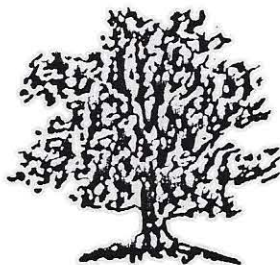


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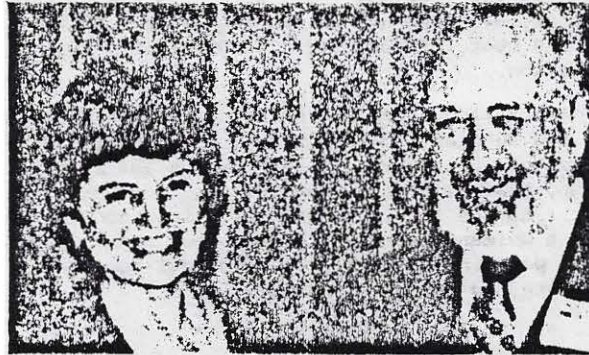
GETTING TO KNOW YOU

EDITOR'S NOTE: Effective 1 Jan 1980, Mr. Fred McGraw will be the new Publicity Chairman and Editor of THE CHESTNUT TREE. Our Association is honored to have Mr. McGraw as our new Editor/Publicity Chairman.

THE OUTGOING EDITOR

THE INCOMING EDITOR

LOYCE
JOHNSON
COOLIDGE



FRED
MCGRAW

Daughter of Jewell Mae (Moody) *
and George Washington Johnson, *
Loyce Marie Johnson was born 23 *
Feb 1926 in Paducah, Tex. She has *
younger sister, Jeanne (Johnson) *
Nelson Curry of Smithville, Tex. *

By her first marriage to Wil- *
liam Pressley Holt, Jr., her daughter *
Karen Jeanne Holt, was born. Jeanne *
is now married to Glenn L. Short *
of Little Rock, Ark., and they have *
a 2½ year old daughter, Sarah Kath- *
erine. Her second marriage was to *
Oliver Hill Coolidge, Jr., of West- *
chester Co., N.Y. Besides living *
in New York, Loyce has lived three *
times in Los Angeles, Calif.; three *
times in Washington, D.C.; and the *
remaining time in Texas. She grew *
up in San Angelo, Tex. Her last *
tour in Washington was for 15 years *
prior to returning to Texas in 1976. *
She has over 25 years with federal *
service -- including working with *
the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Depart- *
ment of Defense (Public Affairs), *
Department of the Air Force, the *
White House (working with the *
Domestic Council with Vice Presi- *
dent Nelson Rockefeller), and the *
Selective Service System. She is *
currently with the Department of *
Commerce.

Born 23 Sep 1929, Fred McGraw *
is the son of Ruby Marion (Curbow) *
and Delmas F. McGraw. He was one *
of 12 children -- one died as a *
child; one has had an Army career; *
and 10 are librarians/teachers. *

Fred McGraw's maternal grand- *
parents were Mary "Mollie" Victoria *
(Stephens) and Columbus Madison *
"Matt" Curbow. Mollie Stephens *
was the daughter of Mary Melvina *
(Chastain) and John Taylor Ste- *
phens. His great-grandparents *
were Mary "Polly" (Rogers) and *
Jason Coward Chastain. He was *
the son of Hannah (Brown) and *
Edward Brigand Chastain. Edward *
Brigand's parents were Mary (G'Bryan) *
and John "Ten Shilling Bell" Chas- *
tain who was the son of Peter Chas- *
tain and his wife, Mildred Archer, *
and the grandson of Anne (Soblet) *
and Pierre Chastain, the immigrants.

Fred McGraw was a rare book *
dealer for 20 years, handling over *
50,000 books dated before 1700 and *
he has over 12,000 copies of the *
Bible. He has been retired as a *
librarian from the University of *
Kansas for seven years. He was *
also at the University of Missouri *
at Kansas City and Emporia State *
University.

