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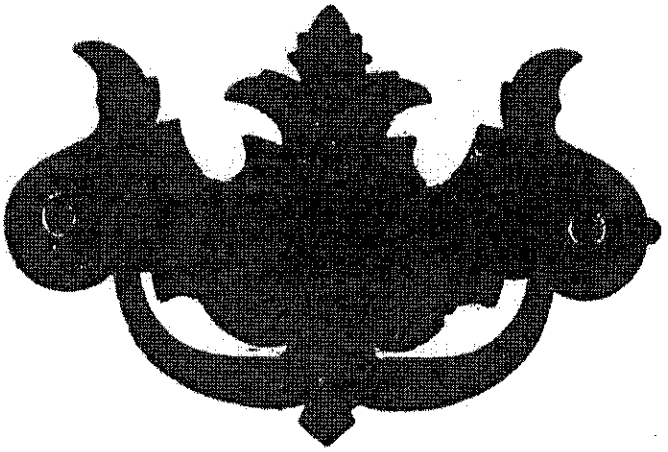

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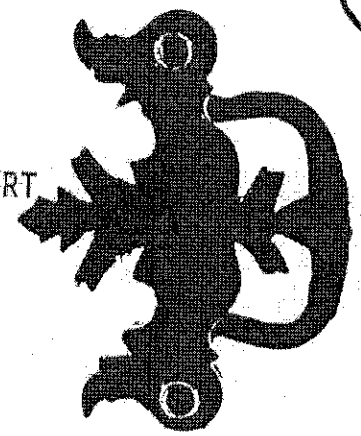



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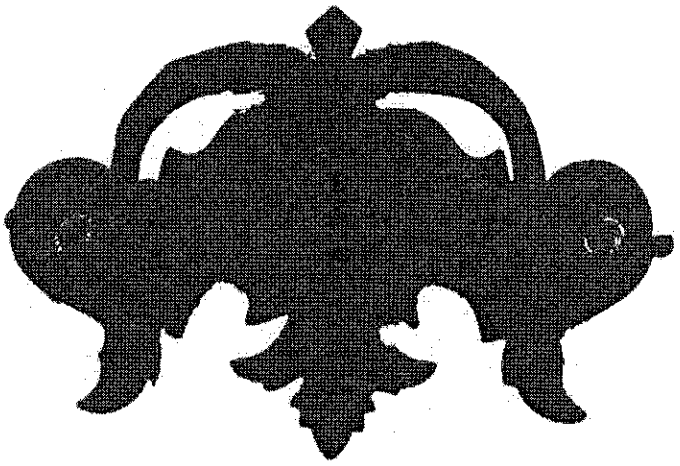

PHOEBE

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

It would be the height of folly and conceit for me to imagine that I was solely responsible for having written this COURTNEY family history book. It took the combined efforts and the cooperation of many COURTNEY descendants to accomplish this work. I use the word "work" decidedly because it is just that; while there is a lot of fun in gathering material for a book, at times the task becomes exhausting, to say the least. For example, I mailed out over 400 letters of inquiry to obtain information for this book. Sadly, many did not respond. Even sadder is the fact that some distant grandchild will one day wonder WHY their Grandparents, ect. were LEFT OUT. Well, just allow me to say that I exhausted every means at my disposal to avoid this. Thank God, most of you did respond, and some of you were great contributors, to whom I shall pay special tribute.

I apologize, in advance, for those of you who contributed that I might not acknowledge. Be assured that I would never intentionally leave out anyone.

There is one lady that I wish to pay SPECIAL TRIBUTE to for her excellent work on the ENOCH COURTNEY line. She is OUIDA ROBERTSON COOKE.

Many who will recline in a comfortable chair or prop up on a pillow in bed will never know the many miles one traveled, the microfilm viewed until eyes were almost sore, the libraries visited, courthouses searched, ect. that makes a work such as this possible. It's because we have people like OUIDA, and the PENNINGTON RESEARCH GROUP, and others that I will later list. The people listed on this page certainly know exactly what I am talking about; it is, therefore, with heartfelt gratitude that I acknowledge these COURTNEY descendants:

JUNE (CURTIS) JOHNSON
GRACE JENSEN
PHYLLIS JOY
DONNA J. COURTNEY RAUSCH
JUANITA CLINE
LINDA BAUGH
JANICE R. HOFFMANN
SANDY HARMON
WILLIAM C. HILL, JR.
LOUISE SEYMOUR
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DOROTHY COURTNEY SAUNDERS

Again, I pay special tribute to OUIDA ROBERTSON COOKE.

Affectionately,

Jack Curtis

JACK CURTIS
(10 March,1998)

I wish to dedicate this book to my loving sister, HAZEL JUNE CURTIS JOHNSON in Baton Rouge, LA who has always been there for me with the encouragement and support, not to mention the many times I've stayed at her house while researching the Archives or the libraries in Baton Rouge. THANKS, "JUNE BUG".

P. S. PLEASE accept my apologies for having TWO different "type-prints" in the book, as my Smith Corona broke when I was 9/10's finished and discovered I could not get a part for it. Pardon me, but I was not about to retype the whole book, AGAIN.

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One of the most important things about "ROOTS" is in feeling RELATED, and related is what we don't feel much of these days--not to our NEIGHBORS, not to our FATHERS, not to our BROTHERS, not to our CHILDREN, not to our PRESENT, not to our FUTURE.

We can't choose our forebears,
Well, it was ever thus;
And it may be quite possible,
They would not have chosen us.

It is in the family that we learn almost all we ever know of loving.

I'm glad that I can recall a day when people did not move so much or so fast when families and neighbors meant more, and money somewhat less, when people lived farther apart than we do, and closer together.

Do we really rellish our name?
Or upon it will we cast disdain?
If you care not about your past,
Then you are living much too fast.

Some care not from whence they came,
Or what their forebears did;
But they are much the poorer,
By keeping their ancestors hid.

Every person who lives today,
Let me shout this from a steeple;
Is unique and the outcome of,
More than a million people.

How many grandparents would I see,
If twenty generations I could trace?
You'd have over a million grandparents,
Staring you in the face.

And had any one of those million souls,
Had met misfortune along the way;
Or had they not married their spouse,
You'd not be here today.

Alas, we squander health in search of wealth,
We work, we toil, we slave;
Then squander wealth in search of health,
To often find an early grave.

The hopes and dreams our forebears had,
Have came and gone, it's true;
The lasting gem they left behind,
It all resides in you.

We're all a product of the past,
This fact can't be denied;
I might never see the picture clear,
At least, I shall have tried.

I've traced my line to RICHARD CURTIS, SR
Who was born in 1728;
The generations from me back to him,
It numbers exactly eight.

I'd love to go back futher still,
It's fun old names to learn;
I know I'd discover many more,
Had courthouses not been burned.

God bless the souls who took the quill,
Who made records of their past;
For searching kin like me to find,
May their labors ever last.

It's sad to know some in our clan,
Who disdain their roots to know,
One whose blind from whence he came,
Is blind to whre he'll go.

Above poem by JACK CURTIS, written 31 March, 1998.

Jack Curtis

MEMORIES OF MY YOUTH

1. Happy days of our youth,
Is a joy to recall;
Our freedom from work,
Always came in the fall.

2. The cotton was all picked,
The blackberries all canned;
Like Indians of old,
We lived off the land.

3. A cow or a hog,
Kept us in meat;
We had little money,
But plenty to eat.

4. It seemed like on Saturday,
Our hair would turn curley;
Tryin' to hitch-hike a ride,
We'd always start early.

5. Just why we did it,
God only knows;
Thumbing down the cars,
Going to Oak Grove.

6. Remember Pipens' Cafe,
And Redmond Mitchner's store?
And Rhinehart's fruitstand,
With bananas galore.

7. Ole Peg shined our shoes,
Poppin tunes with his rag;
Now threw was a darkie,
Who never had to beg.

8. In the pool hall we'd stay,
'till our money was low;
We'd save just enough,
For the midnight show.

9. Ah, those were days,
Of our youthful past,
They bring fond memories,
That always will last.

10. We'd hunt arrowheads,
Swim and go fishin';
To relive those days,
I'll always be wishin.

11. We'd camp on Beouf River,
Run trot-lines at night;
Around the old camp fire,
My, what a sight.

12. 'Tho time marches on,
It's unable to steal;
The joys of our youth,
That are lingering still.

written by
Jack Curtis
JACK CURTIS April 26, 1997.

P. S. (HA)

SUSIE LEE fell in love,
she planned to marry JOE;
she was so happy 'bout it all,
she told her PAPPY so.

PAPPY told her, "SUSIE gal",
you'll have to find another;
I'd just as soon yo MAW don't know,
but JOE is you half-brother.

So SUSIE forgot about her JOE,
and planned to marry WILL:
but, after telling PAPPY her plans,
He said "There's trouble still".

You can't marry WILL, my gal,
and please don't tell yo MOTHER;
"Cause WILL and JOE and several mo,
I know is you half-brother.

But MAMA knew and said, "Honey Chile",
Do what makes yo happy;
Marry WILL or marry JOE,
You ain't no kin to PAPPY!

FOREWORD

Perhaps the most nagging and puzzeling question that I get from my COURTNEY relatives is something like this: "Just how does our JONAS, EZRA, RACHEL, THOMAS, JOHN, MICAJAH, ect. fit into the picture with ROBERT COURTNEY AND ABIGAIL?"

First, we don't have to wonder about just who were the CHILDREN of ROBERT & ABIGAIL COURTNEY; they are named in his will (see will).

One does not have to wonder if JOHN COURTNEY, SR. (grandson of ROBERT & ABIGAIL) actually married HANNAH CURTIS (dau of RICHARD CURTIS, SR. & PHOEBE COURTNEY JONES); the reason is because BENJAMIN CURTIS, SR. (my 4th great grandfather) BROTHER to HANNAH, named JOHN COURTNEY, SR. as the Administrator in his will made in 1808, in East Feliciana, LA. Would to God everything else was so clear-cut.

I have visited countless libraries and courthouses across this great country of ours as well as researching the archives in Seville, Spain, where all the early Natchez Court Records, documents, ect., ended up, known as the CUBAN PAPERS.

So, you ask, "JACK, can you actually prove that JONAS, REV. EZRA, THOMAS, RACHEL & JOHN COURTNEY were SIBLINGS?" The answer is "NO"; however, I intend to present my readers with documents, land deeds, ect. that collaborates with other circumstantial evidence that I can prove to my own satisfaction, and hopefully to yours, that they were SIBLINGS.

I wish to begin with the very first CENSUS taken in the United States, that is, the 1790 SC census. Here, we see ROBERT COURTNEY, JR. & ROBERT COURTNEY, III, THOMAS COURTNEY, MICAJAH COURTNEY, are all shown; It is not by ACCIDENT that they are ALL in CLARENDON Co., SC, except for JONAS, who is in a neighboring county; however, a little earlier, JONAS was in CLARENDON county. You will note on a land deed of JONAS' that he was in SUMTER Co., SC in 1805. The reader must understand that all of the above COURTNEYS had land on TARECOAT SWAMP, BLACK RIVER, in what was referred to as both, CLARENDON & SUMTER counties; CLARENDON was a part of SUMTER DISTRICT, and there were periods that CLARENDON did not exist.

I beg my readers to follow closely what I have to say concerning the following:

On the 5th of June, 1786, MICAJAH COURTNEY, son of ROBERT COURTNEY, JR., was granted 250 acres which he then transferred to ALEXANDER ROBINSON on the 10th of Nov., 1790. Remember, ALEXANDER ROBINSON was the father-in-law to THOMAS COURTNEY, 2nd cousin to MICAJAH. In this same land deed, on 1 March, 1805, ELIZABETH, widow of ALEXANDER ROBINSON, and THOMAS COURTNEY, transferred this land to JOHN WINDHAM (JOHN could not write, so the SIGNER signed his last name WINDOM). The above facts prove the close affinity between THOMAS, MICAJAH, & ALEXANDER ROBINSON (see document).

REV. EZRA COURTNEY, brother to THOMAS, would later name one of his sons, MICAJAH.

Again, on the 21 day of March, 1805, THOMAS COURTNEY, Planter, "of the Mississippi Territory", and ELIZABETH ROBINSON, sells 200 acres of land to JOHN WINDHAM, for $300. On the 5th of June, 1786, MICAJAH transferred the land to ALEXANDER ROBINSON (see document). Notice, the document states that THOMAS COURTNEY was from the "MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY". Above, we saw that THOMAS was on the 1790 SC census, which proves that he did not go with the CURTIS entourage via flatboats in 1780. Neither did JONAS OR REV. EZRA go to MISSISSIPPI in 1780.

In a book, entitled, "East Feliciana, Past and Present", by H. SKIPWORTH, on page 44, we are told that REV. EZRA COURTNEY arrived in Mississippi in 1802, via flatboat; I am thoroughly convinced that his two brothers, THOMAS & JONAS, as well as RACHEL, his sister, along with PETER HILL, accompained him. It is a fact that THOMAS was in MISSISSIPPI in 1805, because he listed as being there at this time in a book, entitled, "Early American Series, Mississippi, Vol II", by RONALD VERN JACKSON.

Evidently, ALEXANDER ROBINSON, THOMAS" father-in-law had died around 1804 or very early 1805, and THOMAS had to journey back to SC to collect the rightful

heritage that belonged to ANN ROBINSON COURTNEY, wife to THOMAS, and daughter of ALEXANDER & ELIZABETH ROBINSON.

On the 20th of Jan., 1805, ROBERT COURTNEY, JR. sold 220 acres to THOMAS HOLLOWAY, for $305. (see document)

On 21st of March, 1805, THOMAS COURTNEY & ELIZABETH ROBINSON, sells 100 acres to JOHN WINDHAM, for $150, "and the plantation".

On the 27th of March, 1805, JONAS COURTNEY sells 100 acres to JAMES BRUMSON, for $160. Notice carefully that this document states that the 100 acres was said to have been a "part" of a 640 acre tract ORIGINALLY granted to THOMAS COURTNEY.

Was it just by ACCIDENT & COINCIDENCE that all of the above land that was sold was dated in 1805? Most of it even in the same month of MARCH. This clearly shows that they were getting ready to go SOUTH.

In the 1810 census of MS, they were all in Mississippi, except for THOMAS, who probably was in LA at this time.

The 1820 MS census shows JOHN COURTNEY, JR. & ROBERT COURTNEY.

The 1830 MS census shows ENOCH COURTNEY was in Amite Co., MS.

