John Sanders of Weeke, Downton Parish, Was Ship’s Capt., Governor, in America

In the last issue of Sanders Siftings the lead article had this heading: “Did This Same John Sanders of Weeke, Downton Parish, Come To Salem, Mass.?”. An answer to this question came from Paul Sanders, 2680 169 Ave., S.E., Bellevue, WA 98008, <PaulFSande@aol.com>. His answer was NO.

Paul, who is a 12th generation descendant of John Sanders of Weeke (known by people in this line as John¹), says that it was John², the son of John¹ who settled in Salem, Mass. Paul offers the following about these early Sanders in New England:

John¹ lived in Weymouth, Mass. (Wessagusset); Sanders Point, Rye, N.H.; Salisbury, Mass.; Newbury, Mass.; Hampton, N.H.; Wells, Maine — and before this lived on Weeke Farm (now Wick Farm), Downton Parish, England.

Sanders Point, Rye, N.H., was named after John¹ Sanders of Weeke, therefore, the Sanders name is one of the oldest in N.H. John was the leader (governor) of the men who founded a trading station and fishing camp at Wessagusset (Weymouth), a Weston business venture. John was Captain of the Swan which brought the men from England. They landed at Plimoth in June of 1622. The expedition was financed by Mr. Weston from England who also financed the Mayflower. They accompanied a larger boat, the Charity, which went on to Virginia. Both boats arrived at Plimoth June 1622. John took over leadership of the founding of Wessagusset after Mr. Weston’s son-in-law, Green, died suddenly.

John and his 60 men put up the nec. bldgs., etc., to see them thru the winter but got into trouble with the Indians to the point the Indians refused to trade for provisions. This caused a terrible shortage of food in the winter 1622-23 to the point John and eight men in Feb. took an open shallop across the Gulf of Maine (!!!!!) to get provisions from the captains of the English fishing vessels operating out of Monhegan Is., Mayne.

Wessagusset Massacre

While he was gone, a runner from Wessagusset took the news to Plimoth that the Massachusetts Indians, together with four tribes from Cape Cod, had formed a conspiracy to wipe out Sanders’ men at Wessagusset and the Plimoth colonists. Miles Standish, Capt. of the Mayflower (I call him the Sheriff of Plimoth), was assigned by the elders to take a few men to negotiate with the Indians at Wessagusset. The negotiations went sour and in accordance with a plan, Standish killed the biggest Indian and his men killed the satchem (sp?). They captured a young Indian who was taken back to Plimoth. Standish had the chief beheaded and put the head on a pole at Plimoth which caused peace between the Plimoth colonists and the Indians for several years.


The Indians were chased into the swamps. Standish told Sanders men to get on board the Swan and get out of Wessagusset which they did in March of 1623. They headed north along the coast and met the English fishing fleet at (Captain John) Smith’s Isles (Isles of Shoals, half of which are now in Maine and the other half in N.H.). From Monhegan Island, Sanders caught up with his men on the Swan, fished and established a settlement on Sanders Point, (Rye) which became the center of commerce in that area for that era.

There is another reference in the small book Biographies and Legends of the New England Indians Vol. II by Leo Bonfanti, Pride Publications, P.O. Box 1294, Burlington, MA 01803 ($3.99)

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“Barney” Sanders Lived in Indiana; Had Twelve Children; His father came from North Carolina

From Pat Denning, 25928 189th Ct. SE, Covington, WA 98042-6052, <JohnHarvey@nvventure.com>. My great grandfather, Barnabas “Barney” Sanders was born 23 Dec 1836 in Putnam Co., Indiana, and died 2 Apr 1913 in Worth Twp., Boone Co., Indiana. Barney was the first of eleven children born to Bartlett Sanders and Clarkey Russell. In his obituary Barney is listed born in Putnam county while his military record shows Hendricks county. His parents lived near the Putnam/Hendricks county boundary line.