LOYCE JOHNSON COOLIDGE (continued from page 61)

Her mother, Jewell Mae Moody (16 Oct 1904 - 11 Mar 1976) was the daughter of Flora Mae (Chastain) and Jesse Alexander Moody (1880-1941). Flora Mae Chastain Moody (born 17 Aug 1885) is still living in Victoria, Tex. Her parents were Nancy Margaret (Williams) and Elam Frazier Chastain. Elam's parents were Frances Eliza (Thompson) and George Washington Chastain, son of Martha (Inman) and Elisha Chastain. Elisha Chastain was born in South Carolina, son of Abraham Chastain; grandson of Mildred (Archer) and Pierre Chastain, Jr.; and great grandson of Anne (Soblet) and Pierre Chastain, the immigrants.

Besides being Publicity Chairman of the Pierre Chastain Family Association and Editor of THE CHESTNUT TREE, Loyce has helped type Avilla Farnsworth's book, KITH AND KIN OF GEORGIA RIDGE, and edited and prepared Gene Cook's book, LITTLE OTTER TO LOST RIVER, for publication for the Association.

Her other hobbies are varied. She has worked in community theater in San Angelo, Tex., Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. (having done acting, assistant director, stage manager, set design and construction, costumes, makeup, stage lighting, publicity/photography, and props, to name a few). At one time, she did part-time modeling and was asked to model in a Neiman-Marcus Christmas show. Now, she does portrait and landscape painting, writing, genealogical research, needlework, and duplicate and tournament Bridge.

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FRED MCGRAW (continued from page 61)

He has many diversified hobbies which include: reading (an average of one book a day for the past 32 years); church organist for 9 years (7 years in the same church); collecting antiques; writing letters (he averages writing 3,000 letters a year); book addict (rare books and Bibles); writing books (he has written 3 books and has 4 more in progress) -- one of which was JASON COWARD CHASTAIN AND HIS FAMILY; and many other hobbies.

Mr. McGraw married (1) Barbara Lee Bedworth (3 Jul 1928 - 8 Jun 1970) on 8 Sep 1951 and married (2) Mary Ann Thorn (born 10 Jul 1940) on 6 Jul 1971. His children are: Kathy McGraw Paul, age 27; Larry McGraw, age 25 whose son is Jesse Lawrence McGraw (born 1 Jun 1979); Debbie McGraw, age 20; and Dan, age six.

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"CHASTAIN KITH AND KIN"

Avilla Farnsworth Milligan is in the process of rewriting the Chastain portion of KITH AND KIN OF GEORGIA RIDGE. Anyone whose lines tie in with these Chastains can update and contribute material to be included. Please submit copy before 1 Jan 1980 as she plans to publish it in 1980. Send all copy to: Mrs. Avilla Milligan, 1200 East Seventh Street, Newton, Kansas 67114. The Association will not be publishing this Chastain book. All queries should also be addressed to Mrs. Milligan.

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Chastain. Their children: Tibbets Henry, Alice N., John Wiley,
Raney, Pleasant Dennis, Jehu Corydon, Mary, Amanda Van Buren, and
Cynthia A. Chastain.

Mr. Elbin H. Cavender - Rushing Route, Box 47, Mountain View, Ark.
72560 - Wants info re James Maxwell Chastain, son of Elisha Chastain;
and also wants to know about the Carson family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chastain - Route 9, Box 141, McMinnville, TN 37110
Wants info re John Chastain who married Polly Bottom and she parti-
cularly wants the names of their children.

Mr. John F. Chastaine - 376 North Clark Street, Powell, WY 82435
Wants info re Elijah Cowart Chastain.

Mrs. Mary Nell Turner - 1001 South Walnut Street, Hope, AR 71801
Wants info re Joseph Carter Chastain.

ANNUAL REUNION

A separate report will be mailed out on the annual reunion held
in Little Rock, Arkansas, over the Labor Day weekend.

PENSION RECORDS

(Continued from Vol. IV, No. 3, July 1979, THE CHESTNUT TREE)

JAMES H. CHASTAIN/CHASTEEN

Civil War - Pvt, Co. G, 16th Rgt., Missouri Cav. - enrolled at Hartville, Missouri for period of 20 months, under the name of James Chasteen. Mustered out 1 Jul 1865, Springfield, Missouri.

