

Descendants of William Jackson French

Generation No. 1

1. William Jackson⁴ French (William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 9 Jan 1825 in Washington Co. TN, and died 2 Feb 1885 in Greene Co., TN. He married **(1) Susan E. Broyles** 26 Sep 1843 in Washington Co., TN, daughter of William Broyles and Margaret Green. She was born 1824, and died Bef. 1864. He married **(2) Barbara A. Moore** 26 Mar 1865 in Greene County, TN. She was born 1840 in North Carolina, and died Jan 1885.

Notes for William Jackson French:

In Sistler's "Early East Tn Marriage" Vol 1, Grooms on page 125, there is an entry for Jackson French to Mary Sneed 1-14-1864 (Knox Co.) but the second date is not there. Since he went by the name of Jackson, from all accounts, that could be this William Jackson French. However, this was just a marriage bond and a second entry showing the marriage occurred was not entered. Perhaps one or the other had a change of mind.

The census for 1850 shows George, Cynthia, and Jane (really Brunetta Jane) in the household, along with Susan, and lists William's occupation as "tenant."

Jackson's daughter Cordelia, who married Jacob S. Gray, had James A. French, born Nov 1867, and Iola French, born Jul 1872 in their household per the 1900 census. It is possible that James is another child of Jackson's, as his date of birth date fits in between Susan Emma (1866) and Edna (1868).

The William Jackson line is researched by Joyce Henley and Julie Smith Walters.

We have a clipping of his obituary in the (unknown) local paper, which reads:

OBITUARY

Departed this life at his home on Horse Creek on the 2d day of February, 1885, W. J. French, aged 60 years and 23 days. Deceased had been suffering with Cancer for several years, though able to attend to his business up to about November last, when it grew worse and confined him to the house. His sufferings were intense but he bore them patiently, was never heard to complain. He was one of our most worthy and intelligent citizens. The writer knew him intimately, found him honorable and upright, always honest in dealing with his fellow men, anxious and willing to do all he could for his neighbors. By industry and economy he leaves his children in comfortable circumstances, though much bereaved at his death; they having lost their mother, who died a few weeks before the father, it was a sore trial to children, brothers, and sisters, and truly so to his aged mother who now numbers her four score years and more, to give him up. But I am informed that he gave them ample evidence that their loss was his eternal gain. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a very large concourse of friends and neighbors and interred [sic] beside his

wife at Pleasant Hill Church near the homestead.

A. FRIEND

Horse Creek, Tenn., Feb 8, 1885.

More About William Jackson French:

Burial: Pleasant Hill Church

Cause of Death: Cancer

Notes for Susan E. Broyles:

Some researchers have Susan's last name as Brownlow, based on the fact that a six-year-old boy named William Brownlow was living with them in Greene Co., TN, according to the 1850 census. However, we are assuming that this was her first child by William Jackson, going by the dates. In 1870 this family was living in the Brownsboro District in Washington Co., TN. However, William Jackson had married again by then (twice!), so more investigation is in order.

The book of Washington Co., TN, Marriages 1780-1870, compiled by Goldene Burgner, has her name as A. E. Broyles.

Notes for Barbara A. Moore:

Barbara had been previously married to John Franklin Broyles, Sarah Broyles' brother, who was killed in the Civil War. Joyce Henley says she and John Franklin had two sons, but nothing is known of them at this date.

More About Barbara A. Moore:

Burial: Pleasant Hill Church

Children of William French and Susan Broyles are:

- 2 i. William Gannaway Brownlow⁵ French, born 29 Feb 1844 in Greene Co., TN; died 17 Jun 1926 in Greenwood Cemetery, Knoxville, TN. He married Esther M. Warner 25 Jan 1874 in Knox Co., TN.

Notes for William Gannaway Brownlow French:

Mildred Traun states that Wm. Gannaway Brownlow was named for "Parson " Wm. G. Brownlow (1805-1877) methodist minister, editor of Knoxville Whig, and a notorious Union sympathizer. He went by the name of Brownlow, as did WGB French. He was Governor of Tennessee after the war, 1865-1869.

- 3 ii. George W. French, born Abt. 1846 in Tennessee; died Bef. Apr 1928.
- + 4 iii. Cynthia Carolina French, born Abt. 1847 in Tennessee.
- 5 iv. Brunetta Jane French, born Abt. 1849 in Tennessee.
- 6 v. Sarah Frances French, born 7 Dec 1852 in Greene County, TN; died 12 Jan 1931 in Huntington Beach. She married (1) James F. Kyker 1 Jan 1872; born Jun 1852. She married (2) Azor Adison Smith 20 May 1879 in Denver, CO; born 24 Jul 1830 in Licking Co., OH; died 20 Mar 1903 in Baxter Springs, KS.

Notes for Sarah Frances French:

According to the 1910 census, Sarah was the mother of four children, all of whom were dead. We guess that these were James Kyker's children, as she was living alone.

According to records, she came to California in 1905, two years after Dr. Smith's death, and lived on Staunton Ave in Los Angeles Co. for a while before moving to Huntington Beach, Orange Co., CA in 1911, where she lived alone at 323 11th St. She must have worked as a housekeeper for a private family while in LA, as that was the occupation she gave to the census taker there in 1910. In the 1920 census, however, she listed "none" as an occupation.

More About Sarah Frances French:

Burial: 15 Jan 1931, Central Memorial Cemetery, Huntington Beach, CA

Notes for Azor Adison Smith:

From the obituary Cherokee Co. Republican Newspaper:

Born in Ohio, he moved to Aurora, IL, where he became a Mason, in which society he was an active member for 42 years.

In 1859 he moved to Colorado, from where he enlisted in the First Colorado Cavalry, first as assistant surgeon, then surgeon, with the rank of Major, during the Civil War.

After the war he practiced in Kansas for a while, and then returned to Colorado, where he was Postmaster for one term in Leadville and was Justice of the Peace and Police Magistrate at Anaconda, in the Cripple Creek district.

Dr Smith was a man of culture and of many parts.

In 1900 he sold his property and with his wife went to Baxter Springs, KS, where he died three years later. At the time of his death he was 72 years 7 months and 24 days old.

More About Azor Adison Smith:

Burial: Soldiers' Lot, Baxter Springs, KS

- + 7 vi. Sabra French, born 15 Mar 1854 in Greene Co., TN; died 9 Dec 1928 in Greene Co., TN.
- + 8 vii. Joan A. French, born 9 Nov 1856 in Greene County, TN; died 13 Apr 1928.
- + 9 viii. Thomas Newton French, born 24 Oct 1859 in Greene Co., TN; died 19 Sep 1932 in Greene Co., TN.

Children of William French and Barbara Moore are:

- + 10 i. Susan Emma⁵ French, born 28 Mar 1866 in Washington Co., TN; died 11 Jul 1942 in Greene Co., TN.
- 11 ii. Edna French, born 1869; died 22 Jun 1944 in Washington Co., TN. She married Jonah Prather 24 Dec 1907.
- + 12 iii. Cordelia French, born 13 Feb 1870; died 21 Dec 1938 in Greene Co., TN.
- + 13 iv. Iola Kansas French, born 11 Jul 1872; died 20 Apr 1945 in Greene Co., TN.
- 14 v. Henrietta French, born Abt. 1879. She married Unknown Kleinstooper.

Notes for Henrietta French:

Henry Velmer French told his grandson that Henrietta and her half-sister Sarah "migrated to California" where Sarah married A. A. Smith. This was wrong, as Sarah married Dr Smith in Denver, CO, in the same year Henrietta was born. Perhaps Henrietta went to California with Sarah after Dr Smith died in 1903.

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4. Cynthia Carolina⁵ French (William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born Abt. 1847 in Tennessee. She married **Isaac B. Dotson** 17 Mar 1872. He was born 1852.

Notes for Isaac B. Dotson:

According to Joyce Henley, the Dotsons also had children Bessie, Florence, Jackson, Madison, and Zenia.

Children of Cynthia French and Isaac Dotson are:

- 15 i. John B.⁶ Dotson, born Abt. 1873.
- 16 ii. Sarah F. Dotson, born Abt. 1875.
- 17 iii. Jerome Burgner Dotson, born 1876.
- 18 iv. James G. Dotson, born 1878.

7. Sabra⁵ French (William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 15 Mar 1854 in Greene Co., TN, and died 9 Dec 1928 in Greene Co., TN. She married **Charles Sevier Rector** 20 Jun 1880, son of Valentine Rector and Sarah Gray. He was born 29 Jun 1858, and died 1 Nov 1938.

More About Sabra French:

Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Chuckey, TN

Cause of Death: "Cancer of intestines and mitral insufficiency" (Death Certificate)

Notes for Charles Sevier Rector:

Charles was called "Charley."

More About Charles Sevier Rector:

Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Chuckey, TN

Children of Sabra French and Charles Rector are:

- 19 i. Edgar Smith⁶ Rector, born 24 Sep 1884; died 6 Jan 1960 in Greene Co., TN. He married Cordelia Gillis.

Notes for Edgar Smith Rector:

Edgar and Cordelia had 3 children: Robert, m. Mary K. Unknown; Kelley, m. JoAnn Unknown; and Minnie Kate.

- 20 ii. Arthur Brownlow Rector, born 2 Dec 1886; died 6 May 1888.

More About Arthur Brownlow Rector:

Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery

- 21 iii. James Walter Rector, born 21 Feb 1889; died Aug 1973. He married Alma Eads.

Notes for James Walter Rector:

James was evidently known by his middle name, Walter, as some records call him Walter J. Rector

- + 22 iv. William Bola Rector, born 8 May 1891; died 18 Jun 1980.
- + 23 v. Willie Gertrude Rector, born 28 May 1895 in Chuckey, TN; died 6 May 1973 in Tacoma Hospital, Greeneville, TN.
- 24 vi. Emma Francis Rector, born 15 Oct 1897; died 22 Feb 1973. She married Howard Eads.

Notes for Emma Francis Rector:

Emma was known by her nickname "Fannie," and some records show her name as Fannie E. Rector.

8. Joan A.⁵ French (William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 9 Nov 1856 in Greene County, TN, and died 13 Apr 1928. She married **James Robert Rector** 9 Nov 1882, son of Valentine Rector and Sarah Gray.

Notes for James Robert Rector:

Two Rector brothers, Charley and James, married two French sisters, Sabra and Joan.

Children of Joan French and James Rector are:

- 25 i. Dilley Bell⁶ Rector, born 22 Sep 1883; died 26 Sep 1883.
- 26 ii. Ora Pearl Rector, born 17 Aug 1884; died 1 Oct 1886.
- 27 iii. Otis Sidney Rector, born 31 Aug 1886; died 1 Mar 1950.
- + 28 iv. Sarah Susan Rector, born 16 Nov 1890; died 30 Sep 1974.
- 29 v. Robert Stell Rector, born 4 Nov 1892; died 18 Mar 1893.
- + 30 vi. Ivy Iolia Rector, born 28 Aug 1895 in Hartford, KS; died 3 Feb 1914.
- 31 vii. Mirty Nine Rector, born 3 Jun 1897; died 29 Sep 1897.

9. Thomas Newton⁵ French (William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 24 Oct 1859 in Greene Co., TN, and died 19 Sep 1932 in Greene Co., TN. He married **Cora Burgner** 23 Dec 1885, daughter of Joseph Burgner and Sarah Broyles. She was born 13 Mar 1868, and died 9 Apr 1951.

Notes for Thomas Newton French:

Thomas and some of his sisters lived in the Pleasant Hill (TN) area after they were married.

More About Thomas Newton French:

Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Chuckey, TN

More About Cora Burgner:

Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Chuckey, TN

Children of Thomas French and Cora Burgner are:

- 32 i. Dusky⁶ French. She married Jacob White.
- 33 ii. Earl French. He married Ula Broyles 15 Jul 1918 in Greene County, TN.
- 34 iii. Geneva Belle French. She married Arthur Scaff.
- 35 iv. Maude French. She married Unknown Hensley.
- 36 v. Lonnie Glass French, born 9 Apr 1888; died 15 Jan 1961. He married Martha E. Unknown; born 7 Mar 1894; died 6 May 1974.

More About Lonnie Glass French:

Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery

- + 37 vi. Henry Velmer French, born 29 Jul 1902; died 20 Jun 1992.
- 38 vii. Dessie Mae French, born 1909; died 1923.

More About Dessie Mae French:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery

10. Susan Emma⁵ French (William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 28 Mar 1866 in Washington Co., TN, and died 11 Jul 1942 in Greene Co., TN. She married **Thomas Newton Gray** 8 Jan 1885. He was born 15 May 1857, and died 22 Sep 1923.

More About Susan Emma French:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Notes for Thomas Newton Gray:
Bette Ryan writes that Thomas and Susan had 10(?) children.

More About Thomas Newton Gray:
Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Child of Susan French and Thomas Gray is:

- 39 i. Ada⁶ Gray.

12. Cordelia⁵ French (William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 13 Feb 1870, and died 21 Dec 1938 in Greene Co., TN. She married **Jacob S. Gray**. He was born Jul 1865, and died 27 Dec 1909.

