Doughartys

William Dougharty was born in Ireland, the date of birth uncertain. There, the name was O’Dougharty. In Tanya Nauman’s account of the O’Doughartys, William immigrated from Ireland in 1759. According to Mary McCrury, a descendant of William O’Dougharty of Odessa, Texas, William came from Ireland as a conscript to fight against the colonies in the Revolutionary War. He deserted and stayed in America. Family lore says he had a brother who also deserted but returned to Ireland after the War. Floyd and I found this bit of information. In 1762, William Dougharty’s name was on a passenger list of an unnamed ship arriving in Boston, Massachusetts. William Dougharty was married to Elizabeth McLelland who was also born in Ireland. The date of her birth is also unknown but their deaths occurred sometime after 1789 in Milledgeville, near Akin, South Carolina.

William and Elizabeth were married sometime before 1783. Their first child, James Dougharty was born January 1783 in Milledgeville, near Aiken, South Carolina. He died November 10, 1842 in Adams Co., Mississippi. George Dougharty was born September 29, 1784 in Milledgeville near Akin, South Carolina. He died March 28, 1855 in Newton Co., Texas. Nancy Ann Dougharty was born August 17, 1885 in Charleston, South Carolina and died October 9, 1825 in Adams Co., Mississippi. William Y. Dougharty was born February 4, 1788 and died October 20, 1836 in Jersey Co., Illinois (Otter Creek Township).

After moving westward, to Adams Co., Mississippi, our direct ancestor, George Dougharty was married to Elizabeth Sojourner on January 10, 1811 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi. Her parents were John Sojourner and Sarah Unknown. Elizabeth was born in October 1795 in Crab Orchard Kentucky and died about 1832 or 1834 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi. She was buried near a creek, on the Sojourner property. It seems the Sojourners, probably, were prominent citizens of the Kingston area of Adams Co., Mississippi. They owned a large plantation. Even now, (2004) the old home is a Bed and Breakfast, owned and operated by Sojourner descendants.

George and Elizabeth were the parents of eight children.

1. Emeline Eliza Dougharty was born 1812 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi and died September 19, 1863 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi. Emeline was married to Thomas Carter on January 10, 1833.

2. Ann Mary Dougharty was born February 12, 1814 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi and died September 19, 1863 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi. She was buried in the King/Farrar Cemetery. Ann Mary was married to Alexander King Farrar on December 2, 1835.

3. Caroline Sarah Dougharty was born April 27, 1817 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi. She was married to James Bowman who was born May 10, 1798 in Sumter Dist., South Carolina. He was the son of Matthew Bowman a Circuit Riding Methodist Preacher. James also became a Methodist Preacher. James and Caroline had four children:
   1. Thomas
   2. Thornton Hardie
   3. Eddwin
   4. Katie

James and Caroline moved across the river from Natchez and built a Louisiana plantation they called Alphenia. Not long after this a dark providence overshadowed Alphenia. Caroline and four of the children, some by a
previous marriage of James’, were snatched away within a week by the cruel hand of death. Four motherless children and a broken-hearted father were left in sorrow; but not as those who sorrow without hope. The Bowman-Dougharty house was a house of prayer. Quoting from their son, Thornton Hardie, in his book “Reminiscences of an ex-Confederate Soldier or “Forty Years on Crutches” we find the following:

I remember how my dying mother’s face was lighted by a blaze of glory. I remember too, how sweetly the little girls and boys met the dread messenger and how little Anna, at seven years of age, exhorted everybody to give their hearts to Jesus; how she sent for Mr. Harper, her Sunday school teacher, to thank him for showing her “the more excellent way,” and now with her last breath she said, “Tell cousin Lizzie I will be at the beautiful gate waiting and watching for her.”

I now continue the births of the other children of George and Elizabeth Sojourner Dougharty:
William Hardy Dougharty born 1819
George Winan Dougharty born 1821
Martha Almira Dougharty born 1823 in Adams Co., Mississippi and died April 5, 1853 in Huntsville, Walker Co., Texas
James McLellan Dougharty born 1826, probably Adams Co., Mississippi and died between 1864 and 1869
Laura Eugenia Dougharty born 1828 Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi and died after 1874
Thomas Dougharty born 1831 Probably Adams Co., Mississippi

George Dougharty was a surveyor by trade and plied that trade while living in the Natchez- Kingston, Mississippi area. We now know and have copies of some of the maps he drew in 1823 and 1831. His penmanship is extra-ordinarily beautiful so I’m convinced good penmanship may be hereditary since my grandfather George Bowman Dougharty and my mother Arcadia Imelda Dougharty Boyett each had beautiful handwriting.

It was in Mississippi that Elizabeth died about 1832, leaving George a widower with eight children, some quite young. As usual, in those days, George soon found a young widow with two children so about two years after Elizabeth’s death on January 1, 1834 he married Courtney Ann Caraway Ford., the daughter of Adam Caraway and Sarah Alford Caraway.

George and Courtney moved westward to Texas in 1843, before the Civil War and settled in Newton which was at that time in Jasper County., Republic of Texas. When Texas organized as a State, in 1846, Jasper Co. was split with the eastern half becoming Newton Co. The first county clerk was George Dougharty. One of his assigned chores was, in addition to furnishing a table and chairs for the County Court, to marking the line between Newton and Jasper Counties.

George was twenty years older than Courtney. The 1850 Census showed George and Courtney had six children living in their household. They were:

Francis Bascomb Dougharty Age 20
Hester Ann Ford Age 18
Marshall Joseph Dougharty Age 15
Amanda Catherine Dougharty Age 13
Julia Cassandra Dougharty Age 11
Charles Bowman Dougharty Age 7

Courtney must have died soon after the census was taken, actually she died in 1853. On February 20, 1854, George took out a license to marry Harriet Poole Hall, widow of Britton “Britt” Hall. Harriet died very soon
after their marriage.

In May of 1855, George, now 70 years of age, and his son Charles Bowman were hauling logs on an ox cart, near the “Wilson Woods place”. George had stopped to open a gate and was gored by one of the oxen. His eleven year old son, Charles Bowman, pulled enough logs from the wagon to cover his father and ran for help but George was mortally wounded and there was nothing they could do.

The inventory of his estate included his surveying tools and maps, four boxes of books, including “Josephus and Cisero”. The maps bearing his signature, Geo. Dougharty is an example of the superior abilities of our ancestor, George Dougharty, for whom my grandfather, George Bowman Dougharty was named. George also taught school, was a member of the State Legislature and a farmer.

After George’s tragic death, Joseph Marshall and Charles Bowman were found living with their half sister, Hester Ann, who was married to Asa Lafitte Stark. The whereabouts of Amanda Catherine and Julia Cassandra at that time are unknown. They may have already been married.

Charles Bowman was later married to Nancy Matilda Stark, daughter of William Hawley Stark and Elizabeth Zachary. Their wedding took place on October 2, 1867, when he was 24 years of age and she was 17. They were married in Newton Co., Texas. Charles Bowman was born February 24, 1843 and Nancy Matilda was born April 8, 1850.

Charles and Nancy were the parents of seven children:

1. James H. Dougharty b. October 15, 1868 in Newton Co., Texas and d. March 19, 1893. He is buried in the small Dougharty Cemetery beside Caney Creek in Bon Wier, Texas. He was married to Sabrey Ann Rutherford, but they had no children. After his death she and her brother John Rutherford lived together.

2. George Bowman Dougharty born January 29, 1870 in Newton Co., Texas and died February 23, 1946 in Jasper Co., Texas. He was married to Maud “Maudy” Lewis on November 30, 1893 in Newton Co., Texas. Maudy was born March 12, 1875 in Newton Co., Texas and died November 10, 1926 at Fawil, Newton Co., Texas. George and Maudy are buried in the Davis Cemetery at Fawil.

3. Franklin Adam Dougharty born July 11, 1872 in Newton Co., Texas and died March 11, 1962 in Newton Co., Texas. He was married first, to Claira M. Herrin on February 21, 1895 she was born February 22, 1872 in Newton Co., Texas and died before 1900 in Newton Co., Texas. She is buried in the Bob Herrin Cemetery in Newton Co., Texas. He then married her cousin, Mary Viola “Mollie” Herrin daughter of Samuel Herrin and Mary Cochran, on November 10, 1909. Mary Viola was born October 9, 1883 in Newton Co., Texas and died in 1960. Franklin Adam and Mary Viola are buried in the Ford Cemetery in Newton Co., Texas. They had two sons: James Edgar Dougharty born October 31, 1910 in Newton Co., Texas and died July 17, 1960 in Newton Co., Texas. Floyd Edmon Dougharty born November 24, 1913 in Newton Co., Texas and died July 16, 1945 in Bon Wier, Newton Co., Texas. Edgar and Floyd are buried in Ford Cemetery, Newton Co., Texas.

3. Joseph Bascom (Bascomb) “Joke” Dougharty born January 6, 1874 in Newton Co., Texas and died January
6, 1954 in Newton Co., Texas. He was married first, to Miranda Jane Herrin and they were the parents of eight children:

Samuel “Sam” Dougharty

Ida Dougharty born November 9, 1895 in Newton Co., Texas d. April 16, 1979. She is buried in the Sam Herrin Cemetery she was married to Harry Tracey “Tom” Jones

Jane Dougharty born May 2, 1896 in Newton Co., Texas d. May 2, 1896. She is buried in the Sam Herrin Cemetery. She was married to William “Bill” Stark.

Nancy Dougharty born January 31, 1902 in Newton Co., Texas and died July 29, 1981 in Newton Co., Texas. She is buried in the Sam Herrin Cemetery. She was married to William “Bill” Stark.

Ina Dougharty born 1909 in Newton Co., Texas d. 1974. She is buried in the Ford Cemetery. She was married to Floyd King

Oma Dougharty born March 1, 1906 in Newton Co., Texas

Ollie Marie Dougharty born Newton Co., Texas March 21, 1916 d. July 12, 2003. Her cremains were buried in Ford Cemetery. She was married to Harold Adrian Heslip and after his death to Clayton Harlin.

Woodrow Dougharty born May 14, 1917 in Newton Co., Texas and died__________. He was married to Pearl Mephearson December 22, 1939. he is buried in Ford Cemetery

4. William Patrick “Bee” Dougharty born January 23, 1876 in Newton Co., Texas and died July 7, 1965 in Newton Co., Texas. He was married to Eunice Snider December 5, 1901. She was born June 13, 1876 and died July 26, 1944 in Newton Co., Texas. Both are buried in Ford Cemetery in Newton Co., Texas. They were the parents of five children:


Irene Dougharty born about 1906 in Newton Co., Texas and died in 1930s. Married Thomas Richardson, Louis Burks and James “Jimmy” Gibson

Herman Dougharty born October 1, 1907 in Newton Co., Texas and died February 1, 1988 in Newton Co., Texas. He married Adeline Jenkins. She was born June 16, 1912 and died January 11, 1993 in Newton Co., Texas. Both are buried in Ford Cemetery.

Alvie and Algie Dougharty, twins who died while still babies. May be buried in Ford Cemetery.

5. Bryant Edward Dougharty born February 7, 1878 in Newton Co., Texas and died February 24, 1936 in Newton Co., Texas. He was married to Ella Vashti Davis, daughter of Marion Fransis Davis and Amelia Singletary. She was born August 28, 1884 in Newton Co., Texas and died August 9, 1947 in Newton Co., Texas. Both buried in Ford Cemetery. They had eight children:
Aubrey Jennings Dougharty born December 8, 1906 in Newton Co., Texas and died July 29, 1984. He married Bessie Bean. She was born March 10, 1906. Both buried in Ford Cemetery.

James Alton Dougharty born April 5, 1909 in Newton Co., Texas and died March 10, 1981 in Newton Co., Texas. He was married to Edna Zelma Hall. She was born February 9, 1911 and died November 7, 1989 in Newton Co., Texas. Both buried in Ford Cemetery.

Opal Leola Dougharty born May 31, 1911 in Newton Co., Texas and died April 28, 1995 in Newton Co., Texas. She was married to Bryant Wright, Robert Bahm and Jack Collins November 3, 1939. He was born September 4, 1907 and died October 20, 1977 in Jasper Co., Texas. Both buried in Ford Cemetery.


Adrian Prentis Dougharty born February 16, 1911 in Newton Co., Texas and died _______. He married Myrtle Wilma Claude in Kirbyville, Texas.


Carlton Reagan Dougharty born August 20, 1920 in Newton Co., Texas and died May 12, 1987 in Newton Co., Texas. He married Alta Wayne Young. She was born April 10, 1920 in Louisiana. Carlton is buried in Ford Cemetery.

Bryant Edison Dougharty born December 30, 1929 in Newton Co., Texas. He married Doreen Fitton. She was born November 4, 1930.

6. Arcadia A. Dougharty born July 28, 1880 in Newton Co., Texas and died August 27, 1908 in Newton Co., Texas. She is buried in Ford Cemetery. She married Randall Herrin June 3, 1897 in Newton Co., Texas. He was the son of Robert Herrin and Mary Whitman. He was born February 1, 1879 in Newton Co., Texas. They were the parents of four children:


Eddy Herrin

Eular Herrin

Although My Grandfather, George Bowman Dougharty was the second oldest child of Charles Bowman Dougharty and Nancy Matilda Stark, I have saved his family till last. Since I am part of the family and know more about them, I may want to add some stories about them. I’ve already written that George Bowman married Maud “Maudy” Lewis. She had no brothers or sisters and was reared by her Lewis Grandparents, Asa
and Sarah “Sab” Page Lewis. One census listed her as the adopted daughter of Asa and Sarah. We would like to know more about the circumstances but the door seems to be closed to us. George and Maud were the parents of ten children:

Arcadia Imelda Dougharty born November 5, 1894 in Newton Co., Texas and died December 27, 1946 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas. She was married to George Peavy Boyett July 7, 1912 in Fawil, Newton Co., Texas. He was born March 16, 1884 in Newton Co., Texas to John Wesley Boyett and Henrietta Jones. He died in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas, October 17, 1952, our daughter Juana’s tenth birthday. He had been living in our home for several years, since his health had declined after mother died. Both are buried in the Davis Cemetery at Fawil, Newton Co., Texas.

Charles Asa Dougharty born September 6, 1897 in Fawil, Newton Co., Texas and died December 2, 1977 in Newton, Texas. He is buried in the Davis Cemetery at Fawil, Texas.

He was married to Sallie Love Smith. She was born in Newton Co., Texas and died in Bon Wier, Texas. She is buried at Lewis Chapel Cemetery.

Clara Viola Dougharty born March 8, 1898 in Newton Co., Texas and died May 1, 1995 in Jasper, Texas. She was married to William Benton Morgan, son of Ivan Morgan and Melissa Effaline Westbrook, on October 2, 1919 in Jasper Co., Texas. He was born November 27, 1885 in Jasper Co., Texas and died June 21, 1965 in a J. O. Stringer ambulance en route to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, Texas. His obituary says he died in Jefferson County. Benton and Clara are buried in the Magnolia Springs Cemetery in Jasper Co., Texas.

Georgia Mae Dougharty born November 19, 1900 in Newton Co., Texas and died May 1, 1944 in Newton Co., Texas. She was married to George Robert Stark, Son of Adam Lackey Stark and Frances Rutherford, (probably) October 2, 1919. He was born October 9, 1885 in Newton Co., Texas and died April 15, 1982 in Newton Co., Texas. Both are buried in the Ford Cemetery. At the time of Aunt Mae’s death, her son Travis Adam Stark was serving in World War 11 in England. Uncle Bob was reluctant to let him know how ill his mother was but I took the responsibility of getting the news to him and later received a thank you letter from him for letting him know his mother was going to die.

James William Dougharty born May 11, 1904 and died December 16, 1971 in DeRidder, Louisiana. He is buried in the Davis Cemetery in Fawil, Texas. He was married first to Mary Herrin. Second wife was unknown Pollard.

