

Roberts Family Genealogy

And

Descendants of Morris Roberts

By

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Walt, as I said in my earlier email, I'm sending you some notes on the Roberts line and a descendency chart. I'll send the descendency chart with another message, to avoid too long a download. Eric

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<p><center>Notes for Mary Linsey</center>
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<p>Marriage: Josiah Roberts married Mary Linsey, September 1, 1803 Rutherford
County, North Carolina, Morris Roberts, bondsman (Rutherford County Marriages,
1779-1868, compiled by Brent H. Holcomb, Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.,
Baltimore, 1986).
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<p> *Mary Linsey must have been born about 1785. This would put her parents'
birth in the 1755-1760 range.
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<p>Will: pp. 45-46: North Carolina, Tryon County: John Lindsey of Berkeley Co.,
S.C., for natural love and affection to my Brother Isaac Lindsey's children...to
Ezekiel Lindsey on lit Gray mare branded three B's...to Mary Lindsey a cow and
calf...to Jemima Lindsey red cow and heifer calf...17 July 1769...John Lindsey
(seal), Wit: Benjamin Thompson, James Cole. Rec. July term 1769. Holcomb,
Brent,
<u>Deed Abstracts of Tryon, Lincoln & Rutherford Counties, North Carolina,
1769-1786, Tryon County Wills & Estates</u>, Southern Historical Press, p.
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<p> *John Lindsey leaves property to the children of his brother Isaac in
Tryon
County in 1769: Ezekiel, Mary, Jemima. This is much too young to be the Mary
Linsey who married Josiah Roberts in 1803.
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<p>Note from Virginia Schilt: John, Caleb and James sound like they ought to
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to the Lindsays of Essex and Caroline Counties, VA. Edward Masterson m. Mary Lindsay, daughter of Joshua c. 1730. Edward and Mary moved to Fairfax Co., VA. Their dau. Mary m. her cousin, John Lindsay, son of Caleb. John and Mary moved to Halifax Co. NC. They were married by 1754. John died 1808.

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<p>Land: p. 465-466. May 11, 1790. John Linsey, Spartanburgh County, SC to John McMahan, for 30L 100 a. n. side of Enoree R. (formerly Kings R.) where Mary Hanna now lives; borner "along a line of a monor date Pennington's land; part of a "north survey" of 600 a. granted May 11, 1753 by Gov Matthew Rowan (NC) to Bartlett Brown. Wit: John Ambler Johnson, Nathan Childs, and Carlton Lindsey.

Signed John Lindsey. Wit. Oath Jun3 14, 1791. Rec. Sept. 7, 1791. (Spartanburg County/Distrct, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts, Books A-T, 1785-1827 (1752-1827), Book B, Albert Bruce Pruitt, p. 52).

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<p> *Carlton Lindsey appears as a witness to the sale by John Lindsey. Carlton appears in land records of Rutherford County, NC.

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<p>Land: p. 146-148, Book C. May 21, 1790. William Wofford (Broad R., Franklin Co., GA) to Malachi Jones (Pacolate R., Spartanburgh), for 100L 200 a on both sides Pacolate R, mouth of Lindsay's Br. and Doctor's bottom, grant from NC to Isaac Lindsey, then in Tryon Co., NC. Wit: Benjamin Wofford and Owen Bowen.

Signed William Wofford. Wit. oath Oct 27, 1792. Rec. Aug 9, 1793. (Spartanburg County/Distrct, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts, Books A-T, 1785-1827 (1752-1827), Albert Bruce Pruitt, p. 52).

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<p> *This must be the Isaac Lindsey who was a brother of John Lindsey, mentioned in the will above.

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<p>Land: p. 69-70, Book G. Mar. 9, 1793. James William Lindsey (Rutherford Co., NC) to James Lindsey (Spartanburgh) for 10L 75 a. on Lick Cr. of Enoree R., grant Mar. 5, 1792 Gov. Charles Pinckney to James William Lindsey; border: sw and se-William Rives and John Hamley (should be Hamby), S-Thomas Childers, E-Isaac Hamly (should be Hamby) and NW-William More. Wit: Burrel Pace, Joshua Lindsey and Samuel Woodruff. Signed James Wm. Lindsey. Wit oath Sept 19, 1800. Rec. Sept 22, 1800. (Spartanburg County/Distrct, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts, Books A-T,

1785-1827 (1752-1827), Albert Bruce Pruitt, p. 52).

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<p>Land: p. 70-71. Book G. Aug. 7, 1797. James Lindsey (Spartanburgh) to Micajah

Lindsey (same), for 10L 175 a on branches of Lick Cr of Enoree R, where
James
Lindsey lives; border: N-Hamby and Reeves, E-Joseph Woodruff, S-Amos
Pilgrim and
Alijah Hendrix, and W-William Moore; 100 a is half of 200 a granted June 5, 1786
Gov William Moultrie to William Moore, Jr.; 75 a adjoins W part of 100 a and was
granted March 1, 1792 Gov Charles Pinckney to James William
Lindsey. Wit: Isaac
Brewton and Philip Bruton. Signed James William Lindsey. Wit
oath Sept 18,
1800. Rec. Sept. 22, 1800. (Spartanburg County/District, South Carolina, Deed
Abstracts, Books A-T, 1785-1827 (1752-1827), Albert Bruce Pruitt, p. 52).

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<p>Land: 6 Feb 1800 between Martin Roberts and James Linsey of
Rutherford County,
NC...Martin Roberts for \$150 to James Linsey 200 a Shoal Creek waters, Isaac
Reises old corner, Adams line and Runyons line, patent dated 1799...Signed
Martin
Roberts. Wit: George Blanton and John Blanton. (FHLE#19914 # 3, Rutherford
County, North Carolina, Record Deeds, No 15-7, 1800-02, p. 414).

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<p>Land. 20 Aug 1802, between James William Lindsey and
Calib Lindsey on one part
and John Lindsey of Rutherford Co, NC on the other...\$150L 100
a on both sides
of Green River, joining William Moores and two others, patent was granted to
Preston Hampton bearing date of October 6, 1770. Signed in the presence of
James
Lindsey. Signed: James Wm. Lindsey and Carlton
Lindsey. Sept 30, 1805, no. 21.
(FHLE#19915 # 3, Rutherford County, North Carolina, Record Deeds, No 22-3, 1804-
07, p. 365).

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<p>Census: 1800, Rutherford County, North Carolina

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<p>p. 124

<p>Carolton Lindsey 40010 11101

<p>James Lindsey 20010 30010 born 1755-1774

<p>James Lindsey, Sr. 10101 00001 The oldest, b. 1755 or earlier

<p>p. 125

<p>James Lindsey 20010 10100

<p>John Lindsey 00100 00100

<p>Calip Lindsey 00100 10100

<p>Joshua Lindsey 10010 10100

<p>William Lindsey 21010 20010

<p>Micajah Lindsey 10100 10100

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<p> *The oldest is James Lindsey, Sr., with one male over 45, one male 16-16, and one male under 16, and one female over 45. Carolton Lindsey has one female over 45. Only Carolton Lindsey has a female in the 10-16 age group, which is where Mary Linsey should have been. However, Amos Pleasant Roberts, son of Josiah Roberts and Mary Linsey, named his second son James Joseph, probably after the two grandfathers, James Linsey and Josiah/Joseph Roberts.

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<p>Will: James Lindsey, son of Caleb Lindsey, named in will, 14 Oct, 1784, Chatham County, NC. (IGI).

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<p>Marriage: James Lindsey to Mary McMan, 28 August 1792, Orange County, NC. (IGI).

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<p> *Since Amos and Mary named a son Edward McMann or McMinn, this looked like a candidate for parents of Mary Linsey who married Josiah Roberts in 1803, but this marriage is too late to have produced her.

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<p>James Linsey to Fanny Logan, 15 March 1813, Rutherford County, NC. (IGI).

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<p>James Lindsey to Isabela Wright, 8 March 1814, Lincoln County, NC. (IGI).

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<p>James Lindsey, b. 1840, father Archibald Linsey and mother Mary Brown. (IGI).

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<p> *Josiah and Mary named a son Archibald. Could he have been named after an uncle Archibald Linsey?

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<p>Archibald Lindsey, b. 1762, Albemarle County, Virginia. Father Caleb Lindsey, mother Sarah Carlton. (IGI).

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<p> *Looks like a good candidate to pursue. Carolton Lindsey in Rutherford County probably was named after Sarah Carlton. Archibald and Carolton Lindsey were of an age to be brothers. At least one of the James Linseys was also probably a brother, perhaps the father of Mary Linsey. Josiah Roberts and Mary Linsey named a son Archibald, and it might have been after this Archibald Lindsey, perhaps an uncle to Mary Linsey. Looks like Caleb Lindsey had sons Archibald, Carolton and James at least, maybe John and Caleb, Jr.. Caleb and family appear to have moved to Chatham County, NC by the 1780s, where he died. Then members seems to have gone to Lincoln/Rutherford Co. area.

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<p>Archibald Lindsey, b. 1784, Chatham County, North Carolina. Father James Lindsey, mother Delilah Hodgson. (IGI).

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<p> *Too young to be the father of Mary Linsey. His father James was probably a brother to Archibald and Carolton Linsey of Albemarle County, VA. James probably named this son after his brother.

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<p><u>Tuscaloosa County Marriages</u>

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<p>Morris Lindsey married Nancy Miller, 1 February 1824 (Gandrud, vol. 8, Tuscaloosa).

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<p>James S. Lindsey and Martha Files, 15 August 1829. (Gandrud, vol. 8, Tuscaloosa).

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<p>Abraham Lindsey and Sarah Trawick, 7 April 1829. (Gandrud, vol. 8, Tuscaloosa).

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<p>Archibald Lindsey married Mary Brown, 19 May 1829, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (IGI).

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<p>Archibald Lindsey b. 1848, Attala Co., Mississippi, father Archibald Lindsey, mother Mary Brown (IGI).

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<p>Land: From Old Tuskaloosa Land Office Records & Military Warrants, 1821-1855, Marilyn Davis Barefield, Southern Historical Press, 1984.

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<p>2/19/1825 Elijah Lindsey Fayette Co. S9 T21 R3W

<p> James Lindsey Fayette Co. S5 T21 R3W

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<p>Census: 1840, Fayette County, Alabama

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<p>192 Edmund Hopson 210001000000 0000100000000
<p>198 Thos Blakeney 100001000000 2001000000000
<p>201 Levi Lindsay 112100100000 3210010000000
<p>204 Step Roberts 000010001000 0001300010000
<p>204 John Roberts 110001000000 2000010000000
<p> Levi Lindsay 000010000000 1001000000000

<p>216 O.C. Roberts 100010000000 0000100000000

<p>216 Walter Paperson 100001000000 0001000000000

<p>218 J.W. Roberts 020001000000 3120010000000

<p>218 David Black 000000000100 0100001000100

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<p> *The two Levi Lindseys must be father and son. The elder Lindsey was in the 40-50 age bracket, born between 1790-1800.

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<p>Census: 1850, 15th Division, Fayette County, Alabama, p. 89

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<p>667 Levi Lindsey 30 WM farmer \$500 AL

<p> Pelitha 26 WF AL

<p> Jaily 10 WF AL

<p> William 9 WM AL

<p> James 7 WM AL

<p> Susan 3 WF AL

<p> Alexandra 1 WF AL

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<p>Census: 1850, Twp 14 R8E, Attala County, Mississippi, p. 163

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<p>1078/1080 Arch Lindsey 45 MW farmer \$50 GA b. 1805

<p> Mary 45 FW TN

<p> Eliza 20 FW AL

<p> Daniel 18 MW AL

<p> Thomas 17 MW AL

<p> Lucinda 15 FW AL

<p> John 13 MW AL

<p> James 10 MW AL

<p> Harriett 7 FW AL

<p> Elizabeth 4 FW MS

<p> Archibald 2 MW MS

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<p> *This is clearly the Archibald Lindsey who married Mary Brown in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama in 1829.

