

Descendants of Jarvis/Jervis Spencer

Generation No. 1

1. Jarvis/Jervis³ Spencer (Johnson², Unknown¹) was born Abt. 1695 in England, and died Unknown. He married Anne Comegys, daughter of William Comegys. She died Unknown.

Notes for Jarvis/Jervis Spencer:

JARVIS/JERVIS SPENCER Is the son of JOHNSON SPENCER. He was married to ANNE COMEGYS, daughter of WILLIAM COMEGYS, SR., of Kent County, Maryland circa 1719/20.

Jarvis was born circa 1695 or earlier, as power-of-attorney was given him (One had to be 21 years old!) on 22 August 1716, by his "friend" Mary Comegys, (wife of William Comegys Jr., and brother to Anne Comegys).

Jarvis and Anne were members of the Shrewsbury Parish Church, Kent County, Maryland, whose records show the following births to them:

- 1) Mary b. 10 Nov 1720, Kent Co., MD m. unknown Williams ch: Christopher d. by May 1750 Kent Co., MD
- 2) Elizabeth b. 6 March 1722/23, Kent Co., MD m. unknown Maxwell ch: d.
- 3) John (Johnson?) b. 18 Jan 1725, Kent Co., MD m. abt 1758Susannah ____?____ ch: Jesse, Benjamin, John, Samuel, Annie, Rachael, Mary/Polly b. 1775 d. intestate 4 Apr 1775, Anson Co., NC
- 4) Anne b. 1 Mar 1727, Kent Co., MD m. unknown Blakiston ch: d.
- 5) William b. 15 Mar 1731/32, Kent Co., MD m. abt 1764 Hannah Suggs, Anson Co., NC ch: Johnson, Terah, Sarah, Deborah, female, Elijah, Elias, Seymour, Mary d. will filed for probate 6 July 1805, Montgomery Co., NC
- 6) Isaac b. 27 Jan 1734/35, Kent Co., MD m. Elizabeth Thompson, dau. of Col. John Thompson ch: William, Jervis, Isaac, Charlotte d. 2 Jan 1793
- 7) Sarah b. 10 Sept 1738, Kent Co., MD m. unknown Comegys ch: d.
- 8) Hannah b. 15 Aug 1741, Kent Co., MD m. nmarried

In 11 Nov 1760 will of Jarvis ch: d. Jarvis Spencer was granted a 50 acre tract in Kent Co., Maryland called "Neglect" in 1719.

On 20 June 1720, William Comegys, Sr. & Samuel Wallis for 10 pounds conveyed to Jarvis a 340 acre tract in Kent Co. called "The Agreement".

William Comegys, Gentleman, presented a power-of-attorney on 20 November 1723, from Nicholas Lowe, Esq., authorizing William to acknowledge "the within deed of gift to Jarvis Spencer for 400 acres".

30 January 1724, Robert George of Kent, weaver, for 18 pounds, conveyed to Jarvis Spencer of Kent, WEAVER, a 74 acre tract in Kent called "The Conclusion". Witnesses were William Comegys and Abraham Redgraves.

Another grant in 1723 of 90 acres, called "Dearby"; in 1730, 100 acres called "Smally", and 400 acres called "Marrowbone"; in 1732, 384 acres called "Darby", all granted to Jarvis/Jervis Spencer.

On 21 April 1729, Mr. Jervis Spencer of Kent Co., Gentleman, and his wife ANNE, for 16 pounds convey to Mr. Edward Brooks of Kent, 82 acres, part of a tract called "The Agreement", being at the end of a line of land (150 acres) sold to Henry Spencer.

There were other deeds involving Jarvis Spencer, including land in Queen Anne's County, MD, surety bonds, administrator in 1736, and on 19 May 1750 there was a Queen Anne's County record of Jervis as "administrator" of Christopher Williams, his grandson, during his minority (Bk 33, p.141).

Jarvis's will dated 11 Nov 1760 was proved on 1 January 1761. It named son Isaac as Executor and disposed of his personal property and real estate as follows:

- 1) Isaac, son a) 150 pounds, 2 negroes, 2 saddle horses & his choice of surveying instruments. b) my plantation where I now live called Marrowbone, about 400 acres c) my plantation in Kent Co. near Prickle Pear mill called Darby, about 400 acres.
- 2) Hannah Spencer, daughter a) 150 pounds, 2 negroes.
- 3) Ann Blackiston, daughter a) 70 pounds, 1 negro.
- 4) Sarah Comegys, daughter a) 70 pounds, 1 negro.
- 5) Residue of net personal estate to be divided between my children, viz., /son Isaac Spencer and daughters Elizabeth Maxwell, Ann Blackiston, Sarah Comegys, and Hannah Spencer.
- 6) Christopher Williams, grandson, son of my deceased daughter Mary. a) 1 negro when he is 21 b) plantation near the head of Prickly Pear branch in Kent called "The Agreement", about 80 acres, now occupied by George Saunders. c) 30 acres in Queen Anne's Co. near the mouth of the Unicorn Creek that I bought of Dr. Humphrey Wells, called the Landing. d) grist mill in Queen Anne's Co. on Unicorn River branch.
- 7) Son Isaac is to be Christopher's guardian during his minority. Son Isaac is to rebuild the mill and keep it in good repair. Jarvis signed the will in his own writing. The witnesses were William Comegys, Mary Comegys, Samuel Thompson and Nicholas Smith.

