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## Newell Sanders, Prominent in Tennessee Politics, Became U.S. Senator in 1912

Five years ago I received Sanders family lineage from Jerry Sanders (6856 Hesperia Ave., Reseda, CA 91335-4604, <DuckPlucker@aol.com>). Jerry was one of the first subscribers to *Sanders Siftings*. Among Jerry's material was a portion of the *Genealogy of the Wright Family* (pp 153-159) that dealt with the Sanders. In that was the mention of Newell Sanders who served as a U.S. Senator from the state of Tennessee. The lineage of Newell Sanders in that history was difficult to understand at that time.

While researching in the library at Johnson City, Tenn., last year, I came across a book titled *Tennessee Senators As Seen by One of Their Successors*, by Kenneth McKellar, 1942, Southern Publishers, Inc., Kingsport, Tenn.

This is, in part, what Senator McKellar, a democrat, had to say about Senator Sanders, a republican:

"NEWELL SANDERS was active in Republican politics in Tennessee long before I came to that State. The Republicans regarded him highly, as they often proved. The Democrats disliked him very greatly. Most of the newspapers in the State were Democratic, and they held Mr. Sanders up to public scorn and ridicule, and claimed there was nothing good about him. Indeed, until the year 1912, when I first met him, I and most of the people in Tennessee who did not know him had come to the conclusion that he was like the fabled monster of hoof and horn, charging and fighting and destroying everything and everybody in his path—especially Democrats."

Newell Sanders became U.S. Senator April 12, 1912 and he served until January 24, 1913.

"After his appointment to the Senate Senator and Mrs. Sanders came here [D.C.] to live also, and I met them. I imagine that at the time Senator Sanders was more than sixty years of age, and his



Senator Newell Sanders

Photograph from page 530, *Tennessee Senators*, McKellar

wife was somewhat younger. I do not think I ever saw a married couple more devoted. I noticed that he was always politeness itself to her. When they came down to breakfast in the morning, and reached the dining-room door, he would stand back, and she would go in, and he would follow her, and then hold the chair for her to sit down. They would go to the Capitol together, and she would come to the Capitol and get him in the afternoon and take him home. When they attended the theatre they went together. When they were invited to a party they went together. After seeing them acting in this way I came to the conclusion that whatever the Senator's political tendencies might be, so far as his wife and family were concerned he was one of the most devoted and courteous and attentive husbands and fathers I had ever known. I was not thrown with him very much during his short term of service here, but he was always exceedingly courteous and pleasant to me.

"He was a Republican-Fusionist, and his colleague was a Democratic-Fusionist,

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## Don't Just Sit There; Computer Isn't All

Be sure and read the message on page four from the CEO of RootsWeb. Notice that he starts out with, "Only a small fraction of genealogy-related information is on the Web."

Computers have done a fantastic job of making more genealogy material available to researchers and connecting even more people than we would have ever thought possible. The message from Mr. Tilman points out many ways that RootsWeb can help with family history research.

However, you can't just sit at that computer and expect to do all your genealogy work right there. You need to get out to those libraries, court houses, cemeteries, and Family History Centers. You still need to write letters to many relatives and friends who may have information you need.

Use all the tools you can. The computer is a great one! And it is one of the best tools that you can have to help write those letters.

I encourage you to use a computer to surf the Web, organize your genealogy, or to write letters, but I know that some of you will still not get a computer. That's alright. ■

Don Schaefer, editor

## Join the SANDERS Chat

Please join us every Sunday for a live chat for the Sanders family surname: 6:30-8:30 p.m. eastern time.

<http://huntsville.about.com/mpchat.htm>

Everyone is welcome to come to share information and knowledge about the E-mail and I'll send you step-by-step instructions. Jean Brandau, <huntsville2@earthlink.net> or <huntsville.guide@about.com> ■

## Do You Know John J. Sanders of Chariton Co., Mo.?

From pp. 1106-1107, *History of Howard and Chariton Counties, Missouri*, National Historical Company, St. Louis, 1883. This was copied and sent in by Paul Zebe, 42 Huron Ave., Apt. 1, Cambridge, MA 02138-6706, <PZebe@compuserve.com>. Paul wants to know if anyone is familiar with this John J. Sanders.

JOHN J. SANDERS, farmer. In giving sketches of the old and highly esteemed citizens of Salisbury township the name of Mr. Sanders must not be omitted. He has been a resident of the township for over fifty-three years, and for twelve years before lived over in Howard and Cooper counties, so that for over half a century he has been identified with this section of the country. His whole life has been that of an industrious farmer and upright citizen, and he has contributed his share toward the development of the county and its advancement in the march of civilization. By nativity he is a son of the Blue Grass State, and was born in that cardiac centre of wealth and refinement in Kentucky, Fayette county, April 30, 1819. His grandfather on his father's side was one of the pioneer settlers of that State. Joel Sanders, the father of John J., was born there during the last quarter of the seventeenth century. After he grew up he was married to Miss Sallie Moon, of his native State. Of this union there were born seven children, five sons and two daughters, five of whom are still living. In 1828 the father, Joel, removed with his family to Missouri and settled in Howard county, but four years afterwards changed his residence to Cooper county. In 1840 he came to Chariton county, where he died in 1852. His wife, the mother of John J., died the following year. Mr. Sanders, fils, started out in life for himself at the age of twenty-one, and having been brought up to the occupation of a farmer he naturally continued in that calling. In 1855 he was married to Miss Eliza Ann Verhart. She afterwards died, leaving four sons: Squire, James R., Harvey J. and John Lewis. In 1880 Mr. Sanders was married to Mrs. Nancy E. Miller, a widow lady. Mr. Sanders owns a neat farm where he lives, and has it comfortably and substantially improved. He is regarded by all as a worthy citizen and a good man.