Children of Cordelia French and Jacob Gray are:

- 40 i. Castner J.⁶ Gray, born Aug 1892; died Unknown.
- 41 ii. Millie Gray, born 18 May 1894; died Unknown.
- 42 iii. Montie Gray, born Jul 1896; died Unknown.
- 43 iv. Ora Gray, born 1899; died Unknown.

13. Iola Kansas⁵ French (William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 11 Jul 1872, and died 20 Apr 1945 in Greene Co., TN. She married **James Addison Gray**, son of James Gray and Adlade Taylor. He was born 30 Nov 1867, and died 11 Jun 1954.

Notes for James Addison Gray:
James was the son of James F. Gray, per Joyce Henley. It is quite possible, but not known, that the other two Grays who married Iola's sisters Cordelia and Susan were brothers of James A, hence also the sons of James F. Gray.

Child of Iola French and James Gray is:

- + 44 i. Kathleen⁶ Gray, born 2 Feb 1910.

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22. William Bola⁶ Rector (Sabra⁵ French, William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 8 May 1891, and died 18 Jun 1980. He married **Cecile M. Dunbar**.

Children of William Rector and Cecile Dunbar are:

- 45 i. William Earl⁷ Rector, born 10 Jul 1919; died 10 Jun 1944.
- 46 ii. Paul F. Rector, born 7 May 1921; died Jan 1966 in Ft. Myers, FL. He married Bernice L. Ellis.

23. Willie Gertrude⁶ Rector (Sabra⁵ French, William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 28 May 1895 in Chuckey, TN, and died 6 May 1973 in Tacoma Hospital, Greeneville, TN. She married **Jessie Fletcher Erwin** 13 Dec 1913 in Washington Co. TN, son of Samuel Erwin and Matilda Ray.

Notes for Willie Gertrude Rector:

Willie went by her middle name, Gertrude.

Children of Willie Rector and Jessie Erwin are:

- 47 i. Elmer Jesse⁷ Erwin, born 11 Jul 1916 in Washington Co. TN. He married Waitisie Ellen Painter 1 Sep 1943 in Washington, D. C..
- 48 ii. Raymond F. Erwin, born 15 Nov 1918 in Washington Co. TN; died 3 Jan 1919 in Washington Co. TN.
- + 49 iii. Walter Samuel Erwin, born 1 May 1921 in Washington Co. TN.
- 50 iv. Mildred Gertrude Erwin, born 28 Nov 1923 in Washington Co. TN. She married Joe Mathes 30 Sep 1942 in Washington Co. TN.
- 51 v. Infant Daughter Erwin, born 13 Mar 1926 in Washington Co. TN; died 13 Mar 1926 in Washington Co. TN.
- 52 vi. Billy Louis Erwin, born 14 Jun 1927 in Washington Co. TN; died 19 Jan 1997 in Greeneville, TN. He married Ella Mae Dunbar 2 Oct 1954.
- 53 vii. Gene Loyd Erwin, born 5 Apr 1932 in Washington Co. TN. He married Anna Lee Dunbar.

28. Sarah Susan⁶ Rector (Joan A.⁵ French, William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 16 Nov 1890, and died 30 Sep 1974. She married **Unknown Holden**.

Child of Sarah Rector and Unknown Holden is:

- + 54 i. Dorothy⁷ Holden.

30. Ivy Iolia⁶ Rector (Joan A.⁵ French, William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 28 Aug 1895 in Hartford, KS, and died 3 Feb 1914. She married **Arthur Kaster** 2 Apr 1912.

Child of Ivy Rector and Arthur Kaster is:

- 55 i. Nellie⁷ Kaster, born 1913.

37. Henry Velmer⁶ French (Thomas Newton⁵, William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 29 Jul 1902, and died 20 Jun 1992. He married **Martha White**. She was born 10 Dec 1912, and died 23 Feb 1997.

Children of Henry French and Martha White are:

- + 56 i. Donald Lee⁷ French, Sr.
- 57 ii. Unknown French.

44. Kathleen⁶ Gray (Iola Kansas⁵ French, William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 2 Feb 1910. She married **Austin Tucker Broyles**, son of John Broyles and Lula Waddle.

Children of Kathleen Gray and Austin Broyles are:

- 58 i. Emma Jean⁷ Broyles, born 7 Jan 1929.
- 59 ii. Lela Blanch Broyles, born 12 Oct 1930.
- 60 iii. Darryl E. Broyles, born 4 Nov 1933.
- 61 iv. Florence Broyles, born 4 Aug 1937.
- 62 v. Berthold Broyles, born 1 Feb 1940; died 4 Feb 1940.
- 63 vi. Brenda Sue Broyles, born 24 Dec 1943; died 10 Jan 1944.
- 64 vii. Philip Connia Broyles, born 31 Aug 1945; died 9 Sep 1945.

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49. Walter Samuel⁷ Erwin (Willie Gertrude⁶ Rector, Sabra⁵ French, William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 1 May 1921 in Washington Co. TN. He married **Lizzie Ann Humphreys** 25 Mar 1944 in Washington Co. TN.

Child of Walter Erwin and Lizzie Humphreys is:

- + 65 i. Joyce⁸ Erwin.

54. Dorothy⁷ Holden (Sarah Susan⁶ Rector, Joan A.⁵ French, William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) She married **Unknown Ackerman**.

Child of Dorothy Holden and Unknown Ackerman is:

- 66 i. Bette⁸ Ackerman. She married Unknown Ryan.

Notes for Bette Ackerman:

Bette is a dedicated and thorough genealogist, producing a quality mass of data for her line of descent.

56. Donald Lee⁷ French, Sr (Henry Velmer⁶, Thomas Newton⁵, William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹)

Child of Donald Lee French, Sr is:

- 67 i. Donald Lee⁸ French, Jr.

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65. Joyce⁸ Erwin (Walter Samuel⁷, Willie Gertrude⁶ Rector, Sabra⁵ French, William Jackson⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) She married **Sam Henley**.

Notes for Joyce Erwin:

Joyce is an enthusiastic genealogist.

Children of Joyce Erwin and Sam Henley are:

- 68 i. Cindy⁹ Henley.
- 69 ii. Glenn Henley.

Descendants of Henry French II

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1. Henry³ French II (Henry², Unknown¹) was born 1778, and died Abt. 1869 in Greene Co., TN. He married **Rody Cotter** 31 Jan 1804 in Greeneville, TN, daughter of John Cotter. She was born 1780 in Virginia, and died Bet. 1850 - 1860.

Notes for Henry French II:

The descendants of Henry and Rody are maintained in a separate FTM file, with data mainly from Julie Smith Walters, She is descended from William M. French, his son.

In the 1830 Greene Co., TN census there were 8 children listed, 3 boys (two 5-10, one 10-15) and 5 girls (two 10-15, two 15-20, one 20-30). We don't know which girl was Polly Ann, and there is a girl whose name we don't know. These two are in the 10-15 and 15-20 ages.

In the 1850 Greene Co., TN census Henry was age 71 and Rody was 72. His occupation is listed as "labourer." Living with them was 14-year-old Rhody Brammon (sic), whom we assume is the daughter of Betsy French, Henry's daughter, and George Brannon (married 7 Jul 1832). Apparently Betsy had died before 1850. Rhody's older brother Henry was apparently taken in by his aunt Ruth French Trobaugh, and is shown on the census information of 1850.

In the 1860 census the household consisted only of Henry and daughters Nancy and Mary. Henry's age is given as 65, but he was 72 in 1860. Mary and Nancy's ages are given as 35, which is correct for Mary but Nancy was about 38. People in those days were not overly correct about their ages when asked by the census taker.

Notes written by Martha Jane Knipp says Henry lived to the age of 90. She shows only William, Jim, Polly Ann, Nancy, and Ruth as children of Henry.

More About Henry French II:

Cause of Death: Heart problem

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for Rody Cotter:

Rody's name is spelled "Rhody Coiler" on their Greene County marriage record. Her name is also known as Rhoda, and her last name as Callow, or Collor. There are both Colliers and Cotters listed on the 1800 Greene County, TN Tax List. Another AKA, per Julie Waters, is Rhody Carter.

Children of Henry French and Rody Cotter are:

- + 2 i. Ruth⁴ French, born 1804; died 1894.
- + 3 ii. Betsy French, born Bet. 1810 - 1815; died Bef. 1850.
- 4 iii. Unknown French, born Bet. 1815 - 1820.
- 5 iv. Nancy A. French, born Jun 1822 in Tennessee; died 1881.

Notes for Nancy A. French:

Nancy and brother William M. were twins. The 1860 census has Nancy's age as 33, but the 1850 census has her as 28, which we accept.

More About Nancy A. French:

Cause of Death: Dropsy

- + 6 v. William M. French, born Jun 1822 in Greene County, TN; died 1901 in Cocke County, TN.
- + 7 vi. James C. French, born 1823 in Greene County, TN.
- 8 vii. Mary Ann French, born 1825 in Greenville, Greene Co., TN; died 1890.

Notes for Mary Ann French:

Mary remained a spinster and was living with her parents in 1850, according to census records. Martha Jane Knipp and others refer to a Polly Ann French but not a Mary French. Since Polly is a diminutive nickname for Mary, we speculate that Polly Ann French is Mary A(nn) French.

The 1860 census has her age as 33, but the 1850 census has it as 28. This anomaly, repeated for sister Nancy, tempts one to believe that the two women subtracted five years from their ages for the 1860 census taker.

More About Mary Ann French:

Cause of Death: Cancer

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2. Ruth⁴ French (Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 1804, and died 1894. She married **Samuel Trobaugh** 11 Dec 1836 in Greene Co., TN, son of Frederick Trobaugh. He was born Abt. 1804 in Rockingham Co., VA, and died in Greene Co., TN.

Notes for Ruth French:

The 1850 census shows Ruth as 40 years old, which would mean a birth date of about 1810, not 1804. However, we have noticed several women who do not age as fast as the arithmetic says they should, going by the census takers' data. The 1804 date comes from the reliable Maidie Strellman.

More About Ruth French:

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

Notes for Samuel Trobaugh:

The descendants of Samuel Trobaugh are documented by one of those descendants, Wayne Smith. His genealogy report is on file in this author's office.

Interesting fact: three of his sons married three sisters!

Children of Ruth French and Samuel Trobaugh are:

- 9 i. Nancy Jane⁵ Trobaugh, born Abt. 1837 in Greene Co., TN. She married Adam Smith 20 Jun 1852; born 1832 in Greene Co., TN; died 28 Sep 1864.

Notes for Nancy Jane Trobaugh:

From Wayne Smith, Nancy's descendan and genealogist for her linet:

What you likely do want to know is how I have established Nancy Jane as the daughter of Samuel Trobaugh and Ruth French. I looked at the 1850 census and she was not listed as a child in the household. I remembered that there is an index of the 1850 census that list people who have different surnames and are listed in other households. There she was!...I believe it was one house up/down the road from Samuel and Ruth. I have no other evidence, but feel certain that she is their daughter.

Notes for Adam Smith:

Oral history indicates that Adam went to the Civil War and never returned. VaLeta Elaine Smith Rodier has the following quote from her mother's (Lillian's) notes:

"After Adam did not return, she drove a team of oxen to Tennessee with the seven boys and what furniture she could carry...Nancy lived with [her son] Frank until her death but was never happy."

- 10 ii. Henry Trobaugh, born Abt. 1838.
11 iii. Rhoda Trobaugh, born Abt. 1839.
12 iv. William Trobaugh, born Abt. 1841.

3. Betsy⁴ French (Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born Bet. 1810 - 1815, and died Bef. 1850. She married **George Brannon** 7 Jul 1832 in Greene Co., TN.

Notes for Betsy French:

Since Betsy's son Henry was in the home of her sister Ruth at the time of the 1850 census, and her daughter Rhody in the home of her father for the same census, it seems likely that she had died by that time.

Children of Betsy French and George Brannon are:

- 13 i. Rhody⁵ Brannon, born Abt. 1836.

Notes for Rhody Brannon:

Rhody was taken in by grandparents Henry and Rody after (we assume) the death of their mother. At least she was in their household at the time of the 1850 census. Her older brother Henry was taken in by aunt Ruth French Trobaugh.

- 14 ii. Henry Brannon, born Abt. 1845.

Notes for Henry Brannon:

Henry was taken in by Aunt Ruth French Trobaugh after (we assume) the death of their mother. At least he was in the the Samuel Trobaugh household at the time of the 1850 census.

6. William M.⁴ French (Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born Jun 1822 in Greene County, TN, and died 1901 in Cocke County, TN. He married **Elizabeth Trobaugh** 23 Aug 1846 in Greene County, TN, daughter of George Trobaugh and Barbara Unknown. She was born Abt. 1822, and died 21 Apr 1895 in Cocke Co., TN.

Notes for William M. French:

William was a twin to sister Nancy. The 1850 census lists John, Rhoda, and George in the household.

Notes from Martha Jane Knipp say in one place he died at age 80, age 85 in another, unless these were two William Frenches.

