

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name James Brewer

Chart No.

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.	<u>Dec 1925</u>				
Death	<u>1953</u>				
Burial					

Places of Residence		
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
<small>Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>		
His Father	Mother's Maiden Name	

Wife's Full Maiden Name Orna Deell Lankford

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<u>23 May 1905</u>	<u>Tracy City</u>	<u>Grundy</u>	<u>TX</u>	
Chr'nd					
Death	<u>May 14 1988</u>				
Burial					

Places of Residence		
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
<small>Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>		
Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name	

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	<u>1 James Douglas</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	<u>1980</u>				
		Burial					
	<u>2 Rosa Deell</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>3 Anna Joyce</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>4</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>5</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>6</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>7</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>8</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

Compiler	Notes:
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Date	

Genealogical Helper: Send for a free catalogue with list and full descriptions of many genealogical aids.

Is this the right order?

Husband's Full Name

FAMILY GROUP NO. 1

Husband's Full Name Calvin OREAR

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Husband
- 1850 Warren Co., Tenn. census	Birth	C.	1810-1816			Georgia	
- 1860 Van Buren Co., Tenn. census	Chr/nd						
- 1880 Grundy Co., Tenn. census	Mar.	C.	1831-1834			prob. Tennessee	
- "THE OREAR FAMILY OF STAFFORD Co., VA"	Death	after	1880			prob. Tennessee	
by Ed O'Rear	Burial						

Places of Residence Georgia; Tenn.: Warren Co., Van Buren Co., Grundy Co.

Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
- "GRUNDY Co., TENN. MARRIAGES 1844-1880" by Charles Sherrill		
Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		
His Father Robert OREAR	Mother's Maiden Name Sarah KNIGHT	

Wife's Full Maiden Name Ada COYLE

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Wife
- "MARRIAGE RECORDS, WARREN Co., TENN. 1852-1900 (Vol. 1)"	Birth	C.	1816-1820			Tennessee	
- "BEERSHEBA SPRINGS: A HISTORY AND A CELEBRATION"	Chr/nd						
	Death	after	1880			prob. Tennessee	
	Burial						

Compiler DONNA SARCHET
 Address 1807 ENNIS
 City, State PLAINVIEW, TX
 Date 1/86 79072
 Places of Residence NOTE: Two sons were said to have died in the Civil War era; one in the war and one by bushwhackers. Could this be John & Wm.?

From A1 Copyright 1983 by The Erwin Publishers, Inc. GENEOLOGICAL RECORDS. Send for a brochure with lists and full descriptions of family genealogical data.

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
F	Sarah Jane OREAR Full Name of Spouse* Daphin Alexander KNIGHT	Birth	C.		1835		prob. Warren Co.	Tennessee	
		Mar.	17	Jan	1854		Warren Co.	Tennessee	
		Death	before		1880		prob. Grundy Co.	Tennessee	
M	William OREAR Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	C.		1837		prob. Warren Co.	Tennessee	Killed in Civil War? Killed by bushwhackers?
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	Lucinda OREAR Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	C.		1839		prob. Warren Co.	Tennessee	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	John L. OREAR Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	C.		1841		prob. Warren Co.	Tennessee	Killed in Civil War? Killed by bushwhackers?
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	Eliza OREAR Full Name of Spouse* Ford DUGAN	Birth	C.		1844		prob. Warren Co.	Tennessee	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	Elizabeth OREAR Full Name of Spouse* Jesse M. HOPKINS	Birth	C.		1848		prob. Warren Co.	Tennessee	
		Mar.	15	May	1866		Van Buren Co.	Tennessee	
		Death							
		Burial							
F	Mahalia Emaline OREAR Full Name of Spouse* Sterling KNIGHT	Birth	10	Oct	1851 (1860?)		prob. Warren Co.	Tennessee	
		Mar.	4	Aug	1877		Grundy Co.	Tennessee	
		Death	5	Jan	1922		Grundy Co.	Tennessee	
		Burial							
M	Robert ("Robin") OREAR Full Name of Spouse* BOWMAN	Birth	28	Dec	1852		Warren Co.?	Tennessee	
		Mar.	4	Aug	1885		Brazos Co.	Texas	
		Death	26	Aug	1910		Fisher Co.	Texas	
		Burial							
F	Beersheba E. OREAR Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	C.		1856		Rose Hill Cem., Merkel, Taylor Co., Texas		
		Mar.					Warren Co.?	Tennessee	
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

* If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other...

