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Raymond Saunders of Vancouver, B.C. Is A Creator And Builder of Famous Clocks

A few weeks ago my wife and I were in Vancouver, British Columbia, having just completed an Alaskan cruise. We were, with another couple, trying to see some of the sights in Vancouver that were within walking distance of our hotel. We decided to walk to the Gastown section of the old part of the city. One of the featured attractions there was a steam clock. That sounded interesting. Never heard of a steam clock.

We found the steam clock with no trouble. There it was on a street corner and we could see steam escaping from the top. One side of the clock was propped up and a man was working on the clock. As we got closer to the clock I saw a brass plaque at its base that had as a heading, "Raymond L. Saunders." That got my attention. I said, "Look! Who was Raymond Saunders?"

A voice from the clock said, "That's me." Raymond L. Saunders, the creator of the clock, was actually there performing some regular maintenance on his creation. I asked him if it was alright if I took a picture of him.

Later, I introduced myself to him and gave him one of my *Sanders Siftings* business cards. He gave me one of his business cards that identified him as a horologist with Landmark Clocks International. Actually, he is president of Landmark Clocks and owner of The Gastown Steam Clock Company, Ltd.

After returning home I corresponded with Ray by e-mail and got permission to do this story. He also gave me a little biographical information.

Ray is a native of Vancouver and graduated from Vancouver Technical High School. He was a scoutmaster for five years and was in the Royal Canadian Air Cadets for five years. He apprenticed as a watch and clock technician and worked ten years for Woodward's Stores.

Ray started his own business in 1970



Here two tourists have their picture made in front of the Gastown Steam Clock, a scene repeated thousands of times each year. (Photos by editor.)

building sculptured clocks and that year received from the City of Vancouver a commission to design and build the world's first steam clock for Gastown.

"Steam clocks are what they made our name with and we are justifiably proud of their design!" says their web page. On

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Results From The Brick Wall Requests

As I predicted, I heard from only a fraction of you when I asked for you to identify your "brick walls." There were 12 of you who responded in some way. That's much fewer than 10% of the subscribers.

Also, as I expected but did not say, most of those responding failed to follow the example I showed. But two of you did—Paul Saunders and Donna Knecht. Here are their "brick walls."

Tobias Saunders (ca. 1625-1695) and Mary Peckham (ca. 1641-1697+) Washington Co., R.I. (140 years); descendants >Madison Co. & Otsego Co., N.Y. (114 years) >Essex Co., Vt. >Middlesex Co., Mass. >James City Co., Va. >Mecklenburg Co., N.C. >Monroe Co., Pa. From Paul Saunders, 5400 Shelbrooke Dr., Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360, <Snaps858@aol.com>.

Benjamin and Jinney (Clark) Sanders, m. 1803 Randolph Co., N.C.; descendants >Jackson Co., Ala. >Wright Co., Mo. >Linn Co., Mo. From Donna Knecht, 9004 Southwick SL, Fairfax, VA 22031-3239, <knechtds@erols.com>.

Because so few followed the pattern, it will be difficult to make a good list for a database.

However, there is even better news about the readers who replied. *You sent in a lot of good material.*

This was an incentive for many of you to do something. I have, for the first time in more than a year, accumulated a surplus of queries, most with very good information that could bring forth answers from some of you readers who can help their fellow researchers.

Now, send me some more! ■

Don Schaefer, editor

The Will of Isaac Sanders of Rutherford County, Tennessee; Sent in by Mary Harris

This will for Isaac Sanders (1793-1868) in Rutherford Co., Tenn. was sent in by Mary Harris, 857 Cornish Drive, San Diego, CA 92107-4249, <mehfch@aol.com>.

I ISAAC SANDERS of the state of Tenn, and county of Rutherford being about sixty-six years of age and feeling the hand of time leaning heavily upon me but of sound mind and memory do make this and publish this my last will and testament here by revoking any or all other wills here tofore by me made at anytime.

Item first. I will that all my just debts be paid by my Executor whome I will here after name and ordain and all in funeral expenses out of the first monies that may --- - --- the hands of my Executor after my death. Thank God I owe but few debets.

Item Second. I will and bequesth and enjoin it on my Executor to take every sp---of property belonging to my Estate into his hands and have it sold to the highest bidders and best bidders on a twelve months credit and to be equally divided amongst all my legal heirs and also all monies on hand and monies coming in and owing to me together with all notes of hand due me or belonging to my Estate what ever and said monies and notes after collected by my Executor to be equally divided between my legal heirs, the share will belong to the heirs of Cathrine Perry dec.

Item third. I will that her share be equally divided between the legal heirs of her body, and lastly I do here by nominate and appoint William M. Sanders my Executor and enjoin on him to carry out this my last will and Testament. All my land to be sold except four rods long two rods wide except including the Grave Yard. In witness where of I do this my last will set my hand and seat this nineteenth day of May 1859.

Isaac Sanders (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published in our presents and we have subscribed our-names here to in presents of this testator
Ambore Burnette
G.F Burnette

State of Tennessee
Rutherford County May Term County Court 1868
The foregoing last will and testament

of Isaac Sanders dec was this day presented in open court for probate, and the Excutor ----- of---open court by the oaths of Ambore Bumette and GF Burnette the subscribing ---then to and was ordered to be recorded witness my hand at office this 14 day of May 1868
James D. Wilson, clk

The children that I know of: Minerva, b. 1817, in. Joseph A Drennan; Maranda, in. John Foster; Catherine, m. Clair-bourn G. Perry; Mary Ann, b. 1832, m. Nathaniel F Rice; and Sarah.

