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ROBERT JEMISON OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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NOTES

Circumstance and interrelations link three men together. I cannot say positively that all three were brothers. Yet the evidence suggests strongly that David and Robert, especially, and William Jemison, possibly, were brothers. David and Robert Jemison were only years apart, though William Jemison may or may not be a considerably younger brother or nephew, perhaps. All three men came out of Virginia, but not necessarily together, and only two, David and Robert, came on to Georgia, while William went west to Kentucky. Of note, records for Virginia show a William Jemison (1774) and a Robert Jemison (1773) in Botetourt county. The Kirkhams, whose family has established links with all three men, Robert, William, and David Jemison, had settled in Botetourt co., Va as well, and traveled at the same times and the same routes to Kentucky and Georgia with the Jemisons. The relationships between them exist with time and locale- Virginia, Kentucky, and Georgia-through joint family connections with the Mims and Kirkhams, and through use of naming their descendants very much the same. If future researchers prove the inadmissability of the descent then I leave it to them to unravel my own mistaken impressions and proofs.

39310-1 DAVID JAMES JEMISON SR. [13] was born January 16, 1754[3,5] in Virginia. Mr. Jemison died August 30, 1825 in Twiggs co., Georgia. Mr. Jemison was married twice-the first spouse unknown, the second **Mary Gates**, born 1784, Georgia, died between 1860-1870, Magnolia, Columbia co., Arknasas, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (**Rowland**) Gates of Viginia[5].

Children:[5]

((1&2) b. GA.; (3-8) b. Twiggs co., GA.)

(1) 39320 David James Jr., b. 1/3/1793, d. 3/23/1863; m. 6/17/1817, Elizabeth **Mims**[13].

(2) 39321 -----, b.c. early 1790s, married Matilda **Nelson**?[11,13].*(1)*(2)-----

(3) 39324 James J., b. 1808, m. 3/10/1833, Louisa Ann **Smith**.

(4) 39325 Mary, b. 1810; m. William **Mizzell**.

(5) 39326 William, b. 1811; m. 3/29/1838, Lucy **Durham**.

(6) 39327 Robert, b. 12/9/1813; m. 7/23/1835, Mary Ann **Cooper**; m. 12/11/1842, Mrs. Louvinia W. **White**; m. 12/23/1846, Mrs. Christeen **Howell**; m. 11/17/1867, C.A. **Griffin**.

(7) 39328 Elizabeth, b. 1814; d. 1872; m. 1/2/1838, John P. **Trice**.

(8) 39329 Thomas, b.c. 1816; d. 7/24/1855; m. 7/23/1840, Nancy A. **Snellings**; m. 11/8/1848, Elizabeth C. **Granberry**.

(9) 39330 Seaborn, b. 1819; m. 11/19/1840, Martha Jane **Brown**; m. 3/26/1848, Sarah A. **Childs**.

Notes:

Mr. Jemison came out of Virginia and while there is no lack of David Jamesons of any spelling variation in that illustrious state no research has yet to yield the one under discussion. His in-laws, Samuel and Mary (**Rowland**) Gates migrated from Virginia. Mr. Gates served during the Revolutionary War under Captain Marquis **Calme**[5] of the second Virginia Regiment. When this segment is more adequately searched, then Jemison's native home place might possibly be located. Mr. Jemison, himself, was a Revolutionary soldier, though it is not known where he served (Virginia, more likely), nor when he enlisted or mustered in and what rank he held.[1,2,3,4,13] Listed under the DAR Patriotic Index and the NGS pension applications are two unknown David Jamesons from Virginia. No details are provided other than file numbers[21,22]. However, by 1790 both the Gates and David Jemison had settled in Burkes County, Georgia[15]. In nearby Jefferson county on July 3, 1797, a David Jameson was no. 129 out of 156 jurors listed for that year[9]. Since Burkes county encompassed Jefferson county before the latter's establishment the chances are that he is one and the same.

Jemison removed himself and family from Burkes county in 1805 and settled within the confines of Baldwin county, Georgia. The next few years saw an activity involving the purchasing and selling of this land:

- December 30, 1805, David Jemison Sr. purchased from Berry **Mock** for \$200.00, 202 and a half acres located in the second district. Witnesses were: Littleberry **Mock**, Robert **Archibald**, and A. **Hammond**[17].

- May 20, 1808, Elizah **Mills** of Lauren co., GA. to David Jameson of Baldwin co., GA, \$450.00 for 202 and a half acres, Lot 41, 9th district. Witnesses: A. **Woods**, B. **McCullers**, and George Jameson, 9/30/1808, recorder 11/25/1808[17].

- December 2, 1808, David and Mary Jameson, his wife, of Baldwin co., GA. to Absalom **Eiland** of same county for \$350.00, 202 and a half acres, Lot 41; recorder Jones co., GA.*⁽³⁾ Fifty acres of this land was retained and sold to Josiah **Rogers**, 7/12/1809 for \$86. 43[17].

By 1809, David Jemison and his family were settled in Twiggs county, GA. By 1811 his land holdings exceeded 1100 acres, 300 of which were in Burkes county. The 1818 Tax Digest of Twiggs county, GA. shows the following acreage:[14]

300 acres, Burkes co, GA. Simmons Creek, next to **Davis** 7/0/0.

202 acres, Twiggs co., GA. Capt. Jefferson's distr 6, lot 11;

202 acres, Twiggs co., GA. " " " 7, Lot 10;

101 acres, Twiggs co., GA. " " " 7, Lot 41;

202 acres, Twiggs co., GA. “ “ “ 7, Lot 15;

101 acres, Twiggs co., GA. “ “ “ 7, 0/3/32.

Mr. Jemison led a full active life while his family continued to grow and expand. He was Justice of the Peace for Twiggs county from July 25, 1820 until his death in August of 1825[9]. He is listed on the taxables in Twiggs co., GA. in 1818 and in the land grant lottery[10,13,14]. On January 26 of 1825 he purchased from William **Chandler** of Jones co. Lot 93, 10th district of Houston county, 202 and a half acres for \$100.00[12].

His will was made prior to his death, his son, David, and his friend, Alexander **Nelson**, executors[9]. On November 29, 1827, Dr. David Jemison jr., executor of the will of David Jemison Sr., sought dismissal[9]. Alexander **Nelson** advertises on February 7, 1829 in the Macon, Georgia newspaper, The Messenger, the sale of the personal property of the deceased which was to occur March 20th[9]. By June 30, 1831, Nelson of Twiggs co., GA., sole executor of the David Jemison Sr's will also sought dismissal[9,23] from the duties of the will. Whether this was because he had accomplished the provisions of the Last Will and Testament or for some reason yet available to explain his actions. Perhaps he felt the widow could handle the balance of the estate now that the difficult parts of it were completed.

Alexander Nelson, born September 22, 1775, was a close, personal friend of Mr. Jemison's. It is not known where he was born though perhaps, like Jemison, he was from Virginia. He married Sarah **Collins**, who died in 1852, Twiggs co.,GA., and settled in Twiggs county[23]. He was buried in Stewart county[10,11,13,14]. His will was dated in 1834 and probated two years later in Twiggs county. He names his wife, Sarah, daughters: Ruth **Chappell**, Elizabeth **Spears**, Martha Ann Nelson, Mary Jane Nelson, Matilda **Jamison** (deceased) and her children; sons: John Alexander, William, George, Robertson, Joseph Wilson, Joshua Jackson, and Benjamin Franklin Nelson[23]. Matilda (Nelson) Jamison, daughter of Alexander Nelson, was probably married to one of Mr. Jemison's sons. Since Matilda died prior to 1834 when her father made out his will, and all the Jemison children were either married or too young to marry still, it appears as a strong possibility that Mr. Jemison's unknown son married Matilda Nelson[11,13]. Because of the nearly fifteen year gap between David's first born and his next child, James, there is in all likelihood a number of children unaccounted[11].

Mrs. Jemison was the daughter of Samuel(1753-1814) and Mary (daughter of John **Rowland**) **Gates** of Virginia who settled in Burkes and later Baldwin county, Georgia where he died. Samuel Gates father, Charles, was born 1738 and resided of Virginia before moving to Burkes county, GA. where he is listed on the 1790 census[5,7,15]. Mrs. Jemison was a member of the Stone Creek Baptist Church in Twiggs co., GA. listed November 27, 1825[20]. Upon Mr. Jemison's death she later married Mr. **Taylor**{**Tyler**} [5,8,21]. Winning a land lottery grant for Arkansas[2] she and her husband removed to Magnolia, Columbia co., AR with her son, Robert (39325) Jamerson[21]. At that time she was residing in Talbot co., GA, at age 65, with her grandson, David (39413), a son of Robert (39325) Jamerson[21]. When Taylor died she moved in with her son, Robert and daughter-in-law, Christine[8].

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39312-1 ROBERT S. JEMISON[1], was born circa 1756, probably in Augusta County, Virginia. Mr. Jemison died December 17, 1799[6,7], Lincoln co., Georgia. He married circa 1775, prob. in Botetourt co., VA. Margaret **Kirkham**, born February 14, 1755, Augusta co., VA, died October 2, 1831, Twiggs co., Ga., the daughter of Henry and Margaret (**Hall?**) **Kirkham** of Augusta co., VA.[11].

Children:

((1-7) b. Richmond co., GA., (8) b. Wilkes co., GA, (9) b. Lincoln co., Ga.)*⁽⁴⁾

- (1) 39350 Sarah, b. 1/17/1776; d.1817; m. 1796, Thomas **Ware**.
- (2) 39351 William, b. 7/1/1778; d. 6/2/1829; m.1) 1801, Sarah **Mims** ; m.2) 1828, Rebecca Caldwell **Wimberly (Jones)**.
- (3) 39352 Thomas, b. 1780; d. 7/7/1803.
- (4) 39353 Joseph, b. 6/10/1781; was married.
- (5) 39354 Samuel, b. 8/18/1783; m. Elizabeth **Eubank**.
- (6) 39355 Elizabeth Grace, b. 6/6/1786; m. Robert **Kirkham**.
- (7) 39356 Robert, b. 10/25/1788; d. 11/10/1870; m. 1818, Margaret **Mims**.
- (8) 39357 Artemesia, b. 4/29/1791; d. 11/26/1869; m. 2/22/1808, Moses **Wheat**.
- (9) 39358 Henry, b. 3/6/1794; d. 1882; m. 3/9/1813, Susannah **Fort**.

Notes:

Details of Robert Jemison have been sketchy. His ancestry and origins shrouded in the distant past, while research has barely lifted the mists[1]. Misconceptions abound as genealogists trade fact finding from the more contemporary fundamentals of traditional foundations of early family history. Was Robert Jemison a son of Robert and Sarah (**McKee**) Jamison [33700] of Philadelphia? No. Was Jemison a son of Robert and Sarah Jameson [30018] of Augusta county, Virginia? No, too contemporary. Was Robert a son of Robert and Sarah Jameson [28800] of Frederick county, Maryland? No.

In the first Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jamison of Philadelphia had eight children, five of whom removed to Rockingham, then later Augusta co., VA. None of whom were Robert. The other three children, Robert,

Arthur, and Thomas, research has confirmed left Virginia for Rowan, then later Mecklenburg county, NC.*(5) Here, then the confusion asserts itself based on a letter Artemesia **Wheat** (39357) wrote[12] to her nephew Robert Jemison of Macon, Georgia. In it she mentions that Robert's father(her father's father) was also named Robert and that he migrated from North Carolina. How this mistaken notion occurred has since faded with the passing of Mrs. Moses Wheat. Perhaps in her zeal as with many of the earlier genealogies information was unintentionally misused and misdirected. No reflection on the reputation of any one individual since these activities happened frequently. In the second Robert Jamison of Augusta county, VA. was born circa 1751. Far too contemporary for him to have been this Jemison's father. In the last Robert Jameson had a son named Robert.

In all of these contentions, it has been assumed that Robert's parents were named Robert and Sarah Jameson. Nothing of the sort has established these people or any other to be included in his ancestry. Who his parents were is still a mystery and will remain so unless prevalent thinking is changed. Artemesia may be right in asserting that her grandfather was named Robert. We just don't know. Presumably, someone, her parents, maybe, occasionally mentioned her grandparents names, though we might never know.

