

Descendants of William Merrill

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM¹ MERRILL was born Abt. 1645 in Somerset County, Maryland, and died Bef. October 07, 1710 in Somerset County, Maryland. He married ELIZABETH Abt. 1670 in Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland. She was born Abt. 1645 in Somerset County, Maryland, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM MERRILL:

Note of February 26, 2004 from David Wayne Merrell, Paradise, Texas:

While researching our William Merrill/Merrell line (b. abt. 1645 in Somerset County, Maryland), I wanted to eliminate any possibility of a connection with the Staten Island Merrills who, I soon found out, had come to the colonies after our William. To show you why this family is not connected to ours on this "side of the pond", I've copied the records below on the Rockstein-Williamson Families (by Dr. Edward D. Rockstein) who last updated his records February 20, 2001. What is shown is only part of the lengthy record.

Note: Although the attachment (what would fit of it) clearly shows our William Merrill/Merrell is not amongst the Staten Island group in America, I believe our William to be the younger brother of the Staten Island Richard Merrill or his cousin. After eliminating Merrill/Merrell family groups in England not connected to our William, I was left with the descendents of William Merrill, born 1540 in Honington, Warwickshire England (married to Elizabeth West - who gave birth to two Williams and Elizabeth Hobday who gave birth to six young Merrill children).

Also, I have yet to eliminate the John Merrill line, born about 1500 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England. He sired sixteen children (11 males). One of these was William Merrill, born 1524 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England (father was John Merrill and Katherine John). They had eleven children (5 males).

Of these two lines, the Warwickshire Merrills/Merrells are more consistent in using William and Richard as given names. As of this writing, Feb. 25, 2004, David W. Merrell of Paradise, Texas is having a 37 marker Y-DNA test completed. If a living Merrell/Merrill male of the above families will have the same done, it will be possible to verify our MRCA (Most Recent Common Ancestor) through the test. Seven Merrell male relatives are currently living close to Honington, Warwickshire, England. Letters will be sent to them asking for help in determining or expanding our family line. Also noted when conducting living name searches of these family members is the fact there are more people within Warwickshire spelling their last name Merrell than Merrill.

If anyone should have other data on this line, email David Wayne Merrell of Paradise, Texas. dave@merrell.net

ID: I193

Name: Richard MERRILL

Sex: M

Birth: 1642 in Right Bank Avon, Warwickshire, England

Death: 19 MAY 1727 in Northfield, Staten Island, Richmond, NY

Burial: MAY 1727 Staten Island, Richmond, NY

Note: RICHARD MERRILL OF STATEN ISLAND Samuel Merrill, historian of the Merrill family of Newbury, Massachusetts, wrote in 1928: Richard Merrell (1642-1727) and his wife Sarah (Wells) Merrell (1649-1722) came from Warwickshire, England, about 1675, and settled in Northfield, Staten Island, New York. There is no known relationship of blood between Richard of Staten Island and Nathaniel [Merrill] of Newbury. Richard and Sarah Merrell had five children: William; "went west." Richard, b. 6 July, 1682; d. 6 Sept. 1760; m. Elsie (Elsie) Dorlandt. Thomas. Philip. John. Descendents of Richard Merrell with whom I have had correspondence have known nothing of the later history of William who "went west." It is my belief that William Merrell's western journey extended no further than Hopewell, N.J., which is thirty-five or forty miles from the Staten Island home. ... Going "West" had not come to mean what it has meant in later years.² He cites as his sources, Records of the Dorland Family in America, and Clute's Annals of Staten

Island. ===== John Dorland Cremer's Records of the Borland Family in America, gives this record of Richard Merrell: Richard Merrell (b. 1642, d. May 19, 1727) and Susanna Wells (b. 1649, d. Oct. 21, 1722) natives of Warwickshire, England ... came to America about 1675 and settled on Staten Island.³ Cremer gives Richard's wife as Susanna, not Sarah. He does not give the source for their birth and death dates, but states only that "they were preserved by the family."⁴ J. J. Clute, historian of Staten Island, published Annals of Staten Island in 1877. He writes of the Merrill family: This family descended from Richard Merrill and Sarah Wells his wife, natives of Warwickshire, England, who emigrated to America about the year 1675, and settled on Staten Island. As their family was the only one of the name on Staten Island, they had among their children the following sons: William, Richard, Thomas, Philip and Philys, unless the last two names are identical, and perhaps John, for we find in the Albany records the name of William as owning land on Staten Island in 1683.⁵ Clute then gives baptismal records of the children of Richard Merrill, Jr., and of Philip Merrill, and notes "William: of his descendants we have no account."⁶ William Ernest Merrill was the pioneer genealogist of the Merrill family of North Carolina. Working in the early 1930's, without benefit of today's record and record index accessibility, and with no opportunity of long-distance travel, he did establish that the Merrill family of Rowan County, North Carolina, had moved south from Hopewell, New Jersey, in the 1750's. He published his findings in 1935 in Captain Benjamin Merrill and the Merrill Family of North Carolina, and included, with source citations, material taken from both Clute and Samuel Merrill: Richard and his wife Sarah Wells Merrill, of a little country town in Warwickshire, on a rocky hill on the right bank of the Avon, left their English home and sailed for America and settled in Northfield, Staten Island, about the year 1675. They had five sons, William, who went out west; Richard, who became a member of the Colonial Assembly and Judge of the County Court; Thomas, Philip and John. William, the eldest son of Richard and Sarah Merrill, started on a western journey. Going west in those days did not mean what it does today, a journey of a few miles was a great undertaking. We are able to trace his course down through Monmouth, New Jersey. ... It is evident that he did not remain there. ... It was only a short time until William's name appeared on the tax lists at Hopewell.⁷ Ernest Merrill then gives records of William Merrill and his wife Grace in Hopewell, New Jersey. He outlines the genealogy as follows: Richard (1-1) Merrill, b. 1642 in England, d. 1727 m. Sarah Wells, b. 1649 in England, d. 1722, r. Staten Island, New York. 2-1 William, b. 1675-80,

m. Grace —2-2 Richard, b. July 1682, m. Elsie Dorlandt2-3 Thomas2-4 Philip2-5 John8Ernest Merrill was a descendant of William and Grace Merrill. His work has been widely circulated among Merrill-Merrell families in the south, and has become, in effect, family tradition. However, if Richard Merrill, born in 1642, had a son William who owned land on Staten Island in 1683, he would not likely be a William Merrill born in 1675-80. William Dayton Merrell, also a descendant of William and Grace Merrill, did question this. In 1942 he wrote: (2-1) William Merrill 'Sr.', b. 1675 (or earlier); d. 1724. ro. Grace ---. Bought land in Middletown, N.J. in 1687; and Clute's Annals says "a William Merrill owned land on S.I. in 1683." If these refer to the same man, and assuming the legal age is 21, William must have been born by 1666, or even 1662.9 William D. Merrell fines the name of Richard Merrill's wife, referring to her as Sarah/Susanna. He notes that he hopes to return to Staten Island for further research when wartime gasoline rationing ends, but there is no evidence that he was able to continue his research before his death in 1955. Who was Sarah/Susanna Merrill? Did she and her husband Richard have a son William, later of Hopewell, New Jersey, the ancestor of most of the Southern Merrill/Merrells? SUSANNA WELLS MERRILL The name of the wife of Richard Merrill is found in a most unexpected place, the early records of Henrico County, Virginia. Philip Wells "of Virginia" made his will September 20, 1694, and it was "recorded at a Court for James City County," Virginia, December 6, 1694. 10 I do give unto my sister Sewsanna merel living in new york my wrought silver cup with a cover to it and six silver spoons & my two silver tumblers & two silver salts and my morning ring and a small hoop ring it is my desire that shee may have it at her own disposing. Philip Wells made a similar bequest to his sister Frances Russell, and included his wedding ring. To Mrs. Lydia Vinckler he gave money to buy a Negro woman, and to Mr. Abraham Vinckler 11 five pounds as "a token of my love." His "cozen" Alice Duglison was also to have ten shillings as a token of his love. The remainder of his estate was to be valued in money and equally divided between his mother Elizabeth Wells and sister Frances Russell, "both living in Warwick." It is possible that this last reference could be to Warwick County, Virginia, but the more likely interpretation is Warwickshire. This will, together with other records in New York and in England confirm that Susanna Wells was the wife of Richard Merrill. One early census of Staten Island was found by John Stillwell who gives it in his Historical Miscellany, in the format of the original. 12 The paper is not dated, but Stillwell gives convincing evidence that it was taken in 1706. Men, women, boys and girls are listed in separate columns, and ages are given for the men. The Merrill entries are: Richard Merill 63 Elisabeth meril philip Merill 28 Susana Merlll John Merill 21 Richard Merill 26 Thomas Merill 17 Richard Merrill's age here approximates that given in John Borland Cremer's book, with birth in 1642 or 1643, but Stillwell finds errors in known ages of some others on the list. Susanna is not identified as his wife, but that she was is confirmed by two deeds of January 22, 1710/11, when Richard Merrill and his wife Susanna gave part of their land to two of their sons, Richard Merrill, Jr. and Philip Merrill, each to have 80 acres, one half of the land "which Richard Merrill had of Philip Wells, dec'd." 13 This land is in Northfield, Staten Island, 160 acres surveyed for Philip Wells, November 10, 1680, and patented by him December 30, 1680. 14 Philip Wells transferred this parcel to Richard Merrill on October 28, 1681. 15 This first mention of Richard Merrill in the surviving Richmond County records, places the family on Staten Island in the fall of 1681. Richard and Susanna Wells Merrill left England after September 1679. They came from the village of Temple Tysoe (now Lower Tysoe), in Warwickshire, nine miles southeast of Stratford-on-Avon, and not in fact on either bank of the Avon river. Four of their children were born in England and baptised in the Tysoe Parish church: William, son of Richard and Susanna Merrill, baptised April 13, 1668. Mary, daughter of Richard and Susanna Merrill, baptised May 6, 1673. Anne, daughter of Richard and Susanna Merrill, baptised January 31, 1675. Philip, son of Richard and

