## THE CHESTRUT TREE



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#### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

OUR PRESIDENT J. E. CHASTAIN AND WIFE, WANDA



- J. E. Chastain is a warm individual who at times appears to be shy; but, his shyness is overcome with eagerness in his position as our President.
- J. E. stated he was "born April 1, 1927" but he added that was an incorrect date. \*

  It should have been February 11, 1926, at Charleston, Arkansas. He was the youngest of 10 children and they were very poor. The family moved to Caney, \*

  Kansas, in 1929, where J. E. attended school through the 7th grade. On April 27, 1944, he entered the U. S. Army and served with the Second Infantry until August 19, 1947. His parents were

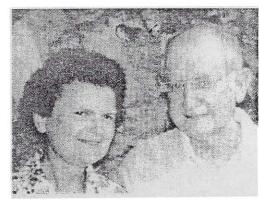
  Joseph Pinkney Chastain (born 24 April 1884, at Sebastian, Arkansas) and Mary Ida Ibison (born 1885 in Franklin County, (continued page 15)

#### THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

Troy M. Chastain is our Third Vice President. He and his wife, Frances, are both Chastain descendants.

Born 15 October 1914, in Gilmer County, Georgia, Troy is the son of William Max-well Chastain. He attended a number of grade schools and a boarding school where he could work on the school farm to earn his board at the high school level. Later, he graduated at Lake Wales High School in Florida in June 1933 during the great depression. He started working at Ohio Medical Products Company in 1941 and is still with the same company, a division of Airco, Inc.

William Maxwell Chastain and his wife,
Martha Lucinda Reese, had 8 sons and 4
daughters, eight of which are still living.
Troy's paternal grandfather, Maxwell Chastain, was born 10 April 1823 in Georgia.
He married Martha Elizabeth Davenport on
7 December 1851. Maxwell's father was
Elijah, son of Rev. John Chastain, son of
Pierre, Jr. and grandson of Pierre Chastain
the immigrant. (Continued on page 15)



TROY and FRANCES CHASTAIN

Both Chastain Descendants 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 onor 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.

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(\*Mrs. Webster has accepted the Chairmanship of the Social Committee for this year since the reunion will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She will be assisted by Mrs. John (Mary) Fields of Kelleyville, Oklahoma.)

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- J. E. CHASTAIN (continued from page 13) Arkansas. His grandparents were Madison C. and Lucinda Sims Chastain.
- J. E. Chastain married Wanda Lee Sampel on 7 April 1947 at Sedan, Kansas. They have five children: Brenda Joyce, Melbourne E., Ronald Edward, Kenneth Lee, and Dennis Ray. They also have three grandchildren.

A pipefitter and welder, J. E. Chastain is presently employed as a piping supervisor for the C. F. Braun Construction Company in Houston, Texas. He and Wanda plan to move into their new house this summer.

TROY CHASTAIN (continued from page 13) Troy Chastain married Frances Mildred Gay in 1937. She is the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Gay who was principal of the boarding school Troy attended. Frances was born in Madison, Georgia, on January 4, 1916. Her Gay line dates back to 1630 to the immigrant John Gay who left England for Boston, Massachusetts. She is not only a 10th generation of her Gay line but also a 10th generation of her Chastain line. Her mother, Effie (Bearden) Gay was born 18 May 1895 in Dawson County, Georgia, as the 9th generation. The Chastain line goes back: 8th generation - Samuel N. Bearden; 7th - Rachael (Stone) Bearden; 6th - Nancy Elvina (Chastain) Stone; 5th - Jonathan D. Chastain; 4th - Benjamin Chastain; 3d - Rev. John Chastain; 2d - Pierre Chastain (Jr.); 1st - Pierre Chastain, the immigrant. Troy and Frances Chastain have two sons, two daughters, six grandsons and one granddaughter.

Troy states his interest in genealogy came from his father, a minister, who had intense pride and great admiration for a man whose religious faith was strong enough to impell him to leave his native land and migrate to the English Colony of Virginia -- Pierre Chastain, the immigrant.