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<p>Census: 1860, Middle Division, Fayette County, Alabama, p. 450

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<p>86/86 Levi Lindsey 40 MW farmer \$3500/1000 AL

<p> Telitha 36 FW AL

<p> William 19 MW AL

<p> James 17 MW AL

<p> Susan 13 FW AL

<p> Robert 12 FW AL

<p> Jane 10 FW AL

<p> Leona 7 FW AL

<p> Sallie 5 FW AL

<p> Simpson 1 MW AL

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<p>322/322 J.W. Lindsey 43 MW farmer \$600/600 AL

<p> Nancy 24 FW AL

<p> John 9 MW AL

<p> Jane 5 FW AL

<p> Mary 1 FW AL

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<p>Census: 1870, Pikeville, Western District, Marion County, Alabama, p. 34

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<p>Linsey, James 78 MW farmer 100/100 'NC

<p> Jane 74 FW NC

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<p>(five households away--Vincent Roberts, cousin to Amos Pleasant Roberts.)

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<p>Will: p. 92. 11 Nov 1795. Proved Jan term 1798. Caleb Lindsey do nominate, constitute, and appoint my friend James Lindsey of the State of S.C. to be my

lawfull attorney, to make a good lawfull title to a tract of land that I formily lived on. Lying on Green River at the mouth of Polls Creek, containing 80 acres, as will appear from a dead of George Green to James and Caleb Lindsey. My attorney to make a lawfull title to Chalton Lindsey and Charles Ross. Wit: Thomas Justice, John McCourey. Signed: Caleb Lindsey. (Rutherford County, North Carolina Wills and Miscellaneous Records, 1783-1868).

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<p> *Chalton must be Carlton Lindsey, and is most likely a son of Caleb Lindsey. James was probably Caleb's father or brother. Charles Ross was perhaps married to a daughter of Caleb.

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<p>Subject: Rutherford Co. N.C. Lindseys

<p>Date: Mon, 21 Sep 1998 20:57:08 -0700

<p>From: "Virginia Lindsey" <Virginia@whidbey.com>

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<p>There seems to be several people researching the Lindseys in Rutherford county in the early 1800s. I will add mine.

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<p>1. Immigrant-James b1623?

<p> sonsCaleb b.1664, Joshua, Adam and William

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<p>2. Caleb b.1664 Gloucester Co, Va. d. Essex co, Va. 1717

<p> sons James b.1700 Joshua

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<p>3. James b.1700 d,1782 m.1.Sarah Daniel 2.Lucy Ware

<p> children:1.Caleb,14 Jan 1720,2,Elizabethb.29 Feb 1724 mJohn

<p>Coleman,3.John b.27 Aug 1728 m. Mary Masterson d. Halifax NC,4.William b.11 Feb1731, 5.Jacob b.11 March 1733,6.Sarah b.15 June 1735 m. Robert Coleman,7. Mary b.3 April 1738 m. Thomas O'Neal, 8. James b. 23 May 1740,9. Daniel b. 23 May

<p>1742 d. Louisa co, Va.,10 Reuben b. 15 Jan 1747 ml. Sarah Walker,2.Hannah

<p>Tidwell,11, Suckie?

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<p>4.Caleb b. 14 Feb 1720 m. Sarah Carlton Caroline co. Va.

<p>children:1. Caleb b. 1767 m. Sarah Young 2. Carlton b. 1760 m. Polly ? 3.

<p>James L,4. Joshua May? d. Christian co,Ky,5.
Archibald d. Christian co.

<p>Ky.,6. Eli

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<p>5.Carlton b.1760 m. Polly ?

<p>children:1. John m. Nancy Stevens Hinds co. Miss,2. Taliaferro(Toliver) b.

<p>1816 Trigg co. KY m. Lavina Permelia Martin 3. Susan m. John Holland

<p>4Priscilla m. Andrew Holland Christian co, Ky, 5, Sterling b. 1795 m. Mary

<p>Abel Trigg co, Ky,6. Martha b.1798 S.C. m ?Cook,7 James b. 1806 S.C. m.

<p>Ann L?,8. William, 9. Vines Monroe b. 1804 SC m.1.?2.Nancy Jordan 10.

<p>Phanny m. Allen Powell 1826, Hinds co. MIss,11.Malinda m. Wm. Colson 1823

<p>Trigg co. Ky.

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<p>Subject: Lindsay, Simon, Hugh Will

<p>Date: Fri, 25 Sep 1998 08:18:09 -0700

<p>From: Helen Silvey <Helen_Silvey@macnexus.org>

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<p>Mary Browing research 1988

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<p>Hugh Simon Will

<p>Orange Co., N.C. Will Bk. 4 pp 49-51 -- 1 June 1765

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<p>...I, Hugh Simon...do this first Day of June in the year of our Lord One

<p>Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty five make this my last Will &
Testament...

<p>first I will that my body may be decently buried

<p>Secondly that my Just debts be paid, my will is that Thomas LINDSEY Sr.

<p>should have a sufficient Right & Title for a piece or parcel of land

<p>containing 525 acres lying & Joining on the river Mill Creek??, so
called.

<p>It is my will that William Walsh?? should have a piece or parcel of land

<p>supposed to contatin 125 acres joining the above mentioned land & it is
my

<p>will that he should have my best Stud Bob's Back & Best big coat & likewise

<p>it is my desire that Thomas LINDSAY, Sr. & Ruth, his wife should have my

<p>slave Sam'L.??, by name ...Daniel McCasay should have my two colts two yrs.

<p>old & a Spring Colt if to be found & my wearing apparel. Except my hat

<p>-----? & likewise it is my will that my slaves namely Hannah & Sarah

<p>should be sold in a year after my decease if there is not enough to discharge my

<p>just debts. & It is my will _____? should have a mare? that

<p>----- ----Fish Creek? Deep River -- And it is my will that if Brother or

<p>Brother-in-law should come in from Ireland by the time said slaves is sold?,

<p>if the ---- within a year after my decease, that the slaves have the

<p>remaining piece of land after discharging my just debts & if but one of them

<p>should arrive, it is my desire that he should have it all. & It is my will

<p>that if my Brother or Brother-in-law do not come in by time then slaves

<p>Hannah & Sarah arrive to the age of Eighteen years, that John LINDSEY,

<p>Elenor LINDSEY & -----??& Jonathon LINDSEY should have a piece &

It is my will that William LINDSEY, son of James LINDSEY should have five pounds

<p>and if said Slaves is not sold within a year, after my decease there being

<p>enough to discharge my just debts without bond? & my Brother or

<p>Brother-in-law comes not in by said time it is my will that William LINDSEY

<p>should have -----?? mentioned Slave until he arrives to the age of

<p>Eighteen years & it is my will that Samuel Stuart should have my Slave

<p>Hannah until she arrives to the age of Eighteen years & it is my will that Thomas

<p>LINDSEY JR.?? should have my horse saddle & bridle & my Mourning?? hat & it

<p>is my will that if my Brother-in-law arrives in by the time that said

<p>negroes arrive to the age of eighteen years & -----
& if sold
that the slaves have the remaining -----but if

<p>my Brother & Brother-in-law do not come in by the time my said slaves
Hannah &

<p>Sarah by name arrive to the age of Eighteen years it is my will that the

<p>slaves be sold & that -----remaining part equally
divided

<p>between Thomas LINSEY & William W-----? & Samuel Stuart. It is my
will

<p>that my slave ----- Sarah after she is sold, that the ----- should
be

<p>equally divided between the above mentioned Thomas LINDSEY Sr.?Jr.? William
<p>W----- & Samuel Stuart.

<p>Lastly I appoint my friends, Samuel Stuart & William LINDSEY Executors of

<p>this my last will & Testament in trust for the intent & purposes
herein

<p>mentioned in Witness whereof I the said Hugh Simon have hereunto set my hand

<p>& seal the Day & Year first above written to this my last Will &
Testament.

<p>Hugh X Simons -- His mark

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<p>----- His Mark

<p>Thomas LINDSEY SEN.

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<p>At an ---- Court of ----- held for the County of Orange at the

<p>Courthouse in ____/ Childsburg?----- on the second tuesday in ----- in the

<p>year of our Lord 1766-----His Majesties Justices ---- that ----of the afo'

<p>Will was duly proved by the Oath of Thomas LINDSEY SEN. & ordered to be

<p>recorded.

<p>

<p>Subject: Caleb LINDSAY ca 1755 Orange Co VA

<p>Date: Mon, 21 Sep 1998 17:53:15 -0700

<p>From: Kathlene and Steve <sfclark@calweb.com>

<p>Reply-To: LINDSAY-L@rootsweb.com

<p>To: LINDSAY-L@rootsweb.com

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<p>Orange Co., VA Marriages

<p>Caleb Lindsay & Salley Stevens 9 March 1785; wit-James Stevens & John

<p>Duncan; bond-John Stevens; dau. of John Stevens.

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<p>John Lindsay & Henrietta Daniel 24 Oct. 1825; bond-Wm. Reynolds Jr.;

<p>minister Jeremiah Chandler 25 Oct. 1825.

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<p>Lancelot Lindsay & Jane Newman 3 Apr. 1832; wit.-Alex Waugh & John S.

<p>Lindsay & Reynolds Chapman; bond-John S. Lindsay; Dau. of John Newman
<p>Sr.

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<p>Landon Lindsay & Celey Mills 26 Aug. 1811; wit-William Stevens &

<p>Nathaniel Mills; bond-Reubin Lindsay; dau. of Nathaniel Mills

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<p><center>Notes for Amos Pleasant Roberts</center>

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<p>Marriage: p. 120. Amos Roberts to Polly Hair 9 May 1846 (sol. May 9) by David
McKelhaney, J.P., Marriage Book A, p. 120. FHL#840521 #7 Alabama Records,

Madison County, vol. 76, p. 19, Pauline Jones Gandrud)

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<p> *This is not Amos Pleasant Roberts. This Amos died in 1852 in Madison County.

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<p>Probate: p. 190. 20 April 1852. Wm. B. Roberts appointed guardian of Isaac M.

Roberts and Wiley M. Roberts, infant children of Amos Roberts, dec'd. (Limestone County, Alabama, Probate Minute Book S, 1850-1853, Alabama Records, vol XL, Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, 1936.

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<p> *Shows the Limestone County Amos Roberts died in 1852.

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<p>Tax List: Tuscaloosa County, Rate of Taxation, 1837-38, Beat No. 9, 17th Regiment

(Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Records, vol. 1, 1837 Tax List and Probate Records, Maggie Hubbard Sudduth, p. 37.)

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<p>Roberts, Amos 1 white poll \$.25

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<p> *This is the earliest known record of Amos Roberts in Tuscaloosa County. Living in the same beat, and therefore near neighbors, were: Daniel Andrews (uncle of Mary Andrews, Amos' wife whom he married about 1842), Mitchell Winter (for whom Josiah Roberts stood as bondsman in North Carolina), Dodson Morris (litigant in a suit against Josiah Roberts in North Carolina), John Taylor (father of Martin?), E.A. Montgomery (to whom Amos mortgaged property), Benjamin Maddox (possibly related to Mary Maddox, wife of Amos' oldest son, Amos, Jr.), Simon Poe (husband of Dicey Roberts, possibly a daughter of Josiah Roberts).

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<p>Census: 1850, Tuscaloosa, District 2, Alabama, p. 258

<p>943 Roberts, Amos 35 \$100 N.C.

<p> Mary 27 Ala

<p> Nancy 6 Ala

<p> Pleasant 4 Ala

<p> Sarah J. 3 Ala

<p> James 1 Ala

<p> Josiah 60 N.C.

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<p> *There are two census entries for Amos and Mary Roberts. (See below for the second entry.) These are clearly the same family. Amos P. is Pleasant. His age

is approximately right in both. Nancy's age is correct in household #943. The James agrees with the 1860 entry. Household #943 is the more accurate entry and probably was information provided directly by the family to the censustaker. Household #645 is erroneous. Probably they were visited twice, or perhaps the enumerator got information from a neighbor on one visit, and directly from the family on another. In any event, these are clearly the same family. Josiah Roberts from North Carolina is the right age and state to be Amos' father, though he should be about 65-68 rather than 60.

