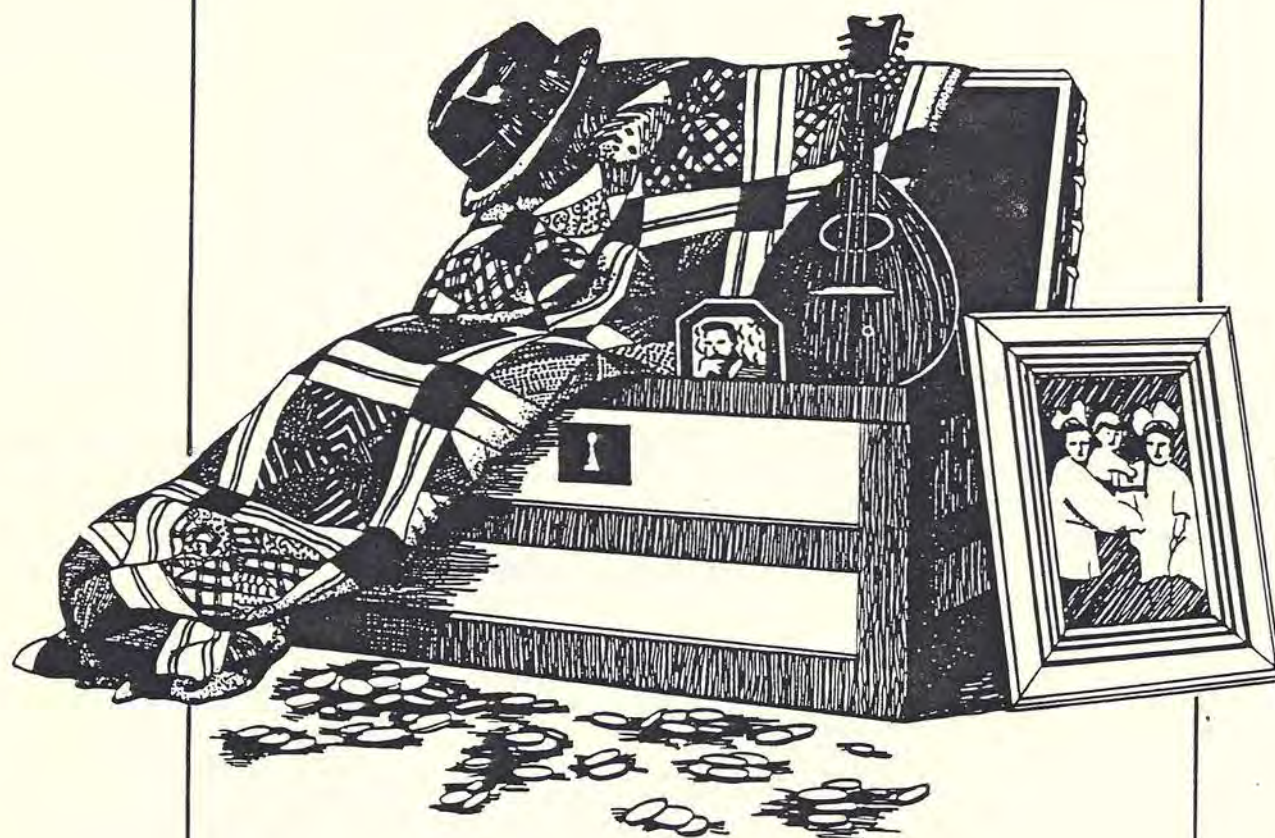


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Dear Members and Friends,

Ah! The autumn of the year.

Time to reap the benefits of that summer research:

- o sit back and relax to review all the notes taken on that jaunt to our ancestors beginnings;
- o that box of old pictures, daguerreotypes or stereopticon slides;
- o a trunk filled with hand-crocheted babies clothes or hand-embroidered bridal wear of the past;
- o review the entries in the old family bible which had long been forgotten and just newly discovered; or
- o read and re-read the responses to the many letters sent to new-found cousins.

What treasures to discover, cherish and share with future generations! Whether filling in the blanks of a pedigree chart or collecting notes for that future family history yet to be written, what wonders to behold.

With the wealth of information found this past summer, why not use the autumn of the year to effectively research in the archives, courthouses, cemeteries and the local library. Join the CFG&HS membership and friends on Saturday, November 11th, when Katherine Ronan Cooper presents a seminar on "Out of the Census Rolls - into the Book Stacks" at Chris' House of Beef in Orlando, Florida.

Happy Researching,

*Ralyne E. Westenhofer*  
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President

## THE OHIO - FLORIDA CONNECTION

by Claire H. Heatherington

What makes a family pack up and leave an area where roots are deep and sentiment strong? This is a question I have often pondered when following ancestral migration patterns.

In my Hughes family, a very clear-cut event occurred which changed the family lifestyle forever and accounted for future generations being Florida-born.

In 1896, my grandfather, William D. Hughes, a widower with two very young boys, his brothers David Lewis and John, both bachelors, lived together on a farm on the Sharon Valley Road between Granville and Newark, in Licking County, Ohio. The farmland was deeded to their grandfather, Jenkin Hughes in August, 1833. Jenkin and Susannah Hughes had arrived in Ohio that year from Wales with their sons David, Lewis, Isaac, William, and daughter Catherine. Another daughter, Mary, already married to Daniel Edwards, stayed in Wales, but came to Jackson County, Ohio, in 1835. Lewis and William eventually moved to Jackson County and settled near their sister. Catherine died unmarried in 1849.

David married Mary Evans, a neighbor, and they began raising a family, of which my grandfather William D. and his aforementioned brothers were a part. Isaac settled on another farm in the valley, having married Sarah -----, but they moved to Red Oak, Iowa, in 1885.

William D. Hughes married Ann Williams in 1888, and to them were born two sons, Homer and my father, David Llewellyn. Alas, in 1891, poor Ann succumbed to "consumption," an illness which plagued this family.

I had always heard the story that Granddad had mortgaged the farm to buy a threshing machine, and Great-uncle John was killed while operating it. After John's death, Granddad could not meet the mortgage payments, and lost the farm. Thus began William's wanderings, first to Kansas, to Monticello, Florida, and finally, to Miami, Florida, in 1898. While he was trying to find a place to settle, his sons David and Homer were cared for by kindly neighbors, Phoebe and Howard Daniels.