REV. EZRA COURTNEY was the "under tutor" to the orphaned children of EUNICE (DEARMOND) CURTIS, wife to LEVI CURTIS, my 3rd great grandparents. Numerous documents is an earlier book that I wrote, "LINGERING SHADOWS", VOL II, prove the very close affinity that REV. EZRA COURTNEY had with the CURTISES. In 1806, REV. RICHARD CURTIS, JR. ordained REV. EZRA COURTNEY, at the new Ebenezer Baptist Church, in Amite Co., MS. JOHN COURTNEY, SR. & HANNAH CURTIS COURTNEY (JOHN's wife), had donated the land for the Ebenezer Baptist Church to be built on. I have in my possession the minutes for this ancient church, and it is here that I learned that JOHN COURTNEY, SR. & REV. EZRA COURTNEY, (his brother), were in a "never-ending" church quarrel. JOHN & HANNAH lived on Beaver's Creek, about a mile from the church, of which JOHN COURTNEY, SR. was a deacon. Isn't it just like BROTHERS to quarrel (esp about CHURCH matters)?

In a telephone conversation with DOROTHY COURTNEY, age (76) in January, 1998, DOROTHY told me that her ancestors referred to REV. EZRA COURTNEY as "UNCLE EZRA". Since DOROTHY descended from the line of JONAS COURTNEY, this, again, is more proof that REV. EZRA, JONAS, RACHEL, JOHN, and THOMAS COURTNEY, were SIBLINGS.

It is also only natural for SIBLINGS to want to live near each other, and nobody can dispute the clear facts that the above named COURTNEYS all came to MISSISSIPPI. It is noteworthy to consider the fact that ROBERT & ABIGAIL COURTNEY's OTHER children, for the most part stayed in NC & SC.

I obtained a copy of a document from the Natchez Orphans Court Records which was to be put into my two books, "LINGERING SHADOWS", VOL I & II, and somehow the publisher lost this copy. I have since went back to Natchez to get another copy, and I discovered that someone had "lifted" the original. This document plainly stated that JOHN COURTNEY, I, (oldest son of ROBERT & ABIGAIL COURTNEY) died in Natchez, MS, in 1803. There is not a doubt in this writer's mind tha JOHN COURTNEY had came to NATCHEZ to visit his CHILDREN.

Finally, ROBERT COURTNEY (husband of ABIGAIL _____?) was the son of REV. JOHN COURTNEY, a Baptist Minister. REV. JOHN COURTNEY, was the son of ROBERT COURTNEY, an English immigrant who settled on the north side of Mattaooni River in King and Queen's Co., VA, in 1680. This can be verified in the "History of Kings and Queen's County" by Rev. ALFRED BABBY, pg. 329.

Inasmuch as the descendants are listed in CURTIS' "LINGERING SHADOWS", VOL II, and amounts to 600 pages (much too volumiuous to include here) I must forego here, those descendants of PHOEBE (COURTNEY) CURTIS & RICHARD CURTIS, SR.

ROBERT COURTNEY petitioned for 150 acres in Onslow and was granted 20th Nov., 1744, (pg 1246, COLONIAL RECORDS of North Carolina". ROBERT received another 150 acres on 26 Sept., 1751. The CURTIS & COURTNEY lands were located "on the N.W. side of New River, head of Halfmoon Swamp on the Great Pocossin". Onslow Co., NC deed BK 13, pg 253 also shows that JOHN & JONATHAN COURTNEY were granted land from 4 Oct., 1748 to 26 Nov., 1757.

ROBERT COURTNEY

ROBERT COURTNEY, b 1697, d 1750/1, son of JOHN COURTNEY & (prob PHOEBE ?), m ca 1718, ABIGAIL _____?, b ca 1700, d 27 March, 1739 in Baltimore County, MD. ROBERT m (2) 20 Oct., 1740, HANNAH COOK, widow of WILLIAM COOK (see will). HANNAH m (3) in 1752, JOHN SHARPE.

Although I have no definite proof, I believe that HANNAH (CURTIS) COOK COURTNEY SHARPE was the widow of WILLIAM CURTIS (father to RICHARD CURTIS, SR.). In a book, "Baltimore County Families", by BARNES, I discovered that RICHARD CURTIS, SR., at age nine, was bound to WILLIAM COOK in Nov., 1738; obviously, RICHARD had lost his father, and HANNAH (who I certainly believe to have been RICHARD's mother) married WILLIAM COOK. All within the scope of twenty months ROBERT COURTNEY and HANNAH COOK had lost their spouse, then they married; again, RICHARD CURTIS, SR., at age eleven, "ORPHAN", IN Nov., 1740, was bound to ROBERT COURTNEY and wife, HANNAH. It is also noteworthy that RICHARD CURTIS, SR. did not name any daughter of his, "ABIGAIL", but rather, "HANNAH" (the first-born "usually always named for their mother").

ROBERT's will was proved 2 April, 1751 in Onslow County, North Carolina; he names his wife, HANNAH, and sons, JOHN, ROBERT, JONATHAN, and ROWLAND; he names his son-in-law, RICHARD CURTIS, SR. & PHOEBE (PHOEBE, the only living daughter of ROBERT & ABIGAIL COURTNEY).

Also, in ROBERT W. BARNES' book, we find that ABIGAIL, dau of ROBERT & ABIGAIL COURTNEY, d 30 Dec., 1735, age 16, in Baltimore Co., MD; we also learn that ROWLAND COURTNEY, son of ROBERT & ABIGAIL, was b 2 May, 1734. It is also in this book that we learn that JOHN COURTNEY, son of ROBERT & ABIGAIL, m 16 Aug., 1739, FRANCES GREENFIELD, and in Aug., 1748, JOHN and MARY USSANT, (his second wife) conveyed to Col. THOMAS WHITE, the land that JOHN received from his father, ROBERT COURTNEY.

ROBERT and ABIGAIL had four sons and two daughters:

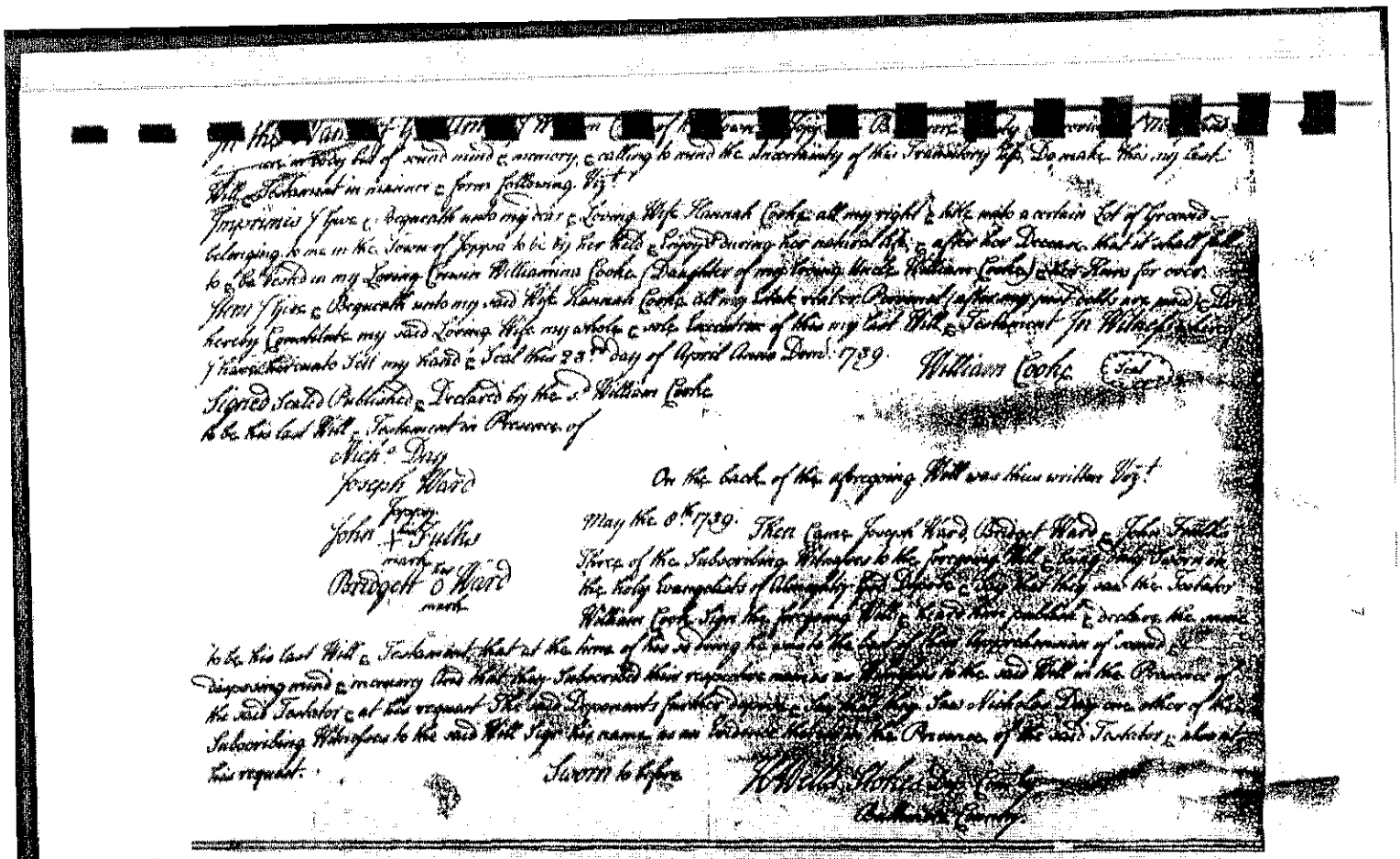
1. ABIGAIL COURTNEY, b 1719, d 30 Dec., 1735.
2. JOHN COURTNEY I, b 1722, d 1803 in Natchez, MS (Natchez Orphans Court Records).
3. PHOEBE COURTNEY, b 1724 in Prince George Co., Va, d 1781, Mississippi Teritory.
4. ROBERT COURTNEY, SR., b 1726, d ?.
5. JONATHAN COURTNEY, b 1728, King & Queens Co., VA, d ?.
6. ROWLAND COURTNEY, b 2 May, 1734, in MD., d ?.

2. JOHN COURTNEY I, son of ROBERT COURTNEY & ABIGAIL _____?, m (1) 16 Aug., 1739, FRANCES GREENFIELD; he m (2) MARY USSANT.
   JOHN & MARY had one daughter and four sons:

   1. JOHN COURTNEY, SR., b ca 1750 Westmoreland Co., PA (Natchez Court Records, pg. 536).
   2. THOMAS COURTNEY, b 1755, SC (1830 St. Helena, LA census).
   3. JONAS COURTNEY, b 1763, SC (1850 Amite Co., MS census).
   4. REV. EZRA COURTNEY, b 1771 PA, (according to two noted Baptist Historians, BENEDICT & CATHCART).
   5. RACHEL COURTNEY, b 1775, NC. (most likely Onslow County).

In the [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] Joppa [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] Maryland
[illegible] in body but of sound mind & memory, & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life, Do make this my last
Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz:
Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my dear & Loving Wife Hannah Cooke all my right & title unto a certain Lot of Ground
belonging to me in the Town of Joppa to be by her held & Enjoyd during her natural life, & after her Decease that it shall fall
to be Vested in my Loving Cousin Williamina Cooke (Daughter of my loving Uncle William Cooke) & her Heirs for ever.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my said Wife Hannah Cooke all my Estate real or Personal (after my just debts are paid) & Do
hereby Constitute my said Loving Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 23rd day of April Anno Dom. 1739. William Cooke (Seal)
Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the s.d William Cooke
to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of
Nich.o Day
Joseph Ward
John Joppa Fulks mark
Bridgett O Ward mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:
May the 8th 1739. Then Came Joseph Ward, Bridget Ward & John Fulks
Three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testator
William Cook Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same
to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound &
disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of
the said Testator & at his request The said Deponents further depose & Say that they Saw Nicholas Day one other of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Sign his name as an Evidence thereof in the Presence of the said Testator & also at
his request.
Sworn to before H. Wells Stokes Dep. Comty
Baltimore County



In the name of God, Amen; I WILLIAM COOK of the town of Joppa in Baltimore County, Provine of Maryland, being sick in body but of sound mind & memory, calling to mind the uncertanity of this transitory life, do make this my last will & testament in manner & form viz: Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my dear & loving wife, HANNAH COOK, all my right & title unto a certain lot of ground, belonging to me in the town of Joppa to be by her held & enjoyed during her natural life, & after her decease, that it shall fall to be vested in my loving cousin Williaminia Cook, daughter of my loving uncle William Cook & her heirs for ever. Then I give & bequeath unto my said wife HANNAH COOK, all my estate real or personal, after my just debts are paid. I do hereby constitute my said loving wife my whole & sole executrix of this my last will & testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23rd day of April, 1739.

WILLIAM COOK
SEAL

Nicholas Day, Joseph Ward, John Fulks, Bridgett O. Ward

NOTE: WILLIAM COOK was the STEPFATHER of RICHARD CURTIS, SR. from NOV. 1738 until 8 MAY 1739 (when Wm died). HANNAH COOK then m 2 OCT. 1740 to ROBERT COURTNEY, who had lost his wife [illegible]

THE WILL OF ROBERT COURTNEY

In 1751, Robert Courtney died, leaving a will which names his (second) wife, Hannah Cook, widow of William Cook who died April, 1739. Robert Courtney lost his first wife, Abigail _____?, 27 March, 1739. He then married 2 Oct., 1740 to Hannah Cook. This is shown in "Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759", Page 138.

(WILL)

In the name of God, Amen, the Seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty. I, Robert Courtney, of the County of Onslow, and province of North Carolina, planter, being sick in body but of Good and perfect Memory, thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Mind the Uncertain Estate of this Life, and that all flesh must yeild Unto Death when it shall please God to Call, Do make, constitute, ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following: that is to Say, first, being penitent from the Bottom of my heart for my Sins past, Most Humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same, I Give and Commit my Soul Unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer, in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe assuredly to be saved, and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins, and that my Soul with my Body Shall Rise again with Joy at the General Resurrection, and through the merits of Christ's Death and passion, possess and Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen: and my Body to be Decently buried as it shall please my Executors hereafter Named: and now for my Temporal Estate, and such Goods, Chattals & Debts as it hath pleased God, for above my Deserts to bestow Upon me, I Do order, Give and Dispose in Manner and form following, that is to say, I will that my funeral expenses and Just Debts be paid and Satisfied.

Item. I Give and bequeath Unto my well beloved wife, Hannah Courtney, the bed and furniture whereon we now Lye, one Chest, one pot which formerly belonging to her, one pair of worsted Combs, Eight Cows and Calves, as Likewise and Equal Share of what young Cattle shall be when they come to be Divided, betwixt her, my Sons, Robert, Jonathan, and Rowland, as Likewise and Equal part of what household Goods, beds and beding, Excepted one Silver head for a Cane, one Iron Kettle and one third part of the Increase of the plantation (of the plantation) I now live on During her Natural Life, and one Mare and Colt.

