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Nance Records

Marriages Before 1850

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This work represents an effort to put into usable form data concerning Nance marriages before 1850.

The material has been copied from the official court records of Virginia and North Carolina. I have had little opportunity to obtain data from other states. However, some persons have been kind enough to send in information, and this has been included.

Records have been copied exactly as they appear in the official sources. It should be remembered, nevertheless, that in many cases the handwriting is very difficult to read, and often one can do little more than guess at the spelling intended. In every case it is wise to check with the source, if possible, as errors in transcribing can easily happen.

The arrangement of items is alphabetical. In each case the name of the Nance principal is given, with the name of the spouse opposite. In case of several similar names, then they are arranged chronologically.

Comments and additional information are given in note form below the line. In every case the source has been given. Only a few statements based on "tradition" are included. Whenever the parents are known they are given in the same note fashion.

Considerable use has been made of the Nance Memorial and The History and Geneology of the Nances, as these books are rare and difficult to consult. This does not mean, however, that I consider all these quotations accurate. Frequently there are very obvious contradictions and improbabilities, but the statement is given anyway so that the reader can draw his own conclusions.

As marriage records were not kept until the 1780's, it has been necessary to use wills and deeds as sources of information. Often the marriage bonds of a county have been carelessly kept, and today many are missing, even for comparatively late years. These gaps can be only partially filled from other sources.

The date which appears on the bond is the date it was issued. Usually the marriage was not performed until a day or two, even weeks, later.

This material has been provided with an index which is intended to be complete, with the exception of place names. I have spent many an hour searching material, only to find that there was nothing in it that I wanted.

In the index each name is given exactly as it appears, even though it is obvious that it is a variant of another more common spelling. Thus you will find Reubin and Reuben, Louis and Lewes, Snyder and Snider. Always check for variants. They are not always

obvious, as Palmore and Palmer.

In this index the Nance wife is listed by her maiden name - of course, she could be a widow -, and also under the Nance heading by her first name. Thus you will find Mary Jones listed as Jones, Mary, and also as Nance, Mary (Jones). This has been done in an effort to simplify searching.

Remember to look for principals by nicknames as well as by the true name. Thus a Mary will often appear as Molly or Polly; Martha as Patsy or Patty; Sarah as Sally; and Margaret as Peggy.

The marrieges listed here are, of course, far from complete. By further search and with your assistance I hope to be able to add to it, and to prepare a much enlarged and better work.

This work is not intended to be a genealogy, but only a reference book which will provide clues for further search. It should be used in connection with the other material I have compiled, the Nance Wills and Pensions.

I should appreciate very much any additional data you may be able to send, and any help in further identifying the individuals who are as yet not known. By putting together all available information it may be possible to produce an authentic Nance genealogy back to our original immigrant ancestor.

Finally, my sincere thanks to the many persons who have sent in data to be used in this compilation.

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10 dec 1799 Henry Va mr recs	Allen [1]	Betsy Nance dau of John Nance Alexander McCullock [2]
6 feb 1826 Bedford Va mr recs	Allen B [3]	Polly A Wade dau of Archibald Wade, Sr.
19 sep 1832 Washington Ky Bk 2, 366	Anne Elizabeth	Basil Greenwood Jefferson T Nantz
ante 1820 Bladen N C will	Anny [4]	_____ Hester dau of Joseph Nance
10 mar 1794 Bedford Va mr recs	Archibald [5]	Nancy Williams dau of Roger Williams Isaac Wade
1837 Randolph N C mr bds	Bardin	Elizabeth Thayer

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1 There were several intermarriages of the Nances with the Allen family in Mecklenburg and Brunswick counties, Va. HGN, page 126-127, gives some data on this Allen family.

2 This Allen was the son of Reuben and Amy (Williamson) Nance. Born 18 jan 1776, probably in Mecklenburg. He did not stay in Henry county, but it is not known where he went.

2 Alexander McCullock (the name is spelled in various ways in the Henry county records) married Susannah, the sister of Allen. See entry under Susannah.

3 Allen B Nance was the son of Archibald and Nancy (Williams) Nance. NM, page 318, lists his children.

4 Joseph Nance's will, 1820, mentions his daughter Anny Hester.

5 Archibald is the son of Thomas and Sarah Nance. He died ca. 1802. His children are given in the deed of Thomas and Sarah giving land to Nancy the widow of Archibald, dcsd., and to his children Thomas, Pashhall, Polly, and Allen. Bedofrd Deeds, Bk. 11, page 725, 16 dec 1802.

1828 Randolph N C. mr bds	Benjamin	Polly Lewis Hudson Nance
15 dec 1846 Bedford Va mr recs	Benjamin E [1]	Elizabeth R Tinsley dau of Samuel G Tinsley son of John and Martha Nance
1779 Wilkes N C mr recs, p 55	Biddy	John Combs
17 sep 1794 Pittsylvania Va mr recs 1, 19	Bird [2]	Polley Hannah Edward Phillips

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1 "Benjamin Estes Nance was born in Bedford County, Virginia, 17 feb 1830. Son of John and Martha (Estes) Nance. Grandson of Richard Nance, who was a soldier in the Revolution. His father John was a soldier in the War of 1812. Went to Howard county, Missouri, in 1855. Owned a 1427 acre farm. Married 24 dec 1847 Elizabeth R. Tinsley. Issue: two children: Laura, md. P. H. Burton, Martha E. md. Thomas Jordan."
History of Howard and Cooper Counties, Missouri, p. 522

Note: date given for marriage does not agree with bond date.

I have found no evidence that Richard Nance was a Revolutionary soldier. Also, there is no John Nance included in the Index of Soldiers of the War of 1812. Of course, it may not be complete.

NM, page 314, has several paragraphs about Benjamin Nance. Essentially the same as given above. He says that there were seven children, but only two lived to adulthood.

2 Bird is the son of Reuben and Amy (Williamson) Nance. he was born 24 jly 1772. He remained in Henry county until 1796 or 1797.
"Bird, or Captain Bird, an old gentleman, died in Richmond, Mo., aged about ninety. He was too old to write or to remember much distinctly, when the author first learned of him. Jefferson Amzi Nance of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, used to visit him, and they claimed kinship, but could not be certain. Now it is certain. Captain Bird said there were twenty-one boys and seven girls in the twenty-eight."
NM, page 308

ante 1812 Anson N C will	Buckner [1]	Ann _____	
1817 Pittsylvania Va mr recs, l, 64	Buckner	Polly Fisher dau of Bazil Fisher	
ante 1834 Barron, Ky	Buckner [2]	Nelly _____	
nov 1847 Henry Va mr recs	Catherine	Blair H Eanes	
ante 1876 Henry Va will	Catherine [3]	_____ Sams dau of Hardin Nance	

1 Buckner Nance's will is filed in Anson N C 1812, and mentions his wife Ann. See will for children.

"Buckner Nance and David Nance were brought into court and charged with being enemies of the Commonwealth, and bonded to keep the peace." Pittsylvania Court Orders, Bk 4, p. 41, 23 oct 1777

Buckner signs petition in Anson, N C, in 1779. McBee, Abstracts,
Buckner witnesses will of Joseph Marton, 18 1787, ibd.
Buckner witnesses deeds, 1796, 1802, ibid
Buckner witnesses will of Jessee Bittle, 1811. ibid

The U S Census of 1790 shows Buckner in Anson N C with three females in his family.

2 This is taken from the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, vol. XLIII, p. 225.

"James B. Nance, age 24, died 14 dec 1858. Single, farmer, the son of Buckner and Nelly Nance." "Born Barren County, Ky."

"Susan F Nance, age 18, died 4 dec 1859 , the daughter of Buckner and Nelly Nance. Born Barren county, Kentucky."

3 Hardin Nance's will, 1876, mentions his daughter Catherine Sams.

11 nov 1834 Bedford Va mr recs	Celia A [1]	Williamson Burnett dau of John Nance
ante 1795 Lunenburg Va will	Charlotte [2]	_____ Blanton dau of Frederick Nance
ca. 1840 Campbell Va	Charles [3]	Lucinda _____
1775 Pittsylvania Va	Clement [4]	Mary Jones dau of Mosias Jones

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1 Celia Ann Burnett is the daughter of John and Martha (Estes) Nance. See John's will, 1846
NM, page 314, says: "The Burnett family moved to Gentry and DeKalb Counties Missouri, in 1868."
NM, page 314, says 15 children in this family, but does not give names.

2 The will of Frederick Nance, 1795, mentions his daughter Charlotte Blanton.

3 This data taken from this marriage certificate:

" C Nance, age 20, the son of Chas and Lucinda Nance, white single, farmer,
md C Burroughs, 30, widow, daughter of P Boothe and Judy Turner."
Campbell, Va. Marriage recs., Bk 2, p 94. 4 nov 1866.

4 See Clement's will, 1821, and Mosias Jones' will, 1796.

The NM is devoted largely to this man and his descendants. As this book is available in most of the larger libraries, we shall list only the names of his immediate children; they were: Dorothy; Mosias; Susan; Mary; William; Nancy May; Clement; Jane; John Wesley; Elizabeth; James Reed; Giles.

All of his children were born in Virginia, and some of them were married there. He, with most of his family, left Virginia in 1803, going first to Kentucky, where he remained some 18 months, and then pressing on into the Indiana Territory, where he made his home.

(see next page)

Da. Revol. Clement 1

Frances Eppes
dau of Francis Eppes and
Martha Gilliam

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4 (from preceding page)

NM, p. 22, states that Clement died in late July or August, 1828, at the age of 72. Born, then, in 1756. NM, p. 13: "Clemtnt Nance and Mary Jones were probably married in 1775. Their first child was born March 22, 1776."

The author of the NM, after much speculation, could arrive at no satisfactory conclusion as to the father of Clement. See under David - Mary Crenshaw for more as to his ideas.

It seems to me that he is the son of Giles Nance, whose will is recorded in Wake, N C, 1809 (probated 1811) q.v.
By this will Clement Nance, brother of William Malone Nance, received 300 acres of land on Sugar Creek, in Pittsylvania county. On July 10, 1813, Clement Nance of Harrison county, Indiana, sells 383 acres of land to Reuben Curtis... with pointers in William M Nance's line. (Bk 25, p. 599)

There is one puzzle about this, however. On 1 feb 1812, Clement Nance of Newberry S C, sells 100 acres of land in Pittsylvania, on both sides of Little Sugar Tree Creek, and the deed is witnessed by William M Nance. If this is the son of Giles what did he do with the other 200 acres? And what is the relationship of the two?

I believe that the Clement of Indiana is Giles' son, however. A study of the names of the children in the two families seems to indicate that this is true.

1 The Clement of Newberry S C mentioned above. He was a brother of Frederick Nance of Newberry. See under Frederick, and see Clements, Frederick's, and Erasmus G Nance's wills.

"Wanted: Parentage of Francis Eppes and his wife Matha Gilliam, who lived during the Revolution. Their daughter married Clement Nance, and their daughter Nancy Nance married William Baugh Shell, and moved to Coweta county, Georgia, in 1830 from South Carolina." Query in DAR mag jly 1929, p. 427.

HCN, p. 117, says that this Clement was the son of David Nance. He gives no source, and I am inclined to doubt it. See under David.

4 may 1813 Franklin Va mr recs	Clement [1]	Polly Hail
1 oct 1833 Rockingham N C mr bds	Clement [2]	Lucinda Griffin Martin Hopper
1836 Tenn	Clement Woodson [3]	Ann D Avent
dec 1819 Caswell N C mr bds	Clemmons [4]	Frances Berry Elisha Berry
ante 1809 Va Will	Cloe [5]	_____ Mitchell dau of Giles Nance

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1. This may be the son of Reuben and Amy (Williamson) Nance, who was born 30 sep 1787. Henry and Franklin counties are adjacent.

2. The Census of 1880 for Rockingham county lists

   C R Nance, age 85; Lucinda Nance, age 73.

3. "Hon. Clement Woodson Nance, 3rd son of William Howe Nance and Elizabeth Venable Nance, was born 26 mar 1811 in Davidson County, Tennessee.... In 1836 C W Nance married Ann D, daughter of Henry Avent of Huntsville, Alabama. Their children were: Lucilla Stanley; Narcissa; Ann Adelia; Montgomery Bell; Mary; and William Henry.... He died 8 may 1893, and his wife died 19 jly 1891.."
   History of Davidson County Cf. also NM, p. 295

4. The name is obviously Clement Nance. NM, page 321: "John Nance was born in North Carolina. Nothing more is known of him. His children wre William Franklin Nance, who married 1st Nancy Lowe, 2nd Elizabeth Dunaway; Clement, who married Frances Berry; Frederick, who married Polly Berry; John; James; Lawson."

   HGN, pp 15, 89, 90, has the same as above, but adds that John was the son of Richard Nance (b. 1726), who moved to Granville, North Carolina.

5. Giles Nance's will, 1811, mentions his daughter Cloe Mitchell. See also NM, page 237

ca. 1712 Bristol Parish	Daniel [1]	Elizabeth	_____
ca. 1728 Pr Geo co Va Bristol Parish	Daniel [2]	Mary	_____
ante 1784 Randolph N C will	Daniel [3]	Sarah	_____
13 mar 1789 Mecklenburg Va mr bds	Daniel	Sarah Russell James Standley	
ante 1802 Bladen N C will	Daniel [4]	Patelence	_____
1844 Randolph N C mr recs	Daniel	Louise Keeran	

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1 Bristol Parish Register gives Daniel and Elizabeth as the parents of Phebe, b. oct. 1712; Eliza, b 6 jly 1719; Elinor, b. 9 sep 1722; Lucy, b. 24 dec 1729.

2 Bristol Parish Register gives Daniel and Mary as the parents of Elizabeth, b. 19 jun 1728.

3 The will of Daniel Nance, 1784, mentions his wife Sarah. See will for his children. Daniel went to Randolph from Mecklenburg, Virginia.

4 The will of Daniel Nance, 1802, mentions his wife Patience. See will for the names of his children. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and proof of his service will be found in the DAR files. He was born 6 feb, 1745, and died 1802. He md 1770 Patience ___, who was born 1750, and died 1820. (Data from Mrs F K Biggs)

HGN, page 71 : "Daniel is supposed to be the son of John Nance Jr and Martha Ann _____."

ante	1780	David [1]	Mary Crenshaw
	Va.		dau of William Crenshaw
will			

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1 Mrs C S Woodward gives the date of this marriage as 1769

NM, p 286, says: "David Nano ewas a soldier in the Revolution under Washington. He remained two years, when, after the severe winter at Valley Forge, his health was so impaired as to be unfit for service, his nephew Zachariah Nance II voluntarily took his uncle's place and served until the close of the war. When David went home to repair his health, he was murdered, and left his children orphons. They were bound out at the end of the war. His brothers and sisters, so far as known, were Zachariah I, William Howe, Frederick, and Patsey Sneed. His sons, so far as known, are Frederick, Robert, Giles, Clement, Erasmus, and William Howe.."

NB: All of this is incorrect, or at the best, quite confused. These persons are doubtless close relatives, but, for most of them, the relationship cannot be determined exactly with the insufficient data I have now.

William Crenshaw in his will, q. v. mentions his daughter Mary as the wife of David Nance, and he leaves gifts to his grandchildr David, William, Mary, Elizabeth, and Susanna Nance.

In 1796 Giles Nance deeds land, "for love and affection" to William and David, sons of David Nance, dcsd. Giles, however, was not their grandfather, as he was born in 1735, and David married 1769. Giles may have been David's brother, and their parents John and Martha Nance.

"Buckner and David Nance were brought into court and charged with being enemies of the Commonwealth, and bonded to keep the peace." Pittsylvania court orders, Bk. 4, p. 285 41, 23 oct 1777

"At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 22nd of January 1780, Robert Bullington was found guilty of having stabbed and killed David Nance. " Court Orders, Bk. 4, p. 285

Mary Nance, David's widow, married David Scales. See under Mary.

