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# Get The Most Out Of Your Library Visits; Ask Questions

In the last issue I had a few things to say about people who try to do all of their genealogy research on the computer. I emphasized the fact that you need to use all the tools available to you. The computer is just one of them.

Genealogy libraries or the genealogy section of your university or public library has a wealth of information, some of which you may not find without some help. Most libraries will have staff on duty, even volunteer staff, who are very willing and capable of helping if you only ask.

Besides letting them know what surnames and locations you are searching, here are two things that you should ask for, particularly outside your hometown in counties where your ancestors have resided.

Ask if there is record kept on researchers who have visited that library and have indicated the surname for which they are searching. Not all libraries keep such a record, but I know some do. For me they have been a very valuable source of persons searching the very family for which I needed information. An address and phone number is customarily a part of that record.

Another thing to ask for is a vertical file (usually kept by surname). This may have miscellaneous small files, surname newsletters, and all kinds of stuff. [See page four of this issue for an example of what can be found in a vertical file.]

Just remember that you need to ask for information. Don't be afraid to show your ignorance. Make your time in the library count.

Don Schaefer, editor

### Rev. Moses Sanders of England Lived In Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia

The following was taken from the Walter R. Sanders Genealogy Collection in the Litchfield, Illinois, Public Library. It was on pages 164-165 of the volume titled *Sanders/Saunders of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi*. The source of the information is not given, but Mr. Sanders listed names and addresses of several researchers who were working on this line. They are listed at the end of this article. Their addresses are about 40 years old, but may be helpful.

#### Rev. Moses Sanders of Franklin County, Georgia

Rev. Moses Sanders, Baptist preacher, from England, 1765, with two younger brothers, David and John, who located in Tennessee and Alabama, while he settled at Petersburg, Virginia. He later moved to North Carolina, encouraged education, established a school, planted churches, and laid out highways from the Carolinas to Alabama and to Indian reservations north of the Chattahoochee River in Georgia. He and his brother took part in the Revolutionary War, participating in the Battles of King's Mountain, North Carolina, Cowpens, South Carolina, the long campaigns in Virginia and the fierce guerrilla warfare in the Carolinas. In battle of King's Mountain received a sabre wound on the side of his face while engaged in a handto-hand conflict with a British officer. a scar from which he carried to his grave.

After the war (probably about 1799), Rev. Moses Sanders and family settled on Grove River, in Franklin, now Banks County, Georgia. He was the founder and first pastor of the Line, Grove Level, and Nails Creek Baptist Churches in Franklin County.

He was born during 1742 in England; married Sallie Hamilton. He died during 1817 in Franklin County, now Banks County, and was buried in the family cemetery on the road from Maysville to Bushville in what is now the southern part of Banks County. His will dated Feb. 28, 1817, probated May, 1817, is on file in Cornesville, Franklin County, Georgia. In it he names:

- wife, Mary; sons John, Moses, Aaron, Joel, and David (deceased).
- to Jones and Joel Sanders part of 400 acre tract granted to self, adjoining Aldred's old cabin.
- to Aaron's children: namely: Nancy, Jones, Joel, Moses, Nathaniel, Daniel, Polly, Sally.
- to grandchildren, the children of David Sanders, deceased, namely: Martin, Sally, Nancy and David, Hambleton.
- daughter Sally Hooper and her children: William, Sanders, Obediah, Betsy, Carter, Milly and James Hooper.

to Richard Mauldin \$2

Executors sons Moses and John Sanders. Witnesses: William Legg, John Baugh. Codicil: That the portion of David Sanders' children be in trust of son John.

The epitaph on the tombstone of Rev. Moses Sanders is:

> Rev. Moses Sanders Born In England 1742

died 1817

Founder of Grove Level, Nails Creek and many other Baptist Churches. A soldier of the Revolutionary War The Cross of Jesus Christ my Anchor.

The epitaph on the tombstone of the wife of Rev. Moses Sanders who was buried near him, is:

SALLY HAMILTON WIFE OF REV. MOSES SANDERS A NATIVE OF VIRGINIA BORN 1745 DIED 1816

Moses served as juror in Franklin County, Georgia in 1801.

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### Irvin Sanders Needs Information About His Great Grandfather, Elijah Sanders, b. 1825

Susan Sanders, Englewood, Colorado, <spsanders@mindspring.com> says her father, Irvin Carlton Sanders, 2362 E. Dartmouth Ave., Englewood, CO 80110, is seeking information about the parents of Elijah Sanders, her g-g-grandfather, and any information on children of his first marriage; and the first three listed (below) children of his second marriage, and other possible children. Her father has extensive information on Elljah's last five children listed and will be glad to share it with anyone interested.

Elijah Sanders was born 18 Dec 1825, possibly in Gibson County, Dyer County or Bedford County, Tennessee, or Kentucky or North Carolina.

He married Mary Jane Wynne, daughter of Wilson Wynne, in Gibson Co., Tenn. in 1846. Bondsman was a Pleasant Sanders. 1860 census of Lamar County, Texas, shows Elijah's mother's first name as Mary. Elijah's children with Mary Jane were Mary (born 1847 in Tenn.); John W. (born 1849 In Tenn.); Nancy Emline (born 1851 in Tenn.); Pleasant O. (born 1853 in Texas); James K. (born 1855 in Texas); William Carroll (born 1858 in Texas); and Elijah (born 1860 in Texas). On 1 Dec 1863 Elijah Sanders married his second wife, Arsulie Catherine Coats, in Collin Co., Texas. They lived in Lamar Co., Texas, until about 1891. Probable children of this marriage include: Emma (?); S. T. (Tennie?) (1865); and C(laude) L(amar) T(obe?) (1867). Known children include: Effie Jane (1870); Robert Lee (1872); Thomas B. (1878); Etta May (1881); Verna Ray (1884); and Ruby Laura (1890). They moved to Jones Co., Texas, in about 1891.

