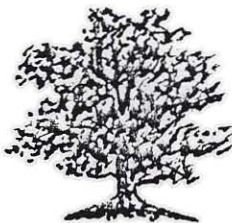


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GETTING TO KNOW YOU



DOROTHEA GENEVIEVE CHASTAIN BARNES

Dorothea Genevieve Chastain was born May 25, 1913, in Oakland, Calif. She was the second child of Mary Louise (Edwards) and James Hudgins Chastain. She has one brother, Harold Everett Chastain, and one sister, Jennie May Chastain Berry. She is the granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin Chastain and the great granddaughter of John Bunyan Chastain.

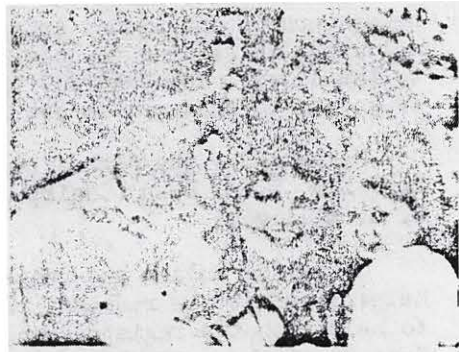
She was married 40 years to Helmouth Joseph Barnes (Nov 10, 1910 - Jan 27, 1975) and they have two children: Dr. Buckley Richard Barnes and his wife, Patricia Hilliard Klinger, parents of Carol Ann Barnes and Cindy Lee Klinger Barnes; and daughter Marilyn Louise Barnes and her husband, Robert G. Maciel. They are the parents of Christy Lorene Maciel, Larry Gene Maciel, Alan Wayne Maciel, and Lynn Marie Maciel. Dr. Barnes is a professor at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Ga., and the Maciels live in Sacramento, Calif.

Dorothea Chastain's childhood years were spent in Oakland and San Francisco and later Sacramento. She worked as a secretary for the State of California then spent 23 years as an elementary school secretary, retiring in 1974. Her husband was a State Park Ranger and they were assigned to state parks around the state. They eventually returned to Sacramento to live and were active in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girl activities, as well as Parent Teachers Association. They enjoyed camping, back packing and fishing, and traveled throughout the U.S. and Canada in their recreation vehicle.

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MR. AND MRS. GLENN LYLE SHORT AND DAUGHTER, SARAH KATHERINE

Connie Jeanne (Moody) and Glenn Short have been residents of Little Rock, Ark., since 1976 and were former residents of Dallas, Texas. Their family increased in 1977 with the birth of their daughter, Sarah Katherine, who proudly holds up one finger on each hand to announce she's two years old.



Jeanne was born Feb 15, 1948, in Dallas, Tex., the daughter of Loyce (Johnson) and William Presley Holt, Jr. When her parents divorced, she was adopted by her mother's aunt and uncle, Connie (Schrimsher) and Horace Frazier Moody so they could give her the
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CONNIE JEANNE (MOODY) SHORT (continued from page 41)

medical care she needed. Her foster parents are now deceased.

Jeanne majored in music (voice and piano) and education at Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Tex., and later at Dallas Baptist College. Her husband, Glenn, received his Bachelor's and his Master's degrees in Electronic Engineering from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He is a native of Arkansas and is the son of Emma Carlisle (Guy) and Arthur Dale Short of Little Rock. Glenn's hobbies include photography and making musical instruments (dulcimers and banjos). Jeanne Short is an artist as well as a researcher for hers and her husband's family histories. She assisted her mother, Loyce Coolidge, on Gene Cook's book, LITTLE OTTER TO LOST RIVER, in preparing it for publication by doing the index. The book is being printed at this date and copies will be forwarded very shortly. Copies will also be available for purchase at the Annual Reunion of the Pierre Chastain Family Association.

Jeanne Short's maternal grandparents (both deceased) were Jewell Mae (Moody) and George Washington Johnson. Her great-grandfather was Jesse Alexander Moody, also deceased; however, her great-grandmother, Flora Mae Chastain Moody, is still living at age 93 in Victoria, Texas. Flora Chastain was the daughter of Nancy Margaret (Williams) and Elam Frazier Chastain, natives of Wilson Co., Tenn. Elam Frazier Chastain was the son of Frances Eliza (Thompson) and George Washington Chastain and the grandson of Martha (Inman) and Elisha Chastain, all of Wilson Co., Tenn. Elisha Chastain was born in South Carolina, the son of Abraham and Mary () Chastain. Abraham's parents were Pierre and (poss.) Mildred Archer Chastain. His grandparents were Dr. Pierre and Anne Soblet Chastain of Manakin Town, Va.

ANNUAL REUNION

News releases about the annual reunion will be mailed to newspapers in and around Arkansas very shortly. Your help is solicited in sending the names and addresses of your newspapers to the Editor, THE CHESTNUT TREE, and the names of the editors, if known, so that we can get full coverage for our reunion.

Members for the Nominating Committee for the reunion will be: Mrs. W. A. Dean (Chairperson), Mrs. N. V. Webster, and Mrs. W. G. Milligan.

Geraldine Buland has requested that anyone interested in helping out at the reunion, please contact her. She needs people to help with the registration, writing receipts, someone to sell Gene Cook's book LITTLE OTTER TO LOST RIVER, and someone to take orders. She also needs a Recording Secretary.

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ANNUAL REUNION

The Annual Reunion is still scheduled for the Labor Day week-
end in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Joe A. Buland, Secretary-Treasurer, 1100 East Teresa,
Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066, has taken over in planning the two-day
reunion. She has decided the Ramada Inn would be less expensive
and each person will make their own hotel reservations. She says
she needs help. Contact her and she will tell you what to do.

OUR ELDER CHASTAINS

In response to our inquiry about our elder Chastains, the following information has been received:

MRS. CLAUDE D. DAVENPORT (nee Mary Ann "Mollie" Forrester), Rt. 1, Box 347A, Morganton, Ga. 30560. She was born 1 August 1883. An unmarried daughter has lived with her in the same house for 72 years. (Information furnished by her cousin, Fred McGraw.)

