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5 1 "OUR TIME IN HISTORY this WOOD FAMILY" by: J GLENN WOOD & ROBERT D WOOD  
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7 3 This writer is trying to find descendants of JOHN WOOD & BENNETT WOOD, sons of WILLIAM & MARY WOOD, SR. On the following  
8 4 pages is information that has been gathered, seeking real proof to back it up.  
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10 6 WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A) born in early 1700's probably Va, believed living in 1770. MARY (UNK) b in early 1700's probably Va.  
11 7 probably married c1730-2 in Virginia.  
12 8 Had 4 known children (sons).  
13 9 #1 PENUEL WOOD, SR (AA) born c1733. (See page 101A) (See page 100B-1 years 1748 thru 1751 to see how date of birth was  
14 10 determined) (See page 101B-1 thru 101B-6 for "Will of Penuel Wood, Sr").  
15 11 #2 JOHN WOOD (AB) b c1735, (See page 102A) (See "Elbert Co, Ga Records", this page & "Sumner Co, TN Records", page  
16 12 104B-6, lines 303 thru 317 & page 104B-7, lines 375 thru 377.  
17 13 #3 WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) b 1737, (See page 103A) (See pages 103B-1 thru 103B-3 for "Will of William Wood, Jr").  
18 14 #4 BENNETT WOOD, SR (AD) b c1739 (See page 104A) (See "Elbert Co, Ga Records" this page and "Sumner Co TN Records",  
19 15 pages 104B-1 thru 104B-9).  
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22 18 ELBERT COUNTY GEORGIA RECORDS  
23 19  
24 20 Deed book "F" page "175"; Ind. 9 Octomber 1798; Reg. 14 Octomber 1800.  
25 21 JOHN WOOD bought 255.5 acres from Joseph Long and wife Sarah for \$300.00 at Fork Creek, Elbert County, Georgia.  
26 22 Wit: John Moore  
27 23 Phillip Lewis, Sr  
28 24 Phillip Lewis, Jr  
29 25  
30 26 Deed book "H" page "97"; Reg. 21 February 1803.  
31 27 BENNETT WOOD bought 175 acres from Arden Evans for \$300.00 located at Fork Creek, Elbert County, Georgia.  
32 28 Wit: PENUEL WOOD  
33 29 James Wood, JP  
34 30  
35 31 Deed book "J" page "199"; Reg. 19 February 1806.  
36 32 HENRY WOOD bought 200 acres from Thomas Milford for \$300.00 located at Skull Shoals Creek, Elbert County, Georgia.  
37 33 Wit: Gaines Thompson  
38 34 Allen Daniel, JP  
39 35  
40 36 Mixed records; Books "A", "B" & "C" bound together (1791-1803)  
41 37 Book "C" page 110-116; Returns of Administration and Guardian Book. JOHN WOOD, deceased, inventory 9 November 1801, Levin  
42 38 Wales, Samuel Pullen and George Eberhart, appraisers. Purchasers; SUSANNAH WOOD, (widow of deceased), BENNETT WOOD, SR,  
43 39 James Wood, PENUEL WOOD and Agrippie Wood.

44 40		
45 41	Minutes of Inferior Court, 1791-1830, page "60".	
46 42	James Wood appointed Guardian of ELIZABETH and SARAH WOOD, orphans of JOHN WOOD, deceased.	
47 43		
48 44	Will book 1809-1812, page "62", JOHN WOOD, deceases.	
49 45	JAMES WOOD, Administrator, returns March 1808 shows paid Archelaus Moon for boarding ELIZABETH and SARAH WOOD, orphans of	
50 46	said deceased. James Wood guardian, paid Johnathan Cooper and Alex McCorris tuition. Paid widow her dower, beside her	
51 47	1/6 in 105 acres on Fork Creek.	
52 48		
53 49	Book "K" page "103"; 1814.	
54 50	Archelaus Moon, guardian of ELIZABETH and SARAH WOOD.	END
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56 52		
57 53	JOHN WOOD (AB)	
58 54		
59 55	It is this writers belief that the JOHN WOOD, dec'd, in the, ELBERT COUNTY GEORGIA RECORDS, is the son of WILLIAM & MARY	
60 56	WOOD, SR (A) of Virginia and North Carolina. (See "SUMNER COUNTY TENNESSEE RECORDS", page 104B-6 lines 303 thru 317).	
61 57		
62 58	The BENNETT WOOD, SR (AD) and PENUEL WOOD (AA) (see lines 38 & 39) are believed to be brothers of JOHN WOOD (AB), both	
63 59	JOHN & BENNETT WOOD bought land at Fork Creek, Elbert Co, Ga (see lines 20 thru 28).	
64 60		
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72 62		
73 63	It is believed that JOHN WOOD (AB) and wife SUSANNAH, (see line 38), had 5 children; ELIZABETH WOOD (ABA), and SARAH WOOD	
74 64	(ABB) and others, not known, (see page 104B-1, line 42). (SUSANNAH the widow was paid 1/6 in 105 acres on Fork Creek,	
75 65	indicating that there were 5 children, see page 104B-1, lines 46 & 47).	
76 66		
77 67	The maiden name of JOHN WOOD'S wife is believed to be BAYNE. See, "Sumner Co TN Records", page 104B-6, lines 303 THRU 317	
78 68		
79 69		
80 70	BENNETT WOOD, SR (AB)	
81 71	It is this writers belief that the BENNETT WOOD, SR, purchaser of goods in the above, "Elbert Co GA Records", is the son	
82 72	of WILLIAM & MARY WOOD, SR (A), see page 104B-9, lines 527 thru 529, right side.	
83 73		
84 74	It is also believed that BENNETT WOOD, SR (AD) married CATHERINE "CATRON" PATTERSON in the year 1764, probably in Bute or	
85 75	Granville County, North Carolina, (See lines 80 thru 91 below).	
86 76		

