

- ① 3 DEC 1990 - John Grant Farmer called and we talked for 20 min. He is looking for firm proof of the link between Samuel U and his father John U, III. I quickly scanned these two profiles and could not locate a firm item of evidence. JGFA was VP of a company that had a demonstration in the Safford-Hill area of Wilcox, AZ. He also has some kind of connection with Green Valley, AZ. We discussed the concept of the American Heritage Foundation. He was cordial on the issue but not excited. He has a genealogist in NC working on his U line.
- ② see pg 13 JAN 1994 John Cowan Farmer to RPH
JGFA has just five granddaughters.

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REC'D
20 MARCH 1993

17 March 1993

Dear Phil,

Here is my check for 1993. I did not intend to renew as I feel like I am not getting any genealogical information from your quarterly, maybe it is not meant to be genealogical but only for chit-chat on the family. Any way please do not renew me for 1994.

Sincerely
John G. Farmer

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2 DEC 1990

Dear Cousin John

Thanks for your letter of 27 NOV 1990 and for all of the details which have now been extended. To reduce my writing and to improve communication I am sending you herewith a copy of my 2 DEC 90 letter to your Uncle John C. Farmer along with all the attachments. I don't know how closely you and he work.

Your comment on the concept of a foundation is appreciated when it is formed. I do hope we can have an increment of activity covering the John Upchurch III class to which you belong. I'll make a note in my file to contact you at some future date but any intentions from your end will be welcome. I have lots of ideas but feel free to call me at home 602-747-2669 or at the University 602-641-7424.

I'll welcome any further input on your line - data, questions, comments, requests, etc.

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch [ROBERT PHILIP
UPCHURCH III]

JOHN

GRANT

FARMER

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Rec'd
29 NOV 1990

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Southwest Land Title Co.
Dallas
27 Nov 1990

Dear Phillip,
Thanks for the family
chair. I like your
idea of a foundation.

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FILE

Enclosed are two
supple Cert. that I
have approved. They
have nothing to do
with the Upshur
but they are part of
the founders of this
nation. The Acas
were Huguenots
and came from France.

Sincerely,
John Farmer

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY ² 22 NOV 1990
 OF ROBERT GRANT FARMER

- Δ 1) For Hubert Grant Farmer
 - a) when and where died? Jan. ~~5, 1985~~ ^{4, 1987} in Dallas
 - b) where buried? Restland Park, Dallas
 □ c) Is in wife, Catherine still living? yes - age 86
 - d) Did he have just two children? yes

- 2) For John Grant Farmer yf
 - a) And you have just 3 children and 4 grandchildren?

- Δ b) For John William Farmer
 - i) where did he marry? Dallas
 Δ ii) what is the full maiden name of Laura Sanderson and where was she born? Laura (NMA) Dallas
 - iii) where were his two children born? Dallas

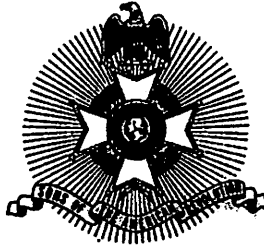
- Δ c) For Randolph Weldon Farmer
 Δ i) when and where was ^{Oct 29, 1954 - Dallas} Mary Sue Jernier born?
 Δ ii) where was his daughter born? Dallas

- Δ d) For Charles Grant Farmer
 Δ i) where did he marry? ~~Worth~~ ^{Richland} Texas, TX
 Δ ii) what is the full maiden name of Diane Kay Plummer and where was she born? ^{Fort Worth} Texas, TX
 - iii) where was his son born? Grapevine, TX

- Δ 3) For Dudley Graham Farmer So, Har
Wice
 - a) when was he born? Arp, Texas
 Δ b) when and where did he marry the 1st time? Dallas
 Δ c) where did he marry the 2nd time? ^{Melvin, N. Mex}
 Δ d) what is the full maiden name of Charlotte Ann Marie and when and where was she born? ^{Arkansas}
 Δ e) what is the full maiden name of Gail Hammond and where was she born? Savannah, Georgia
 - f) where were his two children born and are both still ^{yes} single? Dallas - Kew - Amarillo, TX

Supplemental Application

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National number 127197
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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

JOHN GRANT FARMER
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Descendant of DANIEL AGEE (No. 7) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of a Private in 1771 with Colonel Moyland in the 4th Regiment Light Dragoons, Virginia (Third troop).
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| | NSSAR # | died .4. Jan. 1987 | Dallas, Texas |
| | and his (only) wife Catherine Doane Welch | born 22. Mar. 1904 | Dodds City (Fannin) Te |
| | NSDAR # | died | |
| | | married 5. Sept. 1923 | Sherman, Texas |
| 3 | grandson of John Elijah Farmer | born 25. Oct. 1876 | Saline Co. Illinois |
| | NSSAR # | died 13. Apr. 1965 | Bonham, Texas |
| | and his (only) wife Inez Rebecca Moss | born 25. Sept. 1876 | Gordonville, Tenn. |
| | NSDAR # | died 1. Apr. 1963 | Bonham, Texas |
| | | married 10. Sept. 1898 | Hilger, Texas |
| 4 | great-grandson of George Washington Moss | born 11. Mar. 1851 | Smith Co. Tenn. |
| | | died 25. Mar. 1928 | Collingsworth (Co.) Tx |
| | and his (only) wife Sarah Agee | born 8. Mar. 1853 | Smith Co. Tenn. |
| | | died 22. June 1926 | Collingsworth (Co.) Tx |
| | | married 21. Dec. 1870 | Smith Co. Tenn. |
| 5 | great ² -grandson of William Agee | born | 1811 Tennessee |
| | | died after 1870 | Tennessee |
| | and his (only) wife Polly (Mary) Paris | born | 1815 Tennessee |
| | | died after 1870 | Tennessee |
| | | married before 1833 | Smith Co. Tennessee |

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Dallas, Texas this 15th day of June 1988
Official Signature, Wanda T. Rime
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
Printed name of notary: WANDA T. RIME
My Commission expires: 9-23-89 (L.S.)

Approved + certified
Wanda T. Rime
June 21, 1988
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Application verified and approved
State Registrar

Supplemental Application

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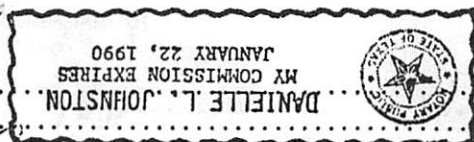
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 (Give all dates by day, month, and year as 01 Jan 1900)

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| | | married 5. Sept. 1923 | Sherman, Texas..... |
| 3 | grandson of John Curry Welch..... NSSAR #..... | born 12. Jan. 1871 died 31. July. 1957 | Louisville, Ky..... Kenosha, Wisconsin. |
| | and his (1st) wife Henryetta Frishe..... NSDAR #..... | born 6. Jan. 1868 died 2. June. 1953 | Louisville, Ky..... Dallas, Texas..... |
| | | married 18. July. 1888 | New Albany, Ind ia |
| 4 | great-grandson of Thomas D. Welch..... and his () wife Edna Curry..... | born CIRCA 1834. died after 1871. | Kentucky..... Kentucky..... |
| | | born 29. Oct. 1840 died 24. Dec. 1931 | Jefferson City, KY Terrell, Texas..... |
| | | married 15. Mar. 1860 | Bullitt, Co: Ky:..... |
| 5 | great ² -grandson of John Wilson Curry..... and his (1st) wife Thesdoxia Merrin..... | born ..1796..... died ..1877..... | Pennsylvania..... Louisville, KY..... |
| | | born ..1807..... died ..1898..... | Trenton, N. J..... Bonham, Texas..... |
| | | married ..1823..... | |

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9 October 1990

Dear Cousin Phil,

Re: your letter of 3 Oct 1990.
Enclosed is a pretty detailed
history of the Farmers. Sorry
to Ruby Bronom got so wounded
up and put in 8 pages but it
gives you an excellent picture
of how hard times were in
Oklahoma and Texas in the 20s
& 30s.

