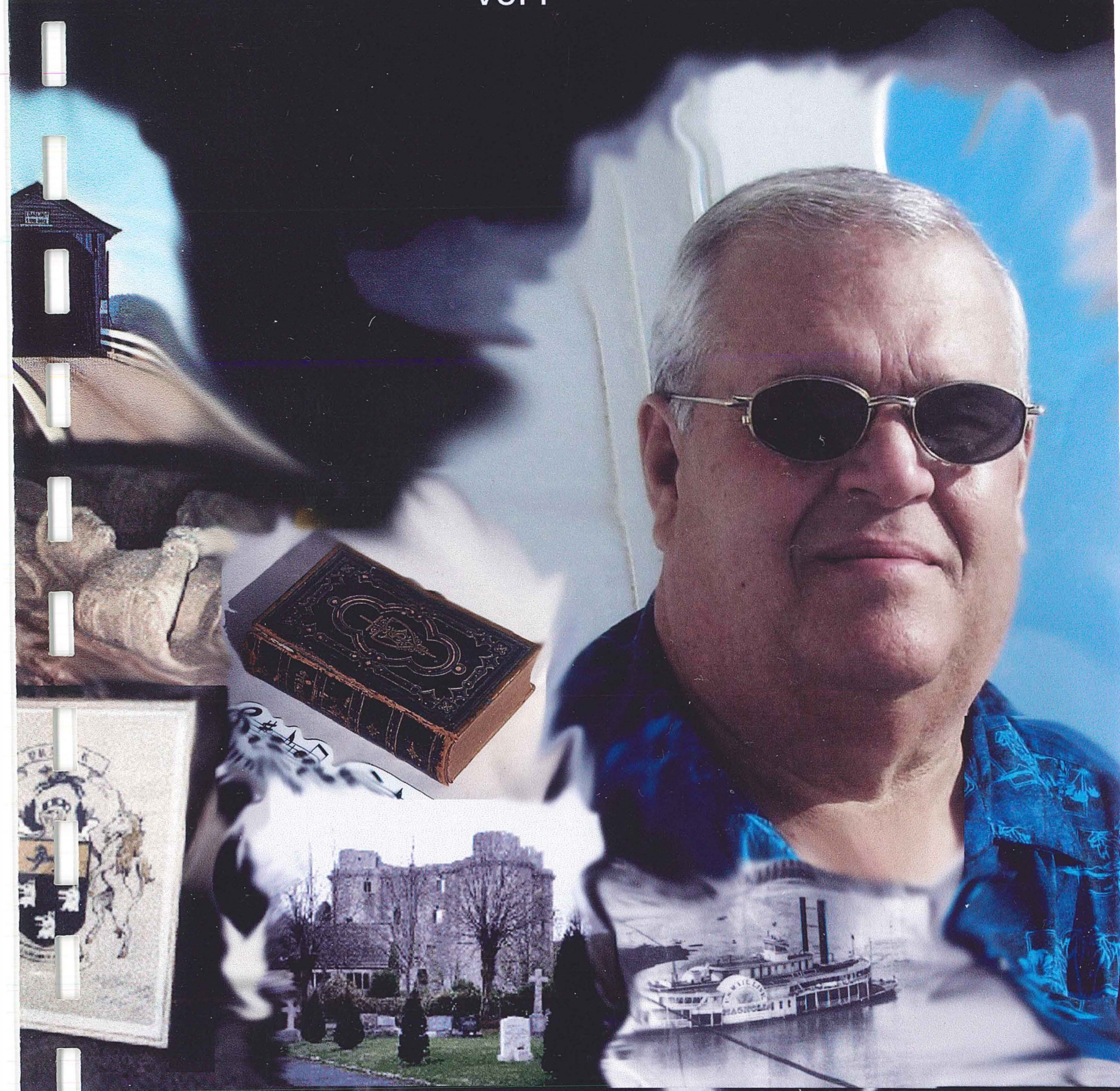


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INTRODUCTION

As of January 2013 I have collected/researched files of more than 70,000 members of our family. It took the past 40+ years to compile findings. In the process, I recorded names, dates, events and related *notes*. These "Person Notes" included here for nearly 5,000 of our family members tell an interesting story of our heritage. In an effort to provide valuable findings to our family, I decided to publish these Person Notes. They will be of help to present and forthcoming researchers and interested persons. The notes appear in alphabetical order. An index is provided to assist the reader. You may choose to include some of my data when writing your own report of family history. If you do, please give credit to the information provider. None of my copyrighted information may be reproduced in any form for profit.

My files cover almost ALL known branches of our United States of America family. Family lines were found in Canada, England, Mexico and a few in Australia and New Zealand. As you read, note the diversity of spellings in our family name, "Praers", "Pretor", "Prater", "Prator", "Praytor", and "Prathers". This diversity is reflected in documentation found in census, marriage, pension, and British records as well as in tax lists, land deeds, etc. Name spelling variations may be attributed to a lack of education of recording clerks, or that standardization of spelling was not valued at that time in history. Standardization of spelling surnames and given names has been a relatively recent invention when we consider the great span of historical time. Spelling in a given geographical region was, and is, obviously arbitrary.

The Prater, Prather, Praytor, etc. families are thought, by English genealogists, to be one of the family groups known as the "Ui Briain". Several different families with very differing names are said to have descended from that group. "Ui Briain" descended from "Brion", a 5th century King of Connacht, an ancient kingdom in Ireland. Other kings such

as Rytherick, a king of central Wales in the 8th century; Brockwell, Prince of Powys; Gerald of Windsor; Kingstons, all claim a direct bloodline of Brion. Another theory is that the family descended from the Roman magistrate that came into Brittan in the 6th century. Another theory is that the family descended from the nobility of Denmark in the 9th century. Still another theory, which is probably the most likely, has the Prater family descending from Baron Hurbert d' Rye, through his son, who came into England with William the Conqueror in 1066. Baron Hurbert d' Rye lived in Rye Castle, Preaux, France and was born about 990. His son, Williamus became known as d' Preaux in France and later Williamus de Praers in England. Many of his descendants were married into the same allied families as the earlier generations of those using the "Prater" name in England. Only continued research can uncover more details about these theories.

During the course of this family history discovery, I have had the pleasure of being invited to many family reunions, including in England, Australia, and throughout the U.S.A. Being a reunion guest speaker was an honor. I have met many kind and wonderful family members along the way. Sadly, some had absolutely NO interest in their heritage. Hopefully, their descendants will feel otherwise, transcending an interest in heritage to their own children that follow.

Iwould like to express my deep gratitude to all that helped me gather information and research. Personally, I found doing that immensely satisfying. The importance of preserving family information for future generations cannot be overemphasized. The materials represent OUR family. People are not perfect, and we are not to judge them, but we can try to learn from the mistakes or actions of our ancestors. We should feel grateful and proud of the story and heritage they have left us.

It is my hope that you will enjoy reading the material prepared for you. A work of this size is bound to include mistakes. Please know that I will

appreciate your bringing any errors you find to my attention, so that corrections can be made. (How do they contact Gary for revisions?)

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"Marty" for help in the preparation, publication, and distribution of this work.

*"A people that take no pride in the noble
achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve
anything worthy to be remembered with pride by
remote generations." McCausay*

Prater/Prather Coat of Arms

Researched by Gary Benton Prather



The FAMILY coat-of-arms may not be easily found in picture form at your library, mainly because it was not verified by the College of Heraldry until the 1960's (the College of Heraldry continues to verify coats-of-arms from their vast files that date back to the 400's).

What you will be able to find is the Ulster of Arms description of our family coat-of-arms:

SABLE, THREE WOLVES' HEADS, ERASED, ARGENT.

ON A CHIEF OR, LION PASSANT OF THE FIRST.

CREST: A PEGASUS COURANT, SABLE, DUCALLY GORGED OR

This is found in several Armorial publications, but you will probably have a copy of it in your library under "Burke's" "General Armory of England", ulster. Look under the spelling PRATER, OF EATON WATER, WILTS.

The family coat-of-arms was also verified by other family researchers, Mr. Stout Lillard, Member of the Library of Congress, Washington D.C. and again by Mrs. Francis C. Culver, Historical Registrar of the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD. It was also verified by Gary Benton Prather, a family historian, with the College of Heraldry, and files at Somerset House records office in London, England (1986). And again, Gary witnessing the Arms carved in stone on the tomb of Richard Prater of Nunney, Somerset England ----- and the tomb of Judith Ivey Prater at West Kingston, Wiltshire. It was also registered by Bishop of Wilton in the General Survey of Wiltshire before 1564 at Latton Manor, Wiltshire -- the Armorial barings of George Prater "Esquire" of Latton Manor, Wiltshire.

Jonathan Prather (1630 to 1680) registered the Prater Coat-of-Arms with the College of Heraldry in Baltimore, Maryland in 1650 (then an English Colony), stating "Descendant of a long and Noble family of Latton, Wilts". Thus, the Prater Coat-of-Arms was to include his descendants which used the Prater / Prather name (including other spellings).

**The CREST is also registered in "Fairbairn's Crest"
by: James Fairbairn, Seal Engraver in Ordinary to the Queen of Scotland.**

The following will help you understand the meaning of the terms used in the description.

**SABLE, THREE WOLVES' HEADS, ERASED, ARGENT.
ON A CHIEF OR, LION PASSANT OF THE FIRST.**

CREST: A PEGASUS COURANT, SABLE, DUCALLY GORGED OR

SABLE = BLACK OR = GOLD ARGENT = SILVER

ERASED = "TORN FROM THE BODY"

PASSANT = "AT REST, FACING FORWARD, SIDE VIEW, STANDING"

COURANT = "LEAPING, SIDE VIEW"

DUCALLY GORGED = "THREE POINTED CROWN, AROUND THE NECK"

SABLE, THREE WOLVES' HEADS, ERASED, ARGENT. = the color of the shield is (sable) black with three (3) wolves heads that have been torn from the wolves bodies and the heads are colored silver.

ON A CHIEF OR, = "a chief" is a term for the top section of the shield equal in size to 1/3 of the shield and its color is Gold.

LION PASSANT OF THE FIRST = a lion standing (and its front paw is extended which is usually the artistic standard) facing forward and "of the first" is a reference to the first color described in the listing which was "sable" (black), thus the lion is black in color.

CREST: is that part of the Armorial Barings that represents the family. It is always located above the top of the Armorial Barings.

A PEGASUS COURANT, SABLE, DUCALLY GORGED OR = the pegasus is leaping as if to take off in flight, its color is black, it has a three pointed crown around its neck and the crown is gold in color.

Notes Report

"Bud" Jackson, Charles "Stonewall" Prater	20 May 1869 - 13 Jul 1939
Person Note:	His tombstone only states "Jackson Prater" but his granddaughter stated that his first name was Stonewall. He is also listed in census records as S. Jackson Prater and Charles J. Prater and he was also known by the family as "Bud".
	. . <div>Re: 1994 Madline Prater 43 Greene 623 Road Paragould, Ark. 72450 / 501-239-3489</div>
"Doc", John "Jack" Prather	05 Feb 1785 - Abt. 1865
Person Note:	*Sally (Sarah) Prather was the daughter of Azariah Prather and was a cousin to her husband, John Prather.
"Ella", Elleanor "Ellendar" Bonawitz	Abt. 1874 - ?
Person Note:	Her Bonnewitz family was related to Sarah "Salley" Bonnewitz, the step sister of President U.S. Grant
"James", Syllas "Cyrus" Prater	06 Jan 1836 - 18 Jan 1908
Person Note:	He claimed to have riden with Contrell after the Civil War. (Contrell Raiders)
	<div>He also claimed that he was in the group that robbed a train in California, MO. at which time he stoled a set of wine glasses from the daughter of the governer, which he sent to his wife Virginia. He also claimed that he rode with Contrell using the alis name of Jim Cummings. Research done by Rita Tyree, a relative of Cyrus, proved that there was a Jim Cummings that rode with Contrell, but this Jim Cummings lived his later years in a retirement home and wrote a book about his life..... it was found that this Jim Cummings and Cyrus were NOT one in the same.</div> <div>His wife, Virginia, told her children and grandchildren that the outlaw brothers, "the James Boys", came to there house for supper a couple of times and were friends of the family. It is thought that Cyrus even rode with the James Brothers a couple of times.</div>
"Kate", Elizabeth Ann "Becky" Warren	<div>Research by: Rita Tyree 220 E. Crestwood, MO. 63037 (1998)</div> Abt. 1822 - Abt. 1903
Person Note:	She was living with her son, Napoleon Prater in Maries Co., MO. in 1900. She went to Chelsea, Oklahoma to visit her son, Samuel Prater in 1903 and died while in Chelsea.
"Lee" Leonidas, Milton "Melvin" Prater	CA. 1865/6 ? - ?
Person Note:	He is listed living Truss Precin., Jefferson Co., Ala. in the 1860 census.
"Peggy"---, Margaret	Abt. 1840 - Aft. 1910

Person Note: She is living in the household of William Wadkins in the 1880 census along with all of her children.
William Wadkins is listed at age 70
She is listed as Peggy Prather age 40. She was listed as "single".
William Wadkins was prob. her father.

1880 Census: Breathitt Co., KY.

William Wadkins age 70

Wesley Prater 17
Bud " 12
Martha " 11
America " 10
Lewis " 9
Nelson " 8
Morgan " 6
Tisie " 3
Isaac " 1

(note: all of these dates are off by about 2 yrs. for 1880... these are equal to ages in 1878/9).

In the household of Jackson Keen in 1910 Census of Pond, Pike Co., KY.
his wife is listed as "Polly" and living in his household is Margaret
Prater .. "Mother-in-law" age 80.
Jackson Keens house is two doors down from Nelson Prater, her son.

"Ranzie" Dow, Lorenzo
"Laurary" Prater

CA. 1834/7 -

Person Note: He was a Confed. soldier Co. H, 12 Reg. Alabama Infantry.
He was not listed in the 1850 census living with his parents. In 1850 he was
age 16 and living away from home. (prob. a laborer in another household).

1860 census shows him as Lorenzo D. Praytor, Joy Bluff, Morgan Co., Ala.
He is sometime confused with the son of Thomas Prater of Floyd Co., Ky.,
he was also named Lorenzo D. Prater (Prather). He was also called "Ranzie"
but these are two different persons.

"S.T." Tillman, Sanford
"Samuel" Prater

CA. 1841/2 - ?

Person Note: S.T. and Margaret's son, Thomas, is living with Calvin Thorp in 1870 census.

"Sy", Josiah "Jusiar"
Prater

CA. 1802/3 - PROB. BEF. 1878

Person Note: Josiah Prater:

1850 White Co., TN. census:
Page 54, Dist. #2, dwelling 332.

His son Moses is listed in dwelling #333

1860 White Co., TN. census:
Page 192, Dist. #2 dwelling #1352

His son John is in dwelling #1337.

His son Josiah is in dwelling #239.

	<p>1880 White Co., TN. census: Joseph is listed as "Jusiar" Prater age 78, a Cooper, born in N.C. Elizabeth, Wife, age 76 born TN. Mary, dau., age 51 born TN. Anna, grd.dau., age 24, born TN. Jeff Dalton, grd.son, age 1, born TN.</p> <p>He prob. died in TN. but family tradition states that he was killed by Indians in Indain Territory. Some of his sons did come to Okla. and TX. and he may have been killed during a trip with OR to visit his sons. Josiah is listed at the age of 68 in the 1870 White Co., TN. census.</p>
(Beckwith), Lucy - - -	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: She married 2nd. Mr. Beckwith.</p>
(Bor), Frithuwald	<p>Abt. 190 AD - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Sources: Three Hundred Colonial Ancestors and War Service; Kraentzler 1692 : Ancest.File Surpreme Ruler of the Scythians, in Asaland, Turkestan, between the Euxine and Caspian Seas in Asia. He reigned at Asgard and later became the King of Scandinavia. His sons later reigned in different parts of Scandinavia.</p>
(Burton), Nola Mae Wighaus	<p>- CA. JAN. 1975 ?</p> <p>Person Note: Nola was married before she married Oscar. She had by her first husband: 2 Sons and 1 daughter. Her first husbands name was Burton.</p>
(Cooper, Nancy Brewer	<p>CA 1816/20 - 01 Dec 1896</p> <p>Person Note: Nancy Prater Decesased 1 Dec., 1896 Stone Co., AR. Application for Administrator B.F.Thomas Recorded: 5 Jan., 1897 Heirs: Sally Thomas Stone Co., AR. Martha Pitts Stone Co., AR. Basil Prater Stone Co., AR. Mary Morris Independence Co., AR. Brice Prater Stone Co., AR. Mrs. Cassie Brantley Att; B.F.Thomas R.I. Blair</p>
	<p>-----</p> <p>Deed: Stone Co., AR. 22 May, 1876 Bazil Prater, Sr. and Nancy Brewer Prater</p> <p>from the deed: I Nancy Brewer, wife of said Bazil Prater signing for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relingouish unto the said Bazil Prater, Junior, all my rights of.....</p>
(de, Randolphus de Praers	<p>Abt. 1038 -</p> <p>Person Note: Randolphus de Praers (de Preaux) is listed as "Le Sire de Praers" in the list of supporters of William the conqueror and accompanied him into England in 1066.</p>

There are very close ties to the Carew, de la Mare and Bohun families:

It may be possible that the Prater family actually "evolved" from the House of Gerald of Windsor, founder of the Carew family, the Fitzgerald family, the Fitzstephen family, The Fitzowen Family and many others. Records are so lacking that we may never know. (Note: the term "Fitz" means "son of")

Gerald of Windsor was descended from Walter, son of Othere. (Othere was from a Noble family of Eourpe.) Gerald of Windsors mother was Gladys, the daughter of the King of North Wales. His wife was Nesta, daughter of the King of South Wales.

One thing is certain, the Lion in the Prater coat-of-arms is the same Lion, in color and position (Passant, Black Lion on a Gold background) as the Carew Family coat-of-arms..... but the Carew coat-of-arms has three lions, while the Prater coat-of-arms has only one. This is a major difference according to the rules of heraldry but it also shows a VERY close kinship.

Ormondes Pedigree Chart:

The wife of Ranulphus de Praers was the daughter of the Lord of Weston and Stokes.

History of Stokes:

Ranulphus came with his father-in-law to Weston near Bath, as Lord of the Vil of Stoke. He appears to have moved south of Liverpool. His son William de Stokes (William Fitz-Ranulf) married into the Baliol family. He was the Baron of Griche, Derby, England. He came into England with William the Conqueror in 1066. He was granted land in Derby, Lincoln, Leicester, Stafford and Chester.

The Falaise Roll:

The record gives him land in Nottingham but not Cheshire and there is a Village of Stoke and Weston on the north and south of Bath. There is a Weston Township in Cheshire that was owned by de Praers through the Vernons, as a parcel of Kinderton.

Margaret de Praers who married Hugh Holt and later John Honford is found to have held in "fee of moiety" of Eayton (Eaton), and lands in Dittlemore and Stoke in Cheshire.

Inq. 16 Edward I.:

The heir, Philippa Basset, of the Mesne Lords, who assumed the local name,

were a branch of the de Praers family, descended from Randle, son of Randle

de Praers who settled on lands here given by his father.

In Oerod Vol. 3 1882p.359: Stoke gave this Ranulph as son of Rogeri de Praers, son of Randle. This puts in 2 generations between him and Hubert. (Gary Benton Prather Researcher / Collector of Prater family history)

My Research Continues!!!!

(de, Richardus Prater

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<p>Person Note:</p>	<p>* Richardus was a Reeve in Lincolnshire. We also have records which state that Williamus Prater was also a Reeve in that County (Shire) in 1159. It is likely that they served alternate duty or possibly served different sections of the County, because the county was divided among different "Title Holders". During this time in history the County of Lincoln went through many disputes.</p>
<p>(ESQUIRE), George Prater</p>	<p>CA. 1510/12 - Abt. 15 Jun 1564</p>
<p>Person Note:</p>	<p>George Prater lived at Latton, Wiltshire which has been in existence since before the Roman occupation of England. There are still old Roman ruins there today.</p> <p>I believe that George was the Reeve of Nunney, Somerset, working under his cousin Sir William Paulet. George later purchased the holdings of Nunney from his cousin in a tax deal, which kept the Manor of Nunney in the family. Nunney Castle was included in this transaction which was handled by a Jack Prater. We do not know how Jack is related to the family, it is possible that Jack was the "nick" name for John. This was a very common "nick" name that was used in those days. Records state that Nunney was purchased out of the estate of George's father, John Prater, Esquire.</p> <p>George lived during the time that King Henry VIII created the Church of England and discontinued the Catholic Church. This was a harsh time for the Praters, because they were Catholic. Most of the Christian world was Catholic at this point in history. The Praters were taxed heavily for their religion, but because of their high social and political connections they continued to do well. Also they were related to many other noble and titled families.</p> <p>Records state that George died "intestate". I believe that he died while working at Nunney. He was buried in his church at Latton, Wiltshire. His tomb is under the floor of the church in the 7th row. People of this period in history believed that they would surely go to heaven if they were buried in the church. Only the wealthiest could afford a place in the church. This accounts for the records that I was fortunate to find.</p>
	<p>+George Prater bought from Roger Yonge, in 1543, messuages and lands in Cryklade, Chelworth Magna, Chelworth parva and Coldcott for 190 marks. ("messuages" = businesses and land where the businesses were located)</p>
	<p>+George Prater bought from Michael Quintyne, Gentleman and Margaret his wife, in 1559, messuages in Lydyarde Treygoose and Cancourt for 430 marks.</p>
	<p>+George Prater was listed at Stanton St. Bernard Parish, Wiltshire with the highest assessment of taxpayers for the benevolence of 1545 of Swanborough Hundred.</p>
	<p>+George Prater purchased Lydiarde Treygoose, Wilts. from Michael Quintyne, thus the manor of "Hook" which is located in the estates of Lydiard Treygoose, Wilts. became the inheritance of Nicholas Prater, a younger son of George Prater, Esq. (See 1612 Survey of Stanley Manor, Wilts. Record Office // Also Ref. Wilts. Notes and Queries, Vol. V., 1908, p.44)</p>
	<p>+ "The George Inn" located at Nunney, Somersetshire was named after George Prater, Esq., sometime during the mid to late 1500's when</p>

George Prater purchased the Nunney estates from the heirs of his cousins, the Paulets.
The old Inn continues to carry his name to this day.
The old Inn at Nunney was built sometime around the 1380's by the Delamare family and is located about one city block from Nunney Castle.
"The George Inn" was purchased by a family from London in the 1990's and they refer to it as "The George at Nunney Hotel".
Church Street, Nunney (near Frome), Somersetshire BA11 4LW
Phone: 01373 836458
FAX: 01373 836565
Hotel Rating: AA (2 Star)

Spelling variations of our name found in the English records:
Prator, Praytor, Prater, Pretor, Preter, Praitier, Pratero, Pratellis, de Presbyter, de Praers, de Preaux.

SOMERSET STANDARD VILLAGE HISTORIES: NUNNEY 1887
Note: this history was written in 1887, in which year it was published.
In reading it this date should be steadily borne in mind, as certain features which existed then do not exist now.
It should also be remembered that additional information on the history of Nunney and the families connected to it have been found and are not included in this history:

Its present area contains 2,421 acres. Domesday Book (1086), however, its size to about half that number, and says it was the property of William de Moine. This Baron, the first of the family of whom mention is made, came over with the Conqueror (William the Conqueror 1086), and for his service obtained a grant of Dunster Castle and 55 manors in Somerset and other counties. The male line failed (died out) on the death of John de Mohun in the reign of Edward III., and his three daughters, Phillipa, Elizabeth and Maud, divided the estates and the Barony fell into abeyance (passed to husbands) amongst these ladies, and so continues with their descendants and representatives. Another manor besides that of de Mohun is said to have existed in Nunney, and to have belonged to Glastonbury Abbey and called "Nunney Glaston".

Files from Rev., B. Peacock (1887):
In the year 1260 the Lord of the Manor of Nunney was Henry de Montfort. In that year a charter for a market every Wednesday, and a fair once a year for three days, namely, on the Vigil, the day, and the day after the feast of St. Martin (11th Nov.) was granted to Lord Henry de Montfort by King Henry III, for his manor of Nunney.
This Henry de Montfort was the eldest son of Simon de Montfort, who perished at the Battle of Evesham in 1265-6 as also did Henry whilst leading the van of his father's army. Simon was Earl of Leicester, which title was attained, and the Earldom became extinct with the death of Simon de Montfort.

The next Lords we know of were the De la Meres, and they are stated to have been in early 1300, and that in 1372 the Castle at Nunney was either built or finished by Sir John de la Mere. The De la Mere family were large land

owners in Somerset and Wiltshire. They are said to have come into England with the Conqueror.

In 1377 John de la Mere, of Nunney, was Sheriff of Dorset and Somerset.

In 1390 they owned Fisherton de la Mere, Wiltshire.

In 1413 Elias de la Mere was Sheriff of Wiltshire.

In 1422 Richard de la Mere was Sheriff of Herefordshire.

In 1467 Thomas de la Mere was Sheriff of Wiltshire.

All of these De la Meres carried the same coat-of-arms:

Gules, two lions pass. guardant arg.

At length the male line failed in the person of Sir Elias de la Mere, the Sheriff of Wiltshire, in the second year of King Henry V., and his eldest sister, Eleanor, became his heir and married William Paulett, Esq. Sergt. -at-law, second son of Sir John Paulett, of Melcombe. By this marriage the manor came to the Pauletts.

And now it is a disputed point who were the next owners of the manor of Nunney.

The most recongized authority states that in the reign of Queen Elizabeth the family of PRATER obtained the manor of Nunney.

It is quite certain that the Praters dwelt in the castle and defended it against Cromwell.

Leland, who visited Nunney about 1542 thus speaks of it.

Nunney Glaston and Nunney proper were different villiages that were located next to each other, so close that you did not know when you left one and entered the other. Richard Mawdley, Esq. held the Lordship of Nunney Glaston

and Richard Prater, Esq. held Nunney.

The Prater's were Catholic and were fined for not attending the Church of England.

(ESQUIRE), John Prater CA.1480/92 - Abt. 20 Jun 1547

Person Note: I believe that John Prater was a Reeve or other official who held his position under Sir Anthony Kingston.

Sir Anthony Kingston was " Provost Marshall in the Field" (Cornwall) for the king of England.

John Prater like others in the history of the family held a position in the judicuary. He may have been a Baliff or Reeve acting or "Holding" under Sir Anthony Kingston.

In Johns wifes Will she stated that she had monies due her from Sir Anthony Kingston.

These monies may haveinheritanceheritance OR fees due her husband for services rendered.

Spelling variations found in the records for his name:

Prater, Pretor, Preter, Preiter, Prator.

Records: Part in Berkshire (Faringdon Hundred) and part in Wiltshire (Highworth Hundred). Records for St.John Inglesham from

	1589 to the late 1900's are at Wiltshire RO with copies at SOG.
	<p>He owned acreage which bordered 3 shires including several Manors. Some of these were Inglesham, Eaton Water, Hook, Stanton St. Bernard, Latton, and properties in Nunney, Oxford, etc. The family controled the woolin trade in that part of England,they owned all the major Wool Washing/Processing centers as well as controlling major grazing and thousands of head of Sheep. They held extremely powerful positions in the Kingdom.// Gary Benton Prather</p>
(Fee, Mary Ann Sargent	? - ?
	<p>Person Note: Mary Ann Fee was a widow when John Garrett Prather married her. Her maiden name was Sargent, and whose brother, James Sargent, was a member of the first Constitutional Convention of Ohio.</p>
(Gentleman), Thomas Stephens	- Bef. 1557
	<p>Person Note: He inherited the "residue of the goods"left buy his wifes mother after the Will was executed. He was her Execture. Also I beleive that Inglesham Manor was given to him as "Dowery" for Joanes marriage. This came out of the Estate of George, Joanes brother and heir to the family.</p>
(GENTLEMAN), William Prater	CA 1480/95 -
	<p>Person Note: *Williams wife made claim, after her husbands death, that the lands of Bremill were part of lands entrusted to her husband by the Bishop of Malmesbury. And for them to "hold" as theirs for as long as the family pleased. But others desired this land due to its excellence and took it from her by highly placed politics. This land included a very large valley, one of the most beautiful I have ever seen. I looked upon the valley from the manor home which is now the home of the Counties High Sheriff. G.B.Prather 1988</p>
(Hester), Winsey ---	Abt. 1815 - ?
	<p>Person Note: She is listed in Holly's household in the 1870 Fulton Co., Ark. census.</p>
(Indian, Charlotte Yvonne - --	- Abt. 1895
	<p>Person Note: Will of Charlotte Yvonne Prater (#447-541 settlement Book D in Campbell Co., TN. entered 4 Feb., 1895 She later married a Ford but he deserted her and she assumed her Prater name.</p>
(Jones), Valorie _____	CA. 1936/7 - ?
	<p>Person Note: Due to her mothers great hardships, after loosing her husband in the War, Valorie was put up for adoption. After a short time she was adopted by her grandparents, John Sydney Jones and Ida Black Jones of Queensland, Australia.</p> <p>Valorie Jones Blanksby 19 Gordons Rd.</p>

	Lower Temple Stowe 3107 Victoria, Australia
(Lacklin, Eleanor ---	? - ? Person Note: Eleanor married 2nd., Jeremiah Lacklin, before 5 Mar., 1750. (Testamentary Papers Box 5, Folder 28)
(le, Eudes "Eudo" d'Rie	CA. 1044 ? - Abt. 1120 Person Note: Known as "Eudo the Steward", for William the Conqueror. Eudo was the Ambassador to Edward the Confessor, then King of England for William, Duke of Normandy (later called William the Conqueror)
	It was Eudo that persuaded Edward the Confessor to make Willaim his successor to the English throne, thus laying the ground work that caused the battle at Hastings in 1066 for the right to the crown of England.
(Lusk), Patrick --	CA. 1938/9 - ? Person Note: Due to his mothers great hardships, after loosing her husband in the war, Patrick was put up for adoption. His name is now Patrick Prigg. Patrick Prigg 7 Stanton Rd. Smithfield 4878 Cairns N. Queensland, Australia (1995) Patrick has been "lost" to the family for all of these years, when to my surprise I recieved a letter from Cheryl, his wife, asking if I could help find information on Ray Prater who had married Patricks mother during the War in 1944. Oddly enough Cheryl had mailed the letter from Queensland, Australia in June of 1995 to my farm address in Okla. This letter must have arrived about the same time that I departed from my home in Texas to go to Australia on business. I did not find the letter until my return from Australia and to the Okla. farm on Thanksgiving weekend (Nov., 1995). To my disappointment I was not aware of this letter when I was traveling in Australia. If so, I would most certainly contacted Patrick and Cheryl while there and given them the good news that I had all the information they were seeking. As of this writing (Nov., 26 1995) I have contacted Adele (Adell) Prater by phone to inform her that I had found Patrick and copies of the family information has been sent to Patrick, Adele, and Valorie. God bless them and my best wishes for a happier future..... knowing that they have each other as brothers and sisters. It has been my pleasure to have helped them find each other. 8th cousin to Adele, Gary Benton Prather (1995) P.S. Many thanks to Faye Pannell, (a Prater descendant) in N.S.W. Australia whom I had contacted while I was traveling in Australia in 1987, for suggesting that Cheryl contact me for help in researching the family.
(Mckay?), Mary	- Person Note: A cousin to Thomas Prater, Gentleman of Eaton Water, Wiltshire was a man by the name of John Powell, Gentleman of England.

John Powell was listed at the age of 26 when Thomas Prater came to America.
As records tell us, Thomas was only 18 upon arrival, being under age he had to have a guardian, thus he was indentured to John Powell.
John Powell had come to America earlier on a ship called "The Swallow".

In the Will of William Burroughe, Esquire, owner of the Swallow, he listed "To the widow Preator (Prater), late boat Swain of the H.M. ship "The Swallowe", I leave 10 pounds sterling".
(note: he did not leave any other of his employees money or property in his Will, thus it is possible that he was related to Prater.)
Date: Will written 16 July, 1598 and proven 28 Nov., 1598.
(Boat Swain: An officer or manager in charge of sails, anchors, ropes, cables, and other ships hardware, etc.)
John Powell, Gentleman and his wife came to the Colonies on the H.M. Ship "Swallowe" in about 1620.
John Powell, Gentleman was the cousin of our Thomas Prater and the person that Thomas Prater was indentured, due to being under age when he arrived in the Colonies. (He was only 18 when he arrived to the Colonies in 1622).

William Burroughe's first wife was a Judith Ivey. This Judith Ivey is not to be confused with Anthony Thomas Prater's first wife, Judith Ivey, who died Feb., 1578. But they were no doubt cousins.
William Burroughe's 2nd wife was the widow, Lady Jane Wentworthe.
William Burroughe was very wealthy, leaving farms, jewels, and thousands of pounds sterling money to other members of his family in his Will.

Also named in William Burroughe's Will was Thomas Leighe.
The manor of Leighe-Delamare was in the estates of Sir John Delamare builder of Nunney Castle. (1372)
George Prater, Esq., the grt. grandfather of Thomas Prater, later came into possession of the Delamare estates including Leighe-Delamare and Nunney Castle. (today, the manor house of Leighe-Delamare is replaced with a road side auto service center and rest stop on the English expressway just north of Bath, #M4 going from London to Cardiff. The rest stop carries the name Leigh-Delamare).

research by: Gary Benton Prather Frisco, TX. / Sulphur, OK. U.S.A.

UPDATE: More about Eaton Water, Wiltshire:
In old maps Eaton Water is shown located "on the Cricklade" in Wiltshire. There is a "tything" of Eaton Water in Eisey Parish that is located about 2 miles east/southeast of Cricklade. There is a dwelling located there that is called Water Eaton House.
This "tything" is located a few miles from Eaton Hastings, Inglesham and Latton. It's existence is listed as late as 1873 in a Gazetteer.
Today there is a farm "close" that is located at Eaton Water.
This "tything" (taxed farm) is where Thomas Prater was born in 1604.

Water Eaton House, Wiltshire, United Kingdom SN6 6JT
Map Ref. SU127937 (www.streetmap.com.uk/)

Research by: Gary Benton Prather Frisco, TX. / Sulphur, OK.

We do not know Mary's last name but our research to find her last name continues. Her name may have been: Mary Ara Eord Powell or MacKay ??

Powell was a variation of Powelett (Paulet), a family that had been allied to the Praters in England for generations. Re: Lord St.John, William Paulet of Nunney, Somerset./Praters bought Nunney Castle from their cousin, Wm. Paulet

(Melissa, Melvin Lee Prather

11 Apr 1934 - ?

Person Note: Melvin Lee Prather changed his name to Melissa LeeAnn Prather on 21 May, 1993.
He had his birth Cert. changed.
He had a sex change operation on 10 Apr., 1995 in Montreal, Canada by DR. Yvon Menard.

(Prater), George William Prather

15 Sep 1846 - 22 Oct 1920

Person Note: The Prater House (George William Prater's house) stood on the north side of Kingston Pike in West Knox Co., TN., approximately where the entrance to the Windsor Square Shopping Center is now located.
The house, which was built in about 1840, was a two-story, brick Federal "I" house with an interior room arrangement typical of this popular architectural style.
Prior to the demolition of the house in Sept., 1978 the University of Tennessee McClung Museum personnel, with the permission of the owner Tracy Prater (a descendant of G.W.Prater) of Morristown, retrieved many significant architectural and decorative artifacts for the Museum's collection.
The Prater House had been so well cared for during its approximate 130 yrs. of existence that most of the original window glass was intact, as wer the hand-planed, scribed and pegged doors.
Photo's and layouts of the Prater House and plantation can be seen in the "Tennessee Ancestors" publication of August 1992 (Vol.# 8).
The "Tennessee Ancestors" is a Tri-Annual Publication of the East Tennesse Historical Society.
Included in the publication is a photograph of George William Prater.
It also includes an extensive history of the Prater House and its part in the history of Kingston Pike.
(I have copy #2 of Vol.#8 of this publication in my files: Gary B.Prather)

More about George William Prater:

He attended Union and Jefferson College. In 1863 he went to KY. and settled near Lexington. He later returned to Blount Co., TN. and then still later settled in knox Co., TN. ca. 1868. Then in 1869 he went to CA. for about a year before returning to Knox Co., TN. When he married he owned 670 acres.
The log house he and his wife first lived in has been moved and is a frontier museum in Anderson Co., Tn.

(Prater), Guilliumus Johonnie de Praers

Person Note: Williamus John Prater (Guilliumus Johonnie de Priers) was a Shire Reeve under the Prince of Powys. The position of Reeve, in those days, was a most important title. A Reeve was very much like the combination of what

we know today as Governor, Magistrate, Justice, Tax Collector/Assessor all rolled into one position. He may have also been a "Baron" of Powis. The position and word SHERIFF used today comes from the words Shire Reeve.

A shire is the English term for County. But the position of Shire Reeve in those days was much more powerful than that of today's County Sheriff.

Gilliamus married a descendant of the Prince of Powys thus we can see how important his social and political standing must have been. Only nobles of the highest stature could marry into a royal house.

Brockwell Yscitheor, the "Prince of Powys" had another descendant who married

Hugh Delamere (also spelled Delamare / DeMara) who was a descendant of Norman

Delamere of Normandy, whose Castle was -- De la Mere (Castle of the lake)

built in the early 900's on the edge of a lake in Normandy. These Delameres were the ancestors of our maternal Grandfather Sir Johnnie Delamere, who

built Nunney Castle at Nunney, Somersetshire, England in 1373. This Castle went

to his heirs and later went to the Paulet family by marriage. Our Grandfather George Prater purchased it from his cousins the Paulets in a tax transaction and exchange from his father, John Prater's estate. George conducted business

there but his son and heir Richard Prater was the first Prater to live in the castle. Richard's tomb and statue effigy is in the church at Nunney. Richard was our Grandfather's older brother. Our Grandfather, Anthony, was Trustee of the

castle and estates when his brother, Richard, died in 1580.

The family connection with the De la Mere family and Brockwell Yscitheor is proven by our family coat-of-Arms.

Example: In the lower section of our family coat-of-Arms is 3 wolf heads erased, Silver in color with the background of the shield in sable (black).

This was the Coat-of-Arms of Brockwell Yscitheor, the Prince of Powys.

Because of the "exacting" rules governing heraldry we know that the lower portion of a shield "in Chief" as it is called is an indication that the wife's family coat-of-arms is ALWAYS in the lower 2/3's of the shield.

Thus Guiliamus Prater married a female descendant, of direct succession, of Brockwell Yscitheor! A daughter or granddaughter, etc.

MORE ABOUT THE NAME ...de

PRIERS...PRATER....PRATHER....PRATOR....PRAYTOR :

Other spellings variations of our families name that have been found in the early English (Norman) records are:

Pretor, Preytelius, Presterus, Praepositus, Presbyter, Prayther, Preter, Prayter, Praytor, Prathir, Prather, Praetor, de Priers and others may exist. One must remember; the early Norman records are mostly in a French Norman

variation of Latin, but other variations of Latin also exist.

The spellings also vary depending on the period in history in question.

Guiliamus Johnnie de Presbyster (Williamus John Prater or de Praers) (Guiliamus Johnnie "the Elder"..... (Presbyster = "the Elder")

Inquisitions Post Mortem and Hundred Rolls of Oxfordshire, bearing in mind the

possible spellings of the name Prater and its variants in Latin & English. In the Inquisitions for 30 Edward I is noted Johannes de Pratellis pro abbissa et monialibus de Godestowe, holding 2 acres of land with the advowson in Great Tew (Tew Maga). This is presumably the unspecified land in Great Tew held by Radulfus de Pratellis according to the Inquisitions of 34 Henry III (1249-50) and by another Radulfus de Pratellis of 7 Edward I (1333-1334). This is supplemented by the Hundred Roll of Edward I, in which Druet' de Pratellis holds 6 acres called Revelon in Great Tew @ 2 shillings per annum for the lives of himself, his wife and his son. (Randolfus de Praers / Randolfus de Preaux / Randolfus de Pratellis)

From: English Ancestral Names:
The Evolution of the Surname from Medieval Occupation, by J.R. Dolan, Crown Publishers.

"Both the PRATER and the REEVE names mean essentially the same thing in that they belong to men of authority. They may not always have been the top man in a manor, but they were certainly close to it. The Latin word Praetor meant 'an assistant', while reeve meant 'a trusted servant'. This refers to the higher "Gentry" class. (this is not to be confused with the Roman Praetorian name).

LAWMEN AND OFFICIALS:

PRATER, PRAETER, and PRETOR have a Latin root praetor. In 1150, there was a Willelmus Pretor. He was known as either a reeve or a sheriff, because that is the job he held, but PRETER, or one of its variations was the name given to him and his family. This man is believed to have descended from the family of "de Priers" who held great riches and extensive properties along the Welch borders. The "de Praers" name evolved from the name Praeoux, a family from Normandy who raised William the Conqueror, who was also known as "William the Bastard" or William, Duke of Normandy... the William that later became the first Norman King of England.

The Prater coat-of-arms also suggest that the Prater family may have descended from the "House of Carew", showing that a grandmother must have been a Carew.

Gerald de Windsor (Gerald of Windsor built Carew Castle in 1109) and one of his sons inherited Carew Castle for which his name was adopted. Maurice de Carew.

The Coat-of-arms of Prater uses the same colors and symbols as the Carew coat-of-arms (the top 1/3 of the shield of Prater) Thus the Prater name may have "evolved" due to the position he held in early England. "de Priers" and "Prater" may have both been families that "evolved" from a maternal connection to Gerald de Windsor.

Gerald of Windsor was King Williams "Lord" over Wales.

Gerald himself was born of high rank, his mother, Grace, the daughter of the King of North Wales and his wife, Nesta being the daughter of the King of South Wales and his father was Walter de Windsor, descended from the nobility of Europe.

(Prater), Josiah Hyatt Prather	<p>It is certain that the Praeoux (de Preiers, Prater) family held a very high position in the social and political structure of early England.</p>
	<p>Gary Benton Prather Frisco, TX. / Sulphur, OK.</p>
	<p>Guilliumus Prater "held" under Wlliam the conquerer, Duke of Normandy. He had connections with Gerald of Windsor(Pembroke Castle)&(Carew Castle). I believe he was a noble that served under William the Conqueror in the Welch Kingdom of Powis. It is certain that he married the descndant of the Prince of Powis. His desendants married a Carew (Carew Castle),and a De La Mare, and other families of nobility. Abt. 1747 - Abt. 18 Nov 1823</p>
	<p>Person Note: WILL OF JOSIAH PRATHER</p> <p>In the name of God, amen. 6th of April, 1822. Of Josiah Prater of Laurens dist. and State of S. Carolina, being 75 years old, but of perfect min d and memory, thanks to the Lord, for the same. After calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing it is appointed onust for all men to die, and as tuching my worldly state wherewith it heath pleased god to bless me in this life I do make and ordain this my last will and testament. I do devise and dispose of the samein the following manner and form Viz.</p> <p>Firt and above all, I commend my soul to God, that gave it and body to be decently buried by my friends, and after my just debts is paid, I give and bequeath unto ANN Prater my beloved wife and my son Israll Prater fore hundred and sixteen acres of land whereon I now live, during there natural life. And likewise, I do give and bequeath unto my wife one negro man named Sam, also one negro man named Stephen, also one negro woman named Clarkey, also one negro woman named Betty, during the natural lifes of my wife and my son Israll Prater. I also give and bequeath unto my wife one wagon and five head of horses and all my stock of cattle, hogs, and sheep, with all my household goods and furniture and plantation utensils to be by her possessed during her life time. And at her and my son Isralls death, it is my will and desire that the above mentioned negros should not leave any of my heirs or no other person what so ever. My will is that the above named mentioned negros shall have that part of my land lying in the south side of what is commonly called the Little Creek, on which part of my land my house and all my other buildings stand. Fuirther my will and desire is that said negros namely, sam and Stephen and Clarkey, and Betty shall have one cow and calf, and two work horsed, two plowes, two axes, and two hoes, and mochhooks and two pair of plow gears, and all such property as they have in there possesion, that is justly there own, and all property that may be by them possessed, at the death of my wife and son Istrall Prater. And I also, give and bequeath unto my wife Ann what money may be in my possession at my death, be more or less. Also I give and bequeath with my two sons Thomas and Jesse Prater all my land lying on the west and north side of said Creek to be disposed of between them as they may see fit, after the death of my wife and son Israll Prater. Also, I give to my son Fesse Prater one negro man named Cayis at my</p>

death.
Also I give unto Joseph Duncan one negro boy named adders on my death.
Also I
give unto my daughter Jeudith one negro girl named Rachel at my death.
With my
sincere request said negro may be used well. And further my will is that my
sons Thomas and Jesse Prater when they get possistion of the land before
mentioned, that they unto my son Amos Prater pay seventy dollars each of
them,
also the note of hand that I have of his. also, I give unto my daughter Polly,
one hundred dallars. also I give unto my daughter Tabitha James 50 dallars
to
be giving into the dands of Joseph Duncan to be given her in that manner as
she may get the bennifit of it herself. Also 50 dallars I give to my daughter
Delilah Thomas, and 50 dallars I will to my daughter Rachel Bensley. And I
do
hereby constitute and appoint Joseph Duncan and Thomas Prater and Jesse
Prater
executors of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly revoke
and disannul every other former will by me heretofore made. Ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. Signed sealed,
published, and pronounce by the said Josiah Prater and no other to be his
last
will and testament, who at his request and in the presence of each other did
subscribe our names. Witnesses: John Atcheson
Recorded: Will Book E; page 329
Will proven: 18 Nov., 1823 Laurens Dist., S.C.

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Prather, Josiah:

Flanegen, Reuben, Plat for 75 Acres on Brranch of Duncans Creek,
Laurens
co., 96th Dist., surveyed by Rrobert Hanna. (date: 5 Aug., 1785)

Bourland, John, Plat for 347 Acres on Hendricks Brranch, 96th Dist.
Surveyed by Joseph Mcclure. (date: 25 Dec., 1785)

Prather, Brice, Plat for 510 Acres on Waters of Duncans Crreek, 96th Dist.
surveyed by Robert Hanna. (dated: 29 Jan., 1788)

Prather, Josiah, Plat for 223 Acres on Duncans Creek, Laurens Co., 96th
Dist., surveyed by Robert Hanna. (dated: 7 June, 1794)

Rowland, Reuben, Plat for 74 Acres on Duncans creek, Laurens Co., 96th
Dist., surveyed by robert Hanna on Feb. 10, 1792. (dated: 29 Aug., 1795)

research by: Gary B. Prather

(Prater), Josiah Prather II. 01 May 1830 - Abt. 1919

Person Note: Josiah Prater Jr. was listed Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of GA.

He was listed living with his son, William Marler Prater, in 1900 and 1910
Census Gwinnett Co., GA.

(Prater), William Beckwith Prather 03 Nov 1813 - 19 Mar 1881

Person Note: There was a William and Theodore Prater that were on Bancroft's list of

	<p>immagrants to Ore. in 1844.</p> <p>They were on Capt. Couch's Briggon "The Chenamus" that left Newburyport to the Hawaiian Islands then to Ore. The Praters went to Oregon City, Ore.</p>
(Prater), Williamus de Praer	-
Person Note:	<p>TIMELINE:</p> <p>1479: The Black Death re-emerges</p> <p>1480: Birth of JOHN PRATER</p> <p>9 Apr., 1483: End of reign of Edward IV of England</p> <p>10 Apr., 1483: Start of reign of Edward V of England</p> <p>26 June, 1483: End of reign of Edward V of England</p> <p>27 June, 1483: Start of reign of Richard III of England</p> <p>Oct., 1483: Edward V and brother executed in the Tower of London</p> <p>2 Mar., 1484: College of Herald's established by Richard III</p> <p>22 Aug., 1485: Battle of Bosworth Field</p> <p>22 Aug., 1485: End of reign of Richard III of England</p> <p>23 Aug., 1485: Start of reign of Henry VII of England</p> <p>16 June, 1487: Battle of Stoke</p> <p>11 June, 1488: End of reign of James III of Scotland</p> <p>12 June, 1488: Start of reign of James IV of England</p> <p>1497: The Plague of Syphilis breaks out in Scotland</p> <p>1505: Marriage of JOHN PRATER, Esquire to Elene _____</p> <p>21 Apr., 1509: End of reign of Henry VII of England</p> <p>22 Apr., 1509: Start of reign of Henry VIII of England</p> <p>1510: Birth of GEORGE PRATER, Esquire, son of John & Elene Prater.</p> <p>9 Sept., 1513: End of reign of James IV ("of the Iron Belt") of Scotland</p> <p>9 Sept., 1513: Battle of Flodden</p> <p>10 Sept., 1513: Start of reign of James V of Scotland</p> <p>14 Dec., 1542: End of reign of James V of Scotland</p> <p>15 Dec., 1542: Start of reign of Mary, Queen of Scotts</p> <p>1543: Publication of study of human anatomy by Andreas Vesalius</p> <p>1545: Birth of ANTHONY THOMAS PRATER, Gentleman... son of Geo.Prater, Esq.</p> <p>17 Feb., 1545: Battle of Ancrum Moor</p> <p>28 Jan., 1547: End of reign of Henry VIII of England</p> <p>29 Jan., 1547 Start of reign of Edward VI of England</p> <p>1547: Death of JOHN PRATER, Esquire of Eaton Water, Wiltshire, England</p> <p>10 Sept., 1547: Battle of Pinkie Cleugh</p> <p>6 July, 1553: End of reign of Edward VI of England</p> <p>3 Aug., 1553: Start of reign of Mary, Queen of England</p> <p>1557: Thousands die in famine as crops fail for 3rd year</p> <p>17 Nov., 1558: End of reign of Mary, Queen of England</p> <p>15 Jan., 1559: Start of reign of Elizabeth I, Queen of England</p> <p>1561: Mary Queen of Scots returns to Scotland</p> <p>23 Apr., 1564: William Shakespeare born</p> <p>15 June, 1564: Death of GEORGE PRATER, Esquire of Latton, Wiltshire, Eng.</p> <p>24 July, 1567: End of reign of Mary Queen of Scots</p> <p>24 July, 1567: Mary Queen of Scots forced to abdicate</p> <p>25 July, 1567: Start of reign of James VI of Scotland (James I of England)</p> <p>July, 1570: Elizabeth I excommunicated by Pope Pius V</p> <p>1572: Tyco Brahe produces first star catalogue</p> <p>1577: Birth of THOMAS PRATER, Gentleman of Eaton Water, Wiltshire, England</p> <p>1580: Death of RICHARD PRATER, ESQUIRE of Nunney Castle, heir to Geo.Prater</p> <p>1580: ANTHONY THOMAS PRATER, Gent. was made "Trustee" of brothers</p>

estates
1585: Sir Richard Grenville establishes first colony in Virginia
8 Feb., 1587: Mary Queen of Scots beheaded
19 July, 1588: Spanish Armada sighted off the Lizard
1590: Law of falling bodies postulated by Galileo
1590: Invention of compound microscope by Z Janssen
21 Aug., 1593: Death of ANTHONY THOMAS PRATER, Gentleman
July, 1597: Witch-hunt hysteria grips Scotland
24 Mar., 1603: End of reign of Elizabeth I of England
25 Mar., 1603: Union of the Crowns
May, 1603: James VI of Scotland crowned James I of England
Dec., 1603: Bubonic plague kills a quarter of London's population
1604: Birth of THOMAS PRATER, Gentleman of Eaton Water, Wiltshire, Eng.
5 Nov., 1605: Guy Fawkes discovered plotting to blow up Parliament
Feb., 1607: More English settlers arrive in colony of Virginia
1608: Invention of the telescope by H. Lippershey
1611: King James version of the Bible published
1614: John Napier discovers logarithms
1615: Invention of clinical thermometer by S. Santorio
Nov., 1620: Pilgrim Fathers arrive at Plymouth Bay, American Colonies
1621: Indian massacred settlers in Virginia colony (1200 killed)
1622: THOMAS PRATER, Gentleman arrives at Elizabeth Citties Co., VA.
1625: Bubonic plague decimates London's population
28 Mar., 1625: Start of reign of Charles I of England
1630: Birth of JONATHAN PRATER (PRATHER), son of THOMAS PRATER, Gent.
1632: Invention of the slide rule by W. Oughtred
27 Feb., 1638: Scots sign first National Covenant
1639: Production of first commercial steam engine
28 Aug., 1640: Battle of Newburn Ford
30 Dec., 1641: First clash between Roundheads and Cavaliers
1645: Nunney Castle falls to Roundheads, Col. RICHARD PRATER, ESQ. Executed
24 June, 1646: End of English Civil War
17 Aug., 1648: Battle of Preston
30 Jan., 1649: Charles I beheaded, ending the reign of Charles I of England
31 Jan., 1649: Start of reign of Charles II
3 Sept., 1650: Battle of Dunbar
Sept., 1651: Battle of Worcester
Sept., 1651: Charles II flees to France
16 Dec., 1653: Cromwell declared "Lord Protector"
1656: Invention of pendulum clock by c. Huygens
29 May, 1660: Charles II restored to English Throne
Dec., 1665: Plague kills 20% of London's population
2 Sept., 1666: Great fire of London
1666: Death of THOMAS PRATER (PRATHER), Gent., Elizabeth Citties Co., VA.
1670: Formation of the Hudson;s Bay Company
13 May, 1679: Archbishop Sharp murdered near St. Andrews, London
1680: Death of JONATHAN PRATER (PRATHER), his widow remarries to John Smith
6 Feb., 1685: End of reign of Charles II
7 Feb., 1685: Start of reign of James VII of England
6 July, 1685: Battle of Sedgemoor
1687: Sir Isaac Newon publishes law of gravitation
9 Nov., 1688: William of Orange invades England
11 Dec., 1688: James VII flees the country
28 Jan., 1689: End of reign of James VII of England

(Prater, Josiah Isaiah Prather	14 Feb., 1689: Start of reign of William III and Mary II of England 27 July, 1689: Battle of Killiecrankie 1 July, 1690: Battle of Boyne 13 Feb., 1692: MacDonalds massacred at Glencoe 1 Apr., 1700: Scottish colony on Darien fails 8 Mar., 1702: End of reign of William III and Mary II of England 9 Mar., 1702: Start of reign of Anne, Queen of England 1782/92? - Bet. 1870–1880
	<p>Person Note: Annual Return on the estate of Josiah Prater dated 15 Mar., 1878:</p> <p>Margaret, his widow. Children: John B. Prater, deceased Susan Mayfield, of Attala Co., MS. Elizabeth Owens, Pople Co., Ark. Josiah Prater Jr., Hall Co., GA. Shelton R. Prater, Attorney in fact for R.C. (Robertson C.) Prater of CO. Aaron Prater, Mason Co., TX. A.P. (Alexander Preston) Prater, Mason Co., TX. Probate Book K, p. 32-43, Misc. Estate Records Hall Co., GA. Annual Return on Estate Josiah Prater, 1 July, 1878.</p>
(Prater, Williamus de Praers Pretor)	Listed in 1830 Hall Co., GA. census --- Roll #18 p. 103 -
	<p>Person Note: We are missing the first names of the descendants of Williamus, but this was during the period in history that the first born ALWAYS inherited the main manorial estate and any titles that his father held. For this reason we assume that there was a direct line of descendency from Williamus (#2824) to William (#1044). But we must note that the first born son could have been killed or died before receiving his inheritance, thus causing the 2nd born son to become the heir. Never the less, he WAS A SON AND HEIR to Eaton Water in a line of succession from the same family. I will (we will) continue our research in this area, but it is a very difficult task. The government of England and other groups are continueing to translate and computerize records on a constant basis and one day we may have the answer, but for now we must make assumetions based on the records and knowlege of history currently at our disposal. William was also recorded holding manors in Lincolnshire in 1159 and was a Reeve of Lincolnshire at that time. His seat being Eaton Water, Wiltshire, England.</p> <p>Also note that Reinbald de Presbyter (Prater) was the first Chancellor of Eng. under King William in 1066. This Reinbald held the manor of Latton, Wiltshire near Eaton Water and many others across England, including Frome, Somerset which was located next to the Manor of Nunney. Nunney was later the sight that our Maternal Grandfather Sir John Delamere built his Castle.(Nunney Castle) REINBALD THE PRIEST (REINBALD de PRESBYTER)--REINBALD PRATER, Chancellor (ref. The Dooms Day Servey, which consist of 800 hand written volumes, conducted by the Church in Eng. between 1066 and 1086) REINBALD de PRESBYTER (also listed as Prester / Prater) was a priest as</p>

well
as Chancellor.
During this period of history, most priest were born of noble families and were generally considered not to have the same religious conviction at a monk. The noble priest were hard fighting men, often with their own army. The noble priest of this period were found to have their position in the church for political reasons.
As an example, the position of the Pope in Rome was purchased (going to the highest bidder) during the 10th Century and earlier history.
We also know that Reinbald gained his property (holdings) as a result of his exploits during the battles to secure England at the Conquest. The conquest of England by the Normans (and allied armies) began in 1066 and ended around 1086.
Reinbald held under Odo, the Bishop of Beck and half brother to King William.
Odo also is listed in the Doomes Day survey as holding one half of the Lordship of Eaton Water. All of Odo's holding were taken away from him by the King when he began to create problems with the Baron's. Odo was banished to Normandy and all of his holdings were taken by the King.
It is also noted that when Odo's holding were taken by the King that Eaton Water was held by "servants" of the King, this meaning that Eaton Water was held by a Noble family, faithful to the King.
The other half of the Lordship of Eaton Water was held by a noble family named Drews.
It is very common for Manors in England to have serveral Lordships. An example is Nunney, Somerset:
The Praters held 2/3 of the Lordship while the Maudleys held the other 1/3 in the late 1500's and early 1600's.
To give you an example of the spelling variations found in the old records in England: Williamus Praters name was also spelled Wellelmus Pretor, Wellelmus Praepositus, Wellelmus Pratellius, Wellelmus Presbyter, Guilliumus de Presbyter.
My research continues, but I believe that Reinbald de Presbyter (Prater / Prester / "The Elder") was probably the brother to Guilliums Prater of Eaton Water, Wiltshire OR he was, at least, a close relative.
It is thought that Reinbald (also spelled Rainbold) was descended from Roman, Flemish, Welch, and Norman Nobles.
His holding around Latton Manor , Wiltshire was inherited by the Earls of St. German and later came into the hands of our Grandfather George Prater of Latton Manor, Wiltshire.