I knew from Uncle John's tombstone in the graveyard of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church on Sharon Valley Road, that he had died 21 August 1896 in his twenty-seventh year. I figured that such a spectacular event as death by a threshing machine surely would have made the news. A search in the Granville Library led to the following items from the *Granville Times*, dated Thursday, August 27, 1896:

John E. Hughes of Sharon Valley, who was so badly injured by the blowing out of a cylinder head, died Friday night. (Page 1)

John Hughes, of Sharon Valley, who was so terribly injured near Pataskala, Aug. 18, by the bursting of a separator while engaged in threshing wheat on the farm of Mr. Willard, died from

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the effects of his injury, Friday evening, Aug. 21. Funeral services were held at his late home, Sharon Valley, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in the Sharon Valley Cemetery. (Page 5)

Here was my answer. John was trying to pay for this wonderful machine by hiring out, and with that money, the mortgage payments would be met. Alas, no machine, no money, no farm. Thus, my grandfather had to seek a means of livelihood elsewhere.

In 1898, William D. sent for his two boys to come live with him in Miami, for he had met a lovely lady, Bertha J. Hinkson, who was to become thier adored stepmother. He and his brother, David Lewis, founded the Hughes Feed & Seed Store and became successful businessmen. Dad never went back to Ohio, although he lived into his eighty-ninth year. I had my first visit there in 1976, when the genealogy bug bit me.

The little house, built around 1837, was bought by a Mr. Norpell, whose daughter Nora lived in it until 1985, when she went to a nursing home. I was fortunate enough to visit her twice while she still lived in the house. To walk the rooms where a great-great-grandmother, great-grandmother, great-grandfather and grandmother had died, where my grandfather and father were born, was truly a sobering experience.

Ironical, how one single happening can permanently change the course of a family's history.

-----Claire H. Heatherington, P.O. Box 7933, Orlando, FL 32854. The author adds, "If anyone sees a connection with this family, I would be glad to exchange information, as I have a considerable amount."

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Margaret Davidson Kellam. Descendants of Robert Davidson and his Wife Janet Stirling. (8503 Caracas Avenue, Orlando, FL 32825, Oct 1988. 189 pp, 8-1/2"x11", cardstock cover; surname index, family group index.)

Seven generations of the descendants of Robert Davidson (ca 1778-ca 1855) and Janet Stirling, both of Scotland, are included in this book. All known descendants of the immigrant lines to the US and Canada have been listed. There are many identified family photos, documents, and other printed memorabilia. Also, the author has included personal information given to her by other family members.

The immigrant descendants of Robert Davidson settled in Springfield, New York, in the 1840's. The Canadian immigrants had arrived earlier, in the 1830's. Family charts are provided to help continue the search for other descendants, and source information used is also listed. The text is well written and includes much information about the Davidson origins in Scotland.

Margaret Kellam is CFGH&S member #294, and should be commended for a very thoroughly researched family history.

-----Reviewed by CFG&HS member Christine W. Dudding.



A MEMORIAL FOR MILITARY WOMEN --  
FOR YESTERDAY, TODAY AND ALL OUR TOMORROWS

Construction of a memorial in the nation's capital to recognize the contributions of women who serve or have served in the armed forces, was authorized by Public Law 99-610, November 1986. Congresswoman Mary Rose Oakar of Ohio and Senator Frank Murkowski of Alaska sponsored the legislation. The Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation, Inc., is the nonprofit organization charged by congress with responsibility for funding and moving the project.

In late 1986 President Reagan signed the law authorizing construction, and in December 1988, the secretary of defense announced his department's endorsement and support of a memorial.

The location is the Memorial Gate area at Arlington National Cemetery. The major features -- the wrought iron gates, hemicycle and wide plaza -- will be restored and integrated into the new design.

The Memorial Center will contain a complex which will include a theater-style auditorium with a movie about the historical contributions of women in the military, a registration room with the names and photos of registered women service members available for computer review, and a reception area with commemorative souvenirs, books and displays.

The statues, sculptures, inscriptions, landscaping, or other features which will be completed are based on the winning design from a nationwide design competition.

Names of all contributors will be made a part of the permanent records of the memorial.

Any woman, enlisted or officer, who has served or who is serving in the armed forces, may register or be registered with a payment of \$25.00 per name. (Pledges are accepted for this requirement.) Photos may be submitted with the registration.

Donations may be made in memory or in honor of someone else. The foundations will acknowledge those gifts, if a name and address for acknowledgement is provided.

Computer Registration: The names, records of service, photos, and memorable military experience of each registered woman's service time will be entered and available for public view. The registration process will make it possible for every woman who is serving, or has ever served, to be identified and registered, and thus give her a permanent, visible place in America's history and heritage.

#### HISTORY OF WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

American women have served this nation in its armed forces with "ability, adaptability, and stability." In the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, courageous women used disguises and their wits to get the job done. Deborah Sampson posed as Robert Shirtliffe in a

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Massachusetts regiment, until her sex was discovered. Mary Ludwig (Molly Pitcher) fired her husband's cannon when he was wounded. The story of Lucy Brewer, the "female marine," aboard the USS Constitution in the War of 1812 has been passed down for generations.

In the Civil War, there were white and African-American heroines who were suppliers, nurses, saboteurs, spies, and soldiers. Dr. Mary Walker was a lieutenant in the Union Army. She not only was a surgeon and a doctor, but was also imprisoned as a spy. After she was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, it was rescinded. She refused to turn in her medal, and the honor was finally restored by congress in 1976.

During the Spanish American War in 1898, 1500 women nurses served under a civilian contract to meet emergency needs. This led to the Army Nurse Corps in 1908. In World War I, some 35,000 women served in our armed forces as nurses and enlisted women in the Navy and Marine Corps.

Over 400,000 women were in the World War II effort, serving in all branches and in all overseas theaters. These women performed a wide range of military jobs, from stenographers and technicians, to truck drivers and gunners' mates. There were well over 200 casualties, including Army nurses and female pilots from the Women Airforce Service Pilots. More than 80 nurses were imprisoned in enemy camps, most for over three years. In addition, several hundred women were decorated for their heroic services and deeds.

In 1948 the Women's Armed Services Integrations Act gave women a permanent place in the armed forces. Since that time, in Korea, in Vietnam, and in peacetime, they have served with commitment, dedication, and sacrifice. Approximately 7500 served in Southeast Asia, with eight losing their lives for their country.

Today, more than 400,000 women are active-duty, reserve, and Guard members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. It is estimated that there are about 1.2 million living women veterans. In today's armed forces, women are partners with men, comprising over 10% of the total number. The Department of Defense recently affirmed that women represent an "irreplaceably valuable part of the U.S. Armed Forces."

