

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES FERGUSON (located on page 32 of Mary Fiser report)

John Fleming Ferguson

In the Descendants Chart beginning on page 47 John Fleming is listed as the second child born to James and Elizabeth Fleming Ferguson. However, since we do not know the birth dates of three of their children, and since two others are based on census records, this position among his siblings is, at best, an educated guess. At any rate, he was born 9 Dec 1797 in South Carolina.

John Fleming came into Tennessee with his parents, tradition tells us, in 1807. This is a likely date for in 1805 and 1806 treaties were negotiated with the Cherokees and Chickasaws in which they ceded most of the land in East and Middle Tennessee remaining under their control to the newly formed State of Tennessee. No settlers were supposed to make entry onto this new land until 1808, but many (including James Ferguson?) "jumped the gun" in order to search out the best land (see Abernathy, Thomas Perkins, 1932, p. 188). The towns of Columbia, Shelbyville, and Pulaski, TN soon sprang up in the new territory. Assuming that John Fleming's parents departed from the vicinity of Columbia, SC, there were two main routes into Middle Tennessee available to them. They could have traveled northwestward to Asheville, NC and from that point followed the same route westward as that described for the Joseph Brittain family (see p. 20). Alternately, they could have traveled first to Augusta on the GA-SC line, then northwestward through Athens, GA, Chattanooga, TN into Middle Tennessee. This latter route was known as the Cisca and St. Augustine Trail. For a boy of 10 or so the trip must have been an experience that he remembered vividly for the rest of his life.

We really do not know where the James Ferguson family lived but, for the reasons presented in the biographical sketches of his parents, John Fleming probably reached maturity living in close proximity to his Uncle Sam Fleming, his mother's brother. His father, James, died in 1816 when John Fleming was 19, and his mother probably looked to her eldest son for assistance in the rearing of his siblings.

Samuel Fleming died in 1818 or 1819 when his nephew, John Fleming Ferguson, was about 21. He must have been highly regarded by his Uncle for, in his will, John Fleming was left a half interest in the Fleming & Tony mercantile business, one hundred acres of land, the right to buyout the interests of other devisees for the ownership of two slaves, and was named co-executor, with John C. Tony, of the Sam Fleming will. We are told, however, that the executors declined to serve, and John Atkinson and John Worthan (a brother-in-law) were appointed in their place (MCHQ, Vol. XVIII, No.1, p. 23). Sam Fleming is reported to have been so indebted at the time of his death that the funds generated from the sale of his property did not pay his debts.

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Times were good in Tennessee from 1806 to 1819 for the second war with Great Britain brought boom times to the cotton growers of Middle Tennessee. But 1819 brought a

panic, prices for farm products dropped drastically, and thus it was not a good time to liquidate an over-extended estate

(Abernathy, p. 221-226).

If Sam Fleming's debts consumed the proceeds from the liquidation of his estate, then John Fleming Ferguson's inheritance from his uncle probably vanished in settling these obligations. The final report to the Chancery Court in Franklin, TN, was not made until 3 Jun 1825 (Bedford Co. Deed Book AA, 138-142), and John Fleming and his widowed mother may have spent part of the time between 1818 and 1825 in residence on the Fleming property. These tribulations did not deter him from courting and marrying Joseph Brittain's youngest daughter, Amelia Louise. The couple were married 19 Aug 1819; John Fleming was 21 at the time, and his bride was "going on" 17. For reasons unknown, he is not listed in the 1820 Census for Bedford Co. A John Fyrguson is listed for the county with 5 children under 10, and this could not have been the John Fleming Ferguson family. They were certainly not living with Amelia's parents for Joseph Brittain is listed in the 1820 Census, and no one in their age group appears in his listing.

The 1830 Census for Bedford Co. does not list John Fleming either, but he must have surely been living in that county during at least part of the 1820's for he purchased 55 acres of land from James Williams out of a parcel of 139 acres that Williams bought from George Little 11 Nov 1828. (Bedford Co. Deed book AA-48). The land acquisitions of John Fleming Ferguson have been researched by Donald Jeter of Lewisburg, TN, and the account herein of these purchases is based on his published work (MCHS, Vol. XVIII, No.1, pp. 10, 12, 17 & 18). Mr. Jeter does not cite the date of the 55-acre purchase, but it appears to have followed closely upon Williams' acquisition of the 139-acre parcel from which it was taken. Thus, it was nine years or so after his marriage before he started buying property. This does not suggest that he was "set up" as a farmer by his father-in-law, otherwise, one would expect him to have begun acquiring land much earlier. More likely, he used this interval to acquire capital to be used in purchasing land. Admittedly, he and his wife must have benefited from the presumed will of Joseph Brittain after his death in 1823 (See App.3).

The map on page 12 of the publication cited in the above paragraph, and the map prepared by the writer at the center of this book, show that John Fleming's property consisted of two blocks. The first of these is the "200 acres" that Joseph Brittain gave his daughter Amelia and her husband. In 1874 this tract was resurveyed and was shown to contain 257 116/160 acres when their son James Milton bought

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out the interests of his siblings following his father's death (Marshall Co. Deed Book Z-255). This tract is discussed in more detail on page 37.

The second block was the home place where he and Amelia lived and was acquired in three transactions. The first parcel bought in assembling this block was the 55 acres acquired from James Williams around 1828. The next parcel contained 180 acres and was

purchased 24 Jan 1835 from Samuel Wilson. This parcel was part of a 500-acre tract that John Fleming eventually acquired entirely (Bedford Co. Deed Book AA-48). The third parcel contained 60 acres and was acquired from Hugh Lovins. These three parcels, that together made up the home place totaling 615 acres as purchased, were later shown to contain 620 3/4 acres. In the tax list for Marshall County (formed in 1836) for 1839, 1840, and 1841 John Fleming' land is shown as totaling 749 acres valued at \$5,000 in 1839 and \$6,000 1841. How this property which totaled 815 acres, using measurements at the time of purchase, came to be listed in the tax roll at 749 acres is apparently a case of creative understatement.

For insights as to what John Fleming Ferguson' life was like we are left with only legal records, which consist mostly of deeds filed as reviewed in the above paragraphs, and The Ferquson Papers (Tenn. Archives Manuscript No. 102). In these papers are letters, written as early as the 1840', from his brothers, Ansel Harrison, James Dixon, p.Milton and Wm. Orville, and from brothers-in-law Sterling Harris and John Worthan. The only letter from James Dixon is dated 1874 and was addressed to his sister Mary J. (Polly) who first married Ed Riggs and later Hamilton Alford. None of these very few surviving letters mention matters on which these men probably differed - such as politics - but indicate a family hungry for news of each other regardless of what their convictions may have been on matters in which they may have disagreed. For example, James Dixon had three sons who fought for the Union in the civil War, and John Fleming' son James Milton and Ansel Harrison & son Milton Adolphus fought for the Confederacy. We just do not know how many other grandsons of James Ferguson were engaged in that terrible conflict.

John Fleming was a Justice of the Peace which led to his being addressed in business correspondence as "Esq.", as was his father-in-law, Joseph Brittain, before him. One of the few remaining samples of his signature is found on an 1857 summons issued to James and Charles Dowdy to appear before him, or some other Justice of the Peace, to answer a complaint filed by James M. Jones. His position in the community as a person in whom trust could be placed is indicated by numerous items in The Ferquson Papers. He is identified several times, for example, as a commissioner or administrator in the liquidation of estates and distribution

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of proceeds to heirs, and as the guardian of minors for whom he made needed purchases and duly recorded the expenditures. He served as the administrator of the Mary Street estate who, judging from several store accounts recording purchases of sewing materials, may have acted as a seamstress for the ladies in the Ferguson household. Her will, which was probated 7 Jan 1850, is among The Ferquson Papers. Marcus D. Wilson was named in the will as administrator, but he evidently could not serve. John Fleming Ferguson was appointed in his place, for his name occurs on a receipt dated 11 Mar 1853 signed by James Street, apparently one of her sons. Judging from the Marshall Co. Census for 1840, she was already a widow living with one male person, age 20-30, very likely a son.

That he valued education is shown by the receipts from tutors of his children, and that he "kept up with the times" is indicated by receipts saved from newspaper subscriptions one for a five year period to the Weekly Republican Banner, 1850-1855. That he was a man of sound business judgement is attested to by the fact that the property he had assembled by 1835 was still in his name at the time of his death in 1870, having weathered the war years in the interim. Undoubtedly, he learned much from seeing his Uncle Sam Fleming' estate consumed in paying off creditors to the extent that he, his mother, his brother Samuel, like all other heirs of that estate, realized nothing from their inheritance. Later, in 1845, he had another object lesson in seeing the ultimate calamity befall his brother-in-law, Joseph H. Brittain, when his home place of 929 acres was sold at Q sheriff' sale to satisfy a court judgement. These debacles hitting so close would caution anyone to be fiscally conservative, and would warn them not to repeat the actions that brought them on. One of the letters written by a son-in-law and preserved in The Ferguson Papers describes him as a close-mouthed person, and that no one knew what was on his mind or could predict his actions.

The impact of the civil War years upon John Fleming Ferguson and his family must have been tremendous. We know that his son James Milton served in the Confederate forces as a 1st Lt. in the 11th Cavalry. Another son, John Fleming, Jr., would have been of age (b 1839), but he appears not to have served. Four items in The Ferguson Papers are from the war period. One is a 10-day pass dated 14 Aug 1863 for John Fleming Ferguson and John H. Brim to make a round trip on the Lewisburg Pike " ... upon honor not to communicate anything that may prove detrimental to the united States." It is signed by Col. H. R. Mizner. Another item is a receipt from C. C. Swoope, Quartermaster, CSA, for the purchase of hay on 17 Apr and 30 Jun 1863: each time 3,200 pounds were sold valued at \$80. Confederate dollars, no doubt! The third item is a receipt dated 13 Aug 1865 by 2nd

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Lt. Davenport of the U. S. Army, Office of Provost Marshall, Columbia, TN, that reads as follows:

"Recd of J F Ferguson note calling for one hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid to Pope Little for services rendered by a Colored Man formerly the property of said Ferguson Which by Decision of Brig. Genl C B Fisk is made payable to Said Servent performing the labor"

The fourth item and the writer' favorite is the 29 Jan 1865 letter from Nancy Brooks, granddaughter of Ann Ferguson Brooks, a sister of John Fleming Ferguson. She is writing from Columbia, TN, to her" Uncle Flem" and in part says - "Your brother Dixons [James Dixon Ferguson] sons were here one of them has reinlisted the other is tired they did not look like much the oldest one could not talk to me without getting mad they belonged to the 2nd Iowa Battery ... the day the Yankees had to fall back from here three shells came through the house and one twelve pound solid shot. I waited on the wounded boys all the time I dressed thirty wounds every day until they fell back."

John Fleming Ferguson' death on 7 Nov 1870 must have come as a complete surprise judging from the following obituary published in the Nashville Republican Banner on 13 Nov 1870 - "FERGUSON, J. F. Esquire, age 73, died a few days ago; he had walked over his place, and failed to come in for dinner. He had died early in the day and his body was cold when found; probably died of apoplexy."

John Fleming Ferguson left no will and, considering the number and distribution of his heirs, settling the estate must have been complicated. Again we are indebted to the published research of Donald Jeter of Lewisburg, TN, for an account of the disposition of his real estate (MCHQ, Vol. XVIII, No. I, pp. 10, 18 & 19). The "200-acre" tract that Joseph Brittain gave his daughter Amelia and her husband was purchased at a sale 20 Feb 1874 by their son James Milton Ferguson. This tract was surveyed to contain 257 116/160 acres, and it was bought for \$17 per acre (Marshall Co. Deed Book Z-255). John Fleming Ferguson, Jr. on 9 Nov 1871 bought out for \$5,072.25 the interests of the other heirs in a 200 141/160-acre portion of the 620 3/4-acre tract where his father had lived. This portion was known as "The Homestead or "Middle Portion". The balance of this tract was divided into lots and sold at public auction (Marshall Co. Deed Book X-244) . John Fleming' personal property was sold rather promptly after his death for in The Ferguson PaDers is a list of the items - furniture, bed clothes, farm implements, etc., that were sold at auction 31 Dec 1870. The most costly item was "1 Bey mare - \$100", and one item of bedding, "1

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covered" sold for \$7.75. He is buried in the Ezell Cemetery where many of his kinfolk are also interred.

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As an aid in using the Descendants Chart in the second half of this book, listed below are the children born to John Fleming and Amelia Louise Brittain Ferguson, their spouses, and the page in the Chart where the listing of their descendants begins.

Name

- 1.Jemima Ferguson (1820-1872)
- 2.Dorothy Horner Ferguson (1822-1913)
- 3.Mary J. (Polly) Ferguson (1824-1889)
- 4.Joseph Brittain Ferguson (1826-1845)
- 5.Elizabeth Ferguson (1829-1872)
- 6.James Milton Ferguson (1831-1921)
- 7.Sarah Ferguson (1833-1834)
- 8.Amelia Lucinda Ferguson (1835-1911)
- 9.John Fleming Ferguson, Jr. (1839-1916)
- 10.Wm. B. Ferguson (1842-1855)
- 11.Samuel Ansel Ferguson (1844-1845)
- 12.Joseph Franklin Fulton Ferguson (1848-1897)

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Sterling Harris (1817-d?)

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John H. Brim

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(1) Edward W. Riggs, Sr. (2) Wm. Hamilton Alford (1828-1888)

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Never married

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Wm. S. Harris (1824-1883)

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Ann Elizabeth Roundtree (1836-1897)

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Rev. John Bunyan Stephens, MD (1836-1919)

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Sarah Ogilvie (1845-?)

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Sarah Jeanette Robinson (1854-1932)

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James Milton Ferguson

James Milton was born 28 Feb 1831, almost certainly at the Ferguson home place shown on the map at the center of the book as Home site No.2. The home of his parents is no longer standing, but its location is said to have been in the vicinity of the house now at the site formerly owned by a nephew, Dr. Clarence N. Ferguson. He was the sixth of twelve children born to John Fleming and Amelia Brittain Ferguson. He had one older brother, Joseph Brittain Ferguson, but he died in his nineteenth year and thus, for all practical purposes, James Milton was the eldest son of the family. He had four younger brothers, but one of these died as a boy of twelve, and another as an infant. The other two younger brothers, John Fleming Jr. and Joseph Franklin Fulton Ferguson, lived a normal life span for their time.

James Milton' education was probably by local tutors for in The Ferguson Papers a few receipts, made out to his father, have been preserved recording payments for tuition of his brothers. For example, for the year 1859 the statement from F. A. Dilliard for tuition and supplies for Frank and John included " ... 1 Rays Algebra, 1 Quackenboroughs Com-

position, and 1 E. Grammar ... " totaled \$51.66. This amount may seem small, but John Fleming Ferguson' taxes for the year 1839, on 749 acres and two slaves, were only \$8.00. Receipts for James Milton' tuition have not been preserved, but very likely he received the same basic education as his brothers. From the items included in the statement, the education of John Fleming' children was something beyond mere basics. From letters preserved his daughters appear to have received the same basic training as his sons. Compared with the published biographical sketches of his cousin Wm. Orville Ferguson (see Appendix 4), we know very little about the details of James Milton' life. He married Ann Elizabeth Roundtree of Maury Co., TN, on 10 Mar 1853; she was 17 and he was 22. Ann Elizabeth appears to have been the daughter of Andrew G. and victoria W. Roundtree, but this line has not been researched in depth.