I cannot give you anything
back of John Farmer & Mary Bates
until I can determine who
Phil's father is. I think it is
Littleberry Farmer and his
mother is Mary Ligon both of
Virginia but I've spent four
years and lots of money and
I haven't determined that yet.

If you have any ideas I
would very much appreciate

Mary
married
in 1802
in Halifax
County, Va.

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hearing them.

yes, I would like to see how we are related.

John C. Farmer, my uncle, who lives in Richardson, TX (a sub) Dad put this family history together with some input from me. I believe he is a recent subscriber to the U. B.

My mother is from the Doane family of Mass. (1829), the Currys of Penna (1734) the Frishes of Louisville (1810) and the Welch's of Penna. (1730). The Curry and Welch (Welsh) were Scots that were sent to N. Am. by the King so that there would be some Protestants there.

I will try to get a certificate from the SAR on James + John Upchurch as they have never been reported on to the SAR nor to the DAR. I have a C.G. working w/ N.C. right now on John.

Sincerely,
John G. Farmer

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(Letter in my 1937 file). My sister, Lyle Thornton, has a photograph of her tombstone in the Bramlet Cemetery in Eldorado - 1871 to 1956.

M. Mollie Bramlet married a Mr. Joyner. In Aunt Nancy Dunn's letter to my Papa dated Dec. 13 - 42 (in my 1942 file), she mentioned Mollie and Bob twice, which leads me to believe that her husband was Bob Joyner. She lived on part of the old Reuben Bramlet land near Eldorado, Illinois. Reference (A) lists her next to last in the listing of the John Daniel and Sarena Bramlet children. I have no evidence as to when she was born or died. Aunt Nancy's letter of Jan. 19, 1942 lead me to believe that Aunt Mollie was the oldest of the sisters at Eldorado, but upon closer scrutiny, what she wrote was "Mollie is older than any of us in actions. She dont get out much in Winter."

N. Ambrose Daniel Bramlet was born on Saturday, March 13, 1875. He was a big and strong man. He was sometimes a railroader, sometimes a grocer, and sometimes a policeman. His wife was Odell. At this time, I have no evidence as to when Uncle Dan died. A letter to my parents from Nelle (Mrs. Ed) Bramlet dated Jan. 13 - 1937 said, "We were very sorry to hear of Ambrose and John Bramlets death."

△ **VI - REBECCA ANN BRAMLET** was born
□ + △ to John Daniel Bramlet and wife, Sarena Gates Bramlet,
- on Wednesday, September 24, 1856, near Eldorado,
△ + △ Illinois. She was married to William Franklin Farmer on
□ Sunday, October 25, 1874, by M. C. Brown, M. G., according
□ to Bernard W. Moore's Book of Marriages, Saline County,
□ Illinois. **WILLIAM FRANKLIN FARMER** was a son of
□ Elijah Tucker Farmer and we think that his wife was
□ Polly A. Whitten Farmer. (Smith County, Tennessee Marriage
□ Records 1838 - 1881 shows a marriage of Elijah Farmer to
□ Polly A. Whitten solemnized Feb. 2, 1854 by B. J. Vaden, J.P.)

10/19/70
It was true
she is buried
in Wolf Creek
Cem. Saline
County, Mo.

William Franklin Farmer was born in Smith County, Tennessee, on Friday, February 9, 1855. They first came to Texas (Dallas or vicinity) about 1882. They went back to Illinois about 1890. Then they came back to Texas about 1896 to the village of Hilger in Fannin County (according to notations which I made from talking with my father). She suffered many years with pains in her face. She died of causes unknown to me on Monday, March 27, 1916. She is buried in the cemetery in the Danner community in Fannin County, Texas. She lived 59 years, 6 months and 3 days. Frank Farmer had "Dropsy". He died at Bonham, Texas on Saturday, January 23, 1926. He is buried in the Willow Wild Cemetery in Bonham. He lived 70 years, 11 months and 15 days. At the time of his death, he was married to Lina _____, who came from Beeville, Texas. It is the story in the family that Frank advertised for a wife in some periodical and Lina answered the ad. There are 2 letters written by her in my 1935 file. The children of Rebecca Ann Bramlet Farmer and husband, William Franklin Farmer, were Janie, John Elijah, James Edmond, Mary Sarena, Dollie, and William Leslie.

A. Janie Farmer was born on Tuesday, June 8, 1875, supposedly at Eldorado, Illinois, and died at Sherman, Texas on Sunday, December 1, 1912 (see the Memorial in my 1912 file). She married Sam Calvin. They had two children, Florence and Willie. Janie was not well educated, but she was good at ~~corresponding~~ ^{corresponding} by mail. She lived 37 years, 5 months and 23 days. Sam Calvin died about April 5 or 6, in 1942. A letter from Florence to my father, dated April 9-42 (Thursday), reads in parts, "I sure hated that I didn't get to see you any more ^{Tuesday} Sunday."

□ + Δ Uncle John, I could hardly stand it as I turned
Δ + Δ away from my daddy at the church, to think all
Δ of my family are gone but me." (In my 1942 file).

Δ 1. Florence Calvin was born on Tuesday, October 17,
Δ 1893 (her letter to me, dated Oct. -18-66, stated, "I
Δ am 73, or I was yesterday. Not old just been here
Δ a long time." She married Otto Jones, but they were
Δ + Δ divorced many years ago. They had one child,
Δ + Δ + Δ Roy Daniel Jones. She later married Bill Dodd and
Δ was married to him for many years before his death
Δ in 1965. (her letter to me, dated Oct -10 -66, stated,
Δ + Δ "I guess you have heard Bill passed away over
Δ a year ago.") I do not at this time have the
Δ information as to the time when Florence died.

Δ + Δ a. Roy Daniel Jones married Helen McClane,
□ according to information given to me by John
- Grant Farmer, who has had some contact with
Δ that family. They give the information that Roy
- died on Thursday, May 24, 1979, leaving his
Δ + Δ widow, Helen, and daughters, Barbara
Δ Holder, of Houston; Judy Blaxey, of Sherman;
Δ + Δ Carol Morris, of Sherman; and Martha
- Rogers, of Sherman.

Δ 2. Millie Calvin, as best I remember, had no
Δ children. He lived in Sherman, Texas. I have no
Δ information as to the dates of his birth and
□ death, but a statement in Florence's letter of
Δ April 9, 1942 indicates that he predeceased his
□ father.

□ + □ **B. JOHN ELIJAH FARMER** was born to Rebecca
□ Bramlet Farmer and husband, William Franklin Farmer,
- at Eldorado, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 25, 1876.
□ I am including next herein the genealogical
□ + □ chain on John Elijah Farmer and wife, Inez Rebecca
- Moss Farmer.

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915 Greenbriar Lane
Richardson, Texas 75080
August 16, 1984

Dear Family,

Recently, I was requested by Tom Buckner, of Lubbock, son of my cousin, Callie Mae Davis Buckner, to send him a complete list of my parents, children, dates of birth, marriage, deaths, etc. I sent him a list of what information I had, but then I called upon the more senior members of the family for additional vital statistics. They co-operated very nicely, so the following is the information which I now have. The days of the week were put in just for fun. Most of them I got from a Perpetual Calendar. It may be so full of errors as to illustrate the point that some of us Wednesday's children are full of woe because we stick our neck out too far and too often.

I have card files by names and by dates and will appreciate it if you will please tell me of the mistakes which need to be corrected, and to fill in missing information.

I am making copies for my immediate family and for the senior members who helped me. I trust that those senior members will cause copies to be made for the members of their family who may want a copy.