The military woman's story is one of evolutionary gains in leadership, command challenges, job and promotion opportunities, and equality in benefits and compensation.

The history of their dedication, commitment and sacrifice is largely untold; their historic contributions, invisible; their partnership with men in defense of the nation, seldom written. The hope -- the dream -- is that this memorial will inspire others to emulate, follow, and surpass these heroines.

-----Submitted by CFG&HS member Rhoda W. Rollin, who drew her information from a WIMSA brochure.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Ouida Starr Woodson. Within the Bend - Stories of Wilcox County, Book Two. (Camden, AL: 1989. 50 pp, 8-1/2" x 11"; softcover; \$12.00 p.p. Order from Ouida S. Woodson, P.O. Box 86, Camden, AL 36726.)

In Book Two of this series of six volumes on early Wilcox County, Alabama, Mrs. Woodson discusses the beginning years, starting with the county's creation on December 13, 1819, just one day before Alabama became the twenty-second state in the union. Canton was the first county seat, but was replaced in 1832 by Barboursville (Camden). She names the many offices and committees that needed to be filled, and, most importantly, the names of those who filled them. Again, there are many lists for our perusal: 1825 overseers of roads; apportioners and overseers of the poor; 1828 school commissioners; 1827 and 1828 jury lists; 1832, 1833 and 1834 marriage lists; Confederate soldiers buried in the Camden Cemetery; list of volunteer soldiers that served in the Civil War; 1838 Barboursville (Camden) voters list; 1866 Camden voters list; and the continuing Cahaba Land Office Entry Records for 1820, 1821 and 1822. (Book One, which is still available, contains 1819.)

As before, there are many colorful stories on a variety of subjects, from life along the Alabama River, to the wartime invasions of troops, to the postwar invasion of carpetbaggers and scalawags. I marveled to read how the very courthouse records that I have held in my hands were saved from destruction during the incursions of 1865. They were hidden in a distant, overgrown field, in heavy wooden crates made by the local coffin-maker. The six men involved (all named) managed to pull off this remarkable deed so successfully that the boxes stayed safely hidden until well after hostilities ended.

Again, Mrs. Woodson has saved us many hours of research and brought to us a closer understanding of the old families of Wilcox County.

Ouida Starr Woodson. Men of Wilcox - They Wore the Gray, Book Three. (Camden, AL: 1989. 50 pp, 8-1/2" x 11", softcover; \$12.00 p.p. Order from Ouida S. Woodson, P.O. Box 86, Camden, AL 36726.)

Mrs. Woodson has devoted the third book of her series on Wilcox County, Alabama, entirely to the military records of those Confederate soldiers who served from this county in the War between the States.

Included are eight pages of service records of the Wilcox companies; muster rolls of eighteen Wilcox companies (here she alerts us to duplications of names, such as where a captain of a disbanded company reenlisted as a private in another); five pages of soldiers who enlisted from outside Wilcox County; names and companies of those who died on duty; and postwar relief for veterans.

Although Mrs. Woodson made every effort to identify all these valiant men, she realizes some could not be located. She asks that anyone knowing the name and service record of a Wilcox County soldier not listed in her book please sent the information to her.

-----Both books reviewed by CFG&HS member Anne Hammond Connell.



THREE GENERATIONS OF BAPTIST PREACHERS:  
THE FRIER (FRIAR, FRYER) AND HAYMAN FAMILIES

by Maude Hayman

I became interested in the Frier family when I read a book in the family's possession. It was written by O.J. (Owen Judd) Frier about his father-in-law, Jeremiah M. Hayman, who was my husband's great-grandfather, a pioneering Baptist preacher in Florida. I recently discovered that Owen Judd Frier came from a family of Baptist preachers. Henderson Frier was a pioneer Baptist preacher in Georgia. His son Ryan Frier (1800-1890) became a noted Missionary Baptist preacher serving south Georgia and north Florida.

Ryan married Sarah Peacock in Bulloch County, Georgia, October 9, 1819. Four of their children became Florida pioneers, settling in the Plant City and Polk County area. The oldest son, Henry Milton Frier, married Elizabeth Rushing on March 1, 1841. The couple had eight children, the last of which, born in 1862, was the previously mentioned Owen Judd Frier, who married Georgia Virginia Hayman on July 9, 1882. I again came across O.J. Frier while researching Jeremiah Hayman, and it was in the 1880 census, where the Hayman family is listed as follows:

Census of Polk County, Florida  
June 16, 1880

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>		
Jeremiah Hayman	57	Farmer*	(*He was also a Baptist preacher)
Martha J. Hayman	51	Wife	
Leilla O. "	18	Daughter	
Willie C. "	20	Son	
Georgia V. "	17	Daughter	
Owen Frier	18	Boarder	

Suddenly, these people came alive for me. I could visualize the romantic stories behind the census entries of Georgia V., daughter, 17, and Owen Frier, boarder, 18. Evidently, Owen fell in love with his future wife while living in Jeremiah's house, in order to study under a renowned Baptist preacher.

The Reverend O.J. Frier carried on in the tradition of his father, grandfather and father-in-law. In 1893 he was licensed to preach, and in 1894 he was ordained a minister and became pastor of Winter Haven Baptist Church.

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GEORGIA    Origin of Name - In honor of King George II of England  
            Nickname - Peach State  
            Statehood - Joined the union in 1788 (4th state)

AN 1858 LETTER FROM WILLIAM BECKWITH OF MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA,  
TO HIS SISTER, ANGELINA BECKWITH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Eliza joins  
me in kind love  
to yourself & Aunt & family

Woodend  
Nr. Melbourne  
Australia  
June 22nd 1858

My dear Sister,

I wish you many happy returns of this the anniversary of your birthday and I take it for granted you did not forget to wish me the same on mine. How time flies. I can scarcely believe myself twenty four it seems but a little while since we were children playing together, and now we are thousands of miles apart. While I have a wife and family with all the attendant responsibilities of it, for I must tell you that on the thirty first of March at between four and five in the morning Mrs. B presented me with another pledge of affection viz a fine boy, and a fine boy he is too, and like his father, at least so the women say he is now near three months old and as strong & healthy as you could wish. We christened him William after father and I hope he will grow to be so good a man, I hope he will realize the fond wishes of his father and mother better than I have done those of mine for I feel that I am not all that my father would have wished me to be. I sometimes think I shipped out of my way to leave England so soon, though perhaps it has been a good lesson though a rough one which I have learned thrown into all sorts of company. I sometimes wonder how I have escaped. Surely there is a wise Providence, the guardian Spirits of those who have gone above may perhaps be allowed to watch over us still. I don't know that I have much news to tell you. I told you in my last letter what a dilemma I had run myself into I have now got over that and will try now to push forward once again. The party who sold me the ground took half back again for a consideration and I have got a firm title for the portion I hold. It is certainly a very small piece thirty acres but I hope that by this time I have it leased and under cultivation (which must be some years) I shall be able to buy and establish myself upon a larger piece and dispose of this. I have dug all my potatoes and have sown corn where they were. They did not turn out very well but every little helps and I hope to put in a larger quantity this year. I do not work at Gooma now at all, I have a good job with township at four pounds a week and I may employ a man on the land.

