

Silas East [E14d1f2], son of David East and Nancy Minerva Paul, was born 18 February 1844 in Washington Co IL, and died 17 March 1863 at Nashville, Washington Co. He had spent time in Jefferson Barracks with dysentery and died after being discharge. Silas He was buried in Old Salem Cemetery at Lively Grove, as was his father. Silas was in the Civil War as a Private in Company H, 5th Illinois Cavalry. He enlisted on 17 Sepber 1861, and received a disability discharge on 19 February 1863. His gravestone in Old Salem Cemetery has the same information as his father's stone: "Silas East, Co. H, 5th Ill. Cav." (W,M, 218nc,565q,218c)

Silas M East [E19a2c], son of Zealous Ray East and Mahuldah Armour, was born 25 August 1838 in Randolph Co AL, and died 28 April 1867, probably in Randolph Co. He was buried at High Pine Baptist Church Cemetery about 5 miles southwest of Roanoke. Silas served from 1861 to 1865 as a Private in Company I of the Confederate Army. (W, 47knqc)

Sina A East [E4c3a3b12a], daughter of Mattison East and Mary Jane Lee, was born 18 February 1849 in Macon Co TN. She was called Sina by most researchers, and Lucinda by source MV. This eldest child was Sina East in 1850 in Macon Co TN, age 1 (her father was then called Madison East); her name was not Lina since a few lines later there was a Louisa Scott, and that person's first letter in her name was quite different than Sina's first name letter. In 1860, still in Macon Co, she was S A East, age 11 (her father was then called M East). As a comparison for how the 1860 census taker wrote the Capital letter S and L, on either side of Mattison East's family there was a male with the name Swindle; that person's name cannot be Lwindle, so Sina's first name must start with the letter S. In 1870 in Macon Co, this eldest daughter's name was Sine East, age 21 (her father was then called Matterson East). As a comparison for the first letter S, there was a nearby Smith family, and a child next door named Sarah F Horn. So the first letter of Sina East's first name is confirmed to be an S.

From family records of Sina's descendants, she married Asa Walter Roark in Macon Co on 21 December 1873. Asa was born in Macon Co on 19 April 1839, son of Simeon Roark and Alsey Poe, and died 29 March 1907 in Macon Co. This was Asa's second marriage; the first was with Charity Matilda Doss in Allen Co KY on 20 August 1861. Charity died 18 February 1871 after five children. Sina and Asa lived next door to her father and step-mother in Macon Co in 1900, and her father's brother Patterson East lived next door in 1880. Asa was a Private in Company A, 9th Kentucky Infantry in the Civil War from 25 September 1861 to 15 May 1863, from Macon Co TN. He lived in Macon Co in 1890. Sina died 2 February 1934 in Macon Co. In 1930 she lived next door to her grandson Elmer Roark, son of Josiah. Sina and Asa W had seven children, six still living in 1910-

1. Permelia Ellen Roark, b 29 Sep 1874
2. Reley E Roark (dau), b 2 July 1876
3. Josiah S Roark, b 23 Jun 1878
4. Matilda Susan Roark, b 10 Jun 1880
5. Mary A Roark, b 21 Mar 1884
6. Henry P Roark, b 23 Aug 1886
7. Martha C Roark, b 28 Nov 1888

The eldest child of Asa W Roark's first marriage was James Asa Roark who had a son King Douglass Roark who married Lola Alma East [E4c3a3b12g2], Sina East's sister. Robert Amour had a daughter Louise E Amour from his first marriage. Louise was born in 1899 in TN. (158w) (MV,M,4nqrsuvwf)

Sixtus East [E1b13k4], son of Thomas Nathaniel East and Ada Johnson, was born and died on 14 August 1895 at Pima, AZ. He was buried in Pima Cemetery. There are 16 graves with East names in this cemetery. (NL, EP,311c)

Solomon Maxwell East [E14d1b3], son of Andrew M East and Jemina Maxwell, was born 13 March 1840 in Washington Co IL. When his parents died in 1852, Solomon took on the

responsibilities of providing for his siblings, and he was only age 12. At first Solomon went to work for the neighbors as a farm hand in trade for the support of his younger siblings. In 1856 he moved to Grancote Prairie in Randolph Co and was employed by his uncle Jimmie Coulter at \$5 per month; for the next five years he lived with the Coulter family (he was not listed with the Coulter family in the 1860 census).

In 1870 Solomon was living in Randolph Co IL with his wife Sarah Jemina Miller. They married in Randolph Co 29 August 1861. Sarah was born in IL 4 April 1844, daughter of John G Miller and Elizabeth Baird, and died at Coulterville, Randolph Co on 23 February 1923. In 1870 Solomon was a farmer, but in 1880 he was a druggist at Coulterville. After Sarah died, Solomon spent much of his time in St Louis, playing the stock market. Solomon died there on 16 October 1928. They had two children in 1870, and five by 1880, all born in Randolph Co IL-

- a. Elmer W East, b 25 Aug 1862
- b. Mary Ward East, b 17 Jul 1865
- c. Andrew Norman East, b 24 Apr 1868
- d. John Leonard East, b 3 Jan 1871
- e. Emma Lora East, b 18 Aug 1873
- f. James G Blain East, b 18 Nov 1878

Living nearby in 1870 was James Coulter, born in SC in 1795; Solomon's grandmother was Elizabeth Coulter from SC. (218kn,526rsd)

Sophia Elvira East [E14a1e], daughter of William East and Rachel Castleberry, was born in 1818 (age 32 in 1850, 35 in 1860) in Hempstead, AR. She was married to Levi Nathaniel Nations in Hempstead Co on 9 June 1836 by Absolom Madding, JP. In 1840 they must have lived in Hempstead Co with a brother or sister since they were not found in either Sophia's father's home, nor in Levi's father's home, nor in their own home. These two parents' homes were two doors apart. In 1850 they lived at Union, Lafayette Co AR. Levi was born in 1812 in TN, son of Nathaniel Nations and Elizabeth Brown, and died on 4 September 1879 at Shangaloo, LA. He was buried in Old Shongaloo Cemetery. Sophia died in 1861 in Columbia Co AR, and afterwards Levi married Mrs Sarah (Dees) Tillary on 1 May 1862 in Columbia Co. Sophia was buried in Jerusalem Cemetery at Brister, Columbia Co AR. Sarah Dees was born in 1823 and died in 1896. She was buried in Old Shongaloo Cemetery in Webster Par. Sophia and Levi had nine children-

1. Mary E Nations, b 1837
2. Lucretia Nations, b 6 May 1839
3. Sarah Ann Nations, b 1840
4. William East Nations, b 1845
5. Joseph Nations, b 1846
6. Nancy L Nations, b 1848
7. Willis C Nations, b 1850
8. Martha Ann Nations, b 27 Nov 1854
9. Levi Simon Nations, b 4 Apr 1858

Mrs Sarah Tillary had seven children bewtween 1842 and 1857 from her 1840 marriage to Albert Tillary in Butler Co AL. (M,MV,W, M92,307n,445qc,473c)

Sophrona Cynthia East [E19c9], daughter of Jesse East and Micky East, was born in 1848 in Randolph Co or Talladega Co AL (age 2 in 1850 AL, 12 in 1860 AL, age 28 in 1870 AL, 30 in 1880 GA). She was still single and living with her parents in Jackson Co AL in 1870, and married Calvin H Hunter on 8 July 1877 in Jackson Co AL. He was a brother of Sarah Jane Hunter who was probably the wife of Sophrona's brother Thomas H East. The marriage bond was provided by John Butler. Calvin was born in June 1838 in Carroll Co GA, and in 1860 lived in Campbell Co GA. *(The northwestern portion of the western half of Campbell Co became Douglas Co in October 1870, and the remainder of Campbell Co became Fulton Co*

in 1931.) Calvin was a son of Calvin Hunter and Jane _____; in the Hunter home in 1860 was 14 year old Sarah Hunter, 21 year old Calvin Hunter (Jr), two other siblings, and the parents. Calvin Jr's sister Sarah's age matched the birth date of Sarah, wife of Thomas H East, Sophrona's brother. And we know that Calvin Hunter had married Saphrona East from family records of her descendants. Hence, it would be likely that Sophrona's brother Thomas married Calvin's sister.

Calvin Jr's family lived in Coweta Co GA in 1850; this was the county just south of Campbell Co. His sister in 1850 was Sarah J Hunter, age 7. Calvin Sr, in 1850, was insane, so it was probably his wife Jane and Calvin Jr, the eldest child, who kept the family together during his illness. In 1840 this Hunter family lived in Carroll Co. which was the county just west of Campbell Co. There was a son under age 5 in their home then, the only child. Therefore, it is likely that Calvin Jr was born in Carroll Co GA, and not in TN as reported in the 1860 census; other census records for him all show his birth place as GA, and his parents were born in TN. In 1880 Calvin Jr and Sophrona lived in Madison Co AL (his parents in 1880 lived in Marshall Co AL, the county just south of Madison Co). In Calvin Jr's home in 1880 were five children none of whom could have been Calvin's from his marriage with Saphrona: Lora Hunter, 10; Ori Hunter, 8; Herod Hunter, 6; Ida East, 13; and Ella East, 7. The three Hunter children were born in GA and were called Calvin's daughters and son, indicating that he was married to someone prior to his marriage with Sophrona. Ida East was born in OH, and Ella East in AL. These two East girls were shown to be relatives "D in law" but were children of Sophrona's brother Thomas H East. Calvin died in Madison Co on 16 August 1916. Sophrona probably died in the early 1880s in Madison Co because Calvin married Mary Ann Youngblood on 23 April 1882. In 1910 Calvin and Mary lived at Vienna, Madison Co. She was born at Berkshire, Gwinnett Co GA in October 1847. In 1900, living next door to Calvin and Mary was Harod Hunter, born in November 1873, and his wife and son. There was no indication that Calvin and Sophrona had any children. (LN,ALd, 274n, 722q,271q, 48suv)

Sophronia S East [E19a10], daughter of Stephen East and Lucretia Thomas, was born 30 March 1831 in AL (AL in 1860 & 1880, GA in 1850 & 1870 census). She married Gideon Bell "Gid" Moncus on 16 January 1850 at Talladega Co AL, lived there for about 20 years, and moved to TX in the 1870s after Gideon was killed. Gideon Moncus (spelled Mouncus in 1860, but afterwards usually spelled as Moncus or Munkus) died between 1868 and 1870. He was born in Layette Co GA in 1823, son of Benjamin Moncus. Gideon enlisted for the Civil War from Talladega Co on 6 September 1861 and listed his age at that time as 38. A muster roll of the same date at Camp Johnston lists him as Gideon Bell Mouncus, Private. Private Moncus served with Company I, 15th Alabama Infantry Regiment. From George Ryan Munkus: Relatives in Randolph Co AL said that at least one of the original brothers – Gideon Bell "Gid" Moncus went west with a herd of horses. His family settled somewhere in the southwest, believed to be Tucumcari, NM.

From May Moncus Jones: Gideon was chopping wood in his yard when he was shot by some snipers. At this time Cinderella was an infant, so the shooting occurred probably between 1868-1870. Sophronia was a widow in the 1870 census in Clay Co AL. His son Benjamin went by train to Texas when he was about 17. Sophronia followed next with her family by wagon, and was found living in Bell Co with her three youngest children in 1880. A little later, Gideon's oldest son William followed with his wife and three small children. After 1880, there were no Moncus names found in Bell Co, but sons Benjamin and William were in Foard Co, while Gideon was in Falls Co in 1900. Sophronia died 19 June 1881 and was buried in Gatesville City Cemetery in Coryell Co (the county next door to Bell Co). Her daughter Cinderella was buried next to Sophronia. Gideon and Sophronia had six children, all born in AL-

- a. William Martin Moncus, b 26 Jan 1851
- b. Ann Elizabeth Moncus, b 1854
- c. Sarah F Moncus, b 1857

- d. Benjamin Agar Moncus, b Jan 1860
- e. Gideon Bell Moncus, b 25 Dec 1861
- f. Cinderella Moncus, b 2 Jan 1868

A few doors away from Gideon and Sophronia in 1850 was Jesse East and his family. Jesse was born in SC in 1799, was married to Mecca _____, and they had at least ten children, the first five born in GA and the last five in AL. (OD,W,L,243mnq,257r,244s,195c)

Southy East was named on a 1787 personal property tax list of Accomack Co VA in 1787. He had two males above age 16 and under 21 with him, two horses, and six head of cattle. See Levern East. (M16)

Stansberry East [E4c5a7d], son of Elisha Lot East and Ann _____, was born in 1839 in Carroll Co MS. (M92)

Stella East [E19a8e5], daughter of Stephen Bernard East and Mary Tullula Whitlow, was born 22 January 1887 in Tallapoosa Co AL, died 3 July 1890 and is buried in Lebanon Cemetery in Tallapoosa Co. (CS,258v)

Stella Luana East [E4c3a6c1f], daughter of Edom East and Mrs Sarah J Swinehart, was born in September 1875 at Porter, Cass Co MI. She married James H Smith in 1899 and in 1900 they lived at Concord, Elkhart Co IN. James was born in MI in November 1871 of PA born parents. In 1910 they lived at Chicago and James was a building inspector. They had no children by then. (72s,970u,542v)

Stephen East [E19a], born in VA in 1780, was probably the eldest son of Benjamin East. Benjamin was the eldest East male in Randolph Co AL in 1840 and was born in the 1760s. All other men with the East name then were of an age to be brothers of Stephen, so it is assumed that Benjamin was the father. Stephen's first wife was a Cherokee woman named Desa _____. Stephen, and his father, were traders with the Indians and spoke the Cherokee language; Stephen's mother was full blooded Cherokee, and Stephen's second wife was also a Cherokee. Desa was born 5 October 1784 (per family bible records). She apparently died after a daughter was born, and Stephen then married Theresa Ray, probably in VA, but they lived first in Spartanburg Co SC, then definitely lived in Jackson Co GA in 1820. There are no court records of Stephen in Spartanburg Co during the 1785 to 1799 years, but there are records mentioning Alexander, Andrew, and Elizabeth Ray in those years. Theresa Ray East was also full blood Cherokee Indian. He traveled with the Cherokee and, prior to the government removal of most of the tribe to Indian Territory, he sat in their councils. Prior to 1900, and especially prior to the 1840s, the US Government was very hostile to the American Indians, depriving them of the same rights which the White government rebelled against England to obtain. Hence, the government was often "relocating" the Indians in order to take title to their land. Stephen and his wives and children were caught up in this, and had their land taken from them, and they avoided census takers as a means of hiding from the government (and therefore genealogists a century and a half later).

The 1810 census of Spartanburg Co SC shows Stephen being age 26 to 44 (born 1766 to 1784), his wife was in the same age grouping, and they had three sons under the age of 10 and two daughters under the age of 10. This fits perfectly with the children we know of. Theresa Ray was a daughter of Chief Solomon Ray and Mary A Wilkerson. Stephen and Theresa had about seven children. Family tradition and records from some of the grandchildren state that Stephen and his wife Theresa were both at least half Cherokee. Stephen followed his wife's people from SC to the Cherokee territory of GA about 1813, either pressured by encroaching White settlers, or as a means of being where he could engage in trade between the Whites and the Indians (Stephen spoke both English and Cherokee). The area where they settled in GA was at first Jackson Co (former Cherokee territory), then Hall Co in 1818. Theresa died in SC soon

before Stephen and his children moved to GA, or more likely after they arrived in Jackson Co GA. She was "buried by a large river."

Stephen married Lucretia "Creesy" Thomas on 4 December 1820 in Jackson Co. Lucretia was born in SC in 1790. Prior to the Cherokee's forced removal to OK in 1838 (the Trail Of Tears), Stephen, like many of the Cherokee, bowed to the pressure from the governments. In May 1832, his land in Hall Co (12th district, lot 66) was seized by sheriff Abraham Chastain, and on 29 June it was sold for \$10 to William V Barney. Stephen, Creesy, and their younger children, moved to Troup Co GA and then to the Huntsville area of AL. His daughter Dicie never saw them again. In 1840 Stephen and his family were living in Chambers Co AL, which is across the state line from Troup Co GA, and is the county just south of Randolph Co AL; in his home then was Stephen, a wife age 40s, and an elder teenage boy, probably James. In 1850 Stephen and Lucretia were living in Randolph Co, as were some of his children. This part of AL is on the east center of the state, and Georgia is across the county line to the east. Stephen had about ten children with three wives; those children born before 1813 were born in SC, and those born afterwards were born in GA-

1. Dicie East, b 1802
2. Zealous Ray East, b 1805
3. Benjamin Ray East, b 1805
4. Stephen East, b 1806
5. Daniel Tann East, b 1807
6. dau (Ann?) East, b 1805-1810 (247i)
7. Amos East, b 1812
8. William C Pinckney East, b 5 Oct 1818
9. James M East, b 1824
10. Sophronia S East, b 30 Mar 1831 (OD,CS,M78, M39,L, 269h,247i, 250j, 256k, 47kn)

Stella East [E4c6c3a6h4], daughter of Daniel B East and Elizabeth _____, was born in September 1899 at Buckeye, Garrard Co KY. She married Willie Long and at first lived with her parents. Willie was born in KY in 1896. They had two or more children, both born in Garrard Co KY-

- a. Allene Long, b 9 Nov 1919, married a Mr Prewitt and had five children born in Madison Co and in Garrard Co between 1936 and 1954. (359bwf,362b)
- b. William G Long, b 2 Nov 1931 (359b) (359buvwf)

Stephen East [E4c6c5g], son of James East and Lucy English, was born in 1799 in Garrard Co KY. He was found in Wilmington Twp, Dearborn Co IN in 1850 with his family. Dearborn Co is four counties to the east of Lawrence Co. Stephen married first to an unknown wife, had a son, then was married to Jane Spear in Ripley Co IN on 18 January 1828. She was born in PA about 1790 (born 1797 per 1860 census). There are no census records for Stephen East in IN in 1830 and 1840, yet he must have lived there since his children were born in IN. An early history of Dearborn Co Indiana states (on page 511) that Stephen East first moved to Caesar Creek Twp in the 1820s. In 1820 this township was nearly at the southwestern corner of Dearborn Co, and had Ripley Co at its western border; in 1845 when Ohio Co was formed from the southern end of Dearborn Co, then Caesar Creek became the most southern township. Stephen was not found in the 1830 and 1840 census records. Ripley Co in 1830, where they were married, had two East families: James and Isaac. James was far too old to be Stephen; and Isaac East, though, was the right age and he had two daughters under age five in 1830. In 1840, this Isaac was still in Ripley Co, but he had no sons, yet we know that Stephen did have three sons who would have been in the 1840 census. So Isaac also was not this Stephen. Isaac, actually, was Stephen's brother.

Stephen was still living in 1880 in Lawrence Co IN, with his son James, and died in 1883; Jane had died in the 1860s in Lawrence Co. Stephen had six children by 1850, all probably born in Ripley Co or Lawrence Co-

1. Milton East, b 1825
2. Martha East, b 1829
3. Lucy Ann East, b 1831
4. James L East, b 21 Nov 1832
5. Josiah East, b 1834
6. Sarah East, b 1841

In Dearborn Co IN in 1850, Stephen and Jane were family #206; Stephen's brother Isaac East was family #419. (M92:5/89,124hi, 507m,128n,126s)

Stephen East [E19a4], son of Stephen East and Theresa Ray, was born in 1806 in Spartanburg SC (age 30s in 1840, age 45 in 1850, age 55 in 1860, age 63 in 1870, age 74 in 1880). In 1840 Stephen was living in Troup Co GA just across the state line from Chambers Co AL where his father was living in 1840; in Stephen Jr's home then were himself, no sons, two girls ages 5 to 9, one girl age under 5, and a wife age 30s. In 1850 and 1860 he was living in Talladega Co AL near Bluff Springs with his wife and children. He married Lucinda "Cynthia" King in Troup Co GA on 13 February 1834. Cynthia was born in GA in 1805. They were living with two daughter in Clay Co AL in 1880. By 1860 they had at least four daughters-

- a. Mary A East, b 1834 in GA (born in AL per 1870 census), married Edward Jackson Pugh on 9 October 1856 (spelled Edward J Pew) in Talladega Co and they lived in Talladega Co AL soon after. Edward was born in GA on 14 June 1830, lived and raised his family in eastern AL, and died on 25 June 1864 in Augusta Co GA. His wifow Mary, in 1870 and 1880 was living with her parents in Clay Co AL, without a husband. Mary had four children, all born in AL, probably Talladega Co-

1. Henry T Pugh, b 1858, was not living with his mother in 1880. (243q,257r)
2. Stephen R Pugh, b 1860 in AL. (243q,257rs)
3. William Pugh, b 1862 in AL, was not living with his mother in 1880. (257r)
4. Elizabeth E Pugh, b 1864, was not living with her mother in 1880. (257r)

In 1860 William Pugh, age 28 and born in GA, was living with Edward and Mary. They were also living next door to William East, age 21, and born in AL. This William was married to Lucinda _____ who had previously been married to a Mr Pugh, and had a 9 year old son William Pugh. (246k,243nmq,257rs)

- b. dau East, b 1834-1835 in Troup Co GA, died by 1850. (246k)
- c. Elizabeth East, b 1838 in AL. Since most census records show that she was born in LA, even though her parents lived in GA in 1840, Elizabeth must have been born at her paternal grandparents' home in Chambers Co just a short distance across the state line from Troup Co where she lived as a baby. (AL per 1850 & 1860 census, in GA per 1880 census). (246k, 243q,257s)
- d. Matilda East, b 1845 in AL, probably Talladega Co, but possibly at her paternal grandparents' home in Chambers Co AL. (243nq) (M92,246m,243q)

Stephen Bernard East [E19a8e], son of William C Pinckney East and Mary P Sessions, was born in January 1848 in Talladega Co AL. He married Mary Tullula Whitlow in Tallapoosa Co AL on 29 January 1877. She was born in June 1857 in Chambers Co, daughter of William T Whitlow and Mildred A Oliver. In 1880 to 1910 they lived in Tallapoosa Co, and in 1910 Stephen's brother Zealous F East [E19a8i] lived two doors away. Stephen owned a sawmill in his later years. Mary died in Tallapoosa Co in 1936 and was buried in Lebanon Cemetery, Dadeville, Tallapoosa Co. Stephen died in Tallapoosa Co in 1922 and was buried in Lebanon Cemetery also. They had thirteen children by 1910, with nine still living, and all born in AL-

1. Marvin L East, b Oct 1878
2. Olanda Claude East, b 22 Nov 1880
3. Lilla Maude East, b 6 Jan 1883
4. Adra Mae East, b 2 Jan 1885
5. Stella East, b 22 Jan 1887

6. Minnie L East, b 3 Jan 1889
7. Willie C East, b 28 Jul 1890
8. Nellie C East, b 27 Dec 1891
9. Benjamin Darcy East, b Oct 1893
10. Bernard Cumbee East, b 15 Aug 1895
11. Dewey Lee East, b 16 Oct 1898
12. Holland East, b 9 Jul 1901
13. Leonard L East, b 1902 (CS,243n,47q,258svwf)

Stephen Douglas East [E4c6c5k8], son of James East and Mary Ann Summers, was born in May 1856 in Ripley Co IN, and married Isabelle Cox in Crawford Co on 15 March 1876. She was born in August 1852 in IN, daughter of Gasham W Cox and Louella Pickett, and died in 1923. Stephen died in Crawford Co in 1922. Both are buried in East Cemetery at Cape Sandy. They had four children, all born in Ohio Twp, Crawford Co-

- a. Daniel Davis East, b 9 Jan 1877
- b. Lottie A East, b Jan 1879
- c. Bertha East, b 1882
- d. Willie M East, b Oct 1889 (W,625qrsuvc)

Stephen Douglas East, parents unknown, was born in IL in December 1862. In 1930 he claimed his father was born in Scotland, Stephen married Annie Belle Alexander in 1882, probably in IL, and moved to Lewis Co MO about 1883. Stephen's full name may have been Stephen Arnold Douglas East, but he used the name Stephen D to differentiate between his son of the same name, who went by Stephen A. Stephen D's wife Annie Belle was born in IL in 1864. In 1900 they lived at Dickerson, Lewis Co MO, and in 1930 were at Union. They had eight children by 1900, and one more afterwards-

1. James Thomas East, b 12 Aug 1882 in IL, grew up in Lewis Co MO. He married Virtie V _____ in 1907 and they lived at Union at first, but were living at Oregon City, Ogle Co OR in September 1918. Virtie was born in MD in 1892. They had no children by 1920. James worked at Oregon City for the Nitonal Silica Company as a craneman with a steam shovel. He may be the Thomas J East who died at Wenatchee, WA, age 58, on 6 November 1940. (M,WAd,736uv)
2. Emma Frances East, b 15 Oct 1884 at Gilead, Lewis Co MO, married in the 1900s, before 1910. (736bu)
3. Minnie Alice East, b Dec 1886 in MO, probably married in the 1900s. (736u)
4. Stephen Arnold East, b 12 Dec 1890 at La Grange, Lewis Co MO. He married twice. The first wife was Frances E Hutchison, and the second wife was Lillian Katryn Poole. Stephen married Frances about 1910, and married Lillian on 19 January 1919. Fannie was born in Lewis Co (northern MO) on 23 February 1890, daughter of John N Hutchison and Zada Cason, and died at Kirksville, Adair Co on 27 April 1917. She was buried at Ewing, Lewis Co. After Stephen married Lillian, they lived at Ewing. Lillian was born 28 November 1898 at Ritter, Greene Co (southern MO), daughter of William Wilson Poole and Mollie Bell Madison (or Job?), and died 7 May 1958. Stephen died on 9 November 1953 in Lewis Co. He had three children, all born at Ewing, Lewis Co MO-
 - a. Milton East, b 9 Oct 1916, was only about six months old when his mother died, and was raised by his step-mother. She was the only mother Milton ever knew. He died 28 December 1990 at La Grange. (Z,736wvf)
 - b. Winona Margaret East, b 20 Dec 1922 at Ewing, Lewis Co MO. She married Donald Deimsmore Sneed. He was born 14 September 1917 at Keokuk, Lee Co IA, son of Joseph Morton Sneed and Nan Edith Davis. Winona and Don lived at La Grange and had three children. (W,736Pf)

- c. Glenn Lee East, b 28 Jun 1927 at Ewing, Lewis Co MO. He married a Ms Smith and had four children. His parents-in-law were Homer D Smith and Lou Ella Cox. Glenn lived at Ewing in the end of the 20th Century. (W,736Pf) (M,W, MOd,736u)
- 5. Ethel East, b Dec 1893 in MO. (736uv)
- 6. Harvey Floyd East, b 16 Mar 1895 at La Grange, Lewis Co MO. He married Effie Mae Cason on 30 September 1914 in Lewis Co and they lived next to his parents in Highland Twp in 1920. Effie Mae was born at Ewing on 21 September 1895, daughter of William Henry Cason and Harriet Ann Thomas. Floyd died at Springville, IN on 16 November 1961 and Effie Mae died Christmas day in 1980 at Canton, Lewis Co MO. They had three children by 1920, but six total, all born in Lewis Co MO-
 - a. Lola Ann East, b 1914, married Ralph Ludwig and had two children. (W,736wf)
 - b. Ola Jane East, b 1916, married Homer Shumate, and married Norman White. (W,736wf)
 - c. George Williams East, b 1918, was called Stephen by the 1920 census taker. (W,736wf)
 - d. Ethyl M East, b 6 Oct 1920, married Harold Leroy Brandt. He was born 7 October 1918 and died at LaGrange 8 October 1989. They had a son. (W,Z,736f)
 - e. Vertie L East, b 1923, was named after her aunt Vertie, wife of Floyd's brother James T East. Vertie married Lester Cook. (W 736f)
 - f. Flossie M East, b Jan 1926, married Gene Foust and had a son. (W) (W,Z,736uvw)
- 7. Dewey East, b Dec 1897 in MO. (736uv)
- 8. Bessie East, b May 1899 in MO. (736uv)
- 9. Orin East, b 1902, probably died young. (736v) (736uvwf)

Stephen H East [E4c6c5g3a], son of James L East and Perminie J Scott, was born in Mar 1860 at Pleasant Run, Lawrence Co IN. He married twice. His second wife was Mary J Burke, born in October 1866 in WI of an Irish born father, and married in at Indianapolis, Marion Co IN on 22 December 1900. In 1910 they lived at Indianapolis where Stephen was a stenography teacher. Mary was herself a stenographer. Stephen died at Indianapolis in the 1910s and his daughter continued to lived with her step-mother Mary Burke at Indianapolis. In 1920 and 1930 Mary was working as a shorthand reporter for conventions at Indianapolis. Stephen and his first wife had a daughter-

- 1. Nina East, b Sep 1886 in KY of a mother born in KY. Nina was a lodger in a private home at Center, Marion Co in 1900, and was attending school. In 1910 she was a stenographer in a dry goods store, and lived with her father and step-mother at Indianapolis. After her father died, Nina continued living with her step-mother and was a secretary in 1920. Nina had not married by 1920, but the following year, on 24 May 1921 in Marion Co, she married Arthur B Fuller. (383uvwm) (126Nqrs,383muvwf)

Stephen Madison East [E19a7b3], son of Amos Jackson East and Martha A Hallman, was born in 29 May 1872 in Clay Co AL. He married Mary E _____ about 1889 and they lived in Clay Co in 1900 near Wicker. Mary was born in November 1869 in AL. They had seven children by 1910, all born in AL-

- a. Frances J East, b Oct 1890, married by 1910. (257u)
- b. Quilla East (dau), b Aug 1893 (257u,272v)
- c. Willis Wilburn East, b Dec 1895 (257u,272v)
- d. Thomas Jackson East, b Jan 1898 (257u,272v)
- e. Thelma East, b 1901 (272v)
- f. Bertie East (dau), b 1904 (272v)
- g. Lessie East, b 1906 (272v) (CS,257su,272v)

Stephen Pulaski East [E19a7e], son of Amos East and Rachael Griffith, was born in 1843. He was Stephen East in the 1850 census, age 7; in 1860 he was Pulaski East, age 16. After then he wasn't found. (47n,243q)

Stephen S East [E4c6c5f2j], son of Neal East and Mary DeWeiss Prather, was born 6 September 1861 at Heltonville, Lawrence Co IN, and died in Los Angeles Co CA on 9 July 1946. He married Emma Jane VanWinkle on 18 October 1892. She was born 19 September 1866 at Anderson, Perry Co IN, daughter of Isaac C VanWinkle and Sarah Cunningham. In 1900 they lived at Marion, KS where Stephen was a granary operator. In 1920 they lived at Salem, OR and he worked as a broker in a bank. On 5 December 1929 Stephen took a three day cruise on the ship *City Of Los Angeles*, and arrived back at Los Angeles on December 8. The ship's passenger list gave his birth date and birth place. His home was then at Salem, OR. Emma died in Los Angeles Co on 5 February 1955. They had two daughters-

1. G D East (dau), b Jan 1897 at Marion, KS. (767u)
2. Caroline A East, b 1902 in IN. (764w) (W,CAd,70R,765qs,126s, 767u,764w)

Suida East [E4c6c3a5c2], daughter of James Perry East and Mary J _____, was born in July 1883 in MO, and probably married by 1910. (166u)

Sula F East [E4c6c5k7f], daughter of James East and Rhoda G Searcy, was born in September 1888 in Ohio Twp, Crawford Co IN. She married Martin Iverson Archibald in Crawford Co on 28 March 1909. Martin was born 7 January 1871 at Tower, Crawford Co, son of Marion Archibald and Hannah _____. They lived at Alton, Crawford Co where Martin worked in a livery stable. He died 7 February 1941 at Alton and was buried in East Cemetery at Cape Sandy. Sula was buried at Louisville, KY. They had six daughters, all born at Alton, Crawford Co IN-

1. Rose L Archibald, b Feb 1910 (625vw)
2. Millie A Archibald, b 1912 (625w)
3. Ruth E Archibald, b Apr 1915 (625wf)
4. Violet R Archibald, b May 1918 (625wf)
5. Alberta E Archibald, b 1921 (625f)
6. Florence M Archibald, b 1924 (625f) (W,625Guwfc)

Susan East [E4a3b1c4], daughter of Larkin East and Mary Payton, was born in 1835 in Lincoln Co MO. She probably married a Mr Conley in the 1850s; in 1870 she had the Conley name and was living with her brother Asa, but without her husband. By then she had two children-

- a. Bridget Conley, b 1858 in Lincoln Co MO. (46r)
- b. Malachi Conley, b 1867 in Lincoln Co MO. (46r) (46knr)

Susan East [E4a2a3d2], daughter of John Wesley East and Elizabeth Kelsey, was born in 1839 in Rives Co MO and moved with her parents to Polk Co OR in the 1840s. She married or died in OR in the 1850s. (CA, 44k,880n)

Susan A East [E4c6c3j4], daughter of Alexander East and Catherine E Ramsey, was born in 1844 in Pleasant Run Township, Lawrence Co IN. She probably died in the 1860s. (W,126nq)

Susan Ann East [E4a2a2h4], daughter of Henry C East and Susanne Lea, was born in 1847 in Pittsylvania Co VA. (MV,27n,475q)

Susan Bazel "Jincey" East [E4a3a6d3], daughter of Thomas East and perhaps Mary Monroe, was born in 1818 in TN, probably Giles Co. She married Ruel Pace about 1838, proba-

bly in Giles Co TN, and moved to Tishomingo Co MS by 1839. Ruel was born in TN on 25 February 1817, son of David Walker Pace and Elizabeth Rose. They died in 1851 in Starville, Smith Co TX after 8 March when they sold 160 acres in Tishomingo Co to William B Owens. Susan's sister Martha and Martha's husband Cion Pace raised the four children. In 1850 Susan and Ruel were living close to Martha and Cion in Tishomingo Co MS, and were living with Susan's brother Robert and his (then) five sons. Ruel was a farmer. Ruel and Susan had four children-

- a. Melinda Elizabeth Pace, b 3 Dec 1839
- b. Edwin A Pace, b 1842
- c. Eugenia Catherine Pace, b 1 Aug 1844
- d. David W Pace, b 9 Jan 1845

David W Pace, father of Ruel Pace, was the brother of Cion Pace, husband of Martha H East [E4a3a6d2]. (JA,JW,34nz)

Susan Bell East [E4c6c3d1f], daughter of Nathaniel East and Lourinda J Pinkston, was born in November 1859 in Henry Co MO. She married George Herbert Shultz in the winter of 1881-1882, probably in Henry Co. George was born 18 February 1852 in Madison Co IL (1880 census said MO), son of Jacob Schultz. In 1880 George was a hired hand on Susan's father's farm. In 1900 George and Susie were living in Jackson Co, and the 1900 and 1910 censuses reported that he was born in IL. In 1910, George and Susan lived in Kansas City, MO where he was a merchant. He died on 15 June 1918 in Blue Twp, and in 1920 Susan was living in her home in Independence City, and her sister Jennie, also a widow, was living with Susan. Susan and George had three children-

1. James Mark Shultz, b 30 Aug 1882 at Clinton, Henry Co. He and his wife Queen Easter Brizindine lived at Kansas City, Jackson Co in September 1918. She was born in MO in April 1887, daughter of Albert Bigindine and Alice _____. James and Easter married in 1905. He was a dairy farmer and a carpenter, and died at Raytown, Jackson Co on 25 July 1956. He and Easter had nine children, all born in Jackson Co-
 - a. Georgia A Shultz, b 1906 (Was a boy in 1910, and a girl in 1920.) (45vwf)
 - b. Helen M Shultz, b 1911 (45f)
 - c. James M Shultz Jr, b 27 May 1912, died 20 July 1991 at Versailles, Morgan Co MO. (Z,45wf)
 - d. Carl R Shultz, b 9 Oct 1914, died in March 1981 at Kansas City. (Z,45wf)
 - e. Dorothy Shultz, b Sep 1916 (45wf)
 - f. Everett E Shultz, b 24 Jan 1919, died in August 1983 at Kansas City. (Z,45wf)
 - g. Clarence Shultz, b 1921 (45f)
 - h. Ethel Shultz, b 1924 (45f)
 - i. Harold Shultz, b Aug 1926 (45f) (M,44b,45uvwfd)
2. George Edward Shultz, b 28 Jul 1884 at Springfield Twp, Henry Co. He married Eddie R _____ about 1907 and they lived at Kansas City, Jackson Co. Eddie was born in 1885 in MO. In 1910 they lived in Round Top Twp where he worked in a blacksmith shop. In 1920 he worked in an oil refinery in Independence City. They had a son-
 - a. Charles E Shultz, b 24 Feb 1911 in Jackson Co, died in April 1963. (Z,45w) (M,44b,45uvw)
3. child Shultz, b & d 1885-1900 (45uv)
Susan's brother James was living with her and George in 1900 and in 1910. (44bqs,45uvd)

Susan E East [E4c6c3g3a], daughter of Bailey East and Selena W McSwain, was born 18 February 1852 at Bolivar, Polk Co MO. She married Joseph Henry Heydon in Polk Co on 23 April 1871 at the bride's parents' home (from Bible record). He was born in Polk Co MO on 3 April 1851 and died 8 October 1926 at Liberty, Clay Co in an old folks home. He was buried at Bolivar. His parents were William Heydon and Martha Ann Devin. Susan died 7 September 1920 at Bolivar, Polk Co and was buried in Mt Gilead Cemetery two days later. She had no liv-

ing children by early 1880, and was living in her parent's home with her husband. She did have children though-

1. Martha S Heydon, b 18 Feb 1872, died 24 September 1875. (W)
2. Ida F Heydon, b 26 Aug 1877 (W)
3. Celia Thayer Heydon, b 24 Sep 1879 and died the same day. (W) (W,B,42qrsd)

Susan Eller "Sudie" East [E19a8j5], daughter of Christopher Columbus East and Louisania Josephine Fuller, was born 13 April 1896 at Dadeville, Tallapoosa Co, was still single in 1920 and in 1930. In 1930 she was living with her parents at New Site, Tallapoosa Co (and was age 26). She married Edward August Kimberly, and died at Alexander City, Tallapoosa Co on 29 November 1961. Edward was born 18 December 1897 at Snowden, Tishomingo Co AL, and died at Florence in Lauderdale Co. He was a general contractor and was married three times before his marriage with Sudie. Sudie had no children. Sudie was buried in Hillview Memorial Cemetery, Alexander City. (CS,CR,W,258vwf)

Susan Emma East [E23b6], daughter of Thomas H East and Mary Catherine Jourdan, was born in 1863 in Cumberland or Roane Co TN near Rockwood. She married James R Coleman in Roane Co on 29 May 1894, widower of her late sister Millie East [E23b7]. He was born in 1867 in SC and died in 1929. Susan and James lived at Rockford where he was a coal miner, and later a house carpenter. She died in 1939. They were both buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Roane Co. They had three children by 1900, five by 1910 with three still living, all born at Rockwood-

- a. Mary E Coleman, b 20 Jun 1895, was single and living with her parents in 1920. She married her cousin John Asbury East [E23b1a] in 1946. John was buried in Glen Oak Cemetery. He was born 21 August 1878 and died 31 October 1974. (M40,19uvwc)
- b. James P Coleman, b Sep 1896, was married to Mary M ____ about 1920, and was living with his parents in 1920. Mary M was born in TN in 1898. James worked as a carpenter for the same company where his father worked. (19uvw)
- c. Angie B Coleman, b Aug 1898, was single and living with her parents in 1920. (19uvw)
- d. child Coleman, born & died in 1900s. (19v)
- e. child Coleman, born & died in 1900s. (19v) (M96,19rsmuvw)

Susan F East [E4c3b2a13], daughter of Thomas East and Fanny Welty, was born in February 1850 in Lincoln Co MO, and was likely the Susan East, age 12, who in 1860 was living with Zillah East [E4a3b1a5] and her husband John Pointlow. (46nq)

Susan Frances East [E19a3j], daughter of Benjamin East and Margaret Gregg of Talladega Co AL, was born 25 July 1846 in Talladega Co AL. She either married or died in Randolph Co AL in the 1860s. No marriage record of her was found in Randolph Co. *Note: She was not the Susan R who married Henry Clay Knight; that Susan was two years different in age, and was born in GA.* (CS,M92,L, 269k, 243n,47q)

Susan Frances East [E4a3a1a5a6], daughter of John East and Frances Collins, was born 24 March 1851 in East Feliciana Parish LA. She married Sylvanus Gerard Miller on 31 January 1870 at home at Clinton, East Feliciana Parish LA. Susan died 3 November 1937 at Mathis, San Patricio Co TX. (W,104q)

Susan J East [E1b4d5], daughter of Joseph East Jr and Margaret M ____, was born in 1856 in either Maury Co or in Lawrence Co TN. Since she didn't live with her family in 1870 and would have been of age to be married in the late 1860s, she may have married in Lawrence Co in the 1860s, or died then. (M77, 9s,22qr)

Susan F East [E4c6c1d4f], daughter of William East and Mary Jane Copenhaver, was born 24 December 1860 in Wayne Co KY, and died 18 January 1878. She was buried in the East family cemetery about 0.4 miles east of Betsey, and years later her parents were buried next to her. (W,125rc)

Susan L East [E4c6c5d4a5], daughter of George A C East and Sophronia Jackson Dunagan, was born 19 October 1873 in Wayne Co KY. She died 19 March 1904. Susan had married John Freeman Lovell on 27 October 1897 and in 1900 they lived next door to her aunt Ellen, widow of Samuel J East [E4c6c5d4h] at Mill Springs. Freeman was born 7 March 1879 in KY, probably a son of Leander W Lovell and Jane Ruth Morgan. John and Susan had a son, then John later married Mary Susan Pierce and lived in Wayne Co, then moved to Lincoln Co by 1920 lived at Waynesburg. John and Mary had at least seven more children. With Susan, John had one son, who was living with John and Mary and seven half-siblings in 1920-

a. **Laudie Oneal Lovell**, b 22 Jul 1898 in Wayne Co KY. In September 1918 he lived at Torrent, Wolfe Co KY (five counties northeast of Wayne Co) and was into oil exploration (he was an oil driller). His father was then living at Frazer, Wayne Co. Laudie married Virgie Wilson in 1919 and they remained in KY until the later 1920s when they moved to Bloomington, Butler Co KS. Laudie was still an oil field worker in 1930. Virgie was from KY, born in 1902 in Wolfe Co, daughter of Sam C Wilson and Lizie J Center. They had three children by early 1930-

1. **Maybelle Irene Lovell**, b 4 May 1921 in Powell Co KY. (1028b,1013f)
2. **Randall W Lovell**, b 25 Jun 1924 in Lee Co KY. (1027b, 1013f)
3. **Margaret R Lovell**, b Jan 1930 at Bloomington, Butler Co KS. (1013f) (M,125uv,1029v, 1013f) (W,M125subw)

Susan S East [E4c6c5k2b], daughter of Isaac East and Caroline Batman, was born 8 February 1863 at Cape Sandy in Crawford Co IN, died 19 May 1891 and was buried in East Cemetery at Cape Sandy. Her gravestone says "Daughter of Isaac & Catherine East." *See Lydia Ellen East, Susan's youngest sister.* (W,625rsc)

Susanna East [E4c6c3g5], daughter of John Jehu East and Sarah Hawkins of Greene Co MO, was born about 1828 in Lawrence Co IN and moved to MO when she was still a girl. She married Edmond Terrell in Greene Co on 24 November 1852. There was a Terrill couple, Susan and Oliver T, living in Shelbyville, Shelby Co MO in 1880. Susan was born in IN about 1827 of parents born in KY; Oliver was born in KY in 1824 of parents from VA. Their son Eugene was born about 1857 in MO. Oliver was a county court justice. (JG,MF, 41mn)

Susanna East [E4c6c5j5], daughter of Joseph East and Olive Neff, was born in 1843 in LaSalle Co IL and died by 1850 in La Salle Co. (W)

Susanna Withers East [E1f6], daughter of William East and Sarah Webb, was born about 1813 in Madison Co AL. She was born blind; in 1850 she was single, living with her nephew Obadiah Gravett [E1f3a], son of Susanna's sister Elizabeth H East. Susan died 16 February 1877 and was buried in the Old Madison Cemetery. On her gravestone it says "Died Feb. 16, 1877 aged 63 years. She was born blind, but now she sees." (M92,JF,48npc)

Susannah East [E4c3a13], daughter of William East and Frances Cockerham, was born about 1791 in Bedford Co VA. She married Valentine Branson on 7 May 1807 in Patrick Co VA. They were not found on any federal census in 1820. Valentine was the youngest (known) child of Jarred Branson and his wife Sarah _____, and was born in 1785 at Burks Fork, Carroll Co VA. He and his parents and brothers Jarred Jr, John, and Thomas moved to Gasconade Co MO, and Valentine died in Gasconade Co in 1876. Susannah must have died as a young adult because Valentine had married Sarah Smith in 1831 in Gasconade Co. She was born in 1810

in TN. Susannah had at least six children and Sarah had perhaps eight. In 1860 Sarah was a widow living in Gentry Co MO with five of her children. The youngest five children were born in MO-

- a. Jarred Branson, born in the 1810s, lived a few doors from Valentine and Susannah in Gasconade Co MO in 1830, and is therefore assumed to be an elder child of Valentine. The remaining Branson families in Gasconade Co in 1830 were on census pages 158 and 159 (as were many Shockley and Cox families); Jarred (1810s) and Valentine were on census pages 163 and 164. Living with Jarred then was his wife who was a few years older, and apparently her parents, who were in their 60s in 1830. Jarred had no children then. He was not living in Gasconade Co in 1840. (1042j)
- b. dau Branson, b 1811-1815 (1042j)
- c. dau Branson, b 1811-1815 (1042j)
- d. son Branson, b 1821-1825 (1042j)
- e. dau Branson, b 1821-1825 (1042j)
- f. Irene Branson, b 3 Jan 1823 in TN. See her biography.

Children of Valentine and Sarah were: Isaac Branson, born 23 Jan 1835 in MO, and married Eliza Emeline Perry on 14 March 1855; Andrew Branson, born 1838; Jemima Branson, born 1840; Julia Ann Branson, born 1842; David Branson, born 1844; Joseph Branson, born 1846; Hiram Branson, born 1847; and Elijah Branson, born 1849.

