Prologue:

Through the years, Virgil Prichard (1919-2007) did a lot of research on Prichard and related families and shared it in letters, first to his aunt, Zona Prichard, and then in later years to me. I’ve added information from other Prichard descendants, especially cousins Patty Jill Owen Compton and Wes Prichard, both descendants of Sterling Brown Prichard, and Mattie Louise Reid Faulkner, a descendant of James Brantley Prichard Sr. I’ve also added information from a collection of letters from Zella Prichard, daughter of Charles Allen Prichard to my Aunt Zona Prichard, daughter of James Brantley Prichard Jr.

THE PRICHARD NAME

Pritchard, Prichard (Welsh)
The son of Richard (rule, hard).


A bit of trivia: Since I am an Agatha Christi fan and have read nearly all of her books, I thought it interesting that in her will, she left the earnings from her play, “The Mousetrap,*” to her grandson Jack Prichard. Christi’s son-in-law is/was a Hubert Prichard from Pwellywrach, Wales. (Probably a distant cousin, especially since he is from Wales. VLT


The Mousetrap is a mystery play by Agatha Christie. The play is known for having the longest initial run of any play in the world, with 22,800 performances in the course of its (as of August 15, 2007) nearly 55 year run in the West End of London. The play is known for its twist ending, which at the end of every performance the audience is asked not to reveal.

A numbering system has been added using a variation on the Modified Henry System as a model. The intention of the numbering system is to clarify a person’s generation from Benjamin Prichard and to indicate the line of descent for that person. The following is an example of how the numbering system can be interpreted:

Virginia Lee Freeman Taylor -- 05.158.7

05. indicates that Virginia Lee Freeman Taylor is 5 generations removed from Benjamin Prichard. Her ancestors were

01...........................Benjamin Prichard
02.1.......................... James Brantley Prichard Sr.
03.15.......................... James Brantley Prichard Jr.
04.158...................... Parthena Prichard
05.158.7............... Virginia Lee Freeman Taylor

Periods have been used to group the numbers for clarity.
In a Letter from Virgil to Aunt Zona, February 10, 1981, he wrote:

1. Benjamin Prichard, who settled near Norene in Wilson County, Tennessee around the turn of the last century, was born on April 16, 1792, according to his grave marker. The census records all show that he was born in the State of Virginia. Of course, during Colonial days, Virginia covered a lot of territory and I have never been able to find out where he was born. Benjamin was married in Wilson County, TN, on July 15, 1816, to Mary Ann (Polly) Campbell, daughter of James Campbell, who was born in 1766. Again, according to the Census Records, Mary was born in the State of Kentucky. They were married by Abner W. Bone, the Justice of the Peace. Benjamin Prichard died August 3, 1872 and is buried in Wilson County, TN. The grave marker for Mary Ann (Polly) Campbell Prichard states that she was born 10 Mar 1796 and died December 5, 1869. Both are buried in the Prichard-Robertson Family Cemetery. This is not a complete listing of all of their children, and they may not be necessarily in the right order.

02.2. Sterling Brown Prichard, born December 08, 1820. Died July 15, 1899 in DeKalb Co., TN. (q.v.)
02.3. Wesley Prichard, b. 1822.
02.4. Mary Ann (Polly) Prichard, born September, 1827 in Norene, Wilson Co., TN. Died after 1900 in Wilson Co., TN. Married Berry Moser. (q.v.)
02.5. Lucinda Prichard, b. 1830, Married John A. Robertson who was born about 1825. He died about 1856, leaving a will written July 25, 1853. (q. v.)

Source: Research of census records by Virgil Prichard.
Benjamin Prichard is also listed in Family Tree Maker Disk No. 5

War of 1812 Service Records posted at www.ancestry.com
Name: Benjamin Prichard
Company: 2 Regiment W. Tennessee Militia
Rank – Induction: Private
Rank – Discharge: Private
Roll Box: 168
Roll Exct: 602


CHAPTER XIV. IN THE EARLY WARS.

As Col. James Tubb made up a company for the War of 1812, no doubt a majority of his men were from this county, but it has been impossible to secure the roster. These, however, are recalled: Benjamin Garrison, of Alexandria; Mose Spencer, of Liberty; Benjamin Prichard, father of the late Brown Prichard, near Liberty; Jacob Hearn, George Thomason, Lewis Washburn, and Silas Cooper, the last four going from Alexandria. Jacob Hearn became a loved
and successful Methodist itinerant, known in old age as "Uncle Jakey." James H. Burton writes that Joshua Bratten, Reuben Evans, and Archie McIntire, of Liberty, were veterans of the War of 1812, and that McIntire was possibly in the Black Hawk War.

HISTORY OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE: THE GOODSPEED PUBLISHING CO...1887 Pages 975.976 Sterling Brown Prichard, a respected agriculturist of the Nineteenth District was born in Wilson County in 1820. He is the third of eight children of Benjamin and Mary A. (Campbell) Prichard. The father, Benjamin Prichard, was born April 16, 1792, in Virginia, and came to the portion of Tennessee known as De Kalb County in 1808. He was in Col. James Tubb's regiment, under command of Gen. Andrew Jackson, at New Orleans. His death was caused by rheumatism, which he contracted during the war. The exposure was very great. Benjamin Prichard made his way home from New Orleans on foot, his only provision until he reached the first settlement being one quart of parched meal; after that was consumed he happened to come across a squirrel, which he brought down with his gun. He and his companion endured all sorts of hardships and privations. He died August 3, 1872. His grandfather Prichard came from England to Virginia at an early day.

On November 12, 1998, Virgil Prichard sent a report from the National Archives on Benjamin Prichard. This is what he had to say: "You will note that on September 20, 1814, Benjamin Prichard was mustered into service in Fayetteville and that on April 10, 1815, he was mustered out in Cartage. Fayetteville is located in the southern part of Tennessee about a hundred miles southwest of Wilson County. Seems a little bit far for him to have gone for enlistment but perhaps they were traveling in groups on their way to New Orleans and formal enlistment just happened to take place there. He was mustered out to Carthage, Tennessee which is located on the Cumberland River in Smith County and Smith County is adjacent to and north of Dekalb County, the county where Benjamin was apparently living at the time."

Description of house and cemetery was written before the house was burned before Christmas in 2000. More information will be available separate from this record. [ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tn/wilson/cemeteries/prroberts.txt]

WILSON COUNTY, TN. CEMETERIES. Prichard-Robertson Cemetery This file was contributed for use in the USGenWeb Archives by: Patty Compton

Prichard.Robertson Cemetery. Norene, Wilson County Tennessee Norene is located on Hwy 266, 11 miles south of Lebanon. Just south of Hardison's General Store on 266, turn west on Norene Road and travel approximately 1/2 mile. Look to the left upon reaching the top of a hill and see a white house with a porch across the front. This log house, now covered by siding, was built by Benjamin Prichard. He married Polly Campbell in 1816. The cemetery is located several yards behind the house with stones marked as follows. (There are also a few unmarked stones.) Since 1999, the property has been owned by the Hardisons of the general store.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Benjamin Prichard</th>
<th>Polly A. Prichard</th>
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<tr>
<td>Born April 16, 1792</td>
<td>wife of Benjamin Prichard</td>
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<tr>
<td>Died Aug 3, 1872</td>
<td>Born March 10, 1796</td>
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<td>Died Dec 5, 1869</td>
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<tr>
<th>James B. Prichard</th>
<th>Martha A. Arnold</th>
<th>Mary A. Prichard</th>
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<tr>
<td>Born Jan 11, 1819</td>
<td>wife of James B. Prichard</td>
<td>Born Feb 10, 1851</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Died Dec 25, 1892</td>
<td>Born Apr 29, 1830</td>
<td>Died May 16, 1878</td>
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In Hope

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**Lucretia Byers**
- Born: Dec 16, 1832
- Died: May 12, 1898

**M. A. Byers**
- Born: Aug 8, 1824

**Sarah A. Robertson**
- Died: May 7, 1850

**S.L. Robertson**
- Born: Nov 23, 1867
- Died: May 30, 1882

**M.F. Robertson**
- Birth and death dates not specified.

**Freddie White**
- Died: May 9, 1894

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In a field, maybe 100-150yds? southeast of cemetery, on the Warren property, is a single grave at the base of a large lone tree:

**Polly Ann Robertson**
- Born: Mar 17, 1847
- Died: Aug 20, 1859 (?)
- Last digit almost covered by bark of tree

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Information collected in 1999 by Prichard descendant Patty Compton of Nashville, TN. It was also inventoried by C. Renee Swicegood, another Prichard descendant. The latter catalogued the following unmarked graves.

- Adult Size Graves: four (4) and possibly one (1) additional.
- Child or Infant Grave: four (4)

**1820 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/Lebanon**
- P. 26 of 27 pages posted at [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
- Possible names for numbers
  - One (1) male under 10
  - One (1) male 26 to 45
  - One (1) female under 10
  - One (1) female 16 to 26

**1840 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson**
- P. 208 of 215 pages posted at [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
- Possible names for numbers
  - Three (3) males between 15 and 20 (Sterling, Wesley and Jonathan)
  - One (1) male between 20 and 30 (James)
  - One (1) male between 40 and 50 (Benjamin)
  - One (1) female between 5 and 10 (Lucretia)
  - Two (2) females between 10 and 15; (Mary Ann and Lucinda)
  - One (1) between 40 and 50. (Mary Ann [Polly] Campbell Prichard)

This is a total of four male children and 3 female children.
1850 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
October 15, 1850 – p. 8 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Benjamin Prichard57 M Farmer /b./VA (b. 1892)
Mary/44/F/b. KY (b. 1896)
Moses Byers16/M/b. TN (b. 1834)
Lucretia/17/F/b. TN (b.1833)
Sarah/Six months/F/b. TN (b. 1849)
Lucretia was spelled Lucreacy in this census.
Moses above was listed as a Prichard. It is my belief that there is no Moses Prichard. I think he is Moses A. Byers the husband of Lucretia Prichard and living with the Prichard family.

1860 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
June 21, 1869 – p. 2 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Benjamin Prichard/65/M/Farmer/b.VA
Mary/64/F/b. KY
Next:
Lucinda Robert/30/F/Farmer/b. TN (1830)
James/11/M/b. TN (1849)
Benjamin/8/M/b. TN(1852)
Elizabeth/4/F/b. TN (1856)
I think Lucinda Roberts should be Robertson. She was a widow at the time.

1870 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
July 20, 1879 – p. 2 of 20 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Byers Moses A./46/M/Minister/b. TN
Lucresa /36/F/Keepts House/b.TN
Charles Robertson/30/M/Farmer/b. VA
Sarah Y/2/F/b. TN
Martha Y/2/F/b. TN
Benj. Prichard78/M/Farmer/b. VA
Margaret/12/F/b. TN
Mary A./78/F/b. KY
Sarah A. Byers Robertson is deceased and her widower, Charles Robertson is living with her parents, Moses A. Byers and Lucretia Prichard Byers, while they raise the two grandchildren.

In correspondence with Terry (Phillips) Litvan of Winona, MN, she writes:
The ONLY Pritchett/Prichard I cannot place in the proper family in the early Wilson Co., TN records is a Mary Prichard who m. James Campbell, bond: 07 March 1825; bondsman: Benjamin Prichard. With the Campbell connection, my best educated guess is that she must be a sister to your Benjamin and that he was the bondsman for her marriage. I am told her full name was Mary Glenn Prichard and that they moved to Wabash Co., IL and had five children. A fairly large contingent of early Wilson Co., TN settlers did move to Wabash Co., IL quite early, so this is not unexpected. This branch might be helpful to tie things together if you do pursue the DNA approach.
I have only been able to verify this information with one census:

1840 U. S. Census/Illinois/Wabash
James Campbell
1 male 20 to 30 1 female 30 to 40 1 female 10 to 15

This does give us a little more information on the family of Benjamin Prichard and the family of Mary Ann (Polly) Campbell.
Second Generation
James Brantley Prichard, listed as the first child of Benjamin Prichard
And Mary Ann (Polly) Campbell

James Brantley Prichard Sr. 02.1

02.1.................James Brantley Prichard Sr. was born January 11, 1819 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He died December 25, 1892 in Wilson County. He was married June 04, 1846 in Wilson County to Martha Ann Arnold. They were married by David Byrd Moore, Minister of the Gospel, the father of Parthena Prichard’s maternal grandmother. Martha Ann Arnold was born April 29, 1830 and died January 05, 1906 in Wilson County. She was the daughter of John B. and Frances Young Arnold. James Brantley and his wife are buried in the Prichard-Robertson Family Cemetery.

Zora Zella Prichard (1891.1982) a granddaughter of James Brantley Prichard Sr. corresponded with Aunt Zona Prichard (1892.1982) another granddaughter of James Brantley Prichard Jr. toward the end of their lives. This is what she remembered and wrote about her grandparents in an 1981 letter:

Grandfather's family were Virginians, moved to Tennessee. His mother was named Campbell and was a practicing mid-wife. My niece has her "doctor's book."

Grandfather and family (This would be James Brantley Prichard Sr. and Martha Ann Arnold Prichard) first lived in a log house between the orchard and the old hand-dug, sweep and bucket well. He had my mother's father, Grandfather Weatherly, who was a building and cabinet builder build the frame building up near the Nashville and Statesville Road. Papa (Charles Allen Prichard) bought it at grandmother's death and we lived there until Papa's health rendered him unable to farm. Grandpa used the logs from the old house to build a barn, crib, smoke-house and hen-house near the frame building. All are standing and in good condition. Grandfather didn't live long after he got all this finished. I was only one year old when he died. (1892)

Grandmother lived several years and turned the farm and house over to Papa (Charles Allen) and would spend a year with her three sons who lived in Gibson County, West Tennessee and the next year with us in the new home and Uncle Wesley who was a dentist who lived near Lebanon. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Papa's people except Uncle Alec, Aunt Ella who had spinal trouble, Uncle Wes (the dentist) and Uncle Lee. Uncle Ben came from Gibson County to visit us once.

Mattie Louise Reid Faulkner in an e.mail November 23, 20007 wrote:
When I went to Dyer and visited a relative and she had a copy out of a Prichard Bible and it had James Brantley and Martha Arnold married 6-1846. James born 1-19-1819. Martha born 4-29-1830. The children are Benjamin Willie born 4-7-1847, John Arnold, 6-27-1847, William Elaxander born, 8-1849, Mary Francis born ,2-10-1851, James Brantley Jr. born, 10-31-1852, Wesley Fountain born, 6-1854, Charles Allen born, 8-11-1856, Bettie Ann, born, 8-26-1859, Ella Anna born, 8-21-1863. Then it had Robert Lee born 3-17-1870. Some of the birthdays are in error.
James Brantley Prichard Sr. and Martha Ann Arnold Prichard had ten children.

03.11……………..Benjamin Willie Prichard, b. April 07, 1847 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
Died December 19, 1921 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. (q.v.)

03.12…………..John Arnold Prichard, born June 27, 1848 in Wilson County, Tennessee. Died January 07, 1917 in Gibson County, Tennessee. (q.v.)

03.13…………..William Elaxander Prichard, born September 1849 in Wilson County, Tennessee and died in Lamar County, in North-east Texas. (q.v.)

03.14…………..Mary Frances Prichard, born February 10, 1851 in Wilson County, Tennessee, died May 16, 1878 in Wilson County, Tennessee. She is buried in the Prichard Robinson cemetery. According to Zella Prichard’s letter, Mary Frances or Fannie died the day before she was to be married.

03.15…………..James Brantley Prichard Jr., born October 31, 1852 in Norene, Wilson County, Tennessee. Died July 23, 1895 in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas. (q.v.)

03.16…………..Wesley Fountain Prichard, born June 16, 1854 in Wilson County, Tennessee. Died August 28, 1920 in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. (q.v.)

03.17…………..Charles Allen Prichard, born August 11, 1856 in Wilson County, Tennessee. Died June 02, 1929 in Wilson County, Tennessee. (q.v.)

03.18…………..Elizabeth Ann Prichard, born August 26, 1859. Died after 1920 in Gibson County, Tennessee. According to Zella Prichard’s letter, she married John Berry and moved to Gibson County, Tennessee. (q.v.)

03.19…………..Ella Anna Prichard, born August 21, 1863. According to Zella Prichard’s letter, she had a spinal disorder and died in her thirties.

03.1A………..Robert Lee Prichard, born 1870. He died in Gibson County, Tennessee. (q.v.)

_Martha Ann Arnold_, the paternal grandmother of Parthena Prichard, was the daughter of **John B. Arnold** and **Frances Young**. **John B. Arnold** was born in (?)Virginia in 1802. His father, the great-great grandfather of Parthena Prichard was **William Arnold** who was born in 1766 in (?) Virginia. **Frances Young**, the great-grandmother, was born in 1807 in England. Her father was **William Young** of England. **John B. Arnold** and **Frances Young** had the following children according to the census:

1. Martha Ann Arnold born April 29, 1830, died January 05, 1906
2. Mary Arnold born December 12, 1831, died January 01, 1888
3. Susan B. Arnold born January 16, 1833, died November 09, 1879
4. Charles B. Arnold born June 01, 1834, died June 06, 1889
5. Bettie Arnold born September 27, 1835, died September 19, 1868
6. Elizabeth Arnold born 1837, died April 06, 1906
7. Parthena Arnold born 1838, died unknown
8. John A. Arnold born 1839, died March 06, 1919

This information came from: Jack Arnold [wjarnold@cais.com] and from the U. S. Census.
1850 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
October 15, 1850 – p. 8 of 17 pages posted at [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
John Arnold/48/M/VA/ believed to be John Bell Arnold born in 1800
Frances/43/F/bEngland/believed to be Frances Young
Mary/18/F/b. Tenn
Susan/16/F/b. Tenn
Elizabeth/13/F/b. Tenn
Charles/15/M/b. Tenn/believed to be Charles William “Will” Arnold
Parthena/12/F/b. Tenn
John/11/M/b. Tenn/believed to be John Allen Arnold
William/84/M/b. VA/believed to be William Arnold born in 1764
This is the first good record that shows William Arnold to be in Wilson Co.

From a letter from Virgil to Aunt Zona, Oct. 4, 1977:

Apparently your grandmother, Martha Ann Arnold, had a good deal of influence on your father. Many of the given names that we know about came from her side of the family. Parthena does seem to come from the Young family. I do have the picture with Parthena Arnold written on it. I wish I had access again to the National Archives. I could perhaps locate the name on the census records. One of the problems with the census is that female names were not included before 1850.

Do you know where your name (Zona) came from? The name Hatton* does not appear anywhere that I can find in the family background. Given names are often a clue but can also lead one astray. That name, James Brantley, was confusing. I kept getting your father mixed up with your grandfather when I was working on the family history in Washington. Please note that even my father’s name came apparently from the Arnold side. I find no Williams on the Prichard side. Then, of course, we have all of the Williams on the Sherrill side of the family. You will note intermarriage in our background. Jacob Sherrill was the grandfather of William Sherrill and he was the great-grandfather of Margaret Sherrill. And, just look at all those Thomas’s. There was Annie Thomas, Eleanor McEwen Thomas, and Elizabeth Thomas. I wonder if they were related. That might be a rewarding study since we have so many ancestors with that surname. (Actually Annie and Elizabeth were sisters—but we don’t know about Eleanor McEwen Thomas.)

*Virgil always wondered who Uncle Hatton was named for since there was no one named Hatton in our family line. I think I have solved the puzzle.

http://www.wilsoncounty.com/history.htm

When our nation was divided many local heroes answered the call to defend their country. In 1861, Robert H. Hatton called for volunteers on Lebanon’s Square. Close to one thousand men came to make the march to Nashville to sign up then marched to Camp Trousdale to train. The 7th TN Infantry was then assigned to fight in the Army of Northern Virginia with General Robert E. Lee.

Robert H Hatton was promoted to the rank of General on May 23, 1862. Eight days later he died at the Battle of Seven Pines defending Richmond, Virginia. His men went on to fight in every major battle in the war. When General Lee surrendered at Appomatox Court house, 47 men from the 7th TN Infantry were left. In 1912 a statue of General Hatton was erected on the square in Lebanon. He is buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery along with 125 other confederate heroes.

1850 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson Co./District 18/P.O. Cainesville
Oct. 15, 1850 --p. 8 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
James B. Prichard/M/3/b. Tennessee
Martha/F/21/b. Tennessee
Benjamin/M/3/b. Tennessee
John/M/2/b. Tennessee
William/M/1/b. Tennessee

1860 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson Co./District 18
June 23, 1860 – p. 4 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
J. B. Prichard/49/Male/Farmer/b. TN
Martha/36/Female/b. TN
Benjamin/13/Male/b. TN
John/11 Male/b. TN
William/10/Male/b. TN
Mary/9/Female/b. TN
James/7/Male/b. TN
Wesley/5/Male/b. TN
There is a mistake in the way the 1870 Census is recorded. www.ancestry.com
The Prichard name is listed as Puchard. I have requested a correction.

1870 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18/Post Office Oak Point
5. Prichard, James/51/M/W/Farmer/TN
   Martha/40/F/W/Ks H (keeps house)/TN
   John/22/M/W/TN
   James/17/M/W/TN
   Mary F./19/F/W/TN
   Wesley/16/M/W/TN
   Charles/12/M/W/TN
   Elizabeth/11/F/W/TN
   Ella/7/F/W/Tn
   Lee/4 months/M/W/TN
6. Robertson, Alex/31/M/W/Carpenter/VA (brother of Charles Robertson)
   Nancy/29/F/W/K. H. (keeps house) TN

1870 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18/Post Office Oak Point
p. 2 of 20 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
7. Byers, Moses A./46/M/W/Minister/TN
   Lucresa/36/F/W.K H (keeps house)/TN
   Charles Robertson/31/M/W/Farmer/VA
   Sarah L./2/F/W/TN
   Martha F./2/F/W/TN
   Benj. Prichard/78/M/W/Farmer/VA
   Margaret/12/F/B/TN (This black child may possibly be a servant.)
   Mary A./76/F/W/TN

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson Co./District 18/District 261
June 16, 1880 – p. 5 of 18 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard J. B./61/Head/Farmer/b. TN/Father b. VA/Mother b. TN
   M. A./51/Wife/Keeping House/b. TN/Father b. VA/Mother b. England
   W. F./23/Son/At School/b. TN
   Charles/21/Son/Laborer/b. TN
   Ella/16/Daughter/b. TN
   Lee/10/Son/b. TN
Prichard/J. B. Jr./25/Head/Farmer/b. TN Parents b. TN
   Ellen/23/Wife/Keeping House/b. TN/Parents b. TN
   Hatton/7/Son/b. TN
   Lilly/2/Daughter/b. TN
   M. A./2 months/Daughter/(b. March)/b. TN

Third Generation
Benjamin Willie Prichard, listed as the first child of James Brantley Prichard Sr.
And Martha Ann Arnold

Benjamin Willie Prichard 03.11
03.11……….. Benjamin Willie Prichard, b. April 07, 1847 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
   Died December 19, 1921 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. Zella Prichard mentioned in her letter to Zona Prichard that her uncles Ben, John and Lee Prichard and Aunt Bet and Uncle John Berry went to West Tennessee. Benjamin Willie Prichard married February 21, 1871 to Mollie Tabitha Owens, born Feb 26, 1851. She died January 21 1923 in Dyer, Gibson
County, Tennessee. Three children:
04.111...............Robert Lee Prichard (q.v.)
04.112...............William P. Prichard (q.v.)
04.113...............James Samuel Prichard (q.v.)
04.114...............Mattie Prichard (q.v.)

Benjamin Willie Prichard born 1847 – died 1921 (Name is misspelled in some of the census years.)

1880 U. S. Census/ Tennessee/Gibson/Grices/District 42
June 17 & 18, 1880 – p.19 of 26 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Pritchard Benjamin W./33/Farmer/Benjamin & parents b. TN
   Polly T./Wife/30/Keeper House/Polly & parents b. TN
   William P./Son/7/b. TN
   James O./Son/6/b. TN

1900 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson/Civil District 11/District 44
June 12, 1900 -- p. 12 of 26 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Pritchard  Ben W./Head /b. Apr 1847/53/b. TN/Father b. VA/Mother b. TN
   Parents b. TN/Selling Groceries
   Polly T./Wife/b. Feb 1851/49/b. TN/Parents b. TN
   Mattie S./Dau/b. Oct 1881/18/b. TN (Single)

1910 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson /District 11/District 51
April 26, 1910 -- p. 15 of 36 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard  Benjamin W/Head/63/b. TN/Father b. VA/Mother b. TN/Farmer – General
   Mollie/Wife/58/b TN/Parents b. TN
   Mattie/Daughter/26/b. TN/Teacher Public Schools
(Information is incorrect on father’s birth place)

1920 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson/Civil District 11/District 54
Jan. 9 & l0, 1920 – p. 7 of 26 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Prichard  Ben W./Head/72/Ben & parents b. TN/Farmer
   Polly T./Wife/68/b. TN/Father b. VA/Mother b. TN
Prichard  Mattie/Daughter/36/b. TN/Public School Teacher

Fourth Generation
William P. Prichard listed as the first child of Benjamin Willie Prichard.
And Mollie Tabitha Owens

William P. Prichard 04.111
04.111.............William P. Prichard was born September 30, 1873 near Lebanon, Wilson
   County, Tennessee. He died August 26, 1937 in Murray, Calloway Co.,
   Kentucky. According to the article, In Memoriam, sent by Mattie Louise
   Faulkner, he was a Methodist preacher and a philanthropist who was not only
   interested in his church but also in the community where he made his home.
   He was married to Kittie Unknown about 1902 according to the 1930 U.S.
   Census, in which he stated that he was 27 when he was married while Kittie
   Unknown was 25.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917.1918/Tennesssee/Weakly County
Name: William P. Prichard
Home Address: Sharon, Weakley, Tenn.
Age: 45 Date of Birth: Sept. 30, 1873
White: Yes    Native Born: Yes
Present Occupation: Minister – M. E. Church, Sharon, Tenn.
Nearest Relative: Mrs. Kittie Prichard, Sharon, Weakley , TN
Height: Short     Build: Medium     Eyes: Blue     Hair: Dark
IN MEMORIAM

The Murray Methodist Church desires to unite with the Keys Houston Clinic Hospital in commemorating the memory of Rev. W. P. Prichard, who passed to his reward on August 26, 1937. His interest in humanity and in the church was so great that he gave to Clinic Hospital the elevator that was so much needed, and to our church he gave the pipe organ that is so helpful in our worship services.