Isaac was married to Lucinda?. In 20 years I have been unable to find a marriage for them. if anyone knows Lucinda's last name I sure would like to know. See address above. ■

Want Parents of Gunnell Saunders' Wife

Susan Saunders, 4462 E. 1251 Rd., Trailer 9, Earlville, IL 60518, <susansanders@msn.com> has two queries.

I am looking for the parents of Eleanor/Nellie/Elien Robinson who married Gunnell Saunders/Sanders. They lived in Loudoun Co., Va., later moving the family to Kentucky—first settling near Lexington. They later moved to Fleming County, where they both died. She was born abt 1750 Ga. [?]. Died 1828 in Fleming County, Kentucky.

I am looking for info on the children of George M. [1811-1898] and Maria [Sampson] [1811-1847] and second wife Nancy [Offill] [1826-1900] Saunders of Sangamon County, Ill. George and Maria's children were: David S. [I know that he died during the Civil War]; John S.; James W; and Eveline M. (she married a Dr. Logan and a Mr. Linn). George and Nancy's children were: my great grandfather Alvin; Edward; Julia [died 1885 married someone named Snelson] Sarah, 1860-1894, married someone named Cantrall; Etna [lived in Springfield and married someone named Anderson]; Mary E. [lived in Chicago]; and Harvey [he lived in Springfield, Ill. in 1929].

I am also interested in anything on Maria Sampson. She was possibly born in Fleming Co., Ky., where I believe she married George Saunders. ■

Bill Browder's Brick Wall Is Still At Lemuel Saunders of Lincoln Co., North Carolina

From Bill Browder, 221 Steadman Rd., Selmer, TN 38375, <blbrowder@hotmail.com>. This is my Sanders brick wall. As far as I can tell Lemuel Saunders first appeared in records on 15 Jan 1767 when he witnessed a deed in what is now Lincoln Co., N.C. On 26 Apr 1773 Lemuel Saunders bought 250 acres in Lincoln Co. and in 1774 Lemuel Saunders and wife Martha sold 125 acres of that land.

Lemuel died 26 Oct 1795 in Lincoln Co., N.C. without a will but his estate settlement shows that he had five sons and ?? daughters. The sons were (1) Thomas who married first Hannah Blackburn and later Elizabeth Earnest; (2) Lemuel Jr. who married Willey Ann Abernathy; (3) Edward (my line) who married Elizabeth Goodson and may have later married Sarah Bandy; (4) Samuel who married Mary Miller and moved to Cherokee Co., N.C.; (5) Jesse who was listed as head of household in 1800 census with a female between 16 and 26. No other record found. The daughters probably included (6) Elizabeth who married Jacob Henry Painter; (7) Sarah who married John Self, and (8) Patsey who married Hezekiah Beaver. Lemuel Saunders' descendents are now known to live in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arizona, and Montana with probably a few more in between.

A few months ago while researching my Browder line, specifically my fifth great grandmother Talitha Cox (she married Isham Browder), I came across a tax roll which listed a Lem (Lemuel ?) Cox living in Richmond Co., Va. in 1710. Since Judith was a common name in the Cox family about that time and Richmond County joined Lancaster County where Thomas Saunders married Judith ? in 1742, sold land left to him by his father Edward and moved to Maryland in 1755, I have been hoping to find a connection between those families and the Thomas and Lemuel which I was looking for information on in the July issue. If anyone happens onto any information on them please let me know. Oh yes, my brick wall on my Browder line is Edmond Browder who first appeared on record in the colony of Virginia in 1693. ■

Famous Clocks

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September 24, 1997 their first steam clock (Vancouver, Canada), was twenty years old. In the 630,720,000 minutes since it was first started it has played the Westminster Chimes on its five whistles 438,000 times to more than forty million visitors!

We heard the Westminster chimes and the striking of four o'clock when we were in Gastown.

Based on the familiar 'grandfather' clock, it utilizes a pendulum and power is provided by falling weights which drive a pinwheel escapement. The steam engine is a one-cylinder Stewart Turner Model #4. The engine runs constantly powering an endless chain which lifts steel weights, which when they reach the top, are transferred to another chain. Gravity causes them to move downward which in turn drives the clock.

Not normally associated with clocks, steam is readily available in most city cores, and this form of display both attracts visitors and is able to reacquaint people with the nature of steam.

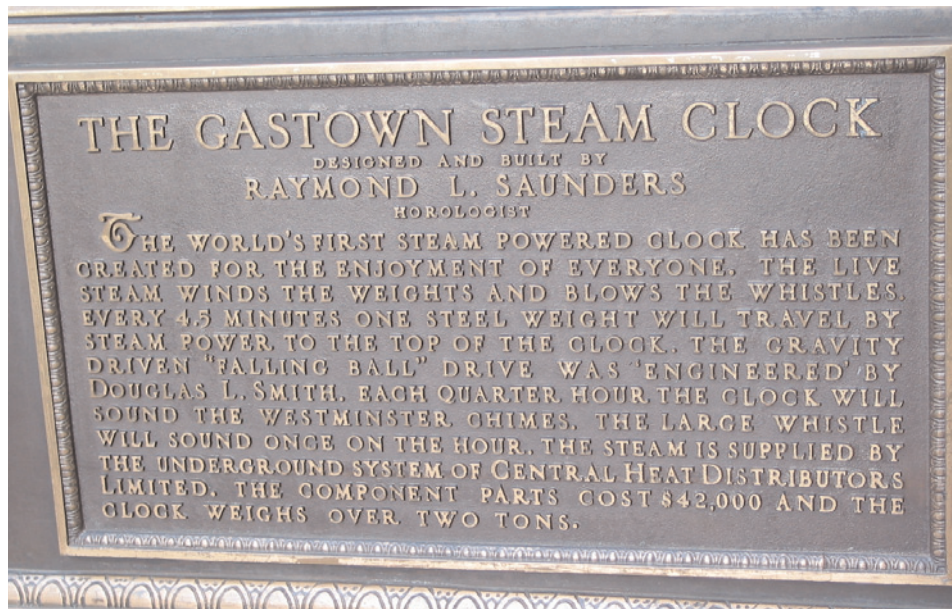
Made from 6.3mm cast bronze, the case weighs over 2,300 lbs., (1045Kg). Four glass panels allow observers to see the mechanism and the backlit dials are highlighted by enameled copper dog-wood flower spandrels. For more details on this clock and other Landmark creations, see their web site at <<http://www.landmarkclocks.com>>.