July 10th I have laid this by you see for a long time as the mail does not go till the fifteenth. Eliza has been and is still not very well. She had to go to Kynetown (about 10 miles) to get Willie registered and caught a severe cold coming back in a dray as it was late and the evening very cold. Willie thrives wonderfully and is bigger & firmer than some children we see here at six months old.

Maggie enjoys very good health and is a very strong child she does not talk yet but can say a few words very plain, she is very fond of getting a scrap of my paper and pretending to read it and points to the letters as if spelling, calling back one by some of her own making. I am going to settle the land on Eliza and the children and expect the deed every post for execution. They have been surveying through our land to bring the railway this way instead of the old track and that would spoil our



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place altogether as it would cut it right into two three cornered pieces and they give no compensation for unimproved land excepting the upset price one pound per acre but we are hoping that it will not be done as they are commencing on the previously surveyed line and the station will then be only about three quarters of a mile from us. The population and trade of this place (Woodend) is greatly increasing and consequently the value of land close to it. Part of the piece I gave up has since been sold at four pounds an acre and is not so good as the piece I have as I have a frontage to the creek. I am going to try to have a good garden this year I had bad fortune with it last year as the next neighbours cattle got in and destroyed it but I have enlarged and well fenced it now and I hope to do some good with it. Vegetables are very dear cabbages are worth a shilling each and other vegetables even dearer in proportion. I sold my potatoes at fourteen pounds a ton and could I have held I might have obtained a higher price now - I hope in about a year to build a new house if all goes well and then we shall be more comfortable. I shall then be able to invite you to come here if you do not settle before then. It is not so long or dangerous a passage as most people seem to think and I believe it is even less objectionable from America than from England. I hope your business thrives with you, but I hope you will not allow your perserverance in it and close attention to interfere with your health as the loss of that would never be (---?---) gains. When you write me again give me a long letter, however small the news may appear to yourself be sure it will interest me. I am anxiously expecting a letter from you as you must not wait every time for a letter from me in answer before you write again. I don't know that I have any more news at present. I wrote to Brother Henry but never received any answer. And now my Dear Sister Farewell. May the Almighty ever be with you and preserve you is the constant prayer of

Your affectionate Brother

Wm Beckwith

In order to conserve postage costs, William wrote in three cross-hatched, difficult to decipher, layers on the same piece of paper!

*very instead of the 2 1/2 acres and that would be a  
piece altogether as it would cut it right into two  
three cornered pieces and they give no compensation.*

William John Beckwith, the son of William John and Hannah (Hodson) Beckwith, was born in 1833 in Huntington, England(?). Angelina Betsey Beckwith, born 22 June 1831 in Bradley, England(?), left England for America in 1857, to visit her stepmother, Harriet (Cox) Beckwith. Angelina married John Wm. Lathers of Beloit, Wisconsin, on 8 March 1859. They are the great-grandparents of my husband, Wm. P. Hayman.

-----Contributed by CFG&HS member Maude Hayman.

## OBITUARIES -- THEY DON'T MAKE THEM THAT WAY ANYMORE!

by Mary Louise B. Todd

Today's newspaper obituaries have certainly come a long way since the time when the Barnesville, Ohio, *Enterprise* published this little masterpiece on September 23, 1909. To a genealogist, eighty years is like yesterday, but this certainly sounds like another world.

### Miss Cornelia Koontz Bradshaw

With tear dimmed eyes and tender memories of girlhood days and old friends, we record the death of Miss Cornelia Bradshaw, which occurred Tuesday at the home of her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stanley, at Sewickley, Pa. The deceased had been in her usual health until three weeks ago, and was contemplating a visit to Barnesville, Somerton, Columbus and other points later in the fall. Her death was unexpected to her dear ones and all who knew her, and the world is less bright today to those who knew and loved Cornelia Bradshaw. Miss Bradshaw was the daughter of John W. and Camsadel Bradshaw, prominent people of this place in the long ago. She was born at Fairview in March 1852, but almost all her childhood and young girlhood was spent here. After the death of her parents, she made her home the greater part of the time with her aunt, Mrs. Solomon Hogue of Somerton, where she was idolized and treated as a daughter. There is a poverty in language when we attempt to pay tribute to the beautiful self sacrificing life of Nelia Bradshaw. The world is the better for her having lived, and the sweetness and purity which characterized her life will live on to influence and make better all who knew her. To know Nelia Bradshaw, was to love her, and the gentleness of her nature and the kindness of her heart made her the friend of everyone. None knew her but to love her, none named her, but to praise, may be truly said of her. ... Miss Bradshaw is survived by one sister, Mrs. Georgianna Ball of Chicago and one brother, Mr. J. W. Bradshaw. ... Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Collins on Walnut Street [in Barnesville], a cousin of the deceased, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Eugene F. Edmonds of the Methodist Church, a close friend of the family. By special request of the relatives, the following old friends will act as pall bearers: G. E. Bradfield, J. W. Bradfield, Ernest Ely, Dr. Ben Mackall, J. W. Judkins and E. P. Lee.

Mrs. Georgianna Ball of Chicago, J. W. Bradshaw of Columbus, Mrs. Solomon Hoge and daughter, Mrs. Mattie McGill, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stanley, of Sewickley, Pa., and many prominent people of Somerton, attended the funeral.

When I read the above article to my sister, her one comment was, "Nobody is that good!" Well, maybe not, but Cornelia Bradshaw's niece and namesake, Cornelia Ball, always remembered her Aunt Neely with great love and affection. Aunt Neely always had time for her little niece -- time to make doll clothes, time to teach her how to cook, and the patience to let her try her hand at baking. Although I am her great-



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niece, I was born too late, so I never had an opportunity to know her. Nevertheless, in my recipe file (my 'receipt box' as she might have said), there are directions for Cornelia Cake, a one-layer cake, very simple, suitable for a small child to make in an old-fashioned kitchen in Belmont County, Ohio, many years ago.

