

(Bertha Y. Jensen March 1962)

WALES.

the royal tribe of Wales.

as people were not particular as to the spelling of names in those days. "

Va. and Tenn. periodicals.

too long to copy. Chinaman's hours must have been too short for you to say so many things.

Mr. Victor Graves;

third generations. Certainly the possession of the MANNER ARMS in the LANCEI family is strong evidence.

Signed W.T.Yancey.

Sir Wm. Berkeley and settled on the James river and prospered.

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James Yancey a great, great grandson. Lewis Davis Yancey lived and died on this estate which was called "Arlington".

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Yancey family continued.

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Signed Rebecca Yancey Williams. Richmond

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Here is a copy of The Arms -

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1617 hanover Ave. Richmond, Va.

26 Feb, 1943.

My Dear Miss Yancey--

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Only one thing I can assure you of , all the Yancey's are descended from those four brothers for it is a distinct Virginia name.

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Most cordially Yours

Rebecca Yancey Williams

Yancey family continued
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JONES MEMORIAL LIBRARY
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

MISS J. M. CAMPBELL
LIBRARIAN

August 3rd, 1945.

Miss Vertha Y. Jensen,
Blackfoot, R#1, Idaho.

Dear Miss Jensen;-

I am sending you a copy of the "William & Mary College Quarterly" for Jan'y, 1909, in which you will find a brief account of the Yancey family in Virginia. The family you mention went to Kentucky, so you would probably find more about them in Kentucky records.

You will find mention of other branches of the Yancey family in the following books, if you have access to them in some large Library in your State.

Brown, Alex. ---- The Cabells and their kin. pages 327 & 328.
Wood, Edgar ---- History of Albemarle County, Va., pgs. 357 & 358.
Green, Raleigh -- Notes on Culpeper County, Va., ... Pg. 56 & 81-82

But none of these mention the given names you ask for.

In regard to Elizabeth Pratt, we find one Elizabeth Pratt married Charles Ashton, Nov. 27, 1803. (In Va. Magazine of History, Vol. 10, April 1903 - King George County marriages.) Another Elizabeth Pratt married James Daniel. (In Marriage bonds of Bedford County, Va., Sept. 24, 1792.) Neither of these names the parents of Elizabeth Pratt.

And Sterling Yancey's name does not appear in any of our indices.

In regard to Bell County, Kentucky, we have an old history of Kentucky, by H. Marshall, published in Frankfort, Ky. in 1824, which in Vol. 2, pg 239 gives the original counties of Kentucky, but there is not mention of a Bell County. Barren County is mentioned and some of the references mentioned Barren County, as the part of the route in which the Yanceys settled, in Kentucky.

Kindly return the magazine as soon as you are through with it,

Very truly,
J. M. Campbell
Librarian.
J. M. Campbell.

Sunday
September 30, 1945

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Dear Mrs. Jensen:

Received your letter of September 3, 1945, with the blanks enclosed. I have intended to write you sooner but just after receiving your letter, I went out on Battle Training and was out in the Kentucky woods for several weeks so this was the first opportunity I have had to answer.

I have filled in the enclosed blanks to the best of my ability which I will have to admit is not very good. There are so many dates that I am not sure of but I have filled in the nearest date that I know, and have put down that it was approximate.

The man you wrote to in Sacramento who owns the Yancey Company or Yancey Insulation Company and has a branch office in Salt Lake is my self. I remember receiving your letter in my Sacramento office and sending it to my father, but at the time dad was quite sick and kept saying as soon as he felt better he would fill them out. But, he never did recover, so, the papers are still in Newman, California.

Your letter was certainly very interesting. Yes, I have read the book "The Vanishing Virginian". It is a funny thing, I met a fellow in Sacramento who later became my roommate, his name was Williams, and he was from Culpepper, Virginia. He said that he was related to the Yanceys in Culpepper and so we had it half way proven we were related.