It was the purpose of the church to dedicate this organ before the death of Bro. Prichard but his health was so uncertain that no definite date was ever set; we hope to have this dedicatory service at some later date this year when our district superintendent, Rev. C. N. Jolly, can be with us.

We desire to commend to others this example of generosity so that when the earthly pilgrimage of each one of us shall come to an end there shall be left behind something, not particularly to commemorate the name and fame of any individual, but rather to render service to humanity.

Many men of large means come to the end of their journey and pass on to the future, leaving nothing of permanent value to the world or to the church that in many instances has honored them in a large way.

Bro. Prichard was a man of keen business acumen, which he dedicated more largely to the service of God and humanity than to the enlargement of his personal fortune. The pipe organ, his gift to our church, peals forth its praise every Sabbath to the glory of God.

None will ever know the gifts he made to the preachers on the poorer charges while he served the Paris District as Presiding Elder.

We hope that others will be inspired by his noble example to make some worthwhile contribution to the glory of God and to the service of humanity.

We desire that a copy of this paper be spread on our minutes and that copies be furnished to the press of our county.

Signed: J. Mack Jenkins, J. D. Sexton, J. T. Cochran and others.

Adopted by the quarterly conference Wednesday night August 18, 1939.

Virginia’s note: According to the Kentucky death index, W. P. Prichard was sixty-three when he died in 1937, in Murray, Calloway Co., Kentucky. This means he was born about 1874. According to the Kentucky death index, his wife Kittie was 59 when she died in 1935. She was born about 1876.

I have done an Internet search to see if I can locate the Keys Houston Clinic Hospital in Murray, or any reference to the organ at the First Methodist Church, but have found nothing at this time.

Fourth Generation

James Samuel Prichard listed as the second child of Benjamin Willie Prichard.

And Mollie Tabitha Owens

James Samuel Prichard 04.112

04.112............James Samuel Prichard, born April 20, 1876 near Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. He was struck by a train and killed instantly on September 07, 1935. He was married September 17, 1896 to Tildie C. Mathis who was born in 1872 in Tennessee. She died in 1963 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee.
Both are buried in the Poplar Grove United Methodist Cemetery

06.112.1.................Willie Duane Prichard, born in 1903 and died in 1980. He was married to Tommie Callis who was born in 1902 and died in 1996. They are also buried in the Poplar Grove United Methodist Cemetery. Two children:

06.112.11.................Bernie Prichard, born 1926. Died 1937 in Gibson County, TN.

06.112.12.................James C. Prichard. (Information private.)

April 26, 1910 .. p. 15 of 36 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Sam/Head/34/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer – General Farm
Matilda/Wife/37/ b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farm Laborer – Home Farm
Deane W/7/b. TN

1920 U. S. Census/Tennessee/ Gibson/ Civil District 11/ District 54
Prichard Sam J/Head/43/Sam & parents b. TN/Farmer
Tildy M/Wife/48/Tildy & parents b. TN
Duane W./Son/16/b. TN

1930 U. S. Census – Tennessee – Gibson Co. – Dyer – District 37
April 09, 1930 – p. 11 of 25 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard Sam/Head/54/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Laborer – Cotton (can’t read second word)
Tilda/Wife/57/b. TN/Parents b. TN
Mattie/Sister/4/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Teacher – Public Schools

James Samuel Prichard was struck by a train and killed on Saturday, Sept. 07, 1935. Funeral was on Sunday, Sept. 08, 1935.

Thursday, Sept. 12, 1935

**J. S. PRICHARD IS VICTIM OF TRAIN WRECK**

**PROMINENT DYER MAN KILLED UNDER WHEELS OF FAST FREIGHT**

Mr. J. S. Prichard, 59, prominent Dyer citizen, was killed beneath the wheels of a fast south bound M. & O. freight train here Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o’clock. The accident occurred at the crossing south of the depot. J. S. Prichard was approaching the crossing from the east and evidently did not see the M&O in time to stop or alter his course. The car was struck with full force and carried some 200 yards before the locomotive could be brought to a stop. According to some eye witnesses, Mr. Prichard was not thrown from the car by the impact, but fell onto the tracks after the car had been carried some distance. When the train came to a halt, the body was underneath the train some 100 yards from the crossing where the crash occurred. He was driving a 1928 Chevrolet coach, which was completely demolished.

James Samuel Prichard was born in the Poplar Grove neighborhood near Dyer April 20, 1876, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Prichard. He had resided in Gibson County all his life, retiring from active farm work about nine years ago to make his home in Dyer. He was married to Miss Tildie Mathis Sept. 27, 1896, to which union one child was born. Mr. Prichard professed faith in Christ at an early age, and united with the Poplar Grove Methodist Church. He served as one of the officials for several years. He was known as a Christian gentleman, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of the town council as alderman from the fourth ward.
Funeral services were held at Poplar Grove Methodist Church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. O. H. Lafferty, assisted by Rev. E. E. Spears of Trimble, and Dr. R. E. Womack of Jackson. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery. J. C. Hooper of Puryear, Tenn. and J. W. Baird & Sons of Dyersburg were the undertakers in charge.


Mr. Prichard is survived by his widow, a son, W. D. Prichard of Dyersburg; a brother, W. F. Prichard of Murray, KY; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Walker of Kenton and two grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

ATTENDING FUNERAL

Among those who attended the funeral of Mr. J. S. Prichard at Poplar Grove Sunday were J. O. Stinson, J. W. Lipscomb, J. E. Wright, D. Canada, J. T. Boswell, J. F. Fielder, W. S. Sawyer, L. Sillers, H. Lloyd, Misses Pauline and Lorene Raines, all of Dyersburg; T. J. Powell, W. L. Eubank, W. L. Stout, A. C. Blackburn and wife, Miss Bernice McCoy, Dr. R. E. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend, Sam Math. .? family and Eugene J. . . ? all of Jackson.

Miss Maude Nolin, Mrs. A. Worts, Mrs. Jennie Beadles, Mrs. Katy Penn, Miss Beula Watts, Miss Irene Bogle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerr, Jack Ramer, Mrs. Mary Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barner, all of Kenton; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKnight, Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Elnora Walker, W. R. Landrum, W. L. Hunt, C. W. Calla and son, all of Trenton; X . . ? of Humboldt; (some more unreadable names); Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker Jr., Mrs. Katie Mathis, (another unreadable name), Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, J. J. Thompson, Misses Gladys and Henry Jones, Mrs. Ran Heard and family, Thilghman Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, Jr. all of the Fairview community; Rev. W. P. Prichard, Mrs. Frances Dailey, Miss Ruby Mae Blakely, Dr. Bert Sexton, and Dr. E. B. Houston, all of Murray, Ky; J. C. Hooper, John Vickery and James Hall all of Puryear, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Patterson and son, of Sharon; J. D. McKnight of (unreadable) Misses Edna and Opal (unreadable) of Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. H (unreadable) Porter and Miss Hattie Canno(unreadable) of Milan; Mr. and Mrs. Dave, Ma(unreadable) Palmersville, Tenn.; Mrs. Sal (unreadable) Morris of Lyn Grove, Ky.; Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Spears, Trimble; Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Sandifer of Dyersburg and Fred Wamble of Henderson. It is estimated that 2000 people attended the funeral service.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to neighbors and friends for the words of sympathy and consolation expressed in the tragic death of our loved one; for the many acts of kindness, the beautiful floral offerings, to J. W. Baird & Sons for their untiring service, and to the ministers for their words of comfort.

Mrs. J. S. Prichard
W. E. Prichard
Mrs. Mattie Walker
W. D. Prichard
Fourth Generation
Mattie Prichard listed as the third child of Benjamin Willie Prichard.
And Mollie Tabitha Owens

Mattie Prichard 04.113
04.113…………..Mattie Prichard, born 1881 near Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. Died 1959 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. Mattie Prichard was a public school teacher. According to the 1920 and the 1930 U.S. Census, she was married after 1920 and then divorced before 1930. According to Mattie Louise Faulkner, first cousin once removed from Mattie Prichard Walker, Mattie Prichard’s first husband was Carthel Flowers. They were married October 10, 1911 in Gibson County. Sometime after 1930, Mattie Prichard married James Claybourne Walker, a widower, who was born February 5, 1871 possibly in Mason Hall in Obion County, Tennessee. According to Mattie Louise Faulkner, they lived at one time on the corner of High Street and Maple in Dyer, Gibson County, TN. Mr. Walker’s death certificate reads Maple Street. He died October 24, 1954. He was buried in the Bethpage in Kenton, TN next to the grave of his first wife, Lee Anna Anderson who he married in 1899. According to her gravestone, she was born January 1, 1879 and died January 25, 1911. Mattie Prichard Walker was buried in Poplar Grove United Methodist Cemetery. She is buried next to her grandnephew, Bernie D. Prichard, (1926.1933).

Obituary for James C. Walker – Services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o’clock at Bethpage Baptist Church, northwest of Rutherford, for James Clayborne Walker, retired Dyer farmer. Rev. H. D. Weaver officiated, assisted by Rev. P. T. McClarin and Rev. H. F. Clayton of Dyer. Burial was in the Bethpage Cemetery. Baird Bros., in charge. Pallbearers were Anderson Smith, Alvin Smith, Robert and Ralph Newman, Percy Walker and Milton French. Mr. Walker died Sunday at his home in Dyer following a six weeks illness. He was 83. He was born near Trimble, Tenn. And had been a life-long resident of Gibson County. He was a member of the Bethpage Church and the Woodmen of the World. For many years he was active in the Woodman organization.

Mr. Walker was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Lee Anna Anderson in 1899. In 1932 he was married to Miss Mattie Prichard of Dyer, who survives him. Besides his wife he leaves two children; J. C. Walker Jr., of Kenton and Mrs. Waltere Townsend of Jackson; a sister, Mrs. Motelle Hall of Washington, D.C., and two grandchildren, Walter Townsend Jr. who is in service in Texas, and Leanne Townsend, both of Jackson.

Obituary for Mattie Prichard Walker – The community was made sad Friday when word was received of the passing of Mrs. Mattie Prichard Walker who had been ill 5 months in a nursing home in Nashville and part of the time in Vanderbilt Hospital. Mrs. Mattie was loved by everyone who knew her and the church she loved so much will miss her. She was a devoted member.

Rev. Orr, pastor, conducted the funeral assisted by Rev. Chester Baker of Paris. She leaves a nephew, Duane Prichard of Nashville, a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Prichard, also of Nashville, a step-son, J. C. Walker of Fairview, a step-daughter, Mrs. Walter Townsend of Jackson, and a number of cousins who loved her dearly.

We extend our sympathy to the family. Weep not, as those who have no hope, for in heaven there will be no tears.
A large crowd of relatives and friends from Nashville, Jackson, Ripley, Paris, Trenton, Dyer, Bethpage, Hopewell, Lakeview and Grier’s Chapel attended the funeral.

1910 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson Co/District 11/District 51
April 26, 1910 -- p. 15 of 36 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Benjamin W./Head/63/b. TN/Father b. VA/Mother b.TN/Farmer – General Farm
(Actually his mother was b. in KY.)
Mollie/Wife/58/b. TN/Parents b. TN
Mattie/Daughter/26/b. TN/(single)/Teacher – Public School

1920 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson/Civil District 11/District 54
Prichard, Ben W./Head/Owns Farm/72/Married/Farmer/b.TN/Parents b. TN
Polly T./Wife/68/Married/b.TN/Father b. VA/Mother b. TN
Mattie D./Daughter/36/Divorced/Instructor Public School/b/TN

Data on James C. Walker:
1910 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson/24.Dist/District 65
April 25, 1910 – p. 9 of 22 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Walker James C./Head/39/Farmer/b. TN/Parents b. TN
Lu/Wife/31/b. TN/Parents b. TN
May/Daughter/8/b. TN

1920 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson/Civil District 24/District 70
January 19, 1920 – p. 7 of 17 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Walker James C./Head/48/(born 1872)/Widower/Farmer/General Manager
James and parents b. Tennessee

1930 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson Co./District 24/District 42
April 5, 1930 – p. 2 of 16 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Walker James C./Head/59/Widower/Farmer/James & parents b. TN

This is Virgil Prichard recollection of Mattie Prichard:

Our grandfather Prichard had at least two brothers living near Dyer, in Gibson County, Tennessee, Benjamin and John. There may have been other members of the family living in that county but, of those two, I am certain. When we made our trip to Tennessee in the summer of 1939, we stopped off one night in Dyer and stayed in the home of Mattie (Prichard) Walker. We had spent the night in Memphis and arrived early in the afternoon with plans to stop briefly and take off in time to get to Lebanon before dark but Mattie would have none of that. Mattie was the daughter of Benjamin. Late that Saturday afternoon she drove us out, I believe, to the southeast of the town, to the Prichard Memorial Methodist Church. I wish I had made notes as I believe the corner stone gave the name or names of the one or ones in whose memory the church was built. As I recall, the building was rather new at that time.

“Mattie rounded up all the Prichard family that she could locate and they came to her home that night to see us. Among those present was a Mrs. Sam Prichard. I’m not certain whether Sam was a son of Benjamin or John. Sam had been killed in an accident a few years before. Again, I should have made more notes but this was all new to me and I had never previously heard my father mention these people. I did have the genealogical chart that Aunt Zona had given me but I was more interested in ancestors than in lateral family members.
Third Generation
John Arnold Prichard listed as the second child of James Brantley Prichard Sr.  
And Martha Ann Arnold

John Arnold Prichard 03.12
03.12………………John Arnold Prichard, born June 27, 1848 in Wilson County, Tennessee. Died 
January 07, 1917 in Gibson County, Tennessee. He is mentioned in Zella 
Prichard’s letter to Zona Prichard. John Arnold Prichard married Mary 
E. Talley before 1874. She was born July 05, 1850 and died in 
Gibson County, Tennessee on February 22, 1932. There were two children: 
04.121………………Fannie Prichard, born March 1874 and died November 1930 in Gibson 
County, Tennessee. 
04.122………………Floy Prichard, born February 1892 and died in 1985 in Dyer, Gibson 
County, Tennessee. Floy married Aulta Thomason who was born in 1890 
and died in 1976 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. Three children: 
05.122.1………………Hershel Thomason, born March 10, 1913 and died August 22, 1997 
In Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. He was married to Mary E. Cecil, 
born August 13, 1911 in Tennessee and died July 21, 2006 in Dyer, 
Gibson County, Tennessee. They had two children: 
06.122.11……………..Karen Thomason 
06.122.12……………..Ronald Thomason 
06.122.2……………..Eunice Thomason born about 1916 in Tennessee. 
06.122.3……………..Mary L. Thomason born about 1922 in Tennessee. 

Many misspelled names including Prichard, Fannie, and Floy. 
1900 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson/Civil District 11/District 44 
June 11, 1900 . . p. 10 of 26 pages posted at www.ancestry.com 
Pritchard  John S./Head/b. Jan 1849/51/b. TN/Parents b. TN/No Occupation listed 
Mary /Wife/b. Jul 1851/49/b. TN/Parents b. TN 
Fanny F./Daughter/b. Mar 1874/26/ b. TN 
Floye /Daughter/b. Feb 1892/8/b. TN 
Pritchard  Martha/Mother/b Apr 1830/70/b. TN/Parents b. TN 

1930 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson County/Dyer/District 37 
April 9, 1930 – p. 10 of 25 pages posted at www.ancestry.com 
Thomason Alter*/Head/39/Foreman .Fruit Box Factory/b. TN/Parents b. TN\ 
(*Name should be Aulta.) 
Floy/Wife/38/b. TN/Parents b. TN 
Herchel/Son 17/b. TN 
Eunice/Daughter/14/b. TN 
Mary L./Daughter/8/b. TN 
Pritchard, Mary/Mother.in.law/79/b. TN/Parents b. TN 
Pritchard, Fanny/Sister.in.law/56/b. TN 

Louise and Eric Faulkner found the graves of Aulta and Floy Prichard in Oakwood Cemetery in Dyer, 
Tennessee. (Oct. 2006)

Third Generation
William Alexander Prichard listed as the third child of James Brantley Prichard Sr. 
And Martha Ann Arnold

William Alexander Prichard Jr. 03.13
03.13………………William Elaxander (Alexander) Prichard, born September 21, 1849 in Wilson
County, Tennessee and died October 24, 1882 in Lamar County, Texas. He is buried in Friendship Cemetery, south of Biardstown, Lamar County, Texas. Our record on this William Alexander were non-existent for a time, except for one of the letters from Zella Prichard to Aunt Zona Prichard in which she said, “Did you ever meet Uncle Alec or his sons? They were living in Texas. He went there a young single man. I have forgotten his sons’ names, I only know his wife’s name was Frona. (I don’t know if that is the right spelling of her name).
(At that time, Virgil, Aunt Zona and I all thought that Zella was confused. We were inclined to believe she was speaking of Virgil’s father, my Uncle Ek because he had visited in Tennessee as a young man and he did go to the funeral of his grandmother, Martha Ann Arnold Prichard in 1906. Uncle Ek, William Alexander Prichard, named for his uncle, was born in Tennessee but went with his family to Texas when he was very young. His wife was Arena but she was called Rena we thought Zella might have confused the name Rena with Frona. But thanks to Census information and research by Terry Litvan, we now have a brief bit of information on the first William Alexander Prichard.

William Elaixander (Alexander) Prichard married Sophronia J. Hudson, daughter of David Henry Hudson and Martha Jane Partin/Partain who had also moved to Lamar County, Texas from Wilson County, Tennessee between 1870 and 1880. There were at least two sons:

04.131.10..............Fred W. Prichard born January 23, 1880. Married Berta Lee (?). When he registered for the WWI draft Sept. 12, 1918, he was living in Bogata, Red River County, Texas. One son found in 1930 U. S. Census. There may have been a daughter because I found a Berta Lee Prichard who died in Lamar County July 12, 1909. She died of cerebral congestion, malaria but no cemetery was listed in the records.

05.131.10..............James Prichard, born about 1906.

04.132.10..............Robert A. Prichard born November 28, 1882. He died June 16, 1936 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Married Jessie Lee Beck on December 25, 1907 in Paris, Lamar County, Texas. Jessie Lee Prichard was born December 12, 1887 and died March 17, 1954. They are both buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Paris, Texas.

William Prichard is listed with his family in the 1860 Census but by 1870 he was no longer living at home. 1860 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson Co./District 18 June 23, 1860 – p. 4 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
J. B. Prichard/49/Male/Farmer/b. TN
Martha/36/Female/b. TN
Benjamin/13/Male/b. TN
John/11 Male/b. TN
William/10/Male/b. TN
Mary/9/Female/b. TN
James/7 /Male/b. TN
Wesley/5/Male/b. TN
Charles/3/Male/b. TN
Elizabeth/8 months/Female/b. TN

An e.mail from Terrilyn Litvan TPLitvan@acegroup.cc prompted me to try again to find William Alexander Prichard, born in September 1849. If Zella were still living I would owe her an apology. (Family records had misspelled his name to read Elaxander.)
When I found this W. A. Prichard in the 1880 Census living in Lamar County, Texas (north-east Texas) I thought I might be on to something, but with just initials, I wasn’t sure.

1880 U. S. Census/Texas/Lamar/Precinct 3/District 77
June 3, 1880 – p. 7 of 65 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, W. A./W/M/30/Farmer/TN/TN/TN (b. abt. 1850)
S. M./W/F/22/Wife/Keeping House/TN/VA/TN (b. 1858)
M.H./W/M/2/Son/TX (b. 1878)
F.W./W/M/4 months/Son/TX (b. 1880)

But then I tried the cemetery Web site in Lamar County and I found that our W. A. Prichard died in Lamar County, Texas.
http://userdb.rootsweb.com/cemeteries/TX/Lamar/cgi.bin/txlamarcem.cgi
Lamar Co., TX Cemeteries
Interment Record for W. A. Prichard
Name: W. A. Prichard
Born: 21 Sep 1849
Died: 24 Oct 1882
Buried: Friendship Cemetery
Location: Southwest
Notes: Married Fronia  (Zella almost spelled it right.
Terry Litvan then found the marriage records on the Lamar Co., TX website:
W. A. Pritchard [sic] to S. J. Hudson, 05 November 1876, Lamar Co., TX.

Terry Litvan also found the following information just above the information concerning W. A. Prichard:
1880 U. S. Census/Texas/Lamar/Precinct 3/District 77
June 3, 1880 – p. 7 of 65 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Hudson, D. H/W/M/59/Farmer/VA/VA/VA
M. J./W/F/56/Wife/Keeping House/NC/NC
D. T./W/M/25/Son/Farming/VA/TN
B. F./W/M/19/Son/At Home/TN/VA/TN
W. H./W/M/27/Son/At Home/TN/VA/TN
M. S./W/F/15/Daughter/At Home/NC/NC
R. L./W/F/11/Daughter/At Home/VA/TN
(The youngest three were sick with measles according to the Census taker.)

According to Terry Litvan, the foregoing is the family of David Henry Hudson (son of Freeman Hudson and Elizabeth Callis) who married Martha Jane Partin/Partain, 21 October 1845, Wilson Co., TN. In 1850, they are in Wilson County, TN, District 19, HH #913 with children, Henry (Freeman) 4, Robert 2, and Eliza 1/12.

1860 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 22
August 11, 1860 – p. 13 of 19 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
David H. Hudson/38/M/Farmer/VA
Martha J. Hudson/36/F/TN
Henry F./14/M/TN
Robert W./12/M/TN
Eliza A./10/F/TN
Margaret E./8/F/TN
David S./6/M/TN
Sofrona J./2/F/TN
After the death of W. A. Prichard in 1882, Sophronia (Fronia) married C. Sidney Richards. He died before 1930 because in the 1930 census she was a widow living with her son, Fred W. Prichard.

I believe this is the second son:

1920 U. S. Census/Texas/Red River/Justice Precinct 3/District 148
Prichard, Fred W./Head/M/W/48/TX/TN/TN/Carpenter.House
   Berta/Wife/F/W/44/TX/TX/TN/Postmaster.Post Office
   James/Son/M/W/14/TX/TX/TX
Beard, Mary/Aunt/F/W/89/widow/TN/TN/TN/
Forner, Laura/MaidF/W/36/Single/TX/TX/TX/Housekeeper.Private Home
There is also a boarder named Mary I. Fagan.

 Third Generation
James Brantley Prichard Jr. listed as the fifth child of James Brantley Prichard Sr.
And Martha Ann Arnold

James Brantley Prichard Jr. 03.15
03.15..............James Brantley Prichard Jr., born October 31, 1852 in Norene, Wilson County, Tennessee. He was married September 04, 1873 in Wilson County to Eleanor Elizabeth Sherrill, daughter of William Thomas Sherrill Jr. and his first wife, Mary Jane Moore, born 18 October 1837, near Norene, Wilson County, Tennessee. James Brantley and Eleanor Elizabeth Prichard both died 23 July 1895 when they were struck by lightning near Gainesville, Cooke Co., TX. Eleven of their twelve children were living at the time of the parents’ death. The youngest five were sent to Buckner Home, a Baptist orphanage near Dallas, Texas Three of these children died while in the orphan’s home.


04.152.............Charles Alanso Prichard, b. July 07, 1876, Henderson Crossroads, Wilson County, Tennessee. Died January 04, 1878. His is probably one of the unmarked baby graves in the Prichard/Roberston Cemetery.


04.155.............Ella Ina Prichard, born December 13, 1881 at Henderson Crossroads, Wilson County, Tennessee. Married 1st, John Marvin Drake, August 09, 1896. Following his death, she married 2nd, William J. (Jesse) Sanders. She died August 18, 1974 in Dallas, TX. Was buried in Dallas, TX. (q.v.)


04.157.............James Ellis Prichard, born March 05, 1885, Henderson Crossroads, Wilson County, Tennessee. Married June 07, 1908 to Olive Mae Lowry. He died February 06, 1936, in McAllen, Texas. (q.v.)


04.159.............Carrie Frances Prichard, born December 29, 1888 in McLennan County, Texas. She died in 1897 at Buckner Orphanage near Dallas, Texas.

04.15A............Lora Agnes Prichard, born February 17, 1890 near Dyer in Gibson County,
Tennessee. Died 1900 at Buckner Orphanage near Dallas, Texas.

04.15B.........Zona Mae Prichard, born February 20, 1892 near Dyer in Gibson County, Tennessee. Died October 06, 1982, age 90 yrs. 7+ mo., in Fort Worth, Texas. Buried Parkdale Cemetery, Arlington, TX.

04.15C.........Vivian Pearle Prichard, born May 04, 1894, near Greenwood, Wise County, Texas. Died February 1904 at Buckner Orphanage near Dallas, Texas.

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson Co./District 18/District 261
June 16, 1880 – p. 5 of 18 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard/J. B. Jr./25/Head/Farmer/b. TN Parents b. TN
   Ellen/23/Wife/Keeping House/b. TN/Parents b. TN
   Hatton/7/Son/b. TN
   Lilly/2/Daughter/b. TN
   M. A./2 months/Daughter/(b. March)/b. TN

James Brantley Prichard Jr., at the time of his death, was farming near Greenwood in Wise County, Texas. He did not own his land, but was a share-cropper. Mama always said she was born in Henderson Crossroads, Tennessee. Actually she was born in a log house located in Wilson County where many of the Prichard’s and Sherrill’s had settled. The house was close to the intersection of Henderson Road and Cedar Forest Road, just northwest of the little settlement of Norene which was formerly called Sherrillstown. The main road through the little settlement is called Sherrillstown Road. On a map of Tennessee, if you located Cedars of Lebanon State Park and Forest, and moved your finger to the east you could pinpoint the place where she was born.

When she was too young to remember, the family followed one of Elinor Elizabeth Sherrill Prichard's brothers to McLennan County, Texas, where Waco is located, and where one of Mama's sisters, Carrie, was born. Mama mentioned more than once that the family called Carrie, "Texas pony."

Mama always thought that Grandpa Prichard, her father, had grown homesick for Tennessee and his mother, Martha Ann Arnold Prichard and had packed up the family and made the trek back to Tennessee, this time settling in Dyer in Gibson County in West Tennessee. Virgil Prichard who has made a thorough study of the family history and listened to his father's stories, said that the Brazos River flooded their farm and destroyed their crops one spring and that was the reason they returned to Tennessee. Uncle Eck, Virgil's father, was older, and perhaps he did remember the story.

Hard times followed in West Tennessee where farming was not too successful for Grandpa Prichard. Mama spoke of him once going to work on the levees being constructed of dirt and brush along the banks of the Mississippi in order to make more money to support his growing family.