We have only to look at *The Orlando Sentinel's* obituaries to see that newspapers have changed a great deal in the last eighty years. Have we changed, too? Or, are there still 'Aunt Neelys' out there somewhere, loving and being loved by their little nieces?

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Samuel E. Watson, Jr., assisted by Ann Watson Lively. Genealogy and History of the Watson Family From Irish Emigrants to Mayflower Descendants. (Austin, TX: Hart Graphics, 1988. 190 pp, 7 pictures, 7" x 10", white Frank Cote paper cover; 2 bibliographies, 3 indexes; LC Card No. 88-51088; \$21.00 postage-paid. Order from S.E. Watson, Jr., 5507 Inverness Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404.)

Matthew and Mary Orr Watson of Coleraine, County Derry, Ireland, fled their homeland in 1718, with eight children and a ninth born at sea, to Boston, and then Leicester, Massachusetts, to escape the religious persecution that had cost Mary's Presbyterian father his life many years before. This two-part book tracks the descendants of five of their children, along with sixteen related families (three generations or more) and seventeen female ancestral lines. Part I gives the genealogy and history of the Matthew Watson family from the earliest known ancestor in Ireland, who turns out to be Matthew himself (b. a. 1664), to 1988. There is also a nice sketch of the Watsons of County Rutland, England, who may be his ancestors. There are 91 family sketches covering nine generations.

Part II charts seventeen female lines for anywhere from three to eleven generations. An interesting feature of this book is a list of thirteen genealogical charts which were too large to include (11" x 30" each), but are offered free to purchasers of the book (\$3.00 - \$5.00 each, otherwise). There are good indexes and bibliographies. One caution -- several dates were found not to match up, but seemed to be just typographical slips. As with any reference book, one should stay alert to such possibilities. In cross-checking dates, I stumbled on an amazing bit of trivia that should please any descendant: The first child, Matthew, lived to 107 (he remarried at 91); the third, Elizabeth, died of flu at 106; Oliver was 86; John was 79; and Samuel was 78.

All in all, a very fine book.

-----Reviewed by CFG&HS member Ann Hammond Connell.

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October 5, 1905 - The Wright Brothers made a 24-mile flight over Dayton, Ohio, staying aloft for 38 minutes.

## FLORIDA PIONEERS

At the Florida State Genealogical Conference in Gainesville, November 3 and 4, 1989, descendants of the following pioneers received certificate awards for proving their relationships. To obtain the name and address of the descendant of a pioneer, contact Harriet Liles, 1451 Palancia Ave., Coral Gables, FL 33146.

Eliza Ann Addison.....Leon  
 Locke Patterson Addison..Charlotte  
 Eliza Allen.....Madison  
 James Altman.....Hamilton  
 Walter Mann Bass.....Osceola  
 George Bishop.....Jefferson  
 Margarita Bobe.....Escambia  
 Mary Ann Bryan.....Madison  
 Samuel W. Burnett.....Leon  
 William Lewis Campbell.....

.....Hillsborough  
 Alderman Carlton.....Alachua  
 William Franklin Chandler.....

.....Okeechobee  
 Sarah Cochran.....Escambia  
 Elizabeth Crews.....Hamilton  
 Harmon Crum.....Marion  
 John Curry.....Alachua  
 Abraham Dupont.....St. Johns  
 Robert B. Fillingim.....Escambia  
 Walter Furman.....Duval  
 David Futch.....Putnam  
 John Futch.....Columbia  
 James Garner.....Madison  
 Christianna Lugenia Goff.....Lake  
 William Cooper Goff Sr.....Madison  
 David Gornto.....Madison  
 Cora Gray.....Highlands  
 Hugh Hadden.....Madison  
 James Hayman.....Madison  
 Susannah Wesley Haynes.....Madison  
 Richard Herndon.....Alachua  
 Zilpha Hicks.....Columbia  
 Mary Henrietta Hooker.....Columbia  
 William Brinton Hooker....Hamilton  
 Samuel Edward Hope.....Alachua  
 William Hope Jr.....Alachua  
 Priscilla Ivy.....Osceola  
 William Riley Johns.....Hamilton  
 William Johnson.....Gadsden  
 Thomas P. Jordan.....Hamilton  
 Jesse Joyner.....Columbia  
 Henry Hamilton Knight.....Lake  
 James Henry Knight.....Duval  
 Jonathan Knight.....Jefferson  
 James Jasper Knoblock.....Madison  
 Caroline E. Livingston.....Madison

William Livingston.....Madison  
 Daniel J. Mann.....Columbia  
 William W. Markham.....Columbia  
 James Pierpont Innis McClellan....  
 .....Walton

James Miles.....Escambia  
 Louis Harp Miller.....Holmes  
 Daniel A. Morgan.....Columbia  
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 William Andrew Tucker.....Duval



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John Francis Webb.....	Columbia	Charlotte Wynn.....	Alachua
Ada Weeks.....	Columbia	Mary Nancy Yates.....	Osceola
John Wesley Williamson....	Pinellas	Pedro Yniestra.....	Escambia

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According to the records of the Confederate Patent Office, the first -- and probably the only -- revolver patented and made in the Confederacy was the Cofer. The other revolvers manufactured there were "captured" models.

In De Bow's Review for March-April 1862, we find this note (Page 327), "Thomas W. Cofer, inventor of a revolving pistol pronounced by judges to be superior to the Colt pistol. At present he is engaged in manufacturing them on a small scale at Portsmouth, Va."

The above T. W. Cofer is an ancestor of Frank Cofer, Orlando, Florida. The information came from a privately published genealogy of the Cofer family, compiled by his aunt.

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## DEVILBISS AND KOLB BIBLE RECORDS

David Kolb was born in the year 1793, December the 3th [sic].

David Kolb and Elizabeth Caston were married 1815 on the 12 of June.

David Kolb died April the 17th 1862.

James T. Kolb died July the 11, 1864.

Charles I. Kolb died July the 26, 1865.

Mary M. Kolb died October the 5, 1874.

George I. Kolb died February 28, 1894.

Joseph Devilbiss and Anna Elizabeth Devilbiss joined hands in August the 31st, in the year of our Lord, 1856.

Mary Susan, daughter of Jos. and Anne [sic] E. Devilbiss was born Sept. 8th 1857.