One of my father's sisters might be able to give you more information than I can about the Yancey family so I will give you her address:

Mrs. George Humphrey
2228 Valdez Street
Oakland, 12, California

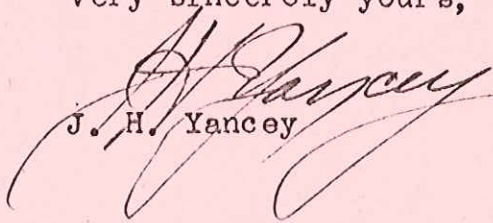
My cousin, Yancey Smith, mother-in-law, Mrs. Cleghorn in Stockton, California, has been tracing the Yancey Family Tree. I do not know her address but you could get it from Mrs. Humphrey and maybe she can give you quite a lot of information.

There is also another family of Yanceys in Mt. Pielyar^{Calif.} (not sure of spelling) that you might write to. They are not any close relatives of ours but just have the same name.

I am getting my discharge from the Army and we should be leaving here in about two weeks for home, so, if I can be of any more help to you address my letters to 2116 K Street, Sacramento, California.

Hoping I have the opportunity of meeting you sometime, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,


J. H. Yancey

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owner of family Bible

Newton. M. Yancey m. Annie Lee Doggett Sept. 22, 1914 ✓

ch. 1. Randolph Ogden b. 25 Jan 1920

2. Beverly Marshal b. 16 Feb 1923

3. Rosalie b. 12 July 1928

they had a first child which died at birth and was not named.

L. 6. Doggett m. Talulah Beall 20 Sept 1883

b. b. 7 Nov. 1846 d. 18 June 1920

w. b. 12 Aug. 1856 d. 5 Sept. 1920

ch. 1. Miss Clara b. 26 July 1886 d. 3 Nov. 1920

2. Francis Luciele (Rantin) b. 14 Jan. 1894

3. Annie Lee (Yancey) b. 12 Aug 1888

at Thomaston Ga.

Father of Newton

Simeon Plummer Yancey b. 6 Jan. 1862 at Forest Park
Clayton Co. Ga. d. 6 Jan. 1929

m. Martha Elizabeth Thurman b. 24 Aug. 1851 Atlanta
Fulton Co. GA. d. Oct. 11, 1921

ch. L. Edward Benjamin

b. 7 Oct. 1872 d. 13 April 1940

2. George Plummer

b. 10 Jan. 1874

3. James Walter

b. 30 Nov. 1876 d. 26 Jan 1941

4. Newton Marshal

b. 9 Sept. 1879

5. Carle Vance (Karl)

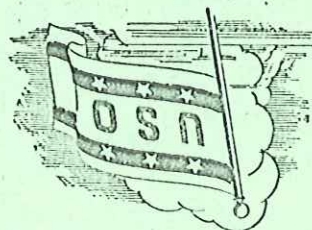
b. 20 July 1883

6. Marie Penelope b. 3 Jan. 1887 d. 20 Aug. 1888

Simeon and Martha were m. 14 Dec. 1871

Taken from personal questionig of Mr & Mrs Newton M.
Yancey

hold this



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James Yancey father of Simeon Plummer

b. 20 June 1807 d. 13 March 1875

m. Penelope Griffine 6 March 1828

b. 20 July 1807 d. 22 Oct. 1870

ch. 1. Marshal Omar

b. 16 Sept. 1828 d. 7 June 1907

2. Washinton Beavey

b. 22 June 1830 d. 15 Sept. 1853

3. James Andrews

b. 4 March 1832 d. 22 July 1882

4. Alexander Franklin

b. 24 July 1836 d. 11 Jan. 1863

5. Plurican Leath

b. 30 Jan. 1837 d. 24 April 1917

6. Serense Cathrin

b. 29 Nov. 1839 d. 23 Oct. 1886

7. John Yancey Yancey

b. 31 March 1842 d. 21 Nov. 1861

died at Williamsburg in Civil War

8. Susan Agnes

b. 16 Aug. 1844 d. 19 Jan. 1898

9. Penelope

b. 20 Nov. 1847 d. 12 Dec. 1911

10. Simeon Plummer

b. 6 Jan. 1862 d. 6 Jan. 1929

Alexander Franklin died at Richmon from wound at the battle at Fredericksburg on the 11th of Dec. 1862

Robert Yancey father of James Yancey d. 16 April 1853

Francis Griffin d. 19 June 1851

Susan Griffin d. 13 Nov. 1851

All of this information taken from the family Bible owned by Mr. Newton Yancey grand son of James Yancey son Of Simeon Plummer.

