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This book has been compiled for the purpose of knowing who our ancestors are. It is far from being complete. We are certainly a privileged family to have had such strong and courageous forefathers amd mothers who pioneered this country for us. Our ancesters left their homeland and traveled to far away and strange lands in order to find a better life for themselves and their children. The APPLEWHITES were very wealthy people and large land owners in England, Barbados and United States. In the early days, here in America, they were called "THE TIDE WATER ARISTOCRATES" of Virginia. It has been a wonderful experience for me in getting and organizing all the material I received and corresponding with all those wonderful people. There are too many to mention names because I might leave out some one and I would surely hate to omit just one name. I will take this opportunity to say a great big thank you to each and every one who helped in any way in making this book materialize. Without all your help it would have never happened.

Please enjoy what has been written and I hope some one else will pick up and carry on where I had to stop.

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THE APPLEWHITE COAT OF ARMS HEREBY ILLUSTRATED IS OFFICIALLY DOCUMENTED IN BURKE'S GENERAL ARMORY. THE ORIGINAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMS (SHIELD) IS AS FOLLOWS:
"GU. ON A FESSE, AR. THREE PINEAPPLES SLIPPED VERT IN

CHIEF A SWORD BARWISE POINTED TO THE SINISTER SIDE AR. HILTED OR."

WHEN TRANSLATED THE BLAZON ALSO DESCRIBES THE ORIGINAL COLORS OF THE APPLEWHITE ARMS AS:

RED: ON A SILVER HORIZONTAL BAND THREE PINEAPPLES STEMMED GREEN; IN TOP A SWORD PLACED DIAGONALLY POINTED TO THE RIGHT, SILVER; HILT GOLD."

ABOVE THE SHIELD AND HELMET IS THE CREST WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS: "A RAISED ARM CUT OFF AT THE ELBOW, CLOTHED, HOLDING AN OPEN BOOK IN THE HAND."



YOUR NAME AND YOUR COAT OF ARMS -- -- Priceless Gifts From History Until about 1100 A.D. most people in Ap, the Scot's and Irish---Mac, and right to a particular pattern to a Europe had only one name (This is still the Norman's---Fitz. particular knight. His family also The Irish O' 0 true in some primitive countries today). incidentally denotes grandfather. shared his right to display these arms. In some instances, these records have As the population increased it became 0 Characteristic: awkward to live in a village wherein An unusually small been preserved and/or compiled into book ٥ perhaps 1/3 of the males were named person might be labeled Small, Short, form. The records list the family name Little or Lytle. A large man might be and an exact description of the "Coat of John, another sizable percentage named William, and so forth. named Longfellow, Large, Lang, or Long. Arms" granted to that family. Many persons having characteristics of a certain animal would be given the animal's Interest in heraldry is increasing daily. And so, to distinguish one John from name. Examples: a sly person might be This is especially true among people who another a second name was needed. There named Fox; a good swimmer, Fish; a quiet have a measure of family pride and who were four primary sources for these resent attempts of our society to reduce second names. They were: a man's occupaman. Dove: etc. 0 each individual to a series of numbers tion, his location, his father's name or stored somewhere in a computer. In our In addition to needing an extra name for some peculiar characteristic of his. matter-of-fact day and age. a "Coat of identification, one occupational group Here are some examples. found it necessary to go a step further. Arms"is one of the rare devices remaining that can provide an incentive to preserve The fighting man: The fighting man of Occupation: The local house builder, our heritage. We hope you'll agree that food preparer, grain grinder and suit the Middle Ages wore a metal suit of armor for protection. Since this suit of it is much more than just a wall maker would be named respectively: John armor included a helmet that completely decoration. Carpenter, John Cook, John Miller, and covered the head, a knight in full battle John Taylor. dress was unrecognizable. To prevent If you are interested in a more in-depth study of the subject of this paper, may Location: The John who lived over the friend from attacking friend during the we suggest you contact the genealogical hill became known as John Overnill, the heat of baitle, it became necessary for each knight to somehow identify himself. department of any fair-sized public one who dwelled near a stream might be library. We especially recommend the Many knights accomplished this by paintdubbed John Brook or perhaps John "Dictionary of American Family Names" ing colorful patterns on their battle Atbrook. shields. These patterns were also woven published by Harper & Row and also "The Surnames of Scotland" available from the Patronymical: (father's name): Many of into cloth surcoats which were worn over New York Public Library as excellent these surnames can be recognized by the a suit of armor. Thus was born the term, "Coat of Arms." sources on the meaning of surnames. termination --- son, such as Williamson, Jackson, etc. Some endings used by other countries to indicate "son" are: As this practice grew more popular, it Mancy of Walbert Armenian's --- ian, Dane's and Norwegian's became more and more likely that two knights unknown to each other might be ---sen, Finn's---nen, Greek's---pulos, Spaniard's---ez, and Pole's---wiecz using the same insignia. To prevent Nancy L. Halbert Prefixes denoting "son" are the Welsh--this, records were kept that granted the 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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#### APPLEWHITE --- IT'S MEANING

Applewhite -- There were at least three places in England that could have given the surname to a former resident.

A place in Cumberland County was spelled Applewrit in 1223 and a place in Westmoreland County was spelled Applewayt in 1256. There was a place in Suffolk County of similar spelling which has now disappeared. The first two are now spelled Applethwaite and have the meaning "Clearing where the apples grew."

Stephen Appletheite, Sarah Applewait, Robert Appleweyte and George Applewhite lived in Suffolk County between 1327 and 1797. Thomas Applewhaite and Mary Pead were married in St. Dionis Back-church, London in 1639. The funeral for Elizabeth Applewhaite was held in the same church in 1646.

("Know Your Name" By John C. Downing)

The Applewhaite family, whose name later lost the "a" and became Applewhite in Virginia, probably originated in Suffolk, England. They resided for several centuries in the Parish of Stoke Ash, Suffolk, England. A Manuscript in the British Museum(Add. MSS.19115) contains the pedigree of Applewhaite of Stoke Ash. Henry Applewhaite I was born in Suffolkshire Stoke Ash, England and Baptized November 21, 1612. He died in Stoke Ash, Suffolk, England.

Known children born in Suffolk, England:

- 1. Henry Applewhaite II was born 1633 in Barbados West Indies. He died 1704 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.
- 2. Thomas Applewhaite died 1699 in Barbados.

Henry Applewhaite I married Elizabeth (?).

John Applewhaite married Mary Aldriche in 1633 in Southolt. (Boyd's MarriageIndex of Suffolk, England 1626-1650. Microfilm # 472102 No. 57).

#### Early Applewhaites

As of 1966, the oldest record refering to the family of Applewhaite is found in Burkes peerage and mentions Elizabeth Applewhaite who married into the "Uppertones" in 1356. In the late Sixteenth Century, a William Applewhaite held lands in Suffolk, England, which lay in Stoke Ash. He willed these properties to John Applewhaite I, possibly his son---or could have been a nephew.

This John Applewhaite I was a Yeomen and inherited some time before 1612 as his name appeared in Subsidy Roll for 10 pounds in 1612.

As was customary in those years it was the eldest son who inherited the property, and John Applewhaite II received the above property by a Will. It was through the eldest sons that the estates continued. The eldest son was educated at Cambridge. University Alumni Contab; "John Applewhaite, Adm. Pens. Caius Alt. 17, Son of John Applewhaite of Stoke Ash, Suffolk gent. Matriculated 1626. Scholar 1627-1633, group Inv. 1633. "He died 1673.

It is probable that the American line came through a younger brother of John Applewhaite I. Three other brothers were mentioned in the will as Thomas, Henry and Edmund. They each received 400 pounds when he died. His wife was Lydia.

The younger sons must have taken their inheritance to explore the new world of the West as in the following one hundred years, the family spread to Barbados in the Carribean Sea and to Virginia in North America. Records of their marriages, Christening and burials may be found in the Register of St. Diones Backchurch London, so called because of its location behind Frenchurt. St. Diones, which was pulled down in 1878, was united with All Hollow's on Lombard Street. Records may also be found in Barbados Museum and Historical Society, St. Ann's Garrison, Barbados B.N.I.

Thomas Applewhaite, the second son went to London as a young man and became a citizen and clothmaker. There he met Mary Pead, the daughter of Thomas Pead, who was an apothecary. Thomas Applewhaite and Mary Pead were married in St. Diones Backchurch, London on February 26, 1639.

In London, Thomas learned of the migration of young men to Barbados which was first settled in 1624. The Civil War in England caused many to seek refuge in the island and the imprisonment of Charles II induced many others, many of whom held high rank under the King to flee.

The Immigration from the mother country was so great that in 1650 there were some 20,000 white men in Barbados. Half of them were able to bear arms.

In 1670 there were 50,000 whites and about 100,000 blacks. The social order was based upon slavery. The "gentlemen" lived like sovereigns on their plantations. They had their servants of the household and those of the field. Their tables were spread every day with a variety of dishes and their attendants were more numerous than most nobility in England.

The Island was so thoroughly English that it was called "
"Little England", and it was here that Thomas Applewhaite, together with his father-in-law, Thomas Fead, bought their first plantation in 1643. They purchased some 200 acres. They used sixty
acres for cattle and they planted the remaining acres in sugar cane.
In 1644 Thomas Applewhaite bought 127 acres of land in St. Joseph's
Parish, for which he paid 35 pounds of merchantable tobacco in role,
140 pounds of indigo and 4,000 pounds of sugar.

In 1646 Elizabeth Applewhaite, the infant daughter of Thomas Applewhaite and Mary Fead Applewhaite, died in London. The funeral service was held in the Diones Backchurch.

In 1656 Henry Applewhaite II, probably a nephew, of Thomas Applewhaite who married Mary Pead, sailed to America on the Ship Powerful from Barbados.

This Henry was the ancestor of a long line of Applewhites in America. (The "a" was dropped in the American spelling.) Henry Applewhite II was the first of his line to locate in Virginia. He lanued at Jamestown but went to that portion of Isle of Wight County that in 1749 became Southampton County, Virginia. He Apparently resided in Barbados prior to coming to America. A widow, Mrs. Applewhaite, owned 169 acres of land in St. George Parish, Barbados, December 23, 1679. This Mrs. Applewhaite was probably His mother, the wife of Henry Applewhaite I who was born 1612 in Suffolkshire, England. His wife's name was Elizabeth. He died in Barbados. On May 6, 1679 two servants of Mr. Henry Applewhite, Luke Rainey and Demis Burke, embarked at Barbados in the Ketch Presperous for Virginia. David Frogg was commander, (Hattens Immigrants P. 350-400-463). This would indicate that Henry Applewhaite I and his family probably migrated to Barbados and his widow and children remained there after his death. Henry Applewhite II was refered to in Virginia records as Captian Henry Applewhite. He received grants of a total of 4,700 acres in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

Henry Applewhite II was looking for fame and fortune and decided to take a look at Virginia so he set sale for Jamestown where he found a permanent settlement already well established. There were a number of permanent buildings and the town was completely surrounded by a high stockade for protection against the Indians.

The town had been almost destroyed a number of times.

Henry Applewhite II, the first of his family in the country, with Joseph Bridgers Sr. and Col. Robert Pitt seem to have been involved in a law suit with Major Daniel Park in 1668 which is the earliest appearance of Henry Applewhite's name on record.

( Council Journals).

Virginia had been divided in 1634 into eight shires by governing Councils. Among them was the Isle of Wight County where Henry Applewhite II settled. It included what is now Southampton County, which extended 90 miles from the James River to the North Carolina line. In 1642 the shire was divided into two parts.

In 1664 Henry Applewhite II received his first land grant. In 1663 his name appears in the "List of Tithable from Ye College to Smith Forte on June 10". Taxes were imposed in Virginia according to the number of tithables in each county. The tithables consisted of all male natives and imported free persons above 16 years old; and all male white servants and all female white servants who worked in the ground; and all male and female Negro and Indian servants which are above 16 years old. The population was established as four tithables.

On March 20, 1674 Henry Applewhite II bought 300 acres of land, and on that same day Henry Applewhite, a merchant, bought 100 acres of land in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. This land formerly belonged to Edward Palmer but Henry purchased it from Roger Davis. Beginning in 1678 and up until 1698 he received a number of land grants containing 6,500 acres of land in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

Henry was first elected to the House of Burgess in 1684 as a representative from the Isle of Wight County. This body was the

first legislative body ever to assemble in America. Henry first served from 1684-1688 which was shortly after Royalist had come from England, over the assembly and was then over thrown by Bacon's Rebellion. The House served the people in Virginia for a century or more. It was before this groupe that Patrick Henry in 1775 " is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others will take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

Other men who served along with Henry Applewhite were William Byrd, and Capt. William Randolph. They dealt mostly with escheats—
The return of property to the state, as in England to the Crown, when there was a failure of qualified persons to inherit or to claim this property.

Some time during these years Henry Applewhite II was made a Captain of the Militia and was awarded a silver belted rapier and belt for his service to the colony during the Bacon Rebellion.

On October 16, 1677, Henry Applewhite's cousin, Thomas Apple-whaite, died in Barbados and was buried in St. Michael's Parish. In his will, he provided that if his children, Margaret, Thomas and Mary died without issue then his estate should go to "my loveing cousin, Henry Applewhite, now a resident of Virginia". He further stated in his will as follows:

I require my executor --- to take what care he possibly can--- that the poor of the parish where in I was born (being a County of Suffolk in England called Ashe) to receive 20 pounds out of my estate.

The following year Thomas Applewhaite's wife, Mrs. Applewhaite, widow, was listed in the list of land owners in "Ye Parish of

St. George in Ye Island of Barbados.

Even after having served out his elected terms of office,
Henry Applewhite remained in public service and served in a
number of different capacities. In 1694 he served as one of five
Justices of the Peace in the Orphans Court. One case involved the
"Custody of Grace Greenwood, an orphan girl". The Court granted
the petition that she be placed in the custody of Charles Edward
who was ordered to "oblige himself to maintain her decently until
she was 18 years old or married---and that she be taught to read,
sew, spin and knit."

By 1700 Henry Applewhites land grants amounted to about 5,278 acres of land and these lands were granted by deed to his surviving sons.

Henry Applewhite II married Esther Kingsland (date unknown). Esther was the daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Kingsland.

Their Children:

- 1. John Applewhite died December 20, 1735 in Isle of Wight Co.
- 2. Thomas Applewhite married Martha Green. Thomas died Jan.
- 15, 1731 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Martha died 1740.
- 3. Ann Applewhite married Parker Williams.
- 4. William Applewhite
- 5. Henry Applewhite III was born 1671 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He died 1741 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He married Ann Marshall 1711. She died 1747. He died on April 27.

Henry Applewhite II was Burgess in 1702. He died August 26, 1703. His Will was probated in 1704 in the Isle of White County, Virginia.

In 1698 Henry Applewhite, Thomas Applewhite and John Apple-

white were Vestrymen in the old Brick Church.

#### Thomas Applewhite

Thomas Applewhite, the son of Henry Applewhite II and Esther Kingsland Applewhite, was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He married Martha Green. Thomas died January 15, 1731 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Martha died 1740 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. His will probated January 22, 1732.

Their Children:

- 1. Ann Applewhite
- 2. John Applewhite married Sarah Chapman. John died 1735.
- 3. Martha Applewhite married Joseph Weston, Martha died 1762.

  Joseph died 1750.
- 4. Holland Applewhite married Thomas Copeland. Thomas died 1728.
- 5. Henry Applewhite married (?) West. Henry died 1736.
- 6. Mary Applewhite married (first) James Benn. He died 1732.

  Mary then married Joseph Wright. Joseph died 1743.
- 7. Thomas Applewhite married Ann Casey.

# Henry Applewhite III

Henry Applewhite III was born 1671 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He was the son of Henry Applewhite II and Esther Kings-land Applewhite. He married Ann Marshall, the daughter of Humphry Marshall.

Henry was appointed executor to Widow Jones in 1702. On Dec. 18, 1711, He is mentioned in the will of Humphry Marshall. He was Justice of Peace in 1714 and 1720. In 1723 he was in House of Burgess.

Henry Applewhite III died April 27, 1740. Ann Marshall Applewhite died July 26, 1747. (DB 1. P. 214 W&B. Bk. 2 P. 533)

#### Their Children:

- 1. Henry Applewhite IV was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

  He married Mary Council, the daughter of Hardy and Susannah

  Council. He died September 22, 1739 in Isle of Wight County,

  Virginia. Henry was born 1706.
- 2. Thomas Applewhite was born 1707 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Fulgham. Thomas died 1770. Elizabeth died 1794.
- 3. John Applewhite was born 1708 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He married Mary (?). John died 1758.
- 4. Arthur Applewhite married Jane Moscrop. Arthur owned a plantation at Brick Church and land in Southampton County, Virginia. He died June 23, 1766. Jane died 1781.
- 5. Sarah Applewhite married William Lawrence. He died 1757.

  Sarah then married Wilson Goodrich. They had no children.

  Sarah died October 6, 1762 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.
- 6. Amy Applewhite married Samuel Davis in 1738. Samual died in 1739. After his death Amy married Joseph Jones.
- 7. Ann Applewhite married Edmund Godwin 1712 in Southampton County, Virginia. Edmund died in 1762.
- 8. Pricilla Applewhite married Nathaniel Ridley 1742 in Southampton County, Virginia. Nathaniel died 1753.
- 9. Mary Applewhite married Thomas Hill.

# Thomas Applewhite

Thomas Applewhite, son of Henry Applewhite III and Ann Marshall Applewhite was born 1707 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. On December 18, 1711 he participated in estate of his grandfather, Humphry Marshall. He married Elizabeth Fulgham. Thomas died 1770.

Elizabeth died 1794.

Their Children:

- 1. Henry Applewhite died 1770.
- 2. Josiah Applewhite married Polly Gibbs. He died 1794.
- 3. Mary Applewhite married Miles Wills. He died 1763. Mary then married William Robertson.
- 4. Thomas Applewhite married Mary Archer. Thomas died 1816.
  Mary died 1809.
- 5. Ann Applewhite died 1757.
- 6. Sally Applewhite married (?) Garton. He died 1798.

Thomas Applewhite and his wife, Mary Archer Applewhite, returned to Barbados. Their grandson, Phillip Applewhite, went to England in 1835.

#### John Applewhite

John Applewhite, son of Henry Applewhite III and Ann Marshall Applewhite, was born 1708 in Isla of Wight County, Virginia. He married Mary (?). John Applewhite served as First Sergeant Mate in the Revolution. The name of John Applewhite is found in the Virginia Militia. His son, John, was born 1757. They moved early to Halifax County, North Carolina.

Their Childern:

- 1. John A. Applewhite
- 2. Benjamin Applewhite was a Captian in the Revolutionary War.
- 3. Mary Applewhite married William Orr. He died 1779.

# Sarah Applewhite

Sarah Applewhite was the daughter of Henry Applewhite III and Ann Marshall Applewhite.

John Lawrence II, son of John and Mary Lawrence, married Margaret Murphy, daughter of William and Sarah Holloday Murphy of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Sarah Holloday was the daughter of Anthony and Mrs Ann Brewer Holloday. John Lawrence made his will in Newport Parish, January 27, 1738 and it was recorded on April 23, 1739. Margaret Murphy Lawrence made her will in the same county on September 26, 1746 and the same was recorded on February 7, 1750.

Their Children:

- 1. John Lawrence III married Martha Ricks.
- 2. William Lawrence married Penelope Brown. They had one daughter, Penelope.

William Lawrence married, second, Sarah Applewhite, the daughter of Henry Applewhite III and Ann Marshall Applewhite, some time before 1746 because Sarah Lawrence and her son, John Lawrence, are mentioned in the will of Ann Marshall Applewhite. The will was recorded March 10, 1747 after the death of Ann Applewhite July 26, 1746.

William Lawrence made his will in Newport Parish, September 8, 1756. It was recorded June 2, 1757. Sarah Applewhite Lawrence made her will in Newport Parish, October 6, 1762. William Lawrence died 1757. After his death Sarah married Wilson Goodrich. Sarah died 1762 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

The Children of William and Sarah Lawrence:

- 1. John Lawrence
- 4. Sally Lawrence
- 2. Molly Lawrence 5. Miles Lawrence

3. Ann Lawrence

John Lawrence married Mary Bridger, the daughter of Colonel James ( The Elder, and Susanna Bridger, on January 13, 1773.

As Colonel John Lawrence, he made his will in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, November 1787. It was recorded Jan. 3, 1788.

Their Children:

- l. William Lawrence
- 2. Sally Lawrence
- 3. John Lawrence married Sarah Grace December 26, 1791.
- 4. Peggy Lawrence.

Colonel John Lawrence, besides his children, mentioned in his will his brother, Miles Lawrence and Elisha Lawrence Ballard. Elisha must have been a nephew, the son of a sister who married a Ballard.

Miles Lawrence was Captian of a Company of Militia, Isle of Wight, on June 5, 1777. He made his will in Isle of Wight County, Virginia in 1814. He died unmarried in 1816.

# John A. Applewhite Family

John A. Applewhite, son of John Applewhite and Mary Applewhite, was born 1757 in Halifax County, North Carolina. He married Penelope Handley Woodward in 1786 in Robeson County, North Carolina. They made their home in Wayne County, North Carolina for a few years. They moved to Marion County, Mississippi some time before 1800. They were living on Pearl River in 1800. They moved to Carroll County, Mississippi about 1830 or 1831. John Applewhite was a very strict Baptist.

Carroll County, Mississippi was organized March 11, 1834 at a meeting of the first board of police. Those present were Daniel McEachrem, Thomas Matthews, Edmund G. Whitehead, Woodward Applewhite, John Rodgers and Commissioner, Absolom W. Herring. Edmund Whitehead was elected president of the board and Thomas Rhodes was elected Clerk. Absolom Herring was named Sheriff. (Genealogy and

- Local History. Vol. 1. P. 99. By Norman E. Gillis).
  Their Children:
  - 1. Stephen Applewhite, born 1787 in Wayne Co., N. C. He married Molly Lee. He died Jan. 29, 1870.
  - 2. Thomas D. Applewhite, born Dec. 1790 in Wayne Co., N. C.
  - 3. James Applewhite, born Nov. 24, 1792 in Wayne Co., N. C.
  - 4. John Applewhite IV was born in 1794 in Wayne Co, N. C.
- 5. Elisha Applewhite was born 1796 in Wayne Co. N. C. He married Massy Lee Nov. 30, 1829.
- 6. Mary Ann Applewhite was born Nov. 10, 1797 in Wayne Co., N.C. She married a Furguson in 1819.
- 7. Seth Applewhite was born 1800 in Wayne Co., N.C. Married
  Aris Davis May 20, 1824. He died 1884 in Jefferson Co., Miss.
- 8. Elizabeth Applewhite was born Mar. 22, 1802 in Marion Co. Miss. She married Stephen A. Regan Jan. 3, 1818. They are both buried on the old Regan Plantation about 3-4 miles south of Kakoma, Marion Co., Miss.
- 9. Martha Applewhite was born Mar. 17, 1804 in Marion Co., Miss. She married Asa Lee June 9, 1829. Asa was born Jan. 3, 1797. Martha died sometime before Oct. 1838.
- 10. Woodward Applewhite was born 1806 in Wayne Co., N.C. He married Frances Allen Feb. 12, 1823. He died 1829 in Boshid Parish, La.
- 11. Isaac Applewhite was born 1810 in Wayne Co., N.C. He was a Methodist Minister. He married Miss Merriweather. He died 1890 in Pike Co., Miss.
- 12. Eldridge Applewhite was born June 4, 1816 in Marion Co.,
  Miss. He married Eliza Lee Jan. 14, 1836. They had three
  sons and all three were doctors. He died June 26, 1891 in
  Lincoln Co., Miss.

John Applewhite and some of his brothers faught in the War of 1812. John died 1839 in Marion Co., Miss. Pension claims indicate John Applewhite II was a Sergeant in the Navy on the Ship Liberty in 1776. John Applewhite III was a soldier in the Infantry under I. Taylor. He received 16 pounds, 15 pence and 4 shillings Nov. 3, 1783 for services in the Revolutionary War. (Archives of Va)

John Applewhite III of Isle of Wyght Co., Va. Migrated to N.C. He was granted land Oct. 13, 1783. Two hundres acres in Dobbs Co., N.C. (Wayne Co. was formed from Dobbs Co.) This land is in the Northeast part of Wayne Co. on the south side of "The Slough".

(Land Grant Office in Raleigh, N.C.)

Elisha Applewhite, the fifth child of John A. Applewhite and Penelope Woodard Applewhite, married Elizabeth (?). Their children: 1. Smithy Deans Applewhite, 2. Dorothea Daniel Applewhite 3. Elizabeth Applewhite, 4. John Applewhite, 5 Peter Applewhite, 6. Lewis Applewhite, 7. Jesse Applewhite, 8. Robert Applewhite.

Robert Applewhite Family

Robert Applewhite, son of Elisha and Elizabeth Applewhite, married Elizabeth Deans, the daughter of Bartley Deans. She was the sister of Wesley Deans who lived at Rock Ridge in Wilson Co. (formed from part of Wayne Co.) N.C. They had two children:

1. Bartley Deans Applewhite, 2. Elisha Applewhite, M. Matilda Vail.

Bartley Deans Applewhite married Mary Ann Vail, sis. of Matilda Vail. Mary Ann was born Sept. 9, 1829 and died July 14, 1914. Mary Ann and Matilda were daughters of Benners Whisbee Vail and Susan Alford Vail. They had five children:

1. Benners Whidbee Applewhite was born November 28, 1851. He married Elvie Sellers. He died September 16, 1916.

- 2. Robert Council Applewhite was born December 30, 1853.
- 3. Henrietta Applewhite was born December 7, 1855. She married Henry Woolard in 1876.
- 4. Josephine Matilda Applewhite was born November 5, 1861. She married Benjamin J. Price.
- 5. Elisha Lee Applewhite was born October 6, 1864. He married Rosa Battle Rhodes.

Other Children: Susan Applewhite died in infancy. Jefferson Davis Applewhite, twin to Josephine Matilda, died in infancy.

Mary Ann Applewhite, Abi Deans Applewhite and Bartley Applewhite all died in infancy.

Bartley Deans Applewhite and his wife, Mary Ann, with their infant son, Benners, moved from Wayne County, North Carolina to Bladen County, North Carolina in 1852. They settled first near Rosendal. Bartley was engaged in Naval Store Business. It is said the journey from Goldsboro to Bladen County requiredone week. They brought 5 stoves, horses, (one named Greely) mules, cattle and household goods. They traveled in a buggy, said to be one of the first seem in that turpentine country. Their second son, Robert Council Applewhite, was born in Bladen County, North Carolina.

About 1855 they bought a large tract of land in what was them upper Burnswick County, North Carolina, now in Ransome Township, Columbus County, where they continued in the turpentine industry, farming and merchandising.

The Deans family originated in England and settled in North Hampton County, North Carolina. Daniel Deans was a ship builder. He married Mary Bowers. Their son. Bartley Deans married Ida Jernigan. He was a saddler by trade. He represented his country Nash, About 1816. The records show that Daniel Deans moved to or

secured land in Wayne County, because in his will dated March 24, 1789, he leaves to his son, Bartley Deans, land in Wayne County, North Carolina. Bartley Deans daughter married Robert Applewhite.

#### Benners Whidbee Applewhite Family

Benners Whidbee Applewhite was the son of Bartley Deans Applewhite and Mary Ann Vail Applewhite. He was born November 28, 185 in Wayne County, North Carolina. He married Elvie Sellers. They lived first in Columbus County near Freemans and later lived in Wilmington. Benners was in the wood and coal business. He died September 16, 1918.

Their Children:

- 1. Katherine Applewhite married Fredrick Babson. They made their home in Wilmington, North Carolina.
- 2. Henry Jefferson Applewhite moved to Savannah, Georgia. He became a noted Orchestra Leader.
- 3. Margaret Applewhite was a lovely girl. She died soon after reaching young womanhood.
- 4. Bell Applewhite married William Potter. They made their home in Miami, Florida.
- 5. Gertrude Applewhite married James Wilkins. They made their home in Wilson, North Carolina.
- 6. Bertha Applewhite died young.
- 7. Gladys Applewhite married George Ricket. They lived in Washington D.C.
- 8. Claude Applewhite moved to Augusta, Georgia. Two of his sons were in the Navy.

#### Robert Council Applewhite Family

Robert Council Applewhite, the second son of Bartley Deans
Applewhite and Mary Ann Vail Applewhite, was born in Bladen County,
North Carolina, December 30, 1853. He married Viola Felt Sept.
16, 1877. He died January 24, 1919.

Robert Council Applewhite was a direct descendant of Henry Applewhaite of Suffolk, England, who migrated to Isla of Wight County, Virginia, about 1656, and of Edmund Vail, Brigadier General of Militia of North Carolina, who served in the French and Indian War, and in the Revolutionary War. Robert Council Applewhite's parents came from Wayne County, North Carolina to Bladen County in 1852, when he was quite young. They located in what was then the upper part of Burnswick County, now Columbus County. He received his education from private teachers. His education was interrupted by the War between the States, but he received very good business training from his father, who was a successful merchant and planter, so he chose the same for his avocation.

Robert Council Applewhite's first business venture was at Neil's Eddy on the Cape Fear. He was located here when he married Viola Felt. They were married at the home of John Sykes, with whom Viola Felt made her home. They lived in the home of Ottway Burns for a short time, but soon bought a home near Brinkley, now Delec on the W. C. and A. Railroad. The home was built in 1868, and is still standing at the time of this writing. Their youngest son, Anthony L. Applewhite, now owns the home.

Although this was a trying period and it was a struggle with adverse circumstances, it developed a strong generation. With a wonderful helpmate, Robert accumulated land, livestock, and engaged

successfully in merchandising and Naval Stores. He was full of energy and possessed keen business foresight. He was very kind-hearted. He let many a box of groceries go out of his store to those in need when he knew he would never be paid for them.

The Applewhite home was a place of hospitality where neighbors, friends, relatives and often strangers found a warm welcome. He was a staunch Democrat. Although he did not become a Catholic until late in life, he cooperated in every way with his children being educated in the Catholic Faith. All eight of the children were sent away to Catholic Institutions of Learning.

When Robert was sixty-six years old, he was stricken with a cerebral Hemorrhage while on a business trip to his farm, and died at his old home at Delco. He was buried beside his mother and father in the Applewhite graveyard at his boyhood home near Freemans in Columbus County, North Carolina.

#### Viola Felt

Viola Felt was born November 2. 1855 in Wilmington, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Parnell Crombie Felt of Exeter, New Hampshire and Drusilla Howard Sykes of Wilmington, North Carolina. She was the direct descendant of Peter Felt, who settled at Cascoe Bay in the State of Maine about 1640, and of James Sykes of Bladen County, North Carolina, a direct descendant of Earl Joseph Howard of the House of Howard, of whom the Duke of Norfolk is the head.

Viola Felt married Robert Council Applewhite September 16, 1877. She died March 5, 1924. She is buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Section J. Lot number 39. Viola Felt's parents died when she was quite young. Her only brother, Thomas, was killed by a train when

he was just a young boy. She made her home with her Aunt Fannie Sykes Swinson, and her Uncle John Sykes. She attended the Sisters of Mercy School in Wilmington, North Carolina. She was a devoted wife, mother, neighbor and friend.

#### Sykes---Howard

The Sykes came from England and settled in North Carolina in the early part of 17th. Century. one of the early pioneers was John Sykes. His eldest son, James Sykes, married Drusilla Howard, the granddaughter of Earl Joseph Howard of England, and the daughter of William Howard of the House of Howard.

