

The Pierre Chastain Family Association welcomes all Chastain descendants and researchers of collateral lines and invites them to join our organization. Membership fees are \$7.00 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. (NOTE: Membership dues have been raised to \$7.00.)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A belated happy 80th birthday to Madge H. Brown. Her birthday was June 24th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bill and Allison Savoureaux Bledsoe on the birth of their daughter, Samantha Allison Bledsoe, born 19 May 1978. They also have a four-year-old daughter, Charlene. The Bledsoe grandparents are Joseph V. and Louise Chastain Eledsoe, of Silsbee, Texas.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU -- ANN ARSELL (WHEAT) AND DALLAS WALKER HUNTER (continued from page 33) administration at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Her oldest son, Bill Pritchard, is a Russian linguist in military intelligence with the U. S. Army. He married and had three children -- Curtis Anthony, Summer Ann, and Bronwin Pritchard. When he and his wife divorced, the children were adopted by his ex-wife's second husband and they live in Stuttgart, Germany. On a trip to Europe to visit her grandchildren, Ann and Dallas Hunter also visited France, England and Scotland, and spent time very close to Pierre Chastain's home in central France with friends in Blois, Cher Province, not far from Charost.

In 1974, Dallas Hunter retired from government service. They spent many years abroad with the State Department and Agency for International Development (AID). They lived in Tunisia, North Africa, and made frequent trips to the Gambia, Senegal, Mali and Mauritania; and finally lived in Seoul, Korea, before retirement. The Hunters are Presbyterians and are very active in church work. Ann states that one of her favorite hobbies is archeology and the Hunters were allowed by the governments of Tunisia and Korea to go on "digs." She stated that since she and Dallas cannot dig into ruins here in America, that they "dig" into their ancestors' past history. Ann Hunter's ancestral line is partially explained in the article about the Chastain Sword.

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THE CHASTAIN SWORD (continued from page 33)

The sword was passed from Pierre Chastain to his oldest son, Jean, who in turn gave it to his son, John Chastain, Jr. When John Chastain, Jr., and his wife, Elizabeth Logwood, moved to Bedford County, Virginia, in 1777, from Cumberland County, Virginia, they took the sword with them. Their daughter, Edith, married Zachariah Wheat, a large land owner of Bedford in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Edith died before her husband but he later willed the sword to their son, Hazael, who also inherited the farm. Hazael's son, Otho W. Wheat, next owned the sword and he, in turn, passed it on to his son, Hugh Wheat. Hugh Wheat and his wife had no children but before he died, Hugh Wheat gave the sword to his niece, Ann Arsell Wheat, now Mrs. Dallas W. Hunter.

This sword was among the memorabilia of historic interest on display by member-owners at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Huguenot Society of Washington, D.C., which was celebrated on December 10, 1977.

The information for this article appeared in the June 1978 issue of the Huguenot publication, "The Cross of Languedoc."

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CHILDREN OF NETTIE CRAIG LEMONS
 (Left to right) Frances Bennett, Hoyle Lemons, Bernice Shaha, Freda Richardson, Nell Duncan, Bob Lemons, and Verna Sigmon are the children of Nettie Craig Lemons and grandchildren of Sally Chastain Craig. Sally Chastain Craig was the daughter of Edward Chastain, son of Marion Chastain.

Freda Richardson and her sisters, Bernice Shaha and Frances Bennett attended the reunion.

THIRD ANNUAL REUNION OF THE PIERRE CHASTAIN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

OKLAHOMA TURNS OUT IN FORCE

The members and guests who attended the third annual reunion of the Pierre Chastain Family Association far exceeded anyone's expectations. There were 166 names on the register and 34 new members signed up. The reunion was held at LaFortune Park, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on September 3, 1978. A special note of thanks is extended to Mrs. Noel V. (Maxine) Webster, Hospitality Chairwoman for this year's reunion, and to Mrs. John (Mary) Fields for their advance planning and publicity. Those attending were:

