

THE CHASTAIN TREE



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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Creekmore, Jr.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Thomas Vannoy Creekmore is the First Vice President of the Pierre Chastain Family Association. He has researched his family for over 40 years and considers himself lucky in his efforts. In a delightful letter, he stated he collects anything from stamps to Indian relics and his four sons have sent him such unusual items as spears from Algeria, an elephant hide shield from Ethiopia, a 2,000-year old bottle from Spain, statues from Easter Island, artifacts and a gun from Japan, and "everything that is collectible."

He was born 17 March 1906 in Pollok, Texas, the son of Alma Louise (Yarbrough) and Evert Milo Creekmore, and was raised in a sawmill town where his father was a log locomotive engineer. Mr. Creekmore chose the field of engineering and has free-lanced for many major engineering firms in Texas. He also spent 40 years in the Regular Army and National Guard (from private to retirement as a Captain), and is an expert in mapping and surveying.

Mrs. Creekmore is the former Annella Hooks, daughter of Elizabeth (West) and William Bryant Hooks. They married in Nacogdoches, Texas, on 1 March 1932 and have five children: Larry Gene Creekmore (married Marion Elizabeth Denny and they have three children); Thomas Vannoy Creekmore, Jr. (married Diane James and they have four children); Jerry Patrick Creekmore (Sr.) (married Elaine Jones and they have three children); Terry John Creekmore (married Machel Spivy); and Merry Annella Creekmore (married James Emmet Baldwin and they have three children).

Mr. Creekmore's grandparents were: Mary Emaline (Chastain) and Randolph Brown Creekmore, of Crawford County, Arkansas. (continued page 13)

The Pierre Chastain Family Association welcomes all Chastain descendants and invites them to join our organization. Membership fees are \$5.00 a year, payable upon joining and renewable on or before the date of the annual reunion which is scheduled for the Sunday before Labor Day each year. Members will receive "The Chestnut Tree." Back issues of "The Chestnut Tree" are \$1.25 each. Write the Secretary-Treasurer for applications or information. Input for publication should be sent to the Editor, Mrs. Loyce Coolidge, 5710 Caruth Haven Lane, Apt. 3-119, Dallas, Texas 75206.

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU (continued from 11)
Mary Emaline Chastain was the daughter of Nancy M. (Rogers) and Edward B. Chastain. Named for his father, Edward B. Chastain was the son of Hannah (Brown) and Edward Chastain. Mary (O'Bryan) and John Chastain of Pendleton District, South Carolina, were parents of Edward Chastain. John Chastain was the son of Pierre/Peter Chastain, Jr. and the grandson of Dr. Pierre Chastain (the immigrant) and his second wife, Anne Soblet, of Manakin Town, Virginia.

(This is the first in a series of profiles about our officers and members.)

CHASTAIN-BIRDWELL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Chastain-Birdwell Endowed Scholarship at Baylor University is available to ministerial students and those who have surrendered their lives to full-time Christian related vocations. The fund is administered by Baylor University and is a tax-deductible investment. It is in memory of Dr. and Mrs. O. Jack Chastain, Sr., and was started by Dr. Chastain's children, Mrs. Joseph V. (Louise) Bledsoe and O. Jack Chastain, Jr. Endowments may be sent to Chastain-Birdwell Endowed Scholarship, Baylor University, Box 360-UB, Waco, Texas 76703.

HISTORIAN

Robert W. Leishman has consented to be the Historian for the Pierre Chastain Family Association. His wife, Maxine Doris (Beers) Leishman, is the great granddaughter of Macy Rocella (Chastain) and Joseph H. Newberry. Bob Leishman is a new member but your editor has corresponded with him about Chastains for many years. Welcome, Bob, and thanks for your help.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Association also welcomes Dorothy Ann McKinney Deck and Madge Harlin Brown (another new member) who have agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee. Pauline Bowman is Chairperson of this Committee. In case thanks have never been expressed to

Pauline Bowman, we do appreciate her efforts as Chairperson for this committee.

