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MOSES FERGUSON, SR.His Descendants as They Pertain to  
Margaret Ferguson and Preston Knight

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- 1A. Moses Ferguson, Sr., was born February 1762, Baltimore, Maryland. He was the son of Robert Ferguson, Jr., and Elizabeth Wylley, who were married in New York on October 5, 1757. He fought in the Revolutionary War from South Carolina. He was married to Elizabeth Cox about 1790, in either North Carolina or South Carolina. The border between the states was changing constantly, and since no authentic record of the marriage was ever found, we can't say the exact location where they were married.

Elizabeth Cox was born in Bordertown, Monmouth County, New Jersey, about 1765. Moses Ferguson, Sr., migrated to Rhea County, Tennessee, in the 1820's, to Lafayette County, Missouri, about 1830, and ended up in Johnson County, Missouri, when the border between the counties was changed, although he did not change his location. He died in Johnson County in 1845 (Elizabeth had pre-deceased him), and is buried in the Blackwater Cemetery, Holden, Mo.

- 1B. Margaret Ferguson, b ca 1805, North Carolina, married March 17, 1827, to Preston Knight, b ca 1805 somewhere in Tennessee, but little more is known about them after that. Their death and burial places are not known.

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REUNION OF DESCENDANTS OF NELSON KNIGHT  
HELD AT CARTHAGE, MISSOURI

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Our fourth annual Knight Reunion, held on September 13th here at Carthage, was a huge success. On Saturday we had a tour of places of interest, a luncheon, with professional pictures and a dinner meeting, and on Sunday we had our picnic at a Carthage park.

Included among those present were: Francis (Knight) Fox from Hawaii, who met her husband in Boston later for a trip around the world; Elmo and Oleo Knight, Colorado; Utha (Knight) Hall, Idaho; Juanita (Knight) Rice, Arizona; Edgar Burkhardt, grandson of Charlotte Knight Burkhardt, and wife Carma, from California; Larry Knight family, Illinois; plus many Missouri Knights. Charles and Elaine LaRue came from Kansas. (Our great-grandmother was Salena LaRue.)

We now know that our Nelson Knight (1809-1887) was the son of William Knight. Through family tradition and old letters we have traced Anna (Knight) Chapman, known sister to Nelson, through records on her son, Nelson Knight Chapman, Morgan County, Mo., 1850 and Henry County, Mo., 1880. The marriage of Ansey Knight, 24 February 1815, Gallatin County, Ky., to William Chatman states that she was the daughter of William Knight.

William Knight, Revolutionary War soldier, Pension #S31800, shows that he left Wilkes County, N.C., in 1803 and lived in Henry County, Ky., to 1838, when he made a

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If your mailing label says "Nov 81", it's time to renew!

#### FROM THE EDITOR:

Thanks to all of you who have sent in so much good material, although I couldn't get it all in this issue. We have a good backlog on hand for next year. Please don't be disappointed if your material is not in this issue, and do continue to send material for consideration.

Thanks to Wilma Green for the news of the reunion in Carthage. If you are planning a family reunion in 1982, let me know about it. To publicize it for you, I will need the information at least a month in advance of the publication date of the issue in which it will appear.

Also appreciated are the nice things that some of you have written about the KL, and I hope that it continues to merit your approval and support.

The price of postage has caused me to experiment with bulk mail, and I hope that you receive this issue without any trouble. The bulk rate does offer some reduction in expense, and its use should prevent another rise in the subscription price.

A number of subscriptions expire with this issue, and you can keep my postage down if you will send in your renewal right away, so it won't be necessary to send you another notice. Remember that the current subscription is \$6.00, Texans add 5% sales tax.

The number of new publications continues to increase, and we hope they will create interest and further communication in the genealogy field. We wish them much success.

Since this is the last issue of the year, I wish you happy holidays, many joyous family gatherings, and much happiness in the coming year.

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The National Grigsby Family Society was organized at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Va., in May of this year. For information contact Charles V. Grigsby, V.P. Public Relations, 152 Elaine Ave., Harahan (New Orleans) LA 70123.

Moses Ferguson, Sr.

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There were three children of this marriage:

1C. John T. Knight, b 1826 or 1830, Rhea Co., TN, married Margaret Ann Shelton, December 24, 1874, Johnson Co., Mo., died Aug. 26, 1924, Pittsburg, Crawford Co., KS, buried Highland Park Cemetery, Pittsburg, KS.

Margaret Ann Shelton, b September 19, 1852, Camden, Mo., the daughter of John Shelton and Carolyn Meridith, died March 11, 1942, Fort Scott, Kansas, buried Highland Park Cemetery, Pittsburg, Kansas. Five children of this marriage:

- 1D. Mattie Jane Knight, b Mar. 29, 1876, d April 7, 1879.
- 2D. Mary Estella Knight, b Aug. 3, 1877, m H. H. Reinecke.
- 3D. Benjamin Stout Knight, the second, b Oct. 14, 1881.
- 4D. William Oscar Knight, b March 9, 1883.
- 5D. Iva Ann Knight, the second, b Feb. 27, 1890, m Jesse Smith.

The obituary for Margaret Ann states that she had eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. We have not been able to locate any of these descendants.

[To be continued]

Mr. and Mrs. Knight would like to have any data on the following Prestons, particularly as to what their relationship was:

1. Preston Knight, b ca 1805 TN, lived Rhea Co., TN. 1830 census. Married Margaret Ferguson, March 17, 1827, Rhea Co., TN. Children: Benjamin Stout Knight, b 1828, John T. Knight, b 1830, Iva Ann Knight, b 1830.
2. Preston Knight, b ca 1820, Kentucky, died 1867 Jackson Co., Missouri. Lived Jackson Co., Mo., 1850 census. Occupation, sadler. Wife, Mary A., age 31. Children: John T., 12, b Ky., William A., 6, b Ky., Elvissa, 3, b Ky.

Reunion in Carthage

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trip to Indiana to visit his son John. This William was born in Orange Co., N.C., in 1759. He may have been the father of William and Anna, or, he may have had a son William who was their father.

Can anyone help us on this? Did he die in Indiana? We would like very much to hear from anyone who knows about this family.

Elder John Knight, whose wife Nancy Dowden, died in Clay Co., Mo., in 1859, was from Henry Co., Ky., and appears to be of this family. The William born 1759 had a son James also.

[Ed. note: A second printing of this group's book, "Knights of Knights Station" has been made and will be reviewed in the February issue.]

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ELMER KNIGHT - MYRTLE MAY MURPHY

Sharon Meyer, 8506 Eaton St., Arvada CO 80003

Elmer Knight, married 3 January 1903, Myrtle May Murphy, b 16 May 1887, Saginaw, Saginaw Co., Mich., died 1915, Saginaw. Children:

1. Mildred, m Lyle Blums.  
Children:
  - a. Lyle Stanley, b 4 Sept 1924, near Jackson, Mich.
  - b. Barbara Jeans, b 13 Aug 1929, Jackson, Mich.
2. Irene.
3. Ervin Elmer, b 1907.
4. Melville Raymond, b 1911.
5. Roy Edgar, b 1913.
6. Orville.

Elmer married (2) Ola Jones in Jackson, Mich. Is anyone else working on this line?

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Mark dates and names on your photographs -- some descendant in the future will be grateful to you.

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LAIIRA MAUDE KNIGHT - JAMES HACKET HELM

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Need information on my grandmother's  
ancestry.

Lula Maud(e) Knight married James Hacket  
Helm 11-29-03. She died 12-1-08. They  
had two children (my father) Travis Hous-  
ton Helm, born 9-25-04, died 1-24-68, and  
Grace Helm, born 8-26-08, died 1-10-10.

My grandfather had a farm at Half-Way,  
Hale Co., Texas. Both are buried in  
Plainview, Hale Co., Texas. Will appre-  
ciate any help.

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ELIZABETH JANE KNIGHT - LEVI SNOEBERGER

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OBITUARY

Elizabeth Jane Knight was born April 18,  
1840, in Indiana and died March 8, 1917,  
age 76 years, 11 months and 20 days.

She was married to Levi Snoeberger Sep-  
tember 11, 1859 at Wyoming, Iowa, who  
preceded her to the better world nineteen  
years ago.

To this union were born seven children,  
four are still living: James, Frank and  
Mrs. Ella Scott of this vicinity and Mrs.  
Edna Davis of Robinson, Iowa, also 25  
grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a woman of rare physical ability,  
and her devotion to her family was cease-  
less and untiring. A familiar figure for  
about half a century, she will be missed  
very much by relatives and friends.

Note from BFH: When I saw where she was  
married, I looked in the Jones County  
census for 1850, and found:

1212/1212  
Knight, William G. 45 m Farmer b Conn.  
Eleanor 44 f Pa.  
James H. 21 m Farmer Ind.

Adam 19 m Farmer b Ind.  
Joseph 16 m Farmer Ind.  
Alpheus 13 m Ind.  
William R. 10 m Ind.  
Elisa J. 8 f Iowa  
Silas W. 3 m Iowa

I think the Elisa J. is short for Elisabeth  
Jane Knight. There are two years' differ-  
ence in date of birth between the obituary  
and the census. Where did this family  
come from?

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JOHN S. KNIGHT - NANCY ?

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My great-grandfather, John S. Knight, born  
1819, buried Dry Branch, WV. The 1850 cen-  
sus Kanawha Co., Cobra Creek District of  
West Virginia showed:

John Knight, age 31  
wife Nancy 27  
Thomas ?  
John  
William Henry 4 (my grandfather)  
Jane 1

William Henry was born 1847, Dry Branch,  
WV, died 1901, Decota, WV. His son, John  
Sparrell Knight (my father) was born  
4-16-1890, d 4-01-1961. I have been told  
that John S. Knight came from Tennessee  
or North Carolina. I believe his ancestors  
went to Missouri by way of Illinois. Ed  
Knight lived in Parma, Mo., in the mid-  
1930's.

Information will be appreciated.

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WOODSON KNIGHT - PATTY WALTON

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While in Fort Walton, I was told the town  
was named for George Walton, Jr., who  
served with General Jackson. Is he the  
son of Col. George Walton, Revolutionary  
War soldier of Lunenburg, Va., and brother  
of Patty Walton who married Woodson Knight?  
Is there any connection between this Wood-  
son Knight and the Woodson Knight who was  
father of Carlisle Woodson Knight?

IN MEMORIAM

JULIA GERTRUDE KNIGHT MATTOCKS

Contributed by Don M. Mattocks, 9345  
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Julia Gertrude (Knight) Mattocks, age 97, died May 27, 1981, in Sedan, Kansas. She was a descendant of Reverend Joel Knight, who was a brother of Isaac Knight of "Indian Captive" fame. Her grandfather was Isaac Jackson Knight (son of Joel), and her father was Charles Preston Barber Knight.

Her descendants include two sons, Clay Mattocks of Sedan, Kansas and Don M. Mattocks of Sun Lakes, Arizona; three grandchildren (all children of Don M. Mattocks); and six great-grandchildren. These are: grandson Don Milton Mattocks of Bellevue, Washington, his sons David Milton Mattocks and Richard Lewis Mattocks and daughter Cheryl Elaine Lewis (the latter of Dallas, Texas); granddaughter Ann Louise Mattocks of Phoenix, Arizona (divorced), her daughters Donna Louise Harclerode of Gales Ferry, Connecticut, and Carol Lynn Harclerode of Plattsburgh, New York, and son Steven William Harclerode of Fairfield, Iowa; and granddaughter Judith Gayle Mattocks of Chicago, Illinois.

[See KL August 1981, p.39, for related story.]

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CHARNER H. KNIGHT

Mrs. Jewell Minor Wallace, 1399 White Dr.,  
Bessemer AL 35023

Descendant of the following family, and would like to contact others interested in it:

Charner H. Knight, born North Carolina,  
Jan. 11, 1810, died Alabama 19 March 1878.

Son:

James Marion, b Ala., Dec. 13, 1846, d  
May 12, 1889, Ala.

Granddaughter:

Elisa Jane Knight, b Ala., May 8, 1870,  
d May 31, 1930, Ala.

Great-grandson:

James M. Wallace, b Ark., Nov. 24, 1909.

JOSEPH/THOMAS KNIGHT - REBECCA A. O'NEAL

Gena Stiltner, 1773 N. W. Estelle, Rose-  
burg OR 97470

My great-great-great-grandfather Joseph/Thomas Knight, born 8 April 1808, Virginia, died 5 February 1875, Rankin Co., Miss., married 20/29 October 1847, Rebecca A. O'Neal, born 8 January 1829, North Carolina, died 5 May 1870, Rankin Co., Miss.

Children:

(first two born Sumter, Ala., and others Rankin Co., Miss.)

1. William Bryan, b 10 Oct 1848, m Sallie E. Myers.
2. James Thomas, b 8 Feb 1853, m Susan Ferguson.
3. Harriet Lane, b 9 June 1855, m E. W. Rhodes.
4. Richard Evan, b 20 Nov 1857, m Shernie White.
5. John Carret, b 21 Feb 1860, m Ella Bland.
6. Robert Edgar Lee, b 27 Aug 1862, m Eva Frazier.
7. Mary Ida, b 8 June 1867, m W. L. White.
8. Virginia Rebecca, b 27 Apr 1870, m James Carr.

I thought my gr-gr-gr-grandfather's name was Thomas, but for some reason he took the name of his brother Thomas after he died.

In the 1840 Sumter Co., Ala., census Joseph was living with his mother and three sisters. Will appreciate information on this family.

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CARRINGTON KNIGHT - LOUHANIE/LEWHANEY HOBSON

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Does anyone have access to Carroll Co., Ga., cemetery records giving the dates for Carrington Knight, born ca 1795, died before 1857, and his wife, Louhanie/Lewhaney Hobson, b ca 1793, living in 1870?

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EARLY QUAKER KNIGHT FAMILIES OF SOUTH-EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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Four early Quaker Knight families of south- eastern Pennsylvania have been identified through our research the past several years. The first is Giles Knight and his half-brother and sister, Thomas and Ann, of Gloucestershire, England, who came 1682/3 and settled near Philadelphia. Second is Isaac Knight, possibly of Lon- don, who came about the same time and lived in Abington near Philadelphia. Giles Knight was witness at his wedding in 1699 at Abington Monthly Meeting.

Information on these two families has appeared in earlier issues of the KL.

The third family is that of William Knight of Cecil Co., Maryland, and Chester Co., Pennsylvania, who was born in the early 1700's. He died prior to 1789. A. E. Bye, in "Friendly Heritage" under the name of Knight, stated on page 214: "William Knight who settled in E. Not- tingham, near William Brown is thought to have been of this family." "This family" meant the family of Thomas Knight mentioned above. It is unknown if this statement is true.

William had a wife named Elisabeth ac- cording to records of Nottingham MM. She died 18 March 1789 at William Brown's home at E. Nottingham. Elisabeth Knight was named as a daughter of Thomas Rogers of W. Nottingham, Chester Co., in his will in 1744/45. Elisabeth Knight's will, made 22 November 1788, probated 22 March 1789, named the first seven children. William Brown was executor, and Stephen White and John Churchman were witnesses.

Children of William and Elisabeth Knight:

1. "Elisabeth Brown all and singular my goods and chattles." Elisabeth married William Brown of E. Nottingham in 1758.
2. "John Knight a sum of one pound." He appears in W. Nottingham Hundred, Cecil Co., in 1790 with 1-4-6.

3. "William Knight one pound and likewise a Discount of what he has of mine in his hands." Thomas Barrett of E. Not- tingham in his will of 1781, Chester Co., names his daughter "Lydia wife of William Knight." They appear in Not- tingham Hundred, Cecil Co. in 1790 with 2-5-5. Among their children was Thomas, who married Ann Kirk 14 February 1812 in Cecil Co., Maryland.
4. "Judith Kirk sum of five pounds." Ju- dith was born 1746 and married Joseph Kirk 8 June 1769. They went to Fayette Co., Pa.
5. "Sarah Baily sum of three pounds." She married Levi Baily about 1774 (he was born 20 June 1750). They were disowned by Nottingham MM.
6. "Ann Churchman five pounds."
7. "Mary Reynolds five pounds and likewise a Discount to be made to her husband Henry Reynolds of what is coming to me in his hands." Mary and Henry Reynolds were married 13 April 1779 as shown at Nottingham MM.

(The above children were referred to as sons and daughters in the will. The order of the children is taken from the will.)

8. Thomas Knight. E. Nottingham Prepara- tive Meeting in 1771-2 states Thomas Knight was a son of William Knight. Thomas had left his father's home "sev- eral years before he was of age." He had not taken his father's advice and he had not attended meetings. He was proposing to remove to Baltimore County away from Friends. Henry Reynolds Jr. and William Haines to counsel with him. He said he would be more careful to take his father's and friends' advice (10 mo 1772).

The following male Knights, due to simi- larity of given names, origins in the Cecil County area, and being allied with the same families as the Cecil-Chester Co. Knights, appear to be members of that Knight family:

Immer Knight, married Esther Haines 25 Feb 1807 in Cecil Co. and removed to Ottawa Co. OH. They had children who married Kirks, and Esther's mother was a Kirk. They named a daughter Lydia Ann.

John Knight with wife Catherine, appear at Flushing MM, Belmont Co., OH. They named a child Essar and another Lydia. They were closely associated with the Rogers family. They lived in Nottingham Twp. in Belmont Co.

The fourth early Quaker Knight family of southeastern Pennsylvania, is that of John Knight who came to Philadelphia in 1711 from Cork, Ireland, son of Thomas Knight of Cork. He was received at the Philadelphia MM of Friends in 1712, and married first Sarah Cart, perhaps daughter of Joshua Cart, at Abington MM later that same year. Sarah died in 1716, and he married second Hannah Badcock, daughter of Henry, 1718, Philadelphia. John was a "merchant of Philadelphia," and died there December 1728.

Children of first marriage:

1. Thomas, b 1713, bur June 1713, Philadelphia, Pa.
2. Lydia, b 1714/15; married Joseph Stretch 1732, Philadelphia MM, d 1778, Philadelphia. Children of Joseph and Lydia Stretch: Sarah, John, Lydia, Thomas, Elizabeth, William.

Children of second marriage:

3. Henry, b ca 1719; d Aug 1720, Philadelphia.
4. Thomas, b ca 1720, d Aug 1721, Philadelphia.
5. John, b 1721; m Susanna \_\_\_\_\_ ca 1746; d Mar 1791 Philadelphia. This John Knight was a hatter; he was condemned by Philadelphia MM, married Susanna "contrary to discipline." Names of children not yet determined.
6. Henry, b ca 1723; d July 1724, Philadelphia.
7. Henry, b 1726; m Elizabeth Harding, lic 1748; d possibly Burlington Co., NJ. Henry was a joiner; he was dismissed by Philadelphia MM in 1760 for "neglect of meetings & entering military services." There were at least 9 children, some born in Burlington Co., NJ; those known are: Daniel, Henry, Anne, Hannah, John, Elizabeth, and Reuben Harding.
8. William, a carpenter of Philadelphia, who died 1753, apparently unmarried.

The following two appear to be sisters of the immigrant John Knight from Cork, Ireland:

Margery Knight, b 1690, who married Joshua Baker, probably in Ireland; they lived first in Philadelphia, then in New Castle Co. (now Delaware), and Chester Co., Pa. Children of Joshua and Margery Baker: Thomas, George, Joshua, Susanna, John, Peter, Mary, Sarah, Richard, Hannah, Robert, William, and Lydia.

Martha Knight, married William Moore 1713, Philadelphia MM. William Moore was a joiner of Philadelphia; the only child identified at present is a Thomas who died 1717; and a possible Martha and William.

So far, no proof of a connection has been found between any of these four early Quaker Knight families in southeastern Pennsylvania. Corrections, additions and comments will be welcomed.

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#### RICHARD KNIGHT - SARAH ROGERS

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Richard Knight, born about 1623, was of Hampton, New Hampshire, married to Sarah Rogers. Where in England did he come from? Has any further research substantiated his ancestral home as Norfolk county, England? Is it a foregone conclusion that he married Sarah Rogers in the States?

I am presently stationed in England, and therefore have a lot of records available which might not be so in the U.S.

[Ed. note: The unpublished manuscript of M. C. Knights on Richard Knight says that he came from Norfolk county, and that he married as his second wife, Sarah Rogers of Newport, R. I., 1647.]

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#### INCREASE IN COST OF VETERANS' RECORDS

The cost of reproduction of veterans' records has been increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00, and must be prepaid. Where cost is not known, request NATF Form 26, from Military Service Records, National Archives, Washington DC 20408.

Knight Family

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Contributed by Pauline Knight May, RR 14, Box 442, Bedford IN 47421

George W. Knight, b 10-7-1828, d 3-7-1894. Isaiac, b 1852. John, b 2-28-1854, d 4-10-1910, Law Co. IN Mary A., b 8-14-1860. Maude Ann, b 8-16-1864, d 5-13-1953, Monmouth IL. Sereldia Jane, b 5-14-1866, d 3-10-1942, Omaha, Neb.

Maude married first Sullivan and then Clark - 8 children born of marriage to Sullivan.

Sereldia married Stotts then Dare and Driffil at time of death. Seven children born of marriage to Stotts.

The above information came from Bible of Sereldia, who was a grandmother of Evelyn Goff of Houston, Texas.

I would like to learn the parents of the above children.

ELDEN GEORGE W. KNIGHT

[From Illinois Baptist Convention Annual 1894]

Brother Knight was born near Evansville, Indiana, October 7th, 1828. He died near Golden Gate, Wayne County, Illinois, March 7th, 1894, in the 66th year of his age. He was baptised at the age of 28 years in 1856 into the fellowship of the Fox Prairie Baptist Church, Wayne County, Illinois, December 14th, 1873. He is said to have been an able preacher, a successful evangelist and a beloved pastor. He was instrumental in building up a number of churches in both Illinois and Indiana. He was twice married; first to Miss Elizabeth Lincoln, January 6th, 1849. Five children, two sons and three daughters, were the fruit of this union, all of whom became members of the Baptist church before their father's death. The wife died triumphantly November 9th, 1875.

His second wife was Mrs. Catherine Emmons, who survives him. This brother was wholly unknown to your committee, but

those who knew him intimately affirm that he was a true, efficient and beloved minister of the Gospel of the Son of God. He was laid to rest at Samaria Church, Edwards County, Illinois, Elder W. H. McCann conducting the funeral services.

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HENRY KNIGHT - LAURA DAVIS

Dee Jordan, 405 E. Centennial, Nappanee IN 46550

Henry Knight married Laura Davis. Children:

1. Nannie, m Luke Babb
2. Sissie Lee, m (1) Henry (2) Will Tankaley
3. Rosie, m Clinton
4. William Henry Harrison, b 1867, Nashville, Tenn., d 1931, m Lena Agnes Gibson, b 16 Feb 1866, Hickman Co., Ky., d 30 May 1902, Arlington, Ky. Children:
  - a. Jim Henry, d 1917, m Lela Finney.
  - b. Mammie Lee, d 1917, m Charlie Vaughn.
  - c. Rubyetta, b 5 Apr 1889, d 26 May 1977, m 19 Apr 1907, Afton Winters.
  - d. Priscilla Jane, d age 12.
  - e. Charlie Earl, b 1892, d 18 Apr 1969, m 14 Jan 1913, Mary L. Jones.
  - f. Lula Ann, d 1915, m Jim Smith.
  - g. Gladice Mae, b 20 Oct 1898, d 17 July 1981, m Benjamin Howard Stovall.
  - h. Mary Virginia, b 24 Aug 1900, Arlington, Ky., m Edgar William Fox.
5. Jennie (Mary Virginia) m (1) Henry Gibson (2) Howell.
6. Moss (?).

Does anyone have information that will tie into this line?

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EBENEZER KNIGHT - SALLY BARNES

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Seek information on Ebenezer Knight, born 1791, Mass., married Sally Barnes at Otisfield, Maine, 1813.