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<p>Census: 1850 p. 475, District 2, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

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<p>645 Roberts, Amos 36 Mechanic \$500 N.C.

<p>	Mary	26		Miss.
<p>	Amos P.	5		Ala
<p>	Nancy J.	7		Ala
<p>	Mary E.	3		Ala

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<p> * This census record suggests Amos and Mary were married about 1842, when Mary would have been about 18 and Amos about 28. However, we now know from other records that Nancy was born in 1844. This would mean they were probably married in 1842 or 1843.

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<p>Z-367. Amos Roberts indebted to E.A. Montgomery for the sum of \$68.65. On September 17, 1852, Amos secured this debt by putting in trust of James C. Phillips several items including a cow and calf, steers, furniture, etc. (extracted from Deed Book Z, p. 367, Tuscaloosa County Deed Records by Maggie Sudduth).

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<p>Land: (FHLF#1631862 #2, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, Deed Record, vol. 5, p. 229)
1 March 1858, Amos Roberts indebted to John S. Nevin for the sum of \$112.50. On 1 March 1858, Amos secured this debt with James C. Phillips:

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<p> NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S1 T18 R12W [1/2 of the 80 acre block owned by Josiah Roberts]

<p> SE1/4 of NE1/4 of S1 T18 R12W *

<p> SW1/4 of NW1/4 of S6 T17 R11W, and cows, mare, etc.**

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<p>*if this entry had been SE1/4 of SE1/4 of S1 T18 R12W, it would have fit the description of Josiah Robert's land obtained under Warrant #34893). This is no record of Amos having purchased this land.

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<p>***if this entry had been the SW1/4 of SW1/4 of S6 T18 R11W, it would have fit the description of Josiah Roberts's land obtained under Warrant #35497, February 20, 1856. There is no record of Amos having purchased this land.

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<p>***John S. Nevin was a brother of Martha Nevin/Nivin, second wife to Thomas Blakeney.

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<p>State Census: 1855, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

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<p>Census: 1860, p. 105, Western Division, P.O. Chesnut, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

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<p>773 Roberts, Amos 45 Carpenter \$1500/1040 N.C.

<p> Mary 36 Miss

<p> Amos P. 15 Ala

<p> Adeline E. 12 Ala

<p> James J. 12 Ala

<p> Mary E. 7 Ala

<p> Ed. M. 5 Ala

<p> Sara A. 3 Ala

<p> Rebecca M.K. 3/12 Ala

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<p> * The "Adeline E." is unidentified. She would have been born in 1848. The oldest daughter, Nancy Jane, had apparently married Noah Abbott by the time of this census. The second oldest daughter was Mary Elizabeth. So, Adeline E. may have been a daughter who died young. Adaline was Mary Andrews' middle name.

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<p>Census: 1860, Tuscaloosa County, p. 681

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<p>709/685 Thos. Roberts 55 MW farmer \$6600/2140 NC

<p> Sarah 42 FW SC

<p> John W. 20 MW AL

<p> Thos. W. 17 MW AL

<p> Wm K. 13 FW AL

<p> Sarah 11 FW AL

<p> James J. 7 MW AL

<p> Melissa 4 FW AL

<p> Joel T. 2 MW AL

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<p> *This Thomas is unidentified.

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<p>Census: 1860, Tuscaloosa County, Tuscaloosa Beat, p. 476

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<p>589/531 James W. Roberts 53 MW clerk, probate court \$500/1200 NC

<p> Isaac L. Roberts 7 MW AL

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<p> *This James W. is unidentified.

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<p>Land: Amos Roberts and wife Mary sold to Martin Taylor for \$462.10, 26
December
1862. There appear to be several mistakes in the entries.

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<p>N1/2 of SW1/4 of S6 T12 R12W (T 12 is not in Tuscaloosa County)

<p>S1/2 of NW1/4 of S6 T12 R12W (T 12 is not in Tuscaloosa County)

<p>SE1/4 of NE1/4 of S1 T18 R11W (adjacent to Josiah Roberts' land)

<p>NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S1 T18 R11W (block owned by Josiah Roberts)

<p>SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of S1 T18 R11W (block owned by Josiah Roberts)

<p>SE1/4 of NE1/4 of T18 R11 (duplicates entry above of Josiah Roberts' land)

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<p>(Book 8 p. 55, Tuscaloosa Deed Records, extracted by Maggie Sudduth).

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<p>Land: 22 November 1867, between Amos Roberts and Mary Roberts his wife to
Thomas
Blakeney for \$175 the SW 1/4 of section 25 all in T17 R12 W containing 320
acres,
signed Amos Roberts and Mary (X) Roberts, witness, J.P. John G. Willing.
Recorded December 14, 1867, vol. 1, p. 270 (FHLF #1704444 #1 Fayette County
Alabama Deed Record, vol. 1, p. 270).

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<p> *This shows Amos and Mary were still in Alabama as late as November 1867.
This land was in Fayette County.

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<p> **Thomas Blakeney's administrator sold this land on 11/15/1898 to Jack

Womack; it was identified as the "Amos Roberts place." FHLF #1704456 # 2 Fayette County Alabama Deed Record vol 18A, p. 61.

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<p>1864 Tax List, Ridge Beat, Fayette County: Amos Roberts, 1 poll, net profit on sales \$100, sold bonds \$1500. (Looking Back, Fayette County, Alabama, 1824-1974, Fayette County Historical Society, p. 186).

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<p> *Shows Amos and family were living in Fayette County, Ridge Beat, by 1864. This is the same beat as the Andrews, Papazan, Black, Hopson, Hager, Poe and Maddox families.

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<p>Census: 1866 State census, Fayette County, Alabama (FHLF#1533832 #15)

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<p>p. 16 Amos Roberts: 3 males 10-20, 1 male over 20, 3 females under 10, 1 female over 20, total 8 persons

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<p> * The three males 10-20 would be Amos, Jr., James J. and Ed M. The male over 20 would be Amos, Sr. The three females under ten would be Samantha, Sarah and Rebecca. The female over 20 would be Mary Jane Anders.

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<p> **This census shows Amos and family were living in Fayette County by 1866.

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<p>p. 17 Rolling Anders: 1 male under 10, 2 males 10-20, 1 male over 20, 3 females under 10, 2 females over 20, total 12 persons

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<p> Edmund Hopson: 2 males under 10, 2 males 10-20, 2 males over 20, 4 females under 10, 2 females 10-20, 1 female over 20, total 13 persons.

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<p> L.T. Pappasan: 1 male under 10, 2 males 10-20, 1 male over 20, 3 females under 10, 3 females 10-20, 1 female over 20, total 11 persons

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<p> Walter Pappasan: 3 males under 10, 2 males 10-20, 1 male over 20, 2 females 10-20, 1 female over 20, total 9 persons.

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<p>p. 20 Simon Poe: 1 male over 20, 1 female over 20, total 2 persons

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<p> *In 1866, the Poes had no children living with them, according to the State Census.

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<p> Thomas Blakeney: 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-20, 2 males over 20, 1

female under 10, 3 females over 20, total 8 persons.

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<p>p. 22 James Roberts: 3 males over 20, 2 females 10-20, 1 female over 20, total 6 persons.

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<p>p. 33 William Poe: 1 male over 20, 1 female over 20, total 2 persons.

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<p>p. 36 Oliver Roberts: 3 males under 10, 1 male 10-20, 1 female over 20, total 6 persons.

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<p> *Amos Roberts and his relatives were closely grouped in this census. Oliver and James are sons of Step, Amos's uncle. Simon Poe and Thomas Blakeney may have married sisters of Amos. If this is correct, William Poe was Amos's nephew. Edmund Hopson was the father of George Hopson, who married Amos's daughter, Elizabeth. Rolling Anders was the father of Mary Anders, Amos's wife. L.T. Papazan was the father of Elizabeth Papazan, who married Amos's son, James Joseph Roberts. Walter was L.T.'s brother.

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<p>Census: 1870, Griffin Township, Springfield Post Office, Conway County, Arkansas

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<p>31 Roberts, Amos 54 Farmer \$300/500 N.C.

<p> Mary 45 Miss

<p> Edward 15 Ala

<p> Rebecca 8 Ala

<p> Sara 10 Ala

<p> Samantha 6 Ala

<p> John 4 Ala

<p> Hopson, Martin 25 Ala

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<p>32 Barnes, David 28 Farmer \$300 Limerick m.Mar

<p> Elizabeth 22 kh Ala

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<p>33 Margraves, Boone 19 Farmer \$125 Kan m. Aug

<p> Matilda 18 kh Ala

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<p>34 Roberts, Pleasant 22 Farmer \$240 Ala

<p> Mary 21 Ala
 <p> Charley 2 Ark
 <p> Marthey 6/12 Ark (Feb)
 <p> Mattox, Sarah 20 servant Ala
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 <p>35 Roberts, James 20 farm labor \$165 Ala
 <p> Elizabeth 21 kh Ala (m. Feb)
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 <p>36 Hopson, George 23 farm labor Ala
 <p> Elizabeth 23 kh Ala
 <p> William 4 Ala
 <p> James 1 Ark
 <br wp="br1"><br wp="br2">
 <p>37 Abbott, Noah 26 farm labor \$150 Ala
 <p> Nancy 25 kh Ala
 <p> James 10 Ala
 <p> Adaline 7 Ala
 <p> William 4 Ala
 <p> Mary 6/12 Ark (Feb)
 <br wp="br1"><br wp="br2">
 <p>39 Papisan, Thomas 23 farm labor Ala
 <p> Margaret 20 Ala
 <p> Minnie 2 Ala

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* By 1870, Amos and Mary were in Conway County, Arkansas, and Amos was engaged in farming. He had a son named John, (this is John Mathis Roberts, father of William Horace Roberts). One of his daughters married a Roland Hopson later in Arkansas, surely related to this Martin Hopson. Martin is a brother of George, who married Elizabeth Roberts. Matilda Margraves is Matilda Roberts and Boone Margraves is Daniel Boone Margraves (Tucker). Thomas Papisan is a brother to Elizabeth Roberts, wife of James Roberts. Nancy Abbot is Nancy Jane Roberts. Rebecca Roberts later married Sam Barnes, doubtless the son of David and Elizabeth Barnes. All these families are related.

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<p>Marriage: Martin Hopson, 23, to Ibid J. Wadkins, 18, S.H. Nichols, J.P., November

8, 1870 (Conway County Marriages, 1851-1890, book 3/7).

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<p>Census: 1880, p. 30, Enumeration District 42, Griffin Twp., Conway County, Arkansas

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<p>264 Roberts, Mary A. 55 widow Miss N.C. Tenn

<p> Rebecca 20 daughter Ala N.C. Miss

<p> Ola (?) 13 daughter Ark N.C. Miss

<p>

<p> * Mary A. Roberts is a widow by the 1880 census. Amos Pleasant died sometime between the 1870 and 1880 census, probably about 1872 or 1873.

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<p>Amos Roberts married _____ Anders. They had Becky Jane Madelvere (Barnes),
Dulcina Leona Palestine (Graves), John Mathis, Samantha Kisar (Watson), Sarah (Bill Martin), Amos Pleaz, Tillann, Edward (letter from Catharine Roberts Buck Gandy, April 18, 1975).

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<p><center>NOTES FOR JOSIAH ROBERTS, Sr.</center>

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<p><center>Rutherford County, North Carolina</center>

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<p>Marriage: Josiah Roberts to Mary Linsey, September 1, 1803, Rutherford County, North Carolina, Morris Roberts, bondsman (Rutherford County Marriages, 1779-1868, compiled by Brent H. Holcomb, Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Baltimore,

1986)

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<p>Marriage: Mitchell Winters & Elizabeth Moore, 17 Jan. 1809, Josiah Roberts and Hardy Hardin, bondsmen. (Rutherford County, North Carolina, Marriages, 1779-1868, Brent Holcomb, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1986).