VALENTINE'S DAY WEDDING

Mrs. Peggy Hurdle and Harry Longuet were married on Valentine's Day in Victoria, Texas. The bride was given in marriage by her son, O. T. "Beau" Cunningham, and her mother, Mrs. Flora Mae (Chastain) Moody was her Matron of Honor. A reception followed for the many guests who attended.

REPRINTS

Avilla Farnsworth Mulligan's book "Kith and Kin of Georgia Ridge" and Claude E. Cook's book "Little Otter to Lost River" are both out of print. A number of inquiries have been received about these Chastain books. If there is enough interest by the membership, a reprint of each book (Chastain section only) might be considered by the Association. Please send all comments to Elby Bowman.

IN MEMORY

Our deepest sympathy to the loved ones of Clara Bleidt Fulton who passed away 23 February 1977 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was the niece of Mrs. Fredda Cremean.

CORRECTION

The name of the "Blessed Newcomer" born to James and Pauline Chastain is Jason (not Joseph) Arlin Chastain.

QUERY

CHASTAIN, TURNER, AIKEN. Louise H. Chastain, 5901 Ave. M, Birmingham, Alabama 35228. Need info Lit(tleton or Lilton) Chastain, son of John and Mary (Aiken) Chastain, b. Ga. 1821-2; m. Anna Turner 1845-6. Children: Mary (m. Bill Stroud); Nancy (m. Clay Harper); Heatty/Hattie (m. Fayett Lester); Gustavus Adolphus (m. Esalena Brintle); Marcus D. (m. Mattie Grogan). She has several legends about this family but needs help.

INDEX TO TENNESSEE CONFEDERATE PENSION
APPLICATIONS

(Published by Tennessee State Library
and Archives, 1965)

CHASTAIN, John - #2584, Cumberland
County, 2d Ga. Inf.
CHASTEEN, B. B. - #4950, Franklin
County, 1st (Turney's) Inf.
CHASTEEN, Sarah Jane, widow of Benja-
min Berry Chasteen - #4025, Frank-
lin County

Confederate Roster

CHASTAIN, A. G. - Pvt, Co. C, 4th
(McLemore's) Cav.
CHASTAIN, Benjamin J. - Pvt., Co. B,
29th Inf.
CHASTAIN, E. E. - Pvt., Co. C, 4th
(McLemore's) Cav.
CHASTAIN, George - Pvt., Co. C, 4th
(McLemore's) Cav.
CHASTAIN, John A. - Pvt., Co. D, 7th
Inf.
CHASTEEN, A. G. (same as CHASTAIN)
CHASTEEN, Benjamin B. - 1st Sgt., Co.
D, 1st (Turney's) Inf.
CHASTEEN, D. A. - Pvt., Co. G, 38th Inf.
CHASTEEN, George - Pvt., Co G, 14th Inf.
CHASTEEN, Henry Y. - Pvt. Lea's Co.,
2d (Smith's) Cav.
CHASTEEN, Jacob A. - Pvt., 4th Inf.
CHASTEEN, John - Pvt., Co. B, 35th Inf.
CHASTEEN, John - Pvt., Co. G, 49th Inf.
CHASTEEN, Luke - Pvt., Co. C, 37th Inf.
CHASTEEN, Rany H. - Pvt., Co. K, 4th
(McLemore's) Cav.
CHASTEEN, William - Pvt., Co. G, 14th
Inf.
CHASTEEN, William - Pvt., 2d Co. C,
34th Inf.
CHASTIN, John A. - Pvt., Co. D, 7th Inf.
CHASTINE, B. B. - Sgt., Co. D, 1st
(Turney's) Inf. (same as CHASTEEN)
CHASTINE, C. M. - Cpl., Co. B, 17th Inf.
CHASTINE, Cooper B. - Pvt., Co. C, 42d
Inf.
SHASTEEN, Andrew W. - Sgt., Co. C, 34th
Inf.
SHASTEEN, Benjamin B. - 1st Sgt., Co. D,
1st (Turney's) Inf.