Arkansas: Charles M. Chastain, Joe A. Chastain (Tumbling Shoals); Claude D. and Virginia Chastain (Mulberry); Donald Reed, Omer, Tris and Connie Reed (Concord); Mrs. Melvin Smith (Siloam Springs). California: Ed and Velda Sweet (Santa Maria). Colorado: Robert Leishman (Arvada). Georgia: Troy and Frances Chastain (Atlanta); Annah C. Hall (Jonesboro); Marcy C. Hasty (Tucker). Illinois: Mr. and Mrs. Edward "Buck" Chastain and Julia (Decatur). Indiana: Flora and Ola Chastain (Campbellsburg). Kansas: Mary Lee Johnson (Chanute); Roberta, Peggy and Bessie Scofield (Coffeyville); Henry and Ruth Chastain (Topeka). Michigan: Leah Coleman (Lake Orion). Missouri: Elby and Pauline Bowman (Shell Knob). Oklahoma: W. Kinkaid(?-difficult to read) (Barnsdall); Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chastain (Bowlegs); Josephine K. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Manley M. Chastain, Sr., and Mr. Manley M. Chastain, Jr. (Chickasha); J. C. Chastain (Chimney Rock); Mrs. Trish Keen (Claremore); Pauline Walker (Collinsville); Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chastain, Bill Chastain, Donita Chastain (Cushing); Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Shaw (Fort Gibson); Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrish (Grove); Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott (Holdenville); Vona Phillips (Jenks); Mr. and Mrs. John Fields (Kellyville); Mrs. Lucille Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carriger, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pace, Mrs. Marlene Pace, Mrs. Violet Wade (Kiefer); Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larroux (Locust Grove); Marie Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Loran D. Rhodes, Lena Warren (Muskogee); Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chastain (Newcastle); Mr. and Mrs. Dab White (Noble); Robert D. Chastain, Kelly Chastain, Mrs. Helen Ingle Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Miller and Joseph Miller (Oklahoma City); Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daily (Ponca City); Mr. and Mrs. Donald Twoguns (Ripley); Mrs. Mary Jane Chastain Bowling (Sand Springs); Mrs. Joe A. Buland, R. E. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chastain, Judy Derrick, Karen J. Geaham, Pam and Jeanetta Rivers (Sapulpa); Marvin Chastain (Sperry); Stalia Luanne Ames, Claire C. Baber, Doris Sue Bomford, Elaine Brown, Debbie Chastain, Donna Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Chastain and Regina and Frank Chastain, Paul R. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton L. Chastain, Annabelle Chastain Cole, Joy Chastain Emmanuel, W. P. Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingle, Mr. Charles H. Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Jones, Michael Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Travers S. Mahan, Sally McNulty, Darin and Nyokoa McAfee, Opal Chastain Natin, Mary H. Naramore, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton Renfree, Don Standerfer, Violet Chastain Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Webster, Trudy and Kim Weddington (Tulsa); Mike Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chastain (Vian); Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beets (Wagoner); Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chastain, Jr. (Wainwright); and Forrest and Thelma Smith (Watonga). Pennsylvania: Lowell and Gladys Chastain (Elizabethtown). Texas: Loyce Coolidge (Dallas); J. E. and Wanda Chastain (Galena Park); W. G. Chastain (Marshall); Freda Richardson, Johnny and Mary Bennett, and Bernice Shaha (Wolfe City).

Additionally, these people did not list an address: Justin C. Chastain, James H. Chastain, Cheras Chastain, Opal C. Martin, and Rosie and Amber McCoy.

The morning hours during the reunion were filled with socializing and talking genealogy, followed by a picnic lunch. A number of people left before lunch even though there was more than enough food for everyone. It is hoped that these people signed the register.

Following lunch, the business meeting was opened by our President, J. E. Chastain. Among the reports given were those of the Genealogist, Elby Bowman; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Joe A. (Gerre) Buland; Historian, Robert Leishman; Membership Chairwoman, Mrs. John (Mary) Fields; and Publicity Chairwoman/Editor, Loyce Coolidge.