Sarah Ella Dougharty born March 11, 1907 in Newton Co., Texas and died December 17, 1938 in Bon Wier, Texas. She died after giving birth to twins, a boy and girl. She is buried in the Davis Cemetery in Fawil, Texas. She was married to I. D. Herford.

Albert Huber Dougharty born December 21, 1908 in Newton Co., Texas and died January 15, 1967 in bon Wier, Texas. He never married. He is buried in the Davis Cemetery in Fawil, Texas.

Lettie Lee Dougharty born December 21, 1910 in Newton Co., Texas and died in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas. She was first married to Henry Flemming Lewis and second to Andrew Burks. Sh is buried in the Davis Cemetery in Fawil, Texas.

Bessie Lorene Dougharty born February 14, 1912 in Newton Co., Texas and died in Fawil, Texas at the age of five months. She is buried in the Davis Cemetery.

Arnetta Christene Dougharty born August 8, 1918 in Newton Co., Texas and died July 7, 1991 in Jasper Co., Texas. She was married to Jack Hammers, Jack Sassine, Escar Hawthorne, Ed Waldron, Clyde Shipley. She is
buried in the Davis Cemetery in Fawil, Texas.

We have been fortunate to learn much more about the very large Dougharty family and are finding them to be one of the most interesting of those we are researching. This year of 2004, we have connected with Dougharty descendants in the Naches-Kingston area of Mississippi. From them, we have received important information relative to the family and copies of documents and maps drawn by our common ancestor, George Dougharty. These newly acquired items are of great importance to the Dougharty family history. I now have framed copies of George’s maps hanging in my entry hallway and I am proud to show them to visitors in my home, telling them these were done by my GG-grandfather Dougharty in the years of 1823 and 1831. Very soon I hope to have them on my website so that others can view them and appreciate them as I now do. GG-grandfather George was an intelligent and industrious man, a credit to all descendants and to any town or community in which he lived.

We are proud to have descended from such a great man. Because of him, we are who we are today. We will be forever indebted to him for paving the way for us and for helping to make America, the great Country that it is today.

Written by:
Ruby Ray Boyett Burkett
June 24, 2004

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Descendants of William Dougharty

Generation No. 1

1. William¹ Dougharty was born in Ireland?, and died Aft. 1789 in Milledgeville, near Aiken, So. Carolina. He married Elizabeth McLelland Bef. 1783. She was born in Ireland?, and died Aft. 1789 in Milledgeville, near Aiken, so. Carolina.

Notes for William Dougharty:
Originally the name was O'Dougharty (Irish)? According to Mary McCurry, a descendant of William O'Dougharty, of Odessa, Texas: He came from Ireland as a conscript to fight against the colonies in the Revolutionary War. He deserted and stayed in America. Family lore says that he had a brother who also deserted, but returned to Ireland after the Revolutionary War. William O'Dougharty, immigrated from Ireland in 1759 to South Carolina.

Notes for Elizabeth McLelland:
Elizabeth McLelland (Cooey?) immigrated from Ireland in 1759 to South Carolina.

More About William Dougharty and Elizabeth McLelland:
Marriage: Bef. 1783

Children of William Dougharty and Elizabeth McLelland are:

3. ii. GEORGE W. DOUGHARTY, b. September 29, 1784, Milledgeville near Aiken, South Carolina; d. March 28, 1855, Bon Wier, Newton Co., Texas.


5. iv. WILLIAM Y. DOUGHARTY, b. February 04, 1788; d. October 20, 1836, Jersey Co., Il. (Otter Creek Township).

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES^2 DOUGHARTY (WILLIAM^1) was born January 1783 in Milledgeville near Aiken, South Carolina, and died November 10, 1842 in Adams Co., Mississippi (? Illinois). He married (1) ARCADIOE XAVERNADO, daughter of SAMUEL XAVERNADO and SARAH NEWSOM. She was born 1784 in Milledgeville near Aiken, South Carolina, and died 1826 in Mississippi. He married (2) CAROLINE LAMB.

Children of JAMES DOUGHARTY and ARCADIOE XAVERNADO are:

i. SAMUEL JAMES MADISON^3 DOUGHARTY, b. 1810; d. 1889, Jersey Co., Il.; m. ELIZABETH COOK, May 20, 1846, Jersey Co., Illinois.

More About SAMUEL DOUGHARTY and ELIZABETH COOK:
Marriage: May 20, 1846, Jersey Co., Illinois


More About ISAAC BOYD and ADELINE DOUGHARTY:
Marriage: December 25, 1834, Adams Co., Mississippi

iii. MARY B. DOUGHARTY, m. N. HAMILTON.

iv. EUPHEMIA DOUGHARTY, m. T. SMIRL.

6. v. MATILDA DOUGHARTY, b. 1824, Mississippi; d. 1897, nB.

vi. AMANDA DOUGHARTY, m. (1) ISAAC NEWSOM; m. (2) JOHN CAMPBELL.

3. GEORGE W.^2 DOUGHARTY (WILLIAM^1) was born September 29, 1784 in Milledgeville near Aiken, South Carolina, and died March 28, 1855 in Bon Wier, Newton Co., Texas. He married (1) ELIZABETH SOJOURNER January 10, 1811 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi, daughter of JOHN SOJOURNER and SARAH UNKNOWN. She was born October 1795 in Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky, and died about 1832 in Kingston, Adams Co., Miss. Elizabeth was buried near a creek on the Sojourner Plantation Oakwood, owned by her brother Hardy Sojourner. After her death George married (2) COURTNEY ANN CARAWAY FORD January 01, 1834 in Franklin Co., Mississippi, daughter of ADAM CARAWAY and SARAH ALFORD. She was born Bet. 1802 - 1804 in Gibson Co., Tennessee or Crab Orchard, Kentucky, and died August 29, 1853 in Newton Co., Texas. Courtney was buried in the small Dougharty Cemetery, beside Caney Creek in Bon Wier, Texas. After Courtney’d death, George married HARRIET POOLE, daughter of WILLIAM POOLE and ELIZABETH RESTER. She was the widow of BRITT MEADOWS. Harriet was born 1808 in Bullock Co., Georgia and died August 1, 1854 in Newton Co., Texas.

4. Notes for GEORGE W. DOUGHARTY:
By 1843 George and Courtney Ann were in Jasper Co., Republic of Texas. When Texas organized as a state in 1846, Jasper Co. was split with the eastern half becoming Newton Co. The first County Clerk in Newton County was George Dougharty. One of his assigned chores (in addition to furnishing a table and chairs for the County Court) was to mark the line between Jasper and Newton Counties.

Courtney died in 1853 and George married the widow Harriet Hall. She died in 1854. In May of 1855 George (age 72 by now) and his son, Charles Bowman, were hauling logs on an ox cart by "Wilson Wood's place". George had stopped to
open a gate and was gored by one of the oxen. His 11 year old son pulled enough logs from the wagon to cover George and ran for help. George died from this injury. The inventory of his estate included (besides his surveying tools and maps) four boxes of books, including "Josephus" and "Cicero". Examples of his surveying work show beautiful script and signature. (The following notes are from "Some Early Southeast Texas Families" by Thomas A. Wilson, Lone Star Press, Houston, Tx.  "Dougharty" Old Man George Dougharty was born in South Carolina in 1784. He was a surveyor by profession and came to Newton County before the Civil War. He was killed by an ox near the Wilson Woods' place before the War. One of his sons, James, married Major Moore's daughter, and Charley, John, and Tom Dougharty were sons; and Will Hawthorne's wife was a daughter. John Dougharty married Noah Boyett's daughter, Texana, and he died last year (1930). Marshall and Charley Dougharty were sons of the one killed by the ox (George). Marshall married Clarissa Jane McWilliams, and Sam was a son. Ed King, Henry Boyett, and Irvin Windham married his daughters, and one also married Tom Simmons. Charley Dougharty married Nancy Stark, and Jim, George, Frank, Joke, Bryant, and Ben were sons; Randall Herrin's first wife Arcadia "Kate" was a daughter. Charley was Marshall's brother. He was a private in Company C, 11th. (Spaight's ) Battalion, Texas Volunteers). The 1850 census shows that he and his wife, Courtney, who was twenty years younger than he, had six children living at home: Francis Bascomb (a son), age twenty, Hester Ann, eighteen; Marshall Joseph, fifteen, Amanda Catherine, thirteen; Julia Cassandra, eleven and Charles Bowman, seven. The wife must have died soon after the census was taken, for on February 20, 1854, George took out a license to marry Harriet Hall, widow of Britt Meadows. Facts on George W. Dougharty: Age a Death 65 years, 6 months, Burial: Dougharty Cem., Bon Wier, TX. Cause of death, gored by ox while he and his son Charles Bowman were hauling logs.


From: "Glimpses of Newton County History" compiled by Newton County Historical Commission.

"The county government officials have varied in number and duties a little through history but they have stayed nearly the same. A very important office for history is the office of clerks.

The county clerk, whose term then was for two years, was clerk of the county and commissioners court, recorder of deeds, and custodian of county records. He also issued marriage licenses and recorded the completed certificates. GEORGE DOUGHARTY was our first county clerk, and the first marriage license he issued was to Thomas Wilson and Alla Jane Southern. The date was September 10, 1846.

On August 1, 1848, 500 acres on Sabine River sold to George Dougharty for State & County Taxes of $3.59.

More about HARRIET POOLE:
Date born 2: 1808
Died 2: 1854

Notes for ELIZABETH SOJOURNER:
Elizabeth was a French Huguenot. Her parents fled persecution.

More about ELIZABETH SOJOURNER:
Burial: Old Cemetery, Sojourner section; Kingston, MS. 8 mi. SE of Natchez

More about GEORGE DOUGHARTY and ELIZABETH SOJOURNER:
Marriage: January 10, 1811, Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi

Notes for COURTNEY ANN CARAWAY:
Buried: In the Dougharty cemetery in Bon Weir, Texas. 1850 census for Newton Co., Texas shows Courtney born in Kentucky.

More about COURTNEY ANN CARAWAY:
Burial: Dougharty Cemetery, Bon Weir, Texas
Marriage Notes for GEORGE DOUGHERTY and COURTNEY CARAWAY:
Also found marriage date of January 1, 1835.

More about GEORGE DOUGHERTY and COURTNEY CARAWAY:
Marriage: January 01, 1834, Franklin Co., Mississippi

Children of GEORGE DOUGHERTY and ELIZABETH SOJOURNER are:

   iii. CAROLINE SARAH DOUGHERTY, b. April 27, 1817.
9. iv. WILLIAM HARDY DOUGHERTY, b. 1819 d. before 1850.
   v. GEORGE WINAN DOUGHERTY, b. 1821.

More about ISOM PALMER:
Date born 2: 1811

More about ISOM PALMER and LAURA DOUGHERTY:
Marriage: February 26, 1852, Walker Co., Texas

   x. THOMAS C. DOUGHERTY, b. 1831.

Children of GEORGE DOUGHERTY and COURTNEY CARAWAY are:

13. xi. MARSHALL JOSEPH^3^ DOUGHERTY, b. December 19, 1835, Clinton, East Felicano (Felix) Parish, Louisiana; d. October 30, 1891, Jasper Co., Texas.
15. xiii. JULIA CASSANDRA DOUGHERTY, b. Between 1838 and 1839, Newton Co., Texas or Louisiana d. Bet. 1872 - 1933, Limestone Co., Texas.

4. NANCY ANN^2^ DOUGHERTY (WILLIAM^1^) was born August 17, 1785 in Charleston, South Carolina, and died October 09, 1825 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi. She married (1) HENRY NOBLE. She married (2) JOSPEH CURRY February 25, 1811 in Charleston, SC.. He was born November 13, 1786, and died June 18, 1823 in Kingston, MO.

More about JOSEPH CURRY and NANCY DOUGHERTY:
Marriage: February 25, 1811, Charleston, SC.

Children of NANCY DOUGHERTY and JOSEPH CURRY are:

   i. EMELINE S.3 CURRY, b. February 13, 1817, near Charleston, South Carolina; d. April 08, 1907, Grand Island, Nebraska; m. UNKNOWN SWAYZE.
17. ii. MARY FRANCES CURRY, b. December 27, 1820, Charleston, South Carolina d. September 15, 1872, Jerseyville, Ill.
5. **WILLIAM Y.** DOUGHERTY (*William*¹) was born February 04, 1788, and died October 20, 1836 in Jersey Co., Ill. (Otter Creek Township). He married JENNETTE MARIE FOULES September 03, 1817 in Adams Co., Mississippi. She was born March 09, 1798 in Scotland, New York, and died September 03, 1862 in Jersey Co., Ill. (Otter Creek Township).

More about **WILLIAM DOUGHERTY** and **JENNETTE FOULES**:
Marriage: September 03, 1817, Adams Co., Mississippi

Children of **WILLIAM DOUGHERTY** and **JENNETTE FOULES** are:

i. **ANN ELIZA**³ DOUGHERTY, b. August 20, 1818; d. October 15, 1889; m. HIRAM CURTIS, about April 23, 1835, Greene Co., Illinois.

More about **HIRAM CURTIS** and **ANN DOUGHERTY**:
Marriage: about April 23, 1835, Greene Co., Illinois


iii. **LOUISA MARIA DOUGHERTY**, b. April 29, 1822; d. February 02, 1915 m. (1) JESSE K. CADWALADER; m. (2) THOMAS EATON, February 22, 1844.

More about **THOMAS EATON** and **LOUISA DOUGHERTY**:
Marriage: February 22, 1844

iv. **WILLIAM SILVANUS DOUGHERTY**, b. 1825; d. October 25, 1873 m. ELIZABETH BROWN, February 04, 1849; d. April 28, 1899.

More about **WILLIAM DOUGHERTY** and **ELIZABETH BROWN**:
Marriage: February 04, 1849

v. **SARAH MATILDA DOUGHERTY**, b. March 17, 1826.

vi. **CHARLES MCELLAND DOUGHERTY**, b. March 20, 1830.


Generation No. 3

6. **MATILDA**³ DOUGHERTY (*James*², *William*¹) was born 1824 in Mississippi, and died 1897 in nB. She married G. W. WHITE. He was born 1822 in New York.

Children of **MATILDA DOUGHERTY** and G. WHITE are:

i. **MARY AMANDA**⁴ WHITE, b. 1850; m. JACOB DILLER.

ii. **ARVILLA WHITE**, b. 1852; d. 1864.

iii. **LUCY M. WHITE**, b. 1855; d. 1940.

iv. **WILLIAM WHITE**, b. 1857; d. 1877.

v. **JOSEPHINE WHITE**, b. 1859; d. 1862.

vi. **ADALINE WHITE**, b. 1862; d. 1884.

vii. **GEORGE B. WHITE**, b. 1863; d. 1931, Illinois; m. LILLIE DAUGHERTY.


Notes for **EMELINE ELIZA DOUGHERTY**:
Married either William Flynn or Thomas Carter in 1833 in Kingston, Adams Co. Found in query by Tanya Nauman.
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More about EMELINE ELIZA DOUGHERTY:
Burial: Poss. old cemetery in Kingston, MS.-Sojourner section

More about WILLIAM FLYNN and EMELINE DOUGHERTY:
Marriage: January 10, 1833, Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi

Children of EMELINE DOUGHERTY and WILLIAM FLYNN are:
   i. MATTIE 4 FLYNN.
   ii. SALLIE FLYNN.
   iii. ANNIE FLYNN.

8. ANN MARY 3 DOUGHERTY (GEORGE W. 2, WILLIAM 1) was born February 12, 1814 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi, and died September 19, 1863 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi. She married ALEXANDER KING FARRAR, SR. April 02, 1853 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi, son of DANIEL FARRAR and ELIZA KING. He was born December 02, 1814 in Adams Co., Mississippi (? Illinois), and died May 29, 1878 in Wilkinson Co., Mississippi.

Notes for ALEXANDER KING FARRAR, SR.:
Alexander King Farrar was Elected Member of the Secession Convention. He lived in Commencement, MS. until the home burned.