I believe that George Prater was a Reeve of Nunney, Somerset and other Manors held by the Paulets (Poweletts) as well as Manors held by the Earls of St.German and the Earls of Bolingbroke.

To continue with Williamus Prater:

Williamus was a Reeve in Lincolnshire. (Shire is a term meaning County)
A Reeve is an official or "One who governs" for the established "Title Holder". The Title Holder is one who holdes an area by the grace of the King.
The Title Holder can be a Prince, Earl, Duke, Count, Viscount, Baron, etc. (A Reeve did'nt have to live in the county he serves, he can serve several Counties and/or Manors.)

**(Prather), Francis Marion
Prater**

CA. 1827 ? - Abt. Dec 1880

Person Note: *Francis took his family from Elbert Co., Ga. to settle on a farm near Tunalo / Corinth, Miss. before the Civil War. Some of his children were

	<p>rapids / Confinin, Miss. before the Civil War. Some of his children were born there. (from 1870 census: Shannon, Lee Co.,Ms.)</p>
<p>(Prather), Joseph Prater</p>	<p>1794 - 04 Apr 1877</p>
<p>Person Note:</p>	<p>RECORD:</p>
	<p>Joseph Prater (Prather) sold to James Chapman a tract of land (57 acres) on the waters of Eighteen Mile Creek, 25 Dec., 1819 Pendleton Co., S.C. *Deed Book O, pp.534-535, Pendleton Co., , Ninety Six Dist., S.C.</p>
	<p>Joseph Prater sold Henry Hendricks a tract of land (83 acres) on the waters of of Eighteen Mile Creek, Pendleton Co., S.C. 21 Dec., 1820 *Deed Book P, p.349 Pendleton Co., S.C. Ninety Six Dist.</p>
	<p>Joseph Praters mother Susannah, widow of Philip Prater, who was to benefit from a Certificate of Pension issued 23 Apr., 1850, was named by Mitchel Norton, Administrator *Pension for Phillip Prater, W9052 - Book D, Vol 2, p.383 Susanna Prater (now Hammond) requested an increase in her former husband's pension which commenced 4 Mar., 1831 for \$61.33 per annum and ended 9 Aug., 1848 when she died. (S.C. Archives Dept., Columbia, S.C.)</p>
	<p>Joseph Prater is listed in 1830 Hall Co., GA. census -- Roll #18 p.93</p>
	<p>Mary Boyd was closely related to the Boyds of Newberry Co., S.C. Note: The Boyd, Jones, Middleton, Bobo, Prater families were all "allied" families. Moving west together and marrying into one another's families. The Praters (Praytors) moved to Sumter Co., AL. where they purchased the Cedars Plantation and nearby is a small community named Boyd, founded by the Boyd family. In Fannin Co., TX. the Jones family founded a plantation and later the slave master, John Praytor, married the widow of Mr. Jones. ,etc. etc.</p>
	<p>Headstone inscriptions from the graves of Joseph and Mary Prater (Prather) located at Alta Vista Cem., Gainesville, Ga.: Joseph Prater age 83 years, died April 4, 1877 Mary Prater age 80 years, died July 7, 1877</p>
	<p>Joseph and Mary Prater had their children while living in Pickens Dist., S.C. Later when the indian lands which is now Hall Co., GA. were opened for settlement, they took place in a land lottery and won lands, they soon afterwards purchased adjoining lands from other lottery winners. This made up a small plantation where they lived the remainder of their lives. (near Gainesville, Hall Co., GA.)</p>
	<p>Their sons, Samuel, Erb and Thomas moved to AL., first settling near Gunters Landing (now Guntersville) and later moved on to Birmingham and still later to Sumter Co., AL. where their cousin had a large plantation at Sumterville. (The Cedars Plantation which still stands and is still owned by members of the family). They later moved into Texas settleing at Jamestown / Lindale, TX.</p>
	<p>The other sons, Robert and Joseph Jr., remained in GA. for several more years then Robert moved into AL. then back to Gordon Co., GA. After his parents died, Joseph Jr., sold what was left of the Plantation to his sister's husband and then moved west into Texas, Oklahoma, Colorada,</p>

then settling in Yamhill Co., OR.
Many of Robert's descendants also moved into AL. and TX. Some of the descendants of all the children also moved into Yamhill Co., OR. area.
Today, members of these families live in all parts of the USA, Canada, and Old Mexico.

Gary B. Prather, (972-377-9286) of Frisco,Tx. and Sulphur,Okla./405-622-5900
has compiled extensive information on this branch of the Prather Family.

(Prather), William Bay Prater

Abt. 1829 - ?

Person Note: 1870 census, Ozark, Webster Co., MO. "William Prather"
1880 census, Kingston, Washington Co., MO.

(Prator), John Prater

Abt. 1794 - CA. 1840/42

Person Note: Census of 1820 Warren Co., TN., page 312:

John Prater

Males: 1 age 26-45

Females: 2 age 0-10

1 age 16-26

Note: Archelus Prater is shown in the 1820 census living next to John Prater.

Census of 1840 Humphreys Co., TN. Dist. #9; page 239:

Males:

2 age 5-10 (born 1830-35)

2 age 10-15 (born 1825-30)

1 age 15-20 (born 1820-25)

1 age 40-60 (born 1790-1800)

Females:

1 age 15-20 (born 1820-25)

1 age 20-40 (born 1800-10)

In 1850 census John must have been dead because he was not listed with his family in the census.

1850 TN. Humphreys Co. 300, dwelling #831:

Aily Prater age 48 born GA.

William age 15 born TN. (Laborer

Burrell age 22 born TN. (listed as "idiot")

Nancy age 10 born TN.

1854 Humphreys Co., TN. Deed links Aily Prater to John;

1854 Humphreys Co., TN. Deed Book #N; p58/59:

"Know all men that for consideration of one hundred dollars to us in hand paid we have this day bargained sold and do hereby convey unto Nathaniel Fmry

his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and situated on the head waters of Tumbling Creek in the County of Humphrey and

state of TN. and containing by astimation one hundred acres entered in the name of JOHN PRATER and granted unto him in the year of 1827. To have and

to hold and to hold the above mentioned tract of land for his own use and special benefit and every part thereof.

William Prater, Beada Stewart, Mary Vinson, Elizabeth Stanfield and John Prater Jr.

	Tax list show that John Prater Sr. must have died between 1840 and 1842.
	His wife, Aily, is listed in 1850 Tn. census living with children: Burrell, Nancy, and William. John was in Hickman Co., TN. in 1830 but was in Humphrey Co., TN. by 1840.
(Prator, Aaron Prater	Abt. 1817 - Bef. 1900
Person Note:	He was living in Mason Co., TX. when he made application for his Confed. State Army Pension. Was listed in 1880 Mason Co., TX. census .. locality ED103.
(Praytor), William Russell Prayor	Abt. 1891 - ?
Person Note:	* William is another example of the spelling variations that have taken place in our family. This branch has had many spelling variations. Prater, Prather, Preator, Prator, Praytor, Prayter, Prayor.
(Preater), William Prater	03 Aug 1801 - 30 Dec 1887
Person Note:	William is listed in the 1851 census of Gloucestershire: William Prator 41 Hurdle Maker, Bisley, Glouc.
(Pretor, Robertus de Praers Prater)	-
Person Note:	* Robertus was living in 1208, according to records in Gloucestershire. He was also a Reeve in that county (Shire). A Reeve was an Official of the "Title Holder". The Reeves duties were that of a "Steward", which were somewhat like combining what we know today as a Sheriff, Governor, Bailiff, Justice, Tax Collector, etc. His name was also spelled Robertus Praepositus, Robertus Preytelius, Robertus Presterus, Robertus Pretor, de Preiers (Curia Regis. Rolls of Gloucertershire)
(Shines?), Thomas Shinn	? - ?
Person Note:	He was a Slave Master for Mr. Coleman.
(Sir, Robert de Newburgh	Abt. 1100 - 30 Aug 1159
Person Note:	He was the 4th son of Henry de Newburgh, 1st. Earl of Warwick. He was also known as Sir du Ponteaudemere (which was one of his fathers Norman estates/Titles which he was heir to). King Henry I granted him the manor of Winfrith, in Dorset, England.
(Thomas?), Mary "Polly" Prater	Abt. 1801 - ?
Person Note:	Her last name may have been Thomas. She was prob. raised by Arch. and listed as his child in the Census. She was married by Martin L. Prater, J.P. to Samuel Pendleton, at which time she was listed as "Miss Mary Thomas". She is listed as an heir to her adopted brother, Thomas M. Prater as wife of Samuel Pendleton.
(Walton, Ola	? - ?
Person Note:	It is believed that Walton was here married name from an earlier marriage. She had one son James Walton before marrying Richard Prather.
****(Prather)****, Fred Howard Harris	17 Dec 1907 - 29 Sep 1983
Person Note:	Mattie Harris - Odessa, Tx. Mrs. R.C. Patterson - Hico, Tx. Mr. Fred Harris - Odessa, Tx. Mrs. Sondra Harris - Alpine, Tx

	Mr.& Mrs. Kennith Patterson - Plano, Tx. Mrs. connie Hatfield - Hico, Tx. Mr. Frank Patterson - Odessa, Tx. 06 Jan 1911 - 03 Apr 1962
***** (Prather)** , Gobel Haskell Harris	Person Note: *Haskell G. Harris - Hebert, La. / Ricky E. Harris / Kelly D. Harris Mrs. William Lawhorn - Bayou Vista, La./Mrs.Curtis White - Patterson, La. Mr. Mitchell Harris - Monroe, La. / ***** (Prather)**** , Jack Will Harris Person Note: * Mr. Robert Harris - Aurora, Co./ Mr. donald Harris - Haysville,Ind. * Mrs. William Lewis - Princeton, Ind. ***** (Prather)**** , Pete Harris Person Note: *Mr. Pete Harris - San Antonio, Tx./ Richard Harris - Harrah, Okla. *Vincent Harris - San Antonio, Tx. / Mrs.Michael Lickteig Mrs. Sandor Pocsai / Mrs. Henry Kruger Jr./ Vicent E. Harris/ Vincent W. Harris/ William H. Harris ----, Dorothy & Sarah ? - ? Person Note: He was married to a Dorothy and later to a Sarah we do not know which children belong to which wife. ---, Elinor Abt. 1766 - Aft. 1850 Person Note: She was living with her daughter Mary Ann (Prather) Hewitt in the 1850 census. We are not sure of her last name, other researchers have stated her name as Unk. I have often wondered if this was short for the word "Unknown" and was misunderstood by someone reading the old records. G.B.Prather Other reseachers have reported that her last name could have been Tharpe & she had Indian in her blood line. I have found no documents that indicate her last name or blood line. G.B.Prather ----, Elizabeth ? - ? Person Note: The Will of Elizabeth Prater: Elizabeth Prater, of Bremhill, Wilts. Co., Will dated 9 Apr. ca. 1580 (only part of this Will remains in tact and is as follows:) kTo John Olief son of Johyn Olief the Elder, my grat pan to William Olief and his children to share appiece - To William Taylor and all his children that are sons to share appiece - To Alice Olief of..... (prob. Wicke) a ewe and a lambe- To John Olief and his children of (prob. Wicke) one sheep appiece- To every one of Robert Olief's children of bremhill one sheep apiece- To every one of my godchildren 6 pence apeace- To the maintenance of the Church of Bremhill 6 Shillings and 8 pence- My executors shall not remove the table, formes no benches in the hall, nor trhe cubberd nor the maulstone, but remaye to the use of William Prater. To Joane Taylor of Charlecott, a kettle- John the Elder, William Olief my son, Agnis Olief my daughter.. all executorsd- After the decease of Agnis Taylor her goods to be bestowed amongst her children where she shall think best- Overseers John Statton & Thomas Shepparde- Will written 9 Apr. in the year avove written (this peice of the Will is missing). ---, Isabella Abt. 1847 - ? Person Note: In the 1871 census she is listed born: Hatfield Peveral, Essex ---, Mahala 13 Jul 1817 - 1885 OR 1892

	Person Note:	She may have been the daughter of James Honaker and Sarah "Sally" Ball Mahala Honaker Prater died 4 Apr., 1892 but other records say she died 3 May, 1885.
---, Mary		? - ?
	Person Note:	The Will of Mary Van Swearingen, wife of Garrit Van Swearingen: Will Book #3, Calendar of Wills, Baldwin, #475.2 S 2-C, #13, 557. "To daus. Dorithy and Tereshia Vansweringen and son-inlaw- William Bladen, and dau. Elinor Carroll, Personal estate, real and personal including 200 acres at "The Point" near St. Mary's City. He to maintain daus. Dorithy and Tereshia aforesaid."
---, Patricia S.		- ?
	Person Note:	2336 Morningside Dr., Modesto, CA. 95355 // 209-577-5735 (9/2005)
----, Sarah		? - ?
	Person Note:	After her husbands death in a violent Truck crash, she and her son George moved to Calf. (circa 1942)
---, Sarah M.		? - ?
	Person Note:	Alabama Land Records: Montgomery, AL. 80.19 Acres Doc.#1069 Issue Date: 1 Sept., 1881 -----
----, Susannah		? - ?
	Person Note:	TAXES: Dinwiddie Co., VA. Land Records Book 1752 to 1820: Mrs. Susannah Rochell - taxed on 304 acres. ----- Court Record: Greenville Co., VA. Book 1781 to 1799: Susanna Rochell, guardian to Willaims ROCHELL'S Orphans, Plaintiff against: Thomas Rivers Executor of Robert Rivers, exec. debt. ----- Deed: William RACHEL; 254 acres, Prince George Co., on head of Reedy Branch of Sapony adj. to Thomas Wilkinson and Robert Munford. ----- Susanna ROBINSON, relic to William ROCHELL, guardian to the orphans of William ROCHELL, plaintiff against: Thomas Rivers exec. of Robert Rivers Exec of William RACHELL, dec's - debt. 25 Aug., 1798. This day came the parties by their attornies and there upon came a Jury to wit.
?), Elizabeth --- (Bailey		Abt. 1834 - ?
	Person Note:	In 1870 census there was a Mary Bailey, age 7, born N.C. living in their household. This is believed to be a relative of Elizabeth.
?, Daphine Linder _____		? - ?
	Person Note:	Daphine had two children before her marriage to Alvin. 1. Carrie 2.Jessica
?, Lucille Morgan ?		? - ?
	Person Note:	* 11370 Oak Center Drive - Houston, TX. - Lucille has provided additional * information on her family.
?, unknown		? - ?
	Person Note:	John was listed in his mothers Will as having 2 sons and daughters. The number of daughters are unknown and the names of his sons are not known. For many years we thought he died as a young child until we found his mothers Will and he is listed as having children in her Will. ??????

<p>???, _____ Yscitheor (Princes of Powys)</p>	<p>CA. 1066 ? ? ? - CA. ? ? ? ? ?</p> <p>Person Note: Yscitheor, an old Welch/Gaylic name from which the Lords of Powys used in early history 800/1100's ,later became De La Pole ("of the Poole"). They lived at a Castle in the Kingdom of Powys. Powys was located in central Wales and extended into several counties in Southwestern England. Today the Castle in Montgomeryshire, Wales is called Powis. When it was first built in the 800's it was called Welchpoole because it was located at the edge of a lake, thus the name "poole" (the Welch Castle by the poole). The Yscitheor family that lived there later became known as de la Poole (of the Poole) and still later this name was shortened to De La Pole. This was a very powerful family that held many titles in the English Kingdom. The King of Powys surrendered his kingdom to the Normans and the Norman King gave him the Lordship of there former kingdom to rule as a Princeapality, thus the Kings of Powys became the Princes of Powys and "held" it in Lordship for the King of England. Brockwel Ysgythrog was one such "Prince of Powys". His Coat-of-Arms is 3 Silver Horse Heads on a Black Shield. It is believed that one of his female descendents married a Praers (Prater). It is believed she was our grandmother and lived in the early 10 or 1100's. Her sister was married to a De La Mere , who was a Baron and powerful Lord, from which Sir John De La Mere descended. Sir John De La Mere built Nunney Castle in 1373. Our Grandfather, George Prater of Latton Manor died there in 1564. His son Richard Prater owned and lived in Nunney Castle,Nunney,Somerset. Richard Prater's tomb and statue effegy is in the church there.</p> <p>Brockfiel (Brockwell) Yscopythrog who died in 662 A.D. His name Yscopythrog is old welch galic, and means "Of The Tusk" because he wore a helmet with Horns. Horns were called tusk in those days. He is best recorded in history for his acts against the church in Rome and in favor of the Christian Church of Wales and his attempts to save St.Davids Cathedral which is located on the tip of South West Wales. The Old Monastery stands today, with tombs that date back to the 10 Century. The Catholic Church of Rome sent a Cadinal with his large number of attendants monks, soldiers of the Pope to England to investagate the rumer of a great Christian church of Wales and to bring it under the control of the Roman Chatholic Church of Rome. The Church in Wales was also a variation of the Catholic religion but refused to subjugate themselves to the laws and practices of Roman Church. The Roman Cardinal, angry, left and traveled with his group to North Wales where he asked for support from the King of North Wales. The King was more than willing to help him, because he had been feuding with the Kings of the Southern Welch territories and Brockfeil in particular. This King took his army to South Wales to subjugate the church of St.David. Brockfeil herd of their coming and met them with his army. Also joining him were 100 monks from St.Davids, who stayed in the rear to pray for his success. Brockfeil was out numbers 10 to one. The King of North Wales attacked Brockfeil and killed all except Brockfeil</p>
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about 100 of his men. The Kings army even killed the 100 monks as they
nelt
in prayer. The King then went to St. Davids and burned the Monastery.
What is so tragic about this is the fact that hundreds of years of records
about the nobility and history of Wales were in its library, which also burned.
Upon hereing what had happened, the other Kings of South Wales came to
the aid
of Brockfeil and defeated the King of North Wales, but it was to late to save
the Old Monastery of St.Davids.
As a result of Brockfeils efforts he became known as the "Savior of Wales
and Chosen of God". These events happend in 583 A.D., Brockfeil was a
very
young man when these events took place, he died in 662 A.D.

The spelling of Yscitheor was a more modern Welch galic variation of the
spelling Yscythrog. (Ho-is-ther-rog)
St.Davids was rebuilt and stands today, it is a beautiful old monastery,
with many old tombs. Some of it is in ruins but the main church is still
in use. It sets on the southern coastal tip of South Wales in the villiage
of St. Davids.
The daughters of Brockwell are thought to be our grandmothers.
One daughter married a Guilliumus Praers and the other married Hugh
Delamare.
A descendant of Hugh Delamere (Delamare) was Sir John Delamare of
Nunney
Castle, his daughter married William Prater, thus both Yscitheor daughters
are thought to be in the Prater line.

Powis Castle the lineage:
Bleddyn ap Cynfyn, Prince of Powis (died ca. 1073)
His son: Meredydd ap Bleddyn
His son: Gruffydd ap Meredydd
His son: Owen Cyfellog ap Gruffydd
His son: Gwenwynwyn ap Owen
His son: Gruffydd ap Gwenwynwyn
His two sons: Owen de la Pole, John de la Pole, and William de la Pole

Much work needs to be done to confirm the Prater connection to the Princes
of Powis.

Richard Prater was an older brother to our Grandfather Anthony Prater.
Anthony was made a trustee of the estates and Castle at Nunney until
Richards
son was old enough to claim his right to inherit the estates. (6 years later)
This son was George Prater, whose tomb is also located in the church at
Nunney
Somerset. It was this Georges son, that lost the Castle to Cromwells forces
during the Civil War of 1645 in England. (research by Gary Benton Prather)

_____, Agnes (Annis) ? - 31 May 1635

Person Note: When she died the parish register list her as "Annis, widow, a poor woman".

_____, Clorinda (Cloe) - Abt. 1765

Person Note: She was killed, while still at a young age, in an indian raid.
There may have been many other children born to her and Basil but we have
not
found record of them yet. Some of them may have died as infants, which
was
common in this period of history. Also it can be noted that Basil traveled
into the frontier, possibly for years at a time and this could explain the

	records of births we have found which show such distant ages between children.
_____, Ella S.	May 1863 - Bef. 1920
Person Note:	She was married to Mr. Johnson by 1880 and had two children: Clarence A. Johnson Sept., 1880 & Hazel H. Johnson June, 1891 both born in Kansas.
_____, Katherine	? - 06 Aug 1644
Person Note:	The Will of Katherine Prater:
	Katherine Prater of Hooke, parish of Lyddiard Traggoose, Wiltshire Co., widow. Will dated 18 March 1641/2 and proved 20 Sept., 1642 To parish church of Liddiard Tregoze 3/4. To Francis Morris of Cranham, Gloucestershire L- 5 of good and lawful money of England on day of her marriage. To John Prater of North Lyddiard, "late husband's kinsman" annuity of 2/- To son Giles Prater one pair of handyrans (metal dogs for hearth), one kettle in his possession. To son Peter Prater, one pan. To daughter Elizabeth George 12/- To daughter Alice Sadler 12d. To son-in-law Richard Harlod, 12/- and to his children and Edward Hooper's Children all money owed by Thomas Whiteare of London, butcher, equally divided. All goods after debts to daughters Dulcebell Prater and Ann DPrater, they to be Executiexes, Landlord, Sir John St. John, Knight, Bart. and John Bathe to be Overseers. Witnesses: Johyn Weeke, John Bathe and William Franklin. Proved by daughters Dulicbell Prater, reserved daughter Ann Prater.
_____, Melinda	? - ?
Person Note:	Melinda has 5 children by 1st. marriage
Abernathy, Terry	08 Aug 1871 - 12 Dec 1927
Person Note:	* Father was M. R. Abernathy and mothers name was Rachel.
Adair, Bertha	26 Jan 1904 - 15 Mar 1983
Person Note:	Bertha was born in Ga. Her parents were Alfred A. Adair and Sarah Arminda Prather. Bertha died in Bartow Co., Ga.
Adair, James	? - ?
Person Note:	John Prather is mentioned in James Adairs Will.
Adkerson, Elias Ellis	1760 - 1810
Person Note:	There is aother spelling variation for his name which is found more frequently than Adkerson..... that spelling is Adkinson or Adkins. I have record of several Prather/Prater and Adkinson marriages and also land transactions, thus it appears that the Prather family and Adkinson family were closely tied in the early history of America.
Adkerson, Rhoda Tabitha	1793 - 20 Dec 1870
Person Note:	They had son: Pleasant Adkerson (1809-1843) M. Frances Adkerson Rhoda's husband was her cousin and son of Lewis Adkisson
Adkinson, Rosanna	CA. 1766 ? - Abt. 1828
Person Note:	Rosanna had William Dunbar as her executer of her Will. William dunbar's signature matches the 1807 marriage bond with Sarah Prather, Rosanna is probably the daughter of Pleasent Adkisson.

**Aldridge, Susannah
(Aldrich)**

Abt. 1730 -

Person Note: Susannah was daughter of John aldridge II., son of John Aldredge and Eliz. was born in Talbot Co., Md. He married Eleanor_____ and they lived in Prince George Co., Md. John II died about 1749 and his will was probated on March 14, 1750 in Pr.George Co., Md. In his Will, John II specified who his children were and what they would inherit. John II was a slave owner and his sons inherited one slave each in his Will. His daughter, Susannah, seems not to have inherited any slave, but five shillings instead. the balance of the slaves went to Eleanorr. In her Will, probated on Feb. 11, 1761, Eleanor named her three sons (John, Jacob and Thomas) as executor received one slave and Thomas inherited at least two slaves. In her Will, Eleanor mentiond her granddaughter, Ann Prather and grandsons, John and William Prather. Susanna may have died by the time her mother Eleanor died, because Susannah is not mentioned in her mother's Will. John Aldridge I, son of George Aldredge and Ann___ was born in Norhtumberland Co., Va. in 1661. He married Eliz.____. He inherited the 350 acre Indian Neck Manor in Talbort Co., Md. from his brother Thomas in Oct. 1702. John died in Dec., 1702, and his wife Eliz. died in 1704, her Will being proved on Oct., 7, 1704. Their children were John II and Sophia.

George Aldredge, son of Clement Aldredge and Susan Boswell, was born at Worstead, Norfolk, England, in 1629. It is not known when George moved to Va.

At some point in his live he married and by 1658 was living in Northumberland

Co., Va. On July, 1658, George and Ann sold 100 acres of land, took their children and moved to Md. near where Thomas Aldridge (George's brother) lived.

In about 1668 George received a 350 acre land grant from Cecilius Calvert, also know as Lord Baltimore. That 350 acre piece of land was known as Indian

Neck manor. George's Will was proven in Talbot Co., Md. on Dec., 16, 1679. In

that Will george listed his children, leaving Indian Neck Manor to his son Thomas

children: Benjamin b.1655, George b. 1657, Thomas b. 1659, John b. 1661, Mary b. 1663, Grace b. 1665.

Thomas Aldridge, son of Clement Aldridge and Susan Boswell, was born at Worstead, Norfolk, England in 1627. It is unknown when Thomas came to Maryland, but he was living there in 1658.

On June 3, 1675, Thomas received a 100 acre land grrand from Cecilius Calvert

(Lord Baltimore), in Baltimore Co., Md.

Clement Aldredge, son of John Aldred and Agnes "Ann" Rolfe, was born at Worstead, Norfolk England, in 1601. He married Susan Boswell in 1626. Not much

else is known about Clement's life.

Children: Thomas b. 1627, George b. 1629, William b. 1635, Clement II b.

1640, Alice b. in 1648.
(Clement Aldridge II married Eliz. Tull in 1668 and settled in Northumberland Co., Va.) (Alice Aldridge m. Samuel Picroft in 1673)

John Aldred, son of Henry Aldred was born in Worstead, Norfolk, England in 1558. He married Agnes Rolfe in 1583. John, at some point in his life, changed his surname to Aldridge. John, for whatever reason, spent much time away from his wife and family. Ind fact, so much time away, that his wife thought that he must have certainly been dead. So she remarried. After this marriage, John must have returned home, because records indicate that Agnes got into some trouble with her church for bigamy.
Children: Emma b. 1591 marrried Barhum Seek in 1612
Clement b. in 1601

Henry Aldred was born in England before 1533. The names of his parent and wife are unknown. The only things that are known about Henry are that he was a minister of religion at St. Mary's Church, Worstead, Norfolk, England, and had at least two sons:
children: John b. 1558
Henry II b. 1564

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Alice ? - ?

Person Note: The Will of Alice Quintyne:

Alice Quintyne, widow of Mr. henry jQuintyne of marlborough, jWilts, jCo. Will dated and proved 18 Dec., 1628. To be buried in St. Mary's Church, Marlborough. To eldest son William, a book called Mothers blessing. To dau. Ann, 1/4d.. To the rest of my childrne, Viz., Thomas, Mary Archard, Margaret Prater, Dorothy Langford, Richard, and Giles. L- 3 each. To Alice Archard my grandchild living with me Trunk in the Closet and in it a cabinet with all therein and half the plate which my son William had of me if my executor can recover it, in all worth 14 pounds in wieght. To alic Pdrater my goddaughter, one of my brass pans, half a dozen of pewter, Viz., 3 platters and 3 pottingers. To servant Margaret my best pot. To Thomas Clarke, Vicar of St. Mary's 10/. ;Rest to my son edmund, my Executor. Overseers, Philip Frankline and Mr. Steven lwrence. also to Alice Ar;chard, half the seventeen pounds due me from my son William. Witnessed, thomas Clarke Vicar of St. Mary's, John Fuller, Ralph Salcombe.

Alkire, Betty L. 10 Mar 1926 - ?

Person Note: Her parents: Garrie Alkire and Bertha L. Markt.

Allen, Joice (Joyce)	Abt. 1726 - ?
Person Note:	Josie was 1st. married to Thomas Prather 2nd. to Mr. Coleman 3rd. to Mr. Robert Ming and 4th to Robert Allen. *James Prather late of P.G.Co., MD.(now Frederick Co.) Will probated June 1759 "My mother, Joice Allen"; sister Sarah Stone, and "my mother's two daughters, Margaret and Catherine Coleman", "my father, Thomas Prather".
Allen, Mariah	Abt. 1800 - 03 Mar 1845
Person Note:	Mariah was first married to Nathaniel Chandler who had died by Feb., 1833 she then married Jeremiah Prather. Her and Jeremiah moved from Fleming Co.,Ky to Daviess Co., Ind. around 1838. She had 7 children by Mr. Chandler: John, William, Nancy Ellen, Cecelia, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, and Hiram. All of these children were born in Fleming Co Ky. and all died in Daviess and Martin Co., Ind.
Allen, Mr. George	? - Abt. 1804
Person Note:	His Will was "proven" about 1812.
	Note: Allen researcher: Robert E. Allen allen-re@frontienet.net (11/2002)
Allen, Samuel	? - Bef. 1810
Person Note:	Samuel Allen signed an oath of allegiance to the United States in Henry Co., VA. on the third Monday of Jan., 1777. In Henry Co. marriage records is the marriage of Sarah Prater to Samuel Allen Sept., 1783. Samuel Allen was taken prisoner during the Rev. War by the British 19 Oct., 1781. Samuel Allen may have had a brother named John Allen. 1782-87 the name of Samuel Allen was on the tax lists of Henry Co., VA. In 1785 Samuel Allen was one of the signers of a petition asking that Tazewell Co., VA. be formed from part of Russel Co., VA. In the 1810 census of Floyd Co., KY. was a Sarah Allen, probably the widow of Samuel Allen.
Allison, Mollie Marieann	Abt. 1875 - ?
Person Note:	She was in Gainsville, Hall Co., GA. census of 1910, listed as "homemaker" age 36.
Allison, Ruth Ann	Abt. 1755 - Abt. 1825
Person Note:	Ruth was the daughter of John Allison and Elizabeth Swearingen
Allsbrooks, Lois May	? - ?
Person Note:	She and Willie Fay Allsbrooks were sisters.
Amos, Geraldine Joyce	02 Jun 1932 - ?
Person Note:	Some of the information that is included in this family line was supplied by Geraldine. Thanks to people like her we will be able to preserve the history of our family for those who follow. G.B.Prather 1993
Angotti, Tony	12 Sep 1962 - ?
Person Note:	* Father Don Angotti - Mother Eddie V. Henton.
Ansley, Elizabeth Henrietta	16 Oct 1857 - 08 Mar 1947
Person Note:	*Elizabeth was the daughter of J.R.Ansley who came to Texas from Ga.in 1865. She was sister to: Sidney, Cary, Robert, and William Ansley.
Anupai, Waree	18 Jul 1951 - ?

	Person Note: * Father Yah Anupai - Mother Somklieng Bough-Bong.
Armstrong, Ms.	? - ?
	Person Note: She was the daughter of John Armstrong, a Dallas developer and real estate speculator. He also was one of the founders of Highland Park and Fair Park in Dallas, TX.
Arnett, Margaret B.	Aft. 1858 - ?
	Person Note: Margaret was School Superintendent of Magoffin Co., Ky. for several years.
Arthur, James Halsten	17 Mar 1918 - 08 Mar 1972
	Person Note: He served in the US Military 1942 - 1945 in Germany and the USA. He divorced Cleo Gene Evans 20 Sept., 1945 at Missoula, Missoula Co., MT.
Arthur, Sharon Kay	14 Jul 1942 - ?
	Person Note: Sharon's occupation: Bookkeeper / Homemaker / Farming Sharon K. Knapp 4 Loop Rd. B Superior, MT. 59872 (1998) 406-822-3622 / spr3622@montana.com
Ashby, Ann	Abt. 1770 - Abt. 1822
	Person Note: RE: Thomas Prather
	He signed a Will as Witness;
	Edward Orton 15 Oct., 1815 Jan. 1817 Wife: Anna. Sons: Robert, Thomas, William, Elijah. Daughters: Rebecca, Patsy, Anna Nancy Hooker, Letty Campbell, Polly Adkerson. Exec: Samuel Woodson, Robert Orton. Witnesses: Argyle Ashley (Ashby), Thomas Prather
Ashby, Capt. Steven A.	? - ?
	Person Note: Eleanor Ashley (Ashby): We do not know how Eleanor was related to Steven Ashby but she may have been a wife of one of his sons....
	Hopkins Co., KY. Book A; Wills Eleanor Ashley Nov., 1811 Appraisors: Stephen Ashley (Ashby), Thomas Prayther, John Combs. Adm: Arggle Ashlety, Robert Ashley.
Ashfield, Margaret	Abt. 1541 -
	Person Note: Richard and Margaret his wife conveyed to Thomas Messenger, in 1561/2, messuages and lands in Cryckelade, Chelworth and Calcote for -L 40.
	Richard Prater and his wife Margaret conveyed to George Sadler, in 1561/2, messuages and lands in Cryckelade, Chelworthe and Calcote.
	Richard Prater, gentleman, bought the Manor of Nunney Glaston, from Richard alias John Parker on 1st. May, 1577. On the 19 Elizabeth, 1st. May, Richard, also called John Parker in consideration of the sum of 58s. 8d. paid to the Queen, was licensed to alienate to Richard Prater, gentleman, all that the Lordship and Manor of Nunney Glaston, with all rights, &c., and also half the advowson of Nunney, valued at -L 8 10s., fine 6s. 8d., which of us are held in capite, to have and to hold the same for ever, at the usual Customs, &c.
	Margaret, daughter of Humfrey Ashfield Esq. and Ann Conway of Oxford. Her grandparents were Carew; as stated in the College of Heraldry

	Blazening of armes which was registered by Richard Prater Esq.
Atkinson, Dr. William T.	Abt. 1848 -
Person Note:	Kentucky: A History of the State, battle, Perrin, & Kniffin, ed. 8-B, 1887 (Johnson Co., KY.)
	DR. William T. Atkinson was born in Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1848, and is a son of John and Rosetta Amesburry Atkinson, natives of Virginia. John Atkinson removed to Ohio in 1810 with his parents, John and Sarah Donnely Atkinson, and settled near Gallipolis on a farm; his mother was a native of Ireland, and his father, Williams T. Atkinson, a Pennsylvanian, received his literary education at the Gallia Academy, then attended the St. Louis Medical College, and subsequently graduated from the Kansas City Medical College in 1872. He opened an office in ST. Louis, after graduation, but owing to failing health went to Charleston, W.Va. and practiced two years, then moved to Ashland and practiced in partnership with Dr. J.W. Martin one year. after which he was professionally engaged four years in Magoffin Co., KY.; he next located in Paintsville, Johnson Co., Ky. , where he has been successfully practicing eight years. On Nov. 8, 1876, he married Sarah A. Prater, a daughter of Thomas and Rebbecca Auxier Prater. They have four children: Guy W., Robert L. , John E. and Thomas P. Dr. Atkinson is a member of the Methodist Episcapal Church and in politics is a Republican. In 1876 he was appointed United States Pension Examining Surgeon, which position he still holds.
Avery, Cora Evelyn	19 Dec 1915 - ?
Person Note:	Cora's parents: William Richard Avery & cora Beatrice Waller
Ayers, Billy Gene	16 Nov 1952 - ?
Person Note:	* Married Brenda Ruth Knight, child Donald Taft born 18-SEP-1979 in Memphis; * Married Mary Ann, children Ana b. 18-SEP-1979, Lydia b. 09-MAR-1985, * and Clayton b. 09-JUL-1987 all in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
Ayers, Janet Kay	30 Jun 1960 - ?
Person Note:	* Married Robert Gray 2-20-1982.
Ayers, Pamela Sue	13 Jun 1955 - ?
Person Note:	* Married C.B. Baldwin 11-10-1973.
Ayers, Vicky Dale	04 Nov 1953 - ?
Person Note:	* Married James Wilson 21-JUL-1971.
Ayers, William Walter	25 Dec 1926 - ?
Person Note:	* Children Rose Ann b. 12-JUL-1947 and William Roger b. 12-AUG-1950 in * Selmer, McNairy Co., TN. Rose Ann married Jimmy Crowell Halfacre and * William married Jackie Lynn Jobe in 1971 and then Jeanette Hendrix 1983.
Badgwell, John Thomas	02 May 1860 - 28 Apr 1920
Person Note:	The info. on children of Sarah Luella Prater Badgwell was supplied by Donna Badgwell, wife of son of John Ellis Badgwell, of AL.
Bailey, David Floyd	24 Apr 1955 - ?
Person Note:	Their children: Mark David Bailey and Steven Peter Bailey
Bailey, Mary Magdeline	Abt. 1853 - 21 Aug 1921
Person Note:	Mary was born in Va. and moved to Ks. with her husband. She died of diabetes only one year before insulin was discovered.

Bailey, Michael Wesley	19 Mar 1952 - ?
Person Note:	Their child: Scott Michael Bailey b. 19 Jan., 1983
Baker, Catherine	? - ?
Person Note:	Her brother was Sir Henry Baker (Knight of the Garter & Baronet) of Sisteringham, Kent co., England
Baker, Larra Emma	24 Mar 1909 - ?
Person Note:	She was the daughter of Morris J. and Bertha Snook Baker.
Baker, Lucinda	Abt. 1832 - 19 May 1904
Person Note:	*Lucinda was born in S.Carolina and died in Woodville, Tyler Co., Tx.
Baker, Mable I.	22 Mar 1922 - ?
Person Note:	* Father - John Thomas Baker - Mother - Virdy Lou Teague.
Baker, Richard Carswell II.	14 Dec 1943 - ?
Person Note:	Richard C. Baker Jr. 141 Eileen Dr. Pleasanton, TX. 78064-4701
Baker, William	? - Abt. 1837
Person Note:	William & Eleanor was married in Mason Co., Ky. about 1806 (or before 1815) and moved to Owen Co., Ind. about 1817.
Balcom, Gertrude M.	24 Apr 1890 - 06 Nov 1936
Person Note:	Gertrude M. Prather 3 Nov., 1936 #50 p 287 Funeral Date 6 Nov., 1936 Place Chapel 2 pm Death date 3 Nov., 1936. ND Dr E.M. Adams interment at Arlington, WA. Age 46 yrs 6 mo. 9 days.
Bandy, George	10 Jul 1827 - 20 Sep 1907
Person Note:	George Bandy owned land at 228 Garfield Ave. Galesburg Illinois.
Bandy, Polly	10 Dec 1829 - Bef. 1880
Person Note:	Mary also is known as Polly. Polly married James McClure in 1874. This James McClure's signature looks similar to the James McClure who married Polly's brother in law Henry Dunbar's daughter Rosanna Dunbar. However on that McClure's next marriage in Bureau it states he was only married once before.
Bandy, Richard	16 Dec 1799 - 1845
Person Note:	Richard's name appears on Rosanna Adkison Prather's Will along with William Dunbar and Reuben Bandy and J. Adkisson.
Banning, Cora E.	? - ?
Person Note:	She was adopted by Judge Prater
Barnes, Dorthy June	23 Nov 1924 - ?
Person Note:	Her parents: James Edward Barnes & Alberta Siebert
Barnes, F. Buford	? - ?
Person Note:	* Children include William and Doris, m..Clay Dicksoh.
Barnes, Martha Elizabeth	24 Dec 1844 - 01 Dec 1916
Person Note:	Martha Barnes: part native American Indian Osage per G.E. Helm Med.Doctor resided in Brockwell, Izard Co., Ark. Herald Helm 2306 Westgate, Houston, TX. 77019 // 713-529-2333 (1998)
Barnett, Elizabeth Rebecca	07 Sep 1831 - ?
Person Note:	1860 Floyd Co., KY. census list Elizabeth as "Rebecca".
Basham, Micajah	31 Mar 1797 - Aft. 1863
Person Note:	Micajah's land was next to William Dunbar's. Micajah also bought several items of Rosanna Prather from her inventory.

	Micajah was a joint owner in a tavern in Hardinsburg with William Prather Jr. , Sarah Prather Dunbar's brother.
Bates, Emily (Emma) C.	28 Nov 1858 - 27 Dec 1940
Person Note:	Her parents were John William Bates and Louise Jane (Fry) Bates.
Bates, John Glen Anderson	Abt. 1901 - ?
Person Note:	Indian Territory (Oklahoma Territory) did not become a state until 1907. His grandson: Rusty Shelton 210 Shore Dr. Suwanee, Ga. 30174 (1996)
Batson, Isla Mozelle	12 Feb 1892 - 23 Sep 1969
Person Note:	Isla's parents: James William Batson & Mary Omega Calfee.
Bay, Robert Thomas	Abt. 1779 - May 1836
Person Note:	War of 1812: Robert Bay, Sergeant, serving Liet. Col. Byrd's Command, Mounted Illinois and Missouri Militia.
Bazaleel), Basil Hugh (Bazabal Praytor	17 Jan 1805 - 18 Sep 1885
Person Note:	*Bezaleel wrote in his fathers bible: "Am expecting to leave here this year and won't know when I will be back here again." (signed Bezaleel Praytor 1825 He was listed in the 1860 Jefferson Co., Ala. census as Bezellell Prater He was born in Laurens Co.,S.C. and moved with his family to Jefferson Co., Ala. (he and his family lived in N.C. for a time.)
Bazabel)Franklin, Basil (Bazeleel Praytor	26 Oct 1820 - ?
Person Note:	Alabama Land Records: Tuscaloosa, AL. 4.2 Acres Doc.#7949 Issue Date: 1 Oct., 1834 ----- Tuscaloosa, AL. 4.235 Acres Doc.#26461 Issue Date: 1 Jan., 1852 ----- Tuscaloosa, AL. 121.975 Acres Doc.#31511 Issue Date: 1 June, 1858 ----- Tuscaloosa, AL. 82.7375 Acres Doc.#32137 Issue Date: 1 June, 1858 -----
Beasley, Benjamin	? - ?
Person Note:	A register of Rachel and Benjamin Beasley's children as listed in her father's and also Rachel's bible.
Beasley, Minnie Lee	? - ?
Person Note:	Her grand daughter: Rosemary Kinney (IATT@prodigy.net) 12/1997
Beatty, Sarah	? - ?
Person Note:	The Will of Sarah (Beatty) Prather: In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Prather of Allegany Co., Md. knowing the uncertainty of life and anxious to settle and dispose of my earthly property do make and ordain this present instrument of writing my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: 1st. I commend my soul to God hoping and trusting for eternal life through the merits of Christ my Redeemer, and my body to be decently buried and funeral charges paid out of my estate. 1st. I direct & will my female slave Susanna to be free and discharged from

service of my heirs from the 1st day of May, 1831.
I give one female child called Jane to my granddaughter Elizabeth Riley. Is is my will that my female slave Susanna and all her children, save the said Jane,
be and remain in the service of my daughter Ruth collins.
It is my will that all my estate after my decease be equally divided among my children, James, Sarah , Ruth,
Charles, Basil, and Ann.
I appoint my son James, Ex of my estate.
Signed: Aug. 9th, 1824.

(Sarah did not mention the four daughters of her husbands first marriage in her Will but as you can see below that they were included in James Prathers estate settlement.)

Court Record: ---- Final Settlement James Prathers estate:

Sarah Prather, widow\$3,406.67
Charles Prather331.67
Basil Prather.....331.67
Ann Prather331.67
Eliabeth Prather, wife of D.Collier....331.67
Mary Prather, wife of Thom. Foster.....331.67
Martha Prather, wife of Jno. Foster....331.67
Catherine Prather, wife of Benj. Foster331.67
Sarah Prather, wife of Jos. Foster.....331.67
Ruth Prather, wife of Dan. Collins.....331.67

Family records are in the hands of the descendants of Capt. Basil Prather of "Fox Hill Plantation".
Sarah Beaty was daughter of Judge, Thomas Beatty.

Bechtel, Mary Laurell 22 Jul 1913 - ?

Person Note: Her parents: Jonathan Bechtel and Mary Ellen Dickson

Beebe, Cynthia Ann 13 Sep 1846 - 07 Aug 1935

Person Note: Cynthia Ann was first married to a Mr. Beebe and was later married to George.

We are not sure of her maiden name, but it may have been Miller. ? ? ?

Beeman, Harry Decator 27 Jan 1896 - Jul 1979

Person Note: World War I. Draft Registration Card: 24 May, 1917

Harry Decator Beeman
502 N. Brewer
Vinita, OK.
Working as Stillman at Refinery / Sinclair Refinery Co.
Born: Carrolton, IL.
Single
Slender Build
Grey eyes
Dark Brown Hair

Claimed exemption: Support of father & mother.

Beeman, Marion Chester 07 Jun 1884 - ?

Person Note: World War I. Draft Registration Card: 18 Sept., 1916

Marion Chester Beeman
222 N. 1st.
Vinita, OK.
Working as "Laborer" at Sinclair Refinery Co.

Blue Eyes
Dark Brown Hair
Med. Build
No Claim for Exemption.

Beeman, Samuel Sylvester 06 Apr 1795 - 13 May 1877

Person Note: AMERICAN CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS RECORD:

Samuel Beeman

Residence at time of enlistment: Griggsville, IL.
Enlistment Date: 5 May, 1864
Distinguished Service
Side Served: Union
State Served: Illinois
Unit Number: 316 316
Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 5 May, 1864
Mustered In: 5 June, 1864
Mustered Out: 24 Sept., 1864

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR REGIMENTS RECORD:

Regiment: 137th Infantry Regiment IL.
Enlisted Died of Disease or Accident: 1
Officers Died of Disease or Accident: 17
Enlisted Killed or Mortally Wounded: 1
(this list is before the Battle of Memphis)

Regimental History:
137th Infantry, IL.
(100 Days)
Col. John Wood; Lieut.-Col. Thomas K. Roach; Major, Hendrick E. Paine
This Regiment was organized at Camp Wood, Quincy, and was mustered in
5 June,
1864, for 100 days.
On June 9, 1864, it left Quincy and proceeded to Memphis, TN., where it was
assigned to the 4th Brigade, District of Memphis.
On July 9, it was assigned to the 3rd. Brigade and was stationed on the
Hernando Road on picket duty.
The Regiment was mustered out at Springfield, IL. 4 Sept., 1864.
(Source: The Union Army, vol. 3)

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
August 21, 1864

Memphis, TN., Aug. 21, 1864. Troops of the District of Memphis.
About 4 a.m. three brigades of the Forrest Cavalry approached Memphis
after a forced march from Oxford. About a third of the force was detached
to dash over the pickets and into the city, while the remainder engaged the
Union troops encamped outside.
The pickets were easily driven back and a body of the "100-days" men was
dispersed.
An attempt to take the officers of the garrison failed, and meantime the
Provost-Guard rallied and drove out the Confederates who had entered the
city.
The fight on the outskirts lasted until 9 a.m., when Forrest retired on
the Hernando Road.
The Federal loss was 15 killed, 65 wounded and 116 captured or missing.
Forrest in a telegram placed his loss at 20 killed and wounded.

	(Source: The Union Army, vol. 6)
Belt, Jane Armstrong	Abt. 1814 - Abt. 1876
Person Note:	Her grandfather, John Finley, was a Capt. and Major in the Pennsylvania Line, Rev. War.
Belt, Jeremiah	? - 24 Dec 1818
Person Note:	His Will was dated 5 Feb., 1813 and probated 11 Jan., 1819.
Benavidez, Senadido "Jimmy" Jr.	16 Mar 1941 -
Person Note:	He legally changed his name to Jimmy S. Benavides when he turned 18. He completely abandoned all of his hispanic culture. His mother's family (Rosa CullarZuniga) were the founders and owners of the "El Chico" Mexican Food Chain. His mother died as a result of an illegal abortion when he was a baby, and he was raised by his aunt. He was the regional manager of Centiennal Liquor Stores in Dallas, TX.
Benn, Effie W.	12 Oct 1862 - ?
Person Note:	Her mother was married 1st. to Mr. Benn / 2nd. to James C. Prather
Bennett, Ann	? - Abt. 20 Feb 1834
Person Note:	Her Will was probated 4 Mar., 1834 Laurens Co., S.C.
Bennett, Josiah	? - ?
Person Note:	Bennett information is from Lois M. Mauk 931 Colonial Park Drive Jeffersonville, IN. 47130
Bennett, Thomas Howard	08 Aug 1808 - 31 Oct 1877
Person Note:	His parents are believed to be Josiah Bennett and Sarah Howard who lived in Clark Co., Ind. Thomas & Rachel are buried together in Adams Co., Ill. at the Ebenezer Cem.
Benton, Effie Pauline	15 Aug 1875 - 04 Mar 1956
Person Note:	Thomas Benton was living in the household of James T. Prater in 1930 census, Blue Lake, Bonner Co., Idaho... he was listed as "Father-in-Law" age 87.
Berry, Alexander Russell	? -
Person Note:	Nancy Berry, his gr.granddaughter Seguin, TX. berryn@ibm.net
Betsy", Elizabeth "Bettie Clifton	10 Nov 1848 - 27 Sep 1892
Person Note:	Her family came to Randolph Co., Mo. from Owen Co., KY.
Bexor, Judy Rampey	13 Aug 1947 - ?
Person Note:	Judy R. Prather P.O.Box 1898 Lindale, TX. 75771
Bickham, John	26 May 1841 - 27 Jun 1924
Person Note:	History of Logan Co., Ohio (1982): John served in the 96th Reg. of the Ohio Vol. Infantry during the Civil War, and was a prisoner of the war taken at Arkansas Post during that conflict. He left the service in July, 1865, and returned to the Huntsville area, where he married Katherine Bennett on Nov. 2, 1865. He farmed near Bickham Bridge area and some time in the 1880's sold his farland and the family moved to Russell's Point where they operated the Bulkhead Hotel.
Bickham, Robert	17 May 1805 - 20 Jun 1879
Person Note:	History of Logan Co., Ohio: John Bickham, farmer: Huntsville, Ohio; is one of the prominent farmers of

	<p>this township; he was born May 26, 1841, in McArthur tp. and has always been a resident of this county. His father, Robert Bickham, was born May 17, 1805, in Bourbon Co., Ky. and served under Gen. Wayne as a spy during the Indian troubles. He came to this county at a very early day and helped his parents to clear and improve a farm near where Huntsville, now stands. He was married to Mary Prater of West Liberty, who was brought there by her parents when she was 5 years old; they lived on leased and rented farms for several years, and soon as able bought a farm of new land in this township, on which they ever after lived. She died Nov. 20 1865, and he was afterwards united to Elizabeth Bennett, of this county; he died 20 June, 1879. John commenced for himself when of age and soon after enlisted in Company I, 96th Reg., O.V.I. and served nearly three years; he was in nine battles and on receiving his discharge returned to the county, where he has since been a farmer.</p> <p>HISTORY OF LOGAN CO., OHIO (1982):</p> <p>Robert Bickham, born 17 May, 1805, in Bourbon Co., Ky. came to Huntsville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bickham, in 1823. He farmed leased or rented land for a time, and on Sept. 7, 1831, he married Mary Prater, of West Liberty, Ohio. Robert and Mary had four children; a daughter, Ursula born between 1832 and 1835; another daughter named Lucinda and a son named Robert Franklin, both born between 1835 and 1839, by the best evidence, and another son, John, born May 26, 1841. Robert later farmed on land adjacent to his brother, George W., just north of the present site of Bickham Bridge in McArthur Twp. He died June 20, 1879, and is buried alongside his wife in Harrod Cem.</p>
Bicking, Cornelia	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: She was the daughter of Joseph Bicking, of Batavia, Ohio. He was at one time the county treasurer. The Bickings came from Pa., where they were paper makers at Downingtown during the Revol. War. They were cousins of Samuel P. Bicking who owned Samuel P. Bicking & Brothers, a group of paper mill operations.</p>
Bigger, Elizabeth	<p>- ?</p> <p>Person Note: The Will of Jonathan Prather was dated 1734.</p> <p>I, Jonathan Prather "... my Grand Daughter Rachel Dorsett..." "... my Grandson William Prather Son of Jonathan Prather deceased..." "... my Grandson John Dorsett "... my Grand Daughter Rachel Daughter of Rachel Dorsett ..." "... my Son John Prather..." "... my Son Thomas Prather ..." "... my other Seven Daughters..." my daughter Ann ..." my daughter Jean ..."</p>

my daughter Susannah ..."
my daughter Rachel ..."
my daughter Sarah ..."
"... my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth..."
"... in presence of James Crow Edward Talbott Francis Dorsett

March the 23d 1735/6
"...came James Crow & Francis Dorsett two Subscribing Evidences to the
fore-going Will..."
(4 Dec., 1734; 23 Mar. 1735-6 Liber#1, folio 259 Orphan's Court, Prince
George
Co., Maryland)

Elizabeth Bigger had a brother, Walter Bigger, who inherited "Too Good"
and because he died without an heir the land "Too Good" went to Elizabeth
Bigger Prather.