SHASTEEN, Elijah B. - Sgt., Co. C, 34th
Inf.
SHASTEEN, Ezekial F. - 1st Sgt., Co. D,
1st (Turney's) Inf.
SHASTEEN, George W. - Pvt., Co. C,
34th Inf.
SHASTEEN, Jacob A. - Pvt., Co. C, 34th
Inf.
SHASTEEN, Samuel J. - 1st Lt., Co. C,
34th Inf.
SHASTEEN, T. P. - Pvt., Co. C, 34th Inf.
SHASTEEN, William - Pvt., Co. C, 34th Inf.
SHASTEEN, W. M. - Pvt., Co. C, 34th Inf.

(Source: TENNESSEANS IN THE CIVIL WAR,
Part 2, pub. by Civil War Centennial
Commission, Nashville, Tennessee 1965)

CHASTAINS BURIED IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY,
MISSOURI

Delaware Cemetery

CHASTAIN, Allie E. - dau of M. A.
1903-1905

CHASTAIN, J. T. - 2 Apr 1870 -
13 Feb 1945

Wise Hill Cemetery (1½ m. N. Clever)

CHASTAIN, Julius C. - 7 Oct 1866 -
14 Apr 1947

CHASTAIN, Elizabeth M. - 13 Mar 1874-
27 Sep 1960

CHASTAIN, Reles R. - son of J. C. &
Lizzie - 19 Oct 1893 - 20 Jun 1899

CHASTAIN, William M. - 1858 - 1949

CHASTAIN, Alice L. - 1883 - 19--

CHASTAIN, Martha E. - 13 Jan 1860 -
1 Feb 1911

CHASTAIN, Luther J. - 10 Oct 1884 -
28 Jan 1946

CHASTAIN, Peggy Jo - 19 Feb 1932 -

CHASTAIN, Perlle - 5 Jan 1910 -
6 Jan 1910

Frazier Cemetery - Boaz, Missouri

CHASTAIN, Colleen - Inf. d. 1953

CHASTAIN, Vickie Elaine - 1946 - 1961

CHASTAIN, Loranzo - 1881 - 1959

CHASTAIN, Docia - 1881 - 1963

Mount Carmel Cemetery (5 m. S. Cleener)

CHASTAIN, John J. - 6 Apr 1867 -
10 Apr 1927

CHASTAIN, Julia J. - wife of John
 28 Feb 1868 - _____
 CHASTAIN, Oattie - dau of J. J. &
 Julia - 1891 - 1891
 CHASTAIN, William Gordon - 1878 -
 1929
 CHASTAIN, Milburn - son of W. G. -
 d. 11 Nov 1905
 CHASTAIN, Ida Mae - wife of William
 G. - 1879 - 1929
 DILLBECK, Fern Chastain - 4 Apr 1911
 - 25 Apr 1937

Chastain Cemetery (sometimes called
Jones Cemetery, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi. S. Hwys. 160 &
 14, W. of Nixa, Missouri)

CHASTAIN, Joseph (Father) - 6 Nov
 1833 - 12 Aug 1913
 CHASTAIN, Elizabeth - 18 Sep 1837 -
 22 Jul 1862
 CHASTAIN, John C. - 2 Dec 1807 -
 26 Apr 1889 (b. Simpson Co., Ky.)
 CHASTAIN, E. M. - 2 Oct 1831 -
 25 May 1906
 CHASTAIN, William - Co. R, 24th Mo.
 Infantry

Manley Cemetery (W. on Hwy. "M," Greene
 County)

CHASTAIN, Emma - 1895 - 1927
 CHASTAIN, Infant of Clyde & Reathel
 died 12 Feb 1940
 CHASTAIN, Blanche E. - 26 May 1906
 - 25 Sep 1960
 CHASTAIN, Wanda L. - 6 Dec 1947 -
 4 Jul 1964
 CHASTAIN, Vergie L. - 30 Jan 1916 - ?
 CHASTAIN, JESSIE M. - 14 Jan 1917 - ?
 CHASTAIN, Maudie M. - 15 May 1894 -
 16 Dec 1918

Ponce de Leon Cemetery (S. of Highland-
 ville on Hwy. 160, Christian County)

CHASTAIN, Sgt. James P. - Co. K -
 1st Ala. Cav.

("Cemeteries in Christian County, Mo."
 Vols. 1, 3 & 4; contributed by Geraldine
 Buland)

INDEX TO THE 1830 CENSUS
OF WESTERN TENNESSEE (Sistler)

No Chastains listed.