But in her carefree childish memories, Mama did not remember the hard times, but the happy times with her family. She often spoke of playing in the woods and the clear running creeks of Tennessee which were in stark contract to the plains of Wise County in North Texas where they eventually settled.
After hearing good news from his cousin, Berry Starns Moser, of good farm land for sharecroppers in North Texas, Grandpa Prichard took his wife and then ten children to a location between Slidell and Greenwood, east of Decatur in Wise County.

The family traveled north from Dyer, Tennessee to Cairo, Illinois where the train cars were ferried across the Mississippi River. When they arrived in Fort Worth, probably on the M.K.T. railroad, they rode in a horse-drawn street-car to another railroad station where they took another railroad to Decatur. In Decatur, they were met by Grandpa Prichard's cousin and were taken to their new home.

Mama remembered two outstanding things that happened when they first came to Texas. The little children frequently went to the fields with their father and while he worked, they played. Suddenly, their fat her came across his first Texas Horn Frog or Toad, a small harmless lizard, known to Texans as the "horny toad." Because of its formidable appearance, he quickly ordered the children up on a fence. He then planned to use his hoe to dispatch the toad. But when he realized that it did not exhibit aggressive behavior, he picked it up and then demonstrated to the children that it would not hurt them in any way. They soon involved the hapless "horny toads" in games of pulling match boxes which they attached with thread to the horns.

Another time, on a day when it was too rainy to work in the fields, Grandpa Prichard was in the barn repairing his harnesses and farm equipment when he came across a spare brass brad. He began hammering it down until he was able to shape it in some way into a brass ring. When he had it polished smooth, he gave it to Mama since she was with him at the time. Even though it turned her finger green, she treasured it and wore it until someone stole it from her while she was in the orphanage in Dallas. Mama also remembered watching her father make brooms for their mother out of broom corn, when the weather was too bad for him to work in the fields.

There were other memories of her early childhood, walking behind her brothers and sisters across the fields to attend a one-room schoolhouse. And she remembered sitting with her family in the evening while her father read to the children from the Bible.

This is the newspaper account from the Greenwood newspaper of the happening that changed her life forever:

**Killed by Lightning.**

J.B. Prichard, who lived six miles northeast of Greenwood, started last Tuesday to go to Gainesville, in company with his wife and baby, little expecting that he would never see home and children any more. But, such was to be. So when they reached a point fourteen miles this side of Gainesville, there came a sudden and fatal flash of lightning followed by a deafning (sic) peal of thunder as if to warn the people of danger and when the electric flash was gone it was found that the souls of Mr. and Mrs. Prichard had taken their final leave and been borne away on lightning wings to where the unfriendly electric spark cannot go, leaving the innocent little baby on the lap of its dead mother unharmed. Their team was also killed. It would seem that God's will alone was the non-conductor that lay between mother and child that prevented the transmission of the electricity to the little angel that lay in her lap. Why God suddenly summoned these people home none but Him can tell.

This event took place on July 23, 1895. The pair were taking peaches and chickens to sell in the market in Gainesville. Actually, the newspaper account is inaccurate in some instances. The baby
was apparently asleep behind Eleanor Elizabeth because the first people on the scene discovered that Vivian was lying on a blanket and was playing with her mother's hair which had come undone from the combs that held it. One horse was dead and the other injured so badly that it had to be destroyed.

The neighbors did what they could for both the dead and the living. One woman volunteered to make a new dress as a burial shroud. Mama remembered it as having tiny blue flowers on a white background and it had lace and little tucks. A collection was taken up to buy Grandpa Prichard a suit, and Berry Starns Moser did what he could to purchase the burial lots and pay other expenses.

Uncle Eck later had a shaft-like tombstone placed between their graves with their names and birth and death dates. A very timely verse reads:

Oh, weep not for the loved ones fled,
To realms more pure, a home more fair,
And call not the departed, dead.
They laugh, they love, they want us there.

This is an account of the tragedy as reported in The Liberty Herald, Editor, Will A. Vick. This paper was published in Liberty, De Kalb County, Tennessee on August 7, 1895.

Henderson X Roads*
"We are sorry to chronicle the death of Brant Prichard and wife in Wise County, Texas. They were both suddenly killed by lightning last week. They were 10 miles from their home driving a span of horses with their baby sitting between them. Father and mother and one horse instantly killed while the baby remained unhurt. Mr. Prichard was born and raised in this community and was a son of James Prichard, deceased. Brant Prichard’s mother, sisters and brothers were greatly shocked at the news recorded above and have the sympathy of the community."

*Henderson's Cross (X) Roads...Wilson Co....10.12 miles south of Lebanon on Cainsville Rd., aka Norene

For a time, the older children tried to keep the family together on the farm. It soon became apparent that this would not work, so plans were made to send the little girls to Buckner Orphans’ home, a Baptist Orphanage near Dallas, Texas. There was an account of this also in the Greenwood newspaper that can be obtained from the Historical Museum in Decatur.

February 3, 1992 Letter from Joe Hopkins in Tempe, AZ to Virgil Prichard.

(Joe Hopkins was the son of Ruth Drake Hopkins. Ruth was the daughter of Ina Prichard and Marvin Drake.

"...I have received information pertaining to the Prichard children leaving for the Buckner Orphans Home. The article appeared in either the Decatur News or the Wise County Messenger dated 31 January 1896. As follows,

The five youngest of the Prichard children are to leave today for the Orphans’ Home at Dallas. It will be remembered that their parents were killed by lightning while going to Gainesville last summer.

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From Virgil Prichard’s December 1993 letter:
I had assumed that no markers were ever put on the graves of our aunts who died at Buckner and wrote to find out how much it would cost to put an appropriate marker on their graves. Enclosed is their reply. Since they did not answer my specific question, I presume that they consider the bronze name plate to be appropriate.

B U C K N E R

August 31, 1993

Mr. Virgil E. Prichard
North Village Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85704.7148

Dear Mr. Prichard:

I have searched our records and find that your aunts did indeed die at Buckner Orphans Home.

There is a Buckner Memorial Park on the Children’s Home property and each person has a bronze name plate.

Our records reflect that Carrie Frances died in 1897, Lora Agnes in 1900, and Vivian Pearl in 1904.

Sincerely,
R C Campbell

R. C. Campbell
President

BUCKNER BAPTIST BENEVOLENCES
South Buckner Boulevard P. O. Box. 271189 Dallas, Texas 75227-1189 (214) 328-3141

Some of the following information was recorded by Wanda Clark, 8 Dec 1981, in the Sherrill genealogy, *Jacob Sherrill, Son of Adam and Elizabeth and Some of Their Descendants*, compiled by William Andrew Sherrill Jr. Other information was submitted by William S. Bevers of Gainesville, TX; Zona Mae Prichard, a surviving daughter at the time Mr. Sherrill’s book was
compiled; Virgil Prichard of Tucson, AZ 85704, and Virginia Lee Taylor. Other information has been added as noted with the contributor’s name recorded.

Other information was recorded 6 June 1996 by VLT. It was obtained from Opal Prichard Fisher, daughter of Hatton Prichard. She was assisted by her son, William Hatton Fisher.

*Fourth Generation*
*Hatton Nathaniel Prichard listed as the first child of James Brantley Prichard Jr.*
*And Elinor Elizabeth Sherrill*

**Hatton Nathaniel Prichard** 04.151

04.151………. Hatton Nathaniel Prichard was born September 29, 1874 at Henderson Crossroads, Wilson Co., TN. He was married, first, to Dora Moss, October 27, 1895. She was born September 25, 1873, in Texas, and died February 4, 1907. She was buried in the Moss Family Cemetery in Cooke County, Texas. Issue:

- 05.151.1…………. Herbert Carlton Prichard, born August 15, 1896. (q.v.)
- 05.151.2…………. Homer Albert Prichard, born 17 August 17, 1898. Married Mary Walthall March 13, 1922. Both worked for the Telephone Company in Denison, Texas. Their hobby was involved with raising and showing fine horses. Homer Prichard died in August 1974 and his wife, Mary may have died in 1997. No issue:
- 05.151.3 Bessie Prichard, born December 14, 1901, died August 31, 1928. Bessie married 24 December 24, 1919 to Dewey Fogle. Issue:
  - 06.151.31…………. William Dewey Fogle, born November 14, 1920.
  - 06.151.32…………. Carl Swofford Fogel, born December 25, 1922.
- 05.151.4…………...Alpha May Prichard, born November 01, 1905. Died October 22, 1906.

Moss Cemetery, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Leo on CR 378. in Cooke Co. Texas
PRICHARD, Dora L. 25 Sept 1873 - 4 Feb 1907
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~texasrails/index/cemetery/amoss.htm

1880 U. S. Census/Texas/Cooke Co./District 115
June 15, 1880
Moss  John C/33/Head/Farmer/John and parents b. GA
  Mary/36/Wife/Keeping House/Mary and parents b. GA
  James A./12/Son/Works on Farm/b. TX
  Nancy B./11/Dau/At home/b. TX
  Dora L./7/Dau/At Home/b. TX
  Thomas G./2/Son/b. TX

Following the death of Dora Moss Prichard, Hatton Nathaniel Prichard married Eulalie “Lala” Goff, on December 09, 1909 in Portales, NM. She was born December 09, 1885 in Caneyville, Kentucky, the daughter of Valentine and Emily Jane Goff. Hatton Prichard died January 1, 1947. After the death of Hatton Prichard, Eulalie married L. D. Rail. Eulalie died in 1951 and was buried in Denison, TX. Issue:

- 05.151.5…………. Hatton Goff Prichard, born October 21, 1910. Married Ruth Shores, March 04, 1933. Both deceased. Buried in Amarillo, TX. No issue:
- 05.151.6…………. Opal Prichard, born September 19, 1911. Married W.O.(Bill) Fisher, Jr. He was the son of W.O. Fisher Sr. and Fannie Lee Fisher. Both are buried in Denison, TX. Bill died March 23, 1982 and Opal died August 15, 2005. Issue:
06.151.61…………..William Hatton Fisher, born July 14, 1931. Married Jo Ellen Meadows, born July 03, 1933. No issue:

05.151.7………….. Charles Brantley Prichard Sr. born April 19, 1913. Married Helen King, November 25, 1933. (q.v.)

Kentucky Birth Records, 1852-1910/Grayson Co., KY/1852
Dec 5 1852/Valentine L. Goff/M/father-William Goff/mother-Delila Green

1860 U. S. Census/Kentucky/Grayson/Caneyville
December 7, 1860 – p. 85 of 184 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
William Goff/41/M/Farmer/KY
Polly L. Goff/42/F/Housekeeping/KY
Melissa A. Goff/20/F/Serving/KY
Susan A. Goff/18/F/Serving/KY
Isaac V. Goff/13/M/KY
Valentine F. Goff/7/M/KY
Edward F. Goff/4/M/KY
Franklin L. Goff/4/M/KY

1900 U. S. Census/Texas/Cooke/Justice Precinct 4/District 35
June 8, 1900 – p. 10 of 34 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Hatton N./Head/b. Sept 1874/25/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer
Dora L./Wife/Sept 1873/26/b. TX/Parents b. GA
Herbert C./Son/Aug. 1896/3/b. TX
Homer A./Son/Aug 1898/1//b. TX

1910 U. S. Census/New Mexico/Roosevelt/Macy/District 173
May 21, 1910 – p. 6 of 10 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Hatton N./Head/35/b. TN/Parents b. TN/ Farmer.General Farm
Lalia G./Wife/25/b. TX/Parents b. KY
Herbert/Son/14/b. TX/Father b. TN/Mother b.TX
Homer/Son/11/b. TX/Father b.TN/Mother b. TX
Bessie/Daughter/8/b. OK/Father b. TN/Mother b. TX

1920 U. S. Census/Texas/Grayson/Justice Precinct 1/District 67
January 16 & 17, 1920 – p. 12 or 33 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Hatton N./Head/45/b. TN/Parents b. TN/ Farmer.general farm
Eulalie/wife/34/b KY/Parents b. KY/Farm laborer.Home farm
Hatton S./son/9/b. NM
Opal V./daughter/8/b. NM
Charles B./son/6/b. T

Second marriage of the Mother of Eulalie Goff -
1920 U. S. Census/Oklahoma/Garfield Co./Waukomis/District 82
January 6, 1920
Bensing  H. C./Head/78/Came to U.S. 1863/Nat. 1868/b. Germany/Farmer/Retired
Emily J./Wife/58/b. KY/Parents b. KY

1930 U. S. Census/Texas/Grayson/Precinct 2/District 31
Prichard, Hatton N./Head/55/b. TN/Parents b. TN/farmer
Eulalia/Wife/44/b.KY/Parents b. KY
Opal/daughter/18/b. NM/
Charles B./Son/16/b. TX/Farm Work
Bensing, Emily/Mother-in-law/69/Emily & parents b. KY

CEDARLAWN MEMORIAL PARK
GRAYSON COUNTY
SHERMAN TEXAS
RAIL EULALIA PRICHARD 1885 1951
WED H N PRICHARD 1909.
2ND L D RAIL, MARCH 1950 GAINESVILLE, COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

Texas Death Index, 1903-2000 – R – 2156
Rail Eulalie Prichard Grayson 9-10-51

Fifth Generation
Herbert Carlton Prichard listed as the first child of Hatton Nathaniel Prichard
And his first wife, Dora Moss

Herbert Carlton Prichard 05.151.1
05.151.1…………….Herbert Carlton Prichard, born August 15, 1896. Married Gladys Clark,
Texas. Issue:
06.151.1…………….Herbert Carlton Prichard Jr., born. September 21, 1919. Married
Marguerite (?). Herbert Carlton Jr. worked 40 years for Frisco Railroad.
Died January 07, 1985 in Sherman. Buried West Hill Cemetery, Sherman,
Grayson County, Texas. Issue:
07.151.11…………….Stan J. Prichard (Information private)
06.151.2…………….Martha Inez Prichard was born November 11, 1921.
06.151.3…………….Wallace Prichard was born January 28, 1926.
06.151.4…………….Joyce Nell Prichard was born December 13, 1931.

Draft Registration 1917.1918/Texas/Grayson County
On June 5, 1918, Herbert Carlton Prichard at the age of 21 registered for the draft.
He was living at R.F.D. # 6 in Sherman, Texas and gave as his next of kin, his wife Mrs. Gladys Prichard.

1930 U. S. Census/Texas/Grayson/Precinct 1/District 15
April 24 & 25, 1930 – p. 15 of 29 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Herbert C./Head/M/W/33/TX/TX/TX/Farmer –General Farm
      Gladys/Wife/F/W/29/TX/AR/TN
      Herbert Jr./Son/M/W/10/TX/TX/TX
      Martha L/Daughter/F/W/8/TX/TX/TX
      Wallace/Son/M/W/4/TX/TX/TX

S. S. D.I.
Herbert C. Prichard Sr.
b. 15 Aug 1896
d. 1 Apr 1965
Fifth Generation
Charles Brantley Prichard listed as the seventh child of Hatton Nathaniel Prichard. and his second wife, Eulalie “Lala” Goff

Charles Brantley Prichard 05.151.7
05.151.7...........Charles Brantley Prichard, born April 19, 1913. Married Helen King, November 25, 1933. Helen King was born July 11, 1913. Issue:
06.151.71............. Johnnie Charlotte Prichard (Information private)
06.151.72............. Shirley Ann Prichard (Information private)
06.151.73............. Charles Brantley Prichard Jr. (Information private)
06.151.74............. Bruce Edwin Prichard (Information private)

Texas Divorce Index, 1968-2002
About Charlie L. Prichard
Name: Charlie L. Prichard
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1909
Age: 71
Spouse’s Name: Kathryn B. Prichard
Spouse’s Estimated Birth Year: About 1935
Spouse’s Age: 45
Divorce Date: 30 Dec 1980
Marriage Date: 24 Sep 1978
Number of children: 0
County: Grayson

The following information was recorded 3 Jul 1996 by VLT. It was obtained from Vernon Gene Bevers, of Gainesville, TX, great-grandson of Mary Lillian Prichard.

Fourth Generation
Mary Lillian Prichard listed as the third child of James Brantley Prichard Jr. And Elinor Elizabeth Sherrill

Mary Lillian Prichard 04.153
04.153............. Mary Lillian Prichard was born Jul 04, 1878 (Her grave marker reads 1879) at Henderson Crossroads, Wilson County, Tennessee. She was married November 10, 1896 to Thomas Clack Balthrop. She died in 1930. Mr. Balthrop later married a widow with one child. They had at least at one child. Mr. Balthrop died in 1943. Both are buried in Lake View Cemetery, Marietta, Love Co., Oklahoma. Issue by first wife:
05.153.1............. Nona Balthrop, born February 07, 1898. (q.v.)
05.153.2............. Oval E. Balthrop, born September 17, 1900. (q.v.)
05.153.3............. Judson B. Balthrop, b. Oct 30, 1903. (q.v.)
05.153.4............. Edris Balthrop, b. in Texas, July 27, 1906. Parthena Prichard was living with the Balthrop family when Edris was born and suggested the name Edris. Edris was the heroine of a that book Parthena was reading Edris was a school
teacher. Married, first, (?) Carter, divorced. Married, second, William “Bill” Logan. He was born May 31, 1902 and died November 1977. Edris taught school first in the Rio Grande Valley, later she taught Indians in Alaska. Finally, she made her home in Midland where she taught until retirement either in Midland or Odessa. She moved to Dallas for a short time before 1982, but returned to Midland. Died February 10, 1986 in Midland, TX. Buried in Midland, TX.

05.153.5………..Vernon Babe Balthrop, born September 26, 1903, died September 17, 1925. He died of complications from an appendectomy (operation). He is buried beside his parents in Lakeview Cemetery in Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma.

1900 U. S. Census/Indian Territory/Chickasaw Nation/Township 7/District 150
June 1, 1900 – 7 of 30 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Balthrop, Thomas C./Head/22/b. Aug. 1877/TX/Parents b. TN/Farmer
   Lillian/Wife/21/b. Jul. 1878/TN/Parents b. TN
   Nona E./Daughter/3/b. Feb 1897/Indian Territory
Prichard, William A./Bro.in/law/18/b. Jun 1883/TN Parents b. TN/Farm Hand
   Jas. E./Bro.in/law/14/b. Mar 1886/TN/Parents b. TN/Farm Hand

1920 U. S. Census/Oklahoma/Love Co./Washington/District 131
January 30, 1920 – 8 of 11 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Balthrop, T. C./Head/42/b. TX/Parents b. TN/Farmer
   Mary/Wife/41/b. TN/Parents b. TN
   Oval/Son/19/b. OK
   Judson/Son/16/b. OK
   Eddrice/Daughter/13/b. OK
   Vernon/Son/5/b. OK
Actually Judson and Edris are the correct names and with the possible exception of Vernon, the children were born in Cooke County, TX. Oval and Judson may have been born in Oklahoma but Edris was born in Texas.

1930 U. S. Census/Texas/Hidalgo Co./San Juan/District 58
April 2, 1930 – p. 1 of 34 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Balthrop/Tom C./Head/53/b. TX/Parents b.TN/Laborer – Tile Plant
   Lillian M./Wife/53/b. TN/Parents b. TN

Cemetery records:
http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ok/love/cemeteries/list1.txt
Oklahoma, Love County, Burials
Compiled by Bill Hamm (bhamm@brightok.net)
20.LAKEVIEW
MARY LILLIAN  4 JUL 1878  12 SEP 1930
THOMAS C  1878  1944
VERNON BABE  26 SEP 1908  17 SEP 1925

Fifth Generation
Nona Elizabeth Balthrop listed as the first child of Thomas Clack Balthrop.
And Mary Lillian Prichard

Nona Elizabeth Balthrop  05.153.1
05.253.1………..Nona Elizabeth Balthrop, born February 07, 1898 in Texas. Married December 23, 1915 in Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma to William Spencer Bevers. He was born September 04, 1894 in Cooke County, Texas. Nona Balthrop Bevers died February 06, 1979. She is buried in Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville, Texas. William Spencer Bevers died January 1973 and is buried in Fort Worth,
Tarrant County, Texas. Issue:

06.153.11…….Cleo William Bevers (q.v.)
06.153.12…….Lavern Elwin Bevers (q.v.)
06.153.13…….Jimmy “Eugene” Bevers (Information private)
06.153.14…….Elton Wayne Bevers (q.v.)
06.153.15…….Evelyn “Janelle” Bevers (q.v.)
06.153.16…….Virginia Pearl Bevers (Information private)

1900 U. S. Census/Texas/Cooke Co./Justice Precinct 3/ District 33
June 13, 1900 – p. 16 of 22 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Bevers Shils/Head/32/b. Jul 1867/TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer
  Mary/Wife/28/b. Nov 1871/MS Father b. AL/Mother b. MS
  William S./Son/5/b. Sep 1894/TX

1930 U. S. Census/Texas/Cooke Co/Precinct 3/District 16
April 2, 1930 – p. 2 of 15 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Hemming and Gainesville Road
Bevers Willie S./Head/35/b. TX/Father b. TN/Mother b. AR/Farmer
  Nona E./Wife/32/b. OK/Father b. TX/Mother b. TN
  Cleo W./Son/13/b. TX
  Lavern E./Son/12/b. TX
  Eugene /Son/6/b. TX
  Elton W./Son/3.2/12/b. TX

Sixth Generation
Cleo William Bevers listed as the first child of William Spencer Bevers.
  And Nona Elizabeth Balthrop

Cleo William Bevers 06.153.11
06.153.11…….Cleo William Bevers, born November 13, 1916 in Hemming, Texas. Died
  January 22, 1990 in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California, according to
  the California Death Index. The Social Security Death Index reads January 15,
Issue:
07.153.111………….Ronald William Bevers (Information private)
07.153.112………….Allen Ray Bevers, born August 08, 1949 in Long Beach, Los Angeles
  County, California. Died 5 July 05, 1975, Long Beach, CA.
07.153.113………….Deborah Gay Bevers, (Information private)
07.153.114………….Lori Jean Bevers (Information private)

Sixth Generation
Lavern Elwin Bevers listed as the second child of William Spencer Bevers.
  And Nona Elizabeth Balthrop

Lavern Elwin Bevers 06.153.12
06.153.12……Lavern Elwin Bevers, born January 18, 1918 in Hemming, Cook County,
  Texas. Died March 10, 1991 in Gainesville, Cook County, Texas. Buried
  Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville, Cook County, Texas. Married February
  26 1949 in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California to Miriam
  Delores Munn, born May 09, 1927 in Bishop, Inyo County, California.
  Died 1990, buried in Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville, Cook County, TX.
  Lavern Elwin Bevers was a Structural Mechanic with Rockwell
  International. Issue:
Elton Wayne Bevers listed as the fourth child of William Spencer Bevers.
And Nona Elizabeth Balthrop

**Elton Wayne Bevers 06.153.14**
06.153.14…Elton Wayne Bevers, b. January 08, 1927 in Hemming, Texas. Married May 07, 1950 at Union Hill Baptist Church, Denton County, Texas to Margie Gladys Brown, born April 20, 1931. She died in 1992 and is buried in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. Elton Wayne Bevers died February 01, 2005 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. Elton served with the 77th Inf. Div., U. S. Army in WWII. He spent one year with the occupational forces on the Islands of Honshu and Hokkaido, Japan. He served as a police officer in Fort Worth for 30 years. (Had children but information is private.)

Evelyn “Janelle” Bevers listed as the fifth child of William Spencer Bevers.
And Nona Elizabeth Balthrop

**Evelyn “Janelle” Bevers 06.153.15**

Virginia Pearl Bevers listed as the sixth child of William Spencer Bevers.
And Nona Elizabeth Balthrop

**Virginia Pearl Bevers 06.153.16**
06.153.16……Virginia Pearl Bevers born August 24, 1937 in Hemming, Cooke County, Texas. Was married August 17, 1952 in Denton, Denton County, Texas to Dewey Earl Ford. Had three daughters but information is private. Last address was in Florida.

The following information was recorded by VLT on June 10, 1996. It was obtained from articles from the Lubbock newspaper and contained in an album of Zona Prichard.

Martha Ann “Mattie” Prichard listed as the fourth child of James Brantley Prichard Jr.
And Elinor Elizabeth Sherrill

**Martha Ann “Mattie” Prichard 04.154**
04.154……Martha Ann Prichard daughter of James Brantley Prichard and Eleanor Elizabeth Sherrill, was born February 28, 1880 at Henderson Crossroads, Wilson County, Tennessee. She moved with her family to Wise County, Texas when she was thirteen years old. She was married 27 October 27, 1895 to
Warren Clayton Smithee and they moved by covered wagon to the South Plains area, settling in Hales Center. Mr. Smithee was born December 06, 1877 in Lawrence County, Arkansas and died 22 Feb 1916 in Hale Center, Hale County, and was buried in Hales Center, TX. Martha Ann “Mattie” and her children moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1936.

Mattie had always been interested in fine sewing and at the age of 84, was persuaded by her granddaughter, Quafe Rawls to enroll in a stitchery class at Municipal Gardens and Art Center. She began working with various yarns to create many beautiful art pictures which were sold or given away as gifts. On her 84th birthday, she was given a surprise birthday party by a group of friends. At that time she told them, and the newspaper reporter, her secret for a long life. “Keep happy, keep working .. that’s what keeps you young.”

She followed this philosophy and lived to celebrate her one-hundredth birthday with friends and relatives. She was asked then, if she would like to live another hundred years, and characteristically, she answered, “My, yes, if I could just keep busy.” She died at one hundred and two years and eight months, October 13, 1982, in Lubbock. She was the last surviving member of the family of James Brantley Prichard and Elinor Elizabeth Sherrill. On her last day she told her granddaughter, “Put an extra plate on the table, Quaphie. I’ve been talking to Zonie. She’s going to have dinner with us.” Zonie was a reference to her younger sister, Zona Prichard who had died 7 days before in Fort Worth, Texas, on the October 06, 1982. Mattie was buried in Hales Center Cemetery, Hales Center, Texas. Mattie and her husband had issue:

05.154.1…………..Viola M. Smithee was born August 1896. She was married before 1930 to John T. Rawls. He was born in 1893 in Texas. Viola died July 26, 1950. There were two daughters born:

06.154.11 Quepha Rawls, b. about 1927 in Hale Center, Texas (Information private)
06.154.12………..Reba M. Rawls, b. about 1929. Died as an infant with heart valve problems.