As of September 2, 1978, there were 179 members in the Association. With 34 new members who signed up during the reunion, our association now has 213 members. The Historian discussed the format to be used for the Association book(s). There will be more than one volume to be published by the Association about Chastains.

Suggestions which were made and carried included:

- The reunion should be held in different sections of the country each year (Troy Chastain); however, a decision will be left to the Executive Committee as to the place next year. A suggestion was made that the reunion should be held in the same place for two years at a time.
- Contributions should be made to restore Pierre Chastain's gravesite, including a new tombstone (Lowell B. Chastain).
- A brochure would be printed about the Pierre Chastain Family Association to send to potential new members instead of handing out copies of THE CHESTNUT TREE (Loyce Coolidge). (EDITOR'S NOTE: This has been done and copies are available from the Secretary-Treasurer or the Membership Chairwoman.)
- The dues would be increased from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per year starting January 1, 1979 (Gerre Buland).

An invitation was extended by members and guests from Heber Spring, Arkansas, to have the reunion there next year; however, the point was brought up that like Springfield, Missouri, transportation into a smaller city would pose a problem.

A delightful book entitled DEAR SHUG was presented to the Pierre Chastain Family Association. The book is a very attractive presentation of letters from Anna Sager Chastain (1847-1919) to Effie Doriece Chastain Aldridge (1887-1944) who was called "Dear Shug." The letters were preserved by Effie Doriece Chastain Aldridge's daughter, Alma Aldridge Mitchell, and arranged by her granddaughter, Maggie Aldridge Smith (P. O. Box 411, Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761). Sarah Anna Sager married Jehu Thomas Chastain in 1866. The little book is not indexed.

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NOTICE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRWOMAN

Mrs. John (Mary) Fields, Membership Chairwoman, Route 1, Box 330, Kellyville, Oklahoma 74039, would appreciate names and addresses of any prospective members. All members are requested to help, particularly with those whose names are not Chastain. Search your telephone books and local genealogical societies.

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DESCENDANTS OF PIERRE CHASTAIN, THE EMIGRANT

by Elby F. Bowman

CORRECTION: After the last issue was published, Mr. Bowman received a most welcome letter from William "Bill" Chastain, of Marshall, Texas, relative to the issue of Mary Robinson, second wife of Rev. John Chastain (The Ten Shilling Bell) (Vol. III, No. 3, July 1978, p. 31). Mr. Chastain is a descendant of William Chastain, son of Rev. John Chastain. Because of the importance of this acquisition, the Robertson children will be included, as well as the Chastain children. Mary Robinson's (Robertson) issue by her first husband, given name unknown:

James Robertson, born 20 Oct 1773
John Robertson, born 16 Nov 1779
Henry Robertson, born 27 Feb 1782
Richard Robertson, born 31 July 1785
Pater Robertson, born 1 June 1787

Issue by her second husband, Rev. John Chastain (NOTE: For ease in reference, the same number sequence as listed in the last issue of THE CHESTNUT TREE):

12. Violet Chastain, born 17 Dec 1798
13. William Chastain, born 7 Aug 1801
14. Lavina Chastain, born 31 Aug 1803

Mary Chastain, mother of the above issue, died 24 Mar 1847. Her age was 88 years, ___ months, 24 days.

These records also give the issue of Violet Chastain who married William Akins. This information will be given at the appropriate place in this series of articles.

(Continued from Volume III, No. 3)

