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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

FIFTH VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PIERRE CHASTAIN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

LOWELL BURRELL CHASTAIN
and his wife,
GLADYS (OSBORN) CHASTAIN



The son of Lona Blanche (Green) and Oliver Chastain, Lowell Burrell Chastain was born at Livonia, Indiana, on 4 October 1917. Lowell is the eldest of four children.

He completed eight grades in six years at Livonia Elementary School. His parents died before he completed high school and the children were divided among Chastain relatives. Lowell went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chastain in Campbellsburg, Indiana, where he completed high school and a secretarial/business course at Central Business College. He held a number of jobs prior to entering the military in June 1943 and was in combat in France with the First Army, U.S. 1st Infantry Division, as a Noncommissioned Officer. He was discharged in January 1946 and returned to a civil service position at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He retired with 33 years combined military and civil service in July 1973.

* Lowell Chastain met his wife, Gladys
* Osborn, at a USO dance and they were mar-
* ried 10 July 1943. She is the daughter of
* Mary Etta (Sheldon) and Emery G. Osborn.
* Children of Gladys and Lowell Chastain are:
* (1) Kenneth Lowell Chastain married Carol
* Ann Good and they have two children; (2)
* Stephen Oliver Chastain married Shelagh
* Foreman; no children; (3) William Emery
* Chastain and (4) David Lee Chastain --
* both unmarried.

* Oliver Chastain (born 21 September
* 1892; died April 1930) had a twin who died
* within a month after birth. He was the son
* of Jacob Rice and Olive (Hardin) Chastain.
* He married Lona Blanche Green (born 5 Jan-
* uary 1894; died 30 October 1933) on 23
* December 1915. She was the daughter of
* George M. and Jane (Fleming) Green.
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The Pierre Chastain Family Association welcomes all Chastain descendants and researchers of collateral lines 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. Back issues of the quarterly are \$1.25 each. For applications or information about the association, please write the Secretary-Treasurer. Input for publication should be sent to the Editor, Ms. Loyce Coolidge.

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OBITUARY OF BARNETT CHASTAIN, SR., SALEM, INDIANA, DEMOCRATIC SUN, 21 AUGUST 1896
(Submitted by Claude E. "Gene" Cook, Indianapolis, Indiana - who stated Barnett Chastain was the son of George and Rebecca Staton Chastain)

Barnett Chastain, Sr., was born December 30, 1814, and died July 31, 1896, age 81 years, 7 months. He was born in Kentucky near Lagrange. When he was 16 years old the family moved to Illinois, lived there two years, then moved to Washington County, Indiana, and settled in the neighborhood of Lost River. In his travels to and from Illinois, he camped where Terre Haute now stands and there was only a few houses there then. He was married to Syntha Starks June 10, 1833. They had a family of nine boys and three girls and he leaves seven children, five boys having succeeded him to the glory world several years ago. He killed the last wild deer in this part of the country. He joined Old Union July 25, 1891.

(Continued from page 23) Jacob Rice Chastain was the son of Barnett and Cynthia (Stark) Chastain. Barnett was the son of George and Rebecca (Staton) Chastain. George and his brothers Barnett, Robert, Valentine, and John moved to Henry County, Kentucky, from Franklin County, Virginia, around 1803. They were the sons of William and Sary Chastain of Franklin County, Virginia.

It is thought that perhaps William was the son of Pierre Chastain (Jr.) or of Isaac Chastain (son of Rene) though nothing factual has ever been found. Since retiring, Lowell Chastain has visited many Virginia courthouses looking for proof of William Chastain's parents. He stated he hoped he would someday be lucky and find the answer to this question which so many of our readers would also like to know.

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WHO IS THIS LADY?

Mrs. Don A. (Lila) Lee forwarded this photograph and stated the lady was unknown to anyone in her family. She added, however, that there is the possibility that she may be Hannah Chastain, daughter of Jehu and Martha (Carter) Chastain. Her dress could be that of the Civil War period. If anyone can supply proof of identification, please contact Mrs. Don A. Lee, P. O. Box 118, Stites, Idaho 83552.

RESEARCH TIPS - OKLAHOMA

(The following article was prepared by our Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Joe A. Buland. She has asked that anyone who wants to contribute such educational information as can be used by other members should forward the information to the Editor of THE CHESTNUT TREE or to her.)