Item. I Give and bequeath Unto my well beloved son, John Courtney, one Shilling, Sterling money of Great Britain.

Item. I Give and bequeath Unto my well beloved Daughter, Phebe Curtis, one Shilling, Sterling money of Great Britain.

Item. I Give and bequeath Unto my well beloved Son, Robert Courtney, a Tract of Land Lying on the East Side of the Northwest beach of New River, on the half moon Creek, Containing one Hundred and fifty acres, Known by the Name of Wallins, one Rifle Gun, one Mare Sadle and bridle, one bed and furniture, one half of a Cast of bottles, and Equal Share of the Implements of Husbandry and Household Goods, (and what Cows and Calves shall be Left after my wife has had hers as above Mentioned), to be Equally Divided between him and my son Jonathan, as Likewise and Equal Share of the young Cattle, as Likewise and Equal Share of my Wearing Apperal, one half of my petiauqua, to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and bequeath Unto my well beloved Son, Jonathan Courtney, the plantation I now live on, (one Hundred Acres at the Lower End Excepted) a Quantity of feathers, one horse for the use of the plantation, one Mare Sadle and bridle, one Gun, and Equal Share of what household Goods, Implements of Husbandry, young Cattle, and what Cows and Calves, shall be to be divided between him and my Son Robert, after my wifes and my son, Rowlands, Shall be taken out as Likewise one half of my petyauqua, to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and bequeath Unto my well beloved son, Rowland Courtney, one Hundred Acres of Land, at the Lower End of the plantation I now Live on, three Cows and Calves, an Equal Share of the young Cattle according to what Cows shall be to be Devided, one two year old Mare, To him and his heirs for Ever.

I Likewise Desire that my Son in Law, Richard Curtis, and my Good friend, Benjamin Easom, in Case andy Difference Should arise in Shareing of my estate, that they Should be the persons to Decide it and No other person to Interfere, Unlesss Desired by the parties Concerned, as Likewise to be Overseers in the Distribution.

I Likewise Constitute and apoint my well beloved Sons, Robert Courtney, and Jonathan Courtney, to be my Sole Execut. of this my Last Will and Testament, Utterly Revokeing all former wills and Testaments by me Made.

In witness whereof, I have Set my hand and affixed my Seal, the Day and Date as above.

Robert Courtney

(Seal)

From "RECORDS OF ONSLOW CO., NC, VOL I, LAND GRANTS (1735-1751)", pg 838:
1. 704 ROBERT COURTNEY, 150 acres, 19 Nov., 1744.
2. 804 ROBERT COURTNEY, 150 acres, 21 June, 1746.
3. 893 ROBERT COURTNEY, 150 acres, 4 Oct., 1748.
4. 1033 ROBERT COURTNEY, 320 acres, 31 March, 1750.
5. 1239 JOHN COURTNEY, 150 acres, 28 March, 1751.

From RECORDS OF ONSLOW CO., NC, by ZAE HARGETT GWYNN, 1961 VOL I & II (1747-1754):
1. Deed BK C, pg 55 6 Oct., 1749; TEST: ROBERT COURTNEY
   17 Feb., 1749, WM MORGIER to JOHN COURTNEY, for 200 pounds, 365 acres on NE side of N W Branch of New River at Royall's Creek. Test: ROBERT COURTNEY, JAMES STURGIS.
2. Deed BK D (1752-1756) pg 73; 3 Nov., 1753, JOHN COURTNEY to JOHN MILTON, for 30 pounds, 365 acres on N E side of N W Branch of New River at John Howard's line; Test: ROWLAND COURTNEY, james sturgis.
3. Deed BK D, pg 78; 7 Jan., 1755; GEORGE BANK to JOHN COURTNEY for 15 pounds, 365 acres on N E side of N W Branch of New River on Royall's CR., advanced HOWARD's line; Test: SOLMON GRANT, JAMES STURGIS.
4. Deed BK E (175601760) pg 90, 31 March, 1756, JOHN COURTNEY to ROBERT TRAYWICK, for 40 pounds, 365 acres on N E. side on NEw River; Test: JOHN MILTON;
   pg 99, 14 Feb., 1758, JONATHAN COURTNEY to ABRAHAM LEWIS, for 35 pounds, 150 acres on east side of NW Branch of New River, which is a part of tract granted to me, 26 Nov., 1757. Test: ROBERT COURTNEY, JR. & MARY COURTNEY..
   pg 138; 10 Nov., 1762, ROBERT COURTNEY, JR. to RICHARD BROCK, for 25 pounds, 150 acres which was granted to me, 21 June, 1746 on N side of New River on Halfmoon Branch; Test: ABRAHAM LEWIS, PRISCILLA LEWIS.
   pg 100, 4 July, 1758, JONATHAN COURTNEY to RICHARD BROCK, for 50 pounds, 150 acres on N side of Halfmoon BR., part of tract granted to me, 26 Nov., 1757.

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√ State of South carolina

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Courtney of the County of Claremont in the State of South carolina for and in consideration of the Sum of Three hundred and five dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas Holloway of Claremont County and State of South carolina have granted, bargained, sold and released and by these presents do grant, bargain sell and release unto the said Thomas Holloway all that Track of Land containing by estimation Two hundred and Twenty Acres it being in part of a Three hundred and Twenty acre Tract of Land which said Three hundred and Twenty Acres of Land is situate lying and being in Claremont County in the State aforesaid on the South side of the Middle Prong of Black River bounded by land belonging to Joel Davis and James Stevenson and other Sides by Sumter, and Hath such shapes and Marks as the Plat represents Together with all and singular the rights Members, Hereditaments and Appertenances to the said Premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Thomas Holloway, his heirs and Assigns forever and I the said Robert Courtney do hereby bind myself my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said Premises unto the said Thomas Holloway, his heirs and assigns against myself my heirs and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof — As witness my hand and Seal this the 26th of Jany in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and five, and in the thirty eth year of the Independence of the United States of America —

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Elisha McCoy Littleton Dennis

Redden McCoy

Robert Courtney (L.S.)

Sarah her + mark Courtney (L.S.)

South Carolina } Personally appeared Redden McCoy who being duly
Sumter District } sworn deposeth that he was present and [illegible]

[illegible]

237 deed of release for the uses intents and purposes therein mentioned and that he the deponent Elisha McCoy and Littleton Dennis witnessed the due execution thereof —

Redden McCoy

Sworn before me this 4th day of March 1805 —

John Horan JP (6th March 1805)

BK B
PG 236-7

JOHN COURTNEY, SR.

JOHN COURTNEY, SR., son of JOHN COURTNEY, "I" & MARY USSANT, m ca 1776, in South Carolina, HANNAH CURTIS, b ca 1751, dau of RICHARD CURTIS, SR. & PHOEBE (COURTNEY) JONES, JONES (widow of WILLIAM JONES). HANNAH d prior to 1813 & is believed to have been buried on the "Forty Hills Plantation" of RICHARD CURTIS, SR., about thirteen miles out of Natchez, MS. JOHN COURTNEY, SR. d in 1813, on Beavers Creek, Amite Co., MS, where he lived. JOHN's estate was appraised by JOSEPH FRANCIS, JOSEPH CLARK, & RICHARD CURTIS, III. The value of his estate was $2018.76, being completed on 8 April, 1814.

JOHN & HANNAH had four daughters & four sons:

1. JOHN HIRAM COURTNEY, b 1777, SC.
2. LAVINAH ANN COURTNEY, b ca 1779, SC; she never married.
3. RICHARD COURTNEY, b ca 1781, Mississippi Territory.
4. BENJAMIN COURTNEY, b ca 1785, Mississippi Territory.
5. JONATHAN COURTNEY, b ca 1788, Mississippi Territory.
6. PHOEBE COURTNEY, b 1790, Mississippi Territory.
7. ELIZABETH COURTNEY, b 1792, Mississippi Territory.
8. FRANCES COURTNEY, b ca 1793, Mississippi Territory.

1. JOHN HIRAM COURTNEY, son of JOHN COURTNEY, SR. & HANAH CURTIS, m (1) 1800, MARY _____?; JOHN m (2) ca 1820, RACHEL _____?.
JOHN & MARY had two children; he & RACHEL, ten:

1. MARY "POLLY" COURTNEY, b 1801.
2. JOHN CURTIS COURTNEY, b 16 April, 1809.
3. ANSON HIRAM COURTNEY, b ca 1821, AL, m 1844, MARY A. R. DAVIS.
4. GEORGE W. COURTNEY, b ca 1823, AL.
5. MITILDA COURTNEY, b 1824, AL.
6. DANIEL WASHINGTON COURTNEY (DR.), b 1827, Montgomery, AL.
7. ELIZA CASSANDRA COURTNEY, b 4 Feb., 1830. " ".
8. JAMES J. COURTNEY, b ca 1832, Montgomery, AL.
9. THOMAS J. COURTNEY, b ca 1835, m 9 Sept., 1860, LOUISA RUSSELL.
10. NANCY C. COURTNEY, b 1836, m 13 Aug., 1950, JOHN A. MOODY (Lum. GA).
11. ROBERT W. COURTNEY, b 1840, m 11 July, 1861, ELIZABETH CRITTENDEN.
12. MARTIN MONROE COURTNEY, b 1842, Montgomery, AL.

1. MARY "POLLY" COURTNEY, dau of JOHN HIRAM COURTNEY & MARY _____?, m ca 1817, JOHN HUDGENS, b GA.
MARY & JOHN had seven children:

1. WILLIAM HUDGENS, b 1817, Montgomery, AL.
2. JOSIAH HUDGENS, b 1818, m 4 Feb., 1838, MARY A. VICKERY in (Mer. Co., GA).
3. CURTIS HUDGENS, b 1820, Montgomery, AL.
4. THOMAS HUDGENS, b 1822, m 20 Oct., 1869, SALLIE MOORE, in Bar., GA.
5. ANSON M. HUDGENS, b 1824, Montgomery, AL.
6. ELISA M. HUDGENS, b 1825, m 3 May, 1853, MARGARET E. HENDON, in Carroll Co., GA.
7. ANDREW HUDGENS, b 1828, Montgomery, AL/

For years I have struggled with the correct title of JOHN COURTNEY (who married HANNAH CURTIS). Most of the documents I found in the court house in Liberty, Amite Co., MS, have him as JOHN COURTNEY, "SR."; a few of the officials erronesly listed him as JOHN COURTNEY, "JR.", some seven years after he died and his estate was settled. It is no samll wonder why so many are confused as to whether he was a SR. or a JR. Actually, he should have been labeled as a JUNIOR or JR., since his father was also named JOHN COURTNEY; however, JOHN (that m HANNAH CURTIS) also had a SON named JOHN H. COURTNEY. So, most probably when an official was considering JOHN and JOHN H., they would refer to the former as JOHN, SEN. On the other hand when they would consider JOHN in relationship with HIS father, JOHN, they would refer to him as JUR. or JR.

At last, I have actual proof that JOHN COURTNEY (that m HANNAH CURTIS) is, indeed, JOHN COURTNEY, SR. No one would dispute the fact that this JOHN COURTNEY & HANNAH CURTIS had a daughter named LAVINAH. See the following page where a document states that JOHN COURTNEY (in his will of 1813) names his beloved daughter, LAVINAH, AND, JOHN is referred to as JOHN COURTNEY, SENR. The same is true where he, JOHN, SR., sells land to RICHARD, JONATHAN, & BENJANIN COURTNEY; JOHN, SR., their father, knowing his time was short, sold each of his sons 204 acres of his land for only $20. See documents that follow.

The most convincing proof is the document that plainly shows JOHN COURTNEY, Senr. selling, for $30, a tract of land to JOHN COURTNEY, Junr.

I have in my possession the entire minutes of the Ebenezer Baptist Church from 1806-1901. On 31 Dec., 1808, JOHN COURTNEY, who had earlier been laid "under suspense" on 6 Aug., 1808, "is continued till furtner consideration". Here's the story: On 4 June, 1809, the members met in conference. On motion made & seconded we proceeded to an investigation of the accusation against REV. EZRA COURTNEY of imprudent behavior towards E. SIMMIONS a young woman. Which done it was given by a majority that he is not liable to crimination. (quote) The above drug on for about a year, when, according to the minutes, on 3 June, 1809, " . . . . .The case of Brother JOHN COURTNEY further considered. He is excluded from our Society for Still holding his charge against Brother EZRA COURTNEY wrongfully. Here we see two BLOOD BROTHERS in a church quarrel which never was completely settled one way or the other; the saddest part, though, is that from the above date, 4 June, 1809, JOHN COURTNEY, SR. politely bowed out of the church that had once been part of his land where it was built. Sadly, about four later, JOHN died, living only about a mile from the church on Beaver's Creek.

One of the greatest proofs that the above JOHN COURTNEY, SR. married HANNAH CURTIS, is the fact that I found the will of BENJAMIN CURTIS, SR. (my 4th great grandfather) in Clinton, LA courthouse, and the will states that BENJAMIN appointed JOHN COURTNEY, (quote) "my brother in law" to be the Administrator of his will.

Based on the above facts and the documents that follow, I shall refer to JOHN COURTNEY (that m HANNAH CURTIS) as JOHN COURTNEY, SR., and I shall refer to his father as JOHN COURTNEY, I; of course, I shall refer to the son of JOHN & HANNAH, as JOHN COURTNEY, JR. Evidently, his middle name was HIRAM.

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY 13

AMITE COUNTY

THIS INDENTURE, made this thirtyeth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand and eight hundred and thirteen, Between John Courtney Senr. of the Territory, and County aforesaid, of the one part, and Richard Courtney, of the said place, and County aforesaid, of the other part. Witnesseth; that the said John Courtney Senr. for and in consideration of the sum of twenty d llars, to him in hand paid, by the said Richard Courtney the receipt is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, sold, and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said Richard Courtney, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Amite County, on Beaver Creek, containing two hundred and four acres, more or less, Bounded and beginning as followers, Viz, at a post corner, from thence running South, fifty four degrees west, Eighty two chains to abeech corner, thence North twenty five west, twenty five chains, to a black gum corner, thence North fifty four East, Eighty two chains, to a black Jack corner, from thence South, twenty seven east, twenty five chains, to the first Beginning post Corner to have and to hold the said Bargained Land and premises with every part and parcel thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only use, Benefit and behoof of him the said Richard Courtney, his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple, and the said John Courtney, for himself, his heirs etc.do and will warrant and forever Defend the same against the claim of all and ever person whatever in witness whereof the said John Courtney Senr. have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first written.

