

# THE CHASTAIN TREE



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"For Chastain descendants everywhere"

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## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Our Genealogist, Elby Floyd Bowman, and his wife, Pauline, were instrumental in organizing our association. Elby has researched his family for over twenty years.



ELBY F. AND PAULINE BOWMAN

Minnie "Pauline" Robison, daughter of George Perry and Hallie Audra (Hodge) Robison, was born 22 September 1917, in Barnhill Township, Wayne County, Illinois.

She married (1) Jesse Wilbur on 21 June 1937 at Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois, and they

Elby Bowman was born 28 July 1918 in Banner Township, Rush County, Kansas, the second son of three sons born to Elby Franklin and Ernestine Belle (Wright) Bowman.

Elby Bowman married (1) Mary Erna Craig, 18 October 1942. They had two children: Joene Ernestine and Craig DeWayne Bowman. When they divorced, Elby married (2) Juanita Alma Wellman, 12 April 1948, and her son by a former marriage, James Preston Puckett, was adopted by Elby Bowman. They also had children, Regina Suzanne and David Scott Bowman. After this divorce, he married (3) Minnie "Pauline" Robison Wilbur.

Elby was a career Army man, having first been drafted in January 1942 for a tour of 17 months. He re-enlisted in 1947 and remained in service until his retirement in May 1966 as a First Sergeant. He has since been a newspaper distributor and a postal clerk in Wheaton, Illinois. (continued p. 3)

\* had a son, Douglas Roy Wilbur, born 8 March 1953. She divorced and married (2) Elby F. Bowman 25 November 1970.

\* Pauline is also a Chastain on her Mother's side. Her parents were married 25 November 1916 at Harrisburg, Illinois. Hallie Audra Hodge was the second child and second daughter of eight children born to Charles Augustus and Minnie (Upton) Hodge.

\* Charles Augustus Hodge was the son of Dr. Alphonso and Rachel Jeanette (Carter) Hodge. Rachel Jeanette Carter was one of six children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Duckworth) Carter.

\* Joseph Carter was the second child, of thirteen, born to Rachel Catherine (Williams) and Benjamin Ford Carter. Her line then becomes the same as Elby's.

\* They are presently residing in Shell Knob, Missouri.



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 end of the year.\* The annual reunion is scheduled for the Sunday before Labor Day each year. Members will receive "The Chestnut Tree" and back issues of the quarterly are \$1.25 each. Write the Secretary-Treasurer for applications or information. Input for publication should be sent to the Editor, Ms. Loyce Coolidge. (\*Changed by vote at the annual reunion, 1977.)

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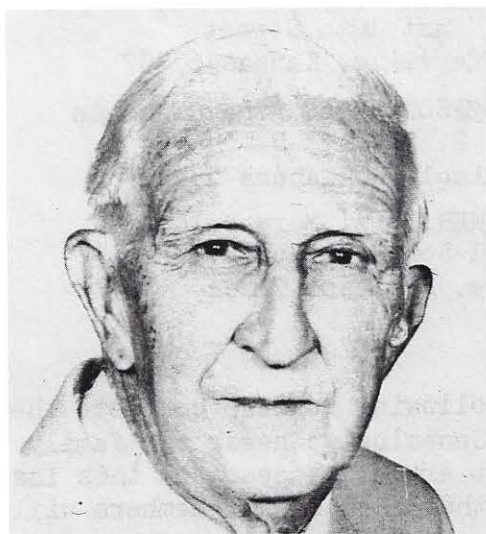
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HONORARY MEMBER

The Pierre Chastain Family Association is very pleased that Mr. Cameron Allen, 351 Broad Street, Apartment B-2005, Newark, New Jersey 07104, is our first and only honorary member. He has helped in the research of the Chastain family by his articles which were first published in THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST in 1963-1964 and later by this publication in the first two volumes. I'm sure that every member of our Association welcomes him into our Association.

