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Wishing All A Happy Holiday
FROM: SPARTANBURG COUNTY/DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA - DEED ABSTRACTS - BOOKS A - T 1785-1827 (1752-1927) 
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BOOK C 2. 101-102 Jan 27, 1791 Willis Whitaker (Kershaw co) to Absalom Bobo (Spartanburgh); for 50t sterling sold 250 ac on Cedar Shoals Cr of Enoree R.; border: NE-Sampson Bobo and vacant, SW-Joseph Kershaw and vacant, NW-John Robertson, and others vacant; granted Aug 19, 1774 Gov. Wm Bull to Joseph Kershaw who sold on May 20, 1775 to James Whitaker and to Willis Whitaker by descent about Aug. 1, 1780. Witness John Rainwater, Benja Rainwater, and Burrell Bobo. Signed Willis Whitaker. Wit. oath Dec 12, 1792 John Rainwater to Thomas Farrow. Rec. Mar 15, 1793.


p. 44-45 Jul 1, 1799 Spencer Bobo and wife Judath (Spartanburgh) to John Rainwater (same); for 50£ sold 50 ac; border: Hillin and Tod; part of 446 ac grant Oct 2, 1786 Gov. Wm Moultrie to Spencer Bobo; grant on Cedar Shoal Cr and N side of Enoree R. Witness Peter Brooks and Solomon Rainwater. Signed Spencer and Judath Bobo's marks. Wit. oath Dec 14, 1797 spencer Bobo to Moses Casey. Rec. Jan 20, 1798.


p. 144-146 Aug 12, 1789 Philemon Waters (Newberry Co) to Thomas Niles (Spartan-burgh); for 200t sterling sold 350 BC on Rocky Br of Tyger R and on S side of Tyger R; border: all vacant; grant Mar 22, 1769 Gov. Charles C Montague to Joseph Pack. Witness Saml Farrow and James Rainwater. Signed Philn Waters. Wit. oath Jan 29, 1791 James Rainwater to Thomas Farrow. Rec. Oct 24, 1798.

p. 250-251 Mar 31, 1798 John Billups and wife Chloe (Spartanburgh) to John Fredrick Harmening (same); for 100T sterling sold 100 ac on Enoree R and Cedar Shoal Cr; border: Whitaker and William Stone. Witness > and David Jones. Signed John Billups and Chloe’s mark. Wit. oath Apr 6, 1799


BOOK F (Contd) p. 311-313 Aug 4, 1788 Spencer Bobo sr and wife Judah (Spartanburgh) to Christopher Rhodes sr (same); for 10T sterling sold 146 ac; border: Thomas Todd, John Hillin, John Couch, Christopher Rhodes sr, Tilmor Bobo, and John Rainwater; part of 446 ac grant in 1786 Gov. Wm Moultrie to Spencer Bobo sr on Seedarshaol Cr of Enoree R. Witness Spencer Bobo (signed) and Benjamin Hooker. Signed Spencer and Judah Bobo’s marks. Wit. oath Apr 10, 1790 Spencer Bobo (signed) to Thomas Farrow. Rec. Apr 26, 1799.

p. 340-341 Jul 17, 1799 < (Spartanburgh) to William Casey (same); for loof sold (ac not given); border: Jno Stone; part of grant Aug 31, 1774 to James Whitaker and sold Jan 28, 1791 by heir-at-law, Willis Whitaker, to John Rainwater. Witness Randolph Casey and Wm. Rainwater. Signed John Rainwater. Wit. oath Jul 17, 1799 Randolph Casey to A Casey. Rec. Aug 8, 1799.


p. 243-245 Jun 1, 1802 William Parker and wife Elizabeth (Spartanburgh) to John F. Harmening (same); for $250 sold 100 ac on SW side of grant to James Sample; on Cedar ShDal Cr of Enoree R; border: John Stone. Witness John Brooks and William Rainwaters. Signed William Parker and Elizabeth’s mark. Wit. oath Jul 17, 1802 = h Casey. Rec. Jan 27, 1803.