It is noted that Jarvis did not mention a wife, who may have predeceased him, nor did he mention sons John and William. It is probable that John and William already received their inheritance when they left Maryland for North Carolina. Also when the daughters married, a dowry of land, cash and personal property would have been endowed on them, and that is why the unmarried Hannah received more than the other daughters!

More About Jarvis/Jervis Spencer:

Will: November 11, 1760, Proved Jan 1, 1761, naming son, Issac as executor

Children of Jarvis/Jervis Spencer and Anne Comegys are:

- 2 i. *Mary^d Spencer, born November 10, 1720 in Kent Co., MD; died Bef. 1750. She married Unknown Williams; died Unknown.*
- 3 ii. *Elizabeth Spencer, born March 06, 1722/23 in Kent Co., MD; died Unknown. She married Unknown Maxwell; died Unknown.*
- 4 iii. *Johnson Spencer, born January 18, 1724/25 in Kent Co., MD; died April 04, 1775 in Anson Co, NC. He married Susannah Unknown; died Unknown.*
- 5 iv. *Anne Spencer, born March 01, 1726/27 in Kent Co., MD; died Unknown. She married Unknown Blackiston; died Unknown.*
- + 6 v. *William Spencer, born March 15, 1731/32 in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co, Maryland; died Unknown.*
- 7 vi. *Issac Spencer, born January 27, 1734/35; died Bef. January 02, 1793. He married Elizabeth Thompson; died Unknown.*
- 8 vii. *Sarah Spencer, born September 10, 1738; died Unknown. She married John Comegys; born 1736; died 1775.*
- 9 viii. *Hanna Spencer, born August 15, 1741; died Unknown.*

Generation No. 2

6. William⁴ Spencer (Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born March 15, 1731/32 in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co, Maryland, and died Unknown. He married Hannah Sugg Abt. 1764 in Parish of St George, Anson Co, NC, daughter of Thomas Sugg and Mary Unknown. She died Unknown.

Notes for William Spencer:

It has been pointed out by the Spencer Historical & Genealogical Society that it is still a theory that the William Spencer who was born in Maryland in 1731 was the same William Spencer found in North Carolina in 1757. Here is a note from the Data Manager of the Spencer Historical and Genealogical Society (SHGS) received 22 March 2005: "I have updated the SHGS Database with your information by adding the families that I did not have and filling in other information which we lacked. As Data

Manager, my duty is to assure the accuracy of information in the Database in order to provide SHGS members the best possible help in working on their ancestral lines. At this time, the birthdate, location and parents of William SPENCER (b.c1737-1741, m. Hannah SUGGS) is not known. There has been speculation that he may have been the son of Jarvis and Ann (Comegys) Spencer of Kent Co., Maryland, but no proof is available to my knowledge. Jarvis and Ann did have a son named William, and the difficulty is in establishing that he was the same William Spencer who first appeared in Craven Co., North Carolina in 1757 along with a John Spencer, and who migrated on to Anson county and settled in what later became Montgomery Co., NC. Jarvis and Ann also had a son, John, but he died at the age of 17 according to Shrewsbury Parish Records and no other son by that name is listed as their child. We would very much like to prove the parentage of William Spencer and we continue to hope that a proven descendant of Jarvis and Ann will emerge so a DNA test can help us rule them in or out. The same difficulty arises in the parentage of Jarvis Spencer as his father is not proven either. "

On 17 May 1757 a William and a John Spencer each received a warrant for land in Craven County, North Carolina. William's Warrant #9 called for 100 acres on the north side of the Tuckaho River. John's Warrant #10 called for 300 acres on the Tuckaho River joining Samuel Johnston's land, but only 100 acres were surveyed, and not until March 1759. A 1761 Tax List for Rowan Co., N.C. - WILLIAM "SPENCER". 22 July 1761 - 700 acre grant, Johnston Co., N.C. (out of Craven Co. N.C.) - JOHN SPENCER. 19 Oct 1762 - JOHN SPENCER, late of Johnston Co., sold 500 acres for 50, Orig. Deed. 3 Nov 1763 JOHN SPENCER, Rowan Co., sells 200 acres in Johnston Co. for 20. Such a progression westward across North Carolina was not unusual for families and their neighbors. William Spencer's first three known land acquisitions on the Little River, present day Montgomery Co., N.C., were from members of the SUGG family, all out of THOMAS SUGG SR's first grant: 1) 1 Oct 1763, 100 acres from Thomas Sugg Jr. for 12 . Land was on the west side of Little River adjoining Thomas Sugg Sr.'s plantation. 2) 4 Nov 1763, 100 acres from Thomas Sugg Sr. and wife Mary, for 35. Land on the east side of Little River. 3) 24 Oct 1767, 100 acres from George Sugg and wife Saray of Rowan Co. Both John and William Spencer continued to acquire additional acreage over the years, a good deal by grants. Among William's acquisitions was a 360 tract purchased from John Spencer, plus two tracts totaling 150 acres over the line into Randolph Co. Adding all William's known land acquisitions, we come to a total of 1,710 acres. William Spencer served in the Revolutionary War under General Pinckney. Records show that he was "copist" for the 2nd North Carolina Battalion commissioned by Col. John Patten on 6 February 1778. William married HANNAH SUGG, circa 1764 in the Parish of St. George, Anson Co. (1779 Montgomery Co.) N.C. Hannah was probably a daughter of THOMAS and MARY SUGG (Senior), early settlers in the northeastern area of Anson

More About William Spencer:

Burial: 1790, Montgomery Co, NC

Military service: Rev War

Property 1: 1757, Bought land in Craven Co., NC with John Spencer

Property 2: 1763, Bought 100 acres in Anson Co., NC, from Thomas Suggs Jr, bordering Thomas Suggs, SR.