[Transcribers note: Miss Eliza Ann Verhart is probably Miss Eliza Ann

Ehrhart/Ehrhardt. Members of the Ehrhart/Ehrhardt family were neighbors of John J. Sanders according to the *Chariton County Atlas of 1876*. Also, John J. isn't one of my ancestors. I suspect that he is an uncle, but haven't been able to link him to my ancestor Dianah Canote (nee Sanders). Based on a comparison of land ownership and the 1860 census records, I believe Dianah and her children were living on land John J. owned. Furthermore, John J. and several other Sanders were neighbors of Dianah. I suspect that she had gone to live with relatives after her husband died. Can't prove this yet, but sure would like to make contact with some descendants of John J. or his four brothers.] ■

## Joyce Couch Needs Help With Julius Sanders

Joyce Couch, P. O. Box 56, Nashville, AR 71852 would like to correspond with anyone having more information about Julius Sanders who was born 1794/95, N.C. or Tenn. - according to census records. His application for a bounty land grant said he served in the War of 1812 with the Tennessee Militia and that his father was Stephen Sanders.

In 1815, Wilson Co., Tenn., he married Penny Fields and had five sons. She died and he re-married Lucinda (last name unknown). They had six known children. All children by Lucinda were born in Arkansas.

According to a story in my family, they arrived in Arkansas in 1828 and were "missed" in the 1830 census. This is debated by others in the family, but I feel they were here by 1828. The first record would be that the oldest child born in Arkansas that was born in 1831. Julius bought land in Pulaski County in 1833 and sold this land in 1836 (Saline Co. had been formed by then). He was in Sevier County in 1837. His land was recorded in original survey records. In 1840 he was contracted to build the first jail in Sevier Co at Paraclifta, the county seat. The last record of Julius in Arkansas was in an Estray book showing that he found a horse in 1846. The family says he left in 1846 for Texas.

The five sons by the first marriage were left in Arkansas. The 1850 census shows the family in Bexar Co.; Uvalde Co. was formed from Bexar and he is shown in the Uvalde census in 1860. He was killed by Indians in 1861. ■

## Senator Newell Sanders

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and I was not politically in sympathy with them. Therefore, when I had business in the Senate I usually had it attended to by Senators Bankhead and Johnston of Alabama, or by Senator J. P. Clarke of Arkansas, who were my close personal friends.

"Senator Sanders was born near Bloomington, Owen County, Indiana, on July 12, 1850. From the best records it is believed that Newell Sanders' forebears on his father's side came from England and settled in South Carolina, afterward moved to North Carolina, and then migrated to Indiana. His mother's people came from North Carolina, and likewise settled in Owen County, Indiana. His mother's family was named Coffey, and she was Miriam Coffey. Newell was the only child of this marriage, his father dying when he was about two years old. Afterward his mother married John H. Buchanan, who proved to be a most excellent and successful farmer, and who was very kind to his step-son.

"Newell Sanders went to the common schools in his neighborhood, and was proficient in arithmetic. When he grew up he went to the Indiana University, and was graduated from there in 1873 with a degree of Bachelor of Science. He was quite active in college, and stood well. Although he did not belong to any of the fraternities, he did not like to be called a "barbarian." When his final year in college was nearing its end, he realized that his ambition for college honors was not in a way to be satisfied. Students were honored by being designated commencement orators; but control of the selection of speakers was in the hands of the fraternities, and a "barbarian" was not even a dark horse. So Newell, being even at that early age a good politician, called a meeting of all the non-fraternity men, and they pledged themselves to stand with him in any deal he might make with the fraternities. In that way he had the honor of being heard on commencement day as a class orator.

"In the same school and in the same class was a young lady by the name of Corinne Dodds, who was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science at the same time. They fell in love with each other while in college, and were married

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on October 28, 1873.

"Mrs. Sanders was a very lovely woman, and I have no doubt was to a great degree responsible for her husband's success in life. In 1877, with his wife and two children, he started South. They settled in Chattanooga, and thereafter made that city their home.

"Mr. Sanders hit upon the idea of manufacturing plows. He got his step-father, Mr. Buchanan, to back him, and started a plow factory in a very modest way. His step-father sold his farm in Indiana, and lent Newell the \$3000 which he received for it. He later undertook a railroad project, but it was a failure. He continued to make plows, and established the Chattanooga Plow Company, of which he was the head, and it became quite successful. He sold plows not only in the United States, but in foreign countries. He was fond of going to Expositions, and went to the Philadelphia Centennial, the Atlanta Cotton Exposition, the Paris Exposition, the fair at New Orleans, the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, the World's Fair at St. Louis, the Centennial at Nashville, and other similar fairs.

"Not a great while after he moved to Chattanooga he went into the steamboat business on the Tennessee River, but it proved a failure. He sold his stock in the Chattanooga Plow Company to others, and in 1901 he lost control of the Company and was put out; but he proved equal to the occasion by establishing the Newell Sanders Plow Company on borrowed money. It was not long before he made great success of that plow company, and it is believed that he died very rich man.

"As he prospered in business, his mind turned to politics, and he became a very active Republican. He first got into city politics, later into State politics, and even later into National politics.

"A man by the name of H. Clay Evans, a few years older than Sanders, was living in Chattanooga at the time. He also was a Republican. He ran for Congress from the Third Congressional District in 1884, and lost; but in 1888 he ran again and won, and he and Sanders became great friends."

In 1894 Sanders was the campaign manager for the controversial and unsuccessful candidacy of Evans for Tennessee governor. In 1896 Sanders managed Evans' campaign for the vice

## Newell Sanders Lineage

This is taken from the *Genealogy of the Wright Family* and assisted with "clues" from Senator Kendall's story of Newell Sanders. First, his family:

Newell Sanders (b. 12 Jul 1850, d. 26 Jan 1939), m. Corine Dodd (d. 1929) on 26 Oct 1873. Children:

Wendle (drowned in Tenn. River 1892); Norine (b. 1876), m. James Anderson; Children:

Newell Anderson, Norine Anderson Mildred, m. Walter Wright; Child:

Margaret Wright, m. Courtland Wilson Courtland Wilson, Jr.

