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Our Hiram John was married in Tenn also, to Elizabeth Pratt. Other than her name we have been unable to find out any more about her. William Riley and possibly Adeline were born in Tenn and the rest of the children were born in Ill. They lived there until about 1851/2. By this time Wm. Riley, Adeline and Emeline were married and had their own families started. Emeline married her cousin Thomas, a son of Richard Kelley Yancey. When Hiram left Illinois, all of his children and their families went with him. It is possible that his sister Matilda also went with them. They all went to Utah and settled in or near Ogden (Fort Weber). There they lived from 1851/2 until about 1858. On their journey to the west, Hiram's wife Elizabeth Pratt died. Tradition says this was in Missouri and that she was buried there. During the time they lived in Utah, Hiram John Jr., Jesse Pratt and Charlotte were married. These^{were} the middle children, leaving only Oliver and Elizabeth the two youngest, with their father.

Hiram's sister Matilda married on 6 Aug 1852 in Utah, William Stevens. This was probably in Salt Lake City. William Stevens had a large family by his first wife who was now dead. The Stevens family were one of the original founders of the town of Holden, Utah. Three years ago, it was a pleasure to meet Mr. Alma Stevens at his home in Holden. He told me something of the family history and of the stories he had been told of "Aunt Tid". The family seemed to have a warm affection for her memory. He also directed me to the beautifully kept cemetery where Matilda and William Stevens are buried. It was almost sunset and the view to the west from the top of the hill was very beautiful. There was time to take a good picture of the markers.

J. L. 4/2 - H. 4/2
The family at this time, besides Hiram John, consists of:

- 1- William Riley b 3 June 1825 Warren County Tenn d 15 Dec 1897 Lane Co Ore
md Williamson Co Ill 5 Oct 1845 Elizabeth Nelson dtr of Basel and
Elizabeth(Chattin) Nelson. she b 22 May 1823 Montgomery Co. Tenn
d. 23 Sept 1883 Lane County, Oregon
ch: Alonzo Tennen b 1847 Ill
Hiram B. 1849 Ill
William Henry 1852 Ill
Elizabeth 1854 Utah
Melvina 1857 Utah
- 2- Adeline b 4 Nov 1827 Tenn or Ill, d 21 Jun 1909 Kas or Okla?
md 15 Nov 1843 Williamson Co. Ill Gilbert Cox b 25 Dec 1824 Robertson Co.
Tenn., d ? Kas or Okla?
ch Andrew J. Cox b 1846 Ill
Joseph H. 1849 Ill
Chauncey H 1851 Ill
Parley Pratt 1852 Ill
Amanda Adeline 1854/5 Utah
- 3- Emeline b 1 Jan 1831 Williamson Co. Ill., d 6 Mar 1892 Shasta Co. Calif
md 30 Mar 1848 Williamson County Ill Thomas Yancey son of Richard
Kelley Yancey and Elizabeth(Smith?) he born 15 Mar 1827/8 Warren
City, Tenn., d abt 1891 Williamson or Union Co. Ill
ch Oliver H. b 1849 Ill
Levi M. 1851 Ill
William 1852 Utah

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4- Hiram John Jr. b 26 Sep 1832, Williamson Co Ill, d 8 Jan 1912 Independence Mo
md 22 Nov 1853 Salt Lake City, Utah, Harriet Wood daughter of Daniel Wood
and Mary(Snyder). she b 21 Dec 1834 Kirtland, Ohio, d 22 Dec 1873
at Bountiful, Utah.

ch	Elizabeth	b 1855 Utah d. inf.
	John H.	1856 Utah
	Parley P.	1857 Utah d. inf.
	Adam	1859 Utah

5- Jesse Pratt b 10 Nov 1835, Williamson Co. Ill, d 10 Aug 1910 Caldwell, Ida.
md 9 Mar 1854 in Utah, Susannah Catherine Hagler, dtr of Edmond Hagler
and Hannah Penrod. she b 17 Mar 1836 Union Co. Ill, d 22 Oct 1920 at
Prineville, Oregon.

ch	Edmond	b 1855 Utah
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6- Charlotte b 14 Dec 1837, Williamson Co., Ill, d. 11 Jan 1925 Santa Rosa, Cal.
md 8 Jan 1854 Davis Co., Utah, Lemuel A. Davis b 4 July 1832/3 Vermont
d 25 Sept 1909 Sonoma Co., Calif. son of Caleb and Tryphene Davis

ch	Tryphena	b 1855 Utah
	Martha	b 1857 Utah

7- Oliver Harper b 5 Dec 1843, Williamson Co. Ill, d 1 April 1921 Ukiah, Calif
md 17 Aug 1865 Sarah C. Derrick at Healdsburg, Calif.

8- Elizabeth b 21 Jan 1844, Williamson Co. Ill. d 19 Jan 1931 Ukiah Calif.
md 1861 Prairie City, Calif Garret Henry Wycoff b N. J. d 1894 Sonoma
Co. Calif. (Healdsburg)

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In 1858, Hiram Sr. and almost all of his family again started moving west. The exception was Gilbert and Adeline Cox, who with their family, went east. They lived in Missouri for a few years and then moved to Pleasanton, Kansas. Also, Hiram Jr's wife Harriet did not go with the family. Of their three children, only one survived, John H. Harriet was pregnant with her fourth child Adam, who was born after the family left. She stayed with her parents. The boy John H. went with his father Hiram Jr.

Jesse Pratt's wife was Susannah Hagler. Her mother was a Penrod and they had come to Utah from Union Co. Ill, just to the south of Williamson Co. Both the Penrods and the Haglers were from Ill in fact. At any rate, Susannah had an uncle, Emanuel Penrod "Manny". He was in, or near, Carson City, Nevada at this time and the family is beleived to have lived in this area for about a year or so. Manny Penrod's name is found mention in several histories of the Comstock mines of Nevada. He supposedly sold his share to Comstock. Manny did own property in Carson City and later in northern Nevada. It is known that some of the Yancey had gold fever and this was the likely reason for their stay in this area.

By the time the 1860 census were taken, the Family were all on the west side of the Sierra Nevadas and living at Smith Flats just to the north of Hangtown (Placerville). Emeline's husband Thomas Yancey joined the Calif Vols in Nov 1861. Emeline ran a boarding house for a while.

Also shortly before the census, Hiram Sr. married for the second time. Mary Tuttle was her name and she had a daughter Ann by a previous marriage. It is said they were married in California but much searching has not turned up any records to date.

About 1863 Hiram Sr and his new wife Mary and again all of the family moved to Geyserville, Calif, which is not far from Healdsburg. Ukiah.

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It would seem that a gradual disintegration of the family now starts to take place. Oliver and Elizabeth both marry and start their own families and very likely each of the various brothers and sisters and their respective families now have their own ways to go. Jesse Pratt and his brother Hiram Jr. are the unsettled ones. Sometimes together and sometimes by themselves, but they are always looking over the hill for the greener grass.

In 1866 Hiram Sr., Wm Riley, Oliver and Lem and Charlotte Davis came to Oregon and settled in Lane Co. in the vicinity of Cottage Grove. This of course included their respective families. After 4 or 5 yrs, the Davis's and Oliver and their families again went back to the vicinity of Healdsburg, Calif. Elizabeth and Garret Wycoff always lived in this area and all of their large family were born and raised in Sonoma and Mendocino Counties.

Hiram Jr. and his son John went by boat from San Francisco to New York then back to Ill, Mo., and Kas to see his sister Adeline. In 1873 he went to Mo. and there married Hester Ann (Harris) Rhodes. About this time also their brother Jesse Pratt ~~also~~ came with their family to visit Adeline and Gilbert Cox. It would seem that after 2 or 3 yrs Jesse and his family again returned to the west. Hiram Jr. ~~also~~ came again to the west and possibly with Jesse. Jesse and his family are found in the Nevada State census for the year 1875. This was in and near the town of Austin, Nevada. In the same census were found Lem and Charlotte Davis. Hiram Jr. was not there so had again returned to the east, where he lived the rest of his life in Mo., Iowa and Kas. Hiram and Hester had the following children;

Logan	b abt 1868
Alfred F.	b 1870 Pleasantown, Kas
Edward	b abt 1872 in Kas. . . . d. y.
George W.	b 1876 Austin, Nev.
Etta	b 1878 Malta, Iowa

During the time these families lived in Austin, Nevada, Jesse's oldest son Ed married Rachel Rhodes, daughter of Hester.

For the past twenty some years, a part of our September vacations have been spent in Nevada. We have made friends there throughout the state. One of the most delightful ones has been Bert and Millie Acree. Bert was the County Clerk of Lander Co. from the age of 21 until his retirement a few years ago. Bert and Millie were both born in Austin, Nev and are still living there. When I became interested in the Yancey family, he remembered a Yancey Canyon and the next year when we went back to Austin we were able to spend a day in the canyon where they had lived and also a day in the clerk's office at the Court House.

Jesse owned land at the head of Birch Creek Canyon. (Yancey Canyon). They raised horses and cut and hauled wood into Austin. Ed was married there and Jesse had gold claims in the Clyde District (mineral claims) in the town of Austin. Jesse and his family eventually came back to Oregon, where their last child was born. Most of his family settled in eastern Oregon in Prineville and Klamath Falls. Jesse and Susannah's children are:

Edmond Hagler	b 1855 Utah
Jesse Pratt Jr.	1857 Carson City, Nev
James M.	1861 Placerville, Calif
Susannah E.	1862 Sonoma County, Calif
Hannah C.	1865 Sonoma County, Calif
Louisa J.	1867 Washoe County, Nev.
Stephen W.	1870 Pleasanton, Kansas
Mary (May)	1872 Harnsburg, Iowa
Adell	1874 Creswell, Ore.

Alfred W. b 1880
Shoshone Pass, Nev

The only census records found to date for Lem and Charlotte Davis is the 1875 Nevada State census. This gave only the initials of the members of the family. We have names of the children but very little else so an attempt to match names with initials gives us a family picture that is apt to be incorrect.

Tryphena	b 1855	Utah
Manial	1857	Utah
J. ? (male)	1861	Cal.
Martha	1867	Cal.
John	1868	Cal.
Edwin	1871	Cal
George	1872	Ohio?
Mary Jane	after 1875	

If Ohio is the correct birthplace for the boy George, then it is possible that Lem and Charlotte also made the trip to see Adeline and Gilbert Cox in Kas. and wandered around the mid-west for a year or so along with Jesse and perhaps Hiram Jr. now and again.

Both Lem and Charlotte Davis died in Sonoma Co. Calif., but so far we have been unable to contact any of their descendants. We hope to!

Emaline and her three sons Oliver, Levi and William lived their lives in the northern California Counties of Shasta and Tehama. Emaline had a 40 a farm to the west of Red Bluff in Tehama Co. There they raised and sold fruit and almonds from their orchard. Oliver's daughter Neva Frye also told us that Emaline and her sons had also raised and traded horses while living up near Alturas, Calif. This was likely before they bought their Tehama County property.

Elizabeth, the youngest of Hiram Sr's Children married Garret Wycoff. They raised a large family but always lived in Sonoma and Mendocino Counties in Calif. One of their daughters Annie Payne was able to give us much assistance regarding her family. The Wycoff children, all born in Calif.:

Ada Elizabeth	b 1863
George Henry	1864
John Hiram	1867
Malinda Caroline	1869
Samuel Odd	1871
Amos Albert	1873
Cora Lee	1876
Emma Estelle	1878
Pearl Mary	1880
Marge Ellen	1882
Helen Elizabeth	1884
Edith Charlotte	1886
Annie Martha	1888
Bessie Olive	1891

It is interesting to note here that since there was such a long span of time between the birth^s of Hiram's Wm. Riley and Elizabeth, and Elizabeth's youngest children were born up to 1891, that I was able to meet with Annie Payne who had heard first hand accounts from her mother Elizabeth about our family.

