

Ancestors of Rose Ann Medford

Luke Rupert Medford
b 13 Jul 1824 in Gwinnett Co. GA
d 15 Mar 1895 in Red River Co. T

William Medford
b 1780 in Ulster, Ireland
d 24 Jun 1842 in Lumpkin Co., GA
Matilda Dempsey
b ABOUT 1782
d 17 Aug 1846 in Lumpkin Co. GA

Charles Robert Medford
b 4 Dec 1869 in Phillips Co., AR
d 22 Mar 1959 in Dawson Co. TX

Louise Tedder
b 20 Apr 1843 in Cobb Co. GA
d 5 Apr 1926 in Red River Co, TX

William Tedder
b 1790 in Montgomery Co. NC
Elizabeth Putnam

Seldon Irskin Medford
b 12 Feb 1914 in Texas

Kindred Lawrence Keen
b 16 Aug 1839 in Laurens Co., GA
d 10 Sep 1906 in Red River Co. T

Young Keen
b 27 Mar 1790 in Sampson Co., NC
d 23 Feb 1875 in Laurens Co. GA
Mary Ann (Margret) Jones
b 1812 in Georgia

Ruth Anna Beatrice Keen
b 23 Aug 1876 in Navarro Co., TX
d 12 Jun 1967 in Dawson Co., TX

Mary Isabella Chipley
b 18 Oct 1844 in Georgia
d 29 Nov 1931 in Hopkins Co. TX

James Sharp Chipley
b 17 Nov 1816 in Iredell Co., NC
d 24 Jun 1876 in Ft. Valley, GA
Nancy Ann Hunt
b 22 May 1822 in Georgia
d 11 May 1900 in The Rock, GA

Rose Ann Medford
b 10 Feb 1938 in Dawson Co. TX

James Steele Wiggins
b 14 Feb 1860 in Mississippi
d 24 Jan 1892 in Comanche Co. TX

? Wiggins
d ABOUT 1863 in Civil War
Mary C. Lyon
b 1838 in Mississippi
d 1864 in Noxubee Co. MS

Charles Luther Wiggins
b 27 Mar 1886 in Comanche Co. TX
d 20 Apr 1952 in Dawson Co. TX

Martha Ellen Cooper
b 25 May 1860 in Blount Co. AL
d 6 Feb 1941 in Mitchell Co. TX

Henry (William?) Cooper
b 12 Jan 1818
d 5 Dec 1900 in Comanche Co. Tex
Dollie Martha Culbertson
b 7 Oct 1824 in South Carolina
d 12 Sep 1884

Mabel Irene Wiggins
b 27 Apr 1917 in Texas

Edmond Gravely Robertson
b 6 Apr 1843 in North Carolina
d 31 Oct 1917 in Brown Co. Texas

James Robertson
b 1775 in Virginia
Ruth Young
b 1807 in North Carolina

Rutha Mae Abigale Robertson
b 12 Jun 1889 in Brown Co. Texas
d 15 Sep 1973 in Dawson Co. TX

Susan McDaniel
b 2 Sep 1855 in Arkansas
d 26 Dec 1929 in Brown Co. Texas

James McDaniel
b 1829 in Tennessee
d 1862 in Tarrant Co. Texas
Susan Hunt
b 15 Mar 1830 in Indiana
d 16 Jan 1920 in Tarrant Co. TX

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Ancestors of Mary C. Lyon

William LYON

Robert Steele LYON
b ABOUT 1807 in Kentucky
d Sep 1846 in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Rebecca STEELE

Mary C. LYON
b 1838 in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi
d 1864 in Noxubee Co. Mississippi

James LEWIS
b 10 Dec 1781 in Fairfield County, South Carolina
d 18 Oct 1842 in Tuscaloosa County Alabama

Minerva LEWIS
b 15 Oct 1812 in Fairfield County, South Carolina
d ABOUT 1865 in Noxubee County, Mississippi

Sarah (Sally) COATES
b 16 Sep 1793
d BEFORE 1828 in Tuscaloosa County Alabama

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

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2 May 1994

Husband: James Lewis

Born: 10 December 1781 Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina Event 3: 18 October 1842 Fam Bible
 Married: 22 December 1803 Place: South Carolina Event 4:
 Died: 18 October 1842 Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama Event 5:
 Burial: 1842 Place: Moundville, Lewis Cemetery, Alabama Event 6:
 Event 2: 1822 Place: first land record in Tuscaloosa Co. Al.
 Father:
 Mother:
 Other Spouses: Sarah (Sally) Coates; Martha Ervaline Flemming; Catherine McDonald

