

# SANDERS *Siftings*

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## A Sanders Family History Written By Alberta Sanders Ross (born 1882)

This was originally written by Alberta R. Sanders Ross (born 1882) and submitted to *Sanders Siftings* by Betty Sanders Elliott, HC 84, Box 50, Canyon City, OR 97820-9701, [DEANBETTY@aol.com].

Edward Sanders and Julia Margaret Caroline Bollinger were married March 10, 1859. Ten children came to bless this family.

### Birth and death information:

Edward Sanders, (b. 4 Nov 1836, N.C.) (d. 13 Aug 1908, Tex.)

Julia M.C. Bollinger, (b. 26 Feb 1840, La.) (d. 27 Feb 1911, Tex.)

### Children:

Elbert R. Sanders, (b. 25 Jan 1860, La.) (d. Jul 1928, Ore.)

Thomas E. E. Sanders, (b. 11 Feb 1862, La.) (d. 26 Jun 1936, Okla.)

Lee H. Sanders, (b. 12 Jul 1864, La.) (d. 14 Jul 1947, Okla.)

Mattie E. Sanders, (b. 6 Jan 1867, La.) (d. 1952, Tex.)

Oswald L. Sanders, (b. 31 Dec 1868, La.) (d. 3 Jul 1870, Tex.)

Julia L. Sanders, (b. 4 Jun 1871, Tex.) (d. 16 Jul 1942, Tex.)

William S. Sanders, (b. 1 Feb 1874, Tex.)

Oliver H. Sanders, (b. 31 Oct 1876, Tex.) (d. 1952, Okla.)

Celesta J. Sanders, (b. 1 Oct 1879, Tex.) (d. 4 Nov 1880, Tex.)

Alberta R. Sanders, (b. 31 May 1882, Tex.)

Father and mother's home was near Homer, Louisiana. They and their five children moved to Grayson County, Texas, in December, 1869. There five more children were born to them. Mother was always a true friend in time of need, always willing to nurse the sick, a true, loving christian mother and was faithful in keeping the home fires burning.

Father was the best of fathers, Christian, and friend. He also took great interest in the good of the community, county and state. He served his county as commissioner for 4 terms (8

years). He had been clerk of the Baptist church, of which he was a member, for 45 years. He fell dead at his post of duty as treasurer/secretary of the Baptist Association, which was being held near Van Alstyne, Texas, Aug. 13, 1908. He would have been 72 on Nov. 4, 1908. Mother never seemed to enjoy life after the passing of father. She passed away Feb. 27, 1911—age: 71 years and 1 day.

Edward Sanders was born Nov. 4, 1836 in North Carolina. His father was Lee Hilliard Sanders, his mother's name was Matilda Birmingham Sanders. Father has one sister (Aunt Mat) Sanders Baucum; three brothers, Thomas, Billie, and Alex, one half-brother, Charles Sanders,—all are dead except Charles. He would be 82 years of age. Pa was Scotch-Irish.

Julia Margaret Caroline Bollinger Sanders was born near Homer, La., Feb. 26, 1840. Her mother's name was Emeline Bollinger. Grandmother's maiden name was either Mills or Goodson. One was Grandmother's maiden name and the other was great-grandmother's maiden name. Mother had cousins by the name of Dove. Mother's father's name was Richard Bollinger. He was German or Dutch. I know very little about mother's people. She had one half-sister, Casandre. I can't think of her surname, I'll write and ask Mattie, she'll remember.

I correspond with cousin Stella Haynes (father's niece) of Haynesville, La. Maybe she can tell me about mother's people. Grandmother Bollinger left her husband only four months before mother was born. She knew him only about six weeks when they were married, when they separated he left Louisiana. Father's father's family came to Louisiana. when he was 19 years of age in about 1855.

Elbert Ramon Sanders and Miss Dora Favours were married Nov. 4, 1883 by Rev.

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## Share Your Favorite Story

Genealogy would get a little dull if all we did was spend time in libraries, courthouses, and cemeteries just to put names and dates into our computers (or notebooks). It's those extra little unexpected stories that come along the way that can make this work so interesting.

One such story that caught my eye was the "My Life" account of Grant Sanders that was shared over the Internet by Glenn D. Sanders, Grant's grandson. It was the main story in the first issue of *Sanders Siftings*.

Stories like that one can come from similar autobiographies or from letters written in times past. Some can be products of interviews done while compiling an oral history of your family.

We have printed stories like this in most every issue, but we have also printed an enormous number of queries. We need more stories that show that our ancestors were real people with problems, dreams, successes, failures, and fun times.

Also, you may have interesting accounts of your genealogical pursuits and travels that are insightful or humorous.

Share your stories. Help us make this hobby fun as well as productive.

The World-Wide-Web is getting even better for those pursuing this hobby with computers. A place I like to start is the RAND Genealogy Club at <<http://www.rand.org.personal/Geneae>>. There is a Sanders web page called Sanders, Anytime, Anywhere at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/7614/SANDERS.HTM>>. Try Some Selected Sa(u)anders at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/3954>> and you will find my Sanders. ■

Don Schaefer, editor

## Gilbreth Winters Sanders Family From Tennessee To Fannin County, Texas

Judy A. Low, 1113 East Patricia, Sherman, TX 75090, [Vicki969@aol.com] is searching for any info on Gilbreth Winters Sanders, my great grandfather, born Nov 4, 1847 in Vernon, Hickman Co., Tenn. He married Permelia Ann Taylor Nov 7, 1872. Parents were Berryman or Berry Sanders and Naomi T. Williams. Gilbreth and Permelia had 11 children; all but two lived to see adulthood. They were: 1. Naomira M. (Oma), b. Jun 12, 1874 Perry Co., Tenn., married B.A. Kitchens and they lived in Kusuth, Alcorn Co., Miss.; 2. Berry N., b. Apr 30, 1878. It was said he died in his early 20s; 3. William (Bill) Thomas, b. Feb 23, 1880 Benton Co., Tenn. He married 1) Ann ? 2) Leola, (Ann's sister) in Texas; 4. Flora E., b Sept 7, 1882 Hickman Co., Tenn. She married a Bush, and then married again to Moses Duckworth Dec 10, 1916 in Bonaham, Fannin Co., Texas; 5. Ira Lee, b Apr 1885 Tenn. He married Roverta (Nanny)?. He was a Church of Christ preacher and last preached in Houston Texas, I believe; 6. Cora Adila, b. Jul 21, 1887 Tenn. Cora married Henry LaRue. They lived in Hugo, Okla.; 7. John Grover, b. Feb 2,