IS COMPLETE.

We are prepared to do any kind of printing on short notice. Our prices are right. We guarantee satisfaction. Let us convince you with your next order for stationery that we can please you. Call on us or address

THE HERALD PRINTING CO.,

Apr. 17, 1909, TRACY CITY TENNESSEE.

A Good Boy Gone.

Holice, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lankford died of spinal meningitis Sunday Apr. 17 at 12:20 P.M. He leaves his parents two sisters and a brother together with relatives and a host of friends who mourn for him. He was a jolly kindhearted son, brother, and friend. He was always glad to share the burdens of life with those about him doing turns and favors to lighten their troubles and brighten their paths of life, thus proving "No man liveth unto himself."

The father seemed to have been warned, by a dream and a presentiment of Holices' death and believed that death would come to him from the day he first took sick. "I heard him singing Some Sweet Day while in my room in the mines at work." He lingered eighteen days during which time he was attended by Drs. Stone, Hembree and Key and nursed by the family and friends, each one of whom would gladly have done more but human aid was not sufficient. Since we did as best we could let us in the language of David say, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. blessed be the name of the Lord."

Much interest was taken by the young men just entering manhood in the digging of the grave. They did not want the fathers to touch it thus proving their friendship and esteem of their youthful associate.

Holice was laid to rest in the

Tracy City cemetery Monday at 3:30 P. M. with Brother Stroud officiating. Every word said was fitly spoken. The songs sung were well chosen and lastly when the ladies spread many wreaths and bouquets of flowers on the grave our hearts almost melted within us in gratitude for the very many kindnesses shown on this occasion. We felt that in the midst of sorrow we might rejoice.

In conclusion let us say to the bereaved, we sometimes think that God often requires the first of his flock for angelic purposes for our good. Let us take this view and so live that we may join the angelic band composed of all present in body or mind on this occasion. A FRIEND.

IRVING COLLEGE.

The health of this community is very good at present.

B. W. L. Barnes and wife, of McMinnville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Louder Scott last Sunday.

Mr. Nuten Clendenen attended Sunday School at St. Mary, Sunday.

The Sunday School at Shiloh is progressing nicely.

Mrs. W. W. Wain of Galley, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Stepp, at Steppville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Moskos visited F. Stepp Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed a stroll on the mountain

Sunday evening in search of wild flowers.

Frank Woodlee was in Day Cove Sunday.

The people of Warren County can now boast of a new pike road. They have it completed six miles out from McMinnville now and the work is rapidly going on.

Subscribe for the Herald.

YOUR EYES.

J. T. Smythe, of Monteagle, a registered optician, has complied with all the Optical laws of Tennessee, and is prepared to test eyes, fit glasses and correct all defects.

At Tidman House Every Saturday.

For Sale Cheap.

Billy Goat Wagon and Harness. PEYTON ROYAL. Phone 4.

SATURDAY BLADE

AND

CHICAGO LEDGER

FOR SALE EVERY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

PEYTON ROYAL, AGT.

PHONE NO. 4.



DR. E. B. FINNEY

DENTIST.

OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

ALL EXAMINATIONS FREE.

For Engagements Call Phone No. 1.

Bring us your Job Work.

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *O'Rear, Daniel* ^{was born} *Revolutionary War*

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1758	Wilkes County,	North Carolina		
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death			1858	Chattooga Co.	Georgia		This is CIVIL WAR
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father *O'Rear John* Mother's Maiden Name *?*

BFN-1730 Died-1820 N.CAROLINA

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Gooch, Susan*

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			?				
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husband's, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Date

Form A1, Family Group Sheet by The Everton Publishers, P.O. Box 368, Logan, UT 84321. Publishers of The Genealogical Helper. Send for a free catalogue with list and full descriptions of many genealogical aids.