Mildred Wilson, m. Harry Yors Walter Wilson

Sherman (b. 1881, d. 1927), m. (1) Susan Calahan. Child:

Newell

m. (2) Irene Bennett. Child:

Irene Bennett Sanders

Dot (b. 1886, burned to death in 1894)

Patsy (b. 1890), m. Ben Alison. Children:

Joe Alison, Ben Alison, Coune Alison, Lizzie Alison, Newell Alison

Newell Sanders' father was John Sanders (b. 26 Jan 1824, d. 18 Jan 1857), m. (1) Elizabeth Conn 13 Jan 1824. Child:

Madison

After Elizabeth's death. John m. (2)

Miriam Coffey. Child:

Newell (b. 12 Jul 1850)

After John's death, Miriam m. (2) John H. Buchanan

John Sanders' (1824) parents were John Sanders (b. 3 Sep 1792, d. 1847) and Nancy Brisco. Married 8 May 1811.

John Sanders' (1792) parents were Henry Sanders (b. 26 Oct 1751, d. 13 Feb 1834) and Dicy Blake (b. 1761, d. 5 Jul 1841). Henry was a Revolutionary War soldier and a Baptist preacher.

Henry Sanders' parents were Joseph Sanders and Mary Lamb of Perquimans Co., N.C.

presidency under McKinley, but that was also unsuccessful. He did manage to get Evans appointed to Consul General in London. He was thereafter involved in Tennessee politics and was associated with the Fusion movement.

In the spring of 1910 there was a State Supreme Court decision reversing the murder convictions of Robin Cooper and his father, Major Duncan Brown Cooper, and their subsequent pardons by Gov. Malcomb Patterson, a democrat. This prompted Sanders to lead the way for "Free and Untrammled" candidates for

the State Supreme Court (ironically democrats). They won. In the fall of 1910, and with Sanders' support, Ben F. Hooper, a republican, was elected Tenn. governor.

Hooper was re-elected governor in 1912.

"On March 31, 1912, Senator Robert L. Taylor died; and on the evening of April 8, Hooper appointed Newell Sanders to take his place until the election of a successor by the Legislature.

"Senator Sanders was very proud of his wife and his splendid children, and was devoted to them. As before stated, his family life was very beautiful. Mrs. Sanders . . . and her daughters and their families were and are most highly esteemed in Tennessee.

"Although Hooper appointed Sanders Senator on April 12, 1912, he entered into a trade by which the Legislature elected a man to succeed Sanders. This no doubt was a bitter disappointment to Sanders."

The *Chattanooga Times*, in discussing the subject in a lengthy editorial, did not think that Newell Sanders was dealt with kindly and said so.

Author McKellar agreed, "Senator Sanders did not deserve the treatment he received from his party associates. He had his faults, but he was a good and kind man. Fusionism in Tennessee gave a few small gasps and died, never to be resurrected."

"Regardless of Mr. Sanders' bitter partisanship, he was universally respected as a citizen, and was regarded as a good man. Those who knew him best never overlooked the hardships and privations he endured to become established in Chattanooga.

"With the re-organization of the great Chattanooga Plow Company Mr. Sanders was let out. Most men would have quit in despair. Instead, he designed and invented his own disc plow, established a plant to manufacture it, took the road, traveling day and night, and sold large orders that assured his future success.

"Retiring from the Senate, he continued his plow business, and became owner of the Chattanooga Plow Company. Mr. Sanders died in Chattanooga January 26, 1939, respected and esteemed, the only man who had ever twice elected a Republican governor in Tennessee and had himself become a United States Senator." ■

## A Message From Robert R. Tilman, the CEO of RootsWeb

• REFLECTIONS OF A NEWBIE. If you are not a RootsWeb newbie, then you may wish to skip what follows. After almost seven months as CEO at RootsWeb, I would like to share with other newbies some lessons that I have learned.

1. Only a small fraction of genealogy-related information is on the Web. Most is in the form of books, documents (many handwritten), photographs, microfilm and microfiche held by tens of thousands of libraries, genealogy societies, churches, local, state and national government archives, and other organizations. Much of the best information is located in the attics, file cabinets, book shelves and computers of millions of individual genealogists. If you are frustrated in searching the Web for genealogy information on the Web, there is good reason. Most of what you are looking for is not yet there.

2. The quickest way to make progress in genealogical research is to connect with someone who is further along or is more experienced than you are. I recently asked my father to document as much as he could remember about his family history. He surprised me by saying that he had just received from a distant relation a family tree printout containing details on 150 individuals in our line going back to 1850. This information likely will save me many weeks or months of research.

3. The primary purpose and function of RootsWeb is to connect people so that they can help each other and share genealogical research. Most resources on RootsWeb are designed to facilitate such connections. Genealogy on RootsWeb is a vast cooperative research project, possibly the largest group software application in existence. The hundreds of gigabytes of data on RootsWeb are a byproduct of millions of online genealogists sharing research.

4. The best ways for you to connect to others on RootsWeb are to ask for help, make it easy for others to find you, and give others help. Below are my suggestions for connecting to others on RootsWeb. All features cited below are free.

• Join a mailing list at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~maillist/>. A mailing list is simply the e-mail party line. Every e-mail that a list subscriber sends to the list is distributed to all other list sub-

scribers. There are more than 17,000 genealogy-related mailing lists on RootsWeb divided by surname, U.S. county and state, country, ethnic group, and topic. Subscribing to a mailing list is one of the best ways of connecting to people who share your interests. If you do not find a mailing list covering your topic of interest, start one at <http://resources.rootsweb.com/surnames/adoptrequest.html>.