05.154.2…………..James Taylor Smithee, born in TX. married first, to May B. (?) Issue:

06.154.21………..Gordon Smithee, born in Texas, April 21, 1918. Married Johnny Louise Womack. Gordon Smithee died August 02, 1990. One Daughter:

07.154.211…………Sandra Sue Smithee (Information private.)


1900 U. S. Census/Texas/Hale Co./Justice Precinct 3/ District 28
June 29, 1900 ..
Smithee, Warren/Head/23/Dec 1876/b. AR/Parents b. AR/grocery work
Mattie/Wife/21/Dec 1876/b. AR/Parents b. AR
Viola M./Daughter/3/Aug 1896/b. TX
James T./Son/2/Dec 1898/b. TX
Smithee, Samuel H./Head/61/Dec 1839/b. AR/Parents b. TN/Farmer
Banda B/Son/20/Aug 1879/b. TX/Farm Laborer
Martha I./Daughter/17/May 1883/b. TX
Willie J./Daughter/14/Apr 1886/b. TX/At school

1910 U. S. Census/Texas/Hale Co./3 J.Pct/ District 118
April 19, 1910 ..
Smithee, Warren/Head/33/b. AR/Parents b. AR/Salesman. Retail Grocery Store
Mattie A./Wife/30/b. TN/Parents b. TN
Viola M./Daughter/13/b. TX
James T./Son/12/b, TX

1930 U. S. Census/Texas/Hale/Hale Center/District 10
April 5, 1930 – p. 9 of 21 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Rawls, John T./Head/37/b.TX/b.U.S./Dairyman.City Dairy
   Viola M./Wife/33/TX/AR/TN
   Quepha L./daughter/3 yrs 3 months/TX/TX/TX
   Reba M./daughter/10 months/TX/TX/TX
Smithee, James T./Head/32/TX/AR/TN/Manager.Grain Elevator
   May B./Wife/32/TX/NC/AL/Salesman.Dry Goods
   Gordon M./son/11/TX/TX/TX
   Mattie/Mother/50/Widow/TN/TN/TN

Texas Death Index 1903.2000
Rawls, Viola Mae/Lubbock/7.26.50

Texas Deaths
Name: Gordon Monroe Smithee
Death Date: 02 August 1990
Death County: Comal

S.S.D.I.
Gordon M. Smithee
Born: 21 Apr 1918
Died: Aug 1990

S.S.D.I.
Lola E. Smithee
Died:Lubbock, Texas
Born: 20 Nov 1908
Died: 11 Jul 1995

The following information was recorded 6 June 1996 by V. L. Taylor. It was furnished by Joe R. Hopkins, Tempe, AZ, grandson of Ella Ina Prichard.

Fourth Generation
Ella Ina Prichard listed as the fifth child of James Brantley Prichard Jr.
And Elinor Elizabeth Sherrill

Ella Ina Prichard 04.155
04.155…………Ella Ina Prichard was born December 13, 1881 at Henderson Crossroads, Wilson County, Tennessee. She married August 09,1896, in Slidell, Wise County, Texas, to James Marvin Drake, born January 25, 1878 in Whiterock, Hunt County, Texas. He was the son of Allen Randall Drake, born December 07, 1855 in Davidson, Tennessee, died October 23, 1925 in Slidell, Wise County, Texas, and Cynthia Hill, born September 10, 1859 in Hunt, Texas, died May 14, 1903 in Slidell, Wise County, Texas. Cynthia Hill was the daughter of John C. Hill and Sarah E. Beatty. Allen Randall Drake was the son of George W. Drake, born ca. 1833 in Tennessee, died October 27, 1870 in Hunt, Texas, and Nancy C. Balthrop, born ca. 1834 in Dickson, Tennessee, died September 15, 1900, daughter of Willie Balthrop and Mary W. Dodson.
After the death of James Marvin Drake, June 12, 1945, Ella Ina Drake married William J. “Jesse” Sanders, b. May 25, 1881. His first marriage was to Maude Mae (?), b. Dec. 11, 1882, and died Dec. 19, 1950. Mr. Sanders died June 6, 1970. He is buried beside his first wife in Grapevine Cemetery, Grapevine, TX.
Following Mr. Sanders’s death, Ina made her home in Dallas with her daughter, Ruth Drake Hopkins. She lived long enough to attend her granddaughter’s wedding. She died 18 August 18, 1974. Marvin and Ina Drake were both buried at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. Issue of Ella Ina Prichard and James Marvin Drake were:

05.155.1………………Theodore Alvin Drake, born September 28, 1897 in Slidell, Wise County, Texas. Married November, 1916 to Alma E. Smith, in Texas. She was born about 1900 and died about 1963. Theodore Alvin died February 1972. Buried in Grove Hill Cemetery, Dallas, Texas. Issue:
06.155.11………………Ishmael Bernard “Jack” Drake, born ca 1918. Died about 1946.
06.155.12………………Quepha May Drake, born September 09, 1920. Married Eldon R. Bickley. Issue: (?) Died in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
06.155.13………………Ginnella Drake, born 1922, married (?) Koon. Adopted one child.
06.155.14………………Rondle D. Drake, born June 07, 1924. Died 13 July 13, 1958, in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
05.155.3………………William Evert Drake, born January 26, 1901, (q.v.)
05.155.4………………Alma Ruth Drake, b. 26 Aug 1903 (q.v.)

Marriage Notes by Joe R. Hopkins

Like his grandfathers and father, John Marvin Drake was a farmer/merchant. He was quite young when he married Ella Ina Prichard. They were hard workers and managed a fair living until the great depression came. After his father Allen died, he and Ina lived in the house formerly occupied by Allen. I remember it well, for my parents and I were frequent visitors.

After 1930, Marvin and Ina moved to Denton where they operated a small store. They were unable to make it profitable and they moved on to Seagoville, Texas (near Dallas) where Marvin was employed by the Crystal Ice Company and operated a small store for the firm. (Today, we call them convenience stores.) Later Marvin and Ina owned and operated a small grocery store in Seagoville during World War II. Their house was next door to the store which helped keep their expense of operation low. 1944, found them living in a duplex with my parents and Marvin was again employed at the Crystal Ice Company, operating one of their retail outlets. It was here that a heart attack caused his death.

Ina was 13 years old when her parents were killed by a lightning strike. She and her siblings tried to continue operating the farm but the effort failed. The oldest child was only 20 years old and five of the children were younger than eight years. These five lived at the Buckner Orphans home beginning January 1896. The other children moved away except for Ina who married John Marvin Drake before she was 15 years old. The Prichard children kept in contact over the years and despite the distances separating them maintained a close family relationship.

Ina and Marvin left their farm about 1930, moving to Denton. They opened a small store and worked together in it. Over the years they had several stores in the towns or cities where they lived, usually both were involved with the day to day operation of their small businesses proving a unique closeness that is rare in families today.

After the death of Marvin in 1945, Ina later married Jesse Sanders. They lived near my parents in east Dallas. It was during this period Ina developed her needlework skills and I am reminded of
her every day by the banner she crafted that hangs in our home office. (VLT’s note: She also pieced many beautiful quilt tops, one the Texas Star, that I was privileged to see.)

1910 U. S. Census/Texas/Hale Co./3 J.Pct/ District 118
April 19, 1910 – p. 5 of 25 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Drake, John M./Head/32/b. TX/Father b. TN/Mother b. TX/House Carpenter
   Ella I./Wife/28/b. TN/Parents b. TN
   Alvin/Son/12/b. TX
   Leona G./Daughter/10/b. TX
   William E./Son/9/b. TX
   Alma R./Daughter/6/b. TX
Drake, Walter L./Brother/18/b. TX/House Carpenter

### Fifth Generation

**William Evert Drake listed as the third child of James Marvin Drake**

*And Ella Ina Prichard*

**William Evert Drake 05.155.3**

05.155.3…………William Evert Drake, born January 26, 1901 in Slidell, Wise County, Texas. Died December 28, 1968 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Married August 27, 1922 in Slidell, Wise County, Texas to Ora Maria Milligan. She was born January 27, 1904 in Wise County, Texas, the daughter of Ellis Washington Milligan and Laura Viola Cearley. Issue:

06.155.31…………Wanda Estelle Drake (information private).
06.155.32…………Oreta Faye Drake (information private).
06.155.33…………Billie Jean Drake (information private).
06.155.34…………Zane Lawrence Drake, born November 30, 1933 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Married and had children but information is private. Zane Lawrence Drake died April 04, 1994 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.
06.155.35…………William Lee Drake, born January 19, 1946 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Died January 20, 1946 in Dallas.

### Fifth Generation

**Alma Ruth Drake listed as the fourth child of James Marvin Drake**

*And Ella Ina Prichard*

**Alma Ruth Drake 05.155.4**

05.155.4…………Alma Ruth Drake, born 26 August 26, 1903 in Slidell, Wise County, Texas. Married, first, September 02, 1922, in Slidell, Wise Co., Texas to Grady Hopkins. He was born May 15, 1901 in Caddo, Bryan Co., Oklahoma, son of Joe Shelby Hopkins and Florence Adelle Myers. He died May 1971 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. Alma Ruth was married second to Floyd K. Brown. Alma Ruth died March 04, 1992 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. She was buried at Grove Hill Cemetery, Dallas, Texas. Issue by first marriage:

06.155.41…………Joe Rolene Hopkins, b. 31 Jul 1924. (q.v.)
06.155.42…………Francella Hopkins, b. 27 Nov 1932. (q.v.)

### Notes by Joe R. Hopkins

**Grady Hopkins** was the fifth of ten children born to Joe Shelby Hopkins and Florence Adell Myers. He worked with his brothers and sisters on the family farming operation. After he and Ruth were married in 1922, both worked on the Hopkins farm. It was a hard life. In 1924, their
son was born. By 1930, Grady had found employment with the Crystal Ice Company in Dallas, TX, then he was transferred to Longview, TX, where he stayed until early 1932. They moved back to the Slidell area and lived in a small house on the family farm. Their second child, a daughter was born there, Nov. 27, 1932. Now, another move, back to Longview where Grady was the bookkeeper and manager of the Crystal Ice Company plant. After ten years the plant was sold and he returned to Dallas and continued with the Ice Company until his death in 1971.

Grady was a witty, cheerful individual. He enjoyed the company of his many friends and relatives. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Ruth was a member of the First Baptist Church. They usually attended church services together alternating between the two churches.

Alma Ruth Drake was born in the family farmhouse in Wise County, 26 August 1903. She was the fourth child with two brothers and a sister. When she was about eight years old, her family moved to Hale Center. TX.
(This was also the place, where Ina Prichard Drake’s sister, Mattie Smithee were living.) This was a developing farming area. Her father and mother built a new house on their new land. Some crop failures in the following years forced the family to return to Slidell, Wise County, TX. There among friends and relatives, she and her siblings grew to adulthood. The Drake’s were a gregarious bunch and they were many in number. All attended the local Baptist Church. Allen Drake, Ruth’s grandfather was one of the charter members of the church.

Ruth’s first cousin, Jewell Higgs Pruitt wrote an article about the Drakes, published in the book celebrating the Slidell Centennial on September 28, 1985. She says “...The Drakes were a close family, each Sunday all the Drakes would meet at one of the family homes for an all day gathering. There were so many of us and with only 6 eating at each table, lots of times the men thought it time to start home by the time the women finished eating. At Christmas we celebrated the same way every day for a whole week. In the summer when those that had moved off came home for vacation, we all met in the same way ..”

Ruth always welcomed visitors in her home so that every one always enjoyed themselves. While living in Longview, 1931-1942, she missed her family gatherings and welcomed the return to the Dallas area where visitation was easier. She was first to admit that city living was much better than hard farm life. About 1945, Ruth went to work as a sales person in the Sanger-Harris stores of Dallas. She worked in sales until Grady’s illness forced her to retire about 1964.


Sixth Generation
Joe Rolene Hopkins listed as the first child of Grady Hopkins
And Alma Ruth Drake

Joe Rolene Hopkins 06.155.41
06.155.41………Joe Rolene Hopkins, born July 31, 1924 in Slidell, Wise County, Texas. He was a pilot in the Air Force during WWII. Following his service in the Air Force he was employed by an insurance company in the Phoenix area. He was married, first, September 08, 1945 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona to Clarice Marie Christensen. She was born December 31, 1926, the daughter of Edward Hartvig Christensen and Clara (?) Christensen. This marriage ended in divorce in July 1963. Issue: 07.155.411………Steven Edward Hopkins. (Information private.)
Sixth Generation
Francellia Hopkins listed as the second child of Grady Hopkins
And Alma Ruth Drake

Francellia Hopkins 06.155.42
06.155.42………….Francellia Hopkins was born November 27, 1932 in Slidell, Wise County, Texas. She was married February 18, 1951 in Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas to Thomas James Bowen who was born November 06, 1930 in Texas. Francellia died January 15, 2006 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. She was buried at Grove Hill Cemetery. They had a daughter and two sons:
07.155.421…………..Cathy Bowen (information private)
07.155.422…………..James Bowen (information private)
07.155.423…………..Bill Bowen (information private)

BOWEN, FRANCELLEA 73, a retired Southwestern Bell employee, passed away January 15, 2006. Survived by husband of 54 years T.J. Bowen, daughter Cathy Burns and husband Dennis, two sons James Bowen and wife Cenia, Bill Bowen and wife Beki, five granddaughters, one grandson and one great granddaughter. Visitation 6:00-8:00pm, Tuesday January 17, 2006 at the funeral home. Services 12:00pm, Wednesday January 17, 2006 at Grove Hill Funeral Home with interment to follow in Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dignity Memorial Grove Hill 3920 Samuel Blvd. Dallas (214) 388.8887

The following information was recorded 6 June 1996 by V. L. Taylor. It was furnished by Virgil Prichard, son of William Alexander Prichard.

Fourth Generation
William Alexander Prichard listed as the sixth child of James Brantley Prichard Jr.
And Elinor Elizabeth Sherrill

William Alexander Prichard 04.156
04.156…………William Alexander Prichard was born June 16, 1883 at Henderson Cross Roads, Wilson County, Tennessee. He was married 21 April 21, 1910 to Arrena Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of William Henry Thompson, born March 1856 in Missouri and Arrena Elizabeth Collums, born May 30, 1855 in Mississippi. Arrena Elizabeth Thompson was born February 26, 1890 in Loves Valley, Love County, Oklahoma. Issue:
05.156.1………….William Brantley Prichard, born June 19, 1911 in Marietta, OK. (q.v.)
05.156.2…………Herman Henry Prichard, born May 30, 1915, in Marietta, OK. (q.v.)
05.156.3…………Virgil Elihu Prichard, born December 16, 1919, in Marietta, OK. (q.v.)

“Eck” Prichard moved from Texas to Marietta, Indian Territory in 1906, where he took a job with the London Mercantile Company. In 1912, he left his employment with that company and opened his own grocery store which he operated for sixteen years. He closed his grocery business in 1928 and shortly thereafter opened a variety store in Marietta. He was in the
variety business for about four years before he sold it to Clayton Saunders. He then went into the hardware-furniture business, first as manager for another owner, and later opened his own hardware-furniture business in Marietta. He continued to run that business until he retired and sold his business to C. B. and Dick Cochran in 1959. After his first wife died May 04, 1961, he married Mrs. Viola Bigham, widow of Bob Stevens. He died February 04, 1969 from pneumonia as a consequence of metastatic carcinoma. Both he and his first wife are buried in Lake View Cemetery, Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma.

1900 U. S. Census/Indian Territory/Chickasaw Nation/Township 7/District 150
June 1, 1900 . 7 of 30 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Balthrop, Thomas O/Head/22/b. Aug. 1877/TX/Parents b. TN/Farmer
Lillian/Wife/21/b. Jul. 1878/TN/Parents b. TN
Nona E./Daughter3/b. Feb 1897/Indian Territory
Prichard William A./Bro-in-law/18/b. Jun 1883/TN/Parents b. TN/Farm Hand
Jas. E./Bro-in-law/14/ b. Mar 1886 /TN/Parents b. TN/Farm Hand

1910 U. S. Census/Oklahoma/Love Co./Marietta/District 171
April 23, 1910 – p. 7 of 12 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Prichard, William A./Head/36/b. TX (wrong)/Parents b. TN/Groceryman
Rena E./Wife/30/b. OK/Parents b. MS/Keeping house
William B./Son/9/b. OK
Herman H./Son/4/b. OK
Virgil E./Son/1/b. OK

Military Records – World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917.1918
Name: William Alexander Prichard
Address: Marietta, Love Co., Oklahoma
Age: 35 Birth date: June 16, 1883
Occupation: Grocery man Proprietor
Nearest Relative: Arren Prichard, Marietta, OK
Height: Medium Build: Medium Eyes: Brown Hair: Brown
Card was signed by R. T. Bruton

1920 U. S. Census/Oklahoma/Love Co./Marietta/District 130
Prichard, William A./Head/46/b. TX (wrong)/Parents b. TN/Dealer/Variety Store
Rena/Wife/40/b. OK/Parents b. MS
William B./Son/18/b. OK
Herman/Son/14/b. OK
Virgil/Son/10/b. OK

1930 U. S. Census/Oklahoma/Love Co./Marietta/District 9
April 10, 1930 – p. 21 of 33 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, W. A./Head/46/b. TX (wrong)/Parents b. TN/Dealer/Variety Store
Rena/Wife/40/b. OK/Parents b. MS
Will/Son/18/b. OK
Herman/Son/14/b. OK
Virgil/Son/10/b. OK

Social Security Death Index Record
Name: William Prichard
SSN: 444.36.3136
Last residence: 73448 Marietta, Love Co., Oklahoma
Born: 16 Jun 1883
Died: Feb 1969
SSN issued: Oklahoma

Fifth Generation
William Brantley Prichard listed as the first child of William Alexander Prichard.
And Arrena Elizabeth Thompson

William Brantley Prichard 05.156.1

05.156.1………William Brantley Prichard was born June 19, 1911 in Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma. He graduated from Marietta High School (Longfellow) in Marietta, Oklahoma, where he was outstanding in football. Following graduation from high school, he attended Murray Junior College in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Following his marriage, Jan. 05, 1935, to Ruth L. Randolph, born August 02, 1913 in Oswald, Love County, Oklahoma, they moved to Oklahoma City where he was employed by the state. After World War II started, he accepted employment at Tinker Air Base in Oklahoma City and worked there until 1945 when he was offered employment in his father’s hardware.furniture business in Marietta. He worked in that until it was sold to C. B. and Dick Cochran in 1959. Bill then worked for the Cochrans until illness (emphysema) forced him to retire. He died May 18, 1981 and was buried in Lake View Cemetery, Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma. Ruth L. Prichard died May 23, 1985 and is also buried in Lake View Cemetery. Issue:

06.156.11………………Ronald B. Prichard (Information private).
06.156.12………………Phyllis Gayle Prichard (Information private).

Fifth Generation

Herman Henry Prichard listed as the second child of William Alexander Prichard.

And Arrena Elizabeth Thompson

Herman Henry Prichard 05.156.2

05.156.2………Herman Henry Prichard was born May 30, 1915, in Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma. He was married December 14, 1946 to Mabel Elna Sharp, who was born August 8, 1918 in Lucas County, Ohio. They were married in Tempe, Maricopa County, Arizona.

Herman was born and raised in Marietta, Oklahoma. He graduated from Marietta High School (Longfellow) in 1933. He participated in all sports activities provided by that school and was outstanding in football. After graduating from high school, he went to Stillwater, Oklahoma, to attend Oklahoma A & M (now Oklahoma State University) where he lettered in football for three years. He graduated from that institution in 1937 with a degree in commerce and a major in accounting. Following graduation, Herman worked as an accountant for Oklahoma Gas and Electric for a brief period of time, but he became seriously ill in 1938 and was unable to work for a time. Following his recovery, he worked for the Corps of Engineers in St. Louis, Missouri, and Springfield, Illinois.

While working in Illinois, he went to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, and was advised to move to a drier climate. Based on this recommendation, he moved to Phoenix in 1942 and took a job in a public accounting firm named Rogers and Baily. He terminated his employment with that firm to accept employment with the largest land and cattle owners in the state of Arizona located at Batva, Arizona, where he was the bookkeeper and supervisor of the commissary. Later, he returned to Phoenix and took employment with the Valley Sheet Metal Company, where he worked for 18 or 19 years. The owner of Valley Sheet Metal Company sold his business to a firm out of Miami, Florida and Herman worked for the new company for about two years and then decided to make a change. He worked for a short time for a laundry company, and then he took a job with a building construction firm by the name of Womack Construction Company. He started out in the accounting section of the firm and then he
became an officer in the company. After the owner, P. W. Womack died, he continued to work with the company until it was sold to a Miami Florida Company. While still working with the company, he assisted the Valley National Bank in settling the trust that Mr. Womack had set up with the bank. The housing industry went into a decline and Herman found it to his advantage to retire in 1973. Herman Prichard died July 25, 2003 in Arizona. His ashes were interred in the Mountain View Memorial Gardens.

Mabel died in December, 2009. Her ashes were interred in the Mountain View Memorial Garden.

Newspaper article from the Marietta Monitor, August 22, 2003.
Services for Herman H. Prichard, 88, of Mesa, Arizona, were held at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 31, at Mountain View Memorial Gardens, Mesa.
Mr. Prichard was born in Marietta, the son of William Alexander and Arena Elizabeth Thompson Prichard. He died Friday, July 25, 2003.
Born and raised in Marietta, Mr. Prichard graduated from Marietta High School (Longfellow) in 1933. He participated in all sports provided by the school and was outstanding in football. After graduation from high school he went to Stillwater to attend Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University) where he lettered in football for three years. He graduated college in 1937 with a degree in commerce and a major in accounting. Following graduation, Mr. Prichard worked as an accountant for Oklahoma Gas and Electric for a brief period of time but he became seriously ill in 1938 and was unable to return to work for a few years. After his recovery, he worked for the Corps of Engineers in St. Louis, Missouri and Springfield, Illinois. While working in Illinois, he went to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota and was advised to move to a dry climate. Based upon that recommendation, he moved to Arizona in 1942 and took a job in public accounting. Mr. Prichard made public accounting his career and remained in Arizona until his death.

While growing up in Marietta, Mr. Prichard's father was the owner of the Marietta Cash Hardware, which was located on the northeast corner of Main and Third Streets. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, were Love County pioneers.
Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Mabel Sharp Prichard, of the home; a brother, Virgil E. Prichard of Tucson, Arizona; a niece, Phyllis Gayle Prichard Dean of Edmond; and a nephew, Ronald Brantley Prichard of Oklahoma City.
Mr. Prichard was preceded in death by his brother, William Brantley Prichard in 1982.
Services were under the direction of Mountain View Memorial Gardens, Mesa.

**Fifth Generation**

Virgil Elihu Prichard listed as the third child of William Alexander Prichard.

And Arrena Elizabeth Thompson

**Virgil Elihu Prichard** 05.156.3

05.156.3……….Virgil Elihu Prichard was born December 16, 1919 in Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma. He graduated from Marietta High School (Longfellow) in 1937. He obtained most of his higher education at Oklahoma A & M (now Oklahoma State University) where he graduated with a degree in secondary education in 1941. He worked his way through college by working in the college library and following graduation was offered full time employment in the college library. While working in the library, he took graduate courses in educational administration.

The Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941. Virgil resigned his job in the library
in February and volunteered for military service where he entered as a private in April 1942. He served first in the Signal Corps, then the infantry, and finally in the Army Air Force. He became a radio operator/gunner on B.25 type aircraft and served in that capacity in 70 missions in 1944 over occupied Europe. He was discharged from the Army in September 1945 and enrolled in Baylor University, Waco, TX, where he continued to work toward a Master’s Degree in Educational Administration. Before he completed that degree he was offered a job in the United States Foreign Service which he accepted and entered that service in September 1946. He served in Foreign Service posts in Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Korea, Nicaragua, Panama and Mexico. While in Nicaragua, he met and married Charlotte Star Folks, born June 12, 1922 in Fowlers Knob, Nicholas County, West Virginia. Their marriage took place on August 02, 1956 in Managua, Nicaragua. In October 1969, Virgil was transferred from his post as Consul in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico to the Department of State, Washington, DC. as Deputy Chief of the Office of Foreign Claims and Legal Documents. He took advantage of early retirement and retired from the Foreign Service in May of 1970 and moved to Tucson, Arizona. There he became a Social Services Worker for the Department of Economic Security of the State of Arizona. He served as Social Services Worker until 1982 before accepting retirement from the State of Arizona. He worked for about three years in the Management Office of the Foothills Mall in Tucson. When Foothills Mall was sold, Virgil accepted a job in the management office of East Lawn Cemetery in Tucson and worked there until he retired permanently in 1989. His wife, Charlotte died December 01, 2001. She is buried in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood, Maryland. Virgil Prichard died August 25, 2007. His ashes were interred in the East Lawn Palms Cemetery in Tucson. Virgil and Charlotte had one son.

05.156.31........William Louis Prichard (Information private).

The following information was recorded 13 June 1996. It was obtained from Norma Bernice Rogers Higgins, a granddaughter of James Ellis Prichard and Olive Mae Lowry. This research was accomplished in the late 1980’s or early 1990’s. Part is taken from the Bible of Olive Mae Lowry. It was also obtained from Dewitt Clayton Prichard, son of James Ellis Prichard and Olive Mae Lowry. Additional information is from Jacklyn Lee Brown Kelley, granddaughter of James Ellis Prichard and Olive Mae Lowry, and from Dorothy C. Acheë, widow of Leroy Oliver Prichard.

Fourth Generation
James Ellis Prichard listed as the seventh child of James Brantley Prichard Jr.  
And Elinor Elizabeth Sherrill

James Ellis Prichard 04.157

04.157........James Ellis Prichard was born March 05, 1885 in Henderson Crossroads, Wilson County, Tennessee. He was married to Olive Mae “Ollie” Lowry, June 07, 1908 in Odessa, New Mexico. Olive Mae Lowry was born January 25, 1892 in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Samuel Dixon Lowry and Louella Dawkins. Mr. Lowry, was one of eight children, with brothers, Robert, Ed, Dev and Harvey and sisters, Ida, Nella and Flora. Mr. Lowry was buried in Toronto, Canada. His wife, Louella Dawkins, one of seven children, was born in 1867, and died in Oklahoma in 1902. Her brothers were Tom, Harmon, Graham, Andy, Leland and she had one sister, Della. Olive Mae “Ollie” Lowry Prichard spent her adult life as a housewife and devoted mother. Her special interest were reading, sewing and quilt making. James Ellis Prichard was a farmer. He was a well liked man whose neighbors could always count on
him for help when it was needed. He died of pneumonia, February 06, 1936 in McAllen, Hidalgo County, Texas. He was buried at Roselawn Cemetery, McAllen, TX. After his death, Olive Mae Lowry was married to Arthur K. Browning, born October 06, 1875. Mr. Browning owned wheat lands in Washington State. Olive Mae Lowry died, 16 September 16, 1963 in Huntington Beach, Orange Co., CA. Children of James Ellis Prichard and Olive Mae Lowry were:

05.157.1…………Eldon Ellis Prichard, born April 25, 1909 at Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Married Lorena (?). Eldon Ellis Prichard enlisted in the Cavalry, Quartermaster Corps on July 2, 1940. He enlisted at Fort Brown, Brownsville, TX. He was living in Hidalgo, Texas at the time of his enlistment. According to the Social Security Death Index he was living in Paris, Logan County, Arkansas at the time of his death in October 1984.