MRS. FLORA MOODY (nee Flora Mae Chastain), Twin Pines, Victoria, Tex. 77901. She was born 17 August 1885, in Wilson County, Tenn. Her family moved to Texas when she was about 10. At age 13, she married Jesse Alexander Moody. By the time she was 23, she had six children, including twin boys. Four of her children are still living -- the oldest is 79 and the youngest is 71. (Information furnished by Loyce Coolidge, granddaughter.)

MRS. MYRTLE SHIELDS GRIFFITH was born 12 July 1890 on the banks of Flint Creek, Springtown, Arkansas, as one of five children of Melissa Chastain and Robert Shields. She is a retired school teacher who taught more than 45 years in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and Texas. (Information furnished by Melvin and Maggie Smith, cousin to Mrs. Griffith. Mrs. Smith stated another aunt, Edna Chastain Deatherage, born 31 December 1875, died at age 102, in Henrietta, Tex., on 23 April 1978.)

WEDDING

NELSON-CURRY -- Mrs. Jeanne Nelson and Mr. Lloyd Curry were married 22 April 1979 in the bride's home in Austin, Tex. The bride wore a white two-piece lace and crepe gown and carried a spring bouquet. Her attendant was her sister, Loyce Coolidge, who wore a teal blue two-piece gown. About 50 friends and relatives attended. Mr. and Mrs. Curry spent their honeymoon in Las Vegas and are residing in Smithville, Tex.

QUERIES

JAMES CHASTAIN, 2410 Happy Hollow Road, #A-2, West Lafayette, Ind. 47906 - Wants directions to get to Old Union Cemetery at Lost River.

SIBYL MOWAN, P. O. Box 5056, Phoenix, Ariz. 85010 - Wants to correspond with anyone researching descendants of Royal Chastain, b. ca 1792 in S.C. He resided in Lincoln Co., Tenn., in 1820; in Rhea Co., Tenn., in 1830; in Bledsoe Co., Tenn., 1840-1850.

ROLLO P. STOVALL, 3357 Espanola Drive, Sarasota, Fla. 33579 - Wants identification of John Chastan, Yarbrough, Pulaski Co., Ga., who drew lot #77, Sec. 12, Henry Co., Ga., and Abraham Chastin, McCray's, Twiggs Co., Ga., who drew lot #82, Sec. 6, Henry Co., Ga., in 1821 Ga. Land Lottery. Who was Rich: Chastin, a processioner in 1689 in Parish of St. Peter, New Kent Co., Va.?

PENSION RECORDS

(Continued from Vol. IV, No. 2, April 1979) NOTE: These are Union Army records -- not CONFEDERATE.

EDWARD POSEY CHASTAIN

Civil War - Co. A, 7th Tennessee Mounted Infantry, Pension Application #345580, Pension Certificate #493858

Mary Emeline Fox Chastain's Pension Application #651530, Pension Certificate #548441

Edward P. Chastain married first to Margaret Gossett on 24 Oct 1847. She died 12 Jan 1868. Children were not listed but affidavits show:

- i. Hazeltine Kiker, wife of Benjamin P. Kiker, was a daughter of Margaret (Gossett) and Edward P. Chastain. She lived in McMinn Co., Tenn., as a child. She was age 44 in 1899 (b. ca 1855).
- ii. Nancy M. E. Rose, wife of John Rose, was a daughter of Margaret (Gossett) and Edward P. Chastain. She was b. 30 Jan 1859 and resided in Athens, Tenn.

Margaret (Gossett) Chastain was buried at the Methodist Churchyard, Hiwassee, Tenn. Other children of this marriage are not known.

Edward P. Chastain married second Mary E. (Fox) Harris on 20 Dec 1868. She had married first to Alfred Harris in September 1858. He deserted her. She later found out that his real name was Alfred Jenkins and that he had a wife and children at the time he married her, thus his marriage to Mary Emeline Fox was not legal. This information confirmed by Alfred Harris/Jenkins' sister. Children of the marriage of Mary E. (Fox) and Edward P. Chastain were:

- iii. Joseph Carlton Chastain - b. 24 May 1882
- iv. James Asbury Chastain - b. 28 Oct 1884

Edward P. Chastain was 5'11". They lived in Pierceville, Fannin Co., Ga., and after his death on 22/23 Oct 1896, Mary E. (Fox) Chastain moved back to Polke Co., Tenn., where they had a small house. His marriage to Mary E. Fox was performed in Fannin Co., Ga. John W. Fox was a brother of Mary E. Fox and her sister was Stacy Queen.

ELIJAH B. CHASTAIN

Civil War - Co. E, 65th Illinois Infantry, Pension Application #867592, Pension Certificate #594642

Martha Chastain, Widow - Pension Application #834407

Elijah B. Chastain, born ca 1825 in Tenn., was married first to Mary Ann Chastain (presume Chastain was her married name, no other name given). Mary Ann Chastain d. 7 Feb 1894, Callao, Macon Co., Mo.

He married second to Mrs. Martha (Ward) Miller on 7 Mar 1895 at Ethel, Mo. She was first married to John Miller who died 11 Nov 1889.

Children of Mary Ann and Elijah B. Chastain:

- i. Nimrod D. Chastain - b. 22 Nov 1853
- ii. J. H. Chastain - b. 15 Nov 1855
- iii. S. E. Chastain - b. 15 January 1863
- iv. William Chastain - b. 22 May 1865

Elijah B. Chastain was 5'7½" tall; dark complexion; grey eyes; black hair; occupation farmer. He d. 27 Apr 1903 in Callao, Mo. His widow, Martha Chastain, was living in Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif., in May 1908. She was then 67 years old.

FRANCIS M. CHASTAIN

Civil War - Co. D, 24th Missouri Infantry, Pension Application #1108095, Pension Certificate #981055

Sarah M. Chastain, Widow - Pension Application #850948, Pension Certificate #622817

Francis M. Chastain was born ca 1832. His brother, Joseph Chastain, was an ordained minister and performed ceremony of marriage for Francis M. Chastain and Sarah M. Downing on 27 Nov 1851, 1851, County of Lawrence, State of Missouri. She was Sarah Margaret Downing.