p. 342-344 Mar 7, 1802 Thomas Miles and wife Sarah (Spartanburgh) to James Rainwaters (same); for $100 SC money sold 100 ac on Rocky Cr on S side of Tyger R; border: S-Thomas Miles, W-James

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Well, if you haven't already guessed it, Greg Rainwater is indeed our kin!!! You may recall a brief mention of him in Vol. 1 Issue 3 of 1995. He is the son of Dewey Rainwater and the nephew of one of our newer subscribers, Mrs. Wanda Maroun of Flint, MI. We hope to be learning a great deal more about this branch of the family and want to wish Greg much continued success in his career.

If it were not enough that this branch heralds a successful actor, Mrs. Maroun is also the mother of Chris Maroun, a Singer/Local DJ in California. Chris most recently sung at the Academy Awards Ball and has returned from Seoul, Korea where he was involved with the Grand Opening of the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Sounds like we have some talented people in our family tree!!!

If you have anyone in your family that has done something notable, please send in these stories. It is great to find the roots of our past, but let's also see what these great roots have yielded in the wealth of talent, skills, and excellence in our present or near present generations.
# Jessie Rainwater of NC and AL

**Husband: Jessie Rainwater**

- Born: 1772
- Married:
- Died: October 1860
- Father:
- Mother:

**Wife: Mary ?**

- Born: 1785
- Died: Aft 1850
- Father:
- Mother:

**Children:**

- **Name: Richard Rainwater**
  - Born: ABT 1785
  - Married:
  - Died:

- **Name: Lucinda Rainwater**
  - Born: ABT 1790
  - Married: June 23, 1832
  - Died:

- **Name: Lavena Rainwater**
  - Born: ABT 1795
  - Married: July 1, 1835
  - Died:

- **Name: Martha Rainwater**
  - Born: ABT 1800
  - Married: December 28, 1844
  - Died:

- **Name: Wesley Rainwater**
  - Born: 1809
  - Married: January 6, 1841
  - Died: ABT 1867

- **Name: Green Rainwater**
  - Born: 1820
  - Married: March 4, 1839
  - Died:

- **Name: John J. Rainwater**
  - Born: 1825
  - Married:
  - Died:

- **Name: Millidge Rainwater**
  - Born: 1844
  - Married:
  - Died:


p. 222-223 Nov 11, 1805 John Williams (Spartanburgh) to Sarah Rainwater, Susanna William, Rhode William, Silas Williams, Elizabeth Williams, John Wyatt, William Eleat, and William Tate "the Cumewilliams" (same); for $150 sold a mare, 3 cattle, 31 hogs, a crib of corn, a fother stack, 2 feather beds and furniture, a chest and trunk, and all household furniture and the "catchin" furniture. Witness John Golightly Sr and John Duncan. Signed John William (sic). Wit. oath Dec 20, 1805 John Duncan to Jacob Utley. Rec. Dec 21, 1805.


BOOK K (Contd)


p. 375-377 Dec 6, 1806 John Rainwaters (Spartanburgh) to John Frederick Harmoning (same); for $500 sold (1) 500 ac on Cedar Shoal Cr of Enoree R; grant to Thomas Tod and sold to Tilman Bobo who sold to John Rainwaters: (2) 50 ac on S side of Chesnut Br; grant to Spencer Bobo; on N of (1); (3) 300 ac

BOOK L
p. 127 Nov 7, 1807 Burrell Bobo (Spartanburgh) to Miles Rainwaters (same); a bond of $1,000; Condition: bond void if Burrell "warrant and defends" 300 ac (sic) "leased" (sic) by William Stone to Miles Rainwaters; land near cleared part of 418 ac grant to William Stone. Witness Robert McCord and James Rainwaters. Signed Burrell Bobo. Wit. oath Nov 13, 1807 J > to Burrell Bobo. Rec. Nov 16, 1807