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#### FAMILY BIBLE

The following information, from the Family Bible of Ira Ott Barnard, Campbells-burg, Indiana, was copied and submitted by C. B. Scofield, 429 East Washington, Pittsfield, Illinois 62363. Mr. Scofield copied it as it appeared; however, for easier reading, your editor has grouped births, deaths, marriages.

BIRTHS	BIRTHS (continued)	
John R. Baker 4 May 1886	James Barnard24 Ma	1812
Lida Baker 2 Aug 1881	Phebe Redfield 9 Ma	1815
ROBERTA CATHERAIN	Marium Barnard19 Fe	1936
CHASTAIN18 Feb 1920	James Henry Barnard24 Ma	
Harry Lewis13 Sep 1909	Sary Ann Barnard18 Ap	1840
Eliza P. Barnard21 Nov 1867	William Sidney Barnard26 Fe.	
(dau of E. Barnard)	Richard Harvey Barnard 5 Se	1844
William Franklin	Ruth Barnard22 Ma	
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Ruth Day24 Apr 1914	(Ira Barnard's father)	
Ruby Belle Day 3 Jul 1917	Elizabeth Barnard 2 No	1851
Roberta Wayne Day 9 Oct 1908	George Washington Barnard15 Ju	L 1854
Manda Jane Barnard29 Nov 1869	Silas Barnard23 Oc	1856
(sister of Ira Barnard)	Albert Barnard 1 Ap	1856
Annie Kizzy Barnard25 Jan 1872	DEATHS	
Pheba (Phoebe) Clery	James Henry Barnard25 Ju	L 1849
(Clara)21 Aug 1874	Silas Barnard 4 Ap	1849
Chas. H. Lewis16 Mar 1875	Saryann Barnard27 Au	1862
Ira Ottie Barnard 9 Nov 1883	James Edmond Jean30 Se	1862
Stella Myrtle Barnard.12 Nov 1885	Albert Barnard26 Ja	1864
Nathan Everett 10 Jul 1909	Ruth Teeters28 Jan	1902
Barnard (son of Ira Ott Barnard)	George Barnard 6 Ju	
Rowena Myrtle Barnard. 30 Aug 1911	ALBERT N. CHASTAIN 4 Mag	
Margarete Marie	JAMES B. CHASTAIN15 Jan	
Barnard11 Apr 1914	Anna K. (Kizzy) Hays13 Fel	
Amanda Ellen Barnard. 2 Aug 1919	JAMES B. CHASTAIN15 Jan	
Carrie M. Lewis 6 Dec 1888	KIZZY CHASTAIN 9 Jan	
Franklin P. Lewis19 May 1867	Eliza P. Barnard 6 Oc	
O D. Lewis29 Nov*1869*(?)	Cora Barnard25 Dec	
Thomas W. Hays Feb	Laura Barnard28 Sej	
Annie K. Barnard25 Jan 1872	Peba Barnard May	
ALBERT N. CHASTAIN25 Aug 1851	James Barnard19 Nov	1875
JASPER A. CHASTAIN 5 Feb 1854	JOINED THE CHURCH	
JANES CHAST 8 Feb 1856	Annie Hays Oct	: 1890
(W. of Wm. Chastain)	Clara BarnardOct	1890
WM. CHASTAIN20 Feb 1859	MARRIAGES	1040
WM. A. CHASTAIN28 Sep 1827	WM. CHASTAIN to Bessie? Write 4 Ju.	1848
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# Miss Stafford Is Bride Of Richard Dean Anglin

First Baptist church at Kiefer was the setting for the Nov. 4 wedding of Miss Laure Lea Stafford and Richard Dean Anglin. Officiating minister was the Rev. Rex Hecox, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford, Kiefer, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren Anglin, Sapulpa, are parents of the couple.

White gladioli, blue carnations and daisies were used in floral appointments at the altar. The prayer bench and Unity candle service was used.