1. Abner Chastain⁴ (John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) was born ca 1764, probably in Buckingham County, Virginia; married Rachel or "Cassie" Barnes. Their issue:
 - i. Abner Chastain born ca 1791, Buncombe County, North Carolina; married Nancy Elzey.
 - ii. Benjamin Chastain born ca 1793, Buncombe County, North Carolina; married 7 Nov 1812, in South Carolina, Nancy Hooper (born 1797 in Pendleton District, South Carolina).
 - iii. Edward Chastain born ca 1795, probably in Buncombe County, North Carolina. No more data.
 - iv. Jehu Chastain born ca 1795, probably in Buncombe County, North Carolina. No more data. *Rabun Book D p 2 some other name into 22 Aug 1802*
 - v. Mary Chastain born ca 1797, probably in Buncombe County, North Carolina; married Elihu Cowart. No more data. *monthly entry of ds*
 - vi. Margaret or Peggy Chastain born ca 1800, probably in Buncombe County, North Carolina; married William Smith. No more data.
 - vii. Naomi² Chastain born ca 1802, probably in Buncombe County, North Carolina; married a Mr. Smith. No more data.
 - viii. Nancy Chastain born ca 1804, probably in Buncombe County, North Carolina; married George Watkins. No more data.
 - ix. Annie Chastain, born ca 1806, probably in Buncombe County, North Carolina. No more data.
 - x. John ~~Harten~~ Chastain born 31 Oct 1813, Buncombe County, North Carolina; married (1) Drucilla or Drucy Earns; (2) Hannah Massengale; (3) Phoebe Adeline Kelly. He died after 1880 in Rabun County, Georgia. No more data.

- xi. Rachel Chastain born 3 Jun 1820, probably in Buncombe County, North Carolina; married Eldred Cornett.

(Reference: KITH AND KIN OF GEORGIA RIDGE, published 1973, by Mary Avilla Farnsworth, pp. 48-51, 59; Mrs. Fredda C. Cremean, Longview, Texas.)

- i. Abner Chastain⁵ (Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born ca 1791, Buncombe County, North Carolina; married Nancy Elzey. Issue:

1. James Chastain born 17 May 1812, Buncombe County, North Carolina; married Delphin Dewberry.
2. William Chastain born 3 Feb 1815, Buncombe County, North Carolina; married in Spartanburg, Spartanburg, South Carolina, to Mary Dewberry, sister of Delphin Dewberry (wife of brother James Chastain). No more data.

(Reference for No. 2, William Chastain - Mrs. Fredda C. Cremean, Longview, Texas.)

1. James Chastain⁶ (Abner⁵, Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born 17 May 1812, Buncombe County, North Carolina; married at Spartanburg, South Carolina, to Delphin Dewberry (born 14 Apr 1814; died 12 Mar 1892, near Collinsville, De Kalb, Alabama). He died 9 Nov 1893 at Collinsville, ~~South Carolina~~. Issue:

- i. Persea Chastain born ca 1842 in South Carolina; married in DeKalb County, Alabama. Name of husband is unknown. No more data.
- ii. Mary J. Chastain born ca 1843 in South Carolina; married. Name of husband is unknown. No more data.
- iii. Benjamin F. Chastain born ca 1845 in South Carolina. Was either married and had no issue or was unmarried. No more data.
- iv. John B. Chastain born ca 1847, Cherokee County, Georgia; married. Name of his wife is unknown. He died in 1940, probably in DeKalb County, Georgia. No more data.
- v. Martha Chastain born ca 1849, Cherokee County, Georgia; married in DeKalb County, Alabama. Name of her husband is unknown. No more data.

(Reference: Mrs. Fredda C. Cremean, Longview, Texas; 1850 Census Cherokee County, Georgia)

- ii. Benjamin Chastain⁵ (Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born ca 1793 in Buncombe County, North Carolina; married 7 Nov 1812, in South Carolina to Nancy Hooper (born 1797, Pendleton District, South Carolina, daughter of Absolon Hooper). She died in 1871 near Wolf Bayou, Cleburne, Alabama. He died in 1863 in Healing Springs Township, near Wolf Bayou, Alabama. Issue:

1. Susanne Chastain born 1813, Haywood County, North Carolina; married Jesse Berrong. She died 21 Jan 1885 in Towns County, Georgia. No more data.
2. Abner Chastain born 1818, Haywood County, North Carolina; married Sarah Harkins.
3. Calvin Chastain born 13 Mar 1820, Haywood County, North Carolina; married (1) Martha Jane Garrett; (2) Cynththia (sic) Dill, on 9 Jun 1859.
4. Elizabeth Chastain born 14 Apr 1822, Haywood County, North Carolina; married 1843 to Joseph Patton Garrett. He was a brother of Martha Jane Garrett (wife of brother Calvin, No. 3 above).