Walter Gibbs Sykes, the son of James and Drusilla Howard Sykes, married Rebecca Ellis Moses in Charleston, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Joseph Ellis, a Captian in the English Army, and Fannie Miers. Rebecca married first Henry Moses, a jeweller in Charleston, South Carolina. Her second marriage was to Walter Gibbs Sykes, a lawyer in Charleston, South Carolina. Her family, being Jewish, opposed the marriage. Rebecca was very beautiful and very cultured. Rebecca and Walter made their home in Wilmington, North Carolina. They had two Children:

1. Frances Emanuel Sykas!. 2. Drusilla Howard Sykes

Drusilla Howard Sykes married Parnell Crombie Felt. They are the parents of Viola Felt.

Descendants of Robert Council Applewhite and Viola Felt Applewhite:

- 1. Mary Cowan Applewhite was born June 29, 1878.
- 2. Bartley Felt Applewhite was born December 23, 1879.
- 3. Thomas Elisha Applewhite was born November 11, 1881.
- 4. Jessie Frances Greenough Applewhite died in infancy.

- 5. Robert Council Applewhite II was born December 20, 1885.
- 6. William Parnell Applewhite was born November 20, 1888.
- 7. George Badger Applewhite was born January 19, 1890.
- 8. Dorothy Matilda Drusilla Applewhite was born June 25, 1892.
- 9. Anthony Leo Applewhite was born January 30, 1893.
- 10. Patrick Applewhite died in infancy.

#### Mary Cowan Applewhite

Mary Cowan Applewhite, the first child of Robert Council Apple-white and Viola Felt Applewhite, was born June 29, 1878. She married Harvey Vernon Norris of Wake County, North Carolina, October 6, 1918. Mary was educated in private schools in Cronly, North Carolina, and Sacred Heart Academy, Belmont, North Carolina. She taught in public school of North Carolina and in Sister of Mercy School in Wilmington, North Carolina. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her husband, Harvey V. Norris, died January 26, 1938.

# Bartley Felt Applewhite

Bartley Felt Applewhite, the second child of Robert Council
Applewhite and Viola Felt Applewhite, was born December 23, 1879.

He married Martha Moore Reilly November 16, 1904. He was educated in private schools in Cronly, North Carolina and St. Joseph's Institute, Bristow, Virginia. He was a successful merchant and farmer, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and Woodman of World. His first wife, Martha, was the daughter of Major James Reilly of Fort Fisher. His second wife was Roberta Dickey of Birmingham,

Alabama. Bartley and Martha had one daughter, Mary Ann Applewhite.

She married Alexander V. Scully of Atlanta, Georgia. They had two daughters, Mary Hemphill Scully and Mary Bartley Scully. Bartley Felt Applewhite died October 15, 1948.

#### Thomas Elisha Applewhite

Thomas Elisha Applewhite, third shild of Robert Council Applewhite and Viola Felt Applewhite, was born November 11, 1881 in Brinkley(now Delco), North Carolina. He married Eugenia Dickey Robinson of Birmingham, Alabama, April 3, 1907. He was educated in private school in Cronly, North Carolina and Belmont Abbey, Belmont, Morth Carolina. He was an accountant, a staunch Democrat, a member of the Knights of Columbus, 3rd. and 4th. degree, and the Lions Club. They have a foster son, Charles Dickey Pickerell of Whiteville, North Carolina.

#### Robert Council Applewhite II

Robert Council Applewhite II, the fifth child of Robert Council Applewhite I and Viola Felt Applewhite, was born December 20, 1885, in Brinkley, North Carolina. He married Lillie Edna Knowles October 21, 1913 in St. Marys Church, Wilmington, North Carolina. Theirs was the first marriage performed in that church. He attended private school and St. Joseph's Institute, Bristow, Virginia. He was engaged in farming and was a Justice of Peace. He was a Democrat and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Their Children:

- 1. Mary Felt Applewhite was born January 4, 1915 in Delco, North Carolina. She married Clyde Leonard of Phillipi, West Virginia, July 1, 1950. She attended public schools in Columbus County, St. Marys in Wilmington, and Hopewell, Virginia. They have two daughters:
  - (1). Mary Jane Leonard, born October 6, 1951.
  - (2). Frances Rose Leonard.

    They lived in Fairfax County, Virginia.
- 2. Frances Matilda Applewhite was born October 26, 1916. She

married Francis Benjamin Greer of Whiteville, North Carolina.
They had six children:

- (1). Benjamin Greer was born September 25, 1938. He served in U.S. Army in Japan.
- (2). Frances Applewhite Greer.
- (3). Roberta Greer.
- (4). Gladys Felt Greer.
- (5). Thomas Graynor Greer was born June 11, 1952
- (6). Robert Warren Greer.
- 3. William Paul Applewhite was born November 17, 1918. He was a salesman, a Democrat and a Catholic.
- 4. Angela Vail Applewhite was born August 26, 1924. She married William Edison Bordeaux. They had four Children:
  - (1). William Edison Bordeaux II, born January 13, 1947.
  - (2). Angela Applewhite Bordeaux.
  - (3). Teresa Vail Bordeaux.
  - (4). Mary Lillie Bordeaux.

They lived in Delco, North Carolina.

- 5. Thomas Elisha Applewhite was born September 11, 1926. He was veteran of World War II. He was in the Navy P.T.O. Iwo Jima. He was employed by Liggett-Meyer. He was a Democrat and a Catholic.
- 6. Lillian Edna Applewhite was born October 20, 1929. She married Joseph Fesler of New York. She attended Sacred Heart College, Belmont, North Carolina. They moved to Los Angeles, California, in 1956. Their Children:
  - (1). Vail Patrice Fesler, born December 12, 1952.
  - (2). Shann Fesler.

# William Parmell Applewhite

William Parnell Applewhite, the sixth child of Robert Council

Applewhite and Viola Felt Applewhite, was born November 20, 1888, in Brinkley(now Delco), Columbus County, North Carolina. He married Mary Eugenia Westerman of Wilmington, North Carolina, in October 1922. He attended school in Cronly and Belmot Abbey College, Belmont, North Carolina. He was a Veteran of World War I. He was a merchant. Their Children:

- 1. Mary Eugenia Applewhite married Anthony Mazur of Castle Haynes,
  North Carolina. They made their home in Wilmington, North Carolina. They had one child:
  - (1). Margaret Mary Mazur.
- 2. William Parnell Applewhite II attended school at St. Mary's,
  New Hanover, High School in Wilmington, and received a degree
  in Engineering from Tri-State College, Angela, Indiana, He was
  a Veteran of World War II. He married Jane Farmer of SpartanBurg, South Carolina. They made their home in Baden, North
  Carolina. They had a son:
  - (1). John Allen Applewhite.
- 3. James Fredrick Applewhite was born in Wilmington, North Carolina. He attended St. Mary's School and New Hanover High in Wilmington. He was a master mechanic with A.C.L. Railroad Co., Florence, South Carolina, also a member of the Knoghts of Columbus.

# George Badger Applewhite

George Badger Applewhite, the seventh child of Robert Council Applewhite and Viola Felt Applewhite, was born January 19, 1890 in Cronly, North Carolina. He married Eva Cannady December 1923. He attended school in Cronly and Belmont Abby College. He served in World War I in Rainbow Division under General Douglas McArthur. He was engaged in real estate business at Carolina Beach, North

Carolina where he and his wife lived. He was a member of Knights of Columbus, Elks, American Legion, Veterans of Foreighn Wars and Wilmington Real Estate Board.

Their Children:

- 1. George Badger Applewhite II. He attended Wilmington Schools and University of North Carolina. He served in U.S. Army.
- 2. Joan Applewhite attended Sacred Heart Academy and Junior College.

  She was a member of Daughters of American Revolution. She married Thomas Marion Danforth of Augusta, Georgia.

Their Children:

- (1). Thomas Robin Danforth.
- (2). Gregory Patrick Danforth.

They made their home in Atlanta Georgia.

#### Dorothy Matilda Applewhite

Dorothy Matilda Applewhite, the eighth child of Robert Council Applewhite and Viola Felt Applewhite, was born June 25, 1892 in Cronly, North Carolina. She married Robert Dunlop Powell of Richmond, Virginia, June 3, 1922. She attended school in Wilmington, North Carolina and Sacred Heart Academy, Belmont, North Carolina.

Their Children:

1. Robert Dunlop Powell II was born in Richmond, Virginia. He married Nancy Dighton of Sanford, Florida. He attended school in Richmond and the University of Virginia. He served in the Naval Air Corps, World War II. He was in Naval Reserve with the Rank of Lieutenant Commander. He was engaged in Engineering and made his home in Yorktown, Virginia.

Their Children:

(1). Nancy Payton Powell

(3). Martha Reid Powell

(2). Mary Lindsey Powell

- 2. Dorothy Applewhite Powell was born in Richmond, Virginia. She married William Joseph Richards of Alexandria, Virginia. She attended school in Hopewell, Virginia and Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia. She was a member of the National Council of Catholic Women, and Daughters of the American Revolution. Their Children:
  - (1). Dorothy Michele Richards was born in Alexandria, Virginia.
  - (2). Patricia Ann Richards was born in Nashville, Tennessee.
  - (3). William Joseph Richards was born June 29, 1952 in Cleveland, Ohio.
  - (4). Robert Thomas Richards was born in Nashville, Tennessee.
- 3. Joseph Frances Powell was born in Hopewell, Virginia. He married Loretta Pieloek of Utica, New York. He attended schools in Hopewell, Virginia and Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia. He was in the engineering department of the Ohio State Highway. He made his home in Cleveland, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Air Corps and was an outstanding football player for Virginia Military Institute.

#### Anthony Leo Applewhite

Anthony Leo Applewhite, the nineth child of Robert Council
Applewhite and Viola Felt Applewhite, was born January 30, 1893
in Cronly, North Carolina. He attended schools in Cronly and the
Benedictine School, St. Joseph Institute, Bristow, Virginia. He
served in World War I and was a disabled Veteran being hospitalized
in Veterans Hospital in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

## Henrietta Applewhite

Henrietta Applewhite was the daughter of Bartley Deans Applewhite and Mary Ann Vail Applewhite. She was born December 7, 1855 in Bladen County, North Carolina. She married Henry Weolard in 1876. They went to Georgia to live where they were engaged in the Naval Store Business and were very successful. They lived in Worth County, Georgia.

Their Children:

- 1. Etta Lee Woolard was born June 28, 1877. She married Dr. Clebure Edwards. She died in Doerun, Georgia.
- 2. Henry Dagenport Woolard made his home in Moultrie, Georgia.
- 3. Mary Winnifred Woolard married James Otis Holamon. They lived in Sylvester, Georgia.
- 4. Katherine Emily Woolard married Nickolas Ridley. They went to Sarasota, Florida to live.
- 5. John Stetson Woolard was engaged in the lumber business in Albany, Georgia where he lived.
- 6. Banks T. Woolard became a merchant and made his home in Sylvest ter. Georgia.
- 7. Gertrude Woolard married Dr. J.R. Richardson and lived in Abbeville, Alabama. She died June 1956.
- 8. Grover C. Woolard married Nettie Hall of Worth County, Georgia.
  They lived in Sylvester, Georgia, where they owned a hotel.
- 9. Ida Belle Woolard married Lester Reynolds. They went to Orlando. Florida to live.

#### Josephine Matilda Applewhite

Josephine Matilda Applewhite was the daughter of Bartley Deans Applewhite and Mary Ann Vail Applewhite. She was born November 5, 1861 in Bladen County, North Carolina. She married Benjamin J.

Price of Wilmington, North Carolina. He was the brother of the Rev. Father Thomas Price. They lived in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Their Children:

- 1. Alfred Lanier Price married first Lillian Williams of Macon, Georgia. He married second to Mrs. Marion Roux. He lived in Spartanburg, South Carolina.
- 2. Clara Mary Price married Elwood Wheatly of Alexandria, Virginia.
- 3. Sallie Price married Eugene De Silvia. They resided in Roanok, Yirginia.
- 4. Benjamin J. Price II lived in Spartanburg, South Carolina.
- 5. Bartley Deans Price was a World War I Veteran. He lived in Delco, North Carolina.
- 6. Viola Price married William F. Smith of Newburg, New York.

  She died at the age of thirty-four. She was a lovely person and had great charm. They had two children:
  - (1). Viola Matilda Smith morried Dr. Robert P. Chappell of Joliet,
    Ill. He was a Major in the U.S. Army and spent some time
    on duty in France.
  - (2). William Francis Smith married Adele Stephens of Charleston,
    South Carolina. They had one son, William Francis Smith II.
    They made their home in Charleston, South Carolina.

#### Elisha Lee Applewhite

Elisha Lee Applewhite, the son of Bartley Deans Applewhite and Mary Ann Vail Applewhite, was born October 6, 1864 in Bladen County, North Carolina. He married Rosa Battle Rhodes of Wilson, North Carolina. He died November 19, 1897.

Their Children:

1. Blake Deans Applewhite married first to Elizabeth Le Gwin of

Wilmington, North Carolina. He married second to Marjorie Mendenhall of Greensboro, North Carolina. Blake and Elizabeth had one daughter, Elizabeth Battle Applewhite. She married Oscar Pearsall of Wilmington.

- 2. Eric Leon Applewhite married and moved to miami Beach, Florida.
- 3. Louise Battle Applewhite married V.J. McDaniel. They lived in Ashville, North Carolina.

#### Thomas D. Applewhite

Thomas D. Applewhite, the second child of John A. Applewhite and Penelope Woodward Applewhite, was born December 1790 in Wayne County, North Carolina. He married first, Rachael Mixon, the daughter of Frances Mixon, in Robeson County, Mississippi. He served as Corporal in Captian Peter Barnett's Company, 7th. Regiment, Mississippi Territory Militia September 25, 1814- March 22, 1815. He bought Land Scrip for \$320.00 from Thomas Toby in 1836. These were issued by Governor Sam Houston. He and his wife, Rachael were living in Yazo County, Mississippi in 1837.

Their Children:

1. Stephen Applewhite

5. John Applewhite

2. Elizabeth Applewhite

6. Seth Applewhite

3. Penelope Applewhite

7. Jesse Applewhite B. 1830

4. Susan Applewhite

8. Elija Applewhite

After the death of Rachael, Thomas married Elizabeth Oglesby. They moved to northern Louisianna in 1840. Then they moved across Texas to settle in Lavernia, Wilson County, Texas.

Their Children:

1. Martha Applewhite

6. Kate Applewhite

2. Francis Applewhite

7. Henry Applewhite

- 3. Ellen Applewhite
- 8. Calvin Applewhite B. June 3, 1856.
- 4. Thomas Applewhite
- 9. Isaac Applewhite
- 5. James Applewhite
- 10. Julia Applewhite

Stephen Applewhite, son of Thomas Applewhite and Rachael Mixon Applewhite, fought in the Civil War. He married Josephine Dismuke.

Jesse Applewhite, son of Thomas Applewhite and Rachael Mixon Applewhite, married Mary Knox December 1851 in Bossier Parish, Louisians. In 1854 they moved to Oak Island, Texas. One son, Stephen Applewhite, was a medical Doctor and is the father of Bessie Applewhite Shoud. (Records sent to me by Eleanor Applewhite.)

James Applewhite, son of Thomas Applewhite and Elizabeth Oglesby Applewhite, was Sheriff of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas about 1886. He was killed in 1912. His wife was Fannie (?).

# John Applewhite

John Applewhite, the fifth child and second son of Thomas D. Applewhite and Rachael Mixon Applewhite, was born January 14, 1826 while the family was living in Marion County, Mississippi on Pearl River near Columbus which is located at the northern tip of the east boundry.

The family moved to claibourne County, Louisiana about 1840, when John was a small boy. Claibourne County is in the north central part of Louisiana and near the Centenary College. Here John met Martha Harris and they were married January 14, 1852.

They moved to south Louisiana and located near New Iberia which is in the land of the Arcadians, made famous by Longfellow, as the refuge of Evangeline, on Bayou Teche. The land is covered with moss covered Oaks and is famous for its salt mines, sugar and rice. The land is low and damp and climate warm and muggy.

John and his brother, Jesse, four years younger, made a trip into Texas to see about the opportunities in the new State. After looking around San Antonio they decided to bring their families and locate near Oak Island. This was in 1852. It was some time before they returned because it took a while to make final arrangements in New Iberia, Louisiana. Before the year was out, John's first son, Thomas Benjamin, was born on November 25, 1852. The second son was born in September 1854 before the family was able to make the journey to their new home in Bexar County, Texas.

With John and Jesse, came Marthas family, and the John Harris clan.

The baby was not well and died August 1, 1855, not long after the family arrived in Texas. He was buried under an Oak tree on the Watson place and for many years the grave was marked by a fence and viewed by the following generations of children as they passed by, going to and from school at Oak Island. Six months later Virginia Sue was born, then Saphronia Clara, two years later. These little girls grew up to be called and known by every one as Aunt Jennie and Aunt Fronnie.

Although the climate in Texas was sunny and dry and the soil rich there were a number of disadvantages to be found in the new land. It was a new State and far from the more settled part of the United States. Although most Indians had been pushed out of the area there were still dangers to be faced from occassional raids when the Commanches rushed into the country driving off cattle and horses. There were also many lawless men who made this part of the State their hidaway, since the new State had not been able to establish a full police force for the protection of its citizens. There were a few soldiers and a small group of Texas Rangers to maintain the law in the whole southern part of Texas.

The Texas Rangers maintained a camp on the San Shtonio River Between San Antonio and Berg's Mill, but the few members were unable to do all that was necessary with both the Indians and the bandits in the area. Vigilante Committees were organized for protection against cattle thieves. When necessary these committees took the law into their hands and brought the culprits to trial. When guilty they enforced the sentence without delay. Many trees were grim reminders of pioneer justice.

John Applewhite joined with the vigilantes and later the Texas Rangers and made several forays into the Border area which lay between San Antonio and the Rio Grande. On one trip he fell from his horse and broke his leg.

John Applewhite moved his family back to Louisiana around 1860. They lived there for several years. Another son, Jefferson Davis, later called Jesse, was born there. After the close of the Civil War the family moved back to Texas, Possibly because of the after effects of the war on the country in Louisiana which had suffered some combat.

On February 10, 1866, a little girl named Mellie was killed at Oak Island. This was a period when the relations between the Latins and the Anglo-Americans were strained. Bandits and rustlers and deserters from the disbanded armies of the Civil War rode in the region south of the Nuces River. No travelers was safe. Capt. L.H. McNally, Chief of the Texas Rangers said that anyone who became active against the raiders either died a violent death or was found to abandon his land and move to safety. This was during the time of Juan Cortina when he burned houses and killed the cattle along the Rio Grande. Wagon trains carried cloth and materials to Mexico and brought back salt, which rose to \$1.30 per pound.

John decided to take his family back to Louisiana where it could live in comparative safety. While there two sons, Lee and Hugh, were born. (These two sons, Lee Applewhite and Hugh Applewhite, when grown, settled in Frio County, Texas, where they each married and raised their families).

John Applewhite again moved his family back to Texas for the last time. The tuberculosis that had followed him through the years now developed into the malady which quickly took his life on March 23, 1876. He was buried at Oak Island, Texas.

His oldest son, Thomas Benjamin Applewhite, had married Eliza Lucinda Kerr, the daughter of William Henry Kerr, on February 29, 1876. The young couple had come to stay with the family to help care for John.

# Calvin Applewhite

Calvin Applewhite, the eighth child of Thomas D. Applewhite and Elizabeth Oglesby Applewhite, was born June 2, 1856 in La Vernia, Wilson County, Texas. He married Sara Rhoda Burns who was born November 20, 1860 in Choctaw County, Alabama. She was the daughter of Dr. Joseph A. Burns and Ann Thomas Burns. Dr. Burns served in the U.S. Army in the war with Mexico under General Winfield Scott in 1848 and went to Mexico City, Mexico. Dr. Burns father was a cousin to Robert Burns of Scotland and was born in the same house. Calvin Applewhite died August 1943 in Plainview, Texas. Sara Rhoda died in 1942 in Plainview, Texas.

Their Children:

- 1. Annie Louise Applewhite, born October 28, 1887. She married Oliver Savage.
- 2. Corine Rhodes Applewhite, born May 18, 1893. She married Tom V. Rankin.

- 3. Mary Oglesby Applewhite, born December6, 1895
- 4. Goree Calvin Applewhite.

# Goree Calvin Applewhite

Goree Calvin Applewhite, the fourth child of Calvin Applewhite and Sara Rhoda Burns Applewhite, was born January 22, 1897. He married Felicia Wallace on May 7, 1923 in Plainview, Texas. Felicia is the daughter of William L. Wallace and Myra Pancake Wallace. She was born December 9, 1903 in Hamilton County, Texas.

Their Children:

- 1. Calvin Wallace Applewhite was born May 3, 1924 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He married Patsy Sutton. They have two children:
  - (1), Jack Calvin Applewhite was born April 30, 1951. He married Sandra Sivers.
  - (2). Audis Eve Applewhite was born December 29, 1953.
- 2. Myra Byrl Applewhite was born October 4, 1929 in Plainview, Texas.
- 3. Felicia Louise Applewhite was born August 30, 1931. She died July 30, 1977. (From Goree Calvin Applewhite)

## James Applewhite Family

James Applewhite, third child of John A. Applewhite and Penelope Woodward Applewhite, was born November 24, 1792 in North Carolina. Hemoved to Marion County, Mississippi with his family about 1811. It was a comparative Wilderness at that time. He fought in the War of 1812 in the 11th. Regiment of Mississippi under Capt. Calisbery and Lt. Col. Nelson. He married Mary Ann Reagan April 17, 1817 in Marion County, Mississippi. Mary Ann was the daughter of John Reagan and Sarah Andress Reagan and was born November 10, 1797 in Robeson County, North Carolina.

James Applewhite was a Methodist Minister and circut rider from 1821 (the time he received his license to preach) until 1838 when he was ordained an Elder by Bishop Jones at Grenada, Mississippi December 9, 1838. (From Mrs. Robert Terhune.)

Their Children:

- 1. John Reagan Applewhite was born February 21, 1818 in Marion County, Mississippi. John died 1878. His wife was Margaret Bonnie.
- 2. William A. Applewhite was born November 21, 1821 in Marion County, Mississippi.
- 3. Joseph Andress Applewhite was born January 15, 1824 in Marion County, Mississippi. He died 1893. He married Sarah Frances Watson.
- 4. Ralph Applewhite was born January 19, 1826 in Marion County, Mississippi.
- 5. Leoidas Lafayette Applewhite was born February 16, 1839 in Carroll County, Mississippi. He died at the age of 17 years.

  James Applewhite died February 19, 1872 in Vaiden,

County, Mississippi. Mary Ann Applewhite died July 1876 also in Vaiden. (From Flora Hooper Collier.)

# Ralph Applewhite

Ralph Applewhite, fourth child of James Applewhite and Mary Ann Reagan Applewhite, was born January 19, 1826 in Marion County, Mississippi. He married Josephine Brandt on March 11 1847 in Hanover, Virginia. Josephine was the daughter of Felix Brandt (B. 1780-D.1830) and Cecil Jeaneret Brandt (B. 1795-D.1855). Josephine was born April 25, 1825 and died January 5, 1893. Ralph spent most of his life in Brownstown, Jackson County, Indiana as a lawyer. He died November 6, 1902.

### Their Children:

- 1. Mary Elizabeth Applewhite was born December 15, 1847 and died March 13, 1862.
- 2. Henry Applewhite was born May 21, 1849 and died June 10, 1907.
- 3. James Felix Applewhite was born May 12, 1851 and died 1906.
- 4. Joseph Emmet Applewhite was born September 22, 1855 and died July 14, 1858.
- 5. Adell Cecile Applewhite was born August 18, 1857 and died November 23, 1859.
- 6. Everett Brandt Applewhite was born December 23, 1860 and died April 22 1861.
- 7. George Ralph Applewhite was born April 11, 1862 and died August 12. 1867.
- 8. Jessie Applewhite was born October 21, 1865 and died October 23, 1865.
- 9. Anna Ester Applewhite was born March 10, 1867 and died October 12, 1868.

## A GOOD MAN HAS GONE

Judge Ralph Applewhite, whose death was briefly mentioned in these columns last week was born Jan. 19, 1826, in Marion County Miss. and was the fourth son of the Rev. James and Mary Applewhite. In 1861 his father moved from Marion County to what is now Carroll County, Miss. where he was reared. He had four brothers, John Reagan who died in 1878, William A. who died in 1876, Joseph Andress who died in 1893, and Leonidas Lafayette who died while yet a young man in 1856.

In 1844 he, with his brother, Joseph, came north to attend college at Oxford, Ohio, remaining there a while, then went to Hanover, Ind. where they attended the college for two years. He then returned home and began the study of law in the office of Judge Lewis Sanders, emenent lawyers of Natches, Miss. where he remained until 1846 when he came to Louesville, Ky. and entered the Senior Class of the Louisville Law School, being graduated in Mar. 1847 and was the first graduate of the institution.

After being graduated from Law School he went to Hanover, Ind. and on Mar. 11, 1847, he was united in marrage to Miss Josephine Brandt. Together they returned to Miss., settling in Greensborough where he taught school and practiced law until 1852, when he moved with his family to Hanover, Ind. where he and his wife's brother, Henry Brandt, were engaged in the mercantile business until the fall of 1854 when he sold his interest to his partner, Mr. Brandt, and came to Brownstown seeking a location to practice his profession.

The winte of 1853-4 he taught school in the school house three miles north of this place, known as the Darland School, and some of his pupils are yet living in this community. In the spring of 1854 he moved his family, who had remained at Hanover, to Brownstown

and resided there until the spring of 1866 when he re-moved to Seymour, remaining there until the fall of 1867 when he moved back to this place where he remained until the fall of 1875, when he again moved to Seymour, remaining there about a year. His health failing him he moved to his farm in Owen Township, where he remained about a year, then came back to Brownstown, where he resided until death except from 1894 to 1897, during which time he resided at Seymour.

He was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the Counties of Jackson, Barthalomew, Jennings and Lawrence in 1860 in which position he served until the summer of 1862, when he resigned and entered the army as Captian of Company K, 67th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. It has been said that he was the only man in our state who resigned a position as Judge to accept a subordinate position in the Army. In the spring of 1863, he was taken sick near Vicksburg, Miss., sent to the hospital at Memphis, Tenn. and after recovering sufficient to be able to travel, resigned his Commission and returned to home at this place. He again entered the practice of law in partnership with Daniel H. Long, the father of Capt. B. E. Long, who afterward became a member of the law firm.

He was also engaged in the newspaper business at the time, having established the Jackson County Union in Oct. 1863. But his increasing practice in the legal profession compelled him to dispose of the paper which he did in 1864 to Ioba I. Owens and Daniel H. Long, from whom it was purchased by Wm. Frysinger in 1867.

In 1867 he was elected Auditor of this County and re-elected in 1870 serving eight years until 1876, when he again began the practice of law, which he continued until he was prostrated with his last sickness during the last term of court. He was the father

of ten children, only three growing to manhood and womanhood.

Henry now a resident of Owen Township, James F. residing at this place, and associated with his father in the practice of law and Bertie, who was the wife of Walter L. Benton and died Oct. 14, 1898.

His wife, Josephine, died at this place Jan. 6, 1893. On Sept. 18, 1894 he was united in marriage to Nancy Mend, who with his two sons, Henry and James F. servive him.

He was a member of the Methodist Church for over forty one yrs. having united April 1, 1861. At the time of his death he was a member of Washington Lodge No. 13F and A.M., having been made a Master Mason in Greensborough Lodge in Miss. while residing there, in the year 1849. He was also a member of Gordon Tanner Post No. 159 G.A.R. of this place. He was a member of the State and Jackson County Bar Association, being the first President of the latter, declining re-election at the last Annual meeting on account of his failing health. He died at his home at this place surrounded by his wife and children Nov. 6, 1902 at 2:00 0'Clock. He lived 77 years 9 months and 17 days.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Espiscopal Church, Sun. Morning at 10:30 O'Clock. Rev C.C. Bonell Assisted by Eld. H.A. Wingard and Rev. E.T. Smith, officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic Order. The members of the Jackson Co. Bar Association and Gordon Tanner Post No. 159 G.A.R. also attended in a body. Deceased probably enjoyed a wider acquaintance than any other man in Jackson Co. and the funeral was one of the largest ever held here. Many who came to pay their last tribute of respect were unable to get into the church which was crowded to Its utmost capacity.

Judge Applewhite was a true man in all that the word implies, Broad and liberal in his views, moral and upright in character. kind and gentle in disposition, polite and unassuming in his manner, a Christian in Spirit, word and deed, charitable to the needy and ever ready to assist the deserving, are only a few of the virtures that made the world better for his having lived in it. and caused him to win the esteem, confidence and respect of all with whom he came in contact. His death was not only a loss to his relatives and immediate friends but to the town and country in general. His was of the highest type of citizenship and to the young men especially in his life a worthy example of emulation. He was an able jurist and was probably the oldest practicing attorney in the state, being three days older than the late Col. Staunifer, of Columbia, who it was said held this distinction at the time of his deaty. During his long and active life, Judge Applewhite not only gained honor and prominance among men but through it all he recognized the will of his Divine Master, lived a christian life, and gained a priceless inheritance to the better world. Language fails us when we endeavor to extol his virtures, yet the simple word, A GOOD MAN HAS GONE expresses it all. May he rest in Peace. ( Newspaper clipping sent to me by Eleanor L. Applewhite)

# Henry Applewhite

Henry Applewhite, second child of Ralph Applewhite and Josephine Brandt Applewhite, was born May 21, 1849. He married Lutitia
Burrell who was born May 28, 1855 and died September 16, 1934.
Henry died June 10, 1907. Their Children:

- 1. John Applewhite married Ruby Dobbs. They made their home in Pontiac, Michigan.
- 2. Thomas Applewhite deceased and is buried in Florida. His son:
  (1). Thomas Applewhite II.
- 3. Maude Applewhite.
- 4. Josephine Applewhite married Walter Fountain. They are both deceased.

# James Felix Applewhite I

James Felix Applewhite I, the third child of Ralph Applewhite and Josephine Brandt Applewhite, was born May 12, 1851 and died 1906. He married Cynthia Ann Carter on May 13, 1873 in Seymour, Indiana, by the Rev. Albert Ogle. Cynthia Ann was the daughter of Asa Borden Carter and Cynthia Ann Jones Carter. She was born 1854 and died 1938. Their Children:

- 1. Ralph Applewhite married Myrtle Reilly. They had one son, James R. Applewhite, who became a medical Doctor.
- 2. Scott Carter Applewhite
- 3. Lodia Blanch Applewhite was born Sept. 1, 1878 and died Dec.6,1878.
- 4. Josephine Applewhite was born 1879 and died 1965.
- 5. Alberta May Applewhite married Frank Farrington I.

Their Children:

(1). Frank Farrington II

(3). Jane Ann Farrington

(2). Buddy Farrington

- 6. James Felix Applewhite II
- 7. Duke Applewhite-deceased. His wife was Edna (?).

# Scott Carter Applewhite

Scott Carter Applewhite , the second child of James Felix Applewhite and Cynthia Ann Carter Applewhite, was born Jan. 12, 1876 in Brownstown, Ind. He died Nov. 11, 1944 in San Andonio, Texas. He married Helen Moore Sept. 15, 1907 in Madison, Indiana, Helen was the daughter of Frank S. Moore and Josephine Isaacs Moore. She was born August 7, 1889 in Seymour, Indiana. They had one child, a daughter, Josephine Applewhite.

Josephine Applewhite was born July 2, 1908 in Seymour, Ind. She married Robert D. Terhune December 28, 1928 in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio, Texas. Robert D. Terhune was born December 15, 1904 in Passaic, New Jersey.

