

"SOULS CHAPEL CEMETERY"

Geiger, Ala.

CHERRY, William J. - - - - 23 June 1860 - 10 March 1919

CHERRY, Minnie V. - - - - 8 Aug. 1867 = 2 Feb. 1957

"OLD LIBERTY CHURCH OR BONEY CEMETERY"

About 5 miles West of Emelle - near
Old Ramsey

CHERRY, Rev. Jared W. - - - - 26 May 1796 = 23 July 1871

CHERRY, Susan - - - - - Consort of Jared Cherry
Dau. of J. & S. Jenkins
23 March 1797 = 8 May ____ ?

CHERRY, Emma Eliza - - - - - Wife of Henry F. Cherry
8 Aug. 1837 = 8 May 1929.

brother died an infant.) See other tombstone records for more of the
Anderson history.

"BONEY CEMETERY RECORDS"

- 2. Sara Anderson, wife of Vincent Anderson, and daughter of J. and S. Jenkins, born 15 July 1801 in Kentucky, and died 24 December 1880. (Upon the death of her husband, Sara Anderson wrote her brother in Springfield, Missouri to send one of his sons to her. He had several sons among whom were Wilford, Winifred, William, Washington, and Dominico. He sent Dominico to Sumter County to look after his sister's estate. When Melvira (see children of Vincent Anderson) grew up, she and her first cousin Dominico Jenkins married 25 January 1844, Wm. T. Simms, security. They bought land in Alabama on the Mississippi State line, and later moved to Kemper County, Mississippi. Their son, Thomas Leonidas, stayed with his grandmother Sara Anderson nearly all his life; and remained in Sumter County for good when his aunts needed him, about the time he was 20 years of age. See T. L. Jenkins gravestone record, and the Thomas records in this cemetery.

- 3. William S. Anderson, son of V. and S. Anderson, born 22 May 1833, and died 23 September 1862. (He was born about 6 weeks after the death of his father, Vincent Anderson. William S. Anderson died in the War Between the States. The settlement of his estate is as follows: Book 20 Orphans' Court Records, his sister Narcissa F. Anderson stated in court that William S. Anderson, her brother, died in Mobile, Alabama, while serving in the Confederate Army; his brother John Alexander Anderson, whose home was in DeSota Parish, La., was then serving in the Confederate Army in Arkansas; Melvira, the wife of Dominico Jenkins lived in Kemper County, Mississippi; her sister, Catina Anderson lived in Sumter County, Alabama. So Narcissa F. Anderson was appointed as administrator of the estate, her mother Sara Anderson and her cousin's husband, John Browning, made bond for her, for \$25,000. William S. Anderson's brother John Alexander Anderson, married Susan Cherry the daughter of Ezekiel Cherry who was the son of Jared and Sally (Holland) Cherry -- Sally Holland was the daughter of John Holland, Revolutionary War soldier. Ezekiel Cherry's grandfather Cherry was Joshua Cherry, also a Revolutionary War soldier. (See Cherry gravestone record in this cemetery.)

John Alexander Anderson's family moved to Kerens, Texas after his death in Kechi, Louisiana in 1878. John Alexander Anderson and his wife, Susan (Cherry) Anderson had three sons: William Harvey, born 1866, Ezekiel V. born 1876 and John Alexander Jr., born 1878. (1) William Harvey married (1) Emma Smith and they had one daughter, Doris who married Luther J. Westbrook and their children are Jack, Luther and Margaret. Wife (2) Veta McConico and had two children: Eva who married Mr. Walker, no issue; and William Harvey married Laura Lee Kirk and had children Judy and Kirk. (2) Ezekiel V. Anderson married Bertha Williams and had two daughters: Evelyn married Charles Lunceford, no issue and

Velma married Harry Hargrove and had three children: Harvey, Nona and Jack.

(3) John Alexander, also son of John A. and Susan (Cherry) Anderson, married Lucy Berry and had three children: Lucile married Charles E. Reese and had three children Jacqueline who married Richard J. Marshall and had one boy, R. J.; Charles Anderson Reese married Gayle Smith, no issue; John Alexander Anderson III married Helen Hemphill and they have 7 children, viz: Pam, Pat, Peggie, Priscilla, John A. IV and twins Jean and Joan.

ANDERSON

- 4. Ann, wife of G. Anderson, born 27 March 1812, died 12 January 1887. (No history. However, the "G." might have been for "Garrison" Anderson.)

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- 5. Wimbeck Boney, died 25 June 1845, aged 56 years. (He was born in North Carolina ca 1788. His first wife was named Ann (according to signature on deeds.) The 1850 census gives his widow as Nancy, aged 56, born in North Carolina, and in the Boney household, Elizabeth Harper 23 born in Alabama and her daughter Emma age 1 year. (Wimbeck Boney married Nancy Lacy 24 April 1834.) Same census gives Wm. G. Boney as 26, born Alabama, wife Nancy C. 25 born in Alabama and daughter Caroline age 1, born Alabama -- he married Nancy Lacy, daughter of Elisha and Caroline (Anderson) Lacy 11 June 1845. Nancy Boney's nuncupative will, Book 2, page 59, 10 March 1855 and sworn to by A. K. Ramsey and Richard Newton stated her daughter, Elizabeth Harper nor her servant be charged board against the estate, and that son William G. Boney to have her watch.

Wimbeck Boney's land which he patented took in the Choctaw town "Quilby", the largest Indian village in North Sumter.

Orphans' Book 6 p 66 shows the heirs of Wimbeck Boney, viz: (1) Richard, (2) William G., (3) Martha Lacy, wife of William A. Lacy, (4) Elizabeth, wife of James C. Harper (they married 18 June 1846, the father James Harper gave consent), (5) Margaret A. wife of William C. Foster, (6) Kitty J. Hollingsworth formerly Kitty Boney, (7) Susan C. wife of Charles D. McCall. (Most of the children went to Lauderdale County, Mississippi. Kitty Hollingsworth had children: Thomas Richard, Jacob, William Robert and Simons. Martha Lacy had children: Elisha W. and Richard T. (Orphans' Book 7 pages 162 and 164.)

- 6. Rev. Jared W. Cherry, son of Joshua and Martha R. Cherry, was born in

D: 7/23/1871 (STONE IS NOT BACKEN)
IN GOLD CONDITION.

Tennessee 26 May 1796 --- stone broken in this place but according to settlement of his estate he died in 1871. (As stated above his father was Joshua Cherry who was born 5 February 1769, enlisted in the Army when he was 17 in Pitt County, North Carolina. The 1840 Census shows Joshua a pensioner living with Jared Cherry in Marengo County, Alabama. Joshua and Martha R. Cherry had several children among whom were Ezekiel, Jared and Robert, Elizabeth and Margaret. The father of Joshua was Jesse whose wife was Julia ---. Jesse's father was John -- John had a brother Samuel whose second wife was Clary--, according to Mrs. Arthur Smith, Yanceyville, N. C., they had a son named Dr. Thomas D. Cherry who married Emily Bell who came to Alabama, too -- John and Samuel's parents were Samuel and Gatsy Llewellyn Cherry, daughter of George Llewellyn, Samuel Sr., died in 1754, his will is in Beaufort County, North Carolina. Samuel who died 1754 was the son of Samuel and Frances Ballentine Cherry of Norfolk, Virginia. Dr. Blake Little's father, Gray Little married Sylvia Cherry, the sister of Samuel and Jesse Cherry -- the Cherrys and Littles were intermarried with the Thigpens who also settled around Warsaw in North Sumter County -- (see volume #2 of Sumter County Pioneers, to be published later.)

Ezekiel Cherry, the oldest son of Joshua Cherry, was born 6 September 1792, and was a soldier in the War of 1812 and became a 2nd Lieut. under command of Col. Wm. Hall and Capt. John Wallace - he enlisted 11 November 1812 - having married Jane Wilson in Sumner County, Tennessee on the 5 November 1812. She was born 24 August 1792. Ezekiel Cherry died 5 December 1854, Mansfield, La., soon after leaving Sumter County, Alabama where he had patented land. -- His daughter Martha K. Cherry and her husband Ezekiel Cherry II, son of her uncle Jared Cherry, lived on this Sumter County land until they removed to La. ca 1860.

Children of Ezekiel and Jane Wilson Cherry were Elizabeth W. Cherry born 1814, Martha K. Cherry born 24 December 1816, (she married her 1st cousin Ezekiel Cherry II, son of Jared and 1st wife, Sallie Holland Cherry), Sara L. Cherry born 1818, William L. Cherry born 1820 and died single, John K. born 1822 died single, Samuel Cherry born 1824 died single, Mary J. born 5 October 1827 was the 2nd wife of her dead sister's husband, Ezekiel Cherry II and is buried in Kerens, Texas, Matilda Cherry born 1829 and died single, Albert A. Cherry born 7 April 1832 married Sarah F. Walker, Ezekiel Cherry Jr., born 1834 died young.

Jared W. Cherry who is buried in this (Boney) Cemetery and brother of above Ezekiel I was born in Sumner County Tennessee (see gravestone for date of birth), married (1) Sally Holland, the dau of John Holland, also a Revolutionary War Soldier, -- (see William Holland and Brooks H. Davis records in this volume). -- Jared W. and Sally Holland Cherry were parents of: Ezekiel, Charlotte, Susan, Cathy and Joshua. The will of John Holland proved in Sumter County, Alabama, names the above children of "my daughter Sally Cherry - Will Book 1 p 253 in 1842. Marengo County records show that Jared and his wife Susan Cherry (wife no. 2) signed receipts for money from the Holland Estate to the minor heirs, Joshua and Cathy.

Jared Cherry married (2) Susan Jenkins -- who was the sister of Sara Jenkins Anderson, wife of Vincent Anderson both of whom are also buried in Boney Cemetery. They married in Marengo County, Alabama, 13 October 1827. -- See Susan Cherry's gravestone record in this cemetery--Rev. Jared Cherry removed to Sumter County, Alabama from Marengo County after his father's death. Jared Cherry married (3) to Mrs. Martha Pollard. The Cherry place was what is now known as the Leland Aust place. At Martha's death she left her estate to her step daughter-in-law, Eliza (Parker) Cherry - (see her gravestone record in this cemetery --.)

According to the settlement of Jared Cherry's estate, Orphans' Record Book 29 p 122 Sumter County, 8 August 1871, the following (then living) heirs were named: Martha Cherry, widow, Sumter County, Alabama; William J. Cherry, Sumter County, Ala.; Henry F. Cherry, Sumter County, Alabama; Margaret W. Sanders wife of James L. Sanders, Perry County, Alabama; Lucinda L. Ware, wife of Henry A. Ware, Kemper County, Mississippi; Elizabeth Cherry Sumter County, Alabama; Ezekiel Cherry who resides in Louisiana; Robert L. Cherry who resides in Texas; Joshua Cherry's children who reside in Texas but whose names and addresses we know not; Margaret J. Anderson wife of B. Anderson, and Milton Small, both of whom live in Louisiana, and Mary Campbell over 21 who resides in the State of Florida. (The last three are grandchildren.) The above child, Lucinda Jane Cherry born 28 November 1834 died 22 February 1888, daughter of Jared and Susan Jenkins Cherry, married Henry Allen Ware born 1823, died 1895. Their daughter Sudie born 20 April 1872, died 20 February 1940, married Bunyan R. Brown - all of whom are buried at Lockhart, Mississippi--Children of Sudie (Ware) and B. R. Brown: Ernest Brown born 1887, Herman Brown born 1892 died 1942, Willard Brown born 1898, Sudie May Brown born 1902 married H. Bowles, J. B. Brown born 1909. Ernest and Willard are living and have children. Dr. Brown, daughter of Ernest, is a physician in Meridian, Mississippi. (Ernest Brown Bible Records.)

William J. Cherry is buried at Toomsaba, Mississippi.

Henry F. Cherry, a soldier in the War between the States, married Eliza Parker 11 April 1859. Henry is buried at Biloxi, Mississippi, in the Cemetery for Confederate Soldiers. See Eliza Parker Cherry gravestone record in this cemetery for the Henry Cherry descendants.

Ezekiel Cherry II, son of Jared and his first wife Sallie Holland, married his first cousin, Martha K. Cherry when she was only 13 years of age (see Ezekiel Cherry, son of Joshua); they were the parents of J. W. Cherry born 1838 married Mary Ann Johnson, Susan born 1841 married John Alexander Anderson -- (see Vincent Anderson record in this cemetery) --, John Holland Cherry born 28 August 1846 married Ann Early Johnson, William Fayette Cherry born 2 August 1851 married Willie Johnson, Caroline Cherry born 1843 married Thomas Adams no issue, Margaret Cherry born 1843 married Calvin Scruggs. Miss Willie Fayette Montgomery of Ft. Worth, Texas is a descendant of Ezekiel Cherry.

After the death of Ezekiel (II) Cherry's wife Martha K. he married her

sister Mary J., and they became parents of 2 children: Bernard who died an infant, and Kathryn who died single. Martha K. and Mary J. who married Ezekiel II Cherry, were the daughters, as before stated, of Ezekiel I, the uncle of Ezekiel II. Their father patented land in T 21, Ezekiel II and his wife Mary J. sold this land to Mr. Patton in 1859, and removed to Caddo Parish, La., where he later sold some land to John Alexander Anderson. --Book T p 41 Caddo Parish -- of De Sota Parish (John A. Anderson married Susan, the daughter of Ezekiel II and Martha K. Cherry). Ezekiel moved to Kerens, Texas where he died 7 April 1900, and his second wife Mary J. died 9 September 1900 -- see Anderson in this cemetery (Boney).

- 7. Emma Eliza Cherry, wife of Henry F. Cherry, born 8 August 1837, died 26 May 1929. (She was Miss Parker daughter of Gilford Parker of Preston Beat, Sumter County, Alabama. She married Henry F. (called Hence) Cherry 11 April 1859 and they were parents of (1) Mary Etta who married Bert Joyner -- see her gravestone record in this cemetery -- (2) Josh who married Dolly Todd and had children: Lida, Wilbur, Nannie, Madie, Ruby - (3) Will who married Minnie Dawkins (See Soule Cemetery Records) and had children: Hugh, Andy, J. D., Gray, Bob (Minister), Mattie, Ola, Emma, Mary K., and Eva - (4) Lee married Mamie Parker and had children: Gray who lives in Mobile, and Jake who married Valera Dial - (see Dial records, Boyd Cemetery.)

CAMPBELL

- 8. Caroline, wife of W. J. Campbell died 3 April 1852, aged 23 years, 5 months, 13 days. (She was the daughter of Jared W. and Susan (Jenkins) Cherry. She left a daughter, Mary J. The 1850 Census of Sumter County shows her in the home of Jared Cherry along with her parents William Campbell, carpenter, age 30 born in Ky., Caroline 22 born in Alabama, and Mary J. 6 months, born in Alabama. Mary J. is mentioned in Jared Cherry's will.)

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- 9. A. V. Clark, son of Col. D.A + R.J. Clark, born 12 May 1846, died 5 ~~May 1882~~ MARCH 1880
 - 10. Louisa C. Cobb, wife of J. J. Cobb, ~~died ----~~ 7/15/1837 3/29/1880 (PERFECT MARRIAGE) ~~(illegible)~~
 - 11. Minnie T. Davis 1866 - 1940. (She was the daughter of Mrs. Annie (Folsom) Treadaway and wife of Ben Davis. No issue. She had been

The State of Alabama, Sevier County:

To the Hon. A. W. Willard,

Chancellor:

The Bill of Complaint of Milton B. Small, Margaret Anderson, wife of Barbour Anderson, Robt. F. Cherry, Barbour Anderson, Sarah Leheny, and Mary P. Leheny, Ezekiel Cherry, Lila J. Cherry, Saul A. Cherry, Jared W. Cherry, and Job Cherry, the last six, minors, who sue by their mother, Guardians and next friend, the said Sarah Leheny, Hannah the Leheny, Laura M. English, the wife of Fletcher English, and her husband, the said Fletcher, and Eliza Cherry, the wife of Henry F. Leheny, and William Cherry, Mollie Cherry, Decimus Cherry, John Cherry, Lee Cherry, the children of said Henry and his said wife, Eliza, all of which children are minors, and with their said mother, Exhibit this bill, by their next friend, Mike P. Woodson, exhibited in the Chancery Court of said County, against Wm. J. Cherry, as the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Jared W. Cherry, late of said County, dec'd, and Henry F. Leheny, Jane Ware, and her husband, Henry A. Ware, Elizabeth Cherry, Margaret Sanders, wife of J. S. Sanders, and her said husband, J. S. San-

ans, W. J. Leunpille and Mollie Leunp
ille, Martha Cheney, the widow of said David
W. and ~~Ed. M. Peale~~ - J. P. Peale.

Assembly complaining

Your return shows, as follows:

- 1 On the 23rd day of July, 1871, David W.
Cheney, then a citizen of Summit County,
died testin, leaving therein real and per-
sonal property, and a last will and testa-
ment, disposing of the same, which said
Will was duly admitted to Probate and record,
as such, in the Probate Court of said Coun-
ty, on the 11th day of Sept. 1871; and a
copy of said Will is hereto appended, as a part
of this Bill, marked Exhibit "A."
- 2 The complainants Milton B. Sewall, and Mar-
garet Anderson, and her said husband Barboas
in right of his wife, are the sole heirs at
Law, and distributees of Charlotte Sewall, who
was a daughter of said testator, and a devisee
and legatee in said will, and called therein
"Dotty", and is the mother of said Milton and
Margaret, and who died after the death of
said testator, leaving no debts, no personal
representative, intestate, and no estate to
be represented, except what is sought to be
recovered and distributed by this Bill.
- 3 The said Sarah Cheney is the widow of Joshua

Cherry, one of the children of said testator, and a legatee and devisee under said will, who died, after the death of said testator, intestate, leaving no personal representation, and no real subject to administration, except what is sought to be recovered and distributed by this bill, and his said widow, and his said six minor children, and Samantha Cherry, who is the widow of John H. Cherry, a son of said Joshua, who died intestate and childless, and Emma M. English, and her husband Fletcher M. English, as the sole heirs at law and distributees of him the said Joshua Cherry, died.

4 Robert L. Cherry, the said complainant, is the son and sole heir at law, and distributee of Susan Cherry, who died, after said testator, intestate, leaving no personal representation, and no estate, except what is sought to be recovered, and distributed by this bill.

5 The complainant, Eliza Cherry is the wife of Henry F. Cherry, and with her said children, and their said father, constitute the "family" of said Henry, who are provided for, in said will. The said Henry has entirely abandoned his said family, and has utterly failed to make provision for them, and is utterly unfit, by reason of his intemperance, violent conduct and unfaith-

only dependent towards his family, to be the
custodian, or trustee of the bounty provided
in said will for his family.

6 Upon the death of said testator, and the
probating of said will, the said Wm. J. Cherry,
who is named as Executor, therein, and
who, as such gave no bond, or otherwise
provided surety for the discharge of his
duties, as such Executor, entered upon and
took possession of said property, real and
personal, sold the personal property,
except such as was, by appraisers, set
apart and set apart, under the said, to
the said widow of the testator, for the sum
of Twenty Six Hundred and Twenty one ⁹²/₁₀₀
dollars, on the 15th day of November 1871;
and on the 9th day of June, 1873, made an
Annual settlement of said estate, which
settlement, after paying all the debts of
said estate, and the costs and charges of
administration, left clear and net
in the hands of said Executor, for distribu-
tion to those entitled thereto under said
will the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Six
ty six ⁹²/₁₀₀ dollars, (\$1666 ⁹²/₁₀₀.)

7 On the 10th day of January 1872, the said
Executor filed in the office of the Probate
Judge of said county, a report of sale of property

of the estate of said David W. which among
other things alleged he had sold, to the highest
bidder, for cash, along with the personal
property of said estate, on the 15th day of No-
vember 1871, the lands of said estate; and
that the said Henry A. Ware became the pur-
chaser thereof, at and for the sum of three ⁸⁰/₁₀₀
dollars (\$3⁰⁰), for acre, and the aggregate pur-
chase money of said lands, there being ~~seventy~~
Hundred and twenty acres, thereof, was
Twenty seven Hundred and thirty six dollars
(2736⁰⁰) and praying said court, for an
order authorizing him, in pursuance of said
will, as Executor thereof, to make a convey-
ance of said lands to said purchaser. But
Your orators say that said Executor was
not by said will authorized to make said sale
of said lands; that said Henry A. Ware did
not, as was reported to said court, pay to the
said Executor the purchase money bid thereon;
but took title thereto, under some sort of an
arrangement with said Executor, by which
he was to pay off to the said several credi-
tors and legatees the amounts severally due
them, and that said Executor was to have
a certain part of said lands - the particu-
lars of which arrangement are unknown
to Your orators, but they insist that said ^{with} said

pretended sale, nor said report of payment of the purchase money, nor said arrangement between the said Executor and the said Henry, in reference thereto, nor the said conveyance, can be set up in a court of Chancery, as creating in said Henry any equity superior to the rights of Complainant sought to be enforced by this Bill in and upon said lands.

8 Though the sale of said lands was reported, as having been made, for cash, and the money paid as of November 15th 1871, yet said Executor did not charge himself with the proceeds of said land sale, nor any part thereof, in his said annual settlement, which took place, nearly two years thereafter; nor did the said Executor charge himself with the proceeds of the crops, which were grown on said premises, the year the said Testator died; nor with anything whatever, other than the proceeds of the sale of the personal property, sold, as aforesaid, on the 15th day of November, 1871.