△+□ Inez Rebecca Moss was born to George W. moss and wife,
□ Sarah Agee-Moss at Gordonsville, Smith County, Tennessee on
□+□ Monday, September 25, 1876. She married John Elijah Farmer,
□+□ son of William Frank Farmer and wife, Rebecca Ann Bramlet
- Farmer, at Hilger, Farin County, Texas, on Saturday, Septemb-
□ er 10, 1898. John Elijah Farmer was born at New Eldorado,
□ Illinois on Wednesday, October 25, 1876. Inez Rebecca Moss
□ Farmer died at Bonham, Texas on Monday, April 1, 1963. John
- Elijah Farmer died at Bonham, Texas on Tuesday, April 13,
△+△ 1965. They are both buried in the Wilow Wild Cemetery in
□+□ Bonham. Their children: Harold Virgil, Hubert Grant, Victor
+□+□ Alton, James Moss, Inez Faye, John Cowan, and twins, Chester
□ and Lester.

I. Δ Harold Virgil (Virgil) Farmer was born on Thursday, Δ August 17, 1899. He never married or had any children. Δ He died in the Veterans' Hospital at Bonham, Texas on Sunday, July 22, 1973, and is buried in the Willow Wild Cemetery in Bonham.

II. Δ Hubert Grant Farmer was born on Sunday, September 8, Δ + Δ 1901. Grant was married to Catherine Doane Welch, \square + \square daughter of John Curry Welch and wife, Etta F. Welch, in Δ Sherman, Texas on Wednesday, September 5, 1923. Catherine was born on Tuesday, March 22, 1904. Grant and Catherine live in Dallas, Texas. Their children are

\square + \square + Δ John Grant and Dudley Graham. *Grant died January 4, 1987, buried in Restland Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.*

A. \square John Grant Farmer was born at Bonham, Texas on Δ Monday, October 20, 1924. He was married to Patricia Jo Barnard, daughter of William Harold Barnard and wife, Lucia Pearl Moore Barnard, at Paris, Texas on Saturday, September 10, 1949. Patricia Jo Barnard was born on Sunday, November 25, 1928. \square + Δ John and Pat live at Dallas, Texas. Their children \square + \square + \square are John William, Randolph Welch, and Charles Grant.

S.A.R.
 1. Dr. Bramlet
 2. Daniel Agee
 3. Robert Curry

D.A.R.
 1. MEROETH LAMBETH
 2. BENJ. BARNARD

Δ John William Farmer was born on Tuesday, June 20, 1950. He married Laura Sandoval, daughter of Vincent Sandoval and wife, Josephine Guerrero Sandoval, on Thursday, July 16, 1970. Laura Sandoval was born on Thursday, April 27, 1950. Billy and Laura live in the Houston area. Their children are Laura Leigh and John Stephen. *6/12/86 - They now live in Dallas.*

Δ + Δ a. Laura Leigh Farmer was born to John William Farmer and wife, Laura Sandoval Farmer, on Saturday, April 8, 1972.

Δ + Δ b. John Stephen Farmer was born to John William Farmer and wife, Laura Sandoval Farmer, on Wednesday, April 18, 1979.

S.A.R.

Δ + Δ Randolph Welch Farmer, second son of John Grant Farmer and wife, Patricia Jo Barnard Farmer, was born on Friday, October 2, 1953. Randy lives in the Dallas area. He is unmarried. *This paragraph is supplemented to show the marriage of Randolph Welch Farmer and Mary Sue Joiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Joiner, on Friday, March 8, 1985, at Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.*

Δ + Δ *Caroline Rebecca Farmer was born to Randy and Mary Sue on Saturday, August 27, 1988.*

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- 3 + □ Charles Grant Farmer, third son of John Grant and Patricia Farmer, was born on Monday, April 28, 1958. He was married to Diane Plummer, daughter of Tommie Plummer and wife, Jean Plummer, on Saturday, January 1, 1983. Diane Plummer was born on Saturday, April 15, 1961. Chuck and Diane live at ~~Graves~~ *Graves*, Texas. *Thomas Grant Farmer born to Chuck and Diane on Tuesday, May 10, 1988.*
- △ B. + □ Dudley Graham Farmer, second son of Hubert Grant Farmer and wife, Catherine Doane Welch Farmer, was born on Sunday, October 16, 1938. He was first married to Charlotte Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris. Their only child is ~~Kimberley~~ *Kimberley* Kaye
 - 1. ~~Kimberley~~ *Kimberley* Kaye Farmer was born on Saturday, July 1, 1961. Kim is unmarried. She makes her headquarters with Grant and Catherine. She is a singer and travels a lot.
- △ + △ Dudley and Charlotte were divorced in the early 1960's.
 - △ On Friday, September 2, 1966, Dudley was married to Gail Hammond, daughter of George Hammond and wife, Ruth Hammond. Gail Hammond was born on Sunday, October 25, 1942. Their only child is Christopher Graham.
 - 2. Christopher Graham Farmer was born on Saturday, October 3, 1970.
- △ + III. □ Victor Alton Farmer, third child of John Elijah and Inez Rebecca Farmer, died at age four. He is buried in the cemetery in the Danner community in Fannin County, Texas. *Alton died on Monday, Sept. 7, 1908, and was buried on September 8th, according to information from Grant.*

IV. James Moss Farmer, fourth child of John Elijah and Inez Rebecca Farmer, was born on Saturday, September 11, 1909. He married Beatrice Sloan, daughter of William Sidney Sloan and wife, Nancy Jane Campbell Sloan, near Wellington, in Collingsworth County, Texas, on Sunday, December 24, 1933. Their children are Reba Nell and Judy Kay. Moss died on Saturday, December 27, 1975, in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. He is buried in the cemetery at Ladonia, Fannin County, Texas. Beatrice still lives in Ladonia. She was born on Monday, January 27, 1913.

A. Reba Nell Farmer, first child of Moss and Beatrice, was born on Monday, May 11, 1936. She was married to Joe Wesley Caskey, son of Clyde W. Caskey and wife, Ruth Cline Caskey, on Saturday, February 12, 1955. Joe Wesley Caskey was born on Tuesday, September 20, 1932. Reba and Joe live at Ladonia, Texas. Their only child is Janice Kay Caskey.

1. Janice Kay Caskey, daughter of Joe Wesley Caskey and wife, Reba Nell Farmer Caskey, was born on Sunday, February 26, 1961. Kay lives at Greenville, Texas.

B. Judy Kay Farmer, the second child of James Moss Farmer and wife, Beatrice Sloan Farmer, was born on Friday, September 25, 1942. She was married to Pat Taylor on Thursday, December 19, 1963. Their children are Tammy Kay and Terry Lynn. Judy and Pat were divorced in 1979. She was married to Barney Walker, Jr. on Thursday, November 22, 1979. They live in the Houston area.

1. Tammy Kay Taylor, the first child of Pat Taylor and wife, Judy Kay Farmer Taylor, was born on Wednesday, February 17, 1965.

2. Terry Lynn Taylor, the second child of Pat Taylor and wife, Judy Kay Farmer Taylor, was born on Saturday, February 10, 1968.

Δ+□ V. Inez Faye Farmer, the fifth child of John Elijah Farmer and Inez Rebecca Moss Farmer, was born on Thursday, December 28, 1911. She was married to William Maxwell (Buster) Thornton, son of Thomas R. Thornton and wife, Lenna Rivers Maxwell Thornton, on September 29, 1935, Sunday. William Maxwell Thornton was born on East 5th Street in Bonham, Texas on Tuesday, December 27, 1910. Fay and Buster still live in Bonham. Their children are John Thomas Thornton, Sr., and Edward William Thornton.