NOTE: There were three Valentine Branson men in pre-1850 MO, all living in the same area of MO. The younger one, born in 1810 in VA, was a son of Andrew Branson, brother-in-law of Susannah East. Andrew's son Valentine may have married Celia Beck in Gasconade Co on 1 April 1832, and definitely married to Altha M Sherill on 22 January 1835. He died after 1870 and had thirteen children. There was another Valentine Branson, born about 1804 in TN, and died in August 1859 in Gasconade Co; this one was probably the one who married Celia Black. He was not found in 1840 nor in 1850, so may have used a middle name. The eldest Valentine was Susannah's husband. (W,RS, 1043p,30m,1042m,1048q)

Susannah East [E1b8], daughter of Thomas East and Sarah Graves, was born 7 May 1802 in Henry Co VA. She married A M Trent on 25 January 1827, probably in Giles Co TN, and lived in Giles Co. Mr Trent was born in VA in 1804, and appears to have moved to Giles Co between 1830 and 1832, then to Weakley Co after Susannah died. Roberson Fork Church records of June 1832 says that it "received for baptism the following VIZ Miss East and Mrs Trent" in June 1832, thus indicating that Susan not only was a church member on that day, but also lived in or near the northeast corner of Giles Co close to another East relative, probably her sister. She died on 18 August 1834 in Giles Co. There were no Trent families in the county in 1830, but there was an R T Trent family in Weakley Co in 1840, perhaps Susan's brother-in-law. A M moved to Dresden in Weakley Co where he was a grocer. He was on the county tax list in District 7 in 1850. Susan had at least three children, but her father left nothing to her heirs when he died in 1844. Susan's known children, named in a court deposition in Savannah in October 1878, were-

- a. John Trent, b 1826
- b. Sarah Jane Trent, b 1827-1834
- c. Martha M Trent, b 6 Jul 1829

After Susan died, her husband married Nancy _____ (Mrs Nancy House?) about 1840, and they lived in Weakley Co TN. She was born in NC in 1809. In 1850 in their home was Susanna's son John (shown last), plus children ranging in age from 9 to 2. Their close neighbor in 1850 was the J House family (born NC in 1808). In 1860 in their home was 12 year old Lucy House, perhaps Nancy's close relative. After A M Trent died by 1880, she lived with her son Henry in Weakley Co. Her three children from the marriage with A M Trent were: William, born 1841; Henry, born 1844; and Nancy, born 1848. (B,EP,NL, EE,JA, RC,18knqst, C,15j)

Susannah East [E4c3a6f], daughter of William East and Rachel Talbot, was born 6 March 1809 in TN, probably in Blount Co. In the 1880 census, three of her children living with her husband said their mother was born in TN. If she was born in NC as her older siblings were, it was at or near Westfield, NC since her parents were members of the Quaker Church in those years. In any case, Susannah lived in Blount Co when she was a child. In 1830 Susannah was living with her parents in Wayne Co IN. She married Felix Grundy Girton in Cass Co MI on 23 February 1834 (or 1835?). He was born 25 August 1807 (or 29 March 1808?) in KY, son of Jeremiah Girton and Jane Moore. Between 1837 and 1838 Felix and Susannah moved from Cass Co MI to Wayne Co IN where they lived for a few years. Land records show that he bought 92.5 acres and 40 acres in Cass Co from the US Government on 1 May 1839, so it is not known why he settled in Wayne Co IN about that time. Their children were born in both IN and MI, indicating that they moved back and forth. Susannah died 6 April 1848 in Wayne Co (daughter Susanna was born in 1848 in Wayne Co IN), probably from complications from the birth of her daughter. After Susannah died, Felix moved on to Van Buren, Grant Co IA with most of his children (1860 census spelled his name as Phenix Girton). He died in Marion Co IA on 29 April 1883. In 1880, he was both paralyzed and was a farmer, so apparently he suffered a partially disabling stroke in the 1870s, but it didn't immobilize him since he was still farming. Felix reported in 1880 that his father was born in MD and his mother in KY. He and Susannah had eight children-

1. Mary Jane Girton, b 30 Aug 1836
2. Rachel Girton, b 15 Apr 1839
3. William H Girton, b 12 Aug 1840
4. Martha Ann Girton, b 28 Sep 1841
5. Emily Girton, b 21 Nov 1842
6. Felix Allen Girton, b 25 Oct 1844
7. Amasa Girton, b Feb 1846
8. Susannah Girton, b 1848

Early KY marriage records show an 1808 Patty Girton - James Glazebrook marriage in Casey Co; there was an 1818 John Girton - Ann Barron marriage in Union Co; and there was an 1819 Amy Girton - Jesse Perkins marriage in Whitley Co. There were two Girton households in Wayne Co IN in 1840: Felix and his brother Elijah; In Elijah's home were his two parents, Jane and Jeremiah. Jeremiah died in Wayne Co in 1845, and son Elijah died there in 1840, after the census was taken. Jane was living in Wayne Co in 1850 with son Levi and Levi's wife Caroline. (M92,Q,JE, 52ijkn,72mz,959q)

Susannah East [E4c3a6c4], daughter of Joel East and Sarah Bulla, was born at Richmond, Wayne Co IN on 10 October 1829. She married Benjamin Osborn on 4 February 1849 in Cass Co. He was born 21 November 1825 in Perry Twp, Wayne Co IN, son of Charles Osborn and Hannah Swain, and died 15 September 1849 in Wayne Co. Four and a half months later his only child was born. In the meanwhile, Ben's nephew Jefferson Osborn had married Frances Tharp, and they had two children before she died on 31 August 1852 in Cass Co. Susannah East then married Jefferson on 9 January 1853, lived in Cass Co, and raised all their children together. Jefferson was born 2 January 1824 in Wayne Co IN, son of Josiah Osborn and Mary Barnard. Jeff's father Josiah Barnard was the second of sixteen children, and Susannah's first husband Ben was the fourteenth child.

Since Ben and Susannah had a daughter born in February 1850, and Jeff and his first wife had a daughter born in January 1850, both these girls were raised as twins after Jeff and Susannah married. In 1850, Susannah and her daughter was living with her parents in Cass Co MI. In 1850, Jefferson and his first wife Frances Tharp lived next door to Susannah's brother Edom in Cass Co. Jeff died in Cass Co on 4 April 1901. Susannah had three children-

- a. Cynthia A Osborn, b 29 Jan 1850
- b. Mary Frances Osborn, b 8 Dec 1853
- c. Frank Russell Osborn, b 7 Sep 1858

The two children from Jeff's marriage with Frances Tharp were: Leroy W Osborn, born Cass Co MI on 15 June 1848, and Clara Elizabeth Osborn, born 21 Jan 1850 in Cass Co (age 7/12 on 9 Aug 1850). Since Cynthia, Susannah East's daughter, and Clara, Frances Tharp's daughter, were born just a few days apart and were raised together, they grew up as twins.

Jefferson Osborn's son Leroy lived in Cass Co and married Lydia E Chess there on 2 November 1876. She died 14 April 1894 in Cass Co but had three sons: Don Findley Osborn, born 1878; Lewis Jefferson Osborn, born in March 1880; and Robert C Osborn, born September 1885. Clara lived with her father and step-mother / aunt Susannah in 1880 in Cass Co; Susannah was the only mother she knew. Clara died in May 1888 at Jacksonville, FL. (M92,W,52j,72knq)

Susannah East [E14d1f4], daughter of David East and Nancy Minerva Paul, was born 20 February 1849 in Washington Co IL. She was not in her father's home in 1870, and had married Christopher Kingston about 1866. He was born 14 June 1843 in IL, served in the Civil War, and died 24 December 1924. Susannah died 5 June 1879, probably in Washington Co where they lived in 1870. Both were buried in Old Salem Cemetery in Washington Co. They had seven children, all born in Washington Co IL-

- a. William M Kingston, b 26 Oct 1867, died 5 September 1872 and was buried in Old Salem Cemetery at Lively Grove. (218rc)
- b. Aaron Kingston, b 1869 in Washington Co IL, probably died by 1880. (218r)
- c. Nancy Kingston, b 1870 after May. (218s)
- d. Lucinda Kingston, b 7 Oct 1871, died 20 October 1873 and is buried in Old Salem Cemetery at Lively Grove. (218c)
- e. Mary Jane Kingston, b 1874 (218s)
- f. Minna E Kingston, b 1876 (218s)
- g. Henry E Kingston, b 15 Jun 1878, died 1 April 1879 in Washington Co. He is buried in Old Salem Cemetery at Lively Grove. (218c) (W,218nrsc,565q)

Susannah A East [E4a3b1g6], daughter of Joseph East and Rebecca Cox, was born in 1868 in Lincoln Co MO. (46rs)

Susannah Josephine East [E4c3b3e6], daughter of John Haywood East and Mary Ann Storm, was born 30 September 1846 in Linn Co IA, and grew up there. She married John Welsh McAdon on 6 January 1867 in Harrison Co. He was born in Canada on 2 September 1843, son of Irish parents. He and Susannah lived in Harrison Co, but moved to Beaumont, TX by about 1900. John died 20 January 1919 at Nome, Jefferson Co TX. Susannah died 20 December 1914. They were buried together in San Fernando Cemetery at San Antonio, Bexar Co. They had six or seven children, all born in Harrison Co IA-

- a. Mildred A McAdon, b 2 Nov 1867 in Little Sioux Twp, Harrison Co IA. She married U S Grand McWilliams. He was born 29 September 1864, and died 28 September 1949. Mildred died 2 May 1898 in Little Sioux Twp. They were buried in Little Sioux Cemetery. (KL,1061sc)
- b. Lilly Mae McAdon, b 13 Aug 1869 in Little Sioux Twp, Harrison Co IA, died 6 June 1955 at San Antonio, Bexar Co TX. She married Arthur Fox from IA in 1893. They had six children. (KL,1061s)
- c. Jennie Pearl McAdon, b 23 Mar 1871 in Little Sioux Twp, Harrison Co IA. She married Ralph McWilliams on 17 February 1887 at Little Sioux. He was born in Harrison Co on 28 October 1861, son of Leonidas H McWilliams and Anna M _____, and died at China, Jefferson Co TX on 4 November 1927. He was buried in China City Cemetery. They moved to Beaumont Co TX in 1909 and he was a barber there. After Ralph died, Jennie lived with her daughter in Goose Creek (Baytown). Jennie died 28 August 1938 at Houston and was buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery at Baytown, Harris Co. They had six children, five still alive in 1910, and all born in IA-
 1. child McWilliams, b & d 1887-1910 (112v)

2. Percy F McWilliams, b 21 Dec 1892 at Little Sioux, IA. His family moved to TX about 1909 and Percy became an oil field worker. He was married by June 1917 and lived at Sour Lake, Hardin Co TX. His wife was Mrs Gussie Ash, born 1898 in TX. Percy was a widow by 1930 and had moved to Los Angeles, CA and lived with his cousin Kathryn Cooper (born in MI in 1891) (M,112v,70f)
3. Helen McWilliams, b 1896 (112v)
4. Alice McWilliams, b 1901 (112v)
5. child McWilliams (112v) (IAM,1061s,112v)
- d. Lois Ava McAdon, b 22 Jan 1874 in Little Sioux Twp, Harrison Co IA. She married Alfred Cottrell on 16 April 1896 in Harrison Co, and married Henry Michael Bucher in 1901 at Beaumont, Jefferson Co TX. Alfred was born in IA in 1874 and lived at Rodney, Monona Co in 1895. Michael was born at St Louis, MO on 24 December 1873, and died 20 October 1927 at Nome, Jefferson Co TX. He was buried in China City Cemetery. Lois died 14 November 1941 at Nome and was also buried in China City Cemetery. They had five children by 1910, and all were alive, yet only four lived with her and Michael in 1910. They were living with Lois' father at Beaumont. By 1920 Lois had seven children. All but the eldest were born in Jefferson Co TX-
 1. child Cottrell, b 1896-1901 (MC,112v)
 2. John M Bucher, b 1902 (112vw)
 3. Jesse W Bucher, b 1904 (112vw)
 4. Jean P Bucher, b 10 Jul 1906, married Marvin Dewey Stonecipher on 1 October 1928 at Houston, Harris Co TX. He was born in Bradley Co TN on 12 July 1898, son of Melvin Rudd Stonecipher (May 1872 in TN) and Fannie Elizabeth Jamison (May 1874 TN). Dewey grew up in Bradley Co TN and in Whitfield Co GA. He died at Houston, TX on 28 August 1978. Jean died at Houston on 21 November 1973. They had four children, all born in Harris Co TX-
 - a. Marilyn Stonecipher, b 8 Oct 1933. She married Murray Alan Finer on 16 July 1955 at Houston, and married Richard Wallace Collins on 28 November 1981 at Houston. (MC,TXb)
 - b. Joy Melvin Stonecipher, b 8 Jul 1936 in Harris Co TX. (KL,TXb)
 - c. Kenneth Allen Stonecipher, b 16 Oct 1938 in Harris Co TX. He married Constance Faye George and they has four children. (KL,TXb)
 - d. Marvin Eugene Stonecipher, b 30 Jan 1942 in Harris Co TX. He married Anita Marie Heselton and they had two children. (KL,TXb) (MC,M,KL, 112vw)
 5. Jack Bucher, b 1909 (112vw)
 6. Josephine Bucher, b 1910 (112w)
 7. Beulah Bucher, b 1915 (112w) (MC,1061s,1062o, 112vw)
- e. Tacey Alice McAdon, b 2 Nov 1876 in Little Sioux Twp, Harrison Co IA. He died 26 October 1884 and was buried in Little Sioux Cemetery next to her sister Mildred. (1061sc)
- f. Lewellyn East McAdon, b 7 Jul 1879 in Little Sioux Twp, Harrison Co IA, lived with his father at Beaumont, TX in 1910. He became a doctor, and served in the Medical Corp in the US Army during WW1. Lewellyn died 25 December 1951 at Brooke Army Hospital, San Antonio, TX, and was buried in San Fernando Cemetery #3 at San Antonio. Lewellyn married Zella Green and had three children. He also married Irene Levy. Lewellyn's three children were-
 1. Elsie Gwendolyn McAdon, married Wm Charles Vogt. (KL)
 2. Lily Lola McAdon, married George Wayne Starr, and married Edward Spencer Walton. (KL)
 3. Johnwelsh Green McAdon (KL) (KL,1061s, 112v,238c)
- g. Cecelia McAdon, b 15 Oct 1881 in Little Sioux Twp, Harrison Co IA, probably married before 1900. She was named as a surviving sister of Lewellyn E McAdon when he died in December 1955. Cecelia married Albert Lawrence Gallier and lived at Beaumont, TX at the end of 1955. Cecelia died 1 November 1956 at Beaumont, Jefferson Co TX and was

buried in Magnolia Cemetery at Beaumont.. She had no children. Lawrence was born 19 December 1877 at La Belle, Jefferson Co TX, son of Joseph Gallier and Artemise Frugia, and died at Beaumont on 21 June 1963. He was buried in Magnolia Cemetery. (N,KL) (MC, M68,KL,1060nq,1061s, 112v,238c)

Susannah M East [E4c6c3p], daughter of Cornelius East and Mary Hannah, was born in 1820 in Lincoln Co KY. She married George W Eubanks in Lincoln Co KY on 8 February 1836. Susannah's mother Mary provided consent, thus suggesting that Susannah must have been born between 1816 and 1820; the 1850 census showed that she was born in 1820, so was about 16 when she married. Robert King provided the marriage bond. In 1850 George and Susannah lived in Russell Co, two counties southwest of Lincoln Co. He was born in KY in 1817. They had no children in their home in 1840 nor in 1850. In 1840 they lived in Lincoln Co, but there were no familiar East families nearby. (M52,1241mk,999n)

Sylvador East [E4c3a6g10], son of Jacob Talbot East and Emeline Odell, was born 19 February 1850 in Cass Co MI, probably near the town of Porter. He died 24 January 1946 at Kalamazoo. (M92,K,72qr)

Synthia E East [E4a3a6d11a], daughter of Don S F East and Matilda Amack, was born in 1862 in MO. (JA)

T B East [E1b12a2], son of Thomas Jefferson East and Nancy Lou Tulley, was born in November 1870 in TN. See Robert T East [E1b12a2].

T L East, parents unknown, was age 28, born in LA, who was living near Jackson in 1860 with his wife A M _____, age 24, and also born in LA. This family was on the census two times in 1860, about a week apart. They appear to be two different families. The T L East family on census page 38, near Jackson, LA, had two children then-

1. W M East (son), b 1853 in LA (104q)
2. T P East (son), 1856 in LA (104nq)

And the T L East on census page 58, near Jackson, LA, was age 28, born in MS, and had a wife named M L _____, age 18 from LA, and just one child-

1. Wm L East, b Mar 1860 (104q)

T M East [E4c6c3a7c2], son of John R East and P C _____, was born in 1878 in Wise Co TX. (357s)

Tabitha East [E4a3b1g4], daughter of Joseph East and Rebecca Cox, was born in 1851 in Lincoln Co MO, and was single, living with her father in 1870. (46qr)

Tabitha Clementine East [E4c6c3g2e], daughter of Sidney East and Eliza Jane Williams, was born 15 August 1856 in Greene Co MO, and died young. (M92, 41nq)

Talitha East [E?&10] married George Plummer in Lincoln Co MO on 2 February 1854. They were not found in 1860, (46mq)

Tarlton East [E4c5], son of Edward East Sr of Henrico Co VA, was born about 1706 in Henrico Co VA. There is an 11 February 1763 land grant whereby "Tarleton East" entered 400 acres of land on Buckskin Creek adjoining William East and Cole's property. Tarlton married Mary _____ and had a son (he probably had many children)-

- a. John Thomas East, b abt 1740

See William East [E4c2]. Also, see the will of Edward East. (EP,29p)

Tarlton East [E4c5a1], son of John Thomas East and Mary _____, was born about 1765 in VA. He lived in Laurens Co SC from the 1770s and married Zilpha Priscilla Walker about 1788. Tarlton and Zilpha moved to KY after SC's 1800 census, but by 1805 since his son Joel was born in KY. Tarlton witnessed the will of James Ingram in 1806/1807 in KY. Zilpha was born about 1771 in GA and died in Copiah Co MS in 1823. She was living in Feliciana Parish LA in 1820 in the Richland Creek area in the community where many of her children and grandchildren then lived. Tarlton and Zilpha came from KY via the Mississippi River to Natchez, and then six miles north to Clinton, East Feliciana Parish LA, in the spring of 1809. He died in Feliciana Par LA on 18 March 1815 and was buried in Rehobeth Church Cemetery, Copiah Co. They had about twelve children-

- a. George East, b 1789 in Laurens Co SC, died in 1800 after the summer census. (W,3e)
- b. Priscilla East, b 1790 in Laurens Co SC after the census that year; she was not shown in her parents' home in Laurens Co SC in 1800, and died after 1870. (W,MV,3e)
- c. John East, b 18 Dec 1791
- d. Mary East, b 1790s
- e. Thomas East Jr, b 14 Apr 1793
- f. Sarah East, b abt 1794
- g. Isaac W East, b 29 Jun 1796
- h. Zylpha East, b 1798
- i. Tarlton East Jr, b 11 Oct 1799
- j. James Joel East, b 24 Jun 1802
- k. Joel Walker East, b 22 Jan 1805
- m. William East, b 4 Jul 1806

In Zilpha Priscilla Walker's home in 1820 in Feliciana Parish LA were her four youngest sons Tarlton thru William, plus two young girls. It is not known who these two girls were, unless Priscilla had one or two daughters we don't know of, or perhaps these two girls were grand-daughters. One was age under 10, and the other was age 10 to 15. (W,MV, M92,3e, 104i)

Note: There were no East names in MS in 1820. In MS in 1830, there were eight families with the East name, and all of them were in four southwestern counties of the state: five families were in Copiah Co, but in two areas of the county, and one each in Franklin, Rankin, and Wilkinson Counties. Of the East names in Copiah Co, these appear to be Tarlton's cousin Thomas East [E4c5a] or sons of Thomas, with one exception- Tarlton East on census page 126 was a son of Tarlton Sr. Tarlton on page 126 was Tarlton East Jr [E4a3a1a9], born in the 1790s; Thomas East [E4c5a] also had a son named Tarlton, but Thomas' son Tarlton was born in 1817. In 1820 these East families were in LA, in Feliciana Parish, but in two areas of that parish. Josiah East, a son of Thomas East [E4c5a], was in the Beaver Creek area, while Isaac, John, Priscilla (widow of Tarlton Sr), and Thomas East were all grouped together in the Richland Creek area in the east part of Feliciana Parish. When Feliciana Parish was divided in 1824 into East and West Feliciana Parishes, Beaver Creek and Richland went into East Feliciana Parish. This parish is just south of the southwestern tip of MS. Hence, it was an easy move to the north to populate the southwestern MS counties.

Tarlton East [E4c1a2m], son of Benjamin East and Nancy Ann Pruitt, was probably born in the early 1790s in Goochland Co VA. He was named in his father estate settlement in Davidson Co TN in August 1813. (JA,JY,647m)

Tarlton East Jr [E4c5a1i], son of Tarlton East Sr and Zilpha Priscilla Walker, was born 11 October 1799 and died 30 June 1831. Family records show he died 30 June 1821, but the "2" in the records must be a "3" and hence he must have died in 1831; he was in the 1830 census of Copiah Co MS, born in the 1790s, and apparently married to a woman who was then in her 20s. There were only three people in his home. They had a daughter-

1. dau East, b 1826-1830 (37j) (MV,104i,37j)

Tarlton East [E4a3a1c3d], son of John East and Zilpha Chance, was born 15 March 1817 in Feliciana Parish LA (in the part which became East Feliciana Parish in 1824). He married Mary L _____ in 1844 and lived in Attala Co MS at first, then in Caldwell Parish LA. Mary was born in MS in 1826. They moved to Harrison Co TX in the 1860s, after their seventh child was born. In 1880 they were in Panola Co; both Panola and Harrison Counties are at the eastern edge of TX with LA at their eastern border. Tarlton and Mary were not found in TX in 1900, so had probably died by then, in Panola Co. They had seven children-

1. Margaret B East, b 1845
2. Mary Jane East, b 1847
3. Martha Ellen East, b 1849
4. Cathe A East, b 1854
5. Malicea E East, b 1857
6. Rufus K T East, b 10 Jan 1860
7. Eric East, b 1862 in LA

In 1860 Tarlton's parents lived with him and Mary. In 1870 there was a 4 year old boy J John-son, born in TX, living with them. (MV,W,104i,58n,385q,420r,421s)

Tarlton East [E4c5a1j2], son of James Joel East and Elizabeth Smith, was born in 1828 in Rankin Co MS. (W,MSj,385n)

Tarlton M East [E13a1e], son of James East and Martha Clarkson, was born 5 March 1786 in VA, probably in Nelson Co. He married Sally Coffey in Nelson Co VA on 29 January 1811. She was born in VA in 1892. In 1850 they lived in Campbell Co at Lynchburg, and at that time had five adult and unmarried children living with them. In addition, there was Alexander Samuel East also in their household, but Alexander was shown last, as if he were a nephew, cousin (or a henpecked brother in a home of sisters?). Tarlton and Sally's children, in 1850, were all born in VA-

1. Permelia East, b 1819 (25kn)
2. Calphurnia East, b 1822 (25kn)
3. Martha East, b 1822, was not shown in Tarlton's home in 1840, but lived with her parents in 1850. (25n)
3. Frances East, b 1825, was not shown in Tarlton's home in 1840, but lived with him in 1850. (25n)
4. Sara A East, b 1827 (25kn)
5. son East, b 1826-1830 (25k)
6. Alexander Samuel East, b Mar 1831 (25kn)
7. Elizabeth East, b 1832, was age under 5 in 1840. (25kn)

The cousin / nephew / (son?) Alexander East living with them in 1850 was born in VA in March 1831. There were three East marriages between 1811-1815, plus another in 1823 in Nelson Co VA. This would indicate that these four East people were siblings born in the 1785 to 1800 years. The four marriages were: Tarlton East and Sally Coffey, William East and Louisa Fitzgerald on 6 February 1823, Polly East and John Brady on 24 February 1812, and Ezekiel East and Dolly Melton on 7 October 1815. (M92,L,647m,25kn)

Terah Jane East [E4c5a1j10b], daughter of Joel East and Elizabeth L Scott, was born 7 February 1874 at Everman, Tarrant Co TX, and died at Fort Worth on 31 July 1946 from heart failure. Her death certificate named her parents as "Joel East" born in MS and "Elizabeth Scott." "Ernest Easter" of Fort Worth was the informant for her death certificate. Tereah married Van Buren Easter on 24 November 1895. He was born in Johnson Co TX on 20 February 1871, son of William Easter and Elizabeth Henderson (from LA), and died at Fort Worth on 8 May 1940. Terah and Van were buried together in Everman Cemetery in Tarrant Co. In 1900 Terah and Van lived in Tarrant Co; in early 1910 they moved to at Hobart, Kiowa Co OK. They were back in Tarrant Co in 1918. Two doors away in 1930 in Tarrant Co was Terah's brother

James. They had four children by 1900 with three still alive, and nine children by 1910, with just five still living. The first nine of their thirteen children, and the youngest, were born in Tarrant Co TX, the rest in OK-

1. Emmet N Easter, b Aug 1896, died by 1910. (194u)
2. Joel Carlton Easter, b 12 Sep 1897. He and his brother Ernest were machinists in 1920. Carl died at Irving, TX on 11 February 1972 and was buried in Haley Cemetery at Irving, Dallas Co. "Mrs Flora Easter" was the informant for his death certificate. He was a mail clerk for the post office. Carl married Flora Marlow Haley on 5 June 1927. She was born in 2 June 1900 and died at Irving on 2 May 1989. Joel and Flora were buried together in Haley Cemetery at Irving, Dallas Co. They had two children, both in Tarrant Co-
 - a. Joel Carlton Easter, b 30 Aug 1928 at Fort Worth. He married Lura Lillian Kelley on 29 August 1952. She was born 5 December 1932. Joel died in TX on 2 August 2001 was buried in Haley Cemetery at Irving, Dallas Co TX. They had two daughter both in Dallas Co-
 1. Mary Lynn Easter, b 16 Jun 1956 (283b)
 2. Cynthia Ann Easter, b 5 Aug 1959 (283b) (194b,283bc)
 - b. Jane Marlow Easter, b 10 Sep 1929 (194b) (W,M,194uwb,608v, 283c)
3. William Ernest Easter, b 12 Oct 1898 at Everman, died at Richland Hills, Tarrant Co on 11 October 1971 from heart failure, but lived at Haltom City, Tarrant Co. He and his brother Carl were machinists in 1920. William named "Terah Easter (Mother)" as his nearest relative when he registered for the WW1 draft at Fort Worth in September 1918. When William died, he was retired from the telephone company He married Della Smith after 1930. His wife in 1930 was Vera _____, born in TX in 1897. Della was the informant for William's death certificate. He was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery at Fort Worth. He had four children by 1930-
 - a. Kathleen Easter, b 1926. (283f) (M,Z,194uwd, 608v,283f)
 - b. William Ernest Easter Jr, b 13 May 1927 in Tarrant Co TX, was living in 1930 with his parents in Dallas Co TX. (283f)
 - c. W C Easter, b 13 May 1927, died 21 May 1927 and was buried in Everman Cemetery, Tarrant Co. He was shown as "W C Easter" on his gravestone and was shown as a twin. (194c)
 - d. S W Easter (son), b 1929 in Dallas Co TX. (283f)
4. Ila Elizabeth Easter, b 13 Dec 1899 at Everman, died 4 October 1900 in Tarrant Co. She was buried in Everman Cemetery in Tarrant Co. (194c)
5. Nolan Graves Easter, b 4 May 1901 in Tarrant Co, died there on 31 October 1902. He was buried in Everman Cemetery in Tarrant Co. (194c)
6. Arthur Carroll Easter, b 3 Oct 1902 in Tarrant Co, died at home at Colorado City, Mitchell Co on 7 December 1952 and was buried in Everman Cemetery. He married Roanna Dean. She was born 5 April 1907, and died 28 July 1982. She was buried in Everman Cemetery. Arthur was a wire chief for the telephone company. They had a daughter-
 - a. Wanda Frances Easter, b 20 May 1927 in Tarrant Co. She married Ferdinand Alvin Dietz and died on 15 October 2007 at Keeney, Trego Co KS. They had two children-
 1. Kenneth David Dietz, b 29 May 1947 in Hardeman Co TX. (1235b)
 2. Carol Ann Dietz, b 6 Feb 1949 in Taylor Co TX. (1360b) (194b) (608v, 194wcb, 214d)
7. son Easter, b & d 7 Jan 1904 at Everman, Tarrant Co TX. He was buried in Everman Cemetery there. He was not named. (104c)
8. Grace Terah East, b 30 Jun 1905 at Everman, died in 1965. She was buried in Everman Cemetery. (608v,194wfc)
9. Victoria Frances Easter, b Oct 1907 at Everman. She died in 1989 in Tarrant Co. (W,608v,194wf)
10. Howard Buren Easter, b 29 Aug 1910 in Kiowa Co OK, and died 24 January 1980 and was buried in Everman Cemetery in Tarrant Co. (194wfc)

11. Norris Van Easter, b 2 Jan 1913 at Sentinel, Washita Co OK, died 4 April 1969 in Tarrant Co. He married Lela Marie Bradley on 21 November 1936. She was born 20 January 1917 at Vernon, Wilbarger Co TX, and died at North Richland Hills, TX on 23 December 2002. They were buried together in Everman Cemetery in Tarrant Co TX. They had a son-
 - a. Donald Ray Easter, b 20 Jan 1947 at Fort Worth, TX, died 20 March 1949 and was buried in Everman Cemetery in Tarrant Co. (194bdc) (TXd,194wfdc)
12. Walter Clarence Easter, b 19 Jul 1915 at Sentinel, Washita Co OK, lived in Tarrant Co TX as an adult. He enlisted in the US Army Air Corp at Dallas on 22 October 1942 and was a Private. He was already married then to Hazel Ruth Watkins. They divorced before he died at Fort Worth on 8 February 1959. His death certificate named his parents as Van Buren Easter and Terah J East. Walter was a fireman for T&P Railroad when he died. He was buried in Everman Cemetery in Tarrant Co. They had a son-
 1. Ronald Van Easter, b 2 Aug 1945 in Tarrant Co TX. (194b)
The Texas & Pacific Railroad merged with Missouri Pacific Railroad in 1976, then was bought by Union Pacific Railroad in 1997. (M,E,194wfbdc)
13. Margaret Priscilla Easter, b 24 Jul 1918 in Tarrant Co TX, died 29 August 1921 and was buried in Everman Cemetery in Tarrant Co TX. (194bwc) (608v, 194wfdc)

Theodocia "Docia" East [E4c6c2f], daughter of North East and Karenhappuch Peyton, married Ulysses Mills on 14 December 1823 in Wayne Co KY. (M92, 125h)

Theodocia East [E4c6c5f6d], daughter of John East Jr and Julia Henderson, was born in August 1859 in Lawrence Co IN, and died in July 1863. She was buried in Gilgal Cemetery at Heltonville, Lawrence Co IN. (W,126qc)

Theodore Brooks East [E1b4b1d8], son of Henry Young East and Martha Farley Jarman, was born 8 October 1907 at Marianna, AR, moved west to CA during the Depression, and married first Mildred _____ on 17 July 1941. They had a son who died; Ted and Mildred divorced and he then married Lotus Secoy (also her second marriage.) This marriage ended in divorce also. Ted was a manager for the San Joaquin Cotton Oil Company at Merced. He died 30 September 1970 in Butte Co (at Chico?) CA. His son was-

- a. son East, born and died the same day, at Tulare, CA. (FE,BE, CAd, 32w)

Theresa A M "Thursday" East [E19a9c], daughter of James M East and Lucinda A Duke, was born 11 October 1850 in Randolph Co AL. She married Peter M Osborn on 12 December 1867. He was born 28 May 1846 in Randolph Co AL, son of William H Osborn and Susan _____ from GA. Peter and Thursday lived in Randolph Co at Roanoke, and in 1870 and 1880 lived next door to Peter's parents. Thursday died 29 September 1894; Peter was not found after 1880. They had six children, all born in Randolph Co AL-

1. William L Osborn, b Sep 1869 in Randolph Co AL, married Frances L W _____ about 1888 and lived at Bethlehem, Chambers Co in 1900 (page 316, family #264). She was born in December 1871. They had no children. (CS,47rs,256u)
2. James M Osborn, b Dec 1871 in Randolph Co AL, lived at Bethlehem, Chambers Co in 1900 (page 311, family #168) where James worked in a cotton mill for many years. They were still there in 1930. His wife was Lula M _____, born in December 1875 in AL. They married in 1893 and had five children, all born in Chambers Co AL-
 - a. Willie C Osborn, b Oct 1899 at Bethlehem, Chambers Co AL. (256uv)
 - b. James Osborn 1902 (256v)
 - c. Lula H Osborn, b 1904, was not married by 1930. (256vf)
 - d. Brance Osborn, b 1908 (256v)
 - e. Howard Osborn, b Oct 1909 (256v) (CS,47s,256uvf)
3. Susannah Osborn, b 1873 (CS,47s)

4. Emma Mahaly Osborn, b 4 Jan 1877, died in 1952. She married James Madison Cohen on 6 May 1900 in Troup Co GA. He was born in 1863 (age 7 in 1870, age 13 in 1880, not found in 1900, age 39 in 1910) in Tallapoosa Co AL, son of Laurence Cohen and Jane Ellen _____, both from SC, and died in 1912. In 1920 Emma and her two sons were living with James' sister Irene Cohen and Irene's husband Mack Powell at La Grange, Troup Co. Emma and James had three children-
 - a. Lenora Cohen, b 1901 at La Grange, Troup Co GA, probably married there in the late 1910s. (CS,246v)
 - b. James Osborn Cohen, b 13 Nov 1904 at Lenora, Troup Co GA, died in August 1967 and was buried at La Grange, Troup Co. He was a fireman at La Grange, and as of April 1930 he hadn't married. (CS,246vw)
 - c. John Wilbur Cohen, b 27 Nov 1911, died in March 1983 at LaGrange, Troup Co GA, and was buried at LaGrange. (CS, 246w)

James Madison Cohen's parents and siblings lived in Tallapoosa Co AL in 1860; Chambers Co AL in 1870, and in Troup Co GA in 1880. (CS,258q,256r, 47s,246sw)
5. Ferrell J Osborn (CS)
6. Allen G A Osborn (CS) (CS,47nrs,256q)

Theresa Ann East [E4a3a6dlg19e1], daughter of Vester Doyle East and Frances Mae Greer, was born 29 February 1956. She married Frank Gordon. (RR,N)

Thomas East [E24], was born by 1620. He lived in Charles City Co VA in 1642, probably just east of Captain Joseph Johnson and close to Richard Williams, and on the south side of the James River. Charles City Co and Henrico Co are neighboring original counties. Thomas was born too early to be a son of William East who came on the ship Paule in 1635. Hence he was given a separate ID#.

There is a Charles City Co court record in which "Morgan Jones hath undertaken in Co'rt to keepe and mainteine Jane the orphan of Thomas East dec'd for the rest of her time according to the Indentures made with her by John Griffith, w'ch the Co'rt confirmeth." Possibly Morgan Jones was Thomas' father-in-law or brother-in-law. Since only one orphaned child was named, Thomas probably had no other living children when he died, and Jane would likely be under age two or three. Thomas' only known child was-

- a. Jane East, b p1638

Morgan Jones first arrived in Charles River Co VA in 1639. He was sponsored by or was an indentured worker for Samuel Watkeyes. (M92,M13, JY, M100)

Thomas East Sr [E4], born perhaps by the early 1640s, and lived in Henrico Co VA to at least 1687. On 20 August of 1672 a Thomas Cocke confirmed in writing that he, Cocke, had made an oral agreement with Thomas East about four years prior in Henrico Co whereby East, in consideration of a nominal rent "of one Ear of Corn" payable on Christmas Day each year, was to lease a parcel of land from Cocke for twenty years, with the option of purchase at the end of the lease. It appears that Cocke and East came to some disagreement in 1691 over this lease-purchase agreement. In 1693 Cocke advertised for an overseer to take care of the disputed land, plus other land in Charles City Co.

Thomas East was listed on the 2 June 1679 Henrico Co VA tax list, living on Turkey Island Creek. He also was a witness on 28 September 1681 to a land sale between William Porter and Robert Woodson. On 1 February 1683 Robert Clark, a cooper in Henrico Co, sold 161 acres on the south side of White Oak Swamp to Robert Woodson for 2600 pounds of tobacco. This land was described as being a part of a grant to "Robert Woodson, John Woodson, Thomas East, the above Robert Clark and William Porter" on 28 September 1681. Anne, wife of Robert Clark, relinquished her dower right. In another deed record of 1 June 1681, Thomas East was described as owning land next to Robert Clark. Thomas East was a witness to the will of Peter Harris in Henrico Co on 20 September 1687; other witnesses to this

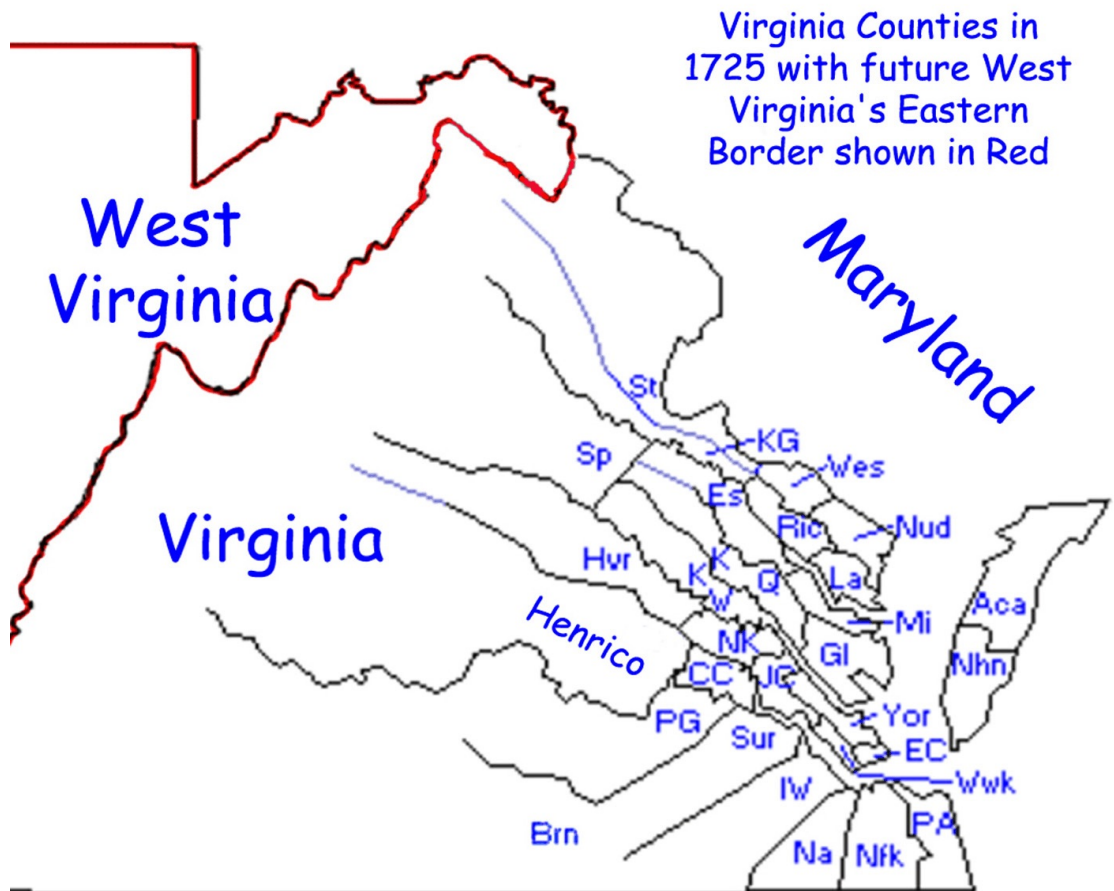
will were Thomas Cocke, Robert Woodson, and Edward Mosby. Thomas East Sr, Thomas East, and Edward East were named on a "True and Perfect Rent Roll of all the Lands held of her Maj'tie in Henrico Co, Aprill 1705." The land they were renting was 475 acres, 554 acres, and 150 acres respectively.

On 10 June 1690 Thomas East Sr, "for love and affection to my son Thomas East Jr and to Mavel East, my daughter," gave farm animals and a gun to Thomas Jr and to Mavel he gave 1/5 of a tract of land "taken up by me, Robert Woodson Sr, John Woodson, William Porter and Robert Clark, 106 acres, on south side of White Oak Swamp" plus farm animals. In this gift, Thomas also said that his daughter Mavel had married John Robinson and they then lived on that land. Daughter Mavel and son Thomas must have been age 18 or older by then; son Thomas was probably age 21 or older. Then on 27 November 1696 Thomas gave "for love and affection" land bounded by Western Run and next to William Porter Sr, in a separate gift to his two sons Edward East and Thomas East. So this gift then completed the gifts of land to three children, and since Mavel was the first daughter to receive, she was likely the eldest girl. In later court records dated 8 March 1697, "Dorothy East, wife of Thomas," relinquished her dower rights to the land gifts by Thomas Sr to their two sons. And on 29 March 1700 Robert Green, a miller of Henrico Co sold to "Thomas East Sr of same, planter," 275 acres on the north side of James River and bounded by Samuel Bridgewater, for 2,500 pounds of tobacco. This was land which Green purchased from Thomas Cardwell on 18 December 1691. On 29 March 1701 Thomas purchased another 275 acres of this land from Green for the same price. But on 27 October 1703 Thomas sold this prior 275 acres back to Green. In these deed records, Thomas "signed" his name with a mark which looked like the capital letters E and T on top of each other. And the last record of Thomas, before his will was entered into probate, was dated in May 1726 when he gave to "my son Edward East, for his care in managing my plantation, 2 negroes, a man Jack, and woman Tabb." Thomas again used his E mark to sign this record.

Thomas had married twice. His first wife was Winifred Hudnate, with whom he had four children. She was born about 1645 in Henrico Co, and died there in 1674. Thomas then married Dorothy Thomas in Henrico Co on 8 August 1686. She was born about 1640, and died about 1702 in Henrico Co. This last marriage probably had no children.

Thomas left his will in Henrico Co: "In the name of God Amen I Thomas East of Henrico County being in sound and perfect will and mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following the first I recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God hoping for the merits of Jesus Christ my Savior to obtain the pardon and forgiveness of my sins and my body I commend to ye dust from whence it came and as to my personal Estate I leave in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dorothy East all my Negroes Abraham Isaac Jenny Agy and likewise the plantation whereon I now live with all the appurtenances there unto belonging with all the stock both Cattle Sheep and Hoggs horses and mares. Item I give and bequeath unto my son my Thomas East my plantation whereon I now live after my wife decease. Item I give unto my son Edward East, one-shilling sterling. Item I give unto Mary Alsop my daughter one-shilling sterling. All the rest of my goods and Chattles I leave unto my well beloved wife Dorothy East of what sort or degree whatsoever making her my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament dated this 11th Aug 1726." The will went to probate on 2 January 1727, indicating that Thomas had died at the end of December 1726. Since his naming of daughter Mary wasn't until he was near death, then she probably was the youngest child. Thomas and his wife Dorothy had two sons and two daughters-

- a. Thomas East Jr, b abt 1667
- b. Mavel East, b 1668-1672, married John Robinson on or soon before 10 June 1690.
- c. Edward East Sr, b abt 1670
- d. Mary East, b abt 1680s, married William Alsop before 1726. (MV,JY,29p) (M81, M85, M86, EP, JE,29pzy)



Thomas East Jr [E4a], son of Thomas East Sr of Henrico Co VA and Dorothy Thomas, was born about 1667. Thomas Jr married Ann Perrin in Henrico Co on 19 April 1695 at St Johns Church. She was the eldest daughter of Thomas Perrin and Ann Porter. Richard Perrin, who died around June 1704, is the above Ann's brother; his inventory was presented in court by his mother (Mrs) Anne Perrin. She was also granted administration. In 1706 a John Perrin sold land that descended to him from his brother Richard. The father of Ann Perrin stated in December 1681 that he was 42 years old. Thomas East Jr in 1695 stated he was 28 years old.

Ann (Porter) Perrin, mother of Thomas East's wife Ann Perrin, left a will in Henrico Co: In the name of God Amen the 6th day of July 1711 I Ann Perrin of the County of the Parrish of Henrico being sick in body .. I give Bequeathed the same as followeth. first I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter An East one hundred acres of Land Lying and being in Henrico County on the North to James River on the uper side of Lamsons Flats Joyning on Capt Webbs Line to her the sd An East and her heirs for Ever and I also give to the sd An East one feather bed and furniture.. I give and bequeath the Remaing part of my Land at Lamsons Flats to my Daught Elizabeth A Alday and her heirs for Ever .. I Give and Bequeath the Half of my Land on the South Side of James River at Long Swamp to my Daughter Jean Bagby and her heirs for Ever ..I Give and Bequeath the other half of my Lands at Long Swamp to my Daughter Martha Cardwell and her heirs for Ever .. my will is that my Two mares Be Equally Divided Between An East Jane Bagby & Martha Cardwell. Item I give to my Boy Roger Roberts .. I give to Willm Bradshaw one pewter Dish and plate and one Spoon.. I give to Charles Ballow Ten Shillings And all my

personall Estate that Shall Remain after all Legacies and Debts are paid to be Equally Divided Between my four Daughters.. I make and ordain my Daughter Elizabeth Allday my Sole Executrix in wittness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and seal this 6th day of July 1711 Signed Sealed and published in pressents of Chas Ballows Mary M Hardin.. her marke Anne X Perrin.

There were several deeds that prove John and Richard Perrin were the sons of Anne and Thomas Perrin. They were also the brothers of Ann (who married Thomas East), Elizabeth (who married Elam?, John Alday, and Seth Hatcher), Jane (who married Thomas Baily and William Ballowe), and Martha (who married Thomas Cardwell). Apparently Mrs Anne Perrin gave to her daughters because the sons had already received their share of inheritance from their father years before.

Thomas East Jr rented 554 acres in Henrico Co in 1705 from Her Majesty the Queen of England. Thomas was on jury duty in 1700, and in the October court of 1723 he was sued by John Povall over 1,000 pounds of tobacco. Povall won. Sometime after 1723 Thomas apparently moved to Hanover Co. He and Edward Moseby sold 106 acres in Henrico Co on 16 May 1737 to Sackville Brewer. This land was described as being on the south side of White Oak Swamp and bounded on the west by land of Edward Moseby, on the south by Colonel Benjamin Harrison, on the east by James Powell Cocke, and on the north by John Hales formerly Pleasants. The land was part of a larger tract granted by patent to Thomas East, deceased, of Henrico Co and father of the Thomas East selling the land with Moseby. Witnesses to this sale were Robert and John Woodson, William Porter, and Robert Clarke. There is a deed record dated 1 April 1717 in Henrico Co where "Thomas East and his wife Anne" are indebted to Seth Hatcher and his wife Elizabeth, William Ballew and wife Jane, and Thomas Cardwell and wife Martha, for £50. Apparently in the inheritance of these wives from "John Perrin dec'd" (their grandfather?), the four sisters (the above wives) still owed their brother John Perrin £50 more to make the inheritance correct.