John Courtney Senr. (Seal)

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY

AMITE COUNTY

John Courtney Senr. came before me in person, and duly acknowledged the within deed as his act and deed for the purpose within mentioned.

Jesse Talbert, J. C. C.

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MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY

AMITE COUNTY

To all persons, whome These May Concearn, I send Greeting - Know, ye, that for the Love and effection which I have, and do bare to my Daughter Levinah Cortney, I have Given, and by these presents do give, and have put her in the peaceable possessi of my negro, Girl, nine years old, the said Girl is of the name of Save in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30, day of March 1813.

John Courtney Senr. (Seal)

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY

AMITE COUNTY

John Courtney Senr. in person came before me and duly acknowledged, the above Instrument of writing as his act and deed.

Jesse Talbert, J. C. C.

Received to be recorded
the 2nd April 1813.

Received to be recorded
the 2nd day of April, 1813.

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MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY

AMITE COUNTY

This Indenture made this thirtyeth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand eight hundred and thirteen, between, John Courtney Senr. of the Territory and County aforesaid, of the one part, and John Courtney Junr. , of the said place, and County of the other part, Witnesseth; that the said John Courtney Senr. for and in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars, to him in hand paid; by the said John Courtney Junr. the receipt is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, sold, conveyed, and confirmed and by these presents do bargain, sell, convey, and confirm unto the said John Courtney Junr. a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County

signed WM. (L.M.S.) BULL
Signed by his honor the Lieutenant

And hath thereunto a plat annexed, representing the same, certified by: John Bremar,Dy Surveyor General, 6th Day of December 1769

Governor in Council
J. Wooden for C.C.

SOUTH CAROLINA

GEORGE the third by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland. KING Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all to whom THESE PRESENTS shall come, Greeting: KNOW YE, THAT WE of our special Grace our heirs and successors DO GIVE AND GRANT unto

JOHN COURTNEY his

heirs and assigns a plantation or tract of land containing Two hundred acres situate in Craven County on Lame Swamp, on the North East Side of Sparrow Swamp bounded on all sides by vacant land.

And hath such shape, form and marks, as appear by a plat thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all woods, under-woods, timber and timber-trees, lakes, ponds, fishings, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances, and hereditaments whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: Together with privilege of hunting, hawking, and fowling in and upon the same. ant all mines and mineral, whatsoever ; saving and reserving nevertheless, to us our heirs and successors, all white pine trees, if any there should be found growing thereon: and also saving and reserving nevertheless to us our heirs and successors, one tenth - part of mines of gold and silver only: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of TWO HUNDRED acres of land and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said JOHN COURTNEY his heirs and assigns for ever in free and common soccage, the said JOHN COURTNEY his heirs and assigns yielding and paying therefor unto us, our heirs and successors, or to our receiver General for the time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say on every twenty-fifth day of March, in every year at the rate of three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, and so in proportion according to the number of acres, contained herein; the same to commence at the expiration of two years from the date hereof. Provided always and this present Grant is upon condition, nevertheless, that the said JOHN COURTNEY his heirs or assigns shall and do yearly and every year, after the date of these presents, clear and cultivate at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion according to the number of acres herein contained: And also shall and do enter a minute or docket of these our letters of patent in the office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within six months from the date hereof; And upon condition that if the said rent, hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrear and unpaid for the space of three years from the time it shall become due and no distress can be found on the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted; or if the said JOHN COURTNEY his heirs or assigns shall neglect to clear and cultivate yearly and every year, at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land,

and so in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained, or if a minute or docket of these our letters patent, shall not be entered in the office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within six months from the date hereof, that then and in any of these cases this present Grant shall cease, and determine and be utterly void; and the said lands tenements and hereditaments hereby granted and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to us, our heirs and successors, as fully and absolutely, as if the same had never been granted.

Given under the Great Seal of our said Province.

WITNESS His Excelcy the Rt Honorabvle Lord Charles Grevelle Montagu Capt. General Governor and Commander in chief in and over our said Province of South Carolina this twenty-first day of February Anno Dom 1772 in the twelth year of our reign.

signed C.G. (L.M.S.) Montagu
Signed by his Excellency the Governor in Council

And hath thereunto a plat annexed, representing the same, certified by: John Bremar,Dy Surveyor General, 18th Day of September 1771

J. Wooden for C.C.

SOUTH CAROLINA

GEORGE the third by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland. KING Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all to whom THESE PRESENTS shall come, Greeting: KNOW YE, THAT WE of our special Grace our heirs and successors DO GIVE AND GRANT unto

ROWLAND COURTNEY his

heirs and assigns a plantation or tract of land containing two hundred acres situate in Craven County on a branch of Lynches creek called Sparrow Swamp bounded on all sides by vacant land.

And hath such shape, form and marks, as appear by a plat thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all woods, under-woods, timber and timber-trees, lakes, ponds, fishings, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances, and hereditaments whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: Together with privilege of hunting, hawking, and fowling in and upon the same. ant all mines and mineral, whatsoever ; saving and reserving nevertheless, to us our heirs and successors, all white pine trees, if any there should be found growing thereon: and also saving and reserving nevertheless to us our heirs and successors, one tenth - part of mines of gold and silver only: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of TWO HUNDRED acres of land and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said ROWLAND COURTNEY his heirs and assigns for ever in free and common soccage, the said ROWLAND COURTNEY his heirs and assigns yielding and paying therefor unto us, our heirs and successors, or to our receiver General for the time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say on every twenty-fifth day of March, in every year at the rate of three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, and so in proportion according to the number of

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN HIRAM COURTNEY (BK 3, Pg 159-60)
27 Feb., 1851

In the name of God Amen. I JOHN COURTNEY of the state of Alabama and county of Montgomery being in sound mind and memory, knowing that it is appointed to all men to die, do make this my last will and testament.

I resign my soul to the kind disposal and mercy of God who gave it, and my body to the dust with a nice Christian burial.

As for my worldly estate, I dispose of as follows:

First, I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, RACHEL, COURTNEY, all my real and personal estate to be kept together for the purpose of mainteaneous and accounting of my children until the youngest of them that now is born, or may hereafter be born unto my said wife, RACHEL COURTNEY, shall become of age according to the laws of Alabama.

Secondly, If my RACHEL COURTNEY, shall die before my youngest child that may survive be of full age in that case my estate real and personal to be divided amongst my several hiers at law and the court to appoint guardians for the minors.

Thirdly, if my beloved wife, RACHEL COURTNEY, shall live until my youngest child shall come to full age according to law, then my estate to be brought to an equal division amongst my several hiers, allowing my wife, RACHEL COURTNEY, her dowry according to the lasw of Alabama state. And each child their equal shard according to the statute laws of Alabama.

Fourthly, Provided also that my past debts that I may owe at the time of my death to be born out of my money that may be on hand or out of the crop that may at any such time be on hand.

Fithly, I do appoint my loving wife, RACHEL COURTNEY, my lawful executrix and WILLIAM I. RAMSEY, my Executor to represent me after my decease. I do hereby revoke all other wills that may have been made by me at any time previous to this date.

In witness whereof I JOHN COURTNEY do set my hand and fix my seal this 31th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four and of the Independence of America, the 69th year.

JOHN COURTNEY (seal)

Witnesses:
HIRAM NORMAN
SAUL THACKSTON
JOHN G. RAMSEY

1. WILLIAM HUDGENS, son of JOHN HUDGENS, (b 2 May, 1806 in GA, d 18 June, 1873 in Montgomery County, AL and MARY "POLLY" COURTNEY, b 7 April, 1807, d 4 Nov., 1879 in Montgomery County, AL) was b 1837 in AL, m 7 Nov., 1848 in Montgomery, AL, d 16 March, 1850. WILLIAM md FLORA ANN FLAGSTAFF, who later md CHARLES B. SCOTT and WELBORN T. DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM and FLORA had one son:

1. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HUDGENS, b 1850.

2. DR. JOHN CURTIS COURTNEY, b 16 April, 1809, SC, d 12 Oct., 1885 in Verbena, AL, son of JOHN HIRAM COURTNEY & MARY _____?, m 7 Nov., 1833 in Montgomery Co., AL, CAROLYN ELIZABETH GARNER, b 15 June, 1819, AL, d 15 March, 1908 in Montgomery Co., AL.
JOHN & CAROLYN had nine children:

1. GEORGE W. COURTNEY, b ca 1835.
2. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COURTNEY, b 24 Feb., 1836 in Ramer AL.
3. WILLIAM DAVID COURTNEY, b 1838, Ramer, AL.
4. MARY JANE COURTNEY, b 7 Nov., 1839, Ramer, AL.
5. ABSALOM L. COURTNEY, b 1842, Montgomery Co., AL.
6. MARGARET ANN E. COURTNEY, b 1847, Mont. Co., AL.
7. GEORGIA L. COURTNEY, b ca 1850.
8. SARAH "SALLIE" CAROLINE COURTNEY, b 1854, in Ramer, AL.
9. ADAM H. COURTNEY, b 1859.

2. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COURTNEY, son of DR. JOHN CURTIS COURTNEY & CAROLYN ELIZABETH GARNER, m 2 Jan., 1866 in Troy, AL, SARAH HAZZELTINE DENNIS, b 12 June, 1836, Pike Co., AL, d 11 July, 1917 in Coryell Co., TX. BENJAMIN d 1 Oct., 1916 in Jonesboro, TX, Hamilton Co.
BENJAMIN & SARAH had three children:

1. JOHN COURTNEY, b ca 1868, m ROSE KING
2. PARRIE BALDWIN COURTNEY, b 26 Dec., 1870 in, Pike Co., AL, m 6 Sept., 1891 in Pike Co., AL, NATHAN MCPHERSON HAINES; she d 11 Aug., 1926 in Coryell Co., TX.
3. JOSEPH FRANKLIN COURTNEY, b 1875, m BETTIE LUCINDA "LOU" COPELAND.

3. WILLIAM DAVID COURTNEY, son of DR. JOHN CURTIS COURTNEY & CAROLYN ELIZABETH GARNER, m 16 Aug., 1876 in Chilton Co., AL, PHEREOLY "LIZZIE" KICKER. WILLIAM d in 1906.
WILLIAM & LIZZIE had fourteen children:

1. MOLLIE COURTNEY, m a HUNTER.
2. ALICE COURTNEY, m a VINCENT.
3. FRANCES COURTNEY, m a BUCKHOLLER.
4. VIRGIL COURTNEY, m ?
5. LAFAYETTE COURTNEY.
6. ADAM COURTNEY.
7. CAROLINE E. COURTNEY.
8. MAUDE COURTNEY, m a GRIFFIN.
9. JAMES NATHANIEL COURTNEY, m JANE DALTON.
10. ORRIE COURTNEY, m a KNIGHT.
11. ANSON COURTNEY.
12. GLADYS COURTNEY.
13. WILLIE COURTNEY, m a JACKSON.
14. JOHN C. COURTNEY, b 29 Feb., 1872, m 21 April, 1895, LOUISA GRAY; he d 15 May, 1928 in Chilton Co., AL.

4. MARY JANE COURTNEY, dau of DR. JOHN CURTIS COURTNEY & CAROLYN ELIZABETH GARNER, m 6 Nov., 1856 in Nafrtel, Montgomery Co., AL, JAMES RILEY MCLENDON, SR., b 8 Dec.,1828 in Pike Co., AL (near Brundidge), d 31 July, 1913 in Naftel, son of GEORGE GRANBERRY MCLENDON & MARTHA CATHERINE MARTIN. MARY JANE d 26 Sept.,1921inNaftel.
   MARY JANE & JAMES had fourteen children:

   1. ADA ALICE MCLENDON, b 4 Aug., 1851, d 6 Sept.,1866.
   2. HUBERT MCLENDON, SR., b 4 Aug., 1857 (TWIN).
   3. JOHN CINCINNATUS MCLENDON, b 28 Feb., 1859, Butler Co., AL.
   4. ERMMA JANE MCLENDON, b April, 1861, m FRANK M. VANN, 23 Dec., 1880.
   5. LILLY MAYFIELD MCLENDON, b 25 June, 1866 in Stoddard, AL, m JAMES NAFTEL
   6. GEORGE WILLIAM MCLENDON, b 1868., m 25 March, 1893, WILLIE N. PATTON.
   7. EUGENE COURTNEY MCLENDON, b 30 Sept., 1869, d 31 Aug.,1873.
   8. JAMES RILEY MCLENDON, JR. b 1871 in Montgomery Co. AL., MABEL MAUDE CHAMPION.
   9. RICHARD MCLENDON, b 1874.
   10. CAROLINE "CALLIE" MCLENDON, b 1876, m JOE F. PARSONS.
   11. J. A. GRAVES MCLENDON, b 1877.
   12. LULA PEARL MCLENDON, b 27 Feb., 1879, d 29 April, 1889.
   13. JASPER G. MCLENDON, b 19 Oct.,1880, m JOSEPHINE P.?, d 26 Feb., 1926.
   14. CLYDE F. MCLENDON, b June, 1883.

      2. HUBERT MCLENDON, SR., son of JAMES RILEY MCLENDON, SR. & MARY JANE COURTNEY, m ca 1877, MARY RUSHTON.
         HUBERT & MARY had three children:

         1. HUBERT MCLENDON, JR., b ca 1878.
         2. LOUISE MCLENDON, b ca 1880.
         3. MARY MCLENDON, b ca 1883, m a WALSH.

      3. JOHN CINCINNATUS MCLENDON, son of JAMES RILEY MCLENDON, SR.. & MARY JANE COURTNEY, m 20 April, 1884 in Ramer, AL, ROSA LEE MERRITT, b 23 Sept.,1861, dau of MARTIN OLIVER MERRITT, SR. & MARGARET CAROLYN ADAMS; ROSA LEE d 13 March, 1944 in Luverne, AL. John d 24 June, 1946 in Luverne, AL. Crenshaw Co.
         JOHN & ROSA LEE had seven children:

         1. KATHERINE "KATIE" MCLENDON, b 25 Sept., 1887, Naftel, AL, d 17 April, 1973 in Geneva, AL, m 20 Oct., 1904 in St. Petersburg, FL, BENJAMIN BEERS TREADWELL, SR. & JOSEPH W. CLARY.
         2. LILLIE MCLENDON, b 25 Sept., 1887, d 29 April, 1971 in Luverne, AL, m 23 July, 1904, in GA, OREN D. FRANCIS & LEWIS L. JOHNS.
         3. MAY ROSE MCLENDON, b 17 May, 1890,Luverne, AL, d 10 July, 1972 inMontgomery, AL, m 23 Dec.,1911 inLuverne, AL, WALTER FLOYD PICKARD.
         4. DESSIE RUTH MCLENDON, b 13 April, 1895 inLuverne, AL, d 18 March, 1984 inAtlanta, GA, m 23Oct.,1911 inLuverne, AL, CLAUDE DAMON APPERSON & LAWRENCE LAFAYETTE APPERSON.
         5. HOWARD RALPH MCLENDON, SR., b 25 Jan., 1896 in LaPine, AL, d Aug.,1947 in St. Augustine, FL, m 16 May, 1907 inPansy, AL (near Dothan), LLOYD SMITH.
         6. JONNIE LEE MCLENDON, b 2 Jan., 1898 in Luverne, AL, d 7 Dec., 1970 in Cresview, FL., m 18 Oct., 1811, CLAREN HOWE & MOSE HILARY PAUL, SR.
         7. JAMES MERRITTMCLENDON, b 18 Sept., 1900 in Luverne,AL, d 26 Jan., 1953 in Luverne, AL, m CUBA HAYCROFT.