More About William M. French:

Cause of Death: Paralysis

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for Elizabeth Trobaugh:

According to Martha Jane Knipp, Elizabeth died of dropsy at age 66. Since Maidie Strellman has 1897 as her date of death, when she would have been about 75, it becomes likely that there are two or three Elizabeth Trobaughs in this period. This one was the daughter of George Trobaugh, and another Elizabeth was the daughter of Frederick Trobaugh, as mentioned in his will dated February 4, 1840. Also, an Elizabeth Trobaugh married a Henry French, who could not write his name, October 26, 1835. We cannot place this Henry at the present time. This is probably the Elizabeth Trobaugh who was Frederick Trobaugh's daughter.

An Elizabeth Trobaugh married William D. H. Neilson, October 22, 1838, when this Elizabeth would have been a teenager. Looking at the age she married William, we wonder if she had been a widow. The 1850 census shows them having a son evidently born before this marriage,

More About Elizabeth Trobaugh:

Cause of Death: Dropsy

Children of William French and Elizabeth Trobaugh are:

- 15 i. John⁵ French, born Abt. 1845 in Illinois. He married Mary Ann Debusk 4 Sep 1862.

Notes for John French:

The 1890 "Special Census" of survivors and widows of the "War of the Rebellion" (Civil War, to the North) has an entry for a John French "Pri. E 1st Tn. It. art. 1863-1865" with a note that he is afflicted with rheumatism. That could refer to this John French.

- + 16 ii. Rhoda French, born 9 Jun 1847 in P.O. Gastones, Greene County, TN.
- + 17 iii. George A. French, born 3 Nov 1849 in Greene County, TN.
- + 18 iv. Rogena French, born 9 Jun 1852; died 1932.
- + 19 v. James Henry French, born 9 Feb 1855 in P.O. Gastones, Greene County, TN; died 26 Nov 1932 in Eubank, KY.
- 20 vi. William Andy French, born 28 Jan 1857 in P. O. Gastones, Greene County, TN. He married Ellen L. Bible 3 Aug 1878.
- 21 vii. Mary J. French, born 5 May 1859 in P.O. Gastones, Greene County, TN; died Aft. Jan 1934. She married John Clowers 22 Jul 1882.

Notes for Mary J. French:

According to Martha Jane Knipp, Mary was living in 1934 and was 70 years old. That puts her birth as about 1864

- 22 viii. Barbry A. French, born 6 Sep 1861 in Midway, Greene County, TN. She married Samuel Pack; born 1868 in Greene County, TN.

Notes for Barbry A. French:

Barbry's name is spelled Barbra according to Martha Jane Knipp. More likely the name is Barbara.

More About Barbry A. French:

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

- + 23 ix. Washington Asbury French, born 28 Aug 1867 in P.O. Midway, Greene Co., TN.

7. James C.⁴ French (Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 1823 in Greene County, TN. He married **Margaret Lonas** 11 Jan 1842 in Greene Co., TN. She was born Abt. 1823 in Tennessee.

Notes for James C. French:

James' occupation is listed as farmer on the 1850 census, with land worth \$150.

More About James C. French:

Occupation: Farmer

Children of James French and Margaret Lonas are:

- 24 i. Henry⁵ French, born Abt. 1846 in Greene County, TN.
- 25 ii. Stephen French, born Abt. 1848 in Greene County, TN.
- 26 iii. Martha French, born Abt. 1849 in Greene County, TN.

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16. Rhoda⁵ French (William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 9 Jun 1847 in P.O. Gastones, Greene County, TN. She married **Rufus M. Johnson** 30 May 1869. He was born 1848 in North Carolina.

Children of Rhoda French and Rufus Johnson are:

- 27 i. Margaret E.⁶ Johnson, born 1871.
- 28 ii. Martha J. Johnson, born 1875.
- 29 iii. James A. Johnson, born 1878.
- 30 iv. Mary R. Johnson, born 1880.

17. George A.⁵ French (William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 3 Nov 1849 in Greene County, TN. He married **Reuhanna J. Ailshie** 14 May 1874. She was born Abt. 1854.

More About George A. French:
Cause of Death: Blood pressure
Occupation: Farmer

Notes for Reuhanna J. Ailshie:
The first name is Ruhamie according to some sources (e.g., Phyllis Lawson).

More About Reuhanna J. Ailshie:
Burial: Mosheim Lutheran Cemetery, Greene Co., TN

Children of George French and Reuhanna Ailshie are:

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| 31 | i. | Mary E. ⁶ French, born Bet. 1875 - 1876 in Greene County, TN. |
| 32 | ii. | William Cloid French, born Dec 1877 in Greene County, TN. |
| 33 | iii. | Cora M. French, born Nov 1880 in Greene County, TN. |
| 34 | iv. | Ima Jannette French, born 1894 in Greene County, TN. |

18. Rogena⁵ French (William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 9 Jun 1852, and died 1932. She married **Albert Presley Henry** 21 Sep 1879. He was born 1853.

Notes for Rogena French:
This name is spelled Regner, according to Martha Jane Knipp (and assuming it is the same person). Phyllis Lawson spells it Ragane.

Notes for Albert Presley Henry:

In 1880 Elbert and Rogena were living with her mother, Harriet Salsberry, Rogena's sister Mary, and their son Robert

Child of Rogena French and Albert Henry is:
35 i. Robert Sea⁶ Henry.

19. James Henry⁵ French (William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 9 Feb 1855 in P.O. Gastones, Greene County, TN, and died 26 Nov 1932 in Eubank, KY. He married (1) **Elizabeth Johnson** 27 Aug 1874 in Greene County, TN. She was born Abt. 1855, and died Bef. 1879. He married (2) **Martha Jane Knipp** 29 Aug 1874 in Greene Co., TN, daughter of Joel Knipp and Susannah Cobble. She was born 27 Dec 1857, and died 26 Nov 1942 in Eubank, KY.

More About James Henry French:
Cause of Death: Pneumonia
Medical Information: Stomach trouble
Occupation: Farmer

Children of James French and Elizabeth Johnson are:

- + 36 i. James A.⁶ French, born 15 May 1875 in Greene County, TN; died 8 Feb 1945 in Greene County, TN.
- 37 ii. Barbra E. French, born 3 Oct 1877 in Greene County, TN.

Children of James French and Martha Knipp are:

- 38 i. Susan Minerva⁶ French, born 16 Feb 1880.

Notes for Susan Minerva French:
According to Martha Jane Knipp, the name is "Manurva S. French." We assume that this is Susan French, who went by her middle name Susan. The birthdays match.
- 39 ii. Ruhamie C. French, born 25 Jul 1881.

Notes for Ruhamie C. French:
According to notes of Martha Jane Knipp, this name is spelled Ruhama.
- 40 iii. W. J. French, born 20 Jan 1884; died Unknown.
- 41 iv. George W. French, born 16 Apr 1886.
- 42 v. John Ruban French, born 23 Jan 1890.
- 43 vi. Hubert A. French, born 18 May 1892; died 29 Aug 1948. He married Vergie Reed; born 1 Jan 1892; died Unknown.

Notes for Hubert A. French:
Laura Knipp spells his name as "Herbert," "Hubert" is according to Martha Jane Knipp
- 44 vii. Mary M. French, born 28 Jan 1895.
- 45 viii. Rufus C. French, born 5 Aug 1897; died 5 Sep 1898.

More About Rufus C. French:
Cause of Death: Croup
- + 46 ix. Charles Ernest French, born 28 Aug 1900 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN; died 21 Jul 1950.

23. Washington Asbury⁵ French (William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 28 Aug 1867 in P.O. Midway, Greene Co., TN. He married **Louise Hinkle** 8 Feb 1886. She died 1931.

Notes for Washington Asbury French:

According to Martha Jane Knipp's notes (dated January 1934) on the Frenches, Asberry died at age 50, but we do not know his date of birth. He is not listed in the family for the 1850 or 1860 census.

More About Washington Asbury French:

Cause of Death: Stomach trouble

Children of Washington French and Louise Hinkle are:

- 47 i. Martha⁶ French, born Jul 1887.
- 48 ii. Josie L. French, born Nov 1889.
- 49 iii. William J. French, born Jan 1893; died Unknown.
- 50 iv. Roy E. French, born Aug 1894. He married Pearl Havsel 3 Sep 1925.

Generation No. 4

36. James A.⁶ French (James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 15 May 1875 in Greene County, TN, and died 8 Feb 1945 in Greene County, TN. He married **Martha M. Owens** 29 Jul 1894.

More About James A. French:

Fact 2: New Home Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Cocke Co., TN

Children of James French and Martha Owens are:

- + 51 i. Henry Alexander⁷ French, born 3 Jun 1896 in Greene County, TN; died 5 Mar 1966 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN.
- 52 ii. Gerthie French, born 15 Sep 1900. He married Boonie Holt.
- + 53 iii. Estel French, born 12 Sep 1902.
- + 54 iv. Eula Mae French, born 1 May 1904.
- 55 v. Twin Infant French I, born 10 Dec 1907 in Cocke County, TN; died 10 Dec 1907 in Cocke County, TN.

Notes for Twin Infant French I:

[HenryFrench&RodyCotterLine.FTW]

This girl and her twin brother, both unnamed, were stillborn. They are buried in one grave.

More About Twin Infant French I:

Fact 2: Joseph's Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Cocke Co., TN

- 56 vi. Twin Infant French II, born 10 Dec 1907 in Cocke County, TN; died 10 Dec 1907 in Cocke County, TN.
- + 57 vii. Ulyss A. French, born 5 Jul 1915.
- + 58 viii. Eura Irene French, born 5 Jul 1915; died Nov 1945.

46. Charles Ernest⁶ French (James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 28 Aug 1900 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN, and died 21 Jul 1950. He married **Hessie Lee Barnett**. She was born 3 Dec 1901, and died 12 Nov 1985.

Children of Charles French and Hessie Barnett are:

- 59 i. Martha Pauline⁷ French. She married Alva Lewis Seaton.
- 60 ii. James Charles French, born 28 Jul 1922 in Greenville, TN.
- 61 iii. Harley Eugene French, born 2 Mar 1924 in Greeneville, TN.
- 62 iv. Alexander French, born 18 Jul 1927 in Greeneville, TN.

Generation No. 5

51. Henry Alexander⁷ French (James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 3 Jun 1896 in Greene County, TN, and died 5 Mar 1966 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN. He married **Ninnie Holt** 11 Apr 1915.

Notes for Henry Alexander French:

[HenryFrench&RodyCotterLine.FTW]

The mailing address for Henry and Martha was Newport, TN - but it was far, far from any major town! It was out in the hill country on a dirt road. You had to park down by the road - and walk up all many, many stairs. I guess back then - they didn't think about what would happen when they got old and couldn't climb all those stairs! How about carrying in grocery! or moving in furniture! When it rained down there - you can't imagine the noise on that old tin roof! Plus the thunder would roll, and roll through those hills. There was a family that lived accross the road from them "up in the holler" and when us kids were little we went over there to play. Imagine my surprise when we went into the kids bedroom to play - and there was no floor. It was just a dirt floor. They even had baby oppossums in there that they were playing with! Didn't their parents ever hear of rabies! Ugh! My GGrandmother Ninnie used to chew tobacco--sit on the front porch swing and chew and spit. I don't remember my GGrandfather, Henry. He died when I was only a baby.

by Julie Smith Walters, great-granddaughter

More About Henry Alexander French:

Fact 2: New Home Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Cocke Co., TN

Children of Henry French and Ninnie Holt are:

- + 63 i. Gertie⁸ French, born 18 Nov 1916 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN.
- + 64 ii. Allen French, born 29 Jun 1918 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN.
- + 65 iii. Exie French, born 13 Mar 1922 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN; died 24 Aug 1995 in North Royalton, OH.
- + 66 iv. Tillmon French, born 16 Aug 1926.

53. Estel⁷ French (James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 12 Sep 1902. He married **Gertie Johnson**.

Children of Estel French and Gertie Johnson are:

- 67 i. Lucille⁸ French.
- 68 ii. Marie French.
- 69 iii. Norman French.

54. Eula Mae⁷ French (James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 1 May 1904. She married **Walter Turner**.

Child of Eula French and Walter Turner is:

- 70 i. Dale⁸ Turner.

57. Ulyss A.⁷ French (James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 5 Jul 1915. He married **Grace Samples**.

Notes for Ulyss A. French:

[HenryFrench&RodyCotterLine.FTW]

Ulyss and sister Eura were twins. His name is also seen as Ulyess.

Children of Ulyss French and Grace Samples are:

- 71 i. Joyce⁸ French.
- 72 ii. Margaret French.
- 73 iii. Eva Lee French.
- 74 iv. Kathleen French.
- 75 v. Infant French.
- 76 vi. Marcha French.

58. Eura Irene⁷ French (James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 5 Jul 1915, and died Nov 1945. She married **Tilmon Holt**.

Children of Eura French and Tilmon Holt are:

- 77 i. Doyle⁸ Holt.
- 78 ii. Lorene Holt.
- 79 iii. Louise Holt.
- 80 iv. Arvin Holt.
- 81 v. Gail Holt, born Nov 1945.
- 82 vi. Carol Holt.