Δ+Δ A. John Thomas Thornton, the first son of William Maxwell Thornton and Inez Faye Farmer Thornton, was born on Tuesday, August 11, 1936. He was married to Karen Macuch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Macuch of Augusta, Georgia, in January, 1956. Their children are Laura Phyllis, John Thomas, Jr. (Jay), and Ashley Todd. Tommy and Karen were divorced in 1964. She was last heard from at Randolph, Massachusetts.

1. Laura Phyllis Thornton, the first child of John Thomas Thornton, Sr., and wife, Karen Macuch Thornton, was born on Saturday, July 26, 1958.

2. John Thomas Thornton, Jr., the second child of John Thomas Thornton, Sr. and wife, Karen Macuch Thornton, was born on Thursday, July 2, 1959.

3. Ashley Todd Thornton, the third child of John Thomas Thornton, Sr. and wife, Karen Macuch Thornton, was born on Saturday, March 9, 1963.

Δ+Δ John Thomas Thornton, Sr. was married to Betty Lane, daughter of John Newton Lane and wife, Opal Lane on Sunday, May 2, 1965. Their children are Amy Leigh and Lani Beth. John

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Thomas Thornton, Sr. is a principal in the Dallas school system.

4. Amy Leigh Thornton, the first child of John Thomas Thornton, Sr. and wife, Betty Lane Thornton, was born on Saturday, April 20, 1968.

5. Lani Beth Thornton, the second child of John Thomas Thornton, Sr. and wife, Betty Lane Thornton, was born on Thursday, February 18, 1971.

B. Edward William Thornton, the second son born to William Maxwell Thornton and wife, Inez Faye Farmer Thornton, was born on Wednesday, December 10, 1941. He was married to Alma Louise Coonrod, daughter of Arthur A. Coonrod and wife, Wannie Coonrod, on Sunday, June 30, 1963. Their children are Trenton Edward and Kristi Anne. Eddie and Alma were divorced in 1974 (I believe).

1. Trenton Edward Thornton, the first child of Edward William Thornton and wife, Alma Louise Coonrod Thornton, was born on Thursday, January 30, 1964.

2. Kristi Anne Thornton, the second child of Edward William Thornton and wife, Alma Louise Coonrod Thornton, was born on Saturday, May 7, 1966. *Kristi Thornton married James Fisher.*

Eddie was married to Alice Adair on Monday, March 1, 1982. They live in the Dallas area. Alice was born Alice Danna in New York City on Sunday, November 30, 1947. She was reared by Paul Adair and wife, Irene Adair, and is known as Alice Adair. *6/13/86 - Eddie and Alice now reside in Austin, Texas, or vicinity.*

William Maxwell (Buster) Thornton died suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday night, August 24, 1986, in Bonham, Texas. He is buried in the Willow Wild Cemetery in Bonham.

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 Δ + □ VI. John Cowan Farmer, the sixth child of John Elijah
 □ and Inez Rebecca Farmer, was born on Wednesday,
 Δ + Δ September 16, 1914. He was married to Martha
 □ Edith Alexander, daughter of John Watts Alexander,
 □ Sr., and wife, Rosie Springall Alexander, in
 - Sherman, Texas on Friday, September 9, 1938.
 Δ Martha Edith Alexander was born in Sherman, Texas
 Δ + Δ on Saturday, November 25, 1916. Edith and John
 - live in Richardson, Dallas County, Texas. Their
 □ + Δ + Δ children are Faye Dell, Mary Edith, and Rebecca
 - Rose.

Δ + Δ A. Faye Dell Farmer, the first child of John C.
 □ and Edith Alexander Farmer, was born in
 - Bonham, Texas on Friday, November 24, 1939.
 Δ + Δ She was married to Charles William Macune,
 Δ + □ Jr., son of Charles William Macune and wife,
 □ Evalyn June Robinson Macune, at Dallas, Texas
 Δ on Friday, June 10, 1966. Charles William
 Δ + Δ Macune, Jr. was born on Tuesday, December 6,
 □ 1938. Charles and Fayde live in Thousand
 □ Oaks, California. Their children are Charles
 □ William Macune, III, and Cynthia Susan
 - Macune.

- Δ 1. Charles William Macune, III, the first
 □ child of Charles William Macune, Jr. and
 □ wife, Faye Dell Farmer Macune, was born -
 □ on Saturday, January 10, 1970.
 Δ 2. Cynthia Susan Macune, the second child
 □ of Charles William Macune, Jr., and
 □ wife, Faye Dell Farmer Macune, was
 □ born on Tuesday, February 15, 1972.

Δ B. Mary Edith Farmer, the second daughter born
 □ + □ to John C. and Edith Alexander Farmer, was
 - born in Bonham, Texas on Saturday, April 4,
 Δ 1942. She was married to Jerry Lynn Brock,
 □ + □ son of John D. Brock and Mildred Scudder
 - Brock, in Dallas, Texas on Monday, December
 Δ 23, 1963. Jerry Lynn Brock was born on
 Δ + Δ Tuesday, July 28, 1942. Mary and Jerry live
 □ in Dallas. Their children are Rebecca Lynn
 □ and Carla Beth.

- △ 1. Rebecca Lynn Brock, the first daughter of Mary and Jerry Brock, was born on Tuesday, June 28, 1966.
- △ 2. Carla Beth Brock, the second daughter of Mary and Jerry Brock, was born on Wednesday, May 29, 1968.

△ + △ C. Rebecca Rose Farmer, the third child of John C. and Edith Alexander Farmer, was born in Sherman, Texas on Friday, July 16, 1948. She was married to William Walter Grindstaff, son of Walter G. and Alice Grindstaff, at Dallas, Texas on Saturday, September 2, 1967. William Walter Grindstaff was born on Monday, September 1, 1947. Their children are Michelle Rae and Danielle Lee. Rebecca and Bill were divorced in 1974. Rebecca was married to Dale Lahoma Lester, son of Rex McCurtain Lester, Sr., and Wyble Louise Baker Lester, on Saturday, January 11, 1975. Dale Lahoma Lester was born on Thursday, August 21, 1947. Rebecca and Dale live in Richardson, Dallas County, Texas. Dale has legally adopted Michelle and Danielle (Dede). *Rebecca and Dale divorced in early 1987.*

- △ 1. Michelle Rae Lester, the first child, was born on Sunday, May 3, 1970. *Michelle married Gregor Allen McLean on Aug. 18, 1990.*
- △ 2. Danielle Lee Lester, the second daughter, was born on Thursday, January 18, 1973.

△ + △ VII & VIII Chester and Lester Farmer, the seventh and eighth children of John Elijah Farmer and wife, Inez - Rebecca Moss Farmer, were born on September 25, - 1918 and lived only three months. They were - casualties of the great flu epidemic. They are - buried in the same grave in the Willow Wild - Cemetery in Bonham, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

△ John C. Farmer

△ John C. Farmer

△ Thanks to Rebecca Lester for the printing and copies.

JCF

△ + □ C. Mary Sarena Farmer married James
Washington Branom. I am here including their
family genealogy as prepared by Ruby Dobson
Branom. (12)

□ + □ Ruby Branom

J. W. Branom Family

□ J. W. "Jim" Branom Family

□ Jim, as he was known, was the seventh child in a family of ten.

□ His father, James Hiram Branom was born 10 Aug., 1838, in

□ Sweetwater, Tenn. His granddad was George Branom, b. late 1700's,
□ came from England.

□ + □ James Hiram married Nancy Caroline Butler, b. 21 Mar., 1847,
□ Sweetwater, Tenn.

□ Their children were 1) Hettie, b. 1 Jan., 1865; married
□ Monroe Tilley (had 10 children); d. 30 July, 1940, Lannius, Tx.

