

Descendants of Mister Francis

Generation No. 1

1. MISTER¹ FRANCIS He married MARY.

Children of MISTER FRANCIS and MARY are:

- i. JOHN² FRANCIS¹, b. Bef. 1733, probably Maryland²; d. Abt. 1780.

Notes for JOHN FRANCIS:

from GenealogyLibrary.com, a paid database: "Virginia Colonists in the Revolution:"

Warrant for 50 acres issued to Henry Francis, eldest brother and heir at law of John Francis, dec., who was in the VA Regiment of Col. George Washington and was killed by the Indians. May 1780 Montgomery Co.

- 2. ii. HENRY FRANCIS, b. Abt. 1733, Maryland; d. October 14, 1780, Shallow Ford, North Carolina.
- iii. WILLIAM FRANCIS³, b. Abt. 1737; d. Abt. 1780.
- iv. SAMUEL FRANCIS⁴, b. Abt. 1742.

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY² FRANCIS (*MISTER*¹)⁵ was born Abt. 1733 in Maryland^{6,7}, and died October 14, 1780 in Shallow Ford, North Carolina⁸. He married LEAH⁸ Bef. 1753 in Virginia⁹. She was born Abt. 1735¹⁰, and died Aft. 1786 in Montgomery, Wythe County, VA¹⁰.

Notes for HENRY FRANCIS:

From the research of Charley Francis, sent to Kathy Beaudry in March, 2000 (used with permission):

According to the Frederick County, MD, Court record, dated March, 1749-50, Orlando Griffith petitioned the courts to bind children to him to repay him for taking them and their mother into his home. He stated that he had taken an old woman named Mary Francis and her 3 children into his home 5 years earlier. Mary had now died and he wanted the court to bind to him Henry, about 16, William, about 12, and Samuel, about 7, "for such a term of years as you will judge necessary . . . to make him satisfaction for the trouble and charges he has been at." He further stated that this is what Mary wanted.

The Justices of the Court . . . did grant the request and bound William and Samuel to Mr. Griffith until their 21st birthdays with the provision that he teach them to read, write and learn "the three first rules in arithmetic." At the expiration of their servitude he was to give each of them a coat, waist-coat and breeches, a hat, a pair of shoes and stockings and two shirts. Henry was ordered to stay with the petitioner until the next court to prove his age.

Another court record, dated November 1761, showed another petition by Dr. Orlando Griffith requesting reimbursement of charges he incurred while attending John Francis, deceased.

From these court records, it would appear that this is the family of our Henry Francis, that his mother's name was Mary, and that he had brothers John, William and Samuel. No father was mentioned.

The first record of Henry in VA is in the payroll records of Colonial Soldiers of VA. The July 13, 1756 roll of Capt. Christopher Gist's Company showed: Henry Francis, private, enlisted on Feb. 1, 1756, age 22 years, 5' 7" tall, dark. He was from MD and his trade was shoemaker. He enlisted at Fredericks, VA.

There was a John Francis living in Bladensburg, MD at this time and he was a shoemaker. When he died, Henry had shoemaker tools in his inventory.

The Oct. 4, 1757 record listed Henry in Capt. Robert Spotswood's Company as a corporal. His occupation was listed as Planter, from from Prince Williams County. He was "24 years, 5' 7" tall, dark, well set and had black hair." Henry served in the VA Regiment for 6 1/2 years, obtaining the rank of Sgt., and was a loyal soldier before being discharged by Col. Adam Stephens.

Henry settled on a small creek in the area of the present Cripple Creek. He owned land on both sides, and it is still known as "Francis Mill Creek." The exact date of Henry's settling is unknown, but we do know that he was in Augusta County, VA in 1768; he was listed as being a purchaser at the sale of James Cartie. In 1770, Henry was appointed Constable of Cripple Creek, in Botecourt County. He was one of several men appointed to

oversee the first road built along Cripple Creek. The road would connect the Newlands at the headwaters with the Lead Mines at the New River. Henry was on the Tithable List of Botetourt County in 1770-1771, but in 1773 he is mentioned as being a member of the Grand Jury of Fincastle County. In 1773 he was also given leave "to build a mill on land where he now lives." The following year he recorded his stock mark, "a crop and half a crop on the right ear and single crop on the left ear." He was granted land on both sides of Cripple Creek in 1774.

In January 1776, Henry was back on active duty with the Montgomery County, VA Militia, being appointed Ensign on January 10. He was promoted to Lt. on April 4, 1776. He took the Oath of Allegiance in 1777, and was promoted to Capt. of the Militia in April of 1778. He fought in several battles in VA and NC, often being sent to protect the Lead Mines in Virginia. Revolutionary War Pension Records indicate that Capt. Henry Francis and his sons, John and Henry, Jr., were in the Battle of Kings Mountains. When Henry, Jr., died it was noted that he was one of the last of the Kings Mountain Heroes.

While still on patrol in NC, word was received that a large patrol of Tories were in route to cross the river at Shallow Ford. The two forces met at "Battle Branch," about one mile from Shallow Ford. At this battle, on October 14, 1780, Capt. Henry Francis was killed by a Tory. Henry's son, John, shot at the Tory, and it is thought that he killed him. A reminder of this battle is marked with a Tombstone bearing the inscription: "Henry Francis, Captain, Rev War VA Militia, October 14, 1780."

(Note: The original stone, which had replaced a field marked, placed at Shallow Ford was donated to Huntsville in the 1940's or 1950's by J. Hampton Rich. Mr. Rich was touring the countryside, looking for a place to commemorate. He discovered the Shallow Ford Battleground story and had a tombstone made to place at the site of what was thought to be Henry's grave. However, the stone had incorrect information, and was replaced in May, 1994, with an identical stone bearing the correct information. A dedication ceremony was held on June 12, 1994 by descendants of Henry Francis, the Yadkinville Historical Society and the Shallow Ford Chapter of DAR.)

Henry's sons John and Henry, Jr., also took the Oath of Allegiance and were members of the Montgomery company Militia. The Revolutionary War (1775-1783) often pitted brother against brother and father against son, as 13 of the 22 British-American Colonies chose to declare their independence from England. This meant the reenactment of the various state militias, since there was no official US Government. The military fighting forces were composed of the local militias, the "State Lines," and the Continental Lines. Local militias were generally used for short call outs limited to short periods of service, or a specific need. The State Line were soldiers administered by individual states, and volunteers served varying lengths of time. The Continental Army was subject to the authority of the Continental Congress, and were paid and outfitted by that body. Since Henry and his sons were found in the records of local militia and The State Line soldiers, it is assumed they had to provide their own horses and fighting equipment.

Since the Militias and Lines couldn't afford to pay their volunteers, an inducement of free land was promised instead. Henry filed for his land in Montgomery County on Oct. 6, 1779. He stated he was entitled to 200 acres for his time of service, and also an additional 50 acres for each of his two brothers who had died in service.

The following was taken from the book, "Virginia's Colonial Soldiers," which showed excerpts from Montgomery County, VA, court records:

"Henry Francis is the eldest brother & heir at law of John Francis, deceased, who was a soldier in the 1st Regiment under Col. Washington for about three years and was killed by the Indians." (dated May 3, 1780)

"Henry Francis is the heir at law of William Francis, deceased, who was a soldier in the 1st Battalion of the Royal Americans for three years and died in the service." (dated May 3, 1780)

In May, 1780, A Bounty Land Certificate was issued to Henry, but since he was killed in Oct. of 1780, he didn't get a change to use it. His sons, John, Henry, Jr. and Samuel, are mentioned as settling on land in KY, probably obtained with his Bounty Certificate.

On Nov. 7, 1780, Leah Francis became the Administratrix of Henry's estate. On May 8, 1782, she and her son, John Francis, were summoned to court to give "counter security for the faithful administration of the estate of Henry Francis, deceased." On Sept. 28, 1784, John Francis, of Lincoln County, KY, gave Power of Attorney to James Newall, Jr., in Montgomery County, VA, for the administration of Henry's estate. On April 26, 1786, Widow Francis was granted the "Right of Dower" in 650 acres of land lying and being on Cripple Creek, "where she now lives." It is assumed that Leah continued to live in the house with any younger children.

No complete listing of Henry and Leah's children can be found, but John and Henry, Jr. are listed on the militia rolls, and both referred to their father on their pension applications. A reference to Samuel was made in Wayne County, KY records on June 21, 1802, regarding a deed; the sale was witnessed by John Francis. Charles

was in the area later, and it is thought he may be a younger son and joined his brothers when he was older. Charles moved to Ashe County, NC in the early 1800's, and raised his family there. There is also mention of a Catherine who might be a daughter, but no clear evidence has yet been found to verify that.

Henry didn't leave a will, but there is an inventory of his estate, recorded in Montgomery County courts on Nov. 10, 1780. He appeared prosperous for that time, owning several horses, cows, sheep, hogs and pigs. A Dutch oven and still with all the attachments were also listed. Not many families had those two items. Most pioneer families didn't have much cash, but Henry's estate listed 750 pounds, a large sum for those times. He was "one of only six farmers that seemed to be well prepared for all agricultural pursuits."

References (used by Charley Francis):

- LDS Records
- Early Adventures on the Western Waters
- Glimpses of Wythe County, VA
- Virginia's Colonial Soldiers
- Colonial Soldiers of the South
- This was the Life
- The Heritage of Yadkin County
- The Draper Collection
- State Records of North Carolina
- Locating Your Revolutionary War Ancestors
- Court Records

From the Newspaper THE LANDMARK, Statesville, North Carolina, dated February 17, 1887:

"A LEAF OF HISTORY, A Reminiscence of the Revolution Battle of "Shallow Ford"

"To the editor of The Landmark:

"... In the Revolutionary times what is now Davie county was part of Rowan and known as the 'Forks,' living as it does in the forks or prongs of the north and south Yadkin rivers ... the hunting ground of Daniel Boone in his youth, the home and cradle of such families as the Pearces, the Clements ... and many others ... among these ... a large and influential family by the name of Bryan. This family was extensive, wealthy for that day and influential. But they were all loyalists, Tories, one of them being the celebrated Col. Bryan. Another was known as Capt. Bryan, who raised a Tory company and held it subject to orders for the protection of the loyalists - the 'Forks' being about equally divided between the Whigs and Tories.

"During this trying period of our history it was common throughout this section of the county for leading partisans on either side to band together their partisan friends in a kind of military organization or company and to place themselves at their head as Captain. This is what Captain Bryan did. Higher up the river in that part of the county ... was more decidedly Whig. And Capt. Francis, in what is now the lower part of Wilkes county, hearing that Bryan had raised a Tory company in the 'Forks,' called out his company of Whig patriots and started down the Yadkin to disband Bryan's company and relieve their Whig friends in the 'Forks.' Bryan at the same time that Francis had called out his company of 'rebels' ... started up the river to put down Francis and relieve his loyal friends. Neither Bryan nor Francis knew the other was on the march until their companies met face to face. ... Bryan on the hillside east and Francis on the hillside west of what has ever since been called the 'battle ground branch,' about one-half mile west of the little town of Huntsville and one mile west of the Shallow ford on the Yadkin River, and has always been known in tradition as the battle of the Shallow Ford. (The town of Huntsville was built after the time of the battle)

"When these little armies met they were both surprised ... But without much military arrangement on either side a battle commenced almost immediately across the branch, the parties on each side taking care of themselves as best they could, which lasted in rather an irregular way for several hours ... until the leaders on both side and a large number of the men under them were killed, when it finally ended in favor of the Whigs, the Tories leaving their dead and wounded on the field ... Captain Francis was buried on the hillside east of the branch and his grave was enclosed by Col. Williams, and was kept marked and enclosed ... until the late war (the Civil War) when the enclosure went down and never has been erected since ... The exact spot will soon be lost unless something is done to preserve it ...

