

The Orman Morgan Ancestry

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Introduction

Some of the writings contained herein can be quite confusing until you have studied all of the research. You will reach an understanding as to 'who' all of these kin are as you continue your reading on the research of Orman MORGAN and family [such as could be discovered through research materials]; his son, Wiley D. MORGAN and family [such as could be discovered through research materials]; and your reading on the research of Joseph E. MORGAN and his first family; also his second family.

Every effort has been made to document every thing contained in these writings, if at all possible. We probably have made some mistakes in judgement, but we have tried to be as accurate as possible, clear to the end. We hope that all that descend from this ancestry will enjoy learning about your heritage, just as much as we enjoyed doing the researching and compiling.

Researching the MORGAN line has been very difficult. I, Rosie GUTHRIE, began my meager attempts in 1985. In 1989, I met with Mrs. Wanda Lee "MORGAN" LEE of Oxford, Izard County, AR. She had a copy of the old Joseph E. MORGAN's Bible recordings, minus information in regard to his second marriage. She also had a copy of the old letter written in 1898. She past on to me quite a bit of verbal information in regard to what she had been told about her MORGAN ancestry; most was correct, some was misunderstood through time.

The 'complete' Bible recordings were given to me by Mrs. Jessie "HICKS" MAJORS of Calico Rock, Izard County, Arkansas, in 1991, along with added verbal information and notations. If it had not been for their shared information, with knowledge of the past, we would have been unable to research any further back in time. Mrs. Gorgie "CHURCHILL" GUTHRIE was very helpful. Many others, names not mentioned, were also very helpful with their knowledge, and their contributions were greatly appreciated.

Kathryn LANGSTON, wife of Glen LANGSTON, grandson of Sarah Frances "MORGAN" LANGSTON, joined in the research efforts by late 1991 and she has done an excellent job in locating those 'lost ones' of the past. Because of her hard work and research efforts and contributions, we can now close the books on the early MORGAN ancestry.

Kathryn's husband, Glen LANGSTON, and my husband, James Arthur GUTHRIE, are descendants of the second marriage of Joseph E. MORGAN. It is not, and was not, our intent to infringe into ancestry of 'others' connecting with this lineage in order to create hard feelings and misunderstandings. Every effort was made to contact descendants of this lineage. Some were not interested in contributing information on their descending family collections, and we except and do understand their decision.

CHAPTER I

Orman MORGAN The First Known Ancestor

His name has been found spelled so many ways - Orman, Ormon, Ormand, Ormond, and etc. It is speculation on my part to estimate his approximate birth year to be around 1755, if not earlier than that. He was old enough to participate in the Revolutionary War, even though his contribution to that War was not recognized by the Government in later years, according to research. The names of his parents are unknown. His daughter, Charlotte "MORGAN" HANCOCK, states in the '1880 census that her mother and father were both born in South Carolina, as well as herself. His name is written in the old MORGAN Bible, in the "DETH" section, as 'Orman MORG departed this Life. 12 November 1829'. It has been confirmed that his wife's name was Mary"___", called Polly and her name is written in the old MORGAN Bible as 'Mary MORGAN departed this Life the 30 April 1828'. It is my own personal thoughts that they both died in, or near, Carnesville, Franklin County, GA, if not in Pendleton District, SC, along the Tugaloo River.

Orman MORGAN's children, as written in the old MORGAN Bible:

1. Elizabeth MORGAN born Sep the 2 1780.
2. W. D. MORGAN born July the 31 1793.
3. Charlot MORGAN May the 12 1799.
4. O. L. MORGAN born Sep the 12 1802.

We do feel that there were probably more children, but these are the only ones mentioned in the old Bible, thus assume were the only ones to live to adulthood. There is a considerable gap between birth years mentioned. These Bible entries were made many years after the fact.

To go back in time - I had found a research book that showed a recording stating "Bond #3366 - Orman MORGAN married Charlotte JORDAN in Granville County, NC, in JAN 1774"; same information is shown in another book as "Ormond MORGAN". This was the only male MORGAN marriage recorded in Granville County, NC, prior to 1811. In Gates County, NC, this marriage was recorded as "Oramond MORGAN married Charlotte JORDAN on 18 JAN 1774". This latter information came through the Mormon Church. Gates County is in the far Northeast corner of NC. In fact these were the only marriage recordings of an Orman MORGAN, or anything close to that spelling, in all of North Carolina during those early years. I did not pursue obtaining a copy of these two recordings because back in those early years there really was not any information gleaned from it other than the names, of which I already had! For several years I have felt like these were the ancestors, so the following is research collected out of various Granville County, NC, publications. Back in those earlier years, the existing named counties of those days, contained much more land than they do now, so a lot of the land from back then is contained in about 5 or 6 'renamed' counties of now.

Granville County, NC. "Will of a John ROBINSON" dated 8 APR 1773, witnessed by Ormond MORGAN.

Granville County, NC, 18 MAR 1774 - Osmon MORGAN was listed as a buyer in reference to the Estate of William BRYAN.

Granville County, NC, 19 MAY 1777 - "Charlotte MORGAN sold to Turner JORDAN for 10 pounds a sorrell horse, saddle, bridle, chest, table, man's coat and jaccoat and breeches, pewter bason and pitcher, trunk, a razor, bedstead, flat iron, sheets, and a bible. Witnesses: Henry MOSE, Harnis RICE, Reuben NEALE."

[This would imply that her husband, or possibly a brother, was deceased because of the Revolutionary War. If not for that reason, they were preparing to travel with no excess baggage! It is hard to except the fact that this Charlotte is not the same Charlotte JORDAN that married Orman MORGAN. It is also hard to except the fact that we have the wrong Orman! Because of the different spellings recorded of the first name, it may be possible that this 'might be' a brother of our Orman MORGAN, but will never be able to prove it. Food for thought is the fact that possibly Orman MORGAN never returned home to his little Charlotte, thus she thought he was dead! We do know that he WAS, indeed, in the Revolutionary War! He DID name one of his daughters Charlotte!]

To follow through on what I 'thought' was the JORDAN connection to the MORGAN surname -

Granville County, NC, 8 JAN 1781 - proved AUG 1781 - "Turner JORDAN had died and he asked that his estate to be given to his wife Nancey, and his four children, and that his father Arthur JORDAN should have his young mare."

[I personally feel that Turner JORDAN was a brother to the above mentioned Charlotte "JORDAN" MORGAN. Their father, Arthur JORDAN [listed in 1771 Tax] died in Granville County, NC in 1793.)

Before leaving Granville County, NC recordings, I want to list the other male MORGAN's that lived in that County during those times. There was a John MORGAN [listed in 1769 and 1785 Tax], died ca 10 JAN 1786, owned land on Stone's River in TN and lived in Nutbush District of Granville County, NC; wife Elizabeth; sons Ridley and John; daughters Susana, Betsy, Rebecca, Salley and Molley. There was a Benjamin MORGAN [listed in 1785 Tax], Larnbuth MORGAN [listed in 1769 Tax], William MORGAN [listed in 1769 Tax], Winfield MORGAN, Robert MORGAN [listed in 1755 Tax], and a Thomas MORGAN. Many of these names end up being shown in Pendleton District, SC, at a later date; also Franklin County, GA - The area in which our MORGAN's were later found.

All of the above is now considered 'speculation only'. Although that is why I have not deleted this information.

Any record of Orman MORGAN was not found covering several years of his life; probably because so many Court Houses were burned.

Surry County, NC, Taxpayers - Ozmund MORGAN 1782. I do not know if this is our ancestor, or not. Contained in "North Carolina Taxpayers 1679-1790", there is not one single reference to an Orman MORGAN.

Early Records of Georgia - Wilkes County, p.520 - 2 JAN 1789 - Thomas MOSLEY to David GORDON, 250 acres adj lands of Sanders WALKER, J. REGAN and David HARRIS. Orman HORGAN, Jas. ROQUEMORE, Benj. HAMPTON, John H. WALTON, Test. [May be him, may not be him.]

1790 Census - He was not found in GA, NC or SC census. He was not listed in Pendleton District, SC, census as 'head of house'. If he is ever found elsewhere, the census should say 1 male and 2 females.

1800 Pendletgn District, SC, census - listed as Ormand MORGAN

1 male, under 10 should be Wiley D. MORGAN b. 1793

1 male, 45+ should be Orman MORGAN b. ca 1754

1 female, under 10 should be Charlotte MORGAN b. 1799

1 female, 26-45 should be wife of Orman b. ca 1756

The daughter, Elizabeth MORGAN, b. 1780, age 20, assumed to be married to __ EDWARDS.

1810 Pendleton, SC, census - listed as Orman MORGAN

1 male, under 10 should be Ormond L. MORGAN b. 1802

1 male, 16-26 should be Wiley D. MORGAN b. 1793

1 male, 45+ should be Orman MORGAN b. ca 1754

1 female, 10-16 should be Charlotte MORGAN b. 1799

1 female, 26-45 should be wife of Orman b. ca 1756

The daughter, Elizabeth MORGAN, b. 1780, age 30, assumed to be married to __ EDWARDS.

1820 Pendleton, SC, census - listed as Ormand MORGAN

1 male, 45+ should be Orman MORGAN, b. ca 1754

1 female, 16-26 should be Charlotte MORGAN, b. 1799

2 females, 26-45 unknown

1 female, 45+ should be wife of Orman, b. ca 1756

The daughter, Elizabeth MORGAN, b. 1780, age 40, assumed to be married to __ EDWARDS.

The son, Wiley D. MORGAN, b. 1793, assumed to be married to Sarah "EDWARDS" by 1816. The son, Ormond L. MORGAN, b. 1802, 'assumed' to be married to an Elizabeth by this year, but not located as 'head of house'.

ALL 1820 census are 'messed up' by the way the ages are listed on the form. Was improperly prepared. Some of the

other census information can not always be reliable, but is better than nothing at all. Both Orman and his wife died prior to the 1830 census.

Land DEED information on Orman MORGAN is as follows:

Pendleton County, SC, dated 22 FEB 1797 - "I, William PAYNE of Georgia, for 20 pounds sterling sold to Orman MORGAN of State aforesaid, 200 acres on N. side of Tugaloo River, bound by James ALEXANDER, Jacob BUCHANNON. Witness: Thomas HARBIN, Francis CALLOWAY. Francis CALLOWAY made oath to Nathl. PERRY, 10 AUG 1797." This land was contained in what was called Pendleton District. [Cannot read original copy.]

Pendleton County, SC sale recorded 29 APR 1797 - "I, Orman MORGAN of Pendleton County for 20 pounds sterling sold to Caleb BARTON 200 acres bound on SW on Tugaloo River and vacant land, granted William PAYNE, 4 FEB 1786 by Edward TELFAIR, Governor of Georgia and recorded in the Secretary's Office of South Carolina, date 24 JAN 1788. Witness: Henry C. BARTON, Lewis ROLSTON. Henry C. BARTON made oath to Nathl. PERRY." [Cannot read original copy.]

Pendleton County, SC, dated 5 DEC 1801 - recorded 13 OCT 1803 - "Orman MORGAN and Polly, his wife, for \$150.00 sold to John LAWRENCE 303 1/2 acres on Cain Creek of Toogaloo River, where MORGAN now lives. Witness: Robert LOONEY, Willoughby PUGH. Robert LOONEY made oath to Wm. CLEVELAND, J. P." Document was signed as Orman MORGAN. Upon obtaining this land transaction, I merely assumed that the given name of "Polly" was just a nickname for Charlotte. [Cannot read original copy.]

Pendleton County, SC, dated 25 DEC 1805, recorded 3 MAR 1806 - "Orman MORGAN to Thomas HARRISON for \$80.00 for 250 acres where MORGAN now lives, bound by ROLSTON, and Peggy ECHOLS; also, 100 acres where James SULLIVAN now lives, bound by ROLSTON and HARRISON; also 4 cows and 2 calves, horse, beds and household articles. Witness: [?????] John CAIN signed oath."

Another reference book stated that Orman MORGAN continued to live in that area for several years. All of the above mentioned land recordings are lands that are now contained in Anderson County, SC, as of 1826.

The State lines of boundary between Southern NC, the Northwestern side of SC, and the Northeastern side of GA, were not all that 'stable' during those early years. The Tugaloo River was well traveled and is now considered the boundary line between SC and GA. Pendleton District, Pendleton County, SC was on one side and Franklin County, GA, was on the other side. I believe that the MORGAN ancestors went back and forth for several years before finally settling in Franklin County, GA for a few years; then the next generation relocated in Murray/Whitfield County, GA prior to 1850.