Their Children:

- 1. Robert D. Terhune II was born March 28, .932 in New Haven, Conn. He married Lorna McLean. Their Children:
  - (1). Andrew Terhune b. 1956
- (3). Kristin Terhune b.1963
- (2). Leita Terhune b. 1958 (4). Janet Terhune b. 1964
- 2. Frank Horn Terhune was born Jan. 23, 1935 in Nea Haven, Conn. He married Sarah Rudy. Their Children:
  - (1). Debbie Terhune was born 1958. She married Bob Royall. They had one child, Christepher Royall, b. 1980.
  - (2). Christepher Terhune was born 1960.
- 3. Ellan Carter Terhune was born October 28, 1944 in New Haven, Conn. Her parents moved to Hamden, Conn.

# James Felix Applewhite II

James Felix Applewhite II, the sixth child of James Felix Applewhite I and Cynthia Ann Carter Applewhite, was born March 7,1885 in Brownstown, Indiana. He married Irma Cox in Bloomfield, Indiana. Irma was the daughter of Robert Cox and Martha Moore Cox. She was born in Seymour, Indiana. James Felix Applewhite II died July 14, 1946 and is buried in Worthington, Indiana. Irma Applemented died March 5, 1919 and is buried in Worthington, Indiana.

Their Children:

- 1. James Felix Applewhite III was born January 19, 1917. He married Luanna Baker May 30, 1940. He died Jan. 12, 1944.
- 2. William Robert Applewhite was born February 20, 1919 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. He married Eleaner Lytle June 3, 1967. Eleaner was the daughter of William Henry Lytle and Margaret Howard Lytle. She was born August 7, 1918 in San Antonio, Texas. They were married in Deming, New Mexico, He was Christened in 1920 in the Lenwood Christian Church, E. Michigan St. Indianapolis, Indiana. She was Christened in 1927 in the First Christian Church in El Paso, Texas. They have no children.

Henry Applewhite IV, the son of Henry Applewhite III and Ann Marshall Applewhite, was born 1706 in Isle of Wight County, Vir. He died 1739 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He married Mary Council. After Henry's death, Mary married Phillip Brantley.

The children of Henry and Mary Applewhite:

1. John Applewhite

4. Henry Applewhite V

2. Thomas Applewhite

5. Amy Applewhite

3. Priscilla Applewhite

Henry Applewhite V, the son of Henry Applewhite IV and Mary Council Applewhite, was born 1730 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

He died 1783 in Southampton County, Virginia.

Their Children:

- 1. Mary Applewhite married John Barham.
- 2. Arthur Applewhite married, first, Martha Peterson. He married, second, Betsy Williamson, Arthur died 1793. The children of Arthur and Betsy are:
  - (1). Sally Applewhite
  - (2). Betsy Applewhite
- 3. Benjamin Applewhite
- 4. William Applewhite married Polly Williamson. He died 1835.
- 5. Henry Applewhite VI died 1794.
- 6. Sally Applewhite married first Henry Cooper. Their Children:
  - (1). Tom Cooper (2). Henry Cooper (3). Nancy Cooper Sally married second Josiah Desheile, Their Children:
  - (1). Robert Desheile (2). William Desheile
- 7. Pricilla Applewhite married Thomas Jordan. She died 1848. He died 1850. They went to Georgia.
- 8. Nancy Ann Applewhite married Davis Battle. She died March 23, 1803 in Edgecombe, North Carolina.
- 9. Hardy Applewhite was born 1758 in Southampton County, Virginia.

  He married Charlotte Clifton. He died August 26, 1809 in Richland, South Carolina. She died in 1840. Their Children:
  - (1). Tom Applewhite

- (7). Henry Applewhite
- (2). Elizabeth Applewhite
- (8). William Applewhite.

(3). Mary Applewhite

- (9). Hardy Applewhite
- (4). Nancy Applewhite
- (10). Thomas Applewhite

- (5). Martha Applewhite
- (11). Elizabeth Applewhite
- (6). Arthur Applewhite

B. Sept. 7, 1807.

The first two, Tom and Elizabeth, died in infancy. The last two, Thomas and Elizabeth, were named for them.

- 10. John Applewhite was born 1760 in Southampton County, Virginia.

  He died March 6, 1812 in Southampton County, Virginia. He
  married Rebecca Moore October 14, 1784 in Southampton County,
  Virginia. Rebecca was the daughter of Thomas Moore and Sarah
  Wainwright Moore and was born September 11, 1766. She died
  January 4, 1835 in Southampton County, Virginia.

  Their Children:
  - (1). John Applewhite Jr. was born November 10, 1785 in Southampton ton County, Virginia. He died June 4, 1786 in Southampton County, Virginia.
  - (2). Mary Applewhite was born April 26, 1787 in Southampton Co., Virginia. She died 1812.
  - (3). Henry Applewhite (Harry) was born April 20, 1791 in Southampton County, Virginia. He married Jane Morris January 1812 in Southampton County, Virginia. Henry commanded a Company in the Revolution. He died January 1837 in Obion County, Tennessee.
  - (4). Benjamin Applewhite was born August 15, 1792 in Southampton County, Virginia. He married Mary Simmons. He died July 23, 1870 in Southampton County.
  - (5). James Applewhite was born June 15, 1794 in Southampton Co., Virginia. He died 1812.
  - (6). Sarah Ann Applewhite (Sally) was born August 16, 1796 in Southampton County, Virginia. She married Albridgton Jones. She died October 20, 1884 in Southampton County, Virginia.

(7). Rebecca Applewhite was born April 13, 1798 in Southampton County, Virginia. She died 1812.

John Applewhite served as a private in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Ridley's Co., the 4th. Virginia Regiment from April 1777 to February 1778 at age 17 years.

John Applewhite and his wife, Rebecca, in 1811, gave the land (one acre) on which the Applewhite Methodist Church was built at Capron, Southampton County, Virginia. (Deed Book 12 P. 379). This Applewhite Methodist Church, a white frame building, stood until about 1956 near Capron, Southampton County, Virginia.

J.C. Williams, whose brick home now occupies the site and who dismantled the old church, showed me the old lumber, some of which he used in the construction of his home and permitted me to reproduce a picture of the old house of worship which he owned. He also pointed out a granite marker lying flat on his front lawn which read "Site of The Applewhite Methodist Church in God's Service 1811-1955." (Summer of 1971, Ruth Jones Jayne Hardy.)

- 11. Jane Applewhite was born July 24, 1773 in Southampton County, Virginia. She married Josiah Battle. They moved to North Carolina. She died February 1853 in Nash County, North Carolina.
- 12. Rebecca Applewhite was born July 24, 1773 in Southampton
  County, Virginia. She married Thomas Merritt. She died Dec.
  24, 1863 in Peytonsville, Wilson County, Tennessee. He died
  1857 also in Tennessee. Their Children:
  - (1). Nandy Merritt

(4). John Merritt

(2). Jane Merritt

(5). Bennett Merritt

- (3). Henry Merritt
- 13. Thomas Applewhite was born 1775 in Southampton County, Virginia.

He married Jane Batte. He died 1834 and she died 1836. Their Children:

- (1). Cincinatus Applewhite
- (2). Rebecca Jane Applewhite Married Richard Beaman.
- (3). Thomas Henry Applewhite.

## Thomas Henry Applewhite

Thomas Henry Applewhite, the youngest child of Thomas Applewhite and Jane Nicholson Batte Applewhite, was born January 13, 1830 in Southampton County, Virginia. He had one sister, Rebecca Jane Applewhite who was eight or ten years his senior. Rebecca was married about 1843 to Dr. Richard H. Beamon of Nansemond County, Virginia. There was one other child, Cincinatus, and could have been more who did not live to maturity, or died in infancy. Thomas! parents both died while he was quite young. Judge John Y. Mason, of Sussex, Southampton and Greenville Counties, Virginia, was his guardian. ( It was interesting that Judge Mason's home, Fortsville, lay in the three Counties. The manor house was built in the intersection of the three Counties).

Thomas Henry Applewhite was married on his birthday, January 13, 1858 to Mary Ann (Mollie) Jarratt, the eldest cild of William Nicholas Jarratt and Ann Elizabeth Wilson Jarratt of Sussex County, Virginia. Their Children:

- 1. Thomas William Applewhite
- 2. John Franklin Applewhite 9. Mary Welbon Applewhite
- 3. Natalie Jane Applewhite
- 4. Lewis Mason Applewhite
- 6. Elizabeth Applewhite

- 8. Edgar Jarratt Applewhite
- 10. Henry Ashton Applewhite
- 11. Emma Gertrude Applewhite
- 5. Marshall Stith Applewhite 12. Gladys Proctor Applewhite
  - 13. Archer Anderson Applewhite

7. George Parham Applewhite

John Franklin and Marshall Stith both died in infancypossibly about two and one half or three years old each. Thomas
Henry died in Suffolk, Virginia, September 10, 1890.

## Elizabeth Charlotte Applwhite

Sally Rowland Williams Roach, the wife of William Roach died before 1859. William Roach married the second time to Mary Louisa Robertson on April 26, 1859 in Lyon County, Kentucky. Mary Louisa was born July 5, 1831 in Franklin County Kentucky.

Mary Louisa Robertson was the eldest child of Henry Robertson and Charlotte Elizabeth Applewhite Robertson. Henry Robertson was born November 15, 1793 in Fairfield District, South Carolins. Charlotte Applewhite was the daughter of Hardy Applewhite and Charlotte Clifton Applewhite. She was born September 7, 1806, in Southampton County, Virginia. Hardy Applewhite was the son of Henry Applewhite and Nancy Ann Harris Applewhite of Virginia. Hardy Applewhite was born in 1758 near Billfield in Southampton County. Virginia. He volunteered for military service at the age of nineteen and was made Captian of his Company. He served under Light Horse Harry Lee in the Revolutionary War the seven years that it lasted, during which time he was captured eight times, but was exchanget. He came home on October 9, 1783 and married Charlotte Elizabeth Clifton, the daughter of Thomas Clifton and Sarah Clifton. Elizabeth Charlotte Applewhite was the youngest of 10 children born to the marriage. She was born September 7, 1806 in Southampton County, Virginia.

I quote from a statement dictated by Elizabeth Charlotte Applewhite Robertson to William Applewhite Roach at Paris, Texas on March 11, 1900. "The following pages are a brief history of myself which I dictate to my grandson, W.A. Roach" (this article was sent to me by Paul A. Roach of Santa Cruz, Calif.)

"My maiden name was Elizabeth Charlotte Applewhite. I was born in Southampton County, Virginia September 7, 1806. My Father's name was Hardy Applewhite, his father's name was Henry. My father's mother's maiden name was Nannie Harris. My mother's maiden name was Charlotte Clifton and her mother's maiden name was Sallie Mc Lemore. My grandfather on my mother's side was Thomas Clifton, all of whom reside in Southampton County, Virginia. The names of my brothers and sisters were Mary, Nancy, Martha, Arthur, Henry, William and Thomas, all of whom are now dead and I know nothing of their children. My father died about 1808, leaving my mother a widow. My mother moved with her family to the State of Tenn.,
Murry County, where we lived for several years. There I made the acquaintence of Major Polk and his wife, father and mother of the Hon. James K. Polk, both of whom were visitors in my mothers home.

I was well acquainted with James K. Polk before he was the President of the United States. I remember an incident that occurred about this time. James K. Polk and his wife were on a journey to some point and all the travel was by private conveyance. They stopped at one of my neighbors and I was there on a visit.

Mrs. Polk, being fatigued with the journey, lay down to rest and while she was asleep, I went to the orchard and gathered a nice lot of June apples and came back to the house and cautiously placed them about her head and face on a pillow but did not awaken her. It is needless to say she was happily surprised on waking to see the fine red apples all about her.

On another occasion, I, in company with several other school mates, were returning from school one day in the spring time when

the creeks were swollen by spring rains. I was swinging my bonnet by the strings when upon an abrupt turn in the road, we met a venerable looking old gentleman riding one of the tallest horses I most ever saw. He said, "Good evening Young Ladies. Can you tell me whether Rutherfords Creek is up or not." (There were but few bridges in those days and people had to ford the streams.) I told him it was up but would soon run down. He asked if we thought he could ford the creek on his "little pony" and the horse being so tall caused us all to laugh. The old man was Gen. And-drew Jackson.

I went with some friends to Nashville, Tennessee, the day that General Lafayette was to come there on his visit. I remember a large arch spanned a street with the words in large letters.

"WELCOME LAFAYETTE-FRIEND OF LIBERTY", but I did not get to see him as he did not come until the following day and we had to return to our homes. Methods of travel were difficult in those days. That was before the days of the steam cars and the steam boats, and people traveled in conveyances drawn by horses.

I married Henry Robertson in Williamson County, Tennessee September 5, 1830. The preacher who married us was named Robert Davis. My husband and I soon moved to Russelville, Kentucky in which State I resided until 1870. I lived at several different places in Kentucky.

There was born to us eight children, all of whom are now dead, except two, Mrs. Mary L. Roach and Benoni D. Robertson, both of whom now reside in Lamar County, Texas.

My Husband died in 1863 in Lyon County, Kentucky. Since that time I have resided with my daughter, above mentioned. I moved to Texas with her and her family in February 1870.

Now back to William Roach and his new wife Mary Louise Robertson. William Roach was an Itinerant Cumberland Presbyterian Minister. In 1867 he was living in Westernburg, on the banks of the Ohio River, in Crettended County, Kentucky.

At that time there had been three children born to them, William Applewhite Roach, Henry Benoni Roach and Mary Elizabeth Roach, Sarah (Sallie) Davis Roach was born the following year. There were no more children born to them while in Kentucky.

The following is from an article written by William Applewhite Roach in January 1948 in the Paris News. A.W. Neville: Backward Glances. "Mr. Roach has given me the privilege of telling it to readers of Backward Glances." He said: The school he attended was in Westernburg, Kentucky, in 1867, and I was seven years old, the age for beginners. The school house was built of hewed logs and was about twenty feet square. In one end of the house was a wide fireplace and in the other end was an opening for light, made by removing one of the logs. A shutter was made for this opening, secured on the inside of the building, and when the shutter was let down it formed a writing desk. The seats were made of split logs with no backs, holes bored in them with a large auger and into the holes legs were driven.

Webster's Blue Back Spelling Book was the book of all beginers. We started with A.B.C.'s, etc. Then we had words of one syllable. A great advance was made when we reached words of two syllables. The first word there was Ba-ker. The first sentence in the Pirst Reader was, "Ann can spin flax."

We all studied "out loud". There wereno grades, but classes and one teacher might have twenty in a class. So each pupil

studied his own lesson, loud enough to drown out the others, so he could hear himself.

The teacher was Miss Lizzie Gregory, the most beautiful person I ever saw, and her dress stood out all around her when she stood up, and it touched the floor, so you could not see her shoes. Billy Murry, who clerked in the store, would come over and talk to Miss Lizzie. I don't think he had any business to do that, but she would smile and talk to him anyway.

We carried our dinners in tim buckets made with a cup on the lid, with another cup fitting over it to cover. The cup on the lid was filled with molasses in which we dipped our biscuits.

Westernburg was situated on the back of the Ohio River. There were no railroads, and steamboats brought goods and unloaded them on a wharf boat, which was stationed, and held with large cables against the shore, and was used like our depots now, and goods were hauled from it to the surrounding country. (End of article)

The father of William Roach was Stephen Roach, who married Rebecca Jett back in the Carolinas, they had ten children. They were:

- 1. Elizabeth Roach, b. May 1, 1794
- 2. Sarah Roach, b. June 15, 1795
- 3. John Roach, b. April 10, 1797
- 4. Mary Roach b. April 27, 1799
- 5. William Roach b. February 26, 1801
- 6. James Roach b. July 1, 1803
- 7. Abner C. Roach b. September 25, 1806
- 8.Rebecca Roach b. October 19, 1809
- 9. Stephen Roach Jr. b. May 27, 1811
  - 10. Laurindy Roach b. May 30, 1814

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James Roach, the brother of William Roach, had married and was living in Tennessee in the 1840's and then moved with his family to Lamar County, Texas in 1848. Abner C. Roach, another brother of William, moved to Texas in 1851 with his family, joining his brother, James Roach,

The Civil War had an adverse economic effect on the western part of Kentucky as it had on most of the South. After the Civil War was over, William decided to take his family to join his brother, James, in Texas. Abner had died in 1863.

The following is from William Applewhite Roach's article in the "Paris News" in January 1948. "At times, when the river(Ohio) was high, some large Mississippi River Boats would come up the Ohio River. I have seen the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez passing our home town. These Mississippi River Boats made the most famous of all steamboat races at one time on that river. Every boat had a name painted on it in large letters, plainly visible.

At the time I have mentioned, when there was snow on the ground like it has been here recently, we went aboard the steamboat, "Charmer" for Cairo, Illinois, the mouth of the Ohio River. There we transferred to the "Roena", a large Mississippi River Boat, our destination being the mouth of the Red River where we disembarked.

We noted that vegetation was green, the flowers were blooming, and no snow or cold weather had been there. At that place we went aboard the "Walter B. Dance", a Red River Boat, bound for Jefferson, Texas, by way of Shreveport.

The river below Shreveport is so crooked that at times we

to be coming to meet us. The river was so crooked that the ends of the boat on which we traveled would almost touch the banks when making a turn. It was all so new to us that it was fix ed in my memory.

In another article in the same paper the same month, William. Applewhite Roach wrote: "When the boat came to Caddo Lake there was water as far as one could see in all directions. The water was shallow and it seemed as if at some time the whole area of the lake had been covered with cypress trees. At the time most of them had been cut and log stumps, ten feet and higher, covered the entire lake. An experienced pilot was required to guide the boat through these cypress "knees" as they were called.

We steamed up Caddo Bayou which emptied into Caddo Lake. It was night when the boat reached Jefferson, and early next morning my brother, Jenry Benoni, came to the stateroom where I was sleeping and called, "Get up Willie, we are in Texas," and I asked him if he had seen any Indians, as Indians and Texas were one and the same thing in my mind.

The first unusual sight that met our eyes were hundreds, maybe thousands, of bales of cotton, something we had never seen. My father secured the services of Mr. Tommie Anderson, whose home was near Cooper, then in Lamar County, Texas. Mr. Anderson had three sons who were about grown. They had brought two loads of cotton bales to Jefferson and were returning home.

Mr. Anderson and his sons had two wagons, each with four mules, with which the cotton had been hauled to Jefferson to market.

They loaded our household goods on their wagons and we struck out for my uncles home which was near where the town of Halesboro is now located.

We had another new experience, camping out at night, as it took several days to make the journey from Jefferson, and cooking on camp fires was another experience. In due time we arrived at our long looked for destination in Texas, which became our home. This was February 1870. (End of article).

William Roach, his wife, Mary Louisa, and their four children, together with Mary Louisa's mother, Elizabeth Charlotte Applewhite Robertson, had taken up abode in Red River County, Texas. William homesteaded 160 acres of land and they started to "dig in" to make a living. They had another child, Ruth Ellis Roach, born September 24, 1874. She was their only child born in Texas. The children attended the common schools—— of what there were. William Roach died November 12, 1879. His wife, Mary Louisa Robertson Roach, died July 11, 1904 at Paris, Texas. Her mother, Elizabeth Charlotte Applewhite Robertson, died December 24, 1902 in Paris, Texas.

# William Applewhite Roach

William Applewhite Roach, the first child of William Roach and Mary Louisa Robertson Roach, was born April 5, 1860 in Crittenden County, Kentucky. After his father's death he moved to Lamar County, Texas, and studied law and was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1888 where he practiced law. In 1889 he was elected to the office of County Clerk of Lamar County. Among his deputies were Henry Albert Cunningham and Ruth Ellis Roach. He married Anna Belle Price November 26, 1896. She was born July 12,

- 1874 in Greene County, Missouri. They were married in Brookston, Texas. Their Children:
- 1. William Lloyd Roach was born December 22, 1897. He married Margaret Frantz August 18, 1928. She was born June 1, 1906.
  - (1). Barbara Roach, b. June 9, 1932. She married Peter M. Burke December 22, 1962. He was born October 10, 1934.

    1. Scott Mattice Burke was born April 26, 1969.
  - (2). Montgomery Roach was born November 22, 1938. He married Joyce Jorgenson December 22, 1963. She was born June 6, 1941.
    - 1. Christopher William Roach was born March 10, 1968.
    - 2. Paul Alexander Roach was born July 9, 1970.
- 2. Collis Price Roach, a son, born October 28, 1900 and died February 16, 1909.
- 3. Henry Albert Roach was born January 9, 1906. He married Elizabeth Frances Thomas June 5, 1937. She was born July 27, 1907.
- 4. Mary Bell Roach was born January 14, 1908. She married Robert F. Ezzell August 17, 1934. He was born August 1, 1905.
  - (1). Robert Franklin Ezzell was born September 24, 1935.
  - (2). William Charles Ezzell was born July 23. 1941. He married Susan Brinn June 15, 1973. Susan was born December 10, 1943.
- 5. Paul Applewhite Roach was born December 25, 1915. He married Jennie Mae Cheyney June 6, 1948. Jennie was born May 3, 1920.
  - (1). William Applewhite Roach was born March 28, 1951.
  - (2). Jennifer Marie Roach was born April 29, 1953.

William A. Roach decided to leave Texas so in 1909 he took
his family and moved to Antlers, Oklahoma. He passed the State
Bar of Oklahoma and was admitted to the practice of law. He practiced law until 1912. He then decided to follow in the footsteps

of his father, William Roach, and was ordained as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church, which calling he followed until 1938. He was elected State Moderator of the Presbyterian Church for the year 1922. Anna Belle Price Roach, his wife, died June 6, 1923. He married again November 20, 1924 to Kalie Easley Acott, who was then a widow and whom he had known in the 1890's in Texas. He retired in 1938 to Ladonia, Texas where he took up the practice of law once again and continued until his death July 27, 1950.

# Henry Benoni Roach

Henry Benoni Roach, the second child of William Raoch and Mary Louisa Robertson Roach, was born October 8, 1862 in Crittenden County, Kentucky. He attended the public school in Red River County, Texas. He married Daisy Byrne January 8, 1893 in Red River County, Texas. She was born January 28, 1873. He moved his family to Oklahoma in 1905, settling in Ada, Oklahoma. He was an expert sales executive and was associated with the sale of farm implements, traveling throughout the State of Oklahoma for over 20 years. He had lots of friends in the state and in 1922 he ran for the office of State Corporation Commissioner.

Henry Benoni Roach died April 5, 1926, and his wife, Daisy, died September 21, 1969. Their Children:

- 1. Louise Frances Roach was born December 12, 1893. She died August 7, 1916. She married Edgar Franklin Norman I January 19, 1914. He was born February 10, 1891.
- 2. Marion Roach was born and died October 20, 1898.
- 3. Hardy Applewhite Roach was born December 13, 1901. He died December 28, 1972. He married Virginia Mitchell Aug. 5, 1924.

Their Children:

- (1). Frances Louise Roach was born August 25, 1926.
- (2). Charles Henry Roach was born December 5, 1928 and died June 11, 1931.
- (3). Sally Ann Roach was born June 11, 1931.

  Hardy married a second time to Esther L. Hansen on September 3, 1933. They had one child.
- (1). Joan Beverly Roach was born July 12, 1935.

  Hardy Married a thisd time to Rosemary Andreola on November
  14, 1942. Their children:
  - (1). William Henry Roach was born May 23,1945.
- (2). Thomas Hardy Roach was born September 3, 1947.

  Hardy Applehwite Roach married a fourth time to Florence Henley on September 22, 1961.
- 4. Bernice Daisy Roach was born September 23, 1903. She married Lawrence Allison Winans May 18, 1925. He was born July 3, 1900. Bernice Daisy Roach Winans died April 12, 1966. Lawrence Allison Winans died June 23, 1967. They had one child.
  - (1). Shirley Allison Winans was born April 10, 1932. She mar-John Walter Pozdro June 12, 1954. He was born August 14, 1983. Their Children:
    - 1. John Winans Pozdro was born February 4, 1956.
    - 2. Nancy Allison Pozdro was born February 14, 1958.
- 5. Henry Benoni Roach II was born November 29, 1906. He married Opal Sadie Lewis November 22, 1933. She was born November 2, 1905. She died October 9, 1965. After her death, Henry Benoni married a second time to Margaret Winifred Whitson on January 1, 1967. She was born August 19, 1919.

- 6. William Thomas Roach was born November 29, 1906. He married Nina Lou Cain January 5, 1936. She was born September 13, 1909. They had one child:
  - (1). David Charled Roach was born June 9, 1948.

#### Louise Frances Roach

Louise Frances Roach, the first child of Henry Benoni Roach and Daisy Byrne Roach, was born December 12, 1893. She married Edgar Franklin Norman I January 19, 1914. Edgar was born February 10, 1891. Louise died August 7, 1916.

Their Children:

- 1. Elizabeth Frances Norman was born September 23, 1914. She married James Leland Bachman December 25, 1938. James was born October 19, 1906. Their children:
  - (1). Michael James Bachman was born February 26, 1941. He married Angela Elizabeth Fillmore August 8, 1964. Angela was born September 12, 1941. Their children:
    - 1. Michael Andrew Bachman was born December 19, 1967.
    - 2. James Kevin Bachman was born June 2, 1970.
  - (2). Pamela Louise Bechman was born July 19, 1944. She married Harold Lee Smart June 21, 1969. He was born July 24, 1941. They have one child, Robin Elizabeth Smart was born Aug. 9, 1970.
- 2. Edgar Franklin Norman II, the second child of Louise Frances
  Roach Norman and Edgar Franklin Norman I, was born May 28, 1916.
  He married Margaret Jane Edwards August 1940. She was born
  August 14, 1916. Their Children:
  - (1). Richard Edgar Norman I was born November 25, 1943. He married Nanette Orebaugh. She was born December 19, 1944.

### Their Children:

- 1. Richard Edgar Norman II was born February 24, 1966.
- 2. Shawn Randall Norman was born February 14. 1969.
- (2). John Randall Norman was born June 2, 1946
- (3). Namey Jane Norman was born February 19, 1949. She married John Levesque November 27, 1971.

## Mary Elizabeth Roach Cunningham

Mary Elizabeth Roach, the third child of William Roach and Mary Louisa Robertson Roach, was born November 20, 1865 in Crittenden County, Kentucky. She married Henry Albert Cunningham in Lamar County, Texas in 1895. He was born in Tennessee. They had one child, a son, William Elijiah Cunningham. Henry Albert Cunningham was deputy County Clerk in 1898-99, soon after this he moved his family to Dallas, Texas, where he died in 1907. William Elijiah Cunningham attended schools in Dallas and The Terrell School. After his graduation from The Terrell School he went to Dartmouth in Hanover, New Hampshire. He was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship in Journalism but declined in order to go to work to support his mother who was a widow.

After finishing school he became a sports writer on the Boston Post newspaper for many years. When the Boston Post merged with the Boston Herald he continued on as a columnist. He was also a popular voice on radio and his comments were carried nation wide. Mary Elizabeth Roach Cunningham moved to Arlington, Virginia, where she died April 17, 1943 and is buried in Paris, Texas.

William Elijiah Cunningham married Doris Estelle Wilde on June 15, 1921. Doris was a native of New England. William died April 17, 1960 and his wife, Doris, died April 23, 1969.

### Their Children:

- 1. Lydia Cunningham was born April 8, 1927. She married Sumner Robinson Andrews, April 27, 1946. He was born May 4, 1920. Their Children:
  - (I). Sumner Robinson Andrews II was born August 10, 1950.
  - (2). Mary Elizabeth Andrews was born November 20, 1952
  - (3). Alison Edwards Andrews was born March 27, 1959.
- 2. Marice Cunningham was born May 3, 1930. She married George Seymour Bissell on December 27, 1952. He was born April 27,1929. Their Children:
  - (1). Kenyon Bissell was born April 19, 1958.
  - (2). William Cunningham Bissell was born May 12, 1962.

## Sarah(Sallie) Davis Roach Lowrance

Sarah Davis Roach, the fourth child of William Roach and Mary Louisa Robertson Roach, was born June 10, 1868 in Crittenden County, Kentucky. She married Joseph Albert Lowrance December 31, 1890 in Lamar County, Texas. He was born February 5, 1861 in Searcy, Arkansas, The family moved to Paris, Texas in 1898. Sarah Lowrance was the type of person to always be busy so she learned the trade of Commercial Photography. In the latter part of 1909 the family moved to Davis, Oklahoma, where Joe Lowrance bought a meat market and his wife, Sarah, started a dress shop. In 1912 the family moved to Hugo, Oklahoma. Soon after that the City of Hugo and the railroad Company created a position of Police Matron. Sarah Lowrance was given the job. She was outfitted with all the trimmings of the office, also a gun, badge, cap and regular police authority and with an office in the depot. This was an unusual position in those days for a woman. She held this

position until 1917. The family moved to Healdton, Oklahoma, where Joe Lowrance bought a meat market. Oil had been discovered in the area so Healdton was a boom town. Sarah helped to organize two churches and the Delphian Study Society. She was President of the local Benevolent Society. In 1923 she and her son, Joe, were initiated into the Order of Eastern Star. This is the first time a mother and son were ever initiated together in that chapter. She became an officer and was very active in the chapter for several years.

Sarah Lowrance died September 18, 1941, and is buried in Healdton, Oklahoma. Her husband, Joseph Lowrance died October 12, 1956 and is buried beside her.

### Their Children:

- 1. Ruby Lowrance was born November 27, 1891. She married Edgar A. Threadgill on November 15, 1913. He was born January 15, 1891 in Tennessee. He died in July 1970.
- 2. Lola Lowrance was born Pebruary 4, 1893. She married Charles

  Vawter July 23, 1912. She married a second time to Robert Johnson December 18, 1920. He was born December 10, 1881. He died

  September 1962.
- 3. Mary Lowrance was born May 26, 1895. She married Edgar Son June 18, 1917. He was born June 22, 1894. They had one Child: (1). James Frank Son was born July 9, 1918. He died May 9, 1944 in World War II.

Mary Lowrance Son married a second time to Mac J. Hall June 30, 1927. He was born February 5, 1890. He died March 13, 1953. 4. Joe Martin Lowrance was born June 14, 1897. He remained single.

# Ruby Lowrance

Ruby Lowrance, the eldest child of Sarah Davis Roach and Joseph Albert Lowrance, was born November 22 1891. She married Edgar A. Threadgill on November 15, 1913. He was born January 15, 1891 in Tennessee. He died July 1970.

### Their Children:

- 1. Wainwright Edgar Threadgill was born September 21, 1914. He married Margaret Helen Mott June 3, 1939. She was born July 27, 1915. Their Children:
  - (1). Janice Lea Threadgill was born January 14, 1943. She married Raymond Roy Peterson October 10, 1960. Raymond was born June 1, 1941. Their Children:
    - I. Timothy Scott Peterson was born March 9, 1962.
    - 2. Tommy Lynn Peterson was born February 19, 1965.
    - 3. Terra Lea Peterson was born March 18, 1966.
  - (2). Linda Carol Threadgill was born April 8, 1947. She married John Joseph Martin February 3, 1968. He was born May 2, 1940. Their Children:
    - 1. John Patrick Martin was born March 23, 1969,
    - 2. Richard Edward Martin was born August 5, 1970.
  - (3). Toni Sherril Threadgill was born May 31, 1951.
- 2. Miriam Threadgill was born March 10, 1916. She married Michiel E. Kaduk October 29, 1935. He was born June 27, 1902.
- 3. William Joseph Threadgill was born February 8, 1919. He married Bonnie Shannon April 3, 1950. She was born December 31, 1931. Their Children:
  - (1). Robert Joseph Threadgill was born December 13, 1950. He married Sharron Baker June 19, 1970. She was born May 15, 1951.

- (2). Rebecca Joy Threadgill was born August 14, 1954.
- 4. Thomas Wilson Threadgill was born November 13, 1920. He married Mary Joan White June 3, 1950. She was born April 12, 1931.
  - (1). Milissa Ann Threadgill
  - (2). Miriam Sue Threadgill.