"This little battle, while not having a great deal to do with the final result of the Revolution, still was one of the small currents that flowed in the right direction and went to make up the great sum total. But it was a matter of great importance to the 'Fork' county. It emboldened, and to a great extent relieved, them from a Tory dominance, galling to their patriotism and dangerous to their lives and property ..."

Notes for LEAH:

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"At a court held for Montgomery County, November 7th, 1780.

PRESENT

William Preston |
William Davies |
James Newell | Gentlemen
Adam Dean |
William Love _ |

On motion of Leah Francis, who made oath according to Law, certificate is granted her for Obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of her deceased Husband Captain Henry Francis, she having with Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond, according to law.

Ordered that William Love, William Campbell, George Ewing and James White or any three of them being first Sworn do appraise the personal Estate and Slaves if any of Henry Francis dec'd. and return the appraisement to the next court."

Children of HENRY FRANCIS and LEAH are:

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 - i. JOHN³ FRANCIS, SR., b. Abt. 1753, Virginia; d. October 09, 1829, Near Monticello, Wayne County, KY.
 - ii. HENRY FRANCIS, JR.¹⁰, b. April 01, 1755¹⁰.
 - iii. WILLIAM THOMAS FRANCIS¹⁰, b. Abt. 1758¹⁰.
 - iv. CHARLES FRANCIS¹⁰, b. Abt. 1765¹⁰.
 - v. SAMUEL FRANCIS¹⁰, b. Abt. 1766¹⁰.
 - vi. TABITHA FRANCIS¹⁰, b. Abt. 1767, probably Kentucky¹⁰; m. WILLIAM HICKS¹⁰, February 22, 1792, Madison County, Kentucky¹⁰.

Generation No. 3

3. JOHN³ FRANCIS, SR. (HENRY², MISTER¹)^{10,11} was born Abt. 1753 in Virginia¹², and died October 09, 1829 in Near Monticello, Wayne County, KY¹². He married NANCY ANN MOUNTS¹² May 15, 1784 in Lincoln County, Kentucky^{13,14}. She was born November 26, 1761 in Maryland^{15,16}, and died June 02, 1855 in Macedonia, Livingston, Missouri¹⁷.

Notes for JOHN FRANCIS, SR.:

Notes from Neil Fetter (used with permission):

"John was a lieutenant in the Montgomery County, VA, militia. He was in the battles of Camden, Guilford Court House, and Kings Mountain during the American Revolution. About 1783, he moved to KY. After his marriage, he moved to Wayne County, KY, where he served as high sheriff from 1801 until 1813."

Notes from Charley Francis, March, 2000 (used with permission):

"The first documented notation of John Francis was when it was ordered that he be appointed Constable in Capt. Francis' Company, Montgomery County, VA. (Annals of Southwest VA) He is also shown on the tax list for that county in 1782. John was appointed "heir at law" after his father's death in 1780. At that time, he was still living in VA. In 1784, he gave a power of attorney to James Newall, Jr., in his father's estate matters. At that time, John's place of residence was given as Lincoln County, KY.

"John's pension application, which included pages from the Bible Record, had a notation that he killed the Tory that shot his father, Henry Francis, at the Battle of Shallowford, North Carolina.

"The first documented date of John being in KY was his marriage to Nancy Ann Mounts, in 1784. He was listed in the 1789 Tax List of Madison County, KY, and in the 1799-1800 census of KY, compiled from tax lists, listed as living in Cumberland County, KY. On Dec. 24, 1798, John was granted 200 acres of land in Green County, on Beaver Creek. His brothers Samuel and Henry were also granted 200 acres each, Samuel on Elk

Spring Creek in Green County, and Henry on Fishing Creek, in Lincoln County.

(note: Counties were changing boundaries so often, with new counties being established from the splitting of larger counties that some settlers have been listed in 2 or more different counties without ever having moved. In this instance, part of Green County became Wayne County.)

"John Francis, Gentleman, was sworn in as First High Sheriff of Wayne County, KY, by Judge Cullom on April 20, 1801. He held this office until 1813. In those days, a High Sheriff often acted as a judge. Since there is a mention that John also served as a judge for a number of years in Wayne County, it isn't known if that was a separate appointment, or in concurrence with the office of High Sheriff.

"At a Dec. 10, 1810 court session, John was authorized to locate 1,000 acres of land in Wayne County, to include 'salt lands.' During the summer of 1817, John Francis and Richard Slavey began trials for salt diggings (wells). Each claimed to own entry of 1,000 acres on Bear Creek.

"One day while working the salt diggings, they hit a pocket of oil, which sprayed oil all over the salt wells. John thought the investment was ruined, and he sold his share fast. This was thought to be the first oil well in the country. However, they didn't know what to do with oil at that time." (end of Charley's notes)

Notes for NANCY ANN MOUNTS:

According to the research of Neil Fetter, after John died, Nancy went to Georgia where she lived for 12 years. She returned to Wayne County, Kentucky about 1845. In 1849 she moved to Missouri and lived with her son Elisha in Macedonia until she died.

note from Charley Francis: (used with permission)

It's not clear who Nancy's parents were, or if Mounts is her birth surname or a married name. A notation in the Lincoln County, Kentucky Order Book #1, showed, "On the motion of Nancy Mounts, administration is granted her on the estate of Absalom Mounts, dec'd." Absalom's age isn't mentioned, or any other family members, nor is it noted what relation he was to Nancy. It said that Absalom was killed by Indians while he and a friend were trapping on Station Camp Waters, Kentucky.

More About NANCY ANN MOUNTS:

Burial: Macedonia Cemetery, near Chillicothe, Missouri¹⁸

Children of JOHN FRANCIS and NANCY MOUNTS are:

4. i. LEAH⁴ FRANCIS, b. October 05, 1785; d. 1832, Monticello, Wayne County, Kentucky.
- ii. MARY "POLLY" FRANCIS¹⁸, b. July 10, 1787, Wayne County, Kentucky¹⁸; m. JAMES ROYAL¹⁹, October 25, 1805, Wayne County, Kentucky²⁰.

Notes for MARY "POLLY" FRANCIS:

She went by the nickname of "Polly."

5. iii. REVEREND HENRY W. FRANCIS, b. May 16, 1789, Wayne County, Kentucky; d. November 13, 1847, Wayne County, KY.
6. iv. TABITHA ISABELLE FRANCIS, b. March 22, 1791, KY.
- v. ELIZABETH C. "BETTY" FRANCIS²¹, b. March 04, 1793, Wayne County, KY²¹; m. JOHN GARNER.
7. vi. NANCY FRANCIS, b. November 06, 1795, Wayne County, KY; d. September 08, 1864, Royse City, Rockwell County, Texas.
8. vii. JOHN FRANCIS, JR., b. September 24, 1798, Kentucky; d. January 15, 1851, Whitemound, Grayson County, Texas.
- viii. ELISHA FRANCIS²¹, b. July 05, 1799, Wayne County, KY²²; d. August 20, 1879, Livingston, Livingston County, Missouri²²; m. (1) THURSA JANE HUFF²², October 21, 1824, Wayne County, KY²²; m. (2) POLLY CLARK, May 18, 1843; m. (3) SALLY BLEVINS, November 03, 1852.
- ix. PEGGY FRANCIS²³, b. November 11, 1802, Wayne County, Kentucky²³; m. CHARLES CHRISMAN, March 21, 1821, Wayne County, KY.
9. x. JANE L. FRANCIS, b. February 08, 1804, Wayne County, Kentucky; d. June 13, 1871, near Cloverdale, Sonoma County, California.
- xi. GEORGE FRANCIS²³, b. May 21, 1805, Wayne County, Kentucky²³; d. May 1830, Wayne County, Kentucky; m. ELIZABETH MOODY, September 01, 1825, probably Wayne County, Kentucky.
- xii. MAHALA FRANCIS²³, b. February 03, 1808, Wayne County, KY²⁴; m. ROBERT TRAVIS²⁵, October 02, 1828, Wayne County, Kentucky²⁶.

4. LEAH⁴ FRANCIS (*JOHN*³, *HENRY*², *MISTER*¹)²⁷ was born October 05, 1785²⁷, and died 1832 in Monticello, Wayne County, Kentucky^{28,29}. She married THOMAS ISBELL²⁹ June 30, 1804 in Wayne County, Kentucky³⁰, son of GODFREY ISBELL and HANNAH. He was born 1784 in Montgomery County, Virginia³¹, and died Abt. January 28, 1862 in Monticello, Wayne County, Kentucky.

Children of LEAH FRANCIS and THOMAS ISBELL are:

10.
 - i. MARY LUCY "POLLY"⁵ ISBELL, b. 1805, Wayne County, Kentucky; d. Bef. July 26, 1851, probably Texas.
 - ii. NANCY CLAY ISBELL³², b. 1806, Monticello, Wayne County, Kentucky³²; d. May 23, 1841, Wayne County, Kentucky³²; m. CHARLES ANDERSON³², February 26, 1828, probably Wayne County, Kentucky.
 - iii. REBECCA BARTON ISBELL³², b. September 26, 1809, Wayne County, Kentucky³²; d. December 26, 1846, Macon County, Missouri³²; m. MILTON CRISTAL³², May 15, 1828, Wayne County, Kentucky; b. May 24, 1802, Wayne County, Kentucky³²; d. June 03, 1870, probably Missouri.
 - iv. ELIZABETH ADELINE ISBELL³², b. 1811, Wayne County, Kentucky³²; d. Bef. July 26, 1851, Wayne County, Kentucky; m. JAMES V. WARDEN, January 14, 1836, Wayne County, Kentucky; b. May 13, 1813; d. January 03, 1861.
 - v. JOHN FRANCIS ISBELL³², b. 1813, Wayne County, Kentucky³²; d. Aft. 1870, Russell County, Kentucky³²; m. MARY MOST³²; b. 1816, Russell County, Kentucky³²; d. 1851³².
 - vi. ROBERT MADISON ISBELL³², b. 1817, Wayne County, Kentucky; d. 1817, Wayne County, Kentucky.
 - vii. SARAH ANN "SALLY" ISBELL³², b. 1818, Wayne County, Kentucky³²; d. May 24, 1900, Moniteau County, Missouri³²; m. HENRY B. COFFEY³², January 24, 1838; d. , Macon County, Missouri³².

More About SARAH ANN "SALLY" ISBELL:

Burial: High Point Cemetery, Moniteau County, Missouri³²

- viii. HENRY WATSON ISBELL³², b. June 22, 1821, Wayne County, Kentucky³³; d. March 08, 1878, Binghamton, California; m. MARY TINDELL³⁴, January 06, 1847, Moniteau County, Missouri³⁴.

More About HENRY WATSON ISBELL:

Burial: Binghamton Cemetery, Binghamton, California

- ix. JAMES MORRIS ISBELL³⁴, b. 1824, Monticello, Wayne County, Kentucky³⁴; d. June 27, 1864, The Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia³⁴; m. ELIZABETH ALEXANDER³⁴, January 17, 1841, Wayne County, Kentucky³⁴; d. April 03, 1896³⁴.