More about ALEXANDER FARRAR and ANN DOUGHERTY:
Marriage: April 02, 1853, Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi

Children of ANN DOUGHERTY and ALEXANDER FARRAR are:
   i. WALTER 4 FARRAR, b. March 22, 1836; d. 1837.
   20. ii. GEORGE DOUGHERTY FARRAR, b. October 09, 1837.
   21. iii. WILLIAM H. FARRAR, b. 1839.
   22. iv. ALEXANDER KING FARRAR, JR., b. November 03, 1841.
   24. vi. STEPHEN DUNCAN FARRAR, b. August 17, 1852 d. 1915.

9. WILLIAM HARDY 3 DOUGHERTY (GEORGE W. 2, WILLIAM 1) was born 1819, and died before 1850. He married JULIA ANN WILLIAMS September 15, 1845 in E. Feliciana Parish, La..

Notes for WILLIAM HARDY DOUGHERTY:
>From "Glimpses of Newton County History" by the Newton County Historical Commission.

"Newton County's first chief justice was Thomas Holmes, and the commissioners were J. S. Cochran, Wm. H. Dougharty, Ira Stephenson, and Julius Watson. The record does not show the precinct that each man represented, but it is known that J. S. Cochran lived in or near Belgrade (Precinct. No. 4), Dougharty, near the center of the county (No. 3) and that in 1848 both Stephenson and Watson voted in the Burkeville Box (No. 2)."

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM DOUGHERTY and JULIA WILLIAMS:
2nd marriage date found, for September 1, 1842.

More about WILLIAM DOUGHERTY and JULIA WILLIAMS:
Marriage: September 15, 1845, E. Feliciana Parish, La.

Children of WILLIAM DOUGARTY and JULIA WILLIAMS are:

25.  
   i.  HESTER ANN "HETTIE" DOUGARTY, b. 1845; d. 1932, Zachary, Louisiana.
   ii. ELIZABETH C. DOUGARTY, b. 1847; d. April 02, 1858.
   iii. WILLIAM DOUGARTY, b. 1850.

10. MARTHA ALMIRA 3 DOUGARTY (GEORGE W. 2, WILLIAM 1) was born 1823 in Adams Co., Mississippi, and died April 05, 1853 in Huntsville, Walker Co., Texas. She married ANTHONY CLAIBORNE PALMER July 20, 1842 in Neton, Jasper Co., Texas, son of MARTIN PALMER and SARAH HARDWICK. He was born about 1818 in Chirton, Howard Co., MO., and died March 25, 1861 in Huntsville, Walker Co., Texas.

More about MARTHA ALMIRA DOUGARTY:
Birth: Martha's Chapel Cemetery

More about ANTHONY CLAIBORNE PALMER:
Date born 2: about. 1818

More about ANTHONY PALMER and MARTHA DOUGARTY:
Marriage: July 20, 1842, Newton, Jasper Co., Texas

Children of MARTHA DOUGARTY and ANTHONY PALMER are:

   i. WILLIAM ARNOLD 4 PALMER, b. November 06, 1846, Walker Co., Texas; m. FANNIE MCGRAW, July 20, 1876, Walker Co., Texas.

More about WILLIAM PALMER and FANNIE MCGRAW:
Marriage: July 20, 1876, Walker Co., Texas


   iii. MARTIN PALMER, b. May 01, 1850, Huntsville, Walker Co., Texas; d. January 25, 1914, Walker Co., Texas; m. (1) LOUVICEY LUCINDA BARRINGTON; m. (2) MATTIE HOLLOWAY, February 24, 1870, Walker Co., Texas.

More about MARTIN PALMER:
Birth: Bath Cemetery

More about MARTIN PALMER and MATTIE HOLLOWAY:
Marriage: February 24, 1870, Walker Co., Texas

   iv. GEORGE DOUGARTY PALMER, b. 1852.

   v. THOMAS HENRY PALMER, b. May 05, 1843, Walker Co., Texas; d. September 05, 1884, Walker Co., Texas; m. AMELIA GRAHAM HARPER, February 10, 1866, Walker Co., Texas.

More about THOMAS HENRY PALMER:
Birth: Bath Cemetery

More about THOMAS PALMER and AMELIA HARPER:
Marriage: February 10, 1866, Walker Co., Texas

11. JAMES MCLELLAN 3 DOUGARTY (GEORGE W. 2, WILLIAM 1) was born 1826 in Prob. Kingston, Adams Co., MS., and died between 1864 - 1869. He married CHRISTIANA F. OR J. MOORE December 21, 1854 in Newton, Jasper Co., Texas, daughter of MAJOR MOORE. She was born February 1836 in Brownsville, Tennessee.

Notes for JAMES MCLELLAN DOUGARTY:
Newton County special election of April 10, 1847, James M. Dougharty was elected Constable.


Notes for CHRISTIANA F. OR J. MOORE:
Item: Feb. 28, 1854, (Late Midway) postmaster was Christiana Moore. John Moore served until Oct. 27, 1853.

More about JAMES DOUGARTY and CHRISTIANA MOORE:
Marriage: December 21, 1854, Newton, Jasper Co., Texas

Children of JAMES DOUGARTY and CHRISTIANA MOORE are:
27.  i.  CHARLES FRANKLIN^4 DOUGARTY.
28.  ii.  JOHN A. DOUGARTY, b. 1858 d. 1930.
    iii.  TOM DOUGARTY.  
    iv.  DAUGHTER DOUGARTY, m. WILL HAWTHORNE.

12. FRANCIS BASCOM^2 DOUGARTY (GEORGE W^2, WILLIAM^1) was born December 12, 1830 in Adams Co., Mississippi (? Illinois), and died June 11, 1899 in Erath Co., Texas. He married URANIA HALL December 29, 1853 in Newton Co., Texas, daughter of BRITTON HALL and HARRIET POOLE. She was born May 18, 1836 in Jasper Co., Texas, and died December 13, 1915 in Scranton, Eastland Co., Texas.

Notes for FRANCIS BASCOM DOUGARTY:

More about FRANCIS BASCOM DOUGARTY:
Burial: Bunyan Cemetery

More about URANIA HALL:
Burial: Scranton, Eastland Co., Texas

More about FRANCIS DOUGARTY and URANIA HALL:
Marriage: December 29, 1853, Newton Co., Texas

Children of FRANCIS DOUGARTY and URANIA HALL are:
29.  i.  GEORGE BRITTON^4 DOUGARTY, b. April 12, 1859, Newton Co., Texas; d. July 21, 1919, Sinton, Texas.
30.  ii.  HARRIET E. DOUGARTY, b. February 06, 1856, Crockett Co., Texas; d. January 07, 1891, Erath Co., Texas.
    iii.  LAURA DOUGARTY, b. April 03, 1861, Texas; d. May 13, 1934, Eastland Co., Texas; m. JAMES BUCHANAN BOSTICK, November 11, 1886, Erath Co., Texas; b. March 26, 1857; d. February 23, 1935.

More about LAURA DOUGARTY:
Burial: Scranton Cemetery, Texas

More about JAMES BOSTICK and LAURA DOUGARTY:
Marriage: November 11, 1886, Erath Co., Texas

    iv.  ELIZABETH DOUGARTY, b. about. 1866.

13. MARSHALL JOSEPH^3 DOUGARTY (GEORGE W^2, WILLIAM^1) was born December 19, 1835 in Clinton, East Feliciano (Felix) Parish, Louisiana, and died October 30, 1891 in Jasper Co., Texas. He married CLARISSA JANE MCWILLIAMS February 14, 1861 in Newton Co., Texas, daughter of THOMAS MCWILLIAMS and LUCINDA LAMKIN/LAMPKIN. She was born December 19, 1838 in Alabama, and died May 21, 1919 in Texas.
More about CLARISSA JANE McWILLIAMS:
Burial: Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Jasper Co., Texas

More about MARSHALL DOUGHARTY and CLARISSA McWILLIAMS:
Marriage: February 14, 1861, Newton Co., Texas

Children of MARSHALL DOUGHARTY and CLARISSA McWILLIAMS are:

31. i. EUDORA J. DOUGHARTY, b. March 27, 1864, Texas; d. June 08, 1919, Texas.
ii. SAMUEL THOMAS DOUGHARTY, b. about 1866.
iii. LUCINDA A. DOUGHARTY, b. about 1869.
iv. AMANDA "DULLIE" DOUGHARTY, b. December 1871; m. ASA GREEN MARSHALL, January 07, 1898, Newton, Jasper Co., Texas; b. May 20, 1873, Stringtown, Newton Co., Texas; d. July 09, 1898, Newton Co., Texas.

More about ASA GREEN MARSHALL:
Burial: Newton Co., Texas, Union Church Cemetery

More about ASA MARSHALL and AMANDA DOUGHARTY:
Marriage: January 07, 1898, Newton, Jasper Co., Texas

32. v. MARGARET COURTNEY ANN MELISSA DOUGHARTY, b. December 17, 1873; d. April 04, 1933, Texas.

14. AMANDA CATHERINE 3 DOUGHARTY (GEORGE W. 2, WILLIAM 1) was born October 20, 1837 in Clinton, East Feliciano (Felix) Parish, Louisiana, and died July 30, 1916 in Hornbeck, Sabine Parish, Louisiana. She married DANIEL LAFAYETTE STARK January 12, 1854 in Newton Co., Texas, son of WILLIAM STARK and ELIZABETH ZACHARY. He was born November 22, 1832 in Louisiana, and died August 24, 1904 in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

Notes for DANIEL LAFAYETTE STARK:
Military service: Co. C, 11th "Spaight's" Batt., Texas, CSA.

More about DANIEL STARK and AMANDA DOUGHARTY:
Marriage: January 12, 1854, Newton Co., Texas

Children of AMANDA DOUGHARTY and DANIEL STARK are:

i. WILLIAM G. STARK, b. October 20, 1866, Louisiana; d. February 02, 1956, Hornbeck, Louisiana; m. TEXANA N. FORD, October 13, 1886, Newton Co., Texas; b. April 12, 1865, Newton Co., Texas; d. November 08, 1934, Hornbeck, Louisiana.

More about TEXANA N. FORD:
Date born 2: April 12, 1865

More about WILLIAM STARK and TEXANA FORD:
Marriage: October 13, 1886, Newton Co., Texas

ii. JAMES ARCHIBALD STARK, b. January 13, 1869; m. (1) SARAH PINE; m. (2) V. RHODA.
iii. ELIZABETH STARK, b. about 1872.
iv. ALICE STARK, b. 1887.

15. JULIA CASSANDRA 3 DOUGHARTY (GEORGE W. 2, WILLIAM 1) was born Bet. 1838 - 1839 in Newton Co., Texas or Louisiana, and died Bet. 1872 - 1933 in Limestone Co., Texas. She married (1) SAMUEL HAWLEY STARK May 08, 1856 in Jasper Co., Texas, son of WILLIAM STARK and ELIZABETH ZACHARY. He was born 1835 in Louisiana, and died March 12, 1863 in Little Rock, Arkansas (C.S.A. Hospital). She married (2) DANIEL DONAHUE (DONAHO) STARK March 24, 1864 in Newton Co., Texas, son of ESAHL STARK and MATILDA DONAHO. He was born April 30, 1846 in Belgrade, Newton Co.,


Texas, and died December 13, 1927 in Ardmore, Carter Co., Oklahoma.

Notes for SAMUEL HAWLEY STARK:
Samuel died in the Civil War. He was in Company H, 13th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A.

More About SAMUEL STARK and JULIA DOUGHARTY:
Marriage: May 08, 1856, Jasper Co., Texas

More about DANIEL DONAHUE (DONAHO) STARK:
Burial: Rosehill Cemetery, Ardmore, OK.

More about DANIEL STARK and JULIA DOUGHARTY:
Marriage: March 24, 1864, Newton Co., Texas

Children of JULIA DOUGHARTY and SAMUEL STARK are:
34. i. COURTNEY E. STARK, b. about 1857.

Children of JULIA DOUGHARTY and DANIEL STARK are:
iv. MATILDA E. STARK.
v. CAROLINE C. STARK, m. SAMUEL WARREN LOWE, Aft. 1880, Johnson Co., Texas.

Notes for SAMUEL WARREN LOWE:
Samuel was a Rev. (Preacher).

More about SAMUEL LOWE and CAROLINE STARK:
Marriage: Aft. 1880, Johnson Co., Texas

vi. ACY M. STARK.
vii. SIMEON STARK.
viii. FRANCIS B. STARK.

16. CHARLES BOWMAN DOUGHARTY (GEORGE W. 2, WILLIAM 1) was born February 24, 1843 in Natchez, Adams Co., Mississippi, and died May 11, 1880 in Newton Co., Texas. He married NANCY MATILDA STARK October 02, 1867 in Newton Co., Texas, daughter of WILLIAM STARK and ELIZABETH ZACHARY. She was born April 08, 1850 in Newton Co., Texas, and died January 23, 1906 in Newton Co., Texas.

Notes for CHARLES BOWMAN DOUGHARTY:
Military service: Charles was a private in Co. C, 11th (Spaight's) Battalion, Texas Volunteers.

More about CHARLES BOWMAN DOUGHARTY:
Burial: Dougharty Cemetery, Bon Weir, Newton Co., Texas

More about CHARLES DOUGHARTY and NANCY STARK:
Marriage: October 02, 1867, Newton Co., Texas

Children of CHARLES DOUGHARTY and NANCY STARK are:
i. JAMES H. DOUGHARTY, b. October 15, 1868; d. March 19, 1893; m. MITTIE RUTHERFORD.
Newton Co., Texas


More about FRANKLIN ADAM "FRANK" DOUGHERTY:
Burial: Ford Cemetery, Newton Co., Texas

Notes for CLAIRE M. HERRIN:
Buried: in the Bob Herrin Cemetery.

More about CLAIRE M. HERRIN:
Date born 2: February 22, 1872
Burial: Newton Co., Texas, Bob Herrin Cemetery

More about FRANKLIN DOUGHERTY and CLAIRE HERRIN:
Marriage: February 21, 1895, Newton Co., Texas   No children

Notes for MARY VIOLA "MOLLIE" HERRIN:

More about MARY VIOLA "MOLLIE" HERRIN:
Burial: Ford Cemetery, Newton Co., Texas

More about FRANKLIN DOUGHERTY and MARY HERRIN:

37. iv. JOSEPH BASCOM "JOKE" DOUGHERTY, b. January 06, 1874.

v. WILLIAM PATRICK DOUGHERTY, b. January 23, 1876; d. about July 28, 1965, Newton Co., Texas  m. EUNICE SNIDER.

38. vi. BRYANT EDWARD DOUGHERTY, b. February 07, 1878.


17. MARY FRANCES DOUGHERTY (NANCY ANN DOUGHERTY, WILLIAM) was born December 27, 1820 in Charleston, South Carolina, and died September 15, 1872 in Jerseyville, Ill.  She married WRIGHT CASEY April 18, 1837 in Jersey Co., Illinois.  He was born January 08, 1813 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.

More about WRIGHT CASEY and MARY CURRY:
Marriage: April 18, 1837, Jersey Co., Illinois

Child of MARY CURRY and WRIGHT CASEY is:
   i. MARY ANN CASEY, b. January 08, 1845.

18. JOHN GEORGE DOUGHERTY, Sr. (WILLIAM Y., WILLIAM) was born July 28, 1820 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi, and died November 08, 1909 in Jersey Co., Ill. (Otter Creek Township).  He married SUSAN MILLROSE April 27, 1848 in Jersey Co., Illinois.  She was born October 17, 1825, and died August 28, 1908.

More about JOHN DOUGHERTY and SUSAN MILLROSE:
Marriage: April 27, 1848, Jersey Co., Illinois
Children of JOHN DOUGHARTY and SUSAN MILLROSE are:
  i. ANNIE E. DOUGHARTY, b. January 18, 1859, Jersey Co., Ill.
  ii. JOHN GEORGE DOUGHARTY, JR., b. March 01, 1866; d. November 28, 1950; m. ADELE LURTON, August 03, 1899.