### Ruth Ellis Roach

Ruth Ellis Roach was born September 1874 in Halesboro, Red River County, Texas. She was the fifth and last child of William Roach and Mary Louisa Robertson Roach. She was interested in genealogy and did quite a lot of research. She was successful in qualifying for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She received a B.S. Degree at Lamar College, Blossom, Texas in 1893. She was a student of Sam Houston State Normal School at Huntsville, Texas, 1900-01. She attended the summer session of the University of Chicago 1911 and Moody Bible Institute there in 1915. She taught in Schools in Texas, 1893-98, 1902-05, 1907-1912; deputy County Clerk of Lamar County, Texas, 1898-1900. She was principal of Collins Institute, Stonewall Indian Territory(now Okla.) 1901-02. She was the teacher of English and Bible in Wilmina Girls School, Osaka, Japan, 1905-07. She was teacher and Community Worker, on the Board of Home Missions in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. 1912-13; in Urah 1914-15; New Mexico 1916-17; taught school in Ada, Oklahoma 1917-18. She was Clerk in U.S. Treasury. Washington D.C. 1919-21; teacher and librarian, Veterans Vocational Training School, San Antonio, Texas 1921-23. She was co-compiler of general records of Vice President. John Nance Garner, 1933; Clerk in General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C. 1936-37. Ruth Ellis Roach remained single. She died May 10, 1950 and is buried in Paris, Texas.

## William A. Applewhite

William A. Applewhite, the second child of James Applewhite and Mary Ann Reagan Applewhite, was born Nov. 21, 1821 in Marion Co., Miss. He married Margaret Elizabeth Latham Dec. 28, 1843 in Carroll County, Miss. By Dr. John Neal. Margaret Elizabeth was the daughter of Henry and Priscilla Latham. She was born Jan. 3, 1824 in Mississippi.

William and Margaret decided to move to Texas in 1858 so they, the children they had at the time, made the long journey to Wise County, Texas in a wagon. They settled first in the Indian Creek Community near Newark, Texas. Their first job was to provide living quarters for the family. This was usually a log house when proper timber was available. When there was no timber for a house the family then lived in a dugout. The lowland where they first settled is stilled referred to as THE APPLEWHITE FLAT. Margaret died Sept. 9, 1871 and is buried in the Indian Creek Cemetery. William moved his family to a farm, that is now known as The Bill Taylor Place, east of Rhome, Texas. Will, as William was called, and the older boys farmed and raised cattle. He lived on this farm and worked until his death in 1876. He was taken back to the Indian Creek Cemetery to be buried beside his wife, Margaret Elizabeth. Their Children:

- 1. Mary(Mamie) Applewhite was born in Carroll County, Mississippi,
  She married John Oldham in Wise County, Texas. After their
  marriage they made their home in Joplin, Jack County, Texas,
  not far from Jacksboro, Texas. Their Children:
  - (1). Sallie Oldham
- (4). Albert Oldham

(2). Cora Oldham

(5). Carrie Oldham

(3). Lee Oldham

(6). Margaret Elizabeth Oldham

- 2. William D. Applewhite, the second child of William A. Applewhite and Margaret Elizabeth Latham Applewhite, was born in 1847 in Carroll County, Mississippi. He died before the family Moved to Texas.
- 3. Amilia Applewhite, the third child of William A. and Margaret Applewhite, was born in 1849 in Carroll County, Mississippi. She died before the family moved to Texas.
- 4. Jim Applewhite, the fourth child of William A. and Margaret
  Applewhite, was born in Carroll County, Mississippi. He married and settled in Fort Worth, Texas. His Children:
  - (1). Joe Applewhite is buried in California.
  - (2). Charles Applewhite married Wynona(?). They lived in Fort Worth, Texas. Charles worked at the Crystal Ice Plant there for many years.
    - l. Charles Applewhite II became a singer and movie star. He was called Charlie. (charley)

Jim Applewhite went to Marlow, Oklahoma in 1926 to attend the funeral of his brother, John Applewhite.

- 5. John Augustus Applewhite.
- 6. Angie Applewhite
- 7. Margaret Latham(Babe) Applewhite
- 8. Josaph Ralph Applewhite
- ( From Flora Hooper Collier and what my Dad, Sam Applewhite told me).

#### Margaret Elizabeth Oldham

Margaret Elizabeth Oldham, the sixth child of Mary Applewhite Oldham and John Oldham, was born August 18, 1863 in Rhome, Texas. She married W.H. Brummett May 13, 1883. He was born July 16, 1860. He died January 29, 1933 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Jacks-

# Former Ranger Will Be Buried Tomorrow

J. H. Applewhite, Veteran Indian Fighter.

Burial tomorrow of J. H. Applewhite, 82, veteran Indian fighter, will mark the end of another chapter in the history of the frontier Texas Rangers.

The former member of Ranger Company B will be buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery after funeral services at 10 s. m. tomorrow at Gause-Ware Funeral Home. He died yesterday at his residence, 1724 May Street.

Mr. Applewhite served two years with the Rangers, from 1874 through 1876, and often recalled colorful associates who joined the ranks because they loved a fight.

It was one of these soldiers of fortune who came West "to see a red man bite the dust" that precipitated the first Indian skirmish in which Mr. Applewhite engaged.

A group of scouts reconnoitering in Jack County discovered a band of raiding Comanches. Outnumbered 10 to 1, the Rangers decided to drop back to the main party.

Not the recruit, however. He "came West to fight" and fired into the midst of the heretofore unsuspecting Indians before anyone could stop him.

A relief patrol rescued Mr. Applewhite and his comrades after they had fought several hours from the refuge of a small creek bed.

In his later years the veteran worked for passage of a bill granting higher pensions to veterans of Indian wars.

Surviving Mr. Applewhite are his widow, Mrs, Nancy Jane Applewhite; two sons, Bernard of Los Angeles and C. M. Applewhite of Scott.

### Late Ex-Ranger



J, H. APPLEWHITE.

Fort Worth; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Montie Hastings of Dallas and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Fort Worth; two stepsons, Jayson and Harry Watson of Los Angeles; 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be J. N. Lennox, T. M. Armstrong, R. E. Cowan, E. M. Harris, L. A. Dixon and Shelley Scott. boro, Texas. Margaret Brummett died December 19, 1945.

#### Their Children:

- 1. W.R. (Rush) Brummett was born March 4, 1884.
- 2. I.E. Brummett was born May 18, 1885. She married an Anderson.
- 3. Henry Brummett was born January 23, 1888.
- 4, Lily May Brummett was born August 12, 1889.
- 5. Nora Pearl Brummett was born October 23, 1891.
- 6. Henry Elmer Brummett was born June 17, 1893.
- 7. Minnie Grace Brummett was born August 3, 1895.
- 8. Ella Esther Brummett was born December 28, 1897.
- 9. Della Brummett was born December 14, 1899. She married Charles
  A. Meyers July 7, 1917. She died October 11, 1944 and is buried
  Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, Texas.
- 10. Chester D Brummett was born February 20, 1902.
- 11. Linnie Lee Brummett was born November 17, 1905.

#### Nora Pearl Brummett

Nora Pearl Brummett, the fifth child of Margaret Elizabeth Oldham Brummett and W.H. Brummett, was born October 23, 1891. She married Paul Gilmore. He was the youngest son of Frank Dean Gilmore and Nancy Anderson Gilmore. He was born September 10, 1882 in Haslet, Texas.

1. James William Gilmore was born February 8, 1919. He married Virginia (?). He was in the service during World War II in the lost Batallian. He was a prisoner of war in Japan for three years. He died August 4, 1962 and is buried in Oakwood, Cemetery, Jacksboro, Texas. (Bible records of Nora Pearl Brummett)

#### John Augustus Applewhite

John Augustus Appleahite, the fifth child of William and Margaret Elizabeth Applewhite, was born February 21, 1853 in Carroll County, Mississippi. He married Julia Robinson in Wise County, Texas. Julia was the daughter of Joe Robinson. She was born Octtober 22, 1862. John took his new wife to live on a farm near Rhome, Texas, where they lived a few years. They then moved to Stephen County, Texas. While they were living there a bunch of theires came through the country. One of them asked John for lodging for the night. John consented with apprehension. That night the man saw John's new boots and wanted to buy them. John wasnot the least bit interested in selling his boots. John told his wife the next morning before he went to work to be sure and watch the man because he was sure that the man would steal them and any thing else he could get his hands on. John went on to the field to work. It must have been like a game of cat and mouse with John's wife keeping watch on the man so he would not get the chance to steal the boots and the man eying the wife looking for that chance to get them. Well, somehow his chance did come and he took the boots and left. When John came in from the field at noon and found out his boots were gone he was furious. He followed the man to Pala Pinto, Texas. A picnic was in progress there so John went to the picnic grounds to talk to the law. Because of so many in the gang of thieves the law was afraid to tackle them. Right then and there, John decided to take things into his own hands. He found the man and proceeded with his plan but in the process the man was shot. While he lay there not yet dead, John begin to remove his boots from the mans feet. There was a trial but John was declared not guilty. However, because of the tragic event, John took his family and moved to Oklahoma. John died November 21, 1926 and is buried

- in the Cemetery in Marlow, Okla. Their Children:
- 1. Eva Jane Applewhite, born July 1883 in Stephens Co., Texas.

She married Preston Smith. They had two children. 1. Mattie Smith died in infancy. 2. Claudie Preston Smith died Claypool, Arz.

- 2. Estelle Laura Applewhite, born Sept. 21, 1885 in Stephens Co., Texas. She married Ed Billingsley. Their Children:
- (1). John George Billingsley, b. Aug. 31, 1902 in Owens
  Prairie, Okla. (2). James Marvin Billingsley, b. Des. 7, 1905 in
  Doyle, Okla. He died Nov. 5, 1988. (3). Eva Grace Billingsley
  was born July 21, 1908 in Doyle, Okla. She married Charlie
  Savage Apr. 16, 1927 in Stephena, Okla. Eva died July 27, 1973.
  Charlie died July 22, 1973. (4). Harritt Murl Billingsley was
  born Dec. 21, 1910. She died July 2, 1920 in Doyle, Okla.
- (5). Lois Amanda Billingsley was born Nov. 11, 1913 in Doyle, Okla.
- (6). Marshall Woodrow Billingsley was born Feb. 5, 1917 in Doyle, Okla. (7). Ernest Edmund Billingsley was born June 1, 1921 in Doyle, Okla. He served in the navy during World War II. He died Dec. 18, 1944 when his ship, The U.S.S. Spence, sank.
- 3. William Richard Applewhite was born December 1887 in Stephens County, Texas. He was not married.
- 4. Joseph James Applewhite was born December 27, 1888 in Stephens County, Texas. He died March 20, 1956 in Topeka, Kansas. He was not married.
- 5. John Edgar Applewhite was born December (?) 1891 in Stephens County, Texas. He was not married.

- 6. Margaret Harriet (Hattie) Applewhite was born November 21, 1893 in Stephens County, Texas. She married Buel Roy Kelly March 11, 1917. He was born March 29, 1894.
  - (1). Fruman Roy Kelly was born February 5, 1918. He was not married.
  - (2). Gladys Renitta Kelly was born November 4, 1919. She was not married.
  - (3). James Claude Kelly was born September 11, 1921 in Doyle, Oklahoma. He married Ethel Harden at Fort Sumner, New Mexico in 1947.
    - l. James Otis Kelly.
- 3. Frankie Lee Kelly.
- 2. Caroline Ann Kelly.
- Jimmy Don Kelly.
- (4). Ocie Wynonah Kelly was born April 26, 1923 in Doyle, Okla. She married J.D. Grice. They had no children.
- (5). Doris Katherine Kelly was born October 31, 1925 in Doyle, Oklahoma. She married Whitt Junior Condit.

  - 1. James Russell Condit. 3. Larry Norman Condit.
  - 2. Tony Lee Condit.

- 4. Stephen Roy Condit.
- (6). Margaret Louise Kelly was born July 4, 1928. She died November 15, 1928 in Doyle, Oklahoma.
- (7). Joyce Marie Kelly was born January 14, 1931 in Doyle, Okla. She married Kenneth Morris
  - 1. Jeffery Morris
- 2. Thressa Diana Morris
- (8). Troy Lee (Sammy) Kelly was born October 26, 1934. He was not married. He served in the U.S. Army from May 12, 1954 to April 28, 1956 at Fort Bliss and U.S.S. Gen. H.W. Butner.

Julia Robinson Applewhite died December 29, 1946 and is buried by her husband in the Cemetery in Marlow, Oklahoma.

(Records from Flora Hooper Collier and what my Dad, Sam Applewhite told me from memory).

#### Angie Applewhite

Angie Applewhite, the sixth child of William A. Applewhite and Margaret Elizabeth Latham Applewhite, was born March 8, 1856 in Carroll County, Mississippi. She married Elbert Albro Evans August 16, 1876 in Wise County, Texas. Elbert Albro was the son of John Evans and Elizabeth Vanderveer Evans and was born December 6, 1853 in Clay County, Illinois. They lived for a time in Wise County, Texas then moved to Montague County, Texas. Then after a few years they moved to Oklahoma.

#### Their Children:

- 1. Leslie Edward Evans was born in Wise County, Texas. He marr-ied Flora Bell Vantrease.
- 2. Minnie Evans was born in Wise County, Texas.
- 3. Mary Flora Evans was born in Wise County, Texas.
- 4. Alice Maggie Mae Evans was born in Montague County, Texas.
- 5. Ruth Evans was born July 6, 1886 in Montague County, Texas.

  She married Charles Ward Hooper November 29, 1903.
- 6. Lula Elizabeth Evans was born in Montague County, Texas. She married Joseph Walter Hooper.
- 7. William Elbert Evans was born in Montague County, Texas. He married Eva Myrtle White.
- 8. Angelia Josephine (Annie) Evans was born in Montague County,
  Texas. She married Ora Clell Ragan.
- 9. Nellie Evans died young.
- ( Records from Flora Hooper Collier)

#### Minnie Evans

Minnie Evans, the second child of Elbert Albro Evans and Angie

Applewhite Evans was born Jan. 19, 1880 in Wise Co., Texas. She married Robert L. Brown. Robert was the son of Albert J. Brown and Georga Hill Brown and was born May.199 1872 in Mayo, Florida. Albert J. Brown was born May 17, 1851 in Mayo, Florida. Georga was born Oct. 3, 1850 in Georgia. They were married in Florida. They came to Texas and settled in Montague Co., when Robert was one year old. They lived about six miles west of the town of Montague, Texas. Georgia died Feb. 26, 1925 and Albert died March 1, 1927. They are both buried in the cemetery in Montague, Texas. Minnie and Robert both died the same day. Armain and thunder storm came up late one evening and they went to get the chickens and turkeys in to shelter from the rain. Their bodies sara found motifar apart from each other. Date not known. They had three children:

1. Shelton Brown 2. R. L. Brown 3. Nora Brown

Shelton Brown, first child of Robert and Minnie Evans Brown, was born Oct. 31, 1904 in Montague Co., Texas. He married Lennie Posey June 23, 1923 in Montague Co., Texas. She is the daughter of Lucious E. Posey and Fannie Lee Posey and was born June 18, 1905.

They have four children:

- 1. Posey L. Brown b. July 12, 1927. He married Thresa Baxter May 28, 1949 in Nacona, Texas. They have four sons and three grandchildren. Posey was drafted into the Navy Oct. 1945. After boot camp in Calif. he was sent to Bakini Atol during the first Atomic Bomb Test. He was discharged in Sept. 1946.
- 2. Thomas O. Brown b. April 13, 1929. He married Jean Martin Feb. 10, 1952 in Perryton, Texas. They have two sons and one daughter and one grandchild. Thomas was drafted into the army Feb. 1951. He went to Officers School at Fort Benning, Georgia and graduated as 2nd. Lt.

3. Anna Margaret Brown b. Aug. 1, 1932. She married J. M. Cotton Sept. 30, 1950 in Mocona, Texas. They have one daughter and one son.

4. Bobby E. Brown b. Nov. 1, 1935. He married Freda McCool Aug. 1, 1953 in Nocona, Texas. They have eme son and two daughters. (Sent to me by Lennie Brown.)

The Mary Flora Evans Family

Mary Flora Evans, third child of Elbert Albro Evans and Angie Applewhite Evans, was born Jan. 15, 1882 in Wise Co., Texas. She married Henry Walton Hooper Nov. 13, 1904 in Hastings, Okla. Walt, as Henry Walton was called, was the son of Joseph Marion Hooper and Susan B. Bennett Hooper and was born Feb. 2, 1880.near Fruithurst, Alabama. They had four children:

- 1. Sibyl Audrey Hooper born Mar. 22, 1906 in Hastings, Okla. Sibyl is not married. She lives with her brother, Ellis in Yukon, Okla.
- 2. Charles Lowell Hooper born Sept. 14, 1908 in Hastings, Okla. He married Mary Luna Knight Sept. 1, 1934 in Davis, Okla. Mary was born Mar. 29, 1914 in Fordyce, Ark. Lowell Died Sept. 16, 1973 in Oklahoma City, Okla. They had one son:
- 1. Charles Lowell Hooper II b. May 31, 1938 in Oklahoma City, Okla. He married Yoshiko Endo May 4, 1961 in Yokosuka, Japan. They had an American wedding later in San Diego, Calif. Yoshiko was born Dec. 23, 1932 in Japan. They have three children:
- 1. Barbara Jo Hooper b. Feb. 27, 1962 in Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 2. William Eugene Hooper b. Nov. 23, 1963 in Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 3. Andrew Lee Hooper b. Nov. 14, 1967 in Oklahoma City, Okla. (Sent to me by Sibyl Hooper)

- 3. Felton Gilbert Hooper
- 4. Ellis Walton Hooper born March 15, 1913 in Hastings, Okla. Ellis is not married. He lives with his sister, Sibyl, in Yukon, Oklahoma. (From records sent to me by Sibyl Hooper)

The Felton Gilbert Hooper Family

Felton Gilbert Hooper, third child of Henry Walton Hooper and Mary Flora Evans Hooper, was born Nov. 18, 1911 in Hastings, Cotton Co., Okla. He married Newell Ann Sorrells May 26, 1945 in Madison, Tenn. Newell was born April 5, 1918 in South Hill, Kentucky. Their Children are:

- 1. Sharon Gail Hooper b. Feb. 27, 1947. She married Willie Matthew Moel Swafford II July 12, 1968. They have four children:
  - 1. Sharon Renee Swafford b. Dec. 12, 1970.
  - 2. Suzanne Michelle Swafford b. Aug. 15, 1973.
  - 3. Mathew Noel Swafford III b, Oct. 27, 1975.
  - 4. Scott Anthony Swafford b. Aug. 12, 1979.
- 2. Dale Anthony Hooper b. Aug. 26, 1947. He married Patricia Dahl July 3, 1976. They have no children.
- 3. Janine Karen Hooper b, Oct. 7, 1950. She married Ronald Franklin Vaughn June 17, 1969. They had one child: Angela Janine Vaughn b. May 18, 1970. Janine Karen Married a second time to Jackie Cook July 3, 1974. They have one child: Amy Dawn Cook b. June 22, 1975.

Felton and Newell Hooper legally adopted Angela Janine Nov. 5, 1979 and her name was changed from Vaughn to Hooper. Newells father died Nov. 23, 1979. (Sent to me by Felton Hooper)

Alice Maggie Mae (Allie) Evans the fourth child of Elbert

Albro Evans and Angie Applewhite Evans was born in Montague County,

Texas. She married Thomas Evans who was her uncle. The story is

told that he kidnapped her when she was just a young girl and forced her to live with him. Some day he did let her come to her mothers funeral but was not allowed to make herself known to any of the family. After Thomas died she came back to the family but she never talked about her passed life. (I met her just once after she came back. She seemed like a wonderful person and was so happy.)

Ruth Evans, fifth child of Elbert Albro Evans and Angie Applewhite Evans, died Jan. 29, 1963. (Daddy, Pauline, Bill and I went to her funeral in Okla.)

Angie Applewhite Evans died in her home two miles south of Hastings, Okla. Aug. 25, 1921. The is buried in the cemetery at Hastings. Granddad Applewhite, my mother (Mary Applewhite), my sister, Pauline, and I were there when Angie died. We got there during the day before the night she died. That afternoon we went with some of the women to the pasture to water the cows. The water had to be drawn from an open well or cistern. I don't know which it was. I remember that I was afraid because they had to get down on a ledge inside the well or cistern and let down a bucket tied to the end of a rope then draw the filled bucket up by hand. Ruth and Lula were two of the women but I don't remember who the others were. That night Pauline and I slept on a pallet on the floor beside the bed where mama slept with one of the women. Pauline awoke because of all the activity during the night. She woke me and began to dress because she had discovered that mama was not in bed. She was going to find her. What had happened was that Angle had gotten worse and mama had gone to help with her. Angie died before Morning.

Elbert Albro Evans died May 27, 1925 in Bethany, Okla. He is buried by Angie in the cemetery in Hastings, Okla.

#### The Margaret Latham Applewhite Family

Margaret Latham Applewhite, seventh child of William A. Apple-white and Margaret Elizabeth Latham, was born Aug. 28, 1860 in Wise Co., Texas. She married Daniel Henry Taylor in Wise Co. Texas. He was born Feb. 10, 1848 or 1849 in Henery Co., Ohio. Several years after they were married they moved from Wise C., Texas to Okla. They had twelve children:

- 1. Martha Elizabeth Taylor born Oct. 26, 1876 in Wise Co., Texas.
  - 2. James H. Taylor born Dec. 23, 1878 in Wise Co., Texas.
- 3. George W. Taylor born July 28, 1880 in Wise Co., Texas. He was baptised in 1881.
- 4. Daniel William Taylor born Mar. 31, 1883 at seven O'clock in the morning in Wise Co., Texas. He was baptised in July in Paradise, Texas.
- 5. Zackariah (Zack) Taylor born Feb. 28, 1885 at one O'clock in the afternoon in Boyd, Wixe,.Co., Texas. He was baptised in July 1885.
- 6. Joseph Pete Taylor (Joe) born Friday Sept. 2, 1887 at five O'clock in the afternoon in Wise Co., Texas. He was baptised June 1888.
  - 7. Charles Winfield Taylor (Charley).
  - 8. Albert Taylor born Jan. 31, 1891 near Noble, Okla.
- 9. Maybell Taylor born Feb. 18, 1892. She married William McCandless.
  - 10. Ralph Staden Taylor born Sept. 19, 1893.
  - 11. Toman Bryen (Tom) Taylor born July 6, 1895.
- 12. Mary Violet Taylor born June 17, 1897. She married a man by the name of McNuss.

The Charles (Charley) Winfield Taylor Family
Charles Winfield Taylor, seventh child of Daniel Henry Taylor
and Margaret Latham Applewhite Taylor, was born May 16, 1889 in
Paradise, Wise Co., Texas. He married Winnie Frances Nelson. They
had seven children:

- 1. Mary Etta Taylor 5. Floyd Joe Dean Taylor
- 2. Charles Winfield Taylor II 6. Rose Marie Paralee Taylor
- 3. Daniel Staden Taylor 7. Margie Iona LaVita Taylor
- 4. Ruby Margaret Taylor

Mary Etta Taylor born Feb. 6, 1922. She married a man by the name of Gillis. They had one son, Lloyd Dean Gillis. They adopted two daughters of her brother, Charles and his wife, Jessie Rubeio Taylor. They are Shirley Ann Taylor Gillis and Melvene Charlene Taylor Gillis.

Charles Winfield Taylor II born Aug. 9, 1925. He married Jessie Rubeio. They had three children:

- 1. Shirley Ann Taylor 3. Charles Winfield Taylor III
- 2. Melvene Charlene Taylor.

Charles Winfield Taylor II Married a second time to Margaret.

They had one child, a daughter, Margaret Taylor. Charles married the third time. His third wife was Georgia Youcon. They had five children: 1. Rhonda Taylor, 2. Rita Taylor, 3. Pam Taylor, 4. Phillip Taylor and 5. Darin Scott Zackery Taylor.

Daniel Staden Taylor born June 2, 1926. He married a German girl over seas. They had two children: 1. Frank Taylor 2. (?)

Daniel married a second time. His second wife was Ivelesse Carneal Mendosa. They were married in New York. She is from the Dominican Republic (Santo Domingo). She is the Consul for this Country. They have two children: 1. Desiree Taylor 2. Wiley Karl (Carlos)

Taylor.

Ruby Margaret (Melvene) Taylor was born April 26, 1928 in Ringer, Okla. She married William H. Moore. They had four children:

- 1. Betty Melvene Moore b. Oct. 28, 1946.
- 2. William Hue Moore II b. Aug. 25, 1948.
- 3. Charles Raymond Moore b. Dec. 22, 1953.
- 4. Gaynell Francis Moore b. June 12, 1956.

Melvene Taylor Moore married Wiley Vermund Slayton Dec. 4, 1959 in Marretta, Love Co., Okla. The last name of Charles and Gaynell has been changed from Moore to Slayton.

Floyd Joe Dean Taylor was born May 14, 1930. He died when he was 18 months old. He is buried in Anadarko, Okla.

Rose Marie Paralee Taylor was born July 15, 1932. She married Herbert Archie Wells (Nick) who was born March 18, 1929. They had five children: 1. Nicky David Wells b. Feb. 11, 1951.

- 2. Ricky Daniel Wells b. Nov. 3, 1952,
- 3. Sherry Linda Wells b. Mar. 15, 1954.
- 4. Sheila Marie Wells b. Jan. 28, 1956.
- 5. Karen Suzanne Wells b. Aug. 28, 1957.

Rose married a second time. Her second husband was Bob Frank Bagwell. They had four children:

- 1. Bobby Frank Bagwell b. Dec. 20, 1961.
- 2. Cindy Rena Bagwell b. Sept. 4, 1963.
- 3. Richard Andrew Bagwell b. Mar. 3, 1966.
- 4. Sharla Marie Bagwell b. Jan. 20, 1968.

Margie Iona LaVita Taylor was born Dec. 24, 1930 in Anadarko, Okla. She married Jimmy Auther Peck. They had seven children:

- 1. Marquita June Pack b. Aug. 20, 1951.
- 2. James Daniel Pack b. June 10, 1953.

- 3. Jewel (Judy) Louise Peck b. June 24, 1956.
- 4. Peggy Sue Peck b. Dec. 22, 1957.
- 5. Joe Dean Peck b. Jan. 24, 1959.
- 6. Gary Gene Peck' b Mar. 16, 1960.
- 7. La Vita Peck b. Oct. 1961.

Charles Winfield Taylor I married again. His second wife's name was Molly . They had two children: 1. Maggie May Taylor died with scarlet fever at the age of two years. 2. Robert L. Taylor. Charles later married Pearl Forgey. They had one child, a daughter, Pearl Elizabeth Taylor. Charles was married to Myrtle for five years. They had no children.

Daniel Henry Taylor was shot while fighting in the war. He had a bullet still in his head which caused him to have black outs as he was coming home on the train. He was accused of murder once. He was tried and convicted. He served some time in a prison in Idaho under the name of George Murphy. He wrote two books on how the prisoners were treated while in prison.

Margaret Latham Applewhite Taylor died Sept. 9, 1941. After her death Daniel Henry Taylor married again. He and his second wife adopted Juanita Taylor, a daughter of Charles Winfield Taylor I. (From records given to me by Mary Gillis.)

The story has been told that Henry bought Margaret a new cook stove. The old one smoked a lot. No one was ever as proud of any thing as she was of that stove. She was really enjoying cooking without all the smoke she had from the old one. Well, Henry liked to joke and play tricks so he thought up a good one to play on Margaret. He enjoyed the thought of how funny it would be if she

discovered that the new stove worked no better than the old one.

The next time she built a fire it smoked worse than the old one and Margaret was certainly puzzled and just could not understand what had happened to make it smoke when it had worked perfectly the last time she used it. Henry could contain himself no longer so he finally told her that he had climbed upon the top of the house and stuffed rags in the flue. Margaret was so mad at Henry that she packed up her things and took the kids and left. She never came back to live with him. ( I don't know how true this story is but one of her granddaughters told it to me.)

\* The Joseph Ralph Applewhite Family

Joseph Ralph Applewhite, the eighth and youngest child of William A. Applewhite and Margaret Elizabeth Latham Applewhite, was born June 20, 1862 in Wise Co., Texas. He married Mary Emma Scroggins in the spring of 1884. Mary was the daughter of Andrew Jackson Scroggins and Melissa A. Shores Scroggins and was born Feb. 9, 1865. Joe, As Joseph Ralph was called, took his young bride to a farm near Garvin, A community a few miles west of Boyd, Texas. They lived there a short time then moved to Aurora, Texas. They had six children:

- 1. James Augustus Applewhite 4. Thomas Rufus Applewhite
- 2. William Lee Applewhite 5. George Dudley Applewhite
- 3. Samuel Corless Applewhite 6. Harriet Audnie Applewhite
  The James Augustus Applewhite Family

James Augustus Applewhite, the first child of Joseph Ralph Applewhite and Mary Emma Scroggins Applewhite, was born Nov. 23, 1887 in Aurora, Texas. He married Mary Jane Rasbury Feb. 10, 1907. Mary was born March 23, 1891 in Alabama. They lived near Boyd, Texas for several years. They moved to west Texas near Plainview and

lived there a few years. They had seven children:

- 1. Joe David Applewhite was born May 7, 1908 in Boyd, Texas..
  He lived only a few hours.
  - 2. Richard William Applewhite
  - 3. James Clarence Applewhite
- 4. Walter Marcel Applewhite was born July 27, 1913 in Boyd, Texas. He died May 9, 1928 in Fort Worth, Texas. He is buried in the Boyd Cemetery near Boyd, Texas.
  - 5. Silice Bedford Applewhite
  - 6. Bertie Maria Applewhite
  - 7. Carl Marvin Applewhite

The Richard William Applewhite Family

Richard William Applewhite, second child of James Augustus
Applewhite and Mary Rasbury Applewhite, was born April 19, 1909
in Boyd, Texas. He married Mildred Frances Summers July 19, 1930
in Plainview, Texas. Mildred is the daughter of George Summers
and Mary Batty Summers and was born Aug. 18, 1911 in Red Oak,
Texas.

- 1. Imogene Applewhite
- 3. Vivian Louise Applewhite
- 2. Maurice Wayne Applewhite 4. Richard Douglas Applewhite

Imogene Applewhite, first child of Richard William Applewhite and Mildred Frances Summers Applewhite, was born June 27, 1932 in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Earl Wayne Meyers I Nov. 22, 1947. They had two children:

1. Earl Wayne Meyers II b. Jan. 11, 1949 in Fort
Worth, Texas. He married Cindy Joan Phaup May 14, 1977 in Fort
Worth, Texas. Cindy was born July 27, 1955 in Fort Worth, Texas.
They have two children: 1. Brendon Wayne Meyers b. May 23, 1978
in Fort Worth, Texas. 2. Casey Paul Meyers b. Oct. 31, 1979 in

Fort Worth Texas.

2. Mildred Louise Meyers was born April 10,1950 in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Robert Glen Redding June 6. 1968 in Fort Worth, Texas. Robert Glen was born June 13, 1945 in Fort Worth, Texas. They have four children: 1. Robert Glenn (Robby) Redding II b. Oct. 27, 1969. 2. Louise Earl Redding b. June 28, 1972 in Fort Worth, Texas. Died at birth. 3. Jason Wayne Redding b. June 13, 1974 in Fort Worth, Texas. Died at birth. 4. Rebecca LeAnne Redding b. Dec. 20, 1976 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Maurice Wayne Applewhite, second child of Richard William

Applewhite and Mildred Frances Summers Applewhite, was born Feb.