Susanna Merrill, baptised September 17, 1679.¹⁶ Richard Merrill, Jr. was born on Staten Island, July 6, 1682.¹⁷ John Merrill was born about 1685 and Thomas about 1689, by the census of 1706. Of the daughters of Richard and Susanna, Mary and Anne are not found in Staten Island records. If they survived childhood, their married names are not known. Elizabeth Merrill married Charles McLean in 1715 and lived on Staten Island until her death in 1746.¹⁸ Susanna Wells was a daughter of Philip Wells of Tysoe and his wife Elizabeth, baptised November 16, 1651. Cremer's birthdate of 1649 may or may not be accurate. Most children in the Church of England were baptised within two or three weeks of birth, but during the Civil War years after 1642, parish church activities were irregular. This may also account for the fact that only three of the children of Philip Wells are found in the baptismal register, Frances in 1645, John in 1648, and Susanna. There is no baptismal record for Philip Wells of New York and Virginia. Philip Wells, the elder, was buried on March 7, 1661/62. His will, written in December 1660, was probated in the Consistory Court of Worcester, June 12, 1662. "Philip Wells, of Temple Tysoe, yeoman" left his wife Elizabeth one half of his dwelling house, with garden, for life. To his son John Wells, he left the other half of his house and garden and some items of furniture: To daughter Frances Wells, five pounds and his great kettle: To my daughter Susanna Wells five pounds of lawful English money [and] my great brass pot and my joynd cupboards." His other children, "the rest of my children," not named, are to have twenty shillings each, and he leaves twelve pence each to his grandchildren. The widow Elizabeth was executor of the will, and it was witnessed by Richard Chandler and Anthony Calloway.¹⁹ A hearth tax was levied in England by Charles II beginning in 1661. The first surviving tax book for Tysoe, 1662, is badly faded with many names obscured. In 1663 "Widow Wells" paid tax for one hearth in Temple Tysoe. The next surviving book, for 1670, does not list Widow Wells, but shows Richard Merrill paying tax on a dwelling with one hearth in Temple Tysoe adjacent to the properties of Richard Chandler and Widow Galloway. He is taxed on this house through at least 1674, some of the later lists are not legible.²⁰ John Wells, who inherited half of the property, may have died young or left Tysoe. He is not found in church or tax records after 1661. The Wells family had lived in Tysoe for several generations and there are baptismal and burial notices of the family of an older Philip Wells as early as 1619. But Richard Merrill seems to have come to Tysoe at the time of his marriage. There are no church records in Tysoe of a Merrill family in the generation of his parents. When Richard and Susanna Merrill came to America in 1679-81, her brother Philip Wells may have come with them, or he may have come over a year or two earlier. He was a surveyor, and quickly became known in the colonial government of New York. He is first of record on Staten Island in November, 1680, when land was surveyed for him.²¹ From 1680 to 1687 he was the surveyor of many New York patents, including several for himself on Staten Island.²² In 1683 he was appointed Surveyor General of New York by Governor Dongan,²³ and in this capacity was one of the surveyors who ran the line between Connecticut and New York.²⁴ When Sir Edmond Andros assumed the governorship of the combined North American provinces, Philip Wells of Staten Island and Stephen Courtland of New York were appointed as his attorneys for New York.²⁵ Andros was not popular and his actions led to street fighting in New York City and in Boston. In 1686, Philip Wells was involved in a controversy over ownership of land on Staten Island.²⁶ The last notice of him on Staten Island is as a deed witness in April, 1687.²⁷ Except for the tract sold to Richard Merrill earlier, there is no disposition of his considerable real estate. He went to Virginia, and no record of his later years has been found except for the will of 1694.

WILLIAM MERRILL OF MARYLAND William Merrill, eldest son of Richard and Susanna Merrill, baptised in Tysoe, April 13, 1668, came to America with his parents. The tradition that he left Staten Island is correct, but he did not go to New Jersey. He went to St. Mary's County, Maryland. In 1732 three of his children sought to recover

money from their grandfather's estate: Philip Merrill of St. Mary's County, Maryland, shoemaker, Luke Merrill of the same place, and Michael Vinnoy, husband of Mary Vinnoy, sister to the said Philip [to] beloved friend Simon Sinot of St. George's in the County of St. Mary's [power of attorney to collect debts] . . . owing to [blank space] Merrill late of the state of New York, dec'd, grandfather to Philip, Luke and Mary and to Catherine Merrill, grandchildren of the said [blank] Merrill. 28 The first name of the grandfather is left blank in the copy of the document in the Richmond County books. It may have been illegible in the original paper: Perhaps the Merrill children did not know the name. Two depositions accompany the record: James Angel age 49 or thereabouts [deposes] that Philip, Luke and Mary are the reputed children of William Merrill, formerly of New York and late of St. Mary's County, dec'd.... Deponent saith that the said William was married to the deponent's sister ... he was at the wedding, and has heard him say that he came from New York ... and that he had money and also land there and that the money was left him by account amounting to seven hundred pounds and that his father kept him out of it, and this deponent saith that the said William went to soo his father and mother at New York.. John Carmichael aged 51 or thereabouts [deposes] that William, Luke and Mary are the children of William Merrill, and that the deponent married the widow of said William. 29 William Merrill left Staten Island about 1695, under circumstances above which suggest ill feeling between father and son. In 1693 he and his brother Philip had petitioned for the land they were farming, but a patent was never granted to them. 30 His cattle mark was recorded in 1693 and 1694. 31 The first surviving records of William and Ann Angel Merrill in Maryland date from 1708/09. 32 William died about 1714, 33 and by August 1715, Ann Merrill had married John Carmichael. 34 Little is known of the Merrill children beyond their names, sons Philip and Luke Merrill, daughters Mary Vinnoy, Catherine, 35 Magdalen, Susanna and Elinor Merrill. 36 Few early St. Mary's County records have survived. Philip and Luke Merrill were living in 1744 when they received a bequest from their half-brother John Carmichael. 37 In a census of able-bodied men aged 18-50 available for militia service, tentatively dated 1777, the only Merrill listed in the county is Joshua Merrill. 38 WILLIAM MERRILL OF HOPEWELL William Merrill the immigrant ancestor of most of the southern Merrills, came to Staten Island about 1680, probably with Richard Merrill in the same year. Research in Warwickshire records has not yet established their relationship. The best guess is that they were brothers or close cousins. 39 It is this William Merrill who "went west." ===== Abstracts of Wills Vol VI 1760-1766, page 4: Page 228.-- In the name of God, Amen, February 2, 1756. I, RICHARD MERRELL, of Richmond County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Else Å "20 a year during her widowhood in lieu of dower, also my negro "Shelley." My son Richard and my daughter Else are to pay the said Å "20. I leave to my daughter Else a plantation of 80 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow, which is in Philip Wells' Patent, during her life, and then to her children. Also a negro wench and a feather bed and bedding. I leave to my son Richard all the rest of my lands and meadows, messuages and tenements, and make him executor. Witnesses, Jonathan Allen, Johanes Huisman, Peter Houseman, John Merrell. Proved September 29, 1760, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate 1. The name is spelled throughout as it appears, sometimes Merrill, sometimes Merrell and other variants. There is no consistency of usage among the writers cited herein, nor is there in the original documents. Descendants today use both spellings. 2. Samuel Merrill, "Captain Benjamin Merrell: A Pre-Revolutionary Revolutionist," New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume x. Number x, (July 1928) pp. 215-217. 3. John Dorland Cremer, Records of the Borland Family in America, (Washington: 1898), p. 219, footnote. 4. Ibid, p. 220. The suggestion is that these dates come from a family bible or a written document. Attempts to locate this have not been successful. There is no record in the Staten Island Archives, the Staten Island Museum or the