The marriage of Robert Jemison and Margaret **Kirkham** was likely conducted around 1774/75 just prior to their first born child and in all probability in Botetourt county, Virginia*(6) prior to their departure to Georgia around the year 1776. Robert Jemison purchased from Joseph and Henry Kirkham on May 2, 1781, all the parties to the deed residing in Richmond co., GA. at the signing, a lot formerly given to them as an inheritance by their father, Henry **Kirkham**, consisting of 365 acres "lying on the Middle Fork of Buffalo Creek in the forks of the James River." [13] in Botetourt county, VA. for 200 pounds current money. Jemison's surname underwent many variations during this time: Jemeson, Jemison, Jameson, & Jamieson, though Jemison seems to have been the predominant form. There is a record in **Chalkley's Chronicles of the Scots-Irish** of a Robert Jameson from Botetourt county, VA. who went to Augusta county, VA. in testimony of some official event as a witness on May 23, 1773[21]. What it relates to has not been discovered yet, though in all likelihood this was the man who married Margaret Kirkham.(See chart under charts #40900)

The **Armstrong** family was also tied into the Kirkhams and certainly with the Jamesons in Augusta co., VA. They were a large family and one of the earliest settlers in the region, whose paternal settler was Robert **Armstrong** Sr., whose son Robert Armstrong Jr.(1723-1811) married Jean{Jane} Jamison (30015)(1748-1816), a daughter of John and Jean{Jane} (**Erwin/Irwin**)(30000) Jamison who resided along Christian's Creek in Augusta co., VA. The Armstrongs also married members of the Jameson family that settled along the Big Calpasture River in northwestern Rockbridge county, among whom settled just a little north of Lexington, VA. where Henry Kirkham and his family first settled and purchased his first known lot in Virginia. There are Robert Jamesons in both these branches, however, no discovered link has yet been established between them and Jemison of Botetourt county[25].

Attempting to piece together the family ties and dates of removal for the Jamesons and Kirkhams has proven somewhat difficult though not for want of effort. Sources show that Robert, Samuel, Jane (Kirkham) & husband, John **Kelly**, and John **Kirkham** removed to southwestern Virginia in 1771[25]. Robert Jemison was in Botetourt co., Va. in 1773[21] and was probably the one who married Margaret **Kirkham** in 1774/5. By 1776, Henry and Joseph **Kirkham** along with Elizabeth (**Kirkham**) **Ayres**, and Robert and Margaret (Kirkham) Jemison were in Richmond county, Georgia. In 1779 Michael Kirkham removed from Virginia to Kentucky. Research has shown that Robert Jemison was in Richmond county, GA. until 1781 when he purchased from Joseph and Henry Kirkham the 365 acre lot in Botetourt county, VA[13]. The deed states, "This indenture made & concluded on the second day of May Seventeen Hundred & eighty one between Henry & Joseph Kirkum of the parish of St. Paul's of the one part & Robert Jemeson of ye said place of the other part..." St. Paul's parish is located in Richmond county, GA. This land was later sold by Robert Jameson of Wilkes county, GA. on September 20, 1792 to James **Crawford**[21]. Robert Jemison was a

subscribing witness on June 12, 1792 for Daniel **McMurphy** and wife, Susannah, of Richmond county[13]. On that date, also, sources show that this deed was recorded in Warren county, GA. and witnessed by Robert Jemison[13]. In 1790, the entire area was considered Wilkes county and by 1792, Warren, Columbia (where the land was located), and Richmond became separate counties. Sometime around mid 1780s Robert and Margaret Jemison purchased land in Wilkes county[5]. He owned a total of 450 acres there, which was later surveyed on July 9, 1790 and sold by their son, William Jameson, April 13, 1794, while Robert and Margaret remained residents of Richmond county[13]. In 1787 Robert Jemison purchased 220 acres in Wilkes county and in the following year bought an additional 250 acres[5]. In 1796 Robert and Margaret began buying up land in Lincoln which appears to be the earliest date of purchase in that county and where the farm was located[9].

It is important to note the dates of settlement and removal during these early active years for the Jemisons and Kirkhams as well as the variations that occurred in their surnames. It has been surmised up to this time, 1993, that Robert and Margaret Jemison had their children only in Lincoln county, Georgia. Yet the land records show that they were in Richmond county by 1776 until at least 1781 and in Wilkes county in 1792. Therefore the children - Sarah, William, Thomas, Joseph, Samuel, Elizabeth, and Robert were all born in Richmond county. Artemesia was born in Wilkes county, while Henry Jemison was the only one to have been born in Lincoln county.

William (39351) and Margaret Jemison of Lincoln county applied for Administration of Robert Jemison's estate on January 7, 1800[5,6,7]. The appraisal of the property, both real and personal, occurred May 1 and 2 in that year as follows: Appraisers - Basil **Lamar**, Robert **Paul**, Richard **Winn**, and Henry **Ware**. On November 30, 1802 the Appraisers stated, "We the underneath Subscribers having met on Monday, the 30th day of November 1801 have settled and divided the ..estate..as per the Statement made and agreeable to an order issued by Court of Ordinary of Lincoln county to us directed.

John **Winn**, Basil Lamar, Henry **Smith**,

Thomas **Barron**, Richard F. Winn."

The estate was appraised at \$5178.97; amount of estate sold, \$4,722.16; debts due \$2323.33; persons purchasing parts of estate - Basil **Wheat**, David **Tomlinson**, Thomas **Ware**, Shadrach **Mims**, Joseph **Kirkham**, & William **Hunter**[6,7]. The farm was located where the Turtle and Little Rivers ran into the Savannah River, 25 miles above Augusta, GA.

Of curious note is the Jemison-Lamar-Winn connections of which is seen in the estate papers for Robert Jemison. Around the late 1760s Minor **Winn** emigrated from Wales, England,*⁽⁷⁾ and settled 1772 in Farquair county, Virginia where he died[23,24]. He left sons, John, William, Richard, Minor, and James, and three daughters. The first three settled in Winnsboro, South Carolina; Minor retained his father's estates and settled in Loudon county, Va.; and James removed to Kentucky where he inherited vast tracts from his father. John Winn, died 1816, m. 1) Dorothea **Wright**, and 2) Penelope **Kirkland**. He removed to Tennessee in 1808 where he died. His first son, Minor, married Mary, a daughter of David and Mary **--ans** who migrated to South Carolina in 1787. Their first daughter, Louisa Winn married John **Lamar** of Lincoln county, Georgia, whose son, Dr. George A. Lamar married Miss S. S. Jemison of Lincoln county, Georgia. In Robert Jemison's estate papers two of John and Dorothea (Wright) Winn's children, John and Richard, turn out to be two of the appraisers in 1802[6,7]. How they fit in with the Jemisons and who S. S. Jemison⁽⁸⁾ is is not known at present[29].

Margaret **Kirkham** was the daughter of Henry and Margaret (**Hall**?) Kirkham born in Augusta county, Virginia(now Rockbridge county) on February 14, 1755[10,11,12,18,25,27]. She named her brother, Michael Kirkham, as her legal guardian March 18, 1770 after her father past away in Botetourt county, Va[25]. When

Robert Jemison died with the aid of her son, William, she inherited his estate along with 948 acres of land in Lincoln county, Georgia with an additional 330 acres in Columbia co., GA. as well[3,5,6,9]. She died October 2, 1831 in Twiggs co., GA. on the old plantation her son, William, owned. In 1802, Margaret married long time adviser, friend, and counselor of the family, William **Hunter** and they resided 1819 on the old home place in Twiggs county. The plantation was later called the Hunter Place and left to Hunter heirs[5,6,8,17].

The Kirkhams came out of Wales, England*(9), settled first in Ireland, and later in Augusta County, Virginia as early as 1742. Robert **Kirkham** appears to be the first of this line with possible brothers, Henry and Michael, cited in sources together. His will was dated December 14, 1748 and probated May 17, 1749 in Augusta co., Va. where he died. Dated May 12, 1746, Robert Kirkham, along with securities from Richard **Woods** and Henry **Kirkham**, was granted letters of Administration on the estate of Michael Kirkham. Robert Kirkham, died 1749, married Sarah ((**Paxton**?) probable daughter of John Paxton who migrated from Lancaster co., Pennsylvania) and they had issue: Henry, Nancy, Elizabeth, Margaret, Sarah, and possibly Robert. Nancy Kirkham m. Abraham **Brown**; Robert Kirkham m. Hannah **Armstrong**, a daughter of Robert Armstrong of Augusta co., VA. Robert and Hannah Kirkham resided in Botetourt county, VA. and had the following issue: Martha, Jane, and Elizabeth. Hannah's father, Robert Armstrong, died in 1754, his will made November 18 of that year. In it he mentions wife, Martha, and children: Hannah Kirkham, Catharine **Finney**, John, Robert, James, Benjamin, Martha, Alice, and Agnes (Nancy), This Armstrong is not the same Robert Armstrong who married Lydia (**Loudon**?) and settled on the Big Calfpasture River prior to 1745, and whose son, Robert, m. Jane Jamison in 1770, daughter of John and Jane (**Erwin**) Jamison(30000) at Christian Creek[4,5,10,11,25,28].

Henry Kirkham, weaver, died in 1765 and he married 1) c. 1740, Margaret (**Hall**?) and second, married Mary **Hall**, daughter of (William **Hall**?), Kirkham's neighbor in 1756. Henry purchased in 1742, Orange county (now Rockbridge co.), Virginia 198 acres on the James River on the south east side of Woods Creek from Benjamin **Borden**. This land is situated today in the heart of Lexington, Va. His will was dated March 6, 1765 and probated on August 20 of that year. He names wife, Mary, and children: Robert, Samuel, Michael, John, Henry, Joseph, Jane, Margaret, and Elizabeth.*(10)

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39314-1 WILLIAM JEMISON{JEMASON}, b.c. 1765 to 1784[1], (in Augusta county?), Virginia. He married second?, August 17{10/3/ Lincoln co., KY} 1796, Woodford county, KY[3], Nancy **Kirkham**, daughter of Samuel and Prudence Kirkham.

Children:

(Born in Kentucky)[1]

(1) 39360 daughter, b.betw. 1797-1800.

(2) 39361 son, b.betw. 1800-1810.

(3) 39362 son, b.betw. 1800-1810.

(4) 39363 son, b.betw. 1800-1810.

Notes:

Mr. Jemison, as the surname is found in the records, may have been a younger brother or a nephew to either David or Robert Jemison. How he is connected to both men may be wishful thinking on this author's part and the reader is warned to be careful in the use of this information and the tenuous relationship that exists between William Jemison and David and Robert Jemison. Also of note is the presence of John and Robert Jameson in Lincoln county, KY at the same time. John m. Rhonda Buchanan October 16, 1781[3] and Robert married Elizabeth MaCkan January 10, 1784[3]. How they are related, if they are, to William Jemison is unknown.

Samuel **Kirkham** was the son of Henry and Mary (**Hall**) Kirkham. He was born circa 1744 in Augusta county, Va., and died December 6, 1821 in Davis co., Kentucky. His wife, Prudence, has no genealogy as of this date. They had seven children: Elizabeth, married Charles **Moore**; Nancy, married William Jemison; Lucy, married Matthew **Kelly**; James, married Sally **Rogers**; Henry, married Mary **Rogers**; Sarah, married Thomas **Fowler**; and Jenny, married James **Wright**. Samuel Kirkham with other members of the family removed to southwestern Virginia in 1771. He remained there until 1778 when he is first discovered in the Kentucky records serving under Col. Benjamin **Logan** at Logans Fort in Lincoln county, KY. By 1779 Samuel and his family were residing officially in Lincoln co., KY. In 1782, Mr. Kirkham was still there having served under Logan all this time when defense was called for against the Indians. He was one of the few to have come out alive during the Battle of Blue Licks in that year. By 1796 he and his family were residing in Woodford county until 1808 when he removed to Barren county, Ky.

Mr. Jemison was in Warren county as early as 1810[1]. And there is 1819 where he is recorded as a subscribing witness to a deed by Henry **Kirkham** of Davis county, Ky in which he sold 100 acres to John **Rogers**[2]. Little is known of Mr. Jemison and only with time and research will the truth come out.

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39320-2 DR. DAVID JAMES JEMISON JR. [David], was born January 3, 1793, Burkes co., GA, the son and first child of David and Mary (Gates) Jemison(39310)[6]. Mr. Jemison died March 23, 1863[3], Macon, Bibbs co., GA. He married June 17, 1817[5], Elizabeth **Mims**, born January 30, 1799, Lincoln co., Ga., and died May 11, 1847, Macon, Bibbs co., GA., the daughter of Shadrach and Elizabeth (**Kirkham**) **Mims** of Lincoln co., GA.

Children:[4]

((1) b. Twiggs co., GA., (2 & 3) b. Bibbs co., GA.)

(1) 39370 Ann Elizabeth, b. 1817; m. 3/23/1837, John W. **Lumpkin**.

(2) 39371 Amanda C., b. 1835; m. 12/8/1853, G.A. **Charrs**.

(3) 39372 Sarah F., b. 1836; m. B. **Rogers**.