There was questionable dispute as to just 'who' was the wife of the ancestor, Orman MORGAN. The given name of Charlotte runs very rampant in the MORGAN lineage. Finding the mention of Orman's wife being called 'Polly' in a land sale, didn't really seem to be a problem at the time. 'Polly' is often used as a nickname for 'Mary'. Orman's son, Wiley D. MORGAN, states in a letter written in 1854, that his mother's name was Mary and that she died 30 APR 1828, which proved to be true by the Bible notations. Added recorded correspondence says that his father, Orman MORGAN married Mary on or about the 1st day of September, 1779! This marriage information voids out the Charlotte JORDAN idea! Although, it is possible that this Charlotte JORDAN WAS his first wife, then she pass away leaving no children from the union. Other information on this correspondence will be mentioned in detail in the writings of son, Wiley D. MORGAN.

Orman MORGAN did not leave a 'Will', which means he sold all of his land prior to his death, or gave what was left to his children.

It had been suggested by a SC researcher, that because of the problems created in regard to State boundary lines in the early years, that an effort should be made to research in several of the Northwestern Counties of SC and several of the Southern Counties of NC. This has been done and was of no particular aid.

Elizabeth MORGAN
Daughter of Orman MORGAN

Elizabeth MORGAN, born 2 SEP 1780. It is believed that she married an EDWARDS, 'possibly' a kin of Miss Sarah "EDWARDS" that married Elizabeth's brother, Wiley D. MORGAN. It is believed that Elizabeth "MORGAN" EDWARDS died 2 APR 1832. If this is true, she died at the age of 52. There were 2 other EDWARDS deaths recorded in the old MORGAN Bible. Kizzier EDWARDS died 10 MAR 1832. Joseph EDWARDS died 21 DEC 1833. It appears to me that some type of contagious epidemic wiped out, at least, three members of that EDWARDS family, or they could have been killed by the Indians in that area, as that did happen with great frequency. I could be incorrect in my assumptions. She must have had other sons, as one was found living next door to her sister, Charlotte "MORGAN" HANCOCK, by 1850, and an old letter mentioned some of the other EDWARDS boys.

Three EDWARDS boys were located - Thomas EDWARDS, b. ca 1817; Robert R. EDWARDS, b. ca 1825 - [died in prison during the war]; and John EDWARDS, b. ca 1829 - [was shot and killed in a difficulty soon after the war]; and these names will appear below with Charlotte "MORGAN" HANCOCK. The son named Ned EDWARDS has not been located. Although, these EDWARDS boys may have connected through one of the brothers of Sarah "EDWARDS" that married Wiley D. MORGAN. The 'living' EDWARDS part is quite 'gray' at this time and can not be positive as to their parentage. Please keep this in mind. We just know they are kin.

To reconstruct, we feel that the following 'possibly' were the children of Elizabeth "MORGAN" EDWARDS:

1. Kizzier EDWARDS, b. __, d. 10 MAR 1832.
2. Joseph EDWARDS, b. __ d. 21 DEC 1833.

[Although, it must taken into account that Joseph EDWARDS could very well have been the husband of Elizabeth "MORGAN". It might be possible to locate that surname as the 'head of household' in an 1830 census in GA or SC. This possibility was overlooked during our research period' if that ends up being proven, this portion of the genealogy will be corrected.]

3. Thomas EDWARDS, b. ca 1817 in GA, d. 1865-1869. He was living with William D. HANCOCK, s/o Charlotte "MORGAN" HANCOCK, sister of his mother. William D. HANCOCK was a s/o Charlotte's. It was written that he was shot and killed in a difficulty of some kind soon after the Civil War.

1850 Murray County, GA census I dwelling #414:

William D. HANCOCK 22, b. SC, contract labor on RR, estate value 700.00

Frances T. "" 18 f GA

S. F. [?] "" 1/12 f GA - twin

Mary A. "H 1/12 f GA - twin

Thomas EDWARDS 33 m GA, laborer - [moved to Memphis, TN]

John A. "" 21 m GA - [shot during the Civil War]

4. Robert R. EDWARDS, called Bob, b. ca 1825 in GA, d. 1861-1865 in prison during the Civil War, had m. before time for the 1850 census to Harriett A. "___", b. ca 1828 in VA. We could not located them in the 1860 census, so we have no idea if they had any children or not.

1850 Murray County, GA, census, dwelling #416:

Robert R. EDWARDS 25 m GA, laborer [died in Civil War]

Harriet A. "" 22 f VA

[He was living right next to his Aunt Charlotte "MORGAN" HANCOCK.]

5. John A. EDWARDS, b. ca 1829 in GA. He was living with William D. HANCOCK, s/o Charlotte "MORGAN" HANCOCK, sister of his mother.

6. 'Possibly' Ned EDWARDS. Do not know how he fits into the picture, but the old letter stated that the Yankees accused him of being a spy and hung him during the Civil War. He m. " H prior to the war, unknown if they had any children.

Charlotte MORGAN
Daughter of Orman MORGAN

Charlotte MORGAN was born 12 MAY 1799, 'assume' Pendleton District, SC. She married ___ HANCOCK by ca 1827. Cannot find a recording of the marriage in Franklin County, GA. It is 'assumed' they married in SC because census indicates that most of their children were born in SC. Mr. HANCOCK's given name was never learned through our researching because Charlotte apparently was a widow by the time of the 1850 census. She died some time after the 1880 census. This is the Aunt Charlotte mentioned in the old letter. Here the tangled web begins. The birth year of her children vary from census to census. That is not uncommon.

Comparing the above combined census information, the children were not real sure what State they were born in - either South Carolina or Georgia. [That is not uncommon.]

The following are various census where Charlotte and her children were located:

I am going to list the 1840 census with the understanding that this very well may not be Charlotte and family:

1840 Murray County, GA, census:

Robert HANCOCK as head of family - 202001/10001

2 males under 5 - Orman Morgan HANCOCK & Thomas B. G. HANCOCK?

2 males 15-20 - Wm. D. HANCOCK & Benjamin HANCOCK?

1 male 30-40 - her possible husband, Robert?

1 female 5-10 - Mary Ann HANCOCK?

1 female 30-40 - Charlotte "MORGAN" HANCOCK?

[Dates don't match on one son.]

1850 Murray County, 63rd Sub Division, GA:

Four families listed together as neighbors - Charlotte's brother, Wiley D. MORGAN and wife, Sarah, at dwelling #413; her son, William D. HANCOCK and family, with 2 EDWARDS nephews, at dwelling #414; her nephew, Robert R. EDWARDS and his wife, Harriet A., at dwelling #416. Charlotte in dwelling #415. Connecting kin did live close together back in those days.

The 1850 Murray County, GA census, dwelling #414:

William D. HANCOCK 22 b. SC, contract labor on RR, estate value \$700.00

Frances T. "" 18 f GA

S. F. [?] "" 1/12 f GA - twin [Virginia E. ?]

Mary A. "" 1/12 f GA - twin

Thomas EDWARDS 33 m GA, laborer [moved to Memphis, TN]

John A. "" 21 m GA [shot in the Civil War]

1850 Murray County, GA, census, dwelling #415:

Charlotte HANCOCK 51 f SC

Benjamin L. "" 20 m SC [killed in the Civil War]

Mary Ann "" 17 f SC [m. COLLINS, then m. ROACH]

Orman M[organ] "" 14 m SC [after war moved to Arkansas]

Thomas B. G. "" 11 m GA [after war moved to Arkansas]

1850 Murray County, GA, census, dwelling #416:

Robert R. EDWARDS 25 m GA, laborer [died in Civil War]

Harriet A. "" 22 f VA

1860 census - was unable to locate Charlotte "MORGAN" HANCOCK.

Children of Charlotte "MORGAN" HANCOCK:

1. William D. HANCOCK, b. ca 1828 in SC, m. Frances T. " ", b. GA. He was doing contract labor for the railroad in 1850, by 1880 he was a farmer. [I have no idea where he was before the 1860 census and 1880 census and there probably were other children that I was not able to pick up during that time period of his absence from the 1860 and 1870 GA census. May have been laying railroad ties in TN.]

1850 Murrav Countv. GA census. dwelling: #414:

William D.	HANCOCK	22,	b.	SC,	contract labor on RR, estate value \$700.00
Frances T.	""	18	f	GA	
S. F. [?]	""	1/12	f	GA	- twin
Mary A.	""	1/12	f	GA	- twin
Thomas	EDWARDS	33	m	GA,	laborer [moved to Memphis, Shelby Co, TN]
John A.	""	21	m	GA	[shot in the Civil War]

1880 Cove Citv District. Whitfield Countv, GA census:

William D.	HANCOCK	52	m,	SC GA SC,	head of house, farmer
Frances T.	""	48	f,	GA GA.GA,	wife, keeps house
Frances E.	""	26	f,	GA GA SC,	daughter, single
Lee R.	MORGAN	20	m,	GA SC TN,	son-in-law, works on farm
Virginia E	""	21	f,	GA GA?SC?,	daughter, at home
William C.	""	1	m,	GA GA GA,	grandson

[NOTE: Lee (Leanders) R. MORGAN was a grands/o of Wiley D. MORGAN and s/o Thomas G. MORGAN.

This is kin marrying kin.]

Children of William D. HANCOCK: [I do not say that this is correct either.]

1. S. F. [?] HANCOCK, b. ca 1850 in GA - twin.
2. Mary A. HANCOCK, b. ca 1850 in GA - twin.
3. Frances E. HANCOCK, b. ca 1854, GA.
4. Virginia Elizabeth HANCOCK, b. -- DEC 1858 in GA, m. Leanders R. MORGAN, called Lee, b. -- MAR 1860 in GA, s/o Thomas G. MORGAN, b/o Charlotte "MORGAN" HANCOCK.

Children :

1. William Oscar MORGAN, b. MAY 1879 in GA.
2. Fannie Bell MORGAN, b. 7 AUG 1880, d. 7 FEB 1898, buried in the MORGAN-COX Cemetery, Murray Co, GA.
3. Ellen D. MORGAN, b. DEC 1881 in GA.
4. Maggie Lee MORGAN, b:-27 FEB 1883, d. 29 NOV 1885, buried in the MORGAN-COX Cemetery, Murray Co, GA.
5. Thomas G. MORGAN, b. SEP 1885 in GA.
6. Frank N. or M. MORGAN;-b. JUL 1891 in GA.
7. Emma L. MORGAN, b. MAY 1894 in GA.

2. Benjamin R. HANCOCK, b. ca 1829-30 in SC. In 1860 he was living with his brother, Orman, in Dalton District, Whitfield Co, GA, listed as a farmer with real value of \$1800. His brother, Thomas, was also living with Orman. Ben was killed during the Civil War on 2 JUL 1863 in Gettysburg, Adams Co, FA. He enlisted in Whitfield Co, GA, on 20 APR 1861 as Sergeant 2nd Class, Company H, GA 2nd Infantry Regiment. He was made full Captain by 28 APR 1862.

3. Orman Morgan HANCOCK, b. ca 1836 in SC/GA. He was still living with his mother in Murray Co, GA, in 1850, he was the head of the house in 1860, with his brothers, Ben and Thomas, living with him and was living in Alabama Twp, Columbia Co, AR, in time for the 1870 census and m. in ca 1868 to Mary "KUBB", b. ca 1840 in GA. He was not further pursued after the 1870 census. The census does show that his age varies, but I have no doubt, this is him.

1860 Dalton District, Whitfield County, GA census:

O. M.	HANCOCK	25	m,	SC,	Farmer
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B. R. "" 28 m, SC, Farmer, value \$1800.
Thomas B. G. "" 21 m, GA, Farmer, value \$2000./\$150.

1870 Alabama Township, Columbia County, AR. census:

Orman HANCOCK 30, m, GA, farmer, value \$200./\$200.
Mary "" 30, f, GA [Mary might have been a KUBB]
Mary C. "" 1, f, AR
John C. KUBB 14, m, GA
William "" 12, m, GA

Children: [He could have had more. Later census information would tell us.]

1. Mary C. HANCOCK, b. ca 1869 in Columbia Co, AR.

[Need to see if Columbia' Nevada County, AR, cemetery surveys are available on the Internet.]