There appears to have been a closer connection between the Ferguson family and people in Columbia, TN, (Maury Co.) than with those in Shelbyville, TN, the county seat of Bedford and somewhat closer. James Milton had an aunt, his father' sister, Matilda A. Turbeville, whose husband Willis was a shoemaker in Columbia. Perhaps it was from him that James Milton learned, or at least became interested in, the trade of shoemaker and cobbler. An 1842 letter from Matilda to her neice Dorothy H. Ferguson is written in an exquisite hand, and illustrates that James and Elizabeth Fleming Ferguson invested in education for their daughters as well as their sons. A sister of Matilda, Ann Elizabeth, also married a man from Columbia, Thomas Kenley.

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Another example of the "Columbia Connection" is contained in the 13 Dec 1858 request for payment from John M. Cooke, addressed to John Fleming Ferguson, in the amount of \$200. The statement covers "Board and Lodging" for Eliza Ferguson from June 1854 to June 1857. This Eliza could not have been John Fleming Ferguson' daughter Elizabeth who married Wm. S. Harris and by 1858 had a child. Thus "Eliza" must have been John Fleming' sister whose birth and death dates are unknown. By 1858 she was probably in her 40' or 50' s, but still looked to her brother for support, or at least to manage her financial affairs.

The first child born to James Milton and Ann Elizabeth Roundtree Ferguson was named Joseph Franklin, doubtless after James Milton' youngest brother. Joe Frank, as he was known to close friends and his peers among the family, was the paternal grandfather of the writer who remembers him saying that his parents moved into the log house where he grew up (see Home site No. 3 on the map) when he was a small boy. The house was made of red cedar logs, it was two storeys high, and had an "L" to the rear where the kitchen was situated. Some time after James Milton' death in 1921 it was occupied by his grandson, Ernest Ferguson and his wife Annie. After Annie' death it was occupied by tenants and, after Joe Frank acquired the entirety of his father' property in 1936, it was torn down and the logs sold for the cedar. From the map it will be seen that James Milton' home was centrally located in the 257-acre tract owned by his parents. Three other children were born to James Milton and his wife - James Brittain (Britt) in 1856,

Thomas Benton in 1860 who died soon after birth if not stillborn, and David Roundtree in 1861.

James Milton supported his family from his income as a farmer and as a shoemaker/cobbler on the side. The writer has three of the wooden lasts that he used in that trade. A small pocket notebook survives that contains notes relating to this business, as well as farm products sold to others.

When his youngest son was only 11 months old, and the other boys were only 6 and 7, he enlisted in the Tennessee 11th Cavalry (Holman') on 8 Sep 1862 at Chapel Hill, TN. His enlistment was for 3 years or the duration of the war. Evidence of this service is contained in three muster rolls and one requisition dated 2 Mar 1863. The requisition was for a 15-day supply of feed for his two horses. The form lists 360 pounds of corn and 300 pounds of hay, and was issued when his company was stationed "near Columbia [TN]". It is signed "ILt J. M. Ferguson, Swains Company", and further identifies him as being a part of "Edmundsons Cav. Regt." Evidently he was elected First Lieutenant at the time of enlistment. One of the three muster rolls lists him as "ILt, Co B, 11 Reg't Tennessee Cavalry", dated May and

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June 1863, and contains the following resume of the regiment:

"This regiment was formed about February 25, 1863, by the consolidation of Holman' Battalion Tennessee Partisan Rangers with a part of Douglass Battalion Tennessee Partisan Rangers and the addition of other companies of Tennessee Cavalry which had formerly served in the 3d (Forrest') Regiment Tennessee Cavalry and were transferred back to their original command about July, 1863. It was consolidated with the 10th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry in February 1865, and finally paroled as the 10th and 11th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry at Gainesville, Alabama in May 1865." This resume appears to have been added later to better identify the service of the person' name appearing on the roster which is further identified as being a part " ... of the 11th Regiment of Tennessee Cavalry [Edmund- son?], Dibrell' Brigade, Kelly' Division, Wheeler' Cavalry Corp., Army of Tennessee. Organized February 25, 1863, and mustered into Confederate service at different times for 3 years or during the war." Company B of the 11th Cavalry was commanded by Capt. M.

M. Swain. Nothing regarding James Milton' service is contained in surviving family papers. Fortunately, however, a great granddaughter of James Milton, Cornelia Harris Lovell, wrote a high school English theme in 1933 about his service. Her source of information was her mother who was raised literally across the road from James Milton. She wrote that early " ... in the war he made boots and shoes for the soldiers [hiding] in a sink hole on his father' place." She further records that he was engaged in the battles of Murfreesboro and Fort Donelson. The organization and a brief record of the 11th Cavalry is contained in *Tennesseans in the civil War*, Part 1, pp. 78-80. The engagements involving Dibrell' Brigade are well reported in *That Devil Forrest*, by John Allan Wyeth, 1899. General Forrest, whose middle name was Bedford after the county of his birth, was born a few miles south of Thick, TN, and his forebearers were among the early settlers of this part of Tennessee together with the Britains, Fergusons, Flemings, Wilsons, and many others. The same campaigns are described in *The Army of Tennessee*, by Stanley

F. Horn, but the writer finds Wyeth more detailed regarding General Forrest' command. Dr. Wyeth ended his days as a prominent doctor in New York city. According to family legend, James Milton made frequent returns home during his period of service to the Confederacy, probably between engagements, to make boots and shoes for his comrades in arms. In this period civil authority broke down and, in addition to the losses due to the war, brigands took a heavy toll from defenseless women while men were away with the Army. James Milton, as a protection

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against these conditions, converted a room of his house into a sort of fort, into which his wife and small boys could retreat when threatened. It also contained their supply of food, for smoke houses and barns were sure to be emptied by raiding outlaws. The identity of one of these men was well known to the family for he returned repeatedly in search of anything of value. After the war James Milton swore to kill the thief should he ever see him. Once, so the story goes, James Milton entered a store one winter' day [Lunn'?] and saw the ex-outlaw at the other end silhouetted before the fireplace. The culprit took leave in haste out the rear door with James Milton in hot pursuit, but he lost him in a cedar thicket. Later on, persons seeking to end the feud extracted a promise from him to withdraw his oath. He consented but sent a warning to the man to "never be seen on my road II meaning, no doubt, the road between Holts Corner and Thick. Nevertheless, according to the writer' father, he carried a Derringer pistol the rest of his life.

The last of the muster rolls on which James Milton' name appears is dated 27 June 1864, and on it is written that he was dropped from the rolls 8 Apr 1864. This entry could have been made for any number of reasons including sickness. No family stories relate that he sustained any battle injuries. His musket became a plaything of one of his grandsons, Fred Boon Ferguson, who managed to blow it up by loading it too heavily and pulling the trigger by means of a string from behind a cedar tree.

The death of James Milton' father on 13 Nov 1870 was a major event in his life. Perhaps John Fleming Ferguson intended to make a will, but there appears to have been no warning that his days were numbered such as a protracted illness, for he seems to have died of a sudden heart attack. It may have been his intention to will Amelia' 257-acre tract to James Milton, but this was not done. We have already related that James Milton bought out the interests of his siblings in the 257-acre tract that his maternal grandfather, Joseph Brittain, had given his parents, and where he had been living since about 1860. Four of the original documents of this transaction have been preserved. One of these is a deed from his youngest brother, Joseph Franklin Fulton Ferguson and wife Sallie J., dated 29 May 1874, for their 1/8 undivided interest purchased for \$546.34. A similar deed is preserved from John Fleming Ferguson, Jr., dated 22 Aug 1873, that conveyed his 1/4 interest to James Milton for \$1,092.68. John Fleming, Jr. had previously bought out the interests of his deceased sister, Jemima Ferguson Harris, in the entire estate from her heirs W.O., John F., and James F. Harris. It is of interest that both brothers of James Milton referred to the 257-acre tract as the land " ... which my mother Amelia [Brittain] Ferguson died seized & possessed. II

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The third document is a 26 Aug 1872 petition to the county court asking that his brother Joseph Franklin Fulton sell the 257-acre tract which he referred to as the " ... Amelia L. Ferguson lands ... " From this one would conclude that Amelia considered the 257-acre tract as "hers", and the 620-acre tract that her husband John Fleming Ferguson accumulated as "his" (see Appendix 3).

The fourth document relating to this transaction is a 12-month note dated 20 Feb 1874 in which James Milton promised to pay \$2,108.16, the first installment on the purchase of his farm, to the county court for distribution to the other heirs. The note is counter-signed by E. E. Wilson (1824-1891), and by James Milton's brother, John Fleming, Jr. The strong bond of friendship and trust among these men is self-evident.

The year 1874 must have been a hard one for James Milton. He was obligated to raise \$2,108.16 to payoff his first note on 20 Feb 1875. Without a doubt, he hoped that payments to him from other heirs, and persons who had bought other parts of his father's property, would account for much of the amount. But he had to meet the payment on time or risk losing his place. Just at a time when every dollar counted, his oldest son, Joe Frank, who had just turned 19, got into some kind of trouble. In The Ferguson Papers is a receipt for \$10 " ... for defending Joe Frank Ferguson in the May term of Court at Lewisburg, 1874. [signed] A. N. Miller". We do not know the nature of the charges brought against him or whether there was a fine levied by the court. Lawyer Miller probably earned his fee for, with James Milton's habit of saving receipts, if a fine had been paid the receipt for it would surely have been saved.

Another original deed in The Ferguson Papers is dated 23 Feb 1891 recording the purchase of 7 acres by James Milton from his uncle, Joseph Fulton Brittain (1831-1917), for \$40.

On 19 Jun 1884 James Milton sold his son Joe Frank, a married man since 16 May 1883, a one-acre parcel for \$10. The lot is bounded on the west by the public road, and its dimensions are recorded as 38 yards north-south by 127 $\frac{2}{5}$ yards east-west. This is the site on which Joe Frank built a house for his family. His first child, Mamie Gertrude, was born 31 Mar 1884. He probably had to borrow money to build his home, raise a barn, etc., and the bank may have required clear title for the land on which the house was to be built.

James Milton must have been one to speak his mind for we are told that when he observed his granddaughter Mamie Gertrude being kept busy continually caring for her younger siblings, he pleaded with her mother to let her have more

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time to herself. She must have been very special to him as he had only sons. It appears that to the end of his days he tried to run the farm on a cooperative basis which must have called for the patience of Job and diplomacy of a high order.

Three land transactions involving James Milton and his three adult sons are recorded in Marshall Co. Deed Book K-2, pp. 380-383. These documents indicate that he tried to keep his sons near him, but succeeded with only two, Joe Frank and Britt. The first of these is a deed dated 19 Jun 1891 conveying a tract of land containing 125 acres to James Milton and his three sons for \$725. His sons were age 36, 35, and 30 at the time this tract was purchased. The deed called for \$300 in cash, a 12-month and a 24-month note, each for \$212.50. The land was bought from John B. Winifred and his wife Ann E., and was located in the northwest quadrant of the crossroad opposite the house built by Joseph H. Brittain, later known as the Ulner Crutcher place.

The new 125-acre tract, together with the 257-acre tract that James Milton purchased from his father's estate, would have enabled him to leave each of his sons a farm of about 125 acres. Actually, the total acreage of the tract purchased from his father's estate was somewhat larger than the 257 acres recited in the deed, for one of the measurements of the property purchased in 1874 appears to be in error. The deeds for this tract describe an approximate rectangle 182 13/25 poles (3,011.58 ft.) north-south by 222 11/25 (3,670.26 ft.) east-west. These dimensions describe an area approximately equal to the acreage called for in the deeds. However, based on a Marshall County property line map, probably made from aerial photographs, the north-south boundaries on this map agree reasonably well with the deeds, but the east-west boundaries are significantly longer or about 4,400 feet (266 poles). This apparent 44-pole surveying error was in James Milton's favor for, if this analysis is correct, his place actually contained approximately 304 acres. Regrettably, what happened next is not quite clear.

Later the same year, on 31 Dec 1891, for a consideration of \$5, James Milton and his youngest son, David Roundtree, gave Joe Frank and his brother Britt a quitclaim deed for the 125-acre tract purchased from the Winifreds. This left Joe Frank and Britt with the obligation of paying off the notes to the Winifreds. The two older brothers must have sold the 125-acre tract some time later, but the deed for this sale has escaped the attention of the compiler.

Apparently, David Roundtree wanted to live elsewhere, for on 1 Jun 1898 he and his wife Margaret E. (maiden name unknown) sold their interest in a 100-acre parcel in the northern part of the 257-acre tract acquired by James Milton

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from his father's estate. This parcel is described as being 222 11/25 poles (3,670.26 ft.) east-west by 72 poles (1,188 ft.) north-south which calculates precisely to 100 acres. But since the east-west distance may actually have been closer to 4,400 feet, the actual size was closer to 120 acres. For a consideration of \$700 David Roundtree and wife Margaret sold their undivided 1/3 interest in this tract to David's brothers Joe Frank and Britt. The

deed cites an earlier one recorded in Marshall Co. Deed Book C-2, pp. 161 and 162 (date not stated) in which James Milton conveyed this tract to " ... David R. Ferguson and others ... " The persons alluded to as "and others" must surely have been David' two older brothers. According to family tradition, David died in Oklahoma in 1899.

The Ferguson Papers contain an unsigned 1892 letter addressed to Britt Ferguson, probably from his brother David. It is written from Cane Hill, state not indicated, and he mentions that Dadeville is situated 9 miles to the south. He appears to be visiting an Uncle John; if so, it must have been one of his Roundtree relations for his Uncle John Ferguson lived near his father' place. Regarding the area he is visiting, he speaks of severe storms, that no "Darkies" live there, and that the climate might be helpful for his mother' health. After much searching, the writer found Cane Hill in southern Cedar Co., Missouri, and Dadeville lies, as he says, about 9- miles to the south in Dade County. Roundtree relations lived in the area for an attorney located in Bolivar, Missouri, in neighboring Polk County, wrote to Joe Frank Ferguson on 22 Jan 1880 urging him to sign a document as his grandmother, Victoria M. Roundtree, " ... is a very very sick woman & not expected to live." If the letter to Britt is from his brother David, he is 32 and unmarried for he speaks of courting a 17-year old girl, " ... the prettiest in the state." One wonders if this is Margaret E. who signed the 1 Jun 1898 deed with David as his wife. He characterizes himself as a "dood", and reports that he has recently purchased a Prince Albert coat and vest for \$12. He assures his brother that he is keeping only the best company, and has engaged in only one drinking bout since he arrived. A personal problem is alluded to in his statement " ... they all think a heap of me here i would not hav them to find out Anything for nothing i never told No Body nothing here ... " He speaks fondly of "girt and Jessie", daughters of brothers Joe Frank and Britt, respectively, like a proud uncle.