I have not found any record of David's service in the army.

ante 1828 Rockingham N C Deed b	David [1]	Polly Grogan
10 apr 1833 Washington Ky Mr 2, 397	David W	Susanah Stallings John Hughes Jr.
25 aug 1832 Campbell Va Bk 1, p 55	Deliley	William Farris
ca. 1790 Granville N C will	Dollie [2]	Benjamin A Lanier dau of Robert Nance
	Dorinda [3]	Marcus Ross Bird
4 aug 1794 Pittsylvania Va mr recs 1, p 18	Dorothy [4]	Joseph Burton James McAbram Clement and Mary Nance, parents

1 Cf. the Division of the estate of Henry Grogan, Rockingham, N C, Bk 2 d-E 3, page 290.

2 Mentioned in the will of Robert Nance, Granville, N C, as his daughter.

HGH, p. 21, 59, says: "This family came to Anson county ca. 1790 and settled on Little Creek. Their children were:

John M Lanier	md	Lucy Yarborough (his 1st cousin)
Robert Lanier	md	Margaret Waddell
Elizabeth Lanier	md	Robert Nance Allen (her 1st cousin)
Mary Lanier	md	Robert M Wall

3 "Dorinda and Marcus were the parents of Margaret Bird, b. 1857" cf. letter of G S Kester, Columbia, S C

4 HH, p. 25 "Dorothy was the first child of Clement and Mary Nance. Born 22 mar 1776, died 11 feb 1850. Came to Indiana in 1805, and lived part of her life in Parke county, Indiana."

She was the mother of fourteen children. Their names and other information will be found loc. cit. and ff.

ante 1840 Newberry S C Will	Dorothy [1]	_____ Pratt dau of Frederick Nance
26 nov 1821 Wake N C mr recs	Dorothy L [2]	Willis B Hicks
3 apr 1827 Newberry S C Will	Drayton [3]	1st Lucy W Williams 2nd Ariana B _____
ca. 1750 Charles City Va	Eaton [4]	_____ Moon
27 aug 1817 Patrick Va mr recs B, 102	Edmund [5]	Anna Simms Lewis Foster
27 may 1829 Knox Tenn mr rec p. 259	Eleanor	Abraham Menn

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1 This is Dorothy Brooks Nance, the daughter of Frederick Nance and Elizabeth Rutherford. His will filed Newberry 1840. See NM, page 288 for children.

2 The daughter of James Nance. See his will 1839. The 1850 census of Clarke county, Alabama, gives William B Hix and his wife Dorothy, aged 53, born N. C.

3 The son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Rutherford) Nance. See Drayton's will, 1855, and NM page 288 ff for a sketch of him and his family.

4 From NM, page 328. ". . lived and died in Charles City county, Virginia, dying about 1790 to 1795. His wife a widow (Moon). He was the father of three children:
Zachariah -md- _____ Mountcastle
James Jr
Mary
Eaton was the son of James and Ann Nance, born 21 aug 1739. See under James & Ann _____ ."

5 The son of Reuben and Nancy (Brown) Nance. Born 8 jun 1797. See entry under Peyton Nance and next page.

ante 1716 Pr Geo co Va will	Elinor	1	_____ Warpole dau of John Nance
ante 1779 Randolph N C	Eliza	2	William Boyce
ante 1716 Pr Geo Va will	Elizabeth	3	_____ Gregory dau of John Nance
10 nov 1770 Brunswick Va	Elizabeth	4	_____ Glover dau of William Nance
16 aug 1781 Halifax Va Bk 1, 204	Elizabeth	5	Daniel Palmore

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5 (from preceding page) The census of 1850 places Edmund Nance in St. Clair county, Mo. His age 57; Anna, age 56; Eleanor, age 21; E. Oney, age 11. All listed as born in Virginia.

1 See the will of John Nance, Prince George, 1716.

"Sarah Eppes, widow of William, will 1727 Pr Geo co, dau of Caesar Walpole, who by will 1715 Pr Geo co gave land to son Richard and dau Sarah. Sarah Walpole was the wife of William Eppes in 1715, and they made a deed to James Pace. Elenor Caesar's wife was probably Elinor, dau of John Nance. Elenor Walpole, relict of Richard Walpole, made oath he died intestate 8 apr 1718 Pr Geo. VHM XX.."

Clark, Eva Turner, Descendants of Francis Eppes 180, 229

2 HGN, p. 87 "Eliza Nance was living in Randolph county, N C, in 1779. She married William Boyce, a Revolutionary soldier, on that date. She drew a pension, and died in Greenville county, S. C., in 1848.
"William Boyce served under Col. Arnstrong and died in 1804.
"The Author believes her to be an aunt of Hudson, Thomas, and Marshall Nance, and a sister of Robert Nance, Thomas Nance, and Patsy Nance."

3 Cf. the will of John Nance, Prince George county, 1716

1789 Amelia Va	Elizabeth [1]	Thomas Young dau of Mary Scales
15 jun 1805 Richmond Va mr bds	Elizabeth [2]	Geo. R. Hooker
1808 Mecklenburg Va mr recs	Elizabeth [3]	Ishmael Mitchell Isham Nance Jr.
3 oct 1809 Charlotte Va	Elizabeth [4]	Horatio Wingo Hood Nance, father Adam Loving, sec.
ante 1809 Amelia Va will	Elizabeth [5]	_____ Crenshaw dau of Giles Nance

4 Fothergill, Brunswick Marriages 1730-1852, p 39, and of also William Nance's will, 1770, which is probably the source.

5 Cf. William Nance's will, 1801., Carrington, History of Halifax County, Va., has some data on the Palmer family.

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1. William and Mary Quarterly, 2nd series, vol. 17, p. 49. The daughter of David and Mary(Crenshaw) Nance. See under David.

2 Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, vol. 34, p. 167

3 See also the Division of the Estate of Isham Nance, Mecklenburg, Va., 1818.

4 Knorr, Marriages of Charlotte County, p. 92

5 See the will of Giles Nance, Wake, N C, 1809

22 dec 1813 Knox Tenn mr recs p. 70	Elizabteh	Arthur Scott
ante 1828 Union S C will	Elizabeth [1]	_____ Hall dau of Zachariah Nance
dat 1820 N C HGN	Elizabeth [2]	Charles Austin
ante 1837 Mecklenburg N C will	Elizabeth [3]	_____ Jetton
27 jun 1848 Caswell N C mr recs	Elizabeth	William Fitzgerald dau of Harred and Mildred Nance
1824 Wake N C	Elizabeth [4] Ann	James Tomlinson
15 nov 1800 Bedford Va mr recs	Elvira	Washington Taylor
ante 1828 Wilkes N C will	Ester	_____ Dishman dau of William Nance

1 Of will of Zachariah Nance, 1828

2 HGN, page 58: "The dau of Wyatt Nance (and Polly Cook Nance), Charles Austin the son of James Austin.. they had two sons and four daughters.." See HGN, loc. cit. for names.

3 The will of John Nance, 1837, mentions his sister Elizabeth Jetton.

4 Notice in the Raleigh Register, 26 mar 1824

1831 Wake N C mr bds	Evaline [1]	John Michiner Simeon Nance
ante 1820 Bladen N C will	Fanny [2]	John Butler dau of Joseph Nance
ante 1828 Union S C will	Fanny [3]	_____ Briant dau of Zachariah
27 aug 1848 Henry Va mr recs	Fontain [4]	Jemina Vincent Grant dau of Archibald Grant Burwell Flanagin

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1 George Nance's will, 1844, mentions his daughter Eveline Michenor and his son Simeon Nance. See also Anne Nance's will, 1854. She was George's wife.

2 Will of Joseph Nance, 1820, mentions her as his daughter.

3 Will of Zachariah Nance, 1828, mentions her as his daughter.

4 Fontain (pronounced Fountain) Nance, was the son of Hardin and Mary Nance. See Hardin's will, 1876

Fontaine is a family name, and there were numerous Fontaines in Virginia and in Henry County. I have not yet been able to discover the connection.

The 1870 census for Henry County gives Fontaine Nance, age 48; Gemino, 44; Louisana, 22; Addison F, 20; France J, 17; Mary E, 11; Archibald, 8; Adair A, 2. All listed as born in Virginia, except Mary E, born in Illinois.

"Jemina Nance died Ridgeway Township, Henry County, 1870, age 44, of typhoid. Parents unknown. Wife of Fontaine Nance."
"James B Nance, son of Fontaine and Jemina Nance, died age 5, od diphteria, at Stuart's Creek, 1862"
Notices in Henry Death Register

Fontain Nance md 2nd, in Rockingham N C, 1875, America Virginia Cox.

12 nov 1785 Charlotte Va	Frances	George Combs William Nance, father and sec.
30 jly 1792 Rockingham N C mr bds	Frances	Benjamin Walker Jonas Frost Peter Watson
1842 Campbell1l Va mr rec 1, 136	Frances	James Reid Delilah Farris
ca. 1800 Pr Edward Va	Frances Watkins [1]	William Lewis Venable
27 sep 1775 Lunenburg Va Deeds	Frederick [2]	Susanna Christopher
1787 Pr Edward Va mr bds	Frederick [3]	Patsy Watkins dau of Henry Watkins

1 See Va Mag of Hist and Bio, vol 46, p. 80.
"Frances Watkins Nance(1791-1859; William Lewis Venable 1780-1824)

2 Frederick and Susanna's marriage contract will be found in Lunenburg Deeds, Bk 12, p. 492.

3 "Frederick Nance, born in Lunenburg County, Virginia, md Martha Hughes Watkins in Prince Edward County, 18 jun 1787. Moved to Washington County, Kentucky. Changed name to Nantz. md. 2nd in Washington County Maria Cosby 29 nov 1818. Died 14 jly 1835. Was granted pension claim W 186 in oct 1833." This data from T P Hughes, who is from the first marriage.

"Maria Nance 1786-1869, Old Jefferson Street Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky." Old Cemetery Inscriptions. Register of the Kentucky Historical Society vol. XLVII, p. 223

Francis N. Watkins, in A Catalog of the Descendants of Thomas Watkins of Chickahominy, Virginia, 1888, lists the children of Frederick and Martha (Watkins) Nance as:

(next page.)

ca. 1790 Amelia Va.	Frederick [1]	1st Elizabeth Rutherford 2nd Teresa Ruff
Jan 1809 Caswell NC mr bds	Frederick [2]	Polly Berry
25 mar 1814 Halifax Va recs, 1, 85	Frederick [3]	Mary Willingham Joseph Worsham John Roberts
27 nov 1818 Washington Ky mr recs 1, 175	Frederick [4]	Maria Cosby Dabney C Cosby, bondsman consent of John Cosby, father

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5 (continued from preceding page)

Harriet Nantz	md Stephen Cocke
Frances W	md William Lewis Venable of Prince Edward, Va.
Robert H, of Ky.,	md Mary A Demit
Thomas "	md Elizabeth Redding
Louisa V	md William B Booker, of Kentucky
Maria W	md Jonathan Bainbridge
Martha Hughes	

pages 22-24

1 Frederick Nance was born in Amelia County, Virginia 15 aug 1770, died in Newberry district, South Carolina, 10 feb 1840. His first wife, Elizabeth Rutherford, was the daughter of Colonel Robert Rutherford. Frederick's will is filed at Newberry, and gives the names of his children.

Nance Memorial, page 286 ff, has a good sketch of him and his descendants. However, I doubt that David was his father.

2 See note under Clemmons - Frances Berry.

3 Carrington, op. cit. page 475, gives the date as 25 mar 1825

4 See note under Frederick - Patsy Watkins.

20 dec 1840	Frederick[1]	Elizabeth Clark
1793 Granville N C mr recs	Fred W[2]	Aggie Burd
5 aug 1820 Guilford N C mr recs	George	Dility Dennis
ante 1844 Wake N C wills	George[3]	Ann _____

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1 "Frederick Nance b. 1-11-1800, d. 7-9-1865 in Marion County, Texas. Md. 12-20-1840 to Elizabeth Clark, b. 3-17-1805, and had

Martha Ann	b.	2-20-1823
James Robert		5-20-1826
Benjamin Augustus		1-11-1830
Simeon Hedge		3-28-1832
Silas Harrison		4-2-1843
Thomas Etheridge		7-1- 1836
Rebecca Jane Elizabeth		9- 6- 1839
Andrew Jackson		1-8 - 1842
John W		4-6-1828
Sarah E		10 -7-1846
Clement E		10 -7-1846

"These records were in a bible picked up in a second-hand store." Data from Mrs C S Woodward.
Frederick is the son of James, See James' Will, 1839

2 HGN, page 35, says that Richard Nance of Granville, N C, had a son Frederick Woodson Nance, who moved to Rutherford County, Tenn. This may refer to the same person. See HGN, loc. cit, for the names of his nine children.

3 See George Nance's will, 1844, and Ann Nance's will, 1854.

"George Nance was a Virginia, a gifted man, a Baptist minister. Itv is dais that he was a great and a gifted man. His son Simeon moved from Virginia to North Carolina, before marriage, and settled near Raleigh..." NM, p. 329.

ante 1809 Amelia Va will	Giles 1		Mary _____	
20 nov 1804 Wake N C mr bds	Giles 2		Polly Smith	

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1 Giles is the son of John and Martha Nance, born 4 may 1735. (Bristol Paris Register)

He lived in Amelia (later Nottoway) county until 1802, when he moved to Wake county, North Carolina, buying land near Raleigh.

He secured in 1779 a grant to 1574 acres of land on Cascade Creek in Pittsylvania, but apparently did not live there, as his name does not appear on the personal property lists of that county at any time.

Pittsylvania records show numerous deeds by him to various Nances and others. There grew up quite a large "Nance" settlement, with families so numerous, so closely related, and with the same Christian names that it is almost impossible to determine their true relationship. Pittsylvania is adjacent to Henry county, Virginia, and to Rockingham, North Carolina. Although many families left this region, there are still many descendants living here. As is the case with most persons, they know nothing of their family history. The usual statement is that and an indefinite number (from 3 to 14) brothers came over "from England and started the Nance family." The "14" doubtless is based on Reuben Nance's sons. He had 14 in his family.

See Giles' will for the names of his children. Some remained in Virginia, others went to other sections, and some went with him to Wake.

"Giles Nance died a few days ago in Wake county near Falls of the Neuse.. age in his 74th year." Notice in the Raleigh State Register 10 sep 1810.

2 The son of Giles and Mary Nance. Probably the youngest child. He went with his father to Wake, and then to Huntsville, Alabama, where he died. His will is recorded there, 1852.
NM, p. 328, gives his children as: Mary A, who md. 1st G W Milburn, 2bd D A Cannon; Sarah W, md L W Harain; Nancy J md Wiley Thompson; John S Nance, B R Nance, Robert S Nance, and William H Nance.
HGN, p. 117, copies the material from NM, and adds: "Giles and Mary Nance reared their family on a plantation near Forestville, N C. He, with a part or all of his children, moved to Huntsville, Alabama, where he died."

ca. HGN	1825 N C	Harbert [1]	Franky Austin
ca. Henry will	1820 Va	Hardin [2]	Mary B _____

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1 HGN, page 40. "Harbert Nance, the second son of Wyatt Nance, was born 28 may 1805, died about 1868. He married Franky Austin, daughter of James Austin. They were the parents of three sons and nine daughters.

Clement	born 11 aug 1828,	died young, and is buried at the Austin graveyard on the Reddin Staton plantation, near Richardson Creek.
Henry	25 jan 1833	md Martha Stewart
James Silas	14 jun 1840	md Martha Dinna Edwards
Annis	1826	md John Thomas
Margaret	11 dec 1830	md Allen Spears
Eunicy	13 aug 1835	md Mosea Ross
Sarah Jane	28 jly 1838	md C P Stewart
Mary Ann	6 apr 1843	md William Bryant
Martha	27 oct 1845	md William Curlee
Nancy Emeline	22 may 1847	md Arch Ledbetter
Ellen SOphronia	28 jly 1849	md James M Williams
Delaney Adeline	5 apr 1854	md James Caudle

HGN, pages 40 to 50, gives a detailed account of descendants, with several pictures. Unfortunately, most of his work is little more than the listing of names.

Nance Memorial, page 330, also has some data on these.