INDEX TO THE 1830 CENSUS
OF EAST TENNESSEE (Sistler)

McMinn County

CHATINE, Jane
 (m) 2 under 5 (f) 2 5-10
 2 5-10 1 30-40
 1 10-15

Monroe County

SHATTEEN, Abner
 (m) 2 under 5 (f) 1 20-30
 1 20-30

Rhea County

CHASTAIN, Joseph
 (m) 1 under 5 (f) 1 under 5
 2 5-10 1 40-50
 1 10-15
 1 40-50

CHASTAIN, Rial

(m) 2 under 5 (f) 1 under 5
 1 5-10 1 5-10
 2 10-15 1 20-30
 1 30-40

INDEX TO THE 1830 CENSUS
OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE (Sistler)

Warren County

CHASTAIN, John
 (m) 1 under 5 (f) 1 under 5
 1 5-10 2 5-10
 2 10-15 2 10-15
 1 15-20 1 40-50

CHASTEEM, Miles

(m) 1 20-30 (f) 1 15-20

CHASTEAN, John

(m) 1 under 5 (f) 2 under 5
 2 5-10 1 5-10
 1 10-15 2 10-15
 1 15-20 1 40-50
 1 40-50

CHASTEAN, Sarah

(m) 1 10-15 (f) 1 5-10
 1 15-20 1 10-15
 1 20-30 1 15-20
 1 40-50

Rutherford County

CHASTINE, William

(m) 1 20-30 (f) 2 under 5
 1 20-30

Franklin County

SHATTEEN, John

(m) 2 under 5 (f) 1 under 5
 1 20-30 1 20-30

Geneology Search Leads To Buckingham Grave Site

By GENEVIEVE AGEE

Could this be Rene Chastain's grave? Who dug it up? And why?

That's what Mrs. Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, Jr., of Charlottesville, would like to find out.

Rene Chastain was a Baptist minister in Buckingham County for many years.

Mrs. Ewell, who is one of his descendants, has been working on the geneology of the Chastain family for several years. Because of the burned records of the county it has been a trying task for Mrs. Ewell.

She has done considerable research. She found that Rene Chastain had lived in Buckingham county for over fifty years and died and was buried here — but where?

Mrs. Ewell and her husband, Dr. Ewell, have made numerous trips to the county in efforts to locate his old home place and grave, but were unsuccessful.

"Mainly because we couldn't find the right person to show us where it was located," Mrs. Ewell said.

According to a Mr. Boatwright, Chastain was buried in a private burial grounds on a farm he used to occupy, which was in the Red Mills area.

The land which was surveyed for Rene Chastain in 1798 was a plot of 68 acres, lying on the waters of Greens Creek in Buckingham county, adjoining the lands of George Rye, James and Mary Allen, William Allen and William Girrand. This information, Mrs. Ewell obtained from the Virginia State Library in Richmond.

An article dated last August, 1976, in the Farmville Herald on the Mulberry Grove Baptist Church caught her eye. It stated that Rene Chastain was one of the organizers of the church and preached there from time to time.

She contacted the Farmville Herald for the name and address of the writer of the article, who was Genevieve Agee.



Photo shows the house, part of which is the original, where Chastain is said to have lived for over 50 years. It is now the home of Mrs. Emma Allen, 82, and her son Wiley and his family.

Mrs. Ewell immediately wrote and asked if she knew where the old Chastain place was located.

Mrs. Agee's husband and his sister, Mrs. Garnett Williams, being from the area she mentioned, of course, knew where it was.

We wrote Mrs. Ewell, and the following Sunday, she and her husband came over and we all set out to visit the old Chastain homeplace.

We had called Mrs. Emma Allen, who owns the place and asked if we could come down.

In asking her about the house and grave, Mrs. Allen said she had always heard that it was where Rene Chastain lived and she knew the spot where he is thought to have been laid to rest.

She said several years ago some one had been there and had dug up one of the graves. People often come here inquiring where he was buried."



Monte Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Allen, of Dillwyn, sits on the opened grave in the Chastain cemetery. His hand shows the crude head stone used to mark the burial site.