Joseph Chastain was two years younger than Francis M. Chastain. Joseph Chastain lived in Green Co., Mo. Francis M. Chastain lived in Highlandville, Christian Co., Mo., at one time. He died 25 May 1906 in Scotland, Jasper Co., Mo., of Brights disease. Sarah Margaret Downing Chastain died 30 May 1931 in Cassidy, Mo. Children living in November 1898 were:

- i. J. J. Chastain - b. 2 Sep 1852
- ii. Frankey Chastain - b. 17 Feb 1863; possibly m. _____ Stansbury
- iii. Minnie Chastain - b. 8 Oct 1866; possibly m. Lockey A. Regert
- iv. Robert Chastain - b. 2 Sep 1871
- v. Joe Chastain - b. 3 Feb 1874
- vi. Belle Chastain - b. 3 Jun 1878

vii. Bessie Chastain - b. 6 Feb 1881; married Sam L. Ball
Francis M. Chastain lived at one time in Rains Co., Texas.

JAMES CHASTAIN

Civil War - 1st Independent Battery, Arkansas, Light Artillery,
Pension Application #127046, Pension Certificate #104648

Clarissa J. Chastain, Widow - Pension Application #278913, Pension
Certificate #195479

James Chastain was born ca 1836. He married first to Louisa
and they had one daughter, Missouri F. Chastain, born ca
1864. His first wife died in October 1873, in Franklin Co., Ark.

Clarissa Jane Morgan was born ca 1832. She married first to
William A. Colquitt. He died 13 Aug 1872. She married second to
(Edward) James Chastain on 20 Sep 1874, Ozark, Ark. Clarissa
Jane Chastain died 29 Oct 1906.

James Chastain (his name appeared as Edward James Chastain)
on his marriage license to Clarissa Jane Colquitt) was a Baptist.
His parents were still living as late as February 1882 when his
widow made a deposition as widow for James Chastain's service.

JAMES A. CHASTAIN

Civil War - Co. F, 12th Kentucky Cavalry

Widow's application for pension - #254197, Pension certificate
#236038 - filed 12 Nov 1879

Dependant (minor) pension application #397931, pension certificate
#261974, filed 10 Jun 1889

Julia Ann Young married James A. Chastain on 13 Dec 1866, in
Mitchellville, Tenn. He died 28 Feb 1869. They had one daughter,
Mary Frances Chastain, born 23 Jul 1868, Halsell, Warren Co., Ky.
The widow married second to William Thomas Miller, 12 Jul 1877,
Warren Co., Ky.

CHASTAIN PARK, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

(The following information on Chastain Park in Atlanta, Ga., was
furnished by Mrs. Walter R. (Pearl E.) Chastain, 1504 Wellington
Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29204)

Chastain Park in Atlanta, Georgia, is named for Troy G.
Chastain, founder and owner of the Atlanta Chemical Company.
It is believed that he is a descendant of the Rev. John Chastain

and his wife, Mary O'Bryan, through their oldest son, Abner, born ca 1764, in Virginia. He and his brother, Elijah were excluded from their father's will, as having already received their share of his estate. Abner's son by his second wife, William, born 20 Jan 1814, North Carolina, was Troy G. Chastain's great grandfather. William's son, Greenbury Chastain, born 1836 in South Carolina, was his grandfather. Troy G. Chastain, now deceased, was once asked to run for Governor of Georgia. He was born about 1890 or earlier.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY RICH INDEED

A letter from Lowell B. Chastain, Fifth Vice President of the Association, includes the following information. They were in Charlotte Courthouse when "CHARLOTTE COUNTY RICH INDEED" was placed on sale and they purchased a copy.

Peter Chastain served as Constable of Charlotte Co., beginning in 1773 (p. 451). He was sworn in at August Court 1773 (Ref. Court Book 3, p. 393). He was appointed Road Surveyor at May Court 1774 (Ref. Court Book 4, p. 49).

Peter Chastain and wife, Elizabeth, entered into a "Deed of Trust" to Alexander Shaw & Nathaniel Manson, 17 Jul 1773, and a follow-on deed was issued by Peter Chastain, Alexander Shaw and Nathaniel Manson to John Hunter on 12 Sep 1775. Mr. Lowell Chastain stated he was guessing that Peter's land was in the vicinity of "Chickentown" (now Madisonville) and that he lived very near Harvey's Tavern.

Marriage records of Charlotte County show Elizabeth Chastain married Peter Jones 14 Sep 1802; Susannah Shastteen married Isaac Roach 13 Jun 1793, parents John Roach, Sr., and John Chasteen; and John Christian married Polly Bottom, daughter of Miles Bottom 4 Feb 1806. Church records of Sandy Creek Separate Baptist Church state that a James and Elizabeth Chastain were baptised in 1840. There are indications that Peter Chastain's son, William, moved to Franklin County, Va., and were members of the Pigg River Primitive Baptist Church around 1800 and before. William had children Barnett, George, Robert, Valentine, Elizabeth and Renny who settled in Henry Co., Ky., about 1803. William was first taxed in Henry Co., Va., upon its formation in 1776 and then shown in Franklin Co., Va., upon its formation from Henry Co., Va.

Mr. Lowell Chastain would like information as to where Peter Chastain died and where he is buried and who his children were as well as any other information on this Chastain family. He would also like to know exactly where the acreage belonging to Peter Chastain is mentioned in the above deeds.

CHASTAIN MARRIAGES IN BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

1861 - 1900

Submitted by Geraldine Buland, C.G.R.S. Transcribed at the Benton County Courthouse, Bentonville, Arkansas, 13 April 1979.