Elby Franklin Bowman and Ernestine Belle Wright were married 7 May 1916 in Roy, Mora (now Harding) County, New Mexico. She was the eleventh of twelve children born to James Martin and Mary Elizabeth (Baugh) Wright. James Martin was the fifth of eleven children born to John and Lucinda (Carter) Wright. Lucinda Carter's parents were Benjamin Ford and Rachel Catherine (Williams) Carter (also ancestors of Pauline Bowman, as stated on page 1). Benjamin Ford Carter was the eldest son of Joseph Carter, Sr., and Magdelene Chastain. She was the eldest child of Reverend Rene Chastain, Jr., and his wife, Anne Ford.

R. B. "REGGIE" CHASTAIN



R. B. "Reggie" Chastain is a native of Georgia and grew up in Forsyth and Hall Counties. His nephew, Rollo Stovall, states he is in his 80th year.

He taught school in one room with 50 pupils at the age of 16, with a salary of \$29. a month. In 1919, Reggie Chastain moved to Miami, Florida, with his mother and brother. In the 1920s, he was in the poultry business and later in construction; later still, in the restaurant business and until 1975 was active in real estate.

In 1935, Reggie Chastain married Dixie Herlong, a magnum cum laude law graduate of the University of Miami. The Herlongs were one of the pioneer families of Miami. Dixie Chastain was appointed an attorney for the Juvenile Court in 1956 and Judge in 1965. She is now Administrative Judge of the Family Court of Dade -- the first woman in

R. B. "REGGIE"  
AND DIXIE (HERLONG)  
CHASTAIN



Florida to hold such a post. She has attended International Conventions of Juvenile Judges in Brussels, Geneva, and Oxford, and Peace Through Law Conferences in Belgrade, Bangkok and Abidjan. They have three children: Bryan (married Joann Platt); Richard (married Linda Ellinghaus); and Dixie (married Robert Lemons).

Reggie Chastain is a Charter Member of Central Baptist Church of Miami and a Deacon Emeritus. He is descended from Abraham Chastain of Greenville County, South Carolina. His parents were James Madison Chastain and Clara Burruss, both born in Forsyth County, Georgia. His grandparents were Madison Cleveland Chastain and Frances Owen Chastain, both born in Georgia, and his great-grandparents were William and Mary West Chastain, who moved from Greenville County, South Carolina, to Hall County, Georgia, in 1825.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Buland celebrated their 36th anniversary on 17 November 1977. Congratulations and many more years of "togetherness."



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#### APPLICATION FORMS

Our Secretary-Treasurer has requested the following members complete their application forms and return them to her. Our Genealogist needs the family lines to complete the work he has started (first article appears in this issue). In addition, new material to document lines further back on all members will also be appreciated.

Cora Chastang Barnett, Marjorie Betzner, Barbara C. Bispham, Mattie B. Bowles, Aldine B. Burton, Annie D. Chastain, David J. Chastain, Edmund T. Chastain, Herman H. Chastain, Lindell Eaton Chastain, Cmdr. Reagan Truett Chastain, Robert L. Chastain, William G. Chastain, Wilton L. Chastain, Dean M. Chasteen, Adina Y. Dingman, Helen Ingle Ezell, Linda J. Gipson, Mrs. W. D. Lewis, Nina C. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Mills, Jane Per Lee Milner, Robin N. Morgan, Dr. L. P. McElwaine, Cleo A. Pearson, L. Lyn Rothmeier, Mrs. Barbara B. Shea, Mrs. Eunice A. Shearer, Mrs. Madge Tate, and Viola C. Vaughn. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Submit queries -- maybe someone can help you with your lines.)

#### QUERIES

CHASTAIN. Mrs. Peggy C. Craft, 9921 Natick Road, Burke, Virginia 22015, can trace her Chastains back to her great-great-grandfather, Samuel J. Chastain. He was in the 1850 Census of Anderson County, South Carolina but she has not found him in other censuses. In 1860 and 1870, she found his wife, Rachel, in Hart County, Georgia. He was reportedly buried at Mt. Zion Church in Hartwell, Georgia; however, graves were moved to two different churches when Hartwell Dam was built a number of years ago and the graves were not marked.