Wm. Henry, son of Jos. and Anne [sic] E. Devilbiss was born March 27th 1860.

Joseph Milton, son of Jos. and Anne [sic] E. Devilbiss was born November 27th 1862.

Sarah Ellen, daughter of Jos. and Anne [sic] E. Devilbiss was born May - 1865.

Ida Myrtle Devilbiss, daughter of Joseph and Ann [sic] E. Devilbiss was born on the 6 day of November 1867.

Eve E. Devilbiss, daughter of Jos. and Ann [sic] E. Devilbiss was born Jan. 23, 1870.

Emma Catherine, daughter of Joseph and Ann [sic] E. Devilbiss was born on the 12th day of March 1872.

Anna Elizabeth Devilbiss died Monday June 4, 1894, aged 62 yrs., 2 months and 29 days.

The Devilbiss and Kolb families lived in Frederick County, Maryland, in the vicinity of Creagerstown. At the time these records were copied verbatim, the Bible was in the possession of Ida Myrtle Devilbiss of Walkersville, Frederick County, Maryland. Said Bible published and sold by Kimber and Sharpless at their bookstore, No. 3 South 4th St. [no city mentioned]. Stereotype Edition, stereotyped by E. White, New York. Records copied by Mrs. Norris Harris, Washington Custsi [sic] Chapter, DAR, Baltimore, Maryland.

-----Contributed by CFG&HS member Mrs. Winifred Harris.



**FAIRCLOTH'S FOUND IN THE 1900 SOUNDEX OF FLORIDA**  
**(Concluded from Buried Treasures, July 1989)**

Levy County, Pct 3, Ellzey, Vol. 10, E.D. 19, Sheet 7, Line 65

Faircloth	Levi	White	May	1847	(53)	Florida
	Callona	Wife	Sep	1857	(42)	"
	Franklin N.	Son	Oct	1878	(21)	"
	Thomas G.	Son	Oct	1880	(19)	"
	Sarah A.	Dau	Sep	1884	(15)	"
	Daniel J.	Son	May	1888	(12)	"
	Jesse Levi	Son	Nov	1880	(9)	"
	Harvey O.	Son	Oct	1895	(4)	"

Levy County, Pct. 1, Bronson, Vol. 10, E.D. 78, Sheet 2, Line 100

Faircloth	Maggie	White	Jul	1875	(24)	Florida
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(enumerated with Ann Brady as servant to same.)

Levy County, Pct 7, Wlliston, Vol. 70?, E.D. 81, Sheet 3, Line 81

Faircloth	Robert	White	Jul	1879	(21)	Florida
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(living alone)

Levy County, Pct 1, Bronson, Vol. 10, E.D. 78, Sheet 5, Line 77

Faircloth	Rojan	White	Oct	1848	(51)	Georgia
	Bartow	Son	Mar	1872	(28)	Florida
	Emma	Dau	May	1882	(18)	"
	Charley	Son	Aug	1884	(15)	"

Levy County, Pct. 2, Levyville, Vol. 10, E.D. 78, Sheet 13, Line 97

Faircloth	Thomas S.	White	Sep	1854	(45)	Georgia
	Liza	Wife	Apr	1862	(38)	"
	Clarence	Son	May	1894	(6)	Florida

The following was almost impossible to read.

Levy County, Pct. 12, Red Hollow, Vol. 10, E.D. 52, Sheet 7, Line 87

Faircloth	Tom	White	Jun	1867	(32)	Florida
	Ernest?	Wife	May	1873	(27)	"
	Jane	Dau	Dec	1894	(5)	"
	Dan	Son	Jun	1896	(3)	"

Liberty County, Pct. 1, Oak Grove, Vol. 11, E.D. 91, Sheet 14, Line 74

Faircloth	Daniel	White	Mar	1864	(36)	Florida
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(listed as a boarder with Mary Dunaway)

Madison County, Pct. 3, Norton Creek, Vol. 11, E.D. 94, Sheet 10, Line 79

Faircloth	G.B.	White	Apr	1827	(73)	Georgia
	Fannie C.	Wife	Dec	1847	(53)	Florida

Madison County, Pct. 1, Madison, Vol. 11, E.D. 92, Sheet 17, Line 12

Faircloth	George	White			(34)	Georgia
	Ida P.	Wife	Aug	1875	((24)	Florida
	Jesse L.	Son	Jun	1890	(8)	"
	Mattie	Dau	Jul	1892	(7)	"
	Robert	Son	Oct	1894	(5)	"
	Joseph F.	Son	Oct	1896	(3)	"
	Sallie	Dau	Mar	1899	(1)	"

Madison County, Pct. 3, Norton Creek, Vol. 11, E.D. 94, Sheet 10, Line 84

Faircloth	Henry	White	Dec	1867	(33)	Georgia
	Fannie M.	Wife	Nov	1872)	(27)	"
	Olive V.	Dau	Jun	1894	(6)	Florida
	Wilford	Son	Jun	1896	(3)	"
	Redan A.	Son	Sep	1899	(8/12)"	"

Madison County, Pct. 3, Vol. 11, E.D. 94, Sheet 17, Line 74  
 Faircloth Isam White Sept 1868 (31) Georgia  
 Ida Wife Nov 1870 (31) Florida  
 Archer Son Apr 1894 (6) "  
 Homer Son Mar 1896 (4) "  
 Lony Dau Nov 1897 (2) "  
 Ruby Dau Jan 1900 5/12) "

Madison County, Pct. 3, Vol. 11, E.D. 94, Sheet 20, Line 9  
 Faircloth Ligh White Jan 1865 (35) Georgia  
 Flora Wife May 1874 (35) Florida  
 Oscar Son Oct 1887 (12) "  
 Beny H. Son Sep 1889 (10) "  
 Mick Son Nov 1891 (8) "  
 Marchal Son Sep 1893 (6) "  
 Loy Son Mar 1896 (4) "  
 Rena Dau Mar 1898 (2) "

Madison County, Pct. 3, Vol. 11, E.D. 94, Sheet 20, Line 26  
 Faircloth Martin White Sep 1860 (39) Georgia  
 Laura Wife Sep 1864 (35) Florida  
 Green B. Son Feb 1890 (10) Georgia  
 James A. Son Sep 1891 (8) "

Madison County, Pct. 1, Madison, Vol. 11, E.D. 92, Sheet 13, Line 92  
 Faircloth Redden White Nov 1847 (52) Georgia  
 (listed as boarder with Robert F. Davis)