9 Under said pretended sale, the said Henry A. Ware is now in possession of the following lands, which belonged at his death to the said Testator, lying in Sumner County, Alabama, to wit:

The S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 3 West; the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$
+ E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, + N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, + N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5, T. 21, R. 3 West

- 10 The said ~~Wm. Peeler~~ Peeler is in possession
of the following lands, also lying in
said county, which belonged to the said
testator at his death, to wit: The W. $\frac{1}{2}$
of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, T. 21,
Range 3 West

The lands the said
Peeler claims to hold, by an arrange-
ment of Exchange of Lands, with said Exe-
cutor, but holds a deed, executed Nov 20,
1875, by H. A. Ware, who claimed to have
purchased them as aforesaid, from said Exe-
cutor, on the 15th day of Nov 1871. The deed
of said Executor, conveying said lands to
the said Henry A. Ware, was not executed
until the 20th day of October 1875.

- 11 The said Wm. J. Cherry has never in any
way accounted to or with your orators or
either of them for any part of their share of
the estate, real or personal, bequeathed to them
by the said testator; and they have never
received one cent of the bounty provided
for them, in and by said Will. But the said
Cherry has wholly wasted the same;
is insolvent, and has moved beyond the

limits of the state, and now resides
in Noxubee County, in Mississippi.
And your orators aver that unless the court
of Chancery takes jurisdiction of the settle-
ment and distribution of said estate, and

holds the lands, in possession of said
Hare and said Peeler, whom they aver hold
the same with notices actual and construc-
tive of the rights and equities of your
orators, they will be entirely deprived of the
benefit, provided for them, by said testator.

12 The said Henry T. Cherry resides in Mississippi,
near Scobba; Jane Ware and her husband,
Henry A. Ware reside in Sumter County, Ala-
bama; Elizabeth Cherry and Martha
Cherry reside in Sumter County; Marguerite
Sanders and her husband J. S. Sanders re-
side in Perry County, Alabama; the said
W. J. Leampbell and Mollie Leampbell
are the husband and daughter of Caroline
Leampbell, nee Caroline Cherry, one of
the devisees and legatees in said will, who
died since said testator, and whose said
husband and daughter are her sole heirs
at law and distributees, but whose
residence is unknown. All of said
defendants are over twenty one years
of age.

To the end, then, that Your Honor will take jurisdiction of the case made by this Bill; that said Wm. J. Cherry, Henry F. Cherry, Jane Ware and Henry A. Ware, Elizabeth Cherry, Martha Cherry, Margaret Sanders and J. S. Sanders, W. J. Campbell and Mollie Campbell, be made parties defendant here, and required to answer the same; that Your Honor take jurisdiction of the settlement and distribution of the estate of David W. Cherry, under said will; that said Executor state an account of his receipts - and disbursements as such; that the amounts due Your orators be ascertained, and that said Executor be required to pay the same; that the lands of the estate of said David W. Cherry be held liable to satisfy whatever amount may be found due Your orators, severally, in respect thereof; that said lands be sold to satisfy the amounts ascertained to be due Your orators; that said Executor be required to execute the provisions of said will, in respect of the family of said Henry; that said Henry be removed from the trusteeship of the bounty created by said will, for his said family, if the Court be of opinion

Henry with the rights of trustee in respect
of said Bounty; that the rights of said
family be ascertained in respect of said
Bounty, and that a new trustee be appoint-
ed if one be deemed necessary to receive
said Bounty, that the provisions of said
Wills, in respect of said Henry's family
be carried out; and that your
Orators have such further or other relief
as may consist with Justice, and as
Your Honor may deem fit - as their
Case may in any wise require -
May it please Your Honor to grant
the necessary process for making said
defendants parties hereto, and that
they answer the same, according
to the practice of this Court, and
as in duty bound, your Orators will
ever pray &c.

Judges & Co. Attorneys
Solicitors for Compts.

Note: The defendants are required to
answer each paragraph of the foregoing
Bills, from one to twelve; but not on
each as that is directed, as to each
of said defendants

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The State of Alabama
Sumner County } Before me and Hall a
} Justice of the Peace in and
for said County and State, personally came G. P.
Snedecor, one of the Selectors of the Complainant
in said Bill set forth, who being duly sworn
says, that he has been informed and verily be-
lieves, that the following persons, who are
also named in said Bill of Complaint are over
the age of twenty one years, and reside beyond
the limits of the State of Alabama, To wit; William
J. Cherry, who resides in Neshoba County Mississippi;
Henry S. Cherry, who resides in Kemper County
Mississippi; M. J. Campbell, the husband of Caro-
line Campbell Deceased Caroline Cherry, daughter
of Jared W. Cherry (Deceased) and Molly Cherry,
daughter of said Caroline, are residing at some
place unknown to defendant; and that said par-
ties are required to answer or demur to
said bill, as the law provides

Sworn to and Subscribed } Wm. S. Snedecor
before me the 9th day of }
May, 1876. } J. P. Hall J. P.

Truanted County, Ala., Oct. 27th, 1868.

In the name of God, amen. I, Jared W. Cherry, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament:

In the 1st place I yield up my spirit to that being who gave it, and my body to the grave.

In the 2nd place, I desire to be buried at Liberty Church, near my late wife and children, and I require my Executor, out of the funds of the estate, to have my own, my wife's & children's, graves at said church to be neatly enclosed with an iron paling.

In the 3rd place, I give and bequeath to my wife, Martha Cherry, the use of the house in which I now reside, and forty (40) acres of land; also her choice of two (2) of my mules, together with the carriage; also her choice of two (2) of my milk cows; also choice of two (2) sows and pigs - and sufficient provisions for one (1) year; all which she is to have the use of for life. I also enjoin on all my children to be kind and respectful to her, which I believe they will be, and I especially

of which A.

enjoin on my son William that he takes care of her, and see that she suffers for nothing.

4^{thly} - I desire that at my death, all my perishable property be sold to the highest bidder, and that the land be rented until in the discretion of my executor a proper time shall come to sell it.

In the 5th place, I wish my Executor, out of the funds of the estate, to purchase a small tract of land, cost not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars, which I design as a home for my son Henry and his family, but the said Henry is to have no right whatever to sell, or in any way dispose of said tract of land, but it is to descend to his children.

In the 6th place, as I have had to pay about one thousand dollars for my son, Ezekiel Cherry, I hold that as a just and proper reason why he should receive no part of my estate.

In the 7th place, I wish all my property equally divided between my other children, to wit: Joshua, Lotty, Susan, Elizabeth, Margaret, Jane, Caroline and William.

In the 8th place, I appoint my son, William J. Cherry to be executor of this my will.

cast will and examining, and, as herein
he will do full and equal justice to all
parties, I therefore do not require any
security from him as executor, and as
compensation for his services, I desire he shall
receive the Commission awarded by law to
Executors.

In as much as in the 4th clause of my
will I have directed all my perishable
property to be sold, and in the 7th clause
have directed my property to be equally
divided between my children, my meaning
in said 7th clause is that it is the proceeds
of sale of said property.

It is also my wish that the money I
owe W. B. Washington be paid out of the
proceeds of my present crop.

Witnesses:

J. W. Cherry

W. B. Washington

James B. Joy

J. A. Ballard

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See of this one of your clergies. Let me know
Jew

PENSIONERS now on the LIST are NOT required to make new applications, but the CHANCERY CLERK must certify their names to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

THIS APPLICATION

Must be Filed with the Chancery Clerk on or before the First Monday in September.
(NO APPLICATION WILL BE ENTERTAINED NOT ON THE PRINTED FORM.)

FORM No. 6.
(GENERAL-PROBATE CLASS)

APPLICATION for Indigent Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy
Under Chapter 102, Code of 1906.

Applicant must make Answer to all of the following Questions and have it written out Plainly in Ink.

What is your name? Answer Mrs. Sallie R. Cherry

What is your age? Answer 55 years

Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer yes

How long have you resided in Mississippi? Answer all my life

In what county do you reside? Answer Lauderdale County

What is the name of your postoffice? Answer Toomsuba, Miss.

What was your husband's name? Answer William J. Cherry

When were you married? Answer Nov. 22nd 1861

In what State and county did he reside when he enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer Sumter County Alabama

What was the date of his enlistment? Answer April 1861

What was the name of the company and regiment or vessel in which he enlisted? Answer Company "C" Jeff Davis Legion, Hampton Old Brigade, Army of Va.

How long was he in actual service of the Confederacy? Answer about 4 years

What were the names of the officers of the company, or regiment, or vessel, during the time he was in the service? Answer 1st Captain S.O. Perrin, next Capt. R.M. Avery.

Did he die in service or did he serve till close of the war? Answer served till close

Was he honorably discharged? Answer yes

When was he discharged? Answer at surrender

Where was he discharged? Answer Appomattox, C.H.

Did he serve until the surrender? Answer yes

Where did he die? Answer Toomsuba Miss.

What regiment or vessel did your husband belong to at the time of his death? Answer

The name of the commander? Answer

What company did your husband belong to at the time of his death? Answer

Who was the captain of the company? Answer

When did he die? Answer Nov. 22nd 1867.

Have you married since your husband's death? Answer No

Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood? Answer yes

Do you hold any State, United States, County or City office from which you are receiving as salary or fees the sum of three hundred dollars per annum? Answer no

Have you any property in your own right? Answer no

What is its true and correct value? Answer \$

Have you a home of your own? Answer no

With whom do you now live? Answer Mr. John Roberson

Is the person you are now living with a relative? Answer yes

If so, what relation? Answer son-in-law

Have you any relations left of what relation? Answer one daughter and one son

Have you any relations or connections whose legal or moral duty it is to provide for you? Answer No.

Sworn to and certified before me this 19th day of August A. D. 1909.
W. R. [Signature] J. R. Cherry
(Signature of officer) (Signature of applicant)

I, Mrs. S. R. Cherry, widow of W. J. Cherry, do hereby certify that I am the widow of a Confederate soldier or sailor, who was honorably discharged or paroled of the Confederate service (as the case may be) and that I was married to him prior to the first day of January, 1862, and that I have no other means of support; that I have no relatives able and willing to support me; that I do not own property to the value of four hundred dollars (\$400) and that I have not conveyed any property to anyone with a view to draw thereon a pension to help me God.
I, *W. R. [Signature]*, Chancery Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES

We, the undersigned, verily believe the facts stated in the above application to be true and the applicant to be the person named in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of

A. D. 1909

(Signature of officer)

(Signature of witness)

Office of Chancery Clerk and County Board of Inquiry,

Miss. 9/6 1909

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application because we know the applicant to be indigent and unable to earn his living, and that we believe the facts in the above application are true and the party should receive the pension.

Given under our hands and seals of office, this 20 day of

(Signature of President of Board)

(Signature of Member)

(Signature of Member)

(Signature of Member)

(Signature of Member)

(Signature of Member)

Chancery Clerk
Annual Seal of Office

N. B.—If the Board approves this application, the Chancery Clerk will so certify, after recording the same in a book kept for that purpose, and forward all of the approved applications in a body (not one at a time) to the Auditor's office by the first of October.

No application forwarded after that time will be received.
 Rejected applications should not be forwarded to this office.

PENSIONERS NOW ON THE

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APPLICATION

Applicant

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PENSION APPLICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT
Mrs. Saurin Cherry

POST OFFICE

No. of Application

Form No. 6

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CHANCERY CLERK

Application will be returned to the Auditor's office if not approved by the Board of Inquiry.



**STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY**

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Dear Mr. Chandler:

Date Feb. 24, 1987

In response to your recent request, we have identified the following sources which contain information about your subject. The sources are listed in the "quotation" spaces below. Please check those items which you wish to have copied. Also, please note that **PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED** on all orders. If you would like to have this order processed, this form must be signed and returned with your check or money order. Please do not make additional requests on this form. Because the original records may be in poor condition, we cannot guarantee the quality of all photocopies, but we will send you the best our equipment allows to produce.

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of said Testatrix & in the presence of each other
 In Testimony whereof I herewith set my hand &
 subscribe my name this 7th October AD 1842.
 Price Williams Clerk.

Seal with Testament In the name of God amen I
 of John Holland of the County of
 Rec^d & Recorded of Sumter and State of Alabama be
 Oct 12th 1842. In- ing in sound mind and memory
 and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and cer-
 tainty of death do make and ordain this my last will
 and testament (viz:) First after my death I desire to
 be buried in a decent and Christian like manner
 And desire next that all my just debts be paid
 as soon as convenient. Second If my wife Jenny
 should out live me I wish her to remain in posses-
 sion of the place where I now live during her natural
 life or widowhood and to be furnished by my Exe-
 cutors hereafter mentioned with every thing neces-
 sary for her Comfort and Support while she may
 live and after her death or marriage I wish the land
 before mentioned sold and divided between all my
 children which will be hereafter mentioned
 third, I wish all of my personal property Consisting
 of negroes, horses, Cows, hogs, and sheep plantation
 tools, household and kitchen furniture (except such
 as shall be necessary for the Comfort and Convenience
 of my beloved wife) to be appraised by disinterested
 men and divided into Lots or parcels and for each
 of my children or grand children hereafter mentioned
 to draw their portion and so as to make them all
 share equal as brothers and sisters their portion of
 my estate the following named children of Sally Cherry
 Ezekiel Cherry Charlotte Cherry Susan Cherry and
 Katy Cherry & Joshua Cherry five in number and
 Elizabeth Cherry and the children of Anderson
 Holland viz Bluford Holland Thompson Holland
 Holliston Holland William C. Holland Vincent

Holland and Dulcinea Ann Holland my Son William Holland Permica Davis wife of Brooks H Davis Doreen wife of John L Davis Susan wife of Henry J Starnall Anacilla Hudson and should any of my Children die before I do I wish their Children to Come in for the same share or portion of any estate as they would have drawn had they been alive as the Children of Sally Cherry and Anderson Holland Come in for their portion and if the property Cannot be divided so as to make them equal in property for the one drawing the largest to pay the one drawing the smallest share so as to have a fair and equitable division of all my property among the following named the Children of Sally Cherry to draw the same that she would draw if she was alive and the Children of Anderson Holland the same part that he would draw if he was alive William Holland Permica Holland Davis Doreen Davis Susan Starnall & Anacilla Hudson and Elizabeth Cherry and should any of the last named Children that are now living die before said division then and in that Case their Children is to share their portion as the Children of Sally Cherry and Anderson Holland now do Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son William Holland and my Son in Law Brooks H Davis Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former wills by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands & seals this 26th day of May A.D. 1842 Signed sealed and delivd John ^{his} Holland _{mark}

in presence of A.H. Dabbs
 John L Davis
 The State of Alabama 2 This day Came William
 Sumter County 3 Holland & Brooks H Davis
 in open Court and exhibited for Probate a writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John Holland, and A.H. Dabbs ope of the Subscribing witnesses being present after being first duly

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Erasmus Depoeth and Smith that John Holland
now deceased did on the 26th day of May A^D 1842
Whith of sound and disposing mind and memory after
having the same read to him Signed Sealed and delivered
the foregoing as his last will & testament by making his
mark thereto & that he said Dabbs signed the same
as a witness at the request and in the presence of said
Testator In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
& subscribe my name this 12th October A^D 1842
attest Price Williams. Clk -

Last will & Testament of In the name of God Amen I
of Samuel M. Harwood of Samuel M. Harwood of Sumter
Prec^o & Records Oct^o of County and State of Alabama
17th 1842 I being of sound mind and perfect
memory do on this seventeenth day of April
one thousand eight hundred and forty
two, make publish and declare this to be my last will
and testament hereby revoking all others in manner and
form as followeth, to wit, I will that all my
property be kept together until all my children are
of age & That my children be kept at school
until they have a good English education & after
my children are of age I wish my estate equally
divided between them & that my wife Elizabeth
D. Harwood if living have an equal share with my
children to be disposed of as she may think proper
The portion of my estate falling to my daughter
Anne C. Meredith I loan to her during her natural
life time and after her death I give it to her chil
dren - That the profits arising from the farm
be applied to the payment of my just debts and
the expenses of the family should any or either of
my children marry or leave the family that my
wife and Samuel my son whom I hereinafter
appoint my Executor and executor be and they
be hereby authorized to loan them a portion



Mississippi Department of Archives and History

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Elbert R. Hilliard, Director

February 25, 1987

Mr. Kenneth M. Chandler
2181 Dunlap Street
Apt 20-N
N. Charleston, SC 29418

Dear Mr. Chandler:

Thank you for your letter dated February 17, 1987. We were able to locate a pension application for the widow of Henry F. Cherry and you will find it enclosed.

We regret that we were not able to locate a military service record for Henry F. Cherry. He was not listed on the "Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served from the State of Mississippi". According to his widow's pension, he served in the 36th Mississippi Infantry. We checked this microfilm but did not locate Henry F. Cherry. Also on the pensions, you will notice that the officer of his company was Captain John M. Quarles. We located John M. Quarles' name in Dunbar Rowland's Military History of Mississippi. He served with the 5th Mississippi Infantry and the 11th Mississippi Cavalry. We checked both of these regiments but were unable to locate the soldier. According to the pension, Henry Cherry was living in Alabama at the time of his enlistment. You may contact the Alabama Department of Archives and History. The address and telephone number is: 624 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Al 36104, (205) 269-8873.

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Belinda Wooley
Official Records Archivist
Library and Archives Division

Enclosures

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The State of Alabama,)
County of Sumter.)

This day personally came before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, J. M. Gilbert and Gray Ellis, witnesses produced on the part of Mrs. Eliza E. Cherry, who, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith that they were well acquainted with one H. F. Cherry, late a citizen of Kemper County, Mississippi; that the said H. F. Cherry was a soldier in the Confederate army; that he entered on or about the ___ day of March 2, 1862, at Gainesville, in the State of Alabama, in Company A, 36th Regiment, and that he served honorably until close of war.

J. M. Gilbert,

Gray Ellis.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of August, 1907.

J. W. Lee, A Notary Public in

(M. P. seal, Sumter County) and for Sumter Co., Ala.
(Alabama.)

APPLICATION FOR PENSION

FORM 4—WIDOWS

PRORATE

How Made; What to Contain; Description of Disabilities; Oath Prescribed

Application of Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy, under Chapter 108, Code of 1906 as amended by Chapter 333, Laws of 1924.

Application must be filed in duplicate with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday in July 1924, and thereafter in September of the year in which the application is first filed.

(Applicant must answer all of the following questions.)

- Q. 1. What is your name? Answer Eliza E. Cherry.
- Q. 2. In what state and county do you reside? Answer Mississippi, Kemper County.
- Q. 3. What is the name of your Post Office? Answer Sasarnochee, Miss.
- Q. 4. Are you a bona fide resident of the United States? Answer Yes
(Yes or no)
- Q. 5. Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer Yes
(Yes or no)
- Q. 6. What was your husband's name? Answer Henry F. Cherry.
- Q. 7. When and where were you married? Answer 1858 April 13th 1857, Sumter Co. Ga.
- Q. 8. Have you since remarried? Answer No
- Q. 9. Are you an inmate of the Beauvoir Soldier's Home? Answer No.
(Yes or no)
- Q. 10. Was your husband a bona fide citizen of the United States and of the State of Mississippi?
Answer Yes
(Yes or no)
- Q. 11. What was the date of your husband's enlistment? Answer March 2nd 1862
- Q. 12. In what state, county and place did he reside when he enlisted?
Answer Alabama, Sumter County
- Q. 13. Give the names of officers of his company, regiment or vessel?
Answer Capt. John M. Quarles.
- Q. 14. Was he ever discharged from his command? Answer No
(Yes or no)
- Q. 15. If so, for what cause? Answer _____
- Q. 16. Was he in active service at the surrender in 1865? Answer Yes
(Yes or no)
- Q. 17. If not, why? Answer _____

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a widow of a Confederate Soldier or Sailor (as the case may be); that he was honorably discharged or paroled, or did not desert from the Confederate service (as the case may be); that I reside in this State; that the statements set forth in the application are true and correct as the applicant verily believes; so help me God."

(Signature of pensioner)

Eliza E. Cherry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of July, 1924

W. S. W. of P.

Chancery Clerk

AFFIDAVIT—We, the undersigned, certify that the facts stated in the above application are true and the applicant is the identical person named in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of August, 1924

J. L. Harbison
(Signature of Officer)

NOTE—Must be attested by one or more creditable witnesses.

W. B. Jones
(Signature of Witness)

J. S. Tea
(Signature of Witness)

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(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of June, 1924

J. D. New
(Signature of officer)

OFFICE OF CHANCERY CLERK AND COUNTY BOARD OF INQUIRY Kemper COUNTY

Des Moines MISS. July 7th 1924

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of Eliza W. Cherry for pension because we believe the facts stated in the application are true and the party should receive a pension.

Given under our hands and seal of office, this 7 day of July, 1924

A. A. Hammond (Seal)
President of Board.

C. Lewis (Seal)

V. H. Banford (Seal)

W. T. Long (Seal)

A. R. Bonds (Seal)

L. J. McDonald (Seal)

J. L. Harbison (Seal)
Chancery Clerk.

ATTEST
J. L. Harbison
(Attach Seal of Office)
Chancery Clerk

N. B.—If the Board approves this application, the Chancery Clerk will so certify, after recording the same in a book kept for that purpose, and forward all of the approved applications in a body to the Auditor's Office by the first day of October.