It is quite frustrating to attempt genealogical research in Oklahoma before Statehood in 1907. There were two territories, Indian and Oklahoma. There were no marriages recorded before 1890 nor was there any ownership of land until this time. There were a few non-Indians living in Oklahoma Territory before the first land opening in 1889. These were mostly traders, missionaries and some outlaws. The first land "race" was held 22 April 1889 in what is now the center portion of Oklahoma. Six counties were formed in this area but are referred to by number instead of name in the early land recordings. This also holds true for the 1890 Territorial Census.

In the Oklahoma Historical Society Library in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, there are Federal tract books. These are on microfilm rolls and contain much information about the early settlers. Some of the data contained in these tract books include:

Name, age, race of applicant; previous residence; military service, if any, rank, company and regiment and state where applicant served; number of acres and length of time applicant has resided there.

After obtaining land entry number, date of entry, description of land, a researcher can obtain copies of these land entries from the Washington National Records Center, Archives Branch, 4205 Suitland Road, Washington, D.C. 20409. If a copy of the land patent is desired, these are available from the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, P. O. Box 1449, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. There is a small fee charged for each copy.

Also located at the Oklahoma Historical Society Library in Oklahoma City is the Indian Archives. The Grant Foreman Collection, "Indians and Pioneers" is in this section. This collection consists of 112 volumes and contain interviews made during the 1930s by WPA field workers on Oklahoma people and places. This has been indexed and is a valuable tool for researchers.

The "Dawes Roll Books" for the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians can be found at the Oklahoma Historical Society Library, the Tulsa Central Library (on microfilm), the Five Civilized Tribes Museum in Muskogee (also at the District Court), Northeastern State University Library in Tahlequah, the University of Oklahoma in Norman and Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

These tribal rolls give the degree of Indian blood, tribal roll number, Five Civilized Tribes roll number, and Indian Census Roll number. Armed with all these numbers, a researcher can send for a copy of the Indian census for any particular person from the Federal Records Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

In recent years, many DAR chapters in Oklahoma have published Cemetery records for the counties in which the chapters are located. Other than this, there aren't too many published records for Oklahoma. Some county records are now being microfilmed but are not yet available for public use.

To sum it all up, a researcher must either travel to Oklahoma to conduct research or hire a professional researcher who resides in the state.

One useful booklet concerning research in Oklahoma, published by Jean C. Brown, 1330 E. Thompson, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066, is entitled "Oklahoma Research -- the Twin Territories." A few copies are available from the compiler for \$5.00.

OKLAHOMA RECORDS RELATING TO CHASTAINS

(Abstracted by Geraldine Buland, G.R.S., at the Oklahoma Historical Society Library, Indian Archives, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in May 1978)

FOREMAN COLLECTION - INDIAN AND PIONEER HISTORY

Vol. 96, p. 251 - LOIS WILMA DEEN CHASTAIN, died 11 February 1920, age 5 years, 1 month, Afton, Oklahoma.

Vol. 31, pp. 109-112 - Interview with Mrs. Alice A. (Chastain) James, 3 August 1937.father was RANEY CHASTAIN of French and Cherokee descent, born in Georgia; mother was Juda Watts of Cherokee and German descent, also born in Georgia. Alice, the youngest of 12 children....Alice the only one living at this time (1937), born 16 November 1868, 10 miles south of Bentonville, Arkansas.parents were Claimants (Cherokee citizenship) but were never allowed claims. Grandfather, JOHN CHASTAIN (NOTE by Geraldine Buland -- believe this should be JEHU CHASTAIN) and father, RANEY CHASTAIN, plus several other families settled first in Texas near San Antonio. Father, RANEY CHASTAIN, served in the Civil War; taken prisoner in Arkansas and taken to Springfield, Missouri; accused of killing a man. Mother, JUDA (WATTS) CHASTAIN, drove a team of mules hitched to a wagon, taking two girls with her who had witnessed the killing. These girls testified to RANEY CHASTAIN's innocence. Juda secured Raney's release. Grandfather, JOHN (JEHU) CHASTAIN also served in the Civil War and was killed at the Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas.

RANEY CHASTAIN bought a place on the Osage. He had a general store and a mill; later on a blacksmith shop was added. In 1877, he moved to Grove, Oklahoma.

ALICE CHASTAIN married Dr. Eli Lyle James 16 September 1888 at Mud Springs.