More about JOHN DOUGHARTY and ADELE LURTON:
  Marriage: August 03, 1899

19. HENRY EATON DOUGHARTY (WILLIAM Y. DOUGHARTY, WILLIAM DOUGHARTY) was born January 18, 1832, and died January 21, 1875. He married DYANTA UNKNOWN.

Child of HENRY DOUGHARTY and DYANTA UNKNOWN is:
  i. CORA ANN DOUGHARTY, b. January 01, 1858, Jersey Co., Ill.

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20. GEORGE DOUGHARTY FARRAR (ANN MARY DOUGHARTY, GEORGE W. DOUGHARTY, WILLIAM DOUGHARTY) was born October 09, 1837. He married ELIZABETH FARWELL December 03, 1859 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi. She was born in Massachusetts.

More about GEORGE FARRAR and ELIZABETH FARWELL:
  Marriage: December 03, 1859, Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi

Child of GEORGE FARRAR and ELIZABETH FARWELL:
  i. LIZZIE FARRAR.

21. ALEXANDER KING FARRAR, JR. (ANN MARY DOUGHARTY, GEORGE W. DOUGHARTY, WILLIAM DOUGHARTY) was born November 03, 1841. He married ELLEN GETER.

Children of ALEXANDER FARRAR and ELLEN GETER are:
  i. RUFUS KING FARRAR.

More about LYDIA ELLEN FARRAR:
  Burial: Woodville, MS. Evergreen Cemetery
  iii. MARTHA FARRAR, m. UNKNOWN MCCRAINE.
  iv. MARY EVELYN FARRAR, m. JOSEPH UNKNOWN.

22. THORNTON HARDY FARRAR (ANN MARY DOUGHARTY, GEORGE W. DOUGHARTY, WILLIAM DOUGHARTY) was born September 24, 1843 in Adams Co., Mississippi (? Illinois), and died March 04, 1917 in Wilkinson Co., Mississippi. He married ELLA “HALLIE” CORNELIA FORD February 09, 1879, daughter of DR. FORD and MATILDA CUSTARD. She was born August 02, 1853.

More about THORNTON FARRAR and ELLA FORD:
  Marriage: February 09, 1879

Children of THORNTON FARRAR and ELLA FORD are:
  i. ALEXANDER KING FARRARIII, b. November 24, 1879.
  ii. MARY HACKETT FARRAR, b. April 24, 1881; d. June 05, 1943; m. WILLIAM FRANCIS BEST, October 02, 1902,
Wilkinson Co., MS.

More about WILLIAM BEST and MARY FARRAR:
Marriage: October 02, 1902, Wilkinson Co., MS.


More about THORNTON FARRAR and WINNIE TYLER:
Marriage: July 31, 1928, Natchez, Adams Co., MS.

iv. ANNE MATILDA FARRAR, b. May 08, 1887, Greenwood Lodge, Mississippi; d. February 03, 1983, Texas; m. SIDNEY BRISCOE MCCALEY, September 10, 1914, Greenwood Lodge, Mississippi; b. July 09, 1882, Greenwood Lodge, Mississippi; d. August 06, 1967, Smithland Plantation, Mississippi.

More about SIDNEY MCCALEY and ANNE FARRAR:
Marriage: September 10, 1914, Greenwood Lodge, Mississippi

v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FARRAR, b. July 12, 1889; d. 1973; m. AMANDA CARTER.

vi. HENRY EATON FARRAR, b. December 22, 1890; m. EULA MEENS.

vii. MARTHA J. FARRAR.

More about MARTHA J. FARRAR:
Burial: infancy

23. STEPHEN DUNCAN⁴ FARRAR (ANN MARY³ DOUGHERTY, GEORGE W², WILLIAM¹) was born August 17, 1852, and died 1915. He married ELLA MORRIS, daughter of GEORGE MORRIS and MARY CORY.

Children of STEPHEN FARRAR and ELLA MORRIS are:

i. ALECK KING⁵ FARRAR, b. March 27, 1875.

More about ALECK KING FARRAR:
Burial: infancy

ii. MARION S. FARRAR, b. May 14, 1877.

More about MARION S. FARRAR:
Burial: infancy

iii. CHARLES C. "CORDELL" FARRAR.

More about CHARLES C. "CORDELL" FARRAR:
Burial: in his 20's

iv. STEPHEN DUNCAN FARRAR, JR.

24. HENRY KING⁴ FARRAR (ANN MARY³ DOUGHERTY, GEORGE W², WILLIAM¹) was born May 08, 1845 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi, and died 1892. He married (1) HESTER ANN "HETTIE" DOUGHERTY, daughter of WILLIAM DOUGHERTY and JULIA WILLIAMS. She was born 1845, and died 1932 in Zachary, Louisiana. He married (2) SOPHRONIA CAROLINE DAVIS November 26, 1868 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi, daughter of THOMAS T. DAVIS.

More about HENRY KING FARRAR:
Date born 2: May 08, 1845
Notes for HESTER ANN “HETTIE” DOUGHARTY:
Other info showed this to be Hettie Ann Dougharty, b. 1845 d. 1932, Zachary, Louisiana.

More about HENRY FARRAR and SOPHRONIA DAVIS:
Marriage: November 26, 1868, Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi

Child of HENRY FARRAR and HESTER DOUGHARTY:
   i.  HENRY KING FARRAR, JR., b. February 22, 1875, Corsicana, Texas; d. March 16, 1942, Zachary, Louisiana; m. JANIE MARGARET DUNN, December 23, 1902; b. January 25, 1885, Clinton, Louisiana; d. December 29, 1966, Zachary, Louisiana.

   More about HENRY FARRAR and JANIE DUNN:
   Marriage: December 23, 1902

   Children of HENRY FARRAR and SOPHRONIA DAVIS are:
      ii.  ANNIE FARRAR.
      iii.  LOUISA FARRAR.

25. HESTER ANN “HETTIE” DOUGHARTY (WILLIAM HARDY, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born 1845, and died 1932 in Zachary, Louisiana. She married HENRY KING FARRAR, son of ALEXANDER FARRAR and ANN DOUGHARTY. He was born May 08, 1845 in Kingston, Adams Co., Mississippi, and died 1892.

   Notes for HESTER ANN “HETTIE” DOUGHARTY:
   Other info showed this to be Hettie Ann Dougharty, b. 1845 d. 1932, Zachary, Louisiana.

   More about HENRY KING FARRAR:
   Date born 2: May 08, 1845

   Child is listed above under (24) Henry King Farrar.

26. SAMUEL EUGENE PALMER (MARTHA ALMIRA DOUGHARTY, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born February 14, 1848 in Newton Co., Texas, and died July 24, 1930 in Fairfield, Freestone Co., Texas. He married LULA ROACH November 06, 1879 in Clay Co., Texas.

   More about SAMUEL EUGENE PALMER:
   Burial: Lake Chapel Cemetery

   More about SAMUEL PALMER and LULA ROACH:
   Marriage: November 06, 1879, Clay Co., Texas

   Children of SAMUEL PALMER and LULA ROACH are:

      More about ADOLPHUS PENDLEY and EMMA PALMER:
      Marriage: September 13, 1914, El Dorado, Jackson Co., Oklahoma

      ii.  SAMUEL EDWIN PALMER.
      iii.  LENA CATHERINE “CASSIE” PALMER.
iv. THOMAS HENRY PALMER.
v. MATTIE ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" PALMER.
vi. LULA MAE PALMER.
vi. ZULA PALMER.
iii. LUTIE ANNIE PALMER.
ix. ETHEL PALMER.
x. LOTTIE PALMER.
xi. ROSA LUCILLE PALMER.
xii. UNKNOWN PALMER.

27. CHARLES FRANKLIN  
(\textit{JAMES MCELLENN}, GEORGE W., WILLIAM)  He married LAURA CECELIA LAMB November 28, 1869 in Newton Co., Texas.

More about CHARLES DOUGHARTY and LAURA LAMB:
Marriage: November 28, 1869, Newton Co., Texas

Child of CHARLES DOUGHARTY and LAURA LAMB:

i. RUBY FAYE DOUGHARTY, b. June 11, 1927, Harris Co., Texas; m. UNKNOWN SONNIER.

28. JOHN ALEXANDER  
(\textit{JAMES MCELLENN}, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born 1858, and died 1930. He married TEXANNA BOYETT September 14, 1882 in Jasper Co., Texas, daughter of NOAH BOYETT and SUSAN PUTNELL. She was born October 14, 1864 in Texas, and died May 04, 1945 in Texas.

More about JOHN ALEXANDER DOUGHARTY:
Burial: Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Jasper Co., Texas

Notes for TEXANNA BOYETT:
Buried: Magnolia Springs Cemetery. (Same one as Clara Dougharty Morgan)

More about TEXANNA BOYETT:
Burial: Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Jasper Co., Texas

More about JOHN DOUGHARTY and TEXANNA BOYETT:
Marriage: September 14, 1882, Jasper Co., Texas

Children of JOHN DOUGHARTY and TEXANNA BOYETT are:

40. i. JAMES ROBERT DOUGHARTY, SR., b. 1883; d. 1934, Texas.
42. iii. MARY FRANCES "FANNIE" DOUGHARTY.
43. iv. JOHN CARROLL DOUGHARTY, b. April 09, 1890 d. December 13, 1958, Texas.
44. v. FRANK KENNETH DOUGHARTY.
45. vi. ZELMA FAYE DOUGHARTY.


29. GEORGE BRITTON  
(\textit{FRANCIS BASCOM}, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born April 12, 1859 in Newton Co., Texas, and died July 21, 1919 in Sinton, Texas. He married INDIA MINERVA LEE January 16, 1886 in Jasper Co., Texas, daughter of JOHN LEE and LUACY POWELL. She was born November 25, 1866 in Texas, and died September 23, 1951 in San Luis Obispo, California.

Notes for GEORGE BRITTON DOUGHARTY:
George died of skin cancer that started on his ear.
More about GEORGE BRITTON DOUGHARTY:
Burial: Uvalde Co., Texas, Uvalde Cemetery

More about INDIA MINERVA LEE:
Burial: San Luis Obispo, California, Lady Family Sutcliffe Cemetery

More about GEORGE DOUGHARTY and INDIA LEE:
Marriage: January 16, 1886, Jasper Co., Texas
Children of GEORGE DOUGHARTY and INDIA LEE are:

46. i. MYRTLE DOUGHARTY, b. March 03, 1889, Uvalde, Uvalde Co., Texas; d. March 12, 1923, Exeter, Montery Co., California.
49. iv. WILMOT DOUGHARTY, b. June 12, 1891, Erath Co., Texas d. May 17, 1941, Stamford, Texas.
51. vi. ESTHER DOUGHARTY, b. September 24, 1884, Texas; d. January 20, 1896, Texas.

Notes for ESTHER DOUGHARTY:
The story is--Esther went with her parents, and possibly brothers and sisters, to visit her grandparents, John Henry and Lucy Thomas Lee, in Jasper County. She either had or developed measles. Her grandmother caught it, and both of them died in January, 1896, 18 days apart. Both are buried in the James Lee Cemetery in Magnolia Springs, Jasper Co., Texas. -- according to Paula LeBlanc.

viii. EVA DOUGHARTY, b. 1901; d. 1902.

30. HARRIET E. DOUGHARTY (FRANCIS BASCOM, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born February 06, 1856 in Crockett Co., Texas, and died January 07, 1891 in Erath Co., Texas. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON GRISSON December 01, 1874.

More about HARRIET E. DOUGHARTY:
Burial: Bunyan Cemetery

More about GEORGE GRISSON and HARRIET DOUGHARTY:
Marriage: December 01, 1874

Child of HARRIET DOUGHARTY and GEORGE GRISSON is:

i. FRANCIS LEE GRISOM, b. September 26, 1875, Nolan's Creek, Johnson Co., Texas; d. February 16, 1948,Lamesa, Dawson Co., Texas; m. MINNIE MAY KNIGHT, May 16, 1900, Erath Co., Texas.

More about FRANCIS GRISOM and MINNIE KNIGHT:
Marriage: May 16, 1900, Erath Co., Texas

31. EUDORA J. DOUGHARTY (MARSHALL JOSEPH, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born March 27, 1864 in Texas, and died June 08, 1919 in Texas. She married THOMAS P. SIMMONS Abt. 1883 in Texas, son of WILLIAM SIMMONS and NANCY BOND.

More about EUDORA J. DOUGHARTY:
Burial: Newton Co., Texas, Union Church Cemetery
More about THOMAS P. SIMMONS:
Burial: Newton Co., Texas, Union Church Cemetery

More about THOMAS SIMMONS and EUDORA DOUGARTY:
Marriage: about 1883, Texas

Children of EUDORA DOUGARTY and THOMAS SIMMONS are:
   i.  WILLIAM J. SIMMONS, b. August 1884.
   ii. NANCY J. SIMMONS, b. November 1886.
   iii. PRESTON E. SIMMONS, b. November 1888, Texas; d. 1962; m. ADA ELIZABETH KING b. 1893.

More about PRESTON E. SIMMONS:
Burial: Newton Co., Texas, Union Church Cemetery

iv.  SAMUEL JEFFERSON SIMMONS, b. May 1890, Texas; d. 1963; m. ELLEN JANE SMITH; b. 1892.

More about SAMUEL JEFFERSON SIMMONS:
Burial: Newton Co., Texas, Union Church Cemetery

v.  AMANDA SIMMONS b. 1892
vi.  MARGARET L. SIMMONS b. 1894
vii. BERTIE M. SIMMONS b. 1897
viii. JOHN D. SIMMONS b. March 1899

32. SAMUEL THOMAS DOUGARTY (MARSHALL JOSEPH, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born Abt. 1866. He married HENRIETTA HAMILTON.

Child of SAMUEL DOUGARTY and HENRIETTA HAMILTON is:
   i.  ALLIE DAN DOUGARTY, m. LILLIE SMITH.

33. MARGARET COURTNEY ANN MELISSA DOUGARTY (MARSHALL JOSEPH, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born December 17, 1873, and died April 04, 1933 in Texas. She married HENRY JACKSON BOYETT, son of NOAH BOYETT and SUSAN PUTNELL. He was born September 19, 1870 in Texas, and died March 19, 1912 in Texas.

Notes for MARGARET COURTNEY ANN MELISSA DOUGARTY:
Also have her full name as Margaret Courtney Ann Melissa Daugharty.

More about MARGARET COURTNEY ANN MELISSA DOUGARTY:
Burial: Newton City Cemetery, Newton, Texas

More about HENRY JACKSON BOYETT:
Burial: Newton City Cemetery, Newton, Texas

Children of MARGARET DOUGARTY and HENRY BOYETT are:
   i.  OLLIE OLIVIA BOYETT, b. August 01, 1894; m. THOMAS W. WILSON, February 05, 1911, Newton Co., Texas.

More about THOMAS WILSON and OLLIE BOYETT:
Marriage: February 05, 1911, Newton Co., Texas


More about David Franklin “Frank” Jones and Bessie Boyett:
Marriage: July 11, 1912, Newton Co., Texas


More about A. Johnson and Etta Boyett:
Marriage: December 28, 1918, Newton Co., Texas

iv. Myrtie Margaret Boyett, b. August 22, 1902; m. Arthur E. Reeves, July 03, 1919, Newton Co., Texas.

More about Arthur Reeves and Myrtie Boyett:
Marriage: July 03, 1919, Newton Co., Texas


More about Robert Boyett and Myrtle Cammack:
Marriage: May 06, 1924, Jasper Co., Texas

34. Courtney E.4 Stark (Julia Cassandra3 Dougharty, George W.2, William1) was born about 1857. She married John T. Lummus.

More about Courtney E. Stark:
Burial: Madison, Texas, Alpine Cemetery

Children of Courtney Stark and John Lummus are:
   i. Ida5 Lummus.
   ii. Johnnie Lummus.
   iii. Ella M. Lummus.