□ 2) John Hiram, b. 6 Oct., 1866; d. 6 Feb., 1890 (no marriage)

□ 3) Minerva Allie, b. 14 April, 1869; d. 3 Oct., 1887 (no marriage);

□ 4) Melinda Florence, b. 1 Jan., 1870; d. 24 June, 1890 (no marriage);

□ + □ 5) William Wiley (Will), b. 19 April, 1873; m. Annie Dement

□ (had six children); d. 27 May, 1957, Spokane, Wash.; 6) Mary

□ Francis, b. 1 June, 1875; m. Gideon Crow (had two children);

△ d. 1901, Lamasco, Tex.; 7) James Washington (Jim), b. 24 Aug.,

□ 1876, Cookeville, Tenn; d. 5 June, 1966, Coalgate, Okla.; m.

△ + □ Mary Sarena Farmer, 24 Sept., 1899, Bonham, Tex.; 8) Madison

□ Monroe, b. 3 June, 1881, d 10 June, 1966, Eldorado, Okla.

□ (married, no children); 9) Rosa Dallas, b. 28 June, 1883;

□ m. Arthur Walker, 1907 (one daughter); d. 21 Jan., 1956, Lehigh,

□ + □ Okla.; 10) HESSIE LENA, b. 27 Oct. 1887; m. Eweul Manor (had

□ six children); d. 29 Feb., 1980, Calif. All were born in

□ Tennessee.

□ + □ Hiram and Nancy Branom and family moved to Fannin Co., Tex.,

+ □ in 1888. Hiram d. 5 Oct., 1908 and Nancy d. 19 Nov., 1913. Both

Ruby Branom

J. W. Branom Family
8-1985

Jim recalled his first 10¢ earned was as water boy for men digging the foundation for the Bonham, Tex., Court House.

He and his brother, Will, made two or three tries for Oklahoma land openings. Their last was at Lawton, a "lottery". They were unhappy with the city lots they drew, so Will joined the Spanish-American War, 1898, and Jim went back to Texas, where he married Mary Serena (Renie) Farmer, 24 Sept., 1899, at Bonham, Tex.

Grandma Renie was born 23 Feb., 1880 at Eldorado, Ill. Her parents were William Franklin Farmer, b. 9 Feb., 1855 in Tenn.; d. 3 Jan., 1926, Bonham, Tx. Her mother was Rebecca Ann Bramlet, b. 24 Sept., 1856, Eldorado, Ill.; d. 27 Mar., 1916, Fannin Co., Tx.

We have a Bramlet history, A Pioneer Family, published in 1924, tracing the Bramlets from England in 1743. Some served in the Revolutionary War, others in 1812, the Mexican War and the Civil War. Grandma Renie always enjoyed telling her children and grandchildren how she loved to visit her grandparents in Eldorado, Ill. They had a park with deer, goats, all sorts of wild fowl and animals. The land was part of a plot--patent and granted to Ruben Bramlet by Pres. John Quincy Adams.

Renie's family, W. F. and Rebecca Bramlet Farmer moved to Fannin County, Texas, in 1882.

Renie's brothers and sisters were:

- 1) Janie Farmer, b. 8 June, 1875; m. Sam Calvin (had two children); d. 1 Dec., 1912;
- 2) John Elijah Farmer, b. 25 Oct., 1876; m. Inez Moss (had five children); both buried Bonham, Tx.;
- 3) James Edmond Farmer (Ed); m. Lela Mann, 22 Ap., 1911 (had two daughters); Ed and Lela both died in California;
- 4) William Leslie (Bill) Farmer, b. 13 Aug., 1893 (had one son); d. 25 Nov., 1985, Madill,

Ok..

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□ J. W. Branom Family
8-1985

□ Ruby Branom

→ [JAMES WASHINGTON BRANOM]

Jim farmed and worked in the railroad roundhouse in Sherman,

Tx., before they moved to Coal County, Ok., in 1910, settling west

of Lehigh-Grasshopper-Friendship Community. Before they bought the

farm at Oklahoma state sale, they lived in the Indian Governor Small-

wood home, where the Hurley family lived, just north of Grasshopper

school and where Gov. Smallwood is buried and Pat Hurley was born.

Lehigh was a thriving mining town and Jim was a master gardener.

→ [MARY SERENA FARMER]
They farmed, milked a lot of cows. Renie and the children had a truck

garden route, sold chickens, butter, cream, vegetables, etc., all

over Lehigh.

Their children were:

1) Velma, b. 4 July, 1900, Dodd City, Tx.; m. 24 Dec., 1915,

Ed Cunningham; had four children, D. C., Lillian, Lee and Jim. *Velma died Feb. 20, 1989 at San Diego, Calif.*

2) Berkley, b. 24 Oct., 1901; d. 16 Aug., 1982, buried Le-

high, Ok.; m. Remia Lovinggood, Nov., 1929; had three children,

Eugene, Martha Ann and Betty Sue.

3) Sherman Bland, b. 29 March, 1905, Sherman, Tx. (named for town); m. Ruby Dobson, 31 Dec., 1929; have two children, Billy Joe

and ^{Shermy} Sherene and five grandchildren.

4) Prentice, died in infancy, buried in ^{CANNON,} Texas

5) Okla Lee, b. 26 Ap., 1913; m. Clyde Northcott; d. 19 Oct., 1974; have five children, Sue, Bob, Richard, Joe and Rickie and

14 grandchildren.

6) Homa Cruce, b. 26 Ap., 1913; m1. Venita Branom; had two

girls, Janice and Patricia; m2. Alnora Cordell; have two children,

Bob and Darlene and eight grandchildren. *Homa died October 11, 1986, Saturday.*

Okla and Homa were named for the state and the second governor,

Lee Cruce.

7) J. W. (Bill), b. 4 Jan., 1916; m. Ann Nelson, 1946; she

had two small sons, John and Ronnie and they have one daughter,

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□ Rudy Branom

□ J. W. Stanom Family
9-1985

△ Margie; Ann died Dec., 1984, in San Diego, Ca. *Bill died February 22, 1989 at Durant, Oklahoma, buried at Lehigh, Oklahoma.*

△ 8) John Quenton, b. 26 May, 1919, Lehigh, Ok.; married three times, *Non. lives in Wichita Kan. Retired, 6 children. 1st wife (died), 2nd wife, has nine children. he worked for Lockheed - was the victim, married, Kenon, a Vietnam*

△ Renie was a charter member of Friendship Extension Homemakers.

△ Renie and Jim were Baptist. He was a deacon in the Lehigh Baptist

Church. Both are buried in Lehigh cemetery.

△ Berkley joined the U. S. Cavalry unit while attending A & M

△ College, Stillwater, Ok. He served three years during peacetime.

△ J. W. (Bill) and John Quenton were in the National Guard and *Co. 45th Division*

△ C.C.C., and on active duty in the U.S. Army in WWII with General *was Sergeant*

△ Patton in Europe. Bill was discharged when the war was over.

△ Quenton enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served for years. *1st Lt. 1st Div.*

Δ + Δ Ruby Branom

Δ + Δ [PAGES 27, 28, 29, 30 COPIED FOR SHERMAN BLAND BRANOM & RUBY ELIZABETH DOBSON] Sherman Bland Branom, b. 29 Mar., 1905, in Sherman, Texas (and DOBSON:

Δ
— named for the town) was the fourth child in a family of eight. (See 18)
— Branom and Dobson Families)

Δ Ruby Elizabeth Dobson, b. 5 Mar., 1909, Copeville, Tx., became the
Δ bride of Sherman, 31 Dec., 1929, at Durant, Ok.. I was a senior in
Δ high school, so I stayed in school and graduated in May, 1930, at
— Lehigh.