4. Mary Ann HANCOCK, b. ca 1837, m. prior to 1870 (1) COLLINS, and was a widow by the 1870 census and had her mother living with her; prior to the 1880 census she had m. (2) Samuel D. ROACH, b. ca 1840 in VA. Her mother, Charlotte was living with her in both 1870 and 1880 census. We did not try to pursue them after the 1880 census. [There were 2 young females daughters listed in the 1880 census and I know the first one could not be Mary's, but the second one 'might have been if she married Mr. ROACH prior to 1873, but we do not know the answer to that. Until the answer to that problem is known, I will not state that little Lula V. ROACH was her child until we know otherwise.]

1870 Tilton. Whitfield County. GA census:

Mary A. COLLINS 34 f SC, Estate \$1500./Personal \$175.
Charlotte HANCOCK 72 f SC, no occupation

1880 The 872nd Georgia Militia Whitfield County census:

Samuel D. ROACH 40 m VA VA VA, farmer
Mary A. "" 42 f, GA SC SC, wife, keeping house
Mary P. "" 15 f, GA SC SC, daughter, school
Lula V. "" 7 f, GA VA VA, daughter, single
Charlotte HANCOCK 81 f, SC SC SC, mother-in-law, widowed
James J. WRIGHT 22 m, GA GA GA, servant, single, laborer

5. Thomas B. G. HANCOCK, b. ca 1838 in SC, m. ca 1853 to Frances "___", b. ca 1839 in TN. He was a farmer most of his adult life. It is apparent that he was the first HANCOCK to move to Arkansas. Although, I have no explanation as to why he was living with his brother, Orman, in the 1860 Dalton District, Whitfield Co, GA, census, with a real value of \$2000./personal value of \$150., without OUT family, unless he went back to talk them into moving to Arkansas. Orman later did move to Columbia Co, AR, per the 1870 census information.

1870 Alabama Township, Columbia County. AR census:

Thomas HANCOCK 38, m, SC, farmer
Frances "" 31, f, TN, keeping house
Mary "" 16, f, AR, at home
James "" 12, m, AR, at home
Nancy "" 11, f, AR, at home
Arabella "" 9, f, AR, at home
Sarah "" 7, f, AR, at home
George "" 3, m, AR, at home

[I have recently been told that there was a descendant of the Arkansas HANCOCK's that later lived in Salem, Fulton Co, AR.]

Children: [All probably born in Columbia County, AR.

1. Mary HANCOCK, b. ca 1854 in AR.
2. James HANCOCK, b. ca 1858 in AR.
3. Nancy HANCOCK, b. ca 1859 in AR.
4. Arabella HANCOCK, b. ca 1861 in
5. AR. 5. Sarah HANCOCK, b. ca 1863 in AR.
6. George HANCOCK, b. ca 1867 in AR.

[Need to see if Co lumbia/Nevada County, AR, cemetery surveys are available on the Internet.]

Ormond L. MORGAN
Son of Orman MORGAN

O. L. MORGAN [per Bible] was born 12 SEP 1802 and we assume in Pendleton District, SC, the last child of Orman L. MORAN and his wife, Mary " ____ ". Unfortunately, he did not live a long life.

Land DEEDS - Transactions in Franklin County, GA with Ormand L. MORGAN or Ormond L. MORGAN as witness are as follows:

Sheriff's Deed dated 4 JAN 1822, Franklin County, GA, recorded 26 MAR 1823 from William BEALL, Sheriff, to William WHITE of same. In consideration of \$160.00, conveys 140 acres on Indian Creek, adjacent Jesse HOLBROOK, sold at auction to satisfy a judgement obtained by Dudley JONES against Stephen DICKSON. Witness: John W. HOOPER and Ormand L. MORGAN on 24 MAR 1823.

DEED dated 20MAR 1823, Franklin County, GA, recorded -- AUG 1823, from Absalom TRENTHAM of Hall County, GA, to James MORRIS of Franklin County. In consideration conveys 1/2 acre adjacent the town of Carnesville and lands of said MORRIS, STONE, Dudley JONES, being laid out of a tract granted to William BAILY, now belonging to said JONES. Witness: Ormond L. MORGAN, John MORRIS. Sworn to 26 JON 1823.

Sheriff's DEED dated 9 MAY 1923, Franklin County, GA, regarding Lot #20, in town of Carnesville, sold at auction MAR 1823. Witness: Ormand L. MORGAN. [Same property as above.

[The above mentioned DEEDS could have been witnessed by old Orman MORGAN himself, or his son, Ormond L. MORGAN. There is no way of knowing.]

The following is a quote from the Georgia Patriot newspaper - "Dr. Ormond L. MORGAN, 23y 7m 17d, dec. 29 APR 1826 in Decatur, "DeKalb County, GA, of influenza. He had practiced medicine only 12 months before his death." There was also a publication dated 7 AUG 1826 announcing the sale of his personal affects - "Sale on 6 OCT 1826, all the personal property of estate, including horse and saddle, books, medicines, shop furniture & etc of Dr. Ormond L. MORGAN, late of DeKalb County, GA."

This death matches the recording of death in the old MORGAN Bible. His "DETH" was shown recorded as "Ormon L. MORGAN Depated this Life 29 April 1826". I do not know if this Ormond L. MORGAN had been married or not, but there is one "DETH" listed in the Bible that has never been matched up with any information that is available. It says "Elizabeth MORGAN departed this Life the 8 December 1821". If this was his wife, there is no recording of the marriage taking place in Franklin County, GA. They might have married in DeKalb County, if this is so.

The MORGAN Bible

The Bible recordings were written by the same hand, so I assume that before Joseph E. MORGAN, son of Wiley D. MORGAN, left Georgia to move to Arkansas, he wrote the 'older' information in his Bible, [possibly information of

his choice] and he added information in regard to his own family, as it grew. The 'entries' stop prior to his death. The records are as follows:

BIRTHS

Elizabeth Morgan born Sep the 2 1780
W. D. Morgan born July the 31 1793
Sarrah Morgan born April the 7 1789
Charlot Morgan May the 12 1799
O. L. Morgan born Sep the 12 1802
Elizabet Morgan Aug the 10 1817
Kizzier Morgan born June the 6 1819
T. G. Morgan born July the 6 1822
O. L. Morgan born April the 1 1825
Joseph E. Morgan born Jun the 22 1828
Marah J. Morgan born Aug the 13 1831
Kizzirah E. Morgan born August 20 1850
Julyan J. Morgan born October 13 1852
John W. Morgan was born August the 25 1855

DETH

Orman Morg departed this Life 12 November 1829
Elizabeth Morgan departed this Life the 8 December 1821
Ormon L. Morgan Depated this Life 29 April 1826
Mary Morgan departed this Life the 30 April 1828
Kizzier Edwards Departed this Life March the 10 1832
Josep Edwards Departed this Life December the 21 1833
Wiley D. Morgan Departed this Life April the 1 1854
William S. Morgan Departed this life November the 16 1863
Oliefvine Morgan Departed this life April the 24 1865
John W. Morgan Departed March the 20 1871
Juleyan Baley December the 25 1878

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Thomas E. Morgan was Born November the 22 1856
Mary M. Morgan was born January the 4 1860
Polley Morgan Was Born March the 14 1862
William S. Morgan Was Born April the 3 1863
Josier Morgan was Born November the 16 1864
Michael H. Morgan was born November the 1 of 1870
Sary F. Morgan was born March the 12 of 1875
[next page]
Joseph E. Morgan Married Sary E. Whitfield December the 9 1869

The old letter is as follows:
Cartersville, Ga.

Augst 7th 1898

Dear Cousins

Yours of 17th July to hand. glad to hear from you again. We are all well. Crops are looking well fore now. has been very dry here until 2 weeks ago but have been having plenty of rain since the 15th of July Which has improved the crops wonderfully. I went to Atlanta to the Old Confederates reunion. had a big time. My mothers name was Fannie Robertson before she was married. Father & uncle Orman Morgan married sisters. both their wives were Robertsons. Aunt Mary Hitchells address is Dalton, Ga. With A. J. Hord. She lives with her son in law. Hr. Hord married her oldest daughter Charlotte. don't know whether you remember her or not. Cousin Tom

Mitchell lives at Memphis, Tenn. The Yankees accused cousin Ned Edwards being a spy and hung him during the war. Cousin Bob Edwards died in prison during the war. Cousin John Edwards was shot & killed in a difficulty soon after the war. Their families are scattered. don't know where any of them are. Except Cousin Neds youngest son Jack Edwards. he lives at Taylorsville, Ga. in this co. [Bartow County] I see him occasionally.

Aunt Charlott Hancock & her only daughter are dead. Cousin Ben Hancock was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg. he was Caption of a co. from Dalton. Cousin Morgan Hancock & Cousin Tom Hancock are both in your State Arkansas. dont know their address. they went to Arkansas soon after the war.

Well Kizzie I am glad you remember me. Wish I could see you & talk with you & see how you look now. I remember how when a child. but time brings changes in our looks. I have a picture of myself taken 10 or 12 years ago. think I wiill fix it up and send it to you soon so you can see how I looked when I was 40 years old. Would like to have one of yours if you have one. Our Daughter Jessie is at Home wiith us for a few weeks vacation. She will resume her duties at Cave Spring again about the 1 of September.

Brother Tom & Sister Sallie were both down from Dalton to see us this week. They are all well. I spent a day & night with Sister Mary Dawson when I was in Atlanta. her oldest son is married & lives in Texas. I believe I written to you she married a man by the name of O'Tyson. give my love to all of your Brothers & sisters. would be glad to see all of them or hear from them. Well I have written about all can think of that would interest you at present. if there is anything I have left out about any of the relatives or anything you wish to know let me know & I will take pleasure of informing you. So good bye. love to all. let me hear .from you again soon.

Your Cousin,
J W Morgan

[NOTE: This letter was written to Kizzie "MORGAN" CHURCHILL, the oldest daughter, and first child, of Joseph E. MORGAN, who migrated to Fulton County, AR soon after the death of his father, Wiley D. MORGAN, in 1854. Part of the comments made by J. W. MORGAN in regard to kin, is mentioning the children of Wiley D. MORGAN and Sarah "EDWARDS" MORGAN. Other comments were made in regard to the siblings of Wiley D. MORGAN and the siblings' children.]

CHAPTER II
Wiley D. MORGAN
Son of Orman MORGAN

Referring to the old Bible information, it states:
W. D. MORGAN born July the 31 1793
Sarrah MORGAN born April the 7 1789 Later proved to be his wife, Sarah "EDWARDS"

Their children were listed in the old Bible recordings as:

Elizabeth MORGAN Aug the 10 1817	[????]
Kizzier MORGAN born June the 6 1819	[m. David W. MITCHELL]
T. G. MORGAN born July the 6 1822	[m. Frances ROBERTSON]
O. L. MORGAN born April the 1 1825	[m. Margaret H. ROBERTSON]
Joseph E. MORGAN born Jun the 22 1828	[m. Olevine PIERSON]
Marah J. MORGAN born Aug the 13 1831	[m. John F. MITCHELL]

Wiley D. MORGAN was the first son of Orman MORGAN and his wife, Mary " ____ ". Census states that he was born in SC, probably in the Pendleton District. He was born 31 JUL 1793 per the old Bible. Wiley D. MORGAN married Miss Sarah "EDWARDS" in ca. 1816. Their marriage, if recorded, cannot be located, but they probably were married

in either SC or GA. Sarah "EDWARDS" MORGAN was born 7 APR 1789 in GA, probably Franklin County, GA. At least, that is where her father owned land.

They lived in Franklin County, GA, until after the 1840 census, then relocated ca 1844 in Murray County, GA. Wiley D. MORGAN died 01 APR 1854 in [what was then] Murray County, GA, later to be a part of Whitfield County, GA. Sarah "EDWARDS" MORGAN died some time after the 1870 Whitfield County, GA, census.

There were several small cemeteries around the Tilton area where the MORGAN connected families lived. One is a cemetery called MORGAN-COX Cemetery.

Written comments made by the surveyor of this cemetery in 1981 [in part] - "I visited the MORGAN-COX Cemetery today. It is located on the west side of old Dixie Hwy. just north of Tilton Road intersection. The cemetery is said to be located at the first site of Swamp Creek Baptist Church. The old MORGAN stone has fallen face down. It being so large, I wasn't able to set it up and get the inscription off of it. It was stated by a neighbor that someone recently had dug up and taken away all the roses that used to be in the cemetery. There were several graves marked only with stones."