Their dgter. Martha married her cousin William Nathan Prather II (ref. #822)
Bill" Francis, William "Bud 16 Jan 1853 -
Prather

Person Note: In a letter I recieved from Ethel Irene Prater Jones Aug., 1994

"This is the family history of two of my great-uncles who homesteaded in the
Mancos, Colorado part of the Mesa Verde National Park."

William F. "Bud" Prater born 1855 died 1943
Albert "Al" Prater born 1867 died 1943
Oregon Prater born 1863 died 1952

William and Al were brothers. William was called "Bud" by the
family....around
Mancos, Colorado he was referred to as "Bill".

Uncle Bud left home at the age of 18. I'm presuming he left from Kansas
City
MO. or else Sedalia, MO.
The Praters had farms at both locations.
The story goes that he left home because the family forbid him to marry the
"rag pickers" daughter. That being the case he more than likely left from
Sedalia.
I can remember the rag pickers going down the alleys in Sedalia when I was
young. In those days if the family didn't approve of a marriage you didn't
marry!

The Praters were originally from TN. When Uncle Bud left home he went to
Mancos, Colorado via Texas and New Mexico and by the time he landed in
Montezuma County, Colorado he had a small herd of cattle.
In those days, all strays without a brand you could claim.
He homesteaded several hundred acres a feww miles from Mancos. Theis
area now
borders the Mesa Verde National Park.
Uncle Bud also had another ranch in the same area. He later sold the big
ranch and some of that ranch I am told is now inside the Mesa Verde
National
Park.
I was told by one of the oldtimers in mancos that he was paid a good sum of
money for this part of the ranch so that it could be taken in by the park.
He then bought a ranch bordering Uncle Al's ranch which was southwest of
Mancos.

During the Great Depression he had all his money in the bank in Mancos and lost it all when the bank went broke in the early 1930's. I don't know if he lost the ranch near Mancos or not. But I was told he still had the smaller ranch near Mesa Verde and it had a cabin on it.

The Kelly's had a livery stable in Mancos and Uncle Bud and the Kelly's were very good friends. At one time Mr. Kelly worked for Uncle Bud. In Uncle Bud's later years he lived in a log cabin in back of the Kelly's big house. It is still standing and is a nice large cabin. I was told that the Kelly's got the small ranch near Mesa Verde and what cattle Uncle Bud had left for looking after him in his later years. Uncle Bud never married.

Just when Uncle Al followed Uncle Bud to Mancos, I don't know. But the story gets better!

One of Uncle Bud's neighbors were the Morefields. They came from Illinois and homesteaded next to Uncle Bud. Mr. Morefield was a man of 48 and brought his 14 year old bride, Oregon, to Mancos. Both Uncle Al and Uncle Bud were sweet on the young Oregon Morefield and a feud developed between them. Finally, Uncle Al moved to Portland, Oregon and worked as a conductor on the street cars. I believe that was what he died in Kansas City for my Grandfather, Elijah Prater was a conductor in Kansas City. Then the first thing you know....Oregon leaves and divorces Morefield and tells Morefield that she's going back to Illinois and take care of her ailing mother. Instead she goes to Portland and marries Uncle Al Prater. Shortly after after they returned to Mancos and settled on a ranch. The brothers, William and Al, didn't speak to each other after that. Now this is about the time that my folks, Wilford Prater and Edith Marriott Prater Gray, decided to go to Mancos and live on one of Uncle Bud's ranches. All the neighbors thought that our family came from Kansas City to settle the feud between the brothers. I was told that they were soon on good terms again.

My mother thought the move to Colorado would be great! She loved the thoughts of living in the west and on a cattle ranch at that! But I can't say that was exactly what my father wanted! He never had much use of farming/ranching maybe a garden but not to make it farming or cattle raising. Mancos is where I spent my first year of school. The school house was near the ranch and was called the "Arney" school and some called it the "Prater" school. I got sick and the folks had to leave to take me out of the high altitude. That was the first thing the doctors thought of in those days if you got sick and lived in a mountainous area. You just had to leave the high altitude! So we left for Kansas City and that is the last time we ever saw either one of the uncles. I'm surprised Papa never went back. It was probably one of those things he was always going to do and never did. He was pretty close to Uncle Bud.

As a child I remember going to dinner at Uncle Al's place. I guess the reason I remember it is because a creek ran through the front yard and the sheep grazed in front to keep the grass short. Just how long we lived on the ranch I don't remembr. Maybe a year or a little more. I didn't go to the 2nd grade there.

I remember leaving from the train depot in mancos. That depot building was moved to Buena Park, California and is now the train depot at Knotts Berry Farm Amusement Park.

The longest canyon in the Mesa Verde Park is the "Prater Canyon". Just as you go through the first tunnel - on your left is the Prater Canyon. Then there is the Morefield Canyon and White Canyon. Uncle Al married Oregon Morefield.

Oregon Morefield had several Children by her first husband Mr. Morefield. These daughters were still with her when she and Uncle Al were married. I think Uncle Al had been married and his first whife died before he came to mancos. There were no children by his first marriage.

You pick up the "Prater Trail" in the Park just as you enter the camping area. It's 7.5 miles long and a good steep hike. I hiked it in August of 1994 when I was 79 years old so I know and it's rugged. And I'm in good shape!

To reach the "Prater Homestead" - go west out of mancos on Hwy. #160 about 2 miles. Turn left on Road #38 and follow the road for two or threee miles along the Mancos River. The homestead is to the left and goes as far as the Ute Indian reservation and takes in part of the Mesas Verde to the west.

Vern Koppenhafer family now owns the old homestead at as of this date....1992.

When we returned to Kansas City we went by way of Pittsburg, Kansas where my mother's sister and brother-in-law lived. theis was Gertrude and Alfie Duncan. (transcribed here by: Gary Benton Prather (1997)

Black, Alma Bell 03 Dec 1891 - 24 Dec 1968

Person Note: Alma was a small woman, until later years. She had brown hair and bluish "cat eyes". She was Presbyterian and had completed 8th grade education.

Blackburn, Lucinda - 12 Jul 1891

Person Note: Her husbands family raised her, after finding her in a burning Indian villiage somewhere between VA. and Eastern TN. Some members of the family say that she was raised by a family named Greene. Others report the following story: The Davis family were migrating to Eastern TN. from VA. when they came upon a burning Indian villiage. It was the scene of a raid and fight which left the village in ashes and ruins. From the smoldering rubble came the cries of a young girl who had been scalped and left to die. The girl was of mixed indian and white blood. Her name was Lucinda Blackburn. The Davis family took her and nursed her back to health. She continued living with the Davis family until 9 Dec., 1823 when she married John Wesley Davis.

Board, Terry L. ? - ?

Person Note: 850-937-0482 (7/2002)

Boiz, Lydia	Abt. 1817 - ?
Person Note:	Lydia Boiz first married Mr. Brinch and had one son named Henry Brinch she later married Melville "Melvin" Prather (prob. in Miss.)
Bonsall, Blanche May	10 Jun 1884 - 01 Jul 1970
Person Note:	Her parents: Thomas Albert Bonsall and Amy (Walter) Bonsall
Boone, Elizabeth	CA. 1720/25 - ?
Person Note:	She was an Aunt to the famous "Daniel Boone." She received a Certificate "Quaker" from Philadelphia.
Boone, Mary Jane	CA. 1784/5 - Abt. 1863
Person Note:	She was first married to a Mr. Dowdle. She was the widow of Mr. Dowdle when she married John Prater. She is related to the famous "Daniel Boone"
Booth, James S.	- ?
Person Note:	Had Three Children Lived in Redlands Calif then Moved to Avon Park Florida about 1958
Boswell) Pitts, Basil (Bazel Prater	CA.1810/11 ? - 28 Jan 1887
Person Note:	1836 Wayne Co., TN. Tax List: (Civil Dist. #2)
	"Basie" Prater - no acreage listed -----
	1840 Wayne Co., TN. (page 72)
	Basil Prater Males 1 age 5-10 years (Brice b. 1835) 1 age 20-30 years (Basil b. 1810)
	Females 2 age 0-5 (Martha b. 1835 / Mary b. 1839) 1 age 5-10 years (Sarah "Salley" b. 1833) 1 age 20-30 years (Naney b. 1816) -----
	1850 Wayne Co., TN. (page 535, Dwelling 4 Civil Dist. #1)
	"Bawell" Prater, age 35 (farmer) born KY., and Nancy age 34 from TN.
	Bawell Prater -- 35; Male, KY. Nancy -- 34; Female, TN. Sally -- 17; Female, TN. Bas. -- 15; Male, TN. Martha -- 13; Female, TN. Mary -- 11; Female, TN. John -- 7; Male, TN. Davis -- 6; Male, TN. Baswell -- 5 Months; Male, TN. -----
	Izard County Register Newspaper: We learn from Rev. Daniel Jeffery, who was in town Tue. night, that one day last week Mr. Basil Prater was burning brush on his farm near Sylamore, when some cattle approched a burning tree which was threatning to fall and as he went to drive them away, it fell on him, killing him instantly. Mr. Prater was an old, well to-do and highly esteemed citizen, and his

	<p>bereaved family have the sympathies of his many neighbors and acquaintances.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Stone Co., AR. Book A, page 42 - 28 Dec., 1887: Application for letter of Administration for B.F. Thomas, Sr. as Administrator Recorded; 14 Mar., 1887. Bazel Prater Deceased 28 Jan., 1887 Heirs: Nancy Prater Stone Co., AR. Sally Thomas Stone Co., AR. Martha Pitts Independence Co., AR. Bazel Prater Stone Co., AR. Cassa Brantly Stone Co., AR. Att; B.F. Thomas Sr. A.C. Lancaster M.T. Lievsy T.N. Baker</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Basil belonged to a "Peace Society" during the Civil War.</p> <p>Basil (Bazel) was listed in the 1860 & 1870 Harris Twp. Izard Co., AR. census. He is listed age 60 in 1870 census, Harris, Izard Co., Ark.</p>
Boswell) Pitts, Basil (Bazel Prater II.	<p>08 Feb 1850 - Jan 1919</p> <p>Person Note: From Marlow, Okla. Funeral Home: (Jan., 1919)</p> <p>Name of deceased "Brazzell Prater". Order given by "Hiram Pendley", son-in-law (married to Magdalene "Maggie") Charge to Hiram Pendley Address Rush Springs Rt.#1 Burial Robe \$15.00 Embalming Body \$25.00 Hearse \$10.00 Total Footing of Bill \$50.00</p> <p>Basil lived in Izard & Stone Co."s Ark. 1871 and is also listed as living there when his father died in 1887, But he later moved to Oklahoma.</p>
Boswell, Lillie P.	<p>03 Jan 1883 -</p> <p>Person Note: Lillie raised her sister, Laura Etta Praters 4 orphaned children.</p>
Boswell, Thomas "Tom"	<p>21 Nov 1868 - 03 Feb 1901</p> <p>Person Note: Tom was killed by a stray shot in a shootout that took place in Oilton, Okla.</p>
Boswell, Verlinda	<p>29 Aug 1846 - 13 Oct 1930</p> <p>Person Note: information supplied by Arlene Johnson Belton, MO. (1996)</p>
Bourne, Mary (Johnson)	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Mary Johnson was the daughter of Samuel and Agnes (Wilson) Johnson and she first married Rev. Ambrose Bourne. Sometime after his death she married Aron. She and Aron had no children, but Aron became guardian of the children of Rev. Ambrose and Mary (Johnson) Bourne.</p>
Bourgeois, Richard Lee	<p>28 Aug 1970 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Richard was adopted by Luther & Rhuye Ford.</p>

Bower, Thomas Jefferson -
Henley

Person Note: born , raised, married and lived in Jackson Co., Ind. but later in life he moved to Alva, Okla. where he served as a Judge.

Bowman, Briggs Madison 25 Jun 1819 - ?

Person Note: His father was Zachariah Bowman who sold property and was a neighbor to William Prather, brother of Jane S. Prather.

Bowman, Carol Jean 29 Jul 1937 - ?

Person Note: Carol Bowman (CBowman441 -- American Online --1997)

Boyd, Archibald Abt. 1758 - 04 Dec 1802

Person Note: 1790 Census:

Free White Males over 16 = 1
Free White Males under 16 = 1
Free White Females, including heads of family = 3
All other Free persons = 4
Slaves = 5

Boyd, David Abt. 1752 - 05 Dec 1833

Person Note: He was a Prvt. in S.C. Revolutionary Forces

Boyd, Eduth Lavada 05 Mar 1881 - 27 Oct 1964

Person Note: Daughter: Virginia Pierce 290 Gardenia Dr. North Salem, OR. 97303 8/2002

Boyd, George - ?

Person Note: Some say that George Boyd was the son of Robert Boyd & Elizabeth Johnstoun of Sterling Scotland.

Others believe he was born in Northern Ireland and he and his wife migrated to America before 1720.

Other Boyds came to America about the same time and settled in the same area.
We believe that these Boyd's came to America from Antrim Co., Ireland and are all part of the same family.

A grandson, James Boyd, born 1741 and died 9 Nov., 1815 Halifax Co., VA. was married to Sarah Gunter.

John Boyd and his wife, Elizabeth _____ of the Pottsville, PA. area:
Children:
Katherine B: 1832 PA.
Jane B: 1836 PA.
Charles B: 1841 PA.
Fletcher B: 1847 IL. (he later lived in Nebraska)
Mariah B: 1850 IL.

ca. 1736: In the 1730's , John, Patrick, James and Robert, sons of George Boyd of Lancaster Co., PA. moved to VA. and settled in Lunenburg Co., on the Dan River at a site where Lawson Creek empties into the river on the south side. In late 1752 the county of Halifax was carved out of Lunenburg - the Boyds remained residents of Halifax Co. The earliest settlers arrived there about 1736.
They then moved to North Carolina, settling in Garnville County, which

	<p>borders on the VA. state line just south of Halifax Co. It is believed that they lived in the Stovall Community.</p> <p>Aug. 25, 1778: Robert Boyd wrote his Will. Naming his wife Lucretia and children: Robert, Margaret (Goss), Mary (Wilborn), Constant, John, Rachel (Cannon), Thomas, Sarah and Isabella.</p> <p>Jan. 1, 1820: James Boyd of Salisbury Twp., Lancaster Co., PA., Yeoman, wrote his Will. He orders executors to sell all my property in: this county and Chester County to be sold one year after my decease, money raised from the sale and the money from the sale of the real estate bequeathed to Isabella and Mary Boyd, also all my personal property of whatever description to be sold and equally divided between my four uncles residing in Carolina, to wit; John Boyd, Patrick Boyd, Robert Boyd and James Boyd & to their heirs.</p> <p>June 18, 1824: Thomas Gross and Margaret his wife late Margaret Boyd, Rachel Cannon, widow of James Cannon late Rachel Boyd, Robert Boyd and Constant Boyd, by their attorney in fact Alston Boyd; The said Margaret Gross, Rachel Cannon, Robert Boyd and Constant Boyd being 4 of the 8 children of Robert Boyd late of Granville Co., N.C., deceased, one of the devisees named in the last Will of James Boyd late of Lancaster Co., PA.</p>
Boyd, Hugh	<p>Abt. 1754 - 05 Mar 1799</p> <p>Person Note: From "Pioneer Settlers of Sumter Co." by Jenkins</p> <p>Hugh Boyd, Revolutionary patriot and soldier. Was a wagonmaker as mentioned in both deed and revolutionary service records. He was born in Ireland and came to the American Colonies with his father, John Boyd Sr. prior to the Revolutionary War. His Will is recorded in Book "B", page 311, Newberry Co., S.C. In it he mentions his sons: Matthew, John, Hugh and Robert and daughters Jane and Rosannah and a brother John Boyd. Signed 3 Oct., 1798 (Proved 5 Mar., 1799)</p> <p>Additional proof of relationship can be foudn in Matthey Boyd's Will Proven 26 Nov., 1835, Box 73, Pkg. 35, #831, Newberry Co., S.C.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Deed Book "A", page 199, 30 Dec., 1785, William Killpatrick, Sr. of Dist. 96th, Newberry Co., S.C. sells to Hugh Boyd 100 acres of land on the branch of Indian Creek and Broad River, being part of 300 acres granted Wm. Killpatrick on Feb., 1773. Witnessed: John Blalock, John Blalock Jr. and Wm. Woodall.</p> <p>Deed Book "A", page 195, 19 Nov., 1785, James Johnson sold Hugh Boyd, Wagoneer, 144 Acres on 19 Nov., 1785 on branch of Indian Crk, Waters of Enoree River. Witnessed: George Easkins</p> <p>Deed Book "A", page 156, 7 & 8 June, 1786, John Ried, a Taylor of 95th Dist., S.C. sells to Hugh Boyd 150 acres of the 250 acres granted John Reid on 1 Sept., 1768 between Broad and Saludy River, Called</p>

"Gliders Creek" and bounded by Wm.Cannon.
Witnessed: John Blalock, John Blalock Jr. and Simon Keary.

Service Record - Revolutionary Service
668 Wagon Hire 1780 to 1782 52-5-8 1/2
Recorded by: Richard Speake & 823, signed Hugh Boyd
Accts AA^^* Act 1703 (signed) "Hugh Boyd"
Dept. of Archives, Columbia, S.C.

Will of Hugh Boyd:
Hugh Boyd of Gilders Creek, Newberry County South Carolina being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God through weak in body and yet sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it to be recieved by all as such.
First I bequeath my soul to God my maker humbly beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through all sufficient merits and Messiation of Jesus Christ my redeemer. Also I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day - And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.
First I Will and ordain and appoint that my eldest son Matthew shall have one mostly or half of that portion or parcel of land lying on Indian Creek on which widow McFarlon lives particularly that half which she lives on. And son John to have and hold the other half of said plantation. Also I give and bequeath to my son Hugh the whole of my plantation purchased from James Finlay's widow with fifty acres of my plantation I live on joining on or nearing with the plantation already mentioned. And the remaining part of the said plantation I live on containing a hundred acres I give and bequeath to my son Robert. Also I give and bequeath to my wife Jennet her choice of my dewelling houses to live in during life with all the household funiture I possess and futher I ordain and appoint that Hugh K. and Robert after they come to age and possess their plantations shall each of them give year and yearly to thir mother twenty-five bushels of corn during her life. And futher I ordain that the whole of what remains of my moveable effects, goods, and chattels beside what's alreay specified and after paying all my legal debts shall be divided equally between my wife Jennet and my two daughters Jane and Rosanna. And lastly I make ordain and appoint my brother, John Boyd and my wife and daughters executors of this my Last Will and Testament.
In witness wherof the said Hugh Boyd have to this my Last Will and Testament my hand and seal this third day of October in the year of our Lord 1795.
Signed: Hugh Boyd
Witness preseant at the signing: Archibald McMillan, John Boyd, Robert Boyd.

Boyd, Jeremiah	14 Oct 1827 - Mar 1892
Person Note:	Thomas Boyd 107 Ruth Lane Rogers, AR. 72756 (1998)
Boyd, John "Johnny Buckles" II.	CA. 1750/6 - Abt. 1827
Person Note:	John Boyd: Deed Book M, page 316, 5 Sept., 1818, Newberry Co., S.C. Sold land

	on Indian Creek Waters of Enoree River.
Boyd, John Patrick	Abt. 1828 - CA. 1870/80
Person Note:	<p>Marriage Bond:</p> <p>"Know all men by these presents, that we, John Patrick Boyd and Robert W. Boyd, are held and firmly bound to the State of TN., in the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no lawful cause to prevent a Marriage from being solemnized in the county of Roane, between John P. Boyd and Seraphina Moore.</p> <p>Witness our hands and seals, this 2nd. day of July 1853.</p> <p>Signed: J.P.Boyd and R.W.Boyd</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Shortly after 1858 they moved MO.</p> <p>1860 census Ozark Township, Webster Co., MO. Page 770, Dwelling 473, Family 469: J.P.Boyd 28 Blacksmith Born TN. Sarah F. 25 Born GA. Robert W. 6 Born TN. Andrew J. 4 Born TN. Sarah A. 1 Born MO.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>By 1870 census they had moved to Crawford Co., AR.</p> <p>1870 census, Cedar Creek Township, Crawford Co., AR. J.P. Boyd 40 Born TN. S.F. 35 Robert 16 A.J. 14 Sarah 12 G.W. 10 Emely 8 J.P. 1</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Mis. Notes:</p> <p>1890 list of Real Estate shows they owned land in Lee Creek, Crawford Co., AR. but they are not listed living in Crawford Co. in 1890 census.</p> <p>Hugh G. Boyd posted \$250.00 to the court in Roane Co., TN. for George Parks for obstructing a roadway near his home. The \$250.00 was forfeited. George Parks is the grandfather of Seraphina Moore, wife of John P. Boyd.</p>
Boyd, Mary B.	24 Aug 1793 - 07 Jul 1877
Person Note:	<p>SEE: http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=gulfcoastgal RE: Judy at jimmy4cd@comcast.net</p> <p>NOTE: For more information of the Boyd family as a whole go to the website: "Clan Boyd" at www.clanboyd.com</p> <p>-----</p> <p>NOTE: (Connection not known at present but is from the same county in Ireland that our line of Boyds came from). William Boyd B: ca. 1745 County Antrim, N.Ireland D: ca. 1800 Chester Co., S.C. Wife: Mary Dorman</p>

He came with his family to America between 1772 and 1776
He could have been part of the English Military that came to America
defend the Colonies for the Crown... ????
The family was members of the Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Church, near Blackstock, Chester Co., S.C.
Children:
1. Mary Boyd (dates unknown but to early to be our Mary Boyd)

2. Martha Boyd
B: ca. 1772 County Antrim, N.Ire.
D: 13 Apr., 1832 Chester Co., S.C.
Husband: Alexander Boyd (1st. Cousin)

3. Jennet Boyd
B: ca. 1776 Chester Co., S.C.
D: ?

4. Alexander Boyd
B: ca. 1780 Chester Co., S.C.
D: ca. 1825 Chester Co., S.C.
Wife: Elizabeth Allen

A Boyd researcher:
Jane Brazell Sisolak
4317 Calmont Ave.
Fort Worth, TX. 76107
817-732-1855 /// tsisolak@swbell.net (10/1999)

Charles Boyd (cboyd1@bellsouth.net) 1999
Several Boyd families from N.GA. are looking for ancestors with the same
migration pattern as your Mary Boyd.
Several came from Halifax, VA. to that general area of S.C. then on to the
"Federal Road" across the Cherokee Nation from Cherokee Co., GA. through
what is
not Forsyth, Cherokee, Floyd Co's. GA. into AL.
Is there any additional info. that might be a clue to which of the groups she
might belong?
My GG.Grandfather, Robert A Boyd was in Pickens Dist., S.C. in 1850, and
between 1858/60 moved to Forsyth Co., GA., then in very late 1800's on to
AL.
with out his family.

These are also part of the same Boyd family as ours, who settled near
the Cedars Plantation, Sumter Co., AL. that was purchased by Middleton
Praytor (Prater), a cousin to Joseph Prater (husband of Mary Boyd).
The Boyds founded the small community of Boyd, AL. only a few miles
northwest of the Cedars Plantation.

"Boyd, Alabama": Article published 1992:
A lovely sign marks the approach to BOYD, now only a wide spot at the
crossroads with a filling station, general store and a few homes.
The hamlet received its name from John Boyd (1776-1854) who came from
Newberry Co., S.C., where his grandfather, John Boyd of Ballymena, N.
Ireland settled in 1772.

John Boyd and his wife Jennet Dial (dau. of Jeremiah Dial) had ten
children. He realized that he needed more land to take care of his
family and so he moved westward. John made two trips on horseback to
scout the area and finally found land (1818) in Green Co., near Old

Eirie. They had quite a wagon train totaling 20 wagons, 37 slaves. They had settled by the time their eleventh child, Robert, was born in 1823.

Later John Boyd rode all over the area looking for better land and finally found it in Choctaw Territory. John bargained with Chief Tubbi and bought 15,000 - 20,000 acres. He paid for this land with six yoke of oxen, five cows, and one bull calf.

The indians had the right to trespass, hunt, and fish on any of this land that was situated between the Succamoochee River and Sanusi Creek, "as long as the sun rises in the east and set in the west".

Chief Tubbi and his wife are buried on Jefferson Boyd land on the bank of the river. The spot is marked by tow wooden markers to this day.

When the territory became part of Alabama due to the Dancing Rabbit Treaty, the Boyd family had to buy the land again form the US Government. Each child was given land for a home when he or she moved from their parent's two story house located on a bluff over the Sanusi Creek.

The parents house has since burned but the spot is marked by a chain link fence.

John Boyd Sr. parents were Hugh Boyd (died: 5 Mar., 1799, Newberry Co., S.C.) who married Mrs. Jennett Muffit. Hugh's father is given as John Boyd (1730-1806) who married Mary Fenn.

John Boyd came with Hugh Boyd and others from Belfast aboard the Ship "Earl of Donnegal" Captained by Duncan Ferguson. They arrived at Hampton Roads, VA. 7 June, 1768 and subsequently moved to 96th Dist., South Carolina. ("others" with them were Elizabeth, John and David Boyd). Copy sent to Gary Benton Prather Sulphur, OK. in 1997

"Peerage of Scotland"

Boyd's are thought to be a branch of the royal house of Stuart (Stewart). Sir Robert Boyd, said to have been called from the Celtic "Boidh", signifying "Fair" or "Yellow".

Crawfurd, writing in 1716, says:"The common bearings of the Boyds and Stewarts have given ground to a conjecture that they are branched from the Royal Family of Stewart".

Nisbet a few years later, says: "The first of the surname of Boyd was Robert, son of Simon, third son of Allan, second Lord High Steward of Scotland, who died in 1153, which Robert is designed in the Charters of Paisley nephew to Walter the son of Allen Dapifer, Great Steward of Scotland."

Chambers states, "Simon, who was a witness to a Foundation Charter of the Monastery of Paisley in 1160, followed his brother into Scotland."

The Boyd were Vassals (under-kings) of the de Morevilles and possessed the Barony of Nodsdale and others during the reign of Alexander III (1249-86)

Website with letters regarding Boyds in 1800's, re: RTM Simmons to wife Mary "Mollie" Boyd: <http://members.tripod.com/psysim/rtmsimcsa1.htm> these letters also on the Alabama Archives on-line. (Sumter Co., AL. Boyds) These Boyds are referred to as being from Newbury Co., S.C. and coming there from Ballymena, Ireland. (re: Balley Castle) ??

Boyd, Matthew**Abt. 1772 - 26 Nov 1835**

Person Note: 26 Nov., 1835, Box 73, pkg. 35 #831, Neberry Co., S.C. Will proven this date.

My estate to my sister Rosanna children
my half brother William Muffitt
my brother John Boyd
my deceased brother, Hugh Boyd's children
my sister, Jane Campbell
my brother, Robert Boyd

Boyd, Napoleon Bonaparte 08 May 1845 - 26 Aug 1937

Person Note: In 1870, Mapoleon "Pole" Boyd with ihs wife and son Chester moved to Texas. He purchased a tract of land on the North side of Tehuacana Creek, Southwest of Wortham, TX.

Living in a small frame house, he established a broom factory. Traveling by horse and buggy in nearby areas he sold brooms. He continued to by land and began farming. He was considered a successful farmer, later owning and operating his own cotton gin. The gin sat behind a larger house he built and occupied about one-quaafter mile north of his first house. He livedthe remainder of his life in this home.

He continued to purchase land until he had amassed over 400 acres. On Nov., 22, 1924, the Boyd #1 Oil Well was brought in. Many others followed.

Although his most of his property was located in Limestone Co., TX. he continued to live near Wortham. He was elected as Chairman of the board of Directors of the First National Bank of Wortham in 1919, and it has been said, he never missed a Directors meeting. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Wortham.

He was a Confederate Veteran, Pole Boyd, was a member of the Joe Johnston Confederate Veterans Camp 94, having been elected as Commander of the group in both 1933 & 1934. He attended many Confederate National Conventions.

Boyd, Robert A. II.**Abt. 1766 - 15 Oct 1846**

Person Note: Listed in Pickens Dist., S.C. Census:
Household #804
Robert Boyd 84 years old.

Robert's land was located Upper 9th Dist. (LL269) of what is now Meriwether Co., GA. east of Alvaton and Flint River (not far from where Spalding, Meriwether and Pike Counties come together).

His Will was made 8 Dec., 1840 and recorded 5 Mar., 1847 in Meriwether Co., GA.

On 18 Feb., 1822 he and his wife Rosanna sold their land in Newberry, S.C. (Deed Book P2373) with Hugh and John Boyd as witnesses, and moved to GA.

Boyd, Robert Andrew I.**Abt. 1720 - Abt. 1782**

Person Note: NOTES:

The Boyd family of Sumter Co., AL., near where the "Cedars Plantation" home was built (Sumter, Sumter Co., AL.) descended through Hugh Boyd.

Hugh Boyd, son of John Boyd, was born in 1754 Bellemena, N.Ireland and died 3 Mar., 1799 in Gliders Creek, Newberry Co., S.C.
The Praters also had members of the family living in Newberry Co., S.C.
Hugh Boyd did patriotic service in the Rev. War. He was a Wagon Maker.
He married Jennette Jane Harper.
Their children are as follows:
Rosannah Boyd
Hugh Boyd II.
Matthew Boyd
Robert Boyd
John Boyd
Jane Boyd

It was their son, John Boyd, that migrated to Sumter Co., AL. (prob. with the Praters (Praytors) and established the community of Boyd, AL.
John Boyd married Jane Jennette Dial. They are buried in the Boyd Cem., at Boyd, Sumter Co., AL.
A descendant of this family: Gail Brown of Gadsden, AL.
(gbrown@hiwaay.net)

Boyd, Robert Erb "Erby" 29 Jan 1805 -

Person Note: 1860 census Polk Co., TN.

Erby Boyd 65 Farmer Born: S.C.
Maria 51 KY.
George 23 Farmer TN.
Julia 16 TN.
James 15 TN.
Michael 14 TN.
Elizabeth 12 TN.
Martha 11 TN.
Mary 9 TN.
Terresea 8 TN.
Tunnell, Julia 31 VA.
Emily 17 TN.
Ann 14 N.C.
Carroll, Michael 77 England

Harriett 32 TN.
Josephine 10 TN.
Jane 6 TN.
Louisa 4 TN.
Cornelia 1 TN.

1870 Polk Co., TN. Census:

Erb Boyd 30 Farmhand Born: GA.
Charlcey A. 23 GA.
Francis 4 GA.
Oney E. 1 TN.
Christian, Joseph 13 Farmhand TN.

2nd. Civil Dist.
Erby Boyd 48 Farmer Born: TN.
Harriett 37 TN.
Jane A. 16 TN.
Louisa 13 TN.
Caroline 11 TN.

	Clarinda	8	TN.
	Elizabeth	6	TN.
	Martha	4	TN.
	William	2	TN.
	McAllister, Andrew	14	Male White Farmhand TN.

Acts of Tennessee 1796-1830 & 1831-1850:			
1. Boyd, Erby 1826 "Actions as Justice of the Peace"			
2. Boyd, Erby 1839 Polk County, Election Commissioners			
3. Boyd, Erb 1839 Bradley County, Payment Refund Bank of TN.			
Boyd, Thomas J.	18 Mar 1829 -		
Person Note:	Biographical Appendix - History of Tennessee - by: Goodspeed Pub. Co. 1887:		
Thomas J. Boyd, a well known and enterprising farmer, was born in Monroe Co., TN., March 18, 1829, a son of Erby and Jennie (Cooper) Boyd.			
The father (Erb Boyd) was for a number of years a prominent and influential citizen of Polk County, TN.			
Our subject is one of a large family of children. He received a liberal education in Polk County, and began life as a farmer. For some time he was engaged in live stock trade south, and made three prospecting tours west of the Mississippi River. In 1859 he purchased and settled on the place where he			
now lives, and since that time has given his attention exclusively to agricultural pursuits. He is a man of energy and ability. He has been unusually successful in all his undertakings, and now owns about 960 acres of			
valuable land, and improved property in Cleveland. He is a firm Democrat, and			
although not connected with any church believes in the Bible and Presbyterian			
faith. Oct., 10, 1877, he married Miss Lizzie B. Lea, daugther of Caswell and Elizabeth B.J. Lea (deceased). Mrs. Boyd was born in Cleveland July 24, 1854.			
She is an accomplished woman, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. To this union four sons have been born: Thomas L.; born Oct. 21, 1878 / James P.; born Oct. 15, 1882/ George E.; born Feb. 6, 1884 & died 15 Oct., 1885/ John B.; born July 16, 1886.			
Bradley, Nathan Bennett	? - ?		
Person Note:	Nathan was a night watchman for the railroad and was disabled when a railcar wheel fell on him.		
Brashears, Jesse	Abt. 1791 - Abt. 1830		
Person Note:	Choctaw Nation: Hauled freight for U.S. Govt. Soldier in War of 1812		
Brashears, Jesse	Abt. 1734 - ?		
Person Note:	Jesse's grandparents: Samuel Brashears b: ca. 1673 (prob. Calvert Co., Md.)		
	d: ca. 1740 & Ann Jones b: ca. 1676 (prob. St.Marys Co., Md.)		
	Jesse's great grandpatents: Robert Brashears b: ca. 1648 d: ca. 1712 Md. & Alice Fowke (Spriggs ?)		
	Jesse's Gr.Gr.grandpatents: Benoit B. Brashears & Mary Radford.		
Brasier, Elizabeth	-		
Person Note:	She had a distant relative, Jesse Brashear (Brasier), who married a daughter of Philomen Gittens Prater in Maryland in 1769.		

Bridges, Lena Lucile	25 Jun 1903 - 24 Jul 1973
Person Note:	*Children: Ozella,(married M.A.(Al)Long 2909 Navajo Big Spring,Tx.79720) 915-267-8040. Ozella Neill Long born: 20 Dec., 1925 Francis m. Jerome D. Fox (living Albuquerque, N.M.) Johnny (married Sue) lived in Terrell Tx. (Cylinder head sales on Mockingbird lane- Dallas, Tx.) Died of heart failure 1992.
Bridges, Sybil	- ?
Person Note:	married twice -- daughter by first marriage: Second husband; Mr. Kennedy --- other children
Brinkley, Harriet	? - ?
Person Note:	She married 2nd. the widower James Steele. This is shown in the 1870 census with Monroe and Mary still living with them.
Brinser, Leah	Abt. 1832 - ?
Person Note:	She is shown living with her son John J. Prater in the 1880 Logan Co., Ohio census. She was prob. there helping take care of her grandson, who was only 3 months old, because her husband was still living until 1901.
Brison), Brice (Bryce Prater	Abt. 1831 - Jul 1917
Person Note:	Living in Oregon Co., Mo. in 1850 census and Iron Mountain, Iron Co., Mo. in 1860 census.
Bristow, Elizabeth E.	? - ?
Person Note:	She is sister to Ann who married Thomas Adam Prathers brother John Prather.
Brookover, Hazel Lee	12 Dec 1897 - ?
Person Note:	She was the daughter of Harry E. & Minnie (Hess) Brookover of Georgetown, Mongalia Co., W.Va., who later moved to Morgantown, W.Va.
Brooks, Chloe	22 Oct 1908 - Jul 1985
Person Note:	Her parents were Frederick Brooks and Mollie Price
Brooks, Elizabeth Sara	23 Sep 1850 - 16 Mar 1890
Person Note:	Her father: Joseph Brooks, who owned the farm where Holston Hills Country Club and golf course is now situated. Joseph's other daughter, Agnes, married Abner Baker and lived in the brick house, at Peters Rd. and Kingston Pike, later owned by Robert L. Peters and wife Hallie Prater Peters.
Brooks, Troy	Jul 1884 - 01 Sep 1951
Person Note:	* Parents were John Brooks and Nancy Carter.
Browder, Julia "Juda"	26 Aug 1795 - 06 Nov 1869
Person Note:	*Julia's father was John Brower and mother Francis Richardson, both of Va.
Brown, Billy Rickye	23 Nov 1952 - ?
Person Note:	* Father Willie Reid Brown and Mother Billie Sue Odle.
Brown, Florence Nettie	21 Jun 1904 - 14 Nov 1947
Person Note:	Her parents were: Charles Brown and Lula Belle Lula Belle was said to be a Cherokee princess.
Brown, Jackie S.	05 Jul 1947 - ?
Person Note:	* Father - Everett Vernon Brown Jr. Mother - Recie V. Crabtree.
Brown, John Lacy	16 Feb 1862 - 07 Jul 1933
Person Note:	He was a Church of Christ Minister, owned a general store and was a farmer.
Brown, Mary Florine	07 Dec 1927 - ?
Person Note:	Her brother: Elvin E. Brown 810 rock Canyon Dr. Duncanville, Tx. 75137-2944
Brown, Rollie Terrell	2 FEB., 1889/90 - Jun 1966
Person Note:	Charter Member of National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Okla. City, OK.

8/30/1955

He became a member of the Cowboy Hall of Fame before it was built in Okla.

City, OK., he was a sponsor in its construction.

Also enlisted his great nephews, Gary Benton Prather & Terrell Rand Prather as "common" members in the Cowboy Hall of Fame at the same he became a member.

World War I. Draft Registration:

5 June, 1917 St. Joseph, MO.

Carpenter, Lake Construction Co., S. St. Joseph, Florance Addition, MO.

Soc. Security Death Index Record: SSN: 443-12-2259

President of Sulphur Roundup Club, Sulphur, Murray Co., OK.

Owned and operated a Feed Mill in Sulphur, OK. also had several ranching operations and egg production operations.

- 200,000 chickens, supplied eggs to Safeway Food Stores
- Partner with Okla. State Governor, Roy J. Turner, in a ranching venture 2,000 head of cattle.
- Largest Purina Feed Dealer in the state of Okla.
- Oil well investment, had 3 wells on his land in Grady Co., OK.

Member of the Lions Club of Sulphur, OK.

Rollie Terrel Brown's mother died soon after his birth. He and his brother, Edward, were sent by their father to live in the Catholic Home for Children located near St. Joseph, MO.

Edward was older and was released from the Childrens home before Rollie.

Rollie did not find his brother until after he had married.

Descendants of his brother, Edward, live in Calif.

Rollie was a very kind person, liked by everyone and very well respected by his business associates.

Brown, Samuel Jan 1840 -

Brown, Samuel Jan 1840 -
Washington "Big Sam"

Person Note: Samuel was the Sheriff of Lick Creek, Morgan Co., KY.

He was witness at the marriage of William J. Nickell, age 28, born in Morgan Co., KY. who married Louisa J. Prater, age 18, born Tazwell Co., VA.

Married, 19 June, 1856 at Phebe Prater's home.

Other witnesses: George Washington Prater, William Lykins, Min.

George Washington Prater was the uncle of Samuel Browns wife, Rebecca Prater

Rev. William Lykins was married to Mary Jane Prater, sister to Rebecca Prater

Brown.

Louisa J. Prater, new wife of William Jackson Nickell, was the sister to George Washington Prater.

She was born 1838 KY., the youngest child of James William Prater & Phebe

Griffith of Tazewell Co., VA., who came to KY. sometime around 1820.

The marriage was held at the home of her mother, Phebe Prater.

	Rebecca Prater, wife of Samuel "Big Sam" Brown was the daughter of John Prater, brother to George Washington Prater, Mary Jane Prater Lykins, and Louisa J. Prater Nickell.
Brown, Shelia Paulette	? - ?
	Person Note: Clifford divorced Shelia and then remarried her again on 16 June, 1978 in Wood Co., TX. Record: Mar. Book #Q ;327
Brown, Susan	- ?
	Person Note: *Sue helped supply me with the information on her family in Tx. Thanks to people like her we are able to preserve the heritage of our family for those who follow us.
Browne, Margery	? - ?
	Person Note: In her husbands Will, he states that his brother-in-law is Andrew Browne. Thus we can assume that Margery had at least one brother named Andrew.
Broyles, Delilah	Abt. 1761 - ?
	Person Note: Jacob Broyles: Greene Co., TN. Wills, 1783-1890
	Jacob Broyles, 10 Jan., 1798; Daughter, Delilah Prather, 1/3 of plantation I now live on, her choice of 2 horses or mares, 2 cows & calves, 2 steers. Dtr. Keziah Williamson, bed & bed furniture each. Wife; Elizabeth Sons; Ezekial, Lewis, James, Jeremiah, John, plantation after wife dies. At Wifes death all kids to share equally. Exitor: Thomas Prather, James Broyles. Wit: John Bird, Ephraim and Mathias Broyles. Signed: Jack Broyles

	Lewis Broyles - Oct., 1804 Wife: Mary Dtr.: Sarry, Elizabeth, Mary Sons: Jacob, Lewis, James Exitors: Wife & Lewis Wit: Alexander Prather, Thomas Prather and John Broyles Signed: Lewis Broyles

	Note: Lewis Broyles was a Pvt. in Rev.War. Washington and Sullivan Co.'s N.C. (now TN.) Pension voucher from Broyles Settlement on Little Limestone Creek in Washington Co., TN.

	Lewis Broyles grave is under a corn crib near phiadelphia Church, Washington Co., TN.
Brubaker, Martha	? - ?
	Person Note: Her grand daughter: Jen Herron Online #:andyhe@msn.com 12/97
Buchanan, Elizabeth M.	? - ?
	Person Note: She remarried and moved to Blue Licks, Nicholas Co., Ky.
Buck, James Quinn	11 Jul 1826 - 23 Mar 1909
	Person Note: Buck family researcher: Sally Embry Viada 2120 Delta Queen Dr. Violet, La. 70092 (1995) pkg. Jan., 1996 GBP
Buckholtz, William H. II.	ca. - Abt. 1878
	Person Note: Given land grant from the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek.
Bunting, John E.	Abt. 1892 - ?
	Person Note: John was born in his families Generial Store at Weed, N.Mex. He retired as engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad. (45 yrs) Member of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Member of Byron Christian Ch.

Burford, Sarah	- 06 Jul 1932
	Person Note: Her father was a horse dealer.
Burgland, Violet Schneringer	23 Oct 1902 - ?
	Person Note: Violet had 2 children by marriage to Mr.Burgland: Merlin Burgland b.24 Dec. 1924 m.Wilma Holderness at Smith Center,Kan. Bill Bruce Burgland b.31 Oct. 1926 m.Ethel Martins at Ogallala, Neb.
Butler, William Lucius	? -
	Person Note: In family records it is mentioned that William Bulter and a Prather cousin "walked over the Cumberland gap to KY. Also mentioned is an "Uncle Jules Prather in KY." (this could be Eli Prather who was married in KY. ??) (Eli Prather = son of Hiram Henry Prather & Amelia Lovelace)
Butt, Rignal	- CA. 1821/22
	Person Note: Rignal Butt wrote his Will on 7 Nov., 1821 in Montgomery Co., MD. The Will was proven on 5 Mar., 1822. "To sons Aaron, Basil, & Proverb (Exe), and daug. Elizabeth Butt, Jane Butt, Ann Lanham, Ruth Burress, Virilinda Burress. Elizabeth Prather, dau./o Aaron, Testator's share of estate of Aaron Butt." (Note: Elizabeth Butt, dau. of Aaron Butt was married to a Prather)
Bynum, Isaac	Abt. 1755 - ?
	Person Note: Info. from Marilyn Cain compuserve #764133652 another Bynum researcher: Reba Jo Curry Jones TX. (1997)
Callahan, Cynthia Ann	Abt. 1820 -
	Person Note: she died while sitting in a chair in her sons, Van Benton Prathers, yard.
Carew, Alice --- (prob.	-
	Person Note: Carew is a Welch word meaning "a fortification" or"a fortified house." Gerald "of Windsor" built a Castle in Wales in 1109 which became known as Carew Castle. This was one of his "seats of power", for he held several Castles by the "grace" of the King of England. One of his grandsons, William Fitz Gerald, became the heir of Carew Castle for which his name was then "stylized" as William de Carew. The name Carew then became the named used by his descendants. Gerald de Windsor (of Windsor) was the son of Sir Walter de Windsor and Gladys (the Princess of North Wales). Sir Walter was the son of Sir Otho de Windsor, he and his son Walter were the Constables of the Castle and Manor of Windsor. Gerald never held this title but was a highly place official in Wales for the King of England. He was known as the Kings "Lord" in Wales. Gerald de Windsor was married to Nesta (the Princess of South Wales). This gave the King of England a unique hold over the Welch, with Gerald being of Norman/Welch descent and the Kings "Lord" in Wales. All of these people were our grandparents though the material side of our family. George Prater of Latton,Wiltshire had included in his Coat-of-Arms the simbols of the Carew family indicating that they were from his material family.As well as established records proving the Prater and Carew connection. North and South Wales was divided by a Kingdom named "Powys". The Prater Coat-of-Arms also shows that another grandmother was the Princess of Powys. The 3 Wolf Heads on the lower shield are the Arms of Brockwell Yscitheor "the Prince of Powys" --his daughter married our grandfather. The Kings of Wales claimed to be descended from great Noble

Romans/Trojans.

CAREW: Descends from William de Fitzgerald (William de Carew) who was grandson of Gerald de FitzWalter (Gerald of Windsor) who was the son of Sir Walter de FitzOthero (Walter of Windsor) who was the son of Sir Othero of Windsor (Sir Othero was a Welch / Norman adventurer from Norway) 945 A.D. to 1050 A.D. he was son of Gerald Dais Lopez of Italy and Norway. Gerald Dais Lopez descended from Cosmos Lopez of Florence, Italy.

Sir Othero and then his son Walter FitzOthero were Constables of Windsor. The seat of power in Saxon England. It is thought that these people descended from the Counts of Vermindois who in turn descended from Pepin, King of Italy and Lombardi. This stands for reason, sense they married the daughters of the Kings of North and South Wales.

Carew Castle stands today, it is currently being restored by the National Trust of England. This Castle fell into the hands of several owners though the years and most of the information currently available for the general public does NOT discuss the builder or Carews which held it for generations. But this information is available in the Welch historicial records.
research by Gary Benton Prather

**Carr, Harriette Ann
"Hattie"**

19 Jul 1867 - Abt. 1946

Person Note: Her parents were: Edwin Erastus Carr and Susan Martha Parks. Harriette was married to Richard Prather but he was already married to another woman. Harriett then married 2nd. to John Merritt Ware. John Ware then adopted her son Richard L. "Dick" Prather.

Grove, Delaware Co., Okla., Thursday, March 7, 1946 / The Grove Sun News:

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES

Mrs. hattie Ann ware died at her home here in Grove, after several months illness. A resident of northeast Oklahoma all her live, she was born in what is now Delaware Co. in 1867 and lived near vinita for 40 years. It was in Craig Co. that she raised a family of 6 children, all living at this time. They arre Mrrs. Callie Cunningham, and Richard Prather, both of Tulsa; Mrs. O.D. Blackwell, Nowata, Okla.; Mrs. Robert Arms, Newkirk, Okla.; Mrs. Henry McHaffie, of Sulphur Springs, Ark and Edward of tulsa. Mrs. Warre is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jim Walker and Mrs. Newt Turner, both of Grove, and Mrs. Fannie hampton of Santa ana, Calif. and 9 grand children and 7 grreat grand children. Mrs. Ware was a live ling member of the meth. church and held faithfully to her devotion to God. she was preceded in death by her husband John m. ware in 1933.

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Carrington, Therese Harriette Ann was 1/16th Cherokee and 1/16th Choctaw Indian.
Abt. 1830 - Abt. 1921
Person Note: Theresa Carantan, files for widows pension after Aarons death, stating date of death as 24 Oct., 1899.
Her Widows application was filed 13 Feb., 1913.

She is listed as Therese Quaranty in the St. Landry Par. Register....
Note: Spelling is a "French" variation (and not correct).
Carter, Clara Barbara Derr ? - 10 Dec 1884

Person Note: Clara Derr married 1st to James Carter and had two children:
Ann Carter who married a Mr. Simpson
Elizabeth Carter who married a Mr. Hart

Carter, Hattie Wade 27 Aug 1882 - 28 Aug 1969
Person Note: * Born in an unincorporated area of Hardeman County called Crainsville
* which is West of Selmer near Hornsby, TN.

Carter, John T. 1839 - 27 Mar 1889
Person Note: * Father was Lewis B. Carter.

Carter, Rebecca Elizabeth Palmer ? - CA. 1863/4 ?
Person Note: She had 12 children from her first marriage.

Case, Nancy ? - ?
Person Note: Nancy Case is often confused with Nancy Cope.
I have not connected Nancy Case with the Prather family..... this file is for reference only and is not part of the family file.

Casey, Gary ? - Bef. 2000
Person Note: Janice Casey: 5088 Hwy. L, Robertsville, MO. 63072 (12/2002)

Castleberry, Richard C. - Abt. 1929
Person Note: In 1889, Richard was vying for appointment as postmaster in Gainesville, Ga.
The man doling out such patronage positions was none other than former Confederate General James Longstreet, a leading Republican who had made Gainesville his home after the Civil War. Richard and three other individuals who coveted the job, were all disappointed however, when Longstreet selected another individual. Richard and the other three protested Longstreet's selection, but their laments were to no avail. Though ther reportedly was no evidence of arson, Longstreet's home fell victim suspiciously to fire several days later.
In 1894, Richard and his wife Kate, her mother Martha Ann Hope Prater, and their first six surviving children moved to Texas. Richard may have been enticed by the promise of good, cheap farmland being opened up there. He farmed until his retirement in 1923, and died in Meadow, TX. in 1929.

A history of the Castleberry family was featured in the North Georgia Journal Vol.#10, Issue #3, Autumn, 1993 where this researcher found the above listed information.

10/93 Gary Benton Prather
Chambers, Cirena 18 Nov 1847 - 29 Apr 1918
Catherine

	Person Note: * Father was Samuel Chambers, Mother was Salley ____?
Chambers-Belew, Mollie T.	06 Nov 1880 - 27 Mar 1974
	Person Note: * Had one additional son - Sam Belew - a resident of Westminster, CA.
Chamblee, Nancy	? - Abt. 1865
	Person Note: Research: Jonathan Mallard 24315 Hwy. #44 Milville, Ca. 96062
Champion, Edith Lee	16 Apr 1921 - 26 Sep 1984
	Person Note: John Willard Prather and his wife divorced in the 1950's. Grand daughter of this woman: Mary P. Elliott 1351 A. Antolak Place S.E. Albuquerque, N.M. 87116
Chandler, Martha	17 Nov 1837 - 01 Jul 1925
	Person Note: Martha Chandler was married by Henry A. Hedgepeth, Minister of the Methodist Church. She was married South, at the home of her brother Richard Chandler, in Jefferson, Kansas Territory (near Hickory Point). She was married to William Blevins, who was born 22 Sept., 1822 in County Armagh, Ireland. He was the son of William Blevings and Elizabeth (Nicholson) Blevings, who were married in 1819 in County Armagh, Ireland. Mrs. Elizabeth Ruth Blevins Slade 925 North 4th Atchison, Kan. William and Martha Chandler Blevins began their life together on Oak Grove Farm near Oskaloosa, Ks. and remained there until their death.
Chandler, Mary	? - ?
	Person Note: she married the nephew of her stepfather.
Chandler, William	10 May 1802 - 17 Dec 1858
	Person Note: William was in Pikes Raid into Mo. (Report of Pike Raid Commissioner: "William Blevins Certificate No. 624, services as soldier, Vol. Militia"). When he first moved to Clay Co., Mo. in 1831 he recieved a land grant. His land grant was signed by Andrew Jackson.
Chapman, Nell	Abt. 1905 - ?
	Person Note: Nell lives RR #1 #355 Baxter Spr., Ks. 66713 / 316-848-3791
Childers, Jane	CA. 1835/7 - ?
	Person Note: The Childers family is listed in the Taylor Co., Ky. 1850 census living next near William Prather (Prater) father of Anthony. Anthony is listed at age 17 in the 1850 Taylor Co., Ky. census.
Christman, Ulysses Realto	? - ?
	Person Note: James D. Christman 337 Newton Rd. Brandon, VT. 05733 (6-2001)
Churchill, Mary	05 Apr 1777 - 26 Sep 1817
	Person Note: After the death of Richard Prather she married Alexander Scott Bullitt.
Claggett, Elizabeth	1708 - ?
	Person Note: The following is the reported descendancy of the Elizabet Clagget family as to how they are related back to King John of England. Capt. Thomas Clagett & Mary Keene = Mary Gorsuch Richard Gorsuch Anne Lovelace Anne Barne Anne Sandreverend reverend" Edwin Sandys Margaret Dixon (of London) Anne Roos Anne Thornborough Rowland Thornborough William Thornborough Eleanor Kisgrave Sir Richard Misgrave

Lady Joan Dacre
Lady Joan Douglas
Mareret (Countess of Mar.)
Donald (Earl of Mar.)
Gratney (Earl of Mar.)
Princess Eleanor of N. Waleem
Lady Eleanor
Princess Eleanor - daughter of Isabelle and King John
Isabelle Taillefer of angouleme, wife of King John of England.

King John of England went to the Throne in 1199 and ruled to 1216.

Claggett of Houghton, County Cambridge, England, assumed in 1104 the Coat-of-Arms since born by the family.
Robert Claggett b. 1490 at Walling, Kent Co., England. The name of wife unknown. His son Richard Claggett b. 1525 m a Gouder, daughter of Sirr Robert
Gouder. His son George Claggett b. 1570 was Mayor of Canterbury three times
(1609,1622,1632) Name of wife unknown. His son Col. Edward Claggett b. 1605/7
m. Margaret Adams daughter of Sir Thomas adams, Mayor of London. Sir Edward
Claggett was an ardent loyalist, he held a commission in the army of Charles I, was imprisoned in the Tower of London by the Puritans. His son Col. Thomas
Claggett Sr. m. in England before 1635, emigrated to Maryland 1670, D. Salver
Co., Md. 1703. Lord of Godlington Manor, Kent Co., England. He m. Mrs Mary
Winter Hooper, widow of Richard Hooper, Salver Co., Md. His son Capt. Thomas
Claggett Jr. m. Marry Keen. she d. 1759. He was b. 1678 d. 1732. He lived at
Prince George Co., Md. Their daughter Elizabeth Claggett m. Thomas Prather
son of Col. Thomas Prather & Martha (Sprigg) Prather.

Correspondence of Governer Sharpe to St.Claire 1757-1761
I will give orders for clearing and repairing the Road between Pen's and William's Ferry according to your desire, & I will immeately write to COL. THO. PRATHER, an officer of our Militia that lives near the mouth of Conegocheague & desire him to contract for a quantity of Forage to be delivered at that place upon the first Notice, from his Behaviour on other occasions I am persuaded he will execute the Commission as far as shall be in
his power but as there are many people in that neighborhood who have not been
yet satisfied for Services they did when Gen. Braddock marched that way I am
afraid nothing can be done unless some person be on the spot, with a sum of money sufficient to pay for every thing as soon as it shall be delivered.

Claggett, Mary

16 Feb 1778 - 28 Sep 1857

Person Note: Mary's parents were Ninian Clagett and Euphon (Wilson) Clagett
She was also born in Montg. Co.,Md.
Vital statistics of deaths 1852/62 in Will Book, page 534 probated 25 Apr., 1857, Fayette Co., Ky. / Mary Claggett Prather (Blind).