Δ Sherm worked in the oil field in Okla. City, seven days a week,
Δ + Δ 12 hours a day and made \$126.00 a month. We established our first home,
Δ + Δ the company (I.T.I.O., which became Cities Service) let us have a
Δ + Δ lot and we built our home. There were nine young married couples in
— the Handl Camp and we became a close-knit group. Have been getting
— together for annual picnics the first Sunday in June since.

Δ + Δ As both of us grew up on the farm we didn't mind the long
— hours. But oil prices dropped to 40¢ a barrel and not worth pro-
□ ducing. Gov. Bill Murray called out the National Guard and closed down
Δ + Δ the field. Out of a job, we sold our house and moved back to Lehigh.
Δ + □ Sherm got a job, helping F. L. Bowers run the thrasher. Took \$2.00
— a day pay in grain--outs and wheat 15¢ a bushel and in the fall
Δ + Δ corn 15¢ a bushel. We bought ten cows, milked and sold raw milk,
— then raised a lot of hogs.

□ On the 3rd day of June, 1932, our son Billy Joe (B. J.) was
Δ born. He was a joy and delight to all our families.

Δ Then the oil company called Sherm to come back to work July
Δ 1, 1932. Sherm sold 31 Duroc Jersey hogs for \$1.00 each and the
— poor feller who bought them lost money. Family members looked after
Δ + Δ our cows and we moved back to Okla. City.

□ On 4th day of May, 1938, Sheren came to live with us and has
— been a treasure since.

Δ The oil field work meant changing hours monthly as Sherm was
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(A)
+Δ a pumper now and he didn't like all the changing. Most of all he
Δ had Coal County soil under his finger nails and hard as farming was
Δ and as little pay, he longed for a plot of land. So we scrimped,
+Δ saved and bought our first 60 acres in 1937. The place where we now
+Δ live and have owned since 1940 ^{2700.} sold for \$1 an acre before we married.
+Δ I kidded him and told him we might afford it. He said, "No, it's
Δ all alcali plots and wouldn't sprout peas." Well, he's made it
- even grow alfalfa and peas. By soil building practices, planting
- peas broadcast and turning them under as a green manure crop (he
Δ became known as the black eyed peas man). He would let people come
- gather all they wanted before plowing them under. People even came
Δ from neighboring counties. He built twin ponds (stocked with fish)
Δ on hillside from barn, house and garden. He put in water lines
- from pond and we can irrigate and raise anything that will grow in
+Δ the climate. Anyone can, with water and TLC. We moved back to the
- farm May 4, 1942.

+Δ The best crop we've ever grown has been our children. Both
Δ attended Friendship school, with me as their teacher for five years.
+Δ Both graduated from Coalgate, Bill in 1950 and Sherena in 1955.

Δ Four years later Bill graduated from O.S.U., Stillwater, Ok.
Δ Sherena attended E.C.U. one year, majoring in music. She came home,
Δ said "I'm changing. I got a job at Sugg Clinic to be a technician."

+Δ Anne M. Moore, b. 25 Aug., 1935, Duncan, Ok., married our Bill
Δ 20 June, 1954. They have given us two lovely granddaughters, Deborah
Δ Lynn, b. 2 May, 1955, Columbus, Ga., and Stephanie Kay, b. 9 Aug.,
+Δ 1959, Sparta, Wi. She is now Mrs. Martin Wyant, Dallas, Tx.

Δ After college graduation, Bill was a Lt. in R.O.T.C. and spent
- four years on active duty as a liaison officer and flew every type
Δ plane Uncle Sam had. After discharge, he went back to O.S.U. and
Δ took one year of graduate work. But his life time ambition had been
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△ to fly a plane. So he started out as an instructor, then went with
 △ American Air Lines. He is a captain and still with them--thinks he
 △ has the best job in the world. He lives in Bedford, Tx.

1+△+△ +□ Sherene married Nick Lolli, 10 Nov., 1960. Nick and his mother,
 +△ Pauline, ran Red's Grocery for years. Nick was born 20 Dec., 1932.

>+△ They have given us Steve, 21 May, 1962. Steve graduated from
 - E.C.U. in 1984 and now works in Bryan County ^{V. Lee} National Bank, Caddo, Ok.

△ Kristi, b. 11 Oct., 1965, will be in her third year of college
 - at O.U., training to be a dental hygienist.

△ Judy, b. 7 Oct., 1969 will be in 11th grade at Coalgate.

>+△ When we moved back to the farm we tore down two old houses and
 >+△ built our home with a saw, hammer, main strength and awkwardness.

- Not much to look at, but warm shelter where love abides.

- The opportunity to teach came as people were moving to defense
 △ work. I enrolled at E.C.U., Ada, and became a war emergency teacher
 - for five years.

△ Then near tragedy--I had to spend six weeks in a cancer clinic
 △ in 1949. It took a while to recover but I was able to go to work as
 △ a social worker in 1957 and worked for 17 years. I met and worked
 - with and for so many wonderful people.

>+△ Sherm and I have always been active in community affairs, the
 - Church of Christ, and both served on all sorts of boards and projects.

△ Sherm has been a director in Soil Conservation for over 30 years,
 - as well as S.O.D.A., F.H.A., Polled Herefords and Progressive Polled
 >+△ Herefords; me, "Polletts" for 25 years. We've gone on bus tours to
 - ranches all over the state and tours have visited us five times.

△ I have been in Eastern Star for 30 years, Past Worthy Matron, Lamel
 - Study Club, Democratic Club. Extension Club ranks high as "Best

>+△ On the Job Training" active in Friendship H.M. since we married and
 △ lived in Coal County since 1911 except while Sherm worked in the

W.D. Ruby Branom

Sherman Branom Family

- oil field.

W.D. Thankful daily for all Life's Blessings, this is our 56th year together.

- Ruby was Oklahoma S.E. District Extension Representative (19 Counties) in 1952-1954. Chosen as Coal County Extension Homemaker of the year twice, and was S.E. District Homemaker of the year in 1979. Ruby served six years as Delegate at Large for A & M (OSU) Program Planning and Advisory Committee. In 1984 the Branoms were selected as the Coal County "Great American Family." (this was added by a friend)

D. James Edmond Farmer was born at Eldorado, Illinois on Thursday, February 9, 1882, according to a notation in my notebook, apparently upon verbal information by my father. He married Lela Mann at Bonham, Texas on Saturday, April 22, 1911 (Write-up of Golden Wedding Anniversary in my 1961 file). According to the information in my notebook, he died on Saturday, November 17, 1962 in California. I have no information as to Aunt Lela's death. Their children were Lois Helen and Mary Ruth.

1. Lois Helen Farmer graduated from Whittier Union High School on June 15, 1932. Therefore we estimate that she was born in 1913 or 1914. She married E. H. Butcher. They never had any children. John Grant Farmer had information from Mary Ruth Owen that Lois died in March of 1984. Butcher had died earlier at a time unknown to me.

2. Mary Ruth Farmer was a sophomore in high school in 1932 (letter from Lois to my father dated January 18, 1932), so she must have been

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b. James Bluett Owen was born on Wednesday, December 27, 1939, according to a letter from Uncle Leslie Farmer to my parents, dated Jan. 9, 1940. He was still living at the time of the 1961 Golden Wedding celebration.

c. Nancy Owen was the third grandchild of Ed and Lela mentioned in the Golden Wedding article. Further than that, I know nothing of Nancy.

e. Dollie Farmer, daughter of Rebecca Bramlet Farmer and husband, William Franklin Farmer, died at age 9 years.

f. William Leslie Farmer was born on Sunday August 13, 1893. He was first married to Little JORDAN. They had one son, Jesse Farmer. She was killed in an automobile accident many years ago. At the time of his death on Sunday, November 25, 1904, Leslie was married to Marie PLATT. His body was willed to science.

g. Jesse Farmer was born about 1913 or 1914. It is my understanding that he has no children.