No application forwarded after that time will be received.

Approved

PENSION APPLICATION

Kemper County

Name of Applicant

Eliza W. Cherry

Postoffice

Stearnochee, Miss.

No. of Application

FORM NO. 4—WIDOWS

PRORATE

Special Instructions to Chancery Clerk:

No application will be entertained unless made on the proper form and every blank in the form properly filled out.

Filed July 5th
J. L. Harbison
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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
ATTENTION: ARCHIVES & LIBRARY DIVISION
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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205-0571

February 25, 1987

We are using this reply form to serve you more promptly. Please refer to the item(s) checked.

SEARCH ON MILITARY RECORDS

Soldier's name Henry F. Cherry

AMOUNT DUE

\$2.00

- (x) Service records rarely contain family information.
- (x) In searching for information on this Confederate soldier, we used the "Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Mississippi" (Microcopy No. 232), a publication of the National Archives, Washington, D. C. 20408. Our copy is an exact duplicate of the records at the National Archives.
- () We do not have Revolutionary War Records.
- () We did not find this soldier listed in the War of 1812 index compiled by Dr. Dunbar Rowland.
- () We did not find this soldier in the Mexican War index compiled by Dr. Dunbar Rowland.
- () We do not have War of 1812 or Mexican War pensions.
- (x) We regret that we were unable to send any information because:
- (x) No soldier by this name (or variation of this name) is listed in the index of Confederate soldiers. The fact that information is not found on a soldier does not mean he did not serve. Many records were lost during and after the surrender.
 - () We find that there are _____ soldiers listed on the index with this name (or variation of this name). Without further information, such as the county from which he enlisted, and date of enlistment, rank, complete name, etc., we cannot determine which of these men is the one whose record you are seeking.
- (x) We regret that we did not find a pension application for this person. The law granting pensions was not passed until 1888, but it is rare to find a pension that early. Pensions were issued in the state in which the person resided after the war.
- () We regret that we did not find a pension for the soldier's widow.
- () Because of the tremendous amount of mail received, it is necessary that you limit your requests to one per letter. Thank you.
- () Bounty-land warrants were for service before 1856 only and are filed at the National Archives.
- () Due to the tremendous amount of mail received, the Archives cannot undertake extensive research projects. Enclosed is a list of persons who can do extensive research for you. They can check unindexed censuses, deeds, wills, marriage records, tax rolls, etc.
- (x) Enclosed ~~(is)~~ (are) photocopies of the application for pension of widow of soldier.
- () Birth and death records were not kept in Mississippi until 1912.
- () For Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II or subsequent service records, write: National Personnel Records Center, GSA, (Military Records), 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132. These records are not in the Archives.
- () The soldier is not listed on the _____ grave registrations, which are, unfortunately, incomplete.



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Form No. 6

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Applications must be filed with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday in September 1916, and no application will be entertained not on the printed form.

(Applicant must make answer to all of the following Questions.)

- Q. What is your name? Answer Aliza E. Cherry
- Q. What is your age? Answer I am 79 yrs. & I am an invalid
- Q. Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer yes
- Q. How long have you resided in Mississippi? Answer 24 years
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Hempstead
- Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer 5 Ukay road, Hempstead
- Q. What was your husband's name? Answer Henry Jarvis Cherry
- Q. When were you married? Answer 1858
- Q. In what State and county did he reside when he enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer Sumner County, Ala.
- Q. What was the date of his enlistment? Answer March 2, 1862
- Q. What was the name of the Company and regiment or vessel in which he enlisted? Answer A. 36. Miss Regiment
- Q. How long was he in actual service of the Confederacy? Answer until close of war
- Q. What were the names of the officers of the company or regiment or vessel, during the time he was in the service? Answer Capt. John M. Quarles
- Q. Did he die in the service or did he serve until the close of the war? Answer until close of war
- Q. Was he honorably discharged? Answer yes
- Q. When was he discharged? Answer 2 or 3 weeks or close of war
- Q. Where was he discharge? Answer _____
- Q. Did he serve until the surrender? Answer yes
- Q. Where did he die? Answer at the Soldiers home in Mississippi
- Q. What regiment or vessel did your husband belong to at the time of his death? Answer _____
- Q. The name of the commander? Answer _____
- Q. What company did your husband belong to at the time of his death? Answer _____
- Q. Who was the captain of the company? Answer _____
- Q. When did he die? Answer _____
- Q. Have you married since your husband's death? Answer no
- Q. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood? Answer yes
- Q. Do you hold any State, United States, County or City office from which you are receiving as a salary or fees the sum of three hundred dollars per annum? Answer no
- Q. Have you any property in your own right? Answer no
- Q. What is its true, just and correct value? Answer \$ no
- Q. Have you a home of your own? Answer no
- Q. If not, with whom do you now live? Answer with my son Josh. Cherry
- Q. Is the person you are now living with a relative? Answer yes
- Q. If so, what relation? Answer son
- Q. Have you any relations; if so, what relation? Answer three sons & 2 Daughters
- Q. Have you any relations or connections whose legal or moral duty it is to provide for you? Answer no

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of August, A. D. 1916
M. J. Jones as Notary Public. Aliza E. Cherry
(Signature of Officer) (Signature of Applicant)

"I, Aliza E. Cherry widow of Henry Jarvis Cherry
do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a widow of a Confederate soldier or sailor, who was honorably discharged or paroled, or who did not desert the Confederate service (as the case may be); that I was married to him prior to the first day of January, 1865; that I reside in this State; that I am indigent and unable to earn a support; that I have no relatives able, whose duty it is, to support me; that I do not own property to the value of six hundred dollars (\$600) and that I have not conveyed any property to anyone with a view to drawing a pension, so help me God."

(Signature of Pensioner)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of August, 1916

M. J. Jones
Notary Public
Chancery Clerk

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- Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer 5 W. of Newberry, Miss
- Q. What was your husband's name? Answer Nanny Jarvis Cherry
- Q. When were you married? Answer 1858
- Q. In what State and county did he reside when he enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer Sumner County, Ala
- Q. What was the date of his enlistment? Answer March 2nd 1862
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- Q. What were the names of the officers of the company or regiment or vessel, during the time he was in the service? Answer Capt. John M. Quarles
- Q. Did he die in the service or did he serve until the close of the war? Answer until close of war
- Q. Was he honorably discharged? Answer yes
- Q. When was he discharged? Answer at the close of war
- Q. Where was he discharge? Answer —
- Q. Did he serve until the surrender? Answer yes
- Q. Where did he die? Answer at the Soldiers Home in Mississippi
- Q. What regiment or vessel did your husband belong to at the time of his death? Answer —
- Q. The name of the commander? Answer —
- Q. What company did your husband belong to at the time of his death? Answer —
- Q. Who was the captain of the company? Answer —
- Q. When did he die? Answer —
- Q. Have you married since your husband's death? Answer no
- Q. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood? Answer yes
- Q. Do you hold any State, United States, County or City office from which you are receiving as a salary or fees the sum of three hundred dollars per annum? Answer no
- Q. Have you any property in your own right? Answer no
- Q. What is its true, just and correct value? Answer \$ no
- Q. Have you a home of your own? Answer —
- Q. If not, with whom do you now live? Answer with my son Josh. Cherry
- Q. Is the person you are now living with a relative? Answer yes
- Q. If so, what relation? Answer son
- Q. Have you any relations; if so, what relation? Answer three sons + 2 Daughters
- Q. Have you any relations or connections whose legal or moral duty it is to provide for you? Answer no

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of August, A. D. 1916.

(Signature of Officer)

(Signature of Applicant)

"I, Aliza E. Cherry widow of Nanny Jarvis Cherry
do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a widow of a Confederate soldier or sailor, who was honorably discharged or paroled, or who did not desert the Confederate service (as the case may be); that I was married to him prior to the first day of January, 1886; that I reside in this State; that I am indigent and unable to earn a support; that I have no relatives able, whose duty it is, to support me; that I do not own property to the value of six hundred dollars (\$600) and that I have not conveyed any property to anyone with a view to drawing a pension, so help me God."

(Signature of Pensioner)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of August, 1916

(Signature of Chancery Clerk)

to be the identical person name
Sworn to and subscribed before

in the above application to be true and the applicant

B. Jones

Office of Chancery Clerk and County Board of Inquiry, Stamps County,

Destable Miss Sept 7th 1916

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of Mrs. Eliza C. Cherry for pension because we know the applicant to be indigent and unable to earn a livelihood, and that we believe the facts stated in the above application are true and the party should receive a pension.

Given under our hands and seals of office, this 7th day of Sept 1916

J. L. Harbourn [Seal]
President of Board

W. B. Purkey [Seal]

J. B. McKee Sr [Seal]

W. M. [unclear] [Seal]

J. M. Swearingen [Seal]

J. L. Harbourn [Seal]
Chancery Clerk



ATTEST:
J. L. Harbourn
Chancery Clerk
(Attach Seal of Office)

N. B.—If the Board approves this application, the Chancery Clerk will so certify, after recording the same in a book kept for that purpose, and forward all of the approved applications in a body (not one at a time) to the Auditor's office by the first day of October.

- No application forwarded after that time will be received.
- Rejected applications should not be forwarded to this office.

Pension Application

Stamps County.

Name of Applicant
Eliza C. Cherry

Postoffice
Destable

No. of Application
Form No. 6

Special Instructions to Chancery Clerks:
No application will be entertained unless made on the proper form and every blank in the form properly filled out.

Filed in my
Office Aug 24
1916 J. L. Harbourn
clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES

AFFIDAVIT—We, the undersigned, verily believe the facts stated in the above application to be true and the applicant to be the identical person named in the said application,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Aug, 1916
W B Soyner (Signature of Witness)
W J Parker (Signature of Officer)
W J Soyner (Signature of Witness)

Office of Chancery Clerk and County Board of Inquiry, Temper County,

Destale Miss. Sept 7th 1916

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of Mrs Eliza E. Cherry for pension because we know the applicant to be indigent and unable to earn a livelihood, and that we believe the facts stated in the above application are true and the party should receive a pension.

Given under our hands and seals of office, this 7th day of Sept, 1916

J. F. Amnicott [Seal] President of Board
W J Parker [Seal]
J. B. McKee Sr [Seal]
W. M. S. ... [Seal]
M. S. ... [Seal]
J. L. Harlow [Seal] Chancery Clerk

ATTEST:
J. L. Harlow
 Chancery Clerk
 (Attach Seal of Office)



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Pension Application

Temper County.

Name of Applicant

Eliza E. Cherry

Postoffice
Lumberton

No. of Application

Form No. 6

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The State of Alabama, }
County of Sumter. }

This day personally came before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, J. M. Gilbert and Gray Ellis, witnesses produced on the part of Mrs. Eliza F. Cherry, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and saith that they were well acquainted with one H. F. Cherry, late a citizen of Kemper County, Mississippi; that the said H. F. Cherry was a soldier in the Confederate army; that he entered on or about the ___ day of March 2, 1862, at Gainesville, in the State of Alabama, in Company A, 36th Regiment, and that he served honorably until close of war.

J. M. Gilbert,

Gray Ellis.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of August, 1907.

J. W. Lee, A Notary Public in

(N. P. seal, Sumter County) and for Sumter Co., Ala.
(Alabama.)

APPLICATION FOR PENSION

FORM 4—WIDOWS

PRORATE

How Made; What to Contain; Description of Disabilities; Oath Prescribed

Application of Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy, under Chapter 108, Code of 1906 as amended by Chapter 333, Laws of 1924.

Application must be filed in duplicate with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday in July 1924, and thereafter in September of the year in which the application is first filed.

(Applicant must answer all of the following questions.)

- Q. 1. What is your name? Answer Eliza E. Cherry.
- Q. 2. In what state and county do you reside? Answer Mississippi, Kemper County.
- Q. 3. What is the name of your Post Office? Answer Susarnochee, Miss.
- Q. 4. Are you a bona fide resident of the United States? Answer Yes
(Yes or no)
- Q. 5. Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer Yes
(Yes or no)
- Q. 6. What was your husband's name? Answer Henry F. Cherry.
- Q. 7. When and where were you married? Answer 1858 April 13th 1857, Sumter Co. Ga.
- Q. 8. Have you since remarried? Answer No
- Q. 9. Are you an inmate of the Beauvoir Soldier's Home? Answer No.
(Yes or no)
- Q. 10. Was your husband a bona fide citizen of the United States and of the State of Mississippi?
Answer Yes
(Yes or no)
- Q. 11. What was the date of your husband's enlistment? Answer March 2nd 1862
- Q. 12. In what state, county and place did he reside when he enlisted?
Answer Alabama, Sumter County
- Q. 13. Give the names of officers of his company, regiment or vessel?
Answer Capt. John M. Quarles.
- Q. 14. Was he ever discharged from his command? Answer No.
(Yes or no)
- Q. 15. If so, for what cause? Answer _____
- Q. 16. Was he in active service at the surrender in 1865? Answer Yes
(Yes or no)
- Q. 17. If not, why? Answer _____

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a widow of a Confederate Soldier or Sailor (as the case may be); that he was honorably discharged or paroled, or did not desert from the Confederate service (as the case may be); that I reside in this State; that the statements set forth in the application are true and correct as the applicant verily believes; so help me God."

(Signature of pensioner)

Eliza E. Cherry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of July, 1924

E. S. Riley Chancery Clerk

AFFIDAVIT—We, the undersigned, certify that the facts stated in the above application are true and the applicant is the identical person named in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of August, 1924

(Signature of Officer)

NOTE—Must be attested by one or more creditable witnesses.

(Signature of Witness)

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(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of July, 1924

(Signature of officer)

OFFICE OF CHANCERY CLERK AND COUNTY BOARD OF INQUIRY Kemper COUNTY

Des Moines MISS. July 7th 1924

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of Eliza W. Cherry for pension because we believe the facts stated in the application are true and the party should receive a pension.

Given under our hands and seal of office, this 7 day of July, 1924

A. A. Hammock (Seal)
President of Board.
W. H. Banford (Seal)
W. T. Long (Seal)
R. B. Bonds (Seal)
L. J. McDonald (Seal)
J. W. ... (Seal)
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[Signature]

PENSION APPLICATION

Kemper County

Name of Applicant

Eliza W. Cherry

Postoffice

Sucarnochee, Miss.

No. of Application

FORM NO. 4—WIDOWS

PRORATE

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Filed July 5th
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Lucas's Appointments

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From Page 42, "Ancestry of My Children by Lina V. D. Cherry,
Edited and enlarged by John Cox Jr., 1945.

Ballentine Line.

Based on Norfolk Co. Va. Wills. I find no other sources mentioned in Swen's Va. Hist. Index. The name has been misspelled, and probably latterly confused with Valentine.

I. George Ballentine, Sr., of the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River, Norfolk Co. Va., made his will 2 Sept. 1700, which was proved 15 May 1702 by John Portlocke and Thomas Nash. This will, like some of the others recorded, has lost several words by wear or decay of the paper. I have interpolated a few words in parenthesis to make it more clear.

"I first make my Two Sonns, Thomas & William Ballentine Joynt Executors.....unto my Sonn George, one Putter (pewter) dish and the other Putter Dish unto my Sonn John Ballentine unto my Sonn Alexander Ballentine a great table unto my Sonn Richard Balantine the little table unto my well beloved daughter Mary, the wife of Roger Hodges, a Gold Ring and unto my Loving daughter Frances, the wife of Henry Deale a Silver Dram Cup unto my Sonn Daniell the best feather bed my great Bible my granddaughter Mary Hodgis one trunk unto my wives granddaughter Margaret Macklanan one Ewe wife Frances Son David bee at age at Sixteen.....

George Balantine and his mark"

II. George Ballentine, also, in time called Sr., of the Southern Branch of Elizabeth River, Norfolk Co. Va., made his will 14 Nov. 1733 as was proved 18 Jan. 1733/4 .. unto my Daughter Mary Deale one large pewter dish unto my Daughter Frances Cherry one looking glass unto my daughter, Susan Bishop one large pewter dish unto my grandson John B***** Chest unto my Daughter Dorothy Tucker one box smoothing iron unto my Son (in law) Samuel Cherry two hundred acres of land beginning at the landing point ... running as the Branch runs up to the Spring Branch, so running up the Branch to a pine, as west course, to the outside of my Land and Six months Liberty of my House that I now live in Unto my Son George Ballentine all the rest of my land and moveables. (I make) my said Son George Ballentine my full and Sole Executor.

Witnessed by John Taylor, Sr., and Jas. Mund.

He evidently signed by his Mark. George T. Ballentine.

III. Frances Ballentine m. Samuel Cherry.

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Thus did John Cherry reach Upper Norfolk Co/ Va. in 1635. He was probably young, and working out the cost of his transportation. John Cherry Sr. and William Maund witnessed the will of W. H. Whelten, in Lower Norfolk Co. 13 Sept. 1690 and witnessed the will of Joseph Miller, Sr., of same locality 4 Jan. 1689. Both testified at the proofs of these wills 13 Sept. 1693. John Cherry made his will in Norfolk Co. 12 Jan. 1698 (98/9) which was proved 18 July 16(99). Recorded in Book of Deeds No. 6, p. 130, but in a fragmentary condition. He may have been a son of John and Frances in the English line, and was certainly the father of

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Pursuant to an order of Norfolk County bearing date of the day of November 1751, the Vestry of Elizabeth River Parish met and appointed the several persons to "Procession" in the several Precincts. Lott Maund & Jno. Cherry, son of Jno. Cherry, from Sugg's Millhead to New Mill Creek (Vestry Book of Elizabeth River Parish). Processioners were always men of established standing, and more often past middle life. It appears that the above are direct ancestors of the following. The names on the 1790 census and in the Norfolk Co. records show the following Cherrys, and the

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Benjamin, 3; Bryan, 8; Charles, 6; Faithful, 2; Jean, 5; Joseph, 3; John, 13; Luke, 2; Matthew, 5; Paul, 8; Samuel, 3; Theophilus, 6; Thomas, 18; these all on the Western Branch of Elizabeth River.

1. SAMUEL CHERRY, apparently son of John, Jr., but definite proof not found. He is first mentioned in the will of George Ballentine, Sr., of the Southern Branch of Elizabeth River, Norfolk Co. Va..

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dated 14 Nov. 1733, and proved 18 Nov. 1733, wherein is bequeathed "unto my daughter Frances Cherry one looking glass," and "unto my son Samuel Cherry, two hundred acres of land, beginning at the landing point running as the branch runs up to the spring Branch, so running up the Branch to a pine, as West Course, to the Outside of my land and six months liberty of my house that I now live in." (See Ballentine Line).

Samuel Cherry of the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River, made his will 19 Jan. 1733/4; which was proved 16 May 1734. "Unto my son Dunsjon Cherry, 80 acres on the northside of Deep Creek. Unto my son Samuel Cherry 200 acres EM at head of Indian Creek. My dearly beloved wife to be my whole and sole Ex. Likewise to my loving wife that 200 acres in Indian Creek I give her so that she may sell it if She Should come to want during her widowhood and all the rest of my estate to her likewise, except if she marry. After her death or marriage to be equally divided among my children."

George Ballentine
Solomon Cherry.
Witnesses.

Samuel M. Cherry, Seale.
(Apparently signed with mark)

II. Samuel Cherry, appears to have sold his 200 acres in Norfolk Co., Va., and removed to Beaufort Co., N. C. In 1743 he had a grant of 200 acres in Beaufort Co., N. C. and the stream there, is still called Cherry's Run. His will, dated there, July 14, 1754, and proved in Sept. Court, 1754; No wife mentioned, probably deceased. To his son John, the Manor Plantation. To son William, 400 acres on Beaverdam. To son Charles, land on Meadow Branch. Sons, Samuel, Solomon, George, Willis; also daus. Elizabeth Abigail, Mary Courtney, Rebecca Hodges. Son John and William Willis, Ex. His children, as shown, were:

- *John
- William
- Charles
- Samuel
- Solomon, had 6 in family, no slaves, in Norfolk Co. 1782.
- Solomon and Lemuel were twins. Lemuel left descendents.
- George.
- Willis.
- Elizabeth.
- Abigail.
- Mary Courtney.
- Rebecca Hodges.

III. JOHN CHERRY, of Beaufort Co., N. C. was allowed on Nov. 6, 1765, his claim of \$80 for a negro named Luke, who had been executed in that county, and as valued by the court, as by certificate filed. On July 20, 1781, he bought of Hugh Parker, at Wilmington, the boat Snake for 20 guineas. His army pay in the Revolution \$105.18.10, was receipted for by Timothy McCarthy. He appears to have d. before the 1790 census was made. He served in the Revolutionary war as a Private. His wife is unknown. His son,

IV. JESSE CHERRY, b. in Halifax Co., N. C., about July 4, 1749. In the 1790 census of Halifax Dist. Martin, Co., N. C., Jesse had 5 sons under 16 and 5 females, probably his wife and dau. He m. Elizabeth Gaines (See Gaines Line). He was granted 649 acres. He was in the assembly 1790 representing Martin Co., also in 1792 and 1795, and again in 1801. On Dec. 16, 1790, ordered that six members have leave to absent themselves from the service of this house after this day. Jesse was included in this list, the cause not shown. His name appears many times voting for or against measures: For a canal; against relieving insolvent debtors; for final settlement of unliquidated claims; for increasing the pay of members to 25 shillings per day and mileage, and other matters of importance to the new State. His will not found. His sons were:

*Daniel,
Darling,
Eli.
Lawrence.