Clark, Robert Harold	- 07 May 1963
Person Note:	* Parents were Robert Lee Clark and Mother was Johnnie Edith Ellis; * Children - Robert Harold Clark, Jr. b. 2-Mar-1954, Anthony Quinn Clark, * b. 16-Mar-1955, Joey Michael Clark, b. 18-Mar-1957 and Nancy Rene' Clark, * b. 22-May-1959 - all in Dyersburg, Dyer Co., TN.
Clay, Henry Jr.	? - Abt. 1846
Person Note:	Died at the battle of Buena Vista, Mexico in 1846.
Clayton, Shirley	12 Sep 1931 - ?
Person Note:	* Father was Olliver Clayton and Mother was Annie Kirk.
Clements, Christine	- ?
Person Note:	She was the daughter of L.P.Clememts of Ga. a widely known East Texas plantationer. Mr. Clememts wife's grandfather was one of the early settlers of Louisiana and a Parish in that state was named in his honor.
Cleyhourn, Martha	CA. 1770/80 - CA. 1830/40
Person Note:	She was married 1st. to William Smith, she was a widow when she married John. William and Martha Smith's children: Peter, John C., James.
Cloud, Orville Bradley	- 29 Jun 1986
Person Note:	He retired from the Sante Fe Trailways Bus Company ---- He was a bus driver for many years and drove a bus between Wichita, KS. and parts of Oklahoma.
Coble, Cynthia Alice	21 Aug 1958 - ?
Person Note:	Pkg 11/96 Wayne And Cynthia Allred 3380 Kimesville Rd. Burlington, N.C. 27215
Coffman, Jack	? - ?
Person Note:	Jack Coffman 249 Rainbow Dr. #14974 Livingston, TX. 77399 cher4jack@earthlink.net (12/2004)
Colburn, George C.	12 Oct 1833 - ?
Person Note:	George enlisted in the Confederate Army in Louisa, KY. in 1862 and had only been serving a short time when he received news of polly's death, which lefe five small children at home. He left to go home to see about his children and by the time he retuned, his unit had been disbanded and placed into other units. Later, after the end of the war George attempted to get a pension for his disability and after his death his widow attempted to get a pension for his service. Both were rejected. His Company Muster Rolls for the period of 30 Apr., 1863 to 31 Aug., 1863 indicated he "deserted". His wife Mary "Polly" (Prater) Colburn prob. died shortly after giving birth to William Franklin Colburn. research by Tina Borrus, Seattle, WA. (a descendant of G.C.Colburn and his 3rd. wife).
Combs, Frances Ann	26 Aug 1940 - ?
Person Note:	* 1882 Saxony Lane - Houston, TX 77058
Combs, Katherine Jean	Abt. 1951 - ?
Person Note:	Katherine Butler 3107 Lockwood Terrace Sarasota, Fl. 34231 (1996) Fax: (office) 941/366-8445 / phone: (home) 941/922-3252
Combs, Mary "Polly"	Jan 1836 - 01 Feb 1920
Person Note:	Mary Combs married George (a brother to her 1st husband) after her 1st. husband, William Hugh Praters, death. She was the sister of Capt. Combs of KY.

Conger, Howard	? - ?
Person Note:	*Married at the home of the brides parents (J. W. & Pattie Prather) on *Court Avenue
Conover, Rose Lorene	13 Dec 1948 - ?
Person Note:	Her parents are: Charles Norman Conover and Betty Ruth Bier.
Cook, Wanda Lynn	23 Oct 1946 - ?
Person Note:	*Wanda was born in Hayes, Ks. Her parents are Delmar Wayne Cook and Clara Jane McIntosh (Cook) Linamon
Cook, Wiley	Abt. 1830 - ?
Person Note:	He is listed as a "newlywed" in the Census of Floyd Co., KY. in 1850.
Cooley, Mary Lou	? - ?
Person Note:	Marys father was a Virgina Civil War soldier and spent a year on her farm recovering from battle wounds.
Cooper, Archibald Prater	27 Nov 1827 - ?
Person Note:	He served as a Clerk in the Quarter Masters Dept. most of the time while serving in Union Forces. Was in two skirmishes at Ivy Point just below Salyersville, KY.
Cooper, Elizabeth	? - ?
Person Note:	Her siblings: John, Joel and Thomas -- Cooper.
Cope, Nancy	Abt. 1790 - ?
Person Note:	From Dr. John J. Dickey's Diary: I was born in Breathitt Co., KY. on July 23, 1822. My father was James P. Cope. He was born in Buncombe Co., N.C. in 1786. His father was James Cope. He migrated to KY. and located at the mouth of Quicksand in Breathitt Co., March 1799. His children were: Wiley, Nancy who married William Prather, Rebecca who married Thomas Prather, Sallie who married Mason Williams, William, John, James P., and Elizabeth who married Isaac Jones. William & Thomas Prather were sons of Archibald and Sarah Fugate Prather.
Copley, Thomas	Abt. 1736 - 05 Dec 1818
Person Note:	According to a relative, Pearley, in 1980 (at age 95) stated that Thomas was employed by a wealthy land owner to come into present W.VA. to herd and graze his cattle on wild cane which grew in the brakes as it did in KY. and to cut and cure cane for their winter feed. Around 1772 Thomas settled on the west side of New river, present day, Giles Co., VA. In 1773 in court at Fincastle, VA. he was among the list of delinquents for taxes. In 1780 he was among dozens of accused "Tories" in Montgomery and Botetourt Counties, VA.
Coppock, Aaron	25 Oct 1662 - 10 Oct 1726
Person Note:	Other Coppocks that migrated to America at a later date in history: From: 1850 United States Federal Census: NAME AGE DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH LIVING IN 1850 Ann Coppock 21 1828 England Salem, Henry Co., IA. John Coppock 39 1810 England Trenton (E.Ward), N.J. Harriet Coppock 36 1813 England Trenton (E.Ward), N.J.

William Coppock	12	1837	England	Trenton (E.Ward), N.J.
Mary Ann Coppock	9	1840	England	Trenton (E.Ward), N.J.
W.R. Coppock	43	1806	England	Black Rock, Erie Co., N.Y.
Frederick Coppock	43	1806	England	Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH.
Mary Coppock	47	1802	England	Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH.

Coppocke, John

Abt. 1589 - ?

Person Note: Other Coppocke records in England during this period in history:

MARRIAGES: (Weddynges = Weddings).

5 June, 1599 - Roger Bradwall & Alice Coppocke, dau. of John Coppock
Staffordshire, England : Trentham Parish Registers - 1558-1744

24 May, 1629 - Raph Barrett & Elizabeth Coppocke
Cheshire Prestbury - Parish Registers

8 Nov., 1580 - Poynton James Coppocke & Ales Cottrell
Cheshire Prestbury - Parish Registers

10 Oct., 1664 - William Coppocke, of Nottm., malster, & Sarah Hickling, of
same, spencter; at Bulwell.
Nottinghamshire - Abstracts of Marriage Licenses: Archdeaonry Court.

3 Aug., 1623 - Richard Coppocke & Anne Kirke, of Lowdham.
Nottinghamshire - Register of Marriages at Lowdham

7 Apr., 1596 - Richard Foxe the younger, of Burton Joyce, husband, &
Mary Coppocke, of same, at same.
Nottinghamshire - Abstracts of Marriage Licenses: Archdeaonry Court.

28 Oct., 1599 - Edmund fil' Rogeri Coppocke, Maria fil' Thome Oakes &
Anna fil" Willi Hoyland.
(Edmund "child of" Rogeri Coppocke & Maria "child of" Thome Oakes &
Anna "child of" Willi Hoyland).
Yorkshire: Sheffield Registers of Marriages & Baptisms.

3 Dec., 1596 Johes fil' Adami Hancocke & _____ fil' Thome Dent & _____
fil' Johis Coppocke.
Yorkshire: Sheffield Registers.

WILLS & PROBATE RECORDS:

26 Feb., 1607 Margerye Coppocke, buried
Staffordshire : Trentham Parish Records

1578 - 1610 Henrie Coppocke 3 Pounds Sterling 6 Shillings 0 Pence
Cheshire: Stockport Probate Records: John Robinson of Stockport, Yeoman.

1578 - 1610 James Coppocke 5 Pounds Sterling 10 Shillings 0 Pence
Cheshire: Stockport Probate Records: John Robinson of Stockport, Yeoman.

1578 - 1610 Richard Coppocke for 1 stone of hempe for Elizabeth Ward
Cheshire: Stockport Probate Records: John Robinson of Stockport, Yeoman.

1590 - 1665 Coppocke, John, of Sparstan, Northenden - Will dated 1600.
Lancashire & Cheshire, miscellanies Wills.

	2 Apr., 1619 Woodford Jane Richardson, als. Coppocke - Buried Cheshire Prestbury Parish Registers.
	1761 Coppocke, John, of Ringway in Hale, Yeoman - Will Cheshire Wills and Inventories preserved in the Probate Registry, Chester. -----
	ROLLS OF FREEMAN:
	1652/3 Thomas Coppocke, tanner. Cheshire: Freeman of the City of Chester, by William Bennett, Esq., Mayor. -----
	CHRISTENINGS:
	4 Aug., 1611 - Newtonn Edmund Coppocke, alite Newtonn. Cheshire: Prestbury Parish Registers.
	18 Dec., 1596 - Mottram Anne Coppocke Cheshire: Prestbury Parish Registers.
	2 May, 1594 Johes filius Coppocke Yorkshire: Sheffield Registers.
Cornell, Daryl Jon	08 Jan 1950 - ? Person Note: * Father Dale Cornell - Mother Helen Trowbridge.
Cottle, Dora Olive	27 Jan 1879 - 30 Jan 1969 Person Note: 1930 census, Houston, TX.: Dora is listed at age 50 and her husband, George Prather, is listed age 43. They are living next door to a Bramon C. King. (Note: George's father and mother are buried in the King Cem. in Limestone Co., TX.)
Couch, John	1775 - 1857 Person Note: Brenda Lee 8806 Connecticut Ave. Chevy Chase, MD. 20815 sm.pkg.10/2005
Coulter, Elizabeth A.	? - ? Person Note: daughter of Isaiah Coulter (Colter) born in N.C. 1777
Courtney, Peter	Abt. 1802 - Abt. 1874 Person Note: He drowned while crossing the Sharidan River, during an ice jam, while operating his ferry on the river. Body never found. He was also a farmer.
Cousin), Mary Jane Prather (his	12 Sep 1703 - Abt. 1779 Person Note: *Mary Jane was the daughter of Jonathan Prather II and Elizabeth (Biggers). She was her husbands cousin. She was called Mary and Jane in records.
Covenhover, Lydia	? - ? Person Note: She is listed living with 3 females in her household in the 1790 Washington Co., MD. census.
Cox, Barbara Mae	22 Apr 1922 - ? Person Note: 1. Divorced Andy Edward Toth in 1949
Cox, John	12 Sep 1888 - 11 Feb 1954 Person Note: John was the son of Thomas Zachary & Amanda Cox of Sulphur, Okla.(Murray Co.)
Cresap, Elizabeth	- Person Note: The Cresaps were institutions unto themselves on the Maryland frontier.

A Mr. Cresap ran a trading post in what is now Oldtown, Alleghey Co., Maryland.
He was a hunter, trapper, mountain man.
He launched a small border war with Pennsylvania, over what he considered to be border incursions. He was a friend to the local Indians, and traded with the Tuscaroras, when they were passing through on their migration from the Carolinas to New York. They went out of their way to visit the Cresap trading post.
The Tuscaroras got fed up with all the whites moving into the Carolinas, and decided to make a major move of their entire people to link up with the Five Nations of the Iroquois Federation - to make it six.
Despite all the grief they encountered in the interim, it saved them from deportation under Andrew Jackson to the Indian Territy (now Oklahoma), (re; "Trail of Tears"), with the other Southern U.S. tribes.

A Cresap led the first contingent of Maryland riflemen, with their fringed doeskin smocks and long rifles, on the very long hike from Western Maryland to New England to join the Continental Army.
They became the "core" of famous "Maryland Line" of the revolution.

From: Jim Kotmair (1997)

Allegany Co., Maryland

John Jeremiah Jacob and Mary his wife, surviving executrix of Michael Cresap,
Esquire for of Maryland ... Luther Martin of Baltimore Town, Osborn Sprigg of
Hamsphire Co., VA. and Lenox Martin of Frederick Co., Maryland ... property in
Hampshire Co., VA. and Allegany Co., Maryland to which Mary, Elizabeth, and
Sarah, the three daughters of Michael Cresap are entitled under the Will of their father. Recorded 8 June, 1791
Witnesses: John Mitchell, James Prather, Danial Cresap Jr.

Cerification Recorded 17 Dec., 1791... House of Worship called Cresap's Church
in Allegany Co., set apart as house of Divine Worship for use of Methodist Episcopal Church, signed Joseph Cresap. House in Town of Cumberland set apart
as house of Divine Worship for use of Methodist Episcopal Church, signed Joseph Cresap. Trustee. House in town of Shipton set apart as house of Divine
Worship for use of Methodist Episcopal church, signed John I. Jacob.

Crist, Henry

? - ?

Person Note: He was a pioneer Indian fighter in Ky., served in the KY. Lesislature 1795-1806, then as state Congressman 1809-1811.

Crits, Charlotte Yvonne

Abt. 1833 - ?

Person Note: Listed with T.M.Prater's children in the 1880 census living back in N.C.
children listed: Franes Prater, John Prater, Benjamim Prater, Tennie Prater, E. Prater (son) and Thomas Prater.

Crowe, James Burchell

22 Jul 1931 - ?

Person Note: * Father Burchell O. Crowe - Mother Eunice P. Treedaway.

Crunkleton, Elizabeth	? - ?
Person Note:	<p>Elizabeth family came from Antrim, North Ireland.</p> <p>Her husband Thomas went west in about 1801, accompanied by his two sons</p> <p>Abram (age 15) and Robert (age 13). He arranged for the purchase of a 4 hundred acre tract, and having built a cabin and left sufficient provisions, returned to the east leaving the two boys in charge. It is related that the Indians stole all they had except a supply of cornmeal, and they subsisted upon the charity of the neighbors until the return of their father and family three months later. Then he moved near the river at East Hickory, Forest Co., where he resided until his death, 15 Feb., 1818.</p> <p>The son Abram C. Prather returned to Franklin Co. and learned the trade of Tanner. He was drafted for service in the War of 1812. After the close of his term of enlistment he returned to visit his father at East Hickory. Upon returning he found the 400 acre tract the they had lived on in 1801/02 was still unoccupied, thus he desided to complete the purchase. He afterward volunteered for the defense of Erie. He built a log house and afterward a frame building on the Warren road east of Plumer and engaged in the Tanning business.</p> <p>Thomas served in the Revolutionary War under Captain William Berryhill in the years 1780/81, from Antrim Township, Cumberland Co., Pa. He also fought in the War of 1812.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>RE: Last Will & Testament of Robert Crunkelton & Margaret Crunkelton Franklin Co., PA.</p>
Curington, Betty Lou	18 Nov 1853 - ?
Person Note:	Her parents: James Douglas Curington & Mildred Tyner
Dalton, James Monroe	22 Jul 1859 - ?
Person Note:	He carries the name sake of James Monroe Prate, his uncle but born on the same date!
Daniel, William Richard	14 May 1861 - 16 Dec 1842
Person Note:	<p>William first came to TX. in 1879 but returned to Rutherford Co., TN. for about 4 years during which time he married Annie.</p> <p>After his marriage to Annie they came to TX. in about 1884/6.</p> <p>They are listed living in Bell Co., TX., Pct. #4 and renting a farm in 1900.</p>
Darby, Benjamin Franklin	08 Feb 1831 - 08 Jan 1928
Person Note:	* Patriarih of Muddy Creek - family was among the first to cross the Tennessee River going west - enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861 - Co. K 6th Ark. (Civil War)
Darby, Edger L.	1886 - 09 Nov 1937
Person Note:	* Served in the 50th Inf. Division during W W I.
Darby, Elizabeth	1855 - ?
Person Note:	* Married N. B. Belew 25-DEC-1884 in McNairy Co., TN.
Darby, Eugene	04 Oct 1897 - 18 Mar 1925
Person Note:	<p>* Worked for the G. M. & O Railroad as a carpenter - lost his life during</p> <p>* the Murphysboro Tornado of MAR 1925 when he was under a box car trying</p> <p>* to get out of the storm (IL). Married Ruby (last name not known) who</p> <p>* was born 28-FEB-1902 and died 16-APR-1923.</p>
Darby, Kennie C.	02 Jan 1892 - 25 Feb 1948

	Person Note:	* Married Lessie King - Children include Robert, Gene, Dorthy, Jessie, * Howard, Earl, Pearl, Junior, Bobbie, and Marie. Dennie was killed in * an automobile accident near Cario, IL.
Darby, Lucy C.		1899 - 1939
	Person Note:	* Married Buster Peak.
Darby, Mamie Pearl		1890 - 1955
	Person Note:	* Had a son, Brooks Darby.
Darby, Ralph		Jan 1898 - 1965
	Person Note:	* Had about five children - one was W. J. Darby born in McNairy Co., TN.
Darnell, Alva Ophelia		21 Feb 1851 - 28 May 1884
	Person Note:	Riley was listed living at Mount Carmel, Smith Co., TX. with his parents at age 11 in the 1860 census.
		In the 1880 census he is listed living in Van Zandt Co., TX. with his wife, Alpha O. and children; Eugenia (son); Margette A. (dau.); Thomas C. (son); Nancy (dau.)
David, Mary		? - ?
	Person Note:	Mary had a brother named Tom David.
Davidson, Frances "Fannie" May		15 May 1873 - Abt. 1929
	Person Note:	Obit: Sapulpa, Okla. Newspaper: It was listed that a sister, Mrs. Jonathan Milton Haley was living in Tulsa, and a brother Joe Moore, lived in Central Okla.
Davis, Bettie		Sep 1868 - ?
	Person Note:	She is living in the household of her sister, Lydia, in Musselfork, Chariton Co., MO. in the 1900 census.
Davis, Calvin H.		12 Sep 1850 - Abt. 1893
	Person Note:	Upon arriving in Texas, Calvin and his family settled on a farm near Corinth, Tx. At one time, Calvin moved his family to Livingston, TX. for the winter. In latger years, his son Frank said they moved because "the grass was greener, and they could feed their livestock better". The family lived, camped, hunted and fished in the area known as the Big Thicket. Calvin became sick with yellow jaundice and died in 1893. After his death his wife and children moved back to Van Zandt Co., TX.
Davis, Elvira "Ellie" R.		10 Jun 1864 - 04 Jan 1949
	Person Note:	Elvira was of Cherokee/Choctaw Indian and White descent. Her mother was fullblood Indian. The Duncans and Prathers had left Smith Co.,Tx. and worked their way into Ark. There may have been other allied families traveling togeather. They later left Ark. and made their way accross Indian Territory and prepared to cross the Red River at a point that is now Gainville, Tx., it was November and Mr. Duncan had a bad cold. When they crossed the river Mr. Duncan became very ill and died of Neumonias. (he was buried on the bank of the river--- the grave has sense been washed away.) Mrs. Duncan,having severial children,wanted to leave the wagon train and return to Van, Tx. where she had relatives that could help her. Riley desided to help her. Riley had severial children to care for, because his wife had died before they had left Tx. years earlier. They headed their three wagons eastword toward Van in Smith,Co. and settled there. Later they were married and had two children of their own. They had a total of 21 children between themselves and their former spouses.

	<p>They continued to live in Smith Co., Tx. and farmed near Van, Tx. until Riley died. Elvira then went to live with her daughter Artie (Prather)Brown in Okla. Rileys son Eugene Franklin Prather married one of the Duncan daughters, Floy.</p> <p>Eugene and Floy were not blood related, but the two children born to Riley and Elvira were half brother/sister to both of them. This information was given to me by Artie Prather (Brown) who was one of the two children born to Riley and Elvira. Artie was my Great Aunt, --- Eugene and Floy were my</p> <p>-----</p> <p>In the 1880 Dade Co., MO. census, Elvira is listed living with her brother-in-law, John Eaton. They were living in Cedar Township, Dade Co., MO.</p> <p>and she was listed at age 16.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Many of the Davis,Post,Duncan, and Prather family are buried at Cornith Cem.</p> <p>near Van,Tx.</p> <p>Elvira, after Rileys death, was mid-wife to Mrs.Post when her son Wyle Post (the Aviator) was born. She cared for him as a baby.</p> <p>Elvira could not read or write. by Gary Benton Prather</p>
Davis, John Wesley	<p>CA. 1790/2 - 20 Nov 1878</p> <p>Person Note: He lived in VA., Eastern TN., Brown Co., IL., and then is listed living in Henry Co., MO. in 1860 and Dade Co., MO. in 1870 & 1880. Fought in War of 1812.</p>
Davis, Lillie (Lily) V.	<p>Abt. 1890 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Her father was born Ala. and her mother was born in Ark.</p>
Davis, Missouri A.	<p>1845 - Bef. 1900</p> <p>Person Note: Probably moved from Stark Co. In 1868 or 1869 to be a saloon keeper with Missouri's parents John W. and Sarah Jane Dunbar Davis Driscoll.</p>
Davis, Nancy	<p>Abt. 1831 - Feb 1925</p> <p>Person Note: She had 14 children, 7 of which died before she did.</p>
Davis, Opal	<p>10 Oct 1909 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Last known living in South TX.</p>
Davis, Parker	<p>30 Aug 1871 - 17 Jul 1948</p> <p>Person Note: He farmed in the Corinth, TX. community.</p> <p>He was also part owner of a syrup mill with Johnny Davis and Uncle Doc Bailey.</p> <p>The mill cost \$15.00 when it was purchased. They often made as many as 350</p> <p>gallons of Ribbon Cane Syrup each year which sold for \$1. per gallon.</p> <p>Parker Davis also operated a blacksmith shop which he had ordered from Sears</p> <p>Roebuck for \$9.00 He sharpened plows for friends, neighbors and relatives without charge.</p> <p>He supported the local Baptist Church.</p>
Davis, Perry	<p>30 Aug 1871 - 05 May 1955</p> <p>Person Note: He went to Hugo, Okla. in the fall of 1904 to pick cotton, he met Minnie and later in Dec., they were married. He lived in Okla. until 1912 when he moved his family to Van Zandt Co., TX. by covered wagon. They lived their later years in Grand Saline, TX.</p>
Davis, Richard	<p>10 Apr 1878 - 05 Oct 1947</p> <p>Person Note: Richard served in the U.S. navy making it his career.</p> <p>During World War I, he served up and down the China Coast and in Calcutta, India.</p>

Davis, Richard Magafio	16 Jul 1829 - 11 Aug 1893
Person Note:	Richard moved most of his family from MO. to Texas between 1881 and 1882. Richard & Sarah brought their children Richard and Inias by train to Elmo, TX. and settled in the area between Elmo and College Mound. The older children of Richard and Elizabeth moved to Texas by covered wagons. Calvin H., John M., Elvira R. and her husband Marion Duncan, Robert E. and his wife Melissa (Dickerson) Davis.) Also traveling with the wagon train were: Will Cross and his wife Suel (Stanger) Cross. Suel (Stanger) Cross and Margaret (Stanger) Davis, Calvin H. Davis's wife were sisters. The Davis children who stayed in Jericho Springs, MO. were: Louiza F., Rachel E., Albert B., and Mary A. Davis The Davis family members that moved to Texas settled in Van Zandt Co., TX. most of them near the community of Corinth, TX. Most of these people are buried at the Corinth Cem. Richard M. Davis served as a Pvt. of Co. A. Jackman's Reg., Confederate.
Davis, Robert E. Lee "Bob"	13 Nov 1867 - ?
Person Note:	He operated 3 general stores at different times through the years and also farmed.
de Baliol, _____	? - ?
Person Note:	She prob. had heavy Norman and Welch family ties.
de Beaumont, Roger	- ?
Person Note:	He was the 2nd. born son in his family but when his older brother died he inheited all of his father's and brother's estates. He was known as "The Champion of William the Conqueror" He contributed 60 vessels to the fleet of Duke William (William the Conqueror) for the invasion of England in 1066. He was very well rewarded by Duke William after completion of the Conquest.
de Leleu, Marcella	? - ?
Person Note:	Marcella Hopper 1829 N. Main Weatherford, Tx. 76086 817-596-8150 (1996)
de Newburgh, Roger	Abt. 1135 - Abt. 1192
Person Note:	He inherited his fathers English estate of Winfrith, Dorset. He founded the Cistercian Abbey of Bindon in Dorset, and Bindon Abbey became the traditional burying place for the Newburghs of Winfirith... Roger being the first to be buried there.
de Newburgh, Sir Robert	Abt. 1280 - Abt. 1338
Person Note:	He fought for Thomas, Earl of Lancaster during his failed rebellion against King Edward II. and was one of the knights taken prisoner at the battle of Boroughbridge in 1322. As a result, his estates were forfeited to the Crown, but he was able to secure a pardon and the return of his lands after paying a fine of 100 pounds sterling.
de Praers, Gilliamus (Williamus)	Abt. 1068 -

Person Note: In earlier times when the Romans controlled central England and most of the settled world, there was a group of elite military men that were appointed to supply security for the Emperor of Rome. These men were known as the Praetorian Guard. These were not only elite military men, but were also highly educated and powerful men within the Empire, who benefited from the feudal system that the Emperor controlled. Later in history these people began to control the various areas of the world that had been conquered by the Romans and a "title" of "The Praetorian" began to evolve. This person held a powerful political position that secured control of these areas by other than military means. This held the military in check and allowed for a dual military and politically controlled local government. The Praetorian held the powers of a Magistrate, Judiciary, Tax Collector, Military Paymaster and Governor, all at one time. A Praetorian generally came up through the ranks in the military and was appointed by the preceding Praetorian. It was common practice for a Praetorian to appoint his son to succeed him. He could control his sons rise through the military to insure his success.

As the Roman Empire began to diminish, the role of the Praetorian began to diminish. He began to insure his power by aligning himself with the new and prevailing power, the church.

As time passed the position of the Praetorian was changed and other titles began to evolve.

The Presbyter was one such title. A Presbyter was a highly educated noble that held power through the Catholic Church, which was the predominate Christian religion during this period in history.

The Presbyter was an "Elder" in the church who managed the vast church properties and worked very closely with the prevailing monarchy, very similar to the Praetor in the earlier Roman Empire.

No King could hope to maintain his power in a Christian country without the blessing of the church. They also knew of the great power of the church and often used it to their advantage. Thus the Presbyter was also considered a powerful figure by the King.

Because a Presbyter held such a powerful position in the church and was its representative, in many cases he was also considered a priest. But we can not consider these men as we might consider the monks of this period. They were instead men of noble families that held their position in the church for political means.

It is true that most of them were very firm in their religious conviction, but they were primarily military and politically oriented.

Presbyter is a Latin name, while its anglicized name is "The Elder", "Prester" "Prater", "Praitellius", "Pretor" and "de Priers".

(note the similarity of the spelling of the names Praetor, Priers, Prater)

Of course these names and their meanings evolved in time. Presbyter is still considered as meaning "the elder", while Prester is considered as a variation of priest. Prater and Praitellius on the other hand evolved as meaning a Reeve

(an official) and later in some areas became known as meaning "speaker". while today's translation is "a person who babbles". In Dutch it evolved as meaning a field or meadow. (From the "Prater" park in Austria.)

When researching we must remember that words and names evolve, just as they do today, and their useage or meanings change with time and society.

We are not certain where our ancestor was born or where he died but we do know that he was a Presbyter who was probably already established in Wales

before the Norman Conquest. We know that he had ties with Norman Lords because of the properties his sons gained as "spoils" in the Conquest.

Rienbald de Presbyter (Prater) was named Chancellor of England in 1066, so we can assume this family was very well connected with the Norman Nobility. I think that he was very closely connected to Gerald of Windsor and other Welch Princes who also had Norman blood lines.

The Prater family can be found in various parts of the world today. In about the 1290's a Bishop, who was a Prater of the family in England, was part of an emissary group sent to Austria by the Crown of England to create an alignment with the Austrian Crown to defend against France. This Bishop (Prater) was given control of church property in Vienna, Austria. This property adjoined the property surrounding the royal estate and Palace of the King of Austria. In the early 1300's a section of the property held by the Prater was given to the royal family as a hunting reserve. It was called "The Prater" out of respect for the Bishop. By the 1700's this 10 square Kilometer area known as "The Prater" was hunted out and the royal family opened it to the public as a park. Adjoining the Prater Park was another area which was a meadow that sat very close to the royal palace where groups of minstrel shows would be held to entertain the Royal Family and other nobility of Austria. Today this meadow contains one of the largest amusement parks in Europe. "Prater Park". The Bishop (Prater) of Vienna had descendants (many of the Bishops of this period in history did not practice celibacy) who can be found in Austria, Denmark, Czechoslovakia and one branch is even in Australia. One of the branches from this Bishop established the village of Pretor near Bitola and Lake Magli Prespa in Czechoslovakia. Another branch can be found in Denmark and descendants of this branch also migrated to Australia during World War II. The branch in Australia has changed the spelling from Prater to Prather as a result of the war. The Prater that founded the branch in Australia was working in a farm equipment plant in Austria during the outbreak of World War II and when the Germans took Austria the plant was converted to manufacturing war equipment. Mr. Prater was caught while trying to return to his family in Denmark and placed in a prison camp. After several months he and a friend escaped. He knew he could not return home without getting caught so he decided to go where they least expected, to his former employer in Austria. He was taken to his employer's farm and hidden in the root cellar until false papers could be made and he could regain some weight and not look suspicious. He then was put to work in the plant where he remained until the allied forces pushed the Germans out. Mr. Prater then went to the American Army to enlist and he was refused because he worked in the plant for the Germans. He then went to the Canadian Army and enlisted as Prather. He was shortly shipped to Australia where his family continues today. Later his brother and sisters also came from Denmark to Australia, where their families also continue today. Another branch of the family migrated to Australia from England in the early 1800's. This family line descends from Richard Prater of Nunney Castle (died 1580). They continue to spell their name Prater. There is another branch in Australia that came from Kentucky.

In my research of the Prater / Prather / Praytor / Prator / Preator / ect. families in America I have found:
A. One (1) branch that came here from Czechoslovakia (Prater - they came here circa 1940).

de Praers, Guiliamus
"William"

B. Two (2) branches that came here from England via Canada. (Prater - they came here and settled in Montana in the late 1800's)
C. One branch (Preator) came from England to Utah in late 1800's (Mormon)
D. ALL other branches of the families I have researched in America have been found to have descended from Thomas Prater (Prather) who came here in 1622 from England.
There may be other branches of the family in American but I have yet to find them!

The Prater family is believed to have descended from the "de Priers" family which came into England with King William in 1066. They were a very powerful and wealthy family that held large estates along the Welch borders in the 1100's. The spelling of the name Prater (and its variants) evolved in time. There was a Ranulphus Praers living in Castle Rye, Bayeux, Calvados, Normandy about 1035..... his connection is not known. He founded the Stokes Family.
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Person Note: Many of the following were blood relatives to the Prater family.

The 25 Renowned Sureties for the Observation of the Statutes Contained in the MAGNA CHARTA:

*William D'Albini Lord of Belvoit Castle, Leicestershire. Died 1235
*Roger Bigod Earl of Norfolk (and Suffolk) Died: 1220
*Hugh Bigod Earl of Norfolks heir. Died: 1225
*Henry de Bohun Earl of Hertford. Died: 1220 (Bohun = Boone)
*Richard de Clare Earl of Hertford. Died: 1218
*Gilbert de Clare The Earl of Hertfords heir. Died: 1229
*John FitzRobert Lord of Warkworth Castle, Northumberland. Died: 1240
*Robert FitzWater Lord of Dunmow Castle, Essexshire. Died: 1234
William de Fortibus Earl of Abemarle. Died: 1241
William de Hardell Mayor of London. Died: aft. 1216
*William de Huntingfield A Feudel Baron in Suffork. Died: 1236
*John de Lacie Lord of Halton Castle, Cheshire. Died: 1240 (Lacie = Lacy)
*William de Lanvallei Lord of Stanway Castle, Essex. Died: 1217
*William Malet Lord of Cury-Malet, Somersetshire. Died: 1224
Geoffrey de Mandeville Earl of Essex and Gloucester. Died: 1216
William Marshall Earl of Pembroke's heir. Died: 1221
Roger de Montbegon Lord of Hornsby, Lancashire. Died: 1231
Richard de Montfichet A feudel Baron in Essex. Died: aft 1238
*William de Mawbray Lord of Axbolme Castle, Lincolnshire. Died: 1223
Richard de Percy A feudal Baron of Yourkshire. Died: 1244
*Saire de Quincey Earl of Winchester. Died: 1219
*Robert de Roos Lord of Hamlake Castle, Youkshire. Died: 1226
*Geoffrey de Saye A feudal Baron in sussex. Died: 1230
*Robert de Vere Earl of Oxford. Died: 1221
Eustace de Vesci Lord of Alnwick, Northumberland. Died: 1216

*These 17 Barons are the only Sureties known to have descendants living to the present day. They are the ancestors of the Magna Charta Dames.

Maternal lines: descended from Robert FitzWater, William Malet, Richard de Clare, Gilbert de Clare, Henry de Bohun.
These are blood relatives to the Prater / Prather family.

	<p>John was a "Reeve" for the King of England. He lived on the long time established family estate at the Manor of Eaton Water, Wiltshire, England. During this period in history the main religious center in that part of England was at Inglesham, Wiltshire which was part of his estate. Reeve = Official, Tax Collector, Magistrate, Justice. (re; Bishop Visitation & Tith (tax) Records).</p>
de Praers, Henry	<p>- ?</p> <p>Person Note: HISTORY NOTES:</p> <p>"Prater Jordan de Courcy"</p> <p>He was a crusader into Germany, where he remained for several years. During that time the name "Teutonicus" was added to his name, as in the case of Balderic, one of his ancestors, as mentioned in the ancient De Courcy genealogy. It is here worthy of remark that "Jordan Teutonicus" was also the name of the Dominican Monk who succeeded St. Dominic, as General or Provincial of that Order.</p> <p>De Burgo states in cap. 3 of his Hibernia Dominicana: He states that the family came to Ireland in 1169 from Exonia in England. and therefor were called De Exoniati (or De Exeter) and later the name was changed to Dexter.</p> <p>De Burgo says that, in 1269, Richard de Exonia was Viceroy (or Lord Deputy) of Ireland.</p> <p>To that fact, Ware, Harris, and O'Heyne also bear testimony. The De Exeters made settlement in ancient Meath, where they built a castle (Castlejordan) in the territory of Galenga.</p> <p>Exonia: The name De Exonia is sometimes met as De Exon.</p> <p>Exon: The name given to the commander of the body-guard of the Royal Household.</p> <p>In the Lodge we find Robert, Lord of Coucry, in Normandy and an ancestor of this family was Sewer (or Steward) of the household of King Henry I. of England and of the household of his daughter, Empress Maude.</p>
de Praers, Roger	<p>-</p> <p>Person Note: His first name may have been John.</p> <p>It is thought that he is the father of Robertus Prater, a bishop in the Catholic Church in England, who was part of an embassy group sent to Austria to create an alignment with the Austrians to join the English against the French.</p> <p>The famous "Prater Park" in Austria got its name from Robertus de Prater.</p> <p>Robertus Prater, a Bishop, was in charge of large tracts of church lands in Austria. To help create a greater "bond" between the church and the royal house of Austria, Robertus gave a 10 kilometer area to the royal family of Austria.</p> <p>This area was unlike most of the well hunted lands that the royal family and other noble families of Austria held.</p> <p>Because it belonged to the church, no one dare hunt on this land unless given permission. None was given, thus the area was heavily laden with wild game and valuable timber.</p> <p>After receiving the land, the royal family used it as a hunting reserve but by the 17th century the game had been hunted out and the royal family opened</p>

it to the general public as a park.
Today there is an amusment park located at one end of the park.
This amusment park began in the 1700's as a place that was an
encampment for
those who came to intertain the royal family..... it has evolved into an
amusment park to intertain the public. In the late 19th century it was the
the largest and most popular amusment parks in Eourpe. In the early 20th
century it had the largest farriswheel in the world.

In the early Dutch language the word "Prater" evolved into the meaning
that related to a "meadow" due to the Prater amusment park area, which
had been a meadow. While in Germany the name "Pretor" evolved into
the name for "Mayor".

Robertus had children; some of their descendants migrated into what is
now the Chek Republic, where a villiage now exist named Pretor.
Others migrated into Holland.
Currently one branch of this family lives near Sydney, Australia.
They migrated there shortly after World War II.
One of the Praters of Denmark, an older son was captured while trying
to escape into Denmark from Austria where he had been working. He was
captured and placed in a German prisioner of war camp in Austria later
he and a friend escaped and worked with others friends in Austria.
When the allied army freed Austria he joined the Canadian Army and
was transferred to the Pacific. After the end of the war he brought
what was left of his family to Australia where his descendant live today.
Before joining the Canadian Army his name was spelled Prater but he
enlisted
with the Canadian Army under the spelling of Prather due to the fact he
had been working in a tractor manufacturing plant that had been converted
into an arms plant by the Germans. Friends helped him work there with
false papers after escaping from the prisioner of war camp.
He changed the spelling of his name so that there would not be a
misunderstanding if the allied forces started cross checking the German
files at the plant where he worked. This family continues with the spelling
of Prather today.

All of the above information was given to me by the person
in question while I visited him at his home near Sydney, Australia in 1987.
I was asked not to list his first name, which I will honor.
While on another visit to Australia in 1998 I discovered that he had
passed away but I was able to visit with his son.

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de Praers, Thomas

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Person Note: According to tax records he lived on the long time established family estate
of Eaton Water, Wiltshire, England.
(re; Bishop Visitation and Tith (tax) Records)
His first name is not certain but I have listed the name Thomass as listed
in Visitation records.

**de, Rienbold Presbyter
(Prater de Priers)**

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Person Note: Reinbald de Presbyter was the first Chancellor of England under Edward
the Confessor.
At Edwards death the Royal house of Denmark claims the English throne.
The Saxon's placed "the pretender", a blood relative (but not a true
heir) to Edward the Confessor.
William, Duke of Normandy, heir of the Norman throne invades England

to take his rightful inheritance of the English throne.
King William I (William the Conqueror) came to England with a multi-national force made up of armies supplied to him by various nobles from all parts of Europe. These "Nobles" were invited to join him and would share in the spoils of the conquest if they gave him their allegiance.(RE: Battle of Hastings)

From this we can see how the names of families that established themselves in early Norman England were so diverse.

A system developed which allowed people to be known by the area of Europe

that they came from. EXAMPLE: Hugh de la Mere -- a Norman family that came

from a Castle in Brittany which was built on the banks of a lake.

Hugh de la Mere (or de la Mare) ="Hugh from the Castle of the pool"(or Lake).

The de la Mere or de la Mare name later became spelled Delamare.

Rodger de Carews = Rodger of the Castle Carew (in Wales)

Thomas de St. Jean = Thomas of St.Jean in Normandy (now France) and later became St.John because of the family patron saint St.John.

More common men were named by their profession. EXAMPLE: Smith =

EXAMPLE: Smith, leather smith (or a craftsman with a specific trade).

Wheeler = a wheel wright, ect.

Other spelling variations took place in the Welsh language which also influenced the English language.

Example: Rhydderch or Rhudderch was Welsh for "redish brown one" and was also the name for one of the earlier Welsh kings. He had a son whose name became Prytherch and sometimes referred to as Pratheroe.

The Book of American Surnames list Prather as Welsh --- son of Rhydderch or Rhudderch. It was thought at one time our family name evolved from his descendants but we can not assume this because of the many spelling variations that have taken place during these earlier generations. It appears that our name did "evolve" from the de Praers.

In our research the name appears to have evolved from the Praetorian of Rome. But even their descendants may have been associated with King Rhydderch and founded the family as we know it today. Only additional research can bring us the answer.

We do know that Presbyter, Pratilis, Prater, Pretor, Praytor, Prather, Prathir, Praetor, Prester, and Prator were the most common spelling of our families name in early England and Wales and in much earlier England it was de Praers, de Preaux, and de Presbyter.

Reinbald de Presbyter was such a name.

Reinbald de Presbyter = Reinbald the "Elder" or the "Prester" or the "Prater".
Presbyter = a Latin name meaning a highly educated noble , manager of the Church, an Elder, a Priest.

The Elders of the church of this period in history were not meek religious men, but instead were fierce fighting men who fought and conquered people in order to expand their religion.

Reinbald was one who shared in the spoils of the Conquest.

He held the Manor of Frome in Somersetshire, Latton Manor in Wiltshire and Chichester as well as many other manors. He had been the first Chancellor to Edward the Confessor and thus became the first Chancellor to King William.

We are still researching Reinbald, but most records are in Latin and very hard to read and translate. Reinbald is listed in the Domes Day Survey that was conducted by the church starting in December of 1085.

The Dooms Day Survey consist of 800 volumes of hand written documents of a survey that was conducted by the church, at the order of Odo, bishop of Beck, and half brother of King William I. King William wanted an assessment of all that he had conquered in England. He knew that the tax base, that had been established by the Saxon Kings, was not a true assessment because of it age and the corruption of the tax assessors. Also most of the properties that were held under the Saxon rule were being reassigned as "spoils" to those who came with their armies to assist William in the conquest.

King William knew the only way to gain a true assessment was to have it conducted by someone other than the established assessors. Odo, his half brother, was the Bishop of Beck and controlled the power of the Cathlic Church in that part of the world. Knowing that no one would prevent church representatives from making a true accouting of property, King William arranged for his brother, Odo, to have the monks make a survey of the conquest. This survey took approx. eight years to complete.

The people of England believed that it would only be a matter of time before the Danes would attack King Williams holdings in England and with this new war, King William could call for the people to give all of their assessed holdings to support the war against the Danes. That would mean,"the day of their doom", thus the survey of the new property assessment became known as "The Dooms Day Survey".

A few years ago the volumes of the Dooms Day Survey were broken apart, cleaned, copied to film, and rebound. The film taken, is in process of being translated from Latin into English. Copies of the Dooms Day Survey can now be purchased on computer disk for about \$5,000.00. These are made available to the public in some parts of the U.S.A. today. Some of the volumes have been translated in earlier times and made available in book form in some libraries in the U.S.A., but these are very incomplete. To this date, I do not believe that a full translation is available.

King William returned to his kingdom in Normandy shortly after securing the English conquest, leaving his half brother, Odo, as his vassel representative. Odo was a harsh ruler and not long afterwards he began to have problems with the Norman Barons, who could no longer withstand his harsh, oppresive laws and his confiscation of property. Odo, still a Bishop of the church, would confiscate property for himself using the threat of his abilty to excommunicate those who opposed him. King William was made aware of this and returned with a force to expell his brother. Odo was returned to Normandy and confined to his holdings there. Odo, had fallen from power, at one time he had been considered to be a canidate for the Popedome in Rome, but now he spent his life as a Nobleman in Normandy. He was replaced with the son of King William I, Willian Rufus (the red). William Rufus, became King William II.

It appears that Reinbald de Presbyter fell from power at the time Odo was expelled from England.

Deakins, William Sr.

MY RESEARCH CONTINUES!
Abt. 1700 - ?

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Person Note: William Deakins, Sr. was among those present in Upper Marlboro who were described as: "I Inusual Men" fearless me and determined men that have

	described as. "Ornamental men", learned the and determined men that have gathered to help sweep away the government and thus prepare a clean space where they might help lay the foundations of a new nation free of all influence on the part of monarchs, dictators and conquerors. Nov., 1774.
Dean, Tracey Anne	? - ? Person Note: Tracey Anne Dean Franks: #7 Oakridge Circle Texarkana, TX. 75503 pkg. 3/96 sent list of other relatives 2/97
Dearing, Mary Angie	05 Apr 1875 - 07 Oct 1952 Person Note: *Mary died in Houston, Tx. of Cancer. She was daughter of George Henry Dearing of Barren Co., Ky. She was a descendent of Sarah Boone, the sister of the famous Daniel Boone.
Decker, Daniel L.	Abt. 1837 - ? Person Note: Saline Co., IL. census 1881: Daniel L. Decker 44 Farmer KY. Martha Y. 45 Keeping house - disabled KY. Sarah I. 16 Dau. IL. William R. 11 Son - works on farm IL. Elizabeth E. 6 Dau. IL. Loveda 3 Dau. IL.
Dees, Millie Kathleen	21 Nov 1936 - ? Person Note: Millie Kathleen Dees Willard 926 Fargo St. Mauldin, S.C. 29662 864-963-2578 (1998)
Delay, Elizabeth	Abt. 1797 - ? Person Note: Her parents were Henry Delay and Elizabeth Crouch. They married circa 1772 in Hampshire Co., Va. After Henry died Elizabeth Crouch Delay married William Mustard in Pike or Ross Co., Ohio by: Richard Magoteaux (1995)
Delinger, Henry	? - ? Person Note: H. Delinger served in the Civil War as a Private in Co. H, 4th Reg. Iowa Inf.
Denison, Ruth Fay	28 Jun 1912 - Person Note: Ruth Fay Prater: 4612 63rd St. Lubbock, TX. 79414 //06-799-8416 (1/2004)
Dennis, Joy Elaine	01 Jun 1953 - ? Person Note: * Joy is the compiler of the information from Gideon Prather (Madson Co., Ky ca. 1793/4) and his descendants. Thanks to People like Joy we are able to preserve our families history for those to follow us in years to come. Joy (Dennis) Day lives in Grand Prairie, Tx. (1989)
Denny, Cynthia	? - ? Person Note: Cynthia was daughter of James and Ann (Steergis) Denny
Denton, Hasie	Abt. 1906 - ? Person Note: In 1920 Census, Delaware / Sequoyah Co., Okla. Hasie was living with her uncle, Howard Prather, she was age 14.
Derryberry, Jeremia Mansel	08 Oct 1868 - 27 Apr 1936 Person Note: * Lived near Ramer, TN - father was N. L. C. Derryberry and mother was * Nancy Barnhill.
Dick, Catherine	1800 - 15 Apr 1869 Person Note: * Catherine's Uncle, Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick, was called in on consultation during George Washington's last illness with pneumonia - he advised against bleeding, however, they bled him and he died.

Diercks, Florence Beatrice	10 Sep 1877 - 02 Jan 1958		
	Person Note:	She graduated from Synodical College at Fulton,Mo. She was the daughter of John H. Diercks	
Dillard, Priscella	Abt. 1817 - ?		
	Person Note:	Amos Prather was named as guardian of Priscilla Dillard of Elbert Co., GA. He made returns on this guardianship 2 Feb., 1839, Elbert Co., GA.	
Dillard, Sarah A.	Abt. 1812 - 19 Aug 1877		
	Person Note:	Her father was John Dillard, son of Capt. James Dillard and his wife, Mary Ramage.	
Dillon, John William "Spike"	? - ?		
	Person Note:	When he and his brother were young men their parents gave them money to go to school. Upon getting the money they hopped a train and went to a gambling hall, where they lost all their money. Upon their return home their parents told them that there was no more money for their education and that they would now have to work harder to make a living. John William Dillon went to work for the Missouri Pacific Railroad laying track. Due to his young age the men he worked with assigned him to the task of holding the rail spikes while they drove them into the rail ties. This gained him the nick name of "Spike".	
Dixon, Karla Jean	? - ?		
	Person Note:	Darrell & Karla Vigen	Sacramento, Ca. (1996)
Dodds, Mary " Purdy"	13 Feb 1913 - ?		
	Person Note:	She was last living in 1995: 530 14th St. #8 San Francisco, Ca. 94103	
Dodson, Sydney Malinda	Abt. 1829 - 28 Nov 1876		
	Person Note:	Sydney Malinda Dodson was daughter of Jesse Dodson and Sarah Yates. Her brothers married the sisters of her husband.	
Dollar, Joseph	06 Sep 1785 - 29 Jun 1833		
	Person Note:	Joseph's brother William Dollar married Virginia Prather 22 Nov., 1813 in Laurens Co., S.C. Joseph and Hannah moved from Laurens Co.,S.C. between 1830 & 1832 to Ga.	
Dominquez, Esther	17 Sep 1920 - ?		
	Person Note:	Esther's parents are Virginia Alcorta and C.C.Doninquez of Clayton, N.Mex. She was the first R.N. in Union Co., N.Mex. She was also the first R.N. in Navy Nurse Corps. from that County. Served in the U.S.N. during W.W.II Stationed at Aleha Heights Hosp. Hawaii and Mare Island, Ca.	
Dorsey, Benjamin Franklin	30 Apr 1847 - Abt. 1929		
	Person Note:	Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Dorsey was 1st. married to Emmaline Hazelwood 2nd. Hester Ann T. Prather, 3rd. Betty Ray, 4th. Ophelia Summie, 5th. Martha Seay	
Dossett, Isophine "Isahing"	Abt. 1851 - ?		
	Person Note:	1860 Census --- Fincastle, Campbell Co., TN. Temperance Dossett 61 F. TN. Anna 26 F. TN. Isaphena 9 F. TN. George 3 M. TN.	

		1870 Census --- Campbell Co., TN. (Civil Dist. #7)	

	<p>Dossett, Tempy F 85 TN. Anna F 40 TN. George M 15 TN. Icia F 22 TN. William M 8 TN.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Isaphena is prob. the daughter of Anna Dossett, Widow of Robert Dossett.</p>
Downard, Mary Ann	<p>? - Abt. 1848</p> <p>Person Note: She died while traveling to Ind. to visit her parents. Her husband, Andrew went from Ky. to Vermillion Co., Ind. and was living there in 1833 when he married Mary. He then moved and lived in Hendricks Co., Ind. until 1848. Soon after he moved to Anderson Co., TX.</p>
Drahn, Mary Ann	<p>17 Dec 1847 - 25 Mar 1923</p> <p>Person Note: There was settlement of several German families that lived in Bosque Co., TX. near to where Benjamin Thomas Prather settled.</p>
Driscoll, Culthbert Simeon	<p>21 Nov 1820 - 18 Nov 1883</p> <p>Person Note: According to the history of Henry Co. His Wife Was Jane (Not mentioned as Sara Jane).</p>
Dudley, Russia Henry	<p>09 Oct 1846 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Her father was Henry Bruce Dudley and mother was Elizabeth America Moore.</p> <p>He early life was affected by the death of her father in jalapa, Mexico (1847) where he had gone with Cat. Cox as a volunteer in the Mex. War. Her mother Eliz., died at an early age, Jan. 1, 1859 leaving Russia in the care of her maternal grandparents. John H. and Suzan Cord Moore. Tragedy struck again when her grandfather died after spending sone time in a northern prison during the Civil War.</p> <p>Russia taught one year in an elementary school in Flemingsburg, Ky. at the age of 17. It was while she was teaching that a young soldier returning from the southern army saw her and said to himself, "I'm going to marry that little widow". Russia was wearing mourning for her grandfather. The soldier was William Wallace Prater, who in 1864, became her husband. In about 1866 they migrated to Cass Co., Mo. living about one mile east of Pleasant Hill, Mo. He died in 1888 leaving her with a family to raise. Her ancestry is as follows:</p> <p>Her father Henry Bruce Dudley GF. Joseph Dudley b. 8 July, 1797 Fleming Co., Ky. m. Harriet Hackley Bruce GGF. Wm. Dudley b.10 Feb., 1756 England m. Eliz. Hite Taylor The following is the line of Elizabeth Hite Taylor Parents: Simon Taylor 1728-1786 m. Anna Marie Hite 1728-1833 / W. Va. Hite: Father Col. John Hite officer of Va. Colonial troops 1710-1792 who was the son of Joost Hite and Anna Marie Du Bois. He married Sara Elting who was daughter of Cornelius Elting & Rebecca Van Meter 1686-1755 Parents of Rebecca Van Meter was Joost Jansen Van Meteren who came with his father from Holland in 1662 married Sara Du Bois 1662-1706. The parents of Sara Du Bois were Louis Du Bois 1626-1695 married 1655 to</p>

	Catherine Blanchen b. 1629, Artois, France d. 1713 Kingston, N.Y., they were French Huguenots who arrived in this country 1660 seeking religious freedom.
	Taken form the History of Cass Co., Mo.
	G.B.Prather (1994)
Dunbar, Betty Mae	03 Feb 1883 - 29 Apr 1971
	Person Note: Last address 7-31-1961 Americana Nursing Home Peoria Ill.
Dunbar, Dr.Burdett Sheridan	06 Dec 1938 - ?
	Person Note: Dr. in training at Lackland A.F.B. 9-12-1967 He is an Anaestheologist.
Dunbar, Dwight Marion	23 Sep 1941 - ?
	Person Note: Dwight Dunbar 1995 currently lives at
	1030 E. Taylots St. Riverton Ill. 62561
Dunbar, Frank	12 Sep 1881 - 30 May 1969
	Person Note: Last address Altona Ill.
Dunbar, Fred Everett	14 Aug 1887 - 1976
	Person Note: Last address N.W. 5th st. Galva Ill.
Dunbar, Fredric	14 Nov 1878 - 26 Nov 1881
	Person Note: Information from Galesburg Republican.
	Freddie Dunbar youngest son of F.M. Dunbar died Saturday November 26 1881 aged 3 yrs. Funeral held on sunday at residence.
Dunbar, George Washington	Abt. 1813 - Abt. 1896
	Person Note: Company K. 83 Ill. Infantry
Dunbar, Harry Melvin	14 Aug 1867 - 01 Aug 1939
	Person Note: Married by Rev. Ayling the Galva Methodist Minister
	Joseph Whitmore was living with his neice Bessie Newell Dunbar in 1910 in Galva Illinois
Dunbar, Henry	1808 - BET 1875/1880
	Person Note: Henry was mentioned on a deed by William Dunbar on July 14 1832 Tazwell County.
	1843 Henry bought one of the first lot's in Lafayette.
	In the winter of 1851 Henry was in a revival class for the M.E. Church in Lafayette.
	1858 Kansas Census shows Henry in Linn Co. 1870 U.S. Census shows Henry in Linn Co. Scott Twp. Kansas.
Dunbar, Jackson	18 Aug 1819 - 01 Apr 1865
	Person Note: Jackson,s birth date conflicts with Lutetia's so I am assuming one is an error therefore I placed Jacksons birth date as 1819 not 1818 because 45 yrs could be mistaken for 46 yrs on a worn stone. I dont know whether Ted Hanft had a 1826 date or if it was a guess assuming Jackson was married at age 20.
	Jackson and Mary Ann Dunbar were sometimes refered to as John and Anna

	Dunbar and lived near a place called Jackies Point near LaFayette Illinois.
Dunbar, Jefferson	Abt. 1833 - ? Person Note: I have been unable to find anything else out about Jefferson.
Dunbar, Joseph	1852 - 15 Aug 1886 Person Note: To many different dates to pinpoint exact birth year plus the first census shows him as Jasper and all the rest show him as Joseph. I suspect that they are one in the same because he was definatley old enough to show up in the 1860 Census.
	1860 Linn County Kansas shown as Jasper 8 yrs old
	1865 Linn County Kansas 12 yrs
	1870 Linn County Kansas 16 yrs
	1875 Linn County Kansas 20 yrs
	1880 Linn County Kansas 25 yrs
Dunbar, Lafayette	LaCygne Journal LaCygne Kansas Aug 21,1886 obituary Abt. 1835 - ? Person Note: Pronounced Lay fayette Town of LaFayette Illinois named after him.
	In 1870 U.S. Census of Kansas Douglas Co. Lawrence Ks.
	NOTES ON TWIN SPRINGS CEMETARY LINN CO. SCOTT TWP KANSAS.
	This cemetary is located in a timbered area 1.5 miles northeast of the Cadmus cemetary and about one mile northwest of where the town of Twin Springs was located. The first owner of this land was Lafayette Dunbar who owned a store in the town in 1861. A stage line ran through here from West Port formerly Kansas City to Fort Scott and at one time there were nearly 300 inhabitants, two hotels and several stores. The town was abandoned after the railroad went through LaCygne.
	On April 2, 1861 Lafayette Dunbar and his wife Elmira deeded these two acres to be used as a Public Burying Ground, FOREVER, to E.H. Hill, Henry Achey and Sylvester Armstrong and there successors in office for the sum of twenty five cents! If the land was used for any other purpose it was to revert to heirs of the Dunbars.
Dunbar, Loren H.	04 Sep 1864 - 22 Jul 1951 Person Note: 1900 Census Henderson Twp Knox County Illinois Page 9B
Dunbar, Lorena Blanche	14 Mar 1886 - 16 Oct 1977 Person Note: Was a school teacher in the Galva District for many years. Last address was 811 N.W. 3rd Ave Galva Ill.
Dunbar, Mary	1857 - ? Person Note: This child seems out of place but she is in the 1870 Linn County Kansas Census and it states she was born in Missouri. The funny thing is she is not mentioned in the 1860 or 1865 Census. So she may not be a child of Henry and Nancy Dunbar. There is no other mention of either the Mary Dunbar born in Illinois or the Mary born in Missouri.
Dunbar, Reuben	1854 - ? Person Note: Can't read Census very bad copy.
Dunbar, Robert Roland	17 Aug 1824 - 12 Oct 1907 Person Note: Robert was mentioned on a deed by William Dunbar on July 14 1832 Tazwell County.

