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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO: EML

14 March 1952

William Yancey Fam. Org.

Bertha Y. Jensen
Route #1
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Sister Jensen:

As of yet, no reply has been received from the
genealogist we contacted in Kentucky.

A follow up letter has now been sent to him.

You will be notified when we receive a reply
concerning your research work.

Sincerely,

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Research Department

Henry E. Christiansen
Henry E. Christiansen, Supt.

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July 24 1952.

My dear Miss Jenon,

Your delightful letter so full of leads for Mrs. Shuler made me happy -

The idea of a Yancey Family Assn. is great and Mrs. Shuler and I are delighted at the idea.

I belong to a Denison Family Assn. which charges 2⁰⁰ a year and publishes a twice yearly paper called The Denison Newsletter which carries some genealogical matter each issue as well as news of living members. This Assn. is fortunate in owning a home donated by a member in Stonington Conn. which in part dates back to about 1753 - The yard is used as a bird sanctuary as well as a picnic ground for yearly meetings of the Denison Clan - The house is old enough to be a museum where enough admissions are paid to help finance the house -

I am sending you under separate cover the Yancey material I have - You may keep this. Mrs. Shuler has a Bible Record which she is to bring me which I can get to you later. Her people she feels sure were from Mecklenburg Co. Va. She has written there for Yancey will, but has had no reply -

My own Yancey line was Nancy Yancey born 3 Jan 1761 died Oct 23 1837 - she was either the dau. or the brother of John Yancey of Abingdon Va. Nancy Yancey mar. Wm Miller of Abingdon Va. during the Rev. War - My grand -

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father tells this in his autobiography -
believe the year was 1781 - she had no sons 4 daughters
one born 1784 -

Love to you Elise Anne
Noidea who John Gancey married

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FIRST NATIONAL HISTORICAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (Letterhead)
9809 Mac Arthur Boulevard
Oakland 3, California

August 27th, 1953.

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

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But in the 1880 Census Records of California, on file at the San Francisco Library, her age at that time is given as 32. Her birth place is given as Ill; that of her father as Tenn; and that of her mother as Ill.

It is our thought that perhaps you may be in a position to assist us in carrying her line on from here.

We have accumulated considerable collateral information concerning some of her relatives here in California, particularly from Mrs. Cora Elizabeth (Mc Knight) Davis, wid of John Newton Davis, whose mother (if we have it correctly, was Lott Yancy, sister of our Elizabeth.

Any assistance you may be able to lend us in the premises will be greatly appreciated. We are mailing you under separate cover a brochure describing the Spirit of Freedom Monument, which will account to you for some of our interest in getting the Wyckoff-Yancy lines as complete as possible.

Thanking you very kindly for your cooperation,

Very sincerely yours,

s/ SYDNEY H. FOSTER
Sydney H. Foster

COPY 30 July, 1955 by Thelma I. Yancey

cc: Alice Yancey
Bertha Yancey Jensen
Charlotte Yancey Korth

(Original letter in possession of
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Sept 10th, 1953.

Mrs. Bertha Y. Jensen,
Blackfoot, Idaho.

Dear Mrs. Jensen:

First let me give you the address of Cora Elizabeth (Mc Knight) Davis, and John Newton Davis, S. Lemuel Davis and Lott (Charlotte) Yancey, sister Elizabeth, and dau John Hiram (Hyrum) Yancey and Elizabeth Pratt, which is 824 51st st., Oakland, Calif. I interviewed her at that address, June 12, of this year, when she gave me numerous extracts from the Davis Family Bible, some of which may throw light on the Yancey research. Both Mr Amos A. Wyckoff and his wife Berniece were with me at the time, and as they hadn't seen each other for some time, they all talked so fast and furious that I may have missed many of the important facts for sheer lack of ability to keep up with them. Perhaps if you write for specific information, you will be able to do better than I did.

Between the records and conversation, I was however able to glean the following:

John Hiram Yancey, father of Charlotte (Lott) and Elizabeth (Yancey) Wyckoff was in all probability John Hiram Yancey, Sr. who m. Elizabeth Pratt, who, according to information common to both, died on the way west and was bur. somewhere in the Desert in a shallow grave. Elizabeth, the youngest dau, was then somewhere about 17. This John Hiram Yancey lived to the ripe old age of 105 (some say 103) and died somewhere in Oregon.

Children of John Hiram Yancey were: (according to our records)

Emeline Yancey m. _____ Yancey, d at Redding or Red Bluff, bur at Cottonwood, Calif.

Lott (Charlotte) Yancey, m. Lemuel Davis (Lem)

Oliver (Oll) Yancey m. Sarah Derrick

Hite Yancey

Annie Yancey ($\frac{1}{2}$ sister to Elizabeth) m. Charles Milgate

Elizabeth Yancey, youngest dau, m. Garrett Henry Wyckoff

Amos A. Wyckoff (a. Harrett Henry and Elizabeth) says that a s. of Oliver Yancey, Dave Yancy, was a barber living at Stockton, California, the last he heard from him

In the 1880 Census records of California, I find an O.H. Yancey and his wife Sarah C. living in Mendocino Two, Sonoma County, Calif at that time. His age was given as 38, his birth place as Ill, that of his father as Tenn, and that of his mother as Ill, which checks perfectly with the antecedents of Elizabeth, which indicates beyond doubt that it was her brother Oliver and his wife Sarah Derrick above mentioned.

Their children were listed as follows:

	Age 1880	Born
Emma	13	Calif
Matthew L.	12	Oregon
Delia	10	"

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Historical Genealogical Society)

Maggie L.	7	Oregon
Elaxander	6	Calif
David	3	"
Lenora	5/12	"

thus indicating that they first came to California, then went to Oregon, and later returning to California again. And I note that this is proven beyond question in the information you sent me prepared from data given by eldest son of Jesse Pratt Yancey of Cottage Grove (the nearest Amos could come to it was Cottonwood, certainly an excusable error for a man of his age who had not been in contact with his mother's folks for so long).

In the "Golden Memories" 100th Anniversary edition of the Visalia, Calif. Times-Delta, I find an account of a Chas A Yancey (1833-1911), who settled at Toll House, Fresno County, Calif, in the early days, and was there m. in 1865, to America Francis (Bailey) Block, wid of August Block. I have written to a grandson of this couple, Mr Earnest Yancey, who was still at Toll House for what information he may have of his grand-fathers family. I find also in this same issue the history of a Pratt family, which would seem to indicate that perhaps the Pratt and Yancey families were traveling pretty close together in these early California days.

And one additional lead might bring results if you was to follow it up (a letter from me addressed to the following has brought no answer), i.e. mentioned in the 1951-52 Yearbook of the California Society: DAR, is the mention of an Edith S. Yancey, from Brownsville, Texas, as guest of the Convention. As the letter was never returned, it must have been delivered.

I believe that if we continue to ferret out the more ex remote leads, we will eventually be able to fill out the entire checkerboard picture of the Yancey family.

While I have no personal interest in this work other than effort to be of service to a very good friend, I will be very glad to work with you and help in any way I can.

Very sincerely yours,

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Bountiful U.
June 28. 1964

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Dear Mrs Yancey
Sister Gibbs (aunt Aggie) heard me tell
of my Aunt Harriet Wood Yancey and the
sadd experiences in her life and also of
Aunt Harriet's death and how we finally
found her grave and lost dates. and as I
was leaving our Genealogy class in Sunday
school aunt Aggie Gibbs spoke of knowing
you and wondered if perhaps your good
companion could be one of our relatives.
so the reason for this letter. and I trust
you will not be bothered too much.

