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RILEY FAMILY LETTERS, BIBLE RECORDS & MISCELLANY

(Submitted by Ruth Riley Peavy (Mrs. Waymon G.)

The first from a collection of old letters and miscellaneous papers which will be presented for their general interest as picturing people and places in a by-gone period of history; but from a genealogical viewpoint they assume greater importance as they have formed a beginning basis for an intensive search to assemble a family history.

Admittedly not completely analyzed, and possibly not entirely accurately deciphered, yet they have given clues which are being investigated with considerable success in establishing the facts in a family line.

Perhaps they will prove the value, for all beginners in tracing family lines, of searching out every possible cache of old letters and papers buried away in trunks, boxes and drawers.

Blue Mountain, Miss.
Feb. 10, 1822

My dear little Blanche

Your very nice little letter has been received and was read with a great deal of pleasure, not only by myself, but by all my father's family. When Pa read it he said "Sweet child! I don't like it at all about her Papa taking her off to Texas. I want the privilege of educating her."

Yes, Janie is in California and I sent her your letter. I knew she would enjoy it. It was a good letter for a child. Not one third of the grown up people could do better. But you must not let these compliments and others which you receive make you vain. You have had better advantages than one third of the grown people. You and I ought to be thankful that God has given us parents who are able and willing to educate their children.

I hope you appreciate your advantages and improve every opportunity for improvement. Our parents never had such opportunities as we have, and we ought to be very kind to them and try and repay them for their kindness.

Yes, Blanche, Lowrey is a little man now. He wears pants and boots, and rides horses. He is a good child. I don't have to punish him often. I whipped him about six months ago for misbehaving in church, and have only had to whip him once since and that was for disobedience. He hardly ever disobeys, but when he does I punish him some way that he may be trained "in the way he should go". I wish I had a picture of him to spare, I'd send it to you.

Blue Mountain is building up rapidly. The schools are prospering. We have over a hundred now in daily attendance. Forty of them are taking music lessons on the piano. I have four boarders in my house. I don't think Mr. Berry had build when you left. We have a nice little straw colored house trimmed in brown right on pa's old garden spot. It is a square house with a long hall-two rooms on each side and two rooms upstairs. Mother Berry and Etta occupy one room four girls another Mr. Berry, Lowrey and I another, and the other lower room we use as a parlor. We all take meals with pa. You know I could not teach all the time if I had a kitchen to look after.

Brother Willy is attending the Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., Perrin is at Miss. College, Clinton, Miss.. Sister Magie is living in Oxford, Miss. and Janie in California. Janie was sent there by the Home Missionary Board of the South as a missionary to the Chinese. There are thousands of Chinese in San Francisco, and they worship idols and know.....

(Ed. Remainder this letter missing.)

In successive issues of the Bulletin the letters from 1859 through 1883 will be published together with some Bible records and other data.

This first letter, written in 1822 by "Mother Berry" at Blue Mountain inspired a search which has proven fruitful.

David E. Guyton, Professor of History and Economics at Blue Mountain College in Mississippi, wrote in 1942 the book - "Mother Berry of Blue Mountain". This book contains considerable genealogical data in accurate form which has contributed greatly to the family records being assembled.

"St. Louis Bathing Establishment

of Mr. J. Sparks & Co., has about thirty-five visitors and of that number not one has experienced an hour's sickness since the bathing commenced: we should, for the benefit of the health of the City, be glad if there were more encouragement; and as the season is partly over, tickets have been reduced to one dollar the season.

Visitors"

Missouri Republican, July 21, 1829.

"LINE OF JOHN ECHOLS AND MARY CAVE"

CONTINUATION FROM VOLUME V NUMBER 3

Submitted by Mrs. Rex Outlaw

I.

1. John Echols, moved to North Carolina and reared his family there.

II.

1. Abraham Echols (sec. son) m. Sarah Tamer (two sons and several dau.)
 2. Joseph (ca 1735-89) m. Miss King (two sons and five or six dau.)
 3. Abraham and Jeremiah went to Pa. during Rev. War.
 2. Joshua Echols m. Hannah Brown (a number of children).
 3. Darius Echols, b. 1779, m. Sarah -----, ca 1781 - lived in Habersham Co., Ga.
 2. Dau. m. James Hodges, moved to Tenn.
 3. Jesse Hodges --- 1792.
 4. Tabitha
 3. James Hodges - a commandery officer in Tenn.
 3. Dau. m. John Lacy -----1783.
 4. Elijah Lacy
 3. Dau. m. William Glass ----- Census 1790 Ga.
 4. Hubbard Glass
 4. Mason Glass m. Miss Wyatt -- lived in Fayette Co., Ga.
 4. Frederick Glass m. Betsy Strother - Fred killed by indians in Ala.
 5. David
 5. Elisha Glass
 5. Elijah Glass
 4. Tabitha Glass m. Richard Wood -- Cen 1790 Ga.
 5. William Wood, Represented three counties and Colo. of two counties Ga. and Judge of Court - moved to Ala. and represented Randolph Co.
 5. Winston Wood -- Herd Co., Ga. - was representative, Col. and Judge.
 5. Elizabeth Wood m. Samuel D. Echols
 5. Willis Wood m. Miss Cochran
 4. Sally Wood
 4. Patsy Wood
 3. Dau. m. Hally Shaww (had grandson)
 5. E. B. Shaw, Baptist Preacher in Gwennet Co. Ga.
 2. Sarah Echols m. John Rowden (administrator Glover Crane's will 1799, Wilks Co., Ga.)
 3. Abraham Rowden m. Chick
 3. Laban Rowden m. Nellie Adams
 4. Hubbard Rowden
 4. Lot Rowden

