THE

BRAND FAMILY

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SUMMARY OF THE

BRAND FAMILY

Beginning with:

JAMES BRAND Born in 1730 in Edinburgh, Scotland - Died in 1826 in Augusta Co. Virginia.

This is a large family consisting of ten generations and counting.

Meridianites:

Jesse Elias Brand (1880 - 1960) was a conductor on the G.M.& O. Railroad He married in 1910 to Helen Clark Swetman of Meridian.

Their daughter, Alene Brand Boyd lived and died in Meridian and she married Louis L. Boyd of Meridian.

Their second daughter, Margaret E. Brand was born in Meridian, and served in the Army Nurse Corp.

All of the above are buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Meridian.

Grand-daughter of the Brands is Ann Boyd Herbert of Meridian, Grand-son Robert Louis Boyd, Sr. born in Meridian, buried in National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS, Grand-daughter Jean Boyd Orgeron, born in Meridian now living in Greenville, SC

Descendants of James Brand

Generation No. 1

1. James¹ Brand was born 26 Jan 1730 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, and died 1826 in Augusta County, Virginia.

Children of JAMES BRAND are:

- i. DOCTOR JAMES² BRAND, SR., b. 26 Jan 1730, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland; d. 1826, Augusta County, Virginia.
- 3. ii. JOHN BRAND, b. Abt. 1730, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.

Generation No. 2

2. DOCTOR JAMES² BRAND, SR. (JAMES¹) was born 26 Jan 1730 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, and died 1826 in Augusta County, Virginia. He married ANN HUNTER Abt. 1758 in Maryland, daughter of SAMUEL HUNTER and MARY CARTER. She was born Abt. 1735.

Notes for DOCTOR JAMES BRAND, SR.: He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

The following information was given to me by Joyce Porter, fellow genealogist and also a BRAND descendant. 01/08/2008

James Brand

"Dr. James Brand was born Jan. 26, 1730 at Edinburgh, Scotland. He died about 1826 in Augusta County, VA. His wife was Anna Hunter, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann Carter Hunter. They were married before 1758. James Brand was a doctor and continued his practice until he passed away at age 96. He served during the Revolutionary War as a Patriot, signing the Oath of Fidelity in Washington County, Maryland. Later he migrated to Augusta, Co. VA. Info comes from the Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia; also from original court records of Augusta County 1745 by Lyman Chalkley. Research done by Edna Ellen Posten, Sharpsburg, IA 50862."

One source alludes to a land grant to John Brand in Kentucky. Family is believed to have traveled from VA to KY to AL, then M

DAR Records show James Brand

Birth---- Service: MD Rank: PS Death: VA before 1795 Patriot Pensioned: No Widow Pensioned: No Children Pensioned: No Spouse: (1) Ann X

James Brand Sr. bought land from Robert James Black Sept. 9, 1786 in Augusta County Virginia. Deed is in Book 25, page 339 and states that James Brand Sr was from Washington County Maryland. The land is locates as " in Beverley Manor on South River containing 200 acres". Historical Atlas of Augusta County Virginia Maps for Original Surveys by Jed Hotchkiss, 1885 (99 yrs later) still shows "Brand Land" on S. River. Information found at Staunton Virginia Public Library.

Jan 26, 1795, James Brand Sr. wrote his will, naming wife Ann and son James Brand executors. Will was entered for Probate & proved by George & Elizabeth Andrews. Will Book 8, page 167 Augusta County, Staunton Virginia. Information from Helen Siecrist's notes.

Heirs named in the will are: Wife Ann, sons: James, George, John, Thomas, Richard, David, Daughters, Sarah Brieze, Margaret.

From Biographical sketches, "History of Champagne County Ohio by W. H. Beers, published 1881, p. 634 &

635: Dr. James Brand, was a native of Scotland, who graduating from the Edinburgh Medical University about 1756 came to the America Colonies and settled in Frederick City, Maryland, where he practiced his profession for many years. From there he moved to Ringgold's Manor, and then to Augusta County, VA, where he died at the age of 96. He left a family of several children, Thomas Brand, the father of Joseph C., being one of the number.

John Brand, Son of Dr. James Brand (Sr)
05 September 1814 Deeded land in Rockbridge Co. VA to John Black
John Brand to James Brand Deed

This indenture made the sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty between John Brand of the County of Madison in the state of Alabama of the one part and James Brand of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John Brand for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm unto the said James Brand all his undivided interest in the following land lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Alabama know & described as the south East Quarter of section twenty-eight in Township Three Range one west containing on hundred sixty acres and twenty hundredths of an acre, it being the same land that was patented to John Brand Dec'd by the Gnrl Government of the United States on the sixth of October eighteen hundred & nineteen

To have and to hold the above described undivided in trust with the tenements and appertenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said James Brand his heir and assigns forever and the said John Brand for himself heirs and executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said James Brand heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under him the said John Brand and also against the lawful title claim on demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever

In testimony whereof the said John Brand hereunto subscribed his names and affixed his seal the day and year above written
Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Richd B. Purdom John Brand {seal}

Before me Richard B. Purdom Clerk of the County Court of Madison County in the state of Alabama this day personally appeared John Brand who acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the within deed on the day of its date

Given under my hand and sealed this sixth day of April eighteen hundred and forty Richd B. Purdom Clk {seal}

The foregoing deed was delivered into the office of the clerk of the County Court of Madison County in the state of Alabama for registration on the sixth day of April eighteen hundred and forty and was duly registered on the sixth day of April eighteen hundred and forty

Richd B. Purdom Clrk CC

Patentee: JOHN BRAND

Survey

State: ALABAMA

Acres: 40

Metes/Bounds: No Title Transfer

Issue Date: 1/1/1859 Land Office: CENTRE

Cancelled: No

Mineral Reservations: No

Authority: April 24, 1820: SALE-CASH ENTRY (3 Stat. 566)

Document Numbers
Document Nr.: 19070

Accession/Serial Nr.: AL3310__.382

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Aliquot Parts Sec./

Block Township Range Fract.

Section Meridian State Counties Survey

Nr.

Sept 25, 1845 heirs of John Brand Senior deeded to Joshua Springer part of SE 1/4 Sec 28 T3 R1W, Madison County Alabama. Signed by Ann Brand, Elizabeth J. Brand, John J. Cain, Eliza Cain, John Brand, Alexander W. Brand, James Brand & Joshua P. Brand. John Cain and wife were in Franklin County Alabama. Joshua P in Monroe County, Mississippi, John, James and Alexander were in Madison County Alabama.

Book Y page 483, 1849 further acknowledgments of above:

Joshua P. Brand & wife Mary Monroe County MS

John J. Cain and wife Eliza Monroe County MS

James Brand & wife Elizabeth Chickasaw County MS

John Brand Madison County Alabama

April 28, 1842 Book T p. 1888 Brand, James & wife Elizabeth J

Brand, Joshua P. & wife Mary E

Brand, Ann

Brand, John

Brand Alexander (B or E blurred)

John J. Cain & wife Elizabeth (signed Elize) deeded to Daniel B. Turner part of SE of 28 T3, R1w, "being land of which John Brand Sr. died seized & which descended to his heirs above named" Brands all acknowledged in Madison County, Cains in Limestone County

Apr 2 1844 Doctors sued heirs of John Brand Sr. to collect bill dated Jan 1, 1838. Minutes of Orphan's Court, Book 10, page 37 Huntsville, Ala Court House: Alexander Erskin, physician entered suit to collect bond dated Jan 1, 1838, executed by John Brand, Senr. late of said county. The court ordered a citation issued to "Ann Brand, Eliza Cain & John Cain, James Brand, Joshua P. Brand, John Brand, Jr., and Alexander Brand heirs of the said John Brand Senr.

The information between these three asterisk lines is information that was mailed to me by Joyce Porter, which came from the book Chickasaw County History, Vol. 1, page 205, 206 and 207. None of this information has been verified by me. In fact there is several conflicting names and dates from what I have already found. I have spoken with Ann Boyd Herbert about this and we decided that we would research the Scotland vs Wales issue that these documents raised and verify the other issues at a later time. By: Becky Coger Roberts 01/08/2008.

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BRAND FAMILY

Although the family of Earvin Claude Brand has only been in Chickasaw County since 1860, their related

families (Gillian, Hinds, & Saunders) were some of the first settlers of Mississippi.

Earvin Claude descended from John Brand Sr., who was born around 1780. (Note: the possibility that John Sr. was the son of James Brand, a Revolutionary Soldier b. 1730 Scotland). John Sr. and his family are believed to have immigrated from Virginia thru Kentucky on to Alabama. He and his wife Ann settled in Madison County where they raised four sons and one daughter. In Feb. 1834 John Sr. was elected Madison County Commissioner. He was also in the practice of medicine with Alexander Erskine of Fearn & Erskine. John Sr., died June 25, 1842 in Madison County, Alabama.

The second son, Joshua M., was born in 1810 in Virginia. He married Mary W. Cunningham Feb. 15, 1841 in Limestone County, Ala. The census of 1850 shows Joshua in W. Monroe County, Mississippi with his occupation as a planter. Joshua and Mary had four children; John A., Elizabeth A.,, Mary E., and Martha H.. Mary died in June of 1850.

One year later, July 29, 1851, Joshua married Lucinda Saunders (born 1823 Miss,) of Monroe County, Mississippi. She was the daughter of George N. Saunders. Joshua and Lucinda had one son, William Perry, (b. 1852 Miss.). It seems Joshua died between 1852 and 1860. Lucinda then remarried and William P. went to live with his grandparents in Chickasaw County. he then married Margaret (Maggie) Hinds (b. 1849 d. 1919) on Nov. 30, 1872 who was the daughter of John and Matilda Hinds.

The children of William and Maggie were: George E. (Poney) b. 1874; Earvin Claude (Shelley) b. 08-28-1875 d. 05-21-1955. he married Kathryn (Kittie) Florence Gilliam b. 06-16-1873 d. 10-10-1965; John Henry b. 1879; Clifton Alonza (Arthur) b. 1884 d. 1954; Lella Brand (White) b. unknown d. 1956.

Earvin Claude & Kitty had 4 children: Charles Rufus b. Aug 28, 1901 d. Feb 6, 1943; Effie Mae b. Aug 8, 1907 d. Feb 6, 1928; William Aubrey b. Nov 26, 1910; Odel - who died at age 2.

Charles married Mamie Lee Whitt. They had 2 sons - - Charles Rudolph and Lois (Johnny). Charles moved to California, married and raised 3 children: Ray, Rickie and Robin. Ray married - had 2 children: Scotty and Radawn. Robin married Chuck Uribe and had 1 son: Chuckie. Ricky is single.

Lois married Peggy Wilkerson in Kansas City. They had 2 daughters; Carol Sue b. May 2, 1953 and Kathryn Jane b. March 16, 1955. Carol married Jerry Garrison and had one daughter; Holly b. Feb 07, 1973. Jane married Mike Kraai, they have 3 children, Kerry b. March 5, 1978, Brian b. May 2, 1981 and Sara b. Sept 13, 1983.

Effie married Alford Wheeler, they had one child who died as an infant.

Aubrey (Boe) Brand married Minnie Lee Finn on Jan. 14, 1933. They have 4 children; Mavis Virginia b. Oct 15, 1933, Effie Mae b. May 29, 1937, William Rufus b. July 8, 1939, and Joyce Marie b. June 21, 1943.

Virginia married Curtis Pumphrey in 1951. They have 2 sons; Cary Curtis b. July 4, 1953 and William Ray b. Nov. 16, 1954. They moved to Clay County. Ray married Sherrie Simmons, they have one son; William Wyatt. Gary is not married.

Effie Mae married Bobby Joe Allen April 9, 1955, they have 3 sons: Bobby Joe (Tweety) Jr. b.April 11, 1956, Randy Carlton b. Jan 3, 1959, and Charles William b. June 19, 1962. Tweety married Gail Ferguson March 26, 1976, they have one son, Joshua Aubrey Clark b. Oct 25, 1980. Randy married Vickie Clark on August 19, 1978, they have 1 son Justin Chase b. Nov 25, 1983. Charles is not married.

William (Hob) married Janis Jolly June 7, 1958. They have 2 daughters: Rhonda Gail b. Feb, 20, 1962 and Tina Louise b. Oct 16, 1964. Rhonda married Jerry Pettit in 1979 and they have 1 son Lance Brand b. Oct. 2, 1979. Tina married Mike Brassfield in 1980 and have 2 children: Michael Derrick b. Feb 1, 1981, and Dana Lanae b. July 3, 1983.

Joyce married Robert Porter, May 1961. They have 2 sons: Robert Paul b. July 3, 1962 and Richard David b. April 1964.

by: Carol S. Garrison

Page 205 - F88 BRAND, JAMES

James Brand was born August 1, 1808 at Natural Bridge, Virginia. His father came from Wales where the family had lived for two hundred years and were "Lords,". Prior to living in Wales, the family came form Germany where the name was spelled Brandt. James lived in Kentucky and Huntsville, Alabama before coming to Chickasaw County.

He was married to Elizabeth Jane Hussey, born July 14, 1821, the daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Hussey and whose relatives live near Aberdeen.

James and Jane had at least seven children: 1. Tom Brand 2. Morgan Brand 3. Willie Brand 4. John Brand 5. Josephine who married a Mr. Odom 6. Another child or two, no names known. 7. Theopolis Brand married Elizabeth E. Smith and lived at Egypt all of their lives.

Elizabeth Jane Hussey Brand died September 8, 1865 and is buried at Souls Chapel Cemetery near McCondy.

James Brand was married in 1867 to Martha Elizabeth Brewer Smith who was born December 15, 1834. Martha related to Governor Brewer in Alabama) was married a first time to Elias Smith from Alabama and had four children: 1. Elias J. Smith, born November 11, 1853 2. Elizabeth E. Smith, born August 3, 1855, married her step-brother Theopolis Brand and lived at Egypt. 3. James Lundy Smith, born June 28, 1861. 4. Lallie Smith, born October 12, 1863.

The children of James Brand and Martha Brewer Smith were:

1. Dr. Andrew Jackson Brand, born November 30, 1867, married Elizabeth Shackleford and lived at Buena Vista, McCondy, and Prairie where he was a county Doctor. Their children were: George Brand and Sarah Brand Henley, now in a nursing home on Greenwood.