	Robert was first married to Emily Tucker by William McKee justice of the peace Princeton, Bureau , Illinois
	One of Roberts last cases was a dispute by the Shawnee Indian Tribe in Kansas . He was retained by George Washington and other tribe members on a land dispute.
	Robert Dunbars obituary in the Kansas City Times reads as follows.
	The Death of R. R. Dunbar. His suits as Attorney Against Argentine Property Led to Trouble in 1895.
	Robert R. Dunbar 83 years old died Saturday night at his home, 3805 Michigan Avenue. He had lived in Kansas City since 1861. Mr. Dunbar was born in Breckinridge county Kentucky. After he came to Kansas City he engaged in the practice of law. Three children survive. They are Mrs. Lizzie C. Meyers of Pueblo Colorado, George C. Dunbar and Mrs. May Pyburn of Kansas City.
	Dunbar brought suits attacking the rights of more than property owners in Argentine in 1895. The land in question had been sold by the Shawnee Indians in 18..0. Mr. Dunbar was retained by George Washington and other Shawnees in Indian territory, and began a fight that arrayed the whole town against him. The were entered in Washington where the present titles were finally transferred.
	In June 1904 Dunbar was and a in Argentine.
	Robert is confirmed as a brother of Washington in two newspaper articles. A 1901 article showing him as a lawyer in Argentine Kansas. Also in the obituary for Washington Dunbar in the Oct.10 1907 Galva Standard it states Washington's brother Robert died in Kansas Oct. 10 1907.
Dunbar, Rolland Harold	02 Jan 1914 -
Person Note:	Last address San Antonio Texas
Dunbar, Rosanna	BET 1809/1810 - Abt. Nov 1837
Person Note:	Rosanna was mentioned on a deed by William Dunbar on July 14 1832 Tazwell County.
Dunbar, Sara Jane	May 1826 - 04 Jun 1905
Person Note:	Sarah first married Mr. Davis and had one child Missouri A. Davis. Mr. Davis died and Sarah married again Cuthbert S. Driscoll who was divorced from his first wife. Missouri A. Davis married John W. Rounds in Stark Co. Illinois and had two children there Charles and Harriett Rounds.
	Both Families moved to Union Iowa about 1868 and ran a saloon hotel. Missouri might have died between 1870 and 1880 for I can find no further record of her. John W. Rounds shows up again in the same town as Sarah in Eagle Grove Iowa in 1900 Both with their spouses passed away. Missouri's son Charles was shown with the Driscolls in Union Iowa in 1880. No further record was found on anyone till 1900 with Sarah and John.
	I so far have found nothing further since 1870 on Harriett Rounds aged 2yrs old..

Dunbar, Sibbell	<p>According to Lorene Wittkoetter Sara Jane is buried in Union Iowa.</p> <p>Abt. 1842 - Aft. 1880</p>
	<p>Person Note: Sibby's name comes from her Grandmothers' name Sibby Adkisson Bandy.</p> <p>To many conflicting dates in Census to pinpoint so birth date is approxamate.</p> <p>1850 Stark County Illinois 7 yrs old</p> <p>1860 Linn County Kansas 15 yrs old</p> <p>1865 Linn County Kansas 18 yrs old</p> <p>1870 Linn County Kansas 23 yrs old</p> <p>1875 Linn County Kansas 29 yrs old</p> <p>1880 Linn County Kansas 30 yrs old</p> <p>Sibby lived on at the Dunbar Farm in Scott Co. Kansas after Henry Died and took care of her mother Nancy Bandy Dunbar.</p>
Dunbar, Stanley F	<p>10 May 1830 - 22 Aug 1862</p>
	<p>Person Note: Stanley was born before July of 1832 because William mentions Stanley on a deed in Tazwell County in July of 1832.</p> <p>According to death dates on the gravestone Stanley was born in 1832. but this doesn't match the census of 1850 Stark Co. and the numeric counts in the 1840 Stark Co. Census and the 1830 Breckinridge Co. Census. I arrived at May 10th from the gravestone however. Also census records state that Stanley was born in Kentucky. Therefore he had to be born before April of 1831.</p> <p>Stanley at the time of his death had property in three Illinois Counties, Bureau, Henry, and Knox.</p> <p>Stanley's wife Polly was pregnant at the time the will was written. Therefore another child was born after Stanley's death.</p> <p>Stanley's will was signed by George Bandy, Richard Bandy, Wilson Bandy, George Washington Dunbar, Washington Dunbar, Robert R. Dunbar, and Jackson Dunbar.</p> <p>Stanley or Stanly is sometimes refered to as Richard on several legal documents.</p>
Dunbar, Washington	<p>21 Sep 1822 - 29 Oct 1907</p>
	<p>Person Note: Came with his father to Illinois in 1832 Had property in Stark Co. which they sold in1851. In 1851 they moved to Henry Co. The farm was located in Henry Co. Wethersfield twp Illinois in the NW 1/4 of section 31. He had 320 acres of land.</p>
Dunbar, William	<p>Abt. 1782 - BET 1851/1857</p>
	<p>Person Note: Born in Pennsylvania and shown as that on the 1850 Stark Co. Ill. Census for William Dunbar. Also On the 1880 Henry Co. Census for his son Washington Dunbar ,it shows his father born in Pa.</p> <p>Married Sarah Prather in Washington Co. Kentucky on 12-26-1807 by the same</p>

	<p>justice of peace who married Abraham Lincoln's parents in the same year Washington Co. Archives Bk 1-80.</p> <p>Bought 147 acres in Breckenridge Co. from Edmund and Polly Taylor on 10-10-1825 who had purchased a tract from Robert Rawling 3-22-1823. Breckenridge Co. Archives G-242</p> <p>According to his son Washington's death certificate they were in Tazwell County Illinois by 1832 from Breckinridge County Kentucky.</p> <p>This is further supported by a puchace of land by William Dunbar in Tazwell Co. on 04-18-1831.</p> <p>1834 Moved to Knox Co. Ill. from Tazwell Co. Illinois.</p> <p>Founded the town Lafayette Illinois named after one of his sons LaFayette pronounced "Layfayette" no connection to the french it is believed he had seven children The Dunbar Farm was purchased from Michael Fraker now located in Stark Co. SW 1/4 of section 18 in Goshen Twp. The Walnut Grove on the property is known as Frakers Grove. He Gave his land to his son LaFayette and went with the gold seekers to California in the 1849 Gold rush. One article says 13 children I have 14 there may have only been one William not William P or William C. William was a hatter.</p> <p>Isaac Pulhamous went back to Illinois in 1858 to get his children and to care for Sarah Prather Dunbar.</p> <p>Sarah died shortly after arriving in Kansas without William Dunbar. She is buried at the Twin Springs Cemetery at Scott Twp, Linn, Kansas.</p> <p>I assume William went off to California to the gold rush before 1858 since there is no mention of him in Isaac's obituary. He probably died en route or in California.</p> <p>William,s son LaFayette was the first Dunbar land owner in Twin Springs, Scott Twp, Linn County, Kansas in 1857. LaFayette declared 2 acres of his land to be a Public Buring Ground Forever and deeded the land to the county. William probably left Kansas at that time for California.</p>
Dunbar, William Henry Harrison	<p>02 Dec 1841 - 10 Jan 1910</p> <p>Person Note: Linwood Cemetery Inventory; Vol III; Galesburg Township Cemeteries published by Knox County (Illinois) Genealogical Society.</p> <p>!MAR: #1 Certificate 3674; #2 Certificate 5191; #3 Certificate 10776; Knox County, Illinois records.</p> <p>!NAME: His full name was obtained from Knox County, Illinois court records concerning his estate. Merged General Note: !BIR-DEA: Linwood Cemetery Inventory; Vol III; Galesburg Township Cemeteries published by Knox County (Illinois) Genealogical Society.</p> <p>!MAR: #1 Certificate 3674; #2 Certificate 5191; #3 Certificate 10776; Knox County, Illinois records.</p> <p>!NAME: His full name was obtained from Knox County, Illinois court records concerning his estate.</p>
Dunbar, William P.	<p>Abt. 1812 - Bef. 1848</p> <p>Person Note: William Dunbar was mentioned April 9th 1836 in Deed Book One page 551</p>

	<p>and</p> <p>552 Deed Number 580 in Knox County Illinois as William Dunbar senior. I can only come to the conclusion that there was a William Jr.</p> <p>There is also reference in several deeds of William Dunbar, George Washington Dunbar where William P. Dunbar is mentioned.</p> <p>There was a William that was married in Knox County in the late 1840's.</p>
Duncan, Charles II.	<p>14 Oct 1770 - 02 Jun 1839</p> <p>Person Note: Info. from Lucille C. Mehrkam 1070 gardenia Dr. Houston, TX. 77018 IMehrkam@juno.com (8/2000)</p>
Duncan, Florence "Floy"	<p>07 Sep 1887 - 07 Nov 1965</p> <p>Person Note: History of John Duncan of Laurens Co., S.C.:</p> <p>"Native Americans or American Indians,m were the first known inhabitants of the area now known as Laurens Co.. The Cherokee Indians, members of the Iroquo9is nation, lived and hunted in the western and central piedmont of S.C.. Many Indians artifacts have been unearthed in the areas along the Enoree River, Bush River, and Rabon Creek. Early settlers to the western piedmont area of the Carolinas came down through the back country of Pennsylvania, Marland and Virginia and were Scottish-Irish. The first known White settler to arrive in what is now Laurens County was JOHN DUNCAN in 1753. JOHN DUNCAN from Aberdeen, Scotland, spent a few years in Pennsylvania before moving south. He liked the lush vegetation and abundant wildlife he found in this area and settled around a creek in the northeastern section of the country not far from the present city of Clinton. John Duncan built a rustick house, a few outbuildings, a distillery, and organized a church. He brought the first African slave and the first horse-drawn wagon into the area. Of course, the creek near which he settled is known today as Duncan's Creek, and the church, still in existence, is the Duncan's' Creek Presbyterian church, the oldest church in Laurens County and one of the oldest Presbyterian churches in the back country...."</p> <hr/> <p>The Prather family were also early settlers in what is now Laurens Co., S.C. and also lived along Duncans Creek.</p>
Duncan, Hannah Frances	<p>- ?</p> <p>Person Note: They moved to Devils Lake, N.D. shortly after they married. Later they joined her father, Samuel Duncan and family who had settled in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. Later moving to Wenatchee, WA.</p>

Duncan, Marion Josiah 05 Apr 1850 - 25 Dec 1891
"Si"

Person Note: Duncan is derived from the old Celtic personal name of Donnachadh, the exact meaning of which is uncertain, it became common throughout much of Scotland, and in Ireland the name is sometimes anglicised to "Denis" or "Dionysis". Two early Scottish kings bore the name, and Clan Donnachaidh (the Robertsons of Atholl) who trace descent from the Celtic Earls, take their name from Donnachadh Reamhar, "Fat Duncan the 5th" of Glen
Erochie, who led the clan to support Bruce at Bannochlym in 1314.
Amongst the charters granted during the reign of Robert III (1390-1406) is one to Thomas Duncanson of Atholl, pertaining to the lands of Strathloche or Easter Davache.
The popularity of the Duncan surname throughout the British Isles requires genealogical or geographical evidence to establish Scottish ancestry.
Those who consider themselves members of the Clan Donnachaldh of Atholl may show loyalty to the Chief, Robertson of Struan, by use of the emblems of such kinship. There is no recognized Chief for the Duncan name.

Duncan, Robert Abt. 1800 - ?

Person Note: His father may have been Elijah Duncan Sr., who was listed in the 1820 Smith Co., TX. census. There was also another Elijah Duncan listed in the same census at age 45+.

There was also a Elijah Duncan born ca. 1808 who married Nancy Morgan who are buried in TN. ??

In the 1850 Census of Van Zandt Co., TX. he is listed at age 50.
He states that he was born in Barren Co., KY.

1820 Census Glasgow, Barren Co., KY. Robert Duncan

1830 Census Harriss Twp., Davies Co., KY. Robert Duncan

1840 Census Menard Co., IL. Robert Duncan

1850 Census Van Zandt Co., TX. he is still married to Elizabeth____
She was also listed as being born in Barren Co., KY. and she could not read or write.

Other Census records listing a Robert Duncan.... but we know that these are not our Robert, but they may be closely related.
1850 Census 25th Dist. Dade Co., MO. Robert Duncan?

1850 Census Sangamon Co., IL.
Robert Duncan 38 B: KY. Farmer
Prucilla 36 B: N.C.
Richard Cross 12 B: IL.
William Cross 9 B: IL.
John Cross 7 B: IL.
Marg. Cross 5 B: IL.
John Duncan 13 B: IL.
Harrison Duncan 11 B: IL.
Amelia Duncan 6 B: IL.
Marion Duncan 3/12 B: IL.
Arey Crider 54 B: KY.

(notes: Martin Grider married Arey (Avy) Duncan in 1814 Adiar Co., KY.)
1860 Census Pleasant Twp., Bates Co., MO. Robert Duncan

1870 census, Maroa, Macon Co., IL.
Duncan, Prisilla 53 B: N.C. Keeping House
Cross, John B. 26 B: IL. Farmer
Euphemia 25 B: IL. At home
Mary B. 2 B: IL
Dulcinia 3 B: IL.
Martha F. 17 B: IL. At home
Erwin, James 4 B: IL.
Howard 2 B: IL.
Herman 2 B: IL.

1880 census Benton, Cedar Co., MO.

Pricilla Dunken (mother) age 65 B: N.C.
John B. Cross 37 B: IL. (son) Head of household
Uthena A. Cross 35 B: IL. (wife)
Sarah D. Cross 13 B: IL. (dau.)
Mary P. Cross 12 B: IL. (dau.)
Richard M. Cross 10 B: IL. (son)
William H. Cross 7 B: MO. (son)
Franklin B. Cross 4 B: MO. (son)
George C. Cross 1 B: MO. (son)
Elnora Dunkin, (Niece)

Duncan, Robert Abt. 1740 - Abt. 1811
Person Note: They were landowners in Amelia Co./ Goochland Co./ Louisa Co., VA.

Duncan, William Benjamin 16 Oct 1831 - 12 Sep 1902
Person Note: He is listed in the 1850 census in Barry Co., MO.
He also lived in Franklin Co., TN.
By 1870 he was in Lavaca Co., TX.

Durham, Cora C. 21 May 1877 - 02 Jun 1918
Person Note: 1880 census, Falls Co., TX.
Jack Durham 25
Martha 23
Cora 2

In the birth record of her son Jesse Prather it states
Mothers Maiden Name: Cora C. Durham

The record of Cora C. Durham Prather in the cemetary records show her
name
to be "Dora C. Prather" but headstone list "Cora C. Prather."

Cora C. Prather's headstone states "MOTHER AND BABIES" above her
name.
Thus, she must have died giving birth to twin children.
Living relatives have stated that Thomas Prather would get drunk and
beat Cora and that they believe that one of these beatings contributed
to her death.

	<p>Her grave is located on the south west end of Muse Cem. at Muse, LeFlore Co., OK. (gravestone is flat stone laying on the ground and her grave is located between two large trees.) found by: Gary Benton Prather Sept., 2005 (file: Cem.Records Buckner Lib. Poteau, LeFlore Co., OK.//Genealogy Dept.)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>I found a marriage license record in the courthouse in Grosbeck, Limestone Co., TX. that shows Cora Durham and J.A. Scott ... license filed 27 May, 1894 but not "proven" ... in other words the license was never returned to the courthouse to prove they were married or by whom they were married. But this is not uncommon for this period in history or for those in Limestone Co., TX. .. there were several other marriage licenses that were not "proven" during those years.</p> <p>-----</p>
Durham, Jack W.	<p>CA. 1855/7 - Aft. 1910</p> <p>Person Note: Also living in Limestone Co., TX. in 1880: (1880 census)</p> <p>C.A. Durham 34 Farmer born: S.C. A.R.L. 27 Wife AL. Charles R. 8 Son TX. Mary 5 Dau. TX. Sarah J. 3 Dau. TX. James S. 1 Son TX.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>He was listed living in Falls Co., TX. in the 1880 census with wife Mary and daughter Cora. His age was listed at 25 yrs., his wife 20 yrs., Cora's age 2. By 1910 census he was in 8th Just.Prct, Limestone Co., TX. living alone and listed as a "Laborer" doing odd jobs. In each census his listed age is a little different ... born: 1847/1857 In 1920 he is listed as a "Boarder" living in Limestone Co., TX.</p>
Durham, Jonathan "John"	<p>Jun 1846 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Living in Aurora, Lawrence Co., MO. when the 1880 census was taken.</p> <p>In this census it shows that John Durham was born in Arkansas and his father was born in KY. and mother was born in VA. But under the listing of the children, all of them list their father as born in KY. This was most likely a mistake made by the census taker.</p> <p>The same is true with Josephine Durham, it shows she was born in MO. with her mother and father born in VA., then it shows under all of her children as their mother was born in Ark.</p> <p>In 1900 cen. they were living in Township #22, Cherokee Nation, Indian Terr. (Oklahoma) John is shown as "Jonathan Durham" born in Ark. and his parents listed as "unknown", while Josephine is listed as born in KY. with her father born in KY. and mother born in VA.</p> <p>All of the above is VERY common mistakes often found in census records.</p>
Durham, Mary E.	<p>Abt. 1859 - Bef. 1887</p> <p>Person Note: In the 1860 census of Franklin Co., GA. she was listed age 1.</p>
Duvall, William "Bill" G. II.	<p>Abt. 1936 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Bill Duvall 4990 Cooper Rd. Eden, Md. 21822</p>

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Eaves, Allen Carson	13 Dec 1955 - ? Person Note: * Father - Benny W. Eaves and Mother - Minnie Alma Minor.
Edwards, Beula	? - ? Person Note: Mr. Beula Edwards Malosh (Mrs. Wayne) 911 DuBois St. Lawrenceville, IL.
Edwards, Josie	? - ? Person Note: Josie and her sister Carrie Edwards were raise by George Washington Prater and Josie married his son John Prater.
Eliza, Parker	Abt. 1814 - ? Person Note: Eliza was widowed again in 1850 and by 1860 I was unable to locate her but one of her sons was living near the Parkers in 1860.
Elkins, Eliza Louisa Jane	Abt. 1840 - ? Person Note: Her parents were: Edmund S. and Paralee Elkins
Ellender, Joseph William	24 May 1840 - ? Person Note: His father was an overseas pilot, sailing from the Cinque Port of Dover, England. Both parents were of Welsh descent. Little is known about Joseph Ellender Jr.'s childhood. A collection of old family letters from his homeland reveals that he had at least one brother and perhaps two sisters, also several nieces and nephews. He followed the calling of the sea, and at the early age of nine, he was a cabin boy on small cutters, sailing in and out of the Dover Harbour. Later, he began to serve his apprenticeship, sailing on vessels that eventually took him around the world three times. On his last voyage, a tragic shipwreck occurred off the shores of Iceland. He survived by clinging to an iceberg in the icy northrn waters long enough to be picked up by a nearby schooner. The schooner was bound from Galveston and after many months it brought Joseph safely to America in 1866. He was 26 years old at the time. While the scooner was anchored on the Galveston Bar he borded a freighter carrying supplies from Galveston to Cedar Bayou, TX. He liked the bayou country and decided to make the small community of Cedar Bayou (now Baytown) his home. He worked in many area brickyards operating along the bayou making mud bricks widely used in Galveston for buildings and roads. He sailed as the captain on a small freighter between the Port of Galveston and Cedar Bayou. He later pastured cattle, goats and other stock, cut and sold timber and firewood. He met and married his wife while living in the area of Cedar Bayou. He and his wife lived upstream from Cedar Bayou until Jan., 1884 when they moved to a new home on the banks of Cedar Bayou, a little northeast of where Cary Bayou enters Cedar Bayou. This is where their children were raised.
Ellis, Rosanna Justine	? - ? Person Note: Nodaway Demorcrat: 1880 Newspaper abstract stating that George B. Vaughan and Rosanna were "celebrating their 10th anniversary" 1882 Newspaper abstract stating "George B. Vaughan, a guardian for Thomas Halley Prather, minor."
Embrie, Henrie	Abt. 1615 - Abt. 1671 Person Note: He came to America from England in 1635 on the ship "The American". He married .Joan .Johe while on the shin "The American" while on their

	<p>He married soon after time on the ship. The American time on their trip to America.</p>
Embry, Isaac "Ike" Franklin	<p>03 Apr 1869 -</p> <p>Person Note: 1900 census:</p> <p>Listed in Daviess Co., KY. Magisterial Dist. #2 / Lancaster Precinct. Enumeration Dist. #29. It states they had been married 3 years and 1 mo.</p> <p>They were married 18 Jan., 1898 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Stanley, Daviess Co., KY.</p> <p>Married in the presence of Athy Fulkerson and a Mary E. Pike.</p> <p>The Marriage Bond was signed for surety by Issac Embry and G.M. Murphy.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Minnie Fulkerson parents MAY HAVE BEEN:</p> <p>William G. Fulkerson</p> <p>B: 6 Jan., 1847 KY.</p> <p>D: Apr., 1929 KY.</p> <p>Married: 9 Mar., 1870 Ohio Co., KY.</p> <p>Wife: Lavina J. Taylor</p> <p>Children:</p> <p>Minnie Fulkerson</p> <p>B: 1871 Ohio Co., KY.</p> <p>D: ??</p>
Emeline), Emma Adeline (Emily Prather	<p>04 Jul 1859 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: The Prathers and Fuquas had trouble sometime in the past.</p> <p>Rezia Prather did not want his daughter Emeline to have anything to do with the Fuquas.</p> <p>Rezia Prather had an intense dislike for the Fuquas.</p> <p>Emeline Prather ran away from home to marry William H. Fuqua.</p> <p>Her sister also ran away from home and married another Fuqua, a cousin of William H. Fuqua.</p> <p>Info. from Cheryl Jackson, great granddaughter of Emeline.</p> <p>Cheryl Jackson (jackson@blyonline.com) Ark. 2/97</p>
England, Ether June	<p>26 May 1923 - 12 Dec 1979</p> <p>Person Note: Ether died of shock, just a few minutes after the death her husband.</p>
Englesow, Bonnie	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Bonnie had children before marriage to Wesley Prather</p> <p>Denise Englesow / Michelle Engledow</p>
Eoff, Cynthia	<p>? - CA. 1832/40</p> <p>Person Note: Cynthia Eoff was thought to be the daughter of Isaac Eoff and sister to John Eoff who married Elizabeth Prather (1850 census Div. #2, Pulaski Co., Ky.</p> <p>son William Eoff born 1826 in Pulaski Co., Ky. Ref.File #436)</p> <p>Cynthia was killed by indians sometime before 1840.</p> <p>Isaac Eoff (Rev.War Soldier) died in Warren Co., TN.</p>
Epperson, Lily Mildred	<p>27 Dec 1915 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: currently living Vinita, Craig Co., Okla. (1994)</p>
Esquire, William Prater (de Praer)	<p>CA. 1450/60 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: William was the first born son in his family, thus making him the heir.</p> <p>We are not able to find record of his fathers first name but it may very well have been William, Richard, or John this being the most promenant name given</p> <p>to the first born and heir of the family in the records that we have thus far found.</p>

	<p>His father was a very powerful man, holding Eaton Water, Wiltshire as his "hold". The first of the family to live at Eaton Water was established there around the year 1086 or before. The half brother of King William held Eaton Water after 1066 but it was taken from him and given to other "servants of the King". We also know that Hugh de Drews held part of the area. The statement of "the servants of the King" very well could have referred to our grandfather Guiliumus who was the Reeve of Powys. As a "Reeve of Powys" this ment that he was the Kings representative in Powys, thus the "Kings Servant".</p> <p>But never the less Gilliumus Johonnie Prater (Williamus John Prater) did give the College of Heraldry the Manor of Eaton Water, Wiltshire England as his Manorial Estate and Seat of Power. His Coat-of-Arms was registered sometime around or before the 1100's.</p> <p>It is also thought that Gilliumus (Williamus) had held the Manor of Eaton Water under the "Lordship" of Odo, the half brother to King William. But Odo betrayed his brother and all of his many estates in England were taken from him and given to many "loyal" servants of the King, many of which already held under Odo. Also note that Reinbald de Prater held the nearby Manor of Latton. Reinbald de Prater (de Presbyter/ de Praers) was the first Chancellor of England under King William. (1066)</p> <p>George Prater came into possession of Latton Manor in the early 1500's as inheitage. Latton Manor passed from Reinbald de Presbyter (Prater/Praers) ca. 1080's , in sucession to the Earls of St. German, Cliftons, Ellis families then in the early 1500's to George Prater.</p> <p>Latton Manor is located near Eaton Water, Inglesham, and other known Estates held by the Prater family.</p> <p>The Prater name is also listed in old English records as alis; Preers, Praers, Prater, Pretor, Preter, Priest, Prierce, Presbyter, Praytor, Prat.</p> <p>The estates descended to him / stating that his Manorial Estate was Eaton Water in North Wiltshire. This man is descended from Guiliumus (Williamus) Johonnie (John) Prater. We do know that our Grandfather married a descendant of Brockwell Yscithoer, "The Prince of Powys" for which the 3 silver Wolf Heads in our Coat-of-Arms indicate. Another female descendant married a Delamare, from which we received "Nunney Castle"./Gary B. Prather</p>
Evans, Pamela	Abt. 1946 - ?
	<p>Person Note: She contacted me 1/7/97 via Prodigy from Iceland Strandgata (in the remote Western Fjords), Iceland pkg 6/1998</p>
Evans, Steve	? - ?
	<p>Person Note: Steve Evans (stkjoc101@aol.com) (1997)</p>
Ezell, Benjamin Franklin "Frank"	22 Jul 1839 - 09 Aug 1928
	<p>Person Note: Prior to marring, Frank roamed the country with his father, Greenbury Ezell, who was reported to have been a surveyor. Frank and Ginny spent some time in the 1870's in British Honduras and reportedly ran a sugar plantation. They returned to Texas, settling in Wimberley, Hays Co., where they remained until their death.</p>

Falconer, Jeremiah	24 Feb 1801 - 17 May 1872
Person Note:	Inf. on Jeremiah Falconer from the Falconer genealogist, Paul M. Gifford 710 Avon St. Flint, Mi. 48503 (1995)
Falconer, Reuben	? - ?
Person Note:	He built the "Victorian House" located on the main street of New Market, MD.
Farley, Tabitha Telissha	Abt. 1836 - ?
Person Note:	Her mother was living with them in 1860 Tn. census.
Farver, Elizabeth	Jan 1849 - 22 Jan 1910
Person Note:	Elizabeth was the daughter of Pete Farber of Cincinnati, Ohio. Bazil was born in Wayne Co., Tn. and moved after the "Sooner" land rush to Okla. Orbit: Mrs. Prator, living in the north part of town, died last Saturday after an illness of several days with a complication of diseases. The remains were interred in the city Cem. Sunday afternoon, funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Tennyson, paster of the Bapt. Church.
Faulkner, Mary Caroline	30 Jan 1826 - 06 May 1883
Person Note:	Her and her husband were recorded living Brewersville, Sumter Co., Ala. in the 1850 census. Family Death Records in the "Pioneer Families of Sumter County Alabama" by: Nelle Morris Jenkins and the "Livingston Journal". She is living with her children in 1870 census of York Station, Sumter Co., AL
Finley, John	Abt. 1748 - Abt. 1837
Person Note:	He recieved a pension, 1819, for service as Captain and Major, Pennsylvania Line, Rev. War.
Finn	? - ?
Person Note:	Sources: RC233; Kreantzler 1692, 1702, 1781. //
Fisher, Cynthia "Cindi"	? - ?
Person Note:	children: Tiffany Sundin / Christine Sundin / Robert Sundin
Fitzjames, James	? - ?
Person Note:	He was the Chancellor of Wells in Somerset Co.; Rector of Ditchest ; Preb. of St. Pauls ; Rector of St. Clement Danes ; Rector of N. Cadbury.
Fitzjames, Mary	? - ?
Person Note:	Mary was the daughter of Richard Fitzjames of Redlinch, N. Bruton, Somerset and Mary Francis daughter of Sir W. Frincis of Comb, Florey, Somerset.
FitzLucas, Anne	Abt. 1480 - Abt. 1560
Person Note:	Fitz is an old term meaning "child of" re; child of Lucas.
Flynn, Patricia Joyce	01 Feb 1940 - ?
Person Note:	Living 1301 Fuller Wenatchee, WA. 98801 (1997)
Fontaine, Matilda	18 Sep 1782 - 28 Nov 1840
Person Note:	Thomas Prather heirs: At Dec., 4 1826, court on motion of Matilda Prather, widow, and James S., William, Mary Jane, Matilda, Maria Julia, and Catherine C. Prather, heirs of Thomas Prather, deceased, it is ordered that Isaac Miller, Simeon S. Goodwin, Nicholas Berthroud, Benjamin Lawrence and james guthrie divide and allot to widow her sower of Slaves and divide the residue equally among the heirs: James, William, Mary, Miatilda, Maria and Catherine C. Prather. On dec. 22, the 31 slaves valued at \$6650.00 were divided, giving the widow 12. Recorded Jan. 1, 1827 Louisville, KY. [B1, p144]

Foote, William Mark

15 Nov 1960 - ?

Person Note:

Ford, Eveline D.

16 Oct 1826 - ?

Person Note:

June 10 We are corralled for the night opposite Chimney Rock and in sight of Court House Rock which was nearly opposite where we stayed last night and we are in sight of Scott's Bluff which is 29 miles ahead. Wide valley on this side but very wet.

Platte very high, wood very scarce, all we have is what we can gather of drift along the river. Very scanty supply. We traveled today .. 23 Miles

We had a stirring little scene in camp today at noon.

Hamilton cained his daughter. A little after talking her about disobedience and she saucing him and she started for the river as though she was going to throw herself in -- one Mr. Skeen went and stopped her and she got in with another wagon.

June 11 We had some very good road and in the evening we had a small thunder shower. Traveled. 25 Miles

June 12 We passed a camp of Sous (Sioux) today, they were very friendly. We are now in camp near a French trading post - the French have Indian Squaws for wives, we had some mud today on account of rain yesterday. It threatens rain today. We lay up 1/2 day -- traveled. 15 Miles

June 13 Bad roads on account of heavy rains -- traveled. 16 Miles

June 14 Weather cool, three hail storms today -- no damage done. All well but me and I am not sick but have rheumatism. We are this evening opposite Ft. Larimy.

June 15 We left Larimy this morning and in a shourt distance we entered into the Black Hills. rough road traveled about 12 Miles

June 16 Very rough road stopped before noon there being plenty
of grass -- grass has been very scarce for some time,
we traveled about... 8 Miles

June 17 Good mountain road today.. Traveled. 17 Miles

June 18 Good road grass scarce, fine day. -- met 53 Salt Lake
teams camped with or near 40 more Salt Lake teams -
Traveled. 25 Miles

June 19 We traveled on good road till noon and the most of the train said they were going to lay over until the next day and I did not think it best to make such long drives and then stop so often and three wagons of us drove out and this day we traveled 20 Miles

June 20 We joined a small train of five wagons today noon,
Hamilton and Jones we had very heavy hail storm this
evening and half past 4 o'clock we traveled about
12 miles, grass is short. 13 Miles

June 21 We had some very heavy road today, passed some trading stations, grass short we can see snow on the mountains that is south of the river, we traveled about .. 15 Miles

June 22 Heavy fog this morning. We have 18 men in our train. 6 families, 6 women and 10 children. We traveled through some Alkali swamps today and some very heavy sand -- we crossed the Platte on the lower bridge and camped on the south side - toll with a ticket of free passage for the upper bridge was .50 cts. for a wagon and a team.

We traveled about .. 18 Miles

June 23 We drove 4 miles and went into camp - grass very good
- snow on site, road good. 4 Miles

June 24 After staying two nights on the south side of Platte we
crossed back to the north side on a good bridge. River
high, road rough for 10 miles and then fine and good for
15 miles being sport of park. We passed some very strong
Alkali water. 26 Miles

June 25 We had no grass for our cattle last night and we hooked
on soon after daylight and about 5 miles to good water
and grass -- got breakfast - after breakfast we started
on, it being nearly 10 o'clock. We had a very good road
the day though. We passed some very strong Alkali water
today, we are camped on sweet water this evening, grass
short. 23 Miles

June 26 4 miles and we cross sweet water on a toll bridge at a
stage station at which place there was 100 soldiers in
camp quartered -- toll \$1.00 per team and wagon -- we
pass Independent Rock, next the Devil's Gate go into camp
at noon for day. Grass and water good, we traveled. 11 Miles

June 27 There was a kind of grass or weed where we camped last
night that made our cattle sick. The most of them got
better so we hooked up and traveled on to find better
grass -- Late in evening we stop and take our cattle far
from the road to get grass -- find it good.. 20 Miles

June 28 Traveled afternoon, cattle a ;; right.. go 9 miles camped
early, take cattle off road for grass, find it good.. 9 Miles

June 29 Heavy sand for five miles - just as we got through two
men came with news that the indians had stampeded 140
ponies of some Californians- the emigrants soon got into
a large train - the indians soon left - got away with
ponies but left a few of the indian ponies -- we traveled
all day. Very cool, no grass, 95 wagons in camp. 26 Miles

June 30 Got breakfast early and started on to find grass passed
where tow men got killed, on the 28th by Indians, the
savages go away without any injury. We are near the south
pass. Traveled. 13 Miles

July 1 We had a stampeed last night at midnight with our cattle
they were in a correll they run against some wagons and
broke two wheels and tore a tent down with 8 or 10 persons
in it, no one hurt -- we come on to pretty good feed today,
road good -- traveled.. 9 Miles

July 2 We started out with 28 wagons, and one buggy all for
California. We had the finest kind of road for shod
animals but rather gritty for barefoot teams -- we
passed a stage coach that had been stripped of its cover by
Indians. We passed the last sweet waters this evening.
We are in camp a short distance north of twin mounds.
We get our water from a snow bank, the weather is very
cool. We traveled ... 20 Miles

July 3 We started on this morning passed the sumit and stopped
at Pacific spring at noon, passed three companies of the
Ohio sixth in camp three miles from the springs - some
little sickness in camp. We traveled about .. 7 Miles

July 4 No travel. Some drunk men in camp. -- very cold.

July 5 We start out and drive 25 miles without any grass to
Little Sandy. Grass scarce -- Evaline sick (wife of
Cornelius) water high. 25 Miles

July 6 Traveled to Big Sandy, it was very high, run into our

	wagons, crossed over..	10 Miles
	July 7 We have elected a captain for our train last evening	
	-- grass better that is good, Evaline is better.	
	Several in train sick (diarheoa) we traveled today..	17 Miles
	----- CONTINUED UNDER CHILDREN'S INFORMATION -----	
Forester, Nancy Ann	? - ?	
	Person Note:	Her father Robert Forester assigned land in Hiwassee Dist. (now Roan Co.) to Middleton Layne and Middleton Layne later reassigned this property to Benjamin Franklin Prater, his son-in-law.
Foster, Sallie (??) Staggs	? - ?	
	Person Note:	Sallie was adopted by Addie Staggs (Chandler) Foster.
Fowlkes, Frank	? - ?	
	Person Note:	He was a cousin of the C.H. Fowlkes who married sister Laura Pearl Wilkes.
Franzen, Esther Ann	24 Jan 1927 - ?	
	Person Note:	Her parents: kNicholas charles Franzen and Esther Susan Kading
Frazier, Elizabeth G.	07 May 1803 - ?	
	Person Note:	Jefferson Co., Ala. Orphans Court Record: Lewis Frazier deceased, heirs: richarson Frazer, Sarah Matilda, dau.; of John a. Frazier; Miriam who intermarried with George Chapmen of Hall Co., Ga. Mary who intermarried with Wm. Garner; Middleton L., John A. and Wm., children of John L. Praytor who intermarried with Elizabeth, dau. of my said son, Lewis Frazier Jr., Harriet who intermarried with Wm. Martin, Frances who intermar. with Thos. A. Walton, Tabitha who intermar. with Wm. Richey of Benton Co., Ala. and James H. Frazier.
French, Alfred	Abt. 1969 - ?	
	Person Note:	Alfred Hibler 1385 Prospect Ave. Sparks, NV. 89431 Cell: 775-813-7502 Home: 775-356-7405 (9/2004) Pkg.
Friend, Gettie	? - 04 Dec 1830	
	Person Note:	Samuel Prather was listed as Exc. in the WILL of Getty Prather dated 10 Jan., 1831
Frisby, James Paris	Abt. 1854 - Abt. 1951	
	Person Note:	Listed living in Waterloo, Athens Co., OH. in 1920 census.
Froethelaf	Abt. 160 AD - ?	
	Person Note:	Sources: Ancest.File, RC233; Kreantzler 1692
Frost, Sarah Boone	09 Nov 1927 - ?	
	Person Note:	Sarah is a descendant of Capt. Nicholas Frost of Devonshire, Eng., settled in Kitter, Maine in 1634 where they lived for several generations before moving to Morristown, N.J., when Capt. John Frost came southwest to fight in the War of 1812 and met Rebecca Boone, daughter of Daniel Boone. They were also related to George Washington and Gen. Nathaniel Pope.
Fugate, Sarah Martha	26 Jul 1763 - 27 Aug 1832	
	Person Note:	Road Side Historical Marker: Located near Salyersville City limits, KY Hwy #7 and US 460: "Archibald Prater, John Williams, Ebenezer Hanna, Clayton Cook and others attempted to settle here in 1794 but were driven out by Indians. They returned in 1800 and settled Licking Creek Station on a hill in horse shoe bend of river, a good defense against indians." -----

	The Will of Archibald Prater was written Feb. 9, 1831 (Will Book II p.30) Floyd Co., KY. records.
Fulks, Mary A.	Abt. 1840 - Abt. 1880
Person Note:	Ref: John Lee Fults 11017 Rockcliff Dr., Huntsville, AL. 35810
Furbee, Virginia Mae	17 Oct 1931 - ?
Person Note:	V.M.Furbee 911 N.K. St. #209 Tacoma, WA. 98403 (10-2000)
Gaither, Eleanor Rachel	Abt. 1745 - ?
Person Note:	Eleanor was the daughter of Edward Gaither and Eleanor Whittle.
Gaither, Rachel	27 Oct 1768 - 13 May 1858
Person Note:	Rachel's parents John Caither & Anne Jacob.
Galloway, Susan	- 18 Mar 1927
Person Note:	Susan was killed on 18 Mar., 1927 by a tornado which destroyed the town of Green Forest, Ark. and killing many others including three of her relatives. She is listed living with her parents and her children in the 1870 census, Hickory, Ark.
Gantt, Rosetta E.	? - Bef. 1860
Person Note:	Rosetta last name was Gantt due to her 1st. marriage to Thomas Gantt. Her Gantt children were listed in the 1860 census at ages: Laura S. Gantt 15, Sarah "Fanny" Gantt 18, Mary Gantt 13, Thomas Gantt 12, Emily Gantt 7. The only child shown to be a child of William Oliver Prather was William F. Prather at age 4 in 1860. But in 1860 census it shows him married to his 2nd wife Janice K. Hardesty and a child named Thomas Hardesty 3 mo. old.
Gardner, Sallie	15 Sep 1864 - 04 Nov 1927
Person Note:	Sallie's parents: Silas Gardner b. 24 Dec., 1819 d. 20 Dec., 1893 Louisa Boaz b. ? d. ? / Louisa Boaz was daughter of Zedkijah Boaz.
Garrett-Thompson, Charlotte Perry	Oct 1835 - Jul 1909
Person Note:	* Charlotte Perry Reeder Garrett Thompson - Father was John Garrett and * Mother was Charlotte P. Reeder - other husband was Keeble W. Thompson. * "C.B. Prather", Charlotte, buried in R.H. Garrett (her brother) family * plot in Fairview Cemetery, Gainsville, TX - records - no marker.
Garvin, Sarah Allie	02 May 1893 - 12 Jan 1973
Person Note:	* Father was Solomon Virgil Garvin and mother was Melissa Elizabeth Kirk.
Gaston, Mary Lilly	Abt. 1865 - Abt. 1893
Person Note:	She had a son named Joe before she married Emmon.
George, Edmund	- ?
Person Note:	Marriage file: Edmund George oif Rodmarton, Clos, Yeoman, Widower, and Elizabeth Prater of Lydiard Tregoze, spinster, aged 18;. Bondsman - Richard Prater, her father.
George, Mary "Polly"	Abt. 1784 - Bef. 1839
Person Note:	Their marriage certifiante shows Bazzel Prayton (or Praytor)& Mary Polly George Mary George is listed in her father, Jesse George's Will and is listed as Mary Prator. The George family were from English stock.
	In the abstract of the marriages for Gallia Co., Ohio, the entry above Basil's is for James Simms and Martha Praytor, Basil's sister with the same marriage date and preacher. Apparently they had a double wedding.
	Cemetary record showing burial of Basil Prather in Morgan Co., IN.

	Cem. Records Vol. II in DAR National Library.
	Listed Marriage Records 1803/1850 Gallia Co., Ohio Michael L. Trowbridge, Editor, p. 1.
	Will of Jesse George as shown in "Gateway to the West" Compiled by Ruth Bowers and Anita Short, Vol. I p. 487
	Daughter, Mary Prater... "Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown IN." by Charles Blanchard, 1884, p. 202
	Marriage Record of Basil Prather and Priscilla Dobson as shown in Jackson Co., IN. Marriage Records.. compiles by FT. Vallonia Chapter DAR p. 29.
Gilliland, Ruth Alice	03 Sep 1909 - ?
Person Note:	Living 305 E. 10th St. Coffeyville, Kan. 67337 / 316-251-6883 (1994) Her parents were: David Hopkins Gilliland and Rosetta Huff.
Gilmer, Thomas Prather "Putty"	12 Dec 1892 - 03 Jan 1984
Person Note:	Information on Putty was supplied by Marlene Wilkinson mwilkins@netten.net (1997) I sent her Emma Prathers family line and dates, etc. (8/1997) Gary Benton Prather
Gines, Marla Kay	04 Aug 1957 - ?
Person Note:	Her children by her first husband: Dominique Nichole Gines / John Evan Gines
Givens, Capt. Newton Curd	Abt. 1823 - 09 Mar 1859
Person Note:	He was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy from Madison, IN., graduated, and was commissioned a brevet second lieutenant, First Dragoons, on July, 1, 1845. In the Mexican War he fought in the battle of Buena Vista and was cited for gallant and meritorious conduct. From 1850 to 1859 he served at various posts in Texas: FT. Croghan, Ft. Belknap, FT. Phantom Hill, and Camp Cooper. Givens was commander of a small garrison of troops suspected of setting fire to the buildings at Ft. Phantom Hill in 1854, when that despised post was finally ordered closed by the army. He was acquitted in one court-martial and was suspended for nine months (of which 51/2 months was remitted) in another. He achieved the rank of captain on Feb., 28, 1857.
	Capt. Givens, known as a hunter, kept a pack of trained dogs that were often used by other officers for special hunts. His place on a tract of land in Throckmorton and Shackelford counties in the 1850's, known as the Old Stone Ranch, was the westernmost ranch on the northwestern frontier at the time, beyond that of Indian agent Jesse Stem. The remains of two rock houses and two large rock-walled corrals, built in 1856, still stand near Albany.
	From the New Book of Texas. 1999
Glover, Ina Rebecca	Abt. 1897 - ?
Person Note:	She was listed as a member and qualifying ancestor of the UDC Fayette chapter #1672 Daughter of the Confed./ E.J.Daffin Co. I 32nd AL. Infantry.

Goodwin, Louella	09 Apr 1928 - ?
Person Note:	*Louella (Goodwin) Hermanski researched her line of the Prather Family. *Due to people like her we are able to preserve the heritage of our family. *This branch of the Prather Family holds a reunion about every two years, in and around Okla. City, Okla. or Ft. Cobb, Okla. LOUELLA HERMANSKI, RT.1 BOX 43, GARBOR, OKLA. 73738--/405-446-5513
Goolsby, Mavis Arline	07 Jul 1924 - ?
Person Note:	Her parents: Hary Lee Goolsby and Zelma Alice Wanlaningham.
Goosetree, Georgie Pearl	24 Nov 1910 - 07 Mar 1951
Person Note:	Georgie's parents: Ralph Goostree & Elsie P. (Halfacre) Goostree of Marion Co. Her grand Parents: Stephen Douglas Goostree & Mary P. Boyle of Marion Co.,ILL & Hartwell Halfacre & Sallie A.(Wiggins) Halfacre of Bell, Marion Co., ILL.
Gordon, Ellen May	19 Jan 1934 - ?
Person Note:	Ellen supplied me with much of the information on her branch of the Prather family. Thanks to people like her we can preserve the history of our family for those who follow. G.B.Prather 2 Jan., 1997
Gordon, George	Ellen M. Craven 27909 NE 151st. Ave. Battle Ground, WA. 98604 - ?
Person Note:	George was 14 yrs old at his fathers death. His fathers murder was the first man to be hanged in the "villiage" of St.Louis,Mo./ He returned to Shady Grove Pa. where he lived until his marriage and shortly after his 3rd child was born he returned to Mo. where he settled on Meramec River, about 16 miles from St.Louis. George built a Grist Mill and Carding Factory which he operated for many years.
Gordon, George	17 Apr 1758 -
Person Note:	George Gordon was a Corporal in Capt. William Rippey's Co. of the 6th PA. Battalion and in 1776 became the 7th Regiment in the 2nd. Canada Expedition. He participated in the battle of Three Rivers, 8 June 1776. After his term expired he returned to Antrim Twsp, Clumberland, Franklin Co., Pa. where he was enrolled in John Jack's Co. of Col. Abraham Smith's Bat., Clumberland Co., Assco He moved to the Moussouri Territory where he was murdered on his door step by ambush due to a dispute over ownership of negro slaves. (St.Louis, Mo.)
Gorin, Zira (Mildred)	04 May 1925 - ?
Person Note:	* Zira's father was John Hunter Gorin/ her mother was Olive Leona Weishaar * J.H.Gorin was son of John C. Gorin and Mildred J. Boyd of Nebraska. * Olive Leona was daughter of David Ferdinand B. Weisharr of Ceosta, Prussia and Anna Catherine Hammel of Clay Co., Mo. * David F.B. Weisharr and Olive L. were married in Paola, Miami Co., Kansas. * David F.B. Weisharr died in Hooker, Texas Co., Oklahoma 19 Jul. 1928.
Gourd, Mr.	? - ?
Person Note:	Florence May Gourd divorced her husband after he was convicted of cattle rustling. Later she married Walter Prator.
Graham, James William	? - ?
Person Note:	James left his wife Mary.

Graham, Mary Francis	08 Jun 1915 - ?
Person Note:	* Father was John Bell Grahm and mother was Eulah Elizabeth Hester.
Granstrom, Albert	12 Nov 1895 - 31 Dec 1936
Person Note:	His father was Charles Granstrom b. 3 Jan., 1858 in Hiedaniemi, Sweden and his mother was Maria Johanna Alatolo born 8 Sept., 1857 in Norbottens Lion Sweden. They both died in the state of Wa.
Grant, Archilus W.	? - 19 Oct 1908
Person Note:	* Married Tedie Edwards - had at least one son and a daughter.
Grant, Robert Dennis	1879 - ?
Person Note:	* Robert was a son of William A. Grant Jr. & Sarah F. Smith - William * A's father was William Grant who married Jane Prather, daughter of * Thomas Prather Sr.
Grant, William	? - ?
Person Note:	* William Grant had two daughters, Martha and Mary, from a previous * marriage.
Grant, William A. Jr.	18 Feb 1843 - 25 Dec 1917
Person Note:	* Second Mayor of Selmer - served in Co. G. TN Calvary (Federal) * Children include Margaret A. b. CA 1867, m. D.F. Dillon 23-DEC-1884; * Amanda, b. abt. 1869, m. Thomas Dunaway 16-FEB-1888; Josiah T. b. 1863, * m. Annie; William b. 1886; Robert Dennis b. 1878, m. Ora Hawkins * 11-AUG-1898; Victoria, m. A.J. Fork; Ethel G. b. 1887 m. Joe H. Floyd, * d. 1975; and Frank - all children were born in McNairy Co.
Gray, Frank	? - ?
Person Note:	He was listed as a lodger and labourer in living in the household of William Wilks (Thomas William Wilkes) in the 1891 census of Dereham, in North Norfolk, Oxford Co., Ontario Canada. Frank Gray and Mary A. "Wilkes" Gray were witnesses to Thomas Sturch Wilkes Wedding. Frank and Mary had just gotten married previous to Thomas's wedding.
Greenhaw, Alice Bell	21 Oct 1880 - 13 Aug 1967
Person Note:	Her grand daughter: Marlyn Hooper : living Austin, TX. (1997) Online address: mhooper@austin.asc.slb.com
Griffith, Mary "Polly" Ann	03 May 1793 - ?
Person Note:	STATE OF GEORGIA UPSON COUNTY Thomaston, Georgia
	WILL OF John Allison Prather
	In the name of God, Amen. I, John A. Prater, of the county and State aforesaid, being of advanced age and knowing the uncertainty of death and also knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as it respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blest me. I therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.
	Item 1st. I devise and direct that my body be buried in a decent, christaian like manner suitable to my circumstaces and condition. My Soul, I trust, shall return to God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trusted for the last thirty-six years.
	Item 2nd. I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient by my

Executors hereinafter named as I am unwilling that my creditors should be delayed of their rights.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Maryan A. Prater, during her natural life or widowhood all my Estate after my burial expenses and just debts are paid both real and personal to be kept together and my farmcarried on as I am now and have been doing, and it is my will that my beloved wife, Mary A. Prater, have all such maintenance, support, and comfort of and from my said Estate as shall make her wholly independent and comfortable and that the balance of the crops and increase be kept by my Executors till the death of my wife, who after death I desire shall be buried in a decent christaian like manner.

Item 4th. Whenever my beloved wife shall die, then it is my desire and will that an equal division of my whole Estate, both real and personal and its increase both from crops or otherwise be devided amont my children or the lawfoul heirs. The property I have given of to my children heretofore I consider about the same and eflieve that is about equal to each one.

Item 5th. My will and desire is that Eliza ann Trotter, my daughter, and Nancy R. briant's children, Michel C. Butts, Elizabeth E. Ansley, Maryan Barron, Martha J. Smith, all my daughters I give and equal portion of my Estate to them and thir children not subject to their husband's debets; the property coming from my estate to Nancy R. Briant's children to remain in the hands of my sons, William G. Prater & Belton O. Prater till of lawful age who I appoint as trustees of the property coming to my daughter above.

Item 6th. It is my will and hereby appoint my sons, William G. Prater and Belton O. Prater, Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

JOHN A. PRATER L.S.

Dated 16 Sept., 1856, recorded 3 Aug., 1863 Will Book # A, page 251

-----		Mary Ann Griffith was born in S.C. per the 1850 & 1860 Upson Co., GA. census.
Griffith, Minnie R.	09 Jan 1883 - 07 Sep 1949	
	Person Note:	Her parents: James griffith and Ruth Dixon
Grimes, Emily Carriway	Abt. 1824 - ?	
	Person Note:	Emily was of a very wealthy family.
Gunn, James	-	
	Person Note:	He sold his land in Halifax Co., VA. in Nov. 1814 and prob. moved with his father to N.C. and then later to TN.
Gunsaul, Emanuel	1822 - ?	
	Person Note:	In 1848 bought a lot in Lafayette Illinois.
Gunter, John	? - ?	
	Person Note:	John was of the family which founded Gunters Crossing which is now named Guntersville, Ala. Many Prathers were at Gunters Crossing and later came to Texas, thus John Gunter may have come with them.