3. Josu m. Susannah Adams
3. John Rowden m. Mary Brewer, dau. of Jeremiah Reeves
3. Tabitha Rowden m. Glover Crane (d. 1799; Tab. m. Hopkins Daniel 1800)
4. Joshua Crane m. Miss Hood
 5. John Glover Crane - merchant in Charleston S. C.
 5. Dau. m. Mr. Whitman, Bapt. Preacher and Teacher in Penfield Academy.
2. Dau. m. Hubbard of Va.

III.

1. William Echols (third son) -- had several sons and dau. Patened land 1728 in Va.
2. John Echols - Quaker Preacher - 1758 John kept a journal of the marches of Capt. Robert Wade's Company of the Halifax Militia (Va.) French and Indian War.
2. William m. Widow Spradling - three sons and three dau.
 3. Joel Echols
 3. Eleanah Echols - both moved to Tenn. settled on Cumberland River near Caro.
 4. Richard Echols -- very wealthy.
 3. William Echols m. Elizabeth Farmer, moved to Madison Co., Alabama.
 4. Dau. m. Richard Holden, merch. in Huntsville, Ala.
 4. Joseph Echols
 4. Larkin Echols
2. Dau. m. William Wynne, moved to Tenn. ; mentioned in Summers "Annals of S. W. Va.
2. Dau. m. Vardre McBee, moved to S. C. - was Capt. in Rev. War.
 3. Silas McBee, died in Miss.
 3. Vard McBee, lived in Greenville Dist. S. C. Ca. 1850.
 4. Dau. m. William Carson
 5. Milinda Carson
 5. Luther Carson
 3. Dau. m. Mr. Ross
 4. Rice F. Ross
 3. Dau. m. Mr. Asher
 4. Thomas Asher - lives in Dade Co. Ga. ca. 1850
2. Dau. m. Daniel Williams, went to Tenn.
 3. Sampson Williams, was rep. in legislature; was sheriff of Davidson Co.
 3. Oliver Williams
2. Dau. m. Richard Anderson; had five children.
 3. Medy owned merchants mill on Banister River (Va.)
 3. John Anderson

IV.

1. Joseph Echols (fourth son) Vocation was hunting and trapping; never married.

V.

Sections A, B, & C

1. Richard Echols (fifth son) patented land on Bent Creek (Va.) 1728; In 1745-6 Rich., Abraham, Joseph and William (his brothers) patented land in Pittsylvania and adjoining counties including Halifax. --- Rich. m. Caty Evans dau. of Walter Evans and Betsy Holcomb, Carolina Co., Va.
2. Moses Echols m. Betsy Wynne; Va. Cen. 1782 Halifax Co. gives Moses Echols as a family of 12 and 8 slaves.
 3. John Echols m. Fanny Formby; moved to Tenn.
 3. Obediah Echols m. Betsy Ferry; died at age of 65 years.
 4. Champness Ferry Echols, Bapt. Preacher Western Dist. Tenn.
 3. Moses Echols m. Miss Ferry, Cousin to Obediah's wife.
 3. Evans Echols m. Anna Ferry, sister to his bro. Moses' wife
 3. Rebecca Echols m. Edward Akin
 3. Priscilla Echols m. David Bates, was rep. in Halifax Co., Va., moved to Wilks Co., Ga., was senator and pres. of Senate Protom; family moved to Tenn.
 4. Randolph Bates
 4. Anderson Bates
 4. Susannah Bates m. James Johnson of Oglethorpe Co., Ga.
 3. Tabitha Echols m. Nathan Formby, moved to Ga.; died in Walton Co.
 4. Moses Formby
 4. Obediah Formby --- Newton Co., Ga.
 4. Nathan Formby --- moved to Ala.
 4. Dau. m. John Whitaker
 4. Dau. m. Henry Nichols
 4. Dau. m. Mr. Parks
 3. Betsy Echols m. Martin Farmer
 3. Lucy Echols m. Jonas Meddows
 3. Francis Echols m. Shelton
2. John Echols m. Lucy Moore
 3. James Echols m. Nancy Winbush of S. C., moved to Ala.
 4. George Echols
 4. Samuel Echols
 3. John Echols m. Miss More
 3. Samuel Echols m. Jane Holloway of Elton Ga.
 3. Prudence Echols m. Christopher Irwin
 4. Christopher Irwin -- lived in Walton Co.
 5. Saphrony Irwin m. --- Ray-lived in Walton Co., Ga.
 4. David Irwin -- lawyer in Marietta, Ga.
 3. Tempérance Echols m. John Rodgers
 4. Dr. John Rodgers m. dau of Wm. Springer
 4. David Rogers - Stewart Co. Ga.
 3. Caty Echols
 3. Patsy Echols m. Capt. Wm. Ellis-Pike Co. Ga.

4. Richard Ellis
4. Thomas Ellis
4. Dau. m. --- Wilson - Griffin, Ga.
3. Liddy Echols m. Skelton Sandifer
4. Dr. Sandifer of Merriweather Co.