New York Genealogical and Bibliographical Society library. An accurate birthdate for Richard Merrill may be the key to discovery of his parentage in England. 5. J. J. Clute, *Annals of Staten Island, From its Discovery to the Present Time* (New York: Charles Vogt, 1877) p. 405. Genealogical section (pp. 336-438) reprinted for the Clearfield Company as *Old Families of Staten Island* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company 1990) p. 70. 6. Clute, *Annals of Staten Island*, p. 405. Reprint p. 71. 7. William Ernest Merrill, *Captain Benjamin Merrill and the Merrill Family of North Carolina*. (Penrose, North Carolina, 1935), pp. 11-12. Reprinted with some additions, but no changes in this material, by *The Transylvania Times*, Brevard, N.C., 1977. 8. Merrill, *Captain Benjamin Merrill and the Merrill Family of North Carolina*, p. 54. The 1977 edition includes some additions to the genealogy, but none of relevance here. 9. William Dayton Merrell, "Notes on the Merrill Family," MS (typescript) 1942 (unpaged). Surviving copies of this manuscript yet found are incomplete. The Staten Island Archives has a copy of only part of it, with the footnotes missing, from which this excerpt is taken. Another section, dealing primarily with the family in New Jersey, is in the collection of the Hunterdon County Historical Society library in Flemington, N.J. 10. Philip Wells, *Will* (1694), *Miscellaneous Henrico Court Records 1650-1807, Volume One*, pp. 89-90. This is a volume of loose court papers, not a record "book." The will appears to be the original, a James City County document, signed by Philip Wells. It has been unfolded and placed here at some later date. An abstract can be found in Benjamin Weisiger III, *Colonial Wills of Henrico County, Virginia. Part One 1654-1737* (Richmond, Virginia: 1976) p. 159. Dr. Weisiger does not include the reference to Warwick, but without his work this record may never have surfaced. 11. If Philip Wells married, the name of his wife has not been found. His relationship to the Vinklers, if any, is not presently known. The name does not occur in the early Virginia land patent books, as transcribed by Nell Nugent. There are, however, two references to an Abraham Vintner, as transported to Virginia by Cadwal. Jones for land on the Rappahannock River in 1673, and again by Charles Fleming for land in New Kent County in 1690. Nell Nugent, *Cavaliers & Pioneers* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1983 edition) Volume II, pp. 139, 354. 12. John Stillwell, *Historical Miscellany, Volume One*, pp. 149-155. 13. Richmond County, New York. Deed Book "B" p. 582. Richard Merrill signed these deeds by mark, but Susanna signed her name. 14. New York Colony, Secretary of State, *Calendar of Land Papers 1643-1803* (Harbor Hill Books, Harrison, New York: 1987 edition), volume one, pp. 20-22. Date of patent and its bounds are shown on George M. Root's *Staten Island Patent Map* (1902). 15. Richmond County Deed Book "A" which would contain land records before 1683, is lost. However the history of this parcel is given in a later deed. It was sold by Philip Wells to Richard Merrill, as noted. Richard Merrill gave one half of the tract to his son Philip. Elizabeth, widow of Philip Merrill, sold it to Matthew Docker in 1749. Richmond County Deed Book "D" p. 367. 16. Denis B. Woodfield, *The Parish Registers of Tysoe, Warwickshire* (Northgate, Canterbury, England: 1976) passim, for all Tysoe parish records given in this paper. The Tysoe parish register (which confirms Woodfield's transcriptions in all cases) is FHL Microfilm *0554777. 17. Cremer, *Records of the Borland Family*, p. 219. 18. Surviving baptismal records of the Dutch Reformed Church on Staten Island date from 1696. By Dutch custom the maiden name of the mother is given, along with two sponsors. The Merrills were members of this church and there are many Merrill entries in the church book, but no mention of Mary or Anne Merrill, which does suggest: that they died young. Elizabeth Merrill is found as a sponsor and her maiden name was entered at the baptism of her daughter Mary McLean in 1720. For these see "Staten Island Church Records," in *Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Volume Four* (New York: 1909). Records of the McLean family are also abstracted in Richard Prall, *The Prall Family* (1990). 19. Philip Wells, *WILL* (1660). Episcopal Consistory Court of Worcester:

Copies of Wills Commencing 30 July 1652 and Ending IISeptember 1739, p. 325. FHL Microfilm * ——. It is not clear from the wording of the will that Philip Wells had living grandchildren: the bequest can be interpreted as money to be held for anticipated grandchildren. 20. Warwickshire Hearth Tax Books, Temple Tysoe 1662-1663 (FHL Microfilm >0225084) and 1670-1684 (FHL Microfilm #0225085). Denis Woodfield, in Parish Registers of Tysoe, transcribed the 1662 list and found a "Mary Wells" in Temple Tysoe, but in the microfilm that name cannot be read with any certainty. 21. "180 acres. Northeast side Staten Island, adjacent to Col. Francis Lovelace, laid out for Philip Welles by Ro: Ryder, surveyor." New York Colony, Secretary of State, Calendar of Land Papers 1643-1803 (Harbor Hill Books, Harrison, New York: 1987 edition), volume one, p. 20 as above. 22. New York Colony, Calendar of Land Papers, passim. Many entries show Philip Wells as the surveyor on Staten Island, and after 1683 elsewhere in the colony. His last survey of record is dated March 5, 1687. In 1680, he surveyed for himself and later patented a tract of 360 acres, which was then (and still is) perhaps the most valuable land on Staten Island, in St. George's, at the present-day Staten Island ferry terminal and government center. See also Root's Staten Island Patent Map for bounds of this land. 23. "Minutes of the Supreme Court, New York Province," in Collections of the New York Historical Society, Volume two, p. 283. This is a footnote to the minutes, indicating that the original reference is in Hutchins, Civil List, p. 162. 24. Report of October 10, 1684, submitted to the crown by Philip Wells, in Documents Relative to the Colonial History of New York Procured in Holland, England and France (1854). 25. March 8, 1684. Peter Coldham, The Complete Book of Emigrants (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company) p. 449. 26. Petition, 1686 (No day or month): "Gerrit Claessen, in relation to part of the land on Staten Island ... patented to his father, Claes Arentsen, which Philip Welles has taken and unjustly detains from the petitioner." Calendar of Land Papers, Volume one, p. 44. 27. Richmond County, New York. Deed Book "B" p. 47. 28. Merrill et al. to Sinot, Power of Attorney (1732), Richmond County, New York, Deed Book "C" p. 414. If this power of attorney was also recorded in St. Mary's County, Maryland, it has not survived the destruction of most of the early county records. 29. Depositions of James Angel and John Carmichael (1732), Richmond County, New York, Deed Book "C" p. 415. If a lawsuit was initiated by William Merrill against his father and mother, the papers have not been found. Confirmation of the marriage of Ann Angel to William Merrill is found in Prerogative Court of Maryland, Inventories. 30. September 8, 1693. Petition of William and Philip Merrell of Staten Island, "praying patent for a double lot of land, lying in the rear of those lots laid out against Smoking Point, whereof they have been for some time possessed." Calendar of Land Papers, Volume one. This patent was contested after William Merrill left Staten Island and never issued, but it is shown on Root's map, in the central interior of the island, marked by him "not patented." 31. New York Historical Records Survey, Staten Island Records 1678-1813 (1942), pp. 115-116. 32. Prerogative Court of Maryland, Inventories, and Accounts. Ann Merrill was a witness to the will of John Dunbar in 1708/09, and William Merrill was an appraiser of his estate in 1709. He also received a payment from the estate of John Simmons in 1712. All were residents of St. Mary's County. 33. Prerogative Court of Maryland, Inventories, Liber 36A, Folio 225. William Merrill's inventory totaled 21.7.8, undated, but recorded in November 1714. 34. Prerogative Court of Maryland, Accounts, Liber x. Folio x. Ann, wife of John Carmichael, is administrator of William Merrill's estate. 35. Prerogative Court of Maryland, Inventories, Liber 23, Folio 502. Administration of the estate of Catherine Merrill 1736-38 by Philip Merrill. 36. St. Mary's County, Maryland, Administrative Accounts, p. 374. Magdalen, Susanna and Elinor Merrill received their share of their father's estate in 1719. 37. Maryland Calendar of Wills 38. S. Eugene Clements and F. Edward Wright, Maryland Militia in the Revolutionary War (Silver Spring, Maryland, Family Line Publications:

cl987). Joshua Merrill was probably a son of Philip or Luke Merrill. Three of the children of Joshua and Mary Merrill were baptised in St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County; Philip in 1762, Mary Ann in 1769 and Elinor Mills Merrill in 1775. 39. There was a William Merrill in Tysoe, with wife Jane and a son William, baptised in 1676. This is not the William Merrill who came to Staten Island, but one William Richards alias Merrill, who remained in Tysoe well beyond 1680. Some of his children are baptised as Merrill, some as Richards, and others as Richards alias Merrill. See Woodfield, The Parish Registers of Tysoe. 40. Loring McMillen, Transcriptions of the Earliest Court Records of Staten Island 1668-1688, from Original Court and Road Records of West Ryding of Yorkshire, Kings County, New York (New York; 1989), p. 33. The name given in this transcription is William "Merrit," original record not seen, but there was no Merritt family on Staten Island. 41. New York Colony, Calendar of Land Papers, volume one. 42. Richmond County, New York. Deed Book "B" p. 87. This parcel is shown on Root's Staten Island Patent Map, on the Arthur Kill across from Perth Amboy, New Jersey. 43. Richmond County, New York. Deed Book "B" p. 87. The deed notes that this is the land patented by William Merrill April I, 1686. It is signed "William Merrills" and "Grace Merrills," and witnessed by Richard Tatersale and Mark Duchesoy, who owned neighboring land - - - this data had to be stopped here - - - more would not fit within the space provided

More About WILLIAM MERRILL and ELIZABETH:
 Marriage: Abt. 1670, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland

Children of WILLIAM MERRILL and ELIZABETH are:

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 - i. JOSHUA² MERRILL, b. Abt. 1689, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland; d. April 14, 1766, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland.
 - ii. MARY MERRILL, b. Abt. 1671; d. Unknown.
 - iii. WILLIAM MERRILL, b. Abt. 1673, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland; d. November 27, 1750, Accomac County, Virginia.
 - iv. ELIZABETH MERRILL, b. Abt. 1675, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - v. THOMAS MERRILL, b. Abt. 1677, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland; d. 1727, Accomac County, Virginia.
 - vi. JOHN MERRILL, b. Abt. 1679, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland; d. August 13, 1760, Worcester County, Maryland.
 - vii. FRANCIS MERRILL, b. Abt. 1681, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - viii. ARGALUS MERRILL, b. Abt. 1683, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland; d. 1739, Accomac County, Virginia.
 - ix. ESAU MERRILL, b. Abt. 1685, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland; d. September 26, 1750, Accomac County, Virginia.
 - x. JACOB MERRILL, b. Abt. 1687, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - xi. JOSEPH MERRILL, b. Abt. 1690, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - xii. PARTHENIA MERRILL, b. Abt. 1691, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Aft. January 09, 1762, Worcester County, Maryland.
 - xiii. COMFORT MERRILL, b. Abt. 1693, Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. JOSHUA² MERRILL (*WILLIAM*¹) was born Abt. 1689 in Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland, and died April 14, 1766 in Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland. He married MARY PRYER Abt. 1720. She was born November 23, 1690 in Annemessex, Somerset County, Maryland, and died Bet. 1744 - 1746 in Worcester County, Maryland.

More About JOSHUA MERRILL and MARY PRYER:
 Marriage: Abt. 1720

Children of JOSHUA MERRILL and MARY PRYER are:

3.
 - i. JOSHUA³ MERRILL, JR., b. Abt. 1721, Somerset County, Maryland; d. April 14, 1767, Worcester County, Maryland.
 - ii. ELIZABETH MERRELL, b. Abt. 1713, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - iii. HANNAH MERRELL, b. Abt. 1715, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - iv. PEGGY MERRELL, b. Abt. 1717, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - v. ISAAC MERRELL, b. Abt. 1719, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - vi. WILLIAM MERRELL, b. Abt. 1723, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - vii. MARY MERRELL, b. Abt. 1725, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - viii. SARAH MERRELL, b. Abt. 1727, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - ix. NANCY MERRELL, b. Abt. 1731, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - x. ELIZABETH MERRELL, b. 1733, Somerset County, Maryland; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

3. JOSHUA³ MERRILL, JR. (*JOSHUA*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born Abt. 1721 in Somerset County, Maryland, and died April 14, 1767 in Worcester County, Maryland. He married MARY 1747 in Worcester County, Maryland. She was born Abt. 1728, and died December 04, 1825.

More About MARY:

Date born 2: Abt. 1722, Worcester County, Maryland

Died 2: July 02, 1790, Worcester County, Maryland

More About JOSHUA MERRILL and MARY:

Marriage: 1747, Worcester County, Maryland

Children of JOSHUA MERRILL and MARY are:

4.
 - i. WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, b. Abt. 1752, Worcester County, Maryland; d. Bef. December 15, 1796, Worcester County, Maryland.
 - ii. SARAH MERRILL, b. Abt. 1748, Worcester County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - iii. LEAH MERRILL, b. Abt. 1756, Worcester County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - iv. ELEANOR MERRILL, b. Abt. 1758, Worcester County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - v. JOSHUA MERRILL, b. Abt. 1760, Worcester County, Maryland; d. Bef. 1790, Worcester County, Maryland.
 - vi. ANN MERRILL, b. Abt. 1767, Worcester County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - vii. ELIZABETH MERRILL, b. June 15, 1750, Coventry, Somerset, Maryland; d. Bef. 1806.
 - viii. NANCY MERRILL, b. July 01, 1754; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 4

4. WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL (*JOSHUA*³, *JOSHUA*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born Abt. 1752 in Worcester County, Maryland, and died Bef. December 15, 1796 in Worcester County, Maryland. He married (1) AMY JOHNSON Abt. 1774 in Worcester County, Maryland. She was born Abt. 1754 in Worcester County, Maryland, and died Bef. August 1790 in Worcester County, Maryland. He married (2) ROSANNA PARKER August 1790 in Accomac County, Virginia. She was born Abt. 1760 in Accomac County, Virginia, and died Unknown in Accomac County, Virginia.

More About WILLIAM MERRILL and AMY JOHNSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1774, Worcester County, Maryland

More About WILLIAM MERRILL and ROSANNA PARKER:

Marriage: August 1790, Accomac County, Virginia

Children of WILLIAM MERRILL and AMY JOHNSON are:

5.
 - i. SAMUEL⁵ MERRELL, b. Abt. 1775, Worcester County, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - ii. MARY MERRELL, b. Abt. 1777; d. Unknown.
 - iii. NANCY MERRELL, b. Abt. 1783; d. Unknown.

Children of WILLIAM MERRILL and ROSANNA PARKER are:

- iv. SARAH PARKER⁵ MERRILL, b. Abt. 1791; d. Unknown.
- v. ANN B. MERRILL, b. Abt. 1793; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 5

5. SAMUEL⁵ MERRELL (*WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Abt. 1775 in Worcester County, Maryland, and died Unknown. He married (1) MARIE RICHARDS. She was born in Georgia, and died Unknown. He married (2) NANCY. She was born Abt. 1779 in Worcester, Maryland, and died Unknown.

Notes for SAMUEL MERRELL:

February 25, 2004 David Wayne Merrell, Paradise, Texas

The Vernice Harrison Merrell family (my grandfather) has for some time known the following:

James Barr Merrell was the son of Richard Merrell.

Richard Merrell/Merrill was the son of Samuel Merrell/Merrill.

An old family tree page handed down to me shows Samuel married Marie Richards, born in Georgia, who was a Cherokee Indian. Over time, spelling of the last name by Federal Census takers had numerous variations. From about 1645 to the 1810 Census in Maryland, Samuel's last name was spelled Merrill (correct). At the time of the 1850 census in Missouri it was spelled Morrell, later indexed as Merrell. On the 1860 census in Missouri it was spelled Morel. In 1870 it was again Merrill. Then in 1880 it became Marell. By the time Richard died in Newton County, Missouri on October 27, 1891, the name had been changed to it's final form, MERRELL. His grave is marked that way, along with a number of other relatives at the Spring Valley Cemetery in Tipton Ford, Newton County, Missouri.

Another note about the Richards: Again, family records show Marie Richards was born in Georgia. After close inspection of the census data of Worcester and Somerset Counties, Maryland between 1790 and 1850, I've found numerous Richards. One of the most prominent was a merchant. Another was a sailor. One note was found that said the Richards and Merrell/Merrill families had traded names several times over the years. What this means is anyones guess. Many of the Richards families lived in close proximity to the Merrills/Merrells. Where they came from and when is not known. A Richard's family could have moved from Georgia to Maryland after the birth of Marie. This is all conjecture. There is also nothing of record to indicate Richard H. Merrell traveled through southern states. It appears, at this writing (Feb. 25, 2004), that our Richard H. Merrell left Maryland sometime after his birth and traveled west through Kentucky to Missouri.

Census Data Tracks Samuel's family:

Samuel Merrill is not found on the 1820 census in Maryland but appears on the 1820 census in Augustus, Bracken County, Kentucky. One of Samuel's sons was Benjamin who appears on the 1820 census in Fayette County, Kentucky.

Data from 1830 has not yet been found or entered. In 1840, however, a Samuel was in the Big River Township, Jefferson County, Missouri. In 1850, he or another Samuel is found in Lincoln County, Tennessee. In 1860, a record exists in Prairie Township, Chariton County, Missouri. It cannot be confirmed, at this time, that this was our same Samuel. He could have passed on in Kentucky before ever entering Missouri. Only time will correct the above timeline, if he did.

A note of thanks:

Soon after I retired in 2001, I began putting together the genealogy on my father's and mother's side of the family. At about this same time, more and more data was being posted on the internet. Also helpful were the numerous message boards specific to one family name. I soon joined dozens and every few days some distant and unknown cousin would reply to the board or email me with helpful information. But credit must be first given where due. A number of family historians laid the foundation. Among these are my Aunt Carolyn Merrell Davis (in Haskel, Oklahoma for the Merrell side) and her "Red Book", her history of the Merrell and Ratcliff families. Clarence Bell (in San Antonio, Texas), a guy who is a gold mine of information on the Bell's, Stevens and McMurreys and countless others. In Wichita Falls, Texas, Harold Hudgeons helped me along greatly with information we did not have on the Stevens. My Uncle Denzil McMurrey in Cuero, Texas provided the starting points I need for the McMurreys.

With that said and the initial groundwork laid, I began pursuing, and still am, every bit of information I can squeeze out of the digital world. Doing so helped me get to the bottom of the Samuel Merrell line. With that, I must thank Howard and Jean Merrill. They are putting together the history of every Merrill/Merrell who came to America, by whatever means. They directed me to the Merrill.org website and correctly steered me away from the Nathaniel and Benjamin Merrill lines.

Now, after all that, here is how Samuel's family was connected.