2 Hardin Nance lived on the North Carolina- Virginia line, in Rockingham N C, and Henry, Va. It is not known who his parents were, except that his mother was Mollie B ___ Nance. He had at least one brother, Clement, who lived in Rockingham N C. Another borther may have been Pleasant Nance, who had a son named Hardin. Undoubtedly the name Hardin came from some near relative, but the connection has not been found.

Hardin Nance was a farmer, and owned land in Henry county. There is a family cemetery locted on this land, which is located a few miles east of Ridgeway, Va. He is buried beside his wife, with several other members of the family. The inscription on his tombstone reads:

ca.	1825 N C	Harred [1]	Mildred _____
	1828 Knox Tenn mr rec, p. 257	Harriet	Benjamin Duncan
	Va.	Harriet [2]	Stephen Cocke

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2 (Hardin Nance cont.)

"In memory of Harden Nance, born July 20, 1796, died May 28, 1876. He was a constant member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Cascade for forty years... Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from whence cometh... (blurred and worn)..."

The inscription on his wife's tombstone reads: " In memory of Mary B, wife of Harden Nance. Born March 20, 1797, died March 13, 1879. She was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist Church for forty-two years."

Other inscriptions read: "Mary R King, born ... 23, 1843, died ..... 1903" (letters blurred).

"Maude L, wife of Thomas W Land. Born December 3, 1886, died June 27, 1927. As a mother devoted, A friend, ever affectionate, kind, and true."

Henry County Death Register: "Harden Nance died in Henry county, Virginia, 28 mey 1876, of a turned stomach. Age 75. Born in North Carolina. Mother Mollie Nance. Wife Mary B Nance."

Note: discrepency in birth date as indicated on tombstone, and the entry in the Register. 1796 is correct.

1. Names given in the marriage of Elizabeth- William Fitzgerald, q.v.

2. "Stephen Cocke was the son of Stephen Cocke and Amy Jones of Amelia Court House.
Children of Stephen and Harriot Hantz Cocke were:
Susan Jones Cocke, who md. Hugh McIlroy
Stephen Frederick Cocke, md. Ann Augusta Bland
Thomas Robert Cocke, md. _____ Bland, sister of Ann Augusta."

From article on the Cocke Family, Va. Mag of Hist and Bio.,

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25 dec 1838 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 117	Harriet J	Richard Keesee
1797 Henry Va mr recs	Hellen	Obediah Garner
13 may 1847 Henry Va mr recs	Henry [1]	Mary Ann Lund
5 feb 1823 Washington Ky Bk 1, 222	Henry F	Maria Chandler Richard Chandler
ca. 1799 N C HGN	Hudson [2]	Elizabeth _____

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3 (cont.)
vol. 37, page 236. See this article for a more extensive account of the Cocke family.

As nearly as I can figure out, Stephen Cocke was born about 1780, so his marriage would be about 1800-1805. This article is one of those thatv give a long listing of names, with few dates or places, and is harder to decipher than a Japanese crossword puzzle.

Harriet Nantz was the daughter of Frederick and Martha (Watkins) Nantz, q. v.

1. The son of Harden and Mary B Nance. See Harden's will, 1876. Henry died before his father.

2 Hudson was the son of Thomas Nance. See Thomas' will, 1808.

HGN, page 73: "Hudson and wife Elizabeth were the parents of two sons, Hudson Jr., born 28 feb 1800, and Hubard, born 10 nov 1805."

1828 Randolph N C mr bds	Hudson [1]	Rebecca Ivey Isham Nance
1838 Randolph N C mr bds	Hudson	Leavey Thayer Bardin Nance
1827 Randolph N C mr bds	Hurbard [2]	Sally Nalor
1795 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 21	Isaac [3]	Jane Smith James Anderson
ante 1837 Mecklenburg N C will	Isabel [4]	_____ Blythe

Hudson

1 son of Hardeman and Elizabeth Nance, HGN, page 73 ff, gives his children as:

Patsy	b.	2 may 1824	md	Wills Pierce
Allan		20 feb 1826	md	Sarah Ridge
Kinchen		(23 feb 1831)		died young
Wiley		2 dec 1827	md	Martha Snyder
William Clark		13 feb 1833	md	_____ Cranford
Elizabeth		1 jly 1835	md	Henry Parrish
Sarah		4 apr 1844	md	George Surratt
Lee		17 jly 1844(sic)	md	Nancy Jane Pierce

2 The spelling on the record copied from the bond is Hurbard, but the name should be Hubbard.
HGN, page 77 ff: "Hubbard Nance was the son of Hudson and Elizabeth Nance. He married Sarah Naler, and is buried at Siloam Church. His children were:

Hudson	md Jean _____
Lindon P	md Priscilla Morris
Harris	md Eliza Varner
Lena	md John W Morris
Merit	md Dice Riley
Sarah	md Alson Callimore
Jane	md Rufus Loflin

3 Isaac Nance may be the son of Reuben and Amy (Williamson) Nance, born 13 feb 1774.

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ante 1777 Mecklenburg Va Deeds 5, 140	Isham	Frances _____
8 aug 1803 Mecklenburg Va mr bds	Isham [A]	Nancy Rainey Thomas Nance
ante 1817 Henry Va Deeds 8, 215	Isham	Polly _____
1830 Randolph N C mr bds	Isham	Rebecca Ridge
ca 1840 Mecklenburg Va	Isham [1]	Susan _____

ca. 1725 New Kent Va	James [2]	Ann _____

3 (cont.)
Isaac Nance of Pittsylvania county, Va., gives power of attorney to John Smith of the same, to collect all debts, notes, etc., and dispose of all estate, real and personal... including two tracts of land in Pittsylvania on little Basskin and on the waters of Poodin Creek... Deeds 11, 82 6 oct 1796.

4 The sister of John Nance of Mecklenburg N C. See his will, 1837.

A See the will of Williamson Rainey, Mecklenburg Va. 1846

1. Names taken from the following marriage license:
"E E Nance, single, white, age 35, born in Mecklenburg, the daughter of Ishan and Susan Nance, and
D J Morris, age 44, widower, born Mecklenburg."

2 The New Kent and James City Parish Register Book gives James and Ann as the parents of

William	born	20 jan 1726/27
Mary		2 may 1737
Keturah		21 jly 1738
Leten		21 aug 1739

11 mar 1791 Lunenburg Va	James [1]		Martha Sammons
ca. 1810	James [2]		Elizabeth P _____
12 dec 1812 Franklin N C mr bds	James		Eliza Ann Tomlinson
15 apr 1816 Pittsylvanie Va mr rec	James [3]		Charlotte Harrison dau of Robert Harrison
17 feb 1817 Southhampton Va mr recs	James		Elizabeth Cooper dau of Mary Thorp
18 dec 1822 Wake N C mr bds	James [4]		Sarah Hunter
ca. 1830 Pittsylvania Va MR Recs	James [5]		Jane _____

1 From marriage bonds given in Bell, The Old Free State

2 The son of James, whose will is recorded in Madison Ala, 1859

An old cemetery in north part of Russellville, Franklin co., Alabama has:

James Nance	born 25 apr 1785	died 11 sep au	1855
Elizabeth P Nance	[illegible]	7 jan	1868, age 75

The 1850 Census of Franklin county, Alabama, has James Nance, age 64, born in Virginia, and his family. (I do not have complete record).

3 See Robert Harrison's will, 1832

4 See Sarah Nance's will, Wake, 1828

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29 dec 1849 Henry Va mr bds	James [1]	Nancy Dalton Francis Pace
27 dec 1857 Knox Tenn Bk 1, 370	James M	Frances Litow
1848 Madison Ala	James R [2]	Eliza Matilda Jones
ante 1857 Pittsylvania Va deeds	James S [3]	Lucy R _____
1790 Henry Va mr recs	Jane [4]	Ignatious Simms
18 dec 1822 Southhampton Va mr recs	Jane	Henry Battle Polly Nance, mother
12 oct 1855 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 110	Jane	Pleasant H Stephens dau of William M Nance

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5 "Letitia S Nance, the dau of James and Jane Nance, md 2 sep 1855 H M Phinney." Pittsylvania Records Bk 1, 161.

1 "Nancy Nance died 1 jun 1859, age 50, at Leatherwood. Daughter of Martin and Sally Daulton. Husband James Nance. Source: Lewis A Clanton." Henry County Death Register. cf. her will, Henry County, 1859

2 Son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Clark) Nance, q. v. Eliza Matilda Jones b. 1827 - d. 1852.

3 Pittsylvania Deeds, Bk 57, page 409 (1857)

4 see entry under Peyton Nance.

10 Jan 1844 Hanover Va mr recs	Jane		James Bosher
2 nov 1848 Rockingham N C mr recs	Jane		Levi Chesher John Hill John Grogan
26 may 1817 Bedford Va mr recs	Joel		Elizabeth Frith dau of Rhoda Hutts
ante 1716 Pr George Va will	John [1]		Sarah _____
ante 1721 Bristol Parish	John [2]		Jane _____

1 See his will for the names of his children.

It is interesting to speculate as to the parents of this man. He could be a son of the Richard of 1639, for if he were born between 1640 and 1650, he would have been between 76 and 66 at the time of his death, not at all an improbable age. We can deduce from studying his will that he had several married children who must have been at least between thirty and forty, which means that they were born between 1775 and 1685. The William mentioned in the 17th century records could have been his brother - or his father.

2 Probably the son of John and Sarah of the above note. The Bristol Parish Register gives his children as: Elinor, born 25 may 1721; Thomas, b. 22 sep 1723; Richard, b. 24 jan 1726; William, b. 12 jly 1728.

His will was probated in Lunenburg Va. 1762, and mentions other children also.

ante 1722 Essex Va will	John [1]	Margaret Rouzie	
ante 1731 Essex Va will	John [2]	Mary	_____
ante 1735 Lunenburg Va	John [3]	Martha	_____

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1 "...You mention the note from Essex, 1742, (1722 - which?), that Margaret Nance was executrix of the will of Ralph Rouzie. This is true, and marriage of Margaret Rouzie, widow, to John Nance, is also mentioned in some of the deeds. I am a descendant of Ralph by his first wife, Rebecca Tomlin, but he also had a number of children by his 2nd wife Margaret who was his executrix. I've never located her maiden name... my records do not show whether she had Nance children, but I would doubt it as she appears to be of middle age at the time of her marriage to him..." (Data from L B Gardner, Memphis, 1957)

2 See the will of John Nance, Essex, 1731. No children mentioned. If a check shows date of Ralph Rouzie's will is 1722, then I would be inclined to think that the John of note 1 and 2 are the same. However, there's still the Margaret and Mary.

3 Bristol Parish Register gives John and Martha Nance as the parents of Giles, born 4 may 1755. Amelia Deeds, 1764, also indicate that one daughter was Elizabeth. Other than this, I have found nothing positive as to children.

The following data is copied from HGN, page 18-19. There is no way of verifying the statements, and I think some are erroneous. However, you can make you own evaluation.

"John Nance Jr is the oldest son of John Nance Sr, born about 1718 in Prince George County, Virginia; he and his father moved to Lunenburg county about 1755 as they both entered land on the same day.

"John Sr. entered 400 acres on both sides of Meherrin river on September 10, 1755. Book No. 31, page 552.

"John Nance Jr. entered 400 acres on south side of Owl Creek, September 10, 1755. Book No. 31, page 552.

"John Nance Jr., wife Martha Ann, tradition says that "she was

Amelia Va	1735 1753	John [1]	_____	Smart

3 (cont.)
a direct emigrant from the other side of the ocean" and her daughter Patsy, the name Ann in all her daughters' names, so did aunt Patsy Benton. They both, themselves, being named Martha Ann after their mother and grandmother.

"John and Martha's children as far as known are: Giles, born in Prince George County, Va. May 4, 1735, of which nothing more is known.

"Robert (who married _____ Marshall)

"Thomas (who married Priscilla _____)

"Patsy (who married William Maske)

"Isham lived in Mecklenburg county in 1782, and had seven whites in family and six slaves. Nothing more is known of him.

"Daniel Nance had four whites and seven slaves and lived in Mecklenburg county in 1782, the author believes that he moved to Bladen county N C, at the same time that his sister went there. She, aunt Patsy, reared her Maske children there and later came to Anson county, N. C. "

John Nance probably died in Pittsylvania county in 1782, as shown by this record in the Court Orders: "Martha Nance, widow and relict of John Nance, deceased, is granted the adminstration of his estate." April court, 1782.

Martha Nance's name appears of the Pittsylvania personal proterty tax lists for the years 1783 and 1784, and shows that she owned one slave and one house. She must have died in 1784, as her name does not appear after that. Clement and William Malone Nance appear together with hers. They were the sons of Giles, and therefore her grandsons.

1 I am not certain that there was a marriage here. In the Amelia Deeds, Bk, 1, page 7, Matthew Smart of Merchant Brandon, of Prince George County, sells to John Nance of Raleigh Parish of Amelia, for one shilling, 300 acres of land in Amelia between the branches of Little Nottoway River. This must have been a gift of land for marrying a daughter.

ante 1773 Mecklenburg Va Deeds	John [1]	Molly _____	
10 apr 1786 Mecklenburg Va will	John [2]	Frances Bugg dau of John Bugg Robert Nance	
ca. 1790 Henry Va mr bds	John [3]	Betty Ryan dau of Phillip Ryan	
17 mar 1795 Mecklenburg Va mr bds	John	Frances Winn John Thomas	
23 jan 1809 Hopkins Ky	John [4]	Margaret Kenedy	
9 feb 1811 Bedford Va mr bds	John [5]	Martha Estes	

1 The son of William Nance, whose will is filed Brunswick 1771.

He moved to Henry county, Va., with his brother Reuben. John apparently lived close the Va.-N. C. line, as we find records of him there. His name appears on the Henry personal property tax lists until 1807, when he either is dead or has moved. His brother Reuben died in 1812. There is no indication as to his children, altough some of the early marriages in Henry county must have been of his family.

2 cf. the will of John Bugg of Mecklenburg, 1801

3 The son of Reuben and Amy (Williamson) Nance. Born 24 may 1779. Moved to Georgia, and his will is filed in either Oconee or Clarke county. See NM, page 308, for the names of children.

4 McAdams, Kentucky Pioneers

5 NM, page 313 says John is the son of William and Mary (Thorpe Hoard) Nance... "John and Martha were first cousins, their mothers being sisters... he was born 1790, d. 1846."

See John's will, 1846, for his children. See Benjamin Estes' will, 1816. He was the father of Martha.

2 Jun 1812	John [1]		Dorcas Lucinda Wilbourn
ante 1818	John [2]		Frances Crawford

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1 John was the son of Zachariah Nance, whose will is in Union District, 1828. The rest of this data was sent in by Mrs Charles E Denton, of Shelby, Mississippi.

"John Nance was born about 1792. He died 21 oct, 1836. "Died on Thursady the 20th inst. at his residence in Union District." Copied from an old Bible owned by John Drayton Nance.

His residence was Union District, South Carolina. Called "Old 96th." He was thought to have had a brother named James (or Jim) as Harvey Elijah Wilbourn Nance, son of John Nance, referred to "Uncle Jim", saying that he was of an adventurous nature, and liked to trade horses. He went security on a deby for a friend who defaulted. Property and about forty slaves were sacrificed to pay this debt.

