

**The following is a complete transcription of
Ron Vincent's Research Log #1 dated
1972 to 1988**

(transcribed by Ron Vincent from Jul. 21, 2014 to May 8, 2020)

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Steno Notes NOTES
SIZE 6" x 9" 1972
 TO
 1988
 (Notebook #1)

< COSMOS

COSMOS TABLET COMPANY, INC. HOUSTON, TEXAS BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203
No. 5350 60 SHEETS 39cents

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Phones

Aunt Pearl (England) 592-4725

Aunt Lillie (Warren) 669-6351

85
36

49

[I was calculating the number of years my dad's father was married.]

MethCh.
2ndLite Union Oil
Rt. X RR Health Dept
Brk Rt.

[Directions to Jefferson County, AL Health Dept. in Bessemer, AL.]

1955
49

1906
36

1870

[NOTE: I was calculating the year my dad's parents married]

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P.K. from Aunt Lillie [SUSIE'S WRITING] obtained about 1972 [MY WRITING]
*from Mother 1986
warren.dat #1 [MY WRITING]

Carlton Hill Homecoming [aka Cahaba Valley Baptist Church]
4th Sunday June
Cahaba Valley, Bibb Co

[SAM WARREN'S AUNTS AND UNCLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:]

Rubin (Lafayette's Brother*) [Wrong. This is Lafayette's father]
Tom - oldest WWI [Wrong. Tom fought in the Civil War]
Floyd - WWI [Wrong]
Jane (Joseph or Chester Blake's sister*) <- wrong 1992 [MY WRITING]
Virginia Byrd (m) Burton [The (m) is for "male"]
Eugenia (f) (Grover Cleveland's sister) <- wrong 1992 [MY WRITING]

[SAM WARREN'S SIBLINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:]

/warren.dat#2 /warren.dat#6 [MY WRITING]
Sam - Bibb Co born - family from Ga
Eugenia /warren.dat#3 /#4 [MY WRITING]
Ruby - John Dee Sparks #2 Carl Perry
[Sam Warren's sister Ruby was married twice]

/warren.dat#5
Aunt Little married at 17
father Joseph Benjamin Blake
probably born at West Blocton
Bibb Co [He was actually born in Perry Co., AL]
g father Marion Blake (married 2)
g mother (Pearl might remember)
brother Will

[Tom Warren did fight in the Civil War. See Supporting files for his tomb-]
[stone. Cahaba_Valley_Warren-Thomas_CSA.jpg]
[]
[Will Wiggins Warren was Sam Warren's 1st cousin, not his "brother." Aunt]
[Lillie's memory was poor by the time of this interview but many of the]
[names she gave were correct. It was mostly the relationships she couldn't]
[recall correctly.]

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[Interview with my Aunt Lillie Warren obtained about 1972. Aunt]
[Lillie gave us the names of some of her siblings.]

1. Myrtebell Blake - Lawson Barnett
2. Pearl 1. Birdie - Mark England #1 [SEE NOTE #A]
#2 Miller #3 McCloud
3. Boy Rufus #2 Omy Harris [SEE NOTE #B]
Lill Harmon no child divorced
d. June 1970
4. Ernest --

[NOTE #A]
[Aunt Pearl Blake was married 3 times.]
[While writing this information, Susie wrote a "1" after Pearl's]
[name to write the name of Pearl's first husband which she]
[thought was "Birdie."]

[]
[Later, Aunt Lillie explained that it was Pearl's given name,]
["Bertie Pearl", and her 1st husband was Mark England.]

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[NOTE #B]
[Explanation for sibling #3.]
[His legal name was "Rufus Boyd Blake" but he had no first name.]
[When he was born his parents simply called him "Boy."]
[He chose the name "Rufus" when he was old enough to talk but his]
[father continued to call him "Boy." By the time he was grown,]
[he had changed this to "Boyd."]

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[Rufus was married twice. His first wife, Lil Harmon, had no]
[children. They divorced and Uncle Rufus married Omie Harris.]
[Rufus and Omie were parents of 9 children.]

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[from my Aunt Lillie Warren obtained about 1972]

Family Bible of Samuel & Lillie

Warren in possession -- Lillie Warren

Certificate in Bible (Complimentary)

"The Son of Lafayette Leon
Warren and the Daughter of
Joseph Benjamin Blake at Center-
ville Ala. on the 4th of Jan.
1920 in the presence of both
family and friends by
Henry Wallace JP

Marriages

Samuel Warren Jan 4, 1920

Joe White Nov 29, 1941

Grady Warren Jan 28, 1951

Charles Warren Sept 13, 1952

James R. Browne Nov 15, 1954

[Wrong! Actually his name was James Roland Bourne]

James L. Smith March 31, 1956

Willard L. Huff Oct. 27, 1956

Russell Warren July, 1957

[July 18, 1957]

Robert Warren May 10, 1961

[Wrong! Actually April 10, 1961]

Troy H. Warren Apr. 28, 1967

[Lillie's youngest son, Fred, was not included in this Bible.]