Marriage Book A

WILLIAM CHASTAIN	Jane Galbrath	22 Sep 1867
W. E. CHASTAIN (age 40)	N. A. Pregmone (age 30)	23 Oct 1873
J. C. CHASTAIN (age 25)	E. C. Chancellor (age 17)	21 Jan 1877

Marriage Book B

WILLIAM E. CHASTAIN (age 22)	Roxie Harston (age 23)	15 Mar 1883
W. L. CHASTAIN (age 26)	Ann E. Rone (age 18)	5 Apr 1885

Marriage Book C

JAMES H. CHASTAIN (age 20)	Isora A. McCormick (age 15)	9 Jan 1887
J. C. CHASTAIN (age 21)	Miss M. A. Blain (age 19)	7 Jul 1889

Marriage Book D

PLEASANT D. CHASTAIN (age 21)	Miss Allie Lott (age 21)	6 Oct 1895
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Marriage Book E

W. E. CHASTAIN (of Bentonville, age 35)	Mrs. Rosa Hutchinson (of Bentonville, age 36)	12 Aug 1896
J. L. CHASTAIN (of Springtown, age 28)	Miss Dollie Lichliter (of Springtown, age 28)	23 Feb 1899

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(Also submitted by Geraldine Buland)

EDWARD CHASTAIN - 15 Oct 1886. Widow's Petition. Book A, pp. 43, 191. Box #2
JOHN CHASTAIN - April 1871. Heirs. 18 Jul 1871. Book B, p. 475, Book C, p. 20, Box 7. Samantha J. Chastain, Guardian, Sampson W. Dotson
MARTHA L. CHASTAIN (minor) - 22 Jul 1879. A. A. Ellis, Guardian. Book C, pp. 401, 611, 690. Book D, p. 410, Box 12
ROBERT CHASTAIN (minor) - 7 Aug 1883. B. F. Dunn, Guardian, Book C, p. 722, Book D, p. 109, Box 17
L. L. CHASTAIN - 27 Jan 1892. Book E, p. 99, Box 27
D. G. CHASTAIN - (will) 22 Oct 1898. Book F, p. 470, Book J, p. 628, Box 39

- J. R. and SALLIE CHASTAIN - to adopt Alice M. and Austin D. Trammell. 12 Dec 1913. Book K, p. 188. Box 69.
 W. B. CHASTAIN - 31 Jul 1916. Book L, p. 471, 556. Book M, p. 40, Box 76.

FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY, ARKANSAS

(BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS)

(Copied by Joe and Gerald Buland, 15 April 1979)

Location: Six to seven miles east of Siloam Springs, Ark.; turn North on paved highway from Highway 68 at sign advertising Allen Canning Factory; paved road turns right but continue north until reaching cemetery on left side of road. According to Mrs. Howard Chastain, 510 North Adair, Vinita, Oklahoma, the Rev. Jehu Thomas Chastain was the first person buried in this cemetery.

EDWARD B. CHASTAIN son of Jehu and Martha Chastain	- 10 Aug 1830 - 22 Jun 1864
NANCY M. CHASTAIN Dau of D. G. and N. J. Chastain	- 23 May 1871 - 29 Jul 1872
JEHU R. W. CHASTAIN Son of D. G. and S. A. Chastain	- 19 Sep 1860 - 15 Sep 1862
SGYNTHIA A. CHASTAIN Wife of D. G. Chastain	- 23 May 1836 - 27 May 1868
JOHN THOMAS CHASTAIN and	- 1844 1931
AMNA SAGER CHASTAIN (same stone)	- 1847 1919
ANN ADA CHASTAIN Dau of J. T. and S. A. Chastain	- 3 Apr 1877 - 1 Nov 1880
MARTHA CHASTAIN Wife of Jehu Chastain	- 4 Feb 1806 - 21 May 1888
REV. JEHU CHASTAIN	- 30 Dec 1801 - 20 Jul 1862
DENNIS GADIS CHASTAIN	- 21 Sep 1827 - 18 Aug 1898
NANCY JANE CHASTAIN Wife of D. G. Chastain (82y/7mo/2d)	- 12 Jun 1841 - 14 Jan 1924
HOWARD A. CHASTAIN	- 18 Apr 1901 - 18 Aug 1969
P. D. CHASTAIN	- Mar 1874 - Jul 1944
ELDER J. LOUIS CHASTAIN and	- 1870 - 1933
SARAH J. CHASTAIN (same stone)	- 1870 - 1940
WANDA R. CHASTAIN Dau of D. G. and N. J. Chastain	- 18 Jul 1880 - 18 Aug 1881
LUCIEN S. R. CHASTAIN Son of D. G. and S. A. Chastain	- 18 Mar 1855 - 27 Sep 1872
ALLIE LOTT CHASTAIN Wife of P. D. Chastain	- 13 May 1874 - 21 Apr 1901

(Note by Geraldine Chastain: Allie Lott Chastain was buried with other members of the Lott family. Other Lott markers were:

EURILDA A. LOTT	- 20 Nov 1857 - 18 May 1924
L. H. LOTT	- 17 Mar 1833 - 4 Jan 1924

The Battle of Springtown

by Mrs. Melvin (Maggie) Smith

Roy J. Taylor, native Benton Countian and now Atkins, Arkansas Revolutionary Bicentennial Chairman, adds to the history of Benton County by recounting an incident of the Civil War which occurred in the Springtown area where he grew up & where his sister, Mrs. Ruth Wasson, is still the postmaster, 1975.

He writes: "If anyone in Northwest Arkansas might wish to use it, we will fill you in on one of the smallest battles of the Civil War, which was fought in Benton County. If no one picks it up now, it will probably be lost forever.

All the young men in north Arkansas were away at war, some blue, some grey. When the northern armies, mostly raw recruits, crossed the Mason-Dixon, they were eager and wanted to fight for their first time. They started destroying or taking with them all of the animals, poultry and food supplies that the old folks had, thus starving the very young and the old. The old men who were left behind banded themselves together in what is now known as "guerilla warfare" and decided to fight back as a matter of self-preservation.

The next regiment through was a cavalry unit. The BATTLE OF SPRINGTOWN took place approximately one mile west of Springtown. The actual battle was fought at a

point some five hundred yards south of a point where the northwest corner of section 7, township 18 N., Range 32 W. corners with the NE corner of section 12, township 17N, range 33W, on the south bank of Flint Creek.