Copy

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Oklahoma City. Okla, 100 NW 24th St. about 20 Apr. 1947

Dear Mrs. Jensen

Going over some letters that are not so recent, I found one from you and I can't remember if I answered it or not. However I also found some data on the Yancey family that a girl sent me, and decided I would also send it to you, along with a little data from Tenn. Neither belong to me, but I wish you would copy and return to me as some day it might fit into my picture.

I recognize this Ambrose Yancey name. It's found in east Tenn. Many Ambrose Yanceys lived around Shelbyville in the early days. This one list is not so old but I am sending it anyway. I also noticed in an old will of my Hicks family (my mother's people) (funny too as the Yancey family come in in my father's line) one of Robert's daughters named in his will of 1792 in Oxford Co. was named Abigail Yancey, later I noticed somehow that some one in Giles Co, had been appointed their guardian.

The book I spoke of was written by Miller, I believe W.H. I believe it is the history of the Miller family of Ky.

One of the William and Mary books has a lot of Yancey- Broyles lines in it, but I suppose you have long since read this.

If you ever run across my Ellender Yancey, b. Tenn. (census says so, regardless of the fact that there was no Tenn. in 1794) 1794- let me know. She was reared by her grand parents, the Andersons, who or what was their other names I have not the faintest idea. I have looked for years but find nothing on them. ~~mmShammdam (infamilymtnadddn)~~

She md. Crawford (family tradition) then Browning. She is buried at home also her husband's g. grand father Wm Browning, b. Ga. 21 May 1785.

Does your line cross any Wilhite- or Wilhoit lines. If so do you have any data on a Conrad Wilhoit. I have a very dear friend who is looking for him. you might write him and see if he has any of your Yancey data, he has a lot. He is W.E. Wilhoit, Bowie Texas. tell him I gave you his name.

Yours Truly Tessie Miller
100 NW 24th St
Oklahoma City. Okla.

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Oakland - Calif.
Oct. 25th, 1949.

Dear Mr. Weinstein -

Received your interesting letter. I didn't know any of our line of youngs came from Walnut, but have never delved into Cal-lege to any extent, though am sure as to the ancestry line would be most interesting. I enclose the genealogical book which I have filled to the best of my ability. Mrs. B. Brown has traced the youngs family tree back many years; in all probability can be of great help to you. Her address is Mrs. Percy J. Brown -
L. -
Lincoln Road -
Stockton, Calif.

I will gladly be of any further assistance

For you if I can

Sincerely -

William J. Humphrey

2328 Valdez St.

Oakland 12, Calif.

USBAND Thomas Harrison Yancey
 birth Sept 12, 1839 Place Shannon, Kentucky
 Chr. Presb. Place Shannon, Ky.
 Death Dec 22, 1898 Place Shannon, Ky.
 Burial Shannon, Ky. Place Shannon, Ky.
 Father Robert Yancey Mother (Maiden Name) Stephanie Yancey
 Marriage date Sept 24, 1871 Place Shannon, Ky.
 Other Wives (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Vol 14, Yancey
Gravestone

WIFE Joseph Hardy Yancey
 Birth Oct 19, 1870 Place Shannon, Kentucky
 Chr. Presb. Place Shannon, Ky.
 Death Dec 22, 1898 Place Shannon, Ky.
 Burial Shannon, Ky. Place Shannon, Ky.
 Father Robert Yancey Mother (Maiden Name) Stephanie Yancey
 Other Husb. (if any)

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:
JOHN H. YANCEY
516 - N. STREET
SACRAMENTO,
CALIFORNIA

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED		MARRIED
		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	
M	1 JOHN HARDIN YANCEY	7	10	1872	Stockton	San Joaquin Co.	Calif.	17	7	1945
F	2 MARBLE YANCEY	21	6	1894	Shannon, Ky.	Calif.				Date <u>ABOUT 1904</u> To <u>MERLE CROW</u>
F	3 JEAN YANCEY	?			Shannon, Ky.	Calif.				Date <u>?</u> To <u>LOW SMITH</u>
F	4 MELL YANCEY	11	6	1896	Shannon, Ky.	Calif.				Date <u>?</u> To <u>WILLIAM BLOOM</u>
	5									Date <u>?</u> To <u>GEORGE HUMPHREY</u>
	6									Date <u>?</u> To <u>?</u>
	7									Date <u>?</u> To <u>?</u>
	8									Date <u>?</u> To <u>?</u>
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Check archives

Recd this from
 for the
 Robert Yancey
 John H. Yancey

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Oklahoma City. Okla.
1107 N.W.42nd. 6 Jan. 1948

Dear Friend,

Looking over data I found this. It is Tenn. not Ky, however it may be of some help I have the line further, if it helps. Also if you are still corresponding with the Texas woman, tell her, her Yancey line goes to a Maderias who was in the Rev. War. she is welcome to it if she wishes it.