Property 3: 1779, When Montgomery Co., was formed from Anson Co, 1310 acres out of 1460 total acres was in Montgomery Co., NC

More About Hannah Sugg:

Census: 1810, Montgomery Co, NC, shows as 1 f. +45, 2 slaves

More About William Spencer and Hannah Sugg:

Marriage: Abt. 1764, Parish of St George, Anson Co, NC

Children of William Spencer and Hannah Sugg are:

- + 10 i. *Johnson^s Spencer, born 1765 in Anson Co, NC; died Aft. September 23, 1852 in Montgomery Co., NC.*
- 11 ii. *Unknown Daughter Spencer, born Bet. 1765 - 1790; died Unknown. She married Unknown Randle; died Unknown.*
- 12 iii. *Deborah Spencer, born Bet. 1765 - 1790; died Unknown. She married Kenith Vuncannon; died Unknown.*
- 13 iv. *Terah Spencer, born 1766; died Unknown. She married Thomas Sugg; died September 05, 1829 in Franklin Co., AL.*

- 14 v. *Elijah Spencer, born Abt. 1770 in Anson Co, NC; died August 30, 1843 in TN. He married Sarah Unknown; died Unknown.*
- 15 vi. *Sarah Spencer, born Bet. 1774 - 1785; died Unknown. She married William Latham; died Unknown.*
- 16 vii. *Elias Spencer, born April 11, 1778 in Anson Co, NC; died September 06, 1856 in Chocktaw Co., MS. He married Sarah Unknown; died Unknown.*
- + 17 viii. *Seymore Spencer, born Abt. 1780 in Montgomery Co., NC; died 1847 in Tippah Co., MS.*
- 18 ix. *Mary Spencer, born Abt. 1882; died Unknown. She married Charles Pope; died Unknown.*

Generation No. 3

10. Johnson⁵ Spencer (William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born 1765 in Anson Co, NC, and died Aft. September 23, 1852 in Montgomery Co., NC. He married Annie Tucker Bef. 1790, daughter of William Tucker and Matilda Unknown. She was born Abt. 1773, and died Aft. 1850 in Randolph Co., NC.

More About Johnson Spencer and Annie Tucker:
 Marriage: Bef. 1790

Children of Johnson Spencer and Annie Tucker are:

- 19 i. *William⁶ Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 20 ii. *Elijah Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 21 iii. *James Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 22 iv. *Clark Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 23 v. *George Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 24 vi. *Nathan Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 25 vii. *Ama Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 26 viii. *Elizabeth Spencer, died Unknown.*

17. Seymore⁵ Spencer (William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born Abt. 1780 in Montgomery Co., NC, and died 1847 in Tippah Co., MS. He married Tabitha Bennett. She died Unknown.

More About Seymore Spencer:

Census 1: 1810, Mont Co., NC

Census 2: 1820, Wilson Co., TN

Census 3: 1830, Madison Co., TN

Property 1: November 09, 1826, Bought 300 acres of land in Madison Co., TN for \$1000

Property 2: 1809, 4 land grants in Montgomery Co., NC, 3 on Little River and 1 on Bishop's Creek

Children of Seymore Spencer and Tabitha Bennett are:

- 27 i. *Unknown⁶ Spencer, born Bet. 1794 - 1800; died Unknown.*

More About Unknown Spencer:
Caste: 1810, Mont Co., NC
- 28 ii. *Elijah Spencer, born Bet. 1794 - 1800 in Montgomery Co., NC; died Unknown.*

More About Elijah Spencer:
Caste: 1830, Madison Co., TN
- + 29 iii. *Mark Bennett Spencer, born 1803 in Montgomery Co., NC; died December 24, 1851.*
- + 30 iv. *Levi Spencer, born 1806 in Madison Co., TN; died Unknown.*
- + 31 v. *Lavina Spencer, born 1808 in Mont Co., NC; died Unknown.*
- + 32 vi. *Hiram Caldwell Spencer, born December 07, 1811; died November 20, 1894 in Rienzi, MS.*
- + 33 vii. *Aletha Spencer, born October 18, 1814 in Montgomery Co., AL; died February 10, 1899 in Mills Co., TX.*
- 34 viii. *William Spencer, born Bet. 1815 - 1820; died Unknown.*
- + 35 ix. *Elizabeth Suggs Spencer, born June 13, 1818; died Unknown.*

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29. Mark Bennett⁶ Spencer (Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born 1803 in Montgomery Co., NC, and died December 24, 1851. He married Nancy Ann McCollum March 09, 1829 in Madison Co., TN. She died Unknown.

More About Mark Spencer and Nancy McCollum:
Marriage: March 09, 1829, Madison Co., TN

Children of Mark Spencer and Nancy McCollum are:

- 36 i. *Harriett C⁷ Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 37 ii. *John Aron Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 38 iii. *Duncan Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 39 iv. *William B Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 40 v. *Mary Tqbitha Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 41 vi. *Lydia Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 42 vii. *Rebecca Ann Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 43 viii. *Eliza Spencer, died Unknown.*

30. Levi⁶ Spencer (Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born 1806 in Madison Co., TN, and died Unknown. He married Ann Unknown. She died Unknown.