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Births

Samuel Leroy Warren Aug. 23, 1890
Lillie May Warren Aug. 17, 1902
Evelyn Frances Warren March 11, 1921
Grady Samuel Warren Oct. 23, 1923
James Thomas Warren Apr. 21, 1927
Robert Claton Warren Dec. 23, 1928
Johnny Russell Warren July 6, 1931
Charles William Warren March 27, 1933
Minnie Lee Warren March 30, 1936
Linnie May Warren March 30, 1936
Violet Louise Warren June 11, 1939
Tory Hubbard Warren Feb. 11, 1941
Freddy Donald Warren March 14, 1946

Deaths

Samuel Leroy Warren July 5, 1970

[from my Aunt Lillie Warren obtained about 1972.]

[This is a continuation of the Bible from two]

[pages back.]

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Mrs V's grandparents Warren

Aunt Genie | Following from Family Bibles in [MY HANDWRITING]
| possession of Mrs. Howard Edwards
Wilton, Ala.

Births

L.L. Warren	Born June 9, 1858	
F.E. Warren	Apr 7, 1865	
S.L. Warren	Aug 23, 1890	
W.C. Hughes	July 23, 1888	
G.C. Warren	Mar 28, 1892	
G.L. Warren	Sept. 29, 1894	
G.C. Warren	Dec. 23, 1898	<-- Grover Cleveland [MY HANDWRITING]
R.M. Warren	May 9, 1905	

Marriages

William Chester Hughes --
Genie C. Warren
married Feb. 6, 1929

Deaths

L.L. Warren	Mar 4, 1928
F.E. Warren	June 22, 1928
GC. Warren	Mar 5, 1937
J.D. Sparkes	July 6, 1948
W.C. Hughes	Apr. 26, 1958
Genie C. Hughes	July 14, 1961

[NOTE: The date this information was obtained is uncertain. On one record in my]
[PAF database, I recorded that I got this in 1972 but that is a guess. I never]
[actually wrote down the date we visited my mother's cousin to get this info.]
[The "Mrs. Howard Edwards" noted above is actually Ola Lucas Edwards, daughter]
[Gracie Lucille Warren Lucas (1894-1982). Mrs. (Ola Lucas) Edwards was my]
[mother's 1st Cousin on her dad's side.]

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Mrs V's grandparents Warren

father - Lafayette Warren died

Mar. 4 1928

mother - Fannie Warren died June 22,

1928

children

Grover Warren died Mar 5, 1937

John D. Sparks died July 6, 1948

Lafayette Warren born June 9, 1858

Fannie Warren Born April 7, 1865

S.L. Warren died July 5, 1970

W C Hughes born July 23, 1888

S.L. Warren born Aug 23, 1890

G.C. Warren born March 28, 1892

G.L. Warren born Sept. 29, 1894

G.C. Warren born Dec. 23, 1898

R.M. Warren born May 9, 1906

[The above was from Family Bibles in possession of Mrs. Howard Edwards Wilton, Ala.]

[This is a continuation of the info found on Page 7 of this research notebook. There]

[were two Bibles with similar information recorded in each.]

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[The following is an expansion of the info found in Family Bibles in possession of]
[Mrs. Howard Edwards Wilton, Ala. This is a continuation of the info found on Page 8]
[of this research notebook. This list is no doubt in answer to our questions asking]
[what the initials on previous pages stand for.]

Lafayette Leon
Frances Elizabeth Farmer
Samuel Leroy
Grover Cleveland
Gracie Lucille
Genie Corene (?)
Ruby May

both Bibles in possession of
Mrs. Howard Edwards
Wilton, Ala. 35187

[The following is a cemetery inventory taken during a visit to Cahaba Valley Church.]
[This was probably taken during a regular June family reunion, church "Homecoming",]
[and dinner on the grounds early in the 1970s. I have photos of some of these. See]
[my supporting files in this folder.]
[NOTE: THE REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE WAS IN MY HANDWRITING.]

Rural Bibb Co.
Cahaba Valley Church Cemetery (formerly Carlton Hill)

Oney Blake Warren Apr. 30, 1905 - Dec. 20, 1942
V.B. Warren Dec. 16, 1860 - June 6, 1918
Eugenia Warren Dec. 16, 1860 - Died
Thomas Warren Co. B. 30 Ala Inf. C.S.A.
Lafayette L. Warren June 9, 1858 - March 4, 1928
Fannie F. Warren Apr 7, 1865 - June 22, 1928
Mirtie Bell Barnett Died Apr. 1957 age 63 yrs

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Marriage Entry

D.O. Vincent 9 Aug 1906

Panoma Seay at Ironton, Talladega Co.

