

APPENDIX "A"

TO

GENEALOGY OF YANCEY-MEDEARIS

AND

RELATED LINES

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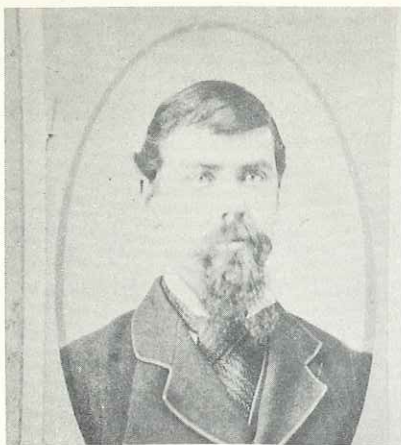
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This appendix was compiled with the consent and approval of the Norwoods and Mrs. Lacy. Any compilation of family history no matter how exhaustive is necessarily incomplete. One of the fascinating things about genealogy is that there is always something new to be discovered. Each item of new information leads to still other discoveries. This appendix is mainly a digest of information that has been submitted by various interested parties in the year that has passed since the Yancey-Medearis book was published. It does not purport to make complete the book but to add a few more bits of knowledge about our family heritage. It is hoped that these bits will furnish clues to still other researchers to bring to light still more information.

This appendix is designed to be inserted in the back of, and become a part of, the Yancey-Medearis book. All page references in this appendix refer to the book.

Douglas Mannon Willis
June 1959

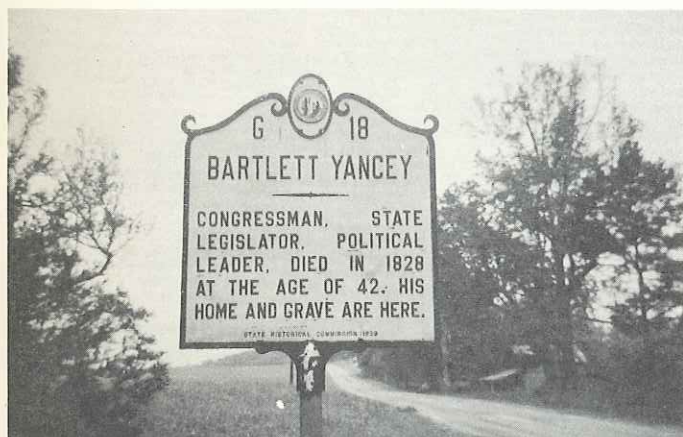
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Washington Davis Medearis, who was son of John Thomas Medearis, who was son of Washington Davis Medearis, who was son of Captain John Medearis. (Mrs. Bennett Eslick and others)



Rachel Davis (Medearis) Yancey
b. Mar. 10, 1811, d. Apr. 3, 1899
Picture provided by Sarah M. Van Dearen, Cynthiana, Kentucky



Highway Historical marker across the road in front of the old Bartlett Yancey home, Yanceyville, N.C.



Home of Bartlett Yancey just west of Yanceyville, N.C.
The house was vacant and unattended when visited by Douglas Willis and his family in Summer of 1958.
The sign on the tree is a modern poster advertising a "Hicks Insurance Agency"



Carolyn and Gary Willis at the grave of their Great, Great, Great Grandfather, David Yancey which is in the Yancey Cemetery, Titus Co., Texas



Mary Lipscomb Medearis and her mother. Picture and identification from Mrs. W. O. Martin, Stockdale, Texas. Mrs. Martin was Eva Ellen Medearis and granddaughter of this Mary Lipscomb Medearis.

Halifax, th March 13, 1782 ~
Gentlemen

Capt. John Medearis attends to
receive the specific Supplies, ordered by his
Excellency Gov Burke, for the use of defraying
Charges in the Quarter Masters' Department -
he bears the several Orders for that purpose
which you will receive & take his Receipt for
the Quantity he may receive & oblige
your hble Servt
Nicholas Long

The Commissioners of
Specific Tax in Benton
& Newbern (Districts)

This exact copy of an order issued March 13, 1782
by Nicholas Long, Deputy Quarter Master stationed at
Halifax, North Carolina to Captain John Medearis has
been provided by Miss Sarah Medearis Van Dearen of
Cynthiana, Kentucky.

FAMILY OF DR. JOHN M. YANCEY
(See pages 8,9 and 13)
Submitted by Sarah M. Van Deren

Dr. John Medearis Yancey. B. in Marshall County, Tennessee, Feb. 21, 1832. D. Dec. 16, 1909. Buried in Russellville, Arkansas, where he lived for many years. Dr. Yancey was married twice:

First Wife: Nancy Woodward, b. d. (during
Civil War) Buried

Children of the first marriage:

1. Margaret (Maggie) Louisa Yancey. B. Nov. 23, 1853
D. Mar. 28, 1912. Buried in Russellville, Arkansas
Married July, 1880, to Joseph Bradley. Lived in
Texas and New Mexico. Joseph Bradley married second
time, d. at Clovis, New Mexico, buried in Russell-
ville, Arkansas, Feb. 19, 1923. Five sons born to
Margaret and Joseph Bradley died in infancy.
2. Rachel Alice. . . Sept. 18, 1858
3. Nancy M. . . Sept. 29, 1862

Dates for Rachel and Nancy were copied from the tomb-
stone on the burial lot of Dr. John M. Yancey at
Russellville, Ark. by Sarah M. Van Deren, June 15,
1958. The words "Children of J.M. and N.M. Yancey",
were followed by the statement, "buried at Dover."

Second wife: In 1867, Dr. Yancey was married to Mrs. Margaret
Anna Hayes. In 1871, they moved to a farm near
Russellville and in 1886 moved to Russellville,
where they resided until the death of Dr. Yancey
in 1909. Mrs. Yancey lived one year with her
daughter, Mrs. E.F. Van Deren near Cynthiana,
Kentucky. She returned to Russellville, Arkan-
sas, and lived there until her death Sept. 29,
1918. She is buried by her husband in the
Russellville cemetery. To them were born four
children, but only one lived to adulthood. The
children were as follows:

1. Emily Estella Yancey. b. Nov. 17, 1867 d. Dec. 21,
1942
2. Charles Scott Yancey. b. Dec. 4, 1868 d. Oct. 12,
1872
3. David Edwin Yancey. b. June 23, 1870. d.
"Died at Dover."
4. John Medearis Yancey b. Jan. 5, 1872 d. Jan. 6,
1880

Family of Emily Estella Yancey Van Deren:

Family of Dr. John M. Yancey (continued)

Estella Yancey, daughter of Dr. John Medearis Yancey and Margaret Anna Lydick Yancey, was born Nov. 17, 1867, in Pope County, Arkansas. She married Edward Franklin Van Deren, Nov. 17, 1896, in Russellville, Arkansas. Edward Franklin Van Deren was born in Harrison County, Kentucky, Jan. 25, 1858. They made their home in Harrison County until his death June 20, 1938 and her death Dec. 21, 1942. Both are buried in Battle Grove Cemetery, Cynthiana, Ky.

Children of Emily Estella Yancey Van Deren and Edward Franklin Van Deren:

- I. Edward Yancey Van Deren. b. in Harrison Co., Ky., Sept. 17, 1897. Married Sara Newton Taylor, b. in Harrison Co., Ky., Oct. 9, 1907, at Paris, Ky., May 28, 1933. August, 1958, they live on Rural Route 1, Cynthiana, Ky. They have five daughters.
 1. Elizabeth Yancey Van Deren, b. Jan. 31, 1934.
 2. Margaret Anne Van Deren, b. Nov. 15, 1935
 3. Emily Wiley Van Deren, b. July 19, 1937. m. Phillip Alfred Rice, b. Aug. 3, 1936, Jan. 31, 1959
 4. Helen Bennett Van Deren, b. Sept. 30, 1940
 5. Billee Taylor Van Deren, b. Sept. 19, 1942
 1. Elizabeth Yancey Van Deren m. Jack Oliver Robertson, b. Feb. 1, 1923, on Mar. 23, 1957, at the home of her Aunt, Mrs. W.M. King, in Harrison County, Kentucky
 - a. Medearis Anne Robertson, b. Dec. 17, 1957
 2. Margaret Anne Van Deren m. Julian Russell Gray, Dec. 17, 1954, in Harrison Co., Ky.
 - a. Julian Russell Gray, b. Nov. 23, 1955
 - b. Katherine Anne Gray, b. Nov. 2, 1956
- II. Sarah Margaret Van Deren, b. Dec. 11, 1900
- III. John Medearis Van Deren, b. April 20, 1905. M. Elizabeth Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Alexander, June 12, 1926, in Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky. Elizabeth Alexander, b. May 18, 1908. Two sons:
1. John Medearis Van Deren, Jr. b. July 12, 1929. M. Eva Adele Vaught, daughter of William Walter Vaught of Sicily Island, Louisiana, in Sicily Island, La., Dec. 21, 1953
 - a. John Medearis Van Deren, III, b. June 21, 1958, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
 2. David Hughes Van Deren, b. Aug. 28, 1931. M. Margaret Gayle Rusk in Covington, Kenton Co., Ky., June 13, 1953. Margaret Gayle Rusk, b. April 5, 1934

Family of Dr. John M. Yancey (continued)

(David Hughes Van Deren & Margaret Gayle Rusk)

- a. Mary Elizabeth Van Deren, b. June 4, 1955
- b. Julie Anne Van Deren, b. Aug. 13, 1957

ADDRESSES:

Edward Yancey Van Deren, Rural Route 1, Cynthiana, Kentucky

Sarah Margaret Van Deren, 219 North Walnut Street, Cynthiana, Ky.

John Medearis Van Deren, Sr., 31 Ashton Road, South Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

FAMILY OF RACHEL EDNEY JUSTISS FOMBY

(Note: Edney is correct rather than Edna)

(Submitted by Mrs. R.J. Fomby, Sweetwater, Texas. See Page 14.)

Rachel Edney Justiss Fomby, b. Mar. 25, 1867, Morris Co., Texas
d. Mar. 13, 1951, Houston, Texas
M. Dec. 27, 1885, at Cason (Morris Co.) Texas, to Mathew Bates
Fomby, b. July 1, 1860, Troup Co., (near La Grange), Georgia. D. Oct.
22, 1930, Sweetwater, Texas. To this union was born 11 children.

- I. Lucinda Jane Fomby, b. Jan. 10, 1887, near Dangerfield
(Morris Co.) Texas, d. Mar. 28, 1958, Houston, Texas
M. Aug. 3, 1913 at Cookville, Texas to Jesse Bryan
- II. John Frank Fomby, b. Sept. 23, 1888, near Dangerfield,
Texas, d. at Cookville, Texas, May 8, 1908
- III. William Mathew Fomby, b. Nov. 20, 1890, near Dangerfield,
Texas; m. Dec. 15, 1912 at Cookville, Texas to Saddle
Marie (Pet) Witt, b. Jan. 10, 1896
 - A. George Harold Fomby, b. Nov. 3, 1914, near Dangerfield,
(Morris Co.) Texas. M. M.E. Hodges, b. Jan. 7, 1915,
at Claytonville, (Fisher Co.) Texas. Married at Sweet-
water, Texas, April 29, 1934
 - (a) George Hodges Fomby, b. Mar. 27, 1935, Sweetwater,
Texas; M. Sandra Elaine Hale, June 14, 1954, at
Sweetwater, Texas. Their child:
 - (1) Brad Fomby, b. June 16, 1957, Sweetwater, Tex.
- IV. Sarah Medearis Fomby Walker, b. Dec. 10, 1895, Morris Co.,
Texas. M. Mar. 2, 1921, Maryneal, Texas, to John Eargle
Walker, Sr., b. May 5, 1894, Erath Co., d. Nov. 5, 1941,
Sweetwater. Their children:

Family of Rachel Edney Justiss Fomby (continued)

Children of Sarah Medearis Fomby Walker and John Eargle Walker, Sr.:

- A. John Eargle Walker, Jr., b. Jan. 13, 1922, Maryneal, Texas; d. January 1944 (Pacific)
- B. Irene Rudeen Walker Thorn, b. April 18, 1923, Sweetwater, Texas. M. June 16, 1941, Blackwell, Texas, to John Douglas Thorn, b. Dec. 6, 1919, Blackwell, Texas. Their children:
 - (a) Nancy Mklyn Thorn, b. Sept. 20, 1942, Blackwell, Texas
- C. Edna June Walker Alderman, b. Oct. 18, 1924, Sweetwater, Texas; m. May 31, 1941, Sweetwater, Texas, to Memry Franklin Alderman, b. Mar. 14, 1915, Blackwell, Texas. Their children:
 - (a) Memry Theo Alderman, b. Nov. 19, 1942, Rascoe, Texas
 - (b) Gwendolyn Jean Alderman, b. Sept. 14, 1945, Abilene, Texas
 - (c) Janet Sue Alderman, b. July 9, 1950, Sweetwater, Texas
- D. Carl Alton Walker, b. April 7, 1926, Sweetwater, Tex. M. Dec. 21, 1947, Abilene, Texas, to Alma Laurine Carson, b. Aug. 21, 1926, Los Angeles, California. Their children:
 - (a) Linnae Adell Walker, b. Feb. 27, 1949, Abilene, Texas
 - (b) Larry Alan Walker, b. Nov. 4, 1950, Abilene, Tex.
 - (c) Darrel Earl Walker, b. Sept. 11, 1953, Roseburg, Oregon
 - (d) Carole Anne Walker, b. Jan. 26, 1958, Roseburg, Oregon
- E. Rebecca Laurine Walker Varnell, b. Aug. 4, 1928, Sweetwater, Texas. M. July 3, 1946 to Edward Manuel Varnell, Sr., b. June 30, 1924, Abilene, Texas. Their children:
 - (a) Edward Manuel Varnell, Jr., b. Dec. 24, 1948, Abilene, Texas
 - (b) Wesley Dale Varnell, b. June 6, 1951, El Paso, Texas
- F. Mary Marie Walker Tate, b. Feb. 7, 1930, Abilene, Texas. M. May 19, 1947, Abilene, Texas to Miles Curtiss Philley. Divorced in 1949. M. 2nd time April 21, 1951, Sweetwater, Texas to Frank Waldo Tate, b. May 2, 1916, Macon, Missouri. Their children:
 - (a) Paula Elaine Philley Tate, b. Sept. 18, 1948, San Antonio, Texas

Family of Rachel Edney Justiss Fomby (continued)

Children of Mary Marie Walker Tate and Frank Waldo Tate:

- (b) Mary Ann Tate, b. Nov. 5, 1952, Liberty, Mo.
- (c) Lee Frank Tate, b. July 31, 1954, Liberty, Mo.
- (d) Thomas Earl Tate, b. Aug. 26, 1956, Liberty, Mo.
- (e) Rebecca Anne Tate, b. July 26, 1958, Liberty, Mo.

V. Rachel Catherine (Kitty) Fomby Stevenson, b. April 7, 1894, near Dangerfield, Texas; d. June 21, 1950, Sweetwater, Texas. M. Feb. 7, 1920, Sweetwater, Texas, to Thomas Horace Stevenson. Their children:

- A. Jessie Horace Stevenson, b. Dec. 29, 1920, Sweetwater, Texas
- B. Joel Mathew Stevenson, b. Jan. 6, 1923, Kingsdawn, Kansas. M. Aug. 16, 1948 to Dorothy Uttinger. Their children:
 - (a) Henry (Pud) a daughter belonging to Dorothy by a former marriage
 - (b) Joel Mathew Stevenson, Jr., b. Aug. 18, 1949, Jackson, Mississippi
- C. Rose Marie Stevenson, b. Nov. 8, 1924
- D. Minnie Catherine Stevenson, b. July 26, 1926
- E. Thomas Stinson Stevenson, b. April 4, 1928
- F. Henry Forrest Stevenson, b. 1932, Sweetwater, Texas

VI. George Washington Fomby, b. Mar. 31, 1898, Angelton, (Brazoria Co.) Texas. D. Mar 30, 1948, at Los Angeles, California. Buried in Sawtelle Military Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. M. Grace Elsey in Los Angeles, California

VII. Jack Ackles Fomby, b. Feb. 3, 1901, Cookville, Texas. M. Dec. 31, 1923, Sweetwater, Texas to Mary Myrtle Scales, b. June 17, 1901

VIII. Minnie Fomby, b. Jan. 30, 1903, Dangerfield, Texas. (Morris Co.) M. Sept. 18, 1922, Sweetwater, Texas, to Issac William Pence. Their children:

- A. William Henry Pence, b. July 7, 1923, Sweetwater, Texas. M. July 10, 1944, Shreveport, La., to Frances Loraine Futrell. Their children:
 - (a) William Robert Pence, b. June 20, 1946, Enid, Okla.
 - (b) Michael Wayne Pence, b. April 13, 1948, Anson, Texas
 - (c) Paul Thomas Pence, b. April 3, 1951, Idabel, Okla.

Family of Rachel Edney Justiss Fomby (continued)

(William Henry Pence and Frances Loraine Futrell:
Their children, continued)

(d) Debra Lynn Pence, b. Oct. 13, 1952, Palestine,
Texas

B. Robert Arthur Pence, b. Feb. 2, 1925, Sweetwater,
Texas; m. Oct. 23, 1947, Anson, Texas, to Miss George
Anne Harrell, b. July 1, 1925, Eastland, Texas
Their children:

(a) Ruanne Pence, b. May 17, 1948, Abilene, Texas,
Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Parents resided
at Anson, Texas, at that time.

(b) Louis Arthur Pence, b. Mar. 30, 1949, Abilene,
Texas

(c) Francene Pence, b. Jan. 8, 1952, Abilene, Tex.

C. Mary Frances Pence, b. May 9, 1929, Goldthwaite,
(Mills Co.) Texas (not married)

IX. Raymond Justiss Fomby, b. June 1, 1905, Cookville, Texas
M. Sept. 26, 1930, Sweetwater, Texas, to Elsie Lillian
Trowbridge, b. Mar. 5, 1912
Their children:

A. Charles Raymond Fomby, b. Aug. 29, 1932, Sweetwater,
Texas, d. Aug. 29, 1932, Sweetwater, Texas

B. David Ray Fomby, b. Oct. 15, 1935, Sweetwater, Texas

X. Mathew Bates Fomby, Jr., b. Jan. 18, 1910, Cookville,
Texas; m. Lola Mae Duckett, 1933, Abilene, Texas
Their children:

A. Marjorie Ann, b. Mar. 20, 1934, Sweetwater, Texas
M. Monte Ray Wallace, July 8, 1954, Sweetwater, Tex.
Their child:

(a) Larry Dean Wallace, b. June 2, 1956, Odessa,
Texas

B. Margaret Jo, b. Aug. 23, 1936, Sweetwater, Texas
M. April 28, 1956, Sweetwater, Texas, to Jim Elton
Minney. Their children:

(a) Brenda Ann, b. Nov. 24, 1953, Sweetwater, Tex.

(b) Sharon Kay, b. Mar. 6, 1957, Wichita, Kansas

(c) Gary Joe, b. Jan. 7, 1959, Tulsa, Oklahoma

XI. Frederick Henson Fomby, b. Aug. 3, 1913, Cookville, Tex.
Not married.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM DAVID JUSTISS

(Son of John and Rachel Catherine Yancey Justiss --- See pages 9,
14, 49)

(Submitted by Tennis C. Justiss)

William David Justiss, b. Jan. 16, 1873, d. Mar. 25, 1958; m. Dec. 23, 1893 to Martha Jane (Hefner) Justiss, b. May 27, 1879, d. Apr. 21, 1939. Their children:

- I. Clifford Charles Justiss, Sr., b. Dec. 15, 1895; m. Dec. 17, 1916, to Hallie (Lynch) Justiss, b. Mar. 15, 1897
Their children:
- A. Joseph William Justiss, b. Oct. 16, 1917, d. July 16, 1918
- B. Mildred Anita (Justiss) Freeze, b. Dec. 20, 1919; m. John Howard Freeze, b. May 5, 1912
- C. Clifford Charles Justiss, Jr., b. Apr. 5, 1920; m. Oct. 8, 1943, to Jewel Lucille (Meek) Justiss, b. Apr. 9, 1921
Their children:
- (a) Geoffery Lynn Justiss, b. Jan. 6, 1947
(b) Bryan Dennis Justiss, b. July 31, 1950
(c) Carla Gay Justiss, b. Sept. 11, 1953
(d) Pamela Justiss, b. June 19, 1958, d. June 21, 1958
- D. Kenneth Earl Justiss, b. June 20, 1922; m. Jan. 7, 1951, to Wanda Ethel (Pittman) Justiss, b. Jan. 25, 1926
Their children:
- (a) Shelia Ruth Justiss, b. May 29, 1952
(b) Sharon Kay Justiss, b. Aug. 13, 1954
- E. Virginia Gertrude (Justiss) Campbell, b. Apr. 7, 1924; m. June 9, 1949 to Morris Owen Campbell, b. Mar. 4, 1924
Their children:
- (a) Brenda Ann Campbell, b. Apr. 20, 1951
(b) Mary Ruth Campbell, b. Nov. 4, 1953
(c) Sue Jane Campbell, b. May 5, 1956
(d) Rick Owen Campbell, b. May 5, 1956
- F. Ruth Elane (Justiss) Bengé, b. Oct. 29, 1927; m. July 12, 1949, to Thomas Green Bengé, b. Oct. 9, 1925
Their children:
- (a) Donna Karen Bengé, b. Oct. 23, 1952
(b) Paula Jayne Bengé, b. Mar. 20, 1954
- G. Willard James Justiss, b. Mar. 24, 1930; m. June 9, 1949, to Mary Frances (Sommerville) Justiss, b. Apr. 29, 1929
Their children:
- (a) Robert Carl Justiss, b. June 20, 1951
(b) Carolyn Jean Justiss, b. Dec. 23, 1952
(c) Susan Kay Justiss, b. Dec. 21, 1954
- H. Donald Gwen Justiss, b. Sept. 13, 1931

Family of William David Justiss (continued)

- I. Jimmy Duane Justiss, b. Oct. 10, 1933; m. Jan. 18, 1953,
to Melba Joyce (Morgan) Justiss, b. Dec. 6, 1934
Their child:
 - (a) Debra Dianne Justiss, b. Jan. 22, 1954
- J. Wayne Durwood Justiss, b. Feb. 17, 1936; m. Oct. 8, 1957,
to Nancy Olivia (Holliman) Justiss, b. Aug. 27, 1941
Their child:
 - (a) Vivkie Lynn Justiss, b. Aug. 4, 1958
- II. Claude Weldon Justiss, b. Aug. 7, 1897; m. Commie Lee (Chandler) Justiss, b. Nov. 1, 1900
Their children:
 - A. Evelyn Juanita (Justiss) Rogers, b. June 21, 1920; m.
Robert Roy Rogers, b. Apr. 12, 1910
Their children:
 - (a) Roy Dean Rogers, b. Sept. 30, 1935; m. Mabel Eleanor
(Butler) Rogers, b. Sept. , 1936
Their children:
 - (1) Leonard Jay Rogers, b. Aug. 13, 1956
 - (2) Geraldine Ann Rogers, b. July 28, 1957
 - (3) Daniel Lehi Rogers, b. Sept. 29, 1958
 - (b) Barba Ann Rogers, b. Oct. 29, 1937
 - (c) Sandra Kay Rogers, b. Feb. 5, 1946
 - (d) Magaret Evelyn Rogers, b. Sept. 17, 1948
 - B. Claudia (Justiss) Savage, b. Oct. 30, 1921; m. Apr. 6,
1942 to Dan Savage
Their children:
 - (a) Sharen Sue Savage, b. Jan. 2, 1942
 - (b) Sidney Dan Savage, b. Aug. 19, 1946
 - (c) Rodney Owen Savage, b. Nov. 29, 1947
 - C. William Denman Justiss, b. Nov. 8, 1924; m. Margie
(Brevard) Justiss, b.
Their children:
 - (a) Patricia Fay Justiss, b. Mar. 23, 1949
 - (b) David Russell Justiss, b. July 20, 1954
- III Ruby Thelma (Justiss) Smith Clark, b. Dec. 15, 1900; m. 1917
to Elmer Seth Smith, b. 1898
Their children:
 - A. Thelma Margaret (Smith) Marquer, b. Sept. 5, 1920; m.
Feb. 18, 1939, to Joseph Alcus Marquer, b. Dec. 31, 1918
Their children:
 - (a) Brenda Susanne Marquer, b. Nov. 9, 1939
 - (b) Marcia Augusta Marquer, b. June 13, 1941
 - (c) Margaret Althea Marquer, b. May 21, 1943
 - (d) Joseph Alcus Marquer, Jr., b. Sept. 6, 1944

Family of William David Justiss (continued)

IV. Thadius Justiss, b. 1902; d. 1902

V. Willie Duna (Justiss) Guelker, b. June 17, 1905; m. Dec. 10, 1921, to Charlie Herman Guelker, b. Apr. 10, 1899
Their children:

A. Charlie Herman Guelker, Jr., b. Oct. 29, 1922; m. July 27, 1945, to Dorothy Glynn (Harrell) Guelker, b. May 3, 1929

Their children:

(a) Sidney Charles Guelker, b. Sept. 28, 1950

Charlie, Jr., divorced in 1953; m. 2nd time, Oct. 10, 1953, to Mary (Akin) Guelker, b. Aug. 30, 1929

Their children:

(a) Mary Katherine Guelker, b. Feb. 1, 1957

(b) Judy Dian Guelker, b. July 7, 1958

B. Edwin Maurine Guelker, b. July 28, 1924; m. Dec. 17, 1955, to Dorothy Glyn (Terry) Guelker, b. Nov. 19, 1930

Their child:

(a) Terry Scott Guelker, b. Aug. 6, 1956

C. Weldon Guelker, b.

D. Melvin Osborn Guelker, b. Mar. 25, 1928; m. Jan. 27, 1950, to Gladys Frances (Machart) Guelker, b. Jan. 21, 1933

Their children:

(a) Tommy Melvin Guelker, b. Oct. 23, 1952, d. Oct. 24, 1952

(b) Steven Mark Guelker, b. Oct. 21, 1953

(c) Sussan Elaine Guelker, b. Feb. 14, 1956

E. Marvin Guelker, b. Mar. 5, 1930; m. March 26, 1954, to Gay Inez (Jolley) Guelker, b. Mar. 21, 1937

Their children:

(a) Marvin Guelker, Jr., b. Dec. 20, 1954

(b) Debora Gay Guelker, b. Dec. 7, 1956

F. Rhea Dawn (Guelker) Hendrix, b. Feb. 29, 1932; m. Nov. 26, 1949, to James Samuel Hendrix, b. Nov. 28, 1925

Their children:

(a) Samuel Ray Hendrix, b. Feb. 27, 1952

(b) Timothy Wayne Hendrix, b. Aug. 5, 1953

(c) Robert Edwin Hendrix, b. Sept. 21, 1955

(d) James Michael Hendrix, b. Sept. 19, 1958

VI. Alice (Justiss) (Ruminer) Lucas, b. Feb. 23, 1907; m. Apr. 1, 1925, to Robert Carl Ruminer, b. Sept. 17, 1907
Their child:

A. Barbra Gwen (Ruminer) Vassell, b. June 21, 19 ; m. 1949, to Richard Allen Vassell

Family of William David Justiss (continued)

Barbra Gwen (Ruminer) Vassell and Richard Allen Vassell:

Their children:

- (a) Gwen Ellen Vassell, b. Feb. 1, 1951
- (b) Marta Lea Vassell, b. June 6, 1953
- (c) Richard Allen Vassell, Jr., b. Dec. 7, 1954
- (d) Vickie Lee Vassell, b. Aug. 30, 1958

VI. (continued) Alice (Justiss) (Ruminer) Lucas, m. second time, Feb. 5, 1948, to Joseph Earl Lucas

VII. Lois Mildred (Justiss) Floyd, b. Mar. 26, 1909; m. George Olen Floyd, b. Sept. 25, 1908

Their children:

A. Roy Joe Floyd, b. Aug. 29, 1930; m. Barbra Ann (Cox) Floyd, b. May 26, 1934

Their children:

- (a) Jo Ann Floyd, b. Dec. 5, 1952
- (b) George Randell Floyd, b. Jan. 5, 1955
- (c) Martha Jane Floyd, b. Feb. 23, 1956

B. Claude Wesly Floyd, b. June 5, 1933; m. Shirley (Row) Floyd, b. July 22, 1935

Their child:

- (a) Philip Wayne Floyd, b. May 23, 1957

C. George Franklin Floyd, b. Feb. 16, 1935; m. LaJunta Jo (Hargis) Floyd, b. Nov. 18, 1936

Their children:

- (a) Franklin Levelle Floyd, b. June 9, 1954
- (b) Terrie Colane Floyd, b. June 11, 1955

D. David Rowland Floyd, b. Jan. 3, 1937; d. June 10, 1942

VIII. L.C. Justiss, b. May 19, 1911; m. Josephine (Hedrick) Justiss, b. July 1, 1914

Their children:

A. Julia Jane (Justiss) Newberry, b. May 9, 1937; m. Billy George Newberry, b. Oct. 9, 1936

Their child:

- (a) David Eldon Newberry, b. Oct. 5, 1958

B. John Frank Justiss, b. Jan. 6, 1941

IX. Lady Eulalia (Justiss) Floyd, b. Feb. 27, 1913; m. William Otto Floyd, b. Feb. 3, 1912

Their children:

A. Joy Max Floyd, b. Sept. 23, 1930; m. Geraldine (Coker) Floyd, b. Aug. 10, 1930

Their children:

- (a) Sherry Kay Floyd, b. Jan. 11, 1953
- (b) Nancy Elaine Floyd, b. Nov. 27, 1954

Family of William David Justiss (continued)

Lady Eulalia (Justiss) Floyd and William Otto Floyd (continued)

B. William Henry Floyd, b. _____ ; m. Earline (Bradford)
Floyd, b. Apr. 17, 1937

Their children:

- (a) Elizibeth Ann Floyd, b. Oct. 30, 1953
- (b) William Earl Floyd, b. Nov. 12, 1955

C. Renvy Lurline (Floyd) Evans, b. _____ ; m. Bobbie
Joseph Evans, b. Nov. 28, 1932

Their child:

- (a) Linda Gail Evans, b. Feb. 13, 1959

X. Tennis Carrol Justiss, b. Nov. 9, 1914; m. Oct. 23, 1937, to
Eda Naomi (Moulton) Justiss, b. July 5, 1914

Their children:

A. Johnny Carrol Justiss, b. Feb. 13, 1939

B. Gary Mitchell Justiss, b. Jan. 13, 1945

FAMILY OF JOHN LIPSCOMB MEDEARIS

(See page 161)

The following information was given to W.H. Norwood by Mrs. W.C. Martin of Stockdale, Texas, in August, 1958. Mrs. Martin was Eva Ellen Medearis, a daughter of John Lipscomb Medearis.

John Lipscomb Medearis was the oldest child of Wiley Woodward Medearis and the only child by Mary Lipscomb, his mother, who died in Arkansas while they were attempting a move from Tennessee to Texas. The date of her death was Oct. 30, 1859.

John Lipscomb Medearis, b. June 30, 1859; d. July 24, 1942 (83 yrs.)

M. Frances Octavia Knight (Night), b. 1860; d. July 19, 1936

Their 10 children were:

I. Lucy Medearis, b. May 27, 1883; d. Nov. 26, 1950 (67 yrs.); M. Monroe Garner, b. _____ ; d. _____

Their children were: (4)

A. Annie May Garner, b. 1901; d. 1914 (13 yrs.)

B. Leonard Garner, b. 1905; He married Hazel _____.

They have no children; live in Arizona

C. Craig Garner, b. _____ ; m. Margaret Germer; they live at Stockdale, Texas.

Their children:

1. Craig Garner
2. Juaneti Garner
3. Rodney Garner
4. Jack Garner
5. Janice Garner
6. Leonard Garner (Leo)
7. Roy Garner

Family of John Lipscomb Medearis (continued)

- D. Chrystal Garner, b. ; d.
M. H.E. Stagman. They live in Houston, Texas
Their children: (2) no information

II. Mary Addie Medearis, b. Jan. 22, 1885
She married Elijah Cozart and lived at Fort Worth, Texas
Their children: (3)

- A. Charles Cozart, b.
B. Gertrude Cozart, b.
She married Charles Lauson and lived at Fort Worth,
Texas
Their children were:
1. Charles Lauson
2. Helen Lauson
C. Helen Cozart, b.
She married Wesley House and lived in Phoenix, Arizona
Their children were:
1. Sandra Lynn House

III. Eva Ellen Medearis, b. Jan. 23, 1887, living at Stockdale, Texas
She married W.C. Martin, b.
Their children were: (8)

- A. Curtis Martin, b. May 28, 1905, lives at Devine, Texas
He married Joe Bailey Brite
Their children: (2)
1. William Curtis Martin
2. Helen Bain Martin
B. Estelle Martin, b. Oct. 1, 1907
She married C.H. Dickerson and they live in San Antonio,
Texas
Their children: (3)
1. George Colby Dickerson
2. Dorothy Dickerson
3. Wanda Joe Dickerson
C. Delia Martin, b. Jan. 16, 1910
She married J.B. Fanning
Their children: (1)
1. Patricia Fanning
D. Lora Martin, b. Mar. 6, 1912
She married Bill McLennan and lives at Columbus, Texas
Their children:
1. Mike McLennan
E. Mable Martin, b. May 2, 1914
She married Manuel Teague and they live at Beeville, Tex.
Their children:
1. Jerry Teague married Buddy Hawkins
2. Martin Teague
F. Alton Martin, b. Mar. 28, 1916
He married Louise Keinipper. They live at Devine, Tex.
Their children: (6)
1. Paul Bain Martin
2. Lawrence Martin
3. John Martin

Family of John Lipscomb Medearis (continued)

Alton Martin and Louise Keinipper: Their children: (

4. Charlie Martin

5. Kenneth Martin

6. Linda Martin

G. Bain Martin, b. April 12, 1918

He married Norma Jordan. They lived at Stockdale, Tex.
No children

H. Elmore Martin, b. Jan. 12, 1922

Not married; lives at Amarillo, Texas

IV. Wiley Wood Medearis, b. Dec. 26, 1890; d. July 17, 1942

He married Bertha Stevenson and lived at Long Beach, California
Their children:

A. Wiley Wood Medearis, Jr.

He married _____ and lived at Long Beach,
California

Their children:

1. Lucian Medearis

B. Margaret Medearis, b.

She married R.B. Blumenshine and lives at Rt., Albu-
querque, N.M.

Their children:

1. Judy Blumenshine

V. Meda Medearis (Twin sister to Wiley Wood Medearis), b. Dec. 26,
1890; d. Dec., 1918

She married Wiley Montgomery, b. They lived at Stockdale, Tex.
Their children: (5)

A. Robin Montgomery, b.

He married ? and lived at ?
1 child, no information

B. Lola Montgomery, b.

She married Henry Longhurst and lived in California
No children

C. Edith Montgomery, b.

She married ? and lived at ?
1 child, Mary

D. Mary Montgomery, b.

She married Frank Jenne1 and lived at Seminole, Texas
2 children, no information

E. Wilbur Montgomery, b. Dec. 5, 1918

He married Ruby _____
They lived at 1500 West 135th St., Gardena, California
Their children:

1. Judy Montgomery

2. Mike Montgomery

VI. Harvey H. Medearis, b. Sept. 8, 1892, now living in California

He married Elmira Hicks, b.

Their children: (2)

A. Hicks Medearis, b.

He married, had children, lives in Calif., no infor-
mation

B. Dorothy Medearis, b.

She married, had children, lives in Calif., no in-
formation

Family of John Lipscomb Medearis (continued)

VII. Edna Etta Medearis, b. May 18, 1895, living in Fort Worth, Tex.
She married Ross Hemby, b.

Their children: (2)

- A. John Medearis Hemby, b. ; lives in Fort Worth, Tex.
He married Johnnie Mae
Their children: (2) no information
- B. Woodrow Hemby, b. d.
Never married

VIII. Fannie Lou Medearis, b. Feb. 6, 1898, living at Stockdale, Tex.
She married Charley Smalley, b.

Their children: (1)

- A. Ralph Smalley, b. Dec. 24, 1916
He married and lives at 424 Hodgkins Place, Ft. Worth,
Texas
No further information

IX. Ira Olof Medearis (girl), b. June 12, 1900
She married Leo Hightower, b. ; they live at Victoria, Tex.

Their children: (1)

- A. Leo Hightower, Jr., b.
He married Dora Lou Russell; they live at Victoria,
Texas
Their children: (3)
 - 1. Mike Hightower
 - 2. Pat Hightower
 - 3. Randy Hightower

X. John Holland Medearis, b. Mar. 24, 1904; d. Aug. , 1955
He married Addie May Burris, b. ; they lived at Long
Beach, California

Their children: (3)

- A. John Holland Medearis, Jr., b. ; living at Long
Beach California
He married
Their children:
 - 1. Pamela Medearis
- B. Mozelle Medearis, b.
She married Dick ; they are living at Compton,
California
Their children: (3) no information
- C. Betty Jean Medearis, b. ; d.