The youngest daughter, Ruby, said

From Sheila Saunders Hedrick, 3703 September Dr., Baytown, TX 77521, <mscitron@academicplanet.com>. I am looking for information on Lillie Sanders. She was one of ten children born to Rawley White Sanders and Emma Jones. Lillie was born 6 Oct 1891 in Fayette Co., W.V. She ran away from home at the age of 16. The last information the family had was that Lillie was in Florida, married a man whose last name was Moore, and they had a daughternamed Hazel. Lillie died sometime before 1984. Would like more information on Lillie and her life. ■ that she was the youngest of Eljah's 21 children so there were several whose names are not known, and they probably died young.

Robert Lee was my g-grandfather. He married Louisa Amanda Morrow 9 Oct 1895 in Jones Co., Texas. They lived there the remainder of their lives. Their children: unnamed boys born and died 1896 and 1897; Robert Earl (1898); Irvin Morrow (1900); Selma Catherine (1903); Clyde (1905); Cloyde (1905); and Willie Lee (1909). My grandfather, Irvin Morrow Sanders, married my grandmother, Mary Tula Carlton 15 July 1918 in Jones Co., Texas. ■

### Know About Sanders In White Oak Community In South Alabama?

Rev. Larry F. Pullum, 3638 CR 203, Rehobeth, AL 36301-7726, <Larfpul@ aol.com> or <mullup52@hotmail.com>. My maternal grandmother was Laura Jane Sanders, who was born in or near the White Oak Community, which is about five miles south of Eufaula in Barbour County, Ala. All that is left of the old community today is the White Oak United Methodist Church and cemetery. Laura married Lemuel M. Walden. Some of their children are buried in the White Oak UMC cemetery. Six of their children lived to adulthood: Foy, Emmett Sanders, Ernest, Pearl, Daisy Lee, and Ethel Mae. Laura and Lem moved to the Rehobeth area, some five miles south of Dothan and settled. He became a prominent farmer in the area, and owned a sawmill, a blacksmith shop, and a small rural grocery store. They were active in the Piney Grove UMC, and are buried in its cemetery along with all three of the daughters who lived to adulthood as well as several grandchildren.

My mother was Daisy Lee Walden (1896-1965), who married Fleming "Flem" Pullum (1889-1976) from the Malvern community some five miles west of Rehobeth. I am the youngest of their five children, and one of two still alive. I live in the last house Lem and Laura had in Rehobeth. Any assistance in contacting relatives of Laura Sanders Walden would be deeply appreciated!

#### **Rev. Moses Sanders**

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Issue:

- A. Nancy, b. c1778, d. 1807; married Richard Mauldin c1800 and had son David Mauldin (see will above)
- B. John, b. 1779 (1771?) Franklin Co., Georgia; m. Eleanor Hunter
- C. Moses, b. 1771 (1766?) Augusta Co., Virginia; m. Elizabeth Harris
- D. Aaron, b. 1769; m. Morning Thompson (1769)
- E. David, b. 1775 Franklin Co., Ga., m. Mary Allred
- F. Jones

G. Joel, b. 1795; m. Easter Johnston

H. Sallie, b. 1778; m. Obadiah Hooper I. Amos, b. c1783

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Reverend Moses Sanders (the first) said to be the son of John Sanders. Rev. Moses born Downton Parish, Wiltshire, England, to Pittsylvania Co., Va., in 1765 and preached there. Possibly moved to Augusta Co., Va.

(Joseph L. Sanders, 3691 S. 2300 East, Salt Lake City 9, Utah - working on this line.) - (1962)

Also listed:

James L. Spangenberg - Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Edith Benton Franks,

Commerce, Ga.

Robert C. Kelly, 725 Crestview Drive, Pinole, Calif.

Mrs. Amy Doyle, 836 South 8th St., East, Salt Lake City. ■

#### At Dead End With Philip Leonard Sanders, Alabama

David Moore, 2500 SE 25th Avenue, Mineral Wells, TX 760-6725, <dmoore @mwisd.esc11.net>. At dead end with the following individuals. Philip Leonard Sanders, born Oct 1846 in Ala., died 6 Feb 1914 in Red River Co., Texas; m. 1 Apr 1872 Stoddard Co. Mo. to Margaret "Mattie" Sue Cogburn (Colburn?) born 1856 Mo, died 10 Jan 1936 in Red River Co. Texas. Children of this union: Mary M. "Molly," Robert Lee, Annie M. "Mattie," Onnie Bell, Margaret "Maggie," Ludie A., Leal, Joe, and Lewis Edgar. Any help with this family would be greatly appreciated. ■

# Identifying Old Photographs

Photographs can be identified as to time periods by determining the type you possess. There are several types including:

1. The Daguerreotype, 1839-1857. It was invented by L.J.M. Daguerre in 1837. It is the oldest of commercially made photographs. It is a positive picture that has a shiny mirror-like appearance. It has a fragile silver surface on a copper plate. They were once enclosed in a case and they still need protection.

2. Ambrotype, 1852-1863. It was invented by Archer and Frye in 1851. This is a positive on glass and will have a coating of red or black paper or cloth behind the glass. These were also enclosed in cases.

3. MELAINOTYPES, FERROTYPES or TINTYPES, 1856-20th Century. These were positives. These were not shiny like daguerreotypes, nor like on glass, but were an image on metal. They may be in cases, paper frames, wall frames, albums or just loose. If they are pasted in paper frames or slipped into cases they may be earlier. If the pose is formal, the earlier the time. Tintypes were taken in numbers at fairs and amusement parks.

Look for a photographer's name on the back of the pasted-on paper. Do compare the clothing fashions for an era time clue.

4. The Carte de Visits, 1859-1914, invented by Disderi in 1854. These were the first paper photographs, 2-1/2 x 4-1/4 inches in size and called visiting cards. The earlier ones were thinner and the later ones heavier and thicker. It was discontinued in the U.S. by the turn of the century but continued in Great Britain and Scandinavia. (If it was a tintype or Carte de Vista, it might have a revenue stamp on the back. This clue indicates the picture was taken during the Civil War.)

5. The Cabinet Portrait, 1866-1914, was invented by Window in 1866. This was a negative  $4-1/2 \ge 6-1/2$  and found in albums and wall frames. Study fashions for the time period. If the photograph is in an oval pasted on card or if it is surrounded by dark grey or a black mount, it was probably made after 1900.