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<p> *Josiah Roberts and Hardy Hardin were brothers in law. Mitchell Winters later lived in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama at the same time as Josiah. What was their connection to Mitchell Winters or Elizabeth Moore?

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<p>Marriage: John Roberts and Margaret Quin, 9 March 1813, Josiah Roberts and Morris Quin, bondsmen, William McBrayer, Witness; John Roberts, JP. (Mona Wamick book, section on Quinns, p. 39).

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<p>Land: 1 March 1800, Morris Roberts to Josiah Roberts, son, "love and affection"; also Oliver Roberts, son; son Oliver 150 acres "where I now live". 1/2 of 300 acre tract; other half, 150 acres, to son Josiah Roberts. Both sides of Little Hickory Creek. Witnesses: Martin Roberts, John Roberts. Signed: Morris Roberts. (Rutherford County Deeds, 1798-1802, vol. 15-17, pp. 233-234)

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<p> *Witnesses Martin and John Roberts were older half brothers to Josiah and Oliver Roberts, sons of Morris Roberts and Unity Martin. Josiah and Oliver were sons of Morris Roberts and his unknown second wife.

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<p>Land: 31 March 1800 Morris Roberts to Steep and William Roberts "Love and affection for two sons," 200 acres; Little Hickory Creek. Witnesses: Martin Roberts, John Roberts. Signed: Morris Roberts. (Rutherford County Deeds, 1798-1802, vol. 15-17, p. 234).

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<p> * In these two gift deeds, Morris gives 500 acres of land on Little Hickory Creek to his four sons, Josiah, Oliver, Step and William. This represents the two major land acquisitions of Morris in the Little Hickory Creek area.

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<p>Land: 1809, Step Roberts to John Linsey, 30 July 1804, \$56, Little Hickory Creek, Robert Wells' line, 100 acres. Wit: James (his mark) Linsey, Josiah (his mark)

Roberts. Signed: Step (his mark) Roberts (Rutherford County Deeds, Book 25 p. 77)."

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<p> *Step sold the 100 acres on Little Hickory Creek his father, Morris, had given to him by gift deed. Josiah was Step's brother. John Linsey must have been a relative of the Mary Linseys who married Morris and Josiah. James Linsey was also undoubtedly related to Josiah Roberts's wife, Mary, possibly her father (Amos Roberts named his second son James Joseph Roberts, probably after Josiah/Joseph Roberts and James Linsey).

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<p>Land: January 5, 1816, Morris Roberts of Rutherford...to Archibald Dellingham of same...\$30...land in county of Lincoln on waters of Buffaloe in the Calf pen branch...50 acres more or less...Signed: Morris Roberts. Witnesses: Josiah Roberts, Edwd Levann. Attest: John Fondren. Lincoln County April Court session 1814 (sic). The deed was proved in open court by the oath of John Fondren. (FHLF#19258 #2 Lincoln County North Carolina Records, Deeds, No. 28, 1817-1819, p. 631).

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<p>Land: September 2, 1816, Morris Roberts from John Crow (Chatham Co.), \$530 320 acres, Little Hickory Creek. Witnesses: M. Roberts, Josiah Roberts. Signed: John Crow. (Rutherford County Deeds, book 29-31, p. 63).

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<p> *Morris Roberts buys another 320 acres of land on Little Hickory Creek, probably from the Crow property his earlier lands had bordered and which he gave to his sons. The witnesses were Josiah and M., probably Martin, his oldest son, and half brother to Josiah.

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<p>Land: June 6, 1818, John Roberts from Morris Roberts, \$265, 180 acres, Hickory Creek, Crow's old line. Witnesses: J. Fondren, Josiah Roberts. Signed: Morris Roberts (Rutherford County Deeds, book 29-31, p. 400).

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<p>(this is the last land transaction recorded in Rutherford County found thus far mentioning Josiah Roberts. The other witness was John Fondren, husband of Keziah, a brother in law to Josiah. The John Roberts must be Colonel John Roberts, Morris's son. This is from the land Morris purchased of John Crow in 1816. This sale to his son John Roberts left Morris with 140 acres. This must be the land that was divided among Morris' heirs in 1828, ten acres each.)

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<p>Court: A judgment and execution was returned unto this Court at the suit of Richard Lee against Josiah Roberts for the sum of \$1.25 principal \$0.72 interest & cost \$1.20 dated the 12th of July 1828 with the following....to wit 11 October 1828 Levied. no goods nor chattels found on the fifteenth part of one hundred and 50 acres of land more or less lying on Little Hickory Creek of First Broad River including the place where Morris Roberts now lives and returned to Court for order of sale by R.S. Putman const. Order of sale granted. Issued. (Rutherford County, October sessions 1828, p. 297, c.086 30003).

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<p> *Indicates Morris Roberts had 15 heirs, of which Josiah was one. This 150 acres must be the remaining portion of the land Morris bought of John Crow in 1816, and part of which he sold to John Roberts in 1818.

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<p>Court: April Court 1828. A judgment and execution were returned unto this court at the suit of against John Roberts and Josiah Roberts for the ...twenty nine dollars 62 1/2 cents principal \$1.91 interest and 60 cents costs dated the 18th of August 1827 with the following...thereon to wit, "Levied 25 acr the above execution no goods or chattels found on 25 acres of land on Little Hickory Creek joining David Hardin and others and returned to court for order of sale. 7 March 1828. R. Putman, const. Order for sale granted. (Rutherford County, October sessions 1828, c.086 30003).

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<p>Court: Josiah Roberts versus M_____ Morris and Dotson Morris. On motion made, court granted leave to Martin Quin to withdraw from the offices the original papers in this case--it appearing from his _____ that is is now owner and proprietor of the _____ therein. (Rutherford County Court, April sessions 1832, p. 93, c.086 30003)

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<p> *Suggests Josiah had left Rutherford County before April 1832 and his cousin, Martin Quin had become proprietor of the property that was at issue between Dotson Morris and Josiah. Josiah and Dotson Morris were neighbors in Tuscaloosa County, and Josiah sold land to Dotson there.

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<p>Census: 1810, Rutherford County, North Carolina

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<p>435 Joseph Roberts 11100 20100 1(son of Morris?)

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<p> *This is the first appearance of Joseph Roberts. He is in the 16-26 age group, so he was born between 1784-1794. One son born between 1800-1810. The second young male was born between 1794-1800, so he is too old to be a son of

Josiah and Mary, who were married in 1803. There are two daughters, born between 1800-1800. So, in 1810, Josiah and Mary had one son and two daughters born between and 1810. The two daughters could be Sarah and Dicey. The son is unidentified. Joseph is almost certainly Josiah Roberts.

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<p><u>Census: </u>Rutherford County, North Carolina, 1820

<p>356	Morris Roberts	000001	00001
<p>356	Joseph Roberts	200010	12001 (Morris's son?)
<p>356	John Fondren	300001	12001

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<p> *Joseph Roberts is now in the 26-45 age group, making him born between 1775-1792. He was younger than Step and in the same age group as William. There is no evidence as to the age group of Oliver. Joseph (Josiah?) has two young sons under 10 (Amos and Archibald) and three daughters (Dicey, Sarah and Rebecca?). He has two sons under 10, born between 1810-1820 (Amos and Archibald), the older son born between 1800-1810 is gone. Since he could not have been older than 15 at this census, probably he died. There are now three daughters, two born between 1800-1810 (Dicey and Sarah?) and one born between 1810-1820 (Rebecca?). So, as of 1820, total children is four sons and three daughters, with one son unaccounted for.

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<p>Census: 1830, Rutherford County, North Carolina

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<p>137 Josiah Roberts 0030001000000 100201000000

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<p> *This Josiah is in the right age bracket, 40-50, born between 1780-1790. Combined with his age group on the 1810 and 1820 censuses, this means he was born between 1784-1790. Nancy, Step and probably William were older than he, and perhaps Tabitha and Keziah as well. Amos would have been about 15, so he would fit, as would Archibald, who would have been about 11 or 12 and Josiah, who would have been 10. There are three males in the 10-15 age bracket (one born since the 1820 census--Josiah, Jr.), one female under five (Malinda Elizabeth?), two in the 15-20 age bracket, and the wife, in the 30-40 bracket, born between 1790-1800. These six children may represent most of Josiah and Mary's children. The three males are Amos Pleasant, Josiah, Jr. and Archibald, and one daughter born since the 1820 census. So, as of 1830, the total of children was four males and four females: one male unaccounted for, Amos Pleasant, Archibald, Josiah, Jr., Sarah, Dicey, Rebecca and Malinda.

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<p>Census: 1840, Fayette County, Alabama

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 <p>192 Edmund Hopson 210001000000 00001000000000
 <p>198 Thos Blakeney 100001000000 20010000000000
 <p>201 Levi Lindsay 112100100000 32100100000000
 <p>204 Step Roberts 000010001000 0001300010000
 <p>204 John Roberts 110001000000 2000010000000
 <p>204 Levi Lindsay 000010000000 10010000000000
 <p>216 O.C. Roberts 100010000000 00001000000000
 <p>216 Walter Paperson 100001000000 00010000000000
 <p>218 J.W. Roberts 020001000000 31200100000000
 <p>218 David Black 000000000100 0100001000100

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 <p> * Edmund Hopson was the father of George W. Hopson, husband of Mary Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Amos Pleasant Roberts. Thos. Blakeney was the husband of Sarah Roberts, probably a sister to Amos Pleasant Roberts. Step Roberts is Josiah's older brother. John and O.C. Roberts are sons of Step. J.W. Roberts, from Tennessee, is not a son of Step, and no relation to my Roberts. Walter Paperson is Walter Papazan, brother of Leroy Papazan, father of Elizabeth Papazan who married James Joseph Roberts, son of Amos Pleasant Roberts. David Black is the father of Jacob Black, who was the father of Nancy Black, wife of Walter Papazan, and Elizabeth Black, wife of Leroy Papazan.

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 <p>Census: 1840, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

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 <p>230 Haywood Roberts 0000100000000 0001000000000
 <p>230 Thomas Roberts 0000100000000 2100100000000
 <p>259 Jesse Roberts 0001010001000 0012000100000 (Tuscaloosa City)

<p> *Josiah is not found on the 1840 census of Tuscaloosa County. All these Robertses are unidentified. Haywood and Thomas are in the 20-30 age brackets, born 1810-1820. Haywood and Thomas, found on later censuses of Tuscaloosa County, were born in North Carolina, and candidates to be missing sons of Josiah and Mary.

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 <p>Census: 1850, District 2, Tuscaloosa County, p. 258

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 <p>943/943

<p>Roberts, Amos 35 \$100 mechanic NC b. 1815

<p>Mary	27	Ala	b. 1823
<p>Nancy	6	Ala	b. 1844
<p>Pleasant	4	Ala	b. 1846
<p>Sarah J.	3	Ala	b. 1847
<p>James	1	Ala	b. 1849
<p>Josiah	60	NC	b. 1790

<br wp="br1"><br wp="br2">
 <p> *Josiah must be Amos' father. His age is about 5-7 years too young. He should have been born about 1783-85 to be the husband of Mary Linsey. Mary Linsey Roberts is not listed, so she probably died before the 1850 census, possibly well before, since I cannot locate Josiah on the 1840 census, which means she may have died even before 1840.

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 <p>945/945

<p>Morris, Dodson	54 MW	NC
<p> Catharine	45 FW	NC
<p> Emeline	21 FW	NC
<p> Julia C.	15 FW	AL
<p> Sarah J.	12 FW	AL
<p> Amanda A.	10 FW	AL
<p> Susan C.	8 FW	AL
<p> George	6 MW	AL

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 <p> *Josiah Roberts and Dodson Morris were involved in a law suit in Rutherford County, NC in the early 1830s. They owned adjoining parcels of land in Tuscaloosa County. Here Dodson (or Dotson) Morris is a neighbor to Amos, with Josiah in Amos' household. Amos was undoubtedly farming land owned by his father in northern Tuscaloosa County, adjacent to the Fayette County line.