CHASTAIN, LINSLEY, PRUITT, DEGGS. Tresa M. Voss, Carleton, Nebraska 68326, is trying to locate Ollie Pruitt Chastain whose mother was Charlotte Linsley, born in Illinois; moved to Missouri; and, after marriage, moved to Calvin, Oklahoma. Ollie was born in the 1880s and married J. M.(?) Chastain and had sons Millard or Willard, born in 1902, and Garland, born in 1907. Ollie had sister, Maude Pruitt, born 3 October 1888, who married \_\_\_ Deggs. Does anyone know them. Anxious to get in touch with these people.





MANAKIN EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Powhatan County, Virginia  
Founded in 1700 by the French  
Huguenots

(Photo by Peter W. Harahan)

The Reverend Lawrence W. Mason, Rector, Manakin Episcopal Church, Route 2, Huguenot Springs, Powhatan, Virginia 23139, has informed the association that the plaque "CHASTAIN" honoring the Chastain family will be dedicated when the Huguenot Society officially meets at Manakin Church. The dedication will probably take

place in the Fall of 1978. If anyone is interested in attending the dedication ceremony, please write Reverend Mason for further details.

#### POINTS OF INTEREST BY FORREST W. FARIS

Forrest W. Faris states that in his research he was shown an old faded sheet of paper, written on by Sally Hixon Chastain, which read as follows:

"To my goods and belongings: Lathes and turner's tools." Then a list of possessions, including "1 stallion, 3 mares - saddles and gear for same, apple-butter copper kettle, 52 bu. corn, 13 heads of cattels, Mussel loader gun, house gun," and several other articles. Then the statement "Pew in the church at Old Charlestown, S.C. goes to brother - Renna Chastain. We're headed for Kentucky, with meager fare." Some years later, about 1840-41, this notation "Barnett, Jr., will go to Independence, Missouri - he says next year to marry Mary Wilson, whom he met in Old Charleston, S.C., while visiting her aunt."

This brings up the question as to whether the Chastains in Franklin County came from Charleston, South Carolina, and if so, their relationship to Peter, Jr. We know that Barnett, Jr., did go to Independence, Missouri, where he married Mary Wilson on 29 December 1842. She was supposedly of Cherokee or Choctaw Indian descent, but Mr. Faris can't say who her aunt in Charleston was.

Another question arises in regard to James Chastain, who married Phoebe Padgett. Was he a brother of Barnett and the others? Did Phoebe die and leave him a daughter, Patsy? Then did he later marry Nancy Kennedy? In Deed Book 5, page 66, of the Amherst County, Virginia, records, I find the following:

"Jas. Chasky (signed Chasten), R. O. Chapan, Abner Padgett, Aug. 19, 1811, for J. S. as guardian of Patsy Chasky." The bond is also signed by Polly Chastain, and the name of Chapan is not signed. This would indicate James had a daughter, Patsy. The only Patsy I can find is one who married Noah Bondurant on Sept. 10, 1807. This could be James' daughter. The county in Virginia was not given, where she was married. The James in Bedford Co. is sometimes given as the same as the James in Amherst; however, from the information I have the Jas. in Amherst was serving in the army while the other lived in Bedford Co.



FRANCIS SHATTEIN

The following is in response to the article/letter from Lowell B. Chastain which appeared in Vol. II, No. 4, October 1977, p. 37, by Elby F. Bowman -- wherein he mentions finding the following entry in Henrico County records.

"Administration granted unto John Martin and Margaret his wife of Francis Shattein estate." (Date of 1 November 1703)

He suggests that anyone who has other records or ideas to identify this Francis Shattein to write the Editor. Mr. Bowman writes:

While I cannot give any additional information, per se, on identifying Francis Shattein, I would like to bring to Mr. Chastain's attention the following entries as recorded by Cameron Allen in THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST (Vol. 39, No. 3, p. 149 and republished in "The Chestnut Tree," Vol. I, No. 3, p. 3).