Vol. XX, p. 452 - Interview with Ida Coombes, 1 October 1937. Ida was born 24 January 1880 in Georgia, the daughter of Jake Dyer and SALLIE CHASTAIN.... to Indian Territory in 1889....settled near Greersville (now Evansville). The Dyer family was called "Intruders" in the Cherokee Nation.

Vol. 5, p. 262 - W. E. CHASTAIN, Secretary of Taxpayers League, on anti-bond committee....in opposition to using Spavinaw River as water supply for Tulsa, Oklahoma....1909.

Vol. 27, p. 361 - J. D. CHASTAIN's general store was located in Hartshorne, Oklahoma, in 1890 (Indian Territory).

Cherokee Indian Books - Vol. 544, p. 326 - Primary schools....30 September 1906 Tahlequah District, MARTHA W. CHASTAIN, teacher at Shady Grove.

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QUERIES

Mr. Ross L. Chastain, 2040 Carlile Drive, Uniontown, Ohio 44685 - Requests details of Civil War record (dates of entry and discharge, location of battles, etc.) of his grandfather Benjamin Nelson Chastain. He has a photo of his grandfather in uniform. Additionally, he would like any available information about his father's brother, Joseph Chastain, and sister, Mary Chastain, who moved near Springfield, Missouri, around the turn of the century. Joseph Chastain married Julia Rhodes and Mary Chastain married Will Odom. Mr. Chastain's father was Melvin Jason Chastain.

Mrs. Stanley J. Sowa, 7314 Oak Avenue, River Forest, Illinois 60305 - Wants to know what the Chastain motto was in France and the source where the motto can be found. She is planning a trip to Dauphine in France in September.

DESCENDANTS OF PIERRE CHASTAIN, THE EMIGRANT

by Elby F. Bowman

(Continued from Volume III, No. 2)

Cameron Allen, in "The Chastain Families of Manikin Town in Virginia," (The American Genealogist, Vol. 40, No. 3, July 1964, pp. 135-136 and republished in THE CHESTNUT TREE, Vol. 2, No. 2, April 1977, p. 20-21) gives the issue of Pierre Chastain, Jr., as:

- i. James Chastain (poss.)
- ii. John Chastain (poss.)
- iii. Rene Chastain

Due to the destruction of the Buckingham County, Virginia, Courthouse, it is almost impossible to determine the issue of Pierre Chastain, Jr.

Claude E. Cook in his LITTLE OTTER TO LOST RIVER - A HISTORY OF THE CHASTAIN FAMILY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA (manuscript privately printed 1976) chapter entitled "Peter Chastain, The Immigrant, and His Family" p. 10-11, adds the following children:

- iv. Joel Chastain
- v. Abraham Chastain
- vi. Archer Chastain
- vii. Martha Chastain

To the above lists, your genealogist would also add the names of:

- viii. William Chastain (poss.) - see later
- ix. Magdalene Chastain (poss.) - see later
- x. Judith Chastain (poss.) - see later
- xi. A. O. Beraham Chastain (poss.) - residing in Buckingham County, Virginia, where in 1794 he is shown on the titheable list with one titheable. Nothing more is known of him by your genealogist.

i. JAMES CHASTAIN (poss.³, Pierre², Pierre¹). Your genealogist can add nothing more on James Chastain than that already given by Cameron Allen, except for the information given in "South Carolina Baptists, 1670-1805," by Leah Townsend, PhD (published by the Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1974, pp. 198-199) which states that Rev. James Chastain served the Genestie Church from 1790-1792 and possibly before. A footnote, p. 198, states that he was living in Pendleton District, South Carolina, without slaves, in 1790 and that he had three surveys of land: one of 135 acres in 1785 on Warrens Branch of South Fork of Tyger; 547 acres on Reedy Fork of Tyger and 154 acres on Reedy Fork Creek of South Tyger in 1786; and goes on to state that he probably preached at Mountain Creek branch until his death in 1820.

On page 199, it states, "In the same region and with some of the same members as Genestie, a new arm of Shockley Ferry called Mountain Creek, was already in existence or there began to develop under the influence of Rev. James Chastain. The place of meeting was about seven miles southwest of Anderson." This was listed as being in 1790.