Notes for JAMES MORRIS ISBELL:

James died in the Civil War, on the side of the Union, at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain in Georgia.

from the Internet:

"Kennesaw Mountain Georgia Civil War Battle

American Civil War

June 27, 1864

On the night of June 18-19, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, fearing envelopment, withdrew his army to a new, previously selected position astride Kennesaw Mountain. This entrenched arc-shaped line, to the north and west of Marietta, protected the Western & Atlantic Railroad, the supply link to Atlanta. Having defeated General John B. Hood troops at Kolb's Farm on the 22nd, Sherman was sure that Johnston had stretched his line too thin and, therefore, decided on a frontal attack with some diversions on the flanks.

On the morning of June 27, Sherman sent his troops forward after an artillery bombardment. At first, they made some headway overrunning Confederate pickets south of the Burnt Hickory Road, but attacking an enemy that was dug in was futile. The fighting ended by noon, and Sherman suffered high casualties.

Result(s): Confederate victory

Location: Cobb County

Campaign: Atlanta Campaign (1864)

Date(s): June 27, 1864

Principal Commanders: Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman [US]; Gen. Joseph E. Johnston [CS]

Forces Engaged: Military Division of the Mississippi [US]; Army of Tennessee [CS]

Estimated Casualties: 4,000 total (US 3,000; CS 1,000)

The Kennesaw Mountain Southern Red Oak stands in a 2,883-acre national park northwest of Atlanta, Georgia. The park commemorates one of the few Civil War victories for the Confederate Army during Union General William T. Sherman's bloody March To The Sea. Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston turned back Sherman's advance on June 27, 1864, at Kennesaw Mountain. But the victory was short-lived, and by the end of 1864, Sherman had burned much of Atlanta and had completed his March To The Sea. Each year acorns are hand-picked to produce these authentic direct-offspring trees."

Sources:

U.S. National Park Service
U.S. Library of Congress.

- x. THOMAS MARION ISBELL³⁴, b. 1826, Wayne County, Kentucky³⁵; d. December 07, 1858; m. TELITHA SOUTHERLAND, September 14, 1857.
- xi. LOUISA LAIR ISBELL³⁶, b. 1831, Wayne County, Kentucky; m. GABRIEL WADE, June 16, 1853, Wayne County, Kentucky.

5. REVEREND HENRY W.⁴ FRANCIS (*JOHN*³, *HENRY*², *MISTER*¹)³⁶ was born May 16, 1789 in Wayne County, Kentucky³⁶, and died November 13, 1847 in Wayne County, KY³⁶. He married TABITHA PEGGY CONWELL³⁷ September 20, 1805 in Wayne County, Kentucky³⁸. She was born June 11, 1784 in North Carolina³⁹, and died 1851 in Wayne County, Kentucky³⁹.

Children of HENRY FRANCIS and TABITHA CONWELL are:

- i. MAHALA⁵ FRANCIS³⁹, b. January 10, 1806, Wayne County, Kentucky³⁹; m. ROBERT TRAVIS⁴⁰, October 02, 1828, Wayne County, Kentucky^{41,42}.
- 11. ii. NANCY D. FRANCIS, b. September 29, 1808, Wayne County, Kentucky; d. March 17, 1848, Wayne County, Kentucky.
- iii. HETTY C. FRANCIS⁴³, b. December 16, 1809, Wayne County, Kentucky⁴³; m. WILLIAM DAVIDSON⁴³, November 27, 1828.
- iv. JOHN G. FRANCIS⁴³, b. February 04, 1811, Wayne County, Kentucky⁴³; m. POLLY DAVIDSON⁴³, February 26, 1829⁴³.
- v. WILLIAM C. FRANCIS⁴³, b. April 06, 1813, Wayne County, Kentucky⁴³; m. ELIZABETH BROWN⁴³.
- vi. PEGGY R. FRANCIS⁴³, b. June 11, 1815, Wayne County, Kentucky⁴³; m. JAMES DAVIDSON⁴³, December 11, 1839.
- vii. MARY R. "POLLY" FRANCIS⁴³, b. February 05, 1818, Wayne County, Kentucky⁴³; m. (1) ROBERT R. CROCKETT⁴³, April 03, 1834⁴³; m. (2) JAMES DAVIDSON⁴³, Aft. 1850⁴³.
- 12. viii. HENRY W. FRANCIS, JR., b. August 05, 1820, Wayne County, Kentucky.
- 13. ix. THOMAS J. FRANCIS, b. September 25, 1822, Wayne County, Kentucky.
- 14. x. ELISHA W. FRANCIS, b. July 08, 1825, Wayne County, Kentucky; d. January 29, 1878, Parke, Indiana.

6. TABITHA ISABELLE⁴ FRANCIS (*JOHN*³, *HENRY*², *MISTER*¹)⁴³ was born March 22, 1791 in KY⁴³. She married JOHN LEE July 31, 1810 in Wayne County, KY.

Children of TABITHA FRANCIS and JOHN LEE are:

- 15. i. ELISHA W.⁵ LEE, b. Abt. 1818.
- 16. ii. MAHALA JANE LEE, b. 1823, Kentucky.

7. NANCY⁴ FRANCIS (*JOHN*³, *HENRY*², *MISTER*¹)⁴³ was born November 06, 1795 in Wayne County, KY⁴³, and died September 08, 1864 in Royse City, Rockwell County, Texas. She married JAMES MC CASLAND February 22, 1816 in Wayne County, KY. He was born July 26, 1791 in Knox County, Tennessee, on the banks of the Holston River, and died September 02, 1842 in Monticello, Wayne County, Kentucky.

Notes for NANCY FRANCIS:

From Charley Francis' notes (used with permission):

Nancy has been described as being a large woman, but not fat. She became a seamstress, making men's

clothing and gloves. After her husband James died, she moved her family to Texas, first settling in Henderson County, and then later in Rockwell County, where she and her sons accumulated a large amount of property.

Nancy and her sons were devout Methodists.

Children of NANCY FRANCIS and JAMES MC CASLAND are:

- i. JOHN DEALER FLETCHER⁵ MC CASLAND, b. April 07, 1818.
- ii. ANDREW JACKSON MC CASLAND, b. February 08, 1820.
- iii. NANCY CLARA "CLAIRE" MC CASLAND, b. Abt. 1823.
- iv. MARY ANNE "POLLY" MC CASLAND, b. February 26, 1825.
- v. PHOEBE DAVIDSON MC CASLAND, b. March 29, 1826.
- vi. LAFAYETTE MC CASLAND, b. 1828.
- vii. JAMES ALEXANDER MC CASLAND, b. February 21, 1831.
- viii. WASHINGTON L. MC CASLAND, b. 1837.

8. JOHN⁴ FRANCIS, JR. (*JOHN*³, *HENRY*², *MISTER*¹)⁴³ was born September 24, 1798 in Kentucky⁴³, and died January 15, 1851 in Whitemound, Grayson County, Texas⁴³. He married FRANCES "FANNY" MORRIS⁴³ January 06, 1823 in Barren County, Kentucky^{44,45}, daughter of JAMES MORRIS and SARAH ISBELL. She was born Abt. 1802 in Barren County, Kentucky⁴⁵, and died March 20, 1863 in Grayson County, Texas⁴⁵.

Notes for FRANCES "FANNY" MORRIS:

In the 1860 census for Grayson County, Texas, Fanny is living with her children J.W., Robert and Nancy. Sadly, in the far right margin she is listed as "insane."

Marriage Notes for JOHN FRANCIS and FRANCES MORRIS:

Robert Isbell said that John and Jane were married in Wayne County, Kentucky; Charley Francis says Barren County, Kentucky. I will attempt to resolve this discrepancy.

Children of JOHN FRANCIS and FRANCES MORRIS are:

- i. JAMES M.⁵ FRANCIS⁴⁶, b. October 28, 1823, Tennessee⁴⁶; m. (1) SARAH SHAW⁴⁶; m. (2) SARAH MC DONALD LANE⁴⁶.
17. ii. SARAH ANN "SALLIE" FRANCIS, b. November 06, 1824, Kentucky; d. Aft. June 1880, Grayson County, Texas.
18. iii. MARY JANE FRANCIS, b. May 04, 1826, Kentucky; d. September 16, 1875, Miller County, Missouri.
- iv. NANCY ISABEL FRANCIS⁴⁶, b. December 04, 1827⁴⁶; m. (1) GEORGE LACKY; m. (2) JOSEPH B. BARBEE.
- v. ELIZABETH "BETSY" HOWARD FRANCIS⁴⁶, b. December 20, 1829⁴⁶.
19. vi. THOMAS JEFFERSON "JEFF" FRANCIS, b. June 20, 1831, Miller or Cole County, Missouri; d. July 14, 1878, Tom Bean, Grayson County, Texas.
20. vii. JOHN WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. January 09, 1833, Cole County, Missouri; d. September 11, 1880, Cooke County, Texas.
21. viii. ELISHA ROBERT FRANCIS, b. November 24, 1834, Cole County, Missouri; d. January 10, 1885, Grayson County, Texas.
- ix. RICHARD P. FRANCIS⁴⁶, b. January 04, 1837, Miller County, Missouri⁴⁶; d. March 27, 1839, Miller County, Missouri⁴⁶.
22. x. HENRY SAMUEL FRANCIS, b. January 07, 1839, Miller County, Missouri; d. December 17, 1894, Grayson County, Texas.
23. xi. WILLIAM SEBASTIAN ROBINSON FRANCIS, b. January 16, 1841, Miller County, Missouri; d. April 01, 1876, Texas.
- xii. GEORGE W. FRANCIS⁴⁶, b. December 05, 1843, Miller County, Missouri⁴⁶; d. September 02, 1862, Grayson County, Texas.
- xiii. BENJAMIN LOGAN FRANCIS⁴⁶, b. December 06, 1847⁴⁶; d. December 04, 1888; m. MARY VANPOOL, 1867; b. Aft. 1842; d. July 30, 1877.

9. JANE L.⁴ FRANCIS (*JOHN*³, *HENRY*², *MISTER*¹)^{47,48} was born February 08, 1804 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁴⁹, and died June 13, 1871 in near Cloverdale, Sonoma County, California^{49,50}. She married JOHN MORRIS⁵¹ August 07, 1823 in Wayne County, Kentucky^{52,53,53}, son of JAMES MORRIS and SARAH ISBELL. He was born August 08, 1803 in Kentucky⁵³, and died July 03, 1880 in Geyserville, Sonoma County, California^{53,54}.

Notes for JANE L. FRANCIS:

from www.newspaperabstracts.com/CA/Sonoma/1871?JUN.html

"Died near Cloverdale, June 13, 1871, Mrs. Jane, wife of John Morris, aged 65 y."

More About JANE L. FRANCIS:

Burial: Hall's Cemetery, near Healdsburg, California⁵⁵

Notes for JOHN MORRIS:

John and Jane Morris are buried in Hall's Cemetery near Healdsburg, California. The cemetery is not being tended to, and most headstones are hidden by dense brush, including poison oak. Kathy Beaudry visited the cemetery in 2001 and was unable to locate the headstones for John and Jane. However, she was able to obtain a photo of the markers from a cousin. Others have visited since, and found the headstones.

In the 1830 census, John Morris was in Monroe County, Kentucky. He then moved to Cole County, Missouri in 1831. John and his family also lived at one time in Morgan County, Missouri, which was later divided to form part of Moniteau County. They lived there for about 16 years. The family left Missouri, and came to the Sacramento California area, in 1849, before moving to Sonoma County, California around 1856. In the 1850 census, they were living in Cache Creek Township in Yolo County, California.