After rightfully eliminating the many other Merrills and then double-checking by running Merrill/Merrell/Morrell histories from Maine to Georgia, it soon became clear they were not connected to us on "this side of the pond". Census data showed Richard H. Merrell had claimed both Delaware and Maryland as his place of birth. Who is to know if he was even in the house when the census taker came calling. It did not matter, though, once I sifted through all the Merrill/Merrell/Morrell information in Delaware. He was absolutely not from there. I began to concentrate all my efforts within Maryland.

About that time, I received an email from a distant Merrill cousin who suggested Samuel was from the William Merrill line. William Merrill or his father arrived in the colonies as an indentured servant in the mid-1600's. To put all this in its proper time-frame, one must remember that the Mayflower came with its settlers in 1620. So William was a very early arrival. The writer of the email went on to say he thought it was a rather large family. Again, he was correct. As you will see, William Merrill, the great-great grandfather of our Samuel

Merrill had 13 children. And most of his sons and grandsons went on to have sizeable families, too. It didn't take many hours, thankfully, to find the only line which gave us our Samuel. All the others were easily eliminated as they did not have a son named Samuel or the son died before Richard could have been born. Our line is rich with the names William and Joshua.

This is how the pedigree looks, as of February 25, 2004: (for more detail go to each family page in the Family Tree program)

William Merrill, born about 1645 in Somerset County, Maryland and died before October 7, 1710;

one of his sons was - - -

Joshua Merrill, born about 1689 at Pitts Creek, Somerset County, Maryland and died April 14, 1766;

one of his sons was - - -

Joshua Merrill, Jr., born about 1721 in Somerset County, Maryland and died April 14, 1767;

one of his sons was - - -

William Merrill, born about 1752 in Worcester County, Maryland and died before December 15, 1796;

his son was our - - -

Samuel Merrill, born about 1775 in Worcester County, Maryland and died unknown.

Marie Richards has yet to be found. Our family records show her as being born in Georgia and that she was a Cherokee Indian. I'm still looking.

Maps have been found showing the actual locations of the Merrill homes in Somerset and Worcester Counties, Maryland. The family lived for some generations in Somerset County. It opens up into Tangier Sound, Chesapeake Bay and was known for its oyster beds. The maps are in .gif format and many of the names have been smudged out. They are divided by districts. There are no dates, but due to the presence of railroads, it would be most probably from the mid to late 1800's. Our Richard H. Merrell would have gone west at some point after his birth and by his first documented appearance in Missouri about 1840.

In the Dublin District (District #4), of Somerset County, just east of the town of Green Hill and about four miles distance, a county property map showed the location of the homes of W.H. Merrill and, across the small road, the home of Mrs. E.L. Merrill. At the cross-roads was a small school and shop but no names were given.

Just north of present Mount Vernon on the main east-west road through that district (Hungary) were found the homes of another William Merrill and J.W. Merrill.

Within Newtown District (District #1) were found the families of H.P., M.R., L.A., A.H., A. and H.W. Merrill just north of Pitt's Creek and south of what is now Uniontown. A number of family members were born living along Pitts Creek. The Newton District is situated just above the Maryland and Virginia state line.

A W. Richards family was also noted in Worcester County, near the present day town of Pines, then known as Pine Grove. Another Richards family was found just north of the present day town of Newark in Worcester County. This may be significant as we have yet to find the family of Marie Richards (Samuel's wife).

As stated before, many of the names on the maps are unclear. If anyone should want copies of them, please email David Merrell at dave@merrell.net.

Children of SAMUEL MERRELL and MARIE RICHARDS are:

6. i. RICHARD⁶ MERRELL, b. March 30, 1815, Worcester, Maryland; d. October 27, 1891, Neosho, Newton County, Missouri.
- ii. BEN MERRELL, d. Unknown.
- iii. SAMUEL MERRELL, d. Unknown.

Generation No. 6

6. RICHARD⁶ MERRELL (*SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born March 30, 1815 in Worcester, Maryland, and died October 27, 1891 in Neosho, Newton County, Missouri. He married (1) HARRIET HENNINGER. She died Unknown. He married (2) MARY PAULINE MCBROOM December 06, 1846 in Monroe County, Missouri, daughter of ANDREW MCBROOM and MARGARET HENNINGER. She was born February 19, 1819 in Virginia, and died October 06, 1897 in Carterville, Missouri.

Notes for RICHARD MERRELL:

Note from Sharon Hamilton in Oklahoma (a McBroom relative): (dated January 5, 2004)

"Since posting online, I have traced the Merrell - McBroom connection and did indeed discover that Mary McBroom Merrell who married Richard was a previously unknown daughter of Andrew and Margaret McBroom."

Also, from information received from Sharon Hamilton, Oklahoma in January of 2004:

Sharon and I, David Merrell, had been passing information back and forth through email in an attempt to ascertain our families common ancestors. What follows is a little of that give and take.

"Mary's parents were Andrew and Margaret McBroom.

You said: She did marry Richard Merrell and they had the following children: John, Frank, Andrew, Lafayette, Ben and my grandfather's father, James Barr Merrell (born 11/14/1858 and died 4/10/1897 in Neosha, Missouri. The children I found for Mary and Richard are: Ida, Emily, Margaret, Andrew, Benjamin, James, John, and Catherine. Just from a quick glance, looks like the last child was born about 1861 with James B. being born about 1859 according to 1870 census."

NOTE: The information below is actually on our Richard (again from Sharon Hamilton). However, after bringing together other sources, some of the data is now viewed as suspect. The reference, for example, to Richard being born in Delaware came from one census report. Many more references, including other census years of data, show him to have actually been born in Maryland.

The same goes for the date of birth: The date for his birth and date of his death will be, from this point forward, shown to be what is actually upon his tombstone at the Spring Valley Cemetery, Newton County, Missouri, which is born March 30, 1815 and died February 19, 1891.

David Wayne Merrell, Paradise, Texas February 24, 2004

This is an excerpt from "Godspeed's Newton County History" originally published in 1888.

A.M. Merrell (our Andrew) is mentioned on page 293-294 of the Biographical Appendix.

"A.M. Merrell, born March 11, 1854, in Shelby County, Mo., is a son of Richard H. Merrell, a native of Delaware, born March 30, 1814. He (Richard H.) came West with his parents, and has been a resident of Missouri about fifty years. His first wife was Mary McBroom, a native of Virginia. They were married in Shelby County, Missouri, and became the parents of two children: Marion D. and David. Mrs. Merrell died in Shelby County, and about two years later Mr. Merrell married Harriett Hennegar, a native of Shelby County. To them were born eight children, viz: Alice S. (who died in infancy), Emma M. (wife of Thomas J. Robinson), Margaret (deceased), A.M. (Andrew), B.D. (Benjamin), James Barr, Catherine (deceased) and John G. Richard H. Merrell settled in Newton County, Mo., in 1868, on 120 acres of land which he purchased from the railroad company. A.M. Merrell secured his education, in his native country, coming to Newton County, with his parents, when he was fourteen years of age. He was united in marriage, March 29, 1880, with Cornelia Crumbliss, a native of the county, and a daughter of Hugh and Julia Crumbliss. Her parents were natives of Tennessee, and her mother is still living. To Mr. and Mrs. Merrell have been born three children: Linna

A., George T. and Ida. Mr. Merrell has always followed farming as a vocation, and is a member of the Farmers' Alliance of Newton County. In politics he acts with the Republican party.

Note from David W. Merrell on the above excerpt from "Godspeed's": Feb. 25, 2004

In regards to Harriett Hennegar/Henninger being Richard H. Merrell's first wife:

(1) Below you will find the dates of marriage for Richard with Harriett (in 1841) and with Mary Pauline McBroom (in 1846), which is the opposite of what "Godspeed" had documented in his biographical appendix on Andrew and his father Richard.

(2) You will notice, too, the census data from years 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 showing "Mary" as the wife of Richard.

(3) On the 1850 census, you will find Marion D. (Mirron?) and David listed. They were children of the union between Richard and Harriett.

(4) In 1860, Marion is still in the household but David is not. Nor does he appear later. What became of Marion and David are not known as of this writing (2/25/2004).

(5) Also, Godspeed mentions Alice who died in infancy. Nothing has been found to support this.

(6) The other son of Richard in our family record is Lafayette. Nothing has been found on him.

Sharon Hamilton sent me the following early-on in our first contacts. Although some of the information is now suspect, it does give us some of the childrens' names and places they resided during some of the census years. Note the different spellings of the names.

Husband: Richard H. Morell/Morrell/Merrell

Birth: 30 Mar 1814 @534 Place: Delaware @433

Death: 27 Oct 1891 @536

Burial: Place: Spring Valley Cemetery, Newton Co., MO@536

Other Spouses Harriett Henninger

Marriage: 6 Dec 1846 Place: Monroe Co., MO @524

Wife: Mary McBroom

Birth: 19 Feb 1819 @536 Place: Virginia @433

Death: 6 Oct 1897 @516 Place: Carterville, MO @516

Burial: Place: Spring Valley Cemetery, Newton Co., MO @536

Father: Andrew (Andy) McBroom (1785-1870)
Mother: Margaret Heninger/Heniger (1795-1865)

Children...