V. DANIEL CHERRY, b. Oct. 20, 1782, in that part of Martin Co. which later became Halifax Co. Va. He m. March 10, 1810, in Smith Co. Tenn. Sally Turner, dau. of Frederick Turner (See Turner Line). Sallie was b. near Newbern, Craven Co., N. C., Sept. 22, 1787; d. July 15, 1870 in Ripley, Lauderdale Co., Tenn. Daniel and Sallie were bap. Sept. 5, 1821 by Rev. Elijah Maddox, in Cumberland River, near Benders Ferry, Tenn., as stated in Daniel's Bible. They lived in Wilson Co., Tenn. until about 1825-27 when they removed to Haywood Co., Tenn., where he d. Nov. 3, 1843 in Cherryville, (Now Bells) near Brownsville. His home is now owned by J. T. Leathers. His children, b. in Wilson Co. Tenn, except as noted, were:

Narcissa, b. Oct. 8, 1811; m. July 4, 1827, John Harbert
in Haywood Co., Tenn.
Benjamin Franklin, b. June 2, 1813; d. ae 14 mo.
Louanna, b. Feb. 24, 1815; m. July 9, 1829 in Haywood
Co., Hiram Partee of Gilson Co., Tenn.
Norman Turner, b. Apr. 6, 1817. m. Dec. 18, 1839, in
Dyer Co., Tenn., Amanda Clay.

(Note added at bottom of page in handwriting: "Another Daniel Cherry was appointed Patroler by the Safety Committee in Pitt Co. N. C. at Martinborough N. C. on Monday July 1, 1775. Ref: The Colonial Records, Vol. 10 Page 63.)

CHERRY OF MAIDENHEAD AND BRAY.

The family is descended from **ROBERT DE CHÉRIES** of Chéris, and **Thomas**, Lord of Bunaliquise and Villamont. A branch settled in England at an early period. In 1157, as appears from the Great Roll of the King, or John de Clerk's Inquest for, and obtained a safe conduct from the King to pass into Normandy, for the purpose of arranging some family affairs there. By and by, first more in the 12th and 13th centuries, it appears that Thomas and John de Chéris held land in the parishes of St. Nicholas, and from the Thomas, and John de Chéris, and John de Chéris, descended the present representatives of the family in England.

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Based on surnames in the United Kingdom, Kerry's History and Antiquities of the Hundred of Bray, Berkshire; Pedigree of Cherry of Maidenhead and Bray given here. The family name in France being deCherres readily changed in English to Cherries and to Cherry.

The Cherry Coat-of-Arms is Argent, a Fess engrailed between three annulets gules. The motto is "Cheris L'esperoir. The Crest, which varies, was for the Cherrys of Maidenhead & Bray, a demi-lion, argent, holding in the dexter paw a gem-ring or enriched with a precious stone, proper.

1. Thomas Cherie of Maidenhead was descendant of the DeCherries of Picardy and Normandy, Lords of Beauval, Liquerie and Villencourt. A branch being Huguenots settled in England at an early date.
2. Jean (or John) deCherie sought for and obtained in 1407 a safe conduct from the King to pass into Normandy. By an Inquisition Post Mortem 1412 it appears that Thomas and his son John Cherrie held lands etc in Plumpton, Northamptonshire and from this Thomas and John descend the present representatives of the Cherry family:
3. John Cherie, son of above named John, had sons - (1) Thomas and (2) Richard
4. Thomas Cherie of North Kilworth, Leicestershire; m. Elizabeth---, both dead by 1588; had issue (1) Thomas, merchant vinter, London, d. unm, 1588; (2) John; (3) William of North Kinworth; (4) Richard of Cassington, d. 1578; (5) Churche; (6) Elizabeth.
5. John Cherry of North Kilworth, Leicestershire. His will dated 26 Feb. 1557/8; wife: Agnes, d. 2 Dec. 1566, had children (1) Thomas, d. unm. 4/20/1568; (2) John; (3) Edward; m. ---, children (4) Henry; m. ---, children; (5) Sir Francis, Knight of Camberwell, Surrey, b. 10/10/1552; Ambassador to Russia, d. 1605, North Kilworth, buried 7/28/16--
6. John Cherry of North Kilworth; m. 27 May 1565, Agnes, dau of ---Pratt. She was b. 2 Oct. 1550; one son
7. Thomas Cherry of North Kilworth, b. May 20, 1669; m. 6 July 1594, Margaret, dau. of Robert Watkins, had children (1) son, d. young; (2) Thomas; (3) Rev. Edward, of Christ College, Cambridge, rector of Great Holland; (4) Ann; m. 1623, Hercules, son of Sir William Clarke of Hitcham, Bucks
8. Thomas Cherry of Maidenhead & Bray, 2nd son and heir, baptized 1/1/1596/7; m. 1621, Ellen, sole dau of Richard Powney, lessee of the manor of old Windsor. She was b. 1598, both buried 9/20/1657, on gravestone in the churchyard is the inscription: "Here lye interred the bodies of Thomas Cherry of Maidenhead, in this parish, who died 14th Sept. 1657, Anno Aetalie 61. And Ellen his wife, who died 19th Sept. 1657, Anno Aetilie 59. They lived together in wedlock 35 yeares, and had 8 sons and one Daughter and were both interred here in one grave. Sept. 20, 1657." only 4 of their children are given in the pedigree: (1) Arthur of Cassington; (2) John, the elder; (3) Richard of Maidenhead & Bray; (4) William, of Maidenhead & Bray and by purchase, Lord of the Manor of Shottebrook, Founder of Bray School there.
9. John Cherry, the elder, of Maidenhead in Cookham, made his will 27 Mar. 1665, wife Frances was buried in April 1679, son
10. John, the younger, was buried at Bray 18 Jan. 1685
11. JOHN CHERRY, b. ca 1619; m. Elizabeth Faithful, b. ca 1625. Patent Book 1, part 2, p. 487: Oliver Spry received 300 acres in Upper Norfolk County, Va. for transporting 6 persons, viz: James Hicks, John Longworthy, Tho. Bush, John Dawson, George Wilcox and JOHN CHERRY. By Order of Ct June 6, 1635. He made his will, Norfolk Co. Va. dated Jan. 12, 1698/9. proven Jan. 18, 1699, Deed Book 6, p. 130, (can no longer be found of record.). Children: John, Jr; (2) Edward; (3) Elizabeth, b. ca 1648; m. Joseph Miller, his will, Book 5, p. 207, prob. 1693, wit. by William Maund; Rebecca and John Cherry, Jr. (4) Solomon; (5) Sarah; m. Thomas Willson, his will, Book 6, p. 243, prob. 1702, names

children and bro-in-law, Thos. Cherry; (6) Joseph Cherry; (7) Martha; (8) Faithful Cherry; m. Patience---. (His will, Lower Norfolk Co. Va. (9) Wm Cherry, d. 1737; m. Elizabeth---. His will, Lower Norfolk, Book 1, p. 22, prob. 1737, names: Wife-Elizabeth, Ch: (A) Solomon; m. Sarah--- (His will, Bertie Co. N. C. names: Wife-Sarah; Ch. (a) William; (b) Cader; (c) Martha; (d) Elizabeth; (e) James died Bertie Co. N. C.) (B) Eleazer, purchased land in Pitt Co. 1777 from Hiliary Cason, Book F, p. 210; (C) Willis, living Norfolk Co. 1785 census; (D) John; (E) Caleb Cherry; (10) Thomas Cherry, d. 1748; m. Sarah Willson. (His will, Lower Norfolk, Book H, p. 224, prob. 1748, names children: (A) Jeremiah; m. Mary, (left will, dated 2/11/1754, prob. Dec. Ct. 1754, naming: Wife: Mary, sons: Thos and Jeremiah; daus Martha, Mary, Sarah and Tamar Cherry. Wit: Solomon and Joseph Cherry.)); (B) William Cherry; (C) Sarah Brown, wife of John Brown; (D) Mary Tart; (E) Martha Foreman; and (F) Faith Cherry.)

JOHN CHERRY, II, b. ca 1641; m. ca 1662, Rebecca Maund, b. ca 1647. The records of Norfolk Co. Va. show assignment from --- Etheridge and wife Ann, to John Cherry, 5/6/1699. On Feb. 12, he purchased other lands, in addition to that inherited as elder son.

CHILDREN (Family and
Recorded Records)

- I. Samuel Cherry, b. ca 1663, d. 1734; m. 1684, Frances Ballentine, (dau of George Ballentine, Jr.) See later
- II. John Cherry, III; m. Sarah Spring. His will, Norfolk Co. Va. dated Apr. 30, 1754, prob. March Ct. 1755, names: Wife, Sarah; Ch. (A) Spring (son); (B) John; (C) Aaron Cherry, (His descendants moved to Texas, where a day is observed in his honor.); daus: (D) Bethia; (E) Elizabeth; (F) Affia Hill; gr-sons: Jonathan and Joel Cherry; gr-daus: Upham and Ann Cherry. (He did not name son Samuel, probably rec'd his part before leaving, d. in Orange Co. N. C. 1795, Book C, p. 68, will names sons: William, Samuel and Jonathan.) III. Rebecca Cherry; IV. Elizabeth Cherry
- V. Patience Cherry. (May be others)

SAMUEL CHERRY, b. 1663, d. 1734; m. 1684, Frances Ballentine, dau of Geo. Ballentine, (son of Geo. Ballentine.) Will of Sam'l Cherry, Lower Norfolk Co. So. Branch Elizabeth River, Book 12, p. 3, dated 1/19/1733, proved 5/16/1734, names elder and youngest sons: Samuel Cherry, 200 acres lying head of Indian Creek; son Dunson Cherry, 80 acres N. side Deep Creek, to dearly beloved wife 200 acres and all estate to her likewise. At her death or remarriage to be equally divided among all my children. /s/ Sam'l M. (Maund) Cherry. Witness: George Ballentine, Solomon Cherry.

Will of Geo. Ballentine Sr. left will Lower Norfolk Co. 1703, naming son George. He m. Frances Yates (dau of Joan Yates, her will, Lower Norfolk, Book E, p. 11, Oct. 22, 1664, names dau: Frances Valentine and devises to her son George Valentine. Wit. John Swain) Will of Geo. Ballentine, Jr. So. Branch Elizabeth River, dated 11/14/1733, proved: 11/18/1733, bequeathed to dau Frances Cherry "one looking glass," and to son Sam'l Cherry 200 acres of land.

- (1) Samuel Cherry, II, b. ca 1685, Va. d. 1754, Beaufort Co. N. C; m. 1st: Va. Mary Courtney; m. 2nd: Gatsey Llewellyn, (dau of Capt. Geo. Llewellyn.) See
- (2) Aaron Cherry; m. Mary Pierce. Living in Bertie Co. N. C. 1755 tax list, d. intestate. Children: (Not in order:)- (A) Sarah; (B) Rebecca; (C) Frances; (D) Theophilus; (E) Erastus; (F) Robert, b/ ca 1749; m. Mary Worsley; (G) George; Solomon; m. 9/24/1779, Mary Eason; (I) Thomas Cherry, b. ca 1752; m. 1st: --- Docton; m. 2nd: Rachel Outlaw. His will, prob. 1812, names wife: Rachel, children: Aaron Cherry, d. Edgecombe, 1835; m. Elizabeth---. (His will, Edgecombe, Book F. p. 182, prob. 1835, names wife Elizabeth; son Lunsford R. Cherry; m. 7/4/1832, Mary George; son Lewis K. Cherry and dau Sarah R. Jones. Will of Elizabeth Cherry, widow of Aaron, II, Book F. p. 250, dated 3/12/1840, prob. Fb. Ct. 1841, devises all property to dau Sallie R. Jones, leaving legacy of \$1000 to heirs of Lewis K. Cherry); Children of Thomas continued - (b) James Cherry; (c) Theophilus Cherry; (d) Milly Cherry; (e) Docton Cherry (1st 2 times mar.)

- (3) Elizabeth Cherry
- (4) Patience Cherry
- (5) Frances Cherry
- (6) Dunson Cherry
- (7) May be others, may not be in order

SAMUEL CHERRY, II, b. 1685, Va. d. 1754, Beaufort Co. N. C.; m. 1st: in Va: Mary Courtney; m. 2nd: Gatsey Llewellyn, (dau of Capt. George Llewellyn.) He sold his land in Va and removed to Beaufort Co. N. C. where in 1733 he had grant for 200 acres. A stream ran through his property and is still called "Cherrys Run." According to his Will he had acquired right much property before his demise. His will, unrecorded, State Archives, dated July 14, 1754, proved Sept. Ct. 1754, names children, wife Gatsey deceased.

CHILDREN (Family Records)

First Marriage:

Mary Cherry, 1st wife of Shirley Wheatley; Rebecca Hodges; John Cherry; m. Mary Jordan. See later; Courtney Cherry (dau); William Cherry.

Second Marriage:

Cader Cherry; Charles Cherry; Elizabeth Cherry; Samuel Cherry, b. 1736, d. 10/2/1815, Edgecombe Co. (Raleigh Register); m. Onslow Co. N. C. 1756, Mary Moore, b. 8/18/1739, (BPR), d. 8/20/1800, Pitt Co. N. C. See; Solomon Cherry, b. 1737, Beaufort Co. d. 1810, Edgecombe; m. 1st: Sofia---; m. 2nd: Clary Council. (His will, Book D. p. 340, Edgecombe Oct. 29, 1808, names: Wife, Clary; daus: Sarah and Tabitha; son Samuel, (moved to Pendleton, S. C. one of 29 men establishing Farmers Exchange 1815.) son William; dau Martha Ross; dau Elizabeth Manning; dau Lydia Stancil; dau Susannah Cherry; John and Dorcas Smith. The infant my wife carries to be named David or Clary. Exrs. David Fore, James Pitt. Wit: H. Waller, John Wilkinson and Samuel Cherry.); Abigail Cherry; Lemuel Cherry; m. Nancy Moring. See later; George Cherry; Willis Cherry, Rev. War, N. C. Continental Line, Grant of 228 acres on waters of Barton's Creek (assigned to James Hicks) Wilson Co. Tenn, No. 1, issued Dec. 12, 1801, #3386, Entered Aug. 19, 1800, Book 114, p. 91); Patience Cherry.

John Cherry, (son of Samuel and Mary Courtney); m. Mary Jordon, dau of Jesse Jordon of Pitt Co.) d. Tyrrell Co. N. C. 1766, his will names wife: Mary, daus: Elizabeth and Martha; sons Jesse (Rev) and Daniel (d. Rev. War, pvt. Darnell's Co. 5th Regt. Col. Edward Buncombe, commanding. He d. 10/18/1777) and son John. See

John Cherry; m. Sarah---. Returned to Beaufort Co, d. before 1790. Served 7 years in Rev. War. Bounty Land Grant from State of N. C. No. 305, Davidson Co, Tenn, 640 acres, Grant No. 291, issued May 3, 1787, entry No. 1156, Book 63, p. 109, south side of Red River. Assigned to Andrew Breakey by Jesse Cherry, heir of John Cherry. Jesse was his only child that lived.

Jesse Cherry; m. Elizabeth Gainer. Represented Martin County in House of Commons 1801. He d. Pitt County 1836. Book HH, p. 258, Feb. 23, 1837; Dower of Elizabeth Cherry laid off by Noah Bedford, Francis Brooks, Benj. Corey, Luke Albritton, Charles Green, et al, to Elizabeth Cherry, widow of Jesse, dower of 115 acres. 1790 census showed him living Martin Co. Also his uncle Jesse and family living there.

Children; may not be in order, may be others

- (1) Daniel Cherry, b. 10/20/1782; m. 3/10/1810, Smith Co. Tenn, Sallie Turner, (dau of Frederick Turner), b. 9/22/1787, d. 7/15/1870. He d. 11/3/1843. His home was a "show place" in Tenn. He was active in politics and affairs of his county and state.
- (A) Narcissa Cherry, b. 10/8/1811; m. 7/4/1827, John Herbert
- (B) Benjamin Franklin Cherry, b. 6/2/1813, d. infant
- (C) LouAnna Cherry, b. 2/24/1815; m. 7/9/1829, Hiram Partee
- (D) Norman Turner Cherry, b. 4/6/1817; m. 12/18/1839, Amanda Clay
- (E) Louisa Cherry; m. 7/19/1831, Capt. Edwin R. Jones, of New Bern, NC
- (F) Calvin Washington Cherry, b. 2/15/1821; m. 1st: Anna M. Williamson;

m. 2nd: 5/12/1857, Sarah Blount Williamson, b. 6/1/1831

(a) Lewis Williamson Cherry, b. 11/22/1858; m. 1st: Amelia Williams. No children that lived. m. 2nd: 12/8/1891, Lina Vandergrift Denison, b. 12/1/1872, (dau of Olivia Cochran Vandergrift and George William Denison.)

1. - Lewis Williamson Cherry, Jr.

2. - George Denison Cherry

3. - Carolyn Vandergrift Cherry

(G) Drusilla Butler Cherry, b. 12/11/1822; m. 8/27/1837, Edward Reed

(H) Belinda Frances Cherry, b. 12/11/1824; m. 9/5/1839, Eason Jones, Sheriff. (Formerly of Bertie County, N. C.)

(I) Mosella Dearborn Cherry, b. 7/11/1827; m. Hiram Partrie

(J) Almira Asenath Cherry, b. 5/21/1829; m. 1849, Dr. Harrod Clopton
 Anderson. (a) 7 sons; (b) 2 daus

 Elizabeth Gainer, wife of Jesse Cherry (d. 1836) (dau of Elizabeth and Arthur Gainer. His will, Martin Co. N. C. 9/13/1780, names wife: Elizabeth. dau Elizabeth (wife of Jesse Cherry); son James Gainer, dau Sarah Turner, son Joseph Gainer.

Will of Samuel Gainer, Tyrrell Co. N. C. dated 10/1/1751, proved 6/1752, wife not named (elsewhere given as Ann) and son Samuel Exrs. names: Sons- James, Samuel; m. ---Eldridge; William; Thomas; Arthur; m. 1st: Sarah Butler; m. 2nd: Elizabeth---; Joseph and Benjamin Gainer. Daus: Mary Whitley, (wife of Thomas) Elizabeth Griffin and Sarah.

Samuel's brother William made will 1746 and sister Mary Gainer in 1751. Her will, Oct. 1751, proved Nov. Ct. 1751, names: Hester Gainer, sisters: Martha and Liddy Gainer and Elizabeth Foreman, bro & exr. Wm Gainer

William Gainer, will dated 3/11/1746, prob. Nov. Ct. 1750, names: wife- Hester, sons & exrs: William and Joseph; daus: Martha, Lydda and Eliza; Elizabeth Foreman. Edgecombe County, N. C.

Samuel Gainer, d. Isle of Wight Co. Va. intestate. Estate app. by Sam'l Eldridge and John Cavell 6/9/1696. He m. Elizabeth Eldridge, had children- Samuel; William and Mary, who made the above wills.

John Cherry (father of Jesse) living in Beaufort Co. 11/6/1776, was allowed claim of 80/ for slave named Luke Cherry who was executed, valued by the Ct by certificate filed. On 7/20/1781 he purchased from Hugh Parker, Wilmington, N. C. the boat "Snake; for 20 Guineas. He named his son Jesse for his brother Jesse, who died in Martin County.

 Continuing Children of Elizabeth Gainer and Jesse Cherry, II.

(2) Lawrence Cherry, b. ca 1786; m. Fannie Grey Thigpen, (dau of Dennis Thigpen.) See p. 137 He represented Martin Co. in House of Commons, 1823/4/5. Planter

(A) Samuel Jesse Cherry, b. 1847. His will, Martin Co. devised estate to bros. Eli and William Cherry

(B) Eli Cherry, b. ca 1828, d. 1859; m. Mary Elizabeth Thigpen Dupree, widow of Allen Renn Dupree, (dau of Patience Cherry & Wm Thigpen) p. 17D

(C) William P. Cherry, b. ca 1826, died in Tenn.

(D) Fannie Cherry, b. 1832; m. 1854, John W. Flood

(E) Jesse Cherry, b. 1824; m. 4/10/1847, Milly Robinson

(F) George (two names) Cherry, b. 1829; m. 1853; Martha Dupree, b. 1835, (dau of Margaret Dupree, dau of Rachel Goff and Robert Dupree) and (Redmond R. Dupree, son of Mary Bird and Thomas Dupree.)

(a) Martha Cherry, b. 1854; m. --- Carner

((b) Lawrence A. Cherry

(c) George---Cherry, b. 1858; m. Rilla Electa Thigpen, b. 1868, d. 4/3/1940. See p. 184

1. - George Erastus Cherry, b. 9/26/1896; m. Thelma Ruth Bryan,

of Goldsboro, N. C. b. 5/27/1897. Residence: Pactolus, N. C.