Source: Marriage Book K -- 1905-1908 page 253 [MY HANDWRITING]

Talladega County Crt. Hs. 35160

(Probate Office)

Oak Hill Cem. Talladega [SUSIE'S HANDWRITING]

Oyer Vincent born Oct 3, 1866

died Mar 7, 1901 (Flu epidemic)

|- Margaret's Mother? [MY HANDWRITING]

|

|-->Lucinda Finch born Apr 4, 1810 [SUSIE'S HANDWRITING]

died Feb 8, 1901 (Flu)

Aaron Vincent born Feb 13, 1835

died Feb 7, 1901 (Flu)

Oakley Vincent

Feb 16, 1870 -- June 4, 1955

Oma Seay Vincent

Sept. 18, 1888 -- June 20, 1955

=== || ===

Salem (Church) Cemetary [sic] (formerly Resin Hill) [MY HANDWRITING]

Rev. John Vincent

b. 1787

d. May 13, 1871

Soldier in Indian War 1813 -STRIKE OUT <--May be from other sources" --STRIKE
OUT-

[Above info was obtained between 1972 and 1974, exact date uncertain. My dad, mom,]
[& I went to visit the graves of my dad's father, grandfather, and g-grandfather]
[and to the Talladega County Courthouse to see probate records.]

[]

[We photocopied the settlement of the estate of Aaron Vincent, dad's grandfather,]

[who died intestate. Each of his children and their ages were listed in the]

[estate records. See Supporting Files folder, the files named:]

[- Doris Vincents Research Notes.jpg.]

[- Vincent - Aaron 1901 estate settlement TRANSCRIPT.pdf, and]

[- Vincent - Aaron 1901 estate settlement.txt]

[]

[NOTE: Reference to the flu epidemic above are incorrect. I was thinking of the]

[pandemic of 1918 and taking a guess at the date. I was obviously wrong. Since]

[each of these died in Feb.-Mar. 1901, their deaths may well have been related to]

[some disease but it wasn't the flu pandemic of 1918.]

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from: James Alfred Vincent
Carthage, Miss.

[NOTE: This is all that's written on this page in the research log.]
[I began to record a letter received from my dad's first cousin, James Alfred Vincent]
[(date unknown) but never got around to it. Perhaps I realized I could always refer]
[to the original. A scan of his letter, dated Nov. 9, 1974, is included in the]
[Supporting Files sub-folder herein. It is a reply to a letter I wrote him of which]
[I did not make a copy.]
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From Evelyn Farris Obtained in 1974 [This is an approximation]

Information on Grover Vincent (son of Aaron)
can be obtained from sis. Ruby's daughter
Billie King (Husband - John King)
Amour Av. S.E.
Atlanta, Ga
His name was Grover Clarence Vincent [Wrong!]
Died of T.B. in Veteran's Hosp. Oteen, N.C.
[see note 1. His discharge from WWI dated 1919 shows his name was Grover "Cleveland".]

- - - - -
Ida Vincent (dau. of Aaron Vincent)
buried at Brice's Hospital, Tuscaloosa
[see note 2]

- - - - -
Oakley Vincent (son of Aaron) told dau.
Evelyn Vincent Farris that he didn't like
the fact that he only had one name so
he added an initial ("D") before his [Wrong!]
real and only initial "O" (for Oakley).
[see note 3]

- - - - -
Ida Vincent (dau. of Aaron) never married
says Evelyn Vincent Farris (attest Mrs
Oakley Vincent declared administrator of
Miss Ida Vincent's will: summons in Equity No 2739
Talladega County 13th June 1938
[see note 2]

[NOTES:

- [1. I received a letter dated 8 June 1978 from Billie Wiebens King (Mrs. John S. King)]
[of 889 Ormewood Ave., S.E., Atlanta, GA 30316. She gave info on her family. In]
[this letter she said, "About Grover, I am going to have to get his history from]
[his sister-in-law in Wilmington, N.C. but, in the meantime, I will send you what I]
[know." I never received any other correspondence from her about Grover. I wrote]
[the VA Hospital in Asheville, N.C. and received the address of Grover's bro-in-law]
["Frederick J. Robinson, 611 Kenwood Ave., Wilmington, N.C. I wrote Mr. Robinson.]
[He replied and in a letter dated 24 Jan. 1978, he included Uncle Grover's Army]
[record, his photo in uniform, and a brief history. Grover was hospitalized with]
[Tuberculosis in the spring of 1929 and died in the VA hospital 5 May, 1968.]
[]
- [2. This is correct. I received a letter from Brice Hospital about where Ida was bur-]
[ied and when she died. I sent off to Alabama Vital Statistics and obtained a copy]
[of her death certificate which shows place of death as "Bryce Hospital", a mental]
[hospital in Tuscaloosa. Also, by her own admission in a 1905 letter to her cousin]
[Marion, Ida discusses the fact that she never married.]
[See: http://vincentfamily.org/Ancestors/Ida_Vincent/index.htm]
[]
- [3. The 1870 U.S. Census shows the "D" initial when he was just 3 months old. He could]
[not have added the "D" later. See Vincent - Aaron 1870 Talladega AL edited.jpg in]
[the Supporting Files folder.]