Gutherie, James	? - ?
Person Note:	He was the first president of the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road.
Hall, Priscilla Ann	10 Sep 1935 - ?
Person Note:	Priscilla supplied me with much of the information on her Prather family line. Thanks to people like her, we can preserve the history of our family for those who follow. G.B.Prather 1994
Hall, Thomas Benjamin	09 Jul 1819 - 15 Mar 1903
Person Note:	1850 census Meade Co., KY.: 24 Sept., 1850; dwelling #735, living adjacent to Nathaniel & Elizabeth Stiff -- Thomas Hill, 32, farmer b.KY. ; Value of personal estate = \$350 Mary Hall, 29 KY. Martha, 6 KY. William, 4, KY. Sarah, 2 KY. Martha Hall, 67 b. VA. (Martha Perrin Hall, mother of Thomas) Also in household: Delila Coomes, 28 MD. Robert Coomes, 17 KY. George Coomes, 11 KY. Joseph Coomes, 7, KY. ----- 1860 census, Breckinridge Co., KY.: Family # 379 (FHC film #803-358) Thomas Hall, 41 Farmer, born KY.; value real estate= \$800 Personal:\$242 William Hall, 15 KY. Sarah Ann Hall, 12 KY. Thomas Jefferson Hall, 5 KY. Letitia E. Hall, 2 KY. Also in household: Anthony Rasor, 23 son-in-law (husband of Martha Jane Hall) Martha J. Hall Rasor, 16 ; value of personal estate \$100 ----- 1865 - Hand written Service Records: Dated: 8 Sept., 1865 Company I, 27th KY. Volunteer Infantry. Thomas Hall enlisted Union Army on 22 Sept., 1861 Mustered in 4 Jan., 1862 at Calhoun, McLean Co., KY.; Rank: Private Discharged 23 Jan, 1865 at Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY. ----- 1865 Breckenridge Co., KY. Marriage Book 5A; Dec., 1865 Thomas B. Hall, 46, Carpenter, 2nd marriage, B. Madison Co., KY. (father b. Greenbrier Co., VA. mother b. Bedford Co., VA.) to Mrs. Eliza A. Whitworth, 26, 2nd marriage, b. VA. (father & mother b. VA.) James Whitworth, bondsman; to be married 14 Dec., 1865 at residence of Reuben Stinnett. ----- 1880 Census, Breckinridge Co., KY. June 1 - 24, 1880; Forks of Rough Dist. p. 100 household #102 Thomas B. Hall, 61 Eliza A. Hall, 44 Milton Whitworth, 20 (step-son) Franklin Whitworth, 18 (step-son) Eddy Hall, 12 Lully Hall, 9 Lezzie E. Hall, 2 -----

Hamilton, Andrew	Thomas B. Hall buried: Garfield Cem. (#142) Breckinridge Co., KY. 28 Jun 1847 - 15 Oct 1929
	Person Note: Pvt. Army Co. F 112th Ill. Inf. Civil War.
Hamm, Cynthia Ann	27 Feb 1857 - 11 Sep 1895
	Person Note: * Father was John M. Hamm and mother was Elizabeth Houston.
Hamm, Newton	? - ?
	Person Note: * Children include Maurice Frank and William Olen.
Hamm, Thomas F.	26 Jul 1858 - 01 Dec 1929
	Person Note: * Father was Phillip Hamm - Thomas & Rachel children include at least * Annie V. b. 14-DEC-1887 Brownwood, TX, d. 30-OCT-1941; Arch and Tom. * Annie married Walter Edward Tackett 26-NOV-1921 and they had at least * nine children who settled mostly in Texas.
Hammon, Christina Lucretia	Abt. 1810 - 10 Aug 1872
	Person Note: She died of Typhoid Fever.
Hanft, Eric Edward ...Toth	03 Jul 1947 - ?
	Person Note: 1. Was adopted by Theodor M. Hanft, Jr. 26 February 1962. 2. Rita Suzanne Barker divorced Eric in May 1973. 3. Roselina Castruita divorced Eric in February 1983
Hanft, Theodor Martin	01 Apr 1896 - 12 Jun 1982
	Person Note: 9 JUN 1994 UPDATE on 2 JUN 1994 His remains were cremated and the ashes were disceminated over a desert in California by the Neptune Society.
	He was baptized in St Johns Evangelical Church, New Athens, IL. The church is now known as St Johns United Church of Christ. See church records for 1878 to 1979.
Hanner, Alexander Bartholomew	He was confirmation No. 1 in the same church during 1910. 20 Sep 1808 - 10 Apr 1850
	Person Note: His father was Bartholomew Hanna and his mother was Sophia Siers.
Hardin, William	25 Apr 1741 - 04 Mar 1810
	Person Note: He was Capt. of Hillsboro Troops in N.C. in Rev. War.
Hardwick, Phillip Allen	Abt. 1797 - Abt. 1851
	Person Note: He died while returning to California from Acapulco, Mexico. (copies of letters he wrote to his wife while on this trip are in the files of isishrose@home.com 1999)
Hardy, Lydia	? - ?
	Person Note: She had son Wilfred C. - - - ? by her 1st. husband. Age 15 in 1870 census.
Hardy, Mary Frances	08 Jan 1842 - 22 Nov 1926
	Person Note: She was listed living in Jackson Co., Tx. when she made application to receive her husbands Confed. States Army Pension. Pension #11989
Hargrove, Walker K.	- Abt. 1908
	Person Note: His estate was settled on the 21 May, 1908 in Ft.Worth, Tarrant Co., TX. with a worth \$30,000.00. Administer of the estate was his wife Janett Pittman Hargrove. They were married 8 Nov., 1905 and had two children. He was known to have a quick temper and was quick to use his gun.
	In 1890 he killed a man by the name of Henry Tackett, after telling the man to leave him alone several times. He stabbed him several times.

	<p>(record: Ft. Worth Gazette, 31 Dec., 1892) He was acquitted. Later in Arlington, TX. in a dispute over a bad house deal, three men were killed at the Arlington Texas Rail Road Depot in a shoot-out. His brother, George Hargrove Jr., Harve Spear and Bill Smith. His father, George Hargrove Sr. was severely wounded but survived. Walker Hargrove was not hurt. Walker was sentenced to twenty five years for the shoot-out but the conviction was later overturned. Later in 1908 a Ft.Worth Saloon Keeper shot and killed Walker Hargrove. It was found that Walker Hargrove had not pulled his gun.</p> <p>In an article dated 13 Dec., 1964 in the "Ft.Worth Press" a barber on lower main street at the end of his career remembered that Walker Hargrove would not check his gun when he got a hair cut.</p>
Harkey, Solomon	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: 1882 History of Bond Co., IL., C.L. Vaskin & Co. publs. Greenville City and Precinct page 20</p> <p>Solomon Harkey, b. July 28, 1852 in Northern part of Bond Co., IL., son of William Harkey, farmer, who was b. in N.C. 29 Apr., 1811 came to Illinois early. The mother of Solomon Harkey was Nancy (Thacker) Harkey b. in Ky. 1 Jan., 1814. Solomon was the youngest of nine (9) children. when Solomon Harkey's first wife, Caroline Prather, died he remarried to 9 Dec., 1874 to Laura Wright. They had child: Minnie V. Harkey.</p>
Harmon, Sophia	<p>- ?</p> <p>Person Note: She was left an orphan at an early age. Her father, Jacob , was a native of N.C. and her mother Laura, was born and raised in IL. and was one of the Pioneer families of the state.</p>
Harney, Teresa Lynn	<p>30 Mar 1959 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Teresa has a daughter by her first marriage to Butch Gortney ; Abby Bryn Gortney.</p>
Harrington, Joseph Edmond	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Joseph Harrington 5600 Lake Resort Terr. #J422 Chattanooga, Tn. 37415 Phone: 615-875-5922 (1995)</p>
Harvey, Elizabeth	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Final Acct. of Thomas Prather and Elizabeth, his wife, Administrators of Samuel Marlowe, deceased. 8 Dec., 1818 Assets \$2711.93 Disbursements 824-33 1/2 To: Eliza Prather, formerly Eliza Marlowe. Residue to be equally divided among deceaseds Sisters and Brothers Matilda Early, Polly Marlowe, and is to each \$235.94 3/4 cts. Recorded: "Accounts TT #2, folio 161.</p>
Harvey, Henry	<p>? - Bef. 1813</p> <p>Person Note: His Will was proven 19 Oct., 1813</p>
Harvey, Stephen Prather	<p>11 May 1829 - 30 Jun 1896</p> <p>Person Note: Enlisted Texas Cavalry, Private Co., A2 Rect. Texas Calv.</p>
Harvey, William P.	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Texas Soldier.... Private, Co., G. 16 Rect. Texas Infantry</p>
Hasha, Marcellus Elmer	<p>24 Mar 1833 - Abt. 1900</p> <p>Person Note: Marcellus was Pvt., Co I, 28th La. Inf. in the Civil War. He enrolled Apr. 15, 1862 in New Orleans, La. He was in the Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured and paroled Vicksburg, Miss. 4 July, 1863.</p> <p>Tradition says he arrived in New Orleans, orphaned, at the age of 12 in</p>

	<p>1850. This need more research..... dates do not match up.</p> <p>There is a French-Canadian family named Hache or Hache-Gallant which uses the name Marcelline or Marcel; he may belong to that family. They lived in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia.</p> <p>On the 1850 census, Marcellus was enumerated with Jon Jerie family in Texas; birthplace shown as France. Other censuses show his birthplace as LA. In 1846 there was a Marsla Hasha on the tax rolls in Jefferson Co. who is pronbably the father of Marcellus. On the 1900 census, three of his children (John, Val, and Ada) showed his birthplace as Texas, while Hardie said his father was born in LA.</p> <p>The above was taken from research listed by Carol Robinson Austin, Garden Grove, CA. (1996)</p>
Hawk, Marie Venus	<p>27 Jun 1902 - 06 Jul 1972</p> <p>Person Note: *Marie was born in Osage Nation of Okla. (Cherokee Indian) At a place called Lookout, Okla. which is just south of the Okla./Kansas line.(near Alva,Okla.)</p>
Hawkins, Coe Prather	<p>07 Feb 1872 - 26 Apr 1947</p> <p>Person Note: * Children included Joe W., C.M., Ruby, and H.W. Hawkins.</p>
Hawkins, Donald Franklin	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: * Children Include Daryl Thomas and Darren.</p>
Hawkins, Erastus R.	<p>1882 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: * Moved to San Antonio, TX about 1920 - married Mae ____, had at least * one child, Lavina.</p>
Hawkins, Jacqueline Ann	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: * Children include Amy Leigh, Sandra Anne and James Andrew Wardlow.</p>
Hawkins, Jimmy Ross	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: * Children include Sheila Lynne and Jimmy Ross Hawkins Jr.</p>
Hawkins, Thomas M.	<p>1850 - 10 Jan 1929</p> <p>Person Note: * Father was Harbert Hawkins and mothers first name was Visa. Thomas * was a former Marshal in Selmer.</p>
Hawkins, William Albert	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: * Married Maudine Duncan - child, William Kieth Hawkins.</p>
Haynes, Harriett Minerva	<p>Abt. 1842 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Research by Paulette Haynes of Anderson, Indiana (1995)</p> <p>David C. Haynes (married twice) children: Sarah ca. 1836 ---- (Sarah Isabella Haynes married John S. Prather) Ann ca. 1837 Minerva ca. 1839 --- (Harreitt Minerva Haynes married William Noland Prather) Mary ca. 1841 James ca. 1848 Margaret ca. 1850 --- (Margaret Haynes married Mr. McGinn) Eliza ca. 1851 Robert ca. 1854 Alice ca. 1857</p> <p>In 1860 census #164 (Haynes girls living with Rose Weaver) (1860 Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N.C.)</p>

	<p>Sarah Haynes age 24 born N.C. Laborer in wool factory</p> <p>Mary Haynes 19 N.C. Laborer in wool factory</p> <p>Minerva Haynes 21 N.C. Laborer in wool factory</p> <p>Ann Haynes 23 N.C. Laborer in wool factory</p> <p>Several of the Prather boys were also workers in the same wool factory.</p> <p>Release of dowers right to heirs by Isabella Haynes, Jan., 1880, Tarrant Co., TX., registered 20 Aug., 1917. Mecklenburg Co., N.C. bk.377;443 (David C. Haynes moved from N.C. to Texas before he died)</p> <p>Heirs to David C. Haynes were:</p> <p>Ann S. Haynes, Eliza D. Haynes, Mary C. Haynes, I.B. Haynes, Robert Haynes,</p> <p>Sarah I. Prather, W.N.Prather (prob. William Noland Prather), Margaret McGinn.</p>
Haynes, Mary	<p>Aug 1841 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: She was living with Edward Prather in South Point, N.C. in 1900. Edward's wife, Caroline, and their children, George B. Prather, Minnie Prather and Howard Prather were also listed living in the same household in 1900. Mary Haynes was listed as Edward's aunt.</p>
Haynes, Sarah Isabella	<p>Abt. 1837 - Aft. 1880</p> <p>Person Note: Researcher: Paulette Haynes 1431 E. 500 N. Anderson, Ind. 46012 (1995)</p>
Headly, Caroline "Carrie"	<p>Abt. 1836 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Caroline's sister Martha M. Headly was living with them when the 1860 census was taken. Martha was listed as working in a Wool Factory.</p>
Hendrix, Buford	<p>1887 - 1967</p> <p>Person Note: *Moved to Jackson, TN November 29, 1918 to work for the railroad as a mail *clerk - worked for the railroad for many years until retirement.</p>
Henry, Belinda	<p>- ?</p> <p>Person Note: Her brother Christopher G. Henry married Elenor Prather 22 Feb. 1829 in Bourbon Co.,Ky.</p>
Henry, Burton Prather (Charles)	<p>Feb 1893 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Burt was placed in an orphanage in San Antonio, TX. and was later adopted by the Walter family. They changed his name to Charles H. Walter.</p>
Hensley, Clara	<p>06 Mar 1851 - 05 Mar 1935</p> <p>Person Note: When her husband died she could not care for her son, so Clifton moved in with his Uncle Robert at age 7 and lived with him until he was 22. Clara remarried on 1 Mar., 1887 to Graham Skinner of Tescott, Kan.</p>
Herlong, Vastine Andrew	<p>? - 15 Dec 1908</p> <p>Person Note: He was a foreman of the McGehee Lumber Co. working at a lumber camp in Woodstock, Baker Co., FL. when a disgruntled employee shot him and then "escaped into the swamp". He died as a result of the gun shot wound. Ref. Bryan Chastain, Great Nephew of Vastine Herlong bchastain@wncol.net (2/2000)</p>
Hersom, Clara Alice	<p>26 Jan 1913 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: * Graduated from Centennial HS in Pueblo, CO in 1930 & entered the University * of Vermont - Graduated from Colorado College in 1935 and taught school in * Castle Rock, CO for three years attended Denver University and met Hubert * in summer school- after about twenty years resumed teaching and retired</p>

	<p>from</p> <p>* the Española public schools in July 1979 - active in volunteer work.</p> <p>* P. O. Box 657, Espanola, New Mexico 87532 (505) 753-2635</p>
Hicks, Elizabeth	<p>11 Feb 1736 - 17 Sep 1805</p> <p>Person Note: Prather, Henry, Esq. August 8, 1775 -- 24 Oct., 1775 Wife: Elizabeth Eldest Son: Thomas Hicke Prather Dau.: Mary Sons: Abraham and Henry Jr. to be schooled under the care of Simon Philips. Dau. Eleanor, to be put to school for six years. Land on Torth Creek, Westmoreland Co., formerly in possession of Thomas Small> Land on the Waters of the Juniata, in Bedford Co., EXS: bro. Richard Prater, son Thomas and wife Elizabeth. Wit.: none. Not Signed Sworn to by Henry Pawling and Andrew Miller.</p>
Hicks, Rutha	<p>Abt. 1787 - Aft. 1827</p> <p>Person Note: Her father stated in his Will; "My daughter Rutha Prather" (9/17/1845)</p>
Hicks, Susan Ann (Sussannah)	<p>CA. 1860/1 - Abt. 1937</p> <p>Person Note: Susan was married twice after Bunyons death. She is buried under the name Susan Harris at Pierce Cem., Checotah, Muskogee Co., Okla.</p>
Higgins, Nancy Ann	<p>01 Jul 1764 - 10 Jun 1816</p> <p>Person Note: * Ann was sister to Sarah Higgins, the wife of Baruch Prather of Lexington, Ky Ann was the daughter of Lt. James Higgins and Lurana Becraft</p>
Higgins, Sarah	<p>29 Aug 1761 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: A copy of the John Higgins Family Bible. From Queen Annes Parish Register, St. Barnabas Church, Prince George Co., Md. (Original register now in the valults of the National Catherdral Wahington D.C.) List children of John and Sarah Higgins.</p> <p>1. Ann Higgins June 20 1729 2. James Higgins Nov., 17, 1733</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Higgins Bible</p> <hr/> <p>Bible printed in London by Charles Eyre and Wm. Straham. Printed to the Kings most Excellent Majesty, M.D.CCLZZII. James Higgins was married Nov. 11, 1760 There children: Sarah Higgins Aug., 29, 1761 / 1844 married Nov. 16, 1775 to Baruch Prather born 1742 , son of Aaron Prather born 1711 and Jane Prather, in Montgomery Co., Md.</p>
Higgins, Sarah "Josie"	<p>Saraha's sister Ann married Baruch's brother Walter</p> <p>06 May 1860 - 19 Jun 1950</p> <p>Person Note: After the death of her husband John Moore Davis, she returned to her parents home in Jericho Springs, MO.</p>

	Later she returned to TX. when her husbands brother asked her to help him care for his children after the death of his wife. They were later married.
Hightower, Clinette	07 Jul 1943 - ?
Person Note:	Clinette supplied much of the information on her line of the family Thanks to people like her we are able to preserve the history of the family for those who follow..... G.B.Prather (1996) pkg. 3/96
Hill, Earl	? - ?
Person Note:	phone: 707-224-7868 Napa, CA. Earl Prater 1800 Atrium Parkway Apt. 323 Napa, Ca. 94559-4806
Hill, Fred	17 Jan 1894 - 27 Jun 1967
Person Note:	* Father was Luther Hill and Mother was Bettie Ramer.
Hill, Leslie Ramer	27 Jan 1920 - 17 Jul 1986
Person Note:	* Married Montez Whitaker 12-23-1947 in Corinth, Alcorn Co., MS.
Hill, William Parks	? - Bef. 1880
Person Note:	Elizabeth, listed "Widow", lived in Lawrence Co., AL. 1880 census.
Hinshaw, Lillie May	19 Jan 1870 - Dec 1954
Person Note:	The Prater & Henshaw families were closely related back in earlier Kentucky. Many of Archibalds descendants were found in Floyd Co., KY.
	I do not know how the following Henshaw family is related to Lillie Mae Henshaw but I include this info. here for other researchers who may have a interest in this family:
	Floyd Co., KY. Deed Book G page 94 2 Sept., 1854 Harris Hanshew and Eva Hanshew, his wife, late Eva Prater, William Prater, Danial richardson and Mary Richardson, his wife, late Mary Prater, Samuel Prater, Elias Prater, Thomas Prater sold to John Shepard for \$300. dollars all claim to land which was alloted to us by the commissioner appointed by the Floyd Co., Court to lay off the same... on Brushy Fork of Beaver Creek also all our interest in a tract on Bushy fork of Beaver Creek (there is 30 A. in this boundary claimed by a prior survey containing 180 A.) Signed Harris Hanshew, William Prater, Daniel Richardson, Mary Richardson, Thomas Prater, elias Prater, Samuel Prater. (note: Signed with an X by each person beside their name)
	Acknowledged by Harris Hanshew and Eva, Daniel Richardson and Mary, and Elias Prater on 2 Sept., 1854, William Prater on 11 Sept., 1854; Thomas Prater on 17 Sept., 1855 and Samuel Prater on 17 Mar., 1856.
	Deed Book G page 138 22 Oct., 1856:
	Thomas Prater Sr. and Sarah, his wife sold to David Martin for \$200. land on Salt Lick a branch of Beaver Creek which I sold unto the said David martin on 15 Mar., 1853 for which he held on me a bond bearing the same date. Signed: Thomas Prater & Sarah Prater (note: Signed with an X beside their names)
	Deed Book F page 543 11 Feb., 1854
	Harris henshoe sold to Samuel Prater 25 A. for \$1. land on the Trace Fork of Middle Fork beginning at the Big Lick ... across said creek to conditional line between Samuel Prater and David W. Allen .. also including all land in back survey made by Henshoe from the dividing line between Thomas Prater

	and Samuel Prater up to the dividing line said Prater and D.W. Allen. Signed: Harris Henshoe (note: Signed by an X beside the name)
Hinton, Lewis	? - ? Person Note: He served in the Black Hawk War with Sam Houston, a neighbor of theirs in Fayette Co., IL.
Hobson, Laura Ann	25 Mar 1858 - ? Person Note: It is believed that she was raised by the Sylvester family and took their name. (Raised by Allen Sylvester & Family).
Hogue, Wellington Verne	29 Jul 1875 - 29 Jan 1930 Person Note: Grand Rapids News Paper: Discusses the murder of Wellington Verne Hogue by poison. The family stories go: "The railroad hushed up the murder and this may be true, the cause of death on the cerificate is listed as "unknown". Apparently a woman (young enough to be his daughter) was tried for the murder, but I don't think she or anyone else was ever convicted. "Verne" as he was called by the family, divorced many years before he died.
Holcombe, Alma Renna	09 Feb 1914 - ? Person Note: * Married Ray E. Harper 24-AUG-1941.
Holcombe, John Young	14 Jul 1859 - 25 Mar 1940 Person Note: * Father was Phillip M. Holcombe and mother was Sarah B. Harlan. * Information on this family provided by Gary Whitten, Rt. 5 Box 5668 * Palestine, TX 75801 - son of Maggie Mae Holcombe and David L. Whitten. * (214) 729-8183
Holcombe, Kelly Lee	18 Jun 1893 - ? Person Note: * Married Elsa A.M. Wieche 22-JUN-1918 and children include H. John * Young Holcombe II.
Holcombe, Maggie Mae	27 Feb 1891 - 10 Oct 1971 Person Note: * Married 20-DEC-1911 David L. Whitten.
Holcombe, Mildred Grace	09 Feb 1902 - ? Person Note: * Married Ray H. Brown 11-MAR-1923.
Holcombe, Phillip Earl	02 May 1895 - ? Person Note: * Married Mary Harlan 17-MAY-1918.
Holcombe, Ruth Rebecca	22 Feb 1904 - ? Person Note: * Married James Glen Rodgers 02-SEP-1922.
Holcombe, William Ammons	09 Mar 1911 - ? Person Note: * Married Opal M. Harper.
Holder, Annie Caroline	24 Dec 1893 - 01 Jun 1986 Person Note: Her parents were: David Crockett Holder & Mary David Starkey
Holly, Tommy Lou	28 Feb 1931 - ? Person Note: *Children : Steven George Smiley, B:30,Apr,1954-Livermore,Ca. Wife:Tami Clark William Scott Smiley, B:17 Mar.1957- Livermore,Ca. Wife:Tresa L. LeMay Stacey Maureen Smiley,B:11 Mar.1963-Walnut Crk.,Ca. Husband:David Giordanengo
Holmes, Emma Jame	14 Nov 1851 - 30 Mar 1940 Person Note: Her father: Rev. J.M.Holmes

Holmes, Louisa	Abt. 1832 - Abt. 1877
Person Note:	Louisa's first husband was Jeremiah Prather after his death she remarried to Isaac Crowder on 16 Apr. 1863 Vermilion Co.,ILL. Record: Marriage Book #B;3.
Hood, Ayla "Allie" Emeline	08 Sep 1828 - 21 Apr 1912
Person Note:	The Hoods were reported by the family to have come to American from England and are from the same family as the "historical caracter" Robin Hood. Her grandfather James Madison Hood first lived in Va. then moved to W. Va., then to Vigo Co., Ind., Indiana, then to Coles Co., IL, then to Larnes, Kan. Allie always signed her name A.E. Prather because she feared someone would try to steal her little farm if they knew she was a widow.
Hope, William Newell	? -
Person Note:	He never remarried after the loss of Sarah.
Horn, Doy O.	03 Feb 1882 - ?
Person Note:	Doy and Alpine were divorsed by 1930. She is listed living with her father, Dave Edmund Alexander, in the 1930 census at Nowata, OK. and she is listed as divorsed. Doy Horn is listed as "Single" living alone in Shelby, Windsor Co., IL. in 1930 census.
	Beatrice Alpine (Alexander) Horn remarried on 30 Dec., 1932 at Nowata, OK. to Ralph McLaughlin.
Horn, George	04 Aug 1696 -
Person Note:	"In Philadelphia, PA. where Center St. meets Vhester St., you will find, in the sidewalk, a bronze plate in memory of George and Mary Horn, known as the public benefactors of the city of Philadelphia at the time. (1700's)"
Horn, Hardtman	17 JA., 1747 - 04 Oct 1811
Person Note:	Horn, Hardman 1787 Amwell Twp. (Census MS6+ ML6-F 1790)
	In the 1783 Amwell Township tax list Harman Horn and John Horn together, Christopher was in the adjoining West Bethlehem Township. In 1786 Hardman moved to what is now Buffalo Township (was Donegal Twp.) They came from the region of Hagerstown, Maryland. Hardman may have lived across the Potomac in Berkeley Co., W.VA., because records show his oldest son, Martin, said he was born in VA. This was all part of a fairly large migration from western Maryland to the newly opened southwestern PA. Hardman Horn first appears in Amwell Twp, Washington Co. in 1782. His oldest son was born in VA. in 1772. He bought his farm in 1796. He was listed in the first census of PA. Records: Orphans Court Township, Washington Co., PA.
Horn, Jacob Cromwell	Abt. 1646 - 27 Oct 1712
Person Note:	Immigration: 5 Sept., 1694 Penn's Point
Horn, Jacob John	21 Feb 1721 - 24 Feb 1778
Person Note:	Left Philadelphia, PA. at age of 18 with brother John and friends; John Hardtman and Stuyvest Van Reisseiller. They moved to Snow Creek, VA. Jacob Horn was in Snow Creek, VA. in Apr., 1740. He later moved to Camp Catfish, Spirit Spring, VA. in 1772.
	James McIntyre lived in Snow Creek, VA. in the 1760's and reportedly left with a group to settle in present day Greene Co., PA. (before 1781 Greene Co., PA. was still considered part of VA. and from 1781 until 1800 was known as Washington Co., PA.)

	<p>Others in this group were Abel McCullough, JOHN HORN, John Hardtman, Jacob Wiever, John Watson, Abiga Hough, John Stickles, Enock O'Brine, and James McIntyre settled Teegardenm (now known as Millsboro), in Sept., 1770.</p>
Horn, Martin John	<p>11 Mar 1772 - Abt. 1856</p> <p>Person Note: Martin John Horn is listed living in Buffalo Township, Washington Co., PA. in the 1790, 1800,1810,1820,1830,1840 Census Records.</p> <p>Legal Land Description: Aliquot Parts Block # Base Line Fractional Section Township Range Section # 1 SE US Military Survey No. 6 N 10 W 12.</p> <p>Land Office: Zanesville Sequence # Doc. No.: 4964 Total acres: 140</p>
Horstman, Juliana	<p>Abt. 1923 - 04 Dec 1995</p> <p>Person Note: OBIT:</p> <p>Juliana (Horstman) Prather, 82, of Dayton, died Monday, Dec. 4, 1995.</p> <p>She opened her first dance studio when she was in seventh grade. She performed, choreographed and led her students in world class revues from Dayton's Old Victoria Theater, Memorial Hall and the Dayton Art Institute. She had studied in Ireland and performed before King George and Queen Mary of England.</p> <p>Miss Juliana opened her dance studio in Eaton 30 years ago and was named Business Woman of the Year in 1994 by the Eaton Business and Professional Women's Club. She was a member of the Dayton Women's Club, Business Noon Time Club, the Dayton Art Institute and the Dayton Teachers Association. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Charles B. Jr. and Mary Kay Prather of Denver, CO.; two daughters, Juliana P. Morse and Marily P. Struthers; three grandchildren; and on great-grand daughter. Mass of Christian Burial was Frisday, Dec. 8 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Dayton, followed by burial in Calvary Cem. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.</p>
Horton, Anthony	<p>Bef. 1804 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Anthony and Elizabeth moved to Sect. 33, T4S, R1W, Breckinridge Co., KY. just west of Mt. Pleasant from New York in 1817.</p>
Howard, "Lady" Ann	<p>-</p> <p>Person Note: Nancy lived to be well over 100 yrs. old.</p> <p>She was descended from the well known family of English "Noblity", the Howards.</p> <p>She imagrated to America after her marriage to the French national, William Tunnelier.</p> <p>She was called "Lady Ann" all of her adult life.</p>
Hubbard, Susannah	<p>12 JULY, 1755/7 - 09 Sep 1848</p> <p>Person Note: Application for the pension of Phillip Prater by Susannah Prather Hammond:</p> <p>"Mrs. Susannah Hammond, age about eighty nine years, that she was married to Philip Prather, who was a private in the militia of South Carolina during the War of the Revolution, that he was or she understood drafted, and served under Captain Maxwell and either Colonel Pickens or Anderson, or both - she is</p>

very
old and infirm, and unable to recollect what she heard him relate of hiis
service. she however, knows he done service for a considerable length of
time
in the war, she thinks one or two years, as she suffered much during the time
with her three little children, hiding out and dodging the Tory and British.
That they lived in Laurens Dist. and afterwards moved to this district near
where she now lives and has resided ever since. She further declares that
she
was married to the said Philip Prather on Haw River in Guilford County,
North
Carolina, by a preacher whose name she has forgotten, as near as she can
calculate about the year 1775 or 1776, on the 16th day of July, and then they
moved to South Carolina where the said Philip Prather died in the year 1797.
Pension for Philip Prater #W9052, Declaration #6854, Court of General
Session
and Common Pleas for Pickens district, S.C.

For more information see the file on Elizabeth Prater, daughter to William
Prator and Rebecca Elizabeth Middleton Prator.

Susannah Hubbard was married to "Phillip Prater" by Rev. Mucklejohn at
the old church at Trollingers Ford later known as Haw River, Guilford
Co., N.C. (the old church is still standing ..(1999).

Phillip Prater's plantation was located on what became known as
"Prater's Creek". He built a church nearby and the old building
stood for many years.
Today the old church is gone, but was replaced by a larger and
beautiful red brick structure that continues to carry the name
"Prater's Creek Baptist Church". (2001)
The church is located just west of Pickens, S.C.
Go west on state highway 183 out of Pickens, S.C. for about 5 miles
until you come to Terrapin Crossing Road, go north until you come to
Prater's Creek Road and turn left and continue for about one half mile.

Died at home of her son, Jere. Prather Pendleton Co., Old 96th District, SC)
Married 2nd. to William Hammond, by whom she had two children.
Her husband Phillip Prater was a private under Cap. Robert Maxwell
commanded
by Col. Pickins in the Laurens Co., S.C. Mil. line for 9 mo. 12 days Rev.War.
She was the sister of William Hubbard of Guilford Co., N.C.

Hudson, Thomas H. **Abt. 1829 - ?**
Person Note: 1870 census, Jackson, Hancock Co., IN.
Thomas H. Hudson Farmer age 40 male/white personal value \$450 born:
IN.
Cyntha wife Keeping House age 35 born: IN.
Bertha A. Dau. age 13 born: IN.
George W. Son age 11 born: IN.
Qinton Son age 7 born: IN.
1860 census, Columbia, Fayette Co., IN.

Huet, Sally **? - ?**
Person Note: Archelus is often confused with his nephew Archisal Prater who settled in
Jordan, Coosa Co., Ala. / His nephew was recorded living there in the 1840
census. He is recorded as Archisal and Archibald Prater. His name was
Archisal Archibald Prater.

Hufft, Lewis	23 Jun 1831 - 20 Oct 1909
Person Note:	Info. from Marlene Wilkinson Millington, TN. (1997)
Hull, Lizzie Mae (Lyle)	22 May 1886 - 21 Feb 1967
Person Note:	Her parents were: Jepha William Lyle and Mary Elizabeth, both born in Londenberry, Ireland.
Huston, Nancy Martin	Abt. 1825 - ?
Person Note:	Her parents were Joseph Huston Sr. and Nancy Martin. Her mother Nancy Martin was born ca. 1788.
Hyatt, Abarilla	Abt. 1719 - 15 Apr 1814
Person Note:	As "Abrilla Flanagan", widow of Reuben Flanagan, Abarilla (Hyatt) Prather Flanagan made her Will 8 July, 1806, Newberry Co., S.C. (Proved 6 June, 1814) Named children: Reuben Flanagan Jr., Fanny Owings (wife of Henry Owings) Brice Prather (then deceased) Bazel Prather, Josiah Prather, and Casandra Williams (wife of Daniel Williams) and dau-n-law Martha Prather, widow of Brice Prather, and granddaughter, Dicey Prather. wit: James Law, Amos Prater, William Liles. Newberry Co., S.C. Wills, box #6 ;14 ;pkg 147 After John Prather died she married Dr. Reuben Flannagan and had 2 children: Reuban Flannagan II and Fanney Flannagan. Abarilla was daughter of Seth Hyatt and Alice Duvall. - ?
Hyatt, Seth	
Person Note:	His home place was in Frederick Co., MD. , but after Montg. Co., was formed, his land fell in the new county of Montgomery. Adm. Acct. found Annapolis of seth Hyatt mentions children.
I, William Nathan Prather	1670 - 1747
Person Note:	15 June, 1700: Ninian Beal of Prince George Co., in consideration of ye sum of two Thousand pounds of Tobacco in hand paid... by Said Thomas Prater...sell Enfeeof & Confirme unto ye said Thomas Prater... Six and fifty acres of Land More or Less .. Ruth Beale, wife of Ninian, waived dower. 13 Mar., 1733: William Prather Sr. sold to William Prather Jr. for 10 pounds sterling .. "Thukie Flight" 100 acres. William sold to Priscilla Prather, spinster, for 20.8.8 (20 pounds, 8 shillings, 8 pence) Tract on where I now live, part of "Orphans Gift" 100 acres. 15 Dec., 1735: William Prater Sr. and Ann sold a tract of land called "Cheney7" in Baltimore Co., to Richard Snowden for 10 pounds sterling. 9 July 1742: Indenture between John Prather, planter, and George Cross Jr. for 30 pounds, part of "Orphan's Gift" formerly belonging to William and Jonathan Prather, containing 150 acres. Signed: John Prather Jr. Witnessed: John Child, Benjamin Jacob, Elinor Prather, wife of John. 14 Arp., 1746:

	<p>William Prather Jr. sold to Christopher Lowndes, Merchant, for 2416 lbs. Tobacco.. "Poplar Thickett", 50 acres.</p> <p>17 Apr., 1746: William Prather Jr. sold his son John Prather for 10 pounds Sterling "Turkie Flight" ... 100 acres.</p> <p>1750 : William Prather aquired "Hog Harbour" 583 acres.</p> <p>31 Mar., 1752: John Prather, son of William Prather, of Frederick Co., sold for 65 pounds stering ..100 acres of "Turkey Flight" to Benoni Fowler. Abarilla, Wife of John, released her dower.</p> <p>Ann Yates was the daughter of Geoge & Mary Well (Stockett) Yates. The Yates family descends from many noble families of England back to the same nobles that the Prater family had married into in the 13, 1400's. The Mallets, Walronds, and others including the Counts of Flanders.</p>
Ingle, Lessie Mae	<p>10 Sep 1909 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: * Father was Luther Ingle and mother was Maudie Robertson.</p>
Irvin, Mary (Polly) D.	<p>23 Jan 1800 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Mary's father Robert Ervine, son of Abram Ervine, and he was son of Rev. John Ervine-Minister of Consendall, Ireland. Abram settled in Rockridge Va. and after the war settled 4 miles from Danville, Boyle Co., Ky. Mary's mother was Spiccy Ervine (Irvine)</p>
Irvine, Mary (Polly) Dean	<p>Abt. 1800 - Abt. 1851</p> <p>Person Note: Mary married 2nd, the widower of her sister Rebecca, Mr. John Shrock.</p>
Ish, Andrew Jackson	<p>22 Aug 1830 -</p> <p>Person Note: Andrew may have taken the Prather name... as his mother moved from TN. to live near her brother, George Prather, who had moved earlier from TN. to near Waco, McLennan Co., TX. He may have been the "Andrew Prather" that was on a Jury List in 1852 & 1870 in Freestone Co., TX.</p>
Ivye, Judith	<p>1550 - 06 Feb 1578</p> <p>Person Note: The Ivy's are thought to be descended from Roger de Ivry who came to England with William the Conqueror in 1066. Roger, also called "Butler" was from Ivry la Bataille, Eure, Normandy. He was married to Adeline, daughter of Hugh de Grandmesnil. Roger was a sworn brother-in-arms of Robert d'Oilly. They held several estates jointly. Roger was Sheriff of Gloucestershire at one time. He had holdings in Beds., Glos., Hunts., Oxon., Warwicks. Roger was brother of Hugh d' Ivry, a butler to a noble Norman household before 1066. He also came to England with William the Conqueror and had holdings in Oxon (now Oxfordshire).</p> <p>-----</p> <p>At Judith's death, her husband, Anthony Thomas Prater had a stone carving placed in the wall of the church above Judith's tomb.</p> <p>This stone has a carving of Anthony and his coat-of-arms with simbols of his wives families coat-of-arms. It shows her father being Thomas Anthony Ivye, descendancy from Delamare, and Judith as being the 4th born child. West Kingston was the Manor of Anthony's grandparents, his grandmother was</p>

Jackson, Holley B.	<p>Elene (Kingston) Prater. Anthony also had a poem carved in the cap stone on his wifes tomb exclaiming his love, and other carvings of his children.</p> <p>Abt. 1857 - PROB. 1879/80</p> <p>Person Note: An older member of the family accounts: Holly had been sick and bedfast. Suddenly he jumped up and he was bleeding from the mouth and he ran outside and around the house and then he just fell dead. He was married to Lenora Jane ----?--.</p>
Jackson, Lemuel Deberry	<p>Abt. 1829 - Abt. 1864</p> <p>Person Note: He died while in Fed. Prison, St. Louis, Mo. (Civil War) He was captured while on one of Gen. Prices raides and sent to Fed. Prison. His parents were Miles Jackson (b. in Va. / d. in Ark.) and allena Simmons.</p>
Jackson, Linda Belle	<p>19 Feb 1863 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: * Lida's parents were John Jackson and Cathrine (Scott) Jackson of Sumter Co., Ala.</p>
Jackson, Paul E. Jr.	<p>03 Oct 1955 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: * Father - Paul E. Jackson Sr.- Mother - Margaret.</p>
Jackson, Sarah Clementin	<p>03 Jan 1873 - Mar 1918</p> <p>Person Note: Much of the information supplied to me on this branch of the Jackson/Prater family came from Sarah Jackson's granddaughter, Betty (Guthrie) McCollum P.O. Box 176 Melbourne, Ark. 72556 / phone: 501-368-7253 Thanks to people like her we can preserve the history of our families for those who follow. G.B. Prather (1994)</p>
Jackson, Sherrene Bay	<p>08 Aug 1964 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Her parents: Johnny Wayne Jackson and Shirley Fay Fowler</p>
Jackson, Thomas William	<p>26 Mar 1867 - 06 Jun 1934</p> <p>Person Note: His father was a preacher who moved his family from Manchester, TN. in 1873 by covered wagon with a three horse team and a team of oxen to Texas.</p> <p>Tom worked as a "call boy" at the age of sixteen for the Houston & Texas Central Railroad at Sherman, TX. At age 20, he became a brakeman for the same railroad but long after the Frisco Railroad in Springfield, MO. caught his attention and he moved to MO. After getting married he and his wife took their honeymoon in the Seattle, WA. area where he got a job working as a brakeman for the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad. (now Northern Pacific). By 1896 he and his family drifted back to Texas where Tom worked for the Katy Railroad, but by 1900 he was back on the west coast working for the OR&N. During his work for the railroads, he had a great sense of humor. The Manchester Tennessee Times reported on 30 Apr., 1954, "Tom was a natural story teller, swapping yarns with drummers and memorizing many of the tales he heard from others". In 1903 he wrote out the jokes and took his sheaf of notes to the Inland Printing Company in Spokane, WA. and the first edition of "On a Slow Train Through Arkansaw" was born. His book was a great success and Tom took a leave of absence from the railroad and began selling his books in 1904. He formed the Thomas W. Jackson Publishing Co. In 1904 he sold his books at the St. Louis Exposition and it became a bestseller. 12 other books were published:</p>

	<p>"Through Missouri on a Mule"</p> <p>"I'm From Texas!"</p> <p>"You Can't Steer Me"</p> <p>"Don't Miss It"</p> <p>"Thos. W. Jackson Telling All the Late Ones"</p> <p>"Thos. W. Jackson Catches a Fish and Tells the Story"</p> <p>"O.U. Auto C the U.S. with Jackson"</p> <p>"You Can't Beat It"</p> <p>"Thos. W. Jackson Getting Off the Good Ones"</p> <p>"Take a Joy Ride with Thos.W.Jackson to the Land of Smiles"</p> <p>"See America First"</p> <p>"Jackson Coming With Good Stuff"</p> <p>"Thos. W. Jackson with All the Funny Ones"</p> <p>"On a Fast Steamer"</p> <p>Over 16,000,000 copies sold over the past 50 years!</p>
Jacobs, Helen	<p>06 Sep 1910 - 12 Mar 1966</p> <p>Person Note: Her Parents: Amos Canute Jacobs & Zina Elizabeth Walker</p>
Jeanes, Josiah	<p>1804 -</p> <p>Person Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * One of the earliest residents of Falcon, McNairy Co., TN which was * established after the Ohio railroad was built in 1858-9. The town was * originally laid off in about 54 lots - the town was a center of business * activity (C. M. Jeans - Jeans & Prather - Prather and Simpson - . . .) * after 1871 </p>
Jeanes, Josiah Tidwell	<p>28 Oct 1846 - 13 May 1903</p> <p>Person Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Moved to Wooster, AR in 1882 - Children were Eula b. 1878; m. Fred P. * Branson; Nora b. 1874, m. R.J. Allen; and Warren b. 10-25-1884, m. * Dollie Miller. (Warren & Dollie had five children in Duncan, OK - * Warren Allen, Nattie Virginia, Marion, Frederick; and Richard Hayes). </p>
Jeanes, Rachel	<p>1785 - 16 Apr 1850</p> <p>Person Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rachel was the daughter of Joseph Jeans Sr. and Martha O'Dell * (Reference Stuart C. Duncan, 3901 Linda Lane, Annandale, VA., 22003) * Little information is available concerning Thomas & Rachel's children; * Martha, Joseph, Avaline and Lydia - Brice apparently moved to Corinth, * Alcorn Co., MS around the Civil War * The Thomas Prather Sr. * Family Bible is currently in the possession of Samuel T. Derryberry. </p>
Jeanes, Rachel Avaline	<p>1838 -</p> <p>Person Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Husband was Lewis B Carter, b. 18-DEC-1837, d. 09-AUG-1916; Parents were * Lewis B. Carter Sr. and Lucinda Anderson. Also had been married to * Martha Rebeca Hubbard - children include Nancy Carter b. APR-1864, * d. 23-JUL-1896 and married John S. Brooks 2-Jan-1883 and children * included Troy M. Brooks (296) who married Effie Prather (285). </p>
Jeanes, James Ovid	<p>? -</p> <p>Person Note: From Goodspeed "History of Tennessee" McNairy Co., 1887:</p> <p>Josiah Jeans, one of the best known men of McNairy Co., Tn, is one of the six children born to James and Tabitha (Prither) Jeans. The father was born in VA. nad went to S.C. when a young man and there married a native of the State. He came to McNairy Co. at an early day and engaged in Farming until the time of his death. The mother's death occurred at the same place; she was a sincere Christian and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Our subject was born in S.C. in 1804, was raised on his fathers farm, receiving his education in the common country schools. In 1836 he</p>

immigrated
to McNairy Co., locating near Falcon on the farm upon which he has since
resided. By labor, energy and careful management, he has risen from
poverty
to one of the most substantial men of the county. He owns 500 acres of
land,
making him one of the most extensive farmers in the section. In 1828 he
married Miss Elizabeth Prither, who became the mother of 6 children, three
of
whom are living; James Newton; Josiah T. of Arkansas; and Laura Jane, wife
of
John Carter of Falcon.
Mr. Jeans married Miss Susan Norman, of Mississippi, who was born in East
Tn.
in 1824; she is a consistent and earnest member of the Cumberland
Presbyterian
Church. Mr. Jeans is and old and stanch Democrat; his first presidential vote
was cast for Gen. Jackson in 1828. No man is better known or more
generally
esteemed.

In the July 26 , 1929 edition of the McNairy County Independent there was
an
article about the Will of Josiah Jeans:

"We have before us an old leaf taken from a worn out book. The page is
headed, "A'PRAISL BILL OF THE ESTATE OF JOSIAH JEANS,
DECEASED, DECEMBER 8,
1823."

One Negro, Sam \$400.

One Negro, Stephen \$500.

One Negro boy, Addison \$400.

Negro woman, Clarky \$350.

Negro woman, Rachel \$400.

One brown horse \$100.

One gray horse \$50.

One old cow (Pidy) \$7.

One young cow \$10.

One steer \$5.

Eight yearlings \$21.

Cupboard and dishes \$25.

Lot of Christian books \$5.

One Jug and 3 cases of bottles and honey and vinegar; scythe, cradles and
sickles, pots, kettles, harness, chains, axes, low tools, spades, sifters,
trays, shoe tools, flat irons, pot racks, and other articles are listed and

	the proces given. The total of the whole is \$387.50
Jenkins, Mary Elmira Missoura	? - ?
	Person Note: She is thought to be full blood indian .. but prob. not "true" full blood due to the name Jenkins being of English descent.
Jenkins, Mary Jane	- 28 Apr 1847
	Person Note: Her parents were Richard Michael & Catherine Jenkins of Chester Dist., S.C. After her husband died she moved to Randolph Co., Ala. and lived with her brother William Jenkins.
Jochem, Heinrich	Abt. 1621 - ?
	Person Note: He immigrated to America in 1661 on the ship Beaver. a friedrich Joachim appears on a list in Philadelphia in 1764. TN. Hist. Quarterly says they were Welsh and emigrated to america with Dutch settlers to Manhattan Island (New Amsterdam).
	Most likely, Heinrich and Gertrude were among those German Palatines emigrating to america, at the invitation of the Queen of England, who guaranteed them land in America, about 1710. Many were shuffled off to Schoharie, N.Y. and suffered near starvation before becoming integrated into the populace. many moved to PA. a few years later. Traces of them are still found in the dPA. Dutch communities, from there they became true Pioneers or Frontiersman and women. many are reported to have married Indians. Many were killed by Indians. But, they are people one can appreciate as ancestors. They were survivors.
Joel", William Joseph "Joe Prather	14 Nov 1884 - Abt. 1961
	Person Note: The 1930 census shows him to have been born in IL. and his parents born IL.
Johnson, Agnes (Wilson)	? - ?
	Person Note: She was first married to Col. Samuel Johnson, hero of the Battle of Blue Licks He was killed in the last battle of the Rev. War, Blue Licks, Va. 19 Aug.,1782
Johnson, Bertha Delia	05 Feb 1935 - ?
	Person Note: Betha was married to a Mr. Kroll before her marriage to Richard Prather. He had two boys and a girl by Mr. Kroll, these children kept the name Kroll.
Johnson, Guy Leslie	04 Dec 1900 - 24 May 1958
	Person Note: Guy's last address was 1620 S. Federal Hwy. Pompano Beach Fla.
Johnson, Martha	1799 - ?
	Person Note: * After Israel died, Martha remarried Mr.Matthias McClure and moved with Israel's children to Chambers Co., Alabama (by April 1839)
Johnson, Rachel	11 Mar 1819 - 18 Dec 1882
	Person Note: She died in her husbands arms while haveing a heart attack. At the time she and her husband were in the yard during a winter-killing of hogs.
Jones, Burton Enole	02 Feb 1894 - 17 Oct 1980
	Person Note: * Served four terms in the lower House of the Tennessee Legislature * representing McNairy County - 1933 to 1941. Children include Robert * Burton, Lucille, Mollie Blanch. Lorene, Emogene, Melba, Rufus, John * Louis, Conrad F., and Jimmy B.
Jones, Edith Deloral	08 Dec 1894 - 06 May 1931
	Person Note: Amity News, 1911 Obit: Kennith Jones, a teenager who was born at Corvallis 16 Apr., 1896,

	grandson of Harvey L. Jones, Nephew of R.O. Jones and Mrs. N.F. Gilesplie.
	The death is particularly sad as in view of the fact that he and a sister (Edith), but a year his senior were living alone and attempting to make their way in the world unaided. The sister Miss Edith Jones came to Amity with the body and is stopping with her aunts for a short time. Edith Ingraham Jones took in Miss Edith Jones and educated her through high school.
Jones, Francis M. "France"	Abt. 1841 - 15 Nov 1919 Person Note: Civil War soldier.... recieved pension late in life.. he was blind. Confederate Army.
Jones, Genevive Jane "Jeney"	? - ? Person Note: There are records that list children who were confused with listed names of slaves. These slaves were: John "Big T", and Cooney Jane.
Jones, James S.	02 Jul 1869 - ? Person Note: 3rd. grt.grd.dau.: Mary = Moneil5217@aol.com (6/2002)
Jones, John Sydney	- Person Note: John and Ida Jones adopted their granddaughter Valorie but was unable to adopt their grandson, Patrick, because he had already been placed in another home.
Jones, John Thomas	09 Feb 1900 - 11 Sep 1978 Person Note: * Children include Iris Adele, b. 25-APR-1928, m. Tull; Anna Malene; * Thomas Gordon, b. 04-AUG-1924, m. Georgie I. Kemp; and Charles Lowell, * b. 20-JUN-1940, d. 07-JUN-1973.
Jones, Polly	15 Apr 1890 - 29 Apr 1929 Person Note: *Polly was born in Tyler Co., Tx. and Died in Silsbee, Hardin Co.,Tx.
Jones, Robert Lee	09 Nov 1892 - 17 Dec 1984 Person Note: * Children included Norman, Warren Lee, and Maxine - fought in WWI and * was wounded in France.
Jones, Robert Wayne	03 Dec 1956 - ? Person Note: Robert was married and divorced before he married Joye. His children were: Christina Marie Jones b: 15 May 1975 / Jennifer Ann Jones b: 27 Feb. 1977 Robert and Joye raised their children togeather.
Jones, Teresa Lee	27 Jul 1957 - ? Person Note: * Father, Hubert Jones, mother Nann King.
Jones, Willford Hall	03 Jan 1896 - ? Person Note: * Children include Mildred, m. Baker Reeder; Geraldine, m. R.A. Hewitt; * Florence, m. Loren Smith; and Martha, m. Buford Hewitt - all children * born in McNairy Co.
Jones, William Bryan	02 Nov 1905 - Person Note: * William worked for the McNairy County Highway Department - Children * include Donald M. Jones of Lexington; Garland Jones of Jonesboro, * Arkansas; Joyce Elizabeth Redmon and Opal J. Huggins of the Gravel * Hill Community.
Jordan, Sarah Edward	17 Jul 1837 - ? Person Note: She was first married to Mr. Jordan and had one child by him, her name was Willie Jordan The Davis family loved her an called her "Aunt Willie"

	Willie Jordan married a man named Mr. Hardy.
Keaton, Lucinda	? - ?
Person Note:	Lucinda (Lucy) died in Childbirth, her child died too. She was buried with her new born child in her arms.
Keith, Diadema Frances "Pink"	1845 - 1922
Person Note:	Isham Keith m. Diadema Frazee 2 June, 1831 and are the parents of Diadema F. Keith who is the wife of Thomas B. Prather. Bartholamew Co., Ind. Biographies
Keller, Barbara Ann	19 Aug 1952 - ?
Person Note:	Her parents: Charles Arthur Keller and Cora Belle Ogden.
Keller, Jim	? - ?
Person Note:	Jim Keller 3609 Sunnyside Rochester Hills, MI. 48306
Kellett, Leilani Winona	24 Jul 1946 - ?
Person Note:	* Father was John Richard Kellett and mother Susan Kauhiwaiokapapala * Hackbarth.
Kelton, Isabella	08 Dec 1834 - 20 Oct 1904
Person Note:	Burned very badly when her apron caught fire in the kitchen of her home. She later died of her burns.
Kendall, James II.	Abt. 1763 - ?
Person Note:	His parents were Kames Kendall and Ann Lucas.
Kid, Kizzie	08 Dec 1871 - 09 Jan 1902
Person Note:	Her parents were: Dr. William Kidd and Elizabeth Gilbeath.
King, Linda Carroll	04 Feb 1945 - ?
Person Note:	Linda first husband was Mr. Thompson and their daughter is Christian Dianne Thompson, b: 16 Jan., 1969
King, Margaret	? - ?
Person Note:	People of Color, black & Indian, were called "mulatto" in this area of the south during this period in history.
King, William Jr.	CA. 1803/17 -
Person Note:	They settled near Fruithurst in Benton Co., Ala. which later became Calhoun Co and then still later became Cleburn Co.
Kingston, ----	? - ?
Person Note:	The Kingston family descended from the Baron King of Ireland.
Kingston, Sir Anthony	Abt. 1515 - 14 Apr 1556
Person Note:	Sir Anthony Kingston: Provost-Marshall in Cornwall, Knighted by Henry VIII, 18 Oct., 1537. Served in the House of Commons for Gloucestershire Co. He was known for his "Black" humor, this was Due to his practices in hanging "rebels" of the crown. Sir Anthony Kingston is listed in the Will of Eleane Kingston, wife of John Prater. Sir Anthony Kingston is known to have had at least two illegitimate sons: Anthony & Edmund.
Kingston, Sir William	Abt. 1489 - 14 Sep 1540

	<p>Person Note: Sir William Kingston, Knighter 1513 and Knight of the Garter, 24 Apr., 1539. Controller of the King's household 9 Mar., 1539. Keeper of the Tower of London when Ann Bolyne was beheaded there.</p>
Kirby, Nancy A.	<p>Abt. 1837 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: In the 1860 Tn. census she is listed married to Josiah. He is age 18 and she is age 23. In their household was her daughter, Martha F. Kirby, age 6.</p>
Kirk, Ruth Geneva	<p>1946 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: * Father, Troy Benjiman Kirk - mother, Lola Viola Wren.</p>
Kivvy, Tanna	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: 1410 FM227E Augusta Rd. Grapeland, TX. 75844 936-687-3000 (6/2006)</p>
Klinglesmith, Catalina	<p>06 Feb 1868 - Abt. 1957</p> <p>Person Note: Her parents were: Lewis Phillip Klinglesmith and Elizabeth French Parents of Elizabeth French: George French & Margaret Geoghegan of Hardin Co., Ky. / Parents of Margaret Geoghegan: Denton Geoghegan and Elizabeth Shipley. Parents of Denton Geoghegan: Ambrose Geoghegan and Margaret Sellman. Ambrose was born in Ireland and married in Baltimore, Md. At 8 yrs. of age she moved with family to Sherman, Tx. until 1887 then they moved to Pauls Valley, Okla.</p>
Knoles, James	<p>-</p> <p>Person Note: By 1860 they had moved from their first homestead to the Mt. Sylvan community, in the H.W. Latham Survey, were he owned: 109 Acres valued at \$545.00 4 Horses valued at \$300.00 and for that year paid \$1.06 in State Tax.</p>
Knoles, James Bellah	<p>Abt. 1835 - CA. 1863/65</p> <p>Person Note: In 1861: He acquired 111 acres in the Lindsey Mann Survey on the east side of Mt. Sylvan. It was valued at #555.00, his three horses were worth \$150.00 and his 20 cattle were worth \$100.00. He paid a \$.50 Poll Tax, \$1.82 State Property Tax and \$.75 County Property Tax.</p> <p>The 1860 Agricultural Census lists the following property, goods and stored produce for James: 23 improved acres 106 unimproved acres \$500.00 cash value for his farm \$70.00 worth of implements 4 Horses 2 Milk Cows 6 Hogs (\$400.00 cash value for livestock) 40 Bushels of Wheat 100 Bushels of Corn 40 Pounds of Butter \$5.00 worth of homemade items \$40.00 worth of slaughtered animals 12 Bushels of Barley</p> <p>-----</p> <p>In the spring of 1861 the southern states seceded from the Union and formed the Confederate States. In the first few months afterward, following Lincoln's call for volunteers to put down the "rebellion", volunteer units</p>

	<p>were organized across the South, largely from younger, mostly unrooted men.</p> <p>In Smith Co., TX., infantry, cavalry and artillery units were formed for the Confederacy.</p> <p>Among these were the 14th Texas Infantry Reg. sponsored by Edward Clark, who</p> <p>for several months was governor after Sam Houston left that office, refusing to pledge allegiance to the Confederacy, Hoods Texas Brigade, and the 28th Texas Calvalry called Randal's Reg. of 1st. Texas Lancers.</p> <p>James Knoles served in Co. F of the Lancers.</p> <p>James suffered measles while serving in the Lancers and died of a relapse late in the War.</p>
Kourt, Emma Willaminia	<p>10 Sep 1884 - 25 Dec 1985</p> <p>Person Note: John, Emma and family farmed at Iredell, Tex. until 1940, when they moved to Duffau, Tx before settling in Hico, Tx.</p> <p>Emma's parents were: William f. Kourt and Elizabeth Kleen Kourt.</p> <p>The Mayor of Hico, Tx., Mr. Bill Rutledge declared Tuesday, Sept., 10 1984 as</p> <p>Emma Prater Day in observation of her 100th birthday, and signed a proclamation in honor of her.</p>
Kramer, Margaret A.	<p>09 Feb 1874 -</p> <p>Person Note: Her parents were William J. Kramer and Sara Ann Fair.</p>
Krantz, Olga	<p>12 Nov 1883 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: After Albert died she remarried to John Olson and had two daughters and one</p> <p>son by him. She still lives on the farm R.F.D.#1 Bow, Wa.</p> <p>She was the daughter of Charles & Clara Krantz of Sweden.</p>
Kreinhagen, Areminia	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: NOTE:</p> <p>There was a D.W.Kreinhagen and wife Charlotte, born in Prussia living in Bartholomew Co., IN. at the same time William L. Prather and his wife Armenina Kreinhagen were living there. the connection is unknown at this time.</p>
Kurtz, John Dwayne	<p>04 Sep 1947 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: John Kurtz 2308 Lakewood Dr. Heber Springs, Ark. 72543</p>
Kurtz, Ronald Gene	<p>24 Apr 1952 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Ron Kurtz 3509 Clear Creek Circle, Texarkana, TX. 75503 (1996)</p>
Kyle, Pearl	<p>20 Jul 1904 -</p> <p>Person Note: In her Obit her brother/sisters were named: Leslie Kyle of Springfield, OR. Opal Fram of Arlinton, OR., Olive Rettke of Tacoma, WA., June Herman of Lewiston, Idaho; three preceded her in death, Clarence, Lawrence and Beverly</p> <p>She had 3 sons and four daughters.</p>
LaFavor, Lectra	<p>13 Sep 1921 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: * Lectra had a son by her 1st. marriage. Lonnie Lafavor/born: 6 May 1942</p>
Landreth, Amy	<p>- 27 Jan 1939</p> <p>Person Note: Her parents were Thomas and Viney (Lewis) Landreth</p>
Lane, Geroge	<p>Abt. 1772 - 28 Nov 1848</p> <p>Person Note: He was an older brother to Nancy Layne, that married Benjamin Franklin Prather. George Layne's wife, Martha Prather, was sister of Benjamin Franklin Prater.</p>
Latham, Pearl	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Latham is Old English for "at the barn".</p> <p>Latham is of English descent but members of the Latham family went into Ireland around the 1760's.</p>

Latham, Ruth	? - Aft. 1821
Person Note:	Research form Timothy Darwin-Grana
	Ruth Latham was the daughter of Richard Latham and Catherine Robinson. Catherine Robinson was the daughter of William Robinson and Margaret Clark.
	The Clarks and the Robinsons were among the earliest of white settlers in York Dist.
	The Lathams can be traced to their arrival in America from Ireland. They were
	not Irish (the surname, which is Old English for "at the barn," originated in Yorkshirre), but English, who may have at some point settled in Ulster. In the 1760's.
	The colonial government of South Carolina, seeking to settle the thinly-populated upcountry, introduced a system of land bounties for Protestant "refugees" from the continent.
	It was such to claim such a land grant that the Lathams boarded the brig "Betty Gregg" in Belfast sometime in Dec., 1769.
	The arrival of their ship was reported in the South Carolina Gazette, Issue John Milford. The passenger list includes Andrew Latham (age 38), his wife Jean (or Jane) age 40, and children Richard (16), Moses (14), Andrew (12), Robert (9), and Sarah (5). Within two weeks of arrival, Andrew Latham had applied for 400 acres under the Bounty Act, and his eldest son Richard for 100
	acres. Two and a half months later, the tracts of land were granted -- along the Broad River in what is now York Co., S.C.
	Richard Latham married Catherine Robinson, by whom he had 4 daughters before
	his early death, aged 36, on 20 Jan., 1788.
	One of Richard & Catherine's daughters was Ruth, who married Phillip Prather.
Lear, Lucinda	Abt. 1810 - 27 Mar 1852
Person Note:	The bondsman that issue the marriage bond for the marriage of James and Lucinda was Phillip Prather.
	Records state that permission was given by George & Rebecca Lear, parents of
	Lucinda and James Prather, grandfather of James M. Prather, the groom.
Lee, Anna A.	10 Jun 1825 - 01 Apr 1898
Person Note:	1837 Migrated from New York to Ohio
	1844 Migrated from Ohio to Illinois.
	Founding member of the Universal Church in LaFayette Illinois It was dedicated on 11-26-1876 After the church disbanded it was torn down. A garage was built on the site According to The History of Henry Co. Illinois her parents came thru ohio possibly living there as well.
Lee, Bennett C.	17 Jun 1828 - 17 Mar 1894
Person Note:	1837 Migrated from New York to Ohio
	1844 Migrated from Ohio to Illinois.
	1860 Sept 14 1860 purchaced land in Twin Springs Linn Co. Ks. His land . was next to Lafayette Dunbar and Issac Pulhamous. Located at S.W. . quarter Sec 20 Twp 19 Range 23 acres 160
Lee, Curt	- ?
Person Note:	Mr. Curt Lee's father was the Cowboy/Outlaw Oliver Lee.
	Oliver Lee was the manager of the Circle "C" Ranch of N Mex

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The Prather Ranches surrounded the Circle "C" Ranch and the Prathers often worked at their neighbors ranch. Owen Prather was on the "Last Round-up" of the Circle "C" (Cross) Ranch. The Prathers Ranches were also very large. Walt Disney made a movie about John Prather, the owener of one Ranch. The name of the movie was "Scandelist John". Some of the Prather family had "bit" parts in the movie.
All the families in the area around this area were related in son way. Oliver Lee was accused of killing Colonel Faintain but was exonerated. Sheriff Pat Garrett (of Billy the Kid fame) once tried to kill Oliver but was not successful .(this was known as the battle of "Wildy Well". Pat Garrett had the reputation of being an alcoholic and extorsinist among the ranchers in that area. The Ranchers were tired of having to "loan" Garrett money to loose at El Paso gambling tables. There was no end to his extortion, sometimes gambling away their money at the rate of \$5,000 a night. There was no love for Pat Garrett by the Prather family of the others Ranchers. Mr.G.W. Lewis ordered a "hit" on Pat Garrett. His killer was brought to trial but was found NOT guilty by the court. Most people thought Pat Garrett deserved to die. (Mr. G.W.Lewis was related to the Prather family) Sheriff Pat Garrett was consealing information about the "questionable" business practices of the ranchers in the area. John Prather later lost his ranch when the government took it to enlarge the Mcgregor Missel Range (28,000 acres).