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Although Oliver and his wife Sarah Derrick came to Oregon with Hiram Sr. they also returned to California and raised their family in or near Healdsburg. Bertha Jensen corresponded for a time with Oliver's son David and he was able to help her with some information regarding that family.

Their children were:

Emma B.	b 1866	Healdsburg, Calif
Matthew E.	1868	Oregon
Delia	1870	Oregon
Maggie H.	1873	Oregon
Alexander	1874	Healdsburg, Calif
David Hopper	1877	"
Lenora	1880	"
Albert	1882	"
Raymond	1884	"

It is hoped that we will be able to contact some of this family also for more information on the family of Oliver and Sarah.

The oldest daughter Adeline and her husband Gilbert Cox left Utah and went to Missouri for a time. In addition to their children Andrew, Joseph, Chauncey, Parley, and Amanda (given previously) they had

Gilbert	b 1860	Mo
Mary	1862	Mo
Martha	1864	Mound City, Kansas.

Bertha Jensen was also able to compile information from this family and I beleive she told me that one of Adeline's granddaughters visited her for a time. We do not know where Gilbert and Adeline are buried. They lived for a time at Mound City and Pleasanton, Kansas but it is beleived they moved from there and lived perhaps with some of their children. (speculation only)

William Riley and his wife Elizabeth Nelson lived out their lives in the area near Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon. They are buried at Sears Cemetary, 3 miles east of Cottage Grove along with Hiram John Sr. and his second wife Mary Tuttle. All of Wm Riley's children were married in Lane County. Alonzo and William Henry homesteaded on the John Day River in Gilliam Co. Elizabeth married Albert Smith and they had a ranch out east of Prineville, Oregon. Hiram B. married Emma Rhodes another daughter of Hiram Jr.'s wife Hester. They lived in the Cottage Grove area. Melvina married Joseph Mann and they moved to Chico, Calif. where they lived, raised their family and died. Alonzo, the oldest of Wm. Riley's children was my grandfather. He in turn had five children, all of whom remained in Oregon except Isaac who lived the later part of his life in Stevenson, Washington on the Columbia River within sight of the Oregon side of the river.

It is not my intent at this time to carry the family down their respective lines. With the exception of Oliver and Charlotte, we do have the families fairly well documented. If anyone is interested, please write.

Bertha Yancey Jensen and her sister Sylvia started this project many years ago. They are descended from Hiram Jr. through his son Adam who was raised by his mother in Utah. Bertha did a tremendous job and stuck to it for many years. Fortunately she has shared her material with us. We hope to find more of our Yancey Family through this compilation of material. I also wish to thank my aunt Mrs. Maude Bargenholt who faithfully kept the records of our own family.

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This is to Request the Clerk of the Court of Lincoln
County to grant a licence a for Benjamin Kelley
And Nancy Yancey to join in marriage given under
my hand and seal Austin Yancey

Jan 10
1805

State of Tennessee Mount Carmel
Know all men by these presents that we
Burrell Bell & Austin Yancey are jointly & severally
held & firmly bound to John Lewis Esq
Governor or his successors in office in the
sum of twelve hundred & fifty dollars
to be void on condition that the said Burrell
objectors why Burrell Bell & Austin Yancey
may not be joined together in the habeas corpus
of Matrimony. Witness our hands & seals
this 17th day of Janry 1797

Burrell Bell
Austin Yancey

Let the said Yancey hereby relinquish every ^{claim} whatever to a pension
or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name
is not on the pension Roll of any Agency, in any state -

Sworn to and subscribed the day
and year aforesaid

Austin Yancey

THE THREE SIGNATURES OF AUSTIN YANCEY

Halemon, Luther to Rachel Kelley	p 32
Kelly, David to Elenor	34
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Nelson, M. James to Malinda Green	12
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Court of Franklin County 8 Oct 1833

sr.

Rev. War Pension Application of Austin Yancey age 81 yrs 1 mo 10 days
Abstract

He entered the service of the State of North Carolina as a volunteer from Rutherford County in 1775. Went to McKinney's Station on the Broad River in Rutherford County. There under the command of Col Wm. Graham who commanded the militia in R. Co. Col Graham to detach 25 men and go to Chimney Mountain on the Broad River and guard the pass between Chimney Mtn and Green River cove (about 20 miles) so to prevent the Cherokee Indians from making incursions on the defenceless settlers on the eastern side of the mountains. They were ther for 4 1/2 months. Were disbanded about Sept 1775.

In 1781 he was on a visit to relations in South Carolina. Troops were collected to aid in beseiging the fort at Ninety Six. He volunteered and attached himself to Capt Obid Holloway's Co. They marched to Ninety Six and his compnay was attached to the command of Col. Henderson. The duration of this was from 22 May to 19 Jun 1781. On the 18th of June he was engaged in the assault by General Greene's troops on Ninety Six in which Gen Greene lost from 150 to 200 men.

age 60 or

yr. 1813 at shortest possible time. Could have last before.

He had been absent from the Carolinas more than twenty years and knew of no one who could verify his time in the military, having received no discharge papers. Witnessed by Elijah Spillars, min from Jackson Co.; James Oglesby, min from Franklin Co., and James Duncan resident of Franklin Co.

Simons Hubbard clerk of
the circuit court of Franklin Co.

age of Austin Jr. =

Marriage Records of Williamson, Pope and Johnson Co. Ill by E. L. Sayers
Williamson County 1839 to 1853

Nov 5, 1840 William Kelley to Palina Ann Wiley
May 12, 1841 Joseph W. Smith to Sarah Gasaway
Sep 5, 1841 John M. Smith to Elizabeth Spiller
Sep 20, 1841 Wm D. Smith to Matilda Smith
Aug 25, 1842 Thomas Smith to Matilda Yancy *lt. of Austin? b. abt 1822*
Oct 6, 1842 John NXXX Mason to Pilena Kelly
Nov 2, 1842 Charles Cagle Jr. to Rebecca Nelson
Nov 15, 1843 Bersus G. (Gilbert) Cox to Adeline Yancy *lt. Hiram John Y. b. abt 1823*
Aug 5, 1844 Jeremiah Claxton to Cindrilla Knight
Sep 22, 1844 Charles Cagle to Elizabeth Waggonner
Jan 1, 1845 R. Kelly to Sarah West *b. abt 1825*
Feb 6, 1845 John Hill to Mahala Yancy *lt. Austin? probably Richard X. Yancey, lt.*
* Oct 5, 1845 William R. Yancy to Elizabeth Nelson *son Hiram John Y. my gr gr grandf. b. abt 1820*
Oct 9, 1845 Wilshire Bandy to Manerva Smith
Feb 26, 1846 Levi Casey to Angeline Norman
Mar 19 1846 James Boles to Mary Lancy (could this be Yancey?) *b. abt 1826*
Oct 29, 1846 Austin Yancy to Martha Tippy *son Richard X. Yancey b. abt 1826*
Mar 4, 1847 B. F. Marcus to Elizabeth Killey (Kelley?)
Jul 7, 1847 William Kelly to Emily Smiley
Jul 30, 1847 Joseph Yancy to Margorette Rawls *son Richard X. Yancey b. abt 1825*
Mar 30, 1848 Thomas Yancey to Emelina Yancy *(he son Richard X. b. abt 1825 she lt. Hiram John b. abt 1823)*
Aug 5, 1852 James Weaver to Lisey Casey
Mar 13, 1853 Absalom Kelly to Elizabeth Hartwell
Apr 14, 1853 Lewis Grimes to Nancy A. Smith
May 5, 1853 Thomas A. Hill to Lydia A Moak
May 22, 1853 Fieldian Smith to Jane Bevill
Jan 5, 1865 Benjamin B. Pall to Elizabeth Allen
Feb 16, 1865 Thomas J. Claxton to Jane Hill
Mar 6, 1865 Richard K. Yancy to Elizabeth J. Boatright *son Richard X. Yancey 2nd. married (?) b. abt 1840?*
Apr 27, 1865 F. M. Smith to Mrs Nancy A. Ray
Aug 11, 1865 Isaac J. N. Brown to Sarah L. Smith
Aug 31, 1865 William J. Morris to Sarah H. Smith
Nov. 16, 1865 Isaac Smith to Sidney Jordan
Nov 6, 1865 James T. Webb to Nancy Stover

Johnson County 1857 to 1860

Dec 3, 1857 Isaac C. Smith to Emeline E. Smith
Mar 4, 1858 William Smith to Naomi J. Smith
Nov 11, 1858 George W. Burns to Tobith Smith
Feb 15, 1858 Nathan Riley to Pemina Bridges
Aug 24, 1858 Admiral Kelley to Nancy Riley (believe Admond) L. B.
Jan 5, 1859 Franklin A. Fisher to Cebrina Smith
Sep 3, 1858 G. W. Casey to Margaret G. Horner
Aug 12 1859 William R. Kelly to Elizabeth Webb
Dec 16, 1858 B. S. Smith to Mary Ann Dameron
Nov 22 1859 John W. Smith to Nancy Harper
Oct 12 1859 William Ford to Temperance Smith
Feb 20, 1860 George W. Smith to Martha West
Feb 11, 1858 J. R. Smith to L. D. Bass
Nov 28, 1859 X Jeremiah Claxton to Lucinda Hulen
Aug 16, 1859 X Thomas Smith to Debby Orah Lewis

these two names and dates
should be reversed

Census Records

Washington Co. Ky 1810

Look also for Pratt

Bazil Nelson	2 1 1 - 1 / - 2 1 - 1
Joel Nelson	1 - - 1 - / 2 - - 1 -
James Nelson	- - 1 - - / 1 - 1 - -

Montgomery County Tenn 1820

Look also for Pratt

Wm B. Nelson	1 1 - 2 1 - / - 1 - - 1
Bazel Nelson	3 - - - 1 - / 3 - - 1 -
James Nelson	2 - - 1 1 - / 4 2 - 1 -
Susannah Nelson	- 3 - - - - / - 1 - - 1
Richard Kelly	1 - 1 1 - 1 / - 2 1 - 1
Austin Y. Kelley	2 - - 1 - - / - - 1 - -
Austin Yancey	1 - 1 - - 1 / - 1 1 - 1
Richard Yancey	- - - 1 - - / 1 - 1 - -

Robertson Co. Tenn 1820

Benjamin Kelly 2 1 - - 1 - / 1 - - 1 -

Humphreys Co. Tenn.

Burrell Bell 3 1 - - - 1 / 1 1 2 1 -

There are no marr records in Montgomery Co. Tenn previous to 1838. This of course would be the logical place for many of our early records to be.

Bazel Nelson bought 200 a of land 20 Jan 1817. Bk I p 713 from John Minor. Both parties resident of Montgomery Co. "On the head of "Elk fork of Piney fork of the Little West fork of the Red River-lying partly in Montgomery Co. and partly in Stewart Co."

p 824 John Minor to Wm. Nelson Bond 168 a land 19 Jan 1817. Jan term 1818 proven in open Court. witness Basel Nelson Elisha Hardy Reg 10 Mar 1818 Montgomery Co. Tenn Grantor to Grantee Book M p 159

Indenture 27 Sept 1830 between Bazel Nelson of Montgomery Co. and Mary Harris of Christian Co. Ky. for \$350. "All tracts of land partly in Stewart Co. and partly in Montgomery Co. on the head of Elk fork of the Piney fork of the west fork of Red River containing 200 a granted to John Minor #537 from the State of Tenn 10 Apr 1812 " Wit John Wilson and David Wilson Oct term 1830

No land was bought or sold by Yanceys or Kelleys in Montgomery County Tenn

The Mont Co. census have not been checked. Presumably Basel would still be there as he did not appear in the 1830 Franklin Co., Ill Census.