On 28 August 1728, "Thomas East Sr of St Pauls Parish, Hanover County" sold to John Lefon (Lofton?) of same, for 2,100 pounds of tobacco, land on the orth side of James River (in Henrico Co) on Gillies Creek, 204 acres. This land was part of the 404 acres purchased by said Thomas East of John Robinson on 1 August 1704. Witnesses to this sale were Thomas (T) East Jr, John Robertson, and Alexander Robertson. The reason that Thomas, the seller, was called a Sr was that he now had a son Thomas, and Thomas Jr's father, the original Thomas East Sr of Henrico Co, was now dead. Since seller Thomas East had to differentiate between himself and *his* son was probably because his son was of legal age in 1728. So from this deed, we can assume that Thomas Jr (husband of Anne) had moved to Hanover Co soon after his father died in Henrico Co in late 1726. On 30 August 1728 "Thomas East Sr of St Pauls Parish, Hanover County, planter," sold to George Abney of same, for 1,900 pounds of tobacco, 200 acres of land on the north side of James River on Gillies Creek, bounded by James Bailey and the creek. This then completed the sale of the 404 acres Thomas had purchased from his brother-in-law John Robinson and sister Mavel East on 1 August 1704. On 3 June 1735 "Thomas East of Hanover County" sold to John Williams of Henrico Co for £30, 350 acres of land on the north side of James River. Note that Thomas had been a citizen of Hanover Co for years, and his son Thomas (III) had been a citizen of Henrico Co for years, so the titles Jr and Sr were not used. This land just sold was called Hellgarden and was bounded by lands of Colonel William Randolph, James Cocke, William Porter, Tarleton Woodson, and Edward East. This Edward East was probably a brother of Thomas East Jr of Hanover Co. 150 acres of the land was was given to said Thomas by his father Thomas East dec'd by deed 27 November 1696, and another 100 acres by the will of his late father. Thomas East Jr of Hanover Co signed with his mark, a letter T on its side.

A 16 May 1737 sale of 106 acres by "Thomas East of Hanover Co, son and heir of Thomas East, Sr of Henrico Co, dec'd," to Sackvil Brewer of Henrico Co for £10 was for land on the south side of White Oak Swamp, bounded by Edward Mosby, Colonel Benjamin Harrison, James Powell Cocke, and John Hales land, formerly Pleasants' land. The land was granted to Thomas East dec'd, William Porter, John Woodson, and Robert Clark. The land was "formerly given by Thomas East dec'd to his daughter Mavel East for life, which term being expired, land

reverts to said Thomas East as heir at law." Thomas signed the deed transfer with an upright capital letter T. Thomas Jr and his wife Ann had sons-

1. John East, b abt 1695
2. Thomas East III, b bef 1696
3. William East, b abt 1700 (MV,M85, M90,JE,M15, 29mpz)

Thomas East (III) [E4a2], son of Thomas East Jr, was born about 1695 in Henrico Co VA. He married, but his wife's name may never be known because of the destruction of Virginia records in three wars and court house fires before 1865. Thomas East was first found on a deed record dated 7 September 1730 when William Porter of Henrico Co sold land on the north side of James River to Francis Garthright of Henrico Co; the land was described as being "next to Thomas East." Since the parents of Thomas East (III) had moved to Hanover Co at least two years prior and his grandfather Thomas East Sr had been dead for nearly four years, then Thomas East (III) was the only Thomas East in the area. He died around 1756 when his son Thomas East, aged 15 years or more, and less than 21 years, was in Lunenburg county, VA in 1756. At the February court of that county he appeared as the orphan of Thomas East, deceased, and chose John East for his guardian. James East and William Robertson became sureties for John East. The residence of the guardian and his sureties was not stated. The relationship of the orphan to John East and to James East was also not stated. It is known, however, that John East was indeed the brother of Thomas III as well as James being the cousin of Thomas. Thomas East (III) had a son-

- a. Thomas East (IV), b abt 1740 (JE,29z)

Thomas East [E4c3b], son of Isham East (he a son of Edward East), was born about 1728, probably in VA, and lived in in Lunenburg Co VA in the 1760s, and later lived in Surry Co and then Stokes Co NC for much of his life starting before 1780. He and his brother William East were named to be executors of the 9 November 1780 will of William Smith in Surry Co. Since executors are not normally chosen when they are in their early twenties, but are instead experienced business men, then Thomas (and William) must have been born by 1750. And Thomas' brother William did have a son named William, but that son was born in 1773. What children Thomas had, if any, is not known. Hence, the Thomas and William named in this 1780 will must have been the *brothers* Thomas and William East. If the William Smith who wrote his will was not from the same area of VA where Thomas and William East were from, then Thomas and William East must have been in Surry Co for some time before 1780 to gain the trust of William Smith.

In William Smith's will he named his wife Elizabeth, sons Samuel, Thomas (both adults), William, and John, and named six daughters: Mary, Betty Ann, Susannah, Martha, Nancy, and Sorlly. Since none of the daughters was given a married name, and since William Smith said his mother was then living, and since at least two sons were adults, then it is likely this William Smith was no more than about 45 years old (born not before 1735). William Smith died by May 1781 when his estate was proven in court.

When William and Thomas sold land in VA in 1769 to Peter and John Sallee, it was in Charlotte Co. The wives of William and Thomas relinquished their dower rights in the land and both were named Mary. There was another will written in Surry Co, by David Melton on 21 February 1787 in which David's wife Connie and Thomas East were to be executors. David Melton died by the following April. He named adult sons John and David Melton.

The 1790 Stokes Co NC census shows the neighborhood of the East families. There were Thomas East with two boys under age 16, two females, and eight slaves. Since this Thomas was the only Thomas East shown and since he owned eight slaves, then he must have been quite well off and therefore was Thomas East *Senr*. Nearby was William Venable (husband or father-in-law of Ursula East), Joseph East with five daughters and two sons, Isham East with one slave and five sons, and next door to Isham was William East with a large family, and two doors away was John Venable, brother-in-law of Ursula East who married William Venable. Because

Thomas Sr was born about 1728, he very likely had children born before the 1770s, and perhaps was married twice.

It is thought that Thomas East and William East were brothers and that they were the sons of Isham East, son of Edward. Isham East, Senior had left Charlotte County, Virginia by November, 1769 when Tarlton East, Constable, was sent to call him into court. He has not been located afterwards unless he is the Isham East in Laurens County, SC in 1780. Several East families moved there from Halifax in the 1770s and Isham East received a grant of land in Laurens County in 1786. The Joseph East found in the Surry County records could be another brother to Thomas and William but the research is still in progress on him.

The children of Thomas Sr who lived in north-central NC are assumed to be-

1. Polly East, born pre-1790 (early 1770s?)
2. Asa East, b abt 1775 in Surry Co, NC. Asa married Mary _____ by 1800 and lived in Stokes Co in 1800 with two sons and one daughter. In his parents' homne in 1790 only two sons were shown; Asa would have been old enough by then to be a farm hand living on a neighbor's farm. In 1821 Asa transferred a deed in Stokes Co to Clisby Roberson. Asa and many (all?) of his children moved to Simpson Co KY and to Lincoln Co MO by 1830 and 1840. (76aey)
3. Thomas East Jr, b 1778, lived in Stokes Co NC in 1800 and had recently married Anna Maria Hauser there in 1799.
4. John H East, b 27 Jun 1780, lived in Surry Co in 1810. (He is not to be confused with John East, born 1782, son of Isham East [E4c3a3], and who lived in Stokes Co in 1820). (76a) (JA,76a, 240p)

Thomas East [E4c6b], son of Joseph East and Mary of Louisa Co VA, was born in the early 1730s and was a brother of Edith East of Goochland Co VA. From an 8 August 1763 Louisa Co deed record, we have this information: Thomas East of Louisa County sold to Alexander Baine of Henrico County 100 acres on the north side of the South Anna River, bounded by lands of Charles Rice, George Dabney and Captain William Sandridge, being land whereon the said Thomas East now resides. It was conveyed to Thomas by deed of gift from his father Joseph East in Louisa County Court. Thomas married Winnifred Chapman in 1751 in Goochland Co. Thomas and Winnifred had at least one son, and possibly another son and daughter-

1. James East, b 10 Aug 1753
2. Martha East(?)
3. Ben East(?) (M90,M92,M94,EL)

Thomas East [E4a2a], son of Thomas East of Henrico Co VA and an unknown wife, was born in 1740 and lived in Pittsylvania Co. His birth years are determined because he was between the ages of 15 and 21 when his parents died (born between 1735 and 1741), and was old enough to choose his legal guardian, per Virginia law. At the February court of Lunenburg Co, Thomas appeared as the orphan of Thomas East, deceased, and chose John East for his guardian. DAR records place his birth date at 1740. In 1782 Thomas was in Pittsylvania Co, as shown on a local census record. Also, Thomas was one of four East men who took an oath of Allegiance in 1777 in Pittsylvania Co; the other three were John East Sen, Joseph East, and a second John East. The first three men lived in Thomas Dillard's district, and the younger John East was in Crispin Shelton's district.

In September 1781 Thomas Dillard of Pittsylvania Co sold 342 acres on Staunton River to Thomas East of Bedford Co for £400. This establishes about when Thomas moved to Pittsylvania Co since there were numerous deed records of him and his children in Pittsylvania Co after this date. Bedford Co was then the county to the north of Pittsylvania Co. (In early 1782 that portion of Bedford Co became Campbell Co.) On 4 April 1782 Thomas was a witness to a land sale along the north side of the Staunton River (was in Bedford Co). Since Thomas was a witness, he probably lived close by; the Staunton River separated the two counties. Hence Thomas could have lived on either side of the river then. But on 1 August 1782 "Thomas East

of Pittsylvania County" sold to "Moore Lumpkins of Bedford Co" about 365 acres for £400. (Bedford Co in this deed record was by then actually Campbell Co; See Campbell Co VA map.) So this shows that Thomas moved from the north side of the Staunton River to the south side between October 1781 and August 1782. Thomas' wife Obedience made her mark on this land sale. And in 1787 Thomas is listed on a Personal Property tax list in Pittsylvania Co, owning two horses and 13 cattle.

Thomas married Obedience _____ and died soon before 17 July 1797 when his estate went to probate in Pittsylvania Co; it was inventoried on 16 October 1797. In the inventory his wife and eight children were mentioned on 1 September 1798 in the Pittsylvania Co court records. Thomas was buried on the Alta Vista Plantation, Pittsylvania Co (report of DAR Senate Document 99, 86th Congress, 2nd Session). *Much information of this couple and their children was derived from the early Research of Ernest Edward East of Peoria, IL in the 1940s.*

"In obedience to an order of the worshipful court of Pittsylvania County bearing date October Court 1797 appointing of us the subscribers for to lay off and will unto Obedience East widow of Thomas East deceased her dower or third part of her late husband Thomas East land and also her thirds of his personal estate and the residue of his land and personal estate to divide amongst his legatees. We have this day met and laid off and allotted unto the said Obedience East 114 acres of land it being the third part of her late husband Thomas East's land agreeable to a plot hereto annexed and have also allotted unto the said Obedience East fifty three pounds eleven shillings and four pence current money it being the third of her husband's personal estate agreeable to the said of the estate and the residue of his land and personal estate we have divided among the legatees as follows: To Thomas East 24 acres of land No. 8 and the sum of 13 pounds 7 shillings and 10 pence current money. Agreeable to the said. To Ezekiel East 18 acres of land No. 6 and also 13 pounds 7 shillings and 10 pence current money. To Isaac 36 acres of land No. 2 and also 13 pounds 7 shillings and 10 pence current money. Also unto Salley Hazelwood 21 acres of land No. 11 also 13 pounds 7 shillings and 10 pence current money. Also unto William East 19 acres of land No 5 and 13 pounds 7 shillings and 10 pence current money. Also unto Joseph East 25 acres of land No. 3 and 13 pounds 7 shillings and 10 pence current money. Also John East 18 acres of land No. 7 and 13 pounds 7 shillings and 10 pence current money. Also to Elizabeth East 67 acres of land No. 1 also 13 pounds 7 shillings and 10 pence current money. Given under our hands this the first day of September 1798. Signed Joshua Stone, Ben Lankford and John Ward junior.

At a court held for Pittsylvania County October the 15th 1798. This division of the lands and personal estate of Thomas East deceased was returned ordered that the same be recorded. Teste Will Tunstall Pittsylvania County Account Current Book 3 page 38/39"

Obedience died soon before 2 April 1805 when the younger children sold their inherited farmland to the eldest son. In this Pittsylvania Co sale (Deed Book 14, page 488), the younger heirs of Obedience and Thomas sold their shares of 100 inherited acres to their older brother Thomas East for £18. All but Thomas Jr, were signers on the deed of sale. *Note that there was no son Elisha; that name is a mis-reading of daughter Elizabeth's name.* Thomas and Obedience had a large family, all adults by September 1798 except possibly the youngest girl; most birth years are just estimates from few records. Of all of their sons, it has been well established that Thomas, Ezekiel, Isaac, and Joseph moved to and spent years in Pittsylvania Co VA. Perhaps also William, John, and some of the daughters also lived in Pittsylvania Co. These children were-

1. Sally East, b 1772
2. Ezekiel East, 1773
3. Thomas East Jr, b 1774
4. Isaac East, b 1776
5. William East, b bef 1777 (1776?)
6. John East, b abt 1775
7. Joseph East, b 1781
8. Elizabeth East, b 1777-1787 (D,M16,M92,MV,EL, JE,EP,L,25z)

Thomas East [E4c3a2], son William East (he a son of Isham East Sr) and Mary Cannon, lived in Stokes Co NC and was born about 1746 in VA. Thomas East and William East were named as executors of William Smith's 9 November 1780 will. Since they both had to be adults then, and most likely experienced adults, then both men must have been born at least by 1750. Hence, this William and Thomas East must have been the elder sons of William who had the 1780 will. In 1782 Thomas lived close to another Thomas East (his father's brother?), and his father and older brother Joseph. On 9 February 1786 John Horn sold 125 acres to Thomas East for £300. This land was on both sides of Little Yadkin River in Stokes Co NC adjacent to John Horn's property. On 16 February 1787 Thomas was given title to 100 acres along Little Yadkin River, land next door to land he already owned, and next to William London's property. And on 8 August 1787 Thomas East witnessed a land sale from Matthew Doss to Adonijah Harbour, land along the Yadkin River. Two days later Thomas sold his 125 acres to Matthew Doss and his wife Millie for £225. This land was on both sides of the Little Yadkin River, and was next to land owned by Henry Kirby and Jesse Horn. Thomas's wife Mary signed with her X mark; Thomas signed his name. So he owned that 125 acres just about a year and a half. From November 1787 deed records, we know that Thomas took title to 250 acres next to his own property on Cabion Run

In 1790 Thomas lived in Stokes Co close to Joseph East; Stokes Co was created from the eastern side of Surry Co in 1789, so Thomas' plantation must have been in that portion. In - Stokes Co in 1790 he lived close to his brother Joseph and William East (a brother?). Thomas married Mary _____. She was born by 1755, and probably predeceased Thomas in death since she wasn't named in his will. Thomas East left a will in Stokes County, dated 28 March 1807. The will was entered into court in September 1808. He left 400 acres of land, two slaves, and his black-smith tools to Thomas East, Junior. To his grandchildren, at the decease of their mothers, he left slaves. He named three grandsons, Jesse Brown and Thomas East Brown. sons of his daughter Caty Brown; and Thomas Edwards, son of Abel Edwards. He also left 200 acres of land to the Brown grandsons. He mentioned his daughters by name: Caty, Elizabeth, and Nancy but only tells the married name of Caty. He does not mention his wife so we may presume she had predeceased him. He also instructed that the household goods be distributed at his death. Thomas' children were-

- a. Catherine East, b abt 1765
- b. Laura Elizabeth East, b 1767
- c. Nancy East, b abt 1770, was named in her father's 1807 will, so she was alive then. (76p)
- d. dau East, b 1766-1775 in NC. She was not actually named in her father's 1807 will, but her husband and son Thomas were. Perhaps this daughter had received her inheritance in advance when she married Abel Edwards. In 1810 they lived seven doors from Thomas East (Jr) in Stokes Co NC. Abel was probably a son of Edward Edwards. See the following note. Abel's birth date was 1775 or before. Ms East and Abel lived next to her father in 1807. They had seven children by 1810-
 1. dau Edwards, b 1785-1794 (76h)
 2. dau Edwards, b 1785-1794 (76h)
 3. Thomas Edwards, b 1795-1800, was named in his mother's father's 1807 will as a grandson, son of Abel Edwards. Thomas married soon before 1820 and lived in Stokes Co NC. His wife was about the same age as Thomas. They had no children by 1820. (76ehi)
 4. dau Edwards, b 1795-1800 (76h)
 5. son Edwards, b 1801-1810. (76h)
 6. son Edwards, b 1805-1810. (76hi)
 7. dau Edwards, b 1805-1810. (76hi)
 8. son Edwards, b 1811-1820. (76i)

There were two Edwards families in Stokes Co in 1810: Abel, and Edward Edwards. Edward was the elder, born in 1765 or before. He lived just a few doors from Abel in 1810. On 20 January 1830 in Stokes Co Edward H Edwards (Abel's father? or son?)

provided the marriage bond for Ann Rebecca East who married James E Wooten. Ann was born in 1809, and was probably a daughter of the only brother of Ms East who married Abel Edwards. (M92,76pehi)

e. Thomas East Jr, b abt 1775. See his biography below.

NOTE: The Spaihaur / Spainhour families of Surry Co descend from brothers Warnhardt and Heinrich Spaihaur who were born around 1720 in Muttente, Germany. Warnhardt, also called Werner, was married to Elizabeth _____; his brother Heinrich was a barrel maker. (M92:5/1989, W,12/1990, JA,76ame, 240zp)

Thomas East Sr [E4c5a], son of Tarlton East and Mary _____ of Laurens Co SC, was born by 1745, perhaps about 1740. He married Mary _____ and lived in Berkeley Co SC in the 1780s, and in Laurens Co SC in the 1790s. His name was John Thomas East, but usually he used his middle name. See John Thomas East [E4c5a].

Thomas East was on a tax list in Buckingham Co VA in 1800. He owned one horse and two slaves. (69t)

Thomas East [E1b], son of John East and Frances Harston of Pittsylvania Co VA, was born in 1765 in VA, probably Halifax Co since his father owned a plantation there from 1764 to 1777, land which later became part of Henry Co. In 1787 Thomas is listed on a Halifax Co Personal Property tax list owning two horses and two cattle. He married Sarah Graves on 12 August 1790. She was born in Pittsylvania Co (later became Henry Co) VA in 1775 after the month of May. She was one of at least eight children of William Graves (he a son of Thomas Graves and Ann Clark or Ann Davenport) of Spotsylvania Co and Mary _____ of Hanover Co. Thomas East and George Hairston were the attorneys for William Wirt in April 1796, and Thomas bought 50 acres from George Hairston in Henry Co on Drag Creek in August 1804. Because of the middle name of Thomas' great-grandson John Harston East [E1b4b1], George Hairston may be a close relative (Thomas' maternal uncle?). Thomas was also found on the 1810 Henry Co tax list with two males over age 16, seven females, and two slaves. The tax list information agrees closely with the numbers in his family, if his eldest son William was not part of the household. And there was a William East also in the county, with one adult male, one female (probably his wife), and two slaves on a nearby farm.

Thomas and Sarah moved to Giles Co TN in 1826 according to Sarah's 1849 bible record (the bible was printed in 1813). Some of their children came to Giles Co with them. He bought 80 acres in the county in 1826. There is a Giles Co court record of 23 September 1836 in which a deposition concerning the sanity of Thomas was taken, instigated by son Joseph East. It seems that Thomas' sanity was in question when he sold 80 acres to son Barzley and Barzley's business partner John N Shields in October 1833; Joseph thought Thomas was not sane enough to know what he was doing. In the hearing, witness Warde Barrett said he knew Thomas East for about seven years, thus implying that Thomas was in Giles Co by 1829. Also, Thomas' neighbors were Nathaniel Bivens, John C Walker Esq, and James Reynolds, thus helping to place where Thomas lived in the county at the time. See the Joseph East biography.

The November court judged that "Thomas was a lunatic at the time" of the land sale and prior to then, thus nullifying the sale. The records further reported that Joseph was made a guardian of his father for the year 1834; Joseph was living in Wayne Co at the time. On 2 September 1839 "Joseph East who was heretofore appointed guardian of his father Thomas East a Lunatic came into court and resigned his said Guardianship which was accepted by the court."

An article in the 8 July 1847 issue of the *Lawrenceburg Times* stated "EAST, Hardin Co, chancery court: Joseph East, Sr., complainant, versus Sarah East, Elizabeth Webb, Thomas Webb, Joseph East Jr., Mariah Abernathy, Sally Bouldin, Richard T. Bouldin, Martha Stanford, [----] Stanford, John Trent, Sarah Jane Trent, Thomas M. East, Thomas H Maberry, Samuel Ruth, Sarah Ann Ruth, Eli F. Edmiston, Mary Jane Edmiston, Martha Trent, John H. East, Reuben East, Evaline W. Hood, Robert Hood, Edmund W. East, Barclay G. East, all heirs and

distributees of Thomas East Sr., deceased; Thomas Webb and wife Elizabeth, Richard T. Bouldin and wife Sally, Martha Stanford and her husband, and Edward W. East, are all non-residents of TN." So in one legal advertisement in a newspaper we are given so many of the descendants and spouses of Thomas East, Joseph's father. A 29 February 1848 Wayne Co estate record of the late Thomas East agreed very closely with the names shown in the newspaper article. Those known children not listed had probably died by 1847, without heirs. The 1849 Sarah (Graves) East Bible listed the children of Thomas and Sarah as follows: William, Eliza., Joseph, John, Patsy, Thomas Massey, Salley, Susannah, Maria, Evelyn W, Thomas Martin, Barzley Graves, and Edmond Wallace.

Many of the children of Thomas and Sarah were members of Roberson Fork Church in the northeast corner of the county (now on the Giles-Marshall Co line). Thomas died at Waynesboro in Wayne Co on 4 October 1844, probably at the home of his son Joseph, who had moved there soon before 1840 from Giles Co. He is buried in Waynesboro. By May 1849 Sarah was living in McNairy Co with or near her son Barzley; on that date she gave him power of attorney to collect a debt owed her from someone in Hardin Co. She gave her place of residence as McNairy Co in the papers. In the early 1850s Sarah moved to Savannah, where she died on 4 January 1866, most likely at her son Joseph's home. Joseph had moved from Waynesboro to Savannah in 1852, and by the mid 1860s many of the descendants of Thomas and Sarah had settled at Savannah. Sarah is buried in the Savannah Cemetery next to her son Joseph. She and Thomas had thirteen children, all born in Henry Co, VA-

1. William East, b 29 Jun 1791
2. Elizabeth East, b 26 August 1792
3. Joseph East, b 5 Jan 1794
4. John East, b 8 Jun 1795
5. Patsy East, b 26 Jan 1797
6. Thomas Massey East, b 2 Mar 1799
7. Sally East, b 7 Dec 1800
8. Susannah East, b 7 May 1802
9. Mariah East, b 7 Oct 1803
10. Evelyn W East, b 18 Jan 1807
11. Thomas Martin East, b 15 Jun 1810
12. Barzley Graves East, b 15 Dec 1812
13. Edmond Wallace East, b 11 Oct 1814 (M77,M16,B,N,JA,RC,NL, EP,VJ, EE,13qs, 10n,14n, 9cuzy,11ky,15xjky, 28zt)

Thomas East [E4c5a2], son of John Thomas East Sr and Mary _____ of Laurens Co SC, was born 15 January 1771 in VA, and lived in Laurens Co SC. Census records of Laurens Co and of counties in southwest MS indicate that Thomas married in the 1790s to someone born in the early 1780s. She was Nancy Ann Caldwell, born 27 October 1778.

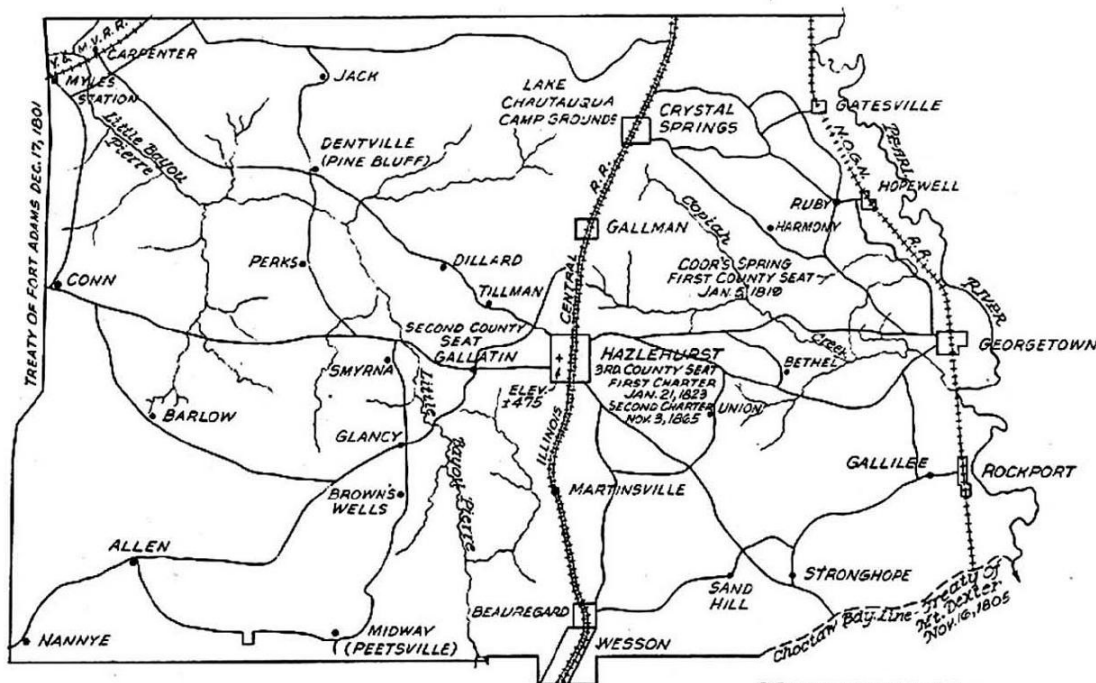
On 1 June 1799 "Thomas Este Junior and wife Nancy" sold 111 acres on Indian Creek in Laurens Co to John Cannon. Thomas and Nancy sold 115 acres in Laurens Co to Abraham Johnson on 28 October 1806 for \$330, land on Bush River and part of a 30 October 1772 tract granted to Daniel Ravenel. Since he was not found in SC after 1806 and was not in MS until 1820, and some of his children were born in KY, he and his family must have spent 14 years in the Blue Grass State. Family records from other distant cousins indicate that the stop in KY was in Caldwell Co in west KY.

Thomas and family lived in East Feliciana Parish, LA in the 1810s, then moved to Copiah and Franklin Counties MS in the 1820s, by 1826; there is an 1826 East Feliciana (deed?) record which mentioned "Thomas East and wife Nancy East of Copiah Co MS, formerly of East Feliciana Parish, LA." *See the Note following the biography of Tarlton East Sr* [E4c5a1]. During the 1830s he moved back to LA where he died on 10 June 1840. Nancy was listed as the head of her household in Feliciana Parish in 1840. Thomas was buried in East Cemetery in East

Feliciania Parish, as was Nancy. She died 9 June 1844. Thomas and Nancy had a large family of ten or more children-

- a. Josiah East, b 1797
- b. James East, b abt 1801
- c. William East, b 2 Jan 1803
- d. Mary East, b 1805-1810
- e. Rebecca C East, b 5 Mar 1808
- f. Langston East, b 27 Dec 1810
- g. Elisha Lot East, b 1812
- h. Nancy East, b 23 Mar 1815
- i. Tarlton East, b 1817
- j. Thomas G East, b 1818

East Cemetery in East Feliciana Co is at GPS coordinates 30.87670, -91.09780; this is south of Pipes Lane (Parish Route 3-111), about 1.0 mile east of Highway 19 and 0.7 miles north of Highway 963. (M92,3ehi,37jm,104inc)



Choctaw Language
Coi Apahyah
Meaning Calling Panther

HISTORICAL
COPIAH COUNTY
CHARTER JANUARY 21, 1823
INDIAN NAME
781 SQUARE MILES

Thomas East Jr [E4a2a3], son of Thomas East Sr and Obedience _____ of Charlotte Co VA, was born about 1774 in Halifax Co VA. He married Mildred Timberlake in Campbell Co on or a few days after 19 October 1795. She was not of age at the time since her father Charles Timberlake had to give his consent. Therefore, Mildred was probably born in the late 1770s. The 1850 census shows that she was born in 1778. Their marriage bond was posted by Publius Jones and by Thomas East. Mildred's name was found on a land purchase between Thomas and his brother Ezekiel: On 19 October 1805 "Thomas and Mildred East his wife of Pittsylvania County of the one party" sold to "Ezekiel East of the same of the other party" 24 acres along the bank of the Staunton River in Pittsylvania Co for £25 Virginia money. The sale was signed

by Thomas East and Mildred East. Mildred, born about 1778, died after 1850. *The marriage between Thomas East Jr and Anna Maria Hauser about 1799 in nearby Stokes Co SC was for a cousin of the Thomas East Jr of Pittsylvania Co VA.* Thomas East Jr (of Pittsylvania Co) died in northern Pittsylvania Co in October 1849 (per 1850 mortality schedule).

The names of the children of Thomas and his wife Mildred were largely determined from census records, and from where young adult East people lived in relation to where Thomas and Mildred lived. Since Thomas' brothers also had children during the 1795-1825 years, any family records of the descendants of Thomas' siblings which stated that an East person from Pittsylvania Co and born in the 1795-1825 years belonged to one of Thomas' siblings, that record was assumed to be correct. Therefore, the remaining unaccounted for East person found on census and marriage records in Pittsylvania Co was assumed to be a child of Thomas and Mildred, *if the birth years matched the 1820 to 1840 census records of the inhabitants of Thomas' household.* The 1820 census of Pittsylvania Co (the earliest available) had only one Thomas East; he and his wife were ages 26-44. They had six possible sons and four daughters (some may have been adult children-in-law, spouses of Thomas' older children). Since Thomas had married in late 1795, it would have been possible then to have children born as early as 1796. By 1820, the eldest possible son in the home was age 16-25; the eldest possible daughters were also age 16-25, the youngest children were three boys and two girls under age 10.

The only census years we have to work with to determine the Pittsylvania Co VA Thomas East's children's birth years are the 1820 and 1840 censuses; Thomas and his brother Joseph were skipped in the 1830 census, as were many of their close neighbors, so we are at a loss to learn what those records can tell us.

In Pittsylvania Co in 1830 there were East names: Ezekiel East, Joseph East, and a much younger Thomas East Jr (born 1801-1810 and who married Elizabeth West in 1828, and had a son under age 10). These families all lived close to each other on census page 349. Other names close to them on page 349 were James King Jr (he married Ezekiel's daughter Obedience East in 1824) & James King Sr, Joseph, George, & William West (one of these West men was likely the young Thomas East's father-in-law), and James & Martin Templeton. William Vaughan was on page 348 (he married Ezekiel's daughter Sally East in 1818). Asa East was on page 353 (born 1801-1810, married Elizabeth Templeton in 1826, and had two children under age 10). Asa's close neighbors were Edmund Templeton, John & William Worsham. And because the 1810 VA census was lost, we can't use that.

Thomas and his ten children, six sons and four daughters, living at home in 1820 with their birth years shown by the census, were in Pittsylvania Co on census page 75; they are as follows, with the probable children given who fit the birth years of the children from the 1820 census:

- a. son, b 1802-1816 / John(?), married Clara _____ in the 1830s. In 1850 Clara was living next to Jackson East and his wife Polly, with 72 year old widow Mrs Milly East living on the other side of Clara. Clara was born in 1806. Hence, her husband was probably born about 1804. Clara and her husband had three children by 1850-
 1. Lucy East, b 1840
 2. John East, b 1840
 3. Paulina East, b 1842
- b. son, b 1805-1810 / Asa East, b 30 June 1803, married Elizabeth Templeton on 13 September 1826 in Pittsylvania Co.
- c. dau, b 1805-1810 / Philida East, b abt 1806, married William Compton in 1824. Her age given in the 1820 census was 1805-1810. In 1830 she and William lived in Pittsylvania Co and she was then age 20-29. They had three children by 1830 which agreed with their 1824 marriage date. Since she was at least age 18 when married, she was probably born in 1806, which also agrees with her age in the 1820 census.
- d. dau, b 1805-1810 / There was a Sally East who married Daniel Martin in Pittsylvania Co on 9 Nov 1831; the Sally East who married William Vaughan in 1818 was a daughter of Ezekiel East.,

- e. son, b 1805-1810 / Thomas C East, b 1809.. He married Mrs Matilda (Watson) Shackleford on 4 September 1837 in Pittsylvania Co. She was born in 1809 in VA.
- f. son, b 1811-1820 / married Mary ____ abt 1842, and died by 1849. She and her four children lived with 72 year old Milly East in 1850. Mary was born in 1810-
 - 1. Alonzo East, b 1843
 - 2. Philip East, b 1844
 - 3. Eliza East, b 1846
 - 4. George East, b 1849
- g. son, b 1811-1820 / Andrew Jackson East, b 1815, married Mary Barber in Pittsylvania Co on 9 Jan 1836. In 1850 they lived in northern Pittsylvania Co three doors from his widowed mother. His wife Polly was born in 1814 in VA. By 1850 they had six living children-
 - 1. John East, b1836 (27n)
 - 2. Judith East, b 1838 (27n)
 - 3. Charles East, b 1839 (27n)
 - 4. Daniel East, b 1842 (27n)
 - 5. Elizabeth East, b 1846 (27n)
 - 6. William East, b 1849 (27n) (27mn)
- h. dau, b 1811-1820 / The Elizabeth East, born in 1815 and who married Henry Baliss in Pittsylvania Co in 1840, was a daughter of Ezekiel East. Hence, the unnamed daughter of Thomas and Mildred is still unidentified.
- i. dau, b 1811-1820 / The Louisa East, b 1816, and who married William Burnett in Pittsylvania Co in 1839 was a daughter of Joseph East [E4a2a7] and Mary Bell. Hence, the unnamed daughter of Thomas and Mildred is still unidentified.
- j. son, b 1811-1820 / John Leland Timberlake East, b 1819, married Patty in 1842, or just lived with his elder brother's widow Patsy.

In 1830 there was only one Thomas East, called Thomas East Jr; he was the Thomas East

on census page 86 in 1840, living next door to the elder Thomas East in 1840. There were a total of four families with the East name in the county in 1830. The members of their homes and ages were as follows; the first three were Ezekiel East's and sons:

Thomas East Jr (Pg 349), 20-29, wife 20-29, son 0-4.

Ezekiel East (Pg 349), 50-59, no wife, daus 20-29, 15-19, 3 sons 10-14, dau 5-9.

Joseph East (Pg 349), 20-29, wife 20-29, sons 10-14, 5-9, mother 50-59.

Asa East on (Pg 353), 20-29, wife 20-29, fem 15-19, male 15-19, dau 0-4, son 0-4.

Although brothers Thomas (Sr) and Joseph East (Sr) were not found in Pittsylvania Co in 1830, they were there in 1840. Other familiar names in Pittsylvania Co in 1830 were Doss, Angel, and Barber families on page 348; William Vaughan (husband of Sally East, Ezekiel's eldest daughter) on page 348, five doors from Ezekiel East; James King Jr (husband of Obedience East, Ezekiel's daughter) was on Page 349 next to Ezekiel East; West, Mitchell, Angel, Owen, Lay, Templeton names were also on page 349. See John W East and James Mitchell East, sons of Ezekiel East Jr for a better understanding of these extra names. In nearby Campbell Co there was only Isaac East, age 20-29, with a wife the same age, and a son and daughter, both under age 5.

Any Thomas East in Campbell Co cannot be ignored; after all, most of the East families in the northern part of Pittsylvania Co in these census records lived next to the Staunton River which separated the two counties. It would be very likely that anyone with an East name in Campbell Co would be a close relative to those East people across the river. In 1840, Pittsylvania Co had three Thomas East families: two were in the northern part of the county, and one in the southern part. And Campbell Co had one Thomas East (page 16), plus an East man and his family living just across the Staunton River in Campbell Co; regrettably, the corner of the 1840 census page 2 which held their names was torn off, and we cannot read his given name. The East man who was then head of his home was born in the 1811-1820 years, his wife was the same age, and they had a daughter under age 5; there was another male age 10-14 in their

home, but he was likely hired help for farm work. The southern Pittsylvania Co Thomas (page 153) lived close to David Barber, Hiram Lane, John Singleton, and Joseph Adams. One Thomas East in the northern part of Pittsylvania Co was Thomas East (page 85) and the other was Thomas East Jr (page 86). The members of their homes and ages were as follows, immediately followed by the Thomas East who lived in Campbell Co just across the river:

Thomas Sr (Pg 85), 60-69, wife 60-69, two females 20-29, boy 5-9, girl 5-9; the two youngest children must have been grandchildren.

Thomas Jr (Pg 86), 30-39, wife 30-39, daus 10-14, 0-4, son 0-4.

Thomas (Pg 153), 20-29, wife 15-19; no children.

Thomas (Pg 16), 30-39, wife 30-39, dau 5-9, 2 sons 5-9, 2 dau 0-5, son 0-5.

The number of children in the home and the marriage dates help us determine which

Thomas married which wife, and then which East family each belonged with. Thomas and wife (page 153) in southern Pittsylvania Co were a young couple, very recently married, and without children. This must be the Thomas who married Martha J Lane in 1839 in Pittsylvania Co. This Thomas was born in 1815 and Martha in 1824. By 1850 they had three children, all under age 5. They settled in a neighborhood of Pittsylvania Co where the Lane / Lain families lived. This Thomas was Ezekiel's son Thomas P East. And the elder Thomas East from the 1840 census (page 85) had died in late 1849, leaving his 72 year old widow Milly who lived among many other East families in northern Pittsylvania Co in 1850.

That leaves us with two remaining Thomas East men, both born about the same time in the 1801-1810 years, and both married to a woman of the same age. The determining factor is that Thomas C had married in 1837 while the Thomas who lived in Campbell Co in 1840 and moved to Pittsylvania Co by 1850 had married in 1828. The Campbell Co Thomas, who was on the 1850 census page 211 in Pittsylvania Co, had five children age 10 to 19 which matched the marriage date of 1828 and the census records of the Thomas in Campbell Co of 1840. Thomas C East on page 188 in 1850 of Pittsylvania Co had too few children of the middle teen years in 1850; his eldest children were born in the late 1830s and early 1840s. The wife of this Thomas was Martha, so was the one married in 1837. He was Thomas Jr, son of Thomas Sr and Mildred Timberlake of the 1840 census.

The Thomas from Campbell Co in 1840 had married Elizabeth West in 1828; Thomas Jr (Thomas C) had married Mrs Matilda Shackelford in 1837. In fact, the marriage records show that the Thomas who married Matilda was Thomas C East. So who were the parents of these two Thomas East men? As stated before, since Thomas C East was Thomas East Jr living next to the senior Thomas in 1840, he must have been the elder Thomas' son. And the Thomas who married Elizabeth West in 1828 and moved to Campbell Co by 1840 was the eldest son of Joseph East, brother of the elder Thomas East of 1840 Pittsylvania Co who had married Mildred Timberlake.

In 1840 Pittsylvania Co James King (husband of Obedience East) was on page 91 next door to Ezekiel East; Ezekiel East was on page 91; also on page 91 were many Doss and Irby families (see James Mitchell East and John W East); James East on page 93; Jackson East on page 95; Daniel Martin (husband of Sally East) page 95 a few doors between Jackson East and Joseph East Jr; Samuel Worsham (husband of Frances East) page 95 a few doors between Jackson East and Joseph East Jr; Joseph East Jr page 95 with Joseph East (Sen) next door.

Thomas (Sr) died in Pittsylvania Co in October 1849 at age 76 (per 1850 mortality schedule) and his wife Milly was found there in 1850, age 72, living with Mary East, probably a daughter-in-law, age 40, and next to Mrs Nancy Worsham, age 45, and Mrs Clara East (probably a widow), age 44. Thomas and Mildred had at least ten children, all born in Pittsylvania Co VA-

- a. son East, b 1802-1816 per 1820 census, died by 1840. He married Clara _____ in the 1830s. She was born in 1806 and in 1850 lived next door to her husband's mother Milly. Clara and her husband had three children before he died-
 1. Lucy East, b 1840

2. John East, b 1840
3. Paulina East, b 1842
- b. Asa East, b 30 Jun 1803
- c. Philida East, b abt 1806
- d. son East, b 1805-1820 / William?, died by 1840. He married Patty or Patsy _____ and had three children before he died. It would appear that they married in 1830, and might have lived with her parents in 1830 since there is no census record of Patty's husband in 1830 in Pittsylvania Co. He then died by 1840. In 1840 there was an older male in Patty's home, but Patty was shown as being the head of the home. Perhaps this older male was her father. In 1850 Patty lived with John Lemuel East, her late husband's youngest brother. Patty was born in 1803 in VA. Patty's three children were all born in VA-
 1. William East, b 1832 (27kn)
 2. Fayette East, b 1834 (27kn)
 3. Elizabeth East, b 1838 (27kn)
- The placement of Patty / Patsy as a daughter-in-law of Thomas East is just a "best guess." There are no known court or marriage records of an older son of Thomas ever marrying Patty, but Patty's age and the fact that there was an unknown son of Thomas of about Patty's age, and she lived with a younger son of Thomas in 1850 indicates that Patty was Thomas' daughter-in-law. (27ikn)*
- e. Thomas C East, b 1809
- f. son East, b 1811-1820, married Mary _____ and died in the late 1840s (perhaps of the same illness which killed his father in October 1849?) Mary was born in VA in 1810, so her husband was likely born close to 1811. Mary and their children lived with his mother in northern Pittsylvania Co in 1850. They had four children, all born in VA-
 1. Alonzo East, b 1843, was in 1860 living with Joseph M Yeates (age 36) to learn the blacksmith trade. (27nq)
 2. Philip East, b 1844 (27n)
 3. Eliza East, b 1846 (27n)
 4. George East, b 1849 (27n) (27in)
- g. Andrew Jackson East, b 1815
- h. dau East, b 1811-1820, was alive in 1820. No marriage for a young woman in the 1830s was found who could have been this daughter. Hence, she may have died in the 1820s.
- i. dau East, b 1811-1820, was alive in 1820. No marriage for a young woman in the 1830s was found who could have been this daughter. Hence, she may have died in the 1820s.
- j. John Leland Timberlake East, b 1819

The East marriages in Pittsylvania Co in the 1811 to 1850 years must have been either children of Thomas East or his two brothers Ezekiel East and / or Joseph East. (M90,M94,NL,EL,25m,27ikn)

Thomas East Jr [E4c3b3], son of Thomas East Sr and Mary _____, was born about 1778 in Halifax Co VA (age 16 to 25 in 1800; birth place according to his daughter Ann in 1880). Soon before 1800 Thomas married a woman born between 1776 and 1794 in PA (birth place per daughter Ann). His wife was Anna Maria Hauser, married in Stokes Co NC in December 1799. The 1800 census of Stokes Co showed Thomas, his wife, and one son under age 10. In 1810 in Thomas' home were two boys under age 10, the eldest boy from the 1800 census was gone (died?), but there was a young adult male age 16-25, and Thomas, age 26-44; Thomas' wife was age 26-44, and there was a young female age 16-25, plus four young girls under age 10. It would appear that there was a younger newly married couple living with Thomas and his wife; perhaps he / she was Thomas' sibling and spouse. Since there were four young girls under age 10, perhaps one or two belonged to the second couple. Thomas's sister Polly had recently married in 1806, but she and her husband Henry Mosley lived in Surry Co in 1810. So this young couple could then be Thomas' younger brother John H East. He had married Mary Ann Burch in Surry Co on 11 October 1801, so some of these six children under age 10 in Thomas'

home in 1810 could be John's and Mary Burch's children. John, though, worked and lived in Surry Co for years after.

The 1820 census was more revealing: There was Thomas, age 45 or older (he was age 42 then); Thomas' wife was age 45 or older (she was age 41 then). (Maybe they were trying to impress the census taker?). Their nine children were: a son 16-25 (Asa); a daughter 16-25; a son 16-18 (Thomas H); a son age 10-15 (John H); two daughters age 10-15 (Anne R & Elizabeth?); two daughters under age 10; a son under age 10. There were three East marriages during the next ten years in Stokes Co: Ann Maria East married John Martin Lick on 24 April 1827; Ann Rebecca East married James E Wooten on 20 January 1830; and Elizabeth East married Martin Nelson on 14 December 1830.

In the 1830 Stokes Co census, Thomas and his family were still there. In his home was Thomas, age 50s and his wife Anna was also age 50s (they were actually ages 52 and 51 then); and there were just one son age 10-14, and one daughter age 5-9 still at home. All the other children had left home by then. The 1840 showed no East names in Stokes Co.

Thomas Jr was left 400 acres in his father's 1807 will. Thomas had one son by 1800 and about ten children total by 1820. Thomas' wife Anna Hauser was born on 28 August 1779 at Surry, Forsyth Co NC, daughter of George Hauser Jr and Magdalene Shore, and died about 1823 at Bethania, Stokes Co; the 1830 census showed a female in Thomas' home who was Anna's age. Probably they died in the 1840s in Stokes Co. Their children were-

- a. son East, b abt 1801, perhaps died by 810. (76eh)
- b. Asa East, b abt 1804 (76eh)
- c. Thomas H East, b abt 1805, moved to Hendricks Co IN by 1830. He was married and had a daughter by then. There was a Thomas H East who married Phebe Burns on 24 January 1828 in Morgan Co IN. These two counties are next to each other. The possible daughter was-
 1. dau East, b 1826-1830 (738j) (738j)
- d. dau East, 1801-1804 (76hi)
- e. John Haywood East, b 20 Apr 1807
- f. dau East, 1801-1810 (76h)
- g. dau East, 1804-1810 (76hi)
- h. Anne Rebecca East, b 1809
- i. son East, b abt 1810 (76i)
- j. dau East, b 1811-1820 (76i)
- k. son East, b 1811-1820 (76ij)
- m. dau East, b 1811-1820 (76i)
- n. dau East, b 1821-1830 (76j)

In 1810 and 1820 there was a boy in Thomas' home, born between 1785 and 1794. If this was a son of Thomas, then he must have been from a prior marriage; otherwise he might have been a farm hand or an in-law. He was not in the 1800 census. (M63,76apehmij)

The young adults with East names who might be Thomas' children (or grandchildren?) and married between the 1820s to the 1850s in Stokes, Surry, and Patrick Counties were:

Nancy East & John Marsh, Su 13 Nov 1817; bond Minor Marsh.