It is not known who the wife and the mother of the issue of (Rev.) James Chastain was; however, he may have been the father of:

1. JAMES CHASTEEN or CHASTAIN, born ca. 1761, probably in Albemarle or Buckingham County, Virginia; who married 8 November 1778, Amherst County, Virginia, to Nancy Kennedy. (Reference: see below)

1. JAMES CHASTEEN or CHASTAIN (poss.⁴, James³, Pierre², Pierre¹) was born ca. 1761, probably in Albemarle or Buckingham County, Virginia; married 8 November 1778, Amherst County, Virginia, to Nancy Kennedy, born ca. 1761, Albemarle County, Virginia, daughter of John Kennedy. Issue:

- i. ELIZABETH CHASTEEN married (1) 21 December 1809, Nathan Adams; (2) a Mr. Durham. No more data.
- ii. MARY or POLLY CHASTEEN born Madison County, Kentucky; married 18 January 1814, James Hardin.
- iii. JOHN CHASTEEN born Madison County, Kentucky. No more data.
- iv. NANCY CHASTEEN born Madison County, Kentucky. No more data.
- v. JESSE CHASTEEN born Madison County, Kentucky; married 23 December 1815, Levitet Flowers.
- vi. Child Chasteen - died young. No more data.

(Reference: LITTLE OTTER TO LOST RIVER, 1976, Claude E. Cook, Indianapolis, Indiana, chapter entitled "Some Lost Chastain Families," pp. 2-4; Mrs. Margie M. Chasteen Dowler, St. Charles, Iowa.)

ii. MARY or POLLY CHASTEEN⁵ (James Chasteen or Chastain⁴, James³, Pierre², Pierre¹) was born Madison County, Kentucky; married 18 January 1814 to James Hardin. She died 18 May 1867. Issue:

1. NANCY HARDIN - married John Chasteen, born ca. 1824.

(Reference: Mrs. Margie M. Chasteen Dowler, St. Charles, Iowa; Civil War Record of John Chasteen, furnished by Claude E. Cook, Indianapolis, Indiana.)

1. NANCY HARDIN⁶ (Mary Chasteen⁵, James Chasteen or Chastain⁴, James³, Pierre², Pierre¹) married John Chasteen, born ca. 1824, Rockcastle, Kentucky, son of Jesse Chasteen and Levitet Flowers. She died in November 1881. Issue:

(Reference: No. v. above.)

- i. ALBRIGHT B. CHASTEEN born ca. 1849; married Mary Snyder, born in Whitley County, Kentucky.
- ii. MARGARET CHASTEEN married William M. Young.
- iii. JAMES CHASTEEN. No more data.

(Reference: Mrs. Margie M. Chasteen Dowler, St. Charles, Iowa; Civil War Record of John Chasteen, furnished by Claude E. Cook, Indianapolis, Indiana.)

v. JESSE CHASTEEN⁵ (James Chasteen or Chastain⁴, James³, Pierre², Pierre¹) was born ca. 1793, Madison County, Kentucky; married 23 December 1815, Levitet Flowers. Issue:

1. JOHN CHASTEEN, born ca. 1824, Rockcastle County, Kentucky; married (1) Nancy Hardin; married (2) 13 April 1882, Artimisia Hisel or Hysel. He died 28 March 1896. For issue, see No. 1, Nancy Hardin, above.

2. JESSE CHASTEEN, born ca. 1829, probably Rockcastle County, Kentucky; married (1) 28 March 1855 at Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to Martha Frances Couchen who died 10 March 1903 at Rockcastle County, Kentucky. He married (2) Rebecca Lyne or Lyons, nee Couchen, sister to his first wife, on 1 November 1904.
3. NICHOLAS B. CHASTEEN, born 15 October 1835, Rockcastle County, Kentucky; married Margaret Snyder, 17 April 1865.

(Reference: Mrs. Margie M. Chasteen Dowler, St. Charles, Iowa; Civil War Records of John Chasteen, furnished by Claude E. Cook, Indianapolis, Indiana.)