Notes:

David Jemison was in the War of 1812[6], and ordered to Fort Hawkins November 18, 1814 where he served as a surgeon. He probably received his medical education in Pennsylvania where in a card dated April 24, 1816, it states, "he has returned from attending medical lecture in Philadelphia and has located at Marion, Twiggs co., GA., for the general practice of medicine"[1]. The following year he married Elizabeth Mims in Twiggs county, Georgia where they resided for some time and where in 1826 he paid property taxes[2]. When his father died in 1825[9], Dr. Jemison along with Alexander **Nelson** were made executors of the will[1], though by November 29, 1827, Dr. Jemison was seeking a discharge from executing his duties under that will[1]. This probably occurred at the time he was making plans to move to Macon, Bibbs county, GA. and the responsibilities of the will were handed over to Mr. Nelson for final resolutions in the years to come. In a postscript he was listed in the 1820 lottery drawing[10] and in the 1832 land lottery in which he drew a lot in Cherokee county[7]. On August 5, 1836, Dr. Jemison of Bibbs county sold to William **Chapman** of Wilkinson co., GA. lots 132, 146, and 149 in the 9th district of Dooley co., GA. for \$3000.0098].

Of his children there is a gap of some 18 years between the first and second child and it is believed that he and his wife had more than the three as noted above. The 1850 GA census shows only the last two children and that he was a Planter by occupation[4].*(11)

Elizabeth **Kirkham** was the daughter of Henry and Mary (**Hall**?) Kirkham, born 175? in Augusta co., Virginia, who died October 23, 1814*(12). She married first, Abraham **Ayres**, and second, about 1784, Shadrack **Mims**, b.c. 1758-60 and died November 23, 1807, Lincoln co., GA. There were no children of the first marriage. Shadrack and Elizabeth Mims had the following issue: Sarah, m. William Jemison(39351), Seaborn, Mary Louise, Marshall, Harriet, Mariah, Elizabeth, m. Dr. David Jemison(39320), Margaret, m. Robert Jemison(39356), Shadrack jr., and David Mims. Shadrack Mims family came from North Carolina and earlier from Wales, England. Some of this family found its way into Edgefield co., South Carolina, the county seat east of Lincoln and Columbia counties, Georgia*(13)

References:

1] Georgia Genealogical Journal, V25,p1709; 1979 issue, ps139-140; 1967 issue, p177; 2] History of Twiggs county, GA., Faulk & Jones, 1960,p207; 3] Rose Hill Cemetery Records of Macon, Bibbs co., GA; 4] 1850

GA census,p306; 5] Southern Recorder newspaper of Milledgeville, marriage-12/27/1853 issue; 6] Some Descendants of David & Mary (Gates) Jameson of Central Georgia, Robert O. Jameson, 1962, ps. 2,3; 7] Collection of Twiggs co., GA, Here and There, Carswell, 1973, p56; 8] Deeds Pertaining To or Written in Twiggs co., GA., But Recorded in Dooley co., GA., Bk.A,p560; 9] Roster of the Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia (DAR), p225(death date and age); 10] Twiggs co., GA., Abstracts of a Burned County, Bess Clark, 1987, ps. 209,214;

39324-2 JAMES J. JEMISON, [David][1], was born circa 1802[6], Baldwin co., GA. the son and third child of David and Mary (Gates) Jemison(39310). He died after 1850, Magnolia, Columbia co., AR.*[\(14\)](#)[9] Mr. Jemison married March 10, 1833[7], Baldwin co., GA. Louisa{Laura} Ann **Smith**, born in 1814[3,6,7].

Children:

((1-4) b. Baldwin co., GA.; (5-7) b. Talbot co., GA.; (8-9) b. Columbia co., AR?)

- (1) 39380 David, b. 1834.
- (2) 39381 Robert, b. 1835.
- (3) 39382 James, b. 1839.
- (4) 39383 Mary, b. 1841.
- (5) 39384 Louisa, b. 1843.
- (6) 39385 Sarah, b. 1846.
- (7) 39386 Martha, b. 1848.
- (8) 39387 Thomas.
- (9) 39388 John.

Notes:

Little is known of James J. Jemison other than the fact that he spent some of his residence in Baldwin co., Ga., and moved to Magnolia, Columbia co., AR sometime after 1848[5]. His brother, Robert, removed in 1855 to Arkansas and perhaps then James went along with him and his mother, Mary. Mr. Jemison was residing in Twiggs co., GA in 1830[3,8] and besides himself and his wife were one male, 10-15 yrs. of age, and one female aged 5-10 years. The dates tally correctly with what is known of him and his family. He removed to Talbot co., GA. in 1835 where he purchased Lot 252, district 16, a tract 202 and a half acres from John **Tyson** of Pitt co., North Carolina, formerly in Muscogee county October 26, which Jemison sold January 31, 1838[4]. In 1843 while still there he was Justice of the Peace and listed under the Land Lottery Grants[2]. The 1850 census record for Talbott co., GA. shows James in the 24th district[6]:

#965 Jameson, James J.....age 41, b. GA, farmer, \$2000.00 R.E.

Louisiana.....age 36, b. GA, white;

David.....age 16, b. GA.
Robert.....age 15, b. GA.
James.....age 10, b. GA.
Mary.....age 9, b. GA.
Louisa.....age 7, b. GA.
Sarah.....age 4, b. GA.
Martha.....age 2, b. GA.

References:

1] Some Descendants of David & Mary (Gates) Jameson of Central Georgia, Robert O. Jameson, 1962, p3; 2] Georgia Genealogical Journal, 1975, p259; 3] 1830 Twiggs co., GA. Census; 4] Talbot co., GA(deeds), Bk. C, p551; 5] Land Lottery Oaths of Georgia; 6] 1850 GA. Census, p291; 7] Early Georgia Marriages, Steve Kirkham, 1989; 8] History of Twiggs co., GA. Faulk & Jones, 1960, p191; 9] 1860 AR Census;

39325-2 MARY JEMISON [David], was born circa 1810[1], Twiggs co., GA., the daughter and fourth child of David and Mary (Gates) Jemison(39310). She died after 1850. Miss Jemison married William **Mizzell**{Measles*⁽¹⁵⁾, Mizell}, born 1790, North Carolina June 8, 1829, Jones co., GA[2].

Children:

(Born in Talbot co., Ga.)

- (1) David, b. 1830.
- (2) William, b. 1834.
- (3) Robert, b. 1838.
- (4) Charles, b. 1841.
- (5) Mary, b. 1844.

Notes:

William Mizzell was born in North Carolina[1] and according to the 1850 Georgia census[1] his sister, Elizabeth (Mizzell) **Mason**, age 45, with her four children-Henrietta, Cordelian, Leonidas, and Elizabeth-were all living in his household. A younger brother, Asa, also appears in his residence, age 50, laborer, born in NC. Mr. Mizzelle(according to the census spelling) was listed as a Planter with 3500 acres valued at \$9276.00 in 1860[3]. He was residing in Talbotton, Talbot co., GA. at the time.

References:

1] 1850 GA Census, Family #550; 2] Early GA. Marriages, 1989, Steve Kirkham; 3] 1860 GA. Census, p599,

39326-2 WILLIAM JEMISON [David], was born 1811[1,5], Twiggs co., GA., the son and fifth child of David and Mary (Gates) Jemison(39310). He died between 1850-1860 in El Dorado, Arkansas[4]. He married March 29, 1838, Monroe co., GA., Lucy **Durham**[2], born 1808 in Georgia[1].

Children:[1]

(1) 39400 William D., b. 1/31/1839; d. Arkansas; m. 1864, Mary A. **Finley**.

(2) 39401 Andrew C., b. 1842.

(3) 39402 Marcus Durham, b. 1844.

Notes:

Little is known of Mr. Jemison and his family, his whereabouts for much of his stay in Georgia, and what he did while in the state. He married in Monroe county in 1838[2], had his three children but it is unknown where. He and his family removed from Georgia between 1845 and 1850, where in that year settled in Columbia co., Arkansas, residing, like much of the family, in Magnolia[1]. Sometime between 1850 to 1860 he died in nearby El Dorado, Union county, AR.. The 1880 Arkansas census shows Lucy still alive in Union co[4] with her youngest son, Marcus. The 1850 census for Arkansas shows[1]:

William Jemison, age 39, male, born Georgia, farmer.

Lucy, age 42, white female.

William D., age 11, male.

Andrew C., age 8, male.

Marcus D., age 6, male.

References:

1] 1850 AR Census; 2] Monroe co., GA(Marriages), p188; 3] Records of Columbia co., AR; 4] 1880 AR. Census Soundex; 5] Some Descendants of David & Mary (Gates) Jameson of Central Georgia, Robert O. Jameson, 1962, p3,4;

39327-2 ROBERT JEMISON [David], was born December 9, 1813[2,6,8], Twiggs co., GA., the son and sixth child of David and Mary (Gates) Jemison(39310). Mr. Jemison died after 1860 in Columbia co., Arkansas[8]. He married four times: first, July 23, 1835, Upson co., GA., to Mary Ann **Cooper**[5], born November 5, 1813, GA., and died June 1, 1842, Upson co., GA., the daughter of Isaac Cooper; second, December 11, 1842, Upson co., GA., to Mrs. Lavinia W. (**Cooper**) **White**[5,7], born April 7, 1817, GA., and died July 20, 1846, Upson co., GA., the daughter of William Cooper; third, December 23, 1846, Upson co., GA., to Mrs. Christeen **Howell**[5,7], born July 8, 1798, GA., and died January 22, 1867, Columbia co., AR.,

and the widow of Caspar Howell; and fourth, November 17, 1867, Columbia co., AR., to C. A. **Griffin**[6], born 1797/98.

Children:

((1-7) b. in Upson co., GA.; (8) b. Columbia co., AR.)

- (1) 39410 Seaborn, b. 4/27/1836.
- (2) 39411 Jonathan Alexander, b. 11/3/1837; d. 2/14/1841, Upson co., GA.
- (3) 39412 William, b. 9/24/1839; d. 10/31/1922; m. first, 1864, Emma **Trotter**; m. second, 1875, Sarah **Crain**.
- (4) 39413 David C., b. 4/4/1842; d. 10/2/1863, Richmond co., VA.
- (5) 39414 Robert Henry, b. 9/13/1843; d. 9/11/1862, Vicksburg, Virginia.
- (6) 39415 Mary Ann, b. 4/19/1845; d. 9/11/1902; m. 3/13/1864, Joseph A. **Daniel**.
- (7) 39416 James Marcellus, b. 7/3/1846; d. 7/24/1902; m. 6/13/1867, Emma E. **Daniel**.
- (8) 39417 S. E.(female), b. 1859.

Notes:

Mr. Jemison was in Upson county, Georgia prior to 1835, settled there, certainly, after his marriage to Mary Ann Cooper in 1835. For a number of years he was a farmer while also a teacher at the local school. He resided in Potato Creek and purchased a number of tracts over the years[4]. When Isaac Cooper died Robert Jemison was granted the Letters of Administration on his estate in which he sold December 1, 1846 to William **Cooper** for \$408.00[1,4]. The farm contained 250 acres and bounded upon Jemison's land. Nearly a year after his marriage to Christeen **Howell**, he sold November 24, 1847, the lot that she inherited from Caspar Howell, her late husband for \$2600.00 to Edward A. **Pearce** of Upson co., Ga.[4]. The month before he became one of the first members of the Shiloh Baptist Church organized October 23[4].

He is listed in the 1850 Upson co., Ga. census as follows[3]:

Robert Jimmerson, age 37, farmer.

Christian, age 52, b. GA.

Seaborn, age 14, William, age 11,

David, age 8, Robert H., age 7,

Mary A., age 5, Marcelow, age 4,

E. B. **Howell**, age 17, student*[\(16\)](#).

Robert **Howell**, age 15,

Milly **White**, age 74,*[\(17\)](#).

In 1855 the Jemisons moved out of Upson co., Georgia for the wide, flat plains of Arkansas. Selling the old home on October 31, 1855[1], Mr. Jemison, his immediate family, and his mother, Mary (**Gates**) Jemison **Taylor**, removed to Magnolia, Columbia county via Alabama. Mrs. Taylor moved in with her son, Robert, after the death of her husband prior to 1860. The 1860 Ar census shows[2]:

Robert Jameson, age 46, male, b. GA.

Christine, age 62, female, b. GA.

David, age 18, b. GA. Robert H., age 16, b. GA.

S.E., age 1, female, b. AR. Mary E., age 15, b. GA.

James M., age 13, b. GA.

Mary **Taylor**, age 75, b. GA.