Nancy East & William Oliver, Su 2 Nov 1826; bond John Moody.

Charity East & Hiram Linville, Su 24 Jan 1827; bond Hughes East.

Ana Maria East & John Martin Lick, St 24 Apr 1827; bond Conrad Kreuser.

Hughes East & Rosanna Hodge, Su 10 Aug 1827; bond Pleasant Venable; this couple was in Lawrence Co IN in 1840 and 1850. Hughes was born in 1806, and Rosanna was born in 1808, both in NC.

Nancy East & Joseph Arnold, Su 1 Sep 1827; bond Hughes East; this couple lived at Riley, Vigo Co IN in 1870. Nancy was born in 1798 in NC and Joseph in 1801 in VA.

Ann Rebecca East & James E Wooten, St 20 Jan 1830; bond Edward H Edward.

Elizabeth East & Martin Nelson, St 14 Dec 1830; bond Jason Amburne.

Nancy East & Cosby Slaughter, Pt 12 Apr 1838; bond Henry Furgusson.

Elizabeth East & John Flynt, St 19 Mar 1839; bond Proctor B Flynt.
 Joseph H East & Eliza Philpott, St 1 Sep 1843; bond Austin B Thomas.
 Isaam East & Letta Hill, St 12 Feb 1845; bond Samuel L Brittin.
 Burrell East & Ursely Dollihite, Pt 12 Dec 1855; bond Samuel Dollihite.
 John East & Elizabeth A Tilley, Su 18 June 1849; bond William East.

Thomas East [E4a3a6d], son of Shadrack East and Mary Hundley, was born in 1790 in Laurens Co SC. By 1813 Thomas was married, and on 10 May 1814 he sold 15 acres, part of an original grant to John Hunter and conveyed to Shadrack East (Book K, Page 64). This was land bordered by Daniel Ravenal, Joseph Wilson, William Dunlap, and other land held by Thomas East. Thomas was probably not living away from his mother's home by 1810 since there were no heads of the family named Thomas East at the time, but by 1820 Thomas had left the state and moved to TN. In 1830 he was living in Giles Co (census page 167); the only other East families in Giles Co in 1830 were another older Thomas East [E1b] (page 201) whose wife was Sarah Graves, and Joseph East [E1b3] living close to his father, the nearby elder Thomas East. Thomas, son of Shadrack, married Nancy Ann _____, his second wife; his first wife was Mary Monroe, married in the early 1810s. Thomas and Nancy lived in Giles Co for at least twenty years where they raised their children. Nancy was born in TN about 1801 (SC per 1850 census). In 1860 she was living with her granddaughter Martha in Webster Co MO, next door to her stepson Shadrack. Thomas was in Lawrence Co AR in 1852 when he and Shadrack East rented land there. He was involved in a lawsuit with James R Taylor in 1855. Thomas died in the 1850s, probably in Lawrence Co. His known children were-

1. Shadrack Monroe East, b 20 Oct 1814
2. Martha H East, b 1816
3. Susan Bazel East, b 1818
4. Robert Allen East, b 1820
5. dau East, b abt 1822
6. Margaret Catherine East, b 1825
7. Eliza Jane East, b abt 1827
8. dau East, b abt 1832
9. dau East, b abt 1834
10. Nancy Elizabeth East, b 11 Jan 1836
11. Don San Francisco East, b 1843 (L,JA,JW,W,15jkn, 3a,43q)

Thomas East [E4c5a1e], son of Tarlton East Sr and Zilpha Priscilla Walker, was born 14 April 1793 in Laurens Co SC, grew up there and in KY, and married Mary Day on 20 August 1812 in Amite Co MS. She was born in 1792 in GA, daughter of Jonathon Day and _____ Trice. Thomas died 14 February 1815 in Feleciana Parish LA. After he died, Mary married John H Shropshire in Amite Co on 15 December 1816. Thomas and Mary had a son-

1. John East, b 4 Dec 1812

With John H Shropshire, Mary had at least one child, a daughter Amanda C Shropshire, born 12 May 1833 in MS. (W,3e)

Thomas East [E4c3b2a], son of Asa East and Mary _____ of Stokes Co NC, was born in Stokes Co in 1794. He apparently married twice, and neither wife was alive by 1850. The second wife was Fanny Welty and likely married Thomas after his second daughter was born. Fanny was born about 1805, daughter of Abraham Welty and Mary Roland, and died in Lincoln Co by 1850, probably at the birth of their youngest child. Since Abraham Welty was living in Simpson Co KY in 1820, and then in Lincoln Co MO in 1830, and since these are the counties where Thomas' siblings also lived, then it's probable that Thomas and Fanny married in either of those two counties. Since the marriage records of Lincoln Co still exist and there is no records there of Thomas and Fanny's marriage, then they must have married in Simpson Co, and then moved on to Lincoln Co soon after. They arrived in Lincoln Co by 1826. Thomas had three

children by 1830, nine children by 1840, and thirteen by 1850, all but the eldest two were born in Lincoln Co MO-

1. Frances East, b 1820
2. Mary East, b 1825
3. Elizabeth A East, b 1829
4. son East, b 1831-1835 was not with the family in the 1850 census, so had died in the 1840s, or married soon before 1850. (46kn)
5. Zillah East, b 1832
6. Sally Ann East, b 1834
7. Elisha Welty East, b 1837
8. dau East, b 1836-1840 was not with the family in the 1850 census, so had died in the 1840s. (46kn)
9. Rachel East, b 1839
10. John East, b 11 Jun 1841
11. Thomas B East, b 1843
12. Richard H East, b Nov 1845
13. Susan F East, b Feb 1850

From Goodspeed's 1888 History of Missouri, "In an interview published in the Herald [newspaper] in 1876 Mr. Howell stated that when he settled [in Lincoln Co in 1826] his neighbors were Armstrong Kennedy, John Hunter, Thomas East, John Wilson, Lemon and William Barker, brothers, an old man named Jennings, who soon left the county, and one Hatfield, who also left. These, with Kennedy, lived near Cuivre River."

In 1840 Thomas's parents-in-law lived in Bedford Twp not too far from Thomas' brother Larkin East [E4a3b1c] and Thomas East. (L,M92:5/87, M29,76eh,46jkn)

Thomas East [E4a2a5a], son of William East and Rhoda Clark, was born in 1803 in Charlotte Co VA. He married Mary Roach in Charlotte Co on 1 October 1827. In 1830 he and his wife lived next door to John W Roach, who was in his late 30s in age. Thomas East's age was in the 20s, so in combination with the 1820 census, he would be in his late 20s. Mary was in her teens, so the neighbor John W Roach from the 1830 census could have been her father, even if she was 18 or 19 in 1830. They had no children by the summer of 1830. Mary was born in 1813, so was age 14 or so when she married Thomas. He was age 47 in 1850. In 1840 in their home in Charlotte Co was a teenage girl born between 1821 and 1830, plus a daughter-

1. dau East, b 1821-1830. Since she was born by 1830 or before, according to the 1840 census, yet wasn't in her parents' home in 1830, then this daughter must have been born in 1830 after the census taker came and went. (JY,24k)
2. Priscilla East, b 1836 (24kn)

There is a marriage record in Charlotte Co for a Mary C East on 21 April 1855 with William B Davidson. The bondsman was her father. Since Mary C was not shown in the household of Thomas East [E4a2a5a] in 1850, the father / bondsman Thomas East must be another person. But in 1860, living at Richmond, Henrico Co, was 36 year old William B Davidson and his 25 year old wife Mary P (Priscilla?) Davidson. At that time there were three Davidson children; two were of ages which matched Mary P's marriage date. They were living in a boarding house; William was a salesman. Thomas East was not found. In 1870 W B and Mary P East were still living at Richmond (now was a City-County), but he was a "city collector" (tax collector?). There were also three daughters at home. (24imjkn)

Thomas East [E4a2a7a], son of Joseph East and Mary Bell, was born 25 December 1803 in Pittsylvania Co VA. He married Elizabeth West on 23 December 1828 in Pittsylvania Co. She was born about 1810 in Pittsylvania Co, daughter of Joseph West and Catherine McHaney. They started their marriage living in Pittsylvania Co, but in 1840 were living in Campbell Co VA, then back in Pittsylvania Co in 1850. In 1860 and 1870 they were in Tazewell Co VA, and in 1880 they lived next door to their son Charles at Walker, Campbell Co TN. Thomas died at

Fincastle, Campbell Co on 20 October 1890. They had twelve children, all born in the two first named counties-

1. John Owen East, b 20 Sep 1829
2. Samuel Alexander East, b 20 Mar 1831
3. Ann East, b 1833 in Pittsylvania Co VA. (25k) *Married S J Martin and lived in WV in 1909? (N)*
4. Jane East, b 1835
5. William Terry East, b 1837
6. Mary E East, b 4 Jun 1839
7. Frances East, b 1841 in Pittsylvania Co VA (age 17 in 1860, 26 in 1870, 28 in 1880). In 1880 she lived with her parents in Campbell Co TN next to her brother Charles. (720qr) *Married Francis A Hudson and lived in TN in 1909? or md a Mr Martin and lived WV in 1909? (N)*
8. Thomas East, b 1843 (720q)
9. Joseph Richard East, b 2 Mar 1845
10. Martha Evans East, b 8 Jan 1847
11. James McHaney East, b 17 Feb 1848
12. Charles H East, b 6 Jun 1851

Tazewell Co VA is about five counties west of Pittsylvania Co, and just south of the most southern county of WV.

From a newspaper clipping of about 1909 concerning the death of John Owen East: The subject of this sketch was born in Pittsylvania County, Va, September 20, 1829. He died April 19, 1909. He was married to Nannie A. Owen, January 27, 1853, who died two years ago. He survived by the following brothers and sisters: S. A. East, Abingdon, Va., W. T. East, Danville, Va., J. R. East, Lafollette, Tenn., J. M. East, Washington State, C. H. East, Tenn.: Mrs. S. J. Martin, West Va., Mrs. Francis A. Hudson, Tenn., Mrs. Martha E. Broils, Tenn. Also the following children: Alexander East, N. W. East, Mrs. J. A. Burch, Mrs. J. P. Lovelace, all of Pittsylvania County, Mrs. R. C. Adams, and Mrs. R. E. Cook, of Danville. He also leaves a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was converted, and joined Greenfield Baptist church in 1859. From his conversion he was a regular attendant and an active worker in his church and Sunday school. He was the organizer and superintendent of a large number of Sunday schools in the county. From these schools three baptist churches were organized. He was Sunday school superintendent for 40 years--an unusual record. Oh for more men like him in all our churches-- men who are active and consecrated in the Lord's work.

Brother East was a man of strong convictions, and possessed great will power. He ever dared to do the right even though he encountered strong opposition.

He exercised unusual energy and perseverance, both in his Christian duties and his daily pursuits. He was considerate and charitable. No one ever went away from him empty-handed if he could help them. He was ever ready to visit the sick and help the distressed in his ... *(rest of article is missing)*. (N,EL,27mjn,25k, 720qr)

Thomas East [E4a2a4e], son of Isaac East and Joyce Pemberton, was born about 1806 in Pittsylvania Co VA and died there in 1809. (M38)

Thomas East [E1d9], son of Joseph East and Jane Rea of Henry Co VA, was born 23 December 1810 at "Duck River" in KY, and moved with his parents to Franklin Co AL when he was about nine or ten years old, where he grew up. On 24 August 1833 in Russellville, AL he married Mary Sugg. She was born 17 September 1807 in Montgomery Co NC, and died in Russellville on 18 August 1873. Thomas died on 30 March 1877 in Russellville; both are buried in the East family Cemetery in Franklin Co AL. Thomas and Mary had seven children-

- a. Elizabeth Jane East, b 4 May 1834

- b. Thomas East Jr, b 18 Sep 1835
- c. William East, b 21 Sep 1838
- d. Mary Anne East, b 17 Jun 1841
- e. Catherine East, b 9 Jan 1843
- f. James East, b 18 Jul 1846
- g. Harriette E East, b 7 Aug 1850 (EE,EP, 50nqr)

Thomas East [E4a2a4h], second son of that name of Isaac East and Joyce Pemberton, was born 24 April 1813 at Locust Grove in Adams Co OH and grew up there. He married Priscilla McCracken on 17 November 1833 in Adams Co. Priscilla was born 5 May 1817 in Adams Co, daughter of Henry McCracken and Ann Holman from PA. Thomas and Priscilla, in late 1851, moved to Taylorville, Christian Co IL and purchased a farm 2.5 miles west of town. During the next few years he moved to and purchased newer farmland nearby, then in the summer of 1864 he settled on an 80 acre farm south of Milmine, Piatt Co. Thomas East was a good cabinet maker and plied this craft to enlarge his income. He died 26 September 1864 at Milmine.

Priscilla's parents had twelve children and a number were "bound out" to other families. Priscilla was bound to a family named Cannon. She had seven sons under 21 years old when her husband died but managed to hold her family together and made special sacrifices to insure her children's education. In 1880 Priscilla lived at Cerro Gordo in Piatt Co, and died there on 18 September 1897. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. They had fourteen children-

1. Isabel M East, b 26 Dec 1834
2. William Henry East, b 27 Dec 1836
3. Ann D East, b 7 Oct 1838
4. John Leander East, b 3 Nov 1840
5. Isaac Edward East, b 8 Sep 1842
6. Quincy Cincinatus East, 26 May b 1844
7. Thomas Randolph East, b 5 April 1846
8. Joseph Trimble East, b 18 May 1848
9. Thomas Wheatley East, b 5 Apr 1850
10. Cyrus East, b 31 Dec 1851
11. Francis Orville East, b 13 Jul 1854
12. Ulrich Curtis East, b 1 Sep 1856
13. Oscar Newton East, b 18 Mar 1858
14. Homer Aden East, b 20 Sep 1860

The original "Schedule of a Common School" for the Milmine district in the school year which began 3 Oct 1864 (shortly after the death of Thomas East), showed that H A Stark was the teacher. Five sons of Priscilla East attended school during the term. Ulrich, 8 years old, and Oscar, 6, started on Oct. 3 and continued until school closed on 21 Mar 1865. Wheatly, 14, and Frank, 10, entered on Nov 4. Joseph, 16 began on Dec 5. Stillman Barber, who would become the father-in-law of Thomas Wheatley East [E4a2a3h9] years later, was treasurer of the school board. Attending as a pupil was Sarah C Barber, daughter of Stillman, who became the wife of Wheatley East.

Living next door to Thomas and Priscilla in 1850 was "Jos East" who was age 70, and born in VA (in 1780). Since we know that Thomas' father was born in 1776 and died in Adams Co OH in 1830, then this elder East man may be an uncle. There was one other East family in Adams Co in 1850: Elizabeth "Betsy" East, age 46, widow of Asa East [E4a2a3b] (Thomas' first cousin), and her three children John, Asa M, and Sarah, ages 20 to 10; all were born in Pittsylvania Co VA and lived at Bentonville in Adams Co.

*Obituary found at **The Daily Republican**, Decatur, Illinois, dated 20 Sep 1897:
Death of Mrs. Priscilla East.*

Mrs. Priscilla East, who was in the 81st year of her age, died of heart failure at 10 o'clock Saturday night, September 18, at her home at Milmine. The deceased was the mother of the late Mrs. W.L. Hammer, and of Cincinnatus, Joseph and Oscar East. The

funeral will be held tomorrow. The body will arrive in Decatur at 10 a.m. and will be taken direct from the train to Greenwood cemetery, where the interment will take place. Another Obituary was:

Buried in Decatur

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pricilla East, who died at Milmine, was held at the Church of God at that place yesterday. Rev. Mr. Waterbury, of the Methodist church of Cerro Gordo, conducted the services and the choir from the same church rendered music. The remains were brought to this city this morning and the burial took place at Greenwood cemetery. The relatives of the deceased from Milmine and Mrs. Kate S. East and son, Herbert, of Normal, Ill., were here to attend the funeral. (L,MV,CA,M38,275kn, 277su)

Thomas East [E4a3x5], parents unknown, was born in 1815 in VA. He married Ms Jeston Cloud in Patrick Co VA on 26 December 1843. The marriage surety was Samuel G Staples and the minister was Joshua Adams. The old records are often hard to read, but this couple appears to be the Thomas East and wife Jestin who lived in nearby Henry Co in 1850 and 1860. They had three children by 1850 who were born after this 1843 marriage date. All were born in in VA: Jestin was born in 1810 (age 40 in 1850, 30 in 1860, 45 in 1870, 50 in 1880), and it appears that Jestin was married before to a Mr Johnston because there were two Johnston children living with them in 1850: these two Johnston children were John H, born in 1840, and William, born in 1842. In 1870 Thomas and Jestin lived in Roanoke Co at Cave Spring; in 1880 they were in Sullivan Co TN. Their East children were all born in Henry Co VA-

1. William Martin East, b 1845 (28nq,370r)
2. James D East, b 1846 (28nq)
3. George Thomas East, b 1848, was the head of his home in Sullivan Co TN in 1880, and many of his siblings and parents lived with him. George was not yet married. (28nq,370r,724s)
4. Robert W East, b 1850 (28q,370r)
5. Lucy East, b 1852 (28q,370r)
6. Lilburn East, b 1854, lived with his brother George in Sullivan Co TN in 1880. (28q,370r, 724s)
7. Edwin East, b 1856 (28q,370r)
8. Sallie East, b 10 Dec 1860, lived with her brother George in Sullivan Co TN in 1880. (W,370r,724s)
9. Columbia East, b 1864, lived with her brother George in Sullivan Co TN in 1880. (370r,724s) (30m,28nq,370r,724s)

The two Johnston children were John H Johnston, born 1840, and William Johnston, born 1842. (30m,28n)

Thomas East [E3f], son of William East and Sally Webb, was born in 1815 in Henry Co VA. He married Ms Jestin Cloud in Patrick Co VA on 26 December 1843. The old records are often hard to read, but this couple appears to be the Thomas East and wife Jestin who lived in nearby Henry Co in 1850 and 1860. They had three children by 1850 who were born after this 1843 marriage date. All were born in VA. Jestin was born in 1810 (age 40 in 1850, 30 in 1860, 45 in 1870, 50 in 1880), daughter of Martin Cloud and Mary Dickerson. It appears that Jestin was married before to a Mr Johnston because there were two Johnston children living with them in 1850: these two Johnston children were John H, born in 1840, and William, born in 1842. In 1870 Thomas and Jestin lived in Roanoke Co at Cave Spring; in 1880 they were in Sullivan Co TN. Thomas died after 1900 in Greene Co TN. Their East children, after the first son, were born in VA-

1. William Martin East, b Apr 1845
2. James Dickerson East, b Feb 1846
3. George Thomas East, b 1848

4. Robert W East, b 22 May 1851
5. Lucy Ann East, b 28 Nov 1853
6. Lilburn East, b 1854
7. Edwin East, b 1856
8. Sallie East, b 10 Dec 1860
9. Columbia Ann East, b 15 Jun 1864 (30m,28ijknq, 370r,724s)

Thomas East [E1b4a], son of John East and Elizabeth Payne, was born in 1817 in Henry Co VA, but grew up in Giles Co TN. He and Mary E Baldrige eloped and were married in May 1837, much against her father's will. In 1850 Thomas and his family were living in Maury Co, and he was a carpenter. Mary was born about 1820 in TN, daughter of Alexander Baldrige. According to Maury Co court records, Mary filed for divorce from Thomas on 25 October 1853, just 11 weeks after Thomas ran off with another woman. Mary's father gave her a slave and Thomas, being not only "heartless and a domestic tyrant," sold the slave against Mary's wishes and ran off with a Mrs Gunnel to Hamilton Co TN, where he and Mrs Gunnel were living at the time Mary filed for the divorce. Thomas then married(?) Margaret Pettit (the "other woman" from the divorce?) and by 1860 was living with Margaret in Lauderdale Co AL. Margaret was born in AL in 1835, daughter of Silus Pettit and Mary _____. Thomas died near Center Star, Lauderdale Co in the 1870s where he had moved after his divorce. In 1880 Margaret was widowed, living with her sisters in Lauderdale Co. It does not appear that Thomas and Margaret had children.

Mary E Baldrige died in 1860, prior to June, probably in Maury Co because her estate was settled there on 8 September that year, and her son Henry was found living with his father in AL in June 1860. Part of the estate settlement was the payment of a bill for the boarding of the children, so it must have been soon after her death that the son moved to AL to be with his father. James P Baldrige was the administrator of Mary's estate. The only children mentioned in her estate settlement were Sarah J East and Henry T East, who each received half of her estate (sons R E East died in Maury Co in 1847, and Alex died in Maury Co in 1853). She and Thomas had four children-

1. Sarah J East, b 1839
2. Alexander S East, b 12 Feb 1842
3. R E East, b 12 Aug 1844
4. Henry T East, b Aug 1849

John A Baldrige, and perhaps James P Baldrige, were brothers of Mary Baldrige. Their father died in 1848. (M91,EP,JA,NL,10ync, 49Gqr)

Thomas East [E4c3a3b9], son of Joseph Isham East and Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, was born between 1816 and 1820 in Smith Co TN, and died in 1839 or 1840. (MV)

Thomas East [E4a3b1d4], probably a grandson of Asa East Sr and Mary _____ of Stokes Co NC, was born about 1830, married Sarah J Brazil in Lincoln Co MO on 5 August 1853. This would likely put his birth date at around 1830. He was not found on the 1850 nor 1860 census. (46m)

Thomas East [E4a3b1f3], son of Asa East and Charity _____, was born in 1834 in IL. He married Sarah J Brazil in Lincoln Co MO on 5 August 1853. They were not found afterwards. (46nm)

Thomas East Jr [E1d9b], son of Thomas East and Mary Sugg of Franklin Co AL, was born 18 September 1835 in Franklin Co, and died 1 September 1851. (EE,EP,50n)

Thomas East [E14d11b], son of Matthew Galway East and Mary Ann McElroy, was born 22 December 1841 in Madison Co IL, grew up there and in Hancock Co. In 1870 Thomas was

living in Morgan Co MO, and then in Jasper Co MO by 1880. He married Cornelia _____ about 1863. Cornelia was born in 1845 in MO, thus indicating that he had moved to MO by then. Thomas served three years and four months in the Civil War. They had seven children by 1880, all born in MO-

1. George W East, b 1864 (95r,120s)
2. Mary L East, b 1865 (95r,120s)
3. Ed East (ST) *Is this Henry E East?*
4. Nancy Eliza East, b 1868, married _____ Mr Cheshire and had two children-
 - a. Bess Cheshire, married William M Ryan and lived at Glendale, AZ. (ST)
 - b. William Cheshire (ST) (95r,120s)
5. Kate East, b May 1870, died by 1880 (95r,120s)
6. Almetie / Allie East, b 1873, married John Lane and lived at Alpine, TX. (ST,120s)
7. Roy East, lived at El Paso, TX. (ST)
8. Henry E East, b Mar 1876, was living in Shoal Creek Twp, Newton Co MO in 1900. He married Ellen _____ in 1896. She was born in August 1878 in TX, and they had one daughter by 1900-
 - a. Bessie East, b Aug 1899 (121u) (120s,121u)
9. Virginia East, b Sep 1879
10. F O East, lived at Rollins, WY. (ST) (120s) (ST,L,B,117nq, 95r,120s)

Thomas East married Martha Spencer in Charlotte Co VA on 15 February 1859. Her father was Charles Spencer. (24m)

Thomas East [E1b11c], probably a son of Thomas Martin East and Sarah Jane Alderson, was born in 1838 in Wayne Co TN. He was living in Shelby Co in 1850, but was dead by 1878. (EP,JY,14n,11k)

Thomas East [E4a2a7a8], son of Thomas East and Elizabeth West, was born in 1843 in Pittsylvania Co VA. He was not named in his brother John E East 1909 obit as a living brother, so Thomas had probably died by then. (N,27n)

Thomas East [E4c5a1g16], son of Isaac W East and Rebecca Smith, was born in 1852 in Franklin Co MS. (MV,38q)

Thomas East [E4a3a6d1g4], son of David Reuben Alexander East and Amanda H Anderson, was born in 1874 in Lawrence Co AR. In 1910 stepdaughter Eva M East was living with Enoch W Holt and his wife Mary E _____ in Sharp Co AR. Perhaps Thomas and Mary had divorced and she then remarried, or else Thomas died in the early 1900s. This Mary E _____ was born in AR in 1876, and she married her second husband Mr Holt in 1905. The daughter was-

- a. Eva M East, b 1903 in Lawrence Co or Sharp Co AR. (90v) (RR,59sp,90v)

Thomas East [E4a2a3j12], son of John Leland Timberlake East and Eleanor Jones, was born in 1874 in Putnam Co WV. (714s)

Thomas East [E4a3a6d1h1], son of William C East and Arminda F Brown, was born in 1875 in Lawrence Co AR. He married Emma Sea in Lawrence Co on 16 September 1901, and probably died in Del Rio, TX. (JA,59s)

Thomas East [E4a3a6d4b9], son of Milton MacDougal East, was born in 1905 in Lawrence Co AR. (JA,59v)

Thomas Addison East [E4a2a5h1], son of Grief Edward East and Sarah E Walker, was born 9 September 1847 (age 71 in 1920) in Campbell Co VA. He married Serena Jane Wimbush on 22 October 1885 in Patrick Co VA. She was born in Patrick Co on 14 January 1860, daughter of Joseph B Wimbush and Mahalia J _____. They at first lived in VA, but were in NC in the early 1890s, then back in VA living at Mayo River, Patrick Co into the 1920s. In 1910 Serena managed a boarding house. Thomas worked for the railroad as a section hand. He died 6 May 1921 at Patrick Springs, Patrick Co. Serena died 7 August 1951. Both are buried in Providence Methodist Church Community Cemetery. They had at least five children-

- a. Willie Guy East, b 12 Jul 1886 at Oak Hill, VA. In June 1917 he worked for the Danville & Wesson Railroad and was married. He died 4 April 1921 and was buried with his parents in Providence Methodist Church Community Cemetery in Patrick Co. In 1910 he lived with his parents, but in 1920 he lived at Danville, and was divorced. (M,30uvc,1147w)
- b. Maud G East, b Sep 1889 in NC (VA per 1910 census). (30uv)
- c. Margaret Hughes East, b 24 Jan 1892 at Walnut Cove, Stokes Co NC (1910 census says VA). (W,30uv)
- d. Flora E East, b Apr 1893 at Mayo River, Patrick Co VA. She married Robert H Dalton in 1915 and in 1920 lived next to her parents. Robert was born in VA in 1885 and was a store clerk. They had two children-
 1. Evelyn Dalton, b Jan 1916 (30w)
 2. Kyle Dalton, b Nob 1919 (30w) (30uvw)(30uv)
- e. John Lee East, b 16 May 1898 at Mayo River, Patrick Co VA. In September 1918 he worked for the Danville & Wesson Railroad and was single, living with his retired parents at Mayo River, Patrick Co.. John died in June 1973 at Patrick Springs in Patrick Co. He married Gladys A Fulcher in the 1920s but still lived with his mother in 1930. Gladys was born 21 May 1903 and died in October 1994. They are buried in Patrick Memorial Gardens in Patrick Co. (Z,30uvwfc) (M,Z,30uvwfc) (W,26n, 30qr, 643q, 388s, 30muwv)

Thomas Anderson East [E3g5d], son of James Heritage East and Alice E Forkner, was born 19 June 1893 in Surry Co NC, and lived at Mount Airy in June 1917 but was not married. When he registered for the WW1 draft, the registrar was J H East. Thomas married Lucille Catherine Sparger in Surry Co on 17 November 1917 and in 1920 lived next door to his parents in Grayson Co VA at Old Town. Thomas was a farmer when he was younger, but was carpenter in the 1940s. They remained in Grayson Co for the rest of their lives. Lucille was born at Mount Airy, NC on 7 November 1898, daughter of Emmet Bryson Sparger and Mary Bynum Johnson, and died at Galax, Grayson Co on 27 September 1991. Thomas died at Galax on 5 August 1988. They had a son by 1920, then three more children afterwards, all born in Old Town, Grayson Co-

1. Wayne Howell East, b 4 Mar 1918, died 11 February 1945 and was buried in Felts Memorial Cemetery at Galax City, VA. He had married Mary Hunt. (W,1043wf, 1420c)
2. Samuel S East, b 1921, married Elaine Hall and had three children. (W,1043f)
3. Alice Bynum East, b 6 Jan 1922, died in January 1981. She married a Mr Lowe and they had a daughter. (W,1043f)
4. James Harry East, b 13 Apr 1927, died 9 September 1932. He was buried in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery west of Mount Airy. (W,1043f,240c)

Grayson Co VA is at the northwest corner of Surry Co NC. (M,W, 240buvm, 1043wf)

Thomas B East [E4c3b2a11], son of Thomas East and Fanny Welty, was born in 1843 in Lincoln Co MO, and was living with his cousin Elisha East [E4a3b1c1] in 1860 after Thomas' father died. (46nq)

Thomas B East [E4c3a3b2d5], son of Josephus C East and Serena Jane Masters, was born in February 1870 in Wayne Co MO, and apparently died in the 1870s since he wasn't living with his parents in 1880. (138r, 120s)

Thomas B M East [E4a3a6d4d], son of Robert Allen East and Charlotte B Mitchell, was born 2 June 1848 in Tishomingo Co MS in 1850, and then lived in Lawrence Co AR in 1860. He married Mary Elizabeth Destor in 1893. He worked in a rock quarry and died 18 June 1926 at Meramec, St Louis Co MO. Henry East (son) was the informant for his death certificate. His wife Mary was born in AR on 16 February 1869, daughter of Horris Dester from Germany, and died at at Meramec on 14 March 1931. She and Thomas were buried in Bethel Cemetery at Pond, MO. Mrs Nathan Brinley of Valley Park, MO was the informant for her death certificate. In 1930 she lived with her son Henry at Valley Park, St Louis Co. They had two children, both in MO-

1. Henry B East, b 17 May 1894, died 25 August 1976 and was buried in Bethel Cemetery at Pond, MO. Henry served in WW1 as a cook. He married Mabel McKinnon in 1920. She was born 5 September 1904, and died 21 May 1972. She was buried in Bethel Cemetery. In 1930 they lived at Valley Park, Str Louois Co and had three children in MO-
 - a. Harry T East, b 31 Jan 1922, died on 19 June 1992. (Z,175f)
 - a. Elnora Laverne East, b 4 Nov 1923, died on 11 September 1983 at Glencoe, St Louis Co. She married Robert C Higgins. He was born 8 February 1919, and died on 26 November 2007 at Eureka, St Louis Co. They were buried in Bethel Cemetery at Pond, MO. (W,Z,175fc)
 - b. Richard B East, b 4 Nov 1926, died on 29 March 1980 at Glencoe, St Louis Co and was buried in Bethel Cemetery at Pond, MO. He served in WW2 and in the Korean War. (Z,175c) (Z,175uvc)
2. Lottie B East, b 14 Sep 1896, and died 27 November 1962. She was buried in Bethel Cemetery at Pond, MO. She married Nathan D Brinley after June 1917. He was born 3 October 1895 at Crescent, MO, and died in March 1974 in MO. His gravestone with Lottie has no death date. In 1920 they lived in Bonhomme Twp, St Louis Co where he was a section hand for the railroad. In 1930 they lived at Valley Park, St Louis Co and he was then a steel molder for a foundry. They had three children in St Louis Co MO-
 - a. Nathan Brinley, b Oct 1918, died in the 1920s. (175w)
 - b. Melvin Brinley, b 1921 (175f)
 - c. Glorine Brinley, b 1928 (175f) (Z,M,175uvwfc) (JA,JW,34n,59q, 175uvfd)

Thomas Benton East [E4a3a6d1d], son of Shadrack Monroe East and Jane Catherine Warren, was born on 9 April 1841 in Giles Co TN (age 29 in 1870, 39 in 1880), where he lived until the 1850s. On 8 November 1860 he married Mary E Shields in Webster Co MO. She was born in MO (Webster Co?) on 14 May 1844, and died 29 April 1901; Mary was buried in the Shields Cemetery in Webster Co. In 1870 they lived in Jackson Twp, Douglas Co MO where he was a wagon maker. In 1880 they were at Spring River, Lawrence Co AR, and in 1900 at Ozark Twp, Webster Co. In November 1903 Thomas married Eliza Ann Sherrod after Mary Shields died. Thomas applied for a veteran's pension in 1897 for service in the Union Army, where he was a 1st lieutenant. (His father and brothers went back to AR and supported the Confederacy.) In the pension papers he named some of his children. Thomas was a wheelwright in Douglas Co. He lived with his daughter Mary in Van Zandt Co TX in 1920, and died 26 February 1923 at his daughter's home at Willow Springs, Howell Co of skin cancer and was buried in Eastlawn Cemetery at Springfield. "J R Shook" (husband of daughter Mary) was the informant for his death certificate, and didn't know the names of Thomas' parents. Mr Shook also didn't know the correct birth date, and just said Thomas was born in March 1841. It is from this death certificate where we get the burial place for Thomas. In 1880 he and Mary were living in Lawrence Co AR with five of his seven children; all were born in MO-

1. Asa Sebastian East, b 28 May 1862

2. Henry Milton East, b 28 Oct 1866
3. Lucy Ann East, b 31 Mar 1870
4. Rosetta Belle East, b 7 Mar 1874
5. Thomas Shadrack East, b 3 Mar 1878
6. Mary East, b 3 Feb 1880
7. David William East, b 23 Nov 1882

T.B. East, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, in Willow Springs, arrived here at 8:40 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his son Henry M. East, 1613 North Fremont avenue. Interment will be in East Lawn Cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. **Springfield Republican** newspaper, *Springfield, MO, Thursday Morning, March 1, 1923.* (M92, N,JA,BP,1157r,59s,43mu,1332w,162d)

Thomas Bolivar East [E4a3a6d4b2], son of Milton MacDougal East and Margaret E Hendrix, was born in December 1872 in Lawrence Co AR. In 1910 he was living at Powhatton in Lawrence Co and was a mail carrier, but in 1920 he was a farmer. Thomas married Dora Jane Reaves about 1906. She was born at White River, Independence Co AR, in January 1879, the only child of William Robert Reeves and Mary _____. Thomas died in Lawrence Co on 27 January 1928 and Dora moved with her children to Chickasawba in Mississippi Co. Dora Jane died in December 1955 in AR. By 1910 they had three children, and nine by 1920, then the tenth in 1924; all were born in Lawrence Co AR-

- a. William Cleo East, b 1906
- b. Altha Marie East, b 18 March 1908
- c. Florence Adeline East, b 13 Apr 1909
- d. Walter Milton East, b 1911
- e. Alden Leonard East, b 22 Sep 1913
- f. Malcolm Dale East, 27 Mar 1915
- g. Leon Brooks East, b 1917
- h. Eulas Rodney East, b Feb 1918
- i. Roland Filmore East, b 15 Sep 1920
- j. Albert Winfield East, b 1924 (JA,DE,59Nsuvw,60f)

Thomas Burnett East [E4c3a3b4d], son of Haley East and Martha Priscilla James, was born 13 Oct 1843 near Huntsville, IL. He (picture) lived with his brother William at Ellison, Warren Co IL in 1870. Thomas married Caroline Hadlock (picture) on 27 April 1873 in Rooks Creek Twp, Livingston Co. She was born 9 February 1848 in Woodford Co IL, daughter of Benjamin David Hadlock (1803 NY) and Almenia White (1809 NY), and died 10 December 1903 in Livingston Co, probably at Pontiac City where they were living. Thomas was a landlord in 1900. He moved to Long Beach, CA in 1905, and on 8 June 1909 married Thena H Emry, a pharmacist, and they lived at Long Beach, Los Angeles Co CA. She was formerly a Mrs Edward C Lowe, and was born in Maine in 1845. When she died on 8 June 1923 she was buried next to her first husband in MA. Thomas died 11 December 1840 at Long Beach and was buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park at Glendale, Los Angeles Co. He served in the Union Army as a Private in the 16th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War. He and Caroline had four children, all born in IL-

1. James Leroy East, b 22 Jan 1875
2. Louis Abaid East, b 28 Jun 1882
3. Lola May East, b 21 Sep 1884
4. Cora Dail East, b 11 Jul 1888

In 1860 in Livingston Co, living with Caroline's parents, was Laura White, age 74 and born in TN. Perhaps she was the mother of Caroline's mother.

Benjamin David Hadlock and Almena White were buried in Lone Hill Cemetery in Woodford Co IL. They married in Scioto Co OH on 31 Oct 1827, lived there in 1830, were not found in

1840, and were in Woodford Co IL in 1850 and 1860, then Livingston Co IL in 1870. Their eldest three daughters were born in OH. (MV,M, 533j,1327nqc,141n,140q, 142r, 144rmu, 70vw)

Thomas C East [E4a2a3e], son of Thomas East and Mildred Timberlake, was born in 1809 in Pittsylvania Co VA. He married Matilda Watson on 4 September 1837 in Pittsylvania Co. She was born in 1809 in VA, daughter of Levi Watson and Nancy Ann Watson (widow of a Mr Watson?). This was Mildred's second marriage, the first was to Henry Shackelford in Pittsylvania Co on 16 March 1828. Thomas C died by 1880 because Matilda, age 71, was living with her daughter Mildred at Callands. By 1860 Thomas and Matilda had eight children-

1. John Calhoun East, b 23 Jul 1838
2. Mildred J East, b 5 Apr 1840
3. Mariah L East, b 12 Jun 1841
4. George W East, b 1844
5. Richard Templeton East, b 1846
6. William H East, b 1847
7. Levi Tarpley East, b Aug 1849
8. Thomas J East, b 1853

Levi Watson married his wife Nancy in Pittsylvania Co on 18 October 1798. Thomas C East and Matilda lived with her father Levi in 1860. Levi Watson was then age 85 (born 1775). In 1830, after Matilda's husband Henry had died, it appears that she moved back with her parents until she married Thomas C East. (L,27mjknqs)

Thomas Charles East [E1b4b1e1a1], son of Jack Baron East and Carolyn Jones, was born 10 November 1950 at Battle Creek, Michigan. He married Helena _____ at Hornell, NY, on 11 November 1972; her mother is Rita _____. Tom and Helena had their home at Groton, CT in 1980 while he was in the U.S. Navy. They have three children-

- a. child East
- b. child East
- c. child East (HE,FC)

Thomas Darius East [E14a4d], son of Silas East and Harriet Canty Houze, was born in 1834 in Clarke Co GA. See Darius East [E14a4d].

Thomas Delbert East [E4a2a3j2d], son of Milton East and Malissa Morris, was born 8 December 1873 in VA, and lived at Trinidad, Las Animas Co CO in September 1918. He was a plumber then. Thomas had married Rosa Katherine Himelspace in 1895. She was born at Vernon, Crowley Co KS on 6 January 1877, daughter of John Himelspace and Elizabeth _____, and died at Trinidad on 15 June 1971. She was buried in Masonic Cemetery at Trinidad. Thomas died in 1937 and was also buried there. They had three children by 1920, all born at Trinidad, CO-

1. Bessie D East, b May 1896 (716uvw)
2. Thomas D East Jr, b 27 Jul 1906, died in August 1950. (Z,716vw)
3. Maurice L East, b 17 Aug 1914, died in December 1990 at Trinidad. He married Irene _____. (Z,W,716w)

Rosa's brother Frank lived next door in 1910. Their father John Himelspace was born in Baden (a German state in southwest Germany), and was a brewer in KS in 1880. Thomas' widowed father lived with him and Rosa in 1920. (W,M,Z,715s,717s,716uvw)

Thomas Elias East [E19a2a5], son of Benjamin Franklin East and Susan Jane Duke, was born 19 September 1861 in Randolph Co AL. He married Nancy Jane Childers on 30 December 1879 in Randolph Co. She was born 26 April 1862 in AL, daughter of John Childers and Martha Vinson. Thomas died 29 May 1934 at Waco, McLennan Co TX and was buried in

Armour Cemetery East in Limestone Co. Nancy died at Coolidge, TX on 19 June 1934, and was buried with Thomas at Armour. Her son Thomas M was the informant for her death certificate; Thomas's son Willie was the informant for his death certificate. Thomas Elias was a cotton buyer in Limestone Co. They had nine children-

- a. Ida Adella East, b 15 Nov 1880
- b. Arthur Richard East, b 15 Oct 1882
- c. Thomas Moody East, b 25 Aug 1884
- d. Willie Lee East, b 4 Mar 1887
- e. Bluford Sanders East, b 6 Sep 1889
- f. Cornelia East, b Feb 1891
- g. May Mattie East, b May 1894
- h. Mamie Ethel East, b Dec 1897
- i. Edward Allen East, b 24 Oct 1899 (CS,M92,47s,255uvwfdc,106d)

Thomas Eugene East [E4a3a6d1g24c], son of Eaverett Benton East and Wilma Inez Hill, was born 19 June 1931 at Manila, Lawrence Co AR. In November 1951 he was in the US Navy. Eugene married Juanita Faye Reeves on 21 May 1955 in Fresno Co CA. She was born 7 December 1933 at Atoka, OK, daughter of William Plez Reeves (1898-1963) and Nellie Ethel Krantz (1899-1985), and died 30 October 2012 at Clovis, CA of multiple sclerosis. They lived at Clovis when she died, but years before lived at Fresno and Kerman south west of Fresno. She was a retired switchboard operator for Security Pacific Bank. (RR,N,SE)

Thomas Franklin East [E4a3a6d4c2], son of Allen Columbus East and Charlotte Temperence McGehey, was born 19 March 1872 in Lawrence Co AR. He was living with the Penelope Price family in Lawrence Co AR in 1880 after his parents died. In 1900 he was a janitor at Black Rock, and was not yet married. He later was an editor for a national Methodist organization at Memphis, TN in 1907, and was graduated from the Memphis University Law School and admitted to the State Bar in 1915. In 1910 he was a US Customs Inspector at Memphis while living with his parents-in-law; in 1920 Thomas claimed he was a printer by trade, not an attorney, and he then lived at Memphis. He did a lot of work for the Physicians Bureau of Memphis. In 1930 Thomas was a deputy sheriff of Shelby Co TN. He married twice; his first wife was Elizabeth L Andrews, married in 1903 and his second wife was Bessie Andrews, married about 1918. With Elizabeth he had two children and had one son with Bessie. Elizabeth was born in October 1875 at Bells Depot, Crockett Co TN, daughter of Columbus Pinkney Andrews and Maria Elizabeth Laurie, and apparently died in the 1910s at Memphis. Bessie was born at Dover, TN about 1887, daughter of Emma McGee and Marion I Andrews, and died about 18 January 1937 at Memphis; she was buried at Bells, TN. Bessie was a school teacher at Bells in 1900 and moved to Memphis about 1917 where she continued teaching. Thomas died 11 March 1945 at Memphis. He had at least three children-

- a. Laurie M East, b 1906, married Charles R Sutton about 1928 and lived in New York City in 1937. In 1930 they lived at Philadelphia, PA. Charles was born in 1902 in MI. (14Nw,785f)
- b. Thomas F East Jr, b 2 Jul 1912 in TN, lived in Poughkeepsie, NY in 1937, and died in February 1981 at Carmel, Putnam Co NY. (Z,14Nw)
- c. Richard C East, b 19 Dec 1921 at Memphis, TN, died 25 July 2001 at Shawnee, OK. He married Mary W _____. She was born about 1924. They lived at Oklahoma City, OK had a daughter-
 1. Bonnie East, married Ronald L Snellen Jr. (K,134P) (Z,14Nf,K) (W,20su, 14NPwf,K, JA,59su)

Thomas Franklin East [E1b13k3a], son of Wallace Nathaniel East and Frances Rachel Scott, was born 4 March 1916 at Pima, Graham Co AZ. On 1 October 1941 he married Ione Louise Hatch. She was born 5 November 1919, and died 15 November 1976. She was buried

in Pomerine Cemetery, Cochise Co. After she died he married Vernalee Johnson many years later. She was born 13 May 1930 at Prescott, Yavapai Co, daughter of James Gerald Johnson and Hazel Eunice Scott, and died on 22 May 2007 at Sierra Vista, Cochise Co. She was buried in Pomerine Cemetery. Vernalee's married with Franklin was also her second marriage. Franklin died at Pomerine on 1 August 1989 and was buried in Pomerine Cemetery in Cochise Co. His name here is shown how it was on his birth record. His gravestone has the first two names in reversed order. Franklin was a Corporal in the US Army during WW2. Franklin and Ione had children. He and Vernalee had none, but she had children with her first marriage with a Mr Angle. (NL,VJ,Z,N, 311bw,312fc)

Thomas G East [E4c5a2j], son of Thomas East and Nancy Caldwell, was born in 1818 in MS. He married Margaret Kirby in East Feliciana Parish LA on 28 August 1845. She was born in LA in 1830. By 1850 Thomas and Margaret were living in East Feliciana Parish where he was an overseer; his brother James was living with them. In 1860 they lived in East Baton Rouge Par. Thomas died in East Feliciana Par in 1867. They had four daughters-

1. Elizabeth East, b 1848
2. Emily A East, b 1855 (105q)
3. Margaret M East, b Jan 1860 in East Baton Rouge Par, LA. (age 7/12 in Aug 1860)
4. Dixie Lee East, b 24 Jan 1863 in East Baton Rouge Par, LA. In 1870 she lived in East Feliciana Par. Dixie married Joseph Kelly Dreher. He was born in East Baton Rouge Par on 24 August 1864, son of Andrew Jackson Dreher (1837-1907) and Julia Cassander Kelley (1845-1879), and died 15 January 1941 in East Baton Rouge Par. (M92, 104n,105q)

Thomas H East [E23b], son of John T East and Sarah _____ of VA, was born 22 September 1831 in Roane Co TN. In 1850 he was in his mother and step-fathers home in Roane Co, under the family name Day (age 19). He moved to Smith Co TN and married Mary Catherine Jourdan in Smith Co on 7 October 1851. There was only one Jordan / Jourdan family in Smith Co in 1850, and that couple was of Mary Catherine's age; her parents were not there, so apparently she was from another county. They lived for a while at Carthage, but soon after the summer of 1853 they moved southeast back to Roane (now Cumberland) Co, locating at Winton Chapel. Cumberland Co was created from neighboring counties in 1856. By 1870 they had moved again, probably just a short distance to the east, to another part of Roane Co near Eagle Furnace. Mary was born 14 February 1834 in TN (her parents were from NC). Thomas died at Eagle Furnace on 28 July 1890, and Mary was found living with her daughter Margaret in 1900 at Rockwood. She died 31 December 1901, probably at Rockwood, and was buried in Winton Chapel Cemetery. Thomas was also buried at Winton Chapel. They had at least seven children-

1. Samuel Day East, b 25 Jul 1853
2. Albert L East, b 22 Mar 1854
3. Sarah Elizabeth East, b 1856
4. Margaret Ann East, b 1857
5. James A East, b Mar 1860
6. Susan Emma East, b 1863
7. Millie C East, b 1866

See Alonzo V East [E23a]. He also married a Jordan woman. There were two Day families living in Roane Co in 1840: William and Samuel, on census page 76; Thomas was living in the Samuel Day home with his newly married mother. In Roane and in Bledsoe Counties in 1840 there were no East families. (RO,M96,M12,M39,7q,19nrsuc)

Thomas H East [E14d1h1]. son of Henry T East and Caroline Nelson, was born in 1856 in Washington Co IL. He married Alice A Sutton about 1878 and lived at Friends Creek, Macon Co. Alice was born at Winchester, Scott Co IL in Oct 1856, daughter of Thomas L Sutton and Ann Elizabeth Martin. Alice's family had moved to Macon Co in the 1870s from Scott Co.