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**THE JOSEPH KNIGHT FAMILY OF FOREST HILL, MISSOURI**

From "History of Forest Hill and Vicinity," by John Steele McCormick, contributed by W. E. Benson, 4024 Montwood Lane, Dallas, TX 75222. Used by permission.

The Knight family of this community are descended from Joseph Knight who settled here in 1839. The origin of the family is vague but it is purely an English name. Many of the name settled in the South, but one of the most curious names was Know-God Knight, a righteous old Puritan of New England.

Our Joseph Knight came originally from western Virginia and settled in Greenville, Kentucky in 1838. It is thought his wife's name was Rowen. The next year they came to Crawford County and settled on the Matt Pinnell farm, then called "Round Bottom," across the river. Here the older members of the family are buried in the Old Pinnell Burying Ground. There were several daughters in the family but they died young. There were four sons.

- I. Washington R. Knight, born April 3, 1819; died April 3, 1880. He settled beyond Stringtown on the present Willie Downes farm. He helped the first county surveyors to sectionize this county. He married (1) Eliza Harper who died young; (2) Mary Jane Barnhart, who was born July 9, 1830; died August 14, 1917. All their children removed from here and settled in the West. The parents are buried in the Leasburg Cemetery.
- II. Andrew Knight, (dates unknown) married shortly after the family arrived here, but both died young. No children.
- III. Joseph A. Knight, (youngest son), born Nov. 18, 1838 in Kentucky; died November 23, 1898; buried at Cross Roads. He lived with his brother, Abraham, until he married Kate Drennan. He then settled the present Ollie Knight farm. Their children are:
  1. Charles, who removed to Oklahoma.
  2. Walter, who also went to Oklahoma.
  3. Willie, who died young.
  4. Joseph Harvey, born Dec. 2, 1869, died Dec. 2, 1942, married Ella Jane Lewis, daughter of James K. and Dale E. (Hamlin) Lewis. She was born Jan. 22, 1874 and died Sept. 3, 1951. They lived in Leasburg where for many years they had a hardware store and general merchandise store. They also ran the old Leasburg Hotel for a while. Mrs. Knight was prominent in the organization of the Leasburg Baptist Church. Children of Harvey and Ella (Lewis) Knight:
    - A. Oran Arthur, born Sept. 12, 1894; died Aug. 17, 1931; married Ruth Wheeler.

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FROM THE EDITOR: I hope that you had pleasant vacations, were able to have many family contacts, accumulate much data, and took lots of pictures. If you were able to find someone to identify those old pictures, you were indeed fortunate. Don't pass up any opportunities to do it. Now the next step is to organize your new findings and put them in the proper place in your records.

I, too, travelled--to Kansas City and found that there walking is taken seriously. My brother and his wife left me far behind. Then in Minnesota I discovered that the newest member of the family lived up to all the glowing accounts I had heard of her.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to this issue. Remember we are always interested in previously unpublished material.

Congratulations to the State of Louisiana on the opening of its new State Archives Building at 3851 Essen Lane in Baton Rouge in August of this year.

A number of subscriptions expire with this issue, so please renew promptly to avoid having to send another notice. And since this is the last issue of the year, I wish for you happy holidays and a year of much success.

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SOME DESCENDANTS OF JACOB KNIGHT OF PENNSYLVANIA AND LOUISIANA, by Merle Ganier, 104 pp., \$8.00. More information has been discovered about this family, and a computerized update is available for \$15.00.

HENRY KNIGHT AND HIS DESCENDANTS by Mary Zelaere Knight and Elizabeth Daniel Law, 50 pp., \$8.00.

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The Knight Family of Forest Hill. [Continued from page 36]

- B. Charles Roy, born Dec. 25, 1896; died Jan. 1941. He was a Baptist minister; married Violet Ward.
  - C. Ollie Lewis, born May 24, 1901; married Florence Smith, daughter of Henry and Eliza (Blair) Smith.
  - D. James Harvey, born Nov. 18, 1905; married Velma Williams.
  - E. Mary Catherine Elizabeth, born Sept. 26, 1903; married Fred Doehring.
- IV. Abraham Knight, born March 20, 1827; died Dec. 2, 1890; Married Martha Ann Avery, Jan. 28, 1855. She was the daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Avery. She was born at Carson, North Carolina, August 13, 1830, and died here February 26, 1888.

In 1854 Abraham Knight bought land in Forest Hill. A tract of two hundred acres included the present Adams and two Richter farms. For most of this he paid \$1.25 an acre. The oldest deed in existence in this community, now in possession of the Adams family, related to a portion of this land. It is dated April 24, 1820 and was given James A. King of St. Louis County, original owner, and was sold under regulation of Congress "entitled provision for the sale of public lands."

Later Section 26 was set aside for sale for school purposes, "being land granted by the U. S. to the State of Missouri for use on the inhabitants of said township for use of school." A deed so reading and dated March 23, 1854, is also in the possession of the Adams family.

In connection with the sale of land in Forest Hill it is interesting to note the customs and the economy with which such things were handled in older days. Among other valuable papers of the Adams family is a tax receipt for this property, dated July 30, 1864, which states: "J.A. King, esp., Yours of the 26th inst. is at hand containing the \$2.50, the amt. of tax being \$2.00 and .50 for my trouble of answering letters, etc., which is all right - that is sufficient for my trouble. Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant, R. W. Dunlap, Collector of Crawford County."

This same year (1854) Abraham Knight built his home on one of the most ideal sites of Forest Hill. The house was of logs, but in 1864 was covered with siding, enlarged and improved, but the original house is all included in the remodeling. This is the oldest standing house in the district and, having had excellent care for over a century, will certainly stand for several more. The original windows of small panes of bubbled glass are still intact and are probably the oldest example of such glass to be found in this part of the country. The original latches and hand planed paneling are features of this house. (This is the present Adams Brothers' home). When Abraham set out his family orchard, he drove to Pacific to buy his trees. The well, dug when the house was built still supplies cool pure water. For his mail or for a doctor he had to ride to Steelville. The mail was brought from St. Genevieve to Potosi and thence to Steelville by pony express. [To be continued]

IN MEMORIAM

MARTHA CLARISSA ROBERTSON KNIGHT

Martha Clarissa Robertson Knight, born February 27, 1893, in Indian Territory and later named Avery, Oklahoma, died Friday, September 25, 1987, at the age of 94. A resident of San Antonio for 68 years, she is preceded in death by her husband, W. W. Knight; son, James A. Knight, and grandson, Volney Knight. A member of Los Angeles Heights' United Methodist Church for 68 years, she is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Robert A. and Betsy Knight; daughter and son-in-law, Carol K. and Frank N. Renfro; daughter-in-law, Virginia Knight; sisters, Jeanette Hardick of Cushing, Ok., and Ruth Rice of Palisades, Co.; sisters-in-law, Pearl Robertson of Hutchinson, Ks. and Thelma Robertson of Oklahoma City, Ok.; eight grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Knight began the cafeteria service for the Los Angeles Heights' Independent School District and served as its manager for 15 years. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 28, 1987 at the Los Angeles Heights United Methodist Church with the Rev. Roy Wold officiating. Interment Sunset Memorial Park.--from San Antonio Light. Contributed by John Frizzell, PO Box 217, Comfort, TX 78013.

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FINDING THE KNIGHT CONNECTION

By Elizabeth Daniel Law

In 1969 Aunt Zel Knight gave me a copy of the Knight Family History that she had written, and in it I found that my great-grandfather, Denis Constant Daniel had married Arvilla Emmie Cochran, daughter of Nathaniel Martin Cochran and Elizabeth (Celeste) Knight.

In a recent issue of the KL I saw the name of Mrs. Edna Makins of Brea, California, as a Knight relative and wrote to her. She replied with a large brown envelope full of pictures and a letter. She had been to Salt Lake City and found there some of the Knight material I had helped Merle put together on the Jacob Knight family, and found I was born in Hemet, California. So she called her mother and asked if she knew me. Her mother said yes, that I was Aunt Carrie's daughter.

Her mother said that before my Mother and Daddy (Carrie Annie Wall and Ernest Tooley Daniel) were married, Daddy was in Hemet, where he bought a house. He was getting it ready for Mother to come out and get married in Los Angeles. Daddy took measurements of the windows and sent them to Mother, who made the curtains and sent them back to him. Edna's mother, Mary Louise Goodrich Brewer, helped Daddy hang the curtains in the house. So, at last I had found the Knight connection in California. I had suspected it for some time, because I noticed that one branch of the Knights had gone to Pomona for their children's health.

When Edna's mother wrote she said that it was her brother John who persuaded my Daddy to move to Hemet and start an apricot orchard. She said in the earthquake of March 1918, I was very frightened, and would cry. She seemed to think it was about this time that Mother decided to come back to Louisiana. My brother, Ernest Wall Daniel, was born May 27, 1919, in Hemet, and we left there in August. Daddy, Mother and two small children made the cross country trip of 2500 miles in a Model T Ford, arriving in New Orleans September 7, 1919.

We lived in New Orleans for three years, then moved to Slaughter, Louisiana, in 1922. There was a small country store on the place we moved to, and Mother and Daddy ran the store as long as they could. Although at the time I did not know it, Thurston Knight was Daddy's cousin. He owned land between Zachary and Slaughter, and helped Daddy find a place about a half mile from his. In those times older folks didn't tell their children anything about relations. We were brought up with the idea that children were to be seen and not heard!

Every day something else comes up. If there is anyone out there getting started in genealogy, I must tell you it is very rewarding each time a link is connected. Don't ever give up! So many thanks to each one who has helped me fulfill a dream of finding out why we were in Hemet, California, and then moved to Slaughter, Louisiana. It is all clear to me now - The Knight Connection!

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#### THE KNIGHT MATCH-UP

To take advantage of this service, send a copy of your Knight pedigree chart, an SASE, and a list of KL subscribers you have already contacted, to: Betsy Lambert, 415 Caicos Dr., Punta Gorda FL 33950.

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#### QUERIES

##### CARL LAWRENCE KNIGHT - SALLY DAWN BOATMAN

William L. Knight, 810 W. Collard, Madisonville TX 77864

Looking for information on living or deceased relatives of Carl Lawrence Knight. Carl was in the army, his mother's name is Dorothy, and he was a glass blower for Anchor-Hocking. He was married to Sally Dawn Boatman, and they divorced. We are reasonably sure he died in Los Angeles, California, on December 2, 1972, and is buried at Taft, California. Any information will be greatly appreciated. [Note from Editor: With a death date as late as this, it should be possible to obtain a death certificate from the Office of the State Registrar in Sacramento.]

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##### WILEY NIGHT - NANCY CLINTON

Daisy Knight Canaday, PO Box 368, Raeford NC 28376

Wiley Night and Nancy Clinton were married in Orange County, North Carolina, and moved to Tennessee where Wiley acquired considerable land. Who were their parents? When did they move to Tennessee? Also need dates of death and cause of death of their son, William, and his wife, Mariah Pippin. Were they divorced? If so, did either or both remarry? To whom? Was there a child named Simpson Night, and what happened to him? Is Wiley a given name or mother's family name? Will exchange information and will answer all letters.

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Harrel L. Knight, 1410 Oakmont Rd, Charleston WV 25314

Does anyone have an address for Marge Higginson? In 1974 she issued her typed notes on the Knight Family, mostly Woodson Knight line from

## Knight Family

Virginia. [Note from Editor: I don't have any record of her having ever been a subscriber.]

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FRANCES E. KNIGHT - ANDREW JACKSON WAGNER  
D. R. Wagner, 637 S. Fir Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012

Would like to determine the parents of Frances E. Knight, born 4 August 1823, Franklin Co., TN, married Andrew Jackson Wagner, 28 July 1844 in Franklin Co., migrated to Crawford Co., Ark., in 1847 and thence to Franklin Co., Ark., in 1865.

Also need the marriage record of John Newman Knight to Dicey Ann Wagner in Crawford or Franklin Co., Ark., about 1863.

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FREDERICK KNECHT - SUSANNA SMITH  
Emily Knecht Hallock, RD 1, Box 4, Harrowsburg NY 12764

Are there any Knechts out there who have heard these stories:

1. Two Knecht brothers rejoined the Civil War under the name Smith.
2. A Knecht married an Indian.
3. The girl child, Margaret Bower.

If these stories were passed down in your family, write me. I can fill you in. We are related!

Frederick Knecht, born ca 1798 in Pennsylvania, married Susanna Smith, born ca 1806. Known children: Thomas, married Klesiah Blicher; Philip, married Marbrary (Barbara?); Joseph, born 1834, married Maria Stull; Jacob, born 1835, Stoddartsville, Monroe Co., Pa., married July Ann Bower, born ca 1842 [children: Leander, Charles, Theodore, Samuel, Frank, Wilson, Eddie, Willard, Albert, Joseph]; Mary Etta, born ca 1840; Sevina, born ca 1842; Susanna, born ca 1845. There may have been a Henry and Levi also. My line is Frederick - Jacob - and Wilson, my grandfather. I would like to hear from anyone from any other line. Area is Northampton Co., Pa., late 1700's to Monroe Co. to Luzerne Co. early 1900's.

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ETHELDRED W. KNIGHT  
David Blewster Knight, 1638 Nakula Street, Wahiawa HI 96786

Am interested in contacting Mrs. Luna Y. Girvin, whose last known address was 13292 SW 100 Terrace, Miami, FL 33186. Mrs. Girvin is apparently doing research on my great-great-grandfather Etheldred W. Knight.

I have just returned from the Mainland where, on August 2, 1987, we had a gathering of a very small Knight clan of southeast Georgia. So far, we can only trace our line back to Etheldred W. Knight who was born in Augusta, Richmond Co., Georgia, circa 1810, but we're working on it. There were some 40 of us gathered underneath the tall Georgia pines in Monroe County, just outside of Macon. While our group is small and spread throughout the United States, there are enough of us to keep our Knight name going for several more generations.

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## KNIGHT, CHASE AND ALLIED FAMILIES

Covering some of the descendants of Robert Knight who came to America in 1638 and settled at Marblehead, Massachusetts and some of the descendants of William Chase who came to America in 1630 and settled at Roxbury, Massachusetts and ancestries of the wives of some of their descendants.

By Robert Whiting Knight

9"x6", hard cover, 333 pp. indexed, \$25.00 from author, 36 Stapleton St., Mt Clemens MI 48043.

"In May 1638 the "Bevis" of Hampton sailed from Southampton bound for New England. Robert Knight, carpenter, and John Knight, carpenter, were listed as passengers. Robert was listed as a servant to Richard Austin, tailor, of Bishopstock, Hampshire. John was listed as a servant to Mrs. Annis Littlefield of Tichfield, Hampshire, who, with her six children, were coming to America to join her husband who had settled here two years previously. She was a sister of Richard Austin. The place of origin of Robert and John Knight, and the relationship to each other, are unknown, but by their associations and the fact of sailing from Southampton, they probably also were from that part of England. They probably were not servants. It was very customary at that time for single persons to come listed as servants of married persons, possibly because it facilitated permission for them to emigrate."

So the author begins this excellent genealogy of his Knight family, which he started compiling in 1959. Altogether 20 family lines are covered in the ancestry of Robert Knight and 50 family lines in the ancestry of his wife Lois Chase, who was in the 9th generation of Chases in America. The book not only covers the ancestry of the Knights shown on page x, but all of their brothers and sisters, and to the extent applicable, of anyone who can identify to any name in the index.

A numbering system makes it possible to trace each individual back to the original immigrant ancestor, and the book contains frequent references and documentation. Of particular interest is the series of kinship charts showing the relationship of the author to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Ulysses S. Grant, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Millard Fillmore, Calvin Coolidge, Franklin Pierce, and Gerald R. Ford.

(Note from the Editor: Mr. Knight has been a subscriber since 1968, and the KL congratulates him on his achievement in publishing his genealogy. For articles he has contributed, see "Robert Knight of Marblehead and Manchester, Massachusetts" in May 1976-August 1977 issues.)

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FROM THE EDITOR:

I hope that you had a nice summer, were able to travel, to participate in family reunions, and came home with overflowing notebooks and enthusiasm to concentrate on your research. And don't overlook dating and identifying your photographs and putting them in your album. Question: Why don't photo processors put tabs on their prints to make identifying easier? I've seen some, but don't any more.

If you need help with your knight ancestry, and have not done so, send your pedigree chart to the KNIGHT MATCH-UP, Betsey Lambert, 415 Casco Dr., Punta Gorda FL 33950. Perhaps she can help you contact someone working on your line. There is no charge, but send a long SASE please.

Thanks to all of you who have cooperated in changing the subscription dates of the KL to the calendar year. I am happy to report that there will be no change in the cost of the subscription. Nearly all subscriptions expire with this issue or November 1989. Please check your address label and renew promptly. Saving postage keeps the price of the KL down. Happy holidays!

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DOOM FAMILIES OF AMERICA, Edited by Merie Ganier. 98 pp., soft cover, \$17.00, Texans add \$1.23 tax. A collection of articles, family groups, legal records, cemetery listings, and census records of Doom Families of Kentucky and Virginia.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Julie Lynn Feltier and Donald Edward Hahn, who were married on Monday, August 8, 1988, at the Church of the Assumption, Franklin, La. A reception was held at the Jaycee Home. Donald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hahn of Franklin.

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JACOB KNIGHT, CHAPELIER

Contributed by Winston DeVille, E21, Route 5, Ville Platte LA 70856

Before Nicolas Forstall, commandant; Opelousas Post (La.): Jacob Knight, chapelier [hat-maker] and resident of the post, owes David Lejeune, resident of Natchez, 253 piastres [dollars] four reaux.....which said Knight promises to pay Lejeune at Natchez in one year, in silver if possible, or in horses or hats of his making. Knight mortgages his habitation as security, situated next to the habitation of Tesson, 5 arpents front, with outhouses and fields. Witnesses: Martin Duralde and Francois Brunet. Signed: Jacob Knight, David Lejeune, F. Brunet, Mr. Duralde, Nas. Forstall. 19 Oct. 1792.

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MOSES KNIGHT, JOHN KNIGHT, RICHMOND CO., N. C.

On Charles Edgeworth's trip over from England his ship was "shipwrecked off the Carolina coast near Cape Fear...The Britisher was rescued by Moses Knight, who lived in the Anson District or near it...Richard is said to have married Elizabeth Knight, a daughter or close relative of his rescuer." (No indication if Moses Knight was a passenger or crew member.)

Dec. 1806 Moses Knight and John Cole paid \$150.00 for repairing the courthouse according to contract.

July 10, 1799 Moses Knight appointed Treasurer of Public Buildings. His sureties were Macajah Gainey and John Clark.

July 24, 1800 Moses Knight again appointed Treasurer of Public Buildings. Sureties were: John Speed and Walter Leak.

June 17, 1802 Moses Knight was surety on fidelity bond of Robert L. Steele who was appointed Treasurer of Public Buildings.

According to history notes of Dr. W. L. Howell, John C. Knight was son of Moses.

1806 State Senator.

1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, State Legislator (House)

4-19-1801 listed as Magistrate when court opened.

4-23-1801 he had apprenticed to him 17-year-old Jesse Dockery to learn trade of "ship carpenter."

3-12-1807 apprenticed to him was 15-year-old Charles McDonald and 14-year-old Square McDonald.

Abstract from Rev. War pension application of Moses Knight, R6028:

"entered the service of the U. S. as a volunteer in April 1779, in the county of Richmond, North Carolina, under the command of Capt. John Speed, who was under Col. Crawford - Col. Wade (Thomas Wade) - Col. Lewis."

7-17-1832 Statement of Rev. War service in order to obtain pension. He stated he was 68 years old at time of petition. He enlisted in April 1779 (when 15 years old), under Capt. John Speed (of Richmond County). He was at Petty's bridge (likely Petty's on Drowning Creek) when American forces defeated by Tories under command of Fanning.

1782. He took the place of John Wilson as substitute. This time he was under command of General Francis Marion (he said under personal command of Gen. Marion) at Eutaw Springs battle. (Question: Could this John Wilson have been the Dr. James P. Wilson of Society Hill, SC area who served at various times under Marion? Dr. Wilson was likely friend of Gen. Henry William Harrington, of Richmond Co. Dr. Wilson also is the person who attempted to save the life of Adam Cusack--a fruitless attempt to save him from hanging by British Major Weems at Society Hill.)

1778-1779 Moses Knight and Aaron Knight served during Rev. War, likely under command of Capt. John Speed, Major John Jones, and Col. Thomas Crawford, according to deposition of George Bone made June 7, 1832, statement made so Bone could claim war benefits for his service. Bone mentioned that Aaron had moved to the state of Georgia after the war and Bone understood he was now dead. He said Moses Knight was also dead. Deposition dated June 7, 1832. Were Aaron and Moses brothers?

[The above information was furnished by President Joe M. McLaurin of the Richmond County Historical Collection, PO Box 848, Rockingham NC 28378, who would like to contact descendants of Moses and John Knight, in order to add to their records. For related items see KL Vol. VI, pp. 1 and 7; Vol. XII, pp. 17 and 29.]

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#### THE LOUISIANA STATE ARCHIVES

From Mrs. Willard A. Favre, 469 Stockton Dr., Baton Rouge LA 70815:

Someone has seriously mis-informed you as to the situation at La. State Archives. Not only do we possess a highly sophisticated system for preserving the wealth of materials which La. is fortunate to have, but the facility is a well-stocked and well-staffed working place for genealogists. Volunteers are ready to help at any time, and I have been able to do much research through the microfilm library that would have necessitated traveling or writing to original sources.

I do hope you will hasten to print in the KNIGHT LETTER a more correct appraisal of La. State Archives. We have so much here of value to family researchers in this area that it would be a shame for them to pass over this source due to a misconception. In addition to research materials, visitors can expect continuing displays of art as well as exhibits of documents, maps, etc., of special historic and esthetic value. [Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Monday through Friday except legal holidays.]

GEORGE KNIGHT OF SCARBOROUGH, MAINE

Compiled by Barbara Norris Smith, 101 Maple Avenue, New Concord, OH 43762. Submitted by Helen J. Gibson, 1419 Park, Baxter Springs, KS, 66713.

George Knight died October 9, 1671. Place of residence Black Point, Scarborough, Cumberland County, Maine. He married Elinor \_\_\_\_\_. They had two known children: Nathan and Elizabeth. Elinor remarried to Henry Brookeing on September 10, 1672 in York County, Maine.

Generation II.

Nathan Knight, born April 1668, Scarborough, Maine, died May 13, 1746 at age 78. He married Mary Westbrook in March 1693. She died September 12, 1749. She was the daughter of John and Martha (Walford) Westbrook. Nathan and Mary were affiliated with the First Congregational Church in Scarborough. They had eight known children:

1. Nathaniel, married around Greenland, N. H. on November 26, 1724 to Priscilla Babb. Two known children: Sarah, baptized August 25, 1728, and John, baptized July 19, 1730. Nathaniel later married Hannah McKenney August 27, 1782. Nathaniel died in 1787.
2. Westbrook (our line).
3. Hannah, born 1700, married Thomas Seavey May 14, 1721 or 1724. Later married John Sealy (or Selon).
4. Sarah, baptized October 21, 1711, married Anthony Brackett.
5. Margaret married Thomas Stabird May 14, 1713. Later married Alexander Roberts.
6. Martha, married John Elden.
7. Elizabeth, married Ebenezer Seavey.
8. Mary, married John Crackett (or Crockett) May 16, 1717-18.

Generation III.

