

PANTHER

Cross-reference of family names - RPH 19 MAY 2016

J. Sherwood U - Head of Class

A. [△]Nancy U md 1813 (Rutherford Co., NC)
[△]MICHAEL PAINTER

Exchange with [△]Polly Olson in May 2016 reveals that the heritage of Michael Painter involved other spellings such as

[△]PANTHER / PANTER / PANTERS

[△]BENDER

[△]BINDER

in addition to [△]PAINTER

There are some details on these alternate names in the Profile of Michael Painter but for my purposes I do not need to pursue or go into detail on these historic "other" spellings since I carry descendants of Nancy and Michael under the name PAINTER - I leave it to Polly & Family to follow their interests

○ From Sta 9 DEC 1997 Glenn A. Anderson Ed RPU

3. With reference to page 2 of your letter and profile sheet "X" regarding the marriage of Nancy Upchurch to Michael Panter. Our information differs only slightly. My documented resource was Rutherford North Carolina Marriage bonds, which shows Nancy Upchurch m. on 4 September 1813 to Michael Panter. Bondsman for the marriage was John Freeman, Witness was O. Lewis, DC. [JAMES F. PANTER] ←

4. You list Nancy's date of birth as 1799 - the data sent to me by James Panter lists her as being born in 1795 in Rutherford Co., North Carolina. This birth date of 1795 agrees with Karen Patterson on your profile "Y" item C.

5. While the Panter name has been both spelled and pronounced in many various ways, by their descendants, the data James Panter provided me shows the exclusive usage of PANTER for Michael Panter, his father Johann George Panter, Sr. and his grandfather Johann Panter/Bender. Jim can undoubtedly further explain the change from "Bender" to Panter.

6. The children of Michael and Nancy (Upchurch) Panter are exactly as given to me by James F. Panter. This more or less checks out with Karen Patterson's information in your profile "Y", item C, in that Nancy had her first child about 1814 or 1815. So once again I'm afraid you will do better to go back to them as "the source" in order to work out any differences.

7. Let me just finish up commenting on profile sheet "Y" item C, while I'm at it: (a) I have had prior contact with Karen Patterson. (b) somebody was sure home at least part-time between 1814 and 1828 in order for Nancy to have the five children I previously listed. (c) What circumstances kept Michael away from home between the 1820 and 1830 census I do not know - but he supposedly died sometime between 1837 and 1840 which would account for his absence on the 1840 census and thereafter (d) Karen probably missed the Rutherford County NC marriage bond for males, showing the marriage of Michael Panter and Nancy Upchurch. I'll send Karen a letter with this same information.

Item A. - I do not show either a George PANTHER or an Mary (Polly Ann) NANNEY anywhere in my computerized files. No help here.

Item B. - First, this looks suspiciously like an LDS PAF Decendancy Chart, which need to be more fully documented before you can take anything for granted.

Second, about the only thing I find correct in Item B is Michaels b. day, their marriage date and place of marriage. My frank opinion is that somebody took liberties with the spelling of Michael PANTERS name, changing it to PAINTER to make it fit and then shoved the other PAINTER names under it as they seemed to work with the first child's 1814 birth date. Could be wrong but I find absolutely no PAINTERS in my files, no George or Elizabeth PANTERS[↑] and no BRADLEY family names appended to any PANTERS. Likewise I show no Eva, Barbara, Sherod, or Nancy PANTERS of either the same or different birth dates as shown in item B. Unless you have absolutely positive documentation to the contrary, I would say this line is quite possibly in error. Especially so if it is an unproven LDS Decendancy Chart.

Third, the worst part of Item B is that if what you show therein is correct, then nothing either Jim Panter or I might add will make any difference as it automatically takes us out of the Michael Panter-Nancy Upchurch loop, in that we believe firmly we are descended from William M. PANTER whom I absolutely know to be married to Angeline Clementine GEE, my g g grandmother. A great aunt of mine, Josephine Panter, a sister of Jim Panter's father, personally vouched for the GEE family connection to the Panters before she passed away. So I'm sticking with what I have for children of Michael and Nancy until documented otherwise beyond a shadow of a doubt.

Item E. - Again I show no PAINTERS in my files, nor do I have a Rose Ann Shope or a Jane Ratcliff. No idea if items "C" and "E" belong to gether. No help here.

10. I noted on your 11x17" master chart that Nancy's father, Sherwood Upchurch, has a second wife named Mary "Polly" (Smith) PELL. It may be coincidence, but Michael PANTER's brother George PANTER Jr., married a Sarah PELL. I don't have any other data on her.

11. Last thought - I would love to add the Upchurch family history to my own but it is so extremely extensive that I hesitate to do so without firm documentation that your Nancy Upchurch 8312, daughter of Sherwood Upchurch, is without any doubt, my Nancy Upchurch b. 1795, Rutherford Co. NC, married to my Michael Panter b. 1781, Rutherford Co., NC in Rutherford County North Carolina on Sept 4 1813 with Bondsman John Freeman and witness O. Lewis DC. attending according to the Rutherford NC Marriage Bonds.

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Re: Michael Painter/ Nancy Upchurch----Nancy Panter

Dear Phil & Glenn:

OOH-OOH-OOH! Let me in haste jot out a reply to Phil's letter of February 20. My position when it comes to genealogy that everything should be prefaced, "maybe, perhaps, it could be, etc."

First off, let me say, I feel confident Nancy Panter, ancestor to the "Fannin County Panters," is not connected with the Marriage Bonds of RutherfordCONC records.

Glenn, you may remember I mentioned being in the Sons of the American Revolution, and were thinking of applying for additional "supplemental ancestors" to see what the response would be. Key to this endeavor was tying James Madison P., William M. P., and Alfred P. to the Michael Painter/Nancy Upchurch marriage. This totally blew up, along the lines of enclosures.

Out of what I found, I am now operating under a supposition that our "Panters/Painters/Panthers" came from England--probably Kent. I know a second generation Painter in Gainesville, Ga, and some things he has said relate to what my father used to say--including that the Panter name came from "the keeper of the pantry."

Through Harrison Panter, Jr., Good Hope, Ga, son of my father's first cousin, I was recently told that during a trip to England, he ran into a Painter, and a discussion ensued. He was told the name came from "Pantry" and maker of bread. Also, paraphrasing-- in more ancient times, mercenaries from England got involved in the Germanic Wars. Some warriors from England were Painters, [and perhaps some left yard children] and for some reason, German "Benders" remembered the name and later Anglicized "Bender" to Painter in this country. [This had been raised as a possibility by Charles Painter, (descendent of Alfred Panter), now deceased-- I understand his sister and brother have all his records.]

I have quite a bit of documentation on a George Painter, Sr., who had two separate wives, the last being a "Freeman", etc. and sons of both "Leonard Michael" and a "Michael." These are obviously those whose "Michael" married Nancy Upchurch--but not connected to "the Fannin County Panters." What I have totally ties into the Descendancy Chart dated 24 Sep 1996 provided to me by Phil. There are many articles on this family written up in "The Heritage of Rutherford County, N. C., Vol. 1, 1984" published by "The Genealogy Society of Old Tyrone County" (NC).

I cannot fully understand some of the discourse between the two of you, as to the "Gee's." "Angeline Clementine" (Evangeline Clementine) is buried in the Union Bapt. Ch. Cemetary, alongside William. Her parents were John Gee and Anne (Annie) Woolbright (Gee), who was born in 1789--possibly in UnionCOSC. Angeline "is said to have been" born in Union County, SC. 15 Apr 1830.

In closing, it has been strongly hypothesized that which the *Family Puzzler*, Number 1455, 1996 suggests on "Nancy Painter" may be correct. The family tree may there have but one limb. It is suspected that the particular Nancy's father may have been "Jacob Panter/Painter" and that records in Raleigh, N. C. of the "Minute Docket of the Rutherford (County) Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions from 1810-1835 and the State Doicket of the Rutherford County Court" for the same period should be checked. Is this, or is it not, "Mistory?"

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,


James F. Panter

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Geneologist Report

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11 November 1993

Census 1850
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Madison P. 28
Cynthia
John
"Berna"
Jacob
27
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George
Jacob
&
Nancy
Panther
1822
Census

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Dear Mr. Painter:

I am at last responding to your two phone calls. I found my copy of the letter I wrote to Janie Panter Sullivan, Rt. 3, Box 1477, Starke, FL 32091 on 24 September 1991. I had no response. In the letter I indicated to her that my review of census records seemed to indicate a Nancy Panter to be the mother of five children: (1) a daughter born about 1815, (2) a daughter born about 1819, (3) a son Madison Panter born about 1822, (4) a son William Panter born about 1826, and (5) a son Alfred Panter born about 1828.

per census
In 1820 in Rutherford County, the census lists Nancy Panter as aged 26-45 with two females 0-10 in her household. She is listed next to the family of Drury King. Drury King married 14 April 1809 Piny Painter in Rutherford County.

per census
In 1830 Nancy Panter is listed with an unusual set of numbers: one male 30-40, one female 15-20, 2 males 5-10, and one male 0-5. My guess is that she was listed in error in the male 30-40 column rather than the female 30-40 column.

census
In 1840 she is aged 40-50 and has three males in her household, 2 aged 15-20 and 1 aged 10-15.

1795
yes
In 1850 Madison 28 and William 24 Panther are listed on the 1850 Rutherford Census in the two households preceding the household of Nancy Panther, age 55. Alfred, age 22, is still at home with Nancy. Madison's family consists of his wife Cyntha, 27, and sons John 8, Barna 4, and Jacob 2. William's family consists of his wife Clemantine 19 and a son Taylor 2. Cyntha and Clementine's birthplace is given as South Carolina. William Panter married 11 March 1847 in Rutherford County to Angaline C. Gee.

1850
→ Plus Nancy 55 + Alfred 22 *yes* [see intro above]
Now Nancy Panter lived in the section of Rutherford County where in 1810 we find a listing for Jacob Painter, aged over 45, with 2 males 10-16, 2 males 0-10, 1 female over 45, 1 female 26-45, 2 females 10-16 and 1 female 0-10. Most likely Jacob was the father of Nancy Panter who would be about 15 *1795*

No Jacob Painter is listed on the 1800 Rutherford County census.

Now note Lincoln County, NC, Deed Book 23, page 142, 10 February 1806: Jacob Painter of Rutherford County, NC, to John Painter of Lincoln County, 400 acres on both sides of Battle Run of Mountain Creek waters of Catawba River, granted by the King to John Painter Sr. Witnesses: Wm. Bryson, Jacob Painter Jr.

I looked up John Painter's land grant, 30 January 1770 and am enclosing a copy of the land survey dated 4 July 1770.

Now note Lincoln Co., Deed Bk. 18, page 26, 10 November 1795: Jacob Painter of Lincoln County to John Fulbright, 150 acres on Long Glade branch. Signed by Jacob Painter with Alathy's mark.

Now note 1850 Rutherford County, NC census #1341: Althana Panther, 75, born in Maryland. Almost certainly Alathy in the deed and Althana on the census are one and the same, and the wife and later widow of Jacob Painter.

Lincoln Co., NC, Deed Book 18, page 185, 17 February 1797. Jacob Painter of Lincoln County to Moses Walker Baily, 200 acres on Mountain Creek of Catawba River joining a grant to Jacob of which this is part.

Lincoln Co., NC, Deed Bk. 22, page 83, 12 March 1802, Milger Ward to Jacob Crites, 150 acres on Long Glade Branch, granted to John Painter 10 March 1780, sold 10 November 1794 by his son Jacob Painter to John Fulbright.