87 77 The 1790 census of Warren Co NC listed, BENNETT WOOD (2 males over 16) this was probably BENNETT WOOD, SR & JR, (I male  
88 78 under 16 & 5 females). From this it appears that BENNETT & CATHERINE (?) had at least 6 children.  
89 79

90 80 Bute County, North Carolina, deed book "A", page #44, 30 August 1764. WILLIAM WOOD (SR) (A) sold to son BENNETT WOOD (AD)  
91 81 for 20 pounds Virginia money, 550 acres adjacent Eaton to county line. Witnesses; WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC), ANN WOOD (??),  
92 82 CATHRON PATTERSON and JOHN WOOD (AB). Proved by; CATHERINE WOOD (??), Bute County November Court, 1764.  
93 83

94 84 CONCLUSIONS: We have no idea why WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A) sold all his grant, (558 acres 1761) to son BENNETT minus eight  
95 85 acres which probably had his home on it, except perhaps with the idea BENNETT was to work the land on shares. This is the  
96 86 first time we see BENNETT WOOD (AD) in a land transaction, this also leads us to believe that he was the youngest of  
97 87 WILLIAM'S four sons, probably born about 1739, age approximately 25. We believe that CATTRON PATTERSON, a witness to above  
98 88 deed on 30 August 1764, was the same person, CATHERINE "CATHRON" WOOD, to prove the same deed in November court 1764. She  
99 89 could have been married to BENNETT WOOD (AD) between these dates. Do not know the relationship of ANN WOOD (??), she  
100 90 could have been WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A) daughter or may'be his wife was named MARY ANN. Possibly JOHN WOOD'S (AB) wife was  
101 91 named SUSANNAH BAYNES, see lines 45-46 & 428-450.  
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103 93 REV BENNETT WOOD, JR (ADA)  
104 94 It is believed that the Great-Grandfather of JUDSON H WOOD, of Texas, was the son of BENNETT WOOD, SR (AD) of NC, see  
105 95 article, "WOOD FAMILY HISTORY", by JUDSON H WOOD, lines 104 thru 154 below. (NEED PROOF)  
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107 97 BENNETT WOOD was licensed to preach in the Baptist Church in February 1804, and was a messenger from Sugar Creek Church,  
108 98 York Co SC (South Carolina Baptist by Townsend).  
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110 100 REV BENNETT WOOD'S obituary appeared in The National Banner & Nashville Whig, June 6 1831, age 67, died in Lawrence  
111 101 Co, Al. (This would make date of birth about 1764, same year that BENNETT WOOD, SR (AD) probably married).  
112 102 END  
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115 105 WOOD FAMILY HISTORY  
116 106 REPRINT FROM WOOD-WOODS MAGAZINE, VOLUME 4, NUMBER 4, OCTOMBER 1976  
117 107

118 108 Prepared by JUDSON H WOOD, of Sherman, TX, for himself and CHARLES EDWIN WOOD, (brother), of Uvalda, Texas, May 5, 1923.  
119 109 Sent to editor by MRS ROBERT WOOD of Tulsa, OK.  
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121 111 Our Great-Grandfather, BENNETT WOOD, is as far back as I can begin. He lived in Rockingham County, North Carolina,  
122 112 bordering on the southern line of Virginia, and was born about the middle of the 18th century. He moved to North Alabama  
123 113 early in the 19th century, and died there. He was a Baptist Preacher and a planter. The late Dr Burleson, of Waco Co,  
124 114 said that he was a Preacher of great ability in North Alabama, but I have serious doubts about this, for the reason that  
125 115 it is very rare that you find a great Preacher who devotes much time to any other pursuit. That Great-Grandfather WOOD  
126 116 was a planter is evidenced by a true story that I have often heard my grandmother WOOD tell, as follows: Grandfather JOHN  
127 117 RUCKER WOOD, when about eighteen years of age, concluded he would marry, to which his father, BENNETT WOOD, objected. The  
128 118 night was set for the marriage, and the said BENNETT had the said JOHN locked in the gin house, and guarded by neighbors  
129 119 during the night set for the Nuptials. A rather drastic and novel procedure.