Barney first married 30 Nov 1853 in Clinton Co., Ind., Mary Elizabeth “Lizzie” Moore, the daughter of James T. Moore and Katharine “Katie” Sherritt. Lizzie was born about 1834 in Indiana, and died 12 May 1874 in Clinton Co., Ind., leaving Barney with seven children, the youngest almost four years old. The children of Barney and Lizzie:

1. Eliza Jane (Sanders) (Morrison) Mynes 1856-1925
2. John F. Sanders abt. 1858-aft. 1913
3. Mariah L. Sanders abt. 1860-
4. William Stanley Sanders abt. 1863-aft. 1944
5. Sarah H. “Ola” Sanders abt. 1866-aft. 1920
6. Rose Ella (Sanders) Sellers 1868-1937 - my grandmother
7. Pearl A. (Sanders) Morphew 1870-1944

Barney married second on 20 Sep 1875 in Hendricks Co., Ind., Sarah Angeline Morphew, the daughter of Daniel Morphew and Mary Jane Toney. Sarah was born 12 Jan 1862 in Ind., and died 22 Feb 1929 in Coatesville, Clay Twp., Hendricks Co., Ind. Barney and Sarah had five children between 1880 and 1891:

1. Myrtle Estella (Sanders) Dooley 1880-1977
2. Zula M. (Sanders) Salsman 1882-aft. 1944
3. Lillie F. Sanders 1886-1893
4. Grace Alma (Sanders) Herbert 1888-1948
5. Goldie (Sanders) Macy 1891-aft. 1944

Barney was in the Union Army, Co. D, 72nd Reg't Indiana Infantry from 9 Aug 1862 until 26 Jun 1865. The 72nd Regiment was organized as Infantry, but was mounted and furnished with horses 18 Mar 1863. His Company Descriptive

Book describes him as, “Barnabas Sanders, Age 26; height 5 feet 7 inches; Complexion dark; Eyes brown; Hair black; Born Hendricks Co Ind; Occupation farmer; Enlisted Aug 9, 1862; at Thorntown, Ind; by R. H. Lafollette; term 3 y'rs.”

As far as I know Barney was a farmer all of his life and was a member of the Baptist church. He is buried at Mt's Run Cemetery at Zionsville, Boone Co., Ind. I have census information about Barney, his siblings and his parents.

Barney’s father, Bartlett Sanders, was born 11 Aug 1815 in North Carolina and died 24 Nov 1875 in Putnam Co., Indiana. I have not been able to locate parents for or siblings of Bartlett Sanders. Barney’s mother, Clarkey Jane Russell, was born 13 Oct 1817 in Kentucky, and died 6 Feb 1901 at Jackson Twp., Putnam Co., Indiana. Clarkey was the daughter of Barnabas “Barney” C. Russell, Sr. and Mary Catherine McCloud.

Would appreciate any additional information about the parents or siblings of Barnabas Sanders.

Debi Eubanks, 3685 Royal Crescent, Columbus, OH 43219-6102, <deubanks@netjets.com>. My father is Perry Allen Sanders Jr., b. Marshall, Ark, 6 Mar 1921. My grandfather was Perry Allen Sanders Sr., b. Ark. 24 Jun 1881. My g-grandfather was Asa Counts Sanders, b. Ark. 12 Apr 1849. Any connections?

John Sanders of Weeke

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which gives the Indian version of the massacre. Both versions are pretty much the same except the Indian version said the 15-year-old Indian boy was hung on site where Dempsey said he was captured and taken to the Plimoth Colony. Also, the Indian book contains more of the specific names of many of the Indians, such as Sachem Wittuwanet who was beheaded by Capt. Miles Standish. The Indian book spells Wessagusset a little differently as you can see. And they spell Sanders by his original spelling in England, Saunders.

Sanders or Saunders?

How did this early New England settler come to spell his name Sanders? John1 of Weeke, and his children in England, were Saunders in Downton Parish. I have personally seen and copied the old St. Lawrence Church records. In 1640 John1 built a saltbox house at No. 1 Mudnoch St., corner School St., in Salisbury, Mass., after he left Ipswich. The house still stands in very good condition with a plaque “John Sanders 1640.” Much of what I have read about John1 in New England refers to him as Sanders including the Plimoth Journal for 1622 by Gov. Bradford, and John1’s will in 1670. I figure that once Gov. Bradford spelled it wrong everyone else in New England following did the same. So, I summarize by saying John1 was a Saunders in England and a Sanders in New England. Reportedly, John1 was not a highly educated man. He signed some of his documents with a mark—a backward C.

John1’s son John2 (1613-1656) by Ales Cole, was a Saunders in England and a Saunders in New England (Salem, Mass., and only Salem after Ipswich) until he died at the early age of 43. He was an educated man. I have seen his signature with the “u” clearly written on a petition. James2 Sanders, born after the death of John1, spelled his name Sanders for some reason or another—thus the Sanders spelling without the “u” in my family tree branch from then on.