Lincoln Co., NC, Deed Bk. 24, page 253, 6 November 1807, Jacob Painter of Rutherford County to Simon Hager of Lincoln County, 195 acres on Beaverdam Creek.

These Painters lived in the part of Lincoln County which later became Catawba County in 1842. From 1777 to 1782 it was Burke County and before 1777 it was Rowan County. Some Burke County records seem to indicate the existence of an even older Jacob Painter who might have been the father or a brother of John. Some copies are enclosed from Mrs. Huggins's Burke County abstracts.

I hope this is of some help. I am enclosing a membership application form for the Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County. Both Rutherford and Lincoln were formed from Tryon County in 1768. I am editor of the Society's journal.

Best wishes in your search for these Painters. I would be interested in knowing of any progress you make.

Sincerely,

Miles Philbeck

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European Origins
of
Johann Leonhardt Bender a.k.a. Leonard Painter

by Miles S. Philbeck

One goal of genealogists is to identify an immigrant ancestor and that ancestor's place of origin. Seldom is that goal achieved. However, the immigrant ancestor of many of the Painter and Panther families of Rutherford County has been identified along with three generations of his ancestors in Europe. This information is presented for the first time in this article and is based on the writer's own translation of German church records written in Gothic script and beginning in the year 1653.

From 1618 to 1648 the Thirty Years War raged in Europe, leaving the continent in devastation, reducing the population by half, and in many areas destroying entire villages. In 1653 in the Evangelical Lutheran parish of the village of Eschelbach southeast of Heidelberg, a new church register (Kirchenbuch) was begun to replace the older one which was also an apparent war casualty. The births and marriages of the parish members living in 1653 constitutes the first part of the Kirchenbuch.

In the 1653 recapitulation twenty-five marriages are listed beginning in 1621. Seven of the grooms had surname Bender, the others being Krauss, Franck, Becker, Brecht, Schall, Hartlieb, Lutz, Hermann, Eschelbach(er), Emmerich, Schallrey, and Rucker.

The Bender marriages were:

1621	Hanns Binder and wife Margretha
1623	Peter Binder and wife Anna
1632	Hans Bender and wife Anna
1634	Anstett Binnder and wife Anna
1637	Wendel Binder and wife Margretha
1641	Georg Binder and wife Appolonia
1643	Georg Binder and wife Helena Eschelbacher

From these Benders sprang generation upon generation of Benders whose vital statistics are recorded in the later church registers. These records alone do not show what the relationships were among these first Benders.

The Eschelbach Kirchenbuch shows that Wendel and Margretha Bender were the parents of the following children. The dates given in these and subsequent listings are either birth or baptismal dates. In many cases it is not clear which; however, in most cases baptism occurred soon after birth.

6 Jan 1638	Peter Bender
Mch 1640	Hans Bender
1645	Anna Bender
1647	Margretha Bender
1 Feb 1649	Agnes Bender
Jan 1652	Anna Maria Bender
1 Dec 1653	Michel Bender
9 Feb 1656	Jacob Bender
17 Jan 1658	Hans Christoph Bender

On 6 February 1677 Wendel Bender's son Michel Bender married Margaretha daughter of Hans Emmerich.

Hans and Elisabetha Emmerich were married 20 January 1646 at Duhren (east of Eschelbach). Their children as shown in the Eschelbach Kirchenbuch were:

	1646	Maria Emmerich
	1648	Hans Peter Emmerich
17 Jul	1652	Anna Emmerich
12 Feb	1655	Appolonia Emmerich (died 1656)
22 Mch	1657	Margaretha Emmerich

Maria Emmerich married 26 April 1670 Georg Igel. Anna Emmerich married (1) 3 December 1678 Johann Christian Krauss, and (2) 22 January 1695 Caspar Bender.

The children of Michel Bender and Margaretha Emmerich were:

14 Mch	1678	Eva Bender
5 Dec	1680	Anna Catharina Bender
27 Dec	1682	Johann Jacob Bender (died)
1 Feb	1684	Johann Georg Bender (died 9 Sep 1759)
26 Jan	1688	Johann Michel Bender (died)
2 Mch	1690	Johann Michel Bender (died 28 Jun 1766)
17 Oct	1693	Johann Jacob Bender
10 Apr	1697	Johann Casper Bender
4 Nov	1700	Johann Martin Bender

In the Kirchenbuch Michel Bender (son of Wendel) is repeatedly referred to as "Schaf Michel". The word "Schaf" translates to "sheep" and is sometimes figuratively translated "simpleton".

In the register of deaths is recorded on 9 September 1719: "begrabe Schaf Michel frau", meaning "buried Schaf Michel's wife". On 10 October 1735 is recorded the burial of Michel Bender "vulgo der alt Schaaf Michel gewesener burger allhir", aged "82 Jahr weniger 7 wochene", meaning 82 years less 7 weeks.

Johann Jacob Bender, son of Michel Bender and Margaretha Emmerich, married 22 November 1717 Maria Elisabetha, daughter of Hans Leonhardt Zimmerman.

Ulrich Zimmerman, linen weaver at Eschelbach, and his wife Magdalena had the following children:

30 Jul	1659	Hans Lenhart Zimmerman (died)
8 Oct	1660	Hans Leonhardt Zimmerman
1 Oct	1663	Anna Ursula Zimmerman
6 Jul	1668	Hans Caspar Zimmerman
12 Oct	1670	Anna Catharina Zimmerman

By 1672 Ulrich Zimmerman had died and his widow Magdalena married that year Jacob Zehner.

On 22 November 1685 Johann Leonhardt Zimmerman (born 1660, son of Ulrich and Magdalena) married Anna Margaretha, daughter of Leonhardt Kempff

of Sinsheim (east of Eschelbach). Hans Leonhardt Zimmerman and wife Anna Margaretha Kempff had the following children:

- 14 Aug 1686 Anna Margaretha Zimmerman (died)
- 17 Mch 1688 Johann Ulrich Zimmerman (died)
- 18 Nov 1689 Johann Henrich Zimmerman
- 23 Oct 1692 Veronica Margaretha Zimmerman (d. 24 Sep 1701)
- 9 Jul 1695 Maria Barbara Zimmerman (died)
- 13 Mch 1698 Maria Barbara Zimmerman (d. Dec 1765)
- 7 Nov 1700 Maria Elisabetha Zimmerman
- 26 Jun 1703 Johann Ulrich Zimmerman

Johann Henrich Zimmerman married 18 November 1716 Agatha daughter of Conrad Ernst. Maria Barbara Zimmerman married 22 November 1717 Hans Jorg Krauss, the same day that her sister Maria Elisabetha married Johann Jacob Bender. Johann Ulrich Zimmerman married 27 January 1728 Maria Elisabeth Schweitzer.

Hans Leonhardt Zimmerman died and was buried on 26 October 1703. In 1714 his widow Anna Margaretha married Hans Georg Ziegler. She died and was buried on 23 February 1736, aged 72 years.

Johann Jacob Bender and wife Maria Elisabetha Zimmerman had the following children:

- 7 Oct 1718 Maria Elisabeth Bender (confirmed 1731)
- 6 Jun 1721 Johann Jacob Bender (buried 21 Jan 1725)
- 25 Jan 1726 Johann Jacob Bender (buried 23 Mch 1727)
- 28 Mch 1728 Johann Leonhardt Bender (confirmed 1741)
- 11 Sep 1730 Jorg Michel Bender (confirmed 1743)
- 3 Sep 1733 Jacob Leonhardt Bender (d. 25 Jul 1734)
- 5 Apr 1737 Elisabetha Margaretha Bender (bur. 1739)
- 26 Dec 1739 Eva Elisabetha Bender (d. 1 Jan 1744)

Maria Elisabetha Zimmerman Bender died 2 July 1748. On 14 January 1749 her widower Johann Jacob Bender married Anna Margaretha, born in 1706, widow of Jorg Nicolaus Hartlieb, and daughter of Hans Michel Rucker.

In 1752 beside Johann Jacob Bender's 1693 baptismal record the following entry was made: "1752: Taufschein ins neuland geben". Translated this means a baptismal certificate was given to the new land. He does not appear on the ship lists for that year. However, when his second wife Anna Margaretha Rucker Hartlieb Bender died on 23 May 1758 at Eschelbach, the record indicates that Jacob had six years earlier left her and gone to the new land.

Although Jacob Bender is not on the Pennsylvania ship lists, his son Leonhardt Bender, born in 1728, appears as the first name on the list of the ship Anderson on 27 September 1752. Johann Leonhardt Bender was apparently single at the time, for on 1 January 1756 he was married in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania to Catharina Haug. The marriage is in the register of Trinity Lutheran Church which shows Leonhardt to have been from Eschelbach in the Palatinate and his wife Catharina to have been from Offerdingen.

The Trinity church register also shows the births of their three children:

- 1 Christina Binder, b. 28 Oct 1756
- 2 Elisabeth Binder, b. 2 Mch 1758
- 3 Johann Georg Binder, b. 5 Aug 1759

According to the Revolutionary War pension application of Johann Georg Bender, he "was born in the State of Pennsylvania ... his father removed from thence to the State of Maryland when he was quit young and after residing there for the period of 12 or 13 years his father & himself removed from thence to the State of Virginia Rockingham County ... after the close of the Revolutionary War his father & himself removed to North Carolina Rutherford County & he has Resided in said county ever since". This statement was made 14 July 1834 in Rutherford County and the clerk noted "It is hard amongst the Jermans to understand how to Pronounce for Instance Painter Panter Panther".

The church register of Frieden's Lutheran and Reformed Congregations in Rockingham County, Virginia shows that Leonhardt and Chatrina Bender were sponsors at the baptism of Chatrina Barbara Deck on 24 August 1786, daughter of Heinrich and Christina Deck. The child was in fact a grandchild of Leonhardt and Catharina.

Johann Leonhardt Bender made his will on 10 May 1805 in Rutherford County, North Carolina, in which he is referred to as Leonard Painter. His signature however is in the Gothic script "Leonhardt Bender" and, considering that more than 52 years had passed, matches his signature on the 1752 ship list. The will names only three children, identical to those baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania: Christana wife of Henry Deck, Betsy wife of Jacob Deck, and George Painter.

Leonhardt Bender's son Johann Georg Bender also signed in Gothic script "Georg Bender" when his own will was made 3 August 1828.

Johann Leonhardt and Catharina (Haug) Bender's two children Elizabeth Deck and George Painter brought their families from Rockingham County, Virginia to Rutherford County, North Carolina. The other child Christina Deck's family does not appear in Rutherford. Numbering among the descendants of Leonhardt and Catharina Bender in Rutherford County have been many families named Painter, Panther, Deck, Yelton, and Freeman. There were other Painters in Rutherford of no known relationship to Leonhardt Bender's descendants. ←

Johann Georg Bender (3), born 5 August 1759, died 15 May 1839, buried at Brittain Presbyterian cemetery, Rutherford County, North Carolina, married first about 1780 Eve Tanner, daughter of Michael Tanner. Eve died in 1824 and is buried beside her husband with a stone marked "E PA 1824". Johann Georg Bender married second 18 August 1824 Rebecca Harris Freeman, daughter of Benjamin and Catharine Freeman. Rebecca died 28 April 1879. The children of Georg Bender (George Painter, George Panther) were:

- 4 Michael Painter, b. abt. 1781, m. 4 Sep 1813 Nancy Upchurch
- 5 Catherine Painter, b. abt. 1783, m. 18 Feb 1804 James Truelove
- 6 Leonard Painter, b. abt. 1785, m. 22 Jun 1807 Lucy Smith
- 7 Barbara Painter, b. abt. 1787, m. 12 Jul 1804 John Freeman
- 8 George Painter, b. abt. 1791, m. 10 Aug 1813 Sarah Pell
- 9 Eve Mary Painter, b. 17 Jun 1793, d. 25 Jul 1844, m. 6 Mch 1812
Jacob Deck, Jr., her first cousin
- 10 Elizabeth Painter, b. abt. 1795, m. 5 Jan 1836 William Shemwell

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- 11 Benjamin Freeman Panther, b. 11 May 1825, d. 27 Jun 1859,
m. Jemima Short
- 12 Joel Panther, b. abt. 1828, m. 15 Nov 1848 Jane Stewart
- 13 Sarah Panther, b. abt. 1830, m. William Brackett

George Painter provided in his will for Caty Burnett but stated no relationship.