The late 1890' must have been bitter years for James Milton for at about the time his youngest son, David, opted to sellout and leave Tennessee, he was witnessing the slow wasting away of his wife, Betty, due to consumption. She died 7 Apr 1897, and the closeness of the couple is indicated by his decision to bury her near him at his home place

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rather than at the Ezell Cemetery, only a few miles away, where so many of his family had been interred.

The writer can just barely remember his great grand- father, James Milton. A stooped old man is recalled, walking with a cane, wearing a full snow white beard, and being served his supper by the warmth of his son' fireplace rather than in the cold dining room where the rest of the family ate. He died 15 May 1921 in his 90th year having survived minnie balls, the proximity of consumption, and heaven knows what else. The writer was 4 years and 5 months old at the time, but remembers him lying dead in his son' (Joe Frank) living room surrounded by family members and friends. He was buried at the Ezell Cemetery. He probably would have preferred to have been laid to rest beside his Betty. His body

was brought to the cemetery in the glass- sided horse-drawn hearse owned by Lavender Bros., Undertakers, of Chapel Hill, TN.

Joseph Franklin Ferguson

As we have seen, Joe Frank was the first child of James Mil ton and Ann Elizabeth Roundtree Ferguson born 14 Jan 1855. We do not know where the young family lived when he was born but, as related in the previous sketch of his father, the log house at Home site No. 2 on the map was home for him from the age of 5 or so. His early childhood must have been a stressful period with his father away with a Confederate cavalry unit, and his home place subject to the depredations of outlaws.

After the war was over, his father appears to have returned the farm to some semblance of normalcy with his earnings from his shoemaking and repairing business, and the sale of butter, eggs, chickens, etc. from his farm. Evidence of these activities is contained in a small notebook that he must have carried with him listing customer shoe sizes and items of farm produce sold to various individuals. Part of this income was invested in schooling for Joe Frank and his brothers for in The Ferguson Papers is a statement for tuition, marked paid in full, for his sons as follows:

"Nov. 27, 1867

Mr. James Ferguson Dr.

To Miss Elie Baker

To tuition of Joe Frank, 3

" " "Britti 13

" " "Davie "

months weeks

"

\$7.20 7.80 6.50

\$21.50"

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A family story of this period is about one of their neighbors who came to the Ferguson home to buy seed corn. The war was only recently over, and the neighbors were wearing kid gloves to protect their hands from betraying that they were reduced to doing manual labor. The story was told to convey the idea that Fergusons were not ashamed to work with their hands.

Joe Frank may have had a wild episode or two as a young man, as indicated by the fee paid in 1874 for a lawyer to defend him in court. However, this was probably only an aberration in an otherwise normal maturing. His favorite cousin appears to have been John Ferguson Brim (1853-1884), son of George H. Brim who married his father' older sister, Dorothy. This is indicated by several letters written to Joe Frank by John F. Brim while in Texas. John F. Brim migrated to Texas in 1877 where he became a lawyer. In the 1880'

he was County Attorney of Young Co., TX, located about 50 miles west of Ft. Worth. He lived in Graham. John Brim never married although his letters indicated that he enjoyed the company of young ladies. He died at the relatively early age of 31 from causes not known to the writer.

Joe Frank and Frances (Fannie) Josephine Tatum were married 16 May 1883; he was 27 at the time and she was 24. Fannie was the daughter of Riley D. Tatum (1824- ?) and Sarah Ann Smith (1824-1900). Riley' father was John Tatum, born in Luenburg Co., VA, in 1777. He was a veteran of the War of 1812 and migrated to Tennessee in 1818. His first wife is not known, but after arriving in Tennessee he married a widow, Nancy Yates, who had 3 or 4 children at the time of their marriage in 1823. Riley' grandfather was Benjamin Tatum.

The wedding of Joe Frank and Fannie is recorded in their large leather-bound Family Bible in what is very likely the bride' lovely handwriting. This record states that the ceremony was performed at the horne of the bride by the Rev. T. H. Hill. The witnesses were J. T. Alford and Bettie swain, J. B. Ferguson (Britt), brother of the groom, and Ella Tatum, sister of the bride. Later the same year Britt and Ella were married. The Bible appears to have been an 1885 or later edition, but some of the title pages have been lost. The marriage record and the births of their first five children, through Herman Ferguson (1891-1915), were recorded at one sitting, judging from the penmanship and ink. The last entry, made in 1949 recording the second marriage of Joe Frank, Jr., was made when she was in her 90th year, but the writing is still clear and strong.

In the previous section the purchase of the one-acre parcel on which Joe Frank and Fannie built their home is described. The house, which still stands, is one story, clap-board, with a porch across the front. From the porch, which

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was replaced and enlarged in 1932 (the year their son Fred was killed in an automobile accident), two doors open into the house. The left door led into the parlor, and the right one into their combination sitting room/bedroom. This room was heated by a wood-burning fireplace, and sitting before it on winter evenings addicted the writer to fireplaces for a lifetime. The same chimney served a similar fireplace in the parlor. Behind the sitting room was a small room, probably the girls bedroom. Another door at the rear of the sitting room opened into a hallway from which a door opened to the front into the parlor, and a side door led into the boys bedroom. To the rear of this hallway, one door opened onto an unscreened porch, and another into the dining room. This room is rather narrow, and the seating on the back side of the table was tight. Two doors led out from the rear of the dining room, one to the porch, and the other into the kitchen. Prominent furnishings of the kitchen were a cast iron wood-burning stove, a round table, a food safe, and a wood box. To the rear of the kitchen was a pantry, and opposite the door to the dining room was another that opened onto a screened porch. In later years (1930') this porch was extended to encompass the well which was fitted with an electric pump after electricity became available.

To the rear of the house was a combination buggy shed and smoke house, a chicken house, a potato house, and a storm cellar that served primarily as a place to keep dairy products cool until electricity made refrigeration possible. Beyond these outbuildings was a large garden, and beyond that a log barn. The barn had an east-west passageway with stalls on both sides. The corn crib was situated on the north side of the hallway. On the south side of the barn was a third row of stalls with doors opening to the outside. Above the stalls was a hay loft and a storage room.

Eight children were born to Joe Frank and Fannie, six boys and two girls. One of their sons died as a infant, but the rest grew to maturity. Further details of these uncles and aunts of the writer are contained in the Descendants Chart following this chapter. The writer' father, the third child and second son of Joe Frank and Fannie, was born in 1886. It is not surprising that he was named John Brim after his father' favorite cousin, John Ferguson Brim, the lawyer who wrote so many letters from Texas. The writer' father always spoke with the greatest respect about his parents, particularly his mother. He recalled with wonder how a woman with such a large family kept them in clean clothes and plenty of quilts for the beds. A grade school picture of him, his sister Gertrude, and two brothers, Ernest an Joe Frank Jr., shows them with their classmates at the Thick School. Fannie had regular help only with laundry from a black woman living on the place, and her daughter Gertrude said that she never remembered seeing her mother with an iron in her hand. As a boy the writer remembers

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wash day as a whole day event beginning early in the morning when the woman arrived, heated water (rain water if available) in the back yard in a round cast iron pot, washed the clothes on a scrub-board, dried them outside, and ironed them in the afternoon.

Fannie was a woman of firm convictions, and in matters of importance she usually got her way. It must have been at her insistence that both of her daughters attended high school in Chapel Hill, TN, and Gertrude was teaching in a business school in Nashville, TN, when she married. Schooling for the sons of the family, with the exception of Fred, the youngest, ended with grade school. Before the days of the tractor, schooling of farm boys was often cut short so they could assist their fathers on the farm.

Joe Frank and Fannie belonged to the Church of Christ, and attended church at Cedar Dell located about 1 1/2 miles west of Thick, TN (see map). The two-acre parcel of land on which the church is located was donated by W . H. and P. E. Riley on 2 Nov 1886 " ... to the members of the Christian Church at Cedar Dell ... for the purpose of church and school purposes or anything their discretion dictates for the Christian cause ... " (MCHQ, Vol VIII, No.2, p. 43). In the 1920' access to the church was by what can only be termed farm roads with gates that had to be opened and shut. Its remote location, about midway between the Thick and Lunns Store Roads, was probably more logical at the time the church was built when people came by buggy at best. The map shows that now an improved road leads westward from Thick to the church, and then turns southward and continues on to Caney Springs. An older map, known as the W. M. Carter Map of

Marshall County, published in 1899, shows that the north- south road from Caney Springs once continued past Cedar Dell northward and northwesterly to merge with other roads at Lunns Store.

As a boy the writer spent much time with his grandparents and enjoyed it immensely. Things seemed set and secure there, and there was no end of things to do. Besides hunting and fishing, the writer liked to follow his grandfather or Uncle Ernest around just watching whatever they were doing. His Uncle Ernest taught him to drive a Model T Ford at the age of 13, and he learned from him much of what little he knows of carpentry just by watching him. Ernest Ferguson was an excellent carpenter, kept his tools in top condition, and allowed their use by nephews only sparingly. Most of the time the writer's father took him to the farm but, after he and his Cousin Douglass Harris received bicycles from their Uncle Fred Ferguson, he could ride out to the farm from Chapel Hill alone - with a rest stop at Wilson's Store in Thick for a nickel bag of candy. Once the writer rode out from Chapel Hill behind his Uncle Britt on his horse. The earliest recollection of this trip was with

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his grandmother in her buggy. The writer was not the only grandchild who went to the farm for lengthy visits. Their grandparents always seemed genuinely glad to be visited by their grandchildren, who benefited from their visits to the country more than they realized.

After the death of their father, James Milton Ferguson, who died intestate in 1921, Joe Frank and Britt appear to have taken no legal action to divide their father's real estate between them. There seemed to be an understanding as to what part of the farm belonged to each, and they appear to have farmed separately. Tax receipts saved by James Milton suggest that he and his sons were assessed individually for land taxes. Britt died 18 Jul 1936. His wife, Ella, had predeceased him in May of the same year. Their heirs naturally wanted to realize on their inheritance, and it is not unusual in such circumstances, where no will exists to govern, for an heir of the deceased to petition the county court for the sale of the lands for which they are one of the heirs. Marshall County Deed Book U-3, p. 518, records that in its September 1936 term the court responded to a petition of Mrs. Jessie B. Brown et al by ordering a public auction of the real estate for which she and other descendants of James Milton Ferguson were heirs. This was done on 24 Oct 1936, and Joe Frank bought his brother Britt's undivided interest in the property. To some this seemed a harsh procedure but, since James Milton had left no will, something had to be done. Britt's undivided half interest in the 239-acre farm was sold for \$5,550 at the auction, or \$23.22 per acre.

Joe Frank died 23 May 1944 and was buried in the Tatum Cemetery near Riggs Cross Roads. Fannie and her son Ernest lived on at the home place until he had to be hospitalized (1955?). He died in 1957. When Ernest was hospitalized, his sister, Gertrude Lawrence, took their mother to Birmingham, AL, where she lived in her daughter's home

until she died 3 Sep 1959 at the age of 100 years and 7 month. She too is buried in the Tatum Cemetery.

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As an aid in using the Descendants Chart which follows, listed below are the children born to Joseph Franklin and Frances Josephine Tatum Ferguson, their spouses, and the page in the chart where the listing of their descendants begins.

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NAME

Mamie Gertrude Ferguson (1884-1974)

Ernest Ferguson (1885-1957)

John Brim Ferguson (1886-1980)

Joseph Franklin Ferguson, Jr. (1889-1960)

Herman Ferguson (1891-1915)

Dixie Lee Ferguson (1895-1975)

Robert Brittain Ferguson (1897-1898)

Fred Boon Ferguson (1900-1932)

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Carlton Orr Lawrence (1889-1976)

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Annie L. Parks (1893-1926)

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Annie Brown White (1895-1957)

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(1) Mina Williamson (1897-1969)

(2) Edna Parker

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Otey Franklin Harris (1891-1968)

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James Ferguson, b 1757 in South Carolina, d 1816, probably buried in an unmarked grave in the Ezell Cem located about a mile west of Holts Corner, TN. M Elizabeth (Betsy) Fleming around 1792, settled in or near Chapel Hill, TN, c1807. Elizabeth, b 1763, d 8 Jun 1848, was a devisee in the 1818 will of her brother Samuel Fleming. She is bur in son-in-law Christopher Brook' family cem lot, Old Nashville (TN) City Cem, Oak st., N16, Lot 10 (see Biographical Sketches). Issue (11): Matilda A., John Fleming, Ansel Harrison, James Dixon, Wm Orville, Samuel, Ann Elizabeth, P. (Patrick?) Milton, Eliza, Emaline, and Rebecca.

~ Matilda A. Ferguson, b 1793? in North Carolina, d?, m Willis Turbeville, b 1790? in South Carolina, d?, shoe-maker, Columbia, TN. Issue (4), according to 1850 Census, Maury Co. TN:

Ann Turbeville. b 1819

Rebecca Turbeville. b 1832 3. Jemima Turbeville. b 1834

4. Peter ~ Turbeville. b 1835, d?, m Martha J. Issue(2): according to 1860 Maury Co., TN, Census:

~ Mary ~ Turbeville. b 1858 ~ Joseph ~ Turbeville. b 1860

II. John Fleming Ferguson. b 9 Dec 1797, probably in Columbia, SC, d 7 Nov 1870, m (1) 19 Aug 1819 Amelia Louise Brittain, b 26 Feb 1803, d 9 Aug 1854, m (2) 19 Aug 1856 Mary James Williams Brittain, b 3 Mar 1811, d 25

Jun 1863, all bur Ezell Cem, Holts Corner, TN (see Biographical Sketch & Plate 1 for photograph). Issue, by Amelia (12), none by Mary James.

~ Jemima Ferguson. b 23 Nov 1820, d 22 Feb 1872, m 11 Jan 1844 Sterling Harris, b 20 Jun 1817, d? Her sister Elizabeth married his brother Wm. S. Harris (see 5). Both women died in a meningitis epidemic within six days of each other, and both families lived in or near Batesville, MS. Issue (3):

~ Dr. Wm. Orville Harris. Surgeon in Conf. Army, m Sarah ?, bur Batesville, MS. Issue, if any, unknown. ~ James Ferguson Harris. had two sons:

~ Herbert Harris. never married

~ James Harris.

~ Dr. John ~ Harris

~ Dorothy Horner Ferguson. b 28 Jul 1822, d 6 May 1913, m 26 Apr 1852 John H. Brim. Lived in Graham, TX.

Dolly is bur in Ezell Cern, Holts Corner, TN. Issue (2): ~ Amelia Brim. m James Hamilton Alford. Issue (9):

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~ Ada Florence Alford ~ Minnie ~ Alford

~ Clatie ~ Alford, m a Mr. Patton, lived in Breckenridge, TX. Issue (1), others?

