FANT GENEALOGY

Comprising 2,809 Individual Entries
Noting Available Biographical Facts

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Kin of Mine

"There is no title half so fine
As this simple 'Kin of Mine.'
Doctor, General, Duke or Sir
Never make my pulses stir;
Prince or Lord, or Earl or King
Somehow doesn't mean a thing.
But my eyes begin to shine
At the title 'Kin of Mine'!!"

--Anonymous

"To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source,
a tree without a root."

--Chinese Proverb

"For children save the dead man's name from Darkness,
Like corks, that lead along the fishing-net,
Else in the deep the flaxen lines were lost."

--Electra, in Aeschylus' "Choephores," in his Oresteian Trilogy

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About five years ago, I became interested in learning about the history of the Fant family. In order to collect the numerous pieces of the Fant genealogy puzzle, I sent out a form letter asking the cooperation of approximately a thousand Fants whose names and addresses had been gleaned from the nation's telephone directories. I announced that I was collecting genealogical materials from Fants throughout the world, and that my efforts were beginning to fit into a coordinated work. I express appreciation to the many Fants who responded. This compilation is the result.

I hope that my completed research will serve as an accurate source of reference for all future Fants who have an intellectual curiosity about their ancestors and their beginnings.

Births, deaths, and other significant Fant happenings are taking place all the time, and obviously supplemental information for a compilation of this kind is being created daily. Whether the opportunity will arise, say a decade from now, for me or some other person to update my work I am unable to predict. But I am particularly eager that any reader bring to my attention names, dates, or facts not yet known to the general public about Fants of the past. A stamped, self-addressed envelope will ensure reply.

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KEY to the use of the book:

To trace a line of descent:
  Look up the name in the alphabetical index, which gives
  the biographical entry number.

  Turn to the biographical entry number to find the entry
  number of the person's father, etc.
The name Fant has different meanings depending upon the country in which it is found. According to the Swedish family calendar (Svenska Slaktkalendern, Albert Bonniers Forlag Arsskrift 1926), one Fant family originated in Finland during the 16th century when an alderman in the city of Wasa, Michael Fant, took his surname after a small farm with the same name. The word "fant" found in old Scandinavian language means tramp or joker. A great grandson of the first Fant moved over to Sweden about 1710. He, as well as most of the Swedish branch of the Fant family, were clergymen. One of these, Johan Michael Fant, was a bishop and his brother was a professor of history in Uppsala. Both were friends of King Gustav III, who lived in the later part of the 18th century.

In German, the word Fant is a nickname for "a coxcomb, fop, or dude."

Another reference states that the Fants were originally from France, where the name was L'Enfant (meaning the male child). When the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes caused the Huguenots to flee France, the L'Enfants, who were Huguenots, fled to Wales. Here they shortened their name to Fant.

Early records show that a Fant family settled in Galway, Ireland, at the beginning of the 16th century. These Fants were numerous and prominent and were one of the original "Fourteen Tribes of Galway." The term "Tribes of Galway" was invented by the Cromwellian forces who regarded unfavorably the close bond of friendship and relationship between the chief families of the city. "Tribes of Galway" was adopted by them as a mark of distinction.
Coats of Arms were in existence for hundreds of years before Christianity. When rulers met to discuss the law, the shield of each attending clan was placed over each ruler. On these shields were symbols of the achievements of the clans and from them evolved the clan and the family coats of arms.

One of the symbols was a lion which symbolized an actual or legendary exploit of a Celtic leader antedating the Celtic invasion of Ireland. Heraldry, generally, associates coats of arms with family surnames.

The Fant family crest is listed in Burke's General Armory, 1884 Edition, page 343: Sir William Fant, seventh in descent from William Fant, Co. Hunts, lineally descended from the Barons Hardy in Ireland, 18 Richard 11; 1380. Baron Hardy was a Baron by tenure and therefore is not recorded in the "Complete Peerage."

The coat of arms belonging to the Fant family is as follows:

\[ \text{Argent Crusily Fitchee A Lion Rampant Gules} \]

The explanation of the above coat is:

Argent - white or silver, signifies peace and sincerity.

Lion - has always held a high place in heraldry as the emblem of Deathless Courage. Guillem, in speaking of the lion, states "It is a lively image of a good soldier who must be valiant of courage, strong of body, politic of council, and a foe of fear." It is the emblem of St. Mark. In Venice, it is borne with wings.

Gules - or Red, denotes military fortitude and magnanimity. It is also the "Martyr's Color."

The crest to the above coat: a naked boy crined or, in the dexter hand a paper windmill of the last. (Crined or means hair of golden or yellow color, the same hue as the windmill.)

Appreciation is expressed to Dr. John Fant, M.D. (Entry #2409) of London, England for furnishing the Coat of Arms illustration shown on page v of Fant Genealogy. Dr. Fant had the Coat of Arms prepared in Dublin, Ireland.
A family by the name of Fant settled at Kilmallock, County Limerick, Ireland, about 1200 A.D. Fantstown Castle was built about two miles east of Kilmallock about 1400 A.D. and was occupied by the Fants until at least 1800.

The land on which the castle is located was owned by Robert Fant in 1234 A.D. Fant's Lake, just outside the town walls of Kilmallock, is mentioned under date of 1290 A.D. The same land was owned by Richard and Patrick Fant in 1320 A.D.

George Webb, the Protestant Bishop of Limerick about 1640 tried to take possession of certain church lands. He listed the church lands in Kilmallock parish and said the lands and castle were worth £1200; but he stated that Nicholas Fant got these lands from him by means of a trick, on a 21-year lease, when he (the Bishop) first came to the diocese. He stated that Fant promised to help regain possession of his rights in Kilmallock, but was now his most bitter enemy. He told the Bishop he'd take mills, bakery and lime kiln at a yearly rent of £9, but said the Bishop it was worth at least £30 a year. He had not yet completed the transaction and the Bishop felt he had no intention of doing so.

In the Cromwellian survey (about 1653) Fantstown contained 720 acres.

When the famous Gaelic poet, Aindrias MacCraith, felt death approaching in the year 1795, he addressed from his daughter's residence in Fantstown, where he stayed, the following lines in Irish to Father Fant, one of the Catholic priests in Kilmallock -- he asks in the poem for Father Fant to make arrangements to have him conveyed to the hospital in Kilmallock:

    Os craite mise is go bhfuilim go breoite treith,
    Gan chail gan chiste gan chruinneas gan choir gan cheim;
    O taim ar mire is gur fiosach me leointe i mbaol,
    Ni folair go gcuirfir me 'om chlipeadh don ospideal.

Literal translation:
Since I am tormented, sick and weak,
Without fame, without funds, without understanding,
  without justice, without position,
With my mind going and I knowing I am stricken and in danger,
It is imperative that I be taken quickly to hospital.

It is thought that the note never reached Father Fant, or else there was some misunderstanding -- or perhaps the hospital committee was not sitting -- for nobody came for Aindrias. The aged poet then set off on foot for the hospital, but collapsed as he entered the town. He died in the house of some people named Hawthorne, and is buried in their grave in Kilmallock cemetery. A monument was erected above his grave in April 1970.

Father Fant was the Kilmallock parish priest from 1786 to 1808.
THE FANT CASTLE
KILMALLOCK, IRELAND
In 1760 at Kilmallock, County Limerick, Ireland, the Whiteboy Movement was founded by William Fant. He was an attorney, who was a member of the well-known Fant family that had lived for centuries at Fantstown, a few miles east of Kilmallock. The Fantstown Castle was the ancestral home of William Fant.

William assembled a group of the ordinary people of the district, and spoke to them about the enclosing of the common lands by the Munster landlords. Since he was a lawyer and knew this was illegal, he advised his listeners to level the walls and fences that shut them out from the common lands which they and their ancestors had used for generations. That night the newly erected walls and fences were leveled in the Kilmallock area.

Later this group started wearing white shirts over their other clothes. This not only helped to disguise, but served as identification at night. The white shirts earned them the name of Whiteboys. The actions of this group marked the first signs of revolt among the people after sixty years of dumb submission.

In Ferrer's history of Limerick, written in 1787, the following is written under the date of 1762:

... the Whiteboys ... in one night dug up 12 acres of rich fattening ground, belonging to Mr. Maxwell, of Kilfinnan, in the County of Limerick .... A special commission was immediately issued to try them, when two of them, Banyard and Carthy, were found guilty and executed at Gallows Green the 19th of June.

The Whiteboy movement spread rapidly with many young men joining. The movement of leveling the walls and fences enclosing the Commons soon focused their attention to the redressing of the many wrongs under which the people labored. Among these wrongs were tithes for the upkeep of the clergy other than their own, rack rents, evictions, clearances, and the brutal arrogance of the aliens who lorded it over them.

The Whiteboys operated mostly at night. Their terrible vengeance was on landlords, bailiffs, tithe proctors, agents, land grabbers and informers.

The law dealt mercilessly with the Whiteboys or anyone suspected of supporting them. The innocent as well as the guilty died on the scaffold in the years between 1760 and 1798. Many were hanged without the formalities of a trial. Father Nicholas Sheehy, of Clogheen, County Tipperary, was hanged as a Whiteboy on trumped-up charges. He was sympathetic with the aims of the Whiteboys, but was also always ready to condemn the excesses of the movement. Edward Meeham died with Father Sheehy. His trial was also a mockery of justice.

A young Kerryman named O'Donnell wrote a very poignant song. The song tells of three young men who were hanged in Clonmel during the days of the Whiteboys.
Oh, a year ago tomorrow,
I left my home,
Going to Ardpatrick,
Putting lace on my hat.
There were Whiteboys there,
And they racing at Ealla,
And I sad and lonely
In the jail of Clonmel.
That our three heads
On three spikes for show they'd have
In the frost of the night,
Or any other kind of weather that comes.

In Donal O'Sullivan's work, "Songs of the Irish," he included the above pathetic song, with his own translation and an interesting note about Whiteboyism. He admitted that sometimes the Whiteboys were guilty of grave excesses, but maybe these were a measure of their grievances. Their movements also were a reminder that these people had no constitutional rights because of their religion. They were denied parliamentary franchise and debarred from election to any public office.

The masses of the people were behind the Whiteboy movement as evident in this English ballad.

Success of the Whiteboys --
we've a few of them here,
We'll toast their good health
in both whiskey and beer;
And long may they reign
over country and town,
For they are the boys that
keep land-jobbers down.

The Whiteboyism spirit continued in the district in which it was founded by its able and qualified leader, Attorney William Fant. In 1800 the men of the famous East Limerick Brigade of the I.R.A. struck their blows for the cause for which so many nameless, desperate men forty years earlier had donned white shirts as uniforms in their nocturnal campaigns against tyranny and injustice.

The Fant Castle which was the ancestral home of William Fant was purchased by Mrs. Delia Maloney about 1940 and she currently lives in a section of the castle. The picture of the Fant Castle was supplied by Mrs. Maloney.
The names of the 82 Fants listed below were all except three drawn from microfilmed compiled Confederate records available at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. The 14 underlined names are those of the 14 Fants who were killed outright or who died from wounds or disease during the Civil War. A helpful introduction to the subject of compiled military records is given in Chapter XI of A Guide to the Archives of the Government of the Confederate States of America by Henry Putney Beers (published for the National Archives in 1968 by the U.S. Government Printing Office).

The parenthetical number at the right of each name is the assigned entry number in this compilation of Fant Genealogy. The entry may add add details.

| Fant, A. B. (2793) | Private, 10th Company, Georgia Militia |
| Fant, Abner Augustus (1443) | Private, Co. F, 1st Mississippi Cavalry |
| Fant, Abner Elkin (1440) | Surgeon, 1st Mississippi Cavalry |
| Fant, Abner J. (1135) | Corporal, Co. G, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery |
| Fant, Adolphus Ellsworth (464) | Private, Co. C, 7th South Carolina Cavalry |
| Fant, Albert E. (2461) | Colonel, 5th Mississippi Infantry |
| Fant, Alfred Elijah (1723) | 1st Sergeant, Co. I, 22d Texas Cavalry |
| Fant, Benjamin F. (1042) | Private, Co. D, 7th Alabama Cavalry |
| Fant, C. M. (1132) | Private, Co. C, 4th South Carolina Cavalry |
| Fant, Charles Henry (889) | Private, Co. F, 4th (Roddey's) Ala. Cavalry |
| Fant, Charles Stark (1442) | Private, Co. H, 5th Mississippi Infantry |
| Fant, Charles W. (866) | Private, Co. C, 18th Mississippi Cavalry |
| Fant, Curd (2794) | Private, Co. G, 5th Arkansas Infantry |
| Fant, David H. (2396) | Private, Co. D, 14th Alabama Infantry |
| Fant, David J. (1226) | Private, Co. F, 23d South Carolina Infantry |
| Fant, Dillard Rucker (1062) | Corporal, Co. K, 21st Texas Cavalry |
| Fant, Edward Henry (822) | Private, Co. C, 10th Missouri Cavalry |
| Fant, Edward L., Jr. (803) | 2d Lieutenant, Co. K, 8th Virginia Infantry |
Fant, Edward Waldo (186) Private, Co. K, 4th South Carolina Infantry
Fant, Elijah (2796) Private, Co. C, 14th South Carolina Infantry
Fant, Elijah Major (1056) Private, Goliad Home Guards, Texas Militia
Fant, Enoch M. (2462) Private, 1st Georgia Infantry, State Guards
Fant, Enoch W. (2284) Private, Co. C, 7th Virginia Cavalry
Fant, Ephram H. (2797) Private, Co. H, 3d Alabama Infantry
Fant, Ephriam Abner (1222) 5th Sergeant, Co. D, 15th Mississippi Infantry
Fant, Ephriam H. (1336) Sergeant, Co. B, 17th South Carolina Infantry
Fant, Euclid Berry (913) Private, Co. B, 17th Mississippi Infantry
Fant, Fielding (1638) Private, Co. I, 2d South Carolina Rifles
Fant, Fletcher Camillus (585) Private, Co. E, 5th Alabama Infantry
Fant, George D. (1609) Private, Co. C, 7th South Carolina Infantry
Fant, H. H. (2798) Private, Co. I, Butler's S. Carolina Infantry
Fant, Iley Watson (1416) 1st Sergeant, Co. F, 11th Mississippi Infantry
Fant, J. E. P. (2799) Private, Co. K, 17th Virginia Infantry
Fant, J. R. (180) Private, Co. F, 51st Alabama Partisan Rangers
Fant, James (1449) Private, Co. I, 30th Alabama Infantry
Fant, James B. (881) Private, Co. C, 17th Mississippi Infantry
Fant, James Daniel A. (1620) Private, Co. G, 2d Louisiana Cavalry
Fant, James F. (2397) Private, Co. D, 14th Alabama Infantry
Fant, James M. (2800) Corporal, Co. A, Palmetto Sharpshooters, S. C.
Fant, James Thornton (920) 2d Lieutenant, Co. I, 9th Mississippi Infantry
Fant, Jasper (534) Private, Co. D, 5th South Carolina Infantry
Fant, Jesse L. (1128) Sergeant, Co. L, 1st (Orr's) Regt., S.C. Rifles
Fant, Jesse N. (1637) Private, Co. B, 1st (Butler's) Regt., S.C. Inf.
Fant, Jesse R. (1119) Sergeant, Co. A, 20th South Carolina Infantry
Fant, Jesse Roberson (2801) Sergeant, Co. C, 4th South Carolina Infantry
Fant, John Alexander (461) 2d Lieutenant, Co. K, 7th South Carolina Reserves
Fant, John C. (2809) Private, Co. A, 1st Tennessee Heavy Artillery
Fant, John D. (2802) Private, Co. D, 32d Alabama Infantry
Fant, John Dabney Lewis (586) Private, Co. H, 42d Alabama Infantry
Fant, John Lance (2803) Private, Co. B, 56th Alabama Infantry
Fant, John Stanfield (31) Private, Co. H, 4th Virginia Cavalry
Fant, John T. W. (1618) Private, Co. G, 2d Louisiana Cavalry
Fant, Joseph (2802) Private, Brown's Co., 14th Alabama Infantry
Fant, Joseph (2805) Private, Co. C, 7th South Carolina Cavalry
Fant, Joseph H. (2806) Private, Co. K, 14th Georgia Infantry
Fant, Joseph Patterson (1411) Corporal, Co. K, 41st Mississippi Infantry
Fant, Joshua Caleb (1412) Assistant Surgeon, 5th Mississippi Infantry
Fant, Lewis Taylor (914) Corporal, Co. A, 11th Mississippi Infantry
Fant, Lucian B. (2360) Presumed Independent Partisan, Kentucky
Fant, Napoleon B. (531) Private, Co. C, 7th South Carolina Cavalry
Fant, Oliver Hazard Perry (135) Private, Co. K, 5th South Carolina Cavalry
Fant, Perrine H. (945) Private, Co. B, 17th Mississippi Infantry
Fant, Pinckney B. (1721) Private, Co. I, 4th (Russell's) Alabama Cavalry
Fant, Preston Calhoun (1060) Private, Co. L, 1st (Orr's) Regt., S. C. Rifles
Fant, Robert (166) Private, Co. H, 9th South Carolina Reserves
Fant, Samuel Preston (1413) Sergeant, Co. K, 41st Mississippi Infantry
Fant, Samuel Rice (1223) 1st Lieutenant, Co. B, 17th S. Carolina Infantry
Fant, Terrell C. (1138) Private, Co. H, 4th Georgia Reserves
Fant, Thomas Albert (32) Private, Co. H, 4th Virginia Cavalry
Fant, Valentine (1152) Private, Co. G, 9th Florida Infantry
Fant, William (1117) Private, Co. C, 15th South Carolina Infantry

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Fant, William B. (1127) Private, Capt. Beauregard's Company, South Carolina Light Artillery

Fant, William C. (2807) Private, Co. I, 3d (Clark's) Tennessee Infantry

Fant, William D. (2385) Sergeant, Co. B, 6th Virginia Cavalry

Fant, William Francis Marion (183) 2d Lieutenant, 4th South Carolina Cavalry

Fant, William H. (1457) 1st Sergeant, Co. D, 1st Alabama Infantry

Fant, William J. (1415) Private, Co. F, 11th Mississippi Infantry

Fant, William Moore (2344) Sergeant Major, 5th Alabama Cavalry

Fant, William Nevitt (1057) Private, Capt. H. H. Melvin's Goliad Reserve Company, Texas Militia

Fant, Woodward Abner (1045) Private, Co. C, Palmetto Sharpshooters, S. C.
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DURING THE WAR OF 1812.
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*This particular soldier is better identified, as follows, from the Index to War of 1812 Pension Application Files, National Archives Microcopy 313, Roll 31:

Name of soldier: Fant, John L.
Assignment: Quartermaster Sergeant, Col. S. H. Peyton's Staff, Virginia militia.
Marriage: June 14, 1811 at Travellers Rest, Stafford County, Virginia, to Lucy E. D. M. Phillips.
Date of enlistment: July 22, 1814.
Date of discharge: Oct. 22, 1814.
Place of residence in 1851: Fauquier County, Virginia.
Place of residence in 1855 to 1873: Warrenton, Fauquier County, Virginia.
Date of soldier's death: June 8, 1874, at Warrenton, Virginia.
Name of soldier's widow: Mrs. Lucy E. D. M. Fant.

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NOTES ON FANTS WHO ENLISTED IN THE UNION FORCES DURING THE CIVIL WAR

In the list below, five names are those of free white persons who enlisted in units of the Union Army, but only two of the five, Captain Joseph Louis Fant (779) and Private David Fant appear to have rendered effective service. Seven of the names are those of Missouri and Kentucky slaves who apparently took the last name Fant when they enlisted, possibly with the consent of their Border State owners, into the United States Colored Infantry. Two of the seven colored were rejected presumably because too young.

Fant, David ( )  Private, Co. B (later F), 22d New York Cavalry
Fant, George (Ky.)  Private, Co. D, 116th Regt., U.S. Colored Infantry
Fant, George (Ky.)  Private, Co. C, 123d Regt., U.S. Colored Infantry
Fant, George H. (Pa.)  Private, Co. , 208th Pennsylvania Infantry
Fant, Jackson (Ky.)  Private, Co. A, 123d Regt., U.S. Colored Infantry
Fant, Jacob (Mo.)  Private, Co. I, 68th Regt., U.S. Colored Infantry
Fant, John (Oh.)  Private, Co. C, 36th Ohio Infantry
Fant, Joseph Louis (Mo.)  Captain, Co. K, 32d Missouri Infantry
Fant, Thomas (Ky.)  Private, Co. H. 100th Regt., U.S. Colored Infantry
Fant, Thomas (R. I.)  Private, Co. , 5th Rhode Island Heavy Artillery
Fant, Washington (Mo.)  Private, Co. I, 68th Regt., U.S. Colored Infantry
Fant, Willis (Mo.)  Private, Co. I, 68th Regt., U.S. Colored Infantry

FANT, DAVID (Private, Union Army)

FANT, GEORGE (Private, U.S. Colored Troops)
Born into slavery in Warren Co., Kentucky, and recently owned by William Fant, this 48-yr.-old farmer the last year of the Civil War enlisted at Bowling Green, the county seat, Apr. 6, 1865, and was assigned as a Private to Co. C, 123d Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry. His eyes, hair, and complexion were black, and he stood about 5 1/2 ft. tall. He was mustered out at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16, 1865, after serving in uniform half a year. (Compiled Service Record of this Pvt. George Fant at NA.)

FANT, GEORGE (Private, U.S. Colored Troops)
Born in Fleming Co., Kentucky, and recently probably the slave of (810), this 21-yr.-old farmer enlisted at Lexington, Ky., July 5, 1864 as a Private in Co. D, 116th Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry. A mulatto in complexion, with black hair and eyes, he stood 5 ft. 8 in. tall. For most of the year preceding his discharge at Roma, Texas, Nov. 13, 1865, he was confined to quarters with chronic rheumatism and chronic diarrhea. He received a disability discharge. (Compiled Service Record of this Pvt. George Fant at NA.)

FANT, GEORGE H. (Private, Union Army)
Born in Adams Co., Pennsylvania. As 23-yr.-old farmer, enlisted at Harrisburg. Mustered into 208th Pennsylvania Infantry at Camp Curtin, Pa., Sep. 5, 1864 for one year, but his name was not borne on the roll of any Co. He was dark-complexioned, with grey eyes and dark hair, and
stood 5 ft. 5 in. tall. (NA Microcopy No. 554, Penna. Roll No. 35 and Compiled Service Record itself.)

FANT, JACKSON (Private, U.S. Colored Troops)
Born in Bath Co., Kentucky, and recently probably a slave of (810), this 30-yr.-old laborer enlisted at Louisville, Ky., Apr. 30, 1864, as a Private in Co. A, 123d Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry. He had a copper complexion, with black hair and eyes; and he stood 5 1/2 ft. tall. When hospitalized at Louisville with erysipelas, Dec. 27, 1864 to Jan. 4, 1865, his age was recorded as 28. He was mustered out of his Regiment, Oct. 16, 1865. (Compiled Service Record of this Pvt. Jackson Fant at NA.)

FANT, JACOB (Private, U.S. Colored Troops)
Born into slavery in Halifax Co., Virginia, Jacob was taken, like Dred Scott, into Missouri. Present in the file at the National Archives is a Bill of Sale Jan. 1st, 1858, whereby Saml. B. Collier, guardian for the heirs of John Basket, acknowledged receipt of $1,000 from A. B. Fant in payment for Jacob.

Enlisting at Fulton, Mo., Apr. 5, 1864, as Private Jacob Fant, the 30-yr.-old farmer was mustered into Co. I, 68th Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry, Apr. 12 (or 30), 1864, at Benton Barracks, Mo. His height was 5 ft. 7 1/2 in.; he had black hair and complexion, but hazel eyes. After June 1, 1864, with the exception of a few days, he was sick with chronic diarrhea contracted in line of duty; and on June 24, 1865, at New Orleans, La., he was given a total disability discharge.

His former owner, A. B. Fant of Fulton, Mo., on Nov. 28, 1866 filed a "Claim for Compensation for Enlisted Slave," along with the aforesaid Bill of Sale, and with Affidavits of Ownership and Loyalty, and Power of Attorney to Chipman, Hosmer & Co., Washington, D.C. Attorneys. Whether A. B. Fant was able to realize any compensation is not shown. (Compiled Service Record of Pvt. Jacob Fant.)

FANT, JOHN (Private, Union Army)
Possibly a son by the 1st marriage of (842)? Three-month enlistee at Camp Chase or at Delaware, Ohio. Appointed Wagoner in Co. C, 36th Ohio Infantry, June 16, 1862, and mustered out at Camp Delaware, O., Sept. 25, 1862. (NA Microcopy No. 552, Ohio Roll No. 32 and Compiled Service Record itself.)

779. FANT, JOSEPH LOUIS (Captain, Union Army): a son of (777) was born Sept. 15, 1824 in Fauquier Co., Va., and died 1874, at Warrenton, Mo. He married Ruth H. Stewart (805), and had seven children, (797), (798), (799), (800), (801), (802), and (808).

A farmer and hardware merchant who served as a sheriff of Warren Co., Mo. As a young man he served nearly 18 months in Col. A. W. Doniphan's Cavalry Regiment in the Mexican War. At the age of 38, he accepted a commission as 2d Lt., Co. K, 32d Mo. Inf., Union Volunteers, and on Oct. 20, 1862 was appointed Captain. As one
of the victors at Vicksburg, he tendered his resignation, July 4th, 1863, giving three reasons: the reduced strength of his unit; death of his father and need to settle the estate; chance of a better position with the Missouri Militia. The resignation was accepted July 28, 1863 after Maj. Gen. W. T. Sherman personally wrote "Approved & forwarded" on the papers. Capt. Fant's military file contains a letter of Feb. 15, 1865 applying to command a Co. to be raised in the Mo. counties of Warren and Montgomery, which lie just west of St. Louis, Mo. (NA Microcopy 405, Roll 621.)

FANT, THOMAS (Private, U.S. Colored Troops)
Born presumably a slave in Fleming Co., Kentucky, this 21-yr.-old farmer who signed his name with a cross, volunteered at Greenupsburg, Ky., June 1, 1864. He was assigned as a Private to Co. H, 100th Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry, June 3, 1864. He was 5 ft. 7 in. tall, and his hair, eyes, and complexion were black. He was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26, 1865. (Compiled Service Record of this Pvt. Thomas Fant at NA.)

FANT, THOMAS (Private, Union Army)
A 21-yr.-old tailor who enlisted at Warwick, R. I., Sep. 9, 1862. Though enrolled at Providence, R. I., Sep. 12, 1862 as a Private in the 5th Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, his name was not taken up on any Co. muster rolls of this Regiment. (NA Microcopy No. 555, Rhode Island Roll No. 3 and Compiled Service Record itself.)

FANT, WASHINGTON (Private, U.S. Colored Troops)
Born presumably a slave in Callaway Co., Missouri, this would-be soldier was a 15-yr.-old farmer when he enlisted, Apr. 5, 1864 at Fulton, Mo., the county seat. A week later he was enrolled as a Private in Co. I, 68th Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry; but he was rejected for military service, possibly on account of his youth. He was nearly 5 1/2 ft. tall. He had a copper complexion, hazel eyes, and dark sandy hair. (Compiled Service Record at NA.)

FANT, WILLIS (Private, U.S. Colored Troops)
Born presumably a slave in Callaway Co., Missouri, this 17-yr.-old farmer enlisted at Fulton, Mo., the county seat, Mar. 13, 1864. He was enrolled at Benton Barracks, Mo., Apr. 12, 1864, as a Private in Co. I, 68th Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry. But he was rejected for military service, possibly because of his youth. He was 5 ft., 7 in. tall; his complexion was copper-colored, his eyes were hazel, and his hair black. Possibly he was a brother to Washington Fant because of the similarity in their backgrounds and descriptions. (Compiled Service Record at NA.)
INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES
1. FANT, WILLIAM: married Catherine Stewart (782) and had at least six children: (2,3,4,5,6,7). He is listed in The Register of Overwharton Parish-Stafford County, Virginia 1723-1758.

2. FANT, JOSEPH: is a son of (1). He lived from 1738 - 1812. First he married Sarah (12) and had four children, numbers (8,9,10,11). Later he married Hannah Lewis (13) and had two children by her (14,15). There is mention of Joseph in entry (1345).

A letter from Herbert A. Johnson, Editor of The Papers of John Marshall, sponsored by The College of William and Mary, and The Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, Virginia, states that he came across a letter of recommendation written to John Marshall concerning one Joseph Fant, which reads, "I have been well acquainted with him (Joseph Fant) now between fifteen and twenty years, during which he has, to my knowledge, been counted an honest, sober, industrious man." (Abner Vernon to John Marshall, September 17, 1789, Executive Communications, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia.)

The division of the estate of Joseph Fant is as follows: Hannah Fant (his wife), Anne Fant, Elizabeth Ficklen, John L. Fant, George Stanfield Fant (his children).

3. FANT, JOHN W.: is a son of (1). He married a woman named Sythee. He had at least one son (856).

From the Genealogy of Fant Family compiled by Charles F. Fant (769), and Ann Eliza Fant (772) and supplied in 1939 to Julian Fant of Florida by Lillian Fant Kuehne (816), states that John and Joseph Fant, brothers of George Fant, our grandfather, lived in Stafford County, Virginia. Elias, Fant, son of John Fant, the father of John Berry Fant and B. S. Fant also lived in Stafford County, Virginia. John B. Fant was a teacher in the academy at Salem, Virginia and emigrated to Alabama in 1836. Possibly, Benjamin S. Fant was a Baptist preacher and also went south.

4. FANT, SAMUEL: another son of (1) lived from August 26, 1741 until 1821. He married Mary Throne (960), and moved from Stafford County, Virginia to South Carolina in 1792. They settled on Beaver Creek in Fairfield Co. Ten children were born of this union. John (1614), James (173), Jesse (399), Elizabeth (168), William (131), Abner (400), Lovell (164), Lewis (398), George B. (401), Basha (402).

The administrators of Samuel Fant's Will, dated December 7, 1821, were William and George Fant. Of interest were the following advancements made by Samuel Fant to his ten children:

John Fant received one horse, two beds and furniture, two cows and calves, some cash, then was paid in Virginia Currency for 75 bushels of wheat @ 4/1, and also was paid for building a house in Virginia. Thomas H. Word, in the right of his wife Elizabeth, received one negro girl, named Mary, one bed - furniture, one cow. James Fant received one negro boy, named George, one bed - furniture, 100 acres of land, and one horse. Lovell Fant received one horse, one mare, one bed and furniture, and 140 acres of land. John Ethington in the right of his wife Basha, received one bed - furniture and one cow.
William Fant received one bed - furniture, Jesse Fant received one bed - furniture and one mare. Lewis Fant received one heifer, and some cash. Abner Fant received one cow. George Fant received one bed - furniture.

After all bills had been paid the total amount of the estate was $1412.49. The amount of advancements by Samuel Fant to John Fant, Thomas H. Word in Right of his wife Elizabeth, James Fant, Lovell is greater than the Estate will to each legatee, it is therefore considered that the above named are not entitled to a further dividend of the Estate of said deceased. And that the said balance of $1412.49 should be divided in equal degree between Jesse Fant, John Etherington in right of his wife Basha, Wm. Fant, Abner Fant, Lewis Fant, and George Fant.

5. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (1).

6. FANT, NATHANIEL: a son of (1), was born January 10, 1749 in Stafford County, Virginia.

7. FANT, GEORGE: a son of (1), was born June 5, 1745 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia. He died March 7, 1839 in Coles County, Illinois. With his first wife he had seven children, most of whom moved to Kentucky when grown. Here are only four of the seven. Armistead (839) married in 1798, Fielding (1345) married in 1794, Nelson (809), and a daughter M.M. (840).


Also two step-children (817), and (818).

George Fant migrated southerly along the Appalachian range, then to South Carolina, and then apparently cut across and went out west. His application for a Revolutionary pension ($8.00 per month) was marked by an "X". Date of application for pension was August 30, 1824. He was 79 years of age at this time. When he entered the service he listed property as:

1 horse worth $30.00
3 cows, 2 yearlings, 1 yearling, 2 calves 40.00
9 head of hogs great and small average $1.50 13.50
2 pots, 3 ovens 9.00
some little dresser furniture not exceeding 5.00

George Fant served as a private of Capt. Abell Westfall's company, 8th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Abraham Bowman. He enlisted April 1, 1777, for a period of 3 years and was transferred to Captain Abraham Kirkpatrick's company, same regiment, 4th, 8th, and 12th Virginia Regiment commanded by Capt. James Wood, thence to Lieut. Colonel Robert Ballard's Company, 4th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. John Neville, thence to Capt. Kirkpatrick's 4th regiment. Above record from War Department and Pension Bureau, 1909. Battles engaged in: Mud Island, Fort Monmouth, Resident at time of enlistment in Hampshire County, Virginia.
When George made his will in 1814, he appointed his children, Elizabeth, M. M., Armistead, and John L. as executors and executrix. His will included 276 acres which he purchased in 1791. George Buckner Fant was the administrator of the will of George Fant.

8. FANT, BETSY: daughter of (2). She was born in 1773.

9. FANT, ANNIE: daughter of (2). She was born in 1774. She married Fielding Ficklin.

10. FANT, JOHN PENN: son of (2). He was born October 24, 1776. On September 16, 1802 he married Anna Payne (1140). Of this union ten children were born: (16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25).

11. FANT, GEORGE STANFIELD: son of (2). He was born in 1778. He married Frances Payne.

12. FANT, SARAH: was the first wife of (2).

13. FANT, HANNAH LEWIS: was the second wife of (2).


16. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (10). He was born June 5, 1803, and died June 9, 1803.

17. FANT, LOUISA ELIZABETH: a daughter of (10). She was born April 6, 1804, and died August 26, 1805.

18. FANT, JOSEPH NICHOLAS: a son of (10). He was born January 25, 1806. He married Louisa Crigler in Culpeper, Virginia. They had one daughter, Josie N. (2585) who never married.

Joseph Nicholas practiced law at Culpeper Court House.

19. FANT, JULIA ANN: a daughter of (10) was born January 9, 1808. She married Albert Quisenberry in Culpeper, Virginia. They had three children; John (2586), Joseph (2587) and Sarah (2588).

20. FANT, HENRY TOWLES: a son of (10) was born March 13, 1810 and died in 1895. He married Louisa Morgan in Culpeper, Virginia. They had two sons: (26), (27). They operated a hotel in Warrenton, Missouri.

21. FANT, MERRYMAN (JOHN MERRYMAN): a son of (10) was also called Jack. He was born October 21, 1812, and died February 11, 1893. He married Lucy Jane Franklin in Fauquier County, Virginia. (She was born June 1812, and died September 1883.) They had thirteen children: (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37), (38), (39), (40).

From the Fauquier Co., Va., Marriage Bonds, 1759-1854, page 206, we find that Colonel Jack Fant once owned "Highlands" a two story frame house with three chimneys. It was situated on a high bluff above the Rappahannock River. Locust and other trees in the yard looked out over the ruins of an old stone mill known as Fant's Mill. This is
on Route 651, near Remington. Jack was a merchant in Fauquier County, Virginia.

22. FANT, NEWTON BRENT: a son of (10) was born February 19, 1815, and died in 1894. He first married Susan Ann Connor and they had four children, (68), (69), (70), (71). His second marriage was to Mary Elice Jameson Turner, the widow of James T. Turner and the daughter of George Washington Jameson. They were married January 22, 1859, and this union bore five children. (72), (73), (85), (86), (87). Newton Brent was a farmer in Culpeper County, Virginia.

23. FANT, ALBERT STANFIELD: a son of (10) was born May 11, 1817, and died July 3, 1896. He married Rebecca K. Coons, the daughter of William, in Culpeper, May 29, 1851.

24. FANT, FRANCES P. or M.: a daughter of (10) was born October 30, 1819, and died October 22, 1888. She married George S. M. Payne.

25. FANT, ELIZABETH TOWLES: a daughter of (10) was born April 21, 1822, and died March 10, 1898. She married Winfield S. Coons, in Culpeper, Virginia.


27. FANT, HENRY TOWLES, JR.: a son of (20).

28. FANT, JOSEPHINE ANNIE: a daughter of (21) was born 1831 and died 1906. She never married.

29. FANT, ADA WESTON: a daughter of (21) was born in 1833 and died in August 1917 in Denver, Colorado. She married Jesse Longan and had one adopted daughter, Josie (2590), who married Tom Fant (49), son of (32).

30. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (21) was born in 1835 and died in infancy.

31. FANT, JOHN STANFIELD: a son of (21) was born in 1838 and died of paralysis in Washington, D.C. December 30, 1907. He married Rowena Payne, who died May 28, 1904. They had five children: (41), (42), (2603), (2604), (2605).

Confederate Service Record Private, Co. H, 4th Virginia Cavalry

He enlisted Apr. 25, 1861 at Warrenton, Va. in Capt. Robert Randolph's Company of Black Horse Cavalry. The unit in which he served as a Private came to be known as Co. H, 4th Regiment of Virginia Cavalry. In the spring of 1864 he was detailed as Scout for General Wickham. At the end of the War, Private John Stanfield Fant was paroled at Winchester, Va., May 6, 1865. Then 26 years old, he stood 6 ft. 1 1/4 in. tall. His complexion was florid, and he had black hair and blue eyes.

(Virginia Microfilm Roll 41).

32. FANT, THOMAS ALBERT: a son of (21) was born September 27, 1841, and died of pneumonia and old age January 2, 1935 at Bealeton, Virginia. In 1863, he married Alice Hoard, who died in March 1933 at the age of 92 years. They had nine children: (43), (44), (45), (46), (47), (48), (49), (50), (2609).
At the age of about 19, Private Thomas A. Fant enlisted at Warrenton, Va. on Apr. 25, 1861, the same month that the Confederates opened fire on Fort Sumter, signalling the start of the Civil War. He joined Capt. Robert Randolph's Company of Black Horse Cavalry and served in what the unit came to be called, Co. H, 4th Regiment of Virginia Cavalry. At the end of the War, when he surrendered himself to the Provost Marshal's Office, Headquarters 1st Separate Brigade, Fairfax C.H., Va., he was paroled, May 17, 1865. At this point in time, he was described as follows: Age, 23; height 5 ft. 11 in.; complexion, dark; eyes, grey; hair, black.

On Friday, August 17, 1934, the last three surviving members of the still famous, and once feared Confederate Black Horse Cavalry held its annual reunion of its thinning ranks about 7 miles from Remington, Virginia. Among the three surviving members of this once dashing cavalry organization, which was one of the most daring reconnoitering and raiding groups of the Civil War, was Tom Fant, the senior of the three, who was 93 on September 27.

These veterans saw service at the Battles of Manassas, Sunken Road, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, and were once imprisoned in the Red Stone House, along the road from Warrenton to Washington, which is still standing. From its basement they dug their way out to freedom and even more venturesome feats of espionage penetration into Union lines.

Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Jeb Stuart were not only beloved hero commanders but friends at whose homes they and their parents had visited often.

As they exchange reminiscences they tell of light-heartedly riding forth in holiday spirit on the finest saddle horses their respective plantations afforded, to a war "that would soon be over." How proud they were of their new uniforms and riding boots and of the admiring glances of girls and fond relatives they left behind them, waving gay farewell as they galloped away. Accompanying them were their colored body servants, boys of either their own ages or a little older, who had in nearly every instance been given to them by their parents when they were born and had accompanied them afield and astream on every adventure of their lives -- and in many cases sleeping rolled up beside their "young masters" on pre-war hunting and camping trips.

Tom tells of starting forth with three mounted servants - Arthur, Lewis and Jim. Arthur and Lewis deserted to the Union troops near Richmond and took with them their horses, Tom's best riding boots and his entire supply of tobacco. Jim remained faithful through to surrender time and returned home with Mr. Tom Fant to the plantation that had been left behind, doing the work of three hands in the fields side by side with Mr. Tom Fant in the days of adjustment that followed the war, and with a social and economic world turned upside down for both former master and slave.
Mr. Tom Fant was the son of Colonel John M. Fant and of his wife Lucy Franklin, and was born at "Melma" on his parental holdings of 650 acres, located on the Rappahanock River about 10 miles from Bealeton. In the "big house" there were eleven other children beside himself. (A brother [40] died at one week of age, when Tom was 16.) In the slave quarters there were 90 colored folk to clothe, feed, and house - no small undertaking and responsibility for Tom's father.

Mr. Tom Fant and his next older brother, John, were destined for West Point but went into the service of the Confederate Army instead.

The house, with its square hall, large parlor on one side and "down-stairs chamber" on the other, is still standing, owned by Dr. Hamilton's estate. In the newel post of the front hall is embedded a button from Colonel John Fant's coat, Mr. Tom's father.

The meat house, spring house, summer kitchens and some of the slave quarters are still standing, although no longer in the best of repair. Great honey locust and walnut trees, ancient Michelmas, aged lilac bushes, and a great clump of lilies of the valley and the gnarled tree-like roots of an English ivy that has climbed the sides of the house and covered the capacious chimney ends, bear mute testimony to the fostering care of its one-time tenants.

In the little "God's Acre" in the rear of the house is a tombstone which tells a story in itself -

"Miss Anna M. Taylor. A native of Leedsville, Dutchess, County, N.Y. Died June 15, 1851, age 22 years. She died at this place while engaged as a teacher in the family of Colonel John Fant. My hope is in the Lord."

A carved book with a half-opened rose is the stone's only adornment.

At the time of the reunion Mr. Tom Fant was still active in mind and body. His keen blue eyes, under still black, bushy eyebrows, did not require spectacles. He also was raising a flourishing flock of chickens, even to the proper mixing of their food. His wife, Alice Hord, passed away in March 1933, after 70 years of married life.

FANT, ROBERTA: a daughter of (21) was born about 1844 and died of blood poisoning from slipping on a banana peeling.

Here is a somewhat grim story from the Civil War Days. Three young Confederate officers - Marmaduke, Ficklin and Lee - came to call upon Roberta, with a provost Union guard stationed about the home. Huffman, the young Union officer in charge and Marmaduke exchanged shots across the parlor. Marmaduke staggering into the mother's down-stairs chamber, died across her bed, while Lee and Ficklin jumped to their horses and escaped to safety. One of the shots traversed the side of a little rocker in which another sister was sitting, shot away one of its rockers and was buried in the chimney side. This same little rocker is now in the possession of Jessie Fant Evans (Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr.), who is the daughter of Joseph N. Fant (37), and the niece of Roberta.
34. FANT, FANNIE FICKLIN: a daughter of (21) was born in 1846 and died of paralysis. She married James Perry Carraway and had five children: (one died in infancy), (2591), (2592), (2593), (2594).

35. FANT, ALICE NORTON: a daughter of (21) was born February 9, 1848, and died March 22, 1931 of gangrene and paralysis. She married Thomas Keller and had one son (2600).

36. FANT, FRANKLIN: a son of (21) was born in 1850 and died in 1864 at the age of fourteen with scarlet fever.

37. FANT, JOSEPH NICHOLAS: a son of (21) was born March 3, 1852, and died of diphtheria in Ogden, Utah, November 24, 1892. He married Mariana Mears. They had four children, (52), (53), (54), (55).

This Civil War story has a little humor in it. It seems that Mr. Tom Fant's (32) three younger brothers, Joseph (37), Andrew (39) and Charles (38), at the ages of 12, 10, and 8, during the height of the Civil War hostilities purloined two bandana handkerchiefs from their favorite "mammy's cabin". One was red with white dots, the other blue with white dots. These they split up and used as sails on little boats of their own fashioning and which they were sailing on the Rappahannock River in sight of their home. Suddenly they were apprehended by a detail of Union soldiers "for making signs to the enemy" and taken to the commanding officer's camp some miles away. After a desolate night they were released in the morning by the kindly officer in charge and returned to their homes, to be met with the remark from the irate negress from whom they had "borrowed" the head-gear - "That's just what you gits for meddling with what don't belongs to you. Ain't I done tole you about dis befoh?"

38. FANT, CHARLES CARROLL: a son of (21) was born December 25, 1853 and died January 25, 1932 of arteriosclerosis and paralysis. He married Emma Virginia Adams November 8, 1882, in Rockbridge Baths, Virginia. They had five children, (56), (57), (58), (59), and one who died prematurely at birth. Emma Virginia Adams died October 17, 1893.

Then he married Mary Virginia Hathaway in Alexandria, Virginia, December 27, 1895. Mary Virginia Hathaway was born August 18, 1852, and died November 13, 1946. There were no children by this second marriage.

39. FANT, ANDREW LIVINGSTON: a son of (21) was born in 1855, and died of paralysis. He married Ida Cross, who died May 31, 1934. They had three children, (61), (62), (63).

40. FANT, CLARENCE: a son of (21) was born in 1857, and died at one week of age.

41. FANT, GEORGE P.: a son of (31) killed himself by shooting on November 15, 1933.

42. FANT, ANDREW L.: a son of (31) died of a stroke June 17, 1928. He never married.

43. FANT, ELIZABETH: a daughter of (32) was scalded to death in infancy.
44. FANT, LUCY: a daughter of (32) married Clay Dowell and had two sons, (?), (2610).
45. FANT, ARTHUR: a son of (32) married twice. His first wife was Violet Kissenger. They had a daughter, Betty (2613). His second wife was Betty Ingersoll, and they had no children.
47. FANT, IRENE: a daughter of (32) died at the age of six months with diarrhea.
48. FANT, LOTTIE: a daughter of (32) never married. She killed herself with poison, April 29, 1937.
49. FANT, TOM: a son of (32) married Josie Longan and had one son, Marvin (51).
50. FANT, ANNA: a daughter of (32) married Jack Lynn. In 1934 they lived in Washington, D.C. They had one son, Milburn (2614).
51. FANT, MARVIN: a son of (49) married Belle Johnson. They had one daughter, Judith Anne (2615), born March 1, 1945.
52. FANT, JESSIE: a daughter of (37) married Joshua Evans, Jr. They had three children (2616), (2617), (2618).
53. FANT, CHARLES CARROLL: a son of (37) died in Ogden, Utah, July 25, 1892.
54. FANT, EVA: a daughter of (37) married Maurice Avery. He died March 24, 1935. They had no children.
55. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (37) died of tuberculosis.
56. FANT, JUDITH GRAHAM: a daughter of (38) was born in the year 1883, and died in the year 1951. She married Martin Joseph O'Toole in Ogden, Utah, July 21, 1909. Martin O'Toole was drowned in Baltimore, Maryland April 22, 1924. They had one daughter, (2622).
57. FANT, MARY HATHAWAY: a daughter of (38) was born December 27, 1885 and died of cholera infantum August 28, 1886. She is buried in Madison, Virginia.
58. FANT, JOSEPH MERRYMAN: a son of (38) was born October 1, 1887. He died June 8, 1952 with cancer of the pancreas. He married Beatrice Carter December 10, 1910. They had one daughter (2619). Beatrice and Joseph were divorced when Mary Hathaway was a baby.
   He later married Pauline Foster and they had two children, (2620), (60).
59. FANT, Emma Carroll: a daughter of (38) was born March 18, 1892. She married William Andrew Yowell April 13, 1915. He shot himself December 2, 1931. They had three sons, (2624), (2625), (2626).
60. FANT, JOSEPH MERRYMAN, JR.: a son of (58) was born August 29, 1923. He married Betty Jo Anne Walker, December 26, 1946. They had five children, (64), (65), (66), (67), (2621).
Joe served in the Texas 36th Division throughout World War II in the African, Italian, French and German campaigns. He became associated with the lumber industry after the war and served the industry well. He was an articulate speaker, with a brilliant mind, and a man of great character. He died May 12, 1970, after being stricken by a very virulent cancer which attacked the left kidney. Surgery to remove the kidney occurred March 12th - death came mercifully two months later.

Here in part is his obituary:

Joseph M. Fant, Jr., 46, a specialist with the National Forest Products Association, died of cancer yesterday in Sibley Memorial Hospital. Mr. Fant was housing coordinator and liaison officer at the NFPA headquarters here. He was a specialist on building codes and on use of wood products in construction. Mr. Fant had headed the association's district office in Seattle and had been West Coast manager for Timber Engineering Co. in San Francisco as well as sales promotion manager for the firm here. The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to cancer research.

61. FANT, ROBERTA: a daughter of (39) married Louis Diggins. They had no children

62. FANT, ALEX: a son of (39) married and had two children, (2627), (2628).

63. FANT, CHARLES: a son of (39) married and had one son.

64. FANT, BARBARA JAYNE: a daughter of (60) was born December 2, 1948. She married Richard Ranta on December 6, 1969.

65. FANT, DEBORAH ANNE: a daughter of (60) was born March 1, 1950.

66. FANT, LAURIE JEAN: a daughter of (60) was born April 29, 1959.

67. FANT, JAMES MATTHEW: a son of (60) was born June 13, 1962.

68. FANT, BLANCHE: a daughter of (22).

69. FANT, BURGESS: a child of (22).

70. FANT, SALLIE BRENT: a daughter of (22), was born November 1865 and died December 28, 1931 in Culpeper, Virginia. She married her cousin Joseph Payne.

71. FANT, NELLIE LOVELL: a daughter of (22), married George R. Payne.

72. FANT, BELLE E.: a daughter of (22) was born November 22, 1859. She married John Miller of Augusta County, Virginia.

73. FANT, JAMESON ORIN: a son of (22) was born March 1861. His first wife was Ida Allen, and they had three children, (74), (75), (76). Then by his second wife Linda Allen, he had one son, (77). Was postmaster at Brandy Station, Virginia.

74. FANT, HARRY: a son of (73).
75. FANT, ORIN ALLEN: a son of (73) was born June 6, 1894, and died February 1971. He married Willie Kemper Mills on December 24, 1924. They had two children (78), (81).

76. FANT, HUNTER: a son of (73).

77. FANT, JAMESON: a son of (73) married Louise Compton of Richmond, Virginia in 1924. They had three children (82), (83), (84).

78. FANT, ORIN ALLEN, JR.: a son of (75) was born February 24, 1928. He married Georgia Elizabeth Hunt on May 1, 1954. They have two children (79), (80).

79. FANT, MICHAEL ALLEN: a son of (78) was born September 22, 1958.

80. FANT, LINDA SUSAN: a daughter of (78) was born June 13, 1961.

81. FANT, KEMPER MILLS: a son of (75) was born March 25, 1932. He was married August 4, 1960 to Helen Byrd Mahanes. They have three children, (88), (89), (90).

82. FANT, ROBERT: a son of (77) was killed in Iwo Jima.

83. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (77).

84. FANT, RICHARD: a son of (77).

85. FANT, MARY MENNIS: a daughter of (22) was born November 22, 1863, and died December 13, 1938. She married Marius Brown Hunt. Six children were born of this union, (91), (92), (93), (94), (95), (96).

86. FANT, LILLIE H.: a daughter of (22) was born May 20, 1867, and died January 1898. She married Robert Lee Eustace in 1897.

87. FANT, SUSIE THOMAS: a daughter of (22) was born May 27, 1869, and died March 21, 1948. On November 29, 1899 she married Newton Simeon Desler. He died December 24, 1947. They had four children (118), (119), (120), (121).

88. FANT, KEMPER MILLS, JR.: a son of (81) was born April 1, 1962.

89. FANT, TIMOTHY SCOTT: a son of (81) was born November 10, 1964.

90. FANT, WILLIAM TERRELL: a son of (81) was born April 24, 1969.

91. HUNT, JOHN S. WISE: a son of (85) was born July 4, 1885, and died October 29, 1968. He never married.

92. HUNT, ETHEL MENNIS: a daughter of (85) was born October 27, 1888. She married Joseph L. Cunningham (97) August 19, 1918 in New York City. One child (98).

93. HUNT, ALMA CASSELL: a daughter of (85) was born June 28, 1891, and died June 14, 1970. She married John Gilbert Rathman July 14, 1920. They had one child (103).
In July 1920 an article appeared in The Culpeper Exponent, Culpeper, Virginia about Miss Alma C. Hunt, a Supervisor of the Hill Sanatorium and Private Hospital, of New York City. The article states that Miss Hunt came up with a new invention for quickly and easily removing tonsils and adenoids, also other nose and throat operations. This machine is patented and has been in successful use for over a year; the purpose of the machine is to give ether, while the mouth is open and to remove the blood by suction from the mouth to prevent suffocation. The main feature of the apparatus is its light weight portability, freedom from noise and vibration, and low price. This combination makes it a revolution in its particular field, and is being recognized daily by the leading surgeons of New York City.

94. HUNT, ORVILLE T.: a son of (85) was born June 21, 1894, and died February 4, 1898.

95. HUNT, ANNIE FRANKLIN: a daughter of (85) was born February 4, 1898 in Culpeper County, Virginia. She married Thomas J. Todarelli on July 12, 1924 in New York City. One daughter (128) was born of this marriage.

96. HUNT, RUSSELL PHILLIP: a son of (85) was born December 31, 1903, and died January 1970. He married Miss Sarah Dwyer (107) at Culpeper, Virginia June 1931. Of this union the following children were born: (108), (110), (111), (113), (116).

97. CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPH L.: the husband of (92).

98. CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPH D.: a son of (92) was born October 23, 1920. He married Frances B. Maher June 4, 1949. Frances was born January 5, 1922. They live at 6747 Ridgeway Drive, Houston, Texas. They have four children (99), (100), (101), (102).

99. CUNNINGHAM, KENNETH J.: a son of (98) was born July 15, 1950.

100. CUNNINGHAM, JANE ELLEN: a daughter of (98) was born May 17, 1953.

101. CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPH DAVID, JR.: a son of (98) was born April 16, 1957.

102. CUNNINGHAM, EILEEN ANN: a daughter of (98) was born April 9, 1961.

103. RATHMAN, JOHN GILBERT: a son of (93) was born March 2, 1927. He married Lois Anita Neumann on March 22, 1952. Three children were born of this marriage (104), (105), (106).

104. RATHMAN, JOHN GILBERT III: a son of (103) was born March 7, 1953.

105. RATHMAN, CAROL LEE: a daughter of (103) was born November 10, 1956.

106. RATHMAN, LISA ANN: a daughter of (103) was born August 24, 1958.

107. DWYER, SARAH: the wife of (96) was born December 28, 1911.

108. HUNT, RUSSELL BROWN: a son of (96) was born April 25, 1933. He married Janell Ann Dockery at Rockville, Maryland December 28, 1957. One daughter (109).
109. HUNT, KIMBERLY ANN: a daughter of (108) was born October 19, 1961.

110. HUNT, GEORGIA ELIZABETH: a daughter of (96) was born February 8, 1935. Was married May 1, 1954 in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

111. HUNT, JOHN ARNOLD: a son of (96) was born May 13, 1937. He married Patricia Mae Hough at Arlington, Virginia February 6, 1957. They have one daughter (112).

112. HUNT, PAMELA KAYE: a daughter of (111) was born July 31, 1958.

113. HUNT, CHARLES BRADFORD: a son of (96) was born August 30, 1942. He married Shirley Mae Welch at Remington, Virginia December 9, 1963. Two children were born (114), (115).

114. HUNT, VICKIE LEIGH: a daughter of (113) was born October 7, 1964.

115. HUNT, VALERIE DAWN: a daughter of (113) was born March 2, 1968.


117. HUNT, DAVID KEVIN: a son of (116).

118. DESLER, ROY TUTTLE: a son of (87) was born May 3, 1901 and died April 3, 1962. He married Edna May Ponton on January 17, 1925. Edna was born March 21, 1904. One child (122).

119. DESLER, MABEL ELICE: a daughter of (87) was born May 20, 1903. Her first marriage was to James Arthur Stone August 3, 1926. He was born 1894 and died in March 1936. There were no children.

Her second marriage was to George William Keister on September 3, 1939. George was born July 12, 1902. There are no children.

120. DESLER, NEWTON EARNEST: a son of (87) was born July 8, 1905, and died August 9, 1906.

121. DESLER, NEWTON EARL: a son of (87) was born July 25, 1907 and died July 16, 1963. He married Igene Booze on September 2, 1936. Igene was born December 9, 1917. They had one daughter (123).

122. DESLER, DAVID LEE: a son of (118) was born December 31, 1941. He married Ginia La Nette Golden December 31, 1964. Ginia was born April 28, 1941. They have one son (127).

123. DESLER, MABEL ELICE: a daughter of (121) was born March 28, 1937. She married Frank C. Thompson on December 31, 1958. Frank was born August 17, 1929. They have three children (124), (125), (126).

124. THOMPSON, MICHAEL: a son of (123) was born May 23, 1959.

125. THOMPSON, RICKEY: a son of (123) was born July 22, 1960.

126. THOMPSON, KATHY MICHELLE: a daughter of (123) was born August 26, 1964.
127. DESLER, DAVID LEE, JR.: a son of (122) was born June 3, 1971 in Newport News, Virginia.

128. TODARELLI, VIRGINIA ANN: a daughter of (95) was born October 18, 1931 in Newark, New Jersey. She married Richard Foth Ferris on June 28, 1952 at Union, New Jersey. They have two children (129), (130).

129. FERRIS, SUSAN ANN: a daughter of (128) was born July 5, 1955 in New York City.

130. FERRIS, RICHARD TOD: a son of (128) was born August 1, 1960 in Greenwich, Conn.

131. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (4) was born in Virginia in the year 1773, and died in the year 1854. In 1817 he married Mildred Ederington (834). Of this union seven children were born (132), (133), (134), (135), (136), (137), (163).

132. FANT, JAMES B.: a son of (131) died July 25, 1842 in Anderson, South Carolina. He married Elizabeth Starke and from this union were born six children (158), (138), (142), (143), (144), (145).

133. FANT, JOSEPH C.: a son of (131) was born 1827. He married Delilah who was born 1827. One child (1218). Joseph was a farmer.

134. FANT, PERMELIA I. A.: a daughter of (131).

135. FANT, OLIVER HAZARD PERRY: a son of (131) was born 1819. He married Elizabeth Liziee Jone who was born in 1827. They had five children (829), (830), (831), (832), (833). He was a planter and merchant in Laurens County, South Carolina. Confederate Service Record Private, Co. K. 5th S. Carolina Cavalry. He enlisted at Clinton, Laurens County, S. C. for a 90-day period, Dec. 28, year not given, in Co. D, South Carolina Reserves. If the year was 1864, the mustering of Reserves could have been understandable because by Christmas of that year Sherman had already crossed Georgia to Savannah and was poised to penetrate South Carolina. But in any case, W. W. Barksdale substituted for Fant in the short-term service with the Reserves. (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 238).

On Aug. 29, 1863, Private O.H.P. Fant enlisted at Kenansville in eastern North Carolina in Co. K, 5th South Carolina Cavalry. At the Battle of Trevilian Station, about five miles from Gordonsville, Va., Private Fant was wounded severely enough to have to be sent to the Confederate General Hospital at Charlottesville, Va. He was admitted to the hospital, June 13 and furloughed at little over a month later, July 17, 1864. (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 34).

NOTE: This O.H.P. Fant, a planter of Laurens County, S.C. must be differentiated from his first cousin, also named O.H.P. Fant, railroad agent at Anderson C.H., S.C. during the Civil War.
Virginia, A Guide to the Old Dominion (1941) describes the cavalry Battle of Trevilian Station, June 11-12, 1864 briefly thus: "As the Union Army lay at Cold Harbor in June, Grant sent General Philip H. Sheridan with two cavalry divisions to cut Lee's communications and join General David Hunter, then advancing eastward from the Valley. General Wade Hampton overtook Sheridan here, and after a two-day battle turned him eastward."

136. FANT, FRANCIS M. E., DR.: a son of (131) of Union County, South Carolina never married and left his estate to the children of his brother Samuel F. Fant. Dr. Fant was a physician in Union, South Carolina. He practiced medicine in the vicinity of Rock Creek Baptist Church which is near the Broad River and near Strother, South Carolina.

137. FANT, SANUEL F., DR.: a son of (131) was born 1828, and died in 1886 in Newberry, South Carolina. He married Fannie Lyles. They had three daughters and one son (159), (160), (161), (162). He was a physician in Union and Laurens County, South Carolina. He operated a drug store in Newberry for several years.

138. FANT, JOHN LEWIS: a son of (132) was born 1833 in Anderson, South Carolina. He had four children (139), (151), (152), (153).

139. FANT, WALTER HARRISON: a son of (138) married Elvie Bogwell and had one son (140).

140. FANT, THOMAS EDISON, REV.: a son of (139) was born 1909. He was from Laurel, Mississippi. He married Janie Irene and had three children (141), (156), (157).

141. FANT, GENE CLINTON, REV.: a son of (140) was born November 27, 1936. He married Ramona Faith Hankins. They have two sons (171), (172).

He is a native of Laurel, Mississippi, and attended Jones County Junior College in Ellisville, Mississippi, and is a graduate of William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana.

In 1967 he was the mission pastor of Dunkirk-Fredonia Baptist Chapel, Dunkirk, New York. Also during this year he was Vice President of the Baptist Convention of New York, and President of the Jones County Pastor's Conference.

In 1958 - 59 he was the Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kiamath, California. In 1959 - 63 he was the Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Mize, Mississippi. In 1963 - 67 he was pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Mize, Mississippi. Currently (1974), is pastor of West Main Baptist Church, Fredonia, New York, 14063.

142. FANT, NANCY: a daughter of (132).

143. FANT, PERMELIA: a daughter of (132) married Mr. Davis.

144. FANT, HARRIETT: a daughter of (132) was born 1828. She married Thomas I. Farmer.
145. FANT, WILLIAM F.: a son of (132) was born either in 1825 or in 1827. Two different sources give conflicting dates. He married Mary Elizabeth Farmer, who was born 1830. They had five children (146), (147), (148), (149), (150).

146. FANT, NANCY: a daughter of (145) was born 1850.
147. FANT, SARAH: a daughter of (145) was born 1852.
148. FANT, JANE: a daughter of (145) was born 1854.
149. FANT, JOHN: a son of (145) was born 1857.
150. FANT, JEMIMA: a daughter of (145) was born 1859.

151. FANT, GEORGE: a son of (138).
152. FANT, STEPPE: a son of (138) was from Louisville, Mississippi.
153. FANT, JAMES W.: a son of (138) married Dollie Roberson and settled in Oktibbeha County, Miss. They had two sons (154), (249).
154. FANT, ALBERT: a son of (153) was living in Altha, Florida and had one son (155).
155. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (154) was from Tuscumbia, Alabama.
156. FANT, THOMAS RICHARD: a son of (140) lives in Niagara Falls, New York, and has two children (169), (170).
157. FANT, CLARA JANE: a daughter of (140) was born March 10, 1946. She married Mr. Smith.
158. FANT, SAM: a son of (132).
159. FANT, IONE: a daughter of (137).
160. FANT, DORIS: a daughter of (137).
161. FANT, CALDWELL: a son of (137).
162. FANT, MAUD: a daughter of (137).
163. FANT, F. H., DR.: a son of (131) was a physician in Fairfield County, South Carolina.
164. FANT, LOVELL: a son of (4) married Kitty R. and had three children (165), (166), (167).
165. FANT, JANE: a daughter of (164) married William Clifton of Union County, South Carolina.
166. FANT, ROBERT: a son of (164).

Confederate Service Record: Private, Co. H, 9th S. Carolina Reserves

Private Robert Fant's name was enrolled as a member of Co. H, 9th South Carolina Reserves, Nov. 17, 1861, but before he had performed
any duty he was discharged by reason of a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, Nov. 27, 1861. His name was retained on the roster of Co. H, however, until Feb. 14, 1863.

(South Carolina Microfilm Roll 238).

167. FANT, KITTY: a daughter of (164).

168. FANT, ELIZABETH: a daughter of (4) married Thomas H. Word.

169. FANT, TOMMY LANE: a son of (156).

170. FANT, RANDY: a son of (156).

171. FANT, GENE CLINTON, JR.: a son of (141) was born June 30, 1963.

172. FANT, STEPHEN LEE: a son of (141) was born January 7, 1966.

173. FANT, JAMES REDDISH: a son of (4) was born in Stafford County, Virginia April 12, 1787, and died August 4, 1866. He married Anna Huey (174) in 1817. They had twelve children, (175), (176), (177), (178), (179), (180), (181), (182), (183), (184), (185), (186). He lived in Fairfield County, South Carolina, and is buried in Townville, South Carolina Baptist Cemetery.

The above shared in his estate in the amount of $15.13.

In an advertisement of ANDERSON SHERIFF'S SALES that A. N. McFall, Sheriff, Anderson, S. C., Dec. 8, 1842 had initiated. After the advertisement came out in the Pendleton Messenger, it was reprinted in the Jan. 20, 1843 issue of the Highland Sentinel, published at Anderson, S. C.

"will be sold at Anderson C.H. on the first Monday & Tuesday in February next:

"45 Acres of Land more or less whereon defendant now lives adjoining lands of Samuel Brown and others, the property of Jesse S. Magee, at the suit of James R. Fant."

The advt. was seen in an original copy of the Highland Sentinel issue for Jan. 20, 1843 at the Library of Congress.

Comment: Presumption would be that James R. Fant had received a judgment against Magee due to indebtedness or other deficiency by Magee.

174. FANT, ANNA HUEY: the wife of (173) was born June 1, 1798, died June 10, 1856, and is buried in the Townville Cemetery, Anderson County, South Carolina.

175. FANT, MARGARET: a daughter of (173) married Salathiel Bradberry, Jr. She was born January 15, 1820, and died June 25, 1900. She married Sept. 30, 1838.
176. FANT, OLIVER HAZARD PERRY: a son of (173) was born August 2, 1821 in Fairfield County, South Carolina, and died at his eldest son's residence, 421 West Whitner St., Anderson, September 28, 1902, aged 81. He was buried in Old Silverbrook Cemetery.

The following information was taken from the Cyclopedia of Eminent and Representative Men of the Carolinas of the Nineteenth Century; Volume I, Madison, Wis.; Brant and Fuller, 1892.

Among the prominent citizens of Anderson county, South Carolina Oliver Hazard Perry Fant holds a conspicuous place. He was born in Union county, South Carolina, August 2, 1821, and was the son of James R. Fant, a native of Fairfield county, South Carolina. James R. Fant was a farmer by occupation, and died in 1866. He was the son of Samuel Fant, a Virginian by birth, and he was also a farmer. On the paternal side the subject of this sketch is of English descent. His mother's maiden name was Annie Hughey, a native of North Carolina, and daughter of John Hughey, also a native of that state. She was of Irish descent. Her death occurred in 1856. O.H.P. Fant moved with his parents from Union county to Anderson county while he was but two years of age. There he was reared on a farm, receiving a good common school education. From 1837 until the latter part of 1839 he acted as clerk in the service of Christopher Orr, a merchant of Anderson, and the father of ex-Gov. James L. Orr. During the winter of 1839 he engaged as clerk in Hamburg, S. C., opposite Augusta, Georgia. Between the years 1840 and 1845 he worked at farming in Anderson county, and from the latter date until 1859 he taught school at different places in South Carolina and Georgia. In 1859 he was appointed agent of the Greenville and Columbia railroad, to reside at Anderson. This position he held fourteen years, resigning in 1873, when he was succeeded by his son, H. B. Fant. Beginning in the fall of 1865 Mr. Fant was a partner with Capt. William S. Sharp, in the mercantile business in Anderson until 1869. In 1873, Mr. Fant again engaged in mercantile pursuits at Anderson, with E. A. Bell, and followed that business for two years, during which time he also did a wholesale business in tobacco. He was elected, in 1874, a member of the board of county commissioners, an office which he had not sought, and did not desire, accepting it much against his inclination. He was, however, reelected in 1876, and served for two yearly terms thereafter. From 1878 until 1885 he was chiefly engaged in the tobacco business, but in the latter year he moved to his farm in Oconee county, near the Anderson county line. This farm he had bought in 1869. It contains 1,196 acres, and is known as the mountain view farm, from the fact that upon the premises one has an excellent and extensive view of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Since his removal to this farm Mr. Fant has directed his attention to its management. In politics he is a democrat, and in his religious views a Baptist, being a member of that church. Mr. Fant was married January 16, 1844, to Miss Mildred Ann, the daughter of Tilman C. Magee. They have reared ten children, five sons and five daughters, (187), (188), (189), (190), (191), (192), (193), (194), (195), (196). Another son (197) died early.

In about 1853 and 1854 Mr. Fant was a justice of the peace in old Pickens county. He also served as adjutant of the Forty-second militia regiment in Anderson county.
177. FANT, ELIZABETH: a daughter of (173) married C. P. Bruce.

178. FANT, HARRIET N.: a daughter of (173) was born May 6, 1826, and died January 4, 1870. She married W. S. Woolbright.

179. FANT, ANN: a daughter of (173) married C. C. Langston.

180. FANT, JAMES R., JR.: a son of (173) was born 1828 in South Carolina, and died at the age of 40 in Alabama in 1868. He married Mary Elizabeth Mitchel (617). They had seven children, (618), (619), (620), (621), (622), (623), (729). They lived in Georgia, Mississippi, and Talladega, Alabama and Pell City, Alabama.
Confederate Service Record Private, Co. F, 51st Alabama Partisan Rangers
The compiled service record of Private J. R. Fant identifies him as a member of Co. F, 51st Alabama Partisan Rangers, on the Muster Roll, November and December 1863, but says nothing about his service except that he was "Supposed to be gone to wagon in Georgia since Dec. 20, 63." The wagoning of supplies is, of course, an important phase of military service.
(Alabama Microfilm Roll 445).

181. FANT, MARY H.: a daughter of (173) married James H. Harris.

182. FANT, AMANDA: a daughter of (173) was born 1832. She married T. K. Cole.

183. FANT, WILLIAM FRANCIS MARION "SQUIRE": a son of (173), was born June 13, 1834, and died January 23, 1906. He married Miss Mary Handy Swilling great granddaughter of Col. Thomas Farrar of Revolutionary fame, and one of the original settlers of the Fork, March 1, 1860. Miss Mary Handy Swilling is number (370). Had seven children: (371), (372), (373), (374), (375), (376), and (377).

Mr. Fant was born within two miles of Belton, South Carolina. His father was James Reddish Fant of Irish descent and his mother was Annie Huey. He worked on the farm and attended the neighboring schools, and one of his teachers was O. H. P. Fant, his brother.

Mr. Fant taught school at Double Springs in 1857 at Snow Hill, in Cracker's Neck, in 1858 - 1859, and near Farmer's Store in 1868-1869. Commissioned trial justice in 1877 by Governor Hampton. He sided with the reform movement in 1890, and was strongly urged to run for a seat in the general assembly. He was a deacon in the Townville Baptist Church.