Section (A, B)

2. James Echols, b. Va., was Revolutionary Patriot, (Halifax Public Service Claims, Aug. 19, 1785) d. 1825, will in book B, Folio 40, Clark Co. Ga. M. Feb. 16, 1769, Halifax Co., Va., to Elizabeth Milner Palmer, widow; Va. cen. of 1782 given family of 8.
3. Milner Echols, b. 1772, Halifax Co., Va., (d. after 1850) m. Susannah Sansom, b. 1768, Va. (1850 cen. Walton Co., Ga. #560) Milner wrote history signed 1850.
4. Samuel Dorrel Echols m. Betsy Woods
 5. Alfred Echols m. Miss Thurston
 5. Woods Echols m. Miss Patrick
 5. Winston Echols m. Sumner Cain
 5. John Echols
 5. Maryann Echols m. Colo. Thomas J. Johnson - Herd Co.
 5. Mahaly Echols m. Mercer Babb
 5. Betsy Echols m. M. Hollandsworth
 5. Susannah Echols
4. James Echols - died an infant
4. Richard Echols - " " "

Section A.

4. Robert Milner Echols-Soldier and Stateman, b. Wilks Co., Ga. 1798, d. National Bridge Mexico, 12-3-1847, while serving as Colo. in U.S. Army; m. Mary Melton of Clark Co., Ga. b. 8-8-1799, dau. of Jonathan and Tabitha Melton; Jonathan's will in book A, Folio 55, Clark Co., Ga.
Tabitha lived with widowed dau. Mary, (Walton Co. cen. 1850)
Robert Milner and Mary m. 2-8-1816
5. Jonathan Milner Echols
5. Dorrel Sansom Echols

Section A, 1.

5. Thomas Jefferson Echols m.
 6. Jonathan M. Echols
 6. Son died young
 6. Robert Milner Echols
(others born after 1850)
 6. George Echols m. Annie Baxendale of Kansas, lived Stephens Co., Texas
 6. Jodie Echols m. Thomas Henderson, Lived Breckenridge, Tex.
 6. Lucy Echols
 6. Jessie Echols

5. Robert Walton Echols
 5. Samuel D. Echols
 5. Richard - died young
 5. Joseph Echols
 5. Rhoda Echols m. Thomas Trammel
 6. Columbus Trammel
 6. George Trammel
 6. John Trammel
 6. Ugnius Trammel
 6. Tabitha Trammel
 6. Martha Trammel
 6. Susan Trammel
 6. Baby dau.
 5. Martha Echols m. Dr. Wadell
 5. Elsie Echols

Sec. A, 2.

5. Maryann Tabitha Echols, b. 12-22-1831, Walton Co., Ga., D, 1884; m. 6-7-1851 to James Troup Scott, Company H, 2nd Reg. Ga., C.S.A., d. 1863. James Troup was a son of John Scott and Malissa Webster Paxson and a grandson of James Scott (of Clark and Walton Counties) and Patsy Barber dau; of Capt. George Barber, Revolutionary soldier who died in Oglethorpe Co., Ga., will in book B, page 207.
 6. John Scott m. Annie Burns-lived in San Antonio
 6. Alexander Hamilton Scott
 6. Charles Scott
 6. Fannie Ella Scott b. 4-25 1859, Rome, Ga., m. 9-5-1878, in Stephens Co., Tex. to George Washington Outlaw b. 3-21-1846 in Baldwin, Miss, son of E. Worley Outlaw and grandson of Reddie Outlaw of Ala. George Outlaw served in Civil War in 11th Miss. Calvery, Company D, C. S. A.
 (See Outlaw outline for children)
 6. Mattie A. Scott m. F. W. Melvin

Section B.

4. Thomas Jefferson Echols b. 4-1-1801 m. Mary (Polly) Harper b. 1806.

Section B-1, 2.

5. Robert Harper Echols b. 12-3-1824; d. Dec. 1907; m. 1st, 11-19-1849 to Elizabeth Carolyn Morris b. 2-26-1835, d. 8-30-1852.
 6. Robert Thomsa Miller Echols b. 3-20-1852; d. 12-13-1889
 Robert Harper m. 2nd Mary Ann Morris b. 3-10-1831, d. 10-16-1921, a sister to Elizabeth.

(See outline of Thomas Jefferson Echols Family for decendants of this line.)

5. Joseph M. Echols m. Virginia Norton
 5. Susan North Echols m. John Chapill
 6. John Chapill
 6. William Chapill

- Sec. B-3
5. Mary Echols
 4. William Sampson Echols m. Kitty Holder
 5. John William Echols m. Miss Kelly
 5. Robert Milner Echols
 5. Lumpkin Echols
 5. Thomas Rhodes Echols
 5. Martha Echols m. Jus Selvy
 5. Francis Echols
 4. Obadiah Echols m. Hannah Holder
 5. James Echols
 5. Taylor Echols
 5. John Bunyan Echols
 5. Susannah Echols
 5. Nancy Echols m. Mr. Shaw
 4. Leah Echols
 4. Patsy Echols m. Joshua Ammons
 5. Mary Ammons m. Janes Mobley
 6. James Johnson Mobley
 6. Susan Martha Mobley
 4. Nancy Echols m. A. B. Ross
 5. Adolphus Ross
 5. Augustus Ross
 5. Theoplulus Ross
 5. Aurelius Ross
 5. William Ross
 5. Mercer Ross
 5. Marcus Ross
 5. Sarah Ross
 5. Marthy Ross
 3. Robert E. Echols m. Elizabeth Davis
 4. William Milner Echols
 4. Jessie Mercer Echols
 4. James Echols - lived in Marian Co., Ala.
 4. Leah Echols
 3. Absolam Echols m. Nancy Sansom
 3. Obadiah Echols m. Elizabeth Strong; sec. wife Elizabeth Flournoy; third wife Elizabeth Jones.
1. Richard
 2. James
 3. Obadiah
 4. Joseph Henry Echols
 4. James Walter Echols - live in Ala.
 4. Samuel Echols
 4. Dau. m. Mr. Freeman
 4. three other dau.