Here is the Yancey data.

1850 Census of Jackson Co. Tenn.

Lewis A. Yancey, --- 45 years, farmer, Va.

Letha Yancey ----- 40 years Va.

E. J. Yancey ----- 22 years School teacher

H. P. or A. P Yancey --- 19 years

A. J. Yancey ----- 16 years Tenn.

Lucy H. Yancey. (nothing given)

C. L. Yancey ----- ; 2 years Tenn.

L. M. Yancey ----- 6 years "

L. S. or T. Yancey ----- 2 years "
or I.

don't have these

Jackson Co. Tenn. is just over from Kentucky, but no 1860s census, I have a family from Georgia also but no sign of ~~Yancey~~ connection.

My Ellender lived in Jackson Co. Tenn. in 1835. I am sure these are related to her but am unable to learn how. If you do not have the census, I will be glad to look in any 1850 we have here.

If you want the Georgia data I will copy it off for you

Here is another family in Jackson Co. Tenn.

Alfred Yancey ----- 61 years, farmer N.C.

Lucy A. Yancey ----- 57 years N.C.

Margaret S. Yancey ----- 24 years Tenn.

Joel C. Yancey ----- 4 years "

Mary H. Yancey ----- 1 year "

Frances McMasters -- 26 years N.C.

I followed this one thru several counties.

There is a Lewis Yancey b. Va. D. Ga. between 1840-1850. Could he be yours, his children were born prior to 1850.

Here is a family from Washington Co. Census 1850

John Yancey ----- 42 years -- merchant Tenn.

Jane Yancey ----- 38 years "

Edmonia B. Yancey ----- 14 years (F.) "

Evelina Rising Yancey -- 10 years (F) "

Mary M. Fleming " 11 years "

have some of this

His father was John and grandfather and mother were John and Mary -- I believe John was my ancestor, I found him in Sullivan Co. but have not found his will

Tessie Miller.
1107 N.W.42nd
Oklahoma City. Okla.

*Note, Roster of soldiers from N.C
in Rev. War. p. 30 Charles Yancey St. of 9th N.C., 28 Nov. 1776
p. 270, to her of John Yancey.
This book also gives Thornton Yancey*

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Will have to get
new card
Cassella

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
50 No. Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah.

13 March 1948

Bertha Y. Jensen
Rt. 1, Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Sister Jensen:

Every available source has been checked to try to verify the data you sent us regarding Hiram John Yancey Jr, (or just Hiram Yancey--per Bertha)

In the Church Records Archives, we found the Hiram John Yancey pedigree chart submitted by you with the following information:

Hiram John Yancey - b. 3 Aug. 1804

Father - Austin Yancey

Mother - Maria

Baptized Jan. 1844 : (also 27 July 1936)

Endowed 6 August 1852 (also 10 Dec. 1936) ✓ to check

Heir: Adam Yancey a grandson

Ad. 2nd - Mary Tuttle

Hiram John Yancey's card in the Temple Index Bureau showed his baptism and endowments were done by proxy in 1936. However, the early church records gave reference to a patriarchal blessing given to Hiram John Yancey. This we checked in the Historian's Office and found the following:

Blessing by Isaac Morley July 15, 1854 at East Weber to Hiram J. Yancey, son of Austin and Maria Yancey - b. 3 Aug. 1804 in Cary City, Ky.

As you say, he would have to be a member of the Church to receive a patriarchal blessing. This information also gives proof that he was in Utah at that time. However, there is no record other than that given in the "Prominent Men and Pioneers of Utah", (which record is not dependable) to indicate that he was one of the original pioneers in Brigham Young's company, nor that he was a pioneer of 1847.