Dorcas Lucinda Wilbourn was born about 1793, (probably in Spartanburg, S. C.), and died about 1873 in the home of her daughter Everlina (Nance) McPherson, wife of Dr. R R McPherson, Briarfield, Bibb county, Alabama. At 80 years of age. She was the daughter of Elijah and Mary (Roundtree) Wilbourn. The children of John and Dorcas Nance were:

Caroline	b. 29 [illegible]	md Levi Smith
Mary Ann	28 jan 1814	
John Drayton	21 jan 1816	md Caroline L Milton, b 1824, dau of Wiley and Sarah (Elliot) Milton
Seburn	21 nov 181-	
Everlina	26 feb 1821	md Dr. R R McPherson
Elifyra	24 apr 1819	md ___ Wright, Union Dist.
Amanda M	30 oct 1822	
Mecilda C	16 jly 1824	md Wm G Bobo (11 nov 1847)
William G W L	16 mar 1826	
Elliot Jane	21 nov 1828	md ___ Cunningham, Union Dis
Dorcas Ann Lucinda G	jan 1831	md ___ West, Talladega, Fla.
Harvey Elijah Wilbourn	25 mar 1834	md Mary Elsie Hillyer
Fleming B	5 jan 1836	

2 See the entry under Peter Randolph Nance - Melinda Farris.

ca 1820 N C HCN	John [1]	1st Elizabeth Austin 2nd Betsy Gurley
20 mar 1828 Orange N C mr bds	John [2]	Frances Laws John Nance Jr
1831 Randolph N C mr bds	John	Darcus Rush

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1. HCN, page 37 ff: "John Nance, first son of Wyatt Nance, born 14 feb 1798, md 1st Elizabeth Austin, daughter of John Austin Jr. Their children were:

Jessee Pinctney	md Nancy Spears
James Davidson	md Mary Adeline Baucom
Alfred H	md 1st Penie Little 2nd Molly Thomas
Ferington L	md Sarah Walters
Wyatt D	
Jane	md Benjamin Thomas
Quintina	died young

John A Nance md 2nd Betsy Gurley, daughter of Jessee Gurley. Their children were:

John	died young
Lina	"
Mary	"
Jacob W	md Eliza Cagle

2. HCN, page 28 ff: "John Nance, the son of John, and the grandson of Robert and Ann (Marshall) Nance, was born in 1804.. His children were:

Carol Franklin	killed 1 jly 1864	
Preston Marshall	md _____	d. 1 dec 1862
David Crocket		d 19 sep 1861
Charles Burg	died Lookout Point	
Margaret	md Duncan Forsyth	
Sarah	md Harrison Wheeler	
Martha A	md Fenwick Ellis	
Lucy A (1838-1924)	md Samuel P Washington	
Laura	died young	
Mary E	unmd	
Virginia P	md Henry W Jones	
Elbert Judson	md _____	b 21 jly 1848 "

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1839 Randolph N C mr bds	John	Wilmuth Pearce
27 aug 1842 Warren N C mr bds	John [1]	Catherine Harper
20 jun 1843 Washington Ky recs, p. 74	John G	Mary E Overton
25 feb 1825 Lunenburg Va	John T [2]	Rebecca Pamplin
29 mar 1813 Mercer Ky Bk 2, 236	John W	Chloe Mitchell Robert Mitchell
13 nov 1815 Halifax Va Bk 1, 88	John W	Mildred Faulkerson dau of, Sally Nance Hardaway Chandler John H Thompson

2 (cont.)
Data from Francis B Hays: "Elbert Judson Nance lived and died in Granville county, N C. He may have come from Virginia. His wife, Jennie Boothe, did. In his obituary it is stated that he was the youngest son of John Nance, and one of twelve children. He was married 21 aug 1878.
"On his tombstone at Knap of Reeds Baptist Church is the inscription: July 21, 1848 - April 21, 1931. Also, Virginia S, his wife, February 6, 1844 - April 27, 1930. Also on a stone.. Mary E Nance, March 27, 1844 - September 15, 1916.
"Mr. Nance was survived by his daughter Daisy (Mrs. J. L. McNeer), and a grandson, Jessee Judson McNeer."

1 In the Warren county marriage bonds is found also: Catie Nance, widow, md George Conner 31 dec 1866. Doubtless the widow of John.

2 Bell, The Old Free State, marriage bonds of Lunenburg county.

1810 Lunenburg Va deeds	John Webb [1]	Mary _____
1832 Randolph N C mr bds	Jordan [2]	Elizabeth Sheets Wyatt Nance
25 oct 1810 Va Bible recs	Joseph [3]	Polly Philpott
9 oct 1816 Henry Va mr recs	Joseph [4]	(Name not given) Francis Gravely

1 The will of Frederick Nance Sr. 1795, mentions his son John Webb Nance. His wife's name is found in Lunenburg deeds, 20 apr 1801. "John Webb Nance and Mary his wife of Boston Mass., sell to Tavener Nance of Lunenburg, for £ 100, 50 acres of land. Witness: Fred Nance."

2 HGN, page 82, says that Jordan is the son of Marshall and Elizabeth (Ivey) Nance... he does not mention Jordan's wife's name.
See Jordan's will, 1843, for names of children.

3 "Joseph Nance was born 5 feb 1790.
Polly Philpott was born (in England) 17th sep 1788.
Joseph Nance and Polly Philpott were married 25 oct 1810.

Clement Nance, son of Joseph and Polly, was born 6 sep 1811.

Annaliza	born	12 dec 1813
America Henry		3 feb 1818
Allen P		3 feb 1812
Elizabeth Garrett		15 jun 1820
Barton Garrett		27 nov 1822

Polly Nance, wife of Joseph Nance, died 21st mar 1850, aged 61 years, 6 months, and four days.

Sally Harrison died 13 feb 1848"

The above Bible record sent by Mr Emmet W Nance, of Peoria, Ill. It is also found in Hill, History of Henry County. He adds:

"Joseph Nance, I am sure, died at Pee Dee, or near Herndon, Cadiz, Hopkinsville, Ky."

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ante 1820 Bladen N C will	Joseph [1]	Mary _____	
4 apr 1822 Rockingham Va	Joseph [2]	Elizabeth Hupp	

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5 (cont.)
Emmet W Nance is the grandson of Barton Garrett Nance and Lovicy Harrison. He does not know the identity of the Sally Harrison mentioned in the Bible record.

Joseph Nance is the son of Reuben and Amy (Williamson) Nance. See Reuben's will and Bible record.

Charles Philpott's will, Henry, 1828, q. v., mentions his daughter Polly Nance and a son Garrett Philpott.

Sarah Nance, a daughter of Reuben, md 1811 David Philpott, also a son of Charles.

NM, page 320: "Joel Nance married Polly Philpott, in Virginia. Nothing more is known of him, only that he had a son Clement, and a son Allen."
Here, obviously, Joel and Joseph have been confused.

4 This is probably the Joseph of Note 3. The discrepancy in the 1810 and the 1816 could be explained by the difficulty of deciphering the old handwriting.
Oct 9 and oct 25: marriages often were not performed for some time after the issuance of the bond.

1 Joseph Nance's will mentions his wife Mary. He is the son of Daniel and Patience Nance of Bladen N C. See wills for the names of children.

Mrs. F. K. Biggs, Lumberton, N C, writes: "Joseph Nance was born 1772, and died 1820. His wife Mary was born 1777 and died 1851... Tradition gives that Joseph Nance married Mary Singletary, daughter of William Singletary and Mary Harrison. She was said to have been a daughter of John Harrison and wife Margaret. The Singletarys and the Fit-Randolphs are related. One Singletarys replaced his uncle Benjamin Fitz-Randolph in the Revolutionary War, according to pension records.."

2 Wayland, Rockingham county Records

1785 Mecklenburg Va mr recs	Judith [1]	Darling Allen
1 oct 1806 Halifax Va Bk 1, 64	Judith	James Wills Richard Chick William Nance Nancy Chick
1848 Randolph N C mr bds	Kinchen [2]	Martha Pierce Noah Nance
ante 1837 Mecklenburg N C will	Katherine [3]	_____ Kisswell
ante 1840 S C will	Laura Ann [4]	_____ Butler dau of Frederick

1 Judith was the daughter of Robert Nance and Ann Marshall. See his will, 1808.

HGN, page 22-29: "Judith Nance married Darling Allen, who was a Revolutionary soldier, and was killed by his slave.... They came to Anson county just after the Revolutionary War from Mecklenburg, Va., and became noted for their wealth and hospitality.... Judith was a invalid for fifty years and was confined to her chair... She drew a pension as the widow of a Revolutionary soldier... she and her husband are buried about 400 yards north of their home, on the next hill. Their children were:

Nancy	b 16 apr 1784	md William Smith
Elizabeth	5 jly 1787	md Amon Yarborough
Polly	17 jan 1789	md John Allen (1st cousins)
Robert Nance	19 jun 1792	md Elizabeth Ann Lanier (1st cousins)
Martha		md William Yarborough
Darling		md 1st Katie L Linch 2nd Eliza Harrison
Fanny		md Enoch D Moore
Lucy		md David High

2 HGN, page 81, 82, gives a Kinchen Nance as the son of Marshall and Elizabeth (Ivey) Nance. No wife or children mentioned.

3 John Nance's will, 1837, mentions his sister Katherine Kisswell.

4 See Frederick's will, 1840.

20 jan 1835 Knox Tenn mr rec p. 337	Leonard C [1]	Nancy Tipton
ante 1825 Henry Va deeds	Lessenby [2]	Oney D _____
1787 Amelia Va	Lett [3]	Caty Phillips
20 jan 1793 Halifax Va recs Bk 1, 28	Levina Frances [4]	James Bates William H Hunt
3 dec 1808 Charlotte Va Knorr	Levy [5]	Judith E Ligon John Hord

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NM, page 318, shows Leonard C as the son of Peter and Mary (Pryor) Nance; instead of Nancy, he gives wife as Mary Tipton. He lists Leonard's children as: Mary Jane, who md John Fouche; Beverly P; Blanton; William.

2 Lessenby was the son of Reuben and Nancy (Brown) Nance. Born 20 aug 1801. He left Henry county in 1830. We find him mentioned in Collins, History of Kentucky, vol. 2, page 731, as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives for 1836 and 1840.

3 We find references to the Lett family, in connection with Nance, from the earliest records. A Lett Nance is listed in the Pittsylvania personal property tax lists fro 1802 and 1803. Where he went is not known.

4 Also given in Carrington, op. cit. p. 374. She was the granddaughter, William and Mary (Vaughan) Nance, but her parents are not known. See William's will, 1801.

5 The son of Tavener and Mary (Willingham) Nance. See entry under Tavener.

Halifax Court Orders, Pleas vol 29, page 355: "Levy Nance and Judith his wife vs John Ligon, adminstrator of the estate of Thomas Ligon... The Court directs that one-third part be given

1 feb 1813 Washington Ky Bk 1, 123	Louisa V [1]	William B Booker
ca. 1830 N C HGN	Lucinda [2]	Allen Edwards
30 nov 1836 Bedford Va mr recs	Lucinda [3]	Alex Wade Jr dau of John Nance
4 nov 1845 Nashville Tenn Acklen	Lucinda America [4]	James J S Billings

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5 (cont.)
to each: Henry Hailey and Michal his wife; Hezekiah Blankenship and Elizabeth his wife; Levy Nance and Judith his wife."

1 "William B Booker (son of Samuel Booker of Virginia) who served in the Revolutionary war), was born in Prince Edward county, Virginia; attended William and Mary; came to Kentucky at the age of twenty-one; practiced law at Springfield, where he died 1835. He was county clerk for 20 years; served in the Legislature in 1855 and 1857.

"His wife was Louisa Nantz, daughter of Frederick Nantz who came to Kentucky in an early day in the company of General Matthew Walton, and, like the last named gentleman, took and active part in the early development of the county. He was a Revolutionary soldier also and died when the subject of this skecth was quite a small boy. Mrs. Booker was born in Prince Edward county, Va., departed this life in Washington county, Ky., about the year 1838. Besides our immediate subject, Mr. and Mrs. Booker had the following children: Paul, Martha, Harriet, Samuel, Henrietta Louisa, Dr. Thomas J., and Eliza Booker."
Perrin, Battle, and Kniffin, History of Kentucky, p. 796

2 HGN, page 58: "Lucinda, fourth daughter of Wyatt and Mary (Cook) Nance, born 1810, married Allen Edwards, the son of Jacky, and left two sons and one daughter:

Thomas	Killed in the Civil War
Benton	md. Sally Thomas, and died in War.
(does not give name of the daughter)	

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15 feb 1855 Henry Va mr recs	Lucretia [1]	David Watson
ante 1841 York S C will	Lucy [2]	_____ Youngblood dau of William Nance
1842 Campbell Va Bk 1, 136	Lucy A	Obediah Reid Delilah Farris
20 nov 1833 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 105	Lydia Ann [3]	Thomas Wells Clifton R Barret
5 jan 1828 Knox Tenn Bk 1, 246	Mahala	Edward Rudder
1801 Randolph N C mr bds	Marchel	Martha Snider

must be wrong marriage bonds on next page. - July 11, 1844 Marshall & Martha Snider Bonds: - W. D. Snider

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3 NM, page 313, gives Lucinda as the daughter of John and Martha (Estes) Nance. Has note "8 chn", but does not name them.

4 Acklen, Bible Records of Tennessee

1 The daughter of Hardin and Mary B Nance. The marriage certificate has Lucretia, age 30, single, born in Henry county; David Watson, 22, single, born in North Carolina.

2 William Nance's will mentions his daughter Lucy Youngblood. It also mentions Samuel A Youngblood, who probably was her husband.

3 See entry Robert - Lydia A Barret. Robert evidently died in 1832, as his name appears on the Pittsylvania tax lists that year for the last time. Lydia A Nance is listed in 1833 for that year only. Robert's name first appeared on the lists in 1819.

Ky	Marian C [1]	John Lewis
10 sep 1818 Washington Ky. Bk. 1, 171	Maria W [2]	John W Bainbridge Frederick Nantz
1844 Randolph N C mr bds	Marshall	Martha Snider
N C	Marshall [3]	Elizabeth Ivey

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1 The daughter of Frederick Nantz and Martha Hughes Wathins. See Watkins, Descendants of Thomas Watkins. Page 22

2 Daughter of Frederick Nantz and Martha Hughes Watkins. See Watkins, op. cit. page 22

3 HGN, pahe 81-87: Marshall is a brother of Hudson and Thomas Nance, and died 8 jly 1859. He was the father of thirteen children:

Daniel	b 20 jly 1820, d 7 may 1902 md Eliza Kearns
Isham	moved to Missouri
William	
Jordan	
Kinchin	
James	
Isaac	
Benjamin	md Titia Lewis
Mary	md Joseph Hoover
Matilda	md Exum Davis
Annie	md Eli Pierce
Rebecca	md H John Cashatt
Sallie	md Ranse Ridge

See will of Thomas Nance, 1808, and the will of Marshall Nance, 1855

HGN, loc. cit, names more descedants of Marshall.

ante 1760 Pittsylvania Va	Martha [1]	Zachariah Snead	
ante 1837 Mecklenburg N C will	Martha [2]	_____	Williams
N C HGN	Martha Ann Rebecca [3]	(1st) William Maske (2nd) William Morris	
27 aug 1849 Bedford Va mr recs	Martha E [4]	Joel M Wright dau of John Nance	

1 This is based on tradition. Zachariah Snead is said to have married Martha Nance, thought to have been a daughter of William Nance. They had a son James Snead, b. 29 dec 1764, died 1853, who had among other children James Pleasant Snead, b. 1792, and Bethenia Harden Snead.

NN, page 294, 296: "When Josiah Crenshaw Nance (born feb 1804, son of William Howe Nance) was twenty-five years old, he married Bethenia Harden Snead, whose father's mother was Patsy Nance, sister of David Nance... thus they were first cousins.."
See loc. cit. for more details about this family.

2 John Nance's will, 1837, mentions his sister Martha Williams.

3 HGN, page 62 ff: "Patsy Nance, the sister of Robert Nance (who married Ann Marshall) ... moved to Fayetteville, N C, and then to Anson, N C, near Polkton.. children by her first husband:

Silas Maske	md	Judith L _____	(he d. 1844)
Thomas Maske	md	_____ _____	(" 1847)
Pleasant H Maske	murdered in Tennessee		
Miles Washington Maske	md	Louisa Bogan	(He was b. 1794, d. 1871)

Patsy Nance Maske md 2nd William Morris (his first wife was Pherabee Gurley, dau of William and Millinder Gurley). By him she had:

William Airely Morris	md	Martha Smith
Patsy Morris	md	James Benton

William Morris' will is in Anson County, 1804.

23 dec 1818 Washington Ky Order Bk 1, 161	Martha Hughes [1]	John Hughes Jr dau of Frederick Nantz John Hughes Fred Nantz
18 oct 1824 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 81	Martha M	Charles Lewis William M Nance
14 aug 1826 Washinton Ky Bk 1, 253	Martha W	Robert Chandler David W Nantz
ante 1771 Brunswick Va will	Mary [2]	_____ Lanier dau of William Nance
ca. 1780 Amelia Va deeds	Mary [3]	David Scales

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4 The daughter of John and Martha (Estes) Nance, q. v.