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Change in order of births)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse								
	2	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse								
	3	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse								
	4	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse								
	5	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse								
	6	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse								
	7	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse								
	8	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse								
	9	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse								
	10	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse								

* If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

6. JEREMIAH O'REAR

NANCY CATLETT

7. MARY O'REAR

JAMES CHAMBERLAYNE

JEDUTHUM BLACKERBY

8. BENJAMIN O'REAR

MARY CATLETT

9. JOHN O'REAR

SARAH DAVIS

10. ELIZABETH O'REAR

11. MARGARET O'REAR

JAMIESON

12. JESSE O'REAR

MALINDA HOLTON

13. DANIEL O'REAR

ANNE LUCKETT

14. WILLIAM O'REAR

ANNE GALK

15. ENOCH O'REAR

HANNAH RENOE

183. JEREMIAH O'REAR

RESIDED IN RANDOLPH CO. NORTH CAROLINA

75. DANIEL O'REAR

BORN IN FAUQUIER CO. VA. IN 1758. MOVED TO NORTH CAROLINA IN 1778. DIED IN CHATTOGA COUNTY, GEORGIA IN 1858.

137. WILLIAM O'REAR

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER - POSSIBLY FROM VIRGINIA

4. JOHN O'REAR

A MINOR IN 1736

(4.) JOHN O'REAR

(ALSO SPELLED OREA AND ORREAR)

BORN ABOUT 1720

DIED 1805. MARRIED

RENOE.

BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO 4. JOHN O'REAR.

5. DANIEL O'REAR

A MINOR IN 1736.

BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED TO FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

2. DANIEL ORREAR

(ALSO SPELLED OREA AND OREAR) SETTLED IN STAFFORD COUNTY, VA. IN 1711. DIED IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA. IN 1736. MARRIED ESTHER THORN.

1. IMMIGRANT, HAVE UNKNOWN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A FRENCH HUGUENOT.

3. JOHN O'REAR

(ALSO SPELLED OREA)

SETTLED WITH HIS BROTHER IN STAFFORD COUNTY, VA. IN 1711. LIVING IN 1736

26. JOHN O'REAR

MOVED FROM FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA. TO WILKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA IN 1773

1807 Ennis
Plainview, TX 79072
January 28, 1986

Mrs. Oma Dell Brewer
Haven of Rest Home
Tracy City, TN 37387

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

For several years I have been busy compiling information on one of my family lines--the O'Rear/Orear family. On a recent visit to the Lubbock, Texas library I came across a book published by the Beersheba Springs Historical Society entitled, BEERSHERA SPRINGS: A HISTORY AND A CELEBRATION. In this book, I found the O'Rear family mentioned, but only briefly. I immediately wrote to the historical society requesting more information and names of descendants who possibly might be able to help me with information on the O'Rear family.

Mrs. Margaret Brown Coppinger graciously answered my letter and suggested that I write to you as you "belong to that family." In looking at the LANKFORD family sketch as directed by Mrs. Coppinger, I found that Martha Canzada DUGAN (daughter of Ford DUGAN and wife, Eliza O'REAR DUGAN) married Jacob Lankford.

Mrs. Brewer, I believe this Eliza O'Rear Dugan to be the sister of my most mysterious great-grandfather, Robert ("Robin") O'Rear. Robert O'Rear married twice in Grundy County, outlived both wives, then moved from Tracy City with his children and other relatives to Robertson County, Texas in the early 1880's. Around 1910, he and his third wife and children moved to Fisher County, Texas, where he died in 1910. Robert O'Rear rarely spoke of his past, and what little we know about his family in Tennessee came from his third wife (my great-grandmother) in a conversation to her daughter-in-law (my 92-year-old grandmother, Ruth O'Rear, who now lives in Borger with my mother). I am most anxious (as are my relatives here in Texas) to learn more about this family from Grundy County.

I am also very interested in the Martha Canzada Dugan Lankford that I found listed in the book. In the 1880 Grundy County census I found an 11-year-old "Cansadia" listed as a granddaughter in the household of Calvin and Ada O'Rear. As you my already know, Calvin and Ada are the parents of Eliza O'Rear Dugan, my Robert O'Rear, and other children (please see enclosed family group sheet).

2501
17
Mrs. Brewer, I have many questions about this family. Would you be able to answer any of them and/or provide me additional information?

