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Preface

When my husband, Bob, and I first began to gather information on the Gradick family, we never dreamed that we would be able to trace back as far as we have—we really didn't expect to get very far with it at all. We started out, while on a visit to Texas, by asking his aunts and uncles about what they knew of their parents and grandparents, their aunts and uncles and cousins. Bob's great-grandfather was as far back as anyone knew. We were told that his name was William Henry Gradick, but since then we have found his name in various documents as Henry William Gradick, H. W. Gradick, H. M. Gradick and Henry Winthrop Gradick. At any rate, he was commonly known as Henry Gradick. So from these beginnings we began our search.

We are fortunate in that we live only about 125 miles from Fort Wayne, Indiana, where there is one of the best genealogy collections in the country at the Allen County Public Library. We have made frequent trips there to use their resources. Among those resources is their collection of the Federal Government census schedules. The United States has taken a census every ten years ever since 1790; and the government policy, so far, has been to make these records available to the public after seventy years. Currently all the years through 1930 are available, and the Allen County Public Library has copies of all of them. We were able to find Henry Gradick, at the age of 25, in the 1860 census of Upshur County, Texas. His place of birth was given as Alabama. Next we looked in the Alabama census of 1850, and we found him there, in Bibb County, listed at age 16 in the home of John N. Gradick. In this census, his birthplace was given as South Carolina, as was John N.'s. So we were back another generation, and to another state. We then searched the South Carolina censuses back to 1790, and we found several Gradicks in each, but no John N. (we didn't expect to find Henry, as children's names were not listed prior to 1850), so there was no way to tell which, if any, was our line.

Our next breakthrough came when we discovered, on the Internet, a site maintained by the Texas State Archives that listed the names of those who had applied for a Civil War pension in Texas. On the list were H. M. Gradick, and also Mrs. N. E. Gradick, in Smith County. They were Bob's great-grandparents. We sent away for copies of these documents. One was an application for a Civil War pension by Henry; the other was an application for a Civil War widow's pension by Elizabeth. When we received them we were thrilled to find an important bit of information. Henry's birthplace in South Carolina was Charleston. This narrowed the search, since most of the Gradicks in South

Carolina were in Richland and Fairfield Counties, and only one family, that of Christian Gradick, was enumerated in Charleston.

In the fall of 1998 we went to South Carolina to search the records there. The South Carolina Department of Archives and History had just moved into their beautiful new facility in Columbia. There we found many documents involving various Gradick family names, most of them having to do with land records.

While in Columbia, we also visited the South Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina, where we found a file on the “Graddick-Creadick, Gredig- Reddick” family that had been compiled in 1957 by Leonardo Andrea, a genealogist who had gathered an extensive collection of information on various South Carolina families.

From there we went to Charleston. Our first stop was the Charleston Library Society, a private membership library where visitors are allowed to do research for a small fee. It is the third oldest library in the United States. The librarian on duty could not have been more helpful. We also visited the Charleston County Library. At each of these places we found something to add to our Gradick family material.

In the spring of 2002, we made a return trip to South Carolina to see if we could fill in some of the blanks, or even turn up something new that we might have missed before. We feel that we have made a comprehensive search of the records pertaining to the Gradick family in South Carolina through about 1850. Of course, the records are not complete. It would be nice if we could find a will written by the immigrant, Julius Gredig, naming his wife and children, but he died intestate. It would be nice if we could find marriage licenses and birth certificates or death records to establish exact dates and relationships; but it was 1911 before marriage licenses were required, and 1915 before births and deaths were recorded. Also many old records were destroyed during Sherman’s “March to the Sea” during the Civil War.

What we are presenting to our readers, then, is our best effort to reconstruct the history of the Graddick/Gradick family in America based on the records that we have been able to find. Between 1800 and 1860 some of the families migrated to other parts of the country, with branches being established in Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and Texas. We have followed many of these families well into the twentieth century, or at least far enough to provide sufficient background so that present day family members might be able to tie into this family tree.

We hope our readers find our book interesting. We invite you to send us your comments, or to send us further information on the family lines that we can add to our database. Let us know if you find errors. We have tried hard to get it right, but often we have found more than one version of the same event, and we are certainly not infallible; no matter how hard we try, errors are bound to creep in.

The Name

In German the name was Gredig, but in America it became Anglicized to become Graddick or Gradick. In 1737, in South Carolina, a tract of land was laid out to "Julius Creden." In 1742, the same man's name appears as "Julius Gredig" on a petition to the South Carolina Council. In other early records in the 1700's, and even later, we have found the name spelled in various ways, such as Craddoc, Craddock, Cradock, Cradick, Crady, Creadick, Credrick, Credick, Creden, Gradack, Graddic, Graddig, Gradic, Gradict, Gradrick, Graddock, Gradock, Gratick, and Gredig, as well as, of course, in its final forms of Graddick and Gradick. It is necessary to remember that these were German-speaking people arriving in an English-speaking colony. All the officials were English, and we can imagine that when a new settler was asked for his name for an official document, and he responded in his guttural German accent, that the official did the best that he could and wrote the name as it sounded. It didn't help matters, of course, that many of the immigrants didn't read or write in any language.

Gradually, as members of the family became better educated the spelling became more standardized; but by then the various branches of the family had spread out into other parts of the young and growing United States, and some of them spelled the name Graddick, and some used Gradick. In May 2002 we found on the Internet a total of 98 phone listings for Graddick, and 54 for Gradick in the U.S.A. We have found the name listed in 26 of the 50 states, with Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas accounting for most of them. In South Carolina, all but one is spelled Graddick. In Texas, all but one is spelled Gradick. In the others states it is mixed.

The last time we checked the online international telephone directories, there were 123 listings for Gredig in Germany, and 267 in Switzerland. There was no such name as Gradick or Graddick in either Germany or Switzerland. There are some Gredigs in the United States, but they seem all to be descended from later immigrants.

One thing to be aware of is that although the name was occasionally spelled with a "C" in early documents, this was a misspelling. The name "Cradock" is that of an entirely different family. It is an English name, and is far more common than Gradick. These are two entirely different names and different families.

The Numbering System Used in This Book

The format used for printing this genealogy is called the *Modified Register system*. The immigrant ancestor, Julius Gredig, is assigned the number 1, and each of his descendants is numbered in order after him throughout the entire book. If there is a + in front of the number, it means that the person is carried forward to the next generation where that number will be repeated with further information including a listing of his or her children.

Where there are brackets after a name, with a series of names with numbers and superscripts enclosed, the number is the one assigned to the person, and the superscript is the generation. For example: 388. Wiley North Gradick (205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) means that #388 Wiley North Gradick's ancestry goes back through #205 Henry in the 5th generation, to #78 John in the 4th generation, to #13 Christian in the 3rd generation, to #3 Richard in the 2nd generation, to #1 Julius in the 1st generation.



Bob and Marilyn Gradick

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First Generation

1. Julius Gredig.

Julius Gredig appears to have been the forefather of the Gradick/Graddick family in America. We believe that he was among the German-speaking immigrants from Switzerland who arrived at Charleston on February 1, 1737, led by John Tobler and Sebastian Zuberbuehler, and that he settled with his family in the upcountry of South Carolina, in present-day Lexington County.

Over 5000 Germans and Swiss came to South Carolina between 1732 and 1744. South Carolina was an English colony, that had been granted by King Charles II to eight of his loyal subjects in 1663; and they and their successors had held possession until 1729 when King George II bought the rights to the province back from them. Up until that time all the settlements had been on or near the coast, but the king realized the need to settle the "back country" as a buffer against incursions by the French, Spanish and Indians; also the colony needed more people, especially husbandmen and tradesmen, in order to assure the prosperity of the province.

CHARLESTOWN,
We are informed by private Letters from London of the 12th of May last. that His Majesty has granted a large Tract of Land behind the two Carolinas to the Swiss, who are to send over their People at their own Expence; and they have assured the Government in a few Years, they will send at their own Expence, above 100,000 of their People By Agreement they are not to settle themselves within 150 Miles of the Sea.

The South Carolina Gazette, August 7 to 14, 1736

Accordingly he sent a governor out from England with instructions to lay out eleven townships along the main rivers, each one to encompass 20,000 acres of land. The land was to be granted by headright to the head of the family that would settle on it, on the basis of 50 acres for each person in the household, whether man, woman or child, free or slave, black or white. It was stipulated that the grantee or his heirs must agree to cultivate it at the rate of one acre yearly for every 500 acres received, beginning three years after the grant was made; and that they must pay yearly three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money (usually Spanish American silver), for every hundred acres, but not to begin until ten years after the grant was made.

Pamphlets were widely circulated throughout Switzerland to encourage people to join with groups being formed to immigrate to South Carolina. In 1731 Jean Pierre Purry of Neufchatel, Switzerland, was promised by the British government 600 pounds sterling for every 100 men he

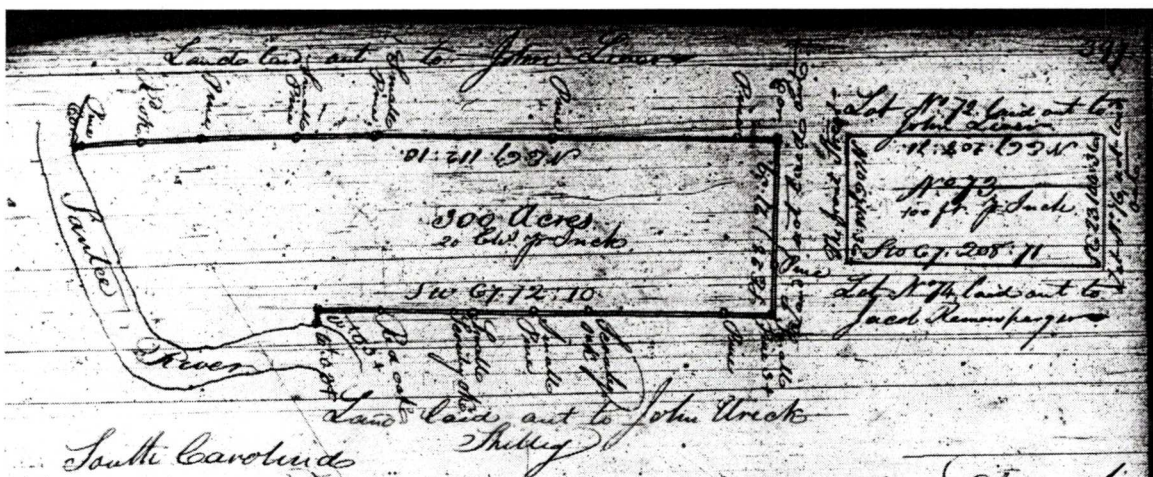
could transport from Switzerland to South Carolina. The only conditions were that they had to be Protestant and of good character. Purry's first party, numbering 170, arrived in 1732 and settled at Purrysburg on the Savannah River. There followed many other shiploads during the next twelve years, among them the Tobler party mentioned above.

The reasons we think that Julius Gredig probably came with the Tobler party are:

1. He arrived in 1737, the same year as the Tobler party.
2. He settled in Saxe-Gotha Township where some of the Tobler party settled.

There is no list of the people who came with Tobler and Zuberbuehler, but there are some manuscripts preserved in the archives at Trogen, Canton Appenzell, Switzerland, comprised of a letter of March 18, 1737, and a portion of a diary from February 11 to March 18, 1737, both by John Tobler. These have been translated and published in *The Journal of Southern History*, a periodical published quarterly by The Southern Historical Association. We learn from these manuscripts that the party sailed from Falmouth, England, December 5, and landed in Carolina on February 1, that there were more than two hundred persons on board, and that four died during the voyage. In his letter he mentions the names of some of the people, among whom were members of the Giger family, Hans Jacob, Abraham and Herman. This family settled in Saxe-Gotha in the neighborhood of Julius Gredig.

The earliest record to be found of Julius is a plat and description of a tract of land laid out for him in the name of Julius Credy dated September 17, 1737.¹ It appears as follows:



South Carolina, Pursuant to a precept to me directed by James St. John Esq. Surv. General, I have admeasured and laid out unto Julius Credy a tract of land in the limits of Saxegotha Township, on the S.W. side of Santee River in Berkley County containing three hundred acres Butting and bounding to the N.E. on Santee River, to the S. E. on land laid out to John Liver, to the S. W. on land not laid out, and to the N. W. part on land laid out to John Ulrick Shilling and part on Santee River. And also, one Town Lot in the town of Saxegotha, in the township and County aforesaid, containing half of an acre, known in the grand plats of the said town by number seventy three. And each hath such shape and form and marks as appears by the above plats. Certified the 17th day of Sept. 1737 pr me Geo. Haig, D.S.

¹ Colonial Plats, Vol. 9, page 397, on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

The river referred to is on today's maps called Congaree and it flows into the Santee. This property is located in present day Lexington County. The D. S. after Mr. Haig's signature stands for deputy surveyor.

We find Julius' name again, only this time as Julius Gredig (not Credy), on the following petition transcribed from the Council Journal of the Secretary of State, dated May 28, 1742 (note mention of the year of arrival):

*Read, The Petition of John Gaspar Gallier & Family, John Gaspar Giger, & family, John Shalling & Family, Abram Giger, & family, Jacob Liver & family, Julius Gredig & family Caspar Fry & family, Conrad and Caspar Cuntsler, Jo[h]n Jacob Bieman and Family, Herrman Giger & Family, Eliz. Shalling & Family, Shewing that as they are arrived & settled in his Majesty's Township of SaxGotha, ever since the year 1737 and received his majesty's Bounty, of provision and warrants for lands, in SaxGotha Township, but that they could not find in what office they are, Therefore they humbly pray his Hon. the Lieut Gov and his Majesty's Honourable Court that they would be pleased to order that Search May be made in the proper offices for the Sd (Said) Warrants, to prevent their future (attendance?) and expenses. Whereupon
It was Ordered, That the Commisary do make Search in the Several Offices, after the said warrants, & Sd (Said) ----- Plats, and that he pay the Charges of the Grants*

Ten days later, on June 5, 1742 the royal grant to Julius Credy for his three hundred acres was given in the name of King George the Second, signed by the Lieutenant Governor, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and the Surveyor General, and duly recorded. On this same date there were nineteen other grants recorded for land in the same area in Saxe-Gotha Township. Julius Credy's land was between that of John Liver to the southeast, and John Ulrick Shillig to the northwest. Each householder also received a 1/2 acre lot in the town of Saxe-Gotha. Julius' town lot, number 73 on the plat, was between those of John Liver and Jacob Remensperger.

On our last trip, in March 2002, to South Carolina, we found at the Department of Archives and History, in the Public Register, Deed Book 3-R, pages 366-370, a Release Deed from Moses Kirkland to William Moultrie dated July 31, 1770. Part of this document concerns a transfer of the land that had originally been granted to Julius Credy. It reveals that Jacob (Credy) Gradick had sold the land to Moses Kirkland on the 12th & 13th of June, 1765. The following is a transcription of the part that is of interest to us.

Moses Kirkland To William Moultrie Release

*This Indenture made the thirty first day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy and in the Tenth Year of his majesty's Reign ~
Between Moses Kirkland of Berkley County & province of South Carolina, Gentleman of the one part, And William Moultrie of Charles Town and province aforesaid of the other part. Whereas in and by a Certain Grant Bearing the 5th day of June 1742. Under the hand of William Bull Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of South Carolina And the Great Seal of the said Province for that purpose appointed Did give and Grant unto Julius Credy A Tract of Land in the Limits of Saxegotha Township Containing Three hundred acres, Butting and Bounding to the North*

Eastward on Santee River (otherwise Called the Congaree River) To the South Eastward on Land granted to John Liver, to the South Westward on Vacant Land and to the North Westward part on Saludy River, and Part on Land Laid out to John Ulrick Shillig. And hath such Shapes, forms & Marks as Appear by a platt thereof to the said Grant annexed as in and by the Land platt and Grant, duly Recorded in the Secretary's Office of the said province (reference?) thereunto had, may more fully Appear. And Whereas he the said Julius Credy, died Intestate and without Will, therefore the Right of Inheritance of and in All the said Plantation or Tract of Land containing three hundred acres, with the Premises & Appurtenances Devolved on Jacob Credy Eldest Son and heir at Law of the said Julius Credy, Deceased, ---- on thereunto had more fully appears And Whereas the said Jacob Credy by Indentures of Lease & Release Bearing date the 12th & 13th days of June, Anno Domini 1765 for the consideration therein mentioned did Sell, Convey and Conform All the said Plantation or Tract of three hundred acres of Land Unto Moses Kirkland reference thereunto had may more fully Appear Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Moses Kirkland for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds ~ Current money of the province aforesaid to him in hand Well and Truly paid by the said William Moultrie at and before the sealing and delivery of these present the receipt thereof he doth hereby acknowledge, and to be well Content, Satisfied and paid Have Granted, Bargained, Sold, Alienated, Premised, Released, Conveyed & Confirmed and by these present Do Grant, Bargain, Sell, Alien, Premise, Release, Convey & Confirm unto the said William Moultrie in his actual possession now being by orders of a Bargain and Sale to him thereof made for one whole Year and by force of the Statute for Transforming of uses into possession and to his heirs and assigns forever All that piece or part of Plantation or Tract of Land Containing Two hundred . . . [The rest of the document seems to deal with a different piece of property. There is a large blot across the page making part of it unreadable.]

Until 1791 the law of primogeniture was in effect that specified that if a man died intestate (without a will) his eldest son automatically inherited his real estate. From the above record, we have been able to determine that Jacob Credy (Gradick) was the eldest son of Julius. He is the only child for whom we have positive documented verification of his relationship to Julius. Also we have been able to determine that Julius' date of death was prior to June 12, 1765.

The fact that Julius received a grant of 300 acres indicates that he was head of a family of six persons, since the entitlement was 50 acres per person. We thought that if he had a wife and four children when he arrived in 1737 there might be records in Switzerland of the children's baptisms; but, although we have searched the records of Swiss churches of the period at our local Family History Center of the Mormon Church, we have found nothing so far. There are many Gredigs in the records, but none that fit our family. In the meantime, we have found Jacob Gradick and Richard Gradick in records of the 1760's and 70's. We know that Jacob was a son of Julius; and, we think it probable that Richard was also a son of Julius, and brother of Jacob. There is one other possible child of Julius, Dorothea.

Child:

+ 2. i **Jacob Gradick Sr.** born about 1737.

Probable Child:

+ 3. ii **Richard Gradick** born about 1737.

Possible Child:

+ 4. iii **Dorothea Gredig.**

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME. GREETING: KNOW YE, THAT WE of our special Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto

Julius Credy his
heirs and assigns, *a Tract of Land in the limits of Saxegotha Township on the South West side of Santee River in Berkeley County, containing Three Hundred Acres, butting and bounding to the North Eastward on Santee River to the South Eastward on Land laid out to John Loyer, to the South Westward on Land not laid out and to the North Westward part on Land laid out John Bluck Shellig and part on Santee River, also one Town Lot in Saxegotha in the Township and County aforesaid, containing half an acre known*

300 Acres

And have such shapes, forms and marks, as appears by plats thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all woods, under-woods, timber and timber-trees, lakes, ponds, fishings, waters, water-courses, profits commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: Together with privilege of hunting, hawking and fowling in and upon the same, and all mines and minerals whatsoever; saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successors, all white pine trees, if any there should be found growing thereon: And also saving and reserving, to us, our heirs and successors, one tenth-part of all mines of silver and gold only: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said

Tract of Three hundred Acres of Land and all and singular other the premises hereby granted, with the appurtenances, unto the said *Julius Credy his*

heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common socage, *he* the said *Julius Credy his* heirs or assigns yielding and paying therefore, unto us, our heirs and successors, or to our Receiver-General for the time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say, on every twenty-fifth day of March, at the rate of three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, and so in proportion according to the quantity of acres, contained herein; the same to commence *and be accounted* from ten years next after the date hereof. *Provided always,* and this present Grant is upon condition, nevertheless, that *he* the said *Julius Credy his*

heirs and assigns, shall and do within three years next after the date of these presents, clear and cultivate at the rate of one acre for every five hundred acres of land, and so in proportion according to the quantity of acres herein contained, or build a dwelling house thereon, and keep a flock of five head of cattle for every five hundred acres, upon the same, and in proportion for a greater or lesser quantity: AND upon condition, that if the said rent, hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrear and unpaid for the space of three years after the same becomes due, and no distress can be found on the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, that then and in such case, the said lands tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to us, our heirs and successors, as fully and absolutely, as if the same had never been granted.

Given under the Great Seal of our said Province.

WITNESS *William Bull Esquire our*
Lieutenant
Governor and Commander in chief in and over our said Province of South-Carolina, this
Fifth Day of *June*
Anno Dom. 1742 and in the *Fiftenth* Year of our Reign.

William (L. M. S.) Bull

Signed by his *Honor the Lieutenant* Governor in Council

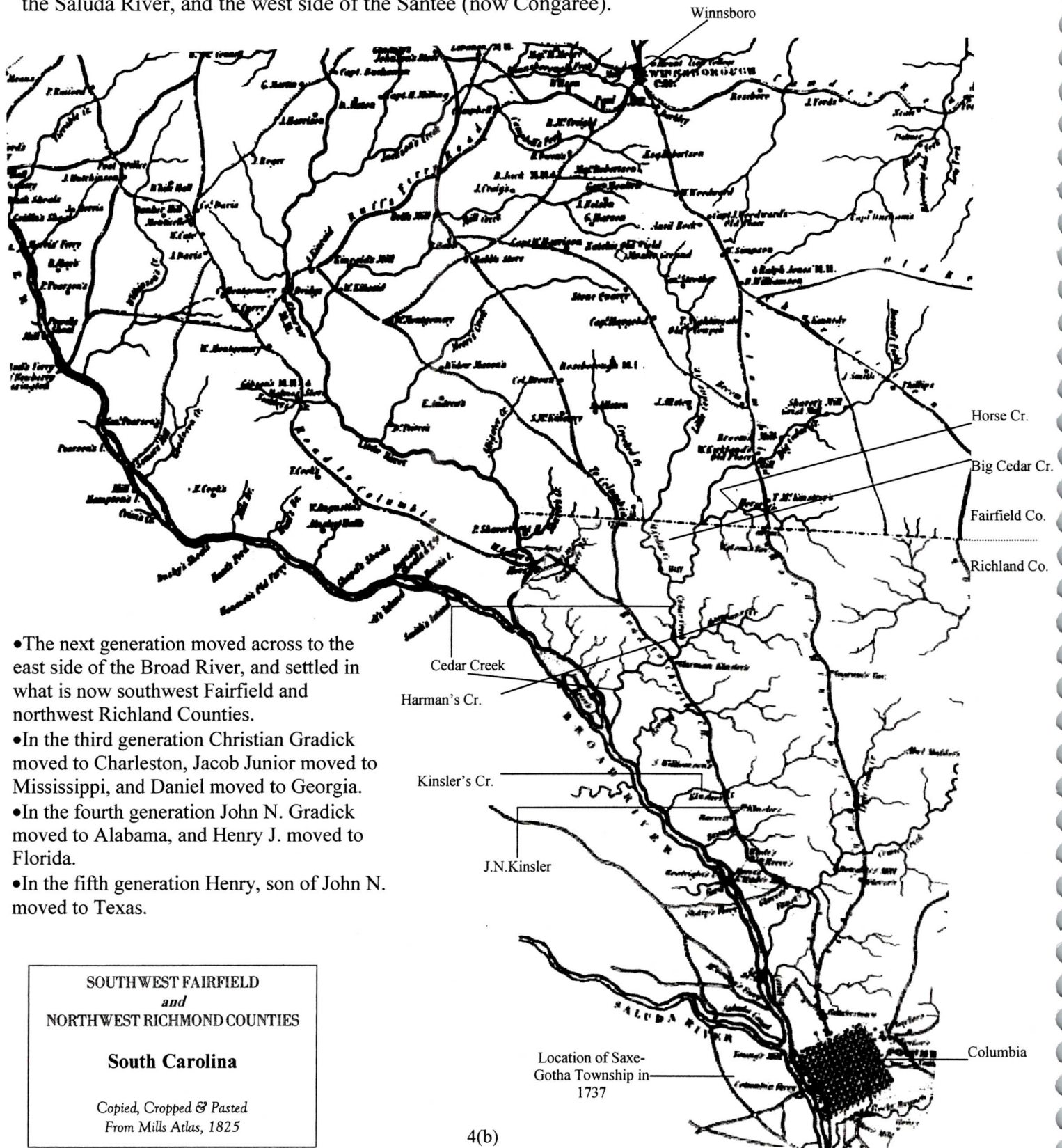
And hath hereunto a plat thereof annexed, representing the same, certified by
James St. John Esquire
Surveyor-General.

Alexander Gordon C. C.

Dated 17th day September 1742 *Recorded the 5th June 1742*

Migrations of the Family in America

In 1737 the Gredig family arrived in South Carolina from their home in Switzerland, and were granted land in the recently formed township of Saxe-Gotha in what is now Lexington County. It was situated along the south side of the Saluda River, and the west side of the Santee (now Congaree).



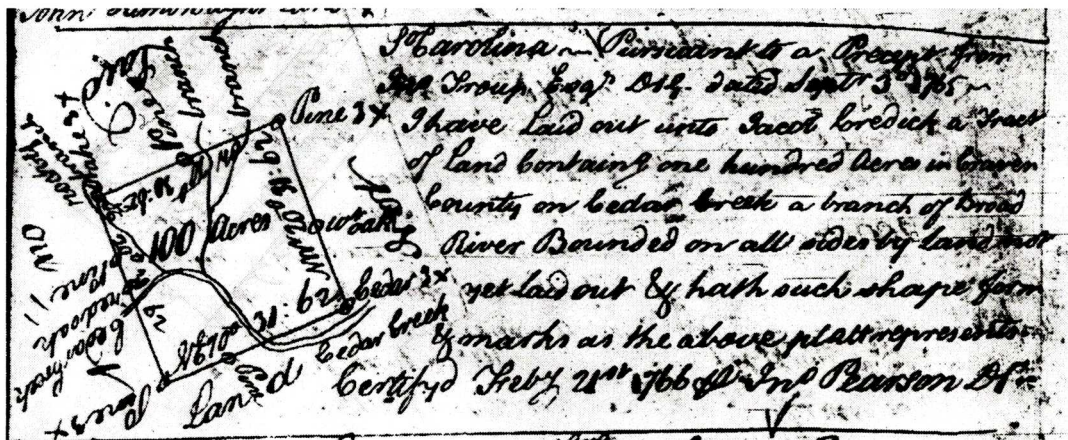
- The next generation moved across to the east side of the Broad River, and settled in what is now southwest Fairfield and northwest Richland Counties.
- In the third generation Christian Gradick moved to Charleston, Jacob Junior moved to Mississippi, and Daniel moved to Georgia.
- In the fourth generation John N. Gradick moved to Alabama, and Henry J. moved to Florida.
- In the fifth generation Henry, son of John N. moved to Texas.

Second Generation

2. Jacob Gradick Sr. (1.Julius¹) married Mary Metz.

We don't know when Jacob was born, or whether he was born in Switzerland or South Carolina. His father came to South Carolina in 1737, and was granted 300 acres of land based on a headright of 50 acres per person, which indicated that he had six persons in his household. It is tempting to assume that this meant that he had a wife and four children, but we don't know this for sure. Did Jacob come with him—it seems likely—or was he born later? We simply don't know for sure. By tradition he was, himself, an immigrant,¹ so his birth date was probably prior to 1737. We do know for sure that he was a son of Julius, because when his father died without a will, Jacob, as the eldest son, inherited Julius' 300 acres in Saxe-Gotha Township.

Jacob sold the land that he inherited from his father in June 1765. On September 3, 1765, John Troup Esq., Deputy Surveyor General, issued a Precept (writ) to have a tract of land surveyed for Jacob in "Craven County on Cedar Creek" containing 100 acres. The survey was carried out and certified to Jacob Credick on February 21, 1766.² The parcel was described as being on "a branch of Broad River, bounded on all sides by land not yet laid out."



Jacob's Plat

¹ See quotation from *The Leitner Family in Florida* below.

² Colonial Plats, Vol. 8, page 512, on microfilm at the Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

The Governor in Council, James Simpson, signed a grant for the same property, from King George the Third, on December 16, 1766.³

This property would have been in present day Richland County, north of Saxe-Gotha, and on the opposite side of the Broad River. For the next thirty-five years or so the Gradick/Graddick family along with others of the immigrant families would be found in the northwest corner of Richland County, and the southeast corner of Fairfield County, where the two counties border each other. The following is an excerpt from *A History of Richland County*, by Edwin L. Green, published in Baltimore by Regional Publishing Company, 1974, concerning this migration:

Above Columbia settlers were coming, often from the region west of the Broad, and were making their homes along the eastern bank, or on the creeks that flowed into the river. The earliest names are of German origin, or Swiss-German. Christian Kinsler located at the mouth of Crane Creek not long after 1740; Hans Rubesome took up land where Cedar Creek flowed into the Broad (1752). This latter name appeared about this time in its English form of Turnipseed. Faust, Seestrunk, Dancer (Dantzler?), Graddick, Mintz are some of the early names.

We learned the names of the children from *The Leitner Family in Florida* by Fannie Belle (Priest) Kipp. The book includes a section by Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed, great-great-granddaughter of Jacob Gradick Sr., and her nephew, Buford Souter Chappell, that gives information about the children of Jacob Gradick. It also includes the information that Jacob's wife was a Metz. Mr. Robert Leitner, of Hagerstown, Maryland, kindly sent to this author a complete transcribed copy of this book. (Many thanks also to Bob's wife, Pauline. I understand that she typed all of it.) I don't think it is possible to get a copy of this book now, since it was published by the author primarily for family members, but the Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy as of September 2002. To quote from this book:

Great Great Grandfather Gradick came from Germany. He mar. a Metz. Issue: 1 Mary Eve Gradick mar. Jacob Leitner, Sr. 2 Katie Gradick m. Nicolas Wyrick 3 John Gradick m. Katie Leitner 4 Andrew Gradick m. Mollie Leitner 5 Christian Gradick went to Charleston, SC 6 Jacob Gradick went to Miss. 7 Daniel Gradick went to GA 8 Ben Gradick.

We are quite sure that Christian Gradick was not a son of Jacob Gradick. We have a copy of Richard Gradick's will in which he names Christian as his son. We have found no evidence other than the above that there might have been any other Christian. Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed, was born in 1874, and she co-authored her part of the book prior to 1953. She would not have known these ancestors of hers personally. There is no mention of a family Bible or other such source; so it may be that the information came just from things that she remembered hearing about. Nevertheless, I don't discount her remembrance. It has been very valuable to us, and I'm sure, in the main part, it is correct. Without it we would never have been able to fit the pieces of this family together; so we are very grateful to her and the other authors of the Leitner family book, and also to Bob Leitner from whom we received a copy.

³ Royal Grants, Vol. 14, page 82, on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

In the 1790 census Jacob was enumerated in Fairfield County, South Carolina. In the household there were 2 males 16 and over, 3 males under 16, and 3 females. Jacob Jr. was head of his own household in that census, as was his brother, John. If we analyze this, we can see that there is one more male than we would have expected. In addition to Jacob, himself, there is one male of 16 years and upwards. This might have been Benjamin, or perhaps it could have been Christian or Randolph, one of the sons of Jacob's deceased brother, Richard. Since Richard died in April 1773, his youngest child could have been 16 or 17 years old in 1790. If Jacob raised his brother's children, this would explain why Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed thought that Christian was a son of Jacob.

There is one other place where we found most of Jacob's children named, and that is in the estate papers of Catherine Gradick of Claiborne County, Mississippi, daughter of Jacob Gradick Jr. and Catharine Turnipseed (see # 22, Catherine Gradick). Catherine died without a will; and having no husband or children, parents, brothers or sisters, nieces or nephews, her estate fell to her first cousins or their descendants on both sides of her family, Gradick and Turnipseed. On the Gradick side they are: "Daniel Gradick, Hamilton (county of Harrison [*sic*]) state of Georgia; the children and heirs at law of John Gradick, deceased; the children and heirs at law of Katy Wyrick, deceased; the children and heirs at law of Andrew Gradick, deceased; the children and heirs at law of Mary Lightner [Mary Eve Gradick], deceased." The only one of Jacob's children omitted is Benjamin.

Jacob died intestate, probably in 1803, leaving 150 acres of land on Cedar Creek and 150 on Broad River. We were not able to find any deeds or other evidence of how or when he acquired the additional 200 acres. We did examine the microfilmed records of his estate papers at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History.⁴ His son, Jacob Graddick Jr., was appointed administrator of his estate on May 21, 1803. Adam Hamiter, Jacob Turnipseed, George Lightner Jr., Jacob Gradick Jr., John Gradick, and Nicholas Wirick were the appraisers. Included in the inventory, that was valued at \$1,678.70, were 4 Negroes, Lidia, Jane, Rubin, and Simon, \$900.00; 150 acres on Broad River, \$150.00; and 150 acres on Cedar Creek, \$150.00. The sale was held on June 21, 1803. Among the buyers were Mary Gradick, widow (this gave us the given name of Jacob's wife), Jacob Gradick, John Gradick, Nicholas Wyrick, Andrew Gradick, Sophia Murph, Bat Turnipseed, and Benj. Gradick. There was a copy of an account filed in Richland District on November 24, 1806, reading, "Jacob Gradick appeared before me and made oath that this is a just and true account of his proceedings as Administrator to the Estate of Jacob Gradick Dec'd. Sworn before me, James L. Guignard, Ordinary." It was also signed Jacob X Gradick, where the X represented Jacob Jr.'s mark. There were no records in the files that we examined to account for how Jacob's estate was distributed; however, the laws supporting primogeniture had been abolished in 1791, and according to the laws in effect in 1803, the widow was entitled to one third of the estate, with the remainder being divided among the children.

Jacob's family is not in the 1800 census of Fairfield County, and Richland County census is missing. In the 1810 census Mary "Graddick" was enumerated as head of a household in Columbia Township, Richland County, having one male age 16 to 26, one female over age 45,

⁴ Richland County Probate Records, Will Book D, page 115, on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

and two slaves. John Graddick was listed on the line immediately above his mother's, and Jacob Leitner, husband of her daughter, Mary Eve, was on the next line after Mary. "Dan'l Graddick" was on the same page, and Andrew was on a different page in the same township and county. Of her sons, only Benjamin was not a head of household. If he was the male living with his mother, it seems likely that his age is incorrect, since he was listed as 45 and up in 1820.

Children:

- + 5. i **Jacob Gradick Jr.**, born about 1761-1765.
- + 6. ii **John Gradick**, born about 1761-1765.
- + 7. iii **Catherine (Katie) Gradick**, born January 9, 1772.
- + 8. iv **Mary Eve Gradick**, born 1773.
- 9. v **Benjamin Gradick**, born about 1775.

Benjamin was enumerated in the 1820 census of Richland County as head of a household in which there was 1 male age 45 and up, 3 males under 10, 1 female age 26-45 and 2 females under 10. Benjamin would have to be the male age 45 and up, which would make his birth year 1775 or earlier. This is the only time that his name appears in a census in South Carolina. Also it is noteworthy that in the distribution of the estate of his cousin Catherine, daughter of Jacob Jr., Benjamin is the only one of her father's siblings or their surviving heirs who is omitted. We have found no further reference to Benjamin.

It may be that one of Benjamin's three boys was **Phillip Gradick**. Phillip Gradick was indentured to Benjamin Gradick's brother-in-law, Nicholas Wyrick. In his will, dated January 27, 1827, Nicholas wrote, "My boy Phillip Graddick whom I have in view to be bound to me until he is twenty-one years of age, should I die before he shall have served his time, my executors will dispose of him as they may judge best and see that my obligation is fulfilled." Nicholas died August 4, 1833.⁵ (See notes with # 7, Catherine (Katie) Gradick.)

Phillip Gradick was enumerated in Fairfield County in 1840, age 20 to 30. The only other person in the home was a female, age 40 to 50.

In 1850 Phillip was in Richland District, South Carolina, at age 33, along with his wife, Elizabeth, age 32, and three children, **Mary Gradick**, **Jesse Gradick** and **William G. Gradick**, ages 11, 9 and 7. There was also a one-year-old child named William Smith in the home with them.

On July 4, 1860, Phillip and his wife, Elizabeth, were enumerated in Columbia City, Richland County, along with Mary Hall, age 23. This may have been their daughter, Mary. The other children are missing from this census. Phillip's occupation was well digger. Just sixteen days later, on July 20, Phillip was killed

⁵ Gwendolyn Pryor, *The Swiss Connection, Hans Caspar Kuhn (1718-1792) of South Carolina and his Descendants, with Related Families of Kinsler, Nettles, and Wyrick* This book (self published, 1991) can be found in some libraries with good genealogical collections, or it can be purchased directly from the author, Gwendolyn Pryor, 8701 So. Braeswood, #113, Houston, TX 77031.

"by the falling of a bucket of mud on his head, in a well, which he was cleaning out."⁶

The reason for thinking that Phillip may have been a son of Benjamin is that Benjamin's family is the only one of the Gradick's of that period not accounted for; and Philip could easily have been one of the males under 10 in the 1920 census.

+ 10. vi **Andrew Gradick** born 1784.

+ 11. vii **Daniel Graddick** born 1788.

3. **Richard Gradick** (1.Julius¹) was the probable son of Julius Gredig who came to America in 1737. As with Jacob, we do not know the date of Richard's birth, or whether he was born in Switzerland and came as a child with his family to South Carolina, or whether he was born in South Carolina. We do not know Richard's wife's maiden name, only that her given name was Elizabeth since Richard called her that in his will.

In the Journal of His Majesty's Council, at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, dated September 6, 1763, there is quite a long list of petitioners for "warrants of Survey of Land, prolonging a warrant & Certifying Lapsed plats." The name Richard Cridick is listed as one of those petitioners, applying for 50 acres on Cedar Creek, Broad River. We found nothing to show whether or not the petition was granted. It does, however, indicate that Richard was adult by 1763, and was interested in acquiring land in the Cedar Creek area.

In the Council Journal of Tuesday, August 2, 1768, we find another list of petitioners for "Warrants of Survey and Certifying Platts" that includes Richard Gradick for 150 acres on Broad River. We don't know whether this petition was granted or not at this time or whether it was delayed. It might be one of the tracts platted to him in 1771 (see below).

The next records we have of Richard are land plats in 1771 and 1772 when he had four parcels of land platted to him. They were 150 acres on September 27, 1771 on the Broad River in Craven County; 200 acres on November 12, 1771 on the Broad River in Craven County; 150 acres on November 13, 1771 on Broad River in Craven County; and 150 acres on May 11, 1772 on Broad River and Cedar Creek in Craven County, bordering in part on land of Jacob Gradick.⁷

The next documents are the actual royal land grants of the same parcels by King George the Third, signed by the Governor in Council of South Carolina in May and December of 1772. The conditions that had to be met in order that the grants might not lapse were that the grantee or his heirs must pay three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, to the Receiver-General each year beginning two years after the grant was signed; and also that three acres each year must be cleared and cultivated for every hundred acres received.⁸

⁶ Brent Holcomb, *Records of Deaths in Columbia, South Carolina, and Elsewhere as Recorded by John Glass 1859-1877* (1986).

⁷ Copies of Colonial Plats, Vol. 16, pages 177 & 178, received from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

⁸ Copies of Royal Grants, Vol. 25, pages 249, 452 & 453, and Vol. 27, page 553, received from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

These records are followed by what is called the memorials, which in effect is a registration in the auditor's office of the grants, and the amount of money to be paid annually. We might think of this annual payment, called a quit rent, as equivalent to a property tax. The memorials were filed in 1772.⁹

Last we have his will, dated April 9, 1773, in which he said, "... being very Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory . . ." he bequeathed his property to his wife, Elizabeth, and his three sons, Richard, Christian and Randolph. He signed with his mark.¹⁰ In the Journals of the Court of Ordinary there is a dedimus (writ) issued on April 26, 1773, to Wm. Arthur, Esq. to prove the will of Richard Creadick, Dec'd. Richard must have died between April 9 and April 26 of 1773. The will was proved on May 18, 1773. An inventory of his personal property, valued at 3,430 pounds, 5 shillings, 8 pence, was made on June 30, 1773. Included were six slaves valued at 1880 pounds.¹¹

He appointed as one of his executors, Herman Cintzler (Kinsler), my brother. This is the son of Conrad and Dorothea (Gredig?) Kinsler. (See notes with # 4, Dorothea Gredig, for discussion of possible relationship.)

If we total just the four grants that he received in 1771 and 1772, they total 650 acres. At 100 acres for himself, and 50 acres for each additional person in the household, this implies that there were twelve persons in the household. By counting Richard, Elizabeth, their three sons, and the six slaves that he left in his will, we know of eleven persons.

In 1790, the first census of the new United States of America was taken. There were a total of four households headed by persons with the surname of Gradick, all of them in South Carolina. The family heads were Gradick, Jacob; Gradick, Jacob Jun^r; Gradick, John; and Gradock, (Widow). There were two males under the age of sixteen and one slave living with the widow. She was probably Elizabeth; but the ages of the two males would be inaccurate since it was over seventeen years since Richard had died. It could have been the widow of Richard, Jr. (see discussion below).

Children:

12. i **Richard Gradick Jr.** witnessed the signing of a will by William Strother of Camden District on May 16, 1779. On January 9, 1783, this will was proved by Richard Gradick who swore to the signatures of Christian Kinsler and Drury Andrew, the other witnesses.¹² If Richard Jr. was at least 21 when he was a witness to this will, he would have been born prior to May 16, 1758.

⁹ Copies of Memorials, Vol. 11, pages 257, 284 & 285, and Vol.12, page 192, received from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

¹⁰ Copy of transcript of the will from Charleston County Wills, Vol. 15, pages 495 & 496, received from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

¹¹ Copy of inventory from State Inventories of Estates, Vol. 4, pages 293 & 294, received from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

¹² Camden District Wills Apt. 65, Package 2333.

Richard died intestate, probably in 1788, as Herman Kinsler Jr. was appointed administrator of his estate on May 20, 1788.¹³ We found a microfilm copy of a receipt signed by Christian Gradick at the South Carolina archives. It was signed Ch. Gradick, and it was to Herman Kinsler for Christian's part of the "Estate of my Brother Richard's Estate". It was dated Aug 18, 1790. Randolph signed on Feb 15, 1794, a receipt for "Nine Pounds, nineteen Shillings, and Six Pence Stirling in full" payment for his share in his brother's estate.¹⁴ Richard was named first in his father's will. If his father named his sons in the order of their births, this would make him the eldest.

Richard Gradick

Received of Mr. Herman Kinsler the amount of my part of the Estate of my Brother Richard's Estate in full to the best of my knowledge, as witness my hand this 18th day August 1790. Ch. Gradick

Received this 15th February 1794 of Herman Kinsler Nine Pounds nineteen shillings and six Pence Sterling in full and that the said Herman Kinsler is to be indemnified from all further incumbrances of the said Richard Gradick's deced^t - I say received by me Randolph Gradick

It is possible that Richard Jr. was married at the time of his death. The laws of descent and distribution in effect at that time provided that if he had a wife and no children, his personal property would be divided one part to his widow and the other part to the "next of kindred". If he had a widow and children, his personal property would be divided 1/3 to his widow and the remainder to the child or children. Therefore he must not have had children or Christian and Randolph would not have inherited.

- + 13. ii **Christian Gradick**, born about 1769.
- 14. iii **Randolph Gradick**, probably born about 1773.

There seems to be very little to be found about Randolph. He was the third mentioned of the three sons in his father's will; and when his brother Richard died, Randolph didn't receive his final share of his brother's estate until February 15 of 1794, three and a half years after Christian received his. Does this mean that Randolph was the youngest, and perhaps was not twenty-one, of legal age to inherit, until about February of 1794? This is likely. It was the law that a guardian be appointed to look after the inheritance of a minor until he reached his majority. Randolph may have been an infant when his father died.

¹³ Copy of Letters of Administration from Richland County Probate Court, Estate Record Book B, pages 31-33, Estate of Richard Cradick [sic], received from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

¹⁴ Copy of receipt from Richland County Probate Court, Estate Record Book E, page 31, Estate of Richard Gradick, received from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

4. **Dorothea Gredig** (1.Julius¹) married **Conrad Kinsler** about 1738, in Broad River, Berkely County, South Carolina. He was baptized February 14, 1709, at St. Margrethen, Canton Gallen, Switzerland,¹⁵ and died before January 19, 1770, in Craven County, South Carolina. Dorothea died after March 12, 1767.

In his will, Conrad Kunzler (Kinsler) referred to his "dearly beloved wife" as Dorothea,¹⁶ but there is some doubt, at least in the mind of this compiler, about whether or not she was a Gredig. We have found nothing to document for sure that there ever was a Dorothea Gredig who lived in South Carolina. There are various internet web sites with researchers of families descended from Conrad and Dorothea Kinsler, such as the Turnipseeds, Kinslers and Hamiters, who give the name of Conrad's wife as Dorothea Gredig, but whenever I have e-mailed a submitter of the data to enquire of the source for this claim, I either don't get a reply at all or, more frequently, the source is one of the other web sites; and so the questionable is passed on for fact. That is not to say that I discredit this claim. As a matter of fact, I believe that it is possible, even probable, that Dorothea was indeed a Gredig. There may be a Bible record somewhere in private hands; or maybe it is just that it is part of the oral history of the Kinsler family that has been passed down through the generations. In either case, to cite such a source would lend weight to the claim, and we would be very pleased to know about it. Since this claim has been so widely accepted, I feel that I cannot simply leave Dorothea out of this current genealogy. Instead, I will present the facts as I know them, and then make a supposition or two.

First of all, we think that Conrad traveled to America with the same party as the Gredig family, that is the Tobler party, since he was one of those, along with Julius Gredig, whose name is affixed to the 1742 petition to the Secretary of State, in which the petitioners said, ". . . that as they are arrived & settled in his Majesty's Township of SaxGotha, ever since the year 1737 . . ." (see notes with Julius Gredig). Also he took up land in the same vicinity as the Gredigs. The precept for the survey for his first 50 acres was issued on February 28, 1739. The property was located in Saxe-Gotha Township in Berkeley County, on the west side of the Santee River.¹⁷ So there was proximity, an important factor in bringing about a marriage.

But to me, the most convincing evidence is found in the will of Richard Gradick, Senior. Richard names, as one of his executors, "Herman Cintzler, my brother" [Herman Kinsler was a son of Conrad and Dorothea]. Why did he call Herman Kinsler his brother?

Now for the suppositions:

Dorothea and Richard could both be the children of Julius; that would make Herman Richard's nephew. They seem to be close to the same age; so, maybe if they grew up as close companions, Richard might use the term, brother, to describe him.

¹⁵ William Kinsler Beckham, *The Kinslers of South Carolina* (Self published, 1964). The South Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina has a copy.

¹⁶ Gwendolyn Pryor, *The Swiss Connection: Hans Caspar Kuhn (1713-1792) of South Carolina and his Descendants with Related Families of Kinsler, Nettles, and Wyrick* (self published/ 1991), page 317, a transcription of the entire will of Conrad Kunzler, Charleston Co., S.C., from Will Book 12, page 676. This book can be found in some libraries with good genealogical collections, or it can be purchased directly from the author, Gwendolyn Pryor, 8701 So. Braeswood, #113, Houston, TX 77031.

¹⁷ Leonardo Andrea, Leonardo Andrea Genealogical Collection, Kinsler file, page 4, on microfilm at the LDS Family History Centers, microfilm #954548.

Or, maybe Julius and Dorothea were brother and sister, and Richard was Julius' son, and Herman was Dorothea's son. That would make Richard and Herman first cousins. Sometimes, in the past, the term brother was used to include a cousin; but I haven't found this to be common among these Swiss-German immigrants. Nevertheless it is possible.

Or, maybe Julius and Dorothea were brother and sister, and Julius had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Herman, her first cousin, a fairly common occurrence at that time. This would make Herman a brother-in-law to Richard. This might be the most likely scenario. It was common to refer to a brother-in-law as brother, and Julius certainly could have had a daughter that we don't have a record of.

We may never know, but whatever the relationship was, it seems that we can be sure, indeed, that there was a close relationship between these two families.

As noted above, Conrad was issued a precept for 50 acres in 1739 in Saxe-Gotha Township. Fifty acres was the allotment for a single man, but by 1739 he was a married man as is evidenced by the fact that Conrad and Dorothea Kunster were witnesses to a land purchase by Herman Geeger in that year.¹⁸

On December 10, 1744, a precept for 250 acres was issued to Conrad.¹⁹

On January 23, 1747/8, Conrad Kuntzler, having obtained a warrant for land on 10 December 1744, prayed that, having now 1 child more in family, 50 acres might be added to his former warrant for 250 acres in Forks of Santee River.²⁰

On March 17, 1748, another precept was issued to him for 450 acres on the Broad River and Wilkinson Creek. This was surveyed on November 20, 1749. In the Council Journal for 1749, Conrad stated that he had a wife and seven children under the age of sixteen.²¹

Children:

- + 15. i **Herman Kinsler**, born about 1739.
- + 16. ii **John Kinsler Sr.**
- + 17. iii **Christian Kinsler.**
- 18. iv **Andrew Kinsler** was born in Saxe-Gotha Township, South Carolina. He married **Jane** (surname unknown). He died before July 19, 1785. Andrew moved to Darlington County, Cheraw District before the Revolution. He was a commissary general during the Revolution.²²
- + 19. v **Margreta Kinsler**

¹⁸ Gwendolyn Pryor, *The Swiss Connection: Hans Caspar Kuhn (1713-1792) of South Carolina and his Descendants with Related Families of Kinsler, Nettles, and Wyrick* (self published/ 1991), page 315, citing Clara A. Langley in *South Carolina Deed Abstracts 1719-1722*, "Deed Herman Christian Detering/Dutering and wife to Herman Geeger," Charleston Deeds, Book T, page 366. This book can be found in some libraries with good genealogical collections, or it can be purchased directly from the author, Gwendolyn Pryor, 8701 So. Braeswood, #113, Houston, TX 77031.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, pages 315, 316, 318.

²⁰ Brent Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals Vol. 1*, self-published, Columbia, SC

²¹ Leonardo Andrea, Leonardo Andrea Genealogical Collection, Kinsler file, page 4, on microfilm at the LDS Family History Centers, microfilm #954548.

²² *Ibid.*, page 7.

+ 20. vi Catherine Kinsler.

1790 Census of Fairfield County, South Carolina

149					150				
Names of heads of families	Free white males of 16 years & upwards, including heads of families	Free white males under 16 years	Free white females including females All other free persons	Slaves	Names of heads of families	Free white males of 16 years & upwards, including heads of families	Free white males under 16 years	Free white females including females All other free persons	Slaves
Thomas Daniel	1	1	1	42	John Hamilton	1	1	3	
Patrick Pearson	1	1	1		Jacob Smith	2	5	2	
James Bano	2	2	2		Jacob Gradick Jun ^r	1	1	2	
Robt Boyde	1	1	2		Robt Peach	1	1	3	
John Walker	1	1	0		Harmon Wood	2	1	1	
Benoni Holley	1	1	2		Wm Wickland	1	2	3	
Levin Powell	1	1	1		Henry Hunter	4	4	1	20
Mark Beaby	1	3	4		Thos Jarral	1	1	6	
Abraham Littlejohn	1	1	0	2	Jacob Gibson	2	1	5	2
Wm Elizabeth Woodard	1	0	0	11	Jesse Fort	1	1	4	2
Wm Gibson	2	1	2		Elizabeth Sims	1	1	2	
Wm Strohner	1	1	0	5	Robert Richardson	1	1	2	
Wm Bennett	1	1	1	3	John Bell Jun ^r	1	1	3	6
Jesse Harris	1	1	4		Robert Tennant	1	2	3	
Patrick Reidy	1	2	4		George Lott	2	3	11	
James Prial	1	1	1		Wanda Hollis	2	3	4	
Joseph Owens	1	1	3		William Holley	1	1	4	
John Owens	1	1	0		Wm Smith	3	4	4	
James Owens	2	1	0		Ann Holley	4	1	2	4
Henry Owens	1	1	1		Rajah Holley	1	0	1	
Edw M'Graw	2	6	2		Wm Stinson	1	2	1	
David M'Graw Jun ^r	1	2	4	2	Francis Layton	1	3	5	
James Andrew	1	1	3	1	John Ellison	2	2	2	9
Patience Jones		2	2		Moses Horrobin	1	1	2	
Robert Walker Jun ^r	2	3	1		Daniel Jones	1	3	2	
Wm Lewis	1	1	2		Stephen Allan	1	3	1	
Joseph Dunsen	1	3	1	1	Wm Johnston	1	2	4	
Philip Haven	1	1	0	5	John Ladd	1	2	5	
George Sutter	1	4	5		Abel Green	1	3	5	
Charles Pence	1	1	0		Henry Green	1	1	3	
Wm Hill	1	1	0		Charles Johnson	1	0	4	
Jacob Gradick	2	3	3		John Jenkins	1	1	2	
40	42	31		122	44	59	94		46

(Jacob Gradick is the last name on page 149 above; Jacob Gradick Jun^r is third name on page 150.)

Third Generation

5. **Jacob Gradick Jr.** (2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1761-1765 at Cedar Creek, Craven County, South Carolina, and died about 1808. He married **Catharine Turnipseed** (# 104 in this genealogy), probably in 1787, in South Carolina. She was born December 9, 1767 (daughter of Hans Rebsamen Sr. and Catherine Kinsler—Rebsamen later became Turnipseed). She died June 20, 1849, in Claiborne County, Mississippi, and is buried in the Gradick Family Cemetery, near Port Gibson in Claiborne County.¹

In 1788 the name "Jacob Gradick jun." was one of those affixed to a petition for incorporation of The German Protestant Church of Appii Forum at Cedar Creek. All Protestant churches in South Carolina had been allowed freedom of worship during Colonial times, but the Church of England was the established church, and the only one with a state charter. In 1788 a law was passed permitting, for the first time, Protestant churches, other than the Church of England, to apply for incorporation. Accordingly, in that year, fifteen "German Protestant congregations in the back country of the State" applied "to be incorporated by Law, and to be styled by that General Name of THE ECCLESIASTICAL UNION OF THE SEVERAL GERMAN PROTESTANT CONGREGATIONS DISBURSED ABROAD IN THE BACK PARTS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA." Appii Forum was one of these churches.² This was also the year that Jacob's first child was born.

In 1790 Jacob Jr. was enumerated in Fairfield County, Camden District, as head of a household having 1 male age 16 and up, 1 male under 16 and 2 females.

¹ Paul Crawford of Brookhaven, Mississippi, July 1992, a manuscript collection in a file labeled Gradick, Graddick, Turnipseed, at the Harriette Person Memorial Library in Port Gibson, Mississippi. The dates of births and deaths are transcribed from the tombstones. Mr. Crawford gives the location of the Gradick Family Cemetery as follows: Go northeast from Port Gibson on Highway 18 toward Hermanville [author's note: an earlier report gave the cemetery as about 4 miles from Port Gibson]. A side road is marked Old Hwy. 18, #2. Go 8/10 of one mile on this road. On the right side of the road is an old abandoned road known as Old Oil Well Road that is not marked. The said road and adjoining land are posted with a sign, "Keep Out." Go about 200 feet on this old road. On the right side and on a steep bank is the old Gradick Cemetery. [Author's note: We did not attempt to visit this cemetery in September 2002, as we were warned about mosquitoes and ticks and poisonous snakes at that time of year.]

²Paul Quattlebaum, "German Protestants in South Carolina in 1788." *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 47, pp. 195-204.

We know that Jacob was still in South Carolina in late 1806, since he appeared before James L. Guignard, Ordinary, and presented an account of his administration of his father's estate on November 24 of that year (see notes with Jacob Gradick Sr.)

Soon after this, probably in 1807 or 1808, Jacob and Catharine and their seven children, ages about 19 to 2, left for Mississippi Territory. Their final destination was near Port Gibson in Claiborne County, about half way between Vicksburg and Natchez, just east of the Mississippi River. They probably traveled overland, although such a trip was an arduous, even hazardous, undertaking at that early period in the nation's history; however the only other way to go would have been by ship from Charleston, down the coast, through the Straits of Florida, into the Gulf of Mexico to New Orleans, and then either by boat up the Mississippi, or on foot to their destination. Since there were very few roads into the Mississippi Territory at that time, it is possible to reconstruct their most likely route. They presumably took the Fall Line Road that passed near Columbia, South Carolina, and led to Augusta, Georgia, and then on to the Creek Indian Agency on the west side of the Ocmulgee River near present-day Macon, Georgia. At that time the Ocmulgee River was the border between the United States and the Creek Indian Nation; and in order to pass through the Creek Nation, a U.S. citizen had to have a passport. Passports were obtainable from any governor of a U.S. state. In November 1805, the Creeks had signed a treaty with the government at Washington to allow the United States the right to a horse path through the Creek country from the Ocmulgee to the Mobile. This was the path that the Gradick family would have followed as far as Burnt Corn Springs in what is to-day Alabama. There they would have cut off on a road called Three Chopped Way that led to Natchez, Mississippi. Three Chopped Way got its name from the system of blazes that the surveyors used to direct travelers along the route.³

Most of Mississippi, including the locale of Port Gibson, had been ceded to the United States by Spain in 1795. In 1798 the Territory of Mississippi was formed. In 1802 Claiborne County was the third county to be established in the territory. Gibson's Landing, later known as Port Gibson, was chartered as the county seat in 1803. In 1804 Lorenzo Dow, the famous Methodist circuit rider, wrote in his journal that Port Gibson had thirty houses, a court house, and a jail.⁴

Very soon after arrival, the family was to be bereft of husband and father. We don't know the exact date of Jacob's death, but we took a trip to Mississippi in September 2002 and visited the courthouse and library there. One of the documents that we found at the courthouse was an appraisal of Jacob's estate, dated January 14, 1809.⁵ From this we have estimated his year of death as 1808.

The total amount of the appraisal was \$1,016.25. This included a wagon appraised at \$150, one negro boy Reuben \$500, one black horse \$70, one bay horse \$72.50, one sorrel horse \$30, two rifle guns \$35, one lot of English books \$4, one lot of Dutch (German) books \$.50, feather beds

³ Sources for information about travel to the Old Southwest are William Dollarhide, *Map Guide to American Migration Routes, 1735-1815*, (Bountiful, Utah: AGLL Genealogical Services, 1997). (pp. 30-34); Philip Mullins, *The Ancestors of George & Hazel Mullins*, on the Internet <<http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~pmullins/chapter04.htm>>. (Chapter 4).

⁴ Katy McCaleb Headley, *Claiborne County, Mississippi, The Promised Land* (Port Gibson-Claiborne County Historical Society, 1976; reprinted by the Port Gibson-Claiborne County Chamber of Commerce, 1996). (p.33).

⁵ Claiborne County Estate Inventory Book 1804-1815, Pages 113-115. Chancery Clerk's Record Room, Port Gibson, Mississippi.

and other furniture, two trunks, a loom, two flax wheels, iron farming tools, cooper's tools, saddle bags and curry comb.

In the 1810 Territorial census of Claiborne County, the family was enumerated with Catherine as head of the household and with 1 male over age 21, 2 males under 21, 1 female over 21 (this would be Catharine), 4 females under 21 and 1 slave.

In the 1816 Mississippi Territorial census, the family reported 1 male over 21, 2 males under 21, 3 females over 21, 2 females under 21 and 1 slave.

In the 1820 Federal census, in the Gradick household, there was one male age 16-18, two males 16-26, one male 26-45, one female 10-16, two females 16 to 26, one female 26-45, and one female 45 and over, and no slaves (we wonder what happened to Reuben). We note that there was one extra male in the family that year, but do not know who it was.

In 1830, there were three males and five females, and the family held 19 slaves.

On March 30, 1833, Catharine Sr. acquired 281 acres of land in Claiborne County, described as being the North half of Fractional Section 5 in Township 11 of Range 3 East. This land was offered for sale by auction to the highest bidder at the courthouse door at Port Gibson by Copeland McKee of Yazoo County, acting as guardian for Margaret Manning, a minor. "Richard Gradick, being the highest and best bidder therefore, he bidding as agent for his mother, Catharine Graddick sen^r the sum of Fourteen hundred and eighty Dollars became the purchaser thereof for the said Catharine."⁶

In 1834, Richard, Obadiah and Catharine were on the Claiborne County Tax List.⁷

In 1838, Susan married Thompson White.

By 1850, Catharine Sr. had died,^{8 9} preceded by all three of her sons and her daughter, Susan. That left daughters Catharine, Mary and Frances to run the, by now, sizable plantations. In the regular population census of that year Mary was living alone as head of her household. In the household next to her was Frances who had a family living with her, Thos. B. White, age 35, Eveline Collins, age 36, Wiley Collins, age 8, and Banda Collins (female), age 6. In the next house was Catharine living alone. The value of the real estate was \$4,200 for Mary, \$4,000 for Frances, \$7,000 for Catharine. In addition to the regular population census that year, a census was also taken of all the slaves. The name of the owner was recorded and only the age, sex, and

⁶ Claiborne County Deed Book N, Page 84. Chancery Clerk's Record Room, Port Gibson, Mississippi.

⁷ J. Estelle Stewart King, *Mississippi Court Records 1799-1835*. (Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Company, 1969, republished from an earlier publication of 1936.)

⁸ Betty Couch Wiltshire, *Marriages and Deaths from Mississippi Newspapers*, (Heritage Books, Inc., 1989, Vol. 2: 1801-1850, p. 105), citing the Mississippi Free Trader, a weekly and semi-weekly newspaper, published at Natchez, Mississippi, by T. A. S. Donaphan, issue of August 1, 1849, "Died at her residence in Claiborne County, on the 21st, Mrs. Gradick, aged 82 years." (Note: Date of death on tombstone is June 20, 1849.)

⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 250, citing the Port Gibson Herald, published at Port Gibson, Mississippi, by Edwin Junius Foster, issue of July 13, 1849, "Died at her residence in this county, on the 21st ult., Mrs. Gradick, aged 82 years. The most aged resident of our county was a native of South Carolina and had been in this place nearly 40 years. She has left three daughters." (Note: Date of death on tombstone is June 20, 1849.)

color of each slave (no name). The slave schedules showed Mary with 27 slaves, Frances with 65 slaves, and Catharine with 33.

In 1853, on the Assessment Roll of Personal Property for Claiborne County, appeared the estates of Catharine Sr., Richard, Jeremiah, and Obadiah. Catharine's estate was assessed for one pleasure carriage, valued at \$100, 1 watch \$50, 1 clock \$5, No. of Cattle over 20 head 40, and 69 slaves under age 60. Richard's estate was assessed for 1 clock valued at \$25 and 28 slaves under age 60. Jeremiah's estate was assessed for 25 slaves under age 60. Obadiah's estate was assessed for 1 clock valued at \$5, No. of Cattle over 20 head 20, and 20 slaves under age 60.¹⁰

In 1855 Mary died, leaving only Catharine and Frances (Kate and Fanny as they were called in the census of 1860). Their cousin Turner Graddick's two sons, Griffing and A. E., had come from Georgia to Mississippi to act as overseers for them, and were each listed as head of a household next to the two ladies' houses. The value of real estate for Frances was \$20,000, and of personal property, \$150,000. For Catharine, her real estate was valued at \$12,000, and personal property \$80,000. The date of this enumeration was June 14, 1860. In less than seven months the first shot of the American Civil War would be fired at Fort Sumter, South Carolina. Of Jacob and Catharine Gradick's family, only their daughter Catharine would be left when the war was over, and even she survived it by only three to four months. We have found no indication that any of the children but Susan of this family ever married.

Children:

21. i **Richard Gradick** was born June 21, 1788, in Fairfield County, South Carolina, and died September 20, 1847 in Claiborne County, Mississippi. He is buried in the Gradick Family Cemetery, Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹¹

He served as a private in Colonel Claiborne's Regiment of the Mississippi Militia during the War of 1812, from Sept. 17, 1812, to Mar 17, 1833.¹²

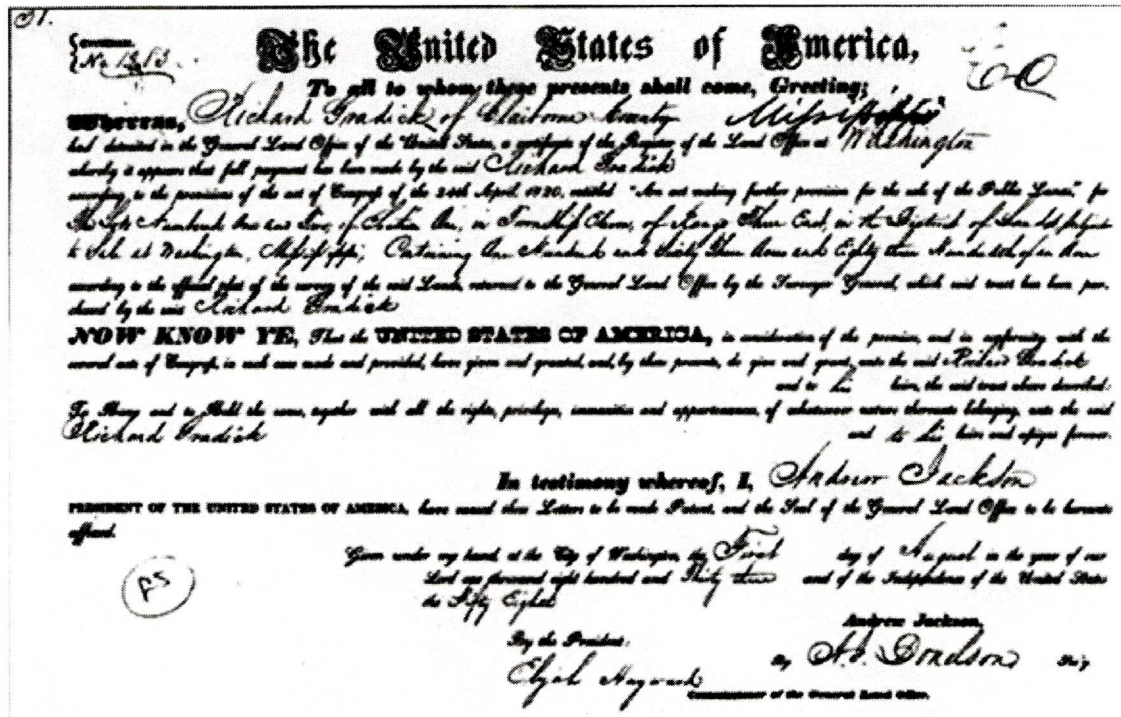
On August 1, 1833, during the Andrew Jackson administration, Richard purchased 163.83 acres of public land in Claiborne County described as being, "lots numbered One and Two of Section One in Township Eleven, of Range Three East".¹³

¹⁰ Claiborne County Assessment Roll of Personal Property, 1853. Records at courthouse, Port Gibson, Mississippi.

¹¹ See footnote 1 on page 15 of this document.

¹² Compiled Service Records for War of 1812, Mississippi, on microfilm at Family History Centers of the LDS church, film # 0882829. Filed under Graddock, Richard.

¹³ Bureau of Land Management – General Land Office Records, published on the Internet [<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>], Land Patent Search: Gradick, Richard.



22. ii **Catharine Gradick** was born September 11, 1791, in Fairfield County, South Carolina, and died August 5, 1865, in Claiborne County, Mississippi. She is buried in the Gradick Family Cemetery, Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹⁴

Catharine was the last survivor of her family; and less than two months after the death of her sister, Frances, she began to divest herself of most of her real property. These were turbulent times. The first shot of the Civil War had been fired on January 9, 1861; and on that same date, Mississippi seceded from the Union. On January 1, 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation, issued by President Abraham Lincoln, took effect. On May 1 of that same year, 24,000 Federal troops under the command of General Ulysses S. Grant met and defeated 8,000 Confederate troops at Port Gibson. Port Gibson itself was spared, as General Grant is reported to have said that it was "too beautiful to burn." We can be thankful for that, because all the old records are still available in the courthouse for our use and the use of anyone else who has an interest in them. We have no way of knowing the specific effects of the war on Catharine and Francis, but, of course, with Federal troops in their own area, and with the emancipation of the slaves having been proclaimed, their lives must have been turned upside down.