The vision of Landmark Clocks is "To create public clocks that will, through their sights, sounds and innovative technology, foster civic pride and leave a legacy of usefulness and good feelings for future generations to enjoy."

Over the past 30 years he has built more than sixty public clocks, including five different steam clocks. Ray's latest creation is the Indianapolis Museum Steam Clock, installed in May 2002. (He certainly did not look old enough to have done all this!)

Currently he has a new high profile project for which he is seeking a benefactor and a city that needs a special attraction.

Ray Saunders is a charter member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, B.C., chapter 121. He has served 24 years in the Vancouver Gastown Lions Club and



served as its president in 1997. In Ray's own words, he is the "proud father of four well-adjusted children and two grandchildren."

Ray has an interest in his Saunders ancestry and told me about some of it when I met him. Later, by e-mail, he said that his dad, Milton Evert Saunders, was born in Carman, Manitoba in 1909 and that his grandfather was John Rannisor(sp?) Saunders. The old family bible was packed away in preparation to a move this month and he can't access other family information. He says his cousin George Saunders is the one who is especially interested in tracing the family history. [Editor's note: There is usually one such person in every large family group who is looked upon with suspicion and regularly ignored.]

If you are interested in contacting Raymond Saunders, his address is 1736 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, V6J 1H6. His e-mail address is <saunders@landmarkclocks.com>. ■

Above: The brass plaque I first saw with Raymond's name on it. Below: Raymond L. Saunders working on the Gastown Steam Clock in Vancouver, B.C.



Connie Graham Wants Info on Sarah Elizabeth Sanders

From Connie Guin Graham, 1536 Byron Drive, South Bend, IN 46614, <GRA0630@aol.com>. I am looking for information on my grandmother, Sarah Elizabeth Sanders, and her family. We believe that she was born in either Indiana or Illinois. Her birthdate was 27 Oct 1888. She had several siblings that we know of—brothers Rol and Ora, and sisters Ida and Mariah. We know that my grandmother's parents died when she was very young, and she got a job at a

hotel in Kokomo, Indiana, when she was 16 years old. Later she moved to South Bend, and married my grandfather, Carl Oscar Guin, 17 May 1908. My father remembers that one of his cousins was named Truman Sanders, a different cousin worked for the Monon Railroad, and one of his aunts moved to the Dakotas and eventually on to the state of Washington. I have come up with nothing so far, and would appreciate any help I could get! ■

Okey's Timeline Follows Lewis and Benjamin Sanders' Names

This timeline was prepared by Okey Townsend, 2208 Elder Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, <oltowns@mind-spring.com>. Please communicate with Okey if you have something to add or if you connect with this line.

TIMELINE FOR SOME SANDERS IN VIRGINIA

1874 - Lewis #1, Martin Co., Ind.
Death: Died August 13, 1874 in Martin Co. Ind. Burial site not known.

1835 - Benjamin #1, Brooke Co., Va. (now West Virginia)

Death: Died early 1835 in Brooke Co. Virginia.

Will of Benjamin Sanders [Copy by M.L. Harding, 2/4/1970]: The name of God, Amen. I, Benjamin Sanders of Brooke County and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make this last will and testament in manner and form following.

1st. After all my debts and funeral expenses be discharged, I bequeath to my beloved wife, Nancy, the house I now live in together with the improvements attached to the same from the line of David Grissell where the road leading from Frankfort to Mahon's Hill to a chestnut oak comer thence a straight line to the road on the line between me and Anderson this middle to be equally furnished according as the fences will require from each side.

2nd. I bequeath to my beloved son, James Sanders, that part of the land he now lives on coming in full up to the above mentioned line.

3rd. I do bequeath my beloved son, Samuel, the side he now lives on up to the line.

4th. I do appoint my beloved son, James Sanders, guardian of my two grandchildren, Nancy Sanders, daughter of Matilda also Joseph.

5th. At the death of my beloved wife Nancy, it is my will that the land allotted to my beloved wife be rented by the guardian to my grandchild, Joseph., until he becomes of age, then the land to be equally divided between my two sons, James and Samuel. The personal property to be sold for benefit of the family except one cow and one horse reserved for my beloved wife.

6th. My children Lewis, Anne, Lettice, Amy, Benjamin, Betsy, Belinda, Polly,

Matilda and Nancy having ahead what I allowed each of them I do not now make any further provision for them.

George and Edward Sanders both deceased having had what I intended for their proportion.

Lastly, I do hereby appoint my beloved son, James Sanders, executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th of April 1835.

Signed, Benjamin Sanders.

Signed and sealed as my last will and testament in the the presence John McMillian and Philip Freshwater.

1830 - Benjamin #1, Brooke Co., Va.