A. - Elsie Virginia Cherry, 8/9/1922-7/7/1962; m. Guilford Vance Lewis, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

a. - Cherry Ann Lewis, b. 6/5/1951

4. - Thelma Bryan Cherry, b. 7/12/1944; m. Edward Frederick Switzer, of Chicago, Ill.

a. - Diane Leigh Switzer, b. 9/27/1957

2. - Guy Tillman Cherry; m. Athlene Whichard. He is an Oil Dealer
Residence, Kinston, N. C. Box 567

A. - Son

(G) John E. Cherry, 7/31/1830-10/20/1886; m. Henrietta Howell,
1/26/1833-5/11/1875, (dan of Dacey and Brittain Howell)

(a) Biscoe Cherry, 10/9/1868-7/14/1869. (b) Others

(3) Obediah Cherry; m. Elizabeth---

(4) Fannie Cherry; m. 6/19/1801, Enoch Flood

(5) Sarah Cherry, b. 1805, d. before 1850; m. (Wm) Exum Little. See p. 158

(6) Nancy Cherry, b. 1808, d. ca 1859; m. Joshua Thigpen. See page 325

(7) Others -- Not in order

Will of Elizabeth Cherry, Pitt Co. N. C. Book 1, p. 101, prob. Feb. 1862,
names children, (husband deceased): William L. Cherry; Tillman R. Cherry;
Martha J. Cherry; Emily C. Clark; Macon G. Cherry, Capt. CSA; Mary Ann
Laughinghouse; Jacky Ann Ernul.

Will of Peggy (Margaret) Cherry, (husband deceased) Pitt Co. N. C. Book 3,
p. 1, prob. Dec. 20, 1883, names children: Susan Fleming; Alexander Cherry;
gr-dau, Cora Daniel.

Will of J. B. Cherry, Pitt Co. Book 3, p. 391, dated 1/24/1905, prob.
March Ct. 1905, names: wife- Ada M. Cherry; son J. B. Cherry, Jr; dau
Mergie, wife of F. G. James; sister: P. E. Dancy.

Lemuel Cherry, b. Beaufort Co. N. C. 1736, d. Oct. 2, 1815, Edgecombe Co.
(Bible records and Raleigh Register); m. 1756, Mary Moore, b.
1739, (BPR) d. 1800, Pitt Co. (dau of Mary Nixon; m. 12/5/1734/5, Samuel
Moore, Perq. Co. Quaker Records.); he m. 2nd: Clary---. She m. 2nd: Benj.
Whitfield; 1817 he was admr. estate of Samuel Cherry "in behalf of my wife
Clary." Children of Clary and Benj: Joel; Benjamin and Arcena Whitfield.
Lieut. Rev. War, Capt. John Hardee's Co. Safety Committee, Pitt Co. Col.
Rec. Vol. 10, pp 99, 100. - NC Archives, Rev. War, Vol. XI, p. 94, Folio 1.
(Wheeler's Reminiscences and Memoirs, p. 32 "The names of Cherry and
Outlaw are preserved by a patriotic and talented race, full of generous
feelings.") He was a planter.

First Marriage:

(1) Roderick Cherry, 4/11/1780, Pitt County, N. C. 6/13/1838, Pitt Co. (Bible
records and Raleigh Register.); m. 3/31/1804, Jennie Cherry, 7/12/1787-
5/14/1860, (dau of Nancy Ann Moring and Lemuel Cherry, (Rev. War,
Vol. VI, p. 93, Folio 3, NC Archives), Nancy, dau of Sarah Harris, dau
of William, and John Moring Sr., b. ca 1828, d. 1800, (Rev. War, pvt.
Williams Co. 1777.) John, son of Ann and John Moring, son of Mary
Simmons (dau of Eliza and William Simmons) and Christopher Moring,
his will, prob. 1753, Surry Co. Va.) Sarah Harris, 1732-1818, dau of
Rebecca and William Harris) Pitt Co. Book F. p. 113, 1777, Wm Harris
to John Moring, for great love and regard, a gift of land. Book 0, p.
532, 1800: John Moring deeds slaves to dau Nancy Cherry and husband,
Lemuel Cherry. Book P, p. 101, 1801; Sarah Moring, widow of John,
bought household effects and slaves from heirs of her husband, includ-
ing Lemuel Cherry, son in law.

Roderick Cherry represented Pitt in House of Commons 1816/17/18,
and 1831/33. He was a merchant and planter. His widow m. 2nd: Wm Carney.

(A) Susan Patience Penelope Cherry, 4/4/1806-6/23/1887; m. 10/23/1823,
William Thigpen. See page 168

- (B) Elizabeth Cherry; m. ---Harrell
 (C) Harriet Cherry; m. --- Cherry,
 (D) Jennett Cherry; m. --- Moring
 (E) Marcus C. S. Cherry; m. Arcena Best. He was in NC Legislature, planter.
- (a) Alfonso (Fon) Cherry; m. Pattie Knight, (dau of Daniel)
 1. - Daniel Knight Cherry, unm.
 2. - Lossie Cherry; m. Gary Hughes. No children
- (b) Theophilus Cherry; m. Carrie Whitehead. Had children
 (c) James Cherry; m. Mary Whitehead. Two daughters
 (d) Edgar Cherry; m. ---
 (e) William (Billy) Cherry; m. --- Moore
 1. - Bess Cherry; m. Joe Holliday, dec.
 2. - Enoch Cherry, d. 1942; m. ----. Has 3 daughters
 3. - Frank Cherry, unm. Merchant, Enfield, N. C.
 4. - Ernestine Cherry, Teacher. Enfield, N. C.
 5. - Annie Cherry, Teacher, Flora McDonald College
- (f) Mark Cherry; m. Amanda Bird. Children: Frances & Gordon
 (g) Sallie Cherry; m. John Mayo; had children: Azilla; Lizzie; Exum; Blanch; John. Maybe others
 (h) Ida Cherry; m. Jesse Thomas; had children: Theophilus, Inez, Lurline, others
 (i) Arcena (Cena) Cherry; m. Little Berry (Berry) Thigpen. III
 Children under line of father
- (2) Luke Cherry, d. 7/4/1811, Williamston, N. C. (Raleigh Register)(Book P,
 (3) Elizabeth Cherry; m. --- Taylor (p. 92, 9/20/1798; Sam'l to Luke, Love
 (4) Sarah Cherry; m. --- Mayo (and aff. 500 acres, other tracts.)
 (5) Nancy Cherry; m. Jesse Crisp
 (6) Mary Cherry; m. William Crisp
 (7) William Cherry; m. Laney---. He d. before 1843, when wife, Laney made deed of gift to their children, 4/17/1843, Book KK, p. 223, Pitt Co. Sons: Samuel, Lemuel, Daniel and Darlin; daus: Peggy Ann Cherry, wife of Franklin McGowan; Rosany, wife of Guilford McGowan; Patience, wife of Isaac Jordan, dec; Julia, wife of Thomas Williams; and gr-son William I Cherry, son of James P. Cherry, deceased.
 Pitt Co. Book V, p. 71, Aug. 31, 1812, Deed from Samuel Cherry, for natural love and aff. for son William, 227 acres, he also deeded him other tracts of land.
- (8) John Cherry; m. Nancy Manning. Planter, represented Pitt in House of Commons, d. ca 1822. Pitt Co. Book T, p. 338
 Deed from Samuel Cherry to "son John for natural love and Aff. tract of land purchased from Jonathan Albritton, and tract where John now lives. 1812.--- Book B, p. 355, Feb. 1822; Deed from Allen Moore to Nancy M. Cherry, widow of John Cherry.
- (A) Margaret Cherry; b. ca 1789; d. ca 1825; m. ca 1804, John Thigpen, (son of Sallie Thigpen and Dr. Francis Thigpen.) See p.338
 (B) Sarah Cherry; (C) Others
 (9) May be others. (See page 241)
 Book T, p. 153; Deed from Samuel Cherry, love and affec. to son Roderick Cherry, 900 acres. Also deeded him other tracts. Deeded slaves to daughters and lands to his sons.

CHILDREN OF LEMUEL CHERRY AND NANCY ANN MORING.

- (1) Jennie Cherry; m. 1st Roderick Cherry; m. 2nd: William Carney
 (2) George Cherry
 (3) Samuel Cherry; m. 12/5/1822, Charlotte Coor of Wayne Co.
 Pitt Co. Book AA, p. 51, Jan. 15, 1815; Geo. Cherry, for natural love and affec.

for brother Samuel, convey 250 acres, being part of tract Lemuel Cherry gave to his son George, by deed of gift, on east side of Swift Creek, head of Bee Branch.

(4) Joshua Cherry; m. Martha (Thigpen) Thigpen, widow of Joshua Thigpen.
 (5) John Cherry, (took his cousin John Cherry's seat in House of Commons after his demise.)

- (6) Charity Cherry; m. Luke Osborne
 (7) Rebecca Cherry; m. Thomas Crisp
 (8) Gatsey Cherry; m. Micajah Teel
 (9) Elizabeth Cherry; m. Stephen Ewell
 (10) Patsy Cherry; m. ---
 (11) Nancy Cherry; m. ---

Pitt Co. Book BB, p.128, Feb. 2, 1820; Bydeed, Lemuel's wife secured to her 4 youngest daus. the legacy left to them in their father's will, viz: Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11, as named above. (The will was burned, deed gives the information.)

Lemuel Cherry, Private, New Bern Dist. Militia; also on Safety Committee of Pitt Co. July 17, 1775, Vol. 10, p. 62, Col. Rec. He was b. ca 1742. in Beaufort Co. d. ca 1819, Pitt Co.

OMITTED: Children of Samuel Cherry and 2nd; wife Clary--

(10) Charles Cherry, d. unm.

(11) Thomas B. Cherry; m. 3/2/1830, Emily Bell, (dau of Frederick Bell)

(A) Elizabeth Cherry, b. 1832, d. 10/31/1840; (B) Others

Will of Samuel Cherry, Edgecombe Co. Book E, p. 126, dated: 10/2/1805, prob. Feb. Ct. 1816, names: Wife-Clary, son Charles, son Thomas B. Cherry. Exrs. Roderick Cherry (son) and Benj. Whitfield. Wit: John Moring, Jr. Frederick May. Roderick refused to act. Adm. granted the widow Clary Cherry, bond of \$3000, with Dempsey Eure, Wm Council and Benj. Whitfield, Securities.

Samuel Cherry owned several thousand acres of land in Pitt and Edgecombe. His old "HOME PLACE" in Pitt Co. was near Bethel, N. C. - North on Hwy 11, turn off west one-half mile from Bethel, on the road that has been known as "Cherry Lane" around 175 years or more. This comes to a deadend at the place where the old Cherry Home stood. The Cherrys still own land thereabouts. Judge Iredell of Edenton, says in his published diary, that in the early 1800's, while traveling his circuit, he was delayed by the high water of Conetoe Creek and spent the night at Mr. Cherry's home (Samuel). Both Roderick and his son, Mark, lived at the old "Home Place."

MOORE

Sir William Moore; m. Margaret Daniel, dau of Ralph Daniel, Swaffam, County Norfolk, Eng. son: Sir George Moore; m. ---; son Richard Moore, Esq. First Governor of the Bermudas; m. Elizabeth Norwood. (Through the Ligon's she descends from Edw. I, King of England, and from Katherine Throckmorton, from John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, son of Edw. III, and Phillipa of Hainault.) son, Edmund Moore; m. ---, had sons: Cason, Thos. and William. Will of Cason Moore (m. Sarah Woodhouse) Lower Norfolk Co. Va. Book 5, Folio 15, dated: Jan. 24, 1686/7, proved: March 17, 1686/7, names his wife and children, and father Edmund Moore, brothers: Thomas and William Moore. (See p. 282 for line of descent)

William Moore; m. Elizabeth---. had sons Obediah and Samuel, moved to Perquimans Co. N. C. Samuel; m. 12/5/1734, Mary Nixon, (dau of Zachariah Nixon) Quaker Records, The North Carolinian, Sept. 1957 issue, pp. 331/32. Mary Nixon b. 6/25/1717, (BPR) d. before 1750. Will of Zachariah Nixon names gr-children, Joshua and Mary Moore, b. 1739 (BPR) (Note: There were two Samuel Moores in Perq. Co. at the same time; one m. Mary Newby and left will in Perq. which will is shown herein to prevent confusion.)

Samuel Moore made his will, Onslow County, N. C. dated 10/11/1750, prob. 4/2/1751, naming: sons: Thomas and Samuel Moore, daus: Sarah, Aletha and Mary Moore (m. Samuel Cherry). (His wife Mary and son Joshua were dead.) Exrs. Obediah Moore (brother) and Theophilus Williams. Wit: Horatious Woodhouse, Robert Nixon and Joshua Paull.

- I. Zachariah Nixon, I, of Nottingham Parish, North Masron, England, had son, Zachariah, II, d. 12/3/1691; m. 11/2/1681, (BPR) Mary Page, d. 5/4/1690. (Quaker Records of Pasquotank Co. N. C.)
- (1) Damaris Nixon, b. 6/8/1682
 - (2) Zachariah Nixon, b. 3/22/1684. See
 - (3) Barnabe Nixon, b. 11/21/1687
 - (4) Francis Nixon, b. 8/20/1689
- II. Zachariah Nixon, III, moving, sold his land at public 'Vendue'- kept half, and made half acre lots of the other, forming a Township and Common known by the name of "Nixonton." It is still known by that name. (Pasquotank Co. Records.) b. 3/22/1684, d. 8/12/1739; m. Elizabeth Symons, (dau of Rebecca and Thomas Symons.) 1/11/1707/8
- (1) John Nixon, b. 10/18/1708; m. Elizabeth Newby, d. 10/12/1738, (dau of Mary Toms and Gabriel Newby)
 - (2) Phineas Nixon, b. 1/7/1710; m. Mary Pierce, (dau of Mary Jones and Thomas Pierce.)
 - (3) Zachariah Nixon, IV, b. 4/15/1713; m. Elizabeth Nicholson
 - (4) Rebeckah Nixon, b. 6/11/1715; m. Francis Toms, Jr.
 - (5) Mary Nixon, b. 6/25/1717; m. 12/5/1734, Samuel Moore
 - (6) Hannah Nixon, b. 1/27/1718; m. --- Newby
 - (7) Elizabeth Nixon, b. 4/23/1720
 - (8) Barnabe Nixon, b. 3/28/1724; m. 1/1/1753, Sarah Newby. (Removed to Prince George Co. Va.) BPR and Quaker Records

Will of Zachariah Nixon, Perq. Co. Oct. 1739, names: Sons - John, Phineas, Zachariah and Barnaby, dau Rebecca Toms and gr-children: Joshua and Mary Moore. (Children of his dau, who m. Samuel Moore.)

(As there were two Samuel Moores in Perq. Co. at the same time, and both married girls named Mary, the other Samuel Moore will is shown herewith - He married Mary Newby. Will dated Oct. 25, 1751, prob. Jan. 1752, Perq. Co. names wife: Mary (she later m. Francis Toms), nieces: Mary, Hannah and Martha Moore, daus. of brother John. Other legatees: Elizabeth Elliot, Francis and Nathan Newby, John Perisho, Edw. Dewise. Friends: Richard Skinner, Joseph White and Zachariah Nixon. Exr. Francis Newby. Wits: Zach Nixon, Daniel Saint.)

C H E R R Y

Jesse Cherry, (son of Mary Jordon, dau of Jesse) and John Cherry, (son of Mary Courtney (1st wife) and Samuel Cherry of Beaufort Co.); m. 1st: Mary Riddick, (dau of Hannah and Joseph Riddick); m. 2nd: Eliza Bennett; m. 3rd: Julia Miller, (dau of Polly Little and Joshua Miller, whose will, 1806, names dau Julia.) He was in Rev. War. - War Records, State Archives, Vol. VII, p. 49, folio 3. 1790 Halifax Dist census (Martin Co) gives him 5 sons and 5 females. (Jesse, his nephew, who m. Elizabeth Gainer, was living in Martin and also shown - two Jesse Cherrys.) He had several grants in Martin, owned large acreages of land. Represented Martin in House of Commons 1790/92/95. (His nephew Jesse represented Martin 1801, before he moved to Pitt Co.) On Dec. 16, 1790, ordered that 6 members have leave of absence from service of this house after this day: Jesse included in this list - to investigate matters of cause against----. His name often appears voting for or against measures: For a canal against relieving insolvent debtors, for increasing pay of members, and other matters of importance to state and county. Planter, merchant. He was b. Tyrrell Co. 1731, d. Martin Co. ca 1817, an old man but still active until his death. Living in Tyrrell Co. 1773, when he purchased land from John Bennett, Book 10, p. 94. His widow m. 2nd: Feb. 7, 1822, Edward Byrd. (Raleigh Register.) and family records.

Smith - The "Theppie" Tribe

First marriage-

Children of Mary and Jesse Cherry. It is doubtful that any were included in the 1790 census, as they probably had homes of their own

- (1) David Cherry, b. ca 1752, d. ca 1802, Lincoln Co. N. C; m. Margaret---. His will, Lincoln Co. dated 10/11/1799, prob. 1802, names: Children - Robert and William, land adjoining James Little; son David, daus: Margaret and Sarah, daus: Mary, (wife of Archibald Reed) Elizabeth, (wife of Robert McWhorter.) Exrs Son Robert and Abel W. Duckworth. Wits. Alexander Baldrige, John Beatty and Elijah Mills....His son David; m. 1829, Sally Taylor. His will, Jan. 1833, prob. March Ct 1833, Book F, p. 145, Edgcombe, names wife Sarah, and leaves estate to James Barrow, son of John Barrow.
- (2) Henry Cherry; m. ---. Had son Henry, Jr. and others. Moved to Beaufort County. (3).... Willis Cherry; m. ----. Served in the Rev. War; bounty grants in Tenn. 228 acres, Grant #3386, Wilson Co. Tenn. Deeds - Beaufort Co. Book 20, p. 433, Oct. 3, 1840; Henry Cherry, Sr. to son Henry Cherry, Jr. 150 acres; Book 20, p. 433, Oct 3, 1840; Henry Cherry Sr. to Joshua Cherry, 150 acres
Henry Cherry, Sr. to Willis Cherry, 70 acres. Henry sold out and moved from Beaufort County, N. C.
- (3) Joshua Cherry, b. 2/5/1761, Tyrrell Co. N. C. d. Ala; m. Martha R. b. Aug. 1765. He was pvt. Evans Co. 10th Regt. Col. Abram Shepard, enls. July 20, 1778, for 9 months. Rev. War Records, NC Archives. He drew war pension while living in Marengo Co. Ala.
- (A) Ezekiel Cherry, b. 9/6/1792; m. 11/5/1812, Jane Wilson, Sumner Co. Tenn. He d. 12/5/1834, wife d. 8/28/1863, Mansfield, La. He was soldier War of 1812, enls. 11/11/1812, 2nd Lieut. command of Capt. John Wallace.
- (a) Elizabeth Wilson Cherry, b. 8/22/1814
(b) Martha Keene Cherry, b. 12/24/1816; m. Ezekiel Cherry, b. 1817
(c) Sarah L. Cherry, b. 8/23/1818
(d) William Long Cherry, b. 7/23/1820, d. 2/14/1865, unkm.
(e) John Keene Cherry, b. 12/6/1822, d. 6/11/1840, unkm.
(f) Samuel Wilson Cherry, b. 8/29/1924, unkm.
(g) Mary Jane Cherry, b. 10/5/1827; m. Ezekiel Cherry, b. 1817
(h) Matilda Ann Cherry, b. 7/15/1829, d. unkm.
(i) Albert Alexander Cherry, b. 4/7/1832; m. Sarah F. Walker
(j) Ezekiel Lafayette Cherry, 8/12/1833-6/8/1842
(k) Melissa Jane Cherry, b. 11/2/1834
- (B) Jarrard W. Cherry, 5/26/1796-7/23/1871 (Ala); m. 1st: Sally Holland; m. 2nd: Susan Jenkins; m. 3rd: Martha Pollard
- | <u>First Marriage</u> | <u>Second Marriage:</u> |
|-----------------------|--|
| (a) Ezekiel Cherry | (f) Wm J. Cherry; m. Mary E. Fortner |
| (b) Charlotte Cherry | (g) Henry F. Cherry; m. Eliza Parker * |
| (c) Susan Cherry | (h) Margaret W. Cherry; m. Jas. L. Sanders |
| (d) Catherine Cherry | (i) Lucinda Jane Cherry; m. Henry A. Ware |
| (e) Joshua Cherry | (j) Elizabeth Cherry |
| | (k) Robert L. Cherry |
| | (l) Caroline Cherry; m. W. J. Campbell |
- His 3rd wife, Mrs. Martha Pollard Cherry, left her estate to her step-dau-in-law, Eliza Parker Cherry. *
- (C) Margaret Cherry; m. --- (Note: May not be in order - others)
- (D) Mary Cherry; m. ---
- (4) Mary Cherry; m. --- Daniel
- (5) 3 daus
- (6) John Alexander (Alex) Cherry, Rev. War, Vol. II, p. 51, Folio 2. (Jesse Admr. of his estate.)