In 1867[8], Mrs. Christeen Jameson died and Robert married C. A. **Griffin** ten months later. All attempts to discover the new Mrs. Jemison's background has alluded this author's scrutiny. Mr. Jemison died sometime after 1860 and before 1880. Mrs. Jemison does not show up on the 1870 Columbia co., AR. census nor in the 1880 Soundex for Arkansas in general. She might have remarried, moved out of state with the children, or have died.

References:

1] Upson co., GA.(deeds), Bk.F,p489,582; Bk.K,p115; 2] 1860 Columbia co., AR. census, p212; 3] 1850 Upson co., Ga., census, p575; 4] Early History of Upson co., GA., 1930, Nottingham & Hannah, ps364,509-601,614; 5] Upson co., GA(marriages), Bk.1825-1850,ps204,236; 6] Some Marriages of Columbia co., AR, 1853-1878, Bk.A,p10?(lists marriage date of C.A. Griffin and their ages, Robert, 55, & C.A. age 47); 7] Early Georgia Marriages, 1989, Steve Kirkham; 8] Some Descendants of David and Mary (Gates) Jameson of Central Georgia, Robert O. Jameson, 1962, ps6-8;

39328-2 ELIZABETH JEMISON [David], was born 1814, Twiggs county, Georgia, the daughter and seventh child of David and Mary (Gates) Jemison(39310). She died 1872 in Magnolia, Columbia co., Arkansas. Miss Jemison married January 2, 1838, Upson co., Georgia, John Patterson **Trice**[3], born 1812, GA., and died 1866, Talbotton, Talbot co., GA.

Children:

(All born in Upson co., GA.)

(1) James Chesley, b.c. 1838.

(2) Mary Gates, d. in infancy.

(3) Josephine, b. 1842; m. 1882, J.W. **Cooper**.

(4) Jonathan T., b. 1846; m. 1868, Julia **Cammack**.

(5) William Jemison, b.c. 1847; m. 1850, Grace **Hudman**.

(6) Zachariah C., b. 1848; m. Jane **Neely**.

(7) Charles Carroll, b.c. 1851; m. Alice **Harrison**.

(8) Imogene O., b. 1857; m. Wesley **Dalton**.

(9) Betty W., b.c. 1859/60; m. James **Miller**.

(10) Robert B., b. 1861; m. Lena **Hines**.

Notes:

Mrs. Trice was raised in Twiggs county, Georgia until her father's death. She resided with her brother, Robert Jemison(39325), then moved with them to Upson county due east around 1834/35. She met and married Jonathan Trice in Upson county where they continued to reside and raise their children. Sometime shortly after this they removed to Talbotton, Talbot co., Ga. where Mr. Trice died. Elizabeth removed to Magnolia, Arkansas to settle and probably removed at the same time her brother, Robert, went in 1855. Along with other relatives she is buried at the Ebenezer Cemetery in Magnolia[2].

References:

1] 1850 GA. census, p.889; 2] Ebenezer Cemetery Records, Magnolia, Columbia co., AR.; 3] Upson co., GA. (Marriages), Bk. 1825-1850, ps204,236;

39329-2 THOMAS JEMISON [David], was born 1815[4], Twiggs county, Georgia the son and eighth child of David and Mary (Gates) Jemison(39310). Mr. Jemison died July 24, 1855[1], in Talbotton, Talbot co., GA. He married first, July 23, 1840, Talbot co., GA. Nancy A. **Snellings**[3]. born 1823[4], and died March 31, 1848, Talbotton, GA., the daughter of Mr. and Elizabeth Snellings. He married second, November 8, 1848, Talbot co., GA. Elizabeth C. **Granberry**[3], born 1829 in GA[4].

Children:

((1-6) b. Talbot co., GA; (7-8) b. Harris Co., GA.)

(1) 39420 Nancy C{E}, b.c. 1841.

(2) 39421 William E{C}, b. 7/25/1842; d. 1926; m. 11/24/1866, Mary H. **Jackson**.

(3) 39422 James M., b.c. 1849.

(4) 39423 Alonzo E., b.c. 1851.

(5) 39424 Benjamin G., b.c. 1853.

(6) 39425 Lonnie, b.c. 1854.

(7) 39426 Tyrus Thomas, b. 10/25/1855; m. 9/29/1880, Sarah V. **Whittelsey**.

Notes:

Mr. Jemison was a Baptist and volunteered[1] in the Creek Indian War in 1836. William **Mezzill** was according to Thomas' will[6] to be the legal guardian of Thomas; first to children, Nancy and William Jemison. For the others, Elizabeth, his wife, was to become legal guardians. The 1860 census[5] for Talbot co., GA. shows that Nancy E., age 15, and William C. Jameson were in the household of William F. **Snellings**, age 28, and Elizabeth H. **Snellings**, age 19. The children personal estate was valued at \$1600.00.

In a land deed dated November 24, 1840, Thomas Jameson of Union co., Ga., purchased from Isaac B. **Welch** of Talbot co., GA., lot #160, 16th district formerly within Muscogee co., which later became Talbot co.[2]. The 1850 census[4] shows:

Thomas Jameson, age 35, farmer, land valued at \$1600.00.

Elizabeth, age 20, female, white

William, age 10,

James, age 7 months,

George Granberry, age 16*(18).

Postscript- Nancy Jameson was residing in the home of her grandmother, Elizabeth **Snellings**, age 58, 16th district, Talbot co., GA. in the 1850 census.

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Thomas Jameson and Nancy Snellings were married by Sanders M. **Durham**, M.G., Talbot co., Georgia[3]. Thomas Jameson and Elizabeth Granberry were married by George **Granberry**, M.G. in Talbot county[3].

Mr. Jemison's will[6] was dated June 12, 1855 and probated August 8, 1855, in Talbot county. He names wife, Elizabeth, and children: Nancy and William with William **Mezzill** as guardian. Executor: John T. **Blount**.

References:

1] Christian Index Obituaries, Overby, p67,161; 2] Talbot co., GA(deeds), Bk.F,p288; 3] Talbot co., GA(marriages), Bk.A,p115; Bk.B,p287; 4] 1850 GA. Census, p230; 5] 1860 GA. Census, p577; 6] Talbot co., GA(wills), Bk.A,p369-371; 7] Some Descendants of David and Mary (Gates) Jameson of Central Georgia, Robert O. Jameson, 1962, p7;

39330-2 SEABORN (MIMS?) JEMISON [David], was born 1819[4], Twiggs county, Georgia, the son and ninth(last) child of David and Mary (Gates) Jemison(39310). Mr. Jemison married first, November 19, 1840, Talbot co., GA., Martha Jane **Brown**[1], born September 2, 1825{June 25, 1825}, GA?, died December 7, 1844{October 2, 1844} Talbot co., GA., the daughter of Joseph and Mary Brown. Mr. Jemison married second, March 26, 1848, Talbot co., GA. Sarah Ann **Childs**[1], born August 8, 1829, GA., and died 1922 in Arkansas.

Children:

((1-4, b. Talbot co., GA; (5) b. AL; (6-11) b. Columbia co., AR.)

- (1) 39430 Joseph D., b. 12/1/1842[7].
- (2) 39431 Martha Jane, b. 12/7/1844; d. 10/1847[7].
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- (3) 39432 William Thomas, b. 1848; m. Pennie **Wilson**.
- (4) 39433 James Drane, b. 1850; m. Ida **Conner**.
- (5) 39434 Martha Ellen, b. 1854; m. Hill **Smith**.
- (6) 39435 John Gates, b. 1855; d. in infancy, Columbia co., AR.
- (7) 39436 Robert Alexander, b. 1855; d. in infancy, Columbia co., Ar.
- (8) 39437 Mary Emma, b.c. 1856; m. John **Crisp**.
- (9) 39438 Charles Henry, b. 1858; m. Emma **Wilson**.
- (10) 39439 Walter Seaborn, b.c. 1860;
- (11) 39440 Junius Alexis, b.c. 1862/3; m. Bertha **Edwards**.

Notes:

Seaborn is totally a Mims christian name and no doubt he was named after his uncle, Seaborn Mims, the son of Shadrack and Elizabeth **Mims**. Like several of his brothers and sisters before him, he settled in Talbot co., Ga. some time between 1825, at the death of his father, and before 1840 where he was listed in the 1840[2,4] census as a single male. Known as Fannie, Mrs. Jemison was the daughter of Joseph, born 1801 in South Carolina and died 1871 in Talbot co., GA., and Mary (**Scurlock**), born 1802 in South Carolina and died 1885 in Talbot co., GA., **Brown**[7]. The Browns were the parents of the following children: Martha Jane; May; Virginia; Frances; Cyrus; and Georgia Ann Brown, who died October 11, 1851 at the age of 14 years, 11 months, 19 days. Seaborn and Martha's first born, Joseph Jemison remained with his grandparents when the rest of the family removed to Alabama in 1855[5,6]. The 1860 Talbot co., GA. census shows:

Joseph Brown, age 58, b. SC.

Mary, age 58, b. SC.

Virginia, age 19, b. GA.

Cyrus, age 13, b. GA.

The Browns, after their deaths, were buried in Brown's cemetery about 9 miles from Talbotton, GA. on Rt. 80[3].

In 1844, Fannie Brown Jemison died giving birth to her second child, Martha Jane[39419]. Four years later Seaborn married Sarah **Childs** and they resided in Talbot co. The 1850 GA. census shows[4]:

Seaborn Jameson, age 31, farmer, b. GA.

Sarah, age 21, b. GA.

Joseph, age 7, b. GA.

William, age 1, b. GA.

About a year before his brother, Robert, and mother, Mary Gates-Jemison-Taylor, moved to Arkansas in 1855, Seaborn sold out his property lock, stock, and barrel and moved to Alabama[6]. There for a year where Martha Ellen Jemison(39422) was born he continued in the spring of 1855 to move onward to Magnolia, Columbia co., AR. He was listed in the 1860 AR. census as follows[6]:

Seaborn Jamison, age 41, farmer, b. GA.

Sarah, age 31, b. GA.

William, age 12, B. GA.

James, age 10, b. GA.

Martha, age 6, b. AL.

Charles, age 2, b. AR.

Between 1863-64 to 1870 Mr. Jemison died*([19](#)) and was buried in Magnolia. Mrs. Jemison remained in Arkansas where she died.

References:

1] Early Georgia Marriages, 1989, Steve Kirkham; 2] 1840 Talbot co., GA. census, p216; 3] Talbot Co., GA. Cemetery Records, 1987, Robert E. Torbert; 4] 1850 Talbot co., GA. census, p414; 5] 1860 Talbot co., GA. census, p563; 6] 1860 Columbia co., AR. Censusp325; 7] Brown Bible Records, 1859, Philadelphia, Pa. Jesper Harding & son, publ.;

39350-2 SARAH JEMISON [Robert], was born January 17, 1776, Richmond co., GA., the daughter and first child of Robert and Margaret (Kirkham) Jemison(39312). She died 1817[5]. Miss Jemison married 1796[6], Greene co., GA. Thomas **Ware**, born circa 1770, Carolina co., VA., died January 19, 1859, Colorado co., TX., the son of John and Mary (**Mims**) Ware.

Children:

- (1) Margaret, b. 1797; m. 1812, Herod **Bridges**.
- (2) John, b. 1798; m. 6/13/1819, Patsey **Peeler**.
- (3) Jamison, b. 1800; d. 7/20/1863, AR.; m. Joice Ann **Nixon**, widow.
- (4) Robert, b. 1802; d. prior to 1859; m. 5/23/1821, Martha **Norris**.
- (5) Martha, b. 1804; m. Jesse **Tanner**.
- (6) Elizabeth Kirkham, b. 8/1805; d. 3/28/1875; m. 1823, William Riley **Turner**.
- (7) Sarah Jemison, b. 11/24/1807; m. 11/7/1822, John William **Medlock**.
- (8) Ezekiel P., b. 1810; m.c. 1830 Margaret _____.
- (9) Henry B., b. 7/29/1813; d. 7/9/1898; m. 11/23/1837, Martha Ann **Everett**.

Notes:

Mr. Ware was the son of John and Mary (**Mims**) Ware of Lincoln co., Georgia. He had a brother, John Ware, and a half sister. When John Ware, Thomas' father, died while in the Revolutionary War, his children became orphans. Thomas came under the guardianship of his Uncle Robert **Ware**[10], who left Maryland after the War and came to Lincoln co., Ga. Robert Ware's granddaughter, Lucy Ware **Webb**[8] married later President Rutherford B. **Hayes**. She was the very First Lady who had a college education. While not a hard-eyed reformer, her strong stance on temperance gave her the unkindly nickname of "Lemonade Lucy"[7]. John Ware was from Virginia and he died in 1795, Lincoln co., GA. Mary **Mims** may very well have been a sister of Shadrack **Mims**, who married Elizabeth **Kirkham** in 1784/5. The Wares removed to Greene co., Georgia in 1805[10]. When Mrs. Sarah Ware died in 1817, Thomas Ware married second, June 2, 1818, Greene co., GA., to Phoebe **Peeler**; After her death Mr. WARE married third, February 1844, Gwinnet co., GA. to Jerusha W. **Hope**, a widow. Thomas' last marriage in 1848 was to Nancy A. **McClosky**, widow. Mrs. Sarah Jemison Ware was buried in Greene co., Georgia where she died. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Phoebe) Ware had the following children: Mary Ann, Lucy E., Louise P., Nicholas J., Artemesia, and Caroline.