Madison County, Pct. 3, Norston Creek, Vol. 11, E.D. 94, Sheet 10, Line 89  
 Faircloth Thomas White May 1852 (48) Georgia  
 Elizabeth Wife Nov 1861 (38) "  
 Deloran Son Sep 1888 (11) Florida  
 Nellie T. Dau Jan 1890 (9) "

Nassau County, Pct. 9, Vol. 13, E.D. 113, Sheet 1, Line 48  
 Faircloth Benjamin White Feb 1886 (14) South Carolina  
 (listed as adopted son of Allen Ogilvie)

Osceloa County, Pct. 1, Vol. 14, E.D. 125, Sheet 14 or 17, Line 1  
 Faircloth William P. White May 1870 (30) Georgia  
 Exie Bt. Mother Jan 1836 (64) "

Polk County, Pct. 18, Vol. 15, E.D. 130, Sheet 4, Line 79  
 Faircloth Levy White Jan 1866 (34) Florida  
 (living alone)

Putnam County, Pct. 16, Vol. 15, E.D. 147, Sheet 18, Line 22  
 Faircloth B.T. White Feb 1852 (48) Georgia  
 (living alone)

Santa Rosa County, Pine Level, Pct. 4, Vol. 16, E.D. 104, Sheet 11, Line 28  
 Faircloth John R. White Jan 1866 (34) Georgia  
 Alice A. Wife Mar 1869 (31) Alabama  
 Mamie F. Dau Oct 1888 (11) "  
 Charlie E. Son Dec 1891 (9) "  
 Mary A. Dau Sep 1893 (6) "  
 Willie L. Son Feb 1897 (3) Florida



Sumter County, Pct. 1, Sumterville, Vol. 16, E.D. 152, Sheet 5?, Line 4

Faircloth	Allen	Black	May	1854	(46)	Florida
	Liddie	Wife	Mar	1856	(44)	Georgia
For C'exlex	F		May	1832	(68)	Florida

Taylor County, Perry, Pct. 1, Vol. 17, E.D. 117, Sheet 23, Line 8

Forscloth	May A.		Jan	1840	(60)	Florida
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(listed with William D. Smith as his mother-in-law)

(I believe this is Mary Ann Park Faircloth, m. Caleb Faircloth, Baker Co. Georgia 29 Oct 1857. He is B. at Jennings Lake Cem., now Gilchrist Co., died 29 Oct 1883. He is a brother of John M. Faircloth in this Alachua Co. census a.e.f.)

Volusia County, Pct. 8, Daytona, Vol. 17, E.E. 159, Sheet 16, Line 79

Faircloth	B. T.	Black	Jun	1867	(33)	Florida
	Maria	Mother	Oct	1846	(53)	"
	Betsy A.	Dau	Nov	1878	(22)	"
	James	Son	Jan	1884	(16)	"
	Farancis E.	Dau	Feb	1887	(13)	"

Volusia County, Pierson, Pct. 19, Vol. 17, E.D. 158, Sheet 33, Line 94

Faircloth	David	White	Jan	1873	(27)	Georgia
	Bettie	Wife	Nov	1881	(18)	"
	Bessie	Dau	Nov	1896	(3)	"
	Leon A.	Son	Feb	1899	(1)	Florida

Wakulla County, Wakulla, Pct. 1, Vol. 18, E.D. 127, Sheet 7, Line 46

Faircloth	Robert	White	Feb	1858	(42)	Florida
	Richard	Son	May	1881	(19)	"
	Roben A.	Son	Aug	1886	(13)	"
	Rachieel P.	Dau	Aug	1886	(13)	"
	Allen	Son	Feb	1890	(10)	"

Walton County, Freeport Pct. 11, Vol. 18, E.D. 119, Sheet 26, Line 90

Faircloth	D.	White	Jun	1871	(28)	Georgia
	Annie	Wife	Mar	1875	(25)	Alabama
Houston	Lizer	Bo.	Jan	1882	(18)	Florida

Walton County, Shoal River, Pct. 7, Vol. 18, E.D. 121, Sheet 2, Line 23

Faircloth	Judge	White	Jun	1873	(26)	Alabama
	Elizabeth	Wife	Dec	1879	(20)	Florida
	Willie	Son	Jul	1897	(2)	"
	Rachel	Dau	Jan	1900	(4/12)	"

Walton County, DeFuniak Springs, Pct. 14, Vol. 18, E.D. 120, Sheet 51

Faircloth	Winnie A.	White	Sep	1830	(69)	Georgia
	Joshua G.	Son	Jul	1862	(37)	"
	Bartow W.	Son	Feb	1866	(34)	"
	Daniel S.	Son	Jun	1870	(29)	"
	Jennie	Dau	Jun	1873	(26)	"
	Mary A.	Dau	May	1875	(25)	"
	Cleo S.	Dau	Oct	1877	(22)	"
	Ada	G.D.	Nov	1892	(7)	Alabama
	Eugenia	G.D.	Sep	1895	(4)	Florida

Washington County, West Bay, Pct. 13, Vol. 18, E.E. 126, Sheet 1, Line 46

Faircloth	Andrew B.	White	Aug	1853	(46)	Georgia
	Sarah A.	Wife	Oct	1849	(50)	"
Lightfoot	Eudora	Dau	Jan	1880	(20)	"
Faircloth	Joseph	Son	Jan	1887	(13)	"
	Herman	Son	Apr	1889	(11)	Florida
Lightfoot	Dewey	G.S.	Mar	1900	(2/12)	"

Washington County, West Bay, Pct. 13, Vol. 18, E.D. 126, Sheet 1, Line 98  
 Faircloth John D. White Feb 1874 (26) Georgia  
 Ella F. Wife Apr 1880 (20) Florida  
 Eva Dau May 1900 (0/12) "  
 Ward Thomas J. "BO" Jun 1825 (74) Florida

-----Compiled by Annette Farrar

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### THE DIELMAN BIOGRAPHICAL FILE

A compilation of items from newspapers, etc., on file at the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland, shows the following:

Henry F. Hazelhurst married on October 4th 1853, Lizzie, daughter of the late David McKim. (From the *American*, 5 Oct 1853.)

Henry R. Hazelhurst died 21 February, 1900, at 84, a civil engineer.

David T. McKim and Mary Hawkins married July 12th 1825 by Duncan. (From the Hayward Marriage File, and item taken from the *Baltimore American*.)