"Pierre Chastain, sa femme et cinq enfants"

"Pierre Chatanier, sa femme et son pere"

(Translated, the former entry is "Pierre Chastain, his wife and five infants/children"; whereas, the latter entry is "Pierre Chatanier, his wife and his father.")

The former Pierre is our common ancestor and for whom our Association is named; therefore, the above Francis Shattein may have been the father, as listed in the latter entry.

If Francis Shattein was the father of our Pierre Chastain, as Mr. Chastain suggests, then the question arises as to why Pierre Chastain was not named the administrator of his estate, rather than John Martin and his wife, Margaret.

Regardless of this, I agree with Mr. Chastain that the entry is official and speaks for itself; however, by John Martin and his wife, Margaret, being named as the administrators of Francis Shattein's estate, in my opinion, would tend to indicate a close relationship between Margaret Martin and Francis.

Two theories come to my mind. One -- that Francis Shattein was the father of Margaret, wife of John Martin. By his son, Pierre, not being listed as administrator of his estate is indicative that he (Pierre Chatenier) died shortly after his arrival in America.

The second theory, and the one I support, is that Margaret was the widow of Pierre Chatanier, and that after his death she married (2) John Martin; and that upon the death of Francis Shattein, there being no close blood relative to administer his estate that she was appointed co-administrator, with her husband, John Martin, in administering her former father-in-law's estate.

It will be remembered that when John Martin came to Virginia on "Ye Peter and Anthony" ship, arriving in September 1700, he was a single man (Brock: Huguenot Emigration to Virginia, p. 14).



## RESEARCH TIPS

Our Association is in the process of changing our purpose clause in our Articles of Incorporation to justify that we are not just a "social club" as designated by the Internal Revenue Service. Under the ruling of "social club," we are not entitled to deduct gift contributions for tax purposes. Mrs. Joe A. Buland, Secretary-Treasurer, has suggested the following educational-type column to assist our readers and members. This column will become a regular feature.

### RESEARCH TIPS - MISSISSIPPI

If Mississippi is indicated as a place of birth before 1817, research may be needed in one of the Alabama counties of the Mississippi Territory (Clark, Baldwin, Washington, Madison, Monroe, Mobile or Montgomery).

To supplement the missing 1800 and 1810 Federal enumerations, territorial enumerations exist at intervals between 1798-1817.

Since 1955, many Revolutionary War Pension applications which relate to Mississippi or Mississippians in any way have been published in the MISSISSIPPI GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGE.

In Vol. XVII of the MISSISSIPPI GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGE, a list of "Georgia Passports" has been published. Information contained in these "Passports" include the residence, reason for traveling through Indian territory and destination of people who applied for these during the period 1785-1820.

"Cherokee Indiana Agency Passports, 1801-1804" is a good collection to identify Tennessee settlers who came to Mississippi. This collection has been indexed in ANSEARCHIN' NEWS, Vol. VI, No. 3, July 1959.

Mississippi Newspapers 1805-1940 is a good source for genealogical material, on file at the Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.

The Circuit Court Clerk's Office of each county has Court Records, Marriage Records, voter registrations and naturalization records.

Until after the War of 1812, the coastal area of the Mississippi Territory was a part of Spanish West Florida.

Since the 1870 Census of Mississippi was taken during the Reconstruction Period, it is considered extremely unreliable.

Two valuable Special Censuses available for Mississippi are the ARMSTRONG ROLL OF 1831, which lists all Choctaw Indians, number of persons over age 21, number of whites in the family and number of slaves owned; the Special Census of 1890 for Union Army Veterans and Widows. In some counties, the enumerator also listed Confederate Veterans. These are available at the National Archives and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History at Jackson, Mississippi.