3. Leah Echls m. Robert North
 4. William North m. Francis ---
 4. Anthony North m. Polly Hubbard
 5. Robert North
 5. Hubbard North
 5. Adeline North
 4. Abraham North m. Miss Holms
 4. Marcus North m. Dasha Thurmond; sec wife a widow
 4. Patsy North m. Mr. Hall
 4. Lucy North m. James Willis
3. Mary Echols m. Jeremiah Reeves
 4. Absalom Echols Reeves m. Eliza Tyas, live in Rome, Ga.
 4. John Reeves - live in Agusta, Ga.
 4. Jeremiah Reeves, Walker Co., Ga.
 4. James Reeves
 4. Joseph Reeves m. Miss Hodge - live in Chattanooga, Tenn.
 4. Eliza Reeves m. Ben Powell
 5. Evan Powell
 4. Elizabeth Reeves m. Thomas Fogg
 5. Thomas Fogg, Jr.

Section C.

2. Benjamin Echols m. Sabrah Hendricks
3. Son m. Betsy Smith
3. John Echols m. Miss Merril -- live in Miss.
4. Elmira Echols

Section C-1.

3. Benjamin Echols m. Betsy Ellis -- live in Chattanooga, Tenn.
 4. Richard Echols
 4. Abner Echols
 4. Robert Echols m. Miss Verner
 4. Katy
 4. Dau. m. Amsy Dickson
3. Lucy Echols m. Samuel Payne
 4. Samuel Echols -- lives near Rome, Ga.
 4. Martha Echols m. -- Williamson
3. Betsy Echols
3. Sally Echols m. Louis Ralston
 4. Dau. m. Edwards
 4. Robert Ralston
3. Katy Echols m. Jacob Lawredge - moved to Miss.
 4. Legon Lawredge
 4. John Lawredge
3. Citty m. J. Dyche

1. Richard
2. Obadiah Echols m. Katy McDaniels - Dau. of rich Irishman
 3. William Echols
 3. Benji Echols m. Betsy Milner, his cousin in Ky.
 4. Obadiah Echols
 4. Maria Echols
 3. James Echols m. Sally Rutledge; was farmer by trade
 4. Silas Echols
 3. Obadiah Echols m. Miss Franklin in Va.; moved to Ga.
 4. Josephus
 4. Dau.
 3. Elijah Echols m. Willingham
 3. Betsy Echols m. Thomas Rutledge
 3. Naney Echols m. Wm. Arnold

Obadiah's (2) sec. wife was a widow Jones (Miss Jackson) who lived near Richmond Va.; she was a halfsister to Gen. Stonewall Jackson.
 3. Philip Jackson Echols, Crawford Co., Ga.
 3. Samuel B. Echols m. Sally Booker
 4. Son a Dr.
 4. Napoleon Echols, Rome, Ga.
 4. Polly Echols m. Raney Woods, Giles Co., Tenn.
2. Joseph m. Polly Stamps
 3. Ruben Echols m. Betsy Owen - moved to Miss.
 4. Sarah Echols m. Samuel Marshall -- live in Ga.
 4. Caty Echols m. --- Bell
 3. Levy Echols m. Miss Hubbard - live in Wilkes Co.
 4. Joseph Hubbard Echols
 3. Simmeon Echols m. Caroline Van Allen, dau. of Peter Van Allen.
 3. Josephus Echols, A Dr.
 3. Tabitha Echols m. Thomas Cooper
 3. Katy Echols m. Archibald Standifer
 3. Rebecca Echols
 3. Dau. m. John Daugherty
2. Mary Echols m. Thomas Wynne
 3. Obadiah Wynn m Oney Bolton in Va.
 4. John Wynne m. --- Owen
 5. Glen Wynne m. Dau. of Samuel Lumpkin
 3. Thomas Wynne, Jr.
 4. Dau. m. J. Drand
 4. two dau. m. bros. named Fincher
 3. Rhoda Wynne m. William Arnold
 4. William Wynne m. Miss Milner
 5. Wholesale mer. in Charleston S. C.
 5. Dau. m. Samuel Lumpkin of Oglethorp Co.
 5. Dau. m. Davis Owen