1890 Tenn. He married Emma Brown Windle on Nov 30, 1924. They lived in Lamasco close to Bonaham, Texas. He was also a Church of Christ preacher; 8. Bertha M., b. May 2, 1892 Miss. She married Guy Satterfield and lived in Hugo, Okla.; 9. Edith, b. Oct 1894 Miss. She was struck by lightning as a child. 10. Udora b ? (sometime before 1890). She died as a child and is believed to be buried at the old home place where there is a Sanders cem. in Beardstown, Perry Co., Tenn.; 11. Taylor Wallace, b Mar 22, 1897 Kossuth, Alcorn Co., Miss. He was my grandfather. He married Mildred Nancy Clary on Jul 18, 1924 in Bonaham, Fannin Co., Texas.

Gilbreth's wife Permelia died sometime between 1897 and 1990. Shortly after that he packed up eight of his children all except for the oldest (since she was married) and Berry and Udora since she had died and moved to Texas. He then went back to Miss. and Tenn. and died there we were told in family stories. So my grandfather, T. Wallace, was raised by the older brothers and sisters. If anyone has any info on this family please contact me. ■

## Interested in Sanders in Adirondack, N.Y. Area

Jack Sanders, Box 502, Ridgefield, CT 06877, [jacksanders@acorn online.com] or [jacksanders@juno.com] is looking for the ancestors of Henry Sanders (b. ca. 1804, d. Feb. 26, 1895) who m. Lucy Jaques (1809 1876). They lived in Essex County, N.Y., probably mostly in the town of Jay, and had children: Ransom Sanders (b. 1830, m. Lucinda E. Crouch b. 1826); James Sanders (b. 1833); Perley Sanders (b. abt 1835, m. Cyrus Wilkins ); Rachel Sanders (b. Feb 18 1838, d. Aug 11 1902, m. Charles Daby, b. Oct 9 1836, d. Jun 14 1906); Oliver Sanders (b. abt 1842); Sally Sanders (b. abt 1843, d. Jul 12 1858); Woodward Sanders (b. abt 1846, d. Feb 11 1861); Abigail Sanders (b. abt 1848); Charles Wesley Sanders (b. 1851, m. Mary Daby [Darby?] b. abt 1844). I am interested in these and any other Sanders in the Adirondack, N.Y., area. How do they connect back to New Hampshire and Massachusetts members of the family? ■

## Looking For Patrick Sanders From Ireland

From Jeanne C. Nicholson, 265 South Caldwell Street, Brevard, N.C. 28712, [nnicholson@citcom.net]. My maternal grandfather was named Patrick Tillman Sanders, lived in S.C. all of this life. It is thought that his father was Elisah or close to that name, he had around 11 brothers and sisters. I have some info but the missing link is before his father. I can't seem to get anywhere. My Sanders are believed to be from Ireland.

There is supposed to have been a Patrick Sanders who came from Ireland, about four generations back. ■

Judith Sanders, P. O. Box 976, Bellaire, TX 77402-0976, [juju@wt.net] is looking for info on John Sanders b. 1825 d. 20 Nov 1861, and his wife Nancy Lyle. John was father of George Thomas Sanders b .15 Aug 1854 near Gordon, Ga., died 17 Jan 1936 in Houston, Tex. ■

## Sanders Family History (continued from page one)

Bryan in Texas. A baby died at birth and as far as I know there are three children living. Harvey Roy, Nona Zeula, and Mary Lee. Audrey Vera was born in 1889 and died at the age of eleven.

In 1892 they moved to the Indian Territory and about 1898 they moved to Wash., Ore., and on into Calif. where brother Elbert died in 1928—age 68. Sister Dora followed him in death a few years later. Both lived christian lives and were members of the Baptist Church. Dora was one of the sweetest persons I ever knew.

William Smith Sanders and Zora Ann Welch were married Dec. 1894 in Texas. They were the parents of Roy Clyde, Bertha, Beulah, Oma Lee, Geraldine, and Hellen. Zoe passed away several years ago.

Willie and Florence Mathews were married Dec. 31, 1933. Willie was 76 on Feb. 1, 1950.

Thomas E.E. Sanders and Miss Mollie McGinty were married on Jan. 1, 1889 by Rev. Hughey in Texas. One child, William Edward was born Nov. 12, 1889. Mollie passed away Dec. 24, 1889. T.E.E. Sanders and Bertie Nix were married Dec. 16, 1891 by Rev. Mansfield. They were the parents of five children: Madie Irene, Nov. 12, 1892; Thomas Virgil, Oct 21, 1894; Ernest Alvin, Feb 21, 1896; Mattie Sue, July 27, ?; Carl, Feb. 3, 1902. Bertie passed away Feb. 10, 1902.

T.E.E. Sanders and Thalia Wells were married Dec. 22, 1902 by Rev. Dave Hart. Twin boys, Elbert Eudora and Albert Collier (?) were born to them on Oct. 29, 1903.

Brother Dode, as we lovingly called him, was a good Christian, a fine father, and one of the best brothers and neighbors. I visited him in Nov., 1936, and Oh, it did my heart good, when walking down the street with him to hear practically every one salute with "Good Morning, Uncle Dode, or Grandpa Sanders." He passed away June 25, 1938 at his home in Faxon, Okla. at the age of 75 years and 4 months. Was buried in Ethel Cemetery, Texas.