p. 220-221 Nov 28, 1807 John Gray (Spartanburgh) to Richard Thomson (same); for $350 sold (1) 100 ac on both sides Lawson's fork; border: Richard Thomson and John Rainwater: where John Gray lives; part of two adjoining tracts: (a) grant Nov 18, 1752 to James Alexander and sold by Wm Thomson to John Gray and (b) grant Jan 6, 1794 to John Gray on N side of Lawson's fork; border: Taekcoll (or Taekcoll) and Crocker; and (2) 33 ac granted to John Gray; on S side Lawson's fork between Richard Thomson and Widow Lee; border: formerly Littleton Bagwell; and (3) 15 ac joining Tackwell. Witness Charles McBee and marshal Seay. Signed John Gray. Wit. oath Apr 8, 1808 Charles McBee to A Benson. Rec. Apr 8, 1808

p. 236-237 Apr 4, 1808 Dower renounced Judith Gray to Abner Benson; for deed John Gray to Richard Thomson for (1) 100 ac on N side Lawson's fork; where John Roberson formerly lived; border: Richard Thomson and John Rainwaters; part of two grants: (a) Nov 18, 1752 to James Alexander and sold by William Thomson to John Gray and (b) Jan 6, 1794 to John Gray adjoining (a); border: Tackwell and Crocker; (2) 133 ac on S side of Lawson's fork; border: Richard Thomson and Widow Lee; grant to John Gray; and (3) 15 ac on N side Lawson's fork; border: Tackwell. Rec. Apr 12, 1808

p. 266-267 Dec 16, 1807 William West (Spartanburgh) to daughter Patsey May or Burkett, widow (same); for love and affection give "all my possessions" at "my present dwelling" known as McKee's Mill and a tract of 165 ac bought(?) from Marrah (or Mrrah) Thomason; on Lawson's fork of Pacolate R. Witness William Rainwater and Betsy Wood. Signed Wm West. Wit. oath Apr 25, 1808 Betsy Wood to A Benson. Rec. Apr 25, 1808.
Some Rainwaters from Kentucky

JOHN RAINWATER was born in 1811 in Surry County, North Carolina. He moved with his family to Faubush, Pulaski County, Kentucky, circa 1813. He married Elizabeth Lawless on December 2, 1837 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. John died in 1889 in Pulaski County, KY. They had four children: Giles R., George Alfred, Nancy and Susanna. John and Elizabeth are buried at the Old Mintonville cemetery in Mintonville, KY.

GILES R. RAINWATER was born in 1841 in Pulaski County, KY. He married Sarah Emerson in 1862. Giles died in 1920. He and his wife had the following eight children:

1. TILITHA RAINWATER: Born 1863. Married James Wells. They had three children.

2. DANIEL F. RAINWATER: Born 1865. Married Serena Henson. 1865-1910. They had the following nine children:
   - Elbert Lee Rainwater 1886-1913
   - Johnnie Rainwater 1888-1966
   - Hattie Rainwater Barber 1890-1964
   - Joseph Rainwater 1893-
   - Evertt Rainwater 1896-1913
   - Ella Rainwater 1896-
   - Sarah Rainwater Greenwell 1898-
   - Ruth Rainwater Irving 1900-
   - Ralph Rainwater 1913- (half brother)???

3. MATILDA RAINWATER: Born 22 April 1867. Married John Henson and had two children. She then married John Wells. They had six children. (She left her children and John Wells). She left with a John Taylor and they went to Gainesville, MO. She also had another man for her name is listed as Matilda Rainwater Henson Wells Taylor Britton. Information furnished by a great great granddaughter, Sue Eslinger.