Thomas Ware owned three slaves and had 180 acres of land in Lincoln co., Ga. The land was adjacent to Messrs. **Barron** and **Smith**. On tax list of 1803 in Lincoln county.

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1] 1800 Ga. census, p89; 2] Sketches, p27; 3] Mrs. Lois Hardin Letter, 4/17/1986; 4] 7/11/1856 Letter from Artemesia Wheat to nephew Robert Jemison(39468); 5] Lincoln co., GA(probate), WB.B, ps84,86-90,252; 6] Wilder and Some Connecting Families in the South Eastern United States, William M. Wilder, 1951, p253; 7] CBS News Almanac, 1976, Hammond Atlas; 8] Kirkham Newsletter, Issue #9, p72, Oct. 1986; Henry Ware Letter to Elizabeth Mitchell, 1894; 9] Lincoln co., GA(taxes), 1803, listed were: Henry, James, Nicholas, Robert, Robert for self, & Henry Ware, deceased, and Thomas Ware; 10] Lincoln co., GA. Tax Digests, 1801, 1802, GD-3;

39351-2 WILLIAM JEMISON [Robert][1,3], was born July 1, 1778[10], Richmond co., Georgia the son and second child of Robert and Margaret (Kirkham) Jemison(39312). Mr. Jemison died June 2, 1829, Tuscaloosa, Alabama[10,13,30]. He married first, 1801, Sarah **Mims**[9,15,20], born October 25, 1784, Lincoln co., GA., and died December 25, 1826, Tuscaloosa, AL, the daughter of Shadrack and Elizabeth (**Kirkham**) Mims. Mr. Jemison married second, 1828, Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell (**Jones**) **Wimberly**[9,12,20,31], born Twiggs county, GA. and died 1840 Macon Bibbs co., GA., the widow of Captain Ezekiel **Wimberly**.

Children:

((1-3) b. Lincoln co., GA.; (4-7) b. Twiggs co., GA.; (8-12) b. Pickens co., AL.)

(1) 39450 Robert, b. 9/17/1802; d. 10/17/1871; m. 1837, Priscilla C. **Taylor**.

(2) 39451 Shadrack?, b.c. 1804*([20](#)); may have died in infancy.

(3) 39452 Elizabeth, b.c. 1806; m. 8/29/1827, John B. **Jones**.

(4) 39453 Margaret F., b. 11/23/1808; d. 10/27/1845; m. 12/29/1826, Charles **Walker**.

(5) 39454 Thomas Hardeman, b.c. 1814; educ. in France; never married.

(6) 39455 Mims, b.c. 1816; d. June 1836, Florida.

(7) 39456 Harriet S., b.c. 1818; m. Dr. Doric S. **Ball**.

(8) 39457 William Henry, b. 3/4/1820; d. 11/11/1892; m. 10/23/1839, Elizabeth A. **Patrick**.

(9) 39458 Joseph Marshall, b. 1821; d. 3/3/1883; m.c. 1843, Semminus _____.

(10) 39459 John Steel, b.c. 1823; d.c. 1846; m. Jane Ann **Jordan**.

(11) 39460 Mary Mims{Mariah}, b.c. 1828, Dr. Henry M. **Arrington**.

(12) 39461 Carolyn Helen, b/ 3/10/1829; d. 4/25/1925; m.c. 1856, William F. **Plane**.

Notes:

Born in Richmond co., GA. in 1778, Mr. Jemison had a short, but active-filled life. By the time he died 50 years later, he accomplished more than many men could ever think of doing in theirs. The earliest record[3] shows, "...Jimmerson..." in Eatonton, Lincoln co., GA. in 1800, situated in district 96 with four slaves. On January 7, 1800, "...William Jemmerson..." and his mother, Margaret, officially applied for Letters of Administration[14,21] on his father's estate. A month later, February 19th, "...William Jamerson..." applied for Letters of Administration on John **Conyers** estate[14] in Elbert, the county north of Lincoln. While residing there he drew a blank in the 1805 lottery[8] and two years later moved out of the area permanently to settle in Twiggs county, Georgia in 1807[7,12].

Here Mr. Jemison built up a reputation as a progressive land owner and farmer. Impressively, he owned nearly 2200 acres in Twiggs county alone; a daughter, Carolyn Helen **Plane** writes[19], "...He improved a large and valuable tract of land adjoining General Hartwell **Traver**'s estate..." Mentioned, too, was his

passion for the land that he owned, "...which it is said he owned at least one half..." of Twiggs county, Georgia[6,19,21].

Captain **Smith**'d District, Twiggs county, GA.[6,21]

1200 acres type 2) district 24, next to **Mims & Dupry**.

234 acres (swamp) district 24, 46/0/0

202&1/2 acres " " 25, Lot 264

202&1/2 acres " " 25, Lot 266

202&1/2 acres(pine) " 25

101&1/4 acres(pine) " 25 6/0/0

Plus an indenture dated June 17, 1812 between William and his brother, Samuel Jemison(39354), for \$350.00, 202 & 1/2 acres in district 24, Lot 229 on Singleton's Creek in Wilkinson county, Georgia drawn by James **Collins**. Signed by William Jemison it was witnessed by Marshall and Seaborn **Mims**, and later recorded on November 30th of that year[12].

Finding the territory filling up fast with new settlers, and probably looking for a change in scenery, Jemison moved west, retaining his Georgia lands and plantations over-sawed by his mother, who later married William **Hunter**. This estate he signed over to his mother who in turned gave up her interest in it for her second husband, William Hunter. The estate was later called the Hunter Place and passed on to the Hunter heirs. In 1819[31] Mr. Jemison and his immediate family traveled west and settled first in Perry co., Alabama, then later in Pickens and still later, Tuscaloosa county Alabama. While he kept a home in Tuscaloosa, his major love was the plantation in Pickens county which became known as "The Garden" [18,19,25] for its luxuriant growth of plants, trees, and cultivated fields. A man of immense agricultural acumen, he was both shrewd and energetic in business and community. Largely practical he settled about 12 miles southwest of Carrolton.

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In two years he purchased over 800 acres[31] of land making The Garden near the Tombigbee River a veritable paradise with its black prairie soil, rare evergreens, and shade trees that the dotted the landscape. The area developed so quickly and prospered immeasurably under his guiding hand. In later years after his death The Garden continued to be noted for its high productivity, fertile soil, and lovely setting. In Recollection[18] that Emmett R. **Calhoun** wrote for the Birmingham News one Sunday, July 19, 1942, he noted, "...During the 1840-50's hardly a week passed that it did not house a large company of guests. These came principally from Columbus, Miss., and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and parties, dances, and picnics, fish-fries on the lakes and river, with horse-back riding over the countryside, were among the diversions afforded." During the bleak early years of 1865 when it became apparent the South would lose the War, William H. Jemison, a son, and his family moved from Tuscaloosa back to The Garden where they took up the toils of

farming, doing much of the work themselves.

As a developer[9,17,19] Mr. Jemison was continually involved with the community, encouraging the construction of community water mills, and willingly financing a number of business enterprises, as well as being actively involved in the politics of the town. Today, many of the watermills he built can still be seen in Alabama and Mississippi. Constantly in demand his mills were “powered by huge over or undershot wooden wheels”[19]. By 1820 Pickens county was formed and so developed that in short time it was considered for the county seat, failing to become so only because it was not centrally located.

When William Jemison moved out of Perry county to settled permanently in Tuscaloosa, he gave over the old home to Jabez **Curry**, who with Mirabeau **Lamar** (first President of Texas), married sisters[9,17,32]. They, along with their wives, and some of the Jemisons are buried on the Old Curry Place[30] as it came to be called. The new home in Tuscaloosa completed in 1821 by his own carpenters was called “Crab Orchard”[19] from a crab apple orchard planted by Jemison near the house. Originally owned by John B. **Raburn**[18,31], who moved from Tennessee in 1814 to Tuscaloosa, he and his party were the first white men to cross the Warrior River. “He settled near the river, a short distance from where the old state house now stands, and cultivated a field there. At the land sales in Tuscaloosa he purchased what is now known as the Old Jemison Place on the Columbus Road[8], about three miles from Northport, and removed to Walker county in 1825.” His son, Wiley Raburn, was born in 1818 on the Old Jemison Place just before William Jemison bought it years later. Owning the right of way over the Warrior River, Mr. Jemison built a covered bridge with a three mile road from the home to it. Later, when Robert Jemison IV jr. came into possession of the homestead he named it “Cherokee Place” after his only child, Cherokee Mims Jemison.

For a southern plantation owner Jemison was a socially conscious and responsible man as well. While employing slaves he treated them well and built the first brick homes in the south for their comfort and living, a plan by which later plantation owners followed suit. A proclamation issued in 1827 to his slaves amounted to a more civilized form of life providing them two-thirds of the corn and cotton crops along with use of the livestock and tools for their use and benefit with the remaining crops to the owner[2,14,17].

Mr. Jemison actively purchased and sold property throughout the area between Tuscaloosa and Perry counties some of which follows[31]:

Date Sec. Twn. Rng. County Miscellaneous Purpose

12/4/1821 21 14 11W Perry land

1/28/1822 20 17 10W Perry land

7/1822 Perry Boxer Creek build a dam

8/26/1822 Perry Thos. **Anderson** land/\$5.00/acre

2/24/1824 Tuscaloosa John B. **Raburn** land/\$800.00

6/1824 Tusca. Edward **Simms** land

6/24/1824 Tusca. **Bonner & Johnston** land/\$285.00

1/10/1825 4 22 11W Tusca.

East of NE 80.10 acres #4134

East of SE 80.10 acres #4143

West of SE 80.10 acres #4142

1/10/1825 4 22 11W Tusca. Jemison, **Marr**, Simms Tract A, 131 acres, #4144

1/10/1825 29 22 10W Tusca. Jemison & Simms

NW from East of Range, 110 acres #4132.

SW tract 159.85 acres #4133.

1/24/1825 Tusca. William **Bonner** Jr. land

1/28/1825 Tusca. William M. **Marrs** land/\$150.00

4/13/1825 Tusca. Edward **Simms** land/\$1450.00

6/13/1825 Tusca. Aaron **Shannon** land/\$1450.00

1825 Tusca. Thompson **Windham** land

1825 Tusca. Lorenzo D. **Vance** land

1/7/1826 24 Tusca. John **Broadman** land/\$7503.75

19 21 10W Tusca. “ “ part of....

30 21 Tusca. “ “ part of....

1826 Tusca. James **Jenkins** land

1/20/1826 33 24 4E Tusca. **Blount** land/Boxer Ck.

1/20/1826 24 24 4E Tusca. **Friarson** land

4/22/1826 4 21 16W Tusca. Robert Jemison land/SE\$1800.00

6 22 “ “ “ SE

4 22 “ “ “ NW

5 22 “ “ “ SW

8 22 “ “ “ NE

10 22 16W “ “ SE

13 22 16W “ “ SE

14 22 16W “ “ NE

14 22 16W “ “ SE

15 22 16W “ “ NW

23 22 16W “ “ NW

10/13/1826 Tusca. Robert Jemison Jr. land

10/13/1826 “ Clayton **Lynch** land

1827 “ Robert Jemison Jr. land

1827 “ Clayton Lynch land

1827 “ James **Paul** land

1827 “ Sugar **Mayfield** land

1829 “ to his heirs estate

Mr. Jemison married Sarah **Mims**, his first cousin[15]. Sarah was the daughter of Shadrack and Elizabeth (**Kirkham**) Mims. Elizabeth Kirkham was the daughter of Henry and Mary (**Hall**?) Kirkham of Augusta co., Virginia. She was born in 175?, Augusta co., VA. and died October 23, 1814 in Lincoln co., Georgia. Elizabeth Kirkham was married first to Abraham **Ayres** who died in 1783 in Lincoln co., Ga. His will was dated July 6, 1783 in Richmond co., GA. where he owned land and had resided prior to moving to Lincoln county. Mentioned in the testament was Elizabeth, his wife, and son, Thomas Ayres. However, Abraham and Elizabeth had two other children: Rebecca and Gene[20,28]. Executrix was Elizabeth Ayres, his wife, and friend, James **Matthews**; witnesses- Shadrack Mims, James **Cartledge**, and Barnas **Pace**. Mr. Ayres and Shadrack Mims upon returning to Mims house surprised a Tory who was in the act of ransacking the home. He turned and fired upon the two men and killed[14,19,21] Abraham Ayres. Two years later Mrs. Ayres married Mims about the year 1785[20]. Mr. Mims was born circa 1758-60 in North Carolina. He died November 23, 1807 in Lincoln co., GA the owner of 13 slaves and 400 acres of land. He owned an additional 200 acres in Washington co., plus another 550 acres in Wilkes county, both being purchased in 1785. Mr. Mims father came out of North Carolina and died shortly upon arrival in Georgia. His family is believed to be related to the Mims of Wales, England. Shadrack and Elizabeth had ten children: Sarah, Seaborn, Mary Louise, Marshall, Harriet, Mariah, Elizabeth, who married Dr. David Jemison Jr.(39320), Margaret, who married Robert Jemison(39356), Shadrack Jr., and David. Upon Mim's death in 1810 the children were ordered by the court under various guardianships. See Supplement section for more details on the Kirkhams and Mims families.