Enlisted as a private in Company C, Capt. John C. Calhoun, 4th S. C. Cavalry at Pickens court house, January, 1862, and served with this company till the close of the war, rising to the rank of second lieutenant. He was in the service on the coast of South Carolina, in Virginia and North Carolina and was never wounded, or captured.
Confederate Service Record 2d Lieutenant, 4th S. Carolina Cavalry

He is recorded as having enlisted in Anderson District, S. C., Dec. 26, 1861 in Capt. J. W. L. Cary's Company, 2d Battalion of Cavalry, South Carolina Volunteers. The unit became Co. B, 10th Battalion of South Carolina Cavalry (and that became part of the
4th Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry.  
(South Carolina Microfilm Roll 49).

At Grahamville, S. C., in the coastal plain not far from Port Royal Sound, he appears to have entered, May 6, 1862, Co. C in Rutledge's Regiment, the 4th Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry. He was promoted to be 3d Lieutenant, Sept. 20, 1862, but in 1863 and 1864 he was serving as 2d Lieutenant. During part of the latter half of 1864, he was hospitalized at Raleigh N. C. His compiled service record shows several vouchers or other papers that he signed as 2d Lieutenant. (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 26).

184. FANT, SAMUEL: a son of (173) was born July 2, 1836, and died at the age of twenty August 20, 1856. He never married.

185. FANT, JANE: a daughter of (173) married W. L. Grubbs.

186. FANT, EDWARD W. (WILLIAM or WALDO): a son of (173) was born July 17, 1840 and died July 28, 1913. He is buried in Lanier Cemetery, Cass County, Texas. He married Sarah C. Simmons (662) February 22, 1859. They had twelve children, (420), (421), (422), (423), (424), (425), (426), (427), (428), (429), (430), and (431).

Confederate Service Record Private, Co. I or K, Infantry, Hampton Legion, S. C.

At the age of 20, Edward Waldo Fant enlisted, June 2, 1861, at Pendleton, S. C. for a period of 12 months. A few days later, at Anderson C.H., S. C., he joined Capt. James Long's Company of the 4th Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers, also known as Co. D, 4th South Carolina Infantry. The Regiment had been organized Apr. 14, 1861 and it was disbanded at the end of a year's service. There were four Fants and five Earles, all probably Anderson District neighbors in it. (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 185).

Private A. C. Earle attempted to form a company of Cavalry from some of the personnel, as evidenced by a letter of Apr. 15, 1862 that he wrote from Richmond, Va. to the Confederate Secretary of War, including a list of soldiers on which appeared the name of Private E. Fant. But if the idea of such a unit developed into being, the organization was disbanded quickly. (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 54).

Private E. W. Fant in reality came into E Co., 13th Battalion, S. C. Infantry in 1862, presumably in Virginia, where it was engaged in the Battle of Williamsburg in May. At the end of that month it was encamped near Richmond. It fought on May 31st as well as on June 27th and 30th, 1862. But by an order from the Hq., Army of Northern Va., Nov. 11, 1862, the 13th Battalion personnel were consolidated into Cos. I and K and added to the Infantry component of the Hampton Legion of South Carolina Volunteers. (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 269).

If there was only one Private E. W. Fant in the Hampton Legion, the chances are that it was Private Edward Waldo Fant. Some of the carded information appears to relate to a soldier in I Co. and some to a soldier in K Co., but in any case, it becomes difficult to be precise about what happened to Private Edward Waldo Fant in the final years of the War. (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 365).
187. FANT, NANCY EVALINE: a daughter of (176) was born October 27, 1844 at Anderson, South Carolina. Died May 24, 1927 at Pickens, South Carolina. She married John Lewis Thornley, (262), and had eight children, (263), (264), (265), (266), (267), (268), (269), (270).

188. FANT, HANDY BRUCE: a son of (176) was born April 11, 1846 at Dalton, Georgia, not far from the Tennessee line, where his father was teaching for a year. The parents soon settled in the vicinity of Townville, South Carolina and his boyhood was spent on a farm on Conneross Creek acquired from the widow of a Revolutionary War soldier, Lieutenant William Grant. His education was largely received from his father O. H. P. Fant, who just prior to the Civil War moved the family to Anderson, South Carolina. As a teen-ager he assisted his father in the railroad depot where his father was an agent during the War. As a young man Handy Bruce got a job as a railroad conductor. He was agent for a short time at Walhalla, South Carolina, then about 1871 when he married he succeeded O. H. P. as the agent at Anderson. His bride, Mary Eugenia (403) was the daughter of staunch Presbyterians, Margaret Sadler and Rev. William Carlisle.

Handy Bruce was a lifelong Baptist, and his interest in church affairs led eventually to his becoming a lay preacher in the Baptist faith. About 1885 his railroad career terminated, and he became engaged in the grocery business, first as Fant and Simpson and then as H. B. Fant & Son.

From about 1910 he farmed near Pendleton, South Carolina while serving as a lay preacher to rural churches in Anderson and Oconee Counties. He was much respected as a citizen of probity and balance.

He died in 1919. Of the union between him and Mary Eugenia there were born three sons: Handy Eugene (388), William Cashin (362), and Ernest Sadler (395).

189. FANT, JULIA JOSEPHINE: a daughter, the third child of Milly Ann McGee and Oliver Hazard Perry Fant (176) was born March 22, 1851 in the country, near Townville, South Carolina, about the time the Mexican War ended. When she was a teen-ager during the Civil War, the family lived in Anderson, South Carolina. She married, probably in the late sixties or early seventies a Dr. Gurley, a dental surgeon who practiced at Anderson, Atlanta, Nashville, and ultimately at Dallas, Texas. In June 1898 when nephews of the widowed Julia visited her in Dallas, the Gurley residence was near the Trinity River in the then northwest suburbs about two miles from the center of the fast growing city.

Julia Fant Gurley published a small volume of poetry Sunlight and Shadows.

190. FANT, JESSE REECE: a son of Milly Ann McGee and O. H. P. Fant (176) was born near Townville, South Carolina, November 1, 1849. Reece died February 28, 1913 and was buried at Old Silverbrook.

Reece moved with his family to Anderson, South Carolina when he was a young boy, and he spent his adult life there. He married Julia
Alvira Narramore of Rochester, New York, September 15, 1875. They had four children, (432), (435), (441), (442).

Reece gained railway clerical experience as a clerk in the Blue Ridge Columbia and Greenville depot at Anderson where his older brother H. B. was agent. Shortly after the Charleston and Western Carolina line was built into Anderson, he became their station agent.

191. FANT, AMANDA OPHELIA: a daughter of Milly Ann McGee and O. H. P. Fant (176) was born October 26, 1853 near Townville, South Carolina. Later the family moved to Anderson where Ophelia was raised, where she married Edward Thomas Cashin, born August 15, 1846, died October 8, 1897, and where she spent the remainder of a long life.

She married Mr. Cashin in 1880. He was a telegrapher.

Ophelia died January 27, 1933, was buried at Old Silverbrook Cemetery.

They had four children, Josephine (339), Oswald (340), Helen (341) and Bertha (342).

192. FANT, ANTHONY WAYNE: a son of Milly Ann McGee and O. H. P. Fant (176) was born August 7, 1856 in Anderson, South Carolina. He died September 7, 1919, and was buried at the Townville Baptist Cemetery.

Wayne and his younger brother Prue railroaded in the West, but Wayne was marked for life as a one-armed Fant when he slipped and a car wheel severed a fore-arm.

He married Ora Bradberry Boleman (born December 24, 1875, died May 12, 1950). He was the daughter of John and Elvira Bradberry Boleman.

He settled down to farming in South Carolina. About the end of World War I, Wayne and Ora acquired "Valley View," the residence his nephew Handy Eugene Fant had built in 1906 overlooking Conneross Creek near Townville, on ground O. H. P. had acquired after the Mexican War. The widowed Ora occupied "Valley View" until her death, though the Federal Government had earlier acquired the estate in connection with its program of extending National Forest preserves. Six children of this union, (198), (199), (200), (201), (202), (203).

193. FANT, LUCINDA LOUISE: a daughter of Milly Ann McGee and O. H. P. Fant (176). She was named Louise, but her family called her "Lou."

She was born July 31, 1858 in Anderson, South Carolina, and died September 7, 1919. She was reared at Anderson and eventually inherited the Orr mansion, "Arlington" from her father. She sold it to M. S. Dicken, proprietor of the Chiquola Hotel either before or after she married William D. Brown. They moved to Hephzibah, a small town, a dozen miles south of Augusta. They had four children, (352), (353), (354), (355).

194. FANT, THOMAS PRUE: a son of Milly Ann McGee and O. H. P. Fant (176) was born December 5, 1860 in Anderson, South Carolina. He died April 5, 1927 in Anderson. Prue lived at St. Louis at the time O. H. P. died, but mainly Prue spent his adult life at Anderson, engaged principally in mercantile business. He married April 27, 1904 at Denver,
South Carolina to Hattie Irene McWhorter, (born January 16, 1877, died November 1973). They had three children, (327), (334), (335).

195. FANT, ALEXANDER DAVIS: a son of (176) was born January 22, 1863 in Anderson, South Carolina, and died there in 1927. He is buried in Silver Brook Cemetery at Anderson, South Carolina.

He married Bertha Amelia Barnes (336). They had two daughters, (337), (338).

196. FANT, ANNIE MILDRED: a daughter of (176) was born in Anderson, South Carolina November 26, 1866, and died April 11, 1941. She married Frank M. Cary (a cotton buyer) who was born August 2, 1863, and died December 2, 1936. They lived at Seneca, South Carolina. They had eight children, (250), (251), (252), (253), (254), (255), (256), (257).

197. FANT, EUGENE S.: a son of (176) was born April 28, 1848, and died four years later, April 13, 1852.

198. FANT, FRANK EUGENE: a son (192) was born 18__? and died March 31, 1952. He married Maggie Menton of Pendleton, South Carolina. They had four children, (204), (207), (208), (211).

199. FANT, GEORGE DEWEY: a son of (192) was born March 5, 1898, and died February 23, 1954. He is buried in Townsville Baptist Cemetery, South Carolina. He married Eva Mullikin.

200. FANT, PAUL HELLER: a son of (192) was born 1901, and died 1947.

201. FANT, TROY PITTMAN: a son of (192) was born August 1902, and died December 30, 1954. With his first marriage he had one child (214). With his second marriage to Helen Donn (born December 5, 1905) he had two children, (215), (216).

202. FANT, ANNIE: a daughter of (192) was born June 28, 1907. She married Marion Dewitt Martin. They had three children, (217), (218), (221).

203. FANT, VERNA: a daughter of (192) married John Franklin Ray. They had eight children, (225), (229), (230), (233), (234), (235), (236), (237).

204. FANT, RUBY EUGENIA: a daughter of (198) was born December 27, 1918. She married Alonzo Bright and lived at Clemson, South Carolina. They had three children, (205), (206), (212).

205. BRIGHT, CAROL ELAINE: a daughter of (204).

206. BRIGHT, JERRY EDWARD: a son of (204).

207. FANT, ANTHONY WAYNE II: a son of (198) was born September 8, 1919. He married Catherine Terry.

208. FANT, RUDOLPH V.: a son of (198) was born October 29, 1926. He married May Pritchard, they had two children, (209), (210).
FANT, ANTHONY FRANK: a son of (208) was born July 29, 1956.

FANT, DEBORAH: a daughter of (208) was born May 14, 1950. She married Samuel Gambrell, Jr.

FANT, LOUISE IRIS: a daughter of (198) was born July 21, 1923. She married Patrick Glenn, and had three children (213), (247), (248).

BRIGHT, BELINDA EUGENIA: a daughter of (204).

GLENN, PATRICK: a son of (211).

FANT, TROY WAYNE: a son of (201) was born January 1, 1927. He had five children (238), (239), (240), (241), (242).

FANT, WAYNE HAYES: a son of (201) was born June 19, 1932.

FANT, RAYMOND: a son of (201) was born December 10, 1933, and had one child, (243).

MARTIN, JAMES EDWIN: a son of (202) was born May 24, 1925, and died October 1926.

MARTIN, BETTY LOU: a daughter of (202) was born January 27, 1927, and married Thomas Jones. They had two daughters (219), (220).

JONES, JANICE ANN: a daughter of (218) was born June 12, 1962. She has a twin sister.

JONES, EUGENIA JANE: a daughter of (218) was born June 12, 1962. She has a twin sister.

MARTIN, MARY NELL: a daughter of (202) was born November 9, 1928. She married Raymond McMurtrey, Jr., and had three children (222), (223), (224).

MC MURTREY, MARION RAYMOND: a son of (221) was born January 11, 1948.

MC MURTREY, BETTY JEAN: a daughter of (221) was born June 26, 1952.

MC MURTREY, PHILIP ANTHONY: a son of (221) was born February 9, 1954, and died 1954.

RAY, SAM FANT: a son of (203) was born October 31, 1934. He married Maria Lopez, and had three children, (226), (227), (228).

RAY, LISA: a daughter of (225).

RAY, SAM FANT, JR.: a son of (225).

RAY, YVETTE: a daughter of (225).

RAY, JOHN FRANKLIN, JR.: a son of (203) was born October 17, 1935. He married Betty Lawrence.
230. RAY, ORA COLLEEN: a daughter of (203) was born April 5, 1940. Married Thomas Eugene Hutchinson, M.D. Had two children, (231), (232).

231. HUTCHINSON, EUGENE: a son of (230).

232. HUTCHINSON, RACHAEL: a daughter of (230).


234. RAY, NAN ELLEN: a daughter of (203) was born Jan. 26, 1945.

235. RAY, GEORGE DEWEY: a son of (203) was born September 8, 1948. Married Patricia Porter.

236. RAY, Verna Rebecca: a daughter of (203) was born December 20, 1953.

237. RAY, BETTY RACHAEL: a daughter of (203) was born December 13, 1955.

238. FANT, LILLIAN MARIE: a daughter of (214) was born May 22, ___.

239. FANT, JERRY WAYNE: a son of (214) was born July 28, 1948.

240. FANT, ALAN CURTIS: a son of (214) was born May 4, 1950.

241. FANT, MICHAEL TROY: a son of (214) was born May 16, 1951.

242. FANT, SUSAN MARIE: a daughter of (214) was born December 17, 1953.

243. FANT, WAYNE HAYES: a son of (216) had three children, (244), (245), (246).

244. FANT, TIMOTHY TROY: a son of (243) was born December 21, 1960.

245. FANT, SUSAN CAROL: a daughter of (243) was born December 16, 1961.

246. FANT, STEVEN RAY: a son of (243) was born March 20, 1956.

247. GLENN, LARRY: a son of (211).

248. GLENN, DANNY: a son of (211).

249. FANT, JAKE: a son of (153) lives at Ellisville, Mississippi.

250. CARY, HELEN MILDRED: a daughter of (196) was born January 12, 1890, and died March 8, 1948.

251. CARY, FRANK: a son of (196) was born 1892, and died 1896 of diphtheria.

252. CARY, HUGH: a son of (196) was born 1893, and died 1896 of diphtheria.

253. CARY, THORNLEY CURTIS: a son of (196) was born 1895 at Seneca, South Carolina. He died February 1960 at the V. A. Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina. He married Annie Leora Wiles (born February 8, 1902) at Honea Path, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Henry A. Wiles and Leora Harper.

Curtis was a cotton buyer. They had a son, (1035).
254. CARY, JOHN LEWIS: a son of (196) born February 7, 1897, and died April 8, 1944.

255. CARY, FRANCIS LINDEN: a son of (196) was born May 7, 1903. He married Muriel Marshall.

256. CARY, ANNIE LOUISE: a daughter of (196) was born November 11, 1906.

257. CARY, DOROTHY BELL: a daughter of (196) was born May 23, 1908, married September 22, 1945 to Thomas Sterling Millford. They had two children, (258), (259).

258. MILLFORD, DOROTHY ANNE: a daughter of (257) was born November 13, 1946, and married Robert Jay Cooper. They had two children (260), (261).

259. MILLFORD, CATHERINE CARY: a daughter of (257) was born August 4, 1948.

260. COOPER, CARY EVANS: a son of (258) was born June 15, 1967.

261. COOPER, ROBIN ANNE: a daughter of (258) was born June 21, 1970.

262. THORNLEY, JOHN LEWIS, CAPTAIN: was the husband of (187). He was born September 30, 1828 at St. Johns Berkeley (Parish), South Carolina. He died September 19, 1900 at Pickens, S. C, and is buried in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Pickens. He was the son of John Thornley and Louisa Melanie Chollet.

Thornley was a railroad or mechanical engineer. At various times he was superintendent of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, general engineer for construction of the Blue Ridge Railroad and later U.S. Commissioner for the District of South Carolina for about a quarter of a century.

263. THORNLEY, OLIVER FANT: a son of (187) was born January 7, 1867 at Anderson, South Carolina. He died at the age of 3 months on April 5, 1867 at Anderson.

264. THORNLEY, ELIZABETH EUGENIA: a daughter of (187) was born August 1, 1868 at Anderson, South Carolina, and died November 1943. She married November 5, 1890 to Walter Watt White (271). Had two children (272), (273).

265. THORNLEY, OLIVE ANNA: a daughter of (187) was born November 13, 1870 at Pickens, South Carolina. Died in 1933. She married February 1, 1899, Ralph Elliott Oliver (293). They had two children (294), (295).

266. THORNLEY, John Lewis, Jr.: a son of (187) was born December 7, 1871 at Pickens, South Carolina, died June 2, 1937. He married Elizabeth Hill (300) and had three children, (301), (302), (303).

267. THORNLEY, LARRY CHOLLETT: a son of (187) was born September 3, 1873 at Pickens, South Carolina. Died March 24, 1938 and is buried at the Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Pickens, South Carolina. On February 21, 1901 he married Sarah Cornelia Bruce (310). They had two children, (311), (312).
268. THORNLEY, MELENEE: a daughter of (187) was born May 17, 1875 at Pickens, South Carolina. Died in 1939 at Anderson, South Carolina. On April 6, 1902, she married William Ethelbert White (308). They had one child, (309).

269. THORNLEY, PERRY FANT: a son of (187) was born April 22, 1877 at Pickens, South Carolina, died March 5, 1898. He never married.

Here is an interesting article taken from the Anderson Newspaper in 1962, written by Franklin Acker.

Sixty four years ago today a strange death occurred in Anderson. Had it happened in the present era, a post-mortem examination would have been made and a detailed investigation conducted. But back in March, 1898, the coroner did little more than look at a corpse and verify that the corpse was dead. If any investigation was made, it was up to the high sheriff or the police force. If they didn't show interest, then the death was accepted as due to "natural causes" and that was all there was to it.

On the afternoon of March 5, 1898, there arrived in Anderson a young man by the name of Perry Thornley, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Thornley, of Pickens and grandson of O. H. P. Fant, of Anderson. He was 21 years old, handsome, well educated and had everything to live for.

On reaching Anderson, Thornley went to the Chiquola Hotel dining room and ate a hearty dinner. Later he came down into the lobby and talked with the late Joe Trowbridge. Where he spent the remainder of the afternoon is not of record, but it is known that he visited an Anderson girl that night. Reports have it that the two became engaged, but this was never verified. Thornley left his girl's house that night about 10:30 o'clock. From there he went to Wilhite's Drug Store, corner of Main and Benson Streets, where he was seen conversing with a strange man while drinking a malted milk. The strange man was observed by the soda jerker, a boy by the name of Chennault, to pour something from a phial into Thornley's drink while Thornley wasn't looking. What it was is up to the imagination.

At midnight that night Thornley banged on the door of the Garrison House, corner of South Main and Church Streets, arousing the manager, a Mrs. Hangleburger. She assigned him to a second story room. Thornley ordinarily would have stayed at the Chiquola (Plaza) Hotel. Why he chose a second class boarding house has never been satisfactorily explained.

Anyway, when Thorney went to his room he reportedly asked that he not be called for breakfast. That morning about 9 o'clock the man who poured something into Thornley's drink at the drug store appeared at the Garrison House, inquired if Thornley was there, and then left. Insofar as is known, he never went to Thornley's room.

At dinner time Thornley was called. He made no answer. B. W. Harbin then entered the room and found Thornley dead. He was cold, indicating he had expired during the early hours of the morning. In the room was found an empty morphine bottle. Back then, morphine and
Laudinum could be purchased at any drug store without a prescription. A phial cost only 15 cents.

The coroner was called. He looked at Thornley, looked at the empty morphine bottle, and announced that Thornley had come to his death as the result of an overdose of narcotics. What he didn't know was that Thornley's malted milk had been spiked with something at the drug store and that Thornley was not addicted to narcotics.

Although the case was closed more than half a century ago, with suicide as the decision, the probability is that young Thornley was given a lethal dose of something by the man at the drug store. For why, that's anybody's guess.

270. THORNLEY, BERTRAND KRAMER: a son of (187) was born June 21, 1879 at Pickens, South Carolina. Died 1948. He married Martha Crymes Westmoreland (318), and had three children, (313), (319), (320).

271. WHITE, WALTER WATT: husband of (264) was born February 1866 at Anderson, South Carolina. He died June 10, 1931, at Anderson, South Carolina. He is buried in the Old Silverbrook Cemetery at Anderson, South Carolina.

He was the son of Thomas Mortimer White who married Sarah Calhoun on November 5, 1890.

272. WHITE, WALTER WATT, JR.: a son of (264) was born September 24, 1891 at Anderson, South Carolina. He died March 18, 1963. He married March 6, 1913 to Lassie Conley Bleckley (275). They had four children, (276), (277), (279), (281).

273. WHITE, HELEN ELIZABETH: a daughter of (264) was born December 28, 1903 at Anderson, South Carolina. She died September 14, 1973. Married December 12, 1943 to Samuel William Milford, they had one child, (274).

274. MILFORD, JENNIE GILMER: a daughter of (273) was born December 20, 1944 at Anderson, South Carolina. She is now living in Atlanta, Georgia.

275. BLECKLEY, LASSIE CONLEY: the wife of (272) was born December 4, 1891 at Rabun County, Georgia. She was the daughter of Samuel Logan Bleckley and Nancy Ann Ramy.

276. WHITE, MARY BLECKLEY: a daughter of (272) was born August 31, 1914 at Greenville, South Carolina. She died January 27, ___.

277. WHITE, SARAH CALHOUN: a daughter of (272) was born March 10, 1916 at Greenville, South Carolina. She died February 1, 1919.

278. SMITH, RUBY WYNELLE "NELL": wife of (1895) married February 15, 1946.

279. WHITE, ANNIE RUTH: a daughter of (272) was born September 15, 1920 at Greenville, South Carolina. She married George Smith (285) June 15, 1937. They had two children, (286),(287).
280. WELCH, THOMAS ALLEN: the husband of (281) was born February 5, 1903 at Augusta, Georgia, the son of John Thomas White and Sallie Janes. He married Nancy Elizabeth White December 15, 1943 at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

281. WHITE, NANCY ELIZABETH: a daughter of (272) was born April 4, 1917 at Greenville, South Carolina. She married Thomas Allen Welch (280) December 15, 1943. They had three children, (282), (283), (284).

282. WELCH, NANCY ELIZABETH: a daughter of (281) was born August 24, 1948 at Anderson, South Carolina. She died August 24, 1948.

283. WELCH, MARY ANN: a daughter of (281) was born March 10, 1950 at Anderson, South Carolina.

284. WELCH, JERRY GEORGE: a son of (281) was born April 4, 1952 at Anderson, South Carolina.

285. SMITH, GEORGE: the husband of (279) was born May 7, 1913 at Anderson, South Carolina. He was the son of Cass A. Smith and Maude Elrod.

286. SMITH, MELENEE ANNE: a daughter of (279) was born July 31, 1938 at Anderson, South Carolina. She married May 23, 1957 James Randolph Morris (288). They had four children, (289), (290), (291), (292).

287. SMITH, DAVID WALTER: a son of (279) was born April 23, 1946 at Charleston, South Carolina.

288. MORRIS, JAMES RANDOLPH: husband of (286) was born April 2, 1936 at Anderson, South Carolina. He was the son of James L. Morris and Georgia Elberton.

289. MORRIS, ELIZABETH ANN: a daughter of (286) was born February 2, 1958 at Anderson, South Carolina.

290. MORRIS, Michael David: a son of (286) was born July 2, 1962, at Anderson, South Carolina.

291. MORRIS, GEORGE BLECKLEY: a son of (286) was born October 13, 1969.

292. MORRIS, MELENEE CALHOUN: a daughter of (286) was born November 6, 1973.

293. OLIVER, RALPH ELLIOTT: the husband of (265) died in the fall of 1947. He is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn.

294. OLIVER, HAROLD THORNLEY: a son of (265) was born December 17, 1899. He married Georgia. Had no children.

295. OLIVER, EVELYN: a daughter of (265) was born June 17, 1901 at Pickens, South Carolina. Died December 1956 in Knoxville, Tenn. She married Alex L. Hickman (296) October 1922, and had three children, (297), (298), (299).
296. HICKMAN, ALEX LAFAYETTE: the husband of (295) was born January 27, 1886, and died June 1960 at Knoxville, Tenn.

297. HICKMAN, OLIVE THORNLEY: a daughter of (295) was born October 26, 1923 at Knoxville, Tenn. She married Benjamin T. Warwick, Jr.

298. HICKMAN, ELIZABETH PRESTON: a daughter of (295) was born August 3, 1925 at Knoxville, Tenn. She married Ralph S. Burkhart.

299. HICKMAN, EVELYN OLIVER: a daughter of (295) was born July 9, 1927. She married Douglas E. Matthews.

300. HILL, ELIZABETH OBEDIA: the wife of (266) was born July 28, 1872 at Easley, South Carolina, died May 5, 1949 at Clinton, South Carolina. She was the daughter of R. K. Hill and Belle Hurt.

301. THORNLEY, LOUIE OLIVER: a son of (266) was born June 21, 1899 at Pickens, South Carolina, died July 27, 19—? He married November 9, 1923 to Lois Ray.

302. THORNLEY, MELANIE ELIZABETH: a daughter of (266) was born June 2, 1903 at Pickens, South Carolina. She married July 11, 1936 to Stephen Taylor Martin (304). They had one child, (305).

303. THORNLEY, FANT HILL: a son of (266) was born June 1, 1907 at Pickens, South Carolina, and died April 12, 1970. He never married.

304. MARTIN, STEPHEN TAYLOR: the husband of (302) was born July 5, 1918 at Clinton, South Carolina. He was the son of Abram Venable Martin and Mary Barnett.

305. MARTIN, MELANIE FANT: a daughter of (302) was born December 12, 1942 at Clinton, South Carolina. She married June 13, 1964 to Duckett McDonald Adair (306). They had two children, (307), (454).

306. ADAIR, DUCKETT MC DONALD: husband of (305) was born July 18, 1942 at Clinton, South Carolina. He was the son of Isaac McDonald Adair, and Laverne McQuiston.


308. WHITE, WILLIAM ETHELBERT: the husband of (268) was born 1870 in Statesville, North Carolina, and died in 1948 at Anderson, South Carolina. He was the son of David White and _______ Patterson.

309. WHITE, EVELYN THORNLEY: the daughter of (268) was born January 28, 1905 at Pickens, South Carolina. She married James Arthur Boyd, who was born September 15, 1905, Laurens, South Carolina. They had one son, (361).

310. BRUCE, SARAH CORNELIA: the wife of (267) was born September 25, 1871 at Elberton, Georgia, died March 14, 1953 at Greenville, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Sydney Bruce and Emilissa Alexander.
311. THORNLEY, CLARENCE BRUCE: a son of (267) was born November 22, 1901 at Pickens, South Carolina, and died November 25, 1901.

312. THORNLEY, EMILY BRUCE: a daughter of (267) was born March 6, 1903 at Pickens, South Carolina, and died June 1973.

313. THORNLEY, RALPH ELLIOTT: a son of (270) was born October 1, 1916 at Kingsport, Tenn. He married August 1, 1941 to Jane Anne Marietta (314).

They had three children (315), (316), (317).

314. MARIETTA, JANE ANNE: wife of (313) was born September 10, 1922 at Cincinnati, Ohio. She was the daughter of O. Mason Marietta and Wilhelmina Hohl.

315. THORNLEY, WILLIAM MICHAEL: a son of (313) was born November 26, 1946 at Charleston, South Carolina. He married (323) and had three children, (324), (325), (326).

316. THORNLEY, MARTHA W.: a daughter of (313) was born March 28, 1949 at Charleston, South Carolina.

317. THORNLEY, JANE ANNE: a daughter of (313) was born May 19, 1951.

318. WESTMORELAND, MARTHA CRIMES: the wife of (270) was born August 14, 1883 at Greenville, South Carolina, and died April 12, 1969 at Greenville. She is buried in the Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery, Greenville, South Carolina.

319. THORNLEY, BERTRAND KRAMER, JR.: a son of (270) was born June 22, 1914 at Greenville, South Carolina. Married February 20, 1937 to Emma Kate Cely, daughter of T. Lake Cely. She died April 24, 1964.

320. THORNLEY, WILLIAM PRESTON: a son of (270) was born January 20, 1924 at Anderson, South Carolina. Married July 15, 1959 to Enge Danz (321) at Basle, Switzerland. They had one child, (322).

321. DANZ, ENGE BARBARA: the wife of (320) was born September 9, 1928 at Oberamstadt, Germany. She is the daughter of Peter Danz and Anna Elizabeth Danz. (same name - no relation)

322. THORNLEY, MELANIE ANN: a daughter of (320) was born April 16, 1960 at Kaiserslautern, Germany.

323. MILLIGAN, LINDA BETH: the wife of (315) was born January 25, 1948 at Charleston, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Arthur Lambert Milligan and Carolyn A. Bendt.

324. THORNLEY, BERTRAND WESTMORELAND: a son of (315) was born June 16, 1966 at Charleston, South Carolina.

325. THORNLEY, ELIZABETH MICHELLE: a daughter of (315) was born December 31, 1967.

326. THORNLEY, WILLIAM MICHAEL, JR.: a son of (315) was born December 7, 1969.
327. FANT, RALPH OLIVER, SR.: a son of (194) was born May 17, 1905 at Anderson, South Carolina, died January 31, 1930. He married (328) and had one son (329).

328. GREEN, MINNIE LOUISE: the wife of (327) was born April 10, 1907 at Graniteville, South Carolina. She is the daughter of George Elbert Green.

329. FANT, RALPH OLIVER, JR.: a son of (327) was born September 22, 1927 at Graniteville, South Carolina. He married Hazel Ellen Brannon (330), and had three children, (331), (332), (333).

330. BRANNON, HAZEL ELLEN: the wife of (329) was born April 17, 1938 at Atlanta, Georgia.

331. FANT, PENNY RAE: a daughter of (329) was born May 7, 1955.

332. FANT, DOMINIQUE OLIVIA: a daughter of (329) was born October 7, 1960.

333. FANT, DUANE BRANNON: a son of (329) was born January 30, 1963.

334. FANT, LUCILE: a daughter of (194) was born August 23, 1907 at Anderson, South Carolina. She was named to 1970 Who's Who in American Women. Married Mr. Rotha. She died November 3, 1970, and had no children.

335. FANT, THOMAS EDWIN: a son of (194) was born August 27, 1909 at Anderson, South Carolina, and died November 18, 1955, and never married.

336. BARNES, BERTHA AMELIA: the wife of (195) was born December 27, 1874 in Kentucky and died August 24, 1960 at Anderson, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Henry Barnes.

337. FANT, MILDRED CAROLINE: a daughter of (195).

338. FANT, RUTH: a daughter of (195).

339. CASHIN, JOSEPHINE THOMAS: a daughter of (191) was born 1876 and died 1952. She married R. Frank Hall who lived from 1866 to 1932. They lived in Anderson, South Carolina and had no children.

340. CASHIN, OSWALD ESMOND: a son of (191) was born 1877 and died January 19, 1946. He married February 17, 1909 in Richland, South Carolina to Miss Jane Dickey Wyly, who was born in 1887. They had nine children, (343), (344), (345), (346), (347), (348), (349), (350), (351).

Oswald, known as Ozzie made a trip from New Orleans to South Africa during the Boer War on a Danish freighter carrying a cargo of mules. After he married he engaged in farming near Westminster, South Carolina.

341. CASHIN, HELEN EILEEN: a daughter of (191) was born 1879. She married Albert Esmond Brandes. Lives in Los Angeles, California.

342. CASHIN, BERTHA N.: a daughter of (191) was born February 1, 1894, died unmarried April 13, 1968.
343. CASHIN, HUBERT ESMOND: a son of (340) was born September 30, 1910. He married Rosemary Brown April 9, 1953. They had two children, (2650), (2651).

344. CASHIN, GORDON LAMAR: a son of (340) was born June 29, 1912. He married Kathryn Driver December 10, 1939. They had two children, (2645), (2646).

345. CASHIN, ETHEL: a daughter of (340) was born March 22, 1914. Married Charles Hall Dance, Jr. They had one child, (2643).

346. CASHIN, MABEL: a daughter, of (340) was born January 31, 1916. She married Edgar James Whitmire on October 10, 1942. He died February 12, 1969. They had one child (2642).

347. CASHIN, EDWARD THOMAS II: a son of (340) was born October 14, 1917. He married Myrtle Rowell, February 3, 1945. They had two children, (2640), (2641).

348. CASHIN, FRANK HALL: a son of (340) was born May 17, 1919. He was a twin. He married Dorothy Kelly, September 23, 1942. They had two children, (2638), (2639).

349. CASHIN, ALBERT BRANDES: a son of (340) was born May 17, 1919. He was a twin. He married Roxie Jewell Griffies on October 3, 1953. They had two children, (2636), (2637).

350. CASHIN, HENRY BARCLAY: a son of (340) was born October 9, 1921. Never married.

351. CASHIN, SARAH WYLY: a daughter of (340) was born July 25, 1924. She married Bill Hugh Wilhelm, October 17, 1959, and had two children, (2634), (2635).

352. BROWN, GEORGIA MILDRED: a daughter of (193) was born 1882, and died 1950, unmarried.

353. BROWN, WILLIAM DANIEL: a son of (193) was born 1884, and died 1947, unmarried.

354. BROWN, FANT: a son of (193) was born 1893, and died 1947. He married Willie Mae Ware and had two children, (2652), (2653).

355. BROWN, ALMA LOUISE: a daughter of (193) was born July 29, 1888, and married Louis Guy Sumerau, who lived from 1889 to 1920. They had two children (356), (357).

356. SUMERAU, LOUIS GUY, JR.: a son of (355) was born August 3, 1918. He married Evangeline Bush, who was born March 25, 1920. They live in Augusta, Georgia, and have three children, (358), (359), (360).

357. SUMERAU, JOHN KIRK: a son of (355) was born August 1, 1920.

358. SUMERAU, LOUIS GUY III: a son of (356) was born February 9, 1939. He married Patricia Lawson, who was born August 8, 1943.
359. SUMERAU, JUNE BUSH: a daughter of (356) was born October 6, 1943. She married Thomas Schweler Cauthern who was born August 1940. They had two children, (2654), (2655).

360. SUMERAU, JOHN THOMAS: a son of (356) was born October 11, 1947. He married Victoria Vaughn, who was born 1949.

361. BOYD, MICHAEL ARTHUR: a son of (309) was born October 10, 1939 in Greenville, South Carolina. He married Miss Ronita Ann Mason July 1969. She is the daughter of Emmert Wright Mason of Perry, Georgia. She was born June 24, 1945.

362. FANT, WILLIAM CASHIN: a son of (188) was born January 16, 1878. and died October 4, 1949. He married Helen Wallace Fant (363) about 1910. She was of the branch of the Fants established in Union County, South Carolina. She was his fifth cousin. They had two children, (364), (365).

He attended Patrick Military Institute but about 1894 when that Anderson institution ceased to operate, he transferred to Furman University at Greenville, South Carolina. In 1899 he and his older brother H. E. started at Anderson a concern that specialized in the handling of hides, tallow, beeswax, wool, and scrap metals. W. C. continued the firm under its original name Fant Bros. even after H. E. left Anderson in 1905. Eventually, after a quarter of a century of independent operation, W. C. took a position with one of the textile firms at Anderson.

363. FANT, HELEN WALLACE: the daughter of (468), and the wife of (362) was born July 31, 1888 in Union, South Carolina. She died June 1973. She was the daughter of David Bothwell Fant and Mary Hay Roger of Union, South Carolina.

364. FANT, DORIS CARLISLE: a daughter of (362) was born May 8, 1911. Married John Paul Hall of Anderson, South Carolina, and had one child (366).

365. FANT, HELEN MARTHA: a daughter of (362) was born June 22, 1914. She married James Fletcher Barnes of Anderson, South Carolina. They had two children, (367), (368).

366. HALL, JOHN FANT: a son of (364) was born January 10, 1932. Married Delia McCallum of Anderson, South Carolina. They had five children, (2658), (2659), (2660), (2661), (2662).

367. BARNES, WHITNEY ANN: a daughter of (365) was born May 9, 1937. She married John Michael Williams and had two children, (2664), (2665). They live in Augusta, Georgia.

368. BARNES, JAMES FLETCHER, JR.: a son of (365) was born January 11, 1946. Married Elizabeth Norris of Anderson, South Carolina. Had one son, (2663).

369. GURLEY, JAMES FANT: a son of (189) lived in San Francisco, California. Married but had no children.

370. SWILLING, MARY HANDY: the wife of (183) was born September 27, 1840 and died January 28, 1908. She was the daughter of Caroline Matilda
Bruce, who was deaf, & who was born July 18, 1821, and died July 24, 1893. Her father was James Swilling.

Mary had a sister named Kate. Caroline Matilda Bruce Swilling had two deaf sisters: Mary Ann Bruce, and Harriett Bruce.

371. FANT, JAMES MUNROE: a son of (183) never married.

372. FANT, ROBERT SAMUEL: a son of (183) married Rosa Lee Todd.

373. FANT, FLORENCE LORENE: a daughter of (183) married Charles Preston Kay (1670) and had six children: (1671), (1672), (1673), (1674), (1675), (1676).

374. FANT, LEE ERNEST: a son of (183) married Mary Owens.

375. FANT, JESSE REESE: a son of (183) was born 1876 and died 1949. Married Mamie Spears, who was born 1879 and died 1935. Had one son, (1634).

376. FANT, CLARENCE EUGENE: a son of (183) married Jessie Campbell.

377. FANT, WILLIAM EDWARD: a son of (183) was born April 20, 1868, and died August 31, 1899. He married Theodora North Spears (453) and had four children, (378), (380), (386), (387).

378. FANT, JOSEPH MUNROE (deaf): a son of (377) was born 1893 and died December 10, 1922. He married Mary Scarbrough (deaf) who died 1931. They had one child, (379).

379. FANT, JOSEPHINE ELVIN: daughter of (378) was born 1923. First she married Charles Lamb, then her second marriage was to Mr. Walkourak. She had two children, Mary Josephine, and John.

380. FANT, LOUIE JUDSON (deaf): a son of (377) was born March 1, 1895. He married Hazeline Helen Reid (deaf) who was born March 20, 1907. They had one child (381).

381. FANT, LOUIE JUDSON, JR.: a son of (380) was born December 13, 1931. He married Lauralea Irwin, who was born January 7, 1931. They had four children, (382), (383), (384), (385).

Lou and all his family were born and raised in South Carolina. He and his parents moved to Dallas in 1944. He left Texas after completing studies at Baylor, and marrying a Dallas girl. They went to New York where Lou took training to teach deaf children. After teaching for 13 years in both New York and Gallaudet College, he became an actor in the National Theatre of the Deaf.

The National Theatre of the Deaf tours the country giving plays in sign language. They hearing actors (Lou and two others) speak all the dialogue orally so that hearing people can enjoy the play. They not only tour the United States, but have toured Italy, France, England, Israel and Yugoslavia.

Authored "The Meaning of Responsibility - Can It Be Taught?", xerographic copy (196?). Also wrote Say It With Hands, Illustrated by Elizabeth Miller, Published at Washington, 1964.
382. FANT, LYNN JANICE: a daughter of (381) was born May 13, 1955.
383. FANT, LAYNE JACE: a child of (381) was born February 4, 1957.
384. FANT, LESA JOELLEN: a daughter of (381) was born September 6, 1959.
385. FANT, LORN JEFFRY: a son of (381) was born December 15, 1960.
386. FANT, MOLLY: a daughter of (377) was born 1897, and died 1900.
387. FANT, WILLIE THEODORA (deaf): a child of (377) was born 1899.

388. FANT, HANDY EUGENE: a son born October 5, 1873 in Anderson, South Carolina was the eldest of three sons of Mary Eugenia Carlisle and Handy B. Fant (188). Handy Eugene graduated in 1892 from the local Patrick Military Academy. For a time he was an amateur bicycle racer. After participating in the grocery business of H. B. Fant and Son, he teamed up with his brother Wm. C. in 1899 to found the Fant Bros., a Hide and Junk concern turned over exclusively to Wm. C. when H. E. began operating "Valley View" seed and stock farm near Townville, South Carolina, on the old O. H. P. Fant place.

He married Marguerita Lesley (404) of Abbeville, S. C., June 19, 1901. Their first two children, Louise Lesley (389) and Handy Bruce (390) were born before H. E. built the residence at "Valley View," 1905 - 1906, but the four other children were born there; Mary Eugenia (391), Kyle Lesley (392), William Carlisle (393), and Glenn Ernest (394). After H. E. and his 2nd cousin J. M. Fant started the Athens Hide Co. at Athens, Ga. in 1913, the family resided briefly at Athens, but in WWI lived at the Lesley homestead near Abbeville, South Carolina. But from 1919 on the family resided at 230 Normal Avenue, Athens, Georgia, where H. E. and his wife were both noted for their gardening. H. E. maintained activity in hide buying until about the age of 70. On their 60th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. H. E. flew to Heidelberg, Germany to be guests of their youngest son, Colonel Glenn E. Fant of the U.S. Army. At the age of 87, H. E. died at Heidelberg, July 14, 1961. H. E. is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Townville, South Carolina. His enthusiastic reminiscences, Caroliny, East! Georgy, West! may be published, 1975.

389. FANT, LOUISE LESLEY: a daughter of (388) was born October 8, 1902. She married Robert Lorenz, an Economics Professor at Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia.

390. FANT, HANDY BRUCE: was born at Abbeville, South Carolina, November 21, 1903, and was the 2nd child of Marguerita Lesley (404) and Handy Eugene Fant (388). He was schooled at Townville and Abbeville, South Carolina, and Athens, Georgia. He graduated from the University of Georgia, with an A.B., magna cum laude, 1924. When he became of age was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Infantry Reserve. While teaching at Lanier High School for Boys, Macon, Georgia, 1924-28, he acquired an A.M. in English from Mercer University. He spent the academic year 1928-29 at Harvard, then substituted for a half-year as an instructor at the University of Maine, receiving an A.M. in History at Harvard, June 1930. From time to time he assisted his father in the Athens Hide Company, Athens, Georgia. As a 1st Lt. he graduated from a basic course at the Infantry

The couple first resided at Cambridge, Mass., where H. B. did further study and research and Kathleen did secretarial work mainly for professors at Harvard Law School. In 1940, H. B. began a Civil Service career at the National Archives. In 1941 he was ordered as a Captain to the Staff of the Infantry School, but shortly after Pearl Harbor was ordered as a Major to the War Department, Washington where he served in the dissemination office of the Military Intelligence Service. As a Lt. Col., G.S.C., he graduated from a special course at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, 1943, and in 1944 he graduated from the advanced course at the Infantry School and was assigned to Camp Robinson, Ark. In 1945 he was ordered to the Philippines, where he received the Army Commendation Ribbon while serving as Executive Officer, Base K, AFWESPAC. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel upon release from active duty, June 1946, and immediately returned to Civil Service employment at the National Archives. He performed work with Justice, Court, State Department, and Legislative records and helped prepare the 2-vol. Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the U.S. House of Representatives.

He was, 1956 to retirement 1973, on the staff of the National Historical Publications Commission, which has its headquarters at the National Archives. In 1970 he received the Commission's commendation for an extensive survey of the 1825-75 materials at the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress.

His wife, Kathleen, having had twenty years' experience as a Government employee, retired, 1974, as a secretary in one of the headquarters offices of the U.S. Public Health Service. Residing at 8110 White's Ford Way, Rockville, Maryland, 20854, the couple have no children, but are godparents to Carolyn Owens Cannon of Boone, North Carolina, and to Linda Johnson of Bethesda, Maryland.

391. FANT, MARY EUGENIA: was born at "Valley View" near Townville, S. C. April 16, 1906. She was the third child of (388). Schooled at Townville and Abbeville, South Carolina, and at Athens, Georgia, Mary finished Athens High School, 1924, and Maryville College (Tenn.), 1928. She taught at Columbia, North Carolina, and Aynor, South Carolina before marrying Elbert Guy Owens at Rome, Georgia, August 22, 1930.

At that time a chemist with the Tubize-Chatillon Corporation, Guy had been born at Gray's Court, South Carolina, July 31, 1905, the son of Bertha Odelus and Perry Herbert Owens. Guy had already earned a B.S. degree at Furman University, 1927 and had taught at Columbia, North Carolina, and been principal at Whittier, North Carolina. He later advanced his education with an M.S. from the University of Georgia, 1935, and residence at the University of North Carolina, 1939, and at George Foster Peabody College, 1948-49.

His teaching took Guy and Mary to Leesburg, Florida, where he was High School principal, 1934-38; to Pompano Beach, Florida, where he was supervising principal of schools, 1938-46; to Savannah, Georgia,
where he was Asst. Prof., University of Georgia, 1946-48; to Greenwood, S. C., where he was Prof. at Lander College, 1948-51; and lastly to Pensacola, Fla., where he was Chmn. of the Division of Science and Mathematics at Pensacola Junior College, 1951-68, then Director of In-Service Training, at the time of his death, 1969.

Both Mary and Guy were interested in the florist trade at Pensacola, Mary as operator of the Joyce Flower Shop, and Guy as president of Tom's Wholesale Florist. Guy taught the Frontier Class at the First Baptist Church. He is commemorated by the naming of one of the new buildings at Pensacola Junior College for him.

They had two children; (396), (405).

On September 18, 1971 Mary married Tom Covert at Clayton, Georgia.

392. FANT, KYLE LESLEY: a son of (388) was born January 14, 1908, and died December 23, 1910.

393. FANT, WILLIAM CARLISLE: a son of (388) was born January 1, 1910 at Valley View near Townville, South Carolina. Gifted with artistic ability, he was educated at Athens, Georgia where he graduated from A. H. S. and spent several months at the University of Georgia. On January 1, 1938 he married Mae Belle Esco, daughter of Nelle Viola Wilbanks and Luther Escoe. The W. C. Fants lived at several places including Charleston, South Carolina, where Bill was a draftsman in the U.S. Navy Yard in WW II. But for the past two decades they have lived at Greenville, South Carolina where Bill is a troubleshooter for a concern that maintains textile manufacturing machinery. They and the youngest of their three daughters, Wanda Kay Fant, born April 19, 1954 live at 214 McSwain Drive, Greenville, South Carolina, in a distinctive residence that Bill himself designed.

Glynda, their eldest, born October 19, 1938 was married October 25, 1957 to Arthur Charles Eddy, Jr., of the Pensacola Fire Department. The Eddys have their new home in the suburbs, at 415 Twilight Drive, Cantonment, Florida. The Eddy children are: Phyllis Anne, born Sept. 11, 1958; Sharon, born Oct. 22, 1959; Minday, born August 16, 1966; and a still younger girl.

Janice Louise, the middle daughter of the W. C. Fants, was born August 14, 1940. After taking nurse's training sponsored by Furman University, she was married June 2, 1962 to the pediatrician, Dr. William Dennis Gilmore, Jr., a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina. The Gilmores live in Greenville, South Carolina on McSwain Drive opposite the W. C. Fants. The three Gilmore children are: William Dennis, born May 26, 1963; Janice Louise born April 10, 1965; and Lesley Carlisle Fant Gilmore, Nov. 28, 1969.

394. FANT, GLENN ERNEST: a son of (388) was born at Valley View near Townville, South Carolina November 13, 1912. He attended schools in Athens, Georgia and attained the degree of A. B. in Journalism at the University of Georgia, 1937. Commissioned in the Cavalry Reserve, he first taught at Robert E. Lee Academy, Thomaston, Georgia, then entered active Army service in September 1940. He served in various capacities in the U. S., graduating at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, before entering the European Theater in a mechanized
reconnaissance unit. Returning to civilian life in 1946, he acquired a B.S. in Education at the University of Georgia and worked for the Calhoun (Ga.) Times. Choosing to go back to the Army, he was graduated from the Army Information School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. and was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Information at the Pentagon. In Korea he was stationed at Pusan. On a three year hitch at Hq. USAREUR, Heidelberg, Germany he was promoted to full Colonel. Again at the Pentagon, he technically retired from the uniform in 1965. He is now a civilian employee of the Army Materiel Command, Alexandria, Va.

While teaching at Thomaston, Ga., he met and married Mary Yarbrough, a 1937 graduate of Middle Georgia Junior College. She had been born at Hollonville, Pike County, Ga., Feb. 27, 1918. They have 3 children.


(2) Marguerite Lesley Fant, b. at Calhoun, Ga., Aug. 8, 1947, attended Gordon Junior College, Barnesville, Ga. and studied journalism at U. of Ga. After working several years in the D.C. area for the Woodward & Lothrop firm, she acquired a degree in Ed. from Geo. Mason U., 1974, and began teaching in Georgia.


395. FANT, ERNEST SADLER: was born October 30, 1879 at Anderson, South Carolina. He is the son of Handy B. Fant (188). About 1910 the family settled on a farm about three miles south of Pendleton, South Carolina, on the Portman Shoals Road.

He married Annie McCrary of nearby Autun, now La France, South Carolina, November 5, 1914. Annie McCrary (407) resides at the Fant homestead near Pendleton. They had five children (408), (409), (410), (411), (412). Ernest died October 28, 1953 and is buried at the Presbyterian Cemetery at Pendleton.

396. OWENS, ELBERT GUY II: a son of (391) was born at Rome, Georgia, March 17, 1932. Guy, Jr., attended schools in Pompano, Fla. and Savannah, Ga., finishing high school at Greenwood, S. C., 1950. Working on an accelerated schedule at Clemson University, he graduated with a B.A. and was commissioned in the Ordnance Corps, 1953. Before fulfilling a two year obligation in the Army, he got married August 30, 1953 and worked for a year as a chemist at the Dupont Company's dacron plant at Kinston, North Carolina.

His wife, Eleanor (397), the daughter of Louise Wynn and Frank David Boland, was born at Spartanburg, S. C., January 11, 1929. She attended schools in Greenwood, South Carolina, and graduated with a B.A. from Lander College there in 1950. In 1951 she earned the M.S. degree at Stetson University, DeLand, Florida. Her first teaching
was done at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, North Carolina, and at Great Falls (S. C.) High School.

While Lt. Owens attended the Army Ordnance School at Aberdeen, Maryland in the fall of 1954, Eleanor taught at Jacob Tome Institute at nearby Port Deposit. Overseas they were stationed at Landstuhl, Germany, and there their first child was born.

Upon returning to the U.S., the couple spent three years at Charlottesville, Virginia, where Guy acquired his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Chemistry from the University of Virginia. In succession they then lived 5 years in North Carolina, where Dr. Owens worked for the DuPont Company, and 6 years in Michigan, where he was employed by the Dow Company. In 1969 he accepted a position in the Burlington Research Center, and the family moved to Greensboro, North Carolina, where they reside now.

They had five children: Carolyn Louise, born October 6, 1955, at Landstuhl, Germany; Guy Fant, born May 14, 1958, at Charlottesville, Virginia; Gary Wynn, born June 27, 1961, at Kinston, North Carolina; Patrick Alfred, born October 24, 1964, at Midland, Michigan; and Mary Lee Eleanor, born March 6, 1966, at Midland, Michigan. Carolyn Louise, the oldest, was married to Dave Cannon of Greensboro, and both attended Appalachian U., Boone, N. C.

397. BOLAND, ELEANOR: wife of (396).

398. FANT, LEWIS: a son of (4) was born July 17, 1781, and died October 17, 1855 at Union County, South Carolina. He married Jemima Burns (455). They had five children, (456), (457), (458), (459), (460).

On February 10, 1816, Lewis purchased 137 acres of land on Tyger River from a Henry Walker. This record is found in the County Clerk's Office, Union County, South Carolina.

David Fant (a son of Lewis) was the administrator of Lewis' will, located in Box 40, Pkg. 8, Union County, S. C. John A. Fant also signed the will.

399. FANT, JESSE: a son of (4) was born between 1770 and 1780 in Virginia. He died in 1842 in Anderson, South Carolina. He married Mary Major, who was born 1789. They had eight sons and four daughters including (1195), (1635), and probably (1720).

His will is recorded in Anderson County, S. C., Will Book B., p. 160, vol. 2, Floating Wills. Everything was left to his wife, Mary, Recorded September 1, 1843, and Proved September 1, 1843, Roll #966.

400. FANT, ABNER: a son of (4) was born 1776 in Virginia, and died Nov. 1, 1854 and everything went to the widow, Catherine, who was born 1801.

With his first wife, Abner had 5 boys and 3 girls. Only have the records for (1041), (1135), (1151).

With his second wife, Catherine (1116), Abner had nine children. Catherine and Abner married in 1827. The children are (1117), (1118), (1119), (1120), (1121), (1122), (1123), (1124), (1125).
In the 1850 Census of Anderson County, S. C. the Abner Fant's were the 539th family. It showed Abner to be 72, a farmer, born in Virginia, and had real estate value of $6000. Catherine, 47, William 20, Valentine 19, Jesse R., 18, Judson 14, Martha 15, Ann 13, Catherine 11, Sarah 8, and Margaret 4.

Also the census showed a John Stephenson, age 30, a school teacher lived with them.

Rev. Abner's will is located in Anderson County, S. C., Box 35 (bundle) Pkg. 23, #1377.

401. FANT, GEORGE: a son of (4) was born 1787 in Stafford County, Virginia and moved to Fairfield County, S. C. in 1792. He married Elizabeth, who was born 1789. They had four children, (528), (529), (530), (1608).

The Census of 1850 of Union County, S. C. showed that a 25 year old merchant named Dennis McGrunnis lived with George and Elizabeth Fant in 1850.

402. FANT, BASHA: a daughter of (4) was born in Stafford Co., Va., and moved to Fairfield Co., S. C. in about 1792. She married John Ethington.

403. CARLISLE, MARY EUGENIA: the wife of (188).

404. LESLEY, MARGUERITA: the wife of (388) was born July 18, 1876 at Abbeville, South Carolina. She died December 27, 1967 at Athens, Georgia. She was called "Madge".

405. OWENS, DAVID PERRY: a son of (391) was born at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, December 4, 1944. He attended schools in Pensacola, and in 1963 was acclaimed the outstanding H. S. graduate of Escambia County. He won an Echols Scholarship to the University of Virginia, where he was killed in an automobile accident at the beginning of his junior year. Both David and his father are interred at the Warrior Creek Baptist Church in Laurens County, South Carolina.

406. CAMP, KATHLEEN: the wife of (390) was born December 3, 1913.

407. MC CRARY, ANNIE CATHERINE: the wife of (395) was born March 6, 1886. Married November 5, 1914.

408. FANT, ERNEST SADLER, JR.: a son of (395) was born February 16, 1916 at Pendleton, South Carolina. He married Ida Margaret West of Anderson, South Carolina on March 9, 1943. Ernest spent his professional career in the United States Army, and is now retired. They had one son, (413).

409. FANT, VIRGINIA CAROLYN: a daughter of (395) was born November 18, 1919 at Pendleton, South Carolina. She married Charles Wilfred Hamm, September 15, 1949. He was born in Derry, New Hampshire, September 20, 1922. They have two children, (2656), (2657).

410. FANT, CHARLES HENRY: a son of (395) was born February 7, 1922 at Pendleton, South Carolina. He married Gladys Winn in Plum Branch, South Carolina, October 6, 1950. She was born October 7, 1927. They
have two children, (415), (416).

Charles H. graduated at Clemson University and is the County Agricultural Agent at York, South Carolina.

411. FANT, MARSHALL EUGENE: a son of (395) was born November 7, 1924. He married Ruth Olive Elgin of Anderson, South Carolina July 10, 1960. She was born August 21, 1926. They have one son, (417).

Marshall spent several years as a merchant seaman. He built his home near La France, South Carolina, where he and his wife now live.

412. FANT, JULIAN EARLE: a son of (395) was born November 30, 1927 at Pendleton, South Carolina. He married April 4, 1959, Jessie Lee Martin of Anderson, South Carolina. Jessie was born December 24, 1937. Their children included one infant daughter, stillborn, July 20, 1968, and numbers (418), (419).

413. FANT, ERNEST SADLER III: a son of (408) was born December 18, 1944. He married Linda Ethel Adaway. Linda was born April 22, 1947. They have one daughter (414).

414. FANT, CARA MICHELLE: a daughter of (413) was born June 12, 1969 at Nederland, Texas.


416. FANT, CAROLYN ANNE: a daughter of (410) was born January 8, 1958 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

417. FANT, MARSHALL EUGENE, JR.: a son of (411) was born November 16, 1963 at Anderson, South Carolina.

418. FANT, JULIAN EARLE, JR.: a son of (412) was born September 10, 1959.

419. FANT, ROBERT ALLEN: a son of (412) was born January 4, 1961.

420. FANT, CHARLES W.: a son of (186) was born December 17, 1859, and died August 15, 1863.

421. FANT, MARTHA ANNA: a daughter of (186) was born September 24, 1861, and died August 21, 1863, buried in Townville, South Carolina cemetery.

422. FANT, J. CICERO: a son of (186) was born September 1, 1866.

423. FANT, GEORGE WASHINGTON: a son of (186) was born December 27, 1869 in Anderson County, South Carolina. He died November 13, 1932 in Cass County, Texas.

He married Mary Ellen Helms (739) and had nine children, (663), (664), (665), (666), (667), (668), (669), (670), (671).

424. FANT, ELIZA JANE: a daughter of (186) was born July 7, 1870, and died August 13, 1870, at the age of one month. She had a twin sister (425).
425. FANT, LURY ANN: a daughter of (186) was born July 7, 1870, the twin sister of (424). She married Levi Cox, and had two children, (692), (693).

426. FANT, SAMUEL D.: a son of (186) was born November 2, 1872 at Cass County, Texas. He died September 12, 1945 at Paris, Texas. He is buried at Linden, Texas. He married Axa Blackwell, born 1879 in Texas, and died July 17, 1928 in Terrell, Texas. They had eight children, (694), (695), (696), (697), (698), (699), (700), (701).

427. FANT, JOHN PRESTON: a son of (186) was born September 11, 1874 in Cass County, Texas, died May 27, 1947 in Austin, Texas at the age of 72. He was a state representative. He married Rosa Owen who lives in Jefferson, Texas. They had six children, (702), (703), (704), (710), (711), (712).

428. FANT, ROBERT E. L.: a son of (186) was born August 2, 1876 in Cass County, Texas. His first wife was Jewell and they had two children who died in infancy. His second wife was Fannie Fort, and they had two children, (713), (714).

429. FANT, ROY P.: a son of (186), was born August 24, 1878.

430. FANT, CARY B.: a son of (186) was born September 2, 1880. He married Mary Burns, and they had ten children, (723), (724), (725), (728), (2792) _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ 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438. CASEY, ROBERT BELL: a son of (435) was born July 26, 1909 and lives in Rochester, New York. He married Margaret Jeane Tabor on June 15, 1935 at Anderson, South Carolina. They had three children, (2675), (2676), (2677).

439. CASEY, ELIZABETH: a daughter of (435) was born May 24, 1913 and lives in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He married Julian Turner Lyman on October 19, 1935 at Anderson, South Carolina. They have three children, (2678), (2679), (2680).

440. CASEY, DOROTHY: a daughter of (435); was born March 18, 1920 and lives in Orangeburg, South Carolina. Unmarried.

441. FANT, JESSE REESE, JR.: a son of (190) was born January 18, 1885, and died at the age of four months, April 7, 1885.

442. FANT, CHARLES WILLIAM: a son of (190) was born October 27, 1886, and died January 28, 1956. He married Susan Dorothy Bell (443) on September 23, 1922 in her home at Hernando, Mississippi. They had three children, (444), (445), (446). Charles was an architect who teamed up with his brother-in-law in the firm of Casey and Fant at Anderson.

443. BELL, SUSAN DOROTHY: the wife of (442) was born January 1, 1896, in Hernando, Mississippi. She is the daughter of Elijah James and LuLee (Bowdre) Bell of French Huguenot descent, and the granddaughter of Lucy Meriwether and Albert Reese Bowdre. She graduated from Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia, and the Chautauqua Institute, New York. Mrs. Fant was a student of Mrs. Vance Phillips in China Painting of New York City, New York; she was Assistant Director of Art at Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia; was Director of Art, Anderson College, Anderson, South Carolina in 1920 - 1922.

444. FANT, CHARLES WILLIAM, JR.: a son of (442) was born January 19, 1926 and lives in Anderson, South Carolina. He married Elizabeth E. Byrd on November 12, 1949, at Kingstree, South Carolina. One child, (449).

Charles holds the B.S. degree in Architecture from Clemson College. Charles also serves as Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Anderson; Assistant Treasurer of the Board of the Community Chest of Anderson; Board of Directors of the YMCA and the Salvation Army; and Trustee of Anderson County Library. He is also Vice President and Director of the Rotary Club of Anderson and a member of the Anderson Country Club. From 1943 to 1946 he served on active duty as a member of the United States Navy.

Mr. Fant worships at the First Baptist Church where he is a member of the Board of Deacons, Chairman of the Building Committee, member of the Missions Committee, Nursery Committee, and Nominating Committee, Vice President of the Brotherhood, and a teacher in the Sunday School. In his leisure time he enjoys playing chess, fishing, and golf.

445. FANT, DOROTHY BELL: a daughter of (442) was born February 5, 1928, with a twin brother, (446). She married John Benjamin Buice on April 28, 1951 at Anderson, South Carolina. They have three children (2670),
446. FANT, ALBERT REESE: a son of (442) was born February 5, 1928, with a twin sister, (445). He lives at Anderson, South Carolina with his wife Sara Mattison Haynie. They married on June 27, 1957 at Belton, South Carolina. They have three children, (450), (451), (452).

He holds the B.S. degree in Architecture from Clemson College. As an architect, Mr. Fant was affiliated with C. W. Fant from 1949 to 1956, and since that time has been self-employed on a partnership basis. He is chairman of the Zoning Board, and member of the Board of Directors of the YMCA and the Living Endowment for Anderson College, South Carolina. Professionally, he belongs to the American Institute of Architects. With the United States Army Reserves since 1949, he held the rank of Second Lieutenant from 1949 to 1952, First Lieutenant from 1952 to 1960, and Captain since 1960. He served on active duty from 1951 to 1953 with service in Korea. Mr. Fant is a member of the Baptist Church where he holds the office of deacon. His hobby is golf.

447. FANT, ANNETTE JENKINS: a daughter of (434) was born September 19, 1941.

448. FANT, JOE JENKINS, JR.: a son of (434) was born September 19, 1941, and died February 25, 1943.

449. FANT, CHARLES WILLIAM III: a son of (444).

450. FANT, ALBERT REESE, JR.: a son of (446) was born March 29, 1959.

451. FANT, MOFFATT TODD: a son of (446) was born May 24, 1961.

452. FANT, DAVID HAYNIE: a son of (446) was born February 26, 1964.

453. SPEARS, THEODORA NORTH: the wife of (377) was born September 20, 1876, and died May 4, 1953. Her first marriage was to W. E. Fant. Her second marriage was to Mr. Myers. (Theodora North Spears' mother was a Bruce, possibly descended from one of Caroline Matilda Bruce's two deaf sisters; Mary Ann Bruce, or Harriet Bruce. If such is the case, then she and William Edward Fant were cousins, both carrying the recessive trait for deafness. This could explain the occurrence of deafness in three of their four offspring.

454. ADAIR, MELANIE ELIZABETH: a daughter of (305) was born October 6, 1970 in Columbia, South Carolina.

455. BURNS, JEMIMA: the wife of (398) was born 1773, and died October 2, 1841. She was the daughter of Thomas Burns and Bersheba Day.

456. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (398) was born October 16, 1803. His first marriage was to Nancy Townsend (581) on July 4, 1824. They had five children, including (461).

His second marriage was to Margaret April 8, 1827 and they had seven children, (584), (585), (586), (587), are the only ones accounted for.
William (456) was the
a) brother of David Jones Fant (459)
b) grandfather of David Jones Fant (462)
c) father of John Alexander Fant (461)
d) uncle of John Alexander Fant (471)
e) great-grandfather of David Jones Fant, Jr. (594).

457. FANT, JOHN: a son of (398) was born 1804.

458. FANT, THOMAS: a son of (398) was born February 16, 1806.

459. FANT, DAVID JONES: a son of (398) was born November 25, 1814, and mar­
ried Nancy Amanda McJuakin (582) on April 2, 1839. Nancy is the
sister of Sarah McJunkin (592). David and Nancy had nine children,
(463), (464), (465), (466), (467), (468), (469), (470), (471).

David Jones Fant (459) was the:
a) father of John Alexander Fant (471)
b) uncle of John Alexander Fant (461)
c) great-uncle of David Jones Fant (462)
d) great-great uncle of David Jones Fant, Jr. (594).

460. FANT, ALEXANDER W. GEORGE (also called G. W.): a son of (398) was born
February 16, 1808, and died August 14, 1852. He is buried near
Santuc, South Carolina. His tombstone lists his name as G. W. Fant.
However, the family Bible records of Mary Fant Herndon Jeter of
Union, S. C. list the name as Alexander W. George Fant.

461. FANT, (MAJOR) JOHN ALEXANDER: a son of (456) and Nancy Townsend, first
wife of (456) was born April 3, 1825 at Santuc, Union County, South
Carolina. He died June 20, 1894 at Union, South Carolina. On
October 29, 1857 he married Sarah Jane McJunkin Thomas (592). They
had eight children, (462), (472), (575), (576), (577), (578), (579),
(580).

The 1870 census records of Union County, South Carolina showed
John A. Fant, age 43 with $2000 real estate, $800 personal property;
Sallie, age 39, Joseph, age 11, Annie, age 8, Mary, age 4, and
David, age 1.

His will is in Box 20, Pkg. 3, in Union County, S. C. The grand­
father of John A. Fant was William Townsend.
Confederae Service Record 2d Lieutenant, Co. K. 7th South Carolina
Reserves. Private, Co. K. 5th South Carolina Cavalry.

He enlisted at Columbia, S. C., Nov. 20, 1862 for 90 days in Co. K,
7th South Carolina Reserves. He held the rank of 2d Lieutenant,
and was paid accordingly, $139.32 for the period up to Jan. 31, 1863,
and $45.83 for the period Feb. 1-17, 1863. His Company left
Columbia, Dec. 12 and arrived at Mt. Pleasant, S. C. near Charleston,
Dec. 13, 1862. (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 223).

At the end of the foregoing 90-day service as a Lieutenant, John
Alexander Fant found it convenient to enlist at Charleston, Feb. 17,
1863 in Co. K, 5th Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry. He enlisted
as a Private, for the duration of the War, but was immediately
furloughed for 20 days to get a horse. In the Cavalry Regiment he performed extra duty as a wagon master; and on one occasion in 1863 he had the duty of taking unserviceable horses to Lynchburg, presumably Virginia, for about midsummer Co. K of the 5th S. C. Cavalry began moving north: July and October, 1863, reported from Kenansville, in eastern North Carolina; November and December, 1863, from Wilmington, N. C.; January and February, 1864 from Camp Badger, N. C.; March and April, 1864, from Wilmington, N. C.; April 30th to August 31st, 1864, from Grant Run, Va.; September and October, 1864, from Armstong's Mill, Va. "The Company was engaged in the fight on 28 Sept. and again on 1 Oct. 1864 near the Vaughn Road in Dinwiddie County, Va. (and) on the 27 October 1864 were again engaged in the fight near Burgess Mills in Dinwiddie County, Va."

(South Carolina Microfilm Roll 192).

462. FANT, DAVID JONES: a son of (461) was born September 23, 1868, and died December 3, 1965.

Friend to railroad employees and passengers all along the 153-mile stretch of Southern Railway main line between Atlanta and Greenville, South Carolina the noted engineer-evangelist David J. Fant, known as "Uncle Dave," made his last run on September 22, 1939, at the age of 71. He was an engineer for 52 years.

He had started with the railroad in May of 1887, when he came from his native Union, South Carolina, to Atlanta and got a job, at 19, as a fireman on the old Richmond and Danville. By the time he married Miss Lily Rainey of Norcross in 1892, he had been promoted to engineer, a position he was to hold with distinction for the next 47 years.

The colorful engineer said that the death of his 2-year-old son in 1896 made him decide that every man needs God. He became an evangelist for the Christian Missionary Alliance, and a few years later developed his love for the railroad.

Before each run, he knelt in his cab to pray. In Atlanta and Greenville, and in small towns all along the way, he preached to all who would listen. He was fully convinced of the efficacy of prayer. Following two hair-raising experiences, a wreck in which his engine rolled down a 30-foot embankment, and the hold-up of his northbound mail train above Gainesville, about 1909, by the notorious Bill Miner gang, Fant added lay preaching to locomotive engineering. While the robbers were confined in the Gainesville jail awaiting trial, Mr. Fant visited and prayed with them.

He began preaching in the Spartanburg Y.M.C.A.; preached up and down the length of his run, and though never an ordained minister, he spread the gospel in such far-away places as California, Nova Scotia and Montreal.

The Southern always encourages its engineers to adopt some distinctive mark, or decoration, for their engines. When Mr. Fant was asked what he would like for Number 1456, he replied, "An open Bible."

He and Lily Rainey had four children, (594), (595), (596), (597).
463. FANT, SARAH ARAMENTA: a daughter of (459) was born in 1840. She married Marion S. Porter.