Wife: Ann Watson

Born: 10 February 1788 Place: Event 3:
 Died: 20 September 1808 Place: South Carolina Event 4:
 Burial: Place: Event 5:
 Event 2: Place:
 Father: James Alexander Watson D. 1797 Fairfield Co. S.C. This is not yet
 Mother: ANN (Watson) D. 1813 " " " " proven -
 Other Spouses: (Robertson)

Sex Children List each child (living or dead)
 M/F in order of birth

1. Name: Charles Alexander Lewis 1st spouse:
 — Born: 22 March 1805 Place: South Carolina Event 3:
 M Married: Place: Event 4:
 Died: 10 June 1890 Place: Moundville, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Event 5:

2. Name: William Middleton Lewis Spouse:
 — Born: 2 March 1807 Place: South Carolina Event 3:
 M Married: Place: Event 4:
 Died: 27 September 1807 Place: South Carolina Event 5:

3. Name: Spouse:
 — Born: Place: Event 3:
 Married: Place: Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

4. Name: Spouse:
 — Born: Place: Event 3:
 Married: Place: Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

5. Name: Spouse:
 — Born: Place: Event 3:
 Married: Place: Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

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Ann Watson

1788-1808

From records of Fairfield County, South Carolina

James Alexander Watson

married Ann _____

James Alexander Watson died and Administration Bond was made by Ann Watson, William Lewis, James Craig, Jesse Hovis, and George Lott. This dated (day not readable) October 1797. Ann Watson and William Lewis granted Letters of Administration. On 31st Oct. 1797 appraisers listed the goods and chattels as 458-14-10 1/10. Another document dated 4 September 1797 says Ann Watson and Jonathan Belton were granted Letters of Admr.

On the 1810 Fairfield County census page 197 a James Lewis is listed with 1 male under 5 (Charles Alexander) , 1 male 26-45 (himself- age29) and 1 female 16-25 (Sarah age 17) and 3 slaves. Next house is Ann Watson, herself and another female over 45, 1 male age 10-16 and 2 males 16-26, and 23 slaves.

After James Alexander Watson died Ann _____ Watson married William Robertson of Fairfield County. She was his 3rd wife. Deed Book U-12 has their marriage agreement dated 18 December 1810. They were not married yet, but were married soon after.

Basically his property at marriage to his heirs and hers to her heirs.

Witnessed by John Pickett_ James Lewis and James McCrory

Recorded April 11 1811 pages 12,13 of Record Book 1811-1812

In Ann _____ Watson Robertson's will dated 17 September 1813 and proved 9 November 1813, In will Book #6 page 196 Apt. #29 File # 445, Her son John Watson was Executor. Heirs mentioned, all sons: Ephriam Watson, William Alexander Watson, John Watson, James Watson, Richardson Walker Watson, Hardy Davis Watson. She only names 8 slaves in her will.

There is a John and William Watson on the 1800 census.

In a paper from family researcher the following information is presented. May 1774 Alex Watson age 35 from Strathspey bound for New York on George of Port Greenock.

William Alexander Watson married Elizabeth born about 1778-80 died 19 June 1857 Lowndes County Ms. buried Bevill Hill Cemetery. Will date for Wm. Alex. 26 September 1823 Book 11 page 125. children : Nancy, Jane, Ruthy, Charlotte, Elizabeth, Walker. These were later in Winston and Lowndes Co. Ms. and Greene, Sumpter and Tuscaloosa County Alabama. William was probably born about 1782. He died in Fairfield County, S.C. and his wife Elizabeth went to Al. and Ms. with her children. The 1820 census of S.C. shows these 5 daughters and 1 son.

William and John were the oldest (probably John) and both were listed on the 1800 census. Ephriam was next and was listed on 1810, but not on the 1820 S.C. census. He has died, is missed or moved out of state.

Ann Watson (continued)

One John Watson died in Fairfield Co. and his will is recorded in Volume 1 (1787-1819) section 6 page 52, but this is probably the brother of James Alexander, not his son.