Westbrook Knight, born Portsmouth, New Hampshire, November 1708. On March 23, 1735 (or 36) married Abigail Munson, in Scarborough, Maine. She was the daughter of Robert Munson of Duaston, Maine. They were affiliated with the First Congregational Church of Scarborough. He died in November 1751 at age forty-three. They had eight known children:

1. Jonathon, born December 11, 1737, married January 27, 1760, married Mary Atkins, born 1745. She died in 1821, and he died in 1829.
2. Nathan, born February 23, 1739, married November 7, 1762, Lydia Chamberlain, born April 3, 1738. He died June 2, 1810.
3. Thomas (our line)
4. John, born June 13, 1743, married November 23, 1766, Sarah Dunton, born October 24, 1743.
5. Westbrook, baptized January 25, 1747, married August 17, 1771, Dorothy Eastman. He died in 1830.
6. Nathaniel, baptized July 12, 1752, married June 12, 1773, Judith Eastman.
7. Mary, baptized January 24, 1748.
8. Sarah, baptized November 25, 1750.

[To be continued]

## QUERIES

PLEASANT (?) KNIGHT - JANE MCCOLM SMITH

Amelia Wyatt, RR 1, Box 34A, Knightstown, IN 46148

Need names of ancestors and descendants of Pleasant Knight (middle initial possibly I or J), born ca 1823, North Carolina. Married Jane McColm Smith 1847, Henry County, Indiana. Sold land in Indiana 1853. Appears in 1860 census of Lee County, Iowa, with children: George Oliver, born 1847; Joseph Perry ca 1849; Martha ca 1851; Martin ca 1853; Elizabeth ca 1855; David ca 1857; Susanna Jane ca 1860. Also had step-son John P. Smith born ca 1844. Pleasant Knight may have had children by a later second marriage.

George O., Joseph P. and Susanna J. Knight and John P. Smith returned to Indiana. What happened to Pleasant Knight and children Martha, Martin, Elizabeth, and David after 1860? Would greatly appreciate any information.

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JOHN KNIGHT - CATHERINE ?

Thomas Philip Knight, Box 300, Rosepine LA 70659

John Knight married Catherine? Sons: Immer Knight, Nov. 20, 1816-Feb 1899, m Jan 8, 1838, Rachael Ross, Nov 10, 1821-Aug 14, 1904. Son: Thomas Philip Knight, Jan 8, 1844-July 26, 1916, Harrison Co., Ohio, Monte Vista CO; m May 6, 1877 Lois E. Morton, Dec. 9, 1859-Sept 29, 1952, New Hampton, Iowa, Monte Vista CO; 12 children. Son: Benjamin Harrison Knight, Oct. 15, 1892-Aug 21, 1969, m Fannie Mae White, b May 25, 1901; 10 children. Son: Thomas Philip Knight, b July 14, 1937. Will appreciate hearing from anyone with information on this family.

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WILLIAM KNIGHT, St. Claire Co., IL, Parsons, Ks.

Bertha Collins, 8314 S. E. 170 Ave., Portland OR 97236

William Knight, born 3 Jan. 1829, St. Claire Co., Illinois, died 23 July 1907, Parsons, Kansas. One known daughter Alice, born 17 January 1864, Joliet, Illinois. Does anyone have information on this family?

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LEVICK KNIGHT - BARBARA LUCAS

Mary E. Knight Kays, 1770 State Rd, Warren OH 44481

Need birth place and names of parents of Levick Knight, born 1826, married Barbara Lucas of Greene Co., Pa., 1852. He died September 1878 Davis Coal Mine, Connellsville, Pa.

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JAMES WILLIS KNIGHT - MARY ANN LOVE BIBB

Deborah Seale Hebert, 100 Edgewood Dr., #2312, Maumelle AR 72118

James Willis Knight, parents unknown, was born 26 Dec 185 in Dallas Co., Ala., and died some time after 1900 in Montgomery Co., MS. He married the widow Mary Ann Love Bibb on 16 Nov 1852 in Carroll Co., Mississippi. They had ten children: Henry Moulton, Temperance Cordelia, Mary Alia, George Albert, Roberta Jane, Fannie Love, Willis Blewette, David Hill, Thomas Franklin, and Mattie Matilda.

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REUBEN DOTY, HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS FROM THE MAYFLOWER TO LOUISIANA, by Kathleen Moore Fitzpatrick, 1988, 278 pp., spiral binding, indexed, maps, illustrated, \$24.00 from author, 9213 Furrow Avenue, Ellicott City MD 21043.

In this story of her ancestor, Reuben Doty, the author has written a well-documented genealogy tracing back to Edward Doty, one of the passengers on the Mayflower, through several generations of Dotys in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania until Reuben Doty made his way south. In 1819 in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, Reuben married Marie Eurasie Borel and became the founder of a large family. His descendants are concentrated in Louisiana and in alternate years hold a reunion at Bon Weir, Texas.

Important connections with other Louisiana families are the Jacob Knight, Rentreau, Havdel, Pitre and Malbrough families.

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#### UPDATE ON AMANDA KNIGHT GROFF

Contributed by Charlotte Groff, Ph.D., 108 S. Vephart Lane, Berrien Springs MI 49103 [For related story see KL May 1973]

Amanda Knight was born 5 April 1840 in Knox Co., TN (near Strawberry Plains). Only two Knight families were listed in Knox County in the 1840 census, and only Everit Knight's family is missing in the 1850 census. In addition, court records show that Everit Knight did not pay his poll tax in 1848 and was reported gone in 1850. Probably he was a Quaker because his will of August 1860 requested burial in the "Friend's Cemetery" New Market, Jefferson Co., TN.

When Amanda was seven years old (between 5 April 1847 and 4 April 1848) the family got word that "soldiers" (policemen, marshals, or ruffians) were coming because Everit's Quaker family was running an underground railway to help slaves escape. (Their being Quakers and helping runaway slaves explains why the Knight home was burned.) As printed in the KL in 1973, Amanda was sent to the next-door neighbors named Brown to tell them her family was ready to flee. As she looked back, she saw her parents' home in flames. Fearing she would be killed, the Browns put her on a horse, and fled north. Later they returned, but could find no trace of her family—she never saw her parents again.

I have discovered that her brother, James Knight, 17, was with Hugh Fulton and family in Strawberry Plains, TN, in the 1850 census. Hugh's nephew was Felix Brown, Jr., who had a family of three teenage sons (one 10-15, and two 15-20) in the 1840 census. Felix, Jr.'s family is missing from Knox County in 1850, but a Felix H. Brown, age 26, still lived there. Probably he was one of the teenagers in 1840.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your subscriptions for 1989, and a special thanks to those who enclosed Christmas cards and encouraging notes along with your checks. I hope that it will be a good year for all of you.

The new year brings to mind that we ought to make some resolutions to guide us in the future. One of the things the new year suggests to me is that I ought to clean out a lot of old files that have no value for the future to make room for new ones. Those magazines I will probably never read again, and am reluctant to part with, should go, as there is only so much space. Your library may appreciate bits of these magazines, and will make them available to others.

I also will try to learn where the "I" is on the word processor and try to avoid those 2000 dates with which I sprinkled the 1988 KL!

I hope to keep my correspondence more current, and avoid putting things off. If you have been putting off sending in material to share with other subscribers of the KL, or sending in a query, don't put it off any longer. Send it in now for the next issue.

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Your Kansas Family Tree appears in KANHISTIQUE, the monthly newspaper about Kansas history and antiques, subscription \$10.00 per year, Kansas residents add 40 cents tax.

HENRY KNIGHT AND HIS DESCENDANTS by Marv Zelmere Knight and Elizabeth Daniel Law, 50 pp., \$8.00.

THE CLARK CLARION, for researchers of Clark(e) families, \$8.00 per year, 1985, 1987, 1988 issues \$5.00 per year.

DOOM FAMILIES OF AMERICA, Edited by Merle Ganier, 88 pp., soft cover, \$17.00. Texans add \$1.25 tax. A collection of articles, family groups, legal records, cemetery listings, and census records of Doom families of Kentucky and Virginia.

~~HOWARD~~ KNIGHT GROFF, Continued from page 1

Felix H. had married about two years earlier according to Knox marriage records, but he had an Amanda Arzenia (probably Amanda Avelina), age 4, living with his wife Sarah E., and baby Elizabeth A., age 1.

Amanda Knight was named Amanda Evelyn. She was listed as age 5 in the 1850 census for Marshall Twp., Platte Co., MO. Apparently Amanda moved from Tennessee to Missouri in 1850 and was listed in both censuses, but both had her age too young -- she was 10. In Missouri she lived with the Browns in a household that included John, 25, and William, 22, with their wives and children. John and William Brown's ages fit in well with Felix H., 26, to have been the three teenagers of Felix, Jr., in the 1840 census.

Felix, Jr., is not listed in either Tennessee or Missouri in 1850, but Anna Brown, 60, was in the same Missouri household with Amanda. An F. Brown died 4 July 1858, and has a large tombstone in Branchcomb Cemetery, Walnut Twp., Atchison Co., Kansas -- the same cemetery where Amanda and her first husband, John Groff, are buried. Anna Brown, 70, is listed as a widow in Nodaway Co., MO, in the 1860 census. I find it extremely likely that Felix Brown, Jr., and his family were the neighbors who took my Amanda to Missouri.

On 11 April 1850 in Knox Co., Everit Knight gave "solo" a "Deed of Trust" which was witnessed by Felix Brown. This deed included pigs, skillets, corn, etc. Either Felix, Jr., was still in Tennessee that spring, or Felix H. witnessed Everit Knight's deed. Everit must have learned that Amanda was with the Browns at that time. Since his deed was given solo, his wife must have been dead. Possibly he had no way to care for Amanda, and decided to leave her with the Browns. His deed may have been intended to pay for her care, or possibly for the care of both James and Amanda.

Amanda's brother, James Knight, later became a Union soldier in the Civil War. He was drowned when the Sultana, a steamship on the Tennessee River, exploded while bringing Union soldiers home. Everit Knight left everything in his will to James' widow and two daughters with the notation that his other children had already been cared for, but he failed to name any of those other children. Where Everit was between April 1850 and August 1860 is a mystery. By the time of his death, Amanda already had five children, including my grandfather. These facts are all I have been able to assemble so far.

It is known that Hugh Fulton's son, William, married Margaret Sample. I suspect that Everit Knight married her sister, Mary Sample, but so far I can't prove it. If this were the family connection, Felix Brown would have been caring for his cousin's wife's niece.

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#### THE KNIGHT MATCH-UP

If you need help with your Knight ancestry, and have not done so, send your pedigree chart to the KNIGHT MATCH-UP, Betsy Lambert, 415 Calicos Dr., Punta Gorda FL 33950. There is no charge, but send a long SASE please.

GEORGE KNIGHT OF SCARBOROUGH, MAINE

[Continued from November issue]

Compiled by Barbara Morris Smith, 101 Maple Avenue, New Concord, OH 43762. Submitted by Helen J. Gibson, 1419 Park, Baxter Springs, KS 66713

Generation IV.

Thomas Knight, born April 22, 1741, married on May 14, 1764, Abigail Sealy, born January 18, 1746, the daughter of John and Hannah Knight Sealy. Thomas was a Captain in the Revolutionary War. Abigail died April 23, 1791. They had ten known children:

1. Abigail, born December 10, 1765, died July 4, 1767.
2. Thomas, born November 19, 1767, married on July 28, 1793, Grace Hall.
3. Rene B. (our line)
4. Polly, born May 2, 1774, Married ? Gav.
5. Hannah, born September 3, 1779.
6. Susan, born August 13, 1781.
7. John, born April 25, 1783, married Betsey Drinkwater.
8. Westbrook, born October 18, 1785.
9. George, born August 5, 1787.
10. Abner, born November 29, 1790, married on October 2, 1828, Julia Fletcher.

Thomas and Abigail (Sealy) Knight were first cousins.

Generation V

Rene B. Knight, born October 15, 1771, in York County, Maine. He married Sarah Hall, who was born in 1779. They emigrated to Pennsylvania, then to Licking County, Ohio, around 1818. He died at age 65 years, 11 months and 27 days on October 12, 1837. She died at age 63 on July 22, 1842. Both are buried in Liberty Cemetery, Liberty township, Licking County.

In the report I received on this family, there were fifteen children listed, not including Cornelius, but we have proof that they were his parents, as Rev. William Knight (son of Cornelius) had them listed in his family Bible (refer to page 66 in the Norris Family History Book). Cornelius was no doubt their last child, as Sarah was 50 years old when he was born in 1829. Their children are listed as:

1. Mary (Polly) (see later story on her).
2. Adeline, born January 25, 1809, died August 11, 1891, married on December 12, 1828, William Cramer, by Caleb Brooks, Justice of the Peace. William was born 1803, died 1888.
3. Barbara, born April 13, 1805, died March 22, 1857, married April 19, 1825, Henry B. Yost, born 1798, died 1856.
4. Samuel, married Lucinda Brooks, December 6, 1827.
5. William Henry (see later story on him).
6. James, married Martha ?
7. Westbrook.
8. Grace.
9. George.
10. Thomas.
11. Abigail.
12. Lucinda.
13. Rene, married Azubah Deckcon, December 28, 1814, by Dan Case, J.P., of Franklin County.



14. Clarissa, married Charles Jones December 11, 1826.  
15. Benjamin.

{To be continued}

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#### MOSES KNIGHT AND CHARITY CARTER BENTON

Contributed by John Bunvan Frizzell, Jr., P. O. Box 217, Comfort TX 78013

Moses Knight, born 1736, Bertie Co., N. C., will probated 14 June 1781, Edgecomb Co., N.C., is my ancestor. He married Charity Carter Benton, daughter of Kindred Carter, Rev. soldier, and Mary Brown. She had at least two children, probably son James and daughter Charity, mentioned in several transfers of property in later years. Children that I have:

1. Kindred, married Heozibiah J. Owen, daughter of John Bunvan Owen, Daughter: Frances Missouri Knight, married Wm. A. Frizzell, Son: John Bunvan Frizzell, Sr. (my father).
2. Allen, born 17 November 1770, Edgecomb Co., N.C., married Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Foreman 19 September 1799, York Co., S.C., d 31 August 1839, Lowndes Co., Ala.
3. John Carter.
4. Sarah.
5. Marv.
6. Pherubv.

My gr-gr-father, E. H. Knight, was a co-leader of the first wagon train of 152 people with his brother-in-law, Samuel Tine Owen (married Sarah Ward Knight) from Randolph and Lowndes Co., Ala., arriving Henderson Co., TX 1851. I suspect Moses Knight R6028 (with wife Frances and born 27 August 1763 does not fit) is not my Revolutionary ancestor. Could be another Moses, one of our kin, but how? Will appreciate further information.

Note from Editor: Donnie Knight, 419 N. Bristol Lane, Schaumburg, IL 60194 has written to Wilma Green about two Moses Knights, and I suggest you write to him. Among other things he says:

"These two Moses were not the same man. I would point out that the Moses who bought land in 1762 in Edgecombe Co., N.C., is the same one that married Charity Carter, and that he died some time ca 1781 late. He and Charity had children Kindred, James Allen, John Carter, Sarah and Jas. Pace, Mary (Polly) and Corbin, and Pherubv. I also assert that this Moses came from Sussex/Surry Virginia, but that he is not the same as the Moses who married Judith."

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THANK YOU, DAMON!

In naming his top genealogical publications of 1988, Damon Veach, of Louisiana Ancestors, New Orleans Times-Picayune, cited Peter Coldham's "The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1607-1660;" "Irish Records: Sources for Family & Local History," by James B. Ryan; "Virginia Colonial Abstracts;" and in the surname category, "THE KNIGHT LETTER." We think your column is great, too!

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WORKSHOP

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society will hold its annual spring workshop on Saturday, 15 April 1989, at Holiday Inn North, 2540 Meacham Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76106. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., and the program begins at 9:00 a.m.

The Speaker will be Mary McCambell Bell, C.G.R.S., of Arlington, Virginia on the topic of "Virginia Research and 'NUMC' [National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections]."

Registration is \$21.00 per person postmarked not later than April 2, \$24.00 for later and those who pay at the door. Lunch is included. Send registration to the Society at Box 9767, Fort Worth, TX 76147-0767.

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THE KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies is offering three trips:  
29 April to 7 May 1989 - Frankfort, Kentucky, and Fort Wayne, Indiana. - 6 days of researching in three libraries.  
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10 September to 7 October - Richmond, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. - 6 days to research in 6 libraries.

For details write to Ruth Keys Clark, President KCGS, PO Box 8038, Topeka, KS 66608-0038.

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QUERIES

JOHN (JAMES?) KNIGHT = SARAH A. ERY, Greene Co., Pa.  
Lynda K. Knight, 8872 Phoenix Ave., Fair Oaks CA 95628  
New information on John (James) Knight, born 1836 Rogersville, Greene Co., Pa., married c. 1856 Sarah A. Ery (2), born 1839, Greene Co., PA. Children: Susan (or Sarah), c. 1857; William Thomas, b 8 December 1859, PA., d 26 May 1926, Long Beach, CA, m 1888 Melinda E. Nichols, b 2 Dec 1856. Looking for more on John's parents, James Knight and Cassandra Thomas, and grandparents Ezeial McKnight, and ? married 1786, Bedford Co., PA.

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JUDAH KNIGHT = JOSEPH D. WILSON, NC, VA, AL  
Frances Kearlev, 720 Spring St., Talladega AL 35160  
Judah Knight, born ca 1817, NC, married Joseph D. Wilson, born ca 1804, VA., in Talladega County, AL 3 January 1837. They don't appear on the 1840 census, but are enumerated in the 1850-60 census in Talladega. Children: Thomas, Joseph Knight, Solomon Spence (my line), Martha J., Alexander, Amanda and Benjamin. Have not been able to locate parents of Judah nor wills, deeds, burials nor intestate of estate. Thomas, Joseph Knight, and Solomon Spence served in the Civil War. Joseph Knight Wilson married Palmore Johnson in St. Clair County, AL, 14 November 1867. On the 1870 census in St. Clair County, Solomon Spence Wilson appears as head of a household with his mother "Judy" and his sisters, Martha 20 and Amanda 18. Solomon married Elizabeth (Rich) Patterson in 1871. In 1885, Solomon married Isabella Meacham.

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FAMILY DISEASES - ARE YOU AT RISK?

By Myra Vanderpool Gormley, 165 pp., cloth bound, illustrated, glossary, \$14.95 plus \$2.50 for postage and handling. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore MD 21202-3897.

Many of us wonder which of the diseases that have afflicted members of our family will be passed on to us. This book discusses in layman's language diseases which are known to be hereditary, as well as the advances which have been made in their diagnosis and treatment. Some of the diseases covered are heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, and asthma.

Mrs. Gormley is a certified genealogist and a columnist for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate. Her column is a popular one and appears in many papers across the country.

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BENJAMINE KNIGHT - NANCY L. CUNNINGHAM OF ZANESVILLE, OHIO

Contributed by Paul Ziajka, M.D., PhD, 7421 Grove Avenue, Winter Park FL 32792

The lineage of the Knight family from Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, discussed in this report has been traced back to Zachariah Knight and his wife Rebecca Howard. I have very little information about them, except that they were the parents of at least eight children.

One of their sons, Benjamine Knight, was born in 1792 in Pennsylvania, Maryland, or Virginia. He married Nancy L. Cunningham August 13, 1819, and it is possible that they were living in Ohio at the time of the marriage. Nancy Cunningham was born in 1793 in either Virginia or Maryland, and died November 12, 1890 in Zanesville. Zachariah and Rebecca's other children were: Susan; Wesley; John, believed to have married Mary Fenton in 1841; Henry; Thomas, born 1810 in Virginia, married to Jane \_\_\_\_; Sallie, believed to have married John Downing in 1829, and remarried Peter Deets in 1837; and Matilda.

Benjamine Knight was a farmer who settled in Zanesville, Ohio, some time after 1843 but before 1860. With his wife Nancy Cunningham, they had ten children. One son, Aurthur Julius Knight, was born April 29, 1832, in either Maryland or Virginia, and died October 21, 1911, in Zanesville. He was frequently referred to in various records as Julius A. Knight, and by 1860 was living on Luck Road in Zanesville. In 1872 he married Isabelle M. \_\_\_\_\_. Isabelle was born in Ohio in October of 1845, and both her parents were born in Ireland.

Benjamine and Nancy's other children were: Oscar F.; Matilda M.;

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FROM THE EDITOR:

I hope that many of you were able to have some happy vacations and family reunions, that you made many important discoveries that helped your research along.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to this issue. A special thanks to Donnie Knight who shared with us the letters he had written in reply to some of the queries in the May issue. If you have a diary, a letter, a legal document, or a genealogy of your family to share with our readers, send it in now for the November issue.

Congratulations to Betsey Lambert of the KNIGHT MATCH-UP for earning a certificate in Boating and Seamanship. She plans to continue her instruction until she can handle the cruiser that is now parked in a canal behind her house. Betty has also been catching up with the pedigree charts she has, and for the first time we are able to offer an index of the charts our subscribers have sent in. If you would like a copy, see below. Have a nice summer.

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- Write to the Editor.

BENJAMINE KNIGHT - NANCY L. CUNNINGHAM [Continued from page 23]

Edward M., believed to have married Mary Few April 22, 1863; Frank P., born 1847 Maryland; Llewellyn F., born 1843 Maryland and married to Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ 1871; Howard; Albert Bingley; William, believed to have married Harriet Knight September 22, 1853; and Amanda Melvina, born 1840 Maryland, and believed to have married Isaac Parson May 4, 1863.

Arthur Julius Knight and his wife Isabelle had five children, all born in Ohio. One son, William Arthur Knight, was born in Zanesville in October of 1874, and he married Ann Stevens. He died some time around 1946 in Florida, and his wife Ann died March 12, 1965 in Florida. They had two children, Priscilla, born in Ohio, married Harvey Loughhead 1935, died 1983 in North Carolina; and Adelaide.

Adelaide Knight was born July 21, 1905 in Zanesville, and first married George McClintic. They had one son William born November 23, 1922, in Saginaw, Michigan. Adelaide and George were divorced in 1928, and she remarried Thomas Mickler in Saint Augustine, Florida, on February 22, 1936. With Thomas Mickler Adelaide had two more children: Thomas, Jr., and Francesca. William McClintic, after the remarriage of his mother, legally changed his name to William Knight.

William (McClintic) Knight married Edwinna Gregoire in 1952, and had three children: Dianne Knight, born March 6, 1955, Miami, Florida; Thomas Geoffrey, born June 20, 1956, Germany; and Harvey Stevens, born November 29, 1957, Verona, Italy.

Dianne Knight married Paul Ziajka, born April 14, 1955, Utica, New York, on July 22, 1983 in Miami, and have three children: Anthony Knight Ziajka, Benjamin Knight Ziajka, and Stephanie Knight Ziajka.

Anyone having any additional information about this family or about Ann Stevens, wife of William Arthur Knight, please contact me.

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GEORGE KNIGHT OF SCARBOROUGH, MAINE

[Continued from May issue]

Compiled by Barbara Norris Smith, 101 Maple Avenue, New Concord, OH 43762. Submitted by Helen J. Gibson, 1419 Park, Baxter Springs KA 66713

Children of William Henry Knight and Mary Elizabeth Neldon:

1. Cornelius H., b 1849 or 50, Coshocton Co., OH, d 1908. Record of one daughter, Jennie, married Beckett.
2. Joseph Austin, b Feb 13, 1851, d Feb 9, 1927, Fairview, MO, bur Rocky Comfort, McDonald Co., MO; m Margaret Jane Johnson, b 31 May 1857, d Sept 1938 at Rocky Comfort. Children:
  1. Charles Edward, b Dec 16, 1876, m Nettie Vera Paul.
  2. Flora Ellen, b June 16, 1879, Kansas, m Robert Andrew Long Feb 3 1901.
  3. Dora Ann, b Jan 22, 1891, d Aug 5, 1881. [dates? mg]
  4. John U.: S., b Aug 20, 1882, MO, m Ada Michael.
  5. Etta Ora, b Jan 26, 1886, MO.
  6. Joseph Cleveland, b May 16, 188-, d June 16, 1890.