She said, too, that part of the house was original, but had been added to over the years.

When we arrived, Mrs. Allen was not at home, her grandson, Monte Allen went with us to show the way to the old burial grounds.

After much searching we were unable to locate the spot. Mrs. Ewell was reluctant to turn back without finding the graves. Finally, we gave up and went back to the house.

Mrs. Allen had come home so with her directions we set out again but this time we went as Mrs. Allen told us in a straight line directly from the house to the woods about three quarters of a mile.

About one hundred yards in the woods we came upon the burial grounds in an isolated spot.

It was an awesome sight! There were some twenty graves all marked with large rugged stones at the head of each and smaller stones at the foot of each grave.

The mounds were all visible. They were shaded by the trees. Leaves, brush, ivy and green moss almost covered the spot. The stones stood as if they had been put there in cement.

There was, as we expected, no identification on the stones. Sure enough, like Mrs. Allen had said, there was the one grave that some one had dug up right in the middle of the spot.

Apparently some one else was interested in the Chastain family. Even more baffling is why some one would want to dig up one of the old graves which

had been there for more than one hundred and fifty years.

Dr. Ewell, took pictures. "Imagine me not bringing my camera!" By this time it was getting late.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewell plan to come back again and explore the site more. She is also interested in knowing if there are any descendents of Rane Chastain living in the county now.

According to reports, Rane Chastain married a Miss Ann Ford and they had a son, Isham, who married Sallie Howell in Buckingham county. They had a daughter, Susan Chastain who married Richard Edmondson, of Halifax county. These were Mrs. Ewell's great, great, great, grandparents.

Rene Chastain was born June 24, 1741 in Powhatan County and when quite young, moved to Buckingham county, where he remained the rest of his life.

In April 1772 he became the pastor of the Buckingham Baptist Church at Gold Hill, which he served for 53 years until his death in 1824.

Rane Chastain was tenderly loved in his churches. It is said, his toils and responsibilities of the ministry were his chief glory.

To be useful was his great concern and the Lord gave him the desires of his heart, in becoming the means of conversion to hundreds of souls. It is said, "He died at the age of 83 having worn himself out in the service of his Lord and Master."

The following anecdote is related of him. "During the imprisonment of several ministers in Chesterfield County, he was requested to go down and baptize the converts, who, from the prison, had heard the word of life.

"Chastain went, and on his arrival was ordered to leave the county. Having refused, he gave notice he would preach at an arbor in the neighborhood. On the day appointed, he attended and having risen, a man with a bottle of rum appeared, and commanded him to come down and take a drink or he would horsewhip the reverend.

"Mr. Chastain, replied, 'I do not wish to drink, and as I am not generally tedious, you shall not be long detained.' His gentleness of manner subdued the lion spirit before him and he proceeded and with great pungency, preached the truth."

"He afterwards said, 'I felt perfectly willing to receive stripes for his sake, who was, so willingly stricken for me.'"

THE CHASTAIN FAMILIES OF MANAKIN TOWN IN VIRGINIA, continued in Vol. 40, No. 1 January 1964 THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST, by Cameron Allen

(continued from Vol. II, No. 1) On 6 Oct. 1740 David Lesueur and Jean Chastain were elected Church Wardens (ibid. 13:186). On Jan. 1744/5 Jean Chastain was elected to a fourth term as Church Warden to serve with Daniel Perrault, and on 3 Feb. 1749/50 he took oath as Church Warden for a fifth term (ibid. 13:266, 276).

Jean Chastain's first wife Marianne _____ died in King William Parish, and was buried 21 Aug. 1724 "at 5 o'clock in the afternoon," being aged 28 years (KWP Register, in VHS Col. n.s., 5:111). Jean married 2nd, 1726, Charlotte Judith believed to have been the daughter of his next-door neighbor, Jacob Amonnet. Her identity as an Amonnet is based on the fact that members of the Amonnet family are conspicuous among the parents of her children, being outnumbered only by Chastains. Charlotte Judith alternated in the use of her two font names which has caused a certain amount of confusion, some writers making the attempt to find two Jean Chastains to serve as husbands of "Charlotte Chastain" and "Judith Chastain" (VMHB, 32:395-6). However, in his last will, made 22 Dec. 1760, proved 25 Jan. 1762, John Chastain of the Parish of King William in Cumberland County named his wife "Charlotte Judith," leaving her his negro woman Billander and his negro man Mingo for life. He also named his children John Chastain, Junr., Judith Chastain, Jane Chastain, Magdaline Chastain, and Mary Witt, wife of Benjamin Witt. (Cumberland Co., Va., Will Bk. 1, p.230)