One source says Harley and one Hardy (Davis) for another son, a Hardway is listed on Fairfield Co. census in 1820 showing 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Richard Walker Watson was born about 1793 and died 1 September 1860 at his home in Fairfield County, South Carolina at age 67. he married Harriett Spann and they have several daughters and 1 son. A Richard is listed in 1820 census of Abbeville Co. but shows 2 sons and 2 daughters.

There is another son James, which is the youngest, I assume, about which nothing is known at present.

Am now checking James Alexander Watson 1790 census and Ann Watson 1800 to see if she did not have daughters. (March 1, 1994)

Received 17 March, 1994, 1800 Fairfield co. SC census of Ann Watson
3 males under 10, 3 males 16-26, one female 10-16 and 2 females 26-45
Ann was born 10 February, 1788, this would make her 12 at time of this census.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

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2 May 1994

Husband: James Lewis

Born: 10 December 1781 Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina Event 3: 18 October 1842 Fam Bible
 Married: 22 June 1809 Place: South Carolina Event 4:
 Died: 18 October 1842 Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama Event 5:
 Burial: 1842 Place: Moundville, Lewis Cemetery, Alabama Event 6:
 Event 2: 1822 Place: first land record in Tuscaloosa Co. Al.
 Father:
 Mother:
 Other Spouses: Ann Watson; Martha Ervaline Flemming; Catherine McDonald

Wife: Sarah (Sally) Coates

Born: 16 September 1793 Place: Event 3:
 Died: BEFORE 1828 Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama Event 4:
 Burial: Place: Event 5:
 Event 2: Place:
 Father: *Sion Coates* *d 1830 Kershaw Co. S.C.* *This is not yet proven*
 Mother: *SARAH Perry*
 Other Spouses:

Sex Children List each child (living or dead)
 M/F in order of birth

1. Name: Mary Lewis Spouse: William Weatherford
 — Born: 25 February 1811 Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina Event 3:
 F Married: 26 November 1837 Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

My Line

2. Name: Minerva Lewis 1st spouse: Robert Steele Lyon
 — Born: 15 October 1812 Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina Event 3:
 F Married: 30 November 1832 Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Event 4:
 Died: ABOUT 1865 Place: Noxubee County, Mississippi Event 5:

3. Name: James Lewis, Jr. Spouse: Elinor (Ellen) Dalton
 — Born: 16 November 1814 Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina Event 3:
 M Married: 1 February 1838 Place: Event 4:
 Died: BEFORE 1870 Place: Neshoba County, Mississippi Event 5:

4. Name: Andrew Jackson Lewis Spouse: Dorothy Hollman Neville
 — Born: 16 November 1816 Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina Event 3:
 M Married: ABOUT 1842 Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Event 4:
 Died: 23 February 1891 Place: Moundville, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Event 5:

5. Name: Sion Coates Lewis Spouse:
 — Born: 16 December 1818 Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina Event 3:
 M Married: Place: Event 4:
 Died: BEFORE 1842 Place: Event 5:

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2 May 1994

Husband: James Lewis		Yr of Birth: 1781
Wife: Sarah (Sally) Coates		Yr of Birth: 1793
Sex Children (continued)		
6. Name: Thomas Lewis	Spouse:	
— Born: 17 May 1821	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina	Event 3:
M Married:	Place:	Event 4:
Died: BEFORE 1837	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 5:
7. Name: Sarah Lewis	1st spouse: Daniel G. Hudson	
— Born: 19 January 1824	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 3:
F Married: 20 November 1839	Place: Greene County Alabama ?	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
8. Name:	Spouse:	
— Born:	Place:	Event 3:
Married:	Place:	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
9. Name:	Spouse:	
— Born:	Place:	Event 3:
Married:	Place:	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
10. Name:	Spouse:	
— Born:	Place:	Event 3:
Married:	Place:	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
11. Name:	Spouse:	
— Born:	Place:	Event 3:
Married:	Place:	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
12. Name:	Spouse:	
— Born:	Place:	Event 3:
Married:	Place:	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
13. Name:	Spouse:	
— Born:	Place:	Event 3:
Married:	Place:	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
14. Name:	Spouse:	
— Born:	Place:	Event 3:
Married:	Place:	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
15. Name:	Spouse:	
— Born:	Place:	Event 3:
Married:	Place:	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