Susan Smith presented a piano prelude of music from "Love Story," and Trina Lucas provided piano accompaniment for Pam Anglin who sang, "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride's gown was silk crepe overlaid with organdy, made princess style with a lace yoke long, fitted lace sleeves and high lace neckline. Her waistlength veil and long train fell from a headpiece made of lace and

seed pearls. The train was edged with lace and seed pearls. Her flowers were a bridal bouquet of white roses, blue carnations and daisies with accents of deeper blue.

Attending the bride were Jeannie Stafford, maid of honor, Debbie Dees and Micki McGuire, bridesmaids. Susanne Powell was flower girl. Their gowns were blue organdy over blue silk crepe with lace trim.

Best man for the groom was Jon Hall, Sapulpa. Ushers were Jackie Stafford and Jackie Powell. Ring bearer was Scotty Dees.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford were hosts at a reception held in the church parlors following the wedding ceremony.

Following a honeymoon trip to Oklahoma City, the newlyweds are at home in Sapulpa.

The bride is a graduate of Kiefer high school and the groom was graduated from Sapulpa high school. Both are employed at Pickle's Thrif-T Wise, Sapulpa.



Sledge Studio
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dean Anglin

Mrs. Richard Dean Anglin (nee: Laure Lea Stafford) is the granddaughter of our Second Vice President, Mrs. Lucille Anderson, of Kiefer, Oklahoma.

Stella M. Barnard to Will Day......22 Dec 1907

Omitted in Deaths Column:

Richard H. Barnard.....16 May 1924

OMISSION: Information contained in "Research Tips" about Mississippi, Vol III, No. 1, Jan. 1978 of THE CHESTNUT TREE can be found in "Genealogical Research: Methods and Sources," Vol. 2, edited by Stryker-Rodda, pub. 1971, National Genealogical Society, Washington, D.C. More in-depth study can be found by consulting this book.

#### DESCENDANTS OF PIERRE CHASTAIN, THE EMIGRANT

by Elby F. Bowman (Continued from Volume III, No. 1)

- ix. Edith Chastain<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) born 17 March 1773, Bedford County, Virginia; married 20 January 1791, Bedford County, Virginia, to Zachariah Wheat, born 24 September 1767, Montgomery County, Maryland, son of Joseph Wheat and Lucy Davis. He died 28 December 1853, Bedford County, Virginia; she died 27 March 1840, also in Bedford County. They are both buried in the Wheat Family Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia. Issue:
  - Lucy Davis Wheat, born 15 December 1791, Bedford County, Virginia; married James Everett, 24 July 1815. She died in 1841. No more data.
  - Elizabeth or Betsy Logwood Wheat, born 22 April 1794, Bedford County, Virginia; married James Chapel Jennings, 24 March 1824. She died in 1880. No more data.
  - 3. Nancy Wheat, born 13 May 1796, Bedford County, Virginia; married 17 December 1821 to William Owen Watson. No more data.
  - 4. Jame Wheat, born 5 July 1798, Bedford County, Virginia; married James Overstreet on 12 March 1827. She died in 1829. No more data.
  - Forrest Davis Wheat, born 18 December 1800, Bedford County, Virginia; married 3 October 1825 to Jane Dooley. He died in 1864. No more data.
  - 6. Polly Wheat, born 20 November 1803, Bedford County, Virginia; married Earnett Austin Watson on 19 December 1826. She died in November 1880. No more data.
  - 7. Hazael Wheat, born 27 April 1806, Bedford County, Virginia; married 26 September 1833 to Eliza Mildred Tinsley, born 22 May 1815.
  - 8. Lydia Wheat, born 27 March 1809, Bedford County, Virginia; married 3 October 1825, Cyrus Sharp. She died in 1875. No more data.
  - Zachariah Joseph Wheat, born 17 December 1811, Bedford County, Virginia; married Clementine Louise Earley on 18 October 1837. He died 31 August 1878. No more data.
  - 10. Edith Rebecca Wheat, born 27 December 1813, Bedford County, Virginia; married 2 July 1841 to Robert R. Logwood. She died in 1850. No more data.
  - 11. Jack Curtis Wheat, born 27 March 1817, Bedford County, Virginia; married Martha Mildred Jopling on 3 December 1840. He died in 1842. No more data.