1830 Census. Benjamin Sanders; age 60 to 69, b: 1761 to 1770. This fits with all data.

1829- Lewis #1, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio

Biographical Note: Lewis Sanders was a justice of Peace, Rush Township, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. First listed in 1829 and then again in 1847, Relocated: Lewis and Prudence Sanders and family moved to Ohio.

1827 - Lewis #1, Brooke Co., Va.

Brooke County Chancery Records of March 27, 1827 John Gamble vs. Ester Gamble, Mary Gamble, Samuel Gamble, Wumey Gamble, John Caskey & Elizabeth, his wife, Lewis Sander's & Prudence, his wife, and Priscilla Gamble. Thus came plaintiff by his counsel and infant defendants, by their guardian ... order and decree said defendants: Reason, Rebecca, Matilda, Elizabeth, Ralph, and Samuel Gamble, children of Samuel Gamble and Priscilla of Allen Gamble, deceased ... convey 23 acres of land situated in Brooke County, being the same conveyed by the heirs of Abraham Croxton to Josias Gamble, father of plaintiff ... and as said absent defendants Ester Gamble, Mary Gamble, Josias Gamble, Henry Gamble, John Caskey & his wife Elizabeth.

1810 - Lewis #1, Brooke Co., Va.

1810 Census. Lewis Sanders; age 16 to 24; b: between 1786 & 1794, which agrees with Martin Co. census records. Prudence Sanders: age 16 to 24; b: between 1786 & 1794, which agrees with later Martin Co. census records.

Male Child #1; age is less than 10 years: b: 1801 to 1810. Marriage was dated as 1808 and this fits. Earliest child ever found was John, b: 1812. There is son of Benjamin Sanders somewhere or he died at an early age.

1809 - Lewis #1, Fairfax Co., Va.

Deed for Land: Samuel Farr, 283 acres in Fairfax Co., on Popeshead and Pohick Runs, adjacent Lewis Sanders, Lewis Ellzey, Thomazin Ellzey, Grayson now Francis Adams, Richard Ratcliff, formerly Lewis Sanders. October 23, 1806. [D'd September 15, 1809].

NOTE: This most likely the same Lewis Sanders as the one who appears on the 1787 Property Tax List as EXEMPT and it appears that Lewis Sanders has left Fairfax Co. Va.

1808 - Lewis #1 and Benjamin #1, Brooke Co., Va.

Relocated: About this time both Benjamin and Lewis Sanders moved to Brooke County, Virginia. Marriage: Lewis Sanders married Prudence Gamble August 22, 1808 in Brooke Co., Va. Had nine children.

1806 - Benjamin #1, Fairfax Co., Va.

Deed for Land: Feb 7, 1806 in Fairfax Co., Richard Ratcliff deeded land to Benjamin Sanders. Witnessed by George Sanders, son Benjamin Sanders, Edward Sanders, son of Benjamin Sanders and Sarah Ratcliff, wife of Richard Ratcliff. Both elder sons of Benjamin Sanders were still living in 1806.

1806 - Lewis #1, Fairfax Co., Va.

Deed for Land: June 13, 1804. Richard Ratcliff, 8 acres, Fairfax Co., On Eastern Branch of Popeshead Run adjacent Alexandria Road, adjacent Lewis Sanders, Lewis Elizey, Griffin, Moore. *Note. This is one of the "later documents," with Lewis Ellzey cited as being a neighbors of Lewis Sanders. In my opinion, this is another document which connects Lewis and Rosamin Sanders to that same set of people .*

1804 - Benjamin #1, Brooke Co., Va.

Deed for land: December 10, 1804. William Ratcliff, and his wife, Martha, of Rockingham Co. North Carolina, deeded property to Benjamin Sanders [Fairfax Co., Va] formerly the property of Edward Davis Ratcliff, on Kings Creek,

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granted to Edward Ratcliff by patent of November 18, 1785. Witnessed by Lewis Sanders.

1787 - Lewis #2, Virginia

Date of Birth: Based on Martin Co. census records, estimated DOB is about 1787, in Virginia.

1787 - Lewis #2, Fairfax Co., Va.

Deed for Land: Feb 5, 1787 in Truro Parish, Fairfax Co. Lewis Sanders, Sr. conveyed to his son, Benjamin Sanders, ... tract of land containing 100 acres... being part of larger tract recovered by said Lewis Sanders from Henry Fitzhugh, decd whereon said Benjamin Sanders now lives. Witnessed: Richard Ratcliff and Jacob Woolbright.
Deed for Land: Feb 5, 1787 in Truro Parish, Fairfax Co. Lewis Sanders. conveyed to his daughter, Elizabeth Sanders Woolbright... tract of land containing 100 acres... to include the house and plantation whereon said Elizabeth Woolbright now lives ... Witnessed: Richard Ratcliff and Jacob Woolbright

1787 - Lewis #2, Benjamin #1, Fairfax Co., Va.

Fairfax Co., Virginia Personal Property Tax 1787 - List B - Lewis Sanders is listed as being charged with the tax and 0-0-0-4-8. EXEMPTED. [This can be explained.] Benjamin Sanders is listed as being charged with the tax and 0-0-0-3-4.

1786 - Lewis #2, Fairfax Co., Va.

Will of John Clark, Sr.: September 20, 1786

I, John Clark,... do therefore make this my last will and Testament... I give and bequeath to my two sons, my Tract of land lying in the County of Fairfax, containing two hundred and four acres adjoining the land of Lewis Ellzey, Richard Ratcliff, and Lewis Saunders... Signed: John Clark

Note: In later documents, both Lewis Ellzey and Richard Ratcliff are cited as being a neighbor of Lewis Sanders. In my opinion, this document connects Lewis and Rosamin Sanders to that same set of people.