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2 May 1994

Husband: James Lewis			
Born: 10 December 1781	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina	Event 3: 18 October 1842	Fam Bible
Married: 20 August 1827	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 4:	
Died: 18 October 1842	Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama	Event 5:	
Burial: 1842	Place: Moundville, Lewis Cemetery, Alabama	Event 6:	
Event 2: 1822	Place: first land record in Tuscaloosa Co. Al.		
Father:			
Mother:			
Other Spouses: Ann Watson; Sarah (Sally) Coates; Catherine McDonald			
Wife: Martha Ervaline Flemming			
Born:	Place:	Event 3:	
Died: BEFORE 1834	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 4:	
Burial:	Place:	Event 5:	
Event 2:	Place:		
Father:			
Mother:			
Other Spouses:			
Sex Children	List each child (living or dead)		
M/F	in order of birth		
1. Name: Martha Lewis	Spouse: Edmond Parker		
— Born: ABOUT 1828	Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama	Event 3:	
F Married: ABOUT 1845	Place:	Event 4:	
Died:	Place:	Event 5:	
2. Name: George Wright Lewis, Sr.	Spouse: Jemima Skelton		
— Born: 1 October 1830	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 3:	
M Married: 6 October 1849	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 4:	
Died: 30 September 1904	Place: Old Waverly, Walker County, Texas	Event 5:	
3. Name:	Spouse:		
— Born:	Place:	Event 3:	
Married:	Place:	Event 4:	
Died:	Place:	Event 5:	
4. Name:	Spouse:		
— Born:	Place:	Event 3:	
Married:	Place:	Event 4:	
Died:	Place:	Event 5:	
5. Name:	Spouse:		
— Born:	Place:	Event 3:	
Married:	Place:	Event 4:	
Died:	Place:	Event 5:	
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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

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2 May 1994

Husband: James Lewis			
Born: 10 December 1781	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina	Event 3: 18 October 1842	Fam Bible
Married: 22 December 1832	Place: Perry County, Alabama	Event 4:	
Died: 18 October 1842	Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama	Event 5:	
Burial: 1842	Place: Moundville, Lewis Cemetery, Alabama	Event 6:	
Event 2: 1822	Place: first land record in Tuscaloosa Co. Al.		
Father:			
Mother:			
Other Spouses: Ann Watson; Sarah (Sally) Coates; Martha Ervaline Flemming			
Wife: Catherine McDonald			
Born: 18 March 1816	Place: Chesterfield County, South Carolina	Event 3:	
Died: 4 January 1886	Place: Neshoba County, Mississippi	Event 4:	
Burial: 1886	Place: Carolina Presbyterian, Dowdville Community	Event 5:	
Event 2:	Place:		
Father: Daniel McDonald			
Mother: Flora Douglass			
Other Spouses:			
Sex Children	List each child (living or dead)		
M/F	in order of birth		
1.	Name: William Wesley Lewis	Spouse: Mary Eliza McDonald	
—	Born: 13 February 1835	Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama	Event 3:
M	Married: ABOUT 1857	Place:	Event 4:
	Died: 21 May 1901	Place: Neshoba/Leake County, Mississippi	Event 5:
2.	Name: Margaret Lewis	Spouse: Anderson McCarty, Dr.	
—	Born: 31 May 1836	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 3:
F	Married: 30 November 1852	Place: Mississippi	Event 4:
	Died: 2 January 1864	Place: Neshoba County, Mississippi	Event 5:
3.	Name: Thomas C. Lewis	Spouse: Martha E. Davis	
—	Born: 2 November 1837	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 3:
M	Married: 23 October 1856	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 4:
	Died: 10 May 1909	Place: Neshoba County, Mississippi	Event 5:
4.	Name: Francis Marion Lewis	Spouse:	
—	Born: 21 February 1840	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 3:
M	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died: 25 September 1841	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 5:
5.	Name: Lavinia Lewis	Spouse: John Williams	
—	Born: 30 October 1841	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 3:
F	Married: 1861	Place: Neshoba County, Mississippi	Event 4:
	Died: 28 January 1916	Place: Meridian, Mississippi	Event 5:
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James Lewis

1781-1843

Deed Book AA page 324-325 Fairfield County, South Carolina
James Lewis buys 64 acres from Jesse Ellman for 124 (dollars or pounds?)
on Hog Fork Branch of Wateree River in Fairfield county, being part of a
grant of 200 acres to George Lott and the 64 acres left to Jesse Ellman
by Geo. Lott, his grandfather. Deed made 30 December 1816. Witnessed by
John Woodward and George Lott. John Woodward made oath in Chester Co. SC
4 June 1819 that he did witness the signing of this deed. This is
probably date of filing on record.