~ Lillie May Patton

~ Charles ~ Alford ~ John ~ Alford ~ Annie ~ Alford ~ James ~ Alford ~ Eva ~ Alford

~ Jessie Lee Alford

~ John Ferguson Brim, b 23 Dec 1853, d 16 Jul 1884, bur Ezell Cem. John was an attorney in Graham, TX, and County Attorney of Young Co., TX, for a time. Bachelor.
~ Mary ~ (Polly) Ferguson, b 28 Sep 1824, d 4 Jan 1889, m (1) 16 Jun 1841 Edward W. Riggs, Sr., b 9 Feb 1824, d 17 Aug 1845, issue (2). M (2) 10 Oct 1852 Wm. Hamilton Alford, b 1828, d 1888, issue (4). Edward Riggs (1786-1824), father of Edward W. Riggs, Sr., is buried on the Billy Warner place near Chapel Hill, TN. Polly was housekeeper for her father after the death of her first husband, and before she married Mr. Alford.

~ William ~ Riggs, b 20 May 1842, d? Joined 11th Tenn. Cavalry (CSA), was transferred to another unit and killed in NC. Unmarried.

~ Edward ~ (Bud) Riqqs, Jr., b 18 Aug 1845, d 1926, m Henrietta Langston, b 1852, d 1897. Bud was an ex- ecutive with Metropolitan Insurance Co., and served in Confederate Army like his brother. Both bur in Mt. Olivet Cern, Nashville, TN. Issue (1):

a. Willie Mai Riggs, b 1872, d 15 Feb 1962, m Monte Odelle Harrison, b 1869, d 1925. Willie Mai was a proofreader for the Nashville Tennessean; both are buried in Mt. Olivet Cem, Nashville, TN. Issue (1):

~ Walter Glenn Harrison, b 1894, d 1945, m Bea- trice McDowell. Walter was a member of the Nash- ville Police Force, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cem. Beatrice is a real estate broker, and in 1987 was living in Nashville. No issue.

~ John Thomas Alford, b 10 Oct 1853, d 26 Aug 1931, m 23 Feb 1886 Mollie Loftin, b 5 Nov 1866, d 18 Oct 1905. Both are buried in Ezell Cem, Holts Corner, TN. Issue (2):

~ Leila Alford, b 7 Dee 1886, d 22 Jan 1970, m 22 Feb 1920 Currie Stammer, b 16 Nov 1890, d 3 Aug 1973. Both are buried in Swanson Cem, Chapel Hill, TN. Issue (1):

~ Currie Alford Stammer, b 4 Aug 1921, m 2 Jan 1958 Ethel Jones, b 4 Mar 1925. Currie is a

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retired garage owner/operator, and Ethel is a Teledyne, Inc. retiree. In 1987 they were living in Chapel Hill, TN. No issue.

~ Ernest (Bud) Stephens Alford. b 13 May 1888, d 23 Mar 1959. Bud was a garage owner/operator, never married, and is bur in Swanson Cern, Chapel Hill, TN.

~ Samuel Alford. b 7 Jul 1855, went to Graham, TX, no further record.

~ Columbus Alford. b 2 May 1857. Also went to Graham, TX, no further record.

~ Amelia Elizabeth (Bettie) Alford, b 1 Aug 1859, d 17 Dec 1933. Never married, bur Ezell cern, Holts Corner, TN.

4. Joseph Brittain Ferguson. b 29 Sep 1826, d 25 Oct 1845, never married.

~ Elizabeth Ferguson. b 4 Nov 1829, d 26 Feb 1872, m Wm. S. Harris, b 26 Jun 1824, Orange Co., NC, killed in saw mill accident 17 Nov 1883 (see 1 above). Issue (3):

~ Jim Hunt Harris. b 5 Nov 1857, d 1 Mar 1919, bur at Corvallis, OR, m 6 Jul 1892 Ethel M. Johnson. Issue(3): ~ Earl Sorsby Harris

~ Gordon Brit Harris

~ Florence Harris. b 18 Jan 1896, died in infancy.

~ Brittain Smith Harris, b 7 Jan 1860, d 22 Oct 1923, m 2 Jan 1896 Pearl Ogle Rollins, no issue.

~ Dixie Lee Harris. b 1 Jun 1862 in Batesville, MS, d 26 Nov 1929, bur Springhill, Cern, Nashville, TN, m 2 Feb 1886 Charles Bingley Buchanan. Issue (5):

~ Cloy Harris Buchanan. b 20 Dec 1886 in Spring Hill, TN, d 13 Feb 1967; Cloy was a nurse with the Nashville Public Health Dept., bachelor, bur in Springhill Cern., Nashville, TN.

~ Mary Dell Buchanan. b 14 Dec 1889 in Spring Hill, TN, m Wm. K. Littlefield, Sr., d 22 Apr 1941. Mary Dell attended Ward Belmont Seminary, Nashville, TN, and in 1987 she was living in a nursing home in Decatur, AL. Issue (2):

i. Wm. K. Littlefield, Jr., b 22 Nov 1912, d 27 Dec 1981, m (1) Jun 1931 Maxine Keatley, divorced; m (2) Aug 1941 Telette Buchanan Clemin. Bill owned a Western Auto Store in Decatur, AL, where he is bur. Issue (1):

AA. Billy Winn Littlefield. b 18 Nov 1933 in Nashville, TN, m June 1955 Linda Osborne, di- vorced 1980. Issue (3):

aa. Stanley Osborne Littlefield. b 15 Dec 1956 bb. Stephen Wilson Littlefield. b 15 Mar 1958 cc. Susan Lynn Littlefield. b 9 Apr 1968

ii. Elizabeth Harris Littlefield. b 25 Nov 1924 in

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Nashville, TN, m 20 Jul 1950 Samuel Hoshier Malone, Jr. In 1987 they were living in Decatur, AL. Issue (2):

AA. Dell Elizabeth Malone. b 27 Jul 1952 in De- catur, AL, m 10 Jun 1978 Michael S. Ward. Dell graduated from Univ. of Ala (BS & MS). Issue (3), all born in Decatur:

aa. Infant son. b&d 19 May 1981, bur in Decatur.

bb. Michael Andrew Ward. b 6 Oct 1982 cc. Bryan Samuel Ward. b 17 Apr 1985

BB. Mary Martha Malone. b 26 Dec 1955 in Deca- tur, AL, unmarried.

~ Susan Clifford Buchanan. b 4 Apr 1893 in Spring Hill, TN, d 29 Jul 1950, m in 1918 Joseph Edward Zimmerle, Sr. Susan attended Branom-Hughes School in Franklin, TN, and is bur Springhill, Cern, Nash- ville, TN. Issue (2):

~ Joseph Edward Zimmerle, Jr .. b 7 May 1920 in Whites Creek, TN, d 18 Oct 1958, m 1 Mar 1946 Elizabeth Nelms. Joe Jr. graduated from Vander- bilt Univ. (EE), was a 2nd Lt. in WW II, worked for GE in Syracuse, NY, and was an aircraft design engineer with North American Aviation in Calif.

He is bur in Springhill Cern. Issue (5):

AA. Susan Adelle Zimmerle. b 18 Jan 1947 in Nashville, TN, m John M. Miles, Sr. In 1987 they were living in Ft. Myers, Fl. Issue (3):

aa. John ~ Miles. Jr .. b Dec 1965 bb. Jeffrey Wayne Miles

ec. Robert Miles

BB. Joseph Thomas Zimmerle. b 31 Jan 1948, m 4 Nov 1967 Jeanne Lucille Silvey. In 1987 they were living in Hendersonville, TN. Issue (2):

aa. Sandy Joy Zimmerle. b 29 May 1970 in Nash- ville, TN.

bb. Joseph Wayne Zimmerle. b 13 Dec 1972 in Nashville, TN.
CC. Dianne June Zimmerle. b 28 Sep 1949 in Syracuse, NY, unmarried.

DD. Stephen Bruce Zimmerle. b 23 Dec 1951 in Syracuse, NY, m Libby Anne Lampley.
Issue (2):

aa. Anqelea Michelle Zimmerle. b 23 Feb 1980 bb. Stephen Craiq Zimmerle. b 23 Feb 1982

EE. Teresa Joyce Zimmerle. b 15 May 1956 in Downey, CA, m Stanley Daniel. Issue (2):
aa. Lane Daniel (girl)

bb. Lee Daniel (boy)

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11. Sara Virginia Zimmerle, b 9 Oct 1924, m 11 Apr 1947 Kenneth Howard Sneed. Sara worked for New England Mutual Ins. Co.; in 1987 they were living in retirement in Nashville, TN. Issue (3):

AA. Marilyn Elizabeth Sneed. b 3 Jun 1951 in Nashville, TN, m (1) Feb 1975 Barry Joel Tragen, divorced; m (2) 10 Sep 1977 Wm. Homer Ayers. In 1987 they were living in Gainesboro, TN. No issue.

BB. Susan Gavle Sneed. b 31 Oct 1953 in Nashville, TN, m 12 Jun 1976 Harold Ronald Waddle. Susan graduated from Tenn. Poly. Inst., Cookeville, TN (BS-'76), and in 1987 she was Division Head, Fusion, USDOE, Oak Ridge, TN, where they lived. Issue (2), both born in Oak Ridge, TN:

aa. Caleb Ethan Waddle, b 7 Jul 1983 bb. Sara Maranda Waddle, b 7 Dec 1984

CC. Patricia Ann Sneed, b 6 Feb 1955 in Nashville, TN, m 18 Jun 1977 Robert Randall Lyle. Patricia graduated from the Univ. of Tenn. at Martin (BS-'77), and from Iowa State in immunology (BS-'84). In 1987 they were living in Ballwin, MO, and Patricia worked for Sigma Chemical Co. in St Louis. Issue (1):

aa. Allison Amanda Lyle, b 10 Oct 1986 in St. Louis

~ Charles Binqley Buchanan, Jr. b 19 Mar 1896 in Spring Hill, TN, d 12 Jun 1977, m 26 Dec 1922 Bessie Mai Cummings. Charles served in WW I, owned and operated Buchanan Elec. Co. in Nashville. They are buried in Springhill Cem, Nashville. Issue (3):

~ Mai Evelyn Buchanan. b 27 Feb 1927 in Nashville, m 27 Dec 1947 Wiley Verne Woodrow. In 1987 they were living in retirement in Dover, TN.

Issue (3), all born in Nashville.

AA. Sandra Kay Woodrow. b 9 Sep 1951, m 13 Jun 1971 Kenneth Pearlstein, Jr., divorced. Sandra graduated from the Univ. of Tenn. at Knoxville (BA), and took a degree in nursing in Washington, DC. In 1987 she was living in Arlington, VA. Issue (2):

aa. Nathan Yehoshea Pearlstein, b 1971 bb. Mauna Rose Pearlstein, b 29 Jan 1973
BB. Gloria Anita Woodrow. b 4 Nov 1955, m (1) 20 Oct 1973 Bruce Hartman, divorced;
m (2) 29 Jan 1978 Fred Connelly III, divorced; m (3) in 1981 Marvyn Summerfield,
divorced. Issue (2):

aa. Woodrow Travis Hartman. b 11 Sep 1975 bb. Jennifer Ann Summerfield. b 13 Mar 1982

CC. Melissa Renee Woodrow. b 14 May 1960, m in

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1980 Paul Blackman. Issue (2):

aa. Christy Michelle Blackman. b 6 May 1981 bb. Brittany Blackman. b 21 Dec 1983
ii. Charles Eugene Buchanan. ~ b 26 May 1930 in Nashville, TN, m (1) 19 Aug 1950
Shirley Frances Hester, divorced; m (2) 1 May 1973 Laurie Gallant May. Charles is a
TVA retiree, and in 1987 they were living in Paducah, Ky. Issue (3):

AA. Charles Eugene Buchanan. Jr .. b 21 Apr 1953 BB. Carolyn Joan Buchanan. b 24
May 1954, m 28 Jan 1972 Larry Wayne Pulley. Issue (2):

aa. Larry Eugene Pulley. b 27 Oct 1973, adopted by grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Pulley. bb.
Melissa Ann Pulley. b 20 Oct 1974

iii. Wm. Thomas Buchanan. b 10 Jun 1940 in Nashville, m 14 Apr 1960 Mary Sue
Hardy. William graduated from Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville (EE), and in 1987 they were
living in Tullahoma where William worked for Arnold Eng. Issue (3):

AA. Cheri Lynn Buchanan. b 25 Feb 1962, m Scott Gregory, no issue.

BB. Kimberly Gail Buchanan. b 8 Jan 1964 CC. Jennifer Kay Buchanan. b 16 Sep 1974
~ Pearl Hunt Buchanan. b 13 Dec 1899 in Spring Hill, TN, m 5 Jun 1922 Samuel Taylor
Martin. Both are buried in Springhill Cemetery, Nashville, TN. Issue (3):

i. Dixie Elizabeth Martin. b 2 Mar 1924 in Nashville, TN, m 21 Feb 1946 Norman
Haywood Hall. In 1987 they were living in Madison, TN. Issue (3):

AA. Linda Sue Hall. b 26 Feb 1947, m Joseph Sky (formerly Skzynairz). In 1987 they were living in Seattle, WA. Issue (3):

aa. Susan Michelle SkY. b 30 Apr 1978 bb. Infant

cc. Vickie Lynn Sky. b 18 May 1981

BB. Bonnie Jean Hall. b 15 Mar 1948, m 18 Nov 1967 Charles Wm. Saunders. Issue (3):

aa Sherry Ruth Saunders. b 19 Oct 1970

bb. CarringtonHall Saunders. b 10 Nov 1971 cc. Jason Christian Saunders. b 10 Jan 1975

CC. Ellen Elizabeth Hall. b 28 Oct 1961, m Donald H. Rosso, Issue (1):

aa Jessica Ann Rosso. b 11 Jul 1983 in Nash- ville, TN.

ii. Teresa Lucille Martin. b 8 Feb 1927 in Nash- ville, d 8 Mar 1927, bur in Springhill Cern, Nash- ville.

iii. Annie Sue Martin. b 5 Aug 1929, m 21 Feb 1946

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Caspar L. Patte In 1987 the were living in Madi- son, TN. Issue (5):

AA. John Samuel Patt. b 21 May 1947 in Nash- ville, m Shirley S. Mason, divorced, no issue. BB. Barbara Ann Patt. b 12 Feb 1949 in Nash- ville, m 22 Jun 1967 Steven Craig Hunt, Sr. Issue (3)

aa. KimberlY Faith Hunt. b 5 Jun 1968

bb. Steven Craiq Hunt. Jr .. b 18 Jun 1970 cc. Christopher Martin Hunt. b 16 Oct 1972

CC. Dianne Loyce Patt. b 4 Oct 1951 in Nash- ville, m (1) Terry Allen Holcomb, divorced; m (2) Randy Williams. Issue (2):

aa. Terry Allison Holcomb. b 30 Mar 1972, adopted by Randy Williams.