6. THE POSTCARD, 1905-1930. These were very popular and sometimes were mailed. Look for the postmark.

Iowa Genealogical Society Newsletter, Oct 1996.

### This Nathaniel Sanders II Moved From N.C. to Ga.

Jeannie Griffin, 15310 Amesbury, Sugar Land, Texas 77478, <KL2000G@ aol.com> is looking for this particular Nathaniel Sanders. Nathaniel Sanders II, b. ca 1776 in N.C.?; d. in Upson Co., Ga.; m. Mary Driver ca 1792 in Franklin Co./Guilford Co., N.C. Parents of Mary Driver: Giles Driver and Susan Williams.

Children of Nathaniel Sanders II and Mary Driver Sanders: John D., Alsay, Thomas Carroll, Ephraim, James Isaac, Britton, Richmond, Nancy, Rebecca, and Sara. (Thomas Carroll, Ephraim, and James Isaac married sisters by the name of Cadenhead.)

Nathaniel's son, my line, Thomas Carroll Sanders, b. 12 Nov. 1795/1796 in Greensboro, Guilford Co., N.C.; d. 28 Nov. 1870 in Pike Co., Ala.; burial: Kendrick Cemetery, Troy, Pike Co., Ala. married Martha Louise "Polly" Cadenhead 9 Jan 1817 in Jones Co., Ga.

(This generation moved through Jones Co., Ga. to Talbot Co., Ga., and on to Troy, Pike Co., Ala., where the subsequent generations remained-except one, my g-g-grandfather, who moved to Texas.)

#### SANDERS/SAUNDERS INTERMARRIAGES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Many times you will find that Sanders or Saunders will marry someone with that same last name. Are they related? Often they are. These were compiled from several record sources by Ed Sanders, 10 Choctaw Drive, Searcy, AR 72143, <esanders@cswnet.com>.

Groom Surname and Bride Family Name Alexander SANDERS & Harriet SANDERS Alves SANDERS & Susan SANDERS Baldy SANDERS & Delia H. SANDERS Francis SANDERS & Rachel SANDERS Henderson SANDERS & Lydia SANDERS Hezekiah SANDERS & Rebekah SANDERS James B. SANDERS & Sarah B. SANDERS Jesse SANDERS & Omah SANDERS Joseph SANDERS & Martha SANDERS Leroy SANDERS & Polly SANDERS Lynn B. SANDERS & Polly Ann SANDERS Ransom SANDERS & Jemima J. SANDERS Charles G. SAUNDERS & Caroline SANDERS Charles G. SAUNDERS & Elizabeth SAUNDERS Jim SAUNDERS & Sylvia SAUNDERS Joseph SAUNDERS & Meriam SAUNDERS Thomas SAUNDERS & Sophia Ann SAUNDERS Thomas D. SAUNDERS & Mary E. SAUNDERS

Date 16 Mar 1867 04 Nov 1856 Caswell NC 21 Mar 1822 21 Aug 1801 21 Apr 1866 22 Jun 1799 Guilford NC 30 Aug 1832 Guilford NC 13 Jan 1838 03 Sep 1809 Caswell NC 05 Sep 1832 22 Nov 1843 27 Jul 1826 20 Aug 1849 Guilford NC 11 Mar 1837 Guilford NC 01 Jun 1867 Halifax NC 26 Sep 1794 Gates NC 17 Feb 1859 Gates NC 03 Ian 1866 Perquimans NC

County, State Johnston NC Johnston NC Randolph NC Johnston NC Franklin NC Randolph NC Johnston NC Johnston NC

Bondsman Henry x Sanders William Apple John Eason Francis Steed **Reubin Sanders** John Ham Willis Perry John C. Totten George Sanders John Somers Ashly Sanders William McCulle Jesse Benbow Jesse Benbow Charles Hudson Henry x Saunders Bryant Saunders Jos R. Wood Clk

### Thos W. Graves Alexander Grav P. T. Massey Clk S. Patterson Paul A. Haralson B. Elliott Paul A. Haralson

Witness

P. T. Massey

N. R. Sapp W. W. Woodburn John T. Gregory Law Baker R. B. G. Cowper 

### Joseph Sanders and Wife, Sarah Fritts, Moved To Several States

The following was found in a vertical file in the Fayetteville (Ark.) Public Library and published as part of a publication titled *Potpourri*. Possibly written about 1982.

Sarah "Sally" Fritts, first born child of Henry (abt 1794) and his first wife Lucy Jane (maiden name unknown) was b. 30 May 1815 in Lee Co., Va. By 1831 the family lived in Monroe Co., Ind. where Sally met Joseph Sanders and married him on 17 July 1831, when she was 16 and he was 18 years old.

Joseph was a grandson of Henry Sanders, Sr. who fought in the Revolutionary War with the So. Carolina Militia. After the War he became a Baptist minister and moved his family to N. Carolina, then Kentucky and finally to Indiana. The Sanders family is first recorded in Quaker records as living in N. Carolina in the mid-1700s. Their European origin has not been determined but was probably English.

Sally and Jo moved to Washington Co, Ark. in 1857. During the Civil War Battle of Pea Ridge they were caught between Union and Rebel forces and lost most of their possessions but escaped with their lives and returned to Indiana.

Sally's husband, known as "Squire Jo," kept a diary from 1856 to 1880. In it he revealed the family's torn loyalties between North and South in that War. They were pro-Union but also proslavery and anti-Lincoln. They felt safer in the north where there was no bushwhackers, although there was a draft.

During the War they lived briefly in Illinois, then back to Indiana and finally decided to go to "the western ocean." A few days before the end of the War they left for Washington Territory, where they settled in Walla Walla Co., near the town of Dixie. Both are buried on their property in what is now a hillside wheat field. Sally died 27 Nov 1878, some 12 years before her husband.