1 Daughter of Frederick and Martha (Watkins) Nance, q. v.

2 'Nicholas Lanier, the son of John, removed to St. Andrews' Parish, and various records show that his wife was Mary. He was one of the first justices of Brunswick, a vestryman, etc.... died at a very advanced age. His will mentions his wife Mary, son William, who got his land, 567 acres, and his sons Nicholas Shepherd Lanier and Lewes, and daughter Sarah Brown... his wife seems to have been a daughter of William Nance.."

From article on the Lanier Family, Tyler's Quarterly, vol. 3, p. 138 ff.

HGN, pages 128 - 132, has some data on the Lanier family. No source is given, and some of the statements are quite contradictory.

3 This is Mary (Crenshaw) Nance, the widow of David. See entry David - Mary Crenshaw.

1786 Amelia Va	Mary [1]		Leonard Young
9 Jun 1790 Lunenburg Va. Bell	Mary [2]		William Mayes
4 Feb 1804 Halifax Va Bk L, 56	Mary [3]		John Dismukes Absalom Comer
30 mar 1804 Warren N C mr bds p 112	Mary [4]		James Harwell
ante 1812 Henry Va will	Mary [5]		_____ Crouch dau of Reuben Nance
16 jan 1812 Wake N C mr recs	Mary [6]		Peterson Hill

1 William and Mary Quarterly, vol. 17, p. 49 "Amelia County Marriage Bonds". Giles Nance's will, 1809, mentions his daughter Mary Young.

2 Bell, The Old Free State

3 Carrington, op. cit. p. 440, has William Dismukes.

4 The Division of the Estate of Isham Nance, Mecklenburg, Va., has one part to go to the heirs of Polley Harwell.

5 The daughter of Reuben and Amy (Williamson) Nance. Born 30 may 1770.

6 The will of James Nance, Madison, Alabama, 1839, mentions his daughter Mary Hill.

1819 Dinwiddie Va	Mary [1]	Joel Hitchcock
ante 1828 Union S C will	Mary [2]	_____ McGarity dau of Zachariah Nance
17 dec 1832 Bedford Va mr recs	Mary [3]	Isaac Wade John Nance
4 mar 1838 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 117	Mary [4]	Samuel Gouldin
ante 1840 Bedford Va will	Mary [5]	_____ Ryan dau of Mary Nance
ante 1851 Newberry S C will	Mary [6]	James Russel
2 sep 1828 Franklin, Va	Mary Ann [7]	Lewis R Marshall

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1 "Marriages by Charles Roper in 1819 in Dinwiddie County", in Va Mag of Hist and Bio, vol 50, p . The early court records of Dinwiddie are destroyed.

2 Zachariah Nance's will mentions his daughetr Mary McGarity.

3 "Mary Wade, the wife of Isaac Wade, the daughter of Jack and Martha Nance, died 1862, age 45, of pneumonia." Beford Deaths.

4 NM, page 332, includes Mary as daughter of William Nance. See entry William M Nance.

5 The will of Mary Nance, 1840, mentions her daughter Mary Ryan.

6 Erasmus G Nance's will, 1851, makes a legacy to "my sister Mary Russel, deceased, the wife of James Russel of Gerogia."

7 "Lewis Marshall, the youngest son of Dennis Marshall Sr,

1846 Campbell Va Bk 1, 136	Mary Ann	John Reid
1827 Wake N C mr recs	Mary B [1]	Henry Thorp
31 aug 1840 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 122	Mary H [2]	John H Forbes
ante 1878 Henry Va will	Mary R [3]	_____ King dau of Hardin
1822 Ky	Matthew W [4]	Mary Bainbridge
25 jan 1859 Brunswick Va mr recs, p. 305	Mildred	William Drumright

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7 (cont.)
married Mary Ann Nance, a half niece of his brother Ben's wife. moved to Missouri, lived last near Hannibal.."
Hill, History of Henry County, p. 226
(Benjamin Marshall md Nancy Nance, q., v.)

1 The will of George Nance, 1844, mentions his daughter Mary B Thorp.

2 The 1850 census for Pittsylvania shows: Mildred Nance, age 66; Joseph W Nance, age 20; John Forbes, 38, Methodist clergyman; Mary Forbes, 32. (Family No. 522)

3 Daughter of Harden and Mary B Nance. See his will. She was b. 1843, d. 1903. See under Harden.

4 Son of Frederick and Martha (Watkins) Nantz, q.v.

ca. 1828 Wilkes N C	Miles [1]	_____	Standly
1791 Mecklenbug Va mr bds	Molley [2]	Gray Allen	
1797 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 24	Mosias [3]	Peggy Denton dau of James Denton	

1 "My father was G. Frances Marion Nance, born in wilkes county, North Carolina, 26 aug 1828. My grandfather, Miles Nance, lived there in wilkes county and raised a large family. He came there with a brother named William Nance, they settled there and made homes in a mile and a half of each other. My father told me they came from Virginia, but never knew the town or county. I am of the opinion they came there as young men. My grandfather married the daughter of an old settler there, by the name of Shadreck Standly.... Miles Nance was born 1804.."
Data from A W Nance, Kaysville, Utah (1949)

2 The daughter of Robert Nance. See his will.

NGN, page 30 ff.: "Molly Nance maried Gray Allen. They came to Anson County and settled on Little Creek just south of her sister Dolly Lanier, and about a mile east of Jufith Allen. The children as recorded by my greatgrandfather, Wyatt Nance, were:

Betsy Carter	b 31 jan 1793	
Wyatt Nance	26 mar 1795	
Sally Nance	26 apr 1798	
Gray	15 mar 1801	md Nancy Allen, dau of Josiah Allen and Nancy B White Allen
Polly Ann	16 mar 1804	
Louisa	1806	

Gray Allen Sr died in 1805, as a receipt shows the estate was settled in 1806.

Molly Nance Allen married 2nd Joseph Sherrin, prior to 1808.
Children were:
Wyatt Nance
William md _____ Gurley
Polly
Becca

22 nov 1813 Bedford Va mr recs	Mourning [1]	Samuel Bowdock dau of Mary Nance
1802 Wake N C mr recs	Nancy [2]	Walthall Marshall James Nance
1804 Bedford, Va mr recs	Nancy	William Hudnall
13 nov 1805 Charlotte Va Knorr	Nancy [3]	William Green Hood Nance, father
1813 Wake N C mr bds.	Nancy	William Rand
14 aug 1821 Henry Va mr bds	Nancy [4]	Benjamin Marshall dau of Nancy Nance

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3 Mosias was the son of Clement and Mary (Jones) Nance. NM, page 57 ff, has much about him and his children. He was born in Pittsylvania, Va., 26 may 1777, died in Indiana, 6 jan 1857. Margaret Denton was born in Virginia 1 mar 1781, and died in Indiana, mar 3, 1833. Their children were:

Clement Denton	b. 21 dec 1802	d. 21 dec 1867
Mosias	3 apr 1807	
Mary	1 aug 1812	30 dec 1876
David	1 jan 1813	30 nov 1894
William Joseph	4 nov 1804	
Nancy May	16 nov 1809	2 feb 1832
Elizabeth Jane	30 jun 1815	oct 1881
Margaret Perkins	26 jun 1821	

1 See Mary Nance's will, 1840

2 The daughter of James Nance, whose will is in Madison, Alam 1839

3 Knrqr, Charlotte Marriages, p. 33

19 jly 1825 Wake N C	Nancy	1	Henry Johnston
ante 1830	Nancy	2	William Baugh Shell
29 jan 1850 Bedford Va mr recs	Nancy		Silas G Wade dau of Paschal W Nance
2 mar 1829 Washington Ky Bk 2, 152	Nancy A		Samuel Booker John Hughes
ante 1792 Lunenburg Va will	Nancy Ayers	3	1st Jackson 2nd Drury Allen Bacon

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4 "Benjamin Alfriend Marshall was born 13 nov 1800. He married Nancy Nance, a daughter of Reuben Nance, from whom Nance's Mountian took its name." Hill, History of Henry County, p 226

Nancy was the daughter of Reuben and Nancy (Brown) Nance. Born 22 mar 1804.

1 Marriage and Death Notices in the Raleigh Register and State Gazette.

2 See entry under Clement - Frances Eppes.

3 The will of Frederick Nance, Lunenburg, 1795, mentions his daughter Nancy Ayers Jackson.

"Drury Allen Bacon married 1st Polly Stokes, 2nd Mrs Nancy Aris Jackson, daughter of Frederick Nance. Oldest son was Lydall Bacon, who in 1817 married Mary Ann Carter."

William and Mary Quarterly, 2nd series, vol 5, p 185 ff. See this article for more on the Bacon family.

Ca 1820 N C HCN	Nancy Marshall [1]	John Davis
11 dec 1827 Washington Ky. Bk 2, 72	Narrissa D	Wm P D Claybrooke
ante 1770 Bedford Va deeds	Nathaniel [2]	Susanna _____
13 feb 1837 Knox Tenn mr rec, p 352	Elivíça	Duncan Lea
15 jan 1834 Rockingham N C mr recs	Olly	Cornelius Cayton Elias Cayton
26 aug 1802 Bedford Va mr recs	Paschal	Joannah Witt

1 HCN, page 54 ff: "Nancy Marshall Nance, second daughter of Wyatt Nance, married John Davis, son of Henry. They are buried in the Davis cemetery near Polkton, N C. They reared two sons and five daughters:

John W	md Ellen Caudle
Reuben	1st Elizabeth Preslar
	2nd Susan Preslar
Polly	Jepth Luton
Thetus	Pinkney Wright
Lucinda	Jessee Caudle
Frances M	Eli Pope
Susan	Franklin Griffin

See the same for more details about these and their children.

2 Nathaniel Nance was the son of Richard and Mary Nance. He was born 9 dec 1731, in Bristol Parish. He lived for a while in Dinwiddie county, then moves 1769 to Bedford county, when he buys land from Phillip Brewer. His is the first Nance deed recorded in Bedford. He died , probably late in the year, in 1774, for

22 mar 1819 Bedford Va mr recs	Paschal W [1]	Patsy Creasy dau of Mary Creasy
ante 1780 Kershaw S C will	Pattie [2]	_____ Tims dau of Peter Nance
ante 1828 Union S C will	Peggy [3]	_____ Hall dau Zachariah Nance
22 jan 1851 Knox Tenn mr rec p. 283	Permelia	John P Garner
ante 1780 Kershaw S C will	Peter [4]	Elizabeth _____
9 mar 1801 Botetourt Va mr recs	Peter [5]	Mary Pryor Joseph Pryor Sr

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In the Bedford Order Book 6, p. 90, 23 Jan 1775, we find: "It is ordered that Gibbs Nance, an orphan son of Nathaniel Nance, be bound to John Bates, according to law."

1 "Paschal Nance and his wife Patsey (nee Creasy) summoned re the will of Robert Creasey" Bedford Order Book 5a, p. 29 (1845-8)

NM, page 318, gives Paschal as the son of Archibald and Nancy (Williams) Nance, and says that his children were Archibald, Crow, Nancy, Ellen, Jane, Susan.

2 Peter Nance's will, 1780, names his daughter Pattie Tims.

3 Zachariah Nance's will, 1828, names his daughter Peggy Hall.

4 Peter Nance's will, 1780, mentions his wife Elizabeth, and his brother-in-law Phillip Sandes, so his wife may have been a Sandes

5 See entry under Sally - John Pryor.

5 mar 1844 Tenn	Peter Randolph [1]	1st Malinda Jane ? Farris 2nd Martha Wilson
13 dec 1813 Henry Va mr recs	Peyton [2]	Polly W King dau of John, son of George King
20 dec 1818 Patrick Va Bk 1, 100	Peyton [3]	Ellinor Jennings Lewis Foster

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1 "Peter Randolph Nantes (1819-1854) was the son of John and Frances (Crawford) Nantes, the grandson of James T Nantes. Peter was a merchant tailor of Troy, Obion county, Tennessee. He was born 24 jan 1819; died 21 jly 1854. Buried at Troy, Tenn. He was married 5 mar 1844 to Malinda Jane Ferris, who was born 10 may 1829, died 17 sep 1845, aged 16 years, 4 months and 7 days, leaving her daughter Malinda Jane 6 days old. Malinda Jane Farris was a daughter of John and Malinda Jane (Gunther) Farris.

" The second wife of Peter Randolph Nantes was Mertha Wilson, daughter of Swepton and Dolly (Key) Wilson. Their children were:

James Theothelous	b. 12 sep 1847	d. 3 nov 1883
	md 3 nov 1872	Mary Elenor Poyner
Sarah Albans	b. 22 dec 1849	d 27 mar 1931
	md 23 oct 1869	Simuel Enoch (b 29 may 1848 d 11 sep 1924
Leni Leota	b. 18 nov 1853	d. 12 aug 1935
	md Levie B Bird (b. 18 jan 1846)	

This data from J C Paschal. John Dill Paschall (12 dec 1833-28 aug 1898) married 9 nov 1859 Malinda Jane Nantes, who was then only 14 years old. They had three daughters and nine sons.

2 Peyton was the son of Reuben and Nancy (Brown) Nance. He was born 18 feb 1795. He remained in Henry county, Virginia, until 1828, when his name disappears from the tax lists. The next reference I have of him is in Kentucky Pioneers and their Descendants, Kentucky Society , Daughters of Colonial Wats, to the effect that Peyton S Nance performs a marriage 13 mar 1837, in Caldwell County, Kentucky. He was a Primitive Baptist preacher. There is supposed to be a short biography of him in a History of Kentucky Baptists, but I do not have exact title,

ante 1809 Randolph N C will	Phebe [1]	_____ Robison dau of Thomas Nance
15 nov 1836 Henry Va mr bds	Pleasant [2]	Eliza Barker dau of Allen Barker

2 (cont.)
nor have I been able to find a copy.

3 This is evidently his second marriage.

NM, page 304, 309, says: "Peyton Skipper Nance married his first cousin, Miss Eleanor Nance Simms... she is said to have had two sisters who married two brothers of Peyton Skipper Nance..."

Henry County Deeds, Bk 10, 129 (1825) shows his signature as Peyton S Nance, and his wife's as Nelly N Nance. Elinor Jennings may have been a widow.

Peyton's brother Edmund married Anna Simms 27 ~~May 1820~~ AUG 1817, with the same Lewis Foster as security. I have found no record of another Nance-Simms marriage.

Jane Nance md Ignatious Simms 1790. She may have been the daughter of John Nance, brother of Reuben Nance, who was in this region at that time. Elinor Jennings and Anna Simms may have been her daughters.

NM, page 309, lists Peyton's children as: Caroline; Mary Anne; Oney; Reuben; Peyton Walker; Jeptha Greenberry.

1 Thomas Nance's will, Randolph, N C, 1808 mentions his daughter Phebe Robison. Thomas was the son of Daniel who died in Randolph County, 1784. In the Bristol Parish Register we find a Daniel and Elizabeth given as the parents of Phebe Nance, born 1712.

2 This is my great-grandfather, and I have been able to find nothing as to his own immediate family or parents. Any help here would be greatly appreciated.

He was born ca. 1814, probably in Henry or Pittsylvania county, Virginia. He married in Henry county 1836, which is the earliest record found concerning him. He was a farmer all his life, and owned land on Home (Holm's) Creek, near Axton, at Boxwood, Va.,

2 (Pleasant Nance cont.)
which is near the Henry-Pittsylvania-Rockingham N C line. After the Civil War he moved to Montgomery County, then across the New River into Pulaski County, Va. Most of his children followed him. He purchased land on the New River, several miles from Radford. Most of it is now covered by the waters of Claytor Lake. He died ca. 1892. After his death his wife lived on alone at the farm. She died a few years later. Both were buried on the farm.

His wife, Eliza (not Elizabeth) F Barker, was the daughter of Allen Barker and Isbell McDaniel, who was the daughter of _____ and Sally McDaniel. See Allen Barker's will, 1856.