bb. Joseph Scott Williams. b 12 Jan 1976

DD. Anthony Evans Patt. b 5 Dec 1964, ummarried EE. TimothY Wayne Patt. b 23 Jan 1968, m 24 Jan 1988 Angelia Denise Martin

6. James Milton Ferguson. b 28 Feb 1831, d 15 May 1921, m 10 Nov 1853 Ann Elizabeth Roundtree of Maury Co., TN, b 1 Dec 1836, d 7 Apr 1897, bur at home place. James Milton was a farmer/shoemaker, lived near Thick, TN (see Home site No. 3 on map, Biographical Sketch, and

photograph - Plate 1), served in CSA Army, 11th Cav., Capt. M. M. Swain' Company; he is bur in Ezell Cern, Holts Corner, TN. Issue (4):

A. Joseph Franklin Ferguson. b 14 Jan 1855, "d 23 May 1944, m 16 May 1883 Frances Josephine Tatum, b 5 Feb 1859, d 3 Sep 1959 in B'ham., AL; both are buried in Tatum Cern, Riggs Cros~ Roads. "Joe Frank" and his brother "Britt" were farmers and married sisters (see Home site No. 4 on map, Biographical Sketch, and photograph - Plate 1). Issue (8):

a. Mamie Gertrude Ferguson. b 31 Mar 1884, d 4 Mar 1974, m 15 Oct 1913 Carlton Orr Lawrence, b 25 Jul 1889, d 3 Mar 1976. Carlton attended Rose Poly. Inst., 1907-10, Terre Haute, IN. In latter part of career was Chief Chemist at USSteel' Fairfield Works near B'ham., AL. Gertrude taught in a busi- ness school in Nashville, TN, before marriage. Both are bur in Elmwood Cern, B'ham. Issue (2):

i. Mildred Gertrude (Diddy) Lawrence. b 12 Feb 1919, m 28 Jun 1941 Thomas Lawrence Ogle, b 5 Nov 1918. Mildred graduated (BA-'40) from Howard College, now Samford Univ., B'ham., and Tom from the same school (BS-'41); Tom also did graduate work at the Univ. of Ala. In WW II Tom served for three years as a Lt. in the Navy in the Pacific theatre where he was a supply and dispersing offi- cer for LST Group 46. In 1987 they were living in

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the Mtn. Brook section of B'ham; Tom was semi- retired, but worked part time as financial advisor to Rast Construction Corp. Issue (2):

AA. Mildred Rebecca Ogle, b 28 Mar 1942, m (1) 26 Jun 1965 Eric Parker Brice, b 6 Apr 1943, killed in viet Nam 4 Jun 1968. Becky graduated from Univ. of Ala, (BA-'63), and Eric graduated cum laude from Embry Riddle Aeronautical Inst. (BS-'64), Miami, Fla., and joined Navy in 1964. Piloting an F-4 Phantom jet off the Aircraft Carrier USS Constitution, his plane was disabled by enemy fire over viet Nam. Returning to the carrier, he made it as far as the Bay of Tonkin where his radar officer ejected and was rescued. Eric' canopy jammed, and he was trapped inside. The plane went into a tailspin and exploded

when it hit the water; his body could not be re- covered. One child, Eric II (see below). Becky m (2) 1 Aug 1970 James Bruce Fort, Jr., b 15 Nov 1936; Jim graduated from B'ham. Southern Col. ('58), and in 1987 they were living in Laurel, MS, where Jim was President of Deposit

Guaranty-Laurel Bank. Jim has two children by a previous marriage, and he and Becky have adopted each other' children, as follows:

aa. Eric Parker Brice Fort, b 6 Jul 1968

bb. Mary Bufort Fort, b 28 Dec 1960; graduated from Emory Univ., Atlanta, GA (&83), and in 1987 she was living in Atlanta.

cc. James Bruce Fort, III, b 5 Apr 1963; in 1987 he was living in Arlington, VA and worked as a free lance journalist.

AA. Thomas Lawrence Ogle, Jr., b 8 Jun 1949, m (1) 17 Aug 1974 Candace Annette Swanner, b 7 Oct 1953, divorced in 1981. M (2) 8 Oct 1983 Susan Chabert, b 25 Dec 1953. Tommy graduated from Univ. of Ala., Tuscaloosa, and Susan from Auburn Univ., at Auburn, AL. In 1987 they were living in the Vestavia Hills section of B&ham, and Tommy sold real estate for Chambers, King & Mead, Inc. Issue (1):

aa. Thomas Lawrence (Trey) Ogle, III, b 17 Aug 1986

ii. Carlton Orr (Buddy) Lawrence, Jr., b 13 Apr 1921, d 2 Mar 1988 m 12 Sep 1946 Evelyn Florence Beall, b 6 Jun 1925. Both Carlton and Evelyn graduated from Auburn Univ., Carlton from the Sch. of Architecture (B of Arch.-&48), and Evelyn from the Sch. of Home Economics (BS-&46). Carlton served in the US Army Corp. and its successor, the US Air Force, from May 1942 until June 1958, and was discharged as a Captain. In WW II he served

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as a bombardier-navigator on a B-52 in the Euro- pean Theatre. During the Korean conflict he served in the States as an air installation officer. In 1988 Evelyn was living in the Hoover section of B&ham. Issue (2):

AA. Wm. Carlton Lawrence. b 20 Nov 1949 and graduated from Auburn Univ. (BA-&73). In 1987 he was living in Seattle, WA, where he works as survey technician. Unmarried.

BB. Pamela Ann Lawrence. b 12 Feb 1953, m 22 Nov 1980 Peter Bonham Holby, b 20 Jun 1952. Pamela graduated from Auburn Univ. (BA-&75), and from the Univ. of Ala. (MA-&80); Pete graduated from Cornell Univ. (BA-&75), Ithaca, NY. In 1987 they were living in B&ham. where Pete was an account executive for Merrill Lynch. Issue (2):

aa. Wm. Lawrence Holbv. b 14 Aug 1983 bb. Christopher Lee Holbv. b 13 May 1985

b. Ernest Ferguson. b 28 Mar 1885, d 8 Jul 1957, m 14 Dec 1918 Annie L. Parks, b 18 Jul 1893, d 30 May 1926. Ernest was a farmer, an excellent carpenter, and a most kind and patient person. Annie died after a little over seven years of marriage when their only child, Don, was three. Ernest and Don made their home with Ernest' parents. Ernest and Annie are bur at Swanson Cern, Chapel Hill, TN. Issue (2):

i. Sam Parks Ferguson. died in infancy

ii. Don Ernest Ferguson. b 12 Oct 1923, d 7 Jun 1988, m 14 Oct 1944 Wilma Annette Chisam, b 21 Dec 1924. Don graduated from Tenn. Poly. Inst. (1944), Cookeville, TN, in chemical engineering, and from the Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville, in math (1952). In WW II he served in the Navy, and spent his 40- year professional career with the Oak Ridge, TN, Nat. Lab. He retired 31 Jan 1987 as a member of Waste Management, and for 28 years was Div. Dir. of Chern. Tech. In 1985 he received the Glenn T. Seaborg award for " ..• outstanding work in the field of actinide element separations. II In the same year his alma mater, Tenn. Tech. Univ., honored Don and another scientist as the "1985 Engineers of Distinction". After retiring, Don consulted for Martin Marietta Corp. in Oak Ridge. Wilma continues to live at their home on Ft. Loudon Lake near Lenoir City, TN. Issue (4):

AA. Don Ernest Ferguson. Jr .• b 14 Feb 1946, m (1) 11 Jan 1969 Marialice Wilson, divorced, issue (2). M (2) 2 Jun 1984 Debra Lynn Hall. Don Jr. graduated from the Univ of Tenn. (BS- History), from Duke Univ., Durham, NC, (M Div), and in 1987 was working on his Ph. D. in Counseling Psychology at the Univ. of Tenn. He was

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also a psychologist in private practice, and a Minister in the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church; Debra taught in kindergarten.

aa. Mark Andrew Ferguson. b 1 Mar 1972 bb. Lara Dare Ferguson. b 17 Nov 1973
BB. Frederick Anderson Ferguson. b 1 Aug 1948, m 29 Aug 1970 Celia Jane Bell, b 24 Jan 1950.

Andy graduated from Tenn. Tech. Univ., Cookeville, TN, in Elec. Eng. (BS), and from Duke Univ., Durham, NC, (M Div). Celia graduated from Meredith Col., Raleigh, NC, (BA) , and received a Ph. D. in Human Ecology from the Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville, in 1986. In 1987 they were living in Lenoir City, TN, where Andy was Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, and Celia was a family therapist at Overlook Mental Health Center in Maryville. Issue (2):

aa. David Andrew Ferguson. b 12 Feb 1977 bb. Jane Ellen Ferguson. b 24 Oct 1978
CC. Mary Annette Ferguson. b 12 Jan 1950, m 11 Jan 1975 Michael Armstrong Burton. In 1987 they were living in Nashville, TN, where Mike was a support staff member of the Family/Child Psychiatry Clinic, Vanderbilt Univ. Sch. of Medicine, and Mary was a secretary. No issue.

DD. Martha Ann Ferguson. b 12 Jan 1950, m Jerry Lynn Helton. In 1987 they were living in Knoxville where Jerry was a salesman with UNX Chemical Co., and Martha was an asst. nursery school teacher. Issue (3):

aa. Rodney Edward Helton. b 17 Oct 1969 bb. Todd Lynn Helton. b 21 Aug 1973

cc. Melissa Ann Helton. b 20 Jul 1979

c. John Brim Ferguson. b 30 Jul 1886, d 5 Sep 1980, m 26 Dec 1915 Annie Brown White, b 16 Mar 1895, d 21 Feb 1957; both are bur at the Woodlawn Cern, Nashville, TN. Brim was a telephone man, merchant, and marine electrician. Annie Brown taught grade school, returned to college after her children were grown, and graduated from Peabody Col., Nashville. Issue (3):

i. Herman White Ferguson. b 28 Dec 1916, m 19 Dec 1943 Betty Winifred Mottern, b 13 May 1923. Herman graduated from Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, (BA-39, MS-40), and worked first for the Tenn.

Dept. of Conservation where he became State Geologist in 1951, but resigned the following year to join USSteel Corp., and worked for them until retirement in 1982. He served about a year in the Navy as a yeoman on the tanker USS Rapidan at the end of WW II, having been exempted from the draft

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due to work in strategic minerals. This work resulted in three geological publications. None of his work with USSteel resulted in publications due to company policy. In 1987 they were living in retirement in Rocky Mount, NC. Issue (2):

AA. Suzanne Ferguson. b 20 Feb 1948, m 5 Sep 1970 Wm. B. Buchanan, b 14 Sep 1949. Both graduated from the Univ. of VA, Bill in 1972 (BA) and Suzanne in 1970 (BA). Bill also took a Master of Accounting degree at the Univ., of Colorado in 1973. Bill is a CPA and a partner in the accounting firm of Buchanan and Rose, Rocky Mount, NC, where they were living in 1987.

Issue (3):

aa. Wm. Brim Buchanan. b 7 Feb 1974, d 10 Oct 1980, killed while crossing a street near his home.

bb. Bradlev Burdett Buchanan. b 29 Aug 1979 cc. Abigail Brittain Buchanan. b 23 Oct 1981

BB. Rebecca Ferguson. b 10 Nov 1951, m 16 June 1980 Michael Bruce, divorced in 1987. Rebecca graduated from Eastern Michigan Univ., Ypsilanti, MI and in 1987 was living in Salem, Mass, working as a flight attendant for American Airlines. No issue.
ii. Frances Mims Ferguson. b 6 Sep 1918, m 30 Apr 1945 Fred Donald Cowan, b 8 Jun 1913. In WW II Don served almost 5 years in the US Army Field Artillery. He was made a Chief Warrant Officer in England, saw service in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, and was awarded the Bronze Star. Don is a True Temper Corp. retiree. Frances worked for First American Nat. Bank in Nashville, TN, and later for Ensworth School. In 1987 they were living in Nashville. Issue (2):

AA. Fred Donald Cowan. Jr .. b 1 Feb 1946, m 15 Jul 1972 Nancy Hutchinson Edwards, b 6 May 1946. Don graduated from Memphis State Univ., Memphis, TN (BBA-'68, MBA-'72), entered the Army in September 1968, and served for 2 years and 8 months. This service took him to Viet Nam where he was a 1st Lt. on the staff of the commanding general of the US Advisory Forces I Corp, and was awarded the Bronze Star. In 1987 he was Director of Operations for Martha White Foods in Nashville, TN, and lived in Brentwood. Children (2) :

aa. Jared Barton Cowan, b 24 Oct 1968, Nancy' son by a previous marriage adopted by Don.

bb. Kathryn Mims Cowan, b 6 Mar 1977, adopted
BB. John Michael Cowan. b 13 Nov 1948, m 22 Jul

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1972 Alice Frances Marable, divorced in November 1979. Mike attended the Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville, and served a 4-year hitch in the Navy beginning in 1968; part of this service was aboard the carrier USS Kearsarge in the Pacific Theatre. In 1987 he was living in Nashville, TN, where he worked as a supervisor in air traffic control for the Federal Aviation Authority. No issue.

iii. Ralph Brim Ferguson, b 1 Jun 1924, m 28 Nov 1946 Rebecca Hardison, b 20 Dec 1925. Ralph served in WW II in the 8th Air Force for about 2 1/2 years including a year in England as a radar repairman. He graduated from Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, TN, Sch. of Eng. (BE-'47, Elec.), and spent his entire career with the Tennessee Valley Authority. In 1987 he was Director of Power System Operations and lived in Signal Mountain, TN. Issue (2):

AA. Anna Frances Ferguson, b 6 Nov 1949, m 24 Jan 1970 Charles B. Tucker, b 18 Jul 1948. Anna graduated from GA State Univ., Atlanta (BS-'73, Elem. Ed.), and Charles from Vanderbilt Univ., Sch. of Eng. (BE-'70, Civil). Charles works

for Thomas R. Hopson-Broker, Inc., a building supply company. In 1987 they were living in Marietta, GA. Issue (2):

aa. James Kavanaugh Tucker, b 15 Sep 1976 bb. Amy Rebecca Tucker, b 23 Jan 1981
BB. John Erik (Jef) Ferguson, b 18 Mar 1954, m (1) 3 Jan 1975 Margaret Lee Tharp,
divorced; m (2) 28 Oct 1981 Wanda June Janes, b 13 Dec 1956. Jef graduated from the
Univ. of Miss. (BFA-'76), and in 1987 had his own advertising business in Tupelo,
MS, where they lived. Issue (2):

aa. John Patrick Janes Ferguson, b 19 Oct 1983 bb. Ronald Benjamin Ferguson, b 19 Oct
1985

d. Joseph Franklin Ferguson, Jr., b 29 Jul 1889, d 1960, m (1) 15 Feb 1913 Mina
Williamson, b 14 Jun 1897, d 13 Jan 1969, issue (2). M (2) 28 Jul 1949 Edna Parker,
deceased, no issue. Frank was a butcher and lived in Ft. Worth, TX; he is bur in the
Tatum Cern, Riggs Cross Roads, a short distance north of Holts Corner, TN.

i. Joseph Franklin Ferguson, III, b 22 Apr 1914, m 26 Oct 1936 Patsine Rundle, b 16 Jul
1914. Joe Frank is a musician and before retirement played with the "Bob willis Texas
Playboys"; in 1987 they were living in Ft. Worth, TX. Issue (2):

AA. Joseph Franklin Ferguson, IV, b 6 Jun 1938, m (1) Linda Haynes, issue (2); m (2)
Melissa

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Bartlett, no issue. Joe Frank IV is a computer operator/technician, and in 1987 he and
Melissa were living in Ft. Worth, TX.

aa. Jeffrv Lvnn Ferguson. b 10 Jun 1963, m 6 Jun 1986 Shelly Richardson, b 21 Aug
1965. In 1987 they were living in Arlington, TX, where Jeffry works for Parts House. No
issue.

bb. Robyn Lvnn Ferguson. b 28 Sep 1969

BB. Judy Ferguson. b 20 Oct 1945 , m Kenneth Spracklen; in 1987 they were living in Ft.
Worth where Kenneth was a supervisor for General Dynamics, and Judy worked for First
Republic Bank. Issue (2):

aa. Janet Renee Spracklen. b 17 Aug 1965, m 12 May 1980 Michael Grant. In 1987 they
were living in Ft. Worth where Janet worked for Tarrant County. Issue (3):

aaa. Jennifer Leigh Grant. b 17 Jan 1982 bbb. Michelle Lea Grant. b 10 Nov 1983 ccc.
Christopher Lee Grant. b 10 Nov 1983

bb. Brian Keith Spracklen. b 26 Aug 1968

ii. James Milton Ferguson. b 5 May 1922, d 29 Sep 1978, m Velda Irene Boulanger, b 28 Oct 1924, d 29 Mar 1981. Milton was a large equipment operator, and he and Vela lived in Pauls Valley, OK, where both are bur. Issue (5):

AA. Mina Kav Ferguson. b 24 Aug 1946, m in Oct 1964 Wm. Good. In 1987 they were living in Eunice, NM

BB. Ella Rae Ferguson. b 29 Nov 1947, m a Mr. Montgomery.