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137 121	"OUR TIME IN HISTORY this WOOD FAMILY" by: J GLENN WOOD & ROBERT D WOOD		
138 122			
139 123	BENNETT WOOD had twelve sons; they scattered all over the South in the 19th century at a time when so many slave owners		
140 124	from Southern Virginia, North and South Carolina were immigrating into Georgia, Alabama & Mississippi to engage in cotton		
141 125	raising, in which slave labor was profitable. I only know the names, and to what places they immigrated, of five of		
142 126	them, as follows:		
143 127			
144 128	(A) JOHN RUCKER WOOD, our grandfather, who moved first into the Indian country that is now part of the state of Alabama,		
145 129	our father being born there near a place now known as Fayette, Alabama. Grandfather JOHN RUCKER WOOD then moved to a		
146 130	place near Lexington, Henderson County, Tennessee, from there he moved to Rusk County, Texas in 1850, where he died about		
147 131	the year 1888, being 87 years of age.		
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149 133	(B) WILLIAM & JOSHUA WOOD, who settled in Limestone County, Texas, many of their descendants live in that section at this		
150 134	day, judging from the family names I see sometimes in the newspapers.		
151 135			
152 136	(C) AARON WOOD, who was the youngest, and I understand the wealthiest, of the brothers, who settled in Robertson County,		
153 137	Texas. I think some of his descendants reside in and around Waco.		
154 138			
155 139	(D) MOSES WOOD, who died in Arkansas. Grandfather JOHN R WOOD brought his family to Rusk Co. One of the sons of MOSES		
156 140	was named ALEXANDER SUMMERFIELD WOOD. He went into the confederate army when a mere boy; was never married; and died of		
157 141	tuberculosis near old Bellview, now Pirtle, in the early 70's. LEONORA RUSSUM was also a daughter of MOSES. She had two		
158 142	children; a boy whose name I have forgotten, and a girl named IDA, who was a member of our family a long time and married		
159 143	a man named EATON, near Overton.		
160 144			
161 145	JOHN RUCKER WOOD, our grandfather, married AGNES HARRIS, and had the following children: MARY ANN, who married CORNELIUS		
162 146	MCHANEY; MINERVA, who married JOHN C SEXTON; ALMEDA, who married LEOPARD and upon his death OWEN; JAMES EDWIN WOOD; AGNES,		
163 147	who married JOHN H ROLAND; JOHN WRIGHT WOOD (our father); & TENNESSEE WOOD who married DR COX. They are all dead with the		
164 148	exception of our father and TENNESSEE COX, all having numerous descendants except ALMEDA.		
165 149			
166 150	JOHN WRIGHT WOOD married BETTY LIVELY. They had four sons: JUDSON HIRAM WOOD, the writer, of Sherman; HOMER HARRIS WOOD,		
167 151	who died in infancy. CHARLES EDWIN WOOD, yourself; and LUTHER LIVELY WOOD, who died in infancy. Our mother died in 1866,		
168 152	and father married in 1867 ANNE KELLY (formerly ANNE CHAPMAN) widow of A C KELLEY. Children: ANNIE HASSELTINE WOOD,		
169 153	married J W McDAIRD and lived in Henderson, Texas; ROSE AGNES, married W J JARVIS, and lived at Hubbard, Texas; JOHN		
170 154	VICTOR of Milford; and OCTAVIA and ECTOR, both unmarried, of Italy, Texas.		
171 155			END
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173 157 BENNETT & NANCY (HACKADAY) WOOD  
174 158 Reprint from Wood-Woods Family Magazine, Volume XVIII, Issue 1 Jan 1990  
175 159  
176 160 The following data was extracted from a letter to my mother dated February 26, 1970 from Mrs. Joe F. (Browne Niell)  
177 161 Provine, Box 345, Sedona AZ 86336. I shall write Mrs. Provine for other information she may have and offer to share what  
178 162 I have with her. Hopefully after 20 years she is still at the same address.  
179 163  
180 164 Taken from Bennett Wood Bible  
181 165 Bennett WOOD, born Aug. 23, 1764, in Rockingham Co. [Some say NC, but Bennett was about 16 years of age when Rockingham,  
182 166 NC was organized]  
183 167  
184 168 Bennett and Nancy HACKADAY were married in 1791. They were first in NC then York District, SC, then about 1809 moved to  
185 169 Alabama. He was a county official, was a trustee of the first college in Alabama, a Baptist minister. He bought land  
186 170 at Decatur, AL and was considered wealthy. He was paster of a church at Flint, a few miles out of Decatur and had a  
187 171 number of slaves. Bennett was known to have helped to build the first state capital building. Nancy HACKADAY was the  
188 172 daughter of Anna (Day) HACKADAY and, I think, William HACKADAY. Anna DAY was from Virginia and her family was from  
189 173 England. She was titled, but Anna was disinherited when she married a commoner.  
190 174 Children of Nancy and Bennett WOOD were:  
191 175 1. Allan, b 5 Oct 1792 6. John Rucker, b 14 Dec 1801 11. Crusey Smith, b 31 Jul 1811  
192 176 2. James Brant, b 26 Apr 1794 7. Mary Yarrell, b 21 Oct 1803 12. Moses, b 29 Mar 1813  
193 177 3. Anna Day, b 11 Nov 1796 8. Bennett, Jr b 19 May 1805 13. William Wells, b 29 Jan 1815  
194 178 4. Samuel Hackaday, b 3 Aug 1798 9. Nancy Howard, b 27 May 1807 14. Joshua, b 4 Jun 1816  
195 179 5. Jacob, b 21 Nov 1799 10. Aaron, b 4 Aug 1809 15. Robert Donald, b 13 Mar 1819  
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204 182  
205 183 Sarah Ann (Stovall) WOOD, the wife of Aaron WOOD, was the daughter of Major Peter and Lucy (Winn) Stovall.  
206 184 (Note: Name and address of person sending in this information not listed) END  
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209 187 The Family of REV BENNETT WOOD, JR (ADA), by: ROBERT D WOOD  
210 188 (Need proof that this is the son of BENNETT WOOD, SR (AD)  
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212 190 REV BENNETT WOOD, JR (ADA) b 23 Aug 1764 (see line 165) probably in Bute Co, NC, d 1831 in Lawrence Co, AL. (see lines  
213 191 100-101). Married NANCY HACKADAY in 1791, (see line 168).  
214 192  
215 193 #1 ALLAN WOOD (ADAA).....b 05 Oct 1792, \_\_\_\_\_ Co, \_\_ d \_\_ \_\_ \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Co, \_\_ mar \_\_\_\_\_