Because of lack of early records in many Mississippi counties, Goodspeed's "Memoirs of Mississippi" in two volumes is a good source of information. Mr. Norman E. Gillis, 2519 Lakeshore Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana (at this address in 1971) has for sale an Index to this two volume work, also "Abstracts of Goodspeed's."

Free queries are available in the column "Family Trees" in the JACKSON DAILY NEWS. Write to Mrs. Nancy Parkes, 316 South Columbus Avenue., Louisville, Mississippi 39339.



FAMILY OF WALTER RALPH CHASTAIN

(Contributed by Mrs. Walter Ralph Chastain, 1504 Wellington Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29204)

Walter Ralph Chastain and members of his family accept Edward Chastain (born 10 May 1800; died 17 May 1867) to be the son of Elijah Chastain and his first wife, Hannah Adams (born 1778 in Virginia, and died in childbirth in 1800).

Correspondence from a cousin, Dr. Robert L. Kincaid, during the 1950s, stated: "James Edward Chastain and Elizabeth (Chastain) Jennings, my great grandmother (Dr. Kincaid's) were brother and sister." Dr. Kindaid was the great, great grandson of Elijah and Hannah Chastain.

James Edward Chastain married Sarah Shelton, the daughter of William Shelton and his second wife, Lydia Parker, in Haywood County, North Carolina, October 1825. Sarah Shelton, in her deposition, stated: "I was married at my father's house on the Tuckasegee River, the ceremony was performed by John Love, Justice of the Peace." Soon after their marriage, Edward and Sarah Chastain moved to Rabun County, Georgia, and bought joining land to Edward's sister, Elizabeth Chastain Jennings, the daughter of Elijah and Hannah Adams Chastain and the wife of Stephen Jennings, the great grandparents of Dr. Kincaid, President Emeritus of Lincoln Memorial University of Harrogate, Tennessee. He is now deceased. Dr. Kincaid was an author of note. His "Cumberland Gap -- Gateway to Conquest" was published in the February issue, 1959, of the DAR Magazine. His "Wildness Road" has been acclaimed a masterpiece. He lived as a boy in Union County, Georgia, where Walter Ralph Chastain's great grandparents (Edward and Sarah Shelton Chastain) lived until 1859. That was the year they moved to Thorn Hill, Marion County, Alabama, where Edward died.

Joseph Chastain, son of Elijah and Anna (Middleton) Chastain -- his second wife, was appointed by the court as administrator of his father's estate.

The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin accepts Dr. James Garvin Chastain's book which states the Rev. John Chastain is the son of John, oldest son of Pierre Chastain, and James Edward, the son of Elijah and Hannah (Adams) Chastain. Elijah Chastain's estate is recorded in the Fannin County, Georgia, Land Records.

1880 CENSUS LOGAN COUNTY, ARKANSAS

(Submitted by Mrs. Margaret Buxton)

Delanaro(?) Twp., 3 June, page 193-B

11/11 CHASTAINE, JEFF	38	Farmer	born	Ga	Father born	SC	Mother born	Ga.
ELIZABETH	34	Wife		Ga		Ga		Ga
MARY	9	Dau		Ark		Ga		Ga
ADDIE	7	Dau		Ark		Ga		Ga
PAUL	5	Son		Ark		Ga		Ga
ABENER	5	Mo	B. Dec.	Ark		Ga		Ga
12/12 CHASTAIN, WILLIAM	34	Bro/Farmer		Ga		SC		Ga
SUSANNA	25	Wife		Ga		Ga		Ga
GEORGIA	13	Dau		Ga		Ga		Ga
HENRY	9	Son		Ark		Ga		Ga
SPENCER	6	Son		Ark		Ga		Ga
HENRY	17	---		Ga		Ga		Ga
ABNER	82	---		SC		Va		Va