Generation No. 6

63. Gertie⁸ French (Henry Alexander⁷, James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 18 Nov 1916 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN. She married **Burl Samples** 10 Dec 1941.

Child of Gertie French and Burl Samples is:

- 83 i. Henry⁹ Samples, born 28 Sep 1946. He married Agnes Lowe.

64. Allen⁸ French (Henry Alexander⁷, James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 29 Jun 1918 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN. He married **Mae Calfee** 31 Jan 1937 in Parrottsville, TN.

Children of Allen French and Mae Calfee are:

- + 84 i. Winford⁹ French.
- + 85 ii. Wanda French.

65. Exie⁸ French (Henry Alexander⁷, James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 13 Mar 1922 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN, and died 24 Aug 1995 in North Royalton, OH. She married **J. B. Smith** 1939 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN.

Notes for Exie French:

[HenryFrench&RodyCotterLine.FTW]

Exie attended Holt School

More About Exie French:

Cause of Death: Parkinson's Disease

Fact 2: North Royalton Cemetery, North Royalton, OH

Children of Exie French and J. Smith are:

- + 86 i. Marvin⁹ Smith, born 30 Mar 1940 in Newport, Cocke County, TN.
- 87 ii. Glenda Smith, born 7 Jan 1943 in Cleveland, OH.
- + 88 iii. Lester Smith, born 22 Apr 1945 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN.
- 89 iv. Dennis Smith, born 1 Mar 1951 in Cleveland, OH.

66. Tillmon⁸ French (Henry Alexander⁷, James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 16 Aug 1926. He married **Edna Greer** 2 Dec 1944.

Children of Tillmon French and Edna Greer are:

- 90 i. Larry⁹ French.
- 91 ii. Sandra French.

Generation No. 7

84. Winford⁹ French (Allen⁸, Henry Alexander⁷, James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) He married **Brenda Turner**.

Children of Winford French and Brenda Turner are:

- 92 i. Carlene¹⁰ French.
- 93 ii. Alecia French.
- 94 iii. Julie French.

85. Wanda⁹ French (Allen⁸, Henry Alexander⁷, James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) She married **Bill Padgett**.

Children of Wanda French and Bill Padgett are:

- 95 i. Christopher¹⁰ Padgett, born Abt. 1960.
- 96 ii. Michael Padgett, born Abt. 1962.

86. Marvin⁹ Smith (Exie⁸ French, Henry Alexander⁷, James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 30 Mar 1940 in Newport, Cocke County, TN. He married **Rita Kimsey**.

Children of Marvin Smith and Rita Kimsey are:

- 97 i. Richard¹⁰ Smith, born 4 Jul 1960.
- 98 ii. Diana Smith, born 4 Jun 1963.
- 99 iii. Bonnie Smith, born 22 Apr 1965.

88. Lester⁹ Smith (Exie⁸ French, Henry Alexander⁷, James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 22 Apr 1945 in Newport, Cocke Co., TN. He married **Jo Stack**.

Children of Lester Smith and Jo Stack are:

- + 100 i. Julie Lynne¹⁰ Smith, born Bef. 1964.
- + 101 ii. Brian L. Smith, born 30 Aug 1964.
- 102 iii. Denise J. Smith, born 27 Nov 1966.
- + 103 iv. Dean A. Smith, born 18 Nov 1967.

Generation No. 8

100. Julie Lynne¹⁰ Smith (Lester⁹, Exie⁸ French, Henry Alexander⁷, James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born Bef. 1964. She married **David Walters** 21 Nov 1992 in Westfield Center, OH.

Notes for Julie Lynne Smith:

[HenryFrench&RodyCotterLine.FTW]

Julie collects information on the Frenches descended from William M. French (1825-1897), whom we believe to be Henry Jr's brother.

Children of Julie Smith and David Walters are:

- 104 i. Taylor Lynne¹¹ Walters, born 10 Jun 1994.
- 105 ii. Leslie Anne Walters.

101. Brian L.¹⁰ Smith (Lester⁹, Exie⁸ French, Henry Alexander⁷, James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 30 Aug 1964. He married **Cynthia Markulik Geidman** Jun 1990 in Strongsville, OH.

Children of Brian Smith and Cynthia Geidman are:

- 106 i. Samantha J¹¹ Smith, born 25 Aug 1991.
- 107 ii. Cody J. Smith, born 21 Mar 1993.

103. Dean A.¹⁰ Smith (Lester⁹, Exie⁸ French, Henry Alexander⁷, James A.⁶, James Henry⁵, William M.⁴, Henry³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 18 Nov 1967. He married **Irene Lang**, daughter of Lacy Lang and Fran Zader. She was born 28 Jun 1968 in Cleveland, OH.

Children of Dean Smith and Irene Lang are:

- 108 i. Hannah Marie¹¹ Smith, born 2 Sep 1989.
- 109 ii. Paige Victoria Smith, born 2 Sep 1989.

Descendants of John Peter French I

Generation No. 1

1. John Peter³ French I (Henry², Unknown¹) was born 9 Feb 1793 in Greene or Washington Co., TN, and died 16 Mar 1877 in Alma, Marion Co., IL. He married **(1) Elizabeth Ann Hartman** 26 Sep 1815 in Washington Co. TN, daughter of Joseph Hartman and Mary Henley. She was born Abt. 1791 in Virginia, and died Abt. Nov 1850 in Alma, Marion Co., IL. He married **(2) Tamer Walker** 11 Oct 1851 in Shelby Co., IL. She was born Abt. 1795 in Virginia.

Notes for John Peter French I:

According to Sharon Haennelt John served in the War of 1812 from Greene Co., TN as a private under Col. Samuel Bayless and Captain Soloman Hendrix, E. TN Military.

John was a farmer and a developer in Alma, IL. He owned property in 1818 on Mill Creek (branch of Big Limestone). He is listed in the Greene Co. census list for 1830, which shows 6 boys and 2 girls in the household. In 1835 John gave his house to the school district and moved his family to St. Clair Co., IL. He resided in Tonti Township until 1855 and then lived in Alma, Marion Co., IL, where he received 80 acres for his service in the War of 1812. He and Eliza had 11 children.

More About John Peter French I:

Burial: Martin Cemetery, Foster Twp, Marion, IL

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Hartman:

Ann Elizabeth's name is shown as Eliza in the marriage record.

More About Elizabeth Ann Hartman:

Burial: Martin Cemetery, Foster Twp, Marion, IL

Notes for Tamer Walker:

This second wife was mentioned in the 1860 census and a June 30, 1854 deed. However, she is not mentioned in John Peter's much-later pension papers. (per Maidie Strellman).

The 1850 census (Shelby Co., IL, Wabash Township, pg 92) shows her name as Tamer Walker, living with three young men: Elias, age 22; James, age 19; and Reuben, age 16. It seems likely that she was a widow at that time and these are her sons. She may have had an older daughter, as Sharon Haennelt writes:

On the IL marriage site, there are 3 Tamer Walker's listed for Shelby Co.

FRENCH, JOHN P	WALKER, TAMER
SHELBY 10/11/1851 1/ 20	
BAKER, JESSE	WALKER, TAMER

SHELBY 06/18/1845 1/ 12
CARNAHAN, THOMAS
SHELBY 05/16/1860 C/ 25

WALKER, TAMER E

I think the Tamer that married Jesse Baker is likely a daughter of Tamer Walker who married John P French. She is shown on the 1850 census with Jesse Baker, she is 21 and born in TN, has children all born IL, Joseph 3, Elizabeth 2, William 4/12.

The other Tamer who married Carnahan, don't know who she might be.

Children of John French and Elizabeth Hartman are:

- + 2 i. Joseph Hartman⁴ French, born 23 Jul 1817 in Greene County, TN; died 9 Mar 1867 in Alma, IL.
- + 3 ii. Elizabeth Ann French, born 5 Aug 1818 in Greene County, TN; died 25 May 1896 in Tonti Twp, Marion, IL.
- + 4 iii. Henry French III, born 1822 in Greene County, TN; died 25 Nov 1882.
- + 5 iv. Levi French, born Jun 1823 in Greene County, TN; died 1 Jan 1866.
- 6 v. Ursula French, born 1824 in Greene County, TN; died 5 Oct 1865. She married Abraham A. Purcell Abt. 1844; born 17 Nov 1826; died Feb 1907 in Salem, Marion Co., IL.

More About Abraham A. Purcell:

Burial: East Lawn Cemetery, Salem, Marion Co., IL

- + 7 vi. Marshall French, born 12 Aug 1824 in Greene County, TN; died 10 Feb 1891 in Bower's Mill, Jasper Country, MO.
- + 8 vii. John Peter French, Jr, born 1825 in Greene County, TN.
- + 9 viii. Gilbert Walker French, born 22 Jun 1827 in Greene County, TN; died 30 Mar 1904 in Alma, Marion Co., IL.
- + 10 ix. William L. Stratton French, born 5 Nov 1830 in Greene County, TN; died 5 Dec 1899.
- + 11 x. Elias B. French, born Abt. 16 Jul 1833 in Greene County, TN; died Abt. 7 Sep 1918.
- + 12 xi. Rachel Caroline French, born 16 Jul 1834 in Greene County, TN; died 7 Sep 1918 in Marion, IL.

Generation No. 2

2. Joseph Hartman⁴ French (John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 23 Jul 1817 in Greene County, TN, and died 9 Mar 1867 in Alma, IL. He married **(1) Susannah Lemon Purcell** 2 Aug 1843 in Marion Co., IL, daughter of Charles Purcell and Sophia Wantland. She was born 8 Jan 1822 in Tennessee, and died 5 May 1855 in Illinois. He married **(2) Mary Jones** 8 Sep 1857. She was born 30 Mar 1831 in Illinois, and died 17 Apr 1884.

Notes for Joseph Hartman French:

Heather Fitzgibbon also lists a James W. French (1850-) and Jasper French (1852-) as children of Joseph, probably going by a census report. These were Finch children, whose names may have been changed by adoption.

More About Joseph Hartman French:

Burial: Martin Cemetery, Foster Twp, Marion, IL

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for Susannah Lemon Purcell:

According to the 1850 census, Susannah could not read or write.

More About Susannah Lemon Purcell:

Burial: Martin Cemetery, Foster Twp, Marion, IL

Notes for Mary Jones:

Alongside Mary's grave in Row M is Jasper J. M-15, Mary M-16, Clotella C. M-17, and a blank, which Carl B. Charlton surmises might be Pinckney W. Finch.

More About Mary Jones:

Burial: Sandy Branch Cemetery, Row M-14

Children of Joseph French and Susannah Purcell are:

- + 13 i. Stephen⁵ French, born 23 May 1844 in Illinois; died 2 Jan 1929 in Mercy Hospital, San Diego, CA.
- 14 ii. Erasmus French, born 5 Feb 1846; died 24 Jul 1850.

More About Erasmus French:

Burial: Martin Cemetery, Foster Twp, Marion, IL

- 15 iii. Charles Sims French, born 12 Mar 1848; died 29 Dec 1855.

More About Charles Sims French:

Burial: Martin Cemetery, Foster Twp, Marion, IL

- 16 iv. Elizabeth Jane French, born 27 Dec 1849 in Marion Co., IL; died 1930. She married Isaac A. Charlton in Salem, IL.
- + 17 v. Thomas Purcell French, born 27 Dec 1851 in Alma, Marion Co., IL; died 19 Oct 1929 in Tacoma, WA.
- 18 vi. Anna Sophia French, born 28 Feb 1854; died 14 Feb 1927. She married Samuel Stokely 1 Feb 1872 in Kinmundy, IL; born 1847; died 1918.

Notes for Anna Sophia French:

A bible notation shows her name as Ann.

Children of Joseph French and Mary Jones are:

- 19 i. Laura Caroline⁵ French, born 29 Oct 1858; died 5 May 1939.

More About Laura Caroline French:

Burial: Alma Cemetery, Alma Twp., Marion Co., IL

- 20 ii. Martha Eveline French, born 1 Jul 1861; died Abt. 1938.

Notes for Martha Eveline French:

Martha and Mary were twins.

More About Martha Eveline French:

Burial: Alma Cemetery

- 21 iii. Mary Emeline French, born 1 Jul 1861; died 15 Aug 1861.

More About Mary Emeline French:

Burial: Sandy Branch Cemetery, Row M-16, Marion Co., IL

- 22 iv. Clotella Camilla French, born 7 Mar 1864; died 31 Jul 1887.

More About Clotella Camilla French:

Burial: Sandy Branch Cemetery, Row M-17, Marion Co., IL

- 23 v. Eli Logan French, born 18 Aug 1866; died 29 Dec 1912. He married Mattie Bennett 20 Jul 1910 in Alma, IL.

More About Eli Logan French:

Burial: Alma Cemetery, Alma Twp., Marion Co., IL

3. Elizabeth Ann⁴ French (John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 5 Aug 1818 in Greene County, TN, and died 25 May 1896 in Tonti Twp, Marion, IL. She married **Robert Kelly Black** 15 Aug 1839 in Marion Co., IL. He was born Abt. 20 Apr 1810 in Barren Co., KY, and died Abt. 10 Aug 1896 in Tonti Twp, Marion, IL.