35. George Dougharty4 Stark (Julia Cassandra3 Dougharty, George W.2, William1) was born Bet. October 28, 1859 - 1860 in Newton Co., Texas, and died February 23, 1930 in Maud, Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma. He married Hattie Rogenia Corder April 09, 1891. She was born February 28, 1873, and died July 18, 1920.

Notes for George Dougharty Stark:
From: JIMMIE MITCHELL <poco80@arn.net>
To: Clovis La Fleur <clovisjr@ktc.com>
Subject: GEORGE D. STARK
Dated: Thursday, May 04, 2000 6:43 PM

Well, Clovis, I just learned somemore about the family from my cousin Grace. When my G-Grandfather died, the family had no money and he was buried in a "Potters Grave" in Maud, Oklahoma. Grace told this to me last night on the phone. She told me the story which related he came to Oklahoma with a herd of cattle which he sold at the Ardmore, Oklahoma rail yard. I had been told he left Texas with no money and when he got to Oklahoma he had a herd of cattle. Grace told me George and a cousin hired out to a rancher and joined a cattle drive to take the cattle to a railhead. When they arrived, they were paid and then sent for their families. It was very interesting talking to her. Well, I will talk to you later. “Happy hunting and good luck.” (Note from Clovis La Fleur, May 2000: I believe the cousin is Grace Rice, daughter of Effie Stark and Joe E. Rice and grand-daughter of George D. Stark.)
Note from Clovis La Fleur, Oct. 2000
The Newton County, Texas 1860 census list Geo. D. Stark as the son of S. H. Stark and his wife Julia. He is shown to be 9/12 years old. The census was taken in June 1860 placing his birth in 1859, probably in Oct. 1859. Pauline Stark Moore reported his birthday as Oct. 28, 1863. I believe it was Oct. 28, 1859 on the basis he is shown in the 1860 census. The date shown reflects my findings in the 1860 census. In the census he is listed living in Dwelling# 29 with family #29.

More about GEORGE DOUGHARTY STARK:
Burial: Maud Seminole, Oklahoma potter's grave Old Cemetery. About HATTIE ROGENIA CORDER:
Burial: Wilson, Carter Co., Oklahoma, Hewitt Cemetery

More about GEORGE STARK and HATTIE CORDER:
Marriage: April 09, 1891

Children of GEORGE STARK and HATTIE CORDER are:

52. i. FRANK HARDY STARK.
   ii. VERA STARK, m. VERNON GODE.
53. iii. HENRY STARK, d. 1957.
54. iv. ELLA STARK STARK.
   v. HAWLEY STARK.
55. vi. GEORGE MANSFIELD STARK.
   x. SAMUEL HAWLEY STARK.
   xi. BEATRICE STARK.

36. GEORGE BOWMAN DOUGHARTY (CHARLES BOWMAN, GEORGE W, WILLIAM) was born January 29, 1870, and died February 23, 1946. He married MAUDY "MAUDY" LEWIS, daughter of ASA LEWIS and SARAH PAGE. She was born March 12, 1875, and died November 10, 1926.

Notes for GEORGE BOWMAN DOUGHARTY:
George and Maudy are buried in the Davis cemetery in Fawil, Newton Co., Texas.

Notes for MAUDY "MAUDY" LEWIS:
Maudy and George are buried in the Davis cemetery in Fawil, Newton Co., Texas.

Children of GEORGE DOUGHARTY and MAUDA LEWIS are:

59. i. ARCADIA IMELDA DOUGHARTY, b. November 05, 1894, Fawil, Newton Co., Texas; d. December 27, 1946, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas. m. GEORGE PEAVY BOYETT, July 7, 1912
   ii. CHARLES ASA DOUGHARTY, b. September 06, 1897; d. December 22, 1977; m. SALLIE LOVE SMITH.
60. iii. CLARA VIOLA DOUGHARTY, b.March 08, 1898, Newton Co., Texas d.May 01, 1995, Jasper, Jasper Co., Texas. M. WILLIAM BENTON MORGAN October 2, 1919
61. iv. GEORGIA MAE DOUGHARTY, b. November 19, 1900, Newton Co., Texas; d. May 01, 1944, Fawil, Newton Co.,Texas. m. GEORGE ROBERT STARK
   v. JAMES WILLIAM DOUGHARTY, b. May 11, 1904, Newton Co., Texas; d. December 16, 1971, DeRidder, Louisiana; m. (1) MARY HERRIN; m. (2) UNKNOWN POLLARD.

More about JAMES WILLIAM DOUGHARTY:
Burial: Davis Cemetery, Fawil, Newton Co., Texas

More about ALBERT HUBER DOUGHERTY:
Burial: Davis Cemetery, Fawil, Newton Co., Texas


More about BESSIE LORENE DOUGHERTY:
Burial: Davis Cemetery, Fawil, Newton Co., Texas


37. JOSEPH BASCOM "JOKA" DOUGHERTY (CHARLES BOWMAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born January 06, 1874. He married (1) IRENE JACOBS WRIGHT. He married (2) MIRANDA HERRIN.

Children of JOSEPH DOUGHERTY and IRENE WRIGHT are:
   ii. DOROTHY DOUGHERTY. M. GORDON NELSON
   iii. PAUL DAVID DOUGHERTY. M

Children of JOSEPH DOUGHERTY and MIRANDA HERRIN are:
   iv. SAMUEL FRANKLIN DOUGHERTY M. MARTHA ANN LAVINE
   v. IDA DOUGHERTY M. HARRY TRACEY "TOM" JONES
   vi. MARY DOUGHERTY. M. WILLIAM 'BILL' STARK
   vii. NANCY DOUGHERTY. M. ANDREW JACKSON JONES
   viii. INA DOUGHERTY. M. FLOYD KING
   ix. OMA DOUGHERTY.
   x. OLLIE DOUGHERTY. M. HAROLD ADRIAN HESLIP
   xi. WOODROW DOUGHERTY. M. PEARL MCPHEARSON

Child of JOSEPH BASCOM "JOKA" DOUGHERTY is:
   xii. MARY DOUGHERTY, m. WILLIAM "BILL" STARK.

38. BRYANT EDWARD DOUGHERTY (CHARLES BOWMAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born February 07, 1878. He married ELLA VASHTI DAVIS February 03, 1906, daughter of FRANCIS DAVIS and AMELIA SINGLETARY. She was born August 28, 1884 in Newton Co., Texas, and died August 09, 1947 in Newton Co., Texas.

Notes for ELLA VASHTI DAVIS:
Ella is buried in the Ford cemetery in Newton Co., Texas.

More about BRYANT DOUGHERTY and ELLA DAVIS:
Marriage: February 03, 1906

Children of BRYANT DOUGHERTY and ELLA DAVIS:
   i. AUBREY JENNINGS DOUGHERTY M. BESSIE BEAN
   ii. JAMES ALTON DOUGHERTY M. EDNA ZELEMA HALL
   iii. OPAL LEOLA DOUGHERTY M. JACK COLLINS
iv. TALMAGE F. DOUGHERTY M. FRANKIE MILDRED KRAUSE
v. ADRIAN PRINTISS DOUGHERTY M. MYRTLE WILMA CLAUDE
vi. NONA RUTH DOUGHERTY M. ARTHUR KELLY
vii. CARLTON REAGAN DOUGHERTY M. ALTA WAYNE YOUNG
viii. BRYANT EDISON DOUGHERTY M. DOREEN WINFRIED FITTON

39. ARCADIA “KATE” DOUGHERTY (CHARLES BOWMAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born July 28, 1880 in Newton Co., Texas, and died August 27, 1908 in Newton Co., Texas. She married JOSEPH RANDALL HERRIN June 03, 1897 in Newton Co., Texas, son of ROBERT HERRIN and MARY WHITMAN. He was born February 01, 1879 in Newton Co., Texas, and died July 07, 1966 in Newton Co., Texas.

More about JOSEPH HERRIN and ARCADIA DOUGHERTY:
Marriage: June 03, 1897, Newton Co., Texas
Children of ARCADIA DOUGHERTY and JOSEPH HERRIN are:
   i. ADA LEE HERRIN.
   ii. VIRGIE OLA HERRIN.
   iii. EDDY HERRIN.
   iv. EULAR HERRIN.

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40. JAMES ROBERT DOUGHERTY, SR. (JOHN A., JAMES MCELLENN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born 1883, and died 1934 in Texas. He married FRANCES AGNES RICHARDSON.

More about JAMES ROBERT DOUGHERTY, SR.:
Burial: Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Jasper Co., Texas

Children of JAMES DOUGHERTY and FRANCES RICHARDSON are:
65. i. ROY DOUGHERTY. M. ELEANOR UNKNOWN
   Children: JAMES DUDLEY DOUGHERTY
   LAWRENCE ALLEN DOUGHERTY
   ii. MYREL ALENE DOUGHERTY.
   iii. EUNICE DOUGHERTY, M. FRANK WALRATH
   Child: MYRA WALRATH
   iv. JAMES ROBERT DOUGHERTY, JR. d. Date unknown
66. v. KENNETH CLAude DOUGHERTY, M.KATHERINE UNKNOWN
   Children: JAMES DOUGHERTY (ADOPTED)
   ROBERT DOUGHERTY (ADOPTED)
68. vi. GENE DUDLEY DOUGHERTY M. GENIE UNKNOWN
   Children: DARLENE DOUGHERTY

41. FRANCIS ARTHUR DOUGHERTY (JOHN A., JAMES MCELLENN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born December 07, 1885, and died January 16, 1962 in Texas. He married SARAH BEULAH MCELLEMORE. She was born October 07, 1892, and died November 01, 1957 in Texas.

More about FRANCIS ARTHUR DOUGHERTY:
Burial: Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Jasper Co., Texas
More about SARAH BEULAH MCLEMORE:
Burial: Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Jasper Co., Texas

Children of FRANCIS DOUGHARTY and SARAH MCLEMORE are:
   i. STILLBORN_6 DOUGHARTY, b. July 02, 1911.
   ii. ALVADA ARLENE DOUGHARTY.
   iii. REBA DOUGHARTY, m. WILLIE HAWTHORN.
   iv. INA IRENE DOUGHARTY.

Notes for INA IRENE DOUGHARTY:
   Never married.

   v. ARTHUR DENTON DOUGHARTY, m. KATHERIN C HOLDER
   vi. IMELDA “MELDA” MAXINE DOUGHARTY, m. UNKNOWN FRIZZELL.
   vii. RAYMOND CECIL DOUGHARTY, M. LOUISE CHAPMAN
   viii. MARCUS HILLMAN DOUGHARTY, M. DOROTHY “DIDDY” KOHLER

42. MARY FRANCES “FANNIE” DOUGHARTY (JOHN A.4, JAMES MCLELLAN3, GEORGE W.2, WILLIAM1) She married WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS February 02, 1907.

More about WILLIAM SIMMONS and MARY DOUGHARTY:
Marriage: February 02, 1907

Child of MARY DOUGHARTY and WILLIAM SIMMONS:
69. i. HURWOOD VANDELL6 SIMMONS. M. MARY HAND

Child: SUE SIMMONS M. UNKNOWN BARRETT
Children: SCOTT BARRETT
         JANA BARRETT

   ii. WILLIAM HAROLD SIMMONS M. HELEN SMITH

Child: WILLIAM MORGAN SIMMONS M. SUE ANN SNOOK
Children: MARY HELEN SIMMONS
         WILLIAM KYLE SIMMONS

JOSEPH EDWARD SIMMONS M. ANNIE PARKER
Children: JOSEPH DAVID SIMMONS
         RYAN WYNNE SIMMONS

   iii. JOSEPH HILLIARD SIMMONS M. HARLEYNE BROWN

43. JOHN CARROLL DOUGHARTY (JOHN A.4, JAMES MCLELLAN3, GEORGE W.2, WILLIAM1) was born April 09, 1890, and died December 13, 1958 in Texas. He married MARY JODIE WESTBROOK.

More about JOHN CARROLL DOUGHARTY:
Burial: Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Jasper Co., Texas

Children of JOHN DOUGHARTY and MARY WESTBROOK are:
70. i. NINA CLYDE6 DOUGHARTY.
44. **Frank Kenneth**^5^ Dougharty (**John A.**^4^, **James McLellan**^3^, **George W.**^2^, **William**^1^) He married Veva A. Blouin.

Children of Frank Dougharty and Veva Blouin are:

74.  i.  **Frank Julian**^6^ Dougharty.

75.  ii. **Joyce Dougharty.**

45. **Zelma Faye**^5^ Dougharty (**John A.**^4^, **James McLellan**^3^, **George W.**^2^, **William**^1^) She married Walter C. Coers.

Children of Zelma Dougharty and Walter Coers are:

76.  i.  **Peggy Ann**^6^ Coers.

77.  ii. **Robert Coers.**

46. **Myrtle**^5^ Dougharty (**George Britton**^4^, **Francis Bascom**^3^, **George W.**^2^, **William**^1^) was born March 03, 1889 in Uvalde, Uvalde Co., Texas or Jasper Co., Texas, and died March 12, 1923 in Exeter, Monterey Co., California. She married Irving Jay Carroll May 12, 1910 in Uvalde, Texas, son of Thomas Carroll and Mary Hancock. He was born December 05, 1883 in Dublin, Comanche Co., Texas, and died November 19, 1965 in Salinas, Monterey Co., California.

More about Myrtle Dougharty:
Burial: Exeter, Calif. Cemetery next to Irving

More about Irving Carroll and Myrtle Dougharty:
Marriage: May 12, 1910, Uvalde, Texas

Children of Myrtle Dougharty and Irving Carroll are:

i.  **Harry Jack**^6^ Carroll, b. March 07, 1918, Sinton, Texas; m. **Catherine Unknown.**

Notes for Harry Jack Carroll:
Army, WWII Vet.

ii.  **Dorothy Ella Carroll,** b. April 28, 1922, Exeter, Tulare Co., California.


47. **Ella**^5^ Dougharty (**George Britton**^4^, **Francis Bascom**^3^, **George W.**^2^, **William**^1^) was born June 03, 1899 in Uvalde California. She married (1) Thomas Benton Gearhart. He was born 1885 in 1933. She married (2) Thomas Burch.

Children of Ella Dougharty and Thomas Burch are:
48. OLLIE LUCILLE \(^5\) DOUGARTY (GEORGE BRITTON \(^4\), FRANCIS BASCOM \(^3\), GEORGE W. \(^2\), WILLIAM \(^1\)) was born November 17, 1886 in Uvalde, Uvalde Co., Texas, and died about 1929 in Uvalde, Uvalde Co., Texas. She married DAVID M. MASSIE before 1918 in Uvalde, Texas.

More about DAVID MASSIE and OLLIE DOUGARTY:
Marriage: before 1918, Uvalde, Texas

Child of OLLIE DOUGARTY and DAVID MASSIE
i. GEORGE W. \(^6\) MASSIE, b. 1918; d. 1941.

49. WILMOT \(^5\) DOUGARTY (GEORGE BRITTON \(^4\), FRANCIS BASCOM \(^3\), GEORGE W. \(^2\), WILLIAM \(^1\)) was born June 12, 1891 in Erath Co., Texas, and died May 17, 1941 in Stamford, Texas. He married WAVIE MAE MCGREGOR, daughter of SILAS MCGREGOR and MALISSA CARDWELL. She was born December 1891 in McMinnville, Tennessee, and died December 1974 in Odessa, Texas.

More about WILMOT DOUGARTY:
Burial: Haskell, Texas

More about WAVIE MAE MCGREGOR:
Burial: Andrews, Texas

Children of WILMOT DOUGARTY and WAVIE MCGREGOR are:
ii. BERNARD WILMOT DOUGARTY, b. February 02, 1925, Haskell, Texas.