## DESCENDANTS OF PIERRE CHASTAIN, THE EMIGRANT

by Elby F. Bowman

Cameron Allen in his series on the Chastain family has, for the most part, brought down the descendants of Pierre Chastain through the fourth generation. In this series, your genealogist will attempt to bring down his known descendants another three or four generations, starting in where Cameron Allen left off. For ease in reference, the initial numbers used in this series will, therefore, correspond to those used by Cameron Allen, with appropriate reference to the family in question. (Cameron Allen's articles have been republished in THE CHESTNUT TREE.) Therefore, the references will be to both volume and page of his original work, published in THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST, and the volume and page of THE CHESTNUT TREE in which the particular reference has been republished. References to other sources will also be given, as appropriate.

In compiling a genealogy such as this, it is difficult, if not impossible, to document all the information contained therein. Therefore, errors and omissions do creep in. Your genealogist solicits the help of all the readers and requests you send him Xerox copies of any documentary evidence you may have which substantiates any additions and/or corrections. Proven additions and/or corrections of erroneous information will be published in subsequent issues of THE CHESTNUT TREE, with appropriate credit being given as to the source of information.

We will start with the descendants of John<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>). (THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST, Vol. 40, No. 3, July 1964, p. 142-143 and THE CHESTNUT TREE, Vol. II, No. 4, Oct. 1977, p. 41-42.)

Your genealogist can give no additional information on the descendants of John, and his first wife, Frances Branch, than that already given by Cameron Allen. Therefore, we will start with the descendants of John and his second wife, Elizabeth Logwood.

v. John Chastain<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 June 1765 at Manakin, Goochland, Virginia. He married 8 December 1785, Bedford County, Virginia, Elizabeth Clarke. He died sometime before 2 May 1829, Edmundson County, Kentucky, when his land was sold by his heirs. Issue:

1. Edward G. Chastain, born 15 January 1788, Bedford County, Virginia; married 10 October 1821 (date of bond), Barren County, Kentucky, to Hannah Greer, born 25 January 1801.
2. John A. Chastain, born ca 1790, Bedford County, Virginia; married 17 January 1811, Warren County, Kentucky, to Judith Thacker. They migrated to Morgan County, Illinois. No more data.
3. Sarah G. Chastain, born ca 1792, Bedford County, Virginia; married 3 May 1812, Barren County, Kentucky, to Jesse Hampton. No more data.
4. Mary Ann D. Chastain, born ca 1794, Bedford County, Virginia; married 12 October 1816, Barren County, Kentucky, to James Matkins. No more data.
5. Nancy C. Chastain, born ca 1796, Bedford County, Virginia. No more data.

(LITTLE OTTER TO LOST RIVER, privately printed 1976, by Claude E. Cook, Indianapolis, Indiana, chapter entitled "Peter Chastain (the Emigrant) and His Family, pp. 5-6 of original manuscript.)



1. Edward G. Chastain<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) born 15 January 1788, Bedford County, Virginia; married 10 October 1821 (date of bond), Barren County, Kentucky, to Hannah Greer, born 25 January 1801. Issue:

- i. Virginia Chastain, b. 29 April 1822, probably Barren County, Kentucky. No more data.
- ii. Indiana Chastain, b. 24 November 1824, probably Barren County, Kentucky. No more data.
- iii. P. H. Chastain, b. 2 August 1827, probably Barren County, Kentucky; married 6 April 1854, probably Barren County, Kentucky, or Benton County, Arkansas, to Martha C. Suddeth. No more data.
- iv. Andrew J. Chastain, b. 20 September 1830, probably Barren County, Kentucky. No more data.
- v. Lewis L. Chastain, b. 8 February 1834, probably Barren County, Kentucky; married 1 October 1865, probably Barren County, Kentucky, or Benton County, Arkansas, to Margaret J. Johnson. He died sometime before 27 January 1892 when his widow "Mary J. Chastine" petitioned the Court in regards to settling his estate. (Probate Bk E, p. 99, Benton County, Arkansas). No more data.
- vi. John Chastain, b. 15 October 1837, probably Barren County, Kentucky; married 24 July 1862, probably Benton County, Arkansas, to Susan Dawson.
- vii. George Ann Chastain, b. 29 March 1841, probably Barren County, Kentucky. No more data.