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NOT Recorded in My Records

Seay

Fannie Walker Pace (Mother of Penoma Ophelia Seay Vincent my grandmother) married in 1882 and her mother, Pauline Paulina Jane Seay Pace was married in 1849.

A record of an heirloom spread in possession of my grandmother at the time (now in possession of Evelyn V. Farris) is duplicated as follows:

"given to grandmother when she married in 1849 given to mother 1882 when she married. given To me in 1906 when I married."

me herein refers to Penoma Ophelia SEAY"

[Page 13, preceding this page in my research log is dated "1974." Page]
[17 following this page is dated "13 Aug 75." This page was therefore]
[written sometime between those dates.]

[
[Sometime after I had written this in my research log I asked Aunt Evelyn]
[what happened to the heirloom spread mentioned in the note. She said it]
[had fallen apart so she threw it away. I can't help but wonder if she]
[was lying to avoid telling me she had given it to someone else or was]
[still saving it. She did things like that on occasion.]

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Dear Sir,

13 Aug 75

I would appreciate any free information you may have on the following individuals.

NAME	APPROX D.O.B.	APPROX D.O.D.
(1) WARREN, Grover Cleveland	14 Dec 1900	5 mar 1937
(2) BLAKE, Lela Oney	30 Apr 1905	20 Dec 1942
(3) WARREN, Lafayette Leon	9 Jun 1858	4 Mar 1928
(4) FARMER, Francis Elizabeth	?	22 Jun 1928
(5) BLAKE, Joseph Benjamin	4 Nov 1869	12 May 1947
(6) SMITH, Lilly Viola	14 Apr 1875	12 May 1931
(7) BLAKE, Marion (Father of J.B. Blake)		?
(8) SMITH, Jessie (Father of L.V. Smith)		?
(9) FULMAN, Fannie (Mother of L.V. Smith)		?

I have death certificates of #1, 2, 5, & 6.
I would like birth & death information also
marriage information if you have it. Thank
you for your consideration.

Written Ala. Sincerely,
Bureau of Vital R.E. Vincent
Statistics Rt. 1 Box 52
Woodstock, Ala
35188

[I was 28 years old when I wrote this and still rather naive about the]
[proper way of obtaining records and information from official records.]
[As one might expect, the above letter produced nothing but a reply which]
[explained the proper way of applying for information from the state.]
[]
[After I gained more experience doing family research I learned that some]
[of the records I sought were only available at the county level rather]
[than in a state's vital statistics records.]

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ONLY Had Two daughters

PawPaw's sister Ruby's daughter:

John S. King (Billie wife)

889 Ormewood Ave S.E.

Atlanta, Ga. 30316

youngest--> Ruth (married man in Texas who owned An Airport)

[written in pen at a later date -->] 16 Sept

1975

Nona Mae's nephew (Dollie Vincent Mish's

son) is a Mormon in Fresno

Thomas Mish 1006 24th St. Fresno, Calif.

wrong address letter returned

[SEE NOTE #2 BELOW]

following from W.G. Vincent (daddy) Visit of Summer of 1975 == his bros. & sis. names
in order of age Aaron Walker, Celia (Christina ?), Oakley Seay, Evelyn (Lee ?)
Houston (Grover ?) born between Andrew & twins [who were daddy & Uncle Doot or] Wilburn
Glenwood & William Lynwood [sic], and Harry Burgin the youngest. Uncle Slats (Oakley)
told Daddy (Wilburn) that the town of Vincent, Alabama was named after one of his
uncle's. [sic] (probably several generations previous)

[NOTE #1:]
[Oakley Vincent's sister Rhuely Elana Vincent (1889-1981) was my father's]
[Aunt Ruby. I'm not sure where this information came from at the top of]
[this page, perhaps Aunt Evelyn Farris. This page was written in 1975]
[according to the date I penned in later.]
[]

[Aunt Ruby only had two daughters: Mary (known as "Billie"), and Ruth.]
[These were my father's 1st cousins. I probably got the address for]
[Billie King, from Aunt Evelyn. I seem to recall her searching for an]
[envelope that had the address written on it. Billie was Aunt Ruby's]
[oldest daughter. She had no sons.]
[]

[NOTE #2:]
[Nona Mae was Elmer Vincent's oldest daughter. Elmer was a younger bro.]
[of my grandfather, Oakley Vincent, who moved to California and raised]
[his family there. Nona Mae used to return back east where she was born]
[to visit her mother's kin near Anniston, AL and her father's kin where]
[we lived near Birmingham. She usually stayed with us. I remember her]
[first visit was way back in the 1950s. She made several visits.]
[]

[In June 1977, two of Nona Mae's sisters came east to visit. These]
[research notes were written when Nona Mae visited the previous Sept.]
[]

[At the bottom of this page in the research log it says, "the town of]
[Vincent, Alabama was named after one of his uncles. I later connected]
[with a descendant of the person after whom the town was named. She gave]
[me a copy of her genealogy pedigree going back many generations. There]
[is no evidence that the town was named for anyone related to us.]