Page 325 continued.....
James Lewis buys from Paul Anthony and wife Edy for \$642.00 , 107 acres,
all excepting 1/4 acre which is family graveyard. The land originally
granted to John Tidwell 19 Nov. 1772, it being the place where our father
George Lott last lived. It lies on the west branch of Hog fork and is
bounded on the south and east by land belonging to John Watson, and on
north west by Thomas McCullough. Signed on 28 August 1815 and witnessed
by John Woodard, Jr. and John Morris
continued on to pg 327... for dower rights

Deed Book AA pages 327-329
Fairfield District, South Carolina James Lewis sells for \$1200. to Thomas
McCullough the tract of land of 107 acres and 40 acres of Ellmon tract
which also had belonged to George Lott, description as above. Signed 8
February 1819, witnessed by George S. Coomb and Morris Graham.
Saray/Sarah Lewis made her mark releasing dower right and George Combs
made a oath to court 4 June 1819 that he did witness signing.

Fairfield District S.C Deed Book BB pages 216-217
James Lewis sells to Thomas Nickey of Chester District for \$1000., 200
acres More or less, on deputation Branch waters of Rocky Creek, butting
and bending NE by land belonging to William Lewis, by James Picketts land
, west by Alexr Roses land being part of land granted to William Sanders
in 1772 to heir Sarah Baker, then to Moses Paul, to me. Signed 10
February 1820, witnessed by George L. Peay and Arther Westbrook. Arthur
Westbrook made oath he saw James Lewis and George Peay sign as
described. Sally Lewis wife of James Lewis makes her mark to release
dower right.

This land is not covered in the 2 deeds above which he bought except for
the 40 acres noted. There must be an earlier deed for this land from
Moses Paul.

This land was evidently sold in preparation to moving to Tuscaloosa
County, Alabama. This still leaves 2 years vacant before the same James
Lewis buys land in Al. (at least now known by me, 3-1994)

Book pages 181-183 gives the will of James Lewis dated 15 October 1842
State of Alabama, Tuscaloosa County.

James Lewis (continued)

By this my last will and testament being in my proper mind, I do bequeath and dispose of my property as follows to wit:

To my wife Catherine Lewis, I do bequeath all the following named negroes to wit: one negro man by name of Big Jim and Rose his wife, a negro boy by name of Lias, a girl Josephine and a yellow girl by name of Harriett.

To my son Charles A. Lewis two negroes given him some time since, by name Jake and Joe and at my death it is my will he shall have one other negro by name Jim, the brother of Joe.

To my son James Lewis, two negroes given him some time since by name Orange and Isaac and at my death it is my will that he shall have one other negro by name Perry.

To my son Andrew Jackson Lewis two negroes given him some time since by name George and William and at my death it is my will that he shall have one other negro by name Wiley.

To my son George W. Lewis three negroes given him some time since but not delivered, by name Mase, Marcus and Noel and it is my further will that he shall have at my death three other negroes name Charles, Abram and Sally.

To my son Wesley Lewis three negroes by name Lock, Shelby and March.

To my son Thomas Lewis, two negro boys by name Anderson and Henry and a girl Jude.

To my daughter Mary Weatherford I bequeath the amount of certain notes, drawn by her husband William Weatherford and myself in favor of James Duncan for one thousand five hundred dollars, of which two hundred dollars have been paid.

To my daughter Manerva Lyon I have given nine hundred dollars and it is my will that at my death she shall receive the sum of six hundred dollars from my executor to be collected as hereinafter directed.

To my daughter Sarah Hudson I have given three cows and a mare and it is my will that she receive at my death the further bequest of one dollar.

To my daughter Martha Lewis, I bequeath the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

To my daughter Margaret Lewis I bequeath the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

To my daughter Lavinia Lewis I bequeath the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

It is my desire and I do hereby enjoin it upon my executor that all of the remaining negroes which have not been herein bequeathed shall be kept

James Lewis (continued)

together until my youngest children shall come to the age of twenty one years; it is my further will that out of the proceeds arising from their labor shall be paid the several sums of money herein bequeathed to my daughters as soon as a sufficient amount shall have been received by my executor.