• Post a message to a GenConnect message board at <http://cgi.rootsweb.com/~genbbs/>. A message board is a computerized version of the old-fashioned bulletin board. There are more than 140,000 message boards on RootsWeb related to surnames, locations, and topics. By posting a message to the appropriate message board, you create a record through which other researchers can find you. If you do not find a message board covering your topic of interest, start one at <http://resources.rootsweb.com/surnames/adoptrequest.html>.

• Post your family surnames on the RootsWeb Surname List (RSL) at <http://rsl.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/rsllsql.cgi>. The RSL is a registry of more than 788,000 surname entries that have been submitted by more than 165,000 online genealogists. Associated with each surname are dates, locations, and information about how to contact the person who submitted the surname. The RSL is one of the primary tools on RootsWeb that online genealogists use to contact each other.

• Upload your family tree (GEDCOM file) to the RootsWeb WorldConnect Project at <http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/>. The RootsWeb WorldConnect Project is a database of family trees submitted by thousands of RootsWeb researchers currently containing more than 14 million ancestor names. With your family tree posted here, other researchers with common ancestors can find you.

\* Add Post-ems to the Social Security Death Index (SSDI) at <http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi> and to the RootsWeb WorldConnect Project at <http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi>.

A Post-em is the electronic equivalent of a yellow sticky note. It allows you to attach your email address, a link to another Web address or other information to the record of any individual in

these two databases. Search for your ancestors and leave your calling card attached to their names.

• Build your own genealogy Web site on RootsWeb. Request free unlimited Web space on RootsWeb at <http://cgi.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/acctform.cgi>. RootsWeb hosts more than 11,000 Web sites, most related to genealogy. Building a basic Web site is not as difficult as you might imagine. Millions of people have done it. You can get help from other RootsWeb Webmasters on the mailing lists and message boards devoted to this subject on RootsWeb.

• Add a link to your Web site to RootsLink at <http://resources.rootsweb.com/~rootlink/search.html>. RootsLink is RootsWeb's Web address registry, where users can add and categorize a genealogy link from anywhere on the Web. Currently, there more than 4,000 links on RootsLink.

• Link your Web site to the relevant surname, county, state, and/or country resource cluster at <http://resources.rootsweb.com/utilities/addsite.html>. Thereafter, a link to your Web site will appear at the top of whatever surname, county and/or state resource cluster(s) you have chosen. Users specifically interested in the information on your Web site will see this link whenever they use the RootsWeb surname resources at <http://resources.rootsweb.com/surnames/> or the RootsWeb U.S. county and state resources at <http://resources.rootsweb.com/USA/>. This feature is ONLY available for Web sites located at RootsWeb.

• Volunteer. RootsWeb hosts many of the largest volunteer genealogy projects on the Web. Volunteers locate, transcribe, and publish genealogical data and help new users. Through this work they meet other genealogists with similar interests.

• Search all of RootsWeb. (See the 12/26/99 issue of RootsWeb Review at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/review/19991229.txt> for an example, usable as a research template, of searching all major RootsWeb databases. See the 1/5/00 issue of RootsWeb Review at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/review/20000105.txt> for a detailed explanation of how to search the RootsWeb Mailing List Archives.) Contact others with

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common interests who have taken the steps suggested above to make themselves easy to find.

- Finally, keep in mind that a large part of the fun of genealogy is the relationships you develop with people along the way. Be kind, courteous, helpful, slow to take offense, quick to forgive, and you will be rewarded.

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## Two Sanders Problems— John B. and Merry Arthur

Lee Sanders Bartos, 1911 Inglewood St., Henderson, TX 75654-2507, <[lee.bartos@artibbs.com](mailto:lee.bartos@artibbs.com)> has two Sanders "problems" for which she needs help. First, John B. Sanders, born ca 1810 in S.C., married Zuphy Dowis in 1833 in Hall County, Ga. They lived in Forsythe Co., Ga. on the 1840 census. Before the 1850 census Zuphy died and John B. married to Mary Ann Daniels in Russell Co., Ga. In 1850 they are listed in Shelby Co., Ala. John B. dies sometime between 1880 and 1900. I need the parents of John B. Sanders.

My other Sanders problem is Merry Arthur Sanders who was born abt 1782 in Warren Co., Ga. He died in 1821 in Jasper Co., Ga. He married Elizabeth Hunter in 1801 in Lincoln Co., Ga. He had a brother, John Sanders, who married Elender Hunter, sister of Elizabeth Hunter.

Both of these Sanders are also called Saunders at times. ■

## Sanders, Illinois to Kansas

Jerry Minnis, 1333 W. Juanita Ave., Mesa, AZ 85202-5829, <[diarmid1@juno.com](mailto:diarmid1@juno.com)>. I do have a major Sanders brick wall that a query might help unlock. G-grandmother Elizabeth Manzella Sanders, d. 18 Jun 1924, St. John, Stafford Co., Kan., m. Benjamin Franklin Shryrock 8 Nov 1877 West Liberty, Ill. They left West Liberty, Ill. in 1884 and moved to Pawnee Co., Kan.

G-G-grandfather Josiah Sanders had a wife named Caroline. That's all I know. Assume that they were in West Liberty, Ill., around the marriage of my GGM & GGF in 1877. ■

## Siftings Back Issues Available

Back issues of SANDERS Siftings are available at \$3.00 each. They are: No. 2, Jul 1995 through No. 20, Jan 2000.

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

## Reuben & Elizabeth Sanders Parents of Samuel Sanders?

Joyce Sanders Moore, 8111 Telephone Rd., Newburgh, IN 47630, <[LajoMo@aol.com](mailto:LajoMo@aol.com)> is seeking descendants of the following family: I am particularly interested in identifying the children of Reuben and Elizabeth as I suspect my Samuel Sanders, b. May 24, 1812, Louisa Co., Va., is their son.