The following information was sent to me from the research of Peggy Chadsey in May of 2000, from her own research

From HISTORY OF YOLO COUNTY FROM 1825-1880:

(explanatory comments are in brackets)

Page 26 - John Morris, of 1849 . . .

Page 34 - John Morris - known as 'Uncle John,' a Kentuckian - came in November with his family from Missouri, and built a long-house on the south side of the creek, about one and a half miles up the stream from Cochran's. In 1851, he moved to the vicinity of Woodland, and owned a Part of what is now the town site. [The creek mentioned is probably Cache Creek]

Page 36 - James Morris came. [no date]

Page 40 - The grazers were in the habit of meeting the overland emigrants in the mountains and buying their cattle before they had reached their destination. W. Y. Browning and John Morris made a trip of this kind in August, 1852, and purchased a number at prices ranging from \$40-50 ahead.

Page 45 - Uncle John Morris is said to have been the first to set grape-vines in the soil of Yolo County. In the Spring of 1853 he had about two acres. In two years the amount had doubled . . .

Page 58 - Uncle John Morris, an old man, a pioneer of 1849 . . .

[from a sermon by Rev. Thomas A. Ish, preaching the first sermon on his property] Uncle John says, "I remember distinctly, that it was remarked at the the time that it was the first." (grape vines in Yolo County)

Page 76 - [1861] Residing here at the time who were heads of households . . . Rev. Joshua Lawson, B. C. Lawson, J. D. Lawson . . . on the west side lived James Morris. East of the present town lived . . . J. Hollingsworth.

Peggy Chadsey also told me, "The Woodland Chamber of Commerce sent me a brief history, and in it was the following:

"The Kentuckian 'Uncle Johnny' Morris settled on what is now the corner of First and Clover streets. He was followed two years later by Henry Wyckoff, who built a store he called 'Yolo City' to supply the needs of a growing number of farmers in the vicinity."

from the Internet, www.newspaperabstracts.com/CA/sonoma/1880JUL.html

Russian River Flag:

"Died near Healdsburg, Jul. 3, 1880, John MORRIS, aged 77y. Native of KY., but came from Missouri to California in 1849; leaves nine children and many friends."

More About JOHN MORRIS:

Burial: Hall's Cemetery, near Healdsburg, California⁵⁵

Children of JANE FRANCIS and JOHN MORRIS are:

- i. SARAH ANN⁵ MORRIS⁵⁶, b. May 16, 1824, Kentucky; d. June 16, 1824, Kentucky.
- ii. JAMES FRANCIS MORRIS⁵⁶, b. November 20, 1825, Kentucky⁵⁷; d. March 20, 1907, Riverside, California⁵⁸; m. ELIZABETH.
24. iii. LEAH ISABELLE MORRIS, b. October 07, 1827, probably Kentucky; d. March 1914, Valley Center, San Diego County, California.
- iv. POLLY JANE MORRIS⁵⁸, b. November 06, 1829, probably Wayne County, Kentucky; m. THOMAS MOODY, May 23, 1844, Wayne County, Kentucky.
- v. TABITHA FRANCIS MORRIS⁵⁸, b. September 30, 1831, Kentucky; d. probably California; m. WILSON ADAMS, March 06, 1853, Yolo County, California.
25. vi. ROBERT WASHINGTON MORRIS, b. January 25, 1834, Missouri.
26. vii. WILLIAM ROBERTSON MORRIS, b. December 31, 1835, Morgan County, Missouri; d. February 04, 1915, The County Hospital, Sacramento, California.
27. viii. JOHN PERIL MORRIS, b. May 06, 1838, Missouri; d. September 29, 1894, San Diego, California.
28. ix. ELIZABETH ANN MORRIS, b. December 05, 1839, Missouri; d. probably Woodland, Yolo County, California.
29. x. REBECCA HAZELTINE MORRIS, b. September 01, 1841, Missouri; d. June 23, 1907, Healdsburg, Sonoma County, California.
30. xi. NANCY ELEANOR MORRIS, b. October 24, 1845, Barton County, Missouri; d. March 28, 1918, Sparks, Washoe County, Nevada (near Reno).

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10. MARY LUCY "POLLY"⁵ ISBELL (*LEAH⁴ FRANCIS, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)⁵⁹ was born 1805 in Wayne County, Kentucky, and died Bef. July 26, 1851 in probably Texas. She married RICHARD F. MORRIS⁵⁹ November 25, 1828 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶⁰, son of JAMES MORRIS and SARAH ISBELL. He was born Aft. 1805 in probably Wayne County, Kentucky, and died in probably Texas.

Notes for MARY LUCY "POLLY" ISBELL:

Notes for RICHARD F. MORRIS:

Richard is living in Grayson County, Texas in 1850. He is listed there on the census. Also in his household is "Elizabeth Morris, age 29, b. KY; Thomas J. Morris, age 20, b. KY; James J., age 17 (could be 19), b. MO; S.J.J. Morris, female, age 14, b. MO; B.A. Morris, female, age 13, b. MO; H.W. (?) Morris, male, age 6, b. MO; Susan Morris, age 5, b. MO; George, age 4, b. MO; M.E. Morris, female, age 2, b. MO; William Morris, age 7 months, b. TX." The census was taken in October, so that would make the baby born about March, and would indicate that this family came to TX between between 1848 and the early part of 1850.

Child of MARY ISBELL and RICHARD MORRIS is:

- i. ELIZABETH ADELINE⁶ MORRIS.

11. NANCY D.⁵ FRANCIS (*HENRY W.⁴, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)⁶¹ was born September 29, 1808 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶¹, and died March 17, 1848 in Wayne County, Kentucky. She married ELISHA W. LEE⁶¹ December 25, 1836 in Wayne County, Kentucky, son of JOHN LEE and TABITHA FRANCIS. He was born Abt. 1818⁶¹.

Notes for NANCY D. FRANCIS:

note from Charley Francis, used with permission:

After Nancy's death in 1848, the two younger children went to live with Henry Francis, Jr., Nancy's brother, and his wife, Mahala Jane Lee Francis. They are listed in both households in the census. (of 1850)

Children of NANCY FRANCIS and ELISHA LEE are:

- i. HENRY⁶ LEE⁶¹, b. 1838.
- ii. JOHN LEWIS LEE⁶¹, b. 1840.
- iii. ELISHA ABNER LEE⁶¹, b. 1844.

iv. TABITHA EVALINE LEE⁶¹, b. 1846.

12. HENRY W.⁵ FRANCIS, JR. (*HENRY W.⁴, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)⁶¹ was born August 05, 1820 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶¹. He married MAHALA JANE LEE⁶¹ July 15, 1841 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶¹, daughter of JOHN LEE and TABITHA FRANCIS. She was born 1823 in Kentucky⁶¹.

Children of HENRY FRANCIS and MAHALA LEE are:

- i. ELISHA ABNER⁶ FRANCIS, b. 1844.
- ii. TABITHA EVALINE FRANCIS, b. 1846.
- iii. AMANDA J. FRANCIS, b. 1857.

13. THOMAS J.⁵ FRANCIS (*HENRY W.⁴, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)⁶¹ was born September 25, 1822 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶¹. He married (1) MARGARET ANN DAFFRON⁶¹ July 22, 1847 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶¹. He married (2) NANCY BROWN⁶¹ December 15, 1859 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶¹. He married (3) ELIZABETH HUGHES⁶¹ 1866⁶¹.

Children of THOMAS FRANCIS and MARGARET DAFFRON are:

- i. WILLIAM T.⁶ FRANCIS⁶¹, b. 1848.
- ii. MARGARET I. FRANCIS⁶¹, b. 1850.

14. ELISHA W.⁵ FRANCIS (*HENRY W.⁴, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)⁶¹ was born July 08, 1825 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶¹, and died January 29, 1878 in Parke, Indiana. He married PERLITHA JANE GRAGG⁶² June 24, 1845 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶³. She was born November 11, 1828 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶³, and died 1870 in Parke, Indiana⁶³.

Children of ELISHA FRANCIS and PERLITHA GRAGG are:

- i. HENRY W.⁶ FRANCIS⁶³, b. March 08, 1847, Wayne County, Kentucky⁶³.
- ii. MARGARET BODDY FRANCIS⁶³, b. December 16, 1849, Wayne County, Kentucky⁶³.
- iii. SARAH JUNE FRANCIS⁶³, b. January 30, 1852, Parke, Indiana.
- iv. MINERVA JANE FRANCIS⁶³, b. May 08, 1854, Parke, Indiana⁶³.
- v. WILLIAM A. FRANCIS⁶³, b. January 03, 1858, Parke, Indiana⁶³.
- vi. CHARLES WESLEY FRANCIS⁶³, b. March 02, 1860, Rosedale, Parke, Indiana⁶³.
- vii. HETTY LAINY FRANCIS⁶³, b. November 11, 1864, Parke, Indiana⁶³.
- viii. ALAN SILVESTER FRANCIS⁶³, b. June 02, 1866, Parke, Indiana⁶³.
- ix. GARY VICTORY FRANCIS⁶³, b. November 23, 1869, Parke, Indiana⁶³.

15. ELISHA W.⁵ LEE (*TABITHA ISABELLE⁴ FRANCIS, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)⁶³ was born Abt. 1818⁶³. He married NANCY D. FRANCIS⁶³ December 25, 1836 in Wayne County, Kentucky, daughter of HENRY FRANCIS and TABITHA CONWELL. She was born September 29, 1808 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶³, and died March 17, 1848 in Wayne County, Kentucky.

Notes for NANCY D. FRANCIS:

note from Charley Francis, used with permission:

After Nancy's death in 1848, the two younger children went to live with Henry Francis, Jr., Nancy's brother, and his wife, Mahala Jane Lee Francis. They are listed in both households in the census. (of 1850)

Children are listed above under (11) Nancy D. Francis.

16. MAHALA JANE⁵ LEE (*TABITHA ISABELLE⁴ FRANCIS, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)⁶³ was born 1823 in Kentucky⁶³. She married HENRY W. FRANCIS, JR.⁶³ July 15, 1841 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶³, son of HENRY FRANCIS and TABITHA CONWELL. He was born August 05, 1820 in Wayne County, Kentucky⁶³.

Children are listed above under (12) Henry W. Francis, Jr..

17. SARAH ANN "SALLIE"⁵ FRANCIS (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)⁶⁴ was born November 06, 1824 in Kentucky⁶⁴, and died Aft. June 1880 in Grayson County, Texas. She married STEPHEN H. SCOTT February 12,

1843 in Miller County, Missouri⁶⁵. He was born 1824 in Kentucky, and died Bef. June 1880 in Grayson County, Texas⁶⁶.

Notes for SARAH ANN "SALLIE" FRANCIS:

In the 1880 census for Sherman, Grayson County, Texas, Sarah was listed as a widow.

Children of SARAH FRANCIS and STEPHEN SCOTT are:

- i. JOHN F.⁶ SCOTT⁶⁷, b. 1845, Missouri⁶⁷.
- ii. WILLIAM C. SCOTT⁶⁷, b. 1847, Missouri⁶⁷.
- iii. MARY J. SCOTT⁶⁷, b. 1849, Missouri⁶⁷.
- iv. LUCY SCOTT⁶⁸, b. Abt. 1854^{69,70}.
- v. ROBERT SCOTT⁷¹, b. Abt. 1856⁷².
- vi. PRISCILLA SCOTT⁷³, b. Abt. 1858⁷⁴.
- vii. VICTORIA SCOTT⁷⁵, b. Abt. 1862⁷⁶.