Some six or eight northern soldiers killed were buried 350 yards north of the battle ground. There were headstones of flint rocks marking their graves until a county road went through. There was one old man from Arkansas killed. His name was Rev. Chastain and he rode a mule into battle. He was buried some two miles south of the battle ground, thus being the first individual buried in what is now the Fairmount Cemetery. These southerners may not have had the most discretion but let it go down in history that they were among the bravest men to ever do battle."

At this point Mrs. Melvin Smith, Benton County Revolutionary Bicentennial Chairman and great-granddaughter of the above-mentioned Rev. Jehu Chastain writes:

"From the Minutes of the Bentonville Baptist Association, held Oct. 2, 1868, the obituary reads: Resolved, that in the death of Brother Jehu Chastain July 20, 1862, this Association has lost one of her strongest, ablest and most efficient ministers, but we would say to his widow and orphans not to

sorrow, as those without hope, but let us look forward to the time when we shall meet him in that General Association above, whose congregation never breaks up and Sabbath never ends.

The Rev. Jehu was born Dec. 30, 1801 in Pickens County, South Carolina, son of Edward Brigand and Hannah Brown Chastain. He married Martha Carter in 1825. He was ordained in Rabun County, Georgia. He served churches in western North Carolina and in Georgia. He was moderator of his association, and was several times chairman of the General Convention of North Carolina. He moved his family from Georgia to Washington County, Arkansas, either leaving with his brother, Edward Bruce, in the fall of 1843, and arriving in 1844, or soon thereafter. Instead of staying near his brother he moved on to Texas. The length of time there is uncertain, but by 1851 he had returned to Arkansas and took up residence in Benton County. Here he lived and continued his ministry until his death in the above-mentioned incident."

His descendants continue to worship in Baptist churches of Benton County."

We are indebted to another of Roy's sisters for passing his letter along. Thanks, Grace Ratcliff.

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RESEARCH TIPS

BORN IN SOUTH CAROLINA AROUND 1800

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The phrase "born in South Carolina around 1800" is often used by genealogists, as if this were sufficient information to locate an elusive ancestor. I have chosen it as my theme topic for this column so that future genealogists will have more luck than the ones who have used such a general statement in the past.

It is important that you do not try to "skip a step" in tracing migration to or from this or any other state. Actually, it ends up a longer and drearier process because you can't get positive results from vague queries. The answer is to do a little groundwork before you come to the old Sandlapper State.

Be sure you have traced him thoroughly at the point where you lost his trail. Check all civil records for his time period, not just wills and deeds, but estate papers, court records, tax records, census, town, city and state archives. Was he in a war? Do his religious history. Was he Baptist? Did he transfer his letter from another church? Did any of the family go to Texas and take the Bible along? Practically every family in South Carolina had a son or two who "went West," and, for some unknown reason, we have found more S.C. Bibles in Texas! Did the surname change and become Anglicized? Did Chastaigne become Chasteen in Pendleton, or Chestnut in Walterboro? Could your forbear write his name? Was he a slaveholder? All of these may be useful in identifying him from others of the same name.

Our ancestors traveled in groups. They sometimes migrated with their entire church congregation. Have you researched other families you know who were closely associated with them? Look them up too. If these families came from Abbeville District, possibly yours did too. After all, it's a lot smaller than South Carolina. Most of the out-migration southwestward took place between 1800 and 1850 when South Carolina was made up of Districts. Perhaps you have heard the name of the District and dismissed it from your mind because it was thought to be an area and not a political jurisdiction?

Two possible methods for making better queries: First, using the Accelerated Index (which I do not usually recommend because of its many computerographic errors), find the clusters of your family name in South Carolina. Join the areas together

by a red line on a roadmap. Perhaps it runs Southwest? If so, guess them to have come from the closest District to Georgia and further west. Charleston, as usual, would be different. From the "Holy City," migrants went up or down the coast and coastal rivers, and did not change directions until they got to another state, for the most part. Around 1845, even they got "Georgia fever," however.

South Carolina had several periods which are important to genealogists because of the places and differences in record-keeping.

THE PROPRIETARY PERIOD

The first settlers came from England and the Barbadoes to Charles Town and established a settlement in 1670. The eight Lords Proprietors were granted the Carolinas which extended to the "South Seas" (i.e., Mississippi River). All government took place in Charles Town and consisted of an appointed Governor and a partially elected Council. Most settlers owned three hundred acres of land or less, grants from the Proprietors through this Council. According to Lewis Jones, "four counties were created ...that never became political units, but which did depict specific geographical locations." These counties were Berkeley (in which Charles Town was located), Colleton, to the South, Craven, to the North, and, later, Granville, to the South of Colleton. No white settlers were in the remainder of what we now know as South Carolina, except those living with the Indians. From this period, and for the whole colony then in existence, there are wills, inventories, deeds, plats, memorials of land titles, quit rent rolls, miscellaneous records of the Secretary of the Province, warrants of survey, land grants, and the Journals of the Council.

The Council Journals have not been given their due respect because in 1691 the Commons House of Assembly was established, made up of prominent, elected colonists who had the decisive voice, increasingly, in governing the colony. On the other hand, the Council, appointed by the King, just passed on the laws, granted land to settlers who petitioned for it, recorded these petitions, often giving names, ages, county of origin in the old country, names of the ships the settlers came over in, and things of interest only to future genealogists! These are a real gold mine for the Proprietary Period.

Two important laws were passed during this time: in 1696, the Land Act permitted land to be bought for £ 20 sterling per 1000 acres and quit rent of one shilling per 100 acres. It meant that settlers stood a chance of getting rich, to put it bluntly. Transactions such as these are found both in Charleston at the Court House and in the Archives in Columbia.