That is our Bramlet line as best I know it at this time.

Sincerely,
John L. Farmer

Mary Ruth Farmer Owen November 1989

James Edmund Farmer - 2/9/1882 to 11/17/1962
Married - 4/22/1911 to
Mary Lela Mann - 9/28/1886 to 2/10/1970

Children of Ed and Lela Farmer

1 - Lois Helen Farmer - 10/2/1913 to 3/23/1984
Married - 3/29/1933 to
Ellis Henry Butcher - 5/30/1907 to 7/29/1974

2 - Mary Ruth Farmer - 3/15/1917
Married 4/17/1935 to
Carl Clyde Owen - 6/30/1914 to 11/6/1973

Children of Mary & Carl Owen

1) Carlene Ruth Owen - 2/25/37 to 10/4/89
2) James Bluett Owen - 12/27/39
3) Nancy Ann Owen - 12/29/42

1) Carlene Ruth Owen - married to
Donald Lee Hemingway - 10/11/58 - divorced - 9/12/84 (birthdate 12/5/37)
Married Kermit Mahlum 7/19/76 (birthdate 5/17/42)

Children of Carlene & Donald Hemingway

a- Ronald Lee Hemingway - 10/25/60
Married - 9/6/1980 to
Virginia Marie Linares - 12/11/59

Children of Ronald & Virginia Hemingway

Amber Elice Hemingway - 7/1/1981
Brett Lee Hemingway - 3/11/83
Katy Ann Hemingway - 12/18/85
Zachary James Hemingway - 3/24/87

a David Allen Hemingway 1/15/1962
Married - 12/6/1988 to
Tonya Yvette Branson - 6/6/64

Children of David & Tonya Hemingway

Mallori Paige Hemingway - 4-3-1989

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Mary R. Farmer Owen - Page 2

(2) James B. Owen - married to (8/24/1962)
Rose Mary Shuck - 1/5/1944

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Children of James & Rose Mary Owen

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1a Stacey Marie Owen 8/2/63
Married 3/19/1988 to
John Murray Bell - 2/19/1955

James Murray Bell born 1/14/90.

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2a Steven James Owen - 5/18/1965

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(3) Nancy Ann Owen
Married 2/21/1970 to
James Manford Pollard - 1/4/1937

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Children of Nancy & James Pollard

Bryon James Pollard - 2/3/1971

Parents of Mary Lela Mann (Farmer) - my grandmother on my mother's side △

Mother - Martha Jane Walker (Mann) □
11/5/1861 to 9/7/1937

Father - George B. Mann □
12/20/1857 to 3/12/1938

Both born in Mississippi and died in Bonham, Texas □ + □
Both burried in Owen's Chapel - Bonham □ + □

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Dear Cousin John,

It took me several sessions to process all the details provided with your excellent letter of 9/01/90 but it is completed. Please accept my profound thanks for all the data that we know we are related.

Richard G, I (1876-196) (Sergeant in Army)

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Richard G, I (1899)

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John G, I (1850) - 2 children → James G, I (1871)

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James G, II (1859) - 1st son → Richard G, II (1877)

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John G, III (1877) - 2nd son → William G, I (1878)

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Samuel G (1879) - 2nd son → Gilbert G (1877)

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Mary Rebecca G (1872) - 4th daughter → Beverly Jefferson G

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John Samuel Brandon (1870) - 3rd son → Robert Jefferson G

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Melissa Ann Brandon (1870) - 6th daughter → Robert Phillip G Jr.

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John Elijah Farmer (1872) - 7th son → My children (3)

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Robert Grant Farmer (1870) - 3rd son → My grandchildren (4)

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John Grant Farmer (1874) - 9th son → My great-grandchildren (when born)

So, your GGM and I are 6th cousins; you and my GGC (when born) will be 7th cousins, while you and I are 6th cousins those times reversed.

I had reports outlined on the 9th generation descendants of Michael II, I Rachel Ann's Ancestry on his work and would like to outline on 11 pages long. I'd gladly send you a copy if you so desire. The information on what you provided but as my friend and with XIO (identity) measures required. I am also send outline which is rather general one of that would be helpful. My book of outline on the John II, III, Samuel II Subline on now quite large. From time to time I come upon a member of the subline, many or yourself, who makes a substantial input. It is all a laborious process but I am proud of what we are doing. The name goes into the U B and thus gets preserved for posterity.

On an enclosed sheet I have posed some questions on the Robert Grant Farmer Family. I will be grateful for anything you know or can get.

On November 11, 1990 I was in NC for a family funeral. On that Sunday Morning my son and I drove around in the wake to Chatham Co border area for a couple of hours. We drove within 2-3 miles of the Shaddocks Creek area where your ancestor John W. III lived. I hope you have or will read what I saw presented about the ownership of land by John W. III in this area. Somehow, sometime, I hope we can learn more about this and hopefully the exact plot that he and his son owned. In a year or so I hope to found the American Heritage Foundation with an Upchurch component. It is my goal to set in motion the obtaining of a small (2-5) acre memorial plot for each of the Upchurch Can Host. John W. III is one of these.

Please let me know if you have any special questions

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 22 NOV
OF ROBERT GRANT FARMER 1990

1) For Robert Grant Farmer

- a) when and where did he die?
- b) where buried?
- c) Is he kept, father or still living?
- d) Did he have just two children?

2) For John Grant Farmer

- a) Did you have just 3 children and 4 grand children?
- b) For John William Farmer
 - i) when did he marry?
 - ii) what is the full maiden name of James Bandoval and where was she born?
 - iii) where were his two children born?

3) For Dorothy Child Farmer

- a) when and where did she marry her first husband?
- b) where were her daughters born?

4) For Charles Grant Farmer

- a) when did he marry?
- b) what is the full maiden name of Frances Bandoval and where was she born?
- c) where were her two children born?

5) For Dudley Cannon Farmer

- a) when was he born?
- b) when and where did he marry the 1st time?
- c) where did he marry the 2nd time?
- d) what is the full maiden name of Charlotte name and when and where was she born?
- e) what is the full maiden name of Paul Hammon and where was she born?
- f) where were his two children born and are both still alive?

JOHN GRANT FARMER

XID-26244

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3 OCT 1990

MR JOHN G FARMER
10059 LAKE HIGHLANDS PLACE
DALLAS, TX 75218

Dear Cousin John,

I have now found time to process your letters of 13 SEP 90 (two) and 17 SEP 1990 and want to thank you for them and for all the details included. The profiles on the Farmer family members you requested are enclosed. I have excluded the recent address which came from you.

The notes outline for Rebecca Ann (Grandlet) Farmer in Turkey show nicely. Missing details on the family are shown on an enclosed sheet. I'd be grateful for anything you know or can get.

Some other blanks on the $\frac{1}{2}$ are included in case you or someone else can use them. I am always looking for support. My own biography was covered in one of them (by popular demand). I now have no professional opportunities and must all my life - B.S. & M.S. in Agronomy N.C. State 1949; PhD Plant Physiology Univ California - Davis 1955; Papers N.C. State 1957-1965; Monsanto R & D in St Louis MO 1965-1975 and Administrator in the College of Agriculture

here at the University of Arizona since 1975 (2)
of my three children two are in the business
field. The youngest, Amanda Bony is a former
Coke, MBA + JD at Texas A&M, CPA. 5 years with
John Waterhouse & is now VP & Comptroller for
the Trust Division of Merchants Bank & Trust in
St Louis, our middle child Debra has BS + MS
Purdue & is with Monsanto in St Louis. Our
eldest Dan Weldon is now a Mining Engineer
and lives here in Tucson. He has three lovely
children. Our son in St Louis has a son. His
son is not yet married.

Was my profile as father U, III of any
use to you? It help any way I can.