2. Charlie Brand, born October 20, 1870, died March 18, 1955, married Minnie Ford on December 25, 1895. Her parents were Dr. James Roland Ford who died January 18, 1894 and Margaret Caroline Shell who died August 5, 1907. Charle's and Minnie's children were Ruth Roland Brand (1896-1919) and James Ford Bland (1900-1953). Minnie died in 1904 and Charlie married Emma Boyce on November 17, 1907 and had the following children: Elias Boyce Brand; Walter Brewer Brand; Mary Clyde Brand Ellard; and Grace Brand Westbrook. Charlie married a third time to Hattie Parks Brand on March 25, 1923. They had two children: Charles William Brand and Elizabeth Brand Pearson.

3. Rufus F. Brand, born September 26, 1873, married Alma Jameson and had the following children: Dunbar Brand; Virginia Brand Brown; Robinette Brand Rainwater; Frances Boone Brand; Glayds Brand Callicott; John M. Brand; and Frank Brand.

4. Mollie Brand, born December 28, 1876, married a Mr. Lawson and had these children: James Brand Lawson; Lallie Lawson; Frances E. Lawson; and Jack Perry Lawson. James Brand died September 20, 1881 at the age of seventy-three. he was buried in Souls Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Brand was a member of the Order of the Free Masons in Pikesville, Mississippi. By: Shirley Mathis

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BRAND, JOHN ALEXANDER

John Alexander Brand was born April 5, 1842 in Virginia and later moved with his father Joshua Parry Brand and mother to Cotton Gin Port near Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi. His mother died while the family there. Later he moved to Chickasaw County, now Clay County, just south of McCondy, Mississippi where he bought a large tract of land. The plantation thrived and the community came to be known as Brandtown.

It is believed that John Alexander Brand was living in Chickasaw County before the Civil War. He served in the Confederate Army and returned home with a bullet fragment in his leg that caused him to be crippled for life. According to the story handed down in the family through the years, the wound caused him great pain. Upon hearing that a traveling doctor would be in Buena Vista, Chickasaw County, Mississippi he rode his horse to meet him there. The doctor, lacking the equipment to remove the fragment, fashioned a instrument from a pine limb with which he dug the bullet from the leg.

John Alexander Brand's first wife was Malinda Catherine "Kittie" Couch, born November 1, 1847 and died April 26, 1880. This marriage took place November 28, 1865. Six children survived this union. Malinda Catherine died five days after a baby daughter was born dead on April 21, 1880. The surviving children are:

I. Charles Cunningham Brand (b. October 26, 1866 d. December 5, 1932). Married Annie Belle Harris (b. March 19, 1868 - d. July 20, 1927.) Children.

A. Leonette Brand (b. June 14, 1899). Married William Saunders Henley (b. unk d. October 14, 1974) of Una Community in Clay County. Family resided in Hazelhurst, Mississippi where Mr. Henley practiced law. Mrs. Henley still resides there. Children:

1. William Saunders Henley, Jr. (Killed while serving in WWII).

- 2. Charles Boyce Henley, lawyer, now deceased, married, father of three children
- 3. Harris Brand Henley, lawyer, practicing in Hazelhurst, MS., married, five children.
- B. Susan Harris Brand (b.March 22, 1902). Married Lee Langsford. Children:

1. Susan Lee Langford

- C. Charles Alexander Brand (b. July 25, 1904 d. November 22, 981). Married on May 5, 1929, at Woodland, Chickasaw County, Mississippi, to Mary Evelyn Stevens (b. August 16, 1908) of Clay County Mississippi. Children:
- 1. Charles Stevens Brand (b. February 17, 1930) of Montpelier, Clay County, Mississippi . Married Liv R Haskensen of Oslo, Norway. Children:
- a. Barbara Ann Brand (December 21, 1956) Married: Aubrey Foster of Clay County, Mississippi, Children: 2 daughters. b. Liv Charlene Brand (b.November 18, 1960).
- 2. James Ellis Brand (b. July 16, 1933) at Prairie, Mississippi. Married Patricia Ann Lewis at Lakeworth, Florida. Children:
 - a. James Phillip Brand (b. September 11, 1957)

- b. Mark Alexander Brand (b. August 15, 1961)
- c. Scott Ellis Brand (b. May 5, 1966)
- 3. Jessie Harris Brand (b. August 9, 1934) Ar Prairie, Mississippi. Married Carolyn Watson of Okolona, Mississippi. Children:
- a. William Martin Brand (b. July 26, 1957)
- b. Leslie Harris Brand (b. June 14, 1959)
- c. Carol Lynn Brand (b. July 26, 1963)
- D.Katherine May Brand (b. July 24, 1906) Married William Clifton Loden (b. May 22, 1901 d. June 20, 1977) of Booneville, Mississippi. Teacher and farmer. The Loden's purchased Charles Cunningham Brand farm from other heirs and lived in the family home until moving to Houston, Mississippi in 1976. The family still owns the farm in Brandtown. Children:
- 1. William Clifton Loden, Jr. (b. ? d?), married Georgean Dukemenier of West point, Clay County, Mississippi. Now residing in Pontotoc, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. Duke Loden
 - b. Cathy Loden
 - c. Jolene Loden
 - 2. Ann Loden (b. d.?) Married Hugh Vickery of Houston, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. Katherine Vickery
 - b. Leah Vickery
 - c. Amy Vickery
- E. James Marion Brand (b. January 12, 1909 d. January 11, 1979). Married Lela Mae Rushing. Children:
 - 1. James Marion Brand, Jr.
 - 2. David Louis Brand
 - 3. Richard Brand
- II Robert Lee Brand (b. December 18, 1868 d. October 2, 1948). Married (1) Maude Lanham of Clay County, Mississippi (no children)
- (2) Evie Mayo 1898 (b.? d. December 25, 1965). Children:
- A. Annie Kate Brand (b. July 14, 1900 d. February 23, 1970). Married 1919 to Hal Neal Allen (b. June 12, 1894 d. August 29, 1962) of Chickasaw County, Mississippi. Children:
 - 1. Hal Neal Allen, Jr. (b. August 29, 1920) former Circuit Clerk of Chickasaw County,
- 2. Daniel Lee Allen (b. August 23, 1924) Married: February 22, 1958 Geraldine Alford (b. August 28, 1929) of Houston, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. Robert Neal Allen (b. June 12, 1964) served as Circuit Clerk of Chickasaw County.
 - b. Timothy Lee Allen (b. May 25, 1966)
 - c. Gina Claire Allen (b. July 4, 1967)
 - d. Stacy Lynn Allen (b. May 20, 1970)
- 3. Polly Merl Allen (b. May 27, 1928). Married: Paul Edward Warner of Big Creek, Calhoun County, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. Paul Jean Warner (b. March 13, 1951) Married Michael Taylor
 - b. Pamela Kay Warner (b. October 25, 1957)
 - c. Steven Edward Warner (b. April 14, 1960).
- B. Howard Mayo Brand (b. August 6, 1902 d. January '975). Married in 1933 to Sally Laud of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, Children:
- 1. Robert Francis Brand, married Martha Earl Tackett if Okolona, Chickasaw County, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. Robert Andrew Brand (b. October 2, 1975
 - C. Evelyn Brand (b.1905) Married: Glenn Howard "Doc" Purnell of Meridian, Mississippi. Children:
 - 1. Francis Glenn "Frank" Purnell
 - 2. James 'Jimmy" Purnell
- D. John Skelton Brand (b. June 6, 1908 d. June 3, 1985) Married Mildred Goodwin (b. October 28, 1913) of Clay County, Mississippi. The John Skelton Brand family purchased the estate from the other heirs and still owns this farm. Skelton Brand served as Supervisor for Clay County. Children:
- 1. Martha Evelyn Brand (b. July 2, 1934). Married March 24, 1956 Charles R. Williams (b. February 28, 1928 d. October 15, 1979) of Aberdeen, Monroe County, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. Charles R. Williams (b. October 20, 1957)
- 2. John Skelton Brand, Jr. (b. July 27, 1937). Married Nita Carolyn Dexter (b. January 24, 1936 of McCondy, Mississippi at Okolona, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. Rhonda Brand (b. September 14, 1954) Married Russel Riley Jolly (b. August 16, 1955) at Okolona,

Mississippi. Children:

i.Jason Gregory Jolly (b. August 2, 1973)

ii. Brandon Lee Jolly (b. May 30, 1980)

- b. Rosalyn Brand (b. May 22, 1960) Married June 8, 1985 Ricky Jenkins (b.October 30, 1951) of Marks, Mississippi
- 3. Paul Bertram Brand (b. December 6, 1941) Married (1) Joan Ballard of Monroe County, Mississippi. Children:

a. Anthony Paul Brand (b. January 25, 1960)

b. Richard Bertram Brand (b. 1962) Married Judy Dragos of Clay County, Mississippi

c. Robert Skelton Brand (b. 1964). Married Laura Craven.

Married second (2) 1968 Martha Jo Jaspard (b. July 10,1945) of Griffith Community, Clay County, Mississippi (b. December 10, 1970).

- 4. Peggy Brand (b. June 1943) Married Grady Leon Davis (b. May 1939) of Clay County, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. Amy Lynn Davis (b. October 8, 1963) Married June 8, 1984 March R. Inglesias.
 - b. James Christopher Davis (b. August 6, 1967)
 - c. Jeffery Brand Davis (b. April; 5, 1971)
- E. Woodrow Wilson Brand (b. July 24, 1912 d. September 20, 1961) Married in 1932 at Marion, Arkansas to Sarah Cornelia Smith (b. October 13, 1912) of Chickasaw County, Mississippi. Later he moved to Houston, Mississippi where he served as Circuit Clerk and County Attorney of Chickasaw County. Children:
- 1. Woodrow Wilson Brand, Jr. (b. September 15, 1933) Married August 19, 1956 Betty Gordon (b. November 25, 1934) of Chickasaw County. Attorney Former Mayor of Houston, Mississippi. Now serving as Chancery Judge. Children:

a. Betsy Gordon Brand (b. December 7, 1958) Married October 19, 1980 Raymond Walter (b. October 9, 1948) of Grenada, Mississippi. Now living in Houston, Texas.

b. Woodrow Wilson Brand, III (b. January 28, 1962) Married July 27, 1985 Melinda Lee Garner (b.

March 21, 1964) of Burna Vista, Mississippi.

- 2. Elizabeth Ann Brand (b. October 29, 1938). Married Thomas Wayne Colbert of Buena Vista, Mississippi. Now living in Forrest, Mississippi where Mr. Colbert is a banker. Children:
 - a. Christy Lane Colbert (b. February 15, 1962)

b. Thomas Wayne Colbert, Jr. (b. August 4, 1968)

- 3. Nancy Lane Brand (b. August 23, 1944) Married Donald Dean Montgomery of Houston, Mississippi, Children:
- a. Marcy Ann Montgomery (b. May 16, 1964) Married May 8, 1985 Steven Martin of Ocean Springs, Mississippi

b. Donald Dean Montgomery, Jr. (b. October 24, 1972)

F. Sarah Brand (b. 1917 d. 1984) Married Fred Miller of Monroe County, Mississippi.

III. Francis Elizabeth "Bettie" Brand (b/ May 8, 1871 d. 1956 IV. Annie Belle Brand (b. July 27, 1873 d. February 10, 1949) Married John Harry Pearson (b. October 19, 1871 d. March 10, 1943) Children"

A. William Lee Pearson (b. September 23, 1895 d. November 3, 1973) Methodist Minister. Married first (1)

1925 - Williese Fitzgerald (b. 1906 d. 1944) of Pheba, Clay County, Mississippi. Children:

- 1. Francis Arweda Pearson (b. June 10, 1927) Married September 29, 1945 James Wilson Stafford (b. July 18,1927) of Cleveland, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. James Wilson Stafford, Jr. (b. August 18, 1947) Married Lela Bell Feibleman (b. August 7, 1947.

Children:

- i. James Edgar Stafford (b. August 10, 1972)
- ii. Lela Marie Stafford (b. June 15, 1976)
- b. Karen Lee Stafford (b. January 5, 1951) Married Gary Wilson Cook (b. April 8, 1951) in Memphis, Tennessee. Children:
 - i.Terry Lee Cook (b. September 17, 1974)
 - ii. Kristen Gary Cook (b. June 29, 1978)
- 2. Marianne Pearson, Married June 2, 1951 Allen Henderson Kennebrew (b. June 14, 1927) of Jackson, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. Corrine Kennebrew (b. September 20, 1956)
 - b. William Allen Kennebrew (b. August 16, 1962)
- 3.Betty Brand Pearson (b. June 12, 1934). Married Robert Baird Moor (b. September 10, 1927) of Greenwood, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. Robert Baird Moor, Jr. (b. September 9, 1955)