May I trouble you to read a little
history and perhaps you will know if
we are in any way on the family line of
Hiram John Yancey or his Son Hiram
Yancey Jr. Born 20 Sept. 1833 - Illinois. his wife
was Harriet Wood Yancey. Born 21 Dec. 1834
Daughter of Daniel Wood and Mary Snider.
Born at Highland Ohio. Harriet came to
Utah in 1848 with her parents a girl of
fourteen years. she is recorded as marrying
Hiram Yancey 22 Nov. 1853 at Salt Lake City
Utah.

2. The dates I have were sent to me by
his Grand Daughter who is the Daughter
of Adam Yancey who it seems has a
family Record written by her Father.

The Record I have is brief but
a beginning. as follows.

Hiram Yancey born 20 Sept 1833. at
Marion Williamson Co. Illinois
^{his Father} Hiram John Yancey; ^{his Mother} Elizabeth Kratt
Hiram. Died Jan. 1912. at Independence, Mo.
Hiram's First wife. Harriet Wood. Born 21 Dec. 1834
at Hirtland Ohio. Daughter of Daniel Wood and Mary
Snider. ^{Hiram and Harriet} Marriage Date. 22 Nov. 1853. at Salt Lake,
Utah. Harriet Died 22 Dec. 1873. at Bountiful. Utah.
Hiram later married Hester Ann Harris Rhodes.
dates given.

Hiram and Harriet had a Son Adam Yancey
Born 6 April 1859. at Bountiful Utah. Died 16 Sept. 1912
he married Alice Johnson 2 Oct 1879.

I hope ^{my mother in law} you may find something
in this Scramble. and I shall be delighted
to hear from you some time. Trusting this
doesn't bother you. I beg to Remain Sincerely
yours. Mrs Josephine Wood Naylor.

99 South 4 East. Bountiful
Utah.

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Blackfoot, Idaho April 16 1955

Dear Edith,

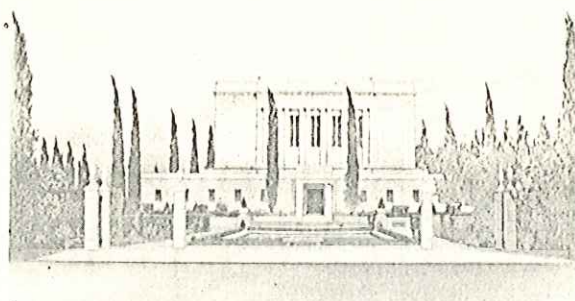
I was very glad to get your nice letter and was really thrilled to get the address of the Yancey interested in the "Yancey-family" and I have written him, I was glad also to get an address of someone in Prineville as I am trying to get any and all data possible on all who we know are related to us to see how complete a record I can leave when I pass on, as when my father died he knew of no other living relative and we promised him we would do all we could to find his people, you can read in the book if you care to how his father left his mother and took his brother John with him and my father never saw his father nor his brother John either until about 40 years later, and after my father's death, my mother took care of Uncle John when he was sick for a year or two before he died.

I wondered if it would be asking too much for you to give me the data on your family, I am sending what I have most of which I think I copied from the Hinkle book, but did you say your mother was a hinkle, I have her as a Woods, perhaps you meant your grandmother. but if you could fill out these sheets with all the g. children and who they married etc. it would be wonderful and I am going to write to Prineville to get what I can there too, and where any of them have had second wives etc. just write that data on the back of the sheet, I will surely appreciate it if you could give me the data on all of cousin Eds family but thought it best to just send a few sheets at a time, I have to get some more blanks so I can send some later for the other data.

On the second of April we had about ten inches of snow but it was so wet it soon went and we have had fairly warm weather since only quite a bit of wind, but the farmers are busy getting their grain in this week, I do hope that things are going better with Ida and that she can be up and around soon. Our daughter who was here with us with her three months old baby left to join her husband so we are quite lonesome since she left.

Best of luck to all the family, Love Bertha,

B. Y. J.



ARWELL L. PIERCE, PRESIDENT
JOSEPH O. STRADLING, JR., FIRST COUNSELOR
HENRY L. SMITH, SECOND COUNSELOR
FRANK V. ANDERSON, RECORDER

The ARIZONA TEMPLE

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

MESA, ARIZONA

22 Nov. 1955

Bertha Y. Jensen
Rt. 1,
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Sister Jensen,

In answer to your letter of Oct. 2nd, and your card of recent date, I am sorry your letter was not answered sooner.

However I do find some information regarding names on the inclosed family group sheet. The endowments must have been performed in another Temple as we did not have sessions on the 14th and 26th of Sept. 1938 in this Temple.

The best way to secure the baptism date is to write to Kathryn C. Taylor, Index Bureau, 80 North Main St. Salt Lake City, Utah.

In regard to the Mrs. Johnson you mention in your letter. She passed away about a year ago. after enquireing I learned that Isabelle Charlton, whose address is Rt. 2, Box 124, Ogden, Utah, was given the records that were Mrs. Johnsons.

We do have some Yancey work here not a great amount, that is record of work that the baptism and endowment has been done.

Hope this information will be of use to you.

*Thanks for the enclosed
sister, pardon my
neglect to mention
it when writing this
letter.*

Sincerely,

Frank V. Anderson, Temple Recorder

*Agnes C. Jean, office worker
Arizona Temple, Mesa, Ariz.*

Monday night

Oct. 31, 1966

Mrs. Bertha G. Jensen

Dear Kinsman

I received your letter long ago
was glad to hear from you
and want to know how you are kin to
us?

My mother was a Yancey, David & Rachael
They moved to Texas from Tenn.
in 1863 settled in Titus Co. near
Ge. we live in Morris Co. Texas

there is a Church of Christ on the place
they settled and a cemetery called
the Yancey cemetery.

one of their slaves baby was the first
one to be buried there, died 1 day before
they reached their destination.

Not many by the name Yancey but
lots of relatives here.

My youngest Uncle Jim Yancey's widow
still living. however she was his 2nd wife
& is blind now.

My Father's name was John Williford Justice
his home was near Rome Ga.

mother's name is Rachel Catherine ~~Reed~~ ^{Reed} 102
they called her Kitty

Had 7 children 2 died in infancy
John, Rachel, William Cattiend my self
I am the youngest and 73 years old
wife is 71

we did have 12 children 2 have passed on
rest all scattered. one in Lubbock
one in Gunter, one in Mt. Pleasant
one in Corpus Christi, 2 in Gaingerfield
one in Edinburg Texas
our baby moved to New York City last week
I stay here on the place with us.

we had more at the reunion this year
than last.

will be glad to see you people next year.
come on a head of time. so can rest
before that day.

we are South of Omaha Texas
come here first. ^{most} any one can tell you
how to find ~~us~~ us

will be glad to know more about you
you care to write. as ever.

some kind of a cousin I guess.

Joe Justice Omaha Texas

Miss A. C. Nicolson
200 E. 21st Street
Waco, Texas

Dear Bertha G. Deman:
 Mesa, Arizona
 Nov: 12, 1950
 You stated you would be glad to correspond with anyone. About 1940, my mother was a pioneer, and one Sunday, the minister took a ribbon about the yard, and my father put a ribbon around me and sent me to the altar. You informed me that you had received the ribbon and were the greatly received.
 Elizabeth Jane B. G. M. 1900, Denver, Colo
 B. 5 Aug. 1915, Board of Laying On of Hands, Grand Central Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.
 B. 28 Apr. 1918 (sent home) married 12 Oct. 1864 to
 William Paulard, He died, 1881, at age 20, Texas.
 Love to you.
 This is you.