- 3. Dau. m. Levy Marshall
- 4. Dau. m. Robert N. Carwford, Ga.
- 3. Kitty Wynne m. John Bolton
 - 4. Thomas Bolton
 - 4. Charles Bolton
 - 4. John Bolton
 - 4. Polly Bolton m. Thomas Ssims; sec. hus. Sherburn
 - 4. Betsy Bolton m. Phillip Cooper
- 1. Richard
 - 2. Mary Echols Wynne
 - 3. Lucy Wynne m. William Booker
 - 4. Polly Booker
 - 4. Sally Wynne m. Samuel B. Echols
 - 4. Lucinda Booker m. William Galbreath
 - 5. Dau. m. Absolam Echols Roberts
 - 5. Dau. m. Mr. Hester
 - 2. Drucilla Echols m. William Owens
 - 3. Rhoda Owens m. Rev. Malichi Reeves
 - 2. Sally Echols m. John Milner - moved to Ky.
 - 3. Armstead Milner
 - 3. John Milner
 - 3. Mark Milner
 - 2. Ann (Anna) Echols m. James Daniel, Pittsylvania Co. Va.; will probated in Wilkes Co., Ga.
 - 3. Moses Daniel
 - 3. Hopkins Daniel; married the Widow Crane
 - 3. Echols Daniel
 - 3. Jeremiah Daniel
 - 3. Katy (Catherine)
 - 2. Elizabeth Echols m. William Raney
 - 3. Betsy Hunter Raney m. Edward Joiner - live in Giles Co. Tenn.
 - 1. Dau. m. Englishman named Necholas ?ilington
 - 1. Dau. m. Irishman named Murphy
 - 2. Joseph Murphy
 - 2. William Murphy
 - 1. Dau. m. Scotchman named Marchbanks
 - Desc. were Deans, & Dekalb of Dekalb and Floyd Co. Ga.

NOTES

Members of the Echols family found in the records of the "First Census of the United States".

Reference --- Heads of Families, First Census of the United States 1790. Vol
 10 State Enumeration of Virginia, from 1782 to 1785. Central
 Library, Evansville, Ind.

Halifax County.

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23---Moses Echols -----	12 -----	8
23---James Echols -----	8 -----	5
24---William Echols -----	13 -----	1

Pittsylvania County.

42---Josua Echols -----	6 -----	1
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Amelia County 1785.

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Halifax County 1785.

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---Joseph Echols	10	2	10
---Obidah Echols	7		
88---John Echols	10	1	2
89---William Echols	9	1	3
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Notes from History of Pittsylvania County by Maud Clements

P. 42, 60, 73.

Richard Echols name appeared on Surveyors Records as one of the three settlers in 1741. Page 55. Abraham, Joseph, William and Richard bought land from Colo William Byrd's estate "Havilla in 1746. They also patented land on Bent Creek (6000 A.) in Pittsylvania Co. Va. in 1745.

Richard Echols was vestryman in Antrim Parish 1752.

Quaker John Echols (son of William) member of Capt. Robert Wade's Company kept record of march from Mayo Fort to New River "in search of our enemy indians".

Moses Echols served in War 1812, Lynchburg Rifles, 4th Reg. -Colo. Gen. Huston
 William Echols patented land on Buffalo Creek in 1751.

IN CARNEGIE LIBRARY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Land Lottery list of Oglethorpe County, Georgia in 1804.
 R 9293

Names of Revolutionary soldiers who drew Land Lots, found in records of the Ordinary's Office of Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

6. James Echols (My Note: Our ancestor and Richard's son)	Draws 2
9. Samuel Echols	" -
8. John Echols	" -
2. Elijah Echols	" 2
1. John Echols, Jr.	" 1
7. Benjamin Echols (Sent in by Mrs. Steward)	" 2

War 23 "Militia", Req. C. 6643, Virginia State Library (Photostat from Mrs. Stewart.)
Warrants dated June 17, 1777.

John Echols received pay for packhorse driver 8 days on Cherokee Expedition

Joseph Echols	"	"	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Echols	"	"	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	"

John Eachols owned 320 acers in King and Queen in 1704-Virginia Magazine V P. 33.

Richard Echols granted twelve hundred acres in Amelia County, Va. in 1738. (Mrs. Stewart)

Data on Echols Family found in

"Early Records of Georgia, Vol. 1 and 11, Wilkes County."

Compiled by Grace Gillam Davidson, State Historian, Ga. D. A. R. 1926-28.
(Mrs. John Lee Davidson, Quitman, Ga.)

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(Copied from the above reference by Mary Van Outlaw D. A. R. Natl. No. 361119)

Land Lotteries 1803-1806-1827-1832.

(Each Lottery had different qualifications which entitled settlers to draw).

Lottery 1803.

Every free white male, twenty-one years and upwards who had paid tax and had been an inhabitant of the State, twelve months immediately preceding the passage of this act, was entitled to one draw. Every free white male having a wife and legitimate child or children, two draws. All widows having legitimate child or children, two draws. All orphans having no parents living, two draws. No mention is made of military service.

Those whose names appear in the family history;

James Echols ----- 2 draws	Joseph Echols ----- 1 draw
Milner Echols ----- 2 draws	Jeremiah Reeves, Sr. ----- 2 draws
Robert Echols ----- 2 draws	Jeremiah Reeves, Jr. ----- 2 draws
Reuben Echols ----- 1 draw	Malichi Reeves ----- 2 draws
Son of Obediah Echols ----- 2 draws	

Lottery of 1819.

(Some have served in Indian War and Rev. War)

Capt. Davis District.