FAMILY OF ELIZA J. YANCEY

The Following Data submitted by James D. Yancey, Jr.
3748 Purdue Street
Dallas, 25, Texas

(See pages 11, 53 and 56)

The following information was provided by:

Mr. Albert Walker, Bairdstown, Texas

Mrs. Henry Pickering, Bairdstown, Texas, who has the James Walker
Bible

Family of Eliza J. Yancey (continued)

Information provided by (continued)

Mrs. Thomas Guinan, 5927 Winton, Dallas, Texas, who has the Mary Jane Howlett Bible

Mrs. W.I. Crockett, 3821 San Jacinto St., Dallas, Texas, who has and old Walker Family Bible

Mrs. Joel Gunn (Bess Walker), 706 W. 23rd St., Austin, Texas, cousin to James Walker and Mary Jane (Walker) Howlett

Mr. James Hedrick, 416 W. Delaware, Purcell, Okla., who has the Bible of his father, James M. Hedrick

Mr. Frank Paul Howlett, 1519 Magnolia Ave., Corsicana, Texas

Mrs. W.J. Aderhold, 10117 Rockmoor Drive, Dallas, Texas

Eliza J. Yancey was born (probably in Alabama) Nov. 22, 1844, the daughter of Perry D. Yancey, b. Nov. 27, 1815; d. ; and Jane F. (Marible) Yancey, b. ; d. abt 1878). Perry Yancey and his wife were married Aug. 21, 1842 and had at least six children. Following Perry Yancey's death, Jane Yancey lived with her daughter, Eliza. Eliza died Sept. 26, 1878, and was buried at Lewisville, Texas

Eliza J. Yancey first married Cary Maning Walker, Jan. 30, 1868. He was born Nov. 13, 1839, and died Dec. 18, 1872, at Daingerfield, Texas, with a congestive chill. Their two children were:

1. James Monroe Walker, b. Nov. 11, 1868, d. Aug. 10, 1903. He was born at Daingerfield, Tex. His death with TB shortly after marriage was a second tragedy similar to his father's. He married Minnie Dora Armstrong, b. Oct. 6, 1875, and she is still living. They had two children who were:
 - a. Minnie May Walker, b. Dec. 4, 1898, d. May 12, 1899
 - b. Eula Belle Walker, b. Mar. 17, 1901. Married Henry Pickering, Aug. 3, 1918. He was born Nov. 23, 1900. They live at Bairdstown, Texas, and have five children:
 - (1) James Walker Pickering, b. Apr. 28, 1920; m. Connie Rue, b. July 26, 1934; m. in 1951; they live at 11018 Evangeline Dr., Houston, Tex. and have four children:
 - (a) Dorothy Ann Pickering, b. July 22, 1953
 - (b) James Walker Pickering, b. Sept. 5, 1954
 - (c) Kenneth Ray Pickering, b. Apr. 5, 1956
 - (d) Henry Jay Pickering, b. Oct. 5, 1958
 - (2) Mary Helen Pickering, b. Mar. 30, 1922 m. Richard Hoyt Blair, Apr. 19, 1957; they live at Mission, Texas (Box 369) and have no children
 - (3) Ruth Anne Pickering, b. Mar. 3, 1924 m. William Joseph Aderhold, Oct. 12, 1946. He was born Jan. 12, 1923. They live at 10117 Rockmoor Drive, Dallas, Texas, and have two children:
 - (a) William Russell Aderhold, b. Aug. 31, 1950
 - (b) Robert Mark Aderhold, b. Mar. 12, 1954
 - (4) Mabel Louise Pickering, b. Apr. 5, 1925 m. Roger Eugene Jones, July, 1947. They live at 6726 Sylmer Dr., Houston, Texas, and have two children:
 - (a) Mary Anne Jones, b. Sept. 22, 1949
 - (b) Russell Camdon Jones, b. Jan. 5, 1953

Family of Eliza J. Yancey (continued)

- (5) Billie Russell Pickering, b. Oct. 23, 1926
m. Verna Lee Miller. They live at 6522 Jason,
Houston, Texas, and have no children
2. Mary (Mae) Jane Walker, b. Nov. 20, 1872; d. Feb. 28, 1946.
She was born at Lewisville, Texas. She married Robert Lee
Howlett, Nov. 10, 1891. Robert Lee Howlett b. Aug. 15, 1864;
d. Aug. 26, 1939. They lived at El Paso, Texas, and DeQueen,
Arkansas. He died at Chicago, Illinois. She died at DeQueen,
Ark., and is buried at Hillcrest Mausoleum, Dallas, Texas.
Their eight children were:
- a. Eva Mae Howlett, b. July 13, 1892; d. Apr. 25, 1950. She
was born at El Paso, Texas and died of a heart attack at
Washington, D.C. where she was a secretary at the White
House for many years. Her funeral was attended by Pres-
ident Truman and other officials.
m. Arch M. Brown, Oct. 14, 1909 and they had one child:
(1) Hazel Leroy Brown
m. Jerry Prater. They live at 403 Lamar St.,
Sweetwater, Texas and have no children
- b. Bertha Roland Howlett, b. Sept. 6, 1893; d. May 14, 1954.
She was born at El Paso, Texas and is buried at Hillcrest
Mausoleum, Dallas, Texas
m. George Alton Proctor, on Dec. 25, 1912; he died July
15, 1947.
They adopted one child:
(1) Lois Alice Proctor
m. Thaddeous Lee Reese. They live at 7015
Woodhill, Dallas, Texas
- c. James Robert Howlett, b. July 15, 1896. He was born at
El Paso, Texas, and now lives at 120 E. Colorado Blvd.
(c/o Elks Club), Glendale, 5, California
m. Queenie Hicks, Mar. 10, 1909. Their two children:
(1) Dr. James Robert Howlett, M.D. He (also a
Baptist Minister) along with his wife (a nurse)
are missionaries in Libya sent by the Texarkana
Baptist Church
(2) Mary Lee Howlett. She and her husband live in
Hollywood, California
- d. Fred Alston Howlett, b. Apr. 17, 1898; d. Sept. 29, 1898.
Buried at Bonham, Texas
- e. Harry Elmoe Howlett, b. Mar. 26, 1900. Lives at DeQueen,
Ark.
m. Gwenellyn Gore. They had two children:
(1) Harry Elmoe Howlett. He and his wife live at
Port Arthur, Texas
(2) Donald Lane Howlett, now attending Magnolia,
Arkansas, College
- f. Gladys Belle Howlett, b. Jan. 16, 1902; d. Feb. 22, 1903
Buried at Bonham, Texas
- g. Frank Paul Howlett, b. Feb. 19, 1905. Born at Mena, Ark.,
and later lived at DeQueen, Ark.
m. first to Mary King, Jan. 7, 1927; she was born Nov. 6,
1908, and now lives at Bay City, Texas. They had two
children:
(1) Frank Paul Howlett, b. Sept. 21, 1927. Injured
in war. Now lives at Bonham, Texas. Unmarried.

Family of Eliza J. Yancey (continued)

- (2) Robert Keith Howlett, b. Oct. 22, 1929
m. Nancy Irwin. They live at Bishop, Texas,
and have two children:
 - (a) Kendal Kirk Howlett
 - (b) Bruce Howlett
- g. Frank P. m. second time, Opal (Tomlinson) Smith, widow,
born April 15, 1925, and they have one child:
 - (3) Elaine Howlett, b. June 16, 1955
They live at 1519 Magnolia Ave., Corsicana, Texas
- h. Mabel Janis Howlett, b. Sept. 29, 1908. Lives at 5927
Winton, Dallas, Texas. Born at Mena, Ark. Lived at
DeQueen.
m. Thomas John Guinan, on Feb. 8, 1947; He died Oct. 8,
1951. No children

After Cary and Eliza Walker died, their two young children were raised by Cary's brother, Daniel Walker, and his wife. They lived at Charles-ton and Bairdstown, Texas, along with their daughter, Bess Walker (Mrs. Joel Gunn) who now lives at 706 W. 23rd St., Austin, Texas, with her two children.

Eliza J. (Yancey) Walker married second James M. Hedrick, Sept. 19, 1874. He was born June 20, 1855 and died June 8, 1896. They had two children:

3. Rosa Lee Hedrick, b. July 19, 1875; d. Feb. 3, 1895. She lived at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

m. John Elmore. He married Rachel Hall after his first wife died. He later died at Lindsay, Okla.

Rosa Lee Elmore had one child:

- a. Coleman Elmore. He lived at Ardmore, Okla., until he was killed accidentally. He never married

By the second marriage John Elmore had five children:

- a. Barney Elmore
- b. Newton Elmore. Lives S.W. of Lindsay, Okla.
- c. Gladys Elmore
- d. Cordellia Elmore (Mrs. L. Gerald Yarborough). Lives on Winnonah St., Murray Hill, Lindsay, Oklahoma
- d. Grace Elmore

4. David McAlester Hedrick, b. Feb. 19, 1878

He married first Katie Davis. They had six children:

- a. Jessie Hedrick

m. Arthur Moore. They had one child:

- (1) Hershel Moore. He married a widow with three children

- b. Dovie Hedrick

m. Isaac Smith. They had six children.

- (1) D.H. Smith. Married, but no children
- (2) Mary Lee Smith. Married, but no children
- (3) Letha Jewel Smith

m. Warren McLain. They have three children:

- (4) Alice Jo Smith
m. Jeff _____. They have three children
- (5) Sonny Boy Smith. Married with two children
- (6) Billie Smith. Unmarried

c. Coleman Hedrick. Died young

d. Willie A.B. Hedrick. Died young

e. Jewel Hedrick. Died young

Family of Eliza J. Yancey (continued)

- f. Della Hedrick
m. Paul Lewis. No children
- 4. (continued) David M. Hedrick later married Ida Holden. They have no children

After Eliza Hedrick died, James M. Hedrick married Dorcas Isabelle Griffith, July 27, 1879. She was born Dec. 31, 1856. They had six children:

- A. Birty Cathrin Hedrick, b. Dec. 12, 1880
m. Charles Ealey. Lived at Ringling, Okla.
- B. Tommy Charlie Hedrick, b. Aug. 7, 1882; d. Nov. 4, 1894
- C. James I Daniel Hedrick, b. Mar. 6, 1884
m. Effie Yeager. They live at 416 W. Delaware, Purcell, Okla.
- D. Johnnie William Hedrick, b. Apr. 23, 1886; d. Mar. 6, 1911
- E. Henry Jake Hedrick, b. Nov. 16, 1887. Lives at Payne, north of Purcell, Okla. Married Ollie Davis and later _____
Hollaby
- F. A.B. Hedrick, b. Aug. 28, 1890. Killed WWI. Never married.

Mrs. W.I. Crockett, referred to in the beginning, is the daughter of David Walker, brother of Cary M. Walker.

FAMILY OF BENJAMIN WHITEHEAD HICKS MEDEARIS
(See pages 168, 210, 240 and 241)

Benjamin Whitehead Hicks Medearis was the second son of Captain John Medearis and his wife, Sarah (Hicks) (Bell) Medearis. He was born July 25, 1784, and died Mar. 15, 1841. He married Nov. 12, 1805, to Elizabeth (Betsy) Grady, who was born in 1788 and died July 16, 1832. To this union seven children were born, but we have the record of only one, Dennis Grady Medearis, who was perhaps the oldest.

Dennis Grady Medearis, b. May 7, 1817; d. April 15, 1857
Married April 21, 1836 to his first wife,
Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Medearis, b. Mar. 1818; d. July 26, 1846
Their children were:

- I. Lizzie Martin Medearis, b. Feb. 28, 1838; d. ?
She married Oct. 30, 1856 to:
David C. Norvell, b. July 4, 1838; d. Oct. 6, 1902
Their children were:

- A. Mary Jerusha Norvell, b. June 10, 1860; d.
Apr. 25, 1873
- B. Anna Beecher Norvell, b. Sept. 21, 1862; d. ?
She was married Dec. 23, 1888, to:
W.D. Barton, b. ?; d. ?
Their children were:

- 1. David Barton, b. Mar. 9, 1890; d. May 12, 1915
- 2. Winnifred D. Barton, b. Feb. 23, 1892
d. Sept. 26, 1892
- 3. Arthur Seibert Barton, b. Sept. 17, 1895; d. ?
- 4. Mary Jerusha Barton, b. May 9, 1896; d. ?

Family of Benjamin Whitehead Hicks Medearis (continued)

5. Elizabeth Beecher Barton, b. Jan. 16, 1899; d. ?
6. Lillian Barton, b. Dec. 5, 1901; d. ?
- C. Elijah Grady Norvell, b. Feb. 13, 1865; d. ?
He married Feb. 9, 1904, to Ida Florence Boggs, b. ?; d. ?
- D. Margaret M. Norvell, b. Mar. 18, 1868; d. ?
She married July 25, 1893, to:
Dr. C.S. Hale, b. ?; d. ?
Their children were:
1. Tommie Hale, b. June 7, 1894; d. ?
 2. Richard (Dick) Hale, b. ?; d. ?
 3. Ester Hale, b. ?
 4. Charles Hale, Jr.
He married Ethel
They have a son, Charles, III
(It is reported that Charles Hale, Jr., his wife, his son, and his sister are now living at Conroe, Texas, as of July, 1958)
- II. Susan Hicks Medearis, b. Sept. 10, 1840; d. ?
She married Sept. 13, 1860, to:
Henry H. Butler, b. May 24, 1840; d. ?
Their children were:
A. Lovey Ann Butler, b. Aug. 7, 1861; d. ?
- III. Mary Ann Medearis, b. Mar. 14, 1843; d. ?
She married Oct. 6, 1861, to:
Thomas A. Huffman, b. Feb. 9, 1841; d. ?