Where is Sanders Point?

The following directions to Sanders Point, Rye, N.H., together with a brief history of John1 Sanders’ connection was given by Paul Sanders: If you had kept going on Rt. 1B in Portsmouth past (Continued on page three)
Earle's and Jim's, you would have come to the bridge to Great Island (Newcastle) just before The Wentworth By-the-Sea Hotel, which is being resuscitated. The south end of that bridge is Sanders Point (Rye) at which our forefather, John Sanders, Governor of Wessagussetts, the 2nd colony in New England, and his men, established their 2nd settlement in New England after leaving Wessagusset, operated the 30 tonne Swan, anchored it in Little Harbor, fished at (Capt. John) Smith Island (isle of “Shoulds”), and traded up and down the East Coast from Damarcove Island in the Province (Maine) to Virginian ports in 1623 and 1624. This of course was after the disastrous starvation of some of his 50 men, who came over in the Swan in June 1622 to found Wessagusset (Wessaguscus) (in 1635 became Weymouth), in the winter of 1622,23, and the massacre of some Indians including a sachem of the Massachusets in March 1623. The massacre, instigated and lead by Capt. Miles Standish of the Mayflower and the Plimoth Colony, happened while John Sanders went to Monhegan Island across the Bay of Maine in an eight man shallop in Feb. of 1623 to obtain food for his starving men from the captains of the English fishing fleet. After the massacre, some of John's men sailed the Swan north meeting up with John coming from Monhegan Is. (or Braintree, Mass.—to be researched).

The men on the Swan intercepted the English fishing fleet at the Isles of Shoals and decided to stay there to fish. The fishing was good so John decided to set up the 2nd settlement of the Wessagusset Plantation refugees at Sanders Point, Rye. Sanders Point later became a center of commerce, there being three ferries, one to Great Island (now Newcastle) @ 2 pence, one to Strawberry Bank (now Portsmouth) @ 6 pence, and one to the Province (now Maine at Kittery Point or Kittery) @ 12 pence. (240 pence = 1 lb.)

Also, there were two roads/trails in and out of Sanders Point, one of which still exists as a public right of way across the Newcastle Golf & Country Club golf course. The second trail or road was probably Route 1B. A “Great House” (“Strawberry Bank House”) was constructed for overnights and meals. Page 88 of Pioneers of Maine Rivers, states Strawberry Bank House must have been constructed by John Sanders in 1623 and other refugees (from Wessagusset). Sanders Point was also referred to as the “Rendezvous” since it was the center of transportation for that area in the 1600s.

Some of the above info. is contained in Vol. 48, the Granite Monthly, 1916 article, entitled, “Sanders Point” by J. M. Moses, pgs. 167-171, obtained by brother Eade Sanders of Portsmouth from an old timer at Newcastle.

Sa(u)nders Point is also referenced on p. 10 in The Seacoast. New Hampshire, a Visual "Rendezvous" site on p. 10 in "Rendezvous" site. Also, on p. 37 “Sanders Point is one of the oldest names in N. H.” It was the second location of Weston’s (Sanders) men who left Wessagusset after the Indian Massacre. Per pgs. 70 & 88, “Strawberry Bank House” must have been constructed by John Sanders and other refugees in 1623.

John Sanders is a considered a founder of Mass. Bay Colony. See Sarah Saunders Smith’s Founders of the Mass. Bay Colony. He helped settle Ipswich, Newbury, Salisbury (that house is still there), Hampton, Wells (his Wells property, Crescent Surf Beach and 200 acres, is now in Kennebunk. He is considered by historians as the first permanent settler of Kennebunk, Maine), and Cape Porpus (Porpoise) where he died in 1670, 92 years of age. He was a Lt. in the Wells militia.

John Sanders lost three children to the Indians and one daughter was captured at Pemaquid, Mayne, 1698-99.

If you have questions about this line of Sanders starting with John, please contact Paul Sanders.