CC. James Michael Ferguson. b 18 Jun 1952, m 23 May 1981 Carla Coffey, divorced in 1986. In 1987 Mike was living in Eunice, NM.

DD. Patricia Ann Ferguson. b 18 Jun 1952, m Jack Ashbough. In 1987 they were living in Pauls Valley, OK.

EE. Philip Edward Ferguson. b 24 Dec 1953. In 1987 he was living in Eunice, NM.

e. Herman Ferguson. b 16 Sep 1891, d 24 May 1915, never married.

f. Dixie Lee Ferguson. b 15 Aug 1895, d 15 Mar 1975, m 17 Nov 1915 Otey Franklin Harris, b 10 Aug 1890, d 12 Jun 1968. Otey was a farmer/dairyman, the family lived near Holts Corner, and Otey and Dixie are bur in the Marshall Co. Memorial Gardens, Farmington, TN. Issue (4):

i. Wm. Douglass Harris. b 25 Oct 1917, m 15 Jun 1942 Margaret LaRue Copeland, b 10 Oct 1921. Douglass graduated from Harding Univ., Searcy, AR

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(BA-’40), and from the Univ. of GA (MA-’45). Margaret graduated from Valdosta State Col., Valdosta, GA (BA-’60). Douglass is a retired Church of Christ Minister, and Margaret is a retired school teacher. In 1987 they were living in Decatur, AL. Issue (3):

AA. Wm Douglass Harris. Jr .. b 16 Mar 1943, graduated from David Lipscomb Col., Nashville, TN (BA-’65), and from the Univ. of Ala. at Tuscaloosa (MA-’67). In 1987 he was living in Los Angeles, CA, where he was a CPA and VP of Chappell Realty Co. Unmarried.

BB. Richard LaNier Harris. b 13 Apr 1944, graduated from David Lipscomb Col. (BA-’66), and from Mid. Tenn. State Univ., Murfreesboro, (MA-’74). In 1987 he was living in Nashville, TN, where he was guidance counselor in the Nashville Metro. School Sys. Unmarried.

CC. Margaret Lee Harris. b 13 Jun 1945, m 27 Dec 1966 Benjamin P. White, b 14 Jan 1944. Margaret graduated from David Lipscomb Col. (BA-'66), as did Ben (BS-'66); he also graduated from Pepperdine Univ., Los Angeles, CA (MS-'67). In 1987 they were living in Macon, GA, where Ben was a clinical psychologist in the Bibb County Mental Health Dept. Margaret was a Home Ec. teacher in junior high. Issue (2):

aa. Cynthia Lee White. b 25 Sep 1968

bb. Benjamin P. White. Jr. b 27 Dec 1969

ii. Dixie Cornelia Harris. b 8 Apr 1919, m 14 Feb 1942 Wm. Graham Lovell, b 15 Mar 1909, d 24 May 1985. Graham graduated from Bowling Green Col., Bowling Green, KY (BA-'30), and Cornelia from David Lipscomb Col (BA-'38). In WW II Graham served three years in the Army in the European Theatre as a communications sergeant. Both were Maury Co. school teachers; in 1987 Cornelia was retired and living in pottsville, TN. Issue (2):

AA. Wm. Graham Lovell. Jr. • b 24 Mar 1943, m 3 Aug 1968 Susan Lee Cranford, b 15 Mar 1948. Billy graduated from David Lipscomb Col. (BS-'65), and from Middle Tenn. State Univ. (Med-'70, Eds-'78). Susan also graduated from MTSU (BA). In 1987 they were living in Colum-

bia, TN, where Billy taught and coached at Central High, and Susan was a guidance counselor in the Maury Co. School System. Issue (3):

aa. Elizabeth Grace Lovell. b 28 Oct 1971 bb. Rebecca Graham Lovell. b 20 Nov 1973

cc. Sarah Beckett Lovell. b 25 Jun 1978

BB. Philip Otey Lovell. b 30 Oct 1950, m 10 Nov 1979 Sharon Davis, b 24 May 1953. Phil grad-

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uated from David Lipscomb Col. in accounting (BS-'72). In 1987 they were living in Columbia where Phil owned Lovell Office Machines Co. and Sharon assisted in the family business. Issue (2) :

aa. David Philip Lovell, b 26 Aug 1981 bb. Julie Beth Lovell, b 25 Jun 1984

iii. Dennis Ferguson Harris, b 27 Jul 1920, m 11 Aug 1946 Sarah Frances Case, b 31 Mar 1921.

Dennis graduated from Tenn. Tech. Univ., Cookeville, (BS-'43), and Sarah from Mid. Tenn. State Univ., Murfreesboro (BS-'42). In 1987 they were living at Holts Corner, TN, where Dennis was a farmer/dairyman and Sarah a school teacher. Issue (2) :

AA. Dennis Gregorv Harris, b 15 Sep 1951, m 27 May 1973 Pamela Carol Tomlin, b 25 Apr 1953. Greg graduated from David Lipscomb Col. (BA-';73) and took a doctorate in veterinary medicine at the Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville (DVM-';82). Pam has an Assoc. of Arts Degree in Nursing (';77) from the Univ. of Tenn., Nashville. In 1987 they were living in Chapel Hill, TN, where Greg operated a veterinary clinic, and Pam worked with a home nursing service, Maximum Home Health, in Nashville. Issue (1):

aa. Christopher Dean Harris, b 31 Aug 1973

BB. Charles Edward Harris, b 24 Apr 1953, m 17 Aug 1974 Peggy Lou Mosley, b 30 Oct 1953. Charles graduated from Mid. Tenn. State Univ. (BS-';75), and took a doctorate in veterinary medicine at Auburn Univ., Auburn, AL (DVM-';78).

Peggy also graduated from MTSU with an Assoc. of Arts Degree in Nursing (';74). In 1987 they were living in Fairfax Valley, AL; Charles operated a veterinary clinic in Lannett, AL, and Peggy worked for the BMA Dialysis Clinic in the same town. Issue (2):

aa. Kimberly Lee Harris, b 11 Jul 1979 bb. Kerri Lynn Harris, b 2 Jul 1982

iv. Marv Frances Harris, b 12 Dec 1927, d 21 Apr 1975, m Ernest otis Stewart, Jr., b 1925. Both Mary Frances and Ernest graduated from David Lipscomb Col. Ernest is a minister in the Church of Christ and both served as missionaries to Israel. In 1987 he had remarried and was living in Raleigh, NC, where he was associated with the Brooks Ave. Church of Christ. Issue (4):

AA. Ernest otis Stewart, III, b 11 Nov 1949, m 11 Jun 1971 Nancy Margaret Wooten, b 2 Aug 1949. Both graduated from David Lipscomb Col. (BA-';71)

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and Ernest graduated from MTSU (MA & EdS). In 1987 they were living in Columbia, TN, where Ernie was a teacher and operated a canoe rental business, and Nancy worked for Am. Gen. Ins. Co. in Nashville. Issue (2):

aa. Mary Jennifer Stewart, b 21 Apr 1976 bb. Wm. Ernest Stewart, b 19 Jul 1980

BB. Karen Marie Stewart, b 29 Nov 1951, m 9 Jan 1973 Neil Harper, b 7 Apr 1949. Both graduated from David Lipscomb Col. - Karen (BA-';73) and Neil (BA-';71). In 1987 they were living in Franklin, TN, where Karen worked for a designer, and Neil worked at the Nashville Metro. Airport. Issue (2):

aa. Emily Frances Harper, b 27 Feb 1977 bb. John Stewart Harper, b 30 Aug 1980

CC. Kenneth Miles Stewart, b 8 May 1954, m 18 Nov 1978 Dawn Daimwood, b 12 Jun 1955. Both graduated from David Lipscomb Col. in 1977 (BA'). In 1987 they were living in Signal Mtn., TN, and Kenny was an Acct. Exec. for AT&T

Federal Systems in Chattanooga. Issue (2):

aa. Laura Rebecca Stewart, b 12 Feb 1981 bb. Kenneth Burton Stewart, b 29 Aug 1983 DD. Bryan Alford Stewart, b 10 Jun 1965. Bryan graduated from MTSU (BA-'87), and in 1987 he was a 2nd Lt. in the Army and unmarried.

q. Robert Brittain Ferguson, b 23 Jun 1897, d 25 Apr 1898

h. Fred Boon Ferguson, b 13 Jun 1900, d 10 Jul 1932, USNavy careerman, never married, killed in Calif. auto accident, bur Tatum Cern, Riggs Cross Roads.

B. James Brittain Ferguson, b 23 Sep 1856, d 18 Jul 1936, m 20 Dec 1883 Ella Tatum of Williamson Co., b 1861, d 30 May 1936, farmer, lived near Thick, TN. Issue (6):

a. Jessie Brittain Ferguson, b 5 Oct 1884, d 1 Jun 1973. The father of Jessie' first child, Lillian, is not known by the writer.

i. Lillian Elizabeth Ferguson, b May 1907, d 18 Jul 1978, m 25 Feb 1933 Leland Lafayette Williams, b 8 Apr 1902, d 2 Jun 1963. Leland was a farmer in the Culleoka section of Maury Co., TN. Issue (6):

AA. Nancy Carolyn Williams, b 4 Feb 1936, m (1) 15 Oct 1955 Darrel J. ytzer, b 26 Oct 1927, d 30 Jan 1982. Darrel was an insurance salesman, and Nancy worked for the Farm Bureau for 11 years. Issue (3). M (2) 5 Nov 1983 Robert O. ytzer, b 31 Dec 1922, a retired engineer. In 1987 Robert

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and Nancy were living in retirement in Cordova, a suburb of Memphis, TN. No issue.

aa. Darrel Jeffry ytzer, Jr., b 3 Aug 1954, a son of Darrel Sr., by a previous marriage. M 7 Oct 1975 Lee Ann Fry. In 1987 they were living in Columbia, TN, where Darrel Jr. worked for united Paint Co. Issue (2):

aaa. Dana Michel ytzer, b 30 Aug 1981 bbb. Holly Ann ytzer, b 18 Dec 1984

bb. Scott Lee ytzer, b 9 Jul 1962, graduated from Tenn. Tech. Univ., Cookeville, TN, m Teresa Leone, b 10 Jun 1966, of Arlington, VA. In 1987 Scott was with the USAF in W. Germany. Issue (1):

aaa. Matthew Dale ytzer, b 27 Oct 1983

cc. Lea Ann ytzer, b 11 Oct 1963, m 8 Aug 1980 Steven Dale Stephens, divorced in 1987. In 1987 Lea was living in Memphis, TN. Issue (2):

aaa. Stephen Dale Stephens, Jr., b 12 Feb 1981

bbb. Janie L. Stephens, b 23 Aug 1984

BB. Linda Loraine Williams, b 14 Mar 1937, m (1) 29 Oct 1955 Edward Walker Fitzgerald, b 19 Jun 1935, killed in industrial accident 24 Aug 1970, issue (3); m (2) 23 Oct 1975 Wm. R. Adkins, Jr., no issue. In 1987 they were living in Lewisburg, TN, where Bill was with City Fire Dept.

aa. Cheryl Denise Fitzqerald, b 21 Nov 1956, m 27 Jun 1975 Jack Layne Freeland, divorced Oct 1982, issue (2)j m (2) 3 Jul 1986 Timothy Layne Edmonson, no issue.

aaa. Jack Layne Freeland, Jr. , b Mar 1977 bbb. Carie Jeanette Freeland, b 2 Dec 1981

bb. Sherry Lynn Fitzqerald, b 9 Oct 1958, m 30 May 1974 Richard Warren Adams, divorced 18 Jun 1978, issue (2):

aaa. Andrea Dawn Fitzgerald, b 27 Nov 1974 bbb. Shorma Gayle Fitzqerald, b 4 Jun 1977

cc. Kimberly Dawn Fitzqerald, b 11 Jan 1966, m 19 Sep 1983 Wm Fishburn, divorced 5 Mar 1985, issue (1):

aaa. John William Fishburn, b 14 May 1984

CC. Barbara Ann Williams, b 5 Jul 1938, m (1) 23 Dec 1963 Lon Neal Griggs, b 12 May 1936, di- vorced Dec 1977, issue(I); m (2) Aug 1984 Roy Biddy, b 3 Aug 1944, no issue.

aa. Derrick Lane Griqqqs, b 17 Oct 1966, m Aug 1984 Bolyn Biggs, b 18 Oct 1968; in 1987 they

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were living in Columbia, TN. Issue (1): aaa. Kayla Michelle Griqqqs, b 14 Jan 1986
DO. Sandra Gail Williams, b 7 Apr 1941, m (1) 17 Aug 1962 Billie R. Shanes, b 17 Nov 1936, di- vorced 7 May 1980, issue (1); m (2) 16 Sep 1981 Gilbert Isaac Greenlee, b 20 Nov 1938, no issue. In 1987 they were living in Only, TN, where both worked for the Tenn. State Prison.

aa. Billie Roy Shanes. Jr., b 23 Jul 1963, m 8 Jun 1985 Loney Denise Blackwell, b 9 Jun 1965, no issue.