Dennis Grady Medearis married a second time on July 17, 1851, to Sarah O. Banks Medearis, b. ?; d. Mar. 25, 1890

Their children were:

- IV. Benjamin Thomas Medearis, b. Jan. 30, 1855; d. ?

NOTES ON FAMILY OF BENJAMIN WHITEHEAD HICKS MEDEARIS

(See pages 168, 210, 240, 241)

Compiled by D.M. Willis

Benjamin Whitehead Hicks Medearis was born on July 25, 1784, to Captain John Medearis and his wife, Sarah Hicks Bell Medearis. He married Elizabeth (Betsy) Grady, Daughter of Dennis Grady, in Wake Co., N.C. on Nov. 12, 1805. From the dates on family letters, copies of which are in this book, it appears that he was the last of Capt. John's family to move from North Carolina to Tennessee.

Betsy Grady Medearis died July 16, 1832
Benjamin W.H. Medearis died March 15, 1841

As to their children, we have this evidence:

1. "Abby" and "Pedy" mentioned in letter (see page 244)
2. Family Bible records of son, Dennis Grady, (which follow)

Family of Benjamin Whitehead Hicks Medearis (continued)

Notes:

3. Daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Arnold, and Margaret, wife of _____ Reynolds, mentioned in Capt. John's pension file in national archives
4. Letter (page 241) mentions seven small children
5. Letter by Benjamin Washington Medearis, (born 4-6-1859), son of Joel Bug Medearis, written in 1933, gives following children of Betsy Grady and "John W" (obviously an error) Medearis as: Dennis Grady, John W., Benjamin W., Joel Bug, Abigail, Margaret, Mary, Dealy, Polly, Betsy, Elizabeth and Martha Jerusha

All of the above evidence can be reconciled when we realize that "Pedy" can be misread as "Dealy" or vice versa, when written in long-hand. Polly was a nickname for Mary and Betsy for Elizabeth. If we consider these names as duplications, we have evidence of ten children.

The 1933 letter of Benjamin Washington Medearis (now deceased) gives the following information of the family of Joel Bug Medearis:

"Joel Bug Medearis was married to Miss Mary H. Butler, daughter of Christopher Columbus Butler of North Carolina about 1840, and to this union were born:

1. Martin Grady Medearis
2. Elisah Stout Medearis
3. John Thomas Medearis
4. Columbus Lafayette Medearis
5. Emerson Etheridge Medearis
6. Infant died unnamed in 1860
7. Benjamin Washington Medearis, b. 4-6- 1859; married to Ida J. Huffman of Cottonwood Point, Missouri. In Dec. 6, 1879, to this union were born one son: W.E. Medearis, Proprietor of Central Hotel, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Benjamin W. Medearis, then married Miss Martha Hix, and to this union 8 children were born:

- a. Ollie, now Mrs. Bulinger, now living at Murray City, Tenn.
- b. Pearl, now Mrs. Pettigrew, now living in Parsons, Tenn.
- c. Mollie Mae, now Mrs. Batten of Humbolt, Tenn.
- d. Benjamin Winton, living at Newbern
- e. Bug Albirto, living at 3442½ 3rd Ave., N.Y., N.Y.
- f. Loyall Lafayette, living at 3442½ 3rd Ave., N.Y.
- g. Robert Ernest, living at 4609 Elkins Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
- h. Paul Edison, living at Elizabethton, Tenn.

Benjamin W. Medearis then married Mrs. Emma Roberts and they have one son, Walter M., living at Parsons, Tenn.

Mrs. W.B. Cloud (Mary Eleanor Medearis) of Clarksville, Tennessee, a descendant of Dennis Grady Medearis and his second wife, Sarah (Sallie) Crite Banks, gives the following concerning her father, Thomas Benjamin Medearis (shown as Benjamin Thomas on the Bible records), son of Dennis Grady:

- Thomas Benjamin Medearis, b. Jan. 30, 1855
d. Dec. 24, 1937
m. Flora Butler on Jan. 31, 1884; b. Nov. 20, 1854
d. Nov. 23, 1940

Family of Benjamin Whitehead Hicks Medearis (continued)

Notes: Thomas Benjamin Medearis (continued)

Their children:

1. Mary Eleanor Medearis, b. Jan. 23, 1887
m. William Buck Cloud, Feb. 5, 1914; he died Nov. 20, 1952
2. Grady Benjamin Medearis, b. July 10, 1891
m. Bertha Summer
3. Margaret Butler Medearis, b. Sept. 10, 1895
d. Jan. 19, 1906

Children of Mary E. and Wm. Buck Cloud:

1. Wm. Montjoy m. Evelyn Like
2. Thomas Edward m. Nancy Beaumont
3. Margaret Eleanor m. Philip Evaul
4. Dudley Medearis m. Pauline Raymond
5. Martha Elizabeth m. Trez Tiffany Thompson

Mrs. Cloud says that Dennis Grady Medearis was a publisher, editor, and printer at McMinnville, Tennessee.

The following Bible records are self-explanatory:

This is an exact copy of the Family Record as found in the old family Bible of Dennis G. Medearis, which was handed down to his daughter, Elizabeth Martin Medearis, who was my grandmother. This copy was made on July 20, 1958, at 415 E. Nettleton Avenue, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Signature (Miss) Elizabeth Beecher Barton

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MARRIAGES

Dennis G. Medearis and Mary E.M. Smith was married April 21st 1836 P.M.
Dennis G. Medearis and Sarah C. Banks were married the 17th of July 1851 A.M.

D.C. Norvell and Lizzie M. Medearis was married Oct. 30th 1856

H.H. Butler and Sue H. Medearis was married Sept. 13th 1860

Thomas A. Huffman and Mary Ann Medearis was married October the 6th 1861

W.D. Barton and Beechie Norvell were married Dec 23rd 1888

Dr. C.S. Hale and Maggie M. Norvell were married July 25, 1893

Ida Florence Boggs and E.G. Norvell were married Feb. 9, 1904

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BIRTHS

DEATHS

Elizabeth Martin Medearis was born the 28th day of February, A.D. 1838 P.M.

Susan Hicks Medearis was born the 10th day of Sept. 1840

Mary Ann Medearis was born the 14th of March 1843 3 o'clock P.M.

Benjamin Thomas Medearis was born January 30th 1855 6 o'clock A.M.

David C. Norvelle was born the 4th day of July A.D. 1838

Henry H. Butler was born May the 24th 1840

Susan Hicks Butler (Nee Medearis)
Died Date unknown

Mary Ann Medearis died date unknown
(Nee Mrs. Green)

David C. Norvell died Oct. 6, 1902
A.D. 6 o'clock A.M.

Henry Butler died date unknown

Thomas Huffman died date unknown

Family of Benjamin Whitehead Hicks Medearis (continued)

Bible Records:

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BIRTHS

DEATHS

Thomas A. Huffman was born the
9th day of February A.D. 1841

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BIRTHS

DEATHS

Mary Jerusha Norvell was born
the 10th day of June A.D. 1860
1 o'clock P.M.

Anne Beecher Norvell was born
the 21st day of September A.D.
1862, 6 o'clock A.M.

Elijah Grady Norvell was born
the 13th day February A.D. 1865
4 o'clock A.M.

Mary Jerusha Norvell daughter
of D.C. and E.M. Norvell died
April 25th 1873 at 7 1/2

o'clock P.M.

Winfield D. Barton died Sept-
ember 26, 1892, aged 7 months,
3 days

David R. Barton died May 12,
1915

Margaret M. Norvell was born
March the 18th 1868. 8 o'clock
P.M.

David Barton was born March
9th 1890

Winfield D. Barton was born
February 23, 1892

Arthur Seibert Barton was born
September 17, 1893

Mary Jerusha Barton was born
May 9th 1896

Tommie Hale was born June 7th
1894

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BIRTHS

DEATHS

Mary W. Medearis was born Aug.
the in the year of our Lord
1784

Elizabeth Medearis Cousin of B.W.H.
Medearis was in the year of our
Lord 1788

Dennis Grady Medearis was
born May 7th 1817

Mary Elizabeth Medearis was born
March the 1818

Lovey Ann Butler was born the
7th day of August A.D. 1861

B.W.H. Medearis departed this
life March the 15th 1841 at 7
o'clock in the morning

Elizabeth Medearis wife of B.W.
H. Medearis departed this life
July 16th 1832

Dennis Grady Medearis died Apr.
15th 1857, 1 o'clock P.M.

Mary E.M. Medearis wife of D.G.
Medearis died July 26th 1846

Sara C. Medearis second wife
D.G. Medearis died March 25,
1890

Family of Benjamin Whitehead Hicks Medearis (continued)
(Bible records) (continued)

I have examined the above facts and found them to be a true copy of the facts listed in the four-page family record of a very worn copy of a Holy Bible published at Hartford by Silas Andrus in 1834

Signed M.W. Griffin

Seal Expires 1-6-60

Notary Public Date 8-25-58

My grandmother, Elizabeth M. Norvell, did not record my name and that of my younger sister Lillian Barton. I was born January 16, 1899, and Lillian was born December 5, 1901. Three children of Maggie Novell and Dr. C.S. Hale were not recorded. They are Dick Hale, Esther Hale, and Charles Hale, Jr. of that family.

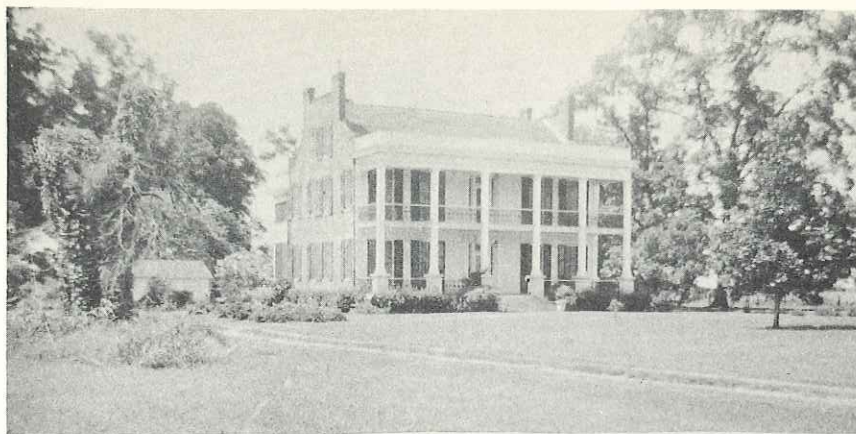
Charles Jr., his wife Ethel _____, and son Charlie are still living at Conroe, Texas. I have just learned that Charles' sister Esther _____ has recently moved from Cisco, Texas, to Conroe, Texas. These four are the only ones of that family still living. I do not have the birth dates of those cousins.

Please return these pages after you copy them because I have had time to make only one copy for myself and each of my sisters. This copy belongs to one of my sisters. She wants to keep it.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Elizabeth Beecher Barton



Loyd Hall, home of James D. Loyd and wife, Sarah Madearis Loyd near Cheneyville, La. Elizabeth Woodward Medearis is probably buried here. Mrs. Virginia Fitzgerald is the present owner and occupant.

Cheneyville, La.
Aug. 18, 1959

Mr. Douglas M. Willis
1910 Fernwood Avenue
Dallas, 16, Texas

Dear Mr. Willis:

Yes, I am very much interested in finding something authentic about this place, as it seems years since anyone cared.

There is a grave yard on this property and I feel certain this is the place you were trying to locate. James D. Loyd lived here and died during the Civil War. An ex slave, Laura Plummer, told me that much. She did say Mrs. Loyd went back to Tennessee Lewisburg, after Mr. Loyd's death. Lewisburg is in Bedford Co. There are six graves in the graveyard. A Mr. Scarritt, who was sent from England in 1850 to oversee this plantation, his twin daughters, age 6 mos, 2 yankee soldiers and a woman who I'm sure must have been your ancestor.

An old cedar marked the spot but other evidence of graves have long since disappeared.