05.157.2……… Leroy Oliver Prichard, born February 07, 1912 at Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma. (q.v.)

05.157.3………Glen Dean Prichard, born February 07, 1916 in Mission, Hidalgo County, Texas. Married September 20, 1940, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas to Martha Sarah Kenway, born March 03, 1920 at San Antonio, Texas.

05.157.4………Lois Faye Prichard, born April 23, 1919, Collegeport, Matagorda County, Texas. Married September 20, 1940, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas to Martha Sarah Kenway, born March 03, 1920 at San Antonio, Texas. (q.v.)

05.157.5………Norma Parlee Prichard, born December 05, 1922, Mission, Hidalgo Co., TX. (q.v.)

05.157.6………Jack Dempsy Prichard, born May 17, 1925 at Mission, Hidalgo Co., TX. (q.v.)

05.157.7………DeWitt Clayton Prichard, born November 10 1927 in Mission, Hidalgo Co., TX. (q.v.)

05.157.8………Dale Duane Prichard, born December 05, 1931 at McAllen, Hidalgo Co., TX. (q.v.)

1910 U. S. Census/Texas/Wise Co./6 J.Pct/District 259
April 21, 1910 – p. 11 of 25 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Ellis/Head/25/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farm laborer – General Farm
(There is a mistake made by the census taker. It lists James Ellis as b. in TX.)
Laura/Wife/28/b. MS/Parents b. MS
Eldon/Son/11mos./b. New Mexico

1930 U. S. Census/Texas/Hidalgo Co./Precinct 4/District 32
April 1 & 2, 1930 -- p. 1 of 21 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, James E./Head/45/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Caretaker Livestock
Ollie M./Wife/38/b. MS/Parents b. MS
Eldon E./Son/20/b. NM/Manager . Pool hall
Roy O./Son/18/b. OK/Truck Driver.Fruit Exchange
Glen D./Son/14/b. TX
Lois F./Daughter/10/b. TX
Norma P./Daughter/7/b. TX
Jack D/Son/5/b. TX
DeWitt/Son/2 & 4 mos./b. TX

This particular census was interesting because the next door neighbor was Lloyd M. Bentsen, his wife, Edna R. and his sons, Lloyd M. Jr., Donald L. and Kenneth E. Bentsen. Lloyd Millard Bentsen Jr., (February 11, 1921 – May 23, 2006) was a four-term United States senator (1971 until 1993) from Texas and the Democratic Party nominee for Vice President in 1988 on the Michael Dukakis ticket. He also served in the House of Representatives from 1949 to 1955. In his later political life, he was Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the U.S. Treasury Secretary during the early years of the Clinton administration.
There is a record of a draft registration card for WWI for James Ellis Prichard but no additional information is given.

Fifth Generation
Leroy Oliver Prichard listed as the second child of James Ellis Prichard
And Olive Mae “Ollie” Lowry

Leroy Oliver Prichard 05.157.2
06.167.21………Leroy Oliver Prichard, Jr. (Information private)

Fifth Generation
Lois Faye Prichard listed as the fourth child of James Ellis Prichard
And Olive Mae “Ollie” Lowry

Lois Faye Prichard 05.157.4
05.157.4……..Lois Faye Prichard, born April 23, 1919, Collegeport, Matagorda Co., TX. Married February 22, 1941 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co., TX to Roy Cecil Rogers, born December 26, 1914 in Mountain Park, Kiowa Co., OK. He died in February 1978 in Kilgore, Texas. Issue:
06.157.41………..Alois Faye Rogers (Information private).
06.157.42………..Norma Bernice Rogers (Information private).

Fifth Generation
Norma Parlee Prichard listed as the fifth child of James Ellis Prichard
And Olive Mae “Ollie” Lowry

Norma Parlee Prichard 05.157.5
05.157.5……..Norma Parlee Prichard, born December 05, 1922, Mission, Hildago County, Texas. Died January 27, 1961 at the age of 38. Married Eugene Edward Brown April 26, 1941. He was born September 17, 1919 in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi. Had issue:
06.157.51………..Edward Ellis Brown (information private)
06.157.52………..Jacklyn Lee Brown (information private)

Fifth Generation
Jack Dempsy Prichard listed as the sixth child of James Ellis Prichard
And Olive Mae “Ollie” Lowry

Jack Dempsy Prichard 05.157.6
06.157.61………..Billie Jane Prichard (Information Private)
06.157.62………..Darrell Duane Prichard (Information Private)
Fifth Generation
DeWitt Clayton Prichard listed as the seventh child of James Ellis Prichard
And Olive Mae “Ollie” Lowry

DeWitt Clayton Prichard 05.167.7
05.157.7........DeWitt Clayton Prichard, born November 10, 1927 in Mission, Hidalgo Co., Texas. Married, first, 20 February 20, 1953 in Old Mexico to Bernice O’Neal. She was born June 16, 1922 in TN. One son, Phillip, b. in TN. Divorced March 1953. Married September 15, 1953 at San Juan, Hidalgo County, Texas to Wyvonne Laverne Compton, born January 12, 1934, at Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas. (Issue but information private).

Fifth Generation
Dale Duane Prichard listed as the eighth child of James Ellis Prichard
And Olive Mae “Ollie” Lowry

Dale Duane Prichard 05.157.8
05.157.8........Dale Duane Prichard, born December 05, 1931 at McAllen, Hidalgo Co., Texas. Married August 17, 1952 in Reynosa, Mexico, recorded at Edinburgh, Texas to Dona Marie Teague, born June 18, 1936 in Huntington Beach, Orange County, California. Dale died February 27, 2002 in Ponder, Denton County, Texas. Issue:
06.157.81.........Dona Dale Prichard (Information private).
06.157.82.........Daria Diane Prichard, born August 19, 1954 in Chilcothe, Ross County, Ohio. Died. 26 July 26, 1957 in Westminster, Orange County, California.

The following information was recorded 3 May 1996 by V. L. Taylor. It was taken from family records.

Fourth Generation
Parthena Prichard listed as the eighth child of James Brantley Prichard Jr.
And Elinor Elizabeth Sherrill

Parthena Prichard 04.158
04.158............Parthena Prichard was born December 24.1886, in Henderson Crossroads, Wilson County, Tennessee. She was orphaned at the age of eight on July 23, 1895, when lightning struck a wagon that her parents were driving from Wise County, Texas, to market in Gainesville. Thena and her four younger sisters were sent to Buckner Orphans Home, a Baptist home in Dallas, Texas. Only Thena and one of her sisters, Zona Mae Prichard, survived. They left the home together to live with relatives when Thena was a teenager. They lived first with their sister, Ina, and brother-in-law, Marvin Drake. Later, they lived with another sister, Lily, and Tom Balthrop, their brother-in-law, in the community of Hemming, east of Valley View and west of Pilot Point just over the county line in Cooke County, Texas. Eventually, Thena and Zona went to live with a brother, William Alexander (Eck) Prichard in Marietta, Oklahoma and upon finishing high school, Thena went to Durant Normal, in Durant, OK, now Southeastern Oklahoma State University. She taught school for one year in a community called Bowles near Marietta and boarded with a family named Alexander. While singing in the church choir at the Baptist Church in Marietta, she met James Davis Freeman Sr.
James Davis (Jim) Freeman was born January 16, 1879, in Callisburg, Cook
County, Texas. He was the son of James Henry Freeman and Martha Malinda Gallaher. Jim was married first, March 18, 1900, to Bessie Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Head. Bessie was born January 1880 and died 1909. She is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma. Their five babies were either born dead or died shortly after birth and are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, along with their mother.

Thena Prichard and Jim Freeman were married 23 May 1910 in Marietta, Oklahoma. A copy of the Marietta Monitor containing news of their wedding is in the cornerstone of the Love County courthouse in Marietta.

Jim Freeman worked in the family business, a dry goods store in Marietta, together with his younger brother, George Freeman. In the boom that resulted from World War I, the store prospered and they expanded the business to include stores in both Vernon and Wichita Falls, Texas. When the depression that affected the farm regions in 1922 occurred, Jim Freeman was forced to take bankruptcy. The family moved to Pauls Valley for a time and Jim Freeman worked for an older brother, Willie Freeman in his real estate and land investment office. After a time the family moved to Davis and Jim worked for another brother, Robert Freeman in his store. Eventually, he secured a job in sales with Paul Jones Garments and the family moved to Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. Jim Freeman later worked for Hamilton Brown Shoe Company, a company based in St. Louis, Missouri.

Jim Freeman died July 01, 1943, and the family relocated two years later to Fort Worth, where Thena Freeman died November 09, 1968. Jim and Thena are buried in Parkdale Cemetery adjoining the Old Arlington Cemetery in Arlington, Tarrant Co., Texas.

Issue:

05.158.1 .................... James Davis (J. D.) Freeman Jr., born 25 Feb. 1911. (q.v.)
05.158.2 .................... Willie Mae Freeman, born 25 July 1912. (q.v.)
05.158.3 .................... Martha Lili Freeman, born 14 Sep 1913. (q.v.)
05.158.4 .................... Rebecca Dee Freeman, born January 07, 1915, died February 02, 1915. Lived only three weeks. Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma.
05.158.5 .................... Truman Wilson Freeman, born February 13, 1916. (q.v.)
05.158.6 .................... Genevieve Freeman, born March 06, 1921. (q.v.)
05.158.7 .................... Virginia Lee Freeman, born March 06, 1925. (q.v.)

1920 U.S. Census/OK/Love Co./Washington Township/District/130/Marietta
p. 22 of 30 posted at www.ancestry.com
No month and date given, 1920
Freeman Jim D./Head/39/MO(wrong)/US/US/Manager Freeman Bros.
Parthena/Wife/32/TN/US/US
Willie/Dau/7/OK/US/TN
Martha L./Dau/6/OK/US/TN
Jim D. Jr./Son/8/OK/US/TN
Truman W./Son/3/OK/US/TN

1930 U.S. Census/TX/Tarrant Co./Arlington/District/108
April 16, 1930 .. p. 17 of 20 posted at www.ancestry.com
Freeman, James D./Head/51/TX/US/US/Commercial Traveling Shoes
Parthena/Wife/43/TN/TN/TN
James D. Jr./Son/19/OK/TX/TN
Willie M./Dau/17/OK/TX/TN
Martha L./Dau/16/OK/TX/TN
Truman W./Son/14/OK/TX/TN
Fifth Generation

James Davis (J.D.) Freeman Jr. listed as the first child of James Davis Freeman Sr. and Parthena Prichard

James Davis (J.D.) Freeman Jr. 05.158.1

05.158.1........James Davis (J.D.) Freeman, Jr., born February 25, 1911 in Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma. J.D. attended the public schools in Arlington, Texas and also attended North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington. (Now the University of Texas in Arlington.) He was married to Marie Appleby, May 29, 1943. Marie was born May 29, 1910, in Elgin, Kansas. She was the daughter of Sol Appleby and Lula Winchell (born in Wichita, Kansas). J.D. began his career with Braniff International prior to 1940 and worked for Continental, Pan American and National Airlines. While with the airlines, they lived in Oklahoma City, Austin, Texas, Kansas City, Missouri, Wichita Falls, San Antonio and Houston, Texas. They retired in Wichita Falls in 1976 and lived there until his death, June 10, 1984. Marie Freeman died April 25, 2001. They are buried in Sunny Lane Cemetery in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. No issue.

Fifth Generation

Willie Mae Freeman listed as second Child of James Davis Freeman Sr. And Parthena Prichard

Willie Mae Freeman 05.158.2

05.158.2........Willie Mae Freeman, born July 25, 1912. in Marietta, Oklahoma. She attended the public schools in Arlington, Texas and also North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington. (Now the University of Texas in Arlington.) She worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for Southland Ice Company in Fort Worth. At that time, they owned the Totem Stores that later became Seven-Eleven Stores. She transferred to Dallas, Texas with her company when they started a chain of hamburger restaurants. About that time, she met and married Franklin Bradley Simmons, Jr., a G.I. from California, as soon as he graduated from Officer Candidate School in Columbus, Georgia. They married February 28, 1942. Frank was born July 16, 1917, in Portland, Oregon. He was the son of Franklin Bradley Simmons Sr. and Sarah Jane Powers. Frank was a graduate of U.C.L.A. He was a Boy Scout executive in Los Angeles before being drafted in WWII. Frank’s military career included service in China during WWII with a tour of duty in Korea during the Korean War. His other overseas assignments included Saudi Arabia; Panama; Bangkok, Thailand; and La Paz, Bolivia. Stateside assignments included Georgia, Connecticut, Virginia, Washington, D.C., the state of Washington, California and Illinois. He retired with the rank of Colonel. Frank and Willie Mae resided in San Antonio, Texas until their deaths. Frank died December 10, 1996 and Willie Mae died April 08, 2002. They are buried in plot 11 0 236 Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Had issue:

06.158.21........Franklin Bradley Simmons III (Information private)
06.158.22........James David Simmons (Information private)
06.158.23………Martha Jane Simmons (Information private)
06.158.24………Jonathan Harvey Simmons (Information private)

Fifth Generation

Martha Lili Freeman listed as the third child of James Davis Freeman Sr.
And Parthena Prichard

Martha Lili Freeman 05.158.3
05.158.3………..Martha Lili Freeman, born September 14, 1913, in Marietta, Oklahoma. She attended the public schools in Arlington, Texas and also North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington. (Now the University of Texas in Arlington.) She was working in Fort Worth at Stripling’s Department Store when she met and married Arthur Lee (Jack) France, Jr on April 30, 1936. Jack was born April 17, 1910, in Springdale, Arkansas. He was the son of Arthur Lee France, Sr., and Sarah Courtney Holland. He grew up in Gillette, Arkansas where he attended public schools and also attended a college in Arkansas before moving to Fort Worth, Texas. Jack served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the transportation corps in the Pacific Theater. Martha lived and worked in Seattle, Washington, while Jack was in service. Later, Jack owned a small loan business in Fort Worth and then sold real estate before he retired. Martha worked for the Department of Fish and Wildlife until her retirement. She was a poet and a member of the Texas Poetry Society and the Fort Worth Poetry Society. Jack died January 14, 1985, and Martha died February 27, 2006. They are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas. One son:

06.158.31………Arthur Lee France III (Information private)

Fifth Generation

Truman Wilson Freeman listed as the fifth child of James Davis Freeman Sr.
And Parthena Prichard

Truman Wilson Freeman 05.158.5
05.158.5………..Truman Wilson Freeman, born February 13, 1916 Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma. He attended the public schools in Arlington, Texas and also North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington. (Now the University of Texas in Arlington.) He worked in Dallas for a time, and then worked for Braniff Airways in Dallas, Waco and in Chicago. He also worked in Towson, Maryland before being drafted into service in World War II. He served in the Eighth Air Force, stationed in England. He flew as a radio gunner on a B-17 and received the Air Medal with Six Oak Leaf Clusters. He married Rena Frances Baker, daughter of John Edgar Baker and Esther Edith Johnson. She was born September 23, 1923. Truman worked as an Air Traffic Controller and had an extensive sales career, both retail and wholesale. Truman Freeman died in Marshall, Texas on April 14, 1997. He was buried in Parkdale Cemetery in the same lot as his parents, his son, Michael Edward Freeman and his favorite aunt, Zona Prichard. Issue:

06.158.51…………Judy Lynn Freeman (Information private)
06.158.52…………James David Freeman (Information private)
06.158.53…………Michael Edward Freeman, born March 20, 1957, Fort Worth, Texas. Died in an automobile accident July 6, 1975.

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Fifth Generation
Genevieve Freeman listed as the sixth child of James Davis Freeman Sr. And Parthena Prichard

Genevieve Freeman 05.158.6
05.158.6………Genevieve Freeman born March 6, 1921, in Marietta, Oklahoma. attended the public schools in Arlington, Texas and also attended North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington. (Now the University of Texas in Arlington.) She began her business career in Dallas Texas where she worked as a secretary for a motor freight line and also Armstrong Cork Company before working for a defense contractor in Grand Prairie, Texas. At that time she met and married Glenn Arthur Anderson, born March 18, 1918, in Bremerton, Washington, the son of Ernest Henry Anderson and Alice Locke, on November 15, 1943, in Tacoma, Washington. Glenn served in the Tenth Mountain Division of the Army during World War II, with a tour of duty in Italy and Austria. He later worked as a dental technician and ran his own dental lab. In the last twenty-five or more years of their life they owned and ran Bill’s Boat House, a marina on American Lake in Tacoma (Tillicum). Genevieve died October 25, 2000 and Glenn died November 04, 2004. They are buried in Section 25 Site 1069 in Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Washington. Had issue: Issue:

06.158.61………Alice Virginia Anderson (Information private)
06.158.62………David Glenn Anderson (Information private)
06.158.63………Alan Arthur Anderson (Information private)

Fifth Generation
Virginia Lee Freeman listed as the seventh child of James Davis Freeman Sr. And Parthena Prichard

Virginia Lee Freeman 05.158.7
05.158.7………Virginia Lee Freeman, born March 6, 1925, in Davis, Oklahoma, attended the public schools in Arlington, Texas and also attended North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington. (Now the University of Texas in Arlington.) She began her career at Radio Station KFJZ and later worked for Parker Wilson Advertising Agency. She married Aaron Brant Haviland Taylor on June 2, 1950. He was born December 2, 1923 in Jersey City, New Jersey. He is the son of Richard Emerson Taylor, Jr., and Josephine Haviland. He attended public schools in Lincoln Park, New Jersey and graduated from a consolidated high school in Boonton, New Jersey. He was at Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio for one year before he was drafted into the armed forces during World War II. Brant was in the Pacific Theater and was in Japan with the Army of Occupation. He graduated from the Academy of Aeronautics in New York and moved to Texas to work for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, (later Convair, then General Dynamics and now Lockheed). He retired from American Airlines after more than twenty nine years as a supervisor in aircraft maintenance. Virginia received her B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from North Texas State University, (now University of North Texas), Denton. She retired after eighteen years of teaching at Wilshire Elementary (Hurst–Euless–Bedford I.S.D.) in Euless, Texas. They reside in Bedford, Texas. Issue: Had issue:

06.158.71………Robert Brant Taylor (Information private)
06.158.72………Thena Anne Taylor (Information private)
Fourth Generation
Zona Mae Prichard listed as the eleventh child of James Brantley Prichard Jr.
And Elinor Elizabeth Sherrill

Zona Mae Prichard 04.15B
04.15B………..Zona Mae Prichard was born February, was born 20 Feb 1892, near Dyer in Gibson Co., TN. She was only three years old when her parents were killed and she was sent to the Buckner Home in Dallas along with her four sisters. She and her sister, Thena, were the only ones of the five to survive to adult. When Thena was old enough to leave the home, Zona went with her to the home of two sisters, and finally to her brother's home, (Eck Prichard) in Marietta, Oklahoma. He accepted the responsibility of sending her to school through high school.
She worked for a time in the store owned by her brother-in-law, Jim Freeman, and then entered training to become a nurse in a hospital in McAlester, Oklahoma. She returned to Marietta during an influenza epidemic to assist the doctor, Doctor Gardner. When she, herself, contracted influenza, she gave up her nursing career and entered business school. She was very skilled in typing and became an abstract secretary in the oil fields which were opening in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. She worked with a friend, Bird Carwile, and they traveled from oil field to oil field, where ever they could get the most money for their work. She had many adventures in this work. She never married but she was a very loving person who always stayed close to her nieces and nephews though out her life. After her friend, Bird Carwile married and moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, Aunt Zona made her home with Thena in Fort Worth and worked for the Rattikin Title Company for many years until her retirement. After Thena's death in 1982, Zona stayed in their home in Fort Worth and enjoyed the friendship of many good neighbors, Al and Gussie Moore, Ione Reed, the Tollivers and Mrs. Mildred Brown. Zona Prichard died October 06 1982, age 90 years. 7+ months, in Fort Worth, Texas. She was buried Parkdale Cemetery, Arlington, Texas.

S. S. D. I.
Name: Zona Prichard
Born: 20 Feb 1802
Died: Oct 1982
State Issued: Louisiana

1900 U. S. Census/Texas/Dallas/Buckner Orphans' Home/District 147
June 7, 1900 – p. 5 of 6 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Parthena/Female/Dec. 1886/12/b. TX/Parents b. TX (this part is in error)
She was born in TN and parents were born in TN. Age is also wrong.
Prichard, Zona/Female/Feb. 1892/8/b. TX (Errors here also)
Prichard, Vivian/Female/May 1894/6/b. TX

1910 U. S. Census/Oklahoma/Love Co./2.Wd/Marietta/District 171
April 23, 1910 . Creek St. – p. 7 of 12 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, William A./Head/26/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Clerk/General Store
Thena /Sister/23/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Teacher Public School
Zona/Sister/17/b. TN/Parents b. TN

1930 U. S. Census/Texas/Van Zandt/Canton/ District 1
April 9, 1930 – p. 5 of 15 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Third Generation
Wesley Fountain Prichard, listed as the sixth child of James Brantley Prichard Sr. and Martha Ann Arnold

Wesley Fountain Prichard 03.16
03.16………….Wesley Fountain Prichard was born January 1855 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He married Ludie McGee who was born in August 1872. Wesley graduated from Vanderbilt Dental School and according to the letters from Zella Prichard, he had a good dental practice in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. His death certificate reads that he died August 25, 1920 of a self-inflicted gun shot wound. Ludie died in 1949 according to her gravestone in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Lebanon, Tennessee.

Issue:
03.161…………….James E. Prichard was born September 1897. According to letter from Zella Prichard, Jim Prichard was with the Ford Company. He disappeared. (It was believed by the family that he was robbed, killed and thrown in the Cumberland River, Apparently his body was never recovered.)
03.162…………….Robert L. Prichard was born October 1899. Robert Prichard was a mail carrier. He died of cancer, according to Zella Prichard.
03.163…………….Vashti Prichard was born 30 October 1901. Vashti Prichard was a well loved third grade teacher. She also died of cancer, according to Zella Prichard. Her death occurred in 1967 according to her gravestone in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Lebanon, Tennessee.
03.164…………….Marvin Vester Prichard was born in 1905 and died in 1952 according to his gravestone in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Lebanon, Tennessee. Marvin Prichard also died of cancer according to Zella Prichard.

1900 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Davidson/Civil District 16/District 118
June 8, 1900 – p. 14 of 16 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Wesley F./Head/Jan 1855/45/Tooth Dentist/b. TN
    Ludie/Wife/Aug 1872/27/b. TN
    James E./Son/Sep 1897/2/b.TN
    Robert L./Son/Oct 1899/7/12/b.TN

1910 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Lebanon/District 164
April 3, 1910 – p. 3 of 14 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Wesley F./Head/50/Dentist/b. TN
    Luda B./Wife/37/b. TN
    James /Son/12/TN
    Robert/Son/10/b. TN
    Vasti/Daughter/8/b. TN
    Marvin/Son/6/TN

1920 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/Civil District 10/District 145
February 5, 1920 – p. 35 of 51 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Wesley F./Head/65/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Doctor.Dentist
Charles Allen Prichard, listed as the seventh child of James Brantley Prichard Sr. and Martha Ann Arnold

Charles Allen Prichard 03.17

03.17……………Charles Allen Prichard was born August 11, 1856 in Wilson County, Tennessee. According to the letter from Zora Zella Prichard, the daughter of Charles Allen and his wife Martha Jane Weatherly, Charles Allen Prichard stayed in Wilson County and took over his father’s house and farm when his father, James Brantley Prichard Sr. died. The widow, Martha Ann Arnold Prichard would spend time with her sons in Gibson County and then with Charles Allen’s family until she died of cancer in 1906. Charles Allen Prichard and Martha Jane Weatherly were married in Wilson County February 21, 1884. Martha Jane died in 1923 and Charles Allen died June 02, 1929. Both are buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. Issue:

Sr.04.171……………Walter James Prichard Sr., born Nov. 15, 1884. Married Flora Lyon (?) who was born in 1887 and died in 1967. Walter James Prichard died February 26, 1968. Both are buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. Issue:


05.171.2……………Charlene Browning Prichard, born September 27, 1921. Married Foster E. Hoyt Sr. on June 09, 1950. Charlene died January 1979. Issue:

06.171.21………………Barbara Ann Hoyt (Information Private)
06.171.22………………Linda Jean Hoyt (Information Private)
05.171.3……………Janette Prichard b. Nov. 22, 1924. Died Aug. 29, 2008 in Nashville, TN.
04.172……………Zora Zella Prichard, b. August 11, 1892. Died January 15, 1982. Zella is buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. Zella was born the same year as our Aunt Zona Prichard. Both had names that began with the letter “Z.” Neither of these two ladies ever married and they exchanged letters and pictures the last few years of their lives and they both died the same year.

04.172……………Zora Zella Prichard, b. August 11, 1892. Died January 15, 1982. Zella is buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. Zella was born the same year as our Aunt Zona Prichard. Both had names that began with the letter “Z.” Neither of these two ladies ever married and they exchanged letters and pictures the last few years of their lives and they both died the same year.

Zora Zella Prichard, b. August 11, 1892. Died January 15, 1982. Zella is buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. Zella was born the same year as our Aunt Zona Prichard. Both had names that began with the letter “Z.” Neither of these two ladies ever married and they exchanged letters and pictures the last few years of their lives and they both died the same year.