In 1706, the Church Act was passed, establishing South Carolina as an Anglican colony. It was still very liberal to others

but there was an increase from three Anglican churches to set up ten Anglican parishes. These parishes are important because they were used as election districts until 1865 (some still are) since there was no local government in the colony. In Berkeley County: St. Philip's (Charles Town), St. John's, St. Thomas, St. Denis, Christ Church, St. James, Goose Creek, and St. Andrews; in Colleton County: St. Paul's, Stono, and St. Bartholomew; and in Craven County: St. James and Santee. This is about thirty miles from Mt. Pleasant. Other parishes followed, the first being St. Helena's near Beaufort, in 1712. Many Huguenots were members there because of Purrysburg, the later township.

THE ROYAL OR COLONIAL PERIOD

This period began with the removal of the Proprietors in 1719 and ended with the Revolutionary War. Charles Town remained a city-state throughout most of this time, records were still kept only there (with the exception of Parish Registers, etc.) and in many respects, much the same way. The Council still granted the land but from the King rather than from the Proprietors. It served as an Upper House, as the Governor's Cabinet, and as the Court of Probate and Court of Chancery. Records were kept by the Secretary of the Province, Deeds in the R.M.C., and others in the Ordinary's Office.

In 1721, there were only 6,800 white colonists (12,800 slaves and free Negroes and Indians). More settlers were needed to protect and fight. A law was passed to set up nine townships along the rivers and new settlers were encouraged to come into the colony from overseas and from the other colonies, beginning in the 1730s. To locate these, the lines of the four extant counties were simply extended to the farthest boundary of the colony. Craven County was the largest, taking in what is now Greenville! Granville included Abbeville. If you find a land grant for a person during the period from 1730 to 1750, along a river, it will probably be in one of the ten townships: Orangeburgh, Amelia, Saxe Gotha in Berkeley County; Purrysburg, New Windsor in Granville County; Williamsburg, Kingston, Fredericksburg and Queensborough in Craven County. Evidently, there were none at this time in Colleton County. (It was taken up with Charles-tonians expanding.) Amelia was soon in St. Matthew's.

(To be continued)

QUERY

KARYL CHASTAIN BEAL, 412 North Webster Street, Quitman, Ga. 31643
-- Would like info about parents of George Solomon Chastain, b. ca 1820 in either Ga. or S.C. He m. Sarah Ann Horton and lived most of his adult life in Thomas Co., Ga. They had about 15 children. It is possible his parents were Rainey and Martha Chastain, both b. ca 1792 in S.C. She has no proof of this.

DESCENDANTS OF PIERRE CHASTAIN, IMMIGRANT

by Elby F. Bowman

Continued from Vol. IV, No. 2, April 1979, children of xi. (Rev.) Jehu Chastain⁵:

8. Melvina or Vina Chastain b. ca 1842, probably Rabun Co., Ga.; m. (1) a Mr. Bradshaw; m. (2) a Mr. Thomson. No more data.
9. Jehu Thomas Chastain b. 1844 (age 6, 1850), probably Rabun Co., Ga.

(REF: James Garvin Chastain, p. 278; Farnsworth, p. 94-96; Maggie Aldridge Smith, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Robert J. Buxton, Albuquerque, N.M.; 1850 census Cherokee Co., N.C. (as given by Mrs. Buxton).)

1. Dennis Gadis Chastain⁶ (Rev. Jehu⁵, Edward Brigand⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) b. 21 Sep 1827, probably Rabun Co., Ga.; m. (1) Scynthia A. ____; m. (2) 1866, Nancy Jane Carl, b. 12 Jun 1851. He d. 18 Aug 1898, near Bloomfield, Ark. Nancy Jane Chastain d. 14 Jan 1924. Issue by first marriage:

- i. Lucien Chastain b. 18 Mar 1855, Benton Co., Ark.; d. 27 Sep 1872.
- ii. Jehu R. Chastain b. 19 Sep 1860, Benton Co., Ark.; d. 15 Sep 1862.
- iii. Josephine Chastain b. 1862, Benton Co., Ark.; m. William January. She d. 1921, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma Territory. No more data.

Issue by second marriage:

- iv. Mattie Chastain, b. 28 Nov 1866, Benton Co., Ark.; m. a Mr. Fox.
- v. Sarah M. Chastain b. 1 Mar 1868, Benton Co., Ark.; m. a Mr. Simmons. She d. 13 Jul 1917.
- vi. Amy Georgia Chastain b. 29 Oct 1869, Benton Co., Ark.; m. a Mr. Chism. She d. 5 Jun 1893.
- vii. Nancy M. Chastain b. 28 May 1871, Benton Co., Ark.; d. 29 Jul 1872.
- viii. Mary Etta Chastain b. 5 Feb 1873, Benton Co., Ark.; m. Willis Williston. She d. 30 Jun 1945.
- ix. Lula May Chastain b. 1 Feb 1875, Benton Co., Ark.; m. M. L. Parker. She d. 1956.
- x. Thomas Jehu Chastain b. 18 Jan 1877, Benton Co., Ark.; d. 1966. No more data.
- xi. Jessie Lee Chastain b. 12 Mar 1879, Benton Co., Ark.; d. 30 May 1951. No more data.

- xii. Iva A. Chastain b. 13 Jul 1880, Benton Co., Ark.;
d. 18 Aug 1881.
- xiii. Dee Hampton Chastain b. 13 Sep 1883, Benton Co.,
Ark.; m. 29 Aug 1908, Carrie Adkins of Gentry,
Benton Co., Ark. He d. 1883.
- xiv. Henry H. Chastain b. 11 Oct 1886, Benton Co., Ark.;
d. 1961. No more data.

(REF: Farnsworth, p. 93-94; marriage record of D.
H. Chastain, No. xiii above, Benton Co., Ark., Mar-
riage Record Book G, p. 370.)

- 5. Mary or Polly A. Chastain⁶ (Rev.) (Jehu⁵, Edward Brigand⁴,
John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) b. 1835 (age 15, 1850), probably
Rabun Co., Ga.; m. Alexander Ellis. She is buried at Spring-
town, Benton, Ark. Issue:
 - i. Martha Ellis b. ca. 1852; m. Rev. Thomas Sitton.