Owen Prather,Johns brother,later sold his ranch to the General Elect. Co. out of fear of the government possibly taking it from him.(41,000 acres). The Prather Ranches remain in dispute between government and family claims today.

Leeper, James Madison

? - 1874 ?

Person Note: James Leeper must have died before 1874, Nancy Elizabeth Prater remarried to Henry Gilbert before she died in 1874. James and Nancy had a son James Madison Leeper Jr. and he may have married a Belle Prator. James Madison Leeper Jr. took a consort by the name of Clara Hall. Clara Hall was half black and half indian. She stated that she was "Blackfoot" which was actually Creek Indian who were often called "Blackfoot" because they helped the blacks escape during slavery to the north. "Blackfoot" in this case must not be confused with the Blackfeet Plain Indain tribe. Clara Hall had children by James Madison Leeper Jr. Clara Hall died circa 1910 in Loudon Co., Tn. James Madison Leeper Jr. died ca. 1919 in Tn.

Clara Hall and James Madison Leeper II first child was: Jodie Lee Hall (family tradition states that she was named after a sheriff from Tn. James M. Leeper II. deeded 5 acres of land that lay in the city of Knoxville to Clara Hall.

Notes form Josephine M. Bridson granddaughter of Jodie Lee Hall.
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Leeper, James Madison II	10 Aug 1849 - 15 Jan 1919
Person Note:	He may have been married to Belle Prater but he had many base born children by Clara Hall, who is said to have been half indian and half black. James Madison Leeper did have a son James Thomas Leeper M.D.
Lentz, Henry	- ?
Person Note:	This may be the Henry Lance that married Minerva Prather 25 May, 1864 in Allen Co., KY. (Record: Marriage Book # 1815 to 1865 ; page 56
Leonard, James William	? - ?
Person Note:	James "Jim" William Leonard 1763 Grassington Way South Jacksonville, Fla. 32223
Lester, Elizabeth J.	11 May 1818 - 02 Aug 1867
Person Note:	Her parents were: Zach. Lester (b.1797) and Darcus Stacey (b.1796)
Lewey, Pamela Patirce	07 Mar 1964 - ?
Person Note:	* Father Billy Gene Lewey - Mother Dorthy J. Arnold.
Lewis, Printha Martha	? - ?
Person Note:	She is grd.dau. of Jefferson Davis Lewis and Dorcus Prater. She was named after Printha Jane Reed, first wife of James Prater.
Liffick, Margaret	- ?
Person Note:	She may have been the dau. of David Leander Liffick. He was born 11 Jan., 1849 in Vigo Co., IN. and died in 1921 Clark Co., IL. David Leander Liffick was the son of Andrew Liffick and Sarah Jane Martz. David married Mary Jane Thompson.
	The Lifficks came from Augusta Co., VA. where I found record of 3 men born: John Liffick (son of William Paul Liffick & Norma Jean ...) B: 1817 Augusta Co., VA. D. ?
	Andrew Liffick (son of George Liffick & Nancy Winders) B: 19 Nov., 1822 Augusta Co., VA. D: 11 Oct., 1912 Wabash, Clark Co., IL.
	David Liffick (son of Joseph Newton Liffick & Louise May Eckel) B: 1820 Augusta Co., VA. D: aft. 1900 Clark Co., IL.

	Andrew Liffick (born VA. 1822) & Sarah Jane Martz Children: Joseph Newton Liffick David Leander Liffick America Minne Liffick Andrew Jackson Liffick
Liles, Sara Jane	04 May 1885 - 04 May 1969
Person Note:	Sara was daughter to John Liles and Mary "Polly" Doss of Alto, Tx.
Lillard, Ephriam Stout	Abt. 1894 - Abt. 1965
Person Note:	Stout Lillard formed the Prather Family Assoc., which was a group of researchers located all accross the USA researching the Prater / Prather family genealogy. It did extensive research, some of which also included contacts with other genealogist in England. He was a member of several genealogy assoc., clubs, etc. He is responsible for finding what little information that could be found on those earliest members of our family to be born in America.

	<p>After his death, his 2nd. wife tried to sell all of the files that Stout had amasted.</p> <p>I am sure that Stouts intent was to donate the information so that it could be used freely by those interested in the families history.</p> <p>This is proven by the many hours and great cost and trouble that he went to in order to share with those interested when he was still living.</p> <p>After trying fuitlessly to sell Stouts work, his wife Evea burned all of his work. Even after the files were asked for by other close members of the family.</p> <p>This selfish act may have cost this family access to much data that can never be replaced, as many of the original record sources have also been lost and the only copies were contained in Stouts files.</p> <p>(re; Bible Records, Courthouse Records lost to fire, Verbal witness accounts, etc.)</p> <p>During Stouts life he communicated with many others and I have made an effort over these past many years since Stouts death to recover copies of his correspondance, I have had some success but I am sure there are many letters written that I have not been able to find.</p> <p>David Lillard has compiled much of the same work as I have but more pointed to the Lillard family. He published this work in a few books that he gave to close members of his family.</p> <p>Joan Lillard James, a granddaughter of Stout Lillard has a copy of this book.</p> <p>(J.James 3204 Brown St. Alton, IL. 62002-3003 / joan62002@yahoo.com /5/2001</p>
Lind, Mary A.	<p>G.B.Prather</p> <p>Abt. 1823 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Mary may have been the sister of Dr. W.H.Lind who married Hester who was later to become the 3rd. wife of Dr. Basil R. Prather.</p> <p>It is said that a Dr. Lind left Lagrange with his life savings and another mans wife, we do not know if this is W.H.Lind.</p>
Lochlin, Ruth Jackson	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Azariah Prather sold 40 acres of land to Daniel L. Sutton on Bayou Placquemine Brulee for \$300.</p> <p>Deed 20 Aug., 1808 St. Landry Courthouse, Opelousas.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>30 May, 1810 Azariah Prather purchased from Walter McBride "a certain lot in the Town of Opelousas purchased by me at an auction held by the Parish Judge" for \$300.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The four older sons of Azariah served the nation during the War of 182 in the Battle of New Orleans.</p> <p>Nicholas in the 2nd. Div. in the same div. with Nicholas was his friends James and Rezin Bowie Jr.</p> <p>Thomas & Tyler served in the 16th Regiment.</p> <p>Aaron Prather and Samuel Ownen (his brother-in-law) served in the 2nd Div. (Re:"Louisiana in the War of 1812", by Marion John Bennett.</p>
Long, Albert Luther	<p>William Prather, a cousin, served as a private from St. Martinville.</p> <p>17 Jan 1899 - ?</p>

	Person Note:	In his World War I. Draft Registration he list his birth date and stated his nearest relative: "Mrs. Sarah Long" .. this registration was signed Sept. 12, 1918, which suggest his father was dead by then and Sarah had not yet married Thomas Prather.
Long, Allen		Abt. 1816 - 09 Oct 1862
	Person Note:	Note: Several children born out-of-wedlock.... ??
Long, James Logan		CA. 1887/9 -
	Person Note:	Census, 15 Jan., 1920 El Dorado, Butler Co., KS.
		Logan Long age 32 B: 1888 MO. Laborer Hattie age 32 B: 1888 MO. Wife Elwood B. age 8 B: 1911/12 MO. Son Elti E. age 6 B: 1913 MO. Son Ruby M. age 5 B: 5 Dec., 1914 MO. Dau. James O. age 3 5/12 B: Sept., 1916 MO. Son John A. age 1 5/12 B: Sept., 1918 MO. Son
Long, John Lee		Sep 1887 - ?
	Person Note:	He signed his W.W.I. Draft Register Card on 5 June, 1917 at Tuskahoma, OK. he stated that he was living Allison, OK. working as a farmer and was married with one child. He signed the card "Lee Long".
Longfellow, Nellie Esther		22 Aug 1904 - ?
	Person Note:	Much of the information on this family branch was supplied to me by Esther. Thanks to people like her we are able to preserve the history of our family for those who follow us. Gary Benton Prather 1991
Loomis, Marie		30 Nov 1905 - Abt. Jun 1994
	Person Note:	Marie was kind enough to copy L. Blanches genealogy notes.
Loper, Alma		05 Sep 1903 - 04 Jul 1967
	Person Note:	After the death of Coxey she married a Mr. King.
Lovelace, Cassandra		19 May 1796 - 27 Aug 1821
	Person Note:	Casandra Lovelace was the daugther of Eli Lovelace. The following is a copy of Eli Lovelace's Will:
		I Elias Lovelace of the County of McCracken and the State of Kentucky, yeaman, being very sickly and weak in the body but sound in mind and memory, thanks be to God, calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, Viz: Princilayyir and first of all, I give my soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a diecent Christian-like manner at the descration of my Executors; nothing boubting but at the general resurection I shall recieve the same again by the Almighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in this manner and form:
		First I give unto my beloved wife Ann ("Nancy") Robley (Lovelace) all my real and personal estate, to be freely passed by her during her natural life interlined before signed and to have full power to sell any property; and after her decease to be distributed in the following manner, Viz:
		I want Isaac Prather, son of Eli and Casandra (Lovelace) Prather, deceased, to have one feather bead and furnature and all of my farming tools, at

	<p>appraisement, and to be deducted out of his father's estate. I also want Malinda Ann Prather, daughter of Eli and Casandra (Lovelace) Prather, deceased, to have my best feather bed and furniture, also my cupboard and be deducted out of her father's estate. And as I have the estate Eli Prather, deceased, in my hands, and have had his children Issac and Malinda Ann to bring up and educate from their infancy, I shall charge the said Isaac and Malinda Ann Prather the intrest of their father's estate for said services. After the above negotiations, I want all of my real and personal estae to be equally divided amongst all my lawful heirs. And I do make and ordain "Nancy Lovelace" my beloved wife my Executrix, and Andrew Newman, Andrew Lovelace, and Isaac Lovelace the sole executors of this my last Will and Testament; and I herebt utterly disallow, revoke, and diannul all and every other former Testament, Wills, Legacies, Bequeaths, and Executors by me in any Testament. In witness whereof I have here-unto set my hand and seal this day of March 23, 1832. Attest: Henrey Daws Elias Lovelace (SEAL) Archibald Lovelace</p>
Lovelace, William Holeman	CA. 1812/19 - ?
	Person Note: Information supplied by Dwayman Holman (Dwayman@aol.com) 1997
Lowrance, Essie Lee	30 Oct 1911 - ?
	Person Note: * Father was Clarence Newton Lowrance and mother was Mamie Lee Price.
Loyd, Martha Pearl	10 Apr 1937 - ?
	Person Note: Parents: Thomas Allen Loyd & Hilda Inez Stewart
Luce, Ora	21 Jul 1882 - 17 Jul 1929
	Person Note: She had other children who died in infancy. They are buried at Corinth Cem.
Lueder, Harry Martin	21 Nov 1938 - 21 Feb 1992
	Person Note: He was adopted by his uncle Archie Prater when a young boy He deserted his wife and son when his son, Stephen was 4 years old.
Lueder, Harry Martin Sr.	? - Aft. 1947
	Person Note: Harry Martin Lueder Sr. had 7 children by his first wife. One was named Margaret who was adopted to a Prater family member after Harry passed away.
	<p>Harry married 2nd. to Mable Prater and Mable's brother, Archie Prater, adopted Harry Martin Lueder Jr. / He was one of 6 children born to Mable & Harry. Mable died before Harry in 1947.</p>
Lueder, Margaret	? - ?
	Person Note: She was adopted by a Prater kinsman when her father died.
Lunsford, Ohel Beachem	01 Oct 1910 - ?
	Person Note: * Father was John Tobarce Lunsford - mother was Martha Carolyn Holden.
Maben, Lois	? - ?
	Person Note: 1996--1997 : contacted via AOL ... address: Maben1
MacKay, Lyle Jane	Abt. 1638 - Bef. 07 Dec 1713
	Person Note: Inventories & Accounts, Liber & C. ff 237/8 Hall of Records, Maryland.

Jonathan Prather died without a Will:

Inventory of goods and Chattles of Jonathan Prather appraised by Jno Mils
and
Robt Clark Aug. ye 21th 1680.

4 cows + calves att 700 pounds sterling apice.	4900
1 cow with a calv	600
1 Mare 4 yars ould	500
3 Heiffers 1 Bull 3 year old	1500
5 Yarlings att 150 apiece	750
1 old Mare with a hors colt	1200
1 Young Mare 3 yar old	800
1 Saddle hors of 5 yar old	12000
3 Sows 5 Barrows 2 Boars & 5 Piggs	1000
A parcell of putr with a prcell tinn saucpans	150
a boxed Iron with 2 heatrs	30

An old Flock bed with a Bolster 2 blankitts-
& a Rugg & a bedstad. 300

An old dedstad with a bolster 2 blankitts &
a pillow all old. 150

an old woodn couch & a woodn cupboard, 2 woodn
chairs, 1 tray, 2 woodn plattr 250

1 chs fatt	10
2 smll Butter potts	10
1 Iron pestle	25
1 old gun	150
1 Grinding Ston	60
2 Iron potts & an Iron Kettle	120
1 Smll Chest	50
1 hand saw, 1 chisll, 1 Goudge, 1 Curbb Briddle,	
1 rest all old.	120

200 lbs. of tobacco due upon accot. to this
Estate from Bryan Crowle 137.50

JnO Mils (seal)
Robt Clark (seal)

No records have been found giving an inventory & accounts of his lands
and/or slaves.

Jane MacKay Prathers Will leaves the remainder of her land in England to
her
14 grandchildren. Her Will was written Dec., 1713 and is on fileat the Hall
of Records in Annapolis, MD.

After the death of Jonathan Prather, Jane remarried to John Smith a wealthy
Scottsman and they lived on a plantation named "Brookfield" which was
located
on the Patuxent River about 7 miles from Upper Marlboro, MD.
John Smiths Will was written on 3 Sept., 1707 and was proved on 23 Sept.,
1707
in Prince George Co., MD. (Pr.Geo.Co. Wills Liber1 ff30-2).

	<p>Jane (Prather) Smith: Last Will & Testament, Prince George Co., MD. 7 Dec., 1713.</p> <p>property as dowery from George Goldsmith where he later built" Prathers Hall"</p> <p>Jane was on the ship when Jonathan went up the Potomac from Va. to Md. She was listed as "one other woman"./ His wife was Lyle Jane MacKay and they were married at Jonathans home, "Prather Hall" on or before 12 Sept., 1666. Lyle Jane MacKay stayed with George Gouldsmiths family for a time as a young girl.They may have raised her for several years. (The Will of G.Goldsmith)</p>
Mahundro, Larry Lee	<p>07 Nov 1947 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: * Father William Carl Mohundro - Mother Mary L. Cruise.</p>
Malet, Sir Baldwin	<p>? - Abt. 1502</p> <p>Person Note: Sir. Baldwin Malet of St. Audries. The "St. Audries" line begins with Baldwin. Sir Baldwin Malet was the Solicitor General to King Henry III.</p> <p>Noteable members of this line were; Thomas Malet of Poyntington who followed Sir Baldwin in the legal profession and became Solicitor General to Charles I's Queen, Henrietta Marie, and was apponinted Judge of the Kings Bench in 1641. He was imprisoned in the Tower by the Parliamentarians in 1642 but was released in 1644. His second son, Balwin was killed in a skirmish with the Parliamentry "Roundhead" forces, aged 20. Sir Thomas received a patent of Baronetcy from Charles II (1663) but this was never sealed and was therefore ineffective to confer a Baronetcy on the family. On 24th Feb., 1791 a Baronetcy was conferred on his descendent, Sir Charles Warre Malet of Wilbury House in Wiltshire, for his servieces in Inia to the Honourable East India Company and the Empire. Charles Warre Malet negotiated the Treaty with Mahdeo Rao Narrayun in 1790 against Tippoo Sultan. He subsequently heddd office as Governor of the Bombay Presidency and retired in 1798. The surviving branches of the family went on to produce notable military men and diplomants riht up to WW II.</p>
Mallory, Ann Humstead	<p>24 Jan 1787 - 17 Oct 1873</p> <p>Person Note: The following is some Mallory family info. supplied by Paula Barker, who descends from a Mallory family and is a Mallory family researcher. I do not know how this group connects with and Ann H. Mallory. Paula claims that the Mallory's are all from the same family. G.B.Prather</p> <p>Capt. Roger Mallory was born in the year 1637/38 in Brindle, England and deid in 1705 in New Kent, New Kent Dist., VA. He lived lived ca. 1660 in King and Queen Co., VA. He was the son of Thomas Mallory (Dean of Chester, England) Issue of Roger Mallory: William Roger Thomas Charles Johnreturned to England Elizabeth</p>

Jane

William m. Anne Wythe
Issue:
Frances
William
Elizabeth
Mary
Ann

Roger m. Mary Holderby
Issue:
Elizabeth
Mary
Susanna
John.....died: ca. 1740 m. Ms. Robinson
Florasabella Issue:
Roger -----I Roger
William I John

I
I
I Roger m. Sarah Street
Issue:
-----Capt. Uriel Mallory
I Mary Mallory
I Roger Mallory
I
I
I Capt. Uriel Mallory m. Hannah Cave
Issue: (11 children)
Uriel Mallory II. born ca. 1775 Orange Co., VA.
m. Malinda welch
Issue: (9 children)
.....Julia Mallory
I
I
I.....Julia Mallory m. Samuel Faulkner
Issue:
Samuel Faulkner II.
Henry Claude Faulkner
.....Thomas Faulkner
I
I
I
I..... Thomas Faulkner m. Ella Hicks
Issue:
Minnie
Beulah
Samuel.....
I
I
I... Samuel Faulkner m. Pearl Farmer
Issue:
Vivian
Helen
.....Wayne Faulkner
I
I
I

I
I.....Wayne Faulkner m. ?
Issue:
Paula Faulkner m. Mr. Barker
(supplied this information)
Barker@flash.net (1997)

Ann is listed living with some of her daughters and son Van Prather in the household of M.P. Newman (a Blacksmith) in Sullivan Co., MO. in 1850.

Malpass, Ruhama Matilda (Gunter) ? - ?

Person Note: Matilda's first husband was Jesse M. Malpass. They had two children that are listed in Mark L. Praters Will.

Mandaville, Daniel Alexander CA. 1847/48 - ?

Person Note: Daneil Alexander Mandaville married 1st. Molly L. Praytor and after she died her mother and sister came to live with Daniel. He then later married Molly's sister, Louisa M. Praytor.

Mann, Elizabeth ? - ?

Person Note: Court Records: Deed Book 11, p. 203.

I Catlett Mann of Amelia Co., do promise to give to my grandson Jesse Wilks,
son of Benjamin Wilks an equal proportion of my personal estate at such time
as the same may be divided among my children after my decease. Whech
prportion is to be in lieu of any part my daughter the said Benjamin's wife
may expect.
Sept. 10, 1768
Will: Charlotte Co., VA. (Will Book 4, p. 203)

Mare), Thorbard fitz Thori (Herbert de la Abt. 900 AD -

Person Note: He was a Viking rader and would eventually establish himself at St. Opportune de la Mare in Normandy, France and became known as Sieur Herbert de la Mare.
In Norway he was also recorded as: Thorbard av More and Thorbert av Maera

Mare, Gunnora de la - Abt. 1250/51

Person Note: Wiltshire: Inquisiton Post Mortem Court of Chancery, 1242-1326.

Inquisition taken before Sir J. de Vernun, the King's escheator in Wiltshire, 35th Henry III. (1250-1251) of the land, and other issues of the land which was of Gunnora de la Mare, in the manor of Wynterburne, Wiltshire.

Mare, Hugh de la Abt. 1076 - Abt. 1171

Person Note: Hugh de la Mare was in the force of Crusaders that went to the holyland. He was captured by the Saracen, Emir Mohammed. While a captive of the Emir he was granted freedoms within his palace, befitting a highly placed gentleman. While a captive of the Emir he fathered a daughter by one of the Emir's daughters, this child would later become the mother of Sir Thomas a' Becket.
Hugh de la Mare was released from capture and returned home where he later married Meirig (Mary), the daughter of Gruffydd, the Prince

	of Powys.
Mare, John de la	- ?
Person Note:	He held Hurdecote, Wiltshire for which Roger de Karentham paid 6d. per acre: sum 2s. 6d. Wiltshire: Inquisition Post Mortem returned to the Court of Chancery, 1242-1326, at the death of Roger de Karentham.
Mare, Nicholas de la	Abt. 1226 - Aft. 1272
Person Note:	His sons, Henry, Thomas and Richard gave oath at the Inquisition made at Chorngate on the day of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1 Edwrd 1st. (1273), before the King's subescheator, ---- Peverel in Shouthampton in regard to the lands held by Robert Waleraund. (Wiltshire: Inquisition Post Mortem, Court of Chancery 1242-1326) ----- Wiltshire: Inquisition Post Mortem returned to the Court of Chancery (1242-1326). Inquisition Post Mortem of John de Forstebury list Nicholas de la Mare as giving oath and stated he was the age of 60 years. "At the feast of St. Laurence the Martyr, 14th Edward I." This would have been the year 1286 making Nicholas de la Mare's birth year 1226.
Mare, Nicholas de la	Abt. 1205 - 08 May 1271
Person Note:	Sons, William de la Mare, Adam de la Mare and Henry de la Mare gave oath before Sir William de Kaune, the Kings escheator in Wiltshire on Thursday next after the feast of St. Michael, 43rd Henry III. (the year 1259), regarding the Inquisition Post Mortem relating to the properties held "in Cheif" (properties held directly under the King) of Avice de Columbarus. This included lands, tenements, and bailiwicks. (Wiltshire: Inquisitions Post Mortem Court of Chancery, 1242-1326)
Mare, Peter de la	- Abt. 1292
Person Note:	Wiltshire: Inquisitions Post Mortem returned to the court of Chancery, 1242-1326. Peter de la Mare, desceased: Abstracts of the Inquisitiones Post Mortem, Wiltshire: Inquisition made at Stipellavinton, in Wiltshire on Friday in the vigil of the feast of All Saints, 20th of King Edward (1292) of lands, tenements which were held of Peter de la Mare, deceased, by the oath of John Philip, William Dalerun, Geoffrey Moryz, Robert de la Sale, Thomas Culle, William de la Hale, Robert Carpunter, William Clericus, John Wolf, John Cambo, and John de Wdebrigg.
Mare, Robert de la	- Abt. 1308
Person Note:	Wiltshire: Inquisition Post Mortem, Court of Chancery, 1242-1326. Inquisition of the lands and tenements which were of Robert de la Mare made before the King's escheator, ____ Cnabwell. 2nd. Edward II. (07 Nov., 1308) by the oath of John Huberd, John de Cerne, John le Maresca, Henry Vygger, William de Wyke, John Ace, William de Stokes, William le Here, ect.
Mare, Roger de la	- ?
Person Note:	He held lands with his brother, Thomas de la Mare.
Mare, Sir John de la	Abt. 1305 - Abt. 1390
Person Note:	Ryndecombe & Hertwyk = 2 1/2 Knight's fees. Sir John Delmare built Nunney Castle in 1372. He was a descendant of Hugh de la Mare (Mara), a son of of Norman

de la Mare and brother of William de la Mare (Mara) who was the Sieur de la Mare at the battle of Hastings in 1066.

Hugh de la Mare, seneschal of Chester also had other brothers; Robert, Ranulph (Rainbald) the Dafifer of Chester, and Geoffrey.

William de la Mare married Mabilia Le Gos (de Goz), born 1064, the natural dau. of Hugh The Wolf, Viconte D'Avanches & Earl of Chester. William was given extensive holdings in Herefordshire, Gloucestershire and Worcestershire. Some of the land he inherited had been the property of his great uncle, Brian fitz Count.

William became Baron of Kilpeck in Archinfield and built Kilpeck Castle and Kilpeck Church. He held Hereford Parva.

Williams half brother, Hugh de la Mare, was a direct descendant ancestor of the Barons of Montalt in Chester and the Chester de la Meres.

Norman de la Mare, father of Hugh & William, was married to the daughter of Roger de Pitres (Pistries), Viscount of Gloucester and his wife, the Viscountess Adelisa. (Williams mother).
The Viscountess of Adelisa was the daughter of Eudes (Endowain) Count of Brittany and Ponthieve who was born in 999; died 7 Jan., 1079.
The de la Mare family descended from a powerful lord of Norway, Thorbard fitz Thori, a Viking who removed from Norway to St. Opportune, in Normandy.
His name is also recorded as Thorbert av Maera and his new home was later known at St. Opportune de la Mare (St. Opportune of the Maera)

Sir John de la Mare gave oath to the High Court before the Kings escheator at Chyppenham regarding the Inquisitiones Post Mortem of properties held in Wiltshire by Peter de la Huse.
Richard Ive (Ivye) also gave oath at the same Inquistion.

The manor of Fisherton de la Mare: (History of Wiltshire Vol. III.)
Sir John de la Mare had placed claims to part of Fisherton manor as early as 1345. By 1359 the dower of the Norton third was Margaret de la Puylle, in that year Ralph de Norton settled the remainder of this share upon himself with reversion, in default of heirs, to one John de Erdington, the elder.
By stages that are uncertain this third and the Saffreys' third became vested in Sir John de la Mare, who by 1375 settled two thirds of the manor and advowson in trust. In 1381 Godfrey Bydik sold him the remaining third.
Sir Phillip de la Mare, son of John, held the whole manor in 1390.
Sir Ellis de la Mare, son of Phillip, was appaently seised of the manor by 1412 between 1414 and 1428, and was succeeded by his nephew Sir John Paulet, son of his sister Eleanor. He was succeeded by his son Sir John Paulet II., who in 1460 settled in upon himself and his wife Eleanor. He died in 1492 and was succeeded by his son Sir John Paulet III., who on his death in 1525 was succeeded by his son Sir William Paulet, "Lord St. John" of Nunney Castle (later created Marquess of Winchester in 1551).
The manor of Fisherton de la Mare descended in the Paulet line until the Civil War in 1645.
Sir John Paulet, 5th Marquess, was then imprisoned and declared a traitor and his lands forfeited by Act of Paarliament in 1651.

Mare, Sir Phillip de la

Abt. 1355 - ?

	<p>Person Note: He was considered the wealthiest man in England next to the King of England.</p>
Mare, Thomas de la	Abt. 1280 - ?
	<p>Person Note: Thomas de la Mare held the following manors:</p> <p>Rednecombe & Hertewyk == 2 1/2 Knight's fees and 73 pounds (Wills & Admin. proved in Consistory Court of Exeter - Inquisitions Post Mortem - Gloucester, 33rd. yr. of Reign of King Edward III.)</p>
Margie" Eliz.Jane, Margaret"Maggie Prater	14 Sep 1889 - Abt. 1972
	<p>Person Note: Her grand Daughter: Sue Phillips 73330 Calliandra Pam Desert, Ca. 92260 (1998)</p>
Marroitt, Jesse E.	18 Feb 1857 - 13 May 1883
	<p>Person Note: After she and Homer married and moved to Somer Twp. and their children were born she became ill, this continued for 2 yrs. and on 15 Jan., 1883 Homer sold everything and moved her to Siloam Springs, Ark. in an attempt to restore her health. But her health continued to decline. She had a great desire to return to the place of her childhood, thus Homer brought her home to Champaign Co., ILL. where she later died.</p> <p>From: Champaign County Herald, Wed., May 16, 1883 No.25 obtained by: H.Martin Prather, a greatgrandson living Seattle, Wash. (1993)</p>
Martin, Capt. Thomas	? - 18 Jan 1819
	<p>Person Note: Capt. Thomas Martin:</p> <p>Original member of the Order of Cincinnati. Original commandant of Newport Barracks, KY. W&MQ</p> <p>Martin, Thomas (VA.) Ensign 9th Virginia, 31 Aug., 1776; 2nd. Lieutenant, 10 Mar., 1777; Taken prisoner at Germantown, 4 Oct., 1777; 1st. Lieutenant, 4th Jan., 1778; Transferred to 5th Virginia, 12th Feb., 1781 ; Capt. in 1781, and served to close of war; 1st. Lieutenant, 1st. United States Infantry, 3rd June, 1790: Capt. 5 Mar., 1792; assigned to 1st. Sub Legion, 4th Sept., 1792; Assigned to 1st. U.S. Infantry, 1st Nov., 1796; Honorably discharged, 1st. June, 1802; Military Storekeeper, 23rd July, 1804.</p>
Mason, Annie E.	Abt. 1843 - 25 Mar 1871
	<p>Person Note: Annie E. (Mason) Prather is buried in the Prather Cem. on the Frank Showalter farm near Clearspring, Md.</p>
Mathis, Joy Carol	? - ?
	<p>Person Note: Joy supplied the information on her family from her grandfather, William McKinley Prater and his descendants. Thanks to people like Joy, we can preserve the history of our family for those who follow. G.B.Prather (1995) Joy Ellington 2601 W. 4th Ave. Corsicana, Tx. 75110</p>
Mathis, Louisa J.	? - ?
	<p>Person Note: Her parents were Cornealius D. and Lucinda Mathis. She had brothers/sisters: James Madison, Elizabeth C., Sarah M., and George F.</p>

Matile, Ella	03 Jan 1863 - 13 Jan 1937
Person Note:	The 1930 census she is living with her son Arch W. Prather and her birth place is listed as France.
MATTHEWS, MILDRED	? - ?
Person Note:	MILDRED MATTHEWS DIED AT AGE 16 ACCORDING TO MY MOTHER, MARY PRAYTOR
Maupin, Lewis David	09 Feb 1941 - ?
Person Note:	Lewis Maupin 3922 Arnold Ave. N.W. Canton, Ohio 44709-1720 (1996) pkg. 2/96
Mayfield, Elizabeth	Abt. 1774 - 05 Jul 1854
Person Note:	Elizabeth Mayfield Prater and Philip Marlin established a farm on 324.5 acres and produced sheep, swine, flax, corn, and cattle. Philip Marlin also set aside property for a family cemetery. Monroe Prater inherited the farm in 1845. He donated land for the construction of Mt. Carmel Bapt. Chruch and subsequently established a second cem. for the Prater family.
Mayfield, Mary	Abt. 1828 - ?
Person Note:	Marys parents: William Campbell Mayfield and Temperance Kennemar (Canamore) William Mayfield was half Cherokee indian.
Mayfield, William Campbell	-
Person Note:	William Campbell Mayfield was half Cherokee Indian. His indian name was Foxhunter. He traveled from Hall Co., Ga. to Tahlequah Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) to visit relatives. He lived with them for several months before returning to GA. His children often went by the name of Campbell, switching back and fourth to Mayfield.
Mays, Odis	10 Apr 1918 - ?
Person Note:	* Odis Mays - Houston, Tx./ Mrs. J.W.O'Neal - Houston, Tx. Mrs. M.F. Hain - Houston,Tx. /
Mays, William Bruce	02 Feb 1923 - ?
Person Note:	* W.B. Mays - LaPuenta, Ca. / Mrs.Crabtree - Roseville, Ca. * Mrs. J. Fouy - Manhattan Beach, Ca./ Mrs. J.Salerno - San Diego, Ca.
Mazzetti, Sherry Lynne	27 Apr 1946 - ?
Person Note:	Prodigy # HJZM01A (1996) pkg. 11/1996 Sherry Mazzetti 4522 Village Square Lane Brookfield, IL. 60513 (1996)
McCall, Samuel	Abt. 1760 - Aft. 1856
Person Note:	He migrated with his father in 1775 on the ship "Jupiter of Laine" from Appin, Argylshire, Scotland and landed at Wilmington, N.C. ----- Moved from Orange Co., N.C. to Transylvania Co., N.C. in about 1803 then later moved to Horse Cove, Macon Co., N.C. before 1840. ----- 6 Aug., 1856 Bill of Sale registered with Macon Co., N.C. by son Johnston to Samuel for purchase of 10 head of cattle, all interest in hogs, household and kitchen furniture, except one bed, sled and cord, and farming tools.
McCarrol, Lettice	18 Sep 1779 - 16 Sep 1863
Person Note:	The Banner News, Vernon, IN. 8 Oct., 1863: Died: A the residence of her son, Col. Hiram Prather, of North Vernon,

	Lettice Prather on the 16th of Sept., in her 86th year.
	<p>She was born in Botetourt Co., VA., the 18th day of Sept., 1777: was the mother of eleven children; 134 Grandchildren; 131 Great Grandchildren, and 9 Great Great Grandchildren; making a grand total of 274 offsprings; 21 of whom are and have been in the Union Army. She was married in VA., in the year 1795, and removed to North - Western Territory, 1799, and settled in what is now Clark Co., IN., near Utica; and attached herself to the M.E.Church in 1808; removed to Jennings County, IN., 1816.</p> <p>Thus another of the early settlers has passed away. When the mind reverts back to the early settlement of Jennings county, we see there walking those active stately frames, in which was contained the sprit and souls of enterprise, morals, and religion; we are led to ask the question: Where is the companion of the menoir?</p>
McClure, James	12 Jun 1828 - 10 Sep 1899
Person Note:	See notes for the James McClure who married Polly Bandy Dunbarl.
McComb, Sandra Lee Ward	12 Jul 1943 - ?
Person Note:	Oct 1948 Adopted by Edward Hughes McComb Half sister to Ronald McComb
McCormack, Hattie Lue	27 Feb 1890 - 23 Apr 1977
Person Note:	* Father was Lindsey McCormack and mother was Lydia Jones.
McCormack, Monia	08 Jul 1886 - 16 Jul 1966
Person Note:	* Father was Lindsey McCormack and mother was Lydia Jones.
McCoy, Arbie May	14 Sep 1901 - 04 May 1986
Person Note:	* Father was Joseph W. McCoy and mother was Nancy Lula Gooch.
McCoy, Charles Jefferson Jr.	09 Apr 1911 - ?
Person Note:	<p>*Charles is a family resercher on his branch of the family. He compiled much information and published a book on his family line. The book is entitled "A History of the Prather Family with a list of Descendants of George William Prather and Martha Catherine Harris Prather".</p> <p>* Charles was last known living in Florida.(1989) C.J.McCoy Jr. - Miami, FL./C.J.McCoy III - Walnut Crk.,Ca. W.M.McCoy - Miami,FL.</p>
McDonald, Florence Eleanor	Abt. 1848 - Abt. 1926
Person Note:	McDonald:
	<p>John W. McDonald of Macon Co., IL. (Long Crk. Township) born ca. 1862 Macon Co., IL. His Parents: John and Nancy L. (Sisson) McDonald of Philadelphia, Pa. and later Washington Co., Pa. then to Macon Co., IL. where he was in business as a Miller. His parents: John McDonald of Scotland banished from Scotland by the King of England for being one of those who fought for independence from England. He went to Ireland before coming to American, where he settled in Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
McEldowney, Hester Ann Rodges	Abt. 1839 - ?

	<p>Person Note: It is thought that Hester married Dr. W.H.Lind in Lagrange, Lucas Co., Ia. Dr. Lind was 10 to 15 year older than Hester and was said to have abandoned Hester. Later she remarried to Dr. Basil Prather</p>
McElihenny, Brenda Byrd	? - ?
	<p>Person Note: Brenda had a child : Kelli McElihenny before her marriage to Douglas.</p>
McElroy, F. Lee	28 Apr 1856 - 08 Jan 1889
	<p>Person Note: Tippah Co., Miss. Obit. Sentinel 14 Mar., 1889: Prather, Mrs. F.L. died in Graham Community Jan. 8 / born April 28, 1856 Nee McElroy married William C. Prather at age 21 / leaves husband and 2 children.</p>
McGee, Willah	? - Abt. 1979
	<p>Person Note: Willah had 7 children by previous marriage but no children from marriage with Lee Prather.</p>
McKinney, Abraham	14 Dec 1775 - Abt. 1824
	<p>Person Note: Abraham McKinney is mentioned in Callaway Co., Mo history, as a great hunter. He had a brother named James McKinney.</p>
	<p>McKinney, TX. was named after Collin McKinney who signed the treaty with Austin in the Texas War. It is believed that Abraham and Collin McKinney are related.</p>
Mckinney, James Prather	23 Aug 1818 -
	<p>Person Note: *James was the son of Abraham Mckinney and Eleanor Prather. James moved to Quintana, Texas where he married his cousin Elvira Prather.</p>
McTeer, Elizabeth Betsy	04 Nov 1793 -
	<p>Person Note: In the 1840 Laurens Co., S.C. census she was listed as having 5 slaves.</p>
Mead, Dorothy May	- ?
	<p>Person Note: *living at 23448 Carpenterville Rd. Brookings, Or.97415 (503-247-7129)</p>
Mead, Joann	- ?
	<p>Person Note: Living at 5973 Sanders Lake Rd. North Bend, Or.97459 (503-759-3331)</p>
Meador, Doris La-Faine	07 Mar 1930 - ?
	<p>Person Note: * Father Homer B. Meador and mother Margaret.</p>
Mercerian, Catherine	- Bef. 1860
	<p>Person Note: In 1880 census, Nancy Wacaster, listed that her mother was born in GA.</p>
Mere, (_____ ??) De la	- ?
	<p>Person Note: De la Mare is the name taken by a Norman family which came into England with William Duke of Normandy in his conquest of England in 1066. Norman De la Mere was a great Lord in Normandy, with his Castle De la Mere (Castle of the lake) built on the edge of a lake in Normandy. Thus the name De la Mere. (also spelled Delamare/ De Mara/ Delamere, etc. Normans son Hugh Delamare married a descendant of Brockwell Yscithoer (the Prince of Powys) and the sister to our grandmother. Thus the Delamares were brought into the family circle. Sir John Delamare built Nunney Castle in 1373. He was a Knight for King Edward of England and his descendant Sir John Delamare II was the Sheriff of the Counties of Somerset and Wiltshire as well as retaining the title of Knight. The Delamares were married into other Prater allied families, Kingston,St.John Paulets (Powellets), Powys, Ivys, Carew, Courtney, ect.</p>

	<p>The Delamare name is still very well known today in England. Our grandfather, Anthony Prater of Stanton St. Bernard, Wiltshire was married to Judith Ivy, whose mother was a descendant of Delamare. Anthony's brother Richard lived in Nunney Castle until his death in 1580 and his Prater heirs lived there until 1645, when Col. Richard Prater lost the Castle to Fairfax , the commander of Cromwells forces,in a battle that took place at Nunney. It was never lived in again. The Castle Nunney stands today but all of the floors have been removed or burned. Its Mote, walls, and towers are still in tact and its manificent presents remain in the center of the Manorial villiage of Nunney, Somerset, England. Prater, Delamare, and Paulet tombs are in the church at Nunney.</p> <p>Sir John De La Mere inherited large estates from his kinsman Lord Bohn, the Earl of Hereford.(The Bohn heir was Mary Bohn who married King Henry III and then it was given to John De La Mere as tenant-in-cheif of the Crown). He was also kinsman to the house of Clare, Earls of Gloucester/ Sir Thomas Hungerford / Sir John Bishopstrow, in Wiltshire / Lord Henry de Montfort / Lord Kingston, Earls of Kingsbough (Baron King in Irland) and many others.</p>
Merk, Geraldine	<p>11 Jul 1926 - 27 Jun 1979</p> <p>Person Note: After her husbands death, Geraldine married James Pollock. James Pollock and Lincoln D. Prater were roomates in the cadets during US Airforce training and were best friends. James Pollock was Lincolns best man when he married Geraldine. James Pollock married Geraldine about a year after Gary was born.</p>
Mezo, Bula Lona	<p>James was last known living: 28256 Yanez, Mission Viejo, Ca. 92692 ? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: Lona A. Prather 501 Hart Rd. Apt.#418, Vincennes, IN. 47591 (1997)</p>
Michell, Thomas	<p>- Abt. 1503</p> <p>Person Note: In his Will he names his "Brother Master John FitzJames" as overseer of his Will. Regarding his daughter Isabell, he states that she should have certain lands or 5 Marcs (Marks money) a year, until she should be marriageable or should have a husband."</p>
Middleton, Mary	<p>Abt. 1741 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: She is thought to be descended from Robert Middleton of Charles and Prince George Co., MD. of an earlier American period.</p> <p>There is a book about Robert Middletons family: by J.G. Hemdon pub. 1954. A copy can be found at the New York Gene. Libr.</p>
Middleton, Rebecca Elizabeth	<p>She was also a close relative of Rebecca Middleton who married William Marion Prather, son of Phillip John Prater Sr. and Susannah Hubbard. Phillip John Prater Sr. was a son of Phillomen Gittens Prater.</p> <p>Abt. 1790 - Aft. 1880</p> <p>Person Note: In 1820 and 1830 Rebecca is living in Franklin Co., Ark. but by 1840 she is living in Van Buren Co., Ark.</p> <p>She is listed living in the household of her daughter and son-in-law in the 1850 Missouri Township, Clark Co., Ark. census. She had returned to McMinn</p>

Co., TN. by the 1860 census.

1850 census, Missouri township, Clark Co., Ark.:
Daughter Elizabeth & son-in-law John O. Young.

John O. Young 45 Farmer
Elizabeth " 40
John J. " 14
Malinda M. " 13
Dick Johnson " 9
Pinkney " 7
Charlette T. " 4
Zachary Taylor " 3/12
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Note: John O. Young was Sheriff of Van Buren Co., Ark. in 1843.

1860 Athens, McMinn Co., TN. Census:

(This family is thought to be a close relative of Elizabeth Middleton)

John L. Middleton 43 Farmer \$8,000 prop. \$3,000 personal TN.
Martha E. 39 TN.
Robert A. 18 TN.
Martha L. 11 TN.
Frances E. 7 (female) TN.
Margaret A. 4 TN.
Infant 4/12 (female) TN.

7th Civil Dist. Athens, McMinn Co., TN. taken 21 July, 1860

John A. Prather 27 Carpenter \$1,850. Personal Prop. TN.
Matelda A. 29 TN.
Medora L. 3 TN.
John M. 2 TN.

John and family are living with Sarah Steed age 51 and her 3 older children.

1880 Census McMinn Co., TN.: Elizabeth Prather age 90 is living with
the Purvine family. Her dau. Mary A.E. Prater married 2nd. to
Moses H. Purvine.

Milam, Edna

- ?

Person Note: Her sister married Winfred' brother.

Milam, Esther

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Person Note: Flat Rock Creek of the Brethern, located in Ashe Co., N.C., known until 1888
as "The Church in Ashe Co.",the congregation has roots in the 18th century.
In the 1780's, Brethern began settling the banks of the New River in the
Wilkes Co., many from the Uwharrie Colony. Family names included Burkett,
Kessler, Weaver, Weber, Keller, Grove, Groff, Fouts, Pfautz, Bowers, Bauer.

Miles, Hannah

Abt. 1768 -

Person Note: Thomas Prathers wife is believed to have been Cherokee Indian. We are
continueing to research this.
Thomas was said to have been disinherited by his father due to his marriage

	to an Indian but this has not been proven.
Miller, Carl Ernest	07 Jan 1931 - ?
Person Note:	* Father Charles P. Miller - Mother Pearl Jacobs. Retired as a vice * president of the American Savings and Loan Association in Los Angeles.
Miller, Jerry Earl	27 Jan 1956 - ?
Person Note:	* Graduated magna cum laude from California State University at * Fullerton and received an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago. * Manager at Nolan, Norton & Company - information and management * consultants in New York. 345 E. 86th Street, Apt 10C - New York, * NY 10028 (212)369-4006.
Miller, Minnie Lou	09 Apr 1927 - 14 Dec 1991
Person Note:	Her father was Joseph J. Miller and mother was C. Isabelle Roberts.
Miller, Nancy A.	? - ?
Person Note:	James Uriah was her first husband, after their seperation she remarried.
Millian, William	Abt. 1858 - ?
Person Note:	Living in the household of William & Gilla Prater in 1880 census, Greenup Co., KY.
Mills, Ida Missouri	24 Jan 1878 - 10 Apr 1940
Person Note:	Ida is listed in the 1910 census as being born in TN.
Mills, Maridon M. Walling	? - ?
Person Note:	Maridon M. Mills 13805 Shady Shores Dr. Tampa, FL. 33613 813-961-8922 mmills@tampabay.rr.com (5/2000)
Mitchell, John	Abt. 1801 - ?
Person Note:	Listed living 118 Clarks Lane, Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales in 1841 census. (1426/01 Folio 32/022 29 41). Listed living 1 Clarks Court Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales in 1851 census. (Ref. H.O. 107/2466, E.D.3)
Molly", Mary Rosanna"Polly Lentz	Abt. 1771 - Aug 1849
Person Note:	In Buncombe Co., N.C. there is the following record: 20 Apr., 1802 Arche Prater (Grantee) to Porter Lance (Grantor)
Monday, Dixie	? - ?
Person Note:	Her son states that Dixie was an adopted child of the Mondays.
Montgomery, Anna May	27 Jul 1906 - 16 Nov 1996
Person Note:	IN MEMORIAM: Anna May Wilkes Funeral Service: Bethel Baptist church Anadarko, Okla. Date: Monday Nov., 18, 1996 10:30AM Officiating Clergy: Rev. Ray Withers Resting Place: Fairlawn Cem., Chickasha, Okal. Conducted by: Sevier Funeral Home
Moody, Amma _____	Abt. 1871 - ?
Person Note:	She was married 1st. to a Mr. Moody and had son, Lyman Moody about 1894 and daughter, Hattie B. Moody in about 1900.
Moore, Aaron	Abt. 1729 - Bef. Oct 1785
Person Note:	Aaron Moore died before Oct., 1785, the date his Will was proven. His Will was written 18 Oct., 1781 and says he was of Mononogahalia Co., Va. The three witnesses to his Will were Thomas Freeman, John Swearingen and

	Thomas C. Wade. *Will recorded in the Court House at Uniontown, Pa.
	Aaron and Mary were probably buried in a cemetery on Aaron's farm. This farm was destroyed, ca. 1975, when vandals burned Aaron's two story log home and damaged the property.
Moore, Beulah Mae	05 Dec 1824 - 14 Feb 1987 Person Note: *Beulah's father was Henry Benton Moore of Navarro Co., Tx./ her mother was Ellen Arella Baker.
Moore, Hosea Jr.	? - ? Person Note: He was buying land in Adams Co., Ohio in 1797
Moore, Lodema Jewell	02 Nov 1924 - ? Person Note: * Father was G.B. Moore and mother was Erma L. Armstrong.
Moore, Patricia Jean	28 Jul 1934 - ? Person Note: a researcher: Pat Weible 116 Elizabeth St. Georgetown,DE. 19947 (1997)
Moore, Sarah "Sadie" Frances	30 Sep 1835 - 23 Feb 1888 Person Note: She was educated at Methodist College in Richmond, VA. and later after migrating to Murfessboro, TN. she attended Sole College.
Moore, Sarah Fisher	23 Sep 1926 - ? Person Note: She had 4 boys by previous marriage: David, Donald, Danny John, Darrell Gene.
Morelini, Hazel	? - ? Person Note: Hazel was killed when her clothing became tangled in the belt of a motor-driven irrigation pump.
Morgan, Cheryl Ann	31 Oct 1958 - ? Person Note: Her parents: Ellis C. Morgan and Geneva M. Muse.
Morgan, Mariah Nancy (Justice)	Abt. 1813 - Feb 1860 Person Note: She was also married to William C. Morgan (1st. Marriage)
Morgan, Mr.	? - ? Person Note: He was not married to Elizabeth Salisbury but was the father of her first two children.
Morrison, Nathaniel	Abt. 1780 - CA. 1820'S Person Note: Nathaniel served (1800/01) on the USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides").
Morrow, Mary L.	Abt. 1857 - ? Person Note: After her husbands death we find her listed as living with in-laws in the 1880 Fulton Co., Ky. census with 2 children.
Mosley, Sarah	Abt. 1759 - ? Person Note: *Some say Sarah was the daughter of Edward and Amy Green rather than Mary McDaniel. ???
Mossoer, Lenore M.	? - ? Person Note: Lenore M. Deem 308 N. Court St. Harrisville, W.VA. 26362 304-643-2971 (10-2000)
Moynihan, Mary Alyce	11 Apr 1948 - ? Person Note: Her Jones children: Amanda Lee Jones b. 3 Aug., 1984 / Any Lynn Jones b. 14 June, 1986.
Mulkey, William Ritch	30 Mar 1807 - 25 Nov 1886 Person Note: Pension application of Lucy Clements describes William as: Dark blue eyes, dark hair, and fair complexion.