7. Ava Mary, b Mar 25, 1893, MO, m Mr. LeBar.
8. Elsie Ray, b Jan 18, 1894, MO, d Apr 18, 1899.
9. Carrie Tempsey, b Sept 15, 1896, MO, d Apr 18, 1899.
3. Francis Marion, b June 20, 1854, Green Co., IN, d Aug 28, 1907, near Canon City, CO, m Mary Elizabeth Archer, Mar 20, 1878, Ash Grove, Green Co., MO. Mary Elizabeth d Mar 18, 1890 or 91, buried Stotesbury, Vernon Co., MO. Children first marriage:
  1. Ettie Mae, b Dec 20, 1879, Fulton, Bourbon Co., KS, d Dec 29, 1958, Seattle WA, m July 4, 1897 Jacob Thompson.
  2. Chester Willis, b Jan 16, 1880, Joplin, Jasper Co., MO, d 1881.
  3. Orbie Melvin, b Nov 11, 1882, Fulton, Bourbon Co., KS, d Commerce, OK, m Eva Trenary Callier at Commerce, OK.
  4. Tempie Pearl, b Mar 6, 1884, Fulton, KS, d Mar 15, 1956, Baxter Springs, KS, m Frank D. Wade.
  5. Luelle (Lillie) Frances, b Nov 2, 1887, Canon City, Fremont Co., CO, m C. E. Hayes, both deceased.
4. George E., b abt 1857 Green Co., IN, m Ellen Shipman, who d at Wheaton, MO. Children?
  1. Willard
  2. Fred
  3. Jess
  4. Earl
  5. Ora
  6. Ray
  7. James
5. Jacob Baxter, b Oct 21, 1859, Green Co., IN, d Nov 30, 1921, Stotesbury, Vernon Co., MO; first wife, Effie Jones; second wife, Zella Warren, m June 17, 1902. No children.
6. Lucinda, b Sept 15, 1864, Par, Green Co. IN, d July 2, 1933, Fulton, KS, m Alex Swor, b June 30, 1859, d Mar 12, 1938, Fulton. Children: (Swor)
  1. Elmer Ulysses, b Mar 30, 1882, Fulton, d Mar 7, 1961, m Cora E. Pruitt Aug 30, 1901.
  2. Perry Davis, b Aug 26, 1885, Hoover, Vernon Co., MO, d May 1953, first wife, Julia Hilfoyle.
  3. Pearl, b 1886, Hoover, d age 9 mos.
  4. Nettie Mae, b Nov 16, 1888, Hoover, m George Claud Hammond June 30, 1909. George d Feb 17, 1951, son of Peter Cherry Hammond and Melinda Shry.
  5. George, b abt 1890, Hoover, d as infant.
  6. Nola, b 1892, d as infant, Fulton.
  7. Lena Gladys, b Nov 7, 1894, Fulton, m (1) Russell Brillheart 1910.
  8. Edna Opal, b May 13, 1897, Fulton, m Lee Bortzfield.
7. Ulysses S. Grant, b Aug 3, 1866, Johnston, Cumberland Co., IL, d June 11, 1942, Baxter Springs, KS, m Mar 12, 1889 Elizabeth Rachel Belleu. Children:
  1. Victor Lawrence, b Feb 1, 1890, East Lynne, MO, d Dec 8, Oswego, Labette Co., KS.
  2. Mary Catherine, b Oct 24, 1870, Bloomfield, Green Co., IN, d Nov 3, 1937, Tulsa OK. First marriage, Franklin Oliver Neece, Sept. 13, 1888: Children by first marriage: (Neece)
    1. Verse Alonzo, b July 9, 1889, East Lynne, MO, d Jan 13, 1924, Commerce, OK.
    2. Irl Frances, b Oct 4, 1892, East Lynne, MO, d Jan 5, 1941.

- Turley, OK, m Gertrude Miller.  
 3. Ray, b Jan 2, 1904, Fulton, KS, m Jewell Earnest.  
 Child by second marriage to Abraham Lafayette Norris, who d  
 Apr 18, 1923, Fulton, MO. (Norris)  
 4. Bertha Fae, b Feb 13, 1910, Quapaw, Ottawa Co., OK, m Oct  
 29, 1945 to Francisco Luna Figueroa, who d Dec. 1954. She  
 is still living.

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HELEN COOPER COLLECTING MARRIAGES OF KNIGHTS IN AMERICA 1600-1900

Helen Cooper, 37 - 1101 Cameron Ave., Kelowna, BC, V1Y 8V8, Canada, is planning an ambitious computer project to collect marriages of Knights in America from 1600 to 1900, and would like your help. If you have some marriage data you would like to contribute, please send the information in this format:

First, middle and last name of husband \_\_\_\_\_  
 First, middle and maiden name of wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source of information \_\_\_\_\_

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NICHOLAS KNIGHT TO FRED PYSHE

This Indenture made the Eleventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three BETWEEN Nicholas Knight of the Borough of Lancaster and Province of Pennsylvania Blacksmith of the one Part and Frederick Pyshe of the same Place Yeoman of the other Part.

WHEREAS the said Nicholas Knight in and by a certain writing obligatory bearing date on the Tenth Day Sheriff of the County aforesaid in the Sum of Forty Pounds Lawfull Money of the Province aforesaid with a Condition thereunder Written that if the said Nicholas Knight should Personally be and appear before his Majesty's Justices at Lancaster at the County Court of Common Pleas there to be held on the first Tuesday of February next to answer Philip Baker in a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. That then the said Writing Obligatory should cease determine and be Void otherwise should stand & Remain in full Force and Virtue as in and by the said Writing Obligatory and the Condition thereof may Appear Reference thereunto being had

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Nicholas Knight in order (as farr as in him lies) to Secure Indemnifie and Save Harmless the said Frederick Pyshe his Exors and Admors as well of and from the Payment of the said Sum of Forty Pounds as off and from all Costs and Damages whatsoever that shall at any time hereafter happen or accrue to him or them by Reason or means of his having become Bail for the Appearance as aforesaid for the said Nicholas Knight and also in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Shillings to him in hand paid by the said Frederick Pyshe at or before the Execution hereof the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged Hath Granted Bargained Sold Aliened Remised Released Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these presents doth

Grant Bargain Sell Allen Remise Release Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said Frederick Pyshe his Heirs and Assigns

All that Certain Lott or piece of Ground situate lying & Being in the Borough aforesaid Containing in Front on Queen Street Thirty feet Two Inches and an half of an Inch and in Depth to a Fourteen Foot Alley Two Hundred and forty five feet Bounded on the South by Vine Street to the East by Queen Street aforesaid to the North by a Lott now in the Possession of John Miller and to the West by the aforesaid fourteen foot Alley

TOGETHER with all and Singular the Houses out Houses Edifices and Buildings thereon Erected & Built Libertys Priviledges Profits Commodities Emoluments Hereditaments and Appurtenances and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders thereof and of every part and parcel thereof and all the Estate Right and Title and Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever both at Law and in Equity of him the said Nicholas Knight of in and to the same doth Bargain Sell and deliver unto the said Frederick Pyshe his Heirs and Assigns

AND ALSO one Black Brindled Cow two large Brass Kettles one Large Black Walnut Cloth press and one Roan Mare with a Snip in the forehead TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Lott Piece or Parcell of Ground Hereditaments and all and Singular the Premises hereby Granted and Released (or meant mentioned or Intended so to be) with the Appurtenances and also all other the above Bargained and Sold Premises unto the said Frederick Pyshe his Heirs and Assigns To the only proper use Benefit and Behoof of the said Frederick Pyshe his Heirs and Assigns forever

PROVIDED always and these presents are upon Condition that if the said Nicholas Night his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall and do at all Times hereafter well and Truly Indemnifie and Save harmless the said Frederick Pyshe his Heirs Executors and Administrators of & from Payment of the said Sum of Forty Pounds and off and from all Costs Charges and Damages whatsoever that shall or may happen to him them or any of them for or by Reason or means of his having Become Security for the Appearance of the said Nicholas Knight at the Next Court of Common Please to be held for the County aforesaid then and from thence forth these Presents and every thing herein Contained shall Cease determine and be null and void to all Intents & Purposes whatsoever anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written. ....

Margaret Stout     John Hubley

Nicholas Knight (SEAL)

Robert Thompson (SEAL)

RECORDED 11th November 1763, Edwd Shippen, Recorder

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[From the Editor: From microfilmed records at Pennsylvania State Archives, 3rd and Forster Sts., Harrisburg PA 17120. It is believed this Nicholas Knight changed his name from Knecht. See Vol. XIX, page 14 for related story.]



KNIGHTS IN PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY RECORDS

- Charles, City Phila., Artillery Bn. Called 28 April 1779. Co. 1st Capt. John McGinley. Served his tour.
- Charles, Phila. City, 3rd Bn. 4th Co., 1779 in Capt. Jno. McGinley Artillery. Absentee return. No date.
- David, Phila. City, Pvt. 4th Co. Gen. M/R Bk #1, p 58, dated 1780-1781.
- Doctor, Washington Co., Militia, Certificate issued 27 March 1786. 5.5.0 pounds.
- Daniel, Phila. City, 5th Bn. Called Aug. 1778. Co. 1st, Capt. George Forepaugh. Served his tour as substitute for John Keen.
- David, Phila. City, Pvt. 2nd Bn, 8th Co., Capt. John Imlay. Called August 1778. At sea.
- George, Pvt., Washington Co., militia. Certificate 743. 5.5.0 pounds. Certificate issued 4 Nov. 1784.
- Henry, Sgt. Co. Capt. Rudolph Bunner, 2nd Pa. Bn. Inlisted Jan. 20, deserted 17 April - M/R Capt. Bunner's Co., Ticonderoga 25 Nov. 1776.
- Howard, PA. Artillery. Amount settled 103.1.2 pounds. Newtown (15-21 March 1781).
- Howard (Thomas), 4th Arty. Regt. Final Settlement 100 Dollars. Pay to 1 Jan 1783. Interest from 1 Jan 1783. Signer of receipt (other than soldier) Alexander Power. Issue date 17 Sept - Certificate No. 77081 Letter H.
- Howard, Pvt. Co. Col. Thomas Proctor, Pa. Regt. Art. Time of service Mar 17 - Apr 30, 1777, one month, 13 days. Detachment stationed at Fort Island. P/R and M/R of Lod. K.Sprogell, Commissary General of Masters.
- Howard, 4th Arty. Regt. Final settlement 135 Dollars 27/90/8. Pay etc. to 1 Jan 1781. Interest from 1 Jan 1782. Signer of Receipt (Other than soldier) Alexr. Power. Issue date 17 Sept. - Certificate No. 76768 Letter G.
- Howard, Artillery, Amount renewed 68.14.2 pounds. Series Newtown 2d (25-28 April 1781).
- Howard, 4th Arty. Regt. Final settlement 80 dollars. Gratuity allowed the noncommissioned officers and soldiers who served to the end of the war. Interest from 4 Nov. 1783. Signer of receipt (other than soldier) Alexr. Power. Issue date 17 Sept. Certificate No. 77402 Letter C.
- Howard, 4th Arty. Regt. Final Settlement 50 dollars 75/90. Pay to 3 Nov. 1783. Interest from 4 Nov. 1783. Signer of receipt (other than soldier) Alexr. Power. Issue date 17 Sept. Certificate No. 77668 Letter C.
- Israel, Bucks Co., 5th Bn, 3rd Co. Bensalem Twp. Uncollected Non attendance fines list 1779. Dated June 4, 1779. Muster fines 19.10.0 pounds.
- Israel, Bucks Co., Bn. 4th, Co. Bensalem Twp. Incurd Oct. and Nov. 1780. Nonattendance fines list. No Date. Muster Fines 85.10.0 pounds.
- James, Pvt. Bedford Co., Co. Capt. Thomas Clugage, Volunteers to serve on frontier or where ordered in county. Inlisted 1 June 1778. Muster Roll 1778. John Anderson Papers.
- John, (Catherine Wright, widow of), Drummer, 6th Regt. Amount Settled 97.5.0 pounds. Series Lebanon (31 March to 6 Apr 1781).
- John, Paymaster. Co. Lt. Col. David Grier, 7th Penna. Regt.. Muster

roll for Aug. 1777.

Jno. Pvt., Cumberland Co., 8th Bn. 6th Co. Capt. James Poe, Class 3rd. Dqt. Order from Council Dated Oct. 23, 1777. Fine Book of John Carothers, Cnty. Lt., p. 87.

John Junr, Gunner, City Phila., Artillery Bn. Called 28 April 1779. 1st Co., Capt. John McGinley. Served his tour.

John, Capt. P.M., 7th Penna. Regt. Time of service 1777-78.. Account of pay for the 7th Penna. Regt. March 14, 1781.

John, Pvt. Unit - Invalid Regt. Amount settled 50.6.5 pounds. Series Philadelphia (29 May to 28 June 1781).

John, Pvt, Phila City, 4th Co., Artillery Battalion. Gen. M/R Bk #1 p 58, dated 1780-1781.

John, Pvt., Phila. City, Lt. Col. William Will, 3rd Bn, Co. 5th, Capt. John Geyer. Class 2nd. Gen. M/R Bk #1 p. 131, dated 1780-1781.

John, Pvt., Phila City, 1st Bn., Co. 6th Capt. Thomas Bradford, Class 6th. Called August 1778. Past age as per appeal. Gen. Ret. Bk. No. 1 p 15.

John, Phila City, 4th Bn, Co. 3rd, Capt., Adam Foulk. Absentee return date May 19, 1777.

John, Washington Co., Militia. Certificate 1984, issued 15 Nov. 1784.

John, Washington Co., Certificate 11,415, Total 1.8.0 pounds. Certificate issued 27 March 1786.

John, Pvt., Washington Co., Militia, Certificate 1014, Total 5.5.0 pounds, issued 4 Nov. 1784.

John, Washington Co., Militia, Certificate 1476, Total 5.5.0 pounds, issued 9 Nov. 1784.

John Conrad, York Co., Co. Capt. Wampler. Duty, Camp Security. Transfer of pay by John Conrad Knight, Feb. 19, 1787.

Jno. Dr., Westmoreland Co., Militia. Certificate 2463, Total 18 pounds, 10 Jan. 1785.

Lenerd, Northampton Co., Bn. 2nd, 8th Co. Capt. John Santee, Class 8th Class List. Date 16 May 1780.

Michael, 2d Pat. Regt. Final Settlement 67 dollars 10/90. Pay from 1 Jan 1783 to 3 Nov 1783. Interest from 4 Nov 1783. Signer of receipt (other than soldier) Thomas Dungan. Issue date 28 Aug. Certificate No. 73012 Letter I.

Michael, 2nd Pa. Regt. Final Settlement 80 dollars. Gratuity allowed to non-commissioned officers and privates. Interest from 4 Nov. 1783. Signer of receipt (other than soldier) Thomas Dungan. Issue date 28 Aug - Certificate 73385, Letter B.

Nichs. Was paid 1.18.4 pounds for 115 lb. of pork furnished to Col. Murray's battalion in 1777. Certificate issued CG. Grand Account. Acct. DXC11. Ledger B p. 689, item 16.

Nichs., Northumberland Co., Certificate 19205, Total 1.18.4 pounds. Certificate issued 19 June 1791. Cancelled Certificate.

Peter, Bucks Co., Durham Twp, 2nd Bn. Served a tour of duty in 1780. Turnd out. Fine book of 2nd. Bn.

Peter, Corpl., Northampton Co., 1st Bn., Co. Capt. Edward Sheimer, M/R, date May 14, 1778.

Peter, Bucks Co., 2nd Bn., Co. Capt. Hineline, Class 5, 6,7,8. Turnd out. Appeal Bk 1780.

Peter, Pvt., Phila City, Bn. 5th, Co. 1st Capt. George Forepaugh, Class 1st, Unit Muster Roll for the period, Gen. M/R Bk #1, p 37, dated 1777-1779.

Philip, Pvt. Phila City, Lt. Col. John Shee, Bn. 5th, Co. 2nd, Capt. Elija Weed, Unit Muster Roll for the period Gen. M/R Bk #1 p 178,

dated 1780-1781.  
 Richd, and others (widow of), Amount renewed 154.8.1 pounds. Series Philadelphia (18 April 1782 to this time)  
 Richd, Bucks Co. - Associators, Warminster Twp., Capt. Beatty's Co., enrolled within the period 1775-1776.  
 Richard, Final settlement 36 dollars 60/90. Pay and subsistence to 1 Jan 1781. Interest from 1 Jan 1781. No date. Certificate 68479.  
 Richd, (widow and children of), 6th Regt. Amount renewed 97.5.0 pounds. Series Philadelphia (18 April 1782 to this time)  
 Robert, Lt. 2d, Phila City, 2d Bn, 5th Co., Capt. George Goodwin. Resigned, Gen. M/R Bk #1 P 10, dated 1777-1779.  
 Thomas, 1st Lt., k Bn. 1st, 6th Co. (Craig), Enrolled Bn. R, undated.  
 Thomas, Lt., Chester Co., 1st Bn., 6th Co., Capt. Wm. Craig. Class return for the period 1777-80).  
 Thomas, Pvt. Chester Co., Bn. 3rd, Pennsbury Co., Capt. Mendenhall, Class 7th. Class and muster fines for 1780. Acct bk of Andrew Wilson, Sub. Lt., p 27.  
 Ulry, Pvt., Northampton Co., 2nd Bn, Co. Capt. Abraham Horn's Co. - Col. Nicholas Kern, Class 2nd. Michl Bridinger served in his place. Unit Muster Roll for the period April 16 - June 14, 1782. Dated June 13, 1782.  
 William, Berks Co., Militia Bn. 6th, Col. Joseph Heister. Time of service Autumn 1777. Capt. Jacob Shapel. Capt. Cert. Nov 21, 1777.  
 William Shield, Berks Co., Discharged Nov. 21, 1777. Capt. Jacob Shabel, Certification of Capt. Jacob Shabel, Camp, Nov. 21, 1777.  
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 Knight, John, Pvt., Phila. City, 4th Bn, 3rd Co., Capt. Adam Foulk, Class 8gh. Unit Muster Roll for the period. Gen. M/R Bk 2 p 33, dated 1777-1779.  
 Knight, Ulrich, Northampton Co., Bn. 2., Co. 1st, Capt. Jacob Buss, Class 2nd, Class Roll, 6 June 1780.  
 [From Military Records at the Pennsylvania State Archives, 3rd and Forster Streets, Harrisburg, PA 17120]

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES FROM DONNIE KNIGHT

[In response to queries that appeared in the May issue of the KL, Donnie Knight, 419 N. Bristol Lane, Schaumburg IL 60194, wrote to the querists and shared his letters with us.]

Mrs. C. L. Neill. One account says Carrington Knight married to Lewhane Hebron (Hobson) 22 June 1815 in Jasper Co., GA. He was born 1795, died 1857. Brother William married to Catherine Nelson 5 June 1817. Father John died 4 April 1838, will probated 25 Oct. 1838 in Jasper Co., GA. Moved from Virginia to Edgecombe Co., N.C., to Orange Co., N.C., to Balwin, GA 1808. His first wife Mary Carrington-second wife Temperence B. (Ward) 21 Jan. 1821.

Children of Carrington and Lewhane (Susannah): Fernelia, Anderson C., Emily Mandaville, Mary Ann, William B.F., John J., Fannin, Josephine, and possibly one more female. Brother Jeptha is found on 1850 census of Oktibbeha, MS sheet 157. Brother John born Oct. 1800 in Jones Co., GA. married March 1821, died 12 January 1867, Cambers Co., AL.

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Bobby R. Knight. I have some info (secondary) that shows Elizabeth (Bailey) Oliver, widow, married to Rev. William Knight in 1799 in Mecklenburg Co., VA. In 1816, William Knight releases to step-son, William Oliver his inheritance, witnessed by Epps Knight and Sarah Knight.

Also info that Joseph Knight married Wineford Andrews. He died ca 1789 in Mecklenburg Co., VA.

Also some info that suggests that the William Knight who established the Old Knight Campground south of Duck River in Bedford Co., Tennessee, born 1762 and died 1839 is one and the same. I don't think that the dates agree though. Before I go on about this Wm. Knight I mentioned, let's see if we have anything in common. If not, perhaps I can be shown the right path. Thanks.

Mrs. Gordon Woodward. There are a couple of "tricky" things about this family that should be pointed out if you are not aware of them, but first I'll answer your questions.

1. Jesse's parents were Peter and Ann (Bell) Knight.
2. Jesse's wife Mary (Polly) Cobb--they were married between 1785 and 1788. She later remarried Willie Knight (Jesse's brother).
3. Jesse was born ca 1765--died Dec. 1815--his will proven in court Feb. 1816, executor Eaton Cobb.
4. Children: Allen, Elizabeth, Temperance, Martha, Peter, Nancy, Jesse B., Edwin, Lydia, Lewis, Arthur B., and Sylvia. I have many of their families if interested.

The tricky part I mentioned is that some people mistakenly attribute Jesse's children to Willis. Peter's parents were John Knight and Elizabeth Epps.

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QUERIES

MARTHA KNIGHT - BENJAMIN DAY

Mrs. John D. Calvert, 20 Flower Lane, Marcellus, NY 13108  
My known Knight is Martha who married on 11 July 1758, Ipswich, Essex Co., MA, Benjamin Day, born 7 December 1735, son of John Day and Eunice Burnham. By using the IGI I have thought that Martha may be the daughter of Daniel Knight who married Martha Patiskall 19 May 1734, Manchester, Essex Co., MA, but I cannot find any more in our local library to verify the children of this couple. Will be grateful for any help.

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JOHN KNIGHT - CATHARINE BROWN

Susanna M. Robins, 8629 N. 30th Drive, Phoenix AZ 85051  
John Knight, born about 1775, Pennsylvania, or Cecil Co., Maryland, married 1800 to Catharine Brown, born 1783, Maryland. To Harrison County, Ohio, 1806, members of Flushing Monthly Meeting 1819 (Quakers). Who were their parents? Allied lines of Carson, Johnson, and Rogers.

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RICHARD KNIGHT AND SARAH ROGERS OF RHODE ISLAND, VOLS. I AND II, compiled by Helen C. Cooper, 1989, 37-1101 Cameron Avenue, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada V1Y 8V8, soft cover, 411 pp., indexed, \$60.00, postpaid.

In this work on Richard Knight and Sarah Rogers, Helen C. Cooper has realized her dream and that of many other descendants in compiling into two volumes the many notes and references that have accumulated about Richard Knight. A carpenter, Richard was born ca 1605 in England, and died 1680 in Newport, Rhode Island. He married in 1648 Sarah Rogers, born 1625 in Newport. She died after 1685 in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. They had six children.

Volume I contains the genealogy in which each individual is numbered in a pattern that is easy to follow, to the twelfth generation. Volume II contains newspaper articles, personal letters, pension applications, biographical sketches, and other documentation regarding individuals in Volume I.

In the dedication to the memory of her mother, Sarah Elizabeth (Knight) Manning, Helen says: "My Mother set me on this course when she would laugh and say I was related to Buffalo Bill Cody. This was repeated at school at Cabri, Saskatchewan (a very small prairie town in the middle of nowhere) and my schoolmates would tease me. I found myself wondering if this was fact or fiction. I finally found I was indeed a third cousin three times removed. Too late for my Mother to know as she died two years before I could say, 'You were right, Mom!'"

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### CAPTAIN PETER KNIGHT, JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA

By Juanita Lawrence Spurlin, Malvern, Arkansas

Contributed by Norma K. Blanton, 8 Willow Run, Hot Springs AR 71901

The original immigrant of our family was Capt. Peter Knight who was an outstanding member of the Jamestown colony as early as 1638. It is not known whether he came with the earliest cavaliers in 1607 or not.

Peter Knight was a merchant, operating an extensive business chiefly on the ocean. We ascertain from the colonial records of Virginia that he was interested in the importation of servants into the colony, defraying the passage of these emigrants from England to Virginia and holding them securely bound until the passage money was refunded. If the indentured servant owed any debts on the other side of the ocean, they had to be paid, too. More than 500 servants were known to have been consigned to him by the English merchants with whom he traded.