There is no way of knowing who the large MORGAN stone was for but I feel that our ancestors are buried in this cemetery with unmarked graves. I also feel that there are HANCOCK's buried in that same cemetery that also connect with our lineage, but of course, this can never be proven. I know there were some MITCHELL's. The ones that we can identify will be mentioned later. There are also MITCHELL's buried in the MITCHELL Cemetery at Phelps; STUART-MITCHELL Cemetery; Swamp Creek Cemetery; and Dawn Rest Cemetery; all in Whitfield County, GA.

Prior to the death of Wiley D. MORGAN, he had three letters written, in his behalf, on 18 FEB 1854, by E. H. EDWARDS, Judge of the Inferior Court of the County of Whitfield and State of Georgia. I feel this gentleman was kin by marriage to Sarah "EDWARDS" MORGAN. It is as follows:

State of Georgia, County of Whitfield - Know all men by these presents that I Wily D. MORGAN of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint, fully empower, and authorise irrevocably William R. QUERRY and Henry H. WALKER of Stock Hill, Georgia, my true and lawful Attorneys for me and in my name and stead to examine into to prosecute, demand, ask, and receive from the Government Officers of the United States, all my Rights in my manner of Claim for Pension Money or Bounty Land that may be due me as son and Heir of Orman MORGAN a Revolutionary Soldier of the State of North Carolina and who died leaving the same undrawn, as in Right of Customs law or Equity he is or may be entitled.

Wiley D. MORGAN

Another letter dated 18 FEB 1854 - State of Georgia, Whitfield County - Personally appeared before me Edward H. EDWARDS one of the Justices of the Inferior Court within and for the County and State aforesaid. Jepe C. HOOPER and Elizabeth EDWARDS residents of the County of Whitfield in the State of Georgia who first being cautioned and Sworn in due form of Law depose and Seaith each for him and herself that they were personally and well acquainted with Orman MORGAN named in the fore going Declaration of Wily D. MORGAN and that said Orman MORGAN was allways considered and was Generally Believed by the Community to be a Revolutionary Soldier of the State of North Carolina and that Wily D. MORGAN above named was allways treated as and is by the witnesses believed to be the Son and Heir of said Revolutionary Soldier and that they never heard any thing to the contrary.

Signed by Jepe C. HOOPER and Elizabeth EDWARDS

[Elizabeth EDWARDS made a mark of X)

This was sworn to by E. H. EDWARDS, JIC

Another letter dated 18 FEB 1854 - State of Georgia, County of Whitfield - On this 18th day of February AD one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four, Before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the Inferior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid. Personally appeared Wily D. MORGAN aged 60 years. a Resident of the County of Whitfield in the State of Georgia, Who being cautioned and then Sworn in due form of law, declares on oath that he is the Son and Heir of Orman MORGAN who was a Revolutionary Soldier of the State of North Carolina and who is now dead. that he died on or about the 12th day of April AD 1829 And that his Mother

named Polly MORGAN died on or about the 30th day of April AD 1828 And that they were Married in the State of North Carolina on or about the 1st day of September AD 1779. Deponent further States that he has heard his Father Say that he Served Six Years in Said War as a Continental Soldier and continued in active Service until the Close of the Revolutionary War. and deponent further declares that he has seen his Fathers Certificate of discharge but that the same was destroyed by fire and that he never Received any Pension Money nor made any previous application therefore. Wily D. MORGAN

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. And I hereby Certify that I am Personally acquainted with Wily D. MORGAN above named and that he is a man of truth and Good Vasacity and that I am disinterested in the Result of this application. E. H. EDWARDS JIC [All three articles were hand written by E. H. EDWARDS, including the signature of Wiley D. MORGAN; Wiley spelled incorrectly.]

#38715, Orman MORGAN, dec. Georgia, Rejected [by the Government].

[We were unable to locate any Revolutionary War record on Orman MORGAN, but I do not doubt the fact that he was in that War.]

Census information collected on Wiley D. MORGAN and family:

1820 census - no census taken. According to LDS recordings, Wiley D. MORGAN was in Franklin County, GA, between 1810 and 1824. He was on the Tax list for 1818, 1819, 1821, and 1823.

1830 Pickens County, SC, census:

A Wiley D. MORGAN as head of house. A Robert HANCOCK family living right next door; possibly sister Charlotte???

Robert HANCOCK, head of house - 10110/00001

one male under 5 Benjamin?

one male 10-15 William D. ?

one male 15-20 Charlotte's husband?

one fem, 20-30 Off one year to be Charlotte

Wiley D. MORGAN, head of house - 21001/01001

two males under 5 Joseph & Orman?

1 male 5-10 Thomas G. ?

one male 20-30 Wiley D. ?

1 fem 5-10 w rong age for Kesiah or Elizabeth

1 fem 20-30 Off one year to be Sarah

[NOTE: The above information is all wrong, if really is our ancestor, because of the dates etc., but felt I should include this information because census takers were notorious for making errors. Our Wiley D. MORGAN may very well have settled in Pickens County, SC, for a short period of time, although I feel it unlikely. He may have been in Franklin County, GA, and just overlooked by the census taker.]

1840 215th District, Franklin County, GA, census:

1 male, 10-15 Joseph E. MORGAN, age 12

2 males, 15-20 Orman L. MORGAN-15; Thomas G. MORGAN-18

1 male, 40-50 Wiley D. MORGAN, age 47

1 fem, 5-10 Mary Jane MORGAN, age 9

1 fem, 20-30 Elizabeth MORGAN, age 23

1 fem, 40-50 Sarah "EDWARDS" MORGAN, age 51, off 1 year

The daughter, Kesiah MORGAN, was married to David W. MITCHELL.

The daughter, Elizabeth MORGAN, 'vanished' after this census.

Elizabeth MORGAN 'possibly' also married an EDWARDS also but have NO foundation for this remark.

1850 63rd Sub Division, Murray County, GA, census:

Wiley D. MORGAN, 57, b. SC, farmer

Sarah " 60, b. GA

Their son, Joseph E. MORGAN, and his new wife were living close by and next door to her parents just down the

road, as well as his wife's parents, and Kesiah and her husband, David W. MITCHELL, were living next door. In 1851, this portion of Murray County was used to create Whitfield County, GA. Because of the above mentioned 'Pension Application', it is quite possible that Wiley D. and Sarah lived in Stock Hill, GA, but have nothing to confirm this thought.

Wiley D. MORGAN died in 1854, leaving no Will, and then Sarah "EDWARDS" MORGAN resided with her daughter, Kesiah "MORGAN" MITCHELL in Dalton, GA, until her death sometime after the 1870 census.

LAND information on Wiley D. MORGAN:

DEED - Franklin County, GA - This Indenture made this 17th day of December 1816 Between Thomas BALDWIN, Jane BALDWIN, Abel EDWARDS, Elizabeth EDWARDS, wife of Abel EDWARDS, Wiley D. MORGAN and Sarah MORGAN and Elizabeth EDWARDS of the County of Franklin & State of Georgia of this one part and Thomas Gilbert EDWARDS of the Same County and State of the other part; Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of \$300.00 to us in hand paid by Thomas G. EDWARDS, we have bargained and Sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Thomas G. EDWARDS his heirs and assigns; All our claim or claims or legatees of a certain Tract of land lying and being in the County of Franklin on Gum Log Creek containing by estimation 72 acres more or less conveyed by Benjamin WHITEHEAD to Edward EDWARDS on the 6th day of February 1811 the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged that we are fully satisfied for ourselves our heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we and each of us have here unto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year first above written.

Signed by Thomas BALDWIN, Jane BALDWIN, Abel H. EDWARDS, Elizabeth EDWARDS, Wiley D. MORGAN, Sarah MORGAN, and Elizabeth EDWARDS. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of Hezekiah GRAY, J.P. Recorded 29th of March 1817

The above is the settlement of the "Estate of Edward EDWARDS", thus the same as a 'Quit Claim Deed'. The female gender was never allowed to sign for themselves, per a knowledgeable Georgian researcher. Their husbands had to do it for them, if they were married. So this document is telling us that the children of Edward EDWARDS were:

1. Jane EDWARDS married Thomas BALDWIN
2. Abel H. EDWARDS married Elizabeth __, might be MORGAN, sister of Wiley D. MORGAN [Speculation only.]
3. Sarah EDWARDS married Wiley D. MORGAN
4. Elizabeth EDWARDS
5. Thomas Gilbert EDWARDS

This is our official documentation that our ancestor, Wiley D. MORGAN, was indeed married to Sarah "EDWARDS". No information was found on her siblings, other than tax information, or anything further on her parentage. The name of her mother is unknown.

Most of them must have been unable to write because there were several X's.

Franklin County, GA, Taxpayers list regarding EDWARDS show:

1818, 1819, 1821 - Joseph EDWARDS, 314/315 acres on Tugalo River.

[Joseph EDWARDS is unidentified at this time.]

1818, 1819, 1820, 1821 - Thomas G. EDWARDS, 72 acres on Gumlog Creek. By 1821, Thomas G. EDWARDS also had land in Early County.

1818, 1819, 1820, 1821 - Abel EDWARDS, 80 acres on Gumlog Creek.

DEED - Franklin County, GA - dated 19AUG 1@24 - Recorded 18 MAY 1825, from Lenard CAGLE to Wiley D. MORGAN, both aforesaid. In consideration of \$300.00, conveys 100 acres granted to Chesley CAWTHON, and 34 acres adjacent the above and EDWARDS' on Tugalo River. [This legal document is very hard to read, but does involve the land that adjoined the land of Edward EDWARDS, father of Sarah "EDWARDS" MORGAN.]

DEED - Franklin County, GA - dated 9 NOV 1824 - Recorded 1 DEC 1826 - From Wiley D.

MORGAN to John A. P. KNOX, both of aforesaid. In consideration of \$300.00 conveys 100 acres in Franklin County, granted Chesley CAWTHON, also 3/4 acres adjacent the above tract on Tugaloo River. [This legal document is also very hard to read, but does involve land that adjoined Edward EDWARDS land on, or by, the Tugaloo River. This land may have originally belonged to his father, Orman MORGAN, but that land transaction is not available, if is even true.]

In Official Register of Land Lottery of Georgia 1827 lists Wiley D. MORGAN of Franklin County, GA, the option of 202 1/2 acres in Lee County, GA. This was dated 25 NOV 1835. Apparently Wiley was not interested in living in the Southern part of Georgia and declined. This had been Cherokee Indian land.

In 'Index to the Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia' lists Wiley D. MORGAN of Franklin County, GA, the option of 450 acres of land in Schley County, GA. This was dated 29 NOV 1842. Guess he wasn't interested in that either. This had been Cherokee Indian land. [The term 'Headright' is an indication that his father, Orman MORGAN, was indeed in the Revolutionary War. The paper work on Orman MORGAN just got misplaced, lost, and/or was destroyed by the family!]

The Murray and Whitfield County Court Houses have no record of Wiley D. MORGAN ever owning land there. Because of various census collected, it is obvious that all of his children moved to the same location. They were living in an area that had also previously been Cherokee Indian land. The Cherokee Indians were moved Westward.

Not knowing much about the ancestry of Sarah "EDWARDS" MORGAN, other than what has previously shown above, felt that it might be best to mention the following 'Will' found in Greenville, Greenville County, SC, because of a few similarities of first names. There may be a connection with Edward EDWARDS mentioned above. This Thomas EDWARDS could be a brother to Edward EDWARDS.

Will of Thomas EDWARDS - Dated 8 July 1825 - I, Thos. EDWARDS of Greenville Dist. Knowing that it is appointed for all to die, etc. etc. I give to my son Thomas EDWARDS a tract of land, one negro boy named George, one horse and saddle and bridle, one bed and household furniture. One rifle gun etc. I give to my son Peter EDWARDS a tract of land, one negro girl named Vina. One horse, saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture, one rifle gun, etc. I give to my son Jesse EDWARDS a tract of land, one negro girl named Winna, one horse, saddle, and a bridle. One bed and furniture, one cow and calf, etc. I give to my son Lamech EDWARDS one negro girl named Hannah, one mare saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture etc. etc. I give to my son John L. EDWARDS one negro girl named Lucy, one horse, saddle and bridle. One tract of land, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf. Also one negro boy named Lewis, etc. I give to my son James M. C. EDWARDS one tract of land, one negro boy named Stephen, one horse, saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf etc. etc. I give to my son Francis EDWARDS one negro boy named Sampson and one negro girl named Rachel, one bed and furniture, one horse, saddle, bridle, one cow, and calf etc. etc. I give to my son Edward EDWARDS one negro boy named Carlo and one negro girl named Mima, one horse, saddle, and bridle, one cow and calf, one bed and furniture etc. I give to my youngest sons Francie and Edward the land where I now live. Their mother to live on it with her negroes during her life or widowhood, at her death land to be divided, let the branch divide with Francis is to have the upper part. The two youngest sons to have the land I bought from SLOAN. I give to my wife Mary Ann EDWARDS my large family Bible and negroes Mary and Liza and Jerry & Adam and Tom and other items etc. etc. I appoint my sons Peter, Francis and Edward as Executors. Probated 20 Aug 1832.