25, 1935 in Fort Worth, Texas. He married Thelma Causey Dec. 3,

1954 in Fort Worth, Texas. Thelma is the daughter of T. L. Causey

and Irene Decker Causey and was born Aug. 18, 1935 in Fort Worth,

Texas. They have three children:

1. Karen Sue Applewhite b. Nov. 12, 1956 in Fort
Worth, Texas. 2. Teresa Gayle Applewhite b. Sept. 23, 1958 in Ft.
Worth, Texas. 3. Paula Kay Applewhite b. June 20, 1961 in Fort
Worth, Texas.

Vivian Louise Applewhite, third child of Richard William

Applewhite and Mildred Frances Summers Applewhite, was born Dec. 10,

1936 in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Alton Theoadore Young I

Sept. 29, 1950. Alton died June 25, 1961 and is buried in the

Aurora Cemetery. They had five children:

I. Gail Louise Young b. Aug. 14, 1951 in Decatur, Texas. She married Ricky Boyse June 13, 1973. Ricky is the son of Brannon Tillson Boyse and Merline Boyse Reed and was born July 17, 1953. They have two children: 1. Ricky Brannon Boyse b. Mar. 23, 1976 in Fort Worth, Texas. 2. Dianna Gail Boyse b. Jan. 17, 1980 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Karen Sue Applewhite, first child of Maurice Wayne Applewhite and Thelma Causey Applewhite, married David Maurice Kohler on November 25, 1987. David was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming on April 7, 1964. They had a son born and died on May 21, 1988. His name was Clifton Maurice Kohler. They had a daughter, Kandace Nicole Kohler, born July 17, 1989.

Teresa Gale Applewhite, second child of Maurice Wayne Apple-white and Thelma Causey Applewhite, married Joseph Paul Eller on March 18, 1989. Joseph was born January 6, 1964 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Paula Kay Applewhite, third and youngest child of Maurice Wayne Applewhite and Thelma Causey Applewhite, married Lee Frank Ethridge on January 28, 1984. Lee was born June 18, 1956 in Marlin, Texas.

See Page 85 for Bonnie Fay Applewhite:

Tammy Lynn Plumlee, daughter of Bonnie Fay Applewhite Plumlee and Harley Plumlee, maried Deen Brown. Their son, Kelsey William Brown, was born January 23, 1987 in Yellville, Arkansas.

See Page 80 for Earl Wayne Meyers: II

Justin Gene Meyers was born December 30, 1983 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mildred	Applewhite	died 0	ct. 12	, 1988		
Richard	William App	olewhit	e died		5	1

- 2. Alton Theoradore Young II b. Sept. 29, 1953 in Decatur, Texas. He married Gale Grimsley June 16, 1970. Gale is the daughter of Buster Lavon Grimsley and Mary Bob Carr Grimsley and was born April 16, 1956 in Houston, Texas. They have three children:
- 1. Richard Wayne Young b. June 26, 1971 in Fort Worth,

  Texas. 2. Theresa Michelle Young b. April \_\_\_, 1974 in Fort Worth,

  Texas. 3. Jimmy Lavon Young b. July 5, 1979 in Dayton, Texas.

3.Diana Sue Young b. Dec. 7, 1955 in Bridgeport, Texas. She married William Stephen Cockerell June 8, 1973. William is the son of William Foster Cockerell and Marianne Bail Cockerell and was born Aug. 26, 1954 in Grayslake, Illinois. They have two children:

1. Caleena Beth Cockerell b. Mar. 16, 1974 in Fort Worth,
Texas. 2. William David Cockerell b. June 28, 1976 in Fort
Worth, Texas. (From records sent to me by Gail Young Boyse.)

4. Janet Ruth Young b. Feb. 13, 1957 in Bridgeport, Texas. She died May 5, 1973 and is buried in Blue Bonnet Hills Cemetery in Colleyville, Texas.

5. Ronnie Dale Young b. Oct. 3, 1959 in Decatur, Texas.

Vivian Married Richard Milligan May 2, 1962. They have five children: 1, Edward Eugene Milligan Whs Aug. 15, 1966 in Mesa, Ari.

2. Imogene Frances Milligan b. Sept. 25, 1967 in Tempe,
Arisona. 3. Helen May Milligan b. Feb. 25, 1969 in Fort Worth,
Texas. 4. Bertie Marie Milligan b. Mar. 30, 1972 in Fort Worth,
Texas. 5. Mike Milligan b. Nov. 22, 1974 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Richard Douglas Applewhite, fourth child of Richard William

Applewhite and Mildred Frances Summers Applewhite, was born Aug. 6,

1939 in Fort Worth, Texas. He was in military service from Oct.

1958 until Jan. 13, 1961. He served one year of that time in Germany. He married Billie Gayle Whittington May 2, 1961 in Decatur; Texas. Gayle is the daughter of Winfred Whittington and Edna Pool Whittington and was born Jan. 13, 1945 in Fort Worth, Texas. They have three children:

- 1. Richard Floyd Applewhite b. Mar. 14, 1962 in Bridgeport, Texas. Richard played the Cornet and Baritone in the Boswell High School Band for three years. His last three years of high school he had a job so he worked and went to school too.
- 2. Billy Don Applewhite b. May, 20, 1963 in Fort Worth, Texas.

  Billy played on the Boswell High School football team for two years.

  He was on the Varsity Team and played in the position of tackle.

  He also works on a job and goes to school.
- 3. Tommy Applewhite b. April 5, 1972 in Fort Worth, Texas.

  Tommy is just starting to school at this writing, but his mother says, "Just wait a few years." He loves cats and dogs and his bike.

  He wants to be like his brother, Richard, when he grows up.

The family likes to go camping and fishing together which they do quite a lot, especially when the children were small, but with older ones with jobs it is hard to find a time when everyone can go. Douglas and Gayle do get away for a day or maybe four or five days at a time. They go on their Motor Cycles which they both enjoy. Gayle likes to sew and do all types of hand crafts. She has something going all the time, sometimes more than one thing at a time too. Douglas takes a trip for a week each year with five of his friends with whom he grew up. They go on their Motot Cycles. They have been to Arkansas and the Big Bend Countryin Texas and are planning to go to Colorado. They work hard and do their part to make theirs a happy and loving family. (Sent to me by Gayle Apple-White.)

#### The James Clarence Applewhite Family

James Clarence Applewhite, third child of James Augustus Applewhite and Mary Rasbury Applewhite, was born July 11, 1911 in Boyd, Texas. He married Bernice Harris Oct. 15, 1932 in Marietta, Okla. Bernice is the daughter of John Riley Harris and Effie Mae Pascal Harris and was born Oct. 5, 1914 in Turkey, Texas. They had seven children:

- 1. James Carl Applewhite 5. Bonnie Fay Applewhite

- 2. David Joe Applewhite 6. Nellie Bernice Applewhite
- 3. Judy Arvada Applewhite 7. Anna Bell Applewhite
- 4. Jerry Edward Applewhite

James Carl Applewhite, first child of James Clarence Applewhite and Bernice Harris Applewhite, was born July 19, 1933 in Fort Worth, Texas. He was in the Army for a time. He spent eighteen months over seas, leaving the States July 25, 1950. He spent some of his time here in the States in Fort Sill, Okla, and at Midland, Texas. He married Wilma Opal Fusinato Dec. 22, 1950 in Morgan Hill, Calif. He died April 17, 1980. He and Wilma were in their Mobil Home when it caught on fire. She was burned very severaly but James was fatally burned. They had five children:

- 1. Wanda Carol Applewhite b. Sept. 2, 1952 in Pittsburg, Cal.
- 2. Roxanna Applewhite b. Feb. 14, 1857 in Fort Sill, Okla.
- 3. James Carl Applewhite II b. Mar. 16, 1960.
- 4. Candy June Applewhite b. July 4, 1962 in San Jose, Cal. and has a son, David James. She married He was born June 7, 1978.
- 5: Deneise Lynn Applewhite b. Nov. 7, 1964 in San Jose, Ca. David Joe Applewhite, second child of James Clarence Applewhite and Bernice Harris Applewhite, was born Feb. 12, 1936 in

Fort Worth, Texas. He enlisted in U.S. Marines Feb. 26, 1953. He married Anna Fay Taylor July 25, 1955. No record of children.

David Joe married Mary Virginia. They had five children:

- 1. Rebecca Lynn Applewhite b. June 5, 1956..
- 2. John Lewis Applewhite b. Nov. 19, 1957.
- 3. Ronald David Applewhite b. Mar. 22, 1965
- 4. Toni Marie Applewhite b. Oct. 16, 1969.
- 5. Christie Ann Applewhite b. Jan. 19, 1973.

Judy Arvada Applewhite, third child of James Clarence Apple-white and Bernice Harris Applewhite, was born Dac. 16, 1938 in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Jesse Allen Gray I Aug. 24, 1954 in Wasco, Cal. They have two children:

- 1. Phyllis Susann Gray b. Aug. 10, 1955 in Wasco, Cal. She married and has two sons.
  - 2. Jesse Allen Gray II b. Dec. 26, 1956 in Wasco, Cal.

Jerry Edward Applewhite, fourth child of James Clarence and Bernice Harris Applewhite, was born Jan. 7, 1942 in Dennis, Texas. He married Betty Lee Brown June 28, 1958. Betty was born July 15, 1942. They have three children:

- 1. Edward Eugene Applewhite b. Aug. 10, 1959 in Wasco, Cal.
- 2. Penny Jeanette Applewhite b. Nov. 28, 1960 in Salinas, Ca.
- 3. Brenda Lynn Applewhite b. Jan. 20, 1964 in Salinas, Cal.

Bonnie Fay Applewhite, fifth child of James Clarence Applewhite and Bernice Harris Applewhite, was born June 15, 1943 in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Harley Plumlee. They have two children: 1. Tommy Lynn Plumlee b. April 18, 1962. 2. (?).

Nellie Bernice Applewhite, sixth child of James Clarence Applewhite and Bernice Harris Applewhite, was born June 19, 1944 in Weatherford, Texas. She died April 2, 1959. Anna Bell Applewhite, seventh child of James Clarence Applewhite and Bernice Harris Applewhite, was born Jan. 2, 1946.

James Clarence Applewhite died July 29, 1972 in Salida, Cal.

The Silice Bedford Applewhite Family

Silice Bedford Applewhite, fifth child of James Augustus Apple-white and Mary Rasbury Applewhite, was born Aug. 6, 1915 at Boyd, Texas. He married Lattie L. Davis July 13, 1935. Lattie was born April 9, 1919. They have sight children:

- 1. L. B. Applewhite b. May 14, 1936 and died May 17, 1936.
- 2. Juanita Murlene Applewhite b. April 9, 1938 in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Jimmy Dale Shoot May 23, 1955. They had two children:

  1. Mark Charles Shoot b. April 26, 1958.
- 2. Tamara Jo Shoot b. May 22, 1959. She married Gary Lynn Harp. They have one child: 1. Amy Lynn Harp b. Mar. 2, 1980.

  Juanita Applewhite Shoot married Bill Lewis Hargise July 6,

1962. Bill was born Nov. 4, 1935. They have three children:

- 1. Robby Louis Hargise b. Dec. 18, 1963.
- 2. Kevin Franklin Hargise b. June 26, 1970.
- 3. Debara Ann Hargise b. Mar. 20, 1972.
- 3. Tommy Franklin Applewhite b. Jan. 23, 1940 in Fort Worth, Texas. He married Jane Edmans June 20, 1964. Jane was born Sept. 21, 1944. They have two children:
  - 1. Laura Lynan Applewhite b. Mar. 20, 1965.
  - 2. Tommy Jack Applewhite b. Dec. 12, 1966.

4. Murline Applewhite b. April 29, 1942 in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Marshall M. Daniels June 18, 1961. Marshall was born June 6, 1939. They have two children:

- 1. Dena Daniels b. Jan. 9, 1965.
- 2. Marshall M. Daniels II b. May 8, 1972.

Murline Applewhite Daniels married Tommy Dale Watson Feb. 18, 1977. Tommy was born Feb. 6, 1935. No record of children.

- 5. Joe Augustus Applewhite b. June 6, 1944 in Fort Worth, Texas. He married Deann Epperson.
- 6. Bobbie Gene Applewhite b. June 10, 1945 in Fort Worth, Texas. He married Donna Gale Hayes May 2, 1967. Donna Gale was born Sept.\_\_\_, 1949. They have three children:
  - 1. Karen Gale Applewhite b. Mar. 4, 1968.
  - 2. Bobby Keath Applewhite b. June 8, 1970.
  - 3. Gary Paul Applewhite b. July 30, 1971.
- 7. Robert George Applewhite was born Jan. 29, 1948 in Fort Worth, Texas. He married Elizabeth Brown July 20, 1966. She was born July 5, 1948. They had two children:
  - 1. Kem Ann Applewhite b. July 12, 1968.
  - 2. Robben Lynn Applewhite b. Jan. 2, 1970.

Robert George Applewhite married Toresa Aug.

7, 1976. They have one child: Robert Shane Applewhite b. in 1977.

The Bertie Marie Applewhite Family

Bertie Marie Applewhite, sixth child of James Augustus Applewhite and Mary Rasbury Applewhite, was born Nov. 15, 1918 at Boyd, Texas. She married Thomas Franklin Curry June \_\_\_, 1934. Thomas was born in 1913. They had on child, a son, b. Sept. 1936 and died Sept. 1936 in Fort Worth, Texas. He is buried in cemetery near Boyd, Texas. Thomas Franklin died Sept. \_\_\_, 1938 in Fort Worth, Texas and is buried in Boyd Cemetery near Boyd, Texas.

Bertie Marie Applewhite Curry married Walter Edward Gates Feb.

18, 1940 in Fort Worth, Texas. They Adopted one child, a son:

Richard Edward Gates b. Feb. 3, 1954 in Fort Worth, Texas.

He married Loretta Kay Tschoepe June 4. 1977 in Weatherford, Texas in St. Stephens Catholic Church. Loretta was born May 12, 1959 in Fort Worth, Texas. They have one child, a daughter: 1. Shawnna Marie Gates b. Nov. 21, 1978 in Fort Worth, Texas.

( From records sent to me by Bertie Marie Gates.)

The Carl Marvin Applewhite Family

Carl Marvin Applewhite, seventh shild of James Augustus Applewhite and Mary Rasbury Applewhite, was born Mar. 12, 1920 in Fort Worth, texas. He married Cummy Elois Thompson Sept. 23, 1939 in Fort Worth, Texas. Cummy was born Mar. 26, 1922 in Lama Co., Ala. They have two children:

- 1. Carl Marvin Applewhite II was born Sept, 2, 1941 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. Marvin married Shirley Ann Flanagan June 4, 1966. Shirley Ann was born Dec. 19, 1944 in Okla. They have two children:
- 1. Andrew Joseph Applewhite b. Oct. 29, 1968 in Okla. He is active in all sports and is President of the Student Council in his school.
- 2. Aric Alan Applewhite b. July 7, 1970 in Texas. He is also active in all sports.
- 2. Susan Applewhite was born Feb. 21, 1948 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Michael Morgan Morris Sept. 16, 1967. Michael was born May 17, 1944 in Okla. They have two children:
  - 1. Michelle Renee Morris b. July 1, 1969.
  - 2. Carla Dionne Morris b. Mar. 6, 1975.

Carl Marvin Applewhite I enlisted in the service Sept. 13, 1944. He spent nine months over seas. He was discharged Mar. 9, 1946.

See Page 88 for Richard Edward Gates:

After Richard and Loretta Kay Gates were divorced, Richard married Sharon Little on Aug. 28, 1981. Sharon was born in Eau Claire, Wisc. on April 18, 1961. They have two sons:

- 1. Brandon Lee Gates was born July 8, 1982 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2. Justin Travis Gates was born April 2, 1985 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. M.E. Bejar delivered both boys. He was also their dad's Pediatrician when he was little.

See Page 88 for Susan Applewhite:

Susan Applewhite Morris Married Elmer Crabb on Dec. 22, 1986. They now live in Aurora. Ill.

Michelle Morris married Rick Norsen July 28, 1988. They are living in Collinsville, Ill.

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Carl and Cumy Applewhite of Haltom City celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house September 24 at their home.

Hosts were their son and daughter-in-law, Carl Marvin Jr. and Shirley Applewhite of Plano and their daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Elner Crabb of Aurora, Ill. They have four grandchildren.

The Fort Worth natives were married September 23, 1939 in their hometown. She is the former Cumy Eloise Thompson. Carl Applewhite is retired from Premier REfinery. Cumy is a retired Beautician. They are members of Birdville Baptist Church in Haltom City.

Their children sent them to Hawaii in September for their anniversary.

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From 1984 to 1986, he was manager of the Integrated Systems and Image Processing Department where he was responsible for a wide range of system engineering disciplines applied toward real-time avionics systems development. In addition, he was also responsible for two high-technology laboratories directed at image processing and artificial intelligence.

Before his Integrated Systems Department assignment, Dr. Applewhite was manager of the Advanced Computer Systems Laboratory (ACSL) of Texas Instruments. In this capacity, he had direct responsibility for research and development leading to state-of-the-art computer and software tools that support all phases of the software development cycle.

In previous assignments, Dr. Applewhite was software manager for the Discrete Address Beacon System (DABS), a large Air Traffic Control support system built by Texas Instruments for the Federal Aviation Administration; and software manager for a series of real-time Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) systems built by Texas Instruments for the U.S. Army.

Dr. Applewhite and his wife, Shirley, reside in Plano, Texas, and have two sons, both of whom are attending college.

Carl Marvin Applewhite II has Ph. D. in Electrical Engineering. He started working for Texas Instruments in 1969. He is Software Manager for the Radar and Digital Systems Division at Texas Instruments. He is a member of Equipment Group Engeneering Council at Texas Instruments. He is also a member of Software Requirements Review Board of Advanced Software Technology Department at Texas Instruments. Shirley Ann has a Masters Degree in Speech Communication. She also has some hours toward her Ph. D. in Higher Education. She is President and Incorporator of American Educational Service, Inc., an Educational Consulting Firm. She is secretary and assistant of Classic Cars, the largest Restoration Shoppe of Classic, Antique and Special Interest Cars in the United States.

Susan Applewhite Morris was in the National Honor Society in High School. She went to College one year. She took nurses training for a short time. She worked in Master Charge at First National Bank in Fort Worth, Texas for a time. She then worked in the Credit Department at Federal Savings and Loan in Bloomington, Ill. Michael attended College one year. He is now assistant Supervisor for Illinois Power. (From records sent to me by Cummy Applewhite)

When the children were still young Jim and Mary moved to Hale Co., Texas. While they were living there Jim and Mary were divorced.

Jim married Mattie Lee Thacker May 28, 1925 in Vernon, Texas.

Mattie was the daughter of Charlee Henry Thacker and Malvina Barbar

Thacker and was born Aug. 19, 1900 in Cleburne, Texas. They had
three children:

- 1. Fred Lewis Applewhite 3. Emma Lee Applewhite
- 2. Myrtle Jean Applewhite

The Fred Lewis Applewhite Family

Fred Lewis Applewhite first child of James Augustus Applewhite and Mattie Lee Thacker Applewhite was born July 27, 1926 in Cle-

burne, Texas. He married Concjetta Cody May 3, 1950 in Fort Worth, Texas. They have three children:

- 1. Arther Vaughn Applewhite b. Feb. 3, 1951 in Fort Worth,
  Texas. He is with the United States Air Force and is stationed in
  Japan. He married a Japanese girl and they have one child.
- 2. Jeffery Augustus Applewhite b. Mar. 7, 1952 in Fort Worth, Texas. He is serving with a religious group in Athens, Greece. He is married and has two children.
- 3. Yvonne Applewhite b. April 24, 1953 in Fort Worth, Texas.

  She is married to a man named Owens. They live in Grand Prarie,

  Texas and have one child.

Fred was in the Navy during World War II for three and one half years. He was assigned to the Submarine Division on the U.S.S. Yosemite Submarine. Fred and his wife, Cody, live in Grand Prarie, Texas.

Myrtle Jean Applewhite, second child of James Augustus Applewhite and Mattie Lee Thacker Applewhite, was born May 19, 1927 in South Plains, Texas. She Married Buddie Mitchell. They had no children. Myrtle died Aug. 13, 1947 in Fort Worth, Texas and is buried in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery there in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Emma Lee Applewhite Family

Emma Lee Applewhite, third child of James Augustus Applewhite and Mattie Lee Thacker Applewhite, was born Oct. 3, 1929 in Plainview, Texas. She married William Herman Harris Nov. 20, 1945. Herman was born April 2, 1923 in Ellis Co., Texas. They have four children, all daughters:

1. Lois Jean Harris was born June 24, 1946 in Fort Worth,
Texas. She married Robert Travis Rippetoe June 24, 1961 in
Weatherford, Texas. Robert is the son of Leonard Travis Rippetoe

and Minta Evelyn Sutton Rippetoe and was born Jan. 22, 1942 in Weatherford, Texas. They have two children:

- 1. Tammy Jean Rippetoe b. July 4, 1962 in Azel, Texas.
- 2. William Travis Rippetoe b. Nov. 18, 1964 in Azel, Texas.

Lois Jean Harris Rippetoe married Joseph R. Lee April 17, 1976 in Springfield, Tenn. Joe is the son of Henry Byrle Lee and Eva Lucile Shelby Lee and was born Nov. 1, 1929 in Chicago, Ill. Joe is retired from the United States Air Force. He and Lois Jean live in Fort Worth, Texas. They have no children.

- 2. Herma Joyce Harris was born Sept. 11, 1947 in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Robert George Bruton June 25, 1965 in Weather-ford, texas. Robert is the son of Geneva (Mize) Bruton and was born Oct. 12, 1945 in Weatherford, Texas. They have three children:
  - 1. Robert Wayne Bruton b. Aug. 8, 1969 in Fort Worth,
- Texas. 2. Tony Dale Bruton b. Sept. 7, 1972 in Fort Worth, Texas.
  - 3. Tracey Lee Bruton b. Feb. 6, 1974 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Joyce has been a hairdresser for fourteen years. She has her own Beauty Shop in Weatherford, Texas where she and her family live. Robert was in The United States Army during Vietnam War. He served as a Field Medic and cared for many wounded men in Combat.

- 3. Marilyn Jane Harris was born July 22, 1949 in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Jerry Wendell Newsome Aug. 19, 1966 in Weatherford, Texas. Jerry is the son of Elizabeth Jean Littlejohn Newsome and Grady Frances Newsome and was born June 6, 1946 in Commanche, Texas. They have two children:
- l. Jerry Wendell Newsome II b. April 2, 1969 in Fort Worth, Texas.
  - 2. Gregory Morris Newsome b. Dec. 9, 1975 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Marilyn and Jerry live in Weatherford, Texas. Marilyn is employed at General Dynamics in Fort Worth, Texas. Jerry is working for Bell Helicopter at Fort Worth, Texas and has been with them for fifteen years.

4. Lorita Mae Harris was born Mar. 2, 1951 in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Richard Keith Hunter July 14, 1974 in Weatherford, Texas. Richard is the son of Delvin Hunter and Mildred Grace Barton Hunter and was born Feb. 24, 1948 in Hastings, Nebraska. He lived in the Indian Mt. Air Force Base, Alaska at the time he and Lorita were married. Lorita had cancer surgery at the age of nineteen years. She always wanted a large family so when she and her husband heard about three children in Cartoga, Costa Rica who needed a home they decided to adopt them. The children could not speak English and Lorita and family could not speak Spanish so communication, at first, was very limited and difficult. Amy is now ten years old, Don is nine and Neil is seven. They got the children Nov. 1, 1976.

Robert Scott Hunter is also adopted. He was born Sept. 4, 1972 in Alberquerque, New Mexico. He was four days old when they got him.

Mike (Richard) is an Electronic Engineer at Texas Instruments in Richardson, Texas, a suburb of Dallas. He was in the United States Air Force for four years until he resigned his Commission. Lorita at Texas Instruments also.

Scott told Lorita and Mike that all he wanted for Christmas was brothers and sisters so he got them when Amy, Don and Neil came to live with them and become a part of the family.

Herman served in service during World War II, He was in England, France, Germany and Austria with the United States Air Force. He served four years. He has been employed by Bell Heli-

copter, Fort Worth, Texas for twenty-paghs.years.

In 1964 Herman, Emma Lee and the girls built a camper for their pickup which was new. After the camper was finished they packed up and went on a vacation in the state of Arkansas. They stopped one night in a wooded recreation area. Joyce was backing the pickup as Marilyn was giving direction and she directed Joyce right into a big tree. The front fender was bent was really the only damage. Emma Lee said Marilyn was never very good at giving directions.

Another time, possibly in the middle 1950's, Herman had been working on his tractor. When he had it finished he asked Emma Lee to pull it with the car to start it. Here they go, Emma Lee with the car in High gear and Herman trying to start the tractor coming along behind. She finally looked back, and Herman was waving his hands. She thought he wanted her to stop and stop she did but the tractor didn't. The back of that car was sure a mess, also wrecked the radiator on the tractor.

Herman and Emma Lee (Pete) live in a beautiful home which they built a few miles west of Boyd, Texas. (sent to me by Emma Lee)

James Augustus (Jim) Applewhite was a carpenter and a good one. He made a lot of the furniture for their home when he and Mary were first married. He was working at repairing the roof on a garage in Fort Worth, Texas when the scaffle gave way and he fell to the ground landing on his head and breaking his neck which paralized him. He was conscious for a while but was unconscious by the time he arrived at the hospital. He lay in a coma for thirteen days. He died May 29, 1951 in Fort Worth, Texas and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mattie had rhumatism in her knees with extremely high tempature in 1930. This condition left her legs stiff but she never gave up. She managed to get around to do her housework and do the necessary things that have to be done in rearing children and taking care of a family. Mattie died Aug. 19, 1961 (on her birthday) and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth, Texas.

The William Lee Applewhite Family

William Lee Applewhite, second child of Joseph Ralph Apple-white and Mary Emma Scroggins Applewhite, was born Feb. 10, 1691 near Boyd, Texas. He married Dana Emily Moody Guynn Mar. 28, 1913 in Boyd, Texas. Dana was the daughter of Pete Moody and Denitie Huff Moody and was born May 16, 1885 near Boyd, Texas. They had two children:

1. Joe Corless Applewhite was born Thur. July 8, 1915 in Boyd, Texas. Joe was married three times. He married June Martin Jan. 17, 1935 in Elkhart, Ind. They have one child: Sharon May Apple-white b. May 12, 1936 in Elkhart, Ind.

Joe later married Virginia Snyder of Nappanee, Ind. on Nov. 25, 1939 in Elkhart, Ind. They have one child: Tom Applewhite b. April 11, 1944 in Elkhart, Ind.

Joe later married Anna Leslie of Beaver Falls, Penn. on Dec. 15, 1956 in Elkhart, Ind. They adopted a child: Dana Lee Apple-white b. Oct. 13, 1961 in Elkhart, Ind.

Joe died Tues. Aug. 17, 1976 in Elkhart, Ind. He is buried in Prarie Street Cemetery in Elkhart, Ind.

2. Gladys Fay (Midge) Applewhite was born Sun. May 13, 1917 in Boyd, Texas. She married Earl Clayton Aydelotte May 20, 1935 in Elkhart, Ind. They have no children. They lived in Elkhart, Ind. until Aug. 13, 1971 when they moved to Carey Lake near Three Rivers, Michigan. Earl has now retired so they enjoy doing things that please them, fishing could be one thing. I just found out a

few days ago that Earl and Midge collect Antiques. Earl collects lightening rod balls. He has about 200 different ones. They come in many colors and patterns. Midge collects ceramic reamers, or orange juice squeezers. They come in all kinds of things, like ducks, clowns, monkeys, clown faces and many others. She has about 150 of these. They think it is a lot of fun to just go look at all kinds of sales even though they may not find any of the things they collect.

William Lee Applewhite was called Will. He and Dana lived in Boyd until his death, The cyclone that hit Boyd in 1918 blew their house away. Will was in the process of building them another house when he tooktyphoid fever. This fever was fatal. Will died July 27, 1918 in Boyd, Texas. He is buried in the Boyd Cemetery. After a couple of years Dana decided to leave Boyd. She took Joe and Midge and went to Hale Center, Texas for a few months then moved on to Elkhart, Ind. arriving there just before Christmas, about Dec. 18 or 19. Midge said she remembered that there was a lot of snow and it was sure cold. Dana died Dec. 14, 1946 in Elkhart, Ind. and is buried in the Prairie Street Cemetery in Elkhart, Ind. (From records sent to me by Midge Applewhite Aydelotte.)



Joeseph Ralph Applewhite (Joe) with Joe and Midge, Wills and Danas children, Taken near Hale Center, Texas



Dana Applewhite with Joe Applewhite, her son. Taken in Boyd, Texas.

The Sam Applewhite Family
Samuel Corless Applewhite, third child
of Joseph Ralph Applewhite and Mary
Emma Scroggins Applewhite, was born April
11, 1892. The family lived near Garvin
at the time. Sam is the only one of his
family who remained in Wise Co., Texas.
When he was a young man Sam met a young
lady, Mary Ida Erwin, who was a new

girl in town. Sam and Mary were married Dec. 23, 1913 in a double wedding ceremony with Clarence Harrison and Floy Sharon by the Rev. W.W. Neismith. Both couples settled down near Boyd and farmed. Clarence later had a Bird Dog Training Business and trained lots of dogs. Mary was the daughter of William David Erwin and Lucenda Hensley Erwin and was born Sept. 10, 1891 in Tenn. She came to Texas with her family at the age of four years. They settled first in Ellis Co., Texas. Her father died while they were living in Ellis, Co. and is buried there in the Ennis Cemetery in Ennis, Texas. They moved to Boyd, Texas in 1910. After Sam and Mary were married they lived and farmed various farms around Boyd. They had two daughters:

- 1. Audnie Pauline Applewhite was born Jan. 26, 1915 near Boyd, Texas on the Henry Jackson Place west of Boyd. They moved from that place to a farm near Decatur, Texas.
- 2. Effic Irene Applewhite was born April 30, 1916 near Decatur, Texas. They lived on The Captian Long Place on Walnut Creek.

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## The President of The United States of America

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AWARDS THIS CERTIFICATE TO

	IRENE APPLEWHIT	E	
in recognition of	services rendered	to the Nation	and to
your State on	Registration Day,	October 16, 19	<b>)</b> 40
Awarded this 28th	day of	February	1941
	For the Pre	sident,	
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Director of Selective Service.

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Know all Men by these Presents That taking advantage of the privileges and benefits offered by this Foundation

IRENE APPLEWHITE

has been able to pursue HER education at

NORTH TEXAS STATE TRACHERS COLLEGE

faithfully discharging all the obligations of the Toundation's Student Loan Contract repaying with interest the monies advanced and furthermore meeting the responsibilities of said agreement in a manner creditable to MR Alma Mater and satisfactoriby to the Knights Templar Educational Toundation

Now, therefore upon the recommendation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of TEXAS I do hereby appoint HER an Honorary Member of the

Knights Templar Educational Joundation

with the obligation to represent and support its ideals and further its aims and purposes in establishing a high standard of citizenship and of moral and material credit for aspiring American youth

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Dated at Minus was , I d.

this - 6 day of 1941

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Sam, Mary and girls moved back to Boyd and lived for three years when they moved to a farm south of Boyd about five miles in the community of Pleasant Grove. The family attended church and Sunday School and helped in the community affairs and their neighbors in any way they could. Pauline and Irene attended their first school there in Pleasant Grove having Mamie Trussell for their teacher. The next two years the school was taught by Agnes Talley and she boarded with the Applewhites until they moved to Boyd, Texas in the middle of the second school year. Pauline and Irene entered the Boyd School which was being taught in the church buildings because the school building had burned. A new building was in the processof being built but was not finished in time for the beginning of school. Sarah Wren was their reacher the rest of the year. They moved into the new building just before the end of the school year so the kids could help carry the books and supplies. Many happy memories are em always in our mind of the days spent in Pleasant Grove School and all through Boyd Grade School and High School, graduations in 1929 and 1933, two important events. These were made more meaningful because of teachers like Bessie Portwood, Brook Brown, Norris Heit, Tom Neely, Marion Smith Everhart Wern, and Ed Bowen.