Michael Painter (4) and wife Nancy Upchurch are believed to have had these children:

- 14 George Painter, b. abt. 1814, m. 26 Nov 1834 Polly Nanny
- 15 Elizabeth Painter, b. abt. 1818, m. 18 Apr 1839 James Bradley
- 16 Eve Painter, b. abt. 1824, m. 1 Jul 1841 William Bradley
- 17 Barbara Ursilla F. Painter, b. abt. 1826, m. 10 Mch 1847 John Hall
- 18 Sherod Painter, b. abt. 1830, m. 1 Oct 1856 Mary Queen
- 19 Nancy Painter, b. abt. 1832, m. 19 Oct 1854 Moses Hall

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Barbara Painter (7) and husband John Freeman had children:

- 20 George Freeman, b. 5 Jun 1805, d. 6 Nov 1871, m. Mary Carpenter
- 21 Dugger Freeman, b. 26 Sep 1807, d. 12 Jan 1897, m. Nancy Shemwell
- 22 John "Jackie" Freeman, b. 28 Apr 1810, d. 17 Nov 1860, m. Lucy Fortune
- 23 Michael B. Freeman, b. 11 Jan 1813, d. 6 Aug 1886, m. (1) Mary  
Shemwell, (2) Dicy Reid Calton
- 24 Daniel T. Freeman, b. 17 Apr 1816, d. 16 Mch 1829
- 25 Wilkerson Bell "Wilkie" Freeman, b. 26 Sep 1822, d. 17 Sep 1888,  
m. Lucilla Margaret Wallace
- 26 Albert Gallatin Freeman, b. 29 Jun 1828, d. 13 Oct 1890, m.  
Drucilla Morehead

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George Painter (8) and wife Sarah Pell had the following children:

- 27 Elvira Painter, b. abt. 1814, m. Craton Owens
- 28 Bowan Painter, b. abt. 1816
- 29 Ransom Painter, b. abt. 1820, m. 2 Sep 1838 Sarah Grant
- 30 Calvin Painter, b. abt. 1822, m. 24 Apr 1843 Eliza Padgett
- 31 Anna Painter, b. abt. 1824, m. 16 Jan 1841 Ransom Blanton
- 32 Cynthia Painter, b. abt. 1829, d. 14 Feb 1866, m. Theophilus Christmus
- 33 Nancy Painter, b. 31 Jan 1832, d. 25 Jul 1885, m. Vincent Dobbins
- 34 Hartwell Spain Painter, b. abt. 1834
- 35 Elizabeth Painter, b. abt. 1837

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Elizabeth Painter (10) and husband William Shemwell had two children:

- 36 Elisha M. Shemwell, b. abt. 1837
- 37 Nancy Elmina Shemwell, b. abt. 1841, m. William Benjamin Atkins

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Benjamin F. Panther (11) and wife Jemima Short had three children:

- 38 Sarah Panther, b. abt. 1847, never married, but had two sons
George White and Ben Waters
- 39 George Washington Panther, b. 1851, d. 1913, m. first 20 Dec 1877
Nancy Baxter Long, b. 1860, d. 1893, and second Josephine Murray
- 40 Robert Panther, b. abt. 1852, m. 17 Oct 1880 Susannah Powell.

Benjamin F. Panther also had a child by Margaret Hill about 1857. Jemima Short Panther also had a son Zachariah Brackett, b. 15 January 1860, by Robert Brackett, and also had a daughter Mira K. Brackett, b. about 1863.

Joel Panther (12) and wife Jane Stewart had four children:

- 41 George Washington Panther, b. abt. 1849, m. 10 Oct 1869 Nancy Waters
- 42 John Panther, b. abt. 1852, m. first 2 May 1875 Susan Buff, and
second Martha Towery
- 43 Aaron Panther, b. abt. 1856, m. 21 December 1876 Lou Ross
- 44 Mary Panther, b. abt. 1858, m. 21 March 1877 John O. Bibby. He
died and several years later she had a daughter Nelia Panther.

Leonhardt Bender's son-in-law Jacob Deck (Tack) was also a Revolutionary War pensioner, making all of Leonhardt Bender's Rutherford County descendants eligible for membership in Revolutionary War patriotic organizations. Children of Jacob Deck and Elizabeth Bender (2) included:

- 45 Mary Deck, b. abt. 1784, m. 30 August 1806 John Yelton
- 46 Leonard Deck, b. 13 Mch 1786, d. 4 Jun 1871, m. Drucilla, maiden
name not found, b. 28 Feb 1787, d. 17 Sep 1870
- 47 Jacob Deck, b. 28 Apr 1790, d. 24 Nov 1854, m. 6 Mch 1812 Eve
Mary Bender, his first cousin
- 48 Elizabeth Deck, b. 28 Apr 1790, twin of Jacob. Both were
baptized at Frieden's Lutheran and Reformed Congregations in
Rockingham County, Virginia.
- 49 Henry Deck, b. abt. 1798, m. 23 Nov 1822 Mary Long

John Yelton, born abt. 1780, died abt. 1844, married first 30 August 1806 Mary "Polly" Deck (45), and second 16 September 1826 Phereby Constant. The children of John Yelton apparently were:

- 50 James Yelton, b. abt. 1807, d. abt. 1838, m. 29 Mch 1827 Mary
Canup. She m. second 15 Dec 1840 William Hutchins.
- 51 Elizabeth Yelton, b. abt. 1809, d. abt. 1857, m. 8 Feb 1828
Joshua Earls. He m. second 4 Jul 1858 Elizabeth Melton.
- 52 Jacob Yelton, b. 22 Jul 1811, d. 12 Mch 1900, m. 14 Mch 1836
Susan Davis, b. 28 Dec 1815, d. 15 Feb 1901
- 53 Leonard Yelton, b. abt. 1815, m. 10 May 1836 Rebecca Fortune
- 54 Mary Yelton, b. abt. 1817, m. 28 Jan 1840 John F. Morehead
- 55 Henry Yelton, b. abt. 1819, m. 10 May 1842 Rebecca B. Robertson
- 56 John Yelton, b. abt. 1822, m. 6 Feb 1845 Martha Hutchins
- 57 Charles Yelton, b. 13 June 1824, d. 14 Nov 1911, m. 18 Dec 1844
Lettie W. Lane

Sarah Ann Yelton, b. abt. 1828, m. 22 Oct 1844 John Allen

Francis Marion Yelton, b. Jul 1833, m. 11 Jan 1855 Harriet
 Caroline Toney
 William Jackson Yelton, b. abt. 1836, d. by 1870, m. 9 Mch 1856
 Esther Toney
 Susan Yelton, b. abt. 1838, m. 25 Oct 1859 John C. Hutchins
 George W. Yelton, b. abt. 1842, d. 1 Feb 1862 at Goldsboro, NC,
 Co. B, 34th Regt., CSA

Leonard Deck (46) and wife Drucilla Deck had the following children:

- 58 Elizabeth Deck, b. abt. 1809, m. 17 Jul 1827 William Fortune
- 59 Lurany Deck, b. 22 Mch 1811, d. 15 Jun 1898, m. 19 Mch 1829 John
 Martin Melton
- 60 Jacob Deck, b. abt. 1814, m. abt. 1851 Jane/Frances ---, and
 moved to Georgia.
- 61 Nancy Deck, b. 4 Apr 1816, d. 19 Mch 1901, m. first 27 Jan 1835
 Gloud Miller Long, and second 29 Jan 1844 Andrew Baxter Long.
- 62 Mary Deck, b. 21 Apr 1819, d. 21 May 1871, m. first 26 Feb 1838
 Nathan M. Floyd, and second John Bostick
- 63 Drucilla Deck, b. 8 Sep 1822, d. 3 Feb 1894, m. 2 Feb 1849 Andrew
 Weeks, b. 1 Dec 1818, d. 29 Dec 1893
- 64 Leonard Lawson Deck, b. 14 Jul 1825, d. 10 Jun 1908, m. 6 May
 1856 Jane Elizabeth Reid, b. 27 Apr 1836, d. 30 May 1908
- 65 George Washington Deck, b. abt. 1830, m. 24 Nov 1857 Louisa M.
 Long. She m. second Daniel Sane.

Jacob (47) Deck and his wife Eve Mary Bender had six children and
 moved to Walker Co., Georgia:

- 66 Andrew William Deck, b. 28 Jan 1813, d. 15 May 1891, m. Rachel
 Williams
- 67 Elizabeth Deck, b. 23 Mch 1815, d. 15 Dec 1902, never married
- 68 James Terrell Deck, b. 8 May 1818, d. 25 Oct 1909, m. 8 Apr 1849
 Sarah Jane Pullen
- 69 George Watson Deck, b. 17 Jul 1821, d. 17 Feb 1858, m. Jane -----
- 70 Leonard J. Deck, b. 19 Sep 1824, d. 4 May 1862
- 71 Jacob M. C. Deck, b. 6 Mch 1828, d. 29 Jun 1829, bur. Brittain
 Presbyterian cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC

Henry Deck (49) and wife Mary Long who lived in Polk Co., NC, had:

- 72 Elizabeth Deck, b. abt. 1827
- 73 Kerr Deck, b. abt. 1829, m. Lucinda Cole
- 74 John Deck, b. abt. 1831
- 75 Sarah Deck, b. 23 Sep 1832, d. 15 Sep 1900, m. 27 May 1855 Marvel
 Weast, d. 28 May 1863
- 76 Joseph Deck, b. abt. 1836
- 77 Martha Deck, b. abt. 1838
- 78 Mary Deck, b. abt. 1840
- 79 Dulcena Deck, b. abt. 1843
- 80 William Deck, b. abt. 1845

Another daughter of Henry and Mary Long Deck may have been Adaline Deck, b. abt. 1824, who married 21 April 1840 Isaac V. Davis. Henry Deck also had a son Nelson Fortune by Sophia Fortune, later the wife of Adam Weast.