In the book "Three Pioneer Families of Rapides Parish" written by Dr. G.M.G. Stafford there is mention of one Martha Francis Mead-eariss who married a William Lodowick Pearce in 1851 (The book is about the Pearce, Robert and Tanner families. ✓

I would sure enjoy talking to you and am sorry I wasn't here when you were here.

I am writing tonight the Mr. Scarritt's grandson who lives in Connecticut and possibly he can give me some information.

Let's keep in touch and maybe we will eventually fit all (or some) of the pieces together.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Virginia Fitzgerald

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Compiled by D.M.W.

1. From Christ Church Register, Middlesex Co., Va. submitted by Mrs. F.E. Rehfeldt, Jackson, Miss., as possible, but unproven, ancestry of Rachel Davis, mother of Capt. John Medearis:

John Davis and Sarah Watts married 26 Jan
1679 --P. 18

John Davis son of John and Sarah b. 7 July
1681 -- P.P. 13

John Davis and Elizabeth Crank, married
28 Oct 1703 -- P. 63

Rachell Davis dau. of John and Elizabeth
b 24 Oct bapt. 11 Dec 1715 -- P. 92

2. Submitted by John Tolbert Yancey a tombstone inscription copied by him from marker in Adams cemetery, Liberty Valley, Marshall Co., Tenn:

Rachel A. Yancey born Sept. 18, 1858
died Sept. 18, 1858

This marker he identifies as that of the youngest child of David and Rachel Davis Medearis Yancey (see page 10).

3. Submitted by Mrs. Olivia Lacy:

Nancy Ann (Nannie) Yancey (daughter of David and Emaline Woodward Yancey--see page 24) and her husband Benjamin Franklin Shepard had one daughter, Frankie Shepard who married Marvin Willis.
(see page 26 for her children)

4. Submitted by Mrs. Florence Alliston:

Deed Record Book B page 121 Registers Office White Co., Tenn. records a gift of considerable property to Martha Jerusha Phillips, wife of William Phillips, from William Bowers on June 5, 1809 (see page 200) (Connection of William Bowers to the family unknown)

5. Submitted by Mrs. Olivia Lacy:

Family of William Franklin Yancey (son of David and Emaline Woodward Yancey) and wife Tommie Ray (see pages 13 and 24)

one son:

Joe David Yancey b. 3-10-1914 at Lyra, Texas

Married: 1. Dora Lee Dollins 12-18-1936

Children: 1. Barbara Jo b 3-20-1939

2. Emma Lee b 4-24-1942

2: Cuba Alice Medlock

6. From Mrs. Arline Hargis, Tulare, Calif:

Information to the effect that Bible records on page 250 omit one generation, a Oliver, between the first generation and James Davis b. Feb. 13, 1788

Miscellaneous Notes (continued)

7. From an old letter (March 21, 1948) from Mrs. Donald Medearis of Kansas City, Kansas to Mrs. Bennett Eslick of Pulaski, Tenn:

"The only record we have is one apparently pieced together from information received here and there and written in Dr. Medearis' Handwriting. The first ancestor Dr. Medearis has recorded and who apparently is a brother of the John Medearis you wrote of is one, Oliver Medearis who served seven years in the Revolutionary War and was wounded at the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778. We have no record of where he lived or who he married. The chart does show that there were ten children: Lily, John, Abraham, Sally, Betsy, Tulitha, Washington, James, Wilmoth, and Regina. Abraham was my husband's great grandfather. He was born in 1787 and died in 1869. He was married to Charity Ellsworth. Of that marriage there were eight children: William, David, John, Mary Elizabeth, Thomas Beecher, Simson Davis, Wilmoth Redmund and Jacob. ---"

8. From Floyd Medaris, Hammond, Ind.:

Book 4 page 363 Deed records Guilford Co. N.C.
John Orr and wife Hannah sold 300 acres of land to Oliver Mederis adjoining his brother Charles on Troublesome Creek Nov. 23, 1786.
In 1809 Oliver sells land (Book 10-11) and moves to Ohio.

Will book D page 111 Clermont Co. Ohio, will of Oliver Medaris Sr. dated Aug 8, 1826 probated July 1829, mentions wife Willmuth, children: James Davise, Wilmoth Stuart, Tulitha, Emry, Elizabeth Crumbaugh, Abraham, Newlilly Lucas, Regina Stuart, Sally Ellsworth, Washington, John Red

Wilmoth wife of Oliver died May 19, 1842, buried in Plattesville cemetery east of Sidney, Ohio.

Informant Floyd Medaris is a son of Franklin Elmore (1852-1933), a grandson of William S. (1821-1870), a great grandson of Washington (1796-1881) and great-great grandson of Oliver (1759 (?) -1828). This Oliver thought to be a brother of Capt. John.

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BIOGRAPHY OF THE MEDEARIS FAMILY

By Mrs. Frank Medearis, Richmond, Ind., 1925
Received via Mrs. Bennett Eslick, Pulaski, ✓
Tennessee.

(A copy of this booklet is in the Library of Congress.)

The first authentic record we have of the Medearis family was of John Medearis coming to America from England early in the 17th century and settling in Virginia. His wife was Rachel Davis.

We do not have any record of when the family settled in Carolina. I have been told that John Medearis sold 42 acres of land to the town of Greensboro, N.C., in 1814 for \$92.00. It is now a city of 40,000 inhabitants. They also lived in Guilford County, near Dobson's cross roads and Beard's Hatter Shop, both historic places in North Carolina.

Indians { A son, Charles (as we suppose), married Betsy Gregory about 1765. To them were born 11 children, Thomas, John, Sally, Mary, Millie, Mallich, Betsy, Stephen, William, Nancy and Alford. In the latter part of the 17th century, John married a Miss Wagner. 4 children were born to them --- Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth and Alford. His wife dying a few years later. In 1808 he was married again, this wife being Polly or Mary Pegrim, daughter of Daniel and Agnes Pegrim, they supposedly having settled in the same locality. To this union were born six children --- Fletcher, Charles, Emsley, Martha, Nancy, and Jefferson. He died in 1823 at the age of 67 years. In 1828 the widow with the six children came to Indiana, having disposed of a large farm left her at the death of her husband. Their entire belongings being put in two one-horse wagons. They were one month in making the journey. They settled on the site of old Salisbury, later moving to Centerville. The family have been residents of Wayne County almost continuously since that time. In 1838 Fletcher was married to Caroline Abrams. Charles married Harriet Owens in 1835, Emsley married Doughty (not known), Martha married John Keys in 1841, Nancy married Smith Woods and later, after several years of widowhood, married Thomas Crooks.

Jefferson married Marilla Sacket in 1845. Of these, Fletcher, Charles, Martha and Jefferson celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries and enjoyed several more years of happy married life, each living to be nearing the century mark.

Fletcher died in 1909, aged 100; Martha died in 1911, aged 94; Nancy died in 1919, aged 92; Jefferson died in 1911, aged 89. I do not have the date of the death of Charles and Emsley.

Many changes have come to these families. They have known the hardships of the early settlers, dense forests have been changed to fruitful farms and rudely constructed cabins to comfortable modern homes.

The Medearis' have served in three wars, they have given their lives and loved ones in the great conflicts, for the country they loved. Fletcher helped build the National Road, one of the country's greatest highways; he also saw bands of Indians moved from place to place.

In the year 1875 Mary Medearis suggested a family reunion. Her wish was gratified by a family gathering in September of that year at the home of Thomas and Nancy Crooks near Olive Hill. This was such an enjoyable event that it was made an annual affair. The second one was held at the home of Fletcher Medearis, the third at Jefferson's, the fourth at John Keys. One was a joint reunion of the Medearis and Cheesman families, one was held at Kennedy's Chapel at Olive Hill. It seems this was a very appropriate place for such a gathering for the Medearis' were of strict (Methodist) faith. This was a happy meeting and it was made more lively by the presence of

the Washington Band, it having been brought to the meeting place in a wagon drawn by four horses.

Grandmother was only permitted to attend two of these reunions, for on July 7, 1877, at the age of 93, was called to the reunion on high. After several years these reunions were discontinued, but in the year 1905 they were revived and have been held each year since that time, each being held in tender memory until the greetings of the next. These have had an average attendance of 89.

This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of one and the 20th of another. There have been many changes since that time, homes have been saddened by death and some have been made happy by coming of new ones. Since the beginning of this Reunion death has removed 45 of our number. I have tried to get the names of all members of this old and well known family and I find there are about 225 living descendants of John and Mary Pegrin Medearis.

10. From Robert T. Gill, Arlington, Texas
Abraham Medearis, brother of Cpt. John is listed as single on the 1800 and 1820 census of Person Co., N.C. (see page 244)

11. From Granville Co., N.C. marriage records:
- William Yancey to Abigail Hicks, Nov. 13, 1767
- James Yancey bondsman.

12. From a 61 page privately printed booklet on the Hicks Family of Franville, Co., N.C., by Thurston Titus Hicks reprinted 1954 by Benjamin H. Hicks:

"On the 11th of November, 1621, the ship, Fortune, arrived at Plymouth, Mass., from London. She followed the Mayflower, bringing over the parts of the families left behind by those who came in that famous vessel the year before.

In the Fortune, with this second body of Puritans, came Robert Hicks, ancestor of the family in America. He was a leather dresser from Bermondesey Street, Southwark, London. His father, James Hicks, was lineally descended from Ellis Hicks who was knighted by Edward the Black Prince, on the battlefield of Poitiers, September 9, 1356 for bravery in capturing a set of colors from the French.

Margaret, the wife of Robert Hicks, and her children came over in the ship, Ann, which arrived at Plymouth during the latter part of June, 1622.

This family settled in Duxbury, Mass., but two of the sons John and Stephen, subsequently (about 1642) came to Long Island.

Then follow the names from 1621, Robert was the father of John, and John of Thomas, and Thomas of Isaac, and Isaac of Gilbert, and Gilbert of Joseph R. Of course each of these had many other children. William, Thomas and Robert came here in 1749, from Westbury."

There were
all
Hickses
SB
6-9

Ann
Hickses
too!

From another section of booklet:

"The Earl of Granville granted to the said William Hicks on March 5, 1749 two tracts of land aggregating 502 acres, 'Situated on the waters of Tabbs Creek'.

Thomas, a brother of William, settled just north of where Oxford now is. His son Iverson succeeded him there, and Edward Hobbel Hicks a son of Iverson succeeded him.

The second brother, Robert, settled two miles east of Oxford on what has since been known as the John C. Taylor, later Harry Hester place. His son Robert was the father of Dr. J.R. or Jack Hicks. ———"

Note by D.M.W.: The first Robert in the paragraph above was evidently Robert Sr. of the 1792 will, and the second Robert, Robert Jr. of Guilford Courthouse fame and 1829 will. (See pages 85, 87 and 249).

13. From Mrs. Elizabeth Hummel of Durham N.C. (a descendant of William Hicks, brother of Robert Hicks, Sr. of 1792 will):
"Robert Hicks marries a Reives, "Rives", Sarah and she lived with him the rest of his life or he married another Sarah.

They had:

1. Abigail Hicks m-1767 William Yancey
2. Betsy Hicks
3. Sarah 1st born of Robert Hicks, Sr. m. 1763
Thomas Bell of Bute Co., N.C. (later married Capt. John Medearis.)
4. Lucretia Lock m. John Lock
5. Isaac Hicks of Wake Co., N.C.
6. Robert Hicks, Jr. m. Sarah Raven Sept. 10, 1793
7. Thomas Hicks b. 1753 married late in life
Mrs. Constant Hester widow of Robert Hester

Note that Thomas, Isaac and Sarah Bell are not mentioned in their father's will but land knows he gave her (Sarah's) children enough property."

Mrs. Hummel gives a number of deeds of gift references from Robert Hicks to his Bell grandchildren. Among these are: Granville Co. Deed Book "O" P 23, Book "B" P 208, Book "5" P 305. Mrs. Hummel, who is familiar with the Hicks land, is convinced that Abigail Hicks, wife of William Yancey, and Sarah Hicks Bell Medearis were sisters.

14. Submitted by James David Yancey, Dallas, Texas:

"I have checked Col. Garrison's photostat of Richard Yancey's will (see page 131) and find that in paragraph six, the creek mentioned as bordering land willed to William Yancey should be "Beech Creek" instead of "Gooch Creek". (Note that this agrees with other mentions of Beech Creek in the will.)

D.M.W.

"In Deed Book T of Granville Co., N.C. page 351:

Abigail Yancey widow of William Yancey signs all her rights in her deceased husband's estate over to her son Thomas

Yancey. Document dated Nov. 4, 1808."