Captain Peter Knight was also a planter, and his grants were scattered over several counties. His first land grant from the Crown of England was in 1638 and lay in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Every effort

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Thanks to all who have renewed your subscriptions. I appreciate your cooperation in putting subscriptions on a calendar year basis, as it will save postage and avoid mailing announcements.

I hope that you had happy holidays with lots of family contacts, and are looking forward to a new year of great achievement in your genealogy. Especially interesting are some of the workshops being planned, and I hope you are able to take advantage of some of them. In Fort Worth we are having Dr. George K. Schweitzer speaking on Immigration and Migration, on March 31, and I hope to see some of you there.

Also, I'd like to call your attention to the opportunity to rent books from Becker's BookShelf. You may obtain a free copy of the list by mentioning that you are a KL subscriber.

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Subscriptions to the KNIGHT LETTER are for the calendar year, \$8.00 annually. Texas residents add 60 cents tax. Publication is scheduled for February, May, August and November. Queries are free.

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If you have not already done so, take advantage of the KNIGHT MATCH-UP. Just send in a pedigree chart of your Knight line plus an SASE, to Betsey Lambert, 415 Caicos Dr., Punta Gorda, FL 33950, and she will see if she can match it with any of our other subscribers, and let you know. A computerized index to these charts is now available. See above.

Use your query privilege. Send in your query now for the next issue.

CAPTAIN PETER KNIGHT, Continued from page 1

to locate his grave has failed, and no other monument can be found to him save the immigration and court house records.

The famous buccaneer by the name of Blackbeard who carried on his forbidden trade among the rocks of North Carolina coast is known to have been a Knight, and according to tradition, was a kinsman of Capt. Peter Knight.

Peter's son, William, inherited much of the property though no will has ever been found among the probate papers of the early colonial period. However, his grandson, John, appears in Sussex County where he left a will dated Feb. 1760. His wife was Elizabeth Jordan. They had at least ten children among whom was another John (referred to as John, Sr.). He married Elizabeth Woodson.

John, Sr., lived in Lunenburg County, which with Nottoway County on the opposite side of the Nottoway River, became the home of the Knight family of Virginia for many generations. John, Sr., was buried in the old family burying ground south of the river, the dividing line between the two counties. His will mentions eleven children, among them our direct ancestor, Jonathan, who married Judith Woodson.

Jonathan, born 1727, Goochland County, N.C., came to Granville Co., N.C. His wife, Judith Woodson, was born 1741 Henrico County, Va., a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Parson Woodson. They had at least eight children, among them Judith Knight who married William Amis. (William and Judith Knight Amis are the parents of my great-great-grandmother, Frances Amis Knight). We do not know which of Jonathan's children was Alfred's father, but we know from Jonathan's will that Alfred was his grandson.

Alfred, born about 1806, North Carolina, married Frances Amis 16 December 1829. Children:

Susan, born 1831, Granville Co., NC, married George Harrison,  
16 February 1857  
Lewis, b 1832, Granville Co., m Sally M. Duke, 17 Feb 1855  
Woodson, b 1837  
Judith, b 1841  
Mary, b 1843/4  
Bettie Frances, b 27 Feb 1850, m Dr. William Harvey Sims Nov 1871

The 1850 census lists the Alfred Knight family in Tabs Creek District, Granville County, NC. In 1860 they were in Fishing Creek District, Granville Co., NC. Alfred died some time between April 2, 1860, and the time of the 1870 census, when Frances Knight is listed as head of the household with Frances Elizabeth (Bettie) and two others not of the immediate family, in Dallas County, Arkansas.

[To be continued]

[For related stories see Vol. XX, p 16, by Thelma Fillmore; Vol. XIX, p 34 by Col. Gordon B. Knight, and other research articles by Col. Knight.]

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#### NEW ARRIVALS

Gail Ann Beatty-Burnette, was born on August 25, 1989. She is the first great-grandchild of Betsey Lambert, our Knight Match-up Coordinator.

Blake Ashton Methvien was born on September 19, 1989, at Baton Rouge, La. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Law's granddaughter, Karen.

#### IN MEMORIAM

##### JUDITH KNIGHT FOGLIA

Judith Knight Foglia, age 46, of Kirkland, Washington, died Monday, October 16, 1989, in a Bellevue, Washington, hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Volga, South Dakota, and spent much of her life in California, Ohio, Virginia and Alaska. Judith graduated from elementary school in Wiesbaden, Germany; graduated from high school in McLean, Virginia; and she attended Southern Seminary and Junior College in Virginia before her marriage. Most of her career was spent as an interior decorator.

Survivors include her father and step-mother, Colonel and Mrs. Gordon Bennett Knight of Austin; son Christopher Evan Jones, and wife, of Kent, Washington; brother, Geoffrey Bennett Knight of Citrus Heights, California; niece, Melissa Heather Knight of Citrus Heights, California; aunts, Mrs. Dorcas Tremere and Mrs. Maureen Knight, both of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; her devoted friend, Brahm Rothschild of Kirkland, Washington; numerous cousins and friends....Arrangements, Green Funeral Home, Bellevue, WA.

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##### WANDA LEE KNIGHT HIEFNAR

Wanda Lee Knight Hiefnar, 37, a resident of Cleveland [TN], died Monday afternoon in a local hospital. She has been a resident of Bradley County for 19 1/2 years, moving here from Houma, La. Mrs. Hiefnar was a member of the Clingan Ridge Baptist Church in Cleveland. She was preceded in death by her paternal and maternal grandparents, Allan and Emma Knight, and Philip and Adele Martin.

Survivors include her husband: O. Franklin Hiefnar of Cleveland; one daughter: Michelle Adele Hiefnar; one son: Jason Lee Hiefnar of Cleveland; three sisters: Betty Ann Pippen, Linda Marie Theriot of Houma, La., and Nettie Jane Lamartina of Thibodaux, La.; three brothers: Alan Jacob Knight Sr. of Raceland, La., Alton Philip Knight Sr. of Houma, La., and Robert Joseph Knight Jr. of Kountze, Texas; father and mother: Robert Joseph Knight Sr. and Emelda Martin Knight of Houma, La.; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 5 CST Wednesday from the Bayou Blue United Methodist Church in Bayou Blue, La., with the Rev. Roy Cobb and the Rev. Andy Foreman officiating. Entombment will be in the Rogers Cemetery in Bayou Blue, La. [Contributed by Linda Theriot, Houma, La.]



BENJAMIN BRAYTON KNIGHT

Contributed by Helen C. Cooper, 37-1101 Cameron Ave., Kelowna, BC,  
Canada V1Y 8V8

(Continued from November issue)

He was elected to the General Assembly in 1852, on the Democratic ticket, and was chosen a representative by the Republican party in 1872, in the latter term being chairman of the Finance committee. He served as alderman from the Sixth ward in 1865, 1866, and 1867, and while a member of that body occupied the position of chairman of the Finance committee. He was for many years, until his death, one of the commissioners of the Dexter Donation Fund.

Mr. Knight was president of the old Butchers & Drovers Bank, with the exception of about one year, from its organization, July 2, 1853, until his death. He was a director in different insurance companies and was prominently connected with other business institutions. Mr. Knight died at his home on Broad street, Providence, June 4, 1898, from disease incident to old age. The funeral services were held at his late residence, and were marked by the simplicity so characteristic of the man. There were in attendance many prominent men. During the hours of the funeral the cotton brokers of the city closed their places of business out of respect for the deceased. On the occasion of the death of Mr. Knight The Providence Daily Journal of June 6, 1898, said editorially:

"Benjamin Brayton Knight, who died in this city on Saturday, at an advanced age, was one of the leaders among the men who have developed the cotton manufacturing industry in this country. His life was that of the typical American, devoted to business with indefatigable energy and persistence; and he succeeded, in connection with his associates, in building up a manufacturing property that was among the largest of its kind under one management. He was an upright citizen and the vast business which he organized and operated has contributed largely to the prosperity and wealth of this State. In some sense the world owes more to the successful organizers of industry than to any other class."

PHEBE ANN SLOCUM - 2nd wife of Benjamin Brayton Knight

She was a woman of wide sympathies and unstinted generosity, but though her charities were numerous and on a large scale they were distributed so quietly, and with such a lack of ostentation, that none knew who she benefited or to what extent she gave relief. She was the founder of the Children's Friend Society, more familiarly known as the Tobey Street Home, was one of the founders of the Sophia Little Home, and long identified with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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The Fort Worth Genealogical Society will have its 1990 Spring Workshop on Saturday, 31 March 1990, at the Fort Worth Botanic Center, 3320 Botanic Garden Drive, in Fort Worth. Dr. George K. Schweitzer will speak on "Immigration and Migration." Registration is at 8:00 a.m. \$20 if postmarked by 18 March, \$22 thereafter. Address FWGS Spring Workshop, PO Box 9767, Fort Worth TX 76147-0767.

QUERIES

WILLIAM KNIGHT - SARAH MITCHELL, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas  
 Karen Dunagan Smith, Rt 1 Box 330, Kankakee IL 60901  
 Looking for my ancestor Sarah Frances Knight Dunagan. She was born in Alabama from what I understand to William and Sarah (Mitchell) Knight. She married during the 1870's Joseph Daniel Dunagan. He was from Hall Co., Georgia. They lived for a while in Arkansas, then moved to Grayson Co., Texas. I have the later history on them, such as siblings, marriages, deaths, etc. Would like to have more information on her parents and siblings.

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WILLIAM KNIGHT - JENNY JONES, Indiana, Wyoming, Colorado, England  
 Dorothy R. Gromm, Box 447, Bethel Island CA 94511  
 Searching for an orphan, William Knight, born 1852 Indiana, later lived in Wyoming or Colorado. Married 1891 Jenny Jones from Liverpool, England, had three children. Divorced just after 1900.

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CHARLES KNIGHT - MARY A. TUNE, Massachusetts, Kentucky  
 Peggy J. Ware, 810 Hillcrest, Arlington TX 76010  
 Researching Charles Knight, born Gardner, Massachusetts, 19 October 1797, died 1 February 1870, married 8 January 1829, Mary A. Tune, born 1 May 1802, Kentucky.

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WILLIAM KNIGHT - ANN COOK, North Carolina, Virginia, Illinois  
 Elsie M. Bidgood, 225 West Quinto St., Santa Barbara CA 93105  
 Need names of parents of William Knight, and his wife, Ann Cook, married 12 December 1799 in Stokes Co., N.C., George Cook bondsman. Children: Elizabeth, Isabel, Mary, Ann, Berryman. William died in Cabell Co., VA. in 1824. Family moved to Sangamon Co., IL by 1830.

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THOMAS KNIGHT - SARAH ELIZABETH SIMPSON, North Carolina, Tennessee  
 Reva Hopkins Bruhn, P.O. Box 1575, Visalia CA 93279  
 Thomas Knight, born ca 1740, died 1824, Wilson Co., TN, married Sarah Elizabeth Simpson. Children:

1. Charity, m Thomas Simpson 27 June 1793, Rockingham Co., N.C. (Does anyone know the parents of this Simpson?)
2. Margaret "Peggy" (my line), b ca 1778, N.C. Married Jacob Periman, N. C. (Need this marriage record and death record.)
3. Sarah "Sally", m John Connor, 1793, N. C.
4. Sina, m Blagg.
5. Sampson, m Margaret Hayes, 1798, N.C.
6. Mary "Polly", m Connor.
7. Elizabeth, m Larrimore.
8. Thomas, Jr., m Elizabeth Cummings, 1801, N.C.
9. Robert, m Mary "Polly" Kubder.
10. Absalom, m Pernella Dodd, 1825, TN.
11. Casady, m Wm. Lewis, 1811, TN.
12. Nancy, m John Knight, 1813, TN.

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THE RESEARCHER'S GUIDE TO AMERICAN GENEALOGY, 2ND Edition, by Val D. Greenwood, 623 pp., indexed, hardbound, \$24.95, plus \$2.50 postage and handling; Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore MD 21202-3897.

The original book has long been recognized as an authority on the subject of genealogy, and has been used as a textbook for college and university courses, as well as by the National Genealogical Society in its home study courses. This second edition should be even more useful, as it covers recent developments in genealogy and the use of new methods and materials. The well-organized discussion of documents and sources make it a reference as well.

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STEPHEN KNIGHT, ESQ., CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND

(Continued from May issue)

Dr. John Knight, third son of Stephen Knight, Esq., by his wife Sarah Frisby, was born in Cecil County, 18 October, 1716, and died there in 1740. He was a physician, and at the time of his death was engaged in the practice of his profession. His will, dated 5 August 1740, proved 22d of the following month, names wife Mary, to whom he gave all of his estate. His marriage is thus recorded on the records of St. Stephen's Church, North Sassafras Parish:

"Dr. John Knight, son of Mr. Stephen Knight of Cecil County, and Sarah his wife, was by virtue of his excellency the Governor's license lawfully married to Mrs. Mary Thompson, daughter of Mr. John Thompson, and Mary his wife, on the fifteenth day of May, 1740, by the Rev. Mr. Hugh Jones, rector of St. Stephen's Parish."

In another minute of this marriage, on the opposite page of the church register, Mary Thompson is called the daughter of "Coll." John Thompson. After 1 August 1744, Mary, widow of Dr. Knight, married Adam Van Bebber, Esq., of Cecil County, who died in 1756, and devised his entire estate to his wife. She died in 1780, and her will, as Mary Van Bebber, dated 13 July 1779, proved 2 October 1780, names son John Leach Knight, and grand-children: Mary Chew Knight, Elizabeth Harrison Knight, and John Knight. Her son John Leach Knight, and "friend John Ward, son of John," were executors of the will, and the name was witnessed by Elizabeth Ward, John Dockry Thompson, and Mary Thompson. Adam Van Bebber died possessed of a portion of the tract of land conveyed by Augustine Herman to the Labadists, known as "Labadie Tract," and this, his widow devised to her son, John Leach Knight.

Captain John Leach Knight, Esq., only child of Dr. John Knight by his wife Mary Thompson, was born on his father's plantation in Cecil County, 27 March 1741, and died there in 1786. He became one of the justices of the peace of Cecil County as early as 1773, and was com-

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FROM THE EDITOR:

I hope that you are having a happy summer, having much time to make some trips, enjoy some family reunions, and soak up a lot of family data along the way. Then, when you get home, be sure to organize and incorporate it into the history of your family. Unorganized notes do not do anyone much good, and hope that your ultimate goal is to put your history into book form that others can enjoy. The many services now available make such a project more feasible than ever.

I am working on an expanded and updated revision of JACOB KNIGHT OF PENNSYLVANIA AND LOUISIANA which I hope to have ready by the first of next year. I plan to print a limited number of copies, so if you would like to have a copy reserved for you, please let me know. I do not yet know what the price will be, but will try to keep it as reasonable as possible.

If you have accumulated some Knight information, or if you have written up your Knight history, and would like to have it published in the KNIGHT LETTER, send it in for consideration. I am always interested in previously unpublished material.

Have a good summer.

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Subscriptions to the KNIGHT LETTER are for the calendar year, \$8.00 annually. Texas residents add 62 cents tax. Publication is scheduled for February, May, August and November. Queries are free.

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If you have not already done so, take advantage of the KNIGHT MATCH-UP. Just send in a pedigree chart of your Knight line plus an SASE, to Betsey Lambert, 415 Calicos Dr., Punta Gorda FL 33950, and she will try to match it with other subscribers and let you know.

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Now is the time to send in your query for the November issue.

STEPHEN KNIGHT, ESQ., CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND. Continued from page 24) missioned, 21 November 1778, and 20 July 1780, one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of that county, and at the time of his death he was a captain in the militia. He married Mary Chew, daughter of Perigrene Ward, Esq., by his wife Mary Chew; born 12 December 1746; died 20 October 1770. The Pennsylvania Gazette of 8 November 1770 contains this mention of her death:

"On 20 of October departed this life Mrs. Mary Chew Knight, wife of John Leach Knight, Esq., in Cecil County, Maryland. It may be said of her, with great Truth and Propriety, that her conduct merited the highest encomiums, for she was a very affectionate wife, an indulgent mother, and a kind relation; hospitable to her neighbors, and benevolent to all mankind."

Captain Knight's second wife was Catharine, a daughter of Dr. Hugh and Catharine Matthews, and grand-daughter of Dr. Hugh Matthews, Sr., all of Cecil County. She was born 26 April 1755, and died after 11 December 1807. She is named in the will of her brother, Honorable William Matthews, who was a member of Congress 1797-9.

Captain Knight made his will 3 January 1781; proved 25 July 1786, in which he names sons John and William, and daughters Molly, Betsey, Catharine and Delia. He gave his son John his plantation, and made this provision: "As much property as my mother died possessed of I am willing shall be divided between my daughters Molly and Betsey, which, added to a sum of money due from Robert Haughey, another from Matthias Van Bebber and Coll Thompsons bond, I hope will do it." Molly and Betsey were by the first wife, and the other children by the second wife.

Children of Captain John Leach Knight:

1. Mary Chew Knight (called Molly in her father's will), married 31 July 1781, Vincent Loockerman, Esq., of Dover, Delaware.
2. Elizabeth Harrison Knight (called Betsey in her father's will), married 5 December 1785, Thomas Jones, son of Peter Jones. In the marriage record (St. Stephen's Register) her father is styled "Captain."
3. John Knight, married and had two children.
4. William Knight, born 6 February 1778; died 25 March 1843; was a member of the Assembly from Kent County in 1817 and 1818, and for Cecil County in 1832, 1833, and 1841, and named Charlotte, daughter of William and Charlotte Spencer Ringgold, by whom he had only son and child William Knight, Esq., a planter in Cecil County.
5. Catharine Knight, died November 1855.
6. Cordelia Knight.
7. Caroline Louisa Knight, died in 1853; married General Henry Brewerton, U. S. Army, by whom she had son Major Henry F. Brewerton, a retired officer of the U. S. Army.

[THE END]

[The above is from a manuscript in the files of the Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Library, Philadelphia. There is no author's name on it.]

IN MEMORIAM

MARY TIGNER HOLMES KNIGHT

Mary Tigner Holmes Knight died in San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday morning, June 5, 1990. She would have been 92 years old on June 13th. She was born in Baltimore, Md., the daughter of a distinguished Naval Officer Urban T. Holmes and his wife, Florence Fielding Lawson Holmes. All of her early years were spent in Washington, D.C., where she attended Friends School, Stuart Hall and graduated from Holton Arms.

In December 1917 she married John Thornton Knight, Jr., a graduate of West Point Class of August 1917, where he was readying troops for France. When he left for overseas she returned to Washington and it was not until 1980 that they returned to live in San Antonio where they celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary before her husband's death. In the intervening years Jack and Mary lived in many places. He was badly deafened in World War I and returned to civilian life; but managed to receive special dispensation to serve again in World War II. As a Civil Engineer they lived in Chicago, Boston, New York and finally settled for many years in New Orleans before their final retirement move to San Antonio.

Mary Knight was the mother of six children, and during World War II was nationally honored as a 4-Star Mother with sons service in each of the four services. Her son, Samuel Young Knight was killed during the Marine assault on Okinawa in 1945. Surviving children are: Mary Knight Sanborn, and Col. John Thornton Knight III, both of San Antonio, Captain USN (ret'd) Richard Holmes Knight of Virginia Beach, Va., William Chapman Knight of Raleigh, N. C., and her daughters, Florence Edith Parker, an attorney-at-law in Concord, N.H. She leaves nine grandchildren and two adopted grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two adopted great-grandchildren. Although Mary Knight was involved in many organizations, her greatest energies, interests and her love was centered in her family near and far. She never stopped caring and worrying about their welfare. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. [From the San Antonio Light June 6, 1990; contributed by J. B. Frizzell, Jr., Comfort, TX.]

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ROBERT KNIGHT

Contributed by Helen C. Cooper, 37-1101 Cameron Ave., Kelowna, BC,  
Canada V1Y 8V8

[Continued from May issue]

About 1851 Mr. Knight became associated in the flour and grain business in Providence with his older brother, the late Hon. Benjamin Brayton Knight, Robert purchasing a half-interest in the Pontiac Mill. There, at this time, began a business connection between these brothers that was only severed by the death of Benjamin in 1898, one of nearly fifty years of the closest and most friendly relations and one of great achievement, perhaps without a parallel in the country. Both were men who boyhood witnessed the rougher side of life, both men of energy and effort and force, ambitious to excel, yet of somewhat different temperaments, but all in all well suited for the respective

roles each was to play in the great business drama which their force, sagacity and foresight enabled them to enact - the establishment of the greatest cotton industry business in this country, if not in the world.....

The vast property controlled by the firm consists of seventeen villages, absolutely separate and independent of each other except in their general management. Of these twenty-four mills, sixteen were enlarged and repaired during the eight years previous to the death of Mr. Benjamin B. Knight, requiring an expenditure of some millions of dollars. The principal raw material used in these mills is cotton, of which, for the full year's supply, about sixty thousand bales is bought in the beginning of the season, involving an expenditure of over \$3,000,000. From this cotton are produced yarns and the famous "Fruit of the Loom," known the world over.

In several of their villages they have built churches and other large halls for the pleasure and benefit of their employees, as also for use in religious service. It is to be observed also that they contribute liberally to the support of Christian work, irrespective of their denomination; their aid has been extended to Protestant and Catholic. At Herbron there is a fine church built by them for the Methodists. At Natick they are rebuilding in the most thorough, liberal and convenient manner the Baptist Church and vestry. At Pontiac there is an Episcopal church, which is worthy of special notice.....its interior is of elegant design, tastefully decorated and most liberally furnished. It has a fine pipe organ, indirect steam heating, and a gas plant for lighting.

[To be continued]

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#### KNIGHT MARRIAGES, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Contributed by Patricia Wide Drenten, 3792 Kearby, Fort Worth TX 76111  
From LDS microfilms of original marriage records. "NB" is New Buffalo, my area of interest.

Film 945409 - 1831-1863 Marriages:

- p 29 Harriet - Salem Taylor, Sept 26 1837 by Rv. Thos. P. McCool?
- p 27 Lydia Ann, 19, of New Buffalo - Wm. Ratcliff, 20, 24 May 1840 at the house of Eber Knight. Witnesses, Wm. Hammond & Simon Pierce, July 8 - recorded by Alonzo Bennett, Clerk BC.
- p 88 Susannah, 19 - Lawson Roe, 21, 12 Mar 1843, presence of W. S. Knight and Chester Roe.
- p 22 Elizabeth, 15 - Franklin Clemons, 26, (res. Co. Marshall, Ind.) 16 June 1846, with Polly D. Holbrook & Josiah Holbrook, Festus A. Holbrook, J.P.
- p 89 Mariah D., 20 - Perry Cronemiller, 25, witnesses N? Hamilton and Lawson Roe, 4 Sept 1848, Samuel Street, J.P.
- p 89 Harman B., 27 - Sarah Ann Hamilton, 19, wit. T. B. Abell & H. Gardner, 4 Sept 1848.
- p 282 Frederick, 20, (LaPorte Co., Indiana) - Jane Hatfield, 17, wit. Jane Shedd & Malissa Shedd, E. M. Shedd, J.P. in New Buffalo, Berrien Co., Mi. 29 Jan 1854.
- p 290 Malinda (or Nalinda), 17 - Isaac Livingston, 27, both from La-Porte, Indiana, 1854?

- p 1 Margaret, 29 (in Buchanan MI) - Enoch Dudley from Va., 40, 21 Oct 1855.
- p 10 Benjamin, 44, - Charlotte Goryan? 30, 4 June 1855, both of Niles, MI.
- p 399 Jonathan - Mary M. Wood, 18 Aug 1858, presence of George & Ethalena Hummel.
- (I did not record Jan. 3 to May 19, 1859)
- p 200 Mary C. Knight, 22 - Daniel Turnhill, Green Co. NY, 26 Apr 1860, presence of Mana (Maria?) Knight and David Knight.
- p 257 David A., 24 - Miss Lorinda A. Vausich, 12 Dec 1860.
- p 292 Minerva or Manerva (1861?)
- p 388 Lewis.
- p 534 Sophia, 33, of Three Oaks MI - Anthony Timmerman, 40, Three Oaks, MI, 5 Sept 1863.