William Saunders, m. Judith Lane, 10 Jan 1771, Goochland Co., Va. Children: Ann, b. 27 Oct 1771; Elizabeth, b. 19 Feb 1774; Reuben, b. 17 Apr 1781; and Mary, b. 26 Jul 1781.

Reuben Saunders/Sanders, m. Elizabeth Aston, 6 Dec 1802, Goochland Co. Va. I know they had a daughter Sarah born abt. 1811 probably Louisa Co., Va. who married Claiborne Parrish in Sumner Co. Tenn. They also had a son Alexander b. abt 1820 in Louisa Co., Va. who married Ann Chick. Info on other children will be appreciated. ■

## Can Anyone Untangle These William and James Sanders?

From Lee Sanders Hoover, P. O. Box 125, Centerville, TN 37033-0125, <[lhoover1@BellSouth.net](mailto:lhoover1@BellSouth.net)>. Does anyone have any idea which branch of the Sanders this William belongs to??

Last Will and Testament of William Sanders (brother of James Sanders) Frederick Co., Md., 1768. He leaves his son Hardy to his brother James to rear. Also his son William. He bequeaths items and money to sons William, Elias, John, Lewis, Robert, and Hendry (Henry?). Also money to daughter, Mary and to James Wilcoxon ( husband of deceased daughter? grandson?). All these names are in my own line but he is not my ancestor. I believe him to be a first cousin to my William Sanders, who married Betsy Hubbard in Lancaster Co., Va. Does anyone know? Could anyone help me untangle all these William and James Sanders???? ■

## Anyone Know Parents of Bartlett Sanders?

Pat Denning, 25928 189th Ct., SE, Covington, WA 98042-6052, <[crokyflat@aa.net](mailto:crokyflat@aa.net)> or <[JohnHarvey@nventure.com](mailto:JohnHarvey@nventure.com)>. My Gr-Gr-Grandparents are —Bartlett Sanders (Also found as "Bartley" and "Barney"), b. 11 Aug 1815, N.C., d. 24 Nov 1875, Putnam Co., Ind., m. 11 Mar 1834, Hendricks Co., Ind. —Clarkey Jane Russell (d/o Barnabas "Barney" C. Russell & Mary Catherine McCloud), b. 13 Oct 1817, Ky., d. 6 Feb 1901, Jackson Twp., Putnam Co., Ind.

I have a good deal of information on Bartlett Sanders' descendants. They intermarried with Eggers, McCloud, Morphew, and Russell. Would be glad to share information.

I recently obtained the Civil War Pension application of Bartlett Sanders' son's widow. One of the people who vouched for the widow on the 1913 application was John Bartlett, (s/o John Bartlett of Kentucky & Jane unknown of Virginia), b. abt. 1853, Ind., m. 28 Nov 1891, Putnam Co., Ind. Clarinda Barber.

What is the connection between Bartlett Sanders line and John Bartlett's line? I cannot find siblings or parents of Bartlett Sanders.

I do find Bartlett Sanders in the 1840 Hendricks Co., Indiana census along with the following, all in close proximity to Bartlett: Aaron Sanders, Isaac Sanders, Hezekiah Sanders, Benjamin Sanders, Sr., Benjamin Sanders, John Sanders, and Sampson Sanders. The oldest of these are Isaac and Hezekiah at 50-60.

Cannot yet make any connections. Can anyone related to the Sanders in the 1840 census connect this line? Does anyone know the parents of Bartlett Sanders (1815 -1875)? ■

## Links to "Nona" Sanders?

Dee Anna Compton, 2785 Beaver Loop Rd., Kenai, AK 99611-8351 is searching for information about the parents or siblings of Amelia Winona "Nona" Sanders, b. 5 May 1867 Mo.?. Her father was John and her mother was Annie M. Nona married James Madison Casey who was b. 7 Dec 1866, d. 15 Aug 1923. Children were James Francis, William Webster, Albert Dorsey, and Raymond Cecil. James and William were born in West, Texas. ■

## ASSORTED QUERIES . . .

Betty Lawrence, 1002 Wranglers Trail Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953-2516 is seeking background information of these two brothers of Baltimore, Md.

Humphrey Sanders, m. Urith Simpson 1 Oct. 1796, Baltimore. Children: Mary L. Sanders, m. John Macklefresh; George W. Sanders, m. Julians White; and Washington I. Sanders.

George Sanders, m. Rachel Simpson 14 Jan. 1797, Baltimore. Children: Frances Ann Sanders, m. Hugh Bay; Elizabeth Sanders, m. William Crouch; and John Wesley Sanders. m. Anna Maria Bucknall.

Pamela Langston, 3713-24th St., Rock Island IL 61201 has two queries: She would like to contact any of the descendants of Florence Jean Sanders, daughter of Alfred Sanders of Dunstable, Bedfordshire, England, and his wife Sarah Jane Mancarrow. Florence was born 1873, married Thomas Perry, 1896 in Wolverhampton, England and emigrated to America.

Also, she would like any information regarding Charles Bell formerly of West Temple St., Salt Lake City, and a member of the Mormon church who is known to have done a great deal of research into the Sanders family of Dunstable, England about 20 years ago.

Ron Sanders, 3708 River Bluff Road, Prospect, KY 40059, <PapawRon@aol.com>. Would appreciate hearing from anyone having any information about these individuals: James Campbell Sanders, b. 17 Nov 1812, d. 20 Jan 1903. Malvina (Tito/Titald), b. 10 Apr 1832, d. 17 Apr 1883. Their children, all born in Tenn. were listed as: Matilda, b. ca 1836; Elizabeth, b. 9 Sep 1839, d. 20 Jun 1919; John, b. ca 1841; Victoria, b. ca 1843; Thomas, b. ca 1845; Edwener, b. ca 1847; and Richard, b. ca 1848. On 11 Nov 1857 Elizabeth was married to James Buchanon Boulton.