Joshua Crane ----- 2 draws	Reuben Echols ----- 2 draws
Thomas Echols ----- 2 draws	Edward Echols old sol. ----- 4 draws
Edward Echols ----- 2 draws	James Eckles ----- 2 draws
Elijah Echols ----- 2 draws	William Eckles ----- 2 draws
Josephus D. Echols - 1 draw	Mary Echols widow ----- 1 draw
Mary Echols next friend of orphans of Joseph Echols Dec'd ----- 1 draw	

Capt. John Willis District.

Daniel Williams ----- 2 draws.

Major J. Herds Batt. Capt. Thos. Gordons Dist.

Simeon Echols ----- 1 draw
Levi H. Echols ----- 2 draws

Capt. Benjiah Kilgores Dist.

Caroline Van Allen M C L orphan of Peter Van Allen (died May 26, 1807)
----- 1 draw

168th Dist. Capt. Beriah B. Reeves

Mary Echols Widow -- 2 draws	Benjamin Echols ----- 2 draws
Simeon Echols ----- 2 draws	Josephus D. Echols ----- 1 draw
Joel Echols ----- 1 draw	

Lottery of 1827

(Service in war with Indians, Rev. soldiers, Widows of Rev. soldiers, and War of 1812)

Joel Echols -----

James Echols-----

*Family names found in Early Records of Georgia, Vol. I.

Deed Book C C, page 9. Collier Vines and wife Sarah to *James Echols, sale of land May 10, 1786.

Will Book 1813-1819--*Elijah Echols, Jane Echols Test. Will of Harris Coleman - Sept. 2, 1816.

Will Book 1792-1819--page 146; Anna Daniel* to son(s) *Moses (,) Echols, and *Catherine Daniel, Stoc etc. To sons *Jeremiah and *Hopkins a certain tract of land in the County Pennsylvania (Pittsylvania) State of Virginia, 200 acres to be divided between them. Son Moses, *David Bates and Geo. Will Willis Excrs. Signed Aug. 20, 1806. Probated Nov. 3, 1806. Jeremiah Terry, Cyrus Billingslea, *Reuben Echols Test.

Minutes of Inferior Court 1798-1811.

Page 317- Jan 27, 1807. *Jos (or Jas) Echols appointed Guardian of Sarsh, (Tabitha?) Joshua, Patsy and Polly Crane orphans of *Glover Crane dec'd.

Page 1 - May 23, 1799. *Glover Crane dec't, *Tabitha Crane and *John Rowden appointed Admrs.

Page 74- Feb. 24, 1801. Sarah (Tabitha?), Joshua, Martha and Mary, orphans of *Glover Crane dec'd, William Owen app. Gdn. *Joseph (or*Jas.) Echols and *Hopkins Daniel Security.

Page 71- Minutes of Inferior Court 1799-1801

Page 71. - Feb. 24, 1801 Miller* (Milner) Echols app. Gdn. of Ann Palmer and son both being insane. William Sampson and *David Bates Security.

Minutes of Inferior Court 1801-1812.

Page 142 -- Nancy Palmer orphan, *Milner Echols Guardian ordered to appear at next Court.

Minutes of Inferior Court 1798-1811.

Page 100 --

May 8, 1823 - Thomas Trammell dec'd. *James Echols and Joshua Davis app. Admr's.

Minutes of Inferior Court - 1798-1811.

Page 108- Jan. 12, 1824 - Petition of *James Echols, one of the Excrs. of Thos Trammell dec'd., for letters dismissory.

Minutes of Inferior Court 1824-1827.

Page 90.- July 1826 - Frederick Askins dec'd. - *James Echols appointed Admr.

Records of Georgia-Wilks County Vol. II

Note- After the Revolutionary War Georgia offered state lands to settlers and the Land Courts were established. Every head of family was entitled to 200 acres for himself and 50 acres each for every member of his family and slaves up to ten provided they settled on and cultivated the land within six months. Those building a grist mill were entitled to 100 acres, those building a saw-mill, 500 acres, and a furnace or forge 2000 acres. The 1790 Census of Georgia was destroyed when the British burned the Capitol at Washington in the war of 1812, and only remnant of records showed taxable property at that time. The Land Lotteries probably accounted for migration of the Echols Family from Virginia to Georgia.

Deed Book G G

Page 160 - *John Echols of Halifax Co., Va., declares he sold to Ebednego Turner of Pittsylvania Co., Va., a slave boy Backus, Apr. 1, 1787. Nat Bilbo, Zachariah Bays Test.

Deed Book H H

Page 47- Deed 1788- Elijah Clark and Wife Hannah to Jas Calloway, Jr. 575 acres bounded on S W by land of *John Lacy.

Page 150- (1819-1836) Codicil to to Will of Cecelia Porter "If daughters mentioned die without heirs, trustee shall deliver to *Caroline Echols wife of *Simeon Echols the entire estate. Signed Jan.14, 1830.

Page 54- (1819-1836) - Will of Thomas Trammel-Joshua Davis, Thos. Wooten and *James Echols Excrs. Signed Mar. 28, 1821.

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Frederick Askins dec'd. est. Returns of *James Echols Admr. for 1827.
Paid William and Nancy Askins as per receipt.

William Daniel dec'd. - Mercy or Marcy Daniel app. Exct. *Joseph Echols excr. Apr. 7, 1791. *Jos Echols hire of two young slaves till 1799. Nance and Joe willed to Daniel Tibs by Wm. Daniel Dec'd.