5. Edward Posey Chastain born 1824, Haywood County, North Carolina; married (1) Margaret or Peggy Gossett on 24 Oct 1847 in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; (2) Mary Emeline Harris, nee Fox, on 20 Dec 1868, Pierceville, Fannin County, Georgia.
6. Nancy or Nance Chastain born 1826, Haywood County, North Carolina; married William Garrett, brother of Martha Jane Garrett and Joseph Patton Garrett (No. 3 and 4, above)
7. (Rev.) Benjamin A. Chastain born 1830, Haywood County, North Carolina; married Mary Ann Cain.
8. Jemima Ormima Chastain born 1833, Haywood County, North Carolina; married Mr. Ledford. No more data.
9. William Chastain born 1835, Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; married (1) Annie Black; (2) a Miss or Mrs. Jones. He died 1907 in Missouri. No more data.
10. Joseph Carter Chastain born 17 Mar 1838 in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; married Rhoda Ramsey, 10 Nov 1859.
11. John Chastain born 1840, Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; married 7 Aug 1861, Victory Cannon.

(Reference: Mrs. Fredda Cremean, Longview, Texas; Mrs. Lois Elaine Chastain Scott, Holdenville, Oklahoma.)

2. Abner Chastain⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born 1818 in Haywood County, North Carolina; married Sarah Harkins (born 1828 in North Carolina). She died in 1900 and he died in 1890, both in Macoupin County, Illinois. Their issue:

- i. Benjamin Franklin Chastain born 9 Oct 1846 in Georgia; married Henrietta Guthrie.
- ii. Talitha or Nancy Chastain born ca 1849 in Georgia; died in 1868. No more data.
- iii. John Blakely Chastain born 18 Nov 1851 in Georgia; married 9 May 1871, to Susan Elizabeth Fuller.
- iv. Asbury Harkins Chastain born ca 1855 in Tennessee. No more data.
- v. Marshall Calvin Chastain born ca 1860 in Tennessee; married Mrs. Rachel Rhodes. No more data.
- vi. William Wesley Chastain born ca 1864 in Illinois; married Virginia Pool. No more data.
- vii. Harvey Elijah Chastain born ca 1869 in Illinois. No more data.

(Reference: Mrs. Fredda Cremean, Longview, Texas; Mrs. Robert J. Buxton, Albuquerque, New Mexico.)

3. Calvin Chastain⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) married (1) Martha Jane Garrett; married (2) Cynthia Dill on 9 Jun 1859. Issue by first wife:

- i. Rebecca Chastain married Z. N. Dill. No more data.
- ii. James Chastain died in 1855. No more data.
- iii. Calvin Foster Chastain was a merchant in Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas. No more data.
- iv. William B. Chastain born 26 Jan 1851 in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; married Mary Caroline Jackson on 6 Jan 1872. She was born in Alabama, daughter of James P. Jackson. She died 1 Sep 1872. No more data.

(Reference: Mrs. Fredda Cremean, Longview, Texas; Mrs. Lois Elaine Chastain Scott, Holdenville, Oklahoma; Historical Review of Arkansas, 3 volumes, Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1911, pp.1168-1170.)

4. Elizabeth Chastain⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born 14 Apr 1822, Haywood County, North Carolina; married 1843, to Joseph Patton Garrett (born 22 May 1822, in North Carolina, son of William and Jane Garrett). He died 15 Nov 1886. She died 4 Apr 1909, both in Towns County, Georgia, and they are both buried in Boyd's Chapel Cemetery, nine miles east of Hiawasee, Towns County, Georgia. Issue:

- i. William Garrett born ca 1844 in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; married Mary Ellis. No more data.
- ii. Benjamin or Bennie Garrett born ca 1846 in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; married Nancy Wall. No more data.
- iii. Alberry or Asberry Garrett born ca 1848 in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; married Josa Burret or Burrek.
- iv. James Garrett born ca 1850 in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; married Manerva Hooper. No more data.
- v. Melvina Garrett born ca 1852 in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; married Bill Bowen. No more data.
- vi. Martha Garrett born ca 1852 in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; married William or Will Shook. No more data.
- vii. Nancy Garrett born ca 1856, Towns County, Georgia; married Sam Ellet or Elliott. No more data.
- viii. Margaret Garrett born ca 1858 in Towns County, Georgia; married John Ellet or Elliott. No more data.
- ix. Jay P. Garrett born 2 Aug 1861, Towns County, Georgia; married Manerva Shook.