Declaration for Pension under Act of 1 May 1912, State of Missouri, County of Laclede: On the 27th of May A.D. 1912, James H. Chastain appeared before a notary public and stated he was 66 years of age and a resident of Russ, County of Laclede, Missouri. He said he was the person who enrolled at Lebanon, Missouri, under the name of James Chasteen and that he was discharged at Springfield, Missouri, on 30 Jun 1865. His personal description at time of enlistment was: Height: 5 feet 11 inches; Complexion: Fair; Color of Eyes: Dark; Color of Hair: Light. His occupation was a farmer. He was born 16 Oct 1845 in Lawrence County, Indiana. He was a pensioner under Certificate #830883. He made declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of 11 May 1912. The declaration was attested by J. M. Herndon(?) and C. C. Hurde(?); signed: James H. Chastain, and sworn to 27 May 1912 to C. C. Draper, Notary Public.

Another document containing questions answered by James H. Chastain, was dated 8 Apr 1915. This document contained the following information:

Born:	16 Oct 1845, Lawrence Co., Ind.
Served:	Co. G, 16th Rgt, Mo. Vol. Cav.
P. O. Address:	(at time of enlistment) Lebanon, Laclede Co., Mo.
Wife's Full Name:	(2d wife) Ida Adaline Adams
Married:	2 Jan 1898, Orla, Mo., by M. D. Johnson; official record in Recorder's Office, Lebanon, Mo.
Previously Married to:	J. Elen Renner, 13 Oct 1866. She d. 3 Mar 1895, Orla, Mo.

Names/dates of

Birth of Issue:

i. Sarah S.	- b. 16 Jun 1869
ii. Noah T.	- b. 22 Aug 1871
iii. Charles H.	- b. ___ Apr 1874
iv. Maria B.	- b. 3 Sep 1876
v. Mary A.	- b. 20 Aug 1879
vi. James W.	- b. 17 Feb 1882
vii. Artie L.	- b. 10 Mar 1884
viii. William F.	- b. 8 Jan 1887
ix. Freddie	- b. 17 Jun 1889
x. Lacy E.	- b. 12 Oct 1898
xi. Julie E.	- b. 3 Dec 1901
xii. Ethel T.	- b. 9 Dec 1904

- xiii. Reuben V. - b. 22 Aug 1906
- xiv. Henry O. - b. 28 Sep 1908
- xv. Ora E. - b. 1 May 1910
- xvi. Vina B. - b. 22 Nov 1912

A copy of the birth record of Vina B. Chasteen stated she was born 22 Nov 1912, Laclede Co., in Orla, Mo., and was child number eight of Ida Adams Chasteen and seven were still living.

A copy of the birth certificate of Lawrence E. Chasteen stated he was also born in Orla, Laclede Co., Mo., on 30 Oct 1919 when James H. Chasteen was 74 and Ida Chasteen was 46. He was child number nine and eight were still living. This birth certificate gives the place of birth for James H. Chastain as Little Orleans, Ind., which is in Orange Co.

The certificate of death for James H. Chasteen shows he died 1 Jan 1923 of lobar pneumonia in Franklin Township, Laclede Co., Mo. at the age of 77 years, 2 months and 15 days. He was born 16 Oct. 1845 in Indiana. Names of parents were not filled in. He was bur. 2 Jan 1923 at New Hope Cemetery. The informant was Charles Chasteen.

Ida (Adams) Chastain filed a declaration for widow's pension under the Act of 1 May 1920. She said she was 49, born 21 Apr 1873 in Laclede Co., Mo. She said she married James H. Chasteen on 2 Jan 1898 at Pleasant Grove Church, Laclede Co., by M. D. Johnson, minister. She listed her living children under age 16 as:

- Henry O. b. 28 Sep 1908, Orla, Mo.
- Ora E. b. 7 May 1910, Orla, Mo.
- Vina B. b. 22 Nov 1912, Orla, Mo.
- Lawrence E. b. 30 Oct 1919, Orla, Mo.