Daniel Jackson dec'd. account of *Joseph Echols for sundry goods sworn to Dec. 18, 1789.

Thomas Favor-deed- Petition to have said admrs. pay over their legacies in property and the income from it; "also to heirs of dau. Elizabeth who before the death of her father, said John Favor, Sr. dec'd., son of Thomas, married Nathan Echols now dec'd. and died herself leaving children Edward Echols of Ala., William Echols, Delilah Echols married to Joel Appling also of Ala., Van Allen Echols of Wilkes Co., Mary Echols who married John Hammett of Gwennett Co., Ga., and Nathan Echols of Talliaferro all heirs of John Favor, Sr.

William Moore - deed of gift to dau. Sarah Corneilson. John Routen, *Laban Rowden Test.

*Jesse Hodges - Receipt of Jesse Hodges in right of his wife a legatee under the will of George Young for L70 va. Money. Jan. 18, 1792

ACROSS EVERY WORTHWHILE HUMAN ACTIVITY
THERE FALL THE SHADOWS OF MEN AND WOMEN

"Of all the affections of man, those which connect him with ancestry are among the most natural and generous. They enlarge the sphere of his interests, multiply his motives to virtue, and give intensity to his sense of duty to generations to come, by the perception of obligations to those that are past.

Josiah Quincy"

WESTERN CONVERSATION IS BETTER

"For conversation, I prefer a western company before an eastern," Bronson Alcott, father of Louisa May, told a newspaper reporter following a visit to St. Louis in February, 1873. "There appears a disposition to deal with things at first hand, a certain robust handling, rough perhaps, but ready and respectful, that more than compensates for the daintier and more decorous book-training common to eastern people."

FAMILY NAMES UNDER SEARCH

Listed in the left-hand column are family names and lines under search by the indicated member of The Local History & Genealogical Society of Dallas, Texas

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Council,	William Drew, Clarkesville, Tennessee
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Fishback	
Isbell,	Robert Carol, Alabama
Jacobs,	Wingfield, Arkansas
Murrie,	Newt, Pennsylvania
Seaboru,	Issac Robert, Tennessee
Taylor,	Lewis Henry, Granville Co. N. C.
Vickers,	Nancy
Westbrook,	Samuel, Waco, Texas
Wright,	Peter Frances, Dallas, Texas

Nell Wright Council
1710 Small, Grand Prairie, Texas

Adams, Jedediah, died Aug. 24, 1867 in Warren County, Ohio
Hover, Polly, Pennsylvania or New York State. (Married Nathaniel Dodge).

Mrs. C. Leslie Birt
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Dallas 25, Texas

Alexander, N. C., Tenn., Ga., Miss., La., search is for ancestry of Dorcas Jane Alexander who married B. C. Dean at Benton County, Alabama on 7/28/1842.

Atkinson, Va., Tenn., Miss., Texas, Margaret Patton m. Jesse B. Atkinson; said Jesse B. Atkinson came to Texas in 1832.

Burgess, N. Y., Ohio, Va., Texas, Joel Willis Burgess (son of Jonathan & Jane Roberts Burgess) and wife Sarah Jane (Harris) Burgess resided Grayson County, Texas 1890.

Dickerson, S. C., Ky., Miss., Texas, Mary McPherson m. Cephas Dickerson at Barren County, Ky. in 1812.

Moss, Va., Ky., and W. Va., La., Texas, my grandfather Austin Digby Moss was son of Mahala (Edwards) & Elijah Moss.

Would be glad to share Dean family records: Colonial Va., Ga., La., Texas all unpublished.

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Andrews, Sarah (Conn.)	Parker, Lydia (Conn.)
Baker, Catherine	Phillips, Mary
Burch, Nancy Atwood (Canada, N. Y. Ohio)	Pinkney, Abigail (Conn. & N. Y.)
Freeman, Johanna Matilda (Ireland, Ill, Kan.)	Ross, Jacob H. (Iowa, Nebr.)
Green, Phillis (R. I.)	Sailor, Adam (N. Y.)
Hardington, Martha (R. I.)	Scott, Hannah (Conn., N. Y.)
Keeler, Rachel (Conn.)	Shoemaker, Jacob (N. Y.)
Larkins, Sarah (Penna.)	Stoolfire, Emily (Penna.)
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Davis, Charles "
Cook, Nancy (Davis) "
Echibarger, Elizabeth (Davis) Penn
Henderson, Sarah (Lemon) Penna.
Miller, Mary (Burlew) "
Crawford, Mary (Campbell) Scotland
Herbison, Jeanie (Crawford) "

Lloyd M. Campbell
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Dallas, Texas

James Anderson - Harrison Co., Texas (b. Ohio according to 1850 census)
Mary Bishop Anderson - b. Wilcox Co., Ala. (m. John F. Day) lived Clark Co. Ala.
Mrs. Martha A. Burson (wife of Isaac C. Burson) Hopkins Co., Texas, b. Ga.)
John Creighton - Lancaster, Kershaw Co., S. C. Clark Co., Ala.
William G. Fountain - Clark Co., Ala., (b. Georgia) 1850 census
William Day - Dallas Co., Ala. (Rev. Sold. Edgefield Co., S. C.)
Thomas Hart - Coles Co., Ill. (Came from Hardin Co., Ky.)
Jane Annabelle Newell - Rusk - McLennan Co., Texas. (b. N. C.) m. Lewis Perry in Tenn.
Margaret McClure - Lancaster - Kershaw Co., S. C. m. John Creighton
William B. Moore - McLennan Co., Texas, b. Tenn. according to 1860-70-80 census
Luvenia Morley - m. James Anderson, Harrison Co., Texas, b. England according to 1850 census
Lewis Perry - Rusk - McLennan Co., Texas b. N. C. according to 1850 census.