The remainder of this article concerns some descendants of Johann Leonhardt Bender's great-grandson Jackie Freeman (22) and his wife Lucy Fortune. They were the parents of the following children:

- 81 James Graham Freeman, b. 17 Dec 1836, d. 11 Jan 1915, m. Nancy Jane "Janie" Long
- 82 George Freeman, b. abt. 1839
- 83 Nancy L. Freeman, b. 14 Apr 1846, d. 14 Apr 1931, m. William O. Baber
- 84 Duffie Dugger Freeman, b. 26 Jun 1848, d. 9 Jun 1934, m. Sara Fina Grayson
- 85 Michael William Freeman, b. 25 Jul 1850, d. 11 Jan 1944, m. Amanda M. Mode
- 86 Henderson Weaver Freeman, b. 1852, d. 1941, m. Sarah Josephine Martin
- 87 Tench Ringold Freeman, b. 22 May 1855, d. 18 Mch 1940, m. Mary H. Freeman, daughter of Bynum W. Freeman who was a son of George Freeman (20) and Mary Carpenter
- 88 Daniel Tanner Freeman, b. 4 May 1858, d. 14 Sep 1928, m. Mattie Pearl Toney

Graham Freeman (81) and wife Janie Long had the following children:

- 89 William Nevins Freeman, b. 22 June 1858, d. 27 May 1933, m. Frances Margaret Long
- 90 John Decator Freeman, b. 13 Apr 1860, d. 20 Jun 1924, m. Eliza Lorenza Grayson
- 91 George E. G. Freeman, b. abt. 1862
- 92 Della C. L. Freeman, b. 1866, d. 1944, m. Ira "Bass" Black
- 93 Alfred W. Freeman, b. 20 Jun 1868, d. 17 Oct 1943, m. Maggie Leona Brooks
- 94 Nancy L. Freeman, b. 6 Sep 1870, d. 14 Mch 1957, m. Frank Robertson
- 95 Dugger Michael Freeman, b. 30 Jun 1872, d. 24 Jun 1909, m. Anna Long

The children of John D. Freeman (90) and wife Eliza L. Grayson were:

- 96 Lucy Odelia Freeman, b. 4 Oct 1881, d. 31 Mch 1965, m. Walter Duffy McCurry
- 97 Joseph Freeman, b. and d. 15 Oct 1883
- 98 Janie Elizabeth Freeman, b. 13 Apr 1885, d. 6 Dec 1978, m. William Jacob Long
- 99 Edgar Graham Freeman, b. 23 May 1888, d. 8 May 1972, m. Maude M. Melton
- 100 Robert Freeman, b. and d. 8 Aug 1890
- 101 Georgia Rebecca Freeman, b. 19 Aug 1893, d. 7 Oct 1939, m. Albert Grayson Harrill
- 102 Hester Eugene Freeman, b. 30 Jul 1895, m. Baxter George Freeman, son of Ringo Freeman (87) and Mary Freeman
- 103 Nannie Mae Susanna "Jonnie Mae" Freeman, b. 25 Apr 1898, d. 4 Dec 1949, m. Kenneth Jackson Melton. (Writer's maternal grandparents.)
- 104 Johnny Herman Elisha Freeman, b. 11 Mch 1903, d. 27 Oct 1903

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*Primer
on subject*

Dear Glenn/Donald/Charles/Harold

RE: Panter/Painter/Paynter/Panther/(Bender ??) ad nauseam as Family Names

Dear Cousins:

Quite a bit of information is floating around, and I would like to set the table to introduce some current participants, addressees of this letter, as well as myself. In all GENEALOGY statements, one should always preface remarks "possibly or maybe," and so it goes

Overall, we each have common ancestors in (Leonard) Michael and Nancy Upchurch Painter, both born around 1795. Charles Painter is a descendent of their son, James Madison. Donald Lundy is a descendent of their son 1828 Alfred. Harold Panter, Glenn and I are descendants of their son William M, (who along with his two brothers, were in Fannin County Georgia for the 1860 census). Harold's grandfather was William M.'s son, 1868 Alfred ("Babe"). Glenn Anderson's great-grandparents on his mother's, and my grandparents on my father's, were Samuel Hampton and Millie Roxanne Stansbury Panter. Samuel Hampton had a farm on Hothouse Creek, Fannin Co., GA- the same general area where 1828 Alfred Panter was in 1860. Samuel H. died in 1922 and Roxanne headed to Hood River Oregon, following Glenn's grandmother.

Donald Lundy and I are the only two still at the old grindstone. Harold is retired from insurance agency work, and most recently as a deed abstractor for his son, Dennis, who practices law in Atlanta. Harold is like me, a "virtual" computer illiterate and does everything "pen and ink," and I am sure his records are as cluttered as mine. Charles is retired from Lockheed Georgia has a couple of networked computers, but basically stays around his home and gets information from many sources, including his sister who lives in Chicamauga, GA. Glenn, born and raised around Hood River Oregon, seems to be a hobbieist, is network linked, and formerly managed an LDS Family History Center. Glenn is abt 4 years younger than me, as I was the very youngest grandchild of Sam and "Roxie."

Many list 1795 Michael Painter as Leonard Michael. This may be true, but see the abstract from the will of 1757/8 George Painter, Sr. Such shows a Michael and a Leonard. Having two wives (serially, not together) George, Sr may have had a (Leonard) Michael and a stepson Leonard *Michael* (Freeman) Panter. I am going to start calling 1795 Leonard Michael, just Michael. 1757/8 George Sr's first wife was Eve Tanner, daughter of Michael Tanner, who is said to have fought in the Revolutionary War (as did George, Sr.).

1795 Michael's father, 1757/8 George, Sr., was born Lancaster CoPA. George's father was (Guesstimate) 1730) Leonard of Lampeter, Lancaster CoPA who married Catrina Bender.

(I had been given some of the George/Leonard info previously by Harold Panter, but could not chart it due to my not properly having "George, Jr. ", who married Sarah Pell ,in proper perspective.)

If the above assumptions are correct,(I sound like an actuary) it would seem research in Lancaster, PA is the place for those interested in going further back into history, of which I am one. Who knows, we may eventually find the person that can provide the passenger list of the ship what brought these people to these shores.

To some of you, I am enclosing documents which may be enlightening. Donald, those enclosed came to me from Charles in the same mail as your package,and I do feel you probably sent Glenn about what you sent me--and Glenn did you give it an "LDS type" abstract?

Donald, in answer to your pronunciation question, it is "possibly or maybe" strictly phonetic. My name is pronounced as a panter- such as a dog pants. Most FanninCo type Panters, spell the same, but pronounce the name as "Painter." (My father's brother has "Painter" ~~at his tombstone~~, even tho 1887 deaths of their brothers show Panter.) I have known Painters out of PA. We also have both Painters and Paynters in GA. I know one in Toccoa, GA that goes by Panther, but states his family previously spelled their name the same as my family. One theory is that the name is anglicized German and was originally Bender (see above, (Guesstimate 1730) Leonard marrying a Bender) Phonetics,lack of proper schooling , family disputes and who knows what probably enter . If it's German, we shall eventually find the owners to be Lutherans, persecuted out of Germany by The Church for naughty "Martin" nailing papers with graffiti onto The Church door.

In any event, I have a lot more to absorb and get organized.

Sincerely,

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PS To Donald: I am in the Sons of the American Revolution and was planning to apply for a "supplemental" listing through my mother's side. I now think I will apply for both George, Sr. and Michael Tanner. If you are familiar with the way SAR works, they have regional genealogist to do research. Perhaps we could get the one assigned to the Panters/Tanners around the time in question. A little work on my part + \$50.

County records. This house that was the Bradleys' home is sur- Gravson, born in 1862 married Olive provided to me by Phil. There are many articles on this family written up in "The Heritage of Rutherford County, N. C., Vol. 1, 1984" published by "The Genealogy Society of Old Tyrone County" (NC).

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"TYRONE" is
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Henry Bradley with first two children. Ralph and Alfred, at Records Cove



Henry and Hattie Bradley on their 50th wedding anniversary

Hattie gave birth to a new child, Henry would add a new leaf for their family table. As the children grew up and moved away from home, Henry would take a leaf back out of the table. Hattie and Henry used this table all their lives. Although Henry was born with a crippled leg and did severe and lasting damage to his other leg at an early age, he was never despondent, always seemed to be happy, and from this writer's experience, it seemed he could always find something good to say about everyone he'd had occasion to meet.

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Therefore, Henry and Hattie Bradley have descendants living throughout the United States and many of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are pillars of this county's community and business community today. Henry and Hattie Bradley are buried in the Cool Springs Cemetery in Forest City, North Carolina. Henry Bradley was proud to call Forest City his home for over 50 years and equally proud to be able to call so many of his fellow Rutherford Countians friends.

Sources: Church records, tombstones, family Bible, county records, pension records, census, family members.

— Lillie Bradley Smith

CALIFORNIA DESCENDANTS OF WILLIS BRADLEY

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My great-great-grandfather, Willis Bradley, was born about 1790 in North Carolina. He married Ruth Self on 17 Nov. 1812 in Lincoln County and the 1820 census shows them living in Rutherford County. The 1850 census places them in the Montford's Cove District. They had five known children: James, John, William, Hampton and Caroline. I have been informed by several living relatives that Willis and Ruth are buried near Old Fort in now McDowell County but no one knows the exact location.

James, the first son born about 1818, married Elizabeth C. Painter, daughter of Michael and Nancy Unchurch Painter, on 18 Apr. 1839. Their children were: George, twins Michael and Monroe, Mary, Sherrod, William, Arcilla, Caroline, Sarah, John and Francis. In 1850 they lived in McDowell County where James died in 1884 and Elizabeth in 1918.

John, my great-grandfather, was born 16 Feb. 1819 and married Sarah Reed, daughter of William and Mary Clements Reed on 4 Jun. 1840. They raised their family on a farm in the Second Broad River District. William born 1841 married Elizabeth McCormick, Joseph born in 1843 was killed in 1863 at the Battle of Lookout Mountain. Cornelius, born in 1845, married Ruth Morgan in 1873. Mary, born 1847, married John Reel in 1866. George, born in 1849, moved to Indiana. James Hampton, my grandfather who was born 1852, mar-

was known, married Moses Parker and lived to be 108 years of age.

Hampton Bradley, born 1827, married Martha Glendown, daughter of Eli and Mary, on 20 Oct. 1884. Hampton died in 1919.

Caroline Bradley, born 1813, married Levi York, Jr. Their six sons and two daughters were: Willis, Thomas, James, Ruth, Frances, John, Mills and George. Caroline died in 1893.

All of the children of Willis and Ruth Self Bradley were born in Rutherford County but died in McDowell County when it was formed from Rutherford in 1841.

My grandfather James Hampton Bradley and Mary Etta Leatherwood, daughter of William and Clara Welch Leatherwood, were married at the bride's home and lived in Haywood County, North Carolina until he moved his family to a farm near Kingsport, Tennessee about 1890. He worked for the railroad until he settled down to farming. His son Edward Burgin born 1883; my father Guy Wilbur, born 1884 and Annie Lou, born 1885, came with them from North Carolina while John, Walter, George, Grace, Bessie and Howard were born at the farm in Tenn.

Edward rode the train to Los Angeles, California in 1905 and married Hilda Newman in 1910. They moved north to Walnut Creek where he opened a soda and candy store on Main Street. He was also the Mayor for ten years. They had three children: Cecile, James and Paul. "Uncle Ed" will celebrate his 100th birthday 18 Aug. 1983. He is the oldest living descendant of Willis Bradley as far as I have been able to determine.

My father Guy first came to California in 1905 and worked in the fields of the Imperial Valley and later drove a horse drawn bakery wagon in Covina. In 1916 he came to Walnut Creek to visit his brother and stayed to become his business partner. The business was known as "Bradley Brothers", a confectionery where people from the San Francisco Bay Area would stop for ice cream on their Sunday drive in the country.

In 1922 Guy went home to visit his parents and met Lorena Smith and on 23 Jan. 1923 the thirty-nine-year-old bachelor married the niece of former Governor (1905-07) John I. Cox of Tennessee. I was born in 1924 and married Jack Fisher Varner in 1941. His parents also came from western North Carolina. Our daughter Janice married William Boyard the



Children. L to R, Front: Charles Mitchel Burgin, Sally Gattis, Frank Mitchell Burgin.

Lucy, Anne's sister, md. Henry E. Skyren, who was a noted minister of Accuinton Church. Relatives of this family settled in Va. at a very early date.