(REF: Farnsworth, p. 94-96; Maggie Aldridge Smith,
Siloam Springs, Ark.)
- 9. Jehu Thomas Chastain⁶ (Jehu⁵, Edward Brigand⁴, John³, Pierre²,
Pierre¹) b. 1844 (age 6, 1850), probably Rabun Co., Ga.;
m. 5 Feb 1866, Dentonville, Benton, Ark., Anna Sager, b. ca
1847, probably Siloam Springs, Benton, Ark., daughter of
Simon Sager and his wife, Wilmine. He d. 1931 at Spring-
town, Benton, Ark. She d. 1919, probably in Springtown,
Ark. Issue:
 - i. Lillie Lee Chastain b. ca 1867, probably Springtown,
Ark.; d. 1867; buried Hico-Siloam Springs, Ark.
 - ii. Mamie Chastain b. ca 1868, probably Springtown, Ark.;
m. Edward Hausher.
 - iii. J. Louis Chastain b. ca 1870, probably Springtown, Ark.;
m. 23 Feb 1899, Sarah J. Lichtiter or Lichtlyter, b.
1870. She d. 1950.
 - iv. Melissa Chastain b. ca 1872, probably Springtown, Ark.;
m. Robert Shields.
 - v. Pleasant Dennis Chastain b. ca. 1873, probably Spring-
town, Ark.; m. (1) 6 Oct 1895, Allie Loft or Lott;
m. (2) Mamie ____.
 - vi. Edna Chastain b. ca 1875, probably Springtown, Ark.;
m. Alex Deatherage.
 - vii. Ann Ada Chastain b. 3 Apr 1877, probably Springtown,
Ark.; d. 1 Nov 1880.
 - viii. Mina Chastain b. ca 1879, probably Springtown, Ark.;
m. Pearl Black.
 - ix. Lovell Chastain b. ca 1881, probably Springtown, Ark.;
m. Anna ____.
 - x. Maggie Chastain b. ca 1885, probably Springtown, Ark.;
m. Tom Martin.

- xi. Effie Doriece Chastain b. ca 1887, probably Springtown, Ark.; m. William Isaac Aldridge.

(REF: Farnsworth, p. 94-96; Maggie Aldridge Smith, Siloam Springs, Ark., Benton Co., Ark.; marriage records)

- xii. (Rev.) Abner Chastain⁵ (Edward Brigand⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) b. 25 Dec 1803, probably Pendleton District, S.C.; m. 14 May 1826, Habersham Co., Ga., Susan Pemberton O'Kelley or O'Kelly, b. 21 Oct 1806, Habersham Co., Ga. She had thirteen children; however, he only names one of them (p. 278). Avilla Farnsworth (p. 75) also states the same. According to records in the Genealogical Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, submitted by Mrs. Kark Eurl, Tempe, Arizona, their issue were:

1. Harriett Donuda Chastain b. 31 Jul 1827, Habersham Co., Ga.; d. 25 Dec 1919. She m. Jephy Owenby. No more data.
2. John Griffith Chastain b. 29 Mar 1829, Habersham Co., Ga.
3. Rachel Lucinda Chastain b. 30 Mar 1831, Towns Co., Ga.; m. a Mr. Erwin. No more data.
4. Jehu Pose(y?) Chastain b. 18 Jun 1833, Union Co., Ga.
5. Abner Byers Chastain b. 11 Aug 1835, Union Co., Ga.; d. 26 Sep 1840.
6. Elizabeth Ann Chastain b. 14 Apr 1837, Towns Co., Ga.; m. Hyrum Baker. She d. 1910.
7. Berry Simpson Chastain b. 26 Jul 1839, Union Co., Ga.; m. a Miss Martin. No more data.
8. Benjamin Shelley Chastain b. 2 Jun 1842, Union Co., Ga.; d. June 1916. No more data.
9. Elisha Headen Chastain b. 8 May 1844, Union Co., Ga.
10. Susan Miram Chastain b. 11 Jul 1846, Union Co., Ga.; m. a Mr. McClure. She d. 1914. No more data.
11. Thompson Almon Chastain b. 6 Nov 1848, Cherokee Co., N.C.; d. November 1917. No more data.
12. Edward Worth Chastain b. 24 Jan 1853, Cherokee Co., N.C.
13. Hannah E. Chastain b. 23 Jul 1855, Cherokee Co., N.C.; d. 29 Nov 1861.

(REF: Records in the Genealogical Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, submitted by Mrs. Karl Burk, Tempe, Ariz.; Mrs. Robert J. Buxton, Albuquerque, N.M.)

2. John Griffith Chastain⁶ (Rev. Abner⁵, Edward Brigand⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) b. 29 Mar 1829, Habersham Co., Ga.; m. Martha Jane Martin, b. March 1838, Cherokee Co., N.C. He d. 19 Nov 1898. She d. 30 Aug 1902, Cherokee Co., N.C. Issue:

- i. William Chastain b. ca 1854, Cherokee Co., N.C. No more data.
- ii. Mary Ann Chastain b. ca 1856, Cherokee Co., N.C. No more data
- iii. Florence Emily Chastain b. 3 Dec 1858, Cherokee Co., N.C.; m. David Crockett Haney. No more data.
- iv. Elizabeth Chastain b. 25 Sep 1859, Cherokee Co., N.C.; m. James Haney. No more data.
- v. Martha Ellen Chastain b. 5 Dec 1861, Cherokee Co., N.C.; m. John Tyler Franks. No more data.
- vi. Adaline Chastain b. ca 1863, Cherokee Co., N.C. No more data.
- vii. Eulie Chastain b. ca 1865, Cherokee Co., N.C. No more data.
- viii. Benjamin Wilko Chastain b. 13 Nov 1867, Clay Co., N.C.; m. Lillie Hall. No more data.
- ix. Felix Jehu Chastain b. 3 Oct 1868, Clay Co., N.C.; m. Elizabeth Stalcup. He d. 6 Jan 1942. No more data.
- x. Martimer (Mortimer?) Chastain b. 9 Mar 1870, Cherokee Co., N.C.; d. November 1941. No more data.
- xi. Julius (Julius?) Chastain b. 30 Nov 1872, Cherokee Co., N.C.; m. Amanda Twiggs. No more data.
- xii. Lillie Chastain b. 21 April 1874, Cherokee Co., N.C.; m. George Hall. No more data.
- xiii. Susan Chastain b. 21 Feb 1876, Cherokee Co., N.C.; m. William Barnes. No more data.
- xiv. Thompson Chastain b. 11 May 1878, Cherokee Co., N.C. No more data.