#### Their children:

1. John, b. 26 Aug 1832 in Monroe Co, Ind; d. 3 Feb 1908 in Walla Walla Co., Wash; m. Rebecca Ann Meredith, 17 Dec 1854 in Monroe Co, Ind. Rebecca was b. 3 Nov 1832 in Butler Co, Ohio and d. 31 Mar 1911 in Walla Walla, Wash. She was the daughter of James and Ann Meredith. John and Rebecca were farmers and had 7 children: Sarah Jane, b. 1856; Anna Elizabeth, born 1858; Joseph Henry, b. 1861; Lydia Utah, b. 1865; James Sylvester, b. 1868; Jerome Albert, b. 1871; and Francis Marion, b. 1873. Lydia was born during the trip west in Utah Territory, thus her middle name. She was the writer's grandmother. All of these children have living descendants.

2. Henry, b. 26 Oct 1834; d. 23 Dec 1836.

3. Lucy Jane, called "Jane," b. 8 May 1837 in Monroe Co, Ind.; d. 10 Feb 1921 at Walla Walla, Wash.; m. Lewis H. Goodwin, 23 Dec 1866. "Doc" Goodwin, as he was called, was b. 13 Aug 1818 in Putman Co, Ind.; d. 8 Mar 1879 in Walla Walla Co., Wash . He was a son of John Goodwin and Annie Heddie. Doc was an accomplished physician who did early cancer research, as well as a wagon master on the trip west. Doc and Jane had five children. Lemuel C. "Monks," born 1868; Lewis Cass, b. 1869; Priscilla, b. before 1874; Sarah Jane, b. 1874; and Joseph W., b. ? Only Cass and Sarah Jane are known to have had descendants. Joseph fought in the Spanish-American War.

4. Priscilla, b. 25 Sept 1839 in Monroe Co., Ind.; d. there 28 June 1840.

5. Susannah, b. 9 May 1841 in Monroe Co., Ind.; d. 7 Mar 1874 in Walla Walla Co., Wash.; m. George Smith 10 Mar 1867. George's background is unknown. He d. abt 1876 in Walla Walla Co., Wash. They had 3 children: Martha Jane, b. 1868; Sarah Ann, b. 1870; and Walter, b. 1872. All had descendants. The parents both died while the children were young.

6. Nancy Malinda, b. 10 Sep 1843 in Monroe Co., Ind.; d. 1 June 1920 at Walla Walla, Wash.; m. Andrew J. Fix 13 Oct 1867. "Jack" Fix was named for Pres. Andrew Jackson. He was b. 18 Jun 1841 in Bellaire. Ohio: d. 15 Dec 1923 at Walla Walla, Wash. His father was David Fix. They were farmers and had 8 children, all of which received college educations: Roderick Rochester, b. 1868; Wayne Wright, b. 1870; Arminda Lucinda, b. 1872; Milam Bertram, b. 1875; Thomas Weldon, b. 1877; Mabel, b. 1880; Maude, Mabel's twin; and Jacob Earl, b. 1882. Mabel died not surviving infancy. Arminda, a spinster, was a librarian for 50 years. Four Fix grandchildren, together with four of their

cousins—all girls—died in a house fire in Palouse, Wash. in 1908. There are few surviving descendants.

7. George Wesley, b. 17 Mar 1846 in Monroe Co., Ind.; d. 13 Mar 1925 at Dixie, Wash.; m. Roxie E. Pettibone, 15 Jan 1874. "Jennie," as she was known, was b. 17 Oct 1855; d. 7 Dec 1914. Nothing is known of her family but she is supposed to have weighted some 300 pounds. George and Jennie had 8 children the first 4 of which died quite young and whose names are not known. The others were: Jessie J., b. 1881; Bert Fritz, b. ?; Glen Wesley, b. ?; and May, b. ?. The last 4 all left descendants.

8. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 30 Sept 1848 in Monroe Co, Ind.; d. 23 Aug 1872 in Walla Walla Co., Wash. Sarah, as she was called, m. John J. Rohn, 30 Sept 1866. John was b. in 1835 in Baden, Germany; d. in 1922 in Walla Walla Co., Wash. He had a colorful life in the post Civil War Army, fighting Indians in the west. His parents were Nicholas Rohn and Kate (cipf) (sic). John and Sarah were farmers and had 4 children: Nancy Katherine "Date," b. 1867; Malina Jane, b. 1869; Joseph Fredrick, b. 1871; and Sarah .J, b. ? All but Sarah survived to adulthood and left descendants. The mother died when the children were still small and John never remarried.

9. James Madison, b. 29 Nov 1850 (twin) in Monroe Co., Ind.; named for Pres. James Madison; d. 192? at Deer Park, Wash.; m. Henrietta Chandler16 Nov 1879. Pherbe Henrietta Chandler's birth date is unknown; d. 1928. She is believed to have been related to Gen./Pres. U. S. Grant and to the Kennedy family. James and Henrietta were farmers and had 7 children: Mabel, b. abt 1882; Bessie Oliver, b. 1889; Edna Ellen, b. 1891; Leota Maud, b. 1993; Roy, b. abt 1895; Clarence, b. ?; and Raymond Arthur, b. 1898. Mabel, Roy and Clarence did not have children but the others left descendants. Maud is still living in 1982, and is the only surviving grandchild of Joseph and Sally (Fritz) Sanders.

10. Joseph A. Wright, b. 29 Nov 1850 (twin) in Monroe Co., Ind.; d. 19 Jan 1855 in Monroe Co., Ind.

11. Mary Catherine, b. 20 July 1853 in Monroe Co., Ind.; d. 27 July 1853 there.

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12. Franklin Pierce, b. 26 Aug 1854 in Monroe Co., Ind.; d. 21 Jan 1886 in Walla Walla Co., Wash. Named for the 14th President; m. Emma Pettibone, sister of Jennie. Emma was b. 8 Apr 1860 at Sacramento, Calif.; d. 1948 at Walla Walla, Wash. Franklin and Emma had only 2 children: the first, name unknown, b. and d. before 1880; Perry Leroy, b. 1882. He, in turn, had only one child.

11. Claborn Fritz, b. 3 Dec 1857 in Washington Co., Ark.; d. in Walla Walla Co., Wash.; m. Lenne Green, b. abt 1860. They had 3 children: William, b. abt 1882; Nellie, b. abt 1884; and Sadie. None of these left descendants.