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Dear Miss Alice Yancey

Your letter is really very interesting and I answer it once to tell you that I have ⁽¹⁸⁾old Nanney Pedigree and will look up the history from the Nanneys in this County so far as they are ~~not~~ ^(readable) and will write to you later.

There are many old houses here in past times Nanneye have lived generally called Ty Nanney-- Ty meaning house or home. One not far from here of very early date. Here a Wynn married a Nanney whose father, a Nanney, had married a Gwyn, daughter of a Gwyn of _____ The name of the most interesting old house.

In Cromwell's time his General who had ~~owned~~ burnt and destroyed most of the important houses around here, spared "Lolaugwyn" because the owner gave him fodder for his horses.

The Harneys were always great agriculturists and wood-wardens and Governors of Merioneth.

I am very busy with several things just now, but will see to this mutual interest of ours as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Grace Nannoy-Wynn

My Yancey - Marriage record

William Yancey, born Mar. Whitehall Virg, Albermarle Co.
License issued Apr. 12, 1820 to Marry - Albermarle Co. Record, p. 25 - 1826 - 1868
Mildred White, same County
they moved to Tenn. Had Susan (March) and Jerry.
were in Howard Co., Mo. 6/15/1833 where Mary Jane Yancey was born.
Was in Monroe Co., Mo. 11/13/1836 where Will was born.

My friend in Virg. hasn't had time to run my Yanceys down. Records and wills don't prove out. When hear from him will let you know.

Elizabeth Hancock, dtr. of Stephen Hancock
Married Francis Henson of Virginia.
Their 6th child, Thomas Hardin Henson, born Hardin Co., Ky. 3/14/1823. They settled in Madison Co., Ky. & to Missouri in 1838.

Wm. Yancey & Mildred White married in Albermarle Co., Va.
April 12, 1820. Have copy of county record.
both from White Hall, Albermarle Co., Va. Moved to Tenn., then to Mo. Have family data in part.

Have never seen Raleigh Travers Green data on St. Marks Parish, but have seen Millers History & Bio. on Kavanaugh Family, etc.

Was in L. D. S., Salt Lake, Utah day before last Thanksgiving. had to leave as was closed Friday until Monday. Didn't get much done in day.
Thanks for coat of arms. Lots rain here and wind not water trouble yet. Hear here.
Would like to have address on Yanceys who have reunion in Greenville, Texas. Marshall Yancey & Jeremiah Yancey are brothers of my grandmother born in Tenn. Could be same family. There is Marshall County, Tenn.

Can you give me address Mrs. Rozella Yancey, Howard Co., Mo. My folks there in 1833. My great grandmother born there.

Am writing Mrs. Douglas Bolton of Armstrong, Mo., Howard Co. Think she must be kin Mrs. Rozella Yancey

Letters to Mildred White-Born Wichita Ks. & to John Emerson Miller, Mesa, Ariz. Ret'd.

Sure appreciate your letter. will keep working & if run into anything will let you know. I think the Yancey are same family acct. so many similar names.
I am retired and don't charge for any work. Genealogy is a hobby for me. I may drive over to Armstrong, Mo. if she answer favorable.
I will keep checking your Yanceys and let you know if any news. pls do same.
Have a friend in Albermarle Co. Virg. who is looking for me. that's where Wm. Yancey & Mildred White lived & Married, then moved to Tenn. Can you find a Col. Clifford Yancey, U.S.A. Born near 1800. Supposed be brother of Wm. Yancey, Albermarle Co., Va.

Copied July 17, 1957 by Thelma Williams, W. Yancey from original hand-written pages from
were sent by him to Bertha Jensen, Blackfoot, Idaho

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As will be seen by reference to the preceding pages, the first generation of the Bliss family of which we have reliable information is comprised in a single individual. Thomas Bliss of Belstone parish, in the county of Devonshire, England. Very little is known except that he was a wealthy land owner and that he belonged to a class who were stigmatized as Puritans, on account of their purity and simplicity in their form of worship. Under the direction of the Archbishop he had been impoverished and imprisoned and finally ruined in health as well as financially.

He is supposed to have been born about the year 155- or 1560. The date of his death is not certainly known, but probably occurred about the time his sons emigrated to America or soon after.

1. Thomas Bliss born about 155- -60 died about 1635-40.

Second generation.

The second generation of this family comprises the children of Thomas Bliss of Belstone Parish, in Devonshire, Eng. Two of whom removed to America in 1635, while another languished in prison where he contracted a fever from which he died. We have been unable to ascertain the name of the ~~mother~~ mother or the dates of her birth, marriage or death, but the children's names were.

Third generation.

Jonathan, born 1575 or 1580, died 1635-6

Thomas born about 1580-85, died 1640, married in England Margaret Calcliffe of Belstone.

Elizabeth or Betty married Sir George, born 1591, died 31 Aug. 1667.

Mary (or Polly)

It is not known who Jonathan (b. 1575-1580) married or when but he had several children born to him, four of whom are said to have died young, the remaining children were.

Thomas born at ~~Belstone~~ Belstone parish, Devon. Eng, died 1649 at Rehoboth, Mass. Mary

The Thomas of Belstone parish, Devon. Eng. (of Braintree, Mass. and afterwards Hartford, Conn.) was the son of the first Thomas Bliss of Belstone and was born about 1580-85. He married in Eng. about 1612-15 to Margaret, (thought to be Margaret Laurence. see note later). They had ten children of whom six were born previous to their removal to this country, these were named, Ann, Mary, Thomas, Nathaniel, Lawrence and Samuel, and in this country (America) were probably born Sarah, Elizabeth, Hannah, and John.

Mr. Gordon says:

Bartlett Yancey came from near Charlottesville, Virg. moved to Caswell Co., N.C., County seat "Yanceyville" named for him. Either he or his son was a member of State Legislature. Both father and son were named Bartlett Yancey and both married women named Anne Graves.

Mr. E. E. Faulkner wants sell info. on Yancey. don't see where help me.

Yancey in Virg.

Oct. 31, 1726 Lewis Davis Yancey name in land sale of Leonard Holmes

Aug. 3 1731 on land sale

Apr. 4, 1732 he and wife Winfred Cavanaugh Yancey (had a dtr. Elizabeth) settlement of Chileman Cavanaugh will.

Feb. 13, 1797 Augustus Yancey witness to above records in court

1796-1821 Chas. Yancey owner of Store and Tavern, etc. later called "Yancey's Mills" a magistrate in 1796 - Coln. of the 47 Reg. 1806 and Sheriff 1821 in Virg.

June 7 1774 Marriage record Nathan Yancey

1776-1783 14 Yanceys in Rev. War. That's all have in Virg.

1776-1783 in N. C. is John and Charles, Rev. soldiers, & John's heirs
Rec'd 640 ac. land for 7 yr. service. granted June 14, 1783

Austin, Mayville & Widow Yancey loyal to England.

1779 Will of Jas. Yancey naming heirs 7 sons and 1 dtr. married and 1 single dtr.

1760 Will of Jaconias Yancey, Heir Hannah (wife)

KY

1782-83-84 Several land grants for Military & 1 in 1840
Philip buys 426 acres

Revo. soldiers are Absolom 100 a., Jas. a Corp. 200 a., Robert, a captain, 4,666-2/3 a., Layton, a Subaltern, 26,666-2/3 a. 1782-83-85 Service in Virg.