1. KATHERINE "KATIE" MCLENDON, dau of JOHN CINCINNATUS MCLENDON & ROSA LEE MERRITT, m 20 Oct.,1904 in Geneva, AL, BENJAMIN BEERS TREADWELL, SR., b 3 Feb.,1873 in Benton, AL, d8 Aug., 1934 in Montgomery, AL. KATIE d 17 April, 1973 in St. Petersburg, FL.
   BENJAMIN & KATIE had three children:

   1. ROAS LEE TREADWELL, b 24 Aug.,1905, m 28 Dec., 1924 JOHN K. COLLINS, SR.
   2. BESSIE KATE "KATIE" TREADWELL, b 19 Jan., 1907, m 8 Sept., 1924, FRANK PERRY BARNETT, SR.
   3. BENJAMIN BEERS TREADWELL, JR., b 8 Feb., 1909, d 25 March, 1992, m 12 Oct., 1935, ELIZABETH WHEELER CLARY; she d in Chevy Chase, MD.

2. LILLIE MCLENDON, dau of JOHN CINCINNATUS MCLENDON & ROSA LEE MERRITT, m 23 July, 1904 in GA, OREN D. FRANCIS,b 16 Jan, 1881,son of JOHN FRANCES & SARAH CRISTINA MYERS; OREN d 16 Feb.,1909 in Albany, GA; LILLIE d 29 April, 1971 in Luverne, AL, Crenshaw County.
   LILLIE & OREN had three children:

   1. LILLIE JO FRANCIS, b 80ct., 1905, d 3 Dec., 1974, m 24 March, 1923 in Montgomery Co., AL, THOMAS JACKSON O'GWYNN.
   2. KATHLEEN ANELO FRANCIS, b 13 May, 1907, m 14 April, 1932, DR. JAMES H. YARBROUGH.
   3. JOHN DAVID FRANCIS, b 30 Dec.,1908, d 6 Oct., 1942,m 15 Oct.,1929, RUGH AGNES DODD.

4. ERMA JANE MCLENDON, dau of JAMES RILEY MCLENDON, SR. & MARY JANE COURTNEY, m 23 Dec., 1880 in Montgomery, AL, FRANK M. VANN, b 1859, d 1899 in Ramer, AL; ERMA d ?.
   ERMA & FRANK had seven children:

   1. MAUDE VANN, b Feb., 1882.
   2. OLLIE VANN, b Sept.,1883.
   3. CURTIS VANN,b Sept.,1885.
   4. J. D. VANN, b Feb., 1888.
   5. GERTRUDE VANN, b April, 1890.
   6. MYRTLE VANN, b May, 1895.

5. LILLY MAYFIELD MCLENDON, dau of JAMES RILEY MCLENDON, SR. & MARY JANE COURTNEY, m 13 Dec., 1887 in Naftel, AL, JAMES ALBERT NAFTEL, b 12 Aug., 1863 in Naftel, AL,son of ALBERT SIMMONS NAFTEL & SARA CLEMENTINE CONE.
   LILLY & JAMES had nine children:

   1. BEATRICE MAY NAFTEL, b 19 Nov., 1888 in Naftel, AL, d 3 May, 1988 in Bessemer, AL, m 1 Jan., 1927 in Andalusia, AL, CHARLES THORVALD ALEXANDER ORLA PALUDAN.
   2. LOIS MARY NAFTEL, b 19 Nov., 1891 in Naftel, AL, d14 May,1982 in Bessemer, AL, m CLAUDE HOMER CONNER.
   3. JAMES ERNEST NAFTEL, SR., b 14 May,1895 in Naftel, AL,d 22 Jan.,1942 in Montgomery, AL, m DAISY BELL.
   4. LEE ALBERT NAFTEL, b 1 March, 1897 in Naftel, AL, d 13 Jan.,1987 in Bessemer, AL, m RUTH GOFORTH.
   5. LILLIEPEARL NAFTEL, b 25 Nov., 1900 in Naftel, AL, m CARL FRANKLIN PARRISH; she d in Greenville, AL.
   6. DR. JAMES CECIL NAFTEL, SR., b 7 Oct., 1902 in Naftel, AL, d 12 Oct., 1976 in Birmingham, AL, Jefferson Co., m MARGARET FRANCES SMITH.
   7. CAROLINE RUTH NAFTEL, b 7 April, 1904 in Naftel, AL, d 6 July, 1993 in Bessemer, AL, m ?.
   8. DR. JAMES ACHIBALD NAFTEL, b 9 Oct.,1905 in Naftel, AL, d 14 Nov., 1991 in Auburn, AL, m 180ct.,1933, MARTHA HORSLEY HUGULEY.

9. DOROTHY NAFTEL, b 20 Oct.,1910 in Naftel, AL, d in Bessemer, AL.

8. JAMES RILEY MCLENDON, JR., son of JAMES R. MCLENDON, SR. & MARY JANE COURTNEY, m ca 1891, MABEL MAUDE CHAMPION, b 16 March, 1874, d 1943.
JAMES & MAUDE had two children:

1. JULIETTE MCLENDON, b ca 1892, m JOHN WILLIAM PERSONS.
2. EVA MAE MCLENDON, b 25 July, 1895, d 22 Sept., 1990 in Montgomery County, AL, m THORNTON CLARK.

10. CAROLINE "CALLIE" MCLENDON, dau of JAMES RILEY MCLENDON, SR. & MARY JANE COURTNEY, m JOE F. PARSONS.
CALLIE & JOE had three children:

1. CLYDE PARSONS.
2. JAMES RILEY PARSONS.
3. MARY PEARL PARSONS.

2. JOSIAH HUDGENS, son of JOHN HUDGENS & MARY "POLLY" COURTNEY, m 12 Oct., 1859 in Montgomery, AL. JOSIAH was b 14 Nov., 1830 in Montgomery Co., AL, d 13 Sept., in Troy, AL, m MARY ELIZABETH KNIGHT, b 5 Jan., 1843 in Montgomery, Co. AL, d 24 Nov., 1900 in Luverne, AL, dau of JAMES FOREMAN KNIGHT & ELIZABETH CHAMPION.
JOSIAH & MARY had three children:

1. WILLIAM GREEN HUDGENS, b 10 Nov., 1862 in Strata, Montgomery Co., AL, d 5 Dec., 1942 in Luverne, Al, m LOUISA ELLISON.
2. ALONZO LEE HUDGENS, DDS, b 23 Dec.,1865 in Strata, AL, d20 Dce.,1909 in Tonopah, Nevada, m 23 Dec., 1896, Delamar, Nevada, EMILY ANNE ALLEY.
3. JOSEPH B. HUDGENS, b 2 Oct., 1875, d 6 Sept., 1894 inLuverne, AL.

4. THOMAS J. HUDGENS, son of JOHN HUDGENS & MARY "POLLY" COURTNEY, m ca 1867, CAROLYN W. ?.
THOMAS & CAROLYN had five children:

1. EMILINE E. HUDGENS, b 1868 in AR.
2. JOHN ED HUDGENS, b 1870 in AR.
3. AMANDA E. HUDGENS, b 1871 in AR.
4. MARTHA E. HUDGENS, b 1873 in AR.
5. MARY J. HUDGENS, b 1876 in AR.

5. ANSON MARTIN HUDGENS, son of JOHN HUDGENS & MARY "POLLY" COURTNEY, m 8 Nov., 1866 in Montgomery Co., AL, ELEANOR JANE GORDY, b 1847 in Montgomery Co., AL, d 25 July, 1937 in Lapine, AL.
ANSON & ELEANOR had three children:

1. AMANDA HUDGENS, b 1876, m R. S. WOOD.
2. JOHN LEON HUDGENS, b 1880, m WILLIE MAE ?.
3. JOHN DAVID HUDGENS, b 29 Aug.,1867, d 3 Oct., 1868.

1. WILLIAM GREEN HUDGENS, son of JOSIAH HUDGENS & MARY ELIZABETH KNIGHT, m ca 1887, LOUISA ELLISON, b 26 Aug., 1869 in Montgomery Co., AL, d 21 Aug., 1957 in Luverne, AL.
   WILLIAM & MARY had eight children:

   1. REV. JAMES RAY HUDGENS, b 15 July, 1888 near Luverne, AL.
   2. GANEY PIERCE HUDGENS, b 3 Sept., 1890 in AL.
   3. SHORTER CLYDE HUDGENS, b 18 Dec., 1892, m 21 Oct., 1925, BESSIE WARTHEN.
   4. BERTHA GERTRUDE HUDGENS, b 1890, m 7 Feb.,1918 in Montgomery Co., AL, WILLIAM DANIEL AUTREY.
   5. JOSEPH LEON HUDGENS, b ca 1896.
   6. CALLIE ESTELLE HUDGENS, b ca1898, m JULIUS DOWGARDNER.
   7. SAMUEL ELLISON HUDGENS, b ca 1900.
   8. FRANCES KNIGHT HUDGENS, b 3 Feb., 1912, d 20 Sept.,1990, m WILLIAM HOWELL MCCOY.

      1. REV. JAMES RAY HUDGENS, son of WILLIAM GREEN HUDGENS & LOUISA ELLISON, m 15 July, 1913 in Rutledge, AL, Crenshaw Co, BERTHA MAE WALKER, b 5 Dec., 1886 in Van Zandt Co., TX, d 19 April, 1956, in Luverne, AL, dau of GEORGE MARION WALKER & NANCY EUGENIA KING.
         JAMES & BERTHA had two children:

         1. PAULINE MAE HUDGENS, b ca 1914 near Luverne, AL., m EILLIAM SANDERS JOHNSON.
         2. Infant HUDGENS, b 22 July, 1928 in Rutledge, AL,d same day.

      2. GANEY PIERCE HUDGENS, son of WILLIAM GREEN HUDGENS & LOUISA ELLISON, m ca 1910, NANNIELOU RUSHTON, b in AL.
         GANEY & NANNIE had five children:

         1. ROBERT HUDGENS.
         2. MYRLENE HUDGENS.
         3. EDNA HUDGENS.
         4. ELNA HUDGENS.
         5. JOYCE HUDGENS.

      4. BERTHA GERTRUDE HUDGENS, dau of WILLIAM GREEN HUDGENS & LOUISA ELLISON, m 7 Feb., 1918 in Montgomery Co., AL, WILLIAM DANIEL AUTREY, b 11 Feb., 1890, son of URIAS DELARREY AUTRY & MARY JANE JORDAN.
         BERTHA & WILLIAM had three children:

         1. MARY AUTREY.
         2. WILLIAM AUTREY.
         3. SARA AUTREY.

2. ALONZO LEE HUDGENS, son of JOSIAH HUDGENS & MARY ELIZABETH KNIGHT, m 23 Dec., 1896 in Delamar, NV, EMILY ANNE ALLEY, b 1 Dec., 1871in Carson City, NV, d 25 May, 1957 in San Rafael, CA, dau of ZADOC F. ALLEY & KATHERINE COURTNEY RODNEY.
   ALONZO & EMILY had one son:

   1. VERN LEE HUDGENS, b 26 Sept., 1903 in Mibrae, CA, d 31 Jan., 1993 in San Rafael, CA, m 26 Dec., 1926 MARIA ?.
      VERN & MARIA had two children:

1. ALAN LEE HUDGENS, b 30 Aug.,1930.
2. RUTH KALLAM HUDGENS, b 28 April, 1934 in San Francisco, CA, m 24 Oct.,1954 in San Francisco, CA, DENNISBENJAMINFAIRALL, b 14 Oct., 1933 in Deming, New Mexico.
   RUTH & DENNIS had two children:

   1. SHARON RUTH FAIRALL, b 2 Oct., 1955, m 6 Sept., 1975 in Roseville, CA, ERICH RUSSELL VORPAGEL.
   2. DAVID ALAN FAIRALL, b 23 Sept., 1959 in Sacramento, CA, m 10 July, 1982 in Roseville, CA, JILL MARIE ROBISON, b 21 April, 1960 in Sacramento, CA.
      DAVID & JILL had one son:

      1. IAN ALTON FAIRALL, b 28 May,1995,in Sacramento, CA.

ELIZABETH M. HUDGENS, dau of JOHN HUDGENS & MARY "POLLY" COURTNEY, m 2 Aug., 1865 in Ramer AL, PEYTON ENZOR, b 22 March, 1841 in Union Hill,Troy, AL, son of GUILFORD ASBURY ENZOR, SR. & AVA JANE GRIFFIN; PEYTON d 2 June, 1901 in Montgomery, AL. ELIZABETH d 26 Oct.,1906.
ELIZABETH & PEYTON had six children:

1. THOMAS HENRY ENZOR, SR., b 3 May, 1859 in Montgomery Co., AL.
2. MARY JANE ENZOR, b 1 July, 1866, Montgomery Co., AL.
3. ANNE ELIZABETH ENZOR, b 29 May, 1874, Mont. Co., AL, m CHARLES HUMPHERY; ANNE d 12 Aug.,1956.
4. PEYTON HUDGENS ENZOR, b 4 June, 1876, Montgomery Co., AL.
5. AMANDA ADELL ENZOR, b 21 Jan., 1880, d 28 Aug., 1967 in Mont. Co., AL, m 28 AUg, 1895 in Mont. Co., AL, ROBERT W. COCHRAN.
6. WILLIAM HAYS ENZOR, b 27 Nov., 1885, d 2 Aug.,1962 in Crestview, FL, m MARY SULLIVAN.

   1. THOMAS HENRY ENZOR, SR., son of PEYTON ENZOR & ELIZABETH M. HUDGENS, m 26 Dec., 1901 in Montgomery Co., AL, MAGGIE MAE SHELL, b 8 Sept., 1974 in Georgiana, AL, d 8 July, 1961, Andalusia, AL.
      THOMAS & MAGGIE had three children:

      1. CARTER KIRK ENZOR, b 1904 in Montgomery Co., AL.
      2. EDWIN HAROLD ENZOR, b 1906 in Mont.,Co., AL.
      3. THOMAS HENRY ENZOR, JR., b 1920, Andalusia, AL, Covington CO.