We searched the Journal History records and all early church records in that office, which are fairly accurate, in an effort to find some information of his coming to Utah, but his name is not mentioned in any of these records.

The Nauvoo baptism, endowment and sealing records for the living were thoroughly checked, but no information found. Also, the early baptism, endowments and sealing records of Utah were checked with no results. With the thought in mind that Hiram J. Yancey could have acted as proxy for baptisms in Nauvoo, we checked these records but no information was found there. Seber records were also checked with no results.

As the results of these searches, enough proof has been obtained to show that, as you have presumed, Hiram John Yancey, Sr. is the heir on the Yancey line. This will be used hereafter in our records.

We hope this limited information found will help you in your endeavor.

Sincerely,

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Research Department

Sp. Henry E. Christensen, Supt.

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Jarman Archive
1701 E. Mohave
Phoenix, Ariz?
24 Aug. 1948

Mrs. Bertha Y. Jensen
Rt. 1 Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Sister:

Your inquiry of 18th Aug. is received and appreciated. I am sorry to report that there are no families by the name of Yancy in this Archive.

The following names are listed in the telephone directory.

Yancey, Louise	1014 E. Fairmount Ave.	Phoenix, Ariz.
Yancy, H. Bennett	1641 E. Coronado Rd.	" "
Yancy, Raymond C.	618 N. 6th. St.	" "

I have access to a 1941 City directory which has ten Yancey, Yancy names listed. As this is seven years old I think that the data would not be accurate, so I shall not copy the information for you.

While I was at school either at Paris, Idaho or at Logan, Utah I knew a Cyrus Yancy. It has been so long since that I do not recall where I met them.

The project that you have been doing is one of great merit. My experience in the compilation of Pedigree Charts and Family Group Records is that almost any of them run together not too far back on their Chart. That is the thing that makes this pursuit of ancestors so fascinating and intriguing.

I should be very happy to receive any and all of the information that you have compiled or as much of it as you are willing to submit. As this is a recording Archive for the preservation of the genealogical information of as many people as are willing to prepare and send it in. I have been of service to many people because of the mass of material that is here deposited. Approximately 23,000 charts.

May I hear from you again at some near future time.

Sincerely,

William C Jarman
William C. Jarman

P.S. Do you something of ...

(over) (15)

122 S. Lirimont
Mesa, Arizona
Oct 8, 1948

Mrs. Sylvia G. Anderson
R. 1

Peacatello, Idaho

Dear Relative:-

A number of years ago I had some correspondence with you in regard to the Yancey families of America. At that time I had no Yancey names except that of my grandmother.

Four years ago I was in Washington D.C. and while there I searched

in the H. A. B. Library and was fortunate in finding a short history of the Yanceys of Virginia. I copied the entire book portion of the book that took up the Yancey history.

Through the Genealogical Society of Utah I find you have a Yancey Surname Organization and that you are doing temple work for some of the names I found in this book.

You may have the same history that I have. If you haven't and would like to see the names I have I will gladly send them

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to you.

I would like to join your
Surname Organization - that
I may be able to keep in
touch with your research
and temple work.

May I hear from you
soon.

Sincerely

Calvin J. White

122 S. Lirrime St

Alusa Arizona

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from the book " Story of man in Yellowstone Park " written by
Merrill D. Beal , Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho, 1949, page 203.

is found just this much on a John Yancey.

" P.W. Norris in his Annual report of 1880 lists the following facilities then in operation. Mammoth, McCartney's house and Mathew McCuiricks baths; Norris. a rude cabin and barn; Riverside a cabin and barn; Firehole, near the Forks, a fine shingle roofed mail station and hotel."

The three latter stations were built by Marshall and Goff. In the Upper Geysers Basin a small cabin was built by Supt. Norris in 1879. At the Lake a cabin and boat were operated by Capt. E.S. Topping.

Two years later John Yancey secured a mail contract and established a station in Pleasant Valley at the base of Crescent Hill. Here he was familiarly known as "Uncle John". He was an old Kentucky frontiersman stranded in the Park by the flood tide of civilization. He chafed constantly at the uneventful days of the eighties and told his guests thrilling tales of the forties. A pen portrait has been preserved of him.