- b. Margaret Elizabeth Moor (b. November 30, 1956) Married April 26, 1987 Tommy Lee Rinicker (b. October 1, 1953) Children:
 - i. Gretchen Lee Rinicker (b. February 13, 1977)
 - ii Scott David Rinicker (b. May 26, 1981)
- c. Anna Laurie Moor (b. December 22, 1957) Married December 27, 1975 Robert Gillespie Robertson (b. November 15, 1951) of Greenwood, Mississippi. Children:
 - i.Robert Gillespie Robertson, Jr. (b.August 31, 1977)
 - ii. Chadwick Brand Robertson (b. February 12, 1980)
- d. Mary Louise Moor (b. June 8, 1960) Married January 15, 1982 James Richard Moore (b. August 8, 1953) Children:
 - i. Nicholas James Moore (b. March 21,1983)
 - ii. Mary Ashley Moore (b.May 19, 1985)
- William Lee Pearson married again in 1947 to Minta Jones Smith, the widow of Robert Earl Smith of Cleveland, Mississippi.
- B. John Monroe Pearson (b. 1897 d. 1941) Teacher, County Superintendent of Education for Chickasaw County, Superintendent of Schools of Louisville, Mississippi, Married Grace Valient of McCondy, Mississippi. Children:
 - 1. John Pearson. Married Rosemary Young of Louisville, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. Emily Ann Pearson (b. 1949) Married Kenneth Eaves of Winston County, Mississippi
 - b. Dinah Pearson. Married John Thomas Smith of Louisville, Mississippi
 - 2. James Denton Pearson (B. July 1928), Married Sue Mills of Byhalia, Mississippi
 - a. James Denton Pearson
 - b. Mark Mills Pearson, Married June 22, 1985 Laura Lee Morgan of Cleveland, Mississippi
 - c. John Pearson
 - 3. Bernise Pearson (b. September 23, 1928)
- C. Robert Chester Pearson (b. July 11, 1899 d. January 3, 1959) Married 1921 Edna Elizabeth Dexter (b. May 31, 1904) Children:
- 1. Robert Chester Pearson, Jr. (b. November 29, 1923) President of Houston State Bank, Houston, Mississippi, Married September 6, 1946 Elizabeth Ann Brand (b. March 10, 1929) of McCondy, Mississippi. Children:
- a. Robert C. Pearson III (b. August 19, 1949), Vice-President of Houston State Bank, Houston, Mississippi. Married: June 4, 1971 Cecelia Pumphrey (b. September 4, 1953) Of Houston, Mississippi. Children:
 - i. Wendy Grace Pearson (b. August 17, 1974)
 - ii Christie Elizabeth Pearson (b. August 6, 1977)
- b. Bonnie Elizabeth Pearson (b. March 1, 1954) Married November 24, 1972 Herbert Wayne (b. November 7, 1953) Children:
 - i.Kelly Katherine Pearson Gregory (b. December 2, 1974)
 - ii. Jason Wayne Gregory (b. February 16,1977)
- c. Beverly Ann Pearson (b. March 10, 1962) Married April 26, 1948 Micheal Reese James (b. May 16, 1962 of Calhoun, Mississippi.
- 2. Anne Dexter Pearson (b. April 8, 1929) Married May 22, 1948 Ralph Moore Dexter (b. June 19, 1921) of Clay County, Mississippi. Children:
 - a. Andrew Lee 'Toby" Dexter (b. December 12, 1949 (b. December 12, 1949)
- b. Ralph Pearson Dexter (b. August 11, 1954) Married February7, 1974 Tanya Marie Johns (b. December 22, 1957) of Okolona, Mississippi. Children:
 - i. Tracy Ann Dexter (b. July 27, 1977)
 - ii. Jenya Leigh Gexter (Dexter 16, 1981)
- D. Francis Irlen Pearson (b. September 25, 1901 d. August 9, 1983) married Fred Dulaney (d. October 2973) Of Houston, Mississippi
- V. John Thomas Pearson (b. October 19, 1875 (b. October 19, 1875 d. September 20, 1941) Married June 1, 1907 Virgie Davis (b. October 18, 1886 d. July 13, 1978) of Sycamore, Chickasaw, Mississippi at Burena Vista. Children:
- a. James Thomas Brand (b. May 7, 1909 d.July 10, 1980) Married June 1941 at Starksville, Mississippi Mildred Mae Watkins (b. October 3, 1908) of Abbott, Mississippi.
 - i Charles Watkins Brand (b. October 7, 1944 d. October 7, 1944))
 - ii James Thomas Brand (b. January 7, 1946)
 - b. Christine Brand 9b. May 18, 1912
- Vi. James Wilson Brand (b. December 1, 1877 d. March 3, 1931)

After his death of his first wife, John Alexander Brand married a Mrs. Mixon who was a sister of his first wife, but this marriage ended in a divorce. His third wife was Ella Stribling and to this union a daughter, Marie was born.

Except the apart of the farm owned by Annie Brand Pearson and her family, the land that belonged to John Alexander Brand and his descendants is still owned by the Brand family. When John Alexander Brand died in 1905, he left a large portion of this land and the family home to his three unmarried children: Francis Elizabeth ("Bettie") unmarried and no children, John Thomas Brand, and James William ("Jim") Brand. John Thomas later married and after the death of these three, his wife, Virgie Davis Brand and their children, James Thomas ("J.T.") managed the farm until his death in 1980.

Several of the original homes are still occupied. Christine Brand still resides in the home of her late parents and James Thomas "Jimmy" Brand, Jr. resides in the original family home of his great grandfather, Hohn Alexander Brand. "J.T.'s wife Mildred Watkins Brand, still lives in the farm also. Bonnie Pearson Gregory lives on part of the land that belonged to her great grandmother, Annie Brand Pearson, and John Skelton Bran's wife Mildred Goodwin Brand lives on the Robert lee Brand farm.

Even though several families of the original sharecroppers still occupy homes on the farm, they work elsewhere. Since the death of J.T. Brand in 1980, the farming land has been leased to others.

By: Ann Dexter	r	100				

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CHRONICLES OF THE Scotch-Irish Settlement IN VIRGINIA EXTRACTED FROM THE ORIGINAL **COURT RECORDS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY 1745-1800**

DEED BOOK NO. 25.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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Page 339 .- 19th September, 1786. Robert Black to James Brand, Sr., of Washington County, Maryland.

Name: JAMES BRAND

State: MD

County: Frederick County Township: Petitioner

Year: 1766 Page: 194

Database: MD Early Census Index

Name: JAMES BRAND

State: MD

County: Washington County Township: No Township Listedfo

Year: 1778

Record Type: Fidelity Oath Database: MD Early Census Index

Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1850

Name: James Brand Date: Jan 26, 1795

Location: Augusta Co., VA

Notes: This probate record was originally published in "Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia,

1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County" by Lyman Chalkley.

Remarks: James Brands will, Sr.-To wife, Ann, home plantation on South River bounded by Gabriel Jones, Jacob Bear, 200 acres; to son, James; to son, George; to son, David; to sons, John and Thomas, lands in Kentucky; to

son, Richard Brand, my phisical books;

Description: Decedent's Son

Book date: WB8-167

More About James Brand and ANN HUNTER:

Marriage: Abt. 1758, Maryland

Children of James Brand and Ann Hunter are:

i. JAMES³ BRAND, JR., b. Abt. 1760.

ii. MARGARET "PEGGY" BRAND, b. Abt. 1762; m. HENRY RUSSELL, 25 May 1810.

More About HENRY RUSSELL and MARGARET BRAND: Marriage: 25 May 1810

4. iii. DAVID BRAND, b. Abt. 1765, Maryland.

iv. RICHARD BRAND, b. Abt. 1767; m. FRANCES BRAND, 30 Mar 1827.

Marriage Notes for RICHARD BRAND and FRANCES BRAND: It has not been proven yet, but we think that Richard married his first cousin Frances.

Information given to me by Joyce Porter (randjp@nash.tds.net)

More About RICHARD BRAND and FRANCES BRAND:

Marriage: 30 Mar 1827

- v. HARRISON GEORGE BRAND, b. Abt. 1768, Augusta County, Virginia; d. 16 Aug 1841, Fulton County, Illinois.
- 6. vi. THOMAS BRAND, b. Abt. 1770, Maryland; d. Bourbon County, Kentucky.
 - vii. SARAH BRAND, b. Abt. 1773; m. WILLIAM BRIEZE, 11 Jun 1794, Augusta, Virginia.

More About WILLIAM BRIEZE and SARAH BRAND:

Marriage: 11 Jun 1794, Augusta, Virginia

- viii. JOHN BRAND, SR., b. Abt. 1775, Virginia; d. 25 Jun 1842, Madison County, Alabama.
- 3. JOHN² BRAND (JAMES¹) was born Abt. 1730 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. He married JANE UNKNOWN.

Child of JOHN BRAND and JANE UNKNOWN is:

GEORGE H.³ BRAND, b. 19 May 1781, Westmoreland, PA; d. 26 Jul 1849, Monongalia, Virginia; m. MARTHA HART, 27 Dec, Union, Monogalia, Virginia; b. 27 Mar 1783, Maryland; d. 19 Jan 1876, Monongalia, Virginia.

More About GEORGE BRAND and MARTHA HART:

Marriage: 27 Dec, Union, Monogalia, Virginia

Generation No. 3

4. DAVID³ Brand (JAMES², JAMES¹) was born Abt. 1765 in Maryland. He married MARTHA HUNTER 11 Jun 1795 in Augusta County, Virginia, daughter of JOHN HUNTER and POLLY UNKNOWN. She was born 1774 in Virginia, and died 10 Jan 1858.

More About DAVID BRAND and MARTHA HUNTER: Marriage: 11 Jun 1795, Augusta County, Virginia

Child of DAVID BRAND and MARTHA HUNTER is:

i. FRANCIS⁴ BRAND, b. Abt. 1796.

5. HARRISON GEORGE³ BRAND (JAMES², JAMES¹) was born Abt. 1768 in Augusta County, Virginia, and died 16 Aug 1841 in Fulton County, Illinois. He married JANE RUTLEDGE 25 Mar 1816.

More About Harrison Brand and Jane Rutledge: Marriage: 25 Mar 1816

Child of HARRISON BRAND and JANE RUTLEDGE is:

i. ANDREW JACKSON4 BRAND.

6. THOMAS³ BRAND (JAMES², JAMES¹) was born Abt. 1770 in Maryland, and died in Bourbon County, Kentucky. He married Francis "Fanny" Carter 28 Jan 1809 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. She was born in Maryland, and died in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

More About THOMAS BRAND and FRANCIS CARTER: Marriage: 28 Jan 1809, Bourbon County, Kentucky

Child of THOMAS BRAND and FRANCIS CARTER is:

- i. JOSEPH C.4 BRAND, b. 05 Jan 1810, Bourbon County, Kentucky, d. 1898, Bourbon County, Kentucky.
- 7. JOHN³ BRAND, SR. (JAMES², JAMES¹) was born Abt. 1775 in Virginia, and died 25 Jun 1842 in Madison County, Alabama. He married Ann Parry 08 Apr 1805 in Augusta, Virginia, daughter of Joshua Parry. She was born Abt. 1780 in Virginia.

Notes for JOHN BRAND, SR.:

There is a strong possibility that John Brand Sr was the son of James Brand, a Revolutionary War soldier who was born in Scotland in 1730. John Sr. and his family are believed to have immigrated from Virginia through Kentucky and on to Alabama. He and his wife Ann settled in Madison County where they raised four sons and one daughter. In February 1834 John Sr. was elected Madison County Commissioner. John Sr. was also involved in the practice of medicine with Alexander Erskine of Fearn & Erskine.

More About JOHN BRAND and ANN PARRY: Marriage: 08 Apr 1805, Augusta, Virginia

Children of JOHN BRAND and ANN PARRY are:

i. ALEXANDER4 BRAND.

ii. ELIZA BRAND, m. JOHN CAIN, Apr 1844.

More About JOHN CAIN and ELIZA BRAND: Marriage: Apr 1844

iii. JOHN BRAND, JR., b. 1813, Virginia. 10.

JAMES BRAND III, b. 01 Aug 1808, Natural Bridge, Rockbridge County, Virginia; d. 20 Sep 1881. 11.

JOSUHA PARRY BRAND, b. 1810, Augusta County, Virginia; d. 1892, Cotton Gin Port, Chickasaw County, 12. Mississippi.

Generation No. 4

8. ANDREW JACKSON⁴ BRAND (HARRISON GEORGE³, JAMES², JAMES¹)

Child of ANDREW JACKSON BRAND is:

i. FRANKLIN5 BRAND. 13.

9. JOSEPH C.⁴ BRAND (THOMAS³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 05 Jan 1810 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, and died 1898 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. He married LAVINIA HICKMAN TALBOTT. She was born in Weston, West Virginia.

Children of JOSEPH BRAND and LAVINIA TALBOTT are:

- i. THOMAS T.5 BRAND.
- ii. JOSEPH C. BRAND, JR..
- iii. WILLIAM A. BRAND.
- iv. BELLE BRAND, m. WILLIAM R. ROSS.
- 14. v. MALLIE LAVINIA "MARY" BRAND.
 - vi. JOHN F. BRAND.
 - vii. ELLA BRAND, m. CHARLES A. ROSS.
 - viii. ELLEN BRAND.
 - ix. IRVA BRAND.

10. JOHN⁴ BRAND, JR. (JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 1813 in Virginia. He married SARAH M. READY 17 Dec 1834 in Madison County, Alabama.

Notes for JOHN BRAND, JR.:

1850 United States Federal Census

about John Brand Name: John Brand

Age: 37

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1813

Birth Place: Virginia

Gender: Male

Home in 1850(City, County, State): District 36, Madison, Alabama

Living with him were his 68 year old mother-in-law Elizabeth Ready and what I beleive to be his two children. Mary Jane Brand age 12 and John Hawkins Brand, age 11. But...his wife is not with them. By: Becky Coger Roberts 02/16/2008

More About JOHN BRAND and SARAH READY:

Marriage: 17 Dec 1834, Madison County, Alabama

Children of JOHN BRAND and SARAH READY are:

- i. MARY JANE⁵ BRAND, b. 1838, Madison County, Alabama.
- ii. JOHN HAWKINS BRAND, b. 1839, Madison County, Alabama.

11. JAMES⁴ BRAND III (JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 01 Aug 1808 in Natural Bridge, Rockbridge County, Virginia, and died 20 Sep 1881. He married (1) ELIZABETH JANE HUSSEY 11 Dec 1837 in Madison County, Alabama, daughter of ELIJAH HUSSEY and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN. She was born 14 Jul 1821, and died 08 Sep 1865. He married (2) MARTHA ELIZABETH BREWER 1866. She was born in Lamar County, Alabama, and died 13 Feb 1932 in McCondy, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.