1782 - Lewis #2, Fairfax Co., Va.

FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES Lewis Sanders 9 whites and 0 blacks; Richard Ratcliff, 5 whites and 4 blacks

Note: Benjamin #1 Sanders was probably not old enough to be counted in this census.

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

1780 - Lewis #2, Fairfax Co., Va.

Deed for Land: June 15, 1780 Lewis Sanders, of Fairfax County, 400 acres in said county, Surveyed by John Hough. On Accotink Run, adjacent his other land. Francis Summers(??)

1777 - Lewis #2, Fairfax Co., Va.

Deed for Land: February 12, 1777, Fairfax County Barbara Clark, of County of Fairfax, and Parish of Truro. ... give unto my son, John Clark, ... my whole right and title of any dower in the tract of land that John Clark, Sr., deceased, bought of Lewis Sanders, Sr. ... also a gray horse that I bought of Daniel Sanders.

Signed: Barbara Clark

Witnessed: William Moore, William Smith

1774 - Lewis #??, Fairfax Co., Va.

Lewis Sanders, Jr. is on the 1774 Fairfax Co. rent roll.

1773 - Lewis #??, Fairfax Co., Va.

Deed for Land: 10 July 1773, Deed Bk K Indenture made between Lewis Sanders and Rosamin, his wife, of Fairfax County, and John Clark ... for sum of forty-five pounds ... parcel of land lying in Fairfax County containing two hundred and four acres. Signed: Lewis Sanders and Rosamin Sanders
Witnessed: Edward Payne, John Moore, John Clark, Jr.

1771- Lewis #??, Fairfax Co., Va.

Vestry Minutes: November 29th, 1771 In the minutes, the following statement: To Lewis Sanders 500 lbs of tobacco for the support of Eleanor Sanders(??)
NOTE: This most likely the same Lewis Sanders as the one who appears on the 1778 Property Tax List as EXEMPT.

1768 & 1775 - Lewis #??, Fairfax Co., Va.

Voted in Fairfax Co., Va.

1761 - Benjamin #1, Fairfax Co., Va.

Date of Birth: Many places listed the birth

Mary's Brick Wall Is Nahum Sanders of N.C.

Mary L. Sanders, 5203 Fieldbrook Dr., Greensboro, N.C. 27455-1119, <marylus@earthlink.net>. Her brick wall is Nahum Sanders (b. abt. 1740 - d. 1795 Stokes Co., N.C.).

First found in Granville Co., N.C. 1766. Wife, Susanna; children: Martha (m. James King), Nancy (m. Thomas Medaris), Elizabeth (m. John Sapp), Arden (m. Elizabeth), Mary/Merry Arthur (m. Nancy), Jesse (m. Susanna Idol), Richard (m. Tabitha), and Benjamin (m. Mary Naomi "Polly" Gibson). Descendants went to Tennessee, Ohio, Alabama, Kansas, and Texas. ■

year of Benjamin #1 Sanders as 1761.

1761 - Lewis #??, Fairfax Co., Va.

Lewis Sanders, Jr. is on the 1764 Fairfax Co. rent rolls for 98 acres.

NOTE: Listing this Lewis as Lewis Sanders, Jr implies that another Sanders, Lewis Sanders, Sr is around somewhere. By Old Virginia customs he could be the father or just an older Lewis.

Lewis Sanders, Jr. is on the 1761 Fairfax Co. rent rolls for 98 acres.

1748 - Lewis #??, Fairfax Co., Va.

Voted in Fairfax Co., Va.

1746 - Lewis #??, Fairfax Co., Va.

Vestry Minutes: October 1746 In the notes: Lewis Sanders is EXEMPTED from paying parish Levy for the future.

NOTE: This most likely the same Lewis Sanders as the one who appears on the 1787 Property Tax List as EXEMPT.

1744 - Lewis #??, Fairfax Co., Va.

Voted in Fairfax

EARLIER SANDERS in the SAME AREA

1724 - Lewis #??, Stafford Co., Va.

Stafford Co., Va., May 6, 1724, Lewis Sanders is listed as an attorney on an indenture.

1721 - Lewis #??, Prince William Co.

Lewis Sanders is listed as a cc (chain carrier) for surveyor James Thomas, in Prince William County, Va.

1715 - Lewis #??, Stafford Co., Va.

Stafford Co., Va., February 13, 1715, Lewis Sanders is listed as a witness for the will of John West of Stafford Co. ■

ASSORTED QUERIES . . .

From Bill Sanders, 2834 Shakespeare Lane, Avon, OH 44011, <bardbill@adelphia.net>. I would like to learn some Pennsylvania background on my gggrandfather, Anthony Sanders, b. nlt 1794, Adams Co., Pa. May have married Mary Oster 17 Jan 1812 in Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, "Conewago Chapel," Edge Grove, Adams Co., Pa. Moved to Stark Co., Ohio where son James Sanders was born 5 Apr 1829. Then moved to Seneca Co., Ohio where he purchased land, 23 Mar 1833. Was a St. Boniface Church trustee in 1836, and and a Seneca Twp trustee in 1839. Wife Mary A. died 6 May 1851, buried St Boniface, New Riegel, Ohio. In Pennsylvania the Sanders family and the Conaghan families may have been associated since the Conaghans were also at the Conewago Chapel and went to Stark and Seneca counties in Ohio, and James Sanders married Ellen M.M. Conaghan.