Signed Thos. EDWARDS, seal Wit: Robert NELSON, Lemuel NELSON, L. C. REYNOLDS, David JACKSON

Elizabeth MORGAN
Daughter of Wiley D. MORGAN

Elizabeth MORGAN was born 10 AUG 1817. We were never able to locate any concrete information on her. Would have to assume only that she was born in Franklin County, GA. There is a strong indication, according to census on Wiley D. MORGAN, that she was still living during the 1840 census with her parents in Franklin County, GA. This Elizabeth is NOT the Elizabeth MORGAN [b. 1780] that married an EDWARDS. There is no recording of an Elizabeth MORGAN getting married in Franklin, Murray, or in Whitfield Counties. Any further information on her is

unknown. [Although, because of the located information of Wiley D. MORGAN's 'Pension Application', it really is quite possible that his own daughter may have also married an EDWARDS, and this EDWARDS may very well have been the E. H. EDWARDS mentioned above in regard to the 'Pension Application'. This is a mystery that will never be resolved.]

Kesiah MORGAN

Daughter of Wiley D. MORGAN

Kesiah MORGAN was born 6 JUN 1819. Would have to assume she was born in Franklin County, GA, or Pendleton District, SC. Combined census shows both. Her first name has also been found spelled as Keziah, but not 'Kizzier' as shown in the Bible. Per the marriage recordings in Franklin County, GA, she married David W. MITCHELL on 14 JAN 1840, as Cissiah MORGAN. David W. MITCHELL was born ca 1815 in GA. David W. MITCHELL was a wood contractor for the railroad by 1850. According to 'History of Whitfield County he was a Sheriff from 1862-64. Although the 1860 census states that he was Deputy Sheriff and the 1870 census states that he was Sheriff. His estate value and personal value was quite high during that period of time. They apparently had 10 children per the combined census information.

1850 63rd Sub Division. Murray County. GA. census:

David W. MITCHELL, age 35, m, GA, Estate Value \$2000., wood contractor for the railroad

Keziah "" 30, f, GA

Thomas M. "" 9, m, GA, school

John F. "" 7, m, GA, school

Elizabeth "" 5, f, GA, school

Sarah Ann "" 3, f, GA

Martha F. "" 1, f, GA

Gilbert HENDERSON 18, m, GA, labourer

[Those that descend from the second marriage of Joseph E. MORGAN do wonder if there was an earlier connection with not only this MITCHELL surname, but also the HENDERSON surname.]

1860 Tilton. Dalton District. Whitfield County, GA, census:

David W. MITCHELL, age 45, m, GA, Deputy Sheriff, Estate \$5000./Pers \$5200. Kesiah ""
40, f, SC

Thomas M. "" 19, m, GA, farm laborer

Jno. F. "" 17, m, GA, school

Mary E. "" 15, f, GA, school

Sarah A. "" 13, f, GA, school

Martha F. "" 11, f, GA, school

Wiley D. "" 9, m, GA, school

Franklin "" 7, m, GA, school

Orman M. "" 5, m, GA

Oliver C. "" 9/12, m, GA

Sarah MORGAN 85, f, GA [age wrong-Kesiah's mother]

Franklin MITCHELL 34, m, GA, farm laborer [b. ca 1826)

Monroe "" 26, m, GA [b. ca 1834)

Edward RINEY 35, m, GA, school teacher?

E. CHAPMAN 22, m, GA, farm laborer

More MITCHELL's on same page but can't see clearly; looks like Sarah MITCHELL, 75; Mary MITCHELL, 48; Sarah MITCHELL, 40; Elizabeth MITCHELL, 35; Martha MITCHELL, 28; and Wiley D. MITCHELL, age 32; all born in GA. Kesiah's brother, Thomas G. MORGAN and family, are also next door neighbors. These above mentioned MITCHELL's have to be related in some manner.]

1870 Tilton, Dalton District, Whitfield County, GA, census:

David W.	MITCHELL	55,	m,	GA, Sheriff, \$1000./\$500.
Keziah	""	51,	f,	GA, keeping house
Mary E.	""	25,	f,	GA, at home
Sarah A.	""	22,	f,	GA, at home
Martha	""	21,	f,	GA, no occupation
Wiley D.	""	19,	m,	GA, on farm
David F.	""	16,	m,	GA, on farm
Orman M.	""	14,	m,	GA, on farm
Oliver C.	""	10,	m,	GA, on farm
Ida L.	""	8,	f,	GA, at home
Sarah	MORGAN	81,	f,	GA, [Kesiah's mother]

1880 East Dalton District, Whitfield County, GA, census:

D. W.	MITCHELL	65,	m,	GA SC GA, farmer
Kesiah	""	61,	f,	GA SC GA, keeping house
Mary E.	""	35,	f,	GA GA GA, daughter
M. F.	""	31,	f,	GA GA GA, daughter
O. M.	""	24,	m,	GA GA GA, son, works on farm
O. C.	""	20,	m,	GA GA GA, son, works on farm

1900 Dalton District, Whitfield County, GA, census:

[RE: 'Single' children of David W. and Kesiah "MORGAN" MITCHELL]

Frank D.	MITCHELL,	b. JUN 1853,	age 46,	GA GA GA
Oliver C.	""	b. AUG 1859,	age 40,	GA GA GA, brother
Mary E.	""	b. NOV 1844,	age 55,	GA GA GA, sister
Martha F.	""	b. MAY 1849,	age 51,	GA GA GA, sister

We don't really know the parentage of David W. MITCHELL, but for the record, a David W. MITCHELL was witness in regard to a sale of land on Saluda River in Pendleton District, SC, 30 OCT 1801.

The children of Kesiah "MORGAN" MITCHELL and David W. KITCHELL are as follows:

1. Thomas M. Mitchell b. ca 1841 in GA. Lost him after the 1860 census. This is the Tom MITCHELL that lived in Memphis per the old letter.

2. Johnathan F. MITCHELL, called John, b. ca 1842 in GA. There is an indication that he was in Company B, PHILLIPS' Legion, GA Infantry, during the Civil War. He attended a reunion in Dalton, GA, in August of 1887. He apparently married, although his wife's name is unknown.

Children:

1. Bertha A. MITCHELL, b. 13 JAN 1868, d. 5 JAN 1904 and buried in the MORGAN-COX Cemetery in Murray Co, GA.
3. Mary E. MITCHELL, b. NOV 1844 in GA; still single in the 1900 census.
4. Sarah Ann MITCHELL, b. ca 1847 in GA.
5. Martha F. MITCHELL, b. MAY 1849 in GA; never married; d. 1919 and buried in the MORGAN-COX o...tery in Murray Co, GA.
6. Wiley D. MITCHELL, b. ca 1851 in GA; never married; d. 8 APR 1876, age 25 years, 1 month, 5 days old. He is buried in the MORGAN-COX Cemetery as 'Willie D. MITCHELL.
7. David Franklin MITCHELL, b. ca 1853 in GA; still single in the 1900 census and was listed as Frank D. MITCHELL.
8. Orman M. MITCHELL, b. ca 1856 in GA.
9. Oliver C. MITCHELL, b. AUG 1859 in GA; still single in the 1900 census.
10. Ida L. MITCHELL, b. ca 1862 in GA.

Thomas G. MORGAN

Son of Wiley D. MORGAN

Thomas G. MORGAN was born 6 JUL 1822. It would have to be assumed that he was born in Franklin County, GA.

Per marriage recordings in Murray County, GA, he married Frances ROBERTSON, called Fannie, on 19 FEB 1845 [sister to wife of his brother, Orman L. MORGAN]. They were married by George CHAPPEL, J.P. Recorder was E. H. EDWARDS. She was born ca 1829 in TN.

Frances "ROBERTSON" MORGAN apparently died prior to the 1870 census. Thomas G. MORGAN apparently died prior to the 1880 census, leaving no 'will'.

Census collected on Thomas G. MORGAN and family:

1850 63rd Sub Division, Murray Co, GA, census:

Thomas G.	MORGAN,	age	28,	m,	b. GA, laborer, value \$400?
Frances	""	21,	f,	b. TN ["ROBERTSON"]	
James W.	""	4,	m,	b. GA	
Sarah E.	""	3,	f,	b. GA	
Margaret J.	""	1,	f,	b. GA	

1860 Dalton District, Whitfield Co, GA, census:

Thos. G.	MORGAN,	age	38,	m,	b. GA, farmer, \$4000./\$1000.
Frances	""	31,	f,	b. TN ["ROBERTSON"]	
James W.	""	14,	m,	b. GA, school	
Sarah E.	""	13,	f,	b. GA, school	
Margaret J.	""	11,	f,	b. GA, school	
Nancy E.	""	9,	f,	b. GA, school	
Josp	""	7,	m,	b. GA, school	
Mary D.	""	6,	f,	b. GA	
Thos. G.	""	4,	m,	b. GA	
Frances M.	""	2,	f,	b. GA	
Leander	""	3/12,	m,	b. GA	

1870 Tilton/Milton, Dalton, Whitfield Co, GA, census:

Thomas G.	MORGAN,	age	47,	m,	b. GA, farmer, \$2000./\$500.
Sarah E.	""	25,	f,	b. GA, keeping house	
Margaret	""	21,	f,	b. GA, at home	
Nancy E.	""	19,	f,	b. GA, at home	
Joseph O.	""	17,	f,	b. GA, on farm, school	
Mary D.	MORGAN	16,	f,	b. GA, at home, school	
Thomas G.	""	14,	m,	b. GA, on farm, school	
Frances	""	12,	f,	b. GA, at home, school	
Leanders R.	""	10,	m,	b. GA, at home, school	

-- next door -- oldest son --

James W.	MORGAN,	age	24,	m,	b. GA, Tax Collector, \$1200./\$200.
Louisa	""	21,	f,	b. GA, keeping house	

[NOTE: It is apparent that Thomas G. MORGAN's wife, Frances "ROBERTSON" MORGAN, was deceased. James W. MORGAN (Sr.) was apparently deceased prior to the 1880 census.]

Various census found on the descendants of Thomas G. and Frances MORGAN are as follows:

1880 Cove City District, Witfield County, GA, census:

Living with William D. HANCOCK, son of Charlotte "MORGAN" HANCOCK

Lee R.	MORGAN,	age	20,	m,	son in law, works on farm
Virginia E.	""	21,	f,	daughter, at home	
William C.	""	1,	m,	grandson	

[Thus kin marrying kin, as previously mentioned.]

-- Still Cove City District --

James W.	MORGAN,	age	34,	m,	GA SC TN, farmer
Luisa A.	""	31,	f,	GA VA GA	

Fannie A.	""	6,	f,	GA GA GA,	daughter
Jesse M.	""	6/12,	f,	GA GA GA,	daughter
C. W. C.	HAMS	71,	m,	TN PA VA,	farmer
Hariet N. R.	""	58,	f,	TN CT TN,	wife, keeps house
Rufus R. E.	""	28,	m,	TN TN TN,	son, farmer
Catharen M.	""	26,	f,	TN TN TN,	daughter, at home
Anga C.	""	23,	f,	TN TN TN,	daughter, at home
Laura L.	""	21,	f,	TN TN TN,	daughter, at home
Hariet M.	""	19,	f,	GA GA GA,	daughter, at home

[NOTE: Apparently James W. MORGAN's wife, Louisa A. was a "HAMS"]
 -- next neighbor -- Thomas G. MORGAN's son, Joseph O. must have changed his name in adulthood to Frank B or P MORGAN for some unknown reason.