More About Elizabeth Ann French:

Burial: Almon or Boring Cemetery, Marion, IL

Notes for Robert Kelly Black:

The genealogy of Robert Kelly Black is maintained by Carl B. Carlton, cbc.kelly@juno.com. He also researches the Purcell family line.

From "Footprints in Marion County," VI. Xii, Fall 1987 No. 2:

An examination of estate records indicates that it was Robert K. Black on whom his widowed mother Rachel leaned after her husband passed away in 1834. Robert K. continued to operate the family "Horse Mill," grinding grain for a livelihood for his mother and younger brothers and sisters....Robert K. possessed a good education for his time and taught school himself for a time in one of the county's first log schools, which was located in Section 10 of Tonti Twp. Despite his careful management of his money, some of his sons caused him much grief with their escapades; and he was forced to assist some of them to rear their families. He was highly respected and was one of the principal contributors to Brink and McDonough's 1881 "History of Marion and Clinton Counties."

More About Robert Kelly Black:

Burial: Allomon/Boring Cemetery, Tonti Twp, Marion Co., IL

Children of Elizabeth French and Robert Black are:

- 24 i. George W.⁵ Black, born Abt. 4 Jul 1840 in Marion Co., IL; died 1923. He married (1) Mary Mattie Draper; born Abt. 1845; died 1926. He married (2) Dora Martin.

More About George W. Black:

Burial: Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Odin, Marion Co., IL

More About Mary Mattie Draper:

Burial: Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Odin, Marion Co., IL

- 25 ii. James W. Black, born Abt. 29 Jan 1842 in Marion Co., IL; died Abt. 10 Oct 1911. He married Mary Deeds; born Abt. 3 Mar 1842 in Scott Co., VA; died Abt. 2 Apr 1929.
- Notes for Mary Deeds:
Mary was evidently a widow, with name Mary Deeds McKinney
- 26 iii. John French Black, born 21 Oct 1843; died 23 Jul 1904. He married Eliza Jane Slaven 23 Sep 1869; born 15 Aug 1850; died 22 Aug 1930.
- 27 iv. John B. Black, born 1845.
- 28 v. Louis Lynn Black, born 27 Apr 1846; died 7 Jul 1916. He married Roxanna Rosalie Holland 22 Aug 1872; born 23 May 1855; died 6 Mar 1941.
- 29 vi. Marshall French Black, born 19 Jan 1848; died 13 Oct 1925. He married Georgella W. Holland; born 9 Oct 1859; died 12 May 1896.
- 30 vii. Thomas Jefferson Black, born Abt. 4 Oct 1850 in Tonti Twp, Marion, IL; died 17 Dec 1925 in Front Street, Nokomis, Montgomery, IL. He married Emma Caroline Booher 31 Dec 1871; born 14 Jul 1852 in Elizabeth Twp., Wirt Co., WV; died 6 Mar 1934 in East Front St, Nokomis, Montgomery Co., IL.

More About Thomas Jefferson Black:
Burial: 20 Dec 1925, Patoka Cemetery, Patoka, Marion Co., IL
Occupation: Shoemaker

Notes for Emma Caroline Booher:
Emma came with parents to Illinois in 1866.

More About Emma Caroline Booher:
Burial: 8 Mar 1934, Patoka Cemetery, Patoka, Marion Co., IL
Occupation: Housekeeper for son

- 31 viii. Joseph Franklin Black, born 27 Nov 1853; died 10 Sep 1915. He married (1) Susan E. Gray; born 1871; died 1958. He married (2) Susan Elizabeth Gray 31 Oct 1889; born 10 Sep 1871; died 28 Feb 1958.
- 32 ix. Robert E. Black, born Abt. 11 Mar 1856 in Marion Co., IL; died 11 Nov 1859.
- 33 x. Eugene W. Black, born 19 Mar 1858 in Marion Co., IL; died 12 Feb 1943. He married Elizabeth Ann Frizzell 18 Feb 1883 in Marion Co., IL; born 21 Aug 1857; died 25 Jun 1926.

More About Eugene W. Black:
Burial: Alma Cemetery, Alma Twp., Marion Co., IL

More About Elizabeth Ann Frizzell:
Burial: Alma Cemetery, Alma Twp., Marion Co., IL

4. Henry⁴ French III (John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 1822 in Greene County, TN, and died 25 Nov 1882. He married **Moriah Davidson** 6 Oct 1844. She was born Abt. 1822 in Kentucky.

Notes for Henry French III:

A Henry French married Elizabeth Trobaugh November 2, 1835 (Greene Co. marriage records). If this Henry was born in 1822, he can't be the same Henry.

The marriage document for Henry French and Elizabeth Trobaugh shows that Henry was illiterate, signing with his mark. An unknown Nancy Roberts, also illiterate, cosigned with Henry, to jointly post a marriage bond of \$1250. The document reads:

State of Tennessee, Greene County

Know all by these presents that Mr Henry French and Nancy Robertsare held and firmly bound to Newton Gannon Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being, and to his successors, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid on condition that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage of the said Henry to Elisabeth Trobaugh of said county....Witness our hands and seals this 26 day of October 1835.

Signed by M. Payne, plus Henry (mark) French and Nancy (mark) Roberts.

We do not know whether this Henry is related to this line of Frenches. The fact that a Henry French witnessed the marriage document makes it seem likely that he fits in somewhere. That he could not write his name eliminates some possibilities.

Notes for Moriah Davidson:

Moriah may have been known by the name Maria.

Children of Henry French and Moriah Davidson are:

- 34 i. Charles⁵ French.
- 35 ii. Edward French.
- 36 iii. Eliza French. She married Unknown Rice.
- 37 iv. Josephus French.
- 38 v. William French.
- 39 vi. Mary French, born Abt. 1848 in Illinois. She married Unknown Rice.
- 40 vii. James French, born 1855 in Illinois.

5. Levi⁴ French (John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born Jun 1823 in Greene County, TN, and died 1 Jan 1866. He married **Nancy Davidson** 21 Sep 1844 in Marion Co., IL. She was born Abt. Sep 1823 in Kentucky, and died Abt. 5 Oct 1865.

More About Levi French:

Burial: Carrigan Cemetery, Marion Co., IL

More About Nancy Davidson:

Burial: Carrigan Cemetery, Marion Co., IL

Children of Levi French and Nancy Davidson are:

- 41 i. Infant Son⁵ French, died 10 Oct 1845.
- 42 ii. Sarah French, born 6 Feb 1853; died 9 Nov 1856.

7. Marshall⁴ French (John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 12 Aug 1824 in Greene County, TN, and died 10 Feb 1891 in Bower's Mill, Jasper Country, MO. He married **Harriet Elizabeth Williams** 1850 in IL. She was born 12 Dec 1830 in Kentucky, and died 21 Feb 1888 in Bowers Mill, Jasper Country, MO.

Notes for Marshall French:

Heather Fitzgibbon has 12 August 1824 for date of birth, but another source says 1820.

More About Marshall French:

Burial: Harvey's Cemetery, near La Russel, Jasper Co., MO

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for Harriet Elizabeth Williams:

According to Beverly Chickering, Harriet's father was born in Kentucky, her mother in North Carolina. Although her death is shown as "about 57" at her death, Ms Chickering shows a birthdate of 1819-1821, which would make her 10 years older, but we are showing Heather Fitzgibbon's date for her birth, because according to her both the birth and death dates come from Harriet's tombstone.

More About Harriet Elizabeth Williams:

Burial: Harvey's Cemetery, near La Russell

Children of Marshall French and Harriet Williams are:

- 43 i. Cathaline⁵ French, born Abt. 1853 in Alma Twp, Marion Co., IL. She married James Chambers.

Notes for Cathaline French:

Cathaline's nickname was "Kate." She lived in Fairland, Ottawa Co, OK, according to Heather Fitzgibbon

- + 44 ii. Josephus French, born 7 Aug 1854 in Marion Co., IL; died May 1911 in Peirce City, MO.
- + 45 iii. Harriet Alice French, born 20 Oct 1856 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., IL; died 20 Dec 1941 in Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., MO.
- + 46 iv. George Robert French, born 1860 in Alma, Marion Co., IL; died Bef. 14 Feb 1947 in Escondido, CA.
- 47 v. Ellen French, born Abt. 1863. She married Benjamin Colley.

Notes for Ellen French:

Ellen was known as "Elly."

- 48 vi. Charles French, born 18 Dec 1865 in Alma Twp, Marion Co., IL; died Feb 1916 in Pierce City, MO. He married Rose Dell Glassford.

Notes for Charles French:

[JohnPeterFrenchLine.FTW]

Charles and Florence were twins.

- 49 vii. Florence French, born 18 Dec 1865 in Alma Twp, Marion Co., IL.

Notes for Florence French:

Florence lived in Tulsa, OK

- 50 viii. Thomas Frank French, born Abt. 1866 in Alma, Marion Co., IL.

Notes for Thomas Frank French:

[JohnPeterFrenchLine.FTW]

Thomas resided in Aberdeen, WA, per Beverly Chickering

51 ix. Eddy French, born Abt. 1870.

Notes for Eddy French:

Eddy resided in Oklahoma and Kentucky, per Beverly Chickering Notes. Heather Fitzgibbon gives Fairland, OK.

8. John Peter⁴ French, Jr (John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 1825 in Greene County, TN. He married **Frances Hines** 8 Jan 1842. She was born Abt. 1825 in North Carolina.

Notes for John Peter French, Jr:

John may be twin to brother Gilbert.

More About John Peter French, Jr:

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for Frances Hines:

According to the 1850 census, Frances could neither read nor write.

Children of John French and Frances Hines are:

- 52 i. Lewis M⁵ French, died 1865.
- 53 ii. William French, born 18 Dec 1842 in Illinois; died 9 Jul 1867.
- 54 iii. Jessie French, born 24 Aug 1844; died 31 Jan 1849.
- 55 iv. Catherine French, born Abt. 1846 in Illinois.
- 56 v. Hartwell French, born Abt. 1848 in Illinois. He married Florence Unknown.
- 57 vi. Helen Frances French, born 28 Apr 1853; died 23 Aug 1854.
- 58 vii. Charley O. French, born 1861; died 1 Nov 1862.

9. Gilbert Walker⁴ French (John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 22 Jun 1827 in Greene County, TN, and died 30 Mar 1904 in Alma, Marion Co., IL. He married **(1) Louise Emily O'Bryant** 20 May 1855 in Alma, IL. She was born 24 Jan 1835 in Alabama, and died 12 Jan 1864. He married **(2) Mary E. Howard** 14 Apr 1867 in Marion Co., IL. She was born 13 May 1840 in Illinois, and died 12 Sep 1872 in Alma, Marion Co., IL.

More About Gilbert Walker French:

Burial: Martin Cemetery, Foster Twp, Marion, IL

More About Louise Emily O'Bryant:

Burial: Martin Cemetery, Foster Twp, Marion, IL

Notes for Mary E. Howard:

Maidie Strellman has Howard as Mary's last name, but another researcher, the late Beverly Chickering, showed her name as Mary E, Kirby.

More About Mary E. Howard:

Burial: Martin Cemetery, Foster Twp, Marion IL

Children of Gilbert French and Louise O'Bryant are:

- 59 i. Nancy Angeline⁵ French, born 1856 in Illinois. She married Mathew Organ.
- 60 ii. Louisa French, born 1859 in Illinois. She married James N. Jones.
- + 61 iii. John Randolph French, born 1861 in Marion Co., IL; died 4 May 1924 in Nashville, TN.
- 62 iv. Amanda J. French, born Abt. 1864. She married J. R. Ross.

Children of Gilbert French and Mary Howard are:

- 63 i. Thomas W.⁵ French, born Bet. 1868 - 1869.
- 64 ii. Harry B. French, born May 1870 in Illinois.
- 65 iii. Rachel French, born 1872. She married E. W. Wilson.

10. William L. Stratton⁴ French (John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 5 Nov 1830 in Greene County, TN, and died 5 Dec 1899. He married **Elizabeth Hite** Nov 1861 in Marion Co., IL. She was born 15 Feb 1843 in Marion, IL, and died 4 Aug 1873 in Illinois.

Notes for William L. Stratton French:

Teri Kuntz records show that William and Elizabeth had a son named Gar, born about 1867 in Illinois.

More About William L. Stratton French:

Burial: Summit Prairie C, Stevenson Twp., Marion Co., IL

Notes for Elizabeth Hite:

Elizabeth's family were part of the Hites who settled the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia (Barbara Strickland).

More About Elizabeth Hite:

Burial: Summit Prairie C, Stevenson Twp., Marion Co., IL

Cause of Death: Died in childbirth

Children of William French and Elizabeth Hite are:

- + 66 i. Andrew Seymore⁵ French, born 18 Dec 1862 in Alma, Marion Co., IL.
- 67 ii. Henrietta French, born Abt. 1865. She married Garnn Grey; born 1867.
- 68 iii. Anna G. French, born 1866.
- 69 iv. Lutie French, born 1870.