William Cherry, (son of Samuel Cherry and 1st wife, Mary Courtney); m. 1st: --- Valentine; m. 2nd: Elizabeth Stewart. He owned lands in Dobbs, Pitt and Beaufort Counties. Merchant and planter
May not be in order; may be others

- (1) Valentine Cherry. Rev. War
- (2) Mary M. Cherry; m. Thomas Bruce
- (3) Patience Cherry, unrm.
- (4) Rebecca Cherry; m. --- Carson
- (5) Nathaniel Cherry, Rev. War, Vol. VII, p. 88, folio 2, State Archives, m. Mary Mercer
 - (A) Mary Ann Cherry; m. John Anderson
 - (B) Levi Cherry; m. Mary Little
 - (a) Ann Cherry; m. Lemuel Thigpen
 - (b) 5 daus
 - (c) 2 sons
 - (C) Kinchen Cherry; m. ---
 Pitt Co. Book R, pp 414/15, Jan. 8. 1810; Aaron Atkinson to Kinchen Cherry, on main road running to Washington, in Levy Cherry's line.
- (6) John Cherry; m. --- Bland
 Pitt Co. Book DD, p. 415, Feb. 5, 1830, John and Jane Bland to John Cherry, Jr. land North side Tar River, both sides main road leading from George Eason's to Washington
- (7) Hillary Cherry; m. Alvana Ormond. He had a number of grants in Pitt County, and purchased other lands. Planter, merchant
 - (A) Ormond Cherry; m. ---
 - (B) William Cherry; m. ---
 - (C) Alvana Cherry; m. --- Edwards

Charles Cherry, (son of Gatsy Llewellyn and Samuel Cherry); m. Winifred Mercer. He had twelve grants from State of N. C. for lands in Beaufort County, and purchased more. Planter and merchant. His will, Beaufort, Book A, p. 525, dated 9/12/1805, names sons and daus, viz:

(1) John Cherry; (2) Charles Cherry, Jr; (3) Mercer Cherry; (4) William Cherry; (5) Winifred Cherry; (6) Elizabeth Cherry; (7) Sarah Cherry; (8) Ruth Cherry; (9) Jeremiah Cherry. Sons: Jeremiah and Mercer Cherry, Exis.

Will of John Cherry (wife Mary), Book C, p. 98, March 1839, Beaufort Co. N. C. names children: Anna Swanner; Polly Singleton (wife of David); Winifred Cherry; John Cherry; Jared Cherry; Lemuel Cherry.

Will of Mercer Cherry, Book C, p. 82, Sept. 1838, Beaufort County, names: Patsy Brown; Hugh Cherry; Bernace Cherry (son); Henry C. H. Cherry.

Will of Jeremiah Cherry (wife Mary) Book F, p. 38, August 1845, names: children- James R. Cherry; Robert Cherry and Julian Cherry

Will of Robert Church Cherry, 6/27/1846, OW, p. 541, names mother and bro and sister, viz: Mary Cherry, Julian A. Cherry, children of sister, Hannah N. Shaw.

Will of Mary Cherry (widow of Jeremiah) March 1865, Book L, p. 447, Beaufort, names children of Hannah N. Shaw

Will of John Cherry Cherry, Sr. 1/29/1870, Book 1, p. 38, Beaufort, names son George W. Cherry.

Will of Bernace Cherry (son of Mercer) Book 2, p. 89, Aug. 1896, names: Alida Cherry; R. W. Cherry; Cleopatra Cherry; Enoch Cherry and Bayard Cherry.

Will of Irene Cherry, Book E, p. 209, Beaufort, March 1844, names: Catherine, Wiley, Martin, Robert Churchill Cherry; Margaret Louise and Elizabeth Cherry

Robert Cherry, 1749-1820; m. Mary Worsley, 1758-1820. Rev. War, Vol. V, p. 36, Folio 3, State Archives. Planter His will, Edgecombe County, N. C. dated 10/1/1809, prob. Nov. Ct. 1820, Book E. p. 254; names; wife- Mary; children: Peggy Cherry; John Cherry; Mary Cherry; Theophilus Cherry.

- (1) Margaret (Peggy) Cherry
- (2) John Cherry
- (3) Mary Cherry
- (4) Theophilus Cherry, 1/25/1800-12/12/1839; m. 2/4/1821, Julia Grimes, 2/6/1803-9/8/1868. Merchant, planter
 - (A) William Robert Cherry, 11/10/1821-7/24/1875; m. 1st: Annie--- 9/9/1815-5/8/18-- , m. 2nd: Frances E. Savage, 9/1/1828-6/18/1882. last m. 4/22/1857, by Kenneth Thigpen, J. P.
 - (a) Annie E. Cherry, 1/31/1858-7/20/1925; m. R. H. Salisbury
Second Marriage:
 - (b) Robert Alston Cherry, 3/10/1859-2/23/1926
 - (c) Julia B. Cherry; 11/13/1860-2/14/1879
 - (d) Joe Cherry, 2/14/1867-10/16/1935; m. Georgiana Savage, (dau of Laura Burnette and William Robert Savage.)
 1. -Lucy Gorham Cherry; m. 1st: Lucius Long Davenport; m. 2nd: Dr. Earl E. Pittman, dec.
 - A. -Lucius Long Davenport, Jr.
 - B. -Gladys Elizabeth Pittman
 - C. -Edith Pittman
 2. -William R. (Son) Cherry; m. ---
 - A. - Children
 3. -Gladys Cherry; m. Robert Pender Cherry
 - A. - Bobby (dau); m. ---
- (B) Henry Rhodes Cherry, 1/11/1824-7/13/1867
- (C) Mary E. Cherry, b. 1826; m. --- Price
- (D) Margaret F. Cherry; b. 1828; m. 12/15/1847, Blount Bryan
- (E) Thomas F. Cherry; 1830-1865; m. 3/31/1863, Emily Batts
- (F) Erastus Cherry, 8/18/1833-3/28/1889; m. Mary Della--- 8/20/1845-10/13/1908
- (G) Caroline Catherine Cherry, 10/20/1835-10/22/1866
- (H) Solomon Thaddeus Cherry, b. 1837; m. 12/12/1860, Margaret Killebrew, by Kenneth Thigpen, J. P.

William Robert Savage; m. Laura Emily Burnette, teacher
Not in order

- (1) William Alston Savage; m. Gatsy Savage, dau of Jesse Savage
- (2) Mary Louise (Mollie) Savage; m. Richard (Dick) Whitley
- (3) Simmons Burnette (Sim) Savage; m. Lucy Jane Rawls
 - (A) S. B. Savage, Jr.
 - (B) Martha Savage
 - (C) Mary Elizabeth Savage
- (4) Georgiana Savage; m. Joe Cherry (See Cherry for children)
 - (A) Lucy Gorham Cherry; m. 1st: L. L. Davenport; 2nd: Dr. E. E. Pittman
 - (B) William R. Cherry
 - (C) Gladys Cherry; m. Robert Pender Cherry, dau Bobby
- (5) Aubrey Robert Savage; m. Bessie Simmons
 - (A) Mary Elizabeth Savage, (Bess); m. Timmons Jones, Jacksonville, NC
 - (B) Enoch Aubrey (Buster) Savage; m. Jemima---
 - (a) Aubrey Jean Savage
 - (b) Mary Frances Savage
- (6) Eva Jane Savage; m. Robert Dail; dau: Julia Dail; m. Ray Welsh, no ch.
- (7) Virginia (Jennie) Savage; m. Alfred White
 - (A) Virginia White, unm. (B) Edna; m. Harvey Underwood

- (C) Lorraine White (son); m. Virginia---. WW II, killed in action
 (D) Penelope; m. Harmon Driscoll; (E) Elma, d. young
- (8) Lillian Frances Savage, Roberson Private School, Gilliam Academy;
 Graduate Nurse; m. Dr. John Ruffin Wheless, dec. Spring Hope, N. C.
 (A) Dr. John Ruffin Wheless, Jr. m. Minnie Lewis Delbridge, (dau
 of Idaline Culpepper and Cleveland Delbridge.) WW II, Sgt.
 Educated: UNC, Cornell. He is a dentist. Reidsville, N. C.
 (a) John Ruffin Wheless, III
 (b) Robert Lewis Wheless
- (9) Martha Ophelia Savage; (Phoebie) m. Howard Caddy Dixon, dec.
 (A) Child, d. Residence: Rocky Mount, N. C.
- (10) Austin Savage; m. 1st: Frances Cherry; m. 2nd:--- and had 2 sons
 (A) Pauline Savage; m. Buck Morris

CHERRY WILLS NOT SHOWN
 HEREIN

- Martin County , N. C. Will of Faithful Cherry, 1788, names James
 Cherry and Howell Cherry
 " 1789, Will of Isaac Cherry, names Joel Cherry
 " 1785, Will of James Cherry, names James and John
- Bertie Co. N. C. 1777, Will of Solomon Cherry, names: Wife, Sarah,
 children: William, Cader, Martha, Elizabeth and James
 " " Will of John Cherry, dated 10/25/1807, prob. Aug. Term
 1808, names: wife: Elizabeth, dau Sarah Cherry, Thos.
 Cherry, Exr.
 " " Will of James Cherry, dated 12/11/1853, prob. Feb. 1854,
 son James; dau Mary Eliza Cherry; m. ---Hollis, Eliz-
 abeth Outlaw, sister Amelia Spivey (wife of William)
 his sister Elizabeth m. David Outlaw.
 " " Will of William W. Cherry, dated 11/21/1840, prob. May
 Ct. 1845, names: wife: Mary H. Cherry, niece Mary Eliza
 Holder, Hannah Maria Holder (dau of Mary Eliza).
 Attest: Solomon Cherry, Jos. B. Cherry
 " " James Cherry, dated 2/3/1825, prob. Feb. Ct. 1826
 names wife: Elizabeth and children, not named.
 " " Will of William Cherry, dated 12/18/1802, prob. Feb.
 1808, names: Wife- Susannah, sons- William, Solomon
 and Wiley (m. 12/9/1806 Mourning Mizzell), daus: Sallie
 Dunning; Phoebie Cherry, Polly Cherry; Betsy Cherry; m.
 ---Baker and Martha Baker. Brother Solomon and son
 William, Exrs.
 " " Will of Susannah Cherry, dated 3/5/1813, prob. May Ct.
 1814, names: dau Elizabeth Baker.
 " " Will of Thomas Cherry, dated 9/28/1812, prob. Nov. Ct.
 1812, names: wife: Rachel (m. 1/7/1794 Rachel Outlaw) 1st
 wife was ---Docton) sons: Aaron, James, Theophilus and
 Thomas, dau Milly Cherry, son Docton. (last 2 1st mar.)
- Lower Norfolk Co.
 Virginia Will of Faithful Cherry (son of Elizabeth and John) dated
 7/28/1727, prob. 2/16/1727/8. names: Luke Cherry,
 Faithful, Jr. will Martin Co; Titus Cherry; Job Cherry;
 Ruth Cherry, Patience Cherry. Wife, Patience deceased.
 " Will of William (son of Elizabeth and John) dated, 3/22/1735,
 prob. 5/20/1737: names: Wife Elizabeth and children, viz:
 son Solomon, (d. Bertie Co. 1777, wife Sarah), son Eleazer,
 son Willis, John, Caleb, son in law Joseph Grant. Witness,
 Solomon and Joseph Cherry
 " Will of Thomas Cherry, dated 4/17/1748, prob. 5/19/1748,

Book H, p. 224, names: (m. Sarah Willson, evidently dec. as she was not named) sons: Jeremiah, William, daus: Sarah Brown, wife of John Brown, Mary Tart, Martha Foreman and Faith Cherry.

Will of Samuel Cherry, Book C, p. 68, dated Nov. 1795, Orange County, N. C. names sons: William, Samuel and Jonathan Cherry.

Solomon Cherry, will Edgecombe County, N. C. was Capt. Rev. War, Vol. VI, p. 31. State Archives. His son William died in Bertie County, educated at UNC, grad. 1800, studied law and became distinguished in his profession. 1804/5 member House of Commons from Bertie. He was an orator of note, practiced law in several counties and was in demand as a speaker. He d. 1808, after a short illness.

William W. Cherry, whose will is shown herein, was a merchant, taught school and at a mature age studied law and practiced with great success. Elected to the Senate 1838 and House of Commons 1844. In 1845 nominated for Congress, and had not death terminated his life while attending Northampton Superior Court Feb. 5, 1845, his career would have been useful and brilliant. He died in the 39th year of his age. (Wheeler's History, p. 33).

Some Cherry Rev. War data:

Aaron Cherry, Vol. VIII, p. 5, NC Archives
 John Cherry, Vol. XI, p. 60 (3 John Cherrys served with NC troops)
 Faith(ful) Cherry, Vol. VI, p. 99
 Willis Cherry, Vol. XI, p. 93 All in NC Archives, Rev. War
 James Cherry, Vol. VI, p. 66 Records.
 Matthew Cherry, Vol. X, p. 33
 Nathaniel Cherry, Vol. VII, p. 88
 William Cherry, Vol. VI, p. 30
 Willis Cherry, Vol. I, p. 33 (2 Willis' Cherrys served)
 Valentine Cherry, Vol. III, p. 102
 William Cherry, Vol. VI, p. 30 (3 Wm Cherrys served)

Tennessee Rev. War Land Grants

Job Cherry, No. 331, Davidson County, Tenn, 640 acres (84 months) issued 6/28/1787, Grant #317, entry No. 2179, Book 63, p. 158, South side of Cumberland River. Assigned to Richard Fenner
 Jonathan Cherry, No. 891. Davidson County, Tenn. 640 acres (84 months) Grant No. 907, issued 1/17/1789, entry #2446, Book 63, p. 313. On second Creek above Stewarts Creek. Assigned to Acquilla Sugg.

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P R E F A C E

When we are old enough to put away childish things, we should give a reason for the things we do. My reasons for compiling this little brochure are multiple - viz:

I grew up with traditions of the different lines of my family. We didn't have television, so my mother and father became wonderful story-tellers.

Exposed from infancy to Biblical teachings, I instinctively recognized the family as the unit of civilization. Later studies in sociology proved to me that the family is the most enduring unit, and I embraced the belief of Sociologist Ralph Linton, "In the Götterdämmerung which overwise science and overfoolish statesmanship are preparing for us, the last man will spend his last hour searching for his wife and child."

Because of stories coming from my paternal grandmother of the Cherry family loyalty, of their amazing adventures, and their daring exploits, I formed a mental picture of that family which is now aptly described for me by sociologists as a consanguine family, one that cherished the aunts, the cousins, and other connections around its biologic core.

As this picture grew, there also grew in my heart a desire to share it with all the Cherry cousins.

Since 1957 when I was in New York, went on board Mayflower II, that perfect replica of the original, and shook hands with those hardy seamen, my admiration has grown for 16-year-old John Cherry, our first Cherry emigrant who took passage from England to Virginia in 1635.

The challenge to write became more urgent, but there were other tasks, obstacles were many, and Genealogy takes time; but now the book is finished, as nearly as possible, up to Jesse Cherry's grandchildren.

Find your ancestor among them, and, on the blank page at the end of this book, trace your line down to the youngest member of your family.

This book is not mine - as if, indeed, any book ever belonged to one person.

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From each of these I have borrowed shamelessly, and I have just as proudly passed on to them whatever information I had. What's a Will or two between cousins!

Sara Congress Gode Murray

C H E R R Y

Based on surnames in the United Kingdom, Kerry's History and Antiquities of the Hundred of Bray, Berkshire; Pedigree of Cherry of Maidenhead and Bray given here. The family name in France being deCherries readily changed in English to Cherries and to Cherry.

The Cherry Coat-of-Arms is Argent, a Fess engrailed between three annulets gules. The motto is "Cheris L'esper". The Crest, which varies, was for the Cherrys of Maidenhead and Bray, a demi-lion, argent, holding in the dexter paw a gem-ring or enriched with with a precious stone, proper.

1. Thomas Charie of Maidenhead was descendant of the deCherries of Picardy and Normandy, Lords of Beauval, Liquarie and Villencourt. A branch being Huguonots settled in England at an early date. His son:-

2. Jean (or John) deCherie sought for and obtained in 1407 a safe conduct from the King to pass into Normandy. By an Inquisition Post Mortem 1412 it appears that Thomas and his son John Cherie held lands, etc., in Plumpton, Northamptonshire and from this Thomas and John descend the present representatives of the Cherry family:

3. John Charie, son of above named John, had sons - (1) Thomas and (2) Richard.

4. Thomas Charie of North Kilworth, Leicestershire; m. Elizabeth _____, both dead by 1588; had issue (1) Thomas, merchant vintner, London, d. unm. 1588; (2) John; (3) William of North Kilworth; (4) Richard of Cassington, d. 1578; (5) Church; (6) Elizabeth.

5. John Cherry of North Kilworth, Leicestershire. His will dated 26 Feb. 1557/8; wife, Agnes, d. 2 Dec. 1566, had children: (1) Thomas, d. unm. 4-20-1568; (2) John; (3) Edward, m. _____, children; (4) Henry; m. _____, children; (5) Sir Francis, Knight of Camberwell, Surrey, b. Oct. 10, 1552; Ambassador to Russia, d. 1605, North Kilworth, buried 7-28-16__.

6. John Cherry of North Kilworth; m. 27 May 1565, Agnes, dau. of _____ Pratt. She was b. 2 Oct. 1550; one son -

7. Thomas Cherry of North Kilworth, b. May 20, 1569; m. 6 July 1594, Margaret, dau. of Robert Watkins, had children: (1) son, d. young; (2) Thomas; (3) Rev. Edward, of Christ College, Cambridge, rector of Great Holland; (4) Ann; m. 1623, Hercules, son of Sir William Clarke of Hitcham, Bucks.

8. Thomas Cherry of Maidenhead and Bray, 2nd son and heir, baptized Jan. 1, 1596/7; m. 1621, Ellen, sole dau. of Richard Pomey, lessee of the manor of old Windsor. She was b. 1598, both buried Sept. 20, 1657. On gravestone in the churchyard in the inscription: "Here lye interred the bodies of Thomas Cherry of Maidenhead, in this parish, who died 11th Sept. 1657, Anno Actalis 61. And Ellen his wife, who died 19th Sept. 1657, Anno Actalis 59. They lived together in wedlock 35 years, and had 8 sons and one daughter and were both interred here in one grave. Sept. 20, 1657." Only four of their children are given in the pedigree: (1) Arthur of Cassington; (2) John, the elder; (3) Richard of Maidenhead & Bray; (4) William of Maidenhead & Bray and by purchase, Lord of the Manor of Shottsbrook, Founder of Bray School there.

9. John Cherry, the elder, of Maidenhead in Cookham, made his will 27 Mar. 1665, wife Frances was buried in April 1679. Son -

10. John, the younger, was buried at Bray 18 Jan. 1685.

The Cherry Family

The first Cherry Ancestor in America was John Cherry, who immigrated from England to Virginia in 1635. He is said to have been the son of John Cherry, the younger, who was buried at Bray, England, 18 Jan. 1685, and this John the younger was the son of John Cherry, the elder, of Maidenhead in Cookham, who made his will 27 March 1665. Wife Frances was buried in April 1679.

John Cherry
b. c1619, d. 1699

married

Elizabeth Faithful
b. c1625

Patent Book 1, Part 2, Page 487; Oliver Spry received 300 acres in Upper Norfolk County, Virginia, for transporting 6 persons, viz: James Hicks, John Longworthy, Thomas Bush, John Dawson, George Wilcox, and John Cherry. By order of Ct. June 6, 1635.

John made his will, Norfolk County, Va., dated Jan. 12, 1698/9, proved Jan. 18, 1699, Deed Book 6, page 130, (can no longer be found of record).

Children

1. John Cherry, Jr., married Rebecca Maund, b. c1647
2. Edward Cherry
3. Elizabeth Cherry, b. c1648, married Joseph Miller, his will Book 5, p. 207, probated 1693, Wit. by William Maund, Rebecca and John Cherry.
4. Solomon Cherry
5. Sarah Cherry, married Thomas Willson, his will Book 6, p. 243, Prob. 1702 names children and brother-in-law Thomas Cherry.
6. Joseph Cherry
7. Martha Cherry
8. Faithful Cherry, d. 1727, married Patience _____. His will, Lower Norfolk Co., Virginia, names children: Faithful, Isaac, Job, Titus, Ruth, Patience. (McIntosh, Brief Abstracts of Norfolk County, Va., Wills, Vol. 2, p. 117)
9. William Cherry, d. 1737, married Elizabeth _____. His will, Lower Norfolk Co., Book 1, p. 22, Prob. 1737, names wife Elizabeth and Ch: Solomon, Eleazer, Willis, John, Caleb, (and possibly Rebecca, ne. James Grant).
10. Thomas Cherry, d. 1748, married Sarah Willson. His will, Lower Norfolk Co., Book II, p. 224, Prob. 1748, names Ch: Jeremiah, William, Sarah Brown, Mary Tart, Martha Peggan, Faith Cherry.

(Wills of William and Thomas also listed in: McIntosh, Brief Abstracts of Norfolk Co., Va. Wills.)

(Most of the above data from "The Thigpen Tribe", by Alice W. Smith)

John Cherry, Jr.
b. c1641

married c1662

Rebecca Maund
b. c1647

John Cherry, Jr., was the son of John Cherry, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth Faithful.

The records of Norfolk County, Va., show an assignment from Etheridge and wife Ann, to John Cherry, May 6, 1699. On Feb. 12 or 13, 1747, John bought of John Biggs and wife Sarah, for 25 pounds, 100 acres on Biggs Creek. He also bought other lands, in addition to that inherited as elder son.