Film 945410 Marriages Berrien Co. MI 1864-1879:

- p 4 Truman B., res. Misawauka IN, b VA, 12 Jul 1868 - Hattie Sc?
- p 141 Marrion F., b Ohio, res. Ind. (1868?)
- p 167 David A. Knight, married in NB, Res. NB, bn New York, Mechanic, -Alice Hoffman Bennett, married by Alonzo Bennett, 15 Apr 1873, wit. Kate? E. Phillips, res. NB, Rebecca Bennett, res. NB.
- p 331 Joseph L. of Buchanan, MI (1872?)
- p 344 David of Lincoln MI - Alma Redding (1876?)
- p 300 Lavin W. of Berrien Springs MI - Susan Myers (1877?)
- p 317 Mellin of Buchanan MI - James C. of Steversville MI.
- p 320 James C. (1878?)
- p 331 Joseph L. (1878?)

Film 945412 (1899-

- p 30 Samuel A., 24 of Logansport MI, b NY, RR man, Fa Charles, mo unk, prev. married NO - Amy Gertrude Yardley, 24 of Logansport, b PA, fa Edmond, mo. Louise Masher.
- p 183 Herbert S. in NB, 23, res. NB, b NB, fireman, fa David Knight, mo. Alice Bennett, 1 June 1901 - Leatha Weigel, 17, res. NB, b NB, laborer, fa. H. C. Knight, mo. N. C. Miller, wit. G. A. Knight and Bertha Weigel.

I believe that David A. Knight, who married Lorinda A. Vausich, David A. Knight who married Alice Hoffman Bennett, and Herbert S. Knight who married Leatha Weigel above are related to me. Will appreciate correspondence with anyone working on this line.

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THE WAR OF THE REBELLION: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies. Washington: Government Printing Office 1901

In this vast collection of records are hidden away many of the details of the operations of the Civil War, both Union and Confederate, as well as the actions of individuals. The following Knights are listed in the index:

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| Amos       | Henry    | Napoleon B. |
| B. G.      | Horace   | O. M.       |
| Bony       | Isaac    | Orrin H.    |
| Charles W. | Isaac D. | R. L.       |
| Chester K. | Isaac P. | R. R.       |



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| Curtis       | J.             | Samuel, Maryland      |
| Curtis L.    | J. B.          | Samuel, Massachusetts |
| Cyrenius B.  | J. F.          | Septimus N.           |
| Daniel       | James          | Sylvester R.          |
| E. H.        | James F.       | T. A.                 |
| Edward D.    | James G.       | Thomas                |
| Eliphalet R. | James H.       | Thomas Dorr           |
| Ella         | James S.       | Tim.                  |
| F. M.        | John, Virginia | W. M.                 |
| Francis H.   | John 41st Ga.  | W. N.                 |
| Franklin L.  | John H.        | Walter M.             |
| G. B.        | John L.        | William               |
| George B.    | John N.        | William, Jr.          |
| George C.    | John P.        | William H.            |
| George D.    | Joshua         | William H. H.         |
| George H.    | Lucius W.      | William L.            |
| George W.    | Luther M.      | William W.            |
| Gus          | M.             | Zebulon T.            |
| H. C.        | M. R.          |                       |

SERIES I, Vol. 9, p 176-177: Charles W. Knight. Report of John V. Jordan, 31st North Carolina Infantry, action involving Steam Spaulding February 17, 1862, Captains Liles and Knight.

Series I, Vol. 28, p 417: July 21, 1863, Report of Wm. B. Taliaferro, Brig. Gen., operation of troops on Morris Island, South Carolina, the 31st North Carolina Troops, Lt. Col. C. W. Knight, occupied the work.

General Orders No. 118 War Dept. Adj. Gen. Ofc, Washington, Aug 27, 1862. The following partial list of officers of the U. S. service who have been exchanged as prisoners taken in arms against the U. S. is published for the information of all concerned: Capt. D. S. [D.T.] Corbin, Fifth [Third] Vermont Volunteers for Capt. Charles W. Knight, Thirty-first North Carolina.

Series I Vol. 28, p. 524: Report of Lieut. Col. Charles W. Knight, Thirty-first North Carolina Infantry. Hdqrs, 31st Regiment North Carolina Troops, Sullivan's Island, S. C., July 20, 1863.

Captain: I have the honor to make the following report of the part taken in the fight of Saturday, July 18, 1863, by this regiment at Battery Wagner:

The line occupied by my regiment extended from the second gun from the bomb-proof to where the gun was dismounted, part of the line from the sally-port on the right to the right of Colonel McKethan's command. The working parties from Cumming's Point were engaged outside the sallyport main entrance.

Owing to not being able to get my men in position where the bursted gun was, we were repulsed; afterward made a charge upon them and were again repulsed. The number of men that made the charge was 20. The working party from Cumming's Point got in position in time to repulse the enemy at the main entrance.

The following are the casualties: Commissioned officers, 1 wounded; enlisted men, 7 killed, 30 wounded, 1 missing. Captain [Allen B.] Parker fell, dangerously wounded, in rallying the men of Company I. It is useless to mention any officer or man when all were acting coolly and bravely. Respectfully submitted. Chas. W. Knight, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding. Captain [W.T.] Talliaferro, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Series 1, Vol. 30, p. 519: No. 93

Report of Capt. Chester K. Knight, Twenty-first Illinois Infantry.

Hdqrs. Twenty-First Regiment Illinois Volunteers, Chattanooga, Tenn., September 27, 1863.

Captain: In accordance with orders received from brigade headquarters, First Division, Twentieth Army Corps, I have the honor to report that on the morning of the 19th instant, this regiment, in command of Colonel Alexander, moved from where it bivouacked near the McLeMORE road in the direction of Crawfish Spring, and [had] passed said spring about 3 miles, when Colonel Alexander received orders to double-quick forward in the direction of where heavy firing was heard, which was a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, where the regiment was formed in line of battle, and immediately moved to the front, a distance of about 200 yards, where the enemy was engaged in great fury.

The fire was continued about twenty minutes, when the troops on our left gave way, and Colonel Alexander ordered the regiment to retire about 100 yards, which was done in good order, when the temporary confusion which had existed on our left flank was quickly restored, and we again advanced in the face of a galling fire, about 100 yards in advance of our former line, and held the position for about half an hour, when the regiment on our left again retired, and the enemy following rapidly poured a deadly fire upon our left, and Colonel Alexander ordered the regiment to retire to a position near an open field, which was the ground upon which we first formed, where we were relieved by a brigade from General Sheridan's division, which was quickly repulsed, when we retired beyond the field and remained about half an hour, and again advanced to the front about 400 yards on the right of the Thirteenth Michigan Regiment and left of the Fifty-eighth Indiana Regiment.

This regiment held its position about fifteen minutes, when the fire of the enemy increased in front and on our left, so that our regiment was driven from the field in some confusion to the woods in the rear, a distance of 150 yards, when orders were received from General Davis to form and bivouac in a field 200 yards to the rear of the field from which we had been last repulsed.

On the morning of the 20th instant orders were received to move at 3 a.m., which we accordingly did, stopped at General Rosecrans' headquarters, a distance of about 1 mile from where we bivouacked. At daylight we moved to the crest of a hill half a mile farther to the rear and remained until 10 a.m. when we moved in advance along said

hill a distance of about 1 mile to the road, when we crossed into an open field and advanced about a half mile, and took position behind some rudely constructed wooden breastworks, where skirmishers were immediately deployed, their left resting on the right of the Eighty-first Indiana Regiment, all of which were quickly engaged and driven in, when the enemy appeared in heavy force in our front, into which our regiment poured a destructive and well-directed fire, which seemed to entirely destroy the front lines, but they quickly rallied and renewed the assault with terrible fury, with lines of immense depth, judging from the number of flags to be seen.

Our regiment bravely stood the shock until the enemy approached to within 20 paces in front, and our right flank being turned and a terrific fire being poured in from that direction, further resistance seemed hopeless, and we rapidly, and with broken ranks, retired to the second hill in the rear, where we made a last desperate attempt to rally, which was in part successful, and a continual fire continued for about ten minutes, when the troops on our right again gave way, and we were once more driven from our position. We again formed about 1 1/2 miles in the rear under the direction of General Carlin, when the command of the regiment fell to myself, being the senior officer present (Major Calloway being detached on the 19th to command the Eighty-first Indiana Regiment). Orders were then received to move to a position 2 miles in the direction of Chattanooga, which place we reached at night, and the roll being called showed a loss of officers, 1 killed, 6 wounded, 9 missing; enlisted men, 22 killed, 70 wounded, 148 missing.

The companies were commanded by Captains Eaton, Welshimer, Jamison, Reed, Freeland, Blackburn, George, Harlan, Knight, and Wilson. Captains Reed, George, Harlan, and Wilson were wounded, the three former severely, while at their post gallantly endeavoring to check the solid columns of the advancing foe. Lieutenant Weitzel was killed at his post, heroically encouraging his men. Lieutenants Hunter and Austin fought with marked gallantry until wounded. Colonels Alexander and McMackin are among the missing, both of whom acted as brave men only can act. In short, suffice it to say that, without exception as to officers and with few as to the men, all behaved with becoming coolness, gallantry, and courage during the entire engagement, and to Adjutant Steele great praise is due for his encouragement to the men by word and deed, fearless, daring, during the entire conflict. Chaplain Wilkins is deserving of special mention for his untiring efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded and dying and assisting to reform the broken ranks of the regiment.

I am, captain, your obedient servant, Chester K. Knight, Captain, Commanding. Capt. S. P. Voris, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, Second Brigade.

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The 2nd World Wide Blanton Convention will be held in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, parking lot September 16, 1990. Contact is Col. Mary Blanton Attal, President, 3510 E. Croft Circle, Spartanburg SC 29302-9574.

OCGS REFERENCE ONLY  
QUERIES

GREEN A. (OR B.) KNIGHT - NARCISSA HOWARD, RUTHA ANNE KEELIN, Tennessee, Illinois  
 Rosanne Knight, 350 Oakdale #601, Chicago IL 60657

Researching life of Green A. (or B.) Knight, born 1825, Tennessee, died Franklin Co., Illinois, married (1) Narcissa Howard 1846, Wilson County, Tennessee; (2) Rutha Anne Keelin, 1853, Saline County, Illinois. Children: Louisa born 1847, Tennessee; all others born Illinois; William 1856, married Mary Gunter 1875, Illinois, (my line); Charles 1857, married Sarilda Perryman; Narcissa 1858; John B. 1860, married Pollie Causey; Green Asbury 2862, married Sidney Summers; James S. 1866, married Elva Perryman; Sarah E. 1868; Melissa 1870; Artemissa A. 1873. Researching specifically: Green's parents in Wilson County, Tennessee, possibly James Knight, Jr., born 1796 Kentucky and Nancy? born 1800 North Carolina; and history of William born 1856, wife Mary Gunter born 1854 who moved to Howell County, Missouri, in 1880s. Any information on any ancestors or descendants appreciated.

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SALATHIEL KNIGHT - JANE BELL, Pennsylvania  
 Mary Swink, 5124 Scarsdale Dr., Dayton OH 45440

Seeking information on Salathiel Knight. Possibly born in Pennsylvania. Married Jane Bell July 29, 1828 in Ohio. They had three children: Joseph, Verrelle, Virginia. Salathiel died in New Orleans in 1840s. His widow and children moved back to Ohio.

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JOHN KNIGHT, Maryland, Pennsylvania  
 Olive Duff, RD 1 Box 245, Dawson PA 15428-9645

Seeking names of the parents of John Knight, born 1783 in Maryland. Came to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in the early 1800s. Name of wife also unknown. Lived in Tyrone Township in 1810 and then Franklin Township of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, till his death after 1860. Could he be related to the Somerset County, Pennsylvania family of Knights? Other families related are the Gilmore-McGinnis, Herwick-Herbert. Known children: John, Andrew, Thomas, Jonathan, Mary Ann, Sarah Jane. Will exchange information on the known relatives.

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WILLIAM WASHINGTON KNIGHT - LUCY ANN PISTOLE, Alabama, Texas  
 Lillie Pell, 1805 Twin Oaks, Friendswood TX 77546

William Washington Knight, born 1832 Alabama or Tennessee, married Lucy Ann Pistole, born 1839, Alabama. He died 1895, she in 1867, both in Leon County, Texas. Children, all born Texas: Nancy Jane 1836, married Thomas Garrett Lynch, died 1922; Samuel Travis 1858, married Colastie Era Gilcrease, died 1916; Thomas R. 1862, married Isabella Elizabeth Longbotham, died 1929; James Oscar 1863, married Effie Childress?; Mary Lydia 1866, married Thomas Bland Collins, died ca 1943. Interested in corresponding with anyone about ancestors or descendants.

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## KNIGHT FAMILY RENDEZVOUS DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD KNIGHT AND SARAH ROGERS

"Hark ye to the plans for the reunion of the descendants of Richard Knight who left Norfolk County in Merrie Olde England circa 1640 and wed Sarah Rogers in Newport, Rhode Island, circa 1648."

So begins the announcement of the reunion of the descendants of Richard Knight and Sarah Rogers, to be held from Wednesday afternoon, June 19, to Sunday, June 23, 1991, at Aspenbrook Lodge, Snow Mountain Ranch, Winter Park, Colorado.

In addition to exchanging acquaintances and family anecdotes, all of the forms of entertainment and recreation for youngsters and oldsters usually found at YMCA facilities are available. There are trails to hike or wander down, a heated swimming pool, outdoor and indoor courts, mini-golf, gym, horses can be rented, and a public golf course is nearby. A day camp is available for the young folk, and nightly movies are offered in the Recreation Center.

Registration forms and reservations information may be obtained from either of the following: Mrs. W. R. Keefer, 5693 Xenon Way, Arvada CO 80002; Elizabeth Knight Bunch, 907 6th St. SW #307C Washington DC 20024; and Mrs. J. C. Deveraux, 157 Corthell Road, Laramie WY 82070.

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### KNIGHTS IN GREENE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Contributed by Helen Knight Mackelden, Rt 1 Box 25, Dow IL 61022

1830 Federal Census: William Night, males 110000001, females 00001  
William born 1760 to 1770, Lydia, wife, born 1790 to 1800, boys #1  
born 1825 to 1830, #2 born 1820 to 1825.

William, above, married Lydia Walden 19 July 1830 in Greene Co.

Lydia, above, has license to marry Michael Whisman 28 March 1837.

Appears this marriage did not take place.

Nelson Knight marries Uphania McFaine 25 November 1830.

Nelson Knight marries Salena Larue (listed as Lane) 20 September 1834.

1840 Federal Census:

John B. Knight, 3 males under 5, 1 5-10, 1 10-15, 1 15-20, 1 40-50,  
2 females 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 30-40.

James Knight, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 30-40, 2 females  
under 5, 1 female 20-30.

Neither James nor John appear to be in the 1850 census.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Thanks to all of you who renewed your subscriptions, and I am glad that you considered the KL important to you. If you have always intended to compile your charts, notes and scraps of information into a family history, there is no better time than the present. The KL is always interested in previously unpublished material.

Since the last issue, we have been involved in a war, and a number of world tragedies have occurred. One of the benefits of genealogy is that in studying how past generations coped and survived their difficulties, we can find hope for our own future.

Hope that all of you have a beautiful summer, are able to attend some family gatherings and reunions, take lots of photographs, and bring home some fantastic stories for your family history.

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Subscriptions to the KNIGHT LETTER are for the calendar year, \$8.00 annually. Texas residents add 62 cents tax. Publication is scheduled for February, May, August and November. Queries are free.

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New Updated TOPICAL INDEX (1968-1988) \$5.00, Texans add 39 cents tax.

JACOB KNIGHT OF PENNSYLVANIA AND LOUISIANA, Revised and Updated, by Merle Ganier, soft cover, spiral binding, \$15.00, Texans add \$1.16 tax. Includes photographs of children of Michael M. Knight and Olivia Constance Robichaux of Gibson, Louisiana.

FAMILY PERIODICALS 1991 Edition is a list of about 650 one-name publications, as well as a list of major newspaper genealogical columns. An added feature is that where known, dates and places of family reunions are listed. The price is the same as last year - \$5.00, Texans add 39 cents tax.

THE CLARK CLARION for researchers of Clark(e) families, \$8.00 per year, Texans add 62 cents tax. 1986-1990 issues in book form, \$25.00, Texans add \$1.93 tax. Price reduced on other back issues. Send SASE for list.

YOUR KANSAS FAMILY TREE appears in KANHISTIQUE, the monthly newspaper about Kansas history and antiques. Subscriptions \$12.00 per year, Kansas residents add 63 cents tax.

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For those who have inquired: SASE means Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope - an important enclosure when you are asking for information!

IN MEMORIAM

RAY PASCHAL KNIGHT

Ray Paschal Knight, 66, of Grants Pass, Oregon, died 23 February at a local hospital in Modesta, California. Memorial services, February 28, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel. Mr. Knight was born in San Antonio, Texas. He was in the US Navy during WWII and served with distinction. He graduated from high school in San Antonio. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Bell of Grants Pass, Oregon; brother, James W. Knight of San Antonio, and many friends. [Contributed by James W. Knight, 139 E. Sunshinre, San Antonio, Texas 78228.]

JAMES L. KNIGHT

James L. Knight, who with his brother built a family newspaper into the Knight-Ridder publishing empire, has died after a long illness. He was 81. Knight died at St. John's Hospital of a respiratory ailment. Knight's father, C. L. Knight, became owner of the family's first newspaper, The Akron Beacon-Journal in Akron, Ohio, in 1909, the year James was born. Starting with the acquisition of a second paper in 1937, James and his older brother, John, built the company into one of the largest communications firms in the country.

John was the editorial conscience that won Pulitzer Prizes. James, a college dropout, provided the technical and financial wizardry that drove the business. -- AP, from Santa Monica, Calif. 7 February 1991. [Contributed by J. B. Frizzell, Jr., PO Box 217, Comfort TX 78013]

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram story included a list of survivors: Wife, Barbara; four daughters, Barbara Toomey, Marilyn North of Morganton, N.C., Marjorie Crane of Racine, Wis., and Beverly Olson of Macon, Ga.; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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HUBERT KNIGHT

Mr. Hubert Knight, 72, of Atlanta, died December 24. He is survived by wife, Mrs. Lottie Knight, daughter, Ms. Wyolene K. McCheaney, Marietta; son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob H. Knight, Atlanta; brother, Ernest Knight, three sisters, Lois King, Grace Clark and Ola Morber, all of metro Atlanta; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, December 27, at the Lowndes Chapel. Rev. Lendell Ainsworth officiating. Interment, Westview, Lowndes & McLane Funeral Homes, Atlanta [GA] - Contributed by Dawn M. Knight, 1885 Harper Dr. Apt 16A, Lake City GA 30260.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Erica June Hahn, born 23 February 1991, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hahn of Franklin, Louisiana. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hahn of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. John Bengé. Sisters: Melissa Ann, Jessica Marie, Laura Elizabeth, Karla Rene. Erica is a direct descendant of Michael McClellan Knight and Olivia Constance Robichaux.

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ROBERT KNIGHT

Contributed by Helen C. Cooper, 37-1101 Cameron Ave., Kelowna, BC,  
Canada V1Y 8V8 [Continued from February issue]  
The Cotton Business in 1835 and Now, by Stephen A. Knight 1906

Much of the machinery was clumsy and crude in comparison with that which we have to-day, automatic attachments were rare. Then, as now, however, improvement was steadily going on. Wider cards were introduced, lappers installed, geared speeders adopted, and ring spinning substituted for the throstle frames. These and many more improvements tended to improve the quality of the goods and cut down the cost of manufacture.

These changes in machinery and mill equipment, however, are less impressive, except to the conditions of the operatives, to which I have already referred, in showing the vast advance that we have made since the period that we term the "good old days," which in reality would be termed extremely bad days were their conditions suddenly to return.

Not only are we living amid better surroundings, with better conditions of working and living but the opportunities for individual advancements are keeping pace with the other advances. I am often asked if I think the young man of to-day has as good a chance to rise in the business world as did his elders. To this I answer that, in my opinion, never since our Pilgrim Fathers landed on the shores of Plymouth were the opportunities for a young man's success greater than they are to-day. It is for the young man himself to determine whether he will be a success or not. The gates and the avenues are open to him; it is for him to elect whether he will or will not avail himself of the golden opportunities awaiting him.

Success, however, requires concentration and persistence. I am a believer in the old proverb that a rolling stone gathers no moss. In my mill life of seventy-one years I have worked in only four mills, first in the Coventry mill I have already described, and which has now been torn down, the one at Riverpoint, and later in Pontiac, then in Hebronville, where for fifty-three years I have acted as superintendent, agent or president.

In this experience of uninterrupted mill work for more than threescore years and ten, which I believe, has not often been equalled. I have seen the development of the textile industry to proportions we little dreamed of when I entered as bobbin boy, and I have watched the working of steadily improving ideals of the employment in industrial life, an improvement, which I feel is sure to continue.

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Midwest Family Connections, PO Box 363, Fort Thomas KY 41075, is planning to publish a number of one-name family newsletters, and solicits suggestions for others. Send an SASE for the list.

MISSISSIPPI MEMORIES is a new quarterly containing a variety of records throughout the state of Mississippi. It is being edited by Joyce Shannon Bridges and Wanda Volentine Head. Yearly subscription \$12.50 from PO Box 18991, Shreveport LA 71138.



KNIGHTS IN INDEX TO MARRIAGES  
Contributed by Donald L. Peasco

Females

Malinda  
Elizabeth  
Elizabeth B.  
Nancy A.  
Amanda M.  
Sarah  
Sarah P.  
Nancy  
Lucinda  
Sophronia  
Ellen  
Georgia V.  
Mary C.  
Frances  
Mary A.  
Missouri T.  
Mary H.  
Georgia A.  
Usibba A.  
Lemma C.  
M. J.

Males

Smith, Thom  
Baker, Nels  
Vardeman Jas  
Campbell, A  
Bruster, Be  
Osborn, Sam  
Harrell, Wil  
Dunn, David  
Musick, F. V  
Sexton, Ant  
Gerthery Jos  
Finch, Georg  
Crayton, Sa  
Adair, Georg  
McDougald, J  
Boulware, Fr  
Hancock, Aug  
Greer, Georg  
Halley, Davi  
Colley, D. T  
Croly, F. G.

Males

Jonathan  
Jesse C.  
William F.  
Eli H.  
Joseph J.  
Robert F.  
Hampton  
Calvin  
Thomas A.  
Thomas  
Daniel  
Richard R.  
Thomas H.  
George W.  
Hilliard E.  
John M.  
Good B.  
John C.  
Charles H.  
James F.  
Jesse F.

Females

Ingram, Sara  
Price, Amand  
Pollard, Eli  
Price, Nancy  
Goss, Margar  
Hancock, Eli  
Gunter, Eliz  
Gandy, Thuld  
Laney, Jane  
Abansthing,  
Galloway, El  
Boon, Mary B  
Lake, Marthe  
Perry, Mary  
Lewis, Marth  
Farmer, Mart  
Adair, Mary  
Perry, Cathe  
McCormack, F  
Fuller, M. C  
Morris, Sara

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting  
held at the Houston Marriott As  
1991. Write to Carmin Cleaveng  
for a registration form.