Notes for JAMES BRAND III:

James Brand family:

1840 Madison Co., AL, Pg 177:

Brand, James 2 M 20-30, 1 F 0-5, 1 F 15-20

1850 Chickasaw Co., MS, Pg 305:

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Brand, James, 41, M, Farmer, \$1760, VA

Elizabeth J., 28, F, AL

James A., 9, M, AL

Josephine, 4 or 6, F, AL

Theophilus, 3, M, MS

John H., 3/12, M, MS

1860 Chickasaw Co., MS, Pg 89

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Brand, James, 51, M, Farmer, \$16200, \$1800, KY

Eliza, 38, F, Wife, AL
James, 19, M, Supt of Farm, AL
Josephine, 16, F, AL
Phee, 13, M, AL (Theophilus)
John, 10, M, MS
Roena, 8, F, MS
William, 6, M, MS
Thomas, 4, M, MS

1870 Chickasaw Co., MS, Pg 145: 331/320

Brand, James, 62, M, W, Farmer, \$3000, \$755, VA Martha, 36, F, W, Keeping House, AL Theopilas, 22, M, W, Farm Laborer, \$125, MS John, 21, M, W, Farm Laborer, \$125, MS Roena, 18, F, W, At Home, MS William, 16, M, W, Farm Laborer, MS Thomas, 14, M, W, Farm Laborer, MS Morgan, 9, M, W, MS

1880 Chickasaw Co., MS, Beat #4, ED 34 Sheet 3, Ln 32: Brand, James, 72, VA, fb MA, mb VA
Martha, W, 45, AL, fb TN, mb TN
William, S, 23, MS, fb VA, mb
Thomas, S, 22, MS, fb VA, mb AL
M. E., S, 17, MS, fb VA, mb AL
Jack, S, 12, MS, fb VA, mb AL
Chas, S, 9, MS, fb VA, mb AL
Rufus, S, 7, MS, fb VA, mb AL
Molly, D, 4, MS, fb VA, mb AL
Smith, Lundy, S, 19, MS, fb AL, mb AL
Smith, J. Alice, D, 16, MS, fb AL, mb AL

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: James Brand Age in 1860: 51 Birth Year: abt 1809 Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1860: Division 1, Chickasaw, Mississippi

Gender: Male

Post Office: Buena Vista

Household Members: Name Age

James Brand 51
Eliza Brand 38
James Brand 19
Josephine Brand 16
Phee Brand 13
John Brand 10
Roena Brand 8
William Brand 6
Thomas Brand 4

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: James Brand

Estimated birth year: abt 1808

Age in 1870: 62

Birthplace: Virginia

Home in 1870: Township 14, Chickasaw, Mississippi

Race: White Gender: Male Occuptaion; Farmer Post Office: Buena Vista

House Members Martha - wife - 36 Theopilas - son - 22 John - son - 21

Rosena - daughter - 18 William - son - 16 Thomas - son - 14 Morgan - son - 9

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Township 14, Chickasaw, Mississippi; Roll: M593_724; Page: 145;

Image: 291.

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: James Brand

Home in 1880: Chickasaw, Mississippi

Age: 72

Estimated birth year: abt 1808

Birthplace: Virginia

Relation to head-of-household: Self (Head)

Spouse's name: Martha

Father's birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's birthplace: Virginia

Occupation: Farmer Marital Status: Married

Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

James Brand 72 Martha Brand 45 Wm. Brand 23 Thomas Brand 22 M. E. Brand 17 Jaick Brand 12 Chas. Brand 9 Rufe Brand 7 Molly Brand 4 Lundy Smith 19

J. Alice Smith 16

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: , Chickasaw, Mississippi; Roll: T9_643; Family History Film: 1254643; Page: 323.3000; Enumeration District: 34;

Personal Note: I am not sure about this Lundy and J. Alice Smith, it states that they are a son and daughter of James, but I am pretty sure J. Alice may be his daughter and Lundy Smith a son-in-law. Also, I am not sure if this Martha (wife) is the first wife Martha because the age is way off. But. I have no proof at this time. By: Becky Coger Roberts 12/10/2007

Notes for ELIZABETH JANE HUSSEY:

I am a little confused about the below information. According to everything that I have found Elizabeth Jane Hussey married James Brand III and I found where she was buried at a cemetery called Souls Chapel Cemetery. I found the following information at the website www.rootsweb.com/%7Emschicka/soulsresr.html. The only

difference in the dates is the marriage date. I have Dec. 13, 1837.

Soul's Rest Cemetery,

Chickasaw Co, MS

Take Hwy 8 west from Houston to Trebloc. About 1 mile past Trebloc, Ms take the Una Road, first road to the right. Continue on this road about 3/4 miles. The cemtery is on the left side of the road on top of a hill in a pasture. This cemetery was cataloged by James Clark about 1980-1981.

At the time Mr. Clark cataloged this cemetery, he included the following note on the condition of the cemetery: "This cemetery is in very bad shape. Someone has fenced it in in the past few years to keep cows and other stock out. (It is located in a pasture that has been in use for some time.) A lot of the markers were broken and/or have been on the ground for so long that they cannot be read. I recorded all I could. The grass and weeds are head tall and this area is thickly wooded."

BRAND-HUSSEY, Elizabeth J., B. Jul 14, 1821, D. Sep 8, 1865, m. James Brand Nov 18, 1836, daughter of Elijah &

Elizabeth Hussey

More About ELIZABETH JANE HUSSEY:

Burial: Souls Chapel Cemetery near McCondy, Mississippi

Marriage Notes for JAMES BRAND and ELIZABETH HUSSEY: MADISON CO., ALABAMA MARRIAGE LICENSES GROOM'S INDEX 1809 - 1899 Surnames A - B

Brand, James - Hussey, Elizabeth J. - Vol. 4 p. 410 11 Dec 1837

More About JAMES BRAND and ELIZABETH HUSSEY: Marriage: 11 Dec 1837, Madison County, Alabama

Notes for MARTHA ELIZABETH BREWER:

Note: ABH: See Picture of Jesse Elias Brand, his mother, Elizabeth Earl Smith Brand and her mother, Martha Elizabeth Brewer (in dark glasses). On each end of picture are Alene Brand and her sister, Margaret Elizabeth Brand, daughters of Jesse E. Brand.

Martha Elizabeth Brewer first married John Smith of Alabama. She is said to have been a relative of a Governor of Alabama. One of the children of her first marriage was Elizabeth Earl "Bettye" Smith. After Smith's death, Martha married James Brand, III. One of James Brand's sons by his first marriage to Elizabeth Jane Hussey was Theopolis Brand. Theopolis Brand and Bettye Smith married in 1866 and had nine children one of them was Jesse Elias Brand who married Helen Clark Swetman and they had two daughters, Alene & Margaret.

Marriage Notes for JAMES BRAND and MARTHA BREWER: James was married to Martha Elizabeth Brewer Smith - she was his second wife, they married in 1867 and she was his step sister.

More About JAMES BRAND and MARTHA BREWER:

Marriage: 1866

Children of JAMES BRAND and ELIZABETH HUSSEY are:

i. JAMES A.5 BRAND IV, b. 1841, Virginia.

ii. JOHN H. BRAND, b. 13 Jul 1842, Virginia; d. 01 Aug 1862, Danville, Virginia (while serving in the Civil

Notes for JOHN H. BRAND: American Civil War Soldiers about John Brand Name: John Brand, Enlistment Date: 13 Mar 1862 Side Served: Confederacy State Served: Virginia Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 13 March 1862. Enlisted in Company A, 55th Infantry Regiment Virginia on 13 Mar 1862. Died of disease Company A, 55th Infantry Regiment Virginia on 1 Aug 1862 at Danville, VA Hospl.

Sources: 21

iii. JANE JOSEPHINE "JOSIE" BRAND, b. 1844, Virginia.

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- v. THEOPHILUS G. BRAND, b. 29 Jun 1845, Mississippi; d. 22 Jan 1911, Shakerag, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.
- v. PHEE BRAND, b. 1847, Mississippi.
- vi. ROSENA BRAND, b. 1852, Mississippi.
- vii. WILLIAM A. "WILLIE" BRAND, b. 1854, Mississippi.
- viii. THOMAS BRAND, b. 1856, Mississippi.
- ix. MORGAN E. BRAND, b. 1861, Mississippi.
- x. J. ALICE BRAND, b. 1864, Mississippi.

Children of JAMES BRAND and MARTHA BREWER are:

- 17. xi. DOCTOR ANDREW JACKSON⁵ BRAND, b. 30 Nov 1867, Mississippi.
- 18. xii. CHARLES "CHARLIE" BRAND, b. 20 Oct 1870, Mississippi, d. 18 Mar 1955.
- xiii. RUFUS F. BRAND, b. 16 Sep 1873, Mississippi; d. 08 Apr 1962, Houston Cemetery, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.
- 20. xiv. MOLLIE BRAND, b. Dec 1876, Mississippi; d. 1916.

12. JOSUHA PARRY⁴ BRAND (JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 1810 in Augusta County, Virginia, and died 1892 in Cotton Gin Port, Chickasaw County, Mississippi. He married (1) MARY W. CUNNINGHAM 15 Feb 1841 in Limestone County, Alabama, daughter of JAMES CUNNINGHAM. She was born 1823 in Alabama, and died Jun 1850 in Monroe County, Mississippi. He married (2) LUCINDA SAUNDERS 29 Jul 1851 in Monroe County, Mississippi, daughter of GEORGE SAUNDERS and MARY GRANTHAM. She was born 15 Feb 1819 in Giles County, Tennessee.

Notes for JOSUHA PARRY BRAND:

Note: Joshua was the second son of John Sr. and Ann Brand. He was described as a "planter" on the 1850 census.

Birth: 1810 in Virginia

Death: BET 1852 AND 1860 in Mississippi

More About JOSUHA BRAND and MARY CUNNINGHAM: Marriage: 15 Feb 1841, Limestone County, Alabama

More About JOSUHA BRAND and LUCINDA SAUNDERS: Marriage: 29 Jul 1851, Monroe County, Mississippi

Children of JOSUHA BRAND and MARY CUNNINGHAM are:

- 21. i. JOHN ALEXANDER⁵ BRAND, b. 05 Apr 1842, Virginia; d. 11 Dcc 1905.
- ii. ELIZABETH ANN "MATTIE" BRAND, b. 03 Jan 1844, Monroe County, Mississippi; d. 18 Apr 1925, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.
 - iii. MARY ELMA BRAND, b. 1845, Monroe County, Mississippi; m. RICHARD A. BOUCHER, 18 Feb 1862.

More About RICHARD BOUCHER and MARY BRAND: Marriage: 18 Feb 1862

iv. MARTHA H. BRAND, b. 1828, Monroe County, Mississippi.

Child of JOSUHA BRAND and LUCINDA SAUNDERS is:

23. v. WILLIAM PARRY⁵ BRAND, b. 1852, Mississippi; d. Mississippi.

Generation No. 5

13. FRANKLIN⁵ BRAND (ANDREW JACKSON⁴, HARRISON GEORGE³, JAMES², JAMES¹) He married UNKNOWN.

Child of FRANKLIN BRAND and UNKNOWN is:

i. WAYNE BRAND.

14. MALLIE LAVINIA "MARY"⁵ BRAND (JOSEPH C.⁴, THOMAS³, JAMES², JAMES¹) She married ELIAS D. WHITLOCK Abt. 1868. He was born 1843, and died 1913.

More About ELIAS WHITLOCK and MALLIE BRAND: Marriage: Abt. 1868

Children of MALLIE BRAND and ELIAS WHITLOCK are:

 JOSEPH BRAND⁶ WHITLOCK, b. 04 Mar 1869; m. (1) SUSANNE LAMB BRAINERD; b. 13 Feb 1874; d. 31 Oct 1892; m. (2) ELLA BRAINERD, Aft. 1892; b. 25 Sep 1876.

More About JOSEPH WHITLOCK and ELLA BRAINERD: Marriage: Aft. 1892

- ii. MARY BELLE WHITLOCK, b. Abt. 1875.
- iii. WILLIAM G. WHITLOCK, b. Abt. 1880.
- iv. Francis Whitlock, b. Abt. 1882; d. 1915.

15. JANE JOSEPHINE "JOSIE" BRAND (JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 1844 in Virginia. She married (1) UNKNOWN ODOM. She married (2) UNKNOWN CAIN.

Children of JANE BRAND and UNKNOWN ODOM are:

- i. ALEX6 ODOM, m. NETTIE SMITH.
- ii. MABEL ODOM, m. ALBERT DANBY.

16. Theophilus G.⁵ Brand (James⁴, John³, James², James¹) was born 29 Jun 1845 in Mississippi, and died 22 Jan 1911 in Shakerag, Chickasaw County, Mississippi. He married Elizabeth E. "Bettye" Smith 09 Jan 1871, daughter of John Smith and Martha Brewer. She was born 03 Aug 1855 in Mississippi, and died 23 Jan 1949 in Shakerag, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.

Notes for THEOPHILUS G. BRAND:

Notes by Ann Boyd Herbert, great granddaughter of Theophilus & Bettye Brand: First, I found that these two were step-brother & sister when doing the research. Theophilus' father married Bettye Smith's mother. A notation in a family Bible says she was 16 when they married. I knew they lived their lives & raised their family in Egypt, MS & I had visited there a few times in childhood. Some things I remember; the house was built with the old traditional "dog-trot", a wide hallway thru the center of the house off which opened bedrooms, dining room & kitchen. In each bedroom was either a fireplace or a small iron grate to put hot coals in to give off a small amount of heat. In winter, we gladly slept several to a bed to keep warm & covered ourselves with many layers of blankets & quilts. By the time I visited, they had an old box telephone on the wall near the front of that wide hallway. It had a crank on the right side & a receiver hanging on the left and it was mounted too high for children to reach. Egypt, formerly known as Pikeville, was a very small town but it was a railroad "shipping point" for a large area surrounding it. The prairie land was rich & fertile & grew bumper crops.

There was a general store across the street from the depot where Uncle Theo worked. The store had a walled-off front corner dedicated as a Post Office & Uncle Theo did duty as the postman there.

Residence 1870 in Township 14, Chickasaw, Mississippi

1870 United States Federal Census

about Theapilas Brand Name: Theapilas Brand

[Theophilus Brand]

Estimated birth year: abt 1848

Age in 1870: 22

Birthplace: Mississippi

Home in 1870: Township 14, Chickasaw, Mississippi

Race: White Gender: Male

Post Office: Buena Vista

Residence 1880 in Chickasaw, Mississippi, United States

1880 United States Federal Census

about T. Brand Name: T. Brand

Home in 1880: Chickasaw, Mississippi

Age: 33

Estimated birth year: abt 1847 Birthplace: Mississippi

Relation to head-of-household: Self (Head)

Spouse's name: E. E. Father's birthplace: Virginia Mother's birthplace: Alabama

Occupation: Farmer Marital Status: Married

Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

T. Brand 33 E. E. Brand 25 Oden Brand 5 Ann Brand 3 Bera Brand 3 Theoph. Brand 1 J. Valliant 20 Robt. Allen 9

Personal note: The J. Valliant, L. Smith and Robert Allen are black servants. By: Becky Coger Roberts

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L. Smith 17

1900 United States Federal Census

about G Brand Name: G Brand

Home in 1900: Egypt, Chickasaw, Mississippi

Age: 53

Estimated birth year: abt 1847 Birthplace: Mississippi

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Spouse's name: Elizabeth

Race: White Occupation: Farmer

Household Members: Name Age

G Brand 53

Elizabeth Brand 44 Aron Brand 20 Ralph Brand 19 Jesse Brand 17 Theopolis Brand 13 Willie Brand 11

Beatrice Brand 4

Smith Brand 7

The following information was taken from the book titled "Chickasaw County History, Vol 1 on the little town

that Theo and his family were living in the 1900 & 1910 census records

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Some years ago this writer found what, for has proved to be the earliest use of the Egypt. This was a reference to "St. Church, Egypt, formerly Pikeville" ne archives of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippii. This pointed out that people iered Egypt as Pikeville's successor at

1.36 the former came into being and that

low should be of the whole agricultur-ymmunity rather.