Children (Family and Recorded Records)

1. Samuel M. Cherry, married 1684, Frances Ballentine, Dau. of George Ballentine, Jr.
b. c1685, d. 1734
His will, see later

2. John Cherry, III, married Sarah Spring. Will Norfolk Co., Va., dated April 30, 1754, prob. March Ct. 1755, names: Wife Sarah, and children: Spring (son); John: Aaron, (his descendants moved to Texas where a day is observed in his honor); Daus. Bethia; Elizabeth; Affia Hill. *

Son Samuel not mentioned, probably received his part before leaving home.

3. Rebecca Cherry

4. Elizabeth Cherry

5. Patience Cherry

6. May be others

The above data from "The Thigpen Tribe", by Alice W. Smith

Samuel M. Cherry
b. c1665
d. 1734

married 1684

Frances Ballentine
Dau. of Geo. Ballentine, Jr.
(Geo., Jr., son of Geo., Sr.)

Samuel M. Cherry was the son of John Cherry, Jr., and his wife Rebecca Maund.

Samuel's will, Lower Norfolk County, South Branch Elizabeth River, Book 12, page 3 dated Jan. 19, 1733, proved May 16, 1734, names elder and youngest sons: Samuel Cherry, 200 acres lying head of Indian Creek; son Dunson Cherry, 80 acres north side Deep Creek; to dearly beloved wife 200 acres and all estate to her likewise. At her death or remarriage, to be equally divided among all my children. /S/ Sam'l M. (Maund) Cherry

Wit: George Ballentine
Solomon Cherry

Children

1. Samuel Cherry, II, married 1st, Mary Courtney, in Virginia
b. c1685, Va. married 2nd, Gatsy Llewellyn, in North Carolina
d. 1754, Beaufort
County, N. Car. (Will, see later)
2. Aaron Cherry, married Mary Pierce. Living in Bertie County, N. C., 1755,
listed on Tax List. Died intestate. Children, (not in order):
Sarah; Rebecca; Frances; Theophilus; Erastus; Robert; (b. c1749)
George; Solomon; Thomas, b. c1752.
3. Elizabeth Cherry
4. Patience Cherry
5. Frances Cherry
6. Dunson Cherry
7. May be others, may not be in order

Will of George Ballentine, Sr., Lower Norfolk County, 1703, named son George. George Sr. married Frances Yates (dau. of Joan Yates, her will, Lower Norfolk, Book E, p. 11, Oct. 22, 1664, names dau. Frances Valentine and devises to her son George Valentine. Wit: John Swain). (Valentine-Ballentine)

Will George Ballentine, Jr., South Branch Elizabeth River, dated Nov. 14, 1733, proved Nov. 18, 1733. Bequeathed to dau. Frances Cherry "one looking glass"; and to son Sam'l Cherry 200 acres of land.

The above data from "The Thigpon Tribe", by Alice W. Smith

Samuel M. Cherry's will is recorded in the Norfolk County Court House, Portsmouth, Va.

Samuel Cherry, II
b. 1685, Virginia
d. 1754, Beaufort Co., N. C.

married, 1st in Va.
married, 2nd, N. C.

Mary Courtney
Gatsey Llewellyn
(Dau. of Capt. Geo. Llewellyn)

Samuel Cherry, II, was the son of Samuel M. Cherry and his wife Frances Ballentina.

Samuel sold his land in Virginia and removed to Beaufort County, N. C., where in 1733 he had grant for 200 acres. A stream ran through his property and is still called "Cherrys Run." According to his will, he had acquired right much property before his demise. His will, unrecorded, State Archives, N. C., dated July 14, 1754, proved September Court 1754, names children, wife Gatsey deceased.

Children - First Marriage

- 1. Mary Cherry, 1st wife of Shirley Wheatley
- 2. Rebecca Cherry (Hodges)
- 3. John Cherry, married Mary Jordan (MANOR plantation)
- 4. Courtney Cherry (dau.)
- 5. William Cherry (400A on the Beaverdam)

Children - Second Marriage

- 6. Cador Cherry (400A of land on BRICKY Swamp)
- 7. Charles Cherry (land on Meadow Branch)
- 8. Elizabeth Cherry
- 9. Samuel Cherry, III, b. 1736, d. 1815 Edgecombe Co., N. C., m. Mary Moore b. 1736, d. 1800
- 10. Solomon Cherry, b. 1737, Beaufort Co., d. 1810 Edgecombe County Will Book D, p. 340, Edgecombe Co., Oct. 29, 1808
- 11. Abigail Cherry
- 12. Lemuel Cherry, married Nancy Moring
- 13. George Cherry
- 14. Willis Cherry, Rev. War, Continental Line
- 15. Patience Cherry

Other sources state Solomon & Samuel were twins

The above data from:

"The Thigpen Tribe," by Alice W. Smith
 The will of Samuel Cherry, II, published in "Abstracts of N. Car. Wills" p. 71, by Griffen
 "Ancestry of My Three Children" states Lemuel and Samuel III were twins.

*Wills: W^m Willis
Griffin Floyd
Peter Floyd*

*Exec: Son John
W^m Willis*

John Cherry (Sr.)
b. c1724
d. 1766

married

Mary Jordan
Dau. of Jesse Jordan
of Pitt County, N. C.

John was the son of Samuel Cherry, II, and his wife Mary Courtney.

His will, dated March 11, 1766, Book 1, Page 40, Tyrell County, Columbia, N. Car., named wife Mary, and children.

Children

1. Elizabeth Cherry
2. Martha Cherry
3. Jesse Cherry, married Elizabeth Gainer. He rendered at least two small services for his country during the Revolutionary War, and was paid small sums for these services. No definite proof has been found that he served in the Continental Army.
4. Daniel Cherry, enlisted in the Revolutionary Army in 1777 for one year, but died Oct. 18, 1777.
5. John Cherry, (Jr.), Served 84 months in the Revolutionary Army, 1776-1783. He died before August, 1784.

(Mary Jordan's name and the name of her father from "The Thigpen Tribe," by Smith

W I L L of J O H N C H E R R Y

In the name of God amen: The eleventh day of March one thousand seven hundred and sixty six I John Cherry of the County of Tyrrol and province of North Carolina Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soule into hands of Allmighty God that gave it nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christain burial at the durement of my Executors hereinafter named and as touching such worley Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form---

Item- I give to my beloved wife Mary Cherrey whome I ordain my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all my goods and chattels and moveable affects within and without I till her decease and after her decease to be eaqually divided between three of my children Viz: Elizabeth Martha and Jesse I also give to my son Daniel Cherry my plantation whereon I now do live with the land thereto belonging I also give to my son John Cherry plantation on Buck Branch and the land thereto belonging and I do hereby utterly disallow disannul and revoak all and every other Testament Wills Legacies bequests and Executors before named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have herounto set my hand and seal the day and year first writton.

Signed sealed published pronounced and
declared by the said John Cherry as his
last Will and Testament in the presence of
us the subscribers
John Bennet Jurt.

John Cherry (X)

William Ward
her
Ruth X Eastward
mark

Recorded by Fr. Ward Clerk

Jesse Cherry

Jesse Cherry, son of John Cherry and his wife Mary Jordan, was born July 4, 1749, in that part of Halifax County, North Carolina, that later became Martin County. Martin County was formed from parts of Tyrell County and Halifax County in 1774. He was still living in 1810, because at that time he received a land grant as the "brother and only heir of Daniel Cherry, dec'd, soldier in the last war" -- dated 1810.

The place and date of his birth are listed in the following books:

Ancestry of My Three Children, by Lina Vandegrift (Denison) Cherry, p. 135
Roots of the Cherry Tree, by Marjorie Loomis Cherry

Jesse was elected Representative to the House of Commons from Martin County, and served four terms - 1790, 1791, 1795, and 1801. (From Wheeler's Historic Sketches of North Carolina, 1584-1851). He was Justice of County Court, Martin County, in 1792. (From Wheeler's Historic Sketches)

John Cherry's will, Tyrell County, N. C., Book I, p. 40, names wife Mary and children: Martha, Elizabeth, Jesse, Daniel, John. Mary Jordan Cherry was the daughter of Jesse Jordan, Pitt County, N. C. (From The Thigpen Tribe, by Smith)

Jesse Cherry married Elizabeth Gainer, daughter of Arthur Gainer and his wife, Sarah Butler. "Will for Arthur Gainer, Martin County, Book I, p. 89, Sept. 13, 1780, names second wife Elizabeth and daughter Elizabeth Cherry, and others.)

Will for John Butler, Tyrell County, Dec. 24, 1772; names dau. Sarah Gainer and granddaughter Elizabeth Cherry, dau. of Arthur and Sarah Gainer.

"Revolutionary Army Accounts," Vol. VII, p. 49, Folio 3, show they paid Jesse Cherry Four Pounds in 1786, for service of some kind during the Revolutionary War.

"Revolutionary Pay Voucher #1169, Treasurer's and Comptroller's Papers," certifies Jesse Cherry was paid Four Pounds, one Shilling, eight Pence, Specie. Report of the Board of Auditors, 17th January, 1782.

Jesse Cherry
b. c. July 4, 1749, Halifax County
d. after 1810

married

Elizabeth Gainer
Dau. of Arthur Gainer an.
his wife Sarah Butler

Jesse Cherry was the son of John Cherry, Sr., and his wife Mary Jordan.

Although records state Jesse Cherry left a will, it has not been found, and the number and names of his children were determined by census records, wills of others, etc. Some may not be in order - for instance the last three may be transposed - but most of them, because of documents on which their ages are based, should be in approximately the right order.

Children:

1. Son (Could be Jesse Jr., but name not proved)
b. c1770
2. Ann Cherry married
b. c1772, d. after 1836
1. ISAAC Kennedy
2. Charles Coppage
3. Eli Cherry * married
b. c1774, d. NANCY Whitely
4. Sarah Cherry married
b. c1776 _____ Gaines
5. Isham Cherry married
b. c1778, d. by 1843 _____
6. Willie Cherry married
b. c1780, d. 1806 Nancy Seawell
b. d. 1807-1808
7. Daniel Cherry married
b. Oct. 20, 1782 March 10, 1810 Sarah Turner
d. Nov. 3, 1843 b. 1787
d. 1870
8. Daughter Lovey
b. c1784
9. Darling Cherry married
b. 1787 March 1, 1812 Elizabeth Wynns
d. after 1850 b. 1792
d. after 1840
10. Daughter Telitha
b. c1789 Martin Co. N.C. STRAWHORN MONK
11. Lawrence Cherry married
b. c1791 Fannie Grey Thigpen
12. Son
b. c1793
13. Nancy Cherry married
b. c1794 1. Cornelia Buck
2. John H. Meliburton

Census Records: Martin Co., N. C.; Wilson, Davidson, Haywood and Hard Counties, Tenn.
Wills of Willie Cherry in Wilson County, and Daniel Cherry in Haywood County, Tenn.
Daniel Cherry Bible, in Brownsville, Tennessee
Ancestry of My Three Children, by Lina Vandegrift (Denison) Cherry, p. 135

Children and Grandchildren of Jesse and Elizabeth Cherry

1. Ann Cherry married 1. ISAAC Kennedy
 b. cl777? 2. Charles Coppage Jan. 27, 1836
- Children: 1. Enoch Kennedy, m. Nancy Bettis in 1816
 4. Alfred Kennedy, m. Edna Howard, 1823-1826 (b. Sept 1798-DAVIDSON Co. TN)
 5. Elizabeth Kennedy, b. 1802, m. Samuel Conyers, April 25, 1822
 6. Minerva Kennedy, m. Rawlings Henderson, Feb. 18, 1828
 7. Eliza Ann Kennedy, m. Stephen Howard, 1823-1826
 ? 6. James Kennody?
 2. Lucinda Kennedy, m. James Modglin, June 3, 1819 - d. Pope Co. Ill.
 3. Nicy m. l. Sutton. #2. CLGAR.
2. Eli Cherry married NANCY Whitely
 b. cl774 - d. 184 - DAVID. Co. TN.
- Children: 1. Elizabeth Cherry, M. William Turner, Oct. 16, 1822
 2. Isabella W. Cherry, M. John Huggins, Dec. 1, 1824
 3. Emily Cherry, m. Thomas L. Coppage, Nov. 2, 1833
 4. Others, sons and daughters, but names not known
 Those listed may be out of order
3. Sarah Cherry married _____ Gaines ? GAINER?
 b. cl776
- Children: 1. James Gaines (GAINER)
 2. Samuel Gaines
 3. John Gaines
 4. Jesse Gaines
 May be others, may be out of order
4. Isham Cherry married _____
 b. cl778; d. by 1843 in S.C.
- Children: 1. Eli Cherry, b. 1800, m. Cynthia Ward
 Eli and Cynthia had at least eight children, among them
 were: William Harrell, Isham, Eli, Margaret, James M., H. H.
 2. Others, but names not known
5. Willie Cherry married Nancy Seawell
 b. cl780, d. 1806 b. d. 1807 or 1808
- No Issue

Children and Grandchildren of Jesse and Elizabeth Cherry - Cont'd

6. Daniel Cherry married Sarah Turner
b. Oct. 20, 1782 March 10, 1810 b. 1787
d. Nov. 3, 1843 d. 1870

Children: 1. Narcissa, b. 1811, m. 1827 John Harbert
2. Benjamin Franklin, b. 1813, d. 1814
3. Louana, b. 1815, m. 1829 Hiram Partee
4. Norman Turner, b. 1817, m. 1839 Amanda C. Lay
5. Louisa Jones, b. 1819, m. 1831 Capt. Edwin E. Jones
6. Calvin Washington, b. 1821, m. 1st Anna Maria Williamson
2nd Sarah Blount Williamson
7. Drucilla Butler, b. 1822, m. 1837 Edward Peal
8. Belinda Frances, b. 1824, m. 1839 Eason Jones
9. Marsella Dearbra, b. 1827, m. Hiram Partee
10. Almira Asenath, b. 1829, d. 1912, m./Dr. Harrod Clopton Anderson
1849

7. Darling Cherry married Elizabeth Wynn
b. 1787 March 1, 1812 b. Mar. 7, 1792
d. after 1850 d. after 1840

Children: 1. Adeline (?) Cherry, m. 1830 Bryant A. Buffaloe (?)
b. c1815
2. Wiley P. Cherry, m. Julia _____, 1835
b. 1818, d. 1852 b. 1815, d. 1873 *Wilson*
3. Rufus Cherry, (Wife's name probably Martha, b. 1830, and
b. 1832 daughter probably Elizabeth, b. 1850)
4. Two sons and one daughter whose names are not known

8. Lawrence Cherry married Fannie Grey Thigpen
b. c1791

Children: 1. Josse Cherry, b. 1824
2. William P. Cherry, b. 1826
3. Samuel Jesse Cherry, b. 1827
4. Eli Cherry, b. 1828, d. 1859
5. George Cherry, b. 1829
6. John Cherry, b. 1830, d. 1886
7. Fannie Cherry, b. 1832

The names of Lawrence's children listed in The Thigpen Tribe, by
Alice W. Smith

9. Nancy Cherry
b. 1794
d. 1852

married

1. Cornelius Buck
b. 1780 d. 1838
2. John H. Halliburton
d. before 1850

- Children:
1. Fanny, b. Sept. 18, 1807, m. E. C. Stokes
 2. Caroline, b. Dec. 10, 1809, d. June 25, 1868, m. Anderson Turpin
 3. Franklin, b. Aug 13, 1812
 4. Henry, b. March 15, 1815, d. Nov. 10, 1876
m. Martha Stanfield, b. Aug. 8, 1821
m. 1838 d. March 11, 1893
 5. Adlean, b. Jan. 16, 1817
 6. Churchwell, b. Oct. 1, 1819, m. _____ Peoples
 7. Juritha, b. Oct. 10, 1822, d. Dec. 29, 1922
m. Thomas Lowry Stanfield
b. Jan. 17, 1810, d. Aug. 25, 1887
 8. Humphry, b. Mar. 25, 1824
 9. Poleman, b. Mar. 16, 1826
 10. Robert, b. Apr. 9, 1829
 11. Albert C. Buck, m. 1. Emma Shaw
2. Annie E. Johnson
 12. Cornelia Ann, b. Mar. 17, 1834, m. John Hunter Buck

Because of the frustrating custom of old census takers, and because the will of her father, Jesse Cherry, was probably burned in a N. C. Court House fire, we have no documentary proof that Nancy was Josse Cherry's daughter. However, much circumstantial evidence supports that assumption, viz: Josse Cherry had a daughter born 1794; Nancy, according to Haywood County Census, was born in 1794; the close relationship between Nancy and Ann in Wilson County and between their descendants even to the third and fourth generations in Haywood and Dyer Counties; business deals recorded in Haywood County between Nancy and Cornelius Buck and Daniel Cherry.

Names of the grandchildren of Josse and Elizabeth Cherry were compiled from the following sources:

1. Ann Cherry Kennedy: Family sources; Bills of Sale, Haywood Co., Tenn., Book F. page 393 and p. 395
2. Eli Cherry: Deeds of land to Elizabeth and Isabella, Henry County, Tenn., June 11, 1827, B : 169 and B : 170
Emily witnessed a deed for Eli, Henry County, 20 Dec. 1833, Book D : p. 437
Davidson County Marriage Record Book I, DAR, Cossett 1966, "Cherry Marriages"
3. Sarah Cherry Gaines: Children named in the will of Willie Cherry, 1806, Wilson County, Tenn.
4. Isham Cherry: Census records, Hardin County, Tennessee (*Resided Chester Co. S.C.*)
5. Daniel Cherry: Daniel's Family Bible, now (1966) in Brownsville, Tennessee
6. Darling Cherry: Cherry Family Bible, in Vinton, Ia., Duggan Home
1850 Census, Martin County, N. Car.
7. Lawrence Cherry: Names from "The Thigpen Tribe", by Alice W. Smith
8. Nancy Cherry Buck Halliburton: Family Bible of Juritha Buck Stanfield in Staples, Guadalupe Co., Texas

Supporting Documents

1. John Cherry's will, dated March 11, 1776, in the "County of Tyrrel and Province of North Carolina," names wife Mary and children, Elizabeth, Martha, Jesse, Daniel, and John. See p. 7.
2. Wilio Cherry's will, dated 1804, names wife Nancy, his brothers Daniel, Darling, Eli, and Isham, and the five children of Ann Kennedy and four children of Sarah Gaines, each set of children to have a brother's part. This will is recorded in Wilson County, Tenn., Book I, p. 80, 1802-1814, proved 1806.
3. Daniel Cherry's will, 1843, names brothers Lawrence, Darling, and "My brother Isham, now deceased, who was my business manager." This will is recorded in Haywood County, Tenn., Book H, p. 216, 1842-1844, Probated 6 Nov. 1843.
4. Huntingdon, Tennessee, Deeds Book E, p. 209:

" - - - We, Darling Cherry and Lawrence Cherry, both of the State of North Carolina and County of Martin, do authorize, constitute, and appoint our brother Daniel Cherry our Attorney in Fact - - - do hereby set our hands and seals this 28th November 1820."

5. Bill of Sale, Haywood County, Tennessee, Deed Book F, p. 393

" - - - I, Alfred Kennedy - - - sold unto Samuel Conyers, my undivided part of one Negro woman and child. - - - The Negroes descended to Ann Kennedy by last will and testament of her father Jesse Cherry. - - - " This 10th day of August 1836 - (The date is on the Bill of sale.)

Alfred Kennedy was the son of Ann Kennedy, and Samuel Conyers was her son-in-law, the husband of her daughter Elizabeth Kennedy.

6. Daniel Cherry's Bible, in the home of his great-grandson, Daniel Cherry Bomer, in Brownsville, Tennessee, lists his birth thus:

Daniel Cherry the Son of Jesse Cherry and Elizabeth his wife,
was born in the year of Our Lord 1782 October 20th

7. Census Records: Martin County, N. C.; Wilson, Davidson, Haywood and Hardin Counties in Tenn.

8. Ancestry of My Three Children, by Lina Vandegrift (Denison) Cherry
Roots of The Cherry Tree, by Marjorie Loomis Cherry
The Thigpon Tribe, by Alice W. Smith

Material from "Ancestry of My Three Children" used by permission of two of the author's children: Mr. Lewis W. Cherry, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Carolyn Cherry McDonnell, St. Louis, Mo.; and by loan of the book by Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, Birmingham, Ala.

9. Through the efforts of Miss Emma Poston Turpin, of Memphis, Tenn., the names of Nancy Cherry Buck's children were obtained from the Bible of Nancy's daughter, Juritha Buck Stanfield, who died in Texas at the age of 100.

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Revolutionary War Records

for

Jesse, Daniel, and John Cherry

Sons of

John Cherry, Sr., and Mary Jordan Cherry

Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina

No. 4169, Revolutionary Pay Voucher, State of North Carolina, Halifax District
This certifies that Jesse Cherry was allowed Four Pounds, one shilling, and eight pence,
Specie, as by report of the Board of Auditors 17 January, 1782.