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Monument Elizabeth Wobb Yancey 1817-1889

W. H. Yancey May 21, 1917 Rebecca B. Mar. 3, 1916.

TENN

Ambrose Yancey, 1796, 1st County Clerk.

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Joel & wife - Death Notice of Sarah E. wife of W. L. Yancey and dau. of J.F. and E.J. Calhoun, b. 1815 d. 1865.

Charles & John Names on jury before came to Tenn. in Culpepper Co., Va., May 20, 1763

Ambrose on pension rolls & Elizabeth widow of John Yancey

Copied July 17, 1957 by Thelma I. Williams from original hand-written pages from Eubert Williams, which were sent by E. Williams to Bertha Y. Jensen, Blackfoot, Idaho

~~Send this back~~

Mrs. H. G. Frye
7623 Meadow Avenue
Stockton 4, California

October 8, 57

Dear Mrs. Jensen, - I am so very sorry I've been so slow in writing to thank you for the family papers you sent to me in July. The fact of the matter is, I have been away all summer at the beach and only returned recently. Please forgive my apparent negligence.

I was delighted to receive the papers of the Yancey family tree. So that as far back do you have been able to trace thus far? My grandmother, Emeline Yancey, was a sister of David's father, Oliver. In fact, my father was named for him. My grandmother had three sons - William, Oliver and Lee. William had three sons. My father had six children and five girls and one boy. I can well remember my grandmother when I was a small child. Also, Uncle Ol (as we called him) and my uncles and aunts. However, my mother divorced my father when I was eight years old and

we moved from Red Bluff
to Pass Rables. I never saw any
of the Gancey family again, except
my father at my brother's funeral.
My dad, married again. His
wife was Nettie Baker and they
had three children - Norah,
John and Riley. Riley lives in
Chicago and we saw him a few
years ago.

My older sisters ~~Nettie~~ that ~~dem~~
my mother ~~Nettie~~ had a pair
of them boys, but we have no
idea where they live or any-
thing about that branch of the
family.

My grandmother is buried
in Redding, Shasta County and
my father at Chico. He died
December 22, 1922. I could send
to the County Court House in
Redding for the date of my
grandmother's death, if you wish.
I believe that Dave knows of
some of Lee's family in Chico
but I do not.

If you are interested, I
would send you my father's
family - my generation, my son's

and grandsons. You didn't
ask for it and I don't know
whether you want it or not.
I know that my grandmother
was an early sister Californ-
ian. She had a boarding house
in Maryton (now Placerville)
for a number of years. Her
sons were born in Illinois.
She was very old when she died.

I am sorry I can't give
you anymore information but
I am sure we definitely are
related, as you say. I can
if there is anything I can
do to help you. I will be
glad to do so.

Thank you so much for
sending me the papers and
I sincerely hope to meet
you some day.

Very truly yours,
Neva (Gancey) Frye.

7623 - Meadow Ave.

Dear Mrs. Jensen, - Please forgive me for my negligence
 in writing to you. I have been very ill for the
 past year. We left Stockton after my husband's re-
 tirement & bought a small home right on the ocean,
 half-way between Bodega Bay & Jenner, in the Sonoma
 County part. It is very beautiful over here & we
 live on a cliff with a magnificent ocean view.
 I have been accumulating some information about my
 family & will send it to you as soon as I am
 able. My half-brother, Riley Yancey, sent along
 the enclosed letter as he is not interested. So
 I will enclose it & perhaps you would care to
 contact this lady. She must be a relative too.
 I am also returning the dollar bill you sent to
 me. Perhaps in the early Spring I will send to
 branch of the family. I tried the Bycoff
 whom you thought I lived around Oakland family
 could find no connection with the Yancey
 family or didn't know if they were. I
 I lost my oldest sister October 23rd &
 now have only one left. She has depressed
 me so much. She was 18 years older than
 I am & had been more as a mother to me
 for many years. But we get old too fast.
 Don't we? I have my grandmother Yancey's
 death certificate, which I will send to you
 after the holiday season is over.
 I sincerely hope that you are feeling
 much better & that I will hear from
 you again. I am terribly sorry for this
 apparent carelessness. But after having
 three coronary attacks, also moving inside a
 year, I believe you will understand.
 Please write me again.

Very sincerely,

Wesley J. Frye

so please excuse.

Mrs. H. L. Frye
 Star Route North
 Gleason Beach
 Bodega Bay
 Calif.

address on envelope

Biographical Sketches of Wayne County, Missouri - (August 1888)

Joel Yancey is a Virginian by birth, born August 13, 1830. His parents, Robert J. and Catherine L. (Ross) Yancey, were also Virginians and were of Welch descent. Great-grandfather Yancey and three brothers came to the United States from Wales, and settled in Virginia and Kentucky.

One of the brothers was killed at the battle of Mudas Springs, S.C., during the Revolutionary war. The grandfather, Joel Yancey, served as Major in the war of 1812. He died in Virginia.

Robert J. Yancey and wife came to Missouri in 1835, and soon became residents of Wayne County. The father was a lawyer by profession, but after coming to Missouri followed the occupation of farming, and at the time of his death was a poor citizen. His death occurred in July 1851. He was county clerk at one time, and for many years was Justice of the Peace. Five of their eight children are living, Joel, Mattie A., Jennie, Charles D., and Virginia B. The eldest of these, Joel, was about nine years old when he came to this country. He made his parents house his home until the breaking out of the war, and he enlisted immediately in the Missouri State Guards and served six months. In 1862 he enlisted in Company B, Fourth Missouri Infantry, Confederate States Army, and served until the close of the war. He rose to the rank of Second Lieutenant, and was a participant in the battles of Fredericktown, Mo., Prairie Grove, Helena, Ark., Little Rock, Jenkin's Ferry, Pleasant Hill and Sabine Cross Roads, La.

He ^{was} also in several sharp skirmishes but was not seriously wounded during his entire services. After returning home he worked at the Carpenter's trade, and also wagon and carriage making, in connection with farming.

He owns about 315 acres of land, and is one of the thrifty farmers of the county. October 22, 1858 he married Alice Q. Taylor, and by her became the father of ten children. Only eight of whom are living: Charles R., John L., William L., Jesse B., Lawrence R., Margaret V., Mary A., and Zenia B. The wife died March 31, 1875.

Mr. Yancey is a Mason and was Worshipful Master of the Blue Lodge for six years, and was District Deputy Grand Master for ten years. He has taken the Loyal Select Master's degree and was Noble Grand of the I.O.O.F. He has always taken a great interest in these organizations.

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The above was copied from a Sheet sent to me (Alice Yancey)
by L. Ross Yancey of Beaumont, Texas--Date: 3 November 1957

Copies: 1-Melba Yancey
2-Bertha Jensen
3- L. Ross Yancey

1781

September 8

Battle of Eutaw Springs, South Carolina

British troops under Colonel Alexander Stewart repulsed Greene's forces in a see-saw engagement, one of the most hard fought of the war. British casualties were the highest percentage sustained by any force during the war. Of the initial British force of 1,800-2,000, some 693-866 men were lost. The Americans lost 139 killed, including 17 officers, and 375 wounded, including 43 officers, of a starting force of 2,000. This was the last major engagement in the South and assured the liberation of the South, since Stewart decided to retreat to Charleston, even though the British repulsed the American attack.

September 10

De Barras's French squadron from Newport joins de Grasse in Chesapeake Bay

De Grasse was now assured of numerical superiority over Graves's reinforced British fleet at New York.