-lory should be of the whole agricultur-xmmunity rather than the "town" of

Tic eastern part of Chickasaw County was :led so early as the western because of -ack of springs to supply water. In the ion fo 1842 only nine votes were cast in r. is now the Second Judicial District. One - two earliest settlements in the east was •ville located on the east side of Chuqua-iee Creek in section 5, township 14 — range 5 east. The location was dictated 'Lie fact that this was the best crossing on rreek and an old Indian road that went . Martin's Bluff (Aberdeen) to Redlands, iome of Gen Wm. Colbert, a prominent e. was established long before the county

created.

L.~le is now known about Pikeville. There £ Baptist Church and a Masonic Lodge rstablished before 1850. The post office: ir.ized the town in 1848. Several stores: ir. inn are said to have served local people: Tansients. The chief business was the . riid authorized by the legislature in 1848: railt by Dr. James Gillespie and his T-^ier-in-law, Richard Griffin Steele. By - the toll road and all the land on which ": vn Pikeville was built except twelve

was taxed to the family of Col. Charles

'ri. Jr. Col. Gates ran a tan-yard and some

:~ants say a distillery.

Plans for a railroad from Mobile to the Ohio River began in the late 1840's. Over the years that part of the old Indian road that dictated Pikeville's location, had been moved. Just east of Pikeville it was moved north about half a mile to the line between townships twelve and thirteen, and became known as the north Aberdeen Road, and at the place where it crossed the new railroad, the village of Egypt came into being.

Although the naming of the village has been claimed for others, the weight of evidence now available supports the claim that Col. Charles Gates, Jr. made the selection. Col. Gates owned the land where the station-town was built. He was most active in securing the railroad, calling and addressing meetings to promote the railroad, and being a large stockholder. He was a devout Christian and Bible student and selected a biblical name.

The rotten limestone prairies that predominated in the eastern part of the county were unbelievably rich. They contained more organic matter than can now be artificially induced into soils, and consequently, more nitrogen. The crop that could be most profitably grown on them for the first several years, was corn. Cotton and other crops planted on newly cleared fields made great herbaceous growth but little fruit. Thus, at the time the name Egypt was selected, corn was the principal crop. Most of us are familiar with the biblical story of how when famine came to them, Joseph's brothers southt relief in "Egypt, the land of corn."

The date usually given for the opening of the railroad is 1859, and a post office was established at Egypt that year, but there is evidence that some traffic moved earlier. Most of the building of the railroad had been done by local farmers. The farms were large with many slaves and in seasons when they were unoccupied in the fields the labor was used to construct the railroad. The farmers

not redeemed until 1920.

The census of 1860 lists the railroad agent at Egypt as Henry Carlisle. The hotel keeper was Robert Pulliam. There were several stores doing a general business and more warehouses belonging to merchants in Aberdeen and Houston. Most all letterheads of prominent merchants in those towns at that time list "shipping point, Egypt." There was one doctor, J.M. Greene. The chief local merchants were the firms of Gillespie and Dyche, Gates and Moore, and Clark and Gillespie.

1861 brought succession and war. Little did the people suspect that this was the beginning of the end of the way of life they had always known. The Confederacy was totally supported by the people who called Egypt home. Every family who could, bought bonds. Every household had some member away, most in the Army of northern Virginia, and many families would be smaller in 1865 by several members. Madison Gunn sent three sons, only two of whom returned. Only two of five of Or. Gillespie's soldier sons survived.

Late in 1862 a Yankee Army penetrated to just south of Okolona and in April, 1863, Col. Hatch, creating a diversion for Gen. Grier-son's great raid passed west of the community before doing extensive damage in Okolona. Not until February, 1864 did enemy troops get to Egypt. Gen. Wm. Sooey Smith, leading the northern arm of Gen. Sherman's Meridian Expedition, got as far as West Point before retreating before Gen. Forrest's much inferior force. The enemy army passed through Egypt, both advancing and retreating. In the western area, from Pikeville south, the enemy was especially destructive. The S.P. Gates home at Pikesville, the Dr. Bowen and W.S. Gillespie homes just south and the Gladney and Gardner mill, which ground grain and sawed lumber were all put to the torch. Confederate government cotton, warehouses, military stores, and much privately owned corn, stored

in rail cribs near the railroad, were burned. Blacks were encouraged to run away and by the time the retreat began over three thousand had attached themselves to the Yankee Army, bringing with them an equal number of horses and mules taken from local plantations.

As the end neared for the Confederacy, Gen. Grierson again came down the Mobile and Ohio Railroad destroying military supplies, grain, and the railroad. He reached Egypt on December 28, 1864. Such forces as the south could produce had established themselves in a defensive position here and the result was the Battle of Egypt. Federal forces outnumbered Confederate almost four to one and ammunition was in short supply for the defenders. After about a two hour battle the Confederate stockade surrendered. Gen. Grierson's Army, with about 500 prisoners, moved west through Buena Vista, Houston, and on to Yazoo City.

The post war years for Egypt were as hard as in any other area and harder than in many. The principal wealth of the area, slaves, no longer existed. There was no money. Such livestock as had not been contributed to the lost cause had been taken by the enemy. The only industry, the Gladney and Gardner mill, was burned. At the station every building not occupied as a residence had been burned. The railroad had been torn up so many times that freight, if secured on credit, could not be

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Second part:

James, Jane and the children are all listed as being able to read and write.

On 26 February 1887, only lacking one week being 78 years old, James Box died, being preceded in death by his daughter Sarah Jane Houser, his son William, and probably also his son James Riley. Another daughter, Louisa Lucius, died exactly one week after James Box, and both are buried in Prospect Cemetery near Sarah Jane Houser.

At the time of James Boxs' death, Jane was left a widow with only one child at home, this being the youngest, Hannah Virginia. One year later she married John H. Harrington and they made their home with Jane Box. Jane died 4 October 1890, leaving five children, the other five preceding her in death. Jane was sometime called "Jennie". Her will is recorded at Houston, Chickasaw Co., Miss., Will Book I page 100. She left everything to her daughter, Hannah Virginia Harrington, who took care of her during her thirteen years of widowhood. The original tombstone that was placed in Prospect Cemetery for Jane Box was broken and thus discarded when the cemetery was restored a few years ago. The inscription read: "Gone from our home, but not from our hearts." Carmae Massey, a few years ago, place a new marker for Jane Box along with one for her great grandmother Sarah Jane Houser, and one for Louisa Lucius, sister of her great grandmother. Pictures of these are in the book. Prospect Cemetery is six miles south of Houston, MS.

Even though James and Jane Box had to sell lots of their possessions in Tippah Co. before they moved to Chickasaw Co., they did bring a few things which have been cherished by members of the family. One of these was the old Bible which is now in the possession of Mrs. Wm. Gann. It is estimated that the Bible was purchased just before the family made their move from Tippah County. The date at the front of the Bible is missing, but by using the color of ink and the style of handwriting as a guide, around 1850 is when data first began being written in it.

The spinning wheel that Jane Box brought with her to Mississippi when she moved from Tennessee is today in the possession of Mrs. Wm. Gann. The loom, however, tore up and has been discarded. Many of the beautiful coverlets and bedspreads that were made on the loom are in the possession of the Dendy heirs. These were made by first spinning the thread, then weaving, then dying with dyes made from roots and herbs.

As long as John Harrington lived the original James Box house could not be torn down, nor could any of the large oak trees be cut. After his death, the house was demolished and the oak trees cut so that pasture land could be available for livestock. After the original James Box house was torn down, a white frame house was built, and today a lovely brick house has been erected on the farm. The log crib still stands, and a picture of it with the spinning wheel and the Box bible are in this book.

James and Jane (McElroy) Box had ten children: 1161. Isaac Box born 11 September 1823, named for his maternal grandfather, Isaac McElroy. 1162. Sarah Jane Box born 22 May 1825. named for her maternal grandmother Sarah Floyd and named for her paternal grandmother Jane?. 1163. Elizabeth Ann Box born 16 September 1827, named for her great aunt, Elizabeth (Floyd) Tubb. 1164. William Box born 21 July 1830, named for his uncle William McElroy. 1165. Robert R. Box born 27 January 1833, named for his paternal grandfather, Robert Box, Jr. 1166. James Riley Box born 15 August 1836, named for his father, James Box. 1167. Louisa Katherine Box born 12 June 1839, named for her great great grandmother, Catherine McElroy, 1168. Mary Sylvester Box born 21 February 1842, named for her second cousin, Mary Silvester Floyd. 1169. Permelia Ann Box born 4 August 1846.116(10). Hannah Virginia Box born 20 December 1849.

by Carmae Massey Smith

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BRAND FAMILY
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rility that John Sr. was the son of James
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Chuckie. Ricky is single.
Lois married Peggy Wilkerson in Kansas City, They had 2 daughters: Carol Sue b May 2,1953, and Kathryn Jane
b March 16,1955. Carol married Jerry Garrison and had one daughter: Holly b Feb 7, 1973. Jane married Mike
Kraai, they have 3 children, Kerry b March 5,1978, Brian b May 2,1981 and Sara b Sept. 13, 1983.
Effic married Alford Wheeler, they had one child who died as an infant.
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Aubrey (Boe) Brand married Minnie Lee Finn on Jan. 14, 1933. They have 4 children: Mavis Virginia b Oct. 15, 1933, Effie Mae b May 29, 1937, William Rufus b July 8, 1939, and Joyce Marie b June 21, 1943.

Virginia married Curtis Pumphrey in 1951. They have 2 sons: Gary Curtis b July 4,1953 and William Ray b Nov. 16, 1954. They moved to Clay County. Ray married Sherrie Simmons, they have one son: William Wyatt. Gary is not married.

Effie Mae married Bobby Joe Allen April 9,1955, they have 3 sons: Bobby Joe (Tweety) Jr. b April 11, 1956, Randy Carlton b Jan 3, 1959, and Charles William b June 19, 1962. Tweety married Gail Ferguson March 26, 1976, they have 1 son, Joshua Aubrey b Oct. 25,1980. Randy married Vickie Clark on Aug. 19,1978, they have 1 son Justin Chase b Nov. 25, 1983. Charles is not married.

William (Hob) married Janis Jolly June 7, 1958. They have 2 daughters: Rhonda Gail b Feb. 20,1962 and Tina Louise b Oct. 16,1964. Rhonda married Jerry Pettit in 1979 and they have 1 son Lance Brand b Oct. 2,1979. Tina married Mike Brassfield in 1980 and have 2 children: Michael Derrick b Feb. 1,1981, and Dana Lanae b July 3, 1983.

Joyce married Robert Porter May 1961. They have 2 sons: Robert Paul b July 3,1962 and Richard David b April 1964.

by Carol S. Garrison

BRAND, JAMES

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James Brand was born August 1, 1808 at Natural Bridge, Virginia. His father came from Wales where the family had lived for two hundred years and were "Lords." Prior to living in Wales, the family came from Germany where the name was spelled Brandt. James lived in Kentucky and Hunt-sville, Alabama before coming to Chickasaw County.

He was married to Elizabeth Jane Hussey, born July 14,1821, the daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Hussey and whose relatives live near Aberdeeon.

James and Jane had at least seven children: 1. Tom Brand. 2. Morgan Brand. 3. Willie Brand. 4. John Brand who was killed in the Civil War. 5. Josephine who married a Mr. Odom. 6. Another child or two, no names known. 7. Theopolis Brand married Elizabeth E. Smith and lived at Egypt all of their lives.

Elizabeth Jane Hussey Brand died September 8,1865 and is buried at Souls Chapel Cemetery near McCondy. James Brand was married in 1867 to Martha Elizabeth Brewer Smith who was born December 15. 1834. Martha i related to Governor Brewer of Alabama > was married a

first time to Elias Smith from Alabama and had four children: 1. Elias J. Smith, born November 11, 1853. 2. Elizabeth E. Smith. born August 3,1855, married her step-brother Theopolis Brand and lived at Egypt. 3. James Lundy Smith, born June 28, 1861. 4. Lallie Smith, born October 12, 1863.

The children of James Brand and Martha Brewer Smith were: 1. Dr. Andrew Jackson Brand, born November 30, 1867, married Elizabeth Shackleford and lived at Buena Vista, McCondy, and Prairie where he was a county doctor. Their children were: George Brand and Sarah Brand Henley, now in a nursing home in Greenwood.

- 2. Charlie Brand, born October 20, 1870. died March 18,1955, married Minnie Ford on December 25, 1895. Her parents were Dr. James Roland Ford who died January 18. 1894 and Margaret Caroline Shell who died August 5, 1907. Charlie's and Minnie's children were Ruth Roland Brand (1896-1919) and James Ford Brand (1900-19531. Minnie died in 1904 and Charlie married Emma Boyce on November 17,1907 and had the following children: Elias Boyce Brand: Walter Brewer Brand; Mary Clyde Brand Ellard; and Grace Brand Westbrook. Charlie married a third time to Hattie Parks Brand on March 25, 1923. They had two children:
- 3. Rufus F. Brand, born September 26. 1873, married Alma Jameson and had the following children: Dunbar Brand; Virginia Brown Brand; Robinette Brand Rainwater. Frances Boone; Gladys Brand Callicott; John M. Brand; and Frank Brand.

Charles William Brand and Elizabeth Brand

Pearson.

4. Mollie Brand, born December 28. 1876.

married a Mr. Lawson and had these chil

dren: James Brand Lawson; Lallie Lawson:

Frances E. Lawson; and Jack Perry Lawson.

James Brand died September 20, 1881 at the age of seventy-three. He was buried in Souls Chapel Cemetery. Mr.