" Yancey is an odd character, whose looks incourage a belief in re-incarnation , so forcibly does he remind us of the prehistoric. His hotel too belongs to the primeval. its walls are of logs. its partitions and ceilings of cheese cloth. ;;;, , , , , , , , , , Uncle Johns housekeeper. who performs the duties of cook and chambermaid. confidently informed one of our party that it was hard to find time to wash so many bed clothes every day. "

Note at the bottom of the page says.

From Yellowstone Scrap Book, III, 20. Also Henry D. Sedgwick Jr. " On horse-back through Yellowstone." Worlds Work, VI (June 1903) Two of Yanceys buildings are still standing.

A pen picture sketch is shown of Mr. Yancey by Ernest Thompson Seton. and the name printed under the picture is " Uncle John F. Yancey "

Also in the history of the " Lost Stake of Franklin " page 193 Ambrose Yancy is mentioned as appearing in court. and on page 345 John Yancy is mentioned as a signer of a petition. and that is all there is about them.

The population of Franklin was composed mostly of immigrants from Virginia and North Carolina.

HISTORY OF THE YANCEY FAMILY
Compiled by James Harvey Norwood, assisted by
W.H. Norwood and Mrs. Olivia Iacy.

- WILLIAM YANCEY b. Apr. 10, 1740; d Feb. 2, 1803
m - They were my great, great, great, grandparents. Lived at Petersburg Va.
ABIGAIL HINES b Dec. 15, 1748; d June 29, 1809
Their son:
THOMAS YANCEY b Dec. 15, 1769; d Apr. 14, 1847
m - They were my great, great, grandparents. Lived at Winterville Ga.
SARAH HICKS b Jan. 24, 1789; d Feb. 23, 1839
They had ten children:
1 DAVID YANCEY b Dec. 19, 1808; d May 14, 1885
m - They are my great, grandparents. Buried in Titus Co. Texas.
RACHEL DAVIS (MODERIS) b March 10, 1811; d Apr. 3, 1899
2 CATHERINE YANCEY b Sept. 15, 1810;
m
BROOKS
3 CURRIEN L. YANCEY b Feb. 13, 1812; d Mar. 27, 1856 With Fannin at ColiadTx
4 JACKSON F. YANCEY b Nov. 14, 1814; d Dec. 9, 1814
5 FERRY D. YANCEY b Nov. 27, 1815; d
m
JANE F. MARIBIE b
6 THOMAS FINIS YANCEY b Apr. 2, 1818; d About 1883
m
A WIDOW WITH THREE CHILDREN. They had seven children
ELIZA (BETH) L. YANCEY b Apr. 9, 1820; d Sept. 18, 1889
m - Paulk - 1842
1 JAMES F. WRIGHT b Dec 10, 1810; d Sept. 28, 1841
2 AARON PAULK b Apr 25, 1815; d Mar. 6, 1865
8 SARAH A. YANCEY b Feb 14, 1822; d Mar. 1, 1905
m
NOLAN J. WRIGHT b Mar 25, 1809; d May, 10, 1866
9 IRENE YANCEY b Oct 28, 1824; d Feb. 10, 1891
m - Dec. 8, 1842
BENJAMINE H. BARNETT b June 14, 1819; d Oct. 17, 1893
10 HELENA YANCEY b May, 7, 1827; d Feb. 23, 1840
David and Rachel Davis (Moderis) Yancey had nine children:
1 WILLIAM HINES CRAWFORD YANCEY b. Aug. 19, 1831; d June 22, 1914.
m
1. MARY ANN HICKS - They had one child - George
2. WIDOW 24 PERRELLA (MANNING) ALLMONS
2 Dr. JOHN YANCEY b. 1833
m - June 6, 1857
1 - HANCOY WOODWARD. They had one child; - Maggie
2 - They had one child, - Stella
3 DAVID YANCEY b July 26, 1835; d June 22, 1917
m - June 5, 1856. They had twelve children. - Six still living.
EMILINE WOODWARD b June 15, 1839; d June 9, 1920

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YANCEY FAMILY CONTINUED.

4 SARAH ELIZABETH YANCEY b Sept. 28, 1857; d. May, 9, 1912
m - She had six children; - Three by each husband.
1 WILLIAM HOLIDAY NOBLIT d July, 4, 1864
2 JAMES PORTER NORWOOD b July 1812; d July, 15, 1885
The above are my grandparents.