464. FANT, ADOLPHUS ELLSWORTH, DR. (M.D.): a son of (459) was born in 1841. Sometimes he was called "Dr. Doll Fant".

He was a well-known physician of Union county, of which he was a native, the second of nine children of D. J. Fant and Nancy A. McJunkin. His father was a man of much prominence in the county, which he served nine years as commissioner, and his grandfather was also a native of the county of Welsh descent. Dr. Fant was first in the State service in the Fifth regiment, on duty along the coast, at the beginning of the war of the Confederacy. After a considerable period of service in the State, he went with his command to Virginia, and there served in the cavalry division of Gen. W. H. F. Lee in a large number of engagements, prominent among which were Cold Harbor, Riddle's Shop, Darbytown Road, Fort Harrison, Capture of Williamsburg, and the Stoneman raid. In the latter months of the war he was in almost continuous fighting. After the surrender he returned to South Carolina, and in 1866 entered the medical college at Atlanta, Ga. In 1867 he graduated with distinction at the South Carolina Medical College, at Charleston, and he at once began the practice in Union county, where he thereafter pursued a successful and honorable career, finding opportunity in addition to his professional work to manage his considerable agricultural interest. On October 20, 1868, he married Dorcas Jane Meador, of Union county. They had one son, (741).

Confederate Service Record  Private, Company C, 7th S. C. Cavalry

On Dec. 17, 1861, he enlisted at Camp Hampton as a private in Co. D, Cavalry, Holcombe Legion, S. C. Volunteers. He was assistant wagon master in this unit, Apr. 27, 1863. On June 2, 1863 he went home to Union District, S. C. on a 30-day furlough to get a horse. A Surgeon at Chaffin's Farm (state not given) approved a 30-day furlough for Pvt. Fant, Dec. 12, 1863.

The Cavalry portion of the Holcombe Legion was separated and designated for expansion into the 7th Regiment of S. C. Cavalry by Special Order No. 66, Adjutant & Inspector General Office, C.S.A., March 18, 1864, and Pvt. Fant's company became Co. 6, 7th S. C. Cavalry. Presumably he was still in the unit at the time of the surrender at Appomattox C.H., Va., Apr. 9, 1865.

(S. C. Microfilm Roll 46).

465. FANT, EUDORA (DORA): a daughter of (459) was born in 1844. She married Kelly Thomas, and moved to Mississippi.

466. FANT, MONROE R.: a son of (459) was born in 1845 and moved to Arkansas.

467. FANT, MARY THRONE: a daughter of (459) was born March 29, 1847 at Union, South Carolina, and died October 5, 1921 at Union, S. C. In 1865 she married David Anderson Thomas Gilliam who was born April 9, 1845, and died August 8, 1875.

She is the great-grandmother of Mrs. Jane L. Boney, 2969 LaVista Court, Decatur, Ga., 30033.
468. FANT, DAVID BOTHWELL: a son of (459) was born in 1846, and married Mary Rogers. They had ten children, (363), (678), (679), (680), (681), (682), (683), (684), (685), (686).

469. FANT, LEWIS, DR.: a son of (459) married Emma De Moral or Demoval.

470. FANT, PERLICER EPHRAM: a son of (459) married two times. His first wife was Lilly Murphy, his second wife was Martha Gage.

471. FANT, JOHN ALEXANDER: a son of (459) was born April 22, 1857 in Union County, S. C., and died September 24, 1907. He married Ora B. Wilkes, April 27, 1881, and they had four children, ?, ?, ?, (600).

He was the president of the Monarch Cotton Mills of Union, South Carolina. Attended school until sixteen years of age, and then began clerking, and then bookkeeping. In 1883 he went into business, on his own account, with a capital of one thousand dollars, and in twenty years had accumulated a fortune of about one hundred thousand dollars. He was a director in the Merchants and Planters Bank of Union; also of Union Oil Mill; and also of Union Cotton Mills.

He never sought public office, but for six terms he served as mayor of the town of Union, and for some years was chairman of its board of school trustees. He was also a trustee of Furman University. He made an endowment to Furman of $1000 for the benefit of one student from Union County. He was a Mason, a Knight of Pythias, and a member of the Commercial club of Charleston. His religious affiliation was with the Baptist church.

472. FANT, JOHN P. (PETER or PASCHAL): a son of (461) was born February 29, 1872 at Santuc, Union County, South Carolina. He died December 22, 1937 at Atlanta, Georgia. On December 16, 1903 he married Olivia Wolfe (591).

John P. came to Atlanta in 1898. His name was actually John Sartor Peter Fant. The name Sartor he didn't like and cut the name out of the family Bible.

He and Olivia had nine children, (476), (477), (478), (479), (574), (588), (589), (590), (593).

473. FANT, GEORGE W.: a son of (1126) had a half-brother, Jesse (1128). George W. was born January 29, 1829 near Belton, South Carolina. He died April 9, 1903 at Anderson, South Carolina. He married Myra Williamson (522) and had nine children, (481), (482), (483), (484), (485), (486), (490), (491), (523).

Geo. W. Fant was appointed postmaster in 1861 or 1862 and commissioned by Jefferson Davis. At the time of the Yankee Raid, May 18, 1865 his safe was robbed and his commission carried off. He held the office for a period of 21 or 22 years, going out about the year 1880.

Geo. W. Fant went to Anderson as a young man to learn the printing business in the office of the Anderson Gazette, of which Capt. A.
Todd was the editor and publisher. He later embarked on the book store which was started in 1851. Rufus Fant took over the book store when his father retired.

474. FANT, ELIZABETH OLIVIA: a daughter of (574) was born September 11, 1958 at Atlanta, Georgia.

475. FANT, JOHN PERRY: a son of (574) was born November 15, 1964 at Atlanta, Georgia.

476. FANT, SARAH: a daughter of (472) was born October 16, 1906 at Atlanta, Georgia, and died June 8, 1935. She married George Raymond Scheideler June 17, 1933.

477. FANT, OGARETTA LANE: a daughter of (472) was born November 14, 1908 at Atlanta, Georgia. She married Alva J. Lloyd.

478. FANT, FRANCES: a daughter of (472) was born March 20, 1910 at Atlanta, Georgia, and died October 17, 1911.

479. FANT, THOMAS BURNS: a son of (472) was born May 30, 1918 at Atlanta, Georgia, and died March 13, 1920.

480. FANT, REBECCA PERRY: a daughter of (574) was born August 10, 1956 at Atlanta, Georgia.

481. FANT, WALTER SCOTT: a son of (473) was born at Anderson, South Carolina, on April 29, 1861. He was one of nine children born unto George and Myra Fant, natives of that section. He received his education in his native town but started out on a business career at the age of 15. He heeded the advice of Horace Greeley cast his eyes westward and went to Texas in March 1879, shortly before he became 18 years of age. He lived a good part of one year in Fort Worth and two years at Jacksboro, where he married in 1882 Fannie Murphy (839), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy of that town. He came to Weatherford in the summer of 1882. He was in turn a grocer, cotton pay-off man of Neumegen, Zacharias and Co., bookkeeper for A. F. Starr and Co., and for three years Secretary of the Crystal Palace Flouring Mills Co. Upon leaving that institution he moved to the Pacific Coast, but in a few months was called back to Weatherford to take a position in the First National Bank, at age 26. At 29 he was elected Cashier and at 42, President of that bank, which position he held for at least 34 years.

Mr. Fant's chief business interest was banking. At one time, he was President of five other banks in this territory, by which connection he was enabled, as was his purpose, to divert more business to Weatherford, during the years when Weatherford was an important cotton market and concentration point.

He and Fannie had seven children, (514), (515), (516), (517), (518), (519), (520). After an illness of ten months he died at the age of 80 on December 7, 1941.

482. FANT, FOSTER: a son of (473) was born December 2, 1856, and died December 10, 1934. He was the mayor of Anderson, S. C. for sixteen years. He was an alderman from 1884 to 1886.
He married Minnie Norris, who was born in 1870 and died in 1946. They had three children (503), (505), (506).

483. FANT, RUFUS WOODRUFF, SR.: a son of (473) was born August 9, 1863, and died March 29, 1927. He married Pearl Cochran (609) on February 3, 1885. Pearl was born March 4, 1867, and died June 4, 1948. They had five children, (507), (508), (509), (510), (610).

After his education had been concluded, Mr. Fant entered business with his father, George W. Fant, who founded Fant's Book Store, which was one of the oldest business houses in Anderson.

Mr. Fant had many interests, and not the least of these was his interest in all public enterprises. He was identified with numerous forward movements of Anderson, including the foundation of Anderson College. He was one of the first Anderson citizens to propose the establishment of a Baptist woman's college in this section and was a substantial contributor to this institution.

Along with his business career, he had time for an extensive study of horticulture, which was a hobby with him. He imported for the purpose of experimentation, some Japanese bamboo which he was very successful in growing and which attracted the attention of the United States Bureau of Plant industry.

484. FANT, NEVITT (NEB): a son of (473) of Walhalla, S. C., married May Smith, and they had six children, (497), (498), (499), (500), (501), (502). He was in the U.S. Rwy. Mail Service.

485. FANT, BENJAMIN F.: a son of (473) died at the age of 32. He never married.

486. FANT, THEODORE: a son of (473) married Maude Butler, and had three children, (487), (488), (489).

487. FANT, THEO, JR.: a son of (486) died in infancy.

488. FANT, HARRIS: a son of (486) lives at 408 E. River, Anderson, S. C.


489. FANT, ROBERT S.: a son of (486) lives at 205 Beauregard, Anderson, S. C.

490. FANT, LILY: a daughter of (473) married Captain Joe H. Grant of Oklahoma, and had four children (493), (494), (495), (496).

491. FANT, MIRABELLE (BELLE): a daughter of (473) married John Acker, and had one child, (492).

492. ACKER, FRANKLIN: a son of (491), a newspaper man lives at 406 E. River, Anderson, S. C.

493. GRANT, ERMITA: a daughter of (490) married William Krepps. Their address is 201 W. Shore Drive, Arcadia, Oklahoma.
494. GRANT, CATHERINE: a daughter of (490) married Carl McAlister. They live at 1001 N.W. 42nd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

495. GRANT, GEORGE: a son of (490) a San Antonio lawyer with his brother.

496. GRANT, JOE: a son of (490) a San Antonio lawyer with his brother.

497. FANT, HELEN: a daughter of (484) married Stacey Russell, and lived in Homewoods, Highlands, North Carolina.


499. FANT, LILLIAN BEVERLEY: a daughter of (484) was born February 21, 1909 at Walhalla, South Carolina. She married Richard Rutherford Randolph, Jr., who was born January 11, 1900. They had one son (835) and live at 1003 Euclid Ave., Birmingham, Alabama.


500. FANT, MAY: a daughter of 484, married Joel Brown, their address is 406 Main Street, Roseville, California.

501. FANT, KATHLEEN: a daughter of (484) married Mr. Few.

502. FANT, GORDON W.: a son of (484) was born 1899, and died December 1968, age 69 in Washington, D.C. A graduate of Clemson College, with a master's degree in plant pathology from Rutgers University. Worked for the U.S. Post Office Dept.

Born at Walhalla, S. C., August 30, 1899, and a resident there when he was inducted into the National Army, Oct. 1, 1918. After being in the Students' Army Training Corps at Clemson College, S. C. to Oct. 11, 1918, he was a Private at the Non-Commissioned Officers School, Ft. Monroe, Va. Honorable discharge Dec. 5, 1918. (Serial No. 4432097).

503. FANT, ARLINGTON POPE, SR.: a son of (482) was born in South Carolina, and married Ruth Fitzgibbons, who was born in Indiana. They live at 315 Camp St., New Orleans, Louisiana. One child (504).


504. FANT, DONALD FITZGIBBONS: a son of (503) was born July 12, 1927 in Tenn., died February 3, 1952 as result of an auto accident at George West, Texas. He was in the U.S. Navy, and died in the U.S. Navy Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas. The accident occurred 12-16-51, and he died at 1:00 A.M. on February 3, 1952.

505. FANT, WILHELMINA: a daughter of (482) married Joe Sands, and lives at 3829 Windom Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.
506. FANT, WALTER: a son of (482).

507. FANT, FRANCIS ROGERS: a son of (483) was born October 30, 1902, and died July 11, 1968. He married Josie Young, and had two children, (511), (513). He was an attorney, and lived at 1311 E. River, Anderson, S. C.

508. FANT, ALEXIS MARSHALL or MARSHALL ALEXIS: a son of (483) operates Fant's Book Store, Anderson, S. C.


509. FANT, GEORGE COCHRAN: a son of (483) was born July 29, 1889, and died July 13, 1969 at the age of 79 years. He married Georgia Marshall, and had three children, (524), (525), (526).


At age 25 years, 5 months, he enrolled (ERC) at Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10, 1917. As a Private 1st Class, he served at the School of Military Aeronautics, Austin, Texas until his honorable discharge, Feb. 19, 1918.


512. FANT, MARIA MOFFATT: a daughter of (511).

513. FANT, LIND: a daughter of (507) of Anderson.

514. FANT, LOUISE: a daughter of (481) married McFarland. Was a student at University of Texas from 1904-1908. Address 508 S. Lamar, Weatherford, Texas.
515. FANT, FRANCES: a daughter of (481) married Mr. Worthington. Address: 403 W. Oak, Weatherford, Texas.
516. FANT, LILLIAN: a daughter of (481) married Kurtz Smith, Sr. Their address: 400 Shannon Way, Anderson, S. C.
517. FANT, DAVID L., SR.: a son of (481) had one child (521). Address: 507 Spring, Weatherford, Texas.
518. FANT, GEORGE: a son of (481) died September 10, 1962. Married first wife Mary Frances McFall (837) and had one son (836). His second wife Elena Bedford (617).
519. FANT, CHARLES: a son of (481).
520. FANT, WALTER S.: a son of (481) was born March 9, 1897 in Parker County, Texas, and died September 7, 1930 following injuries received 2 days before in an automobile accident. Two other persons were killed at the time when a car in which the three were riding overturned at a curve on the road five miles west of Weatherford. Mr. Fant's skull and spine were fractured. He spent most of a long and useful life in Weatherford. He was president, First Nat'l Bank, Weatherford. Reference: Texas Bankers Record, Sept. 1930, page 45.
521. FANT, WILLIAM ALFRED: a son of (517).
522. WILLIAMSON, MYRA: the wife of (473) was born December 27, 1835, and died February 20, 1896. She married George W. Fant.
523. FANT, ALICE: a daughter of (473) was born November 24, 1856, and died September 13, 1864, at the age of seven.
524. FANT, GEORGE COCHRAN, JR.: a son of (509) was born on August 9, 1926, in Anderson, South Carolina. In 1949, he was awarded the B.S. degree from Clemson College; and in 1951 received the M.B.A. degree from Harvard University. On April 21, 1956, he married Helen Harrison Mustin of Columbia, S. C. and they are the parents of three children, (614), (615), (616).

From 1951 to 1954, Mr. Fant was engaged as advertising manager of Continental Tapes; sales manager of this firm from 1954 to 1960; and Vice President and Secretary since 1957. In addition, he was sales manager of Continental Chemical Company from 1956 to 1960, and Vice President and Secretary since 1958, and has held the position of Vice President and Secretary of Continental Tapes of Canada since 1959. He served on the Board of Directors of these organizations as well as Pressure Sensitive Tape Council, National Trade Association. Since 1959, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Five Points Rotary Club, Secretary of the club from 1959 to 1961, President from 1961 to 1962, and was elected Vice President for the 1962-63 term. Since 1961, he has been a member of the Board of Directors and Vice President of the Executives Club, and holds membership in Forest Lake Country Club. During the latter part of World War II, he served as an electronics technician's mate with the United States Naval Reserve, 1944-46. He worships at Washington Street Methodist Church, and lives at 2000 S. Beltline Blvd., Rt. 4, Columbia, South Carolina.
525. FANT, LOUISE: a daughter of (509) married H. Woodrow Fuller of Knoxville.

526. FANT, MARGARET: a daughter of (509) married Guy F. Lipscomb (527) of Columbia, S. C.

527. LIPSCOMB, GUY F.: husband of (526).

528. FANT, SANFORD: a son of (401) was born 1814, married Caroline, who was born 1822. They had four children, (531), (538), (539), (598). Also a 25 year old physician, Dr. Thomas Green, lived with the Sanford Fant family according to the 1850 census of Union Co., S. C. His will can be located in Box 41, Pkg. 17, Union County, S. C.

529. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (401) and had one son (534).

530. FANT, GEORGE: a son of (401).

531. FANT, NAPOLEON B.: a son of (528) was born 1850 in S. C. His first wife was Kate Moffett, born in Texas 1853, they had three children, (532), (540), (541). His second wife was Carrie Fant (1068). Reference: 1880 Census of Harris Co., Texas. Napoleon B. Fant (age 30) and his wife, Kate (age 27) and three children: Carrie (age 8); Jessie (age 3); and Samuel (age 3 mos.) were all living on Liberty Road in Houston with the A. M. Brooks family. Carrie, Jessie, and Samuel were the great-grandchildren of A. M. Brooks. Confederate Service Record Private, Co. C, 7th S. Carolina Cavalry

He enlisted at Camp Hampton, S. C., Dec. 10, 1861, in Co. D, Cavalry Battalion of the Holcombe Legion of South Carolina Volunteers. On Oct. 9 or 16, 1862, being under age, he was discharged. He re-enlisted, however, Mar. 8, 1863, in the same unit. He was captured at Talleysville, New Kent County, Va., about twenty miles east of Richmond, and paroled until exchanged at Fort Monroe, Va., July 3, 1863. He probably lost little time in getting back to the Hampton Legion, which consisted of his Cavalry Battalion and an Infantry Regiment. But by S.O. No. 66, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, C.S.A., the Cavalry Battalion was separated off and designated as the 7th Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry. Private Fant's old Co. D became Co. C in the 7th Regiment. At the end of the War, he was with the Confederates surrendered at Appomattox C.H., Va. (South Carolina Microfilm Rolls 46 and 374)

532. FANT, SAMUEL WALTER, SR.: a son of (531) was born March 3, 1880 in Houston, Texas, and died February 4, 1943 in El Paso, Texas. He had two children, (533), (599). He was a retired wholesale coffee merchant.


534. FANT, JASPER: a son of (529) married Eliza Hays, and had six children, (535), (542), (543), (544), (545), (546). Confederate Service Record Private, Co. D, 5th S. Carolina Infantry

He enlisted Apr. 29, 1864 in (the 2nd) Co. D, 5th Regiment of South Carolina Infantry, at Richmond, Va. From Aug. 22 to Sp. 19, 1864 he was hospitalized with icterus, a form of jaundice, at Jackson Hospital, Richmond. He was apparently present with his unit when it
was surrendered at Appomattox C.H., Va., Apr. 9, 1865.
(South Carolina Microfilm Roll 192).

35. FANT, JAMES OLIVER: a son of (534) was born in Union, S. C., married Lettie Ann Reed, born on Dec. 27, 1887. They had six children, (536), (547), (548), (549), (550), (551).

James O. was named after Pres. James Buchanan by Pres. Buchanan's mother.

36. FANT, JASPER DUNBAR: a son of (535) was born Nov. 25, 1890, and died April 29, 1959 in Rondo, Ark. He married Dec. 29, 1915 Leona Pearl Wooten at Vineyard, Ark. They had five children, (537), (557), (558), (559), (560).

37. FANT, JASPER BLAIR, SR.: a son of (536) was born October 27, 1916 at Toltic, Arkansas. He married on November 27, 1947 Helen Goldie McElduff (552) at Forrest City, Ark. He was baptized August 21, 1966 at Friendship Baptist Church, Mariana, Ark. They had four children, (553), (554), (555), (556).

38. FANT, JOSEPHINE: a daughter of (528) was born 1845.

39. FANT, BABE: a child of (528) was born 1848.

40. FANT, CARRIE: a daughter of (531) was born 1872.

41. FANT, JESSIE: a daughter of (531) was born 1877.

42. FANT, ROSANNAH "ROSIE": a daughter of (534) was born in Union Co., S. C. Married Mr. Turner, and had two children, (2682), (2683).

43. FANT, SALLY: a daughter of (534) married Mr. Lee and had two children, (2681).

44. FANT, TABULA LJANE: a daughter of (534) married Mr. Bolt.

45. FANT, GEORGE: a son of (534) had no children.

46. FANT, STONEWALL: a son of (534) had no children.

47. FANT, MAUDIE: a daughter of (535) was born 1888.

48. FANT, EUNICE LORaine: a daughter of (535) was born Dec. 18, 1892. First married Miller in 1909. Then married Mason, his second wife on Oct. 27, 1941. Had one son, (561).

49. FANT, LEONE: a daughter of (535) was born Nov. 21, 1898, and died October 27, 1963. She married Shirley Elbert Lindsey in 1918, and had four children, (563), (566), (567), (569).


51. FANT, RUBY ANN: a daughter of (535) was born November 19, 1905, married Garland D. Triplett April 23, 1929, had no children.
552. MC ELDUFF, HELEN GOLDIE: the wife of (537) was born in Asqew, Ark. Was baptized April 1946 at First Baptist Church, Marianna, Ark. She was the daughter of John Thomas McElduff and Bessie May Johnson. Bessie May Johnson first married J. T. McElduff, and then second married E. T. Holland.

553. FANT, CAROLE YVONNE: a daughter of (537) was born June 25, 1948 at Marianna, Ark. Married August 29, 1968 to Edwin Dale Peterson.

554. FANT, SHARON GAIL: a daughter of (537) was born July 15, 1950 at Helena, Arkansas. Married December 23, 1969 to Albert Fredrick Peterson.

555. FANT, FRANCES LYNN: a daughter of (537) was born August 13, 1954 at Helena, Arkansas.

556. FANT, JASPER BLAIR, JR.: a son of (537) was born August 26, 1955 at Helena, Arkansas.

557. FANT, WINCIE OBEIRA: a daughter of (536) was born November 30, 1918. Married Harry R. Bryant.

558. FANT, OLIVER STONEWALL: a son of (536) was born April 23, 1920. Married Patsy O. Sellers.

559. FANT, JULIUS TERRY: a son of (536) was born October 11, 1922. Married Virginia Mixon.

560. FANT, WALLACE COOLIDGE: a son of (536) was born April 14, 1924, and died September 16, 1924, at the age of five months.

561. MILLER, J. D.: a son of (548) was born October 4, 1914, married Juanita Pelky, and had one daughter (562).

562. MILLER, YVONNE: a daughter of (561) was born December 1950.

563. LINDSEY, ROBERT DORINE: a daughter of (549) was born June 9, 1920, married Marshall Womble, and had one child, (564).

564. WOMBLE, SHIRLEY CAROLYN: a daughter of (563) was born March 16, 1939, married Charle Carmeen Boon in November 1959, and had one child, (565).

565. BOON, CHARLE CARMEEN, JR.: a son of (564) was born October 1964.

566. LINDSEY, ELBERT REED: a son of (549) was born July 25, 1922, married Willie Switt, no children.

567. LINDSEY, CLYDE WAYNE: a son of (549) was born April 14, 1925, married Bobbie Wiggs, and had one son, (568).

568. LINDSEY, JERALD WAYNE: a son of (567) was born August 17, 1950.

569. LINDSEY, TRILLY ANN: a daughter of (549) was born September 21, 1928, married Steve Bosnick, had three children, (570), (572), (573).

570. BOSNICK, LUCINDA DELL: a daughter of (569) was born June 16, 1949, married Charles Bishop, and had one daughter, (571).
BISHOP, LAURA: a daughter of (570) was born December 10, 1968.

BOSNICK, REBECCA ANN: a daughter of (569) was born January 20, 1951, married Fred Nettles. Had one daughter.


FANT, ROBERT MC JUNKIN: a son of (472) was born January 30, 1924 at Atlanta, Georgia. Married Harriett Martha Perry July 20, 1952. Had three children, (474), (475), (480). Harriett Martha Perry was born April 23, 1927 at Lawrenceville, Georgia.

FANT, HARPER THOMAS (female): a daughter of (461) married William Spencer.

FANT, JOSEPH MC JUNKIN: a son of (461) was born September 20, 1858, and died March 1926. Married Clara Tucker, and had one child, (608).

FANT, HURIE: a child of (461) died at birth.

FANT, MARY D. (DUNRETH or DAVIS): a daughter of (461) was born January 29, 1866, and died February 5, 1915. Married Robert J. Herndon.

FANT, LEWISLY IRENE: a daughter of (461) was born November 18, 1874. Married Robert W. Sartor.

FANT, NANCY AURELIA (AURIE): a daughter of (461) was born December 12, 1861 in Union County, S. C, and died June 4, 1917. Married December 14, 1881 to Erastus V. Cannon. Had four children, (1308), (1309), (1310), (1311).

TOWNSEND, NANCY: first wife of (456).

MC JUNKIN, NANCY AMANDA: the wife of (459) was born November 9, 1821, and died April 15, 1901. She was the daughter of Joseph McJunkin, Jr. and Nancy Sartor.

WILSON, LINDA GAYLE: a daughter of (641).

FANT, MARY E. I.: a daughter of (456) was born May 27, 1839.

FANT, FLETCHER CAMILLUS: a son of (456) was born June 13, 1836. Confederate Service Record Private, Co. E, 5th Alabama Infantry

His home address at time of his early enlistment in March 1861 was apparently Providence, Pickens County, Alabama. This county lies along the Mississippi Boundary just west of Tuscaloosa County, Ala. He is said to have enlisted at either Providence or Antioch, Ala., places that do not have U.S. post offices at the present day. In the course of his service in Co. E, 5th Alabama Infantry, he was hospitalized in the spring of 1862; and after perhaps being wounded at Richmond, Va., June 27, 1862, he was in and out of various hospitals in Virginia, being returned to duty from the General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, Va., Mar. 20, 1865.

(Alabama Microfilm Roll 140).

NOTE: Along with cards filed with his initials F.C. as being in Co. E, 5th Ala.
Inf. are a few cards bearing such initials as F.K., F.H., J.G., and S.C., but these variations are presumed to be clerical mistakes for F.C.

586. FANT, JOHN DABNEY LEWIS: a son of (456) was born August 30, 1841.

Confederate Service Record Private, Co. H, 42d Alabama Infantry

He enlisted in Pickens County, Ala., a westernmost county of the state, June 11, 1861, and was enrolled in Co. H, 42d Alabama Infantry. If the information in his carded record is correct, Private J.D.L. Fant was discharged on the authority of a Surgeon at Lynchburg, Va., July 4, 1861.

(Alabama Microfilm Roll 399).

In view of the fact that the soldier signed a receipt roll Nov. 21, 1862 for Commutation of Rations, Nov. 14-20, 1862, at Camp of Instruction, Talladega, Ala., the above record of Confederate military service may be incomplete.

(Alabama Microfilm Roll 496).

Private, Co. H, 11th Alabama Infantry

There was a Private J.D.L. Fant, Co. H, 11th Alabama Infantry, in the Confederate troops who were surrendered when the Confederate stronghold of Vicksburg, Miss, fell on July 4, 1863. Present with his compiled service record is the certificate that he signed, J.D.L. Fant, at Vicksburg, July 10th, 1863, promising not again to take up arms against the United States. This action was in keeping with the terms under which the Confederate General Pemberton had surrendered the beleaguered Vicksburg garrison.

(Alabama Microfilm Roll 203).

587. FANT, FRANCES HORTENSE: a daughter of (456) was born May 30, 1848.

588. FANT, JOHN PASCHALL (JACK): a son of (472) was born July 2, 1905. Married March 6, 1935 to Elizabeth Kaylor. Attended Georgia Tech and works with Lockheed Aircraft.

589. FANT, WAVERLY FAIRMAN: a son of (472) was born December 15, 1927 at Atlanta, Georgia. Married Dorothy Ruth Davis on April 4, 1953.

590. FANT, JOSEPH WOLFE: a son of (472) was born April 28, 1921 at Atlanta, Georgia. Married Margaret Gowan.

591. WOLFE, OLIVIA: wife of (472) was born July 20, 1888 at Birmingham (suburb Avondale), Alabama. Died April 27, 1967 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was the daughter of Henry J. Wolfe and Cora Galbaugh. Henry J. Wolfe was born in Montgomery, Alabama, and Cora was born in Newport, Kentucky. Henry J. Wolfe was the son of Jane Wolfe who was born in 1839 in County Meath, Ireland, and buried Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia. Cora Galbaugh was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Galbaugh.

592. MC JUNKIN, SARAH JANE: the wife of (461) was born May 13, 1831, and died May 14, 1897 at Santuc, Union County, S. C. In December 1853 she married her first husband, Goodloe Harper. He died September 20, 1854. Her second marriage was to a Mr. Thomas. Her third marriage
October 29, 1857 was to John Alexander Fant (461).

Sarah Jane was the daughter of Joseph McJunkin, Jr., who was born Oct. 8, 1791, and died February 27, 1846 or 1850, and Nancy Sartor, who was born September 6, 1793 and died January 15, 1856. Nancy Sartor was the daughter of William Sartor and Rebecca Hughes. Joseph McJunkin, Jr., was son of Ann Thomas and Major Joseph McJunkin.

593. FANT, JANE WOLFE: a daughter of (472) was born April 28, 1921 at Atlanta, Georgia, and married December 25, 1944 Mr. A. Truman Taylor.

594. FANT, DAVID JONES, JR.: a son of (462) is the President, New York Gospel Mission to the Jews, Inc. General Secretary Emeritus, New York Bible Society. He received a B.A. in 1918 from Furman University, and from Wheaton College, in 1944 Litt. D.

As a young man, he volunteered as a missionary to Palestine. Because of the disturbed conditions there, his course of life was diverted into pastoral work and religious writing and publishing. He served as, President and Treasurer, Christian Publications, Inc. from 1924 - 1946. He was President and Treasurer, William H. Dietz Co., from 1944 - 1946. He was publication secretary, Christian and Missionary Alliance, 1924 - 1946. He was the pastor of the First Congregational Church of Woodhaven, N. Y. from 1921 - 1927, pastor of Bellerose Baptist Church, N. Y. from 1930 - 1934, and pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, N. Y. City, 1942 - 1946. In 1964 he engaged in residential study in Bible Lands, concentrating on the travels of Jesus and the Apostle Paul, especially in Jordan and the State of Israel.


He is affiliated with the following: Trustee, Biblical Seminary of New York; American Tract Society; Clergy Association of New York City; and General Committee of Immigrant Aid.

He was born 1897.

He married Sara Willis August 19, 1920, and they had two sons, (612), (613).

595. FANT, LUCY: a daughter of (462) married Mr. Faucett.

596. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (462) married Mr. Gilmer.

597. FANT, infant: a son of (462) was born 1894, and died 1896 at the age of two years.

598. FANT, JOHN J. D.: a son of (528) married Carrie Fant (1068).
599. FANT, SAMUEL WALTER, JR.: a son of (532).

600. FANT, JOHN ROY: a son of (471) was born March 6, 1885 at Union and secured a liberal education, at Furman University one year, graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1906, and also attended the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York. In January, 1907, he became an associate with his father in the cotton mill business in the Monarch Mill at Union. Later he became an active associate of Mr. Emslie Nicholson, who succeeded his father as president of the Monarch Mills. In 1913 Mr. Fant was made vice president of the Nicholson Bank and Trust Company at Union and held that office two years. In August, 1914, he came to the Lockhart Mills at Lockhart as assistant treasurer, and in the latter part of 1917 this mill was merged with the Monarch Mills at Union, being now known as the Lockhart plant of the Monarch Mills. Mr. Fant has active charge of the Lockhart plant, which has 57,184 spindles and manufactures sheetings and prints. Mr. Fant is president of the Lockhart Bank and vice president and a director of the Nicholson Bank and Trust Company at Union.

He married Nathalie Hunter of Columbia, S. C. April 29, 1916. They had seven children, (601), (602), (603), (604), (605), (606), (607).

601. FANT, JOHN ROY, JR.: a son of (600).

602. FANT, MURRAY GIBBES: a son of (600).

603. FANT, JAMES W.: a son of (600). His wife works at the State Dept. of Archives and History, Columbia, S. C.

604. FANT, ROBERT GIBBES: a son of (600).

605. FANT, NAT H.: a son of (600).

606. FANT, CAROLINE HUNTER: a daughter of (600).

607. FANT, ALEXANDER S.: a son of (600).

608. FANT, JOSEPH M.: a son of (576). His address in 1970 was 3933 Manson Ave., S.E., Smyrna, Ga. 30080.

609. COCHRAN, PEARL R.: the wife of (483). She was born in Anderson, S. C. March 4, 1867, daughter of John Robert and Grace Greenwood Arnold Cochran. She was educated in private schools, and at the Anderson Female Seminary. When thirteen years old organized a group of girls to help relieve the poor. She personally visited cabins and huts of the poor whites and blacks. Prohibitionist, member of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Suffragist. Organizer Civic Association, Anderson, President 18 years; clubs; missionary societies; Grace Arnold Cochran Chapter Daughters, 1812; Anderson County Federation of Women's Clubs, Vice President, 1914, President, 1919-20; Chairman Forestry and Civics; Chairman Social and Industrial Conditions; Chairman Public Welfare; Chairman of Constitutional Revision; President Dixie Chapter U.D.C., 1903; Vice Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee, 1926; State Committee for South Carolina of the Atwater-Kent National Radio Audition, 1927; membership committee The American Social Hygiene Association, 1928; charter member...
Adirondack Farm and Forest Club; member Anti-Child Slavery League; Hudson Berry Chapter D.A.R. First woman in Anderson County elected President of Democratic Club; several times delegate State Democratic Conventions; President the National Democratic Victory Club of Anderson, 1923 and on honor roll. Interested in formation of Health Units, birth registration and vital statistics. Baptist. Hobbies: Growing flowers and trees and beautifying home grounds and streets. Married Rufus Fant, February 3, 1885. They had five children, (507), (508), (509), (510), (610).

610. FANT, GRACE: a daughter of (483).

611. BEDFORD, ELENA: the wife of (518) was born near Bridgeport, Texas, August 15, 1908. She was the daughter of John Wesley and Beatrice Newsom. She married George Fant April 26, 1941.

612. FANT, DAVID JONES III, DR.: a son of (594).

613. FANT, PALMER WILLIS, M.D.: a son of (594). In 1968 was a Radiologist at Waddell Hospital Inc., Galax, Va.

614. FANT, LAURA HAYES: a daughter of (524).

615. FANT, GEORGE COCHRAN III: a son of (524).

616. FANT, THOMAS MUSTIN: a son of (524).

617. MITCHEL, MARY ELIZABETH: the wife of (180) was born 1833 at Covington, Georgia. Died at the age of 84 in 1917. She was the daughter of William Mitchell (Irish) and Kitty Busch (Holland Dutch).

618. FANT, JOHN CLAYTON: a son of (180) was born June 27, 1852 in Talledega Co., Alabama, and died with cancer of the liver. He married Callie Patton McLellan (730). They had five children, (731), (732), (733), (734), (735). He owned a large department store in Alabama. He served in World War I in France.

619. FANT, GEORGE W. (Tobe): a son of (180) was born January 27, 1860 in Birmingham, Alabama, and died July 30, 1918 at Lancaster, Texas, at the age of 57 years. He is buried at Waxahachie, Texas. At the time of his death he worked at a cotton gin. He married Zue Murphey in Texas.

620. FANT, WILLIAM E.: a son of (180) was born 1856 and died 1926 in Birmingham, Alabama. He married Fannie Hardwick.

621. FANT, JOSEPH PERRY: a son of (180) was born March 11, 1869 at Cropwell, Alabama, and died January 19, 1926. He married Dora McChessney Hobbs (637) in Mesquite, Texas on November 15, 1888. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lively, a Baptist minister. In 1901 Joseph P. and Dora moved to Port Arthur, Texas. They had eleven children, (626), (627), (628), (629), (630), (631), (632), (633), (634), (635), (636).

622. FANT, ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) EUDOVIA: a daughter of (180) was born 1866 and died May 1931 in St. Clair Co., Ala. She married Daniel Lafayette Moody from St. Clair Co., Ala. They had two children, (624), (625).
623. FANT, MARY AMMA: a daughter of (180) was born 1854, and died of diphtheria at an early age.

624. MOODY, FORNEY ROSS: a son of (622).

625. MOODY, WINNIE: a daughter of (622).

626. FANT, CLYDE CARLISLE: a son of (621) was born April 8, 1888, and died August 27, 1890, at the age of fifteen months.

627. FANT, AUDREY ELIZABETH: a daughter of (621) was born January 7, 1891, and died January 15, 1892, at the age of one year.

628. FANT, JOSEPH CARL: a son of (621) was born October 2, 1892 at Dallas, Texas. He died December 9, 1954 at Kerrville, Texas. He married Lula Sterling, February 20, 1917. She was born in Springfield, Missouri. They had four children, (638), (639), (640), (641).

He was a merchant by trade for Texaco and Gulf.

629. FANT, WILLIAM OSCAR: a son of (621), was born December 11, 1894, and died April 26, 1896 at the age of fifteen months.

630. FANT, ROBERT ERROL: a son of (621) was born October 21, 1896 in Texas, and died April 18, 1949 in John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas. He is buried at Port Arthur, Texas. On July 12, 1923, he married Flora McDonald, and they had one child, (645).

Robert Errol and his family made their home in Port Arthur, Texas. He was a machine shop foreman at the Gulf Refinery until he died of cancer in 1949. His widow still lives in Port Arthur and is associated with the American Red Cross office there.

631. FANT, HUGH LEON: a son of (621) was born April 18, 1899. He married Lena Smith August 10, 1922. They make their home in Houston, Texas. In 1969, Hugh Leon was retired from Sinclair Refining Company. Since his retirement he has been actively employed as a millwright. They had one daughter (646).

632. FANT, JAMES EDWIN: a son of (621) was born December 3, 1900, and died March 7, 1962. He married Belle Guidry on April 11, 1921. Lived in Groves, Texas. They had one son, (647). James was a boilermaker at the Gulf Refinery Company until his death by cancer in 1962. He was nicknamed Jimmy and Ted and was much liked by all who knew him. Belle maintains their home in Groves, Texas.

633. FANT, (infant unnamed): a child of (621) was born April 21, 1902, and died April 22, 1902.

634. FANT, FRANCIS LYLE: a son of (621) was born February 26, 1904 in Texas, and died October 20, 1954 at Port Arthur, Texas. He never married. He suffered most of his life from what was thought to be polio or some other disease of childhood. He died Oct. 20, 1954 after many years of suffering and being a complete invalid. He is buried in the Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.
635. FANT, MARY JULIA: a daughter of (621) was born November 21, 1907. She married Milton Preston Bell on September 23, 1928. They had two children, (652), (653). Mary Julia divorced Milton in 1936 and resumed her work as a stenographer.


636. FANT, RICHARD GLEN: a son of (621) was born October 18, 1909. He married Winnie Mae Aucoin, and they had no children. Richard is a machinist at the Gulf Oil Refinery Co. Lives in Groves, Texas.

637. HOBBS, DORA MC CHESNEY: the wife of (621) was born August 26, 1871 at Bristol, Tenn. Died April 10, 1962, at the age of 91 years and 8 months. Her last 20-25 years were spent as an invalid due to arthritis.

638. FANT, LULU FLORENCE: a daughter of (628) was born January 15, 1918, and died May 21, 1925 in Houston, Texas, at the age of seven years. She is buried in the Forest Park Cemetery.

639. FANT, JOSEPH CARL, JR.: a son of (628) was born December 27, 1922. Married Sudduth (last name uncertain) of Seattle, Washington. They had three children, (642), (643), (644).

After serving his time in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he and his wife lived in the Kerrville area, the Port Arthur area and then for a number of years made their home in San Francisco, Calif. At present, they are living in Edmonds, Washington.

640. FANT, MILTON LEE: a son of (628) was born September 27, 1927 in Port Arthur, Texas, and died January 28, 1929, at the age of sixteen months.

641. FANT, EFFIE DORA: a daughter of (628) married Anthony Wilson. Had a daughter, (583). Effie Dora was married several times and had other children. In 1968, it was believed that she resettled in the Dallas, Texas area.

642. FANT, THERESA MARIE: a daughter of (639) was born July 1948.

643. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (639) was born May 1950.

644. FANT, JOSEPH: a son of (639) was born July 1954.

645. FANT, HELEN ELIZABETH: a daughter of (630) was born April 28, 1928. She makes her home in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she is a professor at Louisiana State University. She is the assistant director of Women's Physical Education and holds a Ph.D. degree. At this writing she is not married.

She authored "An Investigation of Certain Aspects of Physical Education as Conducted in Selected Universities in the United States" (Ph.D. thesis at Louisiana State Univ., pub. 1964.)
646. FANT, PEGGY LEON: a daughter of (631) was born July 30, 1924. Lives in Houston, Texas where she is a secretary at Sinclair Refining Co. She has never married.

647. FANT, JAMES EDWIN, JR.: a son of (632) married Jo Ellen Blanchard, May 4, 1944, and had four children, (648), (649), (650), (651).

After serving his time in the U.S. Navy during and just after World War II, he returned to Port Arthur to finish his apprenticeship in the Machinist Department at Gulf Oil Refinery Company where he is presently employed as a Foreman.

648. FANT, JAMES EDWIN III: a son of (647) was born July 13, 1947. Married Rita Rayon on November 25, 1966. In 1969, he was serving in the U.S. Navy at Corpus Christi, Texas. They had one daughter, (661).

649. FANT, SHERRY MARIE: a daughter of (647) was born February 20, 1949. In 1969 she was a student at Lamar Tech in Beaumont, Texas studying to become a Physical Education Teacher.

650. FANT, TIMOTHY PAUL: a son of (647) was born January 31, 1951. In 1969 had just graduated from high school and was hopeful that he would soon be employed by Gulf Oil Refinery.

651. FANT, MARY KAY: a daughter of (647) was born May 12, 1952. In 1969 was a student at Port Neches High School and was a senior.

652. BELL, MILTON HUGH: a son of (635) was born July 5, 1929. Graduated from Texas A & M and received a degree in Architecture and a commission in the U.S. Army. He married Sydney Ray Davis on May 31, 1953. They had four children, (654), (655), (656), (657).

In 1969, he lived in Beaumont where he maintained his own architectural firm. He holds the rank of Lt. Colonel in U.S.A. Reserves.

653. BELL, AUDREY ELIZABETH: a daughter of (635) was born September 20, 1931. She graduated from Port Arthur College and was employed as a stenographer at Texaco Refinery in Port Arthur, for two years. Then she moved to New York City and graduated from a fashion modeling school. While working as a model, she married Jacque Lloyd Borel from Port Arthur, Texas. Jacque Lloyd is a brickmason.

They had three children, (658), (659), (660).

654. BELL, RAYMOND MILTON: a son of (652) was born April 25, 1957.

655. BELL, JULIE MARIE: a daughter of (652) was born October 21, 1958.

656. BELL, KATHLEEN ELIZABETH: a daughter of (652) was born April 18, 1961.

657. BELL, SUSANNE SYDNEY: a daughter of (652) was born October 31, 1962.

658. BOREL, JACQUE MILTON: a son of (653) was born November 9, 1953.

659. BOREL, KENNETH ADRIAN: a son of (653) was born September 30, 1956.

660. BOREL, RICHARD ALAN: a son of (653) was born September 20, 1959.
661. FANT, TRACEY RENEE: a daughter of (648) was born June 17, 1970.

662. SIMMONS, SARAH C.: the wife of (186) was born December 19, 1842, and died July 30, 1885. She was the daughter of Rev. D. and Martha Simmons.

663. FANT, ROBERT WALDO: a son of (423) was born October 13, 1889, and died January 5, 1958.

664. FANT, EDWARD WILLIAM: a son of (423) was born June 19, 1891.

665. FANT, HARDY H.: a son of (423) was born February 1, 1893. Had four children, (688), (689), (690), (691).

666. FANT, GUY W.: a son of (423) was born June 6, 1895, and died July 19, 1918. He was killed while in service with the American Expeditionary Force in France.

667. FANT, EULA MAE: a daughter of (423) was born April 28, 1897, and married Homer Taylor. No children. They live in the Dallas, Texas area.

668. FANT, MANSE FOWLER: a son of (423) was born July 12, 1899, and died October 1969. He married Irby Lemmon. They lived in Jefferson, Texas, and had one daughter.

669. FANT, NORA CAROLINE: a daughter of (423) was born March 18, 1901. Married W. S. Belyeu, and lives in Globe, Arizona, and had four children.

670. FANT, CHARLES DAVIS, REV.: a son of (423) was born September 18, 1903. Married Eva Gladys Moulton on December 20, 1922. She was born May 27, 1902, and died May 24, 1973. They had seven children, (672), (673), (674), (675), (676), (677), (687). He is a Baptist minister.

671. FANT, THOMAS CAMPBELL: a son of (423) was born August 15, 1906. He has one child. He is a U.S. mail carrier in Mississippi.

672. FANT, CHARLES DAVIS, JR.: a son of (670) was born January 24, 1926. Lives in Marshall, Texas.

673. FANT, RONALD WAYNE: a son of (670) was born January 2, 1931, and died February 21, 1931. He is buried in Linden Cemetery, Cass Co., Texas.

674. FANT, MARSHALL WYATT: a son of (670) was born May 28, 1935.

675. FANT, MARTHA LEE: a daughter of (670) was born November 15, 1936. Married James E. Terry.

676. FANT, MARY EMMA: a daughter of (670) was born February 9, 1939. Married Fillmore L. Enfinger.

677. FANT, JOHN PRESTON: a son of (670) was born January 13, 1942.

678. FANT, ROGER: a son of (468).

679. FANT, HAY: a son of (468).

680. FANT, BOTHWELL: a son of (468).
681. FANT, DAVID BURNS: a son of (468).
682. FANT, LOUIS: a son of (468).
684. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (468). Married Malcolm McFall, of Anderson, S. C.
685. FANT, ANNIE: a daughter of (468). Married Mr. Hamilton.
686. FANT, GRACE: a daughter of (468). Married Mr. Borley.
687. FANT, HENRY DOYLE: a son of (670) was born November 5, 1923 in Texas. Lives in Texas.
688. FANT, BRUCE B.: a son of (665).
689. FANT, IRENE: a daughter of (665).
690. FANT, BEATRICE: a daughter of (665).
692. COX, ROY: a son of (425). He had three sons.
693. COX, OLENE: a daughter of (425) married Marvin Davis.
695. FANT, JAMES: a son of (426) married and lives in California.
696. FANT, EVA: a daughter of (426).
697. FANT, MAYON W.: a son of (426) was born July 23, 1908 at Linden, Texas, and died February 5, 1947 at Beaumont, Texas. He is buried in Magnolia Cemetery. He worked at the Neches Butane Company.
698. FANT, ELOISE: a daughter of (426) married Bill Thompson and lives in Dallas.
699. FANT, EARL WESLEY: a son of (426) and never married.
700. FANT, SUE: a daughter of (426) married Clyde Harris.
701. FANT, J. CICERO: a son of (426) is married and lives in Beaumont, Texas.
702. FANT, GLADYS: a daughter of (427) never married. She is a retired school teacher. She taught in San Angelo, Texas. Now lives in Jefferson, Texas.
FANT, CLYDE E.: a son of (427) was born in Linden in 1906, and died July 6, 1973 at the age of 67. He was one of six children of John Preston Fant, a farmer, cotton gin owner and Texas legislator.

Clyde graduated from Marshall College in Marshall, now known as East Texas Baptist College. He worked as a teacher for a year following graduation. Other employment in East Texas was with a lumber company and the Southwestern Gas and Electric Co. Subsequently, he was with Interstate Electric Co. While working with Interstate as an executive, Mr. Fant was transferred to Shreveport.

He entered municipal government in Shreveport as Commissioner of Public Utilities in 1944 when he was appointed by Gov. Jimmie Davis to complete the unexpired term of James Reilly, who resigned to accept a post with the state. In 1946, Mr. Fant was elected mayor for a four-year term. He stepped down to enter the insurance business, but returned to public office in 1958 when he was again elected Mayor.

He was re-elected in 1962 and 1966, and then 1966-1970. He never lost an election. Voters approved all bond issues and a sales tax which Mr. Fant supported during his five terms in office.

He married Margaret Moos, and they had two children, (705), (709).

FANT, CLYDE E., JR., DR.: a son of (704) was born November 14, 1934 at Marshall, Texas. He married Jean Harrell of San Antonio, Texas. They have three children, (706), (707), (708).

He taught at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He was educated at Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary. He has been pastor of several churches in Louisiana. He has contributed articles and journals and won several awards including Venting Award at Southwestern Seminary and Fulbright Scholarship in Germany. He has served on boards of Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Louisiana College.

Currently (1974) is pastor of First Baptist Church, Richardson, Texas.


FANT, BRIAN: a son of (705).

FANT, CAROL: a son of (705).

FANT, JULIE: a daughter of (705).

FANT, JOHN FRANKLIN (JACK): a son of (704) has one daughter. He is an attorney in Shreveport. Caddo District Judge.

FANT, EUNICE: a daughter of (427) married Gorman Moore, and lives in Kildare, Texas. They have three children, (2631), (2632), (2633).
711. FANT, THELMA: a daughter of (427) married Edward Taylor, and lives in Jefferson, Texas. They have one son, (2630).

712. FANT, RUTH: a daughter of (427) married Guy Blevins, Jr. Graduated from Baylor, and has one son, (2629), and lives in Hobbs, New Mexico.

713. FANT, IDABEL: a daughter of (428) lives in Mexia, Texas.

714. FANT, ARTHUR DAVIS: a son of (428) was born July 8, 1918 in Cass Co., Texas, and died October 13, 1953 in an automobile accident. Buried in Friendship Cemetery, Linden, Texas. Married Reba Maxwell, and had two sons, (715), (716).

715. FANT, DAVID: a son of (714) lives in New Boston, Texas.

716. FANT, DENNIS: a son of (714) married and lives in New Boston, Texas.

717. DODD, NELLIE: a daughter of (431) married Mr. Smith. They have two children, (721), (722).

718. DODD, LOUISE: a daughter of (431) married Mr. Bassett.

719. DODD, JOHNNIE: a daughter of (431) married Mr. Nelson.

720. DODD, EMMALINE: a daughter of (431) married Mr. Latham.

721. SMITH: a son of (717) teaches Vocational Agriculture at Giddings, Texas.

722. SMITH, BETTY: a daughter of (717). In 1969 she was on the staff of Hyde Park Baptist Church, Austin, Texas. She and her husband teach school in Bay City, Texas.

723. FANT, CARL: a son of (430) died at the age of one year.

724. FANT, MORRIS: a son of (430) never married. He died at the age of 22 in 1926 of a car accident.

725. FANT, CURTIS: a son of (430) married Mamie Lois Yates and lives at Linden, Texas. They have two sons, (726), (727).

726. FANT, JAN: a son of (725).

727. FANT, JOE: a son of (725).

728. FANT, PEARL: a daughter of (430) married Abb Womack. Had one son, Morris Alvin Womack.

729. FANT, IDA: a daughter of (180) was born 1875.

730. MC LELLAN, CALLIE PATTON: the wife of (618) was born February 3, 1854 in Talladega Co., Alabama, and died January 13, 1933 in Palacios, Texas. She was the daughter of S. P. McLellan (born North Carolina) and Margarite Morrison (born in Virginia).
731. FANT, SELWYN LEE: a son of (618) was born October 31, 1884 in Eden, St. Clair Co., Alabama. He died May 27, 1949 in Palacios, Texas, and is buried at Palacios, Matagorda Co., Texas. He never married. He was a retired apartment house operator.

732. FANT, HORACE PATTON: a son of (618) was born February 13, 1892 at Gate City, Jefferson County, Alabama, and died March 6, 1920 in Palacios at the age of 27. He was a tailor, and never married.

733. FANT, MARGARET LILLIAN: a daughter of (618) was born May 8, 1888 at Eden, Alabama.

734. FANT, URIE EMERSON: a son of (618) was born August 27, 1890 at Eden, Alabama.

735. FANT, CLAYTON MC LELLAN: a son of (618) was born September 9, 1886 in Eden, Alabama, and died August 4, 1930 in Palacios, Texas in an accident at the age of 43. He married Mittie Lee (736). They had two daughters, (737), (738). He was a rancher and had several real estate interests.

736. LEE, MITTIE: the wife of (735) was born June 23, 1905 in St. Clair Co., Alabama, and died April 29, 1928 in Palacios, Texas. She was the daughter of J. W. Lee (born in St. Clair Co., Ala.) and Laura Wood (born St. Clair Co., Alabama).

737. FANT, MARGARET LEE: a daughter of (735) was born April 28, 1926 at Bay City, Texas. She lives in Houston, Texas at the following address: The Heritage, 2660 Marilee, A-66, Zip 77027.

738. FANT, MARY LOUISE: a daughter of (735) was born April 25, 1928 at Bay City, Texas. Married H. J. Nichols.

739. HELMS, MARY ELLEN: the wife of (423) was born July 31, 1872 in Smith County, Texas, and died July 21, 1930 in an automobile accident in Fort Worth, Texas. She was the daughter of R. H. Helms (born Mississippi), and Mary Andrews (born Tenn.)

740. FANT, DAVID LUTHER: a son of (183) married Mamie Dalrymple.

741. FANT, JOHN HERNDON (called PINK J.): a son of (464) was born Union, S. C., and married Martha E. and had ten children, (742), (743), (744), (745), (746), (747), (748), (749), (750), (751).


744. FANT, MARY IDA: a son of (741) married Mr. Palmer, and had four children, (761), (762), (763), (764).

745. FANT, PINK J., JR.: a son of (741), had four children (752), (753), (754), (755).

747. FANT, WILLIAM L.: a son of (741) had one child, (756).

748. FANT, ISAAC: a son of (741) had three children, (757), (758), (759).

749. FANT, KENDALL: a son of (741) and had no children.

750. FANT, ERNEST F.: a son of (741) had no children, and is a retired minister. Latest address: Rt. 1, Box 277-A, Choctaw, Okla.

751. FANT, OLGA: a daughter of (741).

752. FANT, HELEN: a daughter of (745).

753. FANT, EMMER J.: a daughter of (745).

754. FANT, EUNITA: a daughter of (745).

755. FANT, RUTHIE: a daughter of (745).


757. FANT, WALDRON: a son of (748).

758. FANT, GLADYS: a daughter of (748).

759. FANT, RICHARD: a son of (748), and had one son (760).

760. FANT, RICHARD, JR.: a son of (759).

761. PALMER, NEFON: a son of (744).

762. PALMER, LEONA: a daughter of (744).

763. PALMER, RUTH: a daughter of (744).

764. PALMER, MINNIE LEE: a daughter of (744).

765. SEWELL, ELIZABETH LEWIS: the second wife of (7) married George Fant in 1785. She had two children before marrying George Fant, Mame Sewell, died early and Lewis Sewell.

766. FANT, JOHN L.: a son of (7) was born February 8, 1789 and died June 1, 1874. He married Lucy E.D.M. of Fauquier Co., Virginia. They had only one child, (803). John L. Fant was a Volunteer Soldier during the War of 1812. He was the oldest of Elizabeth and George's children. He was a carriage maker. Reference: Collections of the Virginia Historical Society, Vol. III, page XXV. (book is located at Texas State Archives Library, Austin, Tex.)

767. FANT, GEORGE BUCKNER: a son of (7). He was born February 28, 1790, and died October 20, 1843 in St. Charles Co., Missouri, of malaria fever. His first wife was Nancy Ann Strother Ficklin (768) whom he married December 15, 1815, and had four children, (769), (770), (771), (772).
His second wife was Elizabeth A. Deatherage (773) whom he married November 17, 1831, and had two children, (774), (775).

He served in the War of 1812 with the Virginia Militia.


768. FICKLIN, NANCY ANN STROTHER: the first wife of (767) was born May 29, 1792, and died June 24, 1830. She married George B. Fant, December 15, 1815. Reference: Tyler's Magazine, Vol. 11, page 252.

769. FANT, CHARLES FICKLIN: a son of (767).

770. FANT, WILLIAM STROTHER: a son of (767) died 1851 in Missouri. He married Mary N. Johnson, and had four children, (819), (820), (821), (822).

He was educated in the Mercantile business in Baltimore with his cousin E. L. Fant (803). His health failed him in 1840, and he spent one winter on the island of St. Thomas, West Indies in 1841. He bought a stock of goods and opened business in the town of St. Charles located in St. Charles County, Missouri. He remained in business until 1844 and then bought a farm in St. Charles Co., Mo. on Femme Osage Creek and died in 1851.

771. FANT, HENRY L.: a son of (767) died 1845 in Jefferson City, Mo. of pneumonia. He went to Jefferson City, Mo. for the purpose of going into the title business with Hamilton G. Fant (778) his cousin, who was then selling goods in Jefferson City.

772. FANT, ANN ELIZA: a daughter of (767) was born 1827, and died 1869. In 1846 she married John Landy Deatherage, and had two children (776), (816).

773. DEATHERAGE, ELIZABETH A.: the second wife of (767) of Flint Hill, Virginia. She was born April 7, 1800 at the Horse Shoe, Va. She married George B. Fant Nov. 7, 1831.

774. FANT, JOHN BUCKNER: a son of (767) died at the age of eight years.

775. FANT, JANE MARIA: a daughter of (767) lived in Virginia with her Deatherage relatives after her father returned to Virginia in 1846.

776. DEATHERAGE, MARGARET E.: a daughter of (772) died about 1939. She was a member of Daughters of American Revolution, #71679, of Carrollton, Mo.

777. FANT, RICHARD LOVELL: a son of (7) of Salem, Virginia, Fauquier County. He moved from Va. to Mo. in 1836. He married Rachel Blackburn (795), and they had four children, (778), (779), (780), (781). He was a carriage maker in Salem, Virginia. He moved from Virginia to Missouri in April 1836, and stopped for a short while in St. Charles Co., then moved to Marthasville in Warren Co. In 1839 he moved to Warrenton and six years later to Jefferson City, Missouri where he was in the hotel business.

Fauquier County, Virginia Bi Centennial Committee, Warrenton, Virginia (1759-1959) reports: The Great Chicken Pick, page 41,
mentions that game rooster fights were held in a shady grove near Fant's Old Carriage Shop on Falmouth road. By 10:00 A.M. as many as 1500 people had assembled. Many distinguished lawyers were present. The medical profession was equally represented. However, no minister of the Gospel attended.


778. FANT, HAMILTON G.: a son of (777) of Washington, D.C. was born April 14, 1821, and married Josephine Hellen (794). They had eleven children, (783), (784), (785), (786), (787), (788), (789), (790), (791), (792), (793).

He resided in Washington, D.C. from 1855 until his death in 1893. His family came from Salem, Virginia. He was a banker.

779. FANT, JOSEPH LOUIS (CAPT.): a son of (777) was born Sept. 15, 1824 in Fauquier Co., Va., and died 1874, at Warrenton, Mo. He married Ruth H. Stewart (805), and had seven children, (797), (798), (799), (800), (801), (802), and (808).

He was a farmer and hardware merchant. Served as a sheriff of Warren Co., Mo.

780. FANT, RICHARD LOVELL, JR.: a son of (777) of St. Louis, Mo. died young.

781. FANT, F. G.: a son of (777) died age 15 years.

782. STEWART, CATHERINE: the wife of (1) is listed in Overwharton Parish Register, Stafford Co., Va. 1723-1758.

783. FANT, HELLEN: a daughter of (778) died in infancy.

784. FANT, EMILIE: a daughter of (778).

785. FANT, FRANCES: a daughter of (778) married Cornelius D. Kenny (827) on February 9, 1892. He was from Baltimore, Maryland.

786. FANT, JOSEPHINE HELLEN: a daughter of (778).

787. FANT, FLORENCE: a daughter of (778), died in 1904.

788. FANT, ALOYSIUS: a son of (778), died in infancy.

789. FANT, JOHNSON HELLEN: a son of (778).

790. FANT, JANE ELIZABETH: a daughter of (778).


792. FANT, CLARENCE AUGUSTIN: a son of (778).

793. FANT, THOMAS EWING: a son of (778).
794. HELLEN, JOSEPHINE: the wife of (778) was born December 6, 1831, and died August 12, 1905. Married Hamilton G. Fant, a banker of Washington, D.C. on May 16, 1853.

Reference: Colonial Families of the United States of America. The Seaforth Press, Genealogical Publishers, Baltimore, Md. 1911. (Book is at State Archives Library, Austin, Tx.)

795. BLACKBURN, RACHAEL: the wife of (777).

796. FANT, SYTHEE: the wife of (3).

797. FANT, VICTORIA: a daughter of (779).

798. FANT, JOSEPH: a son of (779).

799. FANT, LUCY: a daughter of (779).

800. FANT, HAMILTON: a son of (779).

801. FANT, CHAUNCEY BARTON: a son of (779) was born 1860. In 1932 was in St. Louis, Mo. Attended University of Va., and Oxford of England. Had one son (806).

802. FANT, CLARENCE: a son of (779).

803. FANT, EDWARD L.: a son of (766) of Fauquier, Va., died June 27, 1862. He married Mrs. McQuinn, and had two children, (804), (828). Confederate Service Record 2d Lieutenant, 8th Virginia Infantry

He was mustered into State service, July 30, 1861. He was elected 2d Lieutenant of Co. K, 8th Virginia Infantry, April 26, 1862. Since his death occurred June 27, 1862, he may have been killed at the Battle of Gaines' Mill, just ENE of Richmond, Va. In his carded file several papers concern the liquidation of his accounts, and bear the name of Edward L. Fant Sr. as Administrator.

(Virginia Microfilm Roll 468)

804. FANT, EDWARD: a son of (803).

805. STEWART, RUTH H.: the wife of (779) was the daughter of Griffith Stewart, Esq. of Warren Co.

806. FANT, ARTHUR BARTON: a son of (801) was born November 1892 at Warrenton, Mo. He was a railroad traffic claim adjuster. In the early 1900's was an Olympic Marathon runner. He had one son, (807).

807. FANT, ARTHUR VERNON: a son of (806) was born May 17, 1911 at St. Louis, Mo. He was a mechanical and Aeronautical Engr., Professional Muralist, Colorado University. He married Helen Barbara Becker (823) and had three children, (824), (825), (826).

808. FANT, VIDONA: a child of (779).

809. FANT, NELSON: a son of (7) was born April 2, 1777 in Stafford Co., Virginia. He married Mary P. White, and had two children, (810), (811). He came to Fleming Co., Ky. in 1813 and spent the remainder
of his days in that county. He was extensively engaged in farming
and grain milling.

810. FANT, WILLIAM SLAUGHTER: a son of (809) was born May 21, 1830 in Fleming
Co., Ky. He married Susan E. Saunders April 14, 1853. They had
four children, (812), (813), (814), (815).

William was educated in private schools in Fleming Co., and began
a most successful business career at the age of sixteen, when as a
member of the firm of Garfield and Fant. His partner was a cousin
of President Garfield and represented the county in the constitu­
tional convention of 1849-50 and was a member of Congress from
Washington Territory. The partnership of Garfield and Fant continued
about two years and in 1850 Mr. Fant undertook the management of his
father's milling business at Sherburne which at that time was not in
a promising condition.

811. FANT, JULIET: a daughter of (809) married Mr. Garfield.

812. FANT, LULA: a daughter of (810).

813. FANT, NELSON: a son of (810).

814. FANT, OLIVE: a daughter of (810).

815. FANT, EDWIN L.: a son of (810).

816. FANT, LILLIAN D.: a daughter of (772) married C. E. Kuehne. Was a member
of DAR who filed DAR papers on George Fant's record.

817. SEWELL, MAME: a daughter of (765) and step-daughter of (7) died early
in life.

818. SEWELL, LEWIS: a son of (765) and step-son of (7) lived in Richmond, Va.,
died at the age of 75 years. For forty years was Chief-Secretary
of the Penitentiary of Va.

819. FANT, MOLLIE: a daughter of (770) died in infancy.

820. FANT, WILLIAM HAMILTON: a son of (770).

821. FANT, CHARLIE: a son of (770) died in infancy.

822. FANT, EDWARD HENRY: a son of (770).

Confederate Service Record Private, Co. C, 10th Missouri Cavalry

The carded information on this soldier reveals that his residence was
at St. Charles, Missouri, a place about 20 miles from St. Louis.
He is accounted one of the soldiers of Co. C, 10th Missouri Cavalry,
a regiment commanded by Col. Wm. T. Barry. Private Fant was appar­
tently among the Confederate personnel surrendered at New Orleans,
May 26, 1865, and paroled at Shreveport, La., June 7, 1865.

(Missouri Microfilm Roll 56)

823. BECKER, HELEN BARBARA: the wife of (807) was born May 7, 1925 at
Papillion, Nebraska.
824. FANT, DOUGLAS VERNON: a son of (807) was born April 3, 1952 at Cleveland, Ohio. In 1971 he was a freshman, Pre-law student at Stanford University. Listed in Who's Who in American High Schools, 1970.

825. FANT, CURTIS BARTON: a son of (807) was born October 31, 1949 at Omaha, Nebraska. In 1971 he was a senior, Mechanical Engr., Stanford University.

826. FANT, BARBARA ANN: a daughter of (807) was born August 15, 1948 at Omaha, Nebraska. She married Gregory Rath. In 1971, she was attending Arizona State University, in Liberal Arts (Romance Languages).

827. KENNY, CORNELIUS D.: the husband of (785) was born November 29, 1839, and died December 4, 1902. He was the son of Cornelius D. and Eleanor (Sampson) Kenny.


829. FANT, PAULINE: a daughter of (135) was born 1848. Married William Arnold of Richmond, Kentucky, and had one daughter.

830. FANT, JESSIE: a daughter of (135) married Dr. James K. Cilder of Newberry, South Carolina.

831. FANT, F. W.: a son of (135) was a lawyer in Spartanburg, S. C.

832. FANT, JOHN: a son of (135).

833. FANT, WILLIE: a son of (135).

834. FANT, MILDRED EDERINGTON: the wife of (131) was born January 16, 1788 in South Carolina, and died May 28, 1886, age 98 years, 4 months, and 17 days.


He is buried in Weatherford, Texas. He graduated from University of Texas in 1936.

837. MC FALL, MARY FRANCES: the first wife of (518), and the mother of (836). Her address in 1970 was: Mrs. Frances M. Fant, 2006 Tenth Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.
838. MURPHY, FANNIE: the wife of (481) was born May 14, 1864 at Fort Belknap, Shackelford Co., Texas. She died March 15, 1954 at Weatherford, Parker County, Texas. She was the daughter of Dennis J. Murphy (born Fort Belknap, Texas).

839. FANT, ARMISTEAD: a son of (7) married Ann Duff, July 17, 1793. In the 1930's one of his descendants made application to join the DAR's on George's record. However the writer was unable to locate any of Armistead's descendants.

Reference: Wills, Administrations and Marriages, Fauquier Co., edited by King: List of Fire Buckets in Washington, Mason Co., Kentucky, July 1815, (1794-1840). Armistead Fant: 2 buckets - It is therefore ordered that each person therein named furnish the number of fire buckets annexed to his or her name in the said report, on or before the first Saturday in September, next.


840. FANT, M. M.: a daughter of (7) married Mr. Phillips.

841. FANT, L. E. M.: a son of (7) was born February 11, 1793, and died March 8, 1875, at the age of 82 years.


842. FANT, STEPHEN, REV.: a son of (?) was born in 1808 in Lincolnshire, England, and died 1890 at Mount Gilead, Ohio. He is buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, Ohio.

His first marriage was in England. His second marriage was to Hannah Knapp (843). They had one son (844).

Rev. Stephen Fant was a Methodist minister. He was a merchant in Hull, England but as a young widower, he left for Canada. He married again and moved to the United States.

Reference: letter dated August 26, 1938 from Mrs. Luella B. (Wilbur C.) Fant, 443 Mt. Vernon Road, Newark, Ohio.

843. KNAPP, HANNAH: the wife of (842) was born in Canada in 1818, and died in 1885. She is buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, Ohio.

844. FANT, WILBUR CYRUS: a son of (842) was born November 10, 1857, and died September 20, 1909. He married Luella Bancroft (845). They had one son (846).
He worked for the Scripps McCray Publishing Co. - later called Scripp-Howard Co.

He was presented with a silver engraved tray when he worked for a St. Louis Missouri newspaper on November 28, 1891. He was the City Editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat newspaper in 1890-91. At the time of his death 1909, he was editor of Los Angeles Times newspaper.

845. BANCROFT, LUELLA MARGARETTE: the wife of (844) was born 1860 and died 1949, and is buried in Granville, Ohio. A detailed genealogy of the Bancroft Line can be found in the Americana Magazine, Vol. 34 "Dow, Ball, and Allied Families" pages 624-629 (R 929 AM 35: State Library of Ohio, 65 So. Front St., Columbus, Ohio).

Luella B. Fant was an accomplished and respected genealogist. Among her published works are Hobart Genealogical Material, Burge Bible Record, Richards Bible Record. These are filed with "New England Historic Genealogical Soc.; Eathan Bankroft's Ancestry and Descendants, General Library Washington, D.C. National Society, D.A.R.

She was a fellow of the Institute of American Genealogy, Fellow of New England Historical Society, Member Western Reserve Historical Society, Member Ohio Historical Society, and Member Minnesota Society.

She also did historical research for Minnie Hite Moody, the author who at present is living in Granville, Ohio.

846. FANT, PAUL BANCROFT: a son of (844) was born 1888, and died 1917. On October 27, 1909 married Edith Ginter, born 1890. They had two sons, (847), (848).

847. FANT, PAUL BANCROFT, JR.: a son of (846) was born September 29, 1910 at Newark, Ohio. Married Barbara Jean McManus (born Nov. 9, 1913) at Mt. Vernon, Ohio in 1937. They had three children, (850), (854), (855).

848. FANT, DONALD GINTER: a son of (846) was born February 12, 1912 at Columbus, Ohio. He married Majorie Rapp on May 31, 1937 at Findlay, Ohio. They had one child, (849).

849. FANT, MARY JANE: a daughter of (848) was born June 9, 1940 at Marion, Ohio.

850. FANT, EMELIE: a daughter of (847) was born September 11, 1942, and married K. V. Shotts. They had two children: (852), (853).

851. FANT, WILLIAM CORBIN: a son of ______ of Kentucky. Wilbur Cyrus Fant (844) met William Corbin Fant in about 1890 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

852. SHOTTS, K. V. JR.: a son of (850) was born 1963.

853. SHOTTS, ELIZABETH ANN: a daughter of (850) was born 1968.

854. FANT, PAUL BANCROFT, III: a son of (847) was born June 27, 1946, and married Kathy Norris on Dec. 5, 1970.
855. FANT, JANE ELIZABETH: a daughter of (847) was born September 14, 1949.

856. FANT, ELIAS: a son of (3) was born May 2, 1771, Stafford Co., Virginia, and died December 19, 1842. He married his first wife Lucy Berry (died Oct. 29, 1826) on Nov. 28, 1797. He married his second wife Margaret Atwood (a widow) on September 12, 1831. (She married Thomas Thorpe, May 23, 1846.)

Nine children were born, (857), (858), (859), (860), (861), (862), (863), (864), (865).