1. F Child: Ida Jane Morell/Morrell/Merrell

2. F Child: Emily (Emma) M. Morell/Morrell/Merrell
Spouse: Thomas J. Robinson
Marriage: Place: @534

3. F Child: Margaret Morell/Morrell/Merrell
Death: Before 1888 @534

4. M Child: Andrew Monroe (A. M.) Merrell
Birth: 11 Mar 1854 @534 Place: Shelby Co., MO @534
Death: 1922 @536
Burial: Place: Spring Valley Cemetery, Newton Co., MO @536
Spouse: Cornelia Crumbliss
Marriage: 29 Mar 1880 Place: @534

5. M Child: Benjamin Davis (B. D.) Morell/Morrell/Merrell

6. M Child: James B. Morell/Morrell/Merrell

7. M Child: John G. Morell/Morrell/Merrell

8. F Child: Catherine Morell/Morrell/Merrell
Death: Before 1888 @534

Husband s Notes...

Notes:
Missouri Marriages to 1850
Missouri
Monroe County
Henninger Morrell, Harriett Richard
Spouse: Henninger, Harriett

Morrell, Richard Marriage Date: 1841

Morell to Henniger
State of Missouri
County of Monroe ____

I Charles Sley(?) a Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that I joined in marriage on the 14th day of November AD__ Mr. Richard Morell & Miss Harriett Henniger both of lawful age in the County aforesaid.

Charles Slalay(?) Justice
Filed for Record 1st day of February 1841 by ____
Tho S. M__llem Brevold(?)
(Copy in possession Sharon Hamilton obtained from MO State Archives)

Morell, Richard Marriage Date: 1846

Morell to McBroom
On the 6th day of December 1846 was joined in holy wedlock Mr. Richard H. Morell & Miss
Mary McBroom at my Residence in Monroe County Mo by me.
Morgan Sherman
Minister of the M E Church
Filed for Record on the 4th day of May 1847 to daily record
____S Caeiswell Ree_v
(Copy in possession Sharon Hamilton obtained from MO State Archives)

Pioneer of the Six Bulls, Volume VII, page 51
Obituaries printed in the Neosho Times (date is day the obituary was
printed)
MERRELL, R. H. Oct. 29, 1891
MERRELL, Richard Nov 12, 1891
MERRILL, Mary J. May 7, 1891

Pioneers of the Six Bulls, Volume IV, page 39
Spring Valley Cemetery
MERRELL, A. M. 1854-1922
" , Cornelia A. 1861-1943
" , Harvy G. May 14, 1891-Mar 31, 1897
" , Mary Feb 19, 1819-Oct 1897
" , Richard H. Mar 30, 1815-Oct 27 1891
" , Richard H. Jan 26, 1903-Aug 9, 1904
" , Valo L. Dec 22, 1904-Dec 19, 1935

Merrill, Richard K.
2 Missouri State Guards
.Lt ColonelLt Colonel Confederate

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Could brother be Benjamin Merrill living in Newton Co., MO in 1860?

Census:
1850 Missouri Census
Miller Township, Marion County
Index 299B, Ancestry image 18
Sept 24, 1850

[Indexed as Merrell]

Richard H. Morrell, 34, male, Cooper, 250, born Del
Mary Morrell, 31, female, born VA
Mirron(?) Morrell, 9, male, born MO, attended school
David Morrell, 7, male, born MO, attended school
Ida Jane Morrell, 1, female, born MO
Emily M. Morrell, 1/365, female, born MO
Tabitha Menifer, 14, female, born MO, attended school

1860 Missouri Census

PO West Springfield, Tiger Township, Shelby Co.

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June 22, 1860

343/348 Richard Morel, 43, male, farmer, 1600/1500, Delaware
Mary Merrel, 40, female, VA
Marion Morrel, 18, male, farm laborer, MO, attended school
Ida Jane Merrel, 11, female, MO, attended school
Emily M. Merrel, 10, female, MO, attended school
Margaret Merril, 8 female, MO, attended school
Andy M. Merril, 6, male, MO, attended school
Ben Davis Merrel, 4, male, MO
James B. Merril, 3, male, MO
Catherina Merril, 6/10, female, MO

1870 Missouri Census

PO Newtonia, Marion Township, Newton Co.

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Aug. 22, 1870

22/22 Richard H. Merrill, 53, white male, farmer, 0/740, MD
Mary Merrill, 5?, white female, keeping house, VA, can't write
Margaret M. Merrill, 18, white female, MO, attended school
Andrew M. Merrill, 16, white male, works on farm, MO, attended school
Benjamin Merrill, 12, white male, MO, attended school, can't write
James B. Merrill, 11, white male, MO, attended school, can't write
John B. Merrill, 9 white male, MO, attended school, can't write

1880 Census Place: Marion, Newton, Missouri

Source: FHL Film 1254705 National Archives Film T9-0705 Page 406D

Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace

Richard H. MARELL Self M M W 65 DE

Occ: Farmer Fa: SC Mo: DE

Mary MARELL Wife F M W 62 VA

Occ: Housekeeping Fa: VA Mo: VA

James MARELL Son M S W 23 MO

Occ: Farms Fa: DE Mo: VA

Wife s Notes...

Notes:

Andrew McBroom family was, I think, the only McBroom in Monroe Co. I was looking at the marriage records by bride and found the following:

MCBROOM	Elizabeth Ann BARTON	Morgan	27 Jan 1847
MCBROOM	Mary MORELL	Richard H	06 Dec 1846
MCBROWN	Sally BARTON	Daniel W	01 Jan 1845

Then I looked at the 1840 census. Andrew has 7 females plus his wife. There is an extra unaccounted for female which I discovered recently and now here is a Mary McBroom marrying about the same time as Sallie and Betsy. The unaccounted for female was same general age as the other two. I think I have found the missing daughter from 1840! Here is census with notation:

1840 MO Census

Washington Twp, Monroe Co.

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Andrew McBroom (Mc Broom)

1 male 5-9

1 male 10-14

1 male 50-59

2 females under 5 [Harriet and Calico]

1 female 5-9 [Susan]

1 female 10-14 [Betsy aka Elizabeth]

2 females 15-19 [Sallie aka Sarah and Rebecca]

1 female 10-19 [Mary]

1 female 40-49 [Andrew's wife, Margaret]

Obituaries:

Shelbina Democrat

18 Oct 1897

At her home in Carterville(?), Mo., Oct 6, 1897, Mrs. Polly Merrell aged about 85 years of hemorrhage of the bowels. Mrs. Merrell is sister of Mrs. B. W. Carroll, of this city, also of Mrs. E. A. Barton, west of town, and Mrs. Rebecca Barr, of Clarence. She was well known here having lived here some thirty years ago. Her maiden name was McBroom. After marrying she and her family moved to Newton County, Mo., and has lived there ever since until the time of her death.

Last Modified: 24 May 2003

Reference Note 433

1850 Census

Reference Note 516

Obituary

Reference Note 524

Monroe County, MO, marriage records

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~momonroe/groom.txt>

Reference Note 534
Goodspells 1888 History Of Newton

Reference Note 536
Pioneers of the Six Bulls, Volume IV, page 39
Spring Valley Cemetery

More About RICHARD MERRELL:
Burial: Unknown, Spring Valley Cemetery, Newton County, Missouri

More About MARY PAULINE MCBROOM:
Burial: Unknown, Spring Valley Cemetery, Newton County, Missouri

More About RICHARD MERRELL and MARY MCBROOM:
Marriage: December 06, 1846, Monroe County, Missouri

Children of RICHARD MERRELL and HARRIET HENNINGER are:

- i. MARION⁷ MERRELL, b. Abt. 1841; d. Unknown.
- ii. DAVID MERRELL, b. Abt. 1843; d. Unknown.

Children of RICHARD MERRELL and MARY MCBROOM are:

7.
 - iii. JAMES BARR⁷ MERRELL, b. November 14, 1858; d. April 10, 1897, Neosho, Newton County, Missouri.
 - iv. IDA JANE MERRELL, b. Abt. 1849; d. Unknown.
 - v. EMILY M. MERRELL, b. Abt. 1850; d. Unknown.
 - vi. MARGARET MERRELL, b. Abt. 1852; d. Unknown.
 - vii. BENJAMIN DAVIS MERRELL, b. Abt. 1856; d. Unknown.
 - viii. JOHN G. MERRELL, d. Unknown.
 - ix. CATHERINE MERRELL, d. Unknown.
 - x. ANDREW MONROE MERRELL, b. Abt. 1854; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 7

7. JAMES BARR⁷ MERRELL (*RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born November 14, 1858, and died April 10, 1897 in Neosho, Newton County, Missouri. He married MARTHA ANN HARNED March 06, 1888, daughter of SAMUEL HARNED and LOUISA KELLY. She was born June 03, 1866 in Independence, Kansas, and died May 24, 1942 in Vinita, Oklahoma.

More About JAMES MERRELL and MARTHA HARNED:
Marriage: March 06, 1888

Children of JAMES MERRELL and MARTHA HARNED are:

8.
 - i. VERNICE HARRISON⁸ MERRELL, b. June 23, 1891, Carterville, Missouri; d. June 27, 1955, Yorktown, Texas.
 - ii. SAMUEL ALVIN MERRELL, b. July 02, 1894; d. June 30, 1895.
 - iii. CLIFFORD OWEN MERRELL, b. October 14, 1895; d. February 03, 1896.
 - iv. JAMES ORVILLE MERRELL, b. January 07, 1897; d. July 02, 1898.
 - v. ANNA MERRELL, b. October 19, 1889; d. June 1963; m. ISAAC WOODALL, October 03, 1909; d. Unknown.