In the summer of 1923 Marys sister, Fannie Smith, and two daughters, Evelyn age six and Ruth age six monthe, came from Westbrook, Texas to visit Mary and her mother. During her visit it was decided that Sam, Mary and their two girls, Fannie and her two girls would all go to Westbrook in a covered wagon. Sam set to work to make an overjet on the sideboards of the wagon. This was to hold the springs and mattress so there would be storage space under it for extra bedding, trunks and food supplies. You see, Sam, Mary

and girls were planning to stay all fall with Fannie and help
Will, her husband, with his crop. They left the farm that was about five miles south of Boyd just after lunch one day. They spent
the first night in Springtown, Texas and the second in Mineral Wells,
Texas. A little more progress was made each day after that than was
made the first two.days. They arrived in Westbrook in good shape
six days later and two hundred and eighteen miles from their starting place. A very enjoyable time was had at the Smiths. Mary and
Sam picked cotton while Pauline and Irene tried to pick but mostly
they played. Pauline would say to Mary a lot of times, "I hear
Ruth crying. I think I better go help Aunt Fannie with her." So
off to the house she would go to play with the baby.

After they finished with the cotton, Sam, Mary and girls loaded the wagon and once again started out on a long journey but this time they were headed for home. On the way the horses were road foundered and Sam had to soak their feet in cold water and burn their feet out with turpentine in order to keep them going. Sometimes Sam and Mary had to push the wagon against the horses and when they moved forward to get away from the pressure of the wagon Sam and Mary would jump up in the wagon and try to keep the horses moving. After seven and one half days of atopping along the roadside, standing the horses in ponds of water along the way and pushing the wagon up against the horses to get them going the family arrived back home and glad to be there. It was a very tiresome trip but also a very enjoyable one and filled eith rich experiences.

Sam started to work for the County in 1929 so the family again

left the farm and moved to Boyd in order for him to be near his

work and they lived there the rest of their lives.

Mary was a very capable person and during the years they lived

in Boyd she helped take careof the sick and stayed with several mothers with new babies. She took care of Evelyn Baker when Little Alvin was born. She stayed with Bertha Flowers when Nelda Katherine was born. A very interesting thing happened while Mary was staying with Ima Ford and her baby. One Sunday night Pauline and Irene went to church. Some one lost something in the grass on the church lawn and we were all looking for it when Narlen Smith, one of the boys, asked Irene if he could walk her home after church. They were all going home after church but Pauline got home before Narlen and Irene and was in her bedroom getting ready for bed. Sam found out that Irene did not come in when Pauline did so he wanted to know why she was not home. Pauline tried to cover for her but she finally had to tell Sam. About this time Irene and Warlen came up the walk to the front porch. From inside the living room door Sam said, "Where have you been?" He startled them and when Irene looked up and saw her dad standing there in his underwear she was horrified. It sure had the proper effect because Narlen took off as if Sam had shot at him. Sam, you can be sure, was nevered bothered with that boy again. Pauline told her dad that she would just have to go get her mother to come home to keep him in line.

Mary also did a lot of baby sitting in her home. She kept children for parents who worked and some she just kept because their parents didn't work. She became BIG MAMA to the children. Sam worked at the Marine Base at Newark, Texas during World War II. Because he was so helpful to the boys he became POPS to them. So Mary and Sam were called BIG MAMA and POPS by slmost every one in town.

The family started attending the Assembly of God Church after moving back to Boyd. They became members of the Sunday School and

and church and helped to support it financially and also by becoming involved in the activities of the church. Sam served on the school board for many years and on the city council a few terms.

Sam and Mary had many highlights in their married life but the one that they both looked forward to with much excitement was their fiftieth wedding annaversary which they celebrated with Floy and Clarence Harrison Dec. 22, 1963 given to them by the children of both families.

The first year after high school Pauline and Irene did house work and baby sitting because no other jobs were available. Irene enrolled in Decatur Baptist College in the fall of 1934. She attended two years there graduating in the spring of 1936. After another year of house work and baby sitting and a lot of help from Pauline and her mother she was able to enroll in North Texas Teachers College in Denton, Texas. She graduated from there in 1939. The next year she started her teaching career in Westbrook, Texas. After two years there she went to Loraine, Texas for one year then to Boyd, Texas for one year. To really fulfill her childhood drean she went to Waxahachie, Texas to teach in the Assembly of God

After five years of teaching there in the High School
and Jr. College Departments
Irene came back to Boyd to
teach again in the public
school. While in the Bible
School she helped to get the
High School and Jr. College



Irene and her birthday cake on her thirtieth birthday.

Accredited, During her first year back in Boyd, Irene became en-





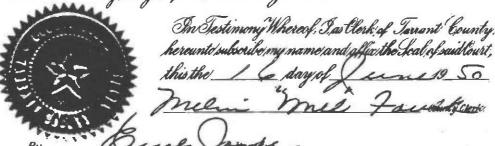
## COUNTY OF TARRANT

To all who shall see these Presents: Greeting:

Kum De, That any person legally authorized to celebrate the

## RITES OF MATRIMONY

is hereby licensed to join in marriage, as husband and wife, wife, with the sufficient authority; and due return make in sixty/days after solemnization!



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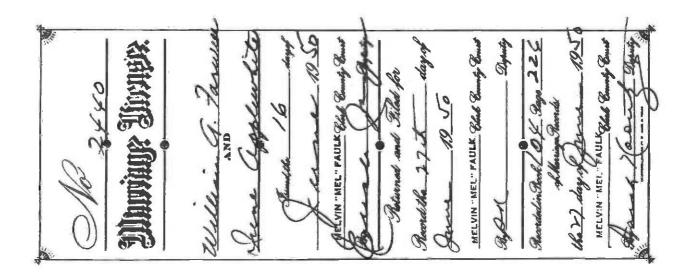
No TO WIF: TARRANT COUNTY, SS. \ TARRANT

This Certifies That I joined in Murriage, as Husband, and Wife, William albert Farwell and Miss Jeene Applewhite on the 20th day of June 1950

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THIS LICENSE WILL BECOME INVALID AND OF NO EFFECT UNLESS THE MARRIAGE BE SOLDMINIZED WITHIN FIFTEEN (16) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION—EXCEPT WHEN REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS ARE WAIVED BY AN ORDER OF A COURT AS PROVIDED BY HOUSE BILL 685.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that previous to the issuance of this license there has been filed in tificate of medical examination of each applicant on the form as prepared by the Texas S alternate court order waiving the requirements as to medical examinations), all as requirements to medical examinations.	State Board of Health (or the
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gaged to William Farwell of Burley, Idaho. She had met William while teaching in Waxahachie, Texas. They were married June 20, 1950 in the Assembly of God Church in Boyd, Texas by the Rev. J.T. Bayless who was the pastor of the church at that time. William is the son of Albert Mors Farwell and Wanda Strother Farwell and was



Mary, Sam, Pauline, Irene & Bill

born June 6, 1917 in Heglar,
Idaho. Irene and Bill(William)
made their home in the Heglar
Community on a wheat ranch until 1970 when they leased the
farm. They now live in Burley,
Idaho. Irene is still active
in church and community affairs.

Pauline started to work for Pangburns Candy Company in Fort, Worth, Texas during World War II. She worked there for several years after the end of the war. She would go to Idaho during the time she had off during the summer and help Irene cook for the hired help on their wheat ranch. Pauline continued to make her home with her folks in Boyd, Texas and when Mary got sick she quit work to stay home and take care of her. Mary died Jan. 13, 1967 and is buried in the Boyd Cemetery.

Pauline and Sam continued to live in the family home in Boyd, Texas. Sam was active and did quite a lot of light work even after he was over eighty years old. He seemed to have a young mans ambition but he just needed the physical stength to go along with it. Pauline devoted her time to keeping the house and seeing to the needs and welfare of her dad until Sams death July 24, 1978 in the Bridgeport, Texas, Hospital. His Memorial Service was in

the Assembly of God Church in Boyd, Texas. He is buried in the



Sam Applewhite Family Home in Boyd, Texas.

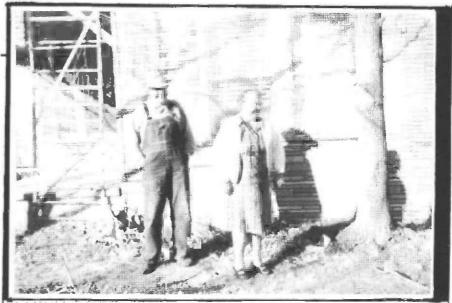
Boyd Cemetery. Pauline
still lives in the family home but is now alone. She spends a lot
of time helping her
neighbors and friends
when they are in need.
When she can she still
goes to Idaho for visits
during summers and falls.

A lot of activity and interesting things happened on the farm in Heglar. There were no trees in the yard when Irene first came.

That fall some one gave her six or seven elm trees about five inches tall.

She put them out, watered them and petted them all fall. Soon all the leaves fell off.

Bill and his Moth-



Sam and Pauline in their yard in Boyd.

er laughed and told her they were dead because trees would not grow in Heglar it was too dry. You know, it must have been time of year for those trees to shed their leaves because they began to put out in the spring. Bill and his mother were surely surprised.

Sam, Mary and Pauline came to Idaho several times during the summer. When Sam could find good ones, he would bring along a few



Heglar Farm House with Irene's Trees

They liked to show them off because they were so much larger than the ones that were sold up in Idaho. They did not grow watermelons around Burley. They were shipped in from other places. Some-

times they did come from Texas but were not the large ones.

It was fun to slice them and eat them Texas style.

One winter
while Bill and Irene
were in Texas Bill
decided to go to
Florida so he came
in one day and said,
" Everybody get
your things packed



Mary Bill Pauline in the yard in Heglar

if you want to go with me." So Mary packed hers and Sams things and Pauline packed hers but Irene had not unpacked hers and Bills. They loaded the car early one morning before daylight. As they were going through Grapevine, Texas they were stopped by the city police. They all wondered what was wrong. Since it was still dark they did not notice that the trunk was open and the policeman was nice enough to stop the car so he could tell Bill. He thanked the

the policeman and after closing the trunk they went on their way.

When they got to the big circle in Dallas Bill missed the exit for
the highway they needed to get on so they ended up in downtown Dallas. That was like a puzzle to get out of there and on the right high

way. They went on and had a very nice trip except that Mary got sick and had to stay in the car a lot or in the motel room while the others did sightseeing, etc.

They went up the east coast from Florida to

visit Mary's neice in



Pauline picking oranges in Florida

She and the others picked grapefruit also.

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Mary was sure glad to get there because she could have a bed to lie down in instead of the car seat. Every body enjoyed the oranges and grapefruit in Florida, especia-



Bill and a Texas watermelon by the house before the new face.

lly when they were picked right off the tree.

vest and before time to start seeding Bill decided to give the house a new face so they set to work at putting new siding on the outside of the house. They re-did some of the windows, took some out

and turned some around. They even
put a new one in
the kitchen. After
they finished with
the outside it was
Irene's job to
paint and paper the
inside which she
did but it took
her the rest of fall



Farm house after the new face. Irene in the window.

and most of the next spring and summer. They moved out to Burley for the winter months then back to the farm when spring came. Some times they rented an apartment and would get moved in and almost



Bill sleeps as the baby watches. In Boyd one winter while visiting Irene's folks.

unpacked when Bill
would come in and tell
Irene to get packed
for a trip to Calif.
and Texas or just to
Texas. They visited
and did sightseeing
along the way so sometimes it took over a
week to get from
Burley to Boyd and
longer if they went to

Calif. Of course they visited all their friends and relatives but sometimes they just visited and rested in Boyd.

The summers on the farm in Heglar were enjoyable most of the time. Sometimes late snows would come in the spring. One winter while in Burley Irene decided to take a college course which was being taught at the Minidoka High School by a professor from the



Ring in the snow at the farm.

Idaho. After they moved to the farm that spring she had to drive down one evening a week for a few weeks to finish the course. Every thing went just fine until the day for Irene to go take her final exam which was April 22. When she and Bill got up that morning there was about two feet of snow on the

ground. It took Bill and the hired man just about all day to get the road opened up from the house over to the highway. Even though

Irene was an hour late getting to class she was allowed to take her test and came out with an A so guess it was worth everybodys efferts. Another time Bill and Irene went to Burley last day of April. They



Bill shoveling snow on May 1.

spent the night in Burley because it was so late when they finished with their business. When they got up the next mornint there was a skift of snow on the ground but when they got a few miles from

the farm the snow was a lot deeper. Bill finally had to dig a road up the hill by the machine shed which is about three fourths of a mile from the house. They finally got up the hill but got stuck just in sight of the house and had to walk the rest of the way and leave the car until later. They always took their snow boots along with them until June.

Sometimes in
the summers there
would be cloudburst
of rain up in the
hills and then there
would be flashfloods.
One time their
neighbors had gone
to Burley and this
happened while they
were gone. They



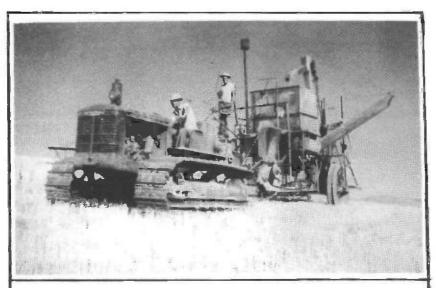
Flashflood washes the tank down stream.

could not get to their house because the water was so deep in the low places in the road so they stopped and visited with Irene until



Irene and Bill at the farm

Some times the water would get high enough that it got up to the back yard but Irene had put some wide boards along the edge of the yard so the water didn't get up in the yard.



Jerry Jolley and his friend from Texas

Of course Irene was kept busy cooking the meals for the harvest crew. Then after they were filled they took their rest on the back porch before going back to the field.

One time there was an accident when one of the combines
turned over. It must have been
a year for that because there
were three others in the Heglar

Harvest was a lot
of hard work and a lot
of activity with the cutof the grain and trucks
passing around stirring
up the dust and almost
ruining the wash Irene
sometimes had hanging on
the line but the grain
had to be hauled into
the granary or to town.



Men resting on the back porch
Sam sitting at the corner

what happened to cause ours to turn over but the boy who was runing it told Bill that when he realized it was going to go over he jumped as far as he could. He could have been very badly hurt but the grain bin on the combine set down over him and all he got was a bruse on his arm. The combine, of course, was a total wreck. So it pays to keep insurance on all equipment.



each morning, driving fortyfive miles and then back late
that night for five days is
also hard but very rewarding.
The greatest reward is meeting so many nice people who
come by the booth each year.

In July of 1975 Irene
and William celebrated their
25th wedding anniversary
with a reception in the
Fellowship Hall of the
Christian Church in Burley,

Living Products and does quite
well with it considering that
she does not devote very much
time to it. She does have booths
at the county fairs in the nearby counties. The best fair in
this area is the Twin Falls Co.
Fair. Bill likes to go to this
fair so he usually goes and helps
Irene get her booth set up. It
is a lot of hard work but also a



Irene's Bestline Booth at one of the County Fairs.

Idaho. They did not celebrate in June (the month they were married) because Pauline, Irene's sister, had surgery in May of that year and Irene was in Texas helping take care of her and her dad, Sam.

When Pauline was able, with the help of a lady for four hours a

Irene went home, drivIng their car from Texas
to Idaho alone. She
visited relatives and
friends along the way
so it was sort of fun.
The reception was very
nice and attended by
several out of town
relatives and friends.
The thing that was the
most surprising to



Irene and Bill with their cake at the Reception.



Irene and Carol in look a like dresses by the garage in Burley.

every one was that Irene was able to wear her wedding dress which she did at Bill's request.

Trene and Bill were not blessed with children but they kept kids a lot on the farm during the summers and sometimes a few months in the winters.

One of Bill's nephew, Jim
Swanson, up several summers and helped Bill some and helped me with my garden. We enjoyed him very much. A little orphan

girl, Carol Duncan, started coming up to the farm when she was seven years old and came each summer until she was a senior in High School.

Carol also stayed with Irene and Bill a couple of times during the winter and went to school in Burley. She is married now and has two little boys. They live on a dry farm in Oregon. She told me once that she got her training in Heglar.



Bill's Mother, Bill and Irene in the kitchen of their home in Burley

canning was quite a time especially when peaches got ripe. Irene and Bill went to Burley from the farm and spent the day canning. Bill helped and any one else that Irene could rope into it. Bill's mother liked to help so she usually came over. Bill and Irene have their farm leased now so canning is not so rushing. Pauline usually gets in

on that when she comes up. (Pauline Died Oct. 11, 1986)

#### The Thomas Rufus Applewhite Family

Thomas Rufus Applewhite, fourth child of Joseph Ralph Applewhite and Mary Emma Scroggins Applewhite, was born April 3, 1894. He married Audie Medfred Turner May 17, 1919 in New Mexico. They moved to Hale County a short time after their marriage. T. R. is what every Thomas Rufus. He worked for the railroad for several years. This job took him to different towns so the family was moving a lot to places as Slaton, El Paso and Hale Center all in Texas. Audie was the daughter of J. W. Turner and Ava Goza Turner and was born Oct. 20, 1899 in Paducah, Kentucky. They have four children:

# Society & Clubs

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### Ottleys Gather at Elba for Reunion

ELBA—The Ottley family reunion was held at the Elba park, July 29, with about 200 relatives from Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Tennessee and many other parts of the country present. The first day was spent in visiting, eating and taking snapshots and watching a ball game, which took place in the park between Malta and Elba.

On Sunday, July 30, the meeting house was filled to capacity with Ottleys, who took the leading part in the church services. Bishop Leonard Ottley of Carlin, Nevada and Warren Ottley of Murray, Utah were the speakers with short remarks being made by Bishop Ottley. Mrs. Verdis Howard played a steel guitar solo and Earl Ottley who is a member of the Salt Lake tabernacle choir sang.

After Sacrament meeting, the clan convened at Patriarch Fred H. Ottley's home, where a picnic luncheon was eaten, after which a short meeting was held and new officers installed. Pres. Rex Ottley of Idaho Falls was released as was his able assistant, Earl Evans of Sandy, Utah. Warren Ottley was rhosen president and Leonard Ottley, assistant. Patriarch Ottley gave his usual counsel and blessing and the reunion adjourned until next year.

A program was held Saturday evening at the church with 105 relatives attending.

#### Gives Party to Honor Her Son

Ronald Barr, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Barr was honored at a birthday party given by his mother on Aug. 5. There were ten children in attendance. Games were played and refreshments served.

#### BURLEY THEATRE

Thu - Fri., Aug. 17-18 Shows 7 and 9:30



#### Farwell-Applewhite Marriage Service Is Held in Texas



At a candlelight service on June 20, Irene Applewhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Applewhite of Boyd, Texas, became the bride of William Farwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farwell, Burley. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jackson T. Bayless at the First Assembly of God church at Boyd, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, fashioned with fitted bodice, high neckline with lace ruffled Peter Pan collar, trimmed with seed pearls and long sleeves pointed over the wrist. Her fingertip veil of ivory nylon net was caught to a halo of net outlined in orange blossoms.

Following the ceremony, a reception was attended by 100 guests at the home of the bride.

After the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to Canada, via Chicago and Lake Michigan, then back through the Dakotas, through the Black Hills and Yellowstone park.

They are now at home at American Falls, where the hridegroom is a wheat farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Wendell visited here over the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hansen. Donnie Green of Baker, Oregon was also a guest of his uncle and

#### Honor Brother and Friend at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. David Hale honored Mrs. Hale's brother, Cpl. Ray Pedersen and friend, Cpl. James Keel, of Texas at their home 1243 Yale avenue, Saturday evening, at 7:30 p. m. dinner.

Covers were laid for 12 members of the Pedersen family.

View Couple Plans "Open House" for Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wrigley residents of View community for 41 years were married 50 years ago, Aug. 15, and they are celebrating that event and Mrs. Wrigley's 70th birthday, which falls on Sunday, Aug. 19, with an "Open House" at the home of their son, Wilford Wrigley, at View on Sunday from 3 to 6 p. m. and invite their many friends to call between those hours. Mr. Wrigley is 74 years of age.

They have three sons and two daughters: Mrs. Oscar Burgess of Los Angeles; Wilfred Wrigley of View; Raymond Wrigley of Salt Lake City; Bernell Wrigley of Burley; Mrs. Gerald Heward of Unity. They also have 20 grand-children and five great grand-children.

#### Jobs Daughters Initiate Two At Monday Meet

Burley Bethel of Jobs Daughters met Monday evening in regular session with good representative attendance of members. Initiation of two members was held for Carol Ann Maggart and a Miss Bridges. After meeting, the group gathered for refreshments in tre dining room of the IOOF hall.

Several of the members have resigned as they are going away to school this fall: Pat Ehlers to Stephens College at Columbia, Mo: Marilyn Cranner to the University of Utah and Katherine Marshall to University of Colorado at Boulder. Tommie Sue Estes has also resigned, as she is to be married.

Plans were made at the meeting for a cooked food sale Saturday. The next regular meeting will be Aug. 28.

#### Cassia War Mothers Convene on Monday

Cassia Chapter of American War Mothers met Monday night in the city council chambers at the City Hall with small attendance of members.

Mrs. Margaret Weisel of Albion reported to have given a very

#### Lillian Graf and Odell Bird Wed At Elko, Nevada



Mr. and Mrs. Henry G Paul, announce the marritheir daughter, Lillian, to Bird of Burley. The coupl married at Elko, Nevada, at 1 p. m. The couple we companied by Mrs. Le P.o of Burley and Don Bailey, Burley, who were the witne the ceremony.

The couple spent two c Elko, then traveled to Sal City where they were ov guests at the Floyd Bird hon couple were given a wedding with a beautiful cake toppe minature bride and groom.

Guests at the dinner we: and Mrs. Le Roy Bird of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bird Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Ni son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hack Helen Bird, all of Salt Lai

The couple then returned ley, the groom going on to Oregon, where he is emple Simplot Produce Co. They make their home in Burley employment at Nyssa i temporary.

Mrs. Bird is a graduate burn high school with the 1948 and Mr. Bird served tw with the US Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van of Long Island, Kansas here for a visit with th friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. ( earson, while on their way coast. They had not see other for 38 years.

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1. Maomi Ruth Applewhite was born Feb. 1, 1920 in Hale Center, Texas. She married Leonard L. Lowry Aug. 16, 1941 in Houston, Texas. Leonard is the son of J. T. Lowry and Ora Meador Lowry and was born March 12, 1915 in Hale County, Texas. They live on a farm near Cotton Center, Texas where Ruth teaches in the Cotton Center School System. They have two children:

l. Thomas Leonard Lowry (Chipper) b. Sept. 23, 1945. He married Judy Elizabeth Bibb April 22, 1972 in Wichita Falls, Texas. Judy is the daughter of J. W. Bibb and Evelyn Bibb and was born April 21, 1951 in Wichita Falls, Texas. They have one child:

1. Amie Elizabeth Lowry b. Sept. 9, 1978 in

Lubbock, Texas.

2. Connie Frances Lowry b. Oct. 3, 1947 in Lubbock, Texas. She married John Worth McDonald Dec. 27, 1971 in Hale Center, Texas. John is the son of John McDonald and Faye McDonald and



Thomas Rufus and Tommy Ralph Applewhite

was born Dec. 18, 1945 in Monahans, Texas. They have one child:

l. Colleen Lowry McDonald b. Feb. 6, 1979 in
Tuscon, Arizonia.

( Sent to me by Ruth Lowry.)

- 2. Tommy Ralph Applewhite was born Feb. 11, 1922 in Slaton, Texas. He married Mary Lou Barrington Mar. 29, 1951. Mary Lou is the daughter of Marcus Barrington and Lena Barrington and was born Nov. 21, 1925. They have four children:
  - 1. Marc Thomas Applewhite b. Mar. 7, 1953 in Lubbock,

Texas. He married Glenna Sue Jones Aug. 13, 1976 in Slaton, Texas. Glenna Sue was born Sept. 3, 1953 in Slaton, Texas. They have one child: 1. Micah Thomas Applewhite b. May 25, 1979.

2. Sheila Gay Applewhite b. June 28, 1955 in Lubbock, Texas. She married Morris Alan Arnold Dec. 21, 1974 in Cotton Center, Texas. Morris was born Feb. 9, 1954. They have one child:

1. Holly Dawn Arnold b. June 10, 1978 in Lubbock, Texas.

3. Morris Terrell Applewhite b. July 8, 1956 in

Imbbock, Texas. He married Iroma Christine Clover Aug. 12, 1977 in Cotton Center, Texas. Iroma was born Oct. 21, 1958 in Lubbock, Texas. They have no children.

4. Maxwell

Timothy Applewhite b. April 18, 1960.

Tommy and Mary Lou live



Tommy Ralph Applewhite, Dudley Applewhite, Mary Tinney and Emma Lee Applewhite

on a farm near Hale Center, Texas. Tommy works in the community to help it to grow and progress make it a better place to live. One thing that I know he did was to help organize the phone Co-op in their community so they could enjoy the pleasure and necessity of having phones in the rural areas. There are many other such things that he helped to get going. (Sent to me by Ruth Lowry.)

- 3. Doris Ava Applewhite was born Sept, 16, 1924 in El Paso, Texas. She married James Phillip Stone Feb. 23, 1945. James (Jimmy) was born June 11, 1921 in Plainview, Texas. They have two children:
  - 1. Sara Ann Stone b. Mar. 21, 1949 in Andrews, Tex.

She married Earl Dean Ragland Aug. 31, 1968 in Andrews, Texas. Earl is the son of Johnny Dean Ragland and Vera Mae Craddock Ragland and was born Aug. 23, 1947 in McCamey, Texas. They have two children:

1. Jerry Dean
Ragland b. Aug. 9, 1971 in
Odessa, Texas.

2. Jennifer Dian Ragland b. July 23, 1976 in Odessa, Texas.

2. James

Phillip Stone II b. Feb. 6,

1951 in Andrews, Texas. He

married Brenda Sue Cleary

Aug. 17, 1967 in Andrews,

Texas. Brenda Sue was born



Jimmy and Doris Stone and Pauline Applewhite

June 8, 1951 in Seminole, Okla. They have one child:

1. James Robert Stone b. Mar. 3, 1970 in Andrews, Tex.

Jimmy and Doris (Dot) live in Andrews, Texas where they have a furniture store. During World War II Dot worked in Fort Worth, Texas in the defense plant there. My folks (Sam and Mary Applewhite) and I (Irene Applewhite Farwell) went to see her one Sunday afternoon. Jimmy came by to see her while we were there so she introduced him to us as her fiance. After he left she said something to my mother that I shall never forget. "Auntie, He may not be the best looking man in the world but he sure is good." The expression on her face when she said that would have given one the feeling that she herself thought he was the most beautiful person in the whole world. The real person can be beautiful no matter what kind of coat he or she is wearing. I think Jimmy is a beautiful person. (Records sent to me by Ruth Lowry.)

4. Jo Dell Applewhite was born June 15, 1937 in Plainview,
Texas. She married Harold Hyde Dec. 31, 1955 in Cotton Center,
Texas. Harold was born Sept. 20, 1936 in Olney, Texas. They have
two children: 1. Cynthia Dianne Hyde b. Nov. 11, 1959 in Lubbock,
Texas. She married Randy Valentine. They have one child:

1. Lyle Keith Valentine b. Feb. 2, 1977 in Hale Center, Texas.

2. Tedford Wayne Hyde b. Feb. 8, 1963.

T. R. and Audie lived for several years on a farm south and east of Hale Center, Texas. They then bought a farm south and west of Hale Center not far from Cotton Center, Texas. They were living here Aug. 5, 1953 when T. R. died. Ruth and Leonard Lowry took over the farm and Audie moved to Hale Center where she lived until her death Feb. 26, 1975 in a hospital in Lubbock, Texas. T. R. and Audie are both buried in the cemetery in Plainview, Texas.

( From records sent to me by Ruth Lowry.)

The George Dudley Applewhite Family

George Dudley Applewhite,
fifth child of Joseph Ralph
Applewhite and Mary Emma Scroggins Applewhite, was born Nov.
6, 1896. The family lived on
a farm west of Boyd, Texas at
the time. He was a young man
when his folks moved to Hale
Center, Texas. He was in the
Service for a short time during World War I. He was stationed at Camp Travis in San



Dudley and Sam Applewhite

Antonio, Texas in 1918 when the war ended. Dudley had met Mary Belle Gandy, the daughter of Dan Gandy, just prior to his enlistment in the Army. She had come from Lavaca County to Hale Center in 1916 with her father and four sisters in a 1916 Dart. Mary Belle was born September 20, 1900 in Lavaca County, Texas. She



Mary Belle and Pauline Applewhite

and Dudley corresponded during
his stay in the service and when
he returned they were married by
the Rev. Longing in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Les Harrington, in
Hale Center, Texas Dec. 21, 1919.
They settled down in Hale Center
and Dudley farmed as long as he
was able. They have two children.

1. Mattie Louise Applewhite was born Oct. 31, 1922. She

married J.D. Ellis Dec. 20, 1943. J.D. is the son of Sidney James and Icey Seay Ellis. He was born July 18, 1915 in Stockdale, Texas. They live on a farm near Plainview, Texas where J.D. is engaged in farming and Mattie Lou is teaching in the Plainview School System. They have three children:

- 1. James Rodney Ellis b. Apr. 10, 1953 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

  He married Debra Jo Pfleiger Sept. 7, 1973. Their Children:

  (1). James Levi Ellis b. Sept. 10, 1979 in Plainview, Texas.

  (2). Magan Rae Ellis b. Mar. 14, 1984 in Temple, Texas.
- 2. Pamela Kay Ellis b. Oct. 10, 1954 in Ft. Worth, Texas. She married David Kim Hughes Aug. 31, 1973. Kim is the son of Wendell Hughes and Ernestine Hughes. They have three children; (1). Tristen Dale Hughes b. April 12, 1976.

(2). Kylie Kay Hughes b. June 21, 1978. (3). Garth David Hughes b. Aug. 18, 1980 in Amarilla, Texas.

3. Daniel Douglas Ellis b. Oct. 13, 1959 in Lubbock, Texas. He married Darlita DePierce Aug. 12, 1979 in Hale Center, Texas. Their Children: (1). Daniel Dewey Ellis b. Jan. 23, 1983 in Hale Center, Texas. (2). James Dustan Ellis b. May 9, 1986 in Farmington, N.M. (From records sent to me by Mattie Lou Ellis).

2. Emma Jane Applewhite
was born Jan. 1, 1933 in Hale
Center, Texas. She was baptised July 2, 1944 in Hale
Center Chuech of Christ. She
married Carlton Lee Holland
Feb. 5, 1951 in the Hale
Center Church of Christ.
Carlton is the son of Aubie
Lee Holland and Juanita Evelyr
Holland. He was born Oct. 4,
1931 in Corsicana, Texas. He



Mattie Lou Ellis and Dudley Applewhite

was baptised Aug. 1949 in the First Baptist Church in Halfway, Tex. They have three children:

1. Reggie Lee Holland b. Nov 30, 1952 in Hale Center, Texas.

Bill and Irene visited with Dudley and Mary Belle when Reggie was just a few days old. Of course they went over to see him a lot because Emma Jane and Carlton lived just across the yard from Dudley and Mary Belle. He was such a cute baby.