[This information on a very early settlement that included a Sanders (or Saunders) raises a question. Was this John the earliest Sanders or Saunders to come to America? The editor would like to hear from other readers about this.]
George A. Sanders, Native of Mass., Ancestors Came to Maine

The following is from page 288 of Past and Present of the City of Springfield and Sangamon County Illinois, by Joseph Wallace; 'M. A. of the Springfield Bar; The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, III., 1904:

GEORGE A. SANDERS, L.L.D. - George Anthony Sanders, whose success at the bar classes him among the foremost members of the legal fraternity of Springfield, keeps abreast with the best thinking men of the age, and has so directed his efforts along lines demanding strong mentality and keen discernment that continued progression has followed as a logical sequence. As an exponent of civil law he has manifested a strength that shows comprehensive familiarity with the great judicial principles involved, and yet his powers have not been so concentrated along one line of thought as to produce the abnormal development that is often termed genius. On the contrary, his is an evenly balanced mind that has found scope for activity in literary, musical and social circles, nor has he been remiss in the citizenship which takes cognizance of the great questions affecting the welfare of the country and lends hearty cooperation to the movements for municipal improvement and advancement.

A native of Massachusetts, George Anthony Sanders was born in Williamstown, Berkshire county, July 4, 1836. The ancestral connection of the family with America dates from an early period in the colonization of New England when four brothers of the name sailed from England and landed on the Maine coast, near the site of the city of Portland. One remained there and the place is still called Sanders Point, but the others sought locations elsewhere, one going to North Carolina, a second to Massachusetts, while the youngest established his home in Rhode Island and became the progenitor of the branch of the family to which George A. Sanders belongs, although almost three hundred years have elapsed since that settlement was made in Rhode Island.

Anthony Sanders, father of George A. Sanders, was a farmer of Williamstown, Massachusetts, and has a wide and favorable acquaintance in that community. He married Celinda Brown, who was a direct descendant of the founder of Brown University of Rhode Island. Fourteen children were added to the family as the years advanced, and eleven reached adult age.

Among the Berkshire hills George A. Sanders spent the days of his youth and in the public schools manifested mental alertness by his ready aptitude in mastering the branches that constituted the curriculum. Still there was little that would indicate the trend of his career and no event occurred to vary the usual routine of life for a New England boy reared upon a farm. When he had put aside his text books he secured a clerkship in a general store, but his ambition was limited by the bounds of his position and he resolved to test his ability and energies in other fields. Realizing the value of education as a preparation for life's practical duties he entered Williams College and was graduated with the class of 1861. He has never ceased to feel a deep and abiding interest in his alma mater and in 1899, as secretary of his class, he prepared its thirty seventh annual report.

Following his graduation Mr. Sanders came to Illinois and was identified with educational work for several years, organizing and grading the common and high schools of Centralia. His leisure hours were devoted to a mastery of the rudiments of a legal education and on leaving Centralia, having resigned his position as superintendent of its schools, he became a law student in the office and under the direction of Sweet & Orme, of Bloomington. Successfully passing an examination which secured his admission to the bar in December, 1863, he formed a partnership with Hon. Richard Nelson, of Centralia, and entered upon a career at the bar in which no dreary novitiate awaited him. He soon gained prestige that comes to a lawyer with a reputation to make, he displayed the unremitting industry and energy without which success at the bar is never an assured fact. When his first partnership was terminated by the death of Mr. Nelson, Mr. Sanders became associated in practice with General E. N. Bates, and when the latter was elected to the office of state treasurer of Illinois, in 1868, Mr. Sanders became his assistant and occupied the office during General Bates' two terms and for one term under the latter's successor, Hon. Edward Rutz. As a candidate for the position of state treasurer, on the expiration of his third term as assistant, he failed of the nomination by only three votes.

Since his retirement from office Mr. Sanders has continuously engaged in the practice of law in Springfield. Following a partnership with Frank R. Williams, he was associated with Ralph W. Haynes and later with W. R. Bowers. A contemporary biographer has said: "While he is familiar with the state, circuit, appellate and supreme court practice, the federal courts of his own and other states have been the scene of the greater and more important part of his work, and he enjoys a wide reputation gained by repeated signal successes in railway, municipal bond and kindred types of weighty litigation. He is also frequently called into the United States supreme court, to practice of which he was admitted in 1881." He thoroughly informed himself concerning the great judicial principles involved. His preparation of cases is most thorough and exhaustive; he seems almost intuitively to grasp the strong points of law and fact, while in his briefs and arguments the authorities are cited so extensively and the points and reasoning thereon are so cogently and unanswerable presented as to leave little doubt as to the correctness of his views or conclusions.