Thomas East apparently died in Macon Co in the late 1880s or early 1890s because Alice married Reuben Sigler on 8 March 1894 in Macon Co and they lived there at Maroa. Alice and Thomas had four children, all born at Maroa, Macon Co IL-

- a. Leroy East, b 2 Apr 1879, grew up in Macon Co and married Harriet D Hartbank in 1904. They lived at Decatur. She was born in September 1882 in IL, daughter of John Hartbank and Lena Witkie, both from Germany. In 1900 Hattie and two younger brothers lived at Tolono, Champaign Co IL (the parents had died?). Leroy was a hardwood finisher in 1910, a butcher in 1918, and a salesman in 1920. Then in 1930 he was a wood finisher again, and living with and working for Hattie's brother William A Hartbank at Prairieton, Christian Co IL. Roy and Hattie had two children-
 1. child East, b & d 1904- 1910 (597vw)
 2. Dorothy J East, b 1910 after April (597w,276f) (M,597suvw,276f)
- b. child East, b & d 1880-1896 (597u)
- c. child East, b & d 1880-1896 (597u)
- d. Albert East, b 30 Oct 1886 (31 Oct 1886 per his death records in CA; 30 Oct 1886 per his WW1 draft record). He worked for the C F Schenk Company at Maroa as a cigar maker, in June 1917 and for about ten years more. In the 1920s Albert and his wife moved to San Diego, CA, and there he was a grocery store manager. Albert married Winifred C Bowman about 1907, probably at Maroa where Albert lived his whole life up to that time. Winifred was born in IL in September 1889 in DeWitt Co, eldest child of Frank E Bowman and Ida L Bodine. Albert and Winnie in 1910 lived next door to his mother Alice and her husband Reuben Sigler. Albert and Winifred had a son early in their marriage, and then about twenty years later had another after they moved to San Diego-
 1. Leonard Franklin East, b 3 Jul 1908 at Maroa, Macon Co IL. He was a teen when his parents moved the family to San Diego, CA. Leonard died at San Diego on 23 October 1957. (CAAd,597vw,846f)
 2. Harold D East, b Dec 1927 at San Diego, CA. (846f) (M,597uvw) (597smuvw)

When Alice married Mr Sigler, she used her married name Alice A East. Reuben Sigler was born in December 1841 in OH. They had a son John Earl Sigler, born 28 February 1896 at Maroa, Macon Co IL. John moved to San Diego with his half-brother Albert, and died there on 14 August 1955. (CAAd,W, 218q,685r, 597smu, 150qr)

Thomas H East [E4c6c3g12c], son of David Austin East and Minerva Jane Box, was born in December 1878 in MO. He was living in Ozark Co MO in 1900 with his wife Cora Jane Beasley. She was born at Lubbeck, Cedar Co MO on 21 July 1881. They were married on 6 July 1898 at Eau De Vie, Christian Co. Thomas died about 1903 in MO, and Cora then married George Long Poplin on 18 March 1904. He was born about 1880 and died 7 January 1908. Cora died 22 January 1958. She and Thomas had two daughters-

1. Alta Jane East, b Apr 1900 at Jackson, Ozark Co MO. She died on 3 May 1969. Alta married James Madison Poplin on 27 August 1919 at Pontiac, MO. He was born in 1901 in MO, and in 1920 they were living at Cedar Creek, Marion Co AR. (L,98u,53w)
2. Emma Mae East, b 12 May 1902 in AR. She married Thomas Edward "Bud" Sisney on 5 October 1919 at Pontiac, MO. He was born at North Fork, Marion Co AR (1930 census says born MO) on 8 September 1899, eleventh (of fifteen) child of Joseph Sisney and Elizabeth Man. In September 1918 Thomas lived at Pontiac, MO. In 1930 they lived at Chickasaw, Pontotoc Co OK. Emma died at Riverbank, Stanislaus Co CA on 1 April 1987, and Tomas died there on 24 September 1980. She and Thomas had four children-
 - a. Linnie Sisney, b 1920 at Cedar Creek, Marion Co AR. (342f)
 - b. Leonard William Sisney, b 18 Sep 1921 in OK, died at Riverbank, Stanislaus Co CA on 30 December 1985. (CAAd,342f)
 - c. Gladis Sisney, b 1925 in AR. (342f)
 - d. Ruby Sisney, b Apr 1928 in OK. (342f) (L,M,MF,CAAd,53uvw, 342f)

Thomas' brother Charles Edward East lived with them in 1900. (MF,L, 97s,98u)

Thomas Harston East [E1b4b1a1], son of Thomas Reuben East and Minnie Dee Stebbins, was born 26 April 1892 at Mansfield, AR, but spent most of his short life at Greenville, TX, where his father owned a store. Tom left home when he was a young man, and married Maybelle Payne on 19 September 1913. They became sick, and died 28 October 1918 at Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co; Maybelle died the prior day. Both had pneumonia. She was eight months pregnant at the time. They were buried at Greenville. Maybelle was born about 1892 in Hunt Co. Both had the same birth date on their gravestones. (M77, ML,RJ, M,85uvc, 270d)

Thomas Herman East [E19a8h1], son of Randolph Ferrell East and Rebecca Lydia Frances Hardy, was born 9 January 1879 at Sylacauga, Talladega Co AL. He married Era Launa Jackson about 1905 and they lived close to his brothers William R and Homer T East in Tallapoosa Co in 1910. Era was born on 5 March 1887 in Tallapoosa Co, daughter of Washington Jackson and Emma Eliza Smith. They lived at at Sylacauga where both of them worked for Avondale Cotton Mill. After Tom died, Era married again, to Fred Grey Grice. She and Tom had three children by 1910, born at New Site, Tallapoosa Co, and five altogether; perhaps the two youngest were born in Talladega Co-

- a. Frances Verona East, b 1906, married Peter Lawrence and had two children-
 1. Bob Lawrence (CS)
 2. child Lawrence (CS) (CS,258v,243w)
- b. Randolph Ferrel East, b 21 Sep 1907, died 21 April 1987 at Brownwood, Brown Co TX. He had married Lena Audrey Snodgrass. She was born 9 May 1909 in TX and died 22 November 1995 at Dallas. Randolph was buried in Spur Memorial Cemetery, Dickens Co TX. (CS,Z,TXd, 258v,243w)
- c. Jackson Daniel East, b 10 Aug 1909, died 24 December 1999 at Brownwood, Brown Co TX. (CS,Z,258v,243w)
- d. Howard Struther East, b 12 Nov 1912, died 2 September 1994 at Fernley, Lyon Co NV. He had married Wanda Taylor and they had a child. (CS,Z,243w)
- e. Thomas Russell East, b 27 Aug 1916, died 1 November 1976, in Victoria Co TX, and was buried in Spur Memorial Cemetery, Dickens Co TX. He had married Virginia Pauline Watson. She was born 31 December 1917. They had three children-
 1. Jerry Randolph East, b 12 Feb 1937 (CS)
 2. Lawrence Kent East, b 6 Aug 1951 in TX. (CS)
 3. child East (CS) (CS,Z,TXd,243w)

From her marriage with Fred Grice, Era had to more children: Edwin Woody Grice and James Robert Grice. (CS,M,258uv)

Thomas J East [E4a2a3e8], son of Thomas C East and Matilda Watson, was born in 1853 at Chatham, Pittsylvania Co VA. In 1880 Tom lived with his brother Levi at Callands, and had not married. He probably died between 1880 and 1900. (L,27qrs)

Thomas J East [E4c3a3b11f], son of Patterson East and Sarah Lee, was born in 1856 in Macon Co TN and died the same year. He is buried in the East Cemetery near Lafayette, Macon Co. (MV,4c)

Thomas J East [E19e1f], son of John Jackson East and Eliza Ann Horton, was born in October 1859 in Gwinnett Co GA (age 8/12 in 1860), and probably died in the 1870s. (271q,900r)

Thomas J East [E4a3a1a3h4], son of James Walker East and Elizabeth McNab, was born in September 1865 in TX. He married Georgia _____ in 1905, and died in 1925. He was buried in Mattox Cemetery at Diana, Upshur Co TX with his brother John and John's two wives. In 1910 they lived at Wright, Jefferson Co OK. Georgia was born in TX in 1886, and died in OK in the 1910s. They had three sons-

- a. Willie East, b 1907 at Wright, Jefferson Co OK. (W,289vw)
- b. Johnnie East, b 1909 at Wright, Jefferson Co OK, died there in the 1910s. (289v)
- c. Jimmy East, b 1910 (W,289w) (W,289w,435suc)

Thomas Jackson East [E19a2e], son of Zealous Ray East and Mahuldah Armour, was born 25 August 1842 in Randolph Co AL. He was elected in 1874 as a Democrat to be the county Tax Commissioner. When elected, he was in the merchandising business at Louina. During the Civil War, Thomas served under Captain John T Smith and lost a leg in the war, and earned the Confederate Iron Cross. He owned a farm on Corn House Creek and later lived in Roanoke. He was a justice of the peace at Roanoke, Randolph Co in 1900. Thomas first married Martha Ann Sophronia Pool in 1866. She was born in AL on 28 March 1847, daughter of William P Pool and Samantha A Heflin, and by 1880 they had three children. Martha died 17 March 1904. Thomas then married Susan J _____ as his second wife in 1905 and they lived in Randolph Co in 1910. Thomas died 17 January 1911 and was buried in High Pine Baptist Church Cemetery, 5 miles southwest of Roanoke in Randolph Co; Martha was also buried there. With Martha he had three children, all born at Roanoke, AL-

1. William Z East, b Mar 1870, married Mary D _____ in 1892 and they lived next door to his parents in Randolph Co. Mary was born in AL in Jan 1870, and by 1900 they had three children, and five by 1910, all born in Randolph Co-
 - a. Thomas Sidney East, b 19 Aug 1892 at Roanoke, AL. In June 1917 he lived at Roanoke and was a bookkeeper. He was not married then. (M,47uv)
 - b. Mary L East, b 2 Oct 1895 in beat 10, Randolph Co AL. She probably married in the 1910s. (47buv)
 - c. Mattie W East, b Aug 1898 (47uv)
 - d. Izora East, b 1902 (47v)
 - e. Evelyn East, b 1908 (47v) (47su)
2. T W East, b 17 Mar 1873, died 12 Jun 1874. He was buried in High Pine Baptist Church Cemetery southwest of Roanoke. His stone says "Son of T J & M A East." (CS,47cu)
3. Sarah I East, b 1874, married by 1900. (47s) (W,CS,M36, 47nqsuvc)

Thomas Jefferson East [E4c3a6c6], son of Joel East and Sarah Bulla, was born 24 May 1833 in Cass Co MI. In 1860 he lived with his wife Elizabeth _____ at Calvin, Cass Co. She was born in 1837 in OH and they had three children then. In 1870 they lived at Geneva, Van Buren Co, the county immediately north of Cass Co, and remained there for many years. So far, Thomas' wife's name had been consistently Elizabeth, born in OH about 1837. Then in 1880 her name became Lucy, but the birth date was the same, as was the birth state. Their four children from the 1870 census were now gone, and in 1880 three younger children were in their home. Thomas and Elizabeth were still at Geneva in 1900, and his wife's name was now Elizabeth again, and she was still born about 1836 in OH. So apparently her name was Lucy Elizabeth _____. Tom died in Van Buren Co on 6 June 1905. After 1900, no East names were found in Van Buren Co. He and Elizabeth had nine children, with six still alive in 1900; the first three were born at Calvin, Cass Co. Their children were-

- a. Venera East, b 1855
- b. Flora East, b 1857
- c. Zora East, b 1860
- d. Jerome B East, b 1868
- e. Clark East, b 17 Dec 1870
- f. George East, b Sep 1872
- g. Mabel East, b Jul 1874
- h. Mark T East, b 26 Jun 1877
- i. Ray East, b Sep 1881

Cass and Van Buren Counties are in the southwest corner of Lower Michigan. (M92,72knq, 938Nrbsud)

Thomas Jefferson East [E1b12a], son of Barzley Graves East and Nancy Jones, was born 4 December 1833 in Giles Co TN and grew up in McNairy Co. He was a farmer and married Nancy Louisa Tulley about 1870. Lou was born in (Henderson Co?) TN in January 1846, daughter of Felix P Tulley and his first wife (of three); in 1880 she and Jeff were living near Arkabutla, DeSoto Co MS (near Coldwater; see the biography of his brother John Edwin East), where they had been for about ten years. Jeff's brother Henry was living with him in 1880. Jeff died on 13 February 1897. Lou then moved to Hunt Co TX where she married Calvin Acie Atherton on 27 August 1899. He was born at Milburn, Ballard Co KY in August 1849, son of Charles M Atherton and Nancy Jayne Rudd. Why Lou chose to live in Hunt Co is not known; perhaps it was because her eldest son Bob had already established himself there. Lou lived next door or lived with her son Joe in 1920 and in 1930. Her second husband Calvin Atherton died in 1931, probably in Hunt Co. He was living with his daughter Mildred K Atherton (Mrs William A Bench) in 1930 in Hunt Co. Jeff and Lou had five children by 1880, but nine in all by 1897-

1. Wrena East, b 1869
2. Robert T East, b Nov 1870
3. child East, b & d 1870s in DeSoto Co MS. (35s,85u)
4. W W East (son), b 1874
5. M Estelle East, b Dec 1875
6. James J East, b 16 Apr 1879
7. Joseph Lemuel East, b 24 Aug 1881
- 8-9. two children East, b & d 1880s in DeSoto Co MS. (35s,85u)

Felix P Tully lived in Henderson Co in 1850, in Carroll Co in 1860; and in DeSoto Co MS in 1870 and 1880. Nancy Lou Tulley's full brother Lemuel Britton Tulley, lived much of his married life in Dyer Co TN.

Felix P Tulley was married at least three times. The first wife, and Nancy Louisa Tulley's mother is unknown, but they lived in either Carroll Co or in McNairy Co; wife #2 was Didema, born in TN in 1833; wife #3 was Susan, born in AL in 1842. Felix was born in AL in 1827. He married his first wife and lived in TN; their first set of children were Lemuel B Tulley, born in 1845, and Nancy Louisa, born in 1848. When his first wife died, he left his two children with his parents William B and Sarah Tulley in McNairy Co TN to be cared for. Felix soon after married Didema Jane, wife #2 and they lived in Carroll Co TN in 1860, now with Lemuel B and Nancy, plus the second set of children who were Sarah T, born 1849, Mary L, born 1851, and Albert H, born in 1857. In 1870 Felix Tulley and his family lived in DeSoto Co MS. His wife was not shown in the census (there was just a blank line in her place), and the children in his home were Lemuel B, Sarah T, Mary L, all three born in TN, then Albert H was born in MO, then Columbus, John, Felix, all born in TN, then the youngest was Robert Tulley, born in MS in 1868. In 1880 Felix Tully (senior) was still in Desoto Co, now married to Susan. The children in their home were Felix, now age 12, Robert Lee, age 11, William, age 7, Powell, age 3, nephew R E, age 16, and niece Minnie, age 17. All young people from Felix (Jr) to Minnie were born in TN. So this Tulley family and the Tom Jefferson East family seemed to stay together over the years.

Some children of Calvin Atherton, from his marriage to Sarah Francis Morgan before marrying Mrs Lou East, were: Mary A, born 1870 in Ballard Co KY; Mildred K "Cattie", born in January 1874 in Ballard Co KY; Charles, born May 1878 in Ballard Co KY; Eunice, born 22 July 1887, died 5 September 1972; Emma Ethel, born 9 October 1891 in TX, died 27 July 1909, and was buried with her mother in East Mount Cemetery at Greenville; and Lloyd Atherton, born in October 1907 in TX. Eunice Atherton married Joseph Lemuel East [E1b12a7], shown above as a son of Thomas J East and Lou Tulley. Calvin Atherton's first wife was Sarah F _____, born 14 February 1852 and died 30 October 1898; she also was buried in East Mount Cemetery. (B,L,K, EP,M, 15k,13n,35rs, 85muw,353nqs,352f)

Thomas Jefferson East [E1b4d1], son of Joseph East Jr and Margaret M _____, was born in 1843 in Maury Co TN, and grew up in Lawrence Co. He married Elizabeth "Betty" Moore about 1868 and was living in Wilson Co in 1870, and Montgomery Co in 1880. Elizabeth was born in TN in 1838. Thomas was buried in Hermitage Cemetery in Nashville because he spent his last days at the Old Soldier's Home at Hermitage. By 1880 they had five daughters-

- a. Katie L East, b 1869
- b. Maggie B East, b 1872
- c. Mattie C East, b 1874
- d. Elizabeth Meredith East, b Aug 1878
- e. Mary East, b Apr 1883 (EN,10n,22q,87r,21su)

Thomas Jefferson East [E4c3b4f6], son of Thomas Pinckney East and Sarah Jane Carmichael, was born 9 July 1844 in Monroe Co IN, and moved with his parents to Greene Co in 1845 where he grew up. He was graduated from Bartlet Commercial College of Cincinnati in 1865, and married Susie Ella Van Slyke in Greene Co on 30 October 1866. She was born in IN in January 1851, daughter of James VanSlyke from NY and America E Ferguson. Thomas was a school teacher for a short while, then was the Greene Co Assistant Recorder. After then he worked as an agent for the Indianapolis & Vincennes Railroad. They moved to Indianapolis after the early 1880s where he became involved in real estate. In 1918 Thomas lived at Bloomington with his daughter Cora after Susie died at Bloomington on 8 August 1915 at age 64. Thomas died at Bloomington on 16 March 1920. They had six children, all born in Greene Co IN, with five still living in 1900, and four still alive in 1910-

- a. James J East, b Nov 1868
- b. Cora A East, b Aug 1870
- c. child East, b & d 1866-1900. (383u)
- d. Nettie East, b 1873
- e. Edgar Pinkney East, b 15 Sep 1875
- f. Roscoe Franklin East, b 12 Jun 1879 (M58,M,W,376nqrmrs,383uv, 130uwd)

Thomas Jefferson East [E4c3a6g12], son of Jacob Talbot East and Emeline Odell, was born 12 February 1856 in Cass Co MI, probably near the town of Porter. In 1900 he lived with his brother James Madison East at Volina, and had been unemployed for the prior twelve months. He moved to central CA by 1920 and lived at Vallejo. Tom died in 1933 at Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co CA. He never married. (M92,K,72qrsu,80wf)

Thomas L East [E4c6c3a6f], son of James East and Elizabeth Land, was born 15 September 1857 in Garrard Co KY. He was a farm worker for the Andrew and Ellen Wilson family at Tipton, Cass Co IN in 1880. In 1910 and 1920, he was still at Tipton, and was married to Martha E _____. She was born in IN in 1864. They married when she was age 16, about 1880, and had three children by 1910, with two still living. Tom was still living when his brother Owen died on 23 February 1917, and was then living at Logansport, Cass Co IN. (359Nqr,631s,572v)

Thomas Martin East [E1b11], son of Thomas East and Sarah Graves, was born 15 June 1810 in Henry Co VA. His name was written as "Tho Martin East" in his mother's bible, so may have been referred to within the family as "Martin." He may have been named after his brother Thomas Massey East, although there was no notation in his mother's 1849 bible of Thomas' older brother having died. Thomas married Sarah Jane Alderson in Maury Co TN on 4 October 1829; Mr J H Walker was the bondsman. The *National Banner Newspaper* on the 17th of October noted this marriage and referred to Thomas as "Capt. Thomas East." Sarah Jane was born in TN about 1812. They lived in Waynesboro (civil district 4, since he was on the 1838 tax list) after their marriage, until sometime in the 1840s when they moved to the Memphis area. According to Columbia, TN newspapers, Thomas was a justice of the peace from 1833 to 1836

(there was a J J Alderson, a minister or justice of the peace in Maury Co in 1823), and Thomas was also appointed postmaster at Waynesboro in place of James C Alderson who had resigned in April 1836. By the time Sarah and Thomas had moved to Memphis, he was a bookkeeper. Thomas was shown in the Wayne Co court records of 12 February 1853 in a lawsuit over an unpaid note which Thomas owed. Therefore, he must have moved to Memphis after that date, where he died about 1860. Sarah Jane was still living in 1878, at Holly Springs MS. Their children were-

- a. son East, born 1830s, probably a twin, dead by 1878.
- b. dau East, born 1830s, probably a twin, dead by 1878.
- c. Thomas East, b 1838
- d. Napoleon East, b 1848 (M93,N,B,EE,EP,NL,JY, 15j,11kyt,10my, 14n)

Thomas Massey East [E1b6], son of Thomas East and Sarah Graves, was born 2 March 1799 in Henry Co VA. There was no mention of him in his mother's 1849 bible other than his birth. Therefore Thomas may have died by 15 June 1810 when his brother Thomas Martin East was born. (B,EP,NL,JY)

Thomas Milton East [E4c5a3b2], son of Joel East and Rebecca Williams, was born 16 September 1830 in Laurens Co SC. He was age 38 when he enlisted in the Confederacy in Clark Co AR in 1861 (age 39 in 1870, 49 in 1880, 69 in 1900). He was commissioned a Captain in 1863, and served in Company H, 33rd Arkansas Infantry, and in Company B, 12th Arkansas Infantry. He was discharged in 1865. He lived in MS in the early 1840s, and in Shelby Co TN in the late 1840s. Then after his father died, he moved to Newberry Co SC by 1850. Thomas moved to KS in 1856, then was in Clark Co AR in 1857. He married Susan Alexander Haynes in Clark Co on 16 November 1858. She was a daughter of Dr Enoch S Haynes and Jane _____, both from TN. Susan was born in Yell Co AR on 18 July 1838, and died on 8 August 1860 in Clark Co or Pike Co AR. She was buried in Weir Cemetery at Okolona, Clark Co. In 1860 Thomas bought 240 acres in Pike Co. After Susan died, Thomas then married Talitha Eliza Weir in Clark Co on 13 January 1863. She was born 21 November 1841 in Clark Co, daughter of Abraham L Weir (1816-1879) and Amanda Crow (1817-1887), and died on 26 November 1935. She was also buried in Weir Cemetery. Thomas Milton East died on 20 October 1907, and was buried in Weir Cemetery. His widow applied for a widow's pension (#21863). In 1910 she lived at Antoine, Clark Co with most of her grown children living a few doors away; in 1920 she lived with her son Thomas M at Antoine. Thomas' children were the only East families in Clark Co in 1910. He had five children, all in AR, four with Talitha, and all were alive in 1900-

- a. William Bernard East, b 16 Mar 1860
- b. Emma Belle East, b Nov 1866
- c. Eula East, b 3 Oct 1872
- d. Thomas Milton East Jr, b 20 Dec 1874
- e. Collier Weir East, b 14 Jan 1878 (M71,M92,N,1427n, 63nmzrsuvc)

Thomas Milton East Jr [E4c5a3b2d], son of Thomas Milton East and Talitha Eliza Weir, was born 20 December 1874 in Clark Co AR. He married Phoebe Dora _____ in 1904 and lived at Okolona in 1918. He was a dry goods salesman in 1900 and a lumberman and a farmer in 1918. In 1910 and 1920 they lived at Antoine, Clark Co and he was a saw mill manager. His 78 year old widowed mother lived with them then in 1920. Phoebe was born 1 September 1876 in AR, and died at Little Rock in December 1968. They lived at Little Rock in 1930 where Thomas was a salesman. They had a son-

1. Louis C East, b 1 Nov 1904 in Clark Co AR, and was still at home with his parents in 1930, living at Little Rock. He was a bookkeeper at a bank. Louis died 3 March 1996 at Little Rock. (Z,63vw,780f) (M92,M71,M,Z,63suvw,780f)

Thomas Moody East [E19a2a5c], son of Thomas Elias East and Nancy Jane Childress, was born 25 August 1884 in TX. He married Ruby Belle Brigrance about 1906 and they lived in Limestone Co. Ruby was born in TX in March 1884, daughter of William Franklin Brigrance and Nannie Elizabeth Wallace of Limestone Co. Ruby died in 1932 and was buried in Coolidge Cemetery. Thomas died in 1960 in TX. They had at least five children, all born in Limestone Co TX-

1. Ernest F East, b 26 Sep 1907
2. Herman Douglas East, b 22 Apr 1910
3. Joseph T East, b 1911
4. Dessie East, b 3 Feb 1912 in Limestone Co, probably died in infancy. (TXb)
5. Jessie M East, b 1914
6. Doyle Derwood East, b 1 Nov 1918 (M92,W, M,W,255uvf)

Thomas Nathaniel East [E1b13k], son of Edward Wallace East and Willmirth Metilda Greer, was born 17 November 1866 at Salt Lake City, UT. He married Ada Johnson on 29 January 1888 at Pima, AZ. She was born 3 May 1871 at Virgin City, UT, daughter of Sixtus Ellis Johnson and Editha Melissa Merrill, They lived at Pima for years. Thomas died 16 October 1944 and Ada on 11 November 1955, both at Safford, AZ; they were buried at Pima in Pima Cemetery. Thomas and Ada had nine children, all born at Pima-

1. Ada East, b 2 Dec 1889
2. Amy East, b 5 Sep 1891
3. Wallace Nathaniel East, b 10 Aug 1893
4. Sixtus East, b 14 Aug 1895
5. Ellis East, b 23 Jun 1897
6. Monita East, b 14 Nov 1901
7. Millie East, b 19 Oct 1904
8. Norene East, b 11 Jun 1908
9. Jesse Thomas East, b 9 Jul 1911 (EP,NL,311dc)

Thomas P East [E4a2a2f], son of Ezekiel East and Elizabeth Worsham, was born in 1815 (age 10-14 in 1830, 20-29 in 1840, 35 in 1850, 44 in 1860) in northern Pittsylvania Co VA, and was named after his paternal grandfather. The middle initial "P" was noted in several documents to distinguish him from his cousin and uncle. Thomas was a minor on 21 June 1831 because the Pittsylvania Court appointed his father as Thomas' guardian concerning an inheritance. He was married on 2 December 1839 in Pittsylvania County by William H Plunkett to Martha J Lain. In 1840 they lived in Pittsylvania Co and their neighbors were David Barber, Hiram Lane, John Singleton, Joseph Adams, and John Blanks. Martha was born in May 1813 in VA, daughter of Pleasant Laine and Elizabeth Crowder. Martha was an older teen in 1840, age 26 in 1850, 36 in 1860, 68 in 1880, and age 87 in 1900. In 1841 Thomas and Francis Blank were charged with fighting, but the charges were dropped because the fight was by consent. They were again charged with fighting later that year, and this time Blanks was fined one cent, while Thomas was fined \$7.50.

In a 9 December 1874 lawsuit in Pittsylvania Co, Thomas's wife "Martha East" was one of many heirs of the late Pleasant Lain and wife Elizabeth who sued the administrator of Pleasant's estate. One of Martha's sisters was Cola Lain, who had married Francis Blank, Thomas' fighting opponent of 1841.

In May of 1849 Thomas and Martha lived along Buck Tree Creek, and in the 1850 census they had the same neighbors as in 1840. They had seven children by the time Thomas died in 1865 in Pittsylvania Co. In 1880 Martha and her three youngest children were in Halifax Co, but in 1900 she was living back in Pittsylvania Co with her eldest daughter Betsy. Martha J Lane died in the 1900s and was buried in Lane Cemetery near Straightstone. Martha's and Thomas' children were all born in Pittsylvania Co-

1. Betsy A East, b Jul 1847, married Frank H Montgomery in 1870, and they lived in Pittsylvania Co in 1880, and in 1900. Frank was born in NC in February 1849. They had eight children, with six still living in 1900-
 - a. child Montgomery, b & d 1870-1880 (27u)
 - b. John T Montgomery, b Apr 1874, in 1900 lived at Staunton, Pittsylvania Co two doors from his parents. He had married Texanna Mannin in 1896. She was born in June 1876 in Pittsylvania Co, daughter of J C Mannin and Elizabeth _____. They had three children by 1900, six by 1910, and seven by 1920-
 1. Lottie B Montgomery, b Sep 1897 (27uv)
 2. child Montgomery, b & d 1897-1900 (27u)
 3. Felix I Montgomery, b Mar 1900 (27uv)
 4. Charlie I Montgomery, b 1903 (27vw)
 5. Robert Montgomery, b 1906 (27vw)
 6. John Swanson Montgomery, b 1908 (27vw)
 7. Doctor Montgomery, b 1913 (27w) (26s,27uvw)
 - c. child Montgomery, b & d 1870-1880 (27u)
 - d. William M Montgomery, b Apr 1877, married Jennie _____ in 1902, and lived in Pittsylvania Co. Jennie was born in 1882. They had four children by 1910, all born in Pittsylvania Co-
 1. Lucy M Montgomery, b 1905 (27v)
 2. Jesse H Montgomery, b 1906 (27v)
 3. Mary B Montgomery, b 1908 (27v)
 4. Frank E Montgomery, b May 1909 (27v) (26s,27uv)
 - e. Susan A Montgomery, b 1878 (26s)
 - f. Robert L Montgomery, b Sep 1879 (26s,27u)
 - g. Doctor Felix Montgomery, b Jun 1885, married Sallie Will _____ in 1910 and they at first lived with Doctor's parents at Staunton. Sallie was born in 1891 in VA. In 1920 they lived at Staunton, Halifax Co, and by then had four children-
 1. Buddy Lee Montgomery, b 1910 (26w)
 2. Lillie May Montgomery, b 1912 (26w)
 3. Walter E Montgomery, b Oct 1915 (26w)
 4. James T Montgomery, b Nov 1917 (26w) (27uv,26w)
 - h. Emma G Montgomery, b Jun 1889 (27u) (27nquv)
2. Caley East, b 1848 (27nq)
3. Martha East, b 1850 (27nq)
4. Harriet J East, b 1855 (27q)
5. Robert M East, b Aug 1857 (Aug 1860 per 1900 census, age 53 in 1910), married Rebecca Ann Milner in Halifax Co on 16 October 1874. She was born in 1856 in Halifax Co, and died there 22 May 1899. In 1880 Robert lived in his mother-in-law's home in Halifax Co. She was Harriet J Perkins, widow of Rebecca Ann's father William Milner. Robert's wife and some of their children were not in his mother-in-law's home in 1880. Also in that home were Robert's widowed mother Martha and his two youngest sisters. Robert married again, to Annie _____ about 1905. Annie was born in 1861. Robert died in Halifax Co 28 July 1916. He and Rebecca had at least six children, all probably born in Halifax Co, and with Annie he adopted her daughter-
 - a. Edmonia East, b Aug 1881 (26u)
 - b. Leslie Thomas East, b Oct 1881 (born Oct 1881 per WW1 draft record, born in Aug 1883 per 1900 census, age 26 in 1920), married Fannie M _____ about 1909 and they lived with his father in Halifax Co at first. Fannie was born in VA in 1904. She had a daughter-
 1. Annie B Carr, b 1907 in Halifax Co, was Fannie's daughter who was adopted by Less. (26vw) (M,26uvw)
 - c. Lola East, b Jul 1884, was not living with her father's home in 1910. (26u)

- d. William Morton East, b 6 Apr 1886 at Cody, Halifax Co, died 5 July 1964 at Nathalie, VA. He married Minnie Lee Ridgeway on 23 December 1908. Minnie was born 25 February 1887 in Pittsylvania Co, and died 15 October 1932 at Cody in Halifax Co. (W,M, 26u)
- e. Nannie East, b Oct 1889 (26u)
- f. Grace East, b Jul 1891 (26uv)
- g. Annie B Carr, b 1908 (26v) (W,M,27q,26suv)
- 6. Angeline East, b 1864 (27q,26s)
- 7. Alice East, b 1867 (26s)
- 6. Angeline East, b 1864 (27q,26s)
- 7. Alice East, b 1867 (26s)

The marriage records of Thomas and Martha shows her name to be Lane, yet in the 1840 thru 1860 census records, all the neighbors with that name spelled it Lain. Her father's name was spelled Pleasant Layne in his 23 December 1805 Pittsylvania Co marriage record. There were two other early Pittsylvania marriage records with men named Thomas East: on 22 December 1828 a Thomas East married Elizabeth West, and on 4 September 1837 a Thomas C East married Matilda Shackelford. In 1840 there were three Thomas East homes in Pittsylvania Co. One was a Thomas East Jr on census page 86, who was born in the 1800s; one was Thomas East Sr on page 85, born in the 1770s (no doubt Ezekiel East's brother). And the third Thomas East was on page 153, and next door to Hiram Lane, same age as Thomas, born in the 1810s. (EL,W, 27ijmknq, 26s)

Thomas Pinckney East [E4c3b4f], son of John H East and Mary Ann Burch, was born 29 January 1814 in Surry Co NC. He moved with his family to south central IN when he was a boy about 1830, and married Sarah Jane Carmichael on 12 March 1835 in Monroe Co IN. She was born 11 January 1815 in Surry Co NC, daughter of Richard Carmichael and Sarah Graves, and moved to Monroe Co in 1828. In 1845 Thomas P and Sarah moved from Monroe Co to Greene Co IN. Thomas died on 14 May 1872 in Greene Co and Sarah then lived in their home at Jefferson with her son Edward. In 1900 she lived with her son Ziba at Jefferson. Sarah died 1 February 1903 at her son Ziba's house. She was buried with Thomas in Worthington Cemetery in Greene Co. They had 12 children, all born in IN, and eight were still alive in 1900; seven were living in 1903 when Sarah died (William had died in 1902)-

- 1. Rose Jane East, b 1836
- 2. William Anderson East, b 19 May 1837
- 3. Hughes East, b 12 Aug 1838
- 4. Mary East, b 5 Nov 1840
- 5. James Riley East, b 14 Aug 1842
- 6. Thomas Jefferson East, b 9 Jul 1844
- 7. Joseph Alexander East, b 27 Dec 1846
- 8. Seymour A East, b 9 Mar 1849
- 9. Eliza Ellen East, b Jun 1851
- 10. Nancy Elizabeth East, b 16 Jan 1853
- 11. Ziba Pinckney East, b 17 Jul 1855
- 12. Edward Washington East, b 28 Feb 1858 (N,K,240ij,130mk,376nqrsuc)

Thomas Pinckney East [E4c3b4a7], son of Hughes East and Rosanna Hodges, was born 19 December 1840 in LaGrange Co IN. (W,126nq)

Thomas Randolph East [E4a2a4h7], son of Thomas East and Priscilla McCracken, was born 5 April 1846 at Locust Grove, Adams Co OH, died there on 7 October 1849. He was buried in Locust Grove Cemetery just north of Peebles. His gravestone says "Son of Thomas & Prescilla / died 7 October 1849 / 3 y 6 m 2 d." Thomas' grave is next to the grave of his grandfather Isaac East. (M38,275c)

Thomas Reuben East [E1b4b1a], son of John Harston East and Charlotte Frances Montague, was born 6 September 1862 at Savannah, TN and grew up there. He had just turned 24 when he was elected to be the constable at Savannah; in 1889 he worked for the Savannah Lumber Company, and made a business trip to Mansfield, AR in March 1890. It was at Mansfield where he married Minnie Dee Stebbins, on 24 February 1891. She was born at Rushford, MN on 17 March 1868, daughter of Sylvester Spencer Stebbins and Martha Smith. Thomas and his new family moved to Savannah in June 1893, then moved on to Greenville, Hunt Co TX by 1895 where he bought and ran a grocery store. In 1918 they bought a farm near Greenville, but still stayed in the grocery business. In the 1980s many of their descendants were living there. Greenville was their home until they died, he on 14 January 1935 and she at the age of 72 in 1940, both at Greenville. They are buried at Greenville. They had five children-

1. Thomas Harston East, b 26 Apr 1892
2. Hardin East, b 16 May 1895
3. Mary Lucille East, b 6 Sep 1897
4. Ruby Jane East, b 18 Aug 1899
5. Sally Bess East, b 25 Dec 1906 (K,M77,ML,HE,RJ,9rs,85uvwc)

Thomas S East [E4a3b1d2a], son of Albis H East and Polly Morris, was born in 1843 in Lincoln Co MO. In 1850, after his father had died soon before, Thomas lived with his Morris grandparents in Lincoln Co. They were Jonah Morris and Jane Pack, and were born in VA in 1803 and 1801. What became of Thomas' mother is unknown, since her gravestone says she died in 1884. Thomas lived with his grandparents for ten to twenty years.

There is a gravestone in the Old Morris Cemetery, a private family Cemetery located in a wooded area about 1,200 feet south of the larger Broyles Cemetery, in the northern side of Briscoe in Lincoln Co. On that stone is the inscription showing Polly East, born 10 September 1824, died 27 March 1884, daughter of Jonah Morris and Jane Pack, married A H East on 2 September 1841, "Her sickness sore with patience bore, Physicians tried in vain, till God was pleased to heed her call, and freed her from her pain." So from this stone we have the names and clue to the connection between Thomas S East and the Morris family. Since Polly East Morris was born in 1824, she was easily of age to be the mother of Thomas S East. And we know that Polly Morris married Albis H East in Lincoln Co on 2 September 1841. So Thomas S East must be their son.

Thomas S had married Luclema "Lou" Ann Wheeler by 1869. She was born in MO in September 1849; her father was Charles Wheeler, a hotel keeper from NH, and her mother was Pamela _____ from KY. Thomas died in the early 1880s, and Lou married John D Carter about 1884, and he died in the 1900s; in 1910 Lou was a widow again, living at Troy in Bedford Twp, Lincoln Co with her bachelor son Charles W. Lou and Thomas had three children-

1. Clemma East, b 1872, married _____ Garner between 1885 and 1900 in or near Lincoln Co MO. She and her husband divorced by 1920 and Clemma moved in with her mother living at Troy in Bedford Twp, Lincoln Co. (46suw)
2. Charles Wheeler East, b Jul 1875, never married and lived with his mother for over forty years. He was a salesman. (46suw)
3. Morris R East, b Aug 1877, appears to be the Morris M R East, born in 1879 in MO, and who was living St Louis MO in 1910. He was then still single and was a dentist. He had three lodgers living in his home. (46su,175v)

In 1880, living in Thomas' home was his widowed mother-in-law Permelia Wheeler, age 61, and born in KY of VA parents. Lou's child with John Carter was Ernest E Carter, born in November 1884 in Lincoln Co MO. (46mcnqsuvw)

Thomas S East [E13a1k11], son of Anderson R East and Mary A Goings, was born 8 June 1849 in Delaware Co IN. He married Barbara Jane Bronnenberg about 1874 and they lived at Union, Madison Co IN. She was born in June 1851 in Madison Co, daughter of Jacob Bronnenberg and Nancy Agnes Coburn. Both of Barbara's parents were long time residents of

Madison Co. In 1910 Barbara and Thomas lived at Anderson, and their close neighbor was Mary L Burnett, widow of Thomas' brother David C East. Thomas died on 28 August 1913 and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery at Anderson, Madison Co. Barbara moved to Glendale, CA and lived within a city block of many of her of siblings and children. She died there on 30 August 1931 and was also buried in Maplewood Cemetery with Thomas. In 1930 she was still at Glendale, living with her daughter Grace (*at 341 W California Ave, about a mile northwest of the 1920 home*). They had five children, all born in IN-

- a. Grace East, b Sep 1874 (age 33 in 1910). She married Francis M George in Madison Co on 1 September 1909 and soon after they moved to south central Chicago. Frank was born 1 January 1875 at Mount Carmel, Franklin Co IN, son of Michael George and Nancy Freeland, and was an electrical engineer. In 1920 they were living at Glendale in southern CA, and Grace's brother Raymond and their mother Barbara J lived with them. In 1930 Francis was a carpenter at Glendale. He died 3 January 1960 in Los Angeles Co. He and Grace had a daughter-
 1. Mary E George, b 23 Mar 1913 in Riverside Co CA. (254b,70wf) (W,CAd, 729sum, 787sm,542v,70wf)
- b. Lenna M East, b 17 Jul 1878 (age 29 in 1910, 37 in 1920, gave her birth date as 1880 when she returned from her 1921 trip to Europe, and gave her birth place at Henderson, Rush Co IN). Lenna married Glenn Wayland Gates in Madison Co on 29 December 1896. In 1900 they lived at Indianapolis where he was a salesman. Glenn was born at Thorntown, Boone Co IN on 25 September 1873, son of Francis M Gates and Amanda McCoy. They had no children by 1900. In 1910 they were living back in Madison Co at Anderson, and he owned a clothing store. Glenn applied for a US Passport on 5 April 1931 in order to attend a National Retail Merchant Association convention in France, Belgium, and Italy. He planned to sail to Europe on the *SS Olympic* out of New York City later that month. He and Lena returned from that trip on 1 July 1921 at New York City, and claimed that they lived at Henderson, Rush Co IN; they sailed from Cherbourg on the *SS Adriatic*. Five years later, in March 1926, Lenna and her daughter took an ocean cruise to Burmuda and returned. This time Lenna gave her correct birth date. The daughter was-
 1. Virginia E Gates, b 4 Dec 1905 at Anderson, IN. She married John Stark Gorby on 26 January 1926 at New York City, and died on 6 June 1986 at Old Greenwich, Fairfield Co CT. John was born 12 March 1906 at Chicago, IL, son of Charles Baron Gorby (1871 OH) and Mabel McWhinney (1879 OH), but grew up at Terre Haute, Vido Co IN. In April 1937 John and Virginia took a trip to Berumda; their home was then at Old Greenwich. He died 20 March 1988 at Fairfield, CT, and was retired from the railroad when he died. John was an editor for a publishing company in 1930 at Beverly Hills, Los Angeles Co CA in 1930. They had a son who married and had six children. (S,W,Z,CTd,729vw,380w,70m) (W,M,X,S, 787sm, 729smbvw, 383u)
- c. Ernest Elwood East, b 22 Mar 1880 at Union, married Gertrude August _____. She was born in IL on 19 December 1880. They were living at Glendale, CA close to the home of his widowed mother and his sister Grace, and brother Raymond. Ernest was a civil engineer. He died 7 November 1957 in Los Angeles Co, probably at Glendale. Gertrude died at San Francisco on 8 February 1970. They had a daughter-
 1. Barbara East, b 1921 at Glendale, CA. She was named after her paternal grandmother. (70f)

Gertrude had a son from a prior marriage: Joseph W Coffey, born in CA in 1910, of a father from NY. (W,729su, 70wf)
- d. Raymond Jacob East, b 26 Nov 1884 at Union. He married Anna M _____ about 1910. In September 1918 they lived at Anderson. Anna was born in IN 17 October 1888, daughter of a Ms Lucas. They had no children by 1920. Anna died in San Bernardino Co CA on 5 April 1962, and Raymond died 7 May 1956, probably at Glendale, CA. (CAd, W,M, 729uv,70wf)
- e. Bessie East, b Nov 1884 (729uv)

Barbara Jane Bronnenberg's parents were also buried in Maplewood Cemetery. (CAAd,W, 781nqr,729sc)

Thomas Shadrack East [E4a3a6d1d5], son of Thomas Benton East and Mary E Shields, was born 3 March 1878 in Webster Co MO. Thomas married Dora Devona Watters in 1901. In 1910 they lived at Springfield, MO. Dora was born in MO on 10 September 1880, daughter of T T Watters and Ms M Platt.. She was born 10 September 1880 and died 14 July 1935 at Springfield; the informant was "T L East" (son Lionel). Dora was buried in Marshfield Cemetery in Webster Co at Marshfield. Thomas lived at Springfield, MO in 1939 when his brother Henry died. Thomas died at Springfield on 30 December 1954 and was also buried in Marshfield Cemetery. The informant for his death certificate was his wife Mrs Maud (_____) Cantrell. Tom was a streetcar motorman at Springfield, and when the city changed to busses, he then was an elevator operator for a medical building. He and Dora had a son-

- a. Thomas Lionel East, b 1903 in IL. He married and had two children. (N,41vw) (JA,M, N,59s,41vwd,43uc)

Thomas W East [], parents unknown, was born in 1841 in IL, and lived in Morgan and Pettis Counties MO. He married Camelia W _____ about 1864. She was born in MO about 1844. They had children, all born in Morgan Co MO-

1. George B East, b 1865 (95r)
2. Millie L East, b abt 1866, married W A Martin of Henry Co on 6 May 1881 and they had many children-
 - a. Lewis Martin, a painter, lived at Clinton, MO, and married Lula Thomas. (44G)
 - b. Walter L Martin, in business with his father, married Rosa Hoppe. (44G)
 - c. Laura Martin, wife of W D Hunt, and lived at Clinton. (44G)
 - d. Charles Martin, a Cinton farmer who married Mabel Cook. (44G)
 - e. George Martin, proprietor of the Martin Green House at Clinton. (44G)
 - f. Minnie Martin, married Edwin Bennett and lied at Clinton. (44G)
 - g. May Martin, married James Dodson and lived at Calhoun. (44G)
 - h. Ralph Martin, lived at Clinton. (44G)
 - i. Nellie Martin (44G)
 - j. Pauline Martin (44G)
 - k. Albert Martin (44G)
3. Eliza East, b 1868 (95r)
4. Kate East, b May 1870 (95r) (44G,95r)

Thomas Walker East [E4c5a1k1], son of Joel Walker East and Catherine Lofton, was born 13 April 1834 in Copiah Co MS (now is in Lincoln Co). He married Kizziah East [E4c5a1g8] on 21 May 1856 at Meadville, Franklin Co. During the Civil War, Thomas was a private in Captain Roberts' Co., Mississippi Artillery. His brother John also served with Captain Roberts. Kizziah was born 15 August 1833 in Copiah Co and died 7 October 1887 at East Mill, Red Star Co MS. She was buried on the family farm. Kizzy's parents were Isaac East and Margaret Smith, so her husband was her first cousin. After Kizziah died, Thomas married Jariah Gerard Mehitable Sessions in Red Star Co on 12 September 1893. She was born in MS on 13 March 1856 and died 20 May 1918. (Or per MV born 8 Jan 1869 at Wesson, Copiah Co, MS, died 5 May 1940). Thomas died 3 January 1901 in Lincoln Co. Kizziah and Thomas had four known children, all sons; they likely had children born between 1858 and 1865, but they would have died as infants-

- a. Marion B East, b 1 Feb 1857
- b. William Thomas East, b 23 May 1866
- c. James W East, b 4 Oct 1867
- d. Albert Eugene East, b 1869

Living with Thomas and Kizziah in 1870 was Luke Lee Jr, a hired hand. He was probably a son of Nancy East [E4c5a8]. (W,M,37knq, 38m,39rs)

Thomas Walter East [E4c5a1j10e], son of Joel East and Elizabeth L Scott, was born 2 June 1879 in Tarrant Co TX. He was a salesman in 1918 and lived at Polytechnic, Tarrant Co then when he registered for the WW1 draft. He named Mrs Mary F East as his nearest relative. He married Mamie Wright. Thomas died at Fort Worth on 13 December 1941. His death certificate named his parents as Joel East and Elizabeth. He was buried in Everman Cemetery in Tarrant Co. Mamie was born in GA in 1879 and died in 1909 in TX. She was buried in Everman Cemetery. Their daughter Velma lived with Thomas's father and sister Fannie in 1920 and 1930; son Murell was a baby when his mother died, so Murrell lived with different relatives in the 1910s, but was with his paternal grandfather in 1920-

1. Velma Ione East, b 5 Nov 1901 at Everman, TX, and lived with her paternal grandfather in 1910 and into the 1930s. Velma died at Vernon, Wilbarger Co on 5 August 1963. She never married. Her parents named on her death certificate were Thomas W East and Mamie Wright. She was buried in Everman Cemetery in Tarrant Co. (194vwfde)
2. Murrell East, b 1907 (194w) (194udc)

Thomas Wheatley East [E4a2a4h9], son of Thomas East and Priscilla McCracken, was born 5 April 1850 at Locust Grove, Adams Co OH. In 1852 he and his family moved to Christian Co IL, where Thomas spent the next few years. In 1864 they moved to Piatt Co. About this time Thomas went to Springfield and attempted to enlist in the army; he was rejected. He then tried, at about age 18, to teach school but his mother called him home because she needed his help.