(Reference: Mrs. Fredda Cremean, Longview, Texas.)

5. Edward Posey Chastain⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born 1824, Haywood County, North Carolina; married (1) 24 Oct 1847 in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia, to Margaret or Peggy Gossett (born 1828). She died 12 Jan 1868 in Hiawasee, Towns, Georgia. He married (2) 20 Dec 1868, Pierceville, Fannin County, Georgia, to Mary Emeline Harris, nee Fox, widow of Alfred Jenkins, alias Harris. Edward Posey Chastain died 22/23 Oct. 1896 at Pierceville, Georgia. He served in Company A, 7th Tennessee Mounted Infantry during the Civil War, probably from Polk County, Tennessee. Issue by first wife:

- i. Absalum Chastain. No more data.
- ii. Hazeltine Chastain married Benjamin P. Kiker; resided in McMinn County, Tennessee. No more data.
- iii. Nancy Melvina E. Chastain born 30 Jan 1859; married John Rose; resided in Athens, McMinn County, Tennessee. No more data.
- iv. Mollie Chastain. No more data.
- ~~v. Jefferson Chastain. No more data.~~
- vi. Napoleon Chastain. No more data.
- vii. Ellen Chastain. No more data.
- viii. Francis Chastain. No more data.
- ix. Susan Chastain. No more data.
- x. John Chastain. No more data.

Issue by second wife:

- xi. Joseph Carlton Chastain born 24 May 1882, Pierceville, Georgia. No more data.
- xii. James Asbury Chastain born 28 Oct 1884, Pierceville, Georgia. No more data.

(Reference: Mrs. Fredda Cremean, Longview, Texas; Marriage records, Union County, Georgia; Pension application of Mary Emeline Fox. Nos. 345580 and 651530; certificate Nos. 493858 and 548441.)

6. Nancy or Nance Chastain⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born 1826 Haywood County, North Carolina; married probably in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia, to William Garrett (born 1826 North Carolina, son of William and Jane Garrett). Issue.

- i. Benjamin Garrett married Maggie Meads. No more data.
- ii. Chastain Garrett married Martha Coffey. No more data.
- iii. Elizabeth Garrett born 1848; married Thomas B. Potter.
- iv. Jane Garrett married Hard Eller. No more data.
- v. Mary Garrett married Marion Eller. No more data.

(Reference: Mrs. Fredda Cremean, Longview, Texas)

7. (Rev.) Benjamin A. Chastain⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born 1830, Haywood County, North Carolina; married Mary Ann Cain (born in Tennessee). He died ca 1887 in Independence County, Arkansas, and is buried in the Oakgrove Cemetery in Cleburne County, Arkansas. Issue -- said to have had several sons and:

Mary Ann K. Chastain born ca 1849 in Polk County, Tennessee; married a Mr. Smith. No more data.

(Reference: Mrs. Fredda Cremean, Longview, Texas; 1850 Census Polk County, Tennessee)

10. Joseph Carter Chastain⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born 17 Mar 1838 in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; married 10 Nov 1859, Rhoda Ramsey (born ca 1839 in Tennessee). She died after 1880. He died 10 Mar 1892 in Independence or Cleburne County, Arkansas. They are both buried in the Oakgrove Cemetery, Cleburne County, Arkansas. Issue:

- i. (Dr.) James Buckman or Buck Chastain born ca 1861, Independence County, Arkansas; died in Oklahoma. No more data.
 - ii. Margaret E. Chastain, born ca 1865, in Illinois. No more data.
 - iii. Flora H. Chastain born ca. 1867, in Illinois; married (1) a Mr. Fuller; (2) Will Southerland. Both marriages took place in Independence County, Arkansas. No more data.
 - iv. (Dr.) Josiah L. Chastain born ca 1869 in Illinois; married a Miss McCarty. He died in Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas. No more data.
 - v. Calvin H. Chastain born ca 1871 in Independence County, Arkansas; died after 1950 in Pulaski County, Arkansas. No more data.
 - vi. Thomas B. Chastain born ca 1874, Independence County, Arkansas. Said to have died in Detroit, Michigan. No more data.
 - vii. Rhoda Victoria Chastain born ca 1876 in Independence County, Arkansas; married William Southerland, cousin to Flora H. Chastain's husband, (No. iii, above).
 - viii. (Rev.) Zaccares A. Chastain born ca 1878 in Independence County, Arkansas. No more data.
 - ix. Eleanor Lizzie Chastain born ca 1879 in Independence County, Arkansas; married Henry Kimsey. Said to have lived in Texas. No more data.
- May have had other issue born after 1880 census.

(Reference: Mrs. Fredda Cremean, Longview, Texas; 1880 census of Independence County, Arkansas.)

11. John Chastain⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born 1840 in Union (now Towns) County, Georgia; married 7 Aug 1861 in Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas, to Victory Cannon. She died in 1902 and is buried in the Crossroads Cemetery, Cleburne County, Arkansas. He died in 1863 while serving in the Confederate Army in Tennessee. Issue:

Keziah or Kizzie Chastain born 16 Dec 1862; married J. White Stark. She died 26 Jan 1917 and is buried in the Crossroads Cemetery in Cleburne County, Arkansas. They had no issue.

(Reference: Mrs. Fredda Cremean, Longview, Texas; Marriage Record, Independence County, Arkansas, Book C, Page 68)

xi. Rachel Chastain⁵ (Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) born 3 Jun 1820, probably in Buncombe County, North Carolina; married Eldred Cornett. She died 14 Sep 1892. Issue:

Margaret Cornett married Jeremiah Smith or Jerry Kincaid. No more data.

(Reference: Mrs. Fredda Cremean, Longview, Texas)

END OF ABNER CHASTAIN'S DESCENDANTS -- insofar as this article is concerned.

(To be continued)

QUERIES

Charles O. Schaub, 1654 India Street, San Diego, California 92101. Would like any available information regarding Edward Everett Chastain, born 5 Sep 1880, in Randolph County, Arkansas; died 29 Sep 1931, Shawnee, Oklahoma; married Yetta Effie Rose ca 1903-1904, Randolph County, Arkansas. Also would like any information regarding Isaac Chastain, born Georgia; died Boggy Depot, Oklahoma; married Anne Rose.

Ross L. Chastain, 2040 Carlisle Drive, Uniontown, Ohio 44685. His father was Melvin Jason Chastain and his grandfather was Benjamin Nelson Chastain. He would like to know the details of his grandfather's Civil War record -- when he entered the war and when he was discharged. He has a picture of him in uniform. His father had a brother, "Uncle Joseph," who married Julia Rhodes, and a sister, Mary Chastain, who married Will Odom. They migrated to Springfield, Missouri, around the turn of the century, raised families, and died in that area. He is interested in locating descendants and obtaining burial information on his aunt and uncle and their families.

IN MEMORIUM

Mrs. Mattie B. Bowles passed away Sunday, 30 April 1978, in Bedford, Virginia. Our belated sympathy is extended to her family. No other information is known.

Our deepest sympathy is also extended to our Association President, J. E. Chastain, and his wife at the loss of their youngest son, Dennis Ray Chastain.

CHASTAIN

DENNIS RAY CHASTAIN, 21, died Aug. 12, 1978. Survivors: Parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Chastain, Galena Park; brothers, Melbourne Chastain, Jamestown, N.D., Ronald Chastain, Greens Bayou, and Kenneth Chastain, I of Pasadena; sister, Brenda Joyce Chastain, Houston; aunts, uncles and cousins.