18. MARY JANE⁵ FRANCIS (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)⁷⁷ was born May 04, 1826 in Kentucky⁷⁷, and died September 16, 1875 in Miller County, Missouri⁷⁷. She married SAMUEL TOLIVER HARRISON⁷⁷ December 15, 1842 in Miller County, Missouri⁷⁷, son of RUEBEN HARRISON and ELIZABETH HILL. He was born 1820 in Barren County, Kentucky⁷⁷, and died Aft. 1889 in probably Missouri⁷⁸.

Children of MARY FRANCIS and SAMUEL HARRISON are:

- i. JAMES P.⁶ HARRISON⁷⁹, b. 1844.
- ii. MINERVA HARRISON⁷⁹, b. Bet. 1845 - 1853.
- iii. FRANCES HARRISON⁷⁹, b. Bet. 1846 - 1853.
- iv. JOHN PERRY HARRISON⁷⁹, b. Bet. 1847 - 1853.
- v. REUBEN C. HARRISON⁷⁹, b. Bet. 1848 - 1853.
- vi. NANCY E. HARRISON⁷⁹, b. 1853.
- vii. CERILDA JANE HARRISON⁷⁹, b. Bet. 1854 - 1856.
- viii. WILLIAM M. HARRISON⁷⁹, b. 1857.
- ix. ROBERT B. HARRISON⁷⁹, b. 1859.
- x. MARY ELLEN HARRISON⁷⁹, b. Bet. 1860 - 1864.
- xi. SAMUEL THOMAS HARRISON⁷⁹, b. 1865.
- xii. ANN ELIZA HARRISON⁷⁹, b. 1867.
- xiii. SARAH VICTORIA HARRISON⁷⁹, b. 1869.
- xiv. IDA JOSEPHINE HARRISON⁷⁹, b. 1871.

19. THOMAS JEFFERSON "JEFF"⁵ FRANCIS (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)⁷⁹ was born June 20, 1831 in Miller or Cole County, Missouri⁷⁹, and died July 14, 1878 in Tom Bean, Grayson County, Texas. He married ELIZA JANE HAYES⁸⁰ September 01, 1855 in Missouri or Texas⁸¹, daughter of HOWARD HAYES and ISABEL MORRIS. She was born March 08, 1837 in Morgan County, Missouri⁸², and died October 26, 1903 in south of Sherman, Grayson County, Texas⁸³.

Notes for THOMAS JEFFERSON "JEFF" FRANCIS:

from Charley Francis' notes (used with permission):

"Jeff" Francis came to Texas with his parents in a covered wagon in 1848. They settled at White Mound . . .
Jeff and Eliza are first cousins; their mothers are sisters.

More About THOMAS JEFFERSON "JEFF" FRANCIS:

Burial: Whitemound Cemetery, Grayson County, Texas

Notes for ELIZA JANE HAYES:

Eliza died at the home of her daughter, Joan Francis Ladd, south of Sherman, Texas.

More About ELIZA JANE HAYES:

Burial: Whitemound Cemetery, Grayson County, Texas⁸³

Children of THOMAS FRANCIS and ELIZA HAYES are:

- i. JOHN C.⁶ FRANCIS⁸⁴, b. September 19, 1856, Missouri⁸⁴; d. March 19, 1857, Missouri.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH FRANCIS⁸⁴, b. March 15, 1858, Luella, Grayson County, Texas⁸⁴; d. December 20, 1896.

- iii. JOAN FRANCIS⁸⁴, b. July 28, 1860, Luella, Grayson County, Texas⁸⁴; d. June 21, 1954, Sherman, Grayson County, Texas; m. JAMES ANDREW LADD⁸⁵, December 1884, probably Texas; b. December 21, 1861⁸⁵; d. June 1957⁸⁵.

More About JOAN FRANCIS:
Burial: Westhill Cemetery⁸⁵

- iv. WILLIAM HOWARD FRANCIS⁸⁶, b. September 15, 1862, Luella, Grayson County, Texas⁸⁶; d. April 14, 1942.
- v. ELIZA JANE "SALLY" FRANCIS⁸⁶, b. February 26, 1865, Luella, Grayson County, Texas⁸⁶; d. September 09, 1914⁸⁷; m. JAMES T. JOBE⁸⁷, Bef. 1899, Texas⁸⁸; d. 1916, probably Texas.

Notes for JAMES T. JOBE:
After the death of his wife Fanny Francis Jobe, James married her sister, Sally Francis.

- vi. FRANCIS JANE "FANNY" FRANCIS⁸⁹, b. April 03, 1867, Luella, Grayson County, Texas⁸⁹; d. April 05, 1898; m. JAMES T. JOBE⁹⁰, 1883, probably Texas; d. 1916, probably Texas.

Notes for JAMES T. JOBE:
After the death of his wife Fanny Francis Jobe, James married her sister, Sally Francis.

- vii. ELISHA ROBERT FRANCIS⁹¹, b. September 08, 1869, Luella, Grayson County, Texas⁹¹; d. August 20, 1931, Vinson, Oklahoma⁹²; m. ALPHA E. WATSON, January 16, 1908, Vinson, Oklahoma; b. November 25, 1893, Little Rock, Arkansas; d. 1985, Hollis, Oklahoma.

Notes for ELISHA ROBERT FRANCIS:
Some of Elisha's children may be living, so I didn't list them, for privacy reasons.

- viii. THOMAS JEFFERSON FRANCIS, JR.⁹³, b. March 20, 1871, Luella, Grayson County, Texas⁹³; d. 1953, Oakville, Texas⁹⁴; m. NICEY PARALEE HARRIS, January 16, 1898; b. June 20, 1874, Luella, Grayson County, Texas; d. January 03, 1958, Gravette, Arkansas.

Notes for THOMAS JEFFERSON FRANCIS, JR.:

- ix. HENRY BETHUEL FRANCIS⁹⁵, b. March 14, 1875, Whitemound, Grayson County, Texas⁹⁵; d. February 09, 1940, Grayson County, Texas⁹⁶; m. ANNIE L. HALL, January 06, 1901, Tom Bean, Grayson County, Texas; b. April 26, 1882; d. October 03, 1969.

Notes for HENRY BETHUEL FRANCIS:
from notes of Charley Francis, used by permission:

"Henry was a landowner and very prosperous farmer in Grayson County all of his life. The family moved to Sherman, Texas, in 1919."

More About HENRY BETHUEL FRANCIS:
Burial: Holloway Cemetery, Sherman, Texas

More About ANNIE L. HALL:
Burial: Holloway Cemetery, Sherman, Texas

Marriage Notes for HENRY FRANCIS and ANNIE HALL:
Henry and Annie were married by Brother Mulkey.

- x. SAMUEL LEON FRANCIS⁹⁷, b. November 28, 1876, Luella, Grayson County, Texas⁹⁷; d. November 09, 1921, Luella, Grayson County, Texas⁹⁸; m. (1) EDNA BEARD⁹⁸, December 06, 1910, Luella, Grayson County, Texas⁹⁸; b. July 19, 1896, Decatur, Meigs, Tennessee⁹⁸; d. February 02, 1919, San Antonio, Bexar, Texas⁹⁸; m. (2) MYRTLE MABEL NATIONS⁹⁸, January 16, 1921⁹⁸.

20. JOHN WILLIAM⁵ FRANCIS (*JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *HENRY*², *MISTER*¹)⁹⁹ was born January 09, 1833 in Cole County, Missouri⁹⁹, and died September 11, 1880 in Cooke County, Texas. He married (1) SARAH JANE WILLIAMS⁹⁹ July 08, 1851 in Grayson County, Texas⁹⁹. She died Abt. 1860 in Texas⁹⁹. He married (2) NANCY ANN CRAIG⁹⁹ April 11, 1861 in Grayson County, Texas⁹⁹.

Children of JOHN FRANCIS and SARAH WILLIAMS are:

- i. MARTHA JANE⁶ FRANCIS⁹⁹, b. 1854⁹⁹.
- ii. ALICE A. FRANCIS⁹⁹, b. 1856⁹⁹.
- iii. LUTICIA THOMPSON FRANCIS⁹⁹, b. December 24, 1857⁹⁹.

Children of JOHN FRANCIS and NANCY CRAIG are:

- iv. KATE⁶ FRANCIS⁹⁹, b. 1862⁹⁹.
- v. JOHN LEWIS FRANCIS⁹⁹, b. November 08, 1863⁹⁹.

21. ELISHA ROBERT⁵ FRANCIS (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)⁹⁹ was born November 24, 1834 in Cole County, Missouri⁹⁹, and died January 10, 1885 in Grayson County, Texas⁹⁹. He married ELIZABETH WHITTEN⁹⁹ January 15, 1861⁹⁹. She was born June 12, 1835 in Monticello, Kentucky¹⁰⁰, and died May 22, 1908 in Grayson County, Texas.

More About ELISHA ROBERT FRANCIS:

Burial: Whitemound Cemetery, Grayson County, TX¹⁰¹

Children of ELISHA FRANCIS and ELIZABETH WHITTEN are:

- i. LEWIS J.⁶ FRANCIS¹⁰¹, b. June 18, 1862¹⁰².
- ii. ROBERT CECIL FRANCIS¹⁰³, b. June 29, 1863¹⁰³.
- iii. JAMES M. FRANCIS¹⁰³, b. January 18, 1865¹⁰⁴.
- iv. LIVONIA JANE FRANCIS¹⁰⁵, b. September 29, 1866¹⁰⁵.
- v. WILLIAM THOMAS FRANCIS¹⁰⁵, b. December 23, 1868¹⁰⁶.
- vi. MARTHA ISABELLE FRANCIS¹⁰⁷, b. January 11, 1871¹⁰⁷.
- vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON FRANCIS¹⁰⁷, b. September 29, 1876¹⁰⁷.

22. HENRY SAMUEL⁵ FRANCIS (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)¹⁰⁷ was born January 07, 1839 in Miller County, Missouri¹⁰⁷, and died December 17, 1894 in Grayson County, Texas¹⁰⁷. He married (1) ALZARIA ANN CAUGHEN¹⁰⁷ August 21, 1861 in Grayson County, Texas¹⁰⁷. She was born June 20, 1845¹⁰⁷, and died October 15, 1875 in Grayson County, Texas¹⁰⁷. He married (2) SARAH "SALLIE" EDGE August 21, 1861 in Grayson County, Texas¹⁰⁸.

More About HENRY SAMUEL FRANCIS:

Burial: Francis Cemetery¹⁰⁹

Children of HENRY FRANCIS and ALZARIA CAUGHEN are:

- i. JOHN HENRY "JACK"⁶ FRANCIS¹⁰⁹, b. July 09, 1862^{109,110}.
- ii. MARY ELLEN FRANCIS¹¹¹, b. September 03, 1865¹¹¹.
- iii. WILLIAM JEFFERSON FRANCIS¹¹¹, b. July 27, 1869¹¹¹.
- iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON FRANCIS¹¹¹, b. April 20, 1871¹¹¹.
- v. CHARLEY FRANCIS¹¹¹, b. February 03, 1873, Grayson County, Texas¹¹¹; d. March 29, 1946, Erick, Beckham County, Oklahoma¹¹²; m. EDNA GERTRUDE BEALL¹¹², April 23, 1901¹¹²; b. July 18, 1879, Denton County, Texas¹¹²; d. December 09, 1938, Erick, Beckham County, Oklahoma¹¹².