On July 4, 1964 when Reggie was eleven years old, he won first place over 66 other entrants in the First Annual Plainview Soap

Box Derby. He won the "B" division title then defeated the "A"

division Champion to become Plainview's representative at the National Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. For his participation and winning, Reggie received a \$ 500.00 savings bond, The S.E. Knudsen Trophy presented by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corporation, the first trophy for his classification, presented by two Optimist Clubs in Plainview, and an all-expense paid trip to Akron, Ohio so he could compete there. Don't know how he came out there. Reggie married Rebbeca Ann Hardy June 4, 1977. They have one child: (1). Kelli Lee Holland b. June 5, 1978.

2. Ricky Wayne Holland b. Nov. 23, 1955 in Hale Center, Texas. He married Donna Kay Wallace July 2, 1976. They have on child: (1). Michael Wayne Holland b. April 13, 1977.

3. Tamara Jayne Holland b. Dec. 3, 1958 in Hale Center, Texas.

She married Ronnie Bert Rimmer Sept. 3, 1977. They have no children.



Louis Wardlaw, Emma Jane Applewhite,
JoDell Applewhite and Bobby Wardlaw.

Emma Jane and Carlton lived in Hale Center for several years then moved to Plainview, Texas where Carlton has the H.&M. Electronics, Radios and Telephones in cars & pickups.

Dudley and Mary Belle lived in the brick home, they built a few years after Emma Jane married, about two miles east of Hale Center until their

deaths. Mary Belle died May 21, 1984 and Dudley died Aug. 13, 1985. They are both buried in Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview, Texas.

Harriet Audnie Applewhite, sixth child of Joseph Ralph and
Mary Emma Scroggins Applewhite, was born April 4, 1899 in Wise Co.,

She

Texas. She married Roy E. Wardlaw Dec. 24, 1920 in Hale Center, Texas. Roy is the Son of John and Mary Lee Wardlaw and was born Sept. 1, 1896 in Italy, Texas. The Wardlaws spent all their married life in Hale Center or on farms near there. They had four children:

1. Mary Etta was born Dec. 25, 1922 in Hale Center, Texas. married Kenneth Young Hammett October 18, 1942 in Plainview, Texas. Kenneth is the son of Eugene Auzie Hammett and Metta Hixie Young Hammett and was born Aug. 23, 1921 in Sanford, Texas. Eugene was born Sept. 13 1894 in Alexandra,



Mary Etta Wardlaw, Bud Wardlaw with Joseph Ralph Applewhite



Audnie and Roy Wardlaw

Metta was born July 11, 1897 in Texas. Falkville, Alabama. They were married Dec. 5, 1915 in Hico, Texas. Kenneth and Mary Etta lived in and near Hale Center for a few years then moved to Stephenville, Texas. They were on a farm for a while then moved into town where they now live. They have two children:

1. Doris Elaine Hammett b.Oct. 6, 1943 in Hale Center, Texas. She married Kenneth Wayne Larner July 6, 1963 in Stephenville, Texas. Kenneth Wayne is the son of Harold Wayne Larner and Vivian Raphine Larner and was born Oct. 22, 1940. in Morgan Mills, Texas. Harold Wayne was born Sept. 18, 1914 and Vivian was born April 7, 1918 both in Morgan Mills, Texas. They were married Dec. 24, 1936. Doris Elaine and Kenneth Wayne have two children:

1. David Russell Larner b. May 11, 1964 in



Sharon Kay and Doris Elaine on their pony.

Seymour, Texas.

- 2. Marty Clay Larnerb. June 30, 1968 in Seymour,Texas.
- 2. Sharon Kay Hammett

  b. March 7, 1946 in Plainview, Texas. She married

  Billy Jack Edington July 3,

  1965 in Stephenville, Texas.

  Billy Jack is the son of

  Byron Willard Edington and

  Florence Adell Edington and

was born Feb. 19, 1943 in Colman, Texas. Byron Willard was born Nov. 15, 1920 in Burkett, Texas. Florence Adell was born Sept. 20, 1920 in Santa Anna, Texas. They were married Oct. 2, 1940. Sharon Kay and Billy Jack have two children:

1. Rebecca Jo Edington b. Oct. 8, 1967 in Goldthwaite, Texas. 2. Bill Kirk Edington b. Dec. 17, 1969 in Goldthwaite, Texas.

Doris and Sharon called their grandmother, Audnie, Bee and their granddad, Roy, Daddy Roy.

Kenneth Hammett enlisted in the Navy July 6, 1941. He was in Caldutta, India for quite some time. He went completely around the world while in service. He was discharged in 1945.

( Given to me by Mary Etta Hammett)

- 2. Roy E. Wardlaw II was born May 20, 1925 in Hale Center,
  Texas. Bud, as Roy E. II was called, gave his life for his country
  during World War II. He was in the Navy and was killed in battle
  Jan. 9, 1945 and was buried at sea. (Sent to me by Mary Etta Hammett.)
- 3. William Louis Wardlaw was born Mar. 25, 1928 in Hale Center, Texas. He married Georgia Belle Ligon Sunday Aug. 15, 1954 in the Church of Christ in Hale Center, Texas. Georgia is the daughter of John W. Ligon and Leona Ligon and was born April 10, 1933 in Hale Center, Texas. They had four children, three sons and one daughter. The three sons all died young. Their daughter, Holly Wardlaw was born July 26, 1956 in Hale Center, Texas. She married Mike Hauk. Louis and his family live in Lubbock, Texas where he owns a flower shop. He has won several City awards for his home decorations at Christmas time. Louis also gave a few years of his life to the service of his Country in World War II.

( Given to me by Mary Etta Hammett.)

4. Bobby Ray Wardlaw was born May 2, 1931 in Hale Center,

Texas. He is called Bob.

He married Edna Mae

Hulsey Nov. 16, 1952 in

Hale Center, Texas.

Edna is the daughter of

Floyd I. Hulsey and Opal

Kisselbury Hulsey and

was born Nov. 3, 1934 in

Fredrick, Okla. They

have three children:



Louis, Audnie and Bobby Wardlaw

1. Lydia Wardlaw b.

Nov. 30, 1953 in Hale Center, Texas. She married Jimmy Glenn Feb.

26, 1977 in Hale Center, Texas. They have one child:

l. Melanie Jan Glenn b. June 22, 1978 in Plainview, Texas.

2. Randa Sue Wardlaw b. Jan. 18, 1956 in Hale Center, Hale Co., Texas. She married Timmy Massey April 14, 1975. They have two children: 1. Katie Michelle b. June 14, 1978 in



Bob Wardlaw and his cotton crop

Plainview, Texas.

2. Debra Laine Massey
b. Mar, 18, 1980 in Plainview, Texas.

3. Darla Kay Wardlaw
b. April 9, 1957 in Hale
Center, Texas. She married
Roy Kirk July 15, 1978 in
Hale Center, Texas.
( Sent to me by Edna Wardlaw.)
Audnie died Dec. 30, 1953.

After a few years Roy married Delma Himmel. She and Roy lived in Hale Center for a while then moved to Lubbock where Roy died Dec. 22, 1963. After Roys death Delma moved to Crosbyton, Texas where she now lives.

Joe, as Joseph Ralph was called, moved his family to the Territory of Okla. where he was a cowpoke for a couple of years. The family made their home in a dugout. They had to keep a lighted lantern by the bed at night for safety purposes. One night Joe was awakened by a noise which he recognized to be a rattle snake. He set the lantern out in the middle of the room so he could find it. Sure enough there it was so he took his shot gun which he kept at his bed and shot the snake.

In the line of duty in his work, Joe sometimes had to ride

range and check on cattle. On one of these rides Mary and the three boys went along with him in the wagon. The family dog went along but she left her babies at home. Along the way the dog came upon a rattle snake. That snake was just too much for the dog to handle and in the midst of battle the snake bit the dog. However, Joe was on hand with his gun and shot the snake. It measured seven feet long and eighteen inches around. It had just swallowed two prairie dogs. The mother dog went to her babies as soon as she got home and let them suck. The mother dog and all her babies died from the poison that was injected in the mother when the snake bit her. You can imagine the sadness as three little boys attended the funeral and burial of their pet dog and her babies that day.

Joe did some trading with the Indians while living in Okla. In his association with them in trading he had dealings with and became quite well acquainted with Geronamo and Komelda. They were two Indian Cheifs of the area. Joe traded for items such as shoes, moccasins and quirts. Now a quirt is a whip used on horses but I am told that Joe used it at times to keep the boys in line as well as the team. On one occasion when Joe was going to the Indian Camp to do some trading he took the boys along with him. On the way over they stopped several times to pick up terrapin. Joe told the boys to watch what would happen when they got to the camp. Joe gave the terrapin to the Indian Women who immediately threw them on the fire and let them stay just long enough to kill them. They then grabbed them up, tore tham apart and began to feed them to their small children as well as eating some themselves. So they all had a feast of fresh raw terrapin.

Joe brought his family back to Wise Co., Texas in the fall of 1895. They moved to a farm west of Boyd, Texas. After a short

time they moved back to Garvin on a farm. The boys attended the Garvin School and helped Joe on the farm. This was Sam's first year to Attend school. Harriet Read was the teacher that year. A few interesting things happened during their school days. One was while they were in the Garvin School. One night Jim and Will Apple-white and Ebb and John Crabb went skunk trapping. They were all in school the next day. It was a very cold day so the teacher let the kids sit near the stove to keep warm. It was not long until the room was filled that special aroma peculiar only to skunks. They found out who was responsible for the aroma and sent the four boys home. That was just too much for Sam to endure so he told the teacher that he had skunk scent on him also and asked if he could go home. The teacher was taking no chances so she let him go home.



Joe Applewhite

with the other four boys. After airing the room, building a big fire in the stove and getting warm again things settled back to normal.

After a few years the family moved to Keeter, Texas. The boys attended the Keeter School. Sam had W. Joseph McConnell for his teacher the first year he was in Keeter. Dr. Mc-Connell was president of North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, Texas at the time Irene Applewhite was in school there. Another year, Mr. Wallace was their teacher. One

afternoon Sam and Will went to the store from school and had a fight on the way home. Mr. Wallace happened to see them so he kept them

in after school the next day. He told the boys he had seen them fighting the day before. Sam said, "We do that all the time." Mr. Wallace answered, "I will have to give you boys each a whipping." At this Sam looked at Will and said, "I don't think he can do it, do you?" Will Answered, "Idon't think he can either." Mr. Wallace must have agreed with them because they didn't get the promised whipping.

In young folks in Jim, Will and Sam's time rode horses a lot just for fun. One day Cleve Nunley came into town leading his horse. Sam saw him and asked, "May, Cleve, what happened that you are leading your horse instead of riding him?" Cleve answered, "This onerous critter threw me off so now I am afraid to get back on him. I just decided it might be better to lead him instead of trying to ride him." To this Sam said, "I think I can ride him." With that Sam got on the horse. The horse did not like what was on his back and he begin to buck and did so for two blocks. Sam thought for sure he was going under the water tower which was low and would have been bad for his head but luckly he didn't. Sam managed to stay on until the horse settled down. He then got off, took the horse back to Cleve and said, "Now you will be able to

ride your horse on home."
He did just that.

After several years
the family moved back to
Boyd where they lived
until 1917 when Joe, Mary
and the three youngest
children moved to Hale
Co., Texas. They made



Mary Scroggins Applewhite holding Ruth, T. R.'s first child.

the trip in a covered wagon. Mary died April 16, 1922 and is buried in the cemetery near Hale Center. Texas.

Joe lived alone and with Audnie and Roy for several years.

He then married Estella Summers McGaha. Stella is the daughter of

George Summers and Mary Batey Summers and was born April 4, 1900 in Red Oak, Texas.

She died Nov. 28, 1988 and is buried in the Gemetery in Plainview, Texas. They had a son:

Billy Joe Applewhite Family

Billy Joe Applewhite was born Oct. 19, 1933 in Plainview, Texas. He married Burlene Adams July 17, 1954 in Olton, Lamb Co., Texas. Burlene is the daughter of Arthur Buford And Mary Elba Newsome Adams and was born Dec. 7, 1933 in New



Billy Joe Applewhite

Boston, Bowie Co., Texas, They had three Children:

- 1. Gaylia Fern Applewhite b. May 6, 1955 in Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, San Diago Co., Calif. She married Gregory T. Gill Feb. 22, 1975.
- 2. Michael Wayne Applewhite b. Aug. 13, 1956 in Olton, Lamb Co., Texas. He died Nov. 21, 1978 in Calif.
- 3. Cheryl Diane Applewhite b. Sept. 1, 1958 in Olton, Lamb Co., Texas.

Billy Joe spent many years in service. He and his family lived in Chula Vista, Calif. near where he was last stationed. He retired from the service and he and Burlene worked a few years in Calif. They then moved back to Texas to be near his mother, Stella.

Joseph Ralph Applewhite died March 14, 1944 in Plainview, Tex. and is buried in cemetery near Hale Center, Tex. Stella lived in their home in Plainview until her death. (Records sent by Billy Joe).

The first Applewhite Family reunion was July 3, 1978 in Weatherford, Texas. They have had one each year since on the first



Billie Joe, Sam and Fred L. Applewhite

Sunday in July and plan to continue to have one each year from now on until something happens to stop it. As long as the building can be reserved it is planned to be in Weatherford. Sam and Billie Joe were the only sons of Joseph Ralph Applewhite at the reunion

the first year. Sam
died later that month.
Dudley did get to
come to the second
one. His daughter,
Mattie Lou brought
him. All of T. R.'s
children came to the
second one also.
Ruth Lowry, Tommy
Applewhite, Dot
Stone and Jo Dell
Hyde. Mary Etta



Thomas McGaha, kneeling, Stella and Billie
Joe at the far right. Their wives and
children in the center. Burlene in all white.

Hammett and her

family were there last two years. Every body looks forward to seeing every one else so all come this year.

#### Wills

# Will of Thomas Applewhite of Barbados

Dated December 10, 1674.

To my wife, Mary, the best bed and furniture and plate in my dwelling house, two men and two women negroes, and the furniture and the gilding, she is accustomed to ride, and the choice of one third of my real and personal estate or 100 pounds per annum and 500 pounds within one year after my debt due to John Miller of London is paid. Also the living-in chamber in my mansion house during her widowhood.

To my daughter, Margaret, 1,000 pounds to be paid as follows: 300 pounds at her aga of 19, 300 pounds at 20, and 400 pounds at 21, and 30 pounds per annum until she is 19, for her maintenance.

To my grandson,  $\rho$  hilip Kirton, 50 pounds at 21. To my friend, Thomas Cole, 10 pounds for his care and pains for me.

To my son, Henry, all my estate, and if he shall die without issue, to my daughter, Margaret and failing her to my daughter, Mary Kirton, during her life and then to my loving cousin, Henry Applewhite, now resident in Virginia. My son, Henry, to be sole executor and my friends, William Sharpe and John Morgan Esq. to be supervisors and 10 pounds each.

God has furnished me with an estate far beyond my desert. I require my executor within two years of my decease to take what care he possibly can to see that the poor of the parish wherein I was born (that being a country village in the County of Shuffolk in England called Stoke Ash) to receive 20 pounds out of my estate to be divided equally among them. (Sd.) Thomas Applewhite. Witnesses: John Benham, Thomas Coulton, John Gibson,

Richard Nokes, Thomas Cole.

Memo: That, I, Thomas Applewhite do give my daughter, Margaret, 200 pounds more to be paid out of my estate within 5 years.

Proved- March 19, 1678 before J. Atkins.

(The Journal of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society, Vol. VI August 1939 No. 4)

### Will of Henry Applewhite II

Know all men by these present that I, Henry Applewhite, of Isle of Wight County, Va. Do, for several reasons and for natural afections thereunto moving me, Do by these present give unto my son, Thomas Applewhite, and to his Heirs Male lawfully begotten, ye on half of divided or parcell of land situated and luing near the Blackwater Branches, which plantation he, my said son, formerly lived upon. I give unto my son, Thomas Applewhite, to him and his heirs male lawfully begotten, to possess after my decease, ye said plantation, with all housing that shall be upon, with the one half of that tract or divide at \_\_\_\_\_as may both for quantity, quality and convency for both parties, and for want of male heirs, I give ye said plantation and ye said land to my son William Applewhite, and to his heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, and for want of such heirs, to the next male heir of right.

I give unto my son, William Applewhite, the other half of ye above land, to possess after my decease, to him and his heirs male lawfully begotten of his body forever, And for want of such heirs male, I give the afore said land to my son, John, and to his heirs male as afore said. In witness hereto I have set my hand and seal this eight day of August 1700.

Henry Applewhite

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in ye presence of us Thomas Pitt Henry Pitt

He also left to his sons:

To Henry, his Great Bible, to Thomas, his Signet Ring, to William, his Silver-belted Rapier and belt, to John, his Silver Headed Cane, and to daughter, Ann, six Silver Spoons.

(Records from Patricia Applewhite and Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia 1647-1800 Book 2).

The Will of Humphrey Marshall --- Isle of Wight County, Virginia 1711.

In the name of God amen the 18th of December in the year of the Lord God 1711. I, Humphrey Marshall, being sick and weak of body but of perfect memory and mind, thanks be given to God, therefore, calling to mind the Mortality, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say first and Principally, I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it to me and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian and decent manner and nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And touching such worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise bequeath and dispose the same in manner and form following.

First- I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Humphrey Scutchins, the one halh of my Land in the woods joining upon John Marshall, to him and to his heirs forever.

Item- I give and bequeath to my grandson, Joseph Scutchins, the other half of my land in the woods to him and his heirs forever and that neither of my grandsons sell their land except to the other.

Item- I give the land at the point where Thomas Hill lives to my daughter, Mary Hill, and her heirs forever.

Item- I give and bequeath the land where I now dwell to my grandson, Thomas Applewhite, his heirs forever.

Item- I give to my loving wife my Negro man, Will, and the Indian woman, Moll forever.

Item- I give to my daughter, Mary Hill, my Negro man, Peter, and my Negro woman, Marram.

Item- I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ann Applewhite, my Negro boy, Dick, and little Sam.

Item- I give to my daughter Sarah Scutchins, my Negro boy and my Indian, Mollie's child, Rose.

Item- I give to my wife three cows, a sidesaddle and the choice of my horses in the life of her Dower and if my wife will not stand to this my will is that then the three cows, horses and sidesaddle be appraised in the rest of my estate.

Item- I give and bequeath unto John Thomas, the son of Elizabeth Thomas, my Indian woman, Moll, and one two year old mare which runs at the Point where Mr. Hill lives.

Item- I give unto Elizabeth Thomas ten pounds sterling for the bringing up of her son, John Thomas, to be paid to her in goods at the (first?) cost in England or by Bills Exchange.

Item- I give to John Thomas three silver spoons of the best sort and my will is that my daughter, Mary Hill, have six pines of the plantation where I now live and six cypress trees of the land in the woods which I gave to my two grandsons Scutchins, and as for the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my wife and three daughters, Sarah, Mary and Anne and it is my will that my

place be equally divided above said and that my Still be appraised with the rest of my estate and that Sarah Scutchins have the Still in part of her share in my Estate and that the rest of my Estate be appraised and that everyone so have their share in kind according as it is appraised and of this my last Will I make and ordaine my well beloved son-in-law, Henry Applewhite and Col. Sam Bridger my full and whose executors and I do hereby disannull all and every other former testaments, Wills and Legacies bequeathed etc. by me anywise before this time made named willed and bequeathed and- this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal thd and above written.

Seal- Humphrey Marshall

Will of Henry Applewhite II

Recorded in Isle of Wight County, Virginia Deed Book 1, p. 315-316. Reel 2.

In the Name of God Amen. I, Henry Applewhite, of the Isle of Wight County. In Virginia being in a very sick and weak condition but I thank almighty God, in perfect mind and memory. I do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

First, I Commend my soul unto God my maker and Creator and Redeemer and my body for to be decently buried at my plantation which I now give to my son, Henry Applewhite, that he now lives on, in manner and form as followeth.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my son, Henry Applewhite, all my lands that I bought of Edmund Palmer to him during his natural life, and after his decease to his male heirs of his body lawfully

begotten for ever, and for want of male heirs then to the female heirs lawfully begotten forever as aforesaid, and if my son, Henry Applewhite, should die without any such heir or heirs as God forbid, then for to fall to the surviving son of mine or his lawfully begotten of his body for ever, and for want of such still for to the surviving of my children and their children for ever. Item- I give and bequeath unto my son, Thomas Applewhite, the one half of the tract of land at Blackwater where John Davis now lives on which formerly conveyed to him by me he having the plantation in his possession of if I say. I give it to my son, Thomas Applewhite, during his natural life and after his decease to his male heirs lawfully begotten for ever and for want of male heirs to the female heirs for ever lawfully begotten as aforesaid. And if my son, Thomas Applewhite, should die with out any such heirs as God forbid then to fall to the surviving son of mine or his male or female heirs for ever as aforesaid.

Item— I give and bequeath to my son William Applewhite, the other half of this above mentioned tract of land which I ordain at should be equally and fairly divided according to the quantity thereof or in E as afore mentioned to my son, Thomas Applewhite, for to have the plantation in his part. I say I give and bequeath this herein mentioned tract of land to my son, William Applewhite, during his natural life and after his decease to the male heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever and for want of male heirs to the female heirs begotten as aforesaid for ever. And if my son, William Applewhite should die as God forbid without heirs then his part for to fall to the surviving of my children and their heirs for ever.

And I do further will and also desire if any of my sons, that is to say, Henry, Thomas, William and John Applewhite should die without heirs that or parcell of land should peacefully fall to my daughter, Ann Applewhite, and the heirs of her body, male or female for ever although I have not said so in the upper clauses of my Will.

Item- I give unto my son, Henry Applewhite, my great Bible.

Item- I give unto my son, Thomas Applewhite, my signett Ring.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son, William Applewhite, my silver hilted Rapier and Belt.

Item- I give unto my son, John Applewhite, my silver headed cane.

Item- I give unto my daughter, Ann Applewhite, six silver spoons.

Item- I give unto my son, Henry Applewhite, my Book Dalton.

Item- I do give and bequeath unto my son, John Applewhite, the one half of my lands at Pasture Neck during his natural life and at his decease to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, and for want of such heirs to the as herein mentioned.

Item- I do give and bequeath unto my grandson, Henry Applewhite, the other half of my land in the Pasture Neck to him during his natural life and then to the heirs of his body begotten for ever and for want of such heirs to the surviving brother and heirs for ever. I say it shall be divided according to quantity and quality.

I do desire that all my just debts be paid and also I make my dear and loving wife my (whole and sole?) Executrix and also I desire that my son, Henry Applewhite, doth assist as to as to her business and I revoke all other wills and do make this my Last

Will and Testiment as witnesseth my hand and seal August 26, 1703. Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in presence of

Henry Applewhite

John (?)

John (?) Hood

Addison (?) Street

Proved in open court held for the Isle of Wight Co. the 9th day of May 1704 by the oaths of all the Witnesses and ordered to be admitted to Record.

Test. (Chas. Chapman?) CC

(Isle of Wight Will Book 2, Part 2, p. 462-463)

Will of John Applewhite

(son of Thomas Applewhite and Martha Green Applewhite, a grandson of Henry Applewhite II)

In the name of God Amen. I John Applewhite being very sick and weak though of perfect mind and memory do Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. First I bequeath to Almighty God my soul who is my Creator and Redeemer and my body to be decently laid in the Earth and after all my lawful debts of right be paid and my Funeral expenses complied with all I give, the rest of my Estate which God hath blest me with as followeth.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Sarah Applewhite, my Negro, Wench Frank, and one Negro boy called Cafey with the provise she should not have any issue by me, but if she should have a child by me either Son or Daughter, it is my Will that the above memtioned Negroes Cafey and Frank and her increase shall fall to my Child which my wife is with at the age of eighteen years old. I like give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved wife my desk and all that is therein and my little black trunk and one gilded trunk and my riding horse and likewise my horse colt and my yoke of Oxen.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my loving sister Ann Applewhite, my Negro boy called Esses after my mother's decease provided she never comes upon my wife for any debts dues or demands due to her from me and that she pay unto the Heirs of Mary Benn one thousand pounds of tobacco given by me deceased father out of the Negro boy.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my loving brother, Thomas Applewhite, one Silver Hilted Sword, Pistolls and Holsters.

Item- I give unto my loving sister Holland Copeland one cow to be paid her out of the share of Stock given me by my father.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my loving sister, Martha Weston,

one cow to be paid her out of the share of the Stock given me by my father.

Item- I give unto my loving friend, Thomas Copeland, my Porrianger

I likewise give unto my loving wife all the share of my stock both cattle, sheep and hogs and all my share of household goods given me by my deceased father.

And lastly I do appoint my dear and beloved wife Sarah Apple-white and my loving friend Henry West, my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking disanulling and making void all other wills hereto fore made by me. As witnesseth my hand and Seal this 20th day of December 1735.

John Applewhite

Test. Peter Best, Thomas Copeland

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County, Feb. 23, 1735 the last Will and Testament of John Applewhite, deceased, was presented in Court by the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law and being proved by the Oaths of the witnesses there to it is admitted to Record. Test. James Baker Ct. Clk.

# Will of Henry Applewhite III

The will of Henry Applewhite III was appraised by William Pope, Edward Cobb, James Edwards and John Johnson.

Signed: Mary Applewhite

Ordered: March 1739

Recorded: August 25, 1740

To my Legal son, John, the land I bought of Robert King; son, Arthur; daughter, Sarah, the land on Nottoway River, on which the widow, Mary Applewhite, now lives; son, Thomas Applewhite; grand-daughter, Ann, the daughter of Thomas Applewhite; daughter, Amy Davis; daughter, Priscilla Ridley; daughter, Ann Godwin; to grandson, Henry Applewhite; Wife, Ann.

Executor: Wife, Ann Applewhite

Died: 1740

Recorded: April 27, 1741

Witnesses: William Ponsonby and Elizabeth Daniel.

(Wills and Administration of Southampton County, Va. Bk. II 1649-1800)

# Will of Joseph Chapman

To my Legal Wife, Alice; son, Charles, the land I bought of John Butler and of John Rodaway; to my son-in-law, John Apple-white; daughter, Mary; daughter Martha; daughter, Elizabeth and daughter Alice.

Died\_\_\_(?)

Recorded; December 22, 1729

Witness: Thomas Uzzell

(Wills and Administration of Southampton County, Virginia,

Book II 1649-1800)

### Will of Martha Applewhite

I, Martha Applewhite, of Newport Parish, to my Legal son,
Thomas and his son, John; daughter, Holland Copeland; daughter,
Martha Weston; grand daughter, Mary Benn; grand son, Henry Applewhite; grand son, Thomas Copeland; grand son, James Benn; daughter,
Ann Parker.

Executor: Son-in-law, William Parker

Died: July 30, 1739

Recorded: February 25, 1739

Witness: Thomas Copeland.

# Will of Ann Applewhite

Will of Ann Marshall Applewhite, s/26 July 1746 p/10 Mar. 1747.

To son, Thomas, a slave called Napper, two head of horned cattle and two New England black chairs.

To grand daughter, Ann Applewhite, daughter of Thomas, six new pewter plates.

To daughter, Ann Godwin, 20 shillings.

To daughter, Priscilla Ridley, one feather bed and bolster and a callico bed quilt.

To grand son, Henry Applewhite, son of my son, Henry Apple-white, deceased, one feather bed and furniture, two heifers, a chest with lock and key.

To my grand daughter, Amy Applewhite, daughter of my son,
Henry, one feather bed and furniture, two pewter dishes, six new
pewter plates, one iron pot, my low chest of drawers, a small
table made of gumwood.

To my grand daughter, Ann Ridley, one silver spoon.

To my grand daughter Sarah Davis, a piece of gold to weigh

at least 30 shillings.

To my grandson, Henry Applewhite, son of my son, Arthur, one large silver tankard.

To my grandson, John Lawrence, son of my daughter, Sarah Lawrence, one Negro boy, Isaac.

To my daughter, Sarah Lawrence, a Negro boy called, Charles, and Moll and Bess, 4 leather chairs, an iron pot to her liking, one iron pot rack, one pair of iron pot hooks, two pewter dishes, two small pewter basons, six new pewter plates, pewter pie plates, one iron dripping pan, a brass warming pan, a large black looking glass, and the cover now belonging to my side saddle.

To my son, Arthur Applewhite, a Negro named Tharper, and the rest of my estate.

To my daughter, Sarah Lawrence, one feather bed, furniture, suit of green curtains an valens, my chest of drawers with all the things that usually stand thereon.

Ann(X) Applewhite

(Records from Patricia Applewhite)

Executor: Son, Arthur Applewhite

Died: July 26, 1746

Recorded: March 10, 1747

Witnesses: William Ponsonby, Anne Ponsonby, Ann Hunt and Elizabeth Daniel.

# Will of Richard Casey

Legal wife, Jane; daughter, Ann; daughter, Sarah; daughter, Patience; daughter, Martha; son, Richard; grandson, John S. Wills; daughter, Ann Applewhite; friend, John Wills; daughter, Martha

Wills; daughter, Sarah Smelly.

Executor: friend, John Wills

Died: March 8, 1745/46

Recorded: June 9, 1748

### Will Of Susanne Moscrop

My Legal grandsons, Adam and Thomas Murry, the sons of Robert Murry, dead; daughter, Mary Godwin; grand daughter, Jane Applewhite; grand daughter, Mary Frizzell; sister, Elizabeth Driver; to Joseph Weston; to my five grand children, Mary Frizzell, Elizabeth Godwin, Thomas Godwin, William Godwin and James Godwin.

Executor: Joseph Weston

Died: October 18, 1745

Recorded: March 24, 1745

Witnesses: David Williams and Jacob Thomas.

#### Will of John Applewhite

(Applewhite Wills...Isle of Wight County, Va. Will Book Vol.6 1752-1760 P. 390 March 1, 1758)

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Applewhite, of the Isle of Wight County, in Virginia, being weak and sick of body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. And as to my world-ly goods which pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath as followeth:

Item- I give and bequeath all my lands whatsoever to my two sons, Benjamin Applewhite and John Applewhite after the lawsuit now pending is fully determined and finished, to be equally by the judgement and management of Mr. Richard Baker, Mr. Charles Fulgham and my brother, Arthur Applewhite, to be by them. ordered at their direction to my sons, Benjamin Applewhite and John Applewhite.

Item- I give to my loving wife, Mary Applewhite, one Negro girl, called Rose, to be at her disposing.

Item- I give to my son, Benjamin Applewhite, one Negro boy called Luke, and one silver bottle tankard.

Item- I give to my son John Applewhite, one Negro boy called Cudjo and one dozen silver spoons.

Item- I give to my daughter, Mary Applewhite, one Negro girl called Pegg.

Item- I give all the rest of my estate whatsoever unto my two sons, Benjamin and John Applewhite and my daughter, Mary Applewhite; My loving wife, having her third of the said estate, the remainder to be equally divided amongst my before mentioned sons and daughter.

Item-I do ordain and appoint my loving wife, Mr. Richard Baker, Mr. Charles Fulgham and my brother, Arthur Applewhite, my whole and sole executrix and executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all other Wills and Testaments what so ever. In witness I set my hand and seal this lst. day of March 1758.

Test: Charles Driver

John Applewhite

Joseph Cutchin

Anthony Holliday

Will of Arthur Applewhite, son of Henry Applewhite III,

To my Legal son, Henry Applewhite, the plantation at the Brick Church; son, Josiah; son, Arthur; son, John; son, Miles, land in Southampton County; son, Thomas, land in Southampton Co.; daughter, Ann; daughter, Mary; wife, Jane.

Executors: Wife, Jane Applewhite; John Woodley and son, Henry Applewhite.

Died: June 23, 1766

Recorded: August 7, 1766

Witnesses: Elizabeth Crofts, William White and Robert Tynes.

#### Will of Edmund Godwin

To my wife, the plantation on which Martha Pitt now lives, with reversion to my son, Edmund; son, Jermiah, with reversion to my three children, Edmund, Elizabeth and Millicent; daughter, Priscilla; son, Brewer; granddaughter, Jilia Pitt.