Lee Hilliard Sanders and Mary Emma Nutt were married Oct. 1888 by Rev. Hughey in Texas. They were the parents of Verna Lee, Stella May, Minnie Arclissa,

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James Edward and Edna. In 1906 they moved to their new home near Clovis, N.M. Three of their children have passed on: Verna Tefettillar, Minnie Bawldridge and James Edward. As far as I know Stella Robinson and Edna Gunby live near Clovis. Emma passed away several years ago.

L. H. Sanders and Mrs. Leah Hatfield were married Sep. 7, 1937. Leah passed away about 1941. L.H. Sanders and Mrs. Becky Nutt were married in about March of 1946. Brother passed away Jul. 14, 1947 at the age of 83 years, 2 days.

James Monroe Hooker and Matilda Emeline Sanders were married Sep. 6, 1891. They were the parents of Edith Caroline, Marshall Edward, and Lorena Monroe. Mr. Hooker passed away August, 1897.

James N. Nutt and Mattie Hooker were married Oct. 1906. Mr. Nutt passed away several years ago. Sister Mattie is still living, was 83 on Jan 6, 1950.

William Hix Burgin and Julia Louona Sanders were married June 28, 1888. They were the parents of ten children: Joseph Bieba (?), Jesse Edward, William Ervin, Gladys, Laura, Earl, J.L., Mary Lee, Wayne and Ollie B. Mary Lee died in 1907. Hix passed away several years ago. Ona died Jun. 16, 1942, aged 71 years and 12 days.

Oliver H. Sanders and Miss Georgia Haynie were married Sep. 12, 1897. There were several babies born to them of whom Clytus Clarence, Thomas Edward, Mollie and Luther are living. Georgia passed away several years ago.

Ollie H. Sanders and Mrs. Vera Baker were married about 1934. They are the parents of two daughters, Emma Jean and Norma Lee. Ollie is the soul of honesty, and is as good to his family as he knows how to be. He is living at the age of 70 years and 4 months.

Minyard Gilliam Ross and Alberta R. Sanders were married Oct. 26, 1902 by Rev. J.F. Seagoaves (?). Their oldest son, Henry, died at the age of 22 months. They have two sons living, J. Lee, and Royce Sanders. Gilliam was 70 on Jan 21, 1950 and Berta will be 68 on May 31, 1950.

The above statements were originally written by Alberta R. Sanders Ross in April of 1950. This copy is taken directly from the original by David W. Sanders, son of Carl Saunders, who in

## The Sanders Burial Grounds are in the Barnwell District of South Carolina

From Linda Sanders Bizzell, P.O. Box 7, Norway, SC 29113, [libi@sc.tds.net]:

I have genealogies on four Sanders men who settled in Barnwell District, South Carolina, 1700s to 1800s: Nathaniel, b. abt. 1755-60, John (Black Jack), b. 11 Aug. 1764, William, b. 14 Feb 1765, and Moses, b. 1770. The DAR of Barnwell reported that Nathaniel and John are brothers as are William and Moses and that the two sets of brothers are cousins. Further, I have written a book (including photos) called *The Sanders Burial Grounds* about the place that some of these men and their descendants are buried.

*The Sanders Burial Grounds* is being printed this summer—using proceeds to

restore and protect this family burial site. Presently do not have a price on this book, but will announce later.

Facts about the four Sanders men: Nathaniel Sanders rode with Gen. Francis Marion's Brigade during the Revolutionary War. Nathaniel's son, John, Jr. (his uncle used Sr.) was married to an Indian, sister to a chief, and a covenant written in early 1800s to back up this fact. The four Sanders men's families married relatives (some 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. cousins). Finally, a great number of these four Sanders men's descendants fought in the Civil War and other wars. A Civil War veteran and descendant of William Sanders, Rev. R. W. Sanders, who did not die until the mid 1920s, left a manuscript and other vital family information.

I am a direct descendant of Nathaniel and John (cousins married cousins), and I have been working since 1993 to add to these four genealogies that was compiled by the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manning of South Carolina who recorded early families of Barnwell District (now called Barnwell County), S.C.

Willing to share info or aid anyone who thinks they might be related to the Barnwell, S.C., Sanders. Would like to find out who Nathaniel Sanders' parents were and where they came from. Due to Sherman's fires in South Carolina during the Civil War, many records were destroyed, so I am interested if anyone has come across any of these four Sanders men. ■

Anna Eaton, 3703 Dickerson Rd., Lot 19, Nashville, TN 37207, [ANC4J@aol.com] is looking for Charles Edward Sanders b. 1874 in Iowa or Ohio. Married Elizabeth Kuhns in 1912 and they had three daughters. He disappeared in 1920 after she left. Need to find parents and possible grave sites. ■

Norma Schraer, 703 Co. Rd. 1067, Auxvasse, MO 65231-3104 needs info on Andrew Jackson Sanders (b. 1844, Ky., d. aft 1830 where?) m. Sarah Catherine Hemp 8 Mar 1877 in Pike Co., Mo. Father was Robert Sanders (b. Ky.) and mother was Malinda Carter (b. Ky.). ■

### Leonard Sanders Born in Vermont, married abt 1830

Sharon Peot, W. 5410 French Road, Johnson Creek, WI 53038-9744 [speot@intaccess.com] is searching for any information on Leonard Sanders and would exchange information she has on his family. He was born in Vermont and married Charlotte Jones about 1830. Her father was Tobina Jones and her mother was Charlotte Back. They had the following children: Harriet, b. abt 1832; John, b. Sep 11, 1834 in Pittsford, Rutland Co., Vt.; George, b. abt 1836; Michael, b. abt 1838; Lucy, b. abt 1840; Charlotte, b. Jun 10, 1842, m. William Walsh; Ransom, b. abt 1845, d. Apr 3, 1862. All of the children were born in Vermont. The family came to Wisconsin and bought 120 acres of land in Watertown (Jefferson Co.) in 1848. Leonard died on October of that same year. All that his tombstone says is, Leonard Sanders, Died Oct. 1848, age 46 years. He is buried in a small un-named cemetery on the outskirts of Watertown. I would like to know cause of death. Who were parents and siblings? ■

turn is the son of Thomas E.E. Sanders. The date is Sept. 15, 1960.