   2. MARY JANE ENZOR, dau of PEYTON ENZOR & ELIZABETH M. HUDGENS, m 29 Oct., 1882 in Montgomery Co., AL, JAMES ALLEN RUSSELL, b 17 Feb., 1851, d 19 March,1937, son of ISSIAH RUSSELL & SARAH KINYEN.
      MARY JANE d 1 July, 1956 in Andalusia, AL.
      MARY JANE & JAMES ALLEN had eight children:

      1. EVA JANE RUSSELL, b 27 March, 1884 in Ramer, AL., d 12 June, 1951, m 11 Nov., 1900 in Mont. Co., AL, SHELBY S. DUDLEY.
      2. FRANCIS FALSOM RUSSELL, b 10 Sept., 1887, Ramer, AL, d19 March, 1956 in Mont. Co., AL, m 11 Nov.,1900, SALLY DENDY.
      3. SIDNEY ROWE RUSSELL, b 18 July, 1890, Ramer, AL, m FRANCES JOHNSON.
      4. ANNE RUBY RUSSELL, b 4 May, 1893, Ramer, AL, m LINDSEY COWART GARNES.
      5. KATE LEE RUSSELL, b 18 July, 1896, Ramer, AL, m R. C. COURSON.
      6. SHELBY DUDLEY RUSSELL, b 9 Oct.,1899, Ramer, AL.
      7. FELIX TANKERSLEY RUSSELL, b 19 Oct.,1902, Ramer, AL, d 3 July, 1979, Ebernezer BApt. Church Cem., Ramer, AL, m LOUISE WRIGHT.
      8. ALLEN PEYTON RUSSELL, b 15 Feb.,1908, Ramer, AL, d 30 April, 1968, m CATHEL NEWMAN.

4. PEYTON HUDGENS ENZOR, son of PEYTON ENZOR, SR. & ELIZABETHM. HUDGENS, m 8 May, 1894 in Montgomery Co., AL, FRANCES JULIA CONE, b in 1873 in Montgomery Co., AL, d 2 July, 1935 in Mont. Co., AL, dau of ELI BIBB CONE & ORDELIA VICTORIA COURTNEY. PEYTON d 22 June,1944 in Georginia, AL.
PEYTON & FRANCES had six children:

1. SIDNEY BIBB ENZOR, b 26 Feb., 1895 in Strata, AL, d 28 Jan,1976 in Portland, TN (Nashville National Cem., Nashville, TN).
2. WILLIE ETHEL ENZOR, b 3 April 1897 in Strata, AL, d 14 Jan., 1998 in Jacksonville, FL, m Oct., 1927 in Mont. Co., AL, REUBEN CALDWELL THOMAS & WILLIAM CLEVELAND ROGERS.
3. (TWIN) ENZOR, b ca 1906.
4. (TWIN) ENZOR, b ca 1906.
5. EUNICE AGNES ENZOR, b 14 Jan., 1908, m CLARENCE B. DAVIS.
6. THOMAS PEYTON ENZOR, b 4 May,1912, Red Level, AL, Covington CO., m 19 June, 1933 in Montgomery Co., AL, HULETTE CLAIRE HARRIS.

1. SIDNEY BIBB ENZOR, son of PEYTON HUDGENS ENZOR, JR. & FRANCES JULIA CONE, m ca 1927 in AL, JENNIE MAE DEASON, b 23 March,1910, Troy AL, d 8 Aug.,1975 in Montgomery Co., AL, dau of MATTHEW SAMUEL EDASON & MARY LULA BROWDER; JENNIE also m JOHN HENRY HOLT.
SIDNEY & JENNIE had one daughter:

1. MARY GRACE ENZOR, b 24 Feb., 1928 inLogton, Troy, Al, Pike County, AL, m 1 Jan., 1955 in Meridian,MS, Lauderdale Co. JACK LAMAR NICHOLS, SR., B L April, 1922 in Birmingham, AL, Jefferson CO, d 10 Feb., 1945 in Pacific Ocean, (MIA), son of EDWARD LAND NICHOLS & MAE HICKS. GRACE m (2) JAMES AXEL JENSEN.
GRACE & JACK had one son:

1. JACK LAMAR NICHOLS, JR., b 17 March, 1945 in Birmingham, AL, Jefferson County, d 10 Sept., 1964 in Montgomery, AL.

NOTE: GRACE m (2) 1 Jan., 1955 in Meridian, MS, Lauderdale County, JAMES AXEL JENSEN, b 4 April, 1929, in Hutchinson, MN, son of AXEL JENSEN & ALICE ALVINA ANDERSON. GRACE graduated from Troy State University, Troy, AL. She did graduate work at Auburn Univ., and Troy Univ., in Montgomery, AL. She taught school for three years in the Birmingham, Al. school system and 27 years in the Montgomery, Alabama school system.
In 1949, Grace entered a talent contest in Troy, AL and won the title "Miss Troy, Alabama". This win gave her a trip to Miami Fl, to participate inthe "Radio Queen" contest; GRACE later won the title "Miss Quarterdeck Club, 1949". This win granted GRACE a weeks vacation in HAVANA, Cuba.

2. WILLIE ETHEL ENZOR, dau of PEYTON HUDGENS ENZOR & FRANCES JULIA CONE, m in Oct., 1927 in Montgomery Co., AL, REUBEN CALDWELL THOMAS, b in 1902, d 19 Nov., 1948 in Panama City, FL.
WILLIE & REUBEN had two children:

1. PEYTON ANDERSON THOMAS, b 11 Aug., 1928, Mont. Co., AL, d 23 June, 1982 in Greenville, AL, Butler Co., m 16 June, 1951 in Montgomery, AL, JULIA HAWTHORNE.
2. GLORIA MAE THOMAS, b 3 Dec., 1932, Mont. Co., AL, d 6 Feb., 1997, Jacksonville, FL, m 11 June, 1960, in Montgomery, AL, ROBERT COLSON HOOD.

6. THOMAS PEYTON ENZOR, son of PEYTON HUDGENS ENZOR & FRANCES JULIA CONE, m 19 June, 1933 in Montgomery, AL, HULETTE CLAIRE HARRIS, b 17 Aug., 1913, dau of EUGENE LEONARD HARRIS & MARY LOIS ?.
THOMAS & HULETTE had two children:

1. KENNETH LEON ENZOR, b 29 Jan., 1936, Montgomery, AL.
2. JOHN LAMAR ENZOR, b 16 Dec., 1939, Montgomery, AL.

1. KENNETH LEON ENZOR, son of THOMAS PEYTON ENZOR & HULETTE CLAIRE HARRIS, m ?.
KENNETH & his wife had two children:

1. THOMAS LAMAR ENZOR, b 27 Oct., 1960.
2. GREGORY LEE ENZOR, b 14 July, 1966.

2. JOHN LAMAR ENZOR, son of THOMAS PEYTON ENZOR & HULETTE CLAIRE HARRIS, m ca 1961, AMELIA WHITE.
JOHN & AMELIA had three children:

1. DAWN MICHELLE ENZOR, b 12 June, 1962.
2. DEBORA DENISE ENZOR, b 18 July, 1963.
3. DIANA RENE ENZOR, b 1 March, 1967.

4. PEYTON HUDGENS ENZOR, JR., son of PEYTON H. ENZOR & ELIZABETH M. HUDGENS, m (2) 31 Dec., 1931 in Greenville, AL, SARAH ELIZABETH PALMER, b 24 Dec., 1914, in Greenville, AL, Butler Co., d 8 Aug., 1983 in Montgomery, AL, dau of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PALMER & MAGGIECOHRON; MAGGIE also m GEORGE WASHINGTON EVERS.
PEYTON & MAGGIE had six children:

1. WILLIAM BENJAMIN ENZOR, b 28 Sept., 1932, Georgiana, AL, d 5 Nov., 1935 in Georgiana, AL.
2. CHARLES ALLEN ENZOR, b 15 July, 1934, Georgiana, AL.
3. MARY ELIZABETH ENZOR, b 23 July, 1937, Georgiana, AL.
4. MILDRED ESTHER ENZOR, b 24 Jan., 1939, Georgiana, AL.
5. BETTY JANE ENZOR, b 23 Dec., 1941, Georgiana, AL.
6. BRENDA RUTH ENZOR, b 14 April, 1944, Georgiana, AL.

2. CHARLES ALLEN ENZOR, son of PEYTON HUDGENS ENZOR, JR. & SARAH ELIZABETH PALMER, m 1 July, 1960 in Georgiana, AL, SARAH MAE CHANDLER.
CHARLES & SARAH had one daughter:

1. SUSAN ELIZABETH ENZOR, b 10 Aug.,1965, Atlanta, GA, m 14 Oct., 1995 in Fairhope, AL, SCOTT ALLEN SMITH.

2. MARY ELIZABETH ENZOR, dau ofPEYTON HUDGENS ENZOR & SARAH ELIZABETH PALMER, m 1 Jan., 1956, ODIE LEE SMITH, b 11 July, 1935 in Greenville, AL, d 15 June, 1995, Greenville, AL, son of JOHN FRANKLIN SMITH & ROSA BELLE HILLARD.
MARY & ODIE had four children:

1. RHONDA DIANE SMITH, b 6 Sept., 1957 in Selma AL, Dallas CO, m 14 April, 1978 in Montgomery, AL, ROBERT CARTER, JR. and m (2) MICHAEL KEITH GAMBILL.
2. ALLEN RANDALL SMITH, b 27 Jan., 1959, Selma, AL.
3. BOBBY LYNN SMITH, b 26 Feb., 1964, Montgomery, AL, m 28 March,1992 in Wetumpka, AL, Elmore Counth, MARIE IVEY: m (2) KRISY LYNN BURGESS.
4. RUSSELL LEE SMITH, b 12 Jan., 1967, m 10 Sept.,1994, TRACY ANN SULLIVAN.

4. MILDRED ESTHER ENZOR, dau of PEYTON HUDGENS ENZOR & SARAH ELIZABETH PALMER, m 23 Nov.,1956, HOLLIS WINSTON GANDY, b 13 Aug.,1932 in Georgiana, AL.
   MILDRED & HOLLIS had one daughter:

   1. DONNA JOW GANDY, b 5 June, 1960, Montgomery, AL, m RONALD COOPER.

5. BETTY JANE ENZOR, dau of PEYTON HUDGENS ENZOR & SARAH ELIZABETH PALMER, m 21 Oct., 1960 in Andalusia, AL, CARL RAY COOPER, b 10 Jan., 1935 in Greenville, AL, son of LONNIEQUINTON COOPER & FANNIE LOU BOZEMAN.
   BETTY JANE & CARL RAY had three children:

   1. IRIS RENEE COOPER, b 21 Jan., 1962, m 25 April, 1981 in Wetumpka, AL, CHRISTOPHER FARRIS GATES.
   2. ALEX BARRY COOPER, b 5 Sept., 1967, in Columbus, GA, m 12 Sept., 1987 inMontgomery, AL, SALLY GENISE THOMPSON.
   3. GARY MICHAEL COOPER, b 31 Aug., 1969 in Greenville, AL.

6. BRENDA RUTH ENZOR, dau of PEYTON HUDGENS ENZOR & SARAH ELIZABETH PALMER, m 12 Oct., 1963, RAY LAWRENCE BLACKBURN, b 14 Nov.,1946 in Georgiana, AL, son of LEON LENWOOD BLACKBURN & NECCIE RAE BLACK.
   BRENDA & RAY had two children:

   1. CRAIG LAWRENCE BLACKBURN, b 29 Jan.,1968.
   2. CHRISTOPHER LENWOOD BLACKBURN, b 17 Oct., 1969.

7. ANDREW JACKSON HUDGENS, b 30 July, 1847 in Strata, Montgomery Co., AL, d 2 Aug., 1935 in Montg., Co., AL, son of JOHN HUDGENS & MARY "POLLY" COURTNEY, m 18 July, 1870 in Monggomery Co., AL, SUSAN S. ADAMS, b 7 Dec., 1852, d 21 Feb.,1934, dau of LEMMIAL G. ADAMS & MARY CELESTA HILLARD.
   ANDREW & SUSAN had seven children:

   1. CHAMBERSKORNEGAY HUDGENS, b 3 Jan., 1873 in Ramer, AL.
   2. MERIDETH HUDGENS, b 19 June, 1875.
   3. MARY LEMMY HUDGENS, b 29 Aug., 1877, m 19 July, 1899 in Montgomery, AL, E. E. VAUGHN.
   4. CHARLES JACKSON HUDGENS, b 1 Oct.,1879, d Sept., 1950, m MATTIE MAE ?.
   5. PETER BARTLETT HUDGENS, b 21 July, 1882, d 23 Nov.,1942, m 19 Feb., 1906, LISLIEWILSON.
   6. JACK C. HUDGENS, b 1 Sept.,1885, d 26 Oct.,1886.
   7. CAPUS ADAMS HUDGENS, b 7 July, 1890, in Grady, Montgomery Co., AL.

      1. CHAMBERS KORNEGAY HUDGENS, son of ANDREW JACKSON HUDGENS & SUSAN S. ADAMS, m 20 May, 1894 in Montgomery, Co., AL, DELLA V. HICKS, d June, 1943 in Montgomery, AL. CHAMBERS d 8 June, 1933, Montgomery.
         CHAMBERS & DELLA had sevenchildren:

         1. ANDREW EUELL HUDGENS.
         2. C. L. HUDGENS.
         3. F. RAY HUDGENS.
         4. ZEMMIE HUDGENS.
         5. MAUDE HUDGENS, m a SANDLIN.
         6. KATE L. HUDGENS, m a THOMPSON.
         7. EDNA HUDGENS, m a BARNES.

2. MERIDETH HUDGENS, son of ANDREW JACKSON HUDGENS & SUSAN S. ADAMS, m 21 Nov., 1897 in Montgomery Co., AL, JOE FREEMAN; he m (2) HETTIE WHEELER.
   MERIDETH & JOE had two children:

   1. ETHEL HUDGENS, m a WADE.
   2. MILEY BOYD HUDGENS.

7. CAPUS ADAMS HUDGENS, son of ANDREW J. HUDGENS & SUSAN S. ADAMS, m 4 May, 1914 in Montgomery Co., AL, BESSIE CLODINE WILLIAMSON, b 12 Aug., 1900, d 21 June, 1990 in Troy, Pike Co., AL, dau of JOSEPH E. WILLIAMSON & MATTIE EUGENIA WILSON. CAPUS d 24 April, 1980 in Grady, Montgomery Co., AL.
   CAPUS & BESSIE had five children:

   1. GUY RENZOR HUDGENS, b 17 Aug., 1926, Ramer, AL.
   2. LOUISE HUDGENS, b 3 July, 1929.
   3. JOE JACK HUDGENS, b 11 July, 1933.
   4. BILLY BENSON HUDGENS, b March, 1935.
   5. EVE DORIS HUDGENS, b 30 July, 1940.