Executors: My Wife and Mr. Arthur Applewhite.

Died: January 31, 1762.

Recorded: July 1, 1762.

Witnesses: Thomas Applewhite and Nicholas Parker.

### Will of Martha Applewhite

To my daughter, Phereby Wilkins, 5 gowns and 5 petty coats.

To Martha Whitehead, daughter of Joseph Whitehead, now deceased,

2 Megros, etc., and if she died without issue the same to go to
her brother and sister (names not given).

To John Whitehead, bed, furniture, etc., and if he dies without heirs it is to go to his brothers and sisters (names not given).

Tobias Whitehead, Betsey Whitehead and Joseph Whitehead one Negro, etc., each.

Martha Gainer one Negro, and if she dies without heirs, I give the said Negro to her sister, Winny Benum.

Residue of estate to John Whitehead

Witnesses: William Brantley, William Bynum and James Bynum. Died: April 5, 1788.

Probated: November Court 1788.

Will # 392 P. 158.

### Will of Thomas R. Wells.

Lend to my wife, Peggy Wells, my Baker plantation, horses, bed, furniture, etc., for her life and at her death, the same to go to Sally Alsobrook, after her mothers death.

To Nephew, Thomas Godwin, Negros, provided he pays sums of money as Willeby Wells and sister, Elizabeth Godwin, \$306.00 each, sister, Mary Cotton, \$204.00; Thomas Wells, son of Willeby Wells, my Baker plantation at my Wife's death.

My stock and crops to be sold and Pope A. Alsobrook to receive \$100.00 for schooling my sister, Olive (?); and Zilpher Parer \$200.00 each, the 3 slaves now belonging to Indam (?); Baker a suit of Sunday Clothes each.

Witness: Not given:

Executors: My nephew, Thomas Godwin and Allen Whitehead.

Died: February 13, 1820.

Probated: February Court 1820.

Probate indicates will proved by William Grimmer (?), Sarah Applewhite, Elizabeth Baker and William Whitehead Sr. Will # 962 P. 650.

Abstract of Applewhite and Deans Family from Records in Court House of Wayne County, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Recording Docket 5, Page 455.

Will of Elizabeth Applewhite, Sr. of Wayne County, North Carolina.

Will dated June 3, 1828; probated August Court, 1828.

To son, Elisha Applewhite, one flowered chest and all the money due me after my debts are paid.

To my granddaughter, Elizabeth Worrell, a painted chest, cow, and calf.

To my Grandson, Stephen Applewhite, a painted chest and to my grandson, Isaac Handley, a painted chest.

The balance of property to be equally divided as follows: Elisha Applewhite, one fourth part.

John Applewhite, one fourth part.

Martha Handley's children, one fourth part.

Isaac Applewhite's children, one fourth part.

Executor: Son, Elisha Applewhite.

Witnesses: Betheals Cobb(made her mark) and Tarlishe Warrell.

Recording Docket 7, Page 68.

The Will of Elisha Applewhite of Wayne County, North Carolina.

Will dated February 21, 1835; and probated in May Court 1835.

To my wife, Elizabeth Applewhite, ten acres of land, house I live in, and three Negroes.

To my daughter, Smithy Deans, two Negroes.

To my son, John Applewhite, two Negroes.

To my son Peter Applewhite, one Negro,

To my daughter, Dorothea Daniel, one Megro.

To my grandson, Elisha Daniel.

To my son, Robert Applewhite, land two Negroes.

To my son, Lewis Applewhite, two Negroes.

To my son, Jesse Applewhite, all my land on west side of Ballard's Mill Swamp and 200 acres where I now live, and four Negroes. My Daughter, Elizabeth.

Executors: Zadok Peacock and my son, Robert Applewhite.

Witnesses: Raiford Hooks and B.W. Vail.

From records in The Court House of Wayne County, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Recording Docket 2, Page 112.

#### Will of Daniel Deans

Will of Daniel Deans of Wayne County, North Carolina. Will dated March 24, 1789; probated April Court, 1789.

To my Wife(not named) plantation and certain other property during her life or widowhood.

To my son, Dempsey, 275 acres of land in Nash County.

To my sons, James, Daniel, Bartley, George and John, all my land that I hold in Wayne County.

To my daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Tarlisha and Lydia, Executors: Dempsey and James Deans.

Not signed: Proved by James Davis and Charles Pope. Also, an affedavit is attached, sworn to by James Davis and Archelaus Howell before John Handley, J.P., proving the Will.

## Will of Henry Applewhite III

(Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Wills and Inv. Vol. 4, 1733-1745)
Probated April 7, 1741.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Applewhaite of the County of Isle of Wight in Virginia being at this time in perfect sense and memory I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followth:

Item- I do give unto my son, John Applewhite a parcel of land which I bought from Richard Kingsby, estimation, one hundred and ten acres and also another parcell of land on the other side of the main road and facing the other above parcell and running from the Cart Path to Boddies line according to the line that I have marked to the land that parts that road and Boddies, I give it to him and his heirs forever, but if my son, John Applewhite, should die without heirs, then it is my will and pleasure that it should descend to my son, Arthur and his heirs.

Item- I do give unto my son, John Applewhite, one Negro boy called Jack, I do also give unto my son, John, one bottle, silver tankard, and to the heirs of his body, and in want of such heirs to be returned to my daughter, Sarah Applewhite, to his death. I do also give unto my son, John, one square cedar table.

Item- I give unto my son, Arthur Applewhite, the plantation I now dwell on, to him and his heirs after his Mother's decease, I do also give him my Plantation at Nottoway, the Plantation whereon my Negroes now live, lying between the cyprus and cedar swamps, and also that slip of land which lyeth along the cedar swamp joining upon the Plantation of the going over to that plantation whereon the widow, Mary Applewhite, now dwells, so running down that

said swamp to my last Corner Tree. I give these lands to my son, Arthur and to his heirs. I do also give to my son, Arthur Apple-white one Negro man called, Sam, and on Negro woman called, Phillis, and her increase. I do also give unto my son, Arthur Apple-white all the cattle and hogs which may be upon the above Plantation at Nottoway at the time of my decease, on the condition that he shall during his mother's life every year pay her four pounds of merchantable pork to be delivered to her upon the plantation. I now dwell upon. I do also give him one feather bed and furniture, six pewter dishes, one iron pot and pot hooks and three silver spoons.

Item- I do give unto my daughter, Sarah Applewhite, one Negro boy called, Lewis, and one Negro girl, called Flurdey. I do give these two Negroes and increase unto her and her heirs. I do also give unto my daughter Sarah six pewter dishes, one feather bed and furniture and four silver spoons.

Item- I do give unto my granddaughter, Ann Applewhite, daughter of son, Thomas, one Negro boy, called Frost.

Item- I do give unto my daughter Amy Davis, two Negroes, vie: one Negro boy, called George and one Negro Girl, called Lydia, to her and her heirs forever. I do also give to her one large silver tumbler.

Item- I do give unto my daughter, Priscilla Ridley, one silver tumbler and one silver spoon.

Item -- I do give unto my daughter, Ann Godwin, two Negro Boys, called Dick and Jemmy, to her and her heirs forever, and in want of such heirs, it is my will and pleasure that the Negro boy, called Jemmy, shall descend to my son Thomas Applewhite and his heirs, and the other Negro boy, called Dick, to my daughter, Sarah

Applewhite, I do also give my daughter, Ann Godwin, three silver spoons.

Item--I do give unto my grandson, Henry Applewhite, my Plantation which I bought of Thomas Brown with all the land thereto belonging, and also that survey of land I mad adjoining to the Plantation; that strip of land excepted before by me given to my son, Arthur Applewhite to.

Item--It is my will and desire that my Negro man, called Napper, shall remain with Mary Applewhite, upon the Plantation she now dwells upon, so long time as she shall remain unmarried, but if she marries then it is my will and pleasure that the said Negro man shall return to my loving wife, Ann Applewhite to be disposed of as she shall think proper.

Item -- I do give and Bequeath to my loving Wife, Ann Applewhite, three Negro men, called Sharper, Pompy and Cary. I do also give her two Negro women, called Moll and Sue, and one Negro boy, called Charles, during her natural life, and at her decease my wife to give those Negroes to such of my children as she may think fitting to do. And as for the remainder of my estate be it in what kind soever, after my just debts are paid, I give unto my loving wife for her to dispose of amongst my children as she may see fitting to do. I also make and ordain my loving wife, Ann Applewhite, my whole and sole Executor of my last Will and Testament.

Signed and sealed in the presence of William Ponsonby and Elizabeth Daniell.

Henry Applewhite

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County, Virginia April 7, 1741. The last Will and Testament of Henry Applewhite, Gentleman deceased, was presented in Court by Ann Applewhite, the Executor, therein named, who made oath thereto according to law and being proved by the oaths of William Ponsonby and Elizabeth Daniell, the Witnesses thereto.

### MISCELLANEOUS

# John Woodie Applewhite

John Woodie Applewhite was born somewhere in the State of Mississippi on November 18, 1841. He left home at the age of 16 and joined the Confederate Calvary at the beginning of the Civil War. At the end of the war he attended Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

He married Annie Elizabeth Morgan of Columbia, Texas on February 17, 1874. On February 25, 1874, he obtained his license to practice medicine in the State of Texas at Brenham, Texas, Washington County where he practiced for approximately four years.

He arrived in Comanche County, Texas in 1878. He went through Hazel Dell where he camped one night, but he settled first in the wicinity of Proctor, Texas.

His doctor's license was recorded in Comanche County, Texas February 15, 1878.

In 1881 he returned to Hazel Dell where he purchased a farm. The farm was not sold until after his and Mrs. Applewhite's death. (possibly in the late 1930's---maybe,1939). It was sold to M.E. Autry. Dr. Applewhite lived in Hazel Bell until 1913 when he moved to Gustine, Texas and purchased a home (now owned by grandson McDonald Applewhite). All records show his years of medical practice were done in Hazel Dell and Gustine, Texas.

Ten children were born to them. Only one daughter, Mrs. W.T. (Martha)Sublett of Long Beach, Ca. is still living. Only two sons obtained a college education. Edwin( a school teacher) got his PHD. Another son, Clint, was a pharmicist.

During his years of practice, Dr. Applewhite's first thought was to help anyone in need rather than any monetary value he might obtain. He would stay with a patient as many hours as was necessary. A large percent of his pay would be in corn, beef, ham, chicken, or whatever the patient might have, but he never turned anyone away if they were in need of a doctor. His wife accompanied him and assisted in many of his calls, especially child delivery.

It was the duty of his sons to take care of his horses and buggy before and after calls. He would ride the horse, Old Traveler, during heavy rains as he would have to swim the river and streams. Calls came at all hours of the day and night, in all kinds of weather, and he always responded.

He was a staunch Confederate to his death. One story related by a son as follows: A Yankee in the community became gravely ill and his doctor was not available. Dr. Applewhite said, "Due to my obligation as a doctor, I will treat him to the best of my ability, but I don't have to like him".

He had full whiskers and a Moustache. He was very Meticulate in his dress. He would never go to the table for a meal without his coat and tie. Neither would he eat off of an oilcloth, which was used by so many during that perion. He insisted on a cloth table cloth.

He did not drink, use foul language or smoke. His eldest son, Edwin, smoked a pipe, but not in front of his father. When ever the doctor approached, Edwin would stick his pipe in his pocket--lit or not. This caused many burned pockets.

He always gave all his children quinine tablets in the spring for chills and fever. A couple of his aons would drop their

share down a hole in the floor. He could never understand why those two continued to have chills and fever when the other children didn't.

Dr. Applewhite was a very devoted but extremely strict father. He was very much against public dancing, but would play the fiddle for the children to dance at home. They were a musical family. Four sons played the fiddle, one son and two daughters played the piano.

Dr. Applewhite was also a very gererous man. He discovered a man stealing his corn from the corncrib one night. The man said his family was hungry. The Doctor gave the man a turn of corn and told the man to go home and take care of his family.

Dr. Applewhite died in 1917 and Mrs. Applewhite in 1939.

They are both buried in the Hazel Dell Cemetery, a short distance from the farm where they reared their family.

#### Their Children:

- 1. Dido Applewhite died at the age of 16 years old.
- 2. Edwin Applewhite
- 6. Frank Applewhite

3. Dee Applewhite

- 7. Horace Chilton Applewhite
- 4. Clinton Applewhite
- 8. Annie Applewhite

5. Roy Applewhite

9. Martha Applewhite

One child was still born. Dee and Clinton were twins.

Martha is the only one still living at the time of this writing.

Surviving grandchildren:

- 1. Alita Applewhite Spencer( father is Clinton)
- 2. James Edwin Young (mother is Annie)
- 3. Betty Young Hampton (mother is Annie)
- 4. Jolene Applewhite Hylton (father is Roy)
- 5. McDonald Applewhite (father is Horace).

#### KINGSLAND

NEW JERSEY PATENTS AND DEEDS by Nelson

- P. 209: East Jersey Deeds Liber E/77 16 Nov. 1691 Deed. Isaac Whitehead and wife Abigail to John Lyon, both of Elizabethtown, for 20 ac. on the Long Neck there...
- P. 213: EJD E/117 22 May 1694 Patent to Isaac Whitehead of Elizabethtown for 65 ac. in said town... and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ac. of great meadow between "a hold dug by a worming slow" and the sloping creek.
- P. 163: EJD D/5 15 Aug. 1688 Deed. Madam Mary Kingsland of Christ Church Parish, Island of Barbados, widow and Extrx. of Maj. Nathaniel Kingsland, to her late husbands nephew Isaac Kingsland of East New Jersey for a tract between Pisaick and Hackensack Rivers. The deed recited from the will of Nathaniel Kingsland, that he leaves sons John and Nathaniel, daughters Isabella (w.o. Henry Harding), Carolina (w.o. John Barrow Jr.), Mary (w.o. William Walley) and Esther (w.o. Henry Applewhaite).

# SOUTHAMPTON CO. DEED BOOK 2, pg. 96. INDENTURE

This indenture made this 8th. day of April in the year of our Lord 1756 between Henry Applewhaite of the County of Southampton of the one part and Arthur Applewhaite of the County of Isle of Wight of the other part, witnesseth that the said Henry Applewhaite for and in consideration of the sum of 33/ current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Henry Applewhaite doth hereby acknowledge and doth thereof acquit and discharge the sd. Arthur Applewhaite, his heirs, exrs., and Admins. these presents grant, bargain and sell unto the sd. Arthur Applewhaite, his heirs and assigns for ever, all his right and title of and in one certain tract parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton and containing, by estimation, 400 acres of land, be the same more or less, 350 acres of the said land to Henry Applewhaite, grandfather of the aforesaid Henry Applewhaite, by patent dated 20th of June 1733 also 50 acres of land which he bought of Thomas Brown and Christian, his wife, by deed, bearing the 9th day of Oct. 1710 and all the right of liberty of the said Henry Applewhaite to all his commodities, advantages, hereditaments to the sd. tract or parcel of lands belonging, or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders of his part thereof and also of the sd. Henry Applewhaite, and his heirs forever, to the same premises or any part thereof to have and to hold the sd. land and premises with all singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the sd. Arthur Applewhaite, his heirs and assign, to the only proper use snd behoof of him, the sd. Henry Applewhaite, for himself and his

heirs, the sd. tract or parcel of land and premises so far as his right, title or privilage extends against himself and his heirs and against all and every other person or persons shall and will warrant and forever defend, by these presents. In Witness whereof the sd. Henry Applewhaite hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above mentioned.

Henry Applewhaite

Received of Arthur Applewhaite this 8th day of April 1756, thirty three pounds lawful money of Virginia, it being the consideration money within mentioned to be by him paid to

Henry Applewhaite

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 8th day of April 1756. This Indenture and the receipt endorsed were acknowledged by the within named Henry Applewhaite and ordered to be recorded.

Test. R. Kello

#### JOHN APPLEWHITE AND REBECCA MOORE

Marriage Certificate 14 Oct. 1784 Southampton Co., Va. Bondman: JOHN APPLEWHITE and JOHN SIMMONS in the sum of 50 pounds.

#### WILL OF JOHN APPLEWHITE

BOOK 7 p. 159 03 June 1812

To daughter, Sarah...my negro woman Jimmy and her two children,
Nancy and Issac, and her further increase. The balance of my estate of every sort and description I lend to my wife, REBECCA,
during her widowhood but if she should marry, I then desire that
she may have only that part of my estate which the law of the
state may allow and the balance except land be equally divided between my two sons, BENJAMIN and HARRY and my daughter, SARAH ANN.
To son, Henry...that part of my land known as Westbrook Tract with
an addition which I now live on known as Simmons Tract.
I give my newest still at the death of my wife or her marriage to
my son, Harry. The other part of my land known as Simmons Tract
to son, BENJAMIN. Also my old still. I desire that my slaves,
Will and Judy, may have liberty to choose which of my children
they will live with.

Wife, REBECCA, executrix. Made 06 March 1812

Witnesses. ROBERT NICHOLSON

STITH NICHOLSON

CHARMON NICHOLSON

Presented June 1812 for probate.

Oct. TERM k832 COURT MINUTES 1830-1834 OBION CO., TENN.

"The Court appointed as Commissioners of Improvement, JESS L.

ROSS, HENERY APPLEWHITE and DANIEL ST. JOHN, whereupon HENRY

APPLEWHITE ENTERED INTO BOND WITH H.J.P. WESTBROOK, his security,

conditioned and agreeable to law and to the oath of office."

### TERM 1833

"Ordered by the Court that JESSE L. ROSS, DANIEL ST. JOHN and HENRY APPLEWHITE be appointed Commissioners of Internal Improvements of this County, (Obion)

Oct. 4, 1834 Obion Co. TENN.COURT MINUTES BK. 1 C p. 189

HARRY APPLEWHITE from ANDREW S. HARRIS 166 2/3 acres on Clover

Creek. Land in Grant #4 by the State of North Carolina, Indenture made 04 Oct. 1834 in consideration of \$ 300.

Test. R.A. APPLEWHITE (Rebecca Ann a daughter)

S.J. APPLEWHITE (Sarah Jane his wife)

1830 OBION CO., TENN. CENSUS (from Byron Sistler Index)

- 2 males under 5 (Richard) b. 1827 3 yrs. (John) b. 1825 5yrs.
- 1 male 30-40 (Henry) b. 1791 39 yrs.
- 1 male 5-10 (William Henry) b. 1821 9 yrs.
- 1 female 10-15 (Sarah) b. 1817 13 yrs.
- 1 female 15-20 (Rebecca) b. 1813 17 yrs.
- 1 female 30-40 (Sarah Jane, his wife)

OBION CO. TENN. TAX LIST FOR 1837 (copied at State Archieves in Nashville, Tenn.

APPLEWHITE, HARRY heirs of 170 2/3 A. \$1012 Tax \$ 4.66 in dist. 5.

# MARRIAGES OF SOME VIRGINIA RESIDENTS

1607-1800

By Wulfeck

p. 29 Applewhaite (Applewhait)

Mary Applewhaite M James Benn

Thomas Applewhaite M Mary Archer, daughter of Edward, whose will of 13 Nov. 1771 Norfolk Co. proves it.

Archer M 23 Aug. 1788, Patsy Turner, Greenville Co. March record.

Henry, Capt., sheriff in 1790, son of Henry, M. Ann Marshall, daughter of Humphrey, His will, 18 Dec. 1771, Isle of Wight Co. 7W(1) 255: Bodie-Isle, pp205-6, 233.

Holland Applewhaite M. Thomas Copeland.

Priscilla Applewhaite M. Nathaniel Ridley.

William Applewhaite M. 24 Dec. 1799, Polly Williamson. Greenville Co. March Record.

William Applewhaite I married Katherine Rout. They were living in Stoke Ashe, Emgland when their son William Applewhaite II was born in 1561. The number of other children they may have had is unknown. The wife of William Applewhaite II is unknown and also the number of their children. They had a son, John Applewhaite. He was born 1590 in Suffolk Co. England. John's wife's name was Lydia. Their son, Henry Applewhaite I was born 1612 in Stoke on Ashe, England. John Applewhaite died 1634 in Suffolk, Co., England. The number of other children that they may have had is unknown.

Henry Applewhaite's wife's name was Elizabeth (?). They left England and went to Barbados but date unknown. Their son, Henry Applewhaite II was born 1633 in Barbados West Indies. The other children they may heve had is unknown here.

Henry Applewhaite II married Esther Kingsland. This Henry Applewhaite II is the first Applewhaite to come to the United

States. He settled in Virginia. Henry died August 26, 1703 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Their children: John Applewhaite date of birth unknown. He died December 20, 1735 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. His will was probated February 23, 1736 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Thomas Applewhaite, birth unknown. He married Martha Green. He died January 15, 1728 in Isle of Wight Co., Va. His will was probated Jan. 22, 1731 in Isle of Wight Co., Va. Ann Applewhaite, birth unknown. She married William Parker. William Applewhaite, birth unknown. Henry Applewhaite III was born 1663 in Isle of Wight Co., Va. He married Ann Marshall in 1711. He died April 27, 1741 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia,

Henry Applewhite III and Ann Marshall Applewhaite--- Their Children: Thomas Applewhaite was born 1707 and died 1770. He married Elizabeth Fulgham. Ann Applewhaite birth unknown. She married Edmund Godwin 1742 in Southampton, Virginia. Priscilla Applewhaite birth unknown. She married Nathaniel Ridley 1742 in Southampton Co, Virginia. Amy Applewhaite birth unknown. She married Samuel Davis. Arthur Applewhaite birth unknown. He married Jane Moscrop. He died June 23, 1766. His will was probated Aug. 7, 1766. Sarah Applewhaite birth unknown. She married William Lawrence. After his death she married Wilson Goodrich. She died Oct. 6, 1762 and her will probated Dec. 2, 1763. She died in Isle of Wight Co., Va. John Applewhaite birth unknown. Mary Applewhaite birth unknown. She married Thomas Hill. Henry Applewhaite IV was born 1705 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. He married Mary Council. He died Sept. 22, 1739 in Isle of Wight Co., Va.

The children of Henry Applewhaite IV and Mary Council Apple-whaite: Henry Applewhite V birth unknown. He married Ann Harris May 11, 1756 in Isle of Wight Co. Virginia. He died May 11, 1783 in Southampton Co., Virginia. Amy Applewhite. Thomas Applewhite. Priscilla Applewhite. John Applewhite.

The Children of Henry Applewhite V and Ann Harris Applewhite:

Mary Applewhite birth unknown. She married John Barham. Arthur

Applewhite birth unknown. He married Martha Peterson then Betsy

Williamson and third to Patsey Turner. He died 1793. Benjamin

Applewhite birth unknown. William Applewhite birth unknown. He

married Polly Williamson. Henry Applewhite VI. Sallie Applewhite

birth unknown. She married Henry Cooper first then to Josiah Desheile.

Priscilla Applewhite birth unknown. She married Thomas Jordon.

She died 1848 in Madison, Georgia. Nancy Ann Applewhite birth unknown. She married Davis Battle. She died March 23, 1803 in Edgecombe, North Carolina. Hardy Applewhite was born 1758 in Southampton Co., Va. He married Charlotte Clifton. He died Aug. 26, 1809 in Richland, South Carolina. John Applewhite was born 1760 in Southampton Co., Va. He married Rebecca Moore Oct. 14, 1784 in Southampton Co., Va. He died March 6, 1812 in Southampton Co., Virginia. Jane Applewhite was born July 24, 1773 in Southampton Co., Va. She married Josiah Battle. She died Feb. 1853 in Nash Co., North Carolina. Rebecca Applewhite was born July 24, 1773 in Southampton Co., Va. She married Thomas Merritt. She died Dec. 24, 1863 in Peytonsville, Wmson, Tenn. Thomas Applewhite was born 1775 in Southampton Co., Va. He married Jane Batte. He died 1834.

The children of John Applewhite and Rebecca Moore Applewhite:

John Applewhite II was born Nov. 10, 1785 in Southampton Co., Va.

He died June 4, 1786 in Southampton Co., Va. Mary Applewhite was born April 26, 1787 in Southampton Co., Va. She died 1812. Henry "Harry" Applewhite was born April 20, 1791 in Southampton Co., VA.

He married Jane Morris Jan. 13, 1812 in Southampton Co., Va. He died Jan. 1837 in Obion Co., Tenn. Benjamin Applewhite was born Aug. 15, 1792 in Southampton Co., Va. He married Mary Simmons. He died July 23 1870 in Southampton Co., Va. James Applewhite was born June 15 1794 in Southampton Co., Va. He died 1812. Sarah Ann "Sally" Applewhite was born Aug. 16, 1796 in Southampton Co., Va. She married Albridgton Jones. He died Oct. 20, 1884 Southampton Co., Va. Rebecca Applewhite was born April 13, 1798 in Southampton Co., Va. She died 1812.

The Children of Henry "Harry" Applewhite and Jane Morris Applewhite:

Rebecca Applewhite was born 1813 in Southampton Co., Va. Sarah

Jane Applewhite was born 1817 in Southampton Co., Va. William

Henry Applewhite I was 1821 in Southampton Co., Va. He married

Mary Williams 1846. He died June 23, 1863 in Dyer co., Tenn.

John L. Applewhite was born 1825 in Southampton Co., Va. He died

1850 in Dyer Co., Tenn. Richard H. Applewhite was born 1827 in

Southampton Co., Va. He died 1889 in Dyer Co., Tenn. Mary Eliz

zabeth Applewhite was 1834 in Obion Co., Tenn.

The Children of William Henry ApplewhiteI and Mary Williams Applewhite: Martha Womack Applewhite was born April 27 1848 in Dyer Co., Tenn. She died March 14, 1926 in Greene Co., Arkansas. William Henry Applewhite II was born Dec. 1849 in Dyer Co., Tenn. He married Louisa Maroon 1900 in Cardwell, Missouri. He died Dec. 19, 1909 in Tyler, Missouri. Mary Louise Applewhite was born 1852 in Dyer Co., Tenn. She died 1892 in Corpus Christie, Texas. Melissa J. Applewhite was born May 23, 1854 in Dyer Co., Tenn. She died May 13, 1934 in Dunklin Co., Mo. Benjamin Franklin Applewhite was born Jan. 1856 in Dyer Co., Tenn. He died June 2, 1926 in Mississippi Co., Arkansas. Sarah Jane Applewhite was born 1858 in Dyer Co., Tenn. She died Nov. 26, 1886 Dn Dyer Co., Jennie Amanda Applewhite was born 1858 in Dyer Co., Tenn. Alice Gray Applewhite was born 1860 in Dyer Co., Tenn. Henrietta Victoria Applewhite was born Dec. 6, 1863 in Dyer Co., Tenn. She died March 12, 1934 in Dyer Co., Tenn,

The Children of William Henry Applewhite II and Louisa Maroon Applewhite: Martha Applewhite was born 1905 in Wilson Arkansas. She died 1917 in Leachville, Arkansas. Carl Mike Applewhite was born Aug. 11, 1932 in Wilson, Arkansas. He married Nanie Ellen Quinn Oct. 22, 1932 in Cardwell, Missouri. He died Aug. 10, 1982 in Pomona, Calif.

The Children of Carl Mike Applewhite and Nanie Ellen Quinn Applewhite: Mamie Ruth Applewhite was born Sept. 25, 1933 in Dell, Arkansas. She married Lloyd Jefferson Gay June 3, 1950 in Soledad, Calif. Oma Jean Applewhite was born July 18, 1935 in Manila, Arkansas. She married Ruel Adair Sports Dec. 3,1950 in Soledad, Calif. William Carl Applewhite I was born Feb. 9, 1938 in Manila, Calif. He married Donna Lee Schmidt. Harold Claude Applewhite was born March 15, 1944 in Colt, Arkansas. He married Billie Jean Robins Aug. 19, 1961 in Pomona, Calif. Larry Roy Applewhite was born May 17, 1947 in Manila, Arkansas. He married Linda Kay Milligan Sept. 19, 1970 in Pamona, Calif.

The Children of Mamie Ruth Applewhite Gay and Lloyd Jefferson Gay: Ricky Loy Gay was born Feb. 8, 1956 in Pamona, Calif. Tristan Alan Gay was born April 15, 1962 in Pamona, Calif.

The Children of Oma Jean Applewhite Sports and Ruel Adair Sports: Bert Edgar Sports was born Aug. 2, 1952 in Salinas, Calif. Rhonda Jean Applewhite was born Sept. 14, 1955 in National City, Calif. Ruel Adair Sports II was born Oct. 5, 1961 in National City, Calif.

The Children of William Carl Applewhite I and Donna Lee Schmidt Applewhite: Carla Lee Applewhite was born Nov. 7, 1955 in Hayward, Calif. Debra Lynn was born Nov. 16, 1956 in Hayward, Calif. Laura Sue Applewhite was born April 21, 1958 in California.

The Children of William Carl Applewhite I and his second wife, Patricia Marie Jones Applewhite: William Carl Applawhite II was born Jan. 5, 1961 in Jan Barnadino, Calif. Tonya Rene Applewhite was born May 20, 1965 in Upland, Calif.

Kelly Jean Applewhite was born Jan. 28, 1969 in Pomona, Calif.

The Children of Harold Claude Applewhite and Billie Jean Robins Applewhite: Mark Dennis Applewhite was born Oct. 21, 1963 in Upland, Calif. Robin Denise Applewhite was born Jan. 31, 1966 in Upland, Calif.

The Children of Larry Roy Applewhite and Linda Kay Milligan Applewhite: Shawn Christopher Applewhite was born Oct. 27, 1971 in Pomona, Calif. Jason Kyle Applewhite was born May 26, 1974 in Pomona, Calif.

COURT PROCEEDINGS DEED OF SALES -- GODWIN TO GRIFFIN AND DEPOSITION OF JOHN HARRIS RE: CAPT. APPLEWHAITE

JOHN HARRIS aged 25 years sworne sayth that being at home Capt. Applewhaite removing there about business unknown to me and coming in heard Capt. Applewhaite bid Robert Sturdy hold his tongue for he would not (renounce?) himself with him, but in (word?) the Capt, said Robert Sturdy, foole, and Sturdy made answer that he was not such a foole but he made him a good (plantation?), the Capt, replied that if he did he paid for it, and as the Capt. was going Robert Sturdy followed him out and told him that he valued noe more than a farbe of his axe, but Goody(?) Hardy said something to the Capt., but what I can't tell and the Capt. called him a black-mouthed and Goody Hardy told him John (X) Harris

Know all men by these present that I William Godwin of Isle of Wight County in Virginia, Planter, for valuable consideration in hand paid unto John Griffin of the same county, planter, 200 acres of land being part of 400 acres of land purchased by me the said William of Anthony B dated 12 July 1665 the said 200 acres of land lying between the land I now live on and woods for my (self?) and land belonging to John Whearley, bounded in more ex-pressed terms as followeth (viz) beginning at a red oak being Thomas Whitley's corner tree and running along the head line to a pine, thence daown the swamp to a marked ash and up the said swamp to the said Whitley's line and then along the said 200 acres of land within the premises asforesaid together with all privileges, hereditments and appurtances thereunto belonging to him the said John Griffin and to his heirs and assigns forever. And the said William doth warrant and agree to and with the said John Griffin that he the said John Griffin and his heirs and assigns shall for ever peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the said land and appurtenances and that the said William will for ever warrant and defend the same from the lawfull claims of person or persons whatsoever. Witness his hand and seal this 26th day of Oct. Anne Domini 1692. The bounds herein mentioned being according to the bounds laid out by Mr. John Giles and Mr. Thomas Giles. William (X) Godwin Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of John Hill, Henry Applewhaite and Henry Applewhaite Jr.

Oct. 6, 1692 Acknowledged in Court by the said William Godwin to be his act and deed. Test. H. Dabney

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