Look also for Pratt

Check all other Montgomery census 1820

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Franklin County Ill. 1830

			males				females
*Richard Yancey	2	u5	1 5/10	1 30/40	b. 1790-1800	1 u5	2 5/10 1 30/40
Richard Kelley	1	5/10	1 50/60			1 50/60	
Joseph Kelley	1	u5	1 20/30			1 15/20	
James Smith	2	5/10	1 20/30	1 50/60		1 10/15 2 15/20 1 20/30	
						1 40/50	
Austin Yancey Sr.	1	15/20	1 70/80	(b. 1750)		1 70/80 b. 1750 (Sarah?)	
*Richard Yancey	2	u5	1 5/10	1 30/40	b. 1790-1800	1 u5 2 5/10 1 30/40	
Hyrum Yancey	1	u5	1 20/30	b. 1800-1810		2 u5 1 20/30	
Austin Y. Kelley	1	u5	1 5/10	2 15/20 1 20/30		1 u5 1 5/10 2 10/15 1 30/4	

The above should be rechecked (A. Y. K.) It would be logical to have one male in the 30/40 age. for Austin Kelley head of household. Perhaps it was missed in checking or it was entered in the wrong column ie 20/30

Richard Yancey had 2 listings in census, these are 2 different families or did they move, same age

In 1839 that part of Franklin Co. in which our families resided was made into Williamson County

Williamson County, Ill 1840

			males				females
William R. Yancey	1	u5	1 5/10	1 20/30	b. 1820-30	1 u5	1 5/10 2 20/30
Richard (D.?) Yancey	1	5/10	2 10/15	1 15/20	1 40/50	1 u5	1 5/10 1 15/20 1 30/40
James R. Kelley			1 20/30		b. 1780-1790	1 u5	1 20/30
Bazzel Nelson	3	u5	1 10/15	1 15/20		1 u5	1 5/10 2 10/15
			1 20/30	1 50/60		2 15/20	1 20/30 1 40/50
Hiram J. Yancey	1	u5	1 5/10	1 10/15	1 30/40	b. 1800-1810	1 u5 1 5/10 2 10/15 2 30/40
William M. Nelson	1	u5	1 5/10	1 20/30		1 70/80	1 80/90 b. 1750-1760
Joseph Kelley	2	5/10	1 10/15	1 30/40		1 5/10	1 20/30
Austin Y. Kelley	2	10/15	1 15/20	1 20/30	1 40/50	2 u5	1 20/30
						1 5/10	1 40/50

Union County Ill 1840 (directly south of Williamson)

William Kelley	2 5/10	1 10/15	1 20/30	1 10/15	1 20/30
Stephen Kelly	1 u5	2 10/15	2 15/20	1 40/50	2 5/10 1 10/15 1 30/40

Johnson county has not been read for either 1830 or 1840

1850 Williamson Co. Ill

William Kelly	39	farmer	Ala		
Jane	33		Tenn		
Mary	11		Tenn		
Basil Nelson	64	farmer	Va		
Elizabeth	58		Va		
William H.	33		Va		
John R.	25		Tenn	Giles	17 Ill
Virginia	22		Tenn	Sarah	13 Ill
Martha	20		Tenn	Benjamin	11 Ill
Martin	18		Tenn		

	William C. Kelly	25	Tenn	
	Polley	20	Tenn	
	Harriet	1	Ill	
820	William R. Yancey	38	Tenn	son Austin Yancey Sr b 1812
	Rachel	37	Tenn	b 1813
	John (H.)	16	Ill	
	Mary	15	Ill	
	James A.	13	Ill	
	Eliza A.	11	Ill	
	William R.	7	Ill	
	Parley	1	Ill	
821	Joseph Smith	61	N. C.	
	Mahala	55	Tenn	- dtr Austin Yancey b 1795
	Martha	25	Tenn	
	Nancy	18	Ill	
	Isaac	16	Ill	
	Parlina	12	Ill	
	Hiram Coller	13	Ill	
	Eliza Coller	2	Ill	
810	Joseph Smith	22	Tenn	
	Morganny	19	Tenn	
	Parlina	6/12	Tenn	
811	Thomas Smith	28	Tenn	
	Sarah I	20	Tenn	
	Isaac M.	1	Ill	
812	Hiram Yancey	45	N. C.	son Austin Yancey Sr b 1805
	Elizabeth	43	Tenn	Elizabeth Pratt (who was she?) need info b 1807
	Hiram	17	Ill	b 1833
	Jessie	15	Ill	
	Charlotte	13	Ill	
	Jasper	8	Ill	no further mention
	Oliver Wren	6	Ill	
	Elizabeth Wren	3	Ill	
813	Richard Yancey	52	Tenn	son Austin Yancey Sr b 1818
	Elizabeth	56	N. C.	b 1814
	Marion (Mariah)?	18	Ill	
	Joseph	25	Tenn	
	Richard	17	Ill	
	Thomas Claxton	12	Ill	
	John Claxton	9	Ill	
	Wm Claxton	7	Ill	
816	William R. Yancey	25	Tenn	son Hiram John b 1825
	Elizabeth	25	Tenn	
	Alonzo	3	Ill	my grandfather (L.B.)
	Hiram B.	1	Ill	

822 Williamson County 1850
 M. B. Kelley 32 A or O min S. Bapt Church
 Nancy L. 31 did not take
 Giles I 11
 Rachel 8
 John 7
 Judson 5
 Mary I 6/12

879 Alexander Nelson 41 N. C.
 Malinda 35 N. C.
 Nancy A. 15 Tenn
 James A. 11 Tenn
 Lucy P. 8 Tenn
 Mary L. 6 Tenn
 Ethester 5 Tenn
 Rhapsody 1 Ill

890 Austin I. or J Yancey 26 Tenn *son of Richard Kelley Yancey Sr b 1824*
 Martha 19 Ill
 Mary 3 Ill
 Richard 2/12 Ill

1037 William M. Nelson 60 Tenn
 Rachel 36 Tenn
 Oliver 11 ?
 John 11 ?
 Leonard 9 ?
 Wyatt ? ?
 Landers Landerz 90 Tenn

brother to Basil?

1079 Thomas Yancey 22 Tenn — *son Richard Kelley Yancey Sr b 1828*
 Emaline 20 Ill — *ditto Herman John Yancey b 1830*
 Oliver W. 1 Ill

1096 William Kelly 26 O
 Emily 22 Ky
 George A 1 Ill

Johnson County Ill 1850

8716 Nathan H. Kelly 28 farmer Tenn
 171 Caron 30 Tenn
 Christopher 10 Ill
 Permelia 7 Ill
 Austin H. 5 Ill
 Nancy C. 3 Ill
 Henry C. 1 Ill

son of Benjamin K.

172 Richard Y. Kelly 35 Tenn
 Francis 35 unkn
 Franklin B 12 Ill

son of Benjamin K.

Johnson County Ill 1850

172	Richard Y. Kelly (cont)		
	Jackson	10	Ill
	William	8	Ill
	Mary	5	Ill
	Edmund	4	Ill
	George	3	Ill
	Parley P.	2	Ill

173 Michel Webb (did not take)

172	William C. Kelley	23	Tenn
234	Permelia	25	Tenn
242	William D. Smith	42	N. C. farmer
	Matilda	34	Tenn b. 1816
	Mary A.	15	Ill
	Warrenton	13	Ill
	Elbert	9	Ill
	Cela A.	6	Ill
	Wilford	3	Ill
	Caroline	2	Ill
	William R.	9/12	Ill

Franklin Co Illinois 1850

329	Gilbert Cox	21	Tenn
	Adeline	21	Ill
	A. J.	4	Ill
	Joseph	1	Ill
	Nancy Dempsey	23	Tenn
492	John Kelly	65	Ga
	Rachel	65	Ky
	Elizabeth	37	Ind?
	Jane	25	Ind
	William	39	Mo
	Jane	1	Ill
14	John Kelley	37	Ill
	Ellen	30	Tenn
	Minerva J.	8	Ill
908	Edward Kelly	30	Tenn
	Rodah	30	Tenn
	William H.	12	Tenn
	Jas	9	Tenn
	Elizabeth	7	Tenn
	Jno	5	Mo
	Mary	3	Tenn
	Martha	2	Tenn

det. William John Gentry b 1829

Williamson County Illinois - 1860

Twp 9 R2E

796	Richard Yancy	50	Tenn	md within the year	6 1810
	Sarah	44	Tenn		
	Wm. M. C. Grider	11	Ill		
	Louise H. Grider	8	Ill		
	Mary E.	3	Ill		
	Riley Glover	3?	Ill		
	Hiram Glover	6	Ill		
	Thomas Claxton	21	Ill		
	Wm. Claxton	17	Ill		

Twp 9 R3E

534	Benjamin W. Kelley	40	Tenn	<i>possibly son of Austin J. Kelley</i>	
	Susan	40	Tenn		
	Rebecca A.	15	Tenn		
	Jno M.	13	Tenn		
	Martha J.	10	Tenn		
	Ben F.	8	Tenn		
	Jonah M.	6	Tenn		
	Rebecca Dorris	43	Tenn	domestic	

Twp 9S R1E

907	Thomas Smith	35	Tenn		
	Sarah	30			
	Marian	10 m	Ill		
	Mahala	7	Ill		
	Richard	4	Ill		
	Infant	1 i	Ill		
	could not read	65 f	Va		

914	William H. Nelson	45	Tenn		
	Basil	75	Va		
	Elizabeth	70	Va		
	Virginia	28	Tenn		
	Martha	24	Ill		
	Sarah	22	Ill		
	Giles	24	Ill		

915	Rebecca Cagle	40	Tenn	<i>also Basil Nelson</i>	
	Malvina	12	Ill		
	Basil J.	10	Ill		

916	James Cagle	25	Ill		
	Sophronia	25	Ill		
	Timothy	3	Ill		
	Vincent ?	1	Ill		

TWP 9S R2E

997	Martin Nelson	30	Ill	<i>son Basil Nelson</i>	
	Melissa	22	Ill		
	Marion	35?	Ill		

Williamson County Illinois - 1860

Twp 8 R1E

1048 Isaac Smith 47 Ky b. 1813
Mehaley 43 N. C. b. 1817
Basil? 19 Ill
Mary A. 13 Ill
Jno W. 11 Ill
Sarah W. 8 Ill

Twp 10S R3E

1933 Eph J. Cooksey 35 Tenn
Elizabeth 45 Va b. 1815
Sarah E. 17 Tenn
John H. 16 Tenn
William T. 13 Tenn
Martha A. 12 Ill
Adelia 10 Ill
Ephraim W. 6 Ill
Samuel M. 4 Ill
T. B. Hudson 24 Tenn cooper b. 1836
Aaron L. " 23 Tenn "
Abner L. Phillips 21 Tenn laborer b. 1826
Joseph Yancey 34 Tenn laborer
Joel? M. James 18 Tenn laborer
Elizabeth Phillips 77 Va

Twp 10 S R3E

2165 Jno Hill 38 Ill
Mehaley 37 Tenn b. 1823
Jasper 17 Ill
Jas. 14 Ill
Elizabeth 13 Ill
Thos 11 Ill
Mary 10 Ill
Jno 8 Ill
Lydia? 7 Ill
Mehaley 6 Ill
Sterling R. 4 Ill
F. M. m 11/12 Ill
Geo. W. 11/12 Ill