Brand was a member of the Order of the Free Masons in Pikesville, Mississippi.

by Shirley Mathis

BRAND, JOHN ALEXANDER

The family of John Alexander Brand in front of their home

John Alexander Brand was born April 5. 1842 in Virginia and later moved with his father, Joshua Parry Brand and mother to Cotton GUI Port near Amory. N! County. Mississippi. His nother died while F89

This information was scanned and given to me by Elizabeth Ann Boyd Herbert on 01/6/2008, by: Becky Coger

Residence 1910 in Beat 3, Chickasaw, Mississippi 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Theopholis Brand

Age in 1910: 63

Estimated birth year: abt 1847

Birthplace: Mississippi

Relation to Head of House: Head Father's Birth Place: Virginia Mother's Birth Place: Alabama Spouse's name: Elisabeth

Home in 1910: Beat 3, Chickasaw, Mississippi

Marital Status: Married

Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Theopholis Brand 63 Elisabeth Brand 57 Theopholis Brand Jr 24 Willie Brand 21

Beatrice Brand 14

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Beat 3, Chickasaw, Mississippi; Roll: T624_735; Page: 21B;

Enumeration District: 44; Image: 230.

The following information was told to me by Ann Herbert about her family and what all she remembers:

In June of 1987, my Aunt & I took a day-trip up Hwy. 45 N. to Egypt, MS & the site of the Brand home & farm. The house had burned but we both remembered where it was & that their cotton field was between Hwy. 45 and the house. One of our uncles, Thea, was the postmaster and the post office was a walled-off corner of the general store which was across the main street from the Depot. My grandfather was a conductor on the short-line passenger train called the "Doodle Bug" which ran from Meridian to Okalona, MS., turned around there & returned the next day. The Doodle Bug (of the G.M.& O. railroad) was an early diesel engine that pulled one passenger car, a mail car and a freight car & was the major means of moving mail, passengers & farm supplies along it's short route. Since many of the towns along the route had no ticket agent, they were termed "flag-stops". Passengers could stand by the tracks (some had small shelters with benches for those waiting) and flag down the train. For these passengers, my grandfather had a little book showing the ticket price from & to each stop along

the route and he had to collect fares in cash and kept change for that in a little draw-string bag my grandmother made for him. When he came home, I would get in the middle of their bed & thought I was very important when I counted his change from the him. Most of the fares he collected ran from 25 cents to 1,25. My grandfather was later promoted to conductor of "The Rebel" which ran from Mobile to Chicago and to ride that, you had to buy a ticket at a station so I lost my job as "counter".

Now, let's see what I have on my conductor grandfather: His name was Jesse Elias Brand, born May 12, 1880 at McCondy, MS (not sure which of three contiguous counties that is in). On the map, it looks like McCondy may be in Clay Co., Egypt may be in Monroe Co., and Trebloc (place of his parents graves) in Chickasaw Co. He married Helen Clark Sweatman on Oct. 20, 1910 in Meridian, MS and they had two daughters; my mother, Alene Brand Boyd Monnier (b. May 27, 1912 in Meridian and my aunt, Margaret Elizabeth Brand (never married, retired as an Army Nurse) b. Feb. 26,1915 in Meridian.

My aunt & I found the graves of my grandfather's parents in Boone's Chapel Cemetary in the Shakerag area near Trebloc, MS (maybe in Chickasaw Co.). I was surprised at the spelling on their stones but this is how they read: "Theophilus Brand - June 29, 1845 - Jan. 22, 1911" "Bettye, Wife of Theophilus Brand - Aug. 3, 1855 - Jan 23, 1949". We know that Bettye's madien name Elizabeth Earl Smith (Sr.)

In the Family Bible there was a faded notation that Bettye was 16 when she married. Also from the Family Bible we found the twelve children of Theophilus and Bettye Brand were:

Johnnie born in 1872; Oden born 1874, then twin girls Ara & Bera in 1876, Ralph in 1878, Jesse Elias on May 12, 1880, Elizabeth Earl (Jr.) in 1882, Theophilus, Jr. in 1884, Willie A. in 1888, Smith E. in 1890, Alene in 1892, and Beatrice in 1893. And after all those children and a hard life of running a farm & raising her family, she lived to the age of 94. For 38 of those years she ran the farm mostly alone, with two sons remaining at home until after her death. Theo, the postmaster, and Willie the hard-working care giver to their very domineering mother stayed and with help from a small number of hired hands, kept the house and fields going for many years.

Apparently Theophilus and Elizabeth do not have a headstone because the Boone's Chapel Cemetery east of Buena Vista is indexed and on-line at www.rootsweb.com/%7Emschicka/boone.htmel and their name is not listed. By: Becky Coger Roberts 01/10/2008

More About THEOPHILUS G. BRAND:

Burial: Boone's Chapel Cemetery, Shakerag, Chickasaw County, Mississippi

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Notes for ELIZABETH E. "BETTYE" SMITH:

Note by Ann Boyd Herbert, great granddaughter of Bettye Brand. She was widowed in 1911 when she was 56 and became the head of household. She ran the farm and home for 38 years and was more than up to the task. She was strong and domineering, used a cane during my memory and when she wanted anything she rapped on the floor with the end of her cane and called loudly, "WILLIEEE" and Uncle Willie came running. She was famous for her temper and within the family, when anyone displayed a temper, they were accused of having "a Bettye Brand temper".

More About ELIZABETH E. "BETTYE" SMITH:

Burial: Boone's Chapel Cemetery, Shakerag, Chickasaw County, Mississippi

More About THEOPHILUS BRAND and ELIZABETH SMITH:

Marriage: 09 Jan 1871

Children of THEOPHILUS BRAND and ELIZABETH SMITH are:

- i. JOHNNIE E.6 BRAND, b. 1872, Mississippi; d. 1875, Mississippi.
- ii. ALEX ODOM BRAND, b. 15 Jan 1874, Mississippi; d. 25 Oct 1958.
- iii. ARA BRAND, b. 22 Dec 1876, Mississippi.
- iv. BERA BRAND, b. 22 Dec 1876, Mississippi.
- v. RALPH WALDO EMERSON BRAND, b. 29 Apr 1878, Mississippi.
- vi. JESSE ELIAS BRAND, b. 12 May 1880, McCondy, Clay County, Mississippi; d. 29 Apr 1960, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.
- vii. THEOPHOLIS BRAND, JR., b. 22 May 1884, Mississippi.



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- viii. WILLIAM ALEXANDER BRAND, b. 08 Mar 1888, Mississippi.
- 25. ix. SMITH E. BRAND, b. 15 Jan 1890, Mississippi.

x. ALENE A. BRAND, b. 04 Apr 1892, Mississippi.

- 26. xi. BEATRICE BRAND, b. 12 Aug 1894, Mississippi; d. 02 Apr 1980, Lexington, Holmes County, Mississippi.
- 17. DOCTOR ANDREW JACKSON⁵ BRAND (JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 30 Nov 1867 in Mississippi. He married ELIZABETH SHACKLEFORD.

Children of ANDREW BRAND and ELIZABETH SHACKLEFORD are:

- i. GEORGE⁶ BRAND.
- ii. SARAH BRAND, m. UNKNOWN HENLEY.
- 18. CHARLES "CHARLIE" BRAND (JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 20 Oct 1870 in Mississippi, and died 18 Mar 1955. He married (1) MINNIE FORD 25 Dec 1895, daughter of JAMES FORD and MARGARET SHELL. She died 1904. He married (2) EMMA BOYCE 17 Nov 1907. He married (3) HATTIE PARKS 25 Mar 1923.

More About CHARLES BRAND and MINNIE FORD:

Marriage: 25 Dec 1895

More About CHARLES BRAND and EMMA BOYCE:

Marriage: 17 Nov 1907

More About CHARLES BRAND and HATTIE PARKS:

Marriage: 25 Mar 1923

Children of CHARLES BRAND and MINNIE FORD are:

- i. RUTH ROLAND⁶ BRAND, b. 1896; d. 1919.
- ii. JAMES FORD BRAND, b. 1900; d. 1953.

Children of CHARLES BRAND and EMMA BOYCE are:

- iii. ELIAS BOYCE6 BRAND, b. Abt. 1908.
- iv. WALTER BREWER BRAND, b. Abt. 1910.
- v. MARY CLYDE BRAND, b. Abt. 1912; m. UNKNOWN ELLARD.
- vi. GRACE BRAND, b. Abt. 1914; m. UNKNOWN WESTBROOK.

Children of CHARLES BRAND and HATTIE PARKS are:

- vii. CHARLES WILLIAM6 BRAND, b. Abt. 1924; m. FLORA LEE.
- viii. ELIZABETH BRAND, b. Abt. 1926; m. BOBBY PEARSON.
- 19. RUFUS F.⁵ BRAND (JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 16 Sep 1873 in Mississippi, and died 08 Apr 1962 in Houston Cemetery, Chickasaw County, Mississippi. He married AMA JAMISON. She died 23 Feb 1963 in Houston Cemetery, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.

Notes for RUFUS F. BRAND:

The following letter was written by Rufus F. Brand on March 10, 1950 at the age of 76 years old and was typed up by his daughter Robinette Brand Rainwater then sent to Helen Duke Siegrist, which was then given to me by Joyce Porter on 01/08/2008.

Tradition states that there were three brothers who came from England about 1785, of whom one was my grandfather.

"My father, James Brand, is supposed to have been the son of one of the these brothers. My father was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, in 1808 and in young manhood moved to near Huntsville, Alabama and remained there a few years and later moved to "Old Cotton Gin" in Monroe County, Mississippi. He farmed there two years and then bought land in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, about two miles east of McCondy, Mississippi.

The family of my father was composed of three brothers and two sisters, all of whom except one followed

him to Chickasaw County, he being the oldest. His brother who came to Mississippi was named Parry Brand, and he had one brother who settled who settled in Tennessee, near Pulaski; who never came to Mississippi. His name was John Brand. He died without issue. Don't remember the girls names but one of them married Mr. Cain of near Una, Mississippi, which was part of Chickasaw County at that time. One, who was said to be an old maid, married Levi Lawson, great grandfather of James Brand Lawson, our nephew.

My immediate brothers are Dr. A.J. Brand, born in 1867; Charles Brand born in 1870, both living in 1950; and one sister, Mollie, born Dec. 1876, and married to James A. Lawson. She died in 1916.

My mother's name was Martha Elisabeth Brewer and she was born in Lamar County, Alabama, in 1834, Dec. 14. She first married John Smith from who, she had four children ---- Elias, Bettie, Lundy and Lallie Smith. Lundy and Lallie still living.

My mother's first husband, John Smith, was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa in 1863. She married father, James Brand in 1866.

My father had several children by his first wife, among whom were Theopolis (or Pop) Brand, Mrs. Jose Odom, and Mrs. Dr. Stanley, of Florence, Alabama.

Parry Brand, my fathers brother, has numerous descendants over Clay, Calhoun, and Chickasaw counties, but Dr. A.J. Brand, Charles Brand, and Rufus F. Brand are the only direct descendants of my father, James Brand, living.

Written by R.F. Brand March 10, 1950

Children of RUFUS BRAND and AMA JAMISON are:

- i. ROBINETTE6 BRAND, m. JACK RAINWATER.
- ii. WILLIAM DUNBAR BRAND.
- iii. VIRGINIA ELIZABETH BRAND, m. UNKNOWN BROWN.
- iv. FRANCES BRAND, m. UNKNOWN BOONE.
- v. GLADYS BRAND, m. UNKNOWN CALLICOTT.
- vi. JOHN MCCONNELL BRAND.
- vii. FRANCIS RUFUS BRAND, JR..

20. MOLLIE⁵ BRAND (JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born Dec 1876 in Mississippi, and died 1916. She married JAMES A. LAWSON.

Children of MOLLIE BRAND and JAMES LAWSON are:

- i. JAMES BRAND⁶ LAWSON.
- ii. LALLIE LAWSON.
- iii. FRANCES E. LAWSON.
- iv. JACK PERRY LAWSON.

21. JOHN ALEXANDER⁵ BRAND (JOSUHA PARRY⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 05 Apr 1842 in Virginia, and died 11 Dec 1905. He married (1) MALINDA "MATTIE" CATHERINE COUCH Abt. 1864, daughter of WILLIAM COUCH and ANN TERRY. She was born 01 Nov 1847 in Mississippi, and died 26 Apr 1880. He married (2) UNKNOWN MIXON Aft. 1880. He married (3) SARA ELLA STRIBLING 17 Nov 1885 in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, daughter of M. STRIBLING and MARTHA HARRINGTON.

More About JOHN BRAND and MALINDA COUCH:

Marriage: Abt. 1864

More About JOHN BRAND and UNKNOWN MIXON:

Marriage: Aft. 1880

More About JOHN BRAND and SARA STRIBLING:

Marriage: 17 Nov 1885, Chickasaw County, Mississippi

Children of JOHN BRAND and MALINDA COUCH are:

 CHARLES CUNNINGHAM⁶ BRAND, b. 26 Oct 1866; d. 05 Dec 1932; m. ANNIE BELLE HARRIS, 31 Aug 1898, Chickasaw County, Mississippi; b. 18 Mar 1868; d. 20 Jul 1927.

More About CHARLES BRAND and ANNIE HARRIS: Marriage: 31 Aug 1898, Chickasaw County, Mississippi ii. ROBERT LEE BRAND, b. 18 Dec 1868; d. 01 Oct 1948; m. (1) MAUDE "BEULAH" LANHAM; b. 18 Nov 1876; d. 03 Jul 1896; m. (2) EVIE MAYO, 1898; b. 23 Oct 1878; d. 25 Dec 1965.

More About ROBERT BRAND and EVIE MAYO: Marriage: 1898

iii. FRANCIS ELIZABETH "BETTIE" BRAND, b. 08 May 1871; d. 1956.

- ANNIE BELLE BRAND, b. 29 Jul 1873; d. 10 Feb 1949; m. JOHN HARRIS PEARSON; b. 19 Oct 1871; d. 10 Mar 1943.
- v. JOHN THOMAS BRAND, b. 19 Oct 1875; d. 20 Sep 1941; m. VIRGIE DAVIS; b. 18 Oct 1886; d. 13 Jul 1978.

vi. JAMES W. BRAND, b. 01 Dec 1879; d. 03 Mar 1931.

vii. INFANT DAUGHTER BRAND, b. 21 Apr 1880; d. 21 Apr 1880.

Child of JOHN BRAND and SARA STRIBLING is:

viii. MARIE6 BRAND, m. ROBERT EDGAR ROBSON.