4. PATSY RAINWATER: Born 12 November 1869. Died young, not married.

5. JOHN SILAS RAINWATER: Born 21 April 1879. Died 29 August 1960. Married Nancy Catherine Vest. Nancy was born 18 January 1883 and died 10 June 1955. They had nine children:
   - Dovie Rainwater Grover 6 August 1901
   - Arthur L. Rainwater, 117 September 1903
   - Arlis D. Rainwater, 9 July 1908
   - Orville R. Rainwater, 5 January 1906
   - Joe Earl Rainwater, 31 October 1910
   - Charles Edward Rainwater, 17 April 1911
   - Ruby E. Rainwater Flanagan, 16 June 1916
   - Mary Juanita Rainwater Williams, 25 September 1920
   - John Silas Rainwater Jr., 19 January 1924
2. JOHN MATHEW RAINWATER: Born 1 April 1869. Matt married Bertha Sharp. They had three children. He moved to Huston, TX as a young man and was a policeman in Huston. He died and was buried in Texas. His children were:

1. Jesse Rainwater
2. Cody Rainwater
3. Grace ?


4. JAMES HOWARD RAINWATER: Born 1 January 1874-1891. Howard followed Mathew to Texas and died there aged seventeen.

5. CHARLES ELLIOT RAINWATER: Born 30 January 1876-14 June 1962. Charlie married Lydia Smith in Missouri. They lived and died in Cape Fair, MO and had the following children:

1. Loyal Rainwater: Born 28 February 1906-
2. Maudie Rainwater Skouby Boman: Born 1 October 1908-
3. Ruby Rainwater Adkins: born 24 February 1911-
4. Vernon C. Rainwater: Born 23 November 1913 -
5. Ralph R. Rainwater: Born 7 October 1917-
6. Beatrice Rainwater Griffin: Born --23 December 1923-

6. FRANCES MARIAH RAINWATER: Born 3 January 1878-31 January 1903. She was buried at Mintonville, Kentucky. Frances was married to Gideon Jasper. They had one son:


8. GILES ALFRED RAINWATER: Born 24 December 1881 - January 1945. Giles went to Missouri and then on to Oklahoma. He first married an Indian girl and then Myrtle ???-. They had two girls:

1. Lucy Rainwater Pradmores who lives in Broken Bow Oklahoma.
2. Susie Rainwater Wilson, who lives in Kansas City, Kansas.

9. MILLIE CATHERINE RAINWATER: Born 9 January 1884 - 20 November 1966. Kate married John Perry Emerson on 7 October 1902 at Helenwood Tennessee. They lived at Cains Store, Kentucky. They are buried at Cedar Point. Their children were:


2. Charlene Toms: born 10 March 1930. She married Norman Pierce and their children are Rodger and Sheila.

3. Everett Emerson: Born 2 April 1911 - 27 June 1912. Died at fourteen months when he fell into a stone jar filled with water.


   1. Sandra Kay Emerson: Born 19 June 1946. She married Vernon Weddle. They had one child: Ronda Lee Weddle. Ronda married Ernie Bradshaw. They have two sons: Joseph and Matthew. James is buried at Memorial Gardens in Somerset Kentucky.

5. John Cloyd Emerson: Born 7 June 1925-. Cloyd married Mary Rader Gossage.

10. WILLIAM FREDRECK RAINWATER: Born 6 July 1887 - 26 April 1969. Fred married Lottie Garner. They had one son: (Fred then married Dora Delk after Lottie’s death. Fred and Lottie are buried at Cedar Point.)

   1. Ruric Rainwater: Born 1 July 1917. He married Audrey Adkins. They had five children: Carmaletta, Patricia, Josephine, David and Donald. Ruric died and is buried at Athens, Kentucky.


   1. Robert Jasper: Born 4 April 1918. He married Letta Walters. They had one son; Larry Jasper. Robert divorced Letta and married Dalah ?
   4. Roy Jasper: Born 11 July 1924. He died as a child.
   5. Thomasene Jasper: Born 18 April 1933. Married Ethridge Meece. They had three children and lived in Arizona for Thomasene’s health. She had severe arthritic.
NANCY RAINWATER: Born 17 June 1839 and died in February of 1883. She married Milton Emerson. He was born 17 March 1841 and died 9 June 1913. They are buried at Old Mintonville Cemetery. They had the following children:

1. JAME S FRANKLIN EMERSON: Born 10 July 1861 - 3 April 1890. He is buried at Old Mintonville cemetery.

2. GEORGE A. EMERSON: Born 28 March 1864. George went to St. Louis and had a Barber shop.

3. JACOB EMERSON: Born 4 May 1876 - 7 July 1921. He is buried at Old Mintonville cemetery but died at John Perry’s.

4. WELCOME GILES EMERSON: Born 25 May 1869 - 10 May 1944. He is buried at Spaw Cemetery. Welcome married Sallie Ann Spaw. Their children: Grace, Inez, Howard, George and ???. They lived on Henson Creek near Mintonville, Kentucky.