More About Levi Spencer:
Census: Bet. 1850 - 1860, Clark Co., Ark

Children of Levi Spencer and Ann Unknown are:

- 44 i. *William⁷ Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 45 ii. *Asariah Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 46 iii. *Martha Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 47 iv. *Unknown Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 48 v. *Mary Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 49 vi. *Jacob Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 50 vii. *Lotty Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 51 viii. *John Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 52 ix. *Rufus Spencer, died Unknown.*

31. Lavina⁶ Spencer (Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born 1808 in Mont Co., NC, and died Unknown. She married Hew McKnight. He died Bet. 1877 - 1878.

Child of Lavina Spencer and Hew McKnight is:

- 53 i. *Rhoda⁷ McKnight, died Unknown.*

32. Hiram Caldwell⁶ Spencer (Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born December 07, 1811, and died November 20, 1894 in Rienzi, MS. He married (1) Sarah Jane Wilbanks. She died Unknown. He married (2) Eliza Buchanan September 19, 1833. She was born April 05, 1810, and died October 30, 1864 in Tippah Co. MS.

More About Hiram Caldwell Spencer:
Burial: Unknown, Lone Oak Church Cem
Property: 1846, Bought 3/4 section from John Allen Godwin in McNairy Co., TN

More About Hiram Spencer and Eliza Buchanan:
Marriage: September 19, 1833

Children of Hiram Spencer and Sarah Wilbanks are:

- 54 i. *Alfred Lareus⁷ Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 55 ii. *Hugh Mileous Spencer, died Unknown.*

- 56 iii. *James Franklin Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 57 iv. *Irenius Newton Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 58 v. *Granville Wise Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 59 vi. *Albert Gaines Spencer, died Unknown.*

Children of Hiram Spencer and Eliza Buchanan are:

- 60 i. *Matthew⁷ Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 61 ii. *William R Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 62 iii. *Elizabeth Jane Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 63 iv. *Louisa Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 64 v. *Levi Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 65 vi. *Martha Ann Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 66 vii. *Edmond I Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 67 viii. *Mark Lafayette Spencer, died Unknown.*
- 68 ix. *Emarinda Spencer, died Unknown.*

33. Aletha⁶ Spencer (Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born October 18, 1814 in Montgomery Co., AL, and died February 10, 1899 in Mills Co., TX. She married (1) John Allen Godwin, Sr. Abt. 1835, son of Allen Godwin and Polly Green. He was born Abt. 1815 in Johnston Co., NC, and died June 01, 1853 in Near Arkadelphia, Clark Co., Ark.. She married (2) J D Cain January 16, 1861. He died Unknown.

More About Aletha Spencer:

Burial: Unknown, Big Valley Cemetery, Mills Co., TX

More About John Godwin and Aletha Spencer:

Marriage: Abt. 1835

More About J Cain and Aletha Spencer:

Marriage: January 16, 1861

Children of Aletha Spencer and John Godwin are:

- 69 i. *Pleasant Marion⁷ Godwin, born August 20, 1837 in Tippah Co., MS.; died 1865 in Ark. He married Mary Diffie October 28, 1858 in Clark Co., Ark; died Unknown.*

More About Pleasant Marion Godwin:

Military service: CSA

Military Unit: 1862, Co L, 1st Reg, Ark Cal

More About Pleasant Godwin and Mary Diffie:

Marriage: October 28, 1858, Clark Co., Ark

- 70 ii. *Eli Seamore Godwin, born February 12, 1839 in McNairy Co., TN; died 1865 in Ark. He married Mary Melvina Thornton October 21, 1860 in Hot Springs Co., Ark; died Unknown.*

More About Eli Seamore Godwin:

Military service: CSA

Military Unit: May 1862, 37 th Reg, Trans-Miss-Inf

Mustered Out: July 24, 1862, discharged with Pulmonary Illness

More About Eli Godwin and Mary Thornton:

Marriage: October 21, 1860, Hot Springs Co., Ark

- 71 iii. *Lavina Jane Godwin, born December 09, 1840 in McNairy Co., TN; died 1937 in TX. She married (1) James Anderson Young 1858; died Unknown. She married (2) Henry Travis Long Abt. 1865; died Unknown.*

More About James Young and Lavina Godwin:

Marriage: 1858

More About Henry Long and Lavina Godwin:

Marriage: Abt. 1865

- + 72 iv. *Mary Ann Godwin, born December 26, 1842 in Ripley Co. Miss; died April 20, 1946 in Tyler, Tx.*
- + 73 v. *Nancy Elizabeth Godwin, born August 19, 1844 in Tippah Co., MS; died 1916 in TX.*
- 74 vi. *Margret Pennah Godwin, born April 1846 in Clark Co., Ark; died 1853 in Clark Co., Ark.*
- 75 vii. *Catherine Godwin, born February 05, 1848 in Clark Co., Ark; died 1853 in Clark Co., Ark.*
- 76 viii. *Ellen Godwin, born February 12, 1850 in Clark Co., Ark; died 1853 in Clark Co., Ark.*
- 77 ix. *Julia Ann Godwin, born January 04, 1852 in Clark Co., Ark; died December 25, 1933 in TX. She married Thomas D. Perry June 08, 1871 in Clark Co., Ark; died Unknown.*

*More About Thomas Perry and Julia Godwin:
Marriage: June 08, 1871, Clark Co., Ark*

- 78 x. *John Allen Godwin, Jr., born January 27, 1854 in Clark Co., Ark; died October 23, 1932 in TX. He married Liva Ann Smith October 15, 1874 in TX; died Unknown.*

*More About John Godwin and Liva Smith:
Marriage: October 15, 1874, TX*

35. Elizabeth Suggs⁶ Spencer (Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born June 13, 1818, and died Unknown. She married J M Ingraham. He was born December 23, 1815, and died Unknown.