The foregoing was given to Harvey R. Sanders in Sep., 1960 and copied by Betty Sanders Elliott, his daughter. Copies were sent in 1960 to descendants of Elbert Raymond Sanders. ■

# Harve Sanders Must Have Been An Interesting Man

Stories about Harve Sanders, written down by great-grandson, Denis Racine Ratliff, 27 May 1996:

This is a story as told to me by Richard (Dick) Johnson. He sold insurance for many years for New York Life. I would pick him up and take him to the Lodge.

One night I said to him, "Uncle Dick, (that is what we always called him at the Lodge), did you ever know old man Harve Sanders?" I said he was my great grandfather. He laughed and said yeah and I can tell you a story or two about him.

One time he was postmaster at Little Pond. He didn't like the job and wanted to quit. He asked the postal department in Washington, D.C. to get a replacement for him. They just ignored him. A postal inspector came one day to check him out and he told him he was going to quit and to get a replacement. Time went on and nothing was said about a replacement. He decided he would just close the Post Office. He boxed up everything that belonged to the Post Office and took it to the Praise Post Office (now Elkhorn City) and mailed it to the Postal Department in Washington, D.C. and told them the Little Pond Post Office was closed because he had quit.

The second story told by Richard Johnson about Harve Sanders of Hellier, Ky:

He said the passenger train would come in about one o'clock during the day. Back then the train carried many passengers because this was about the only way to travel other than horseback. Usually there would be a large crowd gathered to see who was arriving because this was the most excitement during the day. Three people got off the train dressed in black representing some religious order. They walked up to Harve and asked him if he knew where the "Saints" (this is what they called their religious order) lived. Harve being quick at wit and mean at thought, said, yeah, yeah, come right out here and I will show you. They followed him and he pointed up to the other hill and said the only saints we have are right up there on that pint (point) and all 6 feet under. He had pointed to the cemetery.

This is a story as told to me (Racine Ratliff) by Charlie Moore, Shelby Gap,

Ky., when I met him early one morning in the street in Pikeville:

He said, let's see, your mother was a Sanders, her father was Nelse, this would make Harve Sanders your great grandfather. I want to tell you a story about Harve. He would come and stay all night with us as he was passing through. He claimed to be a very strong democrat. He said he was by himself walking through the woods one day when a big storm came up. The rain was a down pour, thunder and lightning was terrible. For protection he found a large hollow tree in which he could stand up. He said the thunder and lightning got worse, trees were swaying from the heavy winds and rain continued as a down pour and it was also turning dark. All of a sudden the old tree he was in began to squeak and move and before he

knew what was happening the tree had drawn completely closed and he could not get out. He was very scared and began to pray to the good Lord to let him escape this time. He began to think of the bad things he had done in his lifetime. The only thing he could think of was that he had voted one republican vote in the past. He prayed and prayed to the good Lord to let him out of the tree. He finally promised the Lord if he would let him escape he would never vote another republican vote. The thunder and lightning quit and the rain slowed down and all of the sudden the tree began to squeak and moan and twist and opened up so he could get out and the sky had cleared to almost bright day. He said if you want to live a long life to always vote straight as all good democrats should.

This was taken from pages 87-89 of *The Sanders Family of Eastern Kentucky, Descendants of Thomas Jefferson and Elizabeth McBrayer Sanders* by Mary Donna Foley. This 344-page fully indexed history is available from Mary Donna Foley, 460 Weston Rd., Russell Springs, KY 42642 for \$22.00 plus \$3.00 for postage and handling. ■

## Catherine Allison Has Two Lines of Sanders

Catherine Gaither Allison, 1306 Victoria Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 is descended from two lines of Sanders. One line starts with William Sanders & wife, Sarah; their son, Isaac Sanders; his son, William Sanders (b. S.C., d. Cheat-ham Co., Tenn., wife Mariah); their son, Jacob Sanders (b. 26 Jun 1802, wife Francis Gower); their son, Ephriam James Sanders (b. 24 Dec 1834, Williamson Co., Ill., d. 25 Mar 1918 Benton, Ill., m. Lucinda Sanders (b. 11 Jan 1830, d. 23 Aug 1883); their son, Russell Sanders. The other line starts with Patrick Sanders who came to S.C. from Ireland in 1760; his son, Elisha Sanders (b. 5 Aug 1797 S.C., d. 1876 Salem, S.C., wife, Prudence Thomas; their daughter—the Lucinda Sanders above (b. 11 Jan 1830, d. 23 Aug 1883); son Russell Sanders (b. 1855 Williamson Co., Ill., d. 1909 Benton, Ill., married Amanda Summers 18 Aug 1875). Need more information about earlier generations, especially William and Isaac Sanders. ■

from *The Pike County (Ky.) News*,  
Thursday, May 5, 1938, page 7:

## HARVE SANDERS AGE 91, IS DEAD

Widely Known, Served  
Twice As Hellier  
Police Judge

Harve Sanders, ninety-one years old, a life-long resident of Pike County, and twice police judge at Hellier, died at his home on Scott Avenue here at 10 o'clock Sunday night following a two-year period of ill health. Mr. Sanders was widely known throughout this section.

Born in Pike County, he was the son of Green and Rhoda Potter Sanders and spent many years in the Marrowbone Creek section, where he engaged in farming. His wife, Lucinda Castle Sanders, preceded him in death several years ago.

Surviving Mr. Sanders are two sons, Matt Sanders, of Pikeville, and Nelse Sanders of Hellier, and two daughters, Mrs. Sam Moore of Pikeville and Mrs. Love Childers of Ashcamp.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Jake Gibson officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery there.