Their children were:

James Garland — b. 30 oct, 1837, died in Henry County, during or shortly after the Civil War.
Md. 12 jan 1858 Louisa Jane Barker, the daughter of James Madison and Mary Ann Barker.
Their children were:
John Riley b. 22 feb 1859, d. _ 1936
William Munroe b. 13 nov 1861 d. unmd.
Mollie Jo

James Garland Nance was always called by his nickname "Crockett". Today his descendants know him by this name only. After his death Louisa Jane (Barker) Nance md 2nd Josiah Price.

Harden — b. 20 oct 1839, died oct 1862. Unmd. He was a soldier in the CSA. Died of measles at Winchester, Va. After the Battle of Winchester, Va., he returned home on a furlough. While there he died of the measles. The army wished to exhume his body for identification, as many trickes were used to evade service.

John Allen — b. 12 jan 1842. Died in Pulaski County, Va.
md 1st 1860 Zenah McDaniel, daughter of William and Rebecca McDaniel.
md 2nd 1913 Victoria Helton, in Pulaski.
No children by eaither marriage.

Charles — b. 30 oct 1844
md. 1866 in Henry County, Paulina Price, the daughter of Jessee and Susan Price. Lived for a while in Henry county, moved to Pulaski, Va.,

2 (Pleasant Nance cont.)
then to Texas, where he died. His children were:

William	md.	Gilly Elkins
John Allen	unmd.	
Sally A	md	_____ Reid
Eliza	md	_____ George Mannings
Jessee	md	Lou Emma Owens
James Robert		
Noridge		
Alice	md	_____ Young
Rachel	md	_____ _____

Elkanah (Alcanie) b. 29 mar 1846, died 27 feb, 1913, at Radford. This is my grandfather. He was named for a very popular Primitive Baptist preacher, Elkanah Turner, in Henry county. Always signed his name A Nance.
md. 1st Sarah Price, sister of Paulina, who md. his brother Charles. Children by her:
Jessee Booker b. 1869, died young, unmd.
John Pleasant b. 1871 unmd. killed train wreck
Joseph Crockett b. 1872, d. 8 feb 1942
Nannie Bell b. 1867

Alcanie Nance moved to Montgomery county, va., and md. 2nd 1874 Mary Owens, the daughter of George William Owens and Nancy Deaton, who was the daughter of Elijah Deaton. By this marriage the children were:
Sallie Maud
Frank Stone
Clara Oveda
Beverly Deaton (my father)
George Rice

Henry F b. 1848 md. _____ died in Pulaski

Richard b. 30 jan 1855. Probably died infant, as his descendants know nothing of him. Data found recorded in the Henry County Birth Register.

Susan Isebell b. 11 sep 1856, md. 1878 Thomas Elkins, Pulaski

Sarah b. 1860 md. 1892 Alexander East, Pulaski

I believe, but cannot prove, that Pleasant was a brother of Harden Nance, q. v. The two lived very close to each other, and Pleasant named one son Harden. My guess as to Pleasant's father would be John, as he named one son John Allen Nance.

20 jan 1802 Bedford Va mr recs	Polly 1	Thornton Pryor dau of Thomas Nance, and under age Joseph Pryor Charles Moorman John Pryor	
11 may 1807 Lunenburg Va Bell	Polly	William Crafton	
25 mar 1809 Wake N C mr bds	Polly [2]	Silas High	
28 jly 1809 Mercer Ky	Polly [3]	James Wills	
27 dec 1813 Bedford Va mr recs	Polly [4]	John Ryan dau of Molly Nance	
22 dec 1817 Bedford Va mr recs	Polly	John Dearren dau of Nancy Hudnall	

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2 (Pleasant Nance cont.)
the John for his own father and the Allen for his wife's father, Allen Barker. The Pleasant's son Elkanah named a child John Pleasant, which could be for his grandfather and father.

1 See entry Sally = John Pryor. NM, page 319, gives Polly as the daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Gibbs) Nance, but the name of her husband as Green Pryor. He gives also two children: Dr. William Pryor and Edward M Pryor.

2 Daughter of James Nance as shown by his will, 1839.

3 McAdams, Kentucky Pioneers, p. 152.

4 The will of Mary Nance, 1840, mentions her daughter Mary Ryan. NM, page 312, says that Mary had no children.

27 oct 1824 Bedford Va mr recs	Polly	Amos Bayse
1832 Wilkes N C mr rec p. 68	Polly	James Dishman
15 apr 1833 Knox Tenn Bk 1, 313	Pryor	Charlotte Tipton
ca. 1830 N C HGN	Quintina [1]	John Edwards
15 sep 1801 Halifax Va Bk 1, 46	Rebekah	Absalom Comer Campbell Nance, sec and wit Wood Nance, father
1639 Henrico Va land grant	Richard [2]	Alice _____
ante 1723 Pr Geo Va	Richard [3]	Mary _____

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1 HGN, page 58 "Quintina was the fifth daughter of Wyatt and Polly (Cook) Nance, married John Edwards, brother of Allen Edwards, and the son of Jacky Edwards. They had one daughter, Elizabeth, who married John Stafford."

2 I believe this man is the progenitor of the Nance family, at least of all the Virginia Nances - and I have found none any where else at an early date. As the early records of our key counties are lost, there is very little data available, so we can only speculate. I believe him the father of the William mentioned in the 17th century records, probably father of the John whose will is filed 1716. There may have been other children also. It is interesting to note that the name of his wife, Alice, is not found in any of the Nance families. This may mean that she died, and that Richard married a second time, perhaps an Elsanor or Elizabeth, as these are both very popular in all familie

25 sep 1851 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 150	Richard [1]	Louisa Blackwell dau of Mary Blackwell
ante 1771 Mecklemburg Va	Reuben [2]	1st Amy Williamson 2nd Nancy Brown

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(from preceding page)

3 This is the son of John Nance, whose will is recorded 1716. He was probably the grandson of the Richard of 1639. MM, page 312, has some data on him and his descendants.

The Bristol Parish Register names these children: John, b. 15 dec 1723; Elizabeth, 7 nov 1725; Leonard, 15 dec 1730; Nathaniel, 9 dec 1731; Anne, 15 jan 1741/42.

There was also a son Thomas, who married Sarah (Gibbs ?). Richard later moved to Bedford county with Thomas, and apparently spent the later part of his life with him.

Nathaniel md. Susannah _____ q.v.

Leonard may have died young, as no mention is found of him in later records.

John is mentioned later in deeds, etc., but I am not sure at this time who he married, or what became of him.

Nm says that there was also a William. He was probably the one who married Elizabeth _____, and moved to Lincoln, N C.

NM also says that Elizabeth md William Jones, and had one child, Mary Jones, who md John Bates 10 nov 1774. She was born 25 sep 1749, and left in the care of her grandparents Richard and Mary Nance.

Richard was born ca. 1700. He died in Bedford county, ca. 1780, for on 25 mar 1780 he deed to Thomas Nance, "for natural love and affection, and for £ 500, 8 slaves and all personal property." Deed Book 6, 407.

1 Recorded in the front pages of Bonds as 15 sep 1852. "Richard Nance, widow, age 38, born in Pittsylvania, the son of _____ and Susan S Nance, md Ella Dearrin, age 29, single born in Pittsylvania." Marriages, page 24.

2 Reuben Nance was the son of William Nance, whose will is in

2 (Reuben Nunce cont.)
Brunswick county, Va., 1770. His mother's name is not known, but, as Reuben named two of his children Sally - the first daughters by each of his two wives - I would guess that her name was Sarah _____.

Reuben was born ca. 1745, probably in what is now the Brunswick-Mecklenburg district. His father lived in Brunswick, but we find the first records of Reuben and his brothers John, and Isham in Mecklenburg, which adjoins Brunswick. He died in Henry county 13 jan 1812.

Reuben's first wife was Amy Williamson, whom he married ca. 1766, as their first child was born 14 jly 1767. The NM gives her name as Williams, but other records show it as Williamson. There was a close connection between the Nance and the Williamson families in this section. I have searched the records here, but have been unable so far to locate her parents.

After the death of his father, Reuben sold his lands in Mecklenburg in late 1771, and moved up into Henry county, which was then being opened up for settlement. He obtained some land by state grants, and purchased other acreage from various individuals, until he had more than 440 acres. He lived in the eastern section of the county, near the Pittsylvania-Henry line, at a place called Leatherwood. A mountian here is still called Nance's mountain.

Reuben was a man of some education, as he was appointed a surveyor for a time. He also served several months in the Revolution as an ensign, but soon resigned. He is supposed to have had Patrick Henry for a neighbor.

Fortunately his Bible record has been saved, and so we now know the names of his children. The Nance Memorial makes the statement that he was the father of twenty-eight children, and this, although false, has been spread as truth. He actually had only twenty, fourteen sons and six daughters. All of them, apparently, married, and all left Henry county to go to the west and the south, where new land was cheap and easy to obtain. Several were Primitive Baptist ministers.

Reuben was accompanied into the Henry county section by his brother John, but unfortunately no concise record has been found of his family. His brother Isham remained in Mecklenburg, and the record of the division of his estate tells us who his children were.

The Bible record shows that Reuben's children by his first wife,

	1811	Reuben [1]	Frances Ingram
cs.	1830	Reuben Sanders [2]	Sarah W _____

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2 (Reuben Nance cont.)
Amy Williamson, were: Sally, b. 14 jly, 1767; William, 24 dec 1768; Mary, 30 may 1770; Bird, 24 jly 1772; Isaac, 13 feb, 1774; Allen, 18, jan 1776; Isham, 18 nov 1777; John, 24 may 1779; Susanna, 10 aug 1781; Tabitha, 21 apr 1783; Reuben, 8 jly 1785; Clement, 30 sep 1787; Joseph, feb 1790;

Reuben's 2nd wife, Nancy Brown, was born 19 may 1767. (She was the same age as his oldest daughter). She died 26 dec 1825.

The children by this marriage were:

Sally, b. 2 nov 1791; Stephen, 11jun 1793; Peyton, 18 feb 1795; Edmund, 8 jun 1797; Lessenby, 20 aug 1801; Nancy, 22 mar 1804; Reuben (Sanders) 28 may 1808.

Look under the various names for more information about these children.

Reuben died 13 jan 1812. His will is recorded in Henry County.

After his death his wife remained in Henry County and raised her younger children. After her death in 1825, the property was sold, and by 1832 all his sons had left. The name Reuben, however, is still found in some of the Nance families of that section.

1 In the DAR vol 97, p. 255, is the record of Mrs Pauline E Nance Madgett, born in Savanh, mo., wife of William Madgett.

Daughter of
Frank Nance (1853-) md 1878 Jennie Morris (1853-)
Thomas Nance (1822-74) md 1844 Elizabeth Shakelford (1823-82)
Reuben Nance Jr (1785-1829) md 1811 France Ingram
Reuben Nance md 1st Ann Williams (1748-86) (1766)
He was born 1744 Halifax county, Va., died in Henry.

Mi, page 310, lists Reuben's children as Thomas; John; Clement; Jackson; Bird; Elizabeth; Sallie.

13 jly 1839 Caldwell Ky	R L [1]		Nancy Coffee
ante 1782 Mecklenburg Va will	Robert [2]		Ann Marshall
4 feb 1790 Brunswick Va Bk 1, 67	Robert [2]		Fatha Pennington

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2 Reuben Sanders Nance, son of Reuben and Nancy (Brown) Nance. Born 28 may 1808.

The Census for 1850, St. Clair County, Missouri, has:

Reuben Sanders Nance, age 42, b. Va.; Sarah W, 38, b. Va.; Mary Jane, 14, b. Tenn; James L, 11, b. Mo.; Benjamin F, 5, b. Mo.; Amanda E, 2, b. Mo.

1 McAdams, Kentucky Pioneers, page 309

2 The author of the HGN, page 19 ff, is mostly concerned with this Robert, and goes into considerable detail about him and his descendants. He writes:

"Robert Nance, the son of John Nance Jr., grandson of John Nance Sr., lived in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. He was twice married, the first five children were by his first wife, and Sarah and Lucy were by the second marriage. His first wife was supposed to be a sister of James Marshall, and last wife Faithy Merriman."

Part of this statement is incorrect. Robert is the son of the Daniel Nance who died 1780 in Randolph N C. NM, page 329, says: "Robert Nance... had three nephews, Hudson, Thomas, and Marshall, who settled in Randolph county, N C, about 1795." A comparison of the wills of Daniel and his son Thomas (1808) shows that this is correct.

The will of John Marshall, Mecklenburg, Va., 1782, shows that his daughter Ann is the wife of Robert Nance and the mother of Judith Nance.

The will of James Pennington, Mecklenburg, 1802, speaks of his daughter Faitha Nance.

18 feb 1799 Lunenburg Va Bell	Robert [1]	Sarah Walker	
ca 1820 N C HGN	Robert [2]	_____ McMaster	

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2 (cont.)
Robert Nance moved from Mecklenburg Va, into Granville N C. The two counties are adjacent.
Robert Nance's children as given in HGN, were:

Judith	b	15 dec 1760	md Darling Allen
John			
Molly			md 1st Gray Allen 2nd Joseph Sherrin
Wyatt	b	1775	md Mary Cook
Dolly			md Benjamin A Lanier
Sarah			md _____ Jones
Lucy			

Cf. Robert's will, 1808, and see under above names for other data.

1 Marriage date given in Bell, The Old Free State, in marriage bonds.

Sarah is the daughter of Thomas Walker, who mentions her in his will as the wife of Robert Nance. He also mentions his wife Susannah Walker, but this is not necessarily Sarah's mother. (There's a confusion of names in this will. It begins: I, Thomas Walker... but is signed James x Walker. writing clear.. Someone erred.) Lunenburg, 18 oct 1802.

Robert is the son of Clement Nance, whose will is in Newberry, South Carolina. (Made 1828; probated 1844). Sumner, History of Newberry, gives this tombstone inscription: "Robert Nance, native of Virginia, b. 10 Jan 1776, d 17 nov 1822." This Clement is the one that is supposed to have married Frances Eppes, q.v. However, Sumner also gives inscrition of Erasmus G Nance, brother of Robert: "Erasmus G Nance, son of Clement and Elizabeth S Nance, b 8 jan, 1814; d 8 jan 1855" and also "Elizabeth S Nance, b. 11 Mar 1784, d. 4 apr 1855" She was probably Clement's 2nd wife, for she certainly could not have been Robert's mother. And too, Clement must have been quite old when he died.

See Robert Nance's will, 1814-1822. He mentions his wife Sally,

6 jan 1831 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 99	Robert	Lydia A Barrett
ante 1858 Pittsylvania Va deeds	Robert G [1]	Elizabeth Susan _____

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1 Robert Nance - Sarah Walker (cont.) her to whom he leaves all estate. After ~~his~~ death it is to go to his niece Amelia, daughter of his brother Frederick A Nance. Robert Nance died without issue.

2 HGN, page 50 ff: "Robert Nance, the third son of Wyatt Nance, was born 3 mar 1808 and died 31 jan 1872, and is buried in the Gardner Graveyard near Fairfield Church.. he was married three times.. His first wife was _____ McMaster, and their children were:

Allen	moved to Arkansas in 1845
Thomas	
Elizabeth	md Jessee Coley Jr.