Frank B.	MORGAN,	age	27,	m,	GA GA GA,	farmer
Mary	""	23,	f,	GA GA GA,	wife, keeps house	
Thomas H.	""	4,	m,	GA GA GA,	son	
Lissie B.	""	1,	f,	GA GA GA,	daughter	
James D.	""	3/12,	m,	GA GA GA,	son	
Margaret J.	""	31,	f,	GA GA GA,	sister, at home	

1880 Tilton District, Whitfield Co, GA, census:

[RE: Nancy E. and Fannie MORGAN, daughters of Thomas G. MORGAN]

Russell	COLIER,	age	34,	m,	GA GA GA,	Railroader [COLLIER]
Nancy E.	""	30,	f,	GA GA TN,	keep house	
Thomas W.	""	5,	m,	GA GA GA,	son	
Mary F.	""	3,	f,	GA GA GA,	daughter	
Robert L.	""	1,	m,	GA GA GA,	son	
Fannie	MORGAN	22,	f,	GA GA TN,	sister in law	

1900 Dalton District. Whitfield Co. GA. census:

[RE: Two sons and one daughter of Thomas G. MORGAN]

Thomas	MORGAN,	age	44,	b. APR 1856,	GA GA TN
				m. 14 years, 4 children, all living	
Cora E.	""	30,	b. NOV 1869,	GA GA GA	
Wiley	""	13,	b. JAN 1887,	GA GA GA	
Homer D.	""	9,	b. MAY 1891,	GA GA GA	
Alline	""	5,	b. FEB 1895,	GA GA GA	
Frances	""	9/12,	b. SEP 1899,	GA GA GA	
Mrs. Sallie	GIBBS	58,	b. MAY 1847,	GA GA TN,	sister
Paul	""	19,	b. DEC 1870,	GA GA GA,	nephew
Leanders	MORGAN,	age	40,	b. MAR 1860,	GA SC? GA
				m. 22 years, 7 children, 5 living	
Elizabeth W.	""	41,	b. DEC 1858,	GA SC SC	
Oscar W.	""	21,	b. MAY 1879,	GA GA GA	
Ellen D.	""	18,	b. DEC 1881,	GA GA GA	
Thomas G.	""	14,	b. SEP 1885,	GA GA GA	
Frank N/M.	""	8,	b. JUL 1891,	GA GA GA	
Emma L.	""	6,	b. MAY 1894,	GA GA GA	

Land Deeds in Murray/Whitfield Counties GA in regard to Thomas G. MORGAN:

DEED - 25 JUN 1850 - Thomas MORGAN on trust to Newton MORGAN for Sabrina HARRIS, daughter; wife of John E. HARRIS. [This could not be the same as Thomas G.

MORGAN. He did not have a daughter old enough to have been married in 1850]

DEED - 11 JUN 1852 - LeRoy MAY to Thomas G. MORGAN, Lot 10-13-3.

DEED - 13 OCT 1856 - D. P. KENDRICK to Thomas G. MORGAN, part of Lot 69-13-3.

DEED - 18 JUN 1858 - Thomas G. MORGAN to Jesse HOLLAND, town lot 54, Depot Street. DEED - 1 OCT 1858 - Timothy FORD, Tax Collector, to Harrison ROGERS and Thomas G. MORGAN, 198-11.
DEED - 7 OCT 1858 - Dalton City Co. to Thomas G. MORGAN, town lot 54, S. Depot Street.
DEED - 28 OCT 1866 - D. W. MITCHELL, Administrator of William TALIEY, deceased, and Frances MORGAN and her husband, Thomas G. MORGAN, settlement of dispute.
DEED - 15 DEC 1888 - T. R. Jones to T. G. MORGAN, house and lot on Selvidge Street. [This one could be Thomas G. MORGAN, s/o Thomas G. MORGAN Sr, or Thomas G. MORGAN, s/o Leander MORGAN. There is no way to know for sure.)

Children of Thomas Q. (Sr) and Frances "ROBERTSON" MORGAN:

1. James W. MORGAN was b. ca 1846 in GA; was married by time of the 1870 census, wife Louisa A. [possibly a HAMS]. He was a tax collector in 1870. He was in the Civil War, although I was unable to obtain any information on him. His old letter said that he had gone to Atlanta to attend the Old Confederate's reunion. He lived in Cartersville, Bartow Co, GA, in 1898.

Their children were. [as found in census]:

1. Fannie A. MORGAN, b. ca 1874.
2. Jessie M. MORGAN, b. ca 1879/80. She apparently lived in Cove Springs, GA, in 1898.
2. Sarah E. MORGAN, called Sallie, b. MAY 1847 in GA. She lived in Dalton, GA, in 1898. She m. ___ GIBBS. She and her son were both living with her brother, Tom, during the 1900 census.

Children:

1. Paul GIBBS, b. DEC 1870.
3. Margaret J. MORGAN was b. ca 1849 in GA. She had not married by the 1880 census and was living with her brother, Franklin Pierce MORGAN.
4. Nancy E. MORGAN was b. ca 1851 in GA. She m. Russell COLLIER prior to 1875. He worked for the railroad.

Children. [may have been more] as found in the 1880 census:

1. Thomas W. COLLIER, b. ca 1875 in GA.
2. Mary F. COLLIER, b. ca 1877 in GA.
3. Robert L. COLLIER, b. ca 1879 in GA.
5. Joseph O. MORGAN, changed his name to Franklin Pierce MORGAN by adulthood [per a descendant]; was b. 1 AUG 1852 in Dalton, Whitfield Co, GA. He m. (1) Mary T. "NEATHERTON" on 13 JUN 1875 in Murray Co, GA, d. 2 APR 1877 in Whitfield Co, GA. She burned to death while making soap. Franklin Pierce MORGAN d. 28 FEB 1933 of Pneumonia, in Shamrock, Wheeler County, TX, buried in the Shamrock Cemetery. In Shamrock, he was a farmer on rented land.

Children:

1: Thomas Henry MORGAN, b. 20 MAR 1876 in Whitfield Co, GA.

Franklin Pierce MORGAN m. (2) Mary "DOWDY" on 22 AUG 1877 in Whitfield Co, GA.

Children:

1. Lessie Beulah MORGAN, b. 24 JUN 1878 in Whitfield Co, GA, d. 20 JUL 1949 m. (1) Thomas Edward BISHOP.
- Children:

1. Fannie Emmaline BISHOP, b. 15 OCT 1895, d. 30 JUN 1957, m. Hollis Gilbert BUSH, called Gib, b. 4 FEB 1896, d. 29 JUN 1957.

Children:

1. Myriam Marie, BUSH, called Ma.
 2. Euta Mae BUSH, called Madie, b. 22 JUN 1914, d. 29 JUN 1957.
 3. Gilbert Basil BUSH, b. 13 MAY 1921, d. NOV 1985.
- Fannie, Gib, and their daughter, Madie were killed in a car accident. Very sad. It is a blessing that Beulah did not live long enough to be aware of that. It would have been very hard to adjust to such a great loss of her family.

2. McKinley BISHOP, b. 21 AUG 1896, d. 11 MAR 1919.

Lessie Beulah m. (2) Frank Bugby BROWN, b. 15 MAY 1865, d. 26 JAN 1960.

Children:

1. Alma Florence BROWN.
2. Albert Rogers BROWN.
3. Ella Mae BROWN.
4. Lindsay Alvin BROWN.

5. Beaufort Warren BROWN.
 6. Henry Morgan BROWN.
 7. Clara Lee BROWN.
 8. Odie Faye BROWN.
 9. Wallace Franklin BROWN.
 10. Othel lone BROWN.
2. James D. MORGAN, b. 9 MAR 1880 in Whitfield Co, GA, d. 29 FEB 1964, m. Clara Jane "FREELAND", b. 21 MAR 1889, d. 2 JAN 1968.
- Children:
1. Johnathan David MORGAN, b. 27 OCT 1917, d. 5 JUL 1975, m. Irene "MAYNARD".
- Children:
1. Jim MORGAN.
 2. Iris Ann MORGAN, m. ___ PHIEFFER.
 3. Virginia Lynn MORGAN
 2. Vela Mae MORGAN m. Charles COOK.
 3. Ruth Elizabeth MORGAN m. Harold BOWLES.
 4. Mary Lee MORGAN, m. Ray GUERRIERO.
 5. Thomas J. MORGAN, m. Freda "ANDERSON".
3. Patrick J. MORGAN, b. 3 MAY 1881 in Whitfield Co, GA, d. 29 DEC 1957, m. Sallie F. " ", b. 30 APR 1885, d. 31 AUG 1944.
4. Daisy MORGAN, b. 26 JUL 1883 in 'Whitfield Co, GA, d. 19 MAY 1885 in Whitfield Co, GA.
5. Joseph L. MORGAN, b. 8 FEB 1885 in Whitfield Co, GA, d. 23 AUG 1928, m. Jeffie "FRENCH".
6. Lindsey York MORGAN, b. 16 JAN 1887 in Tilton, Whitfield Co, GA, d. 5 MAR 1949, m. on 14 APR 1907 in Putnam, TX, to Mary Alice "ROBBINS", b. 10 FEB 1882 near Jacksonville, Cherokee, TX, d. 11 JAN 1958. He was a farmer.
- Children:
1. Lindsey Ray MORGAN, b. 24 JUL 1924 in Eakly, Caddo Co, OK, d. 25 APR 1995, m. Bonnie Jean "RILEY". He was an electronics technician.
- Children:
1. Lindsey Ray MORGAN, Jr, called Lin, m. Jacqueline Jeanne "GRAY". Lin works part-time for an accounting firm from the DC area and travels extensively doing audits. He has helped me tremendously with the descendants of Franklin Pierce MORGAN, and I am very grateful for his help. [OCT 2001]
- Children:
1. April Lin MORGAN, m. James Marshall MOODY.
- Children:
1. Erin Elizabeth MOODY.
 2. Morgan Alicia MOODY.
 3. Adam Thomas MOODY.
 2. Lindsey Ray MORGAN, III, m. Heidi Sue "SWANSON".
- Children:
1. Lindsey Charles Morgan
 2. Katherine Ellen Morgan
 3. David Anthony MORGAN.
 2. Michael Alan MORGAN, m. (1) Pamela Diane Reigene "JINES".
- Children:
1. Teresa Lynn MORGAN, m. (1) Rob PIERCE.
- Children:
1. Christopher Rory Brandon PIERCE. Teresa m. (2) Jerry HUTTO.
- Children :
1. Kaitlyn HUTTO.
 2. Michael Alan MORGAN, m. Tammy" H.
- Children:
1. D. J. MORGAN.
 2. Riley MORGAN.

3. Bryce MORGAN.

4. Cody MORGAN.

Michael Alan m. (2) Martha "ESTER".

2. Chlora Othal MORGAN, m. (1) William Roy MEADOWS, b. 9 may 1933, d. 7 MAY 1944.

Children :

1. Richard Keith MEADOWS, b. 9 MAY 1933, d. 7 MAY 1944.

Chlora Othal m. (2) Bealie KING, b. 5 MAR 1908, d. 3 JUL 1987.

3. Alvin Bernace MORGAN, b. 13 MAR 1908 in Merkel, TX, d. 12 JAN 1912.

4. Carl Victor MORGAN, b. 2 JAN 1914 in Eakly, Caddo Co, OK, d. 1994, m. Letha A. "SINK", d, 1996.

Children:

1. Stan MORGAN, b., d. 1996.

2. Charlene MORGAN, -m:-Victor .

Children:

1. Vickie.

3. Sherman MORGAN, m. Doris " ".

Children:

1. Michael Robert MORGAN, m. Sheryl " ".

Children:

1. Tiffany Michelle MORGAN

2. Shannon MORGAN.

4. Donald MORGAN.

5. Carolyn MORGAN, m. MULLANIX.

Children:

1. Carla MULLANIX.

6. Charles MORGAN.

7. Larry MORGAN.

8. Don D. MORGAN, b. , d. 1965.

9. Steve MORGAN. -

10. Gary MORGAN.

5. Queen Ruth MORGAN, b. 14 AUG 1916 in Eakly, Caddo Co, OK, d. 17 JAN 1935, m. Russell Leroy

KLUSMEYER.

Children :

1. Kenneth Dale KLUSMEYER.

6. Walter Herbia MORGAN, b. 8 OCT 1918 in Eakly, Caddo Co, OK, d. 24 FEB 1931.

7. Wilda Marie MORGAN, b. 4 OCT 1922 in Oakdale, Caddo Co, OK, d. 18 JUN 1992, m. Frank Wesley

BARNEY.