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from Mr. Clyde Jones, Randolph, Ala (6 mile community)
said that Joseph Benjamin Blake married
Jeff Witchers widow after my mother's
maternal grandmother (Lillie Viola Smith) died.
Said Tobe Smith was a brother of Lillie's ancestry

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from Aunt Lillie, says they married
in Tuscaloosa county. Also said J.B. Blake's
father was too young to enter the war. Lillie
Smith was about 18 when she married & about
57 when she died. Said Lillie Smith didnt'
know her own birthdate as she was only
10 or 11 when her mother died & her father
died within a year or so. Said J.B.
Blake married Witcher widow at least
Two yr. (not sure) after his wife died.
Later took her back to her family
because she went mad, she died later (about
1 yr) - - - following from family bible of
Lillie Blake Warren (Aunt Lillie) Lafayette
Leon Warrne b.1850 d.4 Mar 1928. Francis
Elizabeth Farmer b.1861 (in Prattville, Ala) d.
22 Jun 1928. Lafayette from Cedartown, Ga.
says Aunt Lillie.

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Dear Cousin Tom,

On the 16th of September this year we received a visit from our 2nd cousin and your Aunt Nona May Vincent Smith. She told us you were a member of the Mormon Church. My wife Susie and I joined the church Feb 15, 1969. We were delighted to hear of another church member in the family. There is another member of the church in our family. He is James Alfred Vincent of Carthage, Miss. who joined with his wife and youngest son in Feb of 1973. My wife and I have always been active in church she serving now as Relief Society Secretary and myself as Executive Secretary in the Bessemer Ward, Birmingham Alabama Stake. I spent 6 months at Castle AFB as a member of the Atwater Ward, Fresno Stake in 1970. I'm interested in family genealogy and would like to share with you anything you might have. Please find my family record enclosed

Please fill out the enclosed group sheet and send it to me if you would. I would appreciate it. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ronnie Vincent
Rt. 1 52 D
Woodstock, Ala
35188

- This letter returned
marked "no such address" --

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- This letter returned

marked "no such address" --

following written Dec 12 ===== | | | =====

1975

following personal knowledge of Uncle Sam (Andrew Gay)

Vincent: Andrew Gay Vincent born Nov 30, 1915

1.on July 7, 1934 m.Lillian Bell Humphrey whom he later

divorced (she is deceased), 2.m.Agnes Monk[r]ief

in 1961. After she died in 1963 he married a

widow of a Mr. Martin, Mrs. Col[l]ie Lee Hemmings

Martin on June 19, 1964

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29 Jan 1976

Dear Sir,

Please send me any marriage information you have on Oney Blake (Bride) and Grover Cleveland Warren (Groom) who were married at Woodstock, Bibb County, Ala. on December 23, 1920.

Thank you,
[signed]

Copy of a letter mailed on 30 Jan 76

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From Obtained in winter 1977
Evelyn Farris &
other research

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Charlie & Nellie Mullins Zip
Peachtree St., Ft. Valley, Ga. 31030
Nellie is Ullman's (son of Aaron a& Margaret)
Vincent's daughter. Nelliess mother
is Mattie who may still be living

B'ham Library Vis Sept 28, 1977 [scratched out]
Dec 1977 conversation with Evelyn Vincent Farris.
Oakley Vincent's brother John (b.1877) buried in
Montezuma, Ga. write Nellie for info. John had
4 sons 1 dau. Uncle Ullman was a Jehovah's Witness
minister. Aunt Ruby only had 2 girls (one Billie or Mrs. John King)
Unc. Grover's wife was school teacher They had no children.
Aunt Ruby & Uncle Ullman & Aunt Ida all taught school
Elmer sold a mortgaged cow and moved because law
was after him. A letter from VA Hosp. dated
Dec. 29, 1977 said he listed his son-in-law as next of
kin (Frederick J. Robinson) 517 Kenwood Ave. Wilmington, N.C.

[NOTE: Frederick J. Robinson was NOT Grover's son-in-law. He was]
[his brother-in-law. The letter from the VA hospital was wrong.]
[The 1920 Census shows 24-yr-old "Laura H. Jacobs" in the home of]
[her father "Charles Jacobs." In the same house resided]
[28-yr-old "Frederick J. Robinson - son-in-law" with his wife,]
["Lina J. Robinson", Charles Jacobs' daughter.]
[]
[Additional note: They all worked for the railroad. Charles was]
[chief clerk, his wife and Laura were stenographers, Charles was]
[a clerk, and his 20-yr-old son Hardy was a real estate file]
[clerk for the railroad all living on one home.]