216 194	#2 JAMES BRANT WOOD (ADAB).....b	26 Apr 1794,	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	_____
217 195	#3 ANNA DAY (ADAC).....b	11 Nov 1796,	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	_____
218 196	#4 SAMUEL HACKADAY WOOD (ADAD)..b	03 Aug 1798,	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	_____
219 197	#5 JACOB WOOD (ADAE).....b	21 Nov 1799,	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	_____
220 198	#6 JOHN RUCKER WOOD, (ADAF).....b	14 Dec 1801,	Co.	d	c1888, Rusk.....	Co, TX		
221 199	mar AGNES HARRIS.....b	_____	Co,	d	_____ 1866,	Co,	mar	_____
222 200	had 7 children:							
223 201	#1 MARY ANN WOOD (ADAAA).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	CORNELIUS McHANEY
224 202	#2 MINERVA WOOD (ADAAB).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	JOHN C SEXTON
225 203	#3 ALMEDA WOOD (ADAAC).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	1 LEPOARD, 2 OWEN
226 204	#4 JAMES EDWIN WOOD (ADAAD)...b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	
227 205	#5 AGNES WOOD (ADAAE).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	JOHN H ROLAND
228 206	#6 JOHN WRIGHT WOOD (ADA AF)....b	_____	Co,	AL d	_____	Co,		
229 207	mar BETTY LIVELY.....b	_____	Co,	d	_____ 1866,	Co,		
230 208	had 4 children.							
231 209	#1 JUDSON HIRAM WOOD (ADA AFA).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	
232 210	#2 HOMER HARRIS WOOD (ADA AFB).....b	_____	Co,	d	infant	Co,		
233 211	#3 CHARLES EDWIN WOOD (ADA AFC).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	
234 212	#4 LUTHER LIVELY WOOD (ADA AFD).....b	_____	Co,	d	infant	Co,		
235 213	#6 JOHN WRIGHT WOOD (ADA AF2).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,		
236 214	mar 1867 ANNE (CHAPMAN) KELLY.....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,		
237 215	had 5 children.							
238 216	#1 ANNIE HASSELTINE WOOD (ADA AF2A).b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	J W McDAIRD
239 217	#2 ROSE AGNESE WOOD (ADA AF2B).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	W J JARVIS
240 218	#3 JOHN VICTOR WOOD (ADA AF2C).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	
241 219	#4 OCTAVIA WOOD (ADA AF2D).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	
242 220	#5 ECTOR WOOD (ADA AF2E).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	
243 221	#7 TENNESSE WOOD (ADA AG).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	DR COX
244 222	#7 MARY YARRELL WOOD (ADAG).....b	21 Oct 1803,	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	
245 223	#8 BENNETT WOOD, III (ADAH).....b	19 May 1805,	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	
246 224	#9 NANCY HOWARD WOOD (ADAJ).....b	27 May 1807,	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	
247 225	#10 AARON WOOD (ADAK).....b	04 Aug 1809,	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	*See below
248 226	#11 CRUSEY SMITH WOOD (ADAL).....b	31 Jul 1811,	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	
249 227	#12 MOSES WOOD (ADAM).....b	29 Mar 1813,	Co,	d	_____	Co,		
250 228	mar (wife unknown).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,		
251 229	had 2 children							
252 230	#1 ALEXANDER SUMMERFIELD WOOD (ADA EA)b	_____	Co,	d	early 1870's	Co,	mar	
253 231	#2 LEONORA RUSSUM WOOD (ADA EB).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,		
254 232	mar (husband unknown).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,		
255 233	had 2 children							
256 234	#1 (UNK SON) (ADA EBA).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	
257 235	#2 IDA (UNK) (ADA EBB).....b	_____	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	
258 236	#13 WILLIAM WELLS WOOD (ADAN).....b	29 Jan 1815,	Co,	d	_____	Co,	mar	