September 12

Tory raid on Hillsboro, North Carolina

Tory leaders David Fanning and Hector McNeill, with about 500 loyalists, captured Governor Burke and 200 others in what has been called "the most brilliant exploit of any group of Loyalists in any state throughout the Revolution."

September 12

Action at Crane Creek, North Carolina

A Continental force attacked the Tory raiders on their withdrawal from Hillsboro. Fanning was badly wounded but kept his prisoners and eluded his pursuers.

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Holly Springs Mississippi
20 Oct. 1957

Dear Mrs. Jensen.

I have been endeavoring to find all I can on the " Yancey " line, since my fathers ~~my father Bartlett H. Yancey~~ (Bartlett H. Yancey) grandfather Joel Chandler Yancey (Phillip Yancey's son.) came to Miss. from Granville Co. N.C. in 1845.

I have been in communication with Mrs. Freeman Lacy of Ft. Worth Texas, who let me copy the record of James Yancey and I see by this record that the information was supplied by you.

I knew Phillip was James ' son but our record shows him to have been married to ~~my father Bartlett H. Yancey~~ a Miss Chandler, dau. of Joel Chandler, their son Joel Chandler Yancey was my great grandfather (as above mentioned)

This record says Phillip Yancey married Diana Hester (see F.N.C.G 2 c) at libr. Could this be his second wife.?

In the will of Joel Chandler (I have a copy) he mentions his son-in-law Phillip Yancey and Phillips two sons- Joel Chandler and Alfred Yancey (both of whom came here in 1845.) My record says Jennie married a Staniper (the will says so) Yours says she married Jesse Saunders, the will bequeaths some money to son-in- law Jesse Saunders- (appears as if his wife was dead.)

I have cleared the Thornton line, and the Bartlett line and of course the Phillip line. I presume you are of the Thomas or Lewis line. Do you know the name of the father of Lewis Davis Yanceys, father. I am writing to Mrs. W.N. Fink of El Paso, Tex. whose great grandfather was Lewis Davis Yancey. She is anxious to establish his fathers name. *her address*

I have only worked at this only about two years and luckily come upon the desired information, without too much trouble and have enjoyed it.

I plan to go to Richmond 11th of Nov. to the Y.D.C. Convention and want to stop in Raleigh at the ~~Annals~~ Archives and history to see if I can find additional information.

I would be glad to exchange data with you
Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely Varina Yancey Woods.

(Mrs. L.L. Sr)

Dear Mrs. Jensen

Holly Springs, Miss. 21 Nov. 1957

I spent parts of two afternoons in Richmond, Va. in the Archives and History dept.

I am about to reach the conclusion that there were two groups of Yancey brothers who came to America, perhaps close together. What do you think.

Note. In the book N.C. 19 Vol. 10. No.2 page seven in the James Sprunt or Sprunt Papers. it tells of three brothers coming from England.etc. see book, B.Y.Jensen.

I just thought I would mention it.

~~I found in the marriage records of Culpepper Co. Va. the bond of John Yancey to Mary Layton 1858.~~
The letter continues.

I found in the marriage records of Culpepper Co. Va. the bond of John Yancey to Mary Layton 1858.

Then in the record of Wills of the same county. there was a will of John Yancey dates 1799 (A generation back.)

Then in Mecklenburg Co. there was an inventory made of the estate of John Yancey in 1761. These wills and Inventories can be had by writing the Curciut Court Clerk so I was told.

I found a book, History of Officers of the Contennental Army. In it was listed John Yancey Ensign, and "eg. Quartermaster of the loth Va. (Jan.8. 1777) and Capt. of Militia 1879- 80/

Then in a land book-- this quotation. " John Yancey Quartermaster--2666 2/3 acres Va. Continnental, served three years.

Then in Mecklenberg County, there was a marriage bond of John Yancey to Mary Hamblin 10-14-1799, verified by the brides father Thomas Hamblin.

Later I will write more, but I think our line went on into N.C. and that is where the greater part of them settled., I beleive,

D Did you know that Col. Thornton Yancey had a son Sterling. I have never been able to find the name of Lewis "avis Yanceys' grandfather, but I know he was of the William Lowndes Yancey line.

Sincerely, Varina Yancey Woods.

Holly Springs, Miss. 24 Nov. 1957.

Dear Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. W.T. Yancey of Oxford, N.C. has sent me his record and I note that there is a Sterling, who was son of Col. Thornton Yancey of Rev. fare. (We had what she sent. Mrs. B.Y. Jensen)

I note that the father of Barlett Yancey of Yanceyville N.C. was John Yancey However I see that ycur ancestor (John) was from Kentucky. and I suppose Austin is the name you would seek in Va. and the Carolinas.

Mr. Watkins of Clarksville, Va. (Our Chandler relative) says there are over 2000 Yanceys in Northern N.C. and southern Va. On his record sheet he bears out the fact that our Phillip Yancey married a Miss Chandler, this is also verified by Joel Chandlers will (1800) in which he mentions hos son-in- law Phillip Yancey and Phillips two sons- Joel and Alfred.

Joel (Chandler) and Alfred both moved to Mississippi in 1845 from N.C.

Sincerely Varina Yancey Woods.

on copy
I have a sheet on Wm Lowndes family
sent in by Mrs. Mario Yancey which gives
some of their children being B. and Trigg Kentucky
B.Y. Jensen
Feb 1968

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ELIZABETH PRATT

Wife of Hiram John Yancey, Sr.

who was born 3 Aug. 1804, Cary City, Ky.

In Patriarchal Blessing given to Hiram J. Yancey on July 15, 1854, we obtained the birthdate of my great-grand father.

Later in checking the 1850 census of Williamson Co., Ill, we find a Hiram Yancey and family showing an Elizabeth Yancey as his wife. (see Hiram J. Y. sheet for copy of census showing the family)

Sylva, my sister, who worked on the Yancey line first, has given the name PRATT as maiden name of Elizabeth, wife of Hiram J. Yancey.

I do not find any records to show where she obtained the name Pratt for Elizabeth--Bertha does not know either, so we must check and establish authority for this name before going further.

We think that Sylvia perhaps obtained the name from some of the Yancey's who were at the Yancey Reunion in _____ at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Bertha thinks Sylvia may be right and that perhaps it is the Parley P. Pratt line as she has found the name "Parley" a few times in Yancey families--also a brother of my father, Adam Yancey, was named "Parley"

When we were in Salt Lake Gen. Library--4th Nov. 58--I looked again into the book where I had taken a birthdate of Elizabeth Pratt, thinking it was our Elizabeth. We also found in this book, as parents of Elizabeth Pratt, the names Asshael Pratt and Elizabeth Bull.

Am wondering if Sylvia could not have taken the names from here as they are the same as she gives in our record.

However, we check the data and found that it could not be our Elizabeth Pratt, and if Sylvia's information is correct, then there are two Asshael Pratts and Elizabeth Bulls.

C--Thelma
C--Arvilla 24 Nov. 58

From the Foster Letter--Sept. 10, 1953. we have the following:

"John Hiram Yancey, fa. of Charlotte (Lott) and Elizabeth Yancey Wyckoff was in all probability John Hiram Yancey, Sr. who m. Elizabeth Pratt, who according to information common to both (see Ltr.) died on the way west and was bur. somewhere in the Desert in a shallow grave.--Elizabeth, the youngest daughter was then somewhere about 17. This John Hiram Yancey lived to the ripe old age of 105 (some say 103) and died somewhere in Oregon."