## Another Opinion About Lawrence Saunders, the Martyr

Paul Saunders, 1417 Woody Creek Road, Matthews, NC 28105-8811 has sent a very detailed assessment of Lawrence Saunders' (the martyr) connection to Howard K. Sanders' family history (*A SANDERS FAMILY—Northants to Texas in 500 Years*) that was excerpted in four parts in issues numbers 7 through 10 of *Sanders Siftings*. Paul's comments are listed here with the reminder that all researchers can have opinions about their research and that of others. You are encouraged to share your opinions, research, and sources with other researchers.

... To think that he (Howard Sanders) located a family bible from the 1500s owned by someone in Virginia, located a Sanders in Harrington, and obtained a copy of an original document of the College of Heralds from 1588—all of which flies in the face of all other authors of Lawrence Saunders' life! He feels that his bible information is more reliable than records written many years after the fact, something I can agree with. However, Rev. John Foxe and Miles Coverdale, who preserved his letters and wrote his biography, were contemporaries of Lawrence. Fox wrote his book in 1563 and Coverdale wrote his in 1564! I feel that Howard has found a family connection to a Lawrence Saunders, but I don't think he was the Martyr—for many reasons. Let me explain:

First - Howard gives a date in 1510 for his birth, while J. Hixon Irving gives it as 1519 or 1520. The first firm date cited by Foxe is when Lawrence was a student at Eton and chosen to go to King's College in 1538. In the first case Lawrence would be 28 years old while in the other case he would be 18 or so. Eton has always been a school for boys, I believe, not men.

Second - Howard gives Lawrence six children while Foxe and all others give him one. The clergy were not allowed to marry until 1549 when Lawrence wed, and he went to prison in October 1553 for 15 months until his execution. Six children in four years is not possible, even when twins are included! Lawrence names only one child in his letters, his son Samuel, and makes provision for the care of his wife and Samuel only (covered later in more detail). If he had other children surely he would have provided for their care!

Third - the Saunders family to which Lawrence belonged were landed gentry and were visited by the King's Heralds and written up in several Visitations, twenty of which I have copies. None of these mentions any of the children cited by Howard. I thought Howard might have descended from Lawrence's uncle, also name Lawrence, but I don't see it now.

Howard starts Chapter II with the statement that Lawrence's brother Edward was the eldest of five sons of Thomas Saunders and that Edward had no children, which is incorrect. Thomas had 12 children at least, possibly 14.

### Siftings Back Issues Available

Back issues of SANDERS Siftings are available at \$3.00 each. They are: No. 2, Jul 1995; No. 3, Oct 1995; No. 4, Jan 1996; No. 5, Apr 1996; No. 6, Jul 1996; No. 7, Oct 1996; No. 8, Jan 1997; No. 9, Apr 1997; and No. 10, Jul 1997.

A copy of issue No. 1, April, 1995, will be included free with any order for a back issue. ■

I have information on all eight sons, except Blaston and William, and four of the six(?) daughters. Edward was the third son. He had one daughter, named Mary, who appears in the pedigree of Saunders of Newbold and is mentioned in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, of which Howard has seen only the "Compact Edition," apparently.

It's too bad that this book didn't come out before I moved from Williamsburg, where I lived for seven years before coming here. The Earl Gregg Swem Library of the College of William and Mary has a great genealogy collection, including a large amount on the Virginia Saunders, but I never checked the Saunders file because all of my family came from New England. I worked in this library often, however, and could have checked Howard's ancestry in Virginia that he admits is shaky. I lived in James City County, next to New Kent where he found the bible, also. If that bible is a Coverdale edition it must be very valuable. Coverdale (1488-1588) is credited with publishing the first English bible in 1537!

SAMUEL SAUNDERS

SON OF REV. LAWRENCE SAUNDERS

From several letters written by Lawrence, preserved by Miles Coverdale in *Certain Most Godly Letters*, 1564, and by Rev. John Foxe in *Actes and Monuments*, 1563, and reprinted in *British Reformers*, The Religious Tract Society, vol. 3:

LETTER VII. To mistress Lucy Harrington, a godly gentlewoman and friendly to him in his troubles: "... I have a poor wife and child, whom I love in the Lord, and whom I know you will tender for my sake, when I am departed hence."

LETTER VIII. Another letter to mistress Lucy Harrington: "... I make myself thus bold to lay this burden upon you, even the care and charge of my said poor wife I mean, to be unto her a mother and mistress, to rule and direct her by your discreet counsel."

LETTER XIII. Another letter to his wife, with a certain remembrance to master Harrington and master Hurland: "... the same God's blessing which we receive, shall also settle upon our Samuel; though we do shortly depart hence, and leave the poor infant. . ."

LETTER XIV. To his wife, M. Harrington, M. Hurland, etc.: "Remember God alway, my dear wife, and so shall God's blessing light upon you and our dear Samuel."

LETTER XV. A letter written to his wife, and others of the faithful, after condemnation to the fire; written the last of January, 1555, out of the Compter in Bread-street: "Be not careful, good wife; cast your care upon the Lord, and commend me unto him in repentant prayer, as I do you, and our dear Samuel, whom even at the stake I will offer, as myself, unto God."

LETTER XVI. To his wife a little before his burning: "God bless you, yea, he will bless thee, good wife, and thy poor boy also; only cleave thou unto him, and he will give thee all things."

From *Lawrence Saunders the Martyr, and His Friends*, by J. Hixon Irving, 1903?: "What became of Mrs. Saunders and her child Samuel after her husband's death is not known, as they are not mentioned in the pedigrees of the Saunders family nor in the Herald's visitations."

Correspond with Paul Saunders if you have questions about Lawrence—or Tobias Saunders, an ancestor of Paul's. ■

## ASSORTED QUERIES . . .

From Mrs. David Nice, 2136 North Fort, Springfield, MO 65803. Joseph Sanders came from Scotland at age three with brothers Mose, Job, and resided in N.C. Joseph Sanders d. Jan 1899 (age 98) in Watauga Co., N.C., m. ca.1846 Rebecca Watson (b. 28 Jan 1826 Wilkes Co., N.C., d. Watauga Co., N.C.). Are these two the same Joseph Sanders? Need all info on one or both.