Edward Butler, as early as Feb. 16, 1623, settled in Va. Frances Butler came over on the Bon Adventure. Henry and John came to Va. in the Assurance from London in July 1635. Wealton Butler, wife of Ambrose Edwards, was related to Col. Reubin Butler of Revolutionary fame. She was a descendant of Jane Butler, 1st. wife of Augustine Washington. Jane Butler's father was Major Caleb Butler of Westmoreland Co., Va. Descendants of this family migrated to Rutherford County. This family intermarried with the King Wm. Edwards family of the middle of the last century. These Butler's claim descent from the Butler's of Dunboyne and Ormonde, the most eminent of the Anglo-Norman families in Ireland.

The coat of arms of the Virginia Butler family is the same as the Butler's of Rutherford County. Mr. Lawrence Washington possessed a silver waiter with the Butler Beckwith arms.

Lawrence Butler, Wm. Aylett and John Washington were witnesses to Roger Gregory's deed conveying the Mount Vernon estate to Augustine Washington in 1726. Lawrence Washington left his godson, Lawrence Butler, a tract of land adjoining Meredith Edwards in 1697.

The Butlers of Rutherford Co. are descendants of Wm. Aaron Butler of Montgomery Co. Va.

Sources: Boddie, J. B., Virginia Historical Genealogies; Griffin, Frances C., of Virginia; Hobbs, Frances Butler, Butler family historian; Ray, Worth S., Mecklenburg Signers and Their Neighbors; Sevier, Butler Family History and Westmoreland County Virginia Abstracts.

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The Butlers claim descent from the Butlers of Dunboyne and Ormonde, the most eminent families of the Anglo-Norman families in Ireland.

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We came to America as early as 1632. we settled in Mass., Penn., and Virginia. Aaron Butler, b. 1664, of Charles Co. and Montgomery Co. Va., md. Mary Grace Austin and were parents of 10 children: John b. 1685, Jane b. 1686, Mary b. 1688, James b. 1690, a female b. 1692, William Aaron b. 1697 of Bedford Co. Va., a female b. 1699, John Edmund b. 1701, a female b. 1703, and Thomas Butler Esq. Aaron Butler later came to N.C. and settled in Ruth. Co.

Aaron Butler's son, William Aaron Butler, had a son, John b. 1750 Montgomery Co. Va. He md. Mary, the step-daugh. of Charles Thompson. They were the parents of a son, Aaron Butler b. 1772 in Meck. Co. Va. He died July 15, 1855 and was buried in Tanner's Grove Meth. Cemetery. He md. Elizabeth Daniel, b. 1778, on April 23, 1800 (births taken from 1850 census). John and Mary Butler, parents of Aaron, lived and died in Va. Aaron and his wife, Elizabeth Daniel, came to Ruth. Co. shortly after they were md. and settled in the Doggett Grove section and became charter members of Tanner's Grove Church. They were parents of at least nine children. Only one is mentioned, Martha, b. 1812/1814, death unknown. According to 1828 Ruth. Co. marriage bonds she was married to Charlotte Butler b. ?. This is disputed by some. Only one child was born to Martha Butler, a son, William Butler.

William Butler, b. 1830 — d. 1909, md. twice: 1st to Myra Painter b. 1825 — d. 1871, daug. of George Painter and Sara Pell Painter; md. 2nd. Anna Matilda Blanton, daug. of Ranson and Anna Painter Blanton, sister to Myra Painter. William Butler and his 1st. wife had four children: Panthy Jane, b. 1856 — md. Dillard Byers; James Andrew, b. 1859 — md. Mary J. Pinner; William Spain, b. 1861 — d. 1938, (he married three times); Elmira M., b. 1865, md. Wm. Joseph McDaniel who was remembered by family and friends as Providence United Met. Church's beloved Sunday School supt.

William Butler and his 2nd. wife Tilda, had a son, Dr. Russell Butler, b. 1873, md. Arrie Dycus, daug. Lottie A., b. 1874 — d. 1898, daug. Tensie Nettie, b. 1876 — d. 1939; M. R. b. 1877; Deviola, b. 1879 — d. 1960; J. R., b. 1880 — d. 1881; W. C. b. 1883 — d. 1884, and Dera Ann, b. 1894, md. Oscar Henson.

William Butler was a Confederate soldier. He was wounded in service. His war records are not available. After he came out of service he settled in the High Shoals area of the Caroleen section. He was a farmer by trade and reared his family on the property he owned. He was known by his family as "Pappy" or "Little Bill". He has many descendants in Ruth. Co. These descendants gather each year for a family reunion.

William Butler died in the Hopewell section of the county. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. Jeremiah Blanton, founder of Oak Grove Church was his wife's grandfather.

Sources: Cemetery records; Rutherford County court records; Family Bible records; Hobbs, Frances Butler, family historian; Marriage Bonds of Rutherford County;

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM SPAIN BUTLER

William Spain Butler taught school room log cabin located near Provider Church. Part of its cemetery is on where the school stood. He was rector for the first Men's Bible Class to be organized at Providence Church. He was a moral and upright man who loved God and his fellow citizens. His children were taught to be good citizens. His children were all basic school graduates by faith.

Providence United Methodist Church one time had on its records two-thirds of the Butler family.

Spain Butler owned property in the High Shoals area, where he raised his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren had lived on the old home place. For 180 years descendants of Wm. Butler, his son William Spain Butler, James E. Butler, and Dennis Butler resided in the High Shoals section of the county.

Two of Spain Butler's sons were in the insurance business. The other son was in the insurance business. James E. Butler was a carpenter who worked with the Willie Byers Masonary, owned the Byers family.

William Spain Butler, son of William Spain Butler was b. in 1861 — d. 1938, md. thrice: 1st. to Sarah Jane McDaniel b. 1861 — d. 1892, md. 2nd. to Sara J. Pinner, b. 1861 — d. 1900, md. 3rd. to Sarah Elizabeth b. 1860 — d. 1937.

William Spain Butler and his 1st. wife had three children: Floretta Jane, b. 1861 — d. 1892, md. Jesse Wm. Silvers; Mary Etta, b. 1861 — d. 1892, md. Lester B. Silvers; Myra Louise, b. 1861 — d. 1892, md. Oscar H. Toney. He and his 2nd. wife had a son, Wm. Joseph, b. 1896, md. Mary Hamrick. They were the parents of 10 children: Thelma d. young, Jesse md. Fred md. Sarah md. 1st. Charlie McDaniel — md. Dewitt Melton; Marshall md. 1st. Maude — md. 2nd. Gaynelle Swofford; Alda md. Vin Weaver; Dorothy md. Pete T. Donnie md. Ruth Ingle; Louvenia m. Early; Billy md. Geraldine Chapman a md. Ronald Moss. Also by his 2nd. wife he had another son, Timmons Lee b. d. at 18 years, and a daug. Arrie who died young. By his 3rd. wife, son, Oliver Spain Butler, b. 1904 md. Wilkerson. They were the parents of beth, md. Alva Martin; Charles md. Jenkins; Merle md. George Bostian md. Paul Street; Vivian md. Horace Evelyn Dean md. James Shows, an infant who died young. Also by this marriage he had another son, James E. 1906, md. Annie Sue Francis, b. 1896 were the parents of six daugs., Frances James Hobbs; Martha, md. Nix Rachel, md. Clyde Rice; Meridith, md. Pruitt; Stella Mae, md. Julius Dowdy; Margie md. Charles Scruggs.

ed 1810, naming five sons: Moses, Aaron, Nathan, Absolum and Ephraim.

Ephraim and his wife, Nancy, moved to Rutherford County, North Carolina, sometime before 1830, where he died less than twenty years later. Nancy remained in North Carolina and raised her family. Life was very difficult for them; besides Theophilus there were four daughters, Maryann Matilda (b. c1815) who married Abner Green in 1836, Catherine (b. c1816) who married Joseph Brooks in 1833, Caroline (b. c1819) who married William Bowen in 1836, Nancy (b. c1825), and one other daughter, probably Sarah, who married Willis Champion. Theophilus married Cynthia Amanda Elizabeth Painter (c1829-1866), daughter of George (c1793-1849) and Sarah (Pell) Painter (b. c1795) who lived in Rutherford County. Her grandfather, also George Painter (1759-1839), was a Revolutionary War soldier and is buried in Brittain Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Cynthia and Theophilus lived in the Floyd's Creek area of Rutherford County, where he became a Baptist minister. About 1853, with three young daughters, they left North Carolina, never to return. Heading westward, they reached Texas a few years before the beginning of the Civil War. During the war, Theophilus served in Texas as a teamster and a chaplain.

On 14 February 1866, Valentine's Day, Cynthia died giving birth to her last child, a daughter, whom the older children named for their mother. The names of Cynthia's and Theophilus' children were: Mary Ann (b. 1848) who married John W. Guthrie (b. 1835), Nancy Jane (1850-1924) who married Frank Robinson (1840-1914), Sarah C. (1852-c1930) who married Phillip W. Bush (1851-1933), Isobel (1854-1921) who married Hall Medlin Burden (1856-1924), John R. (1861-1892) who married Lena Ivy (b. 1872), Naomi: Obedience (1863-1950) who married first Andrew Jackson Royal (1855-1894) and second Homer Powers, M.D. (1855-1935), and Cynthia Amanda Elizabeth (1866-1943) who married Milton Thomas Person (1857-1936).

Left with a new baby and several young children, Theophilus married Mary Mosley (b. 1845), 23 May 1866, in Bastrop County, Texas. They had at least four children: Madeline Dove (b. 1869) who married John C. Conner or Comer (b. 1861), Theophilus Henry (1871-1959) who married first Minnie B. Caraway and second Sina Smith (1882-1958), Lillie Mertie (1876-1896) who married Charles Hiram Caraway (b. 1871), and Robert A. (1881-1941) who married Naomi Jane Ivy (1867-1947).

Life in Texas was not easy and Theophilus used all of his talents to support his family. While living in Guadalupe County, Texas, during the early 1860s, farming, raising a few animals and blacksmithing kept the family fed. Later they moved to Gonzales County, Texas, where he continued as a blacksmith. He served on a Baptist Church committee to raise money to purchase a lot in San Antonio for a building. He held meetings, preaching in arbors and



Theophilus Christmus



Otis C. Cochran



Mattie L. Cochran

of his daughter, Sarah.

Selling the blacksmith shop and other property, they moved to the Texas coast. While living in Aransas County, he became a builder of small boats. He built a small skiff for his own family, and named it the Lily Bob. They enjoyed life on the coast, fishing and digging for clams until a terrible storm hit the area in 1875, and many people moved inland. Before leaving Rockport, Theophilus performed the marriage of his daughter, Isobel. The family moved to the hill country, Llano County, where he bought land and to Kimble County where he raised a few goats and cattle and later to Uvalde County. While in Uvalde County he purchased property in the area of Montell. He ran a small grist mill for his family, made fine furniture, raised a few cattle, horses and goats. He was shot and killed by an adjoining land owner named Parry Humphreys on 2 November 1885. His widow, Mary, moved away and later sold the property.

The descendants of Theophilus and his two wives, Cynthia and Mary, are scattered throughout most of Texas. Theophilus had no grandsons with the name of Christmus and so this line did not continue.

Sources: Books, family records and knowledge, County Court records (marriage, deed and will), District Court records, Civil War Muster Roll Index, Texas Voter Registration, Texas Tax Lists, Federal census, State Archives (Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina).

— Elizabeth Smith Burden

had two older brothers, Clarence Eskridge Ladison Mills. His two younger sisters were Eva Green and Ida Elizabeth.