More About CHARLEY FRANCIS:

Burial: Cave Creek Cemetery, Vinson, Oklahoma¹¹²

More About EDNA GERTRUDE BEALL:

Burial: Cave Creek Cemetery, Vinson, Oklahoma¹¹²

- vi. DEONY FRANCIS¹¹³, b. April 24, 1875, Grayson County, Texas¹¹³; d. May 09, 1966, Fulton, Missouri; m. JAMES SOLLIE WITCHER, May 28, 1893; b. September 18, 1873, Grayson County, Texas; d. May 15, 1959, Fulton, Missouri.

Children of HENRY FRANCIS and SARAH EDGE are:

- vii. ALICE P.⁶ FRANCIS¹¹³, b. February 13, 1877¹¹³.
- viii. SARAH ELIZABETH FRANCIS¹¹³, b. October 25, 1878¹¹³.
- ix. BENJAMIN LOGAN FRANCIS¹¹³, b. 1881¹¹³.

- x. HARRIETT NEWELL FRANCIS¹¹³, b. 1885¹¹³.
- xi. JAMES PRIOR FRANCIS, b. 1885.
- xii. INFANT FRANCIS, b. January 1888.

23. WILLIAM SEBASTIAN ROBINSON⁵ FRANCIS (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)¹¹³ was born January 16, 1841 in Miller County, Missouri¹¹³, and died April 01, 1876 in Texas¹¹³. He married NANCY ANN WHITTEN¹¹³ October 24, 1860 in probably Texas.

More About WILLIAM SEBASTIAN ROBINSON FRANCIS:

Burial: Akers Cemetery, Sherman, Texas¹¹³

More About NANCY ANN WHITTEN:

Burial: West Hill Cemetery, Sherman, Texas

Children of WILLIAM FRANCIS and NANCY WHITTEN are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH⁶ FRANCIS¹¹³, b. 1861¹¹³.
- ii. SARAH E. FRANCIS¹¹³, b. 1864¹¹³.
- iii. JAMES THOMAS FRANCIS¹¹³, b. 1866¹¹³.
- iv. JOHN FRANCIS¹¹³, b. Bet. 1867 - 1874¹¹⁴.
- v. MARTHA E. FRANCIS¹¹⁵, b. Bet. 1867 - 1874¹¹⁶.
- vi. ROBERT S. FRANCIS¹¹⁷, b. 1875¹¹⁷.

24. LEAH ISABELLE⁵ MORRIS (*JANE L.⁴ FRANCIS, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)¹¹⁸ was born October 07, 1827 in probably Kentucky, and died March 1914 in Valley Center, San Diego County, California. She married (1) WILLIAM G. BELSHE February 15, 1846 in Moniteau County, Missouri. He was born 1823 in Monticello, Wayne County, KY, and died 1859 in Geyserville, Sonoma County, California. She married (2) GOOLSBY WOODS December 16, 1860 in probably California.

Notes for LEAH ISABELLE MORRIS:

The information about the d.o.b. and d.o.d. of Leah's husband, and the information about her children came from the Mormon's web site, "familysearch.com."

Children of LEAH MORRIS and WILLIAM BELSHE are:

- i. JOHN M⁶ BELSHE, b. 1848, Moniteau County, Missouri; d. 1859, Sonoma County, California.
- ii. ROBERT F. BELSHE, b. February 1850, Yolo County, California; d. Unknown.
- iii. T.F. BELSHE, b. March 1852, Yolo County, California; d. 1859, Sonoma County, California.
- iv. BABY GIRL BELSHE, b. 1854, Yolo County, California; d. 1859, Sonoma County, California.
- v. THOMAS J. BELSHE, b. February 09, 1856, Woodland, Yolo County, California; d. March 31, 1936, Woodland, Yolo County, California.

Notes for THOMAS J. BELSHE:

Thomas is buried in Cottonwood Cemetery, in Woodland, California.

- vi. BABY BOY BELSHE, b. Aft. 1856.

25. ROBERT WASHINGTON⁵ MORRIS (*JANE L.⁴ FRANCIS, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)¹¹⁸ was born January 25, 1834 in Missouri. He married MARY Bef. 1858.

Children of ROBERT MORRIS and MARY are:

- i. NANCY E.⁶ MORRIS¹¹⁹, b. Abt. 1858.
- ii. JOHN H. MORRIS¹²⁰, b. Abt. 1863.
- iii. VIRGINIA L. MORRIS¹²¹, b. Abt. 1865.
- iv. EMMA MORRIS¹²², b. Abt. 1868.

26. WILLIAM ROBERTSON⁵ MORRIS (*JANE L.⁴ FRANCIS, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)¹²³ was born December 31, 1835 in Morgan County, Missouri¹²⁴, and died February 04, 1915 in The County Hospital, Sacramento, California¹²⁵. He married ELIZABETH COLTON LARRABEE¹²⁵ July 28, 1861 in Geyserville, Sonoma County, California¹²⁵, daughter of CHARLES LARRABEE and ELIZABETH COLTON. She was born March 06, 1837 in Worchester,

Massachusetts¹²⁵, and died December 13, 1901 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona¹²⁵.

Notes for WILLIAM ROBERTSON MORRIS:

From Neil Fetter's notes, from his book, 1983:

William came to California in 1849 with his parents and siblings, settling first in Sacramento County, then Yolo County, and finally in Sonoma County. He worked in farming and merchandising in Healdsburg. On October 4, 1865, he and W.A.C. Smith began publication of the newspaper the 'Democratic Standard.' In Oct 1866, Smith sold his interest to William. In January 1867, William traded the newspaper to J.B. Fitch for land Fitch owned. (end of Neil's notes)

William was born in the part of Morgan County which later became Moniteau County, Missouri.

William was the County Clerk for Sonoma County, California, in 1870-1879.

He came to Phoenix, Arizona, prior to the 1880 census, because he was living with a man named William R. Carin, and both men were listed as being carpenters. For unknown reasons his wife and children did not immediately come with him.

He was the County Recorder for Maricopa County, Arizona, from 1884-1886, and recorded the marriage of his daughter Carolyn in November of 1885.

In the 1910 census, William was living with his daughter, Carolyn Morris McNeil, and son-in-law, Homer McNeil, in Phoenix, Arizona. Some time after that, he moved back to Sacramento, CA. He probably lived with his daughter Gertrude Morris Todd until he entered the County Hospital in Sacramento, California, where he died.

From a Historical and Biographical Sketch Book for Sonoma County, printed in 1879, by C.A. Menefee, located at the Sonoma County, California, Library:

"Wm. R. Morris was born in Moniteau County, Missouri, in 1835, and lived in his native State till 1849, when he came overland to California. He arrived in the Sacramento Valley in October. Thence he came to Napa, where he spent a few months, and then went up to Cache Creek. In the Spring of 1850 he went to the mines, but soon returned to Cache Creek, and remained there till 1857, when he removed to Sonoma county, where he has since resided. He located near Healdsburg, and was engaged in farming and merchandising. On the 4th of October, 1865 he, in company with W.A.C. Smith, then principal of the Healdsburg Public School, commenced the publication of the 'Democratic Standard.' The two gentlemen continued the publication of the paper till in October, 1866, Mr. Smith sold out to Mr. Morris. Soon after a half interest was sold to J.B. Fitch, and in January, 1867, the latter became sole proprietor, Mr. Morris taking a portion of the fine land east of the river in exchange for his interest. He then followed farming till 1869, when he was elected County Clerk, which position he still holds." (end of bio sketch)

Notes for ELIZABETH COLTON LARRABEE:

Elizabeth is buried in the Pioneer Cemetery, 15th Ave & Madison St, Phoenix, Arizona.

She did not immediately come to Phoenix with her husband. I don't know why. In the 1880 census, she is living in Santa Rosa with daughters Gertrude, 17, and Caroline, 14 & is listed as a school teacher. She is also listed in city directory of Santa Rosa, California, in 1882 & 1884 as "School Teacher, for Santa Rosa public school, res Second between E and F." Gertrude is listed just above her, but Carolyn is apparently in Phoenix with her father.

More About ELIZABETH COLTON LARRABEE:

Burial: Pioneer Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona¹²⁶

Children of WILLIAM MORRIS and ELIZABETH LARRABEE are:

- i. GERTRUDE⁶ MORRIS¹²⁶, b. April 16, 1863, Healdsburg, California¹²⁷; m. ROBERT BLAKE TODD, November 18, 1884, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona¹²⁸; b. April 09, 1856, New York^{129,130}.

Notes for GERTRUDE MORRIS:

In the Santa Rosa, California, city directory of 1882, Gertrude was living with her mother, and her occupation was listed as School Teacher. In 1884 she had her own residence and was still a teacher.

- ii. CAROLYN JANE MORRIS^{131,132}, b. January 27, 1866, Healdsburg, California^{132,133}; d. June 22, 1948, Prescott, Arizona¹³⁴; m. HOMER H. MCNEIL^{135,136,137}, November 24, 1885, Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona¹³⁸; b. March 26, 1856, Davenport, Iowa¹³⁹; d. April 03, 1942, Phoenix, Arizona¹⁴⁰.

Notes for CAROLYN JANE MORRIS:

from her newspaper obituary: June 22, 1948

"Mrs. Carolyn Morris McNeil, 82, died last night at the Pioneers home where she had been a guest since December 6, 1947, entering from Phoenix.

Mrs. McNeil was born in Healdsburg, California, January 27, 1866. She went to Phoenix in 1882. She was a member of the Phoenix Chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son and two daughters; Fred McNeil, Mount Pleasant, IA; Mrs. W.K. Fetter and Mrs. Tomkinson, both of Phoenix.

The body was sent to Phoenix for burial."

Carolyn came to Phoenix at age 16, between 1882-1883. Her father signed the record of her marriage to Homer, since he was the Maricopa County Recorder at that time.

One of her granddaughters described Carolyn as "a little bit of a thing, with a tiny, tiny waist." She is said to have loved to play Bridge and other card games.

More About CAROLYN JANE MORRIS:

Burial: June 1948, Greenwood Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona^{141,142,143}

Cause of Death: heart disease

Fact: 1882, came to Phoenix, age 16

Notes for HOMER H. MCNEIL:

Homer was named for the birthplace of his father, James McNeil, in Homer, New York.

Homer & Carolyn Morris were married in the Methodist Church in Phoenix, Arizona. They are both buried in the McNeil family plot in Greenwood Cemetery in Phoenix, near W. Van Buren and the I-17 Freeway, along with several other family members.

From his diary we learn that Homer arrived in Chicago on June 4, 1873. He left for Davenport, IA in March, 1877. On December 4, 1877, he left Davenport for California, arriving in San Francisco on December 13th. On March 25, 1878, he moved to San Jose and started the newspaper, "Republic," which was published until July of that same year. In March, 1879, Homer and his brother Albert went into the drug label printing business. Homer continued in that business until January of 1881, when he sold his interest for \$3,500. In April 1881, he left San Jose for Phoenix, Arizona. On May 7, 1881, he bought a half-interest in the "Arizona Gazette," from Buckey O'Neil, a famous Spanish-American War hero. Charles McNeil and Bucky O'Neil had started the paper, with assistance from their father, Albertus James McNeil, and seed money from Homer. On May 2, 1882, Homer bought out Charles' interest in the Paper for \$1,300.

Also from his diary, we learn that in 1882, Homer bought the west half of block 95, in the City of Phoenix, and built a house and barn, cleared the land, and planted trees. In May, 1884, he incorporated the Gazette Printing & Publishing Company for \$10,000. His diary states, "I got \$6,000 for the plant and took \$3,000 in stock."