It is my further desire that all my landed estate shall remain in the possession of and use and benefit of my wife during her life. That one certain tract of land only, known as the McCain tract shall be reserved from the the above bequest to be sold if necessary for the payment of my debts.

And it is my further desire that at the death of my wife all my landed estate and negros as herein bequeathed to her for the purposees mentioned and for her use and benefit with the exception of the above named negros shall be equally divided among my sons, Charles, James, Andrew Jackson, George W. Wesley and Thomas.

It is my desire that my son Charles A. and Andrew Jackson Lewis act as executors of this my last will and Testament.
In witness of the above I have hereunto set and subscribed my name and affixed my seal James Lewis
In presence of:
Josiah Hollis
A.P.Few
M. Quarles

CODICIL: It is my desire that my son Andrew Jackson Lewis shall hold and have in his own right that certain tract of land whereon he now resides, containing three hundred and twenty acres. This is my first codicil subscribed to as above. James Lewis
In presence of same witnesss as before.

James Lewis dies 2 days after his will is made, by records from his family Bible.

The State of Alabama Tuscaloosa County: Orphans Court Special Term
February 4 1843
This day Charles A. Lewis produced in court the foregoing will and codicil of James Lewis desceased, which was duly proven by the testimony of Josiah Hollis, A.P. Few and M. Quarles subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered by the court to be recorded as the last will and testament of said James Lewis, desc'd Test Mades McGuire Clerk

There is a James Lewis on the Bibb Co. Alabama 1820 census and it's possible it is the same. Have not checked as of date 1 May 1993. He has a land record in Tuscaloosa County Al. in the Tract Book and must write to Virginia, Eastern States Land office for copy of deeds but what is in the Tract Book is sufficient for my purpose at present.
29 January 1822 W1/2 of NE1/4 S10 T23 R5E 79.45 acres #2636
29 January 1822 NE1/4 S9 T23 R5E 158.70 #2637

James Lewis (continued)

2 March 1825	W1/2 of NW1/4 S9 T23 R5E	79.35	#4562
12 September 1835	E1/2 of NE1/4 S10 T23 R5E	79.35	#15915
21 May 1836	N1/2 of SE1/4 S9 T23 R5E	79.35	#19314
13 June 1835	W1/2 of SW1/4 S4 T23 R5E	81.06	#14876
8 December 1837	W1/2 of SE1/4 S10 T24 R5E	79.45	#23294

Tuscaloosa Co. A1 Deed Book A, pp676-678 John Harper sold to James Lewis on February 1826, for \$900.

E1/2 of SW1/4 of S3 T23 R5E

W1/2 of NW1/4 of S3 T23 R5E

E1/2 of SW1/4 of S4 T23 R5E for a total of 242.13 acres.

Deed Book R, pp 85-87

William Braly, Sheriff sold to James Lewis for \$392., on 1 Monday in July, 1840, the NW1/4 of S6 T23 R5E. This property is known as the John McCain property.

**Note: this gives him a total in the tract books of 636.51, from DB A 242.13 and from DB R 160 acres for a grand total of 1038.64 acres.

From Orphans Court Minutes Book 5, 1850-1854

Several entries as to money paid out (but no listing as to whom) pp 516 November 8, 1852 William Weatherford in right of his wife, Mary Weatherford, vs James C. Spencer, admr. of James Lewis who died in September 1842. Weatherford states that Lewis had around 30 slaves which are hired out, and a large real estate holdings. This was filed in Court on August 19, 1852.

*Note: These 30 slaves mentioned are besides the ones named in the will. The land mentioned is located near the present town of Moundville near the middle of county and top edge of present day Hale County.

Catherine is listed as wife in will-- on 1830 census oldest female is 20-30. Minerva's age from the 1850-1860 census would be about this, or this is Catherine. Either way she couldn't be mother to most of the children. (unless census taker missed writing her age?) Found 1850 census of Catherine Lewis in 1850 Neshoba County, Mississippi and she is 35 years old, being born in 1815. Surely she did not marry till past 1830, so only last four children are hers.