Sally's life was one of unbelievable hardship by today's standards. First, she helped to raise her younger siblings. Then, married at 16, she had a flock of her own. Her married life was one of many movings by cumbersome, workmaking covered wagon train. They arrived penniless, sick of mind and body, and homeless in a new land in the fall of 1865 and barely managed to survive the first winter. It is little wonder that her body gave up in its 64th year.

Joseph Sanders' diary still survives in the Penrose Library at Whitman College in Walla Walla. Many descendants have copies. [Editor's note: there is a copy of this diary in Mullins Library at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.] From the Fritts family standpoint it suffers for lack of information about that line. Jo was, unfortunately, concerned only with himself.

by E. Byron Franz, a great-greatgrandson of Joe & Sally, 15-October-1982 (page 151). [Unfortunately, there was no identification of the publication, only the page number!] ■

Betty Lawrence, 1002 Wranglers Trail Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953-2516 is seeking background information of these two brothers of Baltimore, Md.

Humphrey Sanders, m. Urith Simpson 1 Oct 1796, Baltimore. Children: Mary L. Sanders, m. John Macklefresh; George W. Sanders, m. Julians White; and Washington I. Sanders.

George Sanders, m. Rachel Simpson 14 Jan 1797, Baltimore. Children: Frances Ann Sanders, m. Hugh Bay; Elizabeth Sanders, m. William Crouch; and John Wesley Sanders. m. Anna Maria Bucknall. ■

#### Siftings Back Issues Available

Back issues of *SANDERS Siftings* are available at \$3.00 each. They are: No. 2, July 1995 through No. 27, October 2001.

A copy of issue No. 1, April, 1995, will be included free with any order for back issues. ■

#### William Jasper Sanders' Parents and Siblings

On this page in the last issue, we had listed the information for William Jasper Sanders and his wife, Louise Phemister that was found in the genealogy section of the Fayetteville (Ark.) Public Library. Here are the parents and siblings of William Jasper Sanders, found in the same location.

The older Sanders family is not identified by location, only by names and dates. Dempsey Steveson Sanders, b. 1 Sep 1824, d. 22 Mar 1894-95, m. Ellender Mercy Wood, b. 28 Sep 1830, d. 6 Dec 1866. Their children were: Francis Marion, b. 23 Apr 1846, d. during Civil War; Elizabeth Adeline. b. 4 Mar 1850, d. 1 May 1926; John Alexander, b. 4 May 1850, d. in infancy; Mary Charlotte, b. 17 May 1854, d. in infancy; James Newton, b. 22 Oct 1856, d. winter 1904; William Jasper, b. 5 Oct 1859, d. 23 Dec 1943; Nathaniel Green, b. 3 Apr 1862, d. 1933; Nancy Emmaline, b. 30 Oct 1865, d. 1941-42; and Eli Grant, b. 8 Dec 1867.

#### Need Info On Sanders Brothers

Frank A. Davis, 15606 Seattle, Houston, TX 77040, <frankdavis@ ev1.net> is looking for information on the families of these brothers.

Charles William Sanders, b. July 1836 in Alabama; m. Laura M. Riley. They had eight children, all born in Arkansas: James Sylvester, b. Oct 1886; Alice Missouri, b. 10 Feb 1892; William Lee, b. 10 Jan 1895; Rosa Mae, b. 13 Apr 1897; Eva, b. July 1899; Herbert, b. abt 1903; and Jodie Mae, b. abt 1905.

Manuel Sanders m. 1898 to Brenda Lucinda Riley (sister of Laura above). They had three children: Missouri, Eugene, and Marion.

I was told that Manuel and Charles had two other brothers, Samuel (probably a twin) and Albert. ■

### Kathie Saunders Is Seeking Connections To John F. Saunders' Families

Kathie Saunders, 10211 Three Doctors Rd., Dunkirk, MD 20754, <Wsaun53@aol.com> is seeking connections to this family. John F. Saunders, b. 10 Aug 1844, Fairfax Co., Va., married. 1) Martha Hunt, b. abt. 1848, Fairfax Co., Va. Two children from this marriage: Minni E. Saunders, b. 23 Dec 1872, Sadie M. Saunders, b. 26 May 1875.

Married 2) Georgia Anna Kitchen, 16 Dec 1879, Fairfax Co., Va. She was b. 12 Nov 1861, Hunter, Fairfax, Virginia; d. 23 Jul 1932, Fairfax Co., Va. She was the d/o John Henry Kitchen and Naomi F. Cummings. 11 children from this marriage: (1) Benjamin Franklin Saunders, Sr., b. 2 Dec 1880, Va.; d. 10 Jan 1947 at home 400 block Nicholson St., NW, Wash. D.C.; buried in Glenwood Cemetary, Washington, D.C.; m. Bessie Gunnell, Feb 1911 in St. Paul's Church. Bessie Gunnell b. 5 Jul 1884 in Virginia. Children: Benjamin Franklin Saunders, Jr., b. 30 Aug 1913, d. 27 Sep 1973; Dorothy Saunders; Warren Gunnell Saunders, b. 10 Dec 1915, d. 8 Mar 1996; (2) Virgie Winfield Saunders, b. 11 Nov 1882, d. 20 Jan 1938, Herndon, Fairfax Co., Va., m. Overton Lay Clarke, 7 Feb 1905, Fairfax Co., Va. He was b. 23 Apr 1884 in Vale, Fairfax, Va., d. July 1939, Manassas, Prince William Co., Va.; (3) Roy W. Saunders, b. 22 Jan 1885, d. Feb 1936, m. Agnus Bun, b. abt 1888; (4) Stacey J. Saunders, b. 6 Apr 1877, d. 1 Mar 1925, Vale, Fairfax, Va., m. Bertha H. Money, one daughter of Vienna, Va.; (5) John A. Saunders, b. 10 Oct 1889, m. Melvin E. Owens, 30 Apr 1915 in Baltimore, Md.; (6) Gracie F. Saunders, b. 30 Apr 1892, m. Murry Payne (Gracie listed in Alexandria, Va. as of 1947); (7) Guy P. Saunders, b. 19 Sep 1894, m. Elizabeth , (Guy listed in Alexandria, Va., as of 1947); (8) Claude V. Saunders, b. 7 May 1897, d. 16 Feb 1936, m. Iola Alexander, abt. Nov 1923, Baltimore, Md. (possibly lived in Florida); (9) Marjorie Saunders, b. 11 Aug 1899, m. Ray Miller, abt. Dec 1917 (lived in West Palm Beach, Fla. as of 1947); (10) Harry Saunders, b. 29 May 1902, m. Betsy Poland, (lived in Orlando, Fla. as of 1947); (11) Acie Saunders, b. Oct 1888, d. 1927, m. Mabel .