March 10, 1843 wife not wishing to be administrator of deceased husband's estate, Elias Fant ......Margaret Fant, his wife (daughter of Thomas Brahan) appointed administrator of estate James W. Fant, son of Elias. Witnesses included: B. S. Fant.

857. FANT, ELIAS: a son of (856) married and moved to Kentucky. He died leaving a son, Charles, (866) who was raised by his Uncle James W. (861).

858. FANT, JOHN B.: a son of (856) was born June 21, 1799, and died December 1882 of heart failure, at the age of 83 years and 6 months. He married Jane Barber in 1824. They lived in Salem, Va., until 1833 when they moved to North Alabama. In the fall of 1837 he moved to Marshall Co., Mississippi. Taught school at Salem, Va., for many years. He was the member of the Methodist Church.

They had eight children: (867), (875), (876), (880), (881), (887), (888), (889).


859. FANT, SIMEON: a son of (856) migrated from Virginia to Mississippi to his brothers in the 1840's but died young of consumption. Never married. Died in the gold rush in California in 1854.

860. FANT, WILLIAM B.: a son of (856) was a noted surveyor in his day. He died in about 1841 of consumption having never married.

861. FANT, JAMES WREN: a son of (856) was born May 19, 1808 in Fauquier Co., Va., and died August 6, 1889 at Holly Springs, Miss. He married Eliza Taylor (923) of Brownsville on July 14, 1835. They had twelve children: (912), (913), (914), (915), (916), (917), (920), (921), (924), (926), (927), (1013).

Three brothers, William B., James W., and Ben S. with three sisters moved to North Alabama. After four years moved to Marshall Co., Mississippi. He was a school teacher for many years. Suffered for many years with asthma. He died of heart failure. He was elected mayor of Holly Springs in 1880 and served until 1889.
Beautiful stained glass windows in memory of James W. Fant and his wife and several of their children are in the Methodist Church in Holly Springs. The James W. Fant house in the country burned in April 1971. The crepe myrtle bushes in front of the L. G. Fant house in Holly Springs came from this country house.


862. FANT, ELIZA: a daughter of (856) married in Alabama to a Mr. Davis. In 1917 was living in Texas. They had one daughter.

863. FANT, BENJAMIN S.: a son of (856) was a Baptist preacher and was married four times. First to Miss Stone, who was found dead in bed one morning. Second, married Miss Helen Hall of Kentucky. She died and left two children. Third, he married Miss Walker living near Memphis. She died leaving no children. Fourth, he married Miss Bettie __, who had one boy, Cary.

He had three children, (945), (950), (951).

864. FANT, LUCY E.: a daughter of (856) married Thomas L. Beard. Rev. Thomas L. Beard was a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher but afterwards joined the Methodist Church.

They had two children: (952), (953).


865. FANT, FRANCES: a daughter of (856) married Clarke Cochran. They had four children: (954), (955), (956), (957).

866. FANT, CHARLES W.: a son of (857) was born 1837 in Mississippi, married Mary A. Potts (963) (born in Miss. 1840). He died leaving a daughter near Potts Camp, Mississippi.

Confederate Service Record Private, Company C, 18th Mississippi Cavalry

A resident of Tallahatchee, Miss., he enlisted at Holly Springs, Miss., Sep. 1, 1864. His unit surrendered at Citronella, Ala., May 4, 1865, and he was paroled at Gainesville, Ala., May 10, 1865. Had two children: (965), (1034). (Mississippi Microfilm Roll 49).

867. FANT, ANN ELIZA: a daughter of (858) was born Va., 1831, and died 1920. Had four children: (868), (869), (870), (871).

Attended school in Holly Springs, Miss. until 1847 when she went to Jackson, Tenn. Graduated in 1848.

In 1850, married Rev. C. W. Rozell and went to his farm in Coahoma County where they lived until the summer of 1853 when they moved to the suburb of Memphis and lived for two years. In 1854, her husband traveled the Holly Springs circuit. In 1855, they moved back to the delta. Her husband, Rev. C. W. Rozelle was appointed at his request to the Friar's Point Circuit. On the way to the hills in July, he became sick with typhoid fever and died at her father's home in
August 1856. Mrs. Annie Eliza Fant Rozell was left destitute with four children to care for.

868. ROZELL, WILBUR F.: a son of (867) was born 1854 at his maternal grandfather's place in Marshall Co. Miss. He died 1917. He married Annie Fant (890) in 1880. They had five children: (872), (873), (874), (958), (961).

869. ROZELLE, JESSIE: a daughter of (867) was born in the delta, and died 1895.

870. ROZELLE, MAMIE: a daughter of (867) was born in the delta, and died 1881.

871. ROZELLE, ANN CLAIBORN: a daughter of (867) was born 1856, and died 1857 at the age of 1 year.


873. ROZELLE, WILBUR FISK, JR.: a son of (868), (890), died 1883.

874. ROZELLE, CLARENCE HENRY: a son of (868), (890), died 1886. Was a twin.

875. FANT, JOHN BARBER: a son of (858) was born in Virginia, and died young of scarlet fever within a few days of his brother (888).

876. FANT, EDWARD T.: a son of (858) was born 1837 in Alabama, and died in 1903. Married Ridie Barber, his cousin, in 1871. They had three children: (877), (1025), (1026).

Confederate Service Record Private, Co. G, 17th Mississippi Infantry

He was enrolled May 27, 1861 at Corinth Miss. and served as a Private in Co. G, 17th Mississippi Infantry. He was wounded at Gettysbury and hospitalized several times prior to Sep. 3, 1864, when he was captured at Berryville, Va. He was sent via Harpers Ferry, W. Va. to military imprisonment at Camp Chase, Ohio, where he arrived, Sep. 11, 1864. At this point in his career he was described as age 30, height 6 ft. 1/2 in., complexion florid, eyes hazel, hair dark. (Mississippi Microfilm Roll 253).

877. FANT, ERNEST: a son of (876) was born 1874, and died 1937. He married Bell Rogers in 1917. They lived in Mahon Station, Marshall Co., Miss. She lived from 1874-1938. They had two sons: (878), (879).


878. FANT, JOHN EDWARD: a son of (877) was born 1897 and died 1948. Married Mary Nell Cullen, born August 11, 1905. They had three children: (981), (982), (983).

879. FANT, FRANK CHESLEY: a son of (877) was born 1902, and died 1960. Married Susie Mae Elliott, born January 20, 1904, and attended Miss. State College for Women. They had two children (984), (985).

880. FANT, WILLIAM B.: a son of (858) was born in Virginia. Went to California with the "gold Fever" and died in the mines in 1849.
881. FANT, JAMES B.: a son of (858) was born in Virginia or Alabama February 1832, and died July 25, 1863. He married Marthey Seal in 1852. She died in 1862.

They had three children: (882), (883), (884).
Confederate Service Record Private, Co. C, 17th Mississippi Infantry

He enlisted at Brookhaven, Miss., Aug 4, 1862. At that time he was a married farmer, aged 29. The state of his birth was given as Alabama. After being wounded, he died at the General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, Va., July 25, 1863. The immediate cause of death was erysipelas from G.S.W. (gun shot wound).
(Mississippi Microfilm Roll 253).

882. FANT, VIRGINIA: a daughter of (881) died 1879. Married Selden Shuford in 1871. One son; (885).

883. FANT, ELIZA: a daughter of (881). In 1917 she had not married and lived with her aunt (A.E.R.) who had raised her since she was 18 months old.

884. FANT, WILLIAM HENRY: a son of (881) died 1883. He married his cousin, Lula Gatewood in 1881. They had one child, (886).

885. SHUFORD, WILLIE FANT: a son of (882) died 1924.

886. FANT, WILLIAM HENRY: a son of (884) was born August 31, 1882, and died 1963. His first marriage was to Clara Rozell (958), and his second marriage was to Elsie ? of Ark.

He had four children; ?, (1027), (979), (980).

He lived in Holly Springs, Mississippi. He was president of the First State Bank, and had the Ford Motor Place for many years.

887. FANT, VIRGINIA: a daughter of (858) was born in Virginia, and died 1843 of a slow fever.

888. FANT, CHARLES T.: a son of (858) was born in Virginia, and died young of scarlet fever within a few days of his brother (875).

889. FANT, CHARLES HENRY: a son of (858) was born June 21, 1837 near Huntsville, Alabama. He died in 1910. He married Louise H. Foster (1033) of Florence, Alabama in 1857. She died in 1876. They had thirteen children, (890), (891), (892), (893), (898), (899), (900), (901), (903), (904), (905), (906), (907).

After 1857, he lived in Marshall Co., Miss. for one year and then moved to Florence, Alabama where he ran a woolen mill for several years. He had 12 children by his first wife. In 1862, he moved to Courtland, Ala.
Confederate Service Record Private, Co. F, 4th (Roddey's) Ala. Cavalry

His carded record shows that he enlisted as a Private at Florence, Ala., Jan. 31, 1863, and that he was due 40 cents per day for his horse. His name was on the roll of Co. F of the 4th (Roddey's) Alabama Cavalry during the first quarter of 1864, but from there
on the carded record is incomplete.
(Ala. Microfilm Roll 14).

The nearest he came to being wounded was when his horse was shot out from under him. He lost three children in Courtland; Mary, John, and Charles.

In 1866, he moved to Coahoma Co., Miss. and settled on his father's plantation as manager. His wife spent a portion of her time in Florence with her parents.

She died in 1876 when her 12th child by Charles Henry was born. Mother and child died within a short time of each other, and were buried in the same grave.

Henry married again. In 1878, he married Addie Maynard from Mississippi. They had one son, Wallace. Henry died in 1910, age 74 years, and is buried at Friars Point, Miss.

Reference: A Life for the Confederacy, by James W. Silver, published 1959, pg. 96

890. FANT, ANNIE: a daughter of (889) was born in September 1861, and married Wilbur F. Rozelle (868) in 1880. They had five children, (872), (873), (874), (958), (961).

891. FANT, PRUDENCE: a daughter of (889) died in 1859 in Florence, Alabama.

892. FANT, JANE: a daughter of (889) died in 1860 in Florence, Alabama.

893. FANT, EDWARD MAYNARD: a son of (889) was born in Florence, Alabama, August 8, 1867, and died October 30, 1945 in Coahoma, Mississippi. He married Elizabeth Raines Holmes of Plum Point, Miss. January 4, 1893.

They had four children, (894), (895), (896), (897).

Edward was a rather tall man with black curly hair who was able to read without his glasses all his life. He became a well-to-do planter and gin owner.

He was a Christian gentleman in every sense. He and his wife were highly respected members of the area in which they lived and were active in the Methodist Church. Edward Maynard Fant and his brother Washington Foster Fant were born in "Rogers Hall". This is a home built in 1855 with special permit from the Legislature. It belongs to Florence State Teachers College and is used as a social center for students and faculty of the college. It is used as a guest house for visitors to the college.

894. FANT, FRANK HOLMES: a son of (893) had two children, (967), (968). Lives in Coahoma, Mississippi.

895. FANT, CHARLES EDWARD: a son of (893) had two children, (966), (978), and lives in Memphis, Tenn. He was the secretary of a large real estate and mortgage loan firm in Memphis for many years, but now is retired.
896. FANT, FOSTER CLARKE, DR.: a son of (893) had two children, (969), (970). He is a dentist and lives in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

897. FANT, HERBERT MAYNARD: a son of (893) had two children, (971), (972). A Chancery Court judge, and lives in Sardis, Mississippi.

898. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (889) died in Courtland, Alabama.

899. FANT, JOHN: a daughter of (889) died in Courtland, Alabama.

900. FANT, CHARLES: a son of (889) died in Courtland, Alabama.

901. FANT, WASHINGTON FOSTER: a son of (889) was born in Florence, Alabama in December 1869. He married his first wife, Wilmoth Harvey Fitzgerald, and she died leaving him a son. He married his second wife, Annie Moore, in 1912. They had no children. One child, (902).

902. FANT, CHARLES HENRY: a son of (901) was born 1895, and married Mary Dean Huddleston. She was the daughter of Daisy Della Dean and Dr. John Joseph Huddleston of Memphis. They had two children, (973), (974).

Charles was a retired employee of the Coahoma County (Miss.) Road Commission. He died October 23, 1970 after a short illness in the Memphis Veterans Hospital.

903. FANT, UNA: a daughter of (889) was born on the big mound in the spring of 1871. She died at the age of 6 or 7 months of age with the whooping cough.

904. FANT, LOUISE: a daughter of (889) was born in Friars Point in 1872, and died when only a few hours old. Friars Point is in Mississippi.

905. FANT, ELLINGTON: a son of (889) was born on the mound place in January 1875. He married Lucile Sudduth in 1901, and had three daughters, (908), (909), (910). In 1917 they lived in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

906. FANT, unnamed infant: a child of (889).

907. FANT, HENRY WALLACE: a son of (889) and Addie Maynard Fant, and a half brother to twelve other children, (890), (891), (892), (893), (898), (899), (900), (901), (903), (904), (905), (906).

His first marriage was to Gene Miller of Rogers in 1904. She died in 1905. His second marriage was to Josephine O'Neal of Memphis, Tenn. She had two children, (911), (962).

His third marriage was to Mary Belle on November 30, 1915, and they had no children. In 1917 he lived in Osceola, Ark.

The marriage of Henry Wallace Fant and Josephine O'Neal ended in divorce. She moved to Texas, remarried and changed the children's names to Abernathy.

908. FANT, BERTA: a daughter of (905).

909. FANT, ANNIE LOUISE: a daughter of (905).
910. FANT, LUCILLE: a daughter of (905).

911. FANT, CATHERINE ABERNATHY: a daughter of (907). In 1917 she was living with her mother in Texas.

912. FANT, PRESTON: a son of (861) was born in 1858, and had no children. In 1917 he was living in Holly Springs, Mississippi. Was supported by brother James T. Fant. Never worked and never married.


914. FANT, LEWIS TAYLOR: a son of (861), born 1843, never married. He enlisted at Camp Fisher, Oct. 12, 1861 in Co. A (University Greys), 11th Miss. Infantry. As 2d Corporal he was wounded at Gaines' Mill, Va., June 1862. More serious wounding and capture at Sharpsburg, Md. was softened by parole at Shepherdstown, W. Va. and hospitalization at Richmond, Va. in Chimborazo Hospital No. 4. Amputation of his left thigh was followed by sloughing, and he died there, Dec. 26, 1862. He was buried at Holly Springs, Miss. His effects, $159 in money, were received by an Attorney, J. Frankenthal, Aug. 19, 1863. (Mississippi Microfilm Roll 193).

915. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (861) died in infancy.

916. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (861) died in infancy.

917. FANT, RICE TURNER: a son of (861) was born 1860. Married Lizzie Hull. In 1917 they were living in Memphis, Tenn. They had two children, (918), (919).

He practiced law in Holly Springs, Miss. for awhile, later in Memphis, Tenn.

918. FANT, MARY LEWIS: a daughter of (917) married Harold Fortune, and lived in Memphis, Tenn. They had no children.

919. FANT, ARTHUR: a son of (917) married Marcelle Ball of Memphis. After Arthur's death, she remarried twice and is now Mrs. Fitzgerald Hall of Memphis.

920. FANT, JAMES THORNTON: a son of (861), born in Alabama, Nov. 8, 1838. A graduate of the Univ. of Miss., 1858, he practiced law in Holly Springs, Miss., enlisting there Mar. 27, 1861 in old Co. B, new Co. I, 9th Mississippi Infantry. He became Corporal, Dec. 15, 1861 and, by 1862, 2d Lieutenant. Possibly promoted to Captain and certainly wounded at the Battle of Munfordville, Ky., Sep. 14, 1862, he tried recruiting duty but tendered his resignation from the Camp of the 9th Mississippi near Shelbyville, Tenn., Apr. 25, 1863. (Mississippi Microfilm Roll 176).

He married Clara Clayton. When his nephews Leon and Lester Fant lost their mother he befriended and educated them. After he died in Aug. 1895, Clara married the Dr. Ross who had worked in Panama
with Gorgas and become the world's #2 expert on yellow fever. They went to live in California.

921. FANT, ARTHUR: a son of (861) married Lizzie Anderson (1014) of Holly Springs, Mississippi. He died in 1881 of pneumonia. He was a lawyer. They had one daughter (922).

922. FANT, NETTY GLENN: a daughter of (921) died about 1960. She married Walter Thompson of Holly Springs. They had no children. She was in Chautauqua shows at one time and was an artist and an art teacher in Holly Springs.

923. TAYLOR, ELIZABETH (ELIZA) MC CARTNEY: the wife of (861) was born June 29, 1817, and died January 27, 1897. Married James Wren Fant (861). She was the daughter of Grant Taylor of Brownsboro, Alabama 2/17/1790 - 2/8/1830) and Polly (Mary) McCartney (born October 22, 1797 in Georgia and died June 1, 1840).

Eliza McCartney Taylor was the granddaughter of John McCartney, a revolutionary soldier of Madison Co. (Rev. Pension Roll XIV, Senate Doc. 514, 23rd Congress). Her father, Grant Taylor, was the son of Major George Taylor of Madison Co., Alabama.


924. FANT, LILY: a daughter of (861) married Ben Howard. In 1917 Lily was a widow, and lived in Holly Springs, Mississippi. She had one son, (925).

925. HOWARD, FANT: a son of (924) lives in Phoenix, Arizona, and Los Angeles.

926. FANT, EMMA: a daughter of (861) was born 1852. She was a hunchback, and never married. Died in 1905.

927. FANT, SELDEN: a son of (861) was born February 3, 1847, and died October 3, 1878 with yellow fever. He married Nancy Bell Williams (1022) of Coffeyville, Miss. They had four children, (928), (929), (930), (931).

928. FANT, EUCLID TAYLOR: a son of (927) was born September 27, 1872 in Coffeyville, Mississippi, and died October 6, 1937 in Sherman, Texas. He married Lilly Anderson of Holly Springs, Mississippi. She died in 1960. They had two sons, (932), (933). He was a retired flour mill operator, buried at McKinney, Texas.

929. FANT, CORINNE SELDEN: a daughter of (927) was born December 11, 1877 at Holly Springs, Mississippi. Died April 18, 1959 at San Rafael, California. She married May 22, 1905 at Presidio, San Francisco Charles Irving McCaskey (997). They had four children, (935), (937), (938), (939).
Her husband was the son of a Yankee General. She was educated at St. Thomas Hall in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

930. FANT, LEON BELL: a son of (927) was born about 1875 in Mississippi and died April 19, 1942 in Dallas, Texas, and is buried at Holly Springs, Miss. He married Hattie Huckaby. He was a retired attorney. They had one son, (940).

Leon was educated at Webb School and Vanderbilt.

931. FANT, LESTER GLENN: a son of (927) was born October 30, 1875 and died Dec. 6, 1946. He married Cordelia Leach on June 29, 1904 and lived in Holly Springs. They had one son (941).

Received his preparatory education at Webb School, Bell Buckle, Tenn., and received his A.B. degree at Vanderbilt in 1897, and his LL.B. degree in 1899. He was admitted to the Mississippi Bar in 1899, and practiced at Holly Springs. He was made Assistant United States Attorney, from 1929 to 1933. He not only practiced law but was also the president of The Bank of Holly Springs.

932. FANT, JAMES ANDERSON: a son of (928) was born 1898, and married Helen Toole, born September 24, 1902 at Canadian, Oklahoma. She died November 24, 1955 in Sherman, Texas. She was the daughter of J. Y. Toole (born Ala.) and Nellie Cope. After Helen's death, James A. married again.

He and Helen had one son (934).

933. FANT, EUCLID TAYLOR, JR.: a son of (928) was born 1917, and died 1958. In 1943 he married Barbara Kline at Sherman, Texas. They had three children, (990), (991), (992).

Mrs. Barbara K. Fant, 518 N.W. 15th, Gainesville, Florida 32601.


934. FANT, JAMES ANDERSON, JR.: a son of (932) was born 1932, and had two children. Address: 5709 Preston Haven, Dallas, Texas.

935. MC CASKEY, SELDEN FANT: a son of (929) was born March 23, 1908 in New York City, and died January 1971. He married August 8, 1931 May Margaret Howell, born July 10, 1907 at San Rafael, California. They had one child, (936). Mrs. S. F. McCaskey, 118 Palm Avenue, San Rafael, California.

936. MC CASKEY, MICHAEL JOSEPH: a son of (935) was born November 9, 1937 in Kobe, Japan. He married Lory Witter, August 1, 1938. He is an Associate Professor at Georgetown University. He is an authority in Oriental languages.

Address: 4605 Windemere Lane, Bethesda, Md. 20014. They had no children.

938. MC CASKEY, ELEANOR: a daughter of (929) was born December 18, 1911 at Memphis, Tenn. Married Edward Long Mayo on July 5, 1938, born Dec. 14, 1904 at Washington, D.C.

Address: Mrs. Eleanor Mayo, Barnwell, S. C. They had two children, (998), (999).

939. MC CASKEY, MARY CLAYTON: a daughter of (929) was born April 28, 1915 at Holly Springs, Miss. Married Sept. 22, 1937 to John Frederick Allen, Jr., born October 23, 1909 at Portland, Ore. They had three children, (1004), (1005), (1006). Address: Mrs. J. F. Allen, Jr., P.O. Box 945, 85 Shady Lane, Ross, California.

940. FANT, SELDEN CHESTER: a son of (930) married Margaret, and had one child, (959).

941. FANT, LESTER GLENN, JR.: a son of (931) was born Nov. 14, 1906. Married Gladys Sage of New Albany, Miss. on August 3, 1935. She was born Nov. 25, 1911. They had three children, (942), (943), (944).

He was educated at Webb School, Vanderbilt, Harvard Law School. Was a naval officer in World War II. Taught at University of Miss. School of Law. Practices law in Holly Springs. Served in the Mississippi Legislature prior to WW II.

942. FANT, NANCY: a daughter of (941) was born January 20, 1937. Married Orma Rhinehurt Smith, Jr. April 14, 1963. He was from Corinth, Mississippi. They had three children, (944), (945), (946). Address: Mrs. O. R. Smith, Box 191, Corinth, Miss.

943. FANT, LESTER GLENN, III: a son of (941) was born January 24, 1941. Married April 1, 1967 Barbara Gayle Howick. They had one son, (1032). Address: 818 G Street S.E., Washington, D.C.

944. FANT, WILLIAM HENRY SAGE: a son of (941) was born February 9, 1956. A student at Marshall Academy, Holly Springs, Mississippi.

945. FANT, PERRINE H.: a son of (863). Married Mary E. Anderson of Holly Springs, Miss. In 1917 they were living in Denver, Colorado. They had four children, (946), (947), (948), (949). He is listed in the 1860 Census of Marshall Co., Miss. He was in Co. B of the 17th Miss. and was with Lee at Appomattox. He was alongside Euclid Fant when Euclid was killed. Moved to Denver, Colorado after the war. Confederate Service Record Private, Co. B, 17th Miss. Infantry

Private Perrine H. Fant was an 18-year-old salesman at the time of his enlistment at Corinth, Miss., May 27, 1861. Though born in Kentucky, his residence was Holly Springs, Miss. As a member of Co. B, 17th Mississippi Infantry he was part of the time detailed as regimental druggist. He was hospitalized in 1862; and in 1864 he was listed as a hospital steward. In January 1865, he was again hospitalized. When General Lee surrendered at Appomattox C.H., Va., Apr. 9, 1865, Private Perrine H. Fant was paroled there. (Mississippi Microfilm Roll 253).
946. FANT, ANDERSON (ANDY): a son of (945) was born 1859.

947. FANT, RUSSELL: a son of (945).

948. FANT, LUCY: a daughter of (945).

949. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (945).

950. FANT, HELEN B.: a daughter of (863) was raised in Holly Springs by James W. (861). She never married. In 1917 she was living in Holly Springs, Mississippi with her cousin Lilly Howard.

951. FANT, CARY: a son of (863) in 1917 he was thought to be in the final stages of consumption in a hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. No children.

952. BEARD, JAMES MELVILLE: a son of (864) was a noted Methodist Episcopal preacher. He was editor of the New Orleans Advocate for awhile.

953. BEARD, ALWILDA "ALLIE": a daughter of (864) married J. D. Fly of the North Mississippi Conference. No children.

954. COCHRAN, HUNTER: a son of (865) was killed in the battle of Gettysburg.

955. COCHRAN, HENRY: a son of (865) died young.

956. COCHRAN, MILTON: a son of (865) died young.

957. COCHRAN, ANN ELIZA: a daughter of (865) died young.

958. ROZELLE, CLARA LOUISE: a daughter of (868) and (890) a twin. Married W. H. Fant (886) of Holly Springs, Miss. in February 1907. Died in 1948. Had four children, (979), (980), (1027).

959. FANT, GLORIA: a daughter of (940).

960. THRONE, MARY: the wife of (4), some references spell the name Throve.

961. ROZELLE, LILLIAN MAY: a daughter of (868) and (890) married A. O. P. "Yock" Oakley in 1904. She died in November 1965.

962. FANT, HENRY WALLACE ABERNATHY: a son of (907). In 1917 was living with his mother in Texas.

963. POTTS, MARY A.: the wife of (866) was born in 1840 in Mississippi. She was the daughter of Colonel Erasmus Ford Potts and Elizabeth Brownlee of Tacalechee. Col. Potts was one of the wealthiest men in the county. In 1860 his real estate was valued at $700,000.


965. FANT, DORA: a daughter of (866) married and moved to Virginia.
966. FANT, FRANCES: a daughter of (895) married Robert Harrison. Mrs. Robt. Harrison, 111 Poplar Street, Martin, Tenn.

967. FANT, MARY AGNES: a daughter of (894) married Charles Slaughter and lives in Coahoma, Miss.

968. FANT, EDWARD MAYNARD II: a son of (894). 1971 address: Fant Brothers, Merchants and Planters, Coahoma, Mississippi.

969. FANT, FOSTER CLARKE, JR.: a son of (896) lives in Memphis.

970. FANT, SHIRLEY ELIZABETH: a daughter of (896) married Mr. Bishop, and lives in Mobile, Alabama.

971. FANT, MARTHA MAYNARD: a daughter of (897) married W. J. Hays II, and lives in Sardis, Mississippi.

972. FANT, ELIZABETH ANNE: a daughter of (897) married Roger Sherman Myers, Jr., and lives in Jackson, Mississippi.


974. FANT, CHARLES HENRY, JR., DR.: a son of (902).

975. TREZEVANT, JOHN HUDDLESTON: a son of (973) was born Dec. 14, 1951.

976. TREZEVANT, STANLEY HAMILTON III: a son of (973) was born Dec. 20, 1955.

977. TREZEVANT, LAURA RANDOLPH: a daughter of (973) was born Nov. 1, 1958.

978. FANT, CHARLES EDWARD, JR.: a son of (895), lives in Memphis, Tenn.

979. FANT, WILLIAM ROBERT: a son of (886) married Patty and lives in Holly Springs. They had four children, (1028), (1029), (1030), (1031).


981. FANT, MARY SUE: a daughter of (878) was born April 3, 1927, and married Jake Lennard. They had three children, (1015), (1016), (1017).

982. FANT, JAMES ERNEST: a son of (878) was born June 13, 1929. Married Joyce Ellis. They had four children, (1018), (1019), (1020), (1021).

983. FANT, NANCY: a daughter of (878).

984. FANT, SUSAN ELIZABETH (BETTY): a daughter of (879) was born March 12, 1926.

985. FANT, FRANK CHESLEY, JR.: a son of (879) was born June 1, 1928, and married Juanita Pullen. They had four children, (986), (987), (988), (989).
986. FANT, FRANK CHESLEY, III: a son of (985) was born December 16, 1951.
987. FANT, ROBERT LEO: a son of (985) was born March 18, 1953.
988. FANT, GEORGE ERNEST: a son of (985) was born March 2, 1956.
989. FANT, MARY JUANITA: a daughter of (985) was born September 8, 1959.
990. FANT, ROBERT BRUCE: a son of (933) was born 1952.
991. FANT, JOHN TAYLOR: a son of (933) was born 1947, and married Janet Fagon, and had one son, (993).
992. FANT, BEVERLY: a daughter of (933) was born in 1945 in Sherman, Texas; later married Whiddon. Lives in Tallahassee, Florida.
993. FANT, JAMES TAYLOR: a son of (991) was born 1969.
994. SMITH, MARGARET SAGE: a daughter of (942) was born June 3, 1964.
995. SMITH, ORMA R. III: a son of (942) was born March 10, 1966.
996. SMITH, LESTER GLENN FANT: a son of (942) was born Jan. 10, 1970.
997. MC CASKEY, CHARLES IRVING: the husband of (929) was born August 8, 1877 at Fort Snelling, Minn. and died March 16, 1954 at San Rafael, California.
998. MAYO, ELEANOR LEE: a daughter of (938) was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., married Perry Manville Hartley of Barnwell, S. C. They had four children, (1000), (1001), (1002), (1003). Mrs. Perry Manville Hartley, Barnwell, S. C. Attended Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans.
1000. HARTLEY, PERRY MANVILLE, JR.: a son of (998) was born May 25, 1960.
1001. HARTLEY, CHARLES IRVING: a son of (998) was born August 3, 1961.
1002. HARTLEY, JOHN PAYTON: a son of (998) was born September 3, 1962.
1003. HARTLEY, EDWARD MAYO: a son of (998) was born March 23, 1964.
1004. ALLEN, JOHN FREDERICH, III: a son of (939) was born October 15, 1938 at San Francisco, Calif. Married Luci Hartzler, of Ohio. They had two children, (1007), (1008). Address: 15 San Miguel Court, Fairfax, California.
1005. ALLEN, CHARLES MC CASKEY ROSS "NICK": a son of (939) was born February 10, 1940, married Judith O'Connell, born December 6, 1939. They had two children, (1009), (1010).
1006. ALLEN, ELEANOR MARY: a daughter of (939) was born February 1, 1942. Married William Gardner, and had two children, (1011), (1012). Address: Mrs. Wm. Gardner, 85 Shady Lane, Ross, Calif.
ALLEN, JON JANELLE: a daughter of (1004) was born June 15, 1961 in Ross, Calif.

ALLEN, JON JALYNNE: a daughter of (1004) was born August 12, 1967 in Ross, Calif.

ALLEN, MOLLIE MC CASKEY: a daughter of (1005) was born August 21, 1965 at Ross, Calif.

ALLEN, DAVID CHARLES: a son of (1005) was born June 15, 1968 at Ross, Calif.

GARDNER, COLEEN MARIE: a daughter of (1006). She was born February 22, 1964.

GARDNER, LYN RENEE: a daughter of (1006) was born January 7, 1966.

FANT, GLENN: a son of (861) was born 1855. Never married but was engaged to Miss Fannie Fort of Holly Springs. He died in 1878 of yellow fever.

ANDERSON, LIZZIE: the wife of (921) of Holly Springs, Miss. The following story is from It Happened Here by Olga Reed Pruitt.

The rule of terrorism that was forced upon the Democratic South during reconstruction was not broken by men alone. Southern women also had a hand in their release.

Lizzie Anderson Fant was calmly going about her household duties one November day in 1875 when her husband, Arthur, dashed in.

"Look, Lizzie," he said, hurriedly, "we want you to make a wood cut of this tiger."

"What do you mean 'tiger'?"

"You see, the freed Negroes can't read and don't know anything about what they will be voting for tomorrow. We've just learned that in order to be sure that they vote the Republican ticket, the carpet-baggers had the ballot made of pink paper with a tiger printed on the back. Any Negro can understand that, you see. We want to print similar ballots with a tiger to confuse the Negroes and defeat the carpet-baggers. Make us a cut as fast as you can."

"But, Arthur, I don't know what you mean by a 'cut', and I can't draw a tiger." "Sure you can. I'll show you what I mean."

He ran outside where the porch was being repaired and selected a small block of wood. "Just take a knife and carve on this block a tiger like this one on the ballot," he encouraged her.

"I doubt if I can do it but I'll try."

With the tiger ticket propped in front of her, she set valiantly to work. When the tiger facsimile was completed, Arthur Fant rushed away with it. Horsemen rode during the night to distribute pink
Democratic tiger ballots to the voting precincts. The ballots had pictures of Lizzie Fant's tiger on the back.

The Negroes had been instructed to use the pink ballot with the tiger on the back but they never knew that all the ballots were of that type. When the votes were tabulated, the Democrats were victorious and carpetbag rule was forever broken. It was never noticed by the voters that the tiger made by Mrs. Fant faced in the opposite direction to the Republican tiger but it made no difference for it served its purpose.

1015. LENNARD, JAKE, JR.: a son of (981) was born August 14, 1952.
1016. LENNARD, SUSAN: a daughter of (981) was born April 24, 1955.
1017. LENNARD, JANE: a daughter of (981) was born February 19, 1966.
1018. FANT, JAMES E., JR.: a son of (982) was born March 22, 1953.
1019. FANT, MARY RUTH: a daughter of (982) was born June 15, 1954.
1020. FANT, CAROLYN: a daughter of (982) was born Sept. 22, 1957.
1021. FANT, GLENN: a son of (982) was born Dec. 31, 1959.
1022. WILLIAMS, NANCY BELL: the wife of (927) was born Nov. 9, 1848 in Dickson Co., Tenn., and died March 18, 1893 in Holly Springs, Mississippi.
1023. WILLINGHAM, MARY: the wife of (1637) was born March 3, 1852, and died in 1926.
1024. FANT, EPHRAIM: a son of (7) was born Nov. 7, 1797 in South Carolina, and died June 7, 1851 in Chester Co., South Carolina. He married Sarah Jane Edrington (1219) and had nine children, (1220), (1223), (1224), (1225), (1226), (1335), (1336), (1337), (1338). A Baptist preacher, pastor of the Beaver Creek Baptist Church. His grave was moved from near Woodward, S. C. to the Beaver Creek Cemetery so he could be buried with other members of his family and also so he could be buried in the cemetery of the church where he was a pastor.

The will of Ephraim Fant was filed on February 4, 1851, in Chester County, S. C. It is in apt. 91, Pkg 1569.

The 1860 census, Winnsboro, Fairfield County, S. C. - Oct. 22, 1860, listed David J. and Harriett. Also listed widow of Ephraim, Sarah, age 63 and lived with daughter Jane, age 28. They were farmers and owned $1473 in personal property and $4004 in real estate. The son, Ephraim (b. 1840) and his wife lived in the next house and Hezekiah and Catherine Fant Castles (a daughter) lived two houses away.

The 1850 census, Chester, S. C., listed Ephraim Fant, age 53, as a clergyman worth $2000. The names and ages of his children are listed.

1025. FANT, JOHN: a son of (876) was born 1873.
1026. FANT, KATE: a daughter of (876) was born 1872.

1027. FANT, WILLIAM HENRY, JR.: a son of (886) died in infancy.

1028. FANT, ROBERT: a son of (979) was born about 1938, and married Sylvia Tucker of Holly Springs. They have several children.

1029. FANT, WILLIAM HENRY: a son of (979) was born about 1940. He married Juanita Ard Liles of Holly Springs.

1030. FANT, JAMES: a son of (979) was born about 1946.

1031. FANT, JOSEPH: a son of (979) was born about 1950.

1032. FANT, JAMES Selden: a son of (943) was born June 8, 1971.

1033. FOSTER, LOUISA: the wife of (889). She was the daughter of Sarah Independence Watkins, (b. Petersburg, Ga., July 4, 1811, d. Florence, Ala. Jan. 30, 1887). Her father was George Washington Foster, of Florence, Alabama. He was born 1806 in Nashville, Tenn. They lived in Florence, where their stately home was long noted for its hospitality and they, also, for much charity. He donated $10,000 to the Methodist College established at Florence.

From "Early Settlers of Alabama" by Col. James Edmonds Saunders, Lawrence County, Alabama. Published in New Orleans by L. Graham and Son, Ltd. Printers, 207-211 Barrone Street, 1899.


1035. CARY, THORNLEY CURTIS, JR.: a son of (253) was born May 26, 1922 at Greenville, South Carolina. He married December 25, 1946 at Honea Path, S. C. to Nancy O'Neal Shirley (1036). They had four children, (1037), (1038), (1039), (1040).

1036. SHIRLEY, NANCY O'NEAL: the wife of (1035) was born July 13, 1923 at Honea Path, S. C., the daughter of Malcolm John Shirley and Neila Hardin Simpson.

1037. CARY, SHIRLEY ANN: a daughter of (1035) was born January 3, 1949 at San Antonio, Texas.

1038. CARY, THORNLEY CURTIS III: a son of (1035) was born May 27, 1951 at Biloxi, Mississippi.

1039. CARY, NEILA SHIRLEY: a daughter of (1035) was born May 27, 1958 at Johnson Air Base, Japan.

1040. CARY, MALCOLM KEVIN: a son of (1035) was born May 12, 1961 at Tachikawa Air Base, Japan.

1041. FANT, VALENTINE D.: a son of (400) was born 1800 and died April 19, 1855 in Anderson, South Carolina. His first marriage was to Elizabeth Nevitt (1058). Had at least four children, (1042),
His second marriage was to Esther C. Moore (1059). They had seven children, (1043), (1044), (1045), (1047), (1051), (1052), (1060).

He was a coachmaker according to the 1850 census of Anderson Co., S. C. In 1830, Valentine had 11 slaves (8 males and 3 females) according to the 1830 census of Anderson, S. C.


1833, Aug. 21 issue of Pendleton Messenger (microfilm): VDF, one of the three managers for the next Congressional election at Anderson C. H.


1834, July 23 issue of Pendleton Messenger (microfilm): VDF, announced by the President of the 'Whig Association of Pendleton' to be a director for procuring signatures and contributions and distributing Whig publications to personnel in Norris's Regiment of South Carolina Militia.

1837, April 21 issue of Pendleton Messenger (microfilm): Death of VDF's 1st wife, Elizabeth Nevitt Fant, leaving four young sons, Apr. 1, 1837.

1837, June 16 issue of Pendleton Messenger (microfilm): VDF's 2d marriage, June 11th, 1837, to Miss Esther Moore of Anderson District.

1838, Sept. 14 issue of Pendleton Messenger (microfilm): The Whigs planned a public barbecue to be held at Anderson C.H. on Sept. 18th for Waddy Thompson, and the Democrats planned one for John C. Calhoun to be held there on the 27th. VDF was one of the 9-man Whig Committee. But "under an arrangement harmonizing parties," a 12-man joint committee which included VDF's name was formed and a joint public barbecue was set for the 27th, honoring both Thompson and Calhoun. Since VDF's name came first on the 12-man list, he may well have been chairman of the joint effort.

1843, Jan. 6 issue of the Highland Sentinel, pub. at Anderson C.H.: VDF was one of five persons who signed a statement
of the transactions of the Commissioners of the Poor
for Anderson District for the year 1842.

1042. FANT, BENJAMIN F.: a son of (1041) was born 1831, moved to Pensacola,
Florida. According to the 1850 census of Anderson, S. C. he was a
trimmer of coaches. Had a personal property value of $3500 in 1850.
Confederate Service Record Private, Co. D, 7th Alabama Cavalry

Peculiarities about the service records of Private Benjamin F. Fant
of Co. B, 61st Alabama Infantry and Private B. F. Fant of Co. D,
7th Alabama Cavalry are such as to lead to the conclusion that the
records are chaotic, and that only a single individual is involved.
The dates and facts that appear below may be inexact, but they sug­
gest that he chose to leave the Infantry for the Cavalry:

According to the Infantry record, Benjamin F. Fant enlisted July 1,
1863 in either Tallapoosa County or Chambers County, which adjoin
in eastern Alabama. He was considered a Private in Co. B, 61st
Alabama Infantry, but not longer than Aug. 15, 1863, when he was
thought to have deserted from camp at Shubata, Miss. This place
is between Meridian, Miss. and Mobile, Ala.
(Alabama Microfilm Roll No. 474).

According to the Cavalry record, Private B. F. Fant's name was car­
rried on the rolls of Co. D, 7th Alabama Cavalry from Aug. 31 to
Dec. 31, 1863. He was said to have enlisted in Conecuh, Ala.,
June 20, 1863 but to have deserted at Pollard, Ala., Oct. 15, 1863.
Conecuh County and Escambia County, the latter where Pollard is
located, are Alabama counties just north of Escambia County, Flori­
da, which is the county of which Pensacola is the seat. The report
of his absence in the fall of 1863 seems to be offset in the hos­
pitalization record of Pvt. B. F. Fant for 1864 and 1865. On
Mar. 8, 1864 he was at Chimborazo Hospital No. 3, Richmond, Va.,
but being sent to Chimborazo Hospital No. 2. He was a convales­
cent, June 22, 1864, but Aug. 3 and 12, 1864 he was at Stewart
Hospital, Richmond. On Feb. 26, 1865, he was at the General Hos­
pital, Howard's Grove, Richmond.
(Alabama Microfilm Roll No. 24).

1043. FANT, JANE E.: a daughter of (1041) was born 1838, and married Mr.
Clinkscales.

1044. FANT, AMANDA: a daughter of (1041) married R. W. Sassard.

1045. FANT, WOODWARD ABNER: a son of (1041) was born March 22, 1842 near
Anderson, S. C. He married Mary Catherine Jackson, Oct. 17, 1866.
She was born 1844. They had five children living in 1899. We have
records of only: (1046), (1048), (1061).

Wood was a housepainter and had personal property valued at $100
according to the 1860 census of Anderson, S. C. He was also a
Supervisor of Registration for Anderson Co., S. C.

Source: Confederate Military History, Vol. V, Confederate Publishing
Evans of Ga.
Woodward A. Fant was born near Anderson, S. C., March 22, 1842, a son of Valentine D. Fant. His mother, before her marriage, was Esther Moore. Mr. Fant became a volunteer 14 April, 1861, as a private in Company B, Fourth South Carolina volunteers, afterward Company C, Palmetto Sharpshooters. He served from the beginning to the end of the war, taking part in the battles of First Manassas, Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Gaines' Mill, Frayser's Farm, Second Manassas, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, the campaigns of Suffolk and Knoxville, the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Second Cold Harbor, Bermuda Hundred, and the sieg of Petersburg. He surrendered at Appomattox. There was perhaps no man in the Confederate army that had more individual shots fired at him than Mr. Fant, though he escaped with two slight wounds. Upon the day of the battle of the Wilderness, after the fight was over, his company had stacked arms and everything was quiet with no enemy in sight. Private Fant, having nothing else to do the time being, concluded that he would go out on a little reconnoitering trip by himself; so he strayed off a few hundred yards from his command among the dense bushes, and finally came to a long line of Confederate dead, who had fallen in a skirmish upon the previous day. No living man was in sight. After surveying the long line of dead heroes he advanced further on and soon came to a long line of Federal dead that had fallen in the same skirmish. Looking down the line toward one of its ends he saw the body of a man clad in citizen's dress. His curiosity being aroused, he advanced to the body, in order to examine it more closely, and sure enough it was that of a citizen fully clad in a dark suit. He said to himself, "Well, you are a man who didn't have the courage to enlist as a soldier, but upon the occasion of a visit to the front you thought you would kill a rebel in order to have something to tell your friends when you returned home." He thought to himself that he had never yet in his life departed so far from the path of right as to rob the dead, but here was an instance that would be excusable. He was in great need of a jack-knife, and he thought he might find something of that kind, or a watch, or other memento, in the pockets of the dark-suited dead. Suiting action to the thought, though experiencing rather a queer feeling at the time, he stooped over the victim and was about to investigate one of his pockets when, bang, bang, bang, came the reports of several rifles and whiz, whiz, whiz, came the bullets through the air and bushes all about him. He tried not to search the pockets, but wheeled and ran in the direction of his camp, with the bullets flying all about him. Perhaps no less than twenty shots were fired at him, but none took effect. It seems that his actions had been watched by a squad of Yankees a few hundred years distant. Upon another occasion, while in the act of taking aim at a Yankee sharpshooter, the latter drew a bead on him and shot first. The ball struck the top of the breastworks, glanced and grazed the top of his head, plowing a furrow through his skin and hair. He fell from the shock, but it was a slight wound. Since the war Mr. Fant, resided in Anderson, following the pursuit of a painter. He organized the first camp of Confederate veterans in Anderson, known as Camp Benson, and he was made first lieutenant commander of it. He is now a member of Stephen D. Lee camp, of which he is second lieutenant commander. Mr. Fant married, October 17, 1866, Mary Catherine Jackson, by whom he had five children.
Here is a letter that was written by Woodward Fant, July 6, 1864, Petersburg, Virginia.

My Darling Little Sister: I received your very kind and interesting letter some weeks ago, but have had no time to answer it. You will excuse me of course. Emma, you have no idea how disagreeable it is lying in these trenches we have to lie in them from morning till night in the hot sun, but we have got to doing better now; we have been lying in one point of the line where it was death to put your head over the breastworks, but now we are on another part of the line where we have nice arbors over us and the Yankees have made agreement not to sharp shoot on the line. The Yankees walk about in front of us as big as life; I could very easily kill one or two of them if I wanted to, but it looks too mean to shoot a poor fellow down without letting him know anything about it.

The Rebels step about as big as anybody and are ready any time the Yankees want to charge us to meet them. But I don't think that Grant intends to attack us here; we are too well fixed up for him. I think there is some more up now with the Yankees. I have seen a mighty dust in rear of their breast works and I think it is troops moving. I don't care how soon they leave the place. They have been shelling the town every day since we have been here. The Citizens have all gone to the woods to live while their houses and property is being destroyed by the enemy. There has been several people killed in the city, several ladies among them. There was one lady sitting in her house nursing her little child and a piece of a shell came through the house and killed the little child in its mother's lap, but did not touch the mother. The two armys are got to using the mortar, that dreaded armis of servis. They were throwing mortar shells into the ditches where we was the other day, but they can't throw them quite to our Regt. now or don't do it at least. I hope that they will never throw another one of their mortar shells toward me for they are the most demoralizing thing that ever came my way; they shoot them nearly straight up in the air and you can see it coming down with the fuse burning and they fall down by you and burst and send the pieces whizzing about you.

We have one consolation, the Yanks have to dodge them too, for our men use the mortar, too. I think that we will get to go back to the rear tomorrow or next day and rest a few days. I think if I do that I will get me some vegetables and have me one more good dinner that is if the people will sell me enough to make me a meal. We have had no rain here in one month, and the people's gardens have burned and been torn up by the soldiers. I must close this letter; it is getting so dark that I can't see the rule. Give my love to dear mother and all the rest of the family. Tell Jennie and Shank to write to me soon, and you, too, must write and send me an envelope and sheet of paper for I have no way of carrying such things now.

I remain your

Loving Brother,

Wood
His compiled service record indicates that Private W. A. Fant aged 18 enlisted, Apr. 14, 1861, at Anderson C.H., S. C., in Capt. W. W. Humphrey's Company in the 4th Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers. He reenlisted, Apr. 16, 1862 in Jenkins' Palmetto Regiment of Sharpshooters. The following year he was admitted at Chimborazo Hospital No. 5, Richmond, Va., Feb. 18 to Mar. 8 with acute diarrhea; and from Sep. 12 to 18, 1863 he was admitted to the Episcopal Church Hospital, Williamsburg, Va. with chronic diarrhea. On Jan. 15, 1864, at Morristown, Tenn., Private W. A. Fant joined Co. C, Palmetto Regiment of Sharpshooters. Because of an abscessed left thigh, he was admitted at Jackson Hospital, Richmond, Va., Aug. 8, 1864, and furloughed, Aug. 14, 1864, for 30 days to Anderson, S. C. (South Carolina Microfilm Rolls 184 and 384).

In the Genealogical Magazine, published quarterly by the South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston, S. C., 1902, we have the following account:

A Mr. Russell, of Anderson, S. C.: wrote concerning a lot of papers pertaining to the Confederate defense of Charleston. In sending the papers to the society Mr. Russell wrote: "These documents were shipped here just previous to Sherman's march through the state and were secreted in the belfry of the old court house to escape a Yankee raid that passed through here in May '65. They were forgotten and remained there until the old court house was pulled down in 1896 to make way for the erection of the new court house when they were discovered and brought out. No one seemed to know what they were and they were about to be thrown aside as rubbish when Mr. W. A. Fant, an old veteran passed by and recognized what they were and their value and took possession of them and turned them over to me. There were a great many more of them which were lost, but your Society is welcome to them."

1046. FANT, J. S.: a son of (1045) was born 1868.

1047. FANT, EMILY (EMMA) R.: a daughter of (1041) was born 1847 and married Mr. Vandiver.

1048. FANT, ANDREW FORREST: a son of (1045) was born in Anderson, S. C. and married Lula B. They had two boys and three girls, including, (1049), (1050).

1049. FANT, JULIAN W.: a son of (1048) was born June 27, 1931, in St. Augustine, Florida, and attended public schools there. Began working after the death of his father at Radio Station WFOY-CBS, St. Augustine, 1949, and continued there until 1959. He was then named assistant manager of the St. Augustine-St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce. In 1958, was named the "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" by the St. Augustine Jaycees, and in 1960, received the Carnegie Medal for Lifesaving). Then moved with his family to Treasure Island, Fla. in 1961, as manager of the Chamber of Commerce there. Was elected mayor of City of Treasure Island in 1965, currently serving third
term in the year 1971. Again selected as "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" in 1966 by the Holiday Isles Jaycees. He also holds the Governor's (Florida) Award for Tourist Promotion. In 1971 he was the vice-president of J. Milton Newton, Incorporated, Investment Bankers, with headquarters in St. Petersburg. In 1951 he married the former Mildred Williams of St. Augustine, and they have three children, Charles (1053), Chris, (1054), and Bill (1055).

1050. FANT, WILLIAM F.: a son of (1048) from Virginia Beach, Virginia.

1051. FANT, JOSEPH R.: a son of (1041) was born Dec. 2, 1848 and died Dec. 27, 1936. He served on the Governor's staff and was later Chief of Police at Anderson, S. C. He married Sallie Annette Sharpe and they had the nine children, a to i below. All except c are buried in Old Silverbrook Cemetery at Anderson.


c. Clara Emma Fant, b. Aug. 22, 1880, d. Jan. 13, 1951. Buried at Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbia, S. C. She married John Wesley Martin (son of James S. and Anna Camilla Bigby Martin) and had the following children:

Romelle Martin Brittain.
Anna Martin Hewell.
Ruth Martin Wilson.

James Martin Wilson, son of Ruth Martin Wilson, was born Apr. 30, 1930. He married Barbara Hutto in Aug. 1952 and had these children:

Rebecca Lynn Wilson
James Reed Wilson, Jr.
Susan Elane Wilson
Laurie Ann Wilson


FANT, JOE: Born at Anderson, S. C. and a resident there aged 29 years when he joined the National Guard there, Feb. 3, 1915. He served in Co. B, 1st Infantry, S. C. National Guard which became Co. B, 118th Infantry. Some of his duty was as a Cook, some as Mess Sergeant. He was in the American Expeditionary Forces, May 11, 1918 to Mar. 28, 1919. Honorable discharge, Apr. 4, 1919. (Serial No. 1310176).

e. Samuel Dillard Fant: Born at Anderson, S. C., Aug. 31, 1887, and a resident there when he was inducted into the National Army there, May 24, 1918. All his service was in the 156th Depot Brigade. Honorable discharge, Dec. 20, 1918. (Serial No. 1892568). D. Jan. 21, 1957. He married twice: By Willie Holcombe, whom he married in 1917, he had the following children:

Samuel D. Fant, Jr.
Elizabeth Fant, who married a Mr. Taylor.
Barbara Fant, who married a Mr. Scott.
William Barnes Fant, who had no children.


g. Cowan B. Fant, b. Aug. 31, 1890, d. Sep. 21, 1953. He was married twice: 1st to his cousin Mamie, who died; and 2d, to her sister Alberta.


i. George Dewey Fant, who died in infancy.

1052. FANT, M. L.: a son of (1041) was born 1853.

1053. FANT, CHARLES: a son of (1049) was born 1953. In 1970 he was named "Outstanding Youth of Treasure Island, Florida."

1054. FANT, CHRIS: a daughter of (1049) was born 1954.

1055. FANT, BILL: a son of (1049) was born 1966.

1056. FANT, ELIJAH MAJOR (DR.): a son of (1041) was born in Anderson, S. C. He went from S. C. to Texas. Married and had children (1196), and probably (1216).


For other mention of Dr. Elijah Major Fant, see entry (1197).

1057. FANT, WILLIAM NEVITT: a son of (1041) was born 1819 and died June 1891. He married Mary A. Burris in 1840. She was born 1819. They had seven children, (1062), (1063), (1064), (1065), (1066), (1067), (1068). For his father, see also (1197).


Was a judge in Goliad. From: Traditions and History of Anderson County, Louise Ager Vandiver, Richland County Public Library, Columbia, S. C., Deed Book 2 C, p. 490; William N. Fant, Goliad County, Texas relinquished his right in the estate of V. D. Fant.

Served on Anderson Town Council during the years 1845-46.

Fourth of July Celebration at Anderson Court House, 1843:

Following the formal toasts, there came a number of volunteer toasts, one of which was the following:

By W. N. Fant: "P.S. Vandiver, Esq. A self-made man. May he enjoy the esteem of his fellow citizens."

(Thereupon, "Mr. Vandiver arose and responded briefly to the compliment paid him, disclaiming all intention of making a speech.")

1058. NEVITT, ELIZABETH: the first wife of (1041) died April 1, 1837. She was the daughter of William Nevitt.

After Elizabeth's death in 1837, Valentine D. married his housekeeper, Esther Moore, and according to descendants, William N. disapproved of his father's marriage to Esther, and as a result moved his family to Texas.

Obituary: 1837: She died April 1st, 1837.

"Departed this life on Saturday the 1st of April, after a prolonged illness, in the 44th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Fant, consort of Valentine D. Fant, Esq. of this District. The deceased was the daughter of William Nevitt of Fairfield District where she was raised, married, and lived until the removal a few years ago of her now bereft husband to this district. She was the mother of four little sons who with their father and a numerous circle of friends and relatives are left to mourn their irreparable loss...... She died a pious member of the Baptist Church, in full assurance of a happy immortality 'when time shall be no more.'"

From the April 21, 1837 issue of the Pendleton Messenger

1059. MOORE, ESTHER C.: the second wife of (1041) was born 1812, and died May 8, 1899.

Marriage: June 11th, 1837:

"On Sunday evening the 11th inst. by the Rev. S. Vandiver, Valentine D. Fant, Esq. to Miss Esther Moore, both of Anderson
Comment: This was Valentine D. Fant's second wife. His first wife, Elizabeth Nevitt Fant, had died after a long illness on the previous April 1st---only a little over two months before.

From Anderson, S. C. Newspaper, Wednesday, May 10, 1899:
Mrs. Esther C. Fant, relict of the late Valentine D. Fant, died at her home in Anderson last Monday morning. She had reached the ripe age of 87 years, and her death was caused from the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Fant was a daughter of the late Samuel Moore, and was one of the oldest residents of Anderson. She was born at the old Moore place, now known as High Shoals, and spent nearly all of her life in our midst. In early life she joined the Baptist Church and throughout her long life was a devoted and exemplary member. She possessed a gentle, affectionate disposition, and made a friend of every acquaintance, many of whom will ever remember her kind deeds and comforting words in their hours of affliction and bereavement. Her husband died in 1855 and she raised a large family of children. She leaves six children, twenty-one grand-children and sixteen great-grand-children and in their sore bereavement they have the comfort of knowing that their devoted parent is now numbered among the Angels of Heaven. On yesterday morning the remains were laid to rest in the Baptist Church yard, the funeral services being conducted at home by Rev. H. B. Fant assisted by Rev. W. W. Daniel.

1060. FANT, PRESTON CALHOUN: a son of (1041) was born 1845.
Confederate Service Record Private, Co. L, 1st (Orr's) Regiment of South Carolina Rifles

He was enrolled and began his military duty at Camp Pickens, Sandy Springs, Anderson District, S. C., July 20, 1861, in Capt. John H. Moore's Company of Orr's Regiment, South Carolina Rifles. At Fredericksburg, Va., he was slightly wounded in 1862. In 1864 and at the time of the surrender at Appomattox, C.H., Va., he was a musician in the regimental Band. When paroled Apr. 11, 1865 Preston C. Fant's name was on a list of personnel in McGowan's Brigade. (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 131).

1061. FANT, E. C.: a daughter of (1045) was born 1869.

1062. FANT, DILLARD RUCKER: a son of (1057) was born July 22, 1841 in Anderson, S. C. Moved with his father to Texas in 1852. He died January 15, 1908 at Goliad, Texas. On October 15, 1865 he married Lucy Ann Hodges, born Nov. 5, 1844, died Mar. 25, 1909. They had eleven children, (1069), (1070), (1071), (1072), (1073), (1074), (1075), (1076), (1077), (1078), (1079).

At the age of fourteen, Dillard began freighting with ox teams between San Antonio and Goliad, and at the outbreak of the Civil War he joined the Confederate forces, enlisting in Captain Kinney's
company of the Twenty-first Texas Cavalry and Carter's Brigade, serving in the Trans-Mississippi department in Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Confederate Service Record Corporal, Co. K, 21st Texas Cavalry

He enlisted Feb. 10, 1862 at Goliad, Tex. and joined Capt. Martin M. Kenney's Co., 1st Regiment, Carter's Brigade, Texas Mounted Volunteers. Cpl. Fant's company unit became Co. K, 21st Texas Cavalry. ("The regiment was also known as the 1st Regiment Texas Lancers, the 2d Regiment Texas Lancers.") From Aug. 31, 1862 to Feb. 28, 1863, he was on detached service with Lieut. Walton, by order of General Walker; and from Oct. 1, 1863 to an unspecified date he was on detached service, probably with the same lieutenant, by order of General Holmes. (Texas Microfilm Roll 110).

After the Civil War Colonel Fant engaged in farming for a short time in Goliad county, but in 1886 he went into the cattle business and rapidly rose to prominence because of the extent and importance of his operations. He drove cattle to Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, and other markets, and for a number of years he had large contracts with the government to supply beef cattle to various military posts and agencies, including Yankton and Standing Rock agencies, in Dakota, and Fort Reno and Fort Sill in the Indian Territory. These contracts extended over a period of about fourteen years, during which time Colonel Fant delivered many thousands of cattle to the government. During a period of about four years he wintered vast herds of cattle on the Loup and Platte Rivers in Nebraska, but his operations extended to Wyoming, where he sold a great many cattle, and even as far as Idaho where he spent two winters. Colonel Fant drove one of the largest bunches of cattle ever taken over the trail in 1884, numbering 42,000, going in several herds to Wyoming. The magnitude of this undertaking may be imagined from the fact that these cattle cost him from $12 to $20 per head, requiring 1,200 saddle horses in making the drive, and fully two hundred men were used to handle the herds and supplies on the trail.

After the quarantine laws against Texas became effective, Colonel Fant ceased taking his cattle to the north and confined his operations to trips to the Indian Territory, where he secured pasturage and grazing privileges for his herds. It is estimated that he took fully two hundred thousand herd of cattle over the trail to the north during the fifteen years he was engaged in the business. During all these years Colonel Fant had continued in the cattle business at his home in Goliad county, and it is claimed that he was the second man to fence a pasture in Texas, enclosing his first range in 1874, when he began to improve his stock by the introduction of Durhams and Herefords. He gradually extended his land holdings, placed more pastures under fence, and located ranches in Frio, Live Oak, Hidalgo and other counties, some as far north as Tarrant county. He owned and operated the Santa Rosa ranch in Hidalgo county, which comprised 225,000 acres, a pasture of sixty thousand acres in Live Oak county, and altogether had holdings amounting to 700,000 acres of grazing land in various parts of the state.
1063. **FANT, VIRGINIA**: a daughter of (1057) married C. Q. Ragland (brother of J. F. Ragland). They had three children, (1083), (1084), (1085).

1064. **FANT, JULIUS**: a son of (1057).

1065. **FANT, GEORGE**: a son of (1057).

1066. **FANT, CORDELIA (CORA)**: a daughter of (1057). Married James F. Ragland (brother of C. Q. Ragland). They had four children, (1086), (1087), (1088), (1089).

1067. **FANT, WALLACE**: a son of (1057) died in Mexico and never married.

1068. **FANT, CAROLINE (CARRIE)**: a daughter of (1057) was born March 18, 1862 in Goliad, and died November 18, 1942 in Goliad, and is buried in Glendale, California.

   First she married Mr. Archer, second she married Napoleon Fant (531), and after his death she married his brother, John Fant (598) which was her third marriage.

   Carrie was a very opinionated person. She always said that she was born a Fant and that she would die a Fant.

1069. **FANT, DILLARD RUCKER, JR.**: a son of (1062) was born Dec. 7, 1875 in Texas, and died Dec. 18, 1951. His first marriage was to Eloise (Ella) Snyder on April 19, 1899. She was born May 30, 1879, and died Jan. 1, 1901. One child, (1080).

   His second marriage was to Grace Converse, no children.

1070. **FANT, SUTHERLAND COOPER**: a son of (1062) was born Dec. 10, 1888 in Texas, and died April 14, 1936 in Bexar County, Texas. His first marriage was to Mae Turney. Then Dec. 6, 1911 he married Georgina McDavitt Purvis. Address: Mrs. Georgina P. Fant, 115 Patterson Ave., San Antonio, Texas, 78209.

   He had one son, (1081).

1071. **FANT, ERMENGARDE (ERMIE)**: a daughter of (1062) was born 1877 or 1883 in Goliad, Texas, and died Jan. 6, 1908 in Bexar Co., Texas. Never married.

1072. **FANT, ROBERT WILLIAM**: a son of (1062) was born 1904, and died May 1906 in San Antonio at the age of two.

1073. **FANT, RICHARD W.**: a son of (1062) was born 1880, and died May 22, 1906 in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 26 years. Never married.

1074. **FANT, LUCILLE SUTHERLAND**: a daughter of (1062) was born Sept. 11, 1881. Married James Breckenridge South, and had four children, (1096), (1097), (1098), (1099).

1075. **FANT, AGNES MENEFEE**: a daughter of (1062) was born November 23, 1883. Married Linton Otis Ramsey (born May 13, 1876, and died June 13, 1956), and had six children, (1100), (1101), (1102), (1103), (1104), (1105).
1076. FANT, GEORGE NEVETT: a son of (1062) died at the age of twenty-one. Never married.

1077. FANT, LUCY ANN: a daughter of (1062) lived for only ten days.

1078. FANT, OPHELIA: a daughter of (1062) married Robert Joseph Collins, and had two children, (1094), (1095).

1079. FANT, VIRGINIA B.: a daughter of (1062) was born about 1874. She changed her name to Byrde, or Birdie. She married Charles Tarut, and had four children, (1090), (1091), (1092), and (1093).

1080. FANT, Eloise: a daughter of (1069) married William C. Ford.


1. Eloise Fant married William C. Ford

1081. FANT, SUTHERLAND COOPER, JR.: a son of (1070) was born July 28, 1912. On February 27, 1941 married Miss Anderson. They had one son (1082).

1082. FANT, DAVID KEITH: a son of (1081) was born Nov. 15, 1944. Address: 123 Lilac Lane, San Antonio, Texas, 78209.

1083. RAGLAND, NEVETT: a son of (1063).

1084. RAGLAND, DILLARD: a son of (1063).

1085. RAGLAND, MARION: a daughter of (1063) was born 1881, and died 1969.

1086. RAGLAND, LENA: a daughter of (1066).

1087. RAGLAND, AGNES: a daughter of (1066).

1088. RAGLAND, JAMES: a son of (1066).

1089. RAGLAND, DILLARD WALLACE: a son of (1066).


1091. TARUT, JACK FANT: a son of (1079) married Gladys Andrews. Address: 475 Elm Avenue, Chula Vista, Calif., 92010.

1092. TARUT, DILLARD RUCKER: a son of (1079).

1093. TARUT, LOUISE YVONNE: a daughter of (1079).
1094. COLLINS, ERMENGARDE: a daughter of (1078).

1095. COLLINS, ROBERT SCOTT: a son of (1078).

1096. SOUTH, VIRGINIA SCOTT: a daughter of (1074) was born June 17, 1911.

1097. SOUTH, ROBERT WILLIAM: a son of (1074) was born November 15, 1912.

1098. SOUTH, REAGAN: a son of (1074) was born July 1916.

1099. SOUTH, RUSSELL: a son of (1074).

1100. RAMSEY, LUCY OPHELIA: a daughter of (1075) was born June 20, 1907, and
died September 1907.

1101. RAMSEY, LUCILLE FANT: a daughter of (1075) was born Nov. 8, 1908, and
married Olin Arthur Beaupre. He was born Nov. 11, 1904, and died
Dec. 1968. They had one child (1106). Address: Mrs. Lucille
Fant Beaupre, 2616 Marbella Lane, Dallas, Tx. 75228.

1102. RAMSEY, LINTON OTIS, JR.: a son of (1075) was born July 6, 1910.

1103. RAMSEY, MARY ANNE: a daughter of (1075) was born Dec. 17, 1913. Married
Howard Nolan Bryant. They had two children, (1113), (1114).

1104. RAMSEY, MILDRED MENEFEE: a daughter of (1075) was born Sept. 17, 1916.
Married James Thomas Jones. They had one child, (1115).

1105. RAMSEY, WILLIAM DE PRIEST: a son of (1075) was born Sept. 26, 1923.
Married Isabel Thompson.

1106. BEAUPRE, ELEANOR ANNE: a daughter of (1101) was born April 15, 1934.
Married John Gerald Blaylock, born July 28, 1933. They had six
children, (1107), (1108), (1109), (1110), (1111), (1112).

1107. BLAYLOCK, SUSAN MARIE: a daughter of (1106) was born Dec. 5, 1952.

1108. BLAYLOCK, BEVERLY ANN: a daughter of (1106) was born January 16, 1956.

1109. BLAYLOCK, YVONNE AGNES: a daughter of (1106) was born Dec. 27, 1957.

1110. BLAYLOCK, ELAINE LUCIA: a daughter of (1106) was born May 21, 1959.

1111. BLAYLOCK, JOHN GERALD: a son of (1106) was born Nov. 21, 1960.

1112. BLAYLOCK, GEORGE JOSEPH: a son of (1106) was born August 11, 1963.

1113. BRYANT, GLADYS LEE: a daughter of (1103) was born March 14, 1947.
Married Harvey Birdwell, Jr.

1114. BRYANT, RUTH ANNE: a daughter of (1103) was born June 26, 1950.

1115. JONES, JAMES LINTON: a son of (1104) was born May 30, 1954.

1116. FANT, CATHERINE: the wife of (400) was born 1803 in S. C.
1117. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (400) was born 1830.
Confederate Service Record Private, Co. C, 15th South Carolina Infantry

He enlisted Mar. 18, 1862 at Tomotly (a possible garble for Mt. Holly or some other place in South Carolina), in Capt. Culbertson's Company, Co. C, 14th Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers. He joined his unit at Pocotaligo, S. C. in Beaufort District, Mar. 29, 1862. He died of undiagnosed disease at his home in Laurens District, S. C., a year later, Mar. 29, 1863. He was survived by a wife, Mary, but no children.

(South Carolina Microfilm Roll 272).

1118. FANT, VALENTINE: a son of (400) was born 1831.

1119. FANT, JESSE R.: a son of (400) was born 1832, married Martha, born 1835. In the Anderson County, S. C. Deed Book 2 D, p 202 is the following:


Confederate Service Record Sergeant, Co. A, 20th South Carolina Infantry

He enlisted at Pocotaligo, S. C., in the southern part of the state near Port Royal, Feb. 12, 1863, becoming a Private in Co. A, 20th Regiment of South Carolina Infantry. Before the year was out he was promoted to 3d Corporal. He had a Christmas furlough from December 24, 1863 to Jan. 5, 1864. Some time in 1864 he was promoted to be Co. A's 4th Sergeant. From July 10 to Aug. 12 he suffered from fever ('remit febris') at Jackson Hospital, Richmond, Va., and from there was furloughed for 30 days to Anderson C.H., S. C., evidently the locality of his home. Sgt. Jesse R. Fant was plagued with more sickness, having to be hospitalized from Jan. 15 to Feb. 6, 1865 with chronic diarrhea at C.S.A. General Hospital No. 11, Charlotte, N. C.

(South Carolina Microfilm Roll 311).

1120. FANT, JUDSON L.: a son of (400) was born 1836, and married C. H., born 1839. One child was born (1134).

1121. FANT, MARTHA: a daughter of (400) was born 1835.

1122. FANT, ANN: a daughter of (400) was born 1837.

1123. FANT, CATHERINE: a daughter of (400) was born 1839.

1124. FANT, SARAH: a daughter of (400) was born 1842.

1125. FANT, MARGARET: a daughter of (400) was born 1846.
1126. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (7) was born 1804. First marriage, one son (473). Second marriage to Margaret, born 1805. They had seven children, (1127), (1128), (1129), (1130), (1131), (1132), (1133). 1850 Census of Anderson Co., S. C. showed William Fant (b. 1804) in S. C. was a farmer with $700 in Real Estate.

1127. FANT, WILLIAM B.: a son of (1126) was born 1831. Confederate Service Record Private, Capt. Beauregard's Co. of South Carolina Light Artillery

Private W. B. Fant enlisted, Apr. 29, 1863, in Pickens District, South Carolina. According to carded information among compiled service records, he enlisted in Capt. Beauregard's Co. of S. C. Light Artillery (also called Ferguson's Co. of Light Artillery), but he did not report for duty with the Company in 1863. What happened to him is not explained.

(South Carolina Microfilm Roll 92).


He was enrolled and joined for duty at Camp Pickens, Sandy Springs, Anderson District, S. C., July 20, 1861, in Capt. John M. Moore's Co., Orr's Regiment, 1st S. C. Rifles. He participated in the Battle of Fredericksburg in late 1862. He was promoted from Pvt. to Cpl., 23 June 1863. And on 1 Oct. 1864, he was promoted to Sergeant.

A certificate by Lieut. J. K. Williams, commanding Co. L at a camp near Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3, 1865 described Sgt. Jesse L. Fant as 38 years old, born in Anderson, S. C. (presumably about 1827). A mechanic by profession, the Sergeant was 5 ft. 10 in. tall. He had blue eyes, black hair, and fair complexion. He was paid off near Petersburg in Feb. 1865, as though to be allowed to return home.

But along with the cards of his compiled service record is the following information on an individual captured in the vicinity of Petersburg, Va., Apr. 2, 1865, apparently giving the name J. L. Fancett. If this was Jesse L. Fant is not a certainty, but in any case this particular person was received at City Point, Va. as a P.O.W. and sent to imprisonment at Hart's Island, New York Harbor. The date of Fancett's release was carried as June 5, 1865 in a General Order No. 109 of June 6, 1865.