(Bible and family records in possession of Benjamin Lewis Chastain, Centerton, Arkansas.)

vi. John Chastain<sup>6</sup> (Edward G.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) born 15 October 1837, probably Barren County, Kentucky; married 24 July 1862, probably Benton County, Arkansas, to Susan Dawson, born 14 July 1845, daughter of Caleb D. and Caroline Dawson. He died 1919 and she died 28 November 1916, Benton County, Arkansas. Issue:

1. James Henry Chastain b. 27 June 1866, probably Barren County, Kentucky; married 9 January 1887, Benton County, Arkansas (Marriage Records C, p. 43) to Isora A. McCormick. He died 12 November 1888.
2. Edward Caleb Chastain, b. 13 November 1868, probably Barren County, Kentucky; married, name of wife unknown. He died 7 June 1953, probably Benton County, Arkansas.
3. Robert Lee Chastain, b. 24 April 1872, south of Bentonville, Benton, Arkansas; died 8 November 1883, probably Benton County, Arkansas.
4. Gatred Chastain, b. 5 July 1875, south of Bentonville, Arkansas; married Rhoda Hall, b. 15 July 1881, Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, daughter of William H. Hall and Martha Childress. He died 26 November 1915, probably at Chelsea, Rogers County, Oklahoma.
5. Dora B. Chastain, b. 12 April 1878, south of Bentonville, Arkansas; married a Mr. Osborn.



6. J. W. Chastain, b. 8 April 1880, south of Bentonville, Arkansas; married Martha Bell Rippetoe, b. 7 November 1887, at Cowskin Prairie, Delaware District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, daughter of Isaac Rippetoe and Rebecca J. Hall.
7. Benjamin Lewis Chastain, b. 13 December 1882, south of Bentonville, Arkansas; married 24 October 1906, Benton County, Arkansas, to Lena A. Dudley, b. 5 March 1885. She is deceased. He was still living as of October 1976.
8. David Chastain, b. 24 September 1885, south of Bentonville, Arkansas; died 1920.

(Bible and family records in possession of Benjamin Lewis Chastain, Centerton, Arkansas, and Eastern Cherokees Application of Rhoda Chastain, No. 27446, dated 28 June 1907, and Martha Bell Chastain, No. 23720, dated 4 June 1907.)

vi. Lewis Chastain<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) born 2 December 1766 at Manakin, Goochland, Virginia, married (1) 3 July 1793, Westmoreland County, Virginia, to Elizabeth Atwell, widow of Jeremiah Rust; married (2) 25 September 1801, Frederick County, Virginia, Alice Sherman. He was a Methodist minister and, in 1787, was admitted on trial at Bertie; 1788 at Allegheny; in 1789, full connection at Gloucester; and, in 1789-90 at Berkley. His will was dated 23 July 1800 and proved 14 February 1814 in Hardin County, Kentucky. Issue by first marriage:

1. Nancy Bruce Chastain, b. 25 April 1794, Westmoreland County, Virginia; married 30 December 1824, Hardin County, Kentucky, to David Buskett, born 3 October 1780.
2. John Lewis Chastain, b. ca 1796, Westmoreland County, Virginia; died 4 March 1831. No more data.

Issue by second marriage:

3. Stephen Lorenzo Dow Chastain, b. ca 1802, Frederick County, Virginia; married 3 June 1834, Hardin County, Kentucky, to Rebecca Miller, daughter of Elizabeth Miller. No more data.
4. Eliza Ann Chastain, born ca 1804, Frederick County, Virginia; married 1 July 1830, Hardin County, Kentucky, to her cousin, Robert Hewitt, born 1 January 1803, probably in Bedford County, Virginia, son of John Hewitt and Jane Chastain. No more data.
5. Jane M. M. Chastain, b. ca 1808, Frederick County, Virginia. She appeared in court in Hardin County, Kentucky, 18 July 1829, and swore she was under the age of 21 at the time of her father's death, but was now of full age. No more data.
6. Maria Chastain (poss.), b. ca 1813 probably Frederick County, Virginia. She was listed in the 1850 census in the household of Eliza Ann Hewitt and it is assumed she was a daughter of Lewis Chastain. No more data.

