

Name	John FRANCIS	
Birth	22 Jul 1744	Aldington Kent England
Death		Rucking, Kent, England
Burial		Rucking, Kent, England
Father	John FRANCIS	
Mother	Catherine ?	
Marriage		Rucking, Kent, England
Spouse	Sarah THURSTON	
Birth	8 Nov 1747	Orlestone, Kent England Christened
Death	aft 1862	Rucking, Kent, England
Father	William THURSTON	
Mother	Mary DERE (?)	
Children:		
1 F	Sarah FRANCIS	
Birth	1772	Ruckinge, Kent, England
2 M	William FRANCIS	
Birth	16 Dec 1773	Rucking, Kent, England
Spouse	Hannah WAGHORN	
Marriage	14 Feb 1802	Parish Church of Filmwell
3 M	John FRANCIS	
Birth	22 Feb 1776	Rucking, Kent, England
Death	6 Sep 1862	Cranbrook, England
Spouse	Phillis BLUNDELL	
Marriage	6 Apr 1809	St. Mark Parish, Middlesex England
4 M	James FRANCIS	
Birth	1783	Ruckinge, Kent, England
Spouse	Amy WILLS	
Marriage	1815	Hernhill England
5 M	John FRANCIS	
Birth	4 Jun 1770	
6 F	Susan FRANCIS	
7 F	Catherine FRANCIS	
8 F	Mary FRANCIS	
9 F	Carolina FRANCIS	
10 F	Elizabeth FRANCIS	
Birth	18 Jan 1782	
11 F	Snn GTSNCIS	
Birth	18 Oct 1778	
Notes for John FRANCIS		
There was 4 other sisters in addition born to John		

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Death	6 Sep 1862	Cranbrook, England
Occupation	Scoolmaster	
Father	John FRANCIS (1744-)	
Mother	Sarah THURSTON (1747->1862)	
Marriage	6 Apr 1809	St. Mark Parish,Middlesex England
Spouse	Phillis BLUNDELL	
Birth	23 Jan 1781	At Battle Sussex
Death		Cranbrook , Kent, England
Occupation	Schoolmistress	
Father	Stephen BLUNDELL	
Mother	Hannah ?	
Children:		
1 M	John FRANCIS	
Birth	15 Aug 1812	Leeds, Kent, England
Death	23 Jun 1888	Monteagle, TN
Spouse	Mila Esther WHITCOMB	
Marriage	1 Sep 1852	Westfield , New York
Spouse	Elizabeth GREEN	
Marriage	6 Jan 1837	All Saints Church Maidstone-Parish Registry
Spouse	Ann Udall FRANCIS	
Marriage	9 Apr 1849	Steprucy, Middlesex, England
2 M	John Blundell FRANCIS	
Birth	13 Apr 1810	
Death	1 Sep 1810	
Notes for John FRANCIS		
<p>Baptised 16 Feb 1776 Rucking Was a Trustee of a Church in Breeden, England Established "Shepherds House Boarding School" at Cranbrook for forty pupils. When his son John(1912) was old enough he was educated at the school. After school at the Shepherds House his son went in with him to help operate the school and they changed the name of the school to the "John Francis and Son Academy." Broad Oak Academy was a boarding school in Sussex that had 60 day schollars and 40 boarders most of children were from prosperous tradesmen and farmer families. Outbreak of smallpox in 1829 caused the Academy to be closed and John moved to Cranbrook. Prior to leaving Mr Francis issued a handbill defending himself against charges of negligence and concealment. "Mr. Francis...has deeply to lament, that after a residence in Broad Oak for about 13 years, there should be found one capable of endeavouring to conceal such a dreadful disease in his house, and thereby expose his neighbours and nearly a hundred children under his tuition to its direful contagion." After he retired from the Shepherds House/John Francis & son Academy John lived in a house on a hill in Cranbrook called Albin until his death. Phillis died before 1860 as he mentioned in a letter that his housekeeper had left her employ. He spoke of cousins that lived near Hamstreet Jabez Francis was a son of his brother William worked the Shepherd house with his son John as a printer. Later Jabez moved to Rockford. Oliver (Francis)lived near Jabez (in Rockford) Preacher Joseph T. Francis lived in London. He could have been another son of William.</p>		
Notes for Phillis BLUNDELL		
<p>Daughter of a veterinary surgeon of Cranbrook. Married White Chapel St. Marks Parish She was still alive in 1853 John jr wrote to her in Cranbrook.</p>		