(S. C. Microfilm Roll 137).

Jesse L. Fant is buried at Anderson, S. C. His son, Earnest Guy Fant, is also buried at Anderson, S. C. Earnest G.'s son, Cecil Addison Fant (b. 1898) has a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Fant Moore (Mrs. Alvin Charles Moore), 437 Oyster Rd., North Palm Beach, Florida, 33408.

Charleston, S. C., June 13, 1918 to Nov. 11, 1918. Seaman, 2d class. Continued on inactive duty until Mar. 13, 1919. (Serial No. 1501026).

1129. FANT, ELIZABETH: a daughter of (1126) was born 1833.
1130. FANT, LANFORD: a son of (1126) was born 1840.
1131. FANT, M. B.: a daughter of (1126) was born 1842.
1132. FANT, C. M.: a son of (1126) was born 1844.

Confederate Service Record Private, Company C, 4th South Carolina Cavalry

There are two sets of carded information on C. M. Fant, but apparently the information relates to a single person:

He enlisted Jan. 19, 1862 at Pickens C.H., S. C., and was apparently assigned to Capt. Cary's Co., 2 Battalion Cavalry, S. C. Volunteers. This unit became Co. B, 10th Battalion, S. C. Cavalry (a part of the 4th S. C. Cavalry) (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 49).

On May 26, 1862, C. M. Fant entered at Grahamville, S. C. (near Beaufort), Capt. B. H. Rutledge's Company, Charleston Light Dragoons, which became Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry. After Dec. 1, 1863, he was without a horse---but he was captured, 30 May 1864 at Hawes Shop (or Halls Shop) presumably during Grant's Virginia campaign. As a P.O.W. he was taken to White House, Va., June 8, 1864, and then transferred July 9, 1864 to military prison at Elmira, N. Y. At the latter place, he died of pneumonia, March 20, 1865. His grave was recorded as No. 1547 there. (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 26).

1133. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (1126) was born 1848.
1134. FANT, FLORENCE: a daughter of (1120) was born 1859.
1135. FANT, ABNER J.: a son of (400) was born 1820, and married Mary, born 1827. They had three children, (1136), (1137), (1138). In the Anderson County, S. C. Deed Book 2 D, page 468 - Feb. 23, 1856 sold to Alexander Evins a seven acre tract known as Mill tract on waters of Melon Creek and waters of Rockey River. (This was signed only by Abner -- no mention of his wife.)

In Deed Book 2 D, page 469 - March 19, 1858 sold to Alexander Evins a seven and one-half acre tract on Water Melon Creek and waters of Rockey River. (Also signed by Mary Fant)

Deed Book 2 D, Page 469 - March 22, 1860 sold to John P. Rogers one hundred forty-four and one-half acres on Water Melon Creek and waters of Rocky River. (also signed by Mary Fant)

Deed Book 2 D, P. 204 - June 9, 1857, Cherokee County, Texas. A. J. Fant, son of Abner Fant, sold his interest in said estate to Thomas S. Crayton.

Confederate Service Record Corporal, Company G, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery
At age 30, he was mustered into service at San Jacinto, Tex., becoming 5th Sergeant in Capt. Thos. J. Howe's Company in Debray's Mounted Regiment of Volunteers. The Company became Co. K in the 26th Regiment of Texas Cavalry. From Camp at Willow Bar Ford in Colorado Co., Tex., Mar. 4, 1864, Sgt. A. J. Fant made written request to Capt. Thos. J. Ward for transfer from the Cavalry unit. Because his house and belongings had burned, he had had to sell his horse; and this was the reason given for requesting transfer.

He was duly transferred Mar. 18, 1864, becoming a Private in Cook's Regiment of Heavy Artillery, which underwent a change of designation. By October 1864 he was a Corporal in Co. G, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery.

(Texas Microfilm Roll 224).

1136. FANT, GEORGE: a son of (1135) was born 1849.

1137. FANT, NANCY: a daughter of (1135) was born 1844.

1138. FANT, TERRELL C.: a son of (1135) was born Nov. 1, 1846 in Ansonville (Andersonville?), S. C., and died May 17, 1906 in Bosqueville, McLennan Co., Texas.

He married Martha Hamilton (1139). They had five children, (1141), (1142), (1143), (1144), (1145). Reference: Cemetery Records of Texas, Texas State Library, Austin.

Confederate Service Record Private, Co. H, 4th Georgia Reserves

The name of Private T. C. Fant is on a muster roll of Co. H, 4th Georgia Reserves at Atlanta, Ga., May 10, 1864, and at Andersonville, Ga., July 21, 1864. At the end of the War, he was paroled May 20, 1865 at the Headquarters of the 16th (U.S.) Army Corps, Montgomery, Ala.

(Georgia Microfilm Roll 190).

1139. HAMILTON, MARTHA: the wife of (1138) was born Jan. 8, 1847 in Dale Co., Alabama, and died May 28, 1911 at their farm at Bosqueville, McLennan Co., Texas. She is buried at the Bosqueville Cemetery.

She was the daughter of A. J. Hamilton (b. Ga.) and Louisa Jones (b. Ga.).

1140. PAYNE, ANNA: the wife of (10) was the daughter of Nicholas Payne and Catherine Brent.

1141. FANT, TERRELL JACKSON: a son of (1138) was born May 17, 1876 in Alabama, and died September 13, 1941 in San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas. When he died he was 65 years of age. He was a farmer from Veribest, Texas. They had five children, (1146), (1147), (1148), (1149), (1150).

1142. FANT, SAMUEL: a son of (1138).

1144. FANT, JOHN WADE: a son of (1138) was born Sept. 8, 1871 in Alabama, and died August 11, 1923, in McLennan Co., Texas. He is buried in the Bosqueville Cemetery. He was a retired farmer. He married Linnie Ferguson, born Oct. 23, 1873, and died April 29, 1937.

1145. FANT, CHARLES D.: a son of (1138) was born November 22, 1873 in Henry Co., Alabama. His early education was in the public schools of McLennan county, and his youth was devoted to a variety of pursuits, in all of which he displayed a spirit of enthusiasm and determination to succeed. When he was twenty-four years of age he embarked in business on his own account, becoming the proprietor of a grocery establishment at Erath, McLennan county, where he was subsequently made postmaster. After two years he disposed of his interests there and went to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he was also engaged in the same line of business and was deputy sheriff. He resided in Oklahoma until April, 1911, when he went to Marlin and founded a meat market, which he conducted for nine months, then selling out to engage in the restaurant business. Three months later he disposed of this and became a dealer in horses and mules, but in 1912, he retired from business affairs, and joined the Marlin Fire Department. Became assistant chief November 6, 1913.

Mr. Fant is a member of the Masons, the Woodmen of the World and the Modern Woodmen of America. Owns sixty-four acres in Falls County. A member of the Presbyterian church, gives unreserved support to the Democratic party.

Never married.

1146. FANT, TERRELL JACKSON, JR.: a son of (1141) was born March 19, 1903, and died December 14, 1911, at the age of eight years.

1147. FANT, WADE: a son of (1141).

1148. FANT, CHARLIE: a son of (1141).

1149. FANT, JACK: a son of (1141).

1150. FANT, RUBY: a daughter of (1141) married Mr. Hackbarth. Address: 12728 W. Colfax Place, Butler, Wisconsin.

1151. FANT, ELIJAH: a son of (400) was born 1809, and died 1871, and is buried at Fellowship, Florida. He married Mimie, who died 1880. They had one son (1152).

1152. FANT, VALENTINE (VOLLEY): a son of (1151) was born April 15, 1831 in S. C., and died Dec. 15, 1904. He is buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Morriston, Florida. He moved to Morriston from Anderson, S. C. He married Jane Kelly (b. Feb. 18, 1837, d. June 10, 1913) from Anderson, S. C. They had nine children, (1153), (1154), (1155), (1156), (1157), (1158), (1159), (1160), (1161). Morriston, Florida was once called Fantville, Florida and had a post office. Mrs. John William Fant worked in the post office.

1153. FANT, JOHN WILLIAM: a son of (1152) was born 1858 at Anderson, S. C., and is buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Morriston, Florida. He married Lily Agnew. She had nine children in a period of ten
years. She had two sets of twins. She died when her last set of twins were eleven days old. The nine children: (1167), (1168), (1169), (1170), (1171), (1172), (1173), (1174), (1175).

1154. FANT, ABNER: a son of (1152).

1155. FANT, DOUGLAS: a son of (1152).

1156. FANT, PRESTON W., DR.: a son of (1152). Had sons, (1162), (1163).

1157. FANT, JIM: a son of (1152).

1158. FANT, ROSEBOROUGH (ROSE): a son of (1152) was born April 17, 1875, and died January 30, 1951. He married Stella Priest, (b. June 12, 1880, d. Apr. 28, 1927). They had six children, (1180), (1181), (1182), (1183), (1184), (1185).

1159. FANT, SUSIE: a daughter of (1152).

1160. FANT, AMERICUS: a daughter of (1152).

1161. FANT, MAMIE: a daughter of (1152).


1163. FANT, PRESTON W., JR.: a son of (1156) had three children, (1164), (1165), (1166).

1164. FANT, CHARLES: a son of (1163).

1165. FANT, PRESTON W., III: a son of (1163).

1166. FANT, MILDRED: a daughter of (1163).

1167. FANT, JOHN W., II: a son of (1153) was born June 25, 1887, and died August 9, 1940, and had one son (1176).


1169. FANT, FERDINAND E.: a son of (1153) was born 1888, died 1962. Married Legie Blitch. They had three children, (1177), (1178), (1179).

1170. FANT, ARTHUR B.: a son of (1153) was born 1893, and died 1943.

1171. FANT, MAUD: a daughter of (1153) was born 1889.

1172. FANT, MARTIE: a child of (1153).

1173. FANT, PREZZIE: a child of (1153) died in infancy.

1174. FANT, MAMIE: a daughter of (1153) married Mr. Triplett.

1175. FANT, ZORA: a daughter of (1153).

1177. FANT, LEON: a son of (1169).

1178. FANT, LINDSAY BLITCH: a son of (1169) was born December 23, 1920 at Blitchton, Florida. First marriage to Henrietta Clayton, November 12, 1943 at Tucson, Arizona. They had three children, (1191), (1192), (1193).

His second marriage was to Elsie Schemm, Jan. 5, 1961 at Ocala, Florida. They had one child, (1194).

He is in the Merchant Marines.

1179. FANT, LEONE: a daughter of (1169) married Oliver K. Maxwell.

1180. FANT, DAVIS: a son of (1158) had two children, (1186), (1187).

1181. FANT, ARCH: a son of (1158).

1182. FANT, WILTON: a son of (1158).

1183. FANT, HANSEL: a son of (1158).

1184. FANT, MARY ETTA: a daughter of (1158) married Bobby Bishop.

1185. FANT, MARGARITE: a daughter of (1158) married E. Rawls.

1186. FANT, JIMMIE FRANKLYN: a son of (1180) married Laura Mae Haas. They had three children, (1188), (1189), (1190).

1187. FANT, MARY MARQUET: a daughter of (1180) married Casey Scroggie.


1189. FANT, JOHNIE: a son of (1186).

1190. FANT, DEBRA ANN: a daughter of (1186).

1191. FANT, RITA LENORA: a daughter of (1178) was born September 30, 1944, married Roger Inabuitt.

1192. FANT, JAMES LINDSAY: a son of (1178).

1193. FANT, JOHN LAWRENCE: a son of (1178) was born June 13, 1950.

1194. FANT, LINDA B.: a daughter of (1178) was born August 3, 1963.

1195. FANT, LEWIS: a son of (399) was born 1826.

1196. FANT, ROSEBOROUGH BENJAMIN: a son of (1056) was born Banks, Mississippi. Feb. 1, 1881, married Jane Permelia Gibson in Wesson, Mississippi.
Had three children, (1197), (1198), (1199).

1197. FANT, JUANITA: a daughter of (1196). Reference: a letter from Miss Juanita Fant, 2518 North 11th Street, West Monroe, Louisiana, July 9, 1970:

--- My father was Roseborough Benjamin Fant and his father, Dr. Elijah Major Fant came by covered wagons from Anderson Courthouse South Carolina to Goliad, Texas. I think my father was born on the way at Banks, Mississippi.

The way I remember my father telling us when we were kids is that his father had many acres of land in Goliad and that is where they were living during the war. After the war it seems that there was a yellow fever epidemic and my grandfather Fant went to help. On the way home he grew ill and stopped at his brother, William N. Fant's home and sent for my grandmother but he died before she got there. William N. Fant moved to Goliad in 1852 and I have seen his grave in the cemetery at Goliad but if my grandfather is buried there his grave is not marked.

I have an obituary my grandfather wrote when his little fifteen year old stepdaughter died and then three days later his own little seven year old daughter died and they were both buried in Goliad. My grandmother took her three boys and went back to her family, the Etheridges, of Colerain County, North Carolina.

My grandfather Fant had five brothers, William N. Fant who went to Goliad, Benjamin F. Fant, who went to Pensacola, Florida, and I think, maybe, one of the brothers went to Miss. ---


1199. FANT, PERCY BARNEY: a son of (1196) was born 1898. Had a son (1200).

1200. FANT, ELMER B.: a son of (1199). Address: Jacksonville Improved Living of the Methodist Church, Inc., 2158 Figaro Lane, Jacksonville, Fla. 32210.

1201. FANT, THOMAS WILLIAM: a son of (1198) was born August 3, 1928 at Ferriday, La. Married Ruba Ruth Oxner (b. Apr. 5, 1932 at Clarks, La.) Had four children, (1202), (1203), (1204), (1205).

1202. FANT, THOMAS WILLIAM, JR.: a son of (1201) was born June 29, 1952 at El Paso, Texas.

1203. FANT, ROGER GLENN: a son of (1201) was born August 23, 1955 at El Paso, Texas.

1204. FANT, MICHAEL STEVEN: a son of (1201) was born March 14, 1961 at So. Charleston, West Virginia.
1205. FANT, KENNETH ANDREW: a son of (1201) was born April 6, 1968 at Stuttgart, Germany.

1206. FANT, ROBERT AUGUSTUS: a son of (1198) was born April 11, 1930 at Colson, La. Married Dorothy Sue Hemphill (b. Jan. 10, 1936 at Monroe, La.) They had two children, (1207), (1208).

1207. FANT, ROBERT MAJOR: a son of (1206) was born Oct. 3, 1958 at Monroe, La.

1208. FANT, SUSAN LOUISE: a daughter of (1206) was born May 21, 1960 at Monroe, La.

1209. FANT, JOE NORMAN: a son of (1198) married Sylvia Iris Gould (b. Feb. 2, 1933 at Bastrop, La.) They had two children, (1210), (1211).

1210. FANT, DAVID ERNEST: a son of (1209) was born July 9, 1963 at Shreveport, La.

1211. FANT, MERRILEE SHAWN: a daughter of (1209) was born July 11, 1966 at Shreveport, La.

1212. FANT, SHIRLEY ANN: a daughter of (1198) was born Nov. 11, 1937 at West Monroe, La. Married Robert Wayne Mathews (b. Jan. 12, 1937 at Monroe, La.). They had three children, (1213), (1214), (1215).

1213. MATHEWS, SANDRA KAY: a daughter of (1212) was born May 1, 1959 at Dallas, Texas.

1214. MATHEWS, GREGORY WAYNE: a son of (1212) was born Nov. 7, 1960 at Dallas, Texas.

1215. MATHEWS, ANN LOUISE: a daughter of (1212) was born April 19, 1963 at Los Alamos, New Mexico.


1217. FANT, ALMA T.: probably wife of (1216) was born March 28, 1875, and died June 25, 1952. See reference above.

1218. FANT, ELEANOR: a daughter of (133) was born 1848.

1219. EDRINGTON, SARAH JANE: wife of (1024) was born August 15, 1796, and died Jan. 8, 1894. She joined the Woodward Baptist Church in 1826, but shortly afterwards had her membership transferred to Beaver Creek, where her husband was pastor.

1220. FANT, ABNER D.: a son of (1024) was born August 21, 1818, and died April 9, 1841 in Abbeville, South Carolina. Had two children, (1221), (1222).

Reference: Abbeville County, S. C. Box 35, Pack 751; Died intestate 1841. Widow bought from the estate. Widow's name not mentioned.
1221. FANT, SARAH J.: a daughter of (1220).

1222. FANT, EPHRAIM ABNER, REV.: a son of (1220) was born January 4, 1841 in Abbeville Dist., S. C. Died September 20, 1893 near Chester, Mississippi.

His father died when he was seven months of age. He moved with his mother, who was a widow to Tippah County, Mississippi, when he was about three years old, and then moved to Choctaw County. His mother remarried later.

Ephraim married Sarah Jane Mullens on September 19, 1865. She was born Jan. 12, 1845, and died April 22, 1925. They had fourteen children. Five died in infancy, and two boys and seven girls survived, and married. Six of the children, (1460), (1461), (1462), (1463), (1464), (1465).

Biographical sketch of E. A. Fant, copied from Bethlehem's Church Minutes, by W. S. Oswalt of Ackerman, Mississippi.

E. A. Fant was born in Abbeville district, S. C January 4, 1841, but in early life moved to Mississippi. He was partly reared in Tippah County, North Mississippi, and moved thence to Choctaw County in the year of 1853, he attended a meeting conducted by the Pastor, Rev. David M. Sims, aided by Rev. W. R. Ward, at New Zion Church, Choctaw County; which began the second Sunday in August and continued two weeks. On Thursday during the meeting young Fant, then eighteen years of age, began to feel concern for salvation of his Soul, and presented himself for prayer on Friday morning. By this time he was so deeply concerned that he could find no interest in any company. Brethren who were camped at the church desired him to go and take refreshments with them, but his soul was so burdened that he declined, preferring to be alone and desiring only to be relieved of the trouble gnawing at his heart. He desired only to feel that "peace which passeth all understanding." On Friday night he was among the first at the anxious seat, but the services closed and he still felt himself to be a lost sinner and was in anguish of soul. Saturday passed, leaving him still in deep trouble. The meeting went on. After the Sunday morning service near the close of the meeting he went home with an Uncle, two miles away, though he was not company for anyone. He went to a secret spot in a grove and tried to pray, but still found no relief. He was at Church again that night the last night of the meeting. Mr. Sims occupied the pulpit, at the close of the service penitents were invited to come forward for prayer. Young Fant was among the first to accept the invitation, prayer was offered twice, and he felt from the depth of his heart that if the service closed that night leaving him as he was he would be lost. But he says, "Blessed be the name of the Lord", prayer was offered once more by our beloved brother, Henry H. Fancher of Bear Creek Church, and while he was praying he felt that the burden of sin was taken away and that he loved everybody. On the following Sunday he was baptised by the Rev. D. M. Sims.

When the Civil war began, like all other young men, he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy. While in the army he felt that God
had work for him to do in the Gospel Ministry. But through timidity he put the matter from him, even the leading in public prayer, until after the close of the war. In the year of 1870 the impulses to preach began to grow, and they grew so strong that he could no longer put them off. So about this time the Clear Springs Church licensed him to preach. The same year he was called to ordination by this church. A Presbytery was called consisting of Rev. E. W. Norris, N. Baker and J. W. McCarty, who ordained him to the full work of the ministry. Shortly after this he and Rev. A. H. Booth and D. P. Jones, constituted Ebenezer Church. Mr. Fant was called to the pastoral care of this church and continued in that relation for eight years, during which time he baptised fifty persons. In 1873, he was invited to the pastorate of Clear Springs Church and served that Church for more than ten years. He also served Bluff Springs Church as pastor for a number of years, and in 1883, had baptised forty converts. He says in a letter to the writer (L. S. Foster) in 1883: "I have had some precious times. I have labored in a great many meetings with other brethren where we were wonderfully blest. And as the Apostle Paul would have said it, 'by the grace of God I am what I am'". In the year of 1883 a terrible cyclone passed through Choctaw County. It was on a Sunday and Mr. Fant was preaching to a large congregation in Clear Springs Church. Seeing the Cyclone and hearing its roar, he paused in his sermon and said "stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Almost as by one impulse, the people sank down between the pews. The house was completely destroyed and was taken away by the storm except the floor and pews and people. No one was injured except one woman, who in her fright rushed from the church and was struck by a piece of timber. Mr. Fant's home and goods were destroyed, but many kind friends from many quarters contributed to the needs of the sufferers.

Near Chester, Mississippi, September 20, 1893, Mr. Fant fell asleep in Jesus, age fifty-two years eight months and sixteen days. In a certain sphere in the Louisville association he wielded a fine influence, for all believed he was a good man and a consecrated minister of Christ.

For some reason the Clerk of Bethlehem Church did not say when brother Fant accepted the pastoral care of the church, but the minutes of the fourth Saturday's conference in October 1878 refer to him as "our pastor", we assume he was called some time that year. He was the moderator of all the conferences we have any record of until the close of the year 1891. At the beginning of his ministry the church consisted of seventy-nine members and in 1891 there were one hundred and forty-eight members. Mr. Fant was indeed a powerful minister and we regret so much to find so many of the minutes are lost thus depriving us of so much of the record of his ministry in this church.

Rev. E. A. Fant is buried near Providence Baptist Church, Choctaw County, out of French Camp and Ackerman, Mississippi. He was a Baptist Minister.

Confederate Service Record  Sergeant, Co. D, 15th Mississippi Infantry

He entered service at Greensboro, Choctaw County, Miss., Apr. 20,
1861. He started out in Capt. Wm. F. Brantley's Company of Wigfall Rifles, and the unit became Co. D, 15th Mississippi Infantry. On May 19, 1862, he was promoted to 3d Corporal; and on July 18, 1863, he was promoted to 5th Sergeant. When captured at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1864, he was sent to military imprisonment at Camp Chase, Ohio, where he was allowed to take the oath of allegiance, June 13, 1865. At time of capture, Sgt. Fant was 23 years old. He stood 5 ft. 8 in. tall; and he had a fair complexion and light hair. (Mississippi Microfilm Roll 231).

1223. FANT, SAMUEL RICE: a son of (1024) was born Jan. 6, 1837 in Fairfield Co., S. C, and died August 17, 1882 (age 45 years, 7 mo. 11 days). He married Sarah (Sallie) Hightower James (1567) on December 22, 1857. They had seven children, (1316), (1317), (1318), (1319), (1320), (1321), (1409).

In a letter dated July 21, 1863, written in the war zone, Samuel Rice Fant (1223) wrote to his wife "Sallie" (1567) that Aunt Jane's (wife of 1456) daughter Fannie (1458) is here. This would make Major Sam Rice Fant's father Rev. Ephraim (124) and Joseph C. (1456) brothers and consequently sons of George (7).

The letter was written from Brooksville, Miss., July 21, 1863.

Sweet Sallie:

Once more I take my seat to drop you a line to let you know that I am still in the land of the living and in some better health than when I last wrote, but I am not well yet - and I fear that I will not be for some time yet, but I think I will get back to the regiment next week and risk the consequences. I am doing fine here at Uncle Abner's and could get well here if I could at any place. It seems that I can't stand summers in the Army. I would belong in being with the rest of the boys and if I get no worse I will be there in a week. The next letter you write after receiving this direct to the Company and Regiment at Jackson. I have heard this morning that the Yanks have fallen back to Jackson or beyond and that our forces again hold that place. I wish to God they would fix up their tricks and make peace so I could come home and live with you and enjoy that happiness which we once did.

Aunt Jane's daughter Fannie is here. Her mother is dead and her only brother died in the Army and she is staying here for a while. She is one of the nicest cousins I have ever had the fortune to meet with, but her condition is really pitiful. I could stay here and enjoy myself for a long while. Every man around here is an old South Carolinian and well acquainted with Pa, and they all give me invitations to come and spend some time with them, but duty calls me at my command, as soon as I am able, in fact. I cannot enjoy myself at any place where you are not. If I could only be with you, I think I would lie a longer time getting well for the purpose of staying longer with you and you would still have me stay sick to stay with you, would you not Honey? I am very anxious to hear from you - not have done since 26th of June, nearly a month. I think of you all the time when I am awake and dream of you when I sleep, and if I could only hold you in my arms, this
morning, I would kiss you a thousand times to make up some of our lost time. Give my love to all. Tell Henry "howdy" and know that I am as ever your faithful, loving Sam.


Major S. R. Fant was severely wounded in the Confederate service, and the wound sometimes gave him trouble. He suffered a stroke which caused suffering for some months from paralysis. Always in excellent health, this stroke was a surprise and a shock to his family and friends. His health gave way about two months before death.

He was a native of the area, and was about forty-eights years old. He was major of the State militia before the war, and upon the organization of the Sixth Regiment he was a private in the ranks of Company H. After the expiration of his twelve months' term he entered the 17th Regiment, under Governor Means, and there rose to the rank of adjutant, serving through the war with great gallantry and fidelity. After the war he engaged in farming and mercantile business, being at the time of his death the junior member of the firm of Dunlevy and Fant.

The Fairfield Division of the Sixth Regiment, S. C. V., Survivors' Association, held its regular quarterly meeting in the Town Hall. The committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the death of the late S. R. Fant, submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted;

Whereas, this Association, since its last Annual Meeting, has lost a useful and earnest member, by the death of our brother comrade, Saml. R. Fant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we accept this dispensation with deep sorrow, and the sense of the loss of one, bound to us by the strongest ties of comradeship, citizenship and friendship, and in token thereof, we dedicate a page upon our minute book to his memory, and direct that these resolutions be spread thereon.

Resolved, that the record of our deceased fellow-member in war was that of a brave and efficient soldier and officer - cheerfully performing all the duties, and shrinking from none of the hardships or perils of that period; as a citizen his life was useful and without reproach; and as a member of this Association, always active and zealous in doing its work, and in the preservation of the sacred and patriotic memories and associations connected with a bloody war.

Resolved, That we render the family of our deceased comrade our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

Confederate Service Record 1st Lieutenant, Company B, 17th S. C. Infantry

He enlisted at Camp Pillow, May 15, 1862, and served the remainder of the War in Co. B, 17th S. C. Infantry. On Nov. 17, 1862 he was
elected 2d Lieutenant, though probably not officially promoted until Jan. 31, 1863. By the end of 1862 he was Acting Quartermaster of the Regiment, and then Quartermaster. Some of the many requisitions he signed are reproduced on the microfilm of the Compiled Service Records of the personnel of the 17th S. C. Infantry. By order of the Confederate Secretary of War, Aug. 3, 1864 became the date from which Samuel Rice Fant took rank as 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 17th Regiment.

He was sick or furloughed several times. From Sep. 18, 1862 to Jan. 16, 1863 he appears to have been at Chimborazo Hospital No. 5, Richmond, Va. with diarrhea. From Sept. 1st to Nov. 9th, 1863, he was at home from Johns Island, from which place also he was fur­loughed for 15 days from Feb. 18, 1864. At the end of that year and the beginning of the next, he was furloughed from Petersburg, Va., 21 days from 23 Dec. 1864. He was apparently among the Confeder­ates surrendered at Appomattox C.H., Va., Apr. 9, 1865.

(S. C. Microfilm Roll 292).

NOTE: Information in the sketch of Samuel Rice Fant con­tains the additional information that prior to the above service, S.R.F. was a year as a private in Co. H, Sixth Regiment (presumably S.C. Infantry). It may have been during this earlier service that S.R.F. was severely wounded, as recalled in the Winnsboro newspaper of Aug. 23, 1882.

1224. FANT, JANE P.: a daughter of (1024) was born May 12, 1831, and died August 1, 1887. Never married.

1225. FANT, CATHERINE LUCRETIA: a daughter of (1024) was born Oct. 2, 1833, and died August 5, 1895. Married Hezekiah Cassells, born 1827.

1226. FANT, DAVID J., REV.: a son of (1024) was born June 16, 1826 in Fair­field Co., S. C., and died September 21, 1866. Married Harriett Robinson Woodard, b. June 16, 1826, d. September 21, 1866 or May 30, 1867.

They had five children, with a daughter dying in infancy; (1227), (1228), (1229), (1230).

David J. Fant was quite well-to-do, owning a large plantation in the vicinity of Blackstock in Chester County, South Carolina. Possibly he married well, because his wife, Harriet, was 35 years old before she combed her own hair - having had slaves to do it for her. Anyway, they did have extensive land-holdings and a number of slaves. When the War between the States broke out, David en­listed in the Confederate Army. While home on furlough, a large place "across the road" was put up for sale and he decided to sell his place and purchase the larger one. He did sell his place but the war "took a turn for the worse" and his furlough was cut short before he had a chance to complete the deal. He returned to the fighting leaving "not stacks, but trunks full" of money - confederate of course - from this land sale. Harriet tried to get him to convert it to gold, but he would not hear to it - it would be unpatriotic!
Late in the war, their slaves had dwindled to two and the livestock was all gone. Rob (aged 10) went with one of the slaves to a nearby battlefield where they found an old blind horse. They led the horse home where they broke ground for a crop with Rob leading the horse and the slave handling the plow. David was either killed in the war or died of wounds shortly thereafter. Harriet and the four children went to live with her brother Ed Woodard, whose family were not too well off themselves. Their children had no shoes, so rather than embarrass them, she put up her own children's shoes and wouldn't let them wear them. From that time on, Carrie never did like to wear shoes!

In about 1867, Harriet died at the age of 36. Carrie was nine years old, so she must have been born about 1858. Harriet's sister-in-law, Minnie, died also, so there must have been an epidemic of some sort. The four children were split up, with Carrie going to live with her cousin, Maggie Craig, and Rob going to live with another relative by the name of Robert Clowney, for whom he later named his oldest son. It has not been determined where John and Sally were at this time. Carrie promised her Aunt Minnie before she died that she would look after her children. She was unable to keep that promise because she later married and moved to Texas, and always regretted not having been able to do so.

Rob moved to Texas sometime in the 1870's; with the two sisters, Carrie (Mrs. Dave Henry) and Sally (Mrs. Sam Lackey) and their husbands moving here about the same time. They settled in Bowie County, in the Red Springs Community northeast of Redwater. John, was living near Monticello, Fairfield County, S. C. when his son, Claude Elbert, was born on September 2, 1900. Claude's wife, Margaret Henriettie Robinson (1866-1903), died when the boy was three years old and she was buried in the Willow Springs Cemetery near Monticello. In the meantime, Sally and Sam Lackey had sold their place in Texas and returned to South Carolina. Sam was wanting to move back to Texas, but Sally wouldn't hear of it unless she could take "little brother" and his family back with them. Sam bought railroad tickets for John, his son Claude, and his two older sisters, Iva and Lily, as well as for his own family. They all caught the train in Spartanburg, S. C., coming to Red Springs, where the four "war orphans" were reunited after 36 years.

David was a Baptist preacher. He was pastor of the Beaver Creek Baptist Church where his father had been pastor. His grave has never been found but tradition is that he is buried under the crypt of the Beaver Creek Church; however, there appears to be no signs of his grave there.

Confederate Service Record  Private, Co. F, 23d South Carolina Infantry

Private David J. Fant enlisted at Union C.H., S. C., Aug. 1, 1863 in Co. M, 5th South Carolina State Troops. But although the Company appears to have assembled at Union C.H., Sep. 11th, 1863, and gone to Charleston for the period Sep. 12 to Oct. 30, 1863, and then come back to Camp Bonham, 4 miles from Greenville, S. C. for the period Nov. 1 to 19, 1863, Private Fant's connection with Co. M is nebulous. One card in his compiled service record states
that he "Reported 22d October 1863 and discharged by Surgeon same date." Another card is equally positive, saying: "Reported 21st Oct. 1863. Discharged, 30th Oct. 1863 by Surgeon."
(South Carolina Microfilm Roll 199).

Private David J. Fant's active military service is presumed to have been performed in Co. F, 23d South Carolina Infantry. (But South Carolina Microfilm Roll 332 which would carry his compiled service record was not available in the Microfilm Room at the National Archives, August 1974.)

The exact time Private Fant entered Co. F, 23d S. C. Infantry is believed to have been after October 1863. The Company itself was at Christ Church Parish, S. C., about September and October 1863; at Long Island, S. C., November 1863 to February 1864; at Petersburg, Va., March to December 1864; and near Petersburg, Va., January and February 1865.
(South Carolina Microfilm Roll 331).

1227. FANT, ROBINSON SAMUEL: a son of (1226) was born Dec. 10, 1855 at Charollette, S. C. and died May 2, 1947. His first marriage was to Alma Hendee Williams (1339). They had eleven children; an un­named son died in infancy, (1231), (1232), (1233), (1234), (1235), (1237), (1238), (1239), (1240), (1241).

With his second wife, Leah S. Mozingo (2040) born November 24, 1876, he had seven children, (1242), (1243), (1244), (1245), (1246), (1247), (1248).

His third marriage was to a woman from Hope, Arkansas. Alto­gether he outlived three wives.

1228. FANT, SALLIE: a daughter of (1226) was born March 15, 1858, and died March 20, 1924, buried in the Red Springs Cemetery in Red River Arsenal, Texas. Inscription on the tombstone: "Happy in the Savior's Love."

Her first marriage was to Mr. Stephens, then second marriage to Samuel J. Lackey, born Aug. 13, 1849, and died June 9, 1914. They had no children.

1229. FANT, JOHN EPHRAIM: a son of (1226) was born 1860, and died in 1952. He married Margaret Henriettie Robinson (1299). She lived from 1866 to 1903.

They had four children, (1287), (1289), (1290), (2041).

1230. FANT, CAROLINA ELIZABETH (CARRIE): a daughter of (1226) was born October 19, 1864, in South Carolina, and died October 2, 1927 and is buried at Red Springs Cemetery. She married William John Henry in South Carolina (b. Aug. 19, 1854, d. March 11, 1923.) They had ten children: (1277), (1278), (1279), (1280), (1281), (1282), (1283), (1284), (1285), (1286).

They took the train to Texas in 1883. Her father died when she was two years old, and her mother died when she was nine years
old. She was raised by a "Cousin Chester" until she was 18, at which time she married.

1231. FANT, ROBERT CLOWNEY: a son of (1227) was born October 11, 1880, and married Idabell Chandrick (1298). They had four boys, (1249), (1250), (1251), (1252).

1232. FANT, ELI B.: a son of (1227) was born December 28, 1883, had a twin brother (1233). He had three boys, (1253), (1254), (1255).

1233. FANT, JOHN C.: a son of (1227) was born Dec. 28, 1883, and had a twin brother (1232). He had three children, (1256), (1257), (1258).

1234. FANT, CLARENCE EPHRAIM: a son of (1227) was born Feb. 7, 1889, and married Ruby Pearl Redden. They had five children, (1259), (1260), (1261), (1262), (2479).

1235. FANT, HOMER B.: a son of (1227) was born Dec. 29, 1898. Had three children, (1263), (1264), (1256).

1236. REED, MITCHELL: the husband of (1241).

1237. FANT, C. O'LURA: a daughter of (1227) was born Feb. 24, 1882. First she married Fonnie Bean, then her second marriage was to Jack Starks. There were four children, (1266), (1267), (1268), (1269).

1238. FANT, JANE ROSS: a daughter of (1227) was born March 3, 1886, and married Joe Points.

1239. FANT, S. ETHEL: a daughter of (1227) was born Dec. 4, 1890, and married Charley Elliott, and had three sons, (1270), (1271), (1272).

1240. FANT, EMIL HARriet: a daughter of (1227), was born Nov. 30, 1892, and died June 28, 1973. Her first husband was Idris V. Grimes, her second husband was W. A. Miller, and her third husband was Wilbur Paup, died 1968. She had two children, (1273), (1274).

1241. FANT, ALMA MAY: a daughter of (1227) was born May 4, 1895, and married Mitchell Reed (1236). They had two children, (1275), (1276). Address: Mrs. May Fant Reed, 15944 Ave. 327, Ivanhoe, Calif. 93235.

1242. FANT, SAMUEL DAVID: a son of (1227) died at the age of six months.

1243. FANT, VIVIAN: a daughter of (1227).

1244. FANT, MORRIS: a son of (1227).

1245. FANT, VANE: a son of (1227).

1246. FANT, RUTH: a daughter of (1227).

1247. FANT, ROSE: a daughter of (1227).

1248. FANT, MYRA: a daughter of (1227).
1249. FANT, ZEB: a son of (1231).
1250. FANT, BERYL: a son of (1231) lives in Texarkana, and had one son, (1297).
1251. FANT, CECIL: a son of (1231) lives in Oregon.
1252. FANT, ROY: a son of (1231) was born 1911, and had two sons, (1295), (1296). Address: 114 W. Whorton, Kermit, Texas.
1253. FANT, ROY: a son of (1232).
1255. FANT, ROBERT: a son of (1232).
1256. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (1233).
1257. FANT, JOHNNY: a son of (1233).
1258. FANT, ROSSIE: a daughter of (1233).
1259. FANT, HOMER: a son of (1234), had no children.
1260. FANT, RAYMOND CECIL: a son of (1234) married Ruby Iris Earnest in Feb. 1930. They had one child, (2480).
1261. FANT, CLARENCE EPHRAIM, JR.: a son of (1234) had one daughter.
1262. FANT, OPAL: a daughter of (1234) died when quite young.
1263. FANT, HOMER B., JR.: a son of (1235) was born 1927, married Christine, b. 1927, and in 1958 had three children ages 12, 2, and 1 year. Address in 1958: 3003 Grant St., Pasadena, Texas. Christine's parents belonged to the Church of Christ all their lives. Then in about 1940, the name of the church was changed to The Church of the Living God, getting the name from 1 Tim. 3:15. Their belief is still the same with exception of the name. They do not have Sunday School but do partake of the Lord's Supper each Sunday.
1264. FANT, DAVID: a son of (1235).
1265. FANT, EMIL JEAN: a daughter of (1235).
1266. BEAN, SAM: a son of (1237).
1267. STARKS, CHARLEY: a son of (1237).
1268. STARKS, VIRGIL: a son of (1237).
1269. STARKS, ALMA: a daughter of (1237).
1270. ELLIOTT, HARVEY: a son of (1239).
1271. ELLIOTT, LOWELL: a son of (1239).
1272. ELLIOTT, ENNIS: a son of (1239).
1273. GRIMES, NORWEGIA: a daughter of (1240) was born 1914, and married Hugh Graham Huffman. Two children, (1300), (1301). Address: Mrs. Norwegia Huffman, 3608 Olive St., Texarkana, Tx, 75501. Her father, Idris Grimes was her grandfather Fant's second wife's nephew. Therefore, her half aunts and uncles are also her second cousins.

1274. MILLER, W. A., JR.: a son of (1240) was born 1919, and in 1943 married Trumen White. One son, (1307).


1276. REED, ALBERT EUGENE: a son of (1241).

1277. HENRY, GEORGE R.: a son of (1230) married May Strickland. They had ten children; two boys died in infancy, (2047), (2048), (2049), (2050), (2051), (2052), (2053), (2054).

1278. HENRY, R. DOUGLAS: a son of (1230) married Laura Satterfield, no children.

1279. HENRY, DAVID FANT: a son of (1230) married Ollie Hibbs. Had seven children, (2055), (2056), (2057), (2058), (2059), (2060), (2061).

1280. HENRY, W. EDWARD: a son of (1230) married Maud Thrapp. He died at the age of 54, heart attack. They had four children, (2042), (2043), (2044), (2045).


1284. HENRY, JANE LACKEY: a daughter of (1230) married Troy Allen Adams, then married Frank J. Upson. Had one child, (2070).

Was given the middle name Lackey at the request of her Aunt Sallie Lackey who having no children, did not want the name to die out.

1285. HENRY, LUCILLE: a daughter of (1230) was born Dec. 5, 1917 or 1916. Married first a Charles Stingley, second ?, and third Mr. Cowan. No children.

1286. HENRY, RUTH: a daughter of (1230) died Feb. 11, 1933, and is buried in College Hill Cemetery, DeKalb, Texas. She died when her son was born.

Married Roy Richardson, had one son, (2074), and lived in DeKalb, Texas.
1287. FANT, CLAUDE ELBERT: a son of (1229) was born 1900. In 1927 married Mattie Strickland (1294). Had one child (1288), and lived at Homan, Ark., 12 miles East of Texarkana on Hiway 67.

1288. FANT, LARRY M.: a son of (1287) was born July 7, 1930. In June 1952 married Maxine Merchant. Had three daughters, (1291), (1292), (1293). Address: Rt. 1, Box 202, Longview, Texas, 75601. A labor market analyst for the Longview district of Texas Employment Commission. Larry is the president of the Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce and first vice president of the Hallsville Lions Club. A graduate of Texarkana College and North Texas State University, Larry began his career with the Texas Employment Commission in 1952 and worked in Texarkana, Mt. Pleasant, Dallas and San Antonio before going to Longview. He has held the positions of interviewer, claims examiner and labor market analyst.

1289. FANT, LILY: a daughter of (1229) married John Thrapp of the Red Springs Community in Bowie County, Texas.

1290. FANT, IVA: a daughter of (1229) married Joe Thomas, lives in Texarkana.

1291. FANT, CONSUELA LYN: a daughter of (1288) was born 1954.

1292. FANT, TERESA KATHLEEN: a daughter of (1288) was born 1956.

1293. FANT, CYNTHIA CHERIE: a daughter of (1288) was born 1958.

1294. STRICKLAND, MATTIE: the wife of (1287). She is a descendant through the Tiller, Akin, and Elliot families of Collin McKinney, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and his father, Daniel McKinney, who participated in the Boston Tea Party.

1295. FANT, RONALD: a son of (1252), address in 1972: 1025 University, Lubbock, Texas.

1296. FANT, CHARLES: a son of (1252) has two girls, ages 6 and 11, and one boy, age 16. Charles is studying to be a Church of Christ preacher at Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock. Address: 3418 32nd St., Lubbock, Tx.

1297. FANT, B. W.: a son of (1250) works with the Police Department of Texarkana, Texas.

1298. CHANDRICK, IDABELL: the wife of (1231) was born May 18, 1894 in Arkansas, and died February 18, 1919 in Lamar Co., Texas, at the age of 24 years. She was the daughter of T. J. Chandrick (b. Ark.) and Nancy Fly (b. Ark.).

1299. ROBINSON, MARGARET HENRIETTIE: the wife of (1229) lived from 1866-1903. The following is the ancestry line of Margaret.

Margaret Henriettie Robinson, 1866-1903, and John Ephraim Fant, 1860-1952.
Ellen Bolick, 1844-1867 and Edward M. Robinson, 1836-1911.
Jane Weir Stevenson, 1823-1860, and Daniel Bolick, 1817-1861.
Eleanor Weir, 1794-1836 and James Stevenson, 1783-1861.
Jean McClurkin, 1749-1852 (being 103 years of age at her death) and
David Weir, who died in S. C. Jean took land in her own name on
Jan. 6, 1773. There was a David Weir on the passenger list of the
Don Luce, a ship from Ireland in 1772. So perhaps Jean and David
met on shipboard. There is a story that Jean McClurkin Weir carried
a message hidden in her red hair, rode horse bareback, and followed
a blazed trail during the Revolutionary War.

James McClurkin, born in Ireland, came to America with his family
in 1772, and died in S. C. in 1795, leaving a will in which he
named nine children, and several grandchildren.

1300. HUFFMAN, HUGH GRAHAM: a son of (1273) was born 1934, and died 1972. In
1957 married Donna Pasley. Had three children, (1302), (1303),
(1304).

1301. HUFFMAN, IDRIS NORWEGIA: a daughter of (1273). Married James Huston Cook

1302. HUFFMAN, DEBORAH: adopted daughter of (1300) was born 1956.

1303. HUFFMAN, JOHN THOMAS: a son of (1300) was born 1963.

1304. HUFFMAN, BETH ANN: a daughter of (1300) was born 1966.

1305. COOK, LORI TERESSA: a daughter of (1301) was born 1964.

1306. COOK, JAMES HUSTON, JR.: a son of (1301) was born 1967.

1307. MILLER, WILLIAM MICHAEL: a son of (1274) was born 1952.

1308. CANNON, JOHN BURNS: a son of (580) was born July 31, 1889, and married
Eulalie Earle on June 25, 1913. They had four children (1312),
(1313), (1314), (1315).

During the earlier part of his career John Cannon was prominently
identified with the banking business in his native city, Spartan­
burg. In this field he achieved eminent success, which stamped
him as one of the most able and most progressive of the younger
generation of business and financial executives in this section of
South Carolina. In spite of this success, however, John decided to
enter a new field and since then he has been identified with the
life insurance business as special agent in North and South Caro­
lina for one of the leading life insurance companies of the country,
The New York Life Insurance Company.

1309. CANNON, SIMPSON FANT: a son of (580) in 1934 was vice-president of A. M.
Law and Company, a well-known insurance, stock and bond brokers.

1310. CANNON, HUGH RUSSELL: a son of (580) in 1934 was connected with A. M.
Law and Company as a salesman and as manager of the automobile
insurance department.

1311. CANNON, DOUGLAS L., DR.: a son of (580) in 1934 was a physician and pub­
llic health officer of the State of Alabama.
1312. CANNON, JOHN BURNS, JR.: a son of (1308).

1313. CANNON, CAROLINE: a daughter of (1308).

1314. CANNON, JOEL EARLE: a son of (1308).

1315. CANNON, RALPH ALSTON: a son of (1308).

1316. FANT, FRANK DARGAN: a son of (1223) was born September 2, 1877 in Winnsboro, S. C. Married his first wife Jan. 10, 1900 in Washington, D.C., Annie Lucile Hereford (2078), of Gordonsville, Virginia. She died July 1944. They had two children, (1322), (1323).

His second wife was Lillian Hand Still, whom he married June 7, 1949.

Frank attended grade schools in Spartanburg, S. C. and Wofford College. He moved to Savannah, Ga., in 1909, then to Jacksonville, Florida, 1920. From 1921-1923 he was president of Southern Fisheries Assn., from 1925-1926 he was president of W. S. Fisheries Assn., from 1928-1934, and also 1938 he was on the board of Governor's Chamber of Commerce.

1317. FANT, SAMUEL DAVID: a son of (1223) was born June 21, 1864, and died at 11:45 p.m. at Spartanburg General Hospital, S. C. on November 13, 1932. He married Florence Foster, and there were no children.

1318. FANT, EPHRAIM CHARNEL: a son of (1223) was born June 3, 1872, and died August 6, 1907. He married Mary Jane Fitzsimmons of Atlantic City, New Jersey on April 21, 1897. They had three children; two daughters who died in infancy, and a son (1326).

1319. FANT, MARY ELIZABETH: a daughter of (1223) was born September 18, 1874 and died Oct. 12, 1952 in New York, and is buried in Flushing Cemetery. Her first marriage was to Ed Williams, who died, and her second marriage was to Dr. Wilmot Allen.

1320. FANT, WILLIAM WOODWARD: a son of (1223) was born June 20, 1867, and died March 17, 1937. Died at Strother, S. C., and is buried at Spartanburg, S. C. Married Carrie Lee Spann. Had four children, (1327), (1328), (1329), (1330).

1321. FANT, SARAH MARGARET: a daughter of (1223) was born Sept. 19, 1869. Married W. Barnett Tollerson on Dec. 29, 1892, and had two children, (1331), (1332).

1322. FANT, JULIAN EARLE: a son of (1316) was born Nov. 13, 1905 in Columbia, S. C. Married on Mar. 15, 1930, Nathalie Lorraine Beville in Gainesville, Florida. She was born in Gainesville, Florida on May 23, 1910. They had three children, (1376), (1377), (1378).

Julian Earle's first two names were taken from the doctor who delivered him.

He received his LLB from the University of Florida. He is a former member of the Jacksonville City Council, Past County Attorney for
Duval County, Past City Attorney for Jacksonville Beach, Past Counsel for the Beach Bank, Past Counsel and Director of the American National Bank, Past Chairman of the Florida Bankers Association Committee to Recode the Banking Laws of Florida, Past President of the Florida Bankers Association and the Jacksonville Clearing House, Past Chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the Independent Bankers Association of America and a former member of the Board of Directors of the Florida Bankers Association. He is currently Chairman of the Board of Directors of the First Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and the Five Points Guaranty Bank. He is a member of the Florida Yacht Club, Timuquana Country Club, University Club, Meninak Club, the Jacksonville Quarterback Club, Florida Alumni Club, Kappa Alpha Order, The English Speaking Union, Riverside Masonic Lodge, the Chamber of Commerce, Committee of 100 and the Jacksonville, Florida and American Bar Associations. He is a Vestryman of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd and President of Riverside Hospital. He served with the United States Navy, during World War II, in the Office of the Judge Advocate General, was assigned for special legal service to the Bureau of Yards and Docks, received a Commendation from the Secretary of the Navy and was discharged with the rank of Commander. Mr. Fant is a descendant of George Fant, who was a member of Able Westphal's Virginia Rifles in the Revolutionary War, Rice Fant, who was Adjutant of the 17th South Carolina Volunteers in the Confederate War and Josiah Hereford, who served with Stonewall Jackson's Brigade in the Confederate War.

1323. FANT, FRANK HEREFORD: a son of (1316) was born in Washington, D.C., January 27, 1901. Married Ruth Jean Marr at St. Marys, Ga. on Nov. 12, 1921. (b. Feb. 10, 1902) They had three children, (1324), (1325), (2076).


1325. FANT, MARY CAROLYN: a daughter of (1323) was born Dec. 17, 1932 at Macon, Ga. Married Mr. Foley.

1326. FANT, JOHN FITZSIMONS: a son of (1318) was born Jan. 27, 1898 in Philadelphia, Penn. Died June 22, 1968. In 1920 he married Grace Hart, whom he divorced in 1926. They had two children, John, Jr. (1342), and Joan (1343). He retained the custody of the two children.

On Sept. 15, 1932 he married Julia Helen McCloud, and had one child, Thomas Dennis (1344).

He graduated from prep school in 1916 and went to work in the brokerage business. Served in the U.S. Navy during the war from about a year. After the war received a commission as a Second Lt. of Field Artillery in the U.S. Army Reserve Corps, and assigned to 108th F.A. regiment. Retired as a Colonel from the U.S. Army.

1327. FANT, WILLIAM WOODWARD, JR.: a son of (1320) was born at Spartanburg, September 5, 1899. Has been connected with the Peoples State Bank at Greer, Greenville County. In 1934 he was assistant cashier of the bank. A veteran of World War I, also a popular member of several fraternal and social organizations and also interested in religious work.

He was a resident of Rock Hill, S. C when appointed 2d Lieutenant of Infantry, Sep. 16, 1918, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. Training Camp, Students' Army Training Corps, Clemson College, S. C. Honorable discharge, Dec. 22, 1918.

His father was born in Fairfield County, and for many years successfully engaged as a merchant in Spartanburg. His mother, a native of Hendersonville, N. C., died on March 28, 1928. Mr. Fant's great-grandfather, General James Miller, was an officer in the Revolutionary War and was a resident of Rutherford, N. C. He received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Spartanburg. After graduating from the local high school in 1915, he entered Wofford College, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920. However, he temporarily interrupted his college career during the World War in order to serve as a second lieutenant with the United States Army, being stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y. and at Camp Perry, O. He received his honorable discharge from active military service on December 22, 1918, at which time he resumed his studies at Wofford College. After graduating from that institution, in 1920, he entered the banking business, in which he has continued to be successfully active since then. At first he was connected for one year with the Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill. At the end of this period he came to Greer, Greenville County, where he has been identified with the Peoples State Bank ever since then. Of this institution he is now the assistant cashier. He is a member of Rock Hill Lodge, No. 1318, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Pythias at Greenville; the Lions Club; and the American Legion. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church.

He married on September 22, 1926, Ruby Kirk, of Rock Hill, a daughter of E. S. and Ida (Hand) Kirk. They have no children.

1328. FANT, MARY BYRD: a daughter of (1320).

1329. FANT, SARAH CAROLINE: a daughter of (1320). Married Walter Travis Porter, one son, (1340).

1330. FANT, SAMUEL RICE: a son of (1320).

1331. TOLLERSON, MARGARET: a daughter of (1321) married John Wm. Deavenport, one son, (1333).

1334. NEWELL, GLORIA: a daughter of (1332).
1335. FANT, MARY M.: a daughter of (1024) was born Dec. 3, 1828, and died May 19, 1851. Married M. Wright.
1336. FANT, EPHRAIM M.: a son of (1024) was born Mar. 6, 1839. Confederate Service Record Sergeant, Co. B, 17th South Carolina Infantry

He was enlisted at Camp Pillow, S. C., May 16, 1862. He was wounded at the 2d Battle of Manassas in Virginia at the end of August 1862. And his death occurred, Sep. 16, 1862. His carded information file contains several documents, including a certificate signed by Lt. S. R. Fant and evidence that the wife of the deceased Sgt. Fant was Jerusha A. Fant, probably of Chester District, S. C. (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 292).

1337. FANT, GEORGE E.: a son of (1024) was born July 5, 1821, and died Dec. 24, 1822.
1338. FANT, ELIZABETH R.: a daughter of (1024) was born Feb. 16, 1824, and died Sept. 26, 1866.
1339. WILLIAMS, ALMA HENDEE: the wife of (1227) was born May 20, 1858 at Macon, Ga., died Dec. 26, 1899.
1340. PORTER, WALTER TRAVIS, JR.: a son of (1329).
1342. FANT, JOHN FITZSIMONS, JR.: a son of (1326) was born 1922, and had four children, (2084), (2085), (2086), (2087). Address in 1972: John F. Fant, Jr., 3041 Fairfax Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio, 44118.
1343. FANT, JOAN MARIE: a daughter of (1326) was born 1925, married William R. Armstrong, and had three children, (2081), (2082), (2083).
1344. FANT, THOMAS DENNIS: a son of (1326) was born 1934. Had two children, (2079), (2080).
1345. FANT, FIELDING: a son of (7) moved to Allen Co., Kentucky from Virginia. Married Frances Hardin about 1794. They had seven known children: (1346), (1348), (1349), (1350), (1351), (1352), (1353). He and his sons owned land on both sides of the Barren River in both Allen and Barren County, Kentucky.

Listed in 1810 Census of Stafford Co., Va., p. 53.

Dec. 15, 1810 an indenture between Fielding Fant; Frances his wife, and John L. Fant. 145 pounds, six shillings current money of Virginia was paid for 137 1/2 acres of land on the waters of Deep Run where Fielding Fant then lived. Frances was unable to travel to the court house.

An old Order Book, 1806-09, Stafford County, contains several
references to Fielding Fant and to Joseph Fant. Fielding served on the Stafford Grand Jury in 1807 (p. 93) and in 1808 (p. 165); also on a trial jury in Gallagher v. Robertson (p. 143). At a July court session in 1807, "On motion of Joseph Fant, it is ordered that the road petitioned for him be opened agreeably to the report of the viewer. . . ." Also Joseph may have been a trial juror (p. 106 and p. 181). Apparently there was a case of Fant v. Primm in the November Quarterly Sessions, 1807, but which Fant is not stated (p. 136).

1346. FANT, GUSTAVUS H.: a son of (1345) was born 1801, in Allen Co., Ky., and died July 22, 1866. First marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Settle (a daughter of French and Matilda Smith Settle). Five children, (1354), (1355), (1356), (1357), (1358).

Second marriage to Mrs. Celia (Hodge) Kimball. One child, (1347).

His will is dated July 18, 1866.

1347. FANT, VIRGINIA QUINTILLA: a daughter of (1346) was born January 14, 1857 in Allen Co., Ky. Died Dec. 23, 1944 at Knoxville, Tenn. Married October 19, 1873 to James Thomas Wooten (1359) at Centerville, Tenn. One child, (1373).

Virginia was also the ward of John Fielding Fant Jewell.

1348. FANT, MARENA (RINNIE): a daughter of (1345) was born Dec. 20, 1801 at Allen Co., Ky., and died January 16, 1883. Married Capt. George D. Jewell. Had eight children, (1365), (1366), (1367), (1368), (1369), (1370), (1371), (1372).

1349. FANT, ELIZA (LIZZIE): a daughter of (1345) married Jefferson W. Henderson (1809-1897).

1350. FANT, FRANCES (FANNE): a daughter of (1345) married Jonathan Jewell, Jr.

1351. FANT, ADAH H.: a daughter of (1345) married Isham Thomas.

1352. FANT, JOHN S.: a son of (1345).

1353. FANT, WILLIAM THOMAS: a son of (1345) was born March 24, 1805 in Allen Co., Ky. Moved to Territory of Montana. On December 6, 1831 married Mary E. Perkins Collins. Had fourteen children, (1379), (1380), (1381), (1382), (1383), (1384), (1401), (1402), (1403), (1404), (1405), (1406), (1407), (1408).

1354. FANT, AMERICA: a daughter of (1346) married J. L. Everett.

1355. FANT, MARINDA (MARENA) H.: a daughter of (1346).

1356. FANT, CALIFORNIA E.: a daughter of (1346) married Mr. Smith, died 1930 in Texas.

1357. FANT, JOHN WILLIAM: a son of (1346) was born June 12, 1852 in Barren Co., Ky. First marriage to Mary H. Moore. Second marriage to Mary
S. Cole, Sept. 12, 1878. Had five sons, (1360), (1361), (1362), (1363), (1364). John was ward of John Fielding Fant Jewell. Biography is in Collins' 1886 History of Kentucky.

1358. FANT, FIELDING J.: a son of (1346) was born Jan. 15, 1854, and died August 15, 1936. Is buried in Glasgow, Ky. Cemetery. Married Mattie B. Jordan. Fielding J. was also the ward of John Fielding Fant Jewell.


1360. FANT, JOHN H.: a son of (1357).


1363. FANT, WILLIAM WIRT: a son of (1357).

1364. FANT, JAMES B.: a son of (1357).

1365. JEWELL, JOHN FIELDING FANT: a son of (1348).

1366. JEWELL, LOUISA J.: a daughter of (1348).

1367. JEWELL, GEORGE W.: a son of (1348).

1368. JEWELL, WILLIAM DAVID: a son of (1348).

1369. JEWELL, THOMAS J.: a son of (1348).

1370. JEWELL, AMERICA: a daughter of (1348).

1371. JEWELL, GUSTAVUS H.: a son of (1348).

1372. JEWELL, MARGARET: a daughter of (1348).

1373. WOOTEN, CELIA EXULAR: a daughter of (1347) married James Arthur Geer, and had one daughter, (1374).

1374. GEER, EMMA QUINTILLA: a daughter of (1373) was born Dec. 16, 1907 at Walton, Kentucky. Married James D. Bruton, Jr. (1375) on June 11, 1932 at Tampa, Florida.


1375. BRUTON, JAMES D., JR. (Circuit Judge): a husband of (1374) was born Feb. 21, 1908 in Magazine, Arkansas. Received his JD from the
University of Florida College of Law, where he was Vice President of the Senior Law Class and a member of Chi Phi, John Marshall Bar Association, the Peabody Club and International Relations Club.

1376. FANT, JULIE BEVILLE: a daughter of (1322) was born Feb. 25, 1937 in Jacksonville, Florida. Married Mr. McCarthy.

1377. FANT, JULIAN EARLE, JR.: a son of (1322) was born March 11, 1939.

1378. FANT, LYNN EDRINGTON: a daughter of (1322) was born May 31, 1947 in Jacksonville, Florida. Married Mr. McCormick.

1379. FANT, JAMES RICHARD: a son of (1353) was born March 31, 1847 in Owensboro, Kentucky. Lived in Missouri and Sulphur, Okla. Died 1924 at Moore, Okla. and is buried in Kansas City. Moved to Missouri in 1882 and later moved to Sulphur, Okla. He was in the banking and lumber business.

He married Hester Ann Beard, and had three children, (1387), (1388), (1391).

1380. FANT, JOHN JOSEPH: a son of (1353) was born Dec. 24, 1838 in Warren Co., Kentucky. His forefathers were Scotch and some of his ancestors emigrated to Virginia, previous to the Revolutionary War.

1381. FANT, WILLIAM HARRISON: a son of (1353) was born Oct. 19, 1836 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He died June 18, 1913. He married Katherine Arlington Ruffner of Charleston, West Virginia. She died May 19, 1918. They had two children, (1393), (1394).

Katherine's people, the Ruffners moved to West Virginia from Virginia in 1797. The Ruffners owned salt mines in the Kanawha Valley and had extensive cotton and tobacco plantations. The Ruffner family owned a number of slaves, including Booker T. Washington. The great-grandmother of Mrs. J. F. Trout taught Booker T. to read and write in the process of training him for a houseboy.

William Harrison Fant moved from Bowling Green to Owensboro, Kentucky about 1880. He was killed in a run-a-way accident while putting up hay on the farm on June 18, 1913. He was buried at Garden City, Kansas.

While he was on a trip to New York City in 1866, he had a lengthy, handwritten description made of himself by a phrenologist. The description is in the possession of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Joel Fant Trout, 116 N. 11th Street, Ponca City, Okla.

1382. FANT, IDA HETTIE: a daughter of (1353) was born Jan. 25, 1857. Married Mr. Parks, and had two children, (1385), (1386).

1383. FANT, EMMA ELLA: a daughter of (1353) was born August 25, 1859.

1384. FANT, FRANCES ANN: a daughter of (1353) was born Nov. 13, 1832.

1385. PARKS, ERNEST: a son of (1382) lived in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Married and had children.
1386. PARKS, LOUISE: a daughter of (1382) lived in Stillwater, Oklahoma, never married.

1387. FANT, ELIZABETH: a daughter of (1379) married Dr. J. Ben Herring, a dentist, and lived in Oklahoma City, Okla. Had one daughter (1392).

1388. FANT, JOE C.: a son of (1379) married Mattie Dewees at Sterling, Kansas in 1902. She was born in 1880. Lived in Hutchinson, Kansas, and had two children, (1389), (1390). Address in 1971, at the age of 92. Mrs. Mattie Fant, 127 E. 13th, Hutchinson, Kansas, 67501.

1389. FANT, GORDON W.: a son of (1388), no children.

1390. FANT, HESTER: a daughter of (1388) married Mr. Stanfer and had two sons.

1391. FANT, DAVID B.: a son of (1379) lived in Kansas City and also in Calif.

1392. HERRING, ELIZABETH: a daughter of (1387) lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1393. FANT, WILLIAM HARRISON, JR.: a son of (1381) was born Aug. 4, 1883, and died April 21, 1970. He had two children, (1397), (1398).

Mr. Fant was among the early-day advocates of crop rotation, and he also foresaw a water shortage for the country.

Because of family financial reversals, Fant was forced to give up his formal education after the eighth grade and work full time on the farm. His parents were able to teach him at home. Later, he attended business college in Charleston, W. Va.

In 1906, Mr. Fant purchased a half-interest in a grocery store, going into partnership with Irving Carter. The Carter-Fant grocery store provided the first grocery delivery truck service in Garden City, Kansas. They told of offering the first grapefruit and winter strawberries in this city.

When his father was killed in a runaway harvesting accident in 1913, young Fant sold his business interests and returned to manage the farm.

An old-time cowboy, he grew up in the saddle and roped and herded cattle as a boy along the old White Woman River bottom and over a large section of the Pawnee country, northeast of town. He worked as a cowhand for the Hutchison-Burnside Cattle Co. in the early part of the century.

During World War II, Fant was a member of the county rationing board and also sold war bonds in the rural area.

Mr. Fant is buried in Valley View Cemetery. This is the cemetery his mother helped beautify as a member of a group that planted the original trees. The cemetery is located near the Fant Farm.

1394. FANT, JOEL RUFFNER: a daughter of (1381) was born June 20, 1881. Married Dr. William Renick Hughey, and had two children, (1395), (1396).

1396. HUGHEY, KATHERINE RUFFNER: a daughter of (1394) died about 1953. Married Christian S. White III, and had twin daughters.

1397. FANT, WILLIAM BLANKE: a son of (1393) was born June 21, 1917. He was a fighter pilot and lieutenant in the army air corps, and was killed in the Aleutian Islands in March, 1943. He never married.

Graduated from the Garden City schools and the University of Colorado with a degree in business in 1939. At the time of enlistment in the Air Corps, he was employed as assistant to the vice-president of Joslin's Dept. Store in Denver, Colorado.

1398. FANT, JOEL: a daughter of (1393) was born March 22, 1923 in Garden City, Kansas. Graduated from the Garden City schools and the University of Kansas with a degree in Journalism in 1945. She married James Babcock Trout, a Ponca City funeral director. Had two children, (1399), (1400). Address: Mrs. James Trout, 116 N. 11th Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

1399. TROUT, ELODIE CHARLOTTE: a daughter of (1398). In 1971 she was a freshman at Okla. State University.

1400. TROUT, WILLIAM FANT: a son of (1398). In 1971 was a sophomore in high school.

1401. FANT, VIRGINIA LA FAYETTE: a daughter of (1353) was born Nov. 1, 1834.

1402. FANT, SUSAN ELLEN: a daughter of (1353) was born January 11, 1841.

1403. FANT, MARTHA FLETCHER: a daughter of (1353) was born Jan. 17, 1843.

1404. FANT, NANCY ELZIRA: a daughter of (1353) was born Jan. 25, 1845.

1405. FANT, MARK HARDIN: a son of (1353) was born April 1, 1849.

1406. FANT, SARAH ELIZABETH: a daughter of (1353) was born March 7, 1851.

1407. FANT, JULIA: a daughter of (1353) was born Sept. 17, 1853 (a twin).

1408. FANT, EMILY: a daughter of (1353) was born Sept. 17, 1853 (a twin).

1409. FANT, JAMES HENRY: a son of (1223) was born May 28, 1859, and died August 5, 1866.

1410. FANT, SAMUEL M.: a son of (7) was born Oct. 1, 1800 in S. C., and died Nov. 5, 1857. In 1821 he married his first wife, Mary W. Joiner (1561), and had seven children: (1411), (1412), (1413), (1414), (1415), (1416), (1417).

His second wife was Susan Shaffer (1607).

1850 Census of Noxubee Co., Miss., showed that Samuel M. was a planter and owned real estate valued at $1200.
1411. FANT, JOSEPH PATTERSON: a son of (1410) was born Jan. 29, 1829, and died Aug. 1899. His first marriage May 26, 1852 was to Martha Jordon (1468) in Noxubee Co., Miss. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel M. Fant. They had five children, (1418), (1419), (1420), (1466), (1467).

His second marriage was to Mrs. Annie B. Cockrell of Noxubee Co., on Dec. 21, 1864, and was performed by Rev. James B. McLelland. Annie was born January 5, 1836, and died Nov. 11, 1867. Had one child, (1469).

His third marriage was to Miss Mattie Rebecca Childress on Dec. 21, 1869 of Columbus, Mississippi. The ceremony was performed by R. J. Cason. Had four children, (1471), (1472), (1473), and a still born infant, Aug. 20, 1875.

Source: Copied from Family Bible of Mrs. Annie Lee Fant Behr in 1968. Miss Jo Lee Behr lives in her mother's home at 2301 Hunt Street, Vicksburg, Miss.

Confederate Service Record Corporal, Co. K, 41st Mississippi Infantry

He enlisted Apr. 25, 1862 at Macon, Noxubee County, Miss. in Co. G, Capt. D. Moore's Company (old Co. I), 41st Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers. His service was apparently mainly in Co. K of the latter regiment, best known as the 41st Mississippi Infantry. By order of Col. Tucker, Pvt. Joseph P. Fant was promoted to Corporal, Sep. 1, 1863. As such, Fant was re-enlisted, Jan. 28, 1864. At Dalton, Ga. in 1864, he was Co. K's 2d Corporal.

(Mississippi Microfilm Roll 287).

1412. FANT, JOSHUA CALEB, DR.: a son of (1410) was born 1832, and died Oct. 25, 1889, at the age of 57, in early stages of typhoid malarial fever, and from heart failure. He married Ann Eliza Connor (1602), and had ten children, (1564), (1565), (1566), (1572), (1573), (1574), (1575), (1576), (1577), (1578).

There is a stained glass window in his honor in the Methodist Church in Macon.

Graduated from medical college of South Carolina at Charleston 1857. He also attended Emory and Henry, 1853.

Dr. Fant's son, Andrew Connor loved to tell about the friendship which existed between Dr. Fant and the Choctaw Indian Chief, Mashulatubee, who trusted him to the extent that he was called to doctor members of the tribe. Mashulatubee called him the "White Chief."

Andrew said that on one occasion, his Grandmother Fant was almost frightened out of her wits by an Indian woman who was peeping in the window. She had come in search of Dr. Fant to minister to some member of the tribe.

Confederate Service Record Asst. Surgeon, 5th Mississippi Infantry

He was mustered into Confederate service Apr. 18, 1862, but for reasons of health tendered his resignation May 25, 1862. S.O. 71/5
Western Department #2—Beauregard, of May 27, 1862 is cited for reference.  
(Mississippi Microfilm Roll 148).

Reference is made to S.O. 40/5, Army of Mississippi, 2d Army Corps, Apr. 20, 1862. His resignation as Asst. Surgeon, 5th Regiment of Mississippi Infantry was dated, May 25, 1862.  
(General & Staff Officers Microfilm Roll 90)

1413. FANT, SAMUEL PRESTON: a son of (1410) was born 1834, and died July 1871 in Clarke Co., Miss. He married Attilla C. Had one son who died Sept. 22, 1856, at the age of 5 days, also children (1562), (1568), (1569), (1570). After Samuel's death, his wife Attilla and her three children, Ida, Iley, and Samuel Preston (born after the death of his father), moved to Unionville, S. C. They returned to Noxubee Co., Miss.; however, Attilla was committed to the Mississippi State Asylum for the Insane. Joshua Caleb Fant, brother of (1413) was named guardian of the three children.

Confederate Service Record Sergeant, Co. K, 41st Mississippi Infantry

He enlisted at Macon, Noxubee County, Miss., Apr. 25, 1862 in Capt. G. D. Moore's Company (old Co. I), 41st Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers. He was promoted to 4th Sergeant in Co. K, 41st Mississippi Infantry, Dec. 4, 1863, and was re-enlisted by Col. Tucker, Jan. 28, 1864.  
(Mississippi Microfilm Roll 387)

There are two cards under the name of Sergeant S. P. Fant filed among the compiled service records for members of Co. K, 9th Mississippi Infantry. Since the date and place of enlistment are given as Apr. 25, 1862, at Macon, Miss., it is obvious that these cards refer to the same person as listed above. Since additional details are not given, it is not too much of a stretch of imagination to assume that if Sergeant Fant was a member of a unit designated other than as in the 41st Mississippi Infantry, it must have been late rather than early in the War.  
(Mississippi Microfilm Roll 176)

1414. FANT, MARY FRANCES: daughter of (1410) was born 1836.

1415. FANT, WILLIAM J.: a son of (1410) was born May 8, 1836 in S. C. Moved to Fulton Co., Ky. about 1860 or 1870. Had seven children, (1433), (1434), (1435), (1436), (1437), (1438), (1439).