1900 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson Co./Civil District 18/District 148
June 16, 1900 – p. 2 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard Charles A./Head/b. Aug 1856/43/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer
Matti J./Wife/b. Aug 1862/37/b. TN/Parents b. TN
(This is not correct. Mattie (Martha Jane) was born in Illinois.)
Walter J./Son/b. Nov 1884/15/b. TN/Farm Laborer

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Elizabeth Ann Prichard, listed as the eighth child of James Brantley Prichard Sr. and Martha Ann Arnold

Third Generation

Elizabeth Ann Prichard 03.18

03.18.................Elizabeth Ann Prichard was born August 26, 1959 in Wilson County, Tennessee. She married John Berry who was born in January 1855. He died before 1920 in Gibson County, Tennessee. She died after 1920 in Gibson County, Tennessee. Issue:

04.181..................Earnest Berry born July 1879.
04.182..................Eddie T. Berry born October 1880.
04.183..................Pauline B. Berry born 1883. Married (?) Ressoner in 1899. Had one child:
05.183.1...............Calvin L. Ressoner born about 1900.
04.184..................Gilford Berry born November 1884. Gilford married Nora L. (?) and had these children:
05.284.1..............Lenord D. Berry born about 1904.
05.284.2..............Lonnie S. Berry born about 1906.
05.284.3..............John F. Berry born about 1920.

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 16/District 259
June 9, 1880 – p. 20 of 34 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Berry, John/W/M/23/Farmer/TN/TN/VA
Elizabeth/W/F/19/?Wife/Kees House/TN/TN/TN
Earnest/W/M/11 months/b. July/Son/b. TN

1900 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson/Civil District 11/District 44
June 16, 1900 .. p. 16 of 26 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Berry  John/Head/b. Jan 1855/45/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer
Elizabeth/Wife/b. Aug 1859/40/b. TN/Parents b. TN
Earnest  /Son/b. Jul 1879/20/b. TN/Farm laborer
1910 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson/Civil District 11/District 51
April 16, 1910 – p.2 of 36 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Berry, John/Head/M/W/55/married 31 yrs/TN/TN/TN/Farmer General Farm
  Elizabeth A./Wife/F/W/50/6 child. 4 living/TN/TN/TN
Reasoner, Pauline B./Daughter/F/W/27/married 11 years/1 child 1 living/TN/TN/TN
  Calvin L./Grandson/M/W/10/TN/TN/TN/Farm laborer Farm work

www.ancestry.com shows these names as Paulin B. and Calvin L. Ressouer, but Reasoner seemed to be a more reasonable name.

1920 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson/Civil District 11/District 54
Berry  Gilford/Head/35/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer
  Nora L./Wife/29/b. TN/Parents b. TN
  Lenord D./Son/6/b. TN
  Lonnie S./Son/4 years 11 months/b. TN
  John F./Son/2 months/b. TN
Berry  Calvin (S or L)/Head/20 b. TN/Farmer
(He is listed as Ressouer or Reasoner in 1910 Census)
  Ruby G./Wife/18/b. TN/Parents b. TN
  Elizabeth A/Grandmother/60/b. TN/Parents b. TN
Berry  Thomas E./Head/39/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer
  Anna L./Wife/28/b. TN/Parents b. TN
  William/Son/7/b. TN
  John W./Son/3 yrs 9 mos/b. TN

Third Generation
Robert Lee Prichard listed as the tenth child of James Brantley Prichard, Sr. And Martha Ann Arnold

Robert Lee Prichard 03.1A
03.1A………..Robert Lee Prichard was born March 17, 1870 near Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. He died January 05, 1921 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. He was married December 24, 1890 to Sallie Castleman, the daughter of Jimmy Castleman and Mary Louise Foutch. Sallie Castleman was born May 03, 1872 and died February 12, 1929 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. Buried Poplar Grove Methodist Cemetery, Gibson Co., TN

04.1A1…………..James Alton Prichard, born February 08, 1892 near Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. Died November 24, 1970 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. He married February 09, 1919 to Charlie M. Young. She was born in 1886 and died in 1979 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee.


04.1A3…………..Earl Prichard, born January 20, 1896 near Lebanon, Wilson County,
Tennessee. Died in 1896. His may be one of the unmarked baby graves in the Prichard Robertson cemetery.

04.1A4..................Ella Anna Prichard, born September 15, 1898 near Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. (q. v.)

04.1A5..................Ruby Lee Prichard, born September 20, 1905 in Dyer, Gibson Co., Tennessee. She died in 1936 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. She was married to Cecil Blackburn August 23, 1922. He was born about 1904.

04.1A6..................Opal Hazel Prichard, born November 14, 1908 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. She died September 23, 1989 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. She was married to Rubert Burress

04.1A7..................Mattie Edith Prichard, born January 14, 1912 in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee. She died in 1997 in Willingsboro, New Jersey. She was married to Paul Nunn.

Source: Robert Lee Prichard is listed in the 1870 and 1880 U. S. Census in Wilson County, previously printed.

Tennessee Census, 1810-91 Record
Name: Lee Prichard
State: TN
County: Wilson County
Township: Dist. 20. Male Voters.
Year: 1891
Page: NPL
Database: TN 1891 Voters List

1900 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson/Civil District 11/District 44
June 11, 1900 -- p. 11 of 26 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Pritchard Robert L./Head/b. Mar 1870/30/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer
Sallie E./Wife/b. May 1872/28/b. TN/Parents b. TN
James A./Son/b. Feb 1892/8/b. TN
Etheal B/Son/b. Feb 1895/5/b. TN
Ella A./Dau/b. Sep 1898/1/b. TN

POPLAR GROVE WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Sallie Prichard Was Prominent
Woman of That Community

The Angel of Death quietly stole into the sick room of Mrs. Sallie Castleman Prichard, 56, on the afternoon of February 12th and bore her spirit away to the God who gave it. Funeral services were conducted by the Revs. W. A. Baker and O. J. Smith at the Poplar Grove church, followed by interment in the cemetery at that place.

Miss Sallie Castleman was born May 30th, 1872 and was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Lee Prichard Dec. 24th, 1890. To this union was born four girls and three boys, two of them with their father, having preceded her in death.

She professed faith in Christ in early life and united with the Missionary Baptist church, later joining the Methodist church at Poplar Grove with her husband. She was a considerate Christian character and always willing to do her part for the church or any good cause. She was an active official member of the missionary society, a devoted and loving mother and a true neighbor and friend. Her loss will be deeply felt in the community.
Surviving are one son, Alton Prichard of Dyer; four daughters, Mrs. Bennie Reed and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn of Trenton; and Misses Opal and Mattie Prichard; three sisters, four brothers, one granddaughter, Mary Reed, and a host of other relatives and friends.
(Note: In the listing of Mrs. Bennie Reed and Mary Reed, the surname should be spelled Reid.)

Fourth Generation
Ella Anna Prichard listed as the fourth child of Robert Lee Prichard
And Sallie Castleman

Ella Anna Prichard 04.1A4
04.1A4...............Ella Anna Prichard, born September 15, 1898 near Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. Died July 19, 1961 in Trenton, Gibson County, Tennessee. Married October 11, 1918 to Bennie McCoy Reid, son of Murphy M. and Mattie A. Reid. Bennie McCoy Reid was born October 13, 1886 and died in December 1967 in Trenton, Gibson County, Tennessee. His brother was George S. Reid, born in September 1892. Ella Anna and Bennie Reid are buried in Poplar Grove Cemetery, Gibson Co., Tennessee. There were three children born into the family.

05.1A4.1.............Mary Frances Reid, born June 24, 1919 in Gibson County, Tennessee. Died January 16, 1982 in Gibson County. She married in 1943 in Gibson County to Jessie Willard Hill, son of Samand and Florence Brydon Hill. Two children:

05.1A4.11..............Mary Florance Hill, born December 18, 1944 in Trenton, Gibson County, Tennessee. Died February 18, 1945 in Trenton, Gibson County, Tennessee.
05.1A4.12...............Samual Willard Hill (Further formation is private.)
05.1A4.2...............James Marion Nathan Reid (Further formation is private.)
05.1A4.3..............Mattie Louise Reid b. July 11, 1939 in Gibson Co., TN. Married Eric Larren Faulkner June 14, 1955 in Boonville, MS. Eric Larren Faulkner was born January 24, 1933 in McNairy Co., Tennessee. Had issue but information private.

Social Security Death Index Record
Name: Bennie Reid
Last Residence: 38382 Trenton, Gibson County, TN
Born: 13 Oct 1886
Died: Dec 1967

1930 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Gibson County/District 7/District 13
April 19, 1930 -- p. 20 of 21 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Reid, Bennie/Head/43/Farmer/b. TN/Parents b. TN
   Ella/Wife/31/b. TN/Parents b. TN
   Mary/Daughter/10b. TN
Reid, George/Head/39/Farmer/b. TN Parents/b. TN
   Mattie/Mother/66/b. TN/Parents b. TN

The 1860, 1870 and 1900 Census are for the family and ancestors of Bennie Reid.
1860 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Shelby/Memphis Ward 7
June 23, 1869 – p. 119 of 123 pages posted to www.ancestry.com
Martha Reid/35/F/Widow/b. Alabama
Molly/15/F/b. TN
Maggie/12/F/b. TN
Second Generation

Sterling Brown Prichard, listed as the second child of Benjamin Prichard

And Mary Ann (Polly) Campbell

Sterling Brown Prichard 02.2

02.2.............Sterling Brown Prichard was born December 08, 1820 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He died July 15, 1899 in DeKalb County, Tennessee.

In the HISTORY OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE: THE GOODSPEED PUBLISHING CO.,1887 Pages 975,976 http://www.tngenweb.org/goodspeed/

These facts are printed about the life of Sterling Brown Prichard: S. B. Prichard received a somewhat limited education in Wilson and Dekalb Counties. July 10, 1845, he married Miss Matilda Robinson, who died December 31, 1876. They had six children: Columbus, James, Thomas J., Jorden Lee, Nancy J. (now Mrs Fite). March 5, 1878, he married Miss Malissa Ann Dunaway, who was born August 4, 1845. Three children have blessed this union: Lucretia Ellen, Lucinda Della, and Martha Jane. Mr. Prichard commenced life with no capital, but by energy and good management, has accumulated considerable means and property. He first worked at the carpenter trade, and was soon able to buy his present place of residence. His farm consists of 225 acres, all productive and cultivated, located on Dismal Branch, eleven miles from Smithville and seven miles southeast of Alexandria. He was a Whig, but since the war has been a Democrat. For many years he has been an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, having professed religion when only fourteen years of age. Issue by first wife:

03.21.............Christopher Columbus Prichard, born July 18, 1846. (q.v.)
03.22.............James William Prichard born January 1848. (q.v.)
03.23.............Thomas Jefferson Prichard born November 1852. (q.v.)
03.24.............Nancy A. Prichard born December 1854. (q.v.)
03.25.............Mary Elizabeth Prichard born 1857. (q.v.)
03.26...........Jordan Lee Prichard born August 1864. (q.v.)

Issue by second wife:

03.27.............Lucretia Ellen Prichard born January 1880. (q.v.)
03.28.............Lucinda Della Prichard born October 1882. (q.v.)
03.29.............Martha Jane Prichard born after 1882. (q.v.)

1860 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/District 11

Sterling B. Prichard/40/M/Farmer/b. Tenn
Matilda /39/F/b. Tenn
Christopher C./14/M/b. Tenn
James W./12/M/b. Tenn
Thomas B./9M/b. Tenn
Nancy A./6/F/b. Tenn
Mary E./3/F/b. Tenn

Christopher C. James W., Thomas B., and Nancy A. are in school.
For some strange reason, I could not find S. B. Prichard in another Census at this time.

No great wonder. The Census taker record his name as Starlin Pritchard in 1870.
1870 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/District 2
August 17, 1870 – p. 4 of 20 pages posted at www.ancestry.com

Pritchard, Starlin/49/M/Farmer/b. TN
Matilda/49/F/Keeps House/b. TN
Columbus/27/M/Works on farm/b. TN (Columbus was spelled Collumbus.)
James/21/M/b. TN
Thomas/18/M/b. TN
Nancy/16/F/b. TN
Mary/13/F/b. TN
Jordan/6/M/b. TN

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/Liberty/District 27
June 4, 1880 – p. 2 of 11 pages posted at www.ancestry.com

Pritchard, Sterling B./52/Farmer/b. TN/Father b. VA/Mother b. TN
Malissa A/34/Wife/Keeping house/Malissa & parents b. TN
Jordan L/13/Son/Works on farm/b. TN
Lucretia E./4/12/b. Jan /Daughter/b. TN (this means four months old)

1900 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/Civil District 12/District 51
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Prichard, Malissa/head/56/August 1844/b. TN/Parents b. TN
Della/daughter/October 1882/17/b. TN
Mattie/daughter/August 1884/15/b. TN

Third Generation
Christopher Columbus Prichard listed as the first child of
Sterling Brown Prichard and Matilda Robinson

Christopher Columbus Prichard 03.21

03.21………….Christopher Columbus Prichard was born July 18, 1846. He died July 4, 1927 in
Liberty, DeKalb County, Tennessee. The WFT Disk #5 reads that he is buried at
De Kalb County, Salem Baptist Church, Liberty, Tennessee. He was married
September 12, 1872 to Mary Ann Hunt, the daughter of John W. Hunt and
Abigail Bacon. She was born in Tennessee on December 10, 1850. She died
February 02, 1933 in Liberty, De Kalb County There were eleven children:

04.211……………Mattie P. Prichard born September 13, 1873 and died November 01, 1873.
04.212…………Eugene Prichard was born September 04, 1874. (q.v.)
04.213…………Infant Prichard was born and died March 01, 1876.
04.214…………Ida Prichard was born December 20, 1877. (q.v.)
04.215…………Alvie R. Prichard was born April 27, 1879. (q.v.)
04.216…………Argyll R. Prichard was born January 11, 1882. (q.v.)
04.217…………Daisy Prichard was born February 12, 1884. (q.v.)
04.218…………William Prichard was born August 28, 1885. (q.v.)
04.219…………Flora Prichard was born 31 March 31, 1888. (q.v.)
04.21A……….Infant Prichard was born May 1889 and died September 1889.
04.21B……….Margaret Prichard was born April 13, 1894 in De Kalb County, Tennessee.
She died April 18, 1981 in McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee.

Social Security Death Index
Name: Maggie Prichard
Last Residence: 37110 McMinnville, Warren, Tennessee
Born: 13 April 1894 Died: April 1981 SSN Issued: TN (before 1951)

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/Liberty/District 27
June 3, 1880 – p. 1 of 11 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Columbus C./31/Farmer/b. TN/Parents b. TN
   Mary Ann/24/Wife/Keeping House/b. TN/Parents b. TN
   Eugene/5/Son/b. TN
   Ida/2/Daughter/b. TN
   Alva/11/12/Son/b. TN

1900 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/Civil District 19/District 51
June 9, 1900 – p. 1 of 7 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, C. C./Head/b. Jun 1846/54/C. C. & parents b. TN/Farmer
   Mary A./Wife/b. Dec 1850/Mary A & parents b. TN
   Eugene/Son/b. Sep 1874/25/b. TN/Day Laborer
   Alvy/B/Son/b. Apr 1879/21/b. TN
   Daisy/Daughter/b. Feb 1884/16/b. TN
   Argyel/Son/b. Jan 1883/17/b. TN
   Willie/Son/b. Aug 1885/16/b. TN
   Maggie/Daughter/b. Apr 1894/6/b. TN

1910 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb Co/1.Dist/ District 52
May 2, 1910 – p. 18 of 23 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, C. C./Head/63/C. C. and parents b. TN/Farmer – General Farm
   Mary Ann/Wife/61/Mary Ann and parents b. TN
   Eugene/Son/35/b. TN/Farmer – Home Farm
   Argyel/Son/27/b. TN/Farmer – Home Farm
   Willie/Son/22/b. TN/Farmer – Home Farm
   Flora/Daughter/20/b. TN
   Maggie/Daughter/15/b. TN

1920 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/Civil District 1/District 52
Jan. 12, 1920 --p. 3 of 13 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Columbus/Head/73/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Laborer/Farm
   Mary Ann/Wife/69/b. TN/Parents b. TN
   Alvie/Son/40/b. TN/Laborer/Farm
   Ivan/Granddaughter/10/b. TN
Prichard, Willie/Head/32/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer – General Farm
   Daisy/Wife/29/b. TN/Parents b. TN
   J. C./Son/3.3/12/ b. TN
   Maggie/Sister/25/b. TN

Fourth Generation
Eugene Prichard listed as the second child of Christopher Columbus
Prichard and Mary Ann Hunt

Eugene Prichard 04.212
04.212……………Eugene Prichard was born September 04, 1874. Married Bessie Lena Hayes, 
born about 1877. Eugene Prichard died September 03, 1953. One son:
05.212.1 ...............Paul W. Prichard, born about 1917.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917.1918 – Tennessee – De Kalb Co. – 0 – Draft Card P
Roll: 1852979
Name: Eugene Prichard
Residence: Dowelltown, De Kalb, TN
Age: 44  Birth date: Sept. 4, 1874
Race: White  Natural Born U. S. Citizen
Employment: Miller – Barbee and Wood
Place: Dowelltown, De Kalb, TN
Dependent: Bessie Lena Prichard, Dowelltown, De Kalb, TN. (signed) Eugene Prichard
Height: Short  Build: Small  Eyes: Blue  Hair: Dark
Card is signed: T. F. Williams, Sept. 12, 1918
Local Board for the County of De Kalb, Smithville, Tennessee

1920 U. S. Census /Tennessee/DeKalb Co./Civil District 12/District 61
Prichard, Eugene/Head/45/b. TN/Parents b.TN/Miller – Grist Mill
        Bessie/Wife/33/b. TN/Parents b. TN
        Paul W./ Son/3.5/12 /b. TN

1930 U. S. Census/Tennessee /De Kalb/Alexandria/ District 1
April 3, 1930 – p. 3 of 10 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Eugene/Head/53/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Laborer – Odd Jobs
        Bessie L./Wife/43/b. TN/Parents b. TN
        Paul W./Son/13/b. TN

Fourth Generation
Ida Prichard listed as the fourth child of Christopher Columbus
Prichard and Mary Ann Hunt

Ida Prichard 04.214
04.214 ...............Ida Prichard was born December 20, 1877. She died December 08, 1969.
        She was married December 24, 1896 to John C. Oakley, born October 1873.
        Issue:
05.214.1 ...............Zula Oakley, born December 1900. She married an Earl Robinson.
05.214.2 ...............Zella Oakley born after 1900. She married Cecil Ward.
05.214.3 ...............Schyler C. Oakley born 1908 and died October 15, 1989. He married
        Inez (?) She died October 19, 1989 in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee.

1900 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/Civil District 12/District 51
June 05, 1900 – p. 5 of 9 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Oakley, John C./Head/Oct 1873/26/John & parents b. TN/Farmer
        Ida/Wife/Dec 1877/22/Ida & parents b. TN
        Lula M./daughter/Dec 1879/2/b. TN

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This page is incorrect so census page is not available.
Oakley, John C./Head/36/
        Ida/Wife/32/
Fourth Generation
Alvie R. Prichard listed as the fifth child of Christopher Columbus
Prichard and Mary Ann Hunt

Alvie R. Prichard 04.215
04.215……………..Alvie R. Prichard was born April 27, 1879. He died June 26, 1954. He was married December 10, 1905 to Fannie C. Rowland. She was born November 16, 1882 in Tennessee. She died January 22, 1912 in Tennessee. Issue:
05.215.1……………..Ivan Truman Prichard, born January 24, 1909.

Fourth Generation
Argyll R. Prichard listed as the sixth child of Christopher Columbus
Prichard and Mary Ann Hunt

Argyll R. Prichard 04.216
04.216……………..Argyll R. Prichard was born January 11, 1882. He died June 16, 1969 in Liberty, De Kalb County, Tennessee. He was married July 16, 1911 to Sarah Etta Vanatta. She was born March 09, 1882 and she died October 25, 1947 in Liberty, De Kalb County, Tennessee. Issue:
05.216.1……………..Earl Prichard was born May 13, 1912. (q.v.)
05.216.2……………..Mary Frances Prichard was born about 1918.
05.216.3……………..Carl Prichard was born about 1925. He married Sarah (?) who was born August 31, 1916. She died January 1972 in Tennessee. Issue:
06.216.31…………..Nancy Prichard. No further information known.

Fifth Generation
Earl Prichard is listed as the first child of Argyll R. Prichard and Sarah Etta Vanatta

Earl Prichard 05.216.1
05.216.1……………..Earl Prichard was born May 13, 1912 and died December 25, 1993 in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. He married Freda Avant. She was born January 01, 1921. Issue:
06.216.11……………..Thomas Earl Prichard
06.216.12……………..Mike Prichard
06.216.13……………..Charles Prichard
06.216.14……………..Kayla Prichard

Fourth Generation
Daisy Prichard listed as the seventh child of Christopher Columbus
Prichard and Mary Ann Hunt

Daisy Prichard 04.217
04.217……………..Daisy Prichard was born February 12, 1884. She died May 8, 1972. She
was married July 26, 1908 to Jess L. Vantrease, the son of Sam Vantrease, born 1860 and Della C. (?) born 1861. There was at least one brother, George L. Vantrease born about 1900. There were four children born:

05.217.1………………Tollie Vantrease born about 1910.
05.217.3………………Mary Vantrease born about 1913.

1910 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson Co./Lebanon/District 157
April ?, 1910 Residence Hebron Road
Vantrease Sam/Head/50/Sam & Parents b. TN/Farmer
   Delia C./Wife/ 49/Delia & Parents b. TN
   George L./Son/10/b. TN
Vantrease Jess L./Head/25/Jess & Parents b. TN/Farmer
   Daisy/Wife/26/Daisy & Parents b. TN
   Tollie C./Son/11 months/b. TN

1930 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Davidson/District 4/District 244
April 13, 1930
Vantrees Jesse L./Head/45/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Laborer –House Wrecking Co.
   Daisy/Wife/45/b. TN/Parents b. TN
   Sam R./Son/18/b. TN/Winder – Rayon Mills
   Margaret/Dau/15/b. TN
Austin Howard/Son-in-law/19/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Spinner – Rayon Mills
   Mary/Dau/17/b. TN/Winder – Rayon Mills

Fourth Generation
William Prichard listed as the eighth child of Christopher Columbus
Prichard and Mary Ann Hunt

William Prichard 04.218
04.218………………William Prichard was born August 28, 1885 in Dismal, De Kalb County, Tennessee. He died November 29, 1967 in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. He was married September 10, 1910 to Daisy Clara Smith, the daughter of Doc Smith and Harriett Adamson. Daisy was born December 19, 1888. She died March 16, 1972. Issue:

05.218.1………………Grady Smith Prichard (no dates available) married Sandra Savage. Issue:
06.218.11………………William Earl Prichard
06.218.12………………Robert Mac Prichard
06.218.13………………Teresa Lee Prichard married Mark Cottengem.
05.218.2………………James Columbus Prichard born 1917 in Tennessee. Died about 1943 in Akron, Ohio. Married Josephine Allison. Issue:
06.218.21………………John Winston Prichard
05.218.3………………Fanny Areatha Prichard born January 24, 1922. Married Harry Austin Keirns. Had issue:
06.218.31………………Patricia Ann Keirns married Jose Gabriel Garay. Had issue:
07.218.311……………Brian Gabriel Garay
07.218.312……………LaDonna Marie Garay
07.218.313……………Valerie Lynn Garay married David Paul McDonald.
06.218.32………………Oreatha Lynn Keirns
06.218.33………………David Allen Keirns

1920 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/Civil District 1/District 52
Fourth Generation
Flora Prichard listed as the ninth child of Christopher Columbus Prichard and Mary Ann Hunt

Flora Prichard 04.219
04.219……………Flora Prichard was born 31 March 31, 1888 in Dismal, De Kalb County, Tennessee. She died March 31, 1974 in McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee. She was married November 30, 1913 in Smith County, Tennessee to Ewing Samson Owen, the son of William Bell Owen and Josephine Miles. Ewing Samson Owen was born November 18, 1888 in Rome, Smith County, Tennessee. He died January 08, 1974 in McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee. Issue:
05.219.1……………Roy Donald Owen was born October 06, 1914. (q.v.)
05.219.2……………..Robert Lee Owen was born September 10, 1916 in Alexandria, De Kalb County, Tennessee. He was married in Las Vegas, Nevada to Lena Ivory. She was born in College Grove, Tennessee.

1920 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Warren/McMinnville/District 125
January 17, 1920.. p. 59 of 59 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Owen, E. S./Head/25/E. S. & Parents b. TN/Pop Corn Dealer
Laura/Wife/26/Laura & Parents b. TN
Roy D./Son/5/b. TN
Robert L/Son/3 yrs 5 mos./b. TN

Social Security Death Index
Name: Ewing Owen
Last Residence: 37110 McMinnville, Warren, Tennessee
Born: 18 Nov 1888
Died: Jan 1974
SSN Issued: Tennessee (1955)

Fifth Generation
Roy Donald Owen listed as the first child of Flora Prichard and Ewing Samson Owen

Roy Donald Owen 05.219.1
05.219.1……………Roy Donald Owen was born October 06, 1914 in Alexandria, De Kalb County, Tennessee. He was married April 13, 1947 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee to Betty Lou Hall, the daughter of William Palis Hall and Vera Pearl Cheek. Betty Lou was born August 29, 1923 in Alexandria, De Kalb County, Tennessee. Issue:
06.219.11……………Patty Jill Owen (Information private)
06.219.12……………Gail Lynn Owen (Information private)

Third Generation
James William Prichard listed as the second child of Sterling Brown Prichard and Matilda Robinson

James William Prichard 03.22
03.22.........James William Prichard born January 1848. He died in Canyon, Randall County, Texas on September 26, 1924. He was married about 1880 in Tennessee to Nancy Jane Adamson. She was born in Tennessee in August 1852. Issue:

04.221..............Mattie Prichard was born September 1884 in Tennessee.
04.222..............Elmer Prichard was born July 1886 in Tennessee.
04.223..............Artis Hodson Prichard was born January 1890 in Tennessee.
04.224..............Ewing L. Prichard was born October 1892 in Tennessee.
04.225..............Prudie Prichard was born August 1896 in Kentucky.
04.226..............Sherman Prichard was born October 13, 1899 in Kentucky. (q.v.)
04.227..............Margarite A. Prichard was born about 1903 in Kentucky.