(Above information submitted by Mrs. Ann W. Hunter, Annandale, Virginia.)

- 7. Hazael Wheat<sup>5</sup> (Edith Chastain<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) born 27 April 1806, Bedford County, Virginia; married Eliza Mildred Tinsley on 26 September 1833 (born 22 May 1815, Bedford County, Virginia, daughter of George McDaniel Tinsley and Charlotte Johns). She died 21 May 1884, Bedford County, Virginia, and he died 24 September 1901, also in Bedford County. They are both buried in the Wheat Family Cemetery in Bedford, Virginia. Issue:
  - i. Charlotte Ann Wheat born 19 December 1834, Bedford County, Virginia; married Calvin Fletcher Watson, 11 January 1858. No more data.
  - ii. Zachariah Frederick Wheat born 2 September 1836, Bedford County, Virginia. Unmarried. Went west to look for gold and was killed. No more data.
  - iii. Lucy Davis Wheat born 6 August 1838, Bedford County, Virginia; married (1) William Henry White 13 April 1858; (2) Richard Davis McClintock 12 September 1867. She died 2 December 1912. No more data.
  - iv. Levi Curtis Wheat born 8 August 1840, Bedford County, Virginia; unmarried. Killed in the Battle of New Market, Virginia, in the Civil War. No more data.
  - v. Joseph Fletcher Wheat born 10 September 1842, Bedford County, Virginia; married (1) Rebecca Frances Bramblett on 5 September 1865; (2) Mrs. Eliza Harrison DeWitt Hodges on 21 December 1887.
  - vi. Mary Elizabeth or Mollie Wheat born 5 July 1845, Bedford County, Virginia; died 1 January 1936; unmarried. No more data.
  - vii. Forrest Eli Wheat born 6 June 1847, Bedford County, Virginia; died young. No more data.
- viii. Otho Williams Wheat born 26 July 1848, Bedford County, Virginia; married 21 November 1877 to Nannie Marshall Snead.
  - ix. Mildred Edith or Pug Wheat born 16 March 1851, Bedford County, Virginia; married John William Watson, 10 April 1873. No more data.
  - x. Sarah or Sallie McDaniel Wheat born 4 J. uary 1855, Bedford County, Virginia; married Charles Joseph Watson, 16 January 1878. She died 4 January 1889. No more data.

(Above information submitted by Mrs. Ann W. Hunter, Annandale, Virginia, and Mrs. Mary Wheat Burks Dean, Bedford, Virginia.)

v. Joseph Fletcher Wheat<sup>6</sup> (Hazael Wheat<sup>5</sup>, Edith Chastain<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) born 10 September 1842, Bedford County, Virginia; married (1) Rebecca Frances Bramblett on 5 September 1865; married (2) Mrs. Eliza Harrison DeWitt Hodges, widow of J. Andrew Hodges, and daughter of William Harrison DeWitt and Louisa A. Watson. His second wife, and mother of the below issue, died 20 March 1927, Bedford County, Virginia. He died 10 April 1934, also in Bedford County, Virginia. They are both buried in the Ebenezer Methodist Church Cemetery in Bedford County, Virginia. Issue (by second wife):

- 1. Sallie Ethel Wheat born 19 October 1888, Bedford County, Virginia; married 15 September 1909, Frank Wellington Burks.
- Willie Josephine Wheat born 19 July 1890, Bedford County, Virginia; died 17 Jan 1895.
- 3. Virginia Irene Wheat born 12 October 1891, Bedford County, Virginia; married 16 January 1912, Jesse Clyde Key. She died 19 August 1938.
- 4. Anna Ruth Wheat born 13 August 1895, Bedford County, Virginia; married (1) 16 June 1915 to Harry Robert Camden; (2) 6 January 1922 to Andrew Burks DeWitt. She died 20 June 1944.