More About ISAAC WOODALL and ANNA MERRELL:
Marriage: October 03, 1909

Generation No. 8

8. VERNICE HARRISON⁸ MERRELL (*JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born June 23, 1891 in Carterville, Missouri, and died June 27, 1955 in Yorktown, Texas. He married ZORA RATCLIFF, daughter of WILLIAM RATCLIFF and ELIZABETH PAGE. She was born February 06, 1903 in Cordell, Oklahoma, and died November 06, 1980 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

More About VERNICE HARRISON MERRELL:
Burial: Unknown, Beeville, Texas

More About ZORA RATCLIFF:
Burial: Unknown, Beeville, Texas

Children of VERNICE MERRELL and ZORA RATCLIFF are:

9. i. WAYNE ARVIN⁹ MERRELL, b. Private.
10. ii. MAX BARTON MERRELL, b. March 22, 1923, Ratcliff Home, Edna, Kansas; d. Unknown.
11. iii. CHARLES ROY MERRELL, b. Private.
12. iv. DUANE MARVIN MERRELL, b. Private.
13. v. CAROLYN ANN MERRELL, b. Private.
14. vi. NORMA MAE MERRELL, b. Private.
15. vii. RUTH LOUISE MERRELL, b. Private.

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9. WAYNE ARVIN⁹ MERRELL (*VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. He married THEDA BELL MCMURREY Private, daughter of DUDLEY MCMURREY and THELMA BELL. She was born February 04, 1932 in Sandia, Texas, and died July 28, 2001 in Fort Worth, Texas.

More About WAYNE MERRELL and THEDA MCMURREY:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of WAYNE MERRELL and THEDA MCMURREY are:

- i. DAVID WAYNE¹⁰ MERRELL, b. Private.
16. ii. BRENDA FAE MERRELL, b. Private.
17. iii. ARVIN FRANK "POKE" MERRELL, b. Private.

10. MAX BARTON⁹ MERRELL (*VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born March 22, 1923 in Ratcliff Home, Edna, Kansas, and died Unknown. He married RETHA LOUISE JAMES January 16, 1948 in Normanna, Texas. She was born August 17, 1930 in Oklahoma, and died January 20, 1994 in Mathis, Texas.

More About MAX BARTON MERRELL:
Burial: Unknown, Glenwood Cemetery, Beeville, Texas

More About RETHA LOUISE JAMES:
Burial: Unknown, Glenwood Cemetery, Beeville, Texas

More About MAX MERRELL and RETHA JAMES:
Marriage: January 16, 1948, Normanna, Texas

Children of MAX MERRELL and RETHA JAMES are:

18. i. JAMES MICHAEL¹⁰ MERRELL, b. Private.
19. ii. DARRELL BARTON MERRELL, b. Private.
20. iii. GERALD MILTON MERRELL, b. Private.
21. iv. NITA JOLENE MERRELL, b. Private.

11. CHARLES ROY⁹ MERRELL (*VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. He married (1) MARY JUNE MAYFIELD Private. She was born Private. He married (2) MARGIE HOBBS BOX Private. She died September 06, 1976 in Gregory, Texas.

More About CHARLES MERRELL and MARY MAYFIELD:
Private-Begin: Private

More About CHARLES MERRELL and MARGIE BOX:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of CHARLES MERRELL and MARY MAYFIELD are:

22. i. DENNIS WAYNE¹⁰ OWEN, b. Private.
23. ii. KELLENE HOPE OWEN, b. Private.
24. iii. KIMBERLY JO OWEN MERRELL, b. Private.

Children of CHARLES MERRELL and MARGIE BOX are:

25. iv. DEBRA ELAINE BOX¹⁰ MERRELL, b. Private.
- v. GARY VERNICE MERRELL, b. Private.

12. DUANE MARVIN⁹ MERRELL (*VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. He married JOYCE HESTER Private, daughter of BUSTER HESTER and RUBY FORD. She was born Private.

More About DUANE MERRELL and JOYCE HESTER:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of DUANE MERRELL and JOYCE HESTER are:

26. i. RONNIE DUANE¹⁰ MERRELL, b. Private.
27. ii. LONNIE WAYNE MERRELL, b. Private.
- iii. RUBY JOYNE MERRELL, b. Private.

13. CAROLYN ANN⁹ MERRELL (*VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. She married GRADY CARLTON DAVIS Private. He was born Private.

More About GRADY DAVIS and CAROLYN MERRELL:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of CAROLYN MERRELL and GRADY DAVIS are:

28. i. CARLA KAY¹⁰ DAVIS, b. Private.
29. ii. ELIZABETH ANN DAVIS, b. Private.

14. NORMA MAE⁹ MERRELL (*VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. She married (1) ALVIN GEORGE BRANDT Private. He was born June 06, 1931 in Meyersville, Texas, and died April 22, 1982. She married (2) EDWARD HENRY APPLE Private. He was born Private.

More About ALVIN BRANDT and NORMA MERRELL:

Private-Begin: Private

More About EDWARD APPLE and NORMA MERRELL:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of NORMA MERRELL and ALVIN BRANDT are:

30. i. ELLEN FAYE¹⁰ BRANDT, b. Private.
31. ii. LINDA SUE BRANDT, b. September 12, 1956, Yorktown, Texas; d. May 06, 2000, Yoakum, Texas.
32. iii. NANCY GAYLE BRANDT, b. Private.

15. RUTH LOUISE⁹ MERRELL (*VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. She married DANIEL ANTON WARWAS Private. He was born February 02, 1931, and died June 23, 1996 in Meyersville, Texas.

More About DANIEL WARWAS and RUTH MERRELL:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of RUTH MERRELL and DANIEL WARWAS are:

33. i. DANIEL ANTON¹⁰ WARWAS, JR., b. Private.
34. ii. EMORY GENE WARWAS, b. Private.
- iii. MARVIN JAMES WARWAS, b. Private.

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16. BRENDA FAE¹⁰ MERRELL (*WAYNE ARVIN⁹, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. She married TIMOTHY MICHAEL GOODE, SR. Private. He was born Private.

More About TIMOTHY GOODE and BRENDA MERRELL:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of BRENDA MERRELL and TIMOTHY GOODE are:

35. i. TIMOTHY MICHAEL¹¹ GOODE, JR., b. Private.
36. ii. TERI ANN GOODE, b. Private.

17. ARVIN FRANK "POKE"¹⁰ MERRELL (*WAYNE ARVIN⁹, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private.

He married HELEN JO GRABB Private, daughter of SAMUEL GRABB and JUNE GOLDEN. She was born Private.

More About ARVIN MERRELL and HELEN GRABB:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of ARVIN MERRELL and HELEN GRABB is:
i. JEFFREY DAVID¹¹ MERRELL, b. Private.

18. JAMES MICHAEL¹⁰ MERRELL (*MAX BARTON⁹, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. He married CHRIS Private. She was born Private.

More About JAMES MERRELL and CHRIS:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of JAMES MERRELL and CHRIS are:
i. KERRIE RENE¹¹ MERRELL, b. Private.
ii. REBECCA MERRELL, b. Private.

19. DARRELL BARTON¹⁰ MERRELL (*MAX BARTON⁹, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. He married COLLEEN Private. She was born Private.

More About DARRELL MERRELL and COLLEEN:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of DARRELL MERRELL and COLLEEN are:
i. SEAN DARRELL¹¹ MERRELL, b. Private.
ii. NICOLE MERRELL, b. Private.
iii. JOSHUA MERRELL, b. Private.

20. GERALD MILTON¹⁰ MERRELL (*MAX BARTON⁹, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. He married SUSAN Private. She was born Private.

More About GERALD MERRELL and SUSAN:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of GERALD MERRELL and SUSAN are:
i. TRAVIS¹¹ MERRELL, b. Private.
ii. CRISTY MERRELL, b. Private.

21. NITA JOLENE¹⁰ MERRELL (*MAX BARTON⁹, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. She married VON LEE HECK Private. He was born Private.

More About VON HECK and NITA MERRELL:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of NITA MERRELL and VON HECK are:

- i. GERRY LEE¹¹ HECK, b. Private.
- ii. ROBIN LOUISE HECK, b. Private.
- iii. JODI DANIELLE HECK, b. Private.

22. DENNIS WAYNE¹⁰ OWEN (*CHARLES ROY⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. He married TERI ANNETTE CALISSE Private. She was born Private.

More About DENNIS OWEN and TERI CALISSE:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of DENNIS OWEN and TERI CALISSE are:

- i. JAMIE MARIE¹¹ OWEN, b. Private.
- ii. KRISTOPHER ANTHONY OWEN, b. Private.

23. KELLENE HOPE¹⁰ OWEN (*CHARLES ROY⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. She married WILLIAM MICHAEL BAIRD Private. He was born Private.

More About WILLIAM BAIRD and KELLENE OWEN:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of KELLENE OWEN and WILLIAM BAIRD is:

- i. CHARLES DUSTIN¹¹ BAIRD, b. Private.