50. EDGAR CECIL \(^5\) DOUGARTY (GEORGE BRITTON \(^4\), FRANCIS BASCOM \(^3\), GEORGE W. \(^2\), WILLIAM \(^1\)) was born October 14, 1885, and died May 11, 1966 in Uvalde, Uvalde Co., Texas. He married JULIA MAJOR.

Children of EDGAR DOUGARTY and JULIA MAJOR are:
i. JAMES OTIS \(^6\) DOUGARTY, b. 1920; d. October 19, 1986, Bexar Co., Texas.
ii. EDGAR CECIL DOUGARTY, JR., b. 1912; d. August 09, 1981, Nueces Co., Texas.

51. GEORGE FREDERICK \(^5\) DOUGARTY (GEORGE BRITTON \(^4\), FRANCIS BASCOM \(^3\), GEORGE W. \(^2\), WILLIAM \(^1\)) was born March 11, 1884, and died October 14, 1962 in ?California. He married SADIE ELIZABETH GARDNER in Erath Co., Texas. She was born 1887, and died 1963.

More about GEORGE DOUGARTY and SADIE GARDNER:
Marriage: Erath Co., Texas

Children of GEORGE DOUGARTY and SADIE GARDNER are:
i. RAYMOND \(^6\) DOUGARTY, b. 1908.
ii. GEORGE MARVIN DOUGARTY, b. 1904; d. December 01, 1948, Hood River, Or.
iii. MABEL DOUGARTY.
iv. PATRICIA DOUGHARTY.

52. FRANK HARDY⁵ STARK (GEORGE DOUGHARTY⁴, JULIA CASSANDRA³ DOUGHARTY, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹)

Children of FRANK HARDY STARK are:
   i. DARELL⁶ STARK.
   ii. WILLIAM STARK.
   iii. RAY STARK.
   iv. EDWARD STARK.
   v. DONALD "BUDDY" STARK.
   vi. GENE STARK.
   vii. PATSY GAIL STARK.
   viii. CAROL JUNE STARK.

53. HENRY⁵ STARK (GEORGE DOUGHARTY⁴, JULIA CASSANDRA³ DOUGHARTY, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) died 1957.

Children of HENRY STARK are:
   i. BETTY CLARENE⁶ STARK.
   ii. JOE LEE STARK.

54. ELLA STARK⁵ STARK (GEORGE DOUGHARTY⁴, JULIA CASSANDRA³ DOUGHARTY, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) She married PIKE DAVIS.

Notes for ELLA STARK STARK:  
Buried in Ragtown Cemetery, Carter Co., Ok.

Child of ELLA STARK and PIKE DAVIS is:
   i. ELOWENE⁶ DAVIS.

55. GEORGE MANSFIELD⁵ STARK (GEORGE DOUGHARTY⁴, JULIA CASSANDRA³ DOUGHARTY, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹)

Children of GEORGE MANSFIELD STARK are:
   i. JEWELL LEE⁶ STARK.
   ii. TOMMY STARK.
   iii. GLENNA STARK.
   iv. MELBA STARK.

56. EFFIE CASSANDRA⁵ STARK (GEORGE DOUGHARTY⁴, JULIA CASSANDRA³ DOUGHARTY, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) was born November 23, 1892, and died April 01, 1972. She married JOSEPH EMIL RICE. He was born July 23, 1890, and died February 23, 1966.

Notes for EFFIE CASSANDRA STARK:  
Death year also found to be 1973.

More about EFFIE CASSANDRA STARK:  
Burial: Pawnee Co., Oklahoma, Riverside Cemetery
Notes for Joseph Emil Rice:
Joe is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Pawnee Co., Oklahoma

Children of Effie Stark and Joseph Rice are:
   i. Lucill 6 Rice.
   ii. Grace Rice.
   iii. Vida Rice.
   iv. Gerldene Rice.
   v. Minnie Jow Rice.
   vi. Irvin Rice.
   vii. Alge Rice.
   viii. Kenneth Rice.
   ix. Dale Rice.

57. Mary Charlotte “Lotty” 5 Stark (George Dougharty 4, Julia Cassandra 3 Dougharty, George W. 2, William 1) was born September 27, 1893, and died April 01, 1971 in Ardmore, Carter Co., Oklahoma. She married Noah “Boag” Mitchell December 16, 1916 in Ardmore, Carter Co., Ok.. He was born 1892, and died August 1967 in Ardmore, Carter Co., Oklahoma.

Notes for Mary Charlotte “Lotty” Stark:
Mary is buried in Newport Cemetery, Carter Co., Oklahoma

Notes for Noah “Boag” Mitchell:
Noah is buried Aug. 29, 1967 in Newport Cemetery, Carter Co., Oklahoma.

More about Noah Mitchell and Mary Stark:

Children of Mary Stark and Noah Mitchell are:
   78. i. Harl 6 Mitchell.
   80. v. Wanda Mitchell.
   81. vi. Eva Aleene Mitchell.
   82. vii. Dave Loid Mitchell.

58. Simeon C. 5 Stark (George Dougharty 4, Julia Cassandra 3 Dougharty, George W. 2, William 1) was born April 10, 1903, and died July 10, 1957 in Allen, Oklahoma. He married (1) Bobby Ellen Unknown. He married (2) Ola Lee Smallfield before 1946. She died March 10, 1989 in Ventura, California.

More about Simeon Stark and Ola Smallfield:
Marriage: before 1946

Children of Simeon Stark and Bobby Unknown are:
   i. Thomas 6 Stark.
   ii. Louise Stark.
   iii. Bunchie Stark.
iv. CINDY STARK.
v. SAMUEL STARK.

Children of SIMEON STARK and OLA SMALLFIELD are:

vi. FRANKIE STARK.

vii. NANCY LORETTA STARK.

viii. PATRICIA STARK.

ix. HOYT STARK.

59. ARCADIO EMELDA DOUGHERTY (GEORGE BOWMAN, CHARLES BOWMAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born November 05, 1894 in Fawil, Newton Co., Texas, and died December 27, 1946 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas. She married GEORGE PEAVY BOYETT July 07, 1912 in Fawil, Newton Co., Texas, son of JOHN BOYETT and HENRIETTA JONES. He was born March 18, 1884 in Newton Co., Texas, and died October 17, 1952 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas.

More about ARCADIO EMELDA DOUGHERTY:
Burial: Davis Cemetery, Fawil, Newton Co., Texas

More about GEORGE PEAVY BOYETT:
Burial: Davis Cemetery, Fawil, Newton Co., Texas

More about GEORGE BOYETT and ARCADIO DOUGHERTY:
Marriage: July 07, 1912, Fawil, Newton Co., Texas

Children of ARCADIO DOUGHERTY and GEORGE BOYETT are:

83. i. EUGENE PEAVY BOYETT, b. February 01, 1914, Blox, Jasper Co., Texas; d. October 02, 1955, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas (Baptist Hospital).

84. ii. RUBY RAY BOYETT, b. January 07, 1922, Fawil, Newton Co., Texas.

85. iii. EARL JACKSON BOYETT, b. March 06, 1926 Bon Wier, Newton Co., Texas d. March 21, 1950, Leesville Louisiana.


60. CLARA VIOLA DOUGHERTY (GEORGE BOWMAN, CHARLES BOWMAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born March 08, 1898 in Newton Co., Texas, and died May 01, 1995 in Jasper, Jasper Co., Texas. She married WILLIAM BENTON MORGAN, son of IVAN MORGAN and MELISSA WESTBROOK. He was born 1886, and died 1965 in Jasper Co., Texas.

More about CLARA VIOLA DOUGHERTY:
Date born 2: March 08, 1898
Burial: Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Jasper Co., Texas

More about WILLIAM BENTON MORGAN:
Burial: Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Jasper Co., Texas

Children of CLARA DOUGHERTY and WILLIAM MORGAN are:

i. IOLA MARIE MORGAN, m. JACK SASSINE.

MORE ABOUT EMMA LEE
NEVER MARRIED

61. GEORGIA MAE DOUGHERTY (GEORGE BOWMAN, CHARLES BOWMAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) was born November
19, 1900 in Newton Co., Texas, and died May 01, 1944 in Fawil, Newton Co., Texas. She married GEORGE ROBERT STARK, son of ADAM STARK and FRANCES RUTHERFORD. He was born October 09, 1895 in Newton Co., Texas, and died April 15, 1982 in Bon Wier, Newton, Texas.

More about GEORGIA MAE DOUGHARTY:
Burial: Ford Cemetery, Newton Co., Texas

More about GEORGE ROBERT STARK:
Burial: Ford Cemetery, Newton Co., Texas

Children of GEORGIA DOUGHARTY and GEORGE STARK are:
  i.  TRAVIS ADAM^6 STARK, b. January 31, 1922.
  ii. EDNA MAE STARK.
  iii. EDDIE FAE STARK.
  iv. ROY ROBERT STARK.
  v.  MAUDIE VIOLA STARK.
  vi. BOBBIE LOU STARK.
  vii. ARVE RUTH STARK.
  viii. ALMA ESTELLE STARK.
  ix.  ALBERT TROY "Pete" STARK.

62. SARAH ELLA^5 DOUGHARTY (GEORGE BOWMAN^4, CHARLES BOWMAN^3, GEORGE W.2, WILLIAM^1) was born March 11, 1907 in Newton Co., Texas, and died December 17, 1938 in Bon Weir, Newton Co., Texas. She married I. D. HERFORD.

More about SARAH ELLA DOUGHARTY:
Burial: Davis Cemetery, Fawil, Newton Co., Texas

Children of SARAH DOUGHARTY and I. HERFORD are:
  i.  ROBERT LEE^6 HERFORD.
  ii. EDITH RAE HERFORD.
  iii. DOROTHY LOVIS HERFORD.
  iv.  BILLIE GRAHAM HERFORD.
  v.  GEORGE KENNETH HERFORD.
  vi.  JIM DAVID HERFORD.
  vii. THOMAS WAYNE HERFORD. b. December 17, 1938
  viii. NORMA FAYNE HERFORD. b. December 17, 1938.

63. LETTIE LEE^5 DOUGHARTY (GEORGE BOWMAN^4, CHARLES BOWMAN^3, GEORGE W.2, WILLIAM^1) was born December 21, 1910 in Newton Co., Texas, and died May 09, 1912 in Beaumont, Jeffers Co., Texas. She married (1) HENRY FLEMING LEWIS, son of BENJAMIN and Liddy LEWIS. She married (2) ANDREW BURKS.

Children of LETTIE DOUGHARTY and HENRY LEWIS are:
  i.  MILDRED BERNEICE^6 LEWIS, m. HASTIN GILLEY.
  ii.  VELVA LOUISE LEWIS, m. DAVID KINUPPLE.

Children: TWO DAUGHTERS

Child of LETTIE DOUGHARTY and ANDREW BURKES:
  iii. WALTER EDWARD^6 BURKS.

64. ARNETTA CHRISTENE^5 DOUGHARTY (GEORGE BOWMAN^4, CHARLES BOWMAN^3, GEORGE W.2, WILLIAM^1) was born
August 08, 1913 in Newton Co., Texas, and died July 07, 1991 in Jasper, Jasper Co., Texas. She married (1) JACK SASSINE. She married (2) JACK HAMMONS. She married (3) ESCAR HAWTHORNE. She married (4) CLYDE SHIPLEY.

More about ARNETTA CHRISTENE DOUGHARTY:
Burial: Davis Cemetery, Fawil, Newton Co., Texas

Child of ARNETTA DOUGHARTY and JACK SASSINE is:
   i. CHESTER RAY SASSINE.

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65. ROY DOUGHARTY (JAMES ROBERT, JOHN A., JAMES MCLELLAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) He married ELEANOR UNKNOWN.

Children of ROY DOUGHARTY and ELEANOR UNKNOWN are:
   i. JAMES DUDLY DOUGHARTY.
   ii. LAWRENCE ALLEN DOUGHARTY.

66. EUNICE DOUGHARTY (JAMES ROBERT, JOHN A., JAMES MCLELLAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) married FRANK WALRATH.

Child of EUNICE DOUGHARTY and FRANK WALRATH:
   i. MYRA WALRATH.

67. KENNETH CLAUDE DOUGHARTY (JAMES ROBERT, JOHN A., JAMES MCLELLAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) married KATHERINE UNKNOWN.

Children of KENNETH DOUGHARTY and KATHERINE UNKNOWN are:
   i. JAMES DOUGHARTY.
   ii. ROBERT DOUGHARTY.

68. GENE DUDLEY DOUGHARTY (JAMES ROBERT, JOHN A., JAMES MCLELLAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) married GENIE UNKNOWN.

Child of GENE DOUGHARTY and GENIE UNKNOWN is:
   i. DARLENE DOUGHARTY.

69. i. HURWOOD VANDELL SIMMONS (MARY FRANCES "FANNIE" DOUGHARTY, JOHN A., JAMES MCLELLAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) married: MARY HAND.

Children of HURWOOD SIMMONS and MARY HAND are:
87. SUE SIMMONS.
   ii. WILLIAM HAROLD SIMMONS m. HELEN SMITH
Children of WILLIAM HAROLD SIMMONS and HELEN SMITH are:

WILLIAM MORGAN SIMMONS
JOSEPH EDWARD SIMMONS

iii. JOSEPH HILLIARD SIMMONS, m. HARLEYNE BROWN.

70. NINA CLYDE⁶ DOUGHARTY (JOHN CARROLL⁵, JOHN A.⁴, JAMES MCLELLAN³, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) married UNKNOWN ELLIS.

Child of NINA DOUGHARTY and UNKNOWN ELLIS is:
90. i. DAVID⁷ ELLIS.

71. OLA MARY⁶ DOUGHARTY (JOHN CARROLL⁵, JOHN A.⁴, JAMES MCLELLAN³, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) She married HERBERT COLEY ADAMS.

Child of OLA DOUGHARTY and HERBERT ADAMS:
91. i. HERBERT HARLEN⁷ ADAMS, SR.,

72. JAMES ANCEL⁶ DOUGHARTY (JOHN CARROLL⁵, JOHN A.⁴, JAMES MCLELLAN³, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) married IMogene WINTERS.

Children of JAMES DOUGHARTY and IMogene WINTERS are:

i. GARY DON⁷ DOUGHARTY.
ii. JAMES CARROLL DOUGHARTY.

73. CAROLINE FRANCES⁶ DOUGHARTY (JOHN CARROLL⁵, JOHN A.⁴, JAMES MCLELLAN³, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) She married JOHN J. PUGH.

Child of CAROLINE DOUGHARTY and JOHN PUGH is:

i. JOSEPH PATRICK⁷ PUGH.

74. FRANK JULIAN⁶ DOUGHARTY (FRANK KENNETH⁵, JOHN A.⁴, JAMES MCLELLAN³, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) He married JEANETTE UNKNOWN.

Children of FRANK DOUGHARTY and JEANETTE UNKNOWN are:
92. i. DENNIS⁷ DOUGHARTY.
ii. PENNY DOUGHARTY.

75. JOYCE⁶ DOUGHARTY (FRANK KENNETH⁵, JOHN A.⁴, JAMES MCLELLAN³, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) She married JAMES ALLEN ABSHIER.

Children of JOYCE DOUGHARTY and JAMES ABSHIER are:
76. PEGGY ANN⁶ COERS (ZELMA FAYE⁵ DOUGHARTY, JOHN A.⁴, JAMES McLellan³, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) She married Jim Cooney.

Children of Peggy Coers and Jim Cooney are:
   i. KELLY⁷ COONEY.
   ii. KERRIE COONEY.

77. ROBERT⁶ COERS (ZELMA FAYE⁵ DOUGHARTY, JOHN A.⁴, JAMES McLellan³, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) He married Linda Unknown.

Children of Robert Coers and Linda Unknown are:
   i. LAURA⁷ COERS.
   ii. BOY CHILD COERS.

78. HARL⁶ MITCHELL (MARY CHARLOTTE “LOTTY”⁵ STARK, GEORGE DOUGHARTY⁴, JULIA CASSANDRA³ DOUGHARTY, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) He married Edith Bridgman.