Jimmy E. Cooley, 2402 Peachstone Court, Silver Spring, MD, 20905, <jecooley@comcast.net> is searching for info on Dudley Sanders, b. Feb 3, 1844 in Miss., d. 16 Feb 1879 in La.?, m. to Permelia Dian Walker, b. 27 Apr 1849 in La-?, d. 3 May 1930 La. Six children (1871-1879): Martha, George, Marshal, Edna, Susan, Isaac, all born in Winn Parish La. Dudley saw time in Civil War in 28th (Gray's) Louisiana Infantry. Edna Sanders m. Tatum; Susan Sanders m. Johnnie Cooley. Johnnie was my grandfather. Johnnie and Susan later moved to Vernon Parish and then to Ludington, La., (near DeRidder) in Beauregard Parish, La.

Janet Reynolds, 6314 Indian Path, San Angelo TX 76901, <wreyno6314@cox-internet.com>. Any information about George Edward Sanders (1809-1902) and wife Maria Scott (1813-1896) would be appreciated. They married (1833) in Washington Co., Pa. and they spent some years in Ohio, and died in Poweshiek Co., Iowa. George Sanders descends from a line starting with Lewis and Rosamin Sanders of Fairfax Co., Va. Does anyone know more about this early (1700s) Sanders couple? Maria Scott is the daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Ewing) Scott. So far I can't place Thomas in any known Scott line.

Debbie Dietrick, 107 Highlanders St., Austin, TX 78734, <debdielrick@austin.rr.com>. I'm looking for my gggrandmother's family. She was Emma J. Sanders, born 29 Nov 1873 in Alma Lafayette Co., Mo. and died 12 Jul 1929 in Harlingen, Cameron Co., Texas. She married Henry James Albers in Alma on 6 Apr 1893. He was the son of Henry Albers. Emma's sister, Minnie married Henry's brother, Fred D. Albers. Minnie was born 1881 and died 1970. They married 31 Mar 1901, Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Mo. According to Emma's death certificate her father was Henry Sanders. Family legend has it that Henry Sanders was a quartermaster for the Union Army during the Civil War. Who were Emma and Minnie's parents??

Bettie Slack Killgore, 208 Esmeralda Drive, Santa Cruz, CA 95060-1918, <Bettiellen@aol.com> has two Sanders brick walls. On her husband's side, his brick wall is John Sanders who died about 1875, probably in Missouri. He was married to Lucinda Johnson who died in Ark. His daughter, Lucinda Eveline Sanders was born 19 Jun 1858, m. 15 Nov 1874 Ozark Co. Mo., d. 22 Nov 1931 in Coweta, Okla. His descendants are found in Mo., Okla, and Ark., and more recently in Calif. On Bettie's side, her brick wall is Elijah Sanders born about 1779, probably in Tenn. He probably died in Ark. His son was Elihu D. Sanders, born 1814 in Tenn., died 1891 in Quitman, Ark. He married Lucinda Brown, b. 1816 in Tenn., d. 1891 in Van Buren, Ark. They married in Tenn. in 1837.

Elsie S. Hueston, 291 County Rd. 2230, Goshen, AL 36035, <ehueston@mindspring.com>. I'm from the Francis E. Sa(u)nders and Barbary Oswalt Saunders line. His son, Isaiah Sanders, was my great grandfather. His son, John Andrew, was my grandfather, and my father was John Frank Sanders. Recently I had correspondence with a relative in Louisiana who decends from Isaiah line also. If you have any info on this family (you may be from another Sanders family), I would like to hear what it is. I live about 15 miles from the Sanders Cemetery where many of the Francis E. Sanders offspring are buried.

From Kathleen Webb, 427 N. 3rd Avenue, E., Newton, IA, <livewire@pcpartner.net>. My brick wall is Samuel Saunders/Sanders, b. abt 1782 in Conn. Wife was Olive Brooks and children were Juda, Irena, Harlow, Roxa, and Hiram. Samuel died in 1850 in LaGrange Co., Ind. He lived also in Huron, Erie, and Lorain Counties in Ohio. His descendants came to Jasper Co., Iowa.

Clara Stringfellow, 1693 Garden Road, Durham, CA 95938, <ClaraFay@aol.com>. The furthest ancestor in my Sanders line is Elijah, b. abt 1773 in South Carolina, and died 1850-1860 Hot Springs, Ark. His descendants are Elihu, 1814- 1891, Ark.; James Crawford, 1837-1897, McNairy Co., Tenn.; Leanna (Cindy) Van Buren Co., Ark, 1863-1934; Elihu, Merced Co., Calif, 1869-1944; Elias, Searcy Co., Ark, 1872-1947.

Wanda McKay, 45641 Calle Ayora, Temecula, CA 92592-1219, <mckay123@earthlink.net>. Can anyone give me any info about the family of Dulaney Blackwell, who m. Presley Sanders in 1809 in Fauquier Co., Virginia? I know her father is James Blackwell from the Orphans Court records and that he was dead by 1809.

From Mario Perrino, 2941 Country Woods Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45248-5058, <mperrino@cinci.rr.com>. I'm looking for information about the parents of Matilda and Malinda Sanders who were twins born October 21, 1818 in Alabama or Tennessee. Matilda married William Thomas Mixon and Malinda had three husbands - William Brewer, Wernal Jackson Howard, and Mathew Harrell. Matilda and Malinda reportedly had a sister named Martha who married John Burton Summers in Mississippi in 1850. I have discovered that my wife's great great grandparents, Elijah B. and Lydia Simpson also had a daughter named Martha who married a John Burton Summers in Mississippi in 1850. The two Marthas appear to be the same person. If the information regarding the three women being sisters is correct, it indicates that Elijah and Lydia were probably the parents of all three. Can anyone provide information that would confirm or disprove this parentage?