QUERIESHIRAM KNIGHT - ELIZABETH?, Georgia, Texas, Alabama

Imogene Knight McCord, 24 Point o Woods, Little Rock AR 72204

Seeking information about children and wife of Hiram Knight. Whom did the children marry? When and where did all family members die? In the 1880 census of Morris County, Texas, Hiram was 33, Elizabeth 38, born Georgia; Susan 12, David 10, born Alabama; Monroe 5, Emily 3, born Texas; Thomas Patterson, stepson 16, born Alabama; Ginney born after 1880. Where was this family in 1870 and after 1880? Have some knowledge of Monroe, but need to know more about his first wife, Mary Maggie Chasteen, who died in 1912. Did Monroe marry a second time before 1920 and have a son Lawrence?

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WILLIAM KNIGHT - FRANCES JOSEPH, Virginia, Ohio

Jack Evenson, 2346 Matilda, Roseville MN 55113

Seeking descendants of William Knight and Frances Joseph, who were married 5 November 1799 in Monongalia County, Virginia (West Virginia) and lived in Monroe County, Ohio, from 1814 until their deaths. They had 11 children: Nathan, Thomas, Elizabeth, Maria, Nancy, Lemuel, Seth, Thornton, Valentine, Jeremiah and John.

Elizabeth, born 4 March 1805, died March 1829, married John H. Jones 26 December 1824, had a son Thornton Jones. Nancy Ann, born 27 August 1808, died 30 July 1837, married Amos Sutton 7 December 1826. Maria, born 21 October 1806, died February 1835, married Henry Sutton 8 May 1827. There were four Sutton children born to these marriages, namely, Mary Jane, Allen, Willis and Angeline, but don't know who belongs to whom. Angeline married Issac Davis 30 May 1849, Washington County, Ohio. Allen and Willis were living in Louisville, Kentucky, in the early 1850's. Mary Jane might have married Issac McVay of Monroe County, Ohio.

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JOHANN ABRAHAM KNECHT - ANNA CATARINA KRAH, Germany, Missouri

Louise W. Knight, 11 Short St., Attleboro MA 02703

Johann Abraham Knecht married Anna Catarina Krah. Their son, Johann Daniel, born Springen, Germany, October 17, 1789, died 1851, came to East St. Louis, in 1832. Married September 13, 1815 in Germany, Hannah Maria Henkel, born 1792, Germany, died 1849 St. Louis. Their son, Augustus Knecht (Knight), born December 30, 1829, Germany, died March 12, 1906, St. Louis, married S. Framingham, February 17, 1859, Fannie Colburn French, born June 4, 1838, died March 26, 1881. Their son, Newell Clark Knight, born April 25, 1861, St. Louis, Missouri, died March 13, 1946, Elgin, Illinois, married on June 30, 1886 in St. Louis, Annie Louise Stoss, born October 15, 1864, St. Louis, Missouri, died Evanston, Illinois.

One of my relatives claims that Augustus Knecht (Knight) (1829-1906) was the only Knecht to change his name to Knight. Is this correct, and are all the Knecht-Knights descended from him?

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NEW ARRIVAL

Tina Sue Beatty, born December 28, 1993, in Sacramento, California, the second great-granddaughter of Betsey Lambert.

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IN MEMORIAM

Lynn Lewis "Sunny" Knight traveled extensively around the world before retiring from Brooks AFB after 22 years in the Air Force. Knight, 52, died Sunday of a stroke. Born on May 12, 1941, in Medford, Ore., Knight joined the Air Force in July 1961 at age 20. Two months earlier, Knight married Maxi Knight in Medford on May 13, 1961. In October of the same year, he moved to San Antonio to be stationed at Randolph AFB as an instructor for combat measures for pilots. He also served in Pakistan, California and Italy...Survivors include his wife, sons Tony and Tim, both of San Antonio; Todd in the Navy in Virginia, and Toby, in the Army in Panama; four grandchildren; mother Ruth Cunha of Medford; and three brothers, Skip, Steve, and Sterling, all of Medford...Burial Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.-- from 30 November 1992 San Antonio (TX) Express. Contributed by John B. Frizzell, Jr., Comfort TX.

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Ernest Leon Knight, 91, died Monday, February 8, 1993, in San Antonio, Texas. Burial was February 10, 1993, in Mission Burial Park North in San Antonio. A member of a pioneer Jones County, Mississippi, family, and former resident of Soso, Mississippi, he had been a resident of San Antonio for 55 years. He was a retired life underwriter and owner of an insurance agency and was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of Manor Baptist Church in San Antonio.

He is survived by three sons, E. Leon Knight, Jr. of Corpus Christi, Texas; John W. and Don F. Knight, both of San Antonio; a brother, Hollis W. Knight of Columbus, Mississippi; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews in the Laurel, Mississippi, area. Porter Loring Funeral Home in San Antonio, Texas, was in charge of arrangements. --from Laurel (MS) Leader-Call, February 13, 1993. Contributed by Don F. Knight, San Antonio, TX.

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Mrs. Eustace B. "Eudie" Knight, 84, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Reese, ...died Wednesday in Denver after a brief illness. She was born in Reese and was a retired governess. Survivors: Sisters, Ivy Crandall of Seagoville, Bennie A. Sexton of Dallas, Nina B. Kline of Tyler, and Pearley Crow of DeSoto; brothers, R. R. (Railroad) Adams of Dallas, Roy D. Adams of Reese, and John Coy Adams of San Jacinto, Calif.; 23 nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews; and great-great-nieces and nephews.--from Jacksonvill (TX) Daily Progress, October 1, 1993. Contributed by Marleta Childs, Lubbock, TX.

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The Fort Worth Genealogical Society Spring Workshop will be held on Saturday, April 23, 1994, at Holiday Inn North, 1540 Meacham Blvd., just off of Highway I-35, Fort Worth, Barbara Knox, Chairman. Speaker is Jo White Linn on North Carolina Research. Registration \$22.00 before April 10, \$27.00 thereafter; includes lunch. Make checks payable to Fort Worth Genealogical Society, PO Box 9767, Fort Worth TX 76147-2767. Hope you can come.

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DOUBLEDAY FAMILIES OF AMERICA. New, revised and limited edition of 150 copies, by Margaret Curfman and Stephen Ward Doubleday Rockstroh, 400 pp, 8 1/2x11 inches, \$25.00, postpaid. Florida residents add 6% tax. Make checks payable to Doubleday Families, and send to Rockstroh at PO Box 4074, Port Charlotte FL 33949.

This is the history of the Doubleday families from the time of their immigration to the New World, down to the present day. Mrs. Curfman died before her work was completed, and Rockstroh finished her work, adding much of his own research. A group of Charlotte County Genealogical Society members assisted him with proofreading, printing, and other work necessary to get this fine book ready for marketing.

--Contributed by Betsey Lambert.

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DESCENDANTS OF JOHN KNIGHT AND KEZIAH DAVIS REUNION

Contributed by Norma Knight Blanton, 8 Grafton Court, Hot Springs, Arkansas

Descendants of John Knight and Keziah Davis met at the VFW building in Ellisville, Mississippi on 30 October 1993 for the annual reunion. There were 142 attendees from many cities in Mississippi, especially Laurel, Ellisville, Onett, Soso, and Columbia. Others were from San Antonio and Waco, Texas; Pelham, Alabama; Baton Rouge, Gretna, Jena, Bogalusa, Lafayette, Haughton and Shreveport, Louisiana; Pierson, Florida; Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Enid, Oklahoma.

This reunion is held every year on the last Saturday in October in Laurel or Ellisville, Mississippi. Hilna Knight Welch, Rt. 2, Box 72A, Ellisville, Mississippi, 39457, is president of the reunion committee. Mr. Earl Knight, 1317 32nd Street, Laurel, Mississippi, 39440 has been very devoted to upkeep of cemeteries and documenting the Knight history.

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John Knight was born in North Carolina 7 September 1773, died 9 January 1861, Jones County, Mississippi. He married Keziah Davis on 5 November 1789 in Columbia County, Georgia. Their children were:

1. Albert, 1799, Georgia, married Mary Mason Rainey, North Carolina.
2. Harriet, 1804, Georgia, married Charles Brumfield South Carolina.
3. Elizabeth, 1806, Georgia, married John B. Clarke/Elijah Husbands.
4. John, 1808, Georgia, never married.
5. Mary Ann, 1810, Georgia, married John Whitehead, Georgia.
6. William H., 1812, Georgia, married Mary C. Youngblood, Georgia.
7. James, 1814, Georgia, married Harriet Youngblood, Georgia/ Martha Jane Harper.
8. Benjamin F., 1817, Mississippi, married Catherine M. Reddock, Alabama/Hester A. R. Chambers.
9. Altimirah, 1819, Mississippi, married George M. Brumfield, South Carolina.
10. Jesse D., 1821, Mississippi, married Elizabeth Baylis.
11. Daniel, 1822 [?], Mississippi, married Elizabeth E. Coleman, Mississippi.

Most of the above are buried in Mississippi.

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NATHANIEL AMBROSE KNIGHT - MARTHA JANE FUQUA. Vermont. Missouri. California

Contributed by Frank Fuqua of the Fuqua Family Foundation, PO Box 260068, Littleton CO 80128-0068

Nathaniel Ambrose Knight, born 4 March 1827, Caledonia Co., Vermont, died 20 August 1898, near Lodi, San Joaquin Co., California. Son of Nathaniel Knight and Sarah Jane Laughlin. Married 16 May 1858, Diamond Springs, El Dorado Co., California, Martha Jane Fuqua, born July 1840, Ralls County, Missouri, died 22 May 1923, Alameda Co., California, daughter of Alford G. (Alfred) Fuqua and Mary Ann "Polly" Wilson. Children, all born California:

1. Olive K., b abt 1860, d 19 Feb 1933, Alameda Co., California, m W. P. Stricker.
2. K. Loren, b May 1864, d 4 December 1923, Sacramento Co., California, m 18 September 1888, San Joaquin Co., California. Mary L. Smith.
3. Viola, b October 1873, m Emmett A. Shumway.
4. Ira D., b November 1875.
5. Leida, b abt 1878.

In the 1850 census, Ryegate Township, Caledonia County, Vermont, Nathaniel Ambrose Knight is listed as age 23, a farmer, living in the household of his parents. In 1860 in Diamond Springs, El Dorado, California, he is head of household living with wife and daughter.

On May 24, 1862, The San Joaquin Daily Republican: N. A. Knight has filed in the County Clerk's office a petition in insolvency. He states his indebtedness at \$1,975, in four promissory notes, with interest, and his property at \$1,800, including a homestead, etc., which he proposes to apply to the liquidation of his indebtedness, as far as it will go.

In the 1870 census, Liberty Township, San Joaquin County, he is listed as head of household living with wife and 2 children; in 1880, living with wife and 5 children.

On 2 June 1897 Mary A. Fuqua named 6 living and 2 deceased children, including Martha J. Knight of San Joaquin County. She stated that her husband [Alford] had died in 1855 leaving her with 8 minor children. It is assumed from this information that Martha J. Fuqua and Martha J. Knight were the same person.

From the Stockton Daily Independent 2 September 1898: N. A. Knight, who died at his home near Lodi on August 20th, was born at the town of Rygate, Caledonia County, Vermont, on March 4, 1827. He came to California in the fall of 1851. He was married on May 18, 1858, to Martha J. Fuqua of Diamond Springs. He leaves beside his widow two sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

In the 1840 census of Saverton Township, Ralls County, Missouri, there is one female child under the age living in the household of Alford Fuqua and is assumed to be Martha Jane Fuqua. In the 1850 census of Being, Macon County, Missouri, Martha J. is age 10.

A story about Martha's brother, Francis Marion, published in "An Illustrated History of San Joaquin County" in 1890 says that Alford Fuqua came with his family to California, crossing the plains with ox teams, to Pleasant Valley, El Dorado County, where Alford died two months later. The same history states that in 1860 Nathaniel Knight came to the valley and settled on the place where F. M. Fuqua (Martha's brother) now lives. In the 1900 Soundex, Granite Township, Sacramento County, Martha is listed as head of the household, age 59, born July 1840, Missouri. Living with her were son K. Loren Knight, daughter Viola and son Ira D. In the Sacramento City Directory of 1902 she is listed as a resident at 2201 I; in 1909 a resident at 2000 27th Ave. No obituary has been found, but the California Death Index gives her death date as 22 May 1923, Alameda County.

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JOHN ALBERT KNIGHT - AMANDA MARY ?, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas

Contributed by Dorothy L. Knight, Rt 1 Box 171, Waltonville IL 62894

[Continued from November issue]

James Franklin Knight, son of John Albert Knight, was born Apr. 13, 1863 in Illinois, died March 11, 1934 in Key West Twp., Coffey Co., Kansas. He came to Kansas from some place in Missouri as a small child. Married (1) Cora Jane Lafferty April 14, 1886, settled on a farm 3/4 miles east of Key West Schoolhouse in 1890, had eight children. Cora Jane was born October 23, 1869, Orangeville, Indiana, the daughter of Joseph E. Lafferty and Mary M. Scarlet. She died October 5, 1896, leaving 7 motherless children. She is buried at Key West Cemetery. Cora was twin sister to Zora Lafferty who married James' brother William Knight; and sister to Rebecca Lafferty who married another brother, Theodore.

On March 1, 1900 James married (2) Eleanor Lena Bowlin, and they had five children.

Children of James and Cora Jane:

1. Frank Hamilton, m Minnie Toy, lived in Halls Summit, Kansas. Children: Angie, Barrett and Troy.
2. George Albert, m Bessie Dougherty; son: Earl, all live Casper, Wyoming.
3. Charles Jacob, deceased, m Grace ?, lived Lebo, Kansas.
4. Clarence Everett, b June 9, 1893; on April 13, 1913 m Ola Edna Sullivan, b June 7, 1894, d September 4, 1941, daughter of Thomas Henry Sullivan and Julia Elizabeth Ozbun; six children.
5. Maude, m (1) Tom Thompson, deceased, 7 children, m (2) ? Schutz.
6. Mary Evaline, deceased, m Bob Edwards, deceased; daughter Reva, m Glen Kirkham, d 1972.
7. Myrtle A., m ? Phillips, living Long Beach, California. Myrtle was adopted by a Mr. and Mrs. Leach.
8. Nora Alice, b 1890, d 1891.

Children of James and Eleanor Lena Bowlin:

9. Marion Orval, m (1) Nettie Allen; two more wives, names unknown, lived Lebo, Kansas.
10. William Alfred, b December 15, 1902, Lebo, Kansas, d July 26, 1972, Topeka, Kansas. Lived in Topeka 26 years. Married on May 24, 1924, Esther Groves. Children: James N., lives Topeka;

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health, and in high spirits." Apparently, reclothed and rearmed; spent a short time in Richmond, then sent by railcar 50 miles to Grand Junction, overnight. Then to Lynchberg (12 May), then to Bristol on the Tennessee line; then to Knoxville, Chattanooga, then to Tullahoma (17 May). Combined about 40,000 troops present. About this time reading from both Seabron's and Brown's accounts, it appears that the recombined Texas regiments were in frequent maneuvers and movements -- but likely the biographers and Henry were separated.

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JACOB KNIGHT FAMILY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND LOUISIANA

Contributed by Estelle Chandler Knight, 7047 Greathouse Rd., Lake Charles, LA 70605

Elray John Knight (6), Abraham (5), Michael McClellan (4), James McClellan (3), Michel (2), Jacob (1), born 17 December 1920, Lake Charles, La., son of Abraham Knight and Bertha Vandergriff. Married at Gulfport, Mississippi, 13 June 1945, Susan Estelle Chandler, born 25 September 1925, daughter of Walter Stephen Chandler and Ludie Idell Glenn. Children, all born Lake Charles:

- F 1. Suzanne Maria, b 13 February 1946, m 20 June 1975, Norman Glenn Porche. b 15 May, 1940, Basile, La., son of Francis Eugene Porche and Bernice Chaumont. Children:
- F 1. Kim Renee, b 5 June 1962, Lake Charles, La., daughter of Norman Glenn Porche and Nancy Cain Whittington; m 26 May 1984, Lake Charles, La., Randy Lee Sillyman, b 17 March 1962, son of Charles Ray Sillyman and Virginia Davis Waugh. Children:
- F 1. Savannah Grace, b 19 May 1985, Memphis, Tennessee.  
F 2. Gabrielle Lee, b 21 August 1992, Baton Rouge, La.
- M 2. Philip Bryan, b 15 August 1981, Odessa, Texas, son of Glenn Porche and Suzanne Maria Knight.
- F 2. Stephanie Baye, b 25 April 1949, m 18 December 1971, Thomas Lawrence Couste, b 10 February 1946, New Orleans, La. Children, all b Lake Charles:
- M 1. Thomas Lawrence, Jr., b 25 April 1975.  
F 2. Jeanne Estelle, b 9 September 1978.
- F 3. Melanie Leah, b 13 February 1952, m 8 February 1974, Steven Paul Pesson, b 9 October 1953, Lake Charles, son of Roland Frances Pesson, Sr., and Norma Marie Vallot. Children, all b Lake Charles:
- F 1. Anise Leah, b 28 August 1974.  
F 2. Chanda Marie, b 12 March 1976.  
F 3. Haley Anne, b 31 May 1982.  
F 4. Lindley Rene, b 16 January 1989.
- F 4. Venise Mary, b 5 March 1957, m 4 August 1979, John Richard Ortego, b 17 January 1956, Houston, Texas, son of James Richard Ortego and Emma Jean Meche. Children, all b Opelousas, La.:
- F 1. Leigha Venise, b 9 August 1985.  
F 2. Monette Anne, b 16 April 1987.  
M 3. John Richard, Jr., b 22 July 1889, d 31 July 1989, Lafayette, La.  
F 4. Julianne Renee, b 20 October 1993.

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- Glenn E., lives Phoenix, Arizona; and Mrs. Donald Byrd, lives Grand Junction, Colorado.
11. Cora Franklin, b 1904, d March 28, 1906, age 1 1/2 years.
  12. Golda, b March 8, 1907 near Lebo; d January 28, 1972, Emporia, Kansas. Married March 25, 1926, Burlington, Kansas, Charles Ray McCormick, d October 11, 1966, buried Key West Cemetery. Children: Frank, Lebo; Owen, Madison, Kansas; Helen, m Donald McCullough, live Berryton, Kansas; Mary, m Ernest Kahle, live Emporia, Kansas.
  13. Walter "Rip", m Evelyn Baker; 4 children; lives Lebo.

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#### HENRY CLAY KNIGHT

Contributed by C. L. Doherty, USN, 415 E. Country Club, Wallingford PA 19086

[Continued from November issue]

April 10th, 1863....From depot where angry crowd persisted they were hurried onto a steamer and traveled 35 miles down overnight on Delaware River; transferred in morning on 12 April to Ft. Delaware, located on Pea Patch Island--amidst the Delaware River--accessible only by boat nearby to Delaware City, Delaware. They were placed one mile away from the main fort on the island in wooden barracks.

The fort had only recently been completed in 1859, not for a prison but to protect upper river cities such as Wilmington and Philadelphia. According to "Confederate Prisoners of War at Ft. Delaware" by Nancy Keen:..."during its Civil War use as a Union prison, 32,306 Confederate prisoners were confined. The dank air of alluvial Pea Patch Island, meager diet, inadequate shelter, and poor medical care had a terrible effect. In a war where all prison camps had a nauseam reputation, Fort Delaware was dreaded above all other Federal prisons. As far away as Texas, the name of the fort chilled the hearts of Confederate soldiers." Today the fort may be visited as a state park. According to Brown's account, they had only 2 meals each day consisting of soup and a piece of bread. They "lost flesh gained at Camp Chase."

April 29, 1863. Fortunately, H. C. Knight was indeed freed as an exchanged prisoner, over 3 1/2 months after capture. He was placed on a steamer and forwarded to City Point (today is Hopewell), Virginia -- 35 miles up on the James River, almost to Richmond. Indeed he was fortunate, for in two months almost all exchanges of prisoners would cease for the war. His short stay was lucky for him because over all over 2400 Confederate soldiers died while at Fort Delaware--about one in thirteen. Most of those who died are buried at Finn's Point Cemetery across on the New Jersey shore. Only an estimated 30 to 50 were from Texas (listed on the monument). Upon his release, perhaps Henry was obligated to take an "oath of allegiance" to the Union and promise never bear arms.

6 May 1863 -- About this date most officers from the 10th were rejoined with the enlisted who had also been released from Camp Douglas, Illinois about the same time. "Much rejoicing, most in good



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*Knights Family*

Ga.; five stepgrandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.--from Fort Worth Star Telegram April 18, 1994.

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JOHN CONRAD KNIGHT OF NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA

By Harris S. Knight, grandson of Richard Knight, grandson of John Conrad Knight. Contributed by Col. (AF Ret.) Louis G. Creveling, 40 Oak Hills Road, Pinehurst NC 28374-9503.

[Continued from November issue]

Abner Knight was the only child of Richard Knight by his first wife. He boated on the Mississippi before the days of Steamboats, and followed the sea for a period of nine years, both in the United States Service and in the merchant service; later he settled on the farm of his father near Liverpool [PA], at which place he lived until the time of his death. He is buried in the Liverpool cemetery. During the later years of his life he affiliated himself with the Methodist Church, in which he took a most active part until his death. He had six children:

1. Cyrus, who was killed at the Dry Saw Mill, Perry County, PA, about 1867.
2. Abner, Jr., who lived in Columbus, Ohio, and was a merchant.
3. Nelson, who was a United Brethren preacher, lived in East Salem, Juniata County, PA. Postoffice address was Maze (not listed now).
4. E. Lee, who was a tailor and lived in Newport, Perry County, PA. Died in 1907 or 1908, and left several children, who lived in Perry and Dauphin Counties.
5. Ellen M., who married a Thornton and lived in Landisburg, Perry County, PA.
6. Hannah, who married a Yeager, and lived in Juniata Township, Perry County, PA.

Delilah Knight was the oldest child of Richard by his second wife. She was born in Liverpool, 6 December 1829, and married to George Deitrick, 23 March 1850. They resided in Liverpool. He went to California during the gold craze and died in 1855, before his return. He is buried in California. She subsequently, in 1858, married George Washington Glass, who survived her. They resided in Freeburg and Selinsgrove. By her first husband she had three children:

1. Catharine Kline Deitrick, born 27 November 1850.
2. Laura, born 25 September 1852, died 6 March 1854.
3. Sarah, born 1 October 1854, and died in November 1854.

Catharine, or Kate, as she was known to her friends and relatives, married to S. P. Burns. They resided in Selinsgrove, PA., had four children:

1. George C. Burns, born September 1873, married and resided in Selinsgrove, and had two children: Mary Catharine Burns, born 28 December 1899, and Elizabeth Burns, born 9 February 1912.
2. Mollie Deitrick Burns, born 5 December 1876, and was a spinster who resided with her parents.
3. Mark A. Burns, born 14 August 1878, a bachelor.
4. Claud G. Burns, born 21 December 1881, married and resided in Newport, KY. Had one child, Catharine Elizabeth Burns, born 23 January 1909.

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KNIGHT, WILLIAM WESTBERRY, "Billie," 32, b 26 Oct 1893, d 05 Jul 1926 (gravestone) Tampa, Fla., son of Ellen & T. S. Knight, m Mary Kathleen Smith. He was a partner in Punta Gorda Fish Company with G. E. Guthrie, E. C. Knight & S. D. McCullough. He was survived by his wife, son, William W. Knight (Billie, Jr.), bro., M. B. and V. H. Knight; sis, Mrs. Neal Storter, Mrs. Helen C. Hamilton and Mrs. C. L. Jones. Probate #266; d/date 10 Jul 1926. Military service: WWI CPR 18th BLN Co. [Mrs. Knight's brothers, Edwin W. and Ernest Herman Smith are also buried in this lot.]

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THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY presents its 1995 Spring Workshop on Saturday, April 22, 1995, featuring Brent Howard Holcomb speaking on South Carolina Research, at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center Complex, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. Registration through April 8, Members \$20.00, Nonmembers \$23.00, after that all \$28.00. Send registration to the Society at PO Box 9767, Fort Worth TX 76147-2767.