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from Lawson & Lois Barnette

19 Feb 1979

Father-Kirby Smith (an officer in Civil War
children: 1.Molly, Lilly, 7.Jessie (moved to Germany
*(Kids married Lovejoy)
with husband) Buck, Doc (--strikeout-----) Ella, Joe
Numbers (i.e. 1.) indicated oldest to youngest 1-7 etc

*Howard Rottenbery [sic] at 6 mile knows about him maybe.
He married Doc Smith's granddaughter who was a
Lovejoy

#1 Molly married #1 Jasper Kerbo #2 Mr. Binion had
Fannie & Henry Kerbo (children)
from Bibles in possession of Lawson

"May the 12, 1931 Dide at 6:30 AM at
age of 56 years" Lawson said this was
Lilly Viola Smith Blake

Marriage

From Tuscaloosa County Marriage Records | Certificate
and s

Book 17 page 160: "Joseph Benjamin Blake ---
Dizzie Cunningham were joined in marriage ...
--- were joined in marriage ---- [STRICKEN OUT]
23 Jan 1938 at Rt. 1 Northport, Ala

Husband		Wife
-----		----
Dob. Sept 21, 1866		Dob. Mar 1883
Age. 72		Age. 55
Place of Birth: Perry Co.		P.of B. Tuscaloosa Co.
Occupation: Farming		Name of F. Y.A. Collins
Name of		Maiden
Father: M.A. Blake		N.of M. Ida Chrisitan
Maiden		
Name of		
Mothe [sic]: Harriet Merell		
Number		Number
of Marriage: 2nd (widower)		of marriage 2nd widow

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Book 17 page 161: "Kirby Blake & Minnie Mae
Bearden were joined in marriage ...
--- were joined in marriage ... 22 Jan 1938 at
Rt. 1 Northport, Ala

Husband		Wife
-----		----
Dob. Dec 27		Dob. Dec 23
Age. 21		Age. 18
Pl. of B. Centreville		Pl.of B: Moundville, Ala
Occupation: Mining		Father: Alvin Bearden
Father: J.B. Blake		Mother: Rosie Bearden
Mother: Lillie Smith		No. of Mar. 1st
No. of Mar. 1st		

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From Bibb County, Ala Marriage License Recd.

Book 1 Page 14 -

Joseph Benjamin Blake to Martha Witcher
19 Sept 1936 at Piper, Ala (Bibb Cty)

Husband	Wife
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Age: 70	Age. 55
POB: Perry Cty	DOB. Apr. 17, 1876
Ocup: farming	POB: Bibb Cty
Father: Marion Alonzo Blake	Father. Robert Farley
Mother: Harriet Emmaline Merele	Mother: Martha Griffin
No. of Marr: 2nd (widower)	No of Marr: 2nd widow

	witnesses T.B. Thompson
	John M Brosher

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Book I Page 163 J.B. Blake and Lillie Smith
correct (J.P.)
28 Nov 1892 married at Isaac Parkens by J.T. Avery
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Records of Marriage for Bibb County 1818 to 1836 are
in Montgomery at Archives of History

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From Uncle Aaron 3-5-80

Aaron Vincent (1835-1901) had a son named John who married a girl named Nuncie (pronounced new'-ness) he also had several sons one named Earl who lived in New York. He saw Earl tap dance once. Nell Mullis and her sister, Margaret are children of Ullman. Aunt Ruby married Arthur Wiebens

From Celia Vincent Bass Feb. 21, 1980
Evelyn Vincent m. Louis Jenkins about between 1930 & 1932 lived in Johns, Ala married probably in Jefferson Cty. Jenkis was from Illinois. He probably divorced her. At one time they lived in Rockford, Illinois. Maybe they married up there. John D. Farris marriage was probably common law. Bro & Sis are Aron [sic] Walker, Celia Christinia [sic], Oakley Seay, Evelyn Lee, Andrew Gay, Houston , William Lynnwood [sic] & Wilburn Glenwood, James Nathaniel, & Harry Burgin. Nathaniel was named after John Nathaniel Seay was Penoma Ophelia Seay's Father. Clarence, Gene, or Edna would know about Oakley's brother John and his children.

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From Thelma Barnett Vincent 17Oct1980
said my grandfather Oakley Vincent once
told her he was born in Shelby County
near the Coosa River near Vincent township.
She said the location is now part of
Talladega County. <-- may have been Talladega Co. Then
not sure. -REV- 1987

April 15, 1981 from Bibbville
Baptist Church Cemetery -
Janie Lawrence 1879-1967
(daughter fo Marion Alonzo Blake)
Oscar Lawrence 1869-1919 (Janie's husband)
Lee Roy Lawrence - Jan.22,1897 to Aug15,1966
(son of Janie)
Fannie Lawrence . Feb 3,1899 to Nov.24,1978 (Lee Roy's wife)
== Relationships given by Kirby BLAKE
--- to visit Imogene West daughter
of John Blake (son of Marion) go out Lowrytown
road, left at white house, first house (yellow)
on right (big tree, small road)

Daniel Cemetery out Imogene West's road (see above)
4/15/81 Joseph S. Blake (son of John Blake) April 7, 1912
Mar 24, 1974
Sept 8, 1922
Lorene (wife of Joseph) * died about May, 1975
* relationships & other info from Mennie May Blake

[NOTE: Kirby and his wife Mennie May Blake were my mother's aunt and uncle.]
[He was youngest son of Joseph Benjamin Blake. Mother took me to visit]
[then on this date in 1981. They went with us to visit these cemeteries]
[and gave us the information mentioned here.]
[This is continued onto the next page.]