Confederate Service Record Private, Co. F, 11th Mississippi Infantry

At the age of 22 or thereabouts, this farmer who had been born in South Carolina, was mustered into military service, Feb. 24, 1861, at Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. He entered Capt. Geo. T. Wier's Company of Noxubee Rifles, a unit in the 5th Regiment, 1st Brigade, Mississippi Volunteers. But on May 13, 1861, at Lynchburg, Va., he became a member of Co. F, 11th Mississippi Infantry. A year later, he was captured, May 31, 1862, at Fair Oaks battlefield, a locality just east of Richmond Va. When paroled at Lynchburg, Va., Apr. 14, 1865, he was described as follows: Age, 25;
height 5 ft. 10 in.; complexion, florid; hair, brown; eyes, blue. (Mississippi Microfilm Roll 193).

1416. FANT, ILLEY (or ILEY) WATSON: a son of (1410).
Confederate Service Record Sergeant, Co. F, 11th Mississippi Infantry

Born in South Carolina, Iley W. Fant of Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, was a 21-year-old unmarried clerk or bookkeeper when he enlisted in Co. F, the Noxubee Rifles, of the 11th Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers. He was mustered into service at Lynchburg, Va., probably as 2d Corporal of Co. F, May 13, 1861. Nearly a year later, Apr. 21, 1862 he was promoted to be 1st Sergeant of Co. F, in the regiment, which became generally known as the 11th Mississippi Infantry. In a locality just east of Richmond, Va. known as Seven Pines, he was wounded May 29, 1862. He died May 31, 1862. (Mississippi Microfilm Roll 193).

1417. FANT, NANCY LOUISA: a daughter of (1410) was born 1842.

1418. FANT, WILLIAM WASHINGTON: a son of (1411) was born January 29, 1854 in Macon, Miss., and died Oct. 22, 1918 at Dallas, Texas. He married Evelyn Virginia (1474). Had three children, (1421), (1422), (1477). Buried at Columbus, Miss. At the time of death, was a 64 year old railroad man and a widower.

1419. FANT, SAMUEL ABNER: a son of (1411) was born Nov. 10, 1856, and died Nov. 30, 1927.

First marriage was to Annie B. Magee, b. Oct. 31, 1859, d. 1885. Had four children; twins who died at birth, and (1478), (1479).

Second marriage was to Mary Lula Gatlin, b. Aug. 1868, d. Sept. 14, 1910. Had six children, (1423), (1424), (1425), (1426), (1427), (1428).

Third marriage was to Miss Ida Carruth, b. 1861, and died Aug. 1915. No children. Married in 1911.

Fourth marriage was to Miss Daisy Carruth, April 16, 1916, no children.

According to a write-up in the November issue of the Illinois Central Railroad Magazine of 1922, Samuel entered the service as a laborer on Mr. A. M. Hamill's section at Hazelhurst, Miss. on March 2, 1877. It was the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad at that time. He was transferred to Johnston Station, Mississippi as section foreman for most of 45 years. He died in McComb, Miss. Nov. 30, 1927.

1420. FANT, JOSEPH LOUIS: a son of (1411) was born Sept. 8, 1862, and died Sept. 28, 1928. On Oct. 16, 1890 he married Minnie Lee Gatlin (1481). They lived in Columbus, Miss. He worked for the C. & G. Railroad as locomotive engineer at the time of his death. Had four children, (1429), (1430), (1482), (1483).
1421. FANT, RICHARD OWEN: a son of (1418) was born July 5, 1885, and died Feb. 14, 1965. Married Lola Lang in June 1912 in Columbus, Miss. She was born Oct. 26, 1892, and they had two children (1475), (1476).

1422. FANT, CYRIL (SID): a son of (1418) of Dallas, Texas.

1423. FANT, CLARENCE LEE: a son of (1419) was born July 28, 1886, and died Nov. 18, 1918. On Nov. 17, 1907 married Carrie Julie Price (b. Feb. 4, 1888, d. Feb. 26, 1917). They had four children, (1524), (1525), and two died at birth.

His second marriage was to Miss Maggie Carruth of McComb. They lived in McComb, Miss. where he was flagman on Illinois Central Railroad. In 1918 Clarence Lee was killed on Illinois Central RR at Terry, Miss. while switching railroad cars.

The two children, Charles A. and Frances E. lived with their stepmother for about a year, then moved to Johnston Station to live with their grandfather Samuel A. Fant. Their stepmother married Mr. Robert Moore who was a mail clerk on I.C. Railroad, who has since passed on. Mrs. Moore lives at her home in Durant, Mississippi.

1424. FANT, JOE VAN: a son of (1419) was born June 26, 1888, and died August 16, 1899.

1425. FANT, HOLLIS CLYDE: a son of (1419) was born July 25, 1890, and died January 16, 1963. On June 15, 1914 he married Annie Myrtle Collum, and had three children, (1511), (1512), (1513). Lived in McComb, Miss. where he retired from the Illinois Central Railroad as a conductor.

Address in 1968: Mrs. H. C. Fant, 328 New York Avenue, McComb, Mississippi.

1426. FANT, SARAH ETHEL: a daughter of (1419) was born April 3, 1893. Married Bennie Crawford Johnson, Sr. Had three children, (1493), (1494), (1495).

1427. FANT, ELMISE: a child of (1419) was born July 19, 1898, and died May 3, 1899.

1428. FANT, GRACE: a daughter of (1419) was born Oct. 16, 1903, and died Feb. 14, 1932, and is buried in Ceder Lawn Cemetery, Jackson, Miss. Married Henry Bradley Dent, on Dec. 24, 1922. He was born Jan. 10, 1898. They had two children, (1507), (1508).

1429. FANT, JOSEPH LEWIS: a son of (1420) was born July 28, 1897, and died March 6, 1967. First marriage to ?. Second marriage Feb. 11, 1927 was to Julia Elizabeth Brazeale (b. Dec. 21, 1907). They were married in Aberdeen, Miss. Had one son, (1431).

Owned and operated an automotive repair business in Columbus, Miss. as City Auto Co. and about 1938 or 1940, he entered a partnership with Raymond Michael Waters of Columbus to form Fant and Waters Tractor Co. an International Harvester Co. dealership.
1430. FANT, GORDON PRESTON: a son of (1420) was born March 10, 1893, and died Dec. 4, 1936. Married Eleanor Alice Hutchinson, (b. Feb. 4, 1897). Address: Mrs. G. P. Fant, 1311 Dewitt St., Vicksburg, Miss. Had one son, (1432).


Joe graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1951. Has served in many places in his military career. In 1970, he was commander of the 82nd Airborne Division Artillery. Was promoted to Colonel in a ceremony Dec. 31, 1969 at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.


Co-author of Faulkner at West Point with Robert Ashley and with the assistance of other members of the English Dept., U.S. Military Academy, pub. at New York, 1964.

Also, Faulkner op West Point, pub. in Dutch at Utrecht (Holland), 1965.


1433. FANT, MARY E.: a daughter of (1415).


1435. FANT, FANNIE B.: a daughter of (1415).

1436. FANT, INA LEE: a daughter of (1415).

1437. FANT, EMMA J.: a daughter of (1415).

1438. FANT, ALBERT T.: a son of (1415).

1439. FANT, GEORGE THOMAS: a son of (1415).

1440. FANT, ABNER ELKIN, DR.: a son of (7) was born Feb. 22, 1816 in South Carolina, and died December 18, 1883. First marriage was to Elizabeth O. Stark in 1837 of Abbeville, S. C., (b. 1815 in S. C., d. Oct. 8, 1872, daughter of Charles Stark).

Second marriage was to Martha P. (Mattie) Tallaiferro, (b. 1842 in Miss.)

Had six children, (1441), (1442), (1443), (1444), (1445), (2380).
Dr. Fant spent three years in professional studies under William Cathert and he attended two courses of lectures at Medical College, Charleston, South Carolina. He also spent two sessions in service in the hospital. It is not known just when he went to West Point, Miss., but he practiced his profession approximately forty-seven years. West Point is in Clay County.

The 1850 Census of Noxubee Co., Miss. listed him as a physician. Confederate Service Record Surgeon, 1st Mississippi Cavalry

Special Order 44-1, Army of the Mississippi, June 23, 1862, is said to contain information on the dropping of this officer, May 16, 1862.

Dr. Abner Elkin Fant served from 8 Sep. to 18 Oct., 1863 as a member of the Board for the Examination of Conscripts, and was paid at Macon, Miss., 30 Nov. 1863.

He participated in active military service, for when paroled at Selma, Ala., 26 May 1865, he signed himself as Abner E. Fant, Surg., First Regt., Miss. Cavalry.
(Miss. Microfilm Roll 2 and Gen. & Staff Officers Roll 90)

In one letter Dr. Abner E. addressed Samuel M's (1410) son as "Dear Nephew". It is on this basis that Dr. A. E. is catalogued as the brother of Samuel M. (1410) and consequently the son of George (7).

Reference: Tombigbee Regional Library in West Point, prepared by Mrs. Andrea Clemondot.

Reference: Young, Pauline; South Carolina Marriages, Texas State Library, Austin, Texas.

1441. FANT, CORNELIA AUGUSTUS: a daughter of (1440) was born 1840 in S. C. Married Dr. Slaughter. Had three children, (2438), (2439), (2460).

1442. FANT, CHARLES STARK: a son of (1440) was born 1842 in Alabama. Confederate Service Record Private, Co. H, 5th Mississippi Infantry

Born in Talladega County, Alabama, Charles Stark was 18, the first year of the Civil War and classed as a farmer, by preference. He was 5 ft. 8 in. tall, and he had a light complexion, blue eyes, and light hair. When he enlisted at Louisville, Miss., Aug. 30, 1861, he was probably assigned to Capt. R. W. Featherston's Company, the Noxubee Blues, 5th Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers. The Regiment itself became the 5th Mississippi Infantry, and it may have been at Enterprise, Miss., Oct. 18, 1861, that he began his short career as a Private in Co. H. Before the year was out, he was discharged at Warrington, Fla., near Pensacola, 2 Dec. 1861, for inability to perform military duty.
(Mississippi Microfilm Roll 148).

His mental incompetence was recognized in Dr. A. E. Fant's will.
1443. FANT, ABNER A. (or AUGUSTUS ABNER): a son of (1440) was born 1844 in Alabama.

Confederate Service Record
In 1861: Corporal, Co. H, 5th Mississippi Infantry
1862-65: Private, Co. F, 1st Mississippi Cavalry

He enlisted at Louisville, Miss., Aug. 30, 1861, or possibly at Enterprise, Miss., Oct. 18, 1861. At the time of enlistment he was described as a farmer by profession, born in Noxubee County, Miss., and now aged 16. His height was given as 5 ft. 6 in.; and he had blue eyes, light hair, and a fair complexion. He was discharged at Warrenton, Fla., near Pensacola, Dec. 2, 1861, by reason of inability to perform military duty. Since he apparently was a corporal, his discharge may have been due to his youth. (Miss. Microfilm Roll 148).

Describing his residence as Noxubee County, he enlisted at Coldwater, Miss., 14 or 15 Sep. 1862, as a Private in Company F, 1st Mississippi Cavalry. He apparently served with this unit until he was captured in March or April 1865 and paroled at Columbus, Miss., May 16, 1865. (Miss. Microfilm Roll 2).

1444. FANT, JAMES C.: a son of (1440) was born 1845 in Mississippi. Shown in 1850 Census of Noxubee Co., Miss.

1445. FANT, ALICE: a daughter of (1440) was born 1847 in Mississippi.

1446. FANT, JOHN J.: a son of _?_ was born 1815 in South Carolina. He married Adeline (b. Ga. 1816). Had nine children, (1447), (1448), (1449), (1450), (1451), (1452), (1453), (1454), (1455).

February 27, 1864, John J. bought property in Talladega Co., Alabama.

1447. FANT, SUSAN: a daughter of (1446) was born 1840 in Georgia.

1448. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (1446) was born 1841 in Georgia, and married J. C. Eason on November 19, 1871. Mary and her sister, Martha, married on the same day in their father's home.

1449. FANT, JAMES: a son of (1446) was born 1843 in Georgia.

Confederate Service Record
Private, Co. I, 30th Alabama Infantry

The compiled service record of this soldier of Co. I, 30th Alabama Infantry tells little about him except that he was killed at Port Gibson, May 1, 1863. This place is the court house town of Claiborne County, Mississippi, 28 miles from Vicksburg. Port Gibson was a scene of battle, Apr. 30-May 1, 1863 in Gen. U.S. Grant's Vicksburg campaign. The soldier's father, John J. Fant, filed claim for settlement of the son's account, Feb. 8, 1865 (Alabama Microfilm Roll 333).

1450. FANT, WILLIAM H.: a son of (1446) was born 1845 in Georgia.
1451. FANT, JOHN: a son of (1446) was born 1849 in Georgia.

1452. FANT, FRANCES: a daughter of (1446) was born 1850 in Georgia.

1453. FANT, MARTHA: a daughter of (1446) was born 1851 in Georgia. Married Lafayette Lee on Nov. 19, 1871. Martha, and her sister Mary (1448) were married on the same day in their father's home.

1454. FANT, WILEY: a son of (1446) was born 1855 in Georgia.

1455. FANT, EDMAN: a son of (1446) was born 1859 in Georgia.

1456. FANT, JOSEPH C.: a son of (7) was born 1808 in South Carolina. First marriage to Jane P. (b. 1820 or 1832 in S. C., d. 1860). They had two children, (1457), (1458).

Second marriage to Mary M. Ogletree, had one child, (1459). They were married December 28, 1870.

Listed in 1850 census of Talladega Co., Alabama as a tailor by profession. Also listed in 1840 census of Talladega, Alabama.

1457. FANT, WILLIAM H.: a son of (1456) was born in Alabama 1842.

Confederate Service Record Sergeant, Co. D, 1st Alabama Infantry

He enlisted March 22, 1861, at Montgomery, Ala. in old Co. G., 1st Regiment of Alabama Infantry, but his later service was in Co. D of the Regiment. He rose through the non-commissioned ranks from 2d Corporal, to 4th Sergeant, to 1st Sergeant. He held the latter rank from Jan. 1 to Apr. 20, 1862, when he died at Island No. 10, Tennessee. He was unmarried. His father was Joseph C. Fant (1456) of Talladega, Ala. This fact is clearly established by the documentation accompanying the closing of the son's military account. (Alabama Microfilm Roll 86).

1458. FANT, FRANCES J.: a daughter of (1456) was born 1840.


1461. FANT, SAMUEL M.: a son of (1222) lived from 1887 to 1946.

1462. FANT, DAVID E.: a son of (1222) was born Aug. 27, 1870, and died Nov. 2, 1870. He is buried at Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, French Camp, Choctaw Co., Mississippi.

1463. FANT, ABNER F.: a son of (1222) was born Sept. 20, 1885, and died April 8, 1886. He is buried at Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, French Camp, Choctaw Co., Miss.

1464. FANT, EPHRAIM R.: a son of (1222) was born Sept. 20, 1885, and died January 2, 1886. He is buried at Providence Baptist Cemetery, French Camp, Choctaw Co., Mississippi.
1465. FANT, MOLLIE: a daughter of (1222) was born Dec. 25, 1877, and died June 8, 1966. She is buried in Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, French Camp, Choctaw Co., Mississippi. She married James E. Davis.

1466. FANT, MARY LOUISE: a daughter of (1411) was born August 9, 1859, and died November 9, 1861.

1467. FANT, JIMIMA HILL: a daughter of (1411) was born Oct. 29, 1860, and died Oct. 14, 1861.

1468. JORDAN, MARTHA: the wife of (1411) died Sept. 8, 1864.

1469. FANT, JAMES COCKRELL: a son of (1411) was born Nov. 15, 1866.

1470. CHILDRESS, MATTIE REBECCA: the third wife of (1411) was born Jan. 23, 1846.

1471. FANT, ANNIE LEE: a daughter of (1411) was born Sept. 19, 1870, and died Feb. 12, 1944. On Oct. 23, 1890 married Joseph Frederick Behr (b. Mar. 23, 1860, d. Feb. 29, 1928). They had five children, (1526), (1527), (1528), (1529), (1530).

1472. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (1411) was born Oct. 5, 1872, (a twin).

1473. FANT, EVA: a daughter of (1411) was born Oct. 5, 1872, (a twin).

1474. FANT, EVELYN VIRGINIA: the wife of (1418) was born February 1861, and died July 27, 1908.

1475. FANT, RICHARD OWEN, JR.: a son of (1421) was born and reared at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, February 26, 1916. He received a B.A. from the University of Alabama, in 1936. For two years a school teacher. Then received a M.A. in 1940 from University of Alabama. He was a unit cost Engineer at Dupont, in 1941. Served 21 years with the U.S. Army and Army Reserves. Was decorated twice for heroic action before the enemy (European Theatre). Served nine years with U.S. Air Force Reserves. Practiced law for twenty-five years as a trial attorney in all the Southern States. Never married. Lives at 818 Twenty-sixth Ave., Tuscaloosa.

1476. FANT, CERIAL AUGUST: a son of (1421) was born March 1897. Address: Cerial August Fant, 5934 Montecello Ave., Dallas, Texas 75206.

1477. FANT, JOHN ROSE: a son of (1418) was born Dec. 22, 1888, and died July 26, 1907.

1478. FANT, JOHN FREDERICK: a son of (1419) was born April 8, 1883, and died at Whitfield 1951. (There is a Whitfield post office in Mississippi and another in Alabama.)

He was a graduate of Millsaps College and was an attorney at law. He had a very brilliant mind and lived in several states out west. His last work was in the Comptrollers Office in Chicago, Illinois for the Illinois Central Railroad. He never married.

1479. FANT, SAMUEL PATTERSON: a son of (1419) was born March 1, 1885,
and died 1915. Married Nannie Crittenden in McComb, Miss. They lived in New Orleans, La., and had one child, (1480).

1480. FANT, SAMUEL PATTERSON, JR.: a son of (1479) was born January 27, 1907, and died June 1933 by drowning in the Mississippi River, near Laplace, La.

1481. GATLIN, MINNIE LEE: the wife of (1420) was born Oct. 6, 1866. She was the daughter of N. W. Gatlin who served four years in the Confederate Army, surrendering with his command, the 38th Mississippi Cavalry at Gainesville, Alabama.

1482. FANT, SARAH: a daughter of (1420) was born Nov. 12, 1899. Married on April 28, 1921 to James Dale Poindexter. They made their home in Milan, Tenn. Had one son, (1484).

1483. FANT, MINNIE LEE: a daughter of (1420) was born July 15, 1903, and died Feb. 5, 1905. Burned to death at the age of two.


1485. POINDEXTER, MARRILYN: a daughter of (1484) was born Mar. 25, 1952.

1486. POINDEXTER, SHIRLEY: a daughter of (1484) was born June 27, 1955.

1487. FANT, MARY LEE: a daughter of (1432) was born January 16, 1949 in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

1488. FANT, JAMES: a son of (1432).

1489. FANT, KARLA LORENE: a daughter of (1432) was born July 28, 1958.

1490. FANT, CAROLYN LAURA: a daughter of (1431) was born April 19, 1956 in Augsburg, Germany.

1491. FANT, JULIA LYNN: a daughter of (1431) was born Aug. 18, 1957 in Augsburg, Germany.

1492. FANT, JOSEPH LEWIS, IV: a son of (1431) was born March 31, 1959 in Columbus, Mississippi.

1493. JOHNSON, ANNIE LULA: a daughter of (1426) was born August 1, 1918. On Nov. 24, 1927 married Francis Doyle Keys (b. Jan. 4, 1918). Had two children, (1497), (1498). They live in Collins, Miss., where he is Chancery Clerk for Covington County.

1494. JOHNSON, BENNIE CRAWFORD, JR.: a son of (1426) was born May 27, 1921. On Oct. 5, 1940 married Peggy Rose Calhoun, (b. Aug. 11, 1922). Had five children, (1500), (1501), (1502), (1503), (1504). Address: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crawford, Jr., 141 Carmel Ave., Jackson, Mississippi.

1496. JOHNSON, BENNIE CRAWFORD, SR.: the husband of (1426) was born July 10, 1893, and died Nov. 28, 1945. Lived most of his married life in Jackson, Miss., and was employed by Swift and Company for 27 years.

1497. KEYS, KAYE FRANCES: a daughter of (1493) was born Jan. 5, 19___. Married J. W. Williamson, and had one child, (1499).

1498. KEYS, LARRY DOYLE: a daughter of (1493) was born Dec. 2, 1951, and died July 4, 1965.

1499. WILLIAMSON, DEBRA ANN: a daughter of (1497) was born Nov. 25, 1959.


1501. JOHNSON, RONALD EDWIN: a son of (1494) was born Feb. 28, 1947.

1502. JOHNSON, PEGGY JAN: a daughter of (1494) was born Sept. 9, 1950.

1503. JOHNSON, HARLAND BURNHAM: a son of (1494) was born Dec. 16, 1955.


1505. BARRETT, JAMES HILTON: a son of (1495) was born Oct. 20, 1958.

1506. BARRETT, VIRGINIA ANN: a daughter of (1495) was born June 20, 1960.


1508. DENT, WILLIAM FANT, JR.: a son of (1428) was born August 24, 1931.

1509. DENT, CYNTHIA GRACE: a daughter of (1507) was born April 4, 1954.

1510. DENT, MELANIE: a daughter of (1507) was born Oct. 13, 1954.

1511. FANT, HOLLIS COLLUM: a son of (1425) was born May 1915, and died Nov. 18, 1968. Married Ellen McPhail (b. Jan. 4, 1924 in Boston, Mass.). Had five children, (1514), (1515), (1516), (1517), (1518).

H. C. was employed by Southern Bell Telephone Company and lived in New Orleans, La.

1512. FANT, SAMUEL EZRA: a son of (1425) was born July 1, 1919. Married Jane Walley, and had three children, (1519), (1520), (1521). Live in Norwalk, Conn.


1515. FANT, RAYMOND JEFFERY: a son of (1511) was born April 4, 1949 in Baton Rouge, La.

1516. FANT, GREGORY JACKSON: a son of (1511) was born Feb. 13, 1951 in Boston, Mass.

1517. FANT, HOLLIS CLYDE: a son of (1511) was born July 4, 1953 in Baton Rouge, La.

1518. FANT, ANDREW LEROY: a son of (1511) was born Feb. 5, 1958 at New Orleans, La.

1519. FANT, BARBARA ANN: a daughter of (1512) was born January 21, 1946.

1520. FANT, CHARLES WALLEY: a son of (1512) was born March 8, 1949.

1521. FANT, THOMAS CLYDE: a son of (1512) was born Dec. 29, 1956.

1522. CARLSON, CLYDE EDWARD: a son of (1513) was born Jan. 24, 1951.

1523. CARLSON, CAROLYN ANN: a daughter of (1513) was born Sept. 21, 1954.

1524. FANT, CHARLES ARDEN: a son of (1423) was born July 23, 1909 at McComb City, Miss. On June 7, 1929 married Imogene Richardson (1546). Had four children, (1547), (1548), (1549), (1550). Address: Mr. C. A. Fant, Sr., 2727 Hillside Drive, Jackson, Miss. 39204.


Frances (Sissie) is employed by Southern Bell Tele. Co. and as of Nov. 1969, had been employed with them for 28 years.

Jeep served four years, 6 mos., and ten days in the Air Force of World War II, in The South Pacific and came out as a Sergeant and has been employed for the past twelve years (1968) by White Heavy Haulers in Rankin County as a welder.

1526. BEHR, ILEY FANT: a son of (1471) was born June 6, 1894, and died Dec. 24, 1936. On May 21, 1918 he married Anna Louise Bennett. Had four children, (1531), (1532), (1533), (1534).

1527. BEHR, MINNETTE: a daughter of (1471) was born Oct. 13, 1897, and died Nov. 14, 1968. Married Arthur Blake Owen, and had two children, (1535), (1536).

1528. BEHR, LIZZIE BELLE: a daughter of (1471) was born Jan. 20, 1900. Married William E. Flippen, (b. July 31, 1897).

1529. BEHR, JO LEE: a child of (1471) was born July 11, 1911.

1530. BEHR, ANNIE LEE: a daughter of (1471) was born July 11, 1911, and died Dec. 26, 1915.
1531. BEHR, ILEY FANT, JR.: a son of (1526) was born Aug. 6, 1919, and married
Clara Louise Davenport, and had two children, (1541), (1542).

1532. BEHR, CALVIN BENNETT: a son of (1526) was born April 22, 1921, married
Louise Hastings. They had two children, (1544), (1545).

1533. BEHR, ANNIE LOUISE: a daughter of (1526).

1534. BEHR, RUTH: a daughter of (1526) was born July 14, 1937. Married William
F. McDuff. They had one child, (1543).

1535. OWEN, ANNIE LEE: a daughter of (1527) was born Feb. 1, 1921. Married
Stewart Humphreys, (b. Aug. 18, 1920). They had two children,
(1537), (1538).

1536. OWEN, ARTHUR BLAKE, JR.: a son of (1527) was born June 8, 1923. On
Oct. 28, 1949 married Janet Merle James. They had two children,
(1539), (1540).

1537. HUMPHREYS, WAYNE: a son of (1535) was born Feb. 1947.

1538. HUMPHREYS, DEBRA MINNETTE: a daughter of (1535) was born July 6, 1952.

1539. OWEN, VICKI MARIE: a daughter of (1536) was born Oct. 17, 1953.

1540. OWEN, BARRY LUSTER: a son of (1536) was born July 23, 1956.

1541. BEHR, CLARISSA: a daughter of (1531) was born Dec. 6, 1953.

1542. BEHR, ILEY FANT, III: a son of (1531) was born July 30, 1955.

1543. MC DUFF, JO LEE: a child of (1534) was born Aug. 6, 1963.

1544. BEHR, CALVIN BENNETT: a son of (1532).

1545. BEHR, HARRIET: a daughter of (1532).

1546. RICHARDSON, IMOGENE: the wife of (1524) was born Feb. 20, 1910.

1547. FANT, PED RICHARDSON: a daughter of (1524) was born Dec. 1, 1931. On
Four children, (1551), (1552), (1553), (1554). 1970 address:
3321 Oakview Dr., Jackson, Mississippi.

1548. FANT, FRANCIS LEE: a son of (1524) was born Aug. 6, 1933. On. Jan.
22 1954 married Nancy Wenonah Bean (b. Sept. 18, 1937). Had five
children, (1555), (1556), (1557), (1558), (1559). Address:
2813 Lynda Lane, Shreveport, La.

1549. FANT, CHARLES ARDEN, JR.: a son of (1524) was born July 31, 1943. On
One child, (1560).

1550. FANT, SAMUEL MOORE: a son of (1524) was born Sept. 17, 1949. Address:
2727 Hillside Dr., Jackson, Mississippi.
BEAN, JUDITH WENONAH: a daughter of (1547) was born Feb. 28, 1955.

BEAN, ALANNA GENE: a child of (1547) was born Nov. 27, 1957.

BEAN, ELIZABETH NELL: a daughter of (1547) was born Nov. 5, 1961.

BEAN, JENNIFER EULA: a daughter of (1547) was born Feb. 10, 1967.

FANT, SANNA LEIGH: a child of (1548) was born Oct. 28, 1955.

FANT, TOMMY LEE: a son of (1548) was born Oct. 5, 1956.

FANT, SHARON LYNN: a daughter of (1548) was born March 9, 1959.

FANT, SUSAN LAURIE: a daughter of (1548) was born Oct. 10, 1960.

FANT, STEPHANIE LORING: a daughter of (1548) was born Jan. 15, 1965.

FANT, DEBORAH NELL: a daughter of (1549) was born Oct. 18, 1966.

JOINER, MARY W.: the wife of (1410) was born Sept. 25, 1801, and died July 25, 1847. She was the daughter of Rev. William Joiner.

FANT, ADA LOUISA: a daughter of (1413) died July 18, 1868 at the age of eight months and three days.

FANT, JOHN J.: a son of (?) was born July 7, 1828, and died June 27, 1845.

FANT, JOHN CLAYTON, Ph.D.: a college president, was born near Macon, Mississippi, on January 15, 1870, and died November 8, 1929 at Columbus, Miss. He was the son of (1412), and married Mabel Beckett of West Point, Miss, in 1903. They had one son (1588).

Mr. Fant received his A.B. degree at Emory and Henry College, Virginia, in 1889; A.M. degree at New York University in 1892 and Ph.D. degree in 1895. He was principal of the school at Newton, Miss., and superintendent of schools at Water Valley, Mississippi and Meridian, Mississippi.

He was president of Mississippi State College for Women. Recently, the new library at MSCW was named for him. The previous library also bore his name.

Dr. Fant was the author of Better Schools for the People; Better Salaries for the Teachers; rev. ed. published at Jackson, Mississippi, 1919.

John C. Fant and his wife, Mabel, co-authored a textbook, History of Mississippi: A School Reader, published in Mississippi in 1924.

FANT, ANDREW CONNER: a son of (1412) married Mabel Sessions and had five children, (1571), (1584), (1585), (1586), (1587).

FANT, ALBERT EDWARD: a son of (1412) lived from 1880 to 1934. He married Bess Berry of West Virginia. They had five children, (1579),
He was president of the Gulfport Creosoting Company from shortly after its founding until his death in 1934.

1567. JAMES, SARAH (SALLIE) HIGHTOWER: the wife of (1223) was born May 4, 1836, and died April 7, 1896 at 3:50 A.M.

1568. FANT, IDA: a daughter of (1413).

1569. FANT, ILEY: a son of (1413).

1570. FANT, SAMUEL PRESTON, JR.: a son of (1413).

1571. FANT, ANNE "BEBE": a daughter of (1565) married Stanley M. Slater. Address: Mrs Stanley M. Slater, 3487 Norman Bridge Rd., Montgomery, Alabama 36105. Mr. Slater has retired as Vice-President and District Manager of the Alabama Gas Corp. Mrs. Slater teaches reading in a Junior High School in Montgomery, Alabama.

1572. FANT, ANN ELIZA: a daughter of (1412), taught at Mississippi State College for Women. A dormitory was named in her honor.


1574. FANT, MARY ROSE: a daughter of (1412).

1575. FANT, SAMUEL: a son of (1412) has a twin.

1576. FANT, MAGGIE: a daughter of (1412) has a twin.


1578. FANT, DAISY: a daughter of (1412) married Robert Pruitt.

1579. FANT, MARGARET FRANCES: a daughter of (1566) was born 1909. First marriage was to Harry Taylor of Hamburg, N. Y. Second marriage was to P. N. Scarborourgh of Gulfport, Miss. Had one child, (1591).

1580. FANT, ALBERT EDWARD, JR.: a son of (1566) was born 1912. Married Sybil Wilson. Had three children, (1592), (1593), (1594).

1581. FANT, ROBERT PRESTON: a son of (1566) married Katherine G. Bowen. Had three children, (1595), (1596), (1597). Address: Robert P. Fant, Box 302, Gulfport, Miss.

1582. FANT, ANNA BERRY: a daughter of (1566) was born 1917. Married J. A. Schilling. Had two children, (1598), (1599).


1584. FANT, ROSE: a daughter of (1565).
1585. FANT, ANDREW: a son of (1565) was Headmaster of Stark College in Montgomery, Alabama.

1586. FANT, BERYL: a child of (1565).

1587. FANT, SESSIONS: a child of (1565).

1588. FANT, RICHARD BECKETT: a son of (1564) was born at Meridian, Miss. in 1904 of Scotch-English descent. He died in 1961. He married Jane Busteed (1606) of Memphis, Tenn. Had three children, (1603), (1604), (1605).

His major subjects in college were physics and chemistry. At graduate school, major subjects were finance and marketing.

1589. FANT, EDWARDS: a son of (1573).

1590. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (1573) married Victor B. Gerard of Louisville, Kentucky.

1591. SCARBOROUGH, SALLY: a daughter of (1579).

1592. FANT, ALBERT EDWARD, III, M.D.: a son of (1580) was born 1937.

1593. FANT, JANIS: a daughter of (1580) was born 1940, and married B. P. Carpenter.

1594. FANT, RICHARD WILSON: a son of (1580) was born 1947, and married Mary Ann Turnbough.

1595. FANT, KATHERINE MINOR: a daughter of (1581) was born 1937, and married M. M. Flechas, III.

1596. FANT, NANCY LEE: a daughter of (1581) was born 1939, married Robert Edward Timko.

1597. FANT, HELEN ELIZABETH: a daughter of (1581) was born 1948.

1598. SCHILLING, CARL: a daughter of (1582) married Joe Dew.

1599. SCHILLING, SANDRA HELEN: a daughter of (1582).

1600. WALKER, C. A., JR.: a son of (1583) was born 1949.

1601. WALKER, ROBERT HARRY: a son of (1583).

1602. CONNOR, ANN ELIZA: the wife of (1412). Reference: Rose McDavid Munger, McDavid-Dorroh Families. Rosanna McDavid (b. Laurens Co., S. C., Sept. 27, 1799, d. 1891), married Andrew Connor (b. 1794 in Rockingham Co., N. C., d. 1853). They were the parents of Ann Eliza who married Dr. Joshua Caleb Fant.

1603. FANT, JANE BECKETT: a daughter of (1588) was born 1940, married John Garnett Nelson. Received B.A. from Wellesley College, 1961. Address: Taylor's Creek, Montpelier, Va. 23192.
1604. FANT, SUSANNE WALTON: a daughter of (1588) was born 1938, married John R. Mcginley. Received B.A. degree from Wellesley College 1959, M.A. degree from Columbia Univ. 1967. Address: 246 Henry St., Brooklyn Heights, N. Y.

1605. FANT, JOHN CLAYTON: a son of (1588) was born 1947. Graduated in 1969 from Williams College.

1606. BUSTEED, JANE: the wife of (1588). When he deceased she then married A. S. Farnham. Address: Mrs. A. S. Farnham, 42 Ferris Hill Road, New Canaan, Conn.

1607. SHAEFFER, SUSAN: the second wife of (1410). After Samuel M's death (1410) she married Mr. Bagley.

1608. FANT, JAMES: a son of (401) was born 1811. Married Drusilla Buchanan (b. 1813 and the daughter of Micajah Buchanan). Had five children, (1609), (1610), (1611), (1612), (1613). He was a deputy sheriff according to the 1850 census of Union Co., S. C.

1609. FANT, GEORGE D.: a son of (1608) was born 1833. Confederate Service Record

Private, Co. C, 7th South Carolina Cavalry

He enlisted at Unionville, S. C., March 8, 1863. He began his service in the Holcombe Legion of South Carolina Troops. This legion consisted of an Infantry Regiment and a Cavalry Battalion. He may have been in either Co. A or Co. D of the Cavalry Battalion, but when the Battalion was separated from the Legion and transformed into the 7th Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry (by S.O. No. 66, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, C.S.A.), March 18, 1864, Private George D. Fant served in Co. C, 7th South Carolina Cavalry. He was still in this unit in December 1864 a few months before the war ended. But his compiled service record does not mention where he was surrendered or paroled.

(South Carolina Microfilm Rolls 46 and 374).

1610. FANT, HARRIETT: a daughter of (1608) was born 1838.

1611. FANT, ARRILLA: a daughter of (1608) was born 1840.

1612. FANT, MONROE: a son of (1608) was born 1843.

1613. FANT, CYNTHIA: a daughter of (1608) was born 1846.


1615. JAMES, FANNY: the wife of (1614) also the daughter of Joseph and Lucy James. She married on Feb. 18, 1806. They were married by Rev. Nathaniel Sanders who was a Baptist minister. Reference: Knorr, Catherine L., Marriages of Orange Co. Virginia, 1747-1810, p. 68.
FANT, WILLIS B.: a son of (1614) was born Nov. 24, 1812 in Miss., died Dec. 10, 1872 and is buried in Rapides Cemetery, Pineville, La.

First marriage to Catherine Denten (1617) on June 9, 1836. Had three children, (1618), (1619), (1620).

Second marriage to Agnes W. Leckie (1621) on Oct. 19, 1843. Third marriage to Johanna James, (1622), and fourth marriage to Anna Mary Schwartzzenburg (1623) was on Dec. 10, 1863. Six children of the fourth marriage, (1624), (1625), (1626), (1627), (1628), and an unnamed baby boy died at birth. Willis is listed in the 1840 census of Rapides Parish, La.; however, it is not known exactly when he came to Louisiana. His papers and various records show that he was married four times; worked as a plantation overseer; was a merchant, grocer, and a slave owner.

DENTEN, CATHERINE: the first wife of (1616) was born Dec. 26, 1812, and died Feb. 1, 1843. She married Willis B. Fant (1616) on June 9, 1836.

FANT, JOHN T. W., II: a son of (1616) and (1617) was born June 12, 1837, and died May 30, 1904. He is buried in the Old Frazier Cemetery, Grant Parish, La. He married Sarah Coleman (1631) on June 16, 1859. She is buried in the same place. They had two children, (1629), (1630).


Confederate Service Record Private, Co. G, 2d Louisiana Cavalry

A resident of Rapides Parish, La., Private John T. W. Fant enlisted at Alexandria, the parish seat, June 21, 1862 in Capt. T. J. Stafford's Company in Vincent's Regiment of Mounted Partisan Rangers. By January and February 1863, Private Fant's company organization was Co. G, 2d Louisiana Cavalry. As a member of this unit he was captured at Vermilion Bayou, La., Nov. 20, 1863, and sent to New Iberia, La. He was soon released, presumably by exchange. If he rejoined Co. G, 2d Louisiana Cavalry, he may have been among personnel who were surrendered May 26, 1865 and paroled in June 1865. (Louisiana Microfilm Roll 10).

FANT, MARY ELIZABETH ANN: a daughter of (1616) and (1617) was born April 11, 1839, and died October 9, 1904, and is buried in the Old Frazier Cemetery, Grant Parish, La. On Jan. 10, 1856 married Willis Preston Eyre I (2724). Four children, (1632), (1633), (2415), (2416). The 1850 Rapides Parish Census lists Preston W. Eyre, 26, M. Engineer, Penn.
1620. FANT, JAMES DANIEL A.: a son of (1616) and (1617) was born March 5, 1841, and died Jan. 23, 1879 in Shreveport, La. of pneumonia. On May 17, 1860 married Lenora F. N. Dozier, (2734). Two children, (2722), (2723).

Listed in 1860 Rapides Parish Census: James Fant ...19....M..... farm laborer....La.
Confederate Service Record Private, Co. G, 2d Louisiana Cavalry

He enlisted at Alexandria, La., June 2, 1862 in Capt. T. J. Stafford's Company, Vincent's Regiment, Partisan Rangers of Louisiana. The Company apparently developed into Co. G, 2d Louisiana Cavalry, to which he belonged when captured at Vermilion Bayou, La., Nov. 25, 1863.

(Louisiana Microfilm Roll 10).

As a P.O.W., he was transferred to New Orleans, Nov. 28, 1863, but forwarded to New Iberia, La., Dec. 21, 1863 and exchanged about Dec. 23, 1863. (Andrew B. Booth, Records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers and Louisiana Confederate Commands.)

James D. Fant, a resident of Rapides Parish, La., was among the members of Capt. Benjamin's Company, Louisiana Cavalry surrendered May 26, 1865 and paroled at Alexandria, La., June 3, 1865. This Private James D. Fant is presumably the same as the Private J. D. A. Fant who was earlier in Co. G, 2d Louisiana Cavalry.

(Louisiana Microfilm Roll 30).

1621. LECKIE, AGNES W.: the 2nd wife of (1616) was born about 1805 in Virginia, and died March 10, 1860. No children are recorded.

From Alexandria, La., newspaper: "Wed. Mar. 14, 1860 - Died at her residence in this parish on the 10th inst., Mrs. Agnes Fant, consort of Willis Fant in the 55th year of her age. Mrs. Fant was a native of Virginia and removed hither in 1840 to reside with her uncle, Mr. Robert Leckie. Here Miss Agnes W. Leckie was married Oct. 19, 1843."

1622. JAMES, JOHANNA: the 3rd wife of (1616) was born April 21, 1824, and died Sept. 7, 1863. She was the daughter of Daniel and Catherine James.

1623. SCHWARTZENBURG, ANNA MARY: the 4th wife of (1616) was born Sept. 27, 1836 and died Dec. 12, 1909 in Rapides Parish, La. (She has a double grave with granddaughter). Daughter of John Schwartzenburg (b. May 16, 1808, d. Apr. 17, 1872 in Rapides Parish, La.), married in Vienna, Austria and Margaretha Schneider (b. Feb. 3, 1818 in Germany d. Jan. 23, 1873 in Rapides Parish, La.)

Before marrying Willis Fant, she had been married for a short time to a man named Shaw, but had no children by him. Then her third marriage to Mr. John Beach in 1882.

1624. FANT, FANNY: a daughter of (1616) and (1623) was born Dec. 18, 1865, and died at birth. Was a twin.
1625. FANT, WILLIS PRESTON E.: a son of (1616) and (1623) was born Dec. 18, 1865, and died July 17, 1866, at the age of seven months. Was a twin.

1626. FANT, SUSANNA ELLEN CATHERINE (SUSIE): a daughter of (1616) and (1623) was born Feb. 20, 1867 and died May 6, 1935, and is buried at St. Joseph Cemetery, Shreveport, La. Married Louis Benjamin Kilgore I, (2733). Had three children, (2417), (2418), (2419).

1627. FANT, MARGARET FRANCES DELOROSA (MAGGIE): a daughter of (1616) and (1623) was born May 15, 1869. A twin boy died at birth. Margaret was a Catholic. She died Nov. 8, 1943. Married Emile Zeller (2769), and have nine children, (2750), (2751), (2752), (2753), (2754), (2755), (2756), (2757), (2758).

1628. FANT, JOHN SCHWARTZENBURG: a son of (1616), and (1623) was born August 4, 1871 in Rapides Parish, La., and died August 11, 1947 in Rapides Parish, La., and is buried in Pineville, La.

On May 28, 1895 married Alix Clementine Babin (2725). Had four children, (2726), (2770), (2771), (2772). John was a charter member of Camp #17 W.O.W. and was initiated June 6, 1897.

1629. FANT, CATHERINE AGNES "MARY": a daughter of (1618) was born August 17, 1860, and died Oct. 15, 1888. Buried at Old Frazier Cemetery, Grant Parish, La. Married Mack Tom Dozier (2783). He was the brother of (2734).

Mary had an infant son who was born and died Oct. 15, 1888 (same date as his Mother's death). She died giving birth.

Marriage license of Mary C. Fant and Mack T. Dozier are on record in Rapides Parish, La.

1630. FANT, AVA L.: a daughter of (1618) was born July 28, 1879, and died Oct. 2, 1900. She is buried in Old Frazier Cemetery, Grant Parish, La. Married O. L. Nugent. Ava's infant daughter died at birth Feb. 8, 1899. The infant daughter is buried at Old Frazier Cemetery, Grant Parish, La.

1631. COLEMAN, SARAH: the wife of (1618) was born Nov. 13, 1842, and died June 7, 1921. She is buried at Old Frazier Cemetery, Grant Parish, La.


1633. EYRE, CATHERINE AGNES ANN (KATE): a daughter of (1619) was born June 9, 1858. First marriage to Mr. Aills, and second marriage to C. B. Ray.

1634. FANT, J. C.: a son of (375). In 1958 was Sheriff of Fairfield Co., S. C., was transferred to Winnsboro, S. C. by the So. Car. Hiway Patrol in 1938.
1635. FANT, ALFRED: the son of (399) was born in 1812, and died Sept. 14, 1858. Married Sarah A. King (b. 1822 in S. C.). Had eight children, (1636), (1637), (1638), (1639), (1640), (1641), (1642), (1643).

Census Records of 1860 and 1870 of Anderson Co., S. C. show that Alfred came from Union Co., S. C. and settled in or near Belton, S. C. in about 1820.

Anderson County, S. C. #1917 shows that Alfred died Sept. 14, 1858, and that wife, Sarian (she signs herself Sarah), received 1/3 of estate. The rest went to his children, Alfred Preston and James K.

1636. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (1635) was born 1841, and died 1908. Married Doc Shirley. They had no children. In 1870, Mary was living at home in Belton, S. C. with her widowed mother according to the 1870 census of Anderson Co., S. C.

1637. FANT, JESSE N.: a son of (1635) was born 1846 and died about 1900. Married Mary Willingham, (1023) who was born 1850. Six children, (1644), (1645), (1702), (1703), (1704), (1705).

Confederate Service Record Private, Co. B, 1st (Butler's) South Carolina Infantry

The place of his enlistment is given as Gull's Island, S. C., and the date as Mar. 2, 1864. For the remainder of 1864 his name was on the roll of B Co., 1st (Butler's) South Carolina Infantry. In his compiled service record is the reference that File L.R. W283, Dept. of S. C., Ga., and Fla., N-Z, contains some information about him. (South Carolina Microfilm Roll 112).

1638. FANT, FIELDING: a son of (1635) was born August 24, 1844 at Belton, Anderson Co., S. C. Died May 26, 1902 at Abbeville, S. C., and is buried at Long Cane Cemetery.

On November 27, 1869 married Cornelia Carolina King (1646), and had nine children, (1647), (1648), (1649), (1650), (1651), (1652), (1653), (1654), (1655).

Confederate Service Record Private, Co. L, 2d South Carolina Rifles

He enlisted Apr. 21, 1862 at Adams Run, S. C., a place about 25 miles west of Charleston in the direction of Savannah, Ga. During his service as a Private in Co. L, 2d South Carolina Rifles, he was sick in a hospital at Winchester, Va., and from Aug. 10 to Sep. 4, 1862 he was a patient at Chimborazo Hospital No. 1 at Richmond, Va. He was presumably surrendered with his unit at Appomattox C.H., Va., Apr. 9, 1865, but the date of his parole is not stated in his compiled service record. (South Carolina Micrifilm Roll 163).

NOTE: The cards in the combined service records spell his given name as Fielden, but the preferred spelling would undoubtedly be Fielding.

Fielding had very poor health which drove him to suicide.
1639. FANT, ELIZABETH: a daughter of (1635) was born 1848. Married John Major, and had four children, (1694), (1695), (1696), (1697).

1640. FANT, JAMES K.: a son of (1635) was born 1849. Married Beaufort Devore of Edgefield, S. C. James was a Baptist minister. Had two children, (1698), (1699).

1641. FANT, GEORGE WASHINGTON: a son of (1635) was born Sept. 26, 1855, and died June 7, 1917. Suffered a stroke in 1908 and remained a semi-invalid until his death in 1917. He married Mary McDavid (1701) and had seven children, (1660), (1661), (1662), (1663), (1664), (1665), (1669).

1642. FANT, ALFRED PRESTON: a son of (1635) was born 1858. Married Margaret Pressley. Had one son, (1700).

1643. FANT, NANCY EMMALINE (EMMA): a daughter of (1635) was born 1843, and married Robert Wylie Kay. One child, (1670).

1644. FANT, JAMES: a son of (1637).

1645. FANT, JOHN: a son of (1637) was born 1869.

1646. KING, CORNELIA CAROLINA: wife of (1638) born Sept. 6, 1845, and died Feb. 2, 1923. She is buried in the Long Cane Cemetery, Abbeville, S. C. She was the daughter of Joseph King and Cynthia White.

1647. FANT, JOSEPH LEON: a son of (1638) was born Sept. 4, 1870 at Belton, S. C. and died Aug. 18, 1912.

1648. FANT, DOLLIE: a daughter of (1638) was born Dec. 28, 1871 at Belton, S. C. and died January 18, 1892.

1649. FANT, ALFRED: a son of (1638) was born Nov. 4, 1873 at Belton, S. C. and died February 6, 1927, and married Linda McKinney.


Was a semi-invalid and walked poorly. He was hit on the head with a falling tree while logging.

1652. FANT, PEARL: a daughter of (1638) was born March 19, 1880 at Belton, S. C. and died Dec. 23, 1955. On May 3, 1899 married John Thomas Hawthorne, had two children, (1659), and (2336).

1653. FANT, BERTHA: a daughter of (1638) was born Apr. 24, 1883 at Belton, S. C., and died Sept. 16, 1959.

Bertha was a refined music teacher. She was a religious woman and had a well-worn Bible. She was a very intelligent woman.
1654. FANT, EFFIE E.: a daughter of (1638) was born June 28, 1885 at Belton, S. C.

1655. FANT, ERNEST MANLY: a son of (1638) was born Mar. 9, 1888, and died Jan. 31, 1946. Ernest ran a dairy farm on a lush meadow.

1656. FANT, ELIZABETH CORNELIA: a daughter of (1650) was born July 7, 1910 near Abbeville, S. C. On Sept. 9, 1937 married Eugene Ferguson Greneker.


1658. SMITH, ALLIE ELIZABETH: the wife of (1650) was born Aug. 4, 1889 at Donalds near Abbeville, S. C. She was the daughter of John Preston Smith and Elizabeth Bryson McCombs.

1659. HAWTHORNE, MARK FANT: a son of (1652) was Supt. of Schools at Anderson, S. C.

1660. FANT, JESSIE LUCINDA: a daughter of (1641) was born Sept. 21, 1896. Never married. She was a retired schoolteacher who lived in Belton, S. C. in 1970. She was a graduate of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.

1661. FANT, GEORGIA HELEN: a daughter of (1641) was born Sept. 3, 1898, and never married. She was a retired schoolteacher who lived in Belton, S. C. in 1970. She was a graduate of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.

1662. FANT, ALBERT SHUMATE: a son of (1641) was born Nov. 26, 1883, and died August 23, 1941. He married Mary Foster of Spartanburg, S. C. In 1910 he was a State Bank Examiner. From 1930 to 1942 was a planter. He attended Furman Univ., Greenville, S. C. Had one son, (1666).


1664. FANT, MARIONA BOLLING (MAE): a daughter of (1641) was born Nov. 30, 1889. In 1920 married John Cunningham Spann of Allendale, S. C. He was a merchant and planter and died in 1960. Taught school. She was a graduate of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. They had no children.

1665. FANT, SADIE MC DAVID: a daughter of (1641) was born Sept. 4, 1892, and died Jan. 7, 1940. She was a graduate of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. Taught school. In 1921 married Robert Pace of Lake View, S. C. He was a banker and died in 1941. No children.
1666. FANT, GEORGE A.: a son of (1662) graduated from Furman Univ. in Green­­ville, S. C. In 1940 he married Agnes Watson of Orangeburg, S. C. Had two daughters, (1667), (1668).

Address in 1970: 229 Talbot Hall Road, Norfolk, Va.

1667. FANT, MARY HENLEY: a daughter of (1666) married Fred Roughton in 1962.

1668. FANT, ELIZABETH FOSTER: a daughter of (1666) graduated from Furman University, Greenville, S. C. in 1969. In 1970 was teaching in Greer, S. C.

1669. FANT, FRANK MILTON: a son of (1641) was born May 20, 1891, and died Feb. 21, 1951. Never married. Studied agriculture at Texas A & M, College Station, Texas.


1670. KAY, CHARLES PRESTON: a son of (1643) married Florence Lorena Fant, (373).

1671. KAY, MARY EMMALINE: a daughter of (373) died at the age of five years.

1672. KAY, FLORENCE LORENA: a daughter of (373) married James Townes Little, no children.


1674. KAY, CARRIE M.: a daughter of (373) never married.

1675. KAY, EMMA EDNA: a daughter of (373) married Leonard Hobson Cox, had one child, (1687).

1676. KAY, CHARLES WALTER: a son of (373) married Martha Louise Little. Had one child, (1691).


1678. SMITH, DAVID RAY: a son of (1677) married Marion Findley. Had three children, (1679), (1680), (1681).

1679. SMITH, ED FINDLEY: a son of (1678).

1680. SMITH, DAVID STEPHEN: a son of (1678).

1681. SMITH, SHANNON HARRIS: a son of (1678).

1682. HARRIS, WILLIAM GILBERT: a son of (1673) married Margaret Seal, and had two children, (1683), ( _ ? _ ).
1683. HARRIS, WILLIAM MICHAEL: a son of (1682) married Margaret Ann Lilly, and had one child, (1684).

1684. HARRIS, MELANIE ANN: a daughter of (1683) married John Robert Mangum, and had one child, (1685).

1685. MANGUM, JOHN ROBERT, JR.: a son of (1684).

1686. BOX, CHARLES: the husband of (1810).

1687. COX, CHARLES LEON: a son of (1675) married Sibyl Lois Brown, and had three children, (1688), (1689), (1690).

1688. COX, MARYBETH: a daughter of (1687).


1690. COX, SALLY KAY: a daughter of (1687).

1691. KAY, MARTHA LOUISE: a daughter of (1676) married Alfred E. Vancil, and had two children, (1692), (1693).

1692. VANCIL, YVONNE ANGELA: a daughter of (1691).

1693. VANCIL, CHARLES ALFRED: a son of (1691).

1694. MAJOR, MED: a child of (1639) never married.

1695. MAJOR, ATTIE: a daughter of (1639) married James Jones of Anderson, S. C.

1696. MAJOR, LILY: a daughter of (1639) married Mr. Ragsdale of Belton, S. C.

1697. MAJOR, BEULAH: a daughter of (1639) married Ernest Mabry of Greenwood, S. C.

1698. FANT, BESSIE: a daughter of (1640).

1699. FANT, LOU: a daughter of (1640) married Mr. McMillan.

1700. FANT, WAYNE: a son of (1642) married, but no children.

1701. MC DAVID, MARY: the wife of (1641) of Greenville, S. C. was born Feb. 15, 1860, died December 18, 1944.

1702. FANT, CLYDE: a son of (1637).

1703. FANT, ANN: a daughter of (1637), married Mr. King.

1704. FANT, ANDREW PRESTON: a son of (1637) married Lula Martin Davis from Abbeville Co., S. C. They had eight children, (1706), (1707), (1708), (1709), (1710), (1711), (1712), (1713).

1705. FANT, FOISTER: a son of (1637).

FANT, FOIST W.: born at and a resident of Belton, S. C. when at the age of 25 years, 3 months, he joined the National Guard at
Greenville, S. C. He served as a Mechanic in Co. C, 1st Infantry S. C. National Guard, which became Co. C, 118th Infantry. He was in American Expeditionary Forces from May 25, 1918 to Mar. 28, 1919. Honorable discharge, Apr. 4, 1919. (Serial No. 1310451).

1706. FANT, ETHEL: a daughter of (1704).
1707. FANT, JESSE HADDON: a son of (1704).
1708. FANT, MATTIE BELL: a daughter of (1704).
1709. FANT, PATRICK CLEBURNE: a son of (1704) was born in 1905. Married Mary Elizabeth Carnes of Darlington County, S. C. They had two children, (1714), (1715). He was Attorney-at-Law, Rainey, Fant, and Horton, 118 Broadus Ave., Greenville, S. C.
1710. FANT, ROSA MAE: a daughter of (1704).
1711. FANT, FRANCES: a daughter of (1704).
1712. FANT, SAMUEL PRESTON: a son of (1704).
1713. FANT, ANDREW PRESTON: a son of (1704).
1715. FANT, SUSANNE: a daughter of (1709) married Mr. Hodges and lives in Alexandria, Virginia. They had two children, (1718), (1719).
1716. FANT, PATRICK CLEBURNE, III: a son of (1714).
1717. FANT, EDWIN GOWER: a son of (1714).
1718. HODGES, MARY ELIZABETH: a daughter of (1715).
1719. HODGES, JAMES FANT: a son of (1715).
1720. FANT, RICHARD M.: probably the son of (399) was born July 10, 1810 in S. C., and died May 27, 1880 at Cumby, Hopkins Co., Texas. Inscribed on his tombstone "Gone but not forgotten."

He had four children; a daughter who married a Mr. Green, and also (1721), (1722), and (1723). Married Sarah Magen (1724) in Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia, Dec. 6, 1831.

Hall Co., Ga.
3-12-1840 R. M. Fant paid $600 for 250 acres.
4-28-1840 R. M. Fant sold 250 acres of land for $150.
11-28-1843 R. M. Fant sold 690 acres of land.
3-14-1850 R. M. Fant sold 250 acres of land.
8-21-1852 R. M. Fant paid $100 for 190 acres.

Productions of Agriculture, Black Jack Grove, Hopkins Co., Texas. 1870. Richard Fant: 4 acres improved; 60 acres unimproved; $128
value of farm; $100 value of farm implements; 3 horses; 1 mule;
4 milch cows; 10 other cattle; $210 value of all livestock; $15
value of home improvements; $100 estimated value of all farm
production.

1721. FANT, PINCKNEY B.: a son of (1720) was born Sept. 27, 1832 in S. C., and
died Feb. 14, 1887. First and third marriage was to Mary Jane.
He had three children by her; (1922), (2009), (2692). He remarried
Mary Jane on November 18, 1885. Second marriage was to G. Ann Cain
on Dec. 21, 1870. She died in 1880. Had one child by her, (1725).

He was in Co. I, 4th Reg. (Russell's) Alabama Cavalry Confederate.
Mustered in Sept. 22, 1862, enlisted Aug. 1, 1862 at Guntersville,
Alabama for a period of three years or during the war. He owned a
horse valued at $75. (Compiled Service Record, Alabama Microfilm
Roll 16.)

Mary Jane, his widow, lived at Liberty, Blount Co., Alabama in
1901 when she was approved for a Confederate Widow's pension.
On June 14, 1901 Mrs. Mary Jane Fant listed her assets in her pen­
sion application: 1/4 interest in 30 acres of land in Hopkins
Co., Texas. 17 acres in Cultivation, 13 acres woodland, no other
improvements on said land, 17 acres rated at $11 per acre and 13
acres at $4 per acre. Total amount of all $239. 1/4 of whole
amount, $59.75. One bed and clothes valued $15.

Obituary in the old Fant family Bible.
Farewell of P. B. Fant: son of Richard and Sarah Fant, born on the
27th of Sept. A.D. 1832, died on the 19th of Feb. 1887, age 54
years, 4 months and 18 days. "Farewell my friends, time rolls
along, Nor waits for mortal cares or bliss. I leave you here and
travel on, Till I arrive where Jesus is."

1722. FANT, CAROLINE: a daughter of (1720) married Mr. Polk and had two
children, (1731), (1732).

1723. FANT, ALFRED ELIJAH: a son of (1720) was born April 1, 1839 in Hall Co.,
Ga., and died February 17, 1907 at Cumby, Texas. On Dec. 27, 1865
he married his first wife, Susan Hart (1784) and had five children,
(1785), (1786), (1787), (1788), (1789).

On January 3, 1879, he married his second wife, Mattie M. Johnson
(1790). They had four children, (1791), (1792), (1793), (1794).

He was in Co. F, 22nd Cav., Texas, Pvt., Co. I, Indian Reg't Texas
Cav. Jan. 16 to June 30, 1862. Enlisted Jan. 31 at Ft. Washita,
Cherokee Nations. Enlisted for 12 mos. May and June 1863, Sgt.,
Co. I. On Jan. 31, 1862, he was 5'9" tall, age 22. Occupation,
farmer, birth Georgia. Enlisted January 24, 1862 at Greenville,
Texas. Hair: Sandy, Black Eyes, Fair Complexion. In 1863 and
1864 he was 1st Sergeant, Co. I, 22d Texas Cavalry.

Value of a horse $125, Value of rigging $25. (Texas Microfilm
Roll 144).

A deacon in the Cumby Baptist Church. Description of A. E. Fant
by his grandson, Chester A. Fant, "His shoulder bearing was straight,
had a long white beard, used a cane, was strict but friendly. He wouldn't allow anyone to wear a hat or whistle in the house. No one was allowed in the separate dining room until Aunt Maude rang a hand bell. Then all came to the table, quietly, until after the blessing by Grandfather. Then conversation was allowed. He had a pet brindle cat that lived to be 19 years old."

According to his granddaughter, Mrs. Carrie Guest Gurley: "Grandpa Fant used to preach to the cowboys. He wasn't ordained but he did his preaching on the round-ups."

A member of Hopkins Masonic Lodge AF & AM #180 at Cumby, Texas. Initiated January 16, 1892, passed April 13, 1892, and raised Aug. 6, 1892.

Inscription on tombstone: "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

When Alfred E. was in his early 20's, he went to San Antonio and then traveled North to Waco, Texas, where he traded one horse and a saddle for 640 acres of land on the South Bosque River. Later, he sold this land and moved to Pilot Grove (now Blue Ridge), Collin County, Texas. He paid 50 cents an acre for his Collin Co. land, later sold it and moved west of Black Jack Grove (now Cumby) where he bought land in Hunt and Hopkins Co. for $7 an acre. The Cumby Public School is still located on land donated by him and there is a Fant Street in Cumby, Texas named for him.

1724. MAGEN, SARAH: the wife of (1720) was born June 18, 1811 in Georgia, died 1890 in Cumby, Hopkins County, Texas.

1725. FANT, ALBERTA FRANKIE (BIRDIE and BERTIE): a daughter of (1721) was born July 12, 1878, and died June 5, 1933 of a stroke. Married G. W. Males Oct. 20, 1895, and had six children, one daughter stillborn, (1726), (1727), (1728), (1729), (1730). G. W. Males had a half-sister (1808).

1726. MALES, ERNEST ABRAHAM: a son of (1725) was born August 22, 1897, married Leola K. (d. Dec. 9, 1969). Had one boy and one girl.

Address: 301 Flosden, Vallejo, Calif. Retired from Mare Island Ship Yard.

1727. MALES, FREDRICK THORNTON: a son of (1725) was born Nov. 12, 1900, had two daughters. Address: Durham, Oklahoma.


1729. MALES, EUNICE MAY: a daughter of (1725) was born May 7, 1916. Married Mr. Gamble. Had two children (1920), (1921). Address: Texola, Okla. Had taught school in Erick, Okla. for about 24 years. Her husband is a rancher and a former schoolteacher.
1730. MALES, ERMA FRANKIE: a daughter of (1725) was born Aug. 30, 1920. Married Mr. Gray. Address: 5508 N. Barnes, Okla. City, Oklahoma.

1731. POLK, MARY: a daughter of (1722) married Mr. Kuykendall.

1732. POLK, ANNIE ELIZA: a daughter of (1722) was born Jan. 29, 1867, and died Feb. 20, 1949. Married Cyrus Hyde on Dec. 9, 1886. He was born Sept. 2, 1865, and died April 19, 1934. Eleven children, (1733), (1734), (1735), (1736), (1737), (1738), (1739), (1740), (1741), (1742), (1743).

1733. HYDE, EVA CAROLINE: a daughter of (1732) was born Oct. 22, 1887. Married D. Lee Mitchell, June 12, 1908. One son, (1744).

1734. HYDE, HOMER AMSTER: a son of (1732) was born April 3, 1889, married May Greer June 2, 1919. Four children, (1745), (1749), (1750), (1751).

1735. HYDE, NOLA FRANCES: a daughter of (1732) was born Sept. 11, 1891. First Marriage to H. D. Helt on Dec. 14, 1910. He died Feb. 24, 1915. Second marriage to Eli Roberson, and third marriage to Ed Badger in Nov. 1918. Nine children, (1752), (1753), (1754), (1755), (1756), (1757), (1758), (1759), (1760).


1737. HYDE, WILLIAM OLIVER: a son of (1732) was born March 21, 1895, and died Nov. 28, 1901.

1738. HYDE, CLARA EDNA: a daughter of (1732) was born Jan. 12, 1897. Married Thomas Alair on May 12, 1916, and had five children, (1762), (1763), (1764), (1765), (1766).


1740. HYDE, VIOLA MAY: a daughter of (1732) was born April 7, 1903. Married K. C. Gray, Oct. 2, 1921, and had three children, (1773), (1774), (1775).

1741. HYDE, CYRUS T.: a son of (1732) was born July 24, 1905, married Alva Turner on Feb. 6, 1927. They had seven children, (1776), (1777), (1778), (1779), (1780), (1781), (1782).

1742. HYDE, WALTER THEODORE: a son of (1732) was born July 3, 1908. Married Annie Lewis on July 20, 1926. Had one son, (1783).

1743. HYDE, MARY GLADYS: a daughter of (1732) was born Dec. 6, 1913, and died Jan. 1, 1914.

1745. HYDE, OMER: a son of (1734) was born March 14, 1920 at Walters, Oklahoma. Married Neva Rush Hayes of Electra, Texas. He is a Baptist preacher and in 1960 was serving in Washington and Oregon. Three children, (1746), (1747), (1748).

1746. HYDE, RICHARD: a son of (1745) was born Dec. 18, 1945 at Wichita Falls, Texas.

1747. HYDE, TREVA: a daughter of (1745) was born January 29, 1950 at Blair, Oklahoma.

1748. HYDE, PAULA: a daughter of (1745) was born Feb. 24, 1952 at Watonga, Okla.

1749. HYDE, MAXINE: a daughter of (1734) married R. Haskell Bolding, the pastor of First Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky. in 1960. Had a boy and a girl.

1750. HYDE, EVA DEAN: a daughter of (1734) married W. D. Kimbrough. In 1960 he was pastor of First Baptist Church, Gotebo, Okla. Have two girls and four boys.

1751. HYDE, TRUELL WAYNE: a son of (1734) married and had one son. In 1960, he was a schoolteacher in Lubbock.

1752. HELT, ROY: a son of (1735).

1753. HELT, EVA: a daughter of (1735).

1754. BADGER, DELLA MAY: a daughter of (1735).

1755. BADGER, CLYDE: a son of (1735).

1756. BADGER, EVELYN: a daughter of (1735).

1757. BADGER, EARL: a son of (1735).

1758. BADGER, BETTY LEE: a daughter of (1735).

1759. BADGER, JOY: a daughter of (1735).

1760. BADGER, LOIS: a daughter of (1735).

1761. PIPPIN, MAMIE: a daughter of (1736).

1762. ALAIR, JAMES: a son of (1738).

1763. ALAIR, THELMA: a daughter of (1738).

1764. ALAIR, NETTIE: a daughter of (1738).

1765. ALAIR, THOMAS, JR.: a son of (1738).

1766. ALAIR, MARIE: a daughter of (1738).

1767. GEORGE, EDNA: a daughter of (1739).

1768. GEORGE, DOLLY: a daughter of (1739).
1769. GEORGE, EDMAN: a son of (1739).

1770. GEORGE, GRACIE: a daughter of (1739).

1771. GEORGE, THELMA: a daughter of (1739).

1772. GEORGE, BOBBY: a son of (1739).

1773. GRAY, DOROTHY: a daughter of (1740).

1774. GRAY, BILLIE: a child of (1740).


1776. HYDE, RALPH: a son of (1741).

1777. HYDE, DAVID: a son of (1741).

1778. HYDE, LOUIS: a son of (1741).

1779. HYDE, DALE: a son of (1741).

1780. HYDE, DELIA: a daughter of (1741).

1781. HYDE, JOHN: a son of (1741).

1782. HYDE, ANNIE

1783. HYDE, TEDDY

1784. HART, SUSAN: the first wife of (1723) was born May 18, 1850, and died Sept. 22, 1877.

1785. FANT, SARAH ANN: a daughter of (1723) was born Oct. 27, 1866, died Feb. 18, 1950 at Blackwell, Oklahoma. In 1885 her first marriage was to Rev. Robert L. Erwin (d. 1898). In 1900 her second marriage was to Thomas Presley Guest. Seven children, (1795), (1796), (1797), (1798), (1799), (1800), (also one daughter who died in infancy.)

1786. FANT, MAJOR LEWIS: a son of (1723) was born March 19, 1869, died Dec. 24, 1947. On March 22, 1893 married Sue Ella Males (1808) at Greenville, Texas. They had five children, (1809), (1812), (1817), (1819), (1822).

1787. FANT, ALICE ALMEDA (MEADIE): a daughter of (1723) was born Aug. 20, 1871, died June 17, 1892. She is buried at McKinney, Texas. On Dec. 2, 1888 married Charles Ford, and they had two children, (1825), (1830).

1788. FANT, ROSE ELLA (ROSIE): a daughter of (1723) was born March 10, 1874, and died Oct. 19, 1910. She married William Whitlock Hyde on June 29, 1900. They had four children, (1850), (1860), (1880), (1885).

1789. FANT, ALFRED REAT: a son of (1723) was born May 20, 1877, and died Dec. 1899. In 1899 married Pearl Strong, who was born Mar. 13, 1879, and died Sept. 1971. They had one son, (1886).
1790. JOHNSON, MATTIE M.: the second wife of (1723) was born August 31, 1845 in Tenn., and died Feb. 20, 1900 at Cumby, Texas. They had four children, (1791), (1792), (1793), (1794).

Inscription on tombstone: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Cummings. Miss Mattie M. Johnson had come "west" from near Nashville, Tenn. with her two brothers, Rufus and Johnny (one of the brothers was a physician) and her invalid mother who was suffering from tuberculosis. It was hoped that the Texas climate would improve her mother's health. They settled near Shiloh (near Greenville in Hunt Co.) where Miss Mattie Johnson taught school.

1791. FANT, HATTIE: a daughter of (1723) was born Oct. 1, 1879, and died Oct. 10, 1879, at the age of nine days. She is buried at Cumby, Texas.

1792. FANT, MAUD ZULA: a daughter of (1723) was born Jan. 1, 1881 and died May 30, 1912. She is buried at Eden, Texas. She never married. Attended Baylor University from 1902-1906 and was a school teacher.

1793. FANT, DE FREDERICK (a twin): a son of (1723) was born Sept. 11, 1884, and died Mar. 1, 1938. Never married. Attended Baylor University and was a schoolteacher and a carpenter.

1794. FANT, BENNETT B. (a twin): a son of (1723) was born Sept. 11, 1884 at Cumby, Hopkins County, Texas. He died Jan. 15, 1965 at Palestine, Texas and is buried at Axtell, Texas. Funeral services were held at the Axtell Baptist Church with Rev. Don Williams (1895), a grandson, officiating.

Bennett B. was graduated from High School at Cumby and from Burleson Baptist College in Greenville, Texas. He attended Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 1904-06. His picture is shown in The Baylor Round-Up-1904. He was a member of the Baylor University Track Team in 1904 and also a member of the University's Philomathesian Literary Society. It was at Baylor that he met his future wife, Miss Fannie Octavia Green (1887), to whom he was married, May 4, 1906, by the pastor of Waco's First Baptist Church, Dr. D. R. DeMent. The couple had eight children: (an infant son, b. Feb. 1913, d. Mar. 1913), (1888), (1889), (1890), (1891), (1892), (1893), and (1894).