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 <p>Census: 1860, Western Division, Chestnut P.O., Tuscaloosa, Alabama, p. 687

<p>Thos Roberts	55 MW farmer	\$6000/2140	NC b. 1805
<p>Sarah	42 FW		SC b. 1818

<p>Jno. W. 20 MW Al b. 1840
<p>Thos. W. 17 MW Al b. 1843
<p>Wm. K. 15 MW Al b. 1845
<p>Sarah 11 FW Al b. 1849
<p>Jas. I. 7 MW Al b. 1853
<p>Melissa 4 FW Al b. 1856
<p>Joel T. 2 MW Al b. 1858

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<p> *This Thomas is unidentified. Could he be the missing son of Josiah and Mary, born before 1810? He was born about 1805 in North Carolina. His son, John W. was born about 1840 in Alabama, so Thomas was in Alabama by that date.

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<p>Census: 1850, 1st Division, Fayette County, Alabama, p. 70

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<p>213 Thomas Blakney 43 WM farmer 2300 SC b. 1807
<p> Sarah 41 WF NC b. 1809
<p> Polly 15 WF AL b. 1835
<p> Jane 14 WF AL b. 1836
<p> Elizabeth 12 WF AL b. 1838
<p> Keziah 11 WF AL b. 1839
<p> James 9 WM AL b. 1841
<p> Samantha 6 WF AL b. 1844
<p> John Thos. 4 WM AL b. 1846

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<p>216 William Blakney 18 WM farmer AL b. 1832
<p> Elizabeth 18 WF AL b. 1832

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<p> *Thomas and Sarah named a daughter Keziah (after Keziah Roberts Fondren?). Sarah's maiden name was Roberts and she was born about 1809 in North Carolina. Thomas Blakney, Josiah Roberts and Amos Roberts were involved together in several land transactions.

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<p>Census: 1860, Middle Division, Fayette Co., Alabama, p. 508

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<p>524/524 Thomas Blakney 51 WM farmer 1000/5079 SC
 <p> Rebecca 32 WF kh SC
 <p> Samantha 16 WF AL
 <p> John 14 WM AL

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<p> *Rebecca's name was Roberts, and she lists her birthstate as South Carolina and her birth year would have been 1828--she could be the female in Josiah's household in 1830 born between 1820-1830. (Although this Rebecca was Thomas Blakeney's sister-in-law rather than his wife--see 1880 census for Thomas Blakeney).

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 <p>528/528 William Blakney 27 WM farmer AL b 1833
 <p> Elizabeth 23 WF kh AL
 <p> Thomas 10 WM AL
 <p> James 8 WM AL
 <p> Newton 5 WM AL
 <p> Ann 1 WF AL

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 <p>Census: 1870, Pilgrim's Rest P.O., Fayette County, Alabama, pp. 447-448

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 <p>3/3 Thos Blakely 61 WM farmer SC
 <p> M.A. 50 FW KH NC
 <p> Blakeley 16 WM farmer AL
 <p> B.A. 10 FW school AL

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 <p>27/27 Poe, Simeon 88 MW NC
 <p> Dicey 69 FW NC
 <p> Jim 11 MW AL
 <p> Green 14 MW AL
 <p> Toney 8 MW AL
 <p> Jane 7 FW AL

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<p> *This looks like a garbled census entry for Thomas Blakney. The age and state are right. M.A. is Martha Ann Nivins (see 1880 census), Thomas' second wife after Sarah Roberts died. Blakeny and B.A. may be Newton Blakeney and Belizza Ann, children of Thomas's son, William, who died. Martha probably did not have any children by Thomas. All his children were probably by his first wife, Sarah. Dicey Poe is the woman who is in Thomas Blakney's household in 1880, listed as a sister-in-law, though the age is wrong. Could be census error, especially since Simeon Poe is listed as 88.

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<p>Marriage: Thomas Blakeney to Martha Nivin, 19 April 1862. (Alabama Records, vol. 109, Tuscaloosa County Marriages, Pauline Jones Gandrud, p. 28). This suggests Thomas married twice, first to Sarah, then to Martha. Martha was probably already in her mid-30s when they married, and Thomas about 60.

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<p>Census: 1880, Twp 17 R 12, Fayette County, Alabama, p. 521

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<p>Blakney, Thomas WM 69 farmer SC NC NC
<p> Martha WF 60 wife KH NC NC NC
<p>Poe, Dicey WF 75 sis-law NC NC NC
<p>Roberts, Rebecca WF 60 sis-law NC NC NC

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<p> *Josiah bought land from Thomas Blakeney in 1833, and Amos Pleasant sold land to him in Fayette County. Could Martha, Dicey and Rebecca be sisters of each other, and daughters of Josiah? Rebecca and Martha were born about 1820, and Dicey about 1805. If so, Thomas Blakney was Josiah's brother-in-law. (But see the 1870 census for Thomas Blakney)

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<p>Marriage: Josiah Roberts to Ann Freeshower, December 17, 1851 by John Walters, MG, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (Marriages of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, 1823-1860, Pauline Jones Gandrud, Milestone Press, Memphis, 1968).

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<p> *Have not identified this Josiah, but my guess is it is my Josiah, widower of Mary Linsey, marrying late in life to a spinster sister or daughter of George Freshour, his elderly neighbor in northern Tuscaloosa.

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<p>Land: From Old Tuscaloosa Land Office Records & Military Warrants, 1821-1855, Marilyn Davis Barefield, Southern Historical Press, 1984.

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<p>10/8/1827 George Fresher Fayette Co. S26 T17 R4W
<p>10/2/1832 George Fresher Fayette Co. S36 T17 R12W

<p>9/27/1834

George Freshour Fayette Co. S36 T17 R12W

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<p><center>Alabama Land Records</center>

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<p>Wiley Espey and wife Nancy Espey to Josiah Roberts, 70.96 acres. 12 Jan. 1833, for \$200, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, S. 2 T 18 R 12W. (Tuscaloosa County Land Records, Book J, p. 8).

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<p> *Suggests Josiah was in Tuscaloosa County at least by late 1832, probably earlier.

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<p>Josiah Roberts of Tuscaloosa County to Thomas Blakeney of Fayette Co. 79.96 1/2 acres, \$250, E 1/2 of NW Q of S2 T. 18 R12 W. 7 May 1833. Recorded 3 June 1833. (Book J, p. 134).

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<p> * This is the same parcel Josiah bought of Espey, sold only 6 months later.

Josiah made \$50 profit, so it was not a give away sale to a son-in-law, which works against my theory that Thomas Blakeney's wife, Sarah Roberts, was the daughter of Josiah and Mary.

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<p>Josiah Roberts of Tuscaloosa County to Thomas Blakeney of Fayette County, for \$150, one sorrell mare and colt, roane horse, 4 wheel wagon, 2 cows and calves, 2 steers and 20 head of hogs, May 7, 1833, recorded June 30, 1833. Signed: Josia Roberts. Witness: George A. Shelton, Tuscaloosa County Deed Book J, p. 135.

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<p>Burgis Davis to Josiah Roberts, 28 November 1834, Wit. George A. Shelton, William B. Fondren, for \$50, 78.89 acres, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, S. 1, T. 18 R12 W (Tuscaloosa County Deeds, Book L, p. 134, Alabama Records, vol. 11, p. 48, by Pauline Jones Gandrud).

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<p> *Analysis: William B. Fondren was the son of Josiah's sister, Keziah Fondren, wife of John B. Fondren, of Rutherford County, North Carolina (see 1850 Chicksaw County, Mississippi, under John Fondren).

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<p>Josiah Roberts and wife Mary Roberts to Dotson Morris, 5 March 1836 for \$132.50, 79.89 acres, w 1/2 of SW Q of S 1 T 18 R12 W. Signed Josiah Roberts. Mary

Roberts, wife of Josiah, sold for \$1.00 her dower right. dated 21 March 1836. Recorded 21 March 1836. (Tuscaloosa County Deeds, Book L, p. 444 in Alabama Records, vol. 13, by Pauline Jones Gandrud).

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<p> * This is the same parcel Josiah bought of Davis in 1834. Confirms Josiah's wife was named Mary. Josiah was involved in a suit with Dotson Morris in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

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<p> Josiah Robert's earliest parcels of land were in northern Tuscaloosa County, one near the Macedonian Church, with the Wommack and Rogers Cemeteries nearby, and the other was to the east, near the Willemore Jones cemetery and the Bethel Campground Church. Both parcels were near the county line with Fayette County. (map provided by Earl Jones).

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<p><center>Federal Land Purchases</center>

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<p>C-5984 (& for John Cockrum), April 30, 1835, St. Stephen's Land Office (This was in Mobile County). Almost certainly not our Josiah Roberts.

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<p>C-5986, April 30, 1835, Sec. 31, T. 4 S, R. 1 W, St. Stephen's Land Office (This was in Mobile County). Almost certainly not our Josiah Roberts.

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<p>C-6352, November 23, 1835, Sec 7, T. 2 S, R. 1 E, St. Stephen's Land Office (This was in Mobile County). Almost certainly not our Josiah Roberts.

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<p>C-8248, May 11, 1842, Sec. 26, T. 16, R. 28, Montgomery Land Office. Almost certainly not our Josiah Roberts.

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<p>C-8249, May 11, 1842, Sec. 26, T. 16, R. 28, Montgomery Land Office. Almost certainly not our Josiah Roberts.

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<p>C-10999, Feb. 16, 1849, Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11 E, Lebanon Land Office. Almost certainly not our Josiah Roberts.

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<p>24098, 5/4/1854, T6 R14W NE 1/4 S 32 160 a, Josiah Roberts, asse, BLM- originally to John O. Grisham. (Franklin County)

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<p>24092, 5/4/1854, T6 R14W, NW 1/4 S 33, 160 a. Josiah Roberts, asse. BLM- originally to Boling Clarke Burnett. (Franklin County)

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<p>24077, 5/4/1854, T 7 R14W NW 1/4 S 24, 159.60 a. Josiah Roberts, 5/4/1854.
BLM-originally to Boling Clark Burnett. (Franklin County)

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<p>24262, 5/5/1854, T 8 R 14W SE 1/4 S , 159.35 a. Josiah Roberts, assee.
BLM-originally to John O. Grisham. (Franklin County)

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<p>C-34993, December 20, 1855, Sec. 1, T. 18, R. 12 W, Tuscaloosa Land Office,
Josiah Roberts, 19.89 acres, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, S. 1, T. 18 R.
12W. (no record of
disposition). U.S. Land Grants. Book 2.

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<p> * Neighbors were Jesse Joe and James Wilson

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<p>C-35497, February 20, 1856, Sec. 6, T. 18, R. 11 W, Tuscaloosa Land Office,
Josiah Roberts, 40.10 acres, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, S. 6, T. 18, R.
11 W. (no record
of disposition of this land).

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<p>HE-634, Aug. 1, 1867, Cancelled Homestead Application for Josiah G. Roberts,
25, T. 13, R. 3 W, Huntsville Land Office. Certainly not our Josiah Roberts.
This Josiah noted that he was 21 years old, and had served in the Confederate
Army. He would have been born about 1846. This land was in Walker County,
adjacent to Tuscaloosa and Fayette counties.

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<p>OTHER ROBERTS FEDERAL LAND PATENTERS/GRANTEES

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<p>Roberts, James H. 1851

<p>Roberts, James M. 1854

<p>Roberts, James W. 1855

<p>Roberts, John 1850

<p>Roberts, Joseph 1854

<p>Roberts, Nathan H. 1857

<p>Roberts, Vincent 1854

<p>Roberts, Wm. H. 1855

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<p>All in Fayette County. (From volume III, Looking Back, Fayette County, 1824-
1874,
Fayette County Historical Society, p. 177).