1. Are you descended from Martha Canzada Dugan Lankford? If so, do you happen to know her dates and places of birth and death? Why is she living with her grandparents at the age of 11 in 1880? Did they raise her? *Yes! born 3-17-1871*
2. Would you be able to provide any information on Eliza O'Rear Dugan (birth, death, place, etc.) or her parents, Calvin and Ada (Coyle) O'Rear? *Yes! Oct 6 1924*
3. Are you familiar with any of the other O'Rear names on the enclosed family group sheet?
4. Have you ever heard of my Robert ("Robin") O'Rear before?

Dead in 1924

I honestly didn't mean to sound quite so inquisitive in this introductory letter, but I've wondered about this family for so long. With the help of other researchers, I have the O'Rear family back to 1654 to John Orear, immigrant ancestor from Ireland, but I want to know more information about my ancestors. The ones in Tennessee have eluded me for some time, so you can imagine how excited I was to read the book on Beersheba Springs.

Mrs. Brewer, I would love to hear from you. If a letter is not convenient for you, please feel free to call me collect at home here in Plainview. My address is on the first page of this letter, and my phone number is (806)293-2282. As I teach at our local university during the day, I can usually be reached in the evenings and weekends. I am very much looking forward to the possibility of hearing from you.

Thank you for any help you may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

Donna Sarchet
Donna Sarchet

Enclosed: Family group sheet (Calvin & Ada O'Rear)

1807 Ennis
Plainview, TX 79072
February 10, 1986

Mrs. Joyce B. Strum
Route 1, Box 152
Palmer, TN 37365

Dear Joyce (if I may):

Thank you for acknowledging my letter to your mother. I realize that by now you must have already undergone surgery-- I hope everything went well for you. I received your kind letter Friday and have been remembering you and your family in our prayers.

I was very pleased to read that you, too, have an interest in the questions that I wrote to your mother. You and your mother are the first descendants of Calvin O'Rear that I've run across (except for my mother and her brothers and sisters). I really don't mean to overwhelm you with questions and information, but I thought you might be interested in some of the census material concerning this family and a family group sheet showing your mother's lineage. By the way, if I skipped a generation between your mother and Martha Canzada Dugan Lankford, please forgive me. I wasn't sure whether your mother was her daughter or granddaughter as all Mrs. Coppinger in Beersheba Springs said was that your mother was "from this family." Here is the information from the 1920 Grundy County, Tennessee census to which I referred in my last letter:

<u>House No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to Head of H.</u>	<u>Age</u>
18	O'Rear, Robin	head	27
	Francis B.	wife	24
	Martha S.	daughter	5
	William C.	son	1
19	Bond, Elijah W.	head	40
	Elisabeth O'Rear?	wife	37
	Emma	daughter	14
	Celia	daughter	12
	James Robert	son	9
Ider J.	daughter	2	

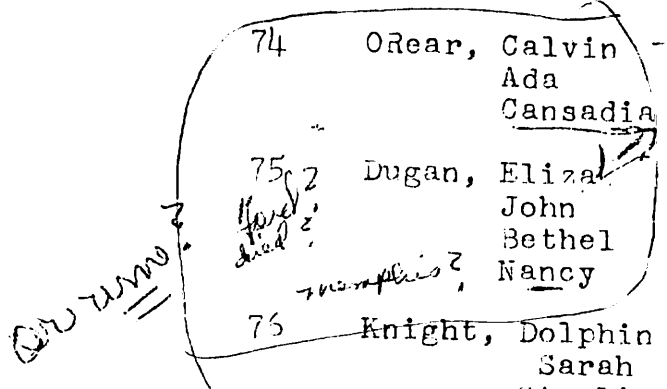
20	O'Rear, Alvin	head	24
	Martha	wife	21
	Emma	daughter	4
	Mary	daughter	2
	William	son	9/12 (b. July)
21	Orear Emeline	head	40
	James	son	20
	John	son	18
	Mary	daughter	14
	Robert A.	son	10
74	Orear, Calvin	head	64
	Ada	wife	60
	Cansadia	granddaughter	11
75	Dugan, Eliza	head	38
	John	son	14
	Bethel	son	7
	Nancy	daughter	5
75	Knight, Dolphin	head	51
	Sarah	daughter	22
	Starling	son	20
	Martha	daughter	18
	Annie	daughter	15
	Jefferson	son	11
	Levander	son	13
	Mary	daughter	11
	George	son	9
77	knight, Starling	head	42
	Haley	wife	37
	Harris	son	11
79	Lankford, Silas	head	68
	Folly	wife	56
	Nancy	daughter	17
	John	son	13
	Ginda	daughter	9