11. Elias B.⁴ French (John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born Abt. 16 Jul 1833 in Greene County, TN, and died Abt. 7 Sep 1918. He married (1) **Sarah Ann Matheny** 21 Jan 1858. She was born Abt. 1844. He married (2) **Mrs Mary E. Tartar** 27 Feb 1890 in Marion Co., IL. She was born Abt. 1845.

Notes for Sarah Ann Matheny:

Note that Sarah was just 14 when she married Elias. They lived in Fayette Co., IL

Notes for Mrs Mary E. Tartar:

Mary was Elias's second wife. She was evidently a widow, as her name is given as Mrs. Mary E. Tartar

Child of Elias French and Sarah Matheny is:

- 70 i. Emma Elizabeth⁵ French. She married Harvey L. Stumper.

12. Rachel Caroline⁴ French (John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 16 Jul 1834 in Greene County, TN, and died 7 Sep 1918 in Marion, IL. She married **Terry George Knisley** 7 Aug 1856. He was born Abt. 19 Jun 1832 in Harrison Co., VA, and died 5 Oct 1879 in Marion, IL.

Notes for Rachel Caroline French:

Rachel's birth year is either 1834 or 1835, per Beverly Chickering notes. Also, those notes show her husband's name as Terry A. Knisley

Heather Fitzgibbon writes:

The Marion Co. website has "gleanings from the Kinmundy Express" and the obituary for Rachel Caroline French Kniseley. It was dated Sept 21, 1918: Rachel French was the youngest of 11 children, last one to survive. Moved to Lebanon, IL at age 2, then Marion and settled near Alma. She had 6 children: Elizabeth and Robert C. who both died in infancy, J.S.(John Scott), W. A. (William A.), G.W. (George W.), and M.S. (Martin). ; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was known as "Aunt Rachel" to the community. Services were at Omega Church and burial at Millican Cem.

There is some question about the names of her children as I have 8 listed from this source, from the names Lori Medley sent me, and from STELLVA@AOL.COM, a forward from Sharon. I never contacted this StellVa and I'm not sure if Sharon did either. She got it from Rootsweb.

More About Rachel Caroline French:

Burial: Millican Cemetery, Marion, IL

More About Terry George Knisley:

Burial: Millican Cemetery, Marion Co., IL

Children of Rachel French and Terry Knisley are:

- 71 i. Elizabeth⁵ Knisley.

Notes for Elizabeth Knisley:
Elizabeth died in infancy

- 72 ii. Robert C. Knisley.

Notes for Robert C. Knisley:
[JohnPeterFrenchLine.FTW]

Robert died as an infant.

- 73 iii. Tryly Rose, born 1855.

More About Tryly Rose:

Adoption: Bef. 1860, Tryly Rose "taken in" by the Knisleys, per 1860 census

- 74 iv. John Scott Knisley, born 1861 in Illinois. He married Verdilla Hensley 3 Aug 1899.

- 75 v. William A. Knisley, born 1862 in Illinois; died 1939. He married Minnie Catherine Brubaker; born 1867; died 1950.

More About William A. Knisley:

Occupation: Jun 1880, Farmer

- 76 vi. George W. Knisley, born 1864 in Illinois. He married Emma Phillips.

More About George W. Knisley:

Occupation: Jun 1880, Farmer

- 77 vii. Martin S. Knisley, born 1868 in Illinois.

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13. Stephen⁵ French (Joseph Hartman⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 23 May 1844 in Illinois, and died 2 Jan 1929 in Mercy Hospital, San Diego, CA. He married **Margaret Alice Phillips**, daughter of John Wesley and Margaret Phillips. She was born 17 Jun 1846, and died 16 Oct 1929.

Notes for Stephen French:

Stephen had three daughters, one named Lillian, after whom Maidie Hinterlong Strellman's mother was named. He resided at 3121 Thorn St in San Diego, CA. His daughter Lillian lived there until her death in 1967.

He served in the Civil War (111th Volunteer infantry), was captured by the Confederates, and escaped as he was being brought to Andersonville, but was recaptured after eight days. He was brought then to Andersonville where he remained and survived for nine months before being liberated at the end of the Civil War. He wrote an account of his experience that was published in the Washington Tribune at the turn of the last century.

After serving, he married Margaret Alice Phillips, granddaughter of Zachariah Connell (founder of Connellsville, PA) and they eventually moved to Los Angeles where he took up the practice of law. His great-grandson Greg Lawrance says he was headmaster of "a school in Illinois." Perhaps that was Claremont College, in Claremont, CA, near Los Angeles, where his daughter Lillian taught. Going by the dates and the years of residence in San Diego stated for each sister, apparently the family came to San Diego sometime in 1887.

Obituary in the San Diego Union:

FRENCH- IN this city Jan 2, 1929, Stephen French, husband of M. Alice French, father of Lillian B. French, both of San Diego; Eleanor K. French, Claremont, California.; Margaret E. Lawrence and granddaughter Lillian Lawrence of Berkeley, CA, a native of Illinois,

aged 84 years, 7 months, and 10 days. Friends are invited to attend funeral services to be held at the Bradley Woodman Funeral church, 6th and Cedar Streets, Sat. Jan. 6, 1929 at 10:00. Rev Frank Linder officiating. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The following story was printed in the Greenville, TN newspaper:

STEPHEN FRENCH,
FORMER RESIDENT
KILLED IN CALIF.

Civil War Veteran Dies
After Being Struck by
Car

Early residents of Greenville will remember Stephen French and will grieve to learn that he was accidentally killed by a passing auto in San Diego, Calif., on January 2, 1929.

Mr. French was 84 years of age. He was in unusual good health, alert in attending to business, and keen in intellectual perceptions.

His had been a life of peculiar interest. Born on his father s farm in Marion county, Ill., he passed his boyhood at home until the second year of the Civil War when he enlisted in the 111th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He served in the army until the close of the war, spending the last nine months of the time as a prisoner in Andersonville. In company with three other boys, he attempted an escape but was recaptured and returned. His account of his thrilling adventures was published published serially in "The National Tribune" of Washington, D. C., about two years ago, bringing him recognition from both north and south.

After the close of the war, Mr. French took up his residence in Greenville, which was then a lively little village. Here he was an active member of the Odd Fellows, the Good Templars, and of a debating club composed of the youngest business and professional men.

Upon leaving Greenville in the 70's he began teaching, for several years serving as principal of the Converse school in Springfield. Later he took up the practice of law.

He returned to Greenville to marry Miss Alice Phillips, a former student at Almira College, whose family had long been prominent in the community. In 1887, they, in company with Mrs. French's mother and brother and the children of the two families, moved to San Diego, where some member of the Phillips family were located.

During his long, residence in San Diego, Mr. French was keenly interested in church work. He taught in the. Sunday school, for almost 40 years was a member of the official board of the First M. E. church, at one time a member of the music committee, and for more than 25 years served as communion steward.. In addition, he was a loyal supporter of the temperance cause, In full sympathy with his wife s notable work in the W. C. T. U. He consistently stood for tile things that are high and fine.

On January 5th he was laid away, close to the relatives he had loved since his youth: Mrs. French's mother, her brother, Wesley Phillips, and her sister, Ella Phillips Whitmore— all formerly well known in Greenville.

Memorial services were held during the morning service in the First M. E. church in San Diego and also by the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. of which he was an honorary member.

Stephen French leaves his wife, three daughters, a granddaughter, and a host of loving

friends, who find life richer and fuller for having known this fine, true man.

More About Stephen French:

Burial: 5 Jan 1929, Mt. Hope Cemetery

Cause of Death: Struck by car at 32nd and Thorn St, 1 Jan 1929

Military service: Civil War, prisoner at Andersonville

Occupation: Attorney

Notes for Margaret Alice Phillips:

Margaret, known by her middle name Alice, was the granddaughter of Zachariah Connell, founder of Connellsville, PA. (Maidie Strellman)

Children of Stephen French and Margaret Phillips are:

- 78 i. Lillian B.⁶ French, born Abt. 1877; died 17 Dec 1967 in San Diego, CA.

Notes for Lillian B. French:

Lillian's obituary in the San Diego Union, Dec 18, 1967, says she lived at 121 Thorne St. This was a typo, as she no doubt lived in her father's house at 3121 Thorne St. It also says she was a resident of San Diego County for 80 years, and taught school there for 35 years. The obituary mentions her sister Eleanor and an adopted son, Peter Meza of El Cajon, CA, as survivors.

Pete Meza Jr of El Cajon, CA (telephone 619-562-1925) says that his father (the adopted son) died in 1998 at age 94. He was adopted by Lillian at the age of 15, and lived with her on Thorn St until he grew up and married. He continued to take care of Eleanor and Lillian in their old age, however. Pete Jr says he was about to go into Lillian's 6th grade class at El Cajon Grammar School (now Ballantyne School) in 1947, but she retired before school started. He says that Eleanor taught at Claremont College in Claremont CA (near Los Angeles), and came back to Thorn St after retiring. Pete Jr remembers his mother mentioning that Margaret moved to Florida, and that her daughter's name was Lillian May.

If Pete Sr was born in 1904, then he was adopted in 1919 and was probably out of the house by the time Stephen French died. Unfortunately we have no birthdates for any of Stephen's daughters, but if Lillian was 65 when she retired she would have been born about 1882, making her 37 when she adopted Pete.

More About Lillian B. French:

Burial: Greenwood Memorial Park, San Diego, CA

- + 79 ii. Margaret Eizabeth French, born 1879 in Connellsville, PA; died Bef. Dec 1967.
80 iii. Eleanor A. French, died 12 Jan 1971 in San Diego Co., CA.

Notes for Eleanor A. French:

Eleanor's name was spelled Elinor in her obituary. She had lived in San Diego 83 years, having come there about 1887 with her father and sisters. She was a member of the California Teacher's Association and the First Methodist Church. She lived in the family home at 3121 Thorn St in San Diego, but died in a convalescent home. There were no family survivors, according to the obituary.

Her middle initial was K in her father's obituary, but A in hers. The latter seems more likely, since we believe her mother went by her middle name, Alice.

More About Eleanor A. French:
Burial: Greenwood Memorial Park, San Diego, CA

17. Thomas Purcell⁵ French (Joseph Hartman⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 27 Dec 1851 in Alma, Marion Co., IL, and died 19 Oct 1929 in Tacoma, WA. He married **Henrietta Malson Lyons Carr** 5 Jun 1883 in Portland, OR. She was born 4 Feb 1858 in California, and died 22 Jun 1904 in Portland, OR.

Notes for Thomas Purcell French:

Thomas left his family when he was 20 and homesteaded in Colorado a while, and then lived with his brother Stephen in San Diego, CA before settling in Oregon. Thomas met Henrietta at her mother's candy store in Portland. Maidie Strellman says he died in Tacoma, WA, not Portland, OR.

More About Thomas Purcell French:

Fact 2: Lone Fir Cemetery in Portland, OR

Notes for Henrietta Malson Lyons Carr:

Henrietta's birth surname was Malson. Her father killed a man in Marysville, CA and escaped to Portland, OR around 1862. While in California, he changed his name to Lyons and in Portland changed it to Carr. -- Maidie Strellman

Child of Thomas French and Henrietta Carr is:

+ 81 i. Lillian Ruth⁶ French, born 3 Jan 1900; died Unknown.

44. Josephus⁵ French (Marshall⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 7 Aug 1854 in Marion Co., IL, and died May 1911 in Peirce City, MO. He married **(1) Florence Campbell**. He married **(2) Levisa Saunders** 8 Nov 1880. She was born in Tennessee.

Notes for Josephus French:

Heather Fitzgibbon shows Josephus's name as Joseph, which agrees with the following provided by Heather::

Joseph FRENCH

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Joseph FRENCH, attorney, of Peirce City, Mo., was born in Marion County, Ill., August 7, 1854, and is a son of Marshall and Harriett (WILLIAMS) FRENCH, who were the parents of nine children. Joseph is the second child, and was reared in Illinois. His boyhood days were spent in tilling the soil and in attending the district schools. He came to Missouri with his parents in 1874, where he taught school and read law at the same time, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. He began practicing in the spring of 1879, and is a careful and painstaking lawyer and a close student. He has a lucrative practice, and is rising rapidly in his profession. November 8, 1880, he was united in matrimony to Levisa SAUNDERS, who was born in Tennessee, and by her is the father of one child--Edna.

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Notes for Florence Campbell:

Florence was Josephus's second wife.

Child of Josephus French and Levisa Saunders is:

- 82 i. Edna⁶ French.

45. Harriet Alice⁵ French (Marshall⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 20 Oct 1856 in Kinmundy, Marion Co., IL, and died 20 Dec 1941 in Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., MO. She married **Henry Francis Swindle**. He was born 9 Dec 1856 in Macon, TN, and died 4 Nov 1943 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK.

More About Harriet Alice French:

Burial: Harvey Cemetery, Jasper Co., MO

More About Henry Francis Swindle:

Burial: Harvey Cemetery, Jasper Co., WY

Children of Harriet French and Henry Swindle are:

- 83 i. Walter Emmet⁶ Swindle, born 1 Apr 1880 in Joplin, Jasper Co., MO; died 17 Jul 1947 in Colorado Springs, CO. He married Carrie Belle Fullerton; born 17 Jan 1886; died Sep 1912 in Colorado Springs, CO.