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#14 JOSHUA WOOD (ADAP).....b 04 Jan 1816, \_\_\_\_\_ Co, \_ d \_ \_ \_ , \_\_\_\_\_ Co, \_ mar \_\_\_\_\_

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#15 ROBERT DONALD WOOD (ADAQ).....b 13 Mar 1819, \_\_\_\_\_ Co, \_ d \_ \_ \_ , \_\_\_\_\_ Co, \_ mar \_\_\_\_\_

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\*(AARON WOOD (ADAK) mar SARAH ANN STOVALL)

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The following information, "Sumner County Tennessee Records", was sent to this writer by BILLIE CONNELL JORDAN (ADB AED

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BEB2) of Austin, TX, a descendant of BENNETT WOOD, SR (AD)

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SUMNER COUNTY TENNESSEE RECORDS

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State of Tennessee, Sumner County

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On this day personally appeared MARY CLACK before me, Jessee P Adams, one of the acting Justices of the Peace, and made

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oath in due form of law that after she was married her husband entered the service of the United States and was elected

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Captain of drafted militia men from Warren County, it was about one month after they had been married as stated in her

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forgoing declaration. They marched toward South Carolina and under Colonel Dixon as she believes but she will not say

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particularly who was the Colonel it might have been Marrion. The only battle they were in was with the Tories who were

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strengthen by the British and were too numerous. The watch word in the battle was "Davy".

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Sworn to and subscribed this 21st of March 1839

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Jessee P Adams, Justice of the Peace

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Recorded: (book and page number unknown)

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State of Tennessee, Sumner County

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I, Jessee P Adams, one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for said county, do hereby certify that I am well

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acquainted with MARY CLACK who has made the forgoing declaration and additional affidavit. That she is a woman of truth

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and sincerity and that full faith and care are due her stateworthy. I further certify that owing to old age and bodily

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infirmity she cannot attend at the Court House of her county to make this declaration in open court.

302 274  
303 275 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of March 1839.  
304 276 Jessee P Adams, Justice of the Peace  
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306 278 Recorded: (book and page number unknown)  
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310 282 State of Tennessee, Sumner County  
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312 284 On this 21st day of March 1839 personally appeared before me, Jessee P Adams, one of the Acting Justices of the Peace in  
313 285 and for the county aforesaid, MARY CLACK a resident of Sumner County and state of Tennessee, age seventy three years, who  
314 286 being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of  
315 287 the provision made by the act of congress passed July the 4th 1836 and the joint resolution of July 7th 1838. That she is  
316 288 the widow of STERLING CLACK who was a pensioner of the United States and drew his pension in Nashville State of Tennessee.  
317 289 She further declared that she was married to the said STERLING CLACK on the 17th day of August in the year seventeen hund-  
318 290 red and eighty. That her husband the aforesaid STERLING CLACK died on the sixth day of November 1837, and that she the  
319 291 said MARY CLACK has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto  
320 292 annexed. She was married in Warren County North Carolina by Wyatt Warakins, a Justice of the Peace. She has no record  
321 293 or other documenting evidence in support of her claim other than what is hereto annexed which was cut out of the family  
322 294 Bible and is a genuine record of their marriage and the ages of their children.  
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324 296 Sworn to and subscribed this 21st of March 1839 her  
325 297 Jessee P Adams, Justice of the Peace MARY x CLACK  
326 298 mark  
327 299 Recorded: (book and page number unknown)  
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337 303 State of Tennessee, Sumner County  
338 304 On this day personally appeared JOHN BAYNE before me Thomas Gilmore, one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for  
339 305 the said county, and made oath in the form of law that he is now about or in his eighteth year of age and a revolutionary  
340 306 pensioner of the United States and that he was well acquainted with STERLING CLACK before and after the war of the  
341 307 revolutation. He married a daughter of BENNETT WOOD of Warren County North Carolina, her name was POLLY or MARY. This  
342 308 affiant, (affiant: one who makes affidavit), has a personal knowledge of the legality of the marriage as far as any one  
343 309 could have that was not present and saw the ceremony, they were married before the beginning of the war but cannot specify  
344 310 dates. JOHN WOOD, brother to STERLING CLACK'S wife's father, married a sister of this affiant and his connection serves