	<p>Wm. drew lot #106, Dist. 19, Sect. 2, Muscogee Co., GA. His mothers name was prob. Betty Mulkey, a widow in 1820 Habersham Co., GA. Wm. & Anna were listed as members of the Choestoah Bapt. Church in Union Co., GA. 12 Sept., 1835 he was appointed Clerk of this church.</p>
Mullican, James II.	Abt. 1663 - Abt. 1718
Person Note:	James Mullican's name first appears in the Maryland records in 1660 when "came Thomas Williams and demands land for the transportation of .. James Mullican.. and others "brought all, come over in the year One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty."
	<p>On April 18, 1664 James Mullican patented a 300 acre tract in Dorchester County and called it "Mullikin's Orchard." In August of 1665 he purchased another 200 acres and named it "Mullikin's Green."</p>
	<p>James Mullikin lived in Clavert Co. Maryland on the Patuxent River and was a plantationer. Before 1667 he married Mary Damall, the widow of John Darnall. She brought one son to the marriage. His Will was written Aug., 18, 1666 and probated Oct., 16, 1667.</p>
Mullikin, James	? - Abt. 1669
Person Note:	James Mullikin patented a 300 acre tract of land under Lord Baltimore in Dorchester Co., MD. called "Mullinkin's Orchard" on April 18, 1664 and a 200 acre tract in the same county denominated "Mullikins Green" on Aug., 14, 1665
Mullinix, Teresa Louise	10 Oct 1963 - ?
Person Note:	Teresa supplied much of the information on her branch of the family. (1997) 32 Bishopsgate Dr. #909 Cincinnati, Ohio 45246
Muse, Celia Tarter	17 Feb 1858 - 27 Mar 1940
Person Note:	Her parents were: Samuel Qilmore Muse and Nancy Tarter
Muse, Elizabeth	? - 11 Aug 1910
Person Note:	Her mother was Rasana Snively, who was of Dutch descent from Holland.
Musick, Mary	29 Dec 1861 - 29 Dec 1935
Person Note:	Mary became ill while in Lanet, Ala., her husband took her to Atlanta where she died.
Myer, Susan	Abt. 1811 - ?
Person Note:	She was first married to Fred Tubbs at age 13. Mr. Tubbs died 2 yrs. later and she later married Thomas Prather. Mr. Tubbs owned land in Pitthole, Pa. which Susan inherited. After his marriage to Susan he moved to Pitthole.
Nanney, Essie lola	23 Dec 1892 - 02 Feb 1982
Person Note:	Her parents were Charles Green Nanney and Mary Jane Vess.
Neely, Margaret M.	18 Apr 1843 - 12 Nov 1870
Person Note:	The Banner News listed : Prather, Margaret - died in Driftwood Twp., on the 12th inst., of ovarian hemorrhage, Mrs. Margaret Prather, wife of Uriah Prather, Esq., aged about 24 years.

Neff, Nancy	? - ? Person Note: Nancy Neff brought suit (ref. Brook Co. courthouse) against John Prather for breach of contract for having promised to marry Nance and then backing out. (Nancy carrying child of John Prather). This child was John Prather Jr. (Also Ref. the Will of Charles Prather, father of John Prather Sr. He bequeaths to his son John Sr. are contingent upon his discharging a bond for his offspring "OF" Nancy Neff. (Ref. Brook Co., W.Va.)
Neil, Pinkney Harrison	21 Jan 1842 - 21 Oct 1891 Person Note: * Children include John b. 1862, Dick b. 1865, Cindann b. 1867, * Caroline b. 1872, Unity b. 1874, Arty b. 1876, Samuel b. 1878. * Marriage record reflects Neal. Info. form the Neil Family Bible.
Neill, Frances Lou	19 Apr 1928 - ? Person Note: John was born at Novice Hill, Tx./ His family is said to have arrived tin TX. in the early 1820's directly from Ireland. The name was changed from Olfox to Fox (ref. book "The Irish Texans"). His parents were Pat Fox & Dora Pugh. Pat died in Odessa, Tx. Sept.,1970. Dora died 11 Dec.,1980 at age 94 Ballinger TX. John and Frances had: Celia, Janna, Bryan./ born Odessa, Tx.
Nelson, Jonathan Ross II.	09 Jan 1867 - Abt. 1906 Person Note: Catherine died soon after coming to TX., Jonathan then moved, with his 5 children, to Montana. Grand daughter: Trish Hertzel 2315 E. 4th St. Duluth, MN. 55812 Online# (leopat@duluth.infi.net) 1/1998
Nevill, Frances	? - ? Person Note: the "de Nevell" family traces back to one of the allied families of King John of England and other European Royalty.
Newell, Bessie Ambelina	12 Feb 1868 - 01 Nov 1937 Person Note: Moved to Galva Illinois from Quincy Illinois about 1877. Married by Rev. Ayling the Galva Methodist Minister Joseph Whitmore was living with his neice Bessie Newell Dunbar in 1910 in Galva Illinois
Newkirk, Grace Edith	? - ? Person Note: her daughter: Margaret Grace Trusty married a Mr. Arnold and they had a son Mark Arnold 1474 Merrycrest Dr. Memphis, Tn. 38111 (1995)
Nichols, Georgia Ann	02 Feb 1837 - Abt. 1926 Person Note: She was daughter of Maj. James B. Michols and Cynthia (Riley) Nichols. Cynthia Riley was the daughter of John Riley of Clark Co.,Ky. Mr.J.Michols was a Master Mason.
Nicholson, Michael J.	? - ? Person Note: Some of the information on this branch of our family was supplied by Michael. Thanks to people like him, we can preserve the history of our family for those who follow. G.B.Prather 1993
Niny), Ning (Ningum Prater	CA. 1831/3 - Abt. 1885 Person Note: Ning Prater was a farmer with 100 acres of land, and his personal property was valued at \$1000.00 in the 1870 Wayne Co., TN. census.
Norman, Eudo de Rie (A	CA. 990/1003 - ? Person Note: He Joined his father, Geoffrey "Lord of Rie", in giving half the tithes of Rie to the Abhev of Fecamn near Rec. Normandy about the yr 999

	<p>of his to the Abbey of Fecamp near Ecce, Normandy about the yr. 1000. (Note: A "tith" is 10% of the earnings of "Rie Castle and its estates" in taxes to the Abbey of Fecamp) (Tith = 10% in Tax)</p>
Norman, Hubert d' Rye (A	<p>Aft. 990 AD - Bef. 1086</p> <p>Person Note: A Norman Baron who came to England with William the Conqueror. His children took various last names, as was the custom of the time. These names "evolved" based on the "place name" of where their holdings were or what position they held.</p> <p>History of Stokes: He was founder of St. John's Abbey in Colchester, Essex, England. He lived in Castle Rye which was located near Bayeux, Normandy. In 911 Hrolf, younger son of the Earl of More in Norway, Normandy. History relates that William the Conqueror took refuge from conspiritors in Castle Rye when 20 years of age. The master of the house had 3 sons convey his Prince, Duke William (William the Conqueror) to his own castle of Falaise, a short distance to the south east. The sons names were Ranlph, Hubert and Adam. Son Eudo (or Eudes) was to young at the time. This last line comes from the Falaise Roll.</p> <p>Baron Hubert de Rye attended church at his manor church of St. Martin. On the wall of St. Martin Church in Rye, Preaux is an inscription that dates back to 1047:</p> <p>"PRES DE CES L'EUX EN JANVIER 1047 A L'AUBE RENCENTRE HISTORIQUE ENTRE GUILLAUME DUC DE NORMANDIE ET HUBERT DE RYES, SON VASSAL. GRACE AUQUEL IL ECHAPPA A LA VINDICTE DES INSURGES QUI VOULAIENT LE TUER ET REGAGNA, SAIN ET SAUF SON CHATEAU DE FALAISE"</p> <p>-----</p> <p>"PRAISE OF THEM IN JANUARY 1047, TO THE DAWN HISTORIC MEETING BETWEEN WILLIAM, DUKE OF NORMANDIE AND HUBERT DE RYES, HIS SERVANT. GRACE TO WHICH ONE ESCAPES HAS THE CONDEMNATION OF THE REBELS WHO WANTED THE KILLING AND REGAIN HEALTHY AND INTACT HIS CHATEAU OF THE CLIFF.</p> <p>Hubert attended the Duke at the conquest of England with his sons and a short time later returned to Normandy to quell a disturbance and was not heard of again. His sons were magnificently rewarded. The eldest, Ralph, generally called Fitz Hubert, was castellan of Nottingham and held lands in Leicester, Stfford, Nottingham and Lincoln, but head of his great barony was in Berby in which he possessed the whole estates of the rich Saxon named Levenot, comprising of 36 manors. His male line died out with his grandson, Hubert, in about the third year of the reign of Henry III. He left 2 daughters. LDS #587941 (Rin#24042) But younger sons were born to his lesser heirs and they continued the line, though the later first born heirs (sons) did not continue. "Le Sire de Praers" (Randolphus de Praers / de Preaux): is listed in the Roll of supporters of William, Duke of Normandy (William the Conqueror) in his conquest to conqueror England and one who accompanied William, Duke of Normandy into England in 1066.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>THE ABBEY SAINT-PIERRE DE PREAUX</p>

Today completely disappeared, the abbey Saint-Pierre de Preaux was located on the edge of the old diocese of Lisieux, within a few kilometers to the south-east of Bridge-Audemer. Its origins date back to the "Fathers of Saints Fontenelle" before the arrival of the Normans, it was mentioned in the Will of Ansegise, abbot of Fontenelle. It was destroyed by the Normans and then restored in 1034 by the Abbot Gradulfe de Fontenelle with the support of Onfroi de Viellis, the heir to the Beaumont-Meulan families, the Counts de Meulan. The daughter of Onfroi de Viellis married Randolfus de Preaux.

The Old Church at Preaux that Baron Hurbert attended (located near his "Rye" castle) still stands today along with its Saint Martin's Day Fountain. The Saint Martin's day fountain is well hidden today, but one can still see it. It became communal property of Ryes about 1717. It is famous for the diseases of the eyes and eczema. It was decorated for the employers' festival; one went there even in procession. Inhabitants of the commune suffering from the eyes still went there in 1938 and even in a few in 1998. The fountain has never dried up, even at the time of drought. The old church known as the "Church at Ryes" or "St. Martin's of Rye" had the two tombs of the d'Rye family (ca. 1200's) located at the church. They were inscribed with "Sior de Ryes" ("The Sir of Rye" meaning the "The Lord of Rye") and in 1793 they were found without marks of vandalism and were offered to the municipality of Bayeux and were thus moved to the Baron-Gerard Museum of Bayeux where they have been conserved and can be seen today, the artistry of the carved stone tombs are wonderful. The old church at Ryes, St Martin's, replaced the first old church when it was enlarged in the 12 century and it has also been wonderfully conserved. The tomb of Baron Hurbert d' Rye is believed to have been placed in the Abbey Saint-Pierre d' Preaux. The Abbey is no longer standing.

Normandy", Richard I. "The Fearless" "Of	28 Aug 933 AD - ? Person Note: He was also referred to as Robert "The Magificent, The Devil"
Normandy, Humphrey d'Vielles de Preaux	Abt. 980 AD - ? Person Note: He was involved with the creation of the Abbey of Preaux in Normandy. One of his sons accompanied William the Conqueror into England and later returned to finish his fathers work on the Abbey.
Nuthall, Elizabeth Hillary	CA. 1708/10 ? - Person Note: She was daughter of John Nuthall and Eleanor Spriggs. John Nuthall was an Inn-Holder.
Oakley, Gayle Lorraine	29 Oct 1951 - ? Person Note: other spouses: Joseph Michael Walters
O'Bryant, Harris	? - ? Person Note: Was a naval officer in 1980 ... no other data
O'Bryant, James Harrison	Abt. 1845 - Abt. 1901 Person Note: James Harrison O'Bryant: Enlisted: 12 May, 1862 Georgia Confederacy Served: As Private in Company A., 47th GA. Infantry

	File: Box #000226
Odell, Billie Lenoy	? - ?
Person Note:	She produced numerous stained glass windows in twenty states, including Eisenhower Chapel in Abilene, KS. Moved to Philadelphia after W.W.II. She had long term health problems beginning with TB in her youth.
O'Dell, James	Abt. 1726/27 - Abt. 1763
Person Note:	Record: Deposition of Jeremiah Prather, 15 May, 1799 : "My sister Martha O'Dell, Widow of James O'Dell, now Martha Lazenby, wife of Robert Lazenby Montgomery Co., Md. Marriager Book 3 A ;195
Osburn, Daniel	Abt. 1855 - Aft. 1900
Person Note:	1910 & 1920 census, Porter, Crawford Co., AR. .. listed as Widower Homestead Entry: Harrison Land Office 26 Mar., 1890
Owen, Ronald Eugene	? - ?
Person Note:	R.E. Owen 50 Freemark Ct. Oakley, CA. 94561 ronowen_42@email.com 3/2002
Owens, Daniel	Abt. 1791 - 10 Dec 1883
Person Note:	Owens family researcher: Louisa C. Howath 2168 Sterrling ridge Rd. Decatur, Ga. 30032 (1995)
Padgitt, James Lynn II.	17 Apr 1969 - ?
Person Note:	Jamews Padjitt Jr. 426 N. Taylor Ave., #3 Oak Park, IL. 60302 (1995)
Parks, Charles Randolph	15 Sep 1953 - ?
Person Note:	* Father Thomas Arthur Parks - Mother Elizabeth J. Gillispi
Passenger, Janis Kay	06 Nov 1946 - ?
Person Note:	Has 3 children
Patrick, Jessie Irene	06 Sep 1896 - 19 Jul 1969
Person Note:	Jesse was the first telephone operator in Magoffin Co., Ky. Her parents were ruben "Chick" Patrick and Sola Bailey.
Patrick, John	? - ?
Person Note:	a descendant & researcher: Pat Weible 116 Elizabeth St. Georgetown,DE.19947 (1997)
Patrick, Luther Ward	10 Jul 1906 - 06 Oct 1995
Person Note:	He was adopted by George Atkinson Moore who was married to Myrta Ward, sister to Luthers mother.
Patrick, Steven Carl	16 Nov 1961 - ?
Person Note:	* Married Dawn Dyer.
Patrick, William	Abt. 1762 - 01 Nov 1827
Person Note:	Information on this Patrick line: Sharon Thompson via Prodigy (RTWM81D)
Patton, Mabel	? - ?
Person Note:	She was daughter of Farrish Patton.
Pearson, Mary	? - Abt. 1796
Person Note:	Her parents were Enoch Pearson and Tabitha Jacobs. Her father Enoch Pearson was the Deputy Surveyor for the colony of S.C.
Pearson, Mary Tabitha	? - ?
Person Note:	Receipts given Francina Prater for money paid by her for land assigned her belonging to the estate of Josiah Prater, dec'd 14 Feb., 1828, signed Joseph Garrett, 2 Feb., 1829, signed W.E.Lynch, 4 Feb., 1828 signed W.E.Lynch, 14 Mar., 1828, signed jno. Boyce, 10 Oct., 1828 signed Matthew McCrary, Luke and Sarah Wesson; 17 Feb., 1829 signed Matthew McCrary, Margaret and William King

	Jr.; 17 Mar., 1828 signed W.E.Lynch; 18 Dec., 1829 signed Henry S. Neel, Martha Prater and King Prater Jr. For Mrs Sinah Prater and her daughter Ruth Prater, dec'd, 6 Mar., 1830. Alfred Kern (Jno. F. Kern, Jr. & Co.) children by Francinah Townsend.
Peckelsimer, Abraham Adam	? -
	Person Note: REF. "The Picklesimers of Eastern Kentucky", by John W. Picklesimer John W. Picklesimer 2881 Middlesex Way, Lexington, Ky. 40503
Peeples, John	23 Sep 1801 - Abt. 1884
	Person Note: Louisa Peeples #13893 is also a daughter of John. I have not included her file # due to printout problems in my program.
Peirce, Solma "Sufimie" May "Tiny"	23 May 1877 - 23 May 1924
	Person Note: The Marriage Record at Poteau, LeFlore Co., OK. Courthouse shows her named as "Mrs. S. May Pierce".
Pendleton, Samuel	? - ?
	Person Note: Cannon Co., Marriage Book #1 page 57; 336. Samuel Pendleton to Miss Mary Thomas. "I solemnized between the parties named in the Within License on the 21st. day of Dec., 1842. By me, Martin L. Prater, Justice of the Peace.
Pendley, Hiram Martin II.	? - ?
	Person Note: He was grandfather of Sandie Prater of Okla. (*P* SugerMom 1996) Rt 3 Box 156-P Jones, Okla. 73049
Penn, Sophiah	08 Jan 1785 - 07 Dec 1857
	Person Note: Deeds, Clermont Co., OH.; Book 64, pages 188/189 Date: April 28, 1856: One deed list the heirs of Sophia Penn Prather: > William H. Prather and wife Harriet E. > Mary Ann Stephens (but not her husband Lthiel Stephens/Stevens) > Caroline M. Stephens and her husband Benjamin P. Stephens > F.M. Prather > John G. Prather and his wife Nelly A. > Arthur E. Armacost and his wife Sarah S. > James H. Prather and his wife Clarissa A.
Perry, Emma Leigh	30 May 1877 - 20 Apr 1963
	Person Note: She was daughter of Nathaniel Lewis Perry and granddaughter of Green Perry.
Pettit, Sharon Ann	? - ?
	Person Note: Sharon Webb 6130 Lower Roswell Rd. Marietta, GA. 30068
Pettyjohn, Martha Ann Josephine	Abt. 1856 - ?
	Person Note: She could be closely related to Raymond C. Pettyjohn who was listed in the Clay Co., IL. gene. publication 1994 issue 23 as a member of the 11th Infantry Regiment serving in IL. and MO.
Phillips, Col. Theophilus	Abt. 1731 - Oct 1789
	Person Note: He was a close friend to George Washington. Theophilus died at sea somewhere between New Orleans and Philadelphia. A stone was erected for him in Geneva. New Geneva was founded by Albert Gallatin (born Geneva, Switzerland), a true American renaissance man, who would serve as Secretary of State under Jefferson, and h9old several other politically prominent positions. Gallatin was a stron advocate for nation-building, and conceived of the great system of canals later built to link the United States hinderland with the ocean trade routes to Europe. Theophilus Phillips owned a ship, or ships, for transporting the products of

	<p>his gain fields - in both solid and liquid form.</p> <p>New Orleans was a primary foreign maket port of call for him. At the time of his death he was sailing back to claim his seat in the Pennsylvania Legislature, which then met in Philadelphia.</p> <p>Theophilus Phillips was also an advocate of a weak central government, as evidenced by his support fro the Articles of Confederation (adopted in 1777) and against the adoption of the Constitution which replace them officially in 1789.</p>
	<p>Information Supplied by Jim Kottmair. kottmair@flash.net (1997)</p>
Phillips, Mariel (Muriel)	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: She is granddau. of Lewis Joseph Phillips & Alice Maud James of Paddington, near Sydney, NSW, Australia</p>
Phillips, Mary Ann	<p>Abt. 1760 - 10 Jun 1787</p> <p>Person Note: Mary's parents were Lt.Col. Theophilus Phillips and Ann (Prather) Phillips She was brought to Ky. with her husband in 1776.</p>
Phillips, Mary Nancy	<p>Abt. 1847 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: William may have sister, only known as H.A.Prather. She married W.T. Rogers 12 Mar., 1865 Hopkins Co., Tx. ?? NOTE: by: D.M. Floyd, MG "Written consent of the mother of Wn. Prater given to his marriage and the evidence of Mary Nancy Phillips Brother as to his age, given 29 Sept., 1868." Jackson Co., Ala. Marriage Records 1859/71</p>
Phipps, Elizabeth A. "Lizzie"	<p>22 Dec 1832 - 14 Jul 1896</p> <p>Person Note: She is in the household of Alfred Phipps in the 1870 census / Sullivan Co.,TN</p>
Pickens, Eleanor Susannah	<p>Abt. 1748 - 15 Nov 1837</p> <p>Person Note: Her parents were Robert Pike Pickens and Mariam - - She was a cousin of General Andrew Pickens.</p>
Pickens, Robert Pike	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: WILL of Robert Pickens:</p> <p>Will of Robert Pickens of Greenville, Co., St.Bartholomew's Parish, dated 20 Jan., 1783. Son Robert Pickens, executor. Miriam Pickens my other executor to have mare colt, 2 young cows with calf, and 3 sows when she leaves plantation. Grandson and granddaughter, John and Martha Pickens; grandchildren Margaret and Elizabeth Pickens. To Elinor Prater 1 silver dollar. Daughter jane Norwood. Son Andrew Pickens 1 cow and calf if he ever comes here for them. signed: Robert Pickens Wit. James Seawright, Samuel Reed, Margaret Sharp</p>
Picklesimer, David	<p>? - ?</p> <p>Person Note: descendant: Becky McKenzie 12042 Jacalene Lane Garden Grove, Ca. 92640</p>
Pigg, Elizabeth Pernetta	<p>Abt. 1834 - Abt. 1888</p> <p>Person Note: Her two sisters are living in the household of Thomas Prather & Elizabeth. in 1850 Smith Co., TX. census. Susan Pigg age 11 and Sarah Pigg age 9. Elizabeth Pernetta Prater, et al., MINORS</p>

	<p>William Piles appt. guar. 8/29/1859 Elizabeth Pernetta Prater, Martha N.Prater</p> <p>T.K.J. Prater, heirs Thomas H. Prater, dec'd. Elizabeth Piles appt. guar. 3/31/1862 File: P PMB: A-3/272 B-1/400,507 C/248,252,262,332,431</p>
Pitner, Harriet Amanda	<p>06 Mar 1833 - 14 Jul 1909</p> <p>Person Note: RE: The old Prater Mill Book:</p> <p>THE OLD PRATER MILL by Albert Duncan, Published by Duncan-Everden Inc.</p> <p>4507 Brendonshire Ct. Flint, Mich 48532 cw 1990.</p> <p>The author is the only surviving Miller, of many, who worked for the Prater Mill Co. which was established 1850/5, located about 10 miles Northeast of Dalton, Ga. on Hwy 2.</p> <p>The Prater Mill is now on the Register of Historic Places as the first business built in the county.</p>
Plott, Jane	<p>Amanda was daughter of John Pitner and Sara McGaughee of Whitefield Co., Ga.</p> <p>Abt. 1515/16 - 04 Feb 1587</p> <p>Person Note: Jane Plott was from Blueberry Manor, Blueberry,Berks.</p> <p>The manor of Blueberry (Bluebury) was once in the holdings of Gerald of Windsor. For this reason I believe that the Plott family were descended from the Geraldine lines.</p> <p>Other Geraldine lines include Carew, Fitzgerald, Fitzsteven, Fitzwarren, Fitzwalter, Fitzhugh, Marshall and many others.</p> <p>Jane Plotts husband, George Prater came into possession of other properties of Latton, Wiltshire from the heirs of the Earl of St.German (Ellis). Latton,Wilts. is recorded as belonging to Reinbold de Presbyter (Prater) the first Chancellor of England after the Norman conquest (1066). Reinbold de Presbyter (the Elder) (Prater) was a powerful Lord who was well established in England before the Norman conquest, he was also a priest of Noble lineage. The noble priest of this period in history were usually of a fighting class of man who had right to hold arms and had their own army, such was the case with Rienbold. He also held the Manor of Frome in Somerset which was located next to the Manor of Nunney.</p> <p>The name Prater was the Angelican version of the latin name de Praers. Presbyter,Prater, The Elder, Praetor, Praetorian was a class of people of early Roman times who were Magistrates, Justices, and Learned Men whose position was usually inherited and passed down in the family. It is beleived that a descendant of this class was attached to the Norman and English Crowns and held their power though their connection with the Church.</p> <p>Our Prater family is beleived to have descended from this class of people. The Praters of England held such positions of power though out the country, both of the Crown and Church.</p> <p>The wife of Baron, Herbert de Rye,(born: 990) whose last name was de Preaux also spelled de Praers is the source of the name that her sons took upon coming into England with William the Conqueror in 1066. 'de Praers later changed to Prater.</p> <p>by Gary Benton Prather</p>

<div>Plowden, Tamara Elizabeth</div> <div>Person Note: Their marriage is also recorded 17 Jan., 1809 Wilkinson Co., Miss. Due to realignment of county boundries the record could exist in several counties.</div> <div>Polhamus, Robert Charles</div>	<div> <div>The Will of Jane Prater:</div> <div> <p>In the name of God Amen; the xviith day of January in the xxixth yeare of the Raigne of our moste gracious Sovereaign Lady Elizabeth Quene of Englande, France and Ireland defender of the fayth etc. I Jame Prater of latton in the county of Wiltes Wydowe beinge of whole mynde and in good and perfitt remembrance, laude and prayse be to god for the same, make and ordayne this my present testament concerninge my last will in manner and forme following, (id est) First I commende my soule unto almightie god my maker and redemer and my bodie to be buried in the church of Latton, Item I give to the church of Latton vd (5d), Item I give to the church of Sarum xiid (12d), Item I give unto the Cricklade St. Sampson xiid (12d), Item I give to sonne Nicholas Prater 3 vis viiid (-L3:6:8) Item I give unto my daughter Dorothye Provender one feather bed which now I lye one Asloe I give to Margaret Spenser one silver Saulte parcell gilte the silver saulte in now in the keeping of my sonne Anthony Prater alsoe I give to William Prater one golde ringe the which ringe is nowe in the Keepinge of William Kemble, Item I give to Robert Prater and George Prater one silver bowle parcell gilte the which bowle my forsyed sonne anthony nowe keepeth Item I give to Mary Prater and to Jane Prater IIII or silver spones, Item I give to George Williamses one brasse pott, Item I give to Richard Haywarde one quarter of barley Item I give to Jane Robertes one rede peticoate and two bushels of barley, Item I give to Jane Ashtone and her daughter Jane one silver spoone Also I give to every godchilde that I have xiid a peece Item I give to Joan Leinell my goun, Item my will is that all thes my giftes shalbe delivered within one year after my decease, I tem my will is that my son Anthony Prater shall have goveranance and bringinge upp of William Prater and shall have the use of his stocke untill the saide William accomlishe and come to the age of xxi yeares, soe that the saied Anthonly will discharge my executor wholly of the saied stocke Thae saized Anthony now haveing on hundred poundes in his hands of the saied alsoe my will is that my executor shall have the governance bringinge of Jane Prater untill she accomlishe the saied age of xxi yeares and alsoe shall have the use of her stocke, dueringe the saied terme, The rest of my goodes movable and unmoveable not given nor bequeathed my debtes paied and funerall expenses discharged, I give my sonne Bartholomew Prater whome I make my whole and lawfull executro to see that this my last will and testament be well and trewlye performed Item I make and ordaine William Kemble and George Provender my overseers of this my will and testament, Witnessess her John Tomes, Edward Douie, Randell Ashtone, with others.</p></div> <div>04 Mar 1795 - Jun 1832</div> </div>
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	Person Note:	Died of Small Pox at the age of 16. Was a volunteer in the 2nd Kansas at Fort Scott Kansas. This information is from Isaac's obituary.
Potts, Louisa Jane		? - ?
	Person Note:	Louisa was married first to Nathaniel Hendricks in 1848/ married 2nd. to Abija Hampton ca.1863 and then 3rd. to Allen D. Prator in 1877 Cass Co.,Mo.
Powell, Fannie A.		? - ?
	Person Note:	She married 2nd. Mr. Benjamin F. Rye 24 Nov.,1878 Freestone Co.,Tx.
Power, James Walter		09 Feb 1881 - 01 Aug 1943
	Person Note:	His grand daughter: Virginia Renfro Navasota, TX. (renfro@txcyber.com) 1997
Poyntz), Sir Hugh Poyntz (1st. Lord		Abt. 1252 - Abt. 1307/08
	Person Note:	Hugh Poyntz was raised to the peerage of "Lord Poyntz" by King Edward I.
Praeger, Hattie		Abt. 1871 - Dec 1938
	Person Note:	Her mother was German.
Praither), John Nackey (Prater Prather		CA. 1797/8 - ?
	Person Note:	He is listed as "Nackey" age 53 living with his neice Sarah Prather Wedding in the 1850 Clermont Co., Ohio Census.
Prall, Cornelius P.		07 Dec 1833 - 13 Jun 1875
	Person Note:	Information on death and burial place supplied by Donald D. Prall of Atlantic, Ia. (1993)
Prater), Middleton (Prather Praytor		1761 - 1812
	Person Note:	Will of Middleton Praytor: Greenville, South Carolina 1812

In the name of God, Amen I, Middleton Praytor of Greenville Dist., and the State of South Carolina, being sick and weak of body but sound of mind and memory, do make and publish this my last well and testament in the manner and form following (that is to say) First, I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried by my friends and those that I herafter appoint to execute this my last will and testament.

Item 1. I give and bequeath unto my son William Praytor his heirs or assigns forever a tract of land containing one hundred acres or there about, and runs as follows, wo wit; beginning on a post oak John Middleton's corner on a tract of land originally laid out for George Salmon, thence with said Salomon's line to the upper or west corner thence with said Salmon's next to chiceroa River thence up the meandera of said river on the west side to the mouth of the first br4anch that runs unto said river, thence up the said branch and the hollow therof to the head of the hollow that leads to John Middelton's Still House thence a strait course to the head of said Mill Still house branch, thence with the said John Middleton's line to the beginning, also one sorrel horse, bridle and saddle, also feathers for a bed and one red cow.

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto my son Middleton Praytor, his heirs or assigns forever, the following tract or parcel of land to-wit; Beginning on a post oak at head of hollow near the road leading from my house to the plantation hereby givin my son, William, thence with the road leading to the muster graound unto a marked line that leads to a light wood corner thence with marked line to said light wood comer, thence to a red oak corner above the bitg spring, thence to the head of John Middleton Still House branch,

thence to the beginning, also one young bay horse, bridle and saddle.

Item 3. I give and bequeathe unto my son John Praytor his heirs and assigns forever the balance of my land incliding the plantation where on I live, bounded by the two9 tracts of parcels given as above by William chisom and Joseph Cobbs and Chcherea River, the above last parcel of land mentioned not to be at the disposal of my son John Praytor until the death of my wife, Martha Praytor, as she has a life estate in the same.

Item 4. I lend my beloved wife Martha Praytor, during her life the balance of my personal property except my stud hourse, black horse and sorrel colt and one horse colt called "Black Elk" is to be soold with the other three left for the purpose and in order to explain my meaning with respect to the 1st. item, my black horse and sorrel colt, I willed to be sold at public sale on a credit of twelve months and money arising from such sale after payment my de4bts to be equally divided between my four children that have to land left them and the balance of my property not other-wise disposed of left to my wife during her lifetime consisting of two horses, a bay and sorrel, my work stock of cattle and hogs, houshold, kitchen furniture of every kin, together with my plantation utensils to be at the disposal of my wife during her life and after her decease to he equally divided between my four children that has no land left them and the life estate left her in the plantation will to my son John to be inherited by him agreeable to the third item and lastly; I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Martha Parytor executrix and my friedn Joseph Cobbs executor of this my last will and testament.

Probated Sept. 30., 1812

Note: In the Will above Middleton Praytor states that his land is devided between his 4 children that "has no land left them!" This does NOT mean that he only had 4 children but rather 4 children that had no land!

He is listed in Greenville Co., S.C. in the 1810 census Roll #62 p.109

Members of his family purchased the Cedars Plantation in 1848 near Sumter, Sumter county, Ala. This old home still stands today. (1992 1st. visit) (1997) The Cedars Plantation at one time consisted of several thousand acres. His son Middleton A. Praytor is recorded living Fayneville, Sumter Co., Ala. in the 1850 census.

**Prater), Rindel de Praer
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Person Note: MISC. HISTORY NOTES:

From the Mortimer-Percy Volume of "The Blood Royal of Britain"

The Plantagenet Roll:

Henry Hart Dyke a descendant of the "Blood Royal" (King Edward IV) was born 26 Mar., 1848. He married 1st. 10 Feb., 1886 to Louisa, daughter of William Covey of Lee, Kent. She died 10 Dec., 1886. He then married 2nd. 3 July, 1900 to Mary Blanche PRATER, daughter of Rev. Thomas PRATER of Farnborough, Banbury.

	We are still researching this lineage.... very little is known about Rindel (Randel) and his children... as well as how many children he had.
Prater, "John" Louis Daniel Parker	09 Mar 1875 - 07 Dec 1941
Prater, Adam	Person Note: He and his family are listed in the 1920 census, Bentley, Atoka Co., OK. Abt. 1812 - Person Note: Adam was killed by his kinsman Jim Prater sometime before 1870. His wife may have had a prevous marriage (Coburn or Sturgill ??) and other children may have resulted from this previous OR later marriage. Listed 1860 census Floyd Co., KY. Feb 1898 - ?
Prater, Adele Rae	Person Note: Teresa Shonkwiler (Gd.Dau.) (20 Jan., 2004 small package sent) 12955 S. Washington St. South Solon, OH. 43153 09 Aug 1946 - ? Person Note: Adele Prater was divorced from James Wade Dills and has assumed her maiden name of Prater. Adele Prater P.O.Box 163 Sekiu, Wa. 98381 (1995) phone: 1-360-963-2374
Prater, Alafare	Abt. 1853 -
	Person Note: From Debby Thompson Smith: (Socadream@aol.com 1999) Hida Caines (daughter of Jack Casines & Aminta Patton) is my husbands grandmother. She remembers her grandmother, Alafair Prater Patton. she says she always wore long black skirts with pockets, to hide her cigarettes and other odd things. (apparently she still kept some of her indian ways) Now we guess that Alafair Prater could possibly have been an indian girl that the Praters adopted, and then she married John Riley Patton?Sizemore, who was also indian. The story goes; a little girl was taken by indians, and a group went out to retrieve her. They came across the hunting party at night and snuck up to the campfire and saw three little girls by firelight. They didn't know which was theirs, so they snatched them all. Either Alafair, OR Joyhn Riley came from this line. ??????? There is a marriage record of a Sol England and Alafair Prater Marriage: 17 Nov., 1892 Pike Co., KY. Marriage Bonds 21;189 ? - ?
Prater, Alan	Person Note: Alan and Jim Prater conduct the Prater Family Music Show which is held at Fillmore, Mo. the last week of June. Alan lives at 416 Mobil Lane St. Joseph, Mo. 64506
Prater, Albert "Al"	Abt. 1868 -
	Person Note: Refer to information written about his brother William.
Prater, Albert P. "Abe"	11 Mar 1896 - 16 Oct 1986
	Person Note: Obit of Albert Prater:

	<p>Albert "Ab" Prater</p> <p>Albert P. "Ab" Prater, 90, of Sayre, died Thursday in Sayre Mem. Hospital. Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Sayre church of Christ with Harold Knight and Eddie Beard officiating. Burial will be in the Lone Oak Cem. under the direction of Rose chapel Funeral service of Sayre. The son of King and Sarah Prater, he was born march 11, 1896 in Ryan, Okla.</p> <p>He married Annie Anderson on Oct., 18, 1923 at Chichasha, Okla. They then moved to Cement, Okla. and lived there until 1927 when they moved to Bulow, moving to Sayre in 1941.</p> <p>He was a member of the Sayre church of christ. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three sisters and two brothers.</p> <p>survivors are: four daughters, Lucille Rankin, Geraldine Hall, Marie Allison, all of sayre; and Joyce Triplet, of Waynoka, Okla.; 8 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren.</p>
Prater, Alexander Lafayette (Marques)	<p>08 Jan 1832 - 29 May 1904</p> <p>Person Note: He was called Allen in some records and the name Marques was also used.</p>
Prater, Alexander McDonald	<p>26 Aug 1852 - 26 Aug 1916</p> <p>Person Note: 1880 census: Dist. 7, DeKalb Co., TN. Alexander Praitor White age:22 Born: TN. Farmer Father: TN. Mother: TN. Susanna E. Wife 22 TN. Keeps House TN. TN. William J. Son 3 yrs. Florintino Dau. 1 yrs. Sarah C. Dau. 3 Months</p>
Prater, Alfred	<p>Abt. 1836 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: His is listed as a Rail Road Station Agent living with a group of others, (Ticket Agents) and other business men in a hotel in Campbell Township, (Springfield Post Office), Greene Co., MO. By 1900 he is a Book Binder living in Desmoins, Polk Co., IA.</p> <p>His daughter, age 11 in 1870, is listed as born in MO., thus we must assume that Alfred was living in MO. by 1859.</p>
Prater, Alfred	<p>04 Jul 1867 -</p> <p>Person Note: He came to California from Bridgend, South Wales in 1898. His brother Wiley also came to California about the same time. Alfred left his wife and three children in Bridgend, Wales.</p> <p>Alfred was living at this address in 1936: 1101 Oak St. San Francisco, CA.</p> <p>Wiley was living at this address in 1936: 334 12th St. Richmond, CA.</p> <p>Alfred's great granddau.: Jennet Wilkins (jennetw@hotmail.com) 7/2001</p>
Prater, Alice	<p>13 Jul 1917 - ?</p> <p>Person Note: The information supplied on the family line came from the book that Alice published : " Ancestors and Descendants of Horatio and Cyntha Prater". Thanks to people like her, we are able to preserve the history of our family for those who follow. Gary Benton Prather (1994) Living Rt.#2 Box 983 Iberia, Mo. 65486 (1994)</p>

Prater, Alice "Alphie or Alcy" Pernetta	Abt. 1856 -
	Person Note: daughter Elijah Prater and Jermia Patrick
Prater, Alice Celia	16 Oct 1871 - 15 Sep 1958
	Person Note: A descendant: Sid Brown
Prater, Alifaire	Abt. 1849 - ?
	Person Note: She may have been adopted by Newman. She is listed in the 1860 Floyd Co., Ky. census as age 10 yrs. and her mother was 30, while Newman was only 23. Patsy was most likely her mother by her first husband OR Alifaire may have been a"base born" child of Patsy. Alifair Prater & John Riley Sizemore Patton lived near Hughysville, Floyd Co. KY. and Danleyton, Greenup Co., KY.
Prater, Allan Dial	- Abt. 1884
	Person Note: Allen moved from Fleming Co., Ky. to Missouri in 1866 and for a time lived near Pleasant Hill, when they removed to West Peculiar Township where he was engaged in farming until his death in 1884. He was prominent in local affairs in his community during his life time and was especially interested in church work. He was an elder in the christian Church at Peculiar for a number of years and later was identified with the West Union Christian Church in which he was also an elder. During the Civil War he cast his lot with the Confederacy, serving throughout that great conflict with Kentucky troops under the command of Gen'ls Morgan and Jackson. His wife, who was a devout member of the Christian church and a consistent Christian, died in 1874. Taken from the History of Cass Co., Mo. G.B.Prather (1994)
	<hr/> Allen D. Prater Enlisted 15 Sept., 1862 Bath Co., KY. Pvt. Company "F", 9th Kentuck Confederate Cavalry <hr/>
	<hr/> Prater/ Prather Grantee Index to Deeds, Fleming Co., KY. Book #Z;300 Allen D. Prater, Grantee from Archibald Prater 1845 (note: Also listed under name Al D. Prater) <hr/>
	Receipts accompanying Archibald Prater Jr. Will in Fleming Co., KY. identify these children: Allen D. Prater, Isaac C. Prater, Mary Ann (Prater) Freeman, Louisa (Prater) Bateman, Archibald F. Prater,
Prater, Allie Lee (Dr. Al)	Abt. 1956 - ?
	Person Note: living: 301 Alabama St. New Albaney, Miss. 38652 / 601-534-1867 (1994)
Prater, Alonzo Dow	-
	Person Note: He was also thought to have been named Lorenzo Dow Prater , but this researcher has found him recorded as Alonzo Dow Prater.
Prater, Alphedius "Alpheus"	26 Apr 1825 - 14 Jun 1911

	Person Note:	Alpheus Prater was listed living Rushcreek Township, Logan Co., Ohio in 1850 census.
Prater, Alston (Auston ?)	Abt. 1801 -	
	Person Note:	Listed in the 1850 census with his new wife Martha F. Woodfin
Prater, Alvin Lloyd	09 Sep 1921 - 12 Mar 1964	
	Person Note:	Alvin is the son of Claudie Rainwater and was adopted by Arthur Prater. We are proud that Alvins family continues to use Prater as their name. His step father, Arthur Prater had a birthcert. made out at the courthouse which claimed Alvin as his son. Alvin was an illegitement child.
Prater, Amanda "Mandy"	CA. 1840/6 - 15 Mar 1922	
	Person Note:	Also researching this line: Judie Landry 4718 W. Main Gray, La. 70354 (1996)
Prater, Amanda J.	Abt. 1835 - ?	
	Person Note:	Amanda was shown living with her parents in the 1850 census, Floyd Co.,Ky.
Prater, Amanda Jane	Abt. 1837 - ?	
	Person Note:	Her husband was the son of Jesse Dodson Sr. and brother to her sisters husbands and Malinda Dodson, wife of Moses.
Prater, Amos	Abt. 1832 - Bef. 1870	
	Person Note:	Amos Prater served in the 62nd. TN. Mounted Infantry CSA. This unit was captured in or near Vicksburg, MS.
Prater, Amos	Abt. 1768 -	
	Person Note:	In his fathers estate settlement it states "he lives in N.C." In the 1800 census he is listed as having one daughter under 10 and 4 sons under 10.
Prater, Amos	PROB. 1850'S - ?	
	Person Note:	He is listed in census records of Texas 1820-1890 in Jefferson Co.
Prater, Andrew Giles	03 Oct 1848 - ?	
	Person Note:	Union Soldier, POW in Andersonville, GA. Civil War:
		Code: 58124 Andrew Prather Pvt., Company G. Regiment 61 from IL. Volunteer
Prater, Andrew Jackson	23 Feb 1818 - Bef. 1901	
	Person Note:	Living:
		1860 Carroll Co., GA., Dist. 9 Bowdon
		1870 Haralson Co., GA., Military Dist. 653
		1880 Haralson Co., GA., Dist. 141 Andrew Prater 61 Rachel 60 Adaline 28 Susan 26 Louisa 23 Virgal 21 Charles W. 19 J. James 11 Grandson David H. 7 Grandson
Prater, Andrew Jackson	19 Aug 1817 - 24 May 1896	
	Person Note:	He is shown living in the 1st. Division of Cherokee Co., Ala. in the 1860 census and the 29th precin. of Benton Co., Ala. in the 1850 census. Then he is listed in Etawah Co., Ala. in the 1870 census.
Prater, Andrew Jackson "Jay"	Abt. 1852 -	

Person Note: 1880 Census, Hays Co., TX.	
	<p>Andrew J. Prather, 28, Born TN. /Father Born TN./ Mother Born S.C. Betty, 21, Born TN. /Father Born TN./ Mother Born TN. Ida Lee, 3, Born TN.</p> <p>Logan H. Prather, 23, Born TN. Thomas Crusap II., boarder</p>
Prater, Angela Mary	Unknown - ?
	Person Note: living: 138 Stone Coal Rd. Volga, Ky. 41266 (1995)
Prater, Ann Marie	10 Dec 1968 - ?
	Person Note: Ann Prater Whisenhunt P.O.Box 822 Springtown, TX. 76082
Prater, Anna Elvira	15 Dec 1883 - 30 Oct 1971
	Person Note: daughter of Anna Elvira Prater: Ana Wells Lenoir 149 Acoma St. Bakersfield, Ca. 93307 phone: 805-831-2481 fax: 805-834-4956
Prater, Annah	Abt. 1832 - ?
	Person Note: Listed in 1850 Tn. census as 18 yrs. old.
Prater, Anthony (Prather)	CA. 1832/3 -
	Person Note: Anthony Prather (Prater). Anthony left Ky. and headed west with his and other members of the family, he made his home near Richardson Co., Neb. Anthony is listed at age 17 in the 1850 Taylor Co., KY. census. The Prather family lived next to the Childers in Taylor Co., KY. He must have moved to Louisville, KY. by 1860 because he is not listed in Taylor Co., and his son Andrew was born in Louisville, KY. in 1866.
Prater, Anthony Thomas	1545 - 21 Aug 1593
	Person Note: Anthony was the 2nd born son in his family. His father was very wealthy, thus his inheritance was substantial, but it was the custom in those times to give most of the inheritance, titles , etc. to the 1st born son. He inherited Stanton St.Bernard Manor which is located in south central Wiltshire. (near the famous Stone Henge) His older brother Richard was the heir to most of their fathers property and titles. Richard lived at Nunney Castle located a Nunney, Somerset. Richards holdings were vast, consisting of several manors (villiages with all the businessess in the villiage), 40 farms with the surfs (slaves) that lived on them and 30 farms without surfs, 4000 acres of meadow land and approx. 300 acres of timber. Richard held the title of "Esquire" and "Lord of Nunney". Anthony was named in Richards Will as "Trustee" of the estates when Richard died in 1580. Anthony was trustee for 6 years until Richards son (George) became of age. (Nunney was aquired from "Lord St.John"- Sir William Paulet). Anthony had much trouble with the family and was taken to court many times. The Earl of Bolingbroke which Anthony "held" under wrote in the court record that "Anthony Prater, a troublesome man". Anthony's business dealings were often in dispute. Anthony's wife Judith (Ivye) Prater died when her seventh son was born. Anthony placed a stone carving in the wall of West Kingston Church above her tomb. This stone carving shows Anthony, his Coat-of-Arms with simbols of his wifes family Coat-of-Arms and the carving of his children and a eulogy to his

children and all people who were to read this stone carving.

OH MI DEAR CHILDREN MARKE WHAT I SAYE,
YOUR MOTHERS BONES TRULI ARE WRAPT HERE IN CLAY
HER SOULE NO DOUPTE, TO HEAVEN IS GONE THITHER
WHER WE MOST JOYFULLY SHALL MEET ALLTOGETHER
THE LORD BE YOUR GUIDE, THE LORD BE YOUR STRENGTH
AND GIVE YOU HIS SPECIAL GRACE TO DIE IN HIM AT LENGTH
YOU GENTELL READERS REMEMBER YOUR END
BE TRUE UNTO SUCH WHOM FAITHFULL YOU FIND
LET THIS BE EXAMPLE AND TELL HIT ABROAD
HOW FAITHFULLI THIS WOMAN DIED IN THE LORD

Judiths tomb is in the floor of the Ivye chapel with the above carving in the wall just above her tomb. The following inscription was placed in the stone which covers her tomb. It was written by Anthony as was the above inscription.

The following inscription can no long be seen because a wooden floor has been placed in the church so that it could be properly heated, but the above carving can still be seen.

REST IN THE LORD MOST LOVING WIFE,
THY DAIES ARE SPENT AND GONNE,
THY HUSBAND'S RACE AND END OF LIFE
SHALL BE, GOD KNOWETH HOW SOON.
THOUGH DEATH HATH DOON THE WORST HE CAN
TO PART US TWAYN A SPACE,
YET TIME WILL COME TO MEET AGAIN
IN HEAVEN THAT JOYFULL PLACE.
WITH BITTER TEARES THY HUSBAND SPAKE
THESE WORDS UPON THY TOOMBE,
HIS HAND DID WRITE, THES VERS DID MAKE,
TO SHOW IN TIME TO CUM
HOW FAITHFULL THOU HAS BEEN TO ME,
AND HADDEST SIX CHILDREN DEAR,
WITHIN SIX YEARE A MARVELL TO SEE
ALL BORNE ONE TIME OF YEARE;
THE SEAVENTH ALSO IN LIKE MANNER,
IF DEATH HAD NOT THEM LETT,
BORNE HAD BEEN AS THE OTHER WEAR,
AT MIDSUMMER TIME DIRECT.
ALAS HOW SHOULD IT CHANCE SO BAD
TO LITTLE BABES SO YOUNG,
TO TELL IN TIME WHAT LOSSE THEY HAD
BI NATURE WHENCE THEY SPROUNG
BUT GOD IS HE WHO GIVITH LIFE,
AND HE THAT TAKES AWAY,
LET US THEREFORE AVOYD ALL STRIFE
AND GEVE OURSELVES TO PRAY.
THY CHILDREN'S NAMES IF MEN WOULD KNOW,
WHICH GOD HATH GEVEN TO THEE,
BEHOLD ARE WRITTEN HERE BELOW
IN ORDER AS THEY BEE.

THOMAS, WILLIAM, ELIZABETH, FERNDINANDO, GEORGE, THOMAS

About these verses, in the Limbe, thus: Here lieth Judeth Prator, the wife of Anthony Prater, Gentilman, daughter unto Thomas Ivie, Esqr., Who died the sixth day of February, Anno Domini 1578.

Anthony remarried and had at least one other child -- George Prater. Anthony married, 2nd.Elizabeth (Winter) Ivey, the widow of his wifes brother, Ferndinando Ivey. /

Stanton St.Bernard Manor is located about 20 miles due south of Swindon, Wiltshire, England and about 5 miles west of the famous Stonehenge.

Anthony's tomb is in the floor of the church at his manor of Stanton St. Bernard, Wiltshire

His wife, Judith Ivie, rest in her tomb which is located in the Floor of Ivey chapel in the church of West Kingston, Wiltshire.

West Kingston, Wiltshire was one of the manors "held" by Anthony Prater's Great Grandparents, Sir Anthony Kingston.

Anthony Prater received the manor of "Hook" from his younger brother Nicholis, who he claimed to be a "lunatic". He kept and cared for his brother for many years and claimed ownership of "Hook" as his compensation. When Anthony's wife died, Nicholis was sent to live with their sister in London. Shortly after he brought claim against Anthony claiming "he had regained his former health". But the court found in Anthonys favor and Anthony retained the manor of "Hook".

Shortly after the court found in Anthonys favor, Nicholis and "others" went to Anthonys manor and stole 18 prize cows.

Nothing more is recorded as to the outcome of this act.

It is recorded that Anthony was later "Excommunicated from the Catholic Church for his "extorsionate practices". He died without reconsiliation.

In order for him to have a burial place in the church, Anthony must have taken the Kings religion, thus by joining the Church of England he was able to secure his burial place in the church at Stanton St. Bernard.

Spelling variation of his name found in the records:
Pretor, Preter, Prater, Prator, Pratero, Praytor.

Researched and photographed by:
Gary Benton Prather
Sulphur, Okla. / Frisco, TX. 1974

His wife's family held All Cannings (Can Court) which came into the Ivey family from Judith's Great Grandmother, Isabell Canning. This also became one of Anthony Prater's holdings through marriage to Judith.

Prater, Archabald "Archie" ? - 13 Feb 1979

Person Note: Archie adopted Harry Martin Lueder, Jr., son of his sister Mable. Mable's 2nd. husband was Harry Martin Lueder Sr. Harry Martin Lueder Sr. had custody of his 6 children by his 1st. marriage.(1st. wife passed away). When Harry Lueder Sr. passed away, all the children were split up between Lueder & Prater family.

Prater, Archibald

Abt. 1845 - 02 Apr 1864

Person Note: He enlisted in the Union Army from Johnson Co., Mo. in 1864. He became ill and died on 2 Apr., 1864 in the Benton Army Barracks Hospital, which was located in what is now St. Louis, Mo. (Civil War)

Prater, Archibald

CA. 1754/5 - Aug 1831

Person Note: ARCHIBALD PRATER:

After the Rev. War and he was discharged he moved to Washington Co.,

VA. where
he patented 153 3/4 acres of land. This property was located near Ceder Bluff
in present day Tazewell Co., VA.
The name Archibald Prater was on the personal property tax list of Russel Co.,
Va. as late as 1799.
According to the 1850 census of Floyd Co., KY. his daughter Nancy was born in
VA. about 1802 and his daughter Celia was born in KY. in 1807... thus the family must have moved from VA. to KY. between 1802 & 1807. Historical markers in KY. state that he came back to KY. in about 1800 after departing Ky. in the late 1700's due to indians.
Archibald first came to Nicholas Co., Ky., which at that time included what is now Bath & Fleming Co., & expected to settle there. A terrible drought
occurred in the section, crops drying up, livestock dying for the lack of water & pasture, & general desolation threatened.
Archibald and his older boys, having heard of the heavy pea-vine growth & abundance of water in Floyd Co. & having realized they were facing starvation
if their stock died, moved to Floyd Co., Ky.
They built a house & planted crops. Sarah & the other children remained in Nicholas Co. The boys did so well in Floyd that the next year Sarah & the children went back with them. They increased the size of their house & spent the remainder of their lives there.

The earliest record of Archibald Prater is in the list of those who signed the Oath of Allegiance to the United States in Henry Co., VA. on 3 Jan., 1777, all free males over 16 years of age were asked to sign this oath. On the Henry Co., VA. list are Archibald Prater, Jonathan Prater, Samuel Allen, and Election Musick. (Archibald's brother, Jonathan Prather, was married to Elizabeth Musick, daughter of Election.)
(Jonathan Prather, born 1758 Halifax Co., VA.)

Archibald's military service record listed him as 25 years old, 6ft.2in. Tall, Brown Hair, Blue Eyes, fair complexion.
He enlisted Henry Co., Va. 11 Sept., 1780 & served 1.5 years.
Enlisted: Chesterfield Court House in 1780; Chesterfield Court House Roll pages #53A & #53B. File can be found at VA. State Library.
Archibald Prater and Jonathan Prater enlisted same day, with names next to each others. Both Privates.
Listed as farmers by trade, born in Pittsylvania Co., VA., resideing in Henry Co., VA.

COLLINS HISTORY OF KY. p. 536:
Magoffin Co., Ky. was first settled about 1800 by emigrants,
Archibald Prather (Prater), John Williams, Clayton Cook, Ebenezer Hanna, & a few others.
Some of them had attempted the settlement in 1794, but were driven back by Indians.

KY. ENCYCLOPEDIA p.795:
Situating on the upper part of the Licking River, Salyersville was the site of a pioneer station known as "PRATERS FORT" or "LICKING STATION".
An attempt at settlement was made there in 1794, but the pioneer were driven
off by Indians. Many of the same group of early settlers returned around 1800

to remain permanently. Among these were Archibald Prather, Clayton Cook, Ebenezer Hannah & a few others.

THE WILL OF ACHIBLAD PRATER (PRATHER):

"Floyd Co., Ky., Feb. 9, 1831: I, Archibald Prater of the county and state aforesaid, being weak in body but of sound mind, being well-stricken in years & in bad health, seeing that I am about to go the way of all the earth. I feel it my duty to resign my body to the grave & my spirit to the God who gave it. As to my estate both real & personal, at my death I wish it disposed of in the following manner: my son, John \$1; my son Wm\$1: dau Elizabeth \$1; son Thomas \$1; son Archibald, \$1; son Elijah, \$1; son James \$1; dau Sally \$1; dau Nancy \$1; dau Celia \$1; dau Mary \$1; son Josiah \$1; The balance, both real & personal, I will & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Sally, And at her death, if my son Josiah is alive, I wish him put in the hands of my son Thomas as long as he lives. Also Will & bequeath son Thomas 2 shares of all my estate; also to Elijah Prater & Isadore and James Picklesimer, my grandchildren, sons of dau Sallie. I Will them each \$50 to be paid out of estate. The balance, after all debts are paid, to be divided among all the rest of my children with the exception of son Josiah. "I don't want him to have any of my estate". Only the \$1 aforementioned.

MAGOFFIN CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY :

Archibald & Sarah Prater lived near Salyersville in Magoffin Co., Ky. ; their house overlooked the Licking River. They were buried about 100 yds from the house on what is now the campus of the Magoffin Co., High School. The county purchased the school property from Magoffin Baptist Institute, which was moved to Breathitt Co., Magoffin Baptist Insitute, in constructing a new building, destroyed the four graves of Archibald & /Sarah Prater & son, James & wife, and built the new school building over their graves.

NOTE: Also refer to the files of Achibalds brother, Nehemiah Prater.

Since Pittsylvania Co. had not been created from Halifax when Archibald and Jonathan Prater were born (based on enlistment age, when they enlisted at Chesterfield Court House), they probably were born in that part of Halifax which became Pittsylvania and still later Henry Co. The Statutes of the Legislature of Virginia (Hening's Statutes) contain a list of payments of residents of halifax Co., in Sept., 1758, mostly for service in the militia, for hire of horses, or for provisions. On these list are Nehemiah and Nungum Prator. In the County Court Orders of Pittsylvania Co. the following names were found:
1767= Nehemiah Prater, 1768= William Prater, 1778= Ninian (Ningum) Prater.
In 1766 land was surveyed for Elexious Musick.
Personal Property Tax List Henry Co., VA.: 1778= Nehemiah, Archibald, Jonathan, and Ninion (Ningum) Prater.// 1779= Jonathan, Archibald, Ninian, William, and Minar (Nehemiah) Prater. // 1780= Nehemiah, Jonathan, William, Ninion, and Archibald. During 1782/87 Samuel Allen and Elexious Musick were on

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