Thomas married Catherine Sarah "Kate" Barber on 31 December 1873 at Milmine. She was born 20 April 1852 near Brighton, Jersey Co IL, daughter of Stillman Barber (from RI) and Mary Ann Clark (from KY), and was a bookkeeper in her father's store. Thomas learned plastering from Jefferson L Davis, husband of his older sister Ann East. After marriage, Thomas and his wife Kate farmed land owned by her father on the Milmine-Cerro Gordo road. Early in 1876, Thomas, Kate, and their son Victor moved to Texas, probably to be near Stillman Barber, who had gone there earlier. It took Thomas only a few weeks to decide against life in the Lone Star State. They returned to IL and resumed farming one and one-quarter miles east of Milmine. Thomas died 17 December 1894 at Milmine, Piatt Co IL and was buried at Bement Cemetery at Cerro Gordo. In 1896 Kate and the younger children moved to Normal, IL

Kate's birth name was Sarah Catherine Barber, but she reversed these first two names and was then Catherine Sarah Barber In 1900 and in 1910, after Thomas died, she lived at Normal, McLean Co IL and was working as a landlord. Some of her children were still living with her. In 1930 she lived with her daughter Nellie in Farmer City, McLean Co. Sarah died 29 September 1934 at Farmer City, DeWitt Co IL at the home of her daughter Nellie, and was buried at Bement in Piatt Co. They had seven children, with six still living in 1900; all but the youngest were born at Milline-

- a. Victor Wheatley East, b 4 Nov 1874
- b. Herbert Leander East, b 24 Mar 1876
- c. Arthur Stillman East, b 4 Jun 1880
- d. Nellie Mary East, b 16 Jun 1884
- e. Ernest Edward East, b 13 Oct 1885
- f. Stanley Mark East, b 19 Aug 1890
- g. William East, b 11 Dec 1891 (CA, 275nq,276quv,278uvwf,277c)

Timothy Edward East [E4a3a6d1g24h2], son of Kurtis Amos East and Sunnie Louise Meyers, was born 21 July 1969 at Thousand Oaks, CA. (RR)

Tina Marie East [E1b4b1d6a4b], daughter of Ronnie Lee East and Shirley Ann Hayes, was born 19 June 1978 at Charleston, SC. (LE)

Tina Susan East [E4c6c5k7a], daughter of James East and Rhoda G Searcy, was born 11 September 1873 in Ohio Twp, Crawford Co IN. She married Charles M Coleman on 11 August 1895. He was born in December 1874 in IN, son of William S Coleman and Sarah J _____. In 1910 and afterwards they lived in Ohio Twp. Tina died in Crawford Co on 29 July 1948, and was buried in East Cemetery, Ohio Twp, Crawford Co. Charles died in 1957 and was buried with Tina. They had a son-

1. Arnold R Coleman, b 7 Feb 1903 in Ohio Twp, Crawford Co IN. He married Mary E _____ in 1924. Mary was born in 1909, and was age 15 when she married. They had no children by 1930 and they lived with his parents in Ohio Twp. Arnold worked in a rock quarry. He died 7 October 1953 and was buried in East Cemetery at Cape Sandy. (625vwfc) (W,625suvwfc)

Tom Timmons East [E11f5], son of Edward Hudson East and Hattie F Baxter, was born 19 December 1889 in Archer Co TX. He lived in Kleberg Co in 1920 and was married. His wife was Alice Gertrudis Kleberg, born at Corpus Christi, TX on 9 January 1893. She and Thomas married on 30 January 1915. Alice was a daughter of Robert J Kleberg and Alice Gertrudis King. Alice Kleberg died at Hebbronville, Jim Hogg Co on 6 September 1997. Tom died in Kleberg Co on 29 November 1943. His home when he died was at Hebbronville. A L East (Tom's eldest brother) of Sarita was the informant for his death certificate. Tom was buried at Kingsville. They had three children by the end of 1920, born in neighboring Nueces Co-

- a. Tom Timmons East Jr, b 2 Jan 1917, died in Kleberg Co on 8 November 1984. (TXbd,263w)
- b. Robert Claude East, b 1918 (263w)
- c. Alice Hattie C East, b 27 Nov 1921, died 16 February 1993 at Hebbronville, Jim Hogg Co. (W,Z,TXb) (W,M,TXd,756u, 237v,263wd)

Toy Tine East [E4c3a3b11d11], son of Joseph Smith East and Lou Ella Ryherd, was born 25 July 1899 in Macon Co TN. He married Effie Lee Mabry on 1 April 1917. She was born 5 June 1898 in TN, daughter of Mrs Matilda _____, and died at Lafayette in February 1975. Toy died at Boiling Springs in Macon Co on 4 August 1988. They had five children-

- a. Raymond Cordell East, b 7 Nov 1919 in Macon Co TN and died in Macon Co in April 1974. (Z,MV,4f)
- b. Dorothy Mae East, b 924 in Macon Co TN. (MV,4f)
- c. Eugene East, b 1928 in Macon Co TN. He married Mary Frances Steen on 10 December 1949. They had a dozen children-
 1. Patricia Ann East (MV)
 2. Linda Ray East (MV)
 3. Sandra Kay East (MV)
 4. Randy Gene East (MV)
 5. Michael Ray East (MV)
 6. Tony Lane East (MV)
 7. Timothy Wayne East (MV)
 8. Jeffrey Dale East (MV)
 9. Tammy Lynn East (MV)
 10. Brian Scott East (MV)
 11. Barry Neal East (MV)
 12. Angela Dawn East (MV) (MV)
- d. Joe Marshall East (MV)
- e. Thomas Lawrence East (MV) (Z,M,MV,4uvf)

Traci Estelle East [E4a3a6d1g24a1a], daughter of Gary Gilbert East and Pat Thistle, was born 3 May 1971 in IL. (RR,N)

Tracy East [E19a2a5b2], daughter of Arthur Richard East and Hattie Bell Zora Ford, was born in 1907 in Limestone Co TX. (255vf)

Troy W East [E19a2a5d2], son of Lee Willie East and Lena _____, was born in 1913 in Limestone Co TX. (255f)

Ulysses S Grant East [E14d1h4]. son of Henry T East and Caroline Nelson, was born in May 1864 in Washington Co or DeWitt Co IL. He lived in Macon Co for a while, then was living at Lone Tree, Clay Co NE in 1900. Ulysses had married Annie G Bowman in 1888. Annie was born at Chester, Randolph Co IL in February 1871, daughter of John F Bowman and Eliza Jane _____. His three sons were all born at Maroa, Macon Co, and they moved to Lone Tree, NE in the late 1890s. In 1910 Ulysses and Annie lived in Dewey Co OK, but were back at Lone Tree, NE in 1920, living with their daughter. Their four children were-

- a. Cecil W East, b 31 Jul 1889, was living on his own farm at Lone Tree, NE in 1910. His brother Floyd lived with him then. Cecil married Laura Mildred Hanson at Clay Center, NE on 4 August 1910. They lived at Marshall in Clay Co. She was born at Mt Pleasant, IA on 5 April 1890, daughter of Herbert M Hanson and Stella May Sherman. She was a teacher on the family farm in 1920. Cecil gave up farming and went into the real estate business in the 1920s. They had moved to Amarillo, TX in the late 1920s. He died in Los Angeles, Co CA on 24 June 1962. He and Laura had four children by 1930-
 1. Dorothy Bonita East, b 15 Feb 1913 in OK, grew up at Amarillo, TX, and died 13 December 1998 at Prescott, Yavapai Co AZ. She had married Seth Ward Joplin at Amarillo on 24 October 1935. He was born 19 May 1910 in Potter Co TX, and worked for Texaco. Seth died at Prescott, Yavapai Co AZ in May 1987. Seth's parents were Seeb Winson Joplin, a deputy sheriff of Lynn Co TX in 1918, and Florence Elizabeth Porter. Dorothy and Seth had three children, all born at Port Arthur, Jefferson Co TX-
 - a. Janis Lyn Joplin, b 19 Jan 1943. She left TX and moved to San Francisco in 1963, and died 4 1970 at Los Angeles, CA of a drug overdose. She was cremated and her ashes scattered over the Pacific Ocean. Janis was a well known folk singer of the 1960s. (W,TXb)
 - b. Laura Lee Joplin, b 15 Mar 1949 (TXb)
 - c. Michael Ross Joplin, b 25 May 1953 (TXb)
Seeb Winson Joplin signed his name as such, without a T in his middle name. (W,M, 842w,845f)
 2. Gerald Wayne East, b 18 Apr 1917 in OK, grew up at Amarillo, TX, and married Genelle Davis on 28 July 1946. They had two children. (W,842w,845f)
 3. Barbara Jean East, b 1 Jul 1919 at Marshall, Clay Co NE. She married a Mr Irvin and died at Los Angeles, CA on 13 November 1986. (CAD,842w, 845f)
 4. Mildred East, b 1923 at Marshall, Clay Co NE. She grew up at Amarillo, TX and married Edward Thayer McBride. They had two children-
 - a. Edward Thayer McBride Jr, b 12 Jan 1945, died 16 April 1945. (W)
 - b. dau McBride, married a Mr Arrufat. (W) (845f) (W,CAD,842uvw,845f)
- b. Floyd L East, b 1 Feb 1892 at Maroa, Macon Co IL, moved with his parents to Clay Co NE when he was a boy. Apparently his parents took part in the Indian land grab of OK since they had moved south to Cleveland, OK by 1910, but Floyd remained at Lone Tree, NE, living with his 20 year old brother Cecil. In June 1917 Floyd was a life insurance agent living at Oklahoma City, OK and was then married. In 1920 he was living at Memphis, TN, and was still in the insurance business. His wife was Leah _____, born 28 Janu-

ary 1894 in NE. In 1930 they lived at Hastings, NE. Leah died at Kearney, Buffalo Co NE in November 1980. Their son was-

1. Leonard East, b Apr 1918 in NE. (14w,844f) (M,842u, 843v,844f)
- c. Vern Castle East, b 15 Jun 1895 at Maroa, Macon Co IL. When he was a little boy his parents moved to Clay Co NE where he grew up. When he was about 10 years old, his parents took Verna and his sister and moved to Dewey Co OK. But in June 1917 Vern was back at Lone Tree, Clay Co and was then married. His wife was Eva G _____, born in NE on 12 November 1897. Floyd died at Clay Center, Clay Co on 26 May 1989; Eva died there 9 June 1993. They had two children by 1930, both born at Lone Tree, NE-
 1. Royce L East, b 1922, lived at Clay Center for years. (842Pf)
 2. Beulah J East, b Sep 1926 (842f) (M,Z,842uwf, 843v)
- d. Violet Adella East, b 9 Jul 1900 at Lone Tree, Clay Co NE but moved south to Cleveland, Dewey Co OK with her parents when she was a girl. They moved back to Lone Tree by 1920, and Victoria married John Phillip Merryman about 1918. John was born at Kearney, Buffalo Co NE on 20 July 1896, son of Arthur Freeman Merryman and Ora Alice Clark, and died 7 December 1979 at Redondo Beach, CA. Violet died at Mount Laurel, Burlington Co NJ on 26 April 2005. They had four children-
 1. Lawrence Bernard Merryman, b Feb 1919 at Lone Tree, Clay Co NE, died about 1940. (W,842w)
 2. Warren Kenneth Merryman, b 28 Dec 1922, died 18 December 2001 at Rockford, Winnebago Co IL. He married Marion V _____. She was born about 1925. (W,847P)
 3. Wayne Keith Merryman, b 28 Dec 1922, lived at Riverside, CA in 2000. He married Matilda _____. She was born about 1928. (W,264P)
 4. Eleanor June Merryman, b 29 May 1925 in NE, died 13 March 2000 at Torrance, Los Angeles Co CA. She had married a Mr Leasure. (W,Z) (Z,843v, 842w) (W,CAd, Z,685rs,842uw,843v)

Una Mae East [E1d1a8e], daughter of Robert Lee East and Q'Jette Boone, was born 4 August 1911 in Pontotoc, MS. She married first, George Everett "Ting" Winston, son of Edmund Tobias Winston and Stella Wilson Herman. George was born 19 July 1909 in New Albany, and died 30 November 1942 in Sheffield AL. He worked for the TVA. She married second, Julian Alsobrook Greer, son of William Henry Greer and Emma Estella Alsobrook, on 27 April 1950 in Sheffield, AL. Her son is-

1. Thomas Parker Greer, b 8 Apr 1953 (NF,495wf)

Unknown East of Lincoln Co MO [E4a3b1d], was a probable son of Asa East Sr and his wife Mary of Stokes Co NC (*was he Asia East of 1830 Lincoln Co MO and of 1840 Williamson Co IL?*), and was born in 1803 or 1804. He was a parent of young adult East people who married and lived in Lincoln Co MO in the 1840-1860 years. There were a few young East adults in Lincoln Co MO who seem to have lost their parents by 1850. This is just a temporary "parent" biography in which to assign these young adults, so that all data on them is centered in this one biography for comparison. If the following children belonged to this Unknown East, then we can see that he followed the patterns of his brothers and sister Sarah East: If he was a son of Asa (Sr) and Mary of Stokes Co NC, he was born in Stokes Co, moved to either KY and / or Lincoln Co MO in the early to mid 1820s, and then in the 1830s probably moved to Williamson Co IL, where he likely died by 1850. His children did live their early adult years in Lincoln Co. Those East children were-

1. George Brazil East [E4a3b1d1], b 1818
2. Albis H East [E4a3b1d2], married Polly Morris in Lincoln Co MO on 2 September 1841, so was probably born about 1820 in Stokes Co NC. Polly was born 10 September 1824, daughter of Jonah Morris and Virginia Jane Pack, and died 27 March 1884. She was buried in Old Morris Cemetery in Lincoln Co. Albis apparently died in the 1840s in Lin-

coln Co. Polly and Albis had a son who was living with his Morris grandparents in Lincoln Co in 1850. He was-

a. Thomas East, b 1843 in Lincoln Co MO. (46mnc)

3. Ann Eliza East [E4a3b1d3], b 1822, married James R Cox in Lincoln Co MO on 5 October 1843. Of the four elder East men (Asa, Joseph, Larkin, and Thomas), only Thomas had a daughter of age to marry James Cox in 1843, and Eliza's birth date of 1822 (per 1850, 1870, and 1880 censuses) in KY, does fit the 5-to-9 age of Thomas' daughter shown in 1830, but that daughter was Frances, who was still living with Thomas in 1850. Thomas had two daughters in 1830 who were under age 5, so neither of them could be Eliza; in addition, those two younger daughters were Elizabeth and an unknown daughter of about the same age. Furthermore it would be unlikely that Thomas would name two daughters Elizabeth and Eliza. Hence, Eliza must be another daughter of a yet unknown East man who produced five children born in the 1818-1831 years who lived in Lincoln Co, and who probably died in the 1830s.

Eliza's husband James was born in MO in 1825. In 1850 they were living next door to Joseph East [E4a3b1g], and in 1860 they were still in that neighborhood near Joseph. James died in the 1860s in Bedford Twp, Lincoln Co because in 1870 Eliza was shown without a husband living in Bedford Twp, close to Joseph East, and with five of her children. They had eight children, all born in Lincoln Co-

- a. John G Cox, b Sep 1844 in Lincoln Co MO. He married Eliza M Slavens in Lincoln Co on 8 July 1861. She was born in Lincoln Co in March 1837, daughter of Thomas Slavens and Lucy _____. John and Eliza lived in Lincoln Co in Bedford Twp for years, but in the last years of their life they lived in Hawk Point Twp. They had five children, all born in Bedford Twp, Lincoln Co-

1. Silas R Cox, b May 1863, married Cora _____ about 1889. She was born in May 1875. They had four children by 1910, the first three born in Bedford Twp, and the last in Elkhorn Twp, Warren Co-

- a. Ethel Cox, b Feb 1891 (46u,181v)
- b. Myrtle Cox, b Oct 1892 (46u,181v)
- c. Martha Cox, b Apr 1895 (46u,181v)
- d. Leslie F Cox (son), b 1904 (181v) (46ru,181v)

2. Lucy K Cox, b 1864, was named after her maternal grandmother, and probably had died by 1900. (46nru)

3. Mary F Cox, b Nov 1868, had not married by 1900. (46ru)

4. Anna E Cox, b Dec 1869, had not married by 1910. (46ruv)

5. Victory Cox, b Apr 1876, had not married by 1900. (46u)

John G Cox's cousin Mary East [E4a3b1g1] married Thomas M Slavens, brother of John's wife Eliza M Slavens. (46nqruv)

- b. Mary S Cox, b 1846 in Lincoln Co MO, probably married in the 1860s. (46nq)

- c. Eliza A Cox, b Jan 1850 in Lincoln Co MO, probably married in the 1860s. (46nq)

- d. James A Cox, b 1854 (46qr)

- e. Silas R Cox, b Mar 1856, married Mary E _____ about 1889. She was born in MO in July 1870. They lived in Bedford Twp in 1900 and in Clark Twp in 1910 and afterwards. Silas and Mary had four children, all born in Lincoln Co-

1. James H Cox, b Jul 1891 in Bedford Twp (46uw)

2. Maggie J Cox, b Oct 1895 in Bedford Twp, probably married in the 1910s. (46uv)

3. Silas Edgar Cox, b May 1897 in Bedford Twp, probably married in the 1910s. (46uv)

4. Arlie J Cox, b Oct 1908 in Clark Twp, Lincoln Co (46vw) (46qrsuv)

- f. Margaret M Cox, b Nov 1858, married Tandy Jones in Lincoln Co on 1 September 1881. He was born in IL of KY parents in October 1859. They settled in Loutre Twp, Audrain Co MO (two counties to the west of Lincoln Co) and were then into the

1910s until Tandy Died. Afterwards, Margaret moved to Hayti Twp, Pemiscot Co. She and Tandy had a large family of nine children, all born in MO-

1. Eddie E Jones, b Aug 1882, became a medical doctor, married in 1909, and lived in Lewis Twp, New Madrid Co MO. His wife was Anna L _____ from Canada. She was born in 1881. They had a son-
 - a. Charles E Jones, b 1908. (180v) (179u,180v)
 2. child Jones, b & d 1882-1900 (179u)
 3. William R Jones, b Sep 1885 (179u)
 4. child Jones, b & d 1882-1900 (179u)
 5. Anna E Jones, b Jul 1888 (179u)
 6. Maggie I Jones, b Apr 1892 (179u)
 7. George W Jones, b Dec 1895 (179u)
 8. James H Jones, b Oct 1896 (179u)
 9. Dollie Jones, b Nov 1899 (179u) (46qrs,179uv,180w)
 - g. Pinkney M Cox, b 1861 in Lincoln Co MO. She married her cousin Henry Frank Hiler [E4a3b1b8a] on 16 October 1881 in Lincoln Co. See her biography under his name. (L,46rs)
 - h. Nancy Ann Cox, b 1863 in Lincoln Co MO. (46rs) (46jkmnqrs)
 4. Thomas East [E4a3b1d4], b c1830, married Sarah J Brazil in Lincoln Co MO on 5 August 1853. This would likely put his birth date at around 1830. (46m)
 5. Mary East [E4a3b1d5], b 1831 in MO, married William P Bain in Lincoln Co on 18 February 1855. Mary was born in MO in 1831 (age 29 in 1860, age 24 in 1870); William was born in 1834 in MO (age 18 in 1850, age 26 in 1860, age 37 in 1870, and age 47 in 1880). William was a son of John H Bain and Mary _____ of SC and NC who lived in Lincoln Co MO for many years. Of the two Bain / Bane families in Lincoln Co in 1850 (John H and Eli), only John H Bane was old enough in 1850 to have a son of age to marry in 1855, and he had a son named William, age 18 in 1850. The problem is that we don't know who Mary was a daughter of. Of the four known East men in Lincoln Co in 1850 who were of age to have a daughter Mary who married in 1855 (Mary would have had to be born by 1840), only Joseph East had a daughter named Mary who could have married in 1855, and only Thomas had a daughter who had a name commonly used with the name Mary. Thomas East had a 21 year old daughter Elizabeth in 1880, born in MO; Asa's eldest daughter was Anna, age 10 and born in IL; Larkin had three daughters, Martha, Susan, and Dy, ages 17, 15, and 13; Joseph had an 11 year old daughter Mary, born in KY. The Mary who married William P Bain was born in MO, or so she reported. All these Bain / Bane and East families lived close to each other in Lincoln Co. With very erratic ages given to the census takers over the years, the best choice for the father of Mary East who married William P Bain in 1855 was the daughter of Joseph. Actually, he is the only choice, other than finding the unknown brother of Joseph, Thomas, Larkin and Asa.
- Mary and William lived in Lincoln Co where he was a farmer and a wagon maker, and where they had two children by 1860. Then in the early 1860s they moved to IL and had a son, then moved to Little Black Twp, Randolph Co AR where they were in 1870. William P lived in Clay Co AR in 1880, as did his son William; Clay Co is the county to the east of Randolph Co. Mary died in the 1870s, and William then took Katherine _____ as his next wife about 1877. She was another Missouri girl, born in 1849. And William reported that his father was born in KY, and his mother in SC. William P and Mary had three sons-
- a. Justin Bain, b 1856 in Lincoln Co MO, was probably dead by 1880. (46q,66r)
 - b. William Peter Bain, b Feb 1860, lived in Clay Co AR in 1880 with his young wife. She was born in MO in 1865. (46q,66r, 61s)
 - c. George Bain, b 1864 in IL, grew up in Randolph Co AR, and was probably dead by 1880 since he was not found in AR nor IL in 1880. (66r)

Living a few doors away in 1860 was George B East and his wife Mary. William P Bain had a daughter Elizabeth, born in 1878 in Clay Co AR, with his second wife. (46mq, 66r, 161s)

Comment: Perhaps the name of this mystery East father is Elisha East. That seems to be a popular name for the sons of the unknown East male's brothers' sons. (JY)

Ulrich Curtis East [E4a2a4h12], son of Thomas East and Priscilla McCracken, was born 1 September 1856 near Taylorville, Christian Co IL. He attended Illinois State Normal School, and taught from the age of 16. He lived at Buda, IL in 1876 when he wrote to his brother Wheatley. Soon after Ulrich moved to Sacramento, CA, perhaps to take a teaching job, or for his health. Ulrich died on 16 September 1879 at Sacramento. He was buried in Sacramento's Old City Cemetery. His gravestone says "East, Ulric C / 25 y 15 d / Sep 16 1879." Ulrich never married. Ulrich's brother Oscar said Ulrich was the "brightest of the East boys." (M38,275q)

Upham East was named as a member of Beaver Creek Church in February 1787, in Henry Co VA. (M87)

Ural Duff East [E1d1a5a], son of John G East and Ida Franklin, was born 28 July 1891 at Denmark, Lafayette Co MS. In the June 1917 draft registration card he filled in, his name was signed as Ural Duff East with the above birth date. In June 1917 he lived where he was born, at Denmark. He married Lowdell Lauderdale. She was born 2 June 1891 in Lafayette Co MS, daughter of Charles C Lauderdale and M M _____, and died 3 February 1981. Ural died 3 December 1933. They had five children, all born in Lafayette Co MS-

1. James Odum East, b 24 Feb 1914, died at Randolph, Pontotoc Co on 2 January 1998. He probably married Sarah S _____. She was born 18 December 1912 and died 30 July 2005. She and James were the only two East names who lived at Randolph Co and drew SS Retirement checks. (Z,488wf)
2. Frank East, b 19 Sep 1917 in Lafayette Springs, died at Oxford, Lafayette Co in February 1980. (Z,N,488wf)
3. Frances East, b 19 Sep 1917 in Lafayette Springs, married Theron Wayne Plunk and died at Calhoun City, MS on 24 July 2006. He was born 4 July 1916 at Tocopola, MS, son of Cordie Vernon Plunk and Madge Card, and died 13 February 2007 at Bruce, Calhoun Co. T W was a logger and Sawmill operator. Both were buried in Bruce Cemetery. They had three children-
 - a. Judy P Plunk, married Joe Carnaggio and lived at Calhoun City in 2007. They had one or two daughters. (N)
 - b. Ted Plunk, married Jane _____ and lived at Bruce, MS in 2007. They had children. (N)
 - c. Bill Plunk, lived at Oxford, MS in 2007. (N)
 - d. Jerry Plunk, died by 2006. (N) (Z,N,488wf)
4. Mannie Lou East, b 1924, married a Mr Day and lived at Northport, AL in 2006. (N,488f)
5. Dorothy East, b Feb 1930, married a Mr Webber and lived at Little Rock, AR in 2006. She was not yet named in April 1930 when the census take made his visit. (N,488f)

One daughter was nicknamed "Puda" and the other as "Doll." (M,NF, RW,488uwf)

Urban East [E4c6c2d], son of North East and Karenhappuch Peyton, was born in 1795 in KY. He was named in his brother Daniel's 1834 will. Urban was found in Ralls and Macon Counties MO in 1830, 1840 and 1850 (Macon Co is at the northwest corner of Monroe Co), married but apparently had no children. He and his wife took in two children with a different family name in the 1840s (Sally Pinnock, age 17, born in MO, and Eliza Pinnock, age 9, born in MO). Urban's wife was Catherine _____, born in 1805 in TN. (M92, 125h)

Ursula East [E4c3a4], daughter of William East and Mary Cannon, was born about 1762 in Charlotte Co VA. Her birth year is often given as "about 1760," but from the birth dates of the youngest of her children, Ursula would have had children at age 51 if she was born in 1760. More likely, Ursula was born in 1762, and was age 17 or 18 when married. She married William Venable Jr about 1780 in Surry Co NC. He was born 16 September 1760 in Frederick Co VA, son of William Venable and Margaret _____. In early 1815 there were numerous court records in Surry Co where William was on jury duty. He died soon after 23 March 1822 in Surry Co NC when he wrote his will. Witnesses to William's will were David Bray and John Ryan; William's brother John Venable was named as executor. William's will stated that Ursula was to receive all the property, and after her death the residue and remainder was to be equally divided among their children. The children were not named in William's will, but from deed records, it was clear that there were twelve children who reached adulthood because the deeds often stated "1/12th part of land inherited from Wm. Venables deceased." The letter S at the end of the Venables family named was pretty much ignored with the generation of William Venable Jr.

Ursula died 2 December 1830 in Surry Co, and at the time was living with her eldest son. William and Ursula lived in Surry Co in the latter years of the 1780s when the state census was taken (they then had only one son in their home), and lived in Stokes Co NC in 1790 and 1800. On 9 November 1787 William Venable (assumed to be the father and not the son) was granted two parcels of land on Little Yadkin River from the state; one was 200 acres next to land he already owned, and the other was 400 acres. The 400 acres was where Lick Branch meets the Little Yadkin. William Sr sold 100 acres of that 400 acre parcel to William Steel on 15 February 1788; William could not sign his name, but instead made an X mark. A witness to this sale was John Venable. This William Steele was the husband of William Venable Jr's sister Rebecca. William Sr sold the remaining 300 acres to John Venable for £45 on 12 September 1788. In this second sale, witnesses were William Steel and William Venable (Jr). William (the seller) made his X mark. The William Venable who witnessed could not have been the same one, so must have been his son, Ursula's husband; both William's could not sign their names. There was another 200 acres granted from the state to William Venable on 18 May 1789 on the south fork of the Little Yadkin River. He sold this 200 acres to Elijah Roward for £100 on 27 February 1793; this time he actually signed his name, and witnesses to this sale were John Venable (Wm Venable Sr's son) and William Steele.

The only adult William Venable men during the years of these land deeds were Ursula's husband William Venable Jr, and his father; if Ursula's son was a William Venable, he would have only been a small boy at this time. William, Ursula's husband, must have grown up in Surry Co because his father William (Sr) took out a mortgage there on his home on 4 March 1774, which was due and payable on 1 March 1775. The mortgage was for £6/16. William Venable (Sr), on 21 February 1774 was renting land on the Little Yadkin from Jacob Lash and wife Anna, so the mortgage might have been his first home purchase in the area. William Venable (Sr) was a lieutenant in the 1774 Surry Co Militia.

In the NC state census of about 1785, in William Venable Jr's home there were just three people: William Jr, a male under age 21 (son Pleasant), and one female (Ursula East). Next door were William Venable Sr, and William Jr's brother John Venable. In the 1790 federal census, it appears that the census taker started to re-write his report with names in alphabetical order, then gave up after a short while. The pages the Venable and East names are in actual order of visit. William Sr's home was skipped in this census, and William Venable (Jr) was the one living next to John Hampton and fifteen families from Thomas East. In the 1790 Stokes Co NC census in William Venable's home were one adult male (William Jr), two sons (Pleasant and Thomas Frederick), and three females (wife Ursula and daughters Sarah and Margaret). William Venable's close neighbors were John Boyles, Thomas East, Henry Arnold, and Jacob Spainhour, all names tied to East and / or Venable names in later marriage records. Close neighbors of John Venable (brother of William Venable Sr) were Joseph East, Isham East, William East, John Fitzpatrick, and William Arnold.

In 1800 William Venable and his uncle John Venable lived in Stokes Co, next door to each other. The eldest males in both homes were born between 1756 and 1774. We know that since William and Ursula did not marry until about 1780, the John Venable in the 1800 census cannot be his son. Hence, he must still be uncle John Venable. William's wife was born the same years as William, but John's wife was younger, born 1775 to 1784. She was Mary Curry. William had six or seven sons in his home and two daughters in 1800. John had three sons and four daughters. These two men were the only Venable names in this part of NC in 1800. Uncle John Venable had nine children born between 1785 and 1805, all in Stokes Co. He died in 1839 and his wife Mary died in 1842.

William and Ursula lived in the part of Surry Co which became Stokes Co in 1789, then soon after 1800 moved to Surry Co and lived there afterwards. There was a Daniel Venable in 1810 in Surry Co; he was age 16 to 25 with a wife of the same age, and one daughter under age 10. Hence, he was recently married, and was probably a son of William Venable's brother John. Daniel was on census page 670, while William and Thomas were on page 636. William's brother John Venable from Stokes Co in 1800 was not in either county in 1810, so must have lived with his grown children, or with his uncle Richard in Lincoln Co.

William and Thomas were two doors from each other in 1810, with Miner Marsh between them. William was born before 1766, and Thomas between 1766 and 1784. William had eleven children with birth years ranging between 1785 to 1810; Thomas had no children (he married in December 1809). Daniel Venable lived quite a distance away in Surry Co, and was a young man born between 1785 and 1794; his wife was the same age, and they had a daughter under age 10. Since the names of the children of the elder John Venable from Stokes Co are known, and Daniel was not one of them, then this Daniel in Surry Co must be William's son.

In 1820 in Surry Co, John Venable and William Venable both lived in Surry Co (the only Venable names in the county); John was born between 1796 and 1804. His wife was the same age, and there was an older woman in his home (mother-in-law?). He had three daughters under age 10. William Venable and wife were age 45 or older; they had eight children and/or grandchildren in their home. Many of those grandchildren were likely children of son Pleasant Venable.

In 1830 William (Sr) was gone, having died in 1823, and Ursula was not shown as the head of her home. In all of NC, there were just six Venable families in 1830: Jesse Venable in Stokes Co, and in Surry Co the five remaining Venable families were William, Jesse, John, Pleasant, and Thomas. The Jesse Venable in Stokes Co was born in the 1780s; the one in Surry Co was born in the 1790s and his wife in the 1800s; they had three children born in the 1820s. This Jesse was William and Ursula's son, and the one in Stokes Co may have been a brother or nephew of Ursula's husband. William Venable and his wife in Surry Co in 1830 was born in the 1800s years; they had no children. This person must have been an elder son of Pleasant Venable, or a younger son of William and Ursula. John Venable was born in the 1790s; his wife in the 1780s, and they had five children. under age 16. William Venable was not in his home in 1830, and an older woman born in the 1760s was in the home of Pleasant Venable (Pleasant's mother Ursula?) was taking care of the home. This was the William Venable home, now with eldest son Pleasant Venable as the head of the home. There were young adults and teens in the home.

In 1840 there were just four Venable names in the Stokes & Surry County area: Mary Venable was in Stokes Co, and Jesse, John, and Priscilla in Surry Co. Mary in Stokes Co was born in the 1770s; she was Jesse Sr's mother Mary Curry. The Jesse in Surry Co was born in the 1790s; his wife in the 1800s. John in Surry Co and his wife were born in the 1790s. Priscilla Venable was born in the 1790s and was probably Pleasant Venable's daughter, or a widow of an unknown son.

The twelve children of William Venable and Ursula East who lived beyond childhood, largely determined from deed records, are listed below. Any child born in NC before 1789 was born in Surry Co-

- a. Pleasant Venable, b abt 1780, was one male in the William Venable home in the state census of about 1785, and was one of the two sons in the 1790 federal census. He reached adulthood, never married, and lived in his parents' home into the 1830s.
- b. Thomas Frederick Venable, b abt 1785, was one of the two sons in the 1790 census. He was one of the two sons in the 10-15 age grouping in the 1800 census. In 1810 Thomas lived two doors from his parents, and was then recently married but had no children yet.
- c. Sarah Venable, b 10 Mar 1786, was one of the two daughters in the 1790 census. In 1810 there were two daughters in the 16 to 25 age grouping in William Venable's home; Sarah must have been one.
- d. Margaret Venable, b 22 Nov 1789, was one of the two daughters in the 1790 census. In 1810 there were two daughters in the 16 to 25 age grouping in William Venable's home; Sarah must have been one.
- e. John Venable, b 1790 after the 1790 federal census, was one of the two sons age 10-15 in the 1800 census. In 1810 there were four sons in the 10 to 15 age grouping (born 1795 to 1800). John must have been one, in error, or else he was the one son in the 16 to 25 age grouping and his brother Pleasant was then living in another home. There is another likely scenario: John had just recently married and was living with his wife's parents, which was quite common with newly married couples. He did marry and had children.
- f. son Venable, b 1790s, was one of four sons in the Under age 10 grouping in the 1800 census, and one of the four sons in the 10 to 15 age grouping in the 1810 census. This son probably died young.
- g. James Venable, b 1797, was one of four sons in the Under age 10 grouping in the 1800 census and was one of the four sons in the 10 to 15 age grouping in the 1810 census. James was probably the James Venable found in Lincoln Co KY in 1820.
- h. Jesse Venable, b 1799, was one of four sons in the Under age 10 grouping in the 1800 census, and was one of the four sons in the 10 to 15 age grouping in the 1810 census, and was the son in the 16 to 25 age group in the 1820 census. He later married, had children, and lived in Surry Co past 1880. *Note: The Jesse Venable of Stokes Co who was born in 1787 and married to Charity was a cousin.*
- i. Martin Venable, b abt 1801, was one of the four sons in the 10 to 15 age grouping in the 1810 census.
- j. Mary Venable, b 1803, was the one daughter in the under age 10 age grouping in the 1810 census.
- k. George Venable, b 1806, was one of the three sons in the under age 10 age grouping in the 1810 census.
- m. Drury Venable, b 1808, was one of the three sons in the under age 10 age grouping in the 1810 census.
- n. son Venable, b abt 1810, was one of the three sons in the under age 10 age grouping in the 1810 census, and was also included in the under age 10 grouping in the 1820 census.
- p. Rebecca Venable, b 1811

There were three boys under age 10 in William and Ursula's home in 1820; they would not likely all be Ursula's children since she would have been over age 50 when they were all born. But since Ursula's son lived next door in 1820, and he had sons who were apparently skipped by the 1820 census taker, then to or three of these young boys were probably grandsons of Ursula, sons of John.

William Venable Sr's wife Margaret died in Surry Co on 23 November 1774. William Venable (whether Sr and / or Jr is not known) received NC Land Grants in Surry Co: 9 November 1787, 200 acres on Little Yadkin River; 400 acres on Little Yadkin River on the same date; 18 May 1789, 200 acres on the South Fork of Little Yadkin River. When Stokes Co was created in 1789 from Surry Co, those people living on Little Yadkin became residents of Stokes Co. William Venable Sr died in Stokes Co on 15 December 1815. (W,M,M60,M62, 76ajkmn, 240jkmzpy) Surry Co had 28 Venable names on the 1850 census, and Stokes Co had 31 name. Patrick Co VA, the neighboring county to the north, had none. In 1840, Patrick Co VA had no Venable

names. Surry Co NC had three: Jesse, John, and Priscilla; Stokes Co had just one, Mary Venable. In 1830 there were none in Patrick Co VA. But in Stokes Co NC in 1830 there were two: Jesse and William. Surry Co had four: Jesse, John, Pleasant, and Thomas. In fact, these six Venable families in 1830 were the only ones in NC. In NC in 1820 the four Venable families were Jesse and John in Stokes Co and John and William in Surry Co. In 1810 in NC in Surry Co there were Daniel, Thomas, and William Venable; there was a John Venable in Lincoln Co, which is near the southern border of southwestern NC. This Lincoln Co John Venable and his wife were born between 1766 and 1784, and they had five children under the age of 16.

Ursula East [E4c3a3h], daughter of Isham East and Mary Eades, was born 1 December 1800 in Stokes Co VA and her parents moved to Patrick Co VA when Ursula was a baby, in 1801. She was named after her father's sister. Ursula married James Nunn in Patrick Co on 18 May 1826, and they lived in Stokes Co NC, one county to the south. The minister at this marriage was Thomas Whitlock, the same one who married Mary East to Jesse Harrell in 1811, and who married Jonathan Harrell to (unidentified) Frances East in 1809, and who married Mary East [E4a3a3e] to Asa Riddle in 1812. James was born 24 April 1802 in Stokes Co NC, a twin of John Nunn, and died in Stokes Co in October 1885. Ursula died there on 21 August 1892; she was bedridden for the past few years of her life with a poorly mended broken hip. Both James and Ursula lived next door to their son William at Quaker Gap, Stokes Co in 1870, and lived with him in 1880. James' parents were William Nunn and Elizabeth _____. Ursula and James had seven children, all born in Stokes Co NC-

1. son Nunn, b 1826-1830, was not found in 1840. (76j)
2. son Nunn, b 1826-1830, was not found in 1840. (76j)
3. John P Nunn, b Jan 1831
4. Joseph Nunn, b 1833
5. Jane Nunn, b 1837
6. James Nunn Jr, b 1838
7. William Henry Harrison Nunn, b 13 Nov 1840

William Nunn from Abemarle Parish VA, the father of James and his twin brother John, bought 200 acres in 1793 where Peter's Creek enters the San River in Stokes Co NC, and built a mill. William and his family continued to live in Stokes Co into the 1800s, and William died there near the end of the 1810s. This Nunn family was missed by the 1810 census taker, but William's wife was still there in 1820 and she had two sons born between 1802 and 1804 (the twins). In her 1828-1829 will she bequeathed to her daughter Clara Nelson, and split a fifty acres tract of between the twins John (he got the western half) and James (got the eastern half). Therefore, we can be sure that Ursula East's husband James Nunn was born in Stokes Co. John Nunn, James' twin, married Scenna Phillips on 8 November 1830 and they had eleven children. (M54,M63)

In 1850 Jincy White, born NC in 1820, lived with Ursula and James; also Mary and Ruth Campbell, born 1830 and 1833 in NC lived with them. Perhaps Jincy White was James Nunn's sister since James and Ursula's daughter Jane also had that nickname. (W,30mp,76nqrs)

Van Phillips East [E1d1a3i], son of William Washington East and Mary Mack Phillips, was born 15 December 1903 at Toccopola, MS. He married Lulu Hugh Mathis, daughter of Jefferson David Mathis and Nannie Etta Skinner, on 1 January 1938 at Oxford. She was born 5 December 1905 at Tiplersville in Tippah Co. In 1988 they lived at Oxford. They have a son-

1. Van Phillips East Jr, b 1 Oct 1938
- Lulu may have been married first to _____ Ripley. (NF)*

Van Phillips East Jr [E1d1a3i1], son of Van Phillips East and Lulu Hugh Mathis, was born 1 October 1938 at Oxford, MS. He married Dorothy Marie Vinson, daughter of Ernest Leon Vinson and Annie Devine, on 18 February 1962 at Jackson. She was born 7 February 1939 at Grenada. They have three children-

- a. Van Phillips East III, b 14 Sep 1962
- b. Lou Anne East, b 15 May 1965
- c. William Alan East, b 23 Jun 1969 (NF)

Van Phillips East III [E1d1a31a], son of Van Phillips East Jr and Dorothy Marie Vinson, was born 14 September 1962 at Jackson, MS. He married Cathryn Kingsley Rowan, daughter of Ben Hardin Rowan II and Jennifer Kingsley, on 1 June 1985 in Nashville, TN. She was born 19 April 1962 at Nashville. They were living at Brentwood (near Nashville) in 1989. (NF,BR)

Veda Faye East [E4a3a6d1g19f], daughter of Shady Wyatt East and Clara Elizabeth Williams, was born 12 January 1938 at Manila, AR. She married Charlie "Chuck" Cates on 30 April 1955. He was born 12 March 1938. They were divorced in April 1960. She then married Rodney Vern Allen on 23 October 1960. He was born 26 December 1933, son of Elmo William Allen and Ruth _____. Veda and Rod live in Fresno, CA. She has three daughters-

1. Sherian Marlene Cates, b 20 Nov 1955
2. Karen Arlene Cates, b 6 Jul 1957
3. Denise Joanne Allen, b 1 May 1961 (RR)

Velma D East [E4a3a6d1g13d], daughter of Edgar L East, was born in January 1918 in AR. She was Thelma in 1920 and Velma in 1930. She married Harry(?) M Waits in Craighead Co on 21 September 1936. He was age 23, or born about 1913 in AR (age 29 in 1940); Velma was age 19 then (age 23 in 1940). They lived at Black Oak, Craighead Co in 1940 and had a son-

1. Billy D Waits, b 1938 in Craighead Co AR. (33x) (RR,33wmx,66f)

Venera East [E4a3a6c6a], daughter of Thomas Jefferson East and Lucy Elizabeth ____, was born in 1855 at Calvin, Cass Co MI, but lived at Geneva, Van Buren Co in the 1870s. (72q,938r)

Vera Nancy East [E19a3e4k], daughter of George Zealous East and Sarah Knight, was born 27 February 1908 in Randolph Co AL, died 14 February 1996 and was buried in Liberty Church of Christ Cemetery, just east of Lineville in Randolph Co. She married Jenkins Bennett Gregg, son of Mason Gregg and Piana Cofield. He was born November 19, 1882, and died 17 July 1960, and is also buried in the same cemetery. They had four children-

1. Troy Gregg, b 14 Jul 1930, died 5 March 1933 and was buried in Liberty Church of Christ Cemetery, Randolph Co. (CS)
2. Mavis Gregg, b 22 Mar 1935, married William Durwood. (CS)
3. Albert Gregg, married Dorothy _____ and had three children. (CS)
4. Shirley Gregg, married Grover Whaley and had two children. (CS) (CS,47vw)

Verdie F East [E4c6c5d4a10], daughter of George A C East and Sophronia Jackson Dunagan, was born 11 October 1887 in Wayne Co KY and died 17 December 1980. (W,125u)

Verla M East [E4a3a6g8a2], daughter of Jefferson Jacob East and Nellie M ____, was born in November 1926 in NE, either in Dixon Co or in Polk Co. (967f)

Vesta East [E4c3a3b2f1k], daughter of Joseph Wesley East and Sarah Elizabeth Graham, was born in 1905 in MO. She was not married by early 1930 and was living at home. She married a Mr Stevens and lived at Coldwater in 1944, and may have married a Mr Lake by 1956. (N,139vwf)

Vester Doyle East [E4a3a6d1g19e], son of Shady Wyatt East and Clara Elizabeth Williams, was born 3 July 1935 at Manila, AR. He moved to Sanger, CA in 1953 and married Fran-

ces Mae Greer on 7 November 1954 at Sanger. She was born 11 May 1936. Vester was a preacher in CA. They were living at Sanger in 1987. He died 19 July 2008 at Sanger. He and Frances had two children-

1. Theresa Ann East, b 29 Feb 1956
2. Vester Doyle East Jr, b 12 Jun 1957 (RR,N)

Vester Doyle East Jr [E4a3a6d1g19e2], son of Vester Doyle East and Frances Mae Greer, was born 12 June 1957. He married Susan Kay Dunn on 6 May 1978. She was born 5 November 1955. They have a son-

- a. Nathan Vester East, b 22 Feb 1980 (RR)

Victor Wheatley East [E4a2a4h9a], son of Thomas Wheatley East and Catherine Sarah Barber, was born 4 November 1874 at Milmine, Piatt Co IL. He enlisted 23 July 1898 at Chicago into Company D, 3rd Mississippi Volunteer Infantry for the Spanish American War, and was mustered into US service on 28 July 1898 at Jackson, MS. He mustered out 15 March 1899 at Albany, GA as Sergeant. In 1900 Victor was single, living with his widowed mother at Normal, McLean Co IL, and was a restaurant cashier. In April 1909 he applied for a US Passport, and was then at Philadelphia, PA. He went to Vera Cruz, Mexico, and returned via New Orleans in June 1908 with his wife Minnie B "Carrie" Hernden. They married 14 February 1901 at Chicago, IL. She was born 11 April 1881 at Totonto, Canada, daughter of Reuben Hernden and Polly Jane Merrill, and came to the US when she was age 9. Victor was a superintendent of labor on a lumber plantation in Mexico, and was slain by a Mexican on 18 September 1913 near Champoton, Campeche State, Mexico; he was buried at San Pablo, Mexico. There is a gravestone for him in Bement Cemetery in Piatt Co IL, even though he was buried in Mexico. His widow received a military pension because of Victor's service during the war. For Victor's death in Mexico, Carrie was awarded \$7,000 under treaty between the United States and Mexico on a claim of denial of justice in death of her husband. This claim was filed and prosecuted by Victor's brother Ernest Edward East. Carrie died about 1960 at either Winnetka or Evanston, IL. (M38,X,S, 277sc,278u)

Victoria Lee East [E4a2a7a1e], daughter of John Owen East and Nancy Ann Owen, was born 13 August 1861 in Pittsylvania Co VA. She married John P Lovelace in 1885. John was born in VA in July 1860. In 1910 Victoria was called Virginia by the census taker, but in all other census records she was either Victoria or Lee, or a combination of the latter two names. They lived in Pittsylvania Co for many years. John died there in 1932 and Victoria in 1946; both are buried in Pittsylvania Co in the East family graveyard near Gretna. They had eight children, all born in Pittsylvania Co-

1. Kate G Lovelace, b Oct 1886 (27u)
2. Carrie H Lovelace, b Jun 1888 (27u)
3. Samuel Edward Lovelace, b 5 Mar 1890 at Gretna. He lived at Greta in June 1917. His wife was Stella B _____, born in 1897 in VA. They married about 1916. Sam was lumber yard worker in 1920 and a bridge carpenter in 1930. They lived in Pittsylvania Co into the 1930s and had three children, all born in Pittsylvania Co-
 - a. Edwin W Lovelace, b 1917 (27wf)
 - b. Frank W Lovelace, b 1921 (27f)
 - c. Edith M Lovelace, b 1925 (27f) (M,27uvwf)
4. Blanch Lovelace, b Apr 1892 (27u)
5. John W Lovelace, b Oct 1894 (27uv)
6. David N Lovelace, b 20 Dec 1895 at Chatham, and in 1900 and 1910 lived with his uncle Nathaniel W East [E4a2a7a1f] at Chatham. David was a stock cutter for B F Goodrich Co at Akron, OH in June 1917, but in 1930 he lived at Plainsboro, Middlesex Co NJ where his brother Lewis had settled. David and Lewis both worked on dairy farms at Plainsboro.