Yes, I know the 1880 census gives Eliz. as of Ill. However, the 1850 census gives her birth place as Tenn. and Hiram (Sr.) as N. C. The 1850 also gives Wm. R. as Tenn. and Emeline as Ill. If these 2 married children are Hiram-and-Elizabeth's (and their ages are correct) then Eliz. Pratt Yancey and her oldest child were both born in Tennessee. However, if we look hard enough we may find something in Ill. that will tell us where in Tenn. they lived. I HOPE! There are so many Eliz. Yanceys that I don't know how to keep them straight.

Thelma 27 Jan 59

Pratt

Copied From Alice Yancey File 3/23/62

PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. —

ART
STATE

1. Hiram John Yancey, Jr.
BORN 31 Dec. 1832 (or 26 Sept. 1833)
WHERE Marion, Williamson, Ill.
WHEN MARRIED 22 Nov. 1853
DIED 8 Jan. 1912
WHERE Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri

2. Hiram John Yancey, Sr.
BORN 3 Aug. 1804
WHERE Carey, Bell Co., Ky.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 3 June 1887
WHERE Cottage Grove, Oregon

3. Daniel Wood
BORN 16 Oct. 1800
WHERE Dutchess Co., N.Y.
WHEN MARRIED 9 March 1824
DIED 15 April 1892
WHERE Woods Cross, Utah

4. Mary Elizabeth Pratt
BORN 19 Feb. 1802
WHERE of Essex Point, Conn.
DIED
WHERE

5. Mary Tattle
BORN 25 Nov. 1803
WHERE Harrodsburg, Ontario, Canada
DIED 7 Oct. 1873
WHERE Woods Cross, Utah

6. Mary Elizabeth Snider
BORN 23 Jan. 1764
WHERE Ft. Edwards, Washington
WHEN MARRIED 17 June 1812
WHERE Harrodsburg, Ontario, Canada
DIED 17 June 1812
WHERE Harrodsburg, Ontario, Canada

7. Margaret Stover
BORN 16 Sept. 1770
WHERE Albany Co., N.Y.
DIED 9 May 1846
WHERE

8. Margaret Stover
BORN 16 Sept. 1770
WHERE Albany Co., N.Y.
DIED 9 May 1846
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WHERE Albany Co., N.Y.
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WHERE Albany Co., N.Y.
DIED 9 May 1846
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21. Margaret Stover
BORN 16 Sept. 1770
WHERE Albany Co., N.Y.
DIED 9 May 1846
WHERE

22. Margaret Stover
BORN 16 Sept. 1770
WHERE Albany Co., N.Y.
DIED 9 May 1846
WHERE

16. Austin (?) Yancey
BORN abt 1798 (?) 1777
WHERE of Kentucky (?)
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE Maria (?) (or Marie)

17. Margaret Stover
BORN 16 Sept. 1770
WHERE Albany Co., N.Y.
DIED 9 May 1846
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BORN 16 Sept. 1770
WHERE Albany Co., N.Y.
DIED 9 May 1846
WHERE

39. Margaret Stover
BORN 16 Sept. 1770
WHERE Albany Co., N.Y.
DIED 9 May 1846
WHERE

* I don't think Conn. is correct as since then I have found in census record where Eliza's says she was born in Penn.

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Hester Ann Harris Rhoades

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Robert Yancey son of Charles Yancey and
Mlle Dumas b. abt 1738
ordained in London 1769
Trinity Parish or
Pulitzer Trinity Church

You can keep this.

DATE
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
STREET ADDRESS
CITY
STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

Wm. Yancey

1 Adam Yancey

BORN 6 April 1859
WHERE Bountiful, Davis, Utah
WHEN MARRIED 2 Oct. 1879
DIED 15 Sept. 1920
WHERE Groveland, Bingham, Idaho

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
Alice Tolman

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR
BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION
WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES
BY NUMBER.

2 Hiram John Yancey, Jr.

BORN 31 Dec. 1892 (or 26 Sept. 1893)
WHERE Marion, Williamson, Ill.
WHEN MARRIED 22 Nov. 1893
DIED 8 Jan. 1912
WHERE Independence, Jackson, Missouri

(21)

3 Harriet Wood

BORN 21 Dec. 1834 ?
WHERE Kirtland, Ohio
DIED 22 Dec. 1873
WHERE Bountiful, Davis, Utah

(21)
Hester Ann Harris Rhodes

COPY

* I don't think Corn. &
then we have found in a
Cigarette says she was born

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April 15, 1958

Dear Aunt Bertha:

Thanks for the pages - I'm sending them back in this letter. I made a copy for Alice and I. Believe you already have most of this but will let you check. There are a number of punctuation and spelling errors in this and that made me wonder if everything else was correct. Alice called the Library here to see if they had this book (we were going to check against the book) but they do not have it.

I'll write Mrs. Griffith - I have the other letters and can go from there. I'll also write the woman in northern California. Am going to try to get a few things done this week and either week (or the next) start spending one evening at the Library -- I hope!

Yes, I know they have that census in Salt Lake. I sent a lot of it to William at one time to check, but he never did get around to it. The only complete census the Los Angeles Library has is the 1850 one. They do have some odds and ends but I went through most of them before. Will have to check to see if they have made any additions since I was there. Believe I already have listed the "John Yancey" from the 1850 census of Washington Co., Tennessee. I still intend to check the whole state of Tenn. for 1850 to see if I can find an Austin Yancey still living then - or anyone who looks like the family. When you get ready to check census in S.L., we'll "consult" again - maybe I'll have managed to do one or two things by then. I'm putting down EVERY Yancey and Pratt I find in the 1850 census - some day we'll find the correct family - and then we can get somewhere.

Have to stop and get to work. Sorry you're having such a hectic "vacation" - although it will probably just make you glad to get back home. Hello to all the family - and especially the new Bride and Groom.

Love,

Helena

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Groveland, Idaho

Thursday 13th Nov. 53

Dear Arvilla:

We had a nice trip home but it surely has been cold and stormy the last three days--so foggy yesterday that didn't pay to go out of the house. Its trying to rain today.

Am making a start on trying to consolidate our Gen. material so we can know definitely what has been done, etc.--take me at least six months, however have gotten started. Just thinking as I'm working on progress folder on each of Hiram, Sr. Hiram, Jr. Austin, Sterling, Pratt etc. that it would save quite a little writing if I had the sheets made up you showed me, so would be glad to get them as soon as you can find the time to make them up.

I'm inclosing copy of letter that Bertha received from the Gen. Library which gives a good resumae of just what they have done there so is valuable for that reason. You'll note that the historian's office spells the name Hiram, so think we should use that spelling as Hiram Sr. evidently gave that spelling himself--I hope. Bertha has spelled it several different ways and did not check on this spelling. Of course, there's diff. spellings on different records.

Also, would like you to tell me (and send a duplicate copy of your statement) just what you remember or know about how the Name Pratt was given to the wife of Hiram Sr--Elizabeth. Bertha doesn't know and think we should know the authority for the surname of Elizabeth, Hiram's 1st wife.

Bertha thinks Sylvia must have gotten the information from the Yancey's in Oregon--also much other information. Sure too bad she didn't realize the importance of putting down just where she got her information. If you do not know definitely, then I'll write to some of the Oregon people and see if we can check the information.

Want to get this in the main so will ring off for now. It was nice to have a visit with you and William even tho short.