On June 20, 1863, Catharine transferred for love and affection, and for the further consideration of the sum of ten dollars, a tract of land containing 970 acres to Sarah Graddick, wife of Griffing Graddick. This tract had been previously purchased by Obadiah Gradick from Thompson White (see notes with Obadiah below). It was described as "bounded on the North by lands now owned by James Murray & Benjamin G. Humphreys, on the East by lands now owned by the said party of the first part [Catharine Gradick] known as the Marles tract, on the South

¹⁴ See footnote 1 on page 15 of this document.

by lands now owned by Wm. T. Magruder, and on the West by lands now owned by Mrs. Irene Smith.”¹⁵

On July 15, 1863, Catharine transferred for love and affection and for the further consideration of the sum of ten dollars, a tract of land, known as the McNeil Tract, containing 731 acres to Abraham Turnipseed¹⁶ (# 224 in this genealogy). Abraham was Catharine’s first cousin. His father, Jacob Turnipseed, was a brother to Catharine’s mother.

On May 17, 1865, Catharine transferred for the love and affection “she . . . has for her relative” and for the further consideration of the sum of ten dollars, a tract of land containing 395⁵⁵/₁₀₀ acres to David B. Turnipseed¹⁷ (probably # 225 in this genealogy, and brother of Abram), being part of Catharine Gradick’s plantation known as the “Pine Woods” Plantation. Part of the indenture reads, “It is also intended by the grantor herein to convey to said party of the second part [David B. Turnipseed] and to his heirs, all her right, title, claim and interest to any and all other land belonging to and included in said plantation not heretofore conveyed by deed to other parties.” Part of this land adjoined that of Abram Turnipseed.

In spite of Catherine having made these large grants of land; nevertheless, she did not make a will to dispose of her remaining assets after her death. The result was that an administrator of her estate had to be appointed, and her nearest of kin sought out in order to distribute her final estate according to law. Griffing C. Graddick was appointed administrator. Her nearest of kin were the brothers and sisters of both of her parents or their heirs.

At the October Term, 1866, of the Probate Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi, concerning the estate of Catherine Gradick, deceased, the court approved the report filed at the July 1866 term by Griffing C. Graddick, administrator of the estate, "accounting for the amount of money and the gold watch & jewelry reported to have been stolen," and discharged him from further accounting. [This discharge must have referred to the inventory of personal property only, since Griffing continued to administer the estate]. It was "further ordered by the Court that said Administrator have leave & do cause to be erected suitable tombstones to the graves of Catherine & Fanny Graddick as prayed for in his petition accompanying said report, and that he charge the estate with the same."¹⁸

On the 29th day of April 1868 at the Probate Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi, the following was entered into the minutes:¹⁹

*Estate of Catharine Graddick, Deceased} Griffing C. Graddick,
Administrator of the Estate of Catharine Graddick, deceased, having filed his*

¹⁵ Claiborne County Deed Book EE, Page 559. Chancery Clerk’s Record Room, Port Gibson, Mississippi.

¹⁶ Claiborne County Deed Book EE, Page 560. Chancery Clerk’s Record Room, Port Gibson, Mississippi.

¹⁷ Claiborne County Deed Book EE, Page 582. Chancery Clerk’s Record Room, Port Gibson, Mississippi.

¹⁸ Minutes of the Probate Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi, for 1866, pp. 56, 57.

¹⁹ Minutes of the Probate Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi, for 1868, pp. 277, 278.

final account as administrator as aforesaid in this court on the 26th day of February 1868, and having made affidavit of the nonresidence of certain alledged [sic] heirs of said Estate and of their residences so far as the same can be learned.

It is ordered by the Court that said Final Accounting be continued and set for hearing on the third day of the next May Term of this Court being the 28th day of May A.D. 1868, Term of this Court and it appearing that of said alledged[sic] heirs, Daniel Graddick resides in the State of Georgia, and that his Post Office is Hamilton, Harris County, Georgia, The children and heirs-at-law of John Graddick, deceased, to wit – Jacob, Elias, David, John, Elizabeth & Catharine Graddick, who resides in the State of South Carolina & whose Post Office is believed to be Columbia or Cedar Creek in said State, The children and heirs-at-law of Katy Wyrick, deceased, to wit; Jesse, Ann, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Catharine & Mary Wyrick, who also reside in South Carolina & whose Post Office is believed to be Cedar Creek or Columbia in said State, David Hamiter, the only child and heir-at-law of the wife of Adam Hamiter, whose Post Office and residence is believed to be at Columbia in said State of South Carolina, the said wife of Adam Hamiter being deceased and her Christian name unknown, The children and heirs-at-law of Andrew Graddick, deceased, to wit; Henry, Timothy, Nathan, Mary Elizabeth, Sibil & Fanny Graddick whose Post Office and residence is believed to be at Columbia, South Carolina, excepting Henry Graddick, whose Post Office and residence is believed to be Micanopy, in the State of Florida, The children and heirs-at-law of the late wife of Jacob Turnipseed, deceased, whose Christian name is unknown To Wit – Abram Turnipseed residing in this county – David, Joseph & Nancy Turnipseed, residing in the State of Georgia or Alabama, The children and heirs-at-law of Bartholomew Turnipseed, deceased, whose Christian name is unknown to wit; George & Mary Turnipseed whose residence & Post Office is believed to be at Columbia, State of South Carolina; and other children of the wife of said Bartholomew Turnipseed whose names are unknown but who are supposed to reside in Pickens County, State of Alabama whose Post Offices are unknown, The children and heirs-at-law of Mary Leightner, deceased, to wit – David, Jacob, Daniel, Elizabeth, Mary, Nancy, Margaret & Susan Leightner, whose Post Office address is believed to be Columbia, State of South Carolina, The children, grand Children & heirs-at-law of John R. Turnipseed, deceased, to wit; Matthew whose residence & Post Office is believed to be in Merriwether County in the State of Georgia, the precise place being unknown, and the children and heirs-at-law of Harris Turnipseed, deceased, son of said John R. Turnipseed to wit, Berkley S., Harris W. & Clifton P. Turnipseed and Laura Briley & her husband Benjamin F. Briley, supposed to reside in Pike County in this State & whose Post Office is Holmesville.

It is ordered by the Court that Publication be made for said parties in the Port Gibson Standard, a newspaper published in this County once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring said parties and all unknown heirs of said Catharine Graddick, deceased, to be and personally appear on said 28th day of May 1868 the 3rd day of said term at the Court House of this County and enter their appearance in this cause and shew cause if any they can, why said

Final Account should not be allowed, and a decree made accordingly, And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do give notices to said parties by mail according to law and as per affidavit filed –

Ordered adjudged and decreed this 29th

day of April 1868

The minutes of the May 1868 term of the Probate Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi, state that the orders of the court regarding the publication and mailing of the above citations having been carried out, and that “no person appearing and objecting thereto . . . it is decreed that said Final Account be . . . allowed shewing a balance of Five Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-Three Dollars & fifty three cents . . . for distribution, of which \$3,525.00 is in specie fund and \$1,958.53 is in currency.” It was ordered that the administrator pay over the total in nine equal shares of \$391.66 in specie and \$217.61 in currency to Daniel Graddick, to the heirs of John Graddick, to the heirs of Katy Wyrick, to the heirs of Daniel Hamiter, to the heirs of Andrew Graddick, to the heirs of Jacob Turnipseed, to the heirs of Bartholomew Turnipseed, to the heirs of Mary Leightner, and to the heirs of John R. Turnipseed.²⁰

In 1869 the same heirs were notified and notices published in the Port Gibson Standard, only this time it was in regard to 750 acres of land owned by the estate.²¹ This tract was bordered on the “west by lands of Sarah Graddick, wife of G. C. Graddick,” and was described as being known as the “Thompson White” place. (See above note, dated June 20, 1863, for reference to this land as the Marles Tract.) Abram Turnipseed was administrator for this part of the estate.

On December 6, 1869, this land was sold at auction at the door of the courthouse for \$6000.00 to Maria H. Magruder, the highest bidder.²² On December 30, 1869, the court ordered payment of \$161. 60 costs, \$600.00 in legal fees, and \$428.80 taxes to the Internal Revenue Tax Collector.²³ The balance was presumably disbursed to the heirs; although we ran out of time and did not examine any more documents.

23. iii **Mary Gradick** was born April 6, 1795, in Fairfield County, South Carolina and died June 12, 1855, in Claiborne County, Mississippi. She is buried in the Gradick Family Cemetery, Claiborne County, Mississippi.²⁴
24. iv **Jeremiah Gradick** was born October 19, 1797, in Fairfield County, South Carolina and died July 25, 1848, in Claiborne County, Mississippi. He is buried in the Gradick Family Cemetery, Claiborne County, Mississippi.²⁵
25. v **Obadiah Gradick** was born October 26, 1800, in Fairfield County, South Carolina and died May 6, 1847, in Claiborne County, Mississippi. He is buried in the Gradick Family Cemetery, Claiborne County, Mississippi.²⁶

²⁰ Minutes of the Probate Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi, for 1868, pp. 305, 306.

²¹ Minutes of the Probate Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi, Book V, pp. 422-428.

²² Ibid.

²³ Minutes of the Probate Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi, Book F 1866-1870, p. 440.

²⁴ See footnote 1 on page 15 of this document.

²⁵ Ibid.

On May 22, 1840, Obadiah purchased 970 acres of land from his brother-in-law, Thompson White.

26. vi **Susan Gradick** was born July 1, 1803, in Fairfield County, South Carolina and died March 21, 1847. She is buried in the White Family Cemetery, Claiborne County, Mississippi.²⁷ She married **Thompson White**, April 12, 1838, in Claiborne County, Mississippi.²⁸ He was born March 29, 1784, and died June 3, 1846. He is buried in the White Family Cemetery, Claiborne County, Mississippi.

Thompson White had been married before to Susan Herring on January 13, 1822.²⁹ In the 1830 census, his name was the eighth name listed after that of Richard Gradick (Graddock in that census). There were in the household 1 male age 40 to 50, 2 ages 15 to 20, 1 age 5 to 10, and no females. This suggests that his first wife had died prior to the enumeration date in 1830, leaving at least three sons.

In the 1840 census, the name of Thompson White was listed third after Mrs. C. "Graddick", and ninth after Richd. "Graddick", with 1 male 50 to 60, and 1 female 30 to 40.

27. vii **Frances Gradick** (sometimes written Francis) was born February 19, 1805 in Fairfield County, South Carolina and died April 24, 1863,³⁰ in Claiborne County, Mississippi. She is buried in the Gradick Family Cemetery, Claiborne County, Mississippi. There is also a tombstone for Frances in a second Gradick cemetery.³¹

6. **John Gradick Sr.** (2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born 1761-1765. He married **Catherine (Katie) Leitner**.³² She was born 1770-1780³³ (daughter of George Lightner). Katie died December 1847 in Richland County, South Carolina. John died 1830-1840 in Richland County.

On February 8, 1789, John was a witness to the will of Christian Kinsler, a son of Conrad and Dorothea (Gredig?) Kinsler.³⁴

²⁶ Ibid.

²⁷ Katy McCaleb Headley, *Claiborne County, Mississippi, The Promised Land*, (Port Gibson-Claiborne County Historical Society, 1976; reprinted by The Port Gibson-Claiborne County Chamber of Commerce, 1996.). The author included an extensive list of plantation cemeteries with inscriptions from the gravestones. Mr. Ben Mullen, a forester and resident of Port Gibson, had compiled the original transcriptions from the tombstones, and gave his permission for its use in the book cited. Included were two Gradick cemeteries. One of the Gradick cemeteries was the same one that was reported by Paul Crawford (see footnote 1, page 14, current document). The location of the other one was given as: "Near J. D. Price, Jr. place just north of the home on the left side of road coming north near site of the old Gradick home" (p. 269). Also included was the White cemetery. Its location was given as: "On the J. D. Price Place east of Hermanville" (p.268).

²⁸ Betty Couch Wiltshire, *Marriages and Deaths from Mississippi Newspapers*, (Heritage Books, Inc., 1989, Vol. 2: 1801-1850, p. 250), citing the Port Gibson Herald, published at Port Gibson, Miss., by Edwin Junius Foster, issue of April 21, 1838, "Married on Wednesday, the 12th, by Hon. N. McDougall, Mr. Thompson White to Susan Graddock, all of this county."

²⁹ Ibid., p. 206, citing the Port Gibson Correspondent, published at Port Gibson, Mississippi, by James Hughes, issue of January 25, 1822, "Married on Sunday evening, the 13th by John H. Esty, Esq., Mr. Thompson White to Mrs. Susan Herring, both of this county."

³⁰ See footnote 1, page 15 of this document.

³¹ See footnote 27, above.

³² Will of George Lightner Sr. from Richland County Will Book E, Page 268, Box 18, Package 440, signed 28 Oct. 1812, on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina. Proved January 22, 1814, names daughter, Catherine Graddick; John Gradick was one of the executors.

³³ 1830 & 1840 Federal Censuses of Richland District, South Carolina. Katie must have been the female, age 50-60 in 1830, and age 60-70 in 1840.

³⁴ Richland County Will Book B, pages 106-107, on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia,

In the 1790 census of Richland County in Camden District, South Carolina, John was head of a household having 1 male age 16 and upward, 2 males under 16, and 3 females.

In the 1810 census John was of age 45 and upward, which means that he was born 1765 or earlier. Twenty years later we would expect him to be age 65 and upward. Actually in the 1830 census he was age of 60 and under 70; so, if the census returns are accurate as regards his age, we could estimate his birth year as between 1761 and 1765.

In 1815 he and Herman Kinsler, another son of Conrad and Dorothea Kinsler, were executors of the will of Adam Coon, Richland District, South Carolina.³⁵

John is not in the 1840 census, but Catherine is listed as head of household. John must have died between 1830 and 1840.

Catherine died in December of 1847 as shown by a petition for Citation that was filed in February 1848 by David Gradick who "sheweth that his mother Catherine Gradick died intestate in December last." The children are all named, and also named are the five children of her son John Jr., deceased. David was appointed administrator of his mother's estate. David, Elias, and Jacob Gradick all posted bond. The inventory included a cow, buffalo and yearling, valued at \$9; a Negro man, Willis \$550; a Negro man, Moses \$600; a Negro woman, Lucy \$450; a Negro boy Shedrick \$150; a Negro woman, Mary \$25. In February 1849 David filed a final accounting with the court, showing that he had distributed \$335 to each of his five siblings and \$334.39 to himself, with a balance remaining in his hands of \$335 for the minor children of his brother John. The total was \$2,524.25. [This doesn't quite add up.] The real estate was sold for \$808.52, and was divided into seven shares of \$115.52 each. Catherine and Christena purchased the land on May 1, 1848 for \$800 with interest payable January 1, 1849.³⁶

Of the children, John Jr. died in 1847 the year before his mother, leaving a wife and children. Jacob died, probably in 1851, also leaving a wife and children. There is no indication that any of the three daughters ever married. In the 1850 census, Elias was listed as head of the household, being age 38, and having in the home with him Elizabeth, age 52, Christena, 42, and Catherine, 40. They were last enumerated in the 1860 census, at which time Elizabeth was age 64, Christena 52, and Catherine also 52. There is an obvious discrepancy in their ages. Elias was still living in 1870, but he is not in the 1880 census. David died in 1878 leaving a wife and children.

Children:

- + 28. i **John Gradick Jr.**, born about 1795.
- 29. ii **Elizabeth Gradick** was born about 1796 to 1798 based on the 1850 and 1860 censuses. Elizabeth's real property in 1850 was valued at \$570.00.
- + 30. iii **Jacob Gradick**, born 1803.
- 31. iv **Christina Gradick**, born about 1808.
- 32. v **Catherine Gradick**, born about 1808 to 1810.

South Carolina.

³⁵ Richland County Will Book E, page 306, on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

³⁶ Estate papers, Richland County, South Carolina, Box 44, Package No. 1076 on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

33. vi **Elias Gradick** was born in 1812 in Richland County, South Carolina, based on the 1850 census.

Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed and Buford Souter Chappell in their contribution to "The Leitner Family in Florida"³⁷ wrote that Elias Gradick married Sallie Culler. This may be true, but she is not in any of the census returns with Elias. In the 1850 census Elias was listed as age 38, planter, living in a household of four persons, the other three being his sisters, Elizabeth, Christina, and Catherine. Value of real estate was \$750. In 1860 the four siblings were still living together, and their brother, David, and sister-in-law, Mary Ann, were living next door. Value of real estate for Elias was \$4,000 and personal property was \$10,000. In 1870 Elias is the sole occupant of his household. His real estate is valued at \$500 and his personal property at \$560. The dramatic decrease in the value of his estate is no doubt a typical example of the effects of the Civil War on the farmers at that time.

- + 34. vii **David Gradick**, born 1814.

7. **Catherine (Katie) Gradick** (2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born January 9, 1772. She married **Nicholas Wyrick Jr.**, who was born January 16, 1763 (son of Nicholas Wyrick), and died August 4, 1833, in Fairfield District, South Carolina. He is buried in the Wyrick Family Cemetery in Fairfield County. Catherine died December 7, 1841, also in Fairfield District.³⁸

In Gwendolyn Pryor's book, *The Swiss Connection, Hans Caspar Kuhn (1718-1792) of South Carolina and his Descendants, with Related Families of Kinsler, Nettles, and Wyrick*,³⁹ Nicholas' will has been transcribed in its entirety. It was written on January 27, 1827, and proved August 16, 1834. In it he named his wife, Catherine, and each of his ten children. His estate consisted of several hundred acres of land in Fairfield, as well as his personal property that included seven male slaves, Jack, Charles, Reubin, Dick, Jordan, George and Simon, and one female slave named Jinny. Also of interest is the following, which I quote: "My boy Phillip Graddick whom I have in view to be bound to me until he is twenty-one years of age, should I die before he has served his time, my executors will dispose of him as they may judge best and see that my obligation is fulfilled." (See notes with Benjamin Gradick, No. 9 in this compilation.) Another item in his will of special interest is that he says "It is my will that Jinny at the death of my wife shall go free, no longer a slave, but choose her own place to live and act accordingly." However, in the inventory of Nicholas' estate, taken by William Robertson, James McCants and David Hamiter, Jinny is listed along with the other property with a value of \$260. It is to be hoped that Nicholas' wishes with respect to Jinny were carried out.

³⁷ Fannie Belle (Priest) Kipp, *The Leitner Family in Florida* (self published, 1971). The Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy of this typewritten book as of 2002. See notes with Jacob Gradick, current publication, page 6.

³⁸ Leonardo Andrea, Leonardo Andrea Genealogical Collection [A collection of genealogical information of approximately 825 surnames on microfilm at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina; also available at the Family History Centers of the Mormon Church], in his Graddick-Creaddick-Gredig-Reddick file. Edith Winter, née Hoy, gave dates of birth and death, and place of burial for both Nicholas and Catherine in a letter to Andrea, included in his file, page 19. Edith was a great-great-granddaughter of Nicholas and Catherine. She was one of the people who hired Andrea to research the Gradick name.

³⁹ This book (self published, 1991) can be found in some libraries with good genealogical collections, or it can be purchased directly from the author, Gwendolyn Pryor, 8701 So. Braeswood, #113, Houston, TX 77031. Author cites Fairfield District Will Book 14, pages 242-245.

Gwendolyn Pryor did not have knowledge of Catherine's maiden name, but Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed and Buford Souter Chappell in their contribution to *The Leitner Family in Florida*⁴⁰ wrote that Katie Gradick married Nicholas Wyrick. Also, the "children and heirs at law of Katy Wyrick, deceased," were among the heirs of Catherine Gradick, daughter of Jacob Gradick, Jr. (see notes with # 22, Catherine Gradick), giving evidence to the relationship.

Three of Nicholas and Catherine's children married their first cousins, children of Catherine's brother, Andrew Gradick. The dates of birth for the children are all from Gwendolyn Pryor's book.

Children:

35. i **Jacob Wyrick** born 1794, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, married **Mary Coon** (daughter of Adam Coon and Mary Kinsler Coon).
 36. ii **Nicholas Wyrick Jr.**, born 1796, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, never married.
 37. iii **Jesse Wyrick**, born 1798, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, never married.
 38. iv **Adam Wyrick**, born 1800, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, married Adaline (surname unknown).
 - + 39. v **Mary Magdalene Wyrick**, born 1802.
 40. vi **Rebecca Wyrick**, born 1803, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, married **Washington Mason**.
 - + 41. vii **Zachariah Wyrick**, born 1804.
 42. viii **Catherine Wyrick**, born 1809, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, never married.
 43. ix **Elizabeth Wyrick**, born 1810, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, died before January 7, 1889, in Fairfield County, South Carolina. She never married.
 - + 44. x **Anna Sybilla Wyrick**, born 1815-1820.
8. **Mary Eve Gradick** (2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born 1773. She married **Jacob Leitner Sr.** who was born December 28, 1775, in South Carolina (son of George Lightner Sr). He died May 31, 1845, in Richland County South Carolina.⁴¹ Mary died August 30, 1847.

Information on the descendants of Jacob Leitner Sr. and Mary Eve Gradick comes from Fannie Sue Turnipseed, née Lever, and Buford Souter Chappell in *The Leitner Family in Florida*.⁴² The birth and death dates of Jacob and Mary Eve, and the names of their children can also be found in the *Levers of Cedar Creek and Allied Families* by Evalyn Lever Hedgepath.⁴³ According to Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed and Buford Souter Chappell, Jacob and Mary Eve "settled up on creek between Big Cedar Creek and Horse Creek. The house is still there, owned by Barnes

⁴⁰ Fannie Belle (Priest) Kipp, *The Leitner Family in Florida* (self published, 1971). The Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy of this typewritten book as of 2002. See notes with Jacob Gradick, current publication, page 6.

⁴¹ Brent Holcomb, *Marriage and Death Notices from Columbia, South Carolina, Newspapers 1838-1860* (self-published, Columbia, South Carolina, 1988). From the South Carolina Temperance Advocate, issue of June 12, 1845: "Died at his residence, on the 31st ult., Mr. Jacob Leitner, Sr., in the 70th year of his age. He was a worthy and pious citizen."

⁴² Fannie Belle (Priest) Kipp, *The Leitner Family in Florida* (self published, 1971). The Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy of this typewritten book as of 2002. See notes with Jacob Gradick, current publication, page 6, paragraph 5.

⁴³ Evalyn Lever Hedgepath, *The Levers of Cedar Creek and Allied Families* (self published, 1986). The South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina has a copy of this book.

Beckham" (written prior to 1953). Barnes Beckham was married to a great-granddaughter of Jacob and Mary Eve.

Children:

- 45. i **Margarette Leitner** married **John Broome**.
- 46. ii **David Leitner** married **Elizabeth Smith**.
David and Elizabeth lived in Fairfield County on Horse Creek near the home of his parents. David died January 17, 1862.
- 47. iii **Christena Ann Leitner**.
Unmarried.
- 48. iv **Elizabeth Leitner**.
Unmarried.
- 49. v **Polly Leitner**.
Unmarried.
- 50. vi **Mary Magdalene Leitner**.
Died young.
- 51. vii **Salena Leitner**.
Died young.
- 52. viii **Hilliard Leitner**.
Died young.
- + 53. ix **Jacob Leitner Jr.**, born November 5, 1807.
- 54. x **Nancy Leitner** married **John P. Williams**.
- + 55. xi **Daniel Leitner**.
- 56. xii **Susannah Leitner**, born 1820, died September 8, 1902.
Unmarried.

10. **Andrew Gradick** (2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born 1784-1790. He married (1) **Magdalene Leitner**. He married (2) **Susannah** (maiden name unknown). Andrew died about October 29, 1831.

Andrew was head of a household, age 16-26 in the 1810 census. We would expect him to be 36-46 in 1830, and actually, in that year's census he was listed as 40-50; so if the ages given were accurate he must have been age 40-46 in 1830, making his birth year between 1784 and 1790.

Andrew was married twice. Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed and Buford Souter Chappell in *The Leitner Family in Florida* wrote that Mollie Leitner, daughter of George Leitner Sr. married Andrew Gradick. Also, in the will of George Lightner Sr., written October 28, 1812, he named his daughter, Magdalene Graddick, as one of his heirs (Mollie must have been a nickname).⁴⁴ Susannah Gradick (sometimes called Susan) was Andrew's widow at his death, and the court-appointed guardian of her two minor children.

We have estimated Magdalene's year of birth from the census records. She was age 16 to 26 in 1810, which would make her year of birth between 1784 and 1794; but her first child was born

⁴⁴ Will Book E, pp.256, 257, 268, of Richland District, South Carolina, on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina. Surname is spelled Leightner.

August 29, 1806, so, if she was at least 16 when she married, she would have been born about 1784.

Edith Winter, née Hoy, in a letter to Leonardo Andrea, wrote about Susannah, "Seems like she married a Lockner after Andrew's death."⁴⁵ She may have married Middleton Locklear. He was enumerated in the 1850 census of Richland District, South Carolina, with wife, Susan, age 53. They were living in the house next to Nathan Gradick, and three doors from Philip Gradick (possible son of Benjamin Gradick).

Andrew died without a will. There was a citation published at the Methodist Church at Columbia by Rev. W. Capers on October 30 1831.⁴⁶ A citation was a notice by the state. If there were no newspaper in the area, it was the custom for such a notice to be read or otherwise published in a public place, often a church, with a connection to the family and neighbors of the deceased. In this case the citation was issued by James J. Guinard, Esquire, Ordinary, of Richland District, and it read,

Whereas John P. Cook hath applied to me for letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of And^w Gradick late of the district aforesaid, deceased, these are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Columbia on the 5th day of Nov. next, to shew cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

On November 15, 1831, John P. Cook prayed the state to permit the sale of goods since Andrew's debts exceeded the value of his estate independent of his three slaves. On November 26, 1831, an inventory of the goods and chattels was made by Felix Turnipseed, Adam F. DuBard, and John Turnipseed Jr. The sale was held on December 2, 1831. Among the buyers were Susan Gradick (the widow), John Gradick, Timothy Gradick, Sibyl Gradick, and Henry Gradick. Susan bought more than anyone else. The total from the sale was \$1635.32. This included the three slaves: 1 boy, Dennis \$400.00, 1 black woman and child \$275.00.⁴⁷

On October 8, 1832 Felix Turnipseed submitted a claim at court for an unpaid bill, dated September 15, 1831, for nails for 1 coffin & plank for 2 coffins & 10 days work @ 25 cents per day.⁴⁸

In February 1833, Henry, the eldest son, was appointed guardian for Mary M. Gradick,⁴⁹ Timothy was appointed guardian for Nathan and Elizabeth,⁵⁰ David Lightner was appointed guardian for Francis,⁵¹ and Susannah for her two children, Susannah and Adeline.⁵²

⁴⁵ Leonardo Andrea Genealogical Collection [A collection of genealogical data of approximately 825 surnames on microfilm at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, also available at the Family History Centers of the Mormon Church], Graddick-Creaddick-Gredig-Reddick file. Edith Winter was one of the persons who commissioned Andrea to research the Gradick/Graddick family.

⁴⁶ Richland County Probate Court, Box No. 12, Package No. 276, on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

⁴⁷ Ibid. All of these records are included in the same file.

⁴⁸ Ibid.

⁴⁹ Richland County Probate Court, Box 73, Package No. 1812 on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

⁵⁰ Richland County Probate Court, Box 72, Package No. 1793 on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and

In March 1834 bond had to be posted for all of the guardians before any distributions were made for their wards. Henry and Nicholas Wyrick posted bond of \$300.00 to guarantee Henry's true accounting for the inheritance of Mary M. Gradick. Timothy and Henry posted bond of \$600.00 to guarantee Timothy's accounting for the inheritance of Nathan and Elizabeth. Susannah and John P. Cooke posted bond of \$900.00 to guarantee Susannah's accounting for the inheritance of Susannah Jr. and Adeline. We found no bond in the file for David Lightner.⁵³

On May 20 1839, Mary and her husband filed a Bill of Complaint against Henry Gradick in Richland County Court of Equity⁵⁴ because Henry had neglected to pay over to Mary the balance due her from her father's estate. The complaint read in part, "about 1831 Andrew Gradick . . . departed this life intestate leaving a small real and personal estate and leaving his widow & ten children his distributees and heirs at law. To wit Susanah Gradick, Henry Gradick, Levelah Gradick, Timothy Gradick, Elizabeth Gradick, Mary M. Gradick now Mary M. Wyrick your oratrix [plaintiff], Nathan Gradick and Andrew Gradick the younger (since deceased), Susanah Gradick the younger and Adaline Gradick." The words "since deceased" were inserted above Andrew's name, between the lines. (I wonder if the second coffin in the bill submitted by Felix Turnipseed above was for Andrew Jr.) The complaint went on to say that Mary "is now of age and hath been for some time & hath intermarried with your orator [Zachariah]." Henry was served with a subpoena; and on June 1, 1839, paid to Mary the balance in her account.

Mary and her husband, in their complaint, said that Andrew died leaving ten children; but they named only nine. Actually, there were eleven. They left out Sybil and Francis.

Three of Andrew's children married their first cousins, the children of his sister, Catherine (Gradick) Wyrick.

Children by Magdalene (Mollie) Leitner:

- + 57. i **Henry J. Gradick**, born August 29, 1806.
- + 58. ii **Ann Sybil Gradick**, born before February 1812.
- 59. iii **Levelah Gradick**. In the Bill of Complaint filed by Zachariah and Mary M. (Gradick) Wyrick they name Levelah Gradick as one of Andrew's children. This is the only place where we have found her name. We do not know her proper place in the birth order among her brothers and sisters, but we have placed her in the order in which she was placed on their list. In Leonardo Andrea's file, he states that she signed a receipt for her share of her father's estate on March 8, 1839; but we did not find this receipt in the file that he referenced.
- + 60. iv **Timothy Gradick**, born 1810-1812.
- + 61. v **Elizabeth Gradick**, born about 1813.
- + 62. vi **Mary M. Gradick**, born 1817-1818.

History, Columbia, South Carolina.

⁵¹ Richland County Probate Court, Box 72, Package No. 1794 on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

⁵² Richland County Probate Court, Box 73, Package No. 1804 on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

⁵³ All of the bonds were included with the above records in Boxes 72 and 73.

⁵⁴ Richland County Court of Equity No. 403, RI 112, on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC, indexed under Henry Graddick.

- + 63. vii **Nathan Gradick**, born about 1819.
- + 64. viii **Francis Gradick**, born 1819.

Children by Susannah:

- 65. ix **Andrew Gradick Jr.** was born 1825-1830 in Richland County, South Carolina. In the census return of 1830, there was one male child under age 5 in the household of Andrew Gradick Sr. The other three boys were all older than this, so we think that this was Andrew. Andrew's name appears in the Bill of Complaint filed by Zachariah and Mary M. (Gradick) Wyrick in which they list ten of Andrew's children. It reads Andrew Gradick the younger, and inserted above the name are the words "since deceased". It appears that Zachariah and Mary listed the children in order of birth, making Andrew the third youngest. We are not sure that he was a child of Susannah rather than Mary, but think it likely.
 - 66. x **Susannah Gradick** was born about 1828 in Richland County, South Carolina. In the 1850 census of Richland County, there is a Susan 'Graddick' listed as age 22, owning real estate worth \$200.00, and having a child, Lawrence B., age 1.
 - 67. xi **Adeline Gradick** was born about 1829 in Richland County, South Carolina. In the 1850 census of the District of Charleston in St. Philip's Parish, on October 17, 1850, there was an Adeline 'Graddick' who was enumerated in a household of ten persons ages 17 to 30, all but two of whom, one of them Adeline, were born out of state. This was probably a rooming house.
11. **Daniel Graddick** (2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born in 1788 in South Carolina. He married **Sucky Hamiter** who was born about 1789 in South Carolina⁵⁵ (daughter of Adam Frederick Hamiter and Barbara Turnipseed). We believe she died March 3, 1830, in South Carolina.⁵⁶ Daniel and his family were the beginning of the Georgia branch of the family. In most of the records of this family, the surname is spelled "Graddick".

Daniel and his family were enumerated in Richland County, South Carolina, in 1810, 1820 and 1830. In 1810 there were no children in the household, just one male age 16 to 26, and one female age 16 to 26. He and Sucky were probably newlyweds at that time. In 1820 there were six children, three boys, and three girls all under age 10. In 1830 there were two more children, a boy age 5 to 10, and a girl under age five. Daniel is not found in any census in 1840 or 1850, but we learn from his obituary that the family moved to Georgia in the early 1830s. In 1860 and in 1870 he was enumerated in Harris County, Georgia, with two of his daughters, Charlotta and Assaline, living with him. Of his four sons, Reddick lived in Pike County, while the other three lived in Harris County.

⁵⁵ Fannie Belle (Priest) Kipp *The Leitner Family in Florida* (self-published, 1971). It includes a section by Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed and her nephew, Buford Souter Chappell. They give Sucky Hamiter as the wife of Daniel Gradick. The Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy of this typewritten manuscript as of September 2002. See notes with Jacob Gradick, current publication, page 6, paragraph 5.

⁵⁶ Brent Holcomb, *Drehr, Godfrey 1789-1875*, a transcription of the Rev. Drehr's journal from a microfilm at the South Carolina Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina. An entry on Wednesday, March 3, reads, "Buried Gradicks Wife." Rev. Drehr served many churches in the area west of Columbia. The journal begins in 1819 and ends in 1851.

Daniel served as a volunteer in the War of 1812 in McWillie's 2nd Regiment, South Carolina Militia. He was a private.⁵⁷

Daniel had been the youngest child of his parents, and outlived all of his brothers and sisters. He also outlived his sons, Porter and Lovick, and probably Turner. Reddick and Cynthia survived him, but we find no reference to his daughters, Charlotta and Assaline, after the 1870 census. In *Death and Obituary Notices, 1867-1878*, by Brent Holcomb, we found the following notice copied from a Southern Christian Advocate issue of 1873: "Daniel Graddock died in Harris county, Ga., March 15th, in the 85th year of his age. He was born in Richland district, S. C., and removed to Georgia about forty-three years ago . . .".

Children:

68. i **Lovick Graddick** was born about 1810 in Richland County, South Carolina, based on the census returns. His occupation was listed as farmer. He married (1) **Elizabeth Lawson** on December 16, 1843, in Harris County, Georgia.⁵⁸ He married (2) **Derilda Richardson** on July 18, 1848, in Harris County, Georgia.⁵⁹ She was born 1819/1820 in Georgia.⁶⁰

Lovick was recorded in the 1860 and 1870 censuses at Hamilton Post Office, Harris County, Georgia. He was age 50 in 1860 and 59 in 1870. He does not appear on the 1880 census.

A notice of Derilda's death was found in *Death and Obituary Notices from the Southern Christian Advocate, 1867-1878* by Brent H. Holcomb as follows: "Sister Derilda Graddick died July 4th 1871, in her 51st year. Her parents Robert E. and Gilla Richardson. The Hamilton Church of which she was a member." Submitted by W. F. Robinson.

- + 69. ii **Reddick Graddick** was born about 1811.
 + 70. iii **Turner Graddick** was born about 1814.
 + 71. iv **Cynthia Graddick** was born January 18, 1820.
 72. v **Charlotta Gradick** was born about 1820 in Richland County, South Carolina. According to the 1830 census there was only one daughter born to Daniel and Sucky after 1820. This would have been Assaline. Charlotta could have been born in 1820 after the census was taken. In the 1860 census she was reported as being 35, and in the 1870, as 50.
 + 73. vi **Porter Gradick** was born 1822.
 74. vii **Assaline P. Graddick** was born 1826-1829, Richland County, South Carolina. In the 1860 census Assaline was shown to be age 31, and in 1870 she was 44.

13. **Christian Gradick** (3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1765-1773, undoubtedly in Craven County,⁶¹ South Carolina, in present-day Richland or Fairfield County. His first wife was Mary.

⁵⁷ Index to Compiled Service Records, transcribed from Microfilm ID M652, Record Group 94, from the National Archives, and published on the Internet at <<http://freepages.military.rootsweb.com/~york/1812/McWillies.html>>.

⁵⁸ Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, WFT #3, Marriages: Alabama, Georgia & South Carolina, 1641-1944.

⁵⁹ Georgia Marriages to 1850 on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. A subscription is required to access these records.

⁶⁰ 1860 Federal Census of Harris Co., Georgia. Her name looks like Dricella in this census, and her age is given as 45.

⁶¹ Craven County, at that time, was not a county as we understand it to day, but rather a large division of the colony of South

We don't know her maiden name, but for a discussion about this see notes below with Richard H. Gradick. Mary was born about 1777.

The first mention we find of Christian was in his father's will in 1773. It was executed in Craven County on Broad River. (See notes with # 3, Richard Gradick Sr.)

On August 18, 1790, Christian signed a receipt for the amount of his part of his brother Richard's estate. He signed as Ch. Gradick.⁶² (See copy of receipt with notes on #12, Richard Gradick Jr.)

On the February 1, 1796, Christian received grants from the State of South Carolina for two parcels of land consisting of 200 and 300 acres respectively in Camden District.⁶³ These were tracts that had originally been surveyed for John Cole and Jonathan Newman in 1784 and 1785.

On September 10, 1796, at Charleston, Christian was witness to the will of one Casimir Patrick.⁶⁴

In January 1797, he was one of many purchasers at a sale of goods of Richard Strawther, deceased, in Newberry County.⁶⁵ Christian bought two lots of fat hogs.

The family moved to Charleston near the end of the 18th century or the beginning of the 19th, as evidenced by the census of 1800. Christian Graddick was enumerated in Charleston County, having in his household 3 males age 26 to 45, 1 female age 16 to 26, and 2 males under 10. This must have been Christian and Mary with 2 little boys and 2 other adult males.

On January 14, 1800, Christian bought a slave named Caesar from James Motes.⁶⁶

On November 17, 1800, Christian bought a slave named Solomon from Hannah Moultrie.⁶⁷

On February 21, 1801, Christian sold to John F. Delorme, a slave named Solomon.⁶⁸

On November 13, 1801, Christian bought, at Charleston, a slave named Jim for \$600 from Jeremiah Henry Gafkin.⁶⁹

On December 28 1801, Christian bought a slave named Charles, about 14 years old, from John McNeill.⁷⁰

Carolina, embracing about one half of the total area of the colony.

⁶² Richland County Probate Court, Estate Record Book E, p.31.

⁶³ At that time Camden District would have embraced present-day Fairfield and Richland Counties, along with surrounding counties to the north, south, and east.

⁶⁴ Caroline T. Moore, *Abstracts of Wills of Charleston District, South Carolina 1783-1800*, (Printed by The R. L. Bryan Company, Columbia, South Carolina, 1974), abstracted from Will Book C 1793-1800, p. 364.

⁶⁵ Newberry County Will Book A, page 344. This was a large sale, taking place over a period of four days, January 4, 5, 6 and 7.

⁶⁶ Bills of Sale, Vol. 3-N, page 199, on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

⁶⁷ Bills of Sale, Vol. 3-P, page 218, on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

⁶⁸ Bills of Sale, Vol. 3-P, page 277, on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

⁶⁹ Bills of Sale, Vol. 3-N, page 236, on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

⁷⁰ Bills of Sale, Vol. 3-N, page 268, on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

At the Charleston Library Society,⁷¹ we were delighted to find that they had, on microfilm, Charleston City Directories dated from 1782. In the directory of 1801, Christian was listed as a butcher occupying stall 6, with home on King St. Rd.

There is a baptism on the Register of St. Philip's Parish in Charlestown, dated January 31, 1802, of a child of Pistin and Mary Gradick named Angelina Gradick.⁷² We assume that "Pistin" was in fact Christian.

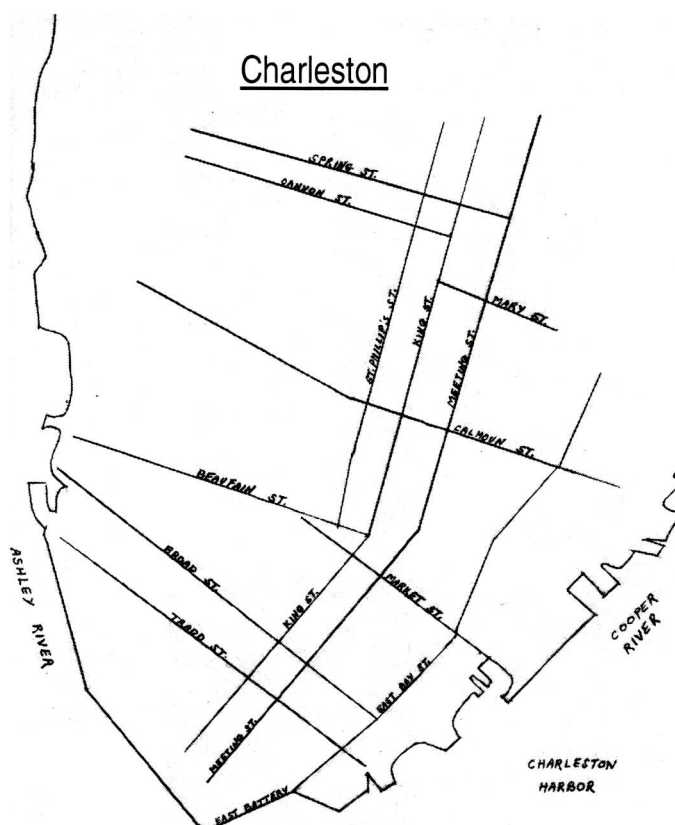
Christian bought a lot of land from Samuel Wragg on August 15, 1804, for \$800. It was located on the south side of Mary Street in a new subdivision called Wraggborough. In the deed of conveyance, it is described as "designated in the plan of the said Borough by the number Six and colored [sic] red."⁷³

In 1806 Christian was again listed in the Charleston City Directory, this time in stall 10, Queen St. Market; and in a supplement of that year, on page 112, as a butcher, Mary St., Wraggborough.

In 1807 he was entered in the directory on Mary St., Wraggborough.

On October 17, 1808, Mary died. At the Charleston County Library we found, in an issue of South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, the following two excerpts from Charleston newspapers regarding Mary's death: "Died, on the 17th instant, Mrs. Mary Gradick, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude for upwards of 4 years. She has left an affectionate husband and five children to lament their loss", and "The Friends and Acquaintances of Mrs. Mary Gradick, are invited to attend her Funeral This Morning, at 9 o'clock, from her late residence in Market-street, four doors from Meeting-street. (Tuesday, October 18, 1808.)"

Since Mary died leaving 5 children, this means that Christian and Mary must have had 2 more children, besides Angelina, born after the 1800 census and before her death. Three of the children would be under 10 at the next census in 1810, and two would be male, over 10 and under 20.



⁷¹ The Charleston Library Society is a private library, established in 1748, located at 164 King Street, Charleston.

⁷² D. E. Huger Smith & A. S. Salley (editors), *Register of St. Phillip's Parish, Charleston, South Carolina, 1754-1810*, (University of SC Press, 1971).

⁷³ Charleston Deeds, Vol. N-7, pages 58, 59 on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

On March 19, 1809, Christian married **Susannah North**, in Charleston. At the Charleston Library Society we found in a microfilmed copy of the (Charleston) Times, dated Wednesday evening, March 22, 1809, the following announcement: "Married on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Furman, Mr. Christian Gradick to Miss Susannah North, both of this city."

In the 1809 city directory, Christian was listed on Cannon St. This may have been his business location.

In the 1810 census of Charleston County, Christian was enumerated as Graddock, Chris. In his household were 1 male age 26 to 45, 1 female 26 to 45, 1 male 16 to 26, 1 female 16 to 26, 4 males under 10, 2 females under 10 and 1 female 10 to 16. Christian would be the male age 26 to 45, and Susannah could be either the female 26 to 45 or 16 to 26. It may be that there were two families in the household. Certainly, there were more people than just Christian and Susannah, and Christian's children.

In the 1813 city directory, Christian was listed on Butcher-row (presumably, his business location).

Christian must have died early in 1816, since we found a bill of sale for the slave named Jim, signed on the 27th of March, 1816, by John Strohecker as administrator of the estate of Christian Gradick. Jim was sold to J. E. Peterson for \$1100.⁷⁴

To estimate the year of Christian's birth, we considered that since he was age 26 to 45 in 1810, he would have had to be born between 1765 and 1784; but since he was named in his father's will in 1773, he must have been born between 1765 and 1773.

We have estimated Mary's year of birth to be about 1777 based on the 1800 census in which she was age 16 to 26 and the mother of two children.

It is possible that Susannah was the daughter of Edward North and Susannah North. We found the record of a will by Edward North dated at Charleston on December 13, 1783. In the will he left everything to his wife and children but did not name any of them. This will was not proved until September 7, 1798, which is probably when the youngest child reached maturity.

In the Charleston City Directories we found Susannah North (probable widow of Edward North and mother of our Susannah North) listed in 1786 at 37 Tradd St.; in 1796 on Tradd St. (no number); in 1801 the listing reads "widow" at 37 Tradd St.; 1802 at 38 Tradd St.; 1803 at 28 Tradd St.; 1806 and 1807 reads "North, Susannah, widow 38 Tradd Street"; 1809 reads "North, Susannah, shopkeeper, 38 Tradd St.

The following notice was reported in *The (Charleston) Times* of April 17, 1810: "Departed this life, the 29th ult., Mrs. Susannah North, in her 60th year...she was the oldest member of the Baptist Church."⁷⁵ Perhaps further research would reveal more information about the North family.

⁷⁴ Bills of Sale, Vol. 4-P, page 119 on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

⁷⁵ Brent Holcomb, *Marriage and Death Notices from The (Charleston) Times 1800-1821*.

The order of birth of the following children of Christian is uncertain.

Children by Mary:

75. i **Richard H. Gradick**, born by February 15, 1798.

There is a deed on file in Charleston District Deed Book U-6, page 320, dated February 15, 1798, naming Lewis Faust of Santee as grantor of "350 acres of land situated on waters of Broad River on City Creek of Harmon's Creek . . . and also a negro wench aged 30 and named Jenny" to Richard Henry Gradick "for love and affection . . . With this proviso, that if Lewis Faust shall ever marry, then this deed shall become null and void."⁷⁶ A grant of this kind, for love and affection, usually indicates a close relationship. It seems to raise the possibility that Richard's mother, Mary, might have been a Faust.

On August 24, 1815, Richard H. Gradick, by his attorney, W. Lance, filed suit in Charleston against Jacob Frey and Richard Frey "complaining that whereas the said Jacob and Reinhard on 16 June 1814 . . . did make a certain note in writing commonly called a promisory Note with their own proper handwriting thereunto subscribed, . . . promised . . . to pay Three Hundred and ninety four dollars for skins got of his father," and "the said sum of money . . . to the said Richard have not nor hath either of them paid (tho often requested so to do) . . ."⁷⁷ Judgment was found in favor of Richard; and he received, as well, damages, costs and charges, altogether a total of four hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents, for which his attorney signed a receipt. Since Christian Gradick was a butcher, this mention of "skins got of his father" reinforces our assumption that Richard H. was a son of Christian.

In the Charleston City directory of 1816 Richard 'Graddock' was listed on the west side of St. Philip's St.

There was a Richard Gradick who married Sarah Sweeney on December 17, 1818, at the Second Presbyterian Church in Charleston, South Carolina.⁷⁸

In the 1819 directory there is a listing for Richard 'Graddock', blacksmith, at 391 King St.

Richard Gradick was witness to an agreement between James Johnston and John D. Kirk concerning the setting up and managing of a blacksmith shop, dated May 17, 1820, and recorded August 12 1820.⁷⁹

In 1822 the Charleston City Directory listing reads Richard Gradick, blacksmith, 18 King, r. [residence] Smith's Lane.

⁷⁶ On microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

⁷⁷ Judgment Rolls, 1815, #208A, on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

⁷⁸ Brent Holcomb, *South Carolina Marriages 1800-1820* (self-published, Columbia, South Carolina).

⁷⁹ Miscellaneous Records (Main Series), Vol.4R. ST0392, page 581, on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

Also, there was a marriage settlement between Richard H. Gradick and Mary D. Hermen, dated July 27, 1821, in Charleston.⁸⁰ Marriage settlements were usually pre-marital agreements between parties, one or both of whom had been previously married. This one was somewhat unusual in that it was an indenture tripartite, meaning that it was a contract entered into by three persons, in this case not only by the two principals, Richard and Mary, but also by Richard's brother, Charles, whereby it was agreed that Mary should retain ownership of her own personal property to do with as she saw fit, and that her property should not be held liable for any debts, present or future of Richard's. There was an attached list of all the property. Mary, or perhaps a former husband, must have owned a store, for items in the store were listed first, and then items in the house. In the store were such articles as casks with different liquors, lots of bacon, beef, pork and fish, a lot of tobacco, three barrels of sugar, one hogshead of molasses, etc. In the house, there was a lot of furniture as well as a gold watch and trinkets, and two silver watches. All three of the parties signed the contract. It is noteworthy that Charles Gradick, as he was called in the body of the document, signed his name as Christian C. Gradick.

On 16 February 1822, George B. Gilbert brought suit against Richard Gradick and Mary, his wife, for thirty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents, which was for a debt that Mary had incurred in her own name prior to her marriage to Richard by signing a note June 30, 1821. The court found for the plaintiff.⁸¹

In 1823 Israel Moses sought a judgment against Mrs. Mary Gradick and her husband Richard Gradick for an unpaid debt entered into by Mary for \$121.80. The court found for the plaintiff in the amount of \$243.60, which included interest, court costs, and damages.⁸²

Richard's name does not appear on any census return. The last year that we found his name entered in the Charleston City Directory was 1825, when he was listed as Richard Graddick, blacksmith, King St.

- + 76. ii **Charles Christian Gradick**, born about 1800.
- 77. iii **Angelina Gradick** was baptized January 31, 1802, in Charleston, South Carolina.⁸³

In the 1816 city directory of Charleston, there was a listing for Ann Graddock at 6 Philadelphia. Was this Angelina? Possibly.

Child by Susannah North:

⁸⁰ Marriage Settlements, Vol. 8, pp. 279, 280, on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC

⁸¹ Court of Common Pleas, Charleston District, Summary Process Roll 1822, # 71A, Gilbert vs. Gradick. Copy received from South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

⁸² Court of Common Pleas, Charleston District, Judgment Roll 1824, #151A. Copy received from South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

⁸³ D. E. Huger Smith & A. S. Salley (editors), *Register of St. Phillip's Parish, Charleston, South Carolina, 1754-1810*, (University of SC Press, 1971).

+ 78. iv **John N. Gradick**, born about 1814.

15. **Herman Kinsler Sr.** (4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1739 in Saxe-Gotha Township, South Carolina. He married Elizabeth (surname unknown).

Herman "Kontzler" was a private in Captain John Pearson's company in Colonel Richard Richardson's regiment from October 6, 1759 to January 8, 1760.

Herman (sometimes spelled Harmon) gave 100 acres to his "beloved brother," Christian, in a gift deed of lease and release, dated 24/25 July 1772.⁸⁴ The deed concludes with a notation that Herman had become heir to the property as "the oldest son of the said Conrad Kinseler deceased." Although Conrad had a will, apparently this particular piece of property was not included, and had therefore devolved upon Herman through the then existing law of primogeniture, by which the eldest son automatically became heir.

Richard Gradick Sr. named "Herman Cintzler, my brother" as one of his executors in his will, dated April 9, 1773. (For a discussion of this, see notes with # 4, Dorothea Gredig.)

Herman had died by April 9, 1783, when his brother, Christian, was appointed administrator of his estate.⁸⁵

Elizabeth was enumerated in the first census of the United States in 1790, in Camden District, Richland County, as Kinsaloe (Widow), head of a household having 2 males of 16 years and upward, 3 females and 6 slaves. She was living next to her son Herman Jr.

She dictated her will on April 4, 1817, and it was proved March 17, 1820. Bequests were made to her son Herman, her daughters, Mary Coon, Elizabeth Smith, Sophia Rawls, and Christina Mitchell. All of the information concerning the children of Herman and Elizabeth is from Gwendolyn Pryor's book, *The Swiss Connection : Hans Caspar Kuhn (1713-1792), with Related Families of Kinsler, Nettles, and Wyrick*, and Leonardo Andrea's Genealogical Collection, the Kinsler file p.p. 19, 22, 23, 24, 43, 44, 45 on microfilm at the LDS Family History Centers, microfilm #954548. Included in this file is a copy of Elizabeth's will.

Children:

79. i **Sophia Kinsler** was born about 1758 in Camden District, Richland County, South Carolina. She married (1) **John Murff**, about 1774/1775. He died about 1789. She married (2) **Thomas Rawls** in 1798. Sophia and Thomas Rawls moved to the western country by 1817.

⁸⁴ Gwendolyn Pryor, *The Swiss Connection: Hans Caspar Kuhn (1713-1792), with Related Families of Kinsler, Nettles, and Wyrick* (self published, 1991), pages 321-323, a complete transcript of the deed. This book can be found in some libraries with good genealogical collections, or it can be purchased directly from the author, Gwendolyn Pryor, 8701 So. Braeswood, #113, Houston, TX 77031.

⁸⁵ Edwin L. Green, *A History of Richland County* (Baltimore, Regional Publishing Company, 1974), writes Herman Kinsler died intestate, his brother, Christian Kinsler, appointed administrator on April 9, 1783. Estate Papers: box 38, No. 1373, on file at the Judge of Probate's office, Camden, South Carolina.

80. ii **Herman Kinsler Jr.** was born about 1763 in Camden District, South Carolina, and died November 27, 1828, in Richland District, South Carolina.

On July 20, 1788, Herman Kinsler was appointed administrator of the estate of Richard Gradick, Jr. in Richland County.

Herman Kinsler signed his own will on November 3, 1828. It was proved December 11, 1828. Daniel Gradick was an executor.

81. iii **Mary Kinsler** was born 1766-1770, and married about 1787-1788 Adam Coon, who was born August 12, 1754, in Amelia Township, South Carolina. He appointed his friends, Herman Kinsler and John Gradick, as executors of his will on March 19, 1815. His will was proved on May 15, 1815 in Richland County. Mary died July 9, 1846.

82. iv **Elizabeth Kinsler** married **John Smith**.

83. v **Christina Kinsler** married **--?-- Mitchell**.

Christina and Mr. Mitchell moved to the western country by 1817.

16. **John Kinsler Sr.** (4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1740-1749 in Saxe-Gotha Township, South Carolina. He married **Anna Maria (Mary) Dreher** who was born about 1752, and died March 9, 1838. John died about 1780 in South Carolina. They are both buried in Lexington District, South Carolina.

John was a captain in the American Revolution. According to tradition, John was wounded at Fish Dam Ferry in 1780. While he was recovering at home, he was killed by a Tory. Except where noted, the information concerning John and Mary and their children, is from Gwendolyn Pryor (see note above with # 17, Herman Kinsler, Sr.)

Children:

84. i **John J. Kinsler** was born about 1773, and died August 25, 1857.⁸⁶
85. ii **Daniel Kinsler**.
86. iii **Dorothea Kinsler** was born about June 1771. She married (1) **Jacob Geiger** January 15, 1799. She married (2) **Abraham Geiger** October 24, 1802. Dorothea died August 27, 1857, in Richland District, South Carolina.
87. iv **William Kinsler** was born October 30, 1777.
88. v **Ann Kinsler** married **Robert Duke**.

17. **Christian Kinsler** (4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1740-1749 in Saxe-Gotha Township, South Carolina. He married **Susanna Faust**.

During the American Revolution, in 1781 and 1782, Christian and his sister-in-law, Elizabeth, supplied provisions to the Continental Army and the militia. Christian served thirty days as a horseman under Colonel Thomas Taylor in 1782.

⁸⁶ Brent Holcomb, *Marriage and Death Notices from Columbia Newspapers 1838-1860*, from the South-Carolinian, issue of September 4, 1857: "Died on the 25th August, at his residence near Columbia, John J. Kinsler, Sr., in the eighty-fifth year of his age."

Christian signed his will on February 8, 1789. It was proved May 18, 1789 in Richland County. He left everything divided among his five children and his wife, Susanna. The final settlement of his estate was not until June 16, 1809. Susanna died before 1800. The information concerning Christiana and Susanna and their children, is from Gwendolyn Pryor (see note above with # 17, Herman Kinsler, Sr.).

Children:

89. i **Daniel Kinsler** was born before 1769, in Richland District, South Carolina, and died before January 2, 1793, in Richland County.

Daniel wrote his will on December 28, 1792, and it was proved on January 2, 1793. No wife or children were named.

90. ii **John Jacob Kinsler** was born 1772/73 in Richland District, South Carolina. He married **Mary Frost** before 1812. She was born 1794-1798 (daughter of John Frost and Judith Faust), and died September 20, 1838, in Richland District, South Carolina. John died August 25, 1857, at his home near Columbia, South Carolina.

According to Gwendolyn Pryor in her book *The Swiss Connection*, "John Jacob Kinsler left a large estate valued at \$45,602 (1982 dollars \$467,742). This included a 400 acre plantation known as the Graddick Plantation." When he died he left his entire estate to his two minor grandchildren, John Kinsler Davis and Julia C. Davis, the children of his deceased daughter, Ellen and her husband, Thomas Davis, a native of England.

91. iii **Jeremiah Kinsler** was born 1775-1789 in Richland District, South Carolina, and died before September 13, 1821, in Richland District.

No known wife or children.

92. iv **Andrew Kinsler** died before 1809.

93. v **Dorothy Kinsler**.

19. **Margreta Kinsler** (4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹) was born after 1738 in Saxe-Gotha, Craven County, South Carolina. She married **Beat Rebsamen** (in English Turnipseed), who was born May 14, 1720, in Turbenthal, Canton Zurich, Switzerland (son of Rudolf Rebsamen Jr. and Margaretha Thalman). He died October 24, 1782, in Camden District, South Carolina. Margreta died after 1782.⁸⁷

Children:

94. i **Jacob Turnipseed**, born May 25, 1758.

95. ii **Felix Turnipseed**.

96. iii **Hans Beat Turnipseed**, born about 1755.

97. iv **Maria Margreta Turnipseed**.

20. **Catherine Kinsler** (4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹) married **Hans Rebsamen Sr.** He was born December 21, 1727, in Turbenthal, Canton Zurich, Switzerland (son of Rudolf Rebsamen Jr.

⁸⁷ Virgil G. Williams, on the Internet at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~virgilgw/>. Select Genealogy, then "Descendants of Hans Rebsamen." Select Surnames, then Kinsler. The information concerning Margreta and Beat and their children is from this source.

and Margaretha Thalman). He died July 1797 in Richland County, South Carolina. Catherine died after July 5, 1797. The name Rebsamen became in English Turnipseed.⁸⁸

Children:

- + 98. i **Bartholomew Turnipseed**, born 1756.
- + 99. ii **Barbara Turnipseed**, born 1758.
- + 100. iii **Jacob Turnipseed**, born 1760.
- + 101. iv **Herman Turnipseed**.
- 102. v **Christini Turnipseed** was thought to have married **Jesse Busby**. He died after January 2, 1810.
- + 103. vi **John R. Turnipseed**.
- + 104. vii **Catharine Turnipseed**, born December 9, 1767.

Appraisal of the Estate of Jacob Gradick

J. Gradick.

An appraisement of the Estate of Jacob Gradick
 Dec. as shown to the undersigned Appraisers appointed
 by the Orphans Court of Richland County by Catharine
 Turnipseed administratrix of said Estate.

one saggons and apron cloths	150
one saggons by name Rebsamen	500
one black horse	70
one Bay horse	75 50
one wood horse	30
one Raffle gun	20
one Raffle gun	15
one feather Bed and furniture	24
one do do \$21.25 one do do \$15	40 25
Two glass wheels at \$5 each	10
Two pair Cotton Gears	1 50
one loom by Haines	18
one lott of Table furniture	15
one lott Iron farming tools	7
one lott Coppery tools	7

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⁸⁸ Ibid. The information concerning Catherine and Hans and their children is from this source.

One lot of English & French tools	3
One lot of ^{Wells} Wells	8
One lot of Kitchen Furniture	4 50
One lot of English Books	4
One lot of Dutch Books	50
2 Trunks	4
1 Chest & 2 ^d	25
4 Chairs \$2.75 each	11
170 Saddle Bag 2.50 1 Saddle & bridle	8 50
1 Umbrella 1.50 1 Shanty tool \$1.00	3
1 Hamlet \$1.50 3 meal Bag \$1.00	1 50
	<u>\$ 1016 25</u>

Sworn and subscribed John Poth
 to this 21st day of Jan^y 1819 Martin Croker
 before Paul Burnett Esq. Barrister at Law

An Inventory of the Estate of Jacob Gradick dec'd
 made as above of Appraisement
 Cash on hand & at bank \$ 277 -

One log Chair not appraised
 William & J. Gales Books etc 2 25

Clackson County Pa Catharine Gradick

Administratrix of the Estate of Jacob Gradick
 On the day of the date hereof personally appeared
 before the undersigned, Chief Justice of the Orphan's
 Court for the County aforesaid and made oath that
 the foregoing Appraisement of Inventory of the
 Estate of Jacob Gradick dec'd is all that has
 come to her possession

Sworn and subscribed Catharine Gradick
 to this 21st day of Jan^y 1819
 Paul Burnett Esq. Clerk

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Marinax Poline, veuve, 256 king Street

MARKET SOUTH BAY—

Butcher—Conrod Chreitzburg.

Clerk Hay Market—Thomas O'Connor.

MARKET MEETING STREET—

Butchers—J. J. Kaiser, Jacob Strobel.

MARKET GADSDEN'S WHARF, vacant

MARKET QUEEN-STREET—

Butchers occupying Stalls.

No. 1, Thomas Rivers

2, Joseph Hopper

3, Mrs. M. Kenzie

4, B. Smith

5, Benedict Miller

6, — Hill

7, Stephen Oliver

8, J. Burkmeier

9, J. C. Burkmeier

10, Christian Gradick

11, — Humback

12, Frederick Miller

13, Joseph Carpenter

14, Mrs. Kenof

15, David Cameron

16, James Sparrow

17, Isaac Deas

18, Ned. Rivers

19, — Duffor

20, Sharper Ford

21, Wm. Friday

22, G. Gabbus

No. 23, J. Bowhay

24, J. Powell

25, — Smitzer

26, Wilson

27, Wm. Atkins

28, James Carr

29, Philip Harpold

30, Wm. Hazle

31, Lempsie Oliver

32, Mrs. Parker

33, C. Stacker

34, Daniel Cobia

35, Francis Cobia

36, Wm. Newton

37, Mrs. Newton

38, Anthony Newton

39, Andrew Blume

40, John Moore

41, Jacob Belser

42, John Belser

43, C. Belser

44, J. Harpold

*Commissioners for all the Markets—*William Mansall, Seth Lothrop, John Barron, Keating Simons, John Mitchell.

Beef and Vegetables.

Clerk—John Bryant.

Clerk Fish-Market—Edward McCan.

Marks Humphrey, merchant, 137 king Street

Marks Joseph, grocer, 125 queen Street

Marks & Co. Solomon, umbrella makers, 29 queen Street

Marks S. M. Shop keeper, 127 king Street

Marksley Abraham, merchant, 122 king Street

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State of South Carolina.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I Henry Gaffken

for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred Dollars

to me in hand paid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents
Christian Gradick

the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, to have bargained and sold,
and by these presents do bargain, sell and deliver to the said Christian
Gradick a negro man named Jim, which Negro Man
I warrant to be sound to be honest, no runaway

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Negro Man
named Jim

unto the said Christian Gradick his

executors, administrators and assigns, to his and their own proper use
and behoof forever. And I the said Henry Gaffken my

executors and administrators, the said bargained premises unto the said
Christian Gradick his

executors, administrators and assigns, from and against all persons shall and
will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Dated in Charleston,
this thirteenth day of November — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and one and of the Independence of the United States of Ame-
rica the twenty.

Henry Gaffken

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED December Fauché - Charleston in presence of
Henry Gaffken signed as his but I did deliver the within Bill
of sale for the use of Christian Gradick mentioned, and that he
is a witness to the same - Recorded 14 Nov 1801
13 Nov 1801 3 Grace Charlotte Datto

The State of South-Carolina.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, That I John Strocker as administrator to the estate of Christian Spradley deceased for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars

to me in hand paid, at and before the signing and delivery of these presents:

By J. E. Peterson

(the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge,) have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell, and deliver to the said J. E. Peterson

One negro Man named Jim

To have and to hold the said Negroman Jim with the future issue & increase of the female — unto the said J. E. Peterson his

executors, administrators and assigns, to his and their only proper use and behoof, for ever —

executors and administrators, the said bargain, promise, unto the said

executors, administrators and assigns, from and against all persons, shall and will answer, and for ever defend by these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal Dated at Charleston of March and written of the Independence of the United States of America. on the twenty seventh day in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and in the fortieth year.

SIGNED, SEALED, and DELIVERED, in the PRESENCE of

John M. Payne.

John Strocker administrator of Christ. Spradley's

John M. Payne being duly sworn, made oath that he was present and saw John Strocker as administrator of Christ Spradley's Leg. Est. and delivered the within Bill of Sale for the uses and purposes therein mentioned & that he signed his name as a witness to the same

Sworn to before me, the 6 April 1818

Lambert B. Burges Not. pub.

Recorded 6 April 1818

Fourth Generation

28. **John Gradick Jr.** (6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born June 23, 1798, in Richland County, South Carolina.¹ He married **Ibeline Meekler**, about 1837. (Her name has been spelled in various ways such as Ebbelino, Ibilina, Iberlina.) She was born December 5, 1816 (daughter of Christian Mickler and Mary Polly Bouknight). She died April 12, 1894. John died before November 26, 1847, in Richland County.²

In the 1840 census of Richland County, South Carolina, John was head of a household having one male age 40 to 50, one female age 20 to 30, and a boy and a girl, both under five.

On November 8, 1847, John signed his will, and it was proved less than three weeks later on November 26. In it he bequeathed all of "my household and plantation tools and stock of every kind and negroes, also my tract of land on which I now reside" to his wife. He provided that, if she should marry again, all his property should be sold, with Ibeline to retain one third of the proceeds, the balance to be equally divided among his children. He named his first four children. His fifth child, John Franklin S., was born posthumously. John appointed Ibeline and his brother, David, as executors.

Ibeline was in Lexington County as head of the household when the 1850 census was taken. Her five children ages 16 to 3 were living with her. In the 1860 census of Saluda Division of Edgefield County, John and Ibeline's three youngest children, the three boys ages 18, 15 and 13, were enumerated with their mother, who was age 48. Her occupation was farming, and Whitfield was said to be a farmer too. Her real estate value was \$2,672, and personal property \$1,774. Elias was in school. In 1870 and 1880 Ibeline was living with her son Elias' family.

¹ Lela Kathryn (Kacky) Owen, on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, in Family Trees. Search Graddick, database:2057872. To access this data requires a subscription. Kacky gives the dates of birth for both John and Ibeline, and the date of death for Ibeline.