345 311 very much to strengthen his recollection of the circumstances of the marriage, he has known the parties ever since and has  
346 312 no hesitation in saying that they were legally married.  
347 313  
348 314 JOHN BAYNES  
349 315  
350 316 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of Octomber 1839; Thomas Gilmore, Justice of the Peace.  
351 317 END  
352 318  
353 319  
354 320 March 16, 1937  
355 321  
356 322 BA-J/EEL  
357 323 Sterling Clack-W.240  
358 324 Anna Ford  
359 325 1432 Willow  
360 326 Independence, Missouri  
361 327  
362 328 Dear Madam:  
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364 330 Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of GEORGE HUDSPETH and STERLING CLACK,  
365 331 both of North Carolina.  
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367 333 There is no claim for pension on file based upon the military service in the Revolutionary War of a GEORGE HUDSPETH. Such  
368 334 claims are the source of the data furnished by this office.  
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370 336 It is suggested that as a possible means of obtaining information in regard to the military service of that soldier, you  
371 337 apply to The Adjutant General, War Department, this city, who is custodian of military records.  
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373 339 The record of STERLING CLACK, the only soldier of that name that I found on the Revolutionary War records of this office,  
374 340 is furnished you herein, the data for which were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim,  
375 341 W.240, based upon his military service in that war.  
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377 343 STERLING CLACK was born November 17, 1759. The place of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown.  
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379 345 STERLING CLACK enlisted in the state of Virginia, county not given, in the spring of 1776, served as a private in Captain  
380 346 James Lucas Company, Colonel Robert Lawson's fourth Virginia Regiment and was discharged in May 1778. It was stated by  
381 347 soldier's widow that about one month after their marriage (which was in August 1780), her husband was elected captain of a  
382 348 company of militia in Warren County, North Carolina, served as such officer and was in an engagement with the Tories;  
383 349 length of this service not shown.  
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385 351 STERLING CLACK was allowed pension on his application executed February 12, 1830, at which time he was a resident of  
386 352 Sumner County, Tennessee.  
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388 354 | STERLING CLACK died November 6, 1837, place not shown.  
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390 356 | The soldier married in Warren County, North Carolina, August 17, 1780, MARY or Polly, the daughter of BENNETT WOOD(S), of  
391 357 | said Warren County. MARY was born November 22, 1766.  
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393 359 | Soldier's widow, MARY, was allowed pension on her application executed March 21, 1839, while a resident of Sumner County.  
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401 361 | "OUR TIME IN HISTORY this WOOD FAMILY" by: J GLENN WOOD & ROBERT D WOOD  
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403 363 | Children of STERLING and MARY CLACK:  
404 364 | NANCY CLACK.....born November 5, 17\_\_ (torn)  
405 365 | ELDRIDGE CLACK.....born \_\_\_\_\_ 3, \_\_\_\_\_ (torn)  
406 366 | died February 5, or 7 (torn)  
407 367 | WILLIAM CLACK.....born February 19, \_\_\_\_\_ (torn)  
408 368 | BENNETT CLACK.....born Aug\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (torn)  
409 369 | died Oct 28 1795  
410 370 | JOHN TWITTY CLACK.....no date given  
411 371 | JAMES CALLER CLACK.....no date given  
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415 375 | In 1839, one JOHN BAYNES, of Sumner County, Tennessee, stated that JOHN WOOD(S), a brother of the widow, (should have been  
416 376 | a brother of the widow's father), MARY WOOD(S) CLACK married his (JOHN BAYNES) sister. He did not give the name of his  
417 377 | sister.  
418 378 |  
419 379 | In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death  
420 380 | of the Revolutionary War pensioner, MARY CLACK, widow of STERLING CLACK (W.240), you should address The Comptroller  
421 381 | General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following dates:  
422 382 |  
423 383 | MARY CLACK, widow of STERLING CLACK  
424 384 | Certificate No 474  
425 385 | Issued August 18, 1851  
426 386 | Rate, \$96 per annual  
427 387 | Commenced Jul 1, 1848  
428 388 | Act of February 2 1848  
429 389 | Tennessee (Nashville) Agency.  
430 390 |  
Very truly yours

A. D. Hiller  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator  
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The Family of MARY "POLLY" WOOD (ADB) by: ROBERT D WOOD

MARY "POLLY" WOOD (ADB) born 22 Nov 1766 in Bute Co NC, died 16 May 1851 in Sumner Co TN. Married STERLING CLACK in Warren Co NC, 15 Aug 1780. STERLING CLACK born 17 Nov 1759 and died 6 Nov 1837 in Sumner Co, TN. Eleven children were born of this marriage.

#1 NANCY CLACK born 5 Nov 1782 died 20 Mar 1848, married in 1801 in Warren Co KY to JOEL HUDSPETH, born 2 JUL 1776 in NC, died 5 May 1848 in Lexington Fayette Co KY. JOEL was the son of GEORGE HUDSPETH & JUDY RAN. NANCY & JOEL are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Franklin, Simpson Co, KY. Had 11 children:

#1	MALINDA HUDSPETH.....b	_____	_____	Co, _	d	_____	1841	_____	Co, _	m	JOHN M TANNEHILL
#2	GEORGE M HUDSPETH.....b	_____	1804	_____	Co, _	d	_____	1865	_____	m 1st,	MARY E WARD
									m 2nd		ELIZABETH WIGGLESWORTH
#3	STERLING CLACK HUDSPETH..b	_____	_____	Co, _	d	_____	1841	_____	Co, _	m	ELIZA MYERS
#4	*SAMUEL M C HUDSPETH.....b	_____	1808	_____	Co, _	d	_____	1878	_____	m	SARAH E HUDSPETH
#5	NARCISSA HUDSPETH.....b	_____	1811	_____	Co, _	d	_____	1879	_____	m	DR NATHAN HUDSPETH
	Had 7 children.										
#1	ELMARINE HUDSPETH....b	_____	1826	_____	Co, _	d	_____	1905	_____	m	FULTON DOUGLAS.
#2	MALINDA HUDSPETH.....b	_____	_____	Co, _	d	_____	_____	_____	Co, _	m	MARK WEBER.
#3	SARAH E HUDSPETH.....b	_____	1830	_____	Co, _	d	_____	1849	_____	m	COL JOHN J MYERS
#4	MISSOURI HUDSPETH....b	_____	1832	_____	Co, _	d	_____	1901	_____	m	SAMPSON CONNELL
	had 10 children.										