EE. Leland Norris Williams, b 14 Oct 1942, d 1 Sep 1985, m 27 Jun 1964 Audrey Poarch, b 27 Jun 1945, divorced in 1983. Before his death, Leland drove a truck for Ryder Truck Lines. Issue (3):

aa. Steven Wayne Williams, b 27 Feb 1965, m in 1984 Kathy Hand, b 26 Sep 1964. In 1987 they were living in Jacksonville, FL, where Stephen was stationed with the Navy. No issue.

bb. Philip Ray Williams, b 23 May 1968, in 1987 he was living in Culleoka, TN, with his mother as did his brother Michael.

cc. Michael Todd Williams, b 21 Jan 1981

FF. Gary Ferguson Williams, b 28 May 1944, m 18 Jun 1966 Jennifer Norma Walker Kelly, b 16 Apr 1945. In 1987 they were living on a farm near Sante Fe, Maury Co., TN, and Gary worked for Occidental Chemical Co., in Columbia. Children (4), two from Jennifer' first marriage:

aa. Stacy Jeanette Kelly, b 23 Feb 1963. In 1987 he was Asst. Mgr. for K-Mart in Columbia. Unmarried.

bb. Vinson Dean Kelly, b 20 Jan 1964; in 1987 he was with USArmy in W. Germany.

cc. Gina Marchelle Williams, b 8 Sep 1967; in 1987 she worked for K-Mart in Columbia, TN. Single.

dd. Gary Leland Williams, b 2 Jul 1979

On 13 Jan 1921 Jessie Brittain Ferguson married W. Herbert Brown, b 10 Sep 1873, d Sep 1942, issue (3): ii. Jess Herbert Brown, b 22 Feb 1922, m 24 Sep 1947 Carol Cooke Crosby, b 31 Jul 1926. Jess graduated from the Univ. of Tenn, Knoxville (BS-⁴⁸ Ag. Eng., and MS-⁶⁸ Ind. Ed.), and Carol from the same institution (BS-⁴⁷ Ed.). Both are retirees from the Knoxville City Sch. Sys. where they were living in 1987. Issue (3):

AA. Sharon Louise Brown, b 5 Jul 1951, m 14 Mar 1971 Dennis Wayne Butler, b 2 Nov 1950. Sharon

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graduated from the Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville (BS-⁷⁷ fine arts & crafts). IN 1987 they were living in Sanford, FL, and Dennis worked for Lockheed Electronics in Orlando. Issue (2):

aa. Kent Owen Butler. b 10 May 1972 bb. Gwen Meqan Butler. b 11 Nov 1978

BB. Donald Steven Brown. b 17 Oct 1953, unmarried.

CC. Kathleen Brown. b 7 Dec 1958, unmarried. Graduated from Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville (BS-'83, Bus. & Fin.), and in 1987 was an international auditor for GE.
iii. Wm. Brittain Brown. b 22 Sep 1924, d 26 Nov 1976, m 17 Jul 1948 Martha Binkley, b 2 Aug 1923. Bill worked for Union Carbide in Oak Ridge, TN, and Martha for the L&N RR. In 1987 she was living near Kingston, TN. Issue (5):

AA. Travis Brittain Brown. b 14 Mar 1952, m 19 Feb 1972 Linda Dianne Lemasters, b 19 Jun 1955. Travis graduated from E. Tenn. State Univ., Johnson City, TN (BS-'78 Ind. Arts). In 1987 he worked as an electrician for Rast Engineering, Oak Ridge, and Linda worked as an accountant with Parson & Moore, CPA', Kingston, near where they lived. Issue (2):

aa. Jason Bryan Brown. b 15 Aug 1980 bb. Joshua Bradley Brown. b 1 Nov 1981
BB. Edward Ray Brown. b 25 Nov 1954, m 16 Dec 1983 Sheila Ann O'Keese, b 22 Apr 1958. Ed graduated from the Univ. of Tenn, Knoxville (BS-'78). In 1987 they were living in Hartford, Conn., where Ed worked for Pratt & Whitney. They have two children and have adopted Sheila' son by a previous marriage.

aa. Robert Conrad Brown, b 15 Dec 1977 bb. Melissa Brown. b 2 Sep 1984

cc. Christopher Brown. b 9 Oct 1986

CC. Charles Herbert Brown. b 14 Sep 1957, m 5 Dec 1986 Joy Renee Bloomer, b 27 Jan 1962. Charles graduated from E. Tenn. State Univ., Johnson City (BS-'80, Bus.), and Joy from Dalter Comm. Col. Morristown, TN. In 1987 Charles worked for First American Bank, Kingsport, TN, and they lived in Gray, TN. No issue.

DO. Sydney Dale Brown. b 13 Jan 1961, m 20 Jan 1987 Janalee Waters, b 24 Dec 1962. Sydney graduated from Tenn. Tech. Univ., Cookeville (BS-'85, Ind. Eng.). In 1987 Sydney worked for Miller Lighting Co., Martin, TN, where they made their home, and Jana worked for the Univ. of

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Tenn. No issue.

EE. Mariann Brown, b 11 Feb 1962. Mariann graduated from the Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville, (BS-'85, Ind. Eng.), and in 1987 worked for Am. Greeting Card Co. in Greeneville, TN, where she lived. Unmarried.

iv. Frances Elnora Brown, b 6 Sep 1928. auto accident in 1950. She graduated in from Nashville, TN, Gen. Hosp. (RN-'50). married.

Killed in nursing Un-

b. Dixon Ferguson. b 23 Feb 1890, d 18 Feb 1916, never married.

c. Elnora Ferguson, b 8 Dec 1893, d 4 Aug 1976, m 5 Dec 1912 Wm. Clyde Gillespie, b 11 Oct 1893, d 1 Mar 1970. Wm. Clyde was a farmer, and both are bur at Woodlawn Cern, Nashville, TN. Issue (6):

i. Wm Claude Gillespie, b 1 Mar 1913, d 5 Sep 1981, m 20 Aug 1938 Sara Douglas Green, b 6 Feb 1918. In 1987 Sara was living in Columbia, TN. Issue (2):

AA. Judith Dallas Gillespie. b 9 Feb 1942, m 22 Aug 1964 Albert Carmack Howell, Jr., b 13 Oct 1939. Judy graduated from MTSU (BS & M Ed.), Murfreesboro, and A. C. from Tenn. Tech. Univ. (BS). In 1987 they were living in Columbia, TN, where Judy was a guidance counselor and A. C. was Finance Director for the City of Columbia. Issue (2):

aa. Amv Elizabeth Howell, b 5 Apr 1968 bb. Mary Marqaret Howell, b 28 Oct 1971
BB. Claudia Douqlas Gillespie, b 2 Aug 1947 m 16 Sep 1966 Michael Eugene Caruthers, b 22 Feb 1947; in 1987 they were living in Pirmasens, W. Germany where Michael was serving in the USArmy as a Major. Issue (2):

aa. Michael Euqene Caruthers, Jr., b 30 Dec 1971

bb. Sally Douglas Caruthers, b 11 Mar 1976

ii. James Leon Gillespie, b 2 Nov 1915, d 18 Apr 1918

iii. Aqnes Elizabeth Gillespie, b 3 Apr 1917, m 30 Mar 1935 Robert Allen Poynor, b 30 Apr 1914. Robert is a retired linotype operator, and in 1987 they were living in Jamestown, NC. Issue (3):

AA. Gwendolvn Poynor, b 13 Mar 1936, m Lucian Murl Jackson, b 2 Dec 1934. Murl graduated from MTSU, Murfreesboro (BS); in 1987 they were liv- ing in Jamestown, NC, where Murl was Sr. Dev. Chemist with Morflex Chern. Co. Issue (3):

aa. KimberlY Gay Jackson, b 23 Nov 1958, m (1)

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in 1981 Wayne Lee Anderson, divorced in 1985, m (2) 4 Jul 1987 Allen Wayne Goodwyn, b 1946. Kim graduated from Samford Univ. (BA-Nursing), B'ham., AL, and from the Univ. of Tenn. at Chattanooga (BS-Sociology). In 1987 they were living in Lexington, KY, where Kim was a medi- cal services consultant for Crawford Health Rehab. Services. Allan received a Ph D in Choral Music Ed. from N Texas State Univ., Denton, and in 1987 was Asst. Prof. of Music Ed, Sch. of Music, Univ. of Ky., Lexington.

No issue.

bb. Dalen Craiq Jackson. b 10 May 1960, m 24 Aug 1985 Shari Ruth McCarty, b 31 Jan 1959. Dalen graduated from Samford Univ. (BA-Rel. Ed.), B'ham., AL, from Southern Baptist Theo- logical Sem., Louisville, KY, (M Div), and in 1987 was working on his doctorate at the latter institution: Shari graduated from Jack- sonville State Univ. (BS- Spec. Ed.), Jackson- ville, AL. In 1987 they were living in Louis- ville where Shari was a manager at Dollfingers and Dalen was Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Ch. located near Madison, Ind. No issue.

cc. Laura Susan Jackson. b 27 Jul 1963, m 7 Dec 1985 Richard Michael Darnell, b 30 Aug 1959. Laura graduated from the Univ. of Tenn. at Chattanooga (BA- Communications/Advertis- ing). In 1987 they were living in Chattanooga where Laura was office manager for Tindell Real Estate Appraisers, and Rick was opera- tions manager for Arkansas Best Freight Systems. No issue.

BB. Robert Allen Poynor. Jr .. b 2 Aug 1939, m 31 Aug 1962 Wilda Ann Foreman, divorced 8 Nov 1982. Bob graduated from Belmont Col., Nashville, TN, (BA), and from MTSU, Murfreesboro (M Ed. & Ed. Sci.): in 1987 he was living in Gallatin, TN, where he was employed by the Sumner Co. Bd. of Ed. as an Elem. Guidance Counselor. Issue (2):

aa. Melissa Dawn Poynor. b 10 Nov 1963, m Sep 1982 Robert Lyman Duryea, no issue.

bb. Robert Tilmon Poynor. b 19 Jan 1970

CC. John Edwin Poynor. b 9 Apr 1947, m Henry, b 5 Jun 1951, divorced in 1986. John was a land surveyor. Issue (1):

aa. Joshua Ian Poynor. b 15 Mar 1982

Brendy In 1987

iv. Riley Dixon Gillespie. b 23 Jan 1919, m 21 Jun 1941 Nell

Ruth Davis, b 19 Nov 1922. Riley served in the Army for four years in WW II as a Sgt., and retired from the Ford Glass Plant in 1981. In 1987

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b. Mary Marqaret Ferguson, b 14 May 1922, m T. J. Nutt, b 20 Aug 1921. In 1987 they were living near Lewisburg, TN. Issue (2):

i. Marqaret O'Neal Nutt, b 21 Jan 1943, m (1) John Vincent Griffey, m (2) Charles Thomas Moore, b 18 Nov 1933. Charles served in the Army 1956-58. Margaret graduated from st. Thomas Aquinas Col., Nashville, TN ('62), from Jackson State

Comm. Col., Jackson, TN ('84), and in 1987 was doing graduate work in archeology at Memphis State Univ, Memphis, TN. Issue (2):

AA. Marv Marqaret Moore, b 19 Jun 1963. Mary Margaret graduated from Jackson Comm. Col. ('82), and in 1987 was enrolled at Tenn. Tech Univ., Cookeville, TN.

BB. Catherine Ann Moore, b 28 Apr 1966. In 1987 she was enrolled in Jackson State Comm. Col.

ii. Amelia Churchwell (Amy) Nutt, b 18 Aug 1949, m 22 May 1981 Marion Vincent Armstrong, Jr., b 11 Jan 1947. Amy graduated from Austin peay State Univ., Clarksville, TN, and the Univ. of Oklahoma, Norman (M Pub. Adm.). Vince graduated from the Univ. of Scranton, Scranton, PA (BA), and from the Univ. of So. Calif (MS). Vince served 13 months in vietnam as an infantry officer, and in 1987 he was a Major in the USArmy Reserves and worked for the Army as a civilian employee. In 1987 Amy was a Major in the Army (Mil. Intelligence), and they lived in Williamsburg, VA. No issue.

III. Ansel Harrison Ferguson, b 31 Mar 1800 in NC, accord- ing to 1860 Census for Pontotoc Co., MS, d 7 Jul 1881, m 1 Feb 1824 Nancy cynthia Foster in Eutaw, Greene Co., AL, daughter of Zachariah Foster. Nancy was born 1806, d 1886. Ansel moved to Hardeman Co., TN, in 1826, and to Pontotoc Co., MS, in 1833. Both are buried in the Mt. Pisgah Cern, Union Co., MS (Union Co. MS Records. OAR, New Albany, MS). Ansel donated the land for the cemetery

in 1862. A 4 Jul 1874 letter from Ansel to his niece, Mary Ferguson Alford, says " ... my wife is living I have

3 single children living with me & one mareyed living

with me she was mareyed last January to J. H. Poe I

have five children maryed all living near me but one lives in Arkansaw. II He goes on to say " •• I am in my 75 year I was born in 1800 31 March ..• " The married child in Arkan- sas is Milton Adolphus Ferguson who is listed in Arkansas Veterans of the civil War, Vol. II, by Bobbie McLane and Capitola Glazner, together with his children (see below) . The marriage of Milton Adolphus Ferguson and Nancy Morgan is recorded in the marriage records for Pontotoc Co., MS. Most of the following data on the descendants of Ansel and Nancy Foster Ferguson was provided by one of their great granddaughters, Willie Blanche Ferguson Aldrich of Michi-

Grace Pemberton Ferguson and their descendants. It appears that the information in the hands of these two ladies was collected, for the most part, by a brother of Mrs. Aldrich, Guy Montgomery Ferguson, deceased. See also Appendix 6 for Biographical Notes on Ansel and his son Booker provided by these ladies. Issue (9):

1. Samuel Harrison Ferguson. b 26 Oct 1826 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TN, m 6 Mar 1850 Martha Ann Gilliam, b 1829, d 17 Sep 1878. Martha Ann was the daughter of John H. & Cynthia Powell Gilliam, Both are bur in Mt. Pisgah Cern, Union Co., MS. Issue (8):

A. Malvina Buena Vista (Aunt Mal) Ferguson. b 23 Jan 1851 in Pontotoc Co., MS, d 1906 in Blooming Grove, Navarre Co.,TX, m 29 Oct 1869 Wm. smith.