In 1828, William Jemison married Rebecca Caldwell (**Jones**) **Wimberly**[29], born Twiggs county, Georgia. Prior to their marriage they agreed upon a marriage contract on May 28, 1828 in which Jemison settled for the following[8,12]: “...said Rebecca Wimberly all the Negroes which she acquired as a legacy...of Ezekiel Wimberly..her late husband and in which she has a life time estate according to the provisions of said will and testament...and notwithstanding said intermarriage...and of the foregoing article of settlement agrees and doth by this indenture waive her right to Dower and Thirds to all the lands and tenements which the said William Jemeson now has title to or may have a title to...” witnessed by George **Walker**, Joel Walker, H. **Suseon**, Justice of the Peace. In 1829, Rebecca Jemison, and her daughter Carolyn Helen, upon her husband's death returned to Georgia and resided in Macon until her death in 1840. The Jones family in Twiggs co., GA.

wasn't entirely large though research into Rebecca C. Jones birth and parentage continues.

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39353-2 JOSEPH JEMISON [Robert], was born June 10, 1781, Richmond co., GA., the son and fourth child of Robert and Margaret (Kirkham) Jemison(39312). Mr. Jemison died in Perry co., Alabama. He was married.

Children:

(1) 39465 Artemesia

39354-2 SAMUEL JEMISON [Robert], was born August 18, 1783, Richmond co., Georgia, the son and fifth child of Robert and Margaret (Kirkham) Jemison(39312). Mr. Jemison died in Perry county, Alabama. He married Elizabeth **Eubank**.

Children:

(1) 39478 Rhoda

39355-2 ELIZABETH GRACE JEMISON [Robert], was born June 6, 1786, Richmond co., GA., the daughter and sixth child of Robert and Margaret (Kirkham) Jemison(39312). Miss Jemison married Robert **Kirkham**, born 1785 in Kentucky, died after 1860 in Alabama, the son of Michael and Nancy (**Campbell**) **Kirkham**. Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkham died in Talladega, Alabama.

Children:

((1-2) b. Cass co., GA; (3-4) b. Jackson co., GA;)

(1) James Q.

(2) William P.

(3) Henry H.

(4) Robert Jemison

(5) Michael Campbell

(6) Parthena A.

(7) Georgia

(8) Grant

(9) Mary

(10) Florence

39356-2 ROBERT S. JEMISON [Robert], was born October 25, 1788, Richmond co., GA., the son and seventh child of Robert and Margaret (Kirkham) Jemison(39312). Mr. Jemison died November 10, 1870, in Talladega, Alabama. He married 1818, Margaret **Mims**, born December 19, 1802, Lincoln co., GA., and died September 26, 1851, Talladega, Alabama, the daughter of Shadrach and Elizabeth (**Kirkham**) Mims.

Children:

(All born in Perry Co., Alabama)

(1) 39490 Elbert Sevier

(2) 39491 Mary M(ims?)

(3) 39492 Robert Seaborn

(4) 39493 Shadrack Mims

(5) 39494 Albert S.

(6) 39495 Samuel

39357-2 ARTEMESIA JEMISON [Robert], was born April 29, 1791, Wilkes county, Georgia, the daughter and eighth child of Robert and Margaret (Kirkham) Jemison(39312). She died November 26, 1859, Lafayette, Chambers county, Alabama. Miss Jemison married February 22, 1808, Columbia, Georgia, Moses **Wheat**.

Children:

(Born in Georgia)

(1) Artemesia

39358-2 HENRY JEMISON [Robert], was born March 6, 1794, Lincoln co., Georgia, the son and ninth(last) child of Robert and Margaret (Kirkham) Jemison(39312). Mr. Jemison died 1822, Baldwin co., Georgia. He married December 19, 1813{March 9, 1813}, Monroe co., GA., Susannah **Fort**, born March 11, 1792, Georgia, died 1875, Bibb county, Georgia, the daughter and second(last?) child of Arthur and Susannah (**Tomlinson**) **Whitehead** Fort.

Children:

(Born in Georgia)

(1) 39500 Elizabeth Fort

(2) 39501 Zachariah Tomlinson

(3) 39502 Sarah Sophie

(4) 39503 Robert William

(5) 39504 Susannah Margaret

39360-39363-2 CHILDREN OF WILLIAM JEMISON

....Use numbers 39510 through 39550....

39370-3 ANN ELIZABETH JEMISON [David, David], was born circa 1817, Twiggs county, Georgia, the

daughter and first child of David and Elizabeth (Mims) Jemison(39320). Miss Jemison married March 23, 1837, John W. **Lumpkin**, born in Milledgeville, Georgia.

Children:

(1) Sunshine

39400-3 WILLIAM D. JEMISON [William, David], was born January 31, 1839, Monroe co., GA., the son and first child of William and Lucy (Durham) Jemison(39326). Mr. Jemison married 1864, Mary J. **Finley**, the daughter of James and Mary (**Aiken**) Finley.

Children:

(1) 39560 William F.

(2) 39561 Mary A.

(3) 39562 Lucy

(4) 39563 Ida T.

(5) 39564 M. A. H.

(6) 39565 Marcus D.

(7) 39566 John S.

(8) 39567 Robert

39412-3 WILLIAM JEMISON [Robert, David], was born September 24, 1839, Milledgeville, Georgia, the son and third child of Robert and Mary Ann (Cooper) Jemison(39327). He died October 31, 1922, Austin, Texas. Mr. Jemison married first, 1864 in Louisiana, Emma **Trotter**, who died 1869 in New Orleans, Orleans co., La. He married second, 1875, Brown co., Tx., Sarah Ella **Crain**, born May 13, 1868, Waco, TX, and died December 13, 1885, Breckenridge, TX.

Children:

(1) 39580 Mary Emma

(2) 39581 Minnie Lee

(3) 39582 Alice

(4) 39583 Newell Judson

(5) 39584 Sarah Ella

39415-3 MARY ANN JEMISON [Robert, David], was born April 19, 1845, Thomaston, Upson co., Georgia the daughter and sixth child of Robert and Louvinia (Cooper) Jemison(39327). She died September 11, 1902, Brownwood, Texas. Miss Jemison married March 13, 1864, Lamertine, AR. Joseph Anderson **Daniel**, born September 28, 1837, Newman, Ga., died November 16, 1916, Brownwood, Texas, the son of William B. and Lavinia (**Phillips**) Daniel.

Children:

- (1) Robert Ovid
- (2) William Olen
- (3) Lavinia Olena
- (4) Emma Onie
- (5) Lillie Ollie
- (6) Mary Leona
- (7) Little Jodie
- (8) Joseph Orto

39416-3 JAMES MARCELLUS JEMISON [Robert, David], was born July 3, 1846, Upson county, Georgia, the son and seventh child of Robert and Louvinia (Cooper) Jemison(39327). He died July 24, 1902, Dallas county, Texas. Mr. Jemison married June 13, 1867, Lemartine, Arkansas, Emma Elizabeth **Daniel**, born July 19, 1850, Magnolia, AR., died January 9, 1927, Stillwater, Texas, the daughter of William B. and Lavinia (Phillips) Jemison(39327).

Children:

- (1) 39588 James Edwin
- (2) 39589 William Adrian
- (3) 39590 Andrew Jackson
- (4) 39591 Annie Mary
- (5) 39592 Lula May
- (6) 39593 Charles Lafayette

39421-3 WILLIAM C. JEMISON [Thomas, David], was born July 25, 1842, Talbotton, Talbot co., GA., the son and second child of Thomas and Nancy A. (Snellings) Jemison(39329). He died 1926, Talbot co., GA. Mr. Jemison married November 24, 1866, Talbotton, Ga., Mary H. **Jackson**, born 1844, died 1926, Talbotton, GA., the daughter of Joseph Bayard and Sarah (**Van Horn**) Jackson.

Children:

(All born in Talbotton, Talbot co., GA.)

- (1) 39610 Saddle J.
- (2) 39611 Jesse
- (3) 39612 Joseph B.
- (4) 39613 Annie
- (5) 39614 Maggie
- (6) 39615 William Henry

39426-3 TYRUS THOMAS JAMISON [Thomas, David], was born October 25, 1855, Ellerslie, Harris co., GA., the son and seventh child of Thomas and Elizabeth C.(Granberry) Jemison(39329). Mr. Jemison married September 29, 1880, Harris co., GA., Sarah Virginia **Whittelsey**, born February 23, 1855, Juniper, GA., the daughter of Jabez Hamlin and Emily Ann (**Schley**) Whittelsey.

Children:

- (1) 39660 James Milton
- (2) 39661 Philip Hamlin
- (3) 39662 Emily Virginia
- (4) 39663 Fannie Whittelsey
- (5) 39664 Ernest Augustine
- (6) 39665 George Ford
- (7) 39666 Guy Mortimer

39430-3 WILLIAM THOMAS JEMISON [Seaborn, David], was born 1848, Talbot co., Georgia, the son and third child of Seaborn and Martha (Brown) Jemison(39330). He married circa 1870, Columbia co., AR., Pennie Wilson who died in 1928, Arkansas.

Children:

(All born in Columbia co., AR.)

- (1) 39690 daughter
- (2) 39691 child
- (3) 39692 Charles S.
- (4) 39693 W. J.
- (5) 39694 J. K.
- (6) 39695 Jonathan Broadus

39450-3 ROBERT JEMISON [William, Robert], was born September 7, 1802, Lincoln co., Ga., the son and first child of William and Sarah (Mims) Jemison(39351). He died October 17, 1871 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Mr. Jemison married circa 1837, Priscilla Cherokee **Taylor**, born April 16, 1812, Mobile, Alabama, died May 30, 1886, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the daughter of Greenberry and Elizabeth (**Van Meter**) Taylor.

Only child was:

- (1) 39700 Cherokee Mims

39452-3 ELIZABETH JEMISON [William, Robert], was born circa 1806, Lincoln co., GA. the daughter and third child of William and Sarah (Mims) Jemison(39351). She died in Maury co., Mississippi. Miss Jemison married August 29, 1827, Tuscaloosa, AL. to John B. **Jones**, born in Tennessee and died in Maury co., MS.

Children:

- (1) son
- (2) son
- (3) daughter

39453-3 MARGARET F. JEMISON [William, Robert], was born November 23, 1808, Twiggs co., GA., the daughter and fourth child of William and Sarah (Mims) Jemison(39351). She died October 27, 1845, in Longstreet, Pulaski co., AL. Miss Jemison married December 29, 1826, Tuscaloosa, AL. Charles **Walker**, born October 10, 1800, Burke co., GA., died January 1, 1878, Faunsdale, AL., the son of George and Elizabeth (**Walker**) Walker.

Children:

(All born in Pulaski co., AL.)

- (1) Mims
- (2) William Jemison
- (3) John Marshall
- (4) Sarah Elizabeth
- (5) Margaret Jemison

39456-3 HARRIET S. JEMISON [William, Robert], was born circa 1818, Twiggs co., GA., the daughter and seventh child of William and Sarah (Mims) Jemison(39351). She married in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Dr. Doric S. **Ball**.

Children:

- (1) daughter
- (2) son

39457-3 WILLIAM HENRY JEMISON [William, Robert], was born March 4, 1820, Pickins co., Al. the son and eighth child of William and Sarah (Mims) Jemison(39351). He died November 11, 1892 in Birmingham, Alabama. He married October 23, 1839, Huntsville, AL. Elizabeth Ann **Patrick**, born January 8, 1821, AL, died June 17, 1891, Tuscaloosa, AL. the daughter of Mrs. (**Penn**) Patrick.