On April 12, 1887, Homer sold the Gazette to Thomas E. Farish and A.B. Fickas. For a while after that, he was interested in a gold mining operation, which later went bankrupt. He paid for those costs by selling off many acres of land he owned in Cave Creek, Arizona.

Soon after, he returned to the printing business in San Francisco, San Jose and Fresno, until 1890, when he returned to Phoenix and opened his own printing plant. For a time in the early 1920's, Homer also operated a general store in Tolleson, Arizona, at that time a mostly-farming community west of downtown Phoenix. He then returned to Phoenix and operated a printing businesses there until his death. In the late 1930's, Homer was in partnership with his son Bill.

Like many of the McNeils before him, Homer was an active member of the Masonic Order, and the Order of the Elks.

The Phoenix History Museum has on display one of the printing presses owned by Homer. There is also a photo available of Homer and his workers, from the press room of the Phoenix Gazette.

In the 1880 Census, Homer, his sister Cora, and his Parents, "Albertis" and Minnie, are living in Carson City, Nevada.

In the 1900 census for Phoenix, Homer is living with his wife "Carrie" and 6 children. His son, William Wood McNeil, had died the year before.

On the 1910 census, Homer is living with his wife and children Mabel, Carrie, Helen, Dix, Fred, Burton, and father-in-law, William Robertson Morris. Homer's occupation is listed as Merchant and Stationer.

In the 1920 census, Homer & Carolyn and their children Carrie, Fred, Burton & William Seeley, were living in Tolleson, Arizona. Homer's occupation is merchant of a general mercantile store.

From "The Arizona Republic," November 23, 1935:

"H.H. MCNEILS CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW

"Residents of Phoenix for the past 54 years, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McNeil, 2022 North Eighth Street, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow. They will hold a reception for their many friends from

4 to 9 p. m. in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mable Fetter, 379 Orme Avenue.

"As a pre-celebration a family dinner party will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the home of another daughter, Mrs. P.K. Tompkinson (sic), 350 North 16th Avenue.

"Mr. McNeil's life had been connected intimately with newspaper and job printing work. He came to Phoenix from San Francisco in 1881 to publish the old Phoenix Gazette, selling it seven years later to establish the H. H. McNeil Printing of Office Supply Company, which was located opposite the court house building on West Washington Street for many years.

"Caroline Jane Morris came to Phoenix from California with her parents shortly afterward. Her father, William R. Morris, served as Justice of the Peace in Phoenix for many years and held other official position in the territory. The couple was married in the Methodist Parsonage on West Jefferson Street.

"Following their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil lived in a frame house on West Monroe Ave, where the Grimshaw-Acton Mortuary Building now stands. In 1890 they purchased the lot at the corner of Van Buren Street and Fourth Avenue, where they resided for the next 21 years. Weinick's Market now is located at that corner.

"Of their six children living, William and George McNeil, Mrs. Fetter and Mrs. Tompkinson (sic) reside in Phoenix and the Rev. Fred A. McNeil, several years vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, is now in charge of the denomination's Indian School at Fort Defiance.

"Mr. McNeil is still active as a printer, maintaining his office on West Washington Street. He sold out the H. H. McNeil Company in 1911.

"One of the souvenirs of the occasion, Mrs. McNeil unearthed recently is one of the original announcements of the wedding, which her husband printed in his own plant."

More About HOMER H. MCNEIL:

Burial: April 1942, Greenwood Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona^{144,145}

Cause of Death: cerebral hemorrhage

Fact: Helped start 1st volunteer fire department in Phoenix

27. JOHN PERIL⁵ MORRIS (*JANE L.⁴ FRANCIS, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)¹⁴⁶ was born May 06, 1838 in Missouri, and died September 29, 1894 in San Diego, California. He married PERNENCY S. LAMB September 05, 1861 in Sonoma County, California. She was born February 19, 1845, and died August 23, 1871 in California.

Notes for PERNENCY S. LAMB:

Penny died just 20 days after giving birth to her son, John Downing Morris.

Children of JOHN MORRIS and PERNENCY LAMB are:

- i. LEAH ISABELLE⁶ MORRIS, b. August 09, 1862, Geyserville, Sonoma, California; d. September 22, 1938; m. MR. MURRAY.
- ii. PRISCILLA MORRIS, b. October 27, 1864.
- iii. EDMUND LEE MORRIS, b. December 27, 1866.
- iv. THOMAS JEFFERSON MORRIS, b. April 14, 1869.
- v. JOHN DOWNING MORRIS, b. August 03, 1871, Sonoma County, California; d. September 17, 1871, Sonoma County, California.

More About JOHN DOWNING MORRIS:

Burial: Hall's Cemetery, near Healdsburg, Sonoma County, California¹⁴⁷

28. ELIZABETH ANN⁵ MORRIS (*JANE L.⁴ FRANCIS, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)¹⁴⁸ was born December 05, 1839 in Missouri¹⁴⁹, and died in probably Woodland, Yolo County, California. She married BALAAM C. LAWSON¹⁵⁰ 1856 in Woodland, Yolo County, California, son of JOSHUA LAWSON and MARY CHAFFIN. He was born September 16, 1830 in Jackson County, Tennessee¹⁵⁰, and died September 20, 1882 in Woodland, Yolo County, California¹⁵⁰.

Notes for BALAAM C. LAWSON:

from Peggy Chadsey, April, 2000:

Balaam came to California in the early 1850's with his parents and siblings, during the Gold Rush era. They "pecked around" in the hills for a while before settling in the Woodland area. Balaam was active in The Christian Church of Woodland (Disciples of Christ), as was his preacher father. Balaam lectured about the Bible all over California.

Children of ELIZABETH MORRIS and BALAAM LAWSON are:

- i. MARTINEZ "TINA"⁶ LAWSON¹⁵⁰, b. Abt. 1858, Woodland, Yolo County, California¹⁵⁰; d. March 11, 1889, Woodland, Yolo County, California¹⁵⁰; m. JOHN B. HOLLINGSWORTH¹⁵⁰, December 26, 1883, Woodland, California¹⁵⁰.

More About MARTINEZ "TINA" LAWSON:

Burial: Woodland Cemetery¹⁵¹

- ii. JOSHUA LAWSON¹⁵², b. January 14, 1861, Woodland, California¹⁵²; d. April 11, 1928, Fresno, California; m. MARTHA?.
- iii. JENNETTE LAWSON¹⁵², b. Abt. 1863¹⁵².
- iv. LUCY A. LAWSON¹⁵², b. September 1865, Woodland, California¹⁵²; m. MISTER DANIELS?.
- v. FLORENCE E. LAWSON¹⁵², b. Abt. 1868¹⁵².
- vi. J.E. "JENNIE" LAWSON¹⁵², b. December 1871, Woodland, California; m. ARTHUR HINING, Abt. 1892.

29. REBECCA HAZELTINE⁵ MORRIS (*JANE L.⁴ FRANCIS, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)¹⁵³ was born September 01, 1841 in Missouri¹⁵³, and died June 23, 1907 in Healdsburg, Sonoma County, California¹⁵³. She married EDWARD GRANVILLE HALL April 16, 1857 in Woodland, Sonoma County, California, son of RICHARD HALL and MARGARET WILKINSON. He was born February 27, 1832 in Kentucky¹⁵⁴, and died April 06, 1906 in Sonoma County, California.

Notes for EDWARD GRANVILLE HALL:

Children of REBECCA MORRIS and EDWARD HALL are:

- i. JOHN ASHLOCK⁶ HALL¹⁵⁵, b. May 02, 1858.
- ii. MARGARET JANE HALL¹⁵⁶, b. January 10, 1860.
- iii. MILLIARD FILLMORE HALL¹⁵⁶, b. December 23, 1861.
- iv. RICHARD EDWARD HALL¹⁵⁷, b. October 14, 1864.
- v. MATHILDA ANN HALL¹⁵⁸, b. July 23, 1870.
- vi. MARY ESTAH HALL¹⁵⁸, b. April 1873.
- vii. STEPHEN SYLVESTER HALL¹⁵⁸, b. November 07, 1875.
- viii. MARTHA JEANETTE HALL¹⁵⁸, b. September 04, 1877.
- ix. ALMA VESTA HALL¹⁵⁸, b. September 08, 1879, Sonoma County, California; m. (1) FRANCIS MADEIRA, Abt. 1898; m. (2) THOMAS FLINT TAYLOR, Bef. 1911¹⁵⁹.
- x. GRANVILLE MORRIS HALL¹⁶⁰, b. April 05, 1881.

30. NANCY ELEANOR⁵ MORRIS (*JANE L.⁴ FRANCIS, JOHN³, HENRY², MISTER¹*)¹⁶¹ was born October 24, 1845 in Barton County, Missouri¹⁶², and died March 28, 1918 in Sparks, Washoe County, Nevada (near Reno)¹⁶². She married LEANDER GRIFFITH ELLIS¹⁶³ November 30, 1862 in Geyserville, California¹⁶⁴, son of LEANDER ELLIS and HARRIET HUMBER. He was born August 26, 1836 in Kentucky¹⁶⁴, and died 1909.

Notes for NANCY ELEANOR MORRIS:

Nancy Eleanor Morris Ellis

By

Katheryn Yvonne Murray Lindsey

A Great Granddaughter

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An excerpt from an original document I composed from memories of two of Nancy Eleanor's granddaughters - Helen Ellis Murray, my mother and daughter of Nancy Eleanor's first born, Judge John A. Ellis Sr., and Gertrude Fay Hoffman, a daughter of Nancy Eleanor's daughter Leona Gertrude Ellis Fay.

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Nancy Eleanor Morris was born October 27, 1845, Barton County, Missouri. She was a small child of a quiet, gentle nature.

In 1849, at the age of 4 years, Nancy Eleanor left Missouri accompanied by her father John Morris, her mother Jane I. Francis, and several brothers and sisters, on a wagon train headed for California. She crossed the plains of

the American west in an oxen driven wagon. Upon arriving in California, the Morris family made their home in Cache Creek, present day Woodland, Yolo County, settling there for five or six years. Cache Creek, however, was not destined to be the permanent home of the Morris family. In 1856, the family relocated to Sonoma County. John secured land along the east side of the Russian River adjacent to Washington Township, now called Geyserville, by way of a squatter's title. The Morris family eventually owned several hundred acres in this locality extending into Alexander Valley.

Nancy Eleanor was a devout Christian and deeply spiritual individual. She daily spent a great amount of time searching the Holy Scripture for wisdom, guidance and understanding. She was obedient to her Lord's exhortation of prayer in Matthew 7:7, "Ask, it shall be given you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and it shall be opened unto you." Nancy's thirst to learn of her God, His will for her and His ways of love and grace was to remain with her throughout her life. It would be the constant seeking that her grandchildren would remember and recall for future generations.

At seventeen years of age, Nancy Eleanor married Leander Griffith Ellis, aged twenty-six years. They were united in marriage by Rev. R. A. Leard on November 30, 1862. (Rev. Leard was the father-in-law of Leander's brother William Campbell Ellis.) Leander's father was a frequent occupant of the pulpit as a lay preacher of the Christian Church in Nodaway County, Missouri. This factor contributed to Leander's exemplary life of Christian service and worship and it was these virtues that attracted Nancy Eleanor to him.