Robert's 2nd wife was Polly Gardner. Their children were:

William	md Fanny Adcock
James W	md Sarah Gurley
A G R (Green)	md Ellen Hargett
Jessee	md Kate Morgan
Joseph Hampton	~~md~~ died in western North Carolina
Martha	md Andrew Jackson Rushing
Evangeline	died young
Adeline	died young
Thetus	died young
Lydia	md 1st _____ Yow 2nd _____ Huneycutt
Margaret	unmd
France (dau)	unmd
Martelia	md Henry Moser

Robert's third wife was Sarah Whitely, daughter of William and Mary Whitely. No children by this marriage. "

1 NM, page 331 ff : "Robert G Nance was the only ~~son~~ child of Robert Nance, son of William Nance, of Pittsylvania county, Virginia.. Robert G Nance was born in Pittsylvania; lived in Fayette county, Illinois.. was a captain in the Civil War... His children were: Monroe; Fidetta; Alzora;..... "

Deed, for $300.00, 120 acres of land on the headwaters of the

18 jly 1816 Mercer Ky Bk 1, 204	Robert H [1]		Mary Ann Demmit
ante 1857 Pittsylvania Va deeds	Robert H [2]		Evelyn A Stott
1799 Granville N C mr bds	Ruth		Burchett Isaac
8 dec 1791 Lunenburg Va Bell	Sally [3]		William Combs
1 may 1805 Bedford Va mr recs	Sally [4]		John Pryor Dau of Thomas Nance

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1. Robert G Nance (Cont.)
Cascade on the Danville and the Henry Road, near Axton in Pittsylvania, adjoining the lands of Bullington, Pleasant H Stephens, etc.. Nance's right and title in said lands, and all interest in the estate of Robert Nance, deceased, and every claim on the estate of his guardian, the late James Nance... Signed: Robert G Nance, of Fayette County, Illinois, and Elizabeth Susan Nance, his wife." Deeds, Bk 58, 428

1. The son of Frederick and Martha (Watkins) Nantz. His children, as given in Watkins, op. cit., were: Martha A; Thomas: Louisa B; Maria F; Nancy T Nantz.

2. Pittsylvania Deeds, Bk 58, 428, and Rockingham, N C, Deeds, Book 2 d v page 609 (1853)

"Robert Nance, white, age 44, died 22 dec 1859, at Sandy River. Parents unknown. Source of information: Evelyn Nance, wife." Pittsylvania Deaths.

3. Bell, The Old Free State, marriage bonds.

4. The daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Gibbs) Nance, q. v.; and the articles from the Genealogical section of the Richmond Times* dispatch, which are included with Wills.

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26 jun 1843 Henry Va mr recs	Sally	Elijah Sams dau of Harden Nance Fontaine Nance

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4 Sally - John Pryor (Cont.)
All the following data is from Mrs P W Clough, Paris, Kentucky.

"Joseph Pryor, the son of Prudence Thornton and Samuel Pryor, came to Bourbon County, Kentucky, from Virginia. He died about 1813. His will mentions his wife Mary, and his children Joseph, Samuel, William, Richard, Thornton, Edward, Ann Duvall, Polly, Nancy, Prudence Hall, and John. Joseph was a Revolutionary soldier, but the courthouse here burned in 1901, and I cannot find a record.

"The above Thornton Pryor married Mary Nance, born in Virginia, died before 1869. She was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Nance... Their son James Madison Pryor, born 4 jun 1809, Bourbon, Kentucky, went to Owen County, Kentucky.

"Thornton's brother John married Sarah Nance, born 15 nov 1785 (Talbott Bible record), daughter of Thomas and Sarah Nance... It is safe to assumme that the Pryor brothers married sisters.

Talbott Family Bible Records: Marriages

Aquilla Talbott md Miss Mary Frances Freeman 9 feb 1809.

John Pryor md Miss Sarah Nance May 2. (Year ommitted)

Gustavius Talbott md Miss Frances Ann Pryor A. D. Oct. 18, 1832.

John W Pryor md Miss Sarah F Talbott Oct. 20, 1853

Gustavius Talbott md Mrs. Marie Massie Jan. 15, 1856

John H Bohannon md Miss Annie L Massie Sept. 7, 1865

Births

Aquilla Talbott, son of Thomas and Susan his wife, was born Jan. 21, A. D. 1781.

John Pryor, son of Joseph and Mary his wife, was born Dec. 26, A. D. 1772

Frances Freeman, daughter of Thomas and Chany his wife, was born April 20, A. D. 1786.

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ca HGM	1815 N C	Sally Jones [1]	Joe Spears	
ante Brunswick Va will	1770	Sarah [2]	_____	Lanier

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4 Sally - John Pryor (cont.)

Sarah Nance, daughter of Thomas and Sarah his wife, was born November 15, A. D. 1785

Gustavius Talbott, son of Aquilla and Frances his wife, was born October 10, A. D. 1811.

Frances Ann Pryor, daughter of John and Sarah his wife, was born December 10, A. D. 1812.

Sarah Frances Talbott, daughter of Gustavius and Frances his wife, was born ~~June 8, 1835~~. 1833, November 4 .

John P Talbott, son of Gustavius and Frances his wife, was born June 8, 1836.

Aquilla Talbott, son of Gustavius and Frances his wife, was born December 17, 1838.

Deaths

Frances Talbott, consort of Gustavius Talbott, born December 10, 1812, died May 16, 1842.

Frances C Talbott, consort of Aquilla Talbott, born April 20, 1786, died April 18, 1850.

John Pryor, born Dec 26, 1772, died July 6, 1857.

Aquilla Talbott, son of Thomas and Susan his wife, died March 12, ~~1832~~. 1854.

1 HGN, page 52 ff "Sally Jones Nance, daughter of Wyatt and Polly (Cook) Nance, born 15 sep 1795, md Joe Spears. She is buried in the new Nance Graveyard on the D. Nance plantation. They had one son and four daughters:

Allen	md	Margaret Nance, dau of Herbert Nance
Polly Green	md	John Edwards, (his 2nd wife)
Martha	md	Lewis Perry

ante 1785 Halifax Va will, deeds	Sarah [1]	Edmund Tucker dau of William Nance	
30 jan 1811 Henry Va mr recs	Sarah [2]	David Philpott	
ante 1812 Henry Va will	Sarah [3]	_____	Sandford
ante 1808 Grenville N C will	Sarah [4]	_____	Jones dau of Robert Nance
1830 Wake N C mr recs	Sarah [5]	James Tomlinson Simeon Nance	

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1 Sally Jones - Joe Spears (cont.)

Nancy md Jessee Pinetney Nance
Ann Eliza md Beverly Howard.

HGN, page 52 ff, has more data on children.

2 Daughter of William Nance, whose will is in Brunswick, 1770.

Fothergill, Brunswick Marriages, p. 67, has: "Sarah Nance, dau of William, md _____ _____."

1 Daughter of William and Mary (Vaughan) Nance. Cf. his will, 1801. Name of her husband from Halifax Deeds.

2 Daughter of Reuben and Nancy (Brown) Nance. B. 2 nov 1791. David is the son of Charles Philpott, whose will is in Henry, 1828

3 Daughter of Reuben and Amy (Williamson) Nance. Reuben had two daughters named Sarah. This one born 14 jly 1767.

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Sarah and Simeon are the children of George and Anne Nance, q. v.

4 Daughter of Robert and Fatha (Pennington) Nance, q. v.

2 jan 1774 Charlotte Va Knorr	Sarah Solkins [1]	James Robertson, of Amelia Frederick Nance, father and sec
18 dec 1811 Halifax Va Bk 1, 76	Sarah W	Thomas Edmondson William Edmondson
ante 1840 Newberry S C will	Sarah W [2]	_____ Griffin dau of Frederick Nance
ca 1825 Wake N C	Simeon [3]	Martha Mitchener
30 jan 1827 Guilford N C mr bds	Solomon G	Nancy Baker
6 jun 1814 Henry Va mr recs	Stephen [4]	Sarah W Hughes Peyton Nance
1830 Pr Edward Va mr recs	Susan C	Richard B Collins

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1 Knorr, Charlotte Marriages, p. 72. "Solkins" is a family name. John Nance, in his will, 1716, speaks of "Mother Sookings". Just who she was cannot be determined from the scanty evidence. Frederick was the grandson of John, and John's wife was Sarah ___. Mother Sookings may have been John's mother-in-law.

"Johnson F Nance is security for the marriage of Frederick N__ Robertson to Martha F Ellis." Lunenburg, 23 jan 1815.

2 The daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Rutherford) Nance. J K Griffin was her 2nd husband. See NM, p. 288 f.

3 The son of George and Anne Nance, q. v. Name of wife from NM, p. 329, which names only one child, Mary Nance.

4 The son of Reuben and Nancy (Brown) Nance, born 11 jun 1793. The

23 feb 1795 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 21	Susanne	1	Shaw William Nance Mosias Nance Clement Nance, father
ante 1795 Lunenburg Va will	Susanna	2	_____ Jackson dau of Frederick Nance
9 sep 1796 Lunenburg Va Bell	Susanna	3	Archibald Philberd
2 feb 1834 Washington Ky Bk 2, 518	Susanna		Andrew B Mitchell Jefferson T Nantz
27 feb 1797 Henry Va mr recs	Susannah	4	Alexander McCullock John Connoway
24 aug 1823 Halifax Va Bk 1, 114	Susannah	5	John Stigall Thomas Comer
ante 1825 Wilkes N C will	Susannah	6	_____ Johnson dau of William Nance

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4 (cont)
Henry Deeds, Bk 10, 38 (1824), speak of Stephen Nance of Tennessee State. He was a Baptist minister.

1. The daughter of Clement and Mary (Jones) Nance. NM, page 81 ff, says that she was born in Virginia ca. 1783, died in Floyd County, Indiana, between November 1811, and July, 1821... They went first to Mercer county, Kentucky... this couple died young.. the parenst of three children: Mary Brenhan Shaw; Louisa Shaw; and James W. Shaw. See the NM for more details.

2 The will of Frederick Nance, 1797, mentions his daughter Susanna.

3 Bell, Op. cit. marriage bonds

4 The daughter of Reuben and Amy (Williamson) Nance. B. 10 aug 1781.

1775 Mecklenburg Va mr bds	Tabitha	Stepehn Mabry dau of Isham
29 oct 1798 Henry Va mr recs	Tabitha [1]	Daniel Shakelford dau of Reuben John Connoway
ante 1807 Halifax Va Court Pleas	Tavener [2]	Molly Willingham
17 oct 1827 Washington Ky Bk 2, 62	Tavener Jefferson	Nancy Bentley dau of James James Bentley

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5 Carrington, History of Halifax County, p. 489, has: "Suz Nance md Harrison Stegall, 27 aug 1823." What he quotes does not always agree with the marriage books. A check of the original would be necessary to determine which is correct.

6 Thw will of William Nance, 1825, mentions his daughter Susannah Johnson.

1 The daughter of Reuben and Amy (Williamson) Nance. Born 21 apr 1783.

"William Shakelford, who died in 1870, was a grandson of Henry, whose will was dated 1805, Henry, Virginia. Daniel, who married Tabitha Nance, was a son of Henry.

"One Daniel Shakelford, born in Virginia, 1770, whose wife was Tabitha, were living in Platte County, Missouri, in 1850. No children were in their home. But in the same community there were three other Shakelfords, John, Richardm, and William. John born 1801, Richard 1802, and William 1808. Probably all three were sons of Daniel. And this Daniel is the Henry county Daniel, I am sure.." Date from T K Jones, Lubbock, Texas.

2 Son of Frederick Nance, whose will is dated 1795. Tavener went to Washington County, Kentucky, where his will is filed, 1852.

"... John, Sally, Frederick, Nancy, W Polly, Levy, Johnson, and Fanny Nance, the last three being infants, sue by Tavener Nance, their next friend... (all these Nances) are the children of Tavener Nance, who intermarried with Molly, a sister or John Willingham, deceased... Rebekah, another sisetr, married

12 jly 1822 Henry Va mr bds	Terril [1]	Eliza Oakes John Hopper Consent of Hannah Oakes
22 sep 1852 Rockingham N C mr bds	Terril	Julia Ann McDaniel
20 dec 1830 Bedford Va mr recs	Thaddeus [2]	Sally Johnston
ante 1745 Bristol Parish	Thomas [3]	Priscilla _____
20 dec 1791 Mecklenburg Va mr bds	Thomas	Elizabeth Cleaton Thomas Cleaton
4 oct 1795 Mecklenburg Va mr bds	Thomas	Eliza Giles John Cleaton

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2 (cont.)
William Finch..." (all these persons mentioned) sue against Jerry (Jeremiah), Johnson W, and Gerald Willingham, brothers of John Willingham, deceased, . .et als.." Court Orders, Halifax, Va., Bk 25, 220, (1807)

Numerous other names are mentioned, and there are many subsequent references to this case.

1 Terrel Nance and Elizabeth his wife, formerly Elizabeth Oakes, sell land belonging to the heirs of James Oakes, deceased.. Henry Deeds, Bk 10, page 49. Wits: Thomas S Shelton, Terrel Hopper, William Norman.

2 Son of John and Martha(Estes) Nance, q. v. NM, page 313, gives his children as: William P(leasant), Thomas W, Elisha, Sarah, McHenry.

"Sarah Nance, wife of Thaddeus C Nance, dau of Thomas and Sally Johnston, died age 41, of consumption, 22 may 1854." Bedford Deaths, page 225.

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27 dec 1796 Sussex Va		Thomas	Sally Heath
ante 1800 Bedford Va deeds		Thomas 1	Sarah _____
10 jan 1810 Mecklenburg Va mr bds		Thomas 2	Salley Malone Thomas Cleaton
ca. 1815 Ky		Thomas 3	Elizabeth Redding

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2 (cont.)
"Thaddeus C Nance, 44, widower, born Bedford, son of John and Martha Nance, md 1854 Margaret E Pete, 44, single, born Bedford." Bedford Marriages, Bk 1, p. 42.

3 Bristol Parish Register. Children: Sarah, born 19 oct 1745.

HGN, p 88, says that he is son of John Nance Sr. I have no idea what he bases this on.

1 Thomas is the son of Richard and Mary Nance, q. v.

NM, page 317, ff. : ".. Thomas was a soldier in the Revolution, and was wounded at Eutaw Springs... his first wife was Sarah Gibbs. Their children were:

Archubald	md Nancy Williams
Peter	md Mary Pryor
Sarah	md John Pryor
Zachariah	
Joel	
Clement	
Jefferson	
Paschal	
Polly	md Green Pryor

"After the death of his wife, Thomas left Bedford county, and went to Knox, Tennessee, in 1806 or 1807.. He married 2nd Mary Cooper of Knox. Their children:

Archibald W	md Sarah Stevens
Caroline	md S F Plumlee

20 aug 1818 Southhampton Va mr recs	Thomas	Matilda Williford
21 sep 1820 Rockingham Va	Thomas [1]	_____ Silby
1822 Randolph N C mr bds	Thomas	Nancy Ivey
N C HGN, 79, 81	Thomas [2]	Priscilla Ivey
1844	Thomas [3]	Elizabeth Shakelford
1853 Caswell N C Mr bds	Thomas	Elizabeth Clark

1. Thomas _ Sarah _____ (cont.)
   Jefferson
   John Cooper
   William H

   The author of the NM admits that his data is uncertain and confused. I believe that several families are mixed up in this, but I cannot be certain either.

2. See the will of Sally Nance, Mecklenburg, 1822. She was the daughter of Isham Malone. She had two children: Thomas, Lucy Ann.

3. Son of Frederick and Martha(Watkins) Nance. Watkins, op. cit, lists his children as: Martha, Rebecca, Angelina, Louisa, Thomas jr., Joella.

3. Wayland, Virginia Valley Records. Few Nances are found north of the James River in Virginia. See also Joseph = Elizabeth Hupp.

2. HGN, page 79 ff. : "Thomas was a brother of Hudson and Marshall. His children were:

Wyatt	md.	Celia Lasiter
John		Wilmus Pierce
Marshall		Martha Snider
Isaac		Titia Lewis

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22 sep 1836 Menard Ill	Thomas Jefferson [1]	Catherine Houghton
9 feb 1859 Chesterfield Va will	Thomas J M [2]	Sally C Allen dau of S P Allen
ante 1801 Halifax Va will	Thomas Vaughan [3]	_____ _____
29 mar 1843 Washington Ky Bk 3, 73	Thomas W	Elizabeth Lewis
ante 1692 James City Va grant	William [4]	_____ Tinsley
ante 1735 Bristol Parish	William [5]	Anne _____

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2 (cont.)

Eliza	md	James Pierce
Lucinda		Israel Pierce
Fanny		Haley Cadey
Martha		William Branson
Sally		Emsley Lasiter
Louise		_____ Pierce
Polly		Benjamin Nance

See the same for more information as to descendants.