(Above information submitted by Mrs. Mary Wheat Burks Dean, Bedford, Virginia.)

viii. Otho Williams Wheat<sup>6</sup> (Hazael Wheat<sup>5</sup>, Edith Chastain<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) born 26 July 1848, Bedford County, Virginia; married 21 November 1877, to Nannie Marshall Snead, born 19 June 1853, Bedford County, Virginia, daughter of George Tillman Snead (Captain, C.S.A.) and Martha Davis Spinner. She died 13 February 1933, Bedford, Virginia, and he died 25 March 1924, also at Bedford, Virginia. They are both buried in the Ebanezer Methodist Church Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia. Issue:

- 1. Harry Ashby Wheat born 11 May 1879, Bedford County, Virginia; married 13 May 1905, Agnes Marie Kiester. He died 5 August 1924.
- Otho Ward Wheat born 19 November 1880, Bedford County, Virginia; died 15 January 1903; unmarried.
- Floy Davis Wheat born 12 December 1882, Bedford County, Virginia; married 25 September 1907 to Frank Huddleston.
- 4. Fitzhugh or Hugh H. Wheat born 27 November 1884, Bedford County, Virginia; married 9 September 1925 to Eunice Randolph Logwood. He died 30 November 1967.
- Curtis Snead Wheat born 19 September 1886, Bedford County, Virginia; married Daisy Christian Booth, 26 October 1910. He died 4 February 1965.
- Bessie Robert Wheat born 11 August 1888, Bedford County, Virginia; married 12 September 1911 to Aubrey H. Camden. She died 13 March 1964.

(Above information submitted by Mrs. Ann W. Hunter, Annandale, Virginia.)

- x. Jane Chastain<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) born ca 1775, probably in Bedford County, Virginia; married 15 January 1802 in Bedford County, Virginia, to John Hewitt, son of John and Mourning Hewitt. He died 3 December 1841 in Bedford County, Virginia, and she died 9 January 1842. Issue:
  - Robert Hewitt born 1 January 1803, probably in Bedford County, Virginia; married 1 July 1830 in Hardin County, Kentucky, his cousin, Eliza Ann Chastain, daughter of Lewis Chastain and Alice Sherman. He died 13 February 1850. No more issue.

- 2. Mildred Hewitt born 6 July 1805, probably in Bedford County, Virginia; married Jesse T. Hopkins, 15 May 1826. No more data.
- Henrietta H. Hewitt born 14 April 1808, probably in Bedford County, Virginia; married James T. Grigsby, 23 October 1837.
   No more data.
- Julianna L. Hewitt born 5 January 1814, probably in Bedford County, Virginia; married 23 February 1835 to Samuel W. Hubbard. No more data.
- Wilson C. Hewitt born 23 January 1816, probably in Bedford County, Virginia; married (1) Fannie \_\_\_\_; (2) Alice Hewitt. No more data.
- 6. Edmund J. Hewitt born 11 July 1818, probably in Bedford County, Virginia; died 16 June 1845; unmarried. No more data.
- Leanna D. Hewitt born 15 December 1820, probably in Bedford County, Virginia; married 11 December 1844 to Robert W. S. Wright. No more data
- Charlotte E. Hewitt born 27 February 1825, Bedford, Virginia; married 1 July 1851 to Ammon Goode Hancock.

(Above information submitted by Mrs. June Goode, Bedford, Virginia.)