Twp 10S R3E

2166 Richard Yancey 27 Tenn md within the year
Jane 18 Ill

same Twp 10S R3E

2167 Austin Yancey 34? Tenn b. 1826?
Martha 28 Ill b. 1832
Mary 12 Ill
Elijah F. 4 Ill
Araminta 2 Ill

Marion School Dist

William C. Kelley	35	Tenn	Wm M.	8	Ill
Mary	30	Ill	R. N.	7	"
Harriet E.	10	Ill	Henry H.	5	"
			Menerva J.	1	"

Williamson County Illinois - 1860

Twp 8 R4E

1747 Berri? Price 50 Tenn b 1810
 Melinda (Melvina)? 47 Tenn b 1813
 Elizabeth 18 Tenn
 Emeline 15 Tenn
 Metilda 14 Tenn
 Joseph 12 Tenn
 Sarah 9 Tenn
 Adam 8 Tenn

Twp 8 R4E Fitts Hill

Joseph Smith 58 N. C. b. 1802
 Mary 54 N. C. b. 1806
 Susanah 21 Tenn
 Martha J. 18 N. C.
 Mary 13 Tenn
 Catherine 13 Tenn
 Burges 11 Tenn
 Nancy 7 Ill
 Jno Smith 31 Tenn
 Rebecca 26 Tenn
 Alfred 9 Tenn
 Wm. P. 7 Tenn
 ?? 4 Ill
 Mary A. 3 Ill

parts of this census were almost impossible to read so should be checked 30
Williamson County Illinois - 1870 Census

Twp 9 R1 Fredonia

164	Yancy, Austin	47	Tenn
	Martha	41	Tenn
	Elijah	14	Ill
	Araminta	11	Ill
	Andrew	9	Ill
	Willis	6	Ill
174	Yancy Riley	60	Tenn
	Rachel	57	Tenn
	Ellen	15	Ill
	Gulley, Riley	36	Ill
	Mary	34	Ill
	Alonzo	9	Ill
	William	5	Ill
	Edward	8/12	Ill
286	Kelley, William	48	Ky
	Malissa (Analisa)?	40	Ky
	William	30	Ill
	James	24	Ill
	John	20	Ill
	Jacob	18	Ill
217	Kelley, Edney ?	40	Tenn
	Buchanon	23	Ill

believe Wm Riley Yancy b. 1810
d. 1813

Twp 10 R1 Mc Kinder

7	Kelly, John	27	Tenn
	Elizabeth	26	Ill
	George	2	Ill
	William	1	Ill
40	Bell, Benjamin	46	Tenn
	Elizabeth	32	Tenn
	Mary	3	Tenn
	Benjamin	1	Ill
63	Nelson, George	28	Tenn
	Mariah	26	Tenn
	Jane	2	Tenn
108	Nelson?, Charles	23	Ill
	Nancy	26	Tenn
	Liny	9	Tenn
	James	8	Tenn
	Anderson	5	Tenn
	Geo W. ?	2	Ill
	Mary	1	Ill
	Radford, Sallie	66	Ill

Twp 10 R2 Pulley's Mill

101	Smith, James	23	Tenn	Smith, Martin	18	Tenn
	Mary	20	Tenn	Angelina	15	"
	Smith, Eliza	47	Tenn	Mary	11	"
	Blount?	19	Tenn	Wm	8	Ill
				Louiza	7	"

Twp 10 R 2 Pulley's Mill (cont)

105	Yancy, Thomas	42	Ill
	Levina?	42	Tenn
	Thomas	1/12	Ill
44	Smith, William	35	Tenn
	Margret	30	Ill
	Thomas	12	Ill
	James	9	Ill
	Artimus	5	Ill
	Edward	3	Ill
45	Grimes, Frank? M.	42	Tenn
	Adaline	45	Tenn
	Thomas	17	Ill
	?	16	Ill
	Elizabeth	15	Ill
	Oliver	10	Ill
	Maritha	4?	Ill
47	Price, James	29	Tenn
	Jane	43	Ill
	6 ch		
2	Kelly, John	38	Tenn
	Jessie?	36	Tenn
	Mary	10	Ill
	Susan	8	Ill
	? m	6	Ill
62	Smith, William	36	Tenn
	Sallyan	30	Tenn
	Araminter	12	Ill
	Mary	9	Ill
	John	6	Ill
	Leona	4	Ill
	?	1	Ill
71	Smith, James	50	Tenn
	Martha	41	Tenn
	Elizabeth	20	Tenn
	Nancy	17	Tenn
	Louisa?	10	Tenn
	Ella	8	Ill
	Sarah	5	Ill
	Leonard	3	Ill
72	Nelson, James	30	Tenn
	Harriet	24	Ill
	Harisan	7	Ill
	more Smiths		
	Twp 9 R3	Marion	
54	Nelson, John	40	Ill
	Mary	40	Ill
	Susan	20	Ill
	John	18	Ill
	Henry	16	Ill
236	Kelly, John	23	Ill
	Mary	14?	Ill

Twp 10 R3

Sulphur Springs

219

2	Smith, Joseph	35	Ill
	Nancy	23	Ill
	Joseph	11/12	Ill
	Hill, Masis?	17	Ill
128	Hill, Jefferson	49	Ill
	Mahala	49	Tenn
	Thommas	21	Ill
	John	18	Ill
	Lydia?	17	Ill
	Mahala	15	Ill
	Stirling	14	Ill
	Francis	9	Ill
	George	8	Ill
	William	7	Ill
	Martha	6	Ill
	Marthann?	5	Ill
	Hill, Jasper	27	Ill
	Nancy	22	Ill
	Mahala	6	Ill

Twp 10 R2 (have Sarahville written and this is in Twp R4) R2 may be wrong) L. B.

211	Yancy, Thomas	51	Ill
	Lydia?	48	Ill
	Jessy	24	Ill
	William	23	Ill
	? Jane	21	Ill

Twp 10 R1

2	Kelley, Aber?	39	Ill
0	Betsy	34	Ill
	Virginia ?	18	Ill
	John	8	Ill
	Anthony	6	Ill
	Laura	4	Ill
	Mary	3	Ill
	Julia	1	Ill

the following is the only full census report I have for 1880. This on our Thomas and was sent from the Ill State Archives. The other 3 are from the 1880 Soundex which only lists families in 1880 that have children under 10 in the household It does not list birthplaces of parents as does the regular 1880 census

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Southern Precinct p 484B lines 10-18

Thomas Yancey	59	Tenn	Tenn
Margaret Melvina	55	Tenn	Tenn
Catharine	27	Tenn	
James T.	25	Ala	
William P.	21	Ky	
George W.	10	Ill	
Hiram A.	8	Ill	
James W.	5	Ill	
Margaret A.	2	Ill	

*Thomas - son of Richard K. Yancey
he m'd (1) Emaline dtr of Hiram John
after Civil War he returned to Ill
she was Margaret Melvina (Price)
m'd (2) Smith*

Soundex - Williamson Bainbridge Prec

Yancy, E. F.	24	Ill	son
Martha	17	Ill	
Wagoner, Horne?	10	Ill	relationship not reported

Yancy, A. Y.	58	Tenn	son of Richard K. Yancey
Martha	?	Ill	wife
Arminta	?	Ill	dtr
Andrew	?	Ill	son
Willias	?	Ill	son
Henry	?	Mo	relationship not reported

Union Co. - Soundex 1880 county just south of Williamson Co.

Yancy, Sarah	30	Ill
Taylor	4/12	Ill

relationship not reported
presumably her son

these two enumerated with Marsh, Sarah

Ill Soundex 1880 - searched for Yancey only L.B.

(not Riley) B.Y.B.

NO. 221

NAME William R. Yancey

BORN 30-1870 abt 1872 PLACE Williamson Co, Ill. Tenn

MARRIED abt 1833 PLACE Ill

DIED _____ PLACE _____

BURIED AT _____

RESIDED AT _____

OCCUPATION _____ CHURCH AFF. _____

MILITARY SERVICE Black Hawk War (Jun 15 - Aug 2 1832)

FATHER Austin Yancey MOTHER (Maiden Name) Maria

OTHER SPOUSE Ruthless ne, Tenn. Co. Tenn.

SPOUSE Rachel

BORN 57-1870 1813 abt 1813 PLACE Tenn

DIED _____ PLACE _____

BURIED AT _____

FATHER _____ MOTHER (Maiden Name) _____

OTHER SPOUSE _____

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

1840-1850 Census

Williamson Co Ill

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1870 census

Williamson Co. Ill.

1839

CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE & PLACE	SPOUSE & PARENTAGE
1 John Yancey	16-1850	abt 1834	5-10-1840		Ch Black Hawk War -	(Black Hawk War 1832)
2 Mary A Yancey	15-1850	abt 1835	under 5-1840			
3 James A. Yancey	13-1850	abt 1837	under 16-1840			
4 Eliza A Yancey	11-1850	abt 1839				
5 William R Yancey	7-1850	abt 1843				
6 Parley Yancey	1-1850	abt 1849				
7 Ellen	15-1870	1855				
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13 1 female						
14						

also note a Parley here

another 2 Aug 1857

(Mrs Stevens added what is in pencil)

COP

NAME Joseph Smith N.C.
 BORN 1789 PLACE Utah
 MARRIED abt 1824 PLACE Utah
 DIED _____ PLACE _____
 BURIED AT _____
 RESIDED AT _____
 OCCUPATION _____ CHURCH AFF. _____
 MILITARY SERVICE _____
 FATHER _____ MOTHER (Maiden Name) _____
 OTHER SPOUSE _____

NO. 277
 SOURCE OF INFORMATION
1850 Williamson Co
Census Dec
neph door to Thm R
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SPOUSE Mahala Yancey Utah
 BORN 1795 PLACE Utah
 DIED _____ PLACE _____
 BURIED AT _____
 FATHER Austin Yancey MOTHER (Maiden Name) Marie
 OTHER SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE & PLACE	SPOUSE & PARENTAGE
1 <u>Martha</u>	<u>1825</u>	<u>(25)</u> <u>Utah</u>				
2 <u>Nancy</u>	<u>1832</u>	<u>(18)</u> <u>Ill</u>				
3 <u>Isaac</u>	<u>1834</u>	<u>(16)</u> <u>Ill</u>				
4 <u>Paulina</u>	<u>1838</u>	<u>(12)</u> <u>Ill</u>				
5 <u>Hiram (Coller)</u>	<u>1837</u>	<u>(13)</u> <u>Ill</u>		<u>neph/20</u>		
6 <u>Eliza (Coller)</u>	<u>1848</u>	<u>(2)</u> <u>Ill</u>		<u>neph</u>		
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						

This pencil is also Mrs. Steven B. J. C.

COPY

Saturday morning
 Dear Bertha - about Donation Lands

I'll try to get this written
 before Geo goes to O. O. so he can
 mail it.

It was good to hear from you
 again too.

Yes I know of the Donation
 Land Claims. There are now 3 Vols
 which have been extracted from
 the Land Office records and published
 by the Forum in Portland. My
 friend Lotie who lives at Cascade
 Locks has done the most of the
 work. They are quite valuable records
 for this area.

In order to entice the people to
 Oregon the government offered 160a
 and if he were married 320a. His
 file had to show his name, age,
place of birth, date of marr. & place
 and his wives name.

found that day. Also quite a few names in the bog section that we might be interested in. She didn't specifically mention any Yancey tho. This is the county just immediately to the south of Williamson.