From Wanda Sanders Dean, P O. Box 7, Rockingham, NC 28380, <cdean@carolina.rr.com>. I am looking for information about Jesse Sanders. He is listed on the Moore County census of 1820. I would like to know who his parents were and where they came from before N.C. His children were Hardy, John, Christian, and Mary Francis.

Diane Barrandey, 406 Santa Rosa Ave., Odessa, TX 79763, <jesusfreak@cleansed.net> would really like to find her g-g-grandmother Amanda Sanders' mother and father. Amanda Sanders married John W Spillers. They had four children. When he died she married John Robinson. They had no children together, but they were both married to Spillers and had children with them years earlier. I really want to know who Amanda's parents were so we can move on in our family tree.

Ed Sanders, P. O. Box 7219, Surprise AZ 85374, <sanders32@msn.com> is looking for any information on the following: Willis Perry Sanders III, born 22 Aug 1873 in Mississippi. His parents were Willis Perry II and Sarah (Horton) Sanders; father and son had an argument and Willis Perry III left home, this was around 1888 to 1890, they were living in Brown Co., Texas at this time. Other siblings were: John Wesley, Lawrence, Ethel, Albert, Robert, Emily, Burley, Mary, and Jessie.

Carolyn Gattis, 509 West Liberty Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180, <crazyangel5988@yahoo.com> is searching for parents' names of Ira Lee Sanders, b. 1888 Pickens Co., S.C.; lived with Joseph and Margaret Harris in 1900 in Pickens Co. He was their nephew. I know his father died and his mother remarried. I believe her maiden name was Campbell. She died around 1929. She had two children from a second marriage.

From Judie McCafferty, 1465 Licklog Creek Road, Bryson City, NC 287135968, <judiem@earthlink.net> is searching for Thomas Jefferson 'TJ' Sanders, b. 25 Jul 1857 in Duval Co., Fla. d. 14 Feb 1925 in Orange Co., Fla. His siblings were Mary, b. 1859; William, b. 1865; and Andrew, b. 1873. I am separately searching for their parents.

From Margie Wellwood, P O. Box 11514, Cincinnati, OH 45211, <DWellwood@aol.com>. Edward Saunders (1625-1672) married Mary Webb Hudnall, son Ebenezer Saunders (1661-1693) married Elizabeth Presley, son Edward Saunders (1686-?) married Winifred Presley, son William Thomas Saunders (1718-1779) married Elizabeth Hubbard, son Joseph Saunders (1757-?) married Margaret Shackelford, daughter Margaret Saunders Shackelford married Robert Taylor, daughter Josephine Saunders Taylor married Junius A. Bynum, daughter Laura Taylor Bynum (1853-?) married Thomas Boiling Tabb. Associated surnames: Bohannon, Cohn, Finlay, Fenner, Glidewell, Heisig, Hester, Lemman, Lockhart, Mardis, Moody, O'Neil, Pointer. Associated places: Amelia, Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Lancaster and Northumberland counties in Virginia; Giles Co., Tenn.; Courtland in Lawrence Co. and Shelby Co., Ala.; Texas; North Carolina; Artesia, Cobb Switch, and Columbus in Lowndes Co., Miss.; Cincinnati, Dayton, and Manchester in Ohio.

Catherine G. Allison, 1306 Victoria Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-2854, <CGA67@swbell.net> is searching for parents of William Sanders, b. abt. 1760 S.C., m. Mariah abt. 1798. They settled in Robertson Co., Tenn. He d. 1830 in Robertson Co. Any information appreciated.

Mary L Sanders, 5203 Fieldbrook Drive, Greensboro, NC 27455-1119, <marylu9@earthlink.net>. My search continues for descendants of Arden Sanders' children. I have a considerable amount of information on his son Mary Arthur, aka M.A., (1809-1884; m. Louiza Loudeback) which I would be happy to share. But I would like to find more information on the following children: Clemmons (1800-1848; m. Margaret); Lewis (b. 1801); Nancy (b. 1803); Nahum (b. 1806); Louisa (b. 1807); Davis (b. 1808); John I. (b. 1813); Ellener (b. 1815); Jesse (1817-19 10), m. Peggy Grethier; Reuben (b. 1820); and Benjamin Richard (1823-1897), m. Eliza Jane Frazier. Arden was born 5 Mar 1777 in North Carolina and died 2 Jul 1870 in Knox Co., Tenn. He lived in both Hawkins and Jefferson Counties and most of his children were born in Hawkins Co., Tenn.

Annette Shelton Has Found Some of Her Ancestors In Cemetery at Possum Grape

In Coffeyville Cemetery at Possum Grape, Arkansas (Jackson Co., near Newport) there is a Sanders marker. The names are: Mother Caroline Orendell Sanders Sept 8, 1808-Sept 7, 1889
K. H. Sanders, Son Jan 7, 1830-Apr 28, 1900
L. M. Sanders, Wife Oct 6, 1846-june 15, 1923

This is my g-g-grandmother, her first son, and his first wife. When Kemp married Lucinda Moore, she already had two young children, a son Elias and a daughter Sarah. According to the 1860 census of Bird Township, Jackson Co., Ark. Kemp is 30 yrs., Lucinda is 34 yrs., Elias 4 yrs., and Sarah 2 yrs., all having been born in North Carolina. Kemp Sanders was married to Texas Ann Fugatt Sept 1875, in Independence Co., Ark. She was born in 1854 in the same county. They had one known child, a son James R. Sanders, born 1878 in White River Twp, Independence Co., Ark

I am looking for descendants or acquaintances of any of these people. Please reply to Annette Shelton, 207 Wheeler Road., Monroe, LA 71203, <shelton@bayou.com>. ■