Mr. Sanders has manifested little political aspiration and has filled but few positions of a political character. Aside from assistant state treasurer, he has been city attorney and was presidential elector in 1872. He has always been a supporter of Republican principles and has advocated the doctrines of the party from the platform in many campaigns, setting forth the real issues before the people in a concise, logical and forcible manner that has carried conviction to the minds of his auditors. He belongs to the Illinois and National Bar Associations and was sent as a delegate by the former to the latter in 1897. In

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the following year the degree of doctor of law was conferred upon him by Illinois College. Well known in both literary and musical circles, he has thought deeply; read broadly and pondered well the great social and economic questions affecting the welfare of state and nation and has given his views to the world in newspapers and magazines in a volume of published orations, addresses and club essays. In the same work are also published his papers on the famous Shakespeare Bacon controversies. Another volume of which he is the author is called “Reality, or Law and Order, versus Anarchy and Socialism,” which is an answer to Bellamy’s “Looking Backward.” He was one of the founders of the Authors’ club of Springfield, the oldest literary organization in the city, as well as the most important in its influence. With an inherited love of music, Mr. Sanders has also developed his powers and talents in that direction and for about a third of a century has been the director of the choir of the First Congregational church, while his musical culture and efficiency have been recognized by his repeated appointments by colleges, churches and choral unions to the directorship of important organizations.

On the 16th of November, 1865, Mr. Sanders was united in marriage to Miss Antoinette C. Lee, a native of Fulton, New York, and a daughter of Dr. M. L. Lee, who was prominent in his profession and in political circles in the Empire state, being congressman in 1861 and a member of the New York state legislature a number of times, while her brother, General A. L. Lee, of New York city, won renown as brigadier general in the Civil war. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have a daughter, Effie S. Sanders, and the family are well known socially in Springfield.

Through the opportunity which is the pride of our American life, Mr. Sanders has risen from humble surroundings to large worldly successes, nor has this been alone the goal for which he has striven. He has found pleasure in progress in the world of thought and of art, and, with ready recognition of the duties and obligations of citizenship, he has been the champion of many measures affecting the general interests of society that have wrought along the lines of the greatest good to the greatest number.

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Is This Another Account of Moses Sanders?
Son David Died In Battle of New Orleans

From Frank Amos, Route 4, Box 645, Gilmer, TX 75644, <dave@etex.net>, Rev. Moses Sanders, b. 1742 England, d. 29 Mar 1817, buried Sanders Cem. near Homer, Franklin Co., Ga., married Sarah Hambleton (Hamilton) in 1765, b. 1745 Va., d. 1816, buried same cemetery. They moved from Virginia to Anson Co., N.C. and later moved to Groves Level, Franklin Co., Ga. They had following children:

Moses Sanders, b. 1766 Va., d. 12 Jan 1847, married Elizabeth Harris in 1789.
John Sanders, b. 1779/80, Anson,

Stories Have This Family Plagued With Accidents

From Retta Rustin, Route #1, Box 340, Brookport, IL 62910, <rflt@Shawneelink.net>. I have very little on my grandmother's family. Just the 1880 census from Lafayette Co., Miss. The household consisted of William, 32, born in Tenn.; Francis, 32, born in Ala.; John Wesley, 10; Baxter, 7; James and Mary Era Esther (twins), 4; and Joe and J—— (twins), 1. All children born in Mississippi. My older cousins do remember stories grandma told about her family. Francis died of T.B. after 1882 after the birth of another child Mollie. Her twin brother James died when he turned over a pot of boiling water. A hired hand, Michael Richard, was killed in a hunting accident. Baxter was killed (blown through the roof when he set on what he thought was a empty gun powder keg). Her father was killed by bushwhackers. Has anyone heard or read about any of these incidents? [Editor's note: Can anyone top this for accidents, death, and misfortune in one family?]

Parents of Joseph Sanders
Born 1812, South Carolina

Linda Davis, 385 Otter Run Drive, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, <ldavis8@msn.com> is looking for the parents of Joseph Sanders born 31 Aug 1812 in South Carolina. He married Eleanor Williams in Perry County, Alabama in 1834. Their daughter Rebecca Sanders married William David Hopkins in Perry County, Alabama March 1865 when William came home from the Civil War. They were my great grandparents. I would love to know more about my Sanders line.

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ASSORTED QUERIES . . .