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William Riley Bullard, Miss.
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William Pruitt - Tennessee
Mary Jane (Stanford) Pruitt - Missouri

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Swilling, George and Jack. S. Carolina, Georgia, Texas, and Arizona.

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Elizabeth Davis, - Ky, Va,
James A. Harrell - Tex, Ark, Tenn, N. C.
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Mary Jane Loyal, Va, Scotland
Jean Marshall - Ky, Ireland
Agnes Mc Cown - Va, Ky.
John Riley I, - Va, S. C., Ga, Ala, Tenn, Miss.
Drucilla Pitts - S. C, Ga, Tenn, Ala, Miss,
Martha Rowan - Ireland, Ky.
Adams - N. C, Ga,
James A. Hooper - S. C, Ga, Ala, Miss.
John or Sam Meeks, Ga, Ala, Miss.
(Nancy Jones - S. C., Ga, Ala, Miss.)
George Washington Mears - N. C, Tenn., Miss.
Samuel Moses, - Ala, Miss,
Geo. Wiley - Ga, Ala, Miss.
James Wm. Geyer - Ohio, Okla, Tex.
Conrad (Merck- Merk) - Germany, S. C., Ala,
Wade Hampton Wallace - S. C, Ala, Texas,
Wm. Winn - Ohio
Clarrinda Gray - La,
Elias Murphy - La, Ky.
Allen A. Peavy - La, Ala.

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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Want parents, with dates and places, of: (names underlined)

Anne H. Hall, b. 7-11-1823, married Benjamin Wiley Pearce 7-21-1842 at Rocky Mount, Autauga Co., Ala. Grandparents were Dixon Hall Sr. and Anne Hunt Hall.

Lineage wanted: (names underlined)

Benjamin Pearce, m. Celia - ?, moved from Ga. to Autauga Co., Ala. in early 1800s, among earliest settlers around Prattville. Oldest child, Stephen, b. 2-12-1790, m. Sarah A. Rhymes 7-27-1812 Oglethorpe Co., Ga. Other children: Mary m. Joel Tatum, Edmund, Rebecca m. Howell Tatum, John H., Emma m. Starling Moss, Pumelia m. Daniel Bell, Elizabeth m. Amos Persons.

Lineage wanted: (names underlined)

Archibald Bonnell b. 1802 Ga. and second wife Ann E. (Sweet) Freeman b. 1812 S. C. Lived in Barbour Co., Ala., where their 6 children were born, moved to Texas before 1868. Dora, oldest child, b. 1848, m. Dr. Stovall, after his death m. Mr. Defee, believed to have lived in Union Springs, Ala., until her death.

Answer to: Mrs. Howard C. Parker
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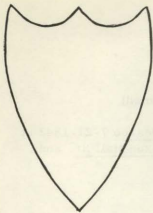
Addresses of living decendants wanted:

James Shields and wife, Mary Ann, nee Bunnings, of Big Rapids, Michigan. She died Oct. 28, 1888, according to Resolutions of Sympathy from the Order of Eastern Star to surviving husband. I have the family Bible once theirs, left in San Angelo, Texas in 1929 Or 1930, giving full family records of births in Ontario and New York State, respectively, and Ireland Ancestry.

Answer to: Mrs. Emma Crutcher Taylor
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Dallas, 8, Texas

Risher: b -- D 1824 Rev. Samuel, Circuit Rider Methodist Church, was of Huguenot descent born in Charleston S. C., had two sisters, Mary who m. McDonald, and Sarah Alethea m. Moore. He m. Hannah Cooke 2nd m. in Gloucester Co., Va. Wanted Prntge & Any Data.

Answer to: Mr. John D. Thornton, 3209 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas



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By

MARGARET ANN SCRUGGS

(Mrs. Carruth)

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Tinctures in Heraldry are quite uncomplicated; yet they are not uncontrolled, for the few regulations imposed are rather rigidly exacted. Chief of these, perhaps, is that colour is not superimposed on another without metal outlines nor metal (gold, silver) upon metal without defining colour, as black outlines where a silver shield-of-pretence is superimposed on a gold ground of the husband's shield.

Also, there are definite techniques employed as devises to indicate the various colours when described in words, as well as another kind of means-of-identification where merely black and white (or any two-color) outlines are used to portray the arms or any part thereof.

The following charting may prove helpful to one fairly unfamiliar with heraldic terminology.....

<u>Name of colour</u>	<u>Descriptive word</u>	<u>Pictorial devise</u>
Red	Gules (gu.)	fine, vertical lines
Blue	Azure (az.)	fine, horizontal lines
Green	Vert	dexter-to-sinister, fine lines
Purple	Purpure	sinister-to-dexter, fine lines
Black	Sable	vertical-horizontal crossline

These are the chief colours that are in general usage.

The metals are indicated by gold (or) being fine dots; and silver (argent) by leaving the shield devoid of any marking of any kind.

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