I'll also copy the short abstracts she made of the probates. All seem to be of Mrs Cooksey's line.

Am going to see if the Portland Lib can get this book on an inter-library loan which I understand they sometimes do.

Title of or rather author of —
Settlers by the Long Gray Trail
Harrison and Allied Lines
by J. Houston Harrison

I'll also insert the pages in the book as Col Garrison asked you to. Will send the books back to you after the holidays for think they

Letter about Terry Records
Friday noon

Dear Bertha -

Late as always but intentions were good.

Received the old and interesting letters you sent and thanks.

I should now like to be able to come back to your Library.

Mrs Peebles (the lady you met, I think) wrote to my friend Mrs Davis here in Portland that you can select your books now from the shelves rather than requesting each one. This surely would make it faster & easier to go thru the material.

Still harping on the same theory that Tenn must be thoroughly and constantly searched. New material keeps being uncovered and they are reprinting so many old books.

Thos D. from Mo sent me a note that on some G. material. The 1830 Tax List in McMinn County Tenn lists Alexander, Cyrus (his) and Hiram. Now our Hiram was in Ill 1830 Census but it could be kin as its the only other Hiram I've seen.

So if any "eager beaver" family researchers show up - have them concentrate on Warren Co,

Montgomery Co & McMinn Co, Tenn.

Am not sure but suppose
the material is arranged geographically
so that all Tenn material would be
together. Another thing - all Tenn
books should be looked at - It
would be best to start at the
beginning and just plow thru.
Since there isnt too much time
for any of us in the Library - at
least look in the index. If no
index. If there is a Yancey ~~reference~~
reference - write down the title
author and library book number on
the outside - you can then at
least go back to it if you cannot
get material written down.

If you do take notes again

be sure to get name & author.

I know you are busy and you havent said how your eyes are. Know you were having trouble tho. However, if there is a spark of interest from some of the family this would be a good specific chore to do.

Also Mrs Peebles said that indexing of Library had been completed so it might not be a bad idea to again look under the Yancey surname index to make sure nothing was added.

Enough of that —

Theather here the last 2 days is in the 50s and does it feel good.

Am writing this on the bus
and hoping you can read it.

Have 2 pictures I want to finish
painting and then will go back to
genealogy. Have been wanting to
paint a little for 20 or 3 years so
decided to get it out of my system.
Did one of the little cabin in
southern Utah (think I sent you
a photo of it.)

Hope you are keeping well and
take good care of yourself.

Love
Lillian

Chart No. 1

Continuation of Chart No. _____

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ALONZO TENNEN YANCEY

B 25 SEPT 1847 ILL.
D 10 SEPT 1933 THE DALLES, ORE
R THE DALLES, ORE

38082.

WILLIAM HENRY YANCEY

B 9 FEB 1877, NR LEBANON, ORE
D 22 JUN 1954 PORTLAND, ORE
R WASCO + PORTLAND, ORE

EMMA ANN BOGART

B 25 OCT 1846 VAN BUREN CO. IOWA
D 1888 BLALOCK, OREGON
M 10 OCT. 1871

LILLIAN HENRIETTA YANCEY

B 29 OCT. 1916 WASCO, ORE
D
R 4 MI. S. SANDY, OREGON
M 6 MAY 1946

GEORGE WAHL BOGARDUS

To Whom Married

WILLIAM PITT AUSTIN

B 1844 nr COUNCIL BLUFFS IOWA
D 17 AUG 1890, PORTLAND, ORE
R MOLALLA, OREGON

DANA ISABELL AUSTIN

B 25 AUG 1883 MOLALLA, OREGON
D 30 MAY 1925 PORTLAND, OREGON
M 23 JULY 1911 THE DALLES, OREGON

LILLIE BERTHIE WALKER

B 12 MAY 1859 nr. MT. ANGEL
D 1944 MOLALLA, ORE
M 16 AUG 1874 MOLALLA, ORE

WILLIAM RILEY YANCEY

B 3 JUN 1825 WARREN CO TENN
D 15 DEC 1897 CLOVERDALE, ORE
R CLOVERDALE, ORE
near COTTAGE GROVE

ELIZABETH NELSON

B 22 May 1822 MONTGOMERY CO. TENN or PENN?
D 23 SEPT 1883 CLOVERDALE (19)
M 5 OCT 1848?

HIRAM JOHN YANCEY

B 3 Aug 1804 Ky M
D 3 Jun, 1887 Oregon R COTTAGE GROVE (CLOVERDALE) OREGON
ELIZABETH PRATT
B 1813 KY or TENN D MISSOURI
M(2) MARY TUTTLE

BASIL NELSON

B M
D 1858 R WILLIAMSON CO ILL
ELIZABETH

GARRET BOGART

B 14 DEC 1808 BERGEN CO N.J.
D 13 SEP 1887 ORE
R nr COBERG ORE (DLC)

ELIZABETH EMORY

B PA
D 18 APR 1889 ORE
M 15 JAN 1832 HAMILTON CO. OHIO

JOHN P. BOGART

B M
D R HAMILTON CO OHIO

JOSEPH AUSTIN

B 9 SEP 1809 N.J.
D 9 JUN 1871 NORTH POWDER, ORE
R MOLALLA, ORE

MALINDA WOODRUFF

B 11 DEC 1811
D 9 SEPT 1869 OHIO N.J.
D 9 JUN 4 MAY 1888 MOLALLA OHIO?
M

JESSIE F. WALKER

B 1816 ST CLAIR CO. ILL
D abt MAY 1860 ORE?
R nr MT ANGEL ORE (DLC)

ISOPHENE

B 1828 ILL.
D ORE
M 22 AUG 1843 NEWTON CO MO.

CHARLES (P.)? WALKER

B TENN M TENN
D W SPRINGFIELD MO. R

B Dnr SPRINGFIELD MO.

B M
D R

B D

Mrs Lillian Bogardus

Address Box 25 Rounddale OreDate Mar 6, 1962

PATERAL

MATERNAL

Death Cert Shasta County

Local Reg # 45

State Index no 377 299

Mrs Emeline Yancey
female white widow
born 1 Jan 1833 Illinois
died 7 Sept 1911 Redding, Calif
age 78 yrs 8 mos 7 das
rheumatic carditis - old age
John Richie, Redding informant
bur Redding Cem 9 Sept 1911
(no info on either of her parents)

*I had wrong year on my sheet -
check yours.*

(From a phostat sent for)

Charlotte Davis
female white widowed
husband Lemial Davis
born 14 Dec 1837 Illinois
retired
died Woodbridge, San Joaquin County
11 Jan 1925 age 87 yrs 0 mos 27 das
father Hiram H. Yancey born Ill
mother _____ Pratt born Ill
resided at place of death 3 yrs
in Calif 76 yrs
cause of death senility
J. E. Nelson M.D., Lodi, Calif
place of burial Santa Rosa, Calif
undertaker O.H. Wills to Lafferty & Smith
Lodi to Santa Rosa

Local Reg # 26
State # 25-004871

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Chappell, Mebr.
Jan 24, 1962

Dear Mrs. Jensen:

I realize this letter may be quite a shock to you.

I do want to thank you for your kindness to Mother. She told me so much about the good times she had with you and the many things she learned. She was very fond of you.

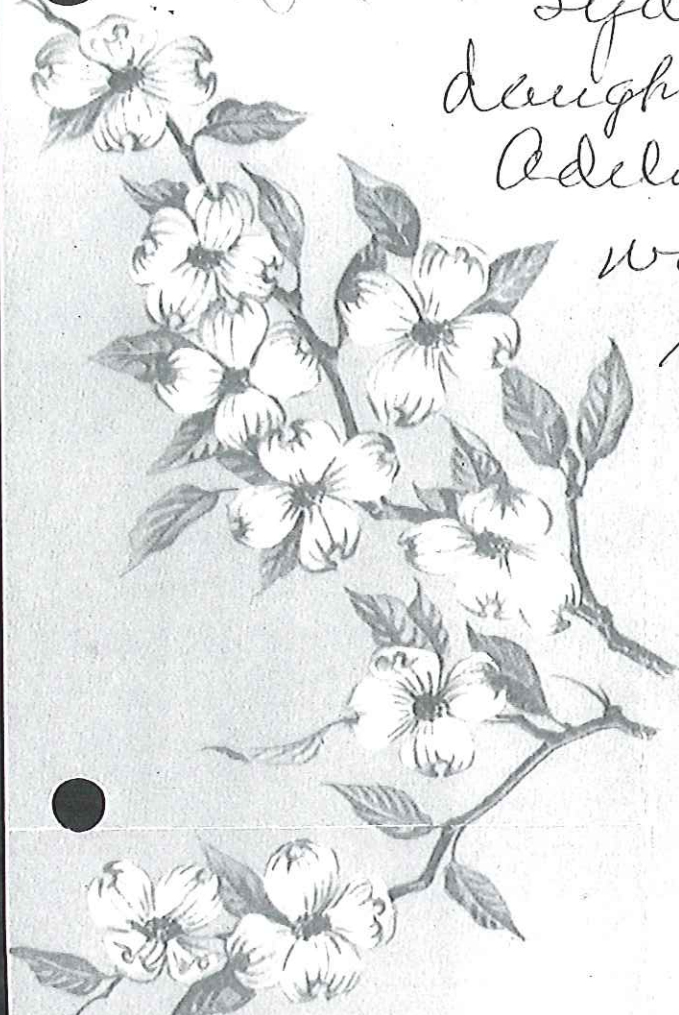
She was in the hospital when your letter came, and she was happy to hear from you.

As I make daily trips to her house, I realize that during the last year I went there, she was more often lying down than not. It is remarkable that she was able to make that trip; but every one was kind, and she tried to do things in easy ways.

Perhaps some time I shall meet you. I hope so.

Sincerely,
Vera Zimmerman

Memorial



Lydia Waters
daughter of
Adeline Yancy who
was a sister of our
Hiram Yancy

The Legend of the Dogwood Tree

AT THE TIME of the crucifixion, the dogwood was the size of the oak and other forest trees. So firm and strong was the tree that it was selected as the timber for the cross.

To be used for such a purpose, caused the tree great distress and grief. Jesus observed this and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering, made the tree this promise,

"Never again shall the dogwood grow large enough to be used as a cross. Henceforth it shall be slender, bent and twisted. Its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross with the print of the nails in each petal. In the center of the flower will be the crown of thorns, and all who see it will remember that it was upon a dogwood tree I was crucified. Therefore this tree shall not be destroyed, but cherished as a reminder of my death upon the cross."

In Memory of

LYDIA B. WATERS
November 2, 1880 — January 6, 1962

Service from
Methodist Church
January 9, 1962 - 10:30 A. M.

Officiating
Rev. Harold Mitchell

Organist
Mrs. Woodrow McArtor

Soloist
Mrs. Dwight Larson

Song
"Hold Thou My Hand"

Casket Bearers
Rex Sutton Lloyd Bartlett
Ray Frederick Allen Klingman
Ralph Robbins Dallas Clouse

Interment Chappell Cemetery

LIFE HISTORY OF LYDIA B. WATERS

Lydia Belle, fifth of the twelve children born to John and Amanda Beach, was born near Wichita, Kan. on November 2, 1880. While she was an infant the family homesteaded in Stafford County. Mr. Beach was very successful there until a series of disasters including poor health, a new disease that killed 200 of his calves in one night, and a tornado which destroyed all the buildings of a well-improved farm except an old "soddy," forced him to give up his land. The family rented a farm near Harper, Kansas; then moved to the newly opened territory of Oklahoma.