Please let me know if you have
any questions. I'd be glad to send a
sketch of your line & mine back to Michael
U. I showing how you and I are related
if you so desire

Sincerely yours

Paul Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

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MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 30CT1971
OF REBECCA ANN (BRAMLET) FARMER

1) For Rebecca Ann Bramlet

a) where was she born?

b) where was William Frank Farmer born?

c) had she any other children did she have other than your
grandfather and can you provide details on them?

2) For John Elgin Farmer

a) where is he born?

b) where is his wife born?

c) did he have just two children?

3) For Robert Grant Farmer

a) where is he born? where did he live?

b) is his wife still living?

c) did he have just two children?

4) For John Grant Farmer

a) are you sure that name is correct? if so details
on marriage children, etc?

5) For Dudley G Farmer

a) is his middle name GRAHAM?

b) when and where born?

c) did he ever marry/have children? if so,
details?

JOHN GRANT FARMER

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21 SEP 1990

(214) 348-5943

19 Sept 1990

Dear Phil,

Thanks for the prompt reply.
I received the U.B.A. when I returned
from Ohio. I am sending you a
photocopy of my application to the
SAR. This will tell you about my
family and it was under oath. I
my wife is in the DAR and all three
of my sons are in the SAR. My
father is now deceased. I have
a brother, Dudley Graham Farmer,
who is 52 years of age. I have a BBA
and an MBA from S.M.U. here in
Dallas.

If you need anything else
let me know

Sincerely,
John G. Farmer

1 I, John Grant Farmer being of the age 61 years hereby submit my lineage. I was born at Bonham County of Fannin, State of Texas on the 29 day of October 1924. (Give all dates by day, month, and year as of Jan 1900)

Table with columns: Relationship, Name, DATE (born/died/married), PLACE & STATE. Includes entries for Hubert Grant Farmer, Catherine Doane Welch, John Elijah Farmer, Inez Rebecca Moss, William Frank Farmer, Rebecca Ann Bramlet, John Daniel Bramlet, Serena Gates, Nathan Bramlet, Mary Rebecca (Polly) Upchurch, and Reuben Bramlet.

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Deceased
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Recd. at Nat. Hdqrs. 19 ..

Official Signature, State Registrar
this day of January 19 86
(L.S.)

Sent to Nat. Hdqrs. 19 ..
Accepted by the State Board of Management 19 ..
State Secretary
Application verified and approved 19 ..
State Registrar
Signed for in this ..

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REC'D
15 SEP 1990

13 Sept 1990

Dear Cousin Phil,

- Samuel Upchurch came to Saline County, Ill. and brought his daughter Mary who is a grandmother of mine. She married Nathan Bramlet.

- I am in the S.A.R. through Reubin Bramlet of Va. (later Saline County)

- and Nathan was his son.

- + □ I'm trying to take you and James Upchurch into the S.A.R. but I am having trouble making the connection between Samuel and his father you, can you help me on this.

Sincerely,
John G. Farmer

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REC'D
17 SEP 90

13 Sept 1990

- Dear Phil,
- I was in such a hurry to answer
- your letter that I forgot to ask you
- about the Farmers. Who are they
- and where do they live. The reason
- I am so eager on that is because

Δ+Δ Wm. Frank Farmer and his wife Rebecca
- Bramlet come to Texas from Ill.,
Δ about 1890; they (W.F.F., his brother
Δ sister and parents, Tucker Elijah Farm
Δ and Mary Whitten) went to Illinois
- about 1865 from Smith County, Tn. I
- Farmers had been in Tn. since 18,
Δ when Stephen Farmer and his four
Δ+Δ+Δ+Δ boys (Hittsberry, Anderson, John F. Brown
- come to Smith County from Virginia.
- The former family had been in Virginia
Δ since Thomas Farmer came to Jackson
- in 1616.

- I couldn't find any Farmer heir
- around Saline Cty this summer except
Δ+Δ 1 Hope Oglin, nee' Armstrong in
- Harrisonburg, Ill. She filled me in on
- the top church as she was descended
Δ+Δ from Susannah Upchurch (Mary's sister) and
Δ+Δ Coleman Brown Bramlet (Nathan's brother)

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- Last Year I went to TN and found lots
- of distant kin but none of them had
- any idea where they came from.

△ + △ W. F. Farmer and Wife R. B. had several
△ children one, John Elijah, was my
△ grandfather. He was born in Ill. but
△ lived most of his life in Fannin County,
△ TX. My father, Hubert Grant was born
□ in Fannin County and I was born
- in Fannin County.

□ In in the SAR on Reuben Bramlet,
+ Va, Daniel Agee, Va and Robert Curry,

Pa. If I can connect John Farmer with
his father Littleberry I can get in
Stephen Farmer as he was a R.S. +
+ also John + Joseph Sigon who were
+ R.S. Littleberry married Mary Sigon,
+ daughter of John + 9 daughter of Joseph.

- Attached is a family sheet on
+ John + Mary Farmer nee Bates.
- Bates was first Betty when Mary's
- grandfathers come over from Germany.
- I am eager to find more
- Farmers.

- Sincerely,
□ John G. Farmer

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9 SEP 1990

MR JOHN G FARMER
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Dear Mr Farmer,

Thanks for the order for the 4 1/2 telescopes
you ordered are being sent under separate cover.
Prices have gone up slightly since the 1952 price list
you used. A copy follows:

3 Bush Dubsond Telescopes @ \$12.00 = \$36.00
(1950, 1951, 1952)

Current Telescopes @ \$15.00 = \$75.00

Total = \$111.00

Amount paid = \$21.00

Amount owed = \$90.00

A current order blank is enclosed. We have all back
issues in stock. I kept your survey for copies.

I have a few Farmer family members in
my files but not you. Could you send me a
sketch of how you fit into the Updegraves Family
to the extent of your knowledge. I'd be glad
to correspond and exchange information.

Welcome to the Fold!

Sincerely yours,
Phil Updegraves

[ROBERT PATTER UPDEGRAVES]

JOHN GRANT FARMER XFD-26244

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15 SEP 1990

MR JOHN G. FARMER
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Dear Cousin John,

Thank you for your letter of 13 SEP 90 and for the \$11 check. We are even now. Hope you got the U.S. OK. Material on the John U, III claim is scattered throughout the various volumes and you may wish to acquire additional volumes. Forms are enclosed.

As a start on the James U, III → John U, III →
(XFD-155) (XFD-157)

Samuel U. Lutzger I am enclosing herewith a copy (XFD-4179)

of my 11 page profile on John U, III. I don't know if this helps any but lets keep working on it in any case. Please write or call me at home [602-742-2669]. I work at the University on the day

the material on Samuel U. was pretty much organized by someone else but I dug out the details re his other two sons John and Stephens and also I dug out the land arrangements re John U, II and his address in the Shaddock Creek

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area of Chatham Co, NC. I was born & raised
about 6-8 miles east of there in Wake Co, NC.
Several years ago I went back to NC and
visited the Shaddocks Creek area. At that time
I was seeking evidence of a later wave of
Upchurch who came into the area about
1840 after John U, III & his descendants
had left [I still think one or more of
the 4 dau of John U, III could have married
& stayed in Chatham Co, NC after John U, III
died & his 3 sons moved west about
1800-1870.]

Do you have access to the Bramlet Book
published in 1979 by Deborah G (Ferguson) Bennis,
et al? I have a copy. It shows Nathan &
Mary (Upchurch) Bramlet → John Samuel Bramlet →
Rebecca Ann Bramlet (m'd William Frank Farmer) &
moved to TX ca 1888 (Fannin Co TX). I assume
you are descended from Rebecca Ann Bramlet
in this context. Can you give me your Father
& your Grandfather name. I would like
to get you connected in my system.
Hope to hear from you soon
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]