6. ROBERT MARION EMERSON: Born 20 Oct. 1875 - 20 June 1933. Dick married Elizabeth Metcalf. They are buried at Spaw Cemetery. They lived at Mintonville, Kentucky. They have seven children: Paris, Frances, Olive, Ethel, Chester, Jake and Raymond.


Milton carried the mail from Mintonville to King’s Mountain once a week. Later he made the trip twice a week. This route was by the way of Humphrey, Walltown and Duncan. It was the first mail to be delivered through this section of the country.

SUSANNA RAINWATER: Married Abraham Roysdon. We have no other record of her.
RAINWATER: Seeking Bible records and any information on my great-great grandfather, Burrell Rainwater, b. ca. 1782 in Spartanburg, SC. Also seeking Bible records and any information on his children, particularly my great grandfather, Allen Rainwater. Allen Rainwater stated that his mother was born in SC, yet a census states Elizabeth Rainwater's State of birth as GA. Did Burrell Rainwater have a wife prior to Elizabeth?? Burrell Rainwater was the son of John Rainwater, b. 1752 in SC (maybe NC). Any help will be appreciated.
OBIE THURMAN, 6541 S.E. 111 PLACE, BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

ELDER-RAINWATER: Seeking Bible records of Bartholomew RAINWATER and Nancy McLAUGHLIN to see if my great grandmother Sciota B. RAINWATER has a middle name listed. Is it Belle or Bethene? I have the Bible belonging to John Levi ELDER and Sciota B. RAINWATER but it doesn't tell.
MARJORIE THOMAS, 618 NO. GRACE AVE., BATTLEGROUND, WA 98604-4587

DESERCEY-DORR-GREEN-MUNCY-RAINWATER-ROBINSON-ROBNETT-SPARKS-TURNER-WHITE: Looking for information concerning the children of John Kiefer RAINWATER and wife Mary Ellen SPARKS, dau of Solomon and Susan. Children are: Delilah b 10 Oct 1854 in AR, m George A. MUNCY on 10 Nov 1875; Susan Jane b 17 Feb 1856 in AR, m Oliver Cromwell WHITE on 5 May 1880; Lucinda Ellen b 13 Feb 1860 in AR, m William ROBINSON on 23 May 1882; Arthur L. b 28 Feb 1863 in OR, m Clarissa ROBNETT on 3 Oct 1883; Mary Elizabeth b 12 Jan 1866 in OR, m 1st A. H. TURNER, 2nd Frank DESERCEY. All marriages are believed to have been at Dayton, WA.
LYLE JAMES RAINWATER, 1215 ANCHORS WAY, VENTURA, CA 93001

CONNER-COX-DORSEY-RAINWATER: Looking for information of Abraham RAINWATER, b 1784 in Surry Co., NC. Son Gideon m Martha Ellen CONNOR. Dau Martha Ellen RAINWATER m Martin Van Buren COX. Son Oliver COX m Lena Lee DORSEY. Wish to exchange information with anyone researching this line.
MALYNN COX MOORHEAD, 7449 MAR VISTA WAY, CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA 95621

RAINWATER: The 1850 census of Cobb County, GA shows the following Rainwaters living in one household: Burrell, 68; Elizabeth, 58; Jane, 42; John James, 15; John, 12; and Joseph, 7. We know the names listed after Jane's were her sons. Was Jane married to one of Burrell's sons who died, and she then moved in with Burrell and his wife Elizabeth??? If so, do you know his name??? Wish to exchange information with anyone researching this line.
OBIE THURMAN, 6541 S.E. 111 PLACE, BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