They made the trip in a covered wagon. The first Oklahoma home was in O'Keene, where a village store was established in the home. There the family knew the terror of the Indian raids whenever the hungry Indians revolted because the white man's government was too slow in delivering the supplies promised the natives.

As soon as possible the Beaches located on a farm, and Lydia became engrossed in the education available at the country school. It was while she was helping break the maiden soil of the Oklahoma farm that an accident occurred that crippled her for two years. During that time she often pedaled her way to school with one foot propelling a tricycle. She hopped on one foot and used crutches indoors.

When she was graduated from the eighth grade, her highest ambition was to attend high school. Since there were no high schools in the vicinity, an attempt was made to find part time work for her in Harper, Kansas, where there were family friends. This was unsuccessful; and although Lydia had to relinquish her dream of a high school

Not wanting to return to the scenes that would remind her of loss, Lydia began to look for a new home. Having heard that work was plentiful in the new and growing town of Randolph, Nebraska, she went to that town by train. Since she was a stranger, it was necessary to get a room at the hotel. The next morning the hotel was quarantined because of an epidemic, and the young nurse had ample opportunity to prove her skill. By the time the quarantine was lifted, the local physician had recognized her ability and offered to recommend her whenever a nurse was required.

While she was establishing herself in Randolph, former Harper acquaintances moved there. On June 18, 1902, she was married to Homer Vradenburg, one of the sons of that Harper family. Mr. Vradenburg was a talented orchestra and band leader, and later took his bride to Eldorado Springs, Missouri, where he had an engagement to direct a popular band, which was invited to play in the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Vradenburg died suddenly one year after their marriage.

The young widow returned to Randolph, where she accepted work of various kinds. She availed herself of training in dressmaking and tailoring.

On one of her few visits to the Oklahoma home of her parents she was saddened by the condition of a younger sister's eyes. The girl had an infection resulting from small pox and plans were being made to remove one or both of her eyes. Although she had no idea how she could finance the plan, Lydia insisted upon bringing the young girl to Nebraska for care by a

expending all her energy to the support, the training, and the education of the child.

In 1928, Mrs. Waters' health failed, and she spent five years regaining her vitality. After the marriage of her daughter in 1936 she determined to travel. Her object was "to store up memories for my old age", that she might "grow lovely, growing old." In the next fifteen years she journeyed to both the east and west coasts of the United States, spent a winter in Florida as a companion to the mother of the children she had cared for 54 years earlier in Kansas, wintered in Texas, flew to Cuba, visited Mexico, and went into Canada twice.

During those years she held good positions in California, where she lived intermittently. She worked in two garment factories during World War II, and became an inspector in one of them. She especially enjoyed making draperies in a shop patronized by movie stars. She considered the home of her daughter in Chappell, Nebraska, as a home between trips; and later established residence there, that she might enjoy watching her five grandchildren grow up.

At the age of sixty-one, her adventuresome spirit led her to learn to drive a car for the first time in her life. Later she bought one of the newer models and took several trips by herself, one to St. Joseph, Mo., and with a friend made a trip to Iowa.

At 75 years of age she spent a winter in Washington, D. C. with a friend. She went for the express purpose of visiting Congress and keeping abreast of farm legislation being considered that year. For the rest of her life she treasured mem-

Chappell, Mebr.
Jan 24, 1962

Dear Mrs. Jensen:

I realize this letter may be quite a shock to you.

I do want to thank you for your kindness to Mother. She told me so much about the good times she had with you and the many things she learned. She was very fond of you.

She was in the hospital when your letter came, and she was happy to hear from you.

As I make daily trips to her house, I realize that during the last year I went there, she was more often lying down than not. It is remarkable that she was able to make that trip; but every one was kind, and she tried to do things in easy ways.

Perhaps some time I shall meet you. I hope so.

Sincerely,
Vera Zimmerman

24 July 1962 I am typing a copy of what letters I have received from Lillian Bogardus Box, 25 Troutdale, Oregon. She got in touch with me the first part of March and seems very interested in genealogy. She is not a member of the church but belongs to the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. She is a g. grand daughter of William Riley Yancey who is an older brother of our Hiram Yancey. Bertha Y. Jensen.

She did not date her letters so I am not doing anything about it, but they are letters I have received since the first of March, 1962. She found my address thru a relative who had a copy of the life of our cousin Ed Yancey which I had written for him as he gave it to me. after the first letter or so I sent her some data on what we had.

Dear Bertha.

Seems like all I ever send you is thanks. Found this list of Yanceys by accident at the library on my last visit. Was looking for my Joseph L. Austin, so was surprised. This may be one you have not found yet, tho they may have no bearing.

Earliest Settlers of Cape Girardeau Co. Mo.

Francis Marion Yancey, son of H.H. and M. d. 1 Feb. 1873 age 20 yrs.

Gussie Yancey, sister of R.T. and J.M. b. 25 July 1905 d. Dec. 1906

Jessie Yancey b. 10 Nov. 1883 d. 10 Apr. 1930

Martha G. Yancey b. 25 Jan. 1940 d. 11 Nov. 1911

Mary Yancey b. 1 Apr. 1835 d. 27 Jan. 1892

Mrs. R.F. Yancey d. 10 Apr. 1930, age 46 yrs and 5 months.

Robert Yancey b. 10 Aug. 1867. no more.

William C. Yancey b. 26 Sept. 1844 d. 1 Nov. 1807.

This was in the National Genealogical Quarterly of June 1957, and was compiled by a minister in N.C. living not too far from Rutherford Co. N.C., so wrote him telling of our interest and location. He wouldn't have had time to answer yet.

Since William Y. was in Rutherford Co. along with Austin (S.C.) (1780 census) just across the line the thought keeps occurring to me that maybe they were brothers and started across the country together, which would account for similar names in nearby counties and towns.

The names we find in the northeastern part of Kentucky, seem to be of those of the state and prominent Virginia lines who received land grants from the Rev. War and apparently did not have itchy feet. But somehow there must have been a William Y. along too for the name has seemed present clear down thru. Also don't see how one man could have left so many descendants along the way, but then maybe I underestimate our good ancestor.

Another thing is that Austin and his son Austin makes two, and even tho I know they two, I keep trying to think what they would have done and where they would be going. Another thing I want to discuss with you is a point I have been avoiding, but just am not going to any longer, for I feel that we are good enough friends by now that what our ancestor did or did not do would have no effect on our relationship.

I am supposing that Cousin Ed's narrative to you was based on what you based your story on. Did he say why the family left at night and why they sent ahead for the soldiers to help. I am also wondering why after all the years the family traveled together, they suddenly went in several directions. I have a feeling that it was their religion or different religions that may have caused this.

Think I told you I was never around my grandfather very much, but Adria, my sister was (she was a child by his first wife.) until Dad married again, (my mother) Dana Isabel Aus and then she came to live with them. She always remembers that one of Grandpa's great dislikes was the Mormon Faith and she also seems sure that he never knew that they (his father) were Mormons. When I try to figure out what happened I get more and more puzzled.

As I may have told you, my mother died when I was 8 yrs. old. Dad had quite a time during the depression ~~hanging around~~ with me, to raise, and boarded me in several different homes (not just any) but always visiting and keeping track of things.

After reaching high school age, I did house work etc. until I was thru school. As a result I have lived and boarded with people of most every faith and usually attended the various churches with them. My mother was a Christian Scientist and was a reader in their church, was thoroughly innoculated too. Dad liked to go to church but it did not matter to him which church it was. He never made any comments (discisive) about any one church or ~~any~~ ~~any~~ any persons that I remember. He liked everyone and I have never heard of any one who did not like him or remember him. He also always said there was no excuse for anyone not to have a good education with all the papers and libraries there were. I think he only finished grammer school.

Adria has always been the same way, I think she has read her way thru most of the state library. She did have a year or two of business college (I finished High School) She gets interested in a subject and then buys, borrows or rents all the books she can lay her hands on. So you see she and myself have always read and talked about religions a great deal. not against but about their differences and what made them distinct from each other. We have talked too and wondered about the Mormon church, but never knew anyone of that faith well enough to discuss it with them.

About 3 years ago Adria joined the Catholic church, which was her priviledge of course. We discussed it before she joined but never could see that any objection on my part would serve any good purpose, and still dont know if what differences I may feel or based on truth or predjudice that is drummed into people from the time they start breathing. That is one thing I do try to do and that is not to be predjudiced or intolerant of people and think I have pretty well succeeded. On the other hand either I like people on meeting them or I dont. No, thats not quite true, for many people do not effect me either one way or another., but if I dont, I dont.

Aunt Maude on the other hand is a very mild mannered person, she was always close to grandpa until he died, and tho she is a good christion woman I am sure she has objections to the Mormon faith. I have never been as close to her as Adria, so guess you can see that my not writing to her for information is because until I cans see her, I think correspondance is not the way. I do have a cousin in Portland who I think at least has some more on the family and by the end of the week should have my forms filled out to have him fill in some of the holes. Its a funny thing but think it would be easier to talk about most anything to you than to Aunt Maud. Adria wanted to read your letters so I sent them to her but told her to send them back. She enjoyed them too and said she wished she could meet you.

~~Anyway I wondered in my own mind~~ Another facet that interested me in genealogy is finding out what makes each person react and beleive as they do and as you meet and write the varioes ones in your families you see scimilar traits and thoughts in them that you find in yourself.

Then I am leaving out a paragraph or two not of interest.

I am going to the library tomorrow nite, Have you noticed too how much longer it takes how to find it than to find it.

By the way there is or was a Wm Y. in Salisbury N.C., and one in Morgan (town) N.C that received Rev. War ~~Remissions~~ pay vouchers in the 1789's, I keep wondering if it will ~~mean~~ be William when we get back to the orignal four.

These things surely take impressive turns or twists, You see I was looking for my Malinda Woodruff Austin to take me to the Mormon church, records possibly, as I remember the name Woodruff from the trip we took thru the Museum at Salt Lake. Intend to do some looking for my Joseph Austin tomorrow nite. but know I will end up in the southeast looking for more of my Yanceys. it happens every time.

Another thing is traveling, and this I have never mentioned to anyone before, for it sounds far fetched, There are parts of the country that as we travel thru ,it seems to have a familiar feeling as if I had been there before, and have felt that a great deal. especially thru Nevada and Utah. Nothing more of interest in the letter. Signed Lillian Borgardus.