² Probate record of John's will, proved on Nov. 26, 1847. Richland County Probate Court, Box 44, Package No. 1077, on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

Children:

105. i **Charlotte D. E. Gradick** was born March 28, 1838. She married **Edward Smith**. Charlotte died March 23, 1865, and is buried at Butler Methodist Church Cemetery in Saluda County, South Carolina. During the Confederate War, Charlotte spent her time looking after the welfare of her husband and brothers, and the sick and dying soldiers.³
106. ii **Fletcher C. Gradick** was born June 3, 1839. There is a tombstone for him at Butler Methodist Church Cemetery.⁴

Edith Winter, née Hoy, said in a letter to Leonardo Andrea "The little F. C. Graddick boy was in the War Between the States, and was killed in Battle." She also wrote that she had a copy of his will leaving everything to his mother.⁵ His father called him "Christian J. F. Graddick" in his will. He was called "Fletcher" in his grandmother's division of estate, and "F. C. Graddick" on his tombstone.

On April 15, 1861, he volunteered to serve for 12 months, as a private in Captain J. H. Brook's Company G of the 7th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers. He died August 7, 1861, at Culpeper Confederate Hospital in Virginia, of "Febris Tyhoides" (probably typhoid fever).⁶

- + 107. iii **Whitfield D. D. Gradick** was born December 12, 1841.
+ 108. iv **Elias B. S. Graddick** was born March 15, 1845.
+ 109. v **John Franklin S. Gradick** was born December 24, 1847.

30. **Jacob Gradick** (6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1803. He married **Jemima Lyles** who was born about 1829. Jacob died in 1863.

Jacob's age was given as 47 on the 1850 census that was taken on September 25, 1850; Jemima was 21, and daughter, Sarah A., was 1. Jacob was a planter. The value of his real estate was \$2,000.

On the census taken August 18, 1860, Jacob was listed as 50 and Jemima as 28 (obviously the census is not totally reliable in regard to ages). Sarah was 11, and there were three more children, William age 8, and twin boys, Edward and George, age 4. He was an owner of seven slaves: three female children ages four to nine, three adult females ages 25, 45 and 50, and one male age 21. Jacob's occupation was farmer, and his personal estate was worth either \$7,000 or \$9,000 (the microfilm is not quite clear).

In the 1870 census, George, Edward, and Fletcher age 9, born since the last census, were living with their uncle, David Graddick, and his family. William was living alone.

³ Leonardo Andrea Genealogical Collection [A collection of genealogical data of approximately 825 surnames on microfilm at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, also available at the Family History Centers of the Mormon Church], Graddick-Creaddick-Gredig-Reddick file. Transcription of tombstones gives dates of birth for both Charlotte and her brother, Fletcher, and Charlotte's date of death.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ Edith Winter, née Hoy, was one of the people who hired Leonardo Andrea to research the Gradick family.

⁶ Photocopy of Consolidated Service Record obtained from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History in Columbia, South Carolina. "F. C. Gradick" in these records.

In 1880 Jemima was head of a household in which there were three people. In addition to herself, there was her son, William, and a little girl, Minta, age 6, described as daughter of the head of house (presumably the child of William). Jemima is described as farmer, and William as farm laborer.

There is a biography of Edward C. Gradick, one of the twin boys, in a book entitled *Biographical Souvenir of the State of Texas*, published in 1889 in Chicago, by F. A. Battey and Company. This entire book has been scanned and published online by Susan Hawkins, and can be viewed at <www.rootsweb.com/~txfannin/s.html>. In it we found the year of death for Jacob as well as the date of birth and date of marriage for Edward C. The names of the children born to Jacob and Jemima are given as: Sallie E., William D., Edward C., Fannie C. and Fletcher J. Strangely, Edward's twin, George, is not named, although we read that, "Edward C. and a twin, remarkable to say, are the only ones living of the children." Jacob is reported to have been a "faithful and devout Christian," a Methodist, and, for a number of years, a class-leader.

Children:

- 110. i **Sarah A. Gradick** was one year old in the 1850 census, so presumably she was born in 1849 in Richland County, South Carolina.
- 111. ii **William D. Gradick** was born about 1852 in Richland County, South Carolina. William was 8 and living at home with his parents when the 1860 census was taken. His father died in 1863, and in 1870 we found him as Willie Gradick, the only person at his abode, age 20 years. (There is often some age discrepancy from one census to another.) In 1880 William was living with his mother, and there was a six year old little girl in the home named Minta Gradick.
- + 112. iii **Edward C. Gradick** was born June 1855.
- 113. iv **George Gradick** was born June 1855 in Richland County, South Carolina.⁷ In the 1860 census George and Edward are marked "twins". George was still living when *Biographical Souvenir of the State of Texas* was published in 1889 (see above).
- 114. v **Fannie C. Gradick** was born after August 18, 1860, and died before 1889. Fannie C. must have been born after the 1860 census taker visited the family on August 18 of that year, since she was not listed then. She is named as a deceased sister of Edward C. Gradick in his biography in *Biographical Souvenir of the State of Texas*. The book was published in 1889 (see above).
- 115. vi **Fletcher J. Gradick** was born June 6, 1861, in Richland County, South Carolina, and died October 10, 1882. He is buried at Cedar Creek Methodist Church Cemetery.⁸ He was enumerated in the home of his uncle David Gradick, in 1870 at the age of 9.

34. **David Graddick** (6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born September 1, 1813.^{9,10} He married **Mary Ann Leitner** about 1860 in South Carolina.¹¹ She was born January 15, 1839 (daughter

⁷ 1900 Federal Census of Collin County, Texas, gives the month and year of birth of George's twin, Edward C. Gradick.

⁸ *Fairfield County Cemeteries Vol. 3*, viewed and copied by this compiler at Fairfield County Library, Winnsboro, South Carolina, March 2002. The dates of birth and death are abstracted from tombstones at Cedar Creek Methodist Church Cemetery. This cemetery is in Richland County, on Hwy. 215, near Fairfield County.

⁹ 1850 Federal Census of Richland County, South Carolina.

of Daniel Leitner and Martha P. Lever). She died June 18, 1912, and is buried at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, South Carolina.¹² David died May 15, 1878, in Richland County, South Carolina.^{13,14}

David and "Mary" first appear as a couple in the Richland County census of 1860 where they were enumerated on the 20th of August of that year. David was 47 and Mary Ann 22.

In 1870, George and 'Ed', the twin sons of David's deceased brother, Jacob, were age 16 and living with David and Mary Ann as farm hands. Their brother, Fletcher, who was only 9, was living with them too. They also had three young children of their own, James, Susan and Martha. Neither David nor Mary Ann could read or write, nor could George or Ed.

In 1880 Mary Ann was a widow, enumerated with her own six children in the home, ages fourteen to five.

Children:

- + 116. i **James D. Graddick** was born April 1, 1866.
- + 117. ii **Susan Graddick** was born August 31, 1867.
- + 118. iii **Martha (Mattie) Graddick** was born about 1868.
- + 119. iv **Mary Ellen Graddick** was born July 12, 1871.
- + 120. v **Nannie Graddick** was born September 20, 1873.
- + 121. vi **Marion Graddick** was born June 16, 1875.

39. **Mary Magdalene Wyrick** (7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1802¹⁵ in Fairfield District, South Carolina. She married #57 **Henry J. Gradick** (10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹)¹⁶ about 1834. He was born August 29, 1806.¹⁷ Henry and Mary were first cousins. Laura May (Emerson) Gradick, wife of his grandson, William, wrote of Henry that he had red hair as a young man, and was often called "Red" by those who knew him.¹⁸

¹⁰ Lela Kathryn (Kacky) Owen, on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, in Family Trees, search Graddick, database:2057872. To access this data requires a subscription.

¹¹ Fannie Belle Priest Kipp, *The Leitner Family in Florida* (self published / 1971), gives name of David's wife. The Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy of this book. See notes with Jacob Gradick Sr. on page 6 of this document.

¹² Tombstone at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, South Carolina. Compiler and husband visited this cemetery in March 2002, and took a picture of the tombstone. The tombstone is engraved Maryan Graddick wife of David Graddick, Jan 15, 1839, June 18, 1912.

¹³ Virgil G. Williams [<virgilgw@home.com> or <virgilgw@lycos.com>] "Ancestors of Virgil Glen Williams." <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~virgilgw/>>, April 2001.

¹⁴ Lela Kathryn (Kacky) Owen, on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, in Family Trees, search Graddick, database:2057872. To access this data requires a subscription.

¹⁵ 1850 Federal Census of Richland County, South Carolina. Mary was 48.

¹⁶ Leonardo Andrea, Leonardo Andrea Genealogical Collection [A collection of genealogical information of approximately 825 surnames on microfilm at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, also available at the Family History Centers of the Mormon Church], Graddick-Creaddick-Gredig-Reddick file. Edith Winter, née Hoy, wrote in a letter to Leonardo Andrea, included in his file on pages 25 & 26, that Mary M. Wyrick married Henry Gradick.

¹⁷ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, sent to this compiler, in August 2001, a copy of a compilation of genealogical data about Henry J. Gradick and Mary Magdalene Wyrick done by her cousin, Homer Harold Schwarz. Homer had visited the burial place of Henry J. Gradick and transcribed the birth date from the tombstone.

¹⁸ The great-grandson of Laura May (Emerson) Gradick, Leslie Emerson Gradick Jr, sent to this compiler a copy of a typewritten book of family history that Laura had compiled for her children and grandchildren.

Henry was first found in a census in 1840, in Richland District, South Carolina. He was head of a household with one male age 30-40, one female age 30-40, and four children, 3 boys and a girl, all under age 10.

By 1850, when the census was taken in Richland County, Henry and Mary had five children, Diogenes, age 15, Henry P., age 14, Nicholas, age 13, Elizabeth, age 11, and Edward, age 9. All of the children were in school. Henry's occupation was planter, and his real property was valued at \$2000. Henry's age was given as 40 and Mary's as 48. We believe Henry's age was in error in this census.

According to Henry's obituary (see below), the family moved from South Carolina to Florida in 1852.

On November 24, 1853, "Henry Gradick, of the State of South Carolina" bought 335 acres of land from George and Mary Gillett, of Alachua County, Florida for \$1300.00. It was described as being in Section 25, Township 10, Range 21 of that county. Less than a year later, on September 1, 1854, he bought 637 & 68/100 acres for \$637.00 in Section 36, Township 10, Range 21 of Alachua County, bringing his holdings to over 972 acres.¹⁹

On September 2, 1854, tragedy struck this family. The only daughter of the family, Victoria Elizabeth, who was attending finishing school in Charleston, died of yellow fever.

On November 20, 1855, Henry conveyed all 972 acres to his wife, Mary, along with the following eleven slaves: Briller about age 35, Mary about 28, Ede about 25, Daniel about 20, Sophy about 21, Shack about 25, Jeff about 18, Ann about 10, George about 3, Wilson about 1 year old, and Charles "an infant born in January last." Also included in this conveyance were four horses, two mules, one wagon, one buggy, and "all and singular" his household furniture, farming utensils, five hundred bushels of corn, ten thousand pounds of hay and fodder, all the cotton, ten head of cattle "branded H. G. and marked with a smooth crop and two splits in the right ear," fifty hogs, also the "gin head on said plantation and each & every article of value on said plantation of which I am lawfully possessed." It seems an unusual thing to do for Henry to convey everything to his wife as he did.²⁰

On May 1, 1855, Henry acquired from the Federal Government 52.44 acres of land described as being lot number 2, located in Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 22 East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Newnansville. This was a cash sale.²¹ ²² Nearly all the land sold by the Federal Government to individual settlers on and after July 1, 1820, was sold for cash at no less than \$1.25 an acre. This land was not included in the above conveyance to Mary.

In 1860 the family was enumerated at Micanopy Post Office, Alachua County, Florida. Diogenes was the only child living at home; the value of Henry's real estate was \$9,000, and

¹⁹ Copies of deeds from Deed Record Books of Alachua County, Florida, downloaded from a web site maintained by J. K. "Buddy" Irby, Clerk of Courts. Go to <<http://www.clerk-alachua-fl.org>>; select "Ancient Records," then Partial Deed Index. Search for surname Gradick.

²⁰ Ibid.

²¹ Ibid.

²² Bureau of Land Management – General Land Office Records, published on the Internet at <<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>>.

personal property was \$11,135. Henry's age was 54, and Mary's 58. In the slave schedules enumerated that same year, Henry owned thirteen slaves, one male, age 25, three adult females, ages 50, 34 and 27 and nine children, ages 15 to 1.

This family was to pay a heavy price during the Civil War. All four of the boys went off to fight, and only three came home again.

When the first census after the Civil War was taken in 1870, Henry and Mary were still living in Alachua County with a Gainesville post office address. Henry was listed as a planter, and their youngest son, Edward, was living at home. The slave woman, Briller, who was conveyed to Mary in 1855, was enumerated that same day as a head of household on the next page of the census records as Briller Graddock, the same spelling of the surname that the enumerator used for Henry and his family. She was 70 years old, living alone, and her birthplace was recorded as Africa.

Henry died in 1874 and is buried at First Baptist Church Cemetery, Hawthorne, Florida. His great-great-grandson, Homer Schwarz, visited Henry's grave as late as 1997 and reported that the tombstone has the date of death as August 25, 1871; but I think that perhaps it is worn and therefore not altogether clear since his obituary in the Southern Christian Advocate issue of October 21, 1874,²³ gives his date of death as August 25, 1874, as follows:

Mr. Henry Graddick died in Alachua county, Fla., August 25, 1874, in the 68th year of his age. He was a native of Richmond district, S. C.; moved to Florida in 1852, and was one of those staunch planters of that period who settled among us and rendered Alachua one of the foremost counties of the State. He had been suffering for some time with an affliction of the heart, and though apparently well, died in a few moments. Mr. Graddick was an honest, truthful man, a kind husband, indulgent, warm and faithful friend. He leaves a widow and three sons to mourn their loss. A Friend

The following year, December 22, 1875, Mary deeded the 335 acre parcel of land that she owned to Edward, and the north half of the larger parcel, containing 315 acres, to Nicholas. There seems to have been some difficulty about the south half of that parcel, as Mary had to buy it back at a sheriff's sale in June of 1877. Apparently it had been seized as the result of a lawsuit against Henry P. Gradick, her son. As the highest bidder, she paid \$63.34 to reclaim it. It was conveyed to her son, Henry P. Gradick, on May 1, 1889, by Nicholas and his wife, Maggie, and Edward's widow, Lillie.²⁴

On May 21, 1879, Mary bought two lots for \$100.00 located on a plat for a town named Magnesia Spring. We don't find this town on any present-day map. She was able to sell the lots in less than three years for \$500.00. On December 27, 1883, she sold the 52.44 acre parcel of land that Henry had bought from the United States government for \$75.00.²⁵

²³ (Repository: Sandor Teszler Library of Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina). Index can be accessed at <<http://www.woffordcollege.org>>, and a copy of the obituary can be ordered.

²⁴ Copies of deeds from Deed Record Books of Alachua County, Florida, downloaded from a web site maintained by J. K. "Buddy" Irby, Clerk of Courts. Go to <<http://www.clerk-alachua-fl.org>>; select "Ancient Records," then Partial Deed Index. Search for surname Gradick. All of these land transfers may be viewed online, and can be printed.

²⁵ Ibid.

In the 1880 census, Mary and son, Edward, and his wife Lillie W., age 19, and daughter, Minnie N., age 3, were living together; and son Nicholas and family were on the same page of the census.

On March 2, 1885, Mary and her daughter-in-law, Lillie, as widows, sold two acres of land together.²⁶ This gives evidence that Mary was living at that date. We do not have a date of death for her, but we know that she died after 1885 in Windsor, Florida, and is buried at Melrose, Florida.²⁷

Children:

122. i **Diogenes W. Gradick**, was age 15 when he was enumerated at the home of his parents in Richland County, South Carolina, in the 1850 census. The family moved to Florida two years later.

Diogenes, sometimes spelled Diojenes, and nicknamed Dodge, signed up for duty in the Confederate Army at Ocala on July 5, 1861. His formal enlistment took place the following week, on July 13, at Jacksonville, Florida. He was in Company E, 2nd Florida Infantry, serving under Capt. John D. Hopkins. The company arrived in Richmond, Virginia on July 21, 1861, where it became part of the Army of Northern Virginia.

They were engaged in the Battle of Fair Oaks and Seven Pines, May 31 and June 1, 1862. From June 25 to July 1, 1862, they fought in the Battle of Frayser's Farm, part of the Seven Day's Battle. Diogenes was wounded at Frayser's Farm and admitted to Chimborazo Hospital No. 5 at Richmond on July 2. On July 4 he was furloughed for thirty days.

The next year, on June 5, 1863, he was captured at Fredericksburg, and paroled at Old Capitol Prison in Washington, D. C. on June 10. On June 12, he was admitted to General Hospital, Petersburg, Virginia, and returned to duty on June 17.

On July 23, 1863, he was admitted to Receiving and Wayside Hospital (or General Hospital No. 9) in Richmond, Virginia, with chronic diarrhea and dysentery. He died there on August 28, 1863, and is buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.²⁸

- + 123. ii **Henry Patrick Gradick** was born January 1, 1836.
 + 124. iii **Nicholas W. Gradick** was born September 1, 1837.
 125. iv **Victoria Elizabeth Gradick** was born in 1839 or 1840. She died of yellow fever on September 2, 1854, in Charleston, South

Died, of yellow fever, in Charleston, S. C., September 2nd, 1854, in her 15th year, at the residence of her uncle, Victoria E., only daughter of Henry J. and Mary M. Gradick. As a cousin, she was ever tender and affectionate; as a child, gentle and obedient.
 W. D. G.

²⁶ Ibid.

²⁷ Ibid. Homer gives the place of burial for Mary, but no dates.

²⁸ Copy of Consolidated Service Record for Diogenes W. Gradick obtained from *Old Military*, the National Archives, Washington, DC.

Carolina.²⁹ Laura May (Emerson) Gradick wrote that Victoria had been attending finishing school in Charleston, and that she is buried in St. Michael's Churchyard there; or, she also says, that some records say Methodist Churchyard.³⁰ Her obituary in the Southern Christian Advocate was submitted by W.D.G. This is probably William B. (sometimes D.) Gradick, son of Charles C. Gradick of Charleston.

+ 126. v **Edward W. Gradick** was born about 1841.

41. **Zachariah Wyrick** (7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1804 in Fairfield District, South Carolina.³¹ He married # 62, **Mary M. Gradick** (10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) about 1839. Zachariah and Mary were first cousins. Zachariah died in November of 1851 in Fairfield District.³²

Mary Gradick was a minor when her father, Andrew, died; and in February 1833, her brother Henry was appointed her guardian. On May 20, 1839, Zachariah and Mary filed a Bill of Complaint against Henry Gradick in Richland County Court of Equity because Henry had neglected to pay over to Mary the balance due her from her father's estate. In the complaint they said that "your oratrix [Mary] is now of age and hath been for some time & hath intermarried with your orator [Zachariah]."³³ From this we can deduce that Mary had come of age (twenty-one) by 1839, so she was probably born about 1817 or 1818.

Children:

(Birth years are based on the 1850 census of Fairfield District.)

127. i **Rebecca Wyrick** was born about 1839, Fairfield District, South Carolina.
 128. ii **Jesse P. A. Wyrick** was born about 1843, Fairfield District, South Carolina.
 129. iii **John J. Wyrick** was born about 1845, Fairfield District, South Carolina.
 130. iv **Caroline Wyrick** was born about 1846, Fairfield District, South Carolina.
 131. v **Laura Elizabeth Wyrick** was born about 1848, Fairfield District, South Carolina.
44. **Anna Sybilla Wyrick** (7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born 1815-1820, in Fairfield District, South Carolina.³⁴ She married # 60, **Timothy Gradick** (10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) before 1835.³⁵ He was born 1810-1812.³⁶ Timothy and Anna Sybilla were first

²⁹ Obituary in the Southern Christian Advocate, issue of October 20, 1854 (Repository: Sandor Teszler Library of Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina). Index can be accessed at <<http://www.woffordcollege.org>>, and a copy of the obituary may be ordered.

³⁰ The great-grandson of Laura May (Emerson) Gradick, Leslie Emerson Gradick Jr., sent to this compiler a copy of a typewritten book of family history that Laura had compiled for her children and grandchildren.

³¹ 1850 Federal Census of Fairfield District, South Carolina.

³² Gwendolyn Pryor, *The Swiss Connection: Hans Caspar Kuhn (1713-1792) of South Carolina and his Descendants* (self published/1991), cites Bill of appraisement of estate of Zachariah Wyrick, deceased, Fairfield District Probate Court Records, file 97, package 397, page 387.

³³ Copy of Complaint obtained from South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

³⁴ Gwendolyn Pryor, *The Swiss Connection: Hans Caspar Kuhn (1713-1792), with Related Families of Kinsler, Nettles, and Wyrick* (self published, 1991), pp. 381, 387.

³⁵ Ibid.

³⁶ Timothy's date of birth is based on the 1840 census of Fairfield County, South Carolina, when he was age 20-30, and on the fact that in February 1833, he was appointed guardian of two of his siblings after the death of their father. He would have had to be of age twenty-one at that time.

cousins. Timothy died about 1845.³⁷ In the 1870 census, Anna was enumerated as head of household at Winnsboro Post Office, Fairfield County, South Carolina on August 10.

Children:

- + 132. i **Jesse S. W. Graddick** was born in 1837.
- 133. ii **Elen M. Gradick** was born about 1843, in Fairfield County, South Carolina.³⁸
- 134. iii **Elizabeth C. Gradick** was born about 1845, in Fairfield County, South Carolina.³⁹

53. **Jacob Leitner Jr.** (8.Mary³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born November 5, 1807, in Richland County, South Carolina. He married **Charlotte L. Souter** on November 1, 1834, in Richland County. She was born February 10, 1820, in Richland County. Jacob died November 29, 1884, at Anthony in Marion County, Florida. Charlotte died October 18, 1909, at Anthony, and is also buried there.

Jacob and Charlotte lived on land given to Jacob by his father, near the line between Richland and Fairfield counties, until 1855, when they started on their trip to Florida on December 13 of that year. One of their descendants, Fannie Belle (Priest) Kipp, compiled and self-published a book in 1971, entitled *The Leitner Family in Florida*. It is the source for most of my data on the Leitner family. (See notes with Jacob Gradick Sr. on page 6 of this document). Included is this transcription from a Marion County newspaper:

Jacob and Charlotte Souter Leitner were pioneer residents of Marion County, Florida. They left their home in Columbia, South Carolina, on December 13, 1855, for Florida with their nine children for what is now Anthony.

Mr. And Mrs. Leitner and the smaller children rode in a carriage. The older children, in buggies and wagons (covered), carried personal and household goods and the Leitner slaves. On the first day, the caravan traveled only fifteen miles; and the entire trip took over four weeks.

Children:

- 135. i **George Wesley Leitner** was born about 1835.
- 136. ii **John Daniel Leitner** was born about 1837.
- 137. iii **Catherine Mary F. Leitner** was born about 1839.
- + 138. iv **Susan Ana Charlotte Leitner** was born October 5, 1841.
- 139. v **James D. Leitner** was born about 1845.
- + 140. vi **Sarah Elizabeth Waring Leitner** was born about 1847.
- 141. vii **Jacob Leitner III** was born about 1850. He died young.
- + 142. viii **Thomas Jacob Leitner** was born about 1850.

³⁷ Leonardo Andrea, Leonardo Andrea Genealogical Collection [A collection of genealogical information of approximately 825 surnames on microfilm at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, also available at the Family History Centers of the Mormon Church], Graddick-Creaddick-Gredig-Reddick file. Edith Winter, née Hoy, wrote in a letter to Leonardo Andrea, included in his file on page 4, that Anna Sybilla Wyrick married Timothy Gradick. Edith was a great-granddaughter of Timothy and Anna Sybilla Gradick. She was one of the people who hired Andrea to research the Gradick name. She wrote that Timothy probably died around May 21, 1845.

³⁸ 1860 Federal Census of Fairfield County, South Carolina recorded "Elen" age 17, and Elizabeth age 15.

³⁹ Ibid.

143. ix **Nancy Ophelia Madora Leitner** was born about 1852.

144. x **Buford H. Leitner** was born about 1855.

(The years of birth for the above children are based on their ages as recorded in the 1850 census of Richland County, South Carolina, and the 1860 census of Marion County, Florida. All of the children were born in South Carolina.)

55. **Daniel Leitner** (8.Mary³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born November 18, 1813, and died June 10, 1889. He married **Martha P. Lever**. She was born March 16, 1820, and died April 7, 1891.⁴⁰

Children:

+ 145. i **Mary Ann Leitner** was born January 15, 1839, first born of Daniel and Martha.

+ 146. ii **Ellen R. Leitner** was born November 18, 1879.

(Daniel and Martha Leitner had seven additional children, not recorded here.)

57. **Henry J. Gradick** (10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) (See marriage to #39, Mary Magdaline Wyrick)

58. **Ann Sybil Gradick** (10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born May 27, 1808,⁴¹ in Richland County, South Carolina. She married (1) **George Lindler Jr.**⁴² She married (2) **J. A. Thompson**,⁴³ who died before 1880. Ann died July 18, 1889, and is buried at Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery in Henry County, Georgia.

Sybil Gradick was one of the buyers at the sale of her father's goods and chattels on December 2, 1831. On March 8, 1834 Timothy Gradick, her brother, signed a receipt for a share of his father's estate on behalf of Sybil "Lindler." Sybil and George must have been married between these two dates. We didn't know her husband's first name until June 2003 when we found "The Jacob Lindler Family" published on the web site of the Dutch Fork chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society by Donald Whitaker and John Eargle. It was also there that we found that Sybil's first name was Ann, and that we discovered the names of their children.

The family was enumerated on September 25, 1850, in Richland District, South Carolina, with Ann S. Lindler as head of the household, and with the children, Thompson, Priscilla, Israel, James, and Tilman, ages 16, 14, 13, 11 and 9 respectively. In the 1850 census, the enumerators numbered each dwelling place consecutively as they visited. It is interesting to note the families in the neighborhood. The Lindler dwelling place number was 785; Ann's sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and James Turnipseed, were in dwelling number 783; her first cousin, Jacob Gradick, son of her Uncle John and his wife, Jemimah, were in dwelling number 787; and her

⁴⁰ Fannie Belle (Priest) Kipp *The Leitner Family in Florida* (self-published, 1971). It includes a section by Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed and her nephew, Buford Souter Chappell. They recorded the marriage of Daniel and Martha and the names of their nine children. The Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy of this typewritten manuscript as of September 2002. See notes with Jacob Gradick, current publication, page 6.

⁴¹ Mt. Pleasant Cemetery transcriptions of tombstones on the Internet at <<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/henry/cemeteries/cemetery3/mtples02.txt>>, submitted by Linda S. Sanders, <(sigler-sanders@mailcity.com)>. Both birth and death dates are given for Sybil, whose name is inscribed as Mrs. A. S. Thompson, wife of J. A. Thompson.

⁴² The Jacob Lindler Family, on the Internet site of the Dutch Fork chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society <<http://www.dfchapter.homestead.com/Lindler.html>>, submitted by Donald W. Whitaker and John Eargle.

⁴³ Ibid.

brother Henry, and wife, Mary, were in dwelling number 804. Son, Thompson, was counted twice in this census, and was enumerated as head of his own household in dwelling number 782 as well as in his mother's home.

This family moved to Georgia after the date of the above census, but probably before April of 1854 when daughter, Priscilla, was married there.

When the census was taken in 1880 in Clayton County, Georgia, Sybil was enumerated as "Ann Thompson," age 73, a widow, living with her son, Israel, and his family.

Children by George Lindler Jr.:

147. i **Thompson D. Lindler** was enumerated in the 1850 census of Richland County, South Carolina, on September 25, at age 18, as a railroad clerk, and living alone. He was living in the next house to his mother's sister and brother-in-law, James and Elizabeth Turnipseed. However, we also found Thompson Linder in that same census, living with his mother and sister and brothers, occupation laborer, age 16. It is almost surely the same person, counted twice in the same census.

Thompson D. Lindler served in the Civil War in Company A, 44th Georgia Infantry as a sergeant.⁴⁴

148. ii **Priscilla Lindler** was fourteen in the Richland County, South Carolina census. She married **Edwin J. Stanfield** on April 30, 1854, in Henry County, Georgia.⁴⁵
149. iii **Israel E. Lindler** was born December 2, 1837 in South Carolina.⁴⁶ He married (1) **Elmira A. Fortson** on April 6, 1865, in Georgia.⁴⁷ She was born December 31, 1849, and died January 19, 1894, at Hampton, Georgia. She is buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Henry County, Georgia.⁴⁸ He married (2) **Nannie Chandler Archer**, who was born May 8, 1859, in Georgia, and died April 8, 1942, in Clayton County, Georgia.⁴⁹ Israel died January 11, 1914, and is buried at Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery in Henry County, Georgia.

Israel E. Lindler served in the Civil War as a private in Company E, 27th Georgia Infantry from September 9, 1861 until furloughed at Sugar Loaf, North Carolina in 1865.⁵⁰

⁴⁴ Civil War Service Records on the Internet at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/military/civilwar/gai171.txt>>).

⁴⁵ Marriage Records, Henry County, Georgia, published on the Internet at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/henry/vitals/marriages/bmarr1.txt>>, submitted by Dianne Wood, cowetafamilies@yahoo.com, 2003.

⁴⁶ Mt. Pleasant Cemetery transcriptions of tombstones on the Internet at <[ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/henry/cemeteries/cemetery3/mtples02.txt](http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/henry/cemeteries/cemetery3/mtples02.txt)>, submitted by Linda S. Sanders, sigler-sanders@mailcity.com. Israel's dates of birth and death are transcribed.

⁴⁷ Donald W. Whitaker, by e-mail to this compiler, July 3, 2003.

⁴⁸ Mt. Pleasant Cemetery transcriptions of tombstones on the Internet at <[ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/henry/cemeteries/cemetery3/mtples02.txt](http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/henry/cemeteries/cemetery3/mtples02.txt)>, submitted by Linda S. Sanders, sigler-sanders@mailcity.com. Elmira's dates of birth and death are transcribed.

⁴⁹ Donald W. Whitaker, by e-mail to this compiler, July 3, 2003.

⁵⁰ Civil War Service Records on the Internet at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/campbell/military/civilwar/roster/coe27reg.txt>>.

Ancestral File, a collection of genealogical data submitted to the Mormon Church by members and non-members, has information concerning this family submitted by Robert Gene Lamb of Jonesboro, Georgia. According to this file Israel and Elmira had ten children, born from about 1866 through 1889.⁵¹

- 150. iv **James G. Lindler** was born September 15, 1839.⁵²
- 151. v **Tillman Lindler** was born about 1841,⁵³ and died April 7, 1863 at Guinea Station, Virginia. He was killed in action while serving in Company F, 13th Georgia Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War.⁵⁴

60. **Timothy Gradick** (10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) (See marriage to # 44, Anna Sybilla Wyrick.)

61. **Elizabeth Gradick** (10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) married **James Turnipseed** probably about 1836. Based on the 1850 census, she was born about 1813, and he about 1809.

Elizabeth's brother, Timothy, was guardian of her share of the proceeds from their father's estate until she married or reached her majority. There is a receipt among the probate papers of Andrew Gradick's estate, on file at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, from James Turnipseed to Timothy Gradick for the balance in the account. It reads in part, "Timothy Gradick has paid Jas. Turnipseed who married Elizabeth . . .," followed by an accounting of the funds. The receipt is not dated, but it provides us with the name of Elizabeth's husband.⁵⁵

In the 1850 census of Richland County, James and Elizabeth Turnipseed are ages 41 and 37 respectively, and they have five children ages 11 to 2. They were all born in Richland County.

Children:

- 152. i **Mary A. Turnipseed** was eleven years old in the 1850 census.
- 153. ii **George Turnipseed** was nine years old in the 1850 census.
- 154. iii **James U. Turnipseed** was seven years old in the 1850 census.
- 155. iv **Edward Turnipseed** was five years old in the 1850 census.
- 156. v **Martha C. Turnipseed** was two years old in the 1850 census.

62. **Mary M. Gradick**, (10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) (See marriage to # 41, Zachariah Wyrick)

63. **Nathan Gradick** (10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), sometimes called Nathaniel, was born about 1819 in Richland County, South Carolina. He married Rachel (surname unknown) who was about born 1825 judging by the 1850 census.

⁵¹ On the Internet at <http://www.familysearch.org>.

⁵² Mt. Pleasant Cemetery transcriptions of tombstones on the Internet at <<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/henry/cemeteries/cemetery3/mtples02.txt>>, submitted by Linda S. Sanders, sigler-sanders@mailcity.com. James' date of birth is transcribed, but not the date of death.

⁵³ 1850 Federal Census of Richland District, South Carolina. Tillman was 9.

⁵⁴ Donald W. Whitaker, by e-mail to this compiler, July 3, 2003.

⁵⁵ Richland County Probate Court, Box No. 12, Package No. 276, on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

In February 1833, following the death of their father, Timothy Gradick was appointed guardian for his brother, Nathan. Nathan received the final share of his inheritance on May 10, 1839, which would indicate that he had probably reached majority, that is, age 21.⁵⁶

Nathan first shows in a census in 1850 in Richland County, South Carolina, being 30 years old, a planter, having a wife, Rachel, age 24, and a child, Caroline, age 4.

In the 1870 census Nathan's age was given as 56; Rachel's 40, Caroline was no longer at home, but there were John age 14, Emma age 11, and Fannie age 8 months. There was also a child, John Thornton, age 7, enumerated with this family, and there was a Thornton family living next door. Perhaps Caroline had married a Thornton.

Children:

- 157. i **Caroline Gradick** was born about 1846 in Richland County, South Carolina.
- +158. ii **John Gradick** was born about 1856 in Richland County, South Carolina.
- 159. iii **Emma Gradick** was born about 1859 in Richland County, South Carolina.
- 160. iv **Fannie Gradick** was born about January 1870 in Richland County, South Carolina. She was 7/12 of a year old when the 1870 census was taken August 3, 1870.

64. **Francis Gradick** (10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) married **David Brown** before October 16, 1840. Based on the 1850 census of Fairfield County, South Carolina, Francis was born about 1819, and David about 1807. He was born in Chester County, South Carolina.

David Lightner was appointed guardian for Francis, a minor, after the death of her father, Andrew. David Lightner was Francis' first cousin, the son of Andrew's sister, Mary Eve. The guardianship ended October 16, 1840, when David Brown, as husband of Francis, signed a receipt for the balance in the guardianship account.⁵⁷

The birth years and place of birth shown below for the children are based on the entries in the 1850 census.

Children:

- 161. i **Thomas Brown** was nine years old in the 1850 census, born in Richland County.
- 162. ii **Timothy Brown** was eight years old in the 1850 census, born in Fairfield County.
- 163. iii **Martha Brown** was five years old in the 1850 census, born in Fairfield County.
- 164. iv **George Brown** was two years old in the 1850 census, born in Fairfield County.
- 165. v **Lavinia Brown** was seven months old in the 1850 census, born in Fairfield County.

69. **Reddick Graddick** (11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born in 1811 in Richland County, South Carolina. He moved with his parents to Georgia in the early 1830s. He married **Millicent W. Barnes** who was born in 1825 in Georgia (daughter of Gideon Barnes and Sarah Crawford

⁵⁶ Ibid.

⁵⁷ Ibid.

Raiford). She died in 1881. Reddick died in 1878. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Barnesville, Georgia.⁵⁸

The family was enumerated in Pike County, Georgia, in 1850, with their first four children. Reddick was a farmer.

In 1860, there were four more children. Reddick's real property was valued at \$1200, and his personal property at \$4680.

In 1870, after the Civil War, the four eldest children were no longer at home, nor was Charles; but Sidney, Esther and Olin were still at home, along with two more children, Laura and Nora, born since the last census. Reddick's real property was still valued at \$1200, but his personal property was valued at only \$300.

In the 1880 census Sidney, Laura, Nora and a grandson, "Jene" (this would be Eugene, son of Gideon Graddick), age 12, were living with Millicent, still in Pike County.

All of the children of Reddick and Millicent except Sidney, Charles and Nora are buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Barnesville. The years of birth and death for each of them are derived from transcripts of the tombstones.

Children:

- + 166. i **Gideon M. Graddick** was born in 1840.
- 167. ii **Sarah Josephine Graddick** was born 1842 in Georgia, died April 21, 1861.⁵⁹
- + 168. iii **Robert H. Graddick, Sr.** was born December 14, 1844.⁶⁰
- 169. iv **James A. Graddick** was born 1847 in Georgia, died 1896.
- 170. v **Sidney B. Graddick** was born in 1851 in Georgia, died January 3, 1926, in Monroe County, Georgia.⁶¹ In some of the records his middle initial looks like an "F" or an "S"; but it is a "B" in the Georgia death records.

In the 1880 census, Sidney was 29 years old, single, and a policeman, living in the home of his mother. In 1900 he was age 40, and living in Monroe County, Georgia, with his sister, Nora, and his brother-in-law, Dave Bennett. In 1920 he was still single, and still living with his sister and brother-in-law in Monroe County.

- + 171. vi **Charles C. Graddick** was born June 16, 1852.
- 172. vii **Esther A. Graddick** was born 1854 in Georgia, died 1877.
- 173. viii **Olin A. Graddick** was born 1858 in Georgia, died 1921. In the 1900 census, he was age 42, and living alone in Pike County, Georgia.

⁵⁸ USGenWeb Tombstone Project, <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/georgia/lamar.html>, Tombstone inscriptions initially recorded by Jack Morgan and Clarence Smith from 1968-1974. Indexed and contributed to USGen Web by Robert Torbert, 104 Westbury Lane, Florence, AL 35630, <rtorbert@shoalsnet.com>. The years of birth and death are given for both Reddick and Millicent.

⁵⁹ Index of obituaries of the Southern Christian Advocate, published on the Internet by the Sandor Teszler Library of Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina at <<http://www.woffordcollege.org>>.

⁶⁰ 1900 Federal Census of Pike County, Georgia.

⁶¹ On the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, Select Birth, Marriage & Death Records, Choose Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998. Search for Graddick.

174. ix **Laura J. Graddick** was born December 9, 1861 in Georgia, died November 2, 1950. In 1880 Laura was single, and living at home with her mother, Millicent.
175. x **Nora Graddick** was born in 1864 in Georgia. In the 1870 census, her name was spelled "Norah," but the rest of the time we found "Nora." She married **David F. Bennett** who was born about 1856.⁶²

In 1880 Nora was 16 and living at home with her mother, Millicent. In 1900 she was married, and her brother, Sidney, was living with her and her husband. In 1920, Sydney was still with them, and Nora was running a boarding house.

70. **Turner Graddick** (11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was found in only one census, the one of 1860. He and his wife and eight children, two girls, M. A. and M. L., and six boys, were enumerated in Harris County, Georgia. With the exception of Turner, their initials only were used instead of first names. Turner was age 46, born in South Carolina, a farmer, real estate valued at \$800 and personal property at \$570. His wife's first initial looks like an "R," but it is not very clear. Her second initial is definitely an "F". She was age 50 when the census was taken, and born in Georgia, as were all of the children. They had two more sons who were enumerated in Claiborne County, Mississippi, that year, A. and G., ages 23 and 22 respectively. We have found no further reference to Turner or his wife; but most, if not all, of the rest of the family turned up later in Mississippi. We have used their full names if we have discovered them in later documents. All of the birth years entered below for the children are based on the ages given in the 1860 census except for Griffing, Merrit and Oran.

Children:

176. i **A. Gradick**, born about 1837, is probably the "**A. D. Graddick**" listed in the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System as serving in the 16th Regiment Mississippi Infantry during the Civil War. <<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss>>
- + 177. ii **Griffing C. Gradick** was born November 13, 1837.
178. iii **M. A. Gradick**, female, was born about 1840 in Georgia.
179. iv **John W. Gradick** was born about 1841. He served on the Confederate side in the Civil War in Abbay's Battery, Company K, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery, Army of Mississippi.⁶³
180. v **M. L. Gradick**, female, was born about 1844 in Georgia.
- + 181. vi **Andrew E. Gradick** was born about 1847.
182. vii **A. H. Gradick**, male, was born about 1849 in Georgia.
- + 183. viii **Merrit J. Gradick** was born December 1849.
- + 184. ix **Oran F. Gradick** was born July 1853.
185. x **B. W. Gradick**, male, was born about 1859 in Georgia.
71. **Cynthia Graddick** (11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born January 18, 1820, in Richland County, South Carolina, and died January 28, 1905. She married **Thomas Jasper Hamby**

⁶² 1920 Federal Census of Monroe County, Georgia. David was 64.

⁶³ Katy McCaleb Headley, *Claiborne County, Mississippi, The Promised Land*, Port Gibson - Claiborne County Historical Society, 1976, reprinted March 1996 by the Port Gibson - Claiborne County Chamber of Commerce, p.397; and the Family History Center of the LDS Church, film # 1887840, a history of Abbay's Battery.

November 17, 1842, in Harris County, Georgia.⁶⁴ He was born November 29, 1821, in Newton County, Georgia (son of Thomas Hamby and Esther Brooks), and died July 11, 1885, in Harris County, Georgia. They are both buried in Clower's Cemetery, Harris County, Georgia.⁶⁵

Children:

- 186. i **Thomas D. Hamby** was born October 1843.⁶⁶
- 187. ii **John P. Hamby** was born about 1846.⁶⁷
- 188. iii **William J. Hamby** was born about 1849.⁶⁸
- 189. iv **Charles Hamby** was born about 1851.⁶⁹
- 190. iv **Mary F. Hamby** was born about 1854.⁷⁰

73. **Porter Gradick** (11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was 38 in the 1860 census of Harris County, Georgia. He was born in Richland County, South Carolina. He married **Mary Jane Lynch** on December 17, 1854, in Harris County, Georgia.⁷¹ She was 28 in the 1860 census.

Porter fought and died in the Civil War as a Confederate soldier. He enlisted as a private in Company F, 64th Regiment of the Georgia Infantry on August 4, 1863 at Columbia, Georgia. On August 17, 1864, he was admitted to the Receiving and Wayside Hospital, or General Hospital No. 9, in Richmond, Virginia, and was transferred to Jackson Hospital in Richmond the next day. His service record from the National Archives gives two different dates of death, September 6, 1864, and October 2, 1864. The diagnosis is unclear to this compiler, and it is not specified whether due to illness or injury.⁷²

Children:

- + 191. i **Judson G. Graddick** was born in March 1855.
- 192. ii **(M?). Graddick**, (female), was born in 1857, in Georgia.⁷³

76. **Charles Christian Gradick** (13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1800 in Charleston, South Carolina.⁷⁴ He married **Caroline S.** (surname unknown). She was born about 1802 in South Carolina.⁷⁵ Charles died December 10, 1875, at Charleston.⁷⁶ On July 27, 1821, Charles Gradick was the third party to a pre-marital agreement between Mary D. Hermen and Richard H. Gradick. (See notes with # 75, Richard H. Gradick.) In the body of

⁶⁴ On the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, select Birth, Marriage & Death Records; choose Georgia Marriages to 1850, and search for Graddick. A subscription is required to access these records.

⁶⁵ Dawn Hadley-Swann shilohswann@aol.com. Tombstone transcription.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/georgia/harris.htm>. Dates of birth and death are given for both Thomas and Cynthia.

⁶⁶ 1900 Federal Census of Harris County, Georgia. Month and year of birth are given..

⁶⁷ 1850 Federal Census of Harris County, Georgia. John was 4.

⁶⁸ Ibid. William was 1.

⁶⁹ 1860 Federal census of Harris County, Georgia. Charles was 9.

⁷⁰ Ibid. Mary was 6.

⁷¹ Family Tree Maker CD -ROM, WFT #3, Marriages: Alabama, Georgia & South Carolina, 1641-1944.

⁷² Copy of Consolidated Service Record obtained from the National Archives, Washington, DC.

⁷³ 1860 Federal Census of Harris County, Georgia. The child was 3.

⁷⁴ Charles C. Gradick's year of birth is based on the Federal Census returns of Charleston District, South Carolina, in the years 1830 through 1870.

⁷⁵ 1850 Federal Census of Charleston District, South Carolina. Caroline was 48.

⁷⁶ Sonya Behling King, South Carolina "Behling" Cousins by the Dozens, on the Internet at <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/k/i/n/Sonya-B-King/GENE3-0004.html>>.

the document he was called Charles Gradick; but he signed as Christian C. Gradick. This is the only place where we have found his use of the name Christian. This is significant because it adds weight to the probability that he was, indeed, a son of Christian.

Charles, as head of household, was enumerated in every census from 1830 through 1870 when the census taker visited on June 24 of that year. Still living in Charleston, this was the last record that we found of Charles or Caroline. Two of their children, Edward and Caroline, were still at home. Also another couple was living with them, John and Marg Clark, ages 43 and 40.

In 1850 Charles' real property was valued at \$5000, and his occupation was butcher. He was age 50, and Caroline 48. The names of all of the children except Mary A. were enumerated with them in that census. Rebecca, listed as Rebecca Phillips, age 20, and John D. Phillips, age 23, attorney at law, were living in the household and had been married within the year. We have assumed that Rebecca was a daughter of the family, and that she and her husband were living with her parents.

We have added the daughter, Mary A. Gradick, as a result of finding a marriage notice in the South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral History, Volume 70, page 196, of John G. Chalk to Mary A. Gradick on March 10, 1842. (See notes with # 193, Mary A. Gradick below.)

There may also have been an older son in the Charles Christian Gradick family, as there was a male under the age of five enumerated in the C. C. Gradick home in Charleston in 1830.

In the 1860 census the two youngest children, Sarah and Elira were missing; added were Laura A. Gradick, wife of Charles Jr., and their two children, Alice A. and Walter. The middle initials for most of the children were added in that census.

At the Charleston Library Society we were able to view microfilm of old Charleston City Directories from 1782. We found the following listings:

Charles C. Gradick, in the directory of 1822, as C. C. Gradick, grocer, at 82 Church.

In the 1829 directory for Charleston Neck, C. Gradick with a grocery at the south west corner of Elizabeth & John streets.

The 1831 listing in the directory for Charleston Neck was the same as in 1829, except for the double initials of C. C. for Charles.

In 1836, in a supplement to the Charleston City Directory, C. C. Graddick was at the corner of Boundary & Middle Streets.

In 1837/38 in the Charleston City Directory, his name was entered as C. C. Gradick, grocer, at the corner of Boundary and Middle Streets.

The 1840/41 entry was the same as 1837/38.

In 1849 there was C. C. Graddick, butcher, at 28 Boundary Street.

In 1852, C. C. Gradick, butcher, residence at 28 Calhoun Street.

In 1855, C. C. Graddick, butcher, 11 Market Street, residence at 26 Calhoun Street.

In 1859 Charles C. Gradick was in the Charleston directory as a butcher, living at 26 Calhoun Street. Also, at the same address, were Charles C. Gradick Jr. an engineer, Edward W. Gradick, a bricklayer, Henry Gradick, an engineer, and Wm. D. Gradick, an engineer.

There were no directories for the years 1860 through 1865.

Children:

193. i **Mary A. Gradick** was born about 1824 judging by the 1850 census. She married John G. Chalk. He was born in October 1821 in England.⁷⁷ They had one child, who may have died at an early age. Mary died before 1900. John was still living at the age of 89 in 1910.

In the South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral History, Volume 70, page 196, there is an abstract of a notice of a marriage performed by Dr. Bachman (sometimes spelled Backman) of John G. Chalk to Mary A. Gradick on March 10, 1842. In the 1850 census of Charleston, we found John G. Chalk and his wife, Mary A., living next door to Charles and Caroline Gradick; John was 27, and Mary 26. Also in that census, the box was checked indicating that John had been married within the year. This is curious since it disagrees with the marriage notice mentioned above. Obviously there is an error somewhere.

In the 1860 census, Mary's younger brother, John G. Gradick, age 15, was enumerated in their home; but the boy was also enumerated in his parents' home that year. There was also a ten months old male child with the Chalk surname. The first name is unclear. It could be Florence although we usually think of that as a female name. We did not find this family in the 1870 census, but we found John and Mary, just the two of them, in the 1880 census still living in Charleston. Their son would have been twenty-one years old by this time, but we have no knowledge of what happened to the child.

In 1900 John G. Chalk was a widower living with the John Gibbs Gradick family. He was also the enumerator for the district. He wrote beautifully, neatly, and legibly. Would that all enumerators had written as well! We also learn from this census that John Chalk came to the United States in 1824.

In the 1910 census, John Chalk, age 89, widower, and brother-in-law, was still living with the John Gibbs Gradick family. John Gradick had died, and Hilmer, his wife, as a widow, was head of the household. John Chalk is clearly designated as brother-in-law to the family head. This then gives clear evidence as to the relationship of the Chalk and Gradick families.

194. ii **Rebecca Gradick** was born about 1830 in Charleston, South Carolina. She married **John D. Phillips** 1849 to 1850. Rebecca and John were enumerated in the home of her parents in 1850; he was 23, an attorney, and she was 20. They had been married within the year.
- + 195. iii **Charles C. Gradick Jr.** was born about 1832.
196. iv **Henry B. Gradick** was born about 1834 in Charleston, South Carolina.⁷⁸
In the 1852 directory for the city of Charleston, Henry was listed as a clerk for the South Carolina Railroad, with residence at 28 Calhoun Street, which was also the home of his father and brother, Charles Jr. In the 1859 directory, he and his

⁷⁷ 1900 Federal Census of Charleston, South Carolina, gives month and year of birth, also place of birth.

⁷⁸ 1850 Federal Census of Charleston District, South Carolina.

brothers, Charles Jr., Edward, and William were all living in the home of their father at 26 Calhoun. Henry was an engineer. There were no directories for 1860 through 1865. We did not find him in any later directory, but he was enumerated in the 1860 Federal census in the home of his parents, at age 25. We have not found him in any later census.

197. v **William B. Gradick** was enumerated in the 1850 Federal census in the household of his father at the age of thirteen, which would make his year of birth about 1837.

In 1859 he was listed as **William D. Gradick** in the Charleston City Directory, an engineer, living at the residence of his parents at 26 Calhoun Street.

In the 1860 census he was given the middle initial "B", still living with his parents, age twenty-three, occupation engineer.

On January 16, 1893, W. D. Gradick bought two lots in Alachua County, Florida, from J. B. and Margaret Blake, described as being Lots 18 & 19 in Section 36, Township 11 South, Range 21 East for one hundred dollars. On December 29, 1902, he sold these lots to J. S. Bashaw for three hundred dollars. It is interesting to note that on the latter deed, William is described as a bachelor.⁷⁹

On May 10, 1910, W. D. Graddick, age 73, single, born in South Carolina, parents born in South Carolina was enumerated at Island Grove, in Alachua County, Florida. He owned and operated a peanut farm there. It is of note that William's brother, Edward W. Gradick (see below), was living at Island Grove, Florida, in 1907.

198. vi **Edward W. Gradick** was born about 1840 in Charleston, South Carolina, and died about 1908.⁸⁰

In 1850, at age 10, Edward was enumerated for the Federal census in the household of his father in Charleston, South Carolina. In 1859 he was listed in the Charleston City Directory as a bricklayer, living at 26 Calhoun Street, the home of his parents. In the 1860 and 1870 censuses he was a bricklayer or mason, and still living in the home of his parents. In the 1880 census Edward was single and living in his brother John's household in Charleston. In the Charleston Directory of 1882 he was boarding at 4 Islington Court, and in the directories of 1888, '89, '90, '91, and '98 he was living at 9 Morris Street.

On August 27, 1883, Edward W. Gradick, of Charleston, South Carolina, bought ten acres of land in Alachua County, Florida, from Joseph B. and Margaret Blake for three hundred dollars. It was described as being in Section 36, Township 11 South, Range 21 East.⁸¹

⁷⁹ Copies of deeds from Deed Record Book 37, page 398, and Deed Record Book 57, page 182, from Alachua County Clerk of Court, downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.clerk-alachua-fl.org/clerk/index.html>.

⁸⁰ Index of Probate Records of Alachua County, Florida, on the Internet at <http://www.clerk-alachua-fl.org/clerk/index.html>. The probate papers were recorded in 1908. The actual images of the file are not currently online, March 9, 2004.

⁸¹ Copy of deed from Deed Record Book P, page 367 from Alachua County Clerk of Court, downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.clerk-alachua-fl.org>.

On August 16, 1907, Edward was living at Island Grove, Alachua County, Florida, when he applied for a Civil War pension. He stated that he was born in Charleston, South Carolina in 1838, and that he had lived in Florida for 15 years. He had joined as a private in the South Carolina 1st Infantry, Hagood's Brigade, in 1860. This brigade was formed before the Civil War had actually begun, and was active in the defense of Charleston right from the start. In 1862, it became Company E, of the 27th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers. Edward's captain throughout his entire time of service was W. D. Walters. The brigade continued in service at Charleston until 1864, when it went north to join the fighting in Virginia with General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. Edward was present at many engagements around Richmond and was wounded in an attempt to recapture a portion of the Weldon Railroad on August 21, 1864, during the siege of Petersburg, Virginia. On February 21, 1865, he was taken prisoner in the battle of Town Creek, North Carolina, and held prisoner at Point Lookout, Maryland, until his release at the close of the war in April 1865.⁸²

199. vii **Martha E. Gradick** was born about 1842 in Charleston, South Carolina. She was enumerated with her parents and siblings in both the 1850 and 1860 censuses. She was reported to be 8 years old when the census taker called on October 9, 1850. She was 19 in 1860.
200. viii **Caroline S. Gradick** was born about 1844 in Charleston, South Carolina.⁸³ She married **M. C. Scott** on January 13, 1876.⁸⁴ Caroline was enumerated with her parents and siblings in both the 1850 and 1860 censuses. She was still at home, age 35, in 1870, and enumerated as Carrie.
- + 201. ix **John Gibbs Gradick** was born May 8, 1845.
202. x **Emma T. Gradick** was born about 1847 in Charleston, South Carolina. Emma was three years old when the census was taken in 1850, and thirteen in the 1860 census. We have not found any further record of her.
203. xi **Sarah E. Gradick** was born about 1848 in Charleston, South Carolina. She was found only in the 1850 census at the age of two. She was missing from the 1860 census.
204. xii **Elira Gradick** was born about 1849 in Charleston, South Carolina. She was only one year old when her name was entered in the census of 1850 on October 9 of that year. We did not find her name again in any later census.
78. **John N. Gradick** (13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1810 in Charleston, South Carolina. He married (1) **Eliza C. Johnson** on August 8, 1832, in Charleston. She was born in South Carolina,⁸⁵ and died between 1846 and 1849 in Alabama. He married (2) **Jane C. Pearson** on June 5, 1849, in Alabama. She was born June 1827 in Alabama.⁸⁶ John died 1880-1900.

⁸² Copy of Application for Civil War Pension, file #A12001, with attached United Confederate Veteran's record, received from Florida State Archives, Tallahassee, Florida.

⁸³ 1850 Federal Census of Charleston District, South Carolina.

⁸⁴ Brent H. Holcomb, *Marriage Notices from the Southern Christian Advocate 1867-1878*.

⁸⁵ 1880 Federal Census of Smith County, Texas, gives South Carolina as birthplace of Henry Gradick's mother.

⁸⁶ 1900 Federal Census of Dallas County, Alabama. Month and year of birth are given.

When we first started to ask among the older folks in Texas about where the family came from, they all said that the Gradicks came from Alabama. We were told that Bob's great-grandfather, Henry Gradick, always talked about going back to Alabama; and, indeed, his eldest child was even nicknamed Bammie. We also found Henry's birthplace entered as Alabama in the 1860 census of Upshur County, Texas. It seemed that if we wanted to trace the family back any further, we had better look to Alabama, and sure enough, we found Henry W. Gradick, at age 16, in the 1850 census of Bibb County. He was enumerated there in the household of John N. Gradick, and his birthplace, was given as South Carolina. So now we were back another generation.

John N. Gradick was age 36, a physician, born in South Carolina. Jane C., his wife, was age 22, and born in Alabama. They had been married within the year. There were also Christian P. Gradick, age 11, born in Alabama, Laura A. Gradick, age 4, born in Alabama, and Mary G. Gradick, age 4 months, born in Alabama. The enumeration took place on September 17, 1850. This told us that John had been married twice, the first time in South Carolina, and that the family had moved to Alabama between the births of Henry and Christian, that is between 1834 and 1839. John's first wife must have died after the birth of the little girl Laura.

One day in March 1999, when we were doing research at the Toledo Lucas County Public Library in Toledo, Ohio, not far from where we live, we came across a bound copy of volumes of the South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research; and in Volume 8, No. 1, Winter, 1980, on page 6, in an article entitled, "Marriages Performed by Rev. Basil Manly," we found the following: "John N. Gradick & Miss Eliza C. Johnson, Aug 8, 1832, in house on Logan St. by Rev. Basil Manly." Imagine us finding this in Toledo, Ohio; this is what I call serendipity! We later learned that the Rev. Basil Manly Sr. had been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Charleston, South Carolina, until 1837, when he had accepted the position of president of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. When he went to Tuscaloosa, he took his marriage register with him, where it is presently preserved. A Miss Sara Walls of that city discovered it, copied it, and contributed the copy to the above named periodical for publication.

Much later we found a record of John's second marriage on the Internet. It was here that we found Jane's full name, and also the exact date of their marriage. They were married by a Justice of the Peace in Perry County.⁸⁷

J. N. Gradick was listed in the Charleston City Directory of 1835/1836, occupation carpenter, residence at the east end of Laurens Street.

In the 1837/1838 directory he was listed as John N. Gradick, carpenter, at 6 Laurens St. Since he was in South Carolina in 1838, the family must have moved in late 1838 or in 1839 in order for Christian to be born in Alabama.

On November 1, 1858, John was granted a deed by the United States Government to forty acres of land in what appears to be present-day Chilton County, Alabama. On the patent John was

⁸⁷ On the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, select Birth, Marriage & Death Records; select Alabama Marriages, 1800-1920, and search for Graddock. A subscription is required to access these records.

said to be "of Bibb County, Alabama." Chilton County was not formed until December 30, 1868, from land taken from Autauga, Bibb, Perry, and Shelby counties, so it is probable that the land in question was in that part of Bibb County that became a part of Chilton.

Also, we have found, in a history book of Chilton County,⁸⁸ a record of John N. Gradick as the first clerk for the newly formed Unity Baptist Association in 1855.

In the 1860 census, J. N. Graddick was at Fayetteville Post Office, in Talladega County, Alabama, age 50, born in South Carolina, physician, value of real property \$500, value of personal property \$1000. Also in the household were Jane C., age 30; Laura, age 15; Mary, age 9; and a new arrival in the family, Elizabeth, age 6. All but John were born in Alabama. The census page was dated June 18, 1860. It seems that in the 10 years between censuses John had aged 14 years while Jane was only 8 years older. I guess this teaches that we need to allow some leeway in trying to fix a birth date through the census. Also we note that Henry W. and Christian P. were missing. We found Henry in Upshur County, Texas; but so far we have not found Christian again. There was also listed 1 slave, age 45, color black, sex female, no name given. She would have been part of the personal property as valued above.

In browsing the Internet one day in June of 2004, Bob (co-researcher) searched for "Gradick" in Google (for the uninitiated, this is a search engine), and came across a reference to John N. Gradick. We followed up on this, and it led to a site that listed patents that had been issued by the Confederate Patent Office. John N. Gradick of Fayetteville, Alabama, was on the list, having applied for and been issued a patent for a washing machine on November 26, 1861.⁸⁹ We found this particularly interesting because we hadn't even known that there ever was a Confederate Patent Office—never really thought about it. We discovered that this patent office was in existence from May 1861 until April 1865. On May 21, 1861, the Confederate government in Montgomery, Alabama, before moving to Richmond, Virginia, passed an act to establish a patent office. The appointment of the first Commissioner of Patents, Rufus Randolph Rhodes, was announced in early July 1861, and the office opened for business in the newly established capital at Richmond. The first patent was issued on August 1, 1861. There were only 266 patents issued by the end of 1864. There may have been a few issued in 1865, but there is no known record of them. John Gradick's was number 48. As the Civil War neared an end, on April 3, 1865, during the evacuation of Richmond, Confederate troops set fire to a warehouse in the central city to prevent the approaching Union troops from taking the contents. The fire spread to other buildings, including the one housing the patent office, and almost all of the records and the models were destroyed.⁹⁰



⁸⁸ Thomas Eugene Wyatt, *Chilton County and Her People* (The Union Banner, 1960), page 51. I accessed this book as a member of the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center in Fremont, Ohio. Membership entitles me to access Heritage Quest Online. There I found a complete copy of the book. I have tried without success to find some other repository of this book. Probably the Alabama State Archives, or the Clanton, Chilton County, Public Library would have a copy. MG

⁸⁹ Kenneth W. Dobyns, *History of the United States Patent Office* (1994), Appendix, on the Internet at <http://www.myoutbox.net/popstart.htm>. There is a complete list of the 266 patents by number, issue date, name of inventor, address, and title of invention.

⁹⁰ *Ibid.* Chapter 27.

In 1870, the three daughters of the family were still at home with their parents; but the family had moved again, and was now in Selma in Dallas County. Henry was sixty, and now a druggist, Jane (nicknamed Jennie in this census) was thirty-five, and the girls twenty, seventeen and fourteen respectively. Mary was listed as Mollie. The two younger girls were working outside the home as store clerks, while Laura was at home.

In 1880, still in Selma, John was listed as J. N. Gradick, retail druggist, age 70. Also there was Jane C., wife, age 45, and Laura A., daughter, age 30. The home was on Alabama Street. The two younger girls were no longer at home.

The women of the family seemed to keep shaving off some years as they went along; although, Jane may have added to her age when she first married John, since there was considerable difference in their ages. On the other hand, for the same reason, John may have subtracted a few years when they married.

As for John being a carpenter in South Carolina and a physician in Alabama, we did some digging into this while we were in South Carolina. What we found was that the first medical college in South Carolina, indeed the first in the southern states, The Medical College of South Carolina, graduated its first class in April 1825 in Charleston. At that time a degree could be earned in one year. We also reviewed a list of the graduates from 1825 through 1850 and found no Gradick. However, we did find a Richard North who graduated in 1830. Perhaps he was a member of John's mother's family. At any rate it was not unusual in those days for someone to practice the healing arts without a medical degree; and should not necessarily be looked upon as fraudulent. If indeed Richard North was related to John, he may have taught John some of the needed skills. Many doctors in those days learned their skills by serving an apprenticeship. As for becoming a druggist, I suppose too, that the requirements were far less rigorous than in later years.

We found Jane Gradick in the 1900 census in Selma, Alabama, listed as J. N. (her husband's initials) Gradick, head of a household, with her daughter, W. H. (husband's initials) Green, and four of her grandchildren living with her. They were still living on Alabama Street, at number 1211, and Jane owned the home free of mortgage. Both of the women were widowed. Jane's birth date was given as June 1827. She was 72 years old. This is probably accurate. We also found Jane in a 1904 edition of the Selma city directory at that same address, listed as "Gradick, Pearson C. (wid John N.)"

In the 1906-1907 directory, at 1211 Alabama Street, there were just "Mrs. Elizabeth H. Greene, widow, Miss Ella Green, Gilbert H. Greene physical director YMCA, and Northie Greene clerk Forbes Piano Co."

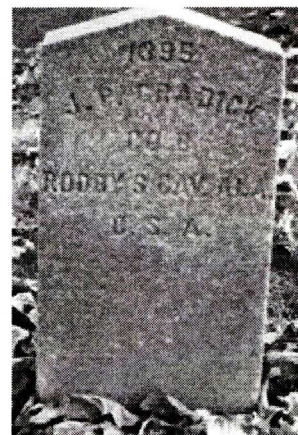
In the 1909 directory, there was someone new at the Alabama street address, and there were no other entries for any of the Green (Greene) family.

We can't prove it, but we think that John's middle initial probably stood for North, his mother's maiden name. Two of his grandsons were given the name of North, North Greene (#399) and Wylie North Gradick (#388), son of Henry Winthrop Gradick.

Children by Eliza C. Johnson:

- + 205. i **Henry Winthrop Gradick**, born October 1833.
- 206. ii **Christian P. Gradick** was born 1838/39 in Alabama. He was age 11 when he was counted in his father's household in the 1850 census. We have searched diligently for any further record of him and have found none. His brother, Henry, called him Kit, and said that he was a doctor, and that he had disappeared; no one knew what had become of him.⁹¹ This is a mystery, but I wonder if he died in the Civil War. He would have been 21 when the war began, and surely he would have enlisted in the cause of the South—virtually all of the men enlisted.

In February 1999, we found a record at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in a register of soldiers who died in the north during the Civil War, “**Gradick, John P.**, Pvt. Co. B, Roddy’s Alabama Cavalry, date of death February 23, 1865, grave number 1395, Confederate Cemetery at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio.”⁹² In July 2000, we traveled to Columbus, in our own State of Ohio, and visited Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery and found the tombstone pictured here. It is not engraved with a date of death, and instead of the first name, “John,” there is only the initial “J”. Could it be Christian? We thought it possible, especially since our research had not found any other Gradick family in Alabama at the time of the Civil War. There could easily have been a mistake in the first initial on the tombstone. Maybe it should have been C. P. Gradick.



However, upon making another trip to Columbus (October 28, 2004), we have found quite a mix up in the records of the Camp Chase interments. One record that we found on microfilm at the Ohio State Archives in Columbus, was a report by Chaplain D. W. Tolford, Made to & by Order of His Excellency Jacob D. Cox, Governor of Ohio, entitled *Book of the Confederate Dead, Buried in the Vicinity of the Principal Camps, Posts & Hospitals Lately in Existence in the State of Ohio*. It is dated 1866, and much of it is devoted to Camp Chase. It appears to be a day-to-day record of deaths in the camp, and there is a J. Gradick, died February 23, 1865, Company B, Roberts Cavalry, Mississippi (not Roddy’s Alabama Cavalry), grave number 1395. Also, on the same page is **A. S. Graddick**, died February 17, 1865, H Alabama Cavalry, grave number 1309. (There is no tombstone with this name—we looked.) To add to the confusion, we viewed another record on the same microfilm roll, entitled *Record Book of Burials at Greenlawn & Camp Chase 1863-1865*, compiled in 1871. In it there is another record of Camp Chase burials

⁹¹ Reported by Joy V. Gradick (#553)

⁹² Register of soldiers who died in the North, microfilm #M918, page 108.

that lists J. P. Gradick, Company B, Regiment R (I think it is R), Mississippi Cavalry, February 23, 1865, grave number 1354.

There are over two thousand marble tombstones in the cemetery. We examined all of the ones numbered in the 1300s, and there was only one “Gradick”—no “Graddick.” These headstones were not placed until 1906 or 1936—there seems to be some confusion about the year for that, too—and they do not, in most instances, mark the actual burial place of the named soldier

I think the identity of any Gradick or Graddick soldier buried at Camp Chase Cemetery will have to remain a mystery. There must have been many soldiers and sailors on both sides in the Civil War who were missing when the war was over, and whose families never knew what happened to them. Maybe Christian (Kit) Gradick was one of them.

207. iii **Laura A. Gradick** was born 1845/46 in Alabama. She married **John W. Glass** on December 27, 1891, in Dallas County, Alabama.⁹³ John was born about 1837.

Laura Gradick was reported to be four years old in the 1850 census that was taken on September 17 of that year. In the 1860 census she was fifteen, in 1870 twenty, in 1880 thirty; and when she married John Glass in 1891, she was reported to be thirty-seven. We assume that the 1850 census is the most reliable.

Children by Jane C. Pearson:

208. iv **Mary G. (Mollie) Gradick** was born May, 1850 in Alabama.⁹⁴
+ 209. v **Elizabeth (Carry Elizabeth) Gradick** was born July 1854.