He was a building contractor, and he and his wife owned business and residential properties in Waco. He lived on his farm 12 miles east of Waco, at Axtell, for about forty years. The farm there is currently owned by his youngest son (1894).

1795. ERWIN, ROBERT D.: a son of (1785).

1796. ERWIN, LILLE MAE: a daughter of (1785) was born Oct. 6, 1887. Married and had five children. Address: Mrs. Lillie Wisecarver, 317 S. Adams, Elk City, Okla.
1797. ERWIN, CLAUDIA: a daughter of (1785) was born March 17, 1886. In 1900 married her first husband George W. Hunter, who died in 1948. They had five children. Her second marriage was to Art Hall, who died 1967.

1798. GUEST, MAGGIE BELLE: a daughter of (1785) was born June 21, 1907. First marriage to Mr. Cook, second marriage to Mr. Day. No children.

1799. GUEST, CARRIE ETHEL: a daughter of (1785) was born April 14, 1910. On August 31, 1924, married Amelius E. "Pete" Gurley. Had four children; two died in infancy and (1801), (1802). Address: 100 Union Ave., Orcutt, Calif. 93454.

1800. Guest, Mary Altha: a daughter of (1785) was born 1906 and died 1932. Married John Tunder and had five children.

1801. GURLEY, WALTER RAY: a son of (1799) was born Dec. 14, 1925, and never married.

1802. GURLEY, LEOLA ANN: a daughter of (1799) was born August 21, 1928, and married Charles William Childs. Had five children, (1803), (1804), (1805), (1806), (1807).

1803. CHILDS, STEVEN RANDAL: a son of (1802) was born July 3, 1951.

1804. CHILDS, KENNETH CHARLES: a son of (1802) was born July 24, 1953.

1805. CHILDS, SUSAN JANITA: a daughter of (1802) was born July 24, 1954.

1806. CHILDS, MICHAL JAN: a son of (1802) was born Feb. 27, 1957.

1807. CHILDS, PEGGY VIRGINIA: a daughter of (1802) was born Oct. 22, 1959.

1808. MALES, SUE ELLE: the wife of (1786) was born Oct. 16, 1873, and died Oct. 1973, just a week before her 100th birthday. She had a half-brother, G. W. Males, who was the husband of (1725).

1809. FANT, CHESTER ARTHUR: a son of (1786) was born March 5, 1894 in Hopkins Co., Texas. Married Mary Covington. Address: 4204 Phillips Dr., Wichita Falls, Tx. Had two children, (1810), (1811). Left Cumby in 1907 and settled on a farm near Manitou, Okla. His parents left Okla. for Scottsdale, Arizona in 1918. Chester came home from WWI in 1919, and married in 1921, and became a rural mail carrier and served over 42 years. Retired in 1963 and moved to Wichita Falls in 1964. Chester is a deacon in the Baptist Church.

1810. FANT, ELTEEN: a daughter of (1809) married Charles Box (1686) of Wichita Falls, Texas. Elteen is a housewife and music teacher. Has three sons; one a draftsman for the State Hiway Dept. in Lubbock, and also a student at Texas Tech.; a son at Fort Sill in the Army; and a younger son at home. Two of her sons are married and she has three grandchildren.

1811. FANT, CHESTER E.: a son of (1809) works with the Dept. of Public Safety. He has two sons; one a highway patrolman and another is a student at SHSTC in Huntsville, Texas.
1812. FANT, NELLIE VESTA: a daughter of (1786) was born 1895, and died Nov. 25, 1960 at Scottsdale, Arizona. Married C. Walker, who was born 1888, and died Aug. 8, 1958. Had four children, (1813), (1814), (1815), (1816).

1813. WALKER, NONA LEE: a daughter of (1812) married Mr. Bliss.

1814. WALKER, CREAL C.: a son of (1812).

1815. WALKER, VERNON CHESTER: a son of (1812).

1816. WALKER, HAROLD HERMON: a son of (1812).

1817. FANT, HUBERT ARCH: a son of (1812) was born April 26, 1901 at Cumby, Texas, and died April 13, 1960 in a boating mystery in Mexico. He married Mary Jane Collins, and had one son (1818). Address: Mrs. H. A. Fant, 5931 Orange Blossom Lane, Phoenix, Arizona.

1818. FANT, HUBERT DALE: a son of (1817).


1820. THOMPSON, BETTY JEAN: a daughter of (1819).

1821. THOMPSON, RAY HUGH: a son of (1819).

1822. FANT, RUBY DEE: a daughter of (1812) was born Dec. 16, 1907 in Stevens Co., Duncan, Okla. Married Thomas Charles Wilmoth, and had two daughters, (1823), (1824). Address: Mrs. Ruby Wilmoth, 206 N. Santa Cruz, Eloy, Ariz., 85231.

1823. WILMOTH, GWENDOLYN: a daughter of (1822).

1824. WILMOTH, NORMA JOYCE: a daughter of (1822).

1825. FORD, LONNIE ALFRED: a son of (1825) married Nola, had four children, (1826), (1827), (1828), (1829).

1826. FORD, CARL: a son of (1825).

1827. FORD, BOB: a son of (1825).

1828. FORD, JACK: a son of (1825).

1829. FORD, BENNIE: a son of (1825).

1830. FORD, CORELLA (ELLIE): a daughter of (1825) was born Sept. 2, 1889, and died Dec. 1960. Married Guy Suduth. Had eight children, (1831), (1832), (1833), (1834), (1835), (1836), (1837), (1838).

1831. SUDDUTH, EWELL VASTA: a son of (1830) was born Jan. 22, 1908, and died Dec. 10, 1919.

1833. SUDDUTH, OLGA CORELLA: a daughter of (1830) was born Dec. 20, 1911, married Francis Wood in April 1940. Address: Mrs. F. J. Wood, Marble Falls, Tx.


1836. SUDDUTH, NILA ALICE: a daughter of (1830) was born Nov. 17, 1917. Married William S. Moore on February 2, 1944. Live in New Jersey, and had three children, (1843), (1844), (1845).

1837. SUDDUTH, WYN0GENE: a daughter of (1830) was born Oct. 10, 1924. Married George William (Bill) Unger on May 24, 1947. Had two children, (1846), (1847).


1839. SUDDUTH, NELDA GAY: a daughter of (1832).

1840. SUDDUTH, BARBARA ANN: a daughter of (1834).

1841. SUDDUTH, SUE ANN: a daughter of (1835).

1842. SUDDUTH, KAY LYNN: a daughter of (1835).

1843. MOORE, JIMMY: a son of (1836).

1844. MOORE, SANDRA: a daughter of (1836).

1845. MOORE, BILLY: a son of (1836).

1846. UNGER, STEPHEN VAUGHN: a son of (1837).

1847. UNGER, WILLIAM MARK: a son of (1837).

1848. CAHILL, BRIAN: a son of (1838).

1849. CAHILL, BRENT: a son of (1838).

1850. HYDE, GERTRUDE MAUD: a daughter of (1788) was born May 21, 1901 at Sulphur Springs, Texas. Married Cecil Alton Williams, (b. July 27, 1904; d. Aug. 20, 1974). Had five children, (1851), (1852), (1853), (1854), (1855).

1851. WILLIAMS, MARY MAETTA: a daughter of (1850) was born January 28, 1926 in Concho County, Texas. On May 1, 1950 married William John (Dub) Davis, (b. Oct. 26, 1921, at Abilene, Texas). Address: W. J. Davis, 2918 So. Willis, Abilene, Texas. Dub and Maetta are both schoolteachers in Abilene. They had two children, (1856), (1857).


1854. WILLIAMS, JANELL: a daughter of (1850). Married Thurman Litton Atchley (b. Aug. 24, 1934). They have four children, (1858), (1859), and Cynthia Anne (b. Mar. 23, 1962) and Michael Lee (b. July 12, 1963). Thurman is a school teacher. Nell is completing her B.S. degree in the college at Odessa. Their present address: 1416 Sandlewood Lane, Odessa, Texas.

1855. WILLIAMS, RUTH: a daughter of (1850) was born Oct. 9, 1939 in Concho Co., Texas. Married Marvin Reed. They have two girls: Angeline Ruth (b. Nov. 10, 1967) and Jennifer Lynn (b. Oct. 8, 1969). Marvin is a teacher in the Birdville Independent School District and Ruth is a registered nurse. Address: 8008 Limerick Lane, Smithfield, Texas.

1856. DAVIS, JANET RUTH: a daughter of (1851) was born Nov. 4, 1955.

1857. DAVIS, RAYBURN ERWIN: a son of (1851) was born June 24, 1957.

1858. ATCHLEY, CHARLES LYNN: a son of (1854) was born July 2, 1958 at Kingsville, Texas.

1859. ATCHLEY, KAREN JANET: a daughter of (1854) was born March 3, 1960 in Lynhaven, Virginia.

1860. HYDE, EDDIE LEE: a daughter of (1788) was born Apr. 17, 1905 at Cumby, Texas. Married, May 2, 1922, her first husband Elbert Powell (d. Sept. 14, 1938 at Amherst). Their six children, (1861), (1862), (1863), (1864), (1865), (1866).

She married on Jan. 11, 1940 her second husband John L. Taylor (d. Mar. 17, 1972). She married on Dec. 12, 1973 her third husband John Lauderick Brady. Their present address is Rt. 1, Sudan, Texas.

1861. POWELL, ESTELLA LEONA: a daughter of (1860) was born April 22, 1923. Married Edward Daniel Smith on Jan. 6, 1943 in Jersey City, New Jersey. He was born Aug. 25, 1918. They have three children, (1867), (1868), (1869).


1863. POWELL, AGNES MARIE: a daughter of (1860) was born Dec. 24, 1926; first marriage to Jesse Hale on Nov. 18, 1946; second marriage to William Northum on Oct. 5, 1947. Four children, (1871), (1872), (1873), (1874).

1865. POWELL, LILLIE OPHelia: a daughter of (1860) was born Oct. 1931. and died March 1932.

1866. POWELL, ELLEN JARETA LOU: a daughter of (1860) was born Sept. 18, 1933. The foster child of Opa! and Lewis Davis from Sept. 1939. Married Rex Peck in June 1953. They had three children, (1877), (1878), (1879).

1867. SMITH, DANA KAY: a daughter of (1861) was born Nov. 13, 1945. She died in New York, Mar. 31, 1968.

1868. SMITH, MICHAEL LEROY: a son of (1861) was born June 11, 1948.

1869. SMITH, RHONDA KAREN: a daughter of (1861) was born Dec. 17, 1949.

1870. PHILLIPS, EDDIE LOU: a daughter of (1862) was born Aug. 11, 1947. Married Freddie Mills. Have a boy, Michael LeRay and a girl, Teresa. They live at Snyder, Texas.

1871. HALE, JOHNNIE MARIE: a daughter of (1863). Married Anthony Childs. They have one son, Cody Lee.

1872. NORTHUM, LUCRETIA ANN: a daughter of (1863) was born June 3, 1948. Married Thomas Barnett. They have four children: Kathy, Tommy Wayne, Gerald Wayne, Scotty Wayne.

1873. NORTHUM, WILLIAM ALLEN: a son of (1863) was born Mar. 28, 1949.

1874. NORTHUM, DORETHA ELAINE: a daughter of (1863) was born Feb. 11, 1954.

1875. POWELL, VICKI LYNETTE: a daughter of (1864) was born Nov. 21, 1950.

1876. POWELL, SHERRY DIANNE: a daughter of (1864) was born March 29, 1952.

1877. PECK, PAMELA JO: a daughter of (1866) was born July 19, 1956.

1878. PECK, WILLIE: a child of (1866) was born Jan. 1, 1957, and died Jan. 4, 1957.

1879. PECK, DEBRA LYNN: a daughter of (1866) was born Feb. 2, 1958.


1885. HYDE, HOMER CYRUS: a son of (1788) was born June 18, 1909, and died Nov. 28, 1909. Buried at Cumby, Texas.

1886. FANT, CLYDE RICHARD: a son of (1789) was born March 10, 1899. Married Delia Collins (b. Dec. 1, 1905). One son, (2700). Address: Rt. 2, Box 19, Henrietta, Texas 76365.

1887. GREEN, FANNIE OCTAVIA: the wife of (1794) was born June 30, 1887 at the farm of her parents at Axtell, Texas. When she died in May 1966 at Palestine, Texas, the funeral was held at the Axtell Baptist Church and she was buried in the Axtell Cemetery. The daughter of Perry Green (1837-1917) and Sallie Roberts, she was the granddaughter of Samuel Green, and great granddaughter of the American Revolutionary soldier Jacob Green.

She was a graduate of Ad-Ran Christian College at Thorp Springs, Hood Co., Texas. She attended Texas Christian University, 1904-06, when TCU was situated at Waco, Texas. She also attended Baylor University at Waco. She was a Bible teacher in the Waco-Axtell area.


1889. FANT, MARY MARGARET: a daughter of (1794) was born May 13, 1911 and died of cancer on Nov. 26, 1971. On Oct. 18, 1933, she married Paul Ground Concilio. Paul, born Feb. 14, 1909, is a retired preacher. Margaret and he were missionaries in the mountains of Kentucky for many years. They had seven children, (1896), (1897), (1898), (1899), (1900), (2436), (2437).

Mary Margaret was graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Providence Hospital School of Nursing, Waco, Texas, in 1933. She also earned a Bachelor of Science degree from SBI College in Waxahachie, Texas.

1890. FANT, BILLIE B.: a son of (1794) was born Oct. 6, 1917. On Dec. 21, 1935, he married Miss Emma Curb (1901). They had one daughter (1902). Bill served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He has resided on his ranch at Salado, Texas where for the past 35 years he has owned and operated the Fant Shorthorn Ranch. His
registered cattle have won first prizes and blue ribbons in numerous Texas livestock shows. He is also a real estate broker. Address: Fant Shorthorn Ranch, Rt. 1, Salado, Texas.

1891. FANT, FANNIE MAE: a daughter of (1794) was born December 7, 1914. On June 8, 1932 she married John Harris Hurst (b. Aug. 26, 1900). They had one daughter (1908).


One of her investments is real estate. She owns rental houses in Waco and ranch property in Bell Co., Tex. Address: Dr. Fannie Hurst, 411 Rice, Waco, Texas.

1892. FANT, PAULINE: a daughter of (1794) was born April 30, 1921, and died Oct. 17, 1944 at Tulsa, Okla., and is buried at Muskogee, Okla. In October 1938 she married James F. Hill (b. Dec. 1, 1917). They had one son, (2035).

1893. FANT, SAMUEL ANDREW: a son of (1794) was b. June 3, 1923 at the farm of his parents, Axtell, Texas. He was m. June 26, 1944 to Alice Lorene Tillery (2030). Two children, (1910), and (1911). Sam is a deacon in the First Baptist Church, Houston, and a 32d degree Mason.

He was graduated from Axtell High School, 1941. Service in the U.S. Navy from Mar. 28, 1942 to Oct. 5, 1945 took him primarily to the South Pacific area. He attended the University of Houston and the University of Texas.

Sam worked for the U.S. Post Office, Houston, Oct. 22, 1945 to Aug. 7, 1970, when he retired as the Station Superintendent of Houston's Greene Bayou Postal Station. Interested in real estate, he owns rental houses in Houston and business property in Gary, Texas. His weekend home is on Lake Murvaul. He also has property in Bell County, and raises registered cattle on his ranch in Panola County, both within the state. Address: 4926 Connorvale Road, Houston, Tex. 77039.
1894. FANT, ALFRED EDWARD: the youngest son of (1794) was b. June 9, 1927 on
the parental farm at Axtell, Texas. He and Christine Clara Goodwin
(2782) were m. Apr. 9, 1949 in San Antonio's First Baptist Church.
Seven children, (1912), (1913), (1914), (1915), (1916), (1917),
(1918).

Alfred was graduated as Valedictorian of Axtell High School, 1944,
and on June 9 of that year, volunteering on his 17th birthday, was
sworn into the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the U.S. Army. He partici­
pated in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program at Texas
A&M College and Baylor University. On his 18th birthday he entered
upon active duty in the U.S. Air Force, where he served until his
discharge, Nov. 23, 1946.

He obtained a B.A. degree at Baylor University and acquired a M.Ed.
degree at the University of Houston. He has also done graduate work
at the University of Texas. Since 1949 when he began teaching at
Grapeland, Texas, Alfred has been employed in the field of educa­
tion. Other locations within the state where he furthered his pro­
fessional experience were in the Killeen Independent School Dis­
trict and several years within the Houston Independent School
District. He and his wife are among the relatively few people who
have taught in both areas of what are now the two largest of the
50 United States. For a couple of years they taught at remote
St. George Island, one of the Pribilofs in the Bering Sea between
the Alaskan mainland and Siberia. Here their four older children
were the only non-natives attending the St. George school, and
mail arrived by boat, but only five times a year. Alfred's
article, "With a Teacher on St. George Island in the Pribilofs,"
was published in the April 1963 issue of Alaskan Sportsman. Since
1966 Alfred has worked as a consultant at the Texas Education Agen­
cy, corresponding to what in most states is called the State
deptartment of education, Austin, Texas.

He plays the piano and organ and has served as pianist in Baptist
churches for a number of years. Presently he is a deacon at the
Hyde Park Baptist Church, Austin. He is also a Mason. He has
served for several years on the State Executive Committee of the
Texas State Teachers Association. One of his practical interests
is real estate. He owns rental dwellings in McLennan, Bell, and
Travis Counties, and cattle ranches at Axtell and Salado, Texas.

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tion of Alfred E. Fant's contribution to the annals of the Fant
family.)

1895. WILLIAMS, EDWIN DONALD: a son of (1888) married Ruby Wynelle Smith (278)
on Feb. 15, 1946. They had six children, (2693), (2694), (2695),
(2696), (2697), (2698).

Don was graduated from Mount Calm High School, Mount Calm, Texas.
He is also a graduate from Southwestern Baptist Theological Semi­
nary in Ft. Worth, Texas. He served in the U.S. Navy in World
War II and is now a Baptist preacher in Lompoc, California. He also works at Vandenburg Air Force Base. He and his wife own rental property in Bexar County, Texas.

1896. CONCILIO, CHARLES BENNETT: a son of (1889) was born June 11, 1935. Married Norma Jeris Murdock (1909) on July 17, 1954. They have three children, (2425), (2426), (2427).

Charles has a B.S. degree from the University of Houston and has worked as a chemist for the past twenty years at the Baroid Chemical Company, Houston, Texas.

1897. CONCILIO, MARY ETHEL: a daughter of (1889) was born Feb. 19, 1937. Her first marriage was to Ross Arlon Cutler (b. April 22, 1934) on August 14, 1954. They had four children, (2428), (2429), (2430), (2431). Ross and Ethel were divorced on Feb. 26, 1965.

Her second marriage was on August 29, 1969 to Robert Wayne Calloway (b. Nov. 22, 1934). Wayne has two children by a previous marriage.

1898. CONCILIO, ROBERT LOUIS: a son of (1889) was born January 26, 1940. Her first marriage was to Jo Ann Sheddan on March 24, 1959. They had no children and were divorced in 1962.

Second marriage was to Sandra Rose Goldberg in 1962. Sandra was born July 1941. They had one daughter, (2432). Divorced between 1967 and 1969.

Third marriage was to Mortina Wilbur (b. July 3, 1920). They have no children, only a dog, Rubio.

1899. CONCILIO, ROSEMAY: a daughter of (1889) was born July 2, 1946. First marriage was to Glenn Rayburn White (b. April 14, 1926). No children, divorced on Sept. 21, 1969.


1900. CONCILIO, MARGARET ANN: a daughter of (1889) was born Jan. 26, 1948. Married Hector Rivera Nava, August 28, 1965. Hector was born June 8, 1945. They have two children, (2434), (2435).

1901. CURB, EMMA: the wife of (1890) was born Jan. 7, 1914. She was the daughter of Grover Cleveland Curb (b. Dec. 16, 1884 in Bell Co., Texas, d. Apr. 10, 1959, and Maude Lee Ellis (b. Oct. 18, 1892 in Bell Co., Texas, d. Dec. 2, 1930.)


1903. FUCHS, CHARLOTTE ANN: a daughter of (1902) was born August 10, 1957.

1904. FUCHS, MERRY JANET: a daughter of (1902) was born August 29, 1958.

1905. FUCHS, MICHAEL ALOIS: a son of (1902) was born August 27, 1959.
1906. FUCHS, BARBARA JEAN: a daughter of (1902) was born July 6, 1961.

1907. FUCHS, WILLIAM THEODORE: a son of (1902) was born January 22, 1964.

1908. HURST, PAULINE CAROL: a daughter of (1891) was born March 6, 1952. First marriage to Paul Michael Player. Divorced, and married Allen Clark Cullens. Divorced. Has two sons, (2706), (2707).

1909. MURDOCK, NORMA JERIS: the wife of (1896) was born Jan. 5, 1936.

1910. FANT, LYNDIA DIANE: a daughter of (1893) was born July 1, 1945. On Aug. 28, 1966, she was married to John Garrett Hill (b. Nov. 11, 1943). They had one son (2031).

She graduated from Baylor University, Waco, Texas in 1966; her husband John graduated from both Baylor University and Baylor Law School. He has served as an Assistant District Attorney and City Judge in Ft. Worth, Texas. More recently he was elected Judge of the County Court at Law, Tarrant County, Ft. Worth, Texas.

1911. FANT, EDWARD ARDIS: a son of (1893) was born Aug. 18, 1850. On Feb. 15, 1969, he married Linda Mae Allcorn (b. Mar. 4, 1951). They have three sons, (2032), (2033), and (2034).

He attended South Texas Junior College before entering the U.S. Air Force, Jan. 26, 1971. He is currently serving as a Medical Services Technician, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas.

1912. FANT, FANNIE MAE: a daughter of (1894) was born July 2, 1950. On July 7, 1969 she was married to Robert Shannon Ator (2699). They have one daughter (1919). Fannie attended Howard Payne College and the University of Texas at Austin. Fannie is scheduled to graduate from UT in May 1975 with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education.

1913. FANT, PATRICIA ANN: a daughter of (1894) was born Nov. 17, 1951. On July 10, 1971, she was married to Donald Michael Fulton (2791), (b. Oct. 11, 1951). She attended Concordia College and Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Mike also attended Baylor, and will graduate from the University of Houston in December 1974.

1914. FANT, ALFRED EDWARD, JR.: a son of (1894) was born August 8, 1953. A student at University of Texas at Austin in 1974.

1915. FANT, CYNTHIA SUE: a daughter of (1894) was born August 8, 1955. A student at University of Texas at Austin in 1974.

1916. FANT, BRUCE BENNETT: a son of (1894) was born July 14, 1961 at St. George, Pribilof Islands, Alaska. (Parents were teaching school there).

1917. FANT, JOHN DAVID: a son of (1894) was born August 5, 1963.

1918. FANT, RICHARD GOODWIN: a son of (1894) was born Nov. 28, 1965.

1919. ATOR, SCARLETT KRISLYN: a daughter of (1912) was born May 28, 1970 in Georgia.
1920. GAMBLE, MARY: a daughter of (1729).

1921. GAMBLE, MARVIN: a son of (1729).

1922. FANT, ALFRED ELIJAH: a son of (1721) was born April 11, 1860 in Blount Co., Alabama, died May 13, 1903. In 1926 married Eliza Ann McAbee. They had eight children, (1923), (1924), (1925), (1927), (1928), (1929), (1930), (1931). Alfred E. was a farmer and a staunch supporter of education. He was born and reared in Blount Co., Alabama.

1923. FANT, SAM HENRY: a son of (1922) was born Aug. 6, 1885, died Nov. 11, 1918. He was killed in action in France in World War I.


He was a graduate of Auburn University. He served as Voc. teacher, Electric, Alabama, and as County Agent of Chilton Co. for many years.


Bennett taught school, farmed and was a merchant for a short time. He entered politics in the late forties and was elected to the Alabama State Senate in 1950 serving the 3rd Senatorial Dist. of Alabama composed of Cullman, Blount, and Winston counties. He was serving his first term at his death in 1952. He was a strong believer in education and was a strong supporter of the local school system and voiced his opinion on this matter at every opportunity.

1926. MCABEE, ELIZA ANN: the wife of (1922) was born Feb. 22, 1865, and died Feb. 12, 1903.


1929. FANT, ELLA: a daughter of (1922) was born Oct. 19, 1889, and died June 22, 1891.

931. FANT, WILLIE MAUDE: a daughter of (1922) was born April 15, 1893 in Blount Co., Alabama. First marriage on Nov. 15, 1914 was to John Shelton (b. in Blount Co., d. in Marshall Co., Ala.). Second marriage in 1939 was to W. E. Block and they live in Arab, Ala. in Marshall Co. She had two children, (1980), (1981).


934. ALLDREDGE, EARLY EMERY: a son of (1927) was born Nov. 6, 1906 at Brooksville, Blount Co., Alabama. First marriage was to Helen Moody (1941) on January 1, 1938 in Russellville, Alabama. Second marriage was in June 1963 to Polly McAdows. Served as an ensign with the U.S. Coast Guard in W.W. II from Aug. 10, 1942 until March 28, 1946. Lives in St. Petersburg, Florida and works with the Dept. of Agriculture. A graduate of Auburn University.


939. ALLDREDGE, DEBY JANE: a daughter of (1927) was born June 16, 1921 at Brooksville, Blount Co., Alabama. Married Grady Bryson. She is a graduate of Auburn University and resides at Brooksville, Alabama.


Presently resides in Brooksville, Alabama and operates an Electrical Repair Shop.

1941. MOODY, HELEN: the wife of (1934) was born Feb. 27, 1906, and died Aug. 15, 1960.

1942. JONES, OPAL: the wife of (1936) was born March 21, 1913 in Greenville, Alabama.


Served in the Missile Command of the U.S. Army in Germany. Educated at the University of Nebraska and Florence State College in Florence, Alabama. Presently employed with computer research in Huntsville, Alabama.

1945. ALLDREDGE, NELLIE LOUISE: a daughter of (1936) was born July 21, 1946 in Huntsville, Alabama. Married Albert Quinn on Oct. 23, 1967 in Georgia. Had one child, (1948). She was educated at Florence State University and presently resides in Huntsville, Alabama.

1946. ALLDREDGE, GINA: a daughter of (1944) was born August 3, 1965 in Germany.


1948. QUINN, KAREN ANN: a daughter of (1945) was born Sept. 20, 1968.

1949. ALLDREDGE, LARRY EARL: a son of (1940) was born June 2, 1948 in Brooksville, Blount Co., Alabama. Married Dianne Allison in 1953 in Blount Co., Alabama. Serving with the National Guard and works at Space Craft in Huntsville, Ala.

1950. ALLDREDGE, MYRA ELAINE: a daughter of (1940) was born June 7, 1952 at Brooksville, Blount Co., Ala. She presently is a student at Snead College in Boaz, Alabama.


1953. STALLINGS, JO FRANCES: a daughter of (1951) was born May 22, 1933 in Etowah County, Alabama. She presently works at First Nat'l Bank, Gadsden, Alabama.


1955. STALLINGS, JAMES THOMAS: a son of (1951) was born May 11, 1944 in Etowah Co., Alabama. On June 1, 1966 at Royal, Blount Co., Alabama, married Margaret Holliis (b. Dec. 29, 1945).

1956. STALLINGS, CHARLES: a son of (1951) was born July 16,1947 in Etowah Co., Alabama and is presently serving in the U.S. Army and is stationed in California.


1966. KEENER, BETTY: a daughter of (1960) was born Jan. 30, 1963. She is presently a student at Snead College at Boaz, Alabama.


1981. SHELTON, NELL: a daughter of (1931) was born Nov. 18, 1918 in Blount Co., Alabama. On March 16, 1939 married Marshall Jones. She is a graduate of Auburn University and presently teaches at Marshall County Technical School at Guntersville, Alabama.
1990. FANT, JOHN FREEMAN: a son of (1984) was born June 14, 1957 at Fort Worth, Texas.


Alfred has been in the mercantile business most of his adult life and is presently associated with Hammer's Dept. Stores of Guntersville, Alabama. They make their home on a farm near Guntersville, Alabama.


1998. TIPTON, HELEN ANN: a daughter of (1993) was born March 17, 1943 in Cullman Co., Alabama. On April 21, 1969 married Monroe Britt of Georgia. She is a graduate of the Univ. of Alabama. They live in Huntsville, Alabama.

1999. TIPTON, DIXIE LOU: a daughter of (1993) was born June 26, 1949 in Cullman Co., Alabama. She is a graduate of the University of Alabama.


2001. GILLILAND, ROBERT HANBY: the husband of (1994) is presently employed by the government in Huntsville, Alabama.


2012. FANT, ARLIS RICHARD: a son of (2010) has one daughter living in Bessemer, Alabama. He is the Director of Labor, Montgomery, Alabama.

2013. FANT, JAMES DONIS: a son of (2010) lives in Memphis, Tenn., and has three children, (2025), (2026), (2027).

2014. FANT, DONALD LEE: a son of (2010) has two sons and two daughters, and lives in Memphis, Tenn.

2015. FANT, LEONARD ONEAL: a son of (2010) married M. Jo Hethcox. Have two children, (2028), (2029), and lives in Monroe, La. He is a basketball coach at Northeast Louisiana University.


2019. FANT, DURELL: a son of (2011) lives in Columbus, Miss.

2020. FANT, ARNOLD L.: a son of (2011) lives at 1122 Water Works Street, Columbus, Mississippi.

2021. FANT, SHELLEY: a daughter of (2011) married Mr. Hildreth, and lives in Columbus, Miss.
2022. FANT, WILLODEAN: a daughter of (2011) married Mr. Cox, and lives in Columbus, Mississippi.


2030. TILLERY, ALICE LORENE: the wife of (1893) was born March 9, 1924. Works for the U.S. Postoffice in Houston, Texas.

2031. HILL, DAVID GARRETT: a son of (1910) was born March 8, 1971.

2032. FANT, CLARKE EDWARD: a son of (1911) was born Jan. 4, 1970.

2033. FANT, BRETT BENNETT: a son of (1911) was born May 7, 1971.

2034. FANT, SCOTT ANDREW: a son of (1911) was born March 29, 1973.

2035. HILL, JAMES LAWRENCE: a son of (1892) was born Sept. 9, 1939. On March 5, 1964 married Joan Boggs (2036). Three daughters, (2037), (2038), (2039). James graduated from Central High School in Muskogee, Oklahoma and has associate degrees from Oklahoma State University and the University of Texas at Arlington. Address: 323 N. Cottonwood, Richardson, Texas 75080.

2036. BOGGS, JOAN: the wife of (2035) was born Feb. 2, 1941. Joan was raised in the Texas Baptist Home for Children in Waxahachie, Texas. She graduated from Waxahachie High School.

2037. HILL, KATRINA DONECE: a daughter of (2035).

2038. HILL, SAMANTHA ANN: a daughter of (2035).

2039. HILL, TARA SUE: a daughter of (2035).


2041. FANT, MARION: a daughter of (1229).

2042. HENRY, ERNEST: a son of (1280).

2043. HENRY, "CRICKETT": a son of (1280).
2044. HENRY, NOVEDIA: a daughter of (1280) married Mr. Robinson. Had one daughter.

2045. HENRY, NORMAN: a son of (1280) married Miss Robinson, her brother was the husband of (2044). They had several children. Norman served in the U.S. Army in WW II.

2046. HENRY, GROVER: a son of (1230) died at the age of ten months.

2047. HENRY, BETTY: a daughter of (1277).

2048. HENRY, LEO: a son of (1277).

2049. HENRY, OLLIE MAY: a daughter of (1277).

2050. HENRY, HERBERT: a son of (1277).

2051. HENRY, HERSHELL: a son of (1277) had two children.

2052. HENRY, DEAN: a son of (1277).

2053. HENRY, TILLMAN: a son of (1277).

2054. HENRY, MARY RUTH: a daughter of (1277).

2055. HENRY, LE ROY: a son of (1279) is a missionary preacher to China. Is married and has several children.

2056. HENRY, INEZ: a daughter of (1279) is a school teacher.

2057. HENRY, HELEN MARITA: a daughter of (1279).

2058. HENRY, EDITH: a daughter of (1279).

2059. HENRY, OLLIE BERNICE: a daughter of (1279) married Mr. Hightower. Has two sons.

2060. HENRY, BILLY WENDELL: a son of (1279) is a doctor in Houston, Texas. He never married.


2063. WOODSON, MARION: the husband of (2062) was born Aug. 30, 1919. He is in the printing business. He is the son of Lucius Rives Woodson (b. June 14, 1886 at Memphis, Tenn.) and Bertha A. Thomason (d. Jan. 8, 1940 in Denton).

2064. WOODSON, NONA RUTH: a daughter of (2062) was born Sept. 11, 1949 at Dallas, Texas. Married Raymond Faunce Foster, Jr. (b. May 13, 1949). They were married on June 24, 1972 at the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.


2067. GRIMES, KATHERYN LE WANA: a daughter of (2066) was born August 4, 1959.

2068. GRIMES, REBECCA ANN: a daughter of (2066) was born Oct. 4, 1961.

2069. GRIMES, WILLIAM WALLACE, III: a son of (2066) was born July 3, 1961.

2070. ADAMS, TROY ALLEN, JR.: a son of (1284) first married Nadine Whitmer, then his second marriage was to Betty __________.

2071. HENRY, BOYCE: a son of (1281) married and has five children.

2072. HENRY, NELL: a daughter of (1281) is married and has two children.

2073. HENRY, JASPER J.: a son of (1281) is married, has four children.

2074. RICHARDSON, WILLIAM ROY: a son of (1286) was born Feb. 11, 1933. He is married and has three children.

2075. GRIMES, WILLIAM WALLACE: the husband of (1283) was born Jan. 6, 1894 at Redwater, Texas, and died Aug. 2, 1970 at Nix Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. He was the son of George Kirkland Grimes (b. May 31, 1852 in Alabama) and Martha Ann (Mattie) Mozingo (b. Oct. 20, 1862 in Alabama, d. July 15, 1937).

2076. FANT, JEAN MARR: a daughter of (1323) was born August 14, 1923 at Jacksonville, Florida.

2077. BEASLEY, KATHRYN ANN: a daughter of (1324) was born Sept. 1, 1943 in Jacksonville, Florida.

2078. HEREFORD, ANNIE LUCILE: the wife of (1316) was born Feb. 28, 1881 at Gordonsville, Va., and died July 29, 1944.

2079. FANT, MOLLY JANE: a daughter of (1344).
2080. FANT, THOMAS DENNIS, JR.: a son of (1344).

2081. ARMSTRONG, JULIA: a daughter of (1343).

2082. ARMSTRONG, EMILY: a daughter of (1343).


2084. FANT, JOHN FITZSIMMONS, III: a son of (1342) was born 1949.

2085. FANT, KATHERINE EDWARDS: a daughter of (1342) was born 1951.

2086. FANT, EMILY LOCKETT: a daughter of (1342) was born 1954.

2087. FANT, MARY JANE FITZSIMONS: a daughter of (1342) was born 1958.

2088. FANT, O. GUSTAF: a son of (??) was born 1838 in Sweden, and died in 1919. Married Johanna, and have five children, (2089), (2090), (2091), (2092), (2093).

2089. FANT, AUGUST, REVEREND: a son of (2088) married Hulda. Had seven children, (2094), (2095), (2096), (2097), (2098), (2099), (2100).

2090. FANT, AUGUSTA: a daughter of (2088) married Mr. Carlson, and had one child, (2101).


2093. FANT, CARL ANTON: a son of (2088) was born 1864 in Sweden, and died 1914. Married Mary E. Rydstrom (born 1861 Isterluten, Sweden, died 1934). Eight children, (2108), (2109), (2110), (2111), (2112), (2113), (2114), (2115).

2094. FANT, ADOLPH: a son of (2089).

2095. FANT, ESTHER: a daughter of (2089).

2096. FANT, EMMA: a daughter of (2089).

2097. FANT, RUTH: a daughter of (2089).

2098. FANT, EVA: a daughter of (2089).

2099. FANT, CARL: a son of (2089) is a twin.

2100. FANT, ALFRED: a son of (2089) is a twin.

2101. CARLSON, MABEL: a daughter of (2090).

2102. FANT, PAUL: a son of (2091).

2103. FANT, EVERETT: a son of (2091).
2104. FANT, VERNON: a son of (2092).
2105. FANT, ELMAR: a son of (2092).
2106. FANT, HARVEY: a son of (2092).
2107. FANT, SIGNE: a child of (2092).
2108. FANT, ALBERT: a son of (2093) died in infancy.
2109. FANT, ALFRED: a son of (2093) was born 1890 in Sycamore, Illinois, and died 1915.
2111. FANT, EDLA: a daughter of (2093) was born 1896. Married George Jespersen, and had two children, (2118), (2119).
2112. FANT, SIGFRED NATHANIEL: a son of (2093) was born Feb. 18, 1898 at Sycamore, Illinois. Married Maria Elleanora Bradenburg (b. Oct. 26, 1898, d. Dec. 3, 1941), had six children, (2120), (2121), (2122), (2123), (2124), (2125).
2113. FANT, ELMER: a son of (2093) died in infancy.
2114. FANT, JULIA: a daughter of (2093) was born 1902. Never married.
2115. FANT, HERBERT: a son of (2093) was born 1908, married Helen Speth. Recently retired from the army.
2116. FANT, DORIS: a daughter of (2110).
2117. FANT, BARBARA: a daughter of (2110).
2118. JESPERSEN, GEORGE: a son of (2111).
2119. JESPERSEN, CHARLES: a son of (2111).
2120. FANT, HAROLD: a son of (2112).
2121. FANT, JOYCE: a daughter of (2112).
2122. FANT, ORVILLE: a son of (2112).
2123. FANT, RODNEY: a son of (2112).
2124. FANT, KATHERINE: a daughter of (2112).
2126. FANT, LAUREL: a daughter of (2125) was born Dec. 1, 1951 in DeKalb, Illinois.
2127. FANT, ROBERT MALONE: a son of (2125) was born Sept. 22, 1953 in DeKalb, Illinois.

2128. FANT, JO ANNE ELISABETH: a daughter of (2125) was born Sept. 20, 1956 at St. Charles, Illinois.

2129. FANT, JAMES SCOTT: a son of (2125) was born Aug. 29, 1959 at DeKalb, Illinois.

2130. FANT, AXEL R.: a son of (?) came from Sweden in the early 1900's. Had three sons, (2131), (2132), (2133).

2131. FANT, JOHN: a son of (2130) was from Marengo, Iowa. Had a son, (2135).

2132. FANT, CARL: a son of (2130) was from Williamsburg, Iowa.

2133. FANT, ADOLPH: a son of (2130) was from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Had one son, (2134).

2134. FANT, DENNIS: a son of (2133).

2135. FANT, ROBERT: a son of (2131) has second and third cousins in the Deavenport, Iowa and Rock Island, Illinois area who spell their names Faunth and Fanth.

2136. FANT, TITUS: a brother of (2130) came from Sweden and had no children.


2138. FANT, CARL GUNNAR MICHAEL: a son of (2137) was born 1919. Is a professor and lives at Skirnevagen 1, Djursholm, Sweden. Published one item 1952 "The Heterodyne Filter" published in the Transaction of the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.


2139. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (?) was born April 14, 1888 in Udine Province, Italy, and died Oct. 11, 1963 in Udine Province, Italy. Had four children, (2140), (2141), (2142), (2143). William Fant was reportedly born in Udine Province, Northern Italy and was adopted by a family by the name of Giop when he was quite young. He nevertheless retained the name of Fant. When about fourteen years of age, William Fant was approached by a woman claiming to be his real mother. She said that she was his real mother and that the woman with her was her sister and asked him to go and live with her. He refused to return to her and that was the last he ever saw of her. He never saw or heard of his real father.
2140. FANT, GUIDO: a son of (2139) was born Oct. 9, 1922 in Udine Province, Italy. This is in the northern part of Italy, near Venice. He came to Canada from Italy about 1950. Had three children, (2144), (2145), (2146). Guido is a plasterer for a construction company. Address: Guido Fant, 206 Bicknell Avenue, Toronto 15, Ontario, Canada.

2141. FANT, FANNY: a daughter of (2139) was born Dec. 1, 1929 in Udine Province, Italy. Married A. Gobbo. Has two sons and one daughter. Address: Mrs. A. Gobbo, 735 North Talbot Rd., Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

2142. FANT, MARIA: a daughter of (2139) lives in Italy. Married Mr. Franceschini. Address: Mrs. Maria Franceschini, Boe 33, 30030 Favoro Veneto, Venezia, Italy.

2143. FANT, JOSEPH: a son of (2139) was born in Udine Province, Italy. He is a farmer. His Italian name is Giuseppe Fant. Address: Joseph Fant, Fiume Veneto, Via Bannia, Province Pordenone, Italy.

2144. FANT, LUISA: a daughter of (2140) was born April 30, 1952.

2145. FANT, SUSAN: a daughter of (2140) was born July 24, 1956.

2146. FANT, SANDRA: a daughter of (2140) was born Jan. 14, 1960.

2147. FANT, PIERO: states that a nucleus of Fants is found in Veneto, precisely in the Province of Belluno in Friuli. He says that his parents, grandparents, and great grandparents were born in Friuli. Address: Piero Fant, Mezzocammino 18/B Tor de' Cenci Roma (Italia).

2148. FANT, JOHN PATRICK: a son of (?) was born in Ireland. Married Margaret Ella O'Brian, (b. Ireland). Had four children, (2149), (2150), (2151), (2152). John Fant migrated from Ireland to Prout's Station (Sandusky), Ohio in 1840. He was a farmer. He had one brother, name unknown, who migrated from Ireland to Australia and was never heard from again. According to Bishop Lawrence Graves, John Patrick was from North Ireland, and was a convert to the Catholic faith.

2149. FANT, PATRICK J.: a son of (2148) was born Nov. 23, 1864 in Ohio, and died June 28, 1927 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He is buried in Texarkana, Texas. He married Mary W. "Molly" Giblin (2153). They had three children, (2161), (2162), (2163). At the time of his death, he was a 62 year-old railroad (St.LSF Ry) engineer from Hugo, Okla.

2150. FANT, ELLA: a daughter of (2148) died in Los Angeles, Calif. Never married.

2151. FANT, MAGGIE: a daughter of (2148) married James Doyle of Texarkana, Texas, no children.

2152. FANT, JOHN EDWARD: a son of (2148) came to Texas in 1884, and married
Julia Mangan at Sacred Heart Church, Texarkana, Texas on April 30, 1889. They had six children, (2154), (2155), (2156), (2157), (2158), (2159).

He was a locomotive engineer on the St. LSW Ry, Cotton Belt.

2153. GIBLIN, MARY W.: wife of (2149) was born June 22, 1875 in Monroe, La., died August 30, 1942 in Grayson Co., Texas. She is buried in Hugo, Okla. She was the daughter of John Giblin (b. in Ireland) and Mary Jane Carney (b. St. Louis, Mo.).

2154. FANT, EDWARD JOHN: a son of (2152) never married.

2155. FANT, AGNES: a daughter of (2152) married Louis F. Graves of Texarkana. Had five children, (2208), (2209), (2210), (2211), (2212).

2156. FANT, CLARENCE: a son of (2152) married Elizabeth Wyche and had four children, (2188), (2189), (2190), (2191). Clarence was a traveling auditor for KCS Railroad.

2157. FANT, WALTER JOSEPH: a son of (2152) was born in 1896 in Texarkana, Ark. He married Myrtle E. Hailey, and had two children, (2177), (2178). Address: P.O. Box 3884-WV, Texarkana, Ark.-Tex. 75501. Retired as Division Freight and Passenger Agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad in 1961. Most of his working years were spent in Texas particularly in the Houston area.

2158. FANT, LUCILLE: a daughter of (2152) married Andrew Doyle of Texarkana, Texas. Had three children, (2165), (2166), (2171).


2160. FANT, PATRICK: a son of (2159).

2161. FANT, JOSIE: a daughter of (2149) married McBee, and lives in Kennewick, Wisc.

2162. FANT, FRANCES: a daughter of (2149) married Mr. Dawson, and had one child, (2164). They live in Kennewick, Wisc.

2163. FANT, CARL: a son of (2149).

2164. DAWSON, LARRY: a son of (2162).

2165. DOYLE, PATRICIA: a daughter of (2158) married Preston Bond, and lives in Shreveport, La.

2166. DOYLE, BETTY: a daughter of (2158) married Bob Baralin, and had four children, (2167), (2168), (2169), (2170). They live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

2167. BARALIN, MIKE: a son of (2166).

2168. BARALIN, MARY P.: a daughter of (2166).
2169. BARALIN, JOHN: a son of (2166).

2170. BARALIN, SUZANNE: a daughter of (2166).

2171. DOYLE, JAMES: a son of (2158) married Margie Friend, and lives in Memphis, Tenn. They had five children, (2172), (2173), (2174), (2175), (2176).

2172. DOYLE, KATHY: a daughter of (2171).

2173. DOYLE, PATRICIA: a daughter of (2171).

2174. DOYLE, DOROTHY: a daughter of (2171) married Mr. Martin.

2175. DOYLE, MARY: a daughter of (2171).

2176. DOYLE, JENNY: a daughter of (2171).

2177. FANT, WALTER JOSEPH, JR.: a son of (2157) married Geraldine Za, and lives in Los Altos, Calif. and is employed with IBM in San Francisco, California. They had five children, (2183), (2184), (2185), (2186), (2187).

2178. FANT, PATRICIA: a daughter of (2157) married James F. Selvaggi and lives in Chevy Chase, Md. They had four children, (2179), (2180), (2181), (2182).

2179. SELVAGGI, JAMES F., JR.: a son of (2178).

2180. SELVAGGI, ANNELISE: a daughter of (2178).

2181. SELVAGGI, SUZANNE: a daughter of (2178).

2182. SELVAGGI, CHRISTOPHER: a son of (2178).

2183. FANT, WALTER JOSEPH, III: a son of (2177).

2184. FANT, PETER: a son of (2177).

2185. FANT, CAROLYN: a daughter of (2177).

2186. FANT, SHERYL: a daughter of (2177).

2187. FANT, TIMOTHY: a son of (2177).

2188. FANT, MARY JEAN: a daughter of (2156) married Donald O. Fennell. Lives in Shreveport, La. They had two children, (2192), (2193).

2189. FANT, WILLIAM FRANCIS: a son of (2156) married Billie Ruth Blake and lives in Houston, Texas. They had three children, (2199), (2200), (2201).

2190. FANT, JOHN PAUL: a son of (2156) first married Connie Elizabeth Goetz. After her death he married Betty Simpson Massie, and they live in Shreveport, La. He had three children, (2202), (2203), (2204).

2192. FENNELL, JANET ELIZABETH: a daughter of (2188) married William Racherbaumer, and had four children, (2195), (2196), (2197), (2198).

2193. FENNELL, CAROLYN SUE: a daughter of (2188) married Wm. G. Burrus, and had one son, (2194).

2194. BURRUS, WILLIAM CODY: a son of (2193).

2195. RACHERBAUMER, KAREN: a daughter of (2192).

2196. RACHERBAUMER, MICHAEL: a son of (2192).

2197. RACHERBAUMER, ERIKA: a daughter of (2192).

2198. RACHERBAUMER, JONATHAN: a son of (2192).

2199. FANT, DEBORAH S.: a daughter of (2189).

2200. FANT, WILLIAM MARK: a son of (2189).

2201. FANT, LISA J.: a daughter of (2189).

2202. FANT, JOHN DAVID: a son of (2190).

2203. FANT, KRISTIE: a daughter of (2190).

2204. FANT, SANDRA ANN: a daughter of (2190) married Joe Malmay.

2205. FANT, RICHARD M.: a son of (2191).

2206. FANT, DIANNE E.: a daughter of (2191).

2207. FANT, STEPHEN: a son of (2191).

2208. GRAVES, JACK: a son of (2155) married Nanny Smith. He is a retired U.S. Naval Officer. Lives in Texarkana, Texas.

2209. GRAVES, ALICE RUTH: a daughter of (2155) married Preston Durham. Lives in Kansas City, Missouri. Had nine children, (2223), (2224), (2225), (2226), (2227), (2228), (2229), (2230), (2231).


2211. GRAVES, LOUIS, JR.: a son of (2155) married Miss Wilton Clement, and resides in Nashville, Ark. Had ten children, (2213), (2214), (2215), (2216), (2217), (2218), (2219), (2220), (2221), (2222).

2212. GRAVES, MARY AGNES: a daughter of (2155) lives in Texarkana, Texas.

2213. GRAVES, LOUIS, III: a son of (2211).
2214. GRAVES, JIMMY: a son of (2211).
2215. GRAVES, LARRY: a son of (2211).
2216. GRAVES, DANNY: a son of (2211).
2217. GRAVES, JERRY BOB: a son of (2211).
2218. GRAVES, JOHNNIE: a son of (2211).
2219. GRAVES, MICHAEL: a son of (2211).
2220. GRAVES, KATHY: a daughter of (2211).
2221. GRAVES, JENIFER: a daughter of (2211).
2222. GRAVES, STEVY: a son of (2211).
2223. DURHAM, LAURA ANN: a daughter of (2209).
2224. DURHAM, JACK: a son of (2209).
2225. DURHAM, MARY JO: a daughter of (2209).
2226. FANT, LYNN: a daughter of (2209).
2227. FANT, DAVID: a son of (2209).
2228. DURHAM, TOMMY: a son of (2209).
2229. DURHAM, LAVIS: a child of (2209).
2230. DURHAM, PRESTON: a son of (2209).
2231. DURHAM, GAYLE: a daughter of (2209), married R. Armstrong.
2233. SIMPSON, ELIZABETH: a daughter of (2232) was born Jan. 14, 1746 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co., Va.
2234. SIMPSON, MARY: a daughter of (2232) was born Dec. 10, 1747 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co., Virginia.
2235. SIMPSON, SARAH: a daughter of (2232) was born Dec. 13, 1750 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co., Virginia.
2236. SIMPSON, FRANKY: a daughter of (2232) was born Nov. 13, 1755 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co., Virginia.
2237. FANT, MARGARET: probably a sister of (1). Married Thomas Barbee, Jr. on Sept. 29, 1748 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co., Va. Had seven children, (2238), (2239), (2240), (2241), (2242), (2243), (2244).
Thomas Barbee, Jr. was the son of Thomas Barbee, Sr. Thomas Barbee, Jr. was the brother of Lydia Barbee who married John Fant.

2238. BARBEE, JUDY: a daughter of (2237) was born Dec. 16, 1749.

2239. BARBEE, WILLIAM: a son of (2237) was born April 3, 1751.

2240. BARBEE, THOMAS: a son of (2237) was born Oct. 18, 1752.

2241. BARBEE, JOHN: a son of (2237) was born Nov. 12, 1754.

2242. BARBEE, SARAH: a daughter of (2237) was born Jan. 28, 1756.

2243. BARBEE, BETTY: a daughter of (2237) was born March 25, 1757.

2244. BARBEE, JOSEPH: a son of (2237) was born May 17, 1758.

2245. FANT, JAMES: probably a brother of (1). Married Margaret in Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia. Had one child, (2246).

2246. FANT, FRANKY: a daughter of (2245) was born May 15, 1758 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co., Va.

2247. FANT, SARAH: probably a sister of (1), married on Aug. 2, 1744 to William Corbin in Overwharton Parish, Va. Six children, (one unnamed, born Nov. 10, 1749), (2248), (2249), (2250), (2257), (2254).


2248. CORBIN, MARGARET: a daughter of (2247) was born January 17, 1752 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co., Va.

2249. CORBIN, MARY: a daughter of (2247) was born April 9, 1749.

2250. CORBIN, JOHN: a son of (2247) was born Nov. 22, 1747.


2252. CORBIN, WILLIAM: a son of (2251) was born Feb. 7, 1751.

2253. CORBIN, JAMES: a son of (2251) was born Nov. 8, 1756.

2254. CORBIN, PETER: a son of (2247) was born April 23, 1746.

2255. RAINBOLT, MARTHA JANE: the wife of (2261) was born May 16, 1841, and died May 25, 1919 at Flora, Clay Co., Illinois.

2256. WHITE, LUTHER FRANKLIN, SR.: the husband of (2260).

2257. CORBIN, BENJAMIN: a son of (2247), and (2266) was born Mar. 4, 1765, and died after 1789. Married his cousin, Nancy Corbin, daughter of (2251), born Aug. 7, 1767.
CORBIN, NANCY: a daughter of (2251) was born Aug. 7, 1767, married her cousin (2257). Had one son, (2259).

CORBIN, STEPHEN: a son of (2257) and (2258) was born Oct. 25, 1796, and died Nov. 6, 1876. On Sept. 28, 1815 married Dasha Kendrick (b. Feb. 18, 1799, d. July 15, 1853). They were married in Bourbon Co., Kentucky. Had one daughter (2200).

CORBIN, FRANCES LOUISA: a daughter of (2259) was born Jan. 8, 1817 in Kentucky, and died August 23, 1894 in Indiana. Married Luther Franklin White (2256) on April 5, or 6, 1838. Had one son, (2261).


WHITE, ESTELLA: a daughter of (2261) was born April 24, 1869 and died Feb. 29, 1904 at Flora, Clay Co., Illinois. Married Thomas Patton (son of Robert Patton). Had one son, (2263).

PATTON, HOWARD THOMAS: a son of (2262) was born May 28, 1892 at Flora, Clay Co., Illinois. Married Alma Rose Lewis (2265). Had one son, (2264). Howard is the son of Robert Patton (b. Ballymena, Antrim, No. Ireland) and Hannah Russell.

PATTON, HOWARD LEWIS: a son of (2263) was born Aug. 19, 1920 at Olney, Richland Co., Illinois. On Oct. 15, 1942 married in Houston, Texas. Address: H. L. Patton, 3700 Rue Renee, New Orleans, La. 70114. He is a geologist for Chevron Oil Co.

LEWIS, ALMA ROSE: the wife of (2263) was the daughter of Maurice Brissenden Lewis and Sallie Corden. The granddaughter of Elias Lewis, and the great granddaughter of Benjamin Lewis (b. Penn) and Nancy Gabriel (b. Ohio). Maternal grandparents: John Warner Carden and Rebecca Ann Holt. John W. Carden was the son of John Carden and Mary Moore. Rebecca A. Holt was the daughter of William Holt and Martha Dixon.

CORBIN, WILLIAM: a husband of (2247) was born about 1720, and died Dec. 3, 1796. First married Sarah Jenkins, no children. Second marriage to Sarah Fant (2247) produced a son (2257). William Corbin was the son of John Corbin, Jr. (b. about 1700, d. before 1758 in King George Co., Va.). John Corbin, Jr. was the son of John Corbin, Sr. (b. before 1672, d. after 1738 and married Aug. 10, 1696 to Elizabeth Smith, b. before 1682 in Richmond Co., Va.).

FANT, PATRICK: a son of (?), had one daughter, (2268). Came from France to the British Isles and were silk merchants. His brother was (2269).

FANT, MARY: a daughter of (2267).

FANT, JOHN: a brother of (2267) married Mary Costello, and had eight children, (2270), (2271), (2272), (2273), (2274), (2275), (2276), (2277).
2270. FANT, BELL: a daughter of (2269).

2271. FANT, KATE: a daughter of (2269).

2272. FANT, JOHN, JR.: a son of (2269).

2273. FANT, THOMAS: a son of (2269).

2274. FANT, FRANK: a son of (2269).

2275. FANT, JAMES: a son of (2269) was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, and died at the age of 79. He married Alice Harding in Chicago. Had four children, (2288), (2289), (2290), (2291).


2277. FANT, ANNA: a daughter of (2269).

2278. FANT, JOHN: a son of (?) died 1900 of dropsy and is buried in New York City. He was a chauffeur for the Vanderbilts in New York City. Had ten children, eight girls and 2 boys, including, (2279), (2280), (2281).

2279. FANT, WILLIAM C.: a son of (2278).


2281. FANT, GRACE: a daughter of (2278) was born 1893. Address in 1970, Miss Grace Fant, 42 Maloney Court, Winsted Court, Conn.

2282. FANT, WILLIAM L.: a son of (?), married Lucy W., and had one son, (2283).

2283. FANT, ENOCH WEST: a son of (2282) was born 1814, and married Elizabeth Margrott Priest. Had two sons and one daughter including son (2284).

2284. FANT, ENOCH WEST, JR.: a son of (2283) was born June 2, 1845 at Luray, Page Co., Va. Had one daughter, (2285). He was born Peter Francis Fant but later changed his name to that of his father, Enoch West Fant. Confederate Service Record Private, Co. C, 7th Virginia Cavalry

Enoch West (or Wesley?) Fant enlisted June 12, 1863 at Brandy Station, Va., becoming a Private in Co. C, 7th Virginia Cavalry, sometimes known as Ashby's Cavalry. He was arrested by Jesse Scouts in Shenandoah County, Va., May 11, 1864 and was sent via Wheeling, W. Va. to military imprisonment at Camp Chase, Ohio, where he was received May 14, 1864. At the time, he was 18 years old. His height was 5 ft. 10 1/4 in., his complexion was fair, and he had grey eyes and light hair. He was transferred to City Point, Va., Feb. 25, 1865, and paroled at Winchester, Va., Apr. 11, 1865.

(Virginia Microfilm Roll 75).

2286. FANT, BAN: a son of (2285) was born in Anderson, S. C., and had one son, (2287).

2287. FANT, WILTON: a son of (2286) was born in Anderson, S. C. He was the grandson of Zacharriah Pedigree, and great greatson of Bob Pedigree. Address: Mr. Wilton Fant, 1920 Clinton St., Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

2288. FANT, ETHEL: a daughter of (2275) married Francis M. King in Chicago in 1931. Had three sons, (2292) plus two who are physicians. Mrs. Ethel Fant King is a former art teacher in the Chicago Public Schools. Address: Mrs. Ethel Fant King, 732 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60202.

2289. FANT, ANNA: a daughter of (2275) died at the age of nine years.

2290. FANT, JOHN: a son of (2275) died at the age of 47 years. Married Gertrude Borsdorf. Had two daughters, (2293), (2296). Address: Mrs. Gertrude M. Fant, 1337 N. Monitor Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60651.

2291. FANT, FRANK: a son of (2275) married Mary Cummings. Had three children, (2297), (2298), (2299).

2292. KING, JAMES FANT: a son of (2288) lives in Greenbrae, Calif. about ten miles north of San Francisco. Works with Standard Oil of Calif.


2294. SCOTT, BRIAN: a son of (2293).

2295. SCOTT, JOE: a son of (2293).

2296. FANT, JEANNE: a daughter of (2290) married Bob Even, and lives in Chicago, Illinois.

2297. FANT, JAMES: a son of (2291) died at the age of nine years.

2298. FANT, LAURIE: a daughter of (2291).

2299. FANT, FRANK, JR.: a son of (2291).

2300. FANT, MILTON: a son of (2285) married Nancy Carilie, and had two children, (2301), (2302).

2301. FANT, WILLIE FRANKLIN: a son of (2300), married Etta Hall, and had seven children, (2303), (2304), (2305), (2306), (2307), (2308), (2309).

2302. FANT, ROXIE: a daughter of (2300).

2303. FANT, JOSEPHINE: a daughter of (2301).

2304. FANT, HUBERT: a son of (2301).

2306. FANT, ULYSEE: a son of (2301).

2307. FANT, JOHNNIE: a son of (2301).

2308. FANT, FRANK: a son of (2301).

2309. FANT, GLADYS: a daughter of (2301).

2310. FANT, EUGENE: a son of (2305) married Sarah Bowling, one child, (2311).

2311. FANT, ENNIS MAURICE: a son of (2310).

2312. FANT, SAMUEL: took the name of a slave owner named O. H. P. (Perry) Fant. Brothers (2313), (2314).

2313. FANT, PERRY: brother of (2312).


2314. FANT, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: brother of (2312) had two children, (2315), (2316).

2315. FANT, BENJAMIN, JR.: a son of (2314). Address: 227 S. Livingston St., Clinton, S. C.

2316. FANT, OTHELMA: a daughter of (2314) married Mr. Floyd.

2317. FANT, THOMAS ANDREW SAM: a son of (2301) born 1860. Married Georgia Ann Lemley, b. 1861. Had one son, (2318). About 1907, moved from somewhere in Texas to Fort Smith, Arkansas with his five or six sons and a couple of daughters. One of the sons was (2318). A couple of the brothers still reside in Fort Smith.

2318. FANT, JAMES BENTON: a son of (2317) was born 1888, and died 1945. Married Ada Elizabeth Ingle (2319), and had three children, (2320), (2321), (2322).

2319. INGLE, ADA ELIZABETH: the wife of (2318) was born 1893, and died 1968. She was the daughter of James Gilbert Ingle (b. 1867) and Lea Elizabeth Stafford (b. 1868).

2320. FANT, ELLIS RUSSELL: a son of (2318) was born 1912, and died 1963. Married Dorothy Perry. Had two children, (2323), (2324).

2321. FANT, HARLAN BENTON: a son of (2318) was born 1910. Married Mary Elaine Boley (b. 1917). Had three children, (2325), (2326), (2327).

2322. FANT, ELBA ETHEL: a daughter of (2318) was born 1915, and died 1947. Died in childbirth when (2335) was born. Married Clark M. Boley (b. 1914) and had eight children, (2328), (2329), (2330), (2331), (2332), (2333), (2334), (2335). After his mother's death William Harlan Fant (2335) was adopted by Harlan Fant (2321) and his wife, Mary.
2323. FANT, ELLIS RUSSELL, JR.: a son of (2320) was born 1942.
2324. FANT, JAMES BENTON: a son of (2320) was born 1946.
2325. FANT, VIRGINIA MERLE: a daughter of (2321) was born 1937.
2326. FANT, JACKIE LEE: a daughter of (2321) was born 1939.
2327. FANT, MARY ELAINE: a daughter of (2321) was born 1951.
2328. BOLEY, CLARK M., JR.: a son of (2322) was born 1937.
2329. BOLEY, MONTY JOE: a son of (2322) was born 1938.
2330. BOLEY, JAMES DAVID: a son of (2322) was born 1940.
2331. BOLEY, DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR: a son of (2322) was born 1941.
2332. BOLEY, GEORGE WALTER: a son of (2322) was born 1943.
2333. BOLEY, JOHNNY EUGENE: a son of (2322) was born 1944.
2334. FANT, ROSALIE JANETTE BOLEY: a daughter of (2322) was born 1946. After her mother's death in childbirth in 1947, Rosalie Janette Boley Fant was adopted by her grandmother Ada Elizabeth Ingle Fant, (2319). Address: Mrs. R. Janette Fant Taylor, 2310 MacArthur Blvd. #104, Irving, Texas 75060.
2335. FANT, WILLIAM HARLAN: a son of (2322) was born 1947. His mother died in childbirth when he was born. He was adopted by his uncle (2321).
2336. HAWTHORNE, ROBERT L.: a son of (1652) had sons, (2337), (2338).
2338. HAWTHORNE, DONALD: a son of (2336) is a Baptist minister from Anderson, S. C. He is a grandson of (1652) and a nephew of (1659).
2339. FANT, JAMES LYLE: a son of (1176). He was engaged to Susan Lynn Gray in Feb. 1971. He attended St. Johns River Junior College. In 1971 was a senior at Georgia State Univ. 1970 address: 864 Penn Ave. N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308.
2340. FANT, GEORGE D.: a son of (????) was born March 8, 1801 in Va., and died March 15, 1854. He is buried at Cherokee, Alabama. In 1828 married Sarah Henry White (2341). Had four children, (infant son b. Feb. 29, 1852, d. Feb. 29, 1852), (2342), (2343), (2344).

From the Bible of Mrs. W. S. Johnson (2358), Russellville, Alabama. She runs the Isbell General Store, Isbell, Ala. (There is no post office at Isbell.) "Bible: Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott and Co., 1856 - New Testament, Translated from the Original Greek" comes the following information.

The parents of G. D. Fant were unknown, but the children were:
- James E. Fant (2367), William Fant, photographer (2368), Harriet
Fant, married Mr. Bliss, and owned a factory in Newark, N. J.,
Robert C. Fant, lived in Holly Springs, Miss., and George D. Fant
(2340), a silversmith, b. Mar. 8, 1801 in Va.

Listed in 1830 Census of Franklin Co., Alabama as age about 34
years, 1 male under 21, 1 female under 21, 1 female over 21, and
3 slaves. The census of 1840 of Lowndes Co., Miss., p. 191, George
D. Fant.

2341. WHITE, SARAH HENRY: the wife of (2340) was born Dec. 16, 1808 in Tenn.,
and died Dec. 15, 1895. She was the daughter of Robert Marley White
and Nancy Elizabeth Banton.

2342. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (2340) was born April 5, 1842, and died
Sept. 11, 1848, at the age of six years.

2343. FANT, LOUISA M.: a daughter of (2340) was born Dec. 5, 1832, and died
June 4, 1908. Married W. C. Robinson. Had two children, (2345),
(2346).

2344. FANT, WILLIAM MOORE: a son of (2340) was born Nov. 24, 1834 in Miss.,
died Sept. 5, 1905 in Franklin Co., Alabama. Married Mary Letitia
Williams, daughter of Daniel Williams. She was born Aug. 16, 1842,
and died June 4, 1925. Had six children, (2347), (2348), (2349),
(2350), (2351), (2352).

Confederate Service Record Sergeant Major, 5th Alabama Cavalry

A resident of Franklin County in northwestern Alabama, adjacent to
Mississippi, this soldier at the age of 28 was enrolled, Sept. 15,
1862, at Mountain Spring, Ala. in Capt. Clarke's Company, Warren's
Battalion of Cavalry. His horses were valued at $225. The company
became Co. F, 5th Alabama Cavalry.

He evidently was a very trusted non-commissioned officer, for when
captured at La Grange (state uncertain) Dec. 31, 1864, his rank was
Sergeant Major, ordinarily the highest ranking non-commissioned
officer in a regiment. At this point in his career, he was 30
years old. His height was recorded as 5 ft. 4 1/2 in. He had a
fair complexion, blue eyes, and light hair. He was received into
military imprisonment at Camp Chase, Ohio, from Louisville, Ky.,
Jan. 18, 1865. (Alabama Microfilm Roll 19).

2345. ROBINSON, MARY V.: a daughter of (2343) was born April 19, 1858, married
J. F. M. Harris.

2346. ROBINSON, SARAH S.: a daughter of (2343) was born March 18, 1856.

2347. FANT, LULU "SALLIE": a daughter of (2344) was born Aug. 22, 1862 in
Miss., and died Sept. 29, 1928. Married Mr. Holladay.

2348. FANT, NANCY DAVIS: a daughter of (2344) was born July 14, 1866 in Alabama,
and died Nov. 7, 1857. Married W. D. Leatherwood and lived in
Jasper, Ala. at one time.

2349. FANT, WILLIE: a daughter of (2344) was born Jan. 16, 1869 in Alabama,
and died Aug. 14, 1883.

2350. FANT, ROBERT JULIAN: a son of (2344) was born Sept. 7, 1871 in Alabama,
and died August 14, 1946, and never married.
2351. FANT, MINNIE LEE: a daughter of (2344) was born Nov. 7, 1873 in Alabama, died Jan. 4, 1956. Married Owen O. Hollingsworth. Minnie Lee Fant Hollingsworth was the grandmother of Mrs. W. Cleveland, Jr., Booneville, Miss.

2352. FANT, ELLEN WHITE: a daughter of (2344) was born Oct. 16, 1875 in Alabama, died Nov. 15, 1961. Married Benjamin Sam Gruner. Had seven children, (2353), (2354), (2355), (2356), (2357), (2358), (2359).

2353. GRUNER, FLORA IVY: a daughter of (2352) was born April 13, 1893 in Alabama, and died Dec. 5, 1960. Married C. W. Gilbert, Nov. 3, 1918.

2354. GRUNER, MINA EMILY: a daughter of (2352) was born July 25, 1895 in Alabama. Married Walter Guy Keller.

2355. GRUNER, WENZEL EDWARD: a son of (2352) was born Aug. 28, 1897. First married Edna Walls, Sept. 23, 1918. Second marriage Mary Louise Shannon, third marriage Stella, fourth marriage Martha.

2356. GRUNER, MARY KATHERINE: a daughter of (2352) was born Jan. 21, 1900 in Alabama, and died March 10, 1966 in Michigan. Married Virgil Arthur Sherburne, on Dec. 1, 1920.

2357. GRUNER, ROBERT FANT: a son of (2352) was born July 10, 1903, and married Nellie Mae Patton on Jan. 25, 1932.

2358. GRUNER, HELEN LOUISE: a daughter of (2352) was born Sept. 29, 1908 at Winfield, Alabama. Married William Sterling Johnson on Feb. 24, 1925 at Birmingham, Alabama.

2359. GRUNER, PHILLIP MOORE: a son of (2352) was born Feb. 10, 1912. Married Rose Ecloy Thornton on July 17, 1940.

2360. FANT, LUCIAN B.: a son of (?) was born 1820 and died 1864 in Grant Co., Kentucky. Married Martha Ferguson (2361). Had one son (2362). Indications are that Lucian Fant (b. 1820) was the son of a Jack Fant and a Lucas woman from around Lexington, Kentucky. Union Soldiers killed Lucian Fant on his farm in Grant Co., Kentucky in 1864.

2361. FERGUSON, MARTHA: the wife of (2360) was born July 14, 1830, and died Oct. 21, 1913. She was the daughter of John Ferguson (b. Jan. 1, 1789 d. Apr. 2, 1877) and Margaret Collins (b. Feb. 14, 1802, d. May 26, 1881).


2363. WIGGINS, NANCY ADELINE: the wife of (2362) was born July 20, 1867 at Mason, Kentucky. Died March 26, 1929. She was the daughter of William Wiggins (b. Nov. 23, 1819, d. Dec. 21, 1901), and Nancy A. Register (b. Feb. 16, 1827, d. Feb. 21, 1904).

2364. FANT, CLAUDE L.: a son of (2362) was born April 22, 1910 at Hamilton, Ohio. Married Madeline Rader, daughter of Joseph Rader and Amanda Bowles. Joseph Rader was the son of George Rader and Eliz. Betsy
Robinson. Amanda Bowles was the daughter of Hugh Bowles and Melisia Harris. Hugh Bowles was the son of Wm. T. Bowles. Melissa Harris was the daughter of George Harris (b. 1830, d. 1887).

Claude and Madeline had one son, (2365).


2366. FANT, BAZEL: a son of (?) married Salley Shepherd on July 7, 1795. The ceremony was performed by Richard Durrett. Ref.: Court Records of Kentucky.