(REF: Family records of John Griffith and Martha Jane Martin Chastain, as sent to the Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah, by Mrs. Grace Burk, Tempe, Ariz.)

4. Jehu Pose(y?) Chastain⁶ (Rev. Abner⁵, Edward Brigand⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) b. 18 Jun 1833, Union Co., Ga.; m. Mary McGakee, b. ca. 1840, of Union Co., Ga. He d. 1905. Issues:
 - i. Abner Chastain b. ca 1870, Clay Co., N.C. No more data.
 - ii. Benjamin Rufus Chastain b. 1872, Clay Co., N.C.; d. 23 Jun 1938. No more data.
 - iii. Stanley Stanhope Chastain b. ca. 1874, Clay Co., N.C. No more data.

(REF: Family Bible as submitted to the Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah, by Mrs. Grace Burk, Tempe, Ariz.)

9. Elisha Headen Chastain⁶ (Rev. Abner⁵, Edward Brigand⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) b. 8 May 1844, Union Co., Ga.; m. Arle

Adaline Cabe, b. 3 Feb 1875, Macon Co., N.C., daughter of William Thomas Cabe and Mary Elizabeth Guffee. He d. 22 Mar 1905, La Veta, Huerfano, Colo. She d. 19 Jul 1913, Atlanta, Fulton, Ga. Issue:

- i. Jesse Burton Chastain b. ca 1895, Clay Co., N.C.; m. Edith _____. No more data.
- ii. Mary Ellen Chastain b. 29 Nov 1897, Cherokee Co., N.C.; m. Robert Lee McCook. She d. 8 Feb 1948. No more data.
- iii. Rachel Elizabeth Chastain b. April 1899, Cherokee Co., d. March 1906. No more data.
- iv. Elisha Headen Chastain b. ca 1901, La Veta, Huerfano, Colo.; d. 8 Apr 1948. No more data.
- v. Grace Vivian Chastain b. ca 1903, Atlanta, Fulton, Ga. No more data.

(REF: Family records of Mrs. Grace Burk, Tempe, Ariz., as sent to the Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah.)

12. Edward Worth Chastain⁶ (Rev. Abner⁵, Edward Brigand⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) b. 24 Jan 1853, Cherokee Co., N.C.; m. Mildred Louise Martin, b. 5 Jul 1859, Clay Co., N.C., daughter of Henry Martin and Patsy McMickle. He d. 20 Mar 1930, La Veta, Huerfano, Colo. She d. 25 Apr 1927, La Veta, Colo. Issue:
- i. Ada Mae Chastain b. 20 Jun 1883, Clay Co., N.C.; m. Tom Denton. No more data.
 - ii. Fannie Uginia Chastain b. 19 Jan 1885, La Veta, Huerfano, Colo.; m. a Mr. Smith. No more data.
 - iii. Allen Thurman Chastain b. 7 Aug 1886, La Veta, Colo. No more data.
 - iv. Bertha Lou Chastain b. 17 Nov 1888, La Veta, Colo. No more data.
 - v. Carrie Jane Chastain b. 5 Jul 1890, La Veta, Colo.; d. 17 Oct 1944. No more data.
 - vi. Nellie Nora Chastain b. 7 Jul 1892, La Veta, Colo. No more data.
 - vii. Ida Alta Chastain b. 7 Jun 1894, La Veta, Colo. No more data.
 - viii. Albert Edward Chastain b. 14 Jun 1897, La Veta, Colo.; d. 26 Apr 1943. No more data.
 - ix. Grace Irene Chastain b. 22 Feb 1901, La Veta, Colo. No more data.

(REF: Family records of Mrs. Karl Burk, Tempe, Ariz., as sent to the Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah.)

CORRECTIONS

1. Corrections submitted by Lowell B. Chastain
Vol. IV, #1, January 1979

Page 12 -- Item 9 -- Comment: Delete 2d sentence which reads: "He was a brother to Andrew John Chastain"

Page 13 -- Item 19 - Delete in entirety and substitute:

19. Andrew J. Chastain 1851 - 1926
Son of "Little" Barnett (Jr.) and
Mary Chastain

-- Item 20 - Delete in entirety and substitute:

20. Phoebe J. Chastain 1854 - 1926
Phoebe Jane Chastain, daughter of John
and Mahulda Frakes Chastain and wife
of No. 19

2. Correction submitted by Dorothy Jean Chastain Johnson --
Vol. IV, No. 2, April 1979, Page 23 --

Birth of Amanda Jean Pearce, born 31 December 1978, Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is the first granddaughter of Jimmy F. and Jean Johnson of Amman, Jordan, and the great granddaughter of the late Clyde R. Chastain and Mrs. Margie Chastain of Springfield, Missouri.

3. Correction submitted by Thomas V. Creekmore, Sr. --
Vol. III, #3, July 1979, Page 25 --

Correct the name Larry Gene Chastain to read Larry Gene Creekmore.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have a correction, please send them to the Editor, not to the so-called "Powers That Be." The Editor usually responds to simple, polite requests.)

OBITUARIES

ASA PEARL DOWLER -- passed away March 19, 1979, in St. Charles, Iowa; born December 15, 1892.

JOHN ARTHUR CHASTAIN -- died March 2, 1979, in Lafayette, Indiana. He was born near Mitchell, Indiana, 83 years ago, and moved to Lafayette in 1918. He is survived by his wife Katherine L. Gear Chastain, one son Amiel G. Chastain of Florida, and a daughter Mrs. John (Louise) White of California.