22. ELIZABETH ANN "MATTIE" BRAND (JOSUHA PARRY JOHN JAMES JAMES) was born 03 Jan 1844 in Monroe County, Mississippi, and died 18 Apr 1925 in Chickasaw County, Mississippi. She married WILLIAM D. COUCH 05 Oct 1866 in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, son of WILLIAM COUCH and ANN TERRY. He was born 16 Sep 1841 in Alabama, and died 23 Nov 1901 in Chickasaw County, Mississippi.

More About WILLIAM COUCH and ELIZABETH BRAND: Marriage: 05 Oct 1866, Chickasaw County, Mississippi

Children of ELIZABETH BRAND and WILLIAM COUCH are:

i. ROBERT H.6 COUCH, b. 12 Nov 1869; d. 09 Dec 1948; m. SUSANNAH ANTIONETTE ASHBY, 22 Dec 1889; b. 08 Sep 1870; d. 02 Mar 1953.

More About ROBERT COUCH and SUSANNAH ASHBY: Marriage: 22 Dec 1889

ii. SARAH BARKSDALE "SALLIE" COUCH, b. 29 Oct 1877, Enon Community, Chickasaw County, Mississippi; d. 30 Nov 1913, Chickasaw County, Mississippi; m. JOHN ROBERT PORTER, 07 Dec 1898, Houston, Mississippi; b. 04 Feb 1877, Houston, Mississippi; d. 13 Oct 1963, Houston, Mississippi.

More About JOHN PORTER and SARAH COUCH: Marriage: 07 Dec 1898, Houston, Mississippi

iii. KITTY COUCH, b. 29 Jan 1872; m. WILL DAVID PARKER; b. 04 Jun 1868; d. 09 Feb 1935.

iv. MAGGIE COUCH, b. 20 Nov 1880; d. 05 May 1932; m. FRANK BROWN, 30 Dec 1897; b. 04 Oct 1877; d. 27 Oct 1957.

More About FRANK BROWN and MAGGIE COUCH: Marriage: 30 Dec 1897

v. LIZZIE COUCH, m. PASCHAL ALEXANDER.

BENJAMIN COUCH, b. 01 Jul 1875; d. 01 Sep 1956; m. (1) LILLIE BROWN; b. 14 Feb 1877; d. 03 Dec 1908; m. (2) OTTIE EARNEST, Aft. 1908.

More About BENJAMIN COUCH and OTTIE EARNEST: Marriage: Aft. 1908

- vii. WILLIAM G. COUCH, m. MARY L. EARNEST.
- 23. WILLIAM PARRY⁵ BRAND (JOSUHA PARRY⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 1852 in Mississippi, and died in Mississippi. He married MARGARET ANN "MAGGIE" HINDS 30 Nov 1872 in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, daughter of JOHN HINDS and MATILDA HUNT. She was born 1849 in Mississippi, and died 1919 in Mississippi.

More About WILLIAM BRAND and MARGARET HINDS: Marriage: 30 Nov 1872, Chickasaw County, Mississippi

Children of WILLIAM BRAND and MARGARET HINDS are:

i. GEORGE EDGAR6 BRAND, b. 1874; m. DOCIA LANHAM; b. 1879.

 IRVIN CLAUDE "BUD" BRAND, b. 28 Aug 1875, Chickasaw County, Mississippi; d. 21 May 1955, Chickasaw County, Mississippi; m. KATHRYN FLORENCE GILLIAM, 30 Mar 1898, Chickasaw County, Mississippi; b. 16 Jun 1873, Mississippi; d. 10 Oct 1965, Mississippi.

More About IRVIN BRAND and KATHRYN GILLIAM: Marriage: 30 Mar 1898, Chickasaw County, Mississippi

- CLIFTON ALONZO BRAND, b. 03 Aug 1882; d. 04 Oct 1956; m. MAGGIE ELIZABETH WHITE; b. 14 Mar 1885. Texas: d. 19 Dec 1948.
- iv. LELA MAY BRAND, b. 17 Mar 1887, McCondy, Mississippi; d. 19 Feb 1965, Clay County, Mississippi; m. JOEL WILLLIAM WHITE, 24 Dec 1905, Chickasaw County, Mississippi; b. 08 Sep 1881, Kemper County, Mississippi; d. 08 Jan 1959, Montpelier, Clay County, Mississippi.

More About JOEL WHITE and LELA BRAND: Marriage: 24 Dec 1905, Chickasaw County, Mississippi

v. WILLIAM ARTHUR BRAND, b. 23 Jan 1884; d. 30 Aug 1954; m. EDNA M. PARKER, 14 Nov 1909; b. 15 Oct 1894; d. 27 Apr 1983.

More About WILLIAM BRAND and EDNA PARKER: Marriage: 14 Nov 1909

 JOHN HENRY BRAND, b. 05 Jul 1879; m. NANCY E. DOSS; b. 16 May 1874, Mississippi; d. 06 Dec 1929, Mississippi.

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24. JESSE ELIAS⁶ BRAND (*THEOPHILUS G.*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JAMES*², *JAMES*¹) was born 12 May 1880 in McCondy, Clay County, Mississippi, and died 29 Apr 1960 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. He married HELEN CLARK SWEATMAN 20 Oct 1910 in Meridian, Mississippi, daughter of DANIEL SWETMAN and SUSAN KNOBLES. She was born 20 Dec 1889 in Meridian, MS, and died 15 Aug 1968 in Meridian, MS.

Notes for JESSE ELIAS BRAND: 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: Jesse Brand

Home in 1900: Egypt, Chickasaw, Mississippi

Age: 17

Estimated birth year: abt 1883 Birthplace: Mississippi

Relationship to head-of-house: Son

Father's name: G

Mother's name: Elizabeth

Race: White

Occupation: View image

Neighbors: View others on page Household Members: Name Age

G Brand 53

Elizabeth Brand 44

Aron Brand 20

Ralph Brand 19

Jesse Brand 17

Theopolis Brand 13

Willie Brand 11

Smith Brand 7

Beatrice Brand 4

BR **Note from Ann Boyd Herbert: Jesse & Helen married in 1910 & I believe they lived at Mrs. Black's boarding house on 8th St. in Meridian for some time until they bought their home at 2711 11th St. in Meridian.

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: Jesse E Brand

Home in 1930: Meridian, Lauderdale, Mississippi

Age: 49

Estimated birth year: abt 1881 Birthplace: Mississippi

Relation to Head of House: Head

Spouse's name: Helen C

Race: White

Occupation: Conductor on railroad Age at first marriage: 29 Years Old Household Members: Name Age

Jesse E Brand 49 Helen C Brand 40 Alene A Brand 17 Margaret E Brand 15

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 < I have a copy of this draft card but it would not print clearly enough to read.> ABH

Name: Jesse Elias Brand

City: Not Stated County: Lauderdale State: Mississippi Birth Date: 9 May 1881

Race: White Roll: 1682932 DraftBoard: 1

Source Citation: Registration Location: Lauderdale County, Mississippi; Roll: 1682932; Draft Board: 1.

Personal Note: The birthdate is a year off, than what was told to me by his granddaughter. By: Becky Coger Roberts Note by ABH: His birthdate in my grandmother's Bible shows 12 May 1880 so it depends on the month the census was recorded.

More About JESSE ELIAS BRAND:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery - Meridian, MS

Notes for HELEN CLARK SWEATMAN:

Helen Clark Swetman and the FIRST Daw-daw, a grandmotherly title that has continued down thru at least 2 generations & 3 Daw-daws.

She & her husband, Jesse Elias Brand are both buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Meridian. On the same lot are buried; Louis L. Boyd, Alene Brand Boyd Monnier, Margaret E. Brand and my own place is reserved there too. Two of Helen's sisters are also buried on that lot; Elizabeth Swetman Davis and Susie Belle Swetman Lewis. Helen Clark Swetman married Jesse Elias Brand & they had 2 children; my mother, Alene and my aunt, Margaret Elizabeth.

I named Helen Brand, my maternal grandmother the FIRST Daw-daw beginning a tradition of grandmothers being called by that name. I was one of them and my sister, Jean is another - nice name, if I do say so myself. More About Helen Clark Sweatman: Burial: Magnoliz Cemetery, Meridian

More About JESSE BRAND and HELEN SWEATMAN:

Marriage: 20 Oct 1910, Meridian, Mississippi

Children of JESSE BRAND and HELEN SWEATMAN are:

- ALENE ALATHA⁷ BRAND, b. 27 May 1912, Meridian, Launderdale County, Mississippi; d. 31 Oct 1984, New Orleans, LA.
 - MARGARET ELIZABETH BRAND, b. 26 Feb 1915, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi; d. 15 Mar 2004, Meridian, MS.

Notes for MARGARET ELIZABETH BRAND:

Margaret never married and became a nurse. Her father, Jesse Brand, told her, "If you are not going to have a husband to care for you, you had best get a job that has a pension. She took his advice & joined the Army Nurse Corp. and traveled extensively in that work. It also

provided her with a comfortable living in her old age. ABH

25. SMITH E.⁶ BRAND (THEOPHILUS G.⁵, JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 15 Jan 1890 in Mississippi. He married MATTIE MANCILL Abt. 1914.

More About SMITH BRAND and MATTIE MANCILL:

Marriage: Abt. 1914

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Children of SMITH BRAND and MATTIE MANCILL are:

- i. EVELYN⁷ BRAND, b. 1916.
- ii. SAMUEL BRAND, b. 1919.
- iii. MATTIE BRAND, b. 1921.

26. BEATRICE⁶ BRAND (THEOPHILUS G.⁵, JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 12 Aug 1894 in Mississippi, and died 02 Apr 1980 in Lexington, Holmes County, Mississippi. She married ROBERT O'NEAL DUKE.

Children of BEATRICE BRAND and ROBERT DUKE are:

- i. HELEN O'NEAL⁷ DUKE, b. 1911; d. 1999.
- ROBERT LEGEN DUKE, b. 1913; d. 1970.
- iii. SADIE ELLA DUKE, b. 1916; d. 1997.

Generation No. 7

27. ALENE ALATHA⁷ BRAND (JESSE ELIAS⁶, THEOPHILUS G.⁵, JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 27 May 1912 in Meridian, Launderdale County, Mississippi, and died 31 Oct 1984 in New Orleans, LA. She married (1) EUGENE FRANCIS MONNIER. She married (2) LOUIS LEE BOYD 20 Oct 1930 in Meridian, Mississippi, son of JAMES BOYD and ROSE MILES. He was born 29 Dec 1910 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, and died 11 Jul 1953 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

Notes for ALENE ALATHA BRAND:

Alene was originally named without a middle name but the state of Mississippi first began issuing birth certificates in the year she was born. When she & her mother, Helen Brand, began filling out the paper work for her belated birth certificate, they jointly decided on the middle name of Alatha.

She married Louis Lee Boyd and they had three children. Louis took his bride to live in Webb Funeral Home for the first three and one half years of their marriage then they moved around the corner from the funeral home to the Colonial Apartments on 8th St.

before my brother, Bob was born. Then along came Jean in 1947 when I was 16 and Bob was 12. (Notes by ABH)

More About ALENE ALATHA BRAND:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi

Notes for LOUIS LEE BOYD:

My Dad was Louis Lee Boyd - b. Dec. 29, 1910, m. Oct. 20, 1930, d. July 11, 1953. He was a "wannabe" doctor who couldn't afford medical school so he quit school at 15 & went to live and work at James F. Webb Funeral Home. By the time I was born, he was the manager & protege of the owner, James F. Webb. We lived at the funeral home until I was 4 & my brother was due. We moved around the corner & across an alley from the funeral home. ABH

Alene Brand was born May 27, 1912, m. Oct. 20, 1930. After Dad died she remarried Eugene F. Monnier, a C.P.A. in New Orleans, LA She died Oct. 31, 1984 and both she & Dad are buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian. She & Gene Monnier agreed it would be best for their children to be buried with their first spouses & so they were. ABH

1930 United States Federal Census

about Louis L Boyd Name: Louis L Boyd

Home in 1930: Meridian, Lauderdale, Mississippi

Age: 20 Single :yes

Father born in : Alabama Mother born in: Alabama Estimated birth year: abt 1910

Birthplace: Mississippi

Relation to Head of House: Lodger

More About LOUIS LEE BOYD:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi

More About Louis Boyd and Alene Brand: Marriage: 20 Oct 1930, Meridian, Mississippi

Children of ALENE BRAND and LOUIS BOYD are:

8. i. ELIZABETH ANN⁸ BOYD, b. 30 Jul 1931, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

29. ii. ROBERT LOUIS BOYD, b. 04 May 1935, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi; d. 16 Jan 1989, Biloxi, Mississippi.

30. iii. JEAN KATHRYN BOYD, b. 20 Jan 1947, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

Generation No. 8

28. ELIZABETH ANN⁸ BOYD (ALENE ALATHA⁷ BRAND, JESSE ELIAS⁶, THEOPHILUS G.⁵, JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 30 Jul 1931 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. She married DONALD DOUGLAS HERBERT, JR. 03 Jun 1951 in Meridian, Mississippi, son of DONALD HERBERT and ADELE BROOKS. He was born 10 Aug 1929 in Hammond, Louisiana.

Notes for ELIZABETH ANN BOYD:

I have long been a history fan and genealogy fits right in with history. I first tried to do a history of the Boyd family in 1965 when I wrote to all of my father's family asking them to send me birth dates & places and death dates and comments. While Dad was alive, his brother and sisters had almost annual family reunions in one hometown or the other so I still have some pictures of the people who attended. I have included some of those in the exhibits so those of you who never knew Dad's family can get a look at them for the first time. I have included other pictures to help us get to know each other. Thanks to all of you for your contributions.

Notes for DONALD DOUGLAS HERBERT, JR.:

I hope to get pictures of myself, my husband Don, our son Mark and grandson, Matthew soon - will give them an exhibit number when I have them.