Love

Alie

P.S. I've been calling the Hiram's Jr. and Sr. but Bertha says we don't know whether or not that is correct --She called the 1st Hiram, Hiram John and the 2nd, just Hiram.

Letter sent ^{my} by Mrs. Wood

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Jesse L. Yancey Jr. Attorney at law.
Bruce Miss. 26 Oct. 1959

Mrs. Verina Yancey Woods.
530 Walthall, Holly Springs Miss.

Dear Mrs. Woods,

Thank you so very much for the wonderful information ont the Yancey line, and it has helped me tremendously in going back on my family tree.

The pedigree chart that you sent me on Elvie Yancey was a cousin of mine. Jasper Yancey was my great uncle as he was a brother on Wm. L. Yancey who was my g. father. Of course it goes without saying that Phillip Henry Yancey was my g. g. father and Alfred was my g. g. g. father. (des. of Philemon 1773.

I am looking forward to discussing with you in person some of the facts about the Yancey family which I feel will be of interest to you and thank you for this wonderful information and kind personal remarks. I am,

Yours Truly Jesse L. Yancey Jr.

Copy

308 West, 30th St.
New York 1.N.York
18 Nov. 1959

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Mrs. L.L.Woods
530 Walthal St.
Holly Springs Miss.

Letter sent me by Mrs. Wood.

Dear Mrs. Woods.

Several months ago I ran across Mr. Norwoods book in the genealogy Dept. of the New York public library, It enthused me of course and since that time I have been trying desperately, to fit my crew of " Yanceys " into the picture

Unfortunately I have very little information with which to work. My grandfather Thomas Phillip Yancey died in 1911 at the age of 45. My grandmother (nee Belle Light) was considerably younger than he, knew very little of his family, later re- married and with ten children was much too busy I'm sure to keep track of, from whom and from whence. we come.

My grandparents lived in north Alabama where my grandfather taught school , His parents Thornton and Jane Gilbert Yancey had migrated to Bethelhem Ala, probably from DeKalb Co. Ga. My grandmother believes that they had six children (maybe more) William, George, Thornton, Lear, Nancy and Thomad Phillip (my grandfather.

Now since my great g. father was a Thornton with a son named Thornton, I am almost certain that we must be of the James Yancey- Ann Thornton group. Perhaps if your father is still living - or from records which you have- we might be able to get some information. If he had names of other cousins or Uncles etc. it would help. I am sure we can be found somewhere in the James Yancey line but who knows where.

Seven of my grandfathers children are still living 3 girls and 4 boys about 25 g. children and about the same number of g. g.children. We are a big group and I feel that I or we should have some clues and ideas about the part our ancestors played in building the U.S.

I would love hearing from you if you have an opportunity to write, I am a lone wolfer here in N.Y. the reat of my family are in Alabama. and I am very anxious to share my bits of informarion with them. I would also welcome any suggestions you might have as to where to turn.

Sincerely Joyce Yancey
Miss Joyce Yancey.

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15th December 1959

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO: VLJ - Bertha Y. Jensen

Vernon Y. Jensen
1676 South 2nd West
Bountiful, Utah

Dear Brother Jensen:

Thank you for your letter and remittance dated
3rd December 1959.

Since our phone conversation with you a number of
attempts have been made to reach you. However, we have
been unsuccessful. Therefore, we thought it appropriate
to make this short note to you:

In going through the Revolutionary War Record about
which we conversed, we found insufficient information to
prove the Austin Yancey mentioned therein as your ancestor.
We suspect, however, that he is your progenitor and shall
make attempts to prove this one way or the other.

Your interest in this work is commendable; rest
assured that we shall do all in our power to present you
with a complete and accurate genealogy.

Please accept our wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Research Department


Henry E. Christiansen, Supt.

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The Nauvoo baptism, endowment and sealing records for the living were thoroughly checked, but no information found. Also, the early baptism, endowment 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. Weber records were also checked with no results.

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

We hope the limited information found will help you in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Research Department

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OF THE

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

80 NORTH MAIN STREET

P. O. Box 740

SALT LAKE CITY 11, UTAH

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO: VLJ

8th October 1959

EM 42511

X 307

Deseret News Raymond 9:00

EM 35641

EM 35618

Bertha Y. Jensen
Rt. #1
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Sister Jensen:

It has been quite some time since we last heard from you concerning the research for your Yancey line. We have found that there are records in the National Archives which might be of great value in this search; however, we do not have sufficient funds to pay for same. If you wish us to continue this work, please contact the treasurer of your family organization for further funds at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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Austin Yancey

Revolutionary War Pension records (file) microfilm.

at least \$25.00

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\$125.00 Paid Dec. 3, 1959

*sent by
Vernon Y. Jensen*

Dear Miss Jean,

I was going to write to the Isabelle Carlton whose address you give, but I wondered if perhaps the name of the city or town was a mistake and should be Ogden or Orem as I had never heard of the other name. would it be asking too much for you to let me know if it is right.

Add also would it be possible to have what data you have there on the Y anceys copied and if so about what the cost would be to have it done,

Thanks very much
Bertha Y. Jensen
R#1 Blackfoot, Idaho

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

Dear Sister Jansen,

If you don't mind, for this answer to the above note, I shall use this useful bit of paper, keeping all the notes together.

First, please forgive my typhogbaphal error, the address for Isabell Charlton is Ogden, Utah.

About the copying of the Yancy information we have here. I can copy what we have in about fifteen hours, I work for 75¢ an hour and you furnish the material and postage. Or I will furnish the material and postage and charge \$1.00 an hour.

I work at this kind of work after my working hours here in the temple office. The Recorder will not let every one come in and handle the records so one of us here usually handle the research done from the temple records.

I would be glad to copy for you what we have in our records.

Another address I could give you, Mrs Ada Yancy Sabin. 218 South Macdonald. Mesa, Arizona.

Am glad to help in this work,

Sincerely,

Agnes C. Jean

Richmond Va.
Will Book 1, page 8 (badly mutilated)
date obliterated. Probated
"Court of Apr. 1746.

ROBERT YANCEY

Names "Temperance Yancey"

"MY daughter. Martha

son Robert

son Charles

Sole Executors, Richard Yancey.

Genealogical Bureau of Va.
Richmond Va.

Will Book 1, page 62 top dated 1756,
Probated June 12, 1764.

ARCHALEUS YANCEY

Beloved wife not named

At death of my wife my estate
to be sold and equally divided
among my children, (not named).
except son Stephen and

William Crenshaw named as Executors.

Genealogical Bureau of Va.
Richmond Va.

Will Book 2, page 193 dated March 16, 1774
Probated Oct. 10, 1774. Louisa Co Va.

ROBERT YANCEY (REVD.)

Wife Ann Yancey

Children, all under age

Mother, shall enjoy the use of the land
on which she now lives, her life time.

Brothers: Charles and Jeremiah Yancey.

If any of my wife's brothers (the Crawfords)
shall be convenient in the said province that they
they shall act as executors of this my will and
Testament with my brother Charles Yancey. If
not convenient it shall be in the power of my
beloved wife and my brother Charles Yancey to
choose one or two more respectable persons to
act as Executors.

Notes: (did not copy all)

10 Sept. 1776 To moving Ann Yancey and her
children etc. from Amherst.

4 Feb. 1780 Cash paid for schooling

Betsy Yancey.

March 1783 Cash paid Wm. Pettit for teaching
E. Yancey.

14 May 1783 Cash paid Robert Bullock for
teaching B. Yancey.

Genealogical Bureau of Va.

Richmond Va. Louisa Co Va.