"Deed Book W. Granville Co. N.C. page 294

Deed dates Dec. 24, 1814 from Thomas Yancey to John Lewis for consideration of \$850.00, "one certain Tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the county of Granville and State of North Carolina on the waters of Beech Creek. Beginning opposite to the mouth of a branch on the North side of Beech Creek thence bounded by the Estate of Charles Yanceys line to a corner pine in the Estate of Anderson Taylors line thence along said line to a corner white oak on Stovalls and said Taylors line thence along said Taylors line to the country line thence along the country line to Beech Creek thence down said Creek as it meanders to the beginning containing by estimation two hundred acres be the same more or less "

(Compare the description of land above to that willed by Richard to son William after correcting name of creek in will. D.M.W.)

15. Some comment by D.M.W.

On page 223 is a photostatic copy of Capt John Medearis' pension application from his file in the National Archives. I believe that references to Capt. John in the published North Carolina Colonial Records made it clear that Capt. John was not illiterate even though "his mark" appears on the pension application. This application was made in 1828 when Capt. John was past 84 years of age. The handwriting on the application is identical to letters written by Washington Davis Medearis. It appears to me logical that due to Capt. John's advanced age, he may have had a physical infirmity that would account for his son writing the application, including the signature.

On pages 233, 235, 238, 240, 241, 249 are copies of Medearis family papers. The originals are in possession of Robert T. Gill of Arlington, Texas

Are yanceys - De Yanceys here?

FROM REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH,
Middlesex, Va.

San Francisco Public Library

Copied by Douglas M. Willis

John Medderus ye Son of Charles and Mary Medderus his wife was borne
ye 21 day of ffebruary 170 3/4

Benjamine Son of Charles and Mary Mederas born Sep 4th Bap Octo
13th 1745

Elizabeth Daughter of Charles and Mary Medaris born Octo 17th Bap
Dec. 2nd 1742

Mary Daughter of Charles and Mary Medarst was born Dec 7th and Bap
Feb 3rd 1739 or 40

***** hanne Daughter of Charles and Mary Medeiras born May 26th and
Bap June

From Register of Christ Church (continued)

Charles ye Son of Charles and Mary Madarius was born May 9th and bapt
July 8th 1737

John Maderas dyed August ye 1 and was buried August ye 3 1722

Mary daughter of Charles and Mary Maderas baptized ye 24th day of
April 1707

Mary Maderas dyed feb ^ry 5 and was buried feb ^ry ye 7 1720

Rachell daughter of John and Elizabeth Davies born Novem 20 baptized
Decem 11 1715

From Mrs. Rehfeldt to Douglas M. Willis

Abstracts of N C Wills - Wake Co. by Olds p - 304

Will of Robert Grady - 1801

Wife, Sarah	daughters, Elizabeth
Sons, James	Ruth
John	
Dennis	
Allen	
Mact	

MEDARIS OR VARIANT SPELLINGS IN EARLY VIRGINIA
(Compiled by Floyd Medaris, Hammond, Ind.)

ESSEX COUNTY-----

Deed Book 4, Page 292 Date 1660
Domingo Medaris...Cattle Mark 1660's

'Two crops and two holes in the right ear'

LANCASTER COUNTY-----

In Hennings Statutes of Virginia 1654 appears
'Meadis'..Because of crabbed writings of the period, this may
be Medaris--locale, across Rappahanock River from Essex County.

OLD RAPPAHANOCK NOW ESSEX COUNTY---

In Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts
Virginia Patents and Land Grants 1623-1800 Vol. I, Page 523,
a patent to John Ayers Adjoining land of John Meder or Medar,
and Robert Davis 9-25-1665, Questioned as Medaris.

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY-----

Domingo Maderes and James Johnson Granted 500
acres for transporting persons--Records Vol. 27 .. 7 th
Collection page 8, 4-8-1668.

*Yorkland →
Doris
Registers
w/ Parker*

Variant Spellings in Early Virginia (continued)

NEW KENT COUNTY---

Domingo Mederes and James Johnson, 1000 acres,
Book 5, page 160.. no date may be 1668. Bk. 5, page 160, 1668.

Minutes of the council and General Court of Colonial Virginia,
1622-32-70-76 Page 315...James Johnson appears in dispute versus
Co" Potter in the estate of Domingo Mederes--No will. 10/5/1672

ESSEX COUNTY---

Order Book 1, Page 105 Date 1693
Thomas Toseley, father-in-law of Charles Maderus, entered suit
against Doctor Samuel Hayworth of Middlesex County for not per-
fecting a cure on his son-in-law for which he advanced payment
of 600 pounds of sweet scented tobacco.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY---

Charles and John Mederus, sons-in-law of Thomas
Toseley appears as executors of his will--Middlesex County Wills
1698-1713, Pages 236-37-- Will dated 5-11-1701, Probated 8-7-1710.

---Identity of Toseley Land.

Deed Book 8, Page 77, Date 1689
Thomas Toseley land adjoined
the lands of Edward Thomas which were patented in 1688.

Deed Book 9, Page 7, 1695
Thomas Toseley land adjoined land of
James Blaise of Middlesex Co.--Land was formerly patented by
John James in 1685

MIDDLESEX COUNTY--- The Christ Church Parish Register 1653-1812

Page 55..Charles, the son of Charles and Mary Maderions born
the 10th of February and baptized on Whit Sunday 1702

Page 62..John Medderus son of Charles and Mary Medderus -B-1704

Page 77..Mary Maderas Daughter of Charles and Mary Mederas born
April 24, 1707.

Page 178..Mary Maderas died Feb. 5, and burried Feb. 7, 1720

Page 180..John Maderae dyed August 1st and buried Aug. 3, 1722

Pages 353-55-56-57 Deeds Middlesex County period 1700 John and
Mary Beamon to Chas. Medearus.

Page 72..Middlesex Co. Court Orders 1721-1726--deed of follow-
ing at time of search, in state library, Richmond,
thus no date---John Mercy this day into court, endorsed
thereon to Charles Maderus.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY--- Christ Church Parish Register 1653-1812
---No doubt two new books.

Variant Spellings in Early Virginia (continued)

Page 168..Charles Maceras and Mary Eeles married Feb. 24, 1732

Page 139..John son of Charles and Mary Maderas born May 19 Baptized June 10, 1734

Page 145..Charles, son of Charles and Mary Maderas born May 9 Baptized July 8, 1737.

Page 150..Mary, daughter of Charles and Mary Medarst born Dec. 7th Baptized Feb. 3, 1740

Page 154..Elizabeth daughter of Charles and Mary Medaris born October 17, Baptized Dec. 2, 1742

Page 159..Benjamin son of Charles and Mary Medaris born Sept. 4 Baptized October 13, 1745.

Page 298..-----hanne, daughter of Charles and Mary Medaris born May 26, baptized June /?/ ? 1748, year next below ?

Page 36..Middlesex County Wills 1774

Charles Medris /Carlos/ will dated April 12, 1774 probated Oct. 12 1774---wife Mary Mederas plantation on which I live to my son John Maderis, balance of estate to be equally divided between all of my children. Other children, no list.

Bowler Maderis in Wills Middlesex 1782 Page 218, dated April 17, 1780..probated Jan. 28, 1782---to Thomas Maderas brother, fifty acres land, care of sister Rachel, see that she has two years of schooling.

Deeds 1785-1791 Page 16...John and Elizabeth Daniel and William and Susanna Thurston to Thomas Ferguson Medearst.

Deed Bk. 11, page 282, date Sept. 19, 1795---John Madiras conveyed to James Medaris 50 acres bounded by John Beamons, Peter Taffs lines..John Owens Land and John Mederius.

Court Order Bk. 1783-1784, page 17, held Nov. 24, 1783 letters of administration estate of Benjamin Medaras.

Will Bk. 2 Page 311, dated 4-15-1805 Probate 6-23-1806
Will of John Madexas---heirs, son James Plantation for life only, thence to grandson John---wife Lucy personal property---John Hardy grandson 1 shilling---daughters, Betsy and Judie Dickerson.

Will Bk. 3, Page 181 dated 6-9-1810 probate 10-23-1815
Will of James Maderas---wife Milly---son Henry his plantation daughters, Moriah and Harriet---last wed to Thomas Hundley Sr. Feb. 11, 1823 P. M. R. Page 87 / P.M.R. ?/

---Names in 1790 census Birginia

Page 36 Henry Madeira New Kent County.

Page 56 Benjamin Maderas Middlesex Co. Upper Precinct

Page 162 John Maderas " " " "

Variant Spellings in Early Virginia (continued)

---Names in 1790 census North Carolina
Page 108 Rice Medearist Morgan District of Burke County
Page 82 Abraham Medearist Hillsboro District of Caswell
County
Page 153 Charles Madaris Salisbury District Guilford
County
Page 154 Oliver Medaris " " "
County

---Spartanburg, So. Car. list a Madarus..data not at hand.
---1850 census Conecuh County Alabama lists page 658
Page 658..Malakiah Medaris 72 age (thus born 1768)
Wife Nancy " 70 age

5 five wills as Maddera in Surry County Virginia.
Will of Joseph Maddery 1781 in isle of Wight County Virginia.
Will of John Madero 1725 King George County Virginia.

NEW KENT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ST. PETER'S PARISH REGISTER

Page 169..Iveson, son of Benjamin and ann Mederass B-5/29/1773

AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINIA MARRIAGE BONDS.

Ann Medearess /widow/ to James Wright 1-4-1792

SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA MARRIAGE BONDS.

Joel Madera wed Lucy Warren 3-2-1774

Joel Madera wed Ann Cocke Thompson 9-2-1779

(It is believed that this man was a soldier of the
Revolution)

Known to be soldiers of the Revolution are--Bowler,
Massey /1752 ?/ and Capt. John /1744/

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From

Floyd M. Medaris
5641 Hohman Avenue
Hammond, Indiana
May 9, 1959

I enclose an excerpt from a Portugese letter, which may tell
of the 'Root' Medaris, and it carries the data of an 'Arms' which
should prove interesting:

O apelido Medaris ou Mederios nao existe em Portugal, mas e
muite possivel que estas formas correspondam ao none de una familia
antiga chanada Madeiros, que actualmente se encontra mais divulgado
na ilha de S. Miguel, para onde foi un ramo da familia no seculo
XV. (Island in the Azores)

Translation: The surname Medaris or Mederios does not exist
in Portugal, but it is quite possible that this forms correspond
to the name of an ancient family called Medeiros, which is nowa-
days quite spread in the Island of Saint Michael, where a branch
of the family went in the XV Century.

Excerpt from Portugese Letter: (continued)

As armas dos Mederros sao: De Gueules cinq tetes D'aigle D'or. Cimier: Une Aigle issante de Gueules, becquee D'or. Este Apelido ja existia no fim do seculo XIV.

Translation: The Mederiros Coat of Arms are: Of five eagle heads of gold. Crest of a head piece: An eagle powerful of laws billful of Gold. This surname was already in existence by the end XIV Cenury.

The Mederas who got the Portuguese letter was released from the Army in Germany on May 1. He brings his German bride with him to Fayetteville, Arl, I'm in hopes he may do a little research nearby.

The translation of the Coat of Arms may not be correct as to alignment of words, but the gist is there.

TRANSCRIBED RECORDS

Page 1.

13th day of October, 1806 White County Court was organized.

Candidates for Sheriff were: William Phillips, Reuben Regland and Alexander Cook. William Phillips had four votes and Reuben Ragland three votes. "It was therefore proclaimed that William Phillips was duly and constitutionally elected and appointed High Sheriff of this County, who came into Court, entered into and acknowledged bond and qualified into office as the law directs".

Page 73 - November 15, 1808 William Phillips and Thomas Taylor are candidates for Sheriff and "upon final investigation of votes William Phillips appeared to have a majority, whereupon it was proclaimed that the said William Phillips was duly and constitutionally elected Sheriff in and for the County of White etc."

Page 101 - May 10, 1809, State vs William Phillips (Assualty and Battery) In this case the defendant pleads guilty and submits to the mercy of the Court.- It is therefore the opinion of the Court that the Defendant make his fine by the payment of \$50.00 for the better support of the Government. - And that he be imprisoned Twenty-four hours. Judgment accordingly & C.-And by the consent of prosecutor and with the assent of the Court, the imprisonment is remitted and the Defendant is therefore acquitted and discharged therefrom. Judgment accordingly.

Above date and page (Above caption). In this case William Phillips is bound in a Recognisance to keep the peace towards Daniel Alexander.