96. **Hans Beat Turnipseed**, also known as John Bartholomew Turnipseed (19.Margreta³, 4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹), was born about 1755 in Camden District, South Carolina. He married (1) **Katherine Vogt** who was born in Richland County, South Carolina. He married (2) **Mary Sybil Turket** who was born in 1785 in South Carolina, and died in 1861 in Richland County, South Carolina. Hans died December 1832 in Richland County.⁹⁵

Child by Mary Sybil Turket:

210. i **Mary Polly Turnipseed** was born about 1804.

98. **Bartholomew Turnipseed** (20.Catherine³, 4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1756 in South Carolina. He married Katherine (surname unknown) who was born about 1762, and died in 1838. Bartholomew died in 1810 in Fairfield County, Camden District, South Carolina.⁹⁶

⁹³ International Genealogical Index (IGI), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, extracted from Dallas County Marriage Records. John was 54.

⁹⁴ 1850 Federal Census of Alabama. Mary was four months old.

⁹⁵ Virgil G. Williams virgilgw@cox.net. Descendants of Hans Rebsamen on the Internet at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~virgilgw/>. Source of information on Hans Beat Turnipseed and his family. Accessed 1/1/2004.

⁹⁶ Ibid. source of information on Bartholomew Turnipseed and his family.

The only children of Bartholomew who were named as heirs to the estate of Catherine Gradick, of Claiborne County, Mississippi, in 1868, were George and Mary, "believed to be living at Columbia, South Carolina." Also mentioned, without naming, are "other children of the wife of said Bartholomew Turnipseed whose names are unknown but who are supposed to reside in Pickens County, State of Alabama . . ." (See Catherine Gradick, # 22 in this genealogy.)

Children:

- 211. i **Jacob Turnipseed**
- 212. ii **John B. Turnipseed**
- 213. iii **Mary Ann Turnipseed**
- 214. iv **George Turnipseed**
- 215. v **Elizabeth Turnipseed**. She married **Charles T. Connerly**.
- 216. vi **Anna Catherine Turnipseed** was born December 15, 1795.
- 217. vii **Abraham Turnipseed** was born August 20, 1798.

99. **Barbara Turnipseed** (20.Catherine³, 4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹) was born 1758 in South Carolina. She married **Adam Frederick Hamiter**, who was born about 1763 in the Cedar Creek area of South Carolina (son of Johann Hamiter). Adam died on December 15, 1822, in Richland County. Barbara died 1825 in Richland County.⁹⁷ The only child of Barbara and Adam Hamiter to be named as an heir to the estate of Catharine Gradick was David. (See Catherine Gradick, # 22 in this genealogy.)

Children:

- + 218. i **Sucky Hamiter** was born about 1789.
- 219. ii **Nancy Hamiter** was born about 1783.
- 220. iii **Frederick Hamiter** was born about 1790.
- 221. iv **Mary M. Hamiter** was born September 29, 1792.
- 222. v **John George Hamiter** was born January 22, 1795.
- 223. vi **John Adam Turnipseed Hamiter**
- 224. vii **David Frederick Hamiter** was born March 22, 1792, South Carolina.

100. **Jacob Turnipseed** (20.Catherine³, 4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1760 in South Carolina. He died 1828 in Richland County, South Carolina.⁹⁸

Children:

- + 225. i **Abram Turnipseed**
- 226. ii **David Turnipseed** was born about 1805.⁹⁹

This David Turnipseed was one of the heirs of the estate of Catherine Gradick of Claiborne County, Mississippi. He was also the recipient, as David B. Turnipseed, of 395 55/100 acres of land from Catherine Gradick for \$10 and love and affection, in the same county on May 17, 1865. (See Catherine Gradick, # 22 in this genealogy).

⁹⁷ Ibid. source of information on Barbara Turnipseed and her family.

⁹⁸ Ibid. source of information on Jacob Turnipseed and his family.

⁹⁹ 1870 Federal Census recorded June 26, 1870, at Port Gibson, Mississippi. David was 65.

227. iii **Joseph Turnipseed**, was also one of the heirs of the estate of Catharine Gradick.
 228. iv **Nancy Turnipseed** married **Alexander Stephenson**.

This Nancy Turnipseed was named as an heir to the estate of Catherine Gradick of Claiborne County, Mississippi, and was said to be living in Georgia or Alabama. (See Catherine Gradick, # 22 in this genealogy.)

229. v **Samuel Turnipseed** married **Dorothy Derrick**.
 230. vi **Jacob Turnipseed, Jr.**

101. **Herman Turnipseed** (20.Catherine³, 4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹) married Priscilla (surname unknown). Herman died before March 31, 1807, in Richland County, South Carolina.¹⁰⁰

Child:

231. i **Ann Turnipseed**

103. **John R. Turnipseed** (20.Catherine³, 4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹).¹⁰¹

Children:

232. i **Matthew Turnipseed**

Matthew Turnipseed was one of the heirs of the estate of Catherine Gradick of Claiborne County, Mississippi. (See Catherine Gradick, # 22 in this genealogy.) He was believed to be living in Meriwether County, Georgia, at the time of the administration of Catherine's estate.

- + 233. ii **Harris Turnipseed**

104. **Catharine Turnipseed** (20.Catherine³, 4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹). (See marriage to Jacob Gradick Jr., # 5 in this genealogy.)

¹⁰⁰ Virgil G. Williams virgilgw@cox.net. Descendants of Hans Rebsamen on the Internet at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~virgilgw/>. Source of information on Herman Turnipseed and his family. Accessed 1/1/2004.

¹⁰¹ Ibid. Source of information for John R. Turnipseed and his family.

1850 Census of the District of Charleston, South Carolina, Showing the C. C. Graddick Family

SCHEDULE I. Free Inhabitants in the District of Charleston in the County of Charleston State of South Carolina enumerated by me, on the 31st day of October 1850. Lewis C. Graddick Ass: Marsh

1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			11
			1	2	3						4	5	6	
790	580	John A. Nichols	30	W		Planter	40,000	Georgia	20					
		Mary Ann	25	F										
		Wm L. Siskland	20	M		Planter	20,000	do						
799	581	George B. Heyward	37	M		Commer. Clerk	10,000	do						
		Judson B.	22	F										
		George B.	10	M									1	
		John B.	2	M										
800	582	Wm Laval	62	M		State Treasurer	13,500	do						
		Caroline	50	F										
		Selen	19	F										
		Josiah	17	F										
		Anna C.	14	F									1	
		Josiah Ward	40	F										
801	583	Benjamin Burt	12	M		Physician		do						
		Jane	27	F										
		John	20	M										
		Nehemiah	16	M										
		John	10	M										
802	584	Robert Hunter	25	M				do						
		Anthony	10	M		Wharfman		do						
		Anna	2	F										
		Edward	7	M										
		James	1	M										
803	585	Samuel Brown	54	M				do						
		John	20	M										
		Jane	10	F										
		Robert	7	M										
		William	4	M										
804	586	C. C. Graddick	30	M		Doctor	5,000	do						
		Caroline	18	F										
		John D. Phillips	22	M		Attorney at Law		do					1	
		Rebecca	20	F										
		C. C. Graddick Junr	11	M		Physician		do						
		Henry	16	M		Writer		do						
		William	16	M				do					1	
		Edward M.	10	M				do					1	
		Elizabeth	5	F				do					1	
		Caroline J.	6	F				do					1	
		John	4	M				do						
		Anna	2	F				do						
		Leah J.	2	F				do						
		Chas	1	M				do						

John N. Gradick's Land Grant

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE
No. 47267

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas John N. Gradick of Pitt county
Alabama

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Cahaba whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

John N. Gradick according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty eight in Township Twenty two of Range Thirteen in the district of lands formerly subject to sale at Cahaba now Greenville, Alabama, containing Forty acres and Eleven hundredths of an acre.

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said

John N. Gradick

NOW KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such cases made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said

John N. Gradick

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: We HAVE HIM TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said

John N. Gradick

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James Buchanan
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be signed by my self and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty eight, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty third.



BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan
By J. J. Albright Secretary.

J. N. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.

Census Images Showing the John N. Gradick Family, 1850 to 1900

1850

Enumerated by me, on the 1st day of June 1850. J. P. Adams, Ass't Marshal

1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10			12
			Age	Sex	Color				Married within the year	Attended school within the year	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict	
		Mary E	5	F				Ala				
10	10	John N Gradick	36	M		Physician	1000	1000	Ala			
		Jane G	28	F					Ala			
		Mary W	16	M		Woman			Ala			
		Christian P	11	M					Ala			
		Laura A	11	F					Ala			
		Mary S	7	F					Ala			
11	11	John P Crawford	36	M		Lawyer			Ala			

1860

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 SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Prichard Division in the County of Pulkaidega State of Alabama enumerated by me, on the 19th day of June 1860. Mr Paul Ass't Marshal
 Post Office Prichardville

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
		John Brauer	2	M					Ala				
319	331	J. A. Gradick	50	M		Physician	1000	1000	Ala				
		Jane G	30	F					Ala				
		Laura	15	F									
		Mary	9	F									
		Elizabeth	6	F									
330	332	David Barron	35	M		Saddler		200	Ala				

1870

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 SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in City of Selma 2^d Ward, in the County of Dallas State of Alabama, enumerated by me on the 14 day of June, 1870. E. S. Liberty Ass't Marshal

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11			14	15	16	17	18	19	
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate		Place of Birth	Married within the year	Attended school within the year						Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict	U.S. Census of U.S. by 5 years of age and by 10 years of age and by 15 years of age and by 20 years of age and by 25 years of age and by 30 years of age and by 35 years of age and by 40 years of age and by 45 years of age and by 50 years of age and by 55 years of age and by 60 years of age and by 65 years of age and by 70 years of age and by 75 years of age and by 80 years of age and by 85 years of age and by 90 years of age and by 95 years of age and by 100 years of age
		George W. Minnie	30	F	B	Domestic Servant			Alabama										
134	154	Frederick John	60	M	W	Ret. Druggist	1000	2000	S. Carolina										
		Jessie	35	F	W	Keeping House			Alabama										
		Laura	20	F	W	At Home			Alabama										
		Mollie	17	F	W	Colock in Store			Alabama										
		Elizabeth	14	F	W	Colock in Store			Alabama										
135	155	Priscilla H. Wash	41	M	W	Land's	12500	400	W. Carolina										

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 Supervisor's Dist. No. 3
 Enumeration Dist. No. 72

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children born since June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 10, 14, 22 and 29 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in 2nd Ward, Selma, in the County of Dallas, State of Alabama
 enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1880.
 W. H. Houston, Enumerator.

Personal Description	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation or Trade of work, service, state or branch	Rank	Education	Nativity
John C. J. W. 20			Clerk in Store			Alabama Ala Ala
Meddie J. W. 70			crosscut			South Carolina S.C.
Jane C. W. F. 45	Wife		Keeping House at Home			Alabama Tenn Tenn
Laura F. W. F. 30	Daughter		at Home			Alabama S.C. S.C.
Abraham J. W. 15			merchant			Alabama N.C. Ga
S. R. W. 39	Wife		Keeping House			Alabama Ala Ala
Geo. L. W. 15	Son		Clerk in Store			Alabama Ala Ala
Anna S. W. 32	Daughter		at Home			Alabama Ala Ala

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 5 Sheet No. 249 A
 Enumeration District No. 43 710

County Dallas
 Township or other division of county Selma Precinct #36 Name of Institution _____
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Selma City Ward of city, 2
 Enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1900, Henry A. Patterson, Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION				OWNER OF REAL ESTATE
				Place of birth of the person.	Place of birth of father of the person.	Place of birth of mother of the person.			Years of school attended	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	
244	Boston Dallas	Head	Age 40, Apr 1859, 42, 18	Alabama	Virginia	South Carolina	U.S. Citizen	Proprietor	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	76
	Dallas	Daughter	Age 12, Sept 1873, 14, 11	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	U.S. Citizen	Teacher	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	
1211	Meddie J. W.	Head	Age 70, June 1829, 72, 11	Alabama	South Carolina	ennessee	U.S. Citizen		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	0 P. H.
	Anna S. W.	Daughter	Age 32, July 1867, 45, 12	Alabama	South Carolina	Alabama	U.S. Citizen	Teacher	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Jane C. W.	Wife	Age 45, Nov 1854, 47, 12	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	U.S. Citizen	at Home	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Laura F. W.	Daughter	Age 30, Mar 1870, 32, 11	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	U.S. Citizen	at Home	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Abraham J. W.	Son	Age 15, Mar 1885, 16, 11	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	U.S. Citizen	at Home	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Geo. L. W.	Son	Age 15, Jan 1885, 16, 11	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	U.S. Citizen	at Home	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Anna S. W.	Daughter	Age 32, July 1867, 45, 12	Alabama	Virginia	Virginia	U.S. Citizen	at Home	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	0 P. H.

Book

of the

"Confederate Dead"

Buried in the Vicinity

of the

Principal Camps, Posts & Hospitals,

that are in Existence

in the

State of Ohio.

Report

Chaplain ^{of} D. W. Telford,

of the
Ohio State Orphan Home,

Made to & by Order of

the Executive, War Dept.

Governor of Ohio.

Columbus, O.
1864.

Book of Confederate Dead (page 36)

See entries for Feb. 17 and Feb. 23

36		Continued "List Names"		
Date of Death	Name	Co.	Regiment	No. Name
Jan 25	Mrs. Caroline J.	12	45 Tenn Inf.	542
" 26	" Gilpin John S.	12	1 Ga. Batty	542
" 27	" Hildman H. A.	4	1 Ga. Corps	915
" "	" Gilpin M. B.	A	12 Va. Inf.	914
" 24	" Noble Adam	A	10 Reg. Can.	962
" 24	" Widney J. B.	A	20 Sa. Inf.	925
" 28	" Holdsworth James	4	14 A. C. "	928
Feb. 2	" Garrison S.	12	57 Ala. "	1508
" 5	" Harris A. H.	2	1 Ala. "	1663
" 7	" Glover A. J.	C	6 " Can.	1054
" "	" Liddons M. T.	4	24 " Inf.	1107
" 5	" Gibbs Stephen		Foot. Engineer	1109
" 11	" Covert M. H.	2	16 Va. Can.	1144
" 15	" Geneva Mrs.	C	27 " "	1212
" 16	" Gill J.	12	1 Ga. Inf.	1245
" 17	" Gladdish A. S.		4 Ala. Can.	1359
" "	" Green S.	C	New Batt. "	1212
" 18	" Ganner M.	2	1 Reg. Can.	1225
" 18	" Gilpin Clement	4	25 Ala. Inf.	1321
" 20	" Gilfoil M. E.	A	4 Pa. "	1257
" 22	" Gissner Adam	B	2. Va. "	1348
" "	" Griffith J.	4	46 Miss. "	1391
" "	" Gilmer Magan	A	16 Va. Can.	1381
" 23	" Gregory M. B.	C	64 Va. Inf.	1407
" "	" Gradich J.	B	Ordnance Can.	1395
" 24	" Grodsky Geo. M.	12	25 Ala. Inf.	1411
March 1	" Gilmer M. J. T.	4	2 S. C. "	1483
" "	" Goodhead J. E.	12	14 Tenn. "	1490
" "	" Garrett S.		Lithography	1504
" 5	" Gordon H. B.	A	25 Ala.	1551
" 9	" Gill S. C.	4	12 Reg. Can.	1602
" 10	" Galloway M.	B	18 Va. Inf.	1610
" 11	" Griffith J.	B	55 " "	1619
" 21	" Griffith James	C	24 S. C. "	1724
" "	" Gilchrist J. M.		15 Reg. Can.	1725
" 27	" Gray W. M.	A	Genl. Commiss.	1772
" 21	" Gray Alex.	C	1 Ala. Inf.	1788
April 8	" Golden A. L.	4	17 Va. Can.	1831
" 12	" Ginter J. M.	4	24 Ala. Inf.	1854
" 12	" Gorman C. C.	4	41 Miss. "	1854

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National Cemetery, at

RUNNING NO.	NAME.	RANK.	CO.	REGIMENT.			DATE OF DEATH.			GRAVE MARK.		REMARKS.		
				NUMBER.	STATE.	ARM.	MONTH.	DAY.	YEAR.	SECTION.	NUMBER.	ORIGINAL PLACE OF BURIAL.		NO. OF DISTURBANCES.
												Locality.	State.	
539	Garrett D		Leitzen	72			Jan	2	1865		1470			
540	Gate J	1	D.		Can		"	3	"		1479			
541	Gothard S. B.		A 3	Ala			"	5	"		1507			
542	Keill S. G.		D 13	Ky			"	9	"		1535			
543	Galliray M		B 18	Ken Inf			"	10	"		1583			
544	Grieffich S		B 50	"			"	11	"		1573			
545	Grieffich Jas		E 24	So Can			"	21	"		1666			
546	Gullitt G. W.		Academy 15	Ky			"	21	"		1669			
547	Guy W M		A	Conn	Regt		"	28	"		1712			
548	Guy A.		G 1	Fla Inf			"	31	"		1728			
549	Gorman G		G 41	Miss Inf			Apr	13	"		1791			
550	Gunter D		F 34	Ala			"	13	"		1795			
551	Goaber B			72	Acty		"	15	"		1800			
552	Goar S. B.		G 11	Miss Inf			"	15	"		1808			
553	Groen John		B 36	Ala			"	27	"		1852			
554	Groen Gatin		D 1	"			May	11	"		1852			
555	Gritches Norton		G 25	72	Can		"	"	"		1886			
556	Granger G. W.		G 15	Ky			"	14	"		1890			
557	Gable Jas		D	Mass	Regt		"	16	"		1897			
558	Gaston R. W.		G 11	Mo	S. R.		"	17	"		1904			
559	Heladson J. W.		X 1	Mo	Inf		June	21	"		1971			
560	Heron Nelson		B 19	72	Can		Sept	1	1864		240			
561	H. W. - J. W.		I 34	Cal	Inf		Aug	25	"		251			
562	Hradick J. G.		B 13	Miss	Can		Feb	23	1865		1354			

Fifth Generation

107. **Whitfield D. D. Gradick** (28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born December 12, 1841, in Richland County, South Carolina.¹ He married **Florilla Melvina Witt** about 1861. She was born July 31, 1841.²

On August 25, 1861, at the age of twenty, Whitfield enlisted for the duration of the Civil War, as a private in Captain D. C. Tomkins' Company K, 14th Regiment of the South Carolina Infantry. Seven and a half months later, on April 7, 1862, his wife died in Edgefield County, South Carolina. She is buried at Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery, Saluda County, South Carolina.³ It seems probable that her death was associated with the birth of their daughter, Lilly.

Whitfield was appointed Corporal on January 29, 1863. He was wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg on July 1 of that same year, and taken prisoner. He was hospitalized at De Camp General Hospital, Davids Island, New York Harbor. He was paroled—date of parole is not recorded. He was admitted to Episcopal Church Hospital, Williamsburg, Virginia on September 8, 1863, with a complaint concerning his left leg, and was furloughed from there on September 13, 1863. He was allowed to go home on leave during January and February 1864, and was detailed to the Conscription Department in Edgefield District, South Carolina on April 18, 1864.⁴

¹ Leonardo Andrea, Leonardo Andrea Genealogical Collection (Graddick-Creaddick-Gredig-Reddick file). [A collection of genealogical information of approximately 825 names on microfilm at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, also available at the Family History Centers of the Mormon Church.] Inscriptions from tombstones at Butler Methodist Church, Saluda County, South Carolina, gives dates of birth and death for Whitfield and Eliza. There is a C.S.A. (Confederate States of America) cross on Whitfield's grave.

² The Adrian Witt Family (Dutch Fork Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society), on the Internet at <<http://www.dfchapter.homestead.com/Witt.html>>, 2003, gives dates of birth and death for Florilla.

³ Ibid.

⁴ Photocopy of Whitfield's Consolidated Service Record obtained from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History in Columbia, South Carolina.

He married **Eliza Coleman** (date of marriage unknown). She was born October 18, 1845.⁵ They had three children by the time the 1870 census was taken on August 30 of that year. The family was enumerated in the census of Saluda Division, Edgefield County, South Carolina, with Whitfield as head of household, age at last birthday 28, Eliza 24, Lilly 8, Fletcher 5, Sophia 3, and Edwin 1. Whitfield was a farmer having real estate valued at \$1,000 and personal property \$500. The microfilm of this census was not very clear.

Whitfield died October 18, 1876, in Edgefield County.⁶

The 1880 census was much easier to read and we were better able to decipher the names. In 1880 Eliza was head of household, and there were two more children, Mary, age 9, and Regina Gradick, 6 months old, born in December 1879. Regina was possibly a child of Lilly. For marital status for Lilly, there was an erasure in the 'Single' column, and a mark in the 'Married' column, but she retained the Gradick surname.

Eliza died May 22, 1905. She must have married again as her tombstone reads Eliza Graddick Smith, erected by her father A. T. Coleman. Both Whitfield and Eliza are buried at the Butler Methodist Church Cemetery, Saluda County.⁷

Child by Florilla Melvina Witt:

+ 234. i **Lilly Gradick**, born about 1862.

Children by Eliza Coleman:

+ 235. ii **Fletcher C. Gradick**, born about 1865.

+ 236. iii **Sophia Gradick**, born November 26, 1866.

237. iv **Edwin W. D. Gradick**, born July 26, 1868, died October 1, 1898, Edgefield County, South Carolina, called Edward on the 1870 census, but Edwin W. D. on his tombstone at Butler Methodist Church, Saluda County, South Carolina.⁸

238. v **Mary Gradick**, born about 1871 in Edgefield County, South Carolina.

108. **Elias B. S. Graddick** (28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born March 15, 1845.⁹ He is probably the "**E. Graddick**" who served during the Civil War in the 2nd Regiment, South Carolina Cavalry.¹⁰ He married **Ellen Lenora Jennings** December 2, 1868, in Saluda County, South Carolina. She was born May 13, 1851, in Saluda, and died April 16, 1915, in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Elias died May 13, 1917, in Anderson, Anderson County, South Carolina. They are both buried in Silverbrook Cemetery, Anderson, South Carolina.

⁵ See footnote 1 above.

⁶ Ibid.

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ Ibid. Inscription from tombstone gives dates of birth and death for Edwin and also reads, "Son of Whitfield and Eliza Graddick."

⁹ Lela Kathryn (Kacky) Owen [kackyo@gulftel.com], on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, in Family Trees, search Graddick. To access this data requires a subscription. This site is the source for the dates of birth, death, and marriage, and place of burial for both Elias and Ellen, also place of birth for Ellen.

¹⁰ Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System <<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss>>.

Elias and Ellen were enumerated in the Saluda division of Edgefield County, South Carolina, on August 30, 1870. Elias was age 25, Ellen 18, and their baby girl, Charlotte, had been born in April. Elias' mother, Ibeline, was age 50 and living with them. Elias' occupation was farm laborer, and the value of his personal property was \$250.

In 1880 they were still in Edgefield County; Ibelina was still with them, and they had five more children.

In 1900, Ellen was enumerated in Newberry City, Newberry County, as head of a household with daughters, Maggie Graddick, Petula Graddick, Carrie Henderson, and Alma Johnson, and with son, John W., son-in-law, William A. Johnson, little granddaughter, Maud Henderson and nephew, James W. Ethridge. They were living in a rented house and all of the adults except Ellen were working as weavers in a cotton mill. In the meantime Elias (Grattick on this record) was enumerated on the home farm in Saluda County, living alone. Ellen was the mother of eleven children, eight living.

In 1910, the family was living in Anderson City, and Elias was a mail carrier.

Elias' name is given as Elias B. S. Gradick in the 1850 census, and it is the same in his father's will as abstracted by Leonardo Andrea; but it is Elias B. L. Graddick in a transcribed copy of his father's will received from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. This copy is typed. It was probably copied by a WPA worker during the 1930s. Either record could be in error.

Except where noted, the information below, about the children of Elias and Ellen, is from Lela Kathryn (Kacky) Owen.¹¹

Children:

239. i **Charlotte Rebecca Graddick** was born June 5, 1870, in Edgefield County, South Carolina, and died May 20, 1891, in Newberry, Newberry County, South Carolina.
- We learned Charlotte's middle name from the index of obituaries of the Southern Christian Advocate, published on the Internet by the Sandor Teszler Library of Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina.¹²
240. ii **Margaret A. Graddick** was born February 29, 1872, in Saluda, Edgefield County, South Carolina. She married **Jefferson David Kerr**. He died in 1921. Margaret died December 31, 1962, in Phoenix, Arizona.
- + 241. iii **Henry Hudson Graddick** was born January 27, 1874.
242. iv **Charles Mickler Graddick** was born October 6, 1875, in Edgefield County, South Carolina. He married **Victoria Leona Boswell** on August 22, 1901. She was born July 3, 1882, in Darlington, South Carolina, and died in 1967. Charles died February 22, 1926, in Dania, Florida.

¹¹ Ibid.

¹² <<http://www.woffordcollege.org>>.

In the 1880 census, Charles was named Mickler Graddick, but in 1910 he was enumerated as Charlie M. Graddick. He and his wife, Victoria, were living in Anderson City, Anderson County, South Carolina. Charlie was 34 and Victoria 26. They had been married for eight years, and had had four children, with only three living. They were Charlie 7, Lillian 4, and Thelma N. 11 months.

In 1920 they were living on Murray Avenue in Anderson City, and only the two girls were with them.

In 1930, Victoria Graddick, a widow, was enumerated with the family of Charles D. Cox, in Florence County, South Carolina, designated as a sister to the head of the house. Since her maiden name was Boswell, it is probable that she was a sister-in-law to Charles Cox.

243. v **Louise J. Graddick** was born October 10, 1877, in Saluda, Edgefield County, South Carolina. She married (1) **John A. Bennett**. She married (2) **J. T. Kendall**. Louise died June 18, 1962, in Anderson, Anderson County, South Carolina.
244. vi **Caroline E. Graddick** was born November 17, 1879, in Edgefield County, South Carolina. She married **John Thomas Henderson**. He died Jun 1, 1938. Caroline died December 12, 1927, in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama.
- + 245. vii **John Whitfield Graddick** was born December 19, 1881.
246. viii **Mary Alma Graddick** was born July 30, 1884, in Saluda, Edgefield County, South Carolina. She married **William A. Johnson**. He was born March 25, 1880, and died April 9, 1948. Mary died November 2, 1969, in Anderson, Anderson County, South Carolina.
247. ix **Frances Petula Graddick** was born September 18, 1886, in Saluda, Edgefield County, South Carolina. She married **Jake A. Stillwell**. He died in 1946. Frances died March 6, 1966, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Frances Petula was usually called Petula in the census returns, but in the 1910 census of Fulton County, Georgia, she was listed as "Patular Graddick," boarding in the home of Raymond Aley, and working as a milliner.

248. x **Jesse Elias Graddick** was born April 17, 1889, in Newberry, Newberry County, South Carolina. He died August 1, 1890, in Newberry, and is buried at Rosemont Cemetery, in the same city.
249. xi **Ellen Lenora Graddick** was born January 9, 1892, in Newberry, Newberry County, South Carolina, and died May 29, 1895, in Newberry.

109. **John Franklin S. Gradick** (28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹). According to Kacky Owen's information on the Internet, John was born December 24, 1847,¹³ but in the transcripts of the tombstones of Colony Lutheran Church Cemetery by John Hawkins, also on the Internet, John's date of birth is given as 1855 (compiler has no explanation for the discrepancy in these dates).¹⁴ He married **Mary** (surname unknown). She was born about 1840 in South

¹³ See footnote 9 above.

¹⁴ John Hawkins, Transcription of tombstones at Colony Lutheran Church Cemetery, Newberry County, South Carolina on the Internet at <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/a/w/John-L-Hawkins/TREE/index.html>>. John's year of birth and date of death are given.

Carolina.¹⁵ John died June 25, 1928, and is buried at Colony Lutheran Church Cemetery, Newberry County, South Carolina. He is probably the "**J. F. Graddock**" listed in the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System¹⁶ as having served during the Civil War in the 7th Regiment, South Carolina Infantry.

John and Mary were enumerated in the Saluda division of Edgefield County in 1870. John was age 22 and Mary 30. They had one child, Eva, who was one year old. John's occupation was farm labor. He may have been a posthumous child since he was not mentioned in his father's will (See notes with # 28, John Gradick Jr.)

In the 1900 census, sons Christian and Whitfield were both living at home in Newberry with their parents. The months and years of birth were given in this census for all four of them. Daughter, Eva, was not with them.

In 1910, son Martin was living with his father who was a widower, as was a grandson with the surname Lampson. This was probably a child of Eva.

Children:

250. i **Eva Gradick** was born about 1869 in Edgefield County, South Carolina¹⁷

251. ii **Martin Christian Gradick** was born September 1874 in South Carolina.¹⁸

In the 1900 census, Martin was enumerated as Christian, but in 1910 and 1930, he was named as "Martin C. Graddock." He was single in each census.

+ 252. iii **Whitfield Aaron Graddock** was born December 11, 1876.

112. **Edward C. Gradick** (30.Jacob⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born June 1855 in South Carolina. He married **Willie A. Williams** on August 7, 1886. She was born March 1866 in Tennessee,¹⁹ and died January 3, 1944, in Dallas County, Texas.²⁰

There is a biographical sketch of Edward C. Gradick in *Biographical Souvenir of the State of Texas*, published in 1889.²¹ In it we find that Edward served a four-year apprenticeship as a carriage maker (presumably in South Carolina), and worked at that trade for ten years before moving to Aubrey, Texas. There he was a merchandiser of dry goods and groceries for four years before opening a furniture and undertaking establishment. The biography goes on to say that he married Miss Willie C. Williams on August 7, 1886, and "one bright little daughter, Tennie F., sheds sunshine in the home of this happy couple."

The 1900 census of Collin County, Texas, listed Edward and Willie with their first five children, giving the months and years of birth for each of them.

¹⁵ 1870 Federal Census of Edgefield County, South Carolina.

¹⁶ <<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss>>.

¹⁷ 1870 Federal Census of Edgefield County, South Carolina.

¹⁸ 1900 Federal Census of Newberry City, Newberry County, South Carolina. Month and year of birth are given.

¹⁹ 1900 Federal Census of Collin County, Texas.

²⁰ Index to Texas Death Records 1903 to 1940 on microfilm at Tyler Public Library, Tyler, Texas.

²¹ *Biographical Souvenir of the State of Texas* (Chicago, F. A. Battey and Company, 1889). This entire book has been scanned and published online by Susan Hawkins, and can be viewed at <www.rootsweb.com/~txfannin/s.html>.

In the 1910 census of the same county, three more children had been added to the family, sons Monroe, age 10, Ray, age 4, and Fletcher, age four months.

In 1920, Willie was the head of the household. Tennie was still at home and single. There were also three sons still at home, Bailey, Ray and Fletcher. Since Willie was head of the home, we must assume that Edward had died between 1910 and 1920.

In 1930 Willie was living with her son Willoughby. Fletcher was living with them too; and Monroe and his family lived next door, still in Collin County, Texas.

Children:

- 253. i **Linnie F. Gradick** was born May 1887 in Texas.
- 254. ii **Mary E. Gradick** was born September 1889 in Texas.
- 255. iii **Allie Jemmie Gradick** was born October 1892 in Texas. She married **Henry M. Vaughan**.²²

In the 1930 census of Collin County, Texas, this family was listed with six children, J. E. (a son), Henry, Clyde, Juanita, Ervin and Anne, ages 18, 13, 11, 7, 4 and 2 respectively. The father, Henry, was 43 and had married at the age of 21. Allie was 38 and had married at 17. Henry was a farmer. They had another son born later, Money Monroe Vaughan, born April 6, 1932.²³

- 256. iv **Jessie G. Gradick** was born October 1894 in Texas.
- 257. v **Joe Bailey Gradick** was born July 3, 1897 in Texas.²⁴ He died January 1972 in Dallas, Texas.²⁵
- + 258. vi **James Monroe Gradick** was born September 2, 1900.
- + 259. vii **Willoughby Ray Gradick** was born September 16, 1905.
- + 260. viii **Fletcher Johnson Gradick** was born August 8, 1909.

116. **James D. Graddick** (34.David⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born April 1, 1866, in Richland County, South Carolina. He married **Lizzie E. Eargle** December 17, 1890.²⁶ She was born March 3, 1874, and died May 1, 1956. James died March 23, 1939. They are both buried at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, South Carolina.²⁷

James and Lizzie were enumerated in 1900 in Richland County, South Carolina, with three of their children, Clara I., Walter and David W., ages eight, five and two. The months and years of births of all members of the family were given in this census. In 1910, the family was enumerated on Cedar Creek Road in Richland County. There was one more child, Boyd B.

²² Index to Collin County birth records for 1932 on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Contributed by Gene Phillips <genephillips@juno.com>. In Surname Search, select the county and enter surname, Gradick. Here we found Allie Jemmie Gradick as mother of Money Monroe Vaughan, born April 6, 1932, and father, Henry M. Vaughan.

²³ Ibid.

²⁴ Index to Texas Birth Records on microfilm at Tyler Public Library, Tyler, Texas.

²⁵ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet.

²⁶ CPEargle <chasme5@aol.com> on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Select Family Trees, enter James D. Graddick and search. [Accessed January 2003.] A subscription is needed to access this data.

²⁷ Tombstones at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, South Carolina. Compiler and husband visited this cemetery in March 2002 and took pictures of the tombstone. Dates of birth and death were inscribed for both James and Lizzie.

Graddick, age 7. James was a farmer and owned his farm free of mortgage. James and Lizzie were 64 and 56 when the 1930 census was taken. They had been married at ages 25 and 17.

Children:

- 261. i **Cora Graddick** was born February 12, 1892. She married **Samuel William Coogler** on March 21, 1926. He was born August 30, 1879. Cora died May 1, 1956.²⁸
 - 262. ii **James Walter Graddick**. In the 1900 census Walter's year and month of birth were given as August 1895, but the transcription of his tombstone gives his date of birth as August 28, 1894. He died January 12, 1918, and is buried at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, South Carolina.²⁹
 - + 263. iii **David Wesley Graddick**, born July 15, 1897.
 - + 264. iv **James Boyd Graddick**, born March 24, 1903.
117. **Susan Graddick** (34.David⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born August 31, 1867, in Richland County, South Carolina. She married **Jake Frick**. He was born January 28, 1862, and died May 10, 1928. Susan died November 11, 1924, in Orangeburg District, South Carolina. They are both buried at Beulah Methodist Church Cemetery, Blythewood, South Carolina.³⁰

In the 1900 census of Richland County, Jacob and Susan were enumerated with seven children. The names, birth month and year of those children are from that census. Jacob and Susan had been married for 14 years, and had had 8 children, 7 of whom were living.

In 1910 there were four more children, ages nine, seven, four and two. The family was living on a farm on Cedar Creek Road in Richland County.

Children:

- 265. i **Anna Belle Frick**, born August 1888.
- 266. ii **Loula Frick**, born August 1890.
- 267. iii **Mary E. Frick**, born February 1892.
- 268. iv **Arthur E. Frick**, born August 1893.
- 269. v **Agnes L. Frick**, born September 1895.
- 270. vi **Bernice F. Frick**, born February 1897.
- 271. vii **Thurmond B. Frick**, born March 1898.
- 272. viii **Lloyd Alva Frick**, born about 1901
- 273. ix **Beulah Frick**, born about 1903
- 274. x **Ernest J. Frick**, born about 1906

²⁸ CPEargle <chasme5@aol.com> on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Select Family Trees, enter James D. Graddick and search. [Accessed January 2003.] A subscription is needed to access this data. The dates of birth, death & marriage are given for Cora & Samuel.

²⁹ *Fairfield County Cemeteries*, transcription of dates from tombstones at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, SC., (compiled by volunteers and available at the Fairfield County Museum, 231 S. Congress Street, P.O. Box 6, Winnsboro, SC 29180).

³⁰ Virgil Williams, "Ancestors of Virgil Glen Williams" on the Internet at <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~virgilgw/>>. Select Descendants of Stephen Smith Sr. Accessed January 17, 2003. Source of all dates for Susan and Jake.

275 xi **Elberta S. Frick**, born about 1908

118. **Martha (Mattie) Graddick** (34.David⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born in 1870. She married **Noah Edward Frick**. He was born October 15, 1868, in South Carolina. Martha died June 19, 1957. They are both buried at St. Andrew Lutheran Church Cemetery, Blythewood, South Carolina.³¹

Virgil Williams (see footnote 28) gives Mattie's date of birth as September 9, 1867, but there is a discrepancy, since this would make Susan's and Mattie's birthdates too close together; also the 1900 census gives Mattie's age as 29, and year of birth as 1870.

The dates of birth for the first five of the following children are based on the 1900 census of Richland County, South Carolina; and for the remaining five children on the 1920 census of the same place.

Children:

- 276. i **Noah Albert Frick** was born 1891, and died August 15, 1978. He is buried at Beulah Methodist Church Cemetery, Blythewood, South Carolina.³²
- 277. ii **Lillian Frick**, born April 1894.
- 278. iii **James Claude Frick Sr.**, born December 1895, died July 1985.³³
- 279. iv **Bessie Frick**, born February 1897.
- 280. v **Lonnie Frick**, born December 1898.
- 281. vi **Mary Frick**, born about 1904.
- 282. vii **Jennie Frick**, born about 1906.
- 283. viii **Marion Frick**, (male) born about 1908.
- 284. ix **John Boyd Frick**, born about 1910.
- 285. x **Lewis Frick**, born about 1912.

119. **Mary Ellen Graddick** (34.David⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born July 12, 1871, and died March 12, 1965, at Blythewood, South Carolina. She married **Frank Blume** who was born April 21, 1873, and died October 27, 1906.³⁴

Children:

- 286. i **Clarence David Blume** was born December 28, 1895. He married **Mattie Eva Raines**. She was born January 15, 1899, and died April 16, 1946. Clarence died August 6, 1966.
- 287. ii **Paul Blume**.
- 288. iii **Ella Blume**.
- 289. iv **Mattie Blume**.
- 290. v **Minnie Blume**.

³¹ Ibid.

³² Ibid.

³³ Ibid.

³⁴ The source of the information about Mary Ellen and Frank Blume and their children is from Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, WFT Vol. 1, Tree 491, submitted by James L. Blume Sr, Chapin, South Carolina.

120. **Nannie Graddick** (34.David⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born September 20, 1873. She married **William Edmund (Willie) Hinnant**. He was born June 9, 1874, and died May 26, 1938. Nannie died August 31, 1949. They are both buried at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, South Carolina.³⁵ The dates of birth of the six youngest children are from the 1900 and 1910 census returns.

Children:

- 291. i **Annie Hinnant**, born November 24, 1896, died December 29, 1896, buried at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery.³⁶
- 292. ii **Ernest D. Hinnant**, born December 1897.
- 293. iii **Maud Hinnant**, born January 1900.
- 294. iv **William L. Hinnant**, born about 1902.
- 295. v **Alvin Hinnant**, born about 1904.
- 296. vi **Royal Hinnant**, born about 1907.
- 297. vii **Nannie L. Hinnant**, born about 1909.

121. **Marion Graddick** (34.David⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born June 16, 1875, in Richland County, South Carolina. She married **Noah Blume**. He was born September 17, 1870, and died March 17, 1953. Marion died July 1, 1953. They are both buried at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, South Carolina.³⁷ The birthdates of the ten youngest children are based on the census returns of 1910, 1920 and 1930.

Children:

- 298. i **Thomas David Blume**, born 1894, died 1982, buried Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, South Carolina.³⁸
- 299. ii **Alice Blume**, born about 1897.
- 300. iii **Hattie Blume**, born about 1902.
- 301. iv daughter **Blume**, born about 1904. The name of this daughter is unclear in the 1910 census and she doesn't appear in the 1920 census.
- 302. v **Lonnie S. Blume**, born about 1906.
- 303. vi **Cora Blume**, born about 1909
- 304. vii **John Leland Blume**, born about 1910.
- 305. viii **Eula E. Blume**, born about 1911.
- 306. ix **Marie G. Blume**, born about 1913.
- 307. x **Daisy Lee Blume**, born about 1915.
- 308. xi **Frances Mae Blume**, born about 1917.

123. **Henry Patrick Gradick** (39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) and (57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born January 1, 1836, in Richland District, South Carolina. He married **Eliza Burton Edwards** on January 22, 1861, in Flemington, Marion

³⁵ *Fairfield County Cemeteries*, transcription of dates of births & deaths from tombstone at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, South Carolina, (compiled by volunteers and available at the Fairfield County Museum, 231 S. Congress Street, P.O. Box 6, Winnsboro, SC 29180).

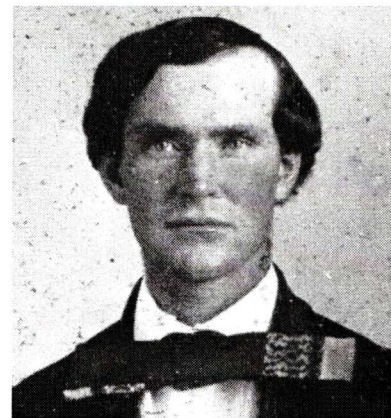
³⁶ *Ibid.*

³⁷ *Ibid.*

³⁸ *Ibid.*

County, Florida. She was born March 15, 1841, in Effingham County, Georgia,³⁹ and died November 23, 1920, in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. Henry died December 6, 1907, in Jacksonville.⁴⁰ They are both buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, Florida.⁴¹

On September 25, 1850, Henry P. Gradick was enumerated in the home of his parents in Richland County, South Carolina, at the age of fourteen. Fifty-three years later, on October 7, 1903, he filed a claim for a Civil War pension in Duval County, Florida, swearing that he was born on the first day of January, but omitting the year. From this we have deduced that he was born on January 1, 1836.⁴²



Henry P. Gradick on his wedding day
Courtesy: Dr. Edward Norton Pattishall

Henry would have been about 16 years old when he moved with his family to Florida from Richland County, South Carolina, in 1852.

About March 1, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Capt. Row's Independent Company of Cavalry, Florida Volunteers, in Alachua County. This company with nine other independent companies was consolidated on December 4, 1862, to form the 2nd Regiment Florida Cavalry, and it became Company F of that regiment. He served with his regiment in Florida until the close of the Civil War when he was honorably discharged on May 23, 1865, at Baldwin, Florida.⁴³

According to Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, of Malabar, Florida, in 1868 Henry and Eliza and their children moved from Alachua County, Florida, to Geneva, Florida. They traveled in a covered wagon with three horses, two mules and a horse and buggy. The trip took four days. When they reached Geneva, Henry bought an orange grove that he improved to 80 acres plus 200 acres of wild land. She says that he loved hunting and the outdoors, and that he also practiced taxidermy. She describes him as being of medium height and with blue eyes and auburn hair. Geri is a granddaughter of Henry Patrick and Eliza, and although her grandfather died before she was born, I suppose that she learned about her grandparents from her own father and her aunts and uncle.

In 1878 Henry acquired from the Federal Government 79.73 acres of land described as being located in Section 23, Twp. 30, Range 32 E, Tallahassee Meridian. This was a cash sale.⁴⁴ This may have been the 80 acres referred to by Geri above. Nearly all the land sold by the Federal

³⁹ Application for Civil War widow's pension by Eliza B. Gradick, File #A00613, photocopy received from Florida State Archives.

⁴⁰ Ibid.

⁴¹ Geraldine Radencic née Gradick sent to this compiler, in August 2001, a copy of a compilation of genealogical data about Henry J. Gradick and Mary Magdalene Wyrick done by her cousin, Homer Harold Schwarz. The dates of birth and death and place of burial for Henry P. and Eliza Gradick were included.

⁴² Soldier's Application for Pension by H. P. Gradick, File #A00613, photocopy received from Florida State Archives.

⁴³ Ibid.

⁴⁴ Photocopy of grant from the Bureau of Land Management, Accession #FL 0690_.302; Vol. 690, Page 302, Doc. #1460.

Government to individual settlers on and after July 1, 1820, was sold for cash at no less than \$1.25 an acre.

We know that Henry was also the recipient of 316 acres of land, once his father's property, in Alachua County (see notes with Henry J. Gradick, # 57).

In the winter of 1894/1895 came the "Big Freeze", and the orange trees were lost. With determination, Henry replanted, only to be devastated by another freeze in 1898. It was then that he and Eliza moved to a small place near Jacksonville to be closer to their children. He died at the home of his son, Walter.⁴⁵

At the time of his application for a Civil War pension, Henry's Post Office address was Dewey, Florida, in Duval County. He stated that he had resided in the State of Florida since 1853.

On December 31, 1907, Eliza filed for and was granted a civil war widow's pension. In the application she said that she had moved to Florida in 1850. She filed a second updated application on August 9, 1909, when a new pension act was passed by the Florida legislature. In this application she said that she owned real estate valued at \$300 and personal property valued at \$100 in St. John's County; and that she was living at the corner of Gilmore and Margaret Streets in Jacksonville in Duval County. This second application was witnessed by her daughter, Ella G. Koonce.⁴⁶

There is a chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Melbourne, Florida, named for Henry Patrick Gradick. Geraldine Radencic was the chartering president of the chapter.

At the age of 78, Eliza was enumerated in the 1920 census in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Lula and James Lytle in Jacksonville.

The birthdates of the following children are from a page of births from a Gradick Family Bible, a copy of which was provided to this compiler by Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, granddaughter of Henry and Eliza.

Children:

- + 309. i **Mary Eleanor (Ella) Gradick**, born November 9, 1861.
- + 310. ii **Alice Judson Gradick**, born October 15, 1864.
- + 311. iii **William Edwards Gradick**, born November 15, 1866.
- 312. iv **Henry Talbird Gradick**, born November 15, 1869, died about 1875, Geneva, Florida.⁴⁷
- + 313. v **Annie Gradick**, born December 15, 1871.
- + 314. vi **Lula Agnes Gradick**, born January 23, 1874.
- + 315. vii **Walter Lee Gradick**, born April 6, 1876.

⁴⁵ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, daughter of Walter and granddaughter of Henry.

⁴⁶ Application for Civil War widow's pension by Eliza B. Gradick, File #A00613, photocopy received from Florida State Archives.

⁴⁷ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, sent to this compiler, in August 2001, a copy of a compilation of genealogical data about Henry J. Gradick and Mary Magdalene Wyrick authored by her cousin, Homer Harold Schwarz. Homer wrote that the child, Henry Talbird Gradick, called Harry, died at about five years of age.

+ 316. viii **Eva Maie Gradick**, born March 11, 1878.

+ 317. ix **Rose Inez Gradick**, born June 25, 1883.

124. **Nicholas W. Gradick** (39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) and (57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born September 1, 1837, in Richland County, South Carolina.⁴⁸ He married **Maggie King**.⁴⁹ She died between 1885 and 1900.⁵⁰ Nicholas died January 2, 1916.⁵¹

Nicholas was about fifteen years old when he moved with his parents and siblings from Richland County, South Carolina, to Alachua County, Florida, near what is now Gainesville.

As a young man, he went off to fight in the Seminole Indian Wars. This must have been during what is sometimes called the Final Seminole Indian War that took place from 1855 to 1858.

In September 1861, he enlisted at Ocala, Marion County, Florida, to fight for the South in the American Civil War. He served in Captain William Owen's Company C, 2nd Florida Cavalry Regiment, until he was honorably discharged at the close of the war in May of 1865.⁵²

On December 22, 1875, his mother conveyed to him for \$1.00 and love and affection, 315 acres of land in Alachua County, described as the North 1/2 of Section 36, Township 10, Range 21. (See notes with Mary Magdalene Wyrick, # 39.)

In June 1880, Nicholas was enumerated in Alachua County, Florida, along with his wife, Maggie and their three children, Mary age 10, Edward age 6, and Lula 9 months. Nicholas' age was given as 43, and Maggie's as 30. Nicholas was a farmer. There was also a boarder living with them, James King, age 24, probably a brother of Maggie. In subsequent documents, the boy, Edward, was called Addison. Laura May Gradick, née Emerson, in a book compiled for her family, refers to him as "Addison, called Ed."⁵³ Also in her book, Laura writes that there was another child, Annie Rebecca Gradick, who is buried between Nicholas and Henry J. Gradick—she calls him Henry P. Gradick—in the Baptist Cemetery at Hawthorne, Florida.

On December 7, 1885, Nicholas and Maggie sold their land in Alachua County to one Charles M. Chapman for \$316.00.⁵⁴ It was probably around this time that the family moved to Polk County.

⁴⁸ Soldier's Application for Pension by Nicholas Gradick, File #A05971, photocopy received from Florida State Archives.

⁴⁹ California Death Index, 1940-1997, as found on the Internet at <www.ancestry.com>, death of Lula Mann [daughter of Nicholas and Maggie] gives father's surname as Graddick and mother's maiden name as King. This provided us with Maggie's surname.

⁵⁰ Maggie was alive in 1885 when she joined with Nicholas to sell land in Alachua County; but Nicholas was a widower when the 1900 census was taken on June 23 of that year.

⁵¹ Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, WFT Vol. 9, Tree 2756, submitted by Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, great-great-grandson of Henry Patrick Gradick.

⁵² Soldier's Application for Pension by Nicholas Gradick, File #A05971, photocopy received from Florida State Archives.

⁵³ Book compiled by Laura May Emerson, née Gradick, for her children and their descendants, a copy of which was generously provided to this compiler by her great-grandson, Leslie Emerson Gradick Jr.

⁵⁴ Microfilm copy of deed from Deed Records, Ancient Records, Alachua County Clerk of the Court's Home Page <<http://www.clerk-alachua-fl.org/Archive/default.cfm>>.

On January 6, 1902, Nicholas applied for a Civil War pension from the State of Florida, stating that he was a widower, born September 1, 1836, in Richland District, South Carolina; and was now residing at Haines City in Polk County, Florida. The pension was granted at the rate of \$96.00 per year. For a time he must have received a pension as a veteran of the Seminole War, since on August 21, 1907, he applied to have his Civil War pension reinstated, saying that he had stopped drawing it upon receiving a pension from the United States government as a veteran of the Seminole War. His Civil War pension was reinstated at the rate of \$100.00 per year. In 1909, the rate was increased to \$120.00, and there is in his file an application for a further increase dated September 10, 1913. There is no document to show whether or not it was granted. All of these documents were executed in Haines City, Florida.⁵⁵

Children:

318. i **Katherine Mary Gradick**, sometimes called Mary Kate, was born February 3, 1871.⁵⁶ She married **Edward F. Canova**. Katherine died in 1956 in Duval County, Florida.⁵⁷

On June 13, 1900, when the census-taker called, Edward and Katherine were living at 1603 Florida Avenue in Jacksonville. They had been married for three years. Katherine had no children, but Edward had two, a son, Leroy, age 8, and a daughter, Agnes, age 4. Katherine's brother and sister were also living with them. In the 1910 census, Katherine still had no children. She was listed as Katherine M. Canova in both censuses, but in the Florida Death Index, she is listed as Cathrine Graddick Canova.

Homer Harold Schwarz, a great-grandson of Nicholas' brother, Henry, wrote that Mary Kate, at age 10, often used to drive her grandmother, Mary Gradick, to church on Sundays using the old horse, Pierce, that her son, Dodge, had used when he went to war.⁵⁸

319. ii **Addison R. Gradick** was born May 1, 1873,⁵⁹ and died in 1945 in Jacksonville, Florida.⁶⁰

Addison first appears as Edward, at age 6, in the census of 1880 in Alachua County, Florida, with his parents and sisters, Mary and Lula. They lived near Grandmother Mary and Uncle Edward, Aunt Lillie, and little cousin, Minnie. We have seen that the family moved to Haines City, Florida, probably in 1885 or 1886.

In 1900, at age 27, Addison was living in Jacksonville, Florida, on Florida Avenue, along with his sister, Lula, in the home of their sister, Katherine, and her husband,

⁵⁵ Soldier's Application for Pension by Nicholas Gradick, File #A05971, photocopy received from Florida State Archives.

⁵⁶ Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, WFT Vol. 9, Tree 2756, submitted by Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, great-great-grandson of Henry Patrick Gradick.

⁵⁷ Florida Death Index 1877-1998 on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. To access this site requires a subscription.

⁵⁸ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, sent to this compiler, in August 2001, a copy of a compilation of genealogical data about Henry J. Gradick and Mary Magdalene Wyrick and their family authored by her cousin, Homer Harold Schwarz.

⁵⁹ Book compiled by Laura May Emerson, née Gradick, for her children and their descendants, a copy of which was generously provided to this compiler by her great-grandson, Leslie Emerson Gradick Jr.

⁶⁰ Florida Death Index 1877-1998 on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. To access this site requires a subscription.

Edward Canova. He was a fireman on a boat. (The census has "S boat." Might it be a shrimp boat?)

Laura May Gradick, née Emerson, wrote that Addison sailed around Cape Horn in 1898; and that, after the Jacksonville fire in 1901, he had a fishing camp at Eastport, Florida.⁶¹

In 1910, he was still living with Katherine and Edward, and was a stevedore at a lumber wharf.

By 1920 he had moved back to Haines City. He was enumerated on January 9 of that year as A. R. Graddick living on Dixie Highway. He was farming, and owned the farm on which he lived mortgage free. His sister, Lulu, and her husband, Everett Mann, were living with him. He was divorced.

In 1930, he was back in Jacksonville, married, and a fisherman. The enumerator visited on April 12. His age at last birthday was entered as 55, which would seem to be off by a year. Although he was listed as married; nevertheless, he was living alone. There was also a space on the 1930 census to enter age at first marriage. This was filled in with age 47. That would mean that he was married in 1920 or 1921; however, as we have seen, he was divorced as of January 9 of 1920. To sum up, he must have been married at least once, and possibly more than once. Perhaps further research could clear this up, and also discover the name or names of any wife or wives and if there were any children.

In the Florida Death Index, 1877-1998, Addison R. Graddick's death is recorded in Jacksonville, Florida in 1945.⁶²

320. iii **Lula Bernice Gradick** was born September 6, 1879, in Florida.⁶³ She married **Everett C. Mann**, born about 1871.⁶⁴ Lula died May 5, 1958, in Los Angeles, California.

According to the 1880 census, Lula was nine months old when the census taker called in June of that year, and her birth month was September. In 1900, on June 13, her age was entered as 18, and her month and year of birth as September 1881. In 1920, on January 9, she was entered in the census as age 36 as of her last birthday. The 1880 census is surely the most dependable.

We found no record of any children.

126. **Edward W. Gradick** (39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) and (57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1841, in Richland County, South Carolina.⁶⁵

⁶¹ Book compiled by Laura May Emerson, née Gradick, for her children and their descendants, a copy of which was generously provided to this compiler by her great-grandson, Leslie Emerson Gradick Jr.

⁶² <www.ancestry.com> cites Volume 1171, Certificate 21367.

⁶³ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet. Gives dates and places of birth and death.

⁶⁴ 1920 Federal Census of Polk County, Florida. Everett was 44.

He married **Lillian A.** (surname unknown). She was born about 1861 in South Carolina.⁶⁶ Edward died in 1885 in Alachua County, Florida,⁶⁷ and is buried at First Baptist Church Cemetery in Hawthorne, Florida.⁶⁸

Edward enlisted as a private in Capt. Rou's Independent Company of Cavalry, Florida Volunteers, at Gainesville, Florida on May 17, 1862. He provided his own horse, and signed up for three years or until the end of the war. He was twenty years old. This company, with nine other independent companies, was consolidated on December 4, 1862, to form the 2nd Regiment Florida Cavalry, and it became Company F of that regiment. He served with his regiment in Florida until their surrender, under Major General Sam Jones, to the U. S. Forces at Baldwin, Florida, in May of 1865.⁶⁹

In the 1880 census, Edward was 38, Lillie 19, and daughter, Minnie N. was 3. Edward's mother, Mary, was living with them. Edward was a farmer.

Edward was only 44 when he died leaving a wife and young child. On April 28, 1890, Lillie A. Graddick was granted permission by the court of the County of Alachua, Florida, to sell, as guardian of the minor child, Minnie, the minor's one half interest in lands left by Edward W. Graddick. The description of this land is section 25, township 10 south, range 21 east, containing 320 acres.⁷⁰

Lillie remarried to Jack R. Reid. The marriage certificate was signed on March 22, 1893, and recorded in March 1895.⁷¹

Child:

321. i **Minnie N. Gradick**, born 1877, Florida.⁷²

132. **Jesse S. W. Graddick** (44. Anna⁴, 7. Catherine³, 2. Jacob², 1. Julius¹) and (60. Timothy⁴, 10. Andrew³, 2. Jacob², 1. Julius¹) was born about 1837 in Fairfield County, South Carolina.⁷³ His occupation in 1870 was farmer. He married **Jane Byers** on November 6, 1860. She was born in 1845 in South Carolina⁷⁴ (daughter of Sam Byers and Crecy Lester), and is buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia South Carolina. Jesse died after 1885 and is buried at Orangeburgh, South Carolina.⁷⁵ He is probably the Jesse Graddick listed in the Civil War

⁶⁵ 1850 Federal Census of Richland County, South Carolina. Edward was 9.

⁶⁶ 1880 Federal Census of Alachua County, Florida. "Lillie" was 19.

⁶⁷ Alachua County, Florida, index of probate records for 1885, Edward, deceased, and Lillie A. Gradick, administrator. <<http://www.clerk-alachua-fl.org/Archive/default.cfm>>.

⁶⁸ Book compiled by Laura May Emerson, née Gradick, for her children and their descendants, a copy of which was generously provided to this compiler by her great-grandson, Leslie Emerson Gradick Jr. Reads, "Edward buried beside grandfather Henry . . ."

⁶⁹ Copy of Consolidated Service Record for Edward W. Graddick obtained from *Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Military)*, the National Archives, Washington, DC.

⁷⁰ Copy of probate record from <<http://www.clerk-alachua-fl.org/Archive/default.cfm>>.

⁷¹ Alachua County, Florida, index of marriage records 1837 through 1968, Jack R. Reid and Lillie Gradick, <<http://www.clerk-alachua-fl.org/Archive/default.cfm>>.

⁷² 1880 Federal Census of Alachua County, Florida.

⁷³ 1860 Federal Census of Fairfield County, South Carolina. Jesse was 23.

⁷⁴ 1870 Federal Census of Edgefield County, South Carolina. Jane was 25.

⁷⁵ Edith Winter, née Hoy, in a letter to Leonardo Andrea, included in his file, Graddick-Creaddick, Gredig-Reddick, in his collection of manuscripts at the Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina. Edith was a granddaughter of Jesse S. W.

Soldiers and Sailors System⁷⁶, having served in the Civil War in the 3rd Battalion, South Carolina Infantry.

Children:

- 322. i **Harriet Graddick**, born about 1863, Edgefield County, South Carolina.⁷⁷
- + 323. ii **Jesse L. Graddick Jr.**, born about 1864.
- + 324. iii **Catherine Lester (or Leicester) Graddick**, born about 1866.
- 325. iv **Robert Graddick**, born about 1868, Edgefield County, South Carolina.⁷⁸
- 326. v **Eugena Graddick**, born about 1869, Richland County, South Carolina.⁷⁹
- 327. vi **Carrie Graddick**, born about 1871, Richland County, South Carolina.⁸⁰
- + 328. vii **John B. Graddick Sr.**, born November 1875.
- + 329. viii **Washington K. Gradick**, born 1876.

138. **Susan Ana Charlotte Leitner** (53.Jacob⁴, 8.Mary³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born October 5, 1841, in Richland County, South Carolina. She married **Jefferson Jessie Lever**. He was born February 16, 1837, in Richland County, South Carolina (son of John D. F. Lever and Nancy L. Smith). The source of the information about the Lever and Leitner families is *The Leitner Family in Florida* by Fannie Belle Priest Kipp.⁸¹

Children:

- 330. i **Frances (Fannie) Sue Lever** was born October 3, 1874, in Richland County, South Carolina. She married **William Jesse Turnipseed Sr.**, (#334), (son of George Lawrence Turnipseed and Ellen R. Leitner).

Fannie Sue Lever Turnipseed with her nephew Buford Souter Chappell authored a section of the book *The Leitner Family in Florida*. It was this section that documented the Gradick / Leitner connection.

- + 331. ii **Belvidere Lucretia Lever** was born February 29, 1884.

140. **Sarah Elizabeth Waring Leitner** (53.Jacob⁴, 8.Mary³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born October 20, 1847, in Blythewood, South Carolina. She died January 16, 1929, and is buried at Anthony, Marion County, Florida. She married **Christopher Columbus (Lum) Priest** on September 29, 1870. He was born November 26, 1846, and died November 30, 1933.

Child:

- + 332. i **Clarence Columbus Priest**.

Gradick, and was one of the people who hired Andrea to research the Gradick name. The data concerning marriage, death and burial of Jesse and Jane are from this file.

⁷⁶ <<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss>>.

⁷⁷ 1870 Federal Census of Edgefield County, South Carolina. Harriet was 7.

⁷⁸ Ibid. Robert was 1.

⁷⁹ 1880 Federal Census of Richland County, South Carolina. Eugena was 11.

⁸⁰ Ibid. Carrie was 9.

⁸¹ Fannie Belle Priest Kipp, *The Leitner Family in Florida* (self published / 1971), The Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy of this book.

142. **Thomas Jacob Leitner** (53.Jacob⁴, 8.Mary³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1850 in Fairfield District, South Carolina. He married **Maria Proctor** on October 1, 1874. She was born March 19, 1857, and died November 14, 1946. Thomas died in 1924, and is buried at Anthony, Marion County, Florida.

Child:

- + 333. i **John Proctor Leitner** born 1891.

145. **Mary Ann Leitner**, (55.Daniel⁴, 8.Mary³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) (See marriage to **David Graddick**, # 34.)

146. **Ellen R. Leitner** (55.Daniel⁴, 8.Mary³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born November 18, 1879, in Orangeburg District, South Carolina. She married **George Lawrence Turnipseed**.

Child:

334. i **William Jesse Turnipseed Sr.** He married **Frances (Fannie) Sue Lever** (# 330).

158. **John Graddick** (63.Nathan⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1856 in Richland County, South Carolina. He married **Florence** (surname unknown) about 1888. She was born about 1871 in South Carolina,⁸² and died 1910.

According to the 1870 census, taken on August 3 of that year, John was 14 as of his last birthday. In the 1900 census, taken on June 7, he was said to be 49 as of his last birthday and born March 1851. There is an obvious discrepancy here. The earlier census is more likely to be correct.

In the 1910 census, John was a widower with ten children, ranging in age from eighteen to four months. Florence must have died after the birth of their youngest child and before the census was taken on May 11, 1910 (perhaps in childbirth—this was so common then). John was an engineer working in a brickyard. All the older children were in school.

In the 1900 census, Mattie's year of birth was entered as 1893 (no month given), and Rachel's was June 1893; Mattie was 7 and Rachel 6 (obviously there is an error). The birth dates of all the children are from either the 1900 or 1910 census of Richland County, South Carolina.

Children:

335. i **Nathan Graddick** was born October 1890 in South Carolina. In the 1930 census of Baltimore, Maryland, Nathan Graddick, age 38, born in South Carolina, was working as a carpenter on house construction. He was a veteran of World War 1. His wife, Bessie, age 31, also born in South Carolina, was working as a clerk in a laundry. They had been married at the ages of 26 and 19 respectively. They were living in rented quarters.
336. ii **Mattie Graddick**, born about 1892, South Carolina.
337. iii **Rachel Graddick**, born June 1893, South Carolina.

⁸² 1900 Federal Census of Richland County, South Carolina. Florence was twenty-nine, and she and John had been married for twelve years. They had had six children, five of whom were living.

- 338. iv **Maud Graddick**, born September 1894, South Carolina.
- 339. v **Caroline Graddick**, born June 1895, South Carolina.
- 340. vi **Earle Graddick**, born about 1900, South Carolina.
- 341. vii **John Graddick**, born about 1904, South Carolina.
- 342. viii **Clide Graddick**, born about 1906, South Carolina.
- 343. ix **Lizzie Graddick**, born about 1907, South Carolina.
- 344. x **Silas J. Graddick**, born January 1910, South Carolina.

166. **Gideon M. Graddick** (69.Reddick⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1840 in Georgia.⁸³ He married (1) **M. E. Fryer** in 1867, in Pike County, Georgia.⁸⁴ He married (2) **Mary A. Barlow** in 1872 in Pike County, Georgia.⁸⁵

Gideon enlisted as a private in Captain G. M. McDowell's Company D, 3rd Battalion, of the Georgia Volunteer Provisional Army of the Confederate States, in Cobb County, Georgia, on June 29, 1861. He was twenty-one years old, six feet three and a half inches tall, with fair complexion, blue eyes, and dark hair. He was by occupation a mechanic when he enlisted. The following is quoted from a letter signed by George M. McDowell, Company Commander, and included in Gideon's service record on file at the National Archives, "On the twelfth day of November last while the battalion was moving under orders from Virginia to Tennessee, he received severe injuries caused by the cars running off the track. The car in which he was riding was crushed and heavy boxes, and other baggage were thrown upon his body bruising almost every superficial muscle, tearing some of the pectoral muscles loose from their attachments, fracturing ribs, etc. Also producing internal injuries." It was dated April 23, 1862. Gideon was discharged as unfit for the duties of a soldier as a result of his injuries on May 26, 1862.⁸⁶

On August 8, 1870, Gideon was enumerated in Pike County, Georgia, as head of a household having only himself and two year old Eugene.

Gideon died in 1877, and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Barnesville, Georgia.⁸⁷

In 1880 the child, Eugene, was twelve years old and living with his grandmother, Millicent Graddick.

Child by M. E. Fryer:

- 345. i **Eugene Graddick**, born about 1868, in Georgia.

⁸³ 1850 Federal Census of Pike County, Georgia. Gideon was ten.

⁸⁴ Pike County Georgia Marriages Indexed by Grooms. This index was compiled from the original Pike County marriage books by Stephanie Bradley, indexed by bride's name, and subsequently converted to an index by groom's name and contributed to USGenWeb by Valerie Freeman., <<http://www.rootsweb.com/>>, search for Graddick; select USGenWeb Archives. Year 1867, page 274.

⁸⁵ Ibid. Year 1872, page 452.

⁸⁶ Copy of Consolidated Service Record for Gideon M. Graddick obtained from *Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Military)*, the National Archives, Washington, DC.

⁸⁷ USGenWeb Tombstone Project, <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/georgia/lamar.html>>, Tombstone inscriptions initially recorded by Jack Morgan and Clarence Smith from 1968-1974. Indexed and contributed to USGen Web by Robert Torbert, 104 Westbury Lane, Florence, AL 35630, <rtorbert@shoalsnet.com>. The years of birth and death are given.

168. **Robert H. Graddick, Sr.** (69.Reddick⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born December 14, 1844, in Georgia.⁸⁸ He married **Malinda (Linda) Eugenia Middlebrook** on November 7, 1867.⁸⁹ She was born on May 29, 1846, in Upson County, Georgia (daughter of James Madison Middlebrook and Malinda Stroud), and died November 10, 1924, in Lamar County, Georgia. Robert died November 15, 1920, in Pike County, Georgia.⁹⁰ They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Barnesville, Georgia.⁹¹

Robert enlisted for service in the Civil War as a private in Company I, 63rd Regiment of the Georgia infantry, on December 23, 1862. He was discharged as a corporal on May 9, 1865.⁹²

In the 1880 census Robert's brother, C. C. Graddick, is shown as boarding with the family. They were both working in dry goods sales.

In 1920 Robert and Malinda were living next door to their son Charles W. and his family in Pike County, Georgia.

Children:

- 346. i **Linda Graddick.** Linda's name appears on the 1870 census, in the household of Robert and Linda Graddick in Upson County, Georgia, age 4 months. The enumeration date was June 3, 1870, which would make her birth February 1870. Her given name may have been Malinda, the same as her mother's. It is likely that she died in childhood, as her name is not on the 1880 census.
- 347. ii **Sallie Graddick,** born about 1871, Upson County, Georgia.⁹³
- + 348. iii **Charles Wallace Graddick** born July 26, 1872.
- 349. iv **Mamie Wineford Graddick** was born about 1876, in Upson County, Georgia,⁹⁴ and died June 11, 1897.⁹⁵
- + 350. v **Robert H. Graddick Jr.,** born May 19, 1882.
- + 351. vi **Malinda Graddick,** born December 3, 1884.