(This information was obtained by Claude E. "Gene" Cook from the National Archives. Notes by Mr. Cook following the above information are: James H. Chastain was an heir of the William Chastain (wife, Diodemer) who died in Orange Co., Ind., in 1847 but relationship was not established. Mr. Cook wrote to the newspaper in Lebanon (before 15 Mar 1969) and received a reply from a J. A. Chastain, grandson of James H. Chastain. J. A. Chastain stated he was 71 years old and that James H. Chastain was raised by "Uncle Bobby" Chastain until he was sixteen. He had one brother and one sister who went by the name of Littleton instead of Chastain. Mr. Cook believed that James H., his brother Joseph and sister were children of a daughter of William and Diodema Chastain of Orange Co., Ind. The Uncle Bobby was evidently Robert R. Chastain who married Massy Chastain in 1848. He believed Massy was a daughter of William and Diodemer also.)

JAMES M. CHASTAIN

Civil War - Co. H, 145th Ill. and Co. A, 115th Ill. and Co. A, 21st Ill. Rgts.

Soldier's application #1327833, filed 24 Nov 1904, in Kansas; certificate #1106194. Widow's application #1206796 was filed in Mo., certificate #937220.

Questions answered by James M. Chastain on 12 Dec 1904 while he was living in Coffeerville, Kans, stated he was born 28 Nov 1848 at Zanesville, Montgomery Co., Ill. He was a farmer living in Christian Co., Ill., when he enlisted 3 May 1864. After the war, he returned to Christian Co., Ill.; from there to McCoupin Co., Ill.; to Mo. in 1885; and Kans. in 1898. He was then a shoemaker.

Questions answered by James M. Chastain on 3 Apr 1915 stated he was living in Kansas City, Mo. He married on 20 Oct 1871 to Mary Housh Smalley at Woodburn, McCoupin Co., Ill. She d. 2 Aug 1898 or 3 Aug 1898. He married (2) to Miss Amelia J. Larmer at Bunker Hill, Ill. She was a maiden lady whose father was an old soldier, Thomas Larmer, of 8th Ill. Inf. He said he had only one child, living or dead -- Daisy McCarty, born 28 Nov 1872, at Taylorville, Ill., and living at Kansas City, Mo.

A declaration in 1910, Coffeerville, Montgomery Co., Kans., stated that he had lived in the following places following his service; Assumption, Taylorville, Nokomis and Bunker Hill, Ill.; Rich Hill, Mo.; Iola, Cherryvale and Coffeerville, Kans.

A copy of an old family Bible gave the following information:

Thomas D. Chastain (his father) - b. 23 Jan 1812, Ky.
Susan A. Row/Rowe Chastain (his mother) - b. 15 Nov 1817
in Ill.

They were married 18 Aug 1832 in Ill.

Issue:

Emily Jane - b. 24 Mar 1839, Ill.
John H. - b. 24 Jul 1840, Ill.
Mary M. - b. 16 Apr 1841, Ill.
Louisa E. - b. 14 Jan 1843, Ill.
Thomas J. - b. 15 Jan 1845, Ill.
James M. - b. 28 Nov 1848, Ill.
Susan C. - b. 2 Nov 1850, Ill.

His mother d. 1 Mar 1860

In 1850, James M. Chastain lived in Taylorville, Ill.; in 1860 he lived with his sister, Mary M. Chastain in Christian Co., Ill.

The declaration of the widow for pension was dated 11 Jun 1923, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo. She was b. 3 Jun 1863 at Bunker Hill, Ill. She was married to James M. Chastain as Amelia J. Larmer at Bunker Hill, Ill., on 7 Oct 1903. She stated he had previously been married at Woodburn, Ill., on 20 Sep 1871 to Miss Mary Smalley and that the first wife had d. 3 Aug 1888 at Rich Hill, Mo. and that James M. Chastain d. 27 May 1923 at Kansas City, Mo.

The death certificate for James M. Chastain stated he d. 27 May 1923, Kaw Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., city of Kansas City. He was b. 28 Nov 1849 at Janesville, Ill., son of Thomas and Susan (Rowe) Chastain. He was bur. at Elmwood Cremation, 31 May 1923.

The death record of Amelia Chastain stated she d. in St. Louis on 17 Sep 1936 and was buried at Missouri Crematory 15 Sep 1936 (NOTE: These two dates are probably reversed.) She was born 3 Jun 1864 in Ill., dau of Thomas Larmer (born Scotland) and Anna Hughes (born Ireland). (Information obtained by Claude E. Cook.)