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Daniel Cemetery obtained 4/15/81

John Henry Blake Feb 21, 1874 to Dec. 26, 1945
(son of Marion)

(wife of John)

DELLAR DANIEL Sept 20, 1883 to June 19, 1925

"Oris Altrie dau of J.H. & D. Blake born
Mar 24, 1902 died Sept 28, 1904"

"Infant daughter of J.H. & D. Blake born
Nov. 21, 1903 died Jan. 16, 1904"

Hazel Blake Evans June 24, 1917 to Aug 15, 1962

(daughter of John Blake per Mennie May Blake)

Chester B. Blake Oct. 20, 1906 to Mar 1, 1978

(son of John)

(Chester's wife married Uncle Oliver [Parks])

Mae Bell Blake Feb 22, 1913 (still living)

"Dan W. Crider" & "Jinnie G. Crider" Mae Bell's parents

"Infant son" of Chester "Dec 22, 1944 to Dec. 25, 1944"

"Infant dau" of Chester "Born & died Dec. 22, 1944"

"Infant son" of Chester "Born & died Sept. 18, 1931"

"Infant son" of Chester "Dec 6, 1929 to Dec. 9, 1929"

Family Reunion here 1st Sun. in August

= Kirby says Marion buried at Mt. Carmel
in W. Blocton

(More on Daniell Cemetery

See last page)

[NOTE: Kirby and his wife Mennie May Blake were my mother's aunt and uncle.]
[He was youngest son of Joseph Benjamin Blake. Mother took me to visit]
[them on this date in 1981. That's how they were able to give me the]
[information mentioned above. They went with us to visit these cemeteries.]
[]

[He told me that Marion Alonzo Blake was buried at Mt. Carmel, the largest]
[cemetery in West Blocton, Bibb County, AL. This was later confirmed by]
[another Blake descendant of Marion who told me where he was buried and the] [grave is unmarked. Marion's grave is on a bank by the side of the road]
[bordering the cemetery. It is old AL. Hwy 5, the main road entering the]
[town of West Blocton.]
[]

[Chester Buron Blake (1906-1978) and his wife, Mae Bell Crider, had 2]
[children who lived -- Gary and Geneva Blake. I went to school with them.]
[They told me that their parent's blood types were incompatible and that]
[all the children born to their mother were "blue babies" which was caused]
[by incompatibility in Rh factor of the baby's and mother's blood types.]

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Info from Imagene West
obtained 4/15/81

-husband Clarence

Talk to Alice Howard, half-sister
of John Henry Blake Ph. 785-0437
she knows a lot about John Blakes family.

Sister-> Rachel Stewart had all of Marion
of Blake's papers when she died. See
J.B. Alice about it.

BLAKE

(?) -- Richard (son of Marion) info call
Juliette Hicks 428-5500 to get.

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--- v from G. Clarence Vincent 7/11/81 ---
Margaret M. Finch died at the
residence of Ullman Vincent who lived, at
the time, at 400 2nd Ave. Bessemer, Al.
according to the death certificate. Clarence
disagrees with the address. He says they
lived about 3mi. out of town. Clarence's
father, Alvin, owned a shoeshop in Jonesboro,
near Bessemer, called Vincent's shoe shop.
The shop operated from 1919 to 1921.

1-1/2mi west of
Ullman lived ^ Thompson town which was
about 2mi. south of Bessemer. Clarence
says Margaret died at age 87, contrary
to what is recorded on death cert.

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--- from G. Clarence Vincent 7/11/81 --
(continued)

Uncle Ullman told Clarence that the town of Vincent was named after our common progenitor, John Vincent [STRIKE OUT -] (father of 16 children) [- STRIKE OUT] who was a preacher and raised a big family. John is buried at that church. Ullman said the church was started by John. John and his wife were such wonderful church workers in the community, they named it after them.

Alvin, Clarence's Father, moved his family to Bessemer in 1918 or 1919, and bought a shoe shop from Ullman (which was located in Thompson Town) which he closed in a few months when he heard of a shoe shop in Jonesboro, which he bought.

Earl Vincent (son of John) was a drifter and never worked. He lived all over the country. John made a living as an entertainer dancing in nightclubs in New York.