Children :

1. Dwight Odell BARNEY, m. Patricia "CORCORAN".

Children:

1. Trisha Jo BARNEY.

2. Toni Dawn BARNEY.

7. Maidie MORGAN, b. 13 DEC 1888 in Tilton, Whitfield Co, GA, d. 1 AUG 1903.

8. Russell B. MORGAN, b. 21 NOV 1894 in TX, m. Veronica " ".

6. Mary Dawson MORGAN was b. 29 MAR 1854 in Whitfield Co, GA. She m. Morris O'TYSON 25 JOL 1872. She was living in Atlanta in 1898. She d. 23 MAR 1899 in Atlanta at the age of 46. Morris O'TYSON was b. 29 APR 1853 and he d. 18 SEP 1909.

Children: [This information may be incorrect.]

1. Arthur Haralson O'TYSON, b. 16 MAY 1873, d. 1 APR 1957, m. Bessie "GALT" on 6 JOL 1893. She was b. 25 NOV 1873, d. 30 MAR 1937.

2. Eddie Allen O'TYSON, b. 24 SEP 1877; d. 4 JON 1903.

3. Rosa O'TYSON, b. 8 JUN 1880, m. Leslie P. CLARK on 20 JON 1900; she d. 26 JAN 1909.

Children:

1. Beatrice Dawson CLARK, b. 15 NOV 1901.

2. Burnice Lenore CLARK, b. 23 AUG 1903; d. 9 JUL 1904.

3. Frances CLARK, b. 1 JON 1906.
4. Cleopas Clayton O'TYSON, b. 15 FEB 1885; d. 6 JON 1885.
5. Samuel Judson O'TYSON, b. 9 APR 1889; d. 20 DEC 1913.
6. Dawson Morgan O'TYSON.
7. Mary Edna O'TYSON, b. 10 APR 1894.
8. Jabez Galt O'TYSON, b. 6 AUG 1895; d. 28 MAY 1897.
9. Marguerite Rose O'TYSON, b. 28 OCT 1897.
10. Morris O'TYSON Jr, b. 15 JOL 1899; m. Lucy McCOY on 12 NOV 1901.
7. Thomas G. MORGAN, called Torn, b. APR 1856 in GA. He m. Cora E. " ", b. NOV 1869 in GA. He lived in Dalton in 1898, the letter writer. Because of a 20 year gap in census, feel sure they had more children than is shown living at home during the 1900 census. Known Children:
1. Wiley MORGAN, b. JAN 1887 in GA.
2. Horner D. MORGAN, b. MAY 1891 in GA.
3. Alline MORGAN, b. FEB 1895 in GA.
4. Frances MORGAN, b. SEP 1899 in GA.
8. Frances M. MORGAN, b. ca 1858 in GA.
9. Leanders R. MORGAN, called Lee, b. MAR 1860 in GA; m. Virginia E. HANCOCK, d/o William D.~COCK, and granddaughter of Aunt Charlotte "MORGAN" HANCOCK, per the 1880 census information.

Children :

1. William Oscar MORGAN, b. -- MAY 1879 in GA.
2. Fannie Bell MORGAN, b. 7 AUG 1880, d. 7 FEB 1898, buried in the MORGAN-COX Cemetery in Murray Co, GA.
3. Ellen D. MORGAN, b. -- DEC 1881 in GA.
4. Maggie Lee MORGAN, b. 27 FEB 1883, d. 29 NOV 1885, buried in the MORGAN- COX Cemetery in Murray Co, GA.
5. Thomas G. MORGAN, b. SEP 1885 in GA.
6. Frank N. or M. MORGAN;-b. JUL 1891 in GA.
7. Emma L. MORGAN, b. -- MAY 1894 in GA.

Orman L. MORGAN
Son of Wiley D. MORGAN

Orman L. MORGAN was born 1 APR 1825. It would have to be assumed that he was born in Franklin County, GA. Per marriage recordings in Murray County, GA, he married Margaret H. ROBERTSON on 7 JAN 1847; sister to Frances, who married brother, Thomas G. MORGAN.

They were married by John MULLINAX, O.M. Recorder was John S. BEALL. They had only one child named Mildred E. MORGAN, b. 1849. They were shown in the Dalton area in 1850 and 1860; he was a Railroad laborer. We do not know what happened to this family after the 1860 census.

Census information collected on Orman L. MORGAN and family:

1850 63rd Sub Division, Murray Co, GA, census:

Orman L.	MORGAN,	m,	age	25,	b.	GA, farmer
Margaret H.	""	f	18			TN
Armildred E.	""	f	1			GA

-- ROBERTSON's on same page --assume Margaret and Frances' kin:

James	ROBERTSON,	m,	age	50,	b.	VA, farmer, Estate \$4000.
Sarah	""	f	52			PA
Nancy	""	f	13			TN
Benjamin W.	ROBERTSON,	m,	age	23,	b.	TN, farmer
Elizabeth	"	f	21			GA
James	""	m	5			GA
Joseph	""	m	3			GA

Amanda	""	f	2	GA
Mary A.	""	f	2/12	GA

1860 Dalton District, Whitfield Co, GA, census:

O. L.	MORGAN,	m,	age 35,	b. GA, \$300./\$100. Railroad laborer
Margaret	""	f	20	GA ?
Mildred	""	f	10	GA
Josiah B.	HEATON	m	31	SC, Laborer

Children of Orman L. MORGAN:

1. Mildred E. MORGAN, b. ca 1849 in GA. Do not know her demise.

Joseph E. MORGAN
Son of Wiley D. MORGAN

Joseph E. MORGAN, called Joe, was born 22 JUN 1828, married (1) Miss Olevine PIERSON in Murray County, GA, although her name was misspelled in the recording. Her name was spelled as Olivefvine in Joseph's Bible. This family made the very long journey, supposedly with a 13 wagon train of families, to Fulton County, AR, soon after his father, Wiley D. MORGAN, died 1 APR 1854 in Murray/Whitfield County, GA. Olevine died 24 APR 1865 in Fulton County, AR.

Joseph E. MORGAN married (2) the Widow Sarah Elizabeth WHITFIELD, called 'Sary', on 9 DEC 1869. [Complete identification - Sarah Elizabeth "HENDERSON" WHITFIELD, the widow of Wiley W. WHITFIELD; daughter of Sarah (Sally) "TRIMBLE" HENDERSON and Michael D. HENDERSON; granddaughter of James Finis TRIMBLE and Phoebe G. "WALKER" TRIMBLE of Izard County, AR.]

Joseph died after the 1880 census. Genealogy in regard to these two marriages became a very tangled web. Some of the descendants of the first marriage do not appear to be interested in the descendants of the second marriage. That is their choice. Information on the families of Joseph B. MORGAN will be mentioned separately in another Chapter.

Mary Jane MORGAN
Daughter of Wiley D. MORGAN

Marah J. MORGAN [in Bible, was really Mary Jane MORGAN, b. 13 AUG 1831. It would have to be assumed that she was born in Franklin County, GA. Per marriage recordings in Murray County, GA, she married John F. MITCHELL on 8 OCT 1846. They were married by John MULLINAX, O.M. Recorder was E. H. EDWARDS. He was born ca 1818 in GA. Were unable to locate this family in the 1850 census. They were near Dalton, Whitfield County, GA, during the 1870 and 1880 census. Apparently owned no Land and their personal value was quite small. Mary Jane and John F. MITCHELL are buried in Swanp Creek Cemetery in Whitfield County, GA. [Do not know if John F. MITCHELL and David W. MITCHELL were kin.]

Collected census on John F. and Mary Jane "MORGAN" MITCHELL:

1860 Dalton District, Whitfield Co. GA. census:

Jno. F.	MITCHELL,	m,	age 42,	b. GA, farm laborer
Mary J.	""	f	27	GA
Charlotte E.	""	f	13	GA
Sarah C.	""	f	11	GA
Kesiah K.	""	f	9	GA

1870 Tilton, Whitfield Co. GA. census:

John F.	MITCHEL,	m,	age 53,	b. GA, Personal Value \$125.
Mary J.	""	f	38	GA, Keeping house

Charlotte E.	""	f	22	GA, no occupation
Sarah C.	""	f	20	GA, no occupation
Kiziah	""	f	18	GA, no occupation
-- next door --				
Anna	MITCHELL,	f,	age 44,	b. GA, Keeping house, Estate \$200/Pers \$200. Russell
COLUS	m	24		GA, Railroad laborer
James W.	""	m	18	GA

1880 Cove City District. Whitfield Co. GA. census:

John F.	MITCHELL,	m,	age 62,	GA SC GA, farmer
Mary J.	""	f	48,	GA SC GA, keeps house
Sarah C.	""	f	30,	GA GA GA, at home, daughter

-- next door --

Wylie P.	MITCHELL,	m,	age 54,	GA SC GA, farmer
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-- next door --

Pollie	MITCHELL,	f,	age 73,	GA SC GA, keeps house, single
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-- next door --

John F. Jr.	MITCHELL,	m,	age 37,	GA GA GA, farmer
Margaret L.	""	f	33,	GA VA GA, keeps house, wife
Agnes B.	""	f	12,	GA GA GA, at home, daughter
David F.	""	m	10,	GA GA GA, working farm, son
Grace B.	""	f	6,	GA GA GA, daughter

-- close by --

James C.	DOWDY,	m,	age 65,	GA NC GA, farmer
Geo. W.	MITCHELL,	m	25,	GA GA GA, works farm, son in law
Sarah	""	f	30,	GA GA GA, keeps house, daughter
Lee	""	m	7,	GA GA GA, grandson
Elvie	""	f	4,	GA GA GA, granddaughter
Joseph	""	m	2,	GA GA GA, grandson

[NOTE: I feel that all of the above have to be kin to each other.]

Known children of Mary Jane "MORGAN" and John F. MITCHELL. per census information [there may have been more children 1 :

1. Charlotte E. MITCHELL, b. ca 1848 in GA.
2. Sarah C. MITCHELL, b. ca 1850 in GA.
3. Kiziah K. MITCHELL, b. ca 1852 in GA.

The old letter stated that Mary Jane "MORGAN" MITCHELL was still alive in 1898, and living with her oldest daughter, Charlotte's husband, A. J. HORD, so might be able to

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CHAPTER III

Joseph E. MORGAN

Son of Wiley D. MORGAN

This is information on the first marriage and the children of Joseph E. MORGAN and Olevine "PIERSON" MORGAN.

ReferrinG to the old bible information, it states:

Joseph E. MORGAN born Jun the 22 1828

Oliefvine MORGAN Departed this life April the 24 1865

(Their marriage was not written in the MORGAN Bible.)

Their children were listed in the old Bible recordings as:

Kizzirah E. MORGAN born August 20 1850

Julyan J. MORGAN born October 13 1852

John W. MORGAN was born August the 25 1855

(This same information was also written as J. W. MORGAN.)

Thomas E. MORGAN was Born November the 22 1856

Mary M. MORGAN was Born January the 4 1860

Polley MORGAN was Born March the 14 1862

William S. MORGAN Was Born April the 3 1863

Josier MORGAN Was Born November the 16 1864

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William S. MORGAN Departed this life November the 16 1863

Olievine MORGAN Departed this life April the 24 1865

John W. MORGAN Departed March the 20 1871

Julyan BAILEY December the 25 1878

Joseph E. MORGAN

Joseph E. MORGAN was born 22 JUN 1828 in 'assumed' Franklin County, GA. His full name could have been Joseph Edward MORGAN. One census said he was born in SC. It could have been either one. He was the third son of Wiley D. MORGAN and Sarah "EDWARDS" MORGAN. His marriage is a matter of record in Murray County, GA.

It reads as follows - State of Georgia, Murray County, To any Minister of the gospel

Judge of the Superior Court Justice of Inferior Court or Justice of the Peace - You are hereby authorized to Join Joseph E. MORGAN and Olevine PEARSON in lawful bonds of Matrimony agreeable to the Constitution and laws of this state. Given under my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of February 1849. John S. BEALL CCO Murray County, Georgia, I certify the foregoing was duly solemnized before me this twenty ninth day of March 1849. John I. GILBERT MG

Thus, Joseph E. MORGAN married Miss Olevine PIERSON on 29 MAR 1849. He was almost 21 years old and Olevine was about 18 years old. Olevine was born in NC. This marriage is shown in a research book called 'Murray County, Georgia Marriage Records, page 17' as - 'Joseph B. MORGAN m. Alevina BURSON 3/29/1849' .