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1900 U. S. Census/Kentucky/Simpson/Magisterial District 1/District 72
June 16, 1900 . p. 20 of 31 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, James/Head/W/M/Jan 1846/53/M20/TN Parents b. TN/Farmer
  Mannie/Wife/W/F/Aug 1852/37/M20/TN Parents b. TN
  Mattie/Daughter/W/F/Sept 1884/15/b. TN
  Elmer/son/W/M/July 1886/13/b. TN
  Hodson/son/W/M/Jan 1890/10/b. TN
  Ewing/son/W/M/Oct 1892/7/b. TN
  Prudie/daughter/W/F/Aug 1896/4/b. KY
  Sherman/son/W/M/Oct 1898/1/KY

1910 U. S. Census/Texas/Randall/Canyon Ward 3/District 285
April 25, 1910 . p. 9 of 11 pages at www.ancestry.com
Name is misspelled so it was difficult to find. .
Pritchard, James W./Head/M/W/62/M1/29/James & parents b. TN/Painter.general house
  Nancy J./Wife/F/W/48/M1/29/Nancy & parents b. TN/Dressmaker at Home
  Artis H/Son/M/W/20/b. TN/Farm laborer.working out
  Ewing L./Son/M/W/17/TN/Messenger.railway depot
  Prudie K./daughter/F/W/12/b. KY
  Sherman H./Son/M/W/10/b.KY
  Margarite A./Daughter/F/W/7/b.KY

Fourth Generation
Sherman Parker Prichard listed as the sixth child of James William Prichard
And Nancy Jane Adamson

Sherman Parker Prichard 03.226
04.226..............Sherman Parker Prichard was born October 13, 1899 in Kentucky. He died in 1965 in Texas. He was married before 1933 to Carol Virginia Corbett. She was born in 1908 and died in 1937. Issue:

05.226.1..............James Parker Prichard was born 1933. He married Yvonne Marie Mitts. She was born in 1936. Issue:
06.226.11..............Wesley Parker Prichard (Information private)
06.226.12..............Beth Prichard (Information private)

Birth date for Sherman Prichard was from World War I Draft Registration.

Third Generation

63
Thomas Jefferson Prichard listed as the third child of Sterling Brown Prichard and Matilda Robinson

Thomas Jefferson Prichard 03.23
03.23………..Thomas Jefferson Prichard was born November 1852. He was married some time after the Census of 1880 and before 1883 to Ada (?). She was born September 1858 in Tennessee. Issue:

04.231………….Reginald E. Prichard was born June 1883 in Tennessee. He married Lizzie (?) who was born in 1888 in Tennessee. Issue:

05.231.1………..Waurnie/Wawinise E. Prichard was born about 1913 in Texas.
05.231.2………..Aubrey Prichard was born about 1916 in Texas.
05.231.3………..Velma M. Prichard was born about 1917 in Texas.
05.231.4………..Reginald E. Prichard Jr. was born in 1919 in Texas.
05.231.5………..Vera Prichard was born in 1923 in Texas.
05.231.6………..Fannie M. Prichard was born in 1924 in Texas.
05.231.7………..Margaret Prichard was born about 1926 in Texas.

04.232………..Guthridge Prichard was born in August 1885 in Tennessee.
04.233………..Emmett Prichard was born in August 1887 in Tennessee.
04.234………..Allison Prichard was born in July 1890 in Tennessee.
04.235………..Earnest Wilson Prichard was born in August 1892 in Tennessee.
04.236………..William W. Prichard was born in August 1894 in Tennessee.
04.237………..Solon S. Prichard was born in October 1897 in Tennessee.
04.238………..Garnett H. Prichard was born in January 1900 in Tennessee.

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/District 11/District 33
June 2 and 3, 1880 – p. 1 of 23 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard Thomas/28/Widower/Farmer/Thomas & Parent b. TN

This one is very faded and difficult to read so I will have to guess at the names.
1900 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/Civil District 20/District 50
June 8, 1900 – p. 12 of 18 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard Thomas/Head/b. Nov 1852/47/Thomas & Parents b. TN/Farmer
Ada/Wife/b. Sep 1858/42/Ada & Parents b. TN
Reginald E./Son/b. Jun 1883/16/b. TN/Farm Laborer
Guthridge/Son/b. Aug 1885/14/b. TN
Emmett/Son/b. Aug 1887/13/b. TN
Allison/Son/b. Jul 1890/9/b. TN
Earnest Wilson/Son/b. Aug 1892/7/b. TN
Solon S./Son/b. Oct 1897/2/b. TN
Garnett H./ Son/b. Jan 1900/reads 4 months but he would be 6 months.

1910 U. S. Census/Texas/Randall/1 J.Pct/District 205
May 11, 1910 – p. 2 of 8 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard Thomas J/57/Thomas & Parents b. TN/Farmer
Ada/51/Ada & Parents b. TN
Reginald E./26/b. TN
William W./15/b. TN
Solon S./12/b. TN
Garnett/10/b. TN

1920 U. S. Census – Texas – Montague Co. – Justice Precinct 4 – District 96
Prichard T. J./Head/68/T. J. & parents b. TN/Farmer
Ada/Wife/62/Ada & parents b. TN
1920 U. S. Census/Texas/Montague Co/ Justice Precinct 4/ District 96
Prichard R. E./Head/38/R. E. and parents b. TN/Farmer
    Lizzie/Wife/32/Lizzie and parents/b. TN
    Waurnie/Son/7/b. TX
    Aubrey/Son/4/b. TX
    Velma/Dau/3/b. TX
    R. E/Son/6 months/b. TX

1930 U. S. Census/Texas/Randall/Canyon/District 1
April 7, 1930 – p. 7 of 58 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard Reginald E./Head/47/Reginald & parents b. TN/Farmer
    Lizzie/Wife/42/Lizzie & parents b. TX
    Wawinise E./Son/16/b. TX
    Aubrey/Son/15/b. TX
    Velma M./Dau/13/b. TX
    R. E. Jr./Son/11/b. TX
    Vera/Dau/ 7/b. TX
    Fannie M./Dau/ 6/b. TX
    Margaret/Dau/4 yrs 2 months/b. TX

    Third Generation
    Nancy A. Prichard listed as the fourth child of Sterling Brown Prichard
    and Matilda Robinson

    Nancy A. Prichard 03.24
    03.24……………Nancy A. Prichard born December 1854 in Tennessee. She married March 30, 1871 to William D. Bass. He was born in November 1849 in Tennessee. They were married March 30, 1871 in De Kalb County, Tennessee. Issue:

    04.241……………Mary E. Bass was born 1872 in Tennessee.
    04.242……………Ada L. Bass was born 1874 in Tennessee.
    04.243……………Ulesse A. Bass was born in 1877 in Tennessee.
    04.244……………Norah A. Bass was born in 1878 in Tennessee.
    04.245……………Eldridg Bass was born in November 1886 in Tennessee.
    04.246……………Vircil Bass was born in August 1890 in Tennessee.
    04.247……………Ezikie Bass was born April 1893 in Tennessee.
    04.248……………Geneva Bass was born November 1895 in Tennessee.

Children were based on 1880 and 1900 U. S. Census. There may have been other children that would have been listed in the 1890 Census had it not been destroyed by fire.

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/District 11/District 33
June 2 and 3, 1880 – p. 1 of 23 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Bass  William D. /29/Farmer/William & Parents b. TN
    Nancy/25/Wife/Keeping House/Nancy & Parents b. TN
    Mary E. / 8/Dau/b. TN
    Ada L. / 6/Dau/b. TN
    Ulesse A / 3/Son /b. TN
    Norah A. /2/Dau (In health column spinal problem)/b. TN

Living next door was:
Prichard  Thomas/28/Farmer/Thomas & Parents b. TN

1900 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/Civil District 12/District 51
June 6, 1900 – p. 6 of 9 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Third Generation
Mary Elizabeth Prichard listed as the fifth child of Sterling Brown Prichard and Matilda Robinson

Mary Elizabeth Prichard 03.25
03.25………..Mary Elizabeth Prichard was born 1857 in Tennessee. She married December 21, 1876 to Isaiah D. Fite. He was born in 1853 in Tennessee. He was the son of Henry M. Fite, born 1832 in Tennessee and Mary (?) born 1832 in Tennessee.

Issue:
04.251………….. Jennetta Fite was born 1878 in Tennessee.
04.252………….. Charles Fite was born in 1879 in Tennessee.

Father of Isaiah David Fite
1860 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/District 10
Henry M. Fite/28/M/Farmer/b. TN
Mary/28 /F/b. TN
Isaac B/ 9/M/b. TN
Isaiah D./ 7/M/b. TN
Martha C./5/F/b. TN
Permelia A./3/ F/b. TN

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/DeKalb/District 4 . 28
June 22, 1880 – p. 18 of 23 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Fite Isaiah D./25/Farmer/b. TN Parents b. TN
Mary/24/Wife/Keeping House/b. TN Parents b. TN
Jennetta/2/Dau/b. TN
Charles/8 months/Son/b. TN

Isaiah’s brother, Isaac N (27) and wife, Elizabeth S. (22) live next door with their children
William H. 3 son, Josie L. 2 dau and Repsey C, (son) 11 months. All b. TN

U. S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900
Name: Isaiah David Fite
Gender: male
Birth Place: TN
Spouse Name: Mary Elizabeth Prichard
Spouse Birth Place: TN
Marriage Year: 1876 Marriage State: TN

Third Generation
Jordan Lee Prichard listed as the sixth child of Sterling Brown Prichard and Matilda Robinson

Jordan Lee Prichard 03.26
03.26…………..Jordan Lee Prichard was born August 1864 in Tennessee. He married Caladonia D. Yeargin who was born in March 1868 in Tennessee. They were married November 29, 1883. Issue:
04.261. Stearling Beasley Prichard was born December 27, 1884 in Tennessee. He died January 26, 1886 in Tennessee.

04.262. Irabell Prichard was born November 1885 in Tennessee.

04.263. Minnie Prichard was born September 1887 in Tennessee.

04.264. Bula Prichard was born May 1890 in Texas.

04.265. Henry Prichard was born August 1891 in Texas.

04.266. William J. Prichard was born November 1893 in Texas.

04.267. Nora Prichard was born in 1905 in Texas.

04.268. Thelma Prichard was born in 1908 in Texas.

1900 U. S. Census/Texas/Randall Co./Justice Precinct 1/80
June 26, 1900. p. 10 of 13 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard J. L./Head/ b. Aug 1864/35/b. TN Father b. VA Mother b. TN Farmer
C. D./Wife/Mar 1868/32/b. TN Parents b. TN
Irabell/Dau/Nov 1885/14/b. TN
Minnie/Dau/Sep 1887/12/b. TN
Bula/Dau/May 1890/10/ b. TX
Henry/Son/Aug 1891/8/ b. TX
W. J./Son/Nov 1893/6/b. TX

Third Generation

Lucretia Ellen Prichard listed as the seventh child of Sterling Brown Prichard and the first child by his second wife, Malissa Ann Dunaway

Lucretia Ellen Prichard 03.27

03.27. Lucretia Ellen Prichard was born January 1880 in Tennessee.

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/Liberty/District 27
June 4, 1880. p. 2 of 11 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Pritchard, Sterling B./52/Farmer/b. TN/Father b. VA/Mother b. TN
Malissa A./34/Wife/Keeping house/Malissa & parents b. TN
Jordan L./13/Son/Works on farm/b. TN
Lucretia E./4 mos./b. Jan/Daughter/b. TN

Third Generation

Lucinda Della Prichard listed as the eighth child of Sterling Brown Prichard and the second child by his second wife, Malissa Ann Dunaway

Lucinda Della Prichard 03.28

03.28. Lucinda Della Prichard was born October 1882 in De Kalb County, Tennessee. She was married before 1915 to Robert Dunaway who was born before 1891 in Tennessee. Issue:

04.281. Clifford Dunaway was born about 1915 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.

04.282. Coy Dunaway was born about 1917 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.

1920 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Rutherford Co/Civil District 15/District 131
Pritchard, Malissa /Head/75/Widow/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer – Stock Farmer
Dunaway, Robert/Head/29/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer – General Farm
Della/Wife/37/b. TN/Parents b. TN
Clifford/Son/4yrs9mos/b. TN
Coy/Son/3/b. TN
Clyde/Nephew/10/b. TN Parents b. TN

Third Generation
Martha Jane Prichard listed as the ninth child of Sterling Brown Prichard and the third child by his second wife, Malissa Ann Dunaway

Martha Jane Prichard 03.29
03.29……….. Martha Jane Prichard born in August 1884. No further information.

1900 U. S. Census/Tennessee/De Kalb/Civil District 12/District 51
June 9, 1900 – p. 9 of 9 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Malissa/Head/b. Aug 1844/55/Malissa and parents b. TN
Della/Daughter/b. Oct 1882/18/b. TN/Parents b. TN
Mattie/Daughter/b. Aug 1884/15/b. TN/Parents b. TN

1910 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson Co/12.Dist/District 167
April 29, 1910 – p. 12 of 15 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Prichard, Malissia/Head/68/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer – Overseer
Della/Daughter/26/b. TN
Mattie/Daughter/24/b. TN

Second Generation
Wesley Prichard, listed as the third child of Benjamin Prichard And Mary Ann (Polly) Campbell

Wesley Prichard 02.3
02.3……….. Wesley Prichard was born in 1822 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He was married to Mary Ann Bostick who was born in 1827 in Michigan. They were married June 07, 1842. Issue:

03.31………..Elizabeth Prichard was born in 1845 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
03.32………..America Prichard was born in 1847 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
03.33………..John Prichard was born in 1849 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
03.34………..Nancy Prichard was born in 1852 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
03.35………..Hadrin Prichard was born in 1856 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
03.36………..Mary Prichard was born in 1860 in Wilson County, Tennessee.

1850 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
October 15, 1850 – p. 8 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Wesley Prichard/28/M/b. Tenn Listed as Westley in 1850 Census.
Mary/23/F/b. Tenn
Elizabeth/5/F/b. Tenn
America/3/F/b. Tenn
John /1/M/b. Tenn

1860 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 19
June 2, 1860 – p. 3 of 23 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Wesley Prichard/37/M/Farmer/b. Tenn
Mary/33/F/b. Michigan
Elizabeth/14/F/b. Tenn
America/12/F/b. Tenn
John/10/M/b. Tenn
Nancy/8/F/b. Tenn
Hadrian/4/M/b. Tenn
Mary/1month/F. Tenn

Information from Wes Prichard: Wilson Co. deed Books N.Z (182901853) shows a land transaction of 100 acres from William A. Vowell to Wesley Prichard, 16 Feb. 1846.

Second Generation
Mary Ann (Polly) Prichard listed as the fourth child of Benjamin Prichard
And Mary Ann (Polly) Campbell

Mary Ann (Polly) Prichard 02.4

02.4...........Mary Ann (Polly) Prichard was born about 1818 near Norene in Wilson County, Tennessee. She died after 1900 in Wilson County. She was married September 28, 1841 in Wilson County to Berry Moser. He was born about 1821 in Tennessee and died before 1880 in Wilson County. Information on his parents is now available thanks to research by Colleen Moser. Colleen is the wife of a descendant of Mary Ann Prichard and Berry Moser. There were ten children born into this marriage.

03.41..........Benjamin Hessie Moser, b. June 1843 in Wilson County, TN (q.v.)
03.42..........John Moser, b. about 1844 in Wilson County, TN. (q.v.)
03.43..........Amzi William (William Amsey) Moser, b. about 1846 in Wilson County, TN (q.v.)
03.44..........Henry Moser, b. November 1848 in Wilson County, TN
03.45..........Christina Moser, b. about 1851 in Wilson County, TN
03.46..........Nicholas Moser, b. about 1855 in Wilson County, TN
03.47..........Lucretia Moser, b. about 1859 in Wilson County, TN
03.48..........Berry Starnes Moser, b. August 1862 in Wilson County, TN. Died 1944 in Wise County, Texas. (q. v.)
03.49..........Morgan Moser, b. about 1863 in Wilson County, TN
03.4A..........Mary Moser, b. about 1866 in Wilson County, TN.

From Terry Litvan: The mother of Berry Moser (Sr.) was Elizabeth. Others insist she was born Elizabeth O'Neal, but I believe she was born Elizabeth Harpole, d/o John Harpole, and that she m/1 William O'Neal and had three children by that marriage, Asa, b. 1804, IL; William P., b. 1810, IL and Sarah (also b. IL) who m. John Alexander. During the War of 1812, her second husband, Henry Moser (m. 25 June 1816, Wilson Co., TN) served as a Mounted Gunman in the Battle of New Orleans under her father, John Harpole. I show six Moser children: Albert, Pleasant, Berry, a female who died young, Henry, Jr. and Elizabeth.

Source:
Marriages of Wilson County, 1802-1850. Information furnished by Wes Prichard, descendent of Sterling Brown Prichard. Also the Census of 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880. Further information from Terry Litvan.
1860 U.S. Census/Tennessee/ Wilson/ District 19
June 4, 1860 – p. 5 of 23 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Berry Moser/39/M/Farmer/b. TN
Mary/33/F/b. TN
Benjamin/16/M/b. TN
John/15/M/b. TN
Amzi (s)/13/M/b. TN
Henry/11/M/b. TN
Christiana/9/F/b. TN
Nicholas/5/M/b. TN
Louise/1/F/b. TN
Elizabeth Moser/73/F/b. VA According to Terry Litvan, this was the mother of Berry Moser. Her death probably occurred before the 1870 Census.

1870 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18/P. O. Oak Point
July 20, 1870 – p. 2 of 20 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Mosier Berry/49/M/Farmer/b. TN
Mary A./42/F/Keeps House/b. TN
Henry/21/M/b. TN
Christena/19/F/b. TN
Nicholas/15/M/b. TN
Loucresa/11/F/b. TN
Morgan /7/M/b. TN
Starnes/7/M/b. TN
Mary/4/F/b. TN
Nancy/77/F/b. VA According to Terry Litvan, this was a black woman.

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18/District 161
June 16, 1880 – p. 6 of 18 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Moser Polly A./52/F/widow/Keeping House/b. TN/Father b. VA/Mother b. TN
Henry/33/Son/Laborer/b. TN Parents b. TN
L. C/21/Daughter/b. TN/Parents b. TN (Lucretia)
A. M/17/Son/b. TN/Parents b. TN (Morgan)
B. S./17/Son/b. TN/Parents b. TN (Berry Starnes)
M. E./14/Daughter/b. TN/Parents b. TN (Mary)

1900 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/Civil District 18/District 148
Moser Henry T/Head/Nov. 1848/51/Wd./Farmer/b. TN/Parents b. TN
Bessie/Dau/Oct 1881/18/S/b. TN/ Parents b. TN
Lee/Dau/Oct 1885/14/S/b. TN/ Parents b. TN
Polly Ann/Mother/Sept 1827/72/ Widow/b. TN/Parents b. Unknown

1900 U. S. Census/Texas/Wise Co./Slidell/District 148
June 18, 1900 – p 1 of 10 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Moser Beny S./Head/b. Aug 1862/37/Beny & Parents b. TN/Farmer
Elizabeth M./Wife/b. Sep 1867/32/Eliz. & Parents b. TN
Melvin H./Son/b. Oct 1887/12/b. TN
Essie E./Daughter/b. Jan 1890/10/b. TN
Mary H./Dau/b. Aug 1891/8/b. TX
Charles W./Son/b. Aug 1893/6/b. TX
Mabel/Dau/b. Feb 1895/5b. TX
Dewey/Son/b. Jul 1897/2/b. TX
Estel J/Dau/b. Apr 1899/1b. TX
MARRIAGE BOND OF BERRY MOSER (MOSIER) AND MARY ANN PRICHARD

KNOW ALL MEN, That Berry Mosier (part of paper missing)
David C. Jackson of the County of Wilson, and State of Tennessee, are
held and firmly bound onto the Governor of said state, for the time being, in the sum of twelve hundred and
fifty dollars, to be paid to his Excellency, his successors in office or assigns; to which payment will and
truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and each and every one of us
and them, both jointly and severally, firmly and by these present –
Witness our hands and seals, the 28th day of Sept 1849.

THE CONDITIONS OF THE OBOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas Berry Moser has prayed
and obtained a license to marry Mary Ann Prichard Now if the said Mary Ann Prichard
be an actual resident in the county aforesaid, and there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause why the
said Berry Moser & Mary Ann Prichard should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, as husband and
wife, then this obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Berry Moser (Seal)
David “C” Jackson (Seal)

According the research of Colleen Moser, Berry Moser is descended from a Peter I Moser and Eva
Elizabeth Harper through their son, Adam Moser Sr. born about 1757 in Upper Tract, Hardy Virginia.
Adam Moser Sr. died about 1830 in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio.

Database Online, North Mill Creek and Smoke Holes, Pendleton, Virginia, roll M432_968, image 40.

Adam Moser Sr. was married between 1770-1772 to Susanna Harpole. She was born between
1756 and 1780 in Virginia or Pennsylvania. Their thirteen children were
1. Peter Moser, b. about 1774 in Upper Tract, Hampshire, Virginia and died about 1857 in
Pendleton Co., Virginia. He married Elizabeth Harpole before 1800.
2. Adam Moser Jr., b. about 1775 in Upper Tract, Hampshire, Virginia and died before
December 17, 1817 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
3. Daniel Moser, born about 1776 in Upper Tract, Hampshire, Virginia and died about 1848
in Wilson County, Tennessee. He served as a Justice of the Peace in Wilson County. He
was married December 18, 1804 to Phoebe Powers who was born about 1787.
4. Barbara Moser was born February 18, 1779 in Upper Tract, Hampshire, Virginia and
died January 16, 1856 in Ohio. She was married April 28, 1800 to Jesse Henkle who was
born July 18, 1780.
5. Henry Mosier was born about 1784 in Upper Tract, Hampshire, Virginia. He died in
1858 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He was married June 25, 1816 in Wilson County to
Elizabeth Harpole. She was born about 1787 in Virginia. According to Terry Litvan,
Elizabeth Harpole was married first to William O’Neal and was a widow with three
children, Asa O’Neal, born 1804 in Illinois, William P. O’Neal, born 1810 in Illinois and
Sarah O’Neal born after 1810 also born in Illinois. There were seven children born into
this latter marriage.
A Albert Moser, born about 1817 in Wilson County. He was married January 30, 1844
to Martha Ann Dawson born about 1821 in Tennessee. They had at least three
children:
   i. Giles Moser born about 1844 in Tennessee.
   ii. Mary Moser born about 1847 in Tennessee.
   iii. Susan Moser born about 1849 in Tennessee.
B Daniel Moser, born about 1820 in Wilson County. No further information available.
C Berry Moser, who married Mary Ann Prichard. (q.v.)
D Female Moser, born between 1821 and 1824. No further information available.
E Henry Moser Jr., born 1826 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He was married April 3,
1849 in Wilson County to Martha Bradley.
F. Elizabeth Moser, born about 1828 in Wilson County, Tennessee. Married April 12, 1855 in Wilson County to Andrew Jackson Patterson who was born about 1815.

1850 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
October 17, 1850 – p. 15 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
1115-1115 Henry Mosier/24/M/TN
    Martha Mosier/26/F/TN

U. S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules Index
Surname: Henry Moser
Year: 1860
County: Wilson Co.
State: TN
Age: 37
Month of Death: DEC
State of Birth: TN
ID#: MRT197_233017
Occupation: Farmer
Cause of Death: STOMACHDIS

Information from Colleen Moser. She lists as her source:
Further information from Terry (Phillips) Litvan, also the 1850 U. S. Census and the U. S. Federal Census Mortality Schedule Index.

Third Generation
Benjamin Mosier (Moser) listed as the first child of Mary Ann (Polly) Prichard and Berry Moser

Benjamin Mosier (Moser) 03.41
03.41…………….Benjamin Hessie Mosier (Moser) was born in June 1843 in Wilson County, Tennessee. According to Terry Litvan and based on the marriage records of Wilson County he married first Frances (Fannie) Lurana Pruitt on March 12, 1865. She was born in December 1843 in Wilson County, Tennessee. There are four known children:
04.411………….William Jackson Moser, born about 1865 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
04.413………….Eugene M. Moser, born about 1869 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
04.414………….Berry B. Moser, born August 1878 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He married Nancy (?) who was born in September 1878.

According to the Sherrill genealogy, Jacob Sherrill, Son of Adam and Elizabeth and Some of their Descendants by William A. Sherrill the second wife of Benjamin Hessie Mosier (Moser) was Susan Luvina Sherrill the daughter of James Wilson Sherrill and Mary Caroline Hudson. She was born November 19, 1859 in Wilson County. They were married in 1904. According to the book listed, they are buried in Pruitt Graveyard near Shop Springs, TN.
Source: 1870, 1880, 1900 U. S. Census posted at www.ancestry.com

1870 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson Co./District 16/Watertown
July 13, 1870 – p. 11 of 27 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Mosier Benjamin/26/Farmer/b. TN
Lurana F/28/Wife/b. TN
William J./5/Son/b. TN
Emma E./2/Daughter/b. TN

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson Co./District 16/District 259
June 14, 1880 -- p. 28 of 34 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Moser B./37/Farmer/b. TN/Parents b. TN
F. R./37/Wife/Keeps house/b. TN/Father b. VA/Mother b. TN
W. J./15/Son/b. TN
Eugene/12/Son/b. TN
Berry/1/Son/b. TN

1900 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson Co/Civil District 19/ District 148
June 5, 1900 -- p. 4 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Moser Benjamin H./Head/b. Jun 1843/56/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer
Fannie L./Wife/b. Dec 1843/56/b. TN/Father b. VA/Mother b. TN
Berry B./Son/b. Aug 1878/21/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer
Nancy/Wife/b. Sep 1878/21/b. TN/Parents b. TN
O'Neal Mattie/Niece/b. Jan 1879/21/b. TN/Parents b. TN

1910 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Davidson/Nashville Ward 24/District 70
April 25 and 26, 1910 – p. 28 of 34 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Moser, B./Head/M/W/31/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Motorman/St. Ry Co.
Nannie/Wife/F/W/32/b. TN/Parents b. TN
Fred/Son/M/W/6/b. TN/Parents b. TN

1920 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/Civil District 19/District 155
Moser, Berry/Head/M/W/41/b. TN/Parents b. TN/Farmer – General Farm
Nannie/Wife/F/W/41/b. TN/Parents b. TN
Harley/Son/M/W/14/b. TN/Parents b. TN

Third Generation
John Mosier (Moser) listed as the second child of Mary Ann (Polly) Prichard and Berry Moser

John Moser 03.42
03.42.........John Moser, b. about 1844 in Wilson County, TN. (q.v.) He died in 1932 in Lebanon, Wilson County, TN. He was married January 21, 1884 to Mary Jane Womack who was born in December 1844. Had issue:
04.422..........Berry Moser, born about 1870 in Tennessee.
04-425.............Marcus Moser, born about 1877 in Tennessee.
04-426.............Lilly Moser, born about 1879 in Tennessee.