Orphans Court Minutes Book 3 pages 311-312, dated 22 December 1845 mention Charles A., James, Mary Weatherford and Manerva Lyon as living in Mississippi and Sarah Williams and Andrew J. in Pickens, Alabama, and perhaps Martha Parker in Tuscaloosa and George W., William Lesley (Wesley), Margaret, Thomas and Lavinia as minors.

Orphans Court and Inventory Book 1852-1854 page 119 dated 24 November, 1852. James C. Spencer Administrator in account with Estate of James Lewis Descd, to cash collected for hire of the negros year 1851, \$717.05
 Also remaining due on C.A. Lewis note for negro hire \$107.45
 same George W. Lewis \$ 80.00

James Lewis (continued)

same	Andrew J. Lewis		\$222.00
		Total	\$1126.50
Intrest on above notes from 28 Dec.1837-8 Nov.1852			28.17
			\$1154.61
		Payments	822.34
		Total	332.27
Paid Minerva Lyon	\$100.00		
Martha Parker	\$202.36		
Margaret Lewis	\$167.96		
Lavinia Lewis	\$167.96		
Est. A. Foster ?	\$91.81		
Dr. Reuben Searcy	\$1.50		
Judge of Probate	\$9.50		
Martin & Son (printing)	\$5.00		
Edmond Parker medicine	\$4.25		
C.M. Cook	\$25.00		
Allowed Admr.	\$28.00		
Court cost	\$16.00		
Total	\$822.34		

The \$1500.00 due Martha Parker paid, \$600.00 due Minerva Mizzle paid
Mortgage for William and Mary Weatherford paid as of November 1852.

Orphans Court Minutes Book 6 page 43-44 dated 28 August, 1854
on 12 July 1854, Admr. filed account and vouchers for annual settlement.
Admr. chargable with sum of \$1030.80
entitled to \$159.20
Subject to distribution \$871.60

Pay to Catherine Lewis (Moon?) 1/5 part \$174.32
Pay to each child of James Lewis before mentioned \$58.10

Orphans Court Minutes Book 6 pages 488-490
dated 27 April 1857 cont;d from 1st monday in April
Admr. filed vouchers and accounts...appear correct.
Admr. chargable \$3,138.50
Admr. account \$393.97
To be distributed \$2744.53
Pay Catherine Lewis \$248.91
remaining to distribute between 12 children
Charles A. Lewis \$182.96
James Lewis, Jr. \$182.96 receipt for \$125.00
Andrew J. Lewis \$182.96 same
George W. Lewis \$182.96
Wiley Lewis \$182.96 receipt from guardian Hugh mcDonald
Thomas Lewis \$182.96 same
all sons of James Lewis
Mary Weatherford \$182.96 receipt for \$125.00
Manerva Lyon \$ \$185.00 note excess of \$2.04
Sarah Williams \$185.00 same
Martha Parker \$185.00 same and received by husband Edmond

James Lewis (continued)

Margaret McCarty \$182.96

Louisa(Lavinia)Lewis \$182.96 Receipt from guardian Hugh McDonald
all daughters of James Lewis

Evidently all the land owned by James Lewis was sold,except for the bequest to Andrew J. Lewis, at the time of final settlement to pay out distributions. Negroes given to sons and money to daughters, is all that's noted except these final amounts.

*Minerva is listed on the 1860 census of Noxubee County, Mississippi as Mrs. M. Lyon and at some time her children by Mizzell were known as Lyon other than this census.

Records received July 20 1993 from a descendants spouse Cathron Davis, are from JOHN SKELTON OF GEORGIA by Retired Colonel John Skelton of Virginia and from THE NEVILL FAMILY by Ivan B. Nevill of Houston Tx. Also from family records of Mrs. John Clay Lewis, Mrs. Evelyn Lewis Robinson, and various county records in the county mentioned, also state census.

Received in Feb. 1994 from another descendant, Charles Germany who had additional information from the family Bible which had belonged to Mrs. Pam McWilliams of Winnsboro, La. who is now deceased since she sent him records in 1989.

There is a record of marriage of a James Lewis to Nancy Thralkill in Bibb County, Alabama 11 May 1826. There is a gap of 4 years between last child of James and Sarah till he married Martha E. Flemming in 1828, so it is possible this could be another wife. Evidently there were no children by her, as none listed in family Bible. Neither is the marriage of Martha Ervaline Flemming and the birth of her two children, Martha and George Wright Lewis, but these two are mentioned in James Lewis will.