Under date of 18 Dec. 1761 Parson Douglas recorded that he had preached "Dr. Chastines fun: Sermon in Manikentown on 1 Cor.: 15.54" (W. Mac Jones, ed., The Douglas Register, p. 335).

The inventory of his estate taken 29 July 1762 enumerates, inter alia "A parcel of Physick & French books" (Cumberland Co., Va., Will Bk. 1:254). These last two references clearly show that he was a physician by calling, although none of his realty deeds so describe him. Presumably he learned his skill in this field from his father, Dr. Pierre Chastain, although since his father claimed a patent for his importation, it is not impossible that he spent some time in Europe as an apprentice in medicine. "Charlotte I. Chastain" his widow is yet listed in 1782 in Powhatan County for taxes (Virginia "Census" of 1790, p. 58).

Issue of Jean and Marianne (____) Chastain:

- i. Jean Chastain, fils (John, Jr.)
b. 26 Sept. 1721, bp. 5 Oct 1721, godparents being Pierre David and Anne David. (KWP Register, VHS Collections, n.s., 5:77). They may offer a clue as to the first wife's identity.

Issue of Jean and Charlotte Judith (Amonnet) Chastain:

- ii. Judith Chastain, b. 10 May 1727, bp. 18 May 1727, godparents being Mr. Pierre Chastain (the grandfather), Magdalaine Chastain (the grandfather's third wife), and Anne David, wife of Pierre (ibid, 5:79). She m. rather late, being yet a maiden in 1761 at her father's death, on 30 Oct. 1762 at Manakin Town, to Robert Scott (Jones, The Douglas Register, p. 43), the bond having been entered into 25 Oct. 1762, John Chastain, security (Cumberland Co., Va., Marriage Bonds, William and Mary Quarterly, 1:20:25).
- iii. Pierre Chastain, b. 24 Feb.

- 1728/9, bp. 24 Mar. 1728/9, named for his recently deceased paternal grandfather, godparents being his mother's brother-in-law, Abraham Sallé, his mother's brother, (And)re Amonnet, and Marie Teler (KWP Register, in VHS Collections n.s., 5:82). He presumably did not live to maturity, as neither he nor any issue are named in father's will.
- iv. Magdelaine Chastain, b. 5 Jan. 1731/2, godparents being her mother's brother Charles Amonnet, her mother's sister Magdelaine (Amonnet) Sallé, and her father's half-sister Elizabeth Chastain (ibid., 5:86). She died in childhood.
- v. Jan(n)e Chastain, b. 3 Oct. 1734, godparents being her aunt Elizabeth Chastain's new husband, David Lesueur, Janne Martain, and Janne Amonnet (ibid., 5:90). Jane was yet single at the making of her father's will in 1760; she m. rather late, 18 July 1782, to Anthony Martin (Knorr, Marriage Bonds of Powhatan Co., Va., p. 40). Anthony Martin was b. 27 Sept. 1737, son of Pierre and Marianne (Rapine) Martin, and was widower of Sarah (Holman). Anthony's will, made 2 Aug. 1800, proved 19 Jun 1805, mentions wife Jane and his children by his first wife (Powhatan Co., Va., Will Bk. 2:357).
- vi. Estienne Chastain, b. 9 Nov. 1737, sponsors being Pierre David, "Jean Chastain his brother" (i.e. the child's half-brother, aged 16), and "Magdelaine Sallé, the younger" (probably the child's first cousin, daughter of Abraham Salle and Magdelaine Amonnet) (KWP Register, VHS Collections, n.s., 5:95). He presumably died young, as neither he nor any issue are named in his father's will.
- vii. Mary Chastain, b. say 1740; m. by 1760 Benjamin Witt.
- viii. Magdelaine Chastain (II), b. 23 Jan 1743/4, godparents being her aunt Magdelaine (Chastain) Sallé, her aunt's husband, Guillaume Sallé, and Magdelaine Sallé, "her aunt" (i.e., her mother's sister, Magdelaine (Amonnet) Sallé, widow of Abraham Salle) (ibid. 5:105). She was m. by Parson Douglas at Manakin Town, 13 Feb. 1765, William Porter (The Douglas Register, p. 40). He was b. 27 Nov. 1740, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Dutoit) Porter (KWP Register, VHS Collections, n.s., 5:100). Among their issue, two are recorded in The Douglas Register, p. 277:
1. Stephen Porter, b. 21 Dec. 1765, bp. 25 Jan. 1766.
 2. Thomas Porter, b. 14 June 1767, bp. 26 July 1767.
4. Susanna Chastain, b. ca. 1705, named for her maternal grandmother, m. by 1730 to James Robinson. He started about this time acquiring land in King William Parish. On 15 Feb. 1730/1 he bought 150 acres from Joseph Bingley, and on 20 Mar. 1731/2 "James Robinson of the County of Goochland Carpenter" sold this acreage bounding on Dr. Peter Chastain to John Twitty and purchased 95 acres from James fford. He sold the latter tract, 21 Aug. 1739, to Bennet Goode, and on 24 Dec. 1741 bought 179 acres from his brother-in-law Rene Chastain. He made his will 8 Oct. 1745, probated 21 Feb. 1748/9, wherein he remembers "my dear wife"