More About Elizabeth Suggs Spencer:

Census: 1850, McNairy Co., TN

Occupation: 1878, Owned a Store in Myers Landing, Ark

Children of Elizabeth Spencer and J Ingraham are:

- 79 i. *Aletha Jane⁷ Ingraham, died Unknown.*
- 80 ii. *Mark Lafayette Ingraham, died Unknown.*
- 81 iii. *Bithea Ann Ingraham, died Unknown.*
- 82 iv. *John Spencer Ingraham, died Unknown.*
- 83 v. *Leander H Ingraham, died Unknown.*
- 84 vi. *Pleasant Cisee Ingraham, died Unknown.*
- 85 vii. *Samuel Jefferson Ingraham, died Unknown.*
- 86 viii. *Ada Elizabeth Ingraham, died Unknown.*
- 87 ix. *Toker Lorina Ingraham, died Unknown.*

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72. Mary Ann⁷ Godwin (Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born December 26, 1842 in Ripley Co. Miss, and died April 20, 1946 in Tyler, Tx. She married William Mindett Holcomb August 16, 1860 in Hot Springs. Ar, son of Solomon Holcomb and Elizabeth Ray. He was born February 22, 1841 in Alabama or Georgia, and died January 09, 1929 in Kentuckytown, Grayson County, Texas of Pneumonia.

Notes for Mary Ann Godwin:

On 16 January, 1929 she filed for a continuation of her husband, William M. Holcombs Civil War pension. It ws approved on January 17, 1929.

May Ann died in Tyler, Smith County Texas on April 20, 1946. She had been staying at the home of her daughter A. L. Carr for three years at the time of her passing.

In a letter written to her Mother dated Aug 18, 1895 she wrote "O! Mother, how I wish I could be with you just one time more! I still have that hope though of us meeting again sometime....I don't want you to be bothering about us children. We will all do the best we can." Mary Ann was 53 and Althea was 81.

More About Mary Ann Godwin:

Burial: Unknown, Vittitoe Cemetery, Kentucky Town Tx

Notes for William Mindett Holcomb:

Enlisted in the Confederate Service in 1862 and served for three years and a few months. Served in Monroe's regiment, 1st Arkansas Cavalry and he enlisted in Clark County, Arkansas. Was in Co. F 1st Ark Confederate Cavalry.

William Holcomb served in the Civil War with the writer's Great Grandfather on the maternal side: William Miller Crowson, who acted as a witness to W.M. Holcomb's application for a Confederate Pension in 1904. The application for pension was approved in 1907. The pension number is 12692. W. M. joined the CSA in ARK with his Brother Joseph Holcomb who was about 7 years older.

William Mindet lived in Ladonia, Texas in 1903. Additionally he had a Brother, Joseph Holcomb living in Ladonia, Texas at the time.

In 1903, William Taylor Holcomb, brought his family from Alabama to Ladonia, Texas. This writer has always pondered the question that of all the places in the world why his Grandfather, William Taylor Holcomb, picked Ladonia, Fannin County, Texas. Now I know. (Roger Crowson Holcomb)

Joseph Holcomb states in his affidavit that he has known William M Holcomb all his life and that he first knew him in Alabama which pretty much places Alabama as his place of birth. Have to assume that Solomon and Elizabeth were living there at the time.

My father, Travis Holcomb used to tell a story about his grandfather, William M having a long white beard which he hadn't shaved since the Civil War. One day he was sitting on the front porch taking a nap and something kept waking him up. He opened his eyes just a fraction and saw a small sparrow tugging on his beard. The sparrow flew away to his nest and tucked the long white hair into the nest lining. WM didn't move and kep his eyes partially closed and the sparrow came back several times for the beard hairs. WM stayed still as long as he could about an hour until pain and laughter made him get up and go into the house, but the sparrow had a nice fluffy nest lining. (Darrell Holcomb)

More About William Mindett Holcomb:

Burial: Unknown, Vittitoe Cemetery, Kentucky Town Tx

Grave Photo: Yes

Military service: June 03, 1862, Co F 1st (Monroe's) Ark Confederate Calvary

More About William Holcomb and Mary Godwin:

Marriage: August 16, 1860, Hot Springs. Ar

Children of Mary Godwin and William Holcomb are:

- + 88 i. *Sarah Jane "Janie"⁸ Holcomb, born January 10, 1861 in AR; died June 30, 1944.*
- + 89 ii. *Julie Holcomb, born June 04, 1866; died June 26, 1920.*
- + 90 iii. *Hetty Holcomb, born January 13, 1870; died Unknown.*
- + 91 iv. *Truman Alvin Holcomb, born September 25, 1875 in Ladonia, Fannin County, Texas; died March 12, 1956 in Midlothian Tx.*
- + 92 v. *Callie Belle Holcomb, born December 02, 1877; died September 25, 1957.*

73. Nancy Elizabeth⁷ Godwin (Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹)¹ was born August 19, 1844 in Tippah Co., MS, and died 1916 in TX. She married Maston Lindsey Keys August 19, 1860 in Clark Co., Ark. He died Unknown.

Notes for Nancy Elizabeth Godwin:

Lizzie wrote her Mother this letter:

Lenore, Texas, Nove the 27, 92

Mrs L J Long and Mother and Brother and Sisters

Greetings to you all.