171. **Charles C. Graddick** (69.Reddick⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born June 16, 1852,⁹⁶ in Georgia. He married (1) **Antoinette (Nettie) Hammock** on February 17, 1885.⁹⁷ She was

⁸⁸ 1900 Federal Census of Pike County, Georgia.

⁸⁹ Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, #117, "Family History: New England Families #1, 1600s-1800s", Register of the Middlebrook Family, descendants of Joseph Middlebrook of Fairfield, Connecticut. by Louis F. Middlebrook, Hartford, Connecticut, 1909.

⁹⁰ On the internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, Select Birth, Marriage & Death Records, Choose Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998. Search for Graddick.

⁹¹ USGenWeb Tombstone Project, <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/georgia/lamar.html>, Tombstone inscriptions initially recorded by Jack Morgan and Clarence Smith from 1968-1974. Indexed and contributed to USGen Web by Robert Torbert, 104 Westbury Lane, Florence, AL 35630, <rtorbert@shoalsnet.com>. The years of birth and death are given.

⁹² Copy of Consolidated Service Record for R. H. Gradick obtained from *Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Military)*, the National Archives, Washington, DC.

⁹³ 1880 Federal Census of Upson County, Georgia. Sallie was age 9.

⁹⁴ Ibid. Mamie was age 4.

⁹⁵ Ancestral File, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, submitted by Teresa Drury, Jonesboro, Georgia, & Daniel Staiger, Idaho Falls, Idaho, on the Internet at <<http://www.familysearch.org>>.

⁹⁶ USGenWeb Tombstone Project, <http://usgenweb.org/>. Dates of birth and death of Charles C. Graddick are transcribed. This file was contributed for use in USGenWeb by Lewis Andrews Sr, <LAndrewssr@aol.com> (viewed December, 2001).

⁹⁷ Crawford County, Georgia, Marriage Records 1823-1960, contributed by Margie Daniels <mdaniell13@midsouth.rr.com> and Lewis E. Andrews Sr. <LAndrewssr@aol.com> on the Internet, <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/crawford/vitals/marriages/marf.txt>>.

born April 12, 1848, in Crawford County, Georgia⁹⁸ (daughter of Talbot Davidson Hammock and Rebecca Harrell), and died October 22, 1891, in Crawford County, Georgia. He married (2) **Emaline Rebecca Louise Hammock** on April 8, 1897.⁹⁹ She was born July 9, 1842, in Crawford County, Georgia (daughter of Talbot Davidson Hammock and Rebecca Harrell), and died October 19, 1921, in Monroe County, Georgia.¹⁰⁰ She is buried in the Graddick Family Cemetery, Crawford County, Georgia.¹⁰¹ Charles died May 8, 1930, and is buried in Roberta City Cemetery, Roberta, Georgia.¹⁰²

Child by Nettie Hammock:

352. i **Remella M. Graddick** was born November 1885 in Georgia.¹⁰³ She married **Henry Mathews**. In the 1910 census, they were living with her father and stepmother, and had two children, **Louise Mathews** and **Charles Mathews**.

177. **Griffing C. Gradick** (70.Turner⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born November 13, 1837, in Harris County, Georgia. He married **Sarah (Sallie) M. Bobo** on February 10, 1861, in Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹⁰⁴ She was born January 24, 1839, in Walker County, Texas (daughter of Foster Bobo and Elizabeth Tinsley), and died January 26, 1883, in Claiborne County, Mississippi. Griffing died September 19, 1884, in Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹⁰⁵

In the 1860 census Griffing, as G. Graddick, age 22, born in Georgia, was enumerated as an overseer on the plantation of Catherine and Fanny Graddick in Mississippi (see #'s 22 & 27). His brother, A. Graddick, age 23, was with him. All the rest of their family, father, mother and eight siblings were still back home in Georgia.

In 1863, Catherine Gradick, who was a first cousin to Griffing's father, Turner, conveyed property to "Sarah Gradick, wife of Griffing Gradick, for love and affection."¹⁰⁶

⁹⁸ Rootsweb's World Connect Project: *William "O" Hammock 1600's VA to Present*, <<http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com>>, submitted by Laverne Hammock Tornow <Laverne.tornow@angelfire.com>. Gave date of birth for Arian Camilla Antoinette "Nettie" Hammock. Accessed March 22, 1901. I can no longer find this page online (September 2004).

⁹⁹ Crawford County, Georgia, Marriage Records 1823-1960, contributed by Margie Daniels <mdaniel13@midsouth.rr.com> and Lewis E. Andrews Sr. <Landrewssr@aol.com>, on the Internet, <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/crawford/vitals/marriages/marf.txt>>.

¹⁰⁰ On the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, Select Birth, Marriage & Death Records, Choose Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998. Search for Graddick.

¹⁰¹ USGenWeb Tombstone Project, <http://usgenweb.org/>. This file was contributed for use in USGenWeb by Lewis Andrews Sr, <Landrewssr@aol.com> (viewed December, 2001). Directions to the cemetery by e-mail from Lewis Andrews, December 21, 2001: from Roberta, Ga. go north on US 341 for 4.9 miles to Hopewell Rd., turn left on Hopewell and go 3.1 miles; cemetery is on the left about 400 feet in the woods. Charles dates of birth and death are from this source.

¹⁰² USGenWeb Tombstone Project, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/georgia/lamar.html>. Tombstone inscriptions initially recorded by Jack Morgan and Clarence Smith from 1968-1974. Indexed and contributed to USGen Web by Robert Torbert, 104 Westbury Lane, Florence, Alabama 35630, <rtorbert@shoalsnet.com>.

¹⁰³ 1900 Federal Census of Crawford County, Georgia. Month and year of birth are given.

¹⁰⁴ Mississippi Marriages, 1826-1900, on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. A subscription is required to access this site.

¹⁰⁵ Katy McCaleb Headley, *Claiborne County, Mississippi, The Promised Land* (Port Gibson, Claiborne County Historical Society, 1976), page 269, cites inscriptions on the tombstones in the Gradick Cemetery near Port Gibson, Mississippi, as transcribed by Mr. Ben Mullen, a forester in that area, reprinted March 1996 by The Port Gibson, Claiborne County, Chamber of Commerce. (See notes with Susan Gradick, # 26). Griffing and Sallie are both buried in the cemetery near the J. D. Price, Jr. place.) Dates and places of birth and death for both Griffing and Sallie are transcribed.

¹⁰⁶ Probate record book EE, page 559, at the Claiborne County Court House, Port Gibson, Mississippi.

Griffing was the administrator of the estates of Francis Gradick and her sister, Catherine Gradick, after their deaths in 1863 and 1865.

In the 1870 and 1880 census returns, Griffing's wife was called Sallie. When she died, her name was reported as Sally in the newspaper, and on her tombstone, she is Sallie M. At first we thought that Griffing had married twice; but now we are quite sure that Sarah and Sallie are both names given to the same person. They had a daughter who was sometimes called Sarah, sometimes Sallie, and at least once, Sadie. In the 1870 census Ben W. Graddick, age 8, and Merrick Graddick, age 26, were living with Griffing and Sallie.

Griffing served on the Confederate side in the Civil War in Abbay's Battery, Company K, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery, Army of Mississippi.¹⁰⁷

At the Harriette Person Library at Port Gibson, Mississippi, we found in a file contributed by Paul Crawford of Brookhaven, Mississippi, a newspaper clipping of unknown date, from the Port Gibson Reveille in its column, "Looking Back," and quoting a notice from the February 11, 1883, issue, "At the Graddick homestead near Port Gibson, Mrs. Sally M., wife of Mr. Griffing C. Graddick, died January 26, age 44. [On her tombstone, Sallie's date of death is January 23, 1883.] She leaves her husband, mother and eight children." Then also, from the same newspaper, a September issue, in its "Looking Back" column, another clipping reads, "This week, 1884 Mr. Griffing C. Gradick, 47, died September 19, leaving eight orphaned children."

Children:

- 353. i **Fannie R. Gradick** was born about 1864 in Mississippi. She was six years old when she was enumerated with her parents, G. C. and Sallie Graddick in the 1870 census of Claiborne County. In the 1880 census, she was still at home, and her age was given as eighteen.
- 354. ii **Ruth Gradick**, was born about 1866, in Mississippi. Her age was unclear in the enumeration of the family in the 1870 census. In the 1880 census, her age was given as fifteen.
- + 355. iii **Hattie Gradick** was born May 1867.
- + 356. iv **Sallie H. Gradick** was born 1869.
- 357. v **Beulah Gradick** was born December 1871, in Mississippi. She married **Thomas B. Turnipseed** on November 29, 1897, in Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹⁰⁸ He was born September 1862.¹⁰⁹

Beulah was nine years old and living with her family when the census was taken in Claiborne County, Mississippi, in 1880. She would have been eleven when her mother died and twelve when her father died. She was twenty-five when she married.

¹⁰⁷ Katy McCaleb Headley, *Claiborne County, Mississippi, The Promised Land* (Port Gibson, Claiborne County Historical Society, 1976), p. 397.

¹⁰⁸ Mississippi Marriages, 1826-1900, on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. A subscription is required to access this site.

¹⁰⁹ 1900 Federal Census of Claiborne County, Mississippi, gives month and year of birth for both Beulah and Thomas.

Thomas and Beulah were enumerated in Claiborne County in 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930. There were no children recorded in any of these censuses. In the 1920 census, Thomas and Beulah, ages 58 and 47 respectively, were living next door to Beulah's sister, Hattie Cochran, # 355.

358. vi **John Gradick** was born November 1873 in Mississippi.¹¹⁰ He married **Lilly** (surname unknown) about 1915. She was born about 1880 in Mississippi. John was seven years old and living with his family when the census was taken in Claiborne County, Mississippi, in 1880. He would have been nine when his mother died, and ten when his father died. In 1900, he was living with his sister, Hattie, and brother-in-law, Henry G. Cochran. In 1910, he was age 36, still single and living with his sister Sarah's family.

In 1920 he was enumerated as head of household in Claiborne County, age 47, married, and with wife, Lilly, age 40. In 1930 they were still in Claiborne County, and the census gave the information that John was first married at age 42, and Lilly at 36.

At the Harriette Person Library at Port Gibson, Mississippi, we found in a file, contributed by Paul Crawford of Brookhaven, Mississippi, a newspaper clipping of unknown date, from the Port Gibson Reveille in its column, "Looking Back," and quoting a notice from the March 18, 1933 issue, the following: "Mrs. John Gradick died at her home on the Cade place south of Port Gibson March 4. She leaves her husband and other relatives."

359. vii **Turner Gradick** was born about 1875 in Mississippi. He was five years old and living with his family when the census was taken in Claiborne County, Mississippi, in 1880. He would have been about eight when his mother died and nine when his father died. We have not found any further reference to Turner.
360. viii **Irwin Lamar Gradick** was born May 30, 1878, in Mississippi, and died November 20, 1964, in Natchez, Mississippi. He was two years old and living with his family when the census was taken in Claiborne County, Mississippi, in 1880. His mother died before he was five, and his father when he was six. In 1900 he was living with his sister, Hattie, and brother-in-law, Henry G. Cochran.

In the World War 1 Civilian Draft Registrations, his full name was given as Irwin Lamar Gradick. Also given was his date of birth.¹¹¹

His obituary was published in the Port Gibson Reveille issue of November 24, 1964, as follows: "I. L. Gradick died in Natchez last Friday morning at the age of 86 years. He was a lifelong resident of the Hermanville area."¹¹²

¹¹⁰ 1900 Federal Census of Claiborne County, Mississippi.

¹¹¹ World War 1 Civilian Draft Registration on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. A subscription is required to access this site.

¹¹² At the Harriette Person Memorial Library in Port Gibson, Mississippi, in a file contributed by Paul Crawford of Brookhaven, Mississippi, labeled Gradick/Graddick/ Turnipseed.

181. **Andrew E. Gradick** (70.Turner⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), as A. E. Graddick, was 13 years old when he was enumerated in his father's home in Georgia in 1860.

In 1870, still as A. E. Graddick, he was listed in the census of Claiborne County, Mississippi, age 24, having been married in April of that year. His wife was 33, and had been born in Texas. Living with them was his brother, O. F. Graddick, age 17. His wife was **Harriet (Hattie) Bobo** (daughter of Foster Bobo and Elizabeth Tinsley). The marriage took place on April 7, 1870, in Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹¹³

It was only in his daughter's obituary that we discovered that his first name was Andrew, and that he had died before August 26, 1885 (see notes below with Ida).

Children:

361. i **Mansell W. Gradick** was born May 4, 1871, in Mississippi. He died August 16, 1958, and is buried in Wintergreen Cemetery, Port Gibson, Mississippi.¹¹⁴

Mansell first appeared in a census in 1900 at age 29, having been born May 1871, in Mississippi. He was single and living alone. He was a farm laborer but did not live on a farm. We have not found him in any census as a child, but we are quite sure that he was a child of Andrew and Hattie because in the 1900 census it gave the information that his father was born in Georgia, and his mother in Texas. This would only fit a child of Andrew or Griffing who married sisters who had been born in Texas. Griffing's children have been well documented, so that leaves Andrew. The date of Mansell's birth fits him well into Andrew's family, and also when his sister Ida died, her obituary read that she had two brothers.

In 1930, Mansell was living with Johnnie C. Hartley, née Cochran (# 512), and her husband, Worth V. Hartley. His relationship to the Hartleys was described as cousin. He was 58 years old and single.

+ 362. ii **Griffing C. Gradick**, born February 1873.

363. iii **Ida Gradick** was born about 1874, and died August 26, 1885.

At the Harriette Person Memorial Library in Port Gibson, in a file contributed by Paul Crawford, and labeled Gradick/Graddick/Turnipseed, we found a copy of an obituary for Ida that had been published in 1885, and then republished in the Port Gibson Reveille, August 31, 199? in a column entitled "Looking Back." It read, "This Week, 1885, Ida Andrews, 11, only daughter of Mrs. Hattie A. and the late Andrew Gradick, died August 26. She also leaves two brothers."

183. **Merrit (Merrick?) J. Gradick** (70.Turner⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) as "M. J. Graddick," age 9, was enumerated in the family of Turner Graddick in Harris County, Georgia, in 1860.

¹¹³ International Genealogical Index (IGI), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, extracted from Claiborne County Marriage Records, online at <<http://www.familysearch.org>>.

¹¹⁴ *Mississippi Cemetery and Bible Records* (Mississippi Genealogical Society, 1986-1988). Tombstone transcription gives dates of birth and death. Repository: Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

In the 1870 census we find "Merrick Graddick," age 26 and born in Virginia, living with G. C. Graddick (Griffing) and his family in Claiborne County, Mississippi. This is probably the same person even though the age is wrong, and so is the place of birth.

He married (1) **Mollie E. Robbins** on March 27, 1873, in Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹¹⁵

In the 1880 census of Claiborne County, there is M. Graddick, male, age 30, born in Georgia, wife Mollie E., age 26, born in Indiana, and one child Mary E. age 1. They are living in the same household with O. F. Graddick and his family.

He married (2) **Jane** (surname unknown) about 1888, as is evidenced by the 1900 census, in which there is M. Graddick, born December 1849 in Georgia, both parents born in Georgia, wife Jane, born December 1852 in Mississippi. They had been married for twelve years. (Mollie must have died between 1882 and 1888.) There were four children in the home, Annie born May 1882, Luther born August 1889, Ella born August 1889, and Edmond (called Edward in later records) born February 1894.

In 1920, "Jane S. Gradick" was the head of the household, and a widow. She was age 68. Her daughter, Ella, and son, Edward, ages 30 and 26, were living with her.

Children by Mollie E. Robbins:

- 364. i **Mary E. Gradick** was born 1879 in Claiborne County, Mississippi.
- 365. ii **Annie Gradick** was born May 1882 in Claiborne County, Mississippi.

Children by Jane:

- 366. iii **Luther Gradick** was born August 29, 1889, in Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹¹⁶

The name Luther R. Gradick is on a list of men who served in World War 1 from Claiborne County in the book by Katy McCaleb Headley, *Claiborne County, Mississippi, the Promised Land*.¹¹⁷

- 367. iv **Ella Gradick** was born August 1889, in Claiborne County, Mississippi. She married **Jack Collins** on April 16, 1924.¹¹⁸
- 368. v **Edward Gradick** was born February 5, 1894, in Claiborne County, Mississippi, and died May 1966.¹¹⁹

He was listed as Edmond in the 1900 census, and Edward in the 1920, in which he was described as a truck driver in road construction. According to the 1900 census, when he was six years old, he was born February 1894; but according to the Social

¹¹⁵ Mississippi Marriages, 1826-1900, on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. "Merrit J. Graddick" to Mollie E. Robbins. A subscription is required to access this site.

¹¹⁶ World War 1 Civilian Draft Registration on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, gives date of birth. A subscription is required to access this site.

¹¹⁷ Published by the Port Gibson, Claiborne County Historical Society, 1976.

¹¹⁸ Paul Crawford of Brookhaven, Mississippi, 1992, in a manuscript collection in a file labeled Gradick/Graddick/Turnipseed at the Harriette Person Memorial Library in Port Gibson, Mississippi. A newspaper clipping from the May 5, 1924, issue of the Port Gibson Reveille.

¹¹⁹ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet. Gives date of birth, and month and year of death for "Eddie Gradick."

Security Death Index, he was born February 5, 1892. In the World War 1 Civilian Draft Registrations his date of birth was recorded as February 5, 1894.¹²⁰ At the time of his death, his residence was Whitfield, Mississippi.

184. **O. F. Gradick** (70.Turner⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born July 1853 in Georgia.¹²¹ He married **Ella L. Gardner** December 20, 1877, in Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹²² She was born about 1855 in Mississippi.¹²³ O. F. died March 10, 1924.

O. F. Graddick, age 5, was enumerated with his parents in Harris County, Georgia in the 1860 census. In 1870, he was living with his brother, A. E. Graddick, in Claiborne County, Mississippi; and in 1880, he was living with his wife, Ella, and son, John, age 3 months, in the same household with M. Gradick and his family.

In 1900, there were three more children, Dora, born September 1883, Frank, born August 1888, and Fred, born August 1894. In that year, the census asked for the number of years married, how many children the mother had had, and the number of children living. O. F. and Ella had been married for twenty-two years and had four children, all living when the census was taken on June 8.

In 1910, John, Frank and Fred were all still single and living at home with father, "Oscar F. Gradick," age 56, and wife, Ella, 53.

In 1920, "Oram F. Gradick," age 66, was enumerated with wife, Ella, and sons, Johnnie, Frank and Oliver, and daughter-in-law, Jammie. Jammie must have been the wife of John since his name was marked as married, and the other two sons were single.

In the 1930 census, Ella L. Gradick was head of the household, and her two sons, B. Franklin and O. Fred, and her daughter-in-law, Aileen, and baby granddaughter, Francis A. Gradick, were living with her. Ella was 77 and widowed. Francis was single, and Fred was married.

At the Harriette Person Library at Port Gibson, Mississippi, we found in a file, contributed by Paul Crawford of Brookhaven, Mississippi, a newspaper clipping from the Port Gibson Reveille in its column, Looking Back, dated March 17, 1924, "Mr. O. F. Gradick died March 10 at his home in Hermanville of tuberculosis, the disease which claimed his son, John, a few years ago. He leaves two sons, Frank and Frederick; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Gradick, and a grandson."

Children:

- + 369. i **John Austin Gradick** was born January 22, 1880.
- 370. ii **Dora Gradick** was born September 1883 in Mississippi.¹²⁴ She died September 25, 1903, in Hermanville, Mississippi.

¹²⁰ World War 1 Civilian Draft Registration on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, gives date of birth. A subscription is required to access this site.

¹²¹ 1900 Federal Census of Claiborne County, Mississippi. Month and year of birth are given.

¹²² International Genealogical Index (IGI), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, extracted from Claiborne County Marriage Records, online at <<http://www.familysearch.org>>.

¹²³ 1880 Federal Census of Claiborne County, Mississippi. "Ellen" L. Gradick was 25.

At the Harriette Person Library at Port Gibson, Mississippi, we found in a file contributed by Paul Crawford of Brookhaven, Mississippi, a newspaper clipping from a 1903 issue of the Port Gibson Reveille in its column, Looking Back, "Miss Dora Gradick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gradick of Hermanville, died September 25."

371. iii **Benjamin Franklin Gradick** was born August 2, 1888, in Hermanville, Mississippi,¹²⁵

+ 372. iv **Oliver Fred Gradick** was born August 30, 1894.

191. **Judson G. Graddick** (73.Porter⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was enumerated in the 1900 census of Harris County, Georgia, as "Judson Gradic", age 45, born March, 1855, married for 15 years; wife, Mollie A., age 43, born March 1857, married for 15 years, mother of 3 children, all living.

In the 1920 census Judson (without Mollie) was living in the home of his son, Charles A. Graddick.

Children:

373. i **Ralphie A. Graddick**, a daughter, was born August 1885 in Georgia.¹²⁶

+ 374. ii **Charlie A. Graddick**, born July 1889.

375. iii **Dannie Lee Graddick**, a daughter, was born April 1893 in Georgia.¹²⁷

In the 1920 census Dannie Lee was living in the home of her brother, Charles A. Graddick.

195. **Charles C. Gradick Jr.** (76.Charles⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) as "C. C. Graddick, Jun^r," was eighteen years old and living in his father's home when the 1850 census was taken in Charleston, South Carolina. He was an engineer.

He married **Laura Rosabla Honour** on December 10, 1854, in Charleston.¹²⁸ She was born September 1, 1831, in Charleston (daughter of Thomas Myers Honour and Adeline Welch) and died in 1893 in Charleston. Charles died between 1883 and 1889.

In the 1855 directory for the city of Charleston, Charles was listed as Gradick, C. C. Jr., clerk, South Carolina Railroad, residence 28 Calhoun Street. This is the same address as that of his father and brother, Henry, in that directory. He and his brother were both clerks for the South Carolina Railroad.

¹²⁴ 1900 Federal Census of Claiborne County, Mississippi.

¹²⁵ World War 1 Civilian Draft Registration on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Frank's full name and date of birth are listed. A subscription is required to access this site.

¹²⁶ 1900 Federal Census of Harris County, Georgia gives month and year of birth.

¹²⁷ Ibid.

¹²⁸ Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, WFT Vol. 14, Tree 1477, submitted by Nan Watson, Mobile, Alabama. Gives dates and place of birth, marriage and death for Laura, also names of her parents.

In the 1860 census he was listed as Charles L. Graddock, occupation engineer. He was age 26, and still living at the home of his parents; but his wife, Laura, age 25 and their two children, Alice A. age 4, and Walter age 2, were living with him. From the city directory of 1859, we know the address then was 26 Calhoun.

In 1870, Charles and Laura were in their own separate home; the little girl, Alice, was missing, and there were three more children, Arthur age 10, Mary E. age 7, and Charles age 1 1/12 year as well as Walter whose age is unclear.

In the 1880 census, Charles and Laura were ages 48 and 47, and Walter, Arthur, Mary and Charles, ages 21, 18, 16 and 10 respectively were living with them. Charles' name was in the Charleston city directories of 1882 and 1883 as a machinist, living at 18 Columbus. He must have died before 1889 as his wife, Laura, is in the directory that year, listed as widow of C. C. Gradick, residence at 102 Columbus Street.

Children:

- 376. i **Alice A. Gradick** was born about 1856, probably died before 1870.
- 377. ii **Walter Gradick** was born about 1858, in Charleston, South Carolina.

Walter L. Gradick was listed in the Charleston city directories of 1882 and 1883. He was working for G. S. Hacker, and boarding at the home of his parents, at 18 Columbus Street. In 1888, he was working for Hacker's sash and blind factory, and was living at 102 Nassau. In 1889, 1890 and 1891, he was boarding with his widowed mother, Laura, at 102 Columbus. In 1898, he was still at 102 Columbus Street, but his mother was no longer listed. He was not in the 1901 directory.

- 378. iii **Arthur Leslie Gradick** was born August 26, 1860, in Charleston, South Carolina. He died at the age of 20, on January 20, 1881, in Charleston, after a brief illness. There is quite a lengthy obituary for this young man in the Southern Christian Advocate issue of July 16, 1881.¹²⁹
- 379. iv **Mary E. Gradick** was born about 1863 at Charleston, South Carolina.
- + 380. v **Charles C. Gradick** was born in June 1869.

201. **John Gibbs Gradick** (76.Charles⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born May 8, 1845, in Charleston, South Carolina.¹³⁰ He married **Hilmer Huff Behling** on March 23, 1869, at the bride's residence, in Charleston.¹³¹ She was born April 16, 1849, at Blackville, in Barnwell County, South Carolina, and died September 6, 1930, at Fort White, Florida.¹³² She

¹²⁹ A copy of this obituary may be obtained from the Sandor Teszler Library at Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina. For information go to <<http://www.woffordcollege.org/methodistobituaries/search.asp>>.

¹³⁰ Sonya Behling King, *South Carolina "Behling" Cousins by the Dozens*, on the Internet at <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/k/i/n/Sonya-B-King/GENE3-0004.html>>. Sonya cites Charleston County Death Records, Magnolia Cemetery tombstone inscription, and a Gradick Family Bible in the hands of Paul Whitlock (grandson of John and Hilmer Gradick) for the date of birth for John.

¹³¹ Transcription of marriage certificate from Gradick Family Bible, signed by Rev. John Backman of St. Johns Lutheran Church, attached to Hilmer's application for a widow's Civil War pension on file at the Florida State Archives. Compiler of this genealogy has a copy received from the archives. John Backman is the same minister that married Mary A. Gradick and John G. Chalk.

¹³² Sonya Behling King, *South Carolina "Behling" Cousins by the Dozens* (see above); and Judy Glenn, transcriptions from tombstones at Fort White Cemetery, Fort White, Columbia County, Florida, online at <<http://www.usgenweb.org>>. Select: USGW Tombstone Project; then: View the Registry.

is buried at Fort White Cemetery. John died June 3, 1908, at Charleston,¹³³ and is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston.

John was four years old and living with his parents and siblings in Charleston when the census was taken in 1850.

He was counted twice in the 1860 census, once in his own family with his parents, and also in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mary and John G. Chalk. Mr. Chalk was a railroad superintendent, and in addition to his wife and infant son and John Gibbs Gradick, who was a student, there were, living in the home, two other young men, ages 15 and 18, who were apprentices.

John served as a private in Capt. J. A. Blake's Company Battalion, South Carolina Volunteers, subsequently Company A, 1st (Charleston) Battalion South Carolina Infantry, Confederate States of America. He enlisted Mar. 17, 1862, at Charleston, and was discharged Mar. 17, 1863, by order of Gen. Beauregard at the expiration of his term of service.¹³⁴

We know that John and Hilmer lived in Florida for a time, since they were enumerated in Nassau County, Florida, on June 15, 1870, with their first child, Lola. They must not have been in Florida for very long since Lola was only three months old and had been born in South Carolina.

In 1880 they were enumerated in Charleston with 3 children, Lola, Francis and Luder, ages 10, 8 and 2, all born in Charleston. John's brother, Edward, was also living with them. We know that there was another child, John, not yet five years old, who had died just a month before this census was taken. The high mortality rate for children in those days was tragic. John and Hilmer were to lose at least three more children, one each in each of the next two years, and then their son, Luder a few years later.

In 1900 John was warden of the County Jail in Charleston, and was living there with his wife and daughters, Mary E. Gradick, age 18, born February 1882, and Hilmer B. Gradick, age 10, born December 1889. It was stated that John and Hilmer had been married for 31 years, and that Hilmer was the mother of 8 children, only 3 of whom were living. We have only accounted for seven children. Also living with them as a boarder was John G. Chalk, age 78 and a widower. John Chalk was also the enumerator of that census.

In 1910 Hilmer, at age 64, was head of the household. The family was living at 9 Morris Street in Charleston. The two youngest children, May, age 20 (this must be in error), and Hilmer, age 25, were living at home. Both girls were saleswomen in a dry goods store. John G. Chalk was still living with the family, and this time his relationship to the head of household was described as brother-in-law. He was 89.

¹³³ Application for widow's Civil War pension by Hilmer Gradick on file at the Florida State Archives, gives John's date of death. Compiler of this genealogy has a copy.

¹³⁴ Ibid.

Hilmer's application for a pension was dated November 2, 1925, and stated that she had resided in Florida since November 2, 1916. She gave as her address, that of her son-in-law, Dr. W. E. Whitlock, High Springs, Alachua County, Florida. She was also enumerated in the home of Dr. Whitlock in 1920 and 1930.

Children:

381. i **Lola Behling Gradick** was born February 4, 1870, in Charleston, South Carolina, and died September 22, 1881, in Charleston. She is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston.¹³⁵
- + 382. ii **Francis Chalk Gradick** born February 17, 1872.
383. iii **John Cadow Gradick** was born May 15, 1875, in Charleston, South Carolina, and died April 30, 1880, in Charleston. He is buried at Magnolia Cemetery, in Charleston.¹³⁶
384. iv **Luder Bennett Gradick** was born May 17, 1878, in Charleston, South Carolina, and died October 8, 1899, at the county jail in Charleston, where his father was the warden. He is buried at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston.¹³⁷
385. v **Frederica Christiana Gradick** was born February 28, 1882, in Charleston, South Carolina, and died September 6, 1882, in Charleston, South Carolina. She is buried at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston.¹³⁸
386. vi **Mary Eliza (May) Gradick** was born February 28, 1882, in Charleston, South Carolina, and died February 10, 1972.¹³⁹ She married **Luther Gilder Getzen** on June 4, 1919, in Fort White, Florida. They were married at Fort White Baptist Church by Rev. Harrde. Luther died December 31, 1935, in Jacksonville, Florida.¹⁴⁰
- + 387. vii **Hilmer Behling Gradick** was born December 1, 1889.
205. **Henry Winthrop Gradick** (78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born October 1833 in Charleston, South Carolina. He married **Nancy Elizabeth Thompson** on January 5, 1865, in Smith County, Texas.¹⁴¹ She was born October 1846 in Alabama, (daughter of Wiley W. Thompson and Louisa --?-- and died after September 16, 1916. Henry died September 16, 1916, in Smith County, Texas.¹⁴²

Henry W. Gradick was 16 years old when he was enumerated in the home of his father and stepmother on September 17, 1850, in Bibb County, Alabama. He was the eldest child in the

¹³⁵ Sonya Behling King, *South Carolina "Behling" Cousins by the Dozens*, on the Internet at <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/k/i/n/Sonya-B-King/GENE3-0004.html>>. Sonya cites Charleston County Death Records, Magnolia Cemetery tombstone inscriptions, and a Gradick Family Bible in the hands of Paul Whitlock as of January 1999 (grandson of John and Hilmer Gradick).

¹³⁶ Ibid.

¹³⁷ Ibid.

¹³⁸ Ibid.

¹³⁹ Ibid. Sonya cites the Social Security Death Index. The Florida Death Index on Ancestry.com also gives dates of birth and death for Mary Eliza Getzen.

¹⁴⁰ Ibid.

¹⁴¹ *Smith County Marriages 1846-1899*, an index at Tyler Public Library, refers to Book B, page 243, in the County Records.

¹⁴² Nancy's application for a Confederate Civil War widow's pension (compiler has a copy acquired from the Texas State Archives, Austin, Texas). This document has Henry's date of death as well as the date of Henry's and Nancy's marriage.

family, and the only one of the children born in South Carolina. The others were born in Alabama.

By 1860 Henry had moved to Texas and was found in the 1860 census enumerated on August 3, 1860, in the household of H. Bussey, a farmer, in Upshur County. His age was 25, occupation carpenter, and his birthplace was entered as Alabama. In the 1870 census, enumerated on July 14, 1870, in Smith County, Texas, Henry's last name was spelled "Cradick", and his occupation was carpenter, age 34, birthplace South Carolina (not Alabama this time); also in the household was Elizabeth, age 23, birthplace Alabama, Wiley, age 5, born in Texas, and James, age 3, born in Texas.

We found the family in 1880 with six children. Everyone's given names were characterized by initials only: H. W., N. E., W. N., J. M., J. L., M. C., M. N. and H. B. Henry's occupation was given as farmer.

In the 1900 census, there were Henry, Nancy, Ben, Mattie and William, and the month and year of birth were given for each of them in that census. The surname was misspelled "Gradic."

In the years 1904 through 1909 Nancy, as N. E. Gradick, was on the membership register of Lanes Chapel Methodist Church in Tyler, along with those of her daughter, J. Louisa Craig, son-in-law, George T. Craig, and daughters-in-law, Linnie Gradick, and Mary Ellen Gradick.¹⁴³

Henry and Nancy Elizabeth must have been missed in the 1910 census, as we were unable to find them anywhere.

Majorie Gradick, née Nipp, wife of Henry's and Nancy's grandson, Billy Elroy Gradick, said that she remembered hearing that Henry worked at one time as a cabinetmaker in Mount Sylvan in Smith County, Texas. Henry's grandson, Joy V. Gradick, said that Henry was small of stature.



Henry Winthrop and Nancy Elizabeth (Thompson) Gradick
 Courtesy: Herbert And Judith Wilson (No. 709)

¹⁴³ "East Texas Family Records," Vol. 8, Issue 2, Summer 1984, pages 40 & 41, published by East Texas Genealogical Society. Photocopies acquired from Tyler Public Library.

Henry applied for a Civil War pension on March 30, 1912, in which he stated that he had enlisted early in 1862, and had served in Colonel Hill's Ordinance Department near Tyler, making and repairing guns, until he was discharged at the end of the war.¹⁴⁴

On October 2, 1916, Nancy applied for a widow's Civil War pension. She stated that she was 68 years of age, born in Alabama, and had lived for 67 years in Tyler, Texas. Her signature was witnessed by J. M. Gradick, her son, and by his son-in-law, G. W. Longley.

Concerning Henry's birth date, he was 16 on the 1850 census, taken September 17, 1850. In the census of 1900 his date of birth was given as October 1848 and his age as 52. On his application for a pension, dated March 30, 1912, he gave his age as 67. We have assumed that the early one is more likely to be accurate than the later ones, and accordingly have given his birth date above as October 1833.

There is a discrepancy in Nancy's birth date too. In the census of June 1880 her age was 34, which would make her birth about 1846; in 1900 her birth date was given as Oct 1846, which would agree with the 1880 information, and is probably correct; but that would have made her 70 when she applied for a pension rather than 68.

It was in Nancy's application for a widow's pension that we learned Henry's middle name. It was clearly typed "Henry Winthrop Gradick."

Henry and Nancy had eight children who grew to adulthood, four boys and four girls. Two of the boys were blacksmiths, one a butcher, and one a barber. The girls all married.

Children:

- + 388. i **Wiley North Gradick**, born October 10, 1865.
- + 389. ii **James Montgomery Gradick**, born September 22, 1867.
- 390. iii **Sam Gradick** died as an infant.
- + 391. iv **Louisa (J.L.) Gradick**, born 1871.
- + 392. v **Mary Cassandra Gradick**, born May 1872.
- + 393. vi **Benjamin (H. Benjamin) Gradick**, born March 3, 1876.
- + 394. vii **Mathilda (Mittie) N. Gradick**, born 1879.
- + 395. viii **Mattie Ola Gradick**, born May 1882.
- + 396. ix **William Henry Gradick**, born January 22, 1889.

209. **Elizabeth (Carry Elizabeth) Gradick** (78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born July 1854 in Alabama.¹⁴⁵ She married **W. H. Green** about 1877. He was born about 1844 in Alabama (son of William J. Green), and died between 1891 and 1900.

We first found Elizabeth enumerated with her parents at the age of 6 in the 1860 census of Fayetteville Post Office, in Talledega County, Alabama; and then again in 1870 in Selma, Alabama, in Dallas County, when her age was given as 14.

¹⁴⁴ Application for a Confederate Civil War Soldier's Pension (compiler has a copy acquired from the Texas State Archives, Austin, Texas).

¹⁴⁵ 1900 Federal Census of Dallas County, Alabama.

In the 1880 census of Selma, we found W. H. Green, age 36, a bookkeeper, with wife, Carry E., age 25, and two children, Lilly B. and Carrie M. Also living in the household was the father of W. H., Wm. J. Green, age 70.

In the 1900 census, taken on June 1 of that year, the family was enumerated at 1211 Alabama Street in Selma. Elizabeth's mother, Jane, was listed as Gradick, J. N. (her husband's initials), head of the household. Elizabeth was listed as W. H. Green (her husband's initials), daughter. She was 45 years old, a widow, and she owned a "Tea & Coffee store." She had had seven children, six of whom were living, four of them living at home, Ella, North, Gilbert and Marvis. This gave us the names of two more of the children, but one name is still missing.

We came across Elizabeth's name again in a 1904 city directory of Selma listed as Green, W. H. (her husband's initials). She was living with her mother, who was listed as Gradick, Pearson C., widow of John N. (Pearson was her maiden name), at 1211 Alabama. Also listed were Elizabeth's children, Ella, North, Gilbert and Marvis.

In the 1906-07 Selma directory, Elizabeth was still residing at 1211 Alabama. Ella, Gilbert and "Northie" were living there too. Jane's name was missing. In the 1909 directory, another family was living at 1211 Alabama. So far, we have not found any further information about this family.

Children: (The birth dates of the children are from the 1880 and 1900 censuses.)

397. i **Lilly B. Green**, born about 1878.

398. ii **Carrie M. Green**, born about 1879.

399. iii **North Green**, born May-1882, Alabama.

There is an index entry for the death of North Green on the Internet at <http://www.ancestry.com> in Alabama Deaths, 1908-59. It shows a death date of February 13, 1914, in Jackson County; however, a request for a death certificate from the State of Alabama Department of Public Health resulted in a "failure to find" notice.

400. iv **Gilbert Green**, born May-1884, Alabama.

401. v **Ella Green**, born Nov-1887, Alabama.

402. vi **Marvis Green**, born Jun-1892, Alabama.

218. **Sucky Hamiter** (99.Barbara⁴, 20.Catherine³, 4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹) (See marriage to # 11, Daniel Gradick.)

225. **Abram Turnipseed** (100.Jacob⁴, 20.Catherine³, 4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹) married **Mary** (surname unknown).

This Abram Turnipseed (sometimes called Abraham) was residing in Claiborne County, Mississippi, as of July 15, 1863, when Catharine Gradick (#22) transferred to him 731 acres of land for \$10 and love and affection. He was a first cousin of Catharine, being the son of her mother's brother, Jacob Turnipseed. He was also among the heirs named in a court order,

dated April 29, 1868, for the Clerk of the Court to notify regarding the estate of Catharine Graddick of Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹⁴⁶

Abram and Mary gave \$800 to their daughter Nancy and her husband in 1866 in lieu of a share in his estate, and on February 23, 1869, they conveyed three parcels of 80 acres each of the above tract to each of their other three children.¹⁴⁷

Children:

- 403. i **Nancy Elizabeth Turnipseed.** She married **Joseph M. Reynolds.** On December 22, 1866, Nancy Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of Abram Turnipseed, and her husband, Joseph M. Reynolds, signed a receipt for \$800, being in full of her share of her father's real and personal estate.¹⁴⁸
- 404. ii **William F. Turnipseed.**
- 405. iii **Susan Catharine Turnipseed.** She married **Joseph Walters.**
- 406. iv **Harriet Frances Turnipseed.** She married **John Walters.**

233. **Harris Turnipseed** (103.John⁴, 20.Catherine³, 4.Dorothea², 1.Julius¹). The children of Harris Turnipseed, deceased, were among the heirs named in a court order, dated April 29, 1868, for the Clerk of the Court to notify regarding the estate of Catharine Graddick (#22), of Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹⁴⁹

Children:

- 407. i **Berkley S. Turnipseed.**
- 408. ii **Harris W. Turnipseed.**
- 409. iii **Clifton P. Turnipseed.**
- 410. iv **Laura Turnipseed.** She married **Benjamin F. Briley.** They were believed to be living in Pike County, Mississippi, post office address, Holmesville, in 1868.

¹⁴⁶ Minutes of Probate Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi for 1868, pp. 277 & 278. Estate of Catharine Graddick.

¹⁴⁷ Deed Book HH, pp. 134 -138, Claiborne County, Mississippi. Abraham and his wife, Mary, transferred 80 acres of land to each of their son, William F. Turnipseed, their daughters, Susan Catherine Walters, wife of Joseph Walters, & Harriet Frances Walters, wife of John Walters.

¹⁴⁸ Mississippi Deed Book GG, Page 535, Chancery Clerk's Record Room, Port Gibson, Claiborne County, Mississippi. There is a recorded copy of a receipt for her share of her father, Abram Turnipseed's real and personal property, signed by Nancy Elizabeth Reynolds and her husband, Joseph M. Reynolds.

¹⁴⁹ Minutes of Probate Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi for 1868, pp. 277 & 278. Estate of Catharine Graddick.

Henry Winthrop Gradick Application for a Civil War Pension (page 1)

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, H. W. Gradick, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered was discharged at close of war.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 67 years of age
2. Where were you born? Charleston, S. C.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 55 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 50 years - Tyler, Texas - Rt. 4 -
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where No -
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Carpenter
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge enlisted
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? vol. 1st ordnance dept. -
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.....
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?.....



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Making and repairing guns - worked at army near Tyler Texas - for 2 or 3 years -

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) H. M. Goodrich

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of March, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.] June S. Odum
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith

Before me June S. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. F. Thompson & Dr. W. W. Funderburgh, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know H. M. Goodrich the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said H. M. Goodrich has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) M. F. Thompson

(Signature of Witness) W. W. Funderburgh

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of March, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.] June S. Odum
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Smith

Before me June S. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. F. Thompson & Dr. W. W. Funderburgh, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct

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and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And.....further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

M. F. Thompson states that he knows he rendered the services stated by him - that he saw him at work in the Ordnance Dept. - moving and repairing guns at the armory near Tyler Texas -
W. M. Funderburgh states that applicant was detailed to make guns for the Confederate Soldiers, and worked at it at the armory near Tyler Texas - He worked at this armory for two or three years - affiant personally knows that he performed this service - affiant is 67 yrs. of age -

(Signature of Witness) *M. F. Thompson*

(Signature of Witness) *W. M. Funderburgh*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *March*, A. D. 19*12*

John D. Odum
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *H. B. Matthews* State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith* State of Texas, do certify that *H. M. Gradick* or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *7/10* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *20* day of *March*, A. D. 19*12*

H. B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.



Please store properly
For return for approval -

N. E. Gradick's Application for a Civil War Widow's Pension

FORM B

2370-216-2M

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith.

I, Mrs. N.E. Gradick, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of H.W. Gradick, deceased, who departed this life on the 16th day of Sept, A. D. 1916, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1865, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said H.W. Gradick, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 68 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 67 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 67 years. Tyler, Texas.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes- #25112
6. What was your husband's full name? Henry Winthrop Gradick.
7. What was the date of his death? September 16th 1916.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. See his application on file at Austin.
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer description of command and time of service. See his application on file at Austin.
11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery, or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. See his application on file at Austin.

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) N E Gradick

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916

[Seal.]

John D. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

Sixth Generation

234. **Lilly Gradick** (107.Whitfield⁵, 28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) must have been born about 1862 since she was eight years old in the 1870 census of Edgefield County, South Carolina. Her mother died in April of that same year. Death as a result of childbirth was not uncommon, and it would seem likely that her death was connected to the birth of the baby.

In 1880 Lilly was living at home with her widowed stepmother. There was a six month old baby girl in the home named Regina Gradick, no relationship to head of household reported. The box for single marital status for Lily showed marks of an erasure, and the married box was marked; however, she still retained the Gradick surname. We suppose that the baby was hers, since her stepmother had been widowed for nearly four years.

Supposed Child:

411. i **Regina Gradick** was born December 1879 in Edgefield County, South Carolina.¹

235. **Fletcher C. Gradick** (107.Whitfield⁵, 28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was recorded as being 5 years old as of his last birthday when the census was taken in Edgefield County, South Carolina on August 30, 1870. In the 1900 census, his month and year of birth were given as July 1866 in Edgefield County, South Carolina. It seems likely that he was born July 1865 rather than 1866, particularly so if the birth date is correct for his sister Sophia (see below). He married **Etta S.** (surname unknown) about 1892. She was born April 1873 in South Carolina,² and died May 3, 1957, in Barrow County, Georgia. Fletcher died June 12, 1939, in Barrow County, Georgia.³

In the 1880 census, Fletcher was age 15, living at home in Edgefield County with his mother and the other children.

¹ 1880 Federal Census of Edgefield County, South Carolina, gives month if born within the year.

² 1900 Federal Census of Walterboro City, Colleton County, South Carolina. The month and year of birth were given for each person. Fletcher and Etta had been married for 8 years.

³ On the internet at <http://www.ancestry.com>: Select Birth, Marriage & Death Records, Choose Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998. Search for Graddick. The dates of death for Fletcher and Etta are given. A subscription is required to access these records.

In the 1900 census, Fletcher was married and living with his wife, Etta, and five year old daughter, Grady (possibly Gracy—it is hard to read). He and Etta had been married for eight years and had had two children, with only the one still living. They were living on Hampton Street in Walterboro City, Colleton County, South Carolina.

In 1920 Fletcher and Etta were in Barrow County, Georgia, along with daughter, Helen, age 10, who had been born in South Carolina. They must have moved to Georgia after Helen's birth. Fletcher and Etta were also enumerated in the 1930 census in Barrow County, Georgia at ages 67 and 54 respectively.

Children:

- 412. i **Grady Gradick**, daughter (possibly Gracy), born 1894 in South Carolina.
- 413. ii **Helen Gradick**, born about 1910 in South Carolina.

236. **Sophia Gradick** (107.Whitfield⁵, 28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born November 26, 1866, in Edgefield County, South Carolina. She married **William Hill Adams**. He was born December 5, 1860, in Edgefield County. Sophia died December 31, 1961, in Saluda, South Carolina, and is buried at Travis Park Cemetery, Saluda. There is a family tree on the Internet, authored by Lesley Prey, that includes Sophia and William Adams. Lesley gives the dates of birth for Sophia and William, the date of death and place of burial for Sophia, and the names of all of their children with dates of birth where known.⁴

Children:

- 414. i **Coleman Adams**, born South Carolina.
- 415. ii **Claude Adams**, born South Carolina.
- 416. iii **Hugh Ernest Adams**, born South Carolina.
- 417. iv **Sumpter Adams**, born March 18, 1885, in South Carolina.
- 418. v **David Emmanuel Adams**, born April 23, 1887, in Edgefield County, South Carolina.
- 419. vi **Cora Lee Adams**, born July 4, 1889, in Edgefield County, South Carolina.
- 420. vii **Joe K. Adams**, born November 6, 1895, in South Carolina.
- 421. viii **Maybelle Adams**, born August 31, 1899, in South Carolina.
- 422. ix **Sophie Lee Adams**, born March 30, 1911, in South Carolina.

241. **Henry Hudson Graddick** (108.Elias⁵, 28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born January 27, 1874, in Saluda, Edgefield County, South Carolina. He married **Lela Almeda Crosby**. She was born April 3, 1879, and died February 29, 1960. Henry died October 19, 1973, in Mobile, Alabama, and is buried at Mobile Memorial Gardens in Mobile, Alabama.⁵

We can determine the migrations of this family from the birthplaces of their children as they were recorded in the 1920 census of Napoleonville, Mobile County, Alabama. Their first child

⁴ Lesley Prey <lesley@eznet.net>, Lesley's Family Tree, on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Select Family Trees and search for Sophia Graddick. Then select the database of lesley1. Viewed February 4, 2003. A subscription is required to access these records.

⁵ Lela Kathryn (Kacky) Owen <kackyo@gulftel.com>, on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, in Family Trees, search for Henry Graddick. Kacky gives dates of birth and death for Henry and Lela, and place of burial for Henry. To access this data requires a subscription.

was born in 1901 in South Carolina, and the second the next year in Georgia, then back to South Carolina where their third child was born the next year. They were still in South Carolina for the births of the next two children, but by about 1913, they were in Georgia again when Marguerite was born, and were still there when their last child was born about the middle of August 1918. The actual dates of birth for each of the first six children and the dates of death for the first three were submitted by Daryol Forinash to Ancestry.com and published in their Family Trees. To access this site requires a subscription.⁶

Children:

423. i **John H. Graddick** was born January 30, 1901, in South Carolina, and died February 29, 1960.
424. ii **Jesse E. Graddick** was born May 16, 1902, in Atlanta, Georgia. He married Emilie C. (surname unknown), about 1928. She was born about 1910 in Alabama.⁷ Jesse died May 8, 1982, in Mobile, Alabama. In the 1930 census, Jesse was working as an automobile salesman.
425. iii **Lee Crosby Graddick** was born December 25, 1903, in Clinton, South Carolina, and died October 20, 1975, in Mobile, Alabama.
- + 426. iv **Julian J. Graddick** was born September 14, 1905.
427. v **Bertha Graddick** was born March 28, 1907, in South Carolina.
428. vi **Marguerite E. Graddick** was born July 6, 1912, in Georgia.
429. vii **Mary E. Graddick** was one year and five months old when the census was taken on January 17, 1920. She was born in Georgia.
245. **John Whitfield Graddick** (108.Elias⁵, 28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born December 19, 1881, in Saluda, Edgefield County, South Carolina. He married **Margaret Elizabeth (Bessie) Stone** December 25, 1902. She was born October 27, 1883, and died November 30, 1913. John died January 7, 1948, in Anderson, Anderson County, South Carolina, and is buried at Rosemont Cemetery, Newberry, South Carolina.⁸

Child:

430. i **James Marvin Graddick** was born September 6, 1905, in Newberry, Newberry County, South Carolina, and died March 6, 1916, in Anderson, Anderson County, South Carolina. He is buried at Rosemont Cemetery, Newberry, South Carolina.
252. **Whitfield Aaron Graddick**⁹ (109.John⁵, 28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born December 11, 1876. He married **Mary Elizabeth Reeves**. She was born December 25, 1884, and died June 30, 1946. Whitfield died July 19, 1951. They are both buried at Colony Lutheran Church Cemetery, Newberry County, South Carolina.¹⁰

⁶ Contact: Daryol Forinash <alphaquadrant@earthlink.net>

⁷ 1930 Federal Census of Mobile County, Alabama, Emilie C. Graddick, wife of Jesse, was 20, and had been 18 at the time of her marriage.

⁸ Lela Kathryn (Kacky) Owen <kackyo@gulftel.com>, on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, in Family Trees, search for John Graddick. Kacky gives the dates of birth and death for John and Bessie and their son, James Marvin, also the place of burial. To access this data requires a subscription.

⁹ Linda Mossmyer, <xxxxv@aol.com>, *Ancestors of Linda Mossmyer South Carolina to California*, on the Internet at <www.ancestry.com>. Select Family Trees; search for Whitfield Graddick. Linda gives Whitfield's full name.

¹⁰ John Hawkins, Transcription of tombstones at Colony Lutheran Church Cemetery, Newberry County, South Carolina on the Internet at <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/a/w/John-L-Hawkins/TREE/index.html>>. Dates of birth and death are

Whitfield and Mary were enumerated in Newberry County, South Carolina, for the census of 1920. They were ages 44 and 36 respectively, and the children listed were David, age 16, Herman, age 13, Colie, age 9, Geneva, age 5, and Azilee, age 3. In addition to the children listed, there were two infants who died at birth, and who lie buried in the Colony Lutheran Church Cemetery. Their tombstones are inscribed with the words "Infant of W. A. & M. E. Graddick" and the dates, December 23, 1901, and May 19, 1927.¹¹

In 1930 the family was enumerated, still in Newberry County, with five children in the home, Geneva, Azilee, John C., Whit Jr., and Thomas.

Children:

- + 431. i **David Aaron Graddick** was born July 26, 1903.
- 432. ii **Eddie Osborne Graddick** was born September 10, 1904, and died February 2, 1911.¹²
- 433. iii **Lillie Mae Graddick** was born July 28, 1905, and died September 29, 1908.¹³
- + 434. iv **Herman Otto Graddick** was born April 30, 1906.
- + 435. v **Colie Louis Graddick** was born July 29, 1910.
- + 436. vi **Geneva Ruth Graddick** was born September 3, 1914.
- 437. vii **Azilee Graddick** was born July 29, 1917, in Newberry, County, South Carolina. She married **Harold Donaldson Dupree** on June 20, 1947. He was born May 30, 1920, and died January 24, 1990. Azilee died in August 1991, in Memphis, Tennessee.¹⁴
- 438. viii **John Calvin Graddick** was born about 1920, and died December 4, 2002 in Newberry, South Carolina.¹⁵ According to his obituary, he was married to **Virginia Stockman**, who predeceased him. He was survived by three children, son **Jimmy Calvin Graddick**, and daughters, **Deborah Graddick Livingston**, and **Carolyn Graddick Teal**.
- 439. ix **Whitfield Aaron Graddick Jr.** was born May 16, 1922,¹⁶ in Newberry County, South Carolina, and died July 8, 1980, in Fulton County, Georgia.¹⁷ He married -- ?-- **Shealy**.¹⁸ The Georgia death records give Whitfield's place of residence as Columbia County, Georgia at the time of his death, although he died in Fulton County.
- 440. x **Thomas W. Graddick** was born December 13, 1925, and died April 12, 1945.¹⁹

given for both Whitfield and Mary.

¹¹ Ibid.

¹² Ibid. Dates of birth and death are given for Eddie.

¹³ Ibid. Dates of birth and death are given for Lillie.

¹⁴ Linda Mossmayer, <xxxxv@aol.com>, *Ancestors of Linda Mossmayer South Carolina to California*, on the Internet at <www.ancestry.com>. Select Family Trees. Search for Azilee Graddick. Linda gives dates of birth and death for Azilee and Harold. She is also the source for the name of Azilee's husband, and for the date of their marriage. To access this data requires a subscription.

¹⁵ Transcript of obituary published in The Greenville News, Greenville, South Carolina on the internet at <http://www.ancestry.com>. He was 82.

¹⁶ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet gives Whitfield's date of birth, and month and year of death.

¹⁷ On the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Select Birth, Marriage & Death Records, Choose Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998. Search for Graddick. Gives Whitfield's date of death, county of residence and county of death.

¹⁸ Linda Mossmayer, <xxxxv@aol.com>, *Ancestors of Linda Mossmayer South Carolina to California*, on the Internet at <www.ancestry.com>. Select Family Trees; Search for Whitfield Graddick. To access this data requires a subscription.

¹⁹ John Hawkins, Transcription of tombstones at Colony Lutheran Church Cemetery, Newberry County, South Carolina on the

Thomas W. Graddick's tombstone in Colony Lutheran Church Cemetery is inscribed, "South Carolina SM3 US Navy."

258. **James Monroe Gradick** (112.Edward⁵, 30.Jacob⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born September 2, 1900, in Texas.²⁰ He married **Margaret Faye Bolding**.²¹ She was born August 16, 1905, and died January 27, 1942. James died February 5, 1985. They are both buried at Restland Cemetery, Lamar County, Texas.²²

Children:

- 441. i **Margrett Elizabeth Gradick** was born September 8, 1926, in Collin County, Texas.
- 442. ii **Edward Calhoun Gradick** was born December 27, 1929, in Collin County, Texas.
- 443. iii **Lucy Nell Gradick** was born October 29, 1933, in Collin County, Texas.
- 444. iv **Paula Jean Gradick** was born June 19, 1935, in Lamar County, Texas. She married **Billy Wayne Ballard**, February 28, 1968, in Dallas County, Texas. He was born about 1931.²³
- 445. v **Charles Bailey Gradick** was born January 12, 1938, in Lamar County, Texas. He died July 5, 2002.²⁴

259. **Willoughby Ray Gradick** (112.Edward⁵, 30.Jacob⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born September 16, 1905, in Collin County, Texas.²⁵ He married **Birdie Mae Cain**.²⁶ She was born January 31, 1914, and died August 1994, in Orange County, California.^{27,28} Willoughby died January 31, 1979, in Dallas County, Texas.²⁹

Children:

- 446. i **Florence Vanette Gradick** was born November 26, 1933, in Collin County, Texas.³⁰ She married **Albert L. Withers**, April 18, 1975, in Dallas County,

Internet at <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/a/w/John-L-Hawkins/TREE/index.html>>. Dates of birth and death are given for Thomas.

²⁰ Index to Texas Birth Records on microfilm at Tyler Public Library. Viewed November 1999.

²¹ Index to Texas Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. In Surname Search, select the county of birth for each of the children and enter surname, Gradick. Scroll to births in the year of the child's birth. Provides full names of parents and child, sex of the child, and date of the birth.

²² Ron Brothers, *The Death and Cemetery Records of Lamar County, Texas*, On-Line Edition (Paris, TX: ReBroMa Press, 1999.) <http://userdb.rootsweb.com/cemeteries/TX/Lamar/>. Provides dates of birth and death for both Margaret and James.

²³ Index to Texas Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. In Surname Search, select the county of marriage and enter surname, Gradick. Scroll to marriages in the year of the couple's marriage. Gives ages for each of the couple.

²⁴ Social Security Death Index on the Internet. Last residence was Texas.

²⁵ Index to Texas Birth Records on microfilm at Tyler Public Library. Viewed November 1999.

²⁶ Index to Texas Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project (see above). Full name of mother is given with birth record of David Ray Gradick.

²⁷ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet. Provides date of birth, and date and place of death.

²⁸ California Death Records on the Internet at <<http://vitals.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi>>.

²⁹ Index to Texas Death Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. In Surname Search, select the county of death and enter surname, Gradick. Scroll to deaths in the proper year.

³⁰ Index to Texas Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project (see above).

Texas.³¹

447. ii **David Ray Gradick** was born July 23, 1946, in Dallas County, Texas.³²

260. **Fletcher Johnson Gradick** (112.Edward⁵, 30.Jacob⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born August 8, 1909, in Collin County, Texas.³³ He married **Evelyn Prue Becknell**. She died July 18, 1986, in Dallas County, Texas.³⁴ Fletcher died February 25, 1968, in Dallas County, Texas.³⁵

Children:

448. i **Shirley Anne Gradick** was born August 24, 1935, in Collin County, Texas.³⁶

449. ii **Caroline Joyce Gradick** was born October 14, 1940, in Dallas County, Texas.³⁷

450. iii **Judith Juanel Gradick** was born March 21, 1944, in Dallas County, Texas.³⁸

263. **David Wesley Graddick** (116.James⁵, 34.David⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born July 15, 1897. He married **Jewel (Lucy Jewel) Robinson** on December 14, 1924.³⁹ She was born October 28, 1892, and died September 16, 1973. David died April 28, 1989. They are both buried at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery in Fairfield County, South Carolina.⁴⁰

Child:

451. i **Lucy Vivian Graddick** was born December 28, 1927. She married **Hershel T. Pullen** on April 6, 1947.⁴¹

264. **Boyd Graddick** (116.James⁵, 34.David⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born March 24, 1903, in South Carolina. He married **Blanche Hancock** on December 20, 1924. She was born February 22, 1898, and died September 20, 1991.⁴² James died September 1980.⁴³

In the 1910 Federal census, Boyd was listed as Boyd B. Graddick, and in the 1930, as E. Boyd Graddick. In 1930, he was working for wages as a baker in a bakery. At that time Boyd was 27 and Blanche 30. They had one child, James B., age two years and two months.

Child:

452. i **James Boyd Graddick**, was born February 16, 1928. He married **Vera Yvonne**

³¹ Index to Texas Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project (see above).

³² Index to Texas Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project (see above).

³³ Index to Texas birth records on microfilm at Tyler Public Library.

³⁴ Index to Texas Death Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project (see above).

³⁵ Ibid.

³⁶ Index to Texas Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project (see above).

³⁷ Ibid.

³⁸ Ibid.

³⁹ CPEagle, on the Internet at<<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Select Family Trees, enter James D. Graddick and search. A subscription is needed to access this data.

⁴⁰ Compiler and husband visited this cemetery in March 2002, and took pictures of the two tombstones. The dates of birth and death were clearly inscribed.

⁴¹ CPEagle, on the Internet at<<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Select Family Trees, enter James D. Graddick and search. A subscription is needed to access this data.

⁴² Ibid. Dates of birth for both James and Blanche, date of their marriage, and date of death for Blanche are given.

⁴³ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet.

Miles, who was born August 31, 1927.⁴⁴

309. **Mary Eleanor (Ella) Gradick** (123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born November 9, 1861, at Grove Park, Florida.⁴⁵ She married (1) **Calvin Price** on April 24, 1879, in Orange County, Florida.⁴⁶ She married (2) **E. J. Koonce**. Ella died March 2, 1950, at Jacksonville, Florida,⁴⁷ and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, in Jacksonville.⁴⁸

Although her name in the family Bible is Mary Eleanor Gradick, in the 1870 census of Orange County, Florida, at the age of nine, she was enumerated as Elvira. In the 1880 census of the same county, Calvin and Ella with their first child, a little girl, Caddie, were living next door to Ella's parents, Henry P. and Eliza Gradick (spelled Graddick in that census). In Homer Schwarz' account of the Gradick family, he says that, "Mr. Calvin Price, had a general merchandise store at Bissetts Landing."⁴⁹ This was near Geneva, in Orange County (now a part of Seminole County). In the 1900 census of Duval County, Florida, Ella was enumerated as head of the household. Her two children were living with her, and there were also four boarders, a couple and young child, and a single man. She is identified as being married for 21 years—this would have included both marriages—but there is no husband present. Ella had had two children and both were living.



Ella and E. J. Koonce
Courtesy: Dr. Edward N. Pattishall

Child by Calvin Price:

453. i **Caddie Price** was born October 1879.⁵⁰ The 1880 census lists the name as "Caddie," and the 1900 spells it "Cattie."

Child by E. J. Koonce:

454. ii **Claude Koonce**, born June 1891.⁵¹

310. **Alice Judson Gradick** (123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born October 15, 1864, at Grove Park, Alachua County, Florida.⁵² She married **Fletcher Jones**. They lived in Atlanta, Georgia.

⁴⁴ CPEargle (see above).

⁴⁵ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, of Malabar, Florida, kindly provided to this compiler by mail a copy of a page of Birth Records from a Gradick Family Bible.

⁴⁶ Family Search on the Internet at <<http://www.familysearch.org>>, microfilm of marriage records of Orange County, Florida 1869-1934, film #0976681. Also available at Family History Libraries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

⁴⁷ Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, WFT Vol. 9, Tree 2756, submitted by Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, great-great-grandson of Henry Patrick Gradick.

⁴⁸ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick of Malabar, Florida, niece of Ella, by telephone calls to this compiler, February to June 2003.

⁴⁹ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, sent to this compiler, in August 2001, a copy of a compilation of genealogical data regarding the Gradick family in Florida authored by her cousin Homer Harold Schwarz.

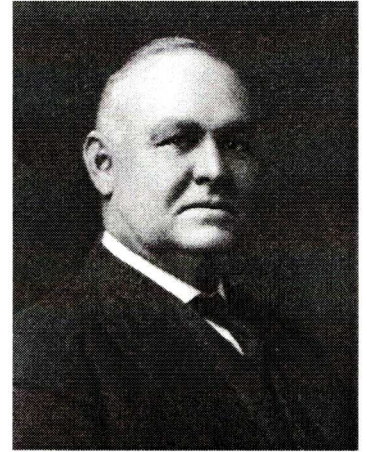
⁵⁰ 1900 Federal Census of Duval County, Florida. Month and year of birth are given.

⁵¹ Ibid.

⁵² Birth Records from Gradick Family Bible provided by Geraldine Radencic (see above).

*Child:*455. i **Harry Jones.**

311. **William Edwards Gradick** (123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born November 15, 1866, at Grove Park, Alachua County, Florida.⁵³ He married (1) **Virginia Shipman**⁵⁴ who was born April 11, 1851, and died April 24, 1893.⁵⁵ She is buried at Geneva Cemetery, Geneva, Florida. According to Geraldine Radencic, Virginia had been married before and had two daughters by her first husband. One of the girls was named Hermione.



William Edwards Gradick
Courtesy: Dr. Edward N. Pattishall

William married (2) **Laura May Emerson** on May 19, 1896, in Sorrento, Florida. She was born May 19, 1876, at Cleveland, Ohio, and died October 1979, at Jacksonville, Florida.⁵⁶ William died November 6, 1933, at Jacksonville, Florida.

Laura compiled a book for her children and grandchildren, a copy of which has been generously provided to this compiler by her grandson, Leslie Emerson Gradick, Jr., of Bowdon, Georgia. I have cited it as my source for some of the information used in this compilation.⁵⁷ Laura also composed poetry, and in 1948 compiled a book of her poems entitled "Burning Bush" that is on deposit at the Library of Congress.

William was in the wholesale cattle business. He and his brother, Walter, formed the Jacksonville Cattle Company.

Children by Laura May:

- + 456. i **Virginia Evelyn Gradick** was born May 24, 1897.
- 457. ii **Laura May Gradick** was born January 29, 1900, in Florida. She married **Arthur Morrill Horner** on December 15, 1934.⁵⁸ Laura died October 13, 1973, in Volusia County, Florida.⁵⁹
- + 458. iii **Leslie Emerson Gradick** was born December 6, 1901.

313. **Annie Gradick** (123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born December 15, 1871, at Geneva, Orange County (now Seminole), Florida.⁶⁰ She married **Homer H. Pattishall** February 12, 1889, in Geneva.⁶¹ He was born December 19, 1863, in Dooly County, Georgia, and died October 3,

⁵³ Ibid.

⁵⁴ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, of Malabar, Florida, niece of William, by telephone calls to this compiler, February to June 2003.

⁵⁵ Transcript of Geneva Cemetery records by Mal and Mary Jo Martin on the Internet at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/ussearch.htm>. Search for Gradick in Florida. Provides dates of birth and death for Virginia.

⁵⁶ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet.

⁵⁷ Laura's book gives date and place of her marriage to William, date of Laura's birth, and date of death for William.

⁵⁸ Ibid.

⁵⁹ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet.

⁶⁰ Birth Records from Gradick Family Bible provided by Geraldine Radencic (see above).

⁶¹ Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, WFT Vol. 9, Tree 2756, submitted by Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall of Chapel Hill, North

1948, at Orlando, Florida. Annie died November 9, 1958, in Geneva.

Children:

- 459. i **Harold Burton Pattishall** was born December 16, 1889.⁶² He married **Ruth Hack**. She died in 1968.⁶³ Harold died January 1978.⁶⁴
- + 460. ii **Evan Gradick Pattishall Sr.** was born July 10, 1891.
- 461. iii **Blanche Winifred Pattishall** was born November 24, 1892. She married **Thomas Tidball Trapnell** who was born in 1881, and died 1940.⁶⁵
- + 462. iv **Georgia Anna Pattishall** was born September 28, 1894.
- + 463. v **William Albertis Pattishall** was born in 1896.

314. **Lula Agnes Gradick** (123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born January 23, 1874, at Geneva, Florida.⁶⁶ According to her obituary, she lived at her home on Park Street, in Jacksonville, Florida, from 1900 until her death. She was a schoolteacher in the Duval County school system for over forty years. She was married to **James Lee Lytle** who predeceased her. Lula died October 18, 1955, at Jacksonville, and is buried at Oaklawn Cemetery.⁶⁷



Lula Gradick Lytle
Courtesy: Dr. Ed Pattishall

Children: (birth years based on 1910 and 1920 censuses.)