- 8. Charlotte E. Hewitt<sup>5</sup> (Jane Chastain<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) born 27 February 1825, Bedford, Virginia; married 1 July 1851 to Ammon Goode Hancock, born 7 April 1815, Bedford County, Virginia, son of Justus Hancock and Harriett Walden. He died 4 May 1888 at Lynchburg, Virginia and she died 7 February 1894, also at Lynchburg. Issue:
  - i. James Hancock born 17 May 1852; married ca 1878 at Lynchburg, Virginia, to Alice Williams. He died 14 January 1914. No more data.
  - ii. Ernest Justus Hancock born 24 November 1854; married 3 March 1886 at Coupeville, Island, Washington, to Julia E. Kinney. He died 1 August 1924. No more data.
  - iii. Edwin Ammon Hancock born 23 April 1857; married 8 December 1881 to Eva Chamblin.
  - iv. Lily Hancock born 5 May 1864; married 17 October 1889 at Lynchburg, Virginia, to Dr. William B. Thornhill. No more data.
- iii. Edwin Ammon Hancock<sup>6</sup> (Charlotte E. Hewitt<sup>5</sup>, Jane Chastain<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Pierre<sup>1</sup>) born 23 April 1857, probably at Lynchburg, Virginia; married 8 December 1881 to Eva Chamblin, born 31 August 1858, Loudon County, Virginia, daughter of Leven Powell Chamblin and Julia Ann Firr. She died 7 March 1937 at Lynchburg, Virginia, and he died 28 May 1910, also at Lynchburg. They are both buried in the Springhill Cemetery at Lynchburg, Virginia. Issue:
  - Julia Hancock born 22 October 1882, Lynchburg, Virginia; married
     November 1906 to Maurice Beattie Hickson. She died 28 March 1973.
  - Charlotte Hancock born 13 August 1884, Lynchburg, Virginia; married 1 March 1907 to Poland G. Hill.

- 3. Ammon Goode Hancock born 8 March 1887, Lynchburg, Virginia; married (1) Lottie Harris, 16 November 1929; (2) Mamie Webb.
- 4. Fayette Chamblin Hancock born 25 November 1888, Lynchburg, Virginia; married Evelyn Ould Bell, 2 March 1916. He died 25 May 1964.
- 5. Ruth Hancock born 26 January 1892, Lynchburg, Virginia; married 3 January 1914 to Robert W. W. Murrell. She died 28 April 1974.
- 6. Katherine Hancock born 15 February 1894, Lynchburg, Virginia; married 4 November 1916 to W. Haddon Snead. She died 15 March 1924.
- 7. Minor McConnell Hancock born 26 February 1896, Lynchburg, Virginia; married 16 April 1921 to Louise O'Brien. He died in 1964.
- 8. Nellie Hancock born 3 March 1898, Lynchburg, Virginia; died 26 March 1907.
- 9. Evelyn Virginia Hancock born 27 July 1900, Lynchburg, Virginia; married 25 November 1922, at Washington, D. C., to Thomas Joseph Burns, Jr., born 15 July 1902, Lynchburg, Virginia, son of Thomas Joseph Burns, Sr., and Rebecca Hudson. He died 16 September 1951, at Norfolk, Virginia, and is buried in the Forest Lawn Cemetery at Norfolk, Virginia.

(Above information submitted by Mrs. June Goode, Bedford, Virginia.)

#### TO BE CONTINUED

### \* \* \* \* \* \* RESEARCH TIPS

(Information in this column is provided by Mrs. Joe A. (Geraldine) Buland, who is a professional Genealogical Record Searcher. She is Secretary-Treasurer of our Association.)

When doing genealogical research in any large library, do not over-look the Vertical Files. These files contain valuable information that might not be found in any published works.

Another thing to check for is each library's "special collections" or indices to census records, military records for the particular area in which the library is located.

When doing research at the Dallas, Texas, Public Library, Mrs. Buland discovered that the Dallas Public Library has a cross-index to family names not mentioned in the title of published genealogies. They also have an Index to the 1860 Census of Texas on microfilm and an Index to Civil War Service records of Texas veterans. The Library also has the entire Draper's Manuscript Collection on microfilm with a printed partial index. Draper was a circuit rider who kept diaries of his travels through Kentucky, the Carolinas and Tennessee.

The Cross-Index to Family Genealogies at the Dallas Public Library contained the following books: "The Maupin Family, With Allied Branches" by Sherman 1962; "Genealogy of the Ancestors of Edgar Perry Maupin" by Maupin; "History and Genealogy of the Families of Miller, Woods, Harris, Wallace, Maupin, Oldham, Kavanaugh and Browne" by Miller; "Bible Records of Suffolk & Nansemond County, Virginia, Together with Other Statistical Data" by Norfleet 1962; "Falls Church by Fence & Fireside" by Steadman 1964; "Genealogical Collection at Virginia State Archives."