      1. GUY RENZOR HUDGENS, son of CAPUS ADAMS HUDGENS & BESSIE CLODINE WILLIAMSON, m 23 Dec., 1954, OUDIA MAE GREEN, b 16 Nov., 1929.
         GUY & OUIDA had three children:

         1. DAVID RANDALL CARTER HUDGENS, b 28 Dec., 1951, d 31 Dec., 1967 in Petrey, Crenshaw Co., AL.
         2. LYNNE GREENE HUDGENS, b 16 July, 1955 in Luverne, AL, m 10 Feb., 1978 in Columbus, GA, JESSIE RALPH HALL.
         3. DARRYL REID HUDGENS, b 7 Aug., 1963 in St. Margarets Hosp., Montgomery, AL, m 11 Jan., 1984 in Montgomery, AL, JOAN RENEE WYATT; he m (2) KAREN CALHOUN. JOAN was b 14 Nov., 1967.
            DARRYL & JOAN had two children:

            1. BRANDEN MICHELLE HUDGENS, b 21 March, 1985.
            2. CHRISTOPHER REID HUDGENS, b 11 Jan.,1987.

      2. LOUISE HUDGENS, dau of CAPUS ADAMS HUDGENS & BESSIE CLODINE WILLIAMSON, m ELIZABETH HALL.
         LOUIE & ELIZABETH had two children:

         1. LOUIE WAYNE HUDGENS.
         2. SUEANN HUDGENS, b Nov., 1955, m TONY FREES.

      2, JOE JACK HUDGENS, son of CAPUS ADAMS HUDGENS & BESSIE CLODINE WILLIAMSON, m 10 July,1933, OUIDA RAE THOMPSON, b 20 Dec., 1934.
         JOE & OUIDA had three children:

         1. JOE JACK HUDGENS, JR., b March, 1956.
         2. MIKE HUDGENS, b 4 Oct.,1957, m CONNIE ?.
         3. KEN HUDGENS, b 1961, m CHRISTINE ?.

      4. BILLY BENSON HUDGENS, son of CAPUS ADAMS HUDGENS & BESSIE CLODINE WILLIAMSON, m WILMA PARKER.
         BILLY & WILMA had four children:

         1. KIM HUDGENS, b ? m STEVE DOBSON.
         2. GREGORY SCOTT HUDGENS, m VANESSA & DONNA.
         3. SLOAN HUDGENS, m BETH ?.
         4. BARRY HUDGENS.

5. EVA DORIS HUDGENS, dau of CAPUS ADAMS HUDGENS & BESSIE CLODINE WILLIAMSON, m ca 1965, DOUGLAS HAROLD KONKEL b in Winconsin.
EVA & DOUG had two children:

1. DOROTHY HOPE KONKEL, b ca 1966, m MERRIL F. UTTERBACK.
2. DOUGLAS HAROLD KONKEL, JR., b 16 May, 1967.

8. SARAH "SALLIE" CAROLINE COURTNEY, dau of DR. JOHN CURTIS COURTNEY & CAROLYN ELIZABETH GARNER, m 23 Sept., 1871 in Ramer, AL, JOHN N. GARDNER.
SALLIE & JOHN had six children:

1. ALMA GARDNER, m a GAINES.
2. CHARLES GARDNER, m ALLIE ?
3. RUTH GARDNER, m a PINSON.
4. CALLIE GARDNER, m a STEWART.
5. DOLLIE GARDNER.
6. GRACE E. GARDNER.

3. ANSON HIRAM COURTNEY, son of JOHN HIRAM COURTNEY & RACHEL ?, m 8 Dec., 1844 in Montgomery Co., AL, MARY ANN R. DAVIS, b 13 April, 1824 in AL, d 30 Jan.,1897 in Mont. Co., AL, dau of JOHN VICTOR DAVIS & JULIP PARKER KNIGHT. ANSON d 6 Aug., 1894 in Montgomery Co., AL.
ANSON & MARY had four children:

1. SIMEON J. COURTNEY, B L*$% IN AL.
2. ORDELIA VICTORIA COURTNEY, b 1 July, 1852 in Montgomery Co., AL
3. JANE ELIZABETH COLUMBIA ANN COURTNEY, b 28 Feb ., 1856, d 16 Feb., 1892 in Naftel, AL.
4. JULIA COURTNEY, b 1858.

1. SIMEON J. COURTNEY, son of ANSON HIRAM COURTNEY & MARY ANN R. DAVIS, m ca 1868, HAZZELTINE WILLIAMS, b 1845, in AL, d 1918. SIMEON d in 1920, in Montgomery, AL.
SIMEON & HAZZELTINE had three children:

1. JOAN COURTNEY, b 1870, m 8 Oct., 1893 in Montgomery Co., AL, WALTER L. INGRAM.
2. SIMEON ELLIOT COURTNEY, b 11 Nov., 1872, d 3 Aug., 1873.
3. HERBERT L. COURTNEY, b 24 Oct., 1878, d 9 Oct., 1881, in Montgomery, AL.

2. ORDELIA VICTORIA COURTNEY, dau of ANSON HIRAM COURTNEY & MARY ANN R. DAVIS, m 8 Feb., 1870 in Montgomery, AL, ELI BIBB CONE, b 30 Oct., 1845, GA, son of DR. WILLIAM NEAL CONE & MARTHA PATSEY STROUD; ELI d about 1903. ORDELIA d 6 Feb., 1876 in Mont. Co., AL.
ORDELIA & ELI had two children:

1. FRANCES JUSIA CONE, b 1873 in Mont. Co., AL, m 8 May, 1894 in Mont., Co., AL, PEYTON HUDGENSENZOR; she d 2 July, 1935.
2. WILLIAM ANSON CONE, b ca 1874 in Strata, AL, m 10 April, 1895 in Mont. Co., AL, ELEANOR HOLT.

9. THOMAS JAMES COURTNEY, son of JOHN HIRAM COURTNEY & RACHEL ?, m 9 Sept., 1860 in Mont. Co., AL, LOUISA A. RUSSELL, b ca 1839, dau of SIMON RUSSELL & NANCY ?.
THOMAS & LOUISA had five children:

1. ISABELLA B. COURTNEY, m a GARNER.

2. WILLIAM M. COURTNEY.
3. JOHN CURTIS COURTNEY, B L*C%, M LOUISA GRAY.
4. CAROLINE A. COURTNEY, b 1867.
5. JOSEPHINE COURTNEY, b 1869.

NOTE: I learned of a LATE ENTRY on:
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COURTNEY, son of DR. JOHN CURTIS COURTNEY & MARY ?, m 24 Jan., 1866 in Montgomery, AL, SARAH HAZZELTINE DENNIS. BENJAMIN d 1 Oct.,1916 in Hamilton Co., TX.
BENJAMIN & SARAH HAZZELTINE had three children:

1. JOHN COURTNEY, b ca 1868, m ROSE KING.
2. PARRIE BALDWIN COURTNEY, b 26 Dec., 1870 in Pike Co., AL, m 6 Sept., 1898 in Pike Co., AL, NATHAN MCPHERSON HAINES; she d 11 Aug., 1926 in Coryell Co., TX.
3. JOSEPH FRANKLIN COURTNEY, b 1875 in Hamilton Co., TX, m BETTIE LUCINDA "LOU" COPELAND.
JOSEPH & LOU had at least one son:

1. LYNN J. COURTNEY, b 1917 in Idalou, Lubbock, TX, m ca 1941, NELL ?.
LYNN & NELL had three children:

1. LYNN MAX COURTNEY, b 1943.
2. GALYA JOAN COURTNEY, b 1945.
3. BETTY JOYCE COURTNEY, b 1948.

1. LYNN MAX COURTNEY, SR., son of LYNN J. COURTNEY & NELL ?, m ca 1962 _____?.
LYNN & his wife had two children:

1. LYNN MAX COURTNEY, JR., b ca 1963 in Southland, Garza, TX.
2. CINDY COURTNEY, b ca 1965 in Southland, Garza, TX.

2. GAYLA JOAN COURTNEY, dau of LYNN J. COURTNEY & NELL ?, m ca 1964, BOB BURKETT.
GAYLA & BOB had one son:

1. STEVEN BURKITT, b ca1966, Clinton, Custer Co., OK.

3. BETTY JOYCE COURTNEY, dau of LYNN J. COURTNEY & NELL ?, m in 1967 in the First Methodist Church, Wellington, Collingsworth, TX, to LARRY DONALDSON.
BETTY & LARRY had two sons:

1. JOSEPH BENJAMIN DONALDSON, b ca1969.
2. JAYSON FRANK DONALDSON, b ca 1971.

6. MARGARET ANN E. COURTNEY, dau of DR. JOHN CURTIS COURTNEY & CAROLINE GARNER, m 1 Nov., 1865, BENJAMIN F. GARDNER; she m (2) K. N. THOMPSON, 2 Feb., 1890 in Dale Co., AL.

4. GEORGE WASHINGTON COURTNEY, son of JOHN HIRAM COURTNEY & RACHEL, m 2 Nov., 1854 in Montgomery, AL, to ELIZA JANE SUMMERLIN.
GEORGE & ELEZA had one daughter:

1. JOAN COURTNEY, b 1858 in Ramah, Montgomery Co., AL.

5. MATILDA COURTNEY, dau of JOHN HIRAM COURTNEY & RACHEL, m 23 Jan., 1849 in Montgomery Co., AL to SIMON RUSSELL.
MATILDA & SIMON had six children:

1. SAMUEL I. RUSSELL, b 1850, Montgomery Co., AL.
2. THOMAS I. RUSSELL, b 1852, " ".
3. STEPHEN RUSSELL, b 1855, " ".
4. LOUISA A. RUSSELL, b 1858 " ".
5. MARY M. RUSSELL, b 1860 " ".
6. JAMES M. RUSSELL, b 1865, m in Franklin Co., AL, 20 Jan., 1895, SUSIE KING.

6. DANIEL WASHINGTON COURTNEY (DR.), son of JOHN HIRAM COURTNEY & RACHEL, m 19 Feb., 1861 in Montgomery Co., AL, MARY M. RUSSELL, b 1842; MARY was his Niece, dau of MATILDA, sister to DANIEL.
DANIEL & MARY had ten children: (All were b in Crenshaw Co., AL).

1. LOUISA COURTNEY, b 1861.
2. MARTHA COURTNEY, b 1865.
3. OSKA C. COURTNEY, b 1868.
4. SONNIE COURTNEY, b 1870.
5. NANCY COURTNEY, b 1872.
6. JASPER N. COURTNEY, b 1873.
7. DANIEL COURTNEY, b 1875.
8. CLAUDE COURTNEY, b 1876.
9. LUCY COURTNEY, b 1878.
10. RACHEL COURTNEY, b 1880.

7. ELIZA CASSANDRA COURTNEY, dau of JOHN HIRAM COURTNEY & RACHEL _____?, m in Montgomery Co., AL, 7 July, 1846, GREEN WILLIAM REEVES; she m (2) J. W. REEVES. GREEN WILLIAM REEVES was b 1817 in GA, d 6 Nov., 1866, Atlanta, Cass, TX. GREEN was the son of DAVID REEVES, b 1786 in Guilford Co. N. C., d aft. 1870, Union Co., AR., and FRANCES HUDGENS, b 1794, in GA, dau of ISSAC HUDGENS. DAVID REEVES was the son of JESSE REEVES, b 1760, Guilford Co., N. C., d 1815, Jasper Co., GA and SARAH. JESSE REEVES was the son of MALACHI REEVES, b 1737, Bertie Co., N. C., d 1784 in Guilford Co., N. C. MALACHI REEVES was the son of JAMES REEVES & MILLICENT.
ELIZA CASSANDRA & GREEN WM REEVES had (8) children; she & JESSE, (3):

1. JOHN DAVID REEVES, b 6 Jan., 1849 in Union Co., AR, d 4 May, 1936 in Anson, Jones Co., TX; JOHN m 14 Jan., 1868, NANCY ADALINE POWELL, b 9 Feb., 1853, Cass Co., TX, d 5 March, 1934 in Anson, Jones Co., TX. NANCY was the dau of MATTHEW N. POWELL & MAHALA A. BAKER.
JOHN & NANCY had one son:

1. WILLIAM BRUCE REEVES, b 28 Nov., 1868 in Cass Co., TX; WILLIAM m 3 Feb., 1895 to MARY MINNIE SMITH, b 31 Dec., 1873 in Delta Co., TX, d 11 Aug., 1956 in Hidalgo Co., TX. WILLIAM d 31 May, 1948 in Raymondville, TX. MARY was the dau of WILLIAM EGAN SMITH, b 28 Dec., 1849 in Clairborne Co., LA who m 4 Jan., 1871 to TENNESSEE ANN FINCH, b 14 Feb., 1855, Red River Co., TX, d 31 Jan., 1916, Taylor Co., TX. William d 30 June, 1934 at Wichita Falls, TX.

WILLIAM EGAN was the son of CHARLES SMITH & NANCY N. B. EDDINS. TENNESSEE was the dau of ROBERT E. FINCH & EMILY SHORT DAVIS. ROBERT E. FINCH was b 1828 in Decatur Co., TN, m 22 Jan., 1850. ROBERT d in 1873; he was the son of WILLIAM FINCH, b 1781, S. C., d 1850/60, m 17 Nov., 1809 to MARY G. ROBERTS, b 1792 in Laurens Co., S. C., d 1867/70, in Lamar Red River Co., TX. EMILY SHORT DAVIS was b 1834 in Decatur Co., TX, d in 1910 in Jack Co., TX; she was the dau of CHURCHMAN DAVIS, b 1812 in TN, who m in 1833 to NANCY _____?, b 1815, TN, d 1860/70 in Red River Co., TX. CHURCHMAN DAVIS d 1876/80 in Red River Co., TX.