More About DONALD HERBERT and ELIZABETH BOYD:

Marriage: 03 Jun 1951, Meridian, Mississippi

Child of ELIZABETH BOYD and DONALD HERBERT is:

i. MARK DOUGLAS⁹ HERBERT, b. 13 Mar 1953, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

29. ROBERT LOUIS⁸ BOYD (ALENE ALATHA⁷ BRAND, JESSE ELIAS⁶, THEOPHILUS G.⁵, JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 04 May 1935 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and died 16 Jan 1989 in Biloxi, Mississippi. He married BARBARA ANN PRUETT 04 Sep 1954 in Meridian, Mississippi. She was born 29 Jan 1935 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

Notes for ROBERT LOUIS BOYD:

Bob died in Bay St. Louis, MS 16 Jan. 1989. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. & attained the rank of Sgt. He is buried in Biloxi National Cemetery at Lot J-92 in Biloxi, MS - ABH

More About ROBERT LOUIS BOYD:

Burial: Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, Mississippi

More About ROBERT BOYD and BARBARA PRUETT:

Marriage: 04 Sep 1954, Meridian, Mississippi

Children of ROBERT BOYD and BARBARA PRUETT are:

- 32. i. JEAN LANELL⁹ BOYD, b. 10 Aug 1955, Cherry Point, NC.
- 33. ii. ROBERT LOUIS BOYD, JR., b. 01 Oct 1960, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.
- 34. iii. BARBARA PRUETT BOYD, b. 31 Oct 1964, Meridian, MS.

30. JEAN KATHRYN⁸ BOYD (ALENE ALATHA⁷ BRAND, JESSE ELIAS⁶, THEOPHILUS G.⁵, JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 20 Jan 1947 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. She married (1) JOEL DANIEL NEGROTTO, SR. 29 Oct 1964 in New Orleans, LA. She married (2) OREY CONRAD ORGERON, JR. 28 Apr 1984 in Lafayette, LA. He was born 18 Jul 1942 in Lafayette, LA.

Notes for JEAN KATHRYN BOYD:

Jean was born to Louis and Alene Boyd in Meridian, MS. After her father died, her mother, Alene Boyd married Eugene F. Monnier, a C.P.A. in New Orleans and was adopted by Gene Monnier.

She lived and went to school in New Orleans from grammar school until she married Danny Negrotto. Danny was in the Navy and they lived and had two children in Portsmouth, VA. They returned to Louisiana and made their home in Lafayette, LA where Jean worked as an office manager in a real estate office. She and Danny divorced in May 1982.

She married Orey Orgeron in April 1984 and they now live in Piedmont, South Carolina where Jean has a new career as Assistant Claims Consultant for and insurance brokerage firm, MARSH USA. Orey had no children of his own.

Notes for JOEL DANIEL NEGROTTO, SR.:

Danny served in the Navy and the first home for Jean and Danny was Portsmouth, VA. where they had two children After his Navy service, they made their home in Lafayette, LA where Danny was an owner-operator

truck driver. They divorced in May 1982.

More About JOEL NEGROTTO and JEAN BOYD:

Divorce: May 1982

Marriage: 29 Oct 1964, New Orleans, LA

Notes for OREY CONRAD ORGERON, JR.:

Orey was born and raised in Lafayette, LA and worked in the oil business as General Manager of a Pump Supply Co. He and Jean married 28 Apr 1984 in Lafayette.

More About OREY ORGERON and JEAN BOYD:

Marriage: 28 Apr 1984, Lafayette, LA

Children of JEAN BOYD and JOEL NEGROTTO are:

35. i. CYNTHIA JEAN "CINDY" NEGROTTO, b. 17 Jul 1965, Portsmouth, Virginia.

36. ii. JOEL DANIEL NEGROTTO, JR., b. 04 Jan 1968, Portsmouth, Virginia.

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31. MARK DOUGLAS⁹ HERBERT (*ELIZABETH ANN*⁸ BOYD, ALENE ALATHA⁷ BRAND, JESSE ELIAS⁶, THEOPHILUS G.⁵, JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 13 Mar 1953 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. He married BEVERLY DIANE RIGDON 03 Apr 1976 in Meridian, Mississippi. She was born 22 Sep 1956 in Meridian, Mississippi.

Notes for MARK DOUGLAS HERBERT:

Mark and Beverly separated in 2007 and they divorced 01/10/2008.

Don & I are very proud of Mark who is a successful attorney in Jackson, MS.

He and our grandson, Matthew went on a church medical mission this year to Honduras where Matthew's

He and our grandson, Matthew went on a church medical mission this year to Honduras where Matthew's command of Spanish made him a valuable interpreter.

Notes for BEVERLY DIANE RIGDON:

Mark & Beverly separated in 2007 and divorced in Jan. 2008.

More About MARK HERBERT and BEVERLY RIGDON:

Divorce: 10 Jan 2008, Jackson, Mississippi Marriage: 03 Apr 1976, Meridian, Mississippi

Child of MARK HERBERT and BEVERLY RIGDON is:

i. MATTHEW DOUGLAS¹⁰ HERBERT, b. 06 Oct 1984, Flowood, Rankin County, Mississippi.

Notes for MATTHEW DOUGLAS HERBERT:

Matthew is currently attending University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg studying Construction Engineering. He has been on two missions to Honduras through his church where he served as "Mr.Fix-It" and Spanish interpreter.

32. JEAN LANELL⁹ BOYD (ROBERT LOUIS⁸, ALENE ALATHA⁷ BRAND, JESSE ELIAS⁶, THEOPHILUS G.⁵, JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 10 Aug 1955 in Cherry Point, NC. She married ROBERT EUGENE WALLER 17 Nov 1979 in Meridian, MS, son of UNKNOWN and UNKNOWN. He was born 06 Aug 1957 in Macon, GA.

Notes for JEAN LANELL BOYD:

The Family Tree Maker insists on using our first names when referring to us so LaNell is shown as Jean when referred to in these documents.

More About ROBERT WALLER and JEAN BOYD:

Marriage: 17 Nov 1979, Meridian, MS

Children of JEAN BOYD and ROBERT WALLER are:

 SARAH KATHERINE¹⁰ WALLER, b. 17 Feb 1981, Meridian, MS; m. RUSSELL KYLE KENNEDY, 29 Mar 2008; b. 07 Jan 1981, Atlanta, GA.

Notes for SARAH KATHERINE WALLER:

More About RUSSELL KENNEDY and SARAH WALLER: Marriage: 29 Mar 2008

- ii. MARY LAUREN WALLER, b. 05 Aug 1984, Snellville, GA.
- iii. ROBERT LUKE WALLER, b. 02 Apr 1989, Snellville, GA.

Notes for ROBERT LUKE WALLER:

33. ROBERT LOUIS⁹ BOYD, JR. (ROBERT LOUIS⁸, ALENE ALATHA⁷ BRAND, JESSE ELIAS⁶, THEOPHILUS G.⁵, JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 01 Oct 1960 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. He married LISA ANN HORNSTEN 11 Aug 1990 in El Paso, TX. She was born 20 Feb 1965 in Cleveland, OH.

Notes for ROBERT LOUIS BOYD, JR.:

Rob, Lisa and their two sons now live in Henderson, NV where he is Pastor of Green Valley Baptist Church.

In collecting data for this genealogy, I noticed a large number of Ministers. The earliest were in the generations that first came to America from Northern Ireland.

In one publication, this notation was of interest headed, "Three Generations of Methodist ministers" it continued, "Rev. Nathan Boyd moved to Newberry County, South Carolina and settled near New Hope Methodist Church; wife Elizabeth died and left sons; John, Joshua, Aaron, Caleb, George B., James, Mark W., Wesley G. and Lewis M. Family left the Presbyterian Church and became Methodist and two sons were ministers; Rev. Wesley G. Boyd and Rev. Mark M. Boyd, father of famed Methodist minister Rev. Pettus Boyd."

Rob has two sons; Stephen and Michael and Don Boyd of Covington, LA has three sons; Mitch, Matt and Mike for a current total of seven Boyd name-bearers and so the name goes on & on. (ABH)

More About ROBERT BOYD and LISA HORNSTEN:

Marriage: 11 Aug 1990, El Paso, TX

Children of ROBERT BOYD and LISA HORNSTEN are:

- i. STEPHEN LAWRENCE¹⁰ BOYD, b. 09 Nov 1993, Indianola, MS.
- ii. MICHAEL AUSTIN BOYD, b. 09 May 1997, Jackson, MS.
- 34. BARBARA PRUETT⁹ BOYD (ROBERT LOUIS⁸, ALENE ALATHA⁷ BRAND, JESSE ELIAS⁶, THEOPHILUS G.⁵, JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 31 Oct 1964 in Meridian, MS. She married WHITNEY MICHAEL MIRAMON 06 Sep 1986. He was born 28 Oct 1963 in Metairie, LA.

Notes for BARBARA PRUETT BOYD:

The family feared Barbara and her whole family were lost in hurricane Katrina as well as her mother, Bobbye.

There was no communication available for days and the news we did receive was of total devastation in the area where they lived. They were finally able to get word out that they were alive and well and were taken to the home of LaNell Waller to recuperate and buy clothes before returning to the coast. Then they lived in one of those infamous & tiny Katrina trailers for months. Just as they were getting back on their feet, their oldest daughter, Lindsey was killed in a terrible wreck when returning from work.

More About WHITNEY MIRAMON and BARBARA BOYD: Marriage: 06 Sep. 1986

Children of BARBARA BOYD and WHITNEY MIRAMON are:

i. LINDSEY MICHELLE¹⁰ MIRAMON, b. 12 May 1989, Slidell, LA; d. 18 Jun 2007, Slidell, LA.

Notes for LINDSEY MICHELLE MIRAMON: Lindsey was killed in a tragic auto accident within weeks after her high school graduation. She enjoyed sports and was an outstanding member of the local baseball team. Her team-mates have placed a sign memoralizing her in the out-field of their ball park. See the sign at Exhibit 5-A.

ii. RYLIE BOYD MIRAMON, b. 14 Jun 2002, Slidell, LA.

35. CYNTHIA JEAN "CINDY" NEGROTTO (JEAN KATHRYN BOYD, ALENE ALATHA BRAND, JESSE ELIAS, THEOPHILUS G.5, JAMES JAMES, JAMES, JAMES, JAMES, JAMES IN Baton Rouge, LA. He was born 27 Feb 1964 in Norman, OK.

Notes for CYNTHIA JEAN "CINDY" NEGROTTO:

Cindy is the daughter of Jean Boyd Negrotto Orgeron. Cindy's college degree was in Cardio-Pulmonary Therapy and she worked at that in New Orleans before she married. She, her husband Chris, and their nine children currently live in Downers Grove, IL, a suburb of Chicago. The family is very strong in their Christian faith and are home schooling their children. The two eldest have just recently completed their high school education and are persuing their individual goals.

Notes for Christopher Lee McDaniels:

Chris's job title is; Assistant Field Office Director for the Chicago Field Office, Detention and Removal Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Dept. of Homeland Security. He sends those "illegals" back where they belong.

More About CHRISTOPHER MCDANIELS and CYNTHIA NEGROTTO: Marriage: 16 May 1987, Baton Rouge, LA

Children of CYNTHIA NEGROTTO and CHRISTOPHER McDaniels are:

i. MEGHAN RENEE¹⁰ MCDANIELS, b. 22 Dec 1988.

Notes for MEGHAN RENEE MCDANIELS: Meghan and her brother, Matthew have, this year - 2008, completed their high school education and Meghan is persuing her interest in photography.

ii. MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER MCDANIELS, b. 14 Jan 1990.

Notes for MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER MCDANIELS:
Matthew and his sister, Meghan finished their high school education in 2008 and are persuing their goals for the future. Matthew is currently enrolled in a program called ALERT that provides leadership and service training for young men. In the future, he would like to become a Marine Corp. officer.

- iii. SARAH KATHRYN MCDANIELS, b. 20 Dec 1991.
- iv. NATHAN ALEXANDER MCDANIELS, b. 18 Feb 1994.
- v. STEPHEN ANDREW MCDANIELS, b. 17 Jul 1997.
- vi. MICHEAL PATRICK MCDANIELS, b. 17 Mar 1999.
- vii. DAVID EMERSON MCDANIELS, b. 17 Sep 2001.

viii. HEATHER ELISABETH MCDANIELS, b. 11 Aug 2003.

ix. KAITLYN ELEANOR MCDANIELS, b. 29 Oct 2007.

36. JOEL DANIEL⁹ NEGROTTO, JR. (JEAN KATHRYN⁸ BOYD, ALENE ALATHA⁷ BRAND, JESSE ELIAS⁶, THEOPHILUS G.⁵, JAMES⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JAMES¹) was born 04 Jan 1968 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He married (1) VALERIE MARIA RICHARDSON Sep 1991. She was born 01 Jun 1972 in Athen, Greece. He married (2) HOPE MARIE GUEDRY 23 Jun 2001 in Darrow, LA. She was born 19 Nov 1974 in Baton Rouge, Louisana.

Notes for JOEL DANIEL NEGROTTO, JR.:

Joel is an owner-operator truck driver who drives a beautiful sky blue tractor and tows an aluminum tanker with Hazardous Materials. I keep watching to see if I might meet him on the road.

Joel's first wife was Valerie Marie Richardson whom he married in Sept 1991. They had one son, Dereck Daniel Negrotto, then divorced in 1999. Joel married Hope Marie Guedry 23 June 2001 and Hope had one son, Kaylon Paul Guedry. The family now live in Geismar, LA where the two sons enjoy each other's company.

More About JOEL NEGROTTO and VALERIE RICHARDSON:

Divorce: 1999 Marriage: Sep 1991

Notes for HOPE MARIE GUEDRY:

Joel's first married Valerie Richardson and had one son, Dereck Daniel Negrotto. Joel and Valerie divorced in 1991.

Joel then married Hope Guedry 23 June 2001 and Hope has one son, Kaylon Paul Guedry born in 31 Aug 1995. Joel and Hope now live in Geismar, LA with their two sons.

Marriage Notes for JOEL NEGROTTO and HOPE GUEDRY:

Joel first married Valerie Richardson and had one son, Dereck Daniel Negrotto

born. 27 Ap 1993 in Melborn, FL They divorced in 1999.

Joel's 2nd wife is Hope Marie Guedry born 19 Nov 1974 in Baton Rouge, LA. They married June 2001. Hope's son by her previous marriage is now Joel's step son, Kaylon Paul Guedry.

More About JOEL NEGROTTO and HOPE GUEDRY:

Marriage: 23 Jun 2001, Darrow, LA

Child of JOEL NEGROTTO and VALERIE RICHARDSON is:

i. DERECK DANIEL¹⁰ NEGROTTO, b. 27 Apr 1993, Melborn, FL.

Notes for DERECK DANIEL NEGROTTO:

Dereck is the son of Joel Negrotto and Valerie Richardson. Joel and Valerie are now divorced and Joel is married to Hope Guedry whose son, Kaylon and Dereck are step brothers and good pals.