Otis grew up in the Brittain community, attended the local schools and in young hood he enrolled at the old Sunshine School, Sunshine, N.C. He boarded at the home of Spurgeon Calton while attending school.

In 1900 Dr. Griffin Gold of Cleveland County needed a caretaker for his farm and Otis took the job. The farm was located in Lattin, N.C. and he lived in the home of Dr. Gold.

Otis returned to Rutherford County and his home in the Westminster community, was later married to Mattie Lane, the daughter of Doctor John Crayton and Margaret Elizabeth Clements Lane of the Cane Creek Community. The marriage was of short duration, however, because during the severe influenza epidemic

OTIS CHRISTENBURY COCHRAN

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Otis Christenbury Cochran was born in Rutherford County, N. C. on April 23, 1874. He was the son of William Christenbury and Sarah Eskridge Cochran and the great-grandson of Robert Cochran, who came to

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affords a happy pastime with good friends. Doris was married to George Logan Freeman of Logan Station, Route 2, Rutherford North Carolina in July of 1930. George an employee of Stonecutter Mills, Spindale, North Carolina, where he worked for 37 years before retiring because of ill health. He died August 17, 1979.

Charles Leroy Freeman was born on February 25, 1934, at the Rutherford Hospital, Rutherfordton, North Carolina. He was the only child of the Freemans. He attended the Rutherfordton Elementary School and graduated from Rutherfordton-Spindale High School.

After three years service in the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, North Carolina Charles entered Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, where he majored in textiles. While there, he married Frances Elliott of Clemson on August 29, 1959. They have two children: a son, Charles Marc Freeman was born on August 31, 1959. Marc graduated from Gainesville Junior College, Gainesville, Georgia, and attended the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. He is married to the former Dolores Burton of Duluth, Georgia. Dolores is a math teacher at Hartwell High School in Hartwell, Georgia. Marc is employed at Ace Hardware of Athens, Georgia, in a managerial capacity.

The second of their two children, Jacqueline May Freeman, was born in Rome, Georgia, on December 24, 1963. She is a sophomore at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Charles later married Dale Freeman of Corolla, Georgia. He is now Project Engineer for Randall Company of Athens, Georgia.

George, Doris, and Charles were members of the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton. After 45 years of dedicated service to the schools and community, Doris was selected for membership in Personalities of the South; International Book of Honor, Personalities of America; and The World Who's Who of Women.

Source: Personal knowledge.

— Doris Blanton Freeman

GEORGE R. AND SUSANNA CARPENTER FREEMAN

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This is the story of Susanna Carpenter and George Romulus Freeman told by Nellie Freeman Milligan, their granddaughter by their ninth child.

Susanna was born 14 Jan. 1856 in Bostic, Rutherford Co., North Carolina. She married George on 6 Aug. 1871 in Rutherfordton. Both their parents were born and lived near Bostic. Both her grandparents were born here, also.

Susanna was descended from Peter Carpenter (Zimmerman) who married Barbara Deppen about 1759 in Cocalico Township, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. Her father was Christian Deppen. Both had ancestors from



George Romulus Freeman Family — Back L to R: Cana Van Buren, Mary Ette Vashti, Aretus Erastus, and John Bell Freeman, 2nd Row: George Watson, George Romulus, Cortez William, Susanna, Anna May, James Dewitt and Robert Benjamin Franklin (seated) 1st Row: Joseph Sidney, Zebulon, and Cora Bessie.



Log Cabin built for Susanna Carpenter Freeman by husband George.



George R. Freeman home on Brittain Highway

Switzerland. Both died in Lincoln Co., N.C.

Peter's son, Joseph Carpenter married Elizabeth Johnson 11 Dec. 1798 and inherited land from his father in Rutherford Co. John H. Carpenter, Joseph's son, married a second wife, Mary (Polly) McGaughey, 8 Feb. 1855. Susanna was the third child by Mary. John lived on land inherited from Joseph.

Through her mother Mary McGaughey, her grandfather was James Withrow McGaughey who married Elizabeth Magahey on 11 Dec. 1816 in Rutherford Co. Susanna's great-grandparents were Daniel McGaughey and Elizabeth Biggerstaff, who was born in 1766 and died about 1850. The parents of Elizabeth were Benjamine Biggerstaff born 1744, died 1782 in Rutherford Co., married 1764 in Anson Co. to Mary Van Zant. Benjamine's parents were Samuel Biggerstaff and Elizabeth Moore. The Moores were from Tryon Co., N.C.

Mary Van Zant was born 17 Dec. 1746 to Mary and Garrett Van Zant who lived in Lincoln Co., but filed wills in Rutherford Co. His will was dated 23 March 1787; hers on 6 July 1796.

After Benjamine Biggerstaff died as a result of starving in a British prison camp near

Savannah, S.C. and after his dramatic rescue by Mary, Mary married James Whiticar in 1783; upon his death, she married John McGaughey (bond issued 3 Oct. 1786).

Susanna's ancestors serving in the American Revolution were Peter Carpenter, Benjamine Biggerstaff, Christen Deppen, and Garrett Van Zant.

George Romulus was descended from Peter and Faithy Freeman who were from Grenville Co., Virginia. Their son John, born in Va. in 1780, came to Rutherford Co. with them.

John married Barbara Painter 12 July 1804 in Rutherfordton. Barbara descended from Michael Tanner through his daughter Eve Tanner who was born in Rockingham Co., Va. Eve married George Painter, born ca. 1757 in Lancaster Co., Pa. His parents were Catrina Bender and Leonard Painter, also born in Lancaster Co. Barbara was the oldest of ten children.

John died 26 March 1855 and was buried in Brittain Presbyterian Cemetery, Rutherford County. Barbara died after the 1860 census. They had ten children; all lived and died in Rutherford.

Wilkerson Bell Freeman (Wilkie) was an eighth son who married Lucilla Margaret Wallace (Prucilla) on 11 Oct. 1847 in Rutherford-

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"Aunt Betty". Both her parents deceased by 1850, when the census was taken she was living in the HH of her bro. Patrick W. Watson, not found in the 1860 or 1870 Rutherford Co. Census, she must have been living with some of the family in another county. When 1880 census was taken "Aunt Betty" was living in the HH of her nephew Thomas I. Watson & W/ Mary, and their children, George M. 5; Ona L. 3; William T. 2½. She was listed as Sarah E. 48, Aunt & Seamstress. Also living in this HH when the 1900 Rutherford Co. Census was taken. She never md. and had a family or a home of her own.

7. Hugh Findley Watson, b. 8 May 1828, d. 27 Apr. 1849, never md. died young.

8. William Andrew Watson, b. 20 Feb. 1831, in 1850 he was living in the HH of his bro. Patrick Winfield Watson. William, untraced after 1850.

To continue the Watson lineage, let us review what we have so far:

Patrick & Ann Watson, parents of Daniel Watson: (direct line of the writer.) Daniel & Jincy Long Watson, parents of John Albert Watson: (my line (bh)) John Albert & Ruth Porter Watson, now for the outline on each of their children and the records of their families.

Sources: Court and Census records, marriage bonds & wills Rutherford County

— Betty Hawkins Jackson

THOMAS IRVIN WATSON

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John Albert & Ruth Porter Watson's 5th son and family.

Thomas (Tom) Irvin Watson, b. 20 Oct. 1848, d. 22 Mar. 1930, md. 27 Jul. 1873 to Mary Ann Craton Freeman, b. 3 Jan. 1853, d. 24 Jun. 1921, they are buried Mt. Vernon Ch. Cem. Rutherford Co. N.C. Mary Ann, d/o Wilkerson Bell Freeman, b. 22 Sep. 1822, d. 17 Sep. 1888, & Lucilla Margaret Wallace, b. 9 Aug. 1830, d. 6 Mar. 1887, both buried Mt. Vernon Ch. Cem. Wilkerson s/o John Freeman, b. ca. 1777 in Va. farmer. d. 26 Mar. 1855, md. 1804 to Barbara Painter, b. ca. 1783 Rockingham Co. Va. d. ca. 1860 she was d/o George Painter, b. ca. 1758, d. 15 May 1839 a. 81 y., & Eve Tanner, d. 1824, John & Barbara, George & Eve, buried Brittan Ch. Cem. Rutherford Co. Lucilla, d/o Joseph Sira Wallace, b. ca. 1798 N.C. wagon-maker, 1850 Rutherford Co. N.C. census his wife Bathshaba Hail, b. ca. 1797 S.C.

Thomas I. & Mary A.C. Freeman Watson were parents of 6 children:

1. George Miller Watson, b. 1874, d. 1952, md. Hattie Goode, had 7 children, md. 2nd Bethney Iowa Morgan, had 9 children. Buried Mt. Vernon Ch. Cem.

2. Ona Lucilla Watson, b. 6 Oct. 1876, d. 2 Dec. 1925, md. 19 Aug. 1900 to Jacob Hays Francis, b. 11 Jul. 1877, d. 8 Dec. 1950, bur. Caroleen Cemetery, parents of 7. Three of the children died as infants. Of the 4 that lived, the oldest a son:

md. 2nd to Dovie Stevens Trentham, 1963. No issue.

2. Mamie Estelle Francis, b. 27 Mar. 1906, d. 14 Jun. 1979, bur. Faubion Cem. Cocke Co. Tn. md. 6 Dec. 1924 Gaffney, S.C. to Albert Lee Hawkins, b. 17 Nov. 1900, d. 21 Sep. 1959, they made their home in Rutherford Co. N.C. their place of birth and also their 2 dau's born there. Albert is bur. Sandy Run Cem. Cleveland Co. N.C. 1st dau. Mildred Frances Hawkins, b. 1 Aug. 1925, d. 22 Jul. 1926, bur. Caroleen Cem. Rutherford Co. N.C. Their 2nd dau. Betty Hawkins, b. 28 Apr. 1927, Caroleen, N.C. Albert and Estelle, divorced 1928, Estelle md. 2nd 24 Nov. 1930, to Oliver Lee Williams, b. 4 May 1909, Cocke Co. Tn. and moved to Parrottsville, Tn. bringing her dau. Betty with her. Betty, md. 17 Dec. 1943, Newport, Tn. to Hobert Jackson, b. 16 Feb. 1916, Cocke Co. d. 16 Jun. 1980, bur. Faubion Cem. Route 2 Parrottsville, Tn. Cocke Co. Betty and Hobert, parents of 2. Thelma Lucilla Jackson, b. 4 Dec. 1944, Cocke Co. Tn. md. 1963, Cecil Prater, son, Cecil Lee Prater, b. 11 Feb. 1964, dau. Robin Michelle Prater, b. 22 Oct. 1965. Betty & Hobert Jackson's 2nd child: Allen Lee Jackson, b. 10 Jan. 1947, md. 16 May 1974, to Carolyn Shaw, divorced 1978, no issue. Md. 2nd to Shirley J. Gregory, on 1 Sep. 1979. No issue.

Estelle & Oliver L. Williams, parents of 3 sons all born in Cocke Co. Tn.

1. Marshall Blair Williams, b. 24 Aug. 1931, md. 28 Apr. 1956, to Marie Dover, their children: Abbie Marie Williams, b. 17 Feb. 1957, md. Joseph A. Kuzak, 8 Jul. 1978, divorced ca. 1980. No issue. 2nd child: Kendall Jay Williams, b. 25 Oct. 1959, 3rd child, Marsha Renee Williams, b. 17 Feb. 1964, Marshall, lives in Lorain, Ohio, employed Ford Co. the last 26 years.