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18/District 261
June 19 & 21, 1880 – p. 9 of 18 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
261-264 Moser, John/W/M/35/Blacksmith/TN/TN/TN
M. J./W/F/35/Wife/Keeping House/TN/TN/TN
W. T./W/M/14/Laborer/TN/TN/TN
Berry/W/M/10/Son/TN/TN/TN
M. H./W/M/8/Son/TN/TN/TN
Edin/W/M/6/Son/TN/TN/TN
Marcus/W/M/3/Son/TN/TN/TN
Lilly/W/F/6 mos/Daughter/TN/TN/TN
Womack, Elizabeth/W/F/55/Mother-in-law/VA/VA/VA

Third Generation
Amzi William (William Amsey) Moser (Moser) listed as the third child of Mary Ann (Polly)
Prichard and Berry Moser

Amzi William (William Amsey) Moser 03.43
03.43...........Amzi William (William Amsey) Moser, b. November 30, 1845 in Wilson County, TN and died February 09, 1910 in Grayson County, Texas. He was buried in the Georgetown Cemetery near Pottsboro, Grayson Co., Texas. He was married first to Phebe Bond on September 12, 1866 in Wilson County, Tennessee. She died January 06, 1876 in Libson, Dallas County, Texas. There is a photograph of the gravestone of Phebe wife of A. W. Moser with the dates: 08 Jan 1844 and 06 Jan 1876 There is also infant grave stone picture. It reads: Infant of A. W. Moser. It can be found at this Web site: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~t42cemeteries/Texas/Dallas/Lisbon/5_LISBON_Cemetery_Dallas_Co_TX.JPG
There were five children born into this union:
04-431...........Etta Moser, born 1867 in Tennessee.
04-432...........Henry G. Moser, b. 1870 in Tennessee.
04-433...........Alex L. Moser, b. 1872 in Tennessee.
04-434...........Berry F. Moser, b. 1874 in Lisbon, Dallas County, TX.
04-435...........Infant Moser, b. January 1876 in Lisbon, Dallas County, TX. Died January 06, 1876. Buried in above named cemetery.

Amzi William (William Amsey) Moser married second , Sarah Unknown. She was born about 1862 in Texas. She died after June 8, 1880 and before January 22, 1882. Place of death and burial is unknown at this time. There was one child born into this union:
04.436...........John W. Moser born about 1879 in Texas.

Amzi William (William Amsey) Moser married third, Lucy Denton on January 22, 1882 in Dallas County, Texas. She was born August 06, 1862 in Tennessee and died February 16, 1951 in Grayson County, Texas. Seven children were born into this marriage.
04.437...........Levi W. Moser, born October 22, 1881 in Grayson County, Texas. He died August 12, 1953 in Denison, Grayson County, Texas. He was married about 1909 to Maggie Davis who was born about 1881 in Texas.
05.437.1...........Beatrice L. Moser, born about 1914 in Texas.
Willard A. Moser, born about 1916 in Texas.

Leta Moser, born about 1885 in Grayson County, Texas.

Amsey Moser, born January 16, 1888 in Grayson County, Texas. Died August 21, 1979 in Grayson County, Texas.

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Source:

Information from the 1850 and the 1860 U.S. Census. www.ancestry.com Additional information from Colleen Moser. She gives as her source:


Colleen Moser lists this name as William Amsey Moser. I found his burial in Grayson County Web Page. He is buried in the Georgetown Cemetery near Pottsboro. He was born 30 Nov 1845 and died 09 Feb 1910.

1850 U.S. Census – Tennessee – Wilson – District 18

Berry Moser (Mosier) 29 M b. Tenn
Mary 23 F b. Tenn
Benjamin 7 M b. Tenn
John 6 M b. Tenn
Amzi (s) 4 M b. Tenn
Henry 2 N b. Tenn


Berry Moser 39 M Farmer 2,310 1,880 b. Tenn
Mary 33 F b. Tenn
Benjamin 16 M b. Tenn
John 15 M b. Tenn
Amzi (s) 13 M b. Tenn
Henry 11 M b. Tenn
Christiana 9 F b. Tenn
Nicholas 5 M b. Tenn
Louise 1 F b. Tenn
Elizabeth Moser 73 F 4,000 b. VA

1880 U.S. Census/Texas/Dallas/Precinct 5/District 65

June 8, 1880 – p. 12 of 43 pages posted at www.ancestry.com

A.W. /M/W/34/Farmer/TN/TN/TN
Sarah L/F/W/18/Wife/Keeeps House/TX/TX/TN
Etta/F/W/13/Daughter/At Home/TN/TN/TN (b. 1867)
Henry G. Moser 10 TN/TN/TN (1870) He is incorrectly listed as Harry in
Ancestry.com records.
Alex L. Moser 8 TN/TN/TN (1872)
Berry F. Moser 6 TX/TN/TN (1874)
John W. Moser 8Months TX/TN/TX (1879)

1910 U. S. Census/Texas/Grayson/Justice Precinct 2/District 77
April 22, 1910 – p. 18 of 67 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Denison-Pottsboro 148-149
Moser, Lucy/Head/F/W/45/Widow/Eight children-seven living/TN/US/US/Farmer-General Farm
Amsy/Son/M/W/22/Married 4 years/TX/TN/TN/Farmer-Home Farm
Addie M./Daughter-in-Law/F/W/22/Married 4 years/1 child 1 living/MS/MS/MS
Charles/Son/M/W/19/Single/TX/TN/TN/Farmer-Home Farm
Ada/Daughter/F/W/17/Single/TX/TN/TN
May/Daughter/F/W/15/Single/TX/TN/TN
Dewey/Son/M/W/11/Single/TX/TN/TN/Laborer-Home Farm

1920 U. S. Census/Texas/Grayson/Denison/District 82
January 6-9, 1920 – p. 8 of 18 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Rural Route 3 Fm 52-54
Moser, Lucy/Head/F/W/57/widow/TN/TN/TN/No occupation
Mae/Daughter/F/W/24/Single/TX/TN/TN/No occupation
Dewey/Son/M/W/21/Single/TX/TN/TN/Labor-General Farm

Information from Colleen Moser. She gives as her source:
Further information from California Death Index (Records)
http://vitals.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi

Fourth Generation
Admiral Dewey Moser listed as the thirteenth child of Amzi William
(William Amsey) Moser and the seventh child by his third wife, Lucy Denton.

Admiral Dewey Moser 04.43D
04.43D.……….Admiral Dewey Moser, born May 26, 1898 in Grayson County, TX.
He died May 29, 1943 in Maricopa County, Arizona. He was married August 25, 1925 in Dennison, Grayson County, Texas to Mary Ethel Pettigrew. She was born September 08, 1902 in Texas and died February 13, 1991 in Cottonwood, Shasta County, California. At least one child was born into this union:

05.43D.1………..James Dewey Moser, born July 21, 1925 in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas. (q.v.)
Admiral Dewey Moser was a barber and had a shop in Oklahoma. Dewey and Mary Ethel courted while living in Gainesville, Texas. Dewey died in Arizona with complications after an operation for an ulcer. This information was given to Bob and Colleen Moser from James Moser (Bob's dad) in the late 1990's. Following the death of Admiral Dewey Moser, Mary Ethel Pettigrew was married to Harry McDonald Baldry. He was born April 12, 1909 in Colorado and died February 22, 1980 in Cottonwood, Shasta County, California.

Information from Colleen Moser:

Fifth Generation
James Dewey Moser listed as the first child of Admiral Dewey Moser and his wife, Mary Ethel Pettigrew

James Dewey Moser 05.43D.1

05.43D.1............James Dewey Moser, born July 21, 1925 in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas. James Dewey Moser said that he was first named Admiral James Dewey and later changed to James Dewey. James remembers that he lived in a tent with no floors when he was in the 3rd and 4th grades near the Hassayampa River in Arizona. James met Mary Jane Mayfield when he was 14 and she was 15 at a swimming hole in Buckeye, AZ. He was making goo-goo eyes at her and he told the friend that he was with that he would marry that girl someday. However, in high school James dated another girl, Lucy Lee and Mary Jane stated that Lucy was ugly.

James played football and track in high school but never graduated from high school. James and Mary Jane dated for two years before he went into the Navy. Their dates consisted of school dances, shows and riding their bicycles in the desert.

In 1943 James and Mary Jane along with his sister, Jackie took the bus to Arizona for James and Jackie's father's funeral. On the way back they stopped in Yuma, Arizona and with no family and a black man as a witness they were married. On their wedding day she wore a plain red gingham dress with white rickrack and he wore his Navy uniform.

His boot camp was in San Diego. He was stationed in Bremerton, WA. He served on the USS Mobjack for two years as a barber and a movie operator.

06.43D.11............James Dewey Moser, born April 18, 1944 in Los Angeles County, CA.
06.43D.12............Ronald Terrance Moser, born August 24, 1946 in Los Angeles County, CA.
06.43D.14............Karen Jane Moser, born January 07, 1951 in Los Angeles County, CA.
06.43D.15............Jack David Moser, born May 05, 1953 in Los Angeles County, CA.
06.43D.16............Timothy Howard Moser, born July 15, 1955 in Ventura County, CA.
06.43D.17............Mary Margaret Moser, born March 12, 1960.

The above personal information was given to Bob & Colleen Moser when his parents were visiting in the late 1990's.

http://www.history.navy.mil/photos/sh-usn/usnsh-m/agp7.htm

Third Generation
Berry Starnes Mosier (Moser) listed as the eighth child of Mary Ann (Polly) Prichard and Berry Moser

Berry Starnes Mosier 03.48
Berry Starnes Moser was born in August 1862 in Wilson County, TN. He died in 1944 in Wise County, Texas. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery along with his wife and other family members. He was married in Tennessee before 1887 to Margaret Elizabeth Moore. She was born in September 1867 in Tennessee and died in 1951. She was the daughter of David L. H. Moore and Mary E. Kelly. Berry Starnes Moser was named for a General Starnes and he went by his middle name. The marriage record calls Margaret Elizabeth “Betty” Moore and they married 21 Dec. 1882, Wilson Co., TN. Supposedly they moved to Texas ca. 1890. It was Berry Starnes Moser that influenced James Brantley Prichard Jr. to move with his family to Wise County, Texas.

Melvin H. Moser, born in October 1887 in Tennessee.

Essie E. Moser, born January 1890 in Tennessee.

Mary H. Moser, born August 1891 in Texas.

Charles W. Moser, born August 1893 in Texas.

Mabel Moser, born February 1895 in Texas.


Estel J. Moser, born April 1899 in Texas. (This name is recorded as Gertie I. in the Census but it is my belief that is Estel J.).


Ercel Moser, born June 29, 1907. Died December 24, 1907.

Source: Cemetery Records – Greenwood Cemetery, Wise County, Texas
http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/Texas/wise.html

Also the Census of 1900 posted at www.ancestry.com

1900 U. S. Census/Texas/Wise Co./Slidell/District 148
June 18, 1900 – p 1 of 10 pages posted at www.ancestry.com


Berry Starnes Moser was living near our grandparents in Wise Co., when they were killed by lightning. Starnes gave the Prichard children money for burial expenses – and they, in turn, gave the family pump organ to Berry Starnes Moser and his family.

Martha Ann (Mattie) Prichard Smithee had an interested story that she shared concerning the pump organ. In the summer of 1980, Brant and I took Aunt Zona to Lubbock so that she could visit with her sister. We were invited to have dinner with Aunt Mattie and her granddaughter, Quepha Rawls. Aunt Mattie and Aunt Zona were reminiscing about their childhood. Since Aunt Zona was only three when the parents were killed by lightning, the stories were more Aunt Mattie’s recollections than Aunt Zona’s.

Aunt Mattie recounted that the family had gone to a Methodist camp meeting.
and were entertained by seven sisters who sang religious songs. Since there were eight Prichard girls, the older sisters decided they would teach the younger ones to harmonize and they would soon become the eight Prichard sisters. Then perhaps they too will be able to entertain in Methodist camp meetings.

Letter from Zella Prichard to Aunt Zona in 1980/1981. Great, great grandfather Prichard (this refers to Benjamin Prichard) owned a large piece of land and would give 100 acres to the children who made it their home. He gave 100 acres to the three daughters, Aunt Polly Anne, who married a Mr. Moser, Mary Ann (Polly) Prichard) Aunt Cindy, who married a Robinson (Lucinda Prichard) and Aunt Creasie (Lucretia Prichard) who married a Presbyterian minister, Alec Byers. (Moses A. Byers) She is the one who got the house. (This refers to the house that Benjamin Prichard built before 1820 when he came to Wilson County, Tennessee. This is the same house that burned in 2000.)

All of his sons left the farm but Papa (Charles Allen) – Aunt Francis, Aunt Ella and Papa stayed with the old farm. Aunt Francis (Fanny) died the day before she was to be married. Aunt Bet (Elizabeth) married John Berry. Uncles Ben, John and Lee Prichard and Aunt Bet and Uncle John Berry went to West Tennessee. Aunt Ella had a spinal disorder and died in her 30’s. Uncle Wes graduated from Vanderbilt Dental School and had a good practice. He married Ludie McKee and had four children, Jim, Robert, Marvin and Vashti. Vashti taught 3rd grade until she had cancer of the liver. Grandmother, Martha Ann Arnold Prichard also died of cancer. Robert was a mail carrier. He also died of cancer as did Marvin. Jim was with The Ford Company and disappeared. We think he was robbed, killed and thrown in the river near his work.

I have one niece and one cousin (my mother’s niece). My mother was a WEATHERLY and her mother was a BISHOP of Illinois. All our Prichard cousins are dead except two of Uncle Lee’s daughters. (End of Letter)

Second Generation

Lucinda Prichard, listed as the fifth child of Benjamin Prichard
And Mary Ann (Polly) Campbell

Lucinda Prichard 02.5

02.5............Lucinda Prichard 02.5. Lucinda Prichard. b. 1830, Married John A. Robertson who was born about 1825. They were married August 07, 1845. He died about 1856. His Will is dated July 25, 1853.

03.51.............Mary Ann Robertson born March 17, 1847. She died August 20, 1859.

03.52.............James Pitts Robertson born in 1849.

03.53.............Benjamin Robertson born in 1852.

03.54.............Elizabeth Robertson born in 1856. Elizabeth was omitted from John A. Robertson’s Will.

Information from Patty Compton, descendant of Sterling Brown Prichard:

“In a field, maybe 132 yards southeast of the Prichard/Robertson cemetery, on what previously was the Prichard property, there is a single grave at the base of a large lone tree:

The grave stone reads:

Polly Ann Robertson
Born Mar 17, 1847
Died Aug 20, 1857? (last digit reported to be a 9 by Patty Compton, who recorded cemetery in 1999) This is the grave of 03.51 above – Mary Ann Robertson.”

This is Patty Compton’s description of this grave site:

“The lone grave of 12 year old Polly Ann Robertson makes a poignant scene. (I found her death from scarlet fever listed in the Mortality Schedule of the 1860 census.) She was the oldest child of Lucinda and no doubt named for her grandmother. This site is probably half a mile from the cemetery, although you can
see it, since there is open pasture between them. Her monument is tightly in the grasp of the tallest tree in
the vicinity. In another fifty years the tree may have engulfed it. On the opposite side of the huge trunk
(actually the fusion of three trees) is the foot marker enclosed by three or four smaller trees. This little

group stands alone in the field some distance from other trees. It is really quite beautiful and serene. I
have walked back to it several times, and I went again last Friday, reveling in the tranquility. We could just
encircle it with a fence. I wish the area could remain open land, but I understand that this back part of the
farm is to be divided into three lots............"

1850 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
October 15, 1850 – p. 8 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Robertson, John A./25/M/b. Tenn
   Lucinda/20/F/b. Tenn
   Mary /3/F/b. Tenn
   James/6 months/M/b. Tenn

Will of John A. Robertson executed 25 July 1853 as listed in Wilson County Wills and Inventories p. 357.
Lists three children: Polly Ann, James Pitts, Benjamin Wit. Benjamin Prichard and brother Stephen
Robertson, executors. Witness Edmund Gilliam, William Arbuckle. This information is from Wes Prichard.
Terry Litvan added that there was a fourth child, daughter Elizabeth, born about 1836.

1860 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
June 21, 1869 – p. 2 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Lucinda Robert/30/F/Farmer/b. Tenn
James/11/M/b. Tenn
Benjamin/8/M/b. Tenn
Elizabeth/4/Fb. Tenn
Lucinda Roberts should be Robertson. She was widowed in 1856.

Terry Litvan wrote: Lucinda has three children with her in 1860 U. S. Census in Wilson County,
but we have been unable to find her in the 1870 U. S. Census. On October 28, 1874, Lucinda is
married 2nd to Baxter D. Overall by Moses A. Byers, Minister of the Gospel. Baxter D. Overall
must have died before the 1880 U. S. Census because she is back in Wilson County, Tennessee
as L. C. J. Overall in District 18 and shown as a widow. Living with her was her son, B. W. 27,
and in the next household her daughter, Elizabeth A. (Robertson) Thompson. Terry Litvan is of
the opinion that Elizabeth died with no surviving children because her husband, J. S. Thompson
left a will dated May 15, 1887 naming his heirs as mother E. S. Thompson and brother A. E.
Thompson. Executor was A. R. Sherrill.

1880 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18/District 261
June 16, 1880 – p. 6 of 18 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
235-237 Overall, L. C. J./W/F/50/Keeps House/TN/TN/TN
   Robertson, B. W./W/M/27/son/Laborer/TN/TN/TN
235-238 Thompson, J. S./W/M/28/Farmer/TN/TN/TN
   E. A./W/F/25/Wife/Keeping House/TN/TN/TN
236-239 Moser, Polly A./W/F/52/Keeping House/TN/VA/TN
   Henry/W/M/33/Son/Laborer/TN/TN/TN
   L. C./W/F/21/Daughter/TN/TN/TN
   A. M./W/M/17/Son/Laborer/TN/TN/TN
   B. S./W/M/17/Son/Laborer/TN/TN/TN
   M. E./W/F/14/Daughter/TN/TN/TN
237-240 Byers, M. A./W/M/55/Farmer/TN/NC/NC
   Lucrecia/W/F/47/Wife/Keeping House/TN/VA/TN
   Robertson, M. F.W/F/12/G. Daughter/TN/TN/TN
   S. L./W/F/12/G. Daughter/TN/TN/TN
   N. A./W/F/27/Niece/TN/TN/TN
Of the above, Polly A. Moser is no doubt the widow of Berry Moser because many of the initials match up with the children of Berry Moser and Mary Ann (Polly) Prichard Moser. Lucretia is the wife of Moses A. Byers but her name is spelled incorrectly in the census. (I corrected it.) M. F. and S. L. are the two granddaughters of Moses A. Byers and Lucretia.

Research by Virgil Prichard. Birth date and death date from Louise Reid Faulkner, Trenton, TN. Additional information from the 1860 U.S. Census at www.ancestry.com.

Second Generation
Jonathan Prichard, listed as the sixth child of Benjamin Prichard
And Mary Ann (Polly) Campbell

Jonathan Prichard 02.6
02.6...........Jonathan Prichard was born December 16, 1825 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He died February 12, 1898. He was married July 20, 1843 to Elizabeth Bostick who was born about 1823. Issue:
03.61.........Sterling Prichard born about 1845 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
03.62.........Lucretia Prichard born about 1846 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
03.63.........Artecca Prichard born about 1848 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
03.64.........Mary Prichard born about 1851 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
03.65.........Benjamin Prichard born about 1853 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
03.66.........John Prichard born about 1857 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
03.67.........James Prichard born about 1859 in Wilson County, Tennessee.

1860 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
June 23, 1860 – p. 4 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
J. E. Prichard/35/M/Farmer /TN
Elizabeth/37/F/b. TN
Sterling /15/M/b. TN
Lucretia/14/F/b. TN
Artecca /12/F/b. TN
Mary/9/F/b. TN
Benjamin/7/M/b. TN
John/3/M/b. TN
James/10 mos./M/b. TN
Sterling, Lucretia and Artecca attend school.
I could not find a Jonathan Prichard, the ages and names fit pretty well with this J.E. Prichard

Second Generation
Lucretia Eller Prichard, listed as the seventh child of Benjamin Prichard
And Mary Ann (Polly) Campbell

Lucretia Eller Prichard 02.7
02.7...........Lucretia Eller Prichard was born December 16, 1832 in Wilson County, Tennessee. She died after 1900 in Wilson County, Tennessee and is buried in the Prichard family cemetery. She was married April 10, 1848 to Moses A. Byers. He was born August 8, 1824 and died May 12, 1898 in Wilson County, Tennessee. Moses A. Byers was a lay minister in the Methodist faith (noted preaching several times in neighboring Dekalb County) and a 32nd degree Mason (Masonic symbol on his tombstone). Issue:
03.71.........Sarah Ann Byers was born May 07, 1850 in Henderson Crossroads, Wilson County, Tennessee. (q.v.)

1860 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
Third Generation
Saran Ann Byers listed as the first and only child of Lucretia Eller Prichard
And Moses A. Byers

Sarah Ann Byers 03.71

03.71…………..Sarah Ann Byers was born May 07, 1850 in Henderson Crossroads, Wilson County, Tennessee. Birthdate shown on other records as April 07, 1850. She married about 1866 to Charles L. Robertson who was born in April 1840 in Halifax, Virginia. He died after 1900 in Tennessee. Sarah Byers Robertson died November 30, 1867 at the age of 17, seven days after giving birth to her only children, twin girls. Maternal grandparents raised the twins. Sarah Ann Byers is buried in the Prichard-Robertson Cemetery in Norene, Wilson Co., TN. Issue:

04.711…………..Sarah Laura Robertson (twin) was born November 23, 1867. She died May 30, 1882.

04.712…………..Martha Flaura Robertson (twin) was born November 23, 1867. She died August 26, 1896 in Henderson Crossroad, Tennessee. She was married about 1890 to James Henry White. He was the son of William Henry White and Mary Ann Pope. He was born August 26, 1869 in Warren County, Tennessee and died September 01, 1964 in Davidson County, Tennessee. After the death of Martha Flaura Robertson White, James Henry was married to Margaret Tassey, Dot (?) and Crystal Hathaway. There were four more children born but they are not in the Prichard line. Issue with Martha Flaura in the Prichard line are:

05.712.1…………..Valeria White was born September 05, 1892 in Henderson Crossroads, now Norene, Wilson County, Tennessee. She died September 27, 1971 in Orlando, Orange County, Florida. She was married about 1914 to Hubert Mayo born June 08, 1889 in Watertown, Wilson County, Tennessee. He died in September 1964 in Orlando, Orange County, Florida.

05.712.2…………..Freddie White was born April 30, 1894 in Henderson Crossroads, now
Norene, Wilson County, Tennessee. He died May 09, 1894 and is buried in the Prichard-Robertson family cemetery in Norene, Wilson County, Tennessee.

Flaura White was born August 13, 1896 in Henderson Crossroads, now Norene, Wilson County, Tennessee. She was married November 17, 1918 to Joseph Samuel Green. Flaura White lived her entire adult life on the farm owned originally by her paternal grandfather William White in the Faulkner Springs community in Warren Co., TN. She died in the home of a daughter in Chattanooga, TN. She was the maternal grandmother of C. Renee Swicegood.

From WWI Draft Registration, we learned that Joseph Samuel Green was born August 26, 1894.

From the Social Security Death Index about Flaura Green, we learned that her death occurred in June 1981. This information was posted at www.ancestry.com

1850 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
October 15, 1850 – p. 6 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Anthony Robertson/36/M/b. VA
Martha Robertson/35/F/b VA
Alexander Robertson/12/M/b. VA
Charles Robertson/10/M/b/ VA
Mary Robertson/9/F/b.VA
Rhoda Robertson/4/F/b. TN
Albert Robertson/2/M/b. TN
Sarah Robertson/2/F/b. TN

1860 U. S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
June 27, 1860 – p. 11 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
A B. Robertson/45/M/Farmer/b. VA
Martha Robertson/44/F/b. VA
Alexander Robertson/21/M/Carpenter/b. VA
Charles Robertson/19/M/Carpenter/b. VA
Mary Robertson/18/F/b. VA
Rhoda Robertson/14/F/b. TN
Albert Robertson/12/M/b. TN
Sarah Robertson/12/F/b. TN
Nancy Robertson/8/F/b. TN
Henry Robertson/6/M/b. TN

1870 U.S. Census/Tennessee/Wilson/District 18
July 20, 1870 – p. 2 of 20 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
Byers, Moses A./46/M/Minister/b. Tenn
   Lucrea/36/F/Keeps House/b. Tenn
Charles Robertson/30/M/Farmer/b. VA
   Sarah /2/F. Tenn
   Martha /2/F. Tenn
Benj. Prichard/78/M/Farmer/b. VA
   Margaret/12/F/b. Tenn
   Mary A./78/F/b. Tenn
Sarah A. Byers Robertson is deceased and her widower, Charles Robertson is living with her parents, Moses A. Byers and Lucretia Prichard Byers, while they raise the two grandchildren.

1900 U. S. Census/Wilson/Civil District 18/District 148
June 19, 1900 – p. 4 of 17 pages posted at www.ancestry.com
White, James H./Head/W/M/Aug 2865/34/James & Parents b. TN/Farm Laborer
   Margaret/Wife/W/F/Feb 2874/26/Margaret & Parents b. TN
   Valera/Daughter/W/F/Sept 1892/7/b. TN
This is the total information available at the present time concerning descendants of Benjamin Prichard and Mary Ann (Polly) Campbell Prichard. There are some pictures of various family members available beginning with the second generation. Also thanks to the work of Patty Jill Compton, there are pictures of the Prichard house and gardens, prior to the fire of 2000 and some photos of the cemetery prior to the considerable damage that was done to the grave stones by marauding cattle.

Again thanks to the contributions of Virgil Prichard, Mattie Louise Reid Faulkner, Patty and several of her relatives, and my family, and the diligence of Patty Compton, the cemetery has been restored as much as possible and a protective chain-link fence has been installed. Pictures are available of this restoration as well as a map that will guide one to the location.

Also stones that once made up the two chimneys of the Prichard homestead were purchased from the property owner by a person who was not a descendant of Benjamin Prichard. But he has preserved these stones by incorporating them into a fireplace in a guesthouse not too many miles away from Wilson County. Directions to see this guesthouse are also available and there are pictures of the stones – and the fireplace.

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