Upon receiving a copy of the true recording, I could see that an error had been made by the interpreter. Her last name was written very plainly as PEARSON in the true recording, as I had originally been told. 'The PIERSON Family Bible' finally surfaced in 1995, making it very obvious that instead of the surname being PEARSON, as thought by many, it was PIERSON! Even the census takers and court recorders had spelled the surname incorrectly

A descendant of the first family of Joseph E. MORGAN and Olevine "PIERSON" MORGAN was told "Grandpa Joseph came out of the hills of TN riding a black stallion and Grandma Olevine fell in love at first sight." Because of that statement, makes me wonder if possibly Joseph had been doing some work on the railroad in TN. There is no record to indicate that he did, but his cousins worked for the railroad, as mentioned in the previous writings, and the recording of that fact does not mention if the work was done in GA or in TN. He may have just been coming home after a long stay in TN, for whatever reason. Although, Joseph's parents and her parents were next door neighbors in Murray County, GA.

The children of Joseph E. MORGAN and Olevine "PIERSON" MORGAN:

1. Kizzie Elizabeth MORGAN, b. 20 AUG 1850 in Dalton, Murray Co, GA. She was born after the 1850 census had been taken. [One later census says she was b. in AL.] Kizzie m. George Washington CHURCHILL in AR. She d. 20 JAN 1923 and was buried in the Flat Rock cemetery, IZARD Co, AR.
2. Julyann J. MORGAN, b. 13 OCT 1852 in 'assumed' Dalton, Whitfield Co, GA. She m. ___ BAILEY and is believed to have had one son prior to her death. She died 25 DEC 1878 in AR at age 26 years 2 months 12 days.

3. John Wiley MORGAN, called by some as 'Wally', b. 25 AUG 1855 in 'assumed' Dalton, Whitfield Co, GA. He d. 20 MAR 1875 at age 17 years 8 months.
4. Thomas E. MORGAN, called Tom, b. 22 NOV 1856 in AR per census. He m. (1)'thought to be' ___ "RHOADES" and they had a son. Both his wife and son died. He m. (2) Columbia A. "MITCHELL" on 22 SEP 1892, recorded in Izard Co, AR. Thomas E. MORGAN d. 17 APR 1928 in Izard Co, AR. He and Columbia are both buried in Flat Rock Cemetery, Izard Co, AR.
5. Mary Mahulda MORGAN, b. 4 JAN 1860 in AR, m. ___ GIBSON. She d. some time after 1904, probably in OK.
6. Polly MORGAN, b. 14 MAR 1862 in AR, m. George M. HICKS, b. 1 SEP 1856 in TN, d. 20 DEC 1913 in Izard Co, AR, buried in Spring Creek Cemetery. She d. 1 FEB 1894 and is buried in Flat Rock Cemetery along with her son, George HICKS, age 4, no date.
7. William S. MORGAN, b. 3 APR 1863 in AR, d. 16 NOV 1863, at the tender young age of 7 months and 13 days.
8. Josiah S. MORGAN, called Joe, b. 16 NOV 1864 in AR, m. Sarah Magdalene "GARNER", called Maggie, 24 AUG 1890, recorded in Izard Co, AR. He d. 10 FEB 1921. They are both buried in the Wideman Cemetery, Izard Co, AR. His name is shown on his tombstone is 'Joe Sue MORGAN'.

Out of respect of the first marriage, I am going to list the current information that I have on the PIERSON family. The true spelling of Olevine's first name is unknown, although the PIERSON Family Bible lists her name as Olavine. When married, it listed her name as Ollavine. It is obvious that it was spelled many different ways. In the 1850 Murray Co, census, Joseph and Olevine were living next door to Noah PEARSON, with wife Mary, called 'Polly'. I now have proof that they were the parents of Olevine, because of 'The PIERSON-JONES Family Bible'. The information that I have is taken from combined census found on this family, with the additional knowledge contained in 'The PIERSON-JONES Bible. Noah PIERSON was born ca 1800 in NC. Mary/Polly "JONES" PIERSON was born ca 1809 in NC. Noah and Polly were married on 17 APR 1825. Polly died on 22 FEB 1869, I assume in Fulton County, AR, because that was where she was residing. There is no notation in regard to Noah's death. There is no mention in the PIERSON Bible of a Thomas PIERSON, whom many descendants believe was the father of Olevine. The Bible plainly states that her father WAS Noah PIERSON. The true original Bible recordings are in the hands of Brian LANGSTON of Batesville, AR, a descendant of Mary Mahula "MORGAN" LANGSTON, who bought the old Absalom LANGSTON's trunk at a garage sale in 1995. Considerable ancestry is contained in the Bible recordings, if anyone is interested in contacting Brian.

Their children are as follows per the Bible recordings:

1. Charrity PIERSON, b. 2 FEB 1826.
2. Catharine/Catherine PIERSON, b. 28 OCT 1827, m. John OXFORD on 16 DEC 1845; she d. on 22 APR 1858.
3. Olavine PIERSON, b. 12 DEC 1829 in NC, m. Joseph E. MORGAN on 29 MAR 1849.
4. John PIERSON, b. 16 DEC 1831 in NC, m. Tammra/Temany" ___ on 27 FEB 1853, lived in Yell County by 1870. [Her maiden name was unreadable.]
5. Nancy Mahulda PIERSON, b. 18 AUG 1834 in NC, m. Memory Chattman BURTON Sr. (his 2nd marriage), b. 1820 in SC. Children from his 1st marriage were Martha, Irena, Mary J., Susan, Elizabeth, Lemuel and Emily,

1860 Franklin Two, Fulton Co, AR census listed Memory and Nancy "PIERSON" raising his last 4 children by his first marriage. Memory died in late 1863 after being thrown from 28 a horse and broke his neck. At this time Nancy sends his 4 children to relatives. In ca. 1874 Nancy remarried.

1870 Union Twp., Izard Co. AR census showed Nancy as a widow, her niece, Kizey MORGAN living with her, and her children by Memory C. BURTON Sr.:

1. Houston BURTON, b. 1861, d. soon after 1880.
2. Sarah BURTON, b. 1862, m. Smith DOCKINS and had a large family.
3. (Rev.) Memory C. BURTON Jr., b. 22 JAN 1864.

1880 Newburg Twp., Izard Co. AR census shows Nancy "PIERSON" BURTON is married to William Carrell WILLIAMS and the Parents of the following children:

1. Owen WILLIAMS, b. 1875
2. Ruby WILLIAMS, b. 1877 - census says male
3. Bacomb WILLIAMS, b. 1879

They had sent Sarah and Memory to live with Abner S. HAYES and his wife, Harriet. Also Carrell's last daughter, Middy WILLIAMS was there too. A descendant of Memory C. BURTON, Jr. does not know the connection with the HAYES family at this time. It is considered by Betty LONGSTREATH that Nancy may be buried on private land located between Newburg and Melbourne and a little West of Hwy. 9. The cemetery is called 'Unity Cemetery'.

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'The Rev. Memory C. BURTON Jr. married four times.
1st - Martha Jane Saphronie VOWELL
Children:
1. Lera Elnora BURTON m. Elbert King RICHARDSON.
2. Albert Houston BURTON m. Polly C. HIVELY.
3. Josephine BURTON m. (1) Jacob HIVELY (2) Marvin LANGSTON.

2nd Arlou FOSTER
Children:
1. Neva BURTON - died before a year old.

3rd - Idella Sherrill COLLIER
Children:
1. Noel Boss BURTON, father of Betty "BURTON" LONGSTREATH, the BURTON researcher living in Enid, OK.
Betty is a friend of mine.

4th - Ella Mae JOHNSON
Children:
1. Doris Adina BURTON, died at 14 months.
2. Memory C. BURTON III, died at birth.
3. Ruby BURTON, lives in Indiana.
4. Ada Mae BURTON, lives in Aurora, MO.

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6. Sally/Salley PIERSON, b. 10 MAY 1837 in GA.
7. Michael PIERSON, b. 1 DEC 1839 in GA.
8. Mary Mahulda PIERSON, called Huldy, b. 30 JAN 1842 in GA; m. Absolom LANGSTON on 13 JUN 1861 in IZARD Co, AR. She d. 10 MAY 1920 of 'Bright's Disease'.
They lived 1 mile south of the Flat Rock Church, which was near Wideman; highly respected in the community. They are both buried in the Flat Rock Cemetery, IZARD County, AR. [There has been considerable controversy in regard to just who were the parents of Mary Mahulda "PIERSON" LANGSTON. Some of the LANGSTON descendants say that her parents were Thomas and Polly PIERSON. 'The PIERSON-JONES Bible' entries do not list a Thomas PIERSON. I do know that there was a Thomas PEARSON, a non resident owner, of land in Union Township N18, Sections 34 and 35, Range 9W - poll tax of 1867 in Fulton Co, AR. He may have been close kin to Noah PIERSON, who really WAS her father. Some of Mahulda's descendants say that she was born on 8 MAY 1838 in TN. Another descendant said she was born in South Carolina. If they would have checked the many census involved, and the cemetery data, they would have learned that they were totally incorrect. That is how genealogy gets all messed up - by not verifying the family folklore.
9. Smith PIERSON, b. 9 JUN 1844 in GA; m. Asilee ____.
10. Josiah PIERSON, b. 18 OCT 1846 in GA.
11. Columbus PIERSON, b. 17 JAN 1849 in GA, d. 16 FEB 1869, six days before her mother died.
12. Mandy PIERSON, b. 25 JUN 1852, in AL per the 1860 census.

1860 Union Township, Fulton County, AR. census revealed that Noah was not shown. Head of house was listed as Polly PEARSON, age 60, born in NC, Estate value \$200./Personal value \$200. The children Hulda, Smith, Josiah, Columbus and Mandy, born after the 1850 census, were living with their mother. The ages of the children matched the

1850 census information. 'Father' was never to be found again.

Living right next door was, as shown in 1860 census:

Olevine	MORGAN,	age	30,	b.	NC, Personal Value \$50.00
Kisiae	""	8			GA
Julia	""	7			AL ?
John	""	4			GA
Thos	""	3			AR
Mahulda	""	6/12			AR

[No Joseph E. MORGAN listed with his own family. He was missing! It is quite evident that they were in financial trouble by 1860.]

Living right next door to Olevine was, as shown in 1860 census:

Tammra	PEARSON,	age	28,	b.	AL
Irin	""	7			AL - [29 DEC 1853 in Bible??]
Edwin	""	2			AR

[Tammra was the wife of son, John PEARSON, who was missing also.]

1870 Union Township, Izard County, AR. census:

#44-Absalom	LANGSTON,	age	30,	b.	AR
Mary	""	28			GA - sister of Olevine
John S.	""	3			AR
Nancy C.	""	1			AR
July Ann	MORGAN	16			GA - dau. of Joseph E. MORGAN
#45-husband not mentioned but his name was Memory C. BURTON Sr.					
Nancy	BURTON,	age	36,	b.	GA - sister of Olevine
Huston	""	9			AR - [he had a son named Memory]
Sarah	""	8			AR
Manerva	""	6			AR - [error, really was Memory]
Kizey	MORGAN	19			GA - dau. of Joseph E. MORGAN

1870 Gally Rock. Yell County, AR, census:

#31-Smith	PEARSON,	age	26,	b.	TN ? - brother of Olevine ?
Asilee	""	24			TN
Earnest	""	2			AR
129-John	PEARSON,	age	38,	b.	NC - brother of Olevine
Temarms	""	36			TN
Irving	""	12			AR
Robert	""	1			AR
Mahalda	MORGAN	10			AR - dau. of Joseph E. MORGAN

1880 Union Township, Izard County, AR. census:

George W.	CHURCHEL,	age	38,	b.	AR, f. b. AR, m. b. IL ?
Kizzia E.	""	30			AL? SC AL
John T.	""	3			AR AR AL
Mary L.	""	1			AR AR AL
Polly	MORGAN	18			AR SC AL - d/o Joseph E. MORGAN
Josiah	MORGAN	15			AR SC AL - s/o Joseph E. MORGAN
John T.	BAILEY	8			AR, Orphan, parents not known

[So Kizzie is now married and has two of her siblings with her.]

The son, John W. MORGAN, b. 1855, was never located on any census in 1860 or 1870.

The son, Thomas E. MORGAN, b. 1856, was never located on any census in 1860, 1870, 1880 or 1900.

The son, Josiah S. MORGAN, has not been located on the 1870 census.

The above is the end of the PIERSON connection and the balance will be shown as, again, the children of Joseph E. MORGAN and Olevine "PIERSON" MORGAN.