Estelle & Oliver's 2nd son: Donald Hays Williams, b. 13 May 1934, md. 15 Sep. 1955, to Dorothy Evelyn Webb, b. 9 Dec. 1934, parents of 3. Retired after 20 years in the U.S. Army, now living in Newport, Tn. Cocke County. Their 1st child: John David Williams, b. 9 Mar. 1958, Hampton, Va. md. 14 Apr. 1979, to Betty Sue Wiggins, b. 4 Mar. 1961, parents of 2 children: John David Williams, Jr., b. 20 Nov. 1979, Jennifer Lynn Williams, b. 29 May 1982, both born Charleston, S.C. David, in U.S. Air Force. Donald & Dorothy's 2nd child: Donna Leigh Williams, b. 31 Oct. 1960, Painesville, Ohio, is a Registered Nurse, md. 26 Aug. 1981, to Thomas Ricky Hansel, b. 25 Aug. 1958 live Newport, Tn. Donald & Dorothy's 3rd child: Darrell Steven Williams, b. 28 Aug. 1970, attending Edgemont Grammar School, Cocke Co. Tn.

Estelle & Oliver's 3rd son: Bobby Rathmell Williams, b. 30 Jun. 1937, md. 3 Feb. 1959 to Mary Jane Kyker, b. 8 Feb. 1935, 1st child: Cynthia Lee Williams, b. 19 Feb. 1960 md. 10 Dec. 1981 to Larry Dean Pace, b. 28 Dec. 1956. 2nd child: Ricky Lynn Williams b. 9 Apr. 1961, Cynthia & Ricky, both born Little Rock, Arkansas, 3rd child: Tina Diane Williams, b.

Ona & Jacob Francis 3rd child: Mary Lou Francis, b. 18 Aug. 1908, d. 23 Sep. 1983 26 Sep. 1929, to Waymon Ray Brown, b. 26 Sep. 1908, d. 12 Apr. 1970, they are bur. High Shoals Cem. Rutherford Co. N.C. 1st child: Waymon Ray Brown, Jr. b. 7 1931, d. 22 Dec. 1931, 2nd son: Charles Douglas Brown, b. 25 Nov. 1933, d. 16 1933, both sons buried Caroleen Cem. in with their grandparents. 3rd son: Roy Wayne Brown, b. 2 Nov. 1935, md. Doris Calhoun, b. 7 Jun. 1935, their dau. Jan Marie Brown, b. 16 Oct. 1956, md. 20 1977, to Danny Heiple, no issue. Their Robert Wayne Brown, Jr. (Skip), b. 24 1959, md. 22 Sep. 1979, to Dona Lynn Poitevint. Mary Lou & Ray's 4th child: H Louise Brown, b. 6 Jan. 1941, md. 2 1962 to Roy M. Green, divorced 1963. has a son John David Brown, b. 9 Jul. 19 Mary Lou & Ray's next children were tw Howard Nathaniel Brown, b. 6 Jan. 1942 22 May 1961, to Ruth Elizabeth Hilton Dec. 1945, their dau. Donna Lynn Bro 19 Sep. 1962, md. Robert Durkee, son F Wayne Durkee, b. 1 Mar. 1981. Howard Jimmie Edward Brown, b. 24 Jun. 1964. ard's twin sister Hilda Nadine Brown, Jan. 1942, md. 14 Apr. 1963, to Carl Thor Whitlock, b. 5 Sep. 1944, their son: Thomas Whitlock, Jr. (Tommy) b. 19 F 1969.

Ona & Jacob Francis' 4th child: Annie Francis, b. 7 Sep. 1910, md. 20 Jan. 1930 James Ephrim Butler, info. on this family "Spain Butler Descendants."

3. William (Willie) Thomas Watson, b. Mar. 1880, d. 14 Apr. 1970, md. Minnie Morgan parents of 2 children, Bessie May Bell, 1900, d. 1910, & Clyde Craton, b. 1906, V lie's 2nd w/ Nannie Elizabeth Porter, parents 5 children. 1. Clarence Paul, 2. Mattie F Ruth, Mary Estelle, Albert Dewitt, & Ir Louise Watson. Willie Watson's descendants live in the Rutherford Co. area.

Thomas & Mary Watson's 4th child lived the Alexander area of the county.

4. Mary Ann Elizabeth Watson, b. 11 N 1883, d. 16 Mar. 1945, md. Jonah R. Padgett b. 16 Feb. 1881, d. 2 Nov. 1941, bur. Cliffs Cemetery, Cliffs, N.C. Rutherford Co.

They were parents of 8 children. 1. Lillia b. 1904, md. Leon Putman, live at Charlott N.C. 2. Illa, b. 1805, d. 1905. 3. Baxter L Padgett, b. 1907, d. 1973, md. Evelyn Newton, b. 1912, d. 1932, bur. Cliffs Cemetery. the had a son Sammy, his 2nd w/ Dorothy Lan they had a son Jimmy. They lived and raise their family in Kingsport, Tn. 4. Ruth Ma Jane, b. 1908, md. Winefred Alton Harmon had 5 children. 5. Paul Padgett, b. 1911, c 1911. 6. Thomas Robert (Bob) Padgett, b 1913, md. Emma Allen, had a dau. Katheryr 7. William (Bill) Jesse Padgett, b. 1916, md Hazel Huntley. 8. Frances Padgett, b. 1923 md. Floyd Howington. Many descendants c this family live in the area at this time.

5. Mattie Belle Ruth Watson, b. 1886, c 1899, bur. Mt. Vernon Ch. Cem.

serve GOODBREAD as indented servant. Wit: JAMES HARRISS, EDWARD BRADLEY, ZADAR HARRISS.

B:203 CATY JOHNSON free woman of color put her twin children into possession of PETER FISHER, sd. children being born 3 Aug. 1805. 19 Dec. 1807. Wit: WILLIAM PRYSON, JACOB FISHER. Date of Ct. Sess. not given.

B:203 MICHAEL TANNER, 16 Feb. 1806, date court sess. not given. To each of my children 10 pds. to be paid by my son DANIEL namely: EVE PAINTER, MICHAEL TANNER, BARBARA HUDLONG, MAGDALON SUNK, MARGARET HARMON, MARY HEAD, JOHN TANNER, CATHERIN TANNER (also to CATHERIN 1 cow, 1 heifer, 1 steer), ESTHER TANNER (also to ESTHER cattle of same and equal value as CATHERIN) a year old colt, household furniture to ESTHER & CATHERIN. Extr: DANIEL TANNER. Wit: HENRY DAVIS, JAMES TRULOVE.

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B:205 LEONARD PAINTER 10 May 1805, Ct. Sess. date not given. Son GEORGE all survey of land in Forks of Second Broad River and Cain Creek, the plantation we now live on purchased of THOMAS WALKER, also wearing apparel & personal property. Daus. CHRISTIANA DECK wife of HENRY DECK, BETSEY DECK wife of JACOB DECK Pewter & cupboard furn., beds and furn. Son GEORGE is to pay to son-in-law JACOB DECK \$50 within 1 year of my death. Extrs: JACOB DECK, JOHN CARSON. Wit: F. WALKER, AM. ENLOE, BUCKNER EAVES.

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B:207 NATHAN BRISCOE, 11 o'clock of fore noon, 5 Dec. 1803, date of Ct. Sess. not given. Wife ELIZABETH all lands and all stock, household & kitchen furn., the loan of 1 Negro Philip & as much money as will purchase a Negro girl between ages of 10 & 25, the money for sd. purchase to come from that due me from the Estate of my dec'd. brother JAMES SOUTHERN BRISCOE. Two children PHILLIP & SARAH BRISCOE board, clothing & schooling from profits above property loaned to my wife ELIZABETH. After death or marriage of my wife the real & personal property to son PHILIP & SARAH BRISCOE; 3 daus. MARY CRAWFORD, ELIZABETH MORROS & NANCY ROBLINS (NANCY to receive 12 pds.) the balance to be equally divided between last named 3 daus. Extrs. wife ELIZABETH, PHILIP ROBINS, son PHILIP BRISCOE. Wit: DANL. MADDEN, WM. ROBINS, PHILIP HENSON.

B:208 FRANCIS KITS 3 Feb. 1806, Court Sess. date not given. Wife NANCY 1/2 all goods and half all debts due me. Other half to my only son FRANCIS (un. 21) together with land I now live on & 100 a. tract lying on middle fork of Walnut Creek below gap of mountain as appears from deed conveyed from JAMES MILLER, JR. to me. Extrs. CHARLES RICHARDSON, my wife NANCY KITS. Wit: SHADRACK WREN,

Land at decease of wife to go to son ISAAC & grandson WILLIAM DAWSON. No Extr. Wit: WM. PROCTOR, SAMUEL GATTYS.

E:122 "Translation" (original written in German) CHRISTOPHER BECHTLER, SR. 28 Nov. 1842, Feb. Ct. 1844. Wife will lose her anxiety of Brother LENZ (GRUG ?) to make up this loss son AUGUSTUS has been put in a position that no one can attack him as to my property. Son AUGUSTUS Negro & tools. The balance he shall add it to the capital which is in the coinage business to enlarge it. This capital to be alot to advance money or else he would have to coin every day. Capital can support wife & servant every year. Balance of prop. divided between my 5 children after death of my wife. My sons-in-law who should not be of a solid character shall have interest of their shares but no power to make use of capital." " If AUGUSTUS has no objections to above he will sign it with his own hand." signed: AUGUSTUS BECHTLER. Wit. & if necessary Extrs: CHRISTOPHER BECHTLER, JR. HENRY C. G. SCHAFFER, HENRY MILLER. (no name of wife)

E:124 EDWARD CULBRATH Dec. 1, 1843, Spring Ct. 1844. Wife, SARAH CULBRATH, land and houses till her death, 1 young mare. Son, JAMES, 50 a. on upper end of tract 3. Sons, DANIEL, JASON, NATHANIEL, LORENZO rest of land at decease of their mother. Daus. MATTY, REBECCA, ELIZABETH, a cow each. No Extr. Wit: JOAB WILKIE, HENRY CULBRATH.

E:125 RODNY TOMS 8 Mar. 1844, Spring Ct. 1844 #Being in bad health" Wife, MALINDA, plantation I now live on includ. stock, cattle, hams, hogs, corn, fodder, grain, furn. farming tools, my interest real & personal in the Estate of ROBERT WEBB, de'd. as insured in sd. WEBB's will. Boys King and Bob to use until my child JAMES MADISON or child if another is born comes of age. Negroes Hannah & Charlotte to go to wife. Mother, PAMELIA TOMS my girl Eliza until my child or children come of age. Sd. Negroes willed to my lother & my Sister, ELIZABETH not to be removed from this county. Brother, EDWARD TOMS to collect all dues coming to me. Extrs: WM. TOMS, JAMES GOODE. Brother EDWARD to have power over my son JAMES M. or children if another born and to see he has English education. Wit: I. M. WEBB, G. W. BABER.