GENEALOGICAL FORUM OF PORTLAND, OREGON

Chart No. 1

Continuation of Chart No. _____

ALONZO TENNEN YANCEY

B 25 SEPT 1847 ILL.
D 10 SEPT 1933 THE DALLES, ORE
R THE DALLES, ORE

WILLIAM HENRY YANCEY

B 9 FEB 1877, NR LEBANON, ORE
D 22 JUN 1954 PORTLAND, ORE
R WASCO + PORTLAND, ORE

EMMA ANN BOGART

B 25 OCT 1846 VAN BUREN CO. IOWA
D 1898 BLALOCK, OREGON
M 10 OCT. 1871

LILLIAN HENRIETTA YANCEY

B 29 OCT. 1916 WASCO, ORE
D
R 4 MI. S. SANDY, OREGON
M 6 MAY 1946

GEORGE WAHL BOGARDUS

To Whom Married

WILLIAM PITT AUSTIN

B 1844 nr COUNCIL BLUFFS IOWA
D 17 AUG 1890, PORTLAND, ORE
R MOLALLA, OREGON

DANA ISABELL AUSTIN

B 25 AUG 1883 MOLALLA, OREGON
D 30 MAY 1925 PORTLAND, OREGON
M 23 JULY 1911 THE DALLES, OREGON

LILLIE BERTHIE WALKER

B 12 MAY 1859 nr. MT. ANGEL
D 1944 MOLALLA, ORE
M 16 AUG 1874 MOLALLA, ORE

WILLIAM RILEY YANCEY

B 3 JUN 1825 WARREN CO TENN
D 15 DEC 1897 CLOVERDALE, OR
R CLOVERDALE, ORE
near COTTAGE GROVE

ELIZABETH NELSON

1822 MONTGOMERY CO. TENN or PENN?
B 22 May 1822
D 23 Sept 1883 CLOVERDALE
M 5 Oct 1848?

(16) HIRAM JOHN YANCEY

B 3 Aug 1804 KY M
D 3 Jun, 1887 Oregon R COTTAGE GROVE (CLOVERDALE)
ELIZABETH PRATT

(17) B 1813 KY or TENN D MISSOURI
M(2) MARY TUTTLE

(18) BASIL NELSON

B D M R WILLIAMSON CO ILL
ELIZABETH

(19) B D

GARRET BOGART

B 14 DEC 1808 BERGEN CO N.J.
D 13 SEP 1887 ORE
R nr COBERG ORE (DLC)

(EMBRY)
ELIZABETH EMORY

B PA
D 18 APR 1889 ORE
M 15 JAN 1832 HAMILTON CO, OHIO

JOHN P. BOGART

B D M R HAMILTON CO OHIO

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B D

CHARLES (P.)? WALKER

B TENN M TE
D nr SPRINGFIELD MO, R

B D nr SPRINGFIELD MO,

JESSIE F. WALKER

B 1816 ST CLAIR CO. ILL
D abt MAY 1860 ORE?
R nr MT ANGEL ORE (DLC)

ISOPHENE

B 1828 ILL.
D ORE
M 22 AUG 1843 NEWTON CO MO.

B D M R

B D

PATERNAL

MATERNAL

By Mrs Lillian Bogardus

Address Box 25 Troutdale Ore

Letters from Lillian Bogardus. continued.

Extracts from letter received 20 June. 1962

My friend Lottie who is a D.A.R. is going to send for the records of one of the Kelley girls. It should give at least her line of descent which may or may not help us, who can tell.

Lillian She also mentions going thru a census record of Williamson Co. 1850, and says there is a woman who advertises *as* specializes in Southern Illinois, who I am going to write to and state our problem to get an idea of her fees.

I think Mrs. Thaynes fees are about average, but also think she missed giving some information that she could have, for instance, had she read Austins dis-position she would have known why he was listed both in N.C. and S.C., also if she saw the D.A.R. files on the Kelley sisters, their lineage records should have been there (I only suppose) and she should have copied same.

An item from and earlier letter.

Sent last week for the 1850 census. In the little Froom publication that comes from Portland was an item stating that the Idaho Hist. Soc. had the complete 1850 census they would search for three dollars per surname per county. then the money they talke in they add to their fund to buy more. Seems like now they are working on the 1880 & 1890 series.

Also noted that Hiram John had a son Jasper, He could have died young which would account for us not picking him up before.

Did I ever tell you that my sister some time ago was discussing genealogy with some minister, he knew quite a bit about the subject and either had been or came from Wales, anyway he remembered of Yancey's in Wales, or anyway the name was a familiar one.

another item or two from other letters.

Sent and recieved a copy of what was in Austins (folder included) Military folder which was in the Archives and was referred to by your rearcher. At least we know that the N.C. and Illinois Austins are the same. but whether or not his son Austin or he is the father of Hiram does not appear to clear so far, ~~guess~~ guess its just takes bits and pieces.

Sometime ago I wrote to the county clerk of Marion, Ill, to see if there were any land records there. He wrote that they would probably be in Franklin Co., I wrote them but received no letter. but in his letter he did say there lived in this town now a M Martha Cooksey who is the dau. of Elijah F. Yancey (desceased) and grand daughter of Austin and " Jack " Yancey. In a telephone conversation she advised me that Hiram Y. was a brother of Jacks. Mrs. Cooksey lives at 1011 West Main St. Marion, Ill. I wrote to her twice but received no answer so guess she is another of those reluctant Yanceys.

Note. Mrs. Cooksey is g.dau of William Austin Y. son of Richard Kelley Yancey brother of our Hiram John Yancey *Ely. Pratt*

I am still extracting material from the Quaker gen. I borrowed, so if you have any information on Quakers from N.J. this would be a good book to get as it is indexed. In a ~~gen~~ *gen* that went from N.J. to Ohio I found the name " Wren" mentioned once.

Another thing I found in the North Carolinaian was mention of a post office in or at Tysons store in 1816 in N.C. so its likely grandfather Austin meant what he said when he mentioned the place. (see D.A.R. record by Mrs. Thayne.) It is not in use no tho for my brother in law gave me a copy of last years Postal Guide and it is not list

AUSTIN YANCEY
Records contained in Folder in Military Archives
Washington D.C.

State of Illinois
Franklin Co.

In the circuit court of said Franklin County.

On this 8th day of October A.D. 1833, personally appeared Austin Yancey a resident of Franklin County in the State of Illinois, aged eighty-one years, one month and ten days, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain a pension the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the Service of the State of North Carolina as a volunteer from Rutherford County in said State, in the year 1775, that he repaired to McKinneys Station on Broad River in said County of Rutherford. At McKinneys Station he attached himself to the Command of Colonel William Graham, who at the period mentioned commanded the Militia of said Rutherford County. Colonel Graham directed him to detach twenty-five men and proceed to Chimney Mountain on Broad River and guard the passes in the mountains between that point and Green River Cove (Cave), a distance of about twenty miles, so as to prevent the Cherokee Indians (then hostile) from making incursions between those points through the mountains upon the defenceless frontier settlers on their Eastern Side. In obedience to the direction given by Col. Graham, he repaired to the post assigned, and there continued in discharge of the service required, four months and a half. In the meantime, Col. Graham, with the other volunteers, marched to McGavits Fort on Catawba River, to join the forces under the command of Gen. Charles McDaniel, who at that time Commanded the North Carolina troops engaged in the campaign against the hostile Cherokee Indians. General McDaniel marched up Catawba river from Fort McGavit to Swamans Gap and from that point crossed over to French Broad then up that river to near it's sources, thence across the mountains to the over-hill

These are the Austin Yancey papers of my father's - 1774-1776

Cherokee towns, which were taken and destroyed by Gen McDowell's troops. General Williamson of South Carolina, in command of a considerable force of regular troops marched from Charleston against the said Cherokees. He encountered and defeated them on the head of Tugalo River not far from what were called the old towns (of the Cherokees)

Generals Williamson and McDowell moved upon the middle towns of the Cherokees, which they captured and destroyed. The Indians then petitioned for peace, which was concluded and the North Carolina troops disbanded and sent home. The said Yancey thinks he was disbanded in September of said year 1775, but received no written discharge.

The said Yancey further declares, that in the year 1781 he was on a visit to his relatives (relations) in South Carolina, and at the time he was there troops were called to aid in besieging Ninety-Six. He volunteered and attached himself to Capt. Obid Holloway's Company, in what was called the District of Ninety Six, as well as he now recollects. Capt. Holloway marched his company to the Siege of Ninety-Six, where his company was attached to the command of Colonel Henderson the besieging army being under the command of General Greene of the United States Army. He, the said Yancey, was engaged, served in the Siege of Ninety Six for the period of forty days, that is from the 22 of May to the 19th of June 1781, when the place was relieved by a British Army, under the command of a British officer called Lord Rawdon as well as he now recollects. Report said that Lord Rawdon brought from Charleston, (which was then in possession of the British) about eight thousand troops, at all event the force was sufficient to induce General Greene to raise the Siege of Ninety Six, which he did on the 19th of June and crossing the Saluda, encamped on Little River, and the company of Capt. Holloway to which he the said Yancey belonged was discharged, but he received no written discharge that he now recollects. On the 18th June he was engaged in the assault by Gen. Greene's troop

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Troops on Ninety Six in which Gen. Greene lost from one hundred and fifty to two hundred men.

The said Yancey further declares that from the circumstances of his having been absent from the Carolinas for more than twenty years, and the lapse of many years since the date of his said services, he does not know of, nor does he believe there is any living witness by whom he can prove his services as in these declarations set forth and detailed.

He, the said Yancey hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day

and year aforesaid.

Austin Yancey (sig)

We, Elijah Spillars and James Oglesby-----clergymen, residing the said Spillars in Jackson County and the said Oglesby in Franklin County, State of Illinois, and James Duncan residing in Franklin Co. -----hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Austin Yancey, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declarations; that we believe him to be eighty one years, one month and ten days of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed the day
and year aforesaid

? Elijah Spillars
Wm. James Oglesby
James Duncan
(sigs)

And the(said?) court do hereby declare this opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting? the interrogations prescribed by the War Dept that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states. And the court further certifies, that it appears to them that Elijah Spillars and James Ogelsby who has signed the preceeding certificate, are clergymen residing, the said Spillars in the county of Jackson and the said Oglesby in the county of Franklin and that James Duncan who has also signed the same is a resident in the County of Franklin and are credible persons and that their statements is entitled to credit.

I, Simon M. Hubbard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin Co. do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said county in the matter of the application of Austin Yancey for a pension

In testimony whereof I have herewith
set my hand and and seal of office
this day and year above mentioned

S.M.Hubbard (sig)

The above named Simon M. Hubbard is personally known to me and I hereby certify that he is clerk as set forth in above certificate and that the same and his attestation thereto are in due form according to the Laws of Illinois Dec 27, 1833

Robinson (sig)

War Dept Pension Office
April 5, 1836

Sir,

The declaration of Austin Yancey has been (Noted?) He alleges to have volunteered in 1775 to guard the passes through the mountains on the Indian frontier to prevent Indian depredation, in which service he was engaged four and one half months. He also alleges forty days service in South Carolina in 1781. The whole service does not amount to six months, which is necessary in order to obtain the benefits of the Act of June 1832. The claim is therefore been rejected and the papers filed in this office

Hon. John Reynolds
W.R.

J.L.Edwards Esq.

addressed to James L Edwards
Pension Office
Washington City

Dear Sir,

In the case of Austin Yancy I do not know to whom or to what place to enclose your letter of the 5th inst.. Please write me the place or the name of the person before whom the proof was taken so I can send your letter to the proper county and person.-

Your friend

John Reynolds (sig)

6 Apr. 1836?

Washington City 1st April 1836

Dear Sir,

Your kind attention to pension business gives me an

Washington City 1st April 1836

Dear Sir,

Your kind attention to pension business gives me on all occasions, great pleasure to present cases of good (news?) to you.
Please let me know the result of your labour in this matter.

Your friend
John Reynolds

J.L. Edwards, Esq.
Comm? Pensions

Oregonian Sat. May 16 1925

Hiram B. Yancey, Cottage Grove Oregon, May 15

Hiram B. Yancey died yesterday at the family residence here. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the chapel with A.R. Spearow pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating. The Masonic Lodge will conduct the services at the grave. Interment will be in the Sears Cemetery. Mr Yancey was born in Ill 20 Apr 1849. Moved with his parents to Utah in 1851, to Cal in 1857 and to Oregon in 1866. Surviving are the widow and the following children: Mrs. Nettie McKibben, Mrs Minnie Hockett & William H. Yancey, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Anna Bradford, Albany: and Mrs. Eva Stuckey, Portland.