More About Walter Emmet Swindle:

Burial: Harvey's Cemetery, Jasper, MO

More About Carrie Belle Fullerton:

Burial: Sarcoxie, Jasper, MO

- + 84 ii. Minnie Florence Swindle, born 22 Nov 1888; died 6 Jan 1981 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK.

85 iii. Lela Belle Swindle, born 7 Apr 1891.

86 iv. Harley French Swindle, born 22 Dec 1894.

87 v. Harold Ray Swindle, born 1 Jun 1896.

Notes for Harold Ray Swindle:

[JohnPeterFrenchLine.FTW]

Harold was known as "Happy."

- 88 vi. Louise Kathleen Swindle, born 12 Sep 1901 in Sarcoxie, Jasper, MO; died 20 Feb 1995 in Fullerton, CA.

46. George Robert⁵ French (Marshall⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 1860 in Alma, Marion Co., Il, and died Bef. 14 Feb 1947 in Escondido, CA. He married **Alice Biddy Arthur** 1 Sep 1890 in Barry Co., MO, daughter of James Arthur and Sarah Meador. She was born 4 Nov 1872 in Bowers Mill, Jasper Country, MO, and died 20 Jul

1969 in Escondido, CA.

Notes for George Robert French:

George's obituary in the San Diego newspaper dated 14 February 1947 shows as survivors his wife "B. Alice," who must be Alice Bidy Arthur, and three daughters: Mrs Leona Francis of Escondido CA, Mrs J. E. Davidson of Sacramento, CA, and Mrs. K. B. Wolfe of Japan.

He is described as a retired painting contractor, living on Wabash Avenue in San Diego.

Notes for Alice Bidy Arthur:

Alice lived at 1103 S. Juniper St, Escondido, CA. She was a native of Missouri, and had lived in San Diego County 61 years. When she died she had five grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren (San Diego Union article, in which her name is shown as "B. Alice French").

Children of George French and Alice Arthur are:

- + 89 i. Edwina Ray⁶ French, born 1894 in Monett, Barry Co., MO; died 1921 in Los Angeles, CA.
- ii. Arta French. She married Unknown Danielson.
- 90 ii. Arta French. She married Unknown Danielson.
- 91 iii. Leona French. She married Unknown Francis.
- 92 iv. Mildred French.

61. John Randolph⁵ French (Gilbert Walker⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 1861 in Marion Co., IL, and died 4 May 1924 in Nashville, TN. He married **Etta Mae Sweet** 29 Dec 1886. She died 1939.

Notes for John Randolph French:

John's year of birth is shown as 1861 in the 1870 census, but 1862 in the 1880 census.

Child of John French and Etta Sweet is:

- + 93 i. Winford Clifford⁶ French, born 1906.

66. Andrew Seymore⁵ French (William L. Stratton⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 18 Dec 1862 in Alma, Marion Co., IL. He married **Matilda Morgan** 2 Mar 1890.

Notes for Andrew Seymore French:

Andrew and Matilda had one son and seven daughters, two dying in infancy, the others living long lives. Andrew was well-educated, going away to Baptist College in Missouri as a young man. He was very religious, and was even a lay preacher, but he never went into the Ministry. In April 1889 Andrew went to Oklahoma and was in the Oklahoma Land Rush. He and one of his future brothers-in-law rode on horseback and managed to stake out some land, but then he decided he didn't like Oklahoma, and gave his land to a man with a family, who hadn't been lucky enough to get his own. Andrew returned to Illinois to marry Matilda. He taught school for a while and helped his father farm.

In 1896, Andrew decided to move his family to Wyoming, as he thought his health was failing. (He lived to be 92.). They settled in Gillette, WY, where one of Matilda's brothers has settled. They soon helped start the First Baptist Church there. Andrew worked in a store off and on. He drove sheep, and was threatened by cattleman. This was during the cattle and sheepman's war. He decided no one was going to tell him where to drive his sheep and he went south anyway. He was harassed, and an attempt was made to destroy the herd, but he survived okay. He herded sheep for a while and finally filed on a homestead north of Gillette and started raising horses. He started the first dairy in Gillette, and delivered milk in a horse-drawn wagon. At one time their home was destroyed by fire. It was said that a young child playing with matches was the cause.

Andrew served as Justice of the Peace for a while in the area north of Gillette. About 1922 they moved back to town and he was elected to the office of Campbell County Assessor. He served in that position for 14 years. Matilda served as his deputy for six of those years. Andrew and Matilda joined several lodges and were very active in the community.

One daughter wrote of her father: "He taught me integrity, obedience, and good behavior. He was a very strict disciplinarian and a lecturer, not very sympathetic to the young. I respected his laws." Yet it has been said several times that he was a very generous man and would help anyone.

-- Barbara Strickland (strick@knightwave.com)

Notes for Matilda Morgan:

Matilda was educated also. She taught school before they were married, and also after for a time (Barbara Strickland).

Children of Andrew French and Matilda Morgan are:

- + 94 i. Lewis Morgan⁶ French, born 17 Jul 1891; died Abt. 1960.
- 95 ii. Tyne French, born Abt. 1904.

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79. Margaret Elizabeth⁶ French (Stephen⁵, Joseph Hartman⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 1879 in Connellsville, PA, and died Bef. Dec 1967. She married **Harry Augustus Lawrance** 25 Dec 1913 in San Diego, CA, son of Arthur Lawrance and Mary King. He was born 1887 in Boston, MA.

Child of Margaret French and Harry Lawrance is:

- + 96 i. Lillian May⁷ Lawrance, born 24 Dec 1915 in San Francisco, CA; died Sep 1992 in West Palm Beach, FL.

81. Lillian Ruth⁶ French (Thomas Purcell⁵, Joseph Hartman⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 3 Jan 1900, and died Unknown. She married **William O. Hinderlong** 12 Jun 1925 in Portland, OR. He was born 30 Aug 1900 in Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for Lillian Ruth French:
[JohnPeterFrenchLine.FTW]

Lillian worked many years in candy factories and cafes.

Notes for William O. Hinderlong:
[JohnPeterFrenchLine.FTW]

William and Lillian had two children besides Maidie, names unknown.

Child of Lillian French and William Hinderlong is:

- + 97 i. Maidie⁷ Hinderlong, born 11 Nov 1933.

84. Minnie Florence⁶ Swindle (Harriet Alice⁵ French, Marshall⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 22 Nov 1888, and died 6 Jan 1981 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK. She married **Charles Isaac Ellis, Sr.** He was born 22 Feb 1883 in Loogootee, Martin Co., IN, and died 13 Feb 1946 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK.

Children of Minnie Swindle and Charles Ellis are:

- 98 i. John Richard⁷ Ellis, born 4 Apr 1910 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK; died 11 May 1997 in Tulsa, OK. He married Jeanne Paetschow 20 Aug 1938.

Notes for John Richard Ellis:
[JohnPeterFrenchLine.FTW]

John was known by his nickname "Dick." John and Jeanne had two daughters, Barbara Jean (1942-) and Carole (1944-)

More About John Richard Ellis:
Burial: Woodland Cemetery, 51st & Memorial, Tulsa, OK

- + 99 ii. Harold Franklin Ellis, born 10 Aug 1913 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK; died 18 Oct 1995 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK.
- 100 iii. Charles Isaac Ellis, born 14 Aug 1915 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK. He married Jean Ginn; born 20 Mar 1924 in Halfway, Polk, MO.

89. Edwina Ray⁶ French (George Robert⁵, Marshall⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 1894 in Monett, Barry Co., MO, and died 1921 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Kenneth Bonner Wolfe** 1921 in Bel Air, CA. He was born 1896 in Denver, CO, and died Aft. 1970 in San Marcos, CA.

More About Kenneth Bonner Wolfe:
Fact 3: Lt. Gen., U. S. Air Force

Child of Edwina French and Kenneth Wolfe is:

101 i. Beverly⁷ Wolfe. She married Unknown Chickering.

93. Winford Clifford⁶ French (John Randolph⁵, Gilbert Walker⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 1906. He married **Unknown**.

Children of Winford French and Unknown are:

- 102 i. Mary⁷ French.
- 103 ii. Doris French.

94. Lewis Morgan⁶ French (Andrew Seymore⁵, William L. Stratton⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 17 Jul 1891, and died Abt. 1960. He married **Dena Augusta Johnson** Sep 1915.

Notes for Lewis Morgan French:
[JohnPeterFrenchLine.FTW]

Lewis and Dena worked his father's ranch and Lewis also worked as a bookkeeper. My grandfather was a very intelligent man and longed only to go to college and be a professor. His uncle helped him attend college for a while, but the depression was hard on all of them, and he never realized his dream. About 1942, they moved to Sacramento where Lewis got a job on the railroad, which he never liked.

Lewis and Dena had five children.

More About Lewis Morgan French:
Cause of Death: Cancer

Children of Lewis French and Dena Johnson are:

- 104 i. Phyllis Carrie⁷ French, born 15 Jul 1916; died Mar 1993.
- 105 ii. Theodora French.

Notes for Theodora French:
[JohnPeterFrenchLine.FTW]

Theodora had the nickname "Teddy."

- 106 iii. Carl Lewis French.

More About Carl Lewis French:
Cause of Death: Pneumonia, when very young

- 107 iv. Claude Frederick French.

Notes for Claude Frederick French:
[JohnPeterFrenchLine.FTW]

Claude Frederick changed his name to John Bill and eventually joined the Navy. He was on the USS California when it was sunk at Pearl Harbor. He survived the war and retired from the Navy about 1960 to help take care of my grandfather when he became ill with cancer.

-- Barbara Strickland

Generation No. 5

96. Lillian May⁷ Lawrance (Margaret Eizabeth⁶ French, Stephen⁵, Joseph Hartman⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 24 Dec 1915 in San Francisco, CA, and died Sep 1992 in West Palm Beach, FL. She married **Harry T. Tutcik**. He was born 29 Jun 1915 in Connecticut, and died Apr 1980 in West Palm Beach, FL.

Children of Lillian Lawrance and Harry Tutcik are:

- + 109 i. Gregory Lawrance⁸ Tutcik.
- 110 ii. Merillee Alice Tutcik.
- 111 iii. Baron Frederick Tutcik.

97. Maidie⁷ Hinderlong (Lillian Ruth⁶ French, Thomas Purcell⁵, Joseph Hartman⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 11 Nov 1933. She married **Robert A. Strellman**.

More About Maidie Hinderlong:

Fact 1: Teacher for 22 years

Fact 4: Graduated from Oregon College of Education

Children of Maidie Hinderlong and Robert Strellman are:

- 112 i. Rick⁸ Strellman.
- 113 ii. Raina Strellman.

99. Harold Franklin⁷ Ellis (Minnie Florence⁶ Swindle, Harriet Alice⁵ French, Marshall⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 10 Aug 1913 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK, and died 18 Oct 1995 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK. He married **Jessie Fyfe Beveridge** 7 Jul 1946. She was born 8 Nov 1919 in Glasgow, Scotland, and died 5 Jul 1978 in Tulsa, OK.

Notes for Harold Franklin Ellis:

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Harold was known as "Jack."

Children of Harold Ellis and Jessie Beveridge are:

- 114 i. James Franklin⁸ Ellis, born 10 Mar 1953 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK. He married Mary Elizabeth Bay 23 Apr 1983.
- + 115 ii. Heather Fyfe Ellis, born 11 Dec 1956 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK.

Generation No. 6

109. Gregory Lawrance⁸ Tutcik (Lillian May⁷ Lawrance, Margaret Eizabeth⁶ French, Stephen⁵, Joseph Hartman⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) He married **Linda S. Pirro**, daughter of Anthony Pirro and Erminie Miano.

Children of Gregory Tutcik and Linda Pirro are:

- 116 i. Gregory Connell⁹ Lawrance.
- 117 ii. Travis Nathaniel Tutcik.
- + 118 iii. Merillee Alice Tutcik.

115. Heather Fyfe⁸ Ellis (Harold Franklin⁷, Minnie Florence⁶ Swindle, Harriet Alice⁵ French, Marshall⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 11 Dec 1956 in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK. She married **Dennis Anthony Fitzgibbon** 14 Jun 1986. He was born 21 Jan 1954 in Chanute, KS.

Child of Heather Ellis and Dennis Fitzgibbon is:

- 119 i. Holly Ann⁹ Fitzgibbon, born 2 Feb 1990.

Generation No. 7

118. Merillee Alice⁹ Tutcik (Gregory Lawrance⁸, Lillian May⁷ Lawrance, Margaret Eizabeth⁶ French, Stephen⁵, Joseph Hartman⁴, John Peter³, Henry², Unknown¹) She married **(1) William Gere**. She married **(2) Alexander Kogan**.

Child of Merillee Tutcik and William Gere is:

- 120 i. Scott Bradford¹⁰ Gere.

Children of Merillee Tutcik and Alexander Kogan are:

- 121 i. Michael Alexander¹⁰ Kogan.
- 122 ii. Margaret Alexandria Kogan.