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#1	WILLIAM NATHAN CONNELL.b	_____	1855	_____	Co, _	d	_____	1935	_____	Co, _	m	DORA ANDERSON
#2	SAMPSON CONNELL, III...b	_____	1857	_____	Co, _	d	_____	1915	_____	Co, _		LILLIE BAINBRIDGE
	Had 6 children											
#1	EFFIE CONNELL.....b	_____	1883	_____	Co, _	d	_____	_____	_____	Co, _	m	JAMES SHAW
#2	BEULAH CONNELL.....b	_____	1885	_____	Co, _	d	_____	_____	_____	Co, _	m	HALSEY DAVIS

474 428				#3 EVIE CONNELL.....b	1886	Co,	d		Co,	m	WAYNE MAGILL
475 429				#4 MAUD CONNELL.....b	1888	Co,	d		Co,	m	VICTOR SOUTHERN
476 430				#5 SAMPSON CONNELL, IV.b	1891	Co,	d	1958	Co,	m	BERNICE ROBERTS
477 431				Had 3 children							
478 432				#1 SAMMIE ROBERTA CONNELL.b	1918	Co,	d	1918,	Co,	m	
479 433				#2 BILLIE BERNICE CONNELL.b	1924	Co,	d		Co,	m	COLON JORDAN
480 434				#3 SAMPSON CONNELL, V.....b	1927	Co,	d		Co,	m	OLETA WIMBERLY
481 435				#6 WILLIE CONNELL.....b	1902	Co,	d		Co,	m	ALBERT LUNSFORD
482 436				#3 SARAH E CONNELL.....b	1859	Co,	d	died in infancy			
483 437				#4 JOHN J CONNELL.....b	1860	Co,	d	1915	Co,	m	LELA HOLLAND
484 438				#5 EDWARD F CONNELL.....b	1863	Co,	d	1940	Co,	m	SOPHIA STOCKTON
485 439				#6 ANNIE N CONNELL.....b	1865	Co,	d	1948	Co,	m	FRANK J CLEMENT
486 440				#7 EMILY E BETTY CONNELL.b	1868	Co,	d	1917	Co,	m	PHILLIP HOLLAND
487 441				#8 JOEL BEALL CONNELL....b	1869	Co,	d		Co,	m	ELIZABETH SMITH
488 442				#9 IVY E CONNELL.....b	1871	Co,	d		Co,	m	ANDREW J COX
489 443				#10 JULIA PEARL CONNELL...b	1873	Co,	d	1877	Co,		
490 444				#5 JULIA HUDSPETH.....b	1838	Co,	d	1914	Co,	m	PEACHY GILMER
491 445				#6 ROBERT JOEL HUDSPETH.....b	1849	Co,	d	1912	Co,	m	BETTY McCULLOUGH
492 446				#7 BEN HUDSPETH.....b	1851	Co,	d	1931	Co,	m	MARGARET JENNINGS
493 447				#6 CAROLINE HUDSPETH.....b		Co,	d		Co,	m	GEORGE THOMPSON
494 448				#7 ELIZABETH HUDSPETH.....b	1812	Co,	d	1862	Co,	m	DESHA BUNTON
495 449				#8 AMANDA HUDSPETH.....b	1817	Co,	d	1850	Co,	m	JOSEPH W HUDSPETH
496 450				#9 WILLIAM LYNCH CLACK HUDSPETH..b	1824	Co,	d	1904	Co,	m	SOPHIA HUDSPETH
497 451				#10 CINDERELLA HUDSPETH.....b	1825	Co,	d	1859	Co,	m	JOHN S PAYNE
498 452				#11 JULIA HUDSPETH.....b	1826	Co,	d	1884	Co,	m	EDWARD R THOMPSON
499 453				#2 ELRIDGE CLACK.....b		Co,	d		Co,	m	
500 454				#3 WILLIAM CLACK.....b		Co,	d		Co,	m	1806, SALLY BELL
501 455				#4 BENNETT CLACK.....b		Co,	d	1795	Co,	m	
502 456				#5 JOHN TWITTY CLACK.....b	1791	Co,	d		Co,	m	CASSANDRA BELL
503 457				#6 JAMES CALLER CLACK.....b		Co,	d		Co,	m	
504 458				#7 STERLING CLACK, JR.....b	1803	Co,	d	1867	Co,	m	ELIZABETH JONES
505 459				had 7 cheldren (names not known) father of ELIZABETH was JESSE JONES							b 1803 d 1855
506 460				#8 ELIJAH CLACK.....b	1809	Co,	d		Co,	m	MARION ALDERSON
507 461				had 8 children (names not known)							b 1813 m 1833 d
508 462				#9 MARY CLACK.....b		Co,	d		Co,	m	(UNK) BROWN
509 463				#10 MARTHA CLACK.....b		Co,	d		Co,	m	BENONI MORGAN
510 464				#11 ELIZABETH CLACK born.....b		Co,	d		Co,	m	(UNK) McGUIRE
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533 481	"OUR TIME IN HISTORY this WOOD FAMILY" by: J GLENN WOOD & ROBERT D WOOD	
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535 483	SAMUEL MEMFORD HUDSPETH BIBLE	
536 484	from	
537 485	SAMPSON COUNTY KENTUCKY RECORDS	
538 486		
539 487	Published by American Bible Society 1850. Bible brought from Kentucky to Missouri by Ella Hudspeth,	
540 488	daughter of H M Hudspeth. Submitted by Miss Anna Ford, 412 East 36th St. Kansan City, Missouri, 64109	
541 489	(Sent to this writer by BILLIE CONNELL JORDAN of Austin, TX)	
542 490		
543 491	S M Hudspeth and Sarah E Hudspeth was married Jul 13, 1841.	Siman Buckner Hudspeth was born Feb 23, 1862 died June 3, 1863.
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545 493	Infant daughter born May 22, 1842, died Sunday.	Sophia Elizabeth Hudspeth died 1863 Nov 24th.
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547 495	George Hudspeth was born Mar 10, 1844 and died Oct 14, 1846.	Cindarella Hudspeth born April 16th, 1825.
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549 497	Joel T Q Hudspeth was born September 8th, 1847.	Samuel M Hudspeth born Sept 18, 1808.
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551 499	Infant Son born Feb 9th 1850 died on the 19th of same month.	Fred Allen Ford born 22 June 1891 in Blue Springs, Mo.
552 500		
553 501	*Sterling Clack and Mary Wood were married in Warren County,	Anna Georgie Ford born Jun 20, 1894 in cottage by the bridge
554 502	*North Carolina August 17th 1780.	on Little Blue near Lake City, Mo.
555 503		
556 504	Cinderlia Hudspeth Late Payne, died June 27, 1859.	Carey Johnathan Maurice Ford born Aug 26, 1896.
557 505		
558 506	Anna L Hudspeth to Clarence Frost in Columbia, Tennessee at	Elizabeth Leona Ford born at 5 o'clock Sat AM Feb 6,1904,
559 507	Christian Church on 15 July 1885 by George Reynolds.	