Daniel Alexander vs William Phillips and Joseph Fleming (A&B) May 17 1810. Page 166--This day came the parties by their attornies and

Transcribed Records (continued)

thereupon came a Jury of good and lawful men, To Wit: John Hill, Nathaniel Evans, David Thompson, Cader Felts, Isham Lenox, Nicholas Gillentine, David Rutledge, George W. Raymond, Isham Bradley, Charles Ferrel, Stephen Keith and Benjamin Burden, who being elected, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues, joined upon their oaths, do say that the Defendants are guilty in manner and form as in the declaration against them is alleged, and that the Defendants of their own wrong and without any such cause therefor as in pleading he hath alledged, did assault the plaintiff in manner and form as the plaintiff hath alledged, and they do assess the plaintiff damage by occasion thereof to two hundred and fifty Dollars. To wit: - two hundred Dollars against the Defendant William Phillips and fifty against the Defendant Joseph Fleming besides his costs. On affidavit of the Defendant a rule is admitted to show cause why a new trial should not be had in the above cause. - Rule Sustained.

Page 173. Friday May 18th, 1810 (Above Caption)

On motion of the Defendants by their Attorney Thomas K. Harris for to show cause why a new trial in the above cause should not be had in the above cause; and the parties being fully heard, it is therefore the opinion of the Court that the above motion be continued until tomorrow for the Court to advise thereon before they will decide thereon.

Page 174. Saturday, May 19th (Above Caption)

In the above cause the Court having maturely considered the motion of yesterday for setting aside a Judgment obtained by the plaintiff vs the Defendant. It is therefore considered by the Court that the judgment aforesaid be set aside and that the cause be continued until next court for a new court for a new trial to be had thereon.

Page 190 - Wednesday Morning, August 15th, 1810

Daniel Alexander vs. William Phillips and Joseph Fleming (A.B.)
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit: John M. Little, Andrew McBride, Jonathan Boswell, Walker Bennett, John Sloan, Benjamin Weaver, Alexander Lowery, John Williamson, John Walling, Curtis Mills, John Townsend and John Trapp, who being elected, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined, who went out of Court to consult of their verdict.

It was ordered that the Court be adjourned for fifteen minutes & C.

Court met Pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful Thomas Bounds, Isaac Medcalf, David Mitchell, Esquires Justices.

The Jurors again returned into court and do say that the Defendants are guilty of the Trespass, Assault and Battery of the declaration mentioned and they do assess the plaintiff Damages by occasion thereof to fifty Dollars besides costs. It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendants his damages aforesaid, in form aforesaid and his costs by him in this behalf expended.

Transcribed Records (continued)

From which judgment the plaintiff by his attorney prayed an appeal to the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of White to be holden at the Courthouse in the town of Sparta on the first Monday of September next and to him it is granted on their complying with the requisitions of the Law in such cases made, and provided he first filing his reasons in the following words and figures to wit:

1st. That the Court admitted a number of Jurors to try the above cause who was summoned by the Deputy Sheriff was against the High Sheriff.

2nd. Because the verdict was against evidence. I certify that the above reasons is true. s/J. S. McMeans Atto pro quio

C O P Y

July 5, 1958

Dear Mr. Norwood:

I have had the State Archives of Tennessee searched, and also the records of White County, but so far this is all I have been able to find. It looks like this fight could have been in line of duty. You see how reluctant the Court was to take action, and it looks like it was thrown out of Court. Of course the other (I mean duel) may show up. I thought this rather interesting, so I thought I would send it to you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Florence Alliston

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Deed Record Book B, page 121. Register's Office White County

This indenture made and entered into the 5th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine between Willam Bowers of the one part and Martha Jerusha Phillips Wife of William Phillips of the other part both of the County of White and State of Tennessee, Witnesseth, that the said William Bowers as well for and in consideration of the valuable love and affection which he the said William Bowers hath and Careth unto the said Martha Jerusha Phillips, wife of William Phillips, as also for the better maintainance, support, livelihood and preferment of her the said Martha Jerusha Phillips wife of the said William Phillips hath given granted aliened, enforced and confirmed by these presents doth give grant alien, enfeof and confirm unto the said Martha Jerusha Phillips her heirs and assigns to wit: one negro man Baker; one negro woman Caresey (?) and her child Harriot; one Stud horse Petit; 23 head of cattle, 50 head of hogs 7 feather beds and furniture and bedsteads, 3 tables, 18 chairs, 1 cupboard with the furniture therein, 1 large kettle, 1 pot, 3 ovens, 1 wagon, 1 cart, and the said William Bowers for himself and his heirs and administrators doth covenant and agree to and with the said Martha Jerusha Phillips her heirs, by these presents that the said Martha Jerusha Phillips her heirs and Assigns shall and lawfully may from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy possess enjoy the said property above mentioned as aforesaid is hereby granted

Transcribed Records (continued)

confirmed or mentioned or interdicted to be hereby granted and confirmed with their and every of their appurtenances free and clear and fully discharged, kept harmless and indemnified of from and against all former and other gifts grants and of from and against all former and other titles charges and incumbrances whatsoever had done or suffered or to be had made done or suffered by him the said William Bowers heirs or any other person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim be from or under him them or any of them. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of June 1809 and the 33d year of the Independency.

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence of a/ William Bowers seal
Jno. M. Carrick
Betsy Carrick

The above taken from the Record Book in Sparta, Tennessee.

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HISTORY OF HAMILTON COUNTY AND CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE. TWO VOL. ✓
ZELIA ARMSTRONG VOL. I.

Pages 91 and 92 Revolutionary Grant to John Medearis

The State of Tennessee, by virtue of a warrant from the State of North Carolina, granted to John Medearis 1020 acres of land at the mouth of North Chickamauga Creek. The warrant was issued by John Armstrong in the entry of claims, for the State of North Carolina Western lands. No sum of money mentioned for this tract. John Medearis and his son, John Medearis, Jr. served in the third North Carolina Regiment. The North Carolina Warrant is dated June 25, 1784 and it is one of the grants allowed by the act of 1783, concerning Revolutionary soldiers claims. John Medearis, however, waited a long time to claim his grant, as it is dated by the State of Tennessee, May, 3, 1823. It was signed by William Carroll, Governor of Tennessee.

The foregoing grants from North Carolina form the beginning of many real estate records in Hamilton County.

Page 198 - Fourth Paragraph from the top

John Medearis soldier of the Revolution, had a grant for 1020 acres on the North Chickamauga Creek. The grant was dated 1784 but he did not apply for his land until 1822, when the State of Tennessee issued the patent. John Medearis and John Medearis, Jr. served in the third North Carolina Regiment. It is probable that it was John Medearis Jr. who took up the land in Hamilton County.

1600 W. Abram St.
Arlington, Texas
April 3, 1959

Dear Mr. Norwood:

A while back I received an outline (conjectural) from Mrs. Rehfeldt, on the Davis family, taken from the Christ Church, Middlesex County, Va., Register. She asked me to verify it and pass it on to you for approval for the Annual Supplement. I am also sending a copy on to Douglas, direct, so you and he might kick it around a little between you. I should also like to have your opinion of it. Mr. Harvey and I mulled it over the other day and both thought it, to say the least, very possible.

John Davis and Sarah Watts, married 26 Jan. 1679
p. 18

John Davis, s. of John and Sarah, b. 7 July 1681
p. 13

John Davis and Elizabeth Crank, married 28 Oct.
1703 p. 63

Rachell Davis, da. of John and Elizabeth, b. 24
Oct., bapt. 11 Dec. 1715 p. 92

It seems to me very possible, and even probable, that John (2) and John (3) are the same person and about the first child of John (1) and that Rachel is among his later children. Then it would be very reasonable to suppose that she is the Rachel who married John T. Medearis and that Captain John is among their younger children. Mrs. Rehfeldt says that the Watts family is large and well known.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bob Gill

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THE CINCINNATTI

The SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATTI is a patriotic military society that was organized by the officers of The American Revolutionary Army (Continental Line) in May, 1783 a few weeks before the Army's disbandment. The plan originated with Major General Henry Knox and the organization took place at Baron Steubin's headquarters at Newburgh, N.Y. The membership included officers of the American Army and Navy, and the French Military and Naval officers who had served with the American forces. The patriotic and charitable purposes adopted May 13, 1783 were: (1) To perpetuate friendships formed during the War, (2) To preserve the rights and liberties for which they had fought, (3) To promote union among the states, and (4) To aid officers and their families when in need.

The Cincinnatti (continued)

The Society was named for the illustrious Roman General, Lucius Quinctius Cincinnatus who led his army to victory and then returned to the plow, refusing all honors offered him. The society was divided into 14 branches, one for each of the original thirteen states and one for France. The badge of the organization was designed by the French engineer who later drew the plans for the City of Washington, D.C. The first president of the organization was George Washington. In the beginning, the chief officers were elected for life, but since 1950 they are elected for single terms of three years.

The membership is perpetuated by passing to the eldest male descendant. This hereditary right established a fear that this could be the beginning of an aristocracy and aroused opposition of Jefferson, Adams and others but it was short lived. In 1953 the total number of Heredity members was 1705

The present member of the Society of Cincinnatti (1958) which began with Captain John Medearis is Harvey Dean Medearis III. (See page 188). He has a son, Harvey Dean Medearis IV who will next be eligible for this honor. H.D. Medearis III is the owner of a pair of gold cuff links and a gold collar button which once were Capt. John's. The cuff links are engraved with the initials of Capt. John Medearis.

Robert T. Gill
1600 W. Abram St.
Arlington, Texas
Feb. 20, 1959

YANCEY-MEDEARIS, Errata:

P. 156, last line, should read, "married Thomas Smith, born in Virginia, May 7, 1785, d. April 1, 1866." To which add: "Presumably they were married in Tennessee".

P. 167, lower half, Chart of John Medearis Family: Par. 1, sent. 2, should read, "They had at least two children." To which should be added "Whether John or Abram was older is not known at this time --- 1958."

Ibid. last par. should read, "Barbara Bell... married (1) Davis Jeffers, and (2) William Banes. She, Robert, George, Matilda, Thomas and Charity were all children of Thomas and Sarah (Hicks) Bell.

Page 168, Chart (cont.) par. 2, Add, "Benjamin d. Mar. 15, 1841. 7 A.M. (u)."

P. 169, Chart (cont.), To the references, add: "(u) Bible record of his son, Dennis Grady Medearis, which had not been received prior to publication."

P. 168, par. 3, line 4, should read, "... living 1813 (m), dead before 1817 ..."

Yancey-Medearis, Errata: (continued)

P. 214, par. 3, line 3, should read, "...and Arlington State College ..."

P. 215, Par. 1, sixth line from bottom, For "Visiting Teacher," substitute "Home Bound teacher."

P. 215, par. 2, line 4, for "new" substitute "now"

P. 216, par. 2, line 1, should be "Sam" Durrett.

P. 240, top half; Note that the letter with subjoined comments comments was submitted by Mr. Floyd Medearis, of Hammond, Ind.

P. 246, at end of land transfer from Medearis to Goodloe, should read, "Test, B.W.H. Medearis."

Regards,

/s/ Bob Gill

FURTHER CORRECTIONS FOR YANCEY - MEDEARIS BOOK

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|------|--------------|--|
| Page | 4 | Near center of page, Change Marvey to Harvey |
| " | 32 | Near bottom, Robert Edward Cavendar married Wanda Marie Gordon, on Aug. 17, 1957. His brother, Charles is not married. |
| " | 32 | At bottom, notation about baby Clark Larson Colson is a duplication of listing on page 34. |
| " | 33 | No. 6 Leona should be Leone. She married Roy Felix Golden |
| " | 33 | No. 4 The name of the wife of <u>Dee Yancey</u> is Uda V. Thompson. |
| | | 4 A. should be Foy Oris, not Fay. Marriage date to Billie Provine is June 1955 |
| " | 33 | No. 5 Should be Foy Odus |
| " | 34 | No. 8 Wilma Frances Brown is living. The date of death Feb. 11, 1955 is that of her husband, next line. |
| " | 78 | Last line, change Aven Jereen to Aven Lynn |
| " | 85 | About 8 lines down, change Sarah Hall to Sarah Bell |
| " | 96, 97, & 98 | Change signature, Rosa Pittard to Rena Pittard |
| " | 211 | Near center, change Robert T. Till to Robert T. Gill |
| " | 217 | Line 11 change "Ploy" to plot |
| " | 219 | Line 1 and line 10, change Ponder to Yarbrough |
| " | 239 | Delete "and Mary M. Medearis" in letter salutation, also in last line 3rd paragraph change "P. Smith" to "T Smith" |
| " | 131 | Lines 22 and 27 change "Gooch" Creek to Beech Creek |
| " | 199 | Change title under lower left picture to "Dr. Haywood Phillips, son of Major William Phillips and Martha J. Medearis, his wife." |
| | | Change title under lower right picture to "Thermoplyea Hurst Phillips, wife of Dr. Haywood Phillips, and daughter of Chatham Hurst and Anne Eliza Gaskins, both from Northumberland County, Virginia." |

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