Will Book 3 page 43 dated June 17, 1784

Probated 13 Dec. 1784

HENRY YANCEY

names Mother Mary Yancey

equally divided between my brother

John Yancey and my two Neass Sarah Feils

and ~~Martha~~ Marthew Beagus

(see Martha Bigger signed on pg. 53.

Brother John Yancey and Friend Charles

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see Bertha's FGS
for
Archaleus Y (1730)
and
Mary

This
research done
by Miss
Julia E.
Powell, 818
Oak St
Chattanooga,
Tenn
before 1960

copy
Pioneer Families of Missouri. Callaway Co. -- Bently.

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The children of John Bently of Warren Co, Ky, were Rebecca, John, James, Thomas, George, Mary, Nancy and Rhoda.

Rebecca md. Uriah Sutherland, who settled in Callaway Co. in 1826. Thomas md. Rhoda Hickerson and settled in that county two years later. John md. Rhoda Patton and removed to Callaway Co. where she died. He then md. Amanda Scott. who also died and he was married to Mrs. Harriet Yancey. George was md. first to Jane Hall and second to Polly Singer.

Forks of the Elkhorn Church Ky. 13 Woodford Ky. 13.

Aaron Darnell (1761-1810) md. 1797 Jane Railey, Their two children William Darnell md. first Sarah Taylor, and they were the parents of James S. Darnell of Frankfort Ky

He (Wm) md. 2nd. Mrs Eleanor Talyor daughter of Burket and Ellen Nall and widow of Frank Taylor.

Same book page 98.

Phillip Callender (in Owen Co in 1829 md Belinda (or Malinda) Yancey in 1805 in Culpepper Co. Va.

Their children.

- 1, Emily md Austin Shelton of Owen Co. in 1826
- 2, Richard. md. Matilda Martin of Owen Co, 1831
3. Polly md. Nelson Parish of Owen Co. 1831
- 4 Lucinda Garnett.
- 5 America md. Joseph Poland of Owen Co. 1840
- 6 John md. Sarah A, Baldwin of Owen Co, Ky. 1837
- 7, Morton.

Do not have where I got this. William Strother sold 26 acres of land to Robert Yancey in Woodford Co. Ky. (or Woodford District) and Jeckunias Yancey was deeded 127 acres of land in Madison Co. Ky. Richard Henry and William and Major Yancey were deeded land there also. (This land was formerly in Virginia.

B. Y. J. 1960

I wondered if you'd like these
census rec. We had them Oklahoma City, Ok.
for some time I don't think
this address is good now.

Dear Friend:

Looking over data I found
this. It is ~~La~~ ^{Tenn}, not Ky.
However it may be of some
help. I have this line further
if it helps.
Also: if you still correspond
with the Texas woman, tell
her her Yancey line goes
to a Madris who was in
the Rev. She is welcome to it
if she wishes it.

Here is the Yancey data
~~Jasper Co. Mo.~~ 1850 Census
p- 874 - H- 75 - Jackson Co. Tenn

Lewis A. Yancey	45 years - farmer. Va
Let Lu.	40
E. J.	22 School Teacher
A. P.	20
A. J.	19
Lucretia	16
(over)	Tenn

There is a Lewis Gancey who b. Va. & Va.
between 1840-50. Could he be yours?
His children were born prior
to 1850.



ALAN CARLETON, MGR.

METROPOLITAN 8-0900

THE BELLEVUE HOTEL

WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

C. L. Gancey	12	-	Tenn.
L. M.	"	6	"
L. F.	"	2	"

Jackson Co. Tenn is just across
from Ky. I felt the or one of
the A.'s could be in your
Austin. The 1860 census
might help. We have 1850's
in some of them of Ky, but
no 1860's. I have a family
from Ga. also, but no direct
connection.

My Ellender lived in Jackson
Co. Tenn. in 1835. I am
sure these are related to
Lee, but am unable to learn

I followed this one through
several counties

(Note, we have a John Y.
and Jane Maxwell
left



not same children)
METROPOLITAN 8-0900

ALAN CARLETON, MGR.
THE BELLEVUE HOTEL

WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

Here's Washington Co. Tenn. 1888
John Yancey 42 - merchant Tenn.
Jane " 38 " "
Edmonia Doyle 14 (7) 14 " "
Evelina Rising 10 H. " "
Mary M. Fleming 11 " " "

His father was John, & gr. father
& mother were John & Mary -
I believe John was my ancestor
I found him in Sullivan
Co. but have not found
his will. If you have any
thing on the above family
let me know.

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

how.

If you do not have the census I'll be glad to look in any 1850 we have here. No charge. I am usually at the library at least once a week.

I notice some one in Calif also has Ganeys's, I wonder if this is your sister.

If you want the data I'll copy it off for you.

Here's another in Jackson Co. Tenn. ~~take the~~ family.

Alfred Ganeey	61	far-	N. C.
Lucy A	"	57	" "
Margaret S	"	24	Tenn
Isabel C	"	4	"
Mary H-	"	1	"
James M. Masters	26	-	N. C.

Thursday Jan. 15, 1960

Dear Mr. Yancey; wrote her Aug. 15 - 1960

Since I have been tracing my husbands family history for the past year or so, my brother-in-law mailed me the letter which you sent him, thinking that I might be able to supply you with some information. I am the wife of Robert Lawrence Yancey who is a brother of William Gene Yancey to whom you wrote.

Harry Waller Yancey whose address is White Hall, Illinois is now eighty years of age and is the oldest Yancey that I know. He is my husbands uncle.

I found in the Macoupin County history the following information concerning my husbands ancestry. The same information was repeated in a newspaper clipping preserved in the Yancey Bible, written about Judge Archelaus Yancey who was a brother my husbands grandfather.

- I. Augustus Yancey. soldier in the Revolutionary War - received a pension.
- II. Charles Yancey - Planter in Orange County, Virginia - Served in the War of 1812 - suffered amputation of arm. He was a Mason and was Grand Master of the State of Virginia.
- III. James E. Yancey - married Mary E. Waller (Harry Waller Yancey must have been named for his grandmother) see sheet in Yancey book
- IV. Charles James Yancey - born 1845 died 1925 married in 1871 to Sarah Merkel born 1853 - died 1941
- V. Walter Scott Yancey born 1887 died 1933 married in 1912 to Mabel Dougherty born 1891 - died 1931
- VI. Robert Lawrence Yancey (my husband) born 1925 married in 1949 to Esther Earlene Waggoner born 1926
- VII. Charles Arthur Yancey. born 1956 they had a daughter born 1961 I believe

Of course only the first four generations were found in the history. I added the last three my self.

Could you please send me four more forms so that my

I lost the letter

husband and three of his Cousins could be included in the history which is being written about the Yancey family? My husband has a cousin, Jack Yancey living in California and Cousins Byron and Maurice Yancey who are sons of Harry Waller Yancey. I'm sure Uncle Harry and Aunt Daisy would be glad to help you in any way they can or I would be glad to complete the forms and send them to you.

Some of my husband's grand. uncles lived in Kentucky and his grandfather was married in Louisville and born in Virginia, so it is possible that we could establish how you and my husband are related. Looking through my notes I do not find the ~~names~~ names Austin Yancey or Hiram J. Yancey but I will go to the library and see if I can find any record of them. There is a very good Historical Library here at Springfield, Illinois with much information about Virginia Genealogy.

Please let me know if there is any more information I can give you.

Sincerely yours
 Earlene Yancey
 98 Meadowlark Lane
 Springfield, Illinois