24. KIMBERLY JO OWEN¹⁰ MERRELL (*CHARLES ROY⁹, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. She married JOHNNY FAYE ACKEL Private. He was born Private.

More About JOHNNY ACKEL and KIMBERLY MERRELL:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of KIMBERLY MERRELL and JOHNNY ACKEL is:

- i. CODY ALPHONSO¹¹ ACKEL, b. Private.

25. DEBRA ELAINE BOX¹⁰ MERRELL (*CHARLES ROY⁹, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. She married ROGER HARRIS Private. He was born Private.

More About ROGER HARRIS and DEBRA MERRELL:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of DEBRA MERRELL and ROGER HARRIS are:

- i. WESLEY¹¹ MERRELL, b. Private.
- ii. MARISA MERRELL, b. Private.

26. RONNIE DUANE¹⁰ MERRELL (*DUANE MARVIN⁹, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷,*

*RICHARD*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴ *MERRILL*, *JOSHUA*³, *JOSHUA*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born Private. He married SHEILA ANN DANKLER Private. She was born Private.

More About RONNIE MERRELL and SHEILA DANKLER:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of RONNIE MERRELL and SHEILA DANKLER are:

- i. RONNIE DUANE¹¹ MERRELL II, b. Private.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER WAYNE MERRELL, b. Private.
- iii. JONATHAN LEE MERRELL, b. Private.

27. LONNIE WAYNE¹⁰ MERRELL (*DUANE MARVIN*⁹, *VERNICE HARRISON*⁸, *JAMES BARR*⁷, *RICHARD*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴ *MERRILL*, *JOSHUA*³, *JOSHUA*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born Private. He married (1) BRENDA SIGMAN Private, daughter of GEORGE SIGMAN and JONA. She was born Private. He married (2) CHERILL Private. She was born Private.

More About LONNIE MERRELL and BRENDA SIGMAN:
Private-Begin: Private

More About LONNIE MERRELL and CHERILL:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of LONNIE MERRELL and BRENDA SIGMAN are:

- i. KIMBERELY LEA¹¹ MERRELL, b. Private; m. SHAWN BOSTIC, Private; b. Private.

More About SHAWN BOSTIC and KIMBERELY MERRELL:
Private-Begin: Private

- ii. KENNY WAYNE MERRELL, b. Private.

Children of LONNIE MERRELL and CHERILL are:

- iii. JOSH¹¹, b. Private.
- iv. LEE, b. Private.
- v. BOBBY, b. Private.

28. CARLA KAY¹⁰ DAVIS (*CAROLYN ANN*⁹ *MERRELL*, *VERNICE HARRISON*⁸, *JAMES BARR*⁷, *RICHARD*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴ *MERRILL*, *JOSHUA*³, *JOSHUA*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born Private. She married GERALD DUANE MCDONNEL Private. He was born Private.

More About GERALD MCDONNEL and CARLA DAVIS:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of CARLA DAVIS and GERALD MCDONNEL are:

- i. TRENT CARLTON¹¹ MCDONNEL, b. Private.
- ii. CLINT GERALD MCDONNEL, b. Private.

29. ELIZABETH ANN¹⁰ DAVIS (*CAROLYN ANN*⁹ *MERRELL*, *VERNICE HARRISON*⁸, *JAMES BARR*⁷, *RICHARD*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *WILLIAM*⁴ *MERRILL*, *JOSHUA*³, *JOSHUA*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born Private. She married LARRY DEAN CRUZEN Private. He was born Private.

More About LARRY CRUZEN and ELIZABETH DAVIS:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of ELIZABETH DAVIS and LARRY CRUZEN are:

37. i. JEANNIE ANN¹¹ CRUZEN, b. Private.
38. ii. KIMBERLY DAWN CRUZEN, b. Private.
39. iii. ANGELA RENEE CRUZEN, b. Private.
- iv. MIKKI LYNN CRUZEN, b. Private.

30. ELLEN FAYE¹⁰ BRANDT (*NORMA MAE⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private.

Children of ELLEN FAYE BRANDT are:

40. i. SHANNON LANE¹¹ BRANDT, b. Private.
41. ii. ANGEL LYNN BRANDT, b. Private.
- iii. SARAH ELIZABETH BRANDT, b. Private.

31. LINDA SUE¹⁰ BRANDT (*NORMA MAE⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born September 12, 1956 in Yorktown, Texas, and died May 06, 2000 in Yoakum, Texas. She married DALE VOLKMER Private. He was born Private.

More About LINDA SUE BRANDT:
Burial: May 10, 2000, Beeville, Texas

More About DALE VOLKMER and LINDA BRANDT:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of LINDA BRANDT and DALE VOLKMER is:
i. RAY ALLEN¹¹ VOLKMER, b. Private.

32. NANCY GAYLE¹⁰ BRANDT (*NORMA MAE⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. She married BARRY GIPS Private. He was born Private.

More About BARRY GIPS and NANCY BRANDT:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of NANCY BRANDT and BARRY GIPS are:

42. i. TABITHA ANN¹¹ GIPS, b. Private.
- ii. ROSS GIPS, b. Private.

33. DANIEL ANTON¹⁰ WARWAS, JR. (*RUTH LOUISE⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. He married TERRI CLARK PICK Private. She was born Private.

More About DANIEL WARWAS and TERRI PICK:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of DANIEL WARWAS and TERRI PICK are:

- i. JASON PAUL¹¹ WARWAS, b. Private.
- ii. LUCAS ALAN PICK, b. Private.
- iii. JACOB CHARLES WARWAS, b. Private.

34. EMORY GENE¹⁰ WARWAS (*RUTH LOUISE⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. He married BONNIE LOUISE LASTER Private. She was born Private.

More About EMORY WARWAS and BONNIE LASTER:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of EMORY WARWAS and BONNIE LASTER are:

- i. TERA NICOLE¹¹ WARWAS, b. Private.
- ii. ANNIE SHEA WARWAS, b. Private.
43. iii. CHASTITY LASTER, b. Private.
- iv. KODI LATER, b. Private.

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35. TIMOTHY MICHAEL¹¹ GOODE, JR. (*BRENDA FAE¹⁰ MERRELL, WAYNE ARVIN⁹, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. He married TAMATHA KAY MENN Private. She was born Private.

More About TIMOTHY GOODE and TAMATHA MENN:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of TIMOTHY GOODE and TAMATHA MENN are:

- i. CODY LANE¹² GOODE, b. Private.
- ii. CIERA KAY GOODE, b. Private.

36. TERI ANN¹¹ GOODE (*BRENDA FAE¹⁰ MERRELL, WAYNE ARVIN⁹, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private. She married JOEL RANDALL COLWELL Private, son of CLEBURNE COLWELL and JOAN TALLEY. He was born Private.

More About JOEL COLWELL and TERI GOODE:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of TERI GOODE and JOEL COLWELL is:

- i. RYAN ANDREW¹² COLWELL, b. Private.

37. JEANNIE ANN¹¹ CRUZEN (*ELIZABETH ANN¹⁰ DAVIS, CAROLYN ANN⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private.

Children of JEANNIE ANN CRUZEN are:

- i. BRITTNEY MAINE¹² BARRETT, b. Private.
- ii. ROBERT ALEX LEWIS, b. Private.

38. KIMBERLY DAWN¹¹ CRUZEN (*ELIZABETH ANN¹⁰ DAVIS, CAROLYN ANN⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private.

Children of KIMBERLY DAWN CRUZEN are:

- i. RHYNE ALEXANDER¹² REECE, b. Private.
- ii. MASON WADE REECE, b. Private.

39. MIKKI LYNN¹¹ CRUZEN (*ELIZABETH ANN¹⁰ DAVIS, CAROLYN ANN⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private.

Child of MIKKI LYNN CRUZEN is:

- i. COLBIN DEAN¹² CRUZEN-ATENCIO, b. Private.

40. SHANNON LANE¹¹ BRANDT (*ELLEN FAYE¹⁰, NORMA MAE⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private.

Children of SHANNON LANE BRANDT are:

- i. PATRICK THOMAS¹² BRANDT, b. Private.
- ii. KARAGAN BRANDT, b. Private.

41. ANGEL LYNN¹¹ BRANDT (*ELLEN FAYE¹⁰, NORMA MAE⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private.

Children of ANGEL LYNN BRANDT are:

- i. KELSIE LYNN¹² BRANDT, b. Private.
- ii. KOLTON THOMAS BRANDT, b. Private.

42. TABITHA ANN¹¹ GIPS (*NANCY GAYLE¹⁰ BRANDT, NORMA MAE⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private.

Children of TABITHA ANN GIPS are:

- i. AUSTIN¹² GIPS, b. Private.
- ii. NICOLE GIPS, b. Private.

43. CHASTITY¹¹ LASTER (*EMORY GENE¹⁰ WARWAS, RUTH LOUISE⁹ MERRELL, VERNICE HARRISON⁸, JAMES BARR⁷, RICHARD⁶, SAMUEL⁵, WILLIAM⁴ MERRILL, JOSHUA³, JOSHUA², WILLIAM¹*) was born Private.

Children of CHASTITY LASTER are:

- i. KELSIE¹² LASTER, b. Private.
- ii. JARED LASTER, b. Private.