Duane McKenzie, 421 Morningside Ave. N., Litchfield, MN 55355, <dmckenze@hutchtel.net> is always looking for any information on his g-g-grandparents, David Jesse McKenzie and Ann Sanders/Saunders, who were married on 21 Feb 1836 in Scott Co., Va. and went to Johnson Co., Ky. around 1844. David Jesse McKenzie died there on 10 Mar 1878 and is buried in the McKenzie Branch Cemetery on McKenzie Branch, near Flat Gap and Volga, in Johnson Co., Ky. Ann Sanders/Saunders parents or grandparents were Thomas Sanders/Saunders who married Anna or Nancy Anna Spitzer/Spidler/Spiller in Washington Co., Va. on 19 Sep 1792. Thomas Sanders/Saunders died in Scott Co., Virginia 3 Jul 1833.

From Janice Sanders Callahan, 1576 Park Ridge Lane, Arnold, MO 63010, <JaniceCall@aol.com>. Thomas B. Sanders, b. 1809, Wake or Franklin County, N.C. He married Caroline Arendell on 12 Feb 1829 in Franklin Co., N.C. Between 1832 and 1836 they left N.C. and were in Alabama. Then in 1837 they were in Mississippi. They finally settled in Carroll Parish, Louisiana. Their children: Kemp H. Sanders, b. 1830 N.C.; Percival Fabinet Sanders, b. 1832 N.C.; Thadeus Constantine Sanders b. 1836 Ala.; Erasmus Isaiah Sanders, b. 1837 Miss.; Mary Jane Varice Sanders, b. 1840 Miss.; Rebecca Angeline Sanders, b. 1841 Miss.; Samuel Nathan Sanders, b. 1843 Miss.; James Napoleon Sanders, b. 1845 Miss.; David Quincy Sanders, b. 1851 Morehouse Parish, La.; and Etta Sanders, b. 1853/54 Morehouse Parish, La. We “think” the father of Thomas B. Sanders was James Sanders, b. c.1765 - 1775; but would love to hear from any one who has information on this Sanders family.

N. F Sanders, 8076 CR 1202, Cleburne, TX 76031 is searching for ancestors and descendants of Wade H. Sanders, b. 1818. He lived in Wilkinson Co., Ga. and later moved to Coffee Co., Ala. He married Rachel, b. 1809. They had sons and daughters living in Pike Co., Ala. (adj. to Coffee Co.) in 1880. Would also like to learn the burial site of Wade and his wife.

From Betty James, 8958 W. Sierra Vista, Glendale, AZ 85305, <bejames@cox.net>. I have traced back to Michael “Mitchell” Sanders, born abt. 1751 (supposedly in England), and married Susie or Susannah Springfro— a full blood Cherokee. Their children are: George, b. 1772; Alexander, born 1774 - married Peggy Soniooeie and died 1841; John, b. 1776; Andrew, b. 1778; David, b. 1780; Nancy “Nannie”, b. 1782; Agnes, b. 1784; and Jennie, b. 1786. George is my direct line, but would love to hear from anyone that can trace back to any of them. I’m trying to find out who Mitchell’s parents and siblings are….I want to trace back from Mitchell. The only information I have is that he (Mitchell) was wealthy (supposedly) and from Virginia.

From Frank Eben Sanders, Jr., P. O. Box 105, Springfield, NH 03284-0105, <fes@surfglobal.net>. I am seeking further information on great aunt and uncle, namely Carroll Allen Sanders and Maud Wentworth. They were married 23 Apr 1898 in Hartland, Vt. by S. E. McGeehan. Carroll born 21 May 1879, Morristown, Vt; Maud’s residence, Sherbrooke, P.Q. Canada. The only other information I have is their deaths—Carroll, in Sherbrooke, 19 May 1903, age 27 yrs, 11 mo.; Maud in Sherbrooke, 28 Jan 1905, age 28 yrs.

I don’t know the cause of their deaths at such an early age (influenza?) where they are buried, or if they left family in Canada. Would appreciate any information. Carroll’s ancestors I have back to John in Billerica, Mass.

Lisa Walker Tinch, 1012 Nuway Drive, Pleasant View, TN 37146, <ltinch@bellsouth.net>. Giles Allen Saunders married Phee Pinson Simmons (daughter of William Simmons and Nancy Maxey) 8 Aug 1843 in Robertson Co., Tenn. He was born around 1825 (presumably Robertson Co., Tenn.) and died between 1881 - 1890 (probably Cheatham Co., Tenn.). According to census records, his father was born in North Carolina and his mother in Georgia. Cannot locate Giles Allen and Phee Sanders family in 1850 Tennessee census records. They show back up in 1860, 1870, and 1880 Cheatham County census as Sanders. Who was Giles Allen Saunders/Sanders and who were his parents and siblings?.