We air all well and hope you all the same our wheat is looking fine we have 45 acres sode we aim to break some more land this winter if we can I wanted to have come to see you all last summer but I could not on account of Mary Janes sickness she dide the 27 of last month. She was taken sick last April and her pa went out thair to see her and she got a little better and come home with him tha got hear about the 2 of Jul and she never set up but verry little after she got hear and thair was 15 weeks that she was not up only as we hope her up no one cant begin to tell how she suffered I never have saw so sutch case thair was 6 doctors saw her first and last but nun of them did not no what was the matter with her but thanks be to the Lord as she had to die she dide in his hands we talked all about dig to her and she told us that she had no fears of death she was made to rejois several times during her sickness she wood laugh and tell us her way was clear her misery was mostly in her head and rite leag we had the best neighbors you most ever saw tha hope lift her all most day and night for 15 weeks tha nour faild to come and help us. Josh has gon back to hunt Co with the children I want you all to rite to us as soon as you get this tell Henry and Sally that we air all well and that his pa will rite to them soon Ma if we live till next summer I want to come to see you if I can I want you all to remember us in your prairs

rite soon and dont fail yours as ever

N E Keys

More About Maston Keys and Nancy Godwin:

Marriage: August 19, 1860, Clark Co., Ark

Children of Nancy Godwin and Maston Keys are:

- 93 i. *Henry⁸ Keys, died Unknown.*
- 94 ii. *Minnie Keys, died Unknown.*
- 95 iii. *Alice B Keys, born May 05, 1865; died Unknown.*
- 96 iv. *Quency Keys, born June 09, 1867; died Unknown.*
- 97 v. *Mary Jane Keys, born April 19, 1871; died October 27, 1892. She married Josh Unknown; died Unknown.*
- 98 vi. *Liva Ann Keys, born September 26, 1877; died Unknown.*
- 99 vii. *Kenyon Keys, born 1886; died Unknown.*

Generation No. 6

88. Sarah Jane "Janie"⁸ Holcomb (Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born January 10, 1861 in AR, and died June 30, 1944. She married J.C. Payne. He was born 1860, and died 1920.

Children of Sarah Holcomb and J.C. Payne are:

- 100 i. *William. A.⁹ Payne, died Unknown.*
- 101 ii. *Melvin. D. Payne, died Unknown.*
- 102 iii. *Lexie Payne, died Unknown. She married Unknown Williams; died Unknown.*
- 103 iv. *Gertrude Payne, died Unknown.*

89. Julie⁸ Holcomb (Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born June 04, 1866, and died June 26, 1920. She married Daniel Underhill. He died 1925.

Children of Julie Holcomb and Daniel Underhill are:

- 104 i. *Carl⁹ Underhill, died Unknown.*
- 105 ii. *Hawkins Underhill, died Unknown.*
- 106 iii. *Keith Underhill, died Unknown.*
- 107 iv. *Zoa Underhill, died Unknown.*
- 108 v. *Earl Underhill, died Unknown.*
- 109 vi. *Ella Underhill, died Unknown.*
- 110 vii. *Marjorie Underhill, died Unknown.*

90. Hetty⁸ Holcomb (Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born January 13, 1870, and died Unknown. She married A Lafayette Carr 1893. He died Unknown.

More About A Carr and Hetty Holcomb:
Marriage: 1893

Child of Hetty Holcomb and A Carr is:
111 i. Homer⁹ Carr, born 1901; died Unknown.

91. Truman Alvin⁸ Holcomb (Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born September 25, 1875 in Ladonia, Fannin County, Texas, and died March 12, 1956 in Midlothian Tx. He married (1) Elizabeth Lawson June 08, 1894 in Probably Ladonia , Texas. She died Unknown. He married (2) Cora Belle Martin August 08, 1908, daughter of Edward Martin and Mary Ward. She was born October 04, 1887, and died January 07, 1956.

More About Truman Alvin Holcomb:
Burial: Unknown, Vittitoe Cemetery, Kentucky Town Tx

More About Truman Holcomb and Elizabeth Lawson:
Marriage: June 08, 1894, Probably Ladonia , Texas

More About Cora Belle Martin:
Burial: Unknown, Vittitoe Cemetery, Kentucky Town Tx

More About Truman Holcomb and Cora Martin:
Marriage: August 08, 1908

Children of Truman Holcomb and Elizabeth Lawson are:

- 112 i. Irene⁹ Holcomb, born March 30, 1895; died April 25, 1896.
- + 113 ii. Myrtle Mary Holcomb, born August 10, 1898; died June 27, 1980.
- 114 iii. Jenet Holcomb, born January 09, 1901; died May 14, 1906.
- + 115 iv. Wardie Benson Holcomb, born April 22, 1903; died January 29, 1998.
- 116 v. Bonnie Holcomb, born February 14, 1905; died June 11, 1910.

Children of Truman Holcomb and Cora Martin are:

- 117 i. Unknown⁹ Holcomb, born August 05, 1911; died August 05, 1911.
- + 118 ii. Marvin Clarence Holcomb, born October 12, 1912; died July 25, 1992.
- + 119 iii. R. V. Holcomb, born February 22, 1915; died April 03, 1972.
- + 120 iv. Ocie Leon Holcomb, born November 24, 1916; died January 03, 2002 in Odessa, TX.
- 121 v. William Holcomb, born September 07, 1919; died August 04, 1928.