Laine Sutherland, 2695 N Pebble Beach Dr. Flagstaff, AZ 86004-7419, <LaineBelle@aol.com>. I am searching for the ancestors of Thomas Sanders, b. ca 1724 and died 1802 in Edgecombe Co., N.C. He married Sarah Jordan, dau of Cornelius Jordan.

Pam Smart, 11288 Hwy 111, Anacoco, LA 71403-2368, <psmart@worldnetla.net>. I'm looking for parents/siblings of Elijah Sanders, b. 1834 in Attala Co., Miss.; was in Winn Parish, La., from at least 1870 and last seen on 1880 census. Married to Martha (believe last name to be Carson) and had two children: William Terrell Sanders, b. 16 Mar 1862 in Winnfield, Winn Parish, La., and Alice E. Sanders, b. 1867 in Winn Parish, La.

Joe Carroll, 465 Sunset Terrace, Cedar Park, TX 78613, <Cazroll465@aol.com>. Searching for information on the parents of John "Jack" Sanders, b. 6 May 1816 in Christian Co, Ky, d. 5 Aug 1871 in Shelby Co, Texas. He fought for Texas independence in the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836 and in 1838 m. Rachel Boyd Willingham in Tenn. They had six children: Catherine, m. John Wilburn; James; Ann Eliza; John, Jr; Susan M.; and Susan Elizabeth. Any help appreciated.

Saundra Stienmier, 7955 Tangleoak Lane, Castle Rock, CO 80914, <skys@casrockmd.com>. I am looking for information on: Eli Sanders, b. 1794, d. 16 Feb. 1876 Hamilton Co., Ohio. He is buried in the Lingo Cemetery in Monfort Heights, Mill Creek, Hamilton Co., Ohio. He married Orpha Lingo on 10 Feb. 1876. Their children were: (1) John, b. 29 Jan 1826; (2) Obediah Lingo, b. 19 Jan 1824, d. Apr 1824; (3) Sarah, b. 27 May 1827; (4) James, b. 13 Dec 1820; (5) Margaret, b. 3 Aug 1830 Ind., m. Adam R. Wilson and had Eva and Billy about 1850, she died 11 Dec 1901; (6) Mariah, b. 12 May 1827 Ind., m. \_\_\_ Pine; (7) Simeon (possibly a twin of Mary Jane), b. 14 Nov 1831, d. 13 Apr 1855; (8) David, b. 29 Dec 1828; (9) William Henry, b. 22 Jun 1833; (10) Josiah, b. 15 Apr 1835, d. 17 Feb 1917; and (10) Mary Jane, born 14/15 Apr 1835, M. 1850 to Henry Shaw, d. 18 Oct 1919 in Hope, Kan.

It is possible that his brothers were Simeon, James, John Wiley, Isaac, Thomas Peter and father was a David Sanders, mother was possibly Hannah. Eli and wife Orpha Sanders are listed in early pioneers of Hamilton County, Ohio. It is possible that Eli's family came from either Connecticut or Pennsylvania.

Millie (Sanders) Lyon, 1203 Canyon Parke Drive, San Antonio, TX 78232 <fvlyon@aol.com> is looking for the trail back to Kentucky or Virginia for family of Bryant Sanders. In Jan 1998 *Siftings* had my query (p 7) for my grandfather Reuben Ewing Sanders. I have found his parents but am stuck again! Major Bryant Sanders, b. 1804?, d. 1855, buried Arnold (Ewing) Cemetery near Napoleon, Lafayette Co, Mo. He was a major in the Mexican War. m. (1) Mary "Polly" Ewing, b. 6 Feb 1795, d. before 1847, buried Arnold (Ewing) Cemetery at Napoleon, Mo. Children: 1. Mary Jane Sanders, b. 6 Jan 1818 Kentucky, m. (1) Cornelius Mayberry 22 Nov 1880, m. (2) William Devine, b. 1861, d. 22 Nov 1880, Lafayette County, Mo.; 2. Sidney E. Sanders, b. 1819, m. Granville Moad; 3. John W. Sanders, b. 1821; 4. Reuben Ewing Sanders, b. 17 Mar 1822, m. Nancy Jane Mitchell 17 Oct. 1848, Navarro County Texas, d. 20 Nov 1894, buried at Tehuacana Cemetery, Limestone Co., Texas.

Major Bryant Sanders, m. (2) Sally Byram 1838, d. 1845; then m. (3) Nancy Ward 1849.

Sandy Bean, 95 SW 90th Lane, Liberal, MO 64762, <sbean@u-n-i.net>. I am looking for information on the following Sanders line. W. H. Sanders, b. 12 Dec 1823 Ohio, d. 9 May 1914 Hudsonville, Ind., m.? Susan M. Smith, b. 28 Feb 1833 Ind., d. 11 Oct 1907 Aurora, Mo. Children: E. J. John W. (b. 1895. m. Mary Frances Hood); Elder James T. (b. 13 May 1856 Ind., d. 8 May 1931, Aurora, Mo., m. Mary Kathrine Calton, b. 9 Oct 1858 Mo., d. 24 May 1934, Aurora, Mo.); Racheline Alice (b. 10 Mar 1858, d. Jun 1938 Aurora, Mo., m. Marion Levi Calton, b. 26 Jan 1856, d. 4 Nov 1932 Aurora, Mo. Racheline and Marion are my ggg-grandparents.

Tim Merrill, 333 Laverne Ave., Alexandria, VA 22305, <tmerrill@home.com>. Am looking for a Mary I. Sanders, born Dec 1832 in Louisiana (don't know what parish). From census data, I know her father was also born in Louisiana and her mother possibly in France. She married a William Porter, moved to Ohio, Indiana, and eventually died in Jacksonville, Florida in 1919. Children were Benjamin, William, Mehitable (Hettie), and Katie. Any leads on her would be appreciated.