Nancy's and Leander's first child, a son they named John Arthur (for his grandfather, John Morris) was born October 6, 1863 on that part of the Morris property in Alexander Valley. Successive children were born every two to three years until 1884 for a total of ten children; 3 boys and 7 girls, including one set of twins. These children, in addition to John Arthur, were:

Alice Rosetta "Rosie" - Feb. 19, 1865 - Apr. 24 1945

Harriet Jane "Hattie" - Jan. 8, 1867 - 1870 (Hattie was named Harriet for Leander's mother and Jane for Nancy's mother.)

Laura Francis - Aug. 17, 1869 - July 10, 1947 (Laura's middle name Francis is for her grandmother Jane L. Francis Morris)

Leander Gilbert "Gilbert" Sept. 14, 1872 - Aug 13, 1944

Leona Gertrude " Lonie" - Sept. 14, 1872 - 1932 (Gilbert's twin sister)

Alva Annis " Annie" - Feb. 8, 1875 - 1890

Carroll Edward " Cadd" - April 11, 1878 - Nov 10. 1942

(Cadd was named for one of Leander's maternal cousins, Carroll C. Humber, and Edward for Leander's maternal uncle, Edward Pleasants)

Margaret Ethel "Ethel" - Aug. 23, 1880 - ?

Clora Edna " Dot" - Aug. 20, 1884 - ? ("Dot" officially changed her name to Dorothy after her parents died.)

On November 10, 1868, Leander purchased homestead property from the Tzabaco Rancho, a Mexican land grant. for one thousand dollars in gold coin. This was to be Nancy Eleanor's home for the rest of her life. Seven of her children were born here, as well as several grandchildren. Trees from the land were cut and hewn to build the house and wooden pegs were fashioned to secure the logs. This house stood to serve succeeding generations until circa 1950 - 1960.

As was the fate of most women of the era in which Nancy Eleanor lived, she became a very resourceful wife and mother. Gardening, sewing, and cooking were necessary skills, but they were also comforting pastimes to Nancy Eleanor. Her family was always well dressed and her skills as a proficient cook brought her fame throughout the area.

The Ellis Ranch was more than self-sufficient. The barnyard was abundantly filled with sheep, pigs, cows, beef stock, chickens and turkeys. The orchards abounded with prunes, apples, and citrus fruits. There were nut trees and twenty-five acres planted in grapes. This ready reserve displayed itself most profusely on Sundays as well as holidays and family gatherings or celebrations. Rev. Wilkinson of the Christian Church in town and his family were guests at the Ellis Ranch nearly every Sunday. Nancy Eleanor's "groaning table" was laden with turkeys, chickens, hams, chicken pies, fruit pies, preserves and jellies, a large assortment of cooked and fresh vegetables in season, cakes, and all varieties of dairy products.

Nancy Eleanor's quiet manner and gentle spirit was an obvious contrast to the temperament of Leander. He was

very civic-minded and received community residents into his home daily. Many of Nancy's and Leander's children were of the same nature as their father, but Nancy's quietness and gentleness was also reflected in some of the children. The constant agitation within her household contributed to her nervous nature. Her sense of deeply spiritual and peaceful quietude was disturbed by this never ending activity.

Nancy worried tremendously about the unrest within some of her children. Those who had inherited Leander's adventuresome spirit did not always choose desirable avenues or creditable endeavors for their paths in life. The growth and progress of California had brought many new opportunities to the youthful generations of the 1870s and after. Her son John Arthur was a much-needed tranquilizer in Nancy Eleanor's life. As is the characteristic of first born children, John Arthur was imbued with dedication to his parents and honorable respect for his elders. His temperament was a pleasant mix of both Leander and Nancy. His mother's inherited quiet and gentle nature became his and he became the stabilizer in his parents lives until their deaths.

Nancy Eleanor's physical characteristic was very petite. She had dark hair, questioning hazel eyes and very fair skin. She stood barely five feet tall at her extreme height and seldom weighed more than one hundred pounds. She dressed in the uniform of the day most of the time, and dress was always suited to the occasion. Her farm dresses were of chintz prints or tartans with a high collar, long sleeves, and a six- yard gathered skirt. High-buttoned shoes shod her petite feet. After her husband's death, she was seen mostly in very dark clothing out of respect, although her mourning was not an extended and trying time.

Nancy Eleanor was adventuresome in her own manner. She was seldom without a song on her lips, generally a hymn of strength or salvation. She was known to her grandchildren as Gramma Ellis and taught them the principles of righteousness and grace from the Holy Scriptures. Children were always a priority in her life. The custom of the day was to allow adults to eat first from the prepared feast and then the children were fed. Not at Nancy Eleanor's! There were always too many people present for the children and adults to sit at one table, so Nancy Eleanor would set a special table for the children, identical in every way to the adult table, and as beautifully arranged.

Nancy Eleanor enjoyed the companionship of the few of her children that remained in the Geyserville area. John Arthur eventually lived in his parental home, building a smaller house on the property for Nancy. Her daughter Leona, with whom she shared her spirituality, lived on a portion of the old homestead now owned by Leona's husband John Fay. Her son Gilbert lived in Geyserville for awhile, then left to be a laborer and mule team driver in Modoc County, where he lived near his paternal aunt and uncle, the Martin Hendersons. The remainder of her children settled in Sparks, Nevada, and in San Francisco and the San Bernardino Valley in California.

After Leander's death of tuberculosis in 1909, Nancy traveled to visit with her children. She died of a heart attack 28 March 1918 while visiting her daughter Rosie who lived in Sparks, near Reno, Washoe County, Nevada. Once again, John became the dutiful son and traveled via train across the Sierra Nevada Mountains to accompany his mother's body back to Geyserville for burial. Nancy rests next to her husband and two daughters, "Hattie and Annie" in the Oakmound Cemetery, Healdsburg, Sonoma Co., California.

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More About NANCY ELEANOR MORRIS:

Burial: Oakmound Cemetery, Healdsburg, California

Notes for LEANDER GRIFFITH ELLIS:

From "History of Sonoma County, 1936 Honoria Tuomey," sent to Kathy Beaudry by Kathryn Lindsey, June, 2004

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"John A. Ellis

"The history of the family of which John, A. Ellis is a worth representative has become an essential part of the history of this section of Sonoma County and for years the name has been synonymous her for all that

constitutes honorable and upright manhood.

"Mr. Ellis is a native of the county new honored by his citizenship, having been born her in 1863, a son of Leander G. and Nancy E. (Morris) Ellis. The father was a native of Kentucky, born August 26, 1836, son of Leander T. Ellis, who was a teacher by vocation and who moved to Missouri in 1842. There he became a prominent and influential citizen and served as judge of the court of Nodaway county. He married Miss Harriet Humber, a native of South Carolina, who died after their removal to Missouri. To their union were born twelve children. Leander G. Ellis was to California, via the Isthmus of Panama, in 1860 and here became a prominent and successful rancher and one of the early fruit growers of this section. He was married after his arrival in this state. He bought the land from the grant and resided there up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1909. He had taken a deep interest in the public affairs of his community and was a member of the county board of supervisors for two terms, 1882-6. Fraternally he was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and he was held in the highest regard by all who knew him. He was survived a number of years by his widow, who passed away in 1918. Our subject's mother was a daughter of John Morris, who crossed the plains in 1849, settling first at Woodland. In 1856 he came to Geyserville and bought the land on which Mr. Ellis now lives, securing a squatter's title to it. The Morris family at one time owned several hundred acres of land in the locality.

"John A. Ellis received the benefit of a public school education and then took a course in the San Francisco Business College, from which he was graduated. At the age of twenty-four years he began clerking in stores, a vocation which he followed until he was about forty years of age, when he moved back to the home ranch, to the operation of which he has since devoted himself. He is the owner of three hundred thirteen and sixty-two hundredths acres of land. An indefatigable worker, he exercises sound judgment in his management of his property and has met with a very gratifying measure of success. He has made many substantial improvements on his property and has a fine bearing orchard. He carries on a diversified system of agriculture and is numbered among the successful ranchers of his section of the county.

" Mr. Ellis is a member of the Woodmen of the World and of the Grange, in which he has passed all the chairs and is now master of the local organization. He held office for eight consecutive years in the County Grange, during two of which he served as master. He likewise is a member and director of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau. Mr. Ellis has been a lifelong supporter of the democratic party and has taken a deep interest in public affairs, having served for thirteen years as clerk of the school board, and since February, 1925, he has been serving as justice of the peace. He was a director and president of the Rural Telephone Company for several years, and he was postmaster at Geyserville for a little more than two years.

" In 1893 occurred the marriage of Mr. Ellis to Miss Isabel Stites, a daughter of A.H. and Martha (Kilgore) Stites, pioneer residents of Sonoma County. To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have been born the following children: Clarice, the wife of H. C. Sullivan, of Geyserville; Helen, the wife of F. A. Murray, of Geyserville, and they have two children; Margaret, a teacher; Louise, a student in the junior college; and Arthur a student in high school. A.H. Stites was born in Tennessee, August 3, 1837, and at the age of three years went with the family on their removal to Missouri. In 1856 he came to California, locating in Santa Rosa, where he remained a few years and then moved to Geyserville, where he bought land and became a successful farmer, which vocation he followed up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1903. He was prominent in the public affairs of his locality, having served as deputy assessor, and was a stockholder and director of the Healdsburg Bank. He was a democrat in his political affiliations, and he was a prominent member of the Free and Accepted Masons, having been a past master of the Healdsburg lodge. His wife was a daughter of Allan C. Kilgore, of Keokuk, Iowa, who came to California in 1850, making the overland trip by ox team. Later he moved to Santa Clara county, where he was in the dairy business for several years, and he then moved to Russian River, where his marriage occurred. He is survived by his widow, who is living in Geyserville, and the advanced age of eighty-three years. Mr. Stites at one time bought a herd of cattle and in 1858 drove them to Humboldt County, but the entire herd was stolen by Indians. He then returned to Healdsburg and ran a livery stable for a short time prior to the purchase of his land at Geyserville." (end of History of Sonoma County)

More About LEANDER GRIFFITH ELLIS:

Burial: Oakmound Cemetery, Healdsburg, California

Children of NANCY MORRIS and LEANDER ELLIS are:

- i. JOHN ARTHUR⁶ ELLIS¹⁶⁴, b. October 06, 1863, At home, in Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California¹⁶⁴; d. Aft. 1909.
- ii. ALICE ROSETTE "ROSIE" ELLIS¹⁶⁴, b. February 19, 1865¹⁶⁴.
- iii. LAURA FRANCIS ELLIS¹⁶⁴, b. August 17, 1869¹⁶⁴.
- iv. HARRIET JANE "HATTIE" ELLIS¹⁶⁴, b. January 08, 1867¹⁶⁴.

More About HARRIET JANE "HATTIE" ELLIS:

Burial: Oakmound Cemetery, Healdsburg, California

- v. LEANDER GILBERT ELLIS¹⁶⁴, b. September 14, 1872¹⁶⁴.
- vi. LEONA GERTRUDE "LONIE" ELLIS¹⁶⁴, b. September 14, 1872¹⁶⁴.
- vii. ALVA ANNIS "ANNIE" ELLIS¹⁶⁴, b. February 08, 1875¹⁶⁴.

More About ALVA ANNIS "ANNIE" ELLIS:

Burial: Oakmound Cemetery, Healdsburg, California

- viii. CARROLL EDWARD "CADD" ELLIS¹⁶⁴, b. April 11, 1878¹⁶⁴.
- ix. MARGARET ETHEL ELLIS¹⁶⁴, b. August 23, 1880¹⁶⁴.
- x. CLORA EDNA "DOT" ELLIS¹⁶⁴, b. August 20, 1884¹⁶⁴.

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