- 464. i **Eleanor Southwell Lytle**, born about 1903. She married **Laurence W. Howard**.⁶⁸
- 465. ii **James L. Lytle**, born about 1907.
- 466. iii **William G. Lytle**, born about 1915 (a twin to Virginia).
- 467. iv **Virginia Lytle**, born about 1915 (a twin to William G.). She married **Harold H. Maner**.⁶⁹



Photo courtesy of Geraldine Radencic

315. **Walter Lee Gradick** (123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born April 6, 1876.⁷⁰ He married **Gertrude Elizabeth Chiconie** on January 29, 1908.⁷¹ She was born October 27, 1878, and died December 25, 1974.⁷² Walter died March 1958 in Duval County, Florida.⁷³

Carolina, great-grandson of Annie and Homer. This is the source for marriage to Homer H. Pattishall, his place and dates of birth and death, and place and date of death for Annie.

⁶² Ibid.

⁶³ Ibid.

⁶⁴ Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall by e-mail to this compiler, June 20, 2003.

⁶⁵ Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, WFT Vol. 9, Tree 2756, submitted by Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall (see above note #61). This is the source of information for Blanche and Thomas.

⁶⁶ Birth Records from Gradick Family Bible provided by Geraldine Radencic (see above).

⁶⁷ Obituary for Lula G. Lytle from an unknown newspaper provided by Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall.

⁶⁸ Ibid. Eleanor was named "Mrs. Laurence W. Howard" as a surviving daughter.

⁶⁹ Ibid. Virginia was named "Mrs. Harold H. Maner" as a surviving daughter.

⁷⁰ Birth Records from Gradick Family Bible provided by Geraldine Radencic (see above).

⁷¹ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, by telephone February to June 2003.

⁷² Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet. Dates of birth and death are given.

⁷³ Florida Death Index, 1958, on the Internet at <www.ancestry.com>. Select Florida in Search by Location and enter Walter Lee Gradick.

Child:

+ 468. i **Geraldine Lee Gradick** was born July 24, 1917.


316. **Eva M. Gradick** (123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born March 11, 1878, at Geneva, Florida.⁷⁴ She married **Robert Ernest Tolar**. According to Homer Harold Schwarz, Eva's grandnephew, the Tolars lived in Sanford, Florida.⁷⁵ Eva died August 1965 in Volusia County, Florida.⁷⁶



Eva M. Gradick
Courtesy: Dr. E. N. Pattishall

Child:

469. i **Mary Elizabeth Tolar**.⁷⁷

317.  **Rose Inez Gradick** (123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born June 25, 1883, at Geneva, Florida.⁷⁸ She married **John Alfred Begg**. The family lived in Jacksonville, Florida. Rose died in 1948 in Seminole County, Florida,⁷⁹ and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Jacksonville.⁸⁰ Rose was a schoolteacher.

Rose Gradick
Courtesy: Dr. E. N. Pattishall

Child:

470. i **Alfred Begg**.

323. **Jesse L. Graddick Jr.** (132.Jesse⁵, 44.Anna⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (132.Jesse⁵, 60.Timothy⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1864 in South Carolina. He married **Ella L.** (surname unknown) about 1889. According to the 1900 census, she was born November 1871 in South Carolina.

Jesse was six years old, as of his last birthday, when he was enumerated with his parents on August 11, 1870, at Winnsboro, in Fairfield County, South Carolina. In 1880, the family was living on Elmwood Avenue in Columbia, in Richland County, South Carolina, and Jesse was 15. In 1900, his age was given as 30, and his birth month and year as September 1869. This is probably in error—the earlier censuses are more likely to be correct. He was married to Ella, and they had five children. They had been married for eleven years. By 1910, there were three

⁷⁴ Birth Records from Gradick Family Bible provided by Geraldine Radencic (see above).

⁷⁵ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, sent to this compiler, in August 2001, a copy of a compilation of genealogical data regarding the Gradick family in Florida authored by her cousin Homer Harold Schwarz.

⁷⁶ Florida Death Index, 1961-1966 on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. A subscription is required to access these records.

⁷⁷ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, by telephone to this compiler, February to June 2003.

⁷⁸ Birth Records from Gradick Family Bible provided by Geraldine Radencic (see above).

⁷⁹ Florida Death Index, 1948, on the Internet at <www.ancestry.com>. Select Florida in Search by Location and enter Rose Gradick Begg.

⁸⁰ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, by telephone to this compiler, February to June 2003.

more children. The eldest, Samuel, was no longer at home, daughter Ella May was married, and she and her husband were living with the family. Their home at that time was Lynchburg City, in Lee County, South Carolina. In 1920, they were living on Liberty Street in St. Matthews Town in Calhoun County, and Letha, Laura and William were still at home. In 1930, Jesse and Ella and their youngest child, William, were still living in St. Matthews Town. The birth months and years for the children are from the 1900 and 1910 censuses.

Children:

- + 471. i **Samuel L. Graddick** was born November 1889.
- 472. ii **Kate O. Graddick** was born October 1891, South Carolina.
- 473. iii **Ella May Graddick** was born March 1893. In the 1910 census, she was newly married to **Walter Shell**, who was living with her and her parents. He was 21, and born in South Carolina.
- 474. iv **Annie Ethel Graddick** was born March 1896, South Carolina.
- 475. v **Arthur F. Graddick** was born August 1899, South Carolina.
- 476. vi **Letha Graddick** was born about 1903, South Carolina.
- 477. vii **Laura Graddick** was born about 1908, South Carolina.
- 478. viii **William Henry Graddick** was born January 1910, South Carolina.
William H. Graddick was the only child of his parents still living at home when the census taker called in 1930. He was twenty years old.

324. **Catherine Lester (Leicester) Graddick** (132.Jesse⁵, 44.Anna⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (132.Jesse⁵, 60.Timothy⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1866,⁸¹ in Fairfield County, South Carolina. She married **David Rayford Hoy** on September 4, 1884, in Columbia, South Carolina.⁸² He was born March 1857⁸³ at Monticello, South Carolina, and died at Savannah, Georgia, July 6, 1919.⁸⁴ Catherine died at Marietta, Georgia.

Children: (All dates of birth are from the 1900 and 1910 censuses.)

- 479. I **William L. Hoy** was born March 1889.
- 480. ii **Pearson (Perry) B. Hoy** was born 1890.
- 481. iii **Lizzie Hoy** was born 1892.
- 482. iv **Ester Hoy** was born January 1895.
- 483. v **Marion Hoy** (male) was born about 1803.
- 484. vi **Edith Hoy** was born about 1907. She married **Frank Winter**. In 1957 Edith Hoy commissioned Leonardo Andrea to research her ancestry with an aim to establishing a lineage to a revolutionary war soldier so that she could join the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Her correspondence with Mr. Andrea is included in his file, Graddick-Creaddick-Gredig-Reddick, as part of his extensive genealogical collection housed at the Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina. Included in the file are forty-nine pages of letters

⁸¹ Catherine was four years old when the census was taken at her home in Fairfield County, South Carolina, on August 11, 1870.

⁸² Edith Winter née Hoy, a daughter, in a letter to Leonardo Andrea, included in his file, Graddick-Creaddick, Gredig-Reddick, in his collection of manuscripts at the Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina. Edith is the source for all of the information about her parents except the birth years of her parents and date of death for her father.

⁸³ 1900 Federal Census of Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia. Month and year of birth are given.

⁸⁴ On the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, *Georgia Deaths, 1919-98*. Original data: State of Georgia, *Indexes of Vital Records for Georgia: Deaths, 1919-98*.

written by Mrs. Winter to Mr. Andrea containing much information about her Graddick (Gradick) ancestry as well as other branches of her family.⁸⁵

328. **John B. Graddick Sr.** (132.Jesse⁵, 44.Anna⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (132.Jesse⁵, 60.Timothy⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born Nov 1875 in Richland County, South Carolina. He married **Edna** (surname unknown), about 1896. She was born March 1881 in Massachussetts, and died November 19, 1976, at Chatham County, Georgia.⁸⁶ John died June 19, 1951, at Chatham County, Georgia.⁸⁷

In the 1900 census of Chatham County, Georgia, John was enumerated as "John Gradock" and his wife's first name was spelled "Edner." They had two children, John and Arthur, and the month and year of birth, as well as place of birth, was given for each person. In 1910, the eldest son was listed by his nickname Dewey, instead of John, and there were three more children, Helen, Michel and Harold. In the 1920 census, all six of the children were named. In the 1930 census, all of the children but Arthur were still at home; Michael was married and he and his wife were both in his parents' home. One of the questions on that census was for the age at first marriage. John and Edna had been 21 and 15 when they married, which provides us with an approximate date for their marriage.

Children: (All dates of birth are from the 1900 and 1920 censuses.)

485. i **John B. Graddick Jr.** (nicknamed Dewey) was born May 1898 in Georgia. He died January 3, 1987, in Chatham County, Georgia.⁸⁸
486. ii **Arthur L. Graddick** was born Jan 1900, in Georgia, and died January 12, 1961, in Chatham County, Georgia.⁸⁹
487. iii **Helen F. Graddick** was born about 1903.
488. iv **Michael Graddick** was born about 1904 in Georgia. He married **Catherine E.** (surname unknown), about 1929.⁹⁰ She was born about 1919 in Georgia. Michael died September 11, 1944, in Chatham County, Georgia.⁹¹
489. v **Harold J. Graddick** was born about 1911 in Georgia, and died June 20, 1976, in Chatham County, Georgia.⁹²
490. vi **Emily C. Graddick** was 9 in the 1930 census, and born in Georgia.
329. **Washington K. Gradick** (132.Jesse⁵, 44.Anna⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (132.Jesse⁵, 60.Timothy⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), as "Wash" Gradick, age 4, was one of the children of Jesse and Jane Graddick in the 1880 census of Richland County, South Carolina.

Twenty years later, on June 22 of 1900, he and wife, Ida, and their one-month-old baby were

⁸⁵ The Andrea collection is also available on microfilm from the Family History Centers of the LDS Church.

⁸⁶ On the internet at <http://www.ancestry.com>. Select Birth, Marriage & Death Records, Choose Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998. Search for Graddick.

⁸⁷ Ibid.

⁸⁸ Ibid.

⁸⁹ Ibid.

⁹⁰ 1930 Federal Census of Chatham County, Georgia. Michael was 25 and had been married at 23, Catherine was 21 and had been married at 20.

⁹¹ On the Internet at <http://www.ancestry.com>, Select Birth, Marriage & Death Records, Choose Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998. Search for Graddick.

⁹² Ibid.

enumerated with Ida's parents, John and Georgie Comsey, in Pike County, Georgia. They had been married for one year. The month and year of birth for each of them was given. Wash was born September 1875 in Richland County, South Carolina. **Ida Comsey** was born June 1876.

In 1910, Wash and Ida were living in Effingham County, Georgia, with their four children, Jessie, Malcolm, Hallie and Bessie.

At age 44, we found Washington M. Gradick in the 1920 census of Effingham County, Georgia, along with wife, Ida, age 43, and children, Jesse, Malcolm E., Hallie (or Hattie?), Bessie, Herman, and Glady.

Washington died July 16, 1929, in Effingham County, Georgia.⁹³

In 1930, Ida Gradick, widow, was head of the house that she owned, and she had living with her, her son Herman, age 18, and her son Jessie, with his wife Ethel, and their little girl Ethel. Also living in the home were Ida's daughter, Bessie, and her husband, **James Hiott**. They were in Chatham County, Georgia.

Washington's middle initial was "M" in the 1920 census, but "K" in the Georgia Death Index.

Washington's parents and siblings were all enumerated as "Graddick" in the 1880 census; but after Washington moved to Georgia, he and Ida were always enumerated as 'Gradick', except in 1900, when the name was misspelled "Gratick."

Children: (All dates of birth are from the 1920 census unless otherwise noted.)

- + 491. i **Jessie Gradick** was born in 1900.
- 492. ii **Malcolm E. Gradick** was born December 10, 1902, in Georgia, and died September 8, 1994, in Duval County, Florida.⁹⁴
- 493. iii **Hallie Gradick** was born about 1906 in Georgia.
- 494. iv **Bessie Gradick** was born about 1909 in Georgia.
- 495. v **Herman Gradick** was born January 10, 1912, in Georgia, and died November 27, 1977, in Duval County, Florida.⁹⁵ Herman was the only child living with his mother when the 1930 census of Chatham County, Georgia, was taken.
- 496. vi **Gladys Gradick** was born in Georgia (age is unclear in the 1920 census), and died September 14, 1922, in Effingham County, Georgia.⁹⁶

- 331. **Belvidere Lucretia Lever** (138.Susan⁵, 53.Jacob⁴, 8.Mary³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born February 29, 1884, in Richland County, South Carolina. She married **Oscar Chappell Jr.** He was born April 21, 1874.⁹⁷

⁹³ Ibid.

⁹⁴ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet. Dates of birth and death are given.

⁹⁵ Florida Death Index 1877-1998 on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Gives dates of birth and death. To access this site requires a subscription.

⁹⁶ On the internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, Select Birth, Marriage & Death Records, Choose Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998. Search for Graddick.

⁹⁷ Robert Leitner (#499 in this genealogy), in an e-mail letter to this compiler, January 12, 1999, gave dates and place of birth for Belvedere and Oscar.

*Child:*497. i **Buford Souter Chappell, MD.**

Buford Souter Chappell, with his aunt, Fannie Sue Lever Turnipseed (#330 in this genealogy), authored a section of the book *The Leitner Family in Florida* by Fannie Belle Priest Kipp. It was this section that documented the Gradick and Leitner connection.⁹⁸

332. **Clarence Columbus Priest** (140.Sarah⁵, 53.Jacob⁴, 8.Mary³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born September 21, 1876. He married **Florence Randall** on May 6, 1903. She was born October 28, 1877, and died February 23, 1969. Clarence was still living at age 94, in August 1971, when his daughter, Fannie Belle, wrote about him in her book.⁹⁹

Child:

498. i **Fannie Belle Priest** was born April 14, 1908 in Kendrick, Florida, and died in March of 1992.¹⁰⁰ She married **Robert Earl Kipp** on June 11, 1927. He was born July 29, 1907, in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Fannie Belle was a teacher, and Earl was a teacher and principal.¹⁰¹ Fannie Belle was the author of *The Leitner Family in Florida*.

333. **John Proctor Leitner** (142.Thomas⁵, 53.Jacob⁴, 8.Mary³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born November 9, 1891. He married **Blanche Connell**. She died September 28, 1970. John died September 11, 1971.¹⁰²

Child:

+ 499. i **Robert Thomas Leitner** was born August 31, 1924.

348. **Charles Wallace Graddick** (168.Robert⁵, 69.Reddick⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born July 26, 1872, at Tobler Mill, Upson County, Georgia. He married **Sallie Elizabeth Pentecost** on December 16, 1891. She was born October 20, 1872, in Carroll County, Mississippi.¹⁰³

Charles was listed as Wallis, son of R. H. and Malinda Graddick, age 7, in the 1880 census of Upson County, Georgia.

In 1900, he and Sallie were enumerated in Pike County, Georgia, with four children, Charlie P., Etta E., Ethel, and George D., ages from 6 to 6 months.

In 1920, they were still in Pike County with Ethel and George Donald still at home, and with

⁹⁸ Fannie Belle (Priest) Kipp, *The Leitner Family in Florida* (self published, 1971). The Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy of this typewritten book as of 2002. See notes with Jacob Gradick, current publication, page 6.

⁹⁹ Ibid. All data concerning Clarence and Florence are from this book.

¹⁰⁰ Robert Leitner (#499 in this genealogy), in an e-mail letter to this compiler, May 28, 2001.

¹⁰¹ Fannie Belle Priest Kipp, *The Leitner Family in Florida* (see above). Dates of births and marriage for Fannie Belle and Earl are from her book, also notes regarding their occupations.

¹⁰² Ibid. Data concerning John and Blanche are from this book.

¹⁰³ USGenWeb Tombstone Project, <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/georgia/lamar.html>>, tombstone inscriptions initially recorded by Jack Morgan and Clarence Smith from 1968-1974. Indexed and contributed to USGen Web by Robert Torbert, 104 Westbury Lane, Florence, AL 35630, <rtorbert@shoalsnet.com>. Dates of birth and death for Charles and Sallie are given.

four more children, Henry, Wallace, Clarence, and Sarah, ages 18 to 2 years and 3 months.

In 1930, Charles W. Graddick, age 57, was enumerated with his wife, Sallie, and two of his children, Clarence B., and Sarah E., in Birmingham, Alabama. His daughter and son-in-law, Etta and Charles McDonald, were living next door. George and Henry with their families were also enumerated in Alabama.

Sallie died December 15, 1938, in Birmingham, Alabama. Charles died June 22, 1943, in Sumter County, Georgia. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia.¹⁰⁴

There is a book that has been published online by Heritage Quest entitled *The Strouds*, by A. B. Stroud that gives the descendants of Robert Henry Graddick and Malinda Middlebrooks, including the information given here regarding Charles Wallace and Sallie. The first eight of their children and their dates of birth are also listed.¹⁰⁵ There are also other online records of this family that were submitted to the Family History Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Teresa Drury of Jonesboro, Georgia, and Daniel Staiger of Idaho Falls, Idaho.¹⁰⁶ Except where noted, these two sources have been used in compiling the data on this family.

Children:

- + 500. i **Charles Pentecost Graddick** was born July 17, 1893.
- 501. ii **Etta Evans Graddick** was born April 10, 1895, in Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia. She married **Charles G. McDonald**. He was born about 1891 in Barnesville.
- 502. iii **Ethel Elizabeth Graddick** was born February 15, 1898, in Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia. She married **James Terren West** on March 1, 1920.
- + 503. iv **George Donald Graddick** was born December 31, 1899.
- 504. v **Henry Eugene Graddick** was born December 28, 1901, in Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia. He married **Estelle Stringfellow**. She was born September 6, 1903, in Alabama.¹⁰⁷ Henry E. is found in the 1930 census of Jefferson County, Alabama, with his wife, Estelle, at ages 28 and 26 respectively.

Estelle died April 9, 1983, in Leon County, Florida. Henry died January 26, 1985, in Leon County, Florida.¹⁰⁸

- 505. vi **Pope Hughley Graddick** was born October 18, 1905, in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. He died April 19, 1907, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Barnesville, Georgia.¹⁰⁹

¹⁰⁴ Ibid.

¹⁰⁵ A. B. Stroud, *The Strouds: a colonial family of English descent* (Lakeland, Florida, Child Printery/ 1919). The printed book may be available at some libraries. The online version can be accessed through Heritage Quest Online at some libraries with genealogical collections.

¹⁰⁶ <<http://www.familysearch.org>>.

¹⁰⁷ 1930 Federal Census of Jefferson County, Alabama gives place of birth.

¹⁰⁸ Florida Death Index 1877-1998 on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Gives birth and death dates, and place of death for both Henry and Estelle. To access this site requires a subscription.

¹⁰⁹ USGenWeb Tombstone Project, <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/georgia/lamar.html>>, Tombstone inscriptions initially recorded by Jack Morgan and Clarence Smith from 1968-1974. Indexed and contributed to USGen Web by Robert Torbert, 104

506. vii **Wallace W. Graddick** was born about 1910.¹¹⁰

507. viii **Clarence B. Graddick** was born about 1914,¹¹¹ and died December 10, 1983, in Sumter County, Georgia.¹¹²

508. ix **Sarah Estelle Graddick** was born September 21, 1917, in Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia. She died July 16, 1980.

350. **Robert H. Graddick Jr.** (168.Robert⁵, 69.Reddick⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born May 19, 1882, in Upson County, Georgia. He married **Nellie Ingram** July 1901.¹¹³ She was born November 26, 1881, and died June 20, 1970, in Sumter County, Georgia. Robert died May 31, 1953, in De Kalb County. Both Robert and Nellie are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Barnesville, Georgia.^{114,115} Their county of residence at the time of their deaths was De Kalb.

In the 1910 census, Robert and Nellie had been married for nine years, and had one child, Rebecca L., age 7. In the 1930 census, Robert was 47 and Nellie 38. There were no other persons enumerated in their household.

Child:

509. i **Rebecca Graddick.**

351. **Malinda Graddick** (168.Robert⁵, 69.Reddick⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born December 3, 1884, in Georgia.¹¹⁶ She married **J. A. Matthews** March 1904.¹¹⁷

Child:

510. i **Ray Edison Matthews.**¹¹⁸

355. **Hattie Gradick** (177.Griffing⁵, 70.Turner⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was three years old when she was enumerated in the 1870 census of Claiborne County, Mississippi, with her family. In the 1880 census, her age was given as twelve.

She married **Henry G. Cochran** December 19, 1888.¹¹⁹

On June 15, 1900, Hattie was enumerated with her husband and two children, Harry, age 10,

Westbury Lane, Florence, AL 35630, <rtorbert@shoalsnet.com>. Dates of birth and death are given for Pope H. Graddick.

¹¹⁰ 1920 Federal Census of Pike County, Georgia. Wallace was 10.

¹¹¹ Ibid. Clarence was 6.

¹¹² Georgia Death Index 1919-1998 on the Internet at <http://www.ancestry.com>. Select Birth, Marriage & Death Records, Choose Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998. Search for Graddick. Gives date of death, age, county of residence and county of death. To access this site requires a subscription.

¹¹³ Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, #117, "Family History: New England Families #1, 1600s-1800s", *Register of the Middlebrook Family, Descendants of Joseph Middlebrook of Fairfield, Connecticut*, by Louis F. Middlebrook, Hartford, Connecticut, 1909.

¹¹⁴ Georgia Death Index 1919-1998 on the Internet (see above). Dates of death, age, county of residence and county of death are cited for both Robert and Nellie.

¹¹⁵ USGenWeb Tombstone Project (see above). The dates of birth and death for both Robert and Nellie are cited.

¹¹⁶ 1900 Federal Census of Pike County, Georgia shows Malinda, daughter of R. H. & Malinda Graddick, age 15, born December 1884.

¹¹⁷ Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, #117 (see above).

¹¹⁸ Ibid.

¹¹⁹ International Genealogical Index (IGI), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, extracted from Claiborne County Marriage Records, online at <<http://www.familysearch.org>>.

and Jessie, age 6, in Claiborne County. (The surname looks like Cackren in that census.) Her age was given as 33, and her birth month and year as May 1867. Her husband, designated “H. C.,” was 41, and born May 1859. They had been married for twelve years. She had had two children, both of whom were living. Her two brothers, John and Irwin, were also living with the family.

Henry died before April 18 or 19 in 1910, as on one of those dates, when the census taker came, Hattie was a widow. Her two children were still at home; but “Jessie” was now listed as “Johnnie,” age 17.

In 1920, Hattie's daughter, Johnnie, was still living with her, and so was her brother, Irwin Gradick.

Children:

- 511. i **Harry Cochran** was born about 1890 in Claiborne County, Mississippi.
- 512. ii **Johnnie Cochran** (called Jessie in 1900 census) was born about 1894 in Claiborne County, Mississippi. She married **Worth V. Hartley**, about 1929. He was born about 1898.

According to the 1920 census, Johnnie was a public school teacher. In the 1930 census, Johnnie and Worth were ages 37 and 32, and they had married at the ages of 37 and 31, so they were newlyweds. Mansell Gradick, Johnnie's mother's cousin, was living with them, and they were living next door to Johnnie's aunt, Beulah Turnipseed, and her husband, Thomas.

356. **Sallie H. Gradick** (sometimes called Sadie, and sometimes Sarah) (177.Griffing⁵, 70.Turner⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was enumerated with her parents in the 1870 census of Claiborne County, Mississippi. At first glance her age appears to be 4, but I think it is really 1, and that the census taker inadvertently penciled across the one, making it look like a four. In the 1880 census Sallie Gradick was eleven.

She married **James D. Walters** on December 9, 1891, in Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹²⁰

In the 1900 census James was listed as being 32 years old, born November 1867 in Mississippi, and “Sadie” was listed as being 30, and born January 1863—an obvious error.

In 1910, Jas. D. Walters, age 42, was enumerated with wife, Sarah, age 41, in Claiborne County. They had been married for twenty years. Sarah had had four children, all of whom were living. Her brother, John Graddick, was living with them.

In the 1930 census, James D. Walters, age 61, and Sallie Walters, age 60, had married at ages 21 and 20 respectively. They had with them in their household their daughter Jayme Graddick, age 37, a widow, their daughter, Eunice Warrington, age 32, married at age 19 (must be in error—she was 22 and single in 1920), their son Malcom, age 27, single, their son Herbert, age

¹²⁰ Mississippi Marriages, 1826-1900, on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. There is a record of a marriage of “Sadie Gradick” to J. D. Walters on December 9, 1891, in Claiborne County, Mississippi.

20, single, their son-in-law Wallace Warrington, age 38, married at age 35, their grandson John Graddick, age 8, and their grandson James W. Graddick, age 2 years and 4 months.

In the Port Gibson Reveille's feature "Looking Back," date unknown, but probably in the 1990s, citing an item from July 7, 1934, we read, "Mr. James D. Walters died July 1 at his home near Hermanville after a long illness. He leaves his wife and three children, Mrs. W. W. Warrington, Mrs. Jayme Gradick and H. C. Walters."

Sallie died after December 27, 1953.¹²¹

Children:

+ 513. i **Jayme Walters**, born 1892.

514. ii **Eunice Walters** was born July 1897 in Mississippi.¹²² She married **Wallace W. Warrington** about 1911. He was born about 1892 in Mississippi.¹²³

515. iii **Malcom Walters**, born 1903.¹²⁴

516. iv **Herbert C. Walters**, born 1910.¹²⁵

362. **Griffing Christopher Gradick** (181.Andrew⁵, 70.Turner⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born February 8, 1873 in Mississippi.¹²⁶ He married **Lizzie Johnson**, July 31, 1894, in Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹²⁷ Griffing died February 26, 1953. He is buried in Wintergreen Cemetery, Port Gibson, Mississippi.¹²⁸

We have not found this Griffing C. Graddick in any census as a child. We are quite sure that he was a child of Andrew and Hattie because it was reported in the 1900 census that his father was born in Georgia, and his mother in Texas. There were two Gradick men born in Georgia who married women born in Texas. They were Andrew (#181 in this genealogy) and his brother, Griffing (#177). The two brothers married sisters. However Griffing's children have been well documented, so we feel confident that this Griffing C. Gradick is a son of Andrew. The earliest record that we have found of him is the report of his marriage to Lizzie. Next, he was listed in the 1900 census in Port Gibson as head of a household along with his wife and two daughters, Alma L. and Clara. The month and year of birth was given for each of them, as well as the number of years married for the parents, which was six. They rented the house in which they lived; and it was not a farm property. Griff, as he was called in that census, was a day laborer. All members of the family were born in Mississippi. Both parents could read and write.

"Grif Graddick" was enumerated for the 1910 census on April 28. For some reason his wife

¹²¹ Sallie was a survivor in the obituary of her daughter, Jayme, who died December 27, 1953.

¹²² 1900 Federal Census of Claiborne County, Mississippi. Month and year of birth is given.

¹²³ 1930 Federal Census of Claiborne County, Mississippi. Wallace was 38.

¹²⁴ Ibid. Malcom was 27.

¹²⁵ Ibid. Herbert was 20.

¹²⁶ International Genealogical Index (IGI), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, online at <<http://www.familysearch.org>>. Record submitted after 1991 by a member. Cites dates of birth and death.

¹²⁷ Mississippi Marriages, 1826-1900, on the Internet <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. "Griffing C. Graddick" in this record. A subscription is required to access this site.

¹²⁸ *Mississippi Cemetery and Bible Records* (Mississippi Genealogical Society, 1986-1988). Abstracted from Wintergreen Cemetery records: "Griffin Christopher Gradick 1873/1953."

was listed as Annie in that year. It must have been the same wife, since she and "Grif" were recorded as having been married for 15 years. They were still living in Claiborne County. One of their children, Clara, had died. Alma was 15, and another child, a son, listed on the census as "G. C.," was age 7. There must also have been another child born and died during the ten-year period since the last census, because Annie was reported to be a mother of four children with two living.

In 1930, Griffing and Lizzie were still living in Claiborne County, at ages 57 and 56. Their ages at first marriage were 21 and 20. Griffing was a farmer.

Children:

- 517. i **Alma L. Graddick** was born December 1896 in Mississippi.
- 518. ii **Clara Gradick** was born August 1899 in Mississippi, and died before April 28, 1910, when the census was taken.
- 519. iii **Griffing C. Gradick Jr.** was born January 23, 1903 at Grand Gulf in Claiborne County, Mississippi, and died July 13, 1918. He is buried at Wintergreen Cemetery, Claiborne County, Mississippi.^{129,130}

369. **John Austin Gradick** (184.Oran⁵, 70.Turner⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born January 22, 1880, in Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹³¹ He married **Jayme Walters** (#513 in this genealogy) about 1921. She was born about 1892 in Mississippi,¹³² (daughter of James D. Walters and Sallie M. Gradick) and died December 27, 1953, at Hermanville, Claiborne County, Mississippi.¹³³ John died about 1922.

John was single, age 30, and living at home with his parents in 1910. Jayme (Jamie E. in the 1910 census) was eighteen and living at home with her parents in the same county. John and Jayme were first cousins once removed (John was a first cousin to Jayme's mother).

In 1920 they were enumerated twice, once with his parents and once with hers. His occupation was given as manager of a merchandise store. John must have died not long after that census was taken, as his father's obituary, in March of 1924, reads that Oran died of tuberculosis, the disease that claimed his son, John, a few years ago.¹³⁴

¹²⁹ Ibid. Griffin C. Gradick, Jr. 1903/1918.

¹³⁰ International Genealogical Index (IGI), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, online at <<http://www.familysearch.org>>. Record submitted after 1991 by a member. Cites dates of birth and death, also place of birth.

¹³¹ World War 1 Civilian Draft Registration, 1917-1918, abstracted by Raymond H. Banks and published on the Internet by USGenWeb at <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ms/claiborne/military/ww1/registrants/cla-g.txt>. Cites full name, date of birth, and place of birth.

¹³² 1920 Federal Census of Claiborne County, Mississippi, enumerated April 25. Jayme was 37 as of her last birthday.

¹³³ Paul Crawford of Brookhaven, Mississippi (July 1992), a manuscript collection in a file labeled Gradick, Graddick, Turnipseed, at the Harriette Person Memorial Library in Port Gibson, Mississippi. Clipping from the Port Gibson Reveille of unknown date, in its column, Looking Back: January 6, 1954 "Mrs. Jayme Wilson Gradick, 63, died at Hermanville, December 27, after a long illness. Survivors include one son, John Peyton Gradick; her mother, Mrs. Sallie M. Walters; two brothers, Herbert and Malcom Walters; one sister, Mrs. Wallace Warrington; one niece and four nephews."

¹³⁴ Ibid. Clipping from the Port Gibson Reveille of unknown date, in its column, Looking Back: March 17, 1924 "Mr. O. F. Gradick died March 10 at his home in Hermanville of tuberculosis, the disease which claimed his son, John, a few years ago. He leaves two sons, Frank and Frederick; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Gradick, and a grandson."

Child:

520. i **John Peyton Gradick** was born April 19, 1922, and died September 10, 1999.¹³⁵ In the file Gradick, Graddick, Turnipseed, at the Harriette Person Memorial Library in Port Gibson, Mississippi, contributed by Paul Crawford of Brookhaven, there is a story clipped from the Port Gibson Reveille, a 1985 issue, in the food section about John Gradick raising quail. There is also another clipping from the same paper, dated June 30, 1994, about "lay minister, John Gradick, to preach at Lorman Baptist Church."

372. **Oliver Fred Gradick** (184.Oran⁵, 70.Turner⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born August 30, 1894, in Hermanville, Mississippi.¹³⁶ He married **Aileen G.** (surname unknown) about 1928; as evidenced by the 1930 census that gives Aileen's present age as 19, and age at marriage as 17. She was born in Illinois. In addition to the son named below, there must have been a daughter. In the Paul Crawford file at the Harriette Person Memorial Library (see above), there is a clipping from the Port Gibson Reveille of unknown date, in its column, Looking Back, "January 13, 1934. 'Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gradick of Hermanville are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter January 8.'"

Oliver died June 1978.¹³⁷

Child:

521. i **Francis A. Gradick** was born about 1929.¹³⁸

374. **Charles A. Graddick** (191.Judson⁵, 73.Porter⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born July 1889 in Georgia.¹³⁹ He married **Pearl** (surname unknown). Charles was enumerated in Muscogee County, Georgia, in 1920 as "Charles A. Gradic." His wife, Pearl, was age 23, born in Alabama. They had a little girl, Carolyn, age two years and six months. Charlie's father, Judson, and sister, Dannie Lee, were living with them.

Child:

522. i **Carolyn Gradick** was born about 1917 in Georgia.

380. **Charles C. Gradick** (195.Charles⁵, 76.Charles⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born June 16, 1869,¹⁴⁰ in Charleston, South Carolina. He married **Daisy C. Berrie** in 1893.¹⁴¹ She was born January 1873 in South Carolina¹⁴² (daughter of Charles and Netta Berrie).¹⁴³ Charles

¹³⁵ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet. Cites dates of birth and death and residence at time of death, which was Vicksburg.

¹³⁶ World War I Civilian Draft Registration 1917-1918, abstracted by Raymond H. Banks and published on the Internet by USGenWeb at <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ms/claiborne/military/ww1/registrants/cla-g.txt>. Cites full name, date of birth, and place of birth.

¹³⁷ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet, gives date of birth and month and year of death.

¹³⁸ 1930 Federal Census of Claiborne County, Mississippi. Francis was 1 year and 2 months.

¹³⁹ 1900 Federal Census of Harris County, Georgia. Month and year of birth were given.

¹⁴⁰ Cemetery records of Charleston County, St. John's Episcopal Church, transcribed by WPA (Works Projects Administration), viewed at Charleston County Public Library, 2002. Cites dates of birth and death.

¹⁴¹ 1900 Federal Census of Charleston City, Charleston County, South Carolina. Number of years married for Charles and Daisy was seven.

¹⁴² Ibid. Cites month and year of birth.

¹⁴³ 1880 Federal Census of Charleston, South Carolina. Daisy was enumerated at age eight in the household of her parents,

died November 17, 1925, and is buried in St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Charleston.

Charles and Daisy lived all their lives in the same neighborhood in Charleston. Charles C. Gradick is listed in the Charleston City Directory of 1889, employed by Geo. S. Hacker & Son (a manufacturer of window sashes and blinds), and boarding at the home of his widowed mother, Laura, at 102 Columbus Street. In 1891 he was still boarding at his mother's place; but he was working for Weatherhorn & Fischer. In 1898, he was working for G. S. Hacker & Son again, but he was now married and living at 16 Line Street with his wife's family.

In the 1900 census, Charles and Daisy were living with her widowed mother, Netta Berrie, along with Daisy's sister and brother, Alice and Albert, at 16 Line Street. In this census the months and years of birth were recorded.

In the 1901 Charleston City Directory, Charles was still working for Hacker & Son, but had moved to 32 Amherst Street.

In the 1910 census, the family was still living at 32 Amherst Street and had three daughters, Mabel, Marie and Gertrude. The girls' ages were given as 16, 12 and 8 respectively. Daisy had had three children all of whom were living. Charles was a mechanic.

In the 1920 census, Charles was still working for the sash and blind factory, Daisy was a nurse, Leola was a cigar maker in a cigar factory, and Gertrude was a saleslady in a dry goods store. Daughter Mabel was listed as May Deery, age 25, and divorced.

In the 1930 census, Daisy, as a widow, was living with her daughter and son-in-law, John and Leola Mott, and their three children.

Children:

- 523. i **Mabel Gradick**, sometimes called May, was born about 1894, in South Carolina.¹⁴⁴ She married --?-- **Deery**, and was divorced before Jan 3, 1920.¹⁴⁵
 - +524. ii **Leola Marie Gradick** was born about 1898 in South Carolina.
 - 525. iii **Gertrude Gradick** was born about 1902 in South Carolina.¹⁴⁶
382. **Francis Chalk Gradick** (201.John⁵, 76.Charles⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born February 17, 1872, in Charleston, South Carolina. He married (1) **Catherine V. Craig** on September 17, 1892, in Charleston. She was born about 1874.

Frank and Catherine, ages 37 and 36, were enumerated for the census on April 28, 1910, with three children, Ruth, Theodora and Elmore. Catherine had had nine children, but only three were living. The couple had been married for 17 years. Frank was a machinist.

He married (2) **Bertha Stender**. She was born February 7, 1892.¹⁴⁷ In the 1930 census, two of

Charles and Netta Berrie.

¹⁴⁴ 1910 Federal Census of Charleston, South Carolina. Mabel was 16.

¹⁴⁵ Date of enumeration for the 1920 census when Mabel was designated as divorced.

¹⁴⁶ 1910 Federal Census of Charleston, South Carolina. Gertrude was 8.

¹⁴⁷ Social Security Death Index on the Internet gives Bertha's date of birth and month and year of death. Her last residence was

Bertha's children from her first marriage, Evelyn and Manda Stender, ages 13 and 9 respectively, were living with Frank and Bertha. There was also a boarder in the house, William Stender, probably a relative of Bertha's.

Francis died about 1938 in Charleston. Bertha died April 1974.

All of the data regarding Francis Chalk Gradick, his wives and children, except where noted, is excerpted from Sonya Behling King's, *South Carolina "Behling" Cousins by the Dozens*, on the Internet.¹⁴⁸

Children by Catherine V. Craig:

526. i **Ruth Florence Gradick** was born June 26, 1893. She married **Daniel Inabrett** on April 23, 1913.
527. ii **Theodora Marie Gradick** was born November 9, 1895, in Charleston, South Carolina. She married **Carroll Anthony Santos Sr.** on June 16, 1915, in Charleston, South Carolina. He was born March 27, 1893, in Beaufort, South Carolina, and died September 19, 1987, in Springfield, Massachusetts. Theodora died May 27, 1973, in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Theodora was enumerated in the home of her parents at age 14 in 1910.
- + 528. iii **John Elmore Gradick** was born June 15, 1897.
387. **Hilmer Behling Gradick** (201.John⁵, 76.Charles⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born December 1889, in Charleston, South Carolina.¹⁴⁹ She married **Dr. William Eugene Whitlock** on August 9, 1910, at Johannes Lutheran Church in Charleston.¹⁵⁰ He was born July 19, 1887, in Lake City, South Carolina (son of Harvey Whitlock and Lula Pate), and died April 5, 1944, in Meridian, Mississippi. Hilmer died December 1, 1960, at High Springs, Florida. Dr. Whitlock was a medical doctor, a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina.¹⁵¹

All of the data regarding Hilmer Behling Gradick, her husband and children, except where noted, is excerpted from Sonya Behling King's, *South Carolina "Behling" Cousins by the Dozens*¹⁵² on the Internet.

Children:

529. i **William Eugene Whitlock Jr.** was born August 18, 1911, in Charleston, South Carolina. He was married to **Carolyn Adele Holt** on February 18, 1934, in High Springs, Florida, by the Rev. J. M. Lewis. Carolyn was born January 19, 1913, and died in 1998. William died 1997.
- + 530. ii **Hilmer Whitlock** was born August 6, 1913.
531. iii **John Luther Whitlock** was born September 1, 1915, at Fort White, Florida, and

Charleston.

¹⁴⁸ <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/k/i/n/Sonya-B-King/GENE3-0004.html>>.

¹⁴⁹ 1900 Federal Census of Charleston City, Charleston County, South Carolina. Cites month and year of birth.

¹⁵⁰ Maurice Thompson, granddaughter of Dr. Whitlock, in a message posted to a Gradick message board on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, February 26, 2000.

¹⁵¹ Ibid.

¹⁵² <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/k/i/n/Sonya-B-King/GENE3-0004.html>>.

- died April 21, 1917, at Fort White, Florida.
532. iv **Luder Gradick Whitlock** was born November 21, 1917, at Fort White, Florida. He married **Juanita Ostelle Nessmith** on August 31, 1939. She was born September 8, 1920, in Miami, Florida. Luder died December 11, 1990.
533. v **Mary Louise Whitlock** was born January 6, 1920, at Fort White, Florida. She was married by the Rev. J. M. Lewis to **William Lewis Gregory** on October 16, 1938, in High Springs, Florida. William was born August 16, 1916, in Georgia.
534. vi **Eulia Janie Whitlock** was born October 30, 1921, at Fort White, Florida. She married **Anthony Lucido Stathis**. He was born January 13, 1924, and died March 19, 1974.
535. vii **Forrest Gilder Whitlock** was born December 31, 1923. He married **Myrtle Ann Nolte**. She was born in 1925. Forrest died in October 1972.
536. viii **Paul Pate Whitlock** was born August 12, 1925. He married **Mildred Lucille Rimes** who was also born in 1925.
388. **Wiley North Gradick** (205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born October 10, 1865, in Smith County, Texas.¹⁵³ He married **Linnie Olive Craig** on March 30, 1890, in Smith County.¹⁵⁴ She was born January 7, 1875¹⁵⁵ (daughter of William H. Craig and Amanda Jane Smith).

In 1900, when the census was taken in Smith County, Texas, Wiley and Linnie were living on a farm that they owned mortgage-free. Wiley's occupation was listed as blacksmith. Living with them were their daughter, Olive, and two sons, Wiley and Joe Wheeler. All of their months and years of birth were given. Wiley and Linnie had been married for ten years and had had four children, three of whom were living. The census-taker spelled the surname "Gradic."



Wiley North Gradick
Courtesy: Herb Wilson

In the years 1904 through 1909, Linnie Gradick's name was on the register of members of Lanes Chapel Methodist Church in Tyler along with those of her brother, George T. Craig, her mother-in-law, Nancy Elizabeth Gradick, and her sisters-in-law, Mary Ellen Gradick and J. Louisa Craig.¹⁵⁶

In 1910, the family was still in Tyler. The surname was spelled "Gratic" in this census, and Wiley was spelled "Wyley." All six of their living children were at home: M. Olive, "Wyley," W. Joe, Henry, Lois (spelled "Loyace"), and Lottie. Wiley was a blacksmith and owned his own shop. They were living on East Front Street in a house (not on a farm this time), which

¹⁵³ *Smith County Cemetery Listings*, viewed at Tyler Public Library, November 1999. Tombstone transcription gives dates of birth and death.

¹⁵⁴ *Smith County Marriages 1846-1899 & 1902-1905*, book K, page 111, viewed at Tyler Public Library, November 17, 1999.

¹⁵⁵ Herbert Wilson, of Austin, Texas. Herb is the husband of Judith Anne Lawson, great-granddaughter of Wiley and Linnie. Herb and Judy were also caretakers for Lottie Gradick during her final years. Herb is an amateur genealogist and has compiled information on the Gradick family, most of it from conversations with Lottie Gradick. He sent a printout of his data to this compiler by U.S. Mail on July 17, 2003.

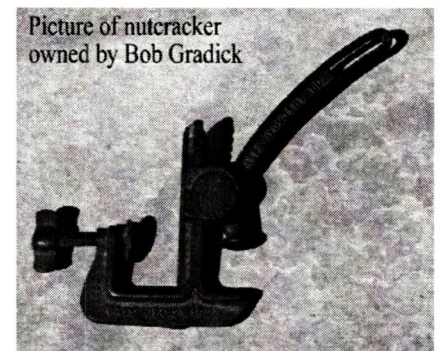
¹⁵⁶ *East Texas Family Records*, Vol. 8, Issue 2, Summer 1984, pages 40 & 41, published by East Texas Genealogical Society. Photocopies acquired from Tyler Public Library.

they owned free of mortgage. Linnie had had nine children, six of whom were living. Linnie had been born in Texas, her father in Mississippi, and her mother in Alabama.

In the 1920 census, only Lois and Lottie were still at home with their parents. Their address at that time was 661 East Front Street, Tyler. Wiley must have still owned his farm, even though they were not living on the farm, for Lois Rodgers, née Moore (#640), told us that her Great-uncle Wiley had a berry farm on the south side of Duncan Street in Tyler near Horn Avenue, and she remembered picking berries there when she was young, which, I suppose would have been in the twenties or thirties.

For some reason Wiley and Linnie were enumerated twice in 1930, in both Smith County and Erath County. In Smith County, they were still on East Front Street, and daughter Lottie was still living at home. Wiley was working as a machinist in a Peanut Products Company. In Dublin, in Erath County, he and Linnie were renting, and a young man by the name of Henry L. White was boarding with them. Wiley was listed as working for wages as a laborer, and the young man was superintendent in a peanut mill. The Dublin census was taken on April 4, and the Tyler one on April 17. Wiley was probably working temporarily in Dublin.

Besides being a blacksmith and mechanic, Wiley was also an inventor. One of the things that he invented was a nutcracker that was patented Dec 29, 1925. His nephew, Joy V. Gradick, said that he sold the patent to the Woldert Canning Factory in Tyler in return for a lifetime job. In fact, he is listed in the Tyler City Directories of 1932 through 1935 as an employee of the Alex Woldert Co., Inc. In the 1934-35 directory his occupation is given as "researchman." In other years he was called a mechanic.



Wiley hand carved and sold several fine fiddles. His grandson Jack, son of Lois, told us that his grandfather carved a small fiddle for him when he was a boy.¹⁵⁷ Also, William and Martha Gradick of Semmes, Alabama, sent us a photograph of a violin that Wiley made that is now in the possession of Michael Steven Gradick, William's brother.

Wiley died October 12, 1950, and is buried in Section G, Memorial Park Cemetery, Tyler, Texas. After Wylie's death, Linnie and her daughter Lottie lived together in Austin, Texas, until Linnie's death on October 24, 1967.¹⁵⁸ Linnie is buried in Austin Memorial Park Cemetery, Austin, Texas, in the next row to her eldest daughter, Olive, and Olive's husband, Grover Curlee.¹⁵⁹ More recently, Lottie, too, has been laid to rest alongside her mother.¹⁶⁰

Herb Wilson said that Linnie used to play the harmonica.

Children:

+ 537. i **Olive (Mattie Olive) Gradick** was born February 24, 1892.

¹⁵⁷ Phone call July 2003.

¹⁵⁸ Death Records for Travis County, Texas, on the Internet at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txfiles.htm>.

¹⁵⁹ Herbert Wilson (see above).

¹⁶⁰ Ibid.

- + 538. ii **Wiley Winthrop Gradick** was born August 13, 1894.
- 539. iii **Lizzie Jane Gradick** was born February 3, 1897, in Smith County, Texas, and died before 1900, in Smith County. Herb Wilson wrote that Elizabeth died when she was about three years old of diphtheria.
- + 540. iv **Joseph Wheeler Gradick Sr.** was born May 1899.
- + 541. v **Henry Herman Gradick** was born May 12, 1902.
- + 542. vi **Lois Pearl Gradick** was born September 4, 1905.
- 543. vii **Wesley Floyd Gradick** was born November 17, 1906, in Smith County, Texas, and died November 29, 1906, in Smith County. He was a twin to William Lloyd. Both boys died within two weeks of their births. They were “blue babies.”¹⁶¹
- 544. viii **William Lloyd Gradick** (a twin to Wesley Floyd) was born November 17, 1906, in Smith County, Texas, and died November 25, 1906, in Smith County.¹⁶²
- 545. ix **Lottie Irene Gradick** was born August 2, 1908, in Smith County, Texas,¹⁶³ and died May 22, 2003, Austin, Texas.¹⁶⁴ She is buried in Austin Memorial Park Cemetery beside her mother.¹⁶⁵



Lottie Irene Gradick
Courtesy: Herb Wilson

Lottie graduated from Howard College, now Samford University, in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1930, with a degree in English. She later earned a master's degree from Baylor University. She taught English for a while in Tyler, and later worked for the Texas Employment Commission in the field of human resources. She lived for many years in Austin. She played the piano by ear. She was unmarried.¹⁶⁶

389. **James Montgomery (Jim) Gradick** (205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 22, 1867, in Smith County, Texas. He married **Mary Ellen Shackelford** on December 29, 1891, in Henderson County, Texas.¹⁶⁷ She was born January 2, 1879, in Henderson County, Texas (daughter of William A. (Billy) Shackelford and Mary Pauline Craig).



James Montgomery Gradick

Ellen was three days short of her thirteenth birthday when she ran off with Jim Gradick and got married. Their son, Joy—Uncle Joy to this compiler and her husband—told the story this way:

I recall my Mama having told this story when I was just a little chap, and we would ask her to tell it over and over, and it would irk Papa; he didn't want Mama telling all these things, but she told it over and over to us. She said that to begin with when she first met my Daddy, he came over on horseback, on a little horse called Roan Dick, to see if her

¹⁶¹ Herbert Wilson, of Austin, Texas (see above).

¹⁶² Ibid.

¹⁶³ Microfilm index of births in Texas 1903-1909 at Tyler Public Library.

¹⁶⁴ Obituary in the Austin American-Statesman, May 25, 2003, viewed online.

¹⁶⁵ Herbert Wilson.

¹⁶⁶ Obituary in the Austin American-Statesman, May 25, 2003, viewed online.

¹⁶⁷ Index of Henderson County Marriage Book 2, viewed at Tyler Public Library.

father had any cattle to sell, and he bought two yearlings. A few days later Mama was out in the yard washing clothes on a scrub board when he came again. He continued to come every once in a while, and one time he had a little doll's leg that he had found somewhere and he handed it to her and said, "Here, it's for you;" and she said that after he left she thought, "I believe he likes me."

One time he came when her father wasn't at home, and he asked her, "Aren't you tired of staying home and taking care of these children?" [Mary Ellen's mother had died when she was only seven, and there were three other children, a boy of about ten and two younger sisters.] She admitted that she was, but she didn't know what to do about it. He said, "If you'll marry me, I'll steal you away." She said, "Oh, I couldn't do that; my Daddy would have a fit." "He won't ever know, and he won't ever find us," he replied.

One day he told her, "If you'll get your clothes ready and put them right on the inside of that window, I'll ride up after dusk, and you reach in there and get your bundle of clothes and hop right up on the back of my horse and we'll be gone." And she said, "I'll think about it." After he was gone, she got her bundle of clothes ready and sat out on the porch swing, and she said, "I never really thought that he would come."

But he did come. After dusk, he rode through the gateway and eased his horse up alongside the porch (she called it a gallery); she reached inside and got her bundle, and he caught her arm and swung her up on the back of that horse. He tiptoed the horse out through the gateway, and when they got out on the sandy road, he put the spurs to it and away they went. They rode twenty-one miles that night to her Aunt Mattie's house [compiler hasn't discovered who Aunt Mattie was]. She said she forged her Daddy's signature to get the marriage license, and so they were married.

For most of his life, Jim Gradick was a cattle buyer and butcher, and made a living in the retail butcher and grocery business. In the 1900 census he was listed as a farmer, who owned his own farm. For a time he had a store on Beckham St. in Tyler; but he was also at other locations in Tyler at different times. According to Uncle Joy, his parents lived in many different houses, and experienced many ups and downs over the years.¹⁶⁸ Uncle Joy said that sometimes they were quite prosperous, and at other times they endured hardships. He remembered when they owned half a block of property in the area about where Mother Frances Hospital is now, and said, "We had a rubber-tired surrey, with a fringe on top, carbide lights on each side—everybody went to church. We had a grocery store." And then there was a fire; and they had no insurance; and they lost every thing. Uncle Joy said, "I think Papa sort of lost heart after the fire."

He was a man who was loved by his children and grandchildren. They loved to gather on his front porch and listen to the tales he spun. The grandchildren called him Big Papa.

In the years 1904 through 1909 Mary Ellen's name, as M. E. Gradick, was on the register of members of Lanes Chapel Methodist Church in Tyler along with those of her mother-in-law, Nancy Elizabeth Gradick, and her sisters-in-law, Linnie Gradick, and J. Louisa Craig, and her brother-in-law, George T. Craig.¹⁶⁹

¹⁶⁸ Compiler and husband have an audio cassette tape of Uncle Joy relating these stories and more to us, taped in 1983 and 1987.

¹⁶⁹ *East Texas Family Records*, Vol. 8, Issue 2, Summer 1984, pages 40 & 41, published by East Texas Genealogical Society.

For some reason James and Mary Ellen don't appear in the 1910 census; but in the 1920 and 1930 censuses they were at 607 East Common and 704 South Fleishel in Tyler respectively.

James died June 22, 1951, and Mary Ellen on September 21, 1963, both in Tyler. They are both buried in Section G, Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery.¹⁷⁰

Children:

- + 546. i **Viola (Bammie) Gradick**, born August 8, 1893.
- + 547. ii **Lorena (Bessie Lorena) Gradick**, born July 18, 1896.
- + 548. iii **Lilly Gem Gradick**, born September 14, 1899.
- + 549. iv **Grace Elizabeth Gradick**, born May 22, 1902.
- + 550. v **William James (Jim) Gradick**, born April, 1904.
- 551. vi **Opal Gradick** was born about June of 1906, and died October 17, 1907, in Navarro County, Texas.¹⁷¹ She was sixteen months old.
- + 552. vii **Ercell Brooks (Pard) Gradick**, born July 2, 1908.
- + 553. viii **Joy Vernell Gradick**, born September 13, 1910.
- + 554. ix **Oleta Treasure Gradick**, born May 19, 1912.

391. **Louisa (J.L.) Gradick** (205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1871 in Texas.¹⁷² She married **George Thomas Craig** on November 4, 1897, in Smith County, Texas.¹⁷³ He was born November 1869 in Texas¹⁷⁴ (son of William H. Craig and Amanda Jane Smith), and died between 1913 & 1920.

In the years 1904 through 1909 Louisa and George, as "J. L. Creig" and "G. T. Creig," along with Louisa's mother, Nancy Elizabeth Gradick, and sisters-in-law, Linnie Gradick and Mary Ellen Gradick, were on the register of members of Lanes Chapel Methodist Church in Tyler.¹⁷⁵ In the 1910 census of Tyler, the family was enumerated on April 22. The father, head of the household, was listed as G. Tom Craig, age 40, a laborer on a fruit farm (I wonder if it was his brother-in-law Wiley's fruit farm). Louisa was listed as J. Loue, and the children, all by their first initial and middle name. Louisa had had five children, four of whom were living.

In 1920 we found Louisa as a widow, enumerated in Webster County, Louisiana, in the village of Doyline, along the south side of the US&P Railroad. This is east of Shreveport and Bossier City. There was one more child in the family, a son, Adams, age 4, born in Texas. They were enumerated in January of that year, between the 19th and 23rd of the month. Louisa was a self-employed farmer on a plantation. The family must have moved to Louisiana between 1915, after Adams was born and 1920. Tom must have died between 1913 and 1920.

Photocopies acquired from Tyler Public Library.

¹⁷⁰ Tombstones are inscribed with dates of birth and death. Transcriptions may also be viewed Online at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/smith/cemetery/>>, submitted by the East Texas Genealogical Society.

¹⁷¹ Index to Texas Death Records 1903 to 1940 on microfilm at Tyler Public Library.

¹⁷² 1880 Federal Census of Smith County, Texas. Louisa, as J. L. Gradick, was 9.

¹⁷³ *Smith County Marriages 1846-1899*, book 13, page 214, viewed at Tyler Public Library, November 17, 1999. Louisa was "Lula" in the marriage registry.

¹⁷⁴ 1870 Federal Census of Smith County, Texas, enumerated in July. George was 8 months old.

¹⁷⁵ *East Texas Family Records*, Vol. 8, Issue 2, Summer 1984, pages 40 & 41, published by East Texas Genealogical Society. Photocopies acquired from Tyler Public Library.

In April 1930, Louise Craig, age 59, widowed, with son, Adams J. Craig, age 15, was enumerated in the census of Claiborne County, Louisiana, Police Jury Ward 3. They were living at 172 Millerton Highway. Louise's age at first marriage was reported as 26. She was a seamstress doing odd jobs.

Children:

- 555. i **M. Pearl Craig** was born about 1901 in Texas.¹⁷⁶
- 556. ii **W. Tom Craig** was born about 1904 in Texas.¹⁷⁷ In the 1910 census, he was W. Tom Craig; in the 1920 census, he was Jack Craig.
- 557. iii **Tracy Will Craig** was born June 17, 1906, in Texas,¹⁷⁸ and died January 1, 1977. He is buried in Old Town Cemetery in Claiborne County, Louisiana. He was T. Will Craig in the 1910 census, Tracie Craig in the 1920 census, Will Tracy Craig on his tombstone, and Will Craig in the Social Security Death Index.
- 558. iv **Trellis George Craig** was born in 1909 in Texas.¹⁷⁹ In the 1910 census, he was T. George Craig, and in the 1920, he was Trellis.
- 559. v **Adams John Craig** was born May 5, 1914 in Texas, and died January 2, 1989.¹⁸⁰ He is buried in Old Town Cemetery in Claiborne County, Louisiana. He was Adams Craig in the 1920 census, Adams J. Craig in the 1930 census, and John A. Craig on his tombstone.

392. **Mary Cassandra (Cassie) Gradick** (205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born May 1872 in Texas.¹⁸¹ She married **John N. Walker** on July 16, 1891, in Smith County, Texas.¹⁸² He was born December 1868 in Texas.¹⁸³ There was a John Walker who died May 8, 1955, in Wichita County, Texas, and a Cassie Walker who died April 1, 1954, in Wichita County, Texas.¹⁸⁴ They were probably our John and Cassie.

In the 1900 census of Cherokee County, Texas, it was reported that the couple had been married for eight years, and Cassie was the mother of three children, all of whom were living. John was working in a sawmill. John could read and write, but Cassie could not.

In 1920, they were still in Cherokee County with children Henry Lee, age 27, Lula B., age 22, Kenneth L. age 20, Ida D., age 11, and Jno. W., a son, age 10. There were also two grandchildren, Ruth N. Coughton, age 4, and Emmett L. Coughton, age 2. It would seem that these grandchildren must have been the children of Lula, and yet she was reported as single and still bearing the Walker surname.

¹⁷⁶ 1910 Federal Census of Smith County, Texas. Pearl was 9.

¹⁷⁷ Ibid. Tom was 6.

¹⁷⁸ Old Town Cemetery transcriptions of tombstones on the Internet at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/claiborne/cemeteries/oldtown.3txt>, submitted by Bobby M. Ware, bmware@cei.net. Dates of birth and death are transcribed. Directions to cemetery: Take Hwy. 534 south ½ mile from Haynesville, Louisiana.

¹⁷⁹ 1910 Federal Census of Smith County, Texas. George was 1 year and 2 months, enumerated April 22.

¹⁸⁰ Old Town Cemetery transcriptions (see above).

¹⁸¹ 1900 Federal Census of Cherokee County, Texas. Month and year of birth are given.

¹⁸² *Smith County Marriages 1846-1899*, book K, page 280, viewed at Tyler Public Library, November 17, 1999.

¹⁸³ 1900 Federal Census of Cherokee County, Texas. Month and year of birth are given.

¹⁸⁴ Index to Texas Death Records 1946 to 1956 on microfilm at Tyler Public Library.

Children:

560. i **Henry Lee Walker** was born August 1891 in Texas.¹⁸⁵
 561. ii **Lula Belle Walker** was born August 1897 in Texas.¹⁸⁶
 + 562. iii **Kenneth L. (Red) Walker** was born January 1900.
 563. iv **Ida Dell Walker** was born April 26, 1902 in Texas.¹⁸⁷ According to Joy V. Gradick (#553), Ida Dell had an early marriage and divorce to a man whose surname was Cook, and there may have been a child of this marriage. We have not verified this. She married **Joe Eb Roebuck**. They were enumerated in Dallas, Texas, in 1930, living at 509 8th Street West. There was a son in the family whose name is unclear. He was eight years old.
 564. v **John W. Walker** was born about 1910 in Texas.¹⁸⁸

393. **Benjamin (H. Benjamin) Gradick** (205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard²,

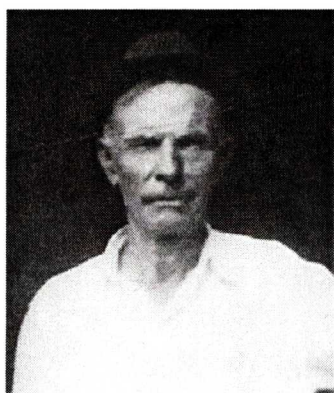


Photo courtesy: Beverly (Dudley) Gradick

1.Julius¹) was born March 3, 1876.¹⁸⁹ He married (1) **Ida Drew** on May 26, 1901.¹⁹⁰ She was born about 1884 in Texas¹⁹¹ (daughter of William George Drew and Leona C. (Lila) Shackelford). She died November 29, 1912, in Tyler, Texas,¹⁹² and is buried at Whitehouse, Smith County, Texas.¹⁹³ He married (2) **Irene Dunn** on September 28, 1913, in Smith County, Texas.¹⁹⁴ She was born about 1899 in Smith County,¹⁹⁵ and died June 5, 1925.¹⁹⁶ According to her death certificate, she died of tuberculosis for which she had been treated for six and a half years. Benjamin died September 3, 1943, in Tyler.¹⁹⁷ They are both buried in Kendrick Cemetery in Tyler. Ben was a well-known blacksmith in the area, and died at his shop on Spring Street, after suffering a heart attack, and before medical help could arrive.¹⁹⁸

Children by Ida Drew:

- + 565. i **Jewell (Willie Jewell) Gradick** was born 1902.
 566. ii **Allen Glen Gradick**. Sunshine Reel, née Gradick, told us about the child, Allen Glen Gradick, whose birth was between that of Jewell and Ivan, and who died young.

¹⁸⁵ 1900 Federal Census of Cherokee County, Texas. Month and year of birth are given.

¹⁸⁶ Ibid.

¹⁸⁷ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet gives dates of birth and death for Ida D. Roebuck.

¹⁸⁸ 1920 Federal Census of Cherokee County, Texas. John was 10.

¹⁸⁹ Index to Texas Death Records 1903 to 1940 on microfilm at Tyler Public Library, cites dates of birth and death. Also Photocopy of death certificate, received by mail from Beverly Gradick, née Dudley, has dates of birth and death.

¹⁹⁰ *East Texas Family Records*, Vol. 4, Issue 1, pages 19, published by East Texas Genealogical Society. Photocopies acquired from Tyler Public Library.

¹⁹¹ 1910 Federal Census of Smith County, Texas. Ida was 26.

¹⁹² Photocopy of death certificate, received by mail from Beverly Gradick, née Dudley.

¹⁹³ Ibid.

¹⁹⁴ Photocopy of marriage certificate, received by mail from Beverly Gradick, née Dudley.

¹⁹⁵ 1920 Federal Census of Smith County, Texas. Irene was 21.

¹⁹⁶ Photocopy of death certificate, received by mail from Beverly Gradick, née Dudley, gives date of death and place of burial.

¹⁹⁷ Ibid.

¹⁹⁸ Obituary from unknown newspaper, supplied by Beverly Gradick, née Dudley.

567. iii **Mittie Ivan Gradick** was born about 1907,¹⁹⁹ and died May 29, 1910, in Smith County, Texas.²⁰⁰ Sunshine Reel, née Gradick, said that Ivan died of whooping cough.

+ 568. iv **Sunshine Gradick** born 1912.

Children by Irene Dunn:

+ 569. v **Utah Tom Gradick** was born November 6, 1914.

+ 570. vi **Gaylon (Jim Gaylon) Gradick Sr.** was born December 30, 1915.

571. vii **Bennie F. Gradick** was born October 15, 1920, in Smith County, Texas.²⁰¹ He served in the United States Army in Europe during WW II until the German surrender, and was aboard ship on his way home when he died of a ruptured appendix. He died July 30, 1945, and is buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, in San Antonio, in Section Q, Grave # 38.²⁰² His serial number was 20821674. He was a TEC 5.

394. **Mathilda (Mittie) N. Gradick** (205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1879 in Texas. She married **Wayne Foster Weeks**. He was born January 15, 1874, and died April 12, 1964.²⁰³ He is buried in Meador Cemetery, Smith County, Texas. Mathilda died after Sep 8, 1953.

Mittie was one year old when the census was taken on June 4, 1880, in Smith County, Texas. She and Wayne and their three children were in both the 1920 and 1930 censuses. In 1930 they were all living with Mittie's brother, Ben, and his two sons, Gaylon (spelled Gayland in this census) and Bennie L. Gradick (spelled Gradic in this census). All three of their children were still single. Strangely, Mittie's age was given as 39 in both the 1920 and the 1930 censuses (and this was long before Jack Benny achieved fame as a perennial thirty-nine year old!). We don't have a date of death for Mittie, but she and Wayne were named as survivors in the obituary of their son, Henry, on September 8, 1953.

Children:

572. i **Bert B. Weeks** was born October 17, 1897, and died December 14, 1941.²⁰⁴ He is buried in Meador Cemetery, Smith County, Texas.

+ 573. ii **William Henry Weeks** was born October 19, 1903.

574. iii **Lizzie Pearl Weeks** was born about 1912. She was 8 in the 1920 census. She married --?-- **Patton**.

395. **Mattie Ola Gradick** (205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was enumerated in the home of her parents on June 2, 1900, age 18, born May 1882. The 1920 census, which was enumerated January 1 to 3, shows her age to be 34 on her last birthday, which would make her year of birth 1885. The index of tombstone markers of Meador Cemetery at Tyler Public Library shows her date of birth as May 30, 1887. Her age on the

¹⁹⁹ 1910 Federal Census of Smith County, Texas. Ivan was 3.

²⁰⁰ Index to Texas Death Records 1903 to 1940 on microfilm at Tyler Public Library. Viewed and copied, November 1999.

²⁰¹ Photocopy of birth certificate, received by mail from Beverly Gradick, née Dudley.

²⁰² Register of names of those interred is on the Web at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txbexar/fshnc0g.htm>>. Amanda Alee Gradick visited the gravesite September 1999.

²⁰³ Meador Cemetery records viewed at Tyler Public Library, November 1999. Cites dates of birth and death.

²⁰⁴ Ibid.

1900 census is probably the most reliable.

Mattie married **Thomas Bruce Thompson** on July 3, 1914, in Tyler, Texas.²⁰⁵ He was born November 14, 1888, in Tyler, (son of Larkin Hendrick Thompson and Mary Susannah Frances Shackelford). As well as raising their own children, Bruce and Mattie raised Jewel and Sunshine Gradick, the two daughters of Mattie's brother Ben and his first wife Ida, after their mother died. The family lived and farmed at Whitehouse in Smith County, Texas.



Mattie Ola Gradick
Courtesy: Herb Wilson

Mattie died August 12, 1970, in Tyler. Thomas died May 14, 1980. They are both buried in Meador Cemetery, Smith County, Texas.²⁰⁶

Children:

- 575. i **Larkin Hendrick (Hen) Thompson** was born April 14, 1916, in Smith County, Texas, and died December 29, 1998, in Tyler, Texas. He is buried in Meador Cemetery, Smith County, Texas. Hen resided in Whitehouse, Texas, was a self-employed building contractor, and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.²⁰⁷
- 576. ii **Thomas Olend Thompson** was born April 15, 1918, in Texas, and died June 3, 2000.²⁰⁸

396. **William Henry Gradick** (205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was probably born January 22, 1888. According to the census taken on June 2, 1900, William was twelve years old at his last birthday, and was born in January of 1888, but the transcriptions of the "Smith County Cemetery Listings" at Tyler Public Library show the date of birth on his tombstone as January 22, 1889.

He married **Ida Lou Jones** on July 23, 1911, in Tyler, Texas.²⁰⁹ She was born April 7, 1892, in Georgia²¹⁰ (daughter of William Thad Jones and Julia Maddox).

William died July 17, 1940, in Tyler. Ida died December 23, 1975, in Tyler. They are both buried in Bascom Cemetery (East), Smith County, Texas.²¹¹

William was a barber.

Children:

- + 577. i **Lizzie Mae Gradick** was born May 27, 1912.

²⁰⁵ *Smith County Texas Marriages, Book II, 1900 – 1926*, published 1999 by The East Texas Genealogical Society, compiled by Carol Ann and Jonathan LeBleu. Viewed and copied at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, July, 2003.