Barb Morris, 219 W. 4th St., Emmett, ID 83617, [Kubay1@aol.com] has this information (recent to oldest): Lillie Sanders Cutright (b. 1875, d. 1965, W.Va.) d/o John Marion Sanders (b. 1850, d. 1928) s/o Eli Sanders and Dicey? Sanders (b. 1820, d. 1903). All information from West Virginia. Help urgently needed. Stuck on Eli.

Johanna T. Ellis, 10075 SE Bell Ave, Milwaukie, OR 97222, [PXQX69A@prodigy.com]. Earliest ancestor is Lucy Saunders b. abt 1807 in N.C. Lucy was in Giles Co, Tenn. in 1830 where she was married to Yearly (Early) Bolin or Bolen. I have data on some of her descendants and I would be happy to exchange for any information you may have of her ancestors.

Marcia Bignall, 470 Peavey Road, Wayzata, MN, 55391, [mbignall@aol.com] Nathaniel Sanders, will written 1731, King & Queen Co., Va. Known sons Hugh Sanders of Spotsylvania Co., Va. and Nathaniel Sanders Jr. of Spotsylvania Co. and Northampton Co. Looking for information on Nathaniel Sr., spouse, and any other children they may have had.

Micky Fournier, P. O. Box 1967, Lake City, FL 32056, [fournier@hankins.com] is seeking the father and, hopefully earlier generations of Susan Ann Saunders who m. William Lockett, Jr. about 1858. The marriage most likely took place in Sumner Co., Tenn. In 1870 she joined her siblings to sell land "as descendants of Mary Saunders." Her brothers were William, James (who was in McLeansboro, Ill. in 1900), John M., and Robert. Her sisters were Lucinda, Clarissa, and Eliza (who m. Alonzo Bettes). Is anyone working this family?

Dennis Bourquein, 204 Beech Grove Avenue, Batesville, IN 47006, [bbourque@venus.net] is seeking information on Charlotte Sanders who married Jesse Calvert 10 Feb 1808 in Fayette Co., Ky. Charlotte (died 1820), was the daughter of James Sanders. I especially need information on their child, Jesse, who was born after his father's death in 1815. Charlotte had brothers, Raymond and Miverd.

Barbara Wyland, P. O. Box 1062, Monticello, MS 39674, [WYL244@telapex.com]. If there is some one out there who is researching the surname Sanders with an Armstrong connection in the state of Mississippi? If so, please let me hear from you. I recently found a grandmother, whose name was/is Amanda J. Armstrong. She married Simeon Sanders on 10 Aug 1865 in Lawrence Co., Miss. Any suggestions, remarks, and information on this couple will be greatly appreciated.

Dorothy Temple, P. O. Box 60, Oquawka, IL 61469 is researching the parents of Eleanor Saunders (b. abt 1730, d. 1814 in Va.?). She married Edward Violet abt 1745, probably in Virginia. He is buried in Loudon Co., Va. Eleanor was daughter of Elinor Saunders. Elinor's will was dated 31 Oct 1739 in Prince William Co., Va. Eleanor is believed to have had sisters Margaret, Elizabeth, and Mary. Can anyone help?

Anna Rose Sanders Brandon, HC 52, Box 980, Holiday Circle, Hemphill, TX 75948 is looking for ancestors of her grandfather, Hixon Hubbard Sanders (b. 1854 in Ind.) m. Cora Belle Stephenson in Kingman Co., Kans. Ann Rose is the youngest child of their son Clyde.

Cindy Pirtle, 202 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, TX 77550, [Pippin3595@aol.com]. Need info on William Franklin Sanders, born 27 Feb 1831 in Natchez, Franklin Co., Miss.. Married Mary Worsham, born 12 Mar 1835 in Montgomery Co., Texas. Two children: James Walker Sanders and Ethel Sanders. William Franklin Sanders is buried in Austin in the Texas State Cemetery as a Confederate Veteran.

Bonnie McKay, 11257 49th Street North, West Palm Beach, FL 33411 needs parents of Sarah Jane Sanders, born 1815 in Tenn. Father born in Tenn. and mother born in Virginia. Need information of oral tradition that Sarah Jane was of Cherokee ancestry. Sarah Jane married Jacob Eli Lear in 1844 in Todd Co., Ky. Have information to share on Lear line.

Wanda McKay, 45641 Calle Ayora, Temecula, CA 92592-1219, [mckay@iinet.com]. I would like any info on Nancy Sanders, m. to John G. Claunch 21 Dec 1831 in Mercer Co., Ky. Her father was Presley Sanders, mother ?. Nancy was born in Kentucky, in 1814, but after marriage, moved to Johnson Co., Mo. I'd appreciate any help on this family.

Becky Ramsey, 6132 N. 30th Ave., Phoenix., AZ 85017-1618, [Rramsey-113@aol.com]. I would like to know more about Sarah H. Sanders. Who were her parents? Where was she born? All that good stuff.

James Alexander Ramsey (b. Mar 6, 1858 in Union or Mercer Co., Pa., d. Aug 8, 1922 in Marshall, Searcy Co., Ark.) m. Dec 24, 1878 in Campbells-ville, Taylor Co., Ky. to Sarah H. Sanders (b. Feb 15, 1857, d. Sep 29, 1900 in Campbellsville, Taylor Co., Ky.) James and Sarah had seven children, all born in Taylor Co., Ky. before Sarah died in 1900.

Isaac T. Ramsey (1880-1883)  
James Edd Ramsey (b. 1882)  
Charlie E. Ramsey (1884-1971)  
George W. Ramsey (1887-1957)  
Mary Barbara Ramsey (1890-1963)  
Asa H. Ramsey (1893-1922)  
Leslie Harry Ramsey (1896-1981)

James then remarried Jan 9, 1901 in Campbellsville to Edith Mabel McAlpin and they had six more children, including my grandfather.