(not named), his sons Zachariah and James, and his three daughters, Ann, Mary and Elizabeth Robinson. (Goochland Co., Va., Deeds, Wills, &c., 1:233, 315, 316; 3:233; 4:11; 5:514.)

- i. Anne Robinson, b. 12 Apr. 1731 (KWP Register, in VHS Collections n.s., 5:101).
 - ii. Zachariah (Zachary) Robinson, b. 15 Dec. 1733 (ibid., 5:89).
 - iii. James Robinson, b. 7 June 1735 (ibid., 5:101).
 - iv. Marie (Mary) Robinson, b. 20 May 1739 (ibid., 5:102).
 - v. Elizabeth Robinson, b. say 1742.
5. Pierre Chastain, fils, b. ca. 1707, first appeared as a tithable in the household of his father in the year 1725 (KWP Vestry Bk. in VMHB, 12:369). By his father's will of 1728, Pierre fils acquired the initial Refugee grant of 111 acres of Pierre père. This he kept but a short time, disposing of it to Edward Scot for £100 on 13 March 1729/30 (Goochland Co., Va., Deeds Wills &c, 1:203). He remained on the tithable list of King William's Parish only a year longer, through 1731 (KWP Vestry Bk. in VMHB, 13:68). Thereafter the parish records contain nothing after the witnessing by him of Stephen Chastain's deeds of 1 May 1731 (Goochland Co., Va., Deeds, Wills &c., 1:237, 239). State records, however, show that on 1 Dec 1740 he patented 400 acres in Goochland on both sides of Hunts Creek, a branch of Slate River, "beginning at William Allen's corner" (Va. Patent Bk. 19, p. 888). While he remained in the same huge county, he had removed far beyond the parish limits. His Hunts Creek tract soon became a part of Albemarle County and ultimately a part of Buckingham County. No realty transactions involving him appear on the records of Albemarle County, but on

19 May 1749 he helped appraise the estate of Abraham Beguin (Albemarle Co., Va., Wills & Deeds, 1:9), and on 15 Aug. 1751 he witnessed the will of William Allen (ibid. 1:33). On 16 Aug. 1756 he patented "396 acres in the County of Albemarle on the branches of Hunt's Creek, beginning in "Capt. Wm. Allen's line" (Va. Patent Bk. 34:116). This is the last record I have found of him, for he resided in Albemarle's southern half, Buckingham, carved from the parent county in 1762, and the Buckingham records are destroyed. The date and place of his death are uncertain, as well as the identity of his wife. The number and names of his children are not established, but if his half-brother Jean (No. 3) named his own children exhaustively in his will, then Pierre is in all probability the ancestor of a portion or all of the Chastains who settled in Pendleton District, South Carolina, though his brother Rene may not be out of the picture there. Part of the Franklin Co., Va., Chastains may have descended from him, although these are quite as likely the issue of his nephew Isaac, son of Rene.