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I am Nancy Sanders Morgan, 40693 Ranch Road, Slidell, LA 70463, <nancy-morgan@charter.net>. David Sanders was born 1825 in Kentucky, son of John B. and Bydia Sanders. David moved to Choctaw County, Miss. and married Sarah H. D. Ray. They had about 11 children, one of whom was Abner Austin Sanders married to Hattie Nola Blake who are my grandparents. I need information on their other children and on David’s first wife who it is said was a Greenlee and the children of this marriage. Supposedly David had 11 children by each wife, some of the names I do know are Pink Sanders, John Buster Sanders, Josephine Sanders, Hulan Ray Sanders, William Clinton Sanders, Sarah Sanders, Ida Sanders who married George Clark and that family is located in Leflore Co., Miss.

Richard C. Edwards, 7809 Hayfield Rd., Alexandria VA 22315, 703-971-1383, <RmlnRel@aol.com>. Family tradition holds that my great-grandmother’s maiden name was Sarah Sanders before she became Sarah Cole, the name under which she married my great-grandfather, Andrew Edwards in 1862 (Brown Co., Ohio). They moved to Greene Co., Ill. sometime before 1870, where they appear in the census, along with her son from the first marriage. The son was born c.1854 and his name was William Cole. He was killed in a railroad mishap near Lockhave, Ill. in May 1915. The tradition also states that Sarah grew up (or at least lived in) Clermont Co., Ohio. I have looked through many LDS microfilm reels of marriage records for Clermont, Brown, and Adams Counties, as well as some records compiled in book form, all with no success at finding a record of a Cole marrying a woman named Sarah. Could they have married elsewhere? Perhaps even across the river in Kentucky? Help!!

Ted Holder, 2235 Jenni Lane, Tracy, CA 95377, <holdered@hotmail.com>. My query is as follows: Albert Henry Sanders, b. 21 Sep 1857 Belper, Derbyshire, England. Married Elizabeth George, b. 26 Mar 1868, Wales. I am stuck as to a birth cert and parents for both of these people. They migrated to
Early Sanders Marriages In Jackson Co., Alabama

Sanders, Ann to William H. Proctor          20 Sep 1864 No Return
Sanders, Anna to Elijah Sanders            20 Sep 1864 No Return
Sanders, Benjamin to Nancy J. Lovelady     15 Apr 1852 No Return
Sanders, Benjamin V. to Nancy J. Worthen   19 Jul 1866 P398 L.571
Sanders, Cintha A. to J. B. Sisk            12 jul 1870 P884 L.1478
Sanders, Daniel to Elizabeth Hayes         30 Jan 1853 P80
Sanders, Elijah to Anna Sanders            30 Mar 1853 P97
Sanders, Elijah A. to Cynthia Smalley      18 Aug 1868 P644 L.1064
Sanders, Eliza Jane to Mathew Mashbern(Mashburn?) 01 Jun 1869 P754 L.1272
Sanders, Elizabeth to Andrew P. Flanagan   03 Jun 1866 P379 L.532
Sanders, Gabriel to Jane Golsan (col)      04 Dec 1865 P342 L.459
Sanders, Henry A. to Frances T. Allen       09 Jun 1867 P498 L.775
Sanders, Hiram A. to Zilpha A. Burrow       23 Feb 1853 P85
Sanders, Isaac W. to Mary E. Davis          20 Jan 1853 P80
Sanders, Ivey to Mary Sanders              10 May 1868 P620 L.1015
Sanders, J. W. to Mary M. Hall              28 Apr 1861 P149A
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Toronto, Ontario, Canada in about 1915 with several children, Percy, Daisy, Olive, Violet, Ivy, and Lily. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Tim Mattingly, 3602 Columbus Ave.
Anderson, IN 46013. <gm3@insightbb.com.> Just thought I would shake the genealogy tree and see if any new information was out there. “My” line starts with Abedinago Sanders (abt 1776-7 May 1835) born and raised in Guilfoord Co., N.C. area; married Amy Cook (abt 1789-Oct 1809) on 11 Aug 1802 in Wilkes Co., N.C. Around 1818 Abedinago and his family moved to Rockcastle Co., Ky. About 1825, he moved to Delaware Co., Ind. and some of his children went with him. I have a lot of info on this line of Sanders, but a lot of blanks. Any help?