Snow Hill, 9452 Garforth Drive, White Lake, MI 48386, [SHill39175@aol.com] is looking for a sea captain named Saunders who sailed around the Cape of Good Hope and had at least one child—a girl named Anna Mildred Saunders, born around 1870-1880. Capt. Saunders, I think, was from Nova Scotia. Anna Saunders married Nelson Harold Gunn in the 1890s.

Robert N. Sanders, 1987 N. Genessee St., Orange, CA 92685-3837, [BBIRD1987@aol.com]. My father Rex Manson Sanders, b. 25 Jan 1909 Orange, Ind., d. 5 Jun 1968. GF Nathan Houston Sanders, b. 1864 Orange, Ind., d. 10 Nov 1940. GGF Joseph Sanders b. 1817 Orange, Ind. GGGF Joseph Sanders b. 21 Oct 1782 N.C., wife was Nancy Cox. GGGGF Henry Sanders (Rev. War Vet.), b. 26 Oct 1751 N.C., d. Monroe, Ind. either 3 or 13 Feb 1834 or 1835, wife was Dica Blake. Have more but I am interested in my GGF Joseph who married a lady with the last name of White. I understand he (along with others) participated in a feud in So. Indiana in the mid-1800s, left wife and four kids due to problems. A man came to my gf farm about 1930 and told him he was his half brother (my great uncles Wright & Simeon were present) and probably my Uncle Leslie. Zane Grey met with the brothers Wright, Nathan, & Simeon and they refused to let him write about the feud. Do not know the half brothers name. Know that Joseph's brother William changed his name to Duncan and it was thought that Joseph did the same. William went to Arkansas where other family members had previously gone. This is what was passed on to me by word of mouth when I was a small boy in Indiana.

Ann Palmer, 11539 Groveside Ave., Whittier, CA 90604, [Benare@aol.com]. I'm looking for parents & back for William Pope Sanders, b. 11 Jan 1859, d. 16 Jul 1898. His mother's maiden name was Singleton b. 1838. William married Corinna Lou Wright, b. 1 May 1868 in Mississippi, d. 26 Sep 1919.

Michelle Crider, 21194 Vineland Square, Ashburn, VA 20147 is researching the Sanders family in and around the Grundy and Warren County area of Tennessee. Her great-grandmother was Lillie Sanders (Peterson), daughter of Adrian Sanders and Savannah (Meeks?).

J. B. Sanders, P. O. Box 976, Bellaire, TX 77402, [juju@wt.net] is looking for info on John Sanders b. 1825, d. 20 Nov 1861, and his wife, Nancy Lyle. John was the father of George Thomas Sanders, b. 15 Aug 1854 near Gordon, Wilkenson, Ga., d. 17 Jan 1936 in Houston, Texas.

Ed Froeschle, 3100 Turner Road, SE, #180, Salem, OR 97302. [shared@teleport.com] seeks information about Steven Sanders, b. c1843 N.Y.; m. c1865 Sarah. Children: Pearl, b. c1867 Ill.; Mary E. b. c1869 Ill.; Annella, b. c1871 Ill.; Nathaniel, b. c1873 Ill.; Ida, b. 1876 Cass Co, Mo.. m. 1899 Montgomery Co, Kans., William Victor Uptegrove; Alfred, b. c1879 Mo. Need info on this family, their ancestors, and descendents.

Bruce Reeves, 4701 Welford Drive, Bellaire, TX 77401. My g-g-grandmother was Susan Emily Sanders (1850, Miss. 1928), daughter of Micajah (Mike) Sanders (Ga.1820, Miss.1882), son of Aalsey Sanders (N.C.1775-Ga.1844).

Jesse McCullar, 55 Northridge Rd., Shawnee, OK 74801, [roho@sprynet.com] is looking for parents and/or other relatives of Ephraim Sanders, b. 1841 in Georgia. He later moved to Texas in and around Cooke Co. He married Elizabeth Ward, b. 1844 in Miss. They had three children that I know of— Tom, b. 1875, Tex.; Theodocia, b. 1882 Tex. (my grandmother, she m. John Shaw); and a daughter, Augusta.

Janet Beverly Renn, RR 1, Box 2651, Edinboro, PA 16412. I am a direct descendant of Samuel Lee (b. 1716) who in 1753 married Mary Sanders/Saunders (b. abt 1730). They were Bucks Co., Penn. Quakers. Although the Quakers were very good record keepers, I have never been able to trace Mary Sanders. I do not know who her parents or siblings were, nor the year or the country the Sanders came from. I do know that Samuel Lee's mother, Hannah Smith Lee, had a brother Thomas Smith, who married Elizabeth Sanders (1706-1760), daughter of Robert Sanders and his wife Mary Large of Bucks Co., Penn. I do not know of a blood relationship between Elizabeth Sanders and my Mary Sanders. Can anyone help me with the ancestry of my 5g-grandmother, Mary Sanders Lee?

Larry Duncan, 2206 Trowbridge Rd. Albany, GA 31707, [ltduncan@postoffice.worldnet.att.net]. Need info on Thomas and Mary Perry Sanders. He was born 1763, died 1781, and was reported to be Revolutionary soldier. Only child I know of is Nathaniel, b. 1770 d. 1848 in Upson Co, Ga.