### **ASSORTED QUERIES . . .**

Ralph Jackson, 1660 Greenway St., Mesa, AZ 85203-4531, <rajac@ msn.com> is seeking information on the siblings, ancestry and descendants of William Sanders who filed application for Land Bounty Warrant in Yellville, Marion Co., Ark. in August 1850 for service in the Seminole Indian War in Witt Company, Cawfield Battalion, from Jackson Co., Alabama.

Bettie Morrell, 627 Loving Way, Bowling Green, KY 42104, <ba6328@ aol.com>. My Sanders have not been cooperating with me, and I have just about given up on them, My gggrandfather was James Henry Sanders who married Sarah Pare. They were married 14 Apr 1845 in Barren Co., Ky.

Pat Jones, 12720 South Pine Villa Dr., Laurinburg, NC 28352, <pjjones@carolina.net> need help. Sampson Sanders, b. abt 1808 where ? to who ? m. Sarah Russel who was b. abt.1810. to who ? where ? Sampson d. the fall of 1876 in Windfall, Tipton Co., Ind. Sarah d. 1870 in Windfall, Tipton Co., Ind. They are buried in Brookside Cemetery, Tipton Co., Ind. Their childern were Mary Ann, Nancy T., Tilman, Betsy, William, Samuel, Jeremiah, Levi, and Rachael.

Elaine Rathmann, 2121 West Central Park, Davenport, IA 52804, <rathmanne @hotmail.com>. Addison Hiatt Sanders (Hezekiah(6) N.C., John(5) N.C., Hezekiah(4) N.C., John(3) N.C., John(2), N.C., John(1) Va.) was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 13 Sep 1823. He came to Davenport, Iowa in 1856 to help his brother, Alfred, run the Daily Gazette. He enlisted in the 16th Regiment, Iowa Infantry, at the onset of the Civil War and rose to the rank of Brevet Brigadier General by the war's end. In 1870, President Grant appointed him secretary of Montana Territory and he became acting governor. After this point I can find no further record of him. Family history states he was married twice, to Amelia Barrows and Lizzie Donaldson. I have no dates or locations for either of these. I also have no knowledge of children from these marriages. Any information would be greatly appreciated!

From Frank Eben Sanders, Jr., 11 Jack O Lantern Park, Springfield, NH 03284-2303, <fes@surfglobal.net>. Ebenezer Sanders marr. Jane Parthena Young (or Ramsdell) 29 Aug 1852, Montpelier, Vt. Jane born circa 1835-6, Compton, P.Q.? Ebenezer son of Oliver Sanders and Lucinda Pike? He had siblings: Henry Martin Sanders; Mary W. Sanders; Emline Sanders; Julia A. Sanders. Starved for info on any of these folks. Believe migration from Mass. to N.H. to Vt., probably Washington Co., Vt.

Ronald E. Daniell, 301 Westminster Ave., Summerville, SC 29485, <rdaniel@ knology.net> is seeking ancestors of Edward Saunders I:

Edward Saunders I, born 1595 in Charlwood, Surrey, England. Edward first arrived from England about 1619. He survived the Massacre of 1622 and returned to England in 1623 to attest to the conditions in the colony described in the document, "The Unmasked Face of our Colony in Virginia as it was in the Winter of the Year 1622." He returned from England on the ship "Safety" with his two underaged sons, Thomas (age 13) and Edward (age 9). In 1637, Edward shipped goods on the ship "Flower de Luce" (Fleur de Lis?), a ship owned by his relative, London merchant and vintner Joseph Saunders. Edward died at sea in a 1639 Atlantic crossing on one of Joseph Saunders' ships. The guardianship of his sons, still underaged, was assumed by John Petit, a vintner, chirurgeon, and an alien.

Edward Saunders II, born 1635 in Chilton, England; died 1672 in Near Lancaster Co., Va. He was the son of Edward Saunders I. He married (1) Mary Webb May 1660 in Northumberland Co., Va. She was born 1625 in England. She was the daughter of William Webb and Mary Taberer. Immigration: 1635, arrived from England on the ship "Safety" with his father. Occupation: Physician and Justice. Will: 4 Oct 1669.

Source: P. Saunders, *Early Settlers of Alabama*, and a useful collection of Northumberland County records available in B. Fleet, *Virginia Colonial Abstracts*, vol. 1, pp. 603-604. Also, see P. Coldham, *English Adventureres and Emigrants*, 1609-1660, GPC, Baltimore. From William E Anderson, 4772 Fish Hatchery Road, Grants Pass, OR 97527-9592, <sam720@internetcds.com>. I am basically researching the Anderson family, but two of my great aunts Mary and Susan married John Day and Amsey Sanders. Hope to get more information on the Anderson by going out into the Sanders and coming back, since I am deadlocked on Jacob Anderson.

Donnie Smith, 610 West 5th, Carrollton, MO 64633, <djsmith@carolnet.com>. I'm looking for any information on Robert Sanders and Ann Elmore. Robert is the son of John Saunders and Sarah Cox. He was born in Gooch Co., Va. and died 27 Apr 1784 in Wilkes Co., N.C.

Doris Fortner, P. O. Box 155, Huntersville, NC 28070, <doristoo@ bellsouth.net> is looking for information about Ada Sanders who married Doris' great uncle, Postella Klaus. Ada and Postella had only one child who was stillborn in 1935. Ada was the daughter of Prince Albert Sanders and Mary Phillips in the Rowan County area of N.C. Any connections?