Jim Miller, 2715 Pennsylvania Road, Wichita Falls, TX 76309-5025 is seeking the ancestors of John Sanford Saunders, b. 25 Jun 1830 in Knoxville, Ga., d. 3 Dec 1931 in Oklahoma. He married Clara Elizabeth Collins 22 Jan 1860 in Tate Co., Miss. He joined the 42nd Regiment, Miss. Volunteers, Confederate Army in April 1861 and served in the War for Southern Independence. In 1878 the family moved to Ellis Co., Texas. John and Clara's children were Jimmy, Martha B., Tammy, John C., Sampson P., Martha A., Archie, and Wyley Preston.

Roy Sanders, 1242 Karnes, #34, Longview, TX 75604 is looking for Ferdinand Sanders, b. abt 1833 Ky., son of Henry Sanders Jr., and Demaris Mary Ann Hiestand. Henry's other children were: Marietta, Robert H., Evy Ann (m. Robert Long in Hopkins Co., Texas 1860), Arahmintha (m. Richard Wright in Texas), William, and Lloyd. Henry Jr. died in Kentucky before 1850. Demaris then married William Bright and they moved with children to Hunt Co., Texas.

From Beverly Clark, 58 Honey Run Road, Blairstown, NJ 07825. My maiden name is Sanders, daughter of Glenn Wiley Sanders and Gloria May Wiggins. His parents were John Wiley Sanders and Ada Simmons. John is buried in Michigan and Ada in Florida. That's all I know. I would like more information on my family.
About This Issue

I still need good ideas of Sanders or Saunders people who would make a good story. Send me the story or a lead for a story. There were a couple of large articles left over after preparing this issue.

All queries received to date have been used. Again, I was real short of queries, especially queries from subscribers. Please update your research, state your queries differently, or send me a repeat. Don’t give up. Maybe some new eyes will come across your family material. Do you want a query repeated? Send me the issue and page number. I need more queries from subscribers!

I still need more stories of various lengths, biographies from county histories, old letters, obituaries, etc. Keep sending in products of your research, but I need a few shorter items. Also, more good pictures are needed to support stories.

It will be very much appreciated if you send me your queries and other material via e-mail. Send it to me at <dschaefe@uark.edu> or <dschaefe@cox-internet.com>. I no longer have an AOL address. If you can’t e-mail, send cleanly typed copy. I can scan it with OCR software and a scanner to save time. Whichever is okay for you—but send me something!

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Frank Howard Sanders of Sullivan County, Tenn. Was Grandson of Abraham and Jemimah

From page 573 of Families and History of Sullivan County, Tennessee, Volume One, 1779-1992, compiled by Holston Territory Genealogical Society 1993:

FRANK HOWARD SANDERS

The Sanders name extends throughout the history of Sullivan County. Among those carrying the name was Frank Howard Sanders, grandson of Abraham and Jemimah Yoakley Sanders and son of Margaret Sanders Minga. Born 28 August 1892, in a house located near the site of the present Tri-Cities Airport tower, Frank spent the major portion of his life in Sullivan County.

Early Settlement of Merritt Island, Florida By Brothers T. H. and W. R. Sanders

Bonnie Andersen of Cheshire, Conn. sent in this item that was in a newspaper in Brevard County, Florida, 15 July 2001. Bonnie’s cousin in Cocoa Beach sent it to her. You are reminded that Merritt Island is part of the NASA property that we hear about during numerous rocket launches.

“In the beginning: Early settlement on Merritt Island was a brotherly affair. In 1868, T. H. Sanders and W. R. Sanders, two brothers, brought their families from Georgia and built homes near Indianola on Merritt Island.

“A short time later, two more brothers, J. R. and Sam J. Sanders, followed. Then six LaRoche brothers settled in Courtenay.” ■

Cecil Sanders Obituary

This was sent in by Judy Perdue, 1331 Mesa Drive, Hollister, CA 95023, <jj_perdue@hollinnet.com> and is from the Hollister Ca. Freelance Newspaper May 19, 2003.

Long-time Hollister resident Cecil Sanders died unexpectedly Thursday May 15th at San Juan Medical in Sacramento, Calif. He was 86. Mr. Sanders was born in Calvin, Okla. and had lived in San Benito County for more than 60 years. He had worked for more than 40 years as a carpenter with Mark Nicholson Construction Co. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Sanders of Hollister. ■

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