David married Doherta L _____ from VA about 1922. She was born in 1902 and by 1930 they had three children, all born in VA-

- a. Frances L Lovelace, b 1924 (710f)
- b. Richard L Lovelace, b Mar 1927 (710f)
- c. Margery A Lovelace, b Oct 1928 (710f) (M,27uv,710f)
7. Audrey V Lovelace, b Jan 1897 (27v)
8. Lewis T Lovelace, b 1902, married Doris P _____ about 1923 and lived for a while in VA. She was born in VA in 1906. They had a son in VA, then moved to Plainsboro, Middlesex Co NJ in the late 1920s where he worked on a dairy farm. Their son was-
 - a. Gerald T Lovelace, b Oct 1926 (710f) (27v,710f) (27Nrsuvwc)

Viola Burnetta East [E4c3a3b4d1b], daughter of James Leroy East and Tennie M Barnes, was born 26 December 1899 at Pontiac, Livingston Co IL, and died 1 September 1966 at San Jose, CA. She married Frank Henry Schafer on 10 Feb 1914 in Dakota City, NE. He was born 16 August 1890 at Austin, Mower Co MN, and died on 18 October 1918 at Sioux City, IA. They had three children, who were then placed in Saint Anthony's Home for children at Sioux City. Viola then married Enoch Merrick Blood, Daniel Kelly, and Louis Paul Pereira. Enoch was born 11 November 1885 and lived in Cedar Co NE in 1918. Louis was born 30 August 1894 at Santa Clara, CA, and died in 1959. They had two children, making five children for Viola-

1. Frank Leroy Schafer, b 1914 at Sioux City, IA. After his father died, Frank was placed in a Catholic children's home at Sioux City. Frank died in 1928 (MV,1347w)
2. Robert Burnett Schafer, b 26 Jun 1916 at Sioux City, IA. After his father died, Robert was placed in a Catholic children's home at Sioux City. He married Marie Mundell and died at San Jose, CA on 12 September 1958. Robert had two children in Santa Clara Co CA-
 - a. Robert Frank Schafer, b 16 Jan 1942 (MV,70b)
 - b. Edward Lewis Schafer, b 13 Feb 1945 (MV,70b) (MV,CAd,1347w)
3. Ida May Schafer, b 21 Oct 1917 in Sioux City, IA. In 1920 she was an inmate in a Catholic children's home at Sioux City with her two brothers. She married Virgil James Butler on 22 August 1946 at Long Beach, CA. He was born 7 February 1916 at Siloam Springs, Benton Co AR, son of John Van Butler and Lillie May Parish, and died 15 April 2003 at West Covina, Los Angeles Co CA. They had two children, both in Los Angeles Co-
 - a. David Virgil Butler, b 6 Nov 1947, married Denise _____. (MV,70b)
 - b. Paul Charles Butler, b 15 Feb 1954. He married Pamela Jean Paige. She was born in 1953, and they have three children-
 1. Craig Allen Butler, b 1980 (MV)
 2. Kelly Elizabeth Butler, b 1983 (MV)
 3. Lisa Ann Butler, b 1984 (MV) (MV,70b) (DB,MV,Z,W,1347w)
4. Lawrence James Pereira, b 1934, married Frances de Cico and had a daughter-
 - a. Zeline Pereira, had a daughter, name unknown. (MV) (MV)
5. Sharron Lee Pereira, b 8 Aug 1936 in IA, died in Napa Co on 12 March 1987. She married Buddy Kimbel, had a daughter, and then married Arthur Trout. He was born in CO on 4 April 1928, and died in Napa Co on 28 October 1983. Sharron had four children-
 - a. Debbie Kimbel, b 1956 (MV)
 - b. Arthur Louis Trout, b 16 Nov 1961 in Santa Clara Co CA. (MV,CAb)
 - c. Kenneth P Trout, b 4 Mar 1964 in Santa Clara Co CA. (MV,CAb)
 - d. Robert Douglas Trout, b 14 Apr 1965 in Santa Clara Co CA. (MV,CAb)
 - e. David Burnett Trout, b 24 Mar 1967 in Santa Clara Co CA. (MV,CAb) (DB,MV,144u,157v)

Viola E East [E19a8d2], daughter of James M East and Mary Clementine Stephenson, was born in December 1874 in Tallapoosa Co AL. She married John L F Bloodworth on 23 October 1893 in Tallapoosa Co and they lived there in 1900. John was born in Polk Co GA in April

1856, but grew up in Tallapoosa Co AL; his son's draft registration info said his father was born in Tallapoosa Co. John's father was Thomas S M Bloodworth and Frances C _____ from GA. In June 1918 they lived at Alexander City, Tallapoosa Co. His prior marriage was to Civil _____, probably in Barbour Co where they lived in 1880. In 1900 Viola's brother Jesse C East lived with her and John. Viola and John moved to Harris Co GA about 1908, but were back in Tallapoosa Co by the summer of 1917, then in Lee Co in 1920. John died in the 1910s, by the summer of 1918, probably in Harris Co GA, and Viola then moved back to AL where she had family. They had two children by 1900, and three more by 1910, all born in Tallapoosa Co-

- a. Benjamin Franklin Bloodworth, b 30 Aug 1895 at Alexander City, Tallapoosa Co AL. In June 1917 he was a salesman selling "toilet goods" and had not yet married; in 1920 he was a salesman for a local music store at Phenix, Lee Co; in 1930 he was a grocery salesman at Red Bank, Hamilton Co TN and was by then married. His wife was Esther M _____, born in 1902 in GA. They married about 1920, probably in Lee Co AL, and had no children by 1930. Ben died at Quitman, Brooks Co GA in November 1981. (M,Z,258u,333v,253w,221f)
- b. William Stanton Bloodworth, b 30 Dec 1896 in Tallapoosa Co AL. He was not married by June 1918, and in 1920 he was a barber at Phoenix in Lee Co. William died at Columbus, Muscogee Co GA in December 1969. (Z,M,258u,333v,253w)
- c. Minnie L Bloodworth, b 1901, was shown to be a daughter in 1910, but was a daughter-in-law in 1920. In 1920 all Viola's sons were single, yet Minnie was shown to be married. She worked in a Lee Co cotton mill in 1920. (Perhaps she was a daughter-in-law from Viola's husband's first marriage?) Minnie lived at Alexander City in 1930 and had three daughters by then, all born in AL-
 1. Melva D Bloodworth, b 1921 (333f)
 2. Evelyn Bloodworth, b 1923 (333f)
 3. Alleen Bloodworth, b 1926 (333f) (333v,253w)
- d. Thomas G Bloodworth, b 1902, worked in a Lee Co cotton mill in 1920. (333v,253w)
- e. Mary Elizabeth Bloodworth, b 1906 (333v,253w)
- f. Annie M Bloodworth, b 1910 in AL (AL per 1920 Lee Co census, but probably was born in Harris Co GA). (253w) (M,258su,333v)

Viola Elizabeth East [E4c1a2g2b1], daughter of Albert Wynne East and Eliza Camp Rutledge, was born 13 February 1876 at Jollyville, Williamson Co TX. She married William Jonas Cloer in 1897. In 1900 they lived in Burnet Co, and in 1910 they lived in Comanche Co. William was born in TN in 22 July 1876, son of William Jonas Cloer and Cynthia Tackett. In 1930 they lived at Austin and William was a carpenter; before then he was a farmer. He died at Austin on 17 October 1961 from a bleeding ulcer. Mrs Clifton Dye was the informant for his death certificate. Viola died at home at Austin on 10 January 1964 from heart failure. Her daughter Mrs C E Dyer was the informant for her death certificate. Viola was buried next to William in Cook-Walden Capital Parks Cemetery-Mausoleum at Austin. She had moved to Austin about 1928. They had eight children by 1910, all in TX, with seven still alive-

- a. Barney Barnes Cloer, b 16 Mar 1899 in Burnet Co. He married Beatrice Bernice McInnis on 24 December 1922. She was born 21 November 1902 in TX, and died at Austin on 15 May 1993. Barney died 21 December 1985 at Austin. They had a daughter at Austin-
 1. Wanda Lee Cloer, b 14 Dec 1933 (108b) (Z,W,1137u,324v,108b)
- b. Cecelia Bell Cloer, b 1 Jan 1900 in Burnet Co. She married George Alfred Moore in 1917 and died at Houston of cancer on 23 February 1943. George was the informant for her death certificate. She was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery at Houston. George was born in TX on 27 March 1890. In 1917 he lived at Eastland, TX and claimed that he was married and had three children to support. His first wife was Ruby Mae Penn. They married at Eastland on 18 December 1910. She was born 5 February 1893 at Cisco, Eastland Co, and died on 7 August 1977 at Big Spring, Howard Co. She was buried in Trinity Memorial Park at Big Spring. George died at Big Spring on 28 March 1972. He was buried with

Ruby. He and Cecelia lived in Bexar Co in 1930, and had three children in Falls Co after 1930-

1. Mildred Moore, b 1918 in TX. (238f)
 2. George A Moore, b 1920 in TX. (238f)
 3. Beatrice Moore, b 6 Jan 1922 in Bexar Co TX. (238bf)
 4. W J Moore, b 22 Jan 1931 (260b)
 5. Thelma Florine Moore, b 7 Mar 1933 (260b)
 6. Pearl Moore, b 25 Jan 1935 (260b) (1137u,324v,260b,241d)
- c. child Cloer, b & d abt 1901 (324v)
- d. Cornelia Cloer, b 1903 (324v)
- e. J D Cloer, b 8 Jan 1905. He died on 16 May 1972 at Temple, Bell Co Texas, but lived at Granger, Williamson Co. J D was not married. (Z,TXd,324v)
- f. J T Cloer, b 8 Jan 1905 (age 5 in 1910, 21 in 1930). He died 10 February 1871 at Austin from heart failure and was buried in Cook-Walden Capital Parks Cemetery-Mausoleum at Austin. His given names were just initials. "Mrs Marian A Dye (sister)" was the informant for J T's death certificate. J T was a mechanic. The mother of J T's five children was Maudine Oleta Dye-
1. Jessie Bess Cloer, b & d at Austin on 4 September 1933. She was a premature baby, and was buried in Cedar Valley Cemetery. (108b)
 2. Josephine Elizabeth Cloer, b 21 Feb 1935 in Travis Co TX. (108b)
 3. J T Cloer Jr, b 11 Nov 1937 in Burnet Co TX. (1137b)
 4. Clifton Wayne Cloer, b 18 Nov 1939 in Travis Co. (108b)
 5. Milton Eugene Cloer, b 5 May 1942 in Travis Co TX. (108b) (Z,324v,108fdc)
- g. Ethel Cloer, b 1907 (324v)
- h. Opal Cloer, b Jul 1909 (324v)
- i. Marian Annie Cloer, b 1913. She worked for a book binder in 1930. Annie married Clifton Eugene Dye and had three children, all at Austin-
1. Clifton Eugene Dye Jr, b 21 Aug 1933 (108b)
 2. Billy Bob Dye, b 5 Feb 1935 (108b)
 3. Sue Ann Dye, b 10 Jun 1947 (108b)(108fb)
- j. Milton William Cloer, b 17 Jan 1914 at Lott, Falls Co, died at Austin on 25 June 1965. He was an auto salesman, and had moved to Austin about 1935. His wife when he died was Edna Lorene Bass; she was the informant for his death certificate. They had two daughters-
1. Sharon Rene Cloer, b 14 Apr 1943 in Harris Co TX. (241b)
 2. Iris Colleen Cloer, b 6 Feb 1948 in Travis Co TX. (108b) (TXd,108f) (387s, 1137u, 324v,108fdc)

Vira Eeanor East [E4a2a4j11h], daughter of Isaac Mansfield East and Minnie Viola Hollister, was born 4 September 1908 at Conneaut, Ashtabula Co OH. She married grocer Warren Minturn "Warn" Beagle on 20 February 1926 in Cuyahoga Co. Vira was age 17 when they married and her parents gave consent; Warn was age 25. In 1930 they lived with Vira's widowed mother at Cleveland. Just before they married, Warn was a grocer, but in 1930 he worked for a steel mill, while Vira was a grocery store clerk. He was born 17 June 1901 at Pendleton, Henry Co KY, son of Charles Ford Beagle and Mary Etta Dunaway, and died 16 December 1958 at Cleveland. Vira died at Cleveland on 19 March 1977. (CA,Z, OHd,1012v, 696wmf)

Virgil Andrew East [E4a3a1a3f1], son of John East Jr and Selina E Flowers, was born 14 February 1844 in Attala Co MS. Over the years he moved with his parents to Caldwell Par LA, Red River Co TX, then to Lamar Co TX where he married. His wife was Mary Catherine Garrett from Franklin Co AL, daughter of S W Garrett who lived with them in 1880; Virgil and Mary Catherine married in Red River Co on 2 October 1873. He died 27 March 1914 at

Manchester, Red River Co. They had four children by 1880, and eight by 1910 but with just five still living, all born in TX-

- a. L L East (son), b 1875 (64s)
- b. Viola Elizabeth East, b 20 Oct 1877 at Reno, Lamar Co, died 4 February 1959 at McKinney, Collin Co TX. She married George Erwin on 22 October 1896 in TX. He was born 16 July 1874 in Red River Co, son of Alexander C Erwin and Cornelia Sargent, and died at Garland, Dallas Co on 3 March 1966. In 1910 Viola and George lived in Red River Co a few doors from her parents. They had five children, all born in Red River Co TX-
 1. Effie Erwin, b 23 Jun 1898 at Manchester. She married James Weaver Strickland in Lamar Co on 30 December 1913. James was born 21 August 1892 at Linden, Perry Co TN. In 1920 they lived at Wilson, McCurtain Co OK; he was a farmer there in 1920, but worked in a saw mill in 1930. James died 16 October 1978 at Naples, TX. Effie died at Texarkana 19 November 1981. They had five children-
 - a. Ervin Lee Strickland, b 2 Oct 1915 in Red River Co TX, died 24 October 1976 in OR. He lived at Gresham, Multnomah Co OR at the time. (ORd,Z,447w)
 - b. Richard Strickland, b 1921 in McCurtain Co OK. (447f)
 - c. Doris Strickland, b 1923 in McCurtain Co OK. (447f)
 - d. Juanita Cornelia Strickland, b 1925 in McCurtain Co OK. (W,447f)
 - e. James Strickland, b 1929 in McCurtain Co OK. (447f) (198v,447wf)
 2. Clinton Erwin, b 1901, married Dollie May Eitel in the 1920s. She was born 13 November 1903 in Red River Co TX, daughter of William M Eitel and Willie _____. They lived in Red River Co close to his parents in 1930. Dollie died 1 November 1994 at Chandler, Henderson Co TX. She and Clint had two daughters-
 - a. Mary E Erwin, b Jul 1927 in Red River Co TX. (198f)
 - b. Billie Jean Erwin, b 21 Mar 1931 in Red River Co. (TXb) (TXb,Z,198vwf)
 3. Virgil Alexander Erwin, b 1903, was not married by 1930. (W,198vwf)
 4. Clara Erwin, b 1905 (198vw)
 5. Georgia Agnes Erwin, b 1907, was not married by 1930. (W,198vwf) (W,64s,198svwf)
- c. Virgie Andrew East, b 28 Mar 1879 in Red River Co. (W)
- d. Everlina A East, b 28 Mar 1879 in Red River Co. (W,64s)
- e. child East, b 1880s in Red River Co. (198v)
- f. John M East, b 1888 in Red River Co TX. (198v)
- g. Antonette S East, b 1889 in Red River Co TX. (198v)
- h. Mary L East, b 1891 in Red River Co TX. (198v) (MV,W,58n,385q,198rv, 64s)

Virgil Dwight East [E4a3a6i2a2], son of Lloyd Garrison East and Orvilla A Clark, was born 13 June 1898 at Peninsula, Grand Traverse Co. He lived in Cass Co in 1910, but in September 1918 he lived at Elkhart, IN (just south of Cass Co). He worked in an automobile factory. Virgil married Florence E _____ around the end of 1919; she was born in MI in 1899. He died 4 January 1990 at Park, St Joseph Co. They had two children by 1930, both born in St Joseph Co MI-

- a. Bianca M East, b 1921 (970f)
- b. Bonita M East, b Jun 1926 (970f) (M,Z,951u,72v,970wf)

Virgil R East [E4a3a6d1g13a1], son of Ralph East, lived at San Antonio, TX in 1978. (RR)

Virginia East [E4c5a1k14], daughter of Joel Walker East and Catherine Lofton, was born in 1854 at Wesson, Copiah Co MS. She married Napoleon McDowell about 1871 and they moved to Coryell Co TX soon after. Napoleon was born in 1846 in Amite Co, son of John D McDowell and Nancy P Travis, and died in 1880 after the month of May, probably in Coryell Co. They had two children, both born in Coryell Co TX-

- a. Blanche McDowell, b 1872 (195s)
- b. Pearl McDowell, b 1877 (195s) (W,37q,399nq, 195s)

Virginia "Jennie" East [E1b4b8], daughter of Reuben East and Harriet Knight Young, was born in October 1856 in Wayne Co, TN. She grew up at Savannah from about the age of five, and married Columbus L "C L" Hefner at Savannah on 25 December 1881. He was an attorney, born 23 January 1847 in Buncombe Co NC. This was his second marriage, the first being to Lucinda F Browning on 3 November 1875 in Giles Co TN; what became of her is not known. C L Hefner's parents were Samuel Hefner and Hannah Mira Trammell.

In September 1885 Jennie and C L bought the press, type, and other printing materials from M R Abernathy and C T Lewis, the owners of the *TN River News*, the Savannah newspaper which pre-dated the *Savannah Courier*. With this material they ran their new newspaper for ten years with the help of Jennie's nephews, when they sold all or part of their interest in it; information in the first 15 years of the *Courier* has provided clues to tie together many Young and East families. The newspaper building was located on the southwest corner of the Court St-Cherry St intersection in Savannah, just south across the street from the town square and on the west side of Cherry St, where a remodeled brick building now stands. The court building is about 50 yards to the northwest of the old *Courier* location. The *Courier* office was relocated a few years later about a block to the northeast. After the sale of the paper, C L went into the grocery business in Savannah.

C L died on 25 August 1904 and was buried in Savannah Cemetery, according to his wishes, in a spot with a view of the *Courier*; his grave is on the north edge of the Cemetery, on a downward slope, overlooking the town square where the *Courier* newspaper office was. Jennie then moved to Springfield, TN and lived there for a few years. She eventually moved to Evansville, IN to be near her sister Adoline, and died sometime after that. Jennie had one child-

- a. Earl P Hefner, b 20 May 1894

Although C L Hefner's original first name was Columbus, he used the name Charles when he bought the Savannah Courier newspaper. He lived in Lawrence Co AL in 1870 and 1880; his parents lived in northern AL in January 1889, probably Colbert Co. C L's parents were married before 1845, probably in Buncombe Co NC, and they died in Colbert Co AL. When C L was three years old in 1850, they lived in Gilmer Co GA. C L had a sister and two brothers: Sarah Ann Hefner, born in 1845, married Joseph Augustus Grissom after 1880; Thomas Hamilton Hefner, called a "benedict brother" who lived at Forney, TX in October 1890 (according to the Savannah Courier), was born 23 March 1856 in Cherokee Co AL, and who married Eliza Jane Trail in 1890; and Milligan Montgomery Hefner, born 22 August 1861 in Dekalb Co AL, and who married Julia Ann Brooks in 1888. (M77,FE, WA,Z,11q,15m, 9rsmuc,102v)

Virginia Blanche East [E19a3f3g], daughter of William Alonzo East and Deidra Jane Williamson, was born 2 May 1904 in Clay Co AL. She married Vernon C Mitchum, then married Carlus Adcock. Virginia died 7 January 1988 at Lagrange, Troup Co GA and is buried at Roanoke, Randolph Co AL. She lived at Roanoke when she died. (CS,47v,Z,257w)

Virginia L East [E4a2a5f1], daughter of Benjamin D East and Ann Eliza Noel of Charlotte Co VA, was born in 1840 in VA, probably in Campbell Co. She married or died by 1860. (25n)

Virginia Hefner East [E1b4h2b], daughter of Charles Hardin East and Janie Sloan, was born 8 September 1891 in Hardin Co TN. She was named after Virginia East, wife of C L Hefner, her father's double first cousin, and was called Jenney. Jenney grew up in and around Crump and at Savannah, and married Henry Everett Jarrett in Hardin Co on 20 December 1913. Henry was born in TN (Hardin Co?) on 8 March 1892, son of Mrs Harriett L Jarrett. He was a farmer. Henry died in January 1936 at Sardis in Henderson Co Tennessee and is buried in

Lebanon Cemetery at Sardis. Jenny died at Savannah, date unknown, and is also buried in Lebanon Cemetery. They had five children-

1. Everett L Jarrett, b 11 Oct 1914
2. Charles Arvil Jarrett, b Mar 1918
3. Agnes I Jarrett, b Jul 1919
4. James Earl Jarrett, b 2 Jul 1923
5. Thomas Deward Jarrett, b Dec 1925

In 1910, Henry was the eldest child of five still living (of seven total) living with his divorced mother in district 10 in Hardin Co. Harriett Jarrett was born in 1865, and died in 1946; she is buried in Lebanon Cemetery in Hardin Co. (M24,CE,M,9uvwf)

Vivian A East [E19a2a5b4], daughter of Arthur Richard East and Hattie Bell Zora Ford, was born in September 1909 in Limestone Co TX. (CS,255v)

Vivian L East [E4a3a6i2a4], daughter of Lloyd Garrison East and Orvilla A Clark, was born 19 February 1904 at Peninsula, Grand Traverse Co (age 10 in 1910, 19 in 1920, 26 in 1930). She lived at Mason, Cass Co in 1920. About then she married Neil J Willits. He was born 2 September 1900 in NE, and in 1930 they lived at Pinehurst, Snohomish Co WA. Neil worked in a lumber yard. He died at Everett, Snohomish Co on 21 June 1992. Vivian died there on 10 January 1988. They had a son-

- a. Darrell L Willits, b Dec 1926 at Pinehurst, Snohomish Co WA. In his later years he lived at Tacoma. He had married Mary J _____. She was born in 1929. (998f,665P) (Z,72vw,998f)

W J East [E1d1b1c], son of William Jasper East and Lula Whitten, died as a child. (96uvw)

W W East [E1b12a4], son of Thomas Jefferson East and Nancy Lou Tulley, was born in 1874 in DeSoto Co MS, and probably died by 1900. (35s,85u)

Wadelow East [E1d1a3h], son of William Washington East and Mary Mack Phillips, was born 1 September 1901 at Dogtown, Lafayette Co MS. He married Christine Wheeler, daughter of Alonzo James Wheeler and Sue Pitts, on 5 October 1922 at Pontotoc. Wadelow died 4 April 1985 and was buried in Oxford, MS. (NF)

Wallace Arnold East [E1b12d6c], son of Edwin Alexander East and Lydia Maria Eifert, was born 17 May 1911 at Tyronza, AR. In 1940 he lived on the Melvin Young farm (1809 TN) working as a farm hand. On 24 January 1942 at Holly Springs, MS he married Ruth Mary Emrich, a Tyronza native. She was born 4 June 1910, daughter of John Adam Emrich and Rose Reed Rowan. Wallace was a farmer. He and Ruth eventually divorced, and years later he died at Tyronza on 16 March 1971, and was buried in Tyronza Cemetery. Ruth was living at Houston, TX in 1995, close to her daughter Katheryn. She died there on 21 February 2000 of a burst aneurysm, and was buried in the Tyronza Cemetery next to her sister Sara. Wallace and Ruth had two daughters-

1. Katheryn East, b 1 Apr 1948
2. Lynn East, b 1 Sep 1950

John Adam Emrich owned the Emrich Store at Tyronza where Van L Young [E1b4b7a] worked as a young man; John is also the great-uncle of Harry Hillman Emrich who married Mariedna Beley. Rose Reed Rowan was a sister-in-law of Jerry Cherry Young [E1b4b1b1]. (JY,RE, AE,Z, 31cwfx)

Wallace Nathaniel East [E1b13k3], son of Thomas Nathaniel East and Ada Johnson, was born 10 August 1893 at Pima, AZ. He married Frances Rachel Scott on 4 June 1915 at Pima.

She was born at Colonia Oaxaca, Sonora, Mexico on 20 January 1895, daughter of Franklin Scott and Eliza Rachel Stubbs. Wallace was a farmer. In 1930 they lived at Pomerene. He died at Pomerene in September 1981. Frances died at Benson, AZ on 3 October 1962 and was buried at Pomerene. They had nine children-

- a. Thomas Franklin East, b 4 Mar 1916
- b. Acel W East, b 7 May 1917
- c. Elnora East, b 24 Nov 1918
- d. Jennabell East, b 13 Dec 1920
- e. Elda East, b 16 Feb 1924
- f. Harold Rex East, b 4 Nov 1925
- g. Ruby East, b 15 Feb 1929
- h. Ada Eileen East, b 3 Nov 1935
- i. Donna Lee East, b 25 Jun 1937 (NL,Z311w,312bf)

Walter East [E4c6c3a6d1], son of Owen East and Lucy L Galey, was born 25 November 1880 in KY, and lived at Lancaster, Garrard Co in September 1918. He married Lena May Witt in 1906. She was born in KY in 1884, daughter of John Witt and Eliza Berryman. In 1910 they lived at Poosey, Madison Co; in 1920 they were in Garrard Co, and in 1930 they were at Marble Creek, Jessamine Co; all of these counties are neighbors in the center of KY. Lena died 13 October 1965 in Jessamine Co; Walter died there on 21 October 1949. They had at least eight children, all born in KY, and all but the first two born in Garrard Co-

- a. Gilbert East, b 3 Jun 1907 at Poosey, Madison Co, died in Garrard Co on 4 October 1913 when he was crushed when a two mule drawn wagon ran over him in a tragic accident. He was buried the next day in Buckeye-Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. (W,N,362vc)
- b. Laverne East, b 1909 at Poosey, Madison Co. She married Clyde Teater, had three children, and died in Jessamine Co on 16 April 1960. Clyde was born 30 June 1910 at Little Hickman, Jessamine Co, son of Elijah R Teater and Beatrice Preston, and died 8 July 1994 at Nicholasville in Jessamine Co. Their children were-
 1. Grace E Teater, b 1 Mar 1936 in Jessamine Co. (1010b)
 2. Wanda L Teater, b 28 Dec 1937 in Garrard Co. (359b)
 3. Charles A Teater, b 14 Jan 1942 in Jessamine Co. (1010b) (W,Z, 362v,359uw, 1010vwfd)
- c. James William East, b 12 Jan 1913. He lived at Nicholasville, Jessamine Co in 2000. James had married Louise V Burdine. She was born 17 August 1918 in Fayette Co, daughter of Roscoe Miller Burdine and Nora Ella Peel. James died 7 September 2003. They had three children, all married and had children-
 1. Vauda D East, b 19 Sep 1938 in Jessamine Co. She married a Mr Phelps and had three children. (1010b,1011b)
 2. Rena E East, b 27 Sep 1940 in Jessamine Co. (1010bP)
 3. Robert O East, b 25 Jan 1943 in Fayette Co. (1011b) (359bw, 1010Pbf)
- d. Edward East, b 5 Jul 1916, died 2 January 1969 in Madison Co. He lived in Garrard Co when he died. He did not marry. (359bw,1010f, 362d)
- e. Owen East, b 5 Sep 1918, died 9 November 1936 in Madison Co, the county next door to Jessamine Co where Owen lived seven months prior. His death record said he was age 18 when he died. He was buried in Buckeye-Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. (359bwc,1010f, 362d)
- f. Bessie M East, b 17 Jul 1922, married a Mr Hurt and they had a daughter-
 1. Wilda L Hurt, b 20 Jan 1953 in Fayette Co KY. (1011b) (W,359b,1010f)
- g. Loraine East, b 15 Oct 1924, (age 4 in 1930), married Emerson Reeves and lived in Fayette Co. He was born in 1928 and died in Jessamine Co on 10 July 1993. They had two children. (W,359b, 1010f) (M,W,362u, 359bw,1010f)

Walter East [E4a3a6d1g8], son of David Reuben Alexander East and Amanda H Anderson, was born in Lawrence Co AR in 1880. Written family records, done years later, show his birth date as 1879, but he was not shown in the 1880 census. Hence, his birth year was likely in 1880 after the census was taken in June. He died at age 14. (RR,JY,59s)

Walter East [E23a4d], son of John William East and Clementine Virginia Underwood, was born 16 January 1888 at Eagle Furnace, Roane Co TN. He was a boarder in the Emmet Chester home at Rockwood in 1910. Walter was then single, and worked in the Knox coal mine. He married Myrtle Hodge in Roane Co on 28 March 1915. She was born 4 May 1897 in TN and died 23 October 1945 at Cincinnati. She was buried with Walter. He died 24 September 1943 at Cincinnati, OH and was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery at Cincinnati. In 1920 Walter was a carpenter. He and Myrtle were still in Roane Co in 1942. They had two children by 1920-

1. Lillian P East, b 29 Dec 1915 at Rockwood, TN, died at Cincinnati, OH on 8 August 1978. She married Edward C Eighhorn. He was born 14 August 1915 at Cincinnati, and died there on 19 February 1997. They were buried in Rest Haven Memorial Park at Evendale, Hamilton Co OH. (W,19w,786c)
2. Irene East, b Dec 1916 (19w) (M,19uvmw,786c)

Walter B East [E1b13h6], son of Edward Martin East and Minnie M Bassett, was born in 25 May 1887 at Brigham City, Apache Co AZ, and married twice. His second wife was Sarah Ann Evans, born 27 May 1888 in England, and a daughter of Charles D Evans and Julia Webb. Annie and Walter married about 1910 in Salt Lake City, UT. Annie's family came to the US in 1892 and she was naturalized in 1909. In about 1912 Walter and Annie moved to California, and in 1920 lived at Los Angeles. In 1930 they were living at Oakland; Walter's brother Milton had moved to Oakland about the same time Walter moved to Los Angeles. Walter died in Alameda Co (Oakland?) on 25 April 1964, and Annie died in Alameda Co on 31 August 1959. They had three children-

- a. June East, b 6 Jan 1911 in UT, married _____ Johnson, and died at Oakland, Alameda Co CA on 12 January 1988. (CAAd,Z,70w,93f)
- b. Walter E East, b 1 Oct 1912 in CA, died 30 June 1990 (not in CA). (Z,70w,93f)
- c. Merle East (dau), b 26 Feb 1914 in CA (CA death record says UT; census says CA). She married _____ Olson and died in Alameda Co CA on 3 October 1991. (70w,93f) (CAAd,310s, 279uv, 70w, 93f)

Walter J East [E4a3a6d2d1], son of William W East and Julia B Toll, was born 26 June 1885 at Niles, Berrien Co MI. He was a grain dealer at South Bend, St Joseph Co IN (the county just south of Berrien Co) in September 1918. He had married Bertha L _____ in 1909 and in 1920 they lived next door to his parents at Buchanan, Berrien Co. Bertha was born in 1886 in MI of parents from Germany. (M,946uv,943w)

Walter Milton East [E4a3a6d4b2d], son of Thomas Bolivar East and Dora Jane Reaves, was born in 1911 in Lawrence Co AR, and died in 1930 in AR. (DE,59w,60f)

Warren East [E4a3a1a11f], son of Joel East and Cathryn Lofton, was born in 1841 in Copiah Co MS. There is a grave of a Warren W East, a Confederate soldier, at Brookhaven, MS. He was born in 1841, and died in Lincoln Co in 1868. This may be the Warren of this biography. (JA,37n)

Warren Kory East [E14d6c11d2] son of Barham Moody East and Dolorez Judybeth Parker, was born 1 February 1953 at Tulsa, OK, and died that same day. (W)

Warren Wiley East [E4c5a1k6], son of Joel Walker East and Catherine Lofton, was born in 1841 at Wesson, Copiah Co MS. During the Civil War he was a private in Co. A, 36th

Mississippi Infantry. Warren died 4 October 1868 in Lincoln Co and was buried with a Confederate gravestone at Brookhaven.. (W,M,MV, 37nq)

Warren Wyley East [E4a3a1a11g7], son of John Green East and Margaret Ann Rodgers, was born 24 March 1880 in Jefferson Co MS, grew up there and in Adams Co. He married Ethel Fisher in 1903. She was born in MS in 1880. Warren worked for the railroad as a supervisor in 1910 at Newton, Newton Co where they lived. In 1920 they lived at Edwards in Hinds Co, and was still working for the railroad. He was back at Newton in 1930, but this time with a new wife. She was Alice R _____, born in MS in 1885; this was her second marriage also. Warren and Ethel had six children, all born in MS-

- a. E Warrine East (dau), b 1905 (406v,403w)
- b. William W East, b 1906 (406vf,403w)
- c. Alfred Alton East, b 1908 (406v,403w)
- d. Herman L East, b Aug 1909 (406v,403w)
- e. John East, b 1911 (403w,406f)
- f. Carrie May East, b 1913 (403w,406f)

Ethel's brother Harben L Fisher lived with Warren and Ethel in 1910. Warren's second wife Alice had married a Mr Moody prior to 1910 and has a son Will L Moody who lived with them in 1930. Will was born in MS in 1907. (W,M,400s, 401u,406vf,403w)

Webster C East [E4c3a3b12g6], son of Joseph Goldman East and Amanda Susan Meador, was born 22 January 1901 in Macon Co TN and died 25 April 1984 at Westmoreland, Sumner Co. He married Thenia Smith on 16 April 1921 in Macon Co. She was born 12 February 1906 in Macon Co, daughter of Allen Smith and Susan _____, and died at Lafayette on 23 April 1998. In 1930 they lived in Macon Co close to his mother, and had no children by then. (W,Z,4vwf)

Weda Ophelia East [E19a3e4f], daughter of George Zealous East and Sarah Knight, was born 18 February 1898 at Delta, Clay Co AL. She married William Wesley Key on 19 July 1914 in Randolph Co. He was born 3 July 1893 at Wildwood, Randolph Co AL, son of Hugh Gilbert Key and Annie L Mize, and died 10 March 1971 at Wedowee, Randolph Co. In 1920 they lived at Fox Creek, Clay Co AL, and at Rockdale, Randolph Co in 1930. Weda (picture) died 28 November 1987 at Lineville, Clay Co Both are buried in Union Hill Cemetery, Randolph Co. They had ten children, all born in AL-

1. Flora Key, b 1915 in Clay Co. (257w.47f)
2. Nora Key, b 1917 in Clay Co. (257w.47f)
3. Mavis Key (dau), b Oct 1919 in Clay Co, may have married a Mr Yates. (257w.47f)
4. Lincoln Key, b 21 Jul 1921 in Clay Co, died 16 August 1995 at Wedowee, Randolph Co. (Z,47f)
5. Harrold Key, b Mar 1927 in Randolph Co. (47f)
6. Pearl Key, b Mar 1930 at Rockdale, Randolph Co. (47f)
7. dau Key, b 1930s (W)
8. son Key, b 1930s (W)
9. dau Key, b 1930s (W)
10. son Key, b 1930s (W) (CS,M, Z,W,257uw,47uvf)

Weldon Sidney East [E4c6c3f12a], son of David Austin East and Minerva Jane Box, was born in February 1868 (age 50 in 1920) in IL, but lived most of his life in MO and AR. In 1880 and 1900 he was in Christian Co MO, and had married Belle _____ about 1889. She was born in MO about 1869. They had three children by 1900. Belle lived at Spadra, Johnson Co AR in September 1918 and was listed by her son Homer as his closest relative when he registered for the draft. About 1903 Weldon married Laura M _____ in AR. She was born about 1887 (age 33 in 1920, 43 in 1930) in AR. His nine known children were-

1. Davis J East, b May 1894 in AR. (97u)
 2. Lillie East, b Sep 1896 in AR. (97u)
 3. Homer East, b 31 Jul 1898 in Christian Co MO and lived at Spadra, Johnson Co AR in September 1918 where he was a coal miner. He died in January 1962 in AR. (M,Z,97u,641w)
 4. Manerva East, b 1903 at Prairie, Johnson Co AR. (641w)
 5. Willie East, b 1907 at Prairie, Johnson Co AR. (641w)
 6. Mamie East, b 1909 at Prairie, Johnson Co AR. She married Robert Stewart in 1927 and they lived with her parents in 1930. He was born in 1895 in AR. They had no children by 1930. (641wf)
 7. Mila East, b 1912 at Prairie, Johnson Co AR. (641w)
 8. Maudie East, b 1914 at Prairie, Johnson Co AR. (641wf)
 9. Nellie East, b 1918 at Prairie, Johnson Co AR. (641wf)
- Weldon's mother and his half-brother Jasper Harris lived with Weldon in 1900. In 1930 a granddaughter Laura East, age 5, lived with Weldon and his wife Laura. Young Laura was likely a daughter of Homer or Davis. (MF,W,97su,641w)*

Wesley East [E4a2a2d], son of Ezekiel East and Elizabeth Worsham, was born about 1810 in Pittsylvania Co VA. This person is John Wesley East. [E4a2a2d] (L,EL,JY)

Wesley East and his wife Ann _____, both born in 1815, were living in Polk Co TN in 1860 in the James and Susan Sloan home. Wes and Ann had a daughter-

1. Amanda East, b 1840 (73q)

Wesley Augusta East [E4a3a6d1g27], son of David Reuben Alexander East and Janie Clementine McPike, was born 7 March 1913 in Lawrence Co AR. He married Lola Foster on 24 March 1940 in Lawrence Co. She was born in 1921. Wesley died in January 1956 at Las Vegas, NV. "Gussie East" was buried next to his mother in Walnut Ridge Cemetery at Walnut Ridge, Lawrence Co AR. (RR,JA, 59pwfmc, 33N)

West R East [E14a7d], son of Martin B East and Sarah Parker, was born in 1828 in Monroe Co AL. He married Angelina Delilah O'Neil on 24 December 1854 in Monroe Co and they lived next door to his parents in Monroe Co in 1860. Algeline was born in Al in 1840. They had a daughter-

1. Sarah Luvenia East, b 1857 at Monroeville, Monroe Co AL. (W,456q) (W,456jknq)

Whitfield B East [E4a2a5h5], son of Grief Edward East and Sarah E Walker, was born 3 June 1856 in Halifax Co VA. He must have died young since he was not in his family's home in 1860 at Yancyville, NC. (W,SS)

Whitten H East [E1d1b1a], son of William Jasper East and Lula Whitten, was born in June 1893 in MS. He grew up at Senatobia. On 12 July 1915 he was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and was a major in the U.S. Army's new Air Force in 1917. (EE, EP,JA,9uv)

Wick East [E4c3a3b11d13], son of Joseph Smith East and Lou Ella Ryherd, was born 1 December 1903 in Macon Co TN. He married Grace M Carnahan on 23 January 1926. Wick died 29 January 1968 and was buried in Galen Cemetery. They had four children

- a. Wick East Jr (MV)
- b. Verlin Clayton East (MV)
- c. Billy Gene East (MV)
- d. Hollis Earline East (MV) (MV,4v)

William East [E25] came from London, England to VA on the ship *Paule*, arriving on 6 July 1635. He was 23 years old at the time, being born about 1612. William apparently settled in Lower Norfolk Co (southeast VA; this county name no longer exists) because he owned land bordered on the north by Edward Windham. On 1 July 1643 Windham sold his land to James Sterling and William East's land was mentioned as bordering the land being sold.

William very likely married and had children by the 1650s, although records to prove this have not been found in VA. Because no other East was named on the ship records with William, any other East records in southeast VA within the next few years would likely be the then grown children of William, children who came with him on the *Paule*, or else immigrants who came on later ships. Since there were few people in VA by the middle of the Seventeenth Century, perhaps less than a thousand, it would be fairly safe to assume that anyone with the East family name in eastern VA in the 1650s would be a close relative or descendant of William.

In Charles City Co there was a Thomas East who had died by January 1659, leaving a daughter under the age of 21. There is no record of a Thomas East on any ship records coming to VA in this time. Therefore Thomas would likely be a son of William. He was also mentioned in land records in Charles City Co in 1642. (M88, M92,M13,JY)

William East [E27a], son of William East of Tower Street, London, England, was born in London by the 1650s. He was a captain of the ship *Hester and Hannah*, and later of the ship *Gulielma*, William Penn's personal ship. William owned a home in Philadelphia, PA, as did his brother Benjamin. William was a Quaker, and had apparently died by 1711 for he was named in a deed record in Philadelphia between John Knowles and William's heirs. Knowles sold a portion of a lot "to William East, Master of the Govern ship *Gulielma*, whose relic Esther, and sole daughter and heiress Elizabeth with their present husbands, Richard Cary, citizen and merchant taylor of London, who married widow, and Thomas Jackson of Dartford, Coun. Kent, carpenter, conveyed the same ..." So in one deed record we learn that William married, had a daughter, and died, and his widow and daughter afterwards lived back in England, thus leaving no one of William's line in the American Colonies. His daughter was-

1. Elizabeth East, married Thomas Jackson of Dartford, Co Kent, England and apparently lived in England. (M17)

William East [E4a3], son of Thomas East Jr and Ann Perrin of Henrico Co VA, was born about 1700 in Henrico Co. He was a member of Henrico County Parish. By 31 March 1748 he owned 400 acres on Ellis Creek in VA next to the 400 acres held by his son. This was apparently the same William, or his son, mentioned in the 11 February 1763 land grant of Tarlton East [E4c5]. William married and had at least one son-

- a. William East, b 1720s (JA,EP,JY,M47,29p)

William East [E4a3a], son of William East, was born by the mid-1720s. He married Ms _____ (Langston?, daughter of John Langston), lived in VA (Augusta Co? see Josiah East [E4a3a1]), and died in Charlotte Co VA in 1767; he left a 9 July 1766 will in Charlotte Co. His wife died prior to 1766. They had eight children-

1. Josiah East, b abt 1743
2. William East, b abt 1745
3. Mary East, b bef 1751
4. Keziah East, b bef 1760
5. Rebecca East, b bef 1766
6. Shadrack East, b bef 1761
7. Obedience East, b bef 1766
8. Sarah East, b bef 1766

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty ninth day of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty six I William East Senr. of Charlotte County being of good and perfect mind and memory thanks

be to Almighty God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner form Following that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recomme___ my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommen___ to the Earth to be Burried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter and herein mentioned nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Blefs me with after my Just Debts, Funeral Expences, & Legacies are paid I give Demise & Dispose the of the same in the following manner. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son William East all my Land whereon I now Live on the north side of John Caldwells mill Creek to him and his heirs. Imprimis I give and bequeath the remain___ part of Land lying on the South side of John Caldwells mill Creek unto my Son Josiah East and his heirs & c. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Shadrack East three hundred and ninety acres at the Lower end of my La___ in Halifax County to him and his heirs. Imprimis I give and Bequea___ Remaining part of my Land in Halifax County unto my Son William & his heirs. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Dickerson one Cow and Calf her choice of all my Cattle. Imprimis I give my Negro boy Charles with all the rest of my Cattle Horses & hogs and all my houshold furtur___ with all the rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided among my Six child. herein and hereafter Named, Kiziah East, Sarah East, Josiah East, Ric East, Shadrack East and Obedience East to be paid to them by my Executors Required as soon as they come to years of Maturity; Imprimis It is my _____ and Desire that my Estate may not be appraised; Imprimis I _____ that _____ Estate may be Equally Divided by my Executors; Imprimi_.