B. James Samuel (Uncle Bud) Ferguson. b 6 Jan 1854 in Old Galway, Union Co., MS, d 30 May 1928, bur in Mt. Pisgah Cern, m 1 Nov 1880 Mary Lou Swain. Issue (13):

a. Etta Lavell Ferguson. b 12 Sep 1881 in Galway, MS, d 29 Jan 1890, bur at Mt Pisgah Cern.

b. John Ansel Ferguson. b 14 Mar 1883, d 29 Jan 1956, m Josie Maxey, bur in New Albany, MS. Issue (3) :

i. Etta Lavell Ferguson. b?, d 1982, m Mr. Car- nell, bur in New Albany, MS. Issue unknown.

ii. Dortha Ferguson. married, in 1987 was living in Memphis, TN, no other information.

iii. "Fuzzy" Ferguson. married, but issue, if any are unknown.

c. Wm. Foster Ferguson. b 28 Feb 1884, d 23 Feb 1960, m Vester Elizabeth Maxey. Issue (3):

i. James Wm. Ferguson. b 9 Nov 1907 in Darden, MS, m Mary Alberta Gement, b 25 Sep 1917 in Myrtle, d 15 Jan 1983, bur Enterprise Cern, Myrtle. James served in WW II, and in 1987 was living in Myrtle. Issue (3):

AA. James Thomas Ferguson. b 16 Sep 1943 in Myrtle, married, lives with his father. Issue (1) :

aa. Randall Gement Ferguson. b 21 Jan 1977

BB. Suzanne Ferguson. b 10 Jul 1946, m Wm. S. Bailey, issue (3):

aa. Robert Wm. Bailey. b 4 Oct 1972 bb. Laura Kaye Bailey. b 4 Jan 1976 cc. Susan Beth Bailey. b 17 Sep 1981

CC. Vida Kaye Ferguson. b 27 Nov 1947, single.

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bur in Pontotoc where they lived; issue (2):

i. Ray Carter Phillips, Jr., b 7 Sep 1938, un- married.

ii. David Anderson Phillips, b 27 Apr 1941, m (1) Van ita Carter, issue (1); m (2) 25 Oct 1969 Gloria Doyle, issue (3). David was a Marine, killed 25 Oct 1969, lived in New oceanside, CA where he is bur.

AA. Sheila Deanne Phillips. b 18 Sep 1963 BB. Rebecca Jean Phillips, b 2 Nov 1965

CC. Stephana Jo Ella Phillips. b 14 Feb 1967 DD. David Anderson Phillips, Jr., b 29 May 1968

c. Mary Alice Poe, b? in New Albany, d?, m Earl Gossett, issue (2);

i. Robert Gossett

ii. Unknown

C. Tessie O. Poe, b 18 Nov 1876, d 7 Mar 1877

9. Nancy Cynthia Ferguson. b 1845 in 26 Sep 1903, m Kemper C. Morgan, b?, are bur in the Old Midland Cern 6 mi. La Fayette Co, MS. Issue (1):

A. A. J. Crawley Morqan, b?, d?, m Susie lived near Waterford, Marshall Co., MS.

O. Kemper Morqan, m Winnie Ash

Oscar Morqan. m Elsie?

c. Jessie Morqan, m Link Alvis d.- Casse Morqan. m Claude Ash

Donnie Morgan. m John Ike Ash f. Robert Morqan. m Irene?

q. Nelson Morqan. m Diamond Howell

C. Dalton Morqan. m Corrie Miller

Clara Morqan, m Andy Work

Pontotoc Co, MS, d d 9 Jul 1906. Both east of Abbeville,

Bonds. Family Issue (9):

IV. James Dixon Ferguson, b 26 Nov 1801 in Columbia, SC, d 5 Jun 1885 in Adel, IA, m 8 Oct 1824 Elizabeth Turzah Ire- land, b 11 Feb 1806 in Bourbon Co., KY, d 8 Feb 1868 in Adel, IA. According to granddaughter Daisy Dutton Fergu- son, Elizabeth was born " ... two miles south of the Meeting House on Cane Ridge [in Bourbon Co, KY]." Issue (10):

1. James Andrew Ferguson, b 30 Jun 1825, d?, m 21 Aug Sophronia Martin, b 30 Dec 1827, d 10 Jan 1904. Issue (7) :

A. Elizabeth Elnor Ferguson. b 21 Aug 1847, d 12 Sep 1850

Clarence A. Ferguson, b 27 Apr 1852, d?
Effa A. Ferguson, b 13 Jun 1855, d 13 Aug 1855
D. Arrista Martin Ferguson, b 8 Jun 1857, d?, m Lucie Anderson

Marv T. Ferguson, b 24 Mar 1863, d 13 Dec 1863
William Elmer Ferguson, b 15 Mar 1865, d?
James E. Ferguson, b 7 Dec 1868, d?, m Romma Lune-

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2. Elizabeth Ireland Ferguson, b 1 Aug 1827, d?, m David Petit

3. Wm. Orville Ferguson, b 17 April 1829 in Preble Co., OH, d 12 Jan 1913 in Emporia, KS, m 18 Aug 1867 Nancy Catherine Slack in Lyon Co., KS, b 13 Apr 1844 in Cass Co., IL, d 30 Aug 1936 in Emporia, KS. Wm. Orville was named for an uncle. He lived for a time in Michigan and Indiana, and when seven years old he moved with his parents to Ohio and remained there three years. Next

he lived in Iowa two years before moving to Kansas. He enlisted 26 Dec 1861 in the Ninth Kansas Cav. Regt.

and served 18 months. Later in life he was in the grocery business, a carpenter and builder (see Appendix 4). Issue (2):

A. Lu Etta Ferguson, b 5 May 1869, d 28 Dec 1940, never married. Lu Etta was a much respected school teacher/principal in Emporia, KS.

B. Daisy Dutton Ferguson, b 16 Mar 1871, d?, m 11 Mar 1908 Bradford R. Grimes.
Issue, if any, unknown.

John F. Ferguson, b 31 Jan 1831, d 22 Jun 1885

Samuel Milton Ferguson, b 17-Jan 1883

6. Caswell D. Ferguson, b 1 Dec 1834 in OH, d 1 Jan 1907 in Yankton, SD. Served in Iowa Volunteers, Second Batt., Light Artillery, 12 Mar 1862 - 7 Aug 1865. Caswell was a farmer like his father. No further information.

Lucretia Jane M. Ferguson, b 13 Aug 1837

Sallie Ann Ferguson, b 16 Jun 1840

9. Clements A. Ferguson, b 16 Aug 1842, Mishawaha, st. Josephs Co., IN, d 10 Apr 1931 in Adel, IA, m Lide T., b 1852? Clements served in the same unit as his brother Caswell 15 Mar 1862 - 30 Aug 1864. Clements was a co-owner of a livery business.

Known issue (2):

A. Hazel Ferguson, m W. F. Howell, they lived in Desc Moines, IA.

B. Edward Dixon Ferguson,

10. Matilda Eunice Ferguson, b 16 Oct 1844

V. Wm. Orville Ferguson, b 1804 in NC, d 1855 of drowning, m Sarandia Shaw

Edmonson, b 1816?, d?, a widow. One son listed in 1850 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, is Sarandia' by a previous marriage. Wm. Orville worked as a tailor in Bolivar, TN. Two letters by his hand are preserved in The Ferguson Papers. No issue.

1. Mivis Edmonson Ferguson, b 1834

VI. Samuel Ferguson, b?, d 27 Jan 1885, reported to have migrated to Oregon in 1844; no further information.

VII. Ann Elizabeth Ferguson, b 1813 in NC, d 1865 in Nash- ville, TN, cholera epidemic, bur in Old City Cern, Nash- ville. M (1) Thomas Kenley of Columbia, TN, who was

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killed in a street duel. M (2) in 1836 Christopher Brooks, b 1775?, d 19 Jun 1854. Issue (8):

1. Thomas Kenlev, Jr., never married, Capt. in Conf. Army, 20 Inf., killed in civil War.

Foster Brooks, b 1837, never married.

3. Elizabeth Avalvn Brooks, b 11 Oct 1839, d 4 Dec 1899, m 27 Jul 1854 Dr. Samuel Fleming, MD, b 27 Dec 1819, d 3 Feb 1875. Dr. Fleming graduated from Louisville, KY, Medical School in 1841, they lived in Franklin, TN, and are bur there. Dr. Fleming was one of 5 children of Wm.

'Fleming, b 1782 in Campbell Co., VA, d 1875. Emigrated to Middle Tennessee in 1814, and married Mixey Thompson the following year. William' brother Samuel married Mixey' sister, Jane, in 1819. Mixey and Jane were daughters of John Thompson (1775-1859) and his wife Elizabeth (c1770-1854) who purchased 2,000 acres in 1812 on the headwaters of West Harpeth River in Williamson Co., TN, from Jesse Jones, Jr., of Campbell Co., VA (Historic Williamson County [TN], p. 160). Issue (8):

A. Millard Fillmore Fleming, b 11 Jun 1855, d 1 Aug 1913, m Willie Andrews.

B. Mallie Ann Fleming, b 28 Jul 1856, d 20 Aug 1898, m 2 May 1895 Thomas Wallace.

C. William Christopher Fleming, b 4 Oct 1858, d?, m 8 Jun 1882 Addie Reams.

D. Samuel Milton Fleming, Sr., b 12 Apr 1961 in the Harpeth - Thompson station community, Williamson Co., TN, d 7 May 1928, m (1) in 1891 Samuella Haley, b 13 Dec 1871, d 9 Jul 1901, no issue. M (2) Cynthia Gra- ham Cannon, b 24 Mar 1877, d 17 Mar 1969. Samuel Mil- ton, ' Sr., lived in Franklin, TN, where he was in the grain and seed business. Both he and his wife are bur in the Mt. Hope Cern, Williamson Co., TN. Issue (3):

a. Samuel Milton Fleming, Jr., b 29 Apr 1908, m (1) 30 Dec 1930 Josephine Cliffe, b 18 Nov 1907, d Mar 1980, issue (2). M (2) 17 Oct 1983 Valerie Ellis Johnson, b 26 May 1916, no issue. Samuel Milton Jr. graduated from Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, TN (BA- '28), and served in the US Navy in WW II as a Lt. Cmdr. 1942-1945. He was President of Third Nat. Bank, Nashville, 1950-70, Board Chmn. 1970-73, and was appointed Trust Board Chmn. in 1973. He also served as Board Chmn. of Vanderbilt Univ. 1975-81, and was President of the Am. Bankers Assn. 1961-62. In 1987 he and his wife were dividing their time be- tween homes in Nashville, TN, and Palm Beach, Fla.

i. Joanne Cliffe Fleming, b 28 Feb 1946, m (1) Toby S. wilt in 1967, divorced in 1986, issue (3); m (2) in 1986 Michael Hayes, b 1946, no issue. Joanne graduated from Vanderbilt Univ., and Michael from Washington and Lee Univ., Lexington, VA. In 1987 they were living in Nashville where Michael was President of C. B. Ragland Wholesale Grocery Co.

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AA. Samuel Fleming wilt, b 22 May 1969 BB. Joanne Cliffe wilt, b 17 Nov 1972 CC. Toby Stack wilt, Jr., b 15 Oct 1976

ii. Daniel Milton Fleming, b 21 Jan 1948. Daniel attended Palm Beach Col., Palm Beach, FL, and in 1987 he was living in Nashville where he was in the health spa business. Unmarried.

b. Jennie Fleming, b 15 Mar 1904, m Jun 1924 Andrew Hooper Mizell, Jr., b 1903, d 1982. Andrew grad- uated from Webb School, and Jennie from National Park Seminary, Washington, DC. Andrew was in the wholesale grocery business, and in 1987 Jennie was living in Franklin, TN, at the old Fleming home- stead. Issue (2):

i. Andrew Hooper Mizell III ii. Cynthia Fleming Mizell

c. Mickie Fleming, b 30 Jul 1906, d May 1983, m Samuel Rudolph Farrar, b 9 Sep 1904. Mickie grad- uated from National Park Seminary, and her husband from Vanderbilt, Univ. In 1987 Samuel was living in Nashville, TN, a retired investment banker. Issue

(1) :

i. Samuel Fleming Farrar

E. John Lee Fleming, b 15 Apr 1863. John moved to Texas as a young man. No further information.

F. Thomas K. Fleming, b 9 May 1865, d 1943, m 27 May 1896 Fannie S. Johnstone, b 1871, d 1943. Thomas was a merchant in Franklin, TN, where he and his wife are buried. No further information.

G. Mickie Thompson Fleming, b 27 Sep 1867, d 1938, m Robert Amzi Coleman, b 1850, d 1934. Robert was a merchant in Nashville, TN, where he and his wife are bur. Issue (3):

i. Annlyn Perry Coleman

ii. Samuel Fleming Coleman iii. Robert Amzi Coleman, Jr.

H. Walker Chapman Fleming, b 14 Oct 1869

Milton Orville Brooks, b 1841, never married.

4. H. Clay Brooks, b 1843 , d?, m Lizzie ?, daughter of Mary Turbeville ?, granddaughter of Matilda Ferguson Turbeville. Issue (7):

Nannie Brooks (see p. 32)

Holman Brooks

Lizzie Brooks

Alice Brooks

Hugh Brooks

John Brooks

Sam Brooks

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Christian Brooks. b 1845, d 1847 of burns.

Malvina Brooks. b 1847, died in infancy.

7. John C. Brooks. b 1849, d?, m (1) Elizabeth Jones of New York. Issue (5):

John Brooks. died in infancy.

B. Anne Sock Brooks. never married, lived in Los Angeles, CA.

C. Elizabeth Brooks. m Jerry DuBose, lived in Los Angeles. Issue (4):

H. Brooks DuBose

Elizabeth DuBose. died in infancy in 1903.

Jere B. DuBose. b 1903

Kenneth DuBoseL b 1907

Foster Brooks. b 29 Jul 1878, d 6 Mar 1895

Milton BrooksL d 1881 in infancy.

John C. Brooks m (2) Romelia Crump, issue (1):

A. Thomas Osborne Brooks. b 1885 .

a. Thomas Osborne Brooks. Jr .. killed accidently at age 12 in El Paso, TX.

VIII. P. (Patrick?) Milton Ferguson. b c1817, d?, m? In 1845 he wrote his brother John Fleming from Benton Co., MS advising of his daughter Elnora' marriage. Apparently the family moved away from Benton Co. sometime after 1845 to a location as yet unknown. There were probably other children, but they are also unknown.

1. Elnora Ferguson. b c1825, d?, m 6 Feb 1845 Dr. Wm. M. Yandell of Benton, MS, b c1808, in 1860 was dead. Issue (4) :

A. John S. Yandell, b c1840, son by a previous marriage.

Susan Mandel Yandell. b c1846

C. Emma A. Yandell. b c1848, d?, m Henry Stuart Foote, Jr., b c1841, d?, family moved to Calif. Issue (2). Henry was the son of a former governor of Miss., 1852- 1854, who was born in Fauquier Co., VA, 28 Feb 1828, and after a varied and distinguished career died in Nashville, TN, 20 May 1880. Henry Jr. appears to have predeceased Emma, for she is reported to have married a second time, had two more children, but their names are unknown.

Yandell Foote

Romala Ernakine Foote

Handv Yandell

Henry Yandell

IX. Eliza Ferguson. never married

X. Ernaline (Jemima?) Ferguson. never married

XI. Rebecca Ferguson. married a Mr. Little, lived in Ind.