RESEARCH TIPS

BORN IN SOUTH CAROLINA AROUND 1800

by Beverly Sloan Shuler

(Continued from Vol. IV, No. 3, July 1979, issue of THE CHESTNUT TREE)

Starting in the 1750s with the Welsh Tract Baptists (a large settlement of some 3,000 to 4,000 persons), a great wave of migration from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina took place. These colonists were used to local county government and, probably due to their influence, a law was passed in 1767 setting up seven judicial districts: Charleston, Beaufort, Georgetown, Orangeburgh, Cheraw, Camden and Ninety-Six. (Please note: This was never the 96th district.) The government was still in Charleston. Apparently Court was held at various places in the Districts and records sent to Charleston. It was not until 1782 (apparently) that we know records were kept within the Districts. Unfortunately four of them are missing: Beaufort, Georgetown, Orangeburgh and Cheraw.

Charleston has all wills, many inventories, but no packets of estate papers. It retains all deeds, etc. Camden retains all estate packets, Equity records, and wills, but deeds are either in Charleston or missing. Ninety-Six has plats from the Commissioners of Locations, but no deeds. The Abbeville Court House and the Archives have the Ninety-Six materials. Camden has its original estate apartments, in the Kershaw County Courthouse. Many early records have been taken to the Archives for safekeeping, so inquire before you go. Also, the Archives has a complete set of L.D.S. county records on microfilm.

You will find that, because of the scarcity of civil and church records, the period from 1760 until the Revolution is the most difficult in this state. Few church records go back that far and many have been lost. Luckily, the Caroliniana Library in Columbia and the South Carolina Historical Society in Charleston have many materials to fill in these gaps, not the least among these being good collections of newspapers and published or manuscript genealogies. Don't overlook Court of Equity records, however. They are a little bit of a "downer," if you envision nobility, but are most informative.

POST REVOLUTIONARY WAR

In 1785, the State capital was moved to Columbia. Charleston, however, didn't give up easily and dual sets of records were kept for years. These may be found in the Archives -- labeled Columbia Series and Charleston Series. Also, at this time, a county system was set up but, again, it didn't "take." From this, there are some obsolete county records in the Archives such as Winton (Barnwell) and Liberty County.

By 1800, the county system had died so twenty-five districts were originated. Usually through these changes, the same sets of records in the same books were kept in the same offices, in the

same court houses. Some of these were burned during the War Between the States. Others are still in their place of origin and some are in the State Archives.

Various Equity District records may be found for this period. There were Courts of Equity which settled minor claims not covered by law, such as estate inequities. There were Courts of Appeals in Equity, held at various times and places announced in the newspapers, and criminal courts, of course. It is to be suggested that one search all nearby Districts because the meeting or convening of the Court might have been nearer the homeplace than the court house in his own District across the line.

In 1868, the present county system was finally enacted in South Carolina. Eight counties, at this time, have sent all records to the Archives. All are being urged to do so. (Pendleton and Washington Districts are found in Anderson and Oconee Counties.) Some of the records, such as the old Charleston Equity Court records are extremely hard to come by at the Archives. Perhaps a letter ahead of time might do the trick. So be sure to "do your homework"! Copies of the two books listed below will be a great aid in completing this "assignment."

Jones, Lewis P. -- South Carolina, A Synoptic History for Laymen, Sandlapper Press. Columbia, S.C., 1971

Chandler, Marion C., and Wade, Earl -- The South Carolina Archives: A Temporary Summary Guide, Second Edition. The South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Publications Division, P. O. Box 11, 699 Capitol Station, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. (Revised 1976). Cost: \$1.00 plus postage.

QUERIES

Mrs. Robert L. Whitney (Marjorie) - 4327 El Macero Dr., Davis, CA 95616
Her mother was Pearl Edna Chastain, dau of Henry Johnson Chastain. He was the son of Benjamin Franklin and Amanda (Patterson) Chastain. She wants info re parents of John "Ten Shilling Bell" Chastain.