Georgia Kobel, 20023 81st Ave. E, Spanaway, WA 98387, <Uponyou2@aol.com>. Looking for "Uncle Henry Sanders." My grandmother, Susan Childers married Henry Sanders from Missouri sometime after 1874. Taken from my grandfather's obituary: Susan left Indiana with her son Vilroy P. Gibson and his sister Pearl when Vilroy was 7 years old. They moved to Kansas. It was in Kansas that Susan and her new husband Henry remodeled a home. Susan may have had an adopted daughter, "Carrie." Vilroy married Georgia M Pigg (early 1900s) of Missouri and had two children, Mildred and Forrest. Vilroy and Georgia lived in Hancock, Iowa for a time, later moving in with Uncle Henry and Susan after Georgia died in Iowa. Pearl married a William Coulter, they had two sons: Willie and Lloyd. (Pearl and Coulter photos were taken in Topeka and Eureka, Kansas.) ■

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. There were several good articles left over after preparing this issue.

Some queries received from non-subscribers will have to wait for the next issue. When subscribers sent in more than one query—in some cases, I have run one and will run the other later. This is the first time in nearly a year that I have had so much copy left over. It's a good problem for me but not always for the subscriber. Sometimes an article or query is used because it is just the right length to fill a spot!

I still need more stories of various lengths, biographies from county histories, old letters, obituaries, etc. 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 <dschaefer@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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Geraldine Sanders Smith, 2724 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63131-4825 says her descent is through Lemuel Saunders and wife, Martha, in old Tryon Co., N.C. ■

Luida Sanders Is Looking For Inabod Sanders' Last Tracks in Wisconsin, Ohio, or New York

Luida E. Sanders, 2206-A Meadow Brook Ct., Oshkosh, WI 54904-7838, <luida@execpc.com> is stopped at these points (brick wall):

Father CHARLES ALFRED SANDERS, 1863-1941 (I have more on him, marriages, children, etc.) Grandfather ALIAS SANDERS, 1838-1869 (I have more on him, too, from his widow's request for pension for his Civil War service, obit, etc.) G-Grandfather ICHABOD R. SANDERS 1808 - no record can be found of his Wisconsin death, if he died here, but Irena (Rhoades) Sanders sold their house in Buttes des Morts, Wis. in 1888 as a widow. Could he have gone back to Medina Co., Ohio where he lived, according to the 1840 Census, for a visit and died there? Or, back to Onondaga Co., New York where his son and oldest daughter were born?

Did he have brothers or sisters living there?

My father always said that Ichabod's father was named Ebenezer Sanders. The Seneca Co., New York census of 1810 lists an Ebenezer Sanders as head of household with one male between 16 and 26 and one male under 10, with no female listed. Ichabod, born in 1808, could have been the one son with his mother dead. I haven't found a marriage for Ebenezer earlier or later. In 1840 Ichabod was married with two children and living in Medina Co., Ohio. No Ebenezer listed. There wasn't an Ebenezer in the 1800 Census for Seneca County, but there were Ebenezers in Albany County (nine family members) and Chenango County (seven family members). Revolutionary war pension records were no help. ■

Oleta and Delmar Are Looking For Their Brick Wall—James D. Sanders, Born 1770 Kentucky

Oleta Davis and Delmer Sanders, P O. Box 802, Bruce, MS 38915, <budsgirl@meta3.net>. Our brick wall: James Sanders, b. 1770 Kentucky, m. Rachel. One son known - Wesley Sanders, b. 1805, m. Permelia, b. 1798 N.C. Children:

1. James D Sanders b. 25 Nov 1828, d. 11 Dec 1872; m. Caroline Johnson b. 1837 S.C. Calhoun Co., Miss. census in 1870. (numerated in Sarepta township) shows children of James and Caroline - a. Henry W. (Winfield) Sanders, b. 1853 Marion Co., Ala.; b. Robert R Sanders, b. 1855 Marion Co., Ala.; c. William Sanders, b. 1857 Marion Co. Ala.; d. John Sanders, b. 1861 Marion Co., Ala.; e. Permelia Elmina, b. 1863 Marion Co., Ala.; f. James, b. 1867 Pontotoc Co., Miss.

2. Robert R. Sanders, b. abt. 1832 Marion Co., Ala.

3. Cynthia A. Sanders, b. 1835 Marion Co., Ala. (Cynthia A. Sanders married J.R. Flemings in Lafayette Co., Miss. on 16 Apr 1878 according to records in Ole Miss library).

4. Permelia E. Sanders, b. 1838 Marion Co., Ala.

Information is needed on James D. Sanders, burial place, his siblings and his children. ■

Mary Tout Wants To Go Back Further Than Jonathon

From Mary Tout 8153 English Elm Circle, Spring Hill, FL 34606, <mtout@innet.com>. My brick wall is Jonathon Saunders (Sanders) b. 6 Nov 1796 in Haverhill, Grafton, New Hampshire, m. Sally Drake, b. 6 Oct 1805 in Grafton, Grafton, New Hampshire; m. 11 Feb 1821. They lived in Dickinson, Franklin, New York He died 4 Aug 1874. His parents were Green Saunders (b. in Haverhill) and Sarah. ■

Hal McCawley, 130 Beach Park, Foster City, CA 94404, <HalMac@sbc-global.net> is researching all Sanders/Saunders in Kanawha Co, W.V. bef 1860, especially his gf James Albert Saunders (1820 Va.-1864 Mo) who was m. 21 Oct 1845 in Kanawha Co. to Leah Virginia Wilson and moved ca 1850s to Jasper County, Missouri. ■

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