Descendants of Oliver Temple French

Generation No. 1

1. Oliver Temple⁴ French (William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 7 Jul 1846 in Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN, and died 14 Nov 1920. He married **(1) Sarah Jane Broyles** 8 Nov 1868 in Greene County, TN by Rev. Moses Seaton, daughter of George Broyles and G. Unknown. She was born 6 Nov 1847, and died 8 Nov 1873. He married **(2) Susannah Catherine Nelson** 1 May 1881 in Greene County, TN by J. P. Milburn. She was born 21 Oct 1850, and died 28 Aug 1889. He married **(3) Kate Glass** 10 Sep 1890 in Greene Co., TN by Rev. J. D. Droke. She died 14 Jan 1891 in Arlington, IN. He married **(4) Rebecca Kellar** 5 Mar 1891 in Greeneville, TN by Rev. R. T. McDowell. She was born Feb 1850.

Notes for Oliver Temple French:

Oliver built a house that is still (1983) standing in Greeneville, TN. He was a local "squire" (Justice of the Peace) and a rural postman. He apparently was named for Oliver Temple, a well-know politician of the time. He is listed as a "Register" (s Greene Co. office) in 1886.

Marriage records for Greene County, TN show that an O. T. French registered a marriage bond with Julia A. Bird on 3 Aug 1867. We are supposing that this O. T. is our Oliver Temple. Since the marriage date is not included with the entry, which names W. B. French, no doubt Oliver's nephew, it seems that a marriage never took place. Also, he does not list Julia as one of his wives on a form he sent to the Bureau of Pensions in 1915.

He married Sarah J. Broyles little more than a year later, and the reason for Julia's dropout is unknown.

The other marriages are verified by him on the Bureau of Pensions form, even though the short interval (less than two months!) between the death of Kate and his marriage to Rebecca seems rather unusual. On that form he claims to have served in Co."E" 4th Tenn. Vols. Infantry. This is verified by the following entry in "Forgotten Soldiers: 4th Tennessee Volunteer Infantry Regiment (USA) 1863 - 1865" by Eddie M. Nikazy:

"French, Oliver T.: private, Company G, age 20, enrolled at Greeneville, 18 Dec 1862; sick in hospital, Jun 1863, captured and paroled at McMinnville 3 Oct 1863, absent on parole until Mar 1864, discharged, 2 Aug 1865."

Notice that Oliver and brother Henry C. were captured and paroled on the same date at McMinnville, where Henry may have been visiting his sick brother in the hospital.

His birthplace is shown on his death certificate as Blount Co., TN. This is an error, as he plainly states he was born at Horse Creek, Greene Co., TN on the Bureau of Pensions form.

More About Oliver Temple French:

Burial: Oak Grove (Park?) Cemetery, Greeneville, TN

Military service: Civil War veteran, according to tombstone (see notes)

Notes for Sarah Jane Broyles:

She was the daughter of G. J. and G. E. Broyles, according to FFA -quoted cemetery record. John K. Broyles Sr has different dates for her birth and death. Those shown are from the cemetery record.

More About Sarah Jane Broyles:

Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery

More About Susannah Catherine Nelson:

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Greeneville, TN

Notes for Rebecca Kellar:

In Hazel Cemetery, Bell Buckle, Bedford Co., TN is a gravestone: O. T. French, Jr 1892-1940. It seems likely that this was a child of Oliver and Rebecca, so we are showing that in the record. Also in the same cemetery is a Daisy French, 1883-1940, who we assume was his wife even though she was about nine years older. Admittedly this is all guesswork.

Children of Oliver French and Sarah Broyles are:

- + 2 i. Emily Victoria⁵ French, born 6 Apr 1870; died 1955.
- 3 ii. Sarah Edna French, born 11 Feb 1873; died 18 Jun 1874.

More About Sarah Edna French:

Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Children of Oliver French and Susannah Nelson are:

- 4 i. Bessie A.⁵ French, born 5 Feb 1882; died Aft. Jan 1915.
- 5 ii. Rosa Blaine French, born 31 May 1884; died Unknown.

Notes for Rosa Blaine French:

Apparently Rosa's nickname was Roxie, as that is how her name is shown on a document sent to the Bureau of Pensions by her father in 1915.

- 6 iii. John Temple French, born 24 Dec 1886; died 26 Feb 1887.

More About John Temple French:

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Greenville, TN

- 7 iv. Ruby Jane French, born 19 Sep 1888 in Greenville, Greene Co., TN; died Aft. Jan 1915.

Child of Oliver French and Rebecca Kellar is:

- 8 i. Oliver Temple⁵ French, Jr, born 1892; died 1940. He married Daisy Unknown; born 1883; died 1940.

Generation No. 2

2. Emily Victoria⁵ French (Oliver Temple⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 6 Apr 1870, and died 1955. She married **F. Worley Fox** Sep 1898.

Notes for Emily Victoria French:

Emily went by her nickname "Vic," from her middle name, Victoria. Donald Lee French Jr letter of about 1979 states that Victoria Fox French had 4 children living in 1979, Allie, Carson, Walter, and Ruby. She has a cousin Victoria Alice French, daughter of John Peter French II, born 1867, which may account for her middle name.

More About Emily Victoria French:

Burial: Oak Grove (Park?) Cemetery, Greeneville, TN

Children of Emily French and F. Fox are:

- 9 i. Allie⁶ Fox, born 1 Jan 1900; died Unknown. She married N. B. Waddle; born 15 Nov 1896; died 2 Mar 1964.

More About N. B. Waddle:

Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery

- 10 ii. Carson Fox.
- 11 iii. Walter Fox.
- 12 iv. Ruby Fox. She married Unknown Snapp.

Descendants of Alexander Bradford French

Generation No. 1

1. Alexander Bradford⁴ French (William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 24 Jul 1829, and died Oct 1905 in Maloneyville, Knox Co., TN. He married **Mary Ann LaRue** 20 Mar 1860 in Knox Co., TN, daughter of William LaRue and Sarah Tindell. She was born 2 Mar 1839 in Corinth, Knox Co., TN, and died 1 Jul 1921 in Knox Co., TN.

Notes for Alexander Bradford French:

It is doubtful that Alexander is the A. French who married Louisa Hinkle on 13 Feb 1886, as he would have been 56 at the time.

More About Alexander Bradford French:

Burial: Oct 1905, Union Baptist Church Cemetery on WA Pike, Knox Co., TN

Religion: Baptist

More About Mary Ann LaRue:

Burial: Jul 1921, Anderson-Gouffon Cemetery, Tazewell Pike, Knox Co., TN

Children of Alexander French and Mary LaRue are:

- 2 i. Charles Alexander⁵ French, born 21 Jan 1861 in Knox Co., TN; died 27 Dec 1942. He married Mary Ella Barnes 27 Apr 1893 in Knox Co., TN.

Notes for Charles Alexander French:

Charles and Mary had 12 children.

More About Charles Alexander French:

Burial: South Lawn Cemetery, Dublin IN

Notes for Mary Ella Barnes:

Mary went by her middle name, Ella.

- + 3 ii. Sallie Ann French, born 14 Aug 1862 in Knox Co., TN; died 19 Nov 1905 in Knox Co., TN.
4 iii. Annis Grant French, born 9 Dec 1863 in Knox Co., TN; died 3 Feb 1946 in Knox Co., TN. She married Paul Gouffon 22 Dec 1892 in Knox Co., TN.

More About Annis Grant French:

Burial: Anderson-Gouffon Cemetery, Tazewell Pike, Knox Co., TN

Notes for Paul Gouffon:

Paul and Annis had two children.

- 5 iv. Mossie French, born 4 Jul 1865 in Knox Co., TN.
6 v. Harry L. T. T. S. S. K. B. French, born 14 Mar 1867 in Knox Co., TN; died 1 Apr 1925 in Rush Co., IN. He married Ruby Cynthia Miller 3 Mar 1900 in Bentonville, Fayette

Co., IN.

Notes for Harry L. T. T. S. S. K. B. French:

Harry's full name is Harry Logan Terry Thomas Sheridan Sherman Kilpatrick Burnside French, which honors a bunch of Civil War generals. He and Ruby had three children.

More About Harry L. T. T. S. S. K. B. French:

Burial: Bentonville Cemetery, Bentonville, Fayette Co., IN

- 7 vi. Henry F. French, born 30 Apr 1868 in Knox Co., TN; died 9 Jul 1868 in Knox Co., TN.
8 vii. Fannie Louise French, born 14 Oct 1869 in Knox Co., TN; died 25 Nov 1945 in Knox Co., TN. She married Joseph Hart Luttrell 23 Aug 1893 in Knox Co., TN.

More About Fannie Louise French:

Burial: Lynnhurst Cemetery, Knoxville, TN

Notes for Joseph Hart Luttrell:

Joseph and Fannie had seven children.

- 9 viii. Tommy C. French, born 11 Mar 1871 in Knox Co., TN; died 13 Jan 1872 in Knox Co., TN.
10 ix. Robert Roy French, born 19 Jan 1873 in Knox Co., TN; died 29 Dec 1938 in Knox Co., TN. He married Lucy Bishop.

Notes for Robert Roy French:

Robert and Lucy had one daughter.

More About Robert Roy French:

Burial: Anderson-Gouffon Cemetery, Tazewell Pike, Knox Co., TN

- 11 x. William Frank French, born 6 Mar 1874 in Knox Co., TN; died 14 Mar 1945. He married Bertha Howard Perry.

Notes for William Frank French:

William, who went by his middle name Frank, and Bertha had no children.

- + 12 xi. Jennie June French, born 6 Jun 1875 in Knox Co., TN; died 29 Jun 1960 in Knox Co., TN.
13 xii. Signora French, born 19 Oct 1876 in Knox Co., TN; died 5 Feb 1955 in Knox Co., TN. She married Daniel Albert Vandergriff 28 Feb 1900 in Knox Co., TN.

Notes for Signora French:

Signora's nickname was Nora.

More About Signora French:

Burial: Anderson-Gouffon Cemetery, Tazewell Pike, Knox Co., TN

Notes for Daniel Albert Vandergriff:

Daniel, nicknamed "Sweet," and Nora had four children.

- 14 xiii. C. L. French, born 5 Mar 1878 in Knox Co., TN.
15 xiv. Margaret Rutherford French, born 12 Dec 1880 in Knox Co., TN; died 13 Dec 1961 in Knox Co., TN. She married George William Crippen 12 Nov 1902 in Knox Co., TN.

Notes for Margaret Rutherford French:

Margaret's nickname was "Maggie."

More About Margaret Rutherford French:

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Knoxville, TN

Notes for George William Crippen:
George and Maggie had six children.

- 16 xv. Peyton Carter French, born 8 Oct 1883 in Knox Co., TN; died 15 Feb 1960 in Knox Co., TN. He married Alzada Wise.

More About Peyton Carter French:
Burial: Washington Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Knox Co., TN

Generation No. 2

3. Sallie Ann⁵ French (Alexander Bradford⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 14 Aug 1862 in Knox Co., TN, and died 19 Nov 1905 in Knox Co., TN. She married **Robert Filmore Murphy** 11 Dec 1884 in Knox Co., TN. He died Abt. 1890.

More About Sallie Ann French:
Burial: Murphy Chapel, Methodist Church Cemetery, Knox Co., TN

Notes for Robert Filmore Murphy:
Robert and Sallie had three children.

Children of Sallie French and Robert Murphy are:

- 17 i. Alvin Rush⁶ Murphy, born 10 Jul 1885 in Knoxville, TN; died 28 Mar 1965 in Knoxville, TN.
18 ii. Robert Marshall Murphy, born 6 Dec 1886 in Knoxville, TN; died 13 Dec 1969.
19 iii. Mary Ann Murphy, born 18 Feb 1889 in Knoxville, TN. She married Marvin Kroger.

12. Jennie June⁵ French (Alexander Bradford⁴, William L.³, Henry², Unknown¹) was born 6 Jun 1875 in Knox Co., TN, and died 29 Jun 1960 in Knox Co., TN. She married **August Frank Truan** 29 Nov 1899 in Knox Co., TN, son of Jaques David Truan.

More About Jennie June French:
Burial: Anderson-Gouffon Cemetery, Tazewell Pike, Knox Co., TN

Notes for August Frank Truan:
August ("Gus") and Jennie had six children. Mildred was the youngest.

Children of Jennie French and August Truan are:

- 20 i. Edgar⁶ Truan, born Bef. 1913.
21 ii. Mildred Truan, born 15 May 1913 in Knox Co., TN.

Notes for Mildred Truan:
Mildred made numerous trips to Switzerland. She helped out occasionally on the Truan farm run by her brother Edgar. She even had time to make butter and cottage cheese, and to keep a flock of hens that laid brown eggs.

In 1971 Mildred had her grandfather's log cheese house moved from its original location near the spring and rebuilt it in her side yard. Measuring 12 by 18 feet, it had originally been built about 1857 for making Swiss Cheese. The cheese house has been

used on numerous occasions for entertaining church groups, family and friends, and visitors from Switzerland.

More About Mildred Truan:

Occupation: Bet. 1935 - 1975, First grade teacher