Pamela Langston, 3713-24th St., Rock Island IL 61201 has found a distant cousin and fellow Sanders searcher in England. He is Rex G. Sanders, 12 Croxton Close, Limbury Mead, Luton, Beds LU3 2UG England. This is what she had to say about it:

We both descend from the Sanders of Potts Grove in Bedfordshire, namely from Richard Saunders, b. 1535, and his wife Johan who had four sons: William who married Isabel Harding and their only surviving daughter Ellen married William Duncombe of Battlesden; Thomas who married Catherine Deverill and moved to Great Brickhill where Thomas Duncombe and his wife Isabel Saunders of Agmondisham held the manor; John who moved to North Marston and became the father of Richard who married Ellen Franklin and became the parents of Sir John Saunders knighted in 1624 and finally our ancestor Richard Saunders who married Anne Duncombe and held the Manor of Lincetlade (now Linslade).

Richard in turn had four daughters and three sons, one of whom was the famous Richard Saunders of Wavendon who had 4 wives and 27 children and another was our ancestor Thomas who moved to the Dunstable/Houghton Regis area. Thomas has literally thousands of descendants all over the world. During their 300-year stay in Dunstable part of the family kept the "u" in their name but others like mine gradually stabilized as "Sanders." I was born in England and came to U.S. in 1946.

Austin Ingles, 12900 SW 9th Street, Apt. 30, Beaverton, OR 97005 has a g-g-grandmother by the name of Susan E. Saunders, b. abt 1812. She married Nathan Lankford. One of their children was Amanda Lankford. Does anyone know parents, siblings, or any locations?

Barbara Smith, 926 Allison Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240-2441, <jkesmith@usit.net> is searching for any information on her great-grandmother, Elizabeth Frances Ophelia Saunders. She was born 7 Jul 1840 in Lubec, Washington Co., Maine, and died in Necedah, Juneau Co., Wis., 20 Sep 1917. She married Samuel Essex Taft 18 Nov, 1863 in Necedah, Juneau, Wis. There is a remote possibility that she could have been born in Necedah, Wis., rather than in Lubec, Maine.

Raymond Rummel, 120 S. Dickenson Ave., Sterling, VA 20164, <rrummel@erols.com>. Looking for Henry Sanders, b. 27 Oct 1751 in Perquimans Co., N.C. or in S.C., m. 18 Oct 1779 in S.C. to Theodocia Blake, b. 15 May 1761 in S.C.; d. 5 Jul 1841 in Ind., d. 13 Feb 1834 in Ind., parents were Joseph Sanders of England and Mary Lamb.

Karen Dale, 6737 Perry Park Blvd., Larkspur CO 80118, <KDale60909@aol.com>. is looking for parents, other relatives of Lee Roy or Leroy Sanders, b. 17 Oct 1863, N.C., supposedly Greensboro (Guilford Co.). Married Ida Estelle Easterling in Bradley Co., Ark., 28 May 1893. Lee Roy d. in Hamburg, Ark., 31 Jan 1939. Names of his children: Roscoe Henry, Alvis Kent, Cone Waters, Susanne Louise, Dora Lee, Jack Newell.

Gayle Leuenberger, 1011 Hillside Terrace, Rio Vista, CA. 94571, <gayle@rickadee.net> is trying to find information on Adim Saunders/Sanders. He was born abt 1780. He married Filinda Strong, born abt 1790. They are found on 1850 census in Geauga Co., Ohio, Chester Twp. and on the 1860 census in Grant Co., Wis. A son, A.P., was born in N.Y. abt 1811. One daughter, Lucinda, born 1808/1809 in Pa. (?) married Henry M. Strong. Lucinda is my ggrggrandmother.

William Floyd Sanders, P.O. Box 992, Young Harris, Ga. 30582, <MtnGuy42@aol.com>. I am looking for the parents of my grandfather Floyd Sanders. Floyd was living in Gainesville, Ga. (Hall Co.) per the 1910 census as a farmer. Census states both his parents were born in Georgia. Floyd also had brothers Claud Sanders and Van Sanders.

Robert King, 26825 Pleasant Place, Elkhart, IN 46514, <buzz70@netnitco.net> wants information about John Saunders, b. abt. 1730 in Kinghorn, Fife, Scotland, married Jean Bruce abt. 1755 in Kinghorn. They had a daughter, Jean, b. 1766 in Kinghorn, who married John Greig 1788 in Dalgety, Fife, Scotland. This couple then had a daughter, Jean, b. 1791 (my gggrandmother). I would appreciate ANY additional info on these people.

### **Sandra Konczak Searching For Lineage of David L. Saunders—Tenn. to Texas**

Sandra Saunders Konczak, 219 Market Street, Baird, TX 79504, <skonczak@camalott.com>. I am searching for the lineage of David L. Saunders, my grandfather,—b. Tenn. 15 Oct 1882, d. Salinas, Calif. 14 Aug 1961, m. Cora Sto Carpenter?, b. Tenn. 17 June 1883, d. Burkburnett, Texas 31 Jan 1922. David and Cora had 7 children, Lonnie, Robert Lee, William Darrell, Burl, Alton Lee, Elton (Pete), Uthell, and Thomas Jefferson (TJ). David L. Saunders's parents were Bowen Saunders and Emma Belcher. I have no other information concerning Bowen and Emma. David had several siblings, among them were: James Walter Saunders, b. Tenn. 25 Mar 1877, d. Calif. 1 May 1944, m. 22 Apr 1899 Lucinda Elizabeth McMahan Barton in Farmington, Texas. Others who I have heard of but know nothing of are William, Yancey, and Emma. There may have been others. Following the death of Cora, David m. Jewel \_\_. Children: Johnny Bowen, Emily, b. 1925, Imojene, b. 1929, Lila Mae, b. 1933. There may have been others.