*Notes for William Holcomb:
Willie was killed when he fell from the back of a horse drawn wagon.*

*More About William Holcomb:
Burial: Unknown, Fairview Cem Savoy, Tx*

- + 122 vi. Travis Truman Holcomb, born February 05, 1922 in Honey Grove, Fannin County., Texas.; died May 29, 1992 in Tom Bean, Texas.

92. Callie Belle⁸ Holcomb (Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born December 02, 1877, and died September 25, 1957. She married Joseph D Lawson. He died Unknown.

More About Callie Belle Holcomb:

Burial: Unknown, Rosehill Cemetary, Bells, Tx

Child of Callie Holcomb and Joseph Lawson is:

123 i. *Velma⁹ Lawson, born Private. She married Talmadge Woodson Private; died Unknown.*

*More About Talmadge Woodson and Velma Lawson:
Private-Begin: Private*

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113. Myrtle Mary⁹ Holcomb (Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born August 10, 1898, and died June 27, 1980. She married Henry Phillips. He died Unknown.

Notes for Myrtle Mary Holcomb:

Rosalee Martin and Myrtle Holcomb had a double wedding. Rosalee was Myrtle's stepaunt. Rosalee's sister, Cora was married to Myrtle's father, Truman Holcomb.

More About Myrtle Mary Holcomb:

Burial: Unknown, Vittitoe Cemetery, Kentucky Town Tx

Children of Myrtle Holcomb and Henry Phillips are:

+ 124 i. *Betty Mae¹⁰ Phillips, born April 06, 1917; died March 03, 2006.*
125 ii. *Henry W "Bub" Phillips, born July 13, 1918; died September 12, 1949.*
126 iii. *Leonard Ray Phillips, born January 10, 1921; died October 22, 1944.*

115. Wardie Benson⁹ Holcomb (Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born April 22, 1903, and died January 29, 1998. He married (1) Alma Ruth Chumbly October 1923. She was born January 22, 1906, and died June 26, 1990. He married (2) Reba Roffman Private. She was born Private.

More About Wardie Holcomb and Alma Chumbly:

Marriage: October 1923

More About Wardie Holcomb and Reba Roffman:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Wardie Holcomb and Alma Chumbly are:

+ 127 i. *Helen Ruth¹⁰ Holcomb, born Private.*
128 ii. *Janelle Holcomb, born Private. She married (1) Forester Private; born Private. She married (2) John Elliott Puckett Jr Private; born Private.*

*More About Forester and Janelle Holcomb:
Private-Begin: Private*

*More About John Jr and Janelle Holcomb:
Private-Begin: Private*

Child of Wardie Holcomb and Reba Roffman is:

+ 129 i. *Betty Nell¹⁰ Holcomb, born Private.*

118. Marvin Clarence⁹ Holcomb (Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born October 12, 1912, and died July 25, 1992. He married Frances Steinberg Private. She was born Private.

More About Marvin Clarence Holcomb:

Cause of Death: Progressive Supranuclear Palsy

More About Marvin Holcomb and Frances Steinberg:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Marvin Holcomb and Frances Steinberg is:
130 i. *Michael Truman¹⁰ Holcomb, born Private.*

119. R. V.⁹ Holcomb (Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born February 22, 1915, and died April 03, 1972. He married Jimmie Beatrice Burk. She was born November 05, 1916, and died May 09, 1977.

More About R. V. Holcomb:
Burial: Unknown, Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Sherman, TX

Child of R. Holcomb and Jimmie Burk is:
+ 131 i. *Harold V.¹⁰ Holcomb, born Private.*

120. Ocie Leon⁹ Holcomb (Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born November 24, 1916, and died January 03, 2002 in Odessa, TX. He married Ruth Shoopman Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Ocie Leon Holcomb:
Ocie L. Holcomb

ODESSA - Ocie L. Holcomb passed away Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at Hospice House in Odessa after a long battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. Ocie was born in Whitewright, Texas, on Nov. 24, 1916. He moved to Odessa in 1937, and married Ruth Shoopman on March 23, 1940. He went to work for Phillips Petroleum Company in 1941. He went into the service during World War II and served three years in the Philippines and New Guinea in the 389th Anti-Aircraft Division. Ocie returned to work for Phillips after the war and retired in 1980, after 40 years. Ocie was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was an avid fisherman, and he and Ruth enjoyed many years at their place on Lake Buchanan. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Ruth; one son, Ronnie Holcomb and wife Patsy of Fort Worth; one daughter, Dianne Hughes of Odessa; two granddaughters, Michele Wilson and husband John of Gilbert, Ariz., and Tracie Hughes of Odessa; two great-grandsons, Matt and Sam Wilson, both of Gilbert, Ariz.; and daughter-in-law, Phyllis Holcomb of Fort Worth. The family would especially like to express their love and appreciation to Hilda Guajardo who devotedly cared for our "Pepaw" with so much love and tenderness; also to Judy Saenz, Gracie Leal, Home Hospice and Hospice House. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, 2002, at Sunset Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

The family requests donations to Hospice House in lieu of flowers.
(Odessa American)

More About Ocie Holcomb and Ruth Shoopman:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Ocie Holcomb and Ruth Shoopman are:

- + 132 i. *Dianne¹⁰ Holcomb, born Private.*
- + 133 ii. *Ronald Leon Holcomb, born Private.*

122. Travis Truman⁹ Holcomb (Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born February 05, 1922 in Honey Grove, Fannin County., Texas., and died May 29, 1992 in Tom Bean, Texas. He married Betty Jo Arnold Private, daughter of William Arnold and Ida Williams. She was born Private.