Married last evening by Rev. Mr. Duncan, David T. McKim to Mary Hawkins. (From the *Baltimore Gazette*, 13 July 1825.)

The Dielman File also records that Mary Hawkins McKim died 4 July 1834, and that David T. McKim married Sarah Beatty, daughter of James Beatty, on 2 February 1836.

### Saint John's and Saint George's Parish Register

A transcript on file at the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland, shows the following:

Mary, born 14 November 1801, daughter of Mathew Hawkins & Sarah, his wife. (From page 347.) Baptized 15 February 1814.

I hereby certify that the above mentioned records have been copied correctly, and from the sources as stated.

/s/ Winifred Harris

Subscribed, and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, this eighteenth day of January, 1962.

/s/ Norris Harris N.P.

My commission expires May 6, 1963



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#### QUERIES

- #89-4-1 SMITHSON / DUNN / ROAN / TRACEY - Seek info on families of Wm.T.M. SMITHSON, d. 1874, Colorado Co., TX, and his wives: Eliza Ann DUNN, d. 1850's, Galveston, TX, Martha ROAN, d. 1870, TX, Susan TRACEY, m. 1872, Colorado Co., TX.
- #89-4-2 SMITHSON/ PALMER / PARMER / DUNN - Seek birth/death info for Mary SMITHSON PALMER/PARMER (Mrs. William George PARMER), bur. Eagle Lake, TX, 1910; b. ca. 1848, Galveston, TX; parents: Wm.T.M. and Eliza Ann (DUNN) SMITHSON.
- #89-4-3 PALMER / PARMER / TEEL - Seek birth info for Minna Bruce PALMER, b. 1878, TX?, and 2? siblings; parents: William George and Mary PALMER, who lived in AR, Colorado Co., TX, and east Texas. Paternal grandparents: Thomas and Rachel (TEEL) PARMER.
- Reply to: C. Dudding, P.O. Box 1762, Maitland, FL 32751.
- #89-4-1 POTTER / ALLEN / WEBB / COOK - Seek descendants of Abram Madison POTTER, b. 1814 in Floyd, Oneida Co., NY; d. 1882 in Webster City, Hamilton Co., IA; m. 1836, NY, to Abigail ALLEN, b. 1814, CT. Children: Allen, b. 1837; Milton Augustus, b. 1838, m. Sarah Amelia WEBB; James Monroe, b. 1841; Mary Ann, b. 1842; Elmira, b. 1844, m. Augustus COOK; Louisa, b. 1849; Jenny Lind, b. 1851; A. Madison, b. 1859, m. Eva ---?---. I have info on colonial ancestors and 1860's photos to share.
- Reply to: Claire Miller, P.O. Box 532011, Orlando, FL 32853.

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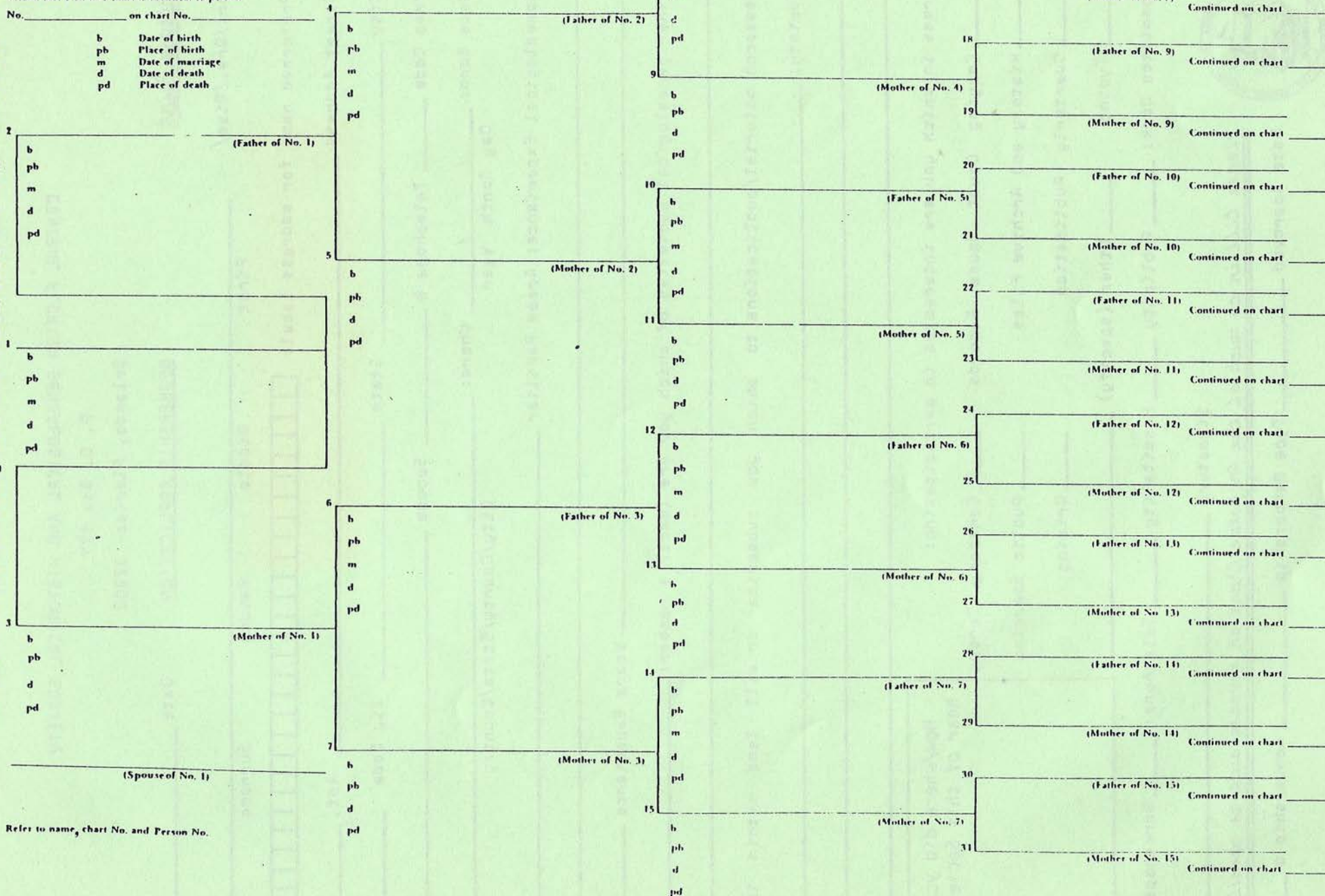




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