Children:

(All born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

- (1) 39710 Virginia Ann
- (2) 39711 Sarah Elizabeth
- (3) 39712 Margaret Penn
- (4) 39713 Mary Gaberella
- (5) 39714 William Carlos
- (6) 39715 Robert S(eaborn?)
- (7) 39716 John Steele
- (8) 39717 Mims Penn

(9) 39718 Kee

(10) 39719 Carrie

39458-3 JOSEPH MARSHALL JEMISON [William, Robert], was born 1821, Pickins co., AL., the son and ninth child of William and Sarah (Mims) Jemison(39351). He died March 3, 1883, in Waco, Texas. Mr. Jemison married circa 1842-43, Perry co., AL. Semminus _____, born 1829 in Kentucky.

Children:

(Born in Perry co., AL.)

(1) 39720 daughter

(2) 39721 daughter

39461-3 CAROLYN HELEN JEMISON [William, Robert], was born March 10, 1829, Tuscaloosa, AL., the daughter and twelvth(last) child of William and Rebecca (**Jones**) Jemison(39351). She died April 25, 1925 Columbus, Georgia. She married prior to 1860, William F. **Plane** who died in 1862 in Sharpsburg, Virginia.

Children:

(1) daughter

(2) William F. jr.

39492-3 ROBERT SEABORN JEMISON [Robert, Robert], was born January 15, 1824, Perry co., Al. the son and third child of Robert and Margaret (Mims) Jemison(39356). He died January of 1868 in Wadesville, Texas. He was married.

Children:

(All born in Talladaga co., TX.)

(1) 39760 daughter

(2) 39761 daughter

(3) 39762 son

(4) 39763 daughter

(5) 39764 son

39503-3 ROBERT WILLIAM JEMISON [Henry, Robert], was born 1820 Twiggs co., Georgia, the son and fourth child of Henry and Susannah (Tomlinson) Jemison(39358). He died in Macon, Georgia. Mr. Jemison married November 2, 1841, Baldwin co., GA. Sarah Caroline **Stubbs**.

Children:

(All born in Macon, Bibbs co., GA.)

(1) 39780 son

(2) 39781 son

(3) 39782 son

39580-4 MARY EMMA JEMISON [William, Robert, David], was born February 11, 1868, West Carroll co., Louisiana, the daughter and first child of William and Emma (Trotter) Jemison(39412). She died March 20, 1944 in Tyler, Texas. Miss Jemison married October 3, 1883 in LA., to William Jefferson **Sweeney**, born May 14, 1845 in Smith's Grove, Kentucky and died November 7, 1908 in Cleburne, Texas.

Children:

((1) b. LA; (2-5) b. in Texas)

(1) Annie Mae

(2) Willie Embry

(3) Vernon Earl

(4) Glenn Ford

(5) Louis Jameson

39588-4 JAMES EDWIN JEMISON SR. [James, Robert, David], was born July 11, 1868, Magnolia, Columbia co., AR., the son and first child of James M. and Emma (Daniel), Jemison(39416). He died December 12, 1939 in Dallas, TX. Mr. Jemison married May 10, 1888, Texas, to Anna May **Smith**, born January 23, 1870 Springfield, MO, died August 14, 1946, Dallas, TX., the daughter of John and Christeen E. (**Rouse**) Smith.

Children:

((1-2) b. Aubrey, TX.; (3-7) b. Dallas, TX)

(1) 39880 Bessie May

- (2) 39881 Robert Olen
- (3) 39882 Nellie Lorine
- (4) 39883 Emma Elizabeth
- (5) 39884 Ruth
- (6) 39885 James Edwin Jr.
- (7) 39886 Klide Allen

39589-4 WILLIAM ADRIAN JEMISON [James, Robert, David], was born October 12, 1870, Denton co., TX., the son and second child of James and Emma (Daniel) Jemison(39416). He died February 1942 in Amarillo, TX. Mr. Jemison married July 30, 1892, TX., Martha Yrena **Hartman**, born December 18, 1869, Robertson co., TX., died March 27, 1957, Amarillo, TX. the daughter of Thomas D. and Ann E. (**Beddoe**) Hartman.

Children:

(All born in Texas)

- (1) 39888 William Elmer
- (2) 39889 James Herbert
- (3) 39890 Earl Percy
- (4) 39891 Elsie Elizabeth
- (5) 39892 Mary Lorene
- (6) 39893 Joseph Marcellus
- (7) 39894 Edward Jennings
- (8) 39895 Thomas LeRoy
- (9) 39896 Del W.

39591-4 ANNIE MARY JEMISON [James, Robert, David], was born June 17, 1876, Collins co., TX., the daughter and fourth child of James and Emma (Daniel) Jemison(39416). She died March 6, 1939, San Angelo, Tx. Miss Jemison married March 8, 1891 in TX., to Robert Fitzallen **Williams**, born October 9, 1866, AR., the son of Sidney and Sarah E. (**Franks**) Williams.

Children:

(All born in Texas)

- (1) William
- (2) Mabel A.
- (3) Lula Mae
- (4) Edna
- (5) Myrtle
- (6) Berta
- (7) Robert
- (8) Mary Alva

39592-4 LULA MAY JEMISON [James, Robert, David], was born November 3, 1878, Collins co., TX., the daughter and fifth child of James and Emma (Daniel) Jemison(39416). Miss Jemison married October 28, 1897, TX. Henry Grady **Wills**, born August 1, 1873, Greenville, Ga., d. July 19, 1944, Dallas, TX., the son of John and Susan A. Wills.

Children:

(All born in Texas)

- (1) Cecil Louise
- (2) Dudley Jay
- (3) Hubert Delancy
- (4) Genevieve
- (5) Elizabeth Emma

39700-4 CHEROKEE MIMS JEMISON [Robert, William, Robert], was born 1838, Tuscloosa, Alabama, the daughter and only child of Robert and Priscilla C. (Taylor) Jemison(39450). Miss Jemison married December 5, 1865, Andrew Coleman **Hargrove**, born December 18, 1837, Tuscaloosa, AL., died December 6, 1895, Tuscaloosa, AL., the son of John and Martha (**Hinton**) Hargrove.

Children:

(All born in Tuscaloosa, AL.)

(1) Robert Jemison

(2) Minnie Cherokee

39711-4 SARAH ELIZABETH JEMISON [William, William, Robert], was born February 12, 1845, Tuscaloosa, AL., the daughter and second child of William and Elizabeth (Patrick) Jemison(39457). She died in Tuscaloosa, AL. Miss Jemison married (John) Catlin Cade, who died prior to 1880 in Alabama.

Children:

(Born in Tuscaloosa, AL)

(1) Elizabeth

(2) Carrie

(3) Adolphus C.

39712-4 MARGARET PENN JEMISON [William, William, Robert], was born November 1846, Tuscaloosa, AL., the daughter and third child of William and Elizabeth (Patrick) Jemison(39457). She died in Birmingham, AL. Miss Jemison married W. J. **Prowell**.

Children:

(All born in Alabama)

(1) Richard

(2) Carrie V.

(3) Bertha Gabrielle

39714-4 WILLIAM CARLOS JEMISON [William, William, Robert], was born December 12, 1849, Tuscaloosa, AL., the son and fifth child of William and Elizabeth (Patrick) Jemison(39457). He died March 4, 1901{March 28, 1901, Galveston, TX} Tuscaloosa, AL. Mr. Jemison married first, September of 1876, Tuscaloosa, AL{February 24, 1879, Ocean Springs, MS} to Elisha **Leftwich**, born February 23, 1860, AL., died August 14, 1882, Tuscaloosa, AL., the daughter of Major Jesse George Washington and Marcia Agnes (**Pollock**) Leftwich.

Children:

(1) 39980 Katie Leftwich

(2) 39981 Alan Leftwich

(3) 39982 William C.

(4) 39983 Margaret

39715-4 ROBERT S(EABORN?) JEMISON [William, William, Robert], was born September 12, 1853, Tuscaloosa, AL., the son and sixth child of William and Elizabeth (Patrick) Jemison(39457). Mr. Jemison married October 25, 1876, AL. Eugenia Rebecca **Sorsby**, born September 4, 1859, Greene co., AL., the daughter of Dr. Nicholas Turner and Annie Eliza (**Hill**) Sorsby.

Children:

(All born in Tuscaloosa, AL.)

(1) 39985 Robert Sorsby

(2) 39986 John Snow

(3) 39987 Annie Hill

(4) 39988 Elizabeth Patrick

(5) 39989 Sorsby

(6) 39990 Elbert Sovier

(7) 39991 Richard Wilmer

39716-4 JOHN STEELE JEMISON [William, William, Robert], was born February 4, 1856, Tuscaloosa, AL., the son and seventh child of William and Elizabeth (Patrick) Jemison(39457). He married November 7, 1883, Lafayette, AL. Margie **Allen**.

Children:

(All born in Alabama)

(1) 39994 Elizabeth Virginia

(2) 39995 Allen Bryce

39717-4 MIMS PENN JEMISON [William, William, Robert], was born 1860, Tuscaloosa, AL., the son and eighth child of William and Elizabeth (Patrick) Jemison(39457). Mr. Jemison married first, September 15, 1887, Tuscaloosa, AL., Lela M. **Lee**, the daughter of R. B. Lee. He married second, Mary Straughan **Torrey**.

Children:

(All born in Alabama)

- (1) 40002 son
- (2) 40003 daughter
- (3) 40004 Mims Torrey

39780-4 _____ **JEMISON** [Robert, Henry, Robert], was born circa 1847, Tuscaloosa, Alabama the son and first child of Robert and Sarah (Stubbs) Jemison(39503).

Children:

(All born in Tuscaloosa, AL.)

- (1) 40050 Robert
- (2) 40051 Richard(Dick)

39880-5 BESSIE MAY JEMISON [James, James, Robert, David], was born February 13, 1889, Denton co., TX., the daughter and first child of James and Anna (Smith) Jemison(39588). She married December 17, 1908, Dallas, TX. Francis Volney **McMordie**, born May 15, 1882, Robinson co., TX, died April 20, 1945, Dallas, TX., the son of Abraham and Annette Wheelock (**killough**) McMordie.

Children:

(All born in Texas)

- (1) Annette Jamison
- (2) Francis Volney Jr.
- (3) Anna Bess
- (4) William James

39881-5 ROBERT OLEN JEMISON [James, James, Robert, David], was born December 3, 1890 Denton co., TX., the son and second child of James and Anna (Smith) Jemison(39588). Mr. Jemison married August 29, 1916, Texas, Lydia Antoinette **Matkin**, born July 29, 1895, Rice, Texas, the daughter of George Garrett and Clementa (**Loggins**) Matkin.

Children:

(All born in Texas)

(1) 40100 Robert Olen Jr.

(2) 40101 Clemens

39882-5 NELLIE LORINE JEMISON [James, James, Robert, David], was born February 17, 1893 Dallas, TX., the daughter and third child of James and Anna (Smith) Jemison(39588). Married in Dallas, Loren M. **Long**.

Children:

(Born in Dallas, TX.)

(1) Loren M. Jr.

(2) Dorothy Nell

(3) Gene

39883-5 EMMA ELIZABETH JEMISON [James, James, Robert, David], was born March 31, 1895, Dallas, TX., the daughter and fourth child of James and Anna (Smith) Jemison(39588). Married first, November 4, 1916, DALLAS, TX. Charles Conner **Rogers**, born February 20, 1894, Midlothian, TX., the son of William A. and Letha (**Henson**) Rogers. Married second, April 30, 1943, Nevada, John Jacob **Ockels**, born December 1, 1884, Texarkana, TX., the son of John Jacob and Lavaca (**Beville**) Ockels Sr.

Children:

(Born in Dallas, TX.)

(1) Jack Clay

39885-5 JAMES EDWIN JEMISON JR. [James, James, Robert, David], was born December 19, 1900, Dallas, TX., the son and sixth child of James and Anna (Smith) Jemison(39588). Mr. Jemison married first, May 14, 1923, Cisco, TX., Eula Mae **Evans**, daughter of William Franklin Evans. He married second, January 10, 1934, TX. Daisy LaVerne **Ragsdale**, born July 29, 1909, San Angelo, TX., the daughter of Jesse Hue and Cordelia (**Springer**) Ragsdale.

(Born in Cisco, TX.)

(1) 40108 James Donald

(2) 40109 Doris Joy

39886-5 KLIDE ALLEN JEMISON [James, James, Robert, David], was born May 16, 1909, Dallas, TX., the son and seventh child of James and Anna (Smith) Jemison(39588). Married first, Petra Luz **Quinn**, born November 26, 1917, Galveston, TX., the daughter of Ollie J. Quinn. Mr. Jemison married second, March 19, 1947 in California, Victoria Olen **Bruorton**, born January 31, 1909, Georgetown, SC., the daughter of James A. and Cornelia E. (**Lawrimore**) Brouerton.