More About Travis Truman Holcomb:
Burial: Unknown, Vittitoe Cemetary, Kentucky Town, Grayson Co., TX

More About Travis Holcomb and Betty Arnold:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Travis Holcomb and Betty Arnold are:

- + 134 i. *Roger Dale¹⁰ Holcomb, born July 08, 1942; died September 10, 1995.*
- 135 ii. *Myra Lynn Holcomb, born June 17, 1946; died September 07, 1946.*

More About Myra Lynn Holcomb:

Burial: Unknown, Vittitoe Cemetary, Kentucky Town, Grayson Co., TX

- 136 iii. *Merle Joe Holcomb, born February 27, 1950; died February 28, 1950.*

More About Merle Joe Holcomb:

Burial: Unknown, Vittitoe Cemetary, Kentucky Town, Grayson Co., TX

- + 137 iv. *Darrell Lajuan Holcomb, born Private.*

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124. Betty Mae¹⁰ Phillips (Myrtle Mary⁹ Holcomb, Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born April 06, 1917, and died March 03, 2006.

Children of Betty Mae Phillips are:

- 138 i. *Nancy¹¹ Minney, born Private.*
- 139 ii. *Charles "Skipper" Hefner, born Private.*
- 140 iii. *Mary Ann Hefner, born Private.*

127. Helen Ruth¹⁰ Holcomb (Wardie Benson⁹, Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born Private. She married (1) Louis Vestal Private. He died February 1945. She married (2) Sherman Private. He was born Private.

More About Louis Vestal and Helen Holcomb:
Private-Begin: Private

More About Sherman and Helen Holcomb:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Helen Holcomb and Louis Vestal is:

141 i. *Helen Louise¹¹ Vestal, born Private. She married Jean Carroll Toney Private; born Private.*

*More About Jean Toney and Helen Vestal:
Private-Begin: Private*

129. Betty Nell¹⁰ Holcomb (Wardie Benson⁹, Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born Private. She married Joe Wilcoxson Private. He was born Private.

More About Joe Wilcoxson and Betty Holcomb:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Betty Holcomb and Joe Wilcoxson is:

142 i. *Thomas Ward¹¹ Wilcoxson, born Private.*

131. Harold V.¹⁰ Holcomb (R. V.⁹, Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born Private. He married Anna Louise Franklin Private. She was born Private.

More About Harold Holcomb and Anna Franklin:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Harold Holcomb and Anna Franklin are:

+ 143 i. *Cynthia Louise¹¹ Holcomb, born Private.*
144 ii. *John Harold Holcomb, born Private.*

132. Dianne¹⁰ Holcomb (Ocie Leon⁹, Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born Private. She married Unknown Hughes Private. He was born Private.

More About Unknown Hughes and Dianne Holcomb:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Dianne Holcomb and Unknown Hughes is:

145 i. *Tracie¹¹ Hughes, born Private.*

133. Ronald Leon¹⁰ Holcomb (Ocie Leon⁹, Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born Private.

Child of Ronald Leon Holcomb is:

146 i. *Michele¹¹ Holcomb, born Private.*

134. Roger Dale¹⁰ Holcomb (Travis Truman⁹, Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born July 08, 1942, and died September 10, 1995. He married Ruby Blevins Private. She was born Private.

More About Roger Dale Holcomb:
Burial: Unknown, Vittitoe Cemetary, Kentucky Town, Grayson Co., TX

More About Roger Holcomb and Ruby Blevins:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Roger Holcomb and Ruby Blevins are:

+ 147 i. *Donna Kay¹¹ Holcomb, born Private.*

+ 148 ii. *Gary Don Holcomb, born Private.*

137. Darrell Lajuan¹⁰ Holcomb (Travis Truman⁹, Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born Private. He married Rita Gail Ownby Private, daughter of Guy Ownby and Annie Moore. She was born Private.

More About Darrell Holcomb and Rita Ownby:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Darrell Holcomb and Rita Ownby is:

149 i. *Stuart Brandon¹¹ Holcomb, born Private.*

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143. Cynthia Louise¹¹ Holcomb (Harold V.¹⁰, R. V.⁹, Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born Private.

Children of Cynthia Louise Holcomb are:

150 i. *Arron¹² Holcomb, born Private.*

151 ii. *Allison Holcomb, born Private.*

147. Donna Kay¹¹ Holcomb (Roger Dale¹⁰, Travis Truman⁹, Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born Private. She married Jubal Dudley Private. He was born Private.

More About Jubal Dudley and Donna Holcomb:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Donna Holcomb and Jubal Dudley are:

152 i. *Bradley Allen¹² Dudley, born Private.*

153 ii. *Daniel Ray Dudley, born Private.*

154 iii. *Nichole Raye Dudley, born Private.*

148. Gary Don¹¹ Holcomb (Roger Dale¹⁰, Travis Truman⁹, Truman Alvin⁸, Mary Ann⁷ Godwin, Aletha⁶ Spencer, Seymore⁵, William⁴, Jarvis/Jervis³, Johnson², Unknown¹) was born Private. He married Becky Moore Private. She was born Private.

More About Gary Holcomb and Becky Moore:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Gary Holcomb and Becky Moore are:

155 i. *Justin Anthony¹² Holcomb, born Private.*

156 ii. *Samantha Lynn Holcomb, born Private.*

Endnotes

1. Ruth Godwin Gadbury, *Godwin-Hill and Related Families Update 1980-1996.*