Ed Sanders, P.O. Box 7219, Surprise AZ 85374, <sanders32@msn.com>. Looking for any info on Willis Perry Sanders III. He was born in Mississippi 22 Aug 1873 and his parents were Willis Perry Sanders, II and Sarah Virginia Horton. The family was living in Texas when Willis and father had an argument and Willis III left home, never to be heard from again. He is the oldest brother of my grandfather, Albert Theodore Sanders.

Jacqui Wilcox, 1522 Calvert Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46845, <Wilcoxjj@ aol.com>. Looking for information about Margaret Sanders, b. 1911 in Indiana, d. 1963 in Indiana. She was married to 1) John Butler (divorced) and married 2) Francis Montgomery. Her mother, I believe, was Ethel Short. Margaret and Francis are buried in Henry Co., Ind. Any help knocking down this brick wall would be appreciated!

Renee Sanders, P.O. Box 1603, Crescent City, CA 95531-1603, <Rcaligrl04@aol.com>. I am looking for Thomas Saunders/Sanders born in S.C. about 1810. He was married to Sara/Sarah \_\_\_\_, who was born about 1808. I believe they died in Alabama, Barbour Co. Children were Patsy, John S., Samuel, and Sarah. Any information would be much appreciated.

Robert L. Sanders, 3061 Knotty Pine Dr., Pensacola, FL 32505, <Rlsms2@ aol.com>. I am seeking information on my g-g-g- grand father and any one else on this line. I have the following:

Isaac Sanders, b. London, England abt 1769; came to America abt 1790. Settled in Stephen City, Va., d. 7 Sep 1822 in Stephen City. Married Elizabeth Steele abt 1798; she was b. abt 1775 in Pa.; d. 1 Sep 1859 in Richland Co., Ohio. They had six children: Mary Ann, William C., Elizabeth, Rebecca, Thomas, and James Steele. All were born in Va. The moved to Ohio in abt 1830. I am descended from James Steele Sanders, thru his son James Frederick, and his son Ede, and his son Floyd was my father. I would like to correspond with anyone who is researching this line.

R.T. Sanders, 3215 Purdue Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, <Mrstsanders @aol.com>. Could Thomas and Anne Sanders of Sussex, Virginia be the parents of Thomas Sanders, b. Maryland 1772? Their Thomas was christened 10 Oct 1773. Thomas m. Mary "Polly" Parris? (b. 1782) in Louisa, Va. 1799. Raised two sons, George, b. 1816, and Martin, b. 1821, (our progenitor). Martin m. Elizabeth Mitchell (b. 1825) and raised 11 children in Russell, Va. John is our progenitor. They migrated to Lake, Logan County, W.V. after the 1850 census. John (1847-1934) m. Polly Barker. (1845-1914). They had 8 children. Blackburn (1881-1929) is our progenitor. He married Nancy White (1878-1923). They had about 7 children. Tracy is my husband's father. We would appreciate any confirmation of the above and further information.

Editor's note: Please review your last query and either update it to reflect new information, or ask that a previous one be rerun. There are different readers all along, so you may find somone new to furnish you information. If you haven't sent in a query, *do it now!* 

Bill Browder, P.O. Box 1035, Selmer,

hotmail.com>. I have corresponded with

Lemuel Saunders through his son Samuel

and Ken Saunders who is descended from

My g-g-g-grandfather was Edward

were made through Sanders Siftings and

now our network of researchers who are

Linda Mitchell who is descended from

Lemuel through his son Lemuel Jr.

Saunders, a brother to Samuel and

Lemuel Jr. Both of these connections

descended from Lemuel and Martha

Saunders totals about 30, but we still

haven't been able to get back past

appeared in (what is now Lincoln

help would be greatly appreciated.

Lemuel and Martha when they first

County) North Carolina in 1767. Any

Millicent L. Sanders Faklis, 5503 N.

Austin Ave., Chicago, IL 60630-1102,

Sanders, b. 28 Dec 1866, Harrodsburg,

Mercer Co., Ky.; d. 4 Jan 1919, Colorado

Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Ky. He married

May Vanarsdell?Vanarsdall 31 Dec 1890,

May was living in Frankfort, Ky., with

Vanarsdall Sanders probably remarried.

Virginia Keyes, 105 Flint Rock Court,

At the time of Ulysses death in 1919,

<mmouse@wwa.com> is looking for

descendants of Theodore "Ulysses"

Springs, Colo.; buried Spring Hill

their three living children. May

"Maggie" and Daniel Brewer

She is the daughter of Margaret L.

Folsum, CA 95630, <JaVaKeyes@

aol.com>. This is my Saunders line:

Samuel Joseph Saunders (1690-1765),

Elizabeth Saunders (1769-1815) and

George Co., Md.; Mary Dant (1798-

Willett (1843-1892) and William

1966) and Elisha Jerome Hancock

Thomas Wathen (1834-1879), Union

Co., Ky., Mary Rosallia Wathen (1873-

(1871-1954), Union Co., Ky.; Martha

Thomas Buckman (1898-1978); Rose

Hancock (1920-) and Robert Max

Skamnes (1917-1994), Tenn.

Elizabeth Hendrickson (1902-1982) and

George E. Willett (1756-1811), Prince

1875) and Samuel Willett (1796-1867),

Union Co., Ky.; Ann Ellen Mills (1821-

1857) and George Washington F. Willett (1820-1891), Union Co., Ky.; Mary Ellen

Scotland; Anna Gordon (1769-1826) and

Samuel Saunders (abt 1735-1807), N.C.;

Mercer Co., Ky.

Vanarsdall, Jr.