LAUREL L. POSEY, 12709 DORINA PLACE, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344-1418
FAI-LER-SCOTT-RAINWATER: Looking for information on Matilda RAINWATER b. 1850 in IL, m Jacob A. FALER on 2 Apr 1873 at Benton Co., MO, and her sister Charity RAINWATER b. 1852 in IL. Both living with James RAINWATER (b 1811 in TN) and son Presly RAINWATER and his wife Mary in Benton Co., MO in the 1870 census. Children of Jacob and Matilda are: Richard b. 1873 in MO; Eliza b 1876 in MO; James b 1879 in MO; Charley b Sep 1884 in MO; Vallie b Oct 1889; m George C. SCOTT; Alexander b Feb 1892 in MO. Matilda was living with the SCOTT family in 1920 at Benton Co., MO, Cole Township. It is believed that these two might be daughters of Cessum Rainwater listed in the 1850 IL census in Johnson County.
ROBERT ALBERT JR., 24406 McBEAN PKY #111, VALENCIA, CA 91355-1974

McLAUGHLIN-RAINWATER: Seeking information on Daniel McLAUGHLIN b in Ireland in 1775-1827 and unknown wife. They are the parents of my great great grandmother, Nancy McLAUGHLIN b 2 aug 1807 at Surry Co., NC. D 20 Jan 1883 at Pulaski Co., KY. Married 24 Feb 1825 at Adair Co., KY to Bartholomew RAINWATER. Her sister Anna married Abraham RAINWATER, who was a brother of Bartholomew.
MAJORIE THOMAS, 618 NO. GRACE AVE., BATTLEGROUND, WA 98604-4587

ICK-NIX-PRISOCK-RAINWATER: Does anyone know of any connection of a NIX/NICK to a Rainwater? They can be found in the same counties throughout NC, SC, and GA. On the sale of personal property of the estate of Job RAINWATER, October 1863, Milton Co., GA, there is a Lucinda NICKS who purchased several items. For NIX information correspond with:
WANDA GREGORY, 1696 SE BANKROFT RD., MCDONALD, TN 37353
For RAINWATER information correspond with:
MARY ANN ANGELIN, 4020 ALABAMA RD., APISON, TN 37302

CARTLICH, LOVEALL, RAINWATER, ROBERTS, SEYMOUR, SMITH, WEST: Looking for information on the parents of Elizabeth RAINWATER, b. ca. 1808. Married first two Issac ROBERTS; m. 2ns to Zachariah LOVEALL b. 1810 in KY. Had the following children: William Harrison ROBERTS b. 25 Nov 1844, m. Sarah Ann WEST, Abraham Mitchell ROBERTS b. 1848, Drewry Woodrow ROBERTS, b. 1850; Miles LOVEALL b. 18 Sep 1856 in Lawrence Co., IN, m. Hattie Holland CARTLICH; Kelsa LOVEALL b. 22 Apr 1858 in Lawrence Co., IN, m. 1st Clara Mac SMITH, 2nd Matilda Maria SEYMOUR, Zachariah LOVEALL b. 22 Nov 1859 in Lawrence Co., IN, m. Jessi Ann CARTLICH. Elizabeth probably died near Wells, in Fibrault Co., MN. Just started researching this line. Any help appreciated.
CAROL NAUMAN, 1903 KATHLEEN DR., W. ST. PAUL, MN 55115-4543
(I think that any descendants of William and Patsy Hodge RAINWATER, might just have found a missing sibling!!! Of course, that is just a good guess based on her date of birth and her son’s names. FYI)