Uthell Saunders (my father), b. Dec. 1920 Bochita, Okla., d. Abilene, Texas 17 Jun 1991, m. 31 Jan 1942 Geneva Lucille Shelton, b. 2 Dec 1923 Baird, Texas, d. Jun 1984. Abilene, Texas. ■

Mike Franzeo, 64 Mulberry Drive, Pottsboro, TX 75076. <FranzeoM@aol.com>. I'm looking for info on my mother's family. The Sanders I'm looking for started in Tennessee around Lincoln, Franklin and mostly Moore Co. My g-g-grandfather is William Boone Sanders, b. 31 Mar 1818, d. 28 Mar 1900, m. 29 Mar 1838 Martha Elizabeth Driver, b. 28 Dec 1821, d. 28 Jun 1900. They were buried in Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery. My g-grandfather is Isaac Sanders, b. 21 Dec 1857, d. 17 Mar 1947 (in Fort Worth, Texas), m. 8 Dec 1892 Nancy Ann Harris, b. 28 Sep 1872, d. 3 Jan 1941 (also Ft. Worth). Isaac had a daughter by his first wife who is the mother of Shirley Inman Majors and the grandmother of Johnny Majors of Tennessee. ■

## About This Issue

All queries received to date from subscribers have been included. Let me know if yours was missed. More queries are needed. Received 50 new queries from non-subscribers via e-mail. Used about half of them.

Thanks for the good stories. I had lots of good material left over. Many articles were rather long and I may just have to wait for the right size space to fit them in. Keep sending in stories and other products of your research, but I need a few shorter ones. Also, more good pictures are needed to support stories and queries.

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Leslie Quist, 3801 Tieton Dr., Yakima, WA 98902-3665, <mamakitty@ewa.net>. Looking for more information on William (A.?) Sanders, b. abt 1775 S.C., possibly Spartanburg, m. bef 1797 Naomi Ferguson, d. aft 1860 Old Austin, Pulaski Co., Ark. Children: Jocie, Joel T., William Jr., Milton, Anna, Sallie Rachel, Priscilla, Stephen or Thomas, and Jack. ■

## Still Looking for Info About Nahum Sanders; Success Story Concerning Maryarter Sanders

Mary Lu Sanders, 5203 Fieldbrook Drive, Greensboro, NC 27455-1119, <marylus@gateway.net> has this query: Nahum Sanders (d. Stokes Co., N.C. 1795) had a son named Merry Arthur (b. abt 1779) who is found on the Miami Twp., Clermont, Ohio, 1850 census as follows: Maryarter Sanders, age 70, male, farmer, b. N.C.; wife, Nancy, age 63; Naum Sanders, son, age 22, farmer, b. Tenn.; and daughter Elizabeth M., age 17, b. Ky. *The History of Hamilton Co., Ohio*, by Henry A. Ford, 1881, pg. 399 notes that the second wife of William Smith Buckingham was Miss Nancy Sanders, daughter of Maryarter Sanders of Tennessee; marriage date 22 Sep 1835. William and Nancy Buckingham had a daughter Jane who married John Quail. I am looking for descendants of Nahum Sanders, Elizabeth M. Sanders, Nancy Sanders and William Smith Buckingham, and Jane Buckingham and John Quail. Any information would be

greatly appreciated.

Success story: It pays to surf the net! We understood that another of Nahum's sons, Arden Sanders (my husband's line) was a minister and had lived in Hawkins Co., Tenn. I've visited the Hawkins Co. site many times, but on my most recent visit I found that something new had been added. And when I typed in Arden Sanders, up popped the minutes of the Hickory Cove Baptist Church. There was Arden as pastor and many entries about him from 1831-1836 including the fact that he welcomed his brother, Maryarter and wife Nancy, into the fellowship of the church. Maryarter is later listed as clerk of the church. And, best of all, Hickory Cove Church still exists, so we can visit it on our next trip to Tennessee. (Maryarter later moved to Clermont Co., Ohio, near his sister Nancy Sanders and her husband, Thomas Medaris.) Thanks so much for your informative *Sanders Siftings*. ■

## Was Sarah Once a Sanders Who First Married William Cole?

Dick Edwards, 7809 Hayfield Rd., Alexandria, VA 22315, <RmlnRek@aol.com> is researching his g-grandmother, Sarah Cole. However, family tradition has it that her maiden name was Sanders, and that she married a man named William Cole, who was killed in the Civil War. She subsequently married his g-grandfather, Andrew Edwards, in March 1862 in Brown Co., Ohio; the marriage certificate simply states her name as "Sarah Cole." Tradition also has it that she was from Clermont County. I have been to the courthouse in Batavia, but was unable to find anything that looked relevant on Sanders there. Sarah and Andrew moved to Greene Co., Ill, where my grandfather, Charles Henry Edwards, was born in 1871. Sarah died in Greene Co. in 1929. ■

## Sanders Reunion Being Held Again; This Year at Paris Landing

Doc and I will again be hosting those interested in the Sanders/Saunders name on Friday evening June 23, Saturday June 24 and possibly Sunday a.m. June 25, 2000. We have reserved a headquarters suite at Paris Landing State Park Lodge, near Dover, Stewart Co. Tenn. It is not far from Fort Donelson Civil War Battlefield Park. If interested in attending be sure to make reservations at the Lodge as soon as possible. Their number is 1-800-250-8614. Please mention you are with the Sanders group.

At the same time the lodge will also be host to DC Homecoming, which is a very large group of genealogists connected by the internet. Approximately eight counties will be involved with lots and lots of research material available. The Sanders/Saunders meeting will be very informal as we never know how many will show up or when.

The lodge has a huge dining area and excellent meals. Anyone interested just bring themselves and their family history to see if we are related. Those we found not related have become very good friends! For further info please contact me at: Lee Sanders Hoover, P.O.Box 125, Centerville, TN 37033, Ph/fax (931) 729-9281, <lhoover1@bellsouth.net>. ■

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