2367. FANT, JAMES E.: a brother of (2340).

2368. FANT, WILLIAM: a brother of (2340).

2369. FANT, HARRIET: a sister of (2340) married Eleazer Bliss on Nov. 3, 1825. The ceremony was performed by Milton Jamieson, Minister. Bondsman was Armistead Fant. Ref.: Mason Co., Ky., Marriage Bonds.


2373. FANT, WILLIAM NELSON: a son (?) died about 1950. His father was a prominent man in Flemingsburg, Ky. who left money for a new courthouse. They tore down the old court house and built a modern new one.

2374. FANT, WILLIAM ABNER: a son of (?) was born about 1890. Had two children, (2375), (2376).

2375. FANT, MARGARET: a daughter of (2374) married Mr. Reggelman.


2377. FANT, RONALD LYNN: a son of (2376) was born 1947. Had two children, (2378), (2379). In 1971, he was a school teacher in Nacogdoches, Texas. He is a Baptist.

2378. FANT, JOHN PAUL: a son of (2377) was born Feb. 19, 1971.

2379. FANT, CHRISTINA MARIE: a daughter of (2377) was born Jan. 6, 1969.

2380. FANT, QUITMAN DAVIS, DR.: a son of (1440) was born Sept. 2, 1851 at Brooksville, Miss., died August 19, 1887 and is buried in Amity Cemetery, near Sparta, Miss. Married Mollie Phebe Mimms (2454). Had one son, (2455). His admission cards to Louisville Medical College were dated 1872-73-74.
2381. FANT, LEE: a son of (?) of Columbus, Ga. Had one son, (2382).


2384. FANT, JOHN W.: a son of (2383) was born 1811 in Virginia. He was a carpenter. Married Sarah A. (b. 1807 in Va.). Had seven children, (2385), (2386), (2387), (2388), (2389), (2390), (2391).

2385. FANT, WILLIAM D.: a son of (2384) was born 1833 in Va. Confederate Service Record Sergeant, Co. B, 6th Virginia Cavalry

He was enrolled Apr. 22, 1861, at Washington C.H., Va. in Rappahannock County; and he was mustered in May 20, 1861, at Fairfax C.H., Va. His occupation was described as farmer. After entering as a Private in Capt. John S. Green's Cavalry Company of Virginia Volunteers, he became 5th Sergeant in Co. B, 6th Virginia Cavalry. For at least some of the time he served as Assistant Forage Master. One of his duties was to supervise the buying and grazing of cattle. At the end of the War when he was paroled at Winchester, Va., May 8th, 1865, he was described as follows: Age, 33, height, 5 ft. 11 3/4 in.; complexion, florid; hair, light; eyes, blue. (Virginia Microfilm Roll 65).

2386. FANT, MARY E.: a daughter of (2384) was born 1834 in Virginia.

2387. FANT, SARAH F.: a daughter of (2384) was born 1836 in Virginia.

2388. FANT, URAH J.: a son of (2384) was born 1837 in Virginia.

2389. FANT, LUCY A.: a daughter of (2384) was born 1841 in Virginia. (a twin).

2390. FANT, MARTHA D.: a daughter of (2384) was born 1841 in Virginia. (a twin).

2391. FANT, MARGARET: a daughter of (2384) was born 1845 in Virginia.

2392. FANT, PATRICK M.: a son of (?). His grandfather migrated from the Texas Cattle ranch to California, in the late 1800's. He upheld the honor of the Fant name in a saloon in Juarez, Mexico. He had fought Indians, ridden with Pancho Villa, and punched cattle. In California, he became a railroad engineer. Retired in 1935 and dead in 1938 at the age of 67 years. His grandson's address: Patrick M. Fant, 7425 Island Dr., Anchorage, Alaska.

2393. FANT, JOHN CHARLES: a son of (?) was born at the community of Fant near Spartanburg, South Carolina, in the 1850's. He died in 1929 at Ripley, Mississippi. He migrated to Ripley, Mississippi at an early age. Had one son, (2395).

2394. FANT, ROSSIE: a sister of (2393).
2395. FANT, JOHN CHARLES, JR.: a son of (2393) was born 1893 at Ripley, Miss. 1970 address: John C. Fant, 322 N. Cochran, Bellville, Texas. Attended Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi when he enlisted in World War I. He was commissioned before being discharged Jan. 1, 1920. Had a career with Humble Oil and Refining Co. Retired in 1958 as a Division Chief Clerk, Production Dept., Houston, Texas. Plays golf regularly at the age of 77 years.


This soldier was born in Fairfield District, S. C., presumably about 1815, and enlisted at Daviston in Tallapoosa County (adjacent to Chamber County), Alabama, Jan. 1st, 1862. He was a farmer by profession. His height was 5 ft. 10 in. He had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and dark hair. Because of long continued sickness and his age of 49, he was discharged for disability at Orange C.H., Va., Jan. 21. 1864. (Alabama Microfilm Roll 232).

Had one son (2397). Helped establish Shiloh Baptist Ch., Roanoke, Ala.


2398. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (2397). Had a son, (2399), and four girls. He was a deacon in the Mountain Springs Baptist Church where his father was also a deacon.

2399. FANT, OLIN G.: a son of (2398). Had seven children, (2401), (2402), (2403), (2404), (2405), (2406), (2407). His seven children are still living. He also has fifteen grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. He is a deacon at the Shiloh Baptist Church. His great grandfather, David (2396) helped establish the Shiloh Baptist Church. Address in 1970: Rt. 1, Roanoke, Alabama, 36274.

2400. FANT, BRAXTON C.: a grandson of (2397) was born 1911. He was in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Address in 1972: Braxton C. Fant, 901 S. Garfield, Kennewick, Washington, 99336.

2401. FANT, INEZ: a daughter of (2399) married Mr. Sims.

2402. FANT, RUTH: a daughter of (2399) married Mr. Pinkard.

2403. FANT, LAURA: a daughter of (2399) married Mr. Fuller.

2404. FANT, FRANCES: a daughter of (2399) married Mr. Hill.

2405. FANT, OLIN G., JR.: a son of (2399).
2406. FANT, RESA: a daughter of (2399) married Mr. Ison.

2407. FANT, JIMMIE: a daughter of (2399) married Mr. Lisenby.

2408. FANT, DANIEL: a son of (? ) was born in the Republic of Ireland. He had a brother who emigrated to the United States but all knowledge of his whereabouts has long since been lost. Had one son, (2413).

2409. FANT, JOHN, DR.: a son of (2413) was born in Ireland about 1900. He graduated from medical school in 1926 and came to London to practice medicine. He is a Catholic, and a bachelor. Address: Dr. John Fant, 49 Bedford Gardens, London W. 8, England.


2411. FANT, MADGE: a daughter of (2410).

2412. FANT, KATHLEEN: a daughter of (2410).

2413. FANT, JAMES: a son of (2408) was born in Ireland. He died in Ireland several years before 1970. He had a daughter, and (2409), (2410).


   His father was orphaned at the age of nine years. The father has a brother, John, and a sister, Harriet, who are all deceased. They were all born in Southwark, England.

   His grandfather Fant came from Cork in Ireland and his wife's maiden name was Kennedy.

2415. EYRE, SUSANNA HARRIETT: a daughter of (1619) was born August 17, 1860, and died August 6, 1864, at the age of four years.

2416. EYRE, WILLIS PRESTON, II: a son of (1619) was born Sept. 7, 1862, and died July 28, 1923. Married Laura Catherine Singer (2730). Two children, (2731), (2732).

2417. KILGORE, BURTHANIE: a child of (1626) died as a child, August 31, 1897.


2419. KILGORE, IRA BASIL: a son of (1626) was born June 19, 1900. Unmarried, and was still living in 1965.

2420. KILGORE, DOROTHY LOUISE: a daughter of (2418) was born July 14, 1919, and died Feb. 2, 1943. She died of a clot one week after her daughter was born. She married Frank Leo Cloutier II (2785). Had one daughter, (2709).
2421. KILGORE, JEAN GLORIA: a daughter of (2418) was born March 6, 1922, and was still living in 1965. Married Hoke Spencer Rice (2786). Had two children, (2712), (2713).

2422. KILGORE, WILLIS BENJAMIN II: a son of (2418) was born April 19, 1924 and was still living in 1965. Married Robie Ann McKinney, had one child (2714).

2423. KILGORE, WILLIAM SIMMONS: a son of (2418) was born March 27, 1926, and died July 17, 1927, at the age of one year and three months.

2424. KILGORE, LOUIS BENJAMIN II: a son of (2418) was born March 13, 1928, and was still living in 1965. Married Nellie Torres (b. Puerto Rico). Had two children, (2715), (2716).

2425. CONCILIO, MICHAEL PAUL: a son of (1896) was born April 3, 1960.

2426. CONCILIO, REBECCA LYNN: a daughter of (1896).

2427. CONCILIO, DAVID EARLE: a son of (1896) was born July 11, 1965.

2428. CUTLER, KENNETH ARlon: a son of (1897) was born July 26, 1955.

2429. CUTLER, KEITH ALAN: a son of (1897) was born April 11, 1957.

2430. CUTLER, TENA ROANN: a daughter of (1897) was born Feb. 27, 1964. (a twin).

2431. CUTLER, KARL ANTHONY: a son of (1897) was born Feb. 27, 1964. (a twin).

2432. CONCILIO, KIMBERLEE: a daughter of (1898) was born June 6, 1963.

2433. VANCE, VIREL LEE, JR.: a son of (1899) was born Feb. 22, 1972.

2434. NAVA, CARLA DEE: a daughter of (1900) was born Jan. 10, 1967.

2435. NAVA, HECTOR RIVERA, JR.: a son of (1900) was born Sept. 1, 1968.

2436. CONCILIO, MELBA DAWN: a daughter of (1889) was born and lived about two days in the spring of late 40's or early 50's.

2437. CONCILIO, PAULA: a daughter of (1889) was stillborn in 1952.

2438. SLAUGHTER, MARTHA: a daughter of (1441) married Dr. Thompson.

2439. SLAUGHTER, JAMES FANT, DR.: a son of (1441) married Lena Lumbley. Had three children, (2440), (2441), (2442).

2440. SLAUGHTER, HALLIE: a daughter of (2439) married B. D. Reed. Had three children, (2443), (2444), (2445).


2443. REED, NANCY: a daughter of (2440) married Harold Bridges. Had two children, (2446), (2447).

2444. REED, JAMES SLAUGHTER: a son of (2440).

2445. REED, JOHN B.: a son of (2440).

2446. BRIDGES, HALLIE GAIL: a daughter of (2443).


2450. PINSON, MICHAEL FANT: a son of (2449).

2451. PINSON, RICHARD SCOTT: a son of (2449).

2452. SLAUGHTER, BEVERLY: a daughter of (2442).

2453. SLAUGHTER, ANN LUMBLEY: a daughter of (2442).

2454. MIMMS, MOLLIE PHEBE: the wife of (2380) was born March 6, 1856, and died March 19, 1943 and is buried in the Amity Cemetery near Sparta, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Barnett Stinson Mimms (b. May 15, 1818, d. Jan. 19, 1903) and Catherine Brinker (b. June 19, 1836, d. May 26, 1924).

2455. FANT, ABNER ELKIN: a son of (2380) was born April 14, 1877 at Sparta, Mississippi. Died May 19, 1936 and is buried in Woodland, Mississippi. Married (2456) on Feb. 22, 1898. Had one son, (2457).

2456. BECKHAM, MARGIE DILLARD: the wife of (2455) was born Jan. 31, 1882 at Woodland, Mississippi, and died May 15, 1961 at Woodland, Mississippi.

2457. FANT, ABNER ELKIN, JR.: a son of (2455) was born Dec. 4, 1913 at Woodland, Mississippi, and died Dec. 17, 1965 at Houston, Mississippi. Married (2458) on January 22, 1932. Had one daughter (2459).

2458. KIMBRIEL, EUFAULA: the wife of (2457) was born May 3, 1915 at Hohenlinden, Miss. She was the daughter of William Vanderbilt Kimbriel (b. Dec. 1, 1883, d. Mar. 12, 1929); married Feb. 11, 1906 Dora May Scott Kimbriel Haynes (b. Aug. 23, 1884 at Hohenlinden, Miss.)

Her mother, Dora May Scott is the daughter of Samuel Hutchinson Scott, Jr. (b. Sept. 14, 1843, d. May 20, 1926, buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery), and Julia Ann Skelton (b. July 5, 1858, d. Feb. 20, 1939, buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery).

Samuel Hutchinson Scott, Jr. is the son of Samuel Hutchinson Scott, Sr. (b. Nov. 27, 1816, d. Sept. 23, 1881) and Mayhalia Suggs (b. Feb. 18, 1825, died Jan. 25, 1902.).

Second marriage was to I. M. Haynes, Oct. 1, 1929.

2459. FANT, BARBARA LYNN: a daughter of (2457) was born Sept. 5, 1933 at Woodland, Mississippi. Married on May 27, 1951 to Henry Augustus Ashby, Jr. (b. Feb. 10, 1933 at Van Vleet, Mississippi).

2460. SLAUGHTER, CORNELIA: a daughter of (1441).


Fifth regiment - Infantry, Colonels: Albert E. Fant; John Weir.

Military History of Miss., Dunbar Rowland, page 552.

"These companies formed the Fifth Regiment, Fourth Brigade of Mississippi Volunteers, known as the Army of Mississippi, and the organization of the regiment was completed by the election of field officers 5 September, 1861, at Enterprise. The first service at the front was at Pensacola, where the Fifth was reported as part of the command of Gen. Sam Jones, February 1, 1862. Col. Albert E. Fant, commanding, in Chalmers' Brigade of Withers' Division, Bragg's Corps, at battle of Shiloh. It was the fourth regiment in the brigade column and was left behind in the first charge of the brigade through the Federal camps in their front, but the Fifth soon came up, took position next the Tenth, which was the leading regiment and was an active participant in the hard fighting during the rest of the day. Toward evening, near to the river, in a very stubborn battle across a deep ravine, Captains R. J. Armstrong and T. C. K. Bostick were killed while gallantly leading their companies. Colonel Fant and Major Stennis, Chalmers reported, were conspicuous in the thickest of the fight."

Macon Beacon June 4, 1862; A. E. Fant - listed as Capt. of Noxubee Blues.

ibid. July 16, 1862; Vicksburg - "Col. A. E. Fant returned from Jackson on Saturday evening last. He informs us that the Federal gunboats have entirely disappeared from Vicksburg. It is reported that the Yankee commander said that the city could not be taken by a fleet, and has abandoned the idea."

ibid. Conscription; "The officers have been appointed by Government to carry this law into effect, and we suppose will shortly visit Noxubee. Col. A. E. Fant is now among us, recruiting for his regiment now at Tupelo and those subject to his law would do well to seize the last opportunity to choose their own commanders and their own comrades. Gen. Bragg values the Fifth (Fant Regiment) one of the best in the service. For our own choice we would prefer Col. Fant, as a commander to any officer who ever left the county."
Confederate Service Record  Colonel, 5th Mississippi Infantry

He enlisted at Louisville, Miss., Aug. 31, 1861, as commander of a company of Noxubee Blues that was called Capt. A. E. Fant's Company, Mississippi Volunteers. The personnel presumably came principally from Noxubee County, which is in eastern Mississippi, about halfway down the Alabama boundary. Fant's Company became Co. H in the 5th Regiment of Mississippi Infantry. Capt. Fant was elected Colonel, Aug. 24, 1861, and he was mustered into Confederate service at the age of 46, at Enterprise, Miss., Oct. 18, 1861. The 5th Regiment, under his command, saw service in western Florida, around Pensacola and Warrington, in the autumn of 1861 and in early 1862. Col. Fant received a furlough for 15 days from Dec. 18, 1861 "on account of sick family." His pay as Colonel was $195 per month in the spring of 1862. Reorganization of the Regiment led to his being relieved from duty at Tupelo, Miss. and honorably discharged, June 23, 1862. (Mississippi Microfilm Roll 148).

2462. FANT, ENOCH (M.?): a son of (??) of Carrollton, Ga. Had two sons, (2463), (2464).

Confederate Service Record  Private, 1st Georgia Infantry (State Guards)

He is said to have been captured in the county of his residence, Chatooga County, Georgia. The locality is in the extreme northwest corner of the state. Since he swore the oath of allegiance to the United States at Louisville, Ky., as early as December 1863, his Confederate friends may have thought of him as a deserter. In person he was 5 ft. 6 in. tall; and he had a dark complexion, with grey eyes and dark hair. (Georgia Microfilm Roll 129).

2463. FANT, LEONARD F.: a son of (2462), had three children, (2465), (2466), (2467).

2464. FANT, WILLIAM LEANDER: a son of (2462) was born 1864 at Oxford, Alabama, and died 1903 in Forney, Texas. Married Delpha Rotton (b. 1867). Had three children, (2468), (2469), (2470). He was a farmer. Came to Texas in 1894 from Alabama.


2466. FANT, PEARL: a daughter of (2463) of Oxford, Alabama.


2468. FANT, PERLIA PALESTINE: a daughter of (2464) was born Aug. 8, 1889 at 3:00 A.M. at Oxford, Calhoun Co., Alabama.

2469. FANT, RUFUS FLOYD: a son of (2464) was born 1891 in Alabama. Address in 1968: 2015 Sayle Street, Greenville, Texas.

2470. FANT, WILLIAM LEANDER, JR.: a son of (2464) was born Aug. 20, 1900 and died Oct. 10, 1955 in Greenville, Texas of a heart attack. He was in the furniture business. Had one son, (2471).

2472. FANT, JERRY: a son of (2471).

2473. FANT, DAVID: a son of (2471).

2474. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (2471).

2475. FANT, STEPHANIE: a daughter of (2471).

2476. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of ( ? ) had one son, (2477).

2477. FANT, ABNER JEROME: a son of (2476) was born Jan. 18, 1882, and died Oct. 15, 1918. Married (2478). He died of influenza complicated by pneumonia. He is buried at West End Cemetery, Stephenville, Erath Co., Texas. He owned a hotel business in Stephenville, Texas.

2478. MINTER, ELIZABETH CAROLINE: the wife of (2477) was born March 4, 1869 in Benton Co., Kentucky. Died Nov. 24, 1953 in Dallas, Texas. She is buried in West End Cemetery, Stephenville, Texas. She was the daughter of John Minter (b. Kentucky) and Catherine Grugett (b. Kentucky).

2479. FANT, CLARA MAE: a daughter of (1234). Had no children.


Address: Mrs. Samuel J. Hall, Rt. 6, Box 576 A, Texarkana, Tx. 75501.

2481. HALL, ERIC EUGENE: a son of (2480) was born 1952.

2482. HALL, CURTIS WAYNE: a son of (2480) was born 1955.

2483. HALL, MARK ALAN: a son of (2480) was born 1950.

2484. HALL, LISA RENE: a daughter of (2480) was born 1964.

2485. FANT, JOHN: a son of ( ? ) of Swineshead, Lincoln, Eng. married Eleanor Fowler. Had six children, (2486), (2487), (2488), (2489), (2490), (2491).

2486. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (2485) christened September 21, 1743 at Swineshead, Lincoln, Eng.

2487. FANT, JOHN: a son of (2485) was born about 1741 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England, christened Sept. 1, 1745. First married Sarah Massam on July 31, 1766. Second marriage to Sarah Watson (2492) on Nov. 5, 1771. Had ten children, (2493), (2494), (2495), (2496), (2497), (2498), (2499), (2500), (2501), (2502).

2488. FANT, ELIZABETH: a daughter of (2485) was christened March 16, 1747 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.
2489. FANT, SARAH: a daughter of (2485) was christened May 16, 1749 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. Was buried Aug. 28, 1749.

2490. FANT, JAMES: a son of (2485) was christened Sept. 21, 1751 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. Was buried Oct. 6, 1752.

2491. FANT, JANE: a daughter of (2485) was christened Apr. 8, 1755 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England, and buried Apr. 15, 1755.

2492. WATSON, SARAH: the wife of (2487) was born about 1745 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. She was christened January 25, 1751. She was the daughter of Elizabeth and Edward Watson.

2493. FANT, ELIZABETH: a daughter of (2487) was christened Aug. 17, 1772 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2494. FANT, TOMMASON: a daughter of (2487) was christened April 15, 1774 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. She was buried Aug. 18, 1775.

2495. FANT, JAMES: a son of (2487) was christened Aug. 30, 1775 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. He was buried Sept. 3, 1775.

2496. FANT, BERNARD: a son of (2487) was christened Sept. 8, 1776 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2497. FANT, HENRY: a son of (2487) was born about 1778 at Swineshead, and was buried May 25, 1784.

2498. FANT, EDWARD: a son of (2487) was born about 1779 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England, and was buried February 27, 1779.

2499. FANT, SUSANNA: a daughter of (2487) was christened April 23, 1780 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2500. FANT, EDWARD: a son of (2487) was christened January 11, 1782 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2501. FANT, SARAH: a daughter of (2487) was christened April 7, 1783 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. Was buried Feb. 10, 1784.


2503. FANT, JERMINA: a daughter of (2502) was born Dec. 1, 1813 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. Buried May 29, 1842.

2504. FANT, JAMES: a son of (2502) was born April 8, 1815 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2505. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (2502) was born August 27, 1819 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. Died May 17, 1889. Married on May 14, 1841 to (2508). Had fourteen children, (2509), (2510), (2511), (2512), (2513), (2514), (2515), (2516), (2517), (2518), (2519), (2520), (2521), (2522).
2506. FANT, JOHN: a son of (2502) was born May 9, 1823 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England, and died Nov. 2, 1889.

2507. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (2502) was born Sept. 24, 1823 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England, and died June 19, 1898.


2512. FANT, SARAY ANN: a daughter of (2505) was born Oct. 19, 1847 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. Died in infancy at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. There were two sisters with the same name.

2513. FANT, SARAY ANN: a daughter of (2505) was born July 23, 1849 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. Died in infancy at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. There were two sisters with the same name.


2515. FANT, GEORGE: a son of (2505) was born 1852 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England, and died January 25, 1928 at Los Angeles, Calif. Married Annie Marie Clark.

2516. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (2505) had four brothers by the same first name. He was born May 8, 1853 at Swineshead, and died in infancy at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2517. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (2505) had four brothers by the same first name. He was born May 24, 1855 at Swineshead, and died in infancy at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2518. FANT, ELIZABETH: a daughter of (2505) was born March 24, 1858 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England, married George Smith. She died Jan. 6, 1939.

2519. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (2505) had four brothers by the same first name. He was born Oct. 5, 1861 at Swineshead, and died in infancy at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.
2520. FANT, WILLIAM: a son of (2505) had four brothers by the same first name. He was born Nov. 9, 1863 at Swineshead, and died in infancy at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2521. FANT, FRANCES: a daughter of (2505) was born August 29, 1865 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. She died in infancy at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2522. FANT, JAMES: a son of (2505) was born about 1867 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.


2524. BUCKLAR, MARY E.: a daughter of (2511) was born Nov. 9, 1876 at Allen Camp, St. Joseph, Arizona. Married June 24, 1908 to James H. Jenkins. Address in 1970: Mrs. Mary E. Bucklar Jenkins, 517 E. 5th North, Logan, Utah.


2526. FANT, PATRICK: a son of (2525) was born 1818 in Ireland. Married Ellen O'Brien (b. 1821 in Ireland). Had eight children, (2529), (2530), (2531), (2532), (2533), (2534), (2535), (2536).

2527. FANT, JAMES: a son of (2525) was born 1825 in Ireland. Married Margaret Shehan (b. 1825 in Ireland). Had five children, (2537), (2538), (2539), (2540), (2541).

2528. FANT, JEREMIAH: a son of (2525) was born 1828 in Ireland.

2529. FANT, THOMAS: a son of (2526) was born 1839 in Ireland.

2530. FANT, CATHERINE: a daughter of (2526) was born 1841 in Ireland.

2531. FANT, PATRICK: a son of (2526) was born 1851 in Consett, Durham, England. Married on April 27, 1882 to Mary Moore.

2532. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (2526) was born 1852 in Consett, Durham, England. Married Mr. Boyle.

2533. FANT, JAMES: a son of (2526) was born 1854 at Ebchester, Durham, England.

2534. FANT, MARGARET: a daughter of (2526) was born Feb. 15, 1858 at Consett, Durham, England.
2535. FANT, ANNIE: a daughter of (2526) was born Oct. 3, 1859 at Consett, Durham, England. Married Mr. Evans.

2536. FANT, JOHN: a son of (2526) was born June 27, 1862.

2537. FANT, CATHERINE: a daughter of (2527) was born 1848 in Ebchester, Durham, England.

2538. FANT, JOHN: a son of (2527) was born 1850 in Ebchester, Durham, England.

2539. FANT, JEREMIAH: a son of (2527) was born March 27, 1853 at Consett, Durham, England.

2540. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (2527) was born Dec. 4, 1858 at Consett, Durham, England.

2541. FANT, ELLEN: a daughter of (2527) was born March 3, 1861 at Consett, Durham, England.


2543. FANT, MARY: a daughter of (2542) was christened October 15, 1787 at Coningsby, Lincoln, England.

2544. FANT, DANIEL: a son of ( ? ) was born about 1735 in Swineshead, Lincoln, England. Married Sarah (b. about 1739, buried June 24, 1778) of Swineshead, Lincoln, England. They had five children, (2545), (2546), (2547), (2548), (2549).

2545. FANT, EDWARD: a son of (2544) was christened May 20, 1761 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2546. FANT, ANN: a daughter of (2544) was christened August 28, 1762 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2547. FANT, MARTHA: a daughter of (2544) was christened October 2, 1767 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2548. FANT, SARAH: a daughter of (2544) was christened January 13, 1771 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England.

2549. FANT, SUSAN: a daughter of (2544) was born about 1773 at Swineshead, Lincoln, England. Was buried April 20, 1776.


2551. BEIJAR, ERIK ISAKSSON: a son of ( ? ) of Finland. Married Malin Larsson at Mustasaari, Vaasa, Finland. Had a son whose name became Fant, (2552).

2552. FANT, ERIK ISAKSSON BEIJAR: a son of (2551) was born March 16, 1679 at Mustasaari, Vaasa, Finland. On January 11, 1703 married Elisabet
Mattsson (b. 1682) of Mustasaari, Vaasa, Finland. Had three children, (2553), (2554), (2555).

2553. FANT, MAGDALENA ERIKSSON: a daughter of (2552) was born Nov. 10, 1704 at Mustasaari, Vaasa, Finland.

2554. FANT, ANNA ERIKSSON: a daughter of (2552) was born Feb. 1707 at Mustasaari, Vaasa, Finland.

2555. FANT, MICHEL ERIKSSON: a son of (2552) was born July 27, 1708 at Mustasaari, Vaasa, Finland. Died Sept. 2, 1708.

2556. FANT, ELLA MAY: the wife of (? ) was born June 28, 1888 in Texas, and died Nov. 28, 1909 in Bexar County, Texas. She was the daughter of Michael La Arney (b. Sandusky, Ohio) and Mary St. John (b. Philadelphia, Penn.).

2557. FANT, W. R.: a son of (?) was born in Comanche Co., Texas. Married Grace Ingram (b. Oklahoma). Had two children, (2558), (2559).

2558. FANT, RICHARD CLYDE: a son of (2557) was born Sept. 16, 1927 and died January 21, 1928 at the age of seven months and nine days. He died of meningitis in Throckmorton, Texas.

2559. FANT, DORIS YVONNE: a daughter of (2557) was born June 8, 1930 at Throckmorton, Texas, and died Sept. 4, 1932 at Throckmorton, Texas at the age of two years.


2561. FANT, WILLIAM LEWIS: a son of (2560) was born Oct. 8, 1933 in Arkansas. Died February 19, 1946 in Lubbock. He was a twelve year old boy who was killed while riding a bicycle on West Broadway Highway in Lubbock and a car ran into him. He is buried in Lubbock cemetery.

2562. FANT, ELVIS E.: a son of (2560). Address: 808 52nd Street, Lubbock, Texas.

2563. FANT, CYNTHIA VIRGINIA WHITE: the wife of (?) was born Sept. 7, 1881 in Texas. Died Feb. 28, 1947 in Lamar Co., Texas. She was the daughter of Jackson White (b. Texas) and Nancy Rainey (b. Texas).

2564. FANT, ELLEN: the wife of (?) was born December 6, 1850 and died April 6, 1912. She is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Galveston, Texas.

2565. FANT, JENNIE STORY: the wife of (?) was born Nov. 22, 1886 in Texas, and died March 30, 1948 in Fort Worth, Texas. She was the daughter of Jim Story (b. Alabama) and Mary Barnett (b. Alabama).

2566. FANT, ALICE: the wife of (?) was born July 3, 1893 in Texas. She died Sept. 24, 1943. She is buried in Laurel Land Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas. She was the daughter of Will R. Rix (b. Eng.) and Anna Fritz (b. New York).
2567. FANT, J. M.: the son of (?) was born in Texas. Married Mary Houthens (b. Kentucky). Had one daughter (2568).

2568. FANT, YVONNE: a daughter of (2567) was born Oct. 26, 1925 in Electra, Texas, and died November 7, 1925.

2569. FANT, J. B.: a son of (?) was born in Wein, Mississippi. Married Ella Barnett. Had one child, (2570).

2570. FANT, CHARLES: a son of (2569) was born Sept. 21, 1901 in Mississippi, and died September 19, 1935 in Fabens, Texas, El Paso County. Married Tesse. He was a mechanic.

2571. FANT, B.: a son of (?) was born in Bowie County, Texas. Married Valera Maud Cochran (2572). Had one child (2573).

2572. COCHRAN, VALERA MAUD: the wife of (2571) was born December 15, 1901 in New Mexico, and died July 4, 1928 at Lamesa, Texas, at the age of twenty-six years. Died from a self-inflicted gun shot wound. She was the daughter of G. J. Cochran (b. Arkansas), and Lou Northan (b. Texas).

2573. FANT, OBY BUEL: a son of (2571) was born October 24, 1924 at Lamesa, Texas. Died January 24, 1925 at Lamesa, Texas at the age of five months.

2574. FANT, ALEXANDER: a son of (?) was born in South Carolina. He was the brother of (2575), and (2576). Had one child, (2577).

2575. FANT, FRANK: a son of (?) was born in 1833 in South Carolina. Died November 14, 1889 at the age of fifty-six years. Brother of (2574), and (2576). Frank is buried in Concord Cemetery on Highway 7 between Marquez and Centerville, Leon County, Texas. He married Josephine (b. 1854 in Texas). Had three children, (2579), (2580), (2581).

2576. FANT, I. SAM: a son of (?) is the brother of (2574), and (2575). Married Josephine Boyd. Had one child, (2582).

2577. FANT, WALTER BOYD: a son of (2574) was born April 13, 1881 at Jewett, Texas. Died April 16, 1947 at Pantex, Texas. Buried at Throckmorton, Texas. He was a carpenter. He married Ida Bell Redwine (2578).

2578. REDWINE, IDA BELL: the wife of (2577) was born Feb. 1, 1890 in Johnson County, Texas. She died January 30, 1932 in Throckmorton County, Texas. She is buried in Brush Knob Cemetery in Throckmorton. She was the daughter of M. E. Redwine (b. Texas) and Eliza Killman (b. Texas).

2579. FANT, CADY EUGENE: a daughter of (2575) was born 1874 in Texas.

2580. FANT, CHARLES: a son of (2575) was born 1876 in Texas.

2581. FANT, MAY: a daughter of (2575) was born in 1878 in Texas.
2582. FANT, CHARLES F.: a son of (2576) was born October 30, 1875 in Leon County, Texas. He died September 20, 1930 in Throckmorton County, Texas. He was a farmer.

2583. FANT, NICOLAS: a son of (?). He was born in ________. He was a member of Parliament from Boroughbridge, Yorkshire. He and Henry Check or Cheke were returned to Parliament from Boroughbridge (a place on the River Ouse, twelve miles N.W. of the city of York), 1584. Reference: Yorkshire Archaeological Journal, XXVII, p. 329. According to the Dictionary of National Biography, Henry Cheke was Secretary of the Council of the North in 1581, but Nicolas Fant is listed, "Untraced," Yorkshire Archaeological Journal, XXVII, p. 357.

2584. FANT, GEORGE: a son of (?). Nov. 6, 1640; a paper endorsed by Sir John Coke, "Articles against the Earl of Strafford," tells of proceedings against the Earl, who was accused of treason and ultimately sent to the Tower. One of the contemporary events was a petition of Mr. George Faunt against the Earl of Huntingdon. Reference: Coke MSS. in MSS. of the Earl of Cowper, Vol. II, p. 262, in H.M.C., App. I to 12th Rept.

May 25, 1641, in a letter from Sir John Coke the Younger, London, to Sir John Coke, was stated: "I am now acquainted with Sir Robert Lovel's son, who seems to be very desirous of a proposition for a marriage with my sister Faunt...." (then follows an explanation of the income of each of the principals.) Reference: Coke MSS. in MSS. of the Earl of Cowper Vol. II, p. 283, in H.M.C., App. I to 12th Rept.


1690: George Faunt, a prisoner in the King's Bench: For Leicester, the J. P. Book, 18 Nov. 1680, "adds the following as put in or kept in --- Sir Clement Clarke ...., Sir William Hartop...., George Faunt, a prisoner in the King's Bench, John Hacket...., Edward Arnold...." Reference: The MSS. of the House of Lords, at pp. 183-184, in H.M.C. App. II to 11th Rept.

2585. FANT, JOSIE N.: a daughter of (18) never married.

2586. QUISENBERRY, JOHN: a son of (19).

2587. QUISENBERRY, JOSEPH: a son of (19).

2588. QUISENBERRY, SARAH: a daughter of (19) married John Parks. Sarah died two years after her marriage to John Parks.

2589. FLECHAS, M. M., III: the husband of (1595).
2590. LONGAN, JOSIE: a daughter of (29) married Tom Fant (49). Had one son, Marvin (51) who married Miss Belle Johnson.

2591. CARRAWAY, LUCIE: a daughter of (34) never married.

2592. CARRAWAY, ANNIE: a daughter of (34) married Shipley Brashears, Jr. Had four children, (2595), (2596), (2597), (2598).

2593. CARRAWAY, ALICE: a daughter of (34) married Frederick Rittenhour.

2594. CARRAWAY, JOHN F.: a son of (34).

2595. BRASHEARS, RUTH: a daughter of (2592) married Douglas Parker. Had one daughter, (2599).

2596. BRASHEARS, RUSSELL: a daughter of (2592) married William Shepherd Bingham, and had two children, a son and a daughter.

2597. BRASHEARS, CAROL: a child of (2592).

2598. BRASHEARS, RICHARD: a son of (2592).

2599. PARKER, ANNE: a daughter of (2595).


2601. WELLS, TOM: a son of (2600) married Majorie Ross on Sept. 16, 1933.

2602. WELLS, BOB: a son of (2600) married Miss Benton Robinson.


2604. FANT, ROMULYN: a daughter of (31) died of typhoid fever September 1, 1908. Never married.


2606. HALEY, GILBERT: a son of (2605) was born February 7, 1908. Married Anne Finnin on August 5, 1933. Had two children, (2607), (2608).

2607. HALEY, PATRICIA ANN: a daughter of (2606).

2608. HALEY, MICHAEL AUSTIN: a son of (2606) was born 1940.

2609. FANT, MAY: a daughter of (32) married Mr. Payne. She lived in Washington, D.C. in 1934.

2610. DOWELL, CLARENCE: a son of (44) married Georgia Rieder. She died of cancer in July 1943. They had two children, (2611), (2612).

2611. RIEDER, CHARLENE: a daughter of (2610).

2612. RIEDER, GEORGE CLARENCE: a son of (2610).
2613. FANT, BETTY: a daughter of (45).
2614. LYNN, MILBURN: a son of (50).
2615. FANT, JUDITH ANNE: a daughter of (51) was born March 1, 1945.
2616. EVANS, JOSHUA, III: a son of (52) died in 1937 of injuries received in an automobile accident.
2617. EVANS, PHILLIP: a son of (52) never married.
2618. EVANS, MARIANA: a daughter of (52), never married.
2619. FANT, MARY HATHAWAY: a daughter of (58) was born April 22, 1912. Married Felix Di Prisco on March 23, 1940.
2620. FANT, BARBARA: a daughter of (58).
2621. FANT, ELIZABETH JOAN: a daughter of (60) was born May 24, 1952, and died May 26, 1952 of a heart malformation.
2623. GHORMLEY, DANNY: a son of (2622) was born February 13, 1942.
2624. YOWELL, WILLIAM ANDREW, JR.: a son of (59) married Eleanor May Payne on September 25, 1943.
2625. YOWELL, CHARLES CARROLL: a son of (59) died at birth.
2626. YOWELL, CHARLES ADAMS: a son of (59) never married.
2627. FANT, GORDON: a son of (62).
2628. FANT, HELEN VIRGINIA: a daughter of (62).
2629. BLEVENS, GUY, III: a son of (712).
2630. TAYLOR, JOHN THOMAS: a son of (711).
2631. MOORE, ROSE ANN: a daughter of (710).
2632. MOORE, REBECCA: a daughter of (710).
2633. MOORE, RONALD: a son of (710).
2634. WILHELM, MICHAEL BRANDON: a son of (351) was born July 20, 1960.
2636. CASHIN, ANITA KAY: a daughter of (349) was born July 30, 1954.
2637. CASHIN, ROBIN FANT: a son of (349) was born February 8, 1957.
2638. CASHIN, TERESA ANN: a daughter of (348), born December 19, 1946.
2639. CASHIN, DEAN: a son of (348) was born September 2, 1953.

2640. CASHIN, DONALD BRIAN: a son of (347) was born June 3, 1946. Married Kathleen Gleason on August 12, 1967.

2641. CASHIN, JANE WYLY: a daughter of (347) was born February 14, 1952.

2642. WHITMIRE, ROBERT LEWIS: a son of (346) was born August 28, 1945.

2643. DANCE, PATRICIA CHARLENE: a daughter of (345) was born November 29, 1939. Married William Oscar Davis, Jr. on March 9, 1962. They had one child, (2644).

2644. DAVIS, MARK CHARLES: a son of (2643) was born December 6, 1962.

2645. CASHIN, GLENGA: a daughter of (344) was born August 4, 1940, and died September 21, 1969. On February 12, 1965 she married Herman Paul Prichard. They had no children.

2646. CASHIN, JEANNIE: a daughter of (344) was born February 22, 1941. Married Larry Martin on June 5, 1964. They had three children, (2647), (2648), (2649).

2647. MARTIN, GREGORY DAVID: a son of (2646) was born September 9, 1966.

2648. MARTIN, STEPHEN PAUL: a son of (2646) was born June 29, 1968.

2649. MARTIN, JOHN DOUGLAS: a son of (2646) was born July 9, 1970.

2650. CASHIN, CHERYL ANN: a daughter of (343) was born August 5, 1954.

2651. CASHIN, JAMES ARTHUR: a son of (343) was born March 14, 1958.

2652. BROWN, DOROTHY: a daughter of (354) was born 1918.

2653. BROWN, PATRICIA: a daughter of (354) was born 1920, and died 1965.

2654. CAUTHERN, ANDREA JUNE: a daughter of (359) was born May 20, 1967.

2655. CAUTHERN, JULIE ELAINE: a daughter of (359) was born February 4, 1967.

2656. HAMM, CHARLES WILFRED, JR.: a son of (409) was born July 1, 1952 at Greenville, South Carolina. Specializing in mathematics, he was graduated at Univ. of N. C., June 1974.

2657. HAMM, DAVID MARSHALL: a son of (409) was born February 10, 1956 at Greenville, South Carolina.

2658. HALL, HELEN DIANA: a daughter of (366) was born September 23, 1953.

2659. HALL, JOHN FANT, JR.: a son of (366) was born December 20, 1955.

2660. HALL, THOMAS WALTER, II: a son of (366) was born July 4, 1956.

2661. HALL, FRANKLIN CARLISLE: a son of (366) was born January 28, 1963.
2662. HALL, JOHN PATRICK: a son of (366) was born August 8, 1965.
2663. BARNES, JAMES FLETCHER, III: a son of (368).
2664. WILLIAMS, CHRISTOPHER CARLISLE: a son of (367) was born March 6, 1965.
2665. WILLIAMS, JOHN FLETCHER: a son of (367) was born March 12, 1968.
2666. GURLEY, ALICE: a daughter of (189).
2667. GURLEY, EUGENIA: a daughter of (189).
2668. GURLEY, BESSIE: a daughter of (189).
2669. GURLEY, LULY: a daughter of (189).
2670. BUICE, JOHN BENJAMIN, JR.: a son of (445) was born December 26, 1952.
2671. BUICE, SUSAN DOROTHY: a daughter of (445) was born July 7, 1954.
2672. BUICE, WILLIAM SIMS: a son of (445) was born December 27, 1957.
2673. CASEY, DAVID GORDON, JR.: a son of (437) was born December 9, 1939.
2674. CASEY, STEPHEN HUNTLEY: a son of (437) was born February 20, 1939. Married Terry Perlstye.
2675. CASEY, JOS. HUNTLEY, II: a son of (438) was born May 29, 1941.
2676. CASEY, ELIZABETH ANNE: a daughter of (438) was born December 22, 1946.
2677. CASEY, GRAYDON MARGARET: a daughter of (438) was born January 23, 1950.
2678. LYMAN, JULIAN TURNER: a son of (439) was born February 3, 1943.
2679. LYMAN, PHILLIP CASEY: a son of (439) was born November 4, 1947.
2680. LYMAN, JOSEPH OSMON: a son of (439) was born June 2, 1951.
2681. LEE, LESLIE: a son of (543).
2682. TURNER, FRANK: a son of (542). Married Olivia McFew. They had six children, (2684), (2685), (2686), (2687), (2688), (2689).
2683. TURNER, IZORA: a daughter of (542). First married Mr. Holtzclaw. Second marriage to Mr. Humphrey. They had two boys, (2690), (2691).
2684. TURNER, HUBERT: a son of (2682).
2685. TURNER, HUGH: a son of (2682).
2686. TURNER, HAYS: a son of (2682).
2687. TURNER, HELEN: a daughter of (2682).
2688. TURNER, HILDA: a daughter of (2682).
2689. TURNER, HARRIET: a daughter of (2682).
2690. HOLTZCLAW, HANNAN: a son of (2683).
2691. HOLTZCLAW, HENRY: a son of (2683).
2692. FANT, WYATT: a son of (1721) died at the age of three years.
2693. WILLIAMS, FRANCES LEE: a daughter of (1895) was born December 12, 1946. Married Sherman Lee Willden on October 16, 1969. They had two children, (2704), (2705).
2694. WILLIAMS, DEBRA JUNE: a daughter of (1895) was born June 27, 1955. Married December 26, 1972 to Sherwood Merrill Gillette, Jr.
2695. WILLIAMS, PAMELA KAY: a daughter of (1895) was born April 22, 1950.
2696. WILLIAMS, TERRY NELL: a daughter of (1895) was born June 28, 1948. Married on December 23, 1966 to Leslie Ray Ueckert. She is a school teacher in San Antonio, Texas.
2697. WILLIAMS, EDWIN DONALD: a son of (1895) was born May 30, 1951.
2698. WILLIAMS, PAUL DOUGLAS: a son of (1895) was born May 18, 1959.
2699. ATOR, ROBERT SHANNON: the husband of (1912) was born February 5, 1950.
2700. FANT, ARTHUR REAT: a son of (1886) was born October 11, 1925. Had two children, (2701), (2702).
2701. FANT, ARTIE STEWART: a son of (2700) was born December 3, 1953.
2702. FANT, TRUDY LIND: a daughter of (2700) was born August 30, 1947. Married Mr. Cazle. Had one daughter, (2703).
2703. CAZLE, SHANNON: a daughter of (2702) was born August 24, 1972.
2704. WILLDEN, DAWN MICHELLE: a daughter of (2693) was born December 5, 1970.
2705. WILLDEN, JOY ANNETTE: a daughter of (2693) was born May 25, 1973.
2706. PLAYER, MICHAEL WAYNE: a son of (1908) was born May 19, 1967.
2707. CULLENS, RANDALL CLARK: a son of (1908) was born November 23, 1969.
2708. KILGORE, MARY VIRGINIA: a daughter of (2418) was born December 26, 1936 at Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. Married Theodore Peter Panos (2787). Had five children, (2717), (2718), (2719), (2720), (2721).
2709. CLOUTIER, SANDRA LOUISE: a daughter of (2420) was born January 27, 1943. Married Eddie Ezernack. Had two children, (2710), (2711).
2710. EZERNACK, MARTHA LOUISE: a daughter of (2709) was born September 19, 1960.
2711. EZERNACK, MICHAEL: a son of (2709) was born September 17, 1963.

2712. RICE, REBECCA JEAN: a daughter of (2421) was born May 15, 1943. Married July 2, 1965 to Leon Lucian Lusk, II.

2713. RICE, PATRICIA LEE: a daughter of (2421) was born July 24, 1947.

2714. KILGORE, WILLIS BENJAMIN, III: a son of (2422).

2715. KILGORE, PATRICIA JEAN: a daughter of (2424) was born September 21, 1958.

2716. KILGORE, THERESA ANN: a daughter of (2424) was born March 11, 1960.

2717. PANOS, PETER THEODORE: a son of (2708) was born October 23, 1958 in Inglewood, California.

2718. PANOS, KATHERINE VIRGINIA: a daughter of (2708) was born May 17, 1960 in Inglewood, California.

2719. PANOS, CHRISTOPHER THEODORE: a son of (2708) was born August 10, 1961 in Inglewood, California.

2720. PANOS, WILLIAM THEODORE: a son of (2708) was born December 15, 1962 in Inglewood, California.

2721. PANOS, THEODORA MARIE: a daughter of (2708), was born June 4, 1964 in Inglewood, California.

2722. FANT, WILLIS HAMPTON THOMAS: a son of (1620) was born March 20, 1861, and died September 26, 1861 at the age of six months.

2723. FANT, JAMES CHARLTON WILLIS: a son of (1620) was born July 2, 1862, or October 4, 1863 at Pineville, Louisiana. Died September 6, 1919 at Coalinga, California. Married in October 1885 to Martha Rubana Moseley (2741). They had six children, (2735), (2736), (2737), (2738), (2739), (2740). Marriage license on file in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

2724. EYRE, WILLIS PRESTON, I: the husband of (1619) was born about 1824 in Pennsylvania. Died July 17, 1866. Married (1619) on January 10, 1856. He was an engineer.

2725. BABIN, ALIX CLEMENTINE: the wife of (1628) was born October 25, 1871 in Ascension Parish, Louisiana. She died February 25, 1970 in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. She was the daughter of Alcee L. Babin (married Jan. 26, 1870 to Adelina Elizabeth Hebert (b. & d. in Ascension Parish, La.). Adelina Elizabeth Hebert was the daughter of Arsine Hebert and Euphasie Gaudin.

2726. FANT, MARY PEARL: a daughter of (1628) was born January 4, 1899 in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. In March 1927 married James Harrison Holt (2729). Had one daughter, (2727).

2727. HOLT, MARY ALIX: a daughter of (2726) was born July 5, 1930 in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Married Quinton M. Barnidge, Jr. (2728). Had
four children, (2773), (2774), (2775), (2776). Address in 1970: Mrs. Q. M. Barnidge, Jr., 2204 Monroe Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, 71301.

2728. BARNIDGE, QUINTON M., JR.: the husband of (2727) was born June 7, 1924 in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. The son of Q. M. Barnidge I and Essie Smith.

2729. HOLT, JAMES HARRISON: the husband of (2726) was born October 12, 1888 in Pulaski County, Arkansas. He died February 1, 1936 in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. He was a photographer.


John Andrew Holt was the son of Oliver Lee Holt and Mary Ann Blazer (b. Feb. 28, 1829 in Knox Co., Tenn., d. Apr. 11, 1887 in Pulaski Co., Ark.).

Mary Tennessee Wilson was the daughter of William R. Wilson (b. Apr. 9, 1841, d. Sept. 21, 1880 in Pulaski Co., Ark.) and Amarilous Green (b. Aug. 17, 1847, d. Nov. 30, 1870 in Pulaski Co., Ark.).

2730. SINGER, LAURA CATHERINE: the wife of (2416) was born Dec. 15, 1871, and died August 28, 1925. She is buried in the Old Frazier Cemetery, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

2731. EYRE, LULA ROBERTA: the daughter of (2416) was born May 11, 1895, and died Sept. 4, 1902. She is buried in the Old Frazier Cemetery, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

2732. EYRE, PINKIE ORENA: the daughter of (2416) was born April 15, 1907, and died March 16, 1934. She is buried in the Old Frazier Cemetery, Grant Parish, Louisiana. Married N. R. Terry.

2733. KILGORE, LOUIS BENJAMIN, I: the husband of (1626) was born 1868; this is not clear on the tombstone. Died 1908, and is buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

2734. DOZIER, LENORA N.: the wife of (1620). The sister of M. Tom Dozier (2783). First husband was James Daniel A. Fant. Second husband was James W. Smith. The second husband loaded up the wagon with cotton and disappeared. She was known in her old age as "Grandma Smith." Marriage license of L. N. Fant and James Smith (10/6/86) is on record in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

2735. FANT, WALTER DOZIER: a son of (2723) was born March 18, 1888 at Alexandria, Louisiana. He died December 8, 1949 in San Luis Obispo, California. On December 16, 1915 he married Marie Nellie Gearing (2744) at Hansford, California. They had two children, (2742), (2743). Address: 716 Higuera, San Luis Obispo, California.

2736. FANT, WILBER WOMACK: a son of (2723) was born April 12, 1889 at Alexandria, Louisiana. He died March 7, 1917. Never married.
2737. FANT, TOMMIE MACK: a son of (2723) was born October 27, 1892 at Alexandria, Louisiana. He died April 26, 1950 at Coalinga, California, and is buried in Hansford, California. He married Icy Lee Smith, born in Carthage, Jasper Co., Missouri. Had two children, (2745), (2746).

2738. FANT, GERTRUDE BEATRICE: a daughter of (2723) was born 1893 at Alexandria, Louisiana. She died March 26, 1958 at San Francisco, California. Married Archie Covell, born in England.

2739. FANT, CORINE: a daughter of (2723) was born about 1895 at Alexandria, Louisiana, and then died May 5, 1898.

2740. FANT, JIMMIE: a daughter of (2723) was born about 1897 at Alexandria, Louisiana. Died May 20, 1917 at Coalinga, California. Married Allen Cowan, born in Oregon. They had one daughter (2747).

2741. MOSELEY, MARTHA RUBANA "RUBY": the wife of (2723) was born August 30, 1865 near Alexandria, Louisiana. Died January 26, 1900 at Lake Charles, Louisiana. She is buried at the Mount Olivet Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana. She was the daughter of John Womack Moseley and Martha Ann Tison.

John Womack Moseley (father of Martha "Ruby" Moseley Fant) was born December 25, 1818 and died December 6, 1911. He is buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana.

2742. FANT, DELBERT EUGENE: a son of (2735) was born September 5, 1916 at Coalinga, Fresno County, California. First married Mabel Gaxiola (deceased), then second marriage was to Georgia E. Todd. He had one son, (2748).

2743. FANT, DORIS VELMA: a daughter of (2735) was born April 6, 1922 at San Luis Obispo, California.

2744. GEARING, MARIE NELLIE: the wife of (2735) was born May 27, 1898 at Lemoore, Kings County, California. She was the daughter of Arthur Roy Gearing and Rachel E. Dougherty.

2745. FANT, BONNIE LEE: a daughter of (2737) was born February 7, 1919 at Coalinga, Fresno County, California.

2746. FANT, TOMMY: a son of (2737) was born December 2, 1926 at Coalinga, Fresno County, California. He died October 3, 1951.

2747. COWAN, SHIRLEY ELIZABETH: a daughter of (2740) was born July 16, 1916 at Coalinga, Fresno County, California. Died December 1916.


2749. FANT, RICHARD EUGENE: a son of (2748).

2750. ZELLER, JOHN: a son of (1627) was born April 1892. First married Alice. Second he married Gladys Blocker. Had one child, (2759). He is in the Real Estate business in San Antonio, Texas.

2752. ZELLER, NOEMIE: a daughter of (1627) was born February 1898. Died June 17, 1898, at the age of four months.

2753. ZELLER, MARY (MARIE A.): a daughter of (1627) was born 1899, and died April 1, 1899, an infant.

2754. ZELLER, AUGUST SEARING, I: a son of (1627) was born January 21, 1901 at DeQuincy, Louisiana. Married Genevieve Porath (2788). Had one child, (2762). He was a refinery painter.


2756. ZELLER, LILLIAN: a daughter of (1627) was born January 24, 1907. First married Lawrence William Powers, then her second marriage was to Percy Vail.

2757. ZELLER, RICHARD RUDOLPH MERIWELL: a son of (1627) was born February 26, 1908. Married Althea Stiles. They had one child, (2768).

2758. ZELLER, BLANCHARD: a child of (1627), died at the age of nine months.

2759. ZELLER, PENNY: a daughter of (2750).

2760. ZELLER, FRANCIS: a daughter of (2751).

2761. ZELLER, WILLIE PEARL: a daughter of (2751).

2762. ZELLER, AUGUST SEARING, II: a son of (2754) was born December 17, 1925. Married Beverly Jean Smith (2789). Had four children, (2763), (2764), (2765), (2766).

2763. ZELLER, ELIZABETH ANNE: a daughter of (2762) was born February 7, 1957 at Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

2764. ZELLER, JEFFERY AUGUST: a son of (2762) was born June 4, 1959 at Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

2765. ZELLER, PATRICK GERARD: a son of (2762) was born March 17, 1963 at Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

2766. ZELLER, WENDY ELAINE: a daughter of (2762) was born March 1, 1965 at Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

2767. BOUCHER, JAMES THOMAS: a son of (2755) was born 1933. Died 1948, at the age of fifteen years. He is buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, Shreveport, Louisiana.

2768. ZELLER, FLORENCE: a daughter of (2757) was born September 9, 1935.

2769. ZELLER, EMILE: the husband of (1627).
2770. FANT, RUBY ELIZABETH: a daughter of (1628) was born April 29, 1896. Died December 12, 1909, at the age of thirteen years.

Source: Papers of John Fant and verbal report of John Fant, relate the following: Ruby Elizabeth Fant and her paternal grandmother, Anna Mary Schwartzenburg Fant, both died the same day in John S. Fant's home. They were very close and Ruby is believed to have said when her Grandmother asked what she would do when her grandmother died "I guess I'd just die, too." They were buried in a double grave in Rapides cemetery.

2771. FANT, JEWELL MAE: a daughter of (1628) was born May 1, 1902 in Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Died October 15, 1963 at San Antonio, Texas. Joined the order of Sisters of Divine Providence in 1920. Took name of Sister Mary Clementia, Sisters of Divine Providence. (She was a Catholic.)

2772. FANT, JOHN IVY: a son of (1628) was born December 4, 1904 at Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Died in 1953 at Alexandria, Louisiana of lock-jaw. Buried at the Rapides Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana. In 1922 married Brenta Mae Palfrey (daughter of Robert Hare Palfrey and Lelia L. Landry). They had five children, (2777), (2778), (2779), (2780), (2781).

2773. BARNIDGE, JAMES D.: a son of (2727) was born December 21, 1945. Married Janys L. Arduengo.

2774. BARNIDGE, MARY MARLENE: a daughter of (2727) was born December 18, 1946. Married J. C. Van Veckhoven.

2775. BARNIDGE, JOHN QUINTON: a son of (2727) was born September 21, 1951.

2776. BARNIDGE, WILLIAM LAMAR: a son of (2727) was born August 3, 1953.

2777. FANT, GORDIE MAE: a daughter of (2772) was born August 23, 1923 at Alexandria, Louisiana. Died December 7, 1925, at the age of two years.

2778. FANT, JOHN ROBERT: a son of (2772) was born December 6, 1925 at Alexandria, Louisiana. Married Billie Rae Bonnette.

2779. FANT, LELIA MARIE: a daughter of (2772) was born April 2, 1927 at Alexandria, Louisiana. Married in 1946 to William Lewis Ryder II, M.D.

2780. FANT, IVY BRENT: a daughter of (2772) was born August 12, 1931 at Alexandria, Louisiana. Married Lenora Morgan.

2781. FANT, MARY MARGARET: a daughter of (2772) was born February 9, 1939 at Alexandria, Louisiana. Married in 1960 to George Frank Israel II.

2782. GOODWIN, CHRISTINE CLARA: the wife of (1894) was born Dec. 25, 1926 at Kerrville, Texas. She is the daughter of Sidney Green Goodwin (b. Jan. 31, 1903 in Live Oak Co., Tex., d. Apr. 29, 1933, buried in Kerrville) and Alma Lorine Glass (b. Nov. 15, 1908 in Beeville, Tex.).
Christine attended Baylor University at Waco and received the B.S. degree from North Texas State University, Denton. She has also done graduate work at the University of Texas. Besides devoting care to the raising of a family of growing children, she taught school at St. George Island, Alaska and Killeen, Texas. For the past seven years, she has taught the fifth grade at the Texas State School for the Deaf, Austin, and is currently president of that institution's local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association. She assisted her husband Alfred with much of the tedious typing required to bring this Fant Genealogy into being.

2783. DOZIER, MACK TOM: the husband of (1629) also a brother of Lenora N. Dozier (2734).

2784. WILLIAMS, VIRGINIA LEE "VIRGIE": the wife of (2418) was born April 23, 1901. Was still living in 1965. She was the daughter of Will Williams.

2785. CLOUTIER, FRANK LEO, II: the husband of (2420) was a Staff Sargent in World War II.

2786. RICE, HOKE SPENCER: the husband of (2412).

2787. PANOS, THEODORE PETER: the husband of (2708) was born July 22, 1931 in Los Angeles, California. He is a Greek Catholic.

2788. PORATH, GENEVIEVE: the wife of (2754) was born December 7, 1901 at Gillam, Louisiana. She is a Catholic.

2789. SMITH, BEVERLY JEAN: the wife of (2762) was born June 2, 1935. She was the daughter of David Jeffery Smith and Isabelle Marcella King.

2790. BOUCHER, JAMES MONROE: the husband of (2755) was born December 23, 1903 at Amarillo, Texas. He is buried at Houston, Texas. He was the son of John Thomas Boucher and Alice.

2791. FULTON, DONALD MICHAEL: the husband of (1913).

2792. FANT, CARY BUCKNER, JR.: a son of (430) was born May 25, 1919 in Texas. Died December 11, 1953, and is buried at Atlanta, Texas. He was a thirty-four year old flight engineer who died in an aircraft accident when his B-36 A/C crashed into a mountain at El Paso, Texas. He lived in Fort Worth, Texas.

2793. FANT, A. B.: a private some time during the Civil War in the 10th Georgia Militia Company. His name appears on a list made on a sheet with the printed heading, "Post Register, Albany, Ga." (Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Georgia, Microfilm Roll No. 254.)

2794. FANT, CURD: a private in Co. G, 5th Arkansas Infantry when captured at Franklin, Dec. 17, 1864. The given name could easily be a careless recording for Curt or Curtis. There is a Franklin, Ark. in the Ozark region close to the Missouri border, but whether there or at some other Franklin the record does not state. He was imprisoned
at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, but at the end of the War, he arrived at Point Lookout, Md., May 30, 1865. When released June 6, 1865, transportation was ordered to return him to Memphis, Tenn. (..... Arkansas Microfilm Roll No. 79).

2795. FANT, E. W.: a private during the Civil War in Co. I or K, Infantry, Hampton Legion, South Carolina Volunteers. The main reason for considering that this man is a different person from Edward Waldo Fant (186) is a card among the compiled service records giving the place and date of enlistment of Pvt. E. W. Fant in Co. I as Greenville, S. C., Apr. 14, 1861. Pvt. Edward Waldo Fant did not come into the Hampton Legion until late in 1862. That year, a Pvt. E. W. was at home on furlough after being wounded. A soldier Fant with those initials was furloughed in 1864 after being at Jackson Hospital, Richmond, Va., from Sept. 30 to Oct. 6. After Dec. 27, 1864, a Pvt. E. W. Fant was classed as absent without leave. Union troops had in their hands at City Point, Va., about Mar. 5, 1865 a Pvt. E. W. Fant. The War was nearly over, and this one was furnished transportation from Washington, D.C. to Iowa City, Iowa. (..... South Carolina, Microfilm Roll 365).

2796. FANT, ELIJAH: a private who enlisted early, about the first week in April 1861, in Capt. Wood's Company (later Culbertson's), Co. C, 14th Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers. This was the 14th South Carolina Infantry. Pvt. Elijah Fant was killed in one of the battles defending Richmond in 1862. From the documents in his file it is plain that he was single; that his father was dead; and that his mother, Mary Fant, communicated with the Confederate authorities through Thos. J. Sullivan of Laurens District, S. C. and Hon. J. H. Nash of Donaldsonville, S. C. (..... South Carolina, Microfilm Roll 272).

2797. FANT, EPHRAM H.: a soldier who enlisted as a private, Sept. 27, 1862. But there appears uncertainty as to whether he took this step in Chambers County, Ala. (adjoining Georgia) or in Covington County, Ala. (just north of the Florida line). His unit was Co. H, 3d Alabama Infantry. One record indicates that he died in General Hospital No. 1 at Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 1, 1863. Another record, perhaps erroneous, leaves the impression that he died in a hospital at Richmond, Va. some time between Dec. 31, 1863 and June 30, 1864. (Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Alabama, Microfilm No. 105).

2798. FANT, H. H.: a private who enlisted from, or at, Carnesville, Ga., Mar. 5, 1862. Carnesville is the court house town of Franklin County, Ga., which is across the Tugaloo River from Anderson County, S. C. Pvt. H. H. Fant joined Capt. Wardlaw's Company, Co. I of Butler's South Carolina Infantry Regiment. In June 1862, Pvt. Fant was serving as Company Cook. But he died from disease at Camp Evans, Aug. 11, 1862. (..... South Carolina, Microfilm Roll No. 112).

2799. FANT, J. E. P.: a Civil War soldier with the distinctive triple initials J. E. P. He was enrolled at Warrenton, Va. and mustered in as a private at Dumfries, Va., Apr. 27, 1861. His Company was accepted into C.S.A. service, July 1, 1861, and is known as Co. K, 17th
Virginia Infantry. On Aug. 28, he was detailed as a nurse at Camp Pickens, Manassas, V. and was transferred to Moore's Hospital (General Hospital No. 24) at Richmond, Va. in Dec. 1861. He was paid for performing nursing duties for the period Nov. 1, 1861 to Feb. 4, 1862. But he himself was sick at Warrenton, Va. in Jan. and May 1862. Apparently he was into Chimboraazo Hospital No. 5 at Richmond, Va., Mar. 18, but returned to duty, May 22, 1862. (INTERIM, SEE BELOW.) He was in the Episcopal Hospital, Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 22, 1864 and returned to duty, Mar. 4, 1864. He was at the C.S.A. General Hospital, Danville, Va. with nephritis, Apr. 5, 1865, and was captured or surrendered as the War ended. His parole was dated at Charlotte, N. C., May 17, 1865. (..... Virginia, Microfilm Roll No. 586).

INTERIM: For possible enrollments of this same soldier in 1863 and 1864 in other units, see Kentucky, Microfilm Roll No. 73; North Carolina, Microfilm Roll No. 189; and Georgia, Microfilm Roll No. 491.

2800. FANT, JAMES M.: a day after the Confederate bombardment of Fort Sumter began, James M. Fant enlisted, Apr. 13, 1861, in Union County, S. C., in Capt. J. R. R. Giles's Company of the 5th Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers, this was otherwise called Co. A, 5th South Carolina Infantry. He was probably a musician and played in the band. This was probably a short-term enlistment, as the particular service record does not extend beyond 1862. (Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of South Carolina, Microfilm Roll No. 192).

The Pvt. J. M. Fant who made a Civil War record in Co. A of South Carolina's Palmetto Sharpshooters was likely this same James M. Fant. He was promoted to 4th Corporal, Oct. 7, 1864. And he apparently remained with his unit until it was surrendered at Appomattox C.H., Va., Apr. 9, 1865. (..... South Carolina, Microfilm Roll No. 384).

2801. FANT, JESSE ROBERSON: a 32-year-old farmer, he enlisted at Anderson C.H., S. C., Apr. 14, 1861 in Capt. J. T. Dean's Company, 4th Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers. From Apr. 20, 1861 he was 1st Corporal in this company unit, otherwise known as Co. C, 4th South Carolina Infantry. He was promoted to 5th Sergeant of the Company, but on Oct. 15, 1861, preparatory to his getting at disability discharge, he was reduced to ranks. By reason of chronic rheumatism, Jesse Roberson Fant was discharged at Centerville, Va., Dec. 16, 1861, and he was paid in full a week later, Dec. 23, 1861, the $76.86 due him. He had been born in Anderson District, S. C. about 1829. He was 6 ft. 1 in. tall. He had a sallow complexion, and his eyes and hair were dark. These facts appear from the certificate of discharge signed by Lieut. D. L. Hall. (..... South Carolina, Microfilm Roll No. 185).

2802. FANT, JOHN D.: this soldier was a private in Co. D, 32d Alabama Infantry. The compiled service record is somewhat confusing as the surname appears as Faunt on about half the cards. His background is not revealed in the record. Whatever it was, he was captured at Missionary Ridge, near Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 25, 1863 and imprisoned
at Rock Island, Ill. One card appears to indicate that he was rejected for enlistment in the U.S. Navy, but when is not made clear. (..... Alabama, Microfilm Roll No. 586).

2803. FANT, JOHN LANCE: a soldier who enlisted Feb. 1, 1863 at Cedar Bluff, Ala., a place in Cherokee County, Ala. between Rome, Ga. and Gadsden, Ala. The designation of the military unit in which he first served may have been Co. B, 56th Alabama Partisan Rangers. But there are no specific details in the compiled service record except a card saying "See also 55 Ala. Vols." (Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Alabama, Microfilm Roll No. 458).

In the compiled service record of Pvt. John L. Fant, 55th Alabama Volunteers there is very substantial evidence resulting from the Confederate surrender at Vicksburg, Miss., July 4th, 1863. The surrender terms called for the paroling of the members of the Confederate garrison. In getting his parole, the soldier signed his full name and unit designation: John Lance Fant, Co. B, 56 Ala. Regt. (..... Alabama, Microfilm Roll No. 455).

What happened to Pvt. J. L. Fant between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 1863 when his name was apparently carried as a member of Lt. Thos. Kenney's Co. of Paroled Prisoners---a unit that became (1st) Co. A, Exchanged Battalion, C.S.A.---is not clear. The record seems to indicate, bounty due Pvt. J. L. Fant, Co. B, 56 Ala. Inf. (National Archives Microcopy No. 238, Roll 73).

2804. FANT, JOSEPH: a Civil War casualty, all too little is known about him. Cards interfiled with the record of Fant, James under the 14th Regiment of Alabama Infantry seem to indicate that Joseph Fant of Brown's Company, 14th Alabama Regiment died of disease at Evans Point, Va., July 27, 1863. It is very easy for record keepers to confuse the abbreviation Jos. for Jas., and vice versa, and the possibility that this Pvt. Joseph Fant may in reality have been a James, such as (881) must be considered. The James (2397) who was in the 14th Regiment of Alabama Infantry appears to have come through the War successfully. (..... Alabama, Microfilm Roll No. 232).

2805. FANT, JOSEPH: a private who enlisted at Unionville, S. C., Mar. 8, 1863, in Co. D, Cavalry, Holcombe Legion, South Carolina Volunteers. In the summer of 1863 he was the Company Farrier. The Holcombe Legion consisted of an infantry regiment and a cavalry battalion, but the latter was separated off and designated the 7th Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry, Mar. 18, 1864. After that date Pvt. Jos. Fant's company unit was Co. C, 7th South Carolina Cavalry. Thereafter his record shows that he was admitted to Jackson Hospital, Richmond, Va., Aug. 6, 1864 and furloughed to Unionville, S. C., Sept. 1, 1864. In the following December he was still a member of Co. C, 7th South Carolina Cavalry. (..... South Carolina, microfilm Rolls 46 and 374).

2807. FANT, WILLIAM C.: a private in Co. I, 3d (Clark's) Tennessee Infantry. His compiled service record and the record of Pvt. W. C. Faught of the same unit may be the record of one and the same man: W. C. Faught enlisted as a private in Co. I, 3d Tennessee Infantry, May 22, 1861, in Cheatham or Cheatham County, Tenn. (The county is directly west of and contiguous to Davidson County, where Nashville is located.) He was captured at Fort Donelson, Feb. 16, 1862, as Wm. C. Faught.

W. C. Fant was admitted to a hospital with pneumonia, Feb. 25, 1862, and was returned to duty, Apr. 3, 1862.

W. C. Faught deserted from the 3d Tennessee Infantry at Jackson, Miss., May 14, 1863, taking his gun and equipment. He was arrested May 27th 1863 while, as he said, he was endeavoring to remove his family to his home in Tennessee. He wrote from Baronne St. Prison, June 26, 1863, claiming that he had been discharged from the 3d Tennessee Infantry nine months earlier by reason of furnishing a substitute. (Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Tennessee, Microfilm Roll No. 122).

2808. FANT, VALENTINE: a soldier of his name, at the age of 28, enlisted at Gainesville, Fla., Mar. 13, 1863, as a private in Capt. Gary's Independent Company of Florida Volunteers. This unit became Co. G, 6th Battalion of Florida Infantry, and this in turn became Co. G, 9th Regiment of Florida Infantry. Private Valentine Fant was admitted as a patient at the General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, Va., May 26, 1864, but the date of discharge is not stated on his compiled service record. (...... Florida, Microfilm Roll 88).

He was likely the son of Valentine D. Fant (1041) by his first wife, Elizabeth Nevitt. Such a son, named Valentine, is reputed to have removed from South Carolina to Ocala, Fla., a locality not more than 40 miles from Gainesville.

2809. FANT, JOHN C.: a Private John C. Fant was serving in Co. A, 1st Tennessee Heavy Artillery at Fort Morgan, Ala. and was captured there, Aug. 23, 1864 after Union Admiral Farragut had successfully got past this major Confederate defense of Mobile Bay. The soldier's compiled service record does not indicate when or where he enlisted, but it does tell of his fate as a prisoner of war. He was transported to imprisonment at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor in September 1864. Before the War ended, Pvt. John C. Fant died of chronic diarrhea, presumably at the military prison at Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1865. According to Elmira Register No. 4, p. 52, he was buried in Grave No. 1634. (...... Tennessee, Microfilm Roll No. 86).
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