This dau could be living now in Parkdale

Prineville Oregon April 23, 1932 (Oregonian)

Jess P. Yancey 74, died at his home here today following a brief illness. He came to Prineville in 1880 and engaged in the stock business for many years. Funeral Services to be held from the home Monday afternoon. Surviving are the widow and three children Lloyd of Prineville, Warren W. of Baker and Mrs M.L. Barney of Parkdale. Two brothers and four sisters: S.W. of Prineville, E.H. of Klamath Falls, Susie Foren of Burns, Mrs Rachel Hansen of The Dalles, Mrs May Mackey of Prineville and Mrs. Dell Allen of Powell Butte.

Cottage Grove Lane County Census 1880					birth place	Moth's birth place	Fath's birth place
Yancey, Wm.R	W	M	55	Tends grist Mill	Tenn	Tenn	Ala
Elizabeth	W	F	57	wife-keeps house	Ill	Tenn	Va
William H.	W	M	27	son- at home	Ill Tenn	Tenn	Va.
Yancey HiramB.	W	M	30	Farmer	Ill	Tenn	Va.
Emma	W	F	17	wife - keeps house	Mo	Mo	Mo
Nettie	W	F	2	dau	Nev	Ill	Mo

Note: Offhand I'd say the Census taker got a little crossed up on some of the father's and mother's birthplaces L.B.

1850 Census - Williamson Co., Ill.

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820	William R. Yancey	38	M	Farmer	Birthplace Tenn.
	Rachel	37	F		Tenn.
	John H.	16	M		Ill.
	Mary A.	15	F		Ill.
	James A.	13	M		Ill.
	Eliza	11	F		Ill.
	William R.	7	M		Ill.
	Parley	1	M		Ill.
824	Hiram Yancey	45	M		N.C.
	Elizabeth	43	F		Tenn
	Hiram	17	M		Ill.
	Jessee	15	M		Ill.
	Charlotte	13	F		Ill.
	Jasper	8	M		Ill.
	Oliver Wren	6	M		Ill.
	Elizabeth Wren	3	F		Ill.
825	Richard Yancey	52	M		Tenn.
	Elizabeth	56	F		N.C.
	Mariah	18	F		Ill.
	Joseph	25	M		Tenn.
	Richard	17	M		Ill.
	Thomas	12	M		Ill.
	John Claxton	9	M		Ill.
	William Claxton	7	M		Ill.
902	Austin Yancey	26	M	labourer	Tenn.
	Martha	19	F		Ill.
	Mary	3	F		Ill.
	Richard	2/12	M		Ill.
1091	Thomas	22	M		Tenn
	* Emeline	20	F		Ill.
	Oliver W.	1	M		Ill.

1870 OREGON CENSUS, LANE CO., CLOVERDALE, ORE. PLEASANT HILL PREC.

Yancy	Hiram	65	Farmer	Ky
	Mary	57		N.Y.
Yancy, Wm R.	45	Farmer	Tenn	
Elizabeth	46		Tenn.	
Alonzo T.	23		Ill.	
Hiram B.	21		Ill.	
Wm. H.	18		Ill.	
Elizabeth	16		Utah	
Melvina A.	14		Utah	

1880 CENSUS LANE CO. South Eugene Prec Lane Co.

Yancey, H.J.	75	Farmer	Born Ky	Father b. Va.	Moth. b. Va.
Mary R.	67	wife	N.Y.	Conn.	N.Y.

Cottage Grove, Lane Co.

Yancey, Wm R.	55	Tends grist mill	Tenn	Tenn	Ala.
Elizabeth A.	57	keeps house	Ill	Tenn.	Va.
William H.	27	son at home	Ill	Tenn	Va.
Yancey, Hiram B.	30	Farmer	Ill	Tenn	Va.
Emma	17	wife (keeps house)	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.
Nettie	2	dau	Nev	Ill	Mo
Infant	3/12	dau	Ore.	Ill	Mo
Mann, Joseph A.	27	Farmer	Iowa	Va	Ind.
Melvina	23	wife	Utah	Tenn	Tenn
Lillian	2	dau	Ore	Iowa	Utah
Nora	2/12	dau	Ore	Iowa	Utah
Smith, Albert E.	32	Farmer	Ill	Tenn	Ill
Elizabeth	26	wife	Ore	Ill	
Albert H.	7	son	Ore	Ill	
George E.	5	son	Cal	Ill	
William	3	son	Cal	Ill	
Berthina M.	7/12	dau	Ore	Ill	

Letter sent me by Lillian Bogardus

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4327 Herndon Drive
Lakeworth Fla.

March 1962

Mrs. Lillian Bogardus
Box 25 Troutdale Ore/

Dear Mrs. Bogardus/

Your maiden name is familiar to us. Lillian Yancey Herndon happens to be our daughter in law. her mother died when she was a baby and she was adopted and raised by her Uncle, Robert Coleman Yancey. This family came from Christian Co. Ky. Her G. Grandfather Robert Henry Yancey is buried there, that is as far back as her family have any trace. It is a family tradition that her G.G. Grandfather came direct from Ireland. That is of course a question.

I have not had a chance to do much real searching on this family line yet, but did pick up a little information from Mr. Samuel Elzie Yancey of Hopkinsville Ky. came a letter saying. " Dear Sir. I am sorry that I cannot give you any definite account of our family history. but hope this is accurate.. My G. grandfather came from Ireland and settled in N.C. A town Yanceyville and Yancey county were named for him. He had 7 sons. Some settled in Ky. others in Ga, Tenn. Va. and N.C. Of these seven I knew of only 3 Robert Henry md. Martha Susan Layne (She is our Lillian's g.g. grandmother. George and Richard Elzie, my grandfather

Checking the above information I wrote to the Yancey County Court house and was told that Yancey Co. was formed in 1833 and was named for Bartlett Yancey. who was a prominent member of the N.C. legislature.

Another letter from the library in Yanceyville. Caswell Co. said that Yanceyville, in spite of what some writers claim, was named for James Yancey. s brother of Bartlett/ Caswell Co. was formed in 1777 and was once a part of Granville Co. formed in 1746.

The letter then gives the mar. of James Yancey and Mary Bracy in 1765 12 yrs before the forming of Caswell Co. the actual residence of James Y. could very well have been in what is now Caswell Co. and may have been named for him and the credit given to his brother who was more prominent. Family tradition is not a very reliable source for Genealogy and I am afraid some writers depend on it too much. it can give clues but for my part I prefer to trace back step by step. etc. I copied all of interest

Signed Herman Herndon.

Chappell, Nebraska

January 12, 1962

To Friends of Lydia B. Waters:

This letter is being sent to approximately one hundred people. Some of you are relatives; others are dear friends of Mother's and mine; many are friends Mother has told me about for years; a few are new names in her address book, names of people she met on her last trip—but all of us have one thing in common—Lydia has touched our lives, and left us tender memories.

This is to notify those of you who do not already know that on January 6 her heart became too tired to continue beating. As her granddaughter, Lorna, puts it, "She died, as she lived — quickly". On that Saturday morning she awakened cheerfully, but late; expressed breakfast preferences; walked to the bathroom; felt faint; asked for help; walked back to her bed, where she seemed to faint. Lorna and I were called. She recognized us, although she was not able to speak distinctly. Her pulse was strong, but a little slow. Within minutes her pulse could scarcely be found. She died without any indication of pain; her hand was in mine.

Those of you who saw her enjoying life this fall will wonder what happened to her. Although her physical health seemed better upon her return than when she left, it was soon evident to me that some change was taking place within her. Her zest for life was ebbing; she was nervous; she said she was having difficulty adjusting to the fact she could no longer deny; she was an old woman.

On Thanksgiving morning she was taken to the hospital suffering from a virus infection of the trachea, which caused her to cough violently and to choke. After three weeks she had overcome the infection; but she was not anxious to come home, although her doctor found no physical reason for her reluctance. Her coughing had been hard on her heart, and she was weak; but we all hoped that with good care she would regain her strength. The whole family united to show her enough love to strengthen her will to live. When she did not feel able to come home for Christmas, even for an hour or so, we took Christmas to her.

Meantime she was remonstrating about prescribed short walks down the corridor. The nurses told her she almost made them run to keep up with her; and she insisted she went fast because she feared she would not get back if she did not hurry. Her step was firm and she cooperated with us all; but we understand now that she was right when she said she was more tired than we knew.

On December 29 she was glad to come to her own home, where arrangements had been made for a dear friend to be with her. She seemed to improve; went for a ride with Jeanice on Sunday. Although there were many hours in the next week when she seemed depressed, she enjoyed being home, and the doctor reported improvement on his daily visits. On the day before her death, she wanted to do a little figuring about her finances, which indicated to us that she was getting back to normal. On that day, too, she signed the letter accepting the final report of the settling of her sister's estate.

She told us often that she did not fear death; but that she dreaded the process, and was very anxious to get it over. Saddened as we are, we are grateful for many things. She had had, as she said, "a wonderful life"; her mind remained clear; her illness came at a time when all her grandchildren were at home; her Chappell friends were lavish in their attentions; every mail brought greetings, letters, and gifts from you, her beloved friends and relatives, far and near; she was comforted by two long distance telephone conversations with people whose voices she longed to hear.

To each of you I say a heartfelt thanks for the joy you brought my Mother. Each of you filled a niche, large or small, that made her life more meaningful. I know, too, that each of you feels that she has left a part of her magnificent spirit with you. Everyone of us is a better person because her life touched ours.

That we may each become more worthy of the love she gave us is our family prayer.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Lloyd Zimmer)

from Donald Yancey Mar 30 1962

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- ⑤ Sons and daughters of Hiram John Yancey Aug 6, 1800 - June 3, 1887
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| Riley | Oliver | Charlotte |
| Hiram | Emeline | Elizabeth |
| Jesse P. | Adaline | |

- ⑥ Riley's sons and daughters
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| Alanzo | Henry | Elizabeth Smith |
| Hiram B. | | Melvina Mann |

- ⑦ Sons and daus of Oliver H. *think I sent you census record on Oliver*
- Mathew

- ⑧ Hiram Yancey Jr. sons were Adam and John by his first wife *+ 2 others*
George and Al by his second wife *+ 3 others*
who was Rachel Rhodes Yancey's mother

- ⑨ Sylvia N. Anderson, daughter of Adam Yancey, son of Hiram
(a son of Hiram John Yancey)

Adam Yancey, cousin of Ed/Hiram was uncle of Ed *no*
Hiram John was a grandfather of Ed, *latter* at Cottage Grove
Elizabeth, wife of Riley, uncle of Ed
Suzanna Hagler (Yancey) was dau of Edmond Hagler. Her Grandmother
Penrod raised her. (mother and father died when she was young.
She had an Uncle Manny Penrod.)

- Hiram B. was born April 26, 1848-⁴⁹ died May 14, 1925 *I have this family*
Emma R. was born March 24, 1862 - died Mar 6 1930
⑩ Elizabeth, wife of Riley, born May 22, 1822-²³ died Sept 23, 1883
⑪ Riley, born June 3, 1825 - died Dec 15 1897

- ⑫ Jesse P. Yancey's sister Emaline married Thomas Yancey (2nd or 3rd Co)
⑬ Three sons, Oliver, Lovie, William.
⑭ Adaline - Gilbert Cox
Sons - Joseph and Parley Amanda *they have family of 10*
⑮ Charlotte married Lemial Davis
Sons - Manial, Edwin, George, John, Tryphena, Martha, Mary
⑯ Elizabeth married Andrew Wycoff

Donald is oldest son of Dad's bro "Ike" and this in info he
had collected on a trip to Pineville several years ago. You
probably have this already but will send anyway. Did not
get to see him but have given him some info and maybe he
will give me at least the info on Uncle Ike's family (I hope)
Called them and asked what he had etc.

Bertha - Sent this to Bertha and the notes on copy
are here