"Painter"

COPIES FOR BIOFILLES OF GEORGE PAINTER, MICHAEL PAINTER & DANIEL Y

E:129 "Paper writing purporting to be Will of GEO. PAINTER proven in Rutherford County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 9 Feb. 1844. I. W. WEBB, CLK. Fall 1844 Superior Court, Rutherford County. Will of GEO. PAINTER having been duly proven by DAVID JOHNSON one of the subscribing witnesses and found to be Last Will and Testament of sd. GEO. PAINTER to be recorded

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 Son
 Leonard
 George
 Michael
 Benj. Freeman
 Samuel
 Dau.
 Cathy True Love
 Barbara Freeman
 Eve Deck
 Fur Painter
 CATY
 Burnett

transmitted by Clerk of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions together with record of Certificate of Probate in this case, sd. record & will to be recorded. Will of GEORGE PAINTER (E: 130 132) 30 Aug. 1828; Dau. CATY TRUELOVE 10 shillings; Son, LEONARD 10 shillings; Dau. BARBARY FREEMAN (FROMAN ?) 10 shillings; Son, GEORGE, 10 shillings; to MICHAEL PAINTER 10 shillings; Dau. EVE DECK, 10 shillings; Dau. ELIZABETH PAINTER, 10 shillings; Son, SAMUEL PAINTER, 10 shillings; Son, REBECCA HARRIS 170 a. land where I now live, my mill & machine, cattle, furn., tools. If she marrys she is to have only a child's part. CATY BURNETT, 1 bed & furn., 1 cow & calf. Extr. BENJAMIN FREEMAN, wife, REBECCA. Wit: ROBERT JOHNSON, DAVID JOHNSON.

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E:133 ELIAS UPCHURCH, 22 July 1844, Summer Ct. 1844 "Weak in body." Wife, ANNA, to hold, possess & enjoy lands and all property of every kind until her death then to be sold and divided between all my children (un. age - no names stated) Extr: wife, ANNA UPCHURCH; JOHN TOMBLIN. Wit: I. W. WEBB, MORRIS LOGAN.

E:134 ANN E. BIRCHETT, 29 May 1844, Summer Ct. 1844. Brother, KERR B. MILLER, Negro boy Henderson, Town Lot No. ---, on Main Street in town of Rutherfordton, adj. town property of F. L(S.?) COXE; also my lot of woodland adj. town of Rutherfordton of 40 a. also \$4,000 cash, my gold watch and its appendages. Sisters: NANCY & MARTHA each \$1,000, bed and furn. Nephew, WILLIAM (un. age), son of DAVID B. MILLER, \$1,000 for his education. Brother, JOHN B. MILLER \$400; Brother, WM. H. MILLER \$500. Balance of Estate divided between my 3 nieces, the daus. of my brother, DAVID B. MILLER. (no names stated) Note against ANDREW T. MILLER, my brother shall be given up. Extrs: brother HARVY A. MILLER, ROBERT G. TWITTY, friend. Wit: JOSEPH W. CALLOWAY, LEMUEL MURRAY, MAT W. (?) DAVIS. CODICIL: July 25, 1844. To two children of my brother JAMES A. MILLER, \$400 divided equally. This sum deducted from \$4,000 bequeathed to brother, HARVY A. MILLER. Mother, ANNA MILLER, \$100 deducted from the \$400 bequeathed to my brother WM. H. MILLER. Wit: MAT. W. DAVIS, WM. TWITTY.

E:137 TERRELL WILKINS, 15 Sept. 1843, Summer Ct. 1844. Wife, SARAH, all my plantation and choice of Negroes, 2 horses, or "him beasts", tools, furn., cattle, hogs and sheep. Remainder to be divided to my children: EMILY TWITTY, JOHN H., WILLIAM, JAMES T., THOMAS, MARSA EVELINE & SAMUEL (no commas). ELIZABETH JOHN WM. JAMES & THOMAS have rec'd. a part - all but JOHN \$50

- These copies of the 1850 + 1860
- Δ Census list Michael and
- Δ Nancy (Upchurch) Panter both age 69
- IN 1850 (both were born in 1781)
- IN 1850, the last two of their
- children were still at home,
- Δ + Δ Sherard + Nancy. On Oct 3, 1854
- Δ Nancy E. Panter, the daughter,
- Δ + Δ married Moses Hall and Sherard
- Δ Panter was a witness. He
- signed with an X and the
- Δ 1850 census shows he could
- not read or write. The 1860
- Δ census again lists Michael
- Δ + Nancy. listed next to them
- Δ is Sherard Panter (now 20)
- and married
- Δ + Δ James sorry this took so long HP.

91	(26)	Pearce	11	13 7		
92		Sam	11	40 7		
93	649	659	William	25 m		
94		Sarah	11	21 7		
95		Joseph	11	1 m		
96	643	653	John	44 m		
97		Martha	11	34 7		
98		Sarah	Bowman	59 7		
99	x	x	John	40 m		
30	644	654	Mary	37 7		
31			Lewis	12 m		
32			Andrew	1 m		
33			Christopher	5 m		
34	645	655	Wiley	40 m m		
			Wick	44 m m		
			James	15 m m		
			Abel	13 m m		
			Emely	9 7 m		
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			Bechal	24 7		
	647	657	Michael	69 m		
			Mary	69 7		
				14 m		
				18 7		

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Montforts Cove **in the** County of Rutherford **of** N.C. **enumerated by me, on the** 7th **day of** July, **1860.** W.S. Heull **Asst Marshal**
Post Office _____ **1860** **340**

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		10	11	12	13	14
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Dwelling-houses— numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age.	Sex.	White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Absent within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
		Shepard Hall	4	m					N.C.				
		Nancy	5	f					"				
		Bliss	1	f					"				
935	935	Michael Parthen	71	m	Δ	Farmer	90	265	"				
		Nancy	71	f	Δ				"		1	1	
936	936	Shemuel Parthen	30	m	Δ	Farmer		100	"				
		Mary (QUEEN see Bulletin)	27	f	Δ				"				
		Miaa (CHILD NAMED AFTER GRAND MOTHER?)	3	f	Δ				"				
937	937	W.A. Bussard	55	m	Δ	Farmer	550	155	"				
		Miaa	54	f	Δ				"				
		Rebecca	25	f	A				"				
		William	20	m	Δ				"				
		Moses	19	m	Δ				"				
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		Angeline	20	f					"				
		Nancy	1	f					"				

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These are all copies of the same page 247 of marriage bonds

JAMES MADISON REUNION

3rd Son in
May Rec
CENTER Docket #77
(29)

ROBERTSON COUNTY MARRIAGE BONDS

<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE OF BONDS</u>	<u>BONDESMAN & WITNESS</u>
Padgett, John	Betsy Cockerham	21 Jan. 1803	Henry McKinney & Martin (McCowan?) (w) Berryn. Hicks
Padgett, Mark D.	Emily Price	23 Feb. 1833	John Padgett (w) T. F. Birchett, Clk.
Padgett, M(arvel) S.	Sarah Michal	22 Aug. 1861	C.A.C. Padgett (w) E. Toms, Clk. Md. 29 Aug. 1861 by H. Harrill, J.P.
Padgett, Merida	Elizabeth Webb	10 Aug. 1849	James M. Tate (w) R. L. Gilkey, D.C.
Padgett, Miles	Parthenia Lancaster	14 Aug. 1833	Wm. D. Lancaster (w) D. Ponnell
Padgett, Nehemiah	Betsy Bridges	3 Oct. 1809	John Padgett & Jonathan Dobbins (w) Berryn. Hicks
Padgett, P(inckney)	Mary Roach	2 Jan. 1860	T. Jefferson Downy (w) E. Toms, Clk.
Padgett, William B.	Sarah Byars	4 Mar. 1840	Ausburn McGinnis (w) D. Dobbins
Page, A. M.	Mary Oliphant	29 Nov. 1833	J(ohn) H. Gilkey (w) R. L. Gilkey, Clk., Md. 29 Nov. 1833 by Thomas E. Davis, M.C.

DAUGHTER MYRA PANTER 1825-1871
 DAUGHTER ANNA PAINTER DOBUNK.
 DAUGHTER CYNTHIA AMANDA ELIZABETH PAINTER 1829-1866

1793-1849

Pa(nte)r, Alfred	Martha Sutton	11 Jan. 1831	J. P. Carpenter (w) R. L. Gilkey, Clk.
BURIED BRITAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH			
Painter, George	Sarah Pell	10 Aug. 1813	William-x-Pell (w) Richard Lewis, C.C.
See yellow PAD for DAUGHTER		BORN 1795	
Painter, George x	Rebecca Freeman	18 Aug. 1824	M(arvill) Melton (w) John Bell
Painter, Leonard x	Lucy Smith	22 June 1807	James-x-Truelove (w) R. Lewis, C.C.
Painter, Michael x	Nancy Upchurch	4 Sept. 1813	John Freeman (w) Jas. O. Lewis, D.C.

See yellow PAD FOR DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE

... 17 ... NANCY

I would welcome any comment you may have on Nancy U U 1799 and her antecedents and descendants. If you have a descendancy chart that could be easily reproduced I would welcome a copy or I track all descendants of male & female Ushewees.

If you have any questions for me, I will do my best to answer them.

It would be a great pleasure to hear from you.

Sincerely yours
☺ Phil Ushewee
[ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH]

JAMES F

PANTER

① 5 MAR 1998 RPA called JF Panter "JIM" and he returned my call and we had a long chat at his expense

He refers to his Panter line and that of Glenn A. Anderson as being of the FANNIN CO, GA Panter. They did come from Rutherford Co, NC around 1850-1860. These migrants were children of Nancy Panter as listed in the Glenn A. Anderson letter to RPA of 4 DEC 1997. HOWEVER Jim insists that Glenn's letter is incorrect as listing these migrants as children of Nancy (Upchurch) Panter (Painter). There were 2 NANCY PANTER'S but not 2 NANCY UPCHURCH'S explanation:

- NANCY PANTER - Forbearer of the Fannin Co, GA Panter. There is no evidence she ever married and the implication is that her five children were illegitimate. Jim postulates that she could have had an Indian as a partner who may not have been recognized/counted in the census even if he lived in her home.

- NANCY (UPCHURCH) PANTER (PAINTER). She is of the 1813/1815 marriage to Michael Panter in Rutherford Co, NC. Jim has strong feelings that this Michael Panter and his ancestor Nancy Panter were not related.

Jim has little concern about the various spellings of PANTER/PAINTER as they shed & flowed within a group.

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The place of Nancy (Upchurch Panters) death is unknown, but the circumstances are somewhat interesting. She apparently died around 1850, after the census was taken, at age 55. Notes handed down from the previous generations contain the following referring to her. "Smith Fortner shot the panther that ate g. grandmother."

↑ FORTNER

Two of her sons, William M. and James M. married sisters, Angeline Clementine Gee and Cynthia Gee, respectively. I have the family histories of all three of her sons if you are interested in that line.

I. NANCY U b 1795 (Rutherford Co, NC) d about 1850 at age 55
 [SMITH FORTNER killed the panther that ate her]

m& 14 SEP 1815 (Rutherford Co, NC) MICHAEL PANTER

A. An unnamed daughter b about 1815 (Rutherford Co, NC)

B. An unnamed daughter b about 1819 (Rutherford Co, NC)

C. JAMES MADISON PANTER b 1821 (Rutherford Co, NC)
 m& () CYNTHIA GEE*

D. WILLIAM M. PANTER b 21 APR 1826 (Rutherford Co, NC)
 m& () ANGELINE CLEMENTINE GEE* - GGG Parents
 of Glenn A. Anderson

E. ALFRED PANTER b 1828 (Rutherford Co, NC)

* SISTERS

② NOTE - A-E above are children of NANCY PANTER (unnamed) who was unrelated to Michael Panter who m'd Nancy U - see Profile of James F. Panter - Entry 4 MAR 1998 - RPH

From H 9 DEC 1997 Glenn A. Anderson Ed RPU

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① - 5 MAR 1998 - CONTINUED

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Jim feels Miller Pullock would be a good contact for me. Miller Phone No is (919) 967-5078

I thanked Jim profusely. Since Jim & Glenn are not Upchurch descendants it does not appear we will have an ongoing interchange.

Jim reports there are many individual shows in Rutherford Co, NC with the name Medical Panters.

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