TN 38375-1035, <blbrowder@

#### Need Info On Francis M. Sanders, Father of Elizabeth

From Billie J. Gage, 9130 Faulkner Road, Harrod, OH 45850-9788, <bgage @wcoil.com>. In a letter from Tessie Blair Fast about 1959-60, the following information was received about Elizabeth Jo Sanders Bland, my maternal ggrandmother. This information had been buried in a file for almost 50 years. I have just begun tracing the Sanders family and would be most appreciative for any connection to Francis M. Sanders, Elizabeth's father, born in Tenn. Francis M. Sanders, b. abt 1834-36 and Amanda E. Warren, b. 17 Nov 1836, married at Dyersburg, Dyer County, Tenn. about 1856-57. They moved soon after the marriage to Bethesda, Independence Co., Ark. Francis M. Sanders was killed in the Civil War about 1863 in Ark. Amanda and Francis had five children: Celica Ann, b. 1857, married George Minish; John Henry Sanders, b. 20 Apr 1858, d. 4 Feb 1941; Asenith Jane, b. 8 Jan 1860, d. 5 Apr 1945; Elizabeth Jo, b. 19 Mar 1862, d. 23 Jul 1894 in Independence Co., Ark., married Joseph Brown Bland 15 Feb 1883; and the last child Elizabeth's twin, James I., who died when he was about 12 years of age. 1880 US Ark. Census lists Amanda Sanders, Washington Twp., Independence Co., with two of her children, John H. (22) and Lizzie (18) as well as her uncle, Johnson Wright (78) born in Tenn. Amanda moved to Texola, Okla. 2 Jan 1907 on a train with her daughter, Asenith Jane Sanders Blair, and Asenith's children. Amanda had only two children living at this time —John Henry Sanders, who moved to Texola with his wife Margaret Elizabeth Terrell in 1905, and Asenith Jane Sanders Blair.

Marjorie Wark Lingerfelt, P.O. Box 178, Salome, AZ 85346 (winter address), <salomeskunk@hotmail.com>. My paternal grandmother was Laura J. Saunders, daughter of Johathan Smith Saunders— Moses Saunders—Moses Saunders— James Saunders —Henry Saunders. Then we think Phillip Saunders and wife Ursula (?). I would like to find proof of Phillip and on back. ■

#### About This Issue

If you have any good ideas of Sanders or Saunders people who would make a good story, send me the story or the leads for a story. This is the second time since *Sanders Siftings* was started in April of 1995 that there has been a shortage of both stories and queries. I have even used a couple of queries from past issues to fill in a hole here or there.

All queries received to date from both subscribers and non-subscribers have been included. Let me know if yours was missed. My filing and recovery system is not perfect.

Many subscribers have never sent in a query. Some of you need to send me one again. (You might need to do some more research first!) *I need more queries from subscribers*.

Also, I still need more stories of various lengths, biographies from county histories, old letters, obituaries, etc.. I have very little good material left over. Keep sending in products of your research, but I need a few shorter items. Also, more good pictures are needed to support stories and queries.

It will be very much appreciated if you send me your queries and other material via e-mail. Send it to me at <dschaefe@uark.edu> or <DES32@aol.com>. If you can't e-mail, send cleanly typed copy. I can scan it with OCR software and a scanner to save time. Whichever is okay for you—but send me something!

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### Just Who Is This Ben F. Sanders Who Appears On the Census in Sabine, Coounty, Texas?

Submitted by Gary B. Sanders, P. O. Box 309236, UNT Station, Denton, TX 76203-9236, <gary\_bsanders@ hotmail.com>.

Ben F. Sanders was born about 1843 in Alabama. He appears on the 1880 and 1900 census of Sabine County, Texas. In 1880 he has a wife named Lecester, age 35, born in Georgia, and the following children: Mattie, 9, born in Georgia; William, 5, born in Texas; Garnet E., 4, Texas; Emma L, 3, Texas; and Ben F., 2, Texas. There is also an infant child named John T. Sanders with the notation "n. r." by his name (no relation?). On August 2, 1909 B. F. Sanders filed a petition for a Confederate pension in Sabine County, Texas. In the affidavit he stated the following about his life: that he was 66 years old, was born in Alabama, resided in the town of Geneva, and was a farmer by occupation. He stated that his unit was organized in Georgia and that he served from April 1862 until 1865 in Company I, 3rd Georgia Cavalry as a private. The affidavit was witnessed by W.W. Horn and Lewis S. Williams who stated "we served in the same regiment with B.F. Sanders and know that he never deserted his post of duty but was a true soldier and served from the time of his enlistment until the close of the war 1865." A later report from the Adjutant General's Office in support of the pension states that he served from "May 16, 1862 and that he was one of a number of prisoners paroled May 16, 1865, at Charlotte, North Carolina." A certificate attached to the petition stated that Ben Sanders had real and personal property worth \$982 at the time of his application. A subsequent notarized statement in 1914 when Ben Sanders applied for a raise in his pension stated that he was at that time "physically disabled from earning his living by labor."

I have been unable to connect Ben Sanders to any other Sanders in North Carolina, Alabama, or Georgia. I hope this information helps someone else in their research. ■

### **Need Info About Robert Sanders of New York?**

This came from Dorothy Hughes, 23230 Date Ave., Torrance, CA 90505. In August 1999, my husband and I were in the Mohawk Valley of New York looking for some of my ancestors. We went to Stone Arabia in search of my Dutch (6th) great-grandfather, William Coppernoll. I don't think there is a connection between this Robert Sanders and my husband's Sanders line, but I thought someone researching Sanders may find him interesting.

At the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia, we found information about a Robert Sanders who may have helped the Palatine Germans acquire the Stone Arabia Land Patent in 1723. The information said Robert Sanders was an Indian interpreter for Governor Flecther in the late 1600s. He had a farm in the Hudson Valley called "Steen Arabia" and that may have been the source of the name Stone Arabia for the Palatines' Patent.

The next day I bought a book called In Mohawk Country, Early Narratives About A Native People. In the Journal Of A Voyage To New York And A Tour In Several Of The American Colonies In 1679-1680 by Jasper Danckaerts, I found Robert Sanders mentioned again. He acted as a guide to Jasper Danckaerts through the Mohawk Valley. He is described as a long-time resident of the area and local expert on the Mohawks.

I went to the Family History Center when I returned home and looked up Robert Sanders. I found a Robert Sanders who was born in New Amsterdam, New York about 1641. His father, Thomas, was born in Holland. He also had a daughter, Elizabeth. Jasper Danckaerts mentioned in his "Journal" that Robert Sanders' oldest daughter was Elizabeth. ■

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