RAINWATER, WRIGHT: Looking for the families/ancestors of my great-grandmother Ann RAINWATER b. 3 July 1824. Place of birth, parent’s names UNKNOWN. Married Burel Henderson WRIGHT, b. 22 Oct 1829, about 1844. Date and place of marriage UNKNOWN. Children were: James K. Polk WRIGHT b. 20 Nov 1845 in Johnson Co., IL; George Washington WRIGHT b. 28 Feb 1850 in Johnson Co., IL; John Henry “Jeremiah” WRIGHT b. 28 Apr 1851 in IL; Mary Ann WRIGHT b. 7 Oct 1852 in AR; William Thomas WRIGHT b. 8 Feb 1854 in AR; Angeline WRIGHT b. 8 Dec 1855; Jacob Ashley WRIGHT b. 20 Jan 1858 in AR; Ozina WRIGHT b. 28 Feb 1860. Family lived in Johnson Co., IL in 1850, in Madison Co., AR in 1860, and in Washington Co., AR in 1870 and 1880 according to Census records. In 1900, Burel was in Benton Co., AR with a grandson, John L. CLEVELAND. Ann died 21 Jul 1899, and Burel on 10 Dec 1906. Both are buried in Bentonville, AR. Any help appreciated.
MADINE WILLIAMS, P.O. BOX 30853, MIDWEST CITY, OK 73140-3853
DOBBS, HILBURN, NEELY, RAINWATER, RICHARDSON, STARKEY: Looking for information on Wilks Berrywine RAINWATER b. 10 May 1812 d. 3 Apr 1893 and is buried in Warrenton, Marshall, AL. Married (1) Rutha __________, Children: Cynthia S., John Daniel, and Martha Ann. (2) Martha __________, Children: Miles Avery m. Nancy E. NEELY, Mary Frances m. Jabus W. STARKEY, Etna Sybil Kansas m. Robert L. DOBBS, Lydia Lee m. Isham HILBURN, James Warren m. Georgia M. RICHARDSON, Robert, and Albert. Please write me at: CINDY RAINWATER McMEANS, 820 COLOCKUM RD., ELLensburg, WA 98926

RAINWATER: What was the relationship of Gabriel RAINWATER (b. 1805) to Levi RAINWATER (Levi was the son of John RAINWATER, b. 1752)? Was Gabriel the son of Levi and Elizabeth RAINWATER? Will appreciate any information. OBIE THURMAN, 6541 S.E. 111 PLACE, BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

EMMETT, RAINWATER: Seeking information on the ancestors and siblings of John N. RAINWATER, born in NC (1798) and married to Barbara EMMETT. The family moved from Sevier Co., TN to Ray Co., MO. Would also like to correspond with anyone descended from this Rainwater as all of his children have not been identified, proven, found or researched. STEVE BURKHART, P.O. BOX 44, WINSTON, MO 64689

MCDONALD, RAINWATER: On the 1850 Cobby Co., GA census, William MCDONALD age 21 and Hephzibah MCDONALD age 22 are living with Job RAINWATER. This is assumed to be the daughter and son-in-law of Job. Does anyone have any information on this McDonald family and their connection with the RAINWATERS? MARY ANN ANGELIN, 4020 ALABAMA RD., APISON, TN 37302

EMMETT, LEABO, RAINWATER: Seek proof that Lucinda Caroline RAINWATER LEABO, b. 1831 in TN. M. Jeremiah W. LEABO on 27 May 1846 in Ray Co., MO, d. 24 Jun 1905, Springfield, Greene, TN, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Republic, Greene Co., MO, is the daughter of John N. (1798-1867) and Barbara EMMETT RAINWATER. Have much data on Rainwater throughout the U.S. Did anyone buy a RAINWATER family book with names and addresses of many RAINWATERS now living in the U.S.? ROSS CAMERON, 6462 ROCKSHIRE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22315-3437

RAINWATER, ROBERTS: Elizabeth RAINWATER married Isaac ROBERTS in Pulaski Co., KY on 24 Nov 1843. Elizabeth was the daughter of William and Patsy RAINWATER. Need info on the parents of Issac ROBERTS. JOHN D. ROBERTS, U.S.N. RET., 1804 SO. LYNDALE, SIOUX FALLS, SD 57105

LONG, RAINWATER: Need help/info on the ancestors and descendants of John Franklin RAINWATER, b. 11 Mar 1866 in Little Rock, AR, m. 1st to Ida LONG, 2nd to Viola MACY. Any information will be helpful. WANDA MAROUN, 1081 ELODIE DRIVE, FLINT, MI 48532