5 TOM YANCEY b 1839; d 1898
m
DORA BROWN

6 RACHEL CATHERINE YANCEY b Mar. 10, 1841; d Dec. 13, 1925
m - They had five children
JOHN JUSTISS b 1829; d 1903

7 MARY C YANCEY b Nov. 22, 1843; d Aug. 13, 1890
m - They had eleven children
JAMES WASHINGTON TRAYLOR

8 BENJAMINE FRANKLIN YANCEY b 1848
m
JENNIE BROWN

9 JAMES YANCEY b Oct. 31, 1851; d Mar. 8, 1932
m

1 JOE ANN GODSEY

2 ADA RHEA

Sarah Elizabeth Yancey, above, married William Holiday Noblit, they had three children:

RACHEL ALICE NOBLIT b March, 10, 1859; d June, 17, 1942

m - My parents - They had six children - Four still living.

JAMES McGRADY NORWOOD b Sept. 7, 1853; d April, 9, 1934

2 MARY ELIZA NOBLIT b Apr. 4, 1861; d Jan. 30, 1941
m - They had eleven children
LID ALLEN JOHNSON

3 WILLIAM TOIBERT NOBLIT b Nov. 13, 1864; d Aug. 20, 1945
m - They had one child, - Louie
PANNY SMITH

By her sec. marriage to James P. Norwood, they had three children.

4 EMMA DORA NORWOOD b July, 26, 1869; d Mar. 9, 1948
m - They have two children living
ELIJAH CLEMENS NELSON

5 DAVID LEE NORWOOD b July, 7, 1872; d Feb. 16, 1950
m
MATTIE WILLARD

6 LUCY MYRTLE NORWOOD b Oct. 28, 1877; d Still living
m - They had six children. All still living
DOBON SUMMERVILLE

If there are any errors or additions that you might correct, please write and send them to me

J.H.N.

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THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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In Your Reply Please Refer To: EML 24 March 1949
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Bertha Y. Jensen
Route #1
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Patron:

Your letter of 21 March requesting
genealogical research work has been received and
investigation will begin thereon as soon as possible.

Due to the amount of work which your
researcher already has on hand, it will probably be
about six weeks before the results of the searches
on your lines are forwarded to you. It will be a
pleasure to serve you in fulfilling your instructions.

Please accept our best regards.

Sincerely,

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Research Department

Henry E. Christiansen
Henry E. Christiansen, Supt.

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Enc. Receipt #J6228 (\$100.00)

I gleaned this from your letter altho you mention there were 16 in family, It would help a lot if you could give me who they married and dates too if possible (Two children died in infancy. do not have their names.)

HUSBAND William Brownlow Hancey

Birth 1837 Place Tenn

Chr Place

Death 1910 Place Millersville, Oklahoma

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mother abt. 1863 Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Mary Scriffler

Birth 1845 Place

Chr Place

Death 1933 Place McIntosh, Oklahoma

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name) they

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Mrs. B. B. Hancey

1392 E. 2nd St.

Oakland, Calif.

May 1949

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Word

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED Date To
M	1 John Hancey	1864		1947	Date To
F	2 Mary Hancey				Date To
M	3 George Hancey				Date To
M	4 Joe Hancey				Date To
M	5 Harvey Hancey			dead	Date To
M	6 Hugh Hancey				Date To
M	7 George Hancey	1876			Date To
F	8 Maggie Hancey			dead	Date To
M	9 Ed Hancey				Date To
F	10 Sally Hancey			dead	Date To
M	11 James (Jim) Hancey			dead	Date To
F	12 Leona Hancey			dead	Date To
M	13 Henry Hancey				Date To
M	14 Thomas Sander Hancey	16 Mar. 1889	McIntosh, Okla		Date To
15					Date To

Saturday, May 14, 1949

Dear Mrs Jensen,

You will probably be surprised to hear from me, but Mrs Milton Vernon Yancey told me about you and gave me your address.

I am trying to collect information about my husband's family. What he's been able to gather so far has been quite meager.