560 508		married Marvin E Dunkle May 21 1930.
561 509	Linn Tannehill to Frank Evans.	
562 510		*Sterling Clack died 6th day of November 1837.
563 511	Sarah Hudspeth born April 13, 1824 died November 10, 1887	
564 512	wife of H M Hudspeth daughter of George Hudspeth born 1794	*Mary Wood, wife of Sterling Clack died 16th of May 1851.
565 513	died Feb 5, 1848 and Marie Hickman.	
566 514		Sarah Elizabeth Hudspeth died November 10, 1887 in Franklin
567 515	David Hudspeth was the father of George Hudspeth.	Kentucky, consort of S M Hudspeth.
568 516		
569 517	*Sterling Clack born Nov 17th 1759.	George R B Hudspeth died August 22, 1910.
570 518	*Mary Wood his wife was born 1766, Nov 22.	
571 519		Joel T Q Hudspeth died March 17, 1917.
572 520	*George Hudspeth and Judy Ran were the parents of Joel	
573 521	*Hudspeth who married Nancy Clack, also of William Hudspeth	John G Hudspeth died March 10, 1930.
574 522	who married Tabitha Beall; Sylvia Hudspeth who married John	
575 523	Mikels; Thomas Hudspeth; Kattie Hudspeth who married	John C Ford died September 1, 1930.
576 524	Roundtree; and George Hudspeth.	
577 525		Ella Hudspeth Ford died June 16, 1938.
578 526	John Calvin Ford born May 5, 1858 married Ella Hudspeth Feb	
579 527	27, 1890, died Sept 1, 1890.	*Bennett Wood, Warren County, North Carolina, was the father
580 528		*of Mary Wood, William and Mary Wood were the parents of
581 529	George R Hudspeth was born Sept 7th 1851.	*Bennett Wood.
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583 531	John Green Hudspeth born July 25, 1854.	David Hudspeth married Sarah Wooldridge.
584 532		
585 533	Sophia Elizabeth Hudspeth born Apr 3rd 1857.	S M Hudspeth died in the spring of 1876 on East Cedar Street
586 534		in Franklin, Ky, Simpson County, April 14.
587 535	Ella Bell Hudspeth was born Oct 8th 1864.	
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589 537	*WOOD connections in the above Bible Record:	
590 538	JOEL HUDSPETH, son of GEORGE HUDSPETH and JUDY RAN, was the husband of NANCY CLACK, daughter of STERLING CLACK and MARY	
591 539	WOOD, MARY WOOD was the daughter of BENNETT WOOD and [CATHERINE PATTERSON, not proven], son of WILLIAM and MARY WOOD, SR.	
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597	Robert Darious Wood, Jr.	