WILLIAM BRUCE REEVES & MARY MINNIE SMITH had one son:

1. JOHN DUDLEY REEVES, SR., b 6 Dec., 1901, Anson, Jones, TX, d 22 July, 1980 in Oklahoma City, OK; JOHN m 23 Dec., 1923, HAZEL EDDIE BRISTOW, b 11 Feb., 1903 at Memphis, Hall, TX, d 9 Aug., 1987 in Baytown, Harris, TX. HAZEL was the dau of EDWIN L. BRISTOW, b 24 March, 1882, in Bell Co., TX, d 10 Dec., 1952, Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX, m 1 Dec., 1901 to OLA MAE PHIPPS, b 18 Jan., 1883 at Bosque Co., TX, d 1 Dec., 1957, Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX. EDWIN was the son of WILLIAM MARION BRISTOW, b 21 Sept., 1841 in Alesosha Co., MO, d 21 Sept., 1917 in Neinda, Jones, TX, m 8 Dec., 1867, NANCY ELIZABETH MCCRAREY, b 22 Jan., 1848 at Clairborne Co., TN, d 6 July, 1911 at Neinda, Jones, TX. WILLIAM M BRISTOW was the son of JOSHUA T. BRISTOW, b 1818 in Illinois, d 1876/80 in Bell Co., TX, who m MARY _____?. JOSHUA T. was the son of SAMUEL BRISTOW, b 1780 in VA, and died in Franklin Co., AR, m in 1802, LAVINA _____?, b 1783 in TN, d bef 1880, Franklin Co., AR.

   OLA MAE PHIPPS (wife to EDWIN L. BRISTOW) was the dau of BENJAMIN BAILEY PHIPPS, b 2 Feb., 1848 in Laclede Co., MO, d 27 April, 1922 in Wellington, TX, who m in 1865, KATHERINE JOSEPHINE HARLOW, b 10 Dec., 1847 in Springfield, Ill, d 19 Nov., 1923 in Abilene, Taylor, TX.

   BENJAMIN B. PHIPPS was the son of WILLIAM CHARLES PHIPPS & RUTH BAILEY.

   KATHERINE JOSEPHINE was the dau of SILVANUS HARLOW & ABAGAIL POTITE.

   NANCY ELIZABETH MCCRAREY (wife to WILLIAM M. BRISTOW) was the dau of NELSON MCCRAREY & NARCISSA WILLSON.. NELSON was b 1828 in Clairborne Co., TN, m 30 Apr. 1844, NARCISSA WILLSON.

   NELSON was the son of GEORGE MCCRAREY, II, b ca 1799 in Burke Co., N. C., d 1875 in Clairborne Co., TX, who m SARAH _____?.

   GEORGE was the son of JOSEPH MCCRAREY, b ca 1730, d aft. 1820, who m in 1768, ANNA POWELL, dau of JOHN POWELL & MARY O'NEAL.

   WILLIAM CHARLES PHIPPS was b in Sumner Co., TN, d near Vicksburg, MS, m 31 Aug., 1829 RUTH BAILEY. WILLIAM was the son of JAMES (JIM) PHIPPS, b 11 March, 1789 in Grayson Co., VA, d 2 Nov., 1837, who m CATHERINE GRIFFIN.

   JIM PHIPPS was the son of BENJAMIN PHIPPS, b 1761 in Guilford Co., N. C., d 8 May, 1838 in Grayson Co., VA, who m JANE (JEAN) HASH, b 1765 in Grayson, Co., VA, d 1844 in Grayson Co., VA, dau of JAMES HASH. BENJAMIN was the son of JOSEPH PHIPPS, b ca 1730, d Orange Co. N.C.

SYLVANUS HARLOW was b 1826 in Randolph Co., Ill, m (1) MARY KATHERINE ADALASBERGER, m (2) ELIZABETH POTITE, m (3) ABY or ABBI/ABIGAIL POTITE WILLIAMS.

SYLVANUS HARLOW was the son of SYLVANUS HARLOW, b 1 Sept., 1789 in Abion, Kennebec, MA, who m CATHERINE, b 1790, Ill.

SYLVANUS HARLOW was the son of SYLVANUS HARLOW, b 3 March, 1764, Plymouth, MA who m CATHERINE MANTER, b ca 1768 in Plymouth, MA.

SYLVANUS HARLOW was the son of SYLVANUS HARLOW, b ca 1741 in Plymouth, MA, who m DESIRE SAMPSON, b ca 1743, Plymouth, MA, dau of NOAH SAMPSON & JEMIMA RIDER.

SYLVANUS HARLOW was the son of JOHN HARLOW & MARY RIDER or (RYDER).

JOHN HARLOW was b 29 Jan., 1707 in Plymouth, MA, m 4 Oct., 1731 to MARY RIDER or (RYDER). JOHN HARLOW was the son of JOHN HARLOW & MARTHA DELANO.

MARY RIDER/RYDER was b 29 May, 1716, Plymouth, MA, dau of JOHN RIDER (RYDER), b 3 June, 1663, Plymouth, MA, who m MARY SOUTHWORTH, b 8 April, 1676, Plymouth, MA, dau of NATHANIEL SOUTHWORTH, b 1648, in Duxbury, Plymouth, MASS, who m 10 Jan., 1671/2 DESIRE GRAY, b 6 Nov., 1631, Plymouth, MASS. NATHANIEL d 14 Jan., 1710, Plymouth, MASS.

JOHN RIDER (RYDER) was the son of SAMUEL RIDER (RYDER), b 1630, Yarmouth, Barnstable, MASS, m SARAH BARTLETT, 23 Dec., 1656.

JOHN DUDLEY REEVES, SR. & HAZEL EDDIE BRISTOW had at least two children:

1. DR. JOHN DUDLEY REEVES, JR.
2. DOROTHY JANICE REEVES, b 23 Dec., 1925, Abilene, Taylor, TX, M 29 June, 1946, EDWARD JOHN ANTON HOFFMAN.

   DOROTHY JANICE REEVES HOFFMAN traced her ancestors back to 1490 in England.

   On page (4) no. (7), I left off with JAMES REEVES & MILLICENT. This JAMES REEVES was b 1700/1710 in Chowan Co., N. C., d 1781 in Guilford Co., N. C. and was the son of WILLIAM RIVES, b 1680, VA, d 1751, Granville, Co., N. C., son of WILLIAM RYVES, b 1636, Woodstock, England, d 1695, VA, son of TIMOTHY RYVES, b 1588, Dorset, England, d 1643, Oxford, England, son of RICHARD RYVES, b 1547, England, son of JOHN RYVES, b 1514, Blandford, Dorset, England, d 1549, England, son of ROBERT RYVES, b 1490, England, d 11 Feb., 1551, Dorsetshire, England.

   1. DR. JOHN DUDLEY REEVES, JR., son of JOHN DUDLEY REEVES, SR. & HAZEL EDDIE BRISTOW, m 10 May, 1950, at Tulsa, OK, BARBARA JEAN FINK, b 4 March, 1927 at Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., d 8 Dec., 1985, Santa Rosa, CA.
      JOHN was b 12 Sept., 1924, Ft. Worth, TX, d 6 March, 1964, Boston Suffolk Co., MAss, bur, Houston, Harris Co., TX, Forrest Park Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM



JOHN D. REEVES, Jr., M.D.

1924–1964

The death on March 6, 1964, of John D. Reeves, Jr., came as a blow to all who had followed his remarkable career. Dr. Reeves died suddenly following a strenuous effort directed to the removal of long-standing pulmonary emboli as he was on the verge of right heart failure. The fact that, over a period of weeks, every possible measure had been undertaken in the hope of a favorable response is little compensation for the untimely loss of this outstanding radiologist.

Born Sept. 12, 1924, in Fort Worth, Texas, John Reeves received his early education in the public schools of Fort Worth and Houston. His premedical studies were begun in the University of Texas, from which he went on to the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, to receive his B.S. in 1946 and his M.D. in 1947. He served his internship at the Scott and White Clinic and Hospital, Temple, Texas, and began a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Memorial Hospital in Houston in 1948.

Abandoning the field of Obstetrics for Radiology shortly thereafter, Dr. Reeves turned for his training in that specialty to the Massachusetts General Hospital. After completion of his residency, he became Senior Assistant Surgeon in the United States Public Health Service and from 1951 to 1955 undertook numerous interesting assignments. During 1952 he was Special Fellow in Isotopes and Assistant Instructor in Radiology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. This valuable experience he supplemented by study abroad, at the Royal Cancer Hospital, London; Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester; and the Radiumhemmet, Stockholm. During 1954 and 1955 he was Radiologist at the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, and

from 1935 to 1958 Associate Radiologist at the Massachusetts General Hospital. In the latter year Dr. Reeves became Professor and Chairman of the Department of Radiology of the University of Florida School of Medicine and the J. Hillis Miller Health Center, Gainesville, Florida, a position which he filled with eminent success until his death. There it was that his peculiar gifts found full expression. Essentially a teacher, he instituted an educational program, at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, that soon became outstanding and maintained its pre-eminence during his tenure.

Dr. Reeves' activities as a teacher were not limited to his academic appointment, but, through his national and international associations, covered a wide range. Particularly to be mentioned in this connection are his chairmanship of the Refresher Course Committee for the Radiological Society of North America and the chairmanship of the Program Committee of the Southern Radiologic Conference. He served as a member of the Florida Nuclear Commission, chairman of various committees for the Florida Radiologic Society, was Special Consultant to the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, Secretary of the Section on Radiology of the Southern Medical Association, and a member of the Executive Committee of the American Roentgen Ray Society. His name appears frequently in the periodical literature, and he was in demand as a contributor to radiologic texts and manuals. A bibliography would go far beyond the space available to us here.

The acquisition and dissemination of knowledge of his chosen specialty stand out as the primary motivations in the career of this young radiologist. The high standards he set for himself he looked for in his associates, and he expected those working with and around him to be equally well or better informed.

John Reeves may truly be said to have played a significant role in the advancement of Radiology to progressively higher levels. Few have made such a substantial contribution in so brief a span. Analysis should perhaps be postponed, but it seems appropriate to mention here the emphasis he placed upon forethought, long-range planning, and mathematical applications to radiologic procedures.

There are many who will remember this friendly Texan—for a Texan he remained from start to finish—less for his professional attainments than for his genial personality. His warm "Howdy, folks!" will be missed by a wide circle of acquaintances in this country and abroad. The shoes he leaves will take long to fill.

In conclusion, the following tribute by one of his contemporaries[1] seems fitting:

> "In John Reeves' passing, we have lost not only a good friend, but a medical statesman—and his loss will be felt by all of Radiology. It will be difficult to find another spokesman for Radiology who can be as effective with lay legislative committees on a state, national, and international scene. His stimulus to other young men to continually push forward the boundaries in science and medicine will be sorely missed."

Dr. Reeves is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley Reeves, Sr., of Bellaire, Texas, a sister, Janice Hoffman of Baytown, Texas, and two children, John Dudley Reeves, III, and Barbara Jean Reeves of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

His memory will be perpetuated through the Reeves Memorial Fund for Students in Radiology at the University of Florida.

"Think not the longest life the happiest; that which is best employed doth man the most honor. . ." (from an Indian Manuscript).

LAURENCE L. ROBBINS, M.D.

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[1] Personal communication, Henry P. Pendergrass, M.D., March 6, 1964.

JOHN & BARBARA had two children:

1. JOHN DUDLEY REEVES, III, b 24 June, 1952, Philadelphia, PA.
2. BARBARA JEAN REEVES, b 12 Aug., 1954, Washington, D. C.

1. JOHN DUDLEY REEVES, III, son of JOHN DUDLEY REEVES, JR. & BARBARA JEAN FINK, m 14 March, 1969 at Santa Rosa, CA, CHERYL DENISE DAVIS, b 16 April, 1951 at Santa Rosa, CA, dau of WAYNE LAWRENCE DAVIS & DARLENE LENORA ROBBINS. JOHN m (2) 27 Nov., 1983 in Old North Church, Boston, Suffolk, MA, SUSAN PATRICIA SAUERS, (div) in 1988 in Palo Alto, CA. CHERYL m (2) 20 Sept., 1981, DANIEL LINDEN DUKE.
   JOHN & CHERYL had two children:

   1. CHRISTIA ANN REEVES, b 10 Sept., 1969, Santa Rosa, CA.
   2. JOHN DUDLEY REEVES, IV, b 2 Feb., 1971, Santa Rosa, CA.

2. BARBARA JEAN REEVES, dau of JOHN DUDLEY REEVES, JR. & BARBARA JEAN FINK, m 19 March, 1977 at Santa Rosa, CA, JOHN PETER GOLDEN, b 8 July, 1953, Fullerton, Orange, CA, son of JACK ARNOLD GOLDEN & ELAINE ELIZABETH SCHUMACHER. BARBARA had previously married & divorced CRAIG MCMINN.
   BARBARA & JOHN had two children:

   1. CHRISTOPHER REEVES GOLDEN, b 1 April, 1983 at Mills Mem. Hosp. San Mateo, CA.
   2. SEAN REEVES GOLDEN, b 8 Aug., 1985, CA.

2. DOROTHY JANICE REEVES, dau of JOHN DUDLEY REEVES & HAZEL EDDIE BRISTOW, m 29 June, 1946 at Houston, Harris Co., TX, EDWARD JOHN ANTON HOFFMANN b 11 July, 1923 at San Antonio, Bexar, TX, son of EDWARD ALWIN AUGUST HOFFMAN & LINDA LOUISE WILHELMINA ZUEHL.
   DOROTHY & EDWARD had two children:

   1. JANE ANNE HOFFMANN, b 4 Oct., 1949, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
   2. LINDA JOY HOFFMANN, b 16 Oct., 1953, Baytown, Harris Co., TX.

   1. JANE ANNE HOFFMANN, dau of DOROTHY JANICE REEVES & EDWARD JOHN ANTON HOFFMANN, m 3 April, 1975 at Baytown, Harris Co., TX, CHARLES BRUCE HAMAKER, b 1 Sept., 1948 at Berkley Alameda Co., CA, son of CHARLES ORIN HAMAKER & HENRIETTA LOUISE EVANS.
      CHARLES BRUCE had previously m 1 June, 1971 at Salt Lake City, UT, MERRY JO CALL, b 5 March, 1951 At Ontario, Malheur Co., OR, who d 21 Nov., 1974 Houston, TX, dau of GLENN ELWOOD CALL & INA MAY "BILLIE" HOMER.
      JANE & CHARLES had five children; CHARLES & MERRY, one:

      1. NATHAN BRUCE CALL HAMAKER, b 8 Nov., 1974, Baytown, TX.
      2. ERIC MATTHEW HAMAKER, b 1 Nov., 1976, Baytown, TX.
      3. MARK EDWARD HAMAKER, b 28 July, 1978, Baytown, Harris, Co., TX.
      4. JUSTIN CHARLES HAMAKER, b 28 July, 1978 (TWIN). " ".
      5. JEFFERY SCOTT HAMAKER, b 5 June, 1985, Houston, TX.
      6. AMY NICOLE HAMAKER, b 21 Aug., 1989, Houston, TX.