Mrs. Wesley Clay Hawkins (Avis) - 1635 Holly Ave., Shreveport, LA 71101
Wesley C. Hawkins parents are Julia Alice (Stephens) and Joseph Madison Hawkins; grandparents - Sarah Louisa Elizabeth (Chastain) and Walter C. Hawkins; maternal great grandparents - Elizabeth and Joseph Chastain; and great-great-grandfather was John Chastain (b. 2 Dec 1907, Simpson Co., KY). Who were John Chastain's parents? Also, she mentioned the obituary of Clyde R. Chastain (Apr 1979, CHESTNUT TREE) which stated his grandfather was James Thomas Chastain, one of five brother that moved from Union Co., GA, about 1892. She wants to contact members of Clyde R. Chastain's family who might help her with some of her research problems.

DESCENDANTS OF PIERRE CHASTAIN, IMMIGRANT

by Elby F. Bowman

CORRECTIONS: Reference THE CHESTNUT TREE, Vol IV, #2, April 1979, p. 39, regarding the family of:

Xi. (Rev.) Jehu Chastain⁵ (Edward Briqand⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) b. 30 Dec 1801, prob. Pendleton Dist., S.C.; m. ca 1821 (changed from 1831)...."

3. Rainey Chastain, b. 1831 should be amended:

3. Rainey Chastain, b. 1821 (age 49, 1870), prob. Rabun Co. Ga. Delete remainder.

Reference THE CHESTNUT TREE, Vol. IV, No. 3, Jul 1979, p. 56, between the completion of the family of "1. Dennis Gadis Chastain" and "5. Mary or Polly Chastain," add the following:

3. Rainey Chastain⁶ (Rev. Jehu⁵, Edward Brigand⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) b. 1821 (age 49, 1870) prob. Rabun Co., Ga.; m. Juda or Judah Elizabeth Watts, b. 1830 (age 49, 1870), Ga. She is believed to have been Cherokee Indian. Said to have had 12 children. Known issue:

- i. Jehu Corydon Chastain b. 20 Jul 1847, Ga. (1870 census lists his age as 18 or b. ca 1852); m. Emily Catherine Chancellor, 21 Jan 1877, Benton Co., Ark.; b. 1859 (age 21, 1880). He d. 2 Nov 1916, Curry Co., Ore., and is bur. in the Floras Creek Cemetery.
- ii. Tibbetts Henry Chastain b. ca 1849, prob. in Ga. No more data.
- iii. Mary Chastain b. 1851 (age 19, 1870), Ga.; m. John Evans.
- iv. Amanda Chastain b. 1856 (age 14, 1870), Ark. No more data
- v. Van Buren Chastain b. 1859 (age 11, 1870), Ark. No more data.
- vi. Jonas Chastain b. 1860 (age 10, 1870), Ark. No more data.
- vii. Raney Pleasant Dennis Chastain b. 7 Nov 1861, Ark.; m. Mary Alice Calvin, 9 Sep 1888.
- viii. Catherine Chastain b. 1864 (age 6, 1870), Ark. No more data.
- ix. John Wiley Chastain b. ca 1866; m. Lizzie _____. No more data.
- x. Cynthia Chastain b. ca. 1867; m. Claud Brought.
- xi. Alice A. Chastain b. 16 Nov 1868, Benton Co., Ill.; m. Dr. Eli Lyle James, 16 Sep 1888.

(Above corrections and additions furnished by Mrs. Geraldine Buland, Sapulpa, Okla.)

Reference THE CHESTNUT TREE, Vol. III, No. 4, Oct 1978, p. 43, regarding the family of "10. Joseph Carter Chastain⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹)" Delete the entire section and substitute the following in lieu thereof.