Children of Harl Mitchell and Edith Bridgman are:
   i. HARLETTE⁷ MITCHELL.
   ii. PEGGY MITCHELL.

79. JOHN LOUIS⁶ MITCHELL (MARY CHARLOTTE “LOTTY”⁵ STARK, GEORGE DOUGHARTY⁴, JULIA CASSANDRA³ DOUGHARTY, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) was born May 19, 1924 in Archer City, Archer Co., Texas, and died August 30, 1985 in Perrytown, Texas. He married Lilly Lorene “Penny” Fuller February 20, 1946 in Ardmore, Carter Co., Oklahoma. She was born March 25, 1929 in Cheek, Carter Co., Ok., and died January 22, 1997 in Perrytown, Texas.

Notes for Lilly Lorene “Penny” Fuller:
Lorene is buried in Ochil Tree Cemetery, Ochil Tree Co, Texas.

More about John Mitchell and Lilly Fuller:

Children of John Mitchell and Lilly Fuller are:
   i. LINDA GALE⁷ MITCHELL.
   ii. JIMMIE MITCHELL.

80. WANDA⁶ MITCHELL (MARY CHARLOTTE “LOTTY”⁵ STARK, GEORGE DOUGHARTY⁴, JULIA CASSANDRA³ DOUGHARTY, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) She married Raymond Holler.
Children of WANDA MITCHELL and RAYMOND HOLLER are:
   i.    MICHAEL NOAH 7 McCONNEL.
   ii.   ROBERT HOLLER.
   iii.  DAVID HOLLER.
   iv.   WAYNE HOLLER.
   v.    MARRY HOLLER.

81. EVA ALENE 6 MITCHELL (MARY CHARLOTTE "LOTTY" 5 STARK, GEORGE DOUGARTY 4, JULIA CASSANDRA 3 DOUGARTY, GEORGE W. 2, WILLIAM 1) She married HERMAN LEE HINTERGARDT.

Children of EVA MITCHELL and HERMAN HINTERGARDT are:
   i.    SUSAN 7 HINTERGARDT.
   ii.   HENRY HINTERGARDT.
   iii.  TIM HINTERGARDT.
   iv.   LAWANDA DIANE HINTERGARDT, b. February 01, 1952; d. January 05, 1997, OKC Okla..
   vi.   JOHN ANDREW HINTERGARDT, b. December 08, 1961; d. December 08, 1979, Guymon, Texas Co., Okla..

82. DAVE LOID 6 MITCHELL (MARY CHARLOTTE "LOTTY" 5 STARK, GEORGE DOUGARTY 4, JULIA CASSANDRA 3 DOUGARTY, GEORGE W. 2, WILLIAM 1) He married ENGIA.

Children of DAVE MITCHELL and ENGIA are:
   i.    HARLAN 7 MITCHELL.
   ii.   CORKEY MITCHELL.
   iii.  RICKEY MITCHELL.
   iv.   JAYSON MITCHELL.
   v.    SCOTT MITCHELL.

83. EUGENE PEAVY 6 BOYETT (ARCADIA IMELDA 5 DOUGARTY, GEORGE BOWMAN 4, CHARLES BOWMAN 3, GEORGE W. 2, WILLIAM 1) was born February 01, 1914 in Blox, Jasper Co., Texas, and died October 02, 1955 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas (Baptist Hospital). He married HATTIE PAULINE BURKETT July 25, 1934 in Bon Wier, Newton Co., Texas (Home of S. H. Burkett), daughter of SIMON BURKETT and MARTHA JEFFERS. She was born July 25, 1913 in Jasper Co., Texas, 2 miles southeast out of Browndell, Jeffers "Old Home Place", and died February 24, 1988 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas (St. Elizabeth Hospital).

More about EUGENE PEAVY BOYETT:
Burial: Fawil, Newton Co., Texas, Davis Cemetery

Notes for HATTIE PAULINE BURKETT:
The following is from notes left by Pauline: I, Pauline, was born at Grandpa & Grandma's "Old Home Place" about 2 miles south-east out of Browndell, in Jasper Co. Mama & Daddy was living just out of Peach Tree, Texas and she had gone to Grandma's to have me. There were two children older than me. Little Essie born Jan. 27, 1909, just out of Browndell, across a field, in one of Grandpa's rent houses. She got sick in Peach Tree. Mama took her to Grandma's. She was real sick about a month, and died in a week after they found out she had sugar diabetes. She died at Grandma's. Mama never went back to the house in Peach Tree. Daddy moved their things to Grandma and Grandpa's where they lived till they could build a house, about a mile from her parents home. It was between her parent's home & a turpentine camp where Aunt Dellie and Uncle Frank Lowrey lived. I was about 3 or 3 1/2 years old. I remember the Turpentine Camp where I stuck a nail in my foot. Ralph & Milam Gillispie lived up on a hill from our house where I fell in a well. Charlton
was born before me on July 20, 1911, just out of Browndell, behind Jim Coleman's place which was Grandpa's rent house. Berneice, the 4th. child was born in Remlig in a saw mill house. She was 2 weeks old when we moved to Stump Town & bought a house. She was born March 11-1917. Alricks, the 5th. child, was born at Stump Town just out of Remlig in our house on Sept. 29-1919. Dallas, the 6th. child, was born Aug. 1-1923 in Brookeland, Texas, our home on the hill where Daddy owned and ran the “Brookeland Bottling Works”.

More about HATTIE PAULINE BURKETT

More about EUGENE BOYETT and HATTIE BURKETT:
Marriage: July 25, 1934, Bon Wier, Newton Co., Texas (Home of S. H. Burkett)

Children of EUGENE BOYETT and HATTIE BURKETT are:

i. BARBARA JEAN BOYETT, b. September 23, 1938, Bon Wier, Newton Co., Texas (Home of S. H. Burkett) d. April 23, 1940, Bon Wier, Newton Co., Texas (In parents home).

More about BARBARA JEAN BOYETT:
Burial: Fawil, Newton Co., Texas, Davis Cemetery

93. ii. DALBERT DEAN BOYETT, b. November 25, 1941, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas (Beaumont Infirmary)

94. iii. FLOYD WILLIS BOYETT, b. December 01, 1944, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas (Beaumont Infirmary).

84. RUBY RAY BOYETT ( ARCADIA IMELDA DOUGHARTY, GEORGE BOWMAN, CHARLES BOWMAN, GEORGE W.), WILIAM was born January 07, 1922 in Fawil, Newton Co., Texas. She married ALRICKS HENRY BURKETT January 10, 1942 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas, son of SIMON BURKETT and MARTHA JEFFERS. He was born September 29, 1919.

More about ALRICKS HENRY BURKETT:
Date born: September 29, 1919, Jasper Co., Texas. He served in the US Navy during WW II, stationed aboard the USS Pargo.

More about ALRICKS BURKETT and RUBY BOYETT:
Marriage: January 10, 1942, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas

Children of RUBY BOYETT and ALRICKS BURKETT are:

95. i. JUANA LOY BURKETT, b. October 17, 1942, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas.


85. EARL JACKSON BOYETT ( ARCADIA IMELDA DOUGHARTY, GEORGE BOWMAN, CHARLES BOWMAN, GEORGE W., WILIAM) was born March 06, 1926 in Bon Wier, Newton Co., Texas, and died March 21, 1950 in Leesville Louisiana. He married ETHEL LAVERNE KIMMEY July 16, 1946 in Merryville, Louisiana. She was born May 14, 1927 in Merryville, Louisiana.

More about EARL JACKSON BOYETT

Earl served in the US Navy during WWII. He was stationed aboard an LST in the South Pacific. One young man from the same area of Texas, as Earl, gave Earl his wrist watch before leaving the boat on a beachhead some where in the South Pacific, telling him he probably wouldn’t need it anymore. He died there on the beachhead.
More about EARL BOYETT and ETHEL KIMMEY:
Marriage: July 16, 1946, Merryville, Louisiana.

Child of EARL BOYETT and ETHEL KIMMEY:
97. i. EARL JACKSON BOYETT, Jr., b. October 29, 1948, Jasper, Jasper Co., Texas. M. SANDRA JANELL MEEK
Children: BREE D'ANNE BOYETT B. 1975
          GINGER ELAINE B. 1977

86. MINNIE MERLE BOYETT (ARCADIA IMELDA DOUGHARTY, GEORGE BOWMAN, CHARLES BOWMAN, GEORGE W. WILLIAM) was born July 21, 1928. She married ROBERT GERVIS ASHWORTH, SR. August 31, 1945.

More about ROBERT ASHWORTH and MINNIE BOYETT:
Marriage: August 31, 1945

Children of MINNIE BOYETT and ROBERT ASHWORTH are:
98. i. ROBERT GERVIS ASHWORTH, JR., b. June 25, 1946, DeRidder, Louisiana.
100. iii. NATHAN EARL ASHWORTH, b. August 19, 1953, Orange, Texas.

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87. SUE SIMMONS (HURWOOD VANDELL, MARY FRANCES "FANNIE" DOUGHARTY, JOHN A., JAMES MCLELLAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) She married UNKNOWN BARRETT.

Children of SUE SIMMONS and UNKNOWN BARRETT are:
   i. SCOTT BARRETT.
   ii. JANA BARRETT.

88. WILLIAM HAROLD SIMMONS (HURWOOD VANDELL, MARY FRANCES "FANNIE" DOUGHARTY, JOHN A., JAMES MCLELLAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) He married HELEN SMITH.

Children of WILLIAM SIMMONS and HELEN SMITH are:
   i. WILLIAM MORGAN SIMMONS, m. SUE ANN SNOOK.
   ii. MARY HELEN SIMMONS.
   iii. WILLIAM KYLE SIMMONS.

89. JOSEPH EDWARD SIMMONS (HURWOOD VANDELL, MARY FRANCES "FANNIE" DOUGHARTY, JOHN A., JAMES MCLELLAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM) He married ANNIE PARKER.

Children of JOSEPH SIMMONS and ANNIE PARKER are:
   i. JOSEPH DAVID SIMMONS.
   ii. RYAN SIMMONS.

90. DAVID ELLIS (NINA CLYDE DOUGHARTY, JOHN CARROLL, JOHN A., JAMES MCLELLAN, GEORGE W., WILLIAM)
Child of DAVID ELLIS is:
   i. STILL BORN 8 ELLIS.

91. HERBERT HARLEN 7 ADAMS, SR. (Ola Mary 6 Dougharty, John Carroll 5, John A. 4, James McLellan 3, George W. 2, William 1) He married MELBA UNKNOWN.

Children of HERBERT ADAMS and MELBA UNKNOWN are:
   i. LISA DIANNE 8 ADAMS, m. STEVEN STEWART.
   ii. HEBERT HARLEN ADAMS, JR.
   iii. RICHARD COLEY ADAMS.
   iv. REGINNA ADAMS.

92. DENNIS 7 DOUGHARTY (Frank Julian 6, Frank Kenneth 5, John A. 4, James McLellan 3, George W. 2, William 1) He married UNKNOWN.

Child of DENNIS DOUGHARTY and UNKNOWN:
   i. JULIAN 8 DOUGHARTY.


More about DALBERT BOYETT and VENA McINTYRE:

Children of DALBERT BOYETT and VENA McINTYRE are:

   More about MICHEAL KIRKPATRICK and BARBARA BOYETT:
   Marriage: December 04, 1982, Lumberton, Hardin Co., Texas


   More about DALBERT BOYETT and JUDY MCWILLIAMS:
   Marriage: March 25, 1986, Kountze, Hardin Co., Texas

94. FLOYD WILLIS 7 BOYETT (Eugene Peavy 6, Arcadia Imelda 5 Dougharty, George Bowman 4, Charles Bowman 3, George W. 2, William 1) was born December 01, 1944 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas (Beaumont Infirmary). He married BOBEE JEAN ALLEN July 16, 1965 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas (Bethlehem Lutheran Church), daughter of BYFORD ALLEN and WILMA CUMMINGS. She was born December 11, 1946 in Pekin, Tazewell Co., Illinois (Pekin Hospital).
More about FLOYD BOYETT and BOBEE ALLEN:
Marriage: July 16, 1965, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas (Bethlehem Lutheran Ch.)

Children of FLOYD BOYETT and BOBEE ALLEN are:

i. DONNA JEAN BOYETT, b. December 28, 1966, Houston, Harris Co., Texas (Methodist Hospital); m. ROBERT MILES BARNETT, August 12, 1989, Lumberton, Hardin Co., Texas (Fletcher Emanuel Baptist Ch.); b. June 07, 1958, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas.

More about ROBERT BARNETT and DONNA BOYETT:
Marriage: August 12, 1989, Lumberton, Hardin Co., Texas (Fletcher Emanuel Baptist Ch.)


More about FLOYD BOYETT and ANGELA VINSON:


More about CHARLES MCARTHUR “MAC” HARRINGTON:
Mac was a heavy equipment operator, employed in the construction of the Mamie McFaddi-Ward Cancer unit at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He was sitting on the second story corner of the building, operating a crane by remote control, when he came in contact with a high-voltage electrical line and was electrocuted. He died, ten days short of his forty-third birthday and his and Juana’s twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They had planned a trip to Italy where Sandra and her husband Leonard Miller were stationed with the Army They would have left in one week from the day of his death.

More about CHARLES HARRINGTON and JUANA BURKETT:

Children of JUANA BURKETT and CHARLES HARRINGTON are:

i. SANDRA LOUISE HARRINGTON, b. May 15, 1961; m. JAMES EDWARD HORNBEEK, February 18, 1992, Browns Mills, New Jersey.

More about JAMES HORNBEEK and SANDRA HARRINGTON:
Marriage: February 18, 1992, Browns Mills, New Jersey


More about CRAIG ZOCH and DANA HARRINGTON:
Marriage: June 01, 1988, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas
CHILDREN:
CAMERON CHARLES ZOCH b. March 29, 1993
NOELLE ARLENE ZOCH b. December 30, 1997

96. DAVID NEAL Burkett (Ruby Ray Boyett, Arcadia Imelda Dougharty, George Bowman, Charles Bowman, George W., William) was born August 22, 1958 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas. He married BETTY ANN YOUNG, daughter of FLOYD YOUNG and BETTY SMITH. She was born October 15.

Children of DAVID BURKETT and BETTY YOUNG are:


ii. ASHTON NEAL BURKETT, b. April 25, 1984, Houston, Harris Co., Texas.

iii. BLAKE RELL BURKETT, b. September 18, 1986, Houston, Harris Co., Texas.


More about EARL BOYETT and SANDRA MEEK:
Marriage: November 06, 1970, Orange, Texas

Children of EARL BOYETT and SANDRA MEEK are:


More about DANIEL ALLEN and BREE BOYETT:
Marriage: April 23, 1994, Pine Grove, Newton Co., Texas


98. ROBERT GERVIS Ashworth, JR. (Minnie Merle Boyett, Arcadia Imelda Dougharty, George Bowman, Charles Bowman, George W., William) was born June 25, 1946 in DeRidder, Louisiana. He married MARTHA NELL MCGILBERY February 15, 1969 in Orange, Texas, daughter of J. MCGILBERY and MILDRED HILL. She was born April 23, 1950 in Port Arthur, Jefferson Co., Texas.

More about ROBERT ASHWORTH and MARTHA MCGILBERY:
Marriage: February 15, 1969, Orange, Texas

Children of ROBERT ASHWORTH and MARTHA MCGILBERY are:


More about ROBERT ASHWORTH and TERI SULLIVAN:
Marriage: May 17, 1997, Bridge City, Texas

Children: MEGAN DAWN ASHWORTH
LANE PAUL ASHWORTH


More about JASON ASHWORTH and MELISSA VICKERS:
Marriage: February 16, 1996, Bridge City, Texas

Children: HAILY NICOLE ASHWORTH
          GARRETT RYAN ASHWORTH

99. MERLE LYNN⁷ ASHWORTH (MINNIE MERLE⁶ BOYETT, ARCADIA IMELDA⁵ DOUGHARTY, GEORGE BOWMAN⁴, CHARLES BOWMAN³, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) was born July 30, 1950. She married RUSSELL EMMETT YOUNG. He was born November 04, 1947.