²⁰⁶ Meador Cemetery records viewed at Tyler Public Library, November 1999. Cites dates of birth and death.

²⁰⁷ Abstract of obituary (date and source unknown), found in a family Bible of Mary Susannah Frances Shackelford and Larkin Hendrick Thompson, published May 13, 2001, on the Internet <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/smith/bible/thombib.txt> by Deborah M. Brown, 230 Frederick Circle, Flint, Texas 75762, cottagehill@altavista.com.

²⁰⁸ Deborah M. Brown (see above).

²⁰⁹ *Smith County Texas Marriages, Book II, 1900 – 1926*, published 1999 by The East Texas Genealogical Society, compiled by Carol Ann and Jonathan LeBleu. Viewed and copied at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, July 2003.

²¹⁰ 1920 Federal Census of Texas gives Lou's place of birth, tombstone gives date.

²¹¹ Smith County Cemetery Listings at Tyler Public Library. Dates of birth and death are given. Viewed November 1999.

- + 578. ii **Willie Opal Gradick** was born May 3, 1915.
579. iii **William Henry Lee Gradick** was born September 3, 1916, in Tyler, Texas, and died August 20, 1945, in Norfolk, Virginia. He is buried in Bascom Cemetery, Smith County, Texas.²¹² According to military records at Tyler Public Library he was a Seaman 2nd Class in the U. S. Navy in WW II, and died in hospital in Norfolk, Virginia.
- + 580. iv **Dorothy Louise Gradick** was born March 1919.
- + 581. v **James Edward (Top) Gradick** was born August 8, 1921.
- + 582. vi **Billy Elroy Gradick** was born September 24, 1924.
583. vii **Melba Jean Gradick** was born May 24, 1928, and died July 17 or 24, 1930. The Texas death records, on microfilm at Tyler Public Library, show the date of death for this child as July 24, 1930, and in the Smith County cemetery records at the Tyler Public Library, the date of death is July 17, 1930. She is buried in Bascom Cemetery, Smith County, Texas.



Martha Gradick, wife of William Henry Gradick, Jr. (#723), sent this picture along with a note saying, "Aunt Lois gave this fiddle to Michael Gradick [#725]. Her Dad, Wiley, was making it for his son, Henry, but Wiley didn't get to complete it."

²¹² Ibid.

Seventh Generation

426. **Julian J. Graddick** (241.Henry⁶, 108.Elias⁵, 28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born September 14, 1905, in South Carolina.^{1,2} He married (1) **Derina J. Wilson** (daughter of John W. and Belle K. Wilson) about 1928. She was born about 1910 in Mississippi.³ He married (2) **Elvera S. Smith**. She was born December 19, 1912, and died February 15, 2002.⁴ Julian died November 20, 1990, in Alabama.⁵

Children:

584. i **Charles Allen Graddick** was born December 10, 1944, in Mobile, Alabama, son of Julian and Elvira (Smith) Graddick. He was Attorney General of Alabama from 1979 to 1987. There is a brief biography of him on the Alabama Department of Archives and History web site, abstracted from *Official and Statistical Register, 1979*, page 34.⁶ He married **Corinne Whiting**.⁷

431. **David Aaron Graddick** (252.Whitfield⁶, 109.John⁵, 28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born July 26, 1903, in Newberry County, South Carolina. He married (1) **Bernice Irene Sligh** on November 13, 1922. She was born February 28, 1904, in Newberry County, and died June 25, 1934. He married (2) **Anna Elizabeth Metts** on June 22, 1938. She was born July 8, 1904, at Little Mountain, in Newberry County, and died December 19, 2000.⁸ David died

¹ 1920 Federal Census of Mobile County, Alabama. Julian was 14.

² Daryol Forinash [alphaquadrant@earthlink.net], on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Select Family Trees and search for Henry Graddick. Access to this database requires a subscription.

³ 1930 Federal Census of Mobile County, Alabama. Derina was 20. She and Julian were living with her parents.

⁴ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet. Gives dates of birth and death.

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ <<http://www.archives.state.al.us/conoff/gradd.html>>. Cites his date and place of birth, his parents names, and reviews his education and career. His mother's name is spelled "Elvira" in this biography, and "Elvera" in the Social Security Death Index.

⁷ <<http://www.benchmarkpolitical.com/news/06022003.asp>>.

⁸ Linda Mossmayer [CountryGirlxxxxv@aol.com]. *Ancestors of Linda Mossmayer South Carolina to California*, on the Internet at <www.ancestry.com>. Select Family Trees; then search for Graddick. Except where noted, this is the source of information for the data concerning David Aaron Graddick, his wives, and children. Access to this database requires a subscription.

August 7, 1961,^{9,10} and is buried at Colony Lutheran Church Cemetery, Prosperity, Newberry County, South Carolina.

Children by Bernice Irene Sligh:

585. i **Edna Irene Graddick** was born January 19, 1925, and died that same year.
 586. ii **Ralph Edward Graddick** was born December 26, 1926, in Newberry County. He married **Evie Mary Walling** in Newberry County on March 1, 1952. She was born August 24, 1930, and died April 27, 1999. Ralph died May 4, 1990 in New Ellenton, Aiken County, South Carolina.

Children of Anna Elizabeth Metts:

587. iii **Virgil D. Graddick** was named as a surviving son in his mother's obituary, published in The Greenville News, Greenville, South Carolina, November 1, 2003.¹¹
 588. iv **Ariane Graddick** was named as a surviving daughter in her mother's obituary, published in The Greenville News, Greenville, South Carolina, November 1, 2003.¹²

434. **Herman Otto Graddick** (252.Whitfield⁶, 109.John⁵, 28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born April 30, 1906, in Newberry County, South Carolina. He married **Claudia Estelle Sheally** on October 20, 1928, in Newberry County. She was born August 6, 1902, in Newberry County, and died June 4, 1999, in Newberry County, South Carolina. Herman died April 18, 1972, and is buried in Newberry Memorial Gardens, Newberry, South Carolina.¹³

Child:

- + 589. i **Claude Otto Graddick**, born October 5, 1931.

435. **Colie Louis Graddick** (252.Whitfield⁶, 109.John⁵, 28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born July 29, 1910, in Newberry County, South Carolina. He married **Azilee Childers** on December 24, 1930, in Newberry County. She was born April 9, 1913, in Newberry County, and died September 1994. Colie died November 24, 1969, and is buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Newberry County.¹⁴

Child: (There are other children, names unknown).

590. i **Barbara Anne Graddick** was born May 12, 1940, and died March 5, 1941.

436. **Geneva Ruth Graddick** (252.Whitfield⁶, 109.John⁵, 28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born September 3, 1914, in Newberry County, South Carolina. She married **Fuller Reed**

⁹ John Hawkins, Transcription of tombstones at Colony Lutheran Church Cemetery, Newberry County, South Carolina on the Internet at <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/a/w/John-L-Hawkins/TREE/index.html>>.

¹⁰ Index of obituaries of the Southern Christian Advocate, published on the Internet by the Sandor Teszler Library of Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina at <<http://www.woffordcollege.org>>.

¹¹ Transcript online at <http://www.ancestry.com>.

¹² Ibid.

¹³ Linda Mossmayer [CountryGirlxxxxv@aol.com]. *Ancestors of Linda Mossmayer South Carolina to California*, on the Internet at <www.ancestry.com>. Select Family Trees; then search for Graddick. Except where noted, this is the source of information for the data concerning Herman Otto Graddick, his wife, and children. Access to this database requires a subscription.

¹⁴ Ibid. Except where noted, this is the source of information for the data concerning Colie Louis Graddick, his wife, and child.

Campbell on January 28, 1939. He was born March 16, 1913, in McCormick, South Carolina, and died January 9, 2000. Geneva died October 18, 1999, in Newberry, South Carolina. She is buried in Newberry Memorial Gardens, Newberry, South Carolina.¹⁵

Children:

- 591. i **Fuller Reed Campbell Jr.**
- 592. ii **Bonnie Campbell.**

456. **Virginia Evelyn Gradick** (311.William⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (311.William⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born May 24, 1897. She married **Laurence K. Caruthers** on October 25, 1916.¹⁶ They divorced before April 5, 1930.¹⁷

Children: (data from Laura May Emerson Gradick book)

- 593. i **Dorothy Evelyn Caruthers** was born May 4, 1919, in Florida. She married **Dale McCallister Boatman** on December 26, 1941. He was born November 24, 1914. Dorothy died in 2004 in Arizona.¹⁸
- 594. ii **Margaret Virginia Caruthers** was born December 25, 1924, in Florida. She married **Joseph Morgan Thomas** on December 29, 1944. He was born January 13, 1921.

458. **Leslie Emerson Gradick** (311.William⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (311.William⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born December 6, 1901, in Florida. He married (1) **Pauline Murphy** on September 21, 1925. He married (2) **Marian Margaret Reames** on April 26, 1947.¹⁹ Leslie died December 2, 1988, in Duval County, Florida.²⁰

Children by Pauline Murphy:

- + 595. i **Leslie Emerson Gradick Jr.**, born February 12, 1927.
- 596. ii **Frances Stevens Gradick**, born June 24, 1935.

Children by Marian Margaret Reames:

- 597. iii **David Reames Gradick**, born February 2, 1948, in Jacksonville, Florida.
- 598. iv **Carolyn Gradick**, born January 10, 1950, in Jacksonville, Florida.

¹⁵ Ibid. Except where noted, this is the source of information for the data concerning Geneva Ruth Graddick, her husband, and children.

¹⁶ Book of family history compiled by Laura May Emerson, née Gradick, for her children and their descendants, a copy of which was generously provided to this compiler by her great-grandson, Leslie Emerson Gradick Jr. It provides the date of birth for Virginia Evelyn and the date of her marriage to Laurence Caruthers.

¹⁷ 1930 Federal Census of Duval County, Florida. Evelyn was age 33, divorced, age 19 at first marriage. Dorothy was 10, and Margaret 5.

¹⁸ Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, by mail December 2004.

¹⁹ Book by Laura May Emerson, née Gradick (see above) provides the date of birth for Leslie, and dates for his two marriages, also the names of his children and their dates and places of birth.

²⁰ Florida Death Index, 1980-89, on the Internet at <http://www.ancestry.com>. Select Florida in Search by Location, and enter Gradick.

460. **Evan Gradick Pattishall Sr.** (313.Annie⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (313.Annie⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born July 10, 1891.²¹ He married **Grace Rae Snyder** on December 23, 1916, in Jacksonville, Florida. She was born March 6, 1893, and died February 17, 1981. Evan died in June 1964 in Seminole County, Florida. He attended Julliard's school of music in New York, and from 1943 to 1957, was the choir director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Virginia. Upon retirement, he moved to Geneva, Florida. He died while playing the postlude on the organ at church. The source for the information about Evan Pattishall and his family is his grandson, Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, who very generously provided family data and pictures to this compiler by e-mail during May and June of 2003. I also had access to a CD by Family Tree Maker, WFT Vol. 9, Tree 2756, which had been submitted by Dr. Pattishall.

Children: (all data courtesy of Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall)

- 599. i **Anne Rae Pattishall** was born March 22, 1920, in Richmond, Virginia. She married **Henry Egger Jr.** on June 30, 1948. He was born in 1915, and died 1962. Anne died June 9, 1976, in Gainesville, Florida.
- + 600. ii **Evan Gradick Pattishall Jr.**, born September 2, 1921.
- 601. iii **Daniel Freeman Pattishall** was born July 11, 1931, in Jacksonville, Florida. He married **Millicent McAdoo** on December 20, 1950, in Martin, Tennessee. They were later divorced.

462. **Georgia Anna Pattishall** (313.Annie⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (313.Annie⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born September 28, 1894.²² She married **Frederick Schwarz** on October 10, 1923.²³ He was born about 1892.²⁴

Children: (all data courtesy of Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall)

- 602. i **Albert Pattishall Schwarz** was born August 26, 1924. He married **Mae Frances Rooks**. She was born October 10, 1926. Albert died October 3, 1997.
- 603. ii **Homer Harold Schwarz** was born August 31, 1926. He married **Marilyn Hall**. She was born December 7, 1924.

463. **William Albertis Pattishall** (313.Annie⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (313.Annie⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born 1896. He married **Jessie Irene Smith** on June 23, 1921. She was born May 26, 1897, and died January 3, 1997. William died 1975.²⁵

Children:

- 604. i **Dorothy Ann Pattishall**.

²¹ Civilian draft registration 1917-18 in Florida, published on the Internet at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/ussearch.htm>>. Enter Gradick in Florida and search. Choose filename 1917 nibl.txt.

²² Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, WFT Vol. 9, Tree 2756, submitted by Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall.

²³ Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall by e-mail, June 20, 2003.

²⁴ 1930 Federal Census of Hillsborough County, Florida. Frederick was 38.

²⁵ All data provided by Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall.

605. ii **Patricia Jane Pattishall**, born 1926, died 1969.²⁶

468. **Geraldine Lee Gradick** (315.Walter⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹), (315.Walter⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 57.Henry⁴, 10.Andrew³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born July 24, 1917. She married **William Joseph Radencic** on April 30, 1943. He was born April 7, 1919, in Kansas City, Kansas (son of Joseph Thomas Radencic and Lilah Beaty).

In July of 2001, this writer happened to come across a page on the World Wide Web about a Henry Patrick Gradick Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in Melbourne, Florida. Through this, I was able to contact Geraldine who was the founder of the chapter, and the granddaughter of Henry Patrick Gradick. Since then we have exchanged information concerning the family both by mail and telephone.

Geri and Bill met while in college at the University of Colorado. Bill's education was interrupted by service in the U. S. Army in World War II, where he was a Lieutenant in the Signal Corps. The young couple was married in the bride's hometown of Jacksonville, Florida, but after the war made their home in Kansas City where Bill worked for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Before long he was transferred to Jacksonville, Florida, where he and Geri lived next door to her parents in her maternal grandparents' house.

In 1957, when Geri's father, Walter, became ill, Bill and Geri moved with their young family to Malabar, Florida, to look after Walter's business interests there.

Bill died July 7, 2002, at Melbourne, Florida. Geraldine is still living at Malabar (2004), looking after their ranch and rental properties.

Geraldine is a violinist, having begun to play at the age of four, and playing with the Brevard Symphony Orchestra for twenty-six years, retiring in 1989.

All of the above information was provided by Geraldine. I have very much enjoyed our conversations and hope that one day we will be able to meet in person.

Children: (all data courtesy of Geraldine Radencic)

+ 606. i **Walter Gradick Radencic**, born November 18, 1948.

607. ii **Robert Beaty Radencic** was born December 5, 1953. He lives in Melbourne, Florida. He is unmarried (2003).

+ 608. iii **William Jonathan (Jon) Radencic** was born July 21, 1957.

471. **Samuel L. Graddick** (323.Jesse⁶, 132.Jesse⁵, 44.Anna⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born November 1889 in South Carolina.²⁷ He married **Bertha Woodhouse**. She was born about 1889 in South Carolina.²⁸

²⁶ Family Tree Maker CD-ROM, WFT Vol. 9, Tree 2756 (see above). Gives years of birth and death.

²⁷ 1900 Federal Census of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, gives month and year of birth.

²⁸ 1920 Federal Census of Lee County, South Carolina. Bertha was 32.

Children:

609. i **James E. Graddick** was born about 1909 in South Carolina. He was 11 in the 1920 census of Bishopville Town, Bishopville Township, Lee County, South Carolina.
610. ii **Sarah Evelyn Graddick** was born about 1912 in South Carolina. She was 8 and listed as Sarah E. in the 1920 census. She was called Evelyn in the 1930 census.
611. iii **Ila Virginia Graddick** was born about 1917 in South Carolina. She was two years and seven months when the 1920 census was taken on March 26.
612. iv **Ella May Graddick** was born 1920, in South Carolina. She was two months old when the 1920 census was taken on March 26.
613. v **Marion Graddick** was born about 1923 in South Carolina. She was seven in the 1930 census.

491. **Jessie Gradick** (329.Washington⁶, 132.Jesse⁵, 44.Anna⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born April 10, 1900, in Georgia.²⁹ He married **Ethel L.** (surname unknown). She was born September 24, 1912.³⁰ Jessie died May 31, 1969, in Chatham County, Georgia.³¹ Ethel died May 13, 2001.

In 1930, Jessie Gradick, age 30, was enumerated in Chatham County, Georgia, with his wife, Ethel, age 16, and daughter, Ethel L. Gradick, age seven months.

Child:

614. i **Ethel L. Gradick** was born about 1930.

499. **Robert Thomas Leitner** (333.John⁶, 142.Thomas⁵, 53.Jacob⁴, 8.Mary³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born August 31, 1924. He married **Pauline A. Davis**. She was born January 22, 1923.³² The compiler of this genealogy is indebted to Bob Leitner for the many exchanges of information concerning the Leitner branch of the family, and in particular for providing me with a copy of the book, *The Leitner Family in Florida*. My thanks, too, to his wife, Pauline, who transcribed the whole book into her word processor so that it could be shared. MG

Children:

615. i **Cheryl Ann Leitner** was born April 2, 1950.³³
616. ii **Robert Thomas Leitner, Jr.** was born September 6, 1952.³⁴

500. **Charles Pentecost Graddick** (348.Charles⁶, 168.Robert⁵, 69.Reddick⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born July 17, 1893, in Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia.³⁵ He married **Tilly Woolvin** about 1917.³⁶ She was born April 17, 1895.

²⁹ Social Security Death Index on the Internet gives date of birth and month and year of death. Last residence was Rincon, Effingham County, Georgia.

³⁰ Ibid. Last residence was Rincon, Effingham County, Georgia.

³¹ Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Select Birth, Marriage & Death Records, and search for Graddick. Jessie's residence was given as Effingham County, and his place of death as Chatham County.

³² Fannie Belle Priest Kipp, *The Leitner Family in Florida* (self published / 1971), The Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy of this book.

³³ Ibid.

³⁴ Ibid.

³⁵ Social Security Death Index on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Provides dates of birth and death for both Charles

In the 1930 census of Lamar County, Georgia, Charles and Tillie were ages 36 and 34. They had been 24 and 22 at first marriage. Their two daughters were living with them. Charles was a Postmaster.

Charles died April 24, 1984, in Sumter County, Georgia, and Tillie died that same year, October 31, 1984, also in Sumter County.

Children:

- 617. i **Charlene W. Graddick** was born about 1919 in Georgia.³⁷
- 618. ii **Tillie E. Graddick** was born about 1922 in Georgia.³⁸

503. **George Donald Graddick** (348.Charles⁶, 168.Robert⁵, 69.Reddick⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born December 31, 1899, in Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia. He married **Inez F. Jacobs** on June 7, 1924.³⁹ They must have moved to Alabama early in their marriage, since their first child was born there in April of 1926. Inez was born about 1904 in Tennessee.⁴⁰ George died September 15, 1967, in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia.⁴¹ He is buried at De Soto, Sumter County, Georgia.⁴²

Children:

- 619. i **Paul Donald Graddick** was born April 10, 1926, in Birmingham, Alabama, and died three days later on April 13.⁴³
- 620. ii **Wilda Graddick** was born about 1928 in Alabama.⁴⁴

513. **Jayme Walters**, (356.Sallie⁶, 177.Griffing⁵, 70.Turner⁴, 11.Daniel³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) (See marriage to John Austin Gradick, #369 in this genealogy.)

524. **Leola Marie Gradick** (380.Charles⁶, 195.Charles⁵, 76.Charles⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1898 in South Carolina, almost surely in Charleston where the family lived. The lines in the 1900 census following the names of her parents are too smudged to be read, but she and her siblings were probably listed. In 1910, she was enumerated as Marie, living with her parents at age 12, and as Leola M., still at home with her parents, in 1920, at age 22. In 1930 her mother, Daisy, was living with Leola and her husband **John Mott**, and their three children. John would have been born about 1882, since he was 48 in the 1930 census.

and Tilly.

³⁶ *History of Lamar County*, Barnesville, Georgia: Barnesville News-Gazette, 1932, pages 295, 296. Accessed at Heritage Quest Online, available at some libraries with genealogical collections. Chapter VI has a biography of Gideon Barnes and a record of some of his descendants, some of whom married Graddicks.

³⁷ 1930 Federal Census of Lamar County, Georgia.

³⁸ Ibid.

³⁹ On the Internet at <<http://pentecost.org/FrancisPentecost/fam00048.htm>>. Provides date of birth for George Donald and date of marriage.

⁴⁰ 1930 Federal Census of Birmingham City, Jefferson County, Alabama. Inez was 26.

⁴¹ Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 on the internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Select Birth, Marriage & Death Records, and search for Graddick.

⁴² Ancestral File, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, submitted by Teresa Drury, Jonesboro, Georgia, & Daniel Staiger, Idaho Falls, Idaho. On the Internet at <<http://www.familysearch.org>>.

⁴³ Ibid.

⁴⁴ 1930 Federal Census of Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children:

621. i **Loraine Mott** was born about 1924. She was 6 in the 1930 census.
622. ii **John J. Mott** was born about 1926. He was 4 years and 2 months in the 1930 census.
623. iii **Cecile Mott** was born about 1929. She was 1 year and 5 months in the 1930 census.

528. **John Elmore Gradick** (382.Francis⁶, 201.John⁵, 76.Charles⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born June 15, 1897, in Charleston, South Carolina.⁴⁵ He married **Myrtle Cameron** on May 14, 1924, in Sanford, Florida. She was born December 20, 1903,⁴⁶ in Hull, Florida, and died March 24, 2000, at St. Augustine, Florida. John died March 3, 1971, at Sanford, Florida. All of the data regarding John Elmore and Myrtle Gradick, except where noted, is excerpted from Sonya Behling King's *South Carolina "Behling" Cousins by the Dozens*, on the Internet.⁴⁷

Child:

- + 624. i **John Elmore Gradick Jr.** was born March 22, 1925.

530. **Hilmer Whitlock** (387.Hilmer⁶, 201.John⁵, 76.Charles⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born August 6, 1913, at Fort White, Florida. She married **Sidney Linton Horne** on November 6, 1936, in High Springs, Florida. He was born in 1908 at Mayo, Florida, and died September 19, 1964. Hilmer died in 1998. Hilmer and Sidney were married by the Rev. J. M. Lewis at the bride's home. All of the data regarding Hilmer and Sidney and their children, except where noted, is excerpted from Sonya Behling King's *South Carolina "Behling" Cousins by the Dozens*, on the Internet.⁴⁸

Child:

625. i **Maurice Eugenie Horne** was born September 27, 1937, in Lake City, Florida. She married **Wilmer Leigh Thompson Jr.** on March 29, 1957, in Charleston, South Carolina.

537. **Olive (Mattie Olive) Gradick** (388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born February 24, 1892, seven miles south of Tyler, in Smith County, Texas. She married **Grover Hill Curlee** on April 20, 1913, in Tyler. He was born October 3, 1886, in Wilkes County, North Carolina, and died October 15, 1943, in Austin, Texas. Olive died July 17, 1975, in Austin. They are both buried in Austin Memorial Park Cemetery.^{49,50}

⁴⁵ Florida Death Index 1970-79 on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>, provides dates of birth and death, and place of death. To access this site requires a subscription.

⁴⁶ Social Security Death Index gives dates of birth and death. Sonya Behling King has date of birth as December 13, 1904.

⁴⁷ <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/k/i/n/Sonya-B-King/GENE3-0004.html>>.

⁴⁸ Ibid.

⁴⁹ Herbert Wilson by mail to this compiler, July 17, 2003. Herb is the husband of Judith Anne Lawson, granddaughter of Olive and Grover Curlee. Herb provided dates and places for all of the vital statistics in this paragraph.

⁵⁰ Jeff Donald Murphy on the Internet. His maternal grandmother was a sister to Grover Hill Curlee. Jeff died May 20, 2001, and his website is no longer available; however, Kerry Acker has some of the same data on Ancestry World Tree Project at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Search for Grover Curlee.

Grover was Clerk of the Henderson County District Court in 1918; and in 1925 he was elected as a Judge in Henderson County.

He and Olive were enumerated in the 1920 census in Henderson County, Texas, with the first three of their children, Mary, Wiley and Elizabeth, ages six, four, and one and a half. On April 9, 1930, they were enumerated in the city of Waco, Texas, in McLennan County, with two additional children, Richard and Dorothy. Grover was a salesman of office supplies at this time, and was a veteran of WW1. Their ages at first marriage were 26 for Grover and 21 for Olive.

Powell Davis Murphy, the husband of Grover's niece, Marjorie Morrison, wrote a book entitled *Them Monkeys in the Tree* in which he described Olive as "very talented musically, and taught voice and piano for years to her many pupils." He wrote that, "theirs was a noisy but happy household, full of love and affection for one another."⁵¹ Olive and Grover were Baptists.



Mattie Olive (Gradick) Curlee
Courtesy: Herbert Wilson

Children:

- + 626. i **Mary Lynn Curlee**, born March 14, 1914.
- + 627. ii **Wiley Edward Curlee**, born June 11, 1915.
- + 628. iii **Jennie Elizabeth Curlee**, born July 10, 1918.
- + 629. iv **Richard Brown Curlee**, born March 8, 1920.
- 630. v **Dorothy Olive Curlee** was born April 25, 1921, at Eustace, Henderson County, Texas. She married **Thomas C. Hardie**.⁵² Dorothy died August 8, 2000, in Austin, Texas.⁵³

538. **Wiley Winthrop Gradick** (388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born August 13, 1894, in Tyler, Texas.⁵⁴ At the age of eighteen, on March 9, 1913, he married **Ellen Reitzell Mondere**, in Smith County, Texas.⁵⁵ Ellen was born February 15, 1896. That same year, Wiley was listed in the Tyler City Directory as a helper in his father's blacksmith shop.



Linnie (Craig) Gradick with her three sons. Wiley is on the right, but we have been unable to establish with certainty which of the other two is Joe, and which is Henry. (Photo courtesy of Herbert Wilson.)

⁵¹ Ibid. Jeff Donald Murphy was the son of Powell Davis Murphy. For this quote, search for Dorothy Gradick (this file has Olive's name as 'Dorothy Olive').

⁵² Jeff Donald Murphy on the Internet (see above). Jeff provided the name of Dorothy Olive's husband.

⁵³ Herbert Wilson by mail (see above). Herb provided dates and places of birth and death for Dorothy Olive.

⁵⁴ Ibid. Herb provided dates and places of birth and death for Wiley.

⁵⁵ *Smith County Texas Marriages, Book II, 1900-1926* (The East Texas Genealogical Society), viewed at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, July, 2003.

In the 1910 census of Tyler, "Elen R. Mondeer," age 14, was listed living with her paternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Emily and Theodore Wald, at 408 West Bow Street in Tyler. In a message posted on Ancestry.com message boards on January 6, 2001, Anne L. Goodwin was seeking information on "Mary E. 'Emily' (Rabia), Theodore Wald, and Elen R. Mondeer, sometimes called Reitzel, in Tyler, Texas." Upon seeing this message, this compiler replied, and Anne and I subsequently exchanged information. Anne wrote that both of Ellen's parents had died in 1907. They were James and Dora (née Powell) Mondier (later Mondeer). Herb Wilson reported that Wiley and Ellen had a little girl whom they named Dora—obviously after her maternal grandmother. The child died at about age two. The marriage ended in divorce soon after. Ellen married again, to Buford H. Craig. She died April 29, 1968 and is buried at Liberty Hill Cemetery in Tyler.⁵⁶

Wiley served in France with the American Expeditionary Force in World War 1, and for his service received the Bronze Victory Medal.⁵⁷

He married **Hattie Louise Lowry** on June 10, 1920, in Smith County, Texas.⁵⁸ The couple must have moved to Alabama sometime in the 1920s or early in the 1930s, as Herb Wilson cites Lottie Gradick as saying that she stayed with Wiley and his wife, Louise, on 23rd Street in Birmingham, Alabama, while she was attending Howard College there. This would have been about 1930, but we have not found them in the census of that year. As a matter of fact, Wiley seems to have been missed altogether in both the 1920 and 1930 censuses. Lottie said that Louise had a young son by a previous marriage. She said that Wiley married "Louise Gates." Probably Gates was her maiden name. Whether this marriage ended by death or divorce we do not know.

He married **Ethel Chamberlain** (maiden name O'Neil) in 1950 in Houston, Texas.⁵⁹ Ethel was a widow. She had been born July 1, 1896. We talked by telephone to Ethel's grandson, Clark Chamberlain, in August 2003, and he said that Wiley always talked of Alabama as his home. Clark was surprised to learn that he had actually been born and grew to adulthood in Tyler, Texas. After Wiley and Ethel married, they lived in her home at 12909 Texaco Road in Houston. Clark was only three years old at the time of their marriage, and spent a lot of time with them, especially in the summer when school was out. To-day Clark lives in the Texaco Road home. He said that Wiley was a 32nd degree mason and was very active in the Masonic Lodge; also that he rode in the sheriff's posse whenever there were parades in town. He said that he was very adept at working with tools, and made his own tools when he couldn't find just what he needed. His early training in his father's blacksmith shop must have served him well all of his life. Clark still has his toolbox.

Wiley died March 16, 1982, in Houston. Ethel died in October of 1987 in Houston, Texas.⁶⁰

⁵⁶ Cemetery records, Liberty Hill Memorial Gardens, Smith County, Texas on the Internet on Ancestry.com at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Dates of birth and death are given for Ellen Reitzell Craig.

⁵⁷ Obituary from unknown newspaper, received from Herbert Wilson.

⁵⁸ *Smith County Texas Marriages, Book II, 1900-1926* (The East Texas Genealogical Society), viewed at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, July, 2003.

⁵⁹ Rev. W. Clark Chamberlain, grandson of Ethel, by telephone, August 19, 2003.

⁶⁰ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet.

The Social Security Death Index shows that Wiley was issued his social security card in Georgia. The Social Security system began issuing cards near the end of 1936, but we don't know when Wiley applied for his, or how come he was in Georgia or how long he stayed there.

Child:

631. i **Dora Gradick** was born in Tyler, Texas, and died in Tyler at about two years of age. The funeral was held at the home of Wiley and Linnie Gradick, the paternal grandparents.⁶¹

540. **Joseph Wheeler Gradick Sr.** (388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born May 1899 in Henderson County, Texas.⁶² Herb Wilson wrote that Lottie told him Joseph was born in Henderson County instead of at home in Tyler because Linnie had gone there to visit friends, and because of bad weather had to stay over, and the baby was born there.

Joseph married **Vera L. Sides** on July 19, 1920, in Smith County, Texas.⁶³ She was born in 1900 (daughter of Sam Judson and Katie L. Sides), and died in 1926. She is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, in Tyler, Texas, in Section D.⁶⁴

In the 1923-24 city directory of Tyler, Joseph W. Gradick is listed as proprietor of the Gradick Garage, 115 E. Elm, and living at 609 E. Erwin, with Vera L., wife.

Jack Council said, by telephone, August 2, 2003, that after World War II, when he came home from service, he went to work for his Uncle Joe learning how to cut and grind glass for automobiles at the business that his uncle owned in Houston.

According to Herb Wilson, Lottie said that Joe graduated from Tyler Commercial College. Another item from Lottie is that Joe was an excellent musician. He could play many different instruments, and he had a band that traveled and played in many different parts of the United States. Joe Jr. verified this, saying (September 2003, by telephone) that his father played piano, drums, trombone and other instruments professionally, and traveled and played all over the country.

Joe Jr. also told us that his father married a second time, this time in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Joe and his sister, Jaqueline, went there to live and to go school after their Grandmother Sides died. This was when young Joe was about thirteen years old.

Joe Jr's daughter, Sharon, in a telephone call, September 30, 2003, said that her grandfather Gradick died when she was about two years old. That would have been about 1955. She said that he died in Dallas, Texas, and is buried in Tyler, but she has not been able to find out what cemetery. The East Texas Genealogical Society has transcribed the tombstones of all the

⁶¹ Herbert Wilson.

⁶² 1900 Federal Census of Smith County, Texas, gives month and year of birth.

⁶³ *Smith County Texas Marriages, Book II, 1900 - 1926* (The East Texas Genealogical Society). Viewed at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, July 2003.

⁶⁴ Smith County Cemetery Listings at Tyler Public Library. Transcription reads Vera Sides Gradick 1900-1926.

cemeteries in and around Tyler, and published the listings both in book form and on the Internet, and we have not found a listing for Joseph Wheeling Gradick Sr. It may be that no tombstone was ever erected. Herb Wilson reports that Lottie said that her brother, Joe, was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler.

Children:

- + 632. i **Joseph Wheeler Gradick Jr.**, born May 27, 1921.
- + 633. ii **Jacqueline Lee Gradick**, born June 13, 1923.

541. **Henry Herman Gradick** was born May 12, 1902, probably in Tyler, Texas, where the family lived.⁶⁵ In the 1910 census, taken in Tyler on April 18, he was listed with his parents and siblings at age eight, as of his last birthday; however, he wouldn't have been eight until the next month if his birth date is correct in his social security record. He had not attended school at any time since September 1 of 1909. The three older children were all in school, so it is to be hoped that maybe the census-taker made a mistake; or at least that he was sent to school the next September.

In 1920, at the age of 18, he was married, and enumerated with his wife, Grace, in the home of his father-in-law, Will T. Haley, in Tyler. His occupation was entered as laborer in a garage. His surname was misspelled "Gradie" in the census index, but looks like "Gradic" to this compiler in the actual census. Whether this marriage ended in death or divorce we do not know.

Herb Wilson cites Lottie Gradick as saying that Henry was married to Lillian Gates, a sister to Louise Gates, the wife of Henry's brother, Wiley Winthrop Gradick; and that they had a child named Henry. We have confirmed this through Henry Herman's grandson, William Henry Gradick, Jr. (#723), who says that his grandmother was **Lillian Mae Gates**.

According to Joy V. Gradick (#553 in this genealogy), Henry was employed at the Dodge automobile agency in the 1930's. Jack Council has confirmed this by telephone, August 2, 2003. He says that his uncle was a mechanic at the Dodge Agency in Houston.

He died June 6, 1968, at Houston, Texas.⁶⁶ Lillian married again after Henry's death, a man by the name of Bernie Jefferson. Lillian died in Alabama in 1996 at the age of 89.⁶⁷

Child:

- + 634. i **William Henry Gradick**, born April 25, 1925.

542. **Lois Pearl Gradick** (388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 4, 1905, in Smith County, Texas.⁶⁸ She married (1) **Henry Knox Thompson** on October 17, 1925, in Smith County, Texas.⁶⁹ He was born about 1896.⁷⁰ She

⁶⁵ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet. Cites dates of birth and death.

⁶⁶ Ibid.

⁶⁷ William Henry Gradick, Jr. (#723), and his wife, Martha.

⁶⁸ Microfilm index of births in Texas 1903-1909, viewed at Tyler Public Library, Nov. 1999. Certificate #134845.

⁶⁹ *Smith County Texas Marriages, Book II 1900-1926* (The East Texas Genealogical Society). Viewed at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, July 2003.

married (2) **Joseph Herman Council**. Lois died January 7, 2004, at the home of her son, Jack.⁷¹

In 1910, on April 19, Lois was entered on the census at home with her parents on East Front Street in Tyler. The enumerator spelled her name "Loyace," and the surname was spelled "Gratic." Her age was given as six as of her last birthday, which seems to be as correct as the spelling of her name.



In 1920, the family was enumerated on June 13 at 661 East Front Street, Tyler. The names were all spelled correctly, and Lois was 14.

On April 9, 1930, Henry H. Thompson with wife, Lois, and son, Jack, was entered in the census living at 6623 Sherman Avenue in Houston, Texas. Henry was 34, and had been 24 at the time of his first marriage. This indicates that there had been a prior marriage. He had been born in Mississippi, as had both of his parents. He was a salesman-collector. He was a veteran of the United States military—presumably in World War 1. Lois was 24, and Jack was 3 years and 8 months.

Jack does not remember his father, nor does he know whether the marriage ended in death or divorce. The father that he knew was Joe Council, whose name he bears, and who adopted him in 1936.

Lois lived most of her adult life in the Pasadena and Houston area of Texas, and worked for the Sherlock Oil Company until her retirement.

Child:

635. i **Jack Gradick Thompson** was born September 2, 1926, in Smith County, Texas.⁷² He was given the surname of Council when his mother remarried. He married (1) **Edna Gross** in 1952, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.⁷³ He married (2) **Verna Martin**.⁷⁴

Jack joined the U. S. Navy in 1943, and served during WW II until 1946. When he came home from service, he went to work for his Uncle Joe Gradick in Houston, learning how to cut and grind glass for automobiles at the business that his uncle owned.

Later he joined the Army Air Corps, which became a part of the United States Air Force, and served until his retirement in 1963.

⁷⁰ 1930 Federal Census of Houston in Harris County, Texas. Henry was 34.

⁷¹ Jack Gradick Council by telephone, Jan. 15, 2004.

⁷² Smith County Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Ken Short <kshort@kroo.com>.

⁷³ Jack by telephone, July 5, and August 2, 2003.

⁷⁴ Ibid.

One of Jack's childhood memories is of his grandfather, Wiley, playing the violin—he even made a little violin for Jack.

546. **Viola (Bammie) Gradick** (389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born August 8, 1893,⁷⁵ in Pine Springs, Texas. She married **George William Longley Sr.** on September 4, 1908.⁷⁶ He was born December 7, 1888.

George was working as a blacksmith when the 1910 census was taken in April; and he and Viola and two month old George Jr. were living in the house next to Bammie's Uncle Ben, at 104 East Front Street in Tyler.

In the 1920 census, there was another child in the family, Elizabeth, three years and four months old. George Sr. was still a blacksmith, working on his own account in an Iron Shop.

Viola was only 29 when she died, on March 30, 1923, in Dallas, Texas. George lived to be eighty-five, and died July 22, 1974, in Whitehouse, in Smith County, Texas.⁷⁷

Children:

- + 636. i **George William Longley Jr.**, born February 9, 1910.
- + 637. ii **Elizabeth (Violet Elizabeth) Longley**, born April 2, 1916.
- 638. iii **Norma Ellen Longley**. According to Uncle Joy (Joy Vernell Gradick #553), this little girl died at fourteen months of age. Her date of birth may have been between her brother's and sister's. She is buried in section D of Kendrick Cemetery in Tyler, Texas. There are no dates at the gravesite.

547. **Lorena (Bessie Lorena) Gradick** (389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born July 18, 1896. She married **Floyd (Patric Floyd) Moore** on July 26, 1912, in Smith County, Texas.⁷⁸ He was born July 20, 1892. They lived near Jacksonville, Texas, about thirty miles south of Tyler. Floyd was a farmer. Bob (co-researcher) remembers that he and Jerry Crook, Lorena's grandson, used to ride the jitney from Tyler to Jacksonville to visit them from time to time. Aunt Rena, as Bob called her, was a very good cook, and during her later days worked as a cook at the local hospital. She seems to have been much loved by all the family members that we talked to. She died January 1, 1954, in Jacksonville, and Floyd died December 10, 1978. They are both buried in Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery.⁷⁹



⁷⁵ Kendrick Cemetery records, Tyler Texas on the Internet at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/smith/cemetery/kendrick.txt>>. Dates of birth and death for both George and Viola are transcribed. They are both buried in Section D.

⁷⁶ *Smith County Texas Marriages, Book II, 1900 - 1926* (The East Texas Genealogical Society). Viewed at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, July 2003.

⁷⁷ Connie Joe Clower née Longley by mail to this compiler. Connie supplied places of birth and death for both George and Viola.

⁷⁸ *Smith County Texas Marriages, Book II, 1900 - 1926* (The East Texas Genealogical Society). Viewed and copied at Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, July 2003.

⁷⁹ Memorial Park Cemetery Records, Tyler Texas. Dates of birth and death are transcribed for both Lorena and Floyd.

Children:

- + 639. i **Nellie Irine Moore**, born July 3, 1911.
- + 640. ii **Lois Eldora Moore**, born June 15, 1913.
- + 641. iii **Opal Marie Moore**, born January 13, 1915.

548. **Lillie Gem Gradick** (389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 14, 1899, in Tyler, Texas. She married **William Lonzo (Lonnie) Frizzell** on September 15, 1916, in Tyler.⁸⁰ He was born November 15, 1898, in Tyler (son of James David Frizzell and Ruey Annie Johnston), and died January 28, 1969. Lillie died in February of 1987 in Tyler.⁸¹ They are both buried in Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery.⁸²



Children:

- + 642. i **James Eldred (Top) Frizzell**, born July 19, 1918.
- + 643. ii **Jack Durward Frizzell**, born January 12, 1932.

549. **Grace Elizabeth Gradick** (389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born May 22, 1902.⁸³ She married (1) **Joseph Curtis Erwin Frizzell** on June 16, 1918, in Smith County, Texas.⁸⁴ He was born April 21, 1899 (son of Joe and Jennie Frizzell).⁸⁵

Curtis, as he was known, was a plumber and in the 1920 census, he owned his own plumbing shop. He died December 22, 1939, and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tyler, Texas.

Later, Grace married **Jesse Thomas Shelton**. He was born September 5, 1891, and died April 9, 1968. He is buried in Pine Springs Cemetery, Tyler.⁸⁶

Aunt Grace lived at 1011 Dawson Street in Tyler until her death. She died November 21, 1990, in Tyler, and is buried in Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery.⁸⁷

Her daughter and son-in-law, Odessa and Lloyd Howe, had an apartment at the rear of the property, and continued to live there until they entered an assisted living establishment, at which time they sold the entire property. The house has been razed and the whole area has

⁸⁰ *Smith County Texas Marriages, Book II, 1900 - 1926* (The East Texas Genealogical Society). Viewed and copied at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, July 2003.

⁸¹ Jack Durward Frizzell (#643).

⁸² Memorial Park Cemetery Records, Tyler, Texas. Viewed at Tyler Public Library, November 1999. Dates of birth and death are transcribed for Lonnie, but only the date of birth for Lillie.

⁸³ Odessa Howe née Frizzell.

⁸⁴ *Smith County Texas Marriages, Book II, 1900 - 1926* (The East Texas Genealogical Society). Viewed and copied at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, July 2003.

⁸⁵ Rose Hill Cemetery records, Smith County, Texas on the Internet at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/smith/cemetery/roshild.txt>>, submitted by the East Texas Genealogical Society. Dates of birth and death are transcribed.

⁸⁶ Pine Springs Cemetery records, Smith County, Texas on the Internet at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/smith/cemetery/pinesprings.txt>>, submitted by the East Texas Genealogical Society. Dates of birth and death are transcribed.

⁸⁷ Odessa Howe née Frizzell.

been taken over by Mother Frances Hospital, parking lots, and related medical facilities (2002).

Child by Curtis Frizzell:

+ 644. i **Odessa (Hazel Odessa) Frizzell**, born September 27, 1920.

550. **William James (Jim) Gradick** (389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born April 5, 1904, in Smith County, Texas.⁸⁸ He married (1) **Gladys Stone** on December 2, 1922, in Smith County.⁸⁹ The marriage ended in divorce. He married (2) **Dale (Marion Dale) Tilden**. She died January 16, 1985, in McLennan County, Texas.⁹⁰ Jim died December 16, 1985, in Garland, Texas.⁹¹

Children by Gladys Stone:

+ 645. i **Melba Louise Gradick**, born May 8, 1924.

+ 646. ii **William Louis Gradick**, born July 13, 1929.

552. **Ercell Brooks (Pard) Gradick** (389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹), father of co-researcher, Robert Gradick, was born July 2, 1908, in Tyler, Texas.⁹² He married **Lena Mae Leggett** in Bossier City, Louisiana on July 16, 1930. Lena Mae was born November 1, 1914, in Reidsville, Georgia (daughter of Iverson Franklin Leggett and Lena Bird Merriman). Her mother died when she was only eleven days old, and she was raised primarily by her Grandmother Leggett, first in Georgia, but later in Texas.

Pard was a master plumber, and owned his own shop in Tyler until shortly before the family moved to California in 1951. In California, he worked as a union plumber and pipe fitter, first at the Naval Ordnance Testing Station at China Lake near the small desert community of Inyokern, and later in Orange County where he worked as a journeyman plumber out of Local 582 of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters of the United States and Canada. He and Lena Mae were divorced in 1953.



Ercell Brooks Gradick

About 1960, he met **Ilo Robinson**, née Lease, in Westminster, California. Ilo was also divorced, and although they never married, they lived together and had two children. They moved to Ohio, Ilo's home state, in 1966. Dad lived and worked for about two years in Ohio from 1966 to 1968 or '69, returning to California where he lived for the rest of his life.

Lena Mae died January 21, 1978, at Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Texas, and is buried in Sunrise Cemetery at Fortuna in Humboldt County, California, alongside her second

⁸⁸ Index to Texas Birth Records on microfilm at Tyler Public Library.

⁸⁹ *Smith County Texas Marriages, Book II, 1900 - 1926* (The East Texas Genealogical Society).

⁹⁰ McLennan County Death Records index on The USGenWeb Archives Project

<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>, submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net> Surname search for Gradick.

⁹¹ Melba Tuma née Gradick (#645).

⁹² Birth certificate.

husband, Bernie Oseman. Ercell died February 13, 1977, at Blythe, California. He is buried in Section G, Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery.

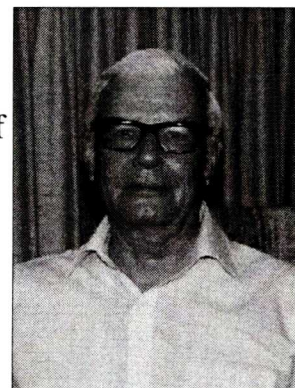
Children by Lena Mae Leggett:

- + 647. i **Carl Brooks Gradick**, born August 23, 1931.
- + 648. ii **Robert Paul Gradick**, born September 14, 1932.
- 649. iii **Raymond Edwin Gradick**, born March 17, 1935, in Tyler, Texas. He married **Juanita Jerlene Elliott** February 9, 1962. She was born March 23, 1939 (daughter of Ben Arthur Elliott and Flora Alene Smith). Juanita had been previously married, and had two boys, Joe and Tim Walker. Raymond and Juanita raised both of the boys, and also one of their grandchildren. Raymond died September 8, 2002, in Tyler, Texas. He is buried at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery. Juanita is still living in Tyler (2004).

Children by Ilo Lease Robinson:

- + 650. iv **Teresa Jo Gradick**, born August 13, 1961.
- 651. v **David L. Gradick**, born December 18, 1962, Westminster, California.

553. **Joy Vernell Gradick** (389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 13, 1910, in Tyler, Texas.⁹³ He married (1) **Hazel Louise Edwards** on August 27, 1933, in Tyler. She was born September 3, 1917, in Tyler (daughter of Paskel Nathaniel Edwards and Dollie Arvoney Perdue). They were married for over thirty-one years when Hazel died January 26, 1965, at Sherman, Texas.



Joy Vernell Gradick

Joy married **Pauline A. Sult**, June 17, 1966. They were divorced February 27, 1974, in Grayson County, Texas.⁹⁴

He married **Dorothy Emma Weathers** on June 14, 1975. She was born February 8, 1916. Emma died June 18, 1995, in Las Vegas, Nevada, where she had been staying with her daughter during her final illness.⁹⁵ Emma is buried at Idabell, Oklahoma.

Joy died May 14, 1999, in Dallas, Texas. He and Hazel are both buried at Cedarlawn Memorial Park in Sherman, Texas. Except where noted, the above vital statistics come from Joy's daughter (also named Joy).

Uncle Joy worked as an apprentice in the newspaper business for the Tyler-Courier-Times from about 1932 through 1935, and continued in the newspaper business until his retirement. He was a composing foreman at the Sherman Democrat from 1946 to 1975.⁹⁶

⁹³ Index to Texas Birth Records on microfilm at Tyler Public Library.

⁹⁴ Grayson County Divorce Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>. Dates of marriage and divorce are transcribed.

⁹⁵ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet. Dates of birth and death are given.

⁹⁶ Information abstracted from his funeral program, provided to us by his daughter, Joy.

He was a great narrator, and told us many tales that his mother had told to him about her life and his father's life in the early days of their marriage, as well as things that he remembered from his boyhood. (See some of his narration in the notes accompanying James Montgomery Gradick #389, in the Sixth Generation.)

Child:

+ 652. i **Joy Vernell Gradick**, born June 23, 1935.

554. **Oleta Treasure Gradick** (389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born May 19, 1912, in Tyler, Texas. She married **William Reese (Billy) Newman** in 1928. He was born March 25, 1901, in Meridian, Mississippi⁹⁷ (son of Warren Newman). He died July 9, 1975, in Tyler, Texas. Oleta died May 27, 1992, in Tyler. They are both buried in section F of Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery.⁹⁸



Aunt Oleta was the youngest child of the family and a lot of fun. She was slim and attractive even into her seventies. One time when we visited her, she showed us a red satin dress that she had hanging in her closet, and she said that she didn't want to live to be too old because she had bought that dress to be buried in, and she wanted to look good in it. I have often wondered if her family buried her in that dress.

She told us how her Daddy taught her and her brothers and sisters to remember the names of his brothers and sisters. She said that he used to say that the boys were "Wiley North and Jimmie South and Bennie East and Willie West", and the girls were "Louisa Up and Cassie Down and Mittie Over and Mattie Brown." She said that he would make up stories and get them all so excited that "Mama would say that we wouldn't sleep a wink; but we didn't care whether we slept or not."

She and Billy had, in addition to their two boys, Warren and Jimmie, an infant son who died February 28, 1931, and is buried in Section G at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler. The only date on the tombstone is the date of death.

Children:

- + 653. i **William Warren Newman**, born August 6, 1929.
+ 654. ii **James Gilbert Newman**, born August 24, 1935.

562. **Kenneth L. (Red) Walker** (392.Mary⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born in January of 1900 in Texas.⁹⁹ Kenneth must have married **Lorene C. Pyron** in 1925, since he was enumerated in Smith County, Texas, in 1930 at age 29, having

⁹⁷ Joy V. Gradick provided place of birth.

⁹⁸ Memorial Park Cemetery records, Smith County, Texas on the Internet at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/smith/cemetery/>>, submitted by the East Texas Genealogical Society. William's surname is misspelled "Newwan." Only the year of birth has been transcribed for Oleta—the transcription was made prior to her death—and the dates of birth and death for William. There is also a Masonic emblem and "Cpl. US Army WWI."

⁹⁹ 1900 Federal Census of Cherokee County, Texas. Month and year of birth are given.

been married at age 24, with wife, Lorene, age 24, daughter Agnes, age 7, and three brothers-in-law, Eddie and Freddie, twins, age 16, and Homer Pyron, age 12. In checking the 1920 census, we found J. B. Pyron and wife, Retha, with children, Lorene, age 14, Willa Mae, age 11, Eddie and Freddie, age 5, and Homer, age 3.

Child:

655. i **Agnes Walker**, born about 1923, in Texas.

565. **Jewell (Willie Jewell) Gradick** (393.Benjamin⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1902 in Texas.¹⁰⁰ Her mother died when she was about ten years old, and her Aunt Mattie and Uncle Bruce Thompson raised her and her sister Sunshine after that.¹⁰¹ She married **Henry L. Reel** (son of Jim and Mattie Reel) on November 21, 1923.¹⁰² He was born May 17, 1904, and died February 1983, at Whitehouse in Smith County, Texas.¹⁰³ Jewell was in the same nursing home at Whitehouse in Smith County, Texas, when we visited Sunshine there in 1999, but she was ill that day and we were unable to visit with her.

Children:

656. i **Harold Reel** was five years old in the 1930 census.

657. ii **Doyle Reel** was not in the 1930 census, but he was named as one of the children of Mr. And Mrs. Henry Reel in an announcement about his parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary.¹⁰⁴

658. iii **Jeanette Reel** was one year and eight months in the 1930 census. She married **Virgil Tomlin**.

568. **Sunshine Gradick** (393.Benjamin⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1912 in Texas.¹⁰⁵ Her mother died November 29, 1912, when Sunshine was just an infant. She was enumerated on January 5, 1920, in the household of Bruce F. Thompson, Smith County, Texas, as "niece," age 7. She married **Clyde Everett Reel** (son of Jim and Mattie Reel). Everett was born May 11, 1913.¹⁰⁶ He died December 30, 1985.¹⁰⁷ Sunshine died April 13, 2002, at Whitehouse in Smith County, Texas. We visited Sunshine in November of 1999 at a nursing home in Whitehouse. The following information about her children comes from that visit with her.

Children:

659. i **Marilyn Yvonne Reel** was born July 28, 1935, in Tyler, Texas. She married **Comer Shelby**.

¹⁰⁰ 1910 Federal Census of Smith County, Texas. Jewell was eight.

¹⁰¹ Jewell was enumerated in the household of Bruce F. Thompson in Smith County, Texas, in the 1920 census as "niece."

¹⁰² *Smith County Texas Marriages, Book II, 1900 - 1926* (The East Texas Genealogical Society).

¹⁰³ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet gives dates of birth and death.

¹⁰⁴ Copy from an unknown newspaper that includes a picture of the couple, provided by Beverly Gradick, wife of Gaylon Gradick Jr. (#667).

¹⁰⁵ 1920 Federal Census of Smith County, Texas. Sunshine was seven.

¹⁰⁶ Social Security Death Index on the Internet gives date of birth and month and year of death.

¹⁰⁷ Texas Deaths 1964-1998 on the Internet at <<http://www.ancestry.com>> gives date of death.

660. ii **Talmage William Reel** was born April 2, 1937,¹⁰⁸ in Tyler, Texas. He married **Rebecca Henry** in Indiana. He retired from Ford Motor Company.
661. iii **Linda Carol Reel** was born April 19, 1941,¹⁰⁹ in Tyler, Texas. She married **Cecil Deal** in Pasadena, Texas.
662. iv **Joan Reel** was born in 1943 in Tyler, Texas. She married **Gary Don McCoy** in Whitehouse in Smith County, Texas.
569. **Utah Tom Gradick Sr.** (393.Benjamin⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born November 6, 1914, in Smith County, Texas.¹¹⁰ He married **Jerry Ola Hendon**. Utah was a welder. He died March 26, 1978, in Tyler, and is buried in Section A, Kendrick Cemetery, Tyler, Texas.¹¹¹
- Children:*
663. i **Wanda Carol Gradick** was born November 25, 1937, in Smith County, Texas.¹¹² She married --?-- **Ely**.¹¹³
664. ii **Utah Tom Gradick Jr.** was born November 7, 1939, in Smith County, Texas.¹¹⁴
665. iii **Henry Benjamin Gradick** was born February 12, 1942, in Harris County, Texas,¹¹⁵ and died June 1979.¹¹⁶ He is buried at Palestine, Texas.¹¹⁷
570. **Gaylon (Jim Gaylon) Gradick Sr.** (393.Benjamin⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born December 30, 1915, in Smith County, Texas.¹¹⁸ He married (1) **Vickey Marie Stephens**. They had two children, and were divorced while the children were young. After the divorce, Vickey moved to Purvis, Mississippi, taking her two daughters with her. Gaylon married (2) **Rosalie Milliman** on December 14, 1947. She was born December 14, 1930, in Waco, Texas¹¹⁹ (daughter of Sam Milliman and Alice Price). She grew up thinking her name was Rose Mary, but her birth certificate shows Rosalie. She and Gaylon were divorced about 1965. Neither she nor Gaylon remarried. She died April 2, 1978, in Smith County, Texas,¹²⁰ and is buried in Sitton Cemetery, Lindale, Texas.¹²¹ Gaylon died December

¹⁰⁸ Smith County, Texas, birth records, on the Internet at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Reel.

¹⁰⁹ Ibid.

¹¹⁰ Copy of death certificate received from Beverly Gradick, wife of Gaylon Gradick Jr. (#668). Certificate gives date of birth as well as date of death.

¹¹¹ Kendrick Cemetery records, Tyler Texas on the Internet at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/smith/cemetery/kendrick.txt>>.

¹¹² Smith County Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>.

¹¹³ Beverly Ann Gradick née Dudley, by mail, 1999.

¹¹⁴ Smith County Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>.

¹¹⁵ Harris County Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>.

¹¹⁶ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet.

¹¹⁷ Beverly Ann Gradick née Dudley, by mail, 1999.

¹¹⁸ Copy of death certificate from Beverly Gradick, wife of Gaylon Gradick Jr. (#668). Certificate gives date of birth as well as date of death.

¹¹⁹ Copy of birth certificate from Beverly Gradick, wife of Gaylon Gradick Jr. (#668).

¹²⁰ Smith County Death Records index on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>, Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>.

3, 1992, in Smith County, Texas. He is buried in Kendrick Cemetery in Tyler, Texas.¹²² Except where noted, the above information about Gaylon Gradick Sr. comes from Beverly Ann Gradick, née Dudley, wife of Gaylon Gradick, Jr. (#668).

Children by Vicey Marie Stephens:

- + 666. i **Betty Irene Gradick**, born January 5, 1937.
- + 667. ii **Joyce Maria Gradick**, born November 8, 1939.

Children by Rosalie Milliman:

- + 668. iii **Gaylon (Jim Gaylon) Gradick Jr.**, born February 2, 1953.
- + 669. iv **Tina Elaine Gradick**, born February 16, 1959.
- + 670. v **Catherine Ann Gradick**, born March 2, 1961.
- 671. vi **Charlie Allison Gradick** was born April 25, 1963, in Tyler, Texas. He married (1) **Melissa Norris** in August of 1984. They divorced in 1987. He married (2) **Susan Jones Rinlee**, November 1996, and divorced in 1999. There were no children of either marriage.¹²³

573. **Henry (William Henry) Weeks** (394.Mathilda⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born October 19, 1903.¹²⁴ He married **Opal (Willie Opal) Gradick** in July of 1931. William and Willie Opal were first cousins (see # 578 below). She was born May 3, 1915, in Tyler, Texas¹²⁵ (daughter of William Henry Gradick and Ida Lou Jones). She died in Tyler, and is buried in Bascom Cemetery in Smith County, Texas.¹²⁶ William died September 7, 1953, in Tyler, and is buried in Meador Cemetery, in Smith County, Texas. All of the following information regarding the children of Henry and Opal was received by mail from Odessa Howe, née Frizzell (#644) in 1999.

Children:

- 672. i **Helen Ruth Weeks** was born in 1931, and died in 1974.
- 673. ii **Patsy Carol Weeks** was born in 1933, and died in 1987.
- 674. iii **Shirley Louise Weeks** was born in 1936.
- 675. iv **William Henry Weeks, Jr.**, was born in 1941, and died in 1970.
- 676. v **Bert Edward Weeks** was born in 1943, and died in 1997.
- 677. vi **Mittie Lou Weeks** was born October 22, 1945, in Tyler, Texas, and died November 22, 1999, in Lindale, Texas. She is buried in Bascom Cemetery, Smith County, Texas.¹²⁷ Mittie Lou was unmarried.
- 678. vii **Barbara Jean Weeks** was born in 1948, and died March 5, 1982.
- 679. viii **Sharon Kay Weeks** was born in 1951, and died in 1974.

¹²¹ Sitton Cemetery records, Smith County, Texas on the Internet at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/smith/cemetery/>>, submitted by the East Texas Genealogical Society.

¹²² Smith County Cemetery Records viewed at Tyler Public Library, November 1999.

¹²³ Beverly Ann Gradick née Dudley, by mail, 1999.

¹²⁴ Meador Cemetery records viewed at Tyler Public Library, November 1999. Dates of birth and death were transcribed for Henry.

¹²⁵ 1920 Federal Census of Smith County, Texas. Willie O. Gradick (spelled "Gradic" in this census) was age 5. Majorie Gradick, née Nipp provided the month and day by mail, March 1998.

¹²⁶ Majorie Gradick, née Nipp, wife of Billy Elroy Gradick (#582).

¹²⁷ Obituary received from Odessa Howe née Frizzell, December 1999.

680. ix **Ernest Michael Weeks** was born in 1953. He was named as a survivor of his sister, Mittie Lou, in her obituary.

577. **Lizzie Mae Gradick** (396.William⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born May 27, 1912, in Tyler, Texas. She married **Joe Bailey Knight** on January 6, 1930, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was born August 18, 1908, in Tyler, Texas (son of Young Horace Knight and Maggie Louise Kelley). He died April 20, 1973, in Tyler. Lizzie died February 19, 1990, in Tyler. They are both buried in Bascom Cemetery in Smith County, Texas. All of the information about this family was submitted by Martha Lou Hyden née Knight (#682 below), April 20, 1998.

Children:

- 681. i **Norma Jean Knight** was born in October of 1930 in Tyler, Texas. She died in 1937 in Tyler, and is buried in Bascom Cemetery, Smith County, Texas.
- + 682. ii **Billy Joe Knight**, born December 25, 1934.
- + 683. iii **Martha Lou Knight**, born September 8, 1937.

578. **Opal (Willie Opal) Gradick**, (396.William⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) (See marriage to William Henry Weeks, #573.)

580. **Dorothy Louise Gradick** (396.William⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born March 1919 in Tyler, Texas.¹²⁸ She married **Frank Fridken**.¹²⁹

Child:

- 684. i **Diana Sue Fridkin** was born October 1, 1946, in Smith County, Texas.¹³⁰

581. **James Edward (Top) Gradick** (396.William⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born August 8, 1921, in Tyler, Texas. He married **Beatrice Blalock** on July 4, 1942, in Tyler. She was born February 24, 1920, in Lindale, Texas (daughter of Grover Cleveland Blalock and Nancy Eva Johnson). James died December 24, 1994, in Tyler. He is buried in Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery. Beatrice submitted the information concerning herself and Top and their children by mail in April 1998.

Children:

- + 685. i **James Edward Gradick, Jr.**, born December 29, 1943.
- + 686. ii **Grover Gene Gradick**, born March 16, 1945.
- + 687. iii **Nancy Janice Gradick**, born May 4, 1946.
- + 688. iv **Danny Glynne Gradick**, born November 10, 1947.

582. **Billy Elroy Gradick** (396.William⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 24, 1924, in Tyler, Texas. He married **Majorie Nipp** on February 2, 1946, in Tyler. She was born September 3, 1929, in Garden Valley, Texas

¹²⁸ Majorie Gradick, née Nipp by mail, March 1998.

¹²⁹ Ibid.

¹³⁰ Smith County Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Gene Phillips <genephillips@juno.com>.

(daughter of Bidy Franklin Nipp and Myrtle Slokes). Billy was a self-employed painter. He died October 15, 2000, in Tyler, and is buried in Bascom Cemetery in Smith County, Texas. He was a sergeant in the Army Air Corps in WW II. He was at Iwo Jima when the American troops took possession of the island. He was awarded 2 battle stars and the Good Conduct medal. Billy and Majorie have his parents' Bible containing family records. Except where noted, the information concerning this family was provided by Majorie by mail in 1998.

Children:

689. i **Tresea Lynn Gradick** was born September 3, 1955, in Tyler, Texas. She married **Jerome Dale Bearden**. Jerome & Tresea have 4 children.
690. ii **Leonard Franklin Gradick** was born July 15, 1958, in Tyler, Texas.¹³¹ He married (1) **Carolyn A. Johnson** on November 5, 1983 in Smith County, Texas.¹³² They were divorced June 30, 1986, in Kaufman County, Texas. He married (2) **Cathy Williamson** on May 28, 1993, in Dallas County, Texas.¹³³ Leonard and Cathy have two sons.

¹³¹ Ibid.

¹³² Kaufman County Divorce Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>. Dates of marriage and divorce are part of the record.

¹³³ Dallas County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>.

Eighth Generation

589. **Claude Otto Graddick** (434.Herman⁷, 252.Whitfield⁶, 109.John⁵, 28.John⁴, 6.John³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born October 5, 1931, in Newberry County, South Carolina.¹ He married **Lucille G.** (surname unknown). Claude died December 1985.² We found the names of his children as surviving grandchildren in an obituary for his mother, Claudia Shealy Graddick, in The Greenville News online.³ Lucille was a surviving daughter-in-law.

Children:

- 691. i **Cathy Graddick.**
- 692. ii **Carl Graddick.**
- 693. iii **Paul Graddick.**

595. **Leslie Emerson Gradick Jr.** (458.Leslie⁷, 311.William⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born February 12, 1927. He married **Ola Jean McGarity** on November 6, 1950.⁴ She died May 14, 2000.⁵ Leslie owned several radio stations in Georgia. His son, Steven, is now operating that business. They both live in Georgia. It was Leslie who provided this compiler with a copy of a book of family history written by his grandmother, Laura May Gradick, née Emerson, that was the source of many of the facts about the Florida branch of the Gradick family included in this genealogy. My thanks to him!

Child:

- 694. i **Steven Leslie Gradick** was born August 26, 1954.

600. **Evan Gradick Pattishall Jr., M. D.** (460.Evan⁷, 313.Annie⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born September 2, 1921, in Richmond, Virginia. He

¹ Linda Mossmayer, <xxxxv@aol.com>, *Ancestors of Linda Mossmayer South Carolina to California*, on the Internet at <www.ancestry.com>. Select Family Trees, and then search for Graddick, Claude.

² Ibid.

³ <http://www.greenvilleonline.com>. Click on obituaries.

⁴ Laura May Gradick, née Emerson, in the book that she compiled for her children and their descendants. This is the source of dates of birth and marriage for Leslie.

⁵ Leslie Emerson Gradick Jr., by phone, April 2003.

married (1) **Joyce Shuler** on October 27, 1945, at Eutawville, South Carolina. She was born September 3, 1925, at Holly Hill, South Carolina. They were divorced about 1976. He married (2) **Helen Sherman** on February 9, 1978.⁶ Dr. Pattishall died July 8, 2003 at Cornwall Manor, Cornwall, Pennsylvania.⁷

Dr. Evan Pattishall Jr. attained a master's degree in music at the University of Michigan, followed by a doctorate in Educational Psychology at the University of Virginia, where he served on the faculty for several years before deciding to go to medical school at Case Western Reserve University. He graduated from Case Western in 1963. Subsequently, he held positions at the University of Florida, and then Penn State University, retiring as Dean of the College of Human Development in 1987.

Dr. Pattishall was an accomplished musician, having played the French horn professionally since 1936. He also periodically instructed opera workshops.

Children by Joyce Shuler: (information from Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall)

- 695. i **Constance Ann Pattishall** was born October 24, 1947, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She married **John Wiegman**.
- 696. ii **Evan Gradick Pattishall III** was born September 5, 1949, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He married **Margaret Avis Beck** on December 19, 1970.
- 697. iii **Marcia Sue Pattishall** was born September 11, 1952, in Bethesda, Maryland. She married **Kenneth Harten** on August 18, 1979.
- 698. iv **Edward Nolan Pattishall, M.D.** was born October 12, 1954, in Charlottesville, Virginia. He married **Nancy Ann Casida** on June 12, 1976. She was born June 17, 1954. They live in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Dr. Pattishall has a lively interest in his family's history, and has been compiling his own records, some of which are available on a CD, Volume 9, Tree 2756, published by Family Tree Maker.⁸ He was very responsive to this compiler's queries, and generous in providing information about his family, and even sent several copies of photos of family members.

606. **Walter Gradick Radencic** (468.Geraldine⁷, 315.Walter⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born November 18, 1948. He married (1) **Nancy** (surname unknown), about 1981. He married (2) **Lynn Jorgenson** on June 5, 1999.

Walter attended The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, and was a Major in the United States Army, retiring after twenty years of service. He and his wife, Lynn, live in Savannah, Georgia (2003). Information about this family came from Walter's mother, Geraldine, in telephone conversations from February to June of 2003.

⁶ Dr. Edward Nolan Pattishall, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Evan's son, provided by e-mail, June 20, 2003, information concerning the dates and place of birth for his father, mother and step-mother.

⁷ Date of death and biographical notes are abstracted from his obituary online at <http://www.hhdev.psu.edu/news/news_pr/7_11_03_pattishall.html>.

⁸ <www.familytreemaker.com>.