State of North Carolina, Department of Archives and History

"Revolutionary Army Accounts", Vol. VII, Page 49, Folio 3:

Heading: "Cash Claims paid to the Comptroller by Trs'r. Haywood for 1786"
Number: 15
Name: Jesse Cherry
Amount: 4 pounds
Other information: None

No. 8123, Revolutionary Pay Voucher, State of North Carolina, Halifax District
This certifies that John Cherry was allowed nine pounds, Specie as to the Report of
the Board of Auditors 16th June 1783

No. 1156, Rev. Pay Voucher, State of N. Car., Halifax District, Jesse Cherry,
Heir of John Cherry, privt., 640 acres, 84 months service, deeded to S. Holladay, 2nd Aug.,
1784

No. 1146, Rev. Pay Voucher, State of N. Car., to John Cherry, for 79 pounds, nine
shillings, 2 pence, Specie, 1 January 1782. Dated at Warrenton, for pay to 1 May 1782.
(Warrenton is the County Seat of Warren County, which was included in the Halifax Dist.)

State of N. Car., Dept. of Archives and History, "Revolutionary Army Accounts", Vol. III,
Page 104, Folio 3:

Number: 1941
Name: John Cherry
Due Bills: 26 pounds, 9 shillings, 8 pence
Certificates: 79 pounds, 9 shillings, 2 pence
Amounts of Certificates and Due Bills: 105 pounds, 18 shillings, 10 pence
Other information: None

(Revolutionary War Records, continued)

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File No. SS 760, - SS 804, Folder 265

No. 202, Jesse Cherry's Powers to draw the bounty land due the heirs of Daniel Cherry dec'd, in the last war. Died in service.

Signed: Wm. W. White,
31 March 1810

The following is from a photocopy of the original document and signed by Jesse Cherry:

Know all men by these presents, that I Jesse Cherry, of the State of No. Carolina, and County of Martin, the only heir to my brother Daniel Cherry, dec'd, a Continental Soldier in the last war, do authorize my "friend" Daniel Cherry to draw a land warrant for the service of him the said Daniel Cherry, and as aforesaid. And do all other things touching said claim in every respect manner and form as if I were at the doing of the business myself personally.

Witness my hand and Seal
the 26th day March 1810

Wit: Wm. Anderson
Daniel Liggett

Jesse Cherry

Rec'd 31st March 1810 from the Secretary's Office a Military Warrant, No. 202, for 640 acres in the name of the Heirs of Daniel Cherry.

Dan'l Cherry

Will of Willie Cherry

Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee, - Will Book 1, 1802-1814, Page 80

In the name of God, Amen

I Willie Cherry of the County of Wilson and State of Tennessee being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament, first of all do recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it me, and my body to be decently buried, And as to worldly goods and estate I give and bequeath as follows

I give unto my beloved wife Nancy Cherry all the estate which she had at the time we were married and the increase except one Negro Boy named Ben Also I give unto my wife Nancy Cherry one sorrel mare called Elligand and all my stock of cattle and Hogs my Household furniture and working tools of every kind to her and her heirs forever.

I lend unto my wife Nancy Cherry all the tract of land whereon I now live including the land I purchased of Col. Samuel Barton and Col. Hardy Murfree, in the whole three hundred (page 81) and twenty acres by the same more or less, during her natural life or widowhood.

I give unto Brother Daniel Cherry one Negro boy named Ben to him & his heirs forever & I give unto my brother Daniel Cherry one tract of land lying in Wilson County adjoining James Menivis (?) line on the South running East past his So. East corner thence South which I hold by entry containing 500 a, to him & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my friend Noah Lilly one Rifle gun and powder horn to him & his heirs forever

It is my will & desire that all my land that I hold by Deed, Grant, or Entry, or agreement be equally divided between my four brothers Viz Isham Cherry, Eli Cherry, Daniel Cherry & Darling Cherry & Sarah Gaines four children James, Samuel, John and Jessa, Ann Kennedays five children viz the whole of Sarah Gaines children to have the part of one brother, and Ann Kenneday's children to the the part of one brother, to them and their heirs forever

(p. 82) It is my will & desire that if any of the land which I have sold heretofore be lost by by prior claims, then and in that case it is my will that any of my lands which I have given be sold to make good such losses (losses) except the land I have lent to my wife at the descretion of my executors. It is my will & desire that if it should so happen that I should have a lawful begotten heir or heirs of my body, then & in that case I give to such heir or heirs all the estate real & personal which I have above given, only

It is my will & desire to lend unto my wife all that I have given her above during her life or widowhood. It is my will & desire that all the money that is due me be applied to the payment of my Just debts, & also one stud horse called Ducafuler & one bay mare which I had of George Hallum be sold to pay my my Just debts on a credit at the descretion of my executors, and though (?) they not be sufficient to pay my debts (p. 83) It is my will & desire for them to sell a black called Robuck & if there be any balance after paying my Just debts the balance I give to my wife Nancy Cherry

(Will of Willie Cherry)

lastly I do appoint my wife Nancy Cherry executrix my brother Daniel Cherry and my brother in law John Brown & brother Isham Cherry executors of this my last will & testament

In witness where of I have here unto set my hand & affixed my seal this the sixteenth day of February 1804

Signed in the presence of us

Willie Cherry (Seal)

Thomas Seawell Jurat)

William Wilson Jurat)

Joseph Berry)

William Steele)

Proved at March Term 1806

N. B. The above 500 acres of land which I have given to my brother Daniel Cherry It is not my will that it should be sold to pay any debts

Willie Cherry

Recorded the 12th of May 1806

Jno Allcorn C.W.C.

know all men by these presents, that I Joseph
of the State of N. H. Lawrence and County of Portland
do hereby to my Beloved Parish Church, do a certain
and holding to the said way do have reserved my
friend Parish Church to draw a lower warrant
for the buying of this the said Parish Church and
as before said; and do all other things touching
S. Church, in every respect, in doing and form
as if I were at the doing of this business, my
personally.

Witness my hand and seal
this 26th day March 1870.
Joseph Lawrence
Parish Church

PETITION OF DANIEL CHERRY, 1835*

"To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, I your petitioner beg leave to represent to your honorable Body that I have erected a set of Mills with two pair of Bur Rocks and a saw mill adjoining my turnpike Road, on a prong, or slough, of the Forked Deer River, which (saw mill) will enable me to cut plank to finish my turnpike Road, and that it has been very laborious and expensive to build said mills. I would also represent, that when the water is high enough for Boats to run, there is the greatest plenty of water for said mill to grind and saw. But when the water in the River falls below Boating order, said mills can neither grind nor saw. To remedy which, I have by virtue of an act of Assembly of the state of Tennessee commenced building a lock on a bend of said River, which is nearly twenty six feet four inches wide and one hundred and twenty feet long and can soon have it completed, and will have also to make a dam across the River, to furnish my mills with a sufficiency of water, in a low stage of water, or when the water is too low for Boats to run; when the water is high enough in the River for Boats to Run, there will be no necessity for any gate or gates in the Lock, and the gates can therefore remain open all the time of high water so as to let Boats go through said lock without any stop or hindrance whatever, I would further represent unto your honorable Body that I can put fascines into the River and confine them so as to throw plenty of water to my mills, and if the boatmen prefer it, they can go over said fascines, inasmuch as they will not be seen in high water, as I do not intend to raise the water at the Lock, more than about four feet at the highest. The fascines will not be seen being under the water. Inasmuch as said act of assembly does not say how wide nor how long locks should be, I your petitioner being in duty bound pray your honorable Body to authorize me to finish my already began and nearly completed Lock according to the dimensions given above inasmuch as I do not believe it will in anywise disadvantage the navigation of said Forked Deer River, said works (Mills & Road) are of great publick utility and ought to be finished.

I your petitioner furthermore pray your Honorable Body to prolong the time for completing said Turnpike to two years more--and being in duty bound will ever pray &c.

Sept. 1835

DANL. CHERRY."

*Original manuscript document in State Archives, Nashville

Contributed by Dr. R. H. White, Tennessee State Historian

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ALDRED KENNEDY Bill of Sale to SAMUEL CONYERS

1 negro woman named HASTY

Know all men by these presents that I ALFRED KENNEDY, of the State of Tennessee, County of Haywood, have this day bargained and sold unto SAMUEL CONYERS of said State and County, all my right, title, claim, and interest to my undivided part of one negro woman by the name of HASTY, also her child ESTHER, for and in consideration of the sum of \$80.00, the above negroes descended to ANN KENNEDY by the last will and testament of her father JESSE CHERRY during her natural life and after her death to her children which I the said ALFRED KENNEDY by virtue of said will claim 1/7 part of above said negroes----- etc, etc, unto the said SAMUEL CONYERS --- 10th day August 1836.

Signed ALFRED KENNEDY (L.S.)

Test. A. THOMPSON
A. G. CHERRY

LITTLETON JOYNER, Clerk of
County Court.
27 August 1836

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A scale model of the Cherry Mansion is exhibited in the Tennessee State Museum in the War Memorial Building, Nashville.

History of Homes and Gardens of Tennessee (1936) contains the following accounts:

High on the Bluff of Tennessee River on the outskirts of Savannah stands a very old place, built more than one hundred years ago by Mr. David Robinson, a wealthy cotton planter. His daughter, Mrs. Alexander M. Hardin, inherited the place, which later passed to Mr. W. H. Cherry, brother-in-law. Mr. Cherry and his wife, Annie Irwin, with their children lived there several years. Mr. Cherry gave the place to his son, Edgar Cherry, and it passed at his death to his daughter. From the Cherry descendants, it was recently sold to the Mayor of Savannah, Mr. Robert Quinn, who now occupies it.

(Col. William Harrell Cherry was first married to Sarah Robinson, who was the mother of Edgar Cherry.)

The "Mansion" is a large, square, two-storied house with porches across the front and the river-view side. The most interesting feature of the place is its situation on an elevation of the river, but Civil War history set its mark on this old home. After the battle of Fort Donelson, the Federal Army moved up the Tennessee River to Pittsburg Landing where the Battle of Shiloh was fought. General U. S. Grant decided to remain at Savannah and made his headquarters for six months at the Cherry Mansion. It was said General Grant was at Cherry Mansion when the battle began, and it was a complete surprise to him. Mrs. Cherry, his hostess, at that time (but a Confederate sympathizer), in reply to an inquiry about General Grant's condition the morning the battle began, wrote a letter for publication to a leading magazine which should forever set at rest the rumors which were freely discussed then and after.

In the letter she said, "You will accept my assurance gladly given, that on the day mentioned I believe General Grant was thoroughly sober. He was at my breakfast table when he heard the report of a cannon, holding an untasted cup of coffee. He paused in conversation to listen, then hastily arose, saying to his staff officers, 'Gentlemen, the ball is in motion. Let's be off.' His flagship was lying at the wharf, and in fifteen minutes, he, his staff officers, orderlies, clerks, and horses had embarked for the battlefield. During the weeks of his occupancy of my house, he always demeaned himself as a gentleman, and never appeared in my presence intoxicated."

Her letter and her description of Grant's courtesy are contained in Tennessee Historical Magazine, V. (1919), 85. She related that General Grant asked to meet her family. She assembled the members at the time agreed upon. When

General Grant appeared, instead of being dressed in his uniform, he wore his best civilian clothes. As he came in the door, he murmured to Mrs. Cherry that he thought they would like it better that way.

Col. William Harrell Cherry was born August 23, 1822, at Lawryville, Hardin County, Tennessee. He died September 5, 1885, Nashville, Tennessee. He was the son of Eli Cherry and Cynthia Ward. Young Cherry was poor. His father had given him a Negro slave, but the slave died within a few weeks, and young Cherry was left almost without a penny. He began his business career in the fall of 1841 as a clerk in the store of John J. Williams of Savannah. After about a year of working in Mr. Williams's store, Cherry formed a partnership with George F. Benton, and bought-out Mr. Williams. Colonel Cherry divided his time between merchandising and planting until during the second year of the Civil War, when his wife's health caused him to spend some time traveling with his family in Minnesota, and later in a temporary residence in New York City. Although owner of a number of slaves, he was a strong Union supporter; while his wife and her family were ardent sympathizers with the Confederate cause.

At the close of the war, he moved to Memphis and became president of the Merchants National Bank. In 1871 he moved to Nashville and was senior partner in Cherry and O'Conner, afterwards Cherry, Morrow and Company. He was a director of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, also of the Hecla Coal Company.

The Cherry Mansion at Spruce and Demonbreun Streets was a Victorian show place of Nashville. It even had a special room reserved exclusively for ministers which was called the Prophets' Chamber.

Another source gives this short account of the Cherry Mansion:

The Cherry Mansion, located on a bluff overlooking the Tennessee River at Savannah, Tennessee, was built originally by James Rudd, pioneer Ferry Operator.

It was replaced by a house built by David Robinson, whose son-in-law, William H. Cherry, improved and enlarged it.

William H. Cherry was the son of Eli Cherry and grandson of Isham Cherry.

It is now, in 1966, a private home, but there is talk of making it into a National Shrine, or a Museum.

Col. W. H. Cherry was married twice - first to Sarah Robinson, who was the mother of Edgar Cherry; and second to Annie Mariah Irwin, who was the mother of Mary Cornelia Cherry and William Irwin Cherry.

Property in the heart of the business portion of the City of St. Louis valued at considerably more than \$200,000,000.00 is involved in a suit which is soon to be filed in Federal Courts by the heirs of Daniel Cherry of Cherryville, Haywood County, Tennessee, a number of whom are residents of Brownsville or of the State of Tennessee. A prominent St. Louis attorney has been retained as Chief Counsel in the matter by the heirs, but Attorney T. E. Turley of Memphis has been retained by Dr. P. H. Anderson whose mother, Mrs. Almira A. Anderson, is the only living child of the man to whom the property is said to have belonged originally. Daniel Cherry surveyed much of the present site of St. Louis in the early part of last century, for which he received large land grants from the Government. His will, which is one of the longest documents of its kind ever filed, left his property, which was not only in Missouri, but in Tennessee and the Carolinas, to his nine (9) children. According to the heirs, the two sons of Daniel Cherry, C. W. Cherry and Norman Cherry, now dead, being possessed so much land in other parts of the Country, never laid claim to the St. Louis property, and as a result, it was for many years lost sight of. Among the principal beneficiaries of the will, if the suit is successful, are Mrs. J. O. Bomor, Messrs. P. R. and D. S. Anderson of this place, Mrs. H. M. Clark, and L. W. Cherry of Little Rock, Ark.; Dr. P. H. Anderson, S. P. Read, Jr., and H. J. Leno of Memphis; A. W. Roberts of St. Louis and numerous other parties scattered all over the South.

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P E R S O N A L I T E M S

(A Little Fancy and Much Fact)

News has just been received that 16-year-old John Cherry, along with five companions, has just landed in Virginia after a rather stormy passage from England.

The large family connections of Samuel Cherry, II, enjoyed a reunion last Thursday on the banks of Cherry's Run in N. C. Delicious food, reminiscences, and boating were enjoyed.

Pride in the Revolutionary War service of Daniel and John Cherry is mixed with grief at their untimely deaths. Daniel died in service, and John soon after. Their older brother Jesse is heir to their 640-acre (each) grants of land.

Friends of Jesse Cherry, of Martin County, N. C., are pleased to hear that he has been elected by an overwhelming majority to his fourth term in the N. C. House of Commons.

There is genuine disappointment among the friends of Darling and Lawrence Cherry that they have decided to remain in North Carolina despite large land holdings in Tenn.

Last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly, Daniel Cherry and his wife Sallie were baptized by Rev. Elijah Maddox in the picturesque Cumberland River near Benders Ferry, Tenn.

The steamboat W. H. Cherry, named for its owner, the Savannah, Tenn. grandson of Isham Cherry of North Carolina, recently arrived at the grain elevator of Major B. S. Rhea on the Cumberland River in Nashville, Tenn., loaded to the gunwales with corn from Cairo, Ill., and intervening points. Major Rhea is the "Corn King" of Tennessee.

Elizabeth Kennedy Conyers has just returned from a 450-mile roundtrip horseback ride to visit her mother, Ann Cherry Kennedy, in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tenn. She reports an uneventful trip and easy passage across the Tennessee River, since her Cherry cousins operate the ferry.

The will of Daniel Cherry, said to be the longest and most unique will ever probated in Haywood County, Tenn., bequeaths to each of his 9 living children and to the children of a deceased daughter, a fabulous amount of personal property; thousands of acres of land; and, specifically, 6 silver teaspoons.

Nancy Cherry Buck Halliburton has just made settlement with the estate of her late husband, John H. Halliburton, whereby she is possessed of valuable personal property, \$1,000 cash, and her prized 6 silver teaspoons.

Postmaster Daniel Cherry, of Cherryville, Tenn., reports that a new mail route has been opened from Brownsville to Dyersburg via Cherryville, Lanefield, and Chestnut Bluff.

Sara Conyers York Murray, a great granddaughter of Ann Cherry Kennedy Coppage, and Celia Weekley Hudson, a great, great, great granddaughter of Nancy Cherry Buck Halliburton, were in Brownsville Court House last week for genealogical research.

The dates of these items range from 1635 to 1967.

HAYWOOD COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- Oct. 15, 1840. Anderson Turpin and wife Caroline Buck Turpin, daughter of Cornelius Buck and Nancy Cherry Buck, sold to Henry Buck for \$40 their distributive share of 400 acres lying along the East Bank of the South Fork of the Forked Deer River, this being the same 400 acres deeded to Cornelius Buck in 1835 for \$800, by John Wheaton of Williamson County.
- Sept. 13, 1836. Alfred Kennedy bought from George W. Gibbs, of Davidson County, 201 acres for \$502.50.
- June 15, 1868. Henry Buck sold to I. A. Nunn, of Dyer Co., 700 acres more or less, for \$7,500, this land lying on the South Fork of the Forked Deer River.
- Feb. 7, 1852. Samuel Conyers, son-in-law of Ann Cherry Kennedy, bought from Daniel Tisdale of Indiana through his agent, Wm. H. Loving, 200 acres for \$600. This tract lies partly in Haywood and partly in Dyer Co. and is part of a grant by the state of North Carolina to Benjamin Smith for 5,000 acres.
- Nov. 28, 1820. "We, Darling and Lawrence Cherry, both of the State of North Carolina, and County of Martin, do authorize, constitute and appoint our brother Daniel Cherry our attorney to act and transact and sell and dispose of our land warrants on lands which we have in the state of Tennessee or do whatever he thinks proper."
- Apr. 5, 1848. Poleman Buck, son of Cornelius Buck, deceased, and his widow Nancy Cherry Buck, sold to his brother Henry Buck for \$300, 250 acres, part of the tract owned by Cornelius Buck which Poleman bought when it was sold by a decree of court for division.
- May 16, 1827. Cornelius Buck, husband of Nancy Cherry Buck, sold to Benajah Gray for \$600, 200 acres of land in Haywood County, lying on the East Side of the South Fork of Forked Deer River.
- Sept. 12, 1836. Alfred Kennedy sold to Willie Dodd 50 acres lying along the Southern boundary of Joseph Crockett's 1,000 acres, for \$125.
- Aug. 15, 1843. Franklin Buck of Dyer Co., sold to Henry Buck of Haywood Co. for \$60 his interest in 400 acres descended to him by the death of his father, Cornelius Buck.
- June 5, 1832. Thomas Ferguson sold to Daniel Cherry for \$50 cash in hand his occupant claim of 100 acres of land on the South Fork of the Forked Deer River. This occupant claim crosses the river and includes what is called Ferguson's Ferry Landing.
- Feb. 15, 1858. Bryant Robertson of Haywood County sold to Henry Buck of Haywood County and Alvert Buck of Gibson County 115 acres for \$10.
- June 13, 1826. David Jarrest and James Brown of Madison County granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyad, and consigned to Daniel Cherry two tracts of land in Haywood County, one containing 160 acres and the other containing 159 acres for \$797.50.

All who gathered data for this little brochure did so at considerable cost in money, time, and labor.

We made trips by train, by bus, and by car; we searched old family Bibles; we knelt in old cemeteries to decipher moss-grown inscriptions; we sorted out boxes of old newspaper clippings; we strained our eyes reading microfilms; we inhaled the dust of centuries as we turned the yellowed, brittle pages of old Record Books in the Court Houses of Lebanon, Nashville, Jackson, Brownsville, and Dyersburg; we wrote countless letters - half of which were never answered; we bombarded the Archives of Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N. C., and Nashville, Tenn. with questions. In fact, we matched, in a measure, the derring-do of our pioneer Cherry ancestors.

Perhaps they didn't have it so hard after all. They may, at times, have dreaded an Indian attack, but they never had to lie awake at night wondering whose grandfather was who; they may have had to travel by oxcart, but they never had to unwind themselves from a clover-leaf intersection.

All this has prompted an appreciative and very-much-alive Cherry descendant to say, "Why don't you all come out of Genealogy now; leave the departed Cherrys to their well-earned rest; and join the living Cherrys who cover our land from coast to coast?"

In that case, we'd be in the company of doctors, lawyers, teachers, preachers, bankers, artists, scientists, musicians, diplomats, and military men. In short, of distinguished citizens in all walks of life.

The advice is good. We shall heed it!

When we reflect on our heritage, when we ponder the amazing fact that our Cherry ancestors can be traced through the history of America from Colonial days through many generations in England and on into France, and when we consider the number of families into which they married, we are ready to exclaim with Tyndall,

"we are truly heirs of all the ages"!