My Husband's father, Thomas Lander Yancey, was the youngest of 16 children and doesn't know a great deal about his family. His father's name was William Brownlee Yancey, and thinks he came from Tennessee (Born 1837, died 1910). He married Mary Simpson about 1863, her mother was a Grey, and $\frac{1}{2}$ breed Cherokee Indian, making her $\frac{1}{4}$ Cherokee. The children are as follows:

John Born 1864-died 1947-age 83
Mary - not sure if living last heard were living McCurtain Oklahoma
Hez " " " ~~Presumed dead.~~
Lee left home and last heard from in Colorado. Presumed dead.
Harv. Married 1st time in Texas and had two, girls. Married second time in California- had two boys. Died in San diego, California.
Hugh - lived in Leavenworth Kansas for years and then to California. Died of Pneumonia and is buried near San Francisco or Redding.
George Born 1876 and is ~~now~~ now 73 years old. Lives near Pittsburg, Kansas.
Maggie dead

I would appreciate hearing from you, even in the event that we are not related.

I am also going to try and trace my side of the family, but ~~I'm~~ I'm afraid ~~I've~~ I've picked myself a job.

I hope this little bit of information is of some help and that you do have some data that will coincide.

Sincerely,

Oakland, California.

E. Phyllis Yancey (Mrs. D.B. Yancey, 12 1392 E 28th St.

My husband, Dwight Brownlow, Was named after his grandfather (Brownlow) and was born in Marble City, Oklahoma February 2, 1915

Sid Living, but don't know where.

Sally Married Mike Smith had 5 boys and 1 girl. Elmer, Harry, Jack, Earl, and Evelyn. One boy died about 2 or 3 years of age. They live in Kansas City, Mo. She is dead.

Jim lives near Stillwell, Oklahoma.

Leona been dead over 30 years.

Henry- last heard of he was living near or in Mc Curtain, Oklahoma.

Tom (Thomas Lander- my husband's father) born Flint Court House, Indian territory, Nov. 16, 1889. Attended Dwight Mission Indian School, near Stillwell Oklahoma). He now lives in Kansas City, Missouri, and has since ~~1913~~ 1931.

Oakland, Calif. 56
(June 23, 1949)

Dear Mrs. Jensen,

Received your very nice letter quite sometime ago. I've tried to answer it before now but I've not been well and do hope you will overlook the delay - at least a little.

I have added some information to your sheets that you sent. I've been trying to find out my husband's great grandfather's name but to date have been unable to do so. My husband's father, Thomas L. Ganley was out here in May but he does not know his grandfather's name. He said his mother had all kinds of records in the family Bible but it was destroyed in a fire.

I'm going to write some of his older brothers and see if I can get any information that way.

If I am able to get anything worthwhile will be glad to forward it

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on to you.

Do you know if there are any records of parents' names of the men who served in the Civil War? I thought that they might have it in the archives in Washington, D.C.

I'm going to try and trace my side of the family. My father was Frederic Finley Furnas, oldest of six children born of the second marriage of David Furnas and Mary Ellen Spudis Ward. My grandfather, David Furnas, served in the Civil War and he was born somewhere in Ohio January 4, 1832. He had 3 sons by first marriage Ed, Carey and Charles. He died Wichita, Kansas in 1913 at 81.

Grandmother, Mary Ellen L. Ward, Furnas was born somewhere in Iowa in 1855. She had 1 son by first marriage Rufus. She died Wichita, Kansas May 4, 1900 at 45 years of age.

On my mother's side - she was Edna Charlotte Smith, born at Bernesville, Ohio July 9, 1888. She married my father in Canon City, Colorado August 10, 1918.

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Her mother was Mary Elizabeth
Yeager and her father John William
Smith. They were both born
in Ohio but I don't know very
much at all about them.

My grandmother is still living
and will be 84 this July but
I just can't get them to write
the information to me.

I know that somewhere
on Grandmother Smith's side
there were some Balls related
to George Washington's mother but
just how - I'm not sure.

Somewhere on Grandfather Smith
side they are related to Mrs.
Jennings Bryan, a cousin I think
I wonder ~~if~~ if I'll ever be
able to trace it all down.

If you can tell me how
to go about it would appreciate
it very, very much.

Please excuse the mistakes
and I do hope you will forgive the
delay. I will promise to answer

much sooner in the future.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Phyllis Jenney

P.S.

Where can I secure some
blanks like you have? They
are very nice.