### Can You Help Teresa With Her Roadblock at George Sanders in Kentucky?

Teresa McMillan, 1900 Shorewood Lane, Mound, MN 55364-1317, [tmcmillanb@worldnet.att.net] has a roadblock at: George A. Sanders b. abt 1824 in Ky., probably Adair Co. George's father *may* be James Sanders b. 1786 in Va. and his siblings may be John (1809), Thomas H. (1819), Jane (1825), Maria (1826), Lucy (1827), Mary (1828), and William (1830). George A. Sanders m. Nancy A. Pelly in 1851 in Adair Co. George and Nancy had children: Mary E (1851), Mahala Frances (1853), James H. (1855), John R. (1857), Zachariah (1860), Emily J. (1862), and George B. (1865). All children believed to have been born in Adair Co, Ky. George A. Sanders appears to have died 1865-1870. During this same time period, there was also a John Sanders from N.C. of about the same generation of the elder James. Have no evidence, yet, that these men were related. I believe that some of John Sanders children moved to Illinois with some descendants, settling in Carroll Co., Mo. Does anyone know anything about this George or James? An allied family in Adair Co., Ky. emigrated there from Buckingham Co, Va. Haven't been able to determine where in Virginia James came from. Any help appreciated!! ■

Gary Williams, 1040 Di Giulio, #120, Santa Clara, CA 95050 [schurdlu@aol.com]. Looking for information about John Saunders and family. John was in the Virginia Colonies, on York River, in the late 1600s. His son was also John Saunders, born about 1720. In 1764, John II was in North Carolina. John II had a son, Jessie Sanders (note spelling change), who married Alice Allen. They moved to Ohio in 1806, where they had at least two children, Branson and Sarah. Sarah married Robert Outland after 1841 in Indiana. Branson married Charity Overman. In 1868 they lived in Kansas, but by 1874 were in Indiana. Branson and Charity had a daughter, Sarah Jane, who was born 7 Oct 1850. She married Edward Harlan Hale about 1872. ■

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Ryck Sanders, 11900 Ensley Ln, Leawood, KS 66209, [MmsPres@aol.com]. All I've ever been told is that sometime around the turn of the century (mid to late 1800s) our family came to Kansas City, Mo. area from then Oklahoma territory, and we possibly have Indian blood lines mixed in. My great-grandfather is about as far back as I know. His name was Claude Sanders married to Gail. He died in 1964, and was more than likely, due to his age, born in Kansas City. I need to learn more but don't know where or how to start. ■

## Adair County, Ky., Sanders Family

Mary Donna Foley of Russell Springs, KY found this information on a family group sheet on page 49 of vol 2, issue 3 of *Adair County (Ky.) Review*, Columbia, Ky., autumn 1988.

Husband: John Sanders, b. 1772 Wilkes Co., N.C., d. abt 1839 Adair Co., Ky. Father: Robert Sanders, Goochland Co., Va. Mother: Ann.

Wife: Nancy Triplett, b. abt 1776 Wilkes Co., N.C., d. bfr 1850. Father: William Triplett. Mother: Eleanor Harbin.

### Children:

1. John Sanders, Jr, b. 1798-99 Wilkes Co., N.C., d. 13 Feb 1863 Pana, Ill., m. Elizabeth Powell 26 Nov 1818 Adair Co., Ky.
2. Julius Sanders, b. 1798 Wilkes Co., N.C., d. 1892, m. Celia Powell 29 Sep 1824 Adair Co., Ky.
3. Rebecca Sanders, b. 1799 Wilkes Co., N.C., m. Rudolph Neat Adair Co., Ky.

4. Frances Sanders, b. 1801 Wilkes Co., N.C., d. 1867 Adair Co., Ky., m. James Powell 17 Feb 1818 Adair Co., Ky.
5. Thompson Sanders, b. 1804 Adair Co., Ky., m. Nancy A.
6. Ann Sanders, b. 1806 Adair Co., Ky., m. Jacob Fox 19 Mar 1822 Adair Co., Ky.
7. Ellender "Nelly" Sanders, b. 22 Nov 1809 Adair Co., Ky., d. 21 Jan 1867 Ill., m. George McDowell 15 Jan 1829 Adair Co., Ky.
8. William Triplett Sanders, b. 3 May 1808 Adair Co., Ky., d. 8 Nov 1850, m. Mary Ann Parrish 2 Nov 1829 Adair Co., Ky.
9. Joel Sanders, b. 1811 Adair Co., Ky., m. Jane Lewis 20 Mar 1828 Adair Co., Ky., 2nd m. Juliza Holt.
10. Robert Sanders, b. 1814 Adair Co., Ky., m. Perlina Cabell.

Complied in 1984 by June Powell Orton, 1020 Richmond, Yukon, OK. ■

## More Sanders Queries . . .

Sue Crane, P.O. Box 445, Edwardsburg, MI 49112 [suecrane@sprynet.com]. I wonder if anyone has any more information on Lewis Sanders (or Saunders), who lived Fairfax Co., Va. in the late 1700s. Lewis had at least one son, Benjamin, who lived to adulthood and married Nancy Ratcliffe. Other children were Elizabeth, who married Barnabus Woolbright, John, Rachel, and Simon. Lewis was at one time married to a Rosamin, per a deed recorded 10 Jul 1773. Whether Rosamin was the mother of his children remains to be seen. Her unusual first name was not seen again, at least in my branch of the family. It is possible that Lewis is the son of William Sanders, who died in Frederick Co, MD in 1768, and had a son of that name. William's will was witnessed by a James Wilcoxon, and Benjamin's daughter, Lettice, married a George Wilcoxon.

Joyce B. Hensen, P.O. Box 384, Lyndon, KS 66451, [genejoyh@twinlakes.com] or [genejoyce@aol.com] is seeking information on Almond Sanders, b. abt 1755, Richmond Co., Va., m. Martha Dye. He was the son of William Sanders and Mary Lewis. Also seeking information on Almond's great-grandfather, John Sanders, who married Mary ?? Interested in any Sanders from Richmond Co., Va. Almond's family migrated to Mercer Co., Ky.

Janie G. Jordan, 58 Fairlie Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, [RJordan550@aol.com] is seeking parentage, siblings, wife, and complete list of children of Lewis Saunders who had at least three daughters: Elizabeth, Harriet, and Malinda. These daughters were all married in Botetourt Co., Va. My ancestress is Malinda who married Winston Coley 24 Jan 1839. William G. Saunders served as a bondsman for their marriage and may be Malinda's brother. I located Lewis on the 1820 census for Bedford Co., Va., but the first of the above marriages in Botetourt Co. was 1828. I have determined Malinda's birthyear to be about 1810. A marriage bond in Brunswick Co., Va., dated 3 May 1798, for one Lewis Saunders and Martha Saunders is the best I can come to a correct time frame. Would appreciate any information or input. ■

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