Children:

(Born in Dallas, TX.)

- (1) 40114 Ollie Quinn
- (2) 40115 Petra Kaye

39889-5 WILLIAM ELMER JEMISON [James, James, Robert, David], was born May 7, 1894, Dallas, TX., the son and first child of William and Martha (Hartman) Jemison(39589). He married March 11, 1917, El Paso, TX. Aileen **Whitmore**, born May 29, 1897, Chariton, Iowa, the daughter of Harvey and Margaret Ann (**Montague**) Whitmore.

Children:

(Born in Texas)

- (1) 40140 Audrey Aileen
- (2) 40141 Mildred Louise

39890-5 EARL PERCY JEMISON [James, James, Robert, David], was born December 21, 1897, Dallas, TX., the son and third child of William and Martha (Hartman) Jemison(39589). He died June 12, 1959 Los Luna, New Mexico. Mr. Jemison married June 24, 1917, Gladstone, NM., Juna **Kephart**, born September 14, 1900, Vermillion, South Dakota, the daughter of Frank E. and May Elenor (**Jones**) Kephart.

Children:

((1-3) b. Gladstone, NM; (4) b. Clayton, NM; (5) b. Tucumcari, NM)

- (1) 40146 Leslie Earl
- (2) 40147 Chester Kerral
- (3) 40148 Dorothy Elaine
- (4) 40149 Victor Loyd
- (5) 40150 Jerry Adrian

39891-5 ELSIE ELIZABETH JEMISON [James, James, Robert, David], was born January 1, 1900, Dallas, TX., the daughter and fourth child of William and Martha (Hartman) Jemison(39589). Miss Jemison married first, June 24, 1917, Gladstone, NM, William H. **Shaw**, born April 26, 1895, Enid, Oklahoma, the son of Damon and Anna (**Flenner**) Shaw. She married second, June 9, 1939, Oakdale, CA. Edward L. **Steele**, born February 2, 1893, Modesto, CA., the son of Lafayette and Lydia C. (**Adams**) Steele.

Children:

(Born in Gladstone, NM)

- (1) Donald Damon
- (2) Difie Lee

39892-5 MARY LORENE JEMISON [James, James, Robert, David], was born January 23, 1902, Dallas, TX., the daughter and fifth child of William and Martha (Hartman) Jemison(39589). She died June 8, 1960, New Mexico. Miss Jemison married first, August 18, 1918, Gladstone, NM., James Archibal **Kelso**, born April 20, 1881, Sand Mountain, AL., died August 6, 1934, Springer, NM, the son of James M. and Martha E. (**Waldrop**) Kelso. She married second, September 20, 1937, NM., Jessie Walker **Sharp**, born October 18, 1876, Caldwell Co., TX., the son of Marion S. and Nancy I. (**Jennings**) Sharp.

Children:

(All born in NM)

- (1) James Archie
- (2) Leslie Moorman
- (3) Mildred Aileen
- (4) Nancy Irene

39894-5 EDWARD JENNINGS JEMISON [James, James, Robert, David], was born September 19, 1906, Dallas, TX., the son and seventh child of William and Martha (Hartman) Jemison(39589). Mr. Jemison married March 10, 1932, Clovis, NM., Dorothy D. **Holcomb**, born March 4, 1912, Jennings, LA., the daughter of Charles E. and Lucy (**Anderson**) Holcomb.

Children:

((1) b. Clayton, NM; (2-3) b. Anchorage, Alaska)

- (1) 40152 Edward Theodore
- (2) 40153 Carol Lee

39896-5 DEL W. JEMISON [James, James, Robert, David], was born July 13, 1911, Harrington, New Mexico, the son and ninth(last) child of William and Martha (Hartman) Jemison(39589). Mr. Jemison married December 25, 1933 Clayton, NM., Garnet Martha **VanGundy**, born June 30 1914, Cord, Michigan, the daughter of John William and Golda C (**Webb**) VanGundy.

Children:

(Born in Albuquerque, NM)

(1) 40160 Yrena Ann

39980-5 KATIE LEFTWICH JEMISON [William, William, William, Robert], was born December 12, 1879, Tuscaloosa, AL. the daughter and first child of William and Elisha (Leftwich) Jemison(39714). She married August 28, 1901, Washington, D.C., John King **Pickett**, born August 10, 1872.

Children:

(All born in Washington, D.C.)

(1) Carolyn E.

(2) Agnes E.

(3) Smith Davenport

39981-5 ALAN LEFTWICH JEMISON [William, William, William, Robert], was born July 26, 1882, Tuscaloosa, AL. the son and second child of William and Elisha (Leftwich) Jemison(39714). He married December 20, 1905, Birmingham, AL. Lizzie Beall **Davenport**, born August 22, 1879, AL. the daughter of Rev. Thomas H. Davenport.

Children:

(All born in Birmingham, AL)

(1) 40180 Harriet Elisha

(2) 40181 Alan Leftwich Jr.

(3) 40182 Preston Davenport

(4) 40183 Jack Pollock

39985-5 ROBERT SORSBY JEMISON [Robert, William, William, Robert], was born February 28, 1878, Tuscaloosa, AL. the son and first child of Robert and Eugenia (Sorsby) Jemison(39715). He married November 12, 1901, Birmingham, AL. Virginia Earle **Walker**, born February 17, 1848, Birmingham, AL., died June 26, 1907, Birmingham, AL., the daughter of William Augustus and Virginia Taylor (**Mudd**) Walker.

Children:

(Born in Birmingham, AL)

- (1) 40190 Virginia
- (2) 40191 Robert Sorsby
- (3) William Walker

40004-5 MIMS TORREY JEMISON [Mims, William, William, Robert], was born October 14, 1894, Tuscaloosa, AL>, the son and third child of Mims and Mary (Torrey) Jemison(39717). He married April 10, 1918, Tuscaloosa, AL., Emily Carpenter **Leach**.

Children:

(Born in Tuscaloosa, AL)

- (1) 40200 Mary Kant
- (2) 40201 Sue Warren

40050-5 ROBERT JEMISON [_____, Robert, Henry, Robert], was born circa 1875, Macon, Georgia. He married and had the following children.

Children:

(Born in Georgia)

- (1) 40205 daughter
- (2) 40206 daughter

40051-5 RICHARD JEMISON [_____, Robert, Henry, Robert], was born circa 1880, Macon, Georgia. He was married.

Children:

(Born in Georgia)

(1) 40211 son

40100-6 ROBERT OLEN JEMISON JR. [Robert, James, James, Robert, David], was born April 2, 1918, Dallas, TX., the son and first child of Robert and Lydia (Matkin) Jemison(39881). Mr. Jemison married July 7, 1942, Tx., Martha Marie **Stinson**, born June 3, 1919, Sherman, TX., the daughter of James C. and Annette (**Hardwicke**) Stinson.

Children:

((1) b. Annapolis, MD; (2-4) b. El Paso, TX.)`

(1) 40217 John Robert

(2) 40218 James Garrett

(3) 40219 Ward Olen

(4) 40220 Robert Etter

40101-6 CLEMENS JEMISON [Robert, James, James, Robert, David], was born July 1, 1921, Dallas, TX., the daughter and second(last?) child of Robert and Lydia (Matkin) Jemison(39881). Miss Jemison married January 20, 1945 Dallas, TX., Philip Kearney **Buskirk**, born September 25, 1917, Bloomington, IN., the son of Kearney George and Zelba (**Harris**) Buskirk.

Children:

((1 & 3) b. Dallas, TX; (2) b. California)

(1) Philip Kearney

(2) Laurence Jameson

(3) James Matkin

40141-6 MILDRED LOUISE JEMISON [William, James, James, Robert, David], was born March 18, 1919, New Orleans, LA., the daughter and second(last?) child of William and Aileen (Whitmore) Jemison(39889). She married first, Jack **Hickman**. Mrs. Mildred Hickman married second, Roy R. **Whitlock**.

Children:

(1) Judith Annette

40147-6 CHESTER KERRAL JEMISON [Earl, James, James, Robert, David], was born June 1, 1920, Gladstone, NM., the son and second child of Earl and Juna (Kephart) Jemison(39890). Mr. Jemison married August 8, 1941, NM, Sarah Myrtle **Christian**, born June 26, 1922, Tucumcari, NM., the daughter of Thomas H. and Ola (**Cox**) Christian.

Children:

(All born in NM)

(1) 40230 Sarah Elaine

(2) 40231 Chester Kerral JR.

(3) 40232 Judy Lynn

(4) 40233 Betty Gayle

40148-6 DOROTHY ELAINE JEMISON [Earl, James, James, Robert, David], was born December 27, 1921, Gladstone, NM., the daughter and third child of Earl and Juna (Kephart) Jemison(39890). Miss Jemison married October 1, 1949, Indiana, Dr. John Paul **Champion**, born March 10, 1925, Elwood, IN., the son of Paul Wane and Clara Irene (**Fauestich**) Champion.

Children:

((1 & 2) b. Indianapolis, IN; (3) b. Grand Rapids, MI)

(1) Michael Craig

(2) Pamela Sue

(3) Scott Alan

40149-6 VICTOR LOYD JEMISON [Earl, James, James, Robert, David], was born September 4, 1924, Clayton, NM., the son and fourth child of Earl and Juna (Kephart) Jemison(39890). Mr. Jemison married July 13, 1947, Clovis, NM, Mildred Barbara **Oswald**, born August 4, 1927, Delaware, OK., the daughter of Lester Wallace and Mildred Wanetta (**Ufferman**) Oswald.

Children:

((1) b. Portales, NM; (2) b. Hobbs, NM)

(1) 40236 Ronald Wallace

40150-6 JERRY ADRIAN JEMISON [Earl, James, James, Robert, David], was born December 6, 1934, Tucumcari, NM., the son and fifth(last) child of Earl and Juna (Kephart) Jemison(39890). He married September 1, 1955, NM, Jean **Smith**, born September 19, 1935, Artesia, NM., the daughter of Guy and Mabel (**Chapman**) Smith.

Children:

(b. in Artesia, NM)

(1) 40240 Janna Kay

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[1.](#) Alexander Nelson & David Jemison both res. in Burkes Co., GA at the same time. They rem. to Baldwin co., in 1805 and it is speculated that Nelson's daughter, Matilda, who m. a Jemison, m. a son of David Jemison by inference.

[2.](#) David and his first wife might have had more than the two known children listed. Space has been provided for this.

[3.](#) This land laid on the west end of Baldwin county, GA. which later became Jones county in 1807[16].

[4.](#) Places of birth for children based on residences of parents, however, Wilkes county in 1790 covered most of Elbert, Wilkes, Lincoln, Madison, & Oglethorpe; Richmond county in 1790 covered Columbia, Warren, Richmond, & Jefferson cos. Since Wilkes & Richmond counties were two distinct territories, Jemison was physically within Richmond co. before moving on to Wilkes co. which encompassed Lincoln where the farm stood in 1800. The children, then, would have been born in the following places as follows: 1-7, Richmond co., and 8 & 9 in Wilkes(or Lincoln co.)

[5.](#) Jameson Newsletter, No. 30, p.630, see article entitled' "Out On A Limb" which deals with the complexities of the case for parentage.

[6.](#) Margaret Kirkham was already residing with her father's family in Botetourt county, Va. when she married Robert Jemison. Two records, references 13 & 21, provide some evidence that Jemison was residing in the county as early as 1773, his marriage the following year or after, and his residence in Richmond co., GA. by 1776 with Margaret and her two brother's, Joseph and Henry **Kirkham**.

[7.](#) Shadrack Mims was supposedly from Wales, England. See # 35051 for more on Mims.

[8.](#) Could the S. in s.S. Jemison stand for Seaborn?

[9.](#) As did the Winns and Mims.

[10.](#) Additional information on this family and others can be found at the end of this family section.

- [11.](#) None of the censuses from 1800 to 1840 have been checked.
- [12.](#) Refer to Index 35012, refs. 10,11,12,18,25, & 27.
- [13.](#) *ibid.*
- [14.](#) Based on the fact that only his wife, Louisa Ann Jemison, appeared on the 1860 census of Arkansas[9].
- [15.](#) The marriage record in Jones county spells the surname Measles.
- [16.](#) E. B. and Robert Howell prob. the issue of Caspar and Christeen Howell.
- [17.](#) Mother-in-law of Mrs. Lavinia (Cooper) White.
- [18.](#) Probably a younger brother of Elizabeth Granberry.
- [19.](#) Based on references 5 & 6.
- [20.](#) Based on very limited circumstantial evidence; unable to verify factually.