2. JESSE CHASTEEN⁶ (Jesse⁵, James Chasteen or Chastain⁴, James³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born ca. 1829, probably Rockcastle County, Kentucky; married (1) 28 March 1855 at Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle, Kentucky, to Martha Frances Crouchen who died 10 March 1903 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. He married (2) Rebecca Lyne or Lyons, nee Crouchen, sister to his first wife, on 1 November 1904. He died 22 May 1911. Issue by his first wife only:

- i. WILLIAM CHASTEEN born 12 or 19 February 1856, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- ii. REBECCA H. CHASTEEN born 16 June 1857, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- iii. GEORGE CHASTEEN born 30 July 1861, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- iv. ELIZA WRENN CHASTEEN born 4 January 1866, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- v. SUSIE SALTER CHASTEEN born 30 March 1868, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- vi. JOHN CHASTEEN born 20 May 1870, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- vii. FRANCES HORNER CHASTEEN born 19 September 1872, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- viii. MAGGIE SIMMS CHASTEEN born 3 March 1874, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- ix. ANNA POINTER CHASTEEN born 20 December 1876, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- x. LEONNA PAYNTER CHASTEEN born ca. 1880, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- xi. JOSEPH EPHRAIM CHASTEEN born 1 March 1883, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- xii. JAMES or BUD CHASTEEN born 1884, probably Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

(Reference: Civil War Records of Jesse Chastain, furnished by Claude E. Cook, Indianapolis, Indiana.)

3. NICHOLAS B. CHASTEEN⁶ (Jesse⁵, James Chasteen or Chastain⁴, James³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born 15 October 1835, Rockcastle County, Kentucky; married 17 April 1865, Garrard County, Kentucky, to Margaret Snyder. Issue:

- i. SUSAN M. CHASTEEN born 2 March 1866
- ii. JOHN G. CHASTEEN born ca 1868
- iii. JAMES G. CHASTEEN born 19 January 1869
- iv. SIMON PETER CHASTEEN born ca. 1872
- v. LAURA JANE CHASTEEN born ca. 1874
- vi. MATILDA CHASTEEN born ca. 1876
- vii. JESSE CHASTEEN born ca. 1877
- viii. THELDRA B. CHASTEEN born 12 January 1878
- ix. MARION CHASTEEN born ca. 1880
- x. ARTHUR M. CHASTEEN born 18 March 1881
- xi. MARGARET CHASTEEN born ca 1882
- xii. MARY M. CHASTEEN born 9 February 1884
- xiii. AUSTIN CHASTEEN born ca. 1886. Died at birth.
- xiv. HARRY T. CHASTEEN born 9 March 1889.

(Reference: Civil War Records of Nicholas B. Chasteen furnished by Claude E. Cook, Indianapolis, Indiana.)

ii. JOHN CHASTAIN (possibly ³) (Pierre², Pierre¹). There appears to be no documentary proof that places John Chastain as a son of Pierre, Jr., but by process of elimination it would appear evident that he was a son of Pierre, Jr. He was known as the "Ten Shilling Bell" because of his eloquence and his clear, ringing musical voice. (James Garvin Chastain, p. 269, in his A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HUGUENOTS AND THREE FAMILIES TREES: CHASTAIN, LOCKRIDGE AND STOCKTON)

In SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS 1670-1805 (see above), we find (pp. 213-214) that Rev. John Chastain probably served as pastor of the Middle Fork Saluda from sometime before 1790 through 1796 (p. 213) and that he was living in Pendleton District, South Carolina, without slaves in 1790; that later he was connected with Oolenoy Church. He was said to have been married twice, his first wife having been Mary O'Bryan and his second wife, Mrs. Mary Robinson. His will is dated 15 June 1803, proved 31 July 1805. (Pendleton District, South Carolina, Will Book A, p. 62). Issue by his first wife:

1. ABNER CHASTAIN born ca. 1764, probably in Buckingham County, Virginia; married Rachel Barnes
2. JOHN CHASTAIN born ca. 1766, probably in Buckingham County, Virginia; married Jemima Denton
3. MARTHA CHASTAIN born ca. 1768, probably in Buckingham County, Virginia; married John Blythe
4. EDWARD BRIGAND CHASTAIN born 29 March 1769, probably in Buckingham County, Virginia; married Hannah Brown
5. MARY CHASTAIN born ca. 1771, probably in Buckingham County, Virginia; married John O'Dell
6. JOSEPH CHASTAIN born ca. 1773, probably in Buckingham County, Virginia; married a Miss Young. No more data.
7. ELIJAH CHASTAIN (SR.) born 25 March 1776, probably in Buckingham County, Virginia; married (1) Hannah Adams; (2) Anna Middleton; and (3) Catherine Carson. He died 8 March 1853 in Gilmer County, Georgia.
8. ELIZABETH CHASTAIN born ca. 1777, probably in Buckingham County, Virginia; married Samuel Denton. No more data.
9. CLEO or CHLOE CHASTAIN born ca. 1779, probably in Buckingham County, Virginia; married John Denton.
10. BENJAMIN CHASTAIN born 6 July 1780 in North Carolina (now Sullivan County, Tennessee); married 30 January 1798
11. NANCY CHASTAIN born ca. 1782 in North Carolina (now Sullivan County, Tennessee); married John Robinson. No more data.