Child by Nancy:

699. i **Antun Zoran Radencic**, born September 19, 1984.

608. **William Jonathan (Jon) Radencic** (468.Geraldine⁷, 315.Walter⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born July 21, 1957. He married **Pamela Todd** in August of 1976.

Jon and Pamela live on Gradick Drive in Valkaria, Florida. Jon is a general contractor. Information about this family came from Jon's mother, Geraldine, in telephone conversations from February to June of 2003.

Children:

+ 700. i **Jeremy Todd Radencic**, born February 20, 1977.

701. ii **Stephanie Lee Radencic**, born July 19, 1978.

624. **John Elmore Gradick Jr.** (528.John⁷, 382.Francis⁶, 201.John⁵, 76.Charles⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born March 22, 1925.⁹

Children:

+ 702. i **John Elmore Gradick III.**

703. ii **Kitty Gradick.**

626. **Mary Lynn Curlee** (537.Olive⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born March 14, 1914, in Athens, Henderson County, Texas. She married (1) **Hallman Maurice Hooper** on August 28, 1933, in Waco, McClennan County, Texas. He was born July 14, 1911, in Kilgore, Texas, and died March 1963, in Austin, Texas. She married (2) **Arthur Don Ehrlich** on September 28, 1970. The information about Mary Lynn Curlee and her family came from Herbert Wilson by mail to this compiler, July 17, 2003. Herb is the husband of Judith Anne Lawson (#709 below), daughter of Jennie Elizabeth Curlee, Mary Lynn's sister.

Children by Hallman Maurice Hooper:

704. i **Robert Curlee Hooper** was born December 11, 1934, in Austin, Texas. He married **Judith Minus.**

705. ii **Lynnette K. Hooper** was born August 16, 1938, in Livingston, Texas. She married **Don Albers.**

706. iii **Mary Ann Hooper** was born August 21, 1942, in Austin, Texas. She married **J. Russell Law.**

627. **Wiley Edward Curlee** (537.Olive⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born June 11, 1915, in Athens, Henderson County, Texas. He married (1) **Mary Elizabeth Martin** February 1939, in Goliad, Goliad County, Texas. She was born October 21, 1916, in Goliad, Goliad County, Texas. He married (2) **Zolene Lewis**, December 28, 1963. She was born June 23, 1930.¹⁰ Wiley died January 16, 1987. Except

⁹ Sonya Behling King, South Carolina "Behling" Cousins by the Dozens, on the Internet at <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/k/i/n/Sonya-B-King/GENE3-0004.html>>.

¹⁰ Jeff Donald Murphy on the Internet. His maternal grandmother was a sister to Grover Hill Curlee. Jeff died May 20, 2001, and

where noted, the information about Wiley Edward Curlee and his family came from Herbert Wilson, husband of Judith Anne Lawson (#709 below).

Children by Mary Elizabeth Martin:

- 707. i **Mary Elizabeth Curlee** was born January 24, 1941, in Beeville, Bee County, Texas. She married **Richard R. Campbell**.¹¹ Mary died March 17, 1978, in Victoria, Victoria County, Texas.
- 708. ii **John Edward Martin Curlee** was born May 31, 1942, in Beeville, Bee County, Texas. He married **Mary Ann Alstrin**.¹²

628. **Elizabeth (Jennie Elizabeth) Curlee** (537.Olive⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born July 10, 1918, in Athens, Henderson County, Texas. She married (1) **Ramsey Lawson** on April 7, 1935. He was born November 17, 1911, in Joaquin, Shelby County, Texas, and died December 12, 1977, at Center, Shelby County, Texas. He is buried in Lone Cedar Cemetery, Center, Texas. She married (2) **James Wilson (Jamie) Ehrlich** December 1974. Jamie was a medical doctor. Elizabeth died July 9, 1985, in Austin, Texas. She is buried in Austin Memorial Park Cemetery. All of this information is from Herb Wilson, husband of Judith Anne Lawson.

Child by Ramsey Lawson:

- 709. i **Judith Anne Lawson**, born September 29, 1938, in Austin, Texas. She married **Herbert Wilson**.

629. **Richard Brown Curlee** (537.Olive⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born March 8, 1920, in Athens, Henderson County, Texas.¹³ He married (1) **Mary Dee McCaleb**. She was born November 18, 1916,¹⁴ and died October 12, 1944.¹⁵ He married (2) **Queenie Marie Cox**.¹⁶ Richard died February 19, 2002, in Austin, Texas. The following data concerning the children of Richard Brown Curlee is from the web site of Jeff Donald Murphy, March 29, 1998 (see footnotes #s 10 & 14).

Children by Mary Dee McCaleb:

- 710. i **Angela Mack Curlee** was born December 19, 1941. She married **Charlie Joyce**. Angela died December 27, 1966.
- 711. ii **Rose Mary Curlee** was born November 2, 1943. She married **John C. Ebell**.

his website is no longer available; however, Kerry Acker has some of the same data on Ancestry World Tree Project at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Search for Grover Curlee. This site provides date of birth for Zolene, and date of death for Wiley.

¹¹ Ibid.

¹² Ibid.

¹³ Herbert Wilson by mail to this compiler, July 17, 2003. Herb is the husband of Judith Anne Lawson (#709). Herb provided the dates and places of birth and death for Richard.

¹⁴ Jeff Donald Murphy on the Internet. His maternal grandmother was a sister to Grover Hill Curlee. Jeff died May 20, 2001, and his website is no longer available; however, Kerry Acker has some of the same data on Ancestry World Tree Project at <<http://www.ancestry.com>>. Search for Grover Curlee.

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ Jeff Donald Murphy by e-mail to this compiler, July 18, 1998.

Children by Queenie Marie Cox:

712. iii **Teresa Marie Curlee** was born November 24, 1947. She married (1) **W. Dane Eaton**, and (2) **William O. Hampton**.
713. iv **Ramona Beth Curlee** was born August 8, 1950. She married **William Frederick Pizzinni**.
714. v **Richard Brown Curlee** was born January 2, 1954.
632. **Joseph Wheeler Gradick, Jr.** (540.Joseph⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born May 27, 1921, in Tyler, Texas.¹⁷ He married (1) **Mary Ruth Burnett**, about 1952. She was born about 1931 in Dallas, Texas.¹⁸ They were divorced about 1959. He married (2) **Opal L. Green**, August 18, 1960, in Dallas, County, Texas. They were divorced July 27, 1973, in Dallas County, Texas.¹⁹ She was born about 1921. He married (3) **Jewell Barnhart** on August 26, 1973, in Dallas County, Texas.²⁰ She was born about 1927 (daughter of C. L. Barnhart and Elvira Marie Lange).²¹

Joe was only about five when his mother died. When the 1930 census was taken, on April 15 of that year, Joseph was living in Dallas with his maternal grandparents, Sam J. and Katie L. Sides. He was eight years old. On the telephone (September 2003), Joe told us that he and his sister lived with their grandparents until their grandmother died around 1934, and then they went to live with their father and stepmother in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He went to high school there.

He worked for the Dallas Times Herald in the circulation department until his retirement. His daughter, Sharon, told us, by telephone, that her father loved to dance, and taught ballroom dancing.

Joe Wheeler Jr. and his wife, Jewell, live in Irving, Texas (2004).

Children by Mary Ruth Burnett:

- + 715. i **Sharon Ruth Gradick**, born August 26, 1953.
- + 716. ii **Warren Lee Gradick**, born May 22, 1955.
633. **Jacqueline Lee Gradick** (540.Joseph⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born June 13, 1923, in Tyler, Texas. She married **Clinton Russell (Buddy) Marshall**. He was born February 9, 1915, and died March 16, 1987. The information regarding this family is from Jacqueline, by telephone, in March 1998.

¹⁷ Joseph Wheeler Gradick, Jr., by telephone on March 8, 1998.

¹⁸ Joseph Wheeler Gradick, Jr., by telephone on September 25, 2003 provided date of birth for Mary Ruth and approximate time of divorce.

¹⁹ Dallas County Divorce Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>. Date of marriage and date of divorce is given as well as the age of each person. Joseph and Opal were both age 52.

²⁰ Dallas County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>. Jewell was 46.

²¹ Obituary for Elvira Barnhart, published in the Palestine Herald Press, issue of October 26, 1978, and available online at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/Anderson/obits>>, lists Jewell Gradick as a daughter.

Children:

- 717. i **Robert Marshall**, born October 2, 1939, in Tyler, Texas.
- 718. ii **James Leroy Marshall**, born July 1, 1941, in Lufkin, Texas.
- 719. iii **Carolyn Ruth Marshall**, born November 23, 1944, in Houston, Texas.
- 720. iv **Kenneth Marshall**, born April 11, 1946, in Houston, Texas.
- 721. v **Vera Marshall**, born October 18, 1949, in Tyler, Texas.
- 722. vi **Michael Marshall**, born August 8, 1961, in Tyler, Texas.

634. **William Henry Gradick Sr.** (541.Henry⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born April 25, 1925, in Birmingham, Alabama. He married **Shirley Risor** (daughter of Thomas A. Risor and Maggie Morris) on October 19, 1948, in Lucedale, Mississippi. Shirley was born May 19, 1933, in Eight Mile, Alabama. William was a merchant seaman from about the age of seventeen. He and Shirley made their home in Mobile, Alabama.²²

Children:

- + 723. i **William Henry Gradick, Jr.**, born September 3, 1949.
- + 724. ii **Janice Marie Gradick**, born September 10, 1951.
- + 725. iii **Michael Stephen Gradick**, born March 23, 1954.
- + 726. iv **Terry Anthony Gradick**, born December 29, 1955.
- 727. v **Catherine Denise Gradick**, born February 22, 1960. She lives in Mobile, Alabama.

636. **George William Longley Jr.** (546.Viola⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born February 9, 1910, in Tyler, Texas. He was thirteen when his mother died. After that, he lived with his father's mother, Ellen Longley née Owens. He married **Lura Lillian Grimes** on July 23, 1929, in Bossier City, Louisiana. She was born February 15, 1913, in Cherokee County, Texas (daughter of George Parks Grimes and Minnie Ellen Sledge). Lura died December 22, 1998. George died August 11, 1987, at Terrell, in Kaufman County, Texas. He is buried in Oakland Park, in Terrell. All of the information about this family, including the names and dates of birth of the children, was provided by daughter, Connie, by mail to this compiler.

Children:

- + 728. i **Billie Lura Longley**, born July 10, 1931.
- + 729. ii **Gerald Wayne Longley**, born February 5, 1935.
- + 730. iii **Norma Guylene Longley**, born January 25, 1937.
- + 731. iv **Connie Joe Longley**, born August 3, 1939.

637. **Elizabeth (Violet Elizabeth) Longley** (546.Viola⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born April 2, 1916, in Tyler, Texas.²³ She was just three days short of her seventh birthday when her mother died. After that, she was raised by her father's mother, Ellen Longley, née Owens. She married **Ernest Duke**. He was born

²² Martha Ellen Gradick, née Denton, wife of William Henry Gradick, Jr., provided all of the information concerning her father-in-law and her husband and her husband's siblings.

²³ Phyllis Duke née Baldwin.

August 18, 1915, in Waller, Texas.²⁴ Elizabeth died December 14, 1993.²⁵

Children:

- + 732. i **Sue Anne Duke**, born September 5, 1937.
- + 733. ii **Ronald Duke**, born November 12, 1941.
- + 734. iii **Jill Duke**, born September 22, 1944.

639. **Nellie Irine Moore** (547.Lorena⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born July 3, 1911.²⁶ She married **Thayes Nolen Banks** in 1928.²⁷ He was born September 30, 1900, and died October 28, 1969.²⁸ Nellie died May 16, 1997, in Tyler, Texas. They are both buried in Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery.

Thayes and Nellie and their girls lived on Duncan Street in Tyler, just up the block from Horn Drive where co-researcher Bob Gradick and his parents and brothers lived. Thayes was a Private 1st class in the 8th Infantry during WW1.

Children:

- + 735. i **Dorothy Lois Banks**, born August 6, 1929.
- 736. ii **Edris Marie Banks** married **Tommy Scott Butler**.²⁹ Edris died September 11, 1986.³⁰
- 737. iii **Carol Jean Banks** married **Larry Smith**.³¹

640. **Lois Eldora Moore** (547.Lorena⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born June 15, 1913.³² She married **Archie Richard Rodgers** in 1930. He was born August 10, 1906,³³ and died June 27, 1976, in Tyler, Texas.³⁴ Lois died April 13, 2003, in Tyler.³⁵

Archie and Lois lived just down the street from co-researcher Bob Gradick and his parents and brothers, on Horn Drive in Tyler.

Child:

- + 738. i **James Edward Rodgers** was born December 23, 1931.

641. **Opal Marie Moore** (547.Lorena⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born January 13, 1915. She married **Stanley Crook** on November 3, 1931, in Quitman, Texas.³⁶ He was born April 17, 1914,³⁷ and died April 13, 2002, in Tyler,

²⁴ Ibid.

²⁵ Odessa Howe née Frizzell (#644).

²⁶ Obituary for Nellie Irene Banks in the Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, May 18, 1997 gives dates of birth and death.

²⁷ Lois Eldora Rodgers née Moore.

²⁸ Memorial Park Cemetery Records, Tyler Texas, give dates of birth and death.

²⁹ Opal Crook, née Moore (#641).

³⁰ Smith County, Texas, Death Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>.

³¹ Opal Crook, née Moore (#641).

³² Lois gave us her birth date and year of marriage during a visit at her home.

³³ Social Security Death Index as found on the Internet gives dates of birth and death.

³⁴ Opal Crook, née Moore (#641).

³⁵ One of her neighbors, Mary Beth Holder, notified us by e-mail of her death.

³⁶ Opal gave us the date and place for her marriage to Stanley.

Texas.

Stanley and Opal lived right next door to co-researcher Bob Gradick's family on Horn Drive in Tyler. The three Gradick boys and Jerry Crook all played together, and Bob (Bobby to all his kinfolks in Tyler) and Jerry were especially close. Stanley and Opal were like a second set of parents to the Gradick boys. Opal is currently living with her grandson, Jerry Jr., and his family in Flint, Texas (2004).

Child:

+ 739. i **Billy Jerry Crook Sr.** born, March 12, 1933.

642. **James Eldred (Top) Frizzell** (548.Lilly⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born July 19, 1918, in Tyler, Texas. He married **Doris Willis** in 1938, in Tyler.³⁸ She was born June 29, 1920, in Elkhart, Texas (daughter of John Joseph Willis and Ethelynda Gray). Top died October 27, 1996, in Springfield, Illinois.³⁹

Top was a master plumber and a fifty-year member of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters of the United States and Canada. We visited Doris and Barbara and Wanda in Springfield, Illinois, in 2002. The three ladies took us on a tour of the historic sites in Springfield on our second day there, including Abraham Lincoln's home, the train depot that was the site of Lincoln's departure for the White House, and of the return of his remains after his assassination. We also visited the Lincoln tomb at beautiful Oak Ridge Cemetery. Top's remains are entombed in the mausoleum at the same cemetery. Springfield is a city very worth a visit. We enjoyed our stay there very much.

Children:

+ 740. i **Barbara Gail Frizzell**, born February 1939.

+ 741. ii **Wanda Kay Frizzell**, born 15-July 15, 1945.

643. **Jack Durward Frizzell** (548.Lilly⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born January 12, 1932, in Tyler, Texas. He married **Robbie Nell Wilkerson** on August 21, 1955, in Carthage, Texas. She was born September 9, 1935, at Carthage (daughter of Eugene Sanford Wilkerson and Sylvia Lee Eunice Mims).

Jack served in the US Navy during the Korean War and, after his discharge, he began his work-a-day life as a plumber; however, he also went to college and earned a degree at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He became a mechanical engineer, and finally was Director of International Operations for York Heating and Air Conditioning in Pennsylvania. He is currently retired (2002), and he and Robbie live in McKinney, Texas.⁴⁰

Children:

+ 742. i **Jay Duane Frizzell**, born September 23, 1960.

³⁷ Lois Eldora Rodgers née Moore gave us dates of birth for both Stanley and Opal.

³⁸ Doris provided the date of her marriage and her birth date by phone February 2, 1998.

³⁹ Obituary in the State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois, October 29, 1996.

⁴⁰ All of the information on this family came from Jack.

743. ii **Gregory Scott Frizzell** was born August 17, 1963, in Houston, Texas. He died February 14, 1993.

744. iii **Brenda Rene Frizzell** was born September 15, 1973, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

644. **Odessa (Hazel Odessa) Frizzell**, (549.Grace⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 27, 1920, in Tyler, Texas. She married **Lloyd John Howe** on November 7, 1942, in Tyler. He was born February 7, 1919, in Springville, Pennsylvania.⁴¹ Odessa died March 13, 2000, in Tyler, and is buried at Rose Hill Cemetery there.⁴²

Child:

+ 745. i **Linda Arlene Howe**, born January 29, 1947.

645. **Melba Louise Gradick** (550.William⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born May 8, 1924, in Tyler, Texas. She married (1) **James Travis Bagwell, Sr.**, about 1941⁴³ (divorced). She married (2) **Andrew Tuma**.

Child by James Travis Bagwell, Sr.:

+ 746. i **James Travis Bagwell, Jr.**, born March 2, 1944.

Child:

+ 747. ii **Carla Sue Smith**, born May 6, 1950.

Child by Andrew Tuma:

+ 748. iii **Andrea Louise Tuma**, born August 11, 1970.

646. **William Louis Gradick** (550.William⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born July 13, 1929, in Prague, Oklahoma. He married **Shelia Woodward** in England, her birthplace.⁴⁴

Children:

+ 749. i **James Montgomery Gradick II**, born July 30, 1954.

+ 750. ii **Brian Alan Gradick**, born December 7, 1955.

+ 751. iii **Douglas Lee Gradick**, born February 10, 1957.

+ 752. iv **Glenice Gradick**, born September 9, 1958.

647. **Carl Brooks Gradick** (552.Ercell⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born August 23, 1931, in Tyler, Texas.

While he was still in high school, he rode rodeo, and continued to ride after he graduated. He also played rhythm guitar in a small band along with his future father-in-law, Charlie Partney, and brother-in-law, Jim Lewis Partney. They played for square dances in and around Tyler.

⁴¹ Odessa provided the information on her family by mail and in personal conversations.

⁴² Obituary in the Tyler Morning Telegraph, Mar. 14, 2000.

⁴³ Joy V. Gradick (#553).

⁴⁴ The information about this family came from Melba Tuma, William's sister.

After graduation, he worked for his dad in the plumbing business in Tyler.

Carl joined the U. S. Navy in late 1950, and after his training was complete, he served in the blacksmith shop aboard the U. S. Jason, a repair ship. This was during the Korean War, and most of his service time was spent in Japan. While in service he played in another band along with some of his navy buddies.

He married **Marie (Altha Marie) Partney** on January 31, 1954, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Marie was born August 27, 1934, in Tyler (daughter of Charles Dewey Partney and Lela Altha Hunter). Carl received an honorable discharge from the Navy in September of that year. By this time his family had moved to California, and his dad was working as a journeyman plumber and pipe fitter in Orange County; so Carl joined the union and went to work there too. He and Marie lived in Westminster.



Carl & Marie about 1954

In 1966, they decided to move back to Texas. They bought a house in Duncanville, and Carl transferred his union membership to the Fort Worth local, and went to work. He continued working out of the Fort Worth local until his retirement in 1991. A couple of the more notable jobs that he worked on were the Fort Worth Convention Center, and the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport.

Also, when they moved back to Texas, Carl played for a while in another band called the Texas Ramblers. This was a popular five-piece dance band, consisting of his father-in-law and brother-in-law, Charlie and Frankie Partney, and a couple of friends of theirs. They played at a lot of places in the towns around the Dallas area.

After retiring from the union, he took a part time job with his son-in-law, Arvin, driving a truck, delivering sheet metal to jobs in California, Nebraska, Tennessee, and, of course, Texas. He retired from that a couple of years ago (about 2002), and he and Marie are now enjoying full retirement.

Children:

- + 753. i **Carla Ann Gradick**, born July 21, 1955.
 - 754. ii **Deborah Marie Gradick** was born July 9, 1956, in Santa Ana, California. Debbie died December 16, 1993, in Dallas, Texas. She is buried in Little Bethel Cemetery, Duncanville, Texas.
648. **Robert Paul Gradick** (552.Ercell⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 14, 1932, in Tyler, Texas. He married (1) **Sharon Lee Kline** on March 28, 1954, in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was born December 11, 1939, in Des Moines, Iowa (daughter of Lawrence Arthur Leo Kline and Marcella Kline). They were divorced in 1958. Sharon died October 25, 2000, in Nevada. He married (2) **Frances Susanne Wynn** on August 29, 1959, in Long Beach, California. She was born in 1941 in New York State (daughter of Elmer S. Wynn and Effiemay Miller). They were divorced in 1962. He married (3) **Merilyn (Lorise Merilyn) Cotey, née Peister** on December 2, 1962, in Santa

Ana, California. Marilyn was born May 13, 1925, in Brighton Township, Northumberland County, Ontario, Canada (daughter of Orvelle VanSicklen Peister and Verna Evelyn Coulter). Marilyn is the compiler-author of this genealogy, and Bob is co-researcher. We come from quite different backgrounds; Bob was born and raised in Texas, and I was born on a farm near the village of Brighton in Ontario, Canada, and raised in Toronto. We met and married in California, where it seemed, at that time, that everybody came from somewhere else. We had both been married previously, and together had seven children, six of whom lived with us after our marriage, my four, Sharon, Diane, David and Laura Cotey, and Bob's two youngest, Larry and Shelly.

Bob's background was reminiscent of the old Wild West. He and his brothers were all involved in rodeo while they were still in high school. Bob rode both bucking broncos and the bulls.

In 1951 he moved with his family and his cousin Top Frizzell's family to California—to the desert at Inyokern where his father and cousin went to work at the Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake. This was during the Korean War, and later that same year he followed his brother Carl into the U. S. Navy. He served for almost four years, most of it stationed in Japan, on board the Jason, the same ship that his brother was on. There he worked in the blacksmith shop where he and his shop mates forged whatever metal parts were needed to repair damage sustained by other naval vessels.

After his discharge he went to work for a while at the Texaco Oil Refinery at Long Beach, and then followed his father and brother Carl into the plumbing and pipefitting trade. He was and is a member of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada. Among the jobs that he worked on during his career were many new housing tracts in California, and also in Ohio, as well as on the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant near where we live in Ohio, both in its construction and its maintenance, and the Brush Wellman Plant, also near us where they produce beryllium and copper alloys and pure beryllium, used in such things as cell phone antennas, weather satellites, parts for jet fighters, the space shuttle and missile guidance systems. He retired July 1, 1996.

For many years we enjoyed Western-style square dancing—as a matter of fact, we met in a beginner's class in California, and we continued to dance after moving to Ohio in 1966.

We bought a farm near Oak Harbor, Ohio, in 1969, where we still live. We are both interested in searching out our family histories, and enjoy the travel to archives, libraries and courthouses, etcetera that this has involved.

Children by Sharon Lee Kline:

- + 755. i **Shelia Adele Gradick**, born January 1, 1955.
- + 756. ii **Lawrence Arthur Gradick**, born March 7, 1956.
- + 757. iii **Shelly Rae Gradick**, born January 28, 1957.

650. **Teresa Jo Gradick** (552.Ercell⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born August 13, 1961, in Westminster, California. She died April 15, 1990, in

Kenton, Ohio, and is buried there.

Child:

758. i **Sean Anthony Williams**, born 1984.

652. **Joy Vernell Gradick** (553.Joy⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹), named after her father, was born June 23, 1935, in Tyler, Texas.⁴⁵ She married **William Brooks Arthur** on April 19, 1957, in Sherman, Texas. He was born July 19, 1931, in Dallas, Texas (son of Noble Aubrey Arthur and Willie Brooks). Both Joy and Brooks were employed in the field of education, Joy as a teacher, and Brooks as a teacher and principal. Brooks died April 10, 2000, in Dallas.⁴⁶ Since Brooks' death, Joy has gone back to teaching part time at Grayson County College at Greenville, Texas, in their Adult Learning Center (2003).

Children:

+ 759. i **Lynn (Cynthia Lynn) Arthur**, born July 24, 1963.

+ 760. ii **Lee (Noble Lee) Arthur**, born May 18, 1965.

653. **William Warren Newman** (550.Oleta⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born August 6, 1929. He married (1) **Mary Lou Smith**, (divorced). He married (2) **Roberta** (surname unknown). Warren was a navy Chaplain/Commodore.⁴⁷

Children by Mary Lou Smith:

761. i **Justin Warren Newman**. He married **Tina** (surname unknown).

762. ii **Helain Oleta Newman**. She married **Jonathan Michele**.

654. **James Gilbert Newman** (554.Oleta⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born August 24, 1935. He married (1) **Mary Jane McCarty**, (divorced). He married (2) **Nancy Bryant**, (divorced).⁴⁸

Child by Mary Jane McCarty:

+ 763. i **Glenda Newman**, born about 1962.

666. **Betty Irene Gradick** (570.Gaylon⁷, 393.Benjamin⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born January 5, 1937, in Tyler, Texas. She married (1) **Joel Miller**. She married (2) **Jerry Carlisle**.⁴⁹ Betty and Jerry live in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as of October 1999.

Children by Joel Miller:

764. i **Tony Miller** was born March 1, 1956. He is married and has 2 boys.

765. ii **Jack Miller** was born January 9, 1958. Jack is married and has 3 children.

⁴⁵ Index to Texas Birth Records on microfilm at Tyler Public Library.

⁴⁶ Information on this family comes from correspondence with Joy.

⁴⁷ Ibid.

⁴⁸ Ibid.

⁴⁹ Information on this family came from Beverly Ann Gradick, née Dudley, wife of Gaylon Gradick, Jr. (#668).

667. **Joyce Maria Gradick** (570.Gaylon⁷, 393.Benjamin⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born November 8, 1939, in Tyler, Texas.⁵⁰ She married **John Travis Cain** on July 29, 1956. He was born May 6, 1940.⁵¹ Joyce was living in Mississippi as of October 1999.

Children:

- 766. i **Randy (Travis Randy) Cain** was born July 26, 1958. He died November 1972.
- 767. ii **Ronald Lane Cain**, born March 15, 1962.
- 768. iii **Sheila Marie Cain**, born June 15, 1965.
- 769. iv **Lisa Lynn Cain**, born March 13, 1967.
- 770. v **Rebecca Sue Cain**, born May 29, 1970.

668. **Gaylon (Jim Gaylon) Gradick Jr.**, (570.Gaylon⁷, 393.Benjamin⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born February 2, 1953, in Tyler, Texas. He married **Beverly Ann Dudley** on June 9, 1970 (daughter of Dewey Douglas Dudley and Edna Earle Mitchum). Gaylon and Beverly operate their own family business at Lindale, Texas, installing elevators & cranes.

Children:

- + 771. i **Michael Douglas Gradick**, born April 17, 1971.
- + 772. ii **Amanda Alee Gradick** born September 24, 1976

669. **Tina Elaine Gradick** (570.Gaylon⁷, 393.Benjamin⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born February 16, 1959, in Tyler, Texas. She married **Jerry Don Whiddon** on May 14, 1976, in Tyler.⁵² He was born April 20, 1952.⁵³

Children:

- 773. i **Jerry Don Whiddon Jr.** was born April 5, 1977, in Tyler, Texas.
- 774. ii **Angela Marie Whiddon** was born January 22, 1979. She married **James Yarbrough** on June 7, 1999.
- 775. iii **Averie Nicole Whiddon** was born September 1, 1982.

670. **Catherine Ann Gradick** (570.Gaylon⁷, 393.Benjamin⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born March 2, 1961, in Tyler, Texas. She married (1) **Charles Galyean** on October 7, 1977⁵⁴ (divorced). He was born February 2, 1952. She married (2) **Dewayne Hicks** on February 6, 1982 (divorced 1982). She married (3) **Kenneth E. Taylor**,

⁵⁰ Smith County Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>, contributed by Gene Phillips <genephillips@juno.com>.

⁵¹ Except where noted, information on this family comes from Beverly Ann Gradick, née Dudley, wife of Gaylon Gradick, Jr. (#668), and her daughter, Amanda.

⁵² Smith County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>.

⁵³ Except where noted, information on this family came from Beverly Ann Gradick, née Dudley, wife of Gaylon Gradick, Jr. (#668), and her daughter, Amanda.

⁵⁴ Smith County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick.

on November 11, 1990, in Smith County, Texas⁵⁵ (divorced). He was born about 1949.⁵⁶ She married (4) **Timothy Reeves** on August 12, 1995.⁵⁷ He was born January 8, 1972.⁵⁸

Child by Charles Galyean:

776. i **James Corey Galyean**, born October 22, 1979. He married **Tara Beck** in 1999.

Child by Timothy Reeves:

777. ii **Jeffrey Dale Reeves**, born September 10, 1997.

682. **Billy Joe Knight** (577.Lizzie⁷, 396.William⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born December 25, 1934, in Tyler, Texas. He married (1) **Toshie** in Japan (divorced). He married (2) **Jo Nell Pope**.⁵⁹

Children by Toshie:

778. i **Michael Lee Knight**, born June 6, 1957, in Japan.

779. ii **Joyce Gayle Knight**, born August 6, 1958, in Tyler, Texas.

683. **Martha Lou Knight** (577.Lizzie⁷, 396.William⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 8, 1937, in Tyler, Texas.⁶⁰ She married (1) **Albert Louis Reece** on November 13, 1954, in Tyler (divorced March 24, 1975).⁶¹ He was born August 4, 1934, in Tyler (son of Arthur Lee Reece and Irene Jewell Patterson). She married (2) **Robert Lee Hyden**, June 25, 1975, in Longview, Texas. He was born February 9, 1940, in Hooks, Texas (son of Cleveland Hyden and Pearl Maybell Bernard).

Children by Albert Louis Reece:

780. i **Albert Eugene Reece**, born May 10, 1957, in Tyler, Texas.

781. ii **Norma Jeanice Reece**, born September 28, 1958, in Tyler, Texas.

782. iii **Russell Lee Reece**, born June 24, 1960, in Tyler, Texas.

783. iv **Mary Alma Reece Hyden**, born September 2, 1963, in Tyler, Texas.
Robert Hyden adopted Mary Alma Reece in 1974.

685. **James Edward Gradick, Jr.** (581.James⁷, 396.William⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born December 29, 1943, in San Francisco, California. He married **Mary Jo Eaves** on March 12, 1966, in Gregg County, Texas. She was 21 at the time of their marriage.⁶² He married **Susan Cornish Smotherman** on May 10, 1985, in Oklahoma. She was born January 24, 1953, in Tyler, Texas (daughter of Homer Smotherman and Cleo

⁵⁵ Ibid.

⁵⁶ Ibid. Kenneth was 41 at time of marriage.

⁵⁷ Ibid.

⁵⁸ Except where noted, information on this family came from Beverly Ann Gradick, née Dudley, wife of Gaylon Gradick, Jr., and her daughter, Amanda.

⁵⁹ Information on this family came from Martha Lou Hyden, née Knight (#682) by mail, April 1998.

⁶⁰ Except where noted, Martha provided the information about herself and her family, by mail, April 20, 1998.

⁶¹ Gregg County Divorce Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at

<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Reece.

⁶² Gregg County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at

<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick.

Oceanbean). James is retired as a conductor on the Southern Pacific Railroad.⁶³

Children by Mary Jo Eaves:

784. i **James Edwin Gradick** was born September 12, 1966, in Tyler, Texas. (Smith County birth records index on the Internet has his middle name as Everette.)⁶⁴
785. ii **Brian Keith Gradick** was born February 2, 1970, in Tyler, Texas. He married **Nicole F. Seele** on September 30, 1999, in Smith County, Texas.⁶⁵ She was born about 1974.

686. **Grover Gene Gradick** (581.James⁷, 396.William⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born March 16, 1945, in San Francisco, California. He married **Mary Christine Copper** on February 17, 1968,⁶⁶ in Lindale, Smith County, Texas. She was born August 27, 1946, in Longview, Texas (daughter of Jack Copper and Dorothy Pitner). Grover is a petroleum engineer.⁶⁷

Child:

786. i **Grover Gene Gradick, Jr.**, born October 14, 1968, in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.⁶⁸ His grandmother, Bea Gradick, gave his date of birth as October 17, 1968—the online record may be wrong.

687. **Nancy Janice Gradick** (581.James⁷, 396.William⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born May 4, 1946, in Tyler, Texas. She married **Joe Johnson Brown** on May 11, 1968, in Tyler. He was born on January 12, 1940, in Lindale, Texas (son of Edwin Brown and Beatrice Johnson). Joe is retired as a process supervisor for Exxon Corporation.⁶⁹

Children:

787. i **Keith Alan Brown**, born April 28, 1970, at Baytown, Texas.
788. ii **Chad Johnson Brown**, born August 17, 1972, at Baytown, Texas.

688. **Danny Glynne Gradick** (581.James⁷, 396.William⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born November 10, 1947, in Tyler, Texas. He married (1) **Sandra G. Munn**, July 6, 1968, divorced January 22, 1970, in Dallas County, Texas.⁷⁰ She was born

⁶³ Except where noted, information on this family came from Beatrice Gradick, James' mother, by mail April 1998.

⁶⁴ <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>

⁶⁵ Smith County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>.

⁶⁶ Smith County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick.

⁶⁷ Except where noted, information on this family came from Beatrice Gradick, Grover's mother, by mail April 1998.

⁶⁸ Jefferson County Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>.

⁶⁹ Except where noted, information on this family came from Beatrice Gradick, Nancy's mother, by mail April 1998.

⁷⁰ Smith County Marriage Records and Dallas County Divorce Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Dates are given for marriage and divorce, also ages of each person, and the information that there were no children under the age of 18.

about 1949. He married (2) **Susan Cruz** on May 15, 1970, in Oklahoma. She was born September 27, 1946, in San Antonio, Texas (daughter of Manuel H. Cruz and Julia A. Almaraz). She died on September 20, 1993, in Houston, Texas. The Social Security Death Index has her date of death as September 15, 1993. She is buried at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery.⁷¹

Children by Susan Cruz:

- 789. i **Shane Emanuel Gradick**, born November 24, 1971, in Dallas, Texas.
- 790. ii **Chauncey Elena Gradick**, born June 17, 1974, in Dallas, Texas. She married **Guillermo F. Cruz** on June 17, 1996, in Harris County, Texas.⁷² He was born about 1972.
- 791. iii **Natalia Glynne Gradick**, born April 27, 1977, in Dallas, Texas.

⁷¹ Except where noted, information on this family came from Beatrice Gradick, Danny's mother, by mail April 1998.

⁷² Harris County Marriage Records index on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>. Ages are given for both. Guillermo was 24.

Ninth Generation

700. **Jeremy Todd Radencic** (608.William⁸, 468.Geraldine⁷, 315.Walter⁶, 123.Henry⁵, 39.Mary⁴, 7.Catherine³, 2.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) was born February 20, 1977.¹

Child:

792. i **Victoria Radencic**, born July 29, 2000.²

702. **John Elmore Gradick III** (624.John⁸, 528.John⁷, 382.Francis⁶, 201.John⁵, 76.Charles⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹).

Child:

793. i **John Elmore Gradick IV**.³

715. **Sharon Ruth Gradick** (632.Joseph⁸, 540.Joseph⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born August 26, 1953, in Dallas, Texas.⁴ She married **Harvey R. Hopgood** on May 22, 1970, in Dallas County, Texas.⁵ He was born about 1953. Sharon and Joe live in Kemp, Texas.

Children:

794. i **Harvey Ray Hopgood Jr.**, born April 8, 1971, in Dallas, Texas.⁶

795. ii **Shelina Renée Hopgood**, born March 30, 1972, in Dallas, Texas.⁷

¹ Information came from Jeremy's grandmother, Geraldine Radencic, née Gradick, by telephone February to June 2003.

² Ibid.

³ Sonya Behling King, South Carolina "*Behling*" Cousins by the Dozens, on the Internet at <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/k/i/n/Sonya-B-King/GENE3-0004.html>>.

⁴ Dallas County Birth Records index on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Tina S. Vickery <TVick6553@aol.com>.

⁵ Dallas County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>. Ages are given for each person. Harvey was 17.

⁶ Sharon Ruth Hopgood, née Gradick, in a phone call September 30, 2003.

⁷ Ibid.

716. **Warren Lee Gradick** (632.Joseph⁸, 540.Joseph⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born May 22, 1955, in Dallas, Texas.⁸ He married **Kathy** (surname unknown) They live in Coppell, Dallas County, Texas.⁹

Children:

- 796. i **Natalie Gradick.**
Natalie is in college at Southern Methodist University in Dallas (2003).
- 797. ii **Amanda Gradick.**
Amanda is in high school (2003).

723. **William Henry Gradick, Jr.** (634.William⁸, 541.Henry⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 3, 1949, in Mobile, Alabama. He married **Martha Ellen Denton** (daughter of George Denton and Earldean Criswell) on October 16, 1969, at Mobile. She was born February 20, 1951, at Mobile. William and Martha have provided the data on the William Gradick, Sr. descendants for this genealogy.

Children:

- + 798. i **Pamela Ellen Gradick**, born October 25, 1970
- 799. ii **William Henry Gradick III**, born May 2, 1972, in Mobile, Alabama

724. **Janice Marie Gradick** (634.William⁸, 541.Henry⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 10, 1951, in Mobile, Alabama. She married (1) **Lane Winfield** in 1969. She married (2) **Terry Allen Kastroff, Sr.** on October 10, 1975. He was born June 5, 1949. Janice died April 10, 1999 in Mobile. She is buried at Valhalla Cemetery, in Eight Mile, Alabama.¹⁰

Child by Lane Winfield:

- 800. i **Tracy Lane Winfield**, a boy, was born December 3, 1969, at Mobile, Alabama.

Child by Terry Allen Kastroff, Sr.:

- 801. ii **Terry Allen Kastroff, Jr.**, born April 25, 1977, at Mobile, Alabama.

725. **Michael Stephen Gradick** (634.William⁸, 541.Henry⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born March 23, 1954, in Mobile, Alabama. He married **Deborah Kay Lewis** (daughter of James Robert Lewis and Ethel Jeanette Wise) on February 11, 1974, at Livingston, Alabama. She was born June 29, 1957 at Lincoln, Nebraska.¹¹

Children:

- + 802. i **Christina Rena Gradick**, born June 7, 1979.
- 803. ii **Stephanie Kay Gradick**, born May 20, 1988, at Mobile, Alabama.
- 804. iii **Destiny Michale Gradick**, . born April 16, 1998, at Mobile, Alabama

⁸ Joseph Wheeler Gradick, Jr., by telephone on March 8, 1998.

⁹ The information about Warren's children came from his sister, Sharon Hopgood.

¹⁰ The information about this family is from Martha Ellen Gradick, née Denton, by mail to this compiler September 2004.

¹¹ Ibid.

726. **Terry Anthony Gradick** (634.William⁸, 541.Henry⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born December 29, 1955, at Mobile, Alabama. He married **Kathryn C. Krueger** (daughter of Howard Krueger and Mary Dunn) on May 21, 1976. She was born March 20, 1956 at Mobile, Alabama.¹²

Children:

- 805. i **Robin Krueger**, born January 27, 1976, at Mobile, Alabama.
- 806. ii **Terry Gradick**, a boy, was born February 3, 1980, at Mobile, Alabama.

728. **Billie Lura Longley** (636.George⁸, 546.Viola⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born July 10, 1931, in Tyler, Texas. She married (1) **Runné (Angus Runné) Barnes** on May 29, 1949, in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas (divorced 1954). He was born September 14, 1929, in Able Springs, Texas. Runné was in the U.S. Navy. She married (2) **John William Prichard** on January 21, 1955, in Dallas, Texas. He was born October 6, 1928. John Prichard adopted both of Billie's sons in 1958.¹³

Children by Runné (Angus Runné) Barnes:

- 807. i **Paul Roderick Prichard** was born Paul Roderick Barnes, September 18, 1951, in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. He was adopted by his stepfather, John William Prichard, in 1958. Paul married **Camee Cameron** in Irving, Texas, in 1969. They had one child, Michelle, in 1974, and were divorced in 1975. He married Susan Crow in 1977, in Dallas, Texas. Susan is a teacher. Paul is a property insurance claims investigator, a graduate of East Texas State University at Commerce, Texas, with majors in psychology and criminology. He adopted Susan's child, Stacy.
- 808. ii **Phillip John Prichard** was born September 16, 1952, as Phillip Runné Barnes. His name was changed in 1958, when he was adopted by John William Prichard. He married **Margaret Kay Bowers** about 1976, and they had one child, a son, named after his father. Later, Phillip and Margaret were divorced, and John married again, about 1988 or 1989, to **Lana Norwood**. John is a funeral director, and Lana is a musician with a doctorate in music.

729. **Gerald Wayne Longley** (636.George⁸, 546.Viola⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born February 5, 1935, in Tyler, Texas.¹⁴ He married (1) **Jo Ann Hughes** on September 12, 1958 (divorced 1977). She was born March 4, 1940, in Eustace, Henderson County, Texas (daughter of Aubrey Lewis Hughes and Christine Elizabeth Smith). He married (2) **Norma Jean Garrett** on May 27, 1978, in Childress, Childress County, Texas. She was born July 10, 1943 (daughter of Vollie Gobel Garret and Pearl Lavonia Weems).¹⁵

¹² Ibid.

¹³ Billie provided the information about her family in person during a visit with her and her sister, Connie, at Connie's home, November 1999.

¹⁴ Connie Joe Clower née Longley by mail to compiler.

¹⁵ Except where noted, the information concerning this family is from Gary Wayne Longley by e-mail, January through April 2000.

Children by Jo Ann Hughes:

809. i **Gary Wayne Longley** was born June 7, 1959, in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. He married **Sylvia Ann Leal** on May 1, 1987, in Rockwall County, Texas. She was born December 31, 1959, at McDill Air Force Base, in Tampa, Florida (daughter of Lupe Sambrano Leal and Beatrice Estrello).

810. ii **Lisa Monnette Longley**, born January 18, 1972, in Dallas, Texas

730. **Norma Guylene Longley** (636.George⁸, 546.Viola⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born January 25, 1937, in Tyler, Texas. She married **Robert Luther Ballard** on October 20, 1956, in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. He was born June 1, 1933, in Terrell.¹⁶

Children:

811. i **Shelby Joe Ballard** was born September 20, 1958, in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. She married **Bernard James Kilbride** on October 20, 1984, in Dallas, Texas. He was born July 1, 1956, in Austin, Texas.

812. ii **Gregory Ballard** was born and died on April 4, 1960, in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas.

813. iii **Robert Luther Ballard, Jr.** was born July 22, 1964, in Dallas, Texas. He married **Sandi Kay Hitchcock** on September 29, 1990, in Austin, Texas. She was born October 28, 1965, in Barcelona, Spain (daughter of Harley Hitchcock and Gayle Brothers).

731. **Connie Joe Longley** (636.George⁸, 546.Viola⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born August 3, 1939, in Tyler, Texas. She married **Thomas Earl Clower** on June 21, 1957, in Duncanville, Texas. He was born on June 3, 1937, in Cedarvalle, Kaufman County, Texas. Thomas—usually called TC—works for a John Deere dealership in Henderson, Texas (1998).¹⁷

Children:

814. i **Mark Dayne Clower** was born May 31, 1958, in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. He died the next day.

815. ii **Thomas Earl Clower, Jr.** was born July 10, 1960, in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. "Thom" is currently on the faculty at the Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan (2003-2004 school year). He is a noted choreographer and instructor of ballet.¹⁸

816. iii **Traci Erin Clower** was born February 27, 1965, in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. She married **Timothy Edward Eberhart** on July 21, 1985, in Gainesville, Texas. He was born July 3, 1963.

732. **Sue Anne Duke** (637.Elizabeth⁸, 546.Viola⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 5, 1937, in Tyler, Texas. She married (1) **Eddie**

¹⁶ The information about this family came from Connie Joe Clower née Longley by mail to this compiler.

¹⁷ Ibid.

¹⁸ For a review of his career, see <<http://www.interlochen.org/academy/facuDaLl.htm>>

Mitchum on June 9, 1955, in Tyler (divorced April 9, 1973).¹⁹ He was born August 3, 1927. She married (2) **John Rogers**.²⁰

Children by Eddie Mitchum:

817. i **Eddie Michael Mitchum** was born September 8, 1956. He married (1) **Brenda Edmonson** on December 2, 1978. He married (2) **Julie A. Cooper** on September 8, 1983.²¹ He married (3) **Marie Slevinsky** on January 11, 1985.
818. ii **Rebecca Lynn Mitchum** was born March 11, 1960. She married (1) **Ronnie Lewis** on February 20, 1979. They divorced October 11, 1982.²² She married (2) **Greg Foshee** on January 16, 1985, in Smith County, Texas.²³ Rebecca died July 8, 1994.

733. **Ronald Duke** (637.Elizabeth⁸, 546.Viola⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born November 12, 1941, in Tyler, Texas. He married **Phyllis Baldwin** on June 9, 1962, in Tyler. She was born November 9, 1942, in Tyler (daughter of Frank Lavern Baldwin and Lois Christine Reel). Ronnie works in the oil fields. Phyllis is a teacher. They have a lovely lakeside home at Lake Tyler.²⁴

Children:

819. i **Randal Craig Duke** was born October 21, 1964, in Tyler, Texas. He married (1) **Esmeralda Flores** on September 8, 1984. They divorced February 18, 1994.²⁵ He married (2) **Sandra Clark** on July 8, 1994.²⁶
820. ii **Kristi Dee Ann Duke** was born November 14, 1966, in Tyler, Texas. She married **Derek Ralph Fisher**, on August 15, 1987, in Tyler. He was born February 13, 1964, in Texas.

734. **Jill Duke** (637.Elizabeth⁸, 546.Viola⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 22, 1944, in Tyler, Texas. She married (1) **Windel Marshall** on June 9, 1963 (divorced 1993). He was born August 23, 1941, at Commerce, Texas. She married (2) **Cy Marshall** on May 10, 1998, in Hawaii.²⁷

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¹⁹ Smith County Divorce Records index on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>. Surname search for Mitchum.

²⁰ Except where noted the information about this family came from Sue's sister-in-law, Phyllis Duke née Baldwin.

²¹ Smith County Marriage Records index on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>. Surname search for Mitchum.

²² Smith County Divorce Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>. Surname search for Lewis. Provides dates of both marriage and divorce.

²³ Smith County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>. Surname search for Foshee.

²⁴ The information about this family came from Phyllis in a visit to their home November 1999.

²⁵ Smith County Divorce Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>. Surname search for Duke. Provides dates of both marriage and divorce.

²⁶ Smith County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>. Surname search for Duke.

²⁷ The information about this family came from Phyllis Duke, née Baldwin, in a visit to her home November 1999.

Children by Windel Marshall:

- 821. i **Winde Jill Marshall** was born September 15, 1967, in Tyler, Texas. She married (1) **Dennis Thornton** on June 9, 1987, in Tyler, Texas (divorced 1997). She married (2) **Von Herrington** in May 1997, in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 822. ii **Mande Marshall** was born December 18, 1969, in Tyler, Texas. She married **William Timothy Young** on July 20, 1996. He was born March 12, 1966.
- 823. iii **Misty Marshall** was born October 2, 1972, in Tyler, Texas. She married (1) **Pat Casey** on March 9, 1996 (divorced 1998). She married (2) **Mark Miller** on October 9, 1999. He was born December 15, 1967, in Addison, Texas.

735. **Dorothy Lois Banks** (639.Nellie⁸, 547.Lorena⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born August 6, 1929. She married **Clyde Maron Oxford**.²⁸

Children:

- 824. i **Clyde Michael Oxford**, born June 30, 1950.²⁹
- 825. ii **Nell Denise Oxford**, born August 7, 1951.³⁰ She married **Johnny Ray Powell**.³¹
- 826. iii **Sherry Ann Oxford**, born July 7, 1954.³² She married **Mike Chether**.³³

738. **James Edward Rodgers** (640.Loïs⁸, 547.Lorena⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born December 23, 1931, in Cherokee County, Texas. He married **Grace LaVern Huston**. She was born July 4, 1938, in Bakersfield, California.³⁴

Children:

- 827. i **Belinda Kay Rodgers** was born May 8, 1954, in Tyler, Texas. She married **Harley Knull** on July 6, 1973.³⁵ He was born October 24, 1950, in Nebraska.
- 828. ii **Rhonda Gayle Rodgers** was born December 28, 1955 in Tyler, Texas. She married **Ryan Pless**. He was born November 25, 1955, in France.
- 829. iii **James Richard Rodgers** was born September 16, 1958, in Tyler, Texas. He married **Carolyn Lane**. She was born January 2, 1965, in Kansas.
- 830. iv **Donald Lester Rodgers** was born August 26, 1964, in Tyler, Texas. He married **Elizabeth Vollmer Konig** on June 1, 1985 in Dallas, Texas.³⁶

739. **Billy Jerry Crook Sr.** (641.Opal⁸, 547.Lorena⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born March 12, 1933. He married (1) **Myra Ann**

²⁸ Joy V. Gradick #553.

²⁹ Smith County Birth Records index on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Oxford.

³⁰ Ibid.

³¹ Opal Crook, née Moore (#641).

³² Smith County Birth Records index on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Oxford.

³³ Opal Crook, née Moore (#641).

³⁴ Except where noted, the information about this family came from James' mother, Lois Eldora Rodgers, née Moore (#640).

³⁵ Smith County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Knull.

³⁶ Dallas County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Konig.

Barnett. He married (2) **Ester Mae Ellis.** Jerry died March 29, 1989.³⁷

Children by Myra Ann Barnett:

831. i **Kathy Ann Crook**, born June 26, 1953, in Smith County, Texas.
 832. ii **Elaine (Rena Elaine) Crook** was born July 6, 1957, in Smith County, Texas.³⁸
 She married **Kyle Reed.**

Child by Ester Mae Ellis:

833. iii **Billy Jerry Crook Jr.** was born October 15, 1964, in Smith County, Texas.³⁹ He married **Nancy Elaine Neeley** on November 25, 1989.⁴⁰

740. **Barbara Gail Frizzell** (642.James⁸, 548.Lilly⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born February 6, 1939, in Tyler, Texas. She married **Richard G. Greiner** on January 13, 1962, in Tyler. He was born June 6, 1936, in Altoona, Pennsylvania (son of George F. Greiner and Dorothy Holtz). Barbara and Richard live in Springfield, Illinois (2004).⁴¹

Children:

834. i **Mark Greiner** was born February 22, 1968, in Covington, Kentucky. He married **Dawn Howard** on August 10, 1991, in Pawnee, Illinois. She was born February 8, 1971 or 1972 (daughter of Tom and Linda Howard).
 835. ii **Jason Greiner**, born May 5, 1973, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

741. **Wanda Kay Frizzell** (642.James⁸, 548.Lilly⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born July 15, 1945, in Dallas, Texas. She married (1) **Robert Frank Schafer** on June 3, 1967, in La Jolla, California (divorced 1981). He was born January 16, 1942, in San Jose, California (son of Robert and Marie Schafer). She married (2) **Paul A. Lambert** on July 19, 1981, in Springfield, Illinois. He was born September 11, 1926, in Albany, New York (son of Albert D. Lambert and Dorothy I. Hopkins). Wanda and Paul live in Springfield, Illinois (2004).⁴²

Children by Robert Frank Schafer:

836. i **Robert James Schafer** was born June 18, 1971, in San Jose, California. He married **Misty Wilson.** She was born August 23, 1972, in Canada (daughter of John and Betsy Wilson).
 837. ii **Heather Anne Schafer** was born June 18, 1971, in San Jose, California. She married **David Wayne Harmening** on September 10, 1989, in Springfield, Illinois. He was born March 8, 1970, in Tampa Bay, Florida (son of Earl Harmening and Patricia Anderson).

³⁷ The information about this family came from Jerry's mother, Opal Marie Crook, née Moore (#641).

³⁸ Smith County Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>. Surname search for Crook.

³⁹ Ibid.

⁴⁰ Except where noted, the information on this family is from Opal Crook, née Moore.

⁴¹ The information about this family came from Barbara in personal conversations.

⁴² Information about this family is from Wanda.

742. **Jay Duane Frizzell** (643.Jack⁸, 548.Lilly⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 23, 1960, in Dallas, Texas. He married **Julie Warren** about 1982, in Plano, Texas. She was born February 17, 1961, in Dallas, Texas (daughter of James Isaiah Warren and Mary Ardis).⁴³

Children:

838. i **James David Frizzell**, born February 28, 1985, in Plano, Texas.

839. ii **Tyler (John Tyler) Frizzell**, born April 1992, in Plano, Texas.

745. **Linda Arlene Howe** (644.Odessa⁸, 549.Grace⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born January 29, 1947, in Tyler, Texas. She married **William Lee Roberts** on June 21, 1968. Linda died February 25, 1992, at Nacogdoches, Texas. She is buried at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery. Linda was a barber.⁴⁴

Children:

840. i **Elizabeth Ann Roberts** was born September 1971. She married (1) **Eric Lane** on November 4, 1989, in Shelby County, Texas.⁴⁵ They divorced in 1992. She married (2) **Deric Middlebrook**.

841. ii **Frank Albert Roberts** was born November 7, 1975 in Smith County, Texas. He married **Michelle Longacre** on February 24, 1996, in Tyler, Texas.

746. **James Travis Bagwell, Jr.** (645.Melba⁸, 550.William⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born March 2, 1944, in Texarkana, Arkansas. He married **Margaret McClarden**. James works for the F.B.I.⁴⁶

Children:

842. i **James Andrew Bagwell**, born May 22, 1970, at Annandale, Virginia.

James is a lawyer and graduate of Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course.

843. ii **Steven Todd Bagwell**, born February 23, 1974, at Cranford, New Jersey. Steven is a private detective.

844. iii **Travis Aaron Bagwell**, born July 24, 1976, at Cranford, New Jersey.

747. **Carla Sue Smith** (645.Melba⁸, 550.William⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born May 6, 1950, at El Paso, Texas.⁴⁷

Children:

845. i **Susie Danette McPike**, born February 13, 1968, at Arlington, Texas.

846. ii **Liisa Joyce Watkins**, born December 1, 1972, at Houston, Texas.

⁴³ The information about this family came from Jay's father, Jack Durward Frizzell, in personal conversation at the home of Carl and Marie Gradick in Duncanville, Texas, in 1997.

⁴⁴ The information about this family came from Linda's mother, Odessa Howe née Frizzell (#644).

⁴⁵ Shelby County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Lane.

⁴⁶ The information about this family came from James' mother, Melba Tuma, née Gradick, by letter and by a personal conversation at her home in Arlington, Texas, in 1999.

⁴⁷ Ibid.

748. **Andrea Louise Tuma** (645.Melba⁸, 550.William⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born August 11, 1970, at Lake Jackson, Texas.⁴⁸

Child:

847. i **Brandon Andrew Labs**, born March 20, 1997, at Arlington, Texas.

749. **James Montgomery Gradick II** (646.William⁸, 550.William⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born July 30, 1954, at Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Texas.⁴⁹ He married **Cindy R. Couch**. They divorced March 28, 1985, in Dallas County, Texas.⁵⁰

Children:

848. i **Christopher Daniel Gradick**, born November 27, 1978, in Dallas, Texas.

849. ii **Jamie Marie Gradick**, born November 22, 1981, in Dallas, Texas.

850. iii **Michelle Renee Gradick**, born November 11, 1982, in Dallas, Texas.

750. **Brian Alan Gradick** (646.William⁸, 550.William⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born December 7, 1955, in Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas.⁵¹ He married (1) **Melanie Dawn Dunhum** on June 30, 1978, in Rockwall County, Texas.⁵² She was born about 1960. They were divorced by 1978.

Children:

851. i **Joshua Alan Gradick**, born January 27, 1979, in Dallas, Texas.

852. ii **Jacon Brian Gradick**, born January 27, 1979, in Dallas, Texas.

751. **Douglas Lee Gradick** (646.William⁸, 550.William⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born February 10, 1957, in Freeport, Texas.⁵³ He married **Derinda J. Cash** on July 26, 1985, in Rockwall County, Texas.⁵⁴

Children:

853. i **Deanna Ruth Gradick**, born December 2, 1979, in Dallas, Texas.

854. ii **William Andrew Gradick**, born August 15, 1983, in San Antonio, Texas.

855. iii **Denise Ann Gradick**, born January 3, 1988, in Dallas, Texas.

⁴⁸ Ibid.

⁴⁹ Ibid.

⁵⁰ Dallas County Divorce Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>.

⁵¹ Except where noted, the information about this family came from Brian's aunt, Melba Tuma, née Gradick, by letter and by a personal conversation at her home in Arlington, Texas, in 1999.

⁵² Rockwall County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>. Melanie was 18.

⁵³ Except where noted, the information about this family came from Douglas' aunt, Melba Tuma, née Gradick, by letter and by a personal conversation at her home in Arlington, Texas, in 1999.

⁵⁴ Rockwall County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>.

752. **Glenice Gradick** (646.William⁸, 550.William⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 9, 1958, in Winnsboro, Texas.⁵⁵ She married (1) **Manuel E. Stone** on May 29, 1976, in Dallas County, Texas.⁵⁶ She married (2) **Richard D. Hash Jr.** on December 21, 1978, in Dallas County, Texas.⁵⁷

Child by Manuel E. Stone:

856. i **Jeffrey Edward Stone**, born December 10, 1978, in Garland, Texas.

Child by Richard D. Hash:

857. ii **Jason Lynwood Hash**, born April 7, 1980, in Garland, Texas.

Child:

858. iii **Sarah Ann Kimberly Wilder**, born August 13, 1984, in San Antonio, Texas.

753. **Carla Ann Gradick** (647.Carl⁸, 552.Ercell⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born July 21, 1955, in Santa Ana, California. She married **Arvin Jewell Daniels** on June 9, 1972, in Duncanville, Texas. He was born December 11, 1953, in Dallas, Texas (son of Leon Glen Daniels and Linda Pearl Ellis).⁵⁸

Children:

+ 859. i **Jacobe Eric Daniels**, born April 6, 1974.

860. ii **Cassie Ann Daniels**, born December 30, 1983, in Dallas, Texas.

755. **Shelia Adele Gradick** (648.Robert⁸, 552.Ercell⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born January 1, 1955, in Long Beach, California. She married (1) **Steve Valladon** on April 29, 1972 (divorced). Steve was born in Nevada. She married (2) **Ronald Bowen** on July 4, 1978, in Carson City, Nevada (divorced). Ron was born May 28, 1933, in Apache, Oklahoma.

Child by Steve Valladon:

861. i **Terry James Valladon**, born March 18, 1974, in Carson City, Nevada.

Children by Ronald Bowen:

862. ii **Albert Lester Bowen**, born December 18, 1980, in Springdale, Arkansas.

863. iii **Marcella Louise Bowen**, born January 31, 1982, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

756. **Lawrence Arthur Gradick** (648.Robert⁸, 552.Ercell⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born March 7, 1956, in Long Beach, California. He married **Roxane Hare** on September 17, 1983, in Topeka, Kansas. She was born July 9, 1964, in Topeka (daughter of Earl Lester Hare and Florence Marie Newman). They currently live in

⁵⁵ Except where noted, the information about this family came from Glenice's aunt, Melba Tuma, née Gradick, by letter and by a personal conversation at her home in Arlington, Texas, in 1999.

⁵⁶ Dallas County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>. Manuel was 20.

⁵⁷ Ibid. Richard was 27.

⁵⁸ Carla provided the data on her family in person.

Topeka (August 2004).

Children:

- 864. i **Lawrence Dylan Gradick**, born July 20, 1993, in Topeka, Kansas.
- 865. ii **Dalton Alexander Gradick**, born April 9, 1996, in Topeka, Kansas.

757. **Shelly Rae Gradick** (648.Robert⁸, 552.Ercell⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born January 28, 1957, in Orange, California. She married (1) **Mark Afton Heilman** on May 28, 1976, in Fremont, Ohio (divorced 1988). Mark was born August 9, 1953, in Toledo, Ohio (son of George and Rose Heilman). She married (2) **Cleaties I. (Clete) Tawfall** on December 2, 1991, in Mesa, Arizona. He was born January 16, 1962. They live in Mesa (2004).

Children by Mark Afton Heilman:

- 866. i **Heather Marie Heilman**, born July 14, 1977, in Toledo, Ohio. She married **James Palmer** on December 4, 1997, in Mesa, Arizona. James was born February 21, 1975. They live in Apache Junction, Arizona (2004).
- + 867. ii **Jeanette Nicole Heilman**, born January 28, 1979.
- 868. iii **Shannon Renae Heilman**, born November 29, 1981, in Phoenix, Arizona.

759. **Lynn (Cynthia Lynn) Arthur** (652.Joy⁸, 553.Joy⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born July 24, 1963, in San Antonio, Texas. She married **Kim Alexander Lehew** on April 4, 1985, in Dallas, Texas. Kim was born November 2, 1956, in Dallas. Lynn is area manager for South Western Bell (1998).⁵⁹

Children:

- 869. i **Chadwyck Jack Lehew**, born January 31, 1986, in Dallas, Texas.
- 870. ii **Joshua Brooks Lehew**, born December 2, 1987, in Dallas, Texas.

760. **Lee (Noble Lee) Arthur** (652.Joy⁸, 553.Joy⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born May 18, 1965, in San Antonio, Texas. He married **Amy Marie Nolf** on April 24, 1992, in Mineola, Texas. She was born April 14, 1968, in Kittanning, Pennsylvania. Lee is perishable merchandiser for Brookshire stores (1998).⁶⁰

Children:

- 871. i **Blake Lee Arthur**, born February 12, 1993, in McKinney, Texas.
- 872. ii **Jacob Dale Arthur**, born November 1, 1995, in Plano, Texas.
- 873. iii **Brooke JoyAnn Arthur**, born June 24, 2001, in Richmond, Virginia.

763. **Glenda Newman** (654.James⁸, 554.Oleta⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born about 1962. She married (1) **Rick Adams**. She married (2) **Tom Baurer**.

⁵⁹ All information on this family is from Joy Arthur née Gradick (#652) by telephone, February 8, 1998.

⁶⁰ Ibid.

Child by Rick Adams:

874. i **Kristin Michelle Adams.**

771. **Michael Douglas Gradick** (668.Gaylon⁸, 570.Gaylon⁷, 393.Benjamin⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born April 17, 1971, in Overton, Rusk County, Texas.⁶¹ He married **Sheryl Dawn Cooper** on June 23, 1990, in Brazoria County, Texas.⁶² She was born December 6, 1971.⁶³

Children:

875. i **Michael Douglas Gradick**, born December 31, 1990, at Lake Jackson, Brazoria County, Texas.⁶⁴
876. ii **Sheyenne Leigh Gradick**, born June 1, 1995, in Tyler, Texas.
877. iii **Joseph Gaylon Gradick**, born February 4, 1998, in Tyler, Texas.
878. iv **Josie Skye Gradick**, born August 1, 2000.

772. **Amanda Alee Gradick**, (668.Gaylon⁸, 570.Gaylon⁷, 393.Benjamin⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born September 24, 1976 at Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas. She married (1) **Bobby B. Wilkins** on June 1, 1995. They were divorced March 25, 1997. She married (2) **Cody Alvey**.⁶⁵

Child by Cody Alvey:

879. i **Alexus Sierra Alvey**, born August 20, 2002.

⁶¹ Rusk County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>.

⁶² Dallas County Marriage Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>.

⁶³ Except where noted, all the information on this family came from Beverly Gradick, Michael's mother.

⁶⁴ Brazoria County Birth Records on The USGenWeb Archives Project at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/tx/txsearch.html>>. Surname search for Gradick. Submitted by Chuck H. Mahaffey <chm99@pacbell.net>.

⁶⁵ Except where noted, all the information on this family came from Beverly Gradick, Amanda's mother.

Tenth Generation

798. **Pamela Ellen Gradick** (723.William⁹, 634.William⁸, 541.Henry⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born October 25, 1970, in Mobile, Alabama. She married **Jerry Anderson** on November 11, 1989, in Mobile. He was born June 14 1965, in Mobile.¹

Child:

880. i **Allyson Danielle Anderson**, born February 17, 1998, in Mobile, Alabama.

802. **Christina Rena Gradick** (72.Michael⁹, 634.William⁸, 541.Henry⁷, 388.Wiley⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born June 7, 1979, in Mobile, Alabama. She married **Darron Kyle Garling** on June 3, 2000, in Mobile. He was born October 4, 1978, in Mobile.²

Child:

881. i **Stephen Kyle Garling**, born February 21, 2003, in Mobile, Alabama.

845. **Jacobe Eric Daniels** (748.Carla⁹, 639.Carl⁸, 548.Ercell⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born April 6, 1974, in Dallas, Texas. He married **Deanna Lea Redding** on December 12, 1993, in Desoto, Texas (daughter of Robert Leon Redding and Martha Gene Wooldridge).³

Children:

882. i **Andrew Haydn Daniels** was born May 23, 1994, in Desoto, Texas.

883. ii **Ryan Eric Daniels** was born April 3, 2003.

853. **Jeanette Nicole Heilman** (752.Shelly⁹, 640.Robert⁸, 548.Ercell⁷, 389.James⁶, 205.Henry⁵, 78.John⁴, 13.Christian³, 3.Richard², 1.Julius¹) was born January 28, 1979, in Toledo, Ohio.

¹ Pamela's parents, William and Martha Gradick, provided the information for this family by mail and telephone, August and September 2004.

² Ibid.

³ The information on this family came from Jacobe's mother, Carla Daniels, née Gradick.

She married **Kyle Jason Duncan** on March 4, 2000, in Chandler, Arizona. He was born September 26, 1979 (son of Keith and Marie Duncan).

Child:

884. i **Logan Riley Duncan**, born November 13, 2000, at Desert Samaritan Hospital, in Mesa, Arizona.

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Gradick/Graddick Men Who Served in the Forces of the Confederate States of America

Name	Branch	Regiment
<i>Alabama</i>		
*A. S. Graddick	Cavalry	Alabama Cavalry, Company H
*J. P. Gradick	Cavalry	Roddy's Alabama Cavalry
<i>Florida</i>		
*Diogenes W. Gradick	Infantry	2 nd Florida Infantry
Edward W. Gradick	Cavalry	2 nd Florida Cavalry
Henry P. Gradick	Cavalry	2 nd Florida Cavalry
Nicholas Gradick	Cavalry	2 nd Florida Cavalry
<i>Georgia</i>		
Gideon M. Graddick	Infantry	3 rd Battalion Georgia Volunteer Provisional Army, CSA
*Porter Gradick	Infantry	64 th Regiment, Georgia Infantry
Robert H. Graddick	Infantry	63 rd Regiment, Georgia Infantry
<i>Mississippi</i>		
A. D. Graddick	Infantry	16 th Regiment, Mississippi Infantry
Griffing C. Graddick	Artillery	1 st Regiment, Mississippi Light Artillery
John W. Gradick	Artillery	1 st Regiment, Mississippi Light Artillery
<i>South Carolina</i>		
E. Graddick	Cavalry	2 nd Regiment, South Carolina Cavalry
Edward W. Gradick	Infantry	27 th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers
*Fletcher C. Gradick	Infantry	7 th Regiment, South Carolina Infantry
J. F. Graddock	Infantry	7 th Regiment, South Carolina Infantry
John Gibbs Gradick	Infantry	1 st Battalion, South Carolina Infantry
Jesse Graddick	Infantry	3 rd Battalion, South Carolina Infantry
Whitfield D. D. Gradick	Infantry	14 th Regiment, South Carolina Infantry
<i>Texas</i>		
Henry Winthrop Gradick	Ordnance	Col. Hill's Ordnance Dept., Tyler, Texas

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