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<p><center>Josiah Roberts the younger</center>

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<p>Census: 1840, Chickasaw County, Mississippi

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<p> 58 Wm Fondren 2010100010000 1000100000000 (this is
William B.
Fondren, Josiah's nephew)

<p>58 Joseph Hardin 12000100000000 00000100000000

<p>60 Abraham Hardin 00001000000000 00010000000000

<p>62 Margaret Hardin 00000000000000 10000100000000

<p>64 Cornelius Roberts 24100100000000 10100100000000

<p>65 Archibald Roberts 20001000000000 20001000000000

<p> 65 John B. Fondren 2010100010000 10001000000000

<p> 66 Wm Powell 101100100000 10020000000000

<p>67 W.C.H. Fondren 10001000000000 00001000000000

<p>68 Stephen Hardin 10001000000000 00001000000000

<p>66 John Hardin 0122000100000 0010000100000

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<p> **Analysis: William Fondren is in the 20-30 group, so he was born between 1810-1830. He is undoubtedly William B., the son of Reesah Kibb and John B. Fondren, both in the 60-70 group, born between 1770-1780. At least two of the males in his household are undoubtedly Nimrod L. and Morris R. Fondren. This John B. Fondren is the widower of Reesah Roberts Fondren, and W.C.H. Fondren, in the 20-30 group, is probably also their son, Whitman. William Powell is probably the father of Malinda Powell Fondren, wife of Whitman B. Fondren.

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<p> **Analysis: Cornelius Roberts is in the 30-40 age group, born between 1800-1810. He is probably a son of Josiah Roberts, undoubtedly unrelated to my Roberts line. Archibald Roberts is in the 20-30 age group, born between 1810-1820. Archibald is almost certain a son of Josiah and Mary (Linsey) Roberts, and therefore a brother to Isaac Pleasant, Sr.

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<p>Census: 1850, Federal Division, Chickasaw County, Mississippi

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<p> 67 Elizabeth 25 FW 21

<p> Elizabeth 25 FW 21

<p> Sarah E. 4 FW MS

<p> unnamed 11/12 FW MS

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William Powell, 1800-1880, was born in 1800. He was the son or grandson of Elias and Nancy Roberts Outman. Nancy was a sister of Josiah Roberts.

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<p>44/44 William Powell 65 MW farmer \$200 SC p. 355

<p> Melissa Fondren 45 FW NC

<p> Pinkney Powell 25 MW NC

<p> Millington Powell 23 MW NC

<p> Mary Powell 22 FW NC

<p> William Powell 15 MW NC

<p> Jackson Paul 25 MW SC

<p> Jane Fondren 14 FW NC

<p> Elizabeth Fondren 12 FW NC

<p> Elizabeth Fondren 10 FW NC

<p> Cornelia Fondren 8 FW MS

<p> William H. Fondren NA MS

<p> Susan Fondren 6 FW MS

<p> William H. Fondren 5 FW MS

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William H. Fondren was the son of William H. Fondren and Elizabeth Roberts. William H. Fondren was born in 1800. Elizabeth Roberts was born in 1800. William H. Fondren and Elizabeth Roberts are

mentioned in the will of William H. Fondren, dated 1850. William H. Fondren was born in 1800. Elizabeth Roberts was born in 1800. The birth of Elizabeth in NC in 1838 and of Roberts in 1840 indicate they left NC about 1800-1810. See the file 'Fondren'.

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<p>44/44 William H. Fondren 27 FW farmer SC p. 355

<p> Synthesia J. 23 FW SC

<p> Keturah 14 FW MS

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<p> *Analysis: Nimrod was born in 1824, in NC, too old to be son of Whitman and Mary. He must be the son of John and Maria Cecilia Fondren. He apparently named his daughter after his mother, Rezieh Roberts Fondren.

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<p><61/61 Ezekiel Hardin 36 MW	\$150	60 p. 356
<p> [unclear] [unclear]		NC
<p> Coleman 10 MW		Al
<p> Jane 9 FW		MS
<p> Carroll 7 MW		MS
<p> Collins 5 MW		MS
<p> Sarah A. 2 FW		MS
<p> John P. 4/12 MW		MS
<p> George M. 4/12 MW		MS
<p> John Frazier 30 MW		MT

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*Here is John Frazier, grandson of John and Maria Fondren. He was born in 1810. Elizabeth, born in 1817, is John and Maria's daughter. Their first son, Coleman Hardin, was born about 1810 in Alabama. Carroll Hardin is later found on the 1850 census of [unclear], [unclear] [unclear] [unclear].

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<p><70/70 William D. Fondren 30 MW	\$100	60 p. 356
<p> Susannah 32 FW		NC
<p> Rebecca 27	27 MW	NC
<p> Elmina 15 FW		Al
<p> Rutledge 18 FW		Al
<p> Spain 11 MW		MS
<p> [unclear] 9 MW		MS
<p> Mary K. 2 FW		MS

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*Here is the William D. Fondren who witnessed the sale of land by Josiah and Elizabeth to Susannah Hardin in 1831. His son, Frazier, was born in NC in 1833, was his daughter, Elmina, born in Alabama in 1836, and Rutledge in 1837. So, they left NC in 1833-34 for Alabama. Spain was born in MS in 1837 so they left Alabama about 1838 for Mississippi. Susannah is found on the 1850 census of Parker County, Texas, living with Ed Fondren, her son.

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1846/47 Amos Roberts 40 MW farmer NC p. 358

<p> Martha 40 FW NC

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<p> 1855/56 Josiah Roberts 30 MW farmer NC p. 358

<p> Matilda 40 FW NC

<p> Mary V. 9 FW MS

<p> Elizabeth C. 10 FW NC

<p> Linny S. 4 FW MS

<p> Joseph B. 10 FW NC

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1846/47 Amos Roberts 40 MW farmer NC p. 358
Roberts, and brother to Amos. His first daughter, Mary V., was born about 1841

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1842/43 Josiah Roberts 40 MW farmer NC p. 358

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1842/43 Josiah Roberts 40 MW farmer NC p. 358

<p> Luicina 40 FW NC

<p> Mary 19 FW MS

<p> Matilda 10 FW NC

<p> Luisa 14 FW MS

<p> Emma 10 FW NC

<p> Sarah 8 FW MS

<p> Joseph B. 10 FW NC

<p> John 10 FW MS

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1846/47 Josiah's daughter, Mary, was born in Mississippi in 1841, indicating

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1846/47 Josiah Roberts 40 MW farmer NC p. 358

<p> Amatila 42 FW NC

<p> Catherine 20 FW NC

<p> Jenny 19 MW MS

<p> Carroll 10 MW MS

<p> Collins 15 MW MS

<p> Sarah 12 MW MS

<p> John 10 MW MS

<p> William 8 MW MS

<p> Sally 4 MW MS

<p> Mary, Hugh 10 MW MS

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<p> Dulcinea 50 FW kh NC

<p> Mary 24 FW MS

<p> Elizabeth 22 FW MS

<p> Mary 20 FW MS

<p> Jane 18 FW MS

<p> Mary 16 FW MS

<p> William 12 MW MS

<p> John 8 MW MS

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<p> Sarah J. WM 20 dau MS NC NC

<p> Mary J. WM 20 dau MS NC NC

<p> John T. WM 19 son MS NC NC

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 92/92 Cagle, Joe M. WM 27 farm MS AL MS

<p> Susan WF 30 wife kh MS NC NC
 <p> Thos WM 6 son TX MS MS
 <p> J.S. MW 4 son TX MS MS
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 <p>96/96 Bateman, Wm. J. WM 32 farm TN NC KY
 <p> Mary V. WF 33 wife kh MS NC NC
 <p> Bateman, A. WM 23 cousin TX TN TN
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 <p>102/102Wages, James WM 30 farm MS GA MS
 <p> Lissie WF 33 wife kh MS NC SC
 <p> Josiah WM 8 son TX MS MS
 <p> James WM 6 son TX MS MS
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 <p>103/103Bateman, J.C. WM 28 farm TX NC KY
 <p> Jane WF 28 wife kh MS NC NC
 <p> Missouri WF 6 dau TX TX MS
 <p> Stephen J. WM 4 son TX TX MS
 <p> Malinda WF 2 dau TX TX MS
 <p> Bettie WF 3/12 dau TX TX MS
 Bateman, Malinda WF 68 mother KY NC NC

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 <p> *Josiah died between 1870-1880, leaving widow Dulcina. Daughter Lincy S. (must be Susan) married Joe M. Cable. Daughter Mary V. married William J. Bateman. Daughter Elizabeth (Lissie) married James Wages). Daughter Jane married J.C. Bateman. John T. married Nancy J. Bateman. Sarah L. married William J. McClain. The Bateman family was originally from North Carolina. They were in Texas by the late 1840s at least.

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 <p>Census: 1900, Precinct 4, Red River County, Texas, p. 159A

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 <p>153/156 Roberts, John H WM 6/1858 42 m20 MS AL AL
 Nancy J. W WM11/1857 42 m20 6/6 TX MS TX
 <p> C.J. s MW 8/1881 18 TX MS TX
 <p> J.G. s MW 8/1883 16 TX MS TX
 <p> M.J. d FW 6/1885 14 TX MS TX

<p> Elizabeth d FW 4/1888 12 TX MS TX
<p> M.M. d FW 5/1890 10 TX MS TX
<p> Jesse s WM 9/1895 4 TX MS TX

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<p>Census: 1910, Red River County, Texas

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<p> John T. Roberts and family are not found in Red River County.

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<p>Military: Josiah Roberts enlisted June 14, 1862 in in Pittsboro (Grenada) in the Calhoun County Minutemen, organized by Lt. Col. Mitchell. It became Co. E., 3rd Mississippi Infantry, State Troops. He served at least into 1863.

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<p>Marriages: Red River County, Texas, Marriages, Dorothy Murray, Hunting For Bears, Inc., 1986, p. 80.

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<p>May 14, 1869 Roberts, E.C. to Wages, James

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<p>Aug. 17, 1871 Roberts, Susan L. to Cable, Joseph M.

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<p>Aug. 27, 1874 Roberts, Rebecca J. to Bateman, J.C.

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<p>May 18, 1878 Roberts, Mary to Bateman, W.J.

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<p>July 6, 1880 Roberts, J.T. to Bateman, Nancy J.

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<p>Nov. 23, 1880 Roberts, Sarah L. to McClain, William J.

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<p><center>Notes for Mary Elizabeth Roberts</center>

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<p>Elizabeth Roberts married George Hopson, a Confederate soldier in the Civil War.

She died about 1918 or so, according to William Horace Roberts, a nephew (but see death certificate below)..

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<p>Elizabeth Roberts married a man named "Hopson" and had Rolland, Hassie, John and Gilbert (genealogical note from a niece, Mary Roberts Angers).

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<p>Hopson, Chapman, deceased. Thomas Gates, Admin. Dorie S. Ball, security. 11

Aug. 1833. Book 1, p. 59, Orphan Court Records, Alabama Records, vol. 7, Pauline Jones Gandrud.

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<p>Hopson heirs. John Williams appointed guardian of Elizabeth Hopson, Nancy Hopson, Mary Hopson, and Mahaly Hopson. Securities: Archibald Bishop, David Spence, 4 December 1837. Book 1, p. 298. Anna Smith, sister of above named Hopsons. All are children of Polly Hopson, daughter of John Keaton, deceased. Book 1, p. 302, in Alabama Records, vol. 7, Pauline Jones Gandrud.