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Burial		Monteagle Cemetary
Occupation	School Master, Realestate salesman, Jack of All Trades	
Father	John FRANCIS (1776-1862)	
Mother	Phillis BLUNDELL (1781-)	
Other Spouses:	Mila Esther WHITCOMB Ann Udall FRANCIS	
Marriage	6 Jan 1837	All Saints Church Maidstone-Parish Registry
Spouse	Elizabeth GREEN	1ST WIFE
Birth	1814	Maidstone, Kent England
Death	27 Nov 1846	Marden, Kent, England
Father	William GREEN	
Mother	Ann ?	
Children:		
1 M	Rev. John FRANCIS Jr.	
Birth	24 Feb 1838	Cranbrook , Kent, England
Death	31 Jul 1916	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Spouse	Martha BARTON	
Marriage	1866	England
2 F	Elizabeth FRANCIS	
Birth	5 May 1840	Cranbrook , Kent, England
Death	6 Nov 1926	Pasadena, Ca.
Spouse	Rev. Charles Wesley LEFFINGWELL D.D.	
Marriage	23 Jul 1862	Westfield , New York
3 F	Sarah Ann FRANCIS	
Birth	19 Oct 1842	Kent, England
Spouse	Edward Huntington RUDD	
Marriage	20 Aug 1879	Knoxville, IL/Chicago
4 F	Caroline Elizabeth FRANCIS	
Birth	19 Nov 1844	Marden, Kent, England
Death	26 May 1849	On the Atlantic Ocean
5 M	Charles Fedrick Blundell FRANCIS	
Birth	16 Sep 1846	Marden, Kent, England
Death	6 Jun 1849	On the Atlantic Ocean
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Spouse	Elizabeth GREEN
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Notes for Elizabeth GREEN

Maidstone Presbyterian Chapel, Earl Street Elizabeth Green was baptised 1817 Dec 3 d/o William Jun and Ann b 26 Feb 1813 -f Maureen Rawson <mrawson@roadrunner.nf.net>

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Other Spouses:	Mila Esther WHITCOMB Elizabeth GREEN	
Marriage	9 Apr 1849	Steprucy, Middlesex, England
Spouse	Ann Udall FRANCIS <i>2ND WIFE</i>	
Birth	25 Dec 1824	Goudhurst, Kent, England
Death	21 Jun 1851	Westfield , New York
Burial		Westfield Cemetery
Father	Jesse UDALL (1788-)	
Mother	Ann DRAWBRIDGE (1791-)	
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Married by Sammuell G. Poole		

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Marriage	1 Sep 1852	Westfield , New York
Spouse	Mila Esther WHITCOMB 3 RD WIFE	
Birth	2 May 1821	Keene, New Hampshire (Hayshill)
Death	8 Feb 1898	Monteagle Tenn.
Burial		Monteagle Cemetary
Father	Willard WHITCOMB (1796-1887)	
Mother	Martha (Patty) FOSTER (1800-1873)	
Other Spouses:	UNNAMED	
Children:		
1 M	Robert Cooper FRANCIS	
Birth	11 Aug 1853	Westfield , New York
Death	23 Feb 1901	Monteagle Tenn.
Spouse	Mary LOWRIE	
Marriage	29 Jan 1880	Monteagle, Tenn.
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Notes for Mila Esther WHITCOMB		
<p>Married by Rev. Boers/Rev H. W. Beers. Death could have been 1888</p> <p>Reported 14 Sep 1852 edition of Fredonia Censer. Steve says they were married 8 Sep 1852</p>		

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Death	23 Feb 1901	Monteagle Tenn.
Burial		Monteagle Cemetary
Occupation	Drygoods salesman, dealt in land	
Religion	Methodist	
Father	John FRANCIS (1812-1888)	
Mother	Mila Esther WHITCOMB (1821-1898)	
Marriage	29 Jan 1880	Monteagle, Tenn.
Spouse	Mary LOWRIE	
Birth	10 Jun 1857	Cincinnati, Ohio
Death	13 Feb 1937	Monteagle Tenn.
Burial		Monteagle Cemetary
Religion	Presbyterian, after parents died Methodist	
Father	John LOWRIE (LAVERIE IN ENGLAND) (1820-1913)	
Mother	Mary Esther KINGSBERRY	
Children:		
1 M	Robert Augusta FRANCIS	
Birth	6 May 1891	Monteagle , Tennessee
Death	11 Sep 1953	Monteagle Tennessee Marion Co.
Spouse	Nancy (Nannie) Malinda HENLEY	
Marriage	8 Dec 1913	Coalmont, Tenn, Grundy Co.
2 F	Esther Mila FRANCIS	
Birth	12 Dec 1880	Monteagle, TN
Death	10 Apr 1948	Monteagle Tenn.
Spouse	William Overall PARKER	
Marriage	1 Jun 1910	Monteagle Tenn.
3 M	John Mortimer FRANCIS	
Birth	8 Aug 1883	Monteagle , Tennessee
Death	7 Jul 1926	Monteagle , Tennessee
4 M	James Lemuel FRANCIS	
Birth	30 Jan 1893	
Death	24 May 1976	Monteagle, Tenn.
Spouse	Amasa (Macy) HILL	
Marriage	1 Nov 1925	
Notes for Robert Cooper FRANCIS		
<p>Christened Dec. 1853 RC's thumb was cut off in Westfield, NY Married in Monteagle by Y.H. or J. Onveson or Arveson from New York City Came to Monteagle at the invitation of John Moffat to work at the Shoe Factory located west of Central Ave on the MarionCount side(Underhill's bldg.). Lived and owned 300 acres that he got from John Moffat where Eagles Cliff Road (originaly named Francis St) is now.</p>		
Notes for Mary LOWRIE		
<p>Came to Tracy City with Her Sister Ellen probably from Cincinnati, Ohio. She operated the Parker House and the Assembly Inn n the Assembly Grounds in Monteagle. Mary bought the second stained glass from the front on the right side of Morton Memorial MC in Monteagle. There is no inscrip ion on the window just a depiction of a white dove. That was the way she wanted it per Anna Mary Parker.</p>		