Issue by second wife:

12. VIOLET CHASTAIN born ca. 1799, probably in Pendleton, South Carolina; married William Akins and resided near Huntsville, Alabama. No more data.
13. WILLIAM CHASTAIN born ca. 1801, probably in Pendleton, South Carolina; married Margaret Dobbs, 19 October 1925 in Habersham County, Georgia.
14. LAVINA CHASTAIN born ca. 1803, probably in Pendleton, South Carolina; married a Mr. Bowling and settled near Huntsville, Alabama. No more data.

(Reference: Will of John Chastain, dated 15 June 1803, proved 31 July 1805; Will Book A, p. 62, Pendleton District, South

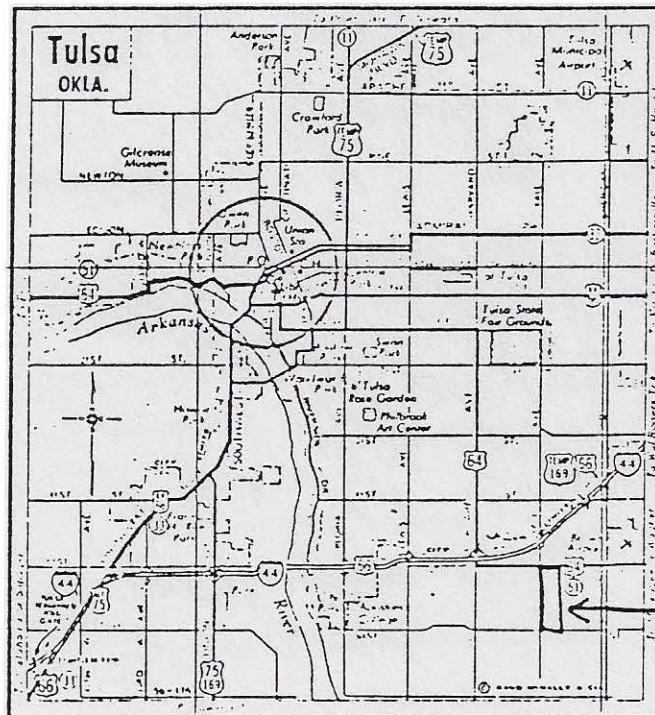
Carolina. A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HUGUENOTS AND THREE FAMILY TREES: CHASTAIN, LOCHRIDGE AND STOCKTON, published 1933 by James Garvin Chastain, pp. 269-272. KITH AND KIN OF GEORGIA RIDGE, published 1973 by Mary Avilla Farnsworth, pp. 48-51. LITTLE OTTER TO LOST RIVER, published 1976 by Claude E. Cook, Chapter entitled "Peter Chastain, The Immigrant, and His Family," pp. 11-12. THE CHESTNUT TREE, Vol. II, No. 1, January 1977, p. 6. 1850 census of Madison County, Alabama.)

(To be continued)

PIERRE CHASTAIN FAMILY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REUNION

The Annual Reunion of the Pierre Chastain Family Association will be held at LaFortune Park in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Sunday, 3 September 1978. Mrs. N. V. (Maxine V.) Webster has graciously consented to be the Social Chairman. You may want to contact her regarding your visit to Tulsa. It is hoped that Tulsa will offer easier access in and out of the city. There are several motels (including the Ramada and Rodeway) on Yale Street near LaFortune Park. There is also a Hilton Hotel in the same vicinity. There are many restaurants and fast food places near the park.

In LaFortune Park, there is a golf course and swimming pool and a small children's playground which is fenced. There are also restroom facilities. A large covered picnic pavilion has been reserved for our annual reunion. If you live close to Tulsa, bring your picnic lunches and spread them with everyone in good fellowship. If you are coming from a distant area, there will be food for everyone. JOIN US AND JOIN OUR FELLOWSHIP!



LaFortune
Park