10. Joseph Carter Chastain⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Abner⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) b. 17 Mar 1838, Union (now Towns) Co., Ga.; m. 10 Nov 1859, Benton, Polk, Tenn., Rhoda Ramsey, b. 30 Aug 1838, prob. Ducktown, Polk, Tenn., dau of William Ramsey. He d. 10 Mar 1892 or 1894, Wolf Bayou, Cleburne Co., Ark. She d. 27 Jan 1918, Watts, Adair, Okla. They are both bur. in the Oakgrove Ce., Cleburne Co., Ark. Issue:

- i. James Buchanan (or Buck) Chastain (Dr.) b. 20 Sep 1860, Wolf Bayou, Independence, Ark; d. in Okla. No more data.
- ii. J. L. Chastain (twin) b. 12 Nov 1861, Wolf Bayou, Ark. (sex unknown - d. in infancy).
- iii. J. Chastain (twin) b. 12 Nov 1861, Wolf Bayou, Ark. (sex unknown - d. in infancy).
- iv. J. C. Chastain b. 2 Dec 1863, Wolf Bayou, Ark. (sex unknown - d. in infancy).
- v. Margaret Elizabeth Chastain b. 17 May 1865, Plainview, Macoupin, Ill.; m. J. P. Lackey. She d 14 Feb 1944. No more data.
- vi. Flora H. Chastain b. 19 Aug. 1867, Plainview, Ill.; m. (1) Mr. Fuller; m. (2) Will Southerland. Both marriages took place in Independence Co., Ark.
- vii. Josiah or Si L. Chastain (Dr.) b. 9 Sep 1869, Plainview, Ark.; m. Minnie McCarty. He d. 1937, Hope, Hempstead, Ark. No more data.
- viii. Calvin W. Chastain b. 12 May 1871, Wolf Bayou, Ark.; d. after 1950 in Pulaski Co., Ark. No more data.
- ix. Thomas B. Chastain b. 3 May 1874, Wolf Bayou, Ark. Said to have died in Detroit, Mich. No more data.
- x. Rhoda Victoria Chastain b. 6 Jan 1876, Wolf Bayou, Ark.; m. William Evan Southerland, cousin to her sister's husband (No. vi. above) She d. 2 Jan 1954 in Independence or Cleburne Co., Ark.
- xi. Zacharias Augustus Chastain (Rev.) b. 14 Apr 1878, Wolf Bayou, Ark.; m. Cory _____. No more data.
- xii. Lena Bertha Jane Chastain b. 15 Apr 1880, Wolf Bayou, Ark.; m. Henry Kinsey. She d. Mar 1950. Said to have lived in Texas. No more data.
- xiii. Isaac Enoch Washington Chastain b. 10 Mar 1882, Wolf Bayou, Ark.; m. 5 Jan 1911, Malvern, Hot Springs, Ark., Irene Estelle Wright, dau of Simeon Coe Wright and Annie Willis Samuels. He d. 10 Jan 1961, Tulsa, Okla., and is bur. in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

(Above corrections/additions furnished by Mrs. Maxine Webster, Tulsa, Okla; also pension application for Joseph C. Carter, Civil War, served Co. A, 4th Ark Inf, Pension application #971159 and certificate #901099.)

Now to continue our series:

xiv. Edward Bruce (or Ned) Chastain⁵ (Edward Brigand⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) b. 5 Nov 1809, prob. Pickens Co., S.C., or Haywood Co., N.C.; m. 22 Mar 1832, Nancy Melvina Rogers, b. 25 Aug 1819, dau of John Rogers and Amy Adams. He d. 6 Nov 1889, Crawford Co., Ark. She d. June 1891. Issue:

1. John Shelton Chastain b. 20 Aug 1833, Habersham Co., Ga.
2. William M. Chastain b. 19 Oct 1835, Habersham Co., Ga.
3. Joseph C. Chastain b. 14 Apr 1838, Habersham Co., Ga.
4. Amanda (or Mandy) Caroline Chastain b. 28 Sep 1840, Habersham Co., Ga.
5. Madison McDonald Chastain b. 26 Nov 1842, Walker Co., Ga. He d. 5 Jan 1866, Crawford Co., Ark. Unmarried.
6. Martha Jennie Chastain b. 3 Jan 1846, Crawford Co., Ark. Said to have been married four times; last husband being Jacob F. Wells, son of Jacob and Rosanna Wells. No issue. She d. 1887.
7. Benjamin Franklin Chastain b. 12 Jun 1848, Crawford Co., Ark.
8. Mary Emiline Chastain b. 26 May 1850, Crawford Co., Ark.
9. Nancy Paralee Chastain b. 15 Feb 1853, Crawford Co., Ark.
10. Lucinda Elizabeth Chastain b. 10 Oct 1855, Crawford Co., Ark.
11. Andrew Jackson (or Jack) Chastain b. 7 Jul 1860, Crawford Co., Ark.