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<p>Census: 1850, 15th Division, Fayette County, Alabama, p. 61

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<p>94 Hopson, Edmund 43 MW farmer \$100 GA

<p> Riah (?) 33 FW TN

<p> Leroy 18 MW Ala school

<p> Chapman 14 MW Ala school

<p> Martha 16 FW Ala school

<p> David 12 MW Ala school

<p> George 9 MW Ala

<p> Martin 6 MW Ala

<p> Sis 1 FW Ala

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<p>Census: 1860, Middle Division, Fayette County, Alabama, p. 487

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 <p>575/579 Hopson, Edmond 50 MW farmer \$2000 GA illit

<p> Jane 29 FW kh Ala illit

<p> George W. 16 MW Ala schl

<p> Wm. M. 14 MW Ala schl

<p> Cela E. 11 FW Ala schl

<p> Samuel 5 MW Ala

<p> Nancy A. 3 FW Ala

<p> Thos B. 1 MW Ala

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<p>Census: 1870, Griffin Twp, Conway Co., Ark., Springfield P.O. p. 5

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 <p>36/36 Hopson, George 23 MW farm labor Ala

<p> Elizabeth 23 FW kh Ala

<p> William 4 MW Ala

<p> James 1 MW Ark

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 <p>Census: 1880, p. 30, Enumerator's District 42, Griffin Twp., Conway County, Arkansas

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 <p>265 Hopson, G.W. 38 Farmer Ala

<p> Elizabeth 34 keeps house Ala N.C. Miss.

<p> William 13 son Ark Ala Ala

<p> James 10 son Ark Ala Ala

<p> Rolling 8 son Ark Ala Ala

<p> Mark 6 son Ark Ala Ala

<p> John 3 son Ark Ala Ala

<p> Mary E. 1 daughter Ark Ala Ala

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 <p>CSA Pension record: Hopson, G.W., widow application number 6326, Hopson, Mary E., veteran served in Co. G, 44 Ala Inf, 63-65. Widow applied 8/23/01 in Logan County. Veteran deceased 11/14/1889. Widow deceased 1/17/1931 (Arkansas

Confederate Veterans and Widows Pension Applications, Ingmire, Francis T., St. Louis, 1985).

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<p>Census: 1900, Reville Twp, Logan County, Arkansas, ED 58, sheet 12A

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<p>213/219 Hopson, Mary E. H WF 6/48 51 wd 9/9 AL SC AL

<p> Edward M. S WM 3/78 22 s AR AL AL

<p> John H. S WM 3/79 21 s AR AL AL

<p> Melvin J. S WM 5/82 18 s AR AL AL

<p> Gilbert S WM 2/86 14 s AR AL AL

<p> Jefferson M. S WM 3/89 11 s AR AL AL

<p> Hassie E. D WF 4/81 19 s AR AL AL

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<p>214/220 Hopson, Amos R. H WM 2/74 26 m 6 AR AL AL

<p> Ella J. W WF 3/79 21 m 6 3/3 AR AR AR

<p> Ellis W. S MW 2/95 5 s AR AR AR

<p> Mary E. D WF 12/97 2 s AR AR AR

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<p> *George W. Hopson died between 1889-1900.

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<p>Census: 1910, Driggs Twp., Logan County, Arkansas, ED 49, sheet 8A

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<p>120/120 Hopson, John H. H MW 28 s AR AL AL

<p> Mary E. M FW 60 wd AL AL AL

<p> Gilbert W. B MW 23 s AR AL AL

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<p>148/147 Hopson, Edward M. H MW 34 ml 4 AR AL AL

<p> Trenia E. W FW 33 ml 4 3/2 AR TN IL

<p> Ensia D FW 3 s AR AR AR

<p> Orlin M. S MW 5/12 s AR AR AR

<p> Daniels, Harret * FW 78 wd IL US KY

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<p> * mother-in-law.

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<p>Census: 1920, South Port Prairie Twp, Franklin County, Arkansas, ED 54/6B

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<p>112/112 Hopson, John H. H MW 41 s AR AL AL farmer

<p> Mary E. Mo FW 66 wd AL NC AL

<p> Gilbert W. Bro MW 34 s AR AL AL

<p> Melvin Bro MW 36 m AR AL AL

<p> Gertie SinL FW 31 m AR O GA

<p> Harvie Nep MW 10 s AR AR AR

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<p>Death Certificate: Marie E. Hopson, Charleston, Franklin County, Arkansas.
DOB:
unknown, about 80 years old. Housekeeper. Born: Alabama. Father: Elizabeth
(crossed out) Roberts, born Alabama. Mother maiden name: don't know, born
Alabama. Died January 12, 1931. Informant Jno. Hopson, Charleston, Ark.
Burial: (illeg) Cemetery, January 13, 1931.
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<p><center>Notes for Morris Roberts I</center>

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<p><center>YORK COUNTY</center>

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<p>York County, Virginia, Records 1672-1676, Weisiger, Benjamin B., III, 1991

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<p> Record Book 5, 1672-1676: I empower my friend William Swinnerton to be my
attorney to defend a cause pending between me and Mr. James Vaultx. 11/13/1673.
Morris Roberts. Wit: Gideon Macon. (p. 70).

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<p> p. 58. Will of Evan Roberts. "very sick and weak." To Anne Jones, dau of Robert Jones, of this Parish, 200 lbs tob. Rest of estate to my very good friend

John Martin and he to be executor. 13 Nov 1673. Evan (E) Roberts. Wit: John Cotton, Lawhan Peirson (p. 69).

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<p> p. 65. Probate of will of Evan Roberts, dec'd is granted John Martin and proved by John Cotton, sworn before Maj. Ralph Langley.

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<p> pp. 15-16. Thomas and Rose Roberts witness gift dead of James Scott of York County.

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<p> **The York County Morris Roberts is unidentified.

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<p><center>WESTMORELAND COUNTY</center>

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<p>On March 30, 1698, Morris Roberts witnessed the will of George Tunbridge of Westmoreland County, Virginia. On April 27, 1698, Morris Roberts proved the will of George Tunbridge.

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<p>Will: Will of George Tunbridge of Westmoreland County, Washington Parish, dated 30 March 1698, was witnessed by Morris Roberts. It was proved by Morris Roberts on 27 April 1698. (Wills of Westmoreland County, p. 144-144a).

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<p>Will: Roberts, Maurice, nuncupative, 17 December 1701; 2 Feb 1701 [1702]. All estate to John Ignon [Higdon], at whose house he died. (Wills of Westmoreland County, Virginia, Augusta B. Fothergill, Appeals Press, 1925.)

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<p>p. 42. John Davis, aged forty years or thereabouts deposes that hee being at the house of John Igdon about 17 December last past that he did here Morrice Roberts who then lay sick at the said Igdon's house say that if hee should die at Igdon's house hee did give all that hee had in the world. Same declaration by Jane Camel. (Wills of Westmoreland County).

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<p>21 January 1701 [1702] the above depositions were produced and sworn to, to prove the nuncupative will of Morrice Roberts, and upon the petition of John Higdon administration cum testamento annexo granted him.

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<p>p. 54-55 Morrice Roberts. Inventory. 11 Feb. 1701 [1702]. Made in obedience to order of 28 Jan. 1701 [1702]. Total valuation 2957 pounds of tobacco. Appraisers met at John Higdon's. 25 Feb. 1702.

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<p>p. 64. Morrice Roberts. Additional inventory. 24 April 1702. Total valuation 1069 pounds of tobacco (including Erasmus Green's bill and Joseph Barker's bill. Recorded 6 May 1702. (Wills of Westmoreland County].

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<p> *This Maurice Roberts is unidentified. He could be the father of Morris

(I), though Westmoreland County is not adjacent to King William or Henrico counties. If he is Morris (I)'s father, he was probably married about 1680, making him born about 1655-1660.

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<p><center>RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY</center>

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<p>Milita: Rappahanock County, Virginia (Court Orders), in Virginia's Colonial Soldiers, Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Baltimore, 1988, p. 241.

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<p>Impressed for service, 2 April 1684

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<p>Roberts, Morris 9 days

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<p> * This is "old Rappahanock County," later abolished. Essex County was formed from it in 1692. Joshua Step may have been from Essex County. If this is the Morris Roberts of Westmoreland County, he would have been about 19 when impressed for militia service. This Morris Roberts is unidentified, although he could be the Henrico County Morris as a young man.

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<p><center>KING WILLIAM COUNTY</center>

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<p>Land: Henry Slaughter from Maurice Roberts, both of King William County, deed 1702. Wit. Caleb P. Saunders and Wm. Isbell.

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<p> *If Morris were 21 when he sold this land, he would have been born about 1680-81.

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<p>Land: 1702, Maurice Roberts to Henry Slaughter, deed. Also deed to Henry Madison. Wit. Francis Goodwich, John Scarbrick. (both from King William County Records, from File Book 3, Virginia Land Records, Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Baltimore, n.d.).

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<p>Land: (Virginia Rent Rolls, 1704, Elizabeth Lawrence-Dow, 1979).

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<p>Robert, Maurice 200 acres King William County

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<p>Pride, Wm. Sr. 1280 acres Henrico County

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<p> *King William County was created from King and Queen County 11 April 1702.
216 landowners in 1704.

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<p>Land: English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records, Louis des Cognets, Jr.,
Princeton, N.J., 1958

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<p>Patents signed in April 1702

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<p>Pamunkey Neck Morris Roberts 300 acres

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<p>Land Grants made November 10th 1713

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<p>Whereas several proprietors of lands within the bounds laid out pursuant to
the
Articles of Peace for the Pamunkey Indians, did this day attend the Governor in
Council, etc. It is ordered that publication be made at the Court House of King
William County that the following persons have made appear their right to land,
viz:

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<p>Morris Roberts by patent dated 1st April 1702

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<p> Analysis: This would appear to suggest this Morris Roberts was still in
King William County in 1713, several years after our Morris I was known to be in
Henrico County.

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<p>The Quit Rent Roll of King William County, 1704

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<p>Roberts, Maurice 200 acres

<p>Pollard, Wm. 500 acres

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<p>Land: Morris Roberts, 300 acres, in Pamunkey Neck, amongst
branches of Nickaty
Wance Sw. and Queens Sw; 1 April 1702,p. 433. Begin at
Hampton's Forke; to
Huckstep's line, down Cannoo Br; by Thomas Ware, etc. Part of land laid out for

the Pamunkey Indians, etc. Now granted by order, etc. Trans. of 6 pers. Note: 6 rights paid for to Wm. Byrd, Esqr., Auditor. (Cavaliers and Pioneers, vol.).

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<p> **Morris Roberts, Jr. of Henrico County was associated with one Walter Pollard, who willed him slaves on his death.

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<p>Land: Thomas Ware, 620 acres, in Pamunkey Neck, on Nicaty Wance Sw.; begin at

mouth of Cannoo Br.; to Morris Roberts, etc; 1 April 1702, p. 435. Part of land

laid out for the Pamunkey Indians, etc. Trans. of 13 pers: Thomas Gresham, Christopher Gresham. Note 11 rights paid for to Wm Byrd, Esqr., Auditor. (Cavaliers and Pioneers, vol.)

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<p> *This Morris Roberts of King William County clearly is not the Morris Roberts who was in Henrico County at about the same time. This Morris appears to have had a son, Morris Roberts, who married _____ Butler in King William County and had two daughters, Rosamund and Judith, who were minors in 1722. As a guess, he was related to the Henrico County Morris Roberts, who was involved in land deals with Mrs. Butler of King William County.

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<p><center>Hannover County</center>

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<p>Estate: p. 82. Henry Willis, Esq vs John Bruce. Morris Roberts in his lifetime

on 20 Sept 1735 was indebted to Willis 7 pds 2 sh 2 d by account. John Bruce is now administrator of Morris Roberts by order of the County Court of Hannover. Account 20 July 1736 for 7 pds 2 sh 2 d for sundry goods of John Young. Summons to John Bruce, 20 July 1736. (Orange County, Virginia, Deed Books 3 & 4, 1738-1741, Judgments 1736, John Frederick Dorman, Washington, D.C., 1966.

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<p> *This Morris Roberts of Hannover County, who apparently died between 20 September 1735 and 20 July 1736, is unidentified. A researcher asserts a family relationship between this Morris Roberts and this John Bruce, but offers no proof.

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<p><center>HENRICO COUNTY</center>

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<p>Court: October Court 1697. Morris Roberts having attended one day as evidence

in behalf of Francis Reeves in his complaint against Thomas Powell, order is granted him for forty pounds of Tobacco according to law to be paid (Henrico County Order Book 1694-1701, p. 169).