Partial list of the probable issue of Pierre Chastain fils by unknown wife:

- i. James Chastain (poss.), residing in Pendleton District, S.C., in 1790, where the census lists two males of 16 years and upwards; four free white males under 16, and three free white females.
- ii. John Chastain (poss.), listed in Pendleton District, S.C., in the 1790 census; one free white male above 16, three free white males under 16, and three free white females.
- iii. Rene Chastain, definitely his

son, continued to live in Buckingham Co., Va., where he is consistently listed on the tax records as "Rene son of Peter" to distinguish him from his first cousin, Rene, Jr., son of Rene.

6. Elizabeth Chastain, b. say 1711, married as his second wife, ca. 1732, David LeSueur. He was baptized on 30 Jan. 1704/5 in the Threadneedle Street Church (Huguenot), London, having been born on Coke Lane, near the Sign of the Crown, Stepney Parish (Huguenot Society of London, Publications, 16:245). His parents were David LeSueur, a weaver, and Catherine (Pell) of London.

The younger David emigrated as a young man, apparently by himself, to Virginia and sought out Manakin Town, where possibly he joined relatives. He first appears in the list of 1724 in the house of "Pierre David, signor" (KWP Vestry Bk., VMB, 12:253). In 1725 and 1726 he remained in the same household. In 1729 he was the head of a household and in several succeeding years he headed the household, with either James Brian or Joseph Brian listed with him in the same household.

By 1727 or 1728 he had married Elizabeth _____. That this wife's given name was Elizabeth we know from one source alone: subsequent to the birth on 21 Feb. 1729 (1729/30) of Elizabeth, daughter of Guillaume and Elizabeth (Gévaudan) Sallé "Elizabeth Lesueur" served as the child's godmother (VHS Collections, n.s., 5:83). There was no other adult female LeSueur of whom there is record at this period at Manakin Town except David LeSueur's wife. David's close relations at this period with the Brians might lead to the speculation that she belonged to that family. Two deeds, widely separated in time, would seem to require, however that she be identified as Elizabeth Morell (Morril), heiress to a Huguenot named Lewis Morell. On 31 Oct. 1716

Lewis Morrill patented 66 acres in the French Refugee tract, adjoining Abraham Soblet (Virginia Patent Bk. 10:292). On 20 Feb. 1727/8 "Peter David Jun^r and Rachell his wife and Susannah Morell of ye one part" for £14 sold to "David Lassuour 44 acres, part of a patent for 66 acres granted to Lewis Morell 31 Oct. 1716" (Henrico Co., Va., Deeds & Wills, 1725-1737, p. 175). Though this deed does not say so specifically, it would seem that Peter David obtained his interest by intermarriage with Rachel Morell, heiress to Lewis, and that two of the heiresses were by this deed parting with their inheritance. The temptation is strong to believe that David LeSueur was already in possession of a third interest in the tract by virtue of intermarriage to the third Morell heiress, though the deed does not so state. (To be continued.)

QUERIES

BOTTOM, CHASTAIN. Mrs. Joe A. Buland, 1100 East Teresa, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066. Three Chastain families 1830 census Warren Co., TN, had daughters age bracket of Mary Ann Chastain, b. 1818, NC. Also two John Chastains and Sarah Chastain (widow-?). Who were their children? One John Chastain m. Polly Bottom 4 Feb 1806, Charlotte Co., Va. Who was other John Chastain? To whom was Sarah Chastain married and what was maiden name?

CHASTAIN, INGLE, STATON. Mrs. Ted L. (Laura Jean) Woloszyn, 3282 St. Croix Drive, Dallas, Texas 75229. Her 2d great grandmother was Elizabeth Chastain (1803-1856), daughter of George and Rebecca (Staton) Chastain. Elizabeth Chastain married Henry Payne Ingle in 1824. Any information would be appreciated.