3 Son of Reuben and Frances (Ingram) Nance, q. v. Cf. also MN, 310

1 Mrs Kittie Nance Warnsing gives Thomas as the son of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Morris) Nance. Thomas 1811-1842, Catherine 1817 -1892. DAR mag vol 118, p. 106, vol 120, p 155. See also MN, page 272.

2 Thomas J M Nance's will, Chesterfield, Book 22, p 44 (1858-62) Sally C Nance's renunciation of will, Bk 22, p 172

3 William Nance's will, 1801, shows that Thomas Vaughan Nance was son of him and Mary Vaughan. Thomas had one child, [illegible],

ante 1759 New Kent Va will, deeds	William [1]		Mary Vaughan dau of Timothy Vaughan
ante 1774 Bedford Va Deeds	William [2]		Elizabeth ———
9 nov 1782 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 4	William [3]		Elizabeth Thornton Samuel Harris
3 mar 1784 Bedford Va mr recs	William [4]		Mary Howard Thomas Nance

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3 (cont.)
named William. His father's will speaks of Thomas' "six youngest children.", and of both Thomas and his wife as living.

4 This William may be a son of the Richard of 1639. We find him mentioned in several places in sundry records, but most essential county records have been lost. He was granted land for marrying the daughter and the coheir of Grace Tinsley, who was the sister and the coheir of Richard Pierse, who was granted the said land April, 1636. See the grant to William Nance, 1692.

"Grant to Richard Peirce, James Citty county, 12 sep 1636.. a neck of land on the south side of the Chickahominy River.. due in part right of his now father Thomas Ward... his late father Richard Peirce.." Patent Book 1, part 1, page 379. Nugent, Cavaliers and Pioneers, p 46

5 Bristol Parish Register . Children: Thomas, b. 29 feb 1735, Sarah, b 30 jan 1742.

1 See the wills of William Nance, 1801, and of Timothy Vaughan, 1759.

This William is probably the son of James and Anne Nance, q. v. They had a son William born 20 jan 1726. See the entry under Zachariah ∞ Jane Wilkins.

Williams' children are listed in his will. Sumner, Newberry, South Carolina, says that William came to Union county, S C, where he died 1801. Halifax records show that a least part of this family did move to Union S C about 1792. Sumner, op. cit says that besdies the children mentioned in will, there was also a daughter,

os 1790	William	1	
9 mar 1794 Southhampton Va mr recs, p. 78	William	2	Olive Thorpe Jacob Newsom J D Haussman H Carris John Reece Newit Claude
22 jun 1795 Southhampton Va	William	3	Elizabeth Ellis Norento Ellis John D Hausman James B Womack
12 nov 1796 Southhampton Va	William		Polly Bass William Claude John D Hausman Thomas Powell

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* 1 (cont.)
Martha, deceased, at time of making of will.

3 This is William Malone Nance, the son of Giles and Mary Nance. See Giles' will, 1809. William was a Revolutionary soldier; see his pension declaration. He died about 1845. He did not leave a will, but there are numerous references to him in the Pittsylvania records.
NM, page 331, says that he had four children: John , b. 1782, who never married; Robert, who had only one son, Robert G Nance; Polly, who married Samuel Dauldin; and Ginsey (Jane) who md Pleasant H Stephens. The records indicate that this is approximately correct.

↑ Elizabeth Thornton was the daughter of Pressly Thornton, See his will, 1812, for her family.

* 2 (This should precede above note) William md 1774 Elizabeth ____.

The parents of this William not known. Bedford Deeds, 1773, show that he sold lands in Bedford, and that his residence at that time was Lincoln County, North Carolina. Witnesses to the deeds were Thomas Nance, Simon Miller, Alexander Gibbs and William Gibbs. He may have been a brother of Thomas Nance who married Sarah Gibbs. Then his father would be Richard. See under Thomas - Sarah ____.

4
Mary Howard was a widow. See her will, 1840, for her children. See also NM, page 312. He says her name was Mary Thorpe Hoard.

2 feb 1805 Halifax, Va mr bds 1, 60	William [1]	Judith Chick John Street Charles Bates
4 feb 1810 Mecklenburg Va mr bds	William	Patsy Williams
4 mar 1806 Rockingham N C mr bds	William [2]	Nancy Lowe

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1 (from preceding page)
This William is the son of Reuben and Amy (Williamson) Nance, born 24 dec 1768. I have not learned the name of his wife, and this data is taken from NM, page 304: "His descendants know very little about him, except that his father was named Reuben, and that he came to Tennessee from Virginia or North Carolina, settling in Henry county. They remember his having onebrother named Bird, or Captain Bird, and another named Reuben. He was the father of six children:

Martin	md Elizabeth Chisenhall	lived Illinois, died in Tennessee
Patrick		
Joseph		
Reuben		
Henry		
Talbith		

Nothing known about descendants of any except Martin and Joseph Nance. See the NM, loc. cit.

2 Chapman-Knorr, Southhampton Marriages, page 78. Editor has a note that this may be Willian Nann instead of Nance.

3 ibid. p. 102

1 "William Nance and Judith his wife, late the widow of William Chick, deceased.." Division of the Estate of William Chick, Pleas, vol 24, p 276, and vol 25, 320, 414

2 See note 4, page 6

Nm, page 321: "William Franklin Nance, born in North Carolina. The last years of his life were spent in Henry county, Tennessee, and in Greves county, Kentucky, near Mayfield, where he died in 1867, at the age of eighty-six. He was a tobacco planter in these latter states. It is said that he was a man of great courage amd with an ungovernable temper. Was of giant physique, tall, raw-boned, strong as an ox and brave as a lion. He was

10 dec 1810 Halifax Va Bk 1, 74	William	Delilah Hancock dau of Barnett Hancock James Chick John Winfrey
11 dec 1818 Mecklenburg Va mr bds	William	Sarah Alcorn
15 dec 1823 Wilkes N C mr rec	William	Sally Parker
ante 1826 Wilkes N C will	William [1]	Sally _____
1831 Randolph N C mr bds	William	Lavina Steed John Nance
ante 1840 Amelia Va wills	William [2]	Christiana _____
1844 Randolph N C mr bds	William	Rebecca Cody

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2 (cont.)
married four times, and was the father of twenty-three children.. His first wife was Nancy Lowe, by whom he had eleven children; his second wife was Elizabeth Dunaway, who was the mother of several. Insofar as known, the children by his first wife were:

Catharine	md _____ Lamb	
Elizabeth	_____ McCain	
Sophia	R Cochran	
Susan	[illegible] C Dodds	
John Webb	Nancy Simmons	Abingdon, Illinois
Mary Jane	J P Bohannon	
Robert		
Missouri	Dr. J Burnett	
Johanna	Robert Rushing	
William Franklin		
Joseph Henry		

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1801 Pittsylvania Va Bk 1, 31	William H [1]	m.	Elizabeth V Morton Joseph Morton Clement Nance, minister
1844 Caswell N C mr bds	William M [2]		Caroline Howard

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2 (continued from p 75)
By his second wife, children of William Franklin Nance were:
Miles R of Mayfield, Kentucky
Logan
Ira of Lowes, Kentucky

1 (of page 76)
If the Sally Parker mentioned above is the same, then she must be William's second wife, for his will, 1826, mentions several married children.

2 (of page 76)
See William's will, 1840, and Christiana's, 1858. This couple apparently had no children, or at least none that survived them.

1 This is the William Howe Nance who is the son of David and Mary (Crenshaw) Nance. See under David, and also letter of Ira Jones, which is given in wills section. This also gives ancestry of Elizabeth Venable Morton. For other data about her family see the William and Mary Quarterly, 2nd series, vol 11, page 217

NM, page 293 ff has considerable information about this family. See it for more details and other descendants of children.
"He was the youngest of his father's children, and was bound to a cruel man at the close of the Revolution, and at the age of fifteen years, swam the Roanoke River in mid-winter and made his escape to Pittsylvania county, Virginia. At the age of eighteen he married Elizabeth Venable Morton, and some years later they moved to Davidson county, Tennessee... he was a justice of the peace for twenty years... he died 5 oct 1837, aged fifty-eight years.. His children were:

Josiah Crenshaw	md Bethenia Harden Sneed (cousins)
Mary A	A Bush
Samuel	died young
James	died young
Clement Woodson	md Ann Avant
William L	md 1st Martha Wilson
	2nd Martha Castleman
	3rd Martha Pickard
Frederick W	md 1st Margaret Shachlitt
	2nd Elizabeth Whitsett

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1835 Wake N C mr recs	Willia H [1]		Jno McCullers
24 nov 1794 Bedford Va mr rec	Wilmouth		William Gibbs Paschal Nance
9 jan 1794 Mecklenburg Va mr bds	Wyatt [2]		Polly Cook John Cook
1833 Randolph N C mr bds	Wyatt		Scilla Lassiter

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1 (cont.)

Martha	md Philip Malory
Susan Massey	md Isaac Paul
Elizabeth	md Samuel Kimbro
Scicily	md James Murrell
America Lucinda	md J J S Billings
Atoinette M	md Gen. Jas. Metlock

1 The daughter of George and Anne Nance. See their wills.

2 HGN, page 33 ff: "Wyatt Nance, the youngest son of Robert and Ann (Marshall) Nance, was born in 1775; died in 1851; he married Mary Cook, born 24 dec 1775, and died 24 June, 1858. They came to Anson county, north Carolina, bringing all their possessions in a horse cart and settled near the Meeting House spring, about four hundred yards from old Rocky River Church... he later sold his plantation and moved to a better one on Richardson Creek, and became a large land and slave owner.. he gave each of his children four slaves when they married... he is buried near his last homeplace in the old Nance graveyard and his wife is buried in the new Nance graveyard.... They had four sons and five daughters:

John	md 1st Elizabeth Austin 2nd Betsy Curley
Sally Jones	md Joe Spears
Nancy Marshall	md John Davis
Elizabeth	md Charles Austin
Robert	md _____ McMaster
Herbert	md Frankey Austin
Lucinda	md Allen Edwards
Quintina	md John Edwards

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19 mar 1782 Duplin N C mr bds	Wynne [1]	Doritha Holmes
ante 1771 Charles City Va deed	Zachariah [2]	Susanna _____
1785 New Kent Va	Zachariah [3]	1st Jane Wilkins 2nd Elizabeth (Morris) Bingley

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2 (cont.)
See entries under each of these names for more data. See also the HGN for more details about Wyatt and Polly Nance. Her will is in ~~Anson~~, 1867, in Union County, North Carolina.

1 Wynne Nance is the son of Daniel and Patience Nance. See Daniel's will, 1802.

2 Zachariah may be a son of the James and Anne Nance, some of whose children are given in the New Kent Vestry Book, q. v.

NM, page 243: "Zachariah Nance and his wife Susanna Duke Sherman resided on a farm in Charles City County, Virginia. He was a carpenter and a wheelwright by trade. He died in January, 1772. His wife was very fleshy, her usual weight being over three hundred pounds. She died sitting in her chair, in 1780. Their children were:

James	md four times.	Died ca 1804, leaving his widow and one son.
John	md twice	Died in 1806.
Elizabeth	md John Hall	
William	md _____ Parrish.	Died 1806, leaving his widow and several children.
Susannah b 1758	md Stephen Shell.	
Zachariah	md 1st Jane Wilkins 2nd Elizabeth Bingley	

See Zachariah's will, 1771, which also names his children.

3 The son of Zachariah and Susanna Nance of the above note. The NM has considerable data on him and his descendants. See that for more detail. Pages 243 ff.
"Zachariah Nance was born in Charles City County, Virginia, 5 may 1760. Enlisted in the Army at Williamsburg... (see his pension declaration in the wills section.).. He was large in stature and weighed two hundred and fifty pounds. His first wife was Jane Wilkins, whom he married 31 dec 1785, in New Kent County,

12 sep 1826 Halifax N C mr bds	Zachariah H [1]		Emaline Latham Henry Nance

3 (cont.)
Virginia. This wife died 17 dec 1800. He then married Elizabeth (Morris) Bingley, 15 dec 1802, in James City county, Virginia. In 1806 they emigrated to Green County, Kentucky, where they resided until 1832, when they settled in Sangamon, now Menard, County, Illinois. Purchased a farm on Rock Creek, south of Petersburg... He remembered his uncle, William Nance, who moved to Halifax county, Va., at an early period. He also rembered his uncle's son, Thomas, and son-in-law, Tucker. They visited New Kent county after the Revolution for the purpose of obtaining their mother's dowery from the Vaughan Estate. He died 22 dec 1835, and is buried in Farmer's Point cemetery.. By his first wife, Jane Wilkins, he had eight children:

Elizabeth	died young
Robert	22 feb 1786 - 14 nov 1853. He was md twice, but wive's names forgotten. died in Lawrence county, Kansas.
James	b 24 nov 1789, died 25 sep 1842, in Sangamon county. Md Hespey Money md _____ Nash
Sally	
Eaton	died 8 dec 1879, Grundy county, Illino md _____ _____
William	
George W	
Zachariah Henry	was born 17 dec 1800, in Charles City county, Virginia. His mother died on the day of his birth, and he was adopted by his father's sister, Susannah Shell, and her husband Stephen Shell.. this family then moved to Georgia... He married Emeline Latham, who was born in Pitt county, North Carolina.... they finally settled in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina, 1847. He died 1885. His wife died 24 jan 1892. 'The parents of ten children..." (see NM, loc. cit for names)

Zachariah's children by Elizabeth (Morris) Bingley were:

Otway	died young
Otway Bird	md Sarah B Dearen, moved to Texas 1851
Joshua	md Sarah Skaggs 2nd Elizabeth Lucas moved to Crawford county, Kansas
Carey	md _____ _____, died 25 aug 1840
Thomas Jefferson	md Katharine D Houghton, died 1842
Allen Q	md Elizabeth W Dearen, to Dallas County, Texas, died 1873

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3 (note 3, page 79 cont.)
Parthena W. md Samuel Hill lived at Petersburg, Illinois (1816-1898)

Nm, page 284: "Elizabeth Morris was born in James City County, Virginia, in 1771. She was the daughter of John Morris, and the granddaughter of Mrs Mary Turner, of the same county. She was married to Lewis Bingely 28 feb, 1788, in the county of her birth. Mr Bingley served three years in the Revolutionary Army. He died 13 oct 1799. Their children were: John M; Nathaniel; Mary; Elizabeth.
She survived her second husband, Zachariah Nance, about fifteen years, dying at the home of her daughter Parthena Hill, 11 jan 1850.. She is buried at Farmer's Point cemetery, near her husband."

1 (of page 80)
Zachariah Henry is the son of Zachariah and Jane Wilkins. See preceding note.

Addenda

1828 Patsy _____ Littlefield
Union S C dau of Zachariah Nance, as
Will shown in his will.

In these marriages the name of the Nance principal is not known.

ca 1749 Amelia Va deed	_____	1	Phillip Pledger
ante 1780 Mecklenburh Va deeds	_____	2	Joseph Lett
ante 1799 Granville N C will	_____	3	Patty Cardwell
ante 1805 Halifax Va will	_____	4	Judith Young
ante 1817 Pittsylvania Va deed	_____	5	Sally Mack

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1 I am not certain, but I assume that a marriage took place here. "John Nance Jr, of Amelia county, Va., sells to Phillip Pledger for five shillings, land on the south side of the Little Nottoway River, which was conveyed to John Nance Jr from John Nance Sr, who was granted the said land.." Amelia Deeds, Bk 3, 27

2 "Daniel Nance of Mecklenburg sells to his son-in-law Joseph Lett, for the affection he has for the said Lett, and for twenty thousand pounds of lawful money... one slave." Mecklenburg Deeds Bk 6, 33

Daniel's will, Randolph, N C, 1784, mentions Joseph Lett also.

3 The will of Thomas Cardwell, Granville, N C, 1799, mentions his daughter Patty Nance.

4 William Young's will, Halifax, Va., 1805, mentions gives legacy to his daughter Judith Nance.

5 "Sally Nance, et. als. , heirs of John Mack Sr, of Maury County, Tennessee, give Power of Attorney to James Blair of Pittsylvania county to settle the affairs of their father..." Pittsylvania, Va., Deeds, Bk21, p 33; also in Bk 21, p. 91.

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