(REF: James Garvin Chastain, p. 278-282; Farnsworth, p. 76-77, 116; Compendium of American Genealogy, Virkus, Vol. IV, p. 539; Pension application of Nancy M. Chastain, based on svc. of Madison McDonald Chastain, Civil War, Co. G, 2nd Ark. Cav., #247792, Cert. #227130)

1. John Shelton Chastain⁶ (Edward Bruce⁵, Edward Brigand⁴, John³, Pierre², Pierre¹) b. 20 Aug 1833, Habersham Co., Ga.; m. 1 Nov 1857, Crawford Co., Ark., Synthia Moon, b. 14 Oct 1839. She d. 16 May 1897, Crawford Co., Ark. He m. (2) 1 Aug 1897, Crawford Co., Ark., Sophia Sparks, b. ca. 1880. She d. 5 Nov 1964, Dyer, Crawford, Ark., and is bur. at Dyer, Ark. He d. 18 Mar 1904 at Dyer, Ark., and is also bur there. Issue by first wife:

- i. Fannie C. Chastain b. 1859, Dyer, Ark.; d. in infancy.
- ii. Lucinda Melvina Chastain b. 12 Aug 1860, Dyer, Ark.; m. 12 May 1880, William Carl Fox.
- iii. Melissa Chastain b. ca. 1862, Dyer, Ark.; d. in infancy.
- iv. Amanda Chastain b. ca. 1864, Dyer, Ark.; d. in infancy.
- v. Harvey McDonald Chastain b. 6 Nov 1866, Dyer, Ark.; m. 1887, Emma Haney. He d. 18 Mar 1923.

- vi. Joseph A. Chastain b. 1869, Dyer, Ark.; d. young.
- vii. John Dillard Chastain (twin) b. 17 Sep 1870, Dyer, Ark.; m. 1902, Egna F. Dawson. He d. 17 Feb 1965, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- viii. Edward Dean Chastain (twin) b. 17 Sep 1870, Dyer, Ark.; m. 1902, Mamie Echord. He d. 29 Mar 1941, Van Buren, Crawford, Ark.
- ix. James Randolph Chastain b. 11 Dec 1872, Dyer, Ark.; m. (1) Mable F. Henderson; m. (2) Mary Elizabeth Lawrence; m. (3) Alice Anderson.
- x. Leona Cordelia Chastain b. 1875, Dyer, Ark.; d. 1891, and is bur. in the Chastain Cemetery, Crawford Co., Ark.
- xi. George Chastain b. 1877, Dyer, Ark.; d. young.
- xii. Henry Chastain b. 1880, Dyer, Ark.; d. young.
- xiii. Milton Blaine Chastain b. 12 Jan 1884, Dyer, Ark.; m. 25 Mar 1904, Maude Belle Henderson.

Issue by second wife:

- xiv. Daisy G. Chastain b. 27 May 1898, Dyer, Ark.; m. Nolen Renfro.
- xv. Jewel Dewey Chastain b. 9 Aug 1899, Dyer, Ark.; m. Mildred Smith. He d. 25 Jul 1955.
- xvi. Nancy E. Chastain, b. 13 Oct 1900, Dyer, Ark.; m. Elton B. Whitlow.
- xvii. Julius Shelton Chastain b. 13 Jan 1903, Dyer, Ark.; m. Martha Cannon. No issue. Died 25 Jan 1946.
- xviii. Mary Frances Chastain b. 1 Dec 1904, Dyer, Ark.; m. William C. Little.

(REF: Farnsworth, p. 97-101)

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CORRECTIONS

Vol. IV, #3, July 1979, THE CHESTNUT TREE - Page 50, under Fairmount Cemetery, Arkansas, it reads: "(Copied by Joe and Gerald....)" correct to read "Geraldine". On the same page, the note following the cemetery records reads: "Note by Geraldine Chastain...." correct to read Geraldine Buland."