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<p> *This is the earliest known record of Morris Roberts' presence in Henrico County. If he were 21 at this date, he would have been born in 1676.

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<p>Land: p. 96. Morris Roberts of Henrico County to Giles Webb of same, numerous items for 14 pounds 4 shillings 7 pence, due by bond dated 12 August 1707 unless debt paid in two years. Dated 12 May 1708. Wit: Abra. Salle, Henry Randolph. Signed: Morris (X) Roberts. Recorded 1 June 1708. (Henrico County, Virginia Deeds, 1667-1705).

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<p> *Abraham Salle was a French Huguenot who settled in the area with the wave of Huguenot migrants around 1700. Henry Randolph was of the landed gentry.

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<p>Will (abstract): p. 639. Will of Morris Roberts. To son Morris, a colt, mare, gun, and troopers arms, at 21. To son Step, livestock and items, at 21. To son, John, same. To son, Joshua, same. To daughter Sarah Roberts, feather bed, etc. To wife, Elizabeth, rest of estate, and to be executrix. Dated 7 Feb. 1724/5.

Wit: Ezek'll Sudbury, Sam'll Soane. Recorded October 4, 1725. (Colonial Wills of Henrico County, Virginia, Part I, 1654-1737), Benjamin B. Weisiger, III, 1976).

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<p>Will (text): p. 639. In the name of God amen I Morris Roberts of Henrico County being sick and weak of body but of perfect sence and memory Thanks be to God & calling to mind ye uncertainty of this transitory life do make constitute or claim this to be my last will and Testament Hereby revoking any wills be me formerly made.

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<p>Imprimis. I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God Hoping through the merrits & mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon and remission of all my sins & my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named & or for what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose as followeth.

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<p>Item. I give & bequeath to my son Morris Roberts one horse--branded on ye far buttuck....said coult to be at his use or disposall from this time.

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<p>Item. I alsoe bequeath to my s'd son Morris one mare one cow and calfe one gun

all my troopers arms & e: to be paid him at twenty one yeas of age & two sows and

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<p>Item. I give & bequeath to my son Step Roberts one horse cow and one mare one cow and calfe and one cow with calfe, two sows and piggs one gun called of speckled stock gun to be paid at ye age of twenty one years.

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<p>Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Roberts one horse cow and one mare one cow and calfe or one cow with calfe two sows and piggs & one gun to be paid him at ye age of twenty one years.

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<p>Item. I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Roberts one hors coult and mare one cow and calfe or one cow with calfe two sows and piggs and ye barrell of a gun to be paid to him at ye age of twenty one years.

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<p>Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Roberts a feather bed and furniture the afores'd bed and & e: is called my bed___I also give her a breeding mare_____.

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<p>Item. I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Roberts all ye rest and residue of my estate appointing her my whole and sole Executor of this my last will & testament as wittness my hand this ___day of February 1724. Morris X Roberts. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence and sight of Ezek'll X Sudbury and Sam'll Soane. (Henrico Misc. Court Records, 1650-1607, vol. 2, p. 639, reel #1, Virginia State Archives.)

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<p> *<u>Analysis:</u> Assuming Morris listed his children in order of age, and all were under 21 in 1724, and assuming he was married about 1703-04, at age about 22 or 23, then Morris, Jr. would have been born about 1706, Step about 1707, John about 1708 or 09, Joshua about 1710 and Sarah about 1711 or 12. Morris, senior, would have been born about 1680-85, or maybe a few years earlier, since he was old enough to appear as a witness in a suit in 1697. He might have married late.

<p>(If, however, this John Roberts is the one who married Susannah, he was born in 1719; this would probably move each of these birthdates ahead 5-10 years).

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<p>Court: May Court 1741. Will of Daniel Fore was proved by Morris Roberts and

Step Roberts. p. 143. (Colonial Wills of Henrico County, Virginia, Part II, 1654-1737), Benjamin B. Weisiger, III, 1976).

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<p> <u>Analysis:</u> Morris and Step would be the sons of the elder Morris. By 1741, Morris the younger would have been 20-30 and Step three or four years younger.

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<p>Court: June 13, 1787, Wm. Arnold and Judith, his wife, of Spots. Co. to James

Edwards, of same co. Whereas, John Butler of King Wm. Co., by deed of gift,

dated July 20, 1727, did give to his granddaughter, Rosamond Roberts (wife of sd.

James Edwards), and mother to the sd. Judith Arnold, certain slaves, descendants

of which are claimed by the sd. Arnold and wife, and sd. Arnold, etc., hath this day agreed to compromise the matter, the sd. Arnold and wife have agreed to release all ...etc., in the above mentioned slaves, and the sd. Edwards, ...this day lent unto sd. Arnold and wife, for the term of their natural lives, four negroes, which sd. four negroes, after the death [need to get clear copy of second page of this deed]. (Virginia County Records, vol. 1, Spotsylvania County,

1721-1800, William Armstrong Crozier, ed., Deed Book L, 1785-1788, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1971).

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<p>Court: Pack 4000. Clerk of Court Office, Abbeville, S.C., Abbeville District.

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<p>In equity...Judith Arnold of this Dist....John Butler of the State of Virginia...20 July 1727 did execute a deed in the county of King William...until

his granddaughters Rosemond Roberts and Judith Roberts three negroes, to wit,

Cate, Bob and Dulcy with their increase unto Rosemond and Judith and the heirs of their bodies. The said Rosemond and Judith being then infants of tender age.

The negroes were committed to the care of Morris Roberts son in law of said John

Butler, and father of Rosemond and Judith...Rosemond intermarried with James

Edward the father of your complaintant, who by marriage took into his possession

the negroes which fell to the said Rosemond...Rosemond Edwards the mother of your

oratrix died about the year 1747, leaving your oratrix then about five yrs. old...her marriage with John Scudday who died in 1779,

leaving her with several

young children of whom John Augustine and Anna are the only survivors. In the year 1787 she and her then husband William Arnold signed a relinquishment of

their rights to the said negroes, then 42 in number, she not knowing of the deed

of gift from John Butler in 1727 to her mother, this was concealed from her, from the year 1742 when she was born till 1787...James Edward died in the year 1788.

William Arnold the husband of Judith died in 1802. She came to the State of S.C.

in the year 1812. Sworn to this 30 Sept. 1815. Filed 2 Oct. 1815. (William and

Judith Arnold lived in Spotsylvania Co., Va, before she moved to S.C.....(A

Collection of Upper South Carolina Genealogical and Family Records, vol. III, Willie Pauline Young).

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<p> Analysis: John Butler of King William County, Virginia had a daughter who married Morris Roberts, probably about 1720, and they had at least two daughters,

Rosamond and Judith, who were still of "tender age" by 1727. So, this Morris was

probably born about 1695-1700 (Could he have been the son of Morris Roberts who owned land in King William County in 1702?). In any event, this is clearly not our Morris I.

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<p> Morris and _____ Butler had two daughters, Rosemond and Judith, both born between about 1720 and 1727. In 1727 John Butler left three negroes to his infant granddaughters, Rosemond and Judith, in the care of their father, Morris Roberts. The daughter Rosemond married James Edwards, probably about 1740.

They

had a daughter, Judith, in 1742. Rosemond then died in 1747.

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<p> Rosemond Edwards's daughter Judith then married John Scudday. He died in 1779. Judith then married William Arnold. In 1787 William and Judith relinquished their rights to the negroes to James Edwards. James Edwards died in 1788, leaving the negroes to others. William and Judith lived for a time in Spotsylvania County, Va. In 1802, William died. In 1812 Judith moved to South Carolina.

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<p> This suit raises a question whether the Morris Roberts found in King William County in 1702 owning land was either this same Morris Roberts, or more likely, the father of this Morris who married _____ Butler and had Rosemond and

Judith. The suit does not show whether Morris and his wife _____ Butler were actually living in King William County when John Butler made the deed of gift to his two granddaughters.

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Descendants of Morris Roberts

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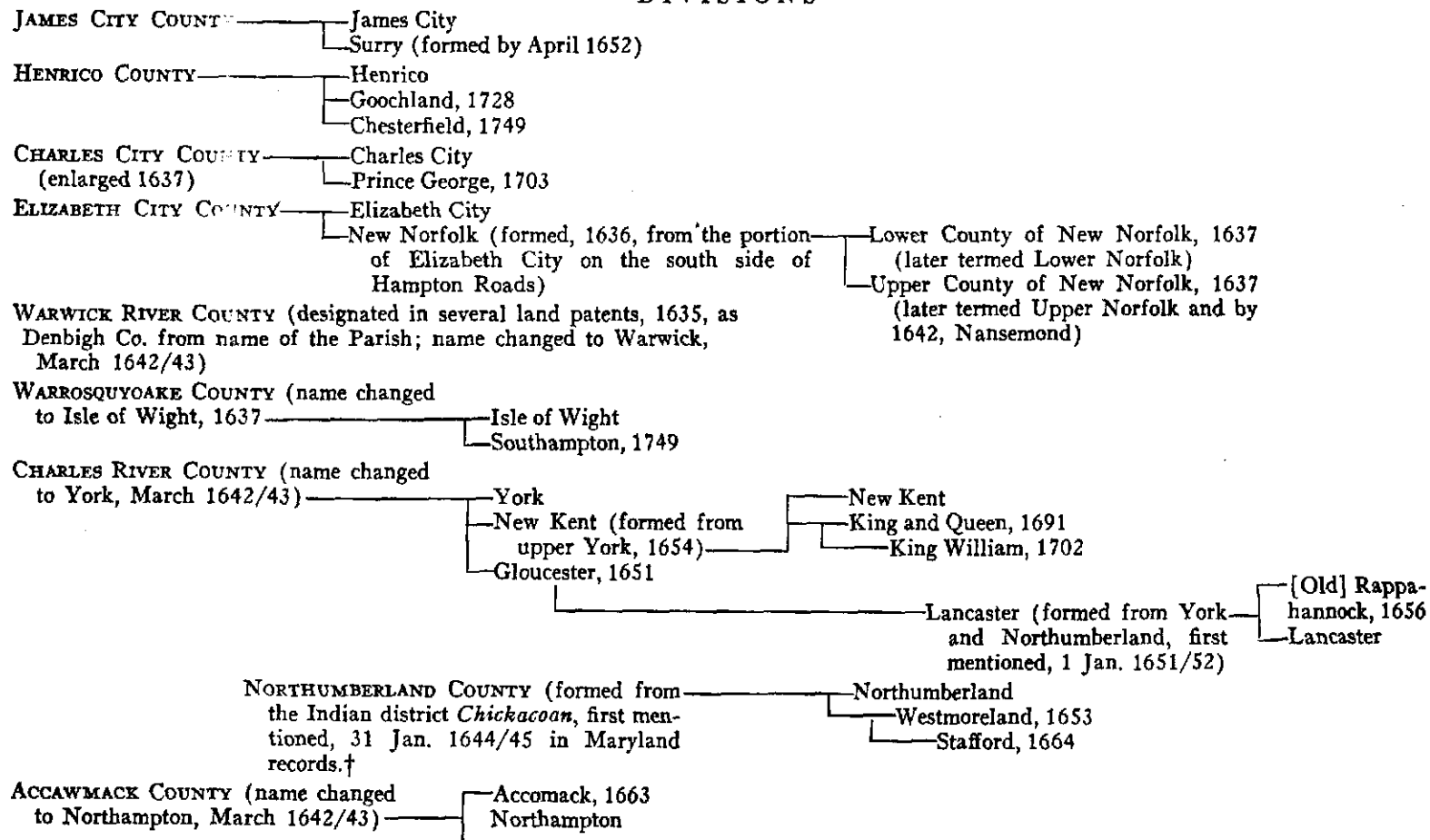
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EIGHT ORIGINAL SHIRES (COUNTIES) CREATED 1634

DIVISIONS*



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† See TRUSSELL p. 337