William East and William Sims Executors of this my present Last Will _____ Testament In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and _____ day and year first above written.

William East _____

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

John Halloway

Jame _____

John Caldwell

William Black

An Inventory of the Estate of William East Deceased was taken by David George and William East Executors on the fifth day of December one Thousand seven hundred & sixty seven. (JA,24p,26m)

William East [E2], son of John East of Halifax Co VA and Jane _____, left a Henry Co will (Book 1, Page 46) dated 1 February 1781, and probated on 22 March, naming his brother John East and nephew John East Jr, second son of John. Witnesses to this will were John McCoy, John East, and James Rea Junr. Bond was posted by William Graves and Henry Lyne. There is no indication that William married and had children. (M92,RC,VJ)

William East [E4c3a], son of Isham East (he a son of Edward East), was born about 1725, probably in VA, but lived in northern NC for much of his life starting around 1779. He married Mary Cannon about 1743, and when she died in 1769 or 1770 he then married Frances Cockerham about 1771 in Bedford Co VA. Frances was born about 1738 in Grayson Co VA. There are numerous deed records of William East and his brother Thomas East who bought and sold land together starting in 1761 in Lunenburg Co VA. When they sold this land in 1769 to Peter and John Sallee, it was in Charlotte Co. The wives of William and Thomas relinquished their dower rights in the land and both were named Mary. That same year they moved to Halifax Co and each bought 107 acres on Buffalo Creek from William Short. In 1770 Thomas bought another 104 acres on Buffalo Creek from Thomas Gilbert. When Thomas traded one parcel of land on

Buffalo to William Smith for a Negro wench in 1771, William and Frances East were witnesses. So we therefore know that William's first wife Mary had died and he then married Frances Cockerham by 1771. Thomas also sold the other land on Buffalo Creek to William Smith and William and Frances East were again witnesses. In January of 1778, William East and Fanny his wife of Bedford County sold 107 acres on Buffalo Creek to James and Richard Jones. This is no doubt the same land which was bought by the William who was formerly married to Mary. When William Smith died in Surry Co NC in 1780, William and Thomas East (brothers?) were the executors. In the deeds of Surry Co, William East bought 300 acres on Middle Fork of Little Yadkin River from William Boyles and his wife Eve on 13 May 1783 for £100. William bought an "unspecified amount of land being a Water Plat containing as many acres as may be drowned on Christian Fears land in raising a sufficient head of water to support William East's Grist Mill" on waters of Little Yadkin. William East Senior "of Greason" Co sold 150 acres on the middle fork of Little Yadkin River to Isham East in February 1797, so William had lived in Surry Co for about 20 years, from 1777 to 1797. In March of 1797, "William East Senior of Greason County, Virginia" sold to John Boyles 150 acres on middle fork of Little Yadkin River. William had moved to Grayson Co by 1797 when he was named in a deed in Stokes as "William East of Greason Co. VA." He was selling his land in Stokes Co to his son Isham. Isham moved to Patrick Co VA in 1801. In the Bible record submitted by Isham as proof of the birth dates of William's children, Isham was named as the son of William and Mary. (The full content of the William and Thomas East deed records were supplied by source JA in an article titled *Separating William East's*.) According to Revolutionary War pension papers (W19209) of his son Isham, William was living in Surry Co NC in the winter of 1777.

In the 1784 to 1787 years, the state of NC took its own census. William lived in Captain Lovel's District of Surry Co then (first page of this district, column 2). Some of his neighbors were Joseph East, William Venable Jr & Sr, John Venable, Thomas East, Henry Spinhour, and Basel Riddel (all on the first page, column 1), and John & Thomas Carroll, John Fitzpatrick, and William Freeman all near William East in column 2 of the census. All of these family names were then or in later years tied to William East's descendants through marriage. In Captain Lovel's district in this state census, there were only 98 families. This district was in the north part of Surry Co close to the border with Patrick Co VA.

Frances Cockerham lived in Grayson Co in 1805 since she paid a tax for owning two horses then. She died in Stokes Co NC after March 1820; in that month she acted as one of the executors of her grandson Drury East (son of Isham) in Grayson Co. When Drury's estate was settled on 15 February 1826, Frances was no longer one of Drury's executors. Thomas Baldwin had taken Frances' place. So she had apparently died by 1826. William East wrote his will on 7 September 1798 in Grayson Co VA but it was not probated until August 1803 in Grayson Co; he died in 1803, soon prior to August when his will went into probate. In his will, he named his wife Fanny ("her choice of beds, one cow," etc), his son William (half "the movables and money"), Mary, Rebekah, Susanna, Frankie, (cannot read) ("ten shillings a pice"). Then William repeated himself to be clear, and said "ten shillings to Isa East ten shillings to Sarah Fitzpatrick ten shillings to Usley Venable ten shillings to Elizabeth Biles, ten shillings to Martha Jones. (Will Book 1, pg 29). William named his son William East and wife Fanny as executors. Witnesses were Samuel Amburn, John Talbot, and William Grigg. The part of his will which gave "ten shillings to Isa East..." is weak and hard to read, so this part may have meant Isham East, or may have meant Asa East. And since Asa East seemed to have distanced himself from this branch of the Surry-Stokes County East families, and also since Asa East provided the marriage bond for the Polly East and Henry Mosley marriage in Stokes Co on 10 February 1806, then it is here assumed that Asa was a son of Thomas East Sr, and Polly East was the only known daughter of Thomas East Sr. Therefore the William East will which says he gave "ten shillings to Isa East" must have meant Isham East, not Asa. William had about twelve to thirteen children who reached adulthood, but with Mary he probably had more children whom we have no records for-

1. Joseph Cannon East, b 7 Jul 1744. See his biography.

2. Thomas East, b abt 1746
3. Isham East, b 4 Feb 1758
4. Ursula East, b abt 1762
5. Rebecca East, b abt 1772
6. William East, b 8 May 1773
7. Elizabeth East, b abt 1774
8. Martha East, b Feb 1777
9. Sarah East, b abt 1780
10. Chandler East, b abt 1783, may have been Drewry Chandler East. There is a Surry Co court record where "William & Drewry East" bought property from John Bryson in January or February 1817. The name Drewry was rare in those early years, and the only William East in the area who was an adult was a son of William East who died in 1803. (240y)
11. Frances East, b abt 1785
12. Mary East, b abt 1786
13. Susannah East, b abt 1791

NOTE: Stokes Co NC is the county next to and just south of Patrick Co VA, and it was formed in 1789 from Surry Co. In 1820 there were just two East families in Patrick Co VA: Isham East and William East. These two East families lived next door to each other in 1820, and Isham was the elder, born 1775 or before. He also had three young girls in his home in 1820, and a young man age between 16 and 25. Isham's wife was born in 1775 or before. Of the young females, two were under age 10, and one was age 10-15. William East next door was born between 1775 and 1794 and his wife was born between 1795 and 1804. Their six children were all born between 1805 and 1820. The only William East marriage found in VA which could be for this William were in Charlotte Co and in Henry Co. Henry Co is on the east side of and next to Patrick Co; Charlotte Co is quite a few counties to the east. (JA,MV,M,30i, 1043pt, 76az,204z)

1790 Stokes Co NC Census for the East Neighborhood

A = FREE WHITE MALES 16 & OVER 16
 B = FREE WHITE MALES UNDER 16
 C = FREE WHITE FEMALES
 D = OTHER FREE PERSONS
 E = SLAVES

	A	B	C	D	E
Venable, William	1	2	3	0	0
Hampton, John	1	1	1	0	0
Boyls, John	1	1	1	0	0
Boatright, Daniel	2	2	5	0	5
Christman, George	1	1	4	0	0
Horne, Jesse	1	1	4	0	0
Carr, John	1	2	2	0	0
Edwards, Abel	1	0	2	0	0
Spanehaur, Jacob	1	6	6	0	0
Kerby, Jesse	1	0	1	0	1
Brown, Samuel	1	0	3	0	0
Vest, Samuel	1	2	3	0	0
Sprinkle, George	2	3	7	0	1
Shifford, Jacob	2	5	1	0	0

Curry, Malcom	1	0	4	0	0
East, Thomas	1	2	2	0	8
Armstrong, Martin	3	2	3	0	10
Martin, Job	3	3	5	0	1
Petitt, George	1	2	1	0	0
Poindexter, Thomas	2	1	5	0	13
Reynolds, Justice	1	3	2	0	0
Kelly, John	1	2	4	0	0
East, Joseph	2	1	6	0	0
Wright, Hezekiah	1	0	1	0	0
Connel, John	1	0	2	0	0
Wright, Elizabeth	0	1	1	0	0
Fearer, Christian	1	4	2	0	0
East, Isham	2	4	1	0	1
East, William	4	1	6	0	0
Johnson, David	1	1	4	0	0
Fitzpatrick, John	1	1	5	0	0
Venable, John	1	2	2	0	0
Vest, Isham	1	0	1	0	0
Prater, William	1	2	2	0	1
Quiller, James	1	2	3	0	0
Steele, William	1	3	3	0	0
Arny, Henry	1	3	7	0	0
Arnold, William	1	4	4	0	0
Briggs, John	1	0	0	0	0
Dillard, James	1	1	2	0	0
Martin, William	2	2	5	0	9
Ridle, John	1	2	4	0	0
Hutcherson, Richard	1	4	6	0	0
Cox, Isham	2	1	1	0	1
Elliott, Charles	2	5	6	0	1
Gibson, John	1	1	2	0	0
Ridle, Randolph	1	3	3	0	0

See Actual Census pages.

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William East [E4c3a2], son of William East and _____ Langston of Charlotte Co VA, was born about 1745, probably in VA. He moved to Laurens Co SC by 5 February 1785 where he witnessed a land sale (see Josiah East [E4a3a1]). On a 24 October 1786 deed in Laurens Co (Book B, Page 140) he was listed as a neighbor of Samuel Henderson and wife Mary Ann _____, living along Little River. On 4 April 1788 Luke Waldroop and wife Mary sold 130 acres on Little River to William East Junior, land originally granted 3 October 1785; witnesses to this sale were Shadrack East and William East. Of William's brothers Josiah and Shadrack, the names of the sons of Shadrack known, and Josiah had but one or two sons (none William). Thus only William [E4c3a2] could have had a son named William Junior.

In 1790 William Sr was the head of his household which had two males over the age of 16 and two females. This family lived three doors from Josiah East and not too far from Isham East. William's wife was Lucy Vaughan. Keep in mind that it is often difficult to determine who the neighbors are in the pre-1850 census records because of what side of the river or road the families live on; the census taker often would walk miles up one side of a river in his count, then come back the other side. As the names are listed in the records, it would appear that two families are miles apart, but are actually just across the river from each other, or are back-to-back yet on different roads. The above Samuel Henderson, in the 1790 census record, was about

midway between Shadrack East and William Young, and three to four doors from each, yet was in excess of 350 families from William East Sr. William was next door to a James Young. (In 1790 there were two James Young families, and three in 1800.)

William is found in the county in 1800, but in 1810 the two William East families shown are both too young to be this William. His children appear to be-

- a. William East Jr, b by 1767
- b. dau East, b bef 1790 (JA,3a)

William East Jr [E4c1a1a], son of William East of Little River in Laurens Co SC, was born by 1767 in either VA or in Laurens Co. He bought 130 acres on Little River, close to his father's farm, on 4 April 1788 from Luke Waldroop and Luke's wife Mary ____.

On 22 October 1811 "William East Senior" sold 140 acres to Alexander Glenn, land bordered by Glenn, John Sinclair, and Joseph Wilson (Book J, Page 258); William's wife Lucy ____ was also named in this sale. Since William's father was probably dead by this time, William had become a "Senior" because of a much younger "William East Junior." This 140 acres was originally granted to Michael Wilson and later conveyed to William East, presumably William East [E4c1a1]. In 1820 William was found living close to another younger William East, not likely a son. Because of the ages of both William East men in 1820 (both over age 44). it appears that William Sr married a second time, around 1800; his children were-

1. son East
2. son East, b 1795-1804 (3i)
3. dau East, b 1795-1804 (3i)
4. son East, b 1802-1804 (3i)
5. dau East, b 1805-1810 (3i)
6. son East, b 185-1810 (3i)
7. dau East, b 1811-1820 (3i) (M92,3aehi)

William East [E10], lived in Halifax Co VA in the 1770s, and married Martha _____. He and Martha were named as parents of Elisha East who died in Halifax Co in 1853. Elisha was born about 1778 (was age 75 when he died in 1853), so his father William must have been born by 1760, but perhaps a few years sooner, born in the 1750s. From Elisha's marriage record in 1814, a witness to that marriage was Richard East; William was not named in the marriage record, and the 1820 census (earliest census available for Halifax Co) has no William East in the county. So William may have died by 1814, and likely by 1820. There were four East families in Halifax Co in 1820: Elisha, Richard, Nancy, and John East. In addition to Elisha as being a known child of William and Martha, it would also appear that Richard was a child, and perhaps John and another son who married Nancy; with such scanty records available, the listing of some of the potential children is just speculation-

- a. Richard East, b 1776-1794, and in 1814 witnessed Elisha's East's marriage in Halifax Co. Richard married Elizabeth B Bowles on 23 December 1808 in Halifax Co. She was about the same age as Richard. They they had at least five children by 1820-
 1. dau East, b 1806-1810 (26i)
 2. son East, b 1811-1820 (26i)
 3. son East, b 1811-1820 (26i)
 4. dau East, b 1811-1820 (26i)
 5. dau East, b 1811-1820 (26i)

In Richard's home in 1820 was a mother or other woman old enough to be his mother. There was an earlier marriage in Halifax Co with a Richard East, on 6 November 1789, to Drusilla Chapman. (26im)

- b. Nancy East, or Mrs Nancy East. Nancy was born in the 1760s. In her home in 1820 were no boys, but there were two girls; one was under age 10 and the other was an older teen. Nancy was born prior to 1776. In her home in 1830 there were more children, some born in the early 1800s (the teen girl from 1820?) to a boy born in the late 1820s. (26ij)

- c. John East. b 1771-1780, lived in Halifax Co in 1830 with an three adult children. He was not there in 1840, although there was a much younger John East who fits the age of the boy from 1830, if that boy was born in 1810. John (Sr) had married Polly Miller in Halifax Co on 22 February 1814-
 - 1. son East, b 1801-1810 (26j)
 - 2. dau East, b 1801-1810 (26j)
 - 3. dau East, b 1811-1815 (26j) (26mij)
- d. Elisha East, b 1778, married Hannah Farmer, See his biography. (26di)

William East [E4c3a6], son of William East and Frances Cockerham of Grayson Co VA, was born 6 May 1773 in NC. He apparently moved back (with his parents?) to Grayson Co because he is on Quaker records there at later dates. Also, William was an executor of his father's 9 September 1798 will in Grayson Co. The Quaker records further show that William and his wife Rachel Talbot were accepted in the Westfield, NC church in May 1806, and were granted certificates to the Newberry, Blount Co TN church in December 1809. In December 1815 William and his wife requested certificates to transfer to the White Water church in the Indiana Territory. The White Water monthly meetings were in what is now the city of Richmond. William and Rachel moved to Wayne Co IN by 1820.

Rachel was born 25 August 1780 in PA, daughter of Jacob Talbot and Susanna Sharples, and was still alive in 1850, living with William two doors from their son Joel in Calvin Twp, Cass Co MI. Rachel died at Calvin, Cass Co on 21 October 1851 and William then lived with their daughter Martha in Cass Co. Rachel and William had twelve children (from Quaker records)-

- a. Hannah East, b 16 Dec 1798
- b. John East, b 31 May 1800
- c. Joel East, b 29 Sep 1802
- d. James East, b 1 Jun 1804
- e. Polly East, b 29 Mar 1807
- f. Susannah East, b 6 Mar 1809
- g. Jacob Talbot East, b 12 Jun 1811
- h. Sally East, b 8 Apr 1814
- i. William H East, b 17 Apr 1817
- j. Rebecca East, b 3 Aug 1819
- k. Martha East, b 22 Oct 1822
- m. Isom L East, b 4 Apr 1826

In 1909 descendants had a large gravestone erected in Birch Lake Cemetery for Joel and his siblings, and the year dates of births and deaths were also shown. Most of them were not actually buried there, and not all dates are correct. This cemetery is also called East Cemetery. (M92,W, 1043p, 52ijk,72nq)

William East, born in 1775 in NC, was living in Patrick Co VA in 1850 with Sally Fodnil(?), age 35, and her two children Mary (age 6) and Nancy (age 2). (30n)

William East [E1f], son of John East and Frances Harston of Pittsylvania Co VA, was born in Pittsylvania Co on 24 February 1776, in the section of the county which became Henry Co in the following year. He married Elizabeth Thurston on or soon after 26 January 1802 (the marriage bond date) in Henry Co; the surety was David Rea (see Joseph East [E1d]). This marriage with Elizabeth was likely his second marriage because his daughter Mary C East, and a probable son Arthur East, were born in VA in 1797 and 1800; the name of that wife is yet unknown. On 23 February 1807 in Henry Co William married Sally Webb. In 1808, William and Sally moved to Middle TN, stayed for a short time, and in 1809 moved on to AL where he patented about 160 acres on 16 November 1810. William lived in Madison Co, was called William East Sr, and outlived Sally. A Madison Co Newspaper obituary reported the 9 October

1841 death of "Mrs Sally East consort of William East Esq, long a resident of this county." Sally was born 12 May 1781 and was from Halifax Co VA. The obituary indicated that she may have been the wife who moved with William to TN, then to AL.

The 1840 census for Wm East Sr showed that there was another couple in his home, in addition to Sally and their children. The other couple was born in the 1780s. *Or*, this other "couple" could have been a slightly younger brother and a sister, or brother and brother's wife.

William died at home on 21 August 1847 and was buried in the East family Cemetery, one mile east of the (1988) McCrary home in Madison Co AL. Sally was buried in the same graveyard. He had at least seven children-

1. Arthur East, b 1797 in VA, was single, and lived next door to Elizabeth H East [E1f3] in Hardeman Co TN. Arthur was probably Elizabeth's brother. (1366n)
2. Mary C East, b abt 1800
3. Elizabeth H East, b abt 1803
4. Yancy Thomas East, b 5 May 1804 (48j)
5. Eliza P East, b 1810
6. Susanna Withers East, b abt 1813 (48j)
7. Priscilla W East, b 11 Sep 1813 (48j)
8. Alexander Hamilton East, b abt 1815 (48jk)

There was another younger William East in the southern part of Madison Co, probably unrelated. The 1840 census shows Wm East Sr on census page 118 with a large family of 16 White persons and 17 Black persons. This William was born in the 1770s. Close neighbors were John Pike. In the 1830 census, this elder William was on census page 127.

In the southern part of the county was the other William East; this William was born in the 1780s and had six in his family in 1840. In the 1830 census, this younger William was on census on page 122, and on page 157 in the 1840 census.

The location of the East Cemetery today is now within the city limits of Madison, but no grave-stones exists today. A survey of this small cemetery was taken in the 1920s, from which we have the existing named graves. (M89, M92, M94, DJ, VJ, JA, JF, RC, JW, 48kc)

William East [E4a2a5], son of Thomas East and Obedience _____ of Pittsylvania Co VA, was born by 1777 in Pittsylvania Co. He married Rhoda Clark on 6 January 1801 in Charlotte Co. Their marriage record show that her father was Isaac Clark and William's parents were Thomas East and Obedience. On 17 June 1807 William sold to Grief and Claiborne Barksdale two Negroes -- one named Fanny, who was in Charlotte Co in possession of John Stewart, and a girl named Chany. The consideration was £50. In Charlotte Co in 1810 there were no East families shown in the census at all. The only William East families shown in the 1810 census in the country were both in Laurens Co SC. And neither of them was the William who married Rhoda for two reasons: to move to SC after their marriage, then back to Charlotte Co by 1820 was unlikely because of the distance; neither of the two William East families in Laurens Co in 1810 had children of ages typical of what a couple in their 30s would have had after nine years of marriage, or didn't have a wife old enough to be of age to marry in 1801. Hence, it can be assumed that the census taker missed the only East family in Charlotte Co in 1810. But in 1820 they were shown, and had seven or eight children, which would have been normal for a couple married for 19 years; the first and second boy may be the same person, because of the ability for a teenage boy to be included in two different age groups of the 1820 census. In addition, by 1820 their children were reaching the marriageable age. So a check of the Charlotte Co marriage records from 1817 to the mid-1840s revealed at least seven East marriages, starting in 1824. Since William and Rhoda were the only East family in the county, then it can safely be assumed that all these marriages were for their children. And we can be fairly sure that this 1820 William was the one married to Rhoda Clark because in Charlotte Co in 1810 and in 1820 there were many Clark families of Rhoda's age (her brothers?) and an older Edith Clark (widow of Isaac?). Charlotte Co was definitely a Clark family county.

William East must have died in the 1820s since Rhoda was one of just two East families in 1830; the other one was Thomas East. Rhoda was living quite a few doors from Thomas in 1830, but four of her immediate neighbors were Clark families, including Edith Clark, who was age 60s. Rhoda was age 30s, not likely the truth since she must have been born prior to 1790 to marry in early 1801. Rhoda also had two boys and a girl in her household in 1830. In 1850 in son Ben's home she gave her ages as 63, so she was born in 1787, and was married at the age of 14. She was still alive, living with her son Ben in 1860 in Campbell Co. Her age then was 70, as she stated. She died in Campbell Co in the 1860s. William and Rhoda had about eight children, all born in Charlotte Co VA-

- a. Thomas East, b 1803
- b. Isaac East, b 1805
- c. Eliza East, b abt 1807
- d. William East, b abt 1810
- e. Mary F East, b 1815
- f. Benjamin D East, b 1817
- g. son East, b 1816-1820, was not found in 1840. (24j)
- h. Grief Edward East, b 1825 (M94,M38,L,EP,24ijm,25nq)

William East [E3], parents unknown, was born in 1781 in VA and died after 1850 in Henry Co. He lived in Henry Co VA in 1820 and into the 1850s (in 1850, census page 49, family #672). His wife Sally was born in VA in 1780 (she was not the Sally Webb who was born in 1781 and married another William East in Henry Co in 1807, and who died in Madison Co AL in 1841). In 1820 in their home were three boys under age 10, four girls under age 10, and one boy and girl ages 10-15. Hence, all these children cannot be the children from one mother, but instead must be a combination of two families. In addition, the 1820 census shows that William was age 26-44 (born 1781) and his wife was about the same age. The 1820 census was shown in a roughly alphabetical listing. Therefore we cannot see who William's close neighbors were. But in Henry Co in 1820 the only other East families were Joseph (born 1795-1804), John (born 1795-1804), Jesse (born before 1776, son of Edward East [E4c1a]), and William East (born 1776-1795). And it is known that the first two were sons of Thomas East [E1b] and Sarah Graves.

In 1850 William, his wife, and daughter Mary were in Henry Co. Living next door to them was John East, born in 1813. In 1840 in William's home were many people, and five were under age 5. Since William and his wife, in 1840, were in their late 50s, then the youngest family members were probably grandchildren-

- a. son East, b 1801-1810 (28ijk)
- b. dau East, b 1801-1810 (28ij)
- c. son East, b 1811-1820 (28ijk) / (John East, b 1813). John East married Mary _____ about 1848; she was a second wife since he had two teenage children in their home in 1850, and his wife Mary was age 23 then. (28kn)
- c. wife, b 1811-1820 (28jk) / (John's 1st wife Mary Kimbrough?)
 1. female, b 1836-1840 (28k) / (Mary East, b 1835, daughter of John East) (28kn)
 2. male, b 1836-1840 (28k) / (John East Jr, b 1836, son of John East) (28kn)
- d. daughter East, b 1811-1820 (28ijk) / Nancy East, b May 1816, married Austin Forbes in Henry Co on 12 September 1836, and died about 1910 in Henry Co. Austin was born in 1813 in VA, and died in Henry Co in the late 1840s. They had six children-
 1. Amanda Forbes, b 1837 (28kn)
 2. William Forbes, b 1839 (28kn)
 3. Mary F Forbes, b 1841 (28n)
 4. John C Forbes, b 1843 in Henry Co, and died in 1882 in Henry Co. He married Elizabeth Ellen Wells at Gordonsville, Rockingham Co NC on 11 February 1865. She was born in VA on 17 May 1846, and died at Pelham, Caswell Co NC on 18 October

1930. She was buried in Lawson Cemetery at Eden, Rockingham Co. They had eight children. (W,28n)

5. Nannie Austine Forbes, b 1844 in Henry Co, died in Henry Co on 3 April 1927. She married Samuel Anderson Morrisin VA on 1 September 1863. He was born 29 Jun 1842 in Henry Co, son of James Madison Morris (1811-1861) and Mary Ann Hill (1820-1905), and died 25 January 1902. They had about thirteen children, mostly daughters, between 1864 and 1890. (W,28n)

In 1850 this family was in Henry Co, family # 620. Three doors away, family #623, was Thomas East. This Thomas was married to Justin Cloud. And families # 624 and #626 were William Forbes and John R Forbes and their families. These two were born in VA in 1813 and 1815. Perhaps they were Austin's brothers. In 1840 Austin and William lived next door to each other in Henry Co. John R had married Nancy L Agee in Henry Co on 30 Jun 1840; in the census, John was single, living with his brother Austin. (W,28mkn)

- e. daughter East, b 1811-1820 (28ijk) / Elizabeth East married William Fowler in Henry Co on 11 September 1837. Her father was named as William East on the marriage record. (28m)
- f. Thomas East, b 1816 (28ijk)
- g. son East, b 1811-1820 (28i)
- h. daughter East, b 1811-1820 (28i)
- i. daughter East, b 1811-1820 (28i)
- j. son East, b 1826-1830 (28j)
- k. daughter East, b 1821-1825 (28j)
- m. daughter East, b 1821-1825 (28j) / (Mary East, age 26 in 1850, and not married.)
 1. granddaughter, b 1831-1835 (28k)
 2. grandson, b 1831-1835 (28k)
 3. grandson, b 1836-1840 (28k)
 4. grandson, b 1836-1840 (28k)

There was another early Henry Co marriage between William East and Elizabeth Thurston on 26 Jan 1802. These were two different East men. The husband of Ms Thurston was born in 1776, and lived in Middle TN in 1808, then was in Madison Co AL in 1809 and afterwards until he died there in 1847. His wife in Madiscon Co was Sally, a second or third wife, who died in Madison Co in 1841. William and wife Sally of Henry Co were still in Henry Co in 1820 and into the 1850s. If William East who married Sally and remained in Henry Co was closely related to the other East families of Henry Co (John East [E1], brother William East [E2], and brother Thomas East [E4b2], all sons of John East [E4a1]), he would have had to descend from a yet unknown son of John East [E4a1]. The William East [E2], son of John East [E4a1], left a 1781 will which indicated that he had no descendants because he gave his assets to a brother and nephew, not to any children. And the William who married Elizabeth Thurston was a son of John East [E4a1], and was born in 1776. (28mjkn)

William East [E14a1], son of Joseph East and Milly _____, was born about 1786 in northeast GA, probably in Wilkes Co. He married Rachel Castleberry in Clarke Co GA on 25 September 1806. She was born in 1785 in GA, daughter of Henry Castleberry and Sarah Martin, and died in 1843 in Hempstead Co AR. William also probably died in Hempstead Co in the 1840s, where he and Rachel raised their six children-

- a. Cynthia East, b 1805
- b. North East, b 1806
- c. Sarah East, b 1808
- d. Joseph E East, b 15 Jan 1809
- e. Sophia Elvira East, b 1818
- f. Priscilla East, b 7 Sep 1817

There were only 79 White families in Henpstead Co in 1840. (W,74k, ARijk)

William East [E4c3a3c], son of Isham East and Mary Eades, was born 12 April 1787 in Patrick Co VA. He was the executor of his father's will. He lived in Grayson Co in 1805 since William East and his mother Fanny East were taxed there in 1805; William had two horses, as did his mother. One of the two William East men was summoned to appear in Patrick Co court in May 1818 on the grounds that he was "living with Mary Cannon in adultery upon the information of Jesse Sawyers." And again, in October 1823 William East and Polly Cannon had to appear in Patrick County court "for fornication upon information of Jacob Grigg." This ongoing fornication issue came to an end (for a while) in an actual trial on 5 May 1825, and they were found not guilty. But again, in August 1826 they were again charged with the same offense, and again they pleaded not guilty. They were found guilty this time in May 1828, and fined \$10 each. This was the typical fine for this moral charge during these years in Patrick Co. William East and two others were sued by John Floyd, the Virginia Governor in March 1833 (this may have been over deed grants).

William East was on jury duty in June 1818, in May 1819, in October 1819, May 1820, October 1820, May 1821, October 1821, May 1822, October 1825, May 1828, May 1830, May 1831. In October 1818 Charles L Chrissman sued William East, Isham East, and Joshua Roberts for an unpaid debt. About this same time, James Bays sued William East and Jacob Gregg for an unpaid debt; James Bays was not a resident of VA when he sued. James East sued Isham East for an unpaid debt in October 1829. The suit of James Bays vs the Easts was settled in May 1831; the East men lost.

William was in Patrick Co VA next to his parents in 1820, and in 1829 "Wm East of Patrick, Virginia" was summoned to appear in court in Surry Co NC. William was still in Patrick Co in 1842. The wife from the 1820 census was born between 1795 and 1804. William had eight children in Patrick Co VA by 1820; in 1830 his home was still next door to his father, but nearly everyone was gone from home then (gone to Wayne Co IN?). William's son Isham lived in Murray Co GA in 1850 but was in McDonald Co MO in 1870 (if this was the correct Isham); his 81 year old mother lived with him then. Her name was Mary Cannon, but in the pension records of William's father, William's wife was called Polly Cannon. In a 18 September 1842 Patrick Par Land deed record (Bk 11, pg 373), between Polly Cannon to William East, said: "In consideration of \$1,000 conveys 490 acres composed of 2 tracts adjoining Isham East, William East." Witnesses were Thomas C Greenwood, John Hicks, and Isham East. So apparently Polly and William were still with each other in 1842 in Patrick Co.

See the Isham East Pension records. The end of the records strongly indicate that there were two William East men who had married a Mary / Polly Cannon women. For clarity, the wife of this younger William East (born 1787) will remain Polly Cannon, and the wife of the elder William (the grandfather, born in 1725) will be referred to as Mary Cannon. Since Polly Cannon was age 81 in 1870, she was born in 1789.

William and Polly had moved to Murray Co GA in the 1840s, along with many of their children and two grandchildren, and were there in 1850. He worked as a blacksmith in Murray Co. William probably died in Murray Co in the 1850s, and Polly then lived with her son Isham. Polly probably died at Elk, McDonald Co MO in the 1870s.

The ending of the Isham East pension record gives information of some of the children of Isham's son William (born 1787). Just two sons still lived at the Patrick Co home in 1830-

1. son East, b 1805-1810, gone from home by 1830. (30i)
2. dau East, b 1805-1810, married or died by 1830. (30i)
3. Seaton East, b 1809 in Patrick Co VA, was still at home in 1830. He married Anney Creekmore on 24 October 1841 in Wilkes Co NC. The bondsman was Thomas C Greenwood. and a witness was John Brown. These last two names are from Surry Co NC, and Wilkes Co is the county next to the southwest side of Surry Co. Ann was born in 1813 in NC, probably a daughter of William Creekmore (born VA in 1765) and Nancy _____ (born VA in 1800). In 1840 Seaton lived in Patrick Co VA next door to his grandmother Mary (Cannon) East and Joseph East (born in the 1790s). Seaton was the only one in his home in 1840. After they married, Seaton and Ann lived at Murray Co GA and in 1850

they lived next door to Seaton's brother Drury. Seaton must have died in the 1850s in GA; Ann and her children were in Whitfield Co in 1860 without Seaton. He and Ann had three children by 1850 and four by 1860-

- a. Mary A East, b 1842 in Patrick Co VA, but lived in Murray Co GA in 1850 and in Whitfield Co GA in 1860. (1171n,1172q)
- b. James N East, b 1843 in Patrick Co VA, but lived in Murray Co GA in 1850 and in Whitfield Co GA in 1860. (1171n,1172q)
- c. Malissa East, b 1846 in Murray Co GA and lived in Whitfield Co GA in 1860. (1171n,1172q)
- d. Nancy E East, b 1851 in Murray Co GA and lived in Whitfield Co GA in 1860. She married Lafayette L Roberts in Whitfield Co on 6 November 1860. They were not found afterwards. He was born in GA in 1840. (1172qm)

Ann Creekmore's probable parents lived next door to Drury East in 1850, in Murray Co GA; in 1860 William Creekmore lived with her in Whitfield Co GA, and he was age 95 then. (76G,30ijk,1171n,1172q)

4. dau East, b 1805-1810, married or died by 1830. (30i)
5. Isham East, b b 8 Apr 1814 in Patrick Co VA, was gone from home by 1830, or was living with older relatives. He was found living in Murray Co GA in 1850. His siblings Seaton, Drury, Mary Ann, and Zella East all had moved to Murray Co by 1850. Isham was not married in 1850, and was living with the Francis and Elizabeth McCurdy family (age 36 & 38, born TN & GA). He was not found in 1860, but in 1870 and 1900 he was living at Anderson, McDonald Co MO. He was a widower in 1900. Isham had married Mary _____. She was born in TN in 1820. Isham's mother lived with him and Mary in 1870. (W,1171n,653ru)
6. William E East, b 4 Oct 1817 in Patrick Co VA. He was gone from home by 1830. Bible record states "William East, son of Polly Cannon, b. Oct. 4, 1817" and the next line says "William E., deceased, June 23, 1840, at the Louisiana." (76G,30i)
7. Nevills East, b 22 Oct 1819, was still at home in 1830. He probably married about 1840, had two children born in Patrick Co VA, and then died. There were two children living with Nevilles' parents in Murray Co GA and were ages 9 and 8-
 - a. William H B East, b 1841 in Patrick Co VA, lived with his paternal grandparents in Murray Co GA in 1850.. (1171n)
 - b. Nancy E East, b 1842 in Patrick Co VA, lived with her paternal grandparents in Murray Co GA in 1850. (1171n) (76G, 30ij,1171n)
8. Drury East, b 14 Apr 1821 in Patrick Co VA (age 26 in 1850, 49 in 1870). The family Bible record, where later entries were made for grandchildren, states "Drury East, a Son of William Easte he will be 15 the 14th day of April 1836" and a further line says (partially illegible) "Drury East Deceast March the 11 18__." Since we know that uncle Drury East (born 1789) died on 18 March 1820, then this "Deceast" Drury in the family Bible was probably for Isham's grandson and not his son. Drury (spelled Drewry) was found living in Murray Co GA in 1850, next door to his brother Seaton. Drury had married Elizabeth Canarde in Murray Co on 9 March 1848. She was born in TN in 1830. They lived in GA for years, but about 1860 moved to Buffalo, Newton Co MO (Drury was called Henry in the 1860 census), stayed there until about 1869, then moved to Grayson Co TX.. They had about ten children-
 - a. Mary E East, b 1848 in GA. (1171n,384r)
 - b. William Alexander "Bud" East, b 3 Oct 1851 in GA, was a policeman at Denison in the 1890s and into the 1900s. He died 12 March 1933 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery at Denison. William married Dixie Owen from McKinney, Collin Co TX in 1894 and it was the second marriage for both. She was born 2 August 1861 in KY. They had no children. (1171n 121q,,384PNruvwf)
 - c. Martha East, b 1852 in GA. (121q,384r)
 - d. Sarah J East, b 1854 in GA. (121q,384r)

- e. Ellie P East, b 1856 in GA. (121q,384r)
- f. Atilla Josephus East, b 1858 in GA. (121q,384r)
- g. Isham N East, b 1861 in GA. (384r)
- h. Drewey N East, b 1863 at Buffalo, Newton Co MO. (384r)
- i. George L East, b 1866 at Buffalo, Newton Co MO. (384r)
- j. Louisa East, b 1869 at Buffalo, Newton Co MO. (384r) (76G,L,1171n 121q,,384r)
- 9. Tyleany Jane East, b 4 Oct 1824, died by 1830. (76G,30i)
- 10. Squire East, b 4 Mar 1822 (76G)
- 11. Mary Ann East, b 8 Sep 1826 in Patrick Co VA, married Elisha W Bond in Murray Co GA on 25 Nov 1849. Two of Mary's brothers, Seaton and Drury, also lived in Murray Co in 1850. Mary Ann and Elisha lived with his siblings in 1850 in Murray Co. Elisha was born in 1824 in GA. In 1860 they were in Whitfield Co GA. She died in the 1860s and Elisha married again to Mary L McLain in Whitfield Co on 22 March 1861, then lived in Murray Co and had three more children by 1870. Mary's children were-
 - a. Mary P Bond, b 1850 in Murray Co GA. (1172q)
 - b. Elisha W Bond, b 1852 in Murray Co GA. (1172q) *maybe moved to Conway Co AR by 1870?*
 - c. Cassa J Bond, b 1856 in GA. (1172q,1171r) (76G,1171mnr,1172qm)
- 12. Zella L East, b 8 Aug 1830 in Patrick Co VA, moved with her parents to Murray Co GA in the 1840s. (76G,1171n) (W,30ipyz, 1043pt,240y, 1171n, 653r)

William East married Elizabeth Pigott at Trenton, MO on 1 September 1806. See Richard East who married Ann Beck in Trenton in 1788. Richard may be William's father. (L)

William East [E1b1], son of Thomas East and Sarah Graves, was born 29 June 1791 in Henry Co VA. He married Mary Haskins in Charlotte Co on 3 February 1834; John Haskins posted the bond and her mother was Susannah C Haskins. A witness was Price Roach; see Thomas East who married Mary Roach in 1827. William may have married prior to 1810 since there is a William East on the 1810 Henry Co tax list with just one female in the household; his uncle William East [E1f] was by this time living in AL. William was not named in his father's estate settlement of February 1844, nor was he named in the *Lawrenceburg Times* Newspaper of the same time concerning the estate. All other children of Thomas were named, but not William, nor any children if he had any. And in a court deposition at Savannah, TN in October 1878, Archibald G McDougal and Reuben East both did not mention William as an heir. Therefore William had probably died between 1838 and 1844, so long prior to 1878 that he was forgotten by or unknown to the next generation. (B,EP,NL,28t,24m)

William East [E13a1h], son of James East and Martha Clarkson, was born about 1792 in VA, probably in Amherst Co, the part which became Nelson Co in 1807. (M92,L,JE)

William East [E4c5b1], probably a son of William East [E4c5b] who lived in Laurens Co SC in 1810, was born 5 September 1795 in SC and lived in Laurens Co. In 1810 in Laurens Co there were William East and Joel East living next to each other, in a neighborhood with Jones, Crawford, Gray Corley Couch, Templeton, Smith, and Stiles families nearby. Both the elder William and Joel East were born between 1766 and 1784, and had children aged under 15. So their actual birth dates would probably be in the 1770s or early 1780s. This would be the right age to be the father of the younger William East (born 1795). Since the father of Joel is known (John Thomas East [E4c5a], born about 1740), and since Joel was living next door to William (Sr) in 1810, then it is very likely that this elder William was another son of John Thomas East. Joel had two sons under age 10 in 1810, and William (Sr) had one son born 1795-1800. Joel had two daughters under age 10 and a young wife born between 1785 and 1794. Hence, he was not the father of the William born in 1795; William, brother of Joel must have been the father of

the younger William. The elder William had one daughter under age 10, a wife of the same age as Joel's wife, and there was an elder woman in his home, age 45 or older.

In Laurens Co in 1800 there were two William East men (of six East families). Both were aged 26 to 44. One lived in Captain John Young's district (census page 28A), and the other was in the same area (census page 29A) and was called William East Junr. The East families in Laurens Co in 1800 were as follows:

Pg 24B, Thomas East, age 26-44.

Pg 24B, Thomas East Sen, age 45 or older, with a young man age 16-25 in his home. Both these two Thomas East men were next door to each other in Capt Scot's Company.

Pg 28A, William East, age 26-44; this begins Captain John Young's district. This William had two sons under age 10, one son age 10-15, two daughters under age 10, and a wife of the same age as William.

Pg 28A, Josiah East and his wife; they were the elderly couple in this household, age 45 or older. Some of these East families moved to central KY in the 1810s, and there were two Josiah East marriages in KY by 1820. There were no little children in the Josiah East home in 1810.

Pg 28B, Tarlton East, age 26-44; was two doors from Josiah. Tarlton had four sons under age 10, a son age 16-25, two men age 26-44, two daughters age under 10, and a wife age 26-44.

Pg 29A, William East Junr, age 26-44. His family consisted of two sons under age 10, one daughter age 10-15, and a wife of William Junr's age.

The East families shown on census pages 28-29 had the same neighboring families as Joel and William did in 1810; the neighbors near both Thomas East families were quite different from the neighbors who lived near Joel and William in 1810.

In 1820 both William East families were three doors from each other in Laurens Co. Both were age 45 or older. Both were married, but one had a wife (daughter?) born 1776-1794; the other William's wife was age 45 or older. The youngest sons of both families were born 1805-1810. The eldest sons in both families were born 1795-1804. Both had one or two daughters under age 10. Both had a daughter born 1795-1804. Hence, both of these William East men were born by the mid-1770s and both could be the father of William born in 1795 who lived his life in Laurens Co.

William (born 1795) married Bethiah L Saxon about 1832; there is no listing for William in Laurens Co in 1830, so he was probably not married yet. Bethiah was born 27 June 1813 in SC, and died on 14 January 1887. William may have been a brother of Samuel East; they lived just a few doors apart in 1850 in Laurens Co. William died on 20 July 1876 and afterwards Bethiah lived in Hunter Twp with her son Colier. Both William and Bethiah were members of Hopewell Methodist Church in Laurens Co. They had at least nine children, all born in SC-

- a. Samuel Barksdale East, b 8 Dec 1832, died 15 August 1858. (MV, 3kn)
- b. William Washington East, b 22 Nov 1835, died 29 June 1862. He married Sallie Elizabeth Whitmore on 10 March 1862. She was born in 1837 in Newberry Co, daughter of Nathan P Whitmore and Edna Andrews, and died 15 November 1885 at Joanna, Laurens Co. (MV, W,3kn)
- c. J H L East (son), b 1837 (3knq)
- d. Sarah C East, b 1840, had (maybe?) married about 1864, but was living with her parents in 1870 without a husband. In 1880 she was living with her brother Colin, with her son; both used the East family name in 1870-
 - a. William Colin East, b 1865 in SC. (3rs) (3nqrs)
- e. Olin D East, b Jan 1843 in Laurens Co SC, was an attorney in 1880, living at Texarkana, Bowie Co TX. Olin had not married as of 1900, and was then living in Cherokee Co TX. In 1910 he was still a lawyer, still single, and living at Rusk, Cherokee Co. (3nq,102s, 439uv)
- f. Mary E East, b 1846 (3nq)
- g. Martha L East, b 1848 (3nq)
- h. L A East (son), b 1851 (3q)

- i. Colin D East (son), b 1854, was a physician in 1880, living in Hunter Twp, Laurens Co. His sister Sarah lived with him then; she was apparently a widow or was divorced. His mother also lived with Colier in 1880. Colin was still living in Laurens Co in 1910, and had not married. (3qrsv) (M92:12/89,3ehknqrs)

William East married Polly Talley on 5 July 1814 in Halifax Co VA; the marriage bond was posted by Ellington Talley on 17 February 1814. He was also a witness, as was Richard East and Jesse Talley. Polly was over the age of 21 at the time. (M92,26m)

William East married Rebecca Miller in 1815 in Halifax Co VA. (M92)

William East [E11], parents unknown, was born in 1799 in VA. He married Drucilla _____ about 1832 or about 1837, and in 1840 lived in Wayne Co IN, and in 1850 were in DeWitt Co IL. Drucilla was born in KY in 1815, so they likely married there or in IN. Since Drucilla was fifteen years younger than William, and there was a five year span between the births of the first two sons, Drucilla may be second wife. After they moved to DeWitt Co, they remained there into the 1880s. In 1880, William claimed that he was born in WV, not VA. Perhaps his native VA county became part of WV in 1865 when the state was formed. He also said his father was born in PA and his mother in VA. Drucilla's parents were both born in MD.

Before DeWitt Co IL, they lived in IN for at least twelve years. In all of IN in 1840, there were three William East families; The one in Monroe Co was too young, and had too few children. The William East family in Wayne Co on census page 332 (Richmond Twp) living next door to the Richard Rush family were both Free Colored families. And the third William East family, also in Wayne Co, was on census page 254 (Centre Twp). This is the William who later moved to DeWitt Co IL. All the adult ages and the children's ages and sex match what we see in the 1850 census for this same William. These two William East families were the only East families in Wayne Co IN in 1840.

In Wayne Co IN in 1830 there were two East families: William East, born 1770s with a son born in the 1790s in the home, two teenage sons, and two sons under age 5. Also, the oldest woman was born in the 1780s, with six younger females ranging with birth years from about 1805 to the 1790s. This family could be elderly parents with sons and daughters and grandchildren all in the same home. This was William East [E4c3a6] from Grayson Co VA. Nearby was the Joel East family; this Joel was born between 1801 to 1810; his wife was the same age, and they had a boy and girl under age 5. There was also a James East in Wayne Co in 1830. He and his wife were the same ages as Joel, but they had three sons; the eldest boy was born 1806 to 1810, and the two others were under age 5 in 1830. James East was on census page 56 while Joel East and the large William East families were on page 67. Joel and James East, and the large William East family had left the state by 1840; they went to Cass Co MI. About the time he and his family left Wayne Co IN and moved to Cass Co MI, William and Drucilla settled into Wayne Co.

William's and Drucilla's first five children were born at Centre Twp, Wayne Co IN; the rest were born in DeWitt Co IL-

- a. Rush Pritchett East, b Apr 1833
- b. David C East, b 1837
- c. Augusta East, b 1838, had not married by 1870. (52k,685nqr)
- d. Caroline East, b 1841 (685nq)
- e. Sarah B East, b 1843 (685nq)
- f. Edward Hudson East, b 18 Oct 1845
- g. Adalade East, b 1848
- h. Josephine East, b 1848. In 1870 she was a domestic servant in the James and Elmira M Bradley home at Wapella, DeWitt Co. (685nqr)
- i. Zachariah T East, b Aug 1850
- j. William East, b 1853, was not found after 1880. (685qrs)