IN MEMORIAM

STANLEY WALTHER died Monday, October 3, 1994, at the age of 97, buried in the Methodist Cemetery in Gibson [LA]. He was the uncle of member Mrs. Emma Gene (Seale) Gentry of Austin TX. We extend our sympathy to Emma Gene and the family.

Emma Gene has also completed her book "Walther Family Recollections." which contains charts, maps, many family photos, letters, and an every name index. There are humorous stories and sad stories -- all part of her family history of a prominent family who settled in the Gibson area. -- From Terrebonne Genealogical Society Newsletter.

[Note from Editor: The Knight and Walther families of Gibson were connected by marriage when Rose Anna Knight married in 1879 William Walther. Emma Gene is also co-author with Alice Duggan Gracy of "Early Texas Birth Records 1838-1878."]

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Funeral services for MRS EMILY SUMNER KNIGHT, who for 20 years was affiliated with Tulane University, will be conducted from the House of Bultman, 3338 St. Charles Ave., at 11 a.m. Monday, followed by interment in Metairie Cemetery. Mrs. Knight, who served at Tulane as dietician and Alpha Tau Omega house mother for two decades before her retirement in 1962, died in Hattiesburg, Miss., Friday following a brief illness. She was 87. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Pilkington; two sisters, Miss Mary C. Sumner and Mrs. Theodora Hall; three grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. -- from The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA, Sunday, January 23, 1972. Contributed by Mrs. Mercedes Pertuit of Houma, La.

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WILLIAM HORACE KNIGHT, a retired employee of General Dynamics, now Lockheed Fort Worth, died Saturday at a Fort Worth hospital. He was 95. Mr. Knight was born in Greenville and had lived in the Fort Worth area 75 years. He was an Army veteran of World War I. Survivors: Wife, Marsa Knight of Fort Worth; stepson, Gayle E. Moore of Savannah,

By her second husband, Delilah had four children. Three died in infancy. The first, a daughter Mary, was born 4 July 1859, married Dr. Mal Ulrich, 26 October 1886. They lived in Millersburg, PA, and had one child, a daughter, Annie Catharine Glass, born 10 March 1883? She married to Herbert Gilbert and had one child, born in 1909.

Delilah died in Selinsgrove, 10 April 1881, and is buried in the lower cemetery. Her second husband, George W. Glass, died in Millersburg, 12 June 1906, and is buried in Selinsgrove.

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DR. CURTIS KNIGHT

Contributed by Sandra Diane Oldham

Note: I found this old letter from 1903. Dr. Curtis Knight was my great-great-grandfather. His daughter Sarah (my great-grandmother) married Rufus Oldham. Their son, Curtis Knight Oldham was my grandfather, and Charles Mason Oldham my father.

Dr. Curtis Knight, one of the best known and most reliable citizens of McLean Co., came to the Prairie State in 1863 from Kentucky. He was born in Westmoreland, New Hampshire, on the 18th of January 1816. His father, also Curtis by name, was a gentleman farmer of New England ancestry, who came to America prior to the Revolutionary War and settled in Massachusetts.

The first representative of the family in this country was Jonathan Knight, an Englishman, who made settlement in Massachusetts. He was the father of only one child, the great-grandfather of our subject, who after he grew to manhood, in his native state, married Miss Dudley who was closely related to the first Governor of Massachusetts. This lady lived to the advanced age of one hundred and three years, and died in Piermont, Grafton Co., New Hampshire, as also did her husband, at the age of seventy-five years.

Jonathan Knight became a prominent physician in that locality, and was looked up to as a leader among the men of his community. His son Curtis, the father of our subject, was born in Westmoreland, New Hampshire and there grew to manhood, being reared to farming pursuits. He afterward removed to Cornish, N. H. and was married to Miss Betsy Atwood, a New Hampshire lady, and lived there in the latter named state until 1846. They then removed to Illinois, and settled on a farm near Blackberry, Kane County, where the father passed the remainder of his days, his death taking place about 1850, when he was sixty-two years of age. He was a man of great energy and industry, and improved a farm, a tract of uncultivated land, so that his widow was left in comfortable circumstances. She is now residing with her daughter, Mrs. Maria Forward, at Elkhart, Indiana, whose husband is connected with a foundry in that place. The mother of our subject has now arrived at the advanced age of eighty-nine years, and is a bright and intelligent old lady, who retains her natural faculties to a remarkable degree.

Curtis Knight was the oldest of twelve children born to his parents, seven sons and five daughters, all of whom are living with the

exception of two, a son and a daughter. They are all married and comfortably settled in homes of their own. Our subject was reared to farming pursuits and educated at Piermont Academy. In 1834 he set out in life on his own account, first coming to New York City, and after a tour of some of the Western states landed in Bourbon Co., Kentucky. Before leaving his native state he had some experience as a teacher, and after arriving in Kentucky again took up the profession which he followed for three years.

From Bourbon Mr. Knight removed to Clark Co., and in due time was married to Miss Polly A. Emerson, a native of the latter Co., and who bore him three children, one son and two daughters, all now married. Mary became the wife of Schuyler Thompson of McLean Co., Ill. and is now living in Bloomington Township. James P. married Miss Mildred Stagner and is farming in the latter named township. Sarah married Rufus Oldham, a farmer of Clark Co., Ky. The mother of these children died in the latter named state and county at the age of thirty years.

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#### TWO PETER KNIGHTS IN COLONIAL VIRGINIA

Contributed by May Ringo King, 312 Ivanhoe Ave., Eugene OR 97404-2619

To all those who believe they are descended from Peter Knight, who was in Virginia by 1638, a second look is needed. If indeed he was one person his activities are amazing. In the KNIGHT LETTER - Feb. 1975, Vol. VII, No. 1, page 6, [the late] Alex Knight asked if there were two Peters. He only found part of the puzzle in Gloucester Co. records. Samuel Clerke (Clarke) applying for land patented by Peter Knight in 1652, due Clerke "as heirs and next of kinne" Gloucester Co. 8 April 1674.

The following information is found in Nugent, CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS - ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS Volumes I and II:

Vol. I, page 277, "Mr. Peter Knight" - 700 acres, Gloster Co. 25 Aug. 1652, E. side of Poropotank Cr. Transportation of 14 persons, including James Clarke & Samuel Clarke.

Vol. II, page 122, Mr. Rich. Dudley, 1 Dec. 1672, 944 acres, Gloster Co. on brs. of Poropotancke Cr. (in description) adj...along Mr. Peter Knight's to Spences line. (etc)

Vol. II, page 147 Cap. Richard Dudley, 9 April 1674, 980 acres, Gloster Co., upon brs. of Poropotanck Dr., adj.....Mr. Peter Knight, dec'd, Now Samuel Clarke's, & Spence's land.

Vol. II, page 147, Sam'l Clerke, 8 April 1674, 700 ac. Gloster Co. E. side Poropotanck Cr. & maine S.W., granted Mr. Peter Knight, dec'd., 25 Aug. 1652, and due said Clerke as "heirs and next of kinne."

From the above records we find Mr. Peter Knight of Gloucester Co., VA was alive in December 1672 and died before April 1674, when the land was granted to Samuel Clerke (Clarke). So his death must have been 1673 or 1674. Obviously this could not be Peter Knight of Northumber-

Knight Family

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Tuesday, June 14, 1994, at 1:00 o'clock PM, interment in Church Cemetery. Falgout Funeral Home of Lockport in charge of arrangements. A visitation will be held at the funeral home Tuesday from 8:00 AM until time of service.--From "The Times-Picayune," New Orleans, La. Contributed by Mercedes Pertuit, Houma, La. [Note from Editor: They really know how to write an obituary in Louisiana. Note all the genealogical facts that can be gleaned from this one. Other funeral homes and newspapers could learn from them.]

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Shari Stanley and Johnny Knight were married Saturday evening at The Wedding Chapel. The bride is the daughter of Huie and Darlene Stanley of Dalhart. Mother of the groom is Jimmie Knight of Olney. He is also the son of the late D. D. Knight. Maid of honor was Darla Stanley of Amarillo. Best man was Lynn Knight of Olney. Ushers were Jack Stanley of Austin and Derrell Knight of Dallas. Flower girl was Chloe Parr of Amarillo. Ring bearer was Charlie Beebe of Amarillo. The bride attends West Texas A&M University. She works for AmWest Savings. The groom also works for AmWest Savings. -- from "Amarillo Sunday News-Globe, April 24, 1994. Contributed by Marleta Childs.

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LEWIS KNIGHT - EMILY CRAIN, Continued from page 36

Children of Lewis and Emily Crain Knight: Edwin C., b 1834; Martha (1837-1868) married James Arbuckle Littlepage; Elizabeth b 1839, married a Mr. Vardeman; John A. (1842-1880) married Catherine Espy; Lewis Walton (1844-1902) married Anna Kemper; Newel C. (1846-1923) never married; and Laura E. b 1848, married to a Mr. Seal.

There was no issue from Lewis' second marriage.

Most of the early generations of Knights are buried in the Pitt Creek Cemetery in Lampasas County. Also buried there is James Arbuckle Littlepage and Littlepage's son, Lewis K. Littlepage, grandson of Lewis Knight. Families intermarrying with the Knights were Espy, Kemper, Wells, Whinery and McCauley. [Joyce Littlepage Keck (great-great-granddaughter) submitted this for publication in Lampasas County History]

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JOHN CONRAD KNIGHT OF NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA

By Harry S. Knight, grandson of Richard Knight, grandson of John Conrad Knight. Contributed by Col. (AF Ret.) Louis G. Creveling, 40 Oak Hills Road, Pinehurst NC 28374-9503.

[Continued from August issue]

Sarah Berry Knight, second wife of Richard, died at Liverpool, 19 June 1848, and now rests in the Liverpool cemetery. Richard, evidently not discouraged with matrimony, ventured it for the third time, being married at the ripe age of 81 to Sarah Rombach, about the middle of 1849. No children were born of this union, which was of short duration, and brought to an untimely end by the death of Richard

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. OMA T. KNIGHT of 104 Pony St., Morganton, [NC], died Thursday, June 17, 1993 at Pinnacle Care in Morganton following a lengthy illness. He had been seriously ill for three weeks. Mr. Knight was born in Iredell County on September 17, 1911, a son of the late John Robert and Minnie Mullis Knight. He was a retired self employed monument salesman and a projectionist at the Mimosa Theater in Morganton. He was a member of the Winthrop Friends Church and a member of the Grassy Knob Masonic Lodge. He was a graduate of Union Grove High School. Three brothers, Talmage T. Knight, Wilber L. Knight and John W. Knight and one sister, Mary K. Mullis, all preceded him in death. Survivors include one son, John Ricky Knight; one daughter, Elsie K. Crater of route 9, Statesville, one brother, Millard K. Knight of route 2, Harmony, and six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 21, 1993, at Winthrop Friends at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Winthrop Church Cemetery.

[Note from Editor: Mr. Knight was a long-time subscriber and friend of the KNIGHT LETTER. He contributed much North Carolina Knight information and helped many people with their research. His daughter, Elsie K. Crater, 141 Jane Sowers Rd., Statesville NC 28677, has his records and says she will attempt to answer any questions sent to her. Be sure to include an SASE.]

ELEANORA BAUER (MRS. GEORGE G.) KNIGHT, age 100, passed away Monday, May 2, 1994, in Burnet, Texas. She was born September 17, 1893, in Houston. Eleanora was preceded in death by her husband, George. She is survived by her sister, Leah Vogt of Houston, her niece and nephew, Bette and Jim Berry of Horseshoe Bay, Texas; three other nephews, seven other nieces, a number of great-nieces and great-nephews, many cousins and a host of friends. Mrs. Knight's parents were early settlers in the Spring Branch area and in the lumber business for many years in Houston. For the past thirty years she has resided in Burnet, Texas. Funeral services will be held at Woodlawn Funeral Home on Thursday, May 5, 1994, with visitation beginning at 3:00 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Garden of Memories immediately following the service. Services under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home, Burnet, TX. --From the Houston Chronicle May 4, 1994. Contributed by John B. Frizzell, Jr.

MILDRED CUROLE GAUTREUX KNIGHT, at St. Anne General Hospital on June 12, 1994, at 4:21 p.m. Beloved wife of the late Philip J. Gautreaux by first marriage and Malcolm M. Knight by second marriage. Daughter of the late Constance Griffin and Rene Victor Curole. Mother of Helen Gautreaux Loups and the late Hazel Gautreaux and Henriette Gautreaux. Sister of Alcee Curole, Emelda C. Breaux, Lester Curole, Nolan Curole, Guy Curole, Pearl C. Broussard and the late Hector Curole, Rene Curole, Hilda C. Landry, Earline Curole and Earl Curole. She is also survived by 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Age 73 years. Native of Lockport [La.] and Gretna [La.]. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral. Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Savior Catholic Church, 812 Main St., Lockport, on

Knight at Liverpool, 28 December 1849, at which place, in the cemetery at the west of the village, his remains now rest beneath the shadow of two tall pines, and marked with a granite boulder.

It should not be passed without noting here that Richard Knight married his second wife when he was fifty-eight years old and subsequently became the father of five children, the youngest of whom was born when he, Richard, was 79 years of age.

Richard Knight served in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, having entered the service at the first war in 1776 as a drummer boy, when a mere child of nine years of age. He was not officially entered on the rolls until 1778 when he was 11. Tradition has it that his father, John, entered the service and by reason of being much attached to the boy took the child with him, and in order to retain him in the service had him enlisted as a drummer boy.

(His daughter, Annie, said he went because his father was a widower and had no one to leave his son with). As such he was enlisted in Capt. John Beatty's company in the 5th PA Battalion, under the command of Col. Robert Magaw. The Roll of Capt. John Beatty's Company made in November 1776, after the capture of Fort Washington (PA Archives, 2d Series, Vol. 10, pages 143-4) shows Richard Knight as a private. After the capture of Fort Washington there was formed out of Col. Magaw's 5th Battalion, the 6th PA Regiment Continental Line, under the command of Lt. Col. Josiah Harmer. In a Roll of this 6th Regiment, made 17 January 1781 (PA Archives, 2d Series, Vol. 10, pages 572-86) the name of Richard Knight appears as a private. In the formation of the 6th PA Regiment, Richard Knight was attached to Capt. Walter Finney's Company.

The records of the Pension Office (War Department, USA) as per a statement furnished the writer 20 January 1897 (Richard's great-granddaughter Mary Smith Gregory's birthday) by the Chief of Records, "That Richard Knight was a private in Capt. Walter Finney's Company of the 6th PA Regiment, commanded by Lt. Col. Josiah Harmer, Revolutionary War, that his name appears on a roll of that regiment for October 1778, which shows him transferred to Capt. Bull."

The same record from the War Department, as well as the PA Archives shows that Richard Knight was Captain of a company designated by his name in the 1st Regiment, PA Militia, Col. Kennedy commanding, in the War of 1812. His name also appears on a payroll of said company covering the period from 1 September to 5 December 1814.

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2nd LIEUTENANT JOEL KNIGHT, CSA

Contributed by James B. Hayward, 651 Pine Forest Drive, Brandon FL 33511

2nd Lieutenant Joel Knight served in Company "D" 1st Bn Fla. Special Cavalry, C.S.A. during the Civil War. This unit was commanded by Capt. Leroy G. Lesley and was part of Col. Charles J. Munnerlyn's Battalion. The unit was often referred to as the "Cow Cavalry," be-

cause its principal duty was driving cattle from as far south as the Peace River to Savannah, Georgia, and to Charleston, South Carolina, for transshipment to the Confederate units fighting in Tennessee and later in Georgia. The unit also fought off Union raiding parties which confiscated cattle, slaves, and cotton. The raiders often burned down the houses and barns of the residents in the areas where they raided. Col. Munnerlyn's battalion was organized on April 2nd 1867 and continued operations until June 10, 1865.

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KNIGHTS EXTRACTED FROM MARRIAGE REGISTERS, FREDERICK COUNTY, VA.  
Contributed by Dan Knight, 47-580 Halemanu St., Kaneohe HI 96744

Marriage Register #1:

James, Jr. - Elizabeth William 10-23-1783  
Thomas - Mary Stiggers 5-15-1809  
George - Rebecca Pagett 2-11-1829  
Thomas - Elizabeth E. Dick 2-18-1830  
James - Nancy Boxwell 2-23-1830  
George - Elizabeth Henning 1-22-1833  
Wesley - Mary A. Jenkins 11-27-1844  
James - Emily Susan Hillman 6-17-1846  
Catherine - Col. Samuel Jack 6-13-1782  
Harriet J. - Henry N. Griggsby 1-28-1834  
Mary E. - Thomas Shumate 3-28-1836  
Margaret - William Smith 2-3-1803  
Elizabeth - John Lefeuer 6-20-1786  
Elizabeth - William Brown 5-22-1830

Marriage Register #2:

Benjamin Mitchell (PG 61) - Octavia Owen Long 2-14-1860, Ben was aged 19. Father, George and Elizabeth Knight. (Spouse's parents also listed but not extracted herein).  
Charles, (PG 327) - Mary Gaunt 11-3-87, age 21, Father, Jas. and Ann E. Knight.  
James Robert (PG 476) - Mamie O. Smith 11-13-1901, age 25, Father, Jos. N. and Fanny Knight.  
John T. (PG 288) - Mary E. Carper 9-6-1883, age 34, Father - Jas. T. and Emily S. Knight.  
Joseph (PG 111) - Lydia A. Craig 11-20-1866, age 27, Father, Thomas and Elizabeth Knight.  
Joseph N. (PG 209) - Fanny P. Eddy 12-29-1875, age 26, Father, James and Emily Knight.  
Simeon H. (PG 333) - Armitta C. Snapp 3-22-1888, age 26, Father, Jas. T. and Emily Knight.  
Alcinda (PG 248) - George W. Dyke 11-13-1879, age 23, Father, James and Emma S. Knight.  
Emma V. (PG 292) - Jonas C. Ford 1-2-1884, age 27, Father, Jonas T. and Emily S. Knight.  
Mary Martha (PG 189) - James Corder 8-21-1873, age 22, Father, Wesley and Mary Knight.  
Mary R. L. (PG 259) - Issac R. McIlwee 11-3-1880, age 20, Father, Jas. T. and Emily S. Knight.

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## TOMATO RECIPES

In answer to my request for a recipe for tomato butter, Frank and Nancy Knight, 3540 Charles St., San Diego CA 92106, sent one from his mother's Twentieth Century Cook Book and Practical Housekeeping, published by The Henneberry Company, 1900. LTC Gayle D. Hix, 1544 La-Prele St., #57, Idaho Falls ID 83402-3271, sent a recipe for spiced tomato jam. I have put these together, along with a recipe for fried ripe (or green) tomatoes from Everton and Dorothy Doom of Shawnee Mission, Kansas. You may have a copy by sending a request to the Editor with an SASE.

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### JOSEPH A. KNIGHT (1851-1927)

Contributed by Donald Thomson, 203 Drovers Way, Stevensville MD 21666

Joseph A. Knight, born 13 Feb 1851 in Ohio, died at the age of 75 years, 11 months, 9 days on 9 Feb 1927. Place of death was near Fairfield, Franklin Township, Newton County, Missouri. He was a retired farmer, the son of Henry Knight and Mary Meldon, birthplaces unknown. His living wife was Jane. Burial was in Rocky Comfort Cemetery in McDonald County, Missouri.

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### WILL OF THOMAS WOOTEN, Surry County, North Carolina

Contributed by Bryce Knight, 7419 Harris, Raytown MO 64133

24 Aug. 1793. Sons John, George, Richard, Abraham & Caleb get 5 sh. ea. Daus. Mary Wadkins & Rachel Gunston get 5 sh. ea. Son-in-law Samuel Denny to have 5 sh. Son Thomas to have remainder of est. Exrs: son Thomas & Samuel Freeman. Wit: James Badjett, William Harkin, Beriman Knight. Prvd by James Badjett. Rec. Aug. Ct. 1796.

Note from BK: It appears Wooten was also spelled (or deciphered from legal handwriting) Woolen. Berryman Knight the son of William, Jr. (who married Ann Cook), grandson of William, Sr., (who married Anna Matthews, then Rhoday Linville.) William, Sr., the brother of Absalom A. Knight, Sr., Reuben Knight and Thomas Knight, b ca 1740. The Wootens/Woolens Joshua and John S. appear in legal documents involving Absalom, Sr., Wilson Co., Tenn. They also appear in Rockingham Co., NC, where lived Thomas Knight before Wilson Co., Tenn., the same family name, anyway, appears Rockingham Co., N. C.

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### KNIGHT MARRIAGES IN OTTAWA COUNTY, KANSAS

Contributed by Glenda Vaughan, 421 Steeple Ridge Road, Everman TX 76140-4115

Parnia E., age 17 - James M. Taylor, age 26, 15 November 1893  
Martha A., age 15 - Valisca Sherman, age 26, 27 November 1879  
Mary Alice, age 16 - William Channing Wheatley, age 23, 11 November 1873

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If your address label says "94" encircled in red, it's time to renew!

QUERIES

DENNIS KNIGHT, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma.  
 Jeraldine Church, 6685 E. Woodbridge Rd, Acampo CA 95220  
 My first known Knight ancestor is Dennis Knight born ca 1807, Pennsylvania; 1830 census Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Family history is that his father's name was Peter, nothing more. Later lived in Illinois where my great-grandfather James was born 2 January 1859. Family later moved to Arkansas where Dennis died ca 1882. The family then moved into "Indian Territory." James Knight lived the rest of his life in Holdenville, Hughes County, Oklahoma, where he died 19 November 1942. Would really like to hear from anyone on this Knight line.

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LEWIS KNIGHT - EMILY CRAIN, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas  
 Dale N. Dukes, 2511 Big Horn Lane, Richardson TX 75080  
 My wife's grandfather Noell Littlepage, was the great-grandson of Lewis Knight, who was born 2 November 1809 in Granville County, North Carolina, married Emily Crain in 1831, Bedford County, Tennessee, and died 9 October 1871, buried in Pitt Creek Cemetery, Lampasas County, Texas. Who were his parents? Will gladly trade information on descendants for information on his ancestors.

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EVELINE CRULL KNIGHT (OR KINNEY), Pennsylvania  
 Bill Crull, 17651 Bryan St., South Bend IN 46635-1874  
 Searching for descendants of my great-aunt Eveline Crull Knight or maybe Kinney, 1856-1901. She had a son, Harry N. Knight (1869-1940). He may have changed his name from Kinney to Knight. He is buried in Warren, Pennsylvania. Next to him is Ella B. Knight 1881-1963.

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CLAYTON E. KNIGHT - Warner, Mary ? Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kansas  
 John Hutchins, 81 Nicholas Rd., Framingham MA 01701-3445  
 Anna Knight, born May 18, 1852, daughter of Clayton (1803-1887) and Lydia E. Knight, married Herbert O. Cary October 24, 1871, Dekalb County, Illinois. Five children: Charles M. Knight 1872; Herbert L. 1876; Ralph H. August 1882; George B., October 1824; and Mabel August 1887. Will appreciate any information. [Note from Editor: These are descendants of Giles Knight and Mary English of Pennsylvania.]

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BAILEY KNIGHT - Virginia  
 Mrs. Myra A Meager, 16201 Comet Mine Ct., Sonora CA 95370  
 My maternal great-grandmother was Frances Knight Musselman. My question is were there two Bailey Knights, one possibly from Stafford County, Virginia? I have a Xerox copy of Bailey's will, witnessed by A. J. Musselman, Frances' husband. Was Peter his father or grandfather?

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JESSIE KNIGHT, PETER KNIGHT - North Carolina, Alabama, Texas  
 William B. Knight, 4927 Deerwood Ave., Youngstown FL 32466  
 Looking for grave sites of Jessie Knight and Peter Knight of Edgecombe