(LITTLE OTTER TO LOST RIVER, *ibid* pp. 6-7 of original manuscript; WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY, Vol. VII; Westmoreland County, Virginia, records, p. 97; DOUGLAS REGISTER, p. 170; information furnished by Mildred B. Cullip, Boise, Idaho.)



1. Nancy Bruce Chastain<sup>5</sup> (Lewis<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>), b. 25 April 1794, Westmoreland County, Virginia; married 30 December 1824, Hardin County, Kentucky, to David Buskett, born 3 October 1780, son of James Buskett and Mildred Wade. She died 21 November 1843, at Nicholasville, Jessamine, Kentucky. He died 23 July 1843 at Elizabethtown, Hardin, Kentucky. Issue:

- i. James Lewis Chastain Buskett, b. 19 December 1826, Hodgenville, Larue, Kentucky; married 31 August 1865, to Theresa Evans, b. 16 December 1837.
- ii. Elizabeth Atwell Buskett, b. 29 December 1829; married Colonel William Gill. No. more data.
- iii. John Wesley Buskett, b. 30 April 1833; died 8 December 1902. Unmarried.

(Bible and family records of Mildred B. Cullip, Boise, Idaho.)

i. James Lewis Chastain Buskett<sup>6</sup> (Nancy Bruce Chastain<sup>5</sup>, Lewis<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>), b. 19 December 1826, Hodgenville, Larue, Kentucky; married 31 August 1865, to Theresa Evans, b. 16 December 1837, St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, daughter of Augustus H. Evans and Mary Ann Lawrence. He died 28 January 1912 at Rolla, Phelps, Missouri. She died 13 October 1916 at Seattle, King, Washington, and is buried at Edmonds, Snohomish, Washington. Issue:

1. James Lawrence Buskett, b. 19 August 1866, St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri; died 25 May 1905. No more data.
2. Louis Wade Buskett, b. 22 August 1868, St. Louis, Missouri; married 30 January 1902, St. Louis, Missouri, to Laura Bullock, b. 7 March 1879, Rolla, Phelps, Missouri, daughter of Johnston Bullock and Katherine McDonald. They had issue, three sons and one daughter.
3. Nancy Haislip Buskett, b. 28 March 1870, St. Louis, Missouri; died 28 March 1938. Unmarried.
4. Mary Page Buskett, b. 10 July 1872, St. Louis, Missouri; died 24 March 1935. Unmarried.
5. Evans Walker Buskett, b. 20 September 1874, St. Louis, Missouri; married 10 October 1903, to May King Hollaway. He died 13 January 1952. No more data.
6. Infant child Buskett, b. 8 January 1877. No more data.

(Bible and family records of Mildred B. Cullip, Boise, Idaho.)

vii. William Chastain<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 July 1768, Manakin, Goochland, Virginia; married 12 January 1792, Bedford County, Virginia, to Lydia Wheat, daughter of Joseph Wheat. He died after 1855, probably at Adair County, Kentucky. Issue:

Joseph A. Chastain, b. ca 1801, probably at Adair County, Kentucky. No more data.

(LITTLE OTTER TO LOST RIVER, *ibid.*, pp. 6-7.)

viii. Stephen Chastain<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) b. ca 1770, Manakin, Goochland, Virginia; living in Bedford County, Virginia 1803, when he witnessed a deed made by his father; lived in Hardin County, Kentucky, by 1811; appears to have remained unmarried. No more data.

(*Ibid.*, p. 8)

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