Child of MERLE ASHWORTH and RUSSELL YOUNG:
   i.  DAMON RUSSELL⁸ YOUNG, b. August 03, 1979, Port Arthur, Jefferson Co, Texas.

100. NATHAN EARL⁷ ASHWORTH (MINNIE MERLE⁶ BOYETT, ARCADIA IMELDA⁵ DOUGHARTY, GEORGE BOWMAN⁴, CHARLES BOWMAN³, GEORGE W.², WILLIAM¹) was born August 19, 1953 in Orange, Texas. He married (1) LYDIA MARIE GARCIA. He married (2) PAMELA CARTER June 17, 2000 in SenTac ?, Washington, daughter of HOMER CARTER and AGNES BIZYACK. She was born July 21, 1953 in Seattle, Washington.

More about NATHAN ASHWORTH and PAMELA CARTER:
Marriage: June 17, 2000, SenTac ?, Washington

Children of NATHAN ASHWORTH and LYDIA GARCIA are:

          More about JOHN BADEAUX and MONICA ASHWORTH:
          Marriage: March 16, 1996, Nederland, Jefferson Co., Texas

   ii. NATHAN JOEL ASHWORTH, b. November 27, 1982, Orange, Texas.

OUR TRIP TO THE JERSEY SETTLERS REUNION

Alricks and I were up very early on Friday morning April 22, 2005. Floyd and Bobee would be coming by at 6:00 to pick us up to begin our trip to Natchez, Mississippi to attend the Jersey Settlers Reunion. It would be their second year to attend but our first. It was to be an exciting trip, as we would be staying at Oakwood Plantation Bed and Breakfast in Kingston Mississippi. It is still a working plantation and still owned by the Sojourner family whose ancestor Hardy Sojourner, built it in 1836.

My GG-grandfather, George Dougharty was married to Elizabeth Sojourner. Hardy’s sister. She was buried on the plantation when she died. There is a large map of every county in Mississippi, hanging on the wall of the living room at Oakwood. These were individual maps surveyed and drawn by George then incorporated into one large one, so to have it hanging in the Sojourner home would indicate that George was a respected member of the Sojourner family. His marriage to one of the
Sojourner women qualifies us as allied members of the Jersey Settlers.

On close inspection, Floyd discovered that the map bears this writing: Compiled chiefly from Public Surveys. By Samuel Gwin of George Dougharty 1838. Eng. (Engraved) by John Philad. Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1838 by Samuel Gwin and Geo. Dougharty, in the office of E. Penn. Printed by S. Tiller Colored and mounted by Mr. S. H. Spruill This is a census of the several Counties of the State of Miss. 1837. There is also another wall hanging bearing the signature of George Dougharty. He witnessed the deed at the purchase of the land at Oakwood.

The map barely missed being destroyed when in 1981 Virginia Sojourner Harrigan and her husband Dwight began restoration of the old home. Her mother, Dorothy “Dot” Sojourner was clearing out the upstairs and threw down what she supposed to be a rolled up piece of old wallpaper. On closer examination, she found it to be the map which was in very poor condition. Since it seemed to be an important part of history, they went to great trouble and expense to have it restored and framed. So, because of people who care, it now hangs in the living room at Oakwood.

Everything in this beautiful old home takes one into the past and I would highly recommend it above any of the modern Inns in the area.

6:00 AM Friday April 22, 2005
We are on our way, leaving Beaumont, Texas on the first leg of our trip.

8:00 AM
Stopped in Oakdale LA., for breakfast.
8:30 AM
On the road again ----on through Louisiana we go.

11:00 AM
We arrive at the Comfort Inn in Vidalia, Louisiana, where most of the Jersey Settlers will be staying through the weekend and where the festivities begin. There are several people already here, both men and women. They seem to be disappointed that more aren’t here and soon realize that attendance will not be as good this year.

They seem happy to see Floyd and Bobee are back again this year and welcome Alricks and me. The back door of the lobby leads to the river walk so Alricks, very quickly made his way there and began filming the boats as they made their way up and down the Mississippi River, observing that the ones heading upstream were having a struggle. On the other side of the river was the Natchez Bluff. After the signing in and a get-acquainted session, we have lunch and then we drive across the Mississippi River Bridge.

1:15 PM
We arrive at the Visitors Center, listen to a presentation and see a movie about Natchez. It is the nicest
center I have ever seen. From there the group will take a tour of old ante-bellum homes and other sights but we opt to skip the tour and drive on to Kingston and Oakwood, where we will be staying. It was a good decision!

2:20 PM
We drive through beautiful country with winding roads and hills. Floyd, poses the question, “Why would our ancestor leave a place as beautiful as this and move to East Texas”? We answer, “We don’t know but there must have been a reason”. We will never know! We are nearing our destination as we turn off the main road and then onto a long driveway and see the house in the distance. Such a peaceful setting comes into view---a pond, the beautiful two story home with a long front porch with wooden rocking chairs and a dog sitting there to welcome us. Unfortunately he couldn’t bark a welcome since he was constructed from left-over plaster in the restoring of the home.

Floyd had been told the door would be unlocked so we were about to enter when Sandra Sojourner, who is now in charge of the place, drove up to welcome us. From that moment on we felt we were with family and they treated us as such. Very soon, Dorothy “Dot” Sojourner arrived and what a time we had. Oh, the stories she could tell and tell and tell!

When we entered Oakwood, we truly stepped into the past. I could almost see the people who had once lived there so many years ago. The history is amazing, some of the stories so sad---wives dying in child-birth, leaving husbands with motherless children---maiden sisters moving in to care for them but there were also happy times. Life going on, lots of entertaining, life ever changing and the family, moving on with each change.

Tonight we will sleep in a home which speaks of our ancestor George Dougharty. Although he probably never lived here, he very well may have slept here and with out a doubt visited here many times with his family. What a rewarding experience it is for the four of us.

We were so engrossed in visiting with Dot, we were almost late getting back in to Natchez for dinner at “Cock of The Walk”. We did get there but almost didn’t get a seat.

6:15 PM
We are back at Oakwood and looking the place over, doing some reading of materials they have here and getting ready to retire for the night. Tomorrow will be a big day.

4:00 AM Saturday Morning April 23, 2005
I’m the only one awake. I can’t go back to sleep, so I get up and get dressed. Alricks wakes up too but is not ready to get up so he stays in bed and I go down to the living room. I soon hear movement upstairs and he comes down and brews coffee. It really smells good and it must have awakened Floyd so he comes down and we have coffee together. Bobee is still in bed. We look at more booklets and a rough draft of another book which Dot has brought over. She is still in the process of writing the book and after one more proof, it will be published. Alricks and Floyd read that. My turn would come later.
We can hardly wait until it is published and have orders in for them.

At 8:00, Sandra is coming over from where she and her husband, Dot’s son live, across the pond. She will cook breakfast for us. When she comes, we have a delicious breakfast and Dot comes over from her house and has breakfast with us. We eat at the original dining table which has been in the house from the beginning. It is one of three that had been there.

After breakfast we visit and explore---so much to see and such a short time to see it all!

We will soon be off to Natchez again, this time to the Natchez Library where there will be a program and business meeting then time to research. We had a little trouble finding the library and also the place we wanted to get lunch but we made it on time. The program was enjoyable but Alricks and I rested while Floyd and Bobee looked at a few things and did a bit of copying. After leaving the library, we drove back toward Kingston but decided to take a detour and try to find where Ella Young lived. We had not yet seen her at any of the meetings so we wanted to invite her and her husband Calvin to come by and visit us at Oakwood on their way in to Natchez to the main Saturday night event back at the Comfort Inn. They did and we had a nice visit, leaving early to visit a friend in the hospital.

5:00 PM

We leave Oakwood and go back in to Natchez and the Comfort Inn. This will be the end of the Jersey Settlers functions in Natchez. We register and go to our tables. Floyd, Bobee, Alricks and I are seated at the table with Ella, Calvin and Ruth Latham. Ruth and I were able to visit and I found her to be a very interesting “Lady”. She authored one of the three “Jersey Settlers Books”.

I was acknowledged as a first time attendant and also had a winning number for one of the door prizes.

9:00 PM

We are back at Oakwood---this is our last night. When we arise in the morning, we will be dressing to attend the Sunday morning service at the original Kingston Methodist Church.

Sunday Morning April 24, 2005

We are up early, doing some last time exploring---Sandra comes over and cooks breakfast. Dot also comes over for a last time visit and she relates stories as Floyd videos her. She says she may come over to the church after she attends her own church service.

8:30 AM

We are on our way to the church to attend the morning service. When we go inside there are very few people there, perhaps ten to fifteen, older men and women and a young minister. The service was short. By the time it was about over, a few more people begin to arrive and the scheduled business
meeting begins. Alricks and I are tired and I am cold so we decide to go to the van and take a nap. We were refreshed for the lunch which they served after the meeting. I had wondered who would be bringing the food but I need not have wondered. Cars begin arriving one after the other and soon the place is filled with cars and people and the tables in the fellowship hall are filled with food.

As soon as lunch is over we know we should get on our way, we have a long drive before us. As we come out of the fellowship hall we see Dot. At Oakwood, we had discussed that one thing missing there was a piano, especially since Dot plays the piano well. It was suggested that we go back into the church so I could sing and she accompany me on the piano. We did and she said she wouldn’t have missed that for anything. We then leave, and head for home, but decide to detour by way of Enterprise, Louisiana, where Floyd had recently learned some of his and Alricks’ Zeigler relatives had lived so many years ago. It is known that they had a stage coach station there by the river. We think we now have a contact there who has written three books about the early days in that area and hopefully she will know something about the Zeigler family.

When we get back to the main route, we plan to be home before dark---at about 7:00 PM we pull into our driveway, unload, and Floyd and Bobee head for home. It was a wonderful three day “whirlwind trip” which will forever live in our memory! Will we go again next year----who knows? Dot called and says if we do, she and I will practice and will sing for the “Jersey Settlers”.

Ruby Boyett Burkett
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*BRIEF HISTORY OF OAKWOOD*

This history of Oakwood is the history of the Sojourner family. They were French Huguenots, arriving in America during the 1750’s. Hardy Sojourner (portrait above the mantle) came from South Carolina to the Mississippi Territory with that great influx after the United States wrested West Florida from Spain, around the turn of the century, circa 1798. His first property was 173-1/2 acres of land bought from Richard and Ester King in 1814 (see original deed hanging at the foot of the stairs).

Hardy’s first house at Oakwood was a four room log cabin near the creek. It stood until some time in the 1950’s. It was a comfortable house with a front gallery and one chimney.

In 1824 bought more land and finally, at age 48 was married to Missouri Thomas, a young lady from adjoining Cedar Grove Plantation. She was twenty years old and Hardy, born in 1777, was forty eight.

In the early 30’s they began construction of Oakwood, finishing it in 1836. The house was exactly as
you see it today except for the recessed back gallery and a change in the stairway, since there was no kitchen or bathroom inside the house in 1836, the present downstairs kitchen and bath, at that time were bedrooms. The garret rooms upstairs, under the slope of the roof, are sometimes called chamber rooms. This was where the children and mammy slept. The last three of Missouri's children were born in the present house.

Hardy and Missouri had ten children, three sons and seven daughters before he died in 1845. The three sons lived to adulthood, one dying at the age of 24. The other two fought in the Civil War. One was wounded but both returned to help their Mother through the reconstruction years. The post war years were hard and Missouri must have leaned heavily on her two remaining sons, William and Ablosum.

On February 25, 1869, Absolum married his cousin Laura Josephine Boyd from Magnolia hill. They became the Master and Mistress of Oakwood although his mother, Missouri continued to live with them until her death in 1873. In June 1874, Laura Jo died in child-birth with her fifth child. The child also died at five months of age leaving the two brothers and three sisters. Absolum's sister, Sarah Smith and Laura Jo's sister, Sarah Bowman, both widowed, came to help rear the four motherless children.

In 1885, another of Absolum's sisters, Eliza Jane, who resided in Middletown, New York, lost her husband in death and having no children, she also came home to Oakwood to live out her days with her brother's family. She shipped a railroad car filled with household furnishings, including a piano, a set of gold band China, etc. and for a time there was two of everything. Because of crowded conditions, Eliza Jane Sojourner Baird began immediately to add on and modernize. She extended the front porch and wrapped it around the sides of the large front rooms. The extended porch was surrounded with fancy gingerbread fretwood(fretwork), a portion of which has been used on the deck, in the 1986 restoration. At the same time she added two large rooms and a hall at the back of the house and returned the back gallery. Into the long hall she brought a long heavy Victorian stairway, the spindles, rails and steps of which are incorporated into the present stairway. The house took on the look of the 1900's. (See 1903 photo at top of stairway)

Only one of Absolum's children married. Kate Aubrey Baily of Sherriffs Retreat Plantation became the bride of Albert Boyd Sojourner in 1907. Where did the live? At Oakwood, with, Absolum, they occupied the upstairs and bore five sons. Kate died in child-birth with the fifth son and once again the unmarried sisters, this time Albert's cared for the motherless children. Absolum continued to live at Oakwood until his death in 1922, at the ripe old age of 89. (See Photo at top of stairway, in porch rocker). Albert and his sisters resided at Oakwood until their deaths. Alice, the last, died in 1958, leaving her youngest nephew Lawrence.

For the first time in it's history, Oakwood had only one resident and in the late 60's Lawrence gave up his lonely residence. The hard times of the 1930's and 40's had taken their toll on this once gracious home. It fell into disrepair, was cold, inconvenient and uncomfortable for one person. Lawrence moved into a mobile home across the road and Oakwood was deserted.

Albert's third son, Boyd and his wife Dot, in 1950 and reconstructed their home across the pond. Boyd
maintained Oakwood in the 1960's but finally gave it up as he was unable to get his brothers to agree on who should retain ownership.

For twenty years Oakwood was literally untouched. It was Boyd's daughter, Virginia, the oldest daughter of her generation who grieved most over the ghostly state of Oakwood's condition. In 1981, she asked for it's ghostly remains. Three shares were given her and two she purchased in August of 1981. She started her restoration project and life-long dream in January 1982 (see restoration album on card table). The 1886 additions would be removed and the project would follow the original plan.

Five years later and just in time for the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of Oakwood, the project was completed.----- In October 1986, on Dot Sojourner's birthday, the family gathered to celebrate and dedicate the home. Albert's sons Hardy, Boyd and Lawrence were present. A short memorial was held for their deceased brothers Carol and William, who both died during the year of Oakwood's completion.

Throughout the history, Oakwood has remained the heartbeat of its community. In each generation the family roster included educators, legislators, county officials, war heroes, farmers and carpenters. It has always been the hub of community activity and still is, probably because of its friendly family and its close proximity to Kingston School and Community Center. It boasts the first telephone outside the city of Natchez. Its front porch has staged many weddings due to its judges. It was the place where the rural mail carrier stopped to have lunch and water his horse, travelers stayed overnight and school teachers boarded through the winter. The poor, the lonely, the orphaned, the widowed and the troubled always found refuge at Oakwood. The cook never knew how many to prepare for. In, the hall stood a hall tree, filled with coats. The only fare for a meal at this self sufficient plantation was the proper dress---a coat. It could be too big, too small, faded and maybe dirty but traditions were strong, Southern standards were high, you were required to wear a jacket to sit at Oakwood's proud table, the same table that graces its present dining room. Oakwood, is known for its fun, food, laughter, games and music. It has always been a place where friends like to be, a tradition that still holds true.

Today the Sojourner family is still following its rich heritage and traditions. They are a people maintaining their place in history; people of strength, character, principles, conviction and purpose. They still have their teachers, political leaders, farmers and business men, all true Southerners and down home Americans.

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