*Oma Dell's
Grandparents,
on Mother's side*

*Head of ...
...
Mary ...
...
... someone?*

*my source)
Grandpa Jacob's
mother + Daddy
Oma Dell's grand-
parents*

Notice from the house numbers how most of these live next door to each other. My great-grandfather (whom I mentioned in my last letter) is the Robin O'Rear living in this census with his second wife, Francis. The Bond family next door to him may be his sister Elizabeth (married first to Jesse Hopkins? See family group sheet from last letter.) I'm not at all sure, however, if this is the same Elizabeth. Next door to the Bond family is Alvin O'Rear. Alvin and his family migrated to Robertson Co., Texas in the mid-1880's with my Robin/Robert. I'm still not sure how Alvin fits in. I don't think he is a brother to Robert as Alvin does not appear with Calvin's family as a child in the earlier census records. He might possibly



be Calvin's nephew (i.e. Robert's cousin), or he might be Calvin's son after all and just got left out of the earlier census. Anyway, last summer at my grandmother's 91st birthday party I met two of Alvin O'Rear's elderly granddaughters. They would very much like to know how Alvin fits in to the family. I haven't given up yet!

Next door to Alvin is a widow, Emeline O'Rear. I don't know for sure about her either, but my guess is that she was married to John L. or William O'Rear, sons of Calvin. According to my grandmother, one of these boys died in the Civil War and the other was killed by bushwhackers. (Have you ever heard of this story?) Unfortunately, she didn't have any names to go with these interesting events, just that they were brothers to Robert (who was her father-in-law).

Next to Emeline is my (and your) great-great-grandparents, Calvin and Ada O'Rear. Your grandmother (or great-grandmother?) is shown as living with them as their 11-year-old granddaughter.

Next door to Calvin, Ada, and Cansadia is your great-grandmother,, Eliza O'Rear Dugan. Apparently she is widowed here, which means her husband, Ford Dugan, must have died before 1880. Since she's only 38 years old here, I wonder if she ever re-married?

Next to Eliza is Dolphin Knight and his children. He, too, is widowed in this census. His wife was Sarah Jane O'Rear Knight, who was the oldest daughter of Calvin and Ada O'Rear. It looks like she, too, died before 1880.

Next door to Dolphin Knight is his brother, Sterling Knight. Sterling is married to Mahala ("Haley") O'Rear, daughter of Calvin and Ada. Next to this family is your great-great-grandparents, Silas and Polly Lankford and their children.

Again, I hope I'm not totally boring you--I realize a lot of people don't find genealogy quite as fascinating as others do. I thought, however, you might find this interesting to read as you recuperate. I wonder if your mother remembers any of these families in later years?

Anyway, whenever you and your mother feel up to it, I would love to hear from you. If the two of you are interested in family history, I have much more on some of the early O'Rear's on the chart. For instance, Robert Orear (Calvin's father) fought in the War of 1812 (from Warren Co.) and was under the command of General Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans and the Battle of Horseshoe Bend. This Robert's father, Daniel Orear, was a Revolutionary War soldier who fought under the command of Patrick Henry.

If you are interested in this family and so desire, I shall be more than happy to share what information I have. Calvin, however, is where I draw almost a complete blank. The only record I have of him is the 1850 census in ~~Spencer~~, Warren Co., Tenn.; the 1860 Van Buren Co., Tenn. census; and the 1880 Grundy Co., Tenn. census. After the 1880 census, I have no further trace of him. My best guess is that he and Ada died in Grundy Co. sometime between 1880 and 1900 (they don't appear in the 1900 census). The courthouse in Altamont has no record of a will for either him or Ada. My only hope is that some descendant in Tennessee might know something about this family. (I'm also interested in documenting information about their descendants, such as yourselves.).

Again, I hope all is going well for you. Thanks again for so graciously answering my letter.

Sincerely,

Donna

Donna Sarchet

Enclosure: Pedigree chart for M. Canzada Dugan Langford