[NOTE: The Town of Vincent, AL was NOT named after our]
[ancestors. I have corresponded with those for whom]
[the town was named. They are not related to us. The]
[story Clarence heard was a fable that was passed down]
[and embellished upon by his father's siblings.]
[The John Vincent he mentioned was my 2nd-great-grand-]
[father (1787-1871) and first Vincent to move to AL.]
[He was indeed an ordained minister but he was not]
[buried in the town of Vincent, AL. He was buried at]
[Salem Presbyterian Church in Renfroe, AL. He had to]
[be buried there because it was too far for him to be]
[buried near his own church according ot research done]
[by his great-granddaughter, Maude McLure Kelly.]
[]
[Earl Vincent (1907-1984) was son of John William]
[Vincent (1877-1955) who was my grandfather's brother.]
[Clarence speaks of Earl's brother John Levert Vincent]
[(1913-1990) who was a dancer. My Uncle Aaron Walker]
[Vincent said he say Earl dance once. see Uncle Aaron]
[interview dated 3-5-80 in this research log on Page 31]]
[of 41 in the PDF Image Copy. Therefore, it may have]
[John Levert Vincent, rather than Earl, that Uncle]
[Aaron saw tap dancing. Further research is needed.]
[]
[Cousin Kenneth Grogan (1941-2001) was the son of Ruby]
[Elizabeth Vincent (1911-1989) who was sister of John]
[Levert Vincent. Kenneth knew his Uncle John and sent]
[me photos of him. Kenneth also showed me graves in]
[Montezuma, GA where Vincents are buried.]

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from James Alfred Vincent - 7/24/81
He said a man who owned a
15mi east of
Drug Store ^ El Paso, Texas, whose name
RexAll Drug Store
was Vincent, told him that the
family came over with the move with
John Smith from England and that the
name was changed from Vinson
to Vincent because Vinson was
a slave runner.

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from Margaret Vincent Wylie 7/25/81
said her father, Ullman, went to
school for two years and became a
Methodist preacher, later joined the
Jehovah's Witnesses and [sic]

[NOTE: This research log entry ends abruptly in]
[mid-sentence. I did talk to Margaret Vincent]
[Wylie on the photo. She gave me the above info]
[also information recorded on a family group sheet]
[which is now in my RootsMagic genealogy database,]
[however, the date in my database is 24 Jul 1981]
[rather than the 25th as indicated in this log]
[entry. Perhaps I called her on the phone two]
[days in a row. I do not remember.]

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Family Bible of

Effie Ilar Blake

(wife of Earnest Blake)

in possession of Willie Dee Blake Brown
Brent Gardens apt. 38, Centreville, Al.

D.O.B.

Nellie Mae Sanson	11 Aug 1910
Annie Louise Sanson	20 May 1914
Daisy Lois Smith	21 Feb 1917
Gladys Marie Smith	17 Sep 1921
Willie Dee Blake	21 Oct 1926
Earnest Ray Blake	twin 14 Jun 1929
Effie Faye Blake	twin 14 Jun 1929
William Eugene Blake	7 Jan 1932
Willie Homer Harmon	21 May 1908
(Effie Ilar Harmon Blake's Brother)	

16 Apr.

Earnest Blake and Ilar Smith marr 1925
Effie I. Blake S.S. card 421-82-6709

Gladys Marie Smith died 8 Nov. 1923
Claude (Effie Blake's brother) died 28 Sep 1957
Harmon

Earnest S.S.# 418-10-3175

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per Lois REID (daughter of Earnest BLAKE) Jun 1987
- The father of my father, Jewel Smith, had
10 children by his 1st wife and 10 by his 2nd.
Lois has a daughter, Donna Michelle REID,
who graduated from W. Blocton High in 1985.

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5 Aug 1990

John Henry Blakes gradson [sic]
(Henry Wesley's son) Marion said
the spelling on his grandmother's
name (Della Daniell) is with
2 "LL's" and is pronounced
"Dan'l" and may have come from
a "Dan-eel" (<-- phonetic) and may
have been anglicized.

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that was been torn out and
re-inserted at the back of the book.

Dear Sir,

Please send me any Birth
information or non-certified BIRTH
CERTIFICATE if not too expensive that
you may have on the following person:
Francis Elizabeth Farmer born 1861 (about)
died 22 June 1928. Date of birth on Tombstone
reads Apr. 7, 1865 This may be in error.

I would greatly appreciate any free
information you may have on this person.
Please sent it to R.E. Vincent

Rt. 1 Box 52D
Woodstock, Ala.
35188

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
R.E. Vincent

[typewritten reply at bottom]

We do not have any records that date back this far.
Use the enclosed form and send to the address at top left
on form.

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letter on the previous page.

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AUTAUGA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA
36067

[postmark]
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AL 360
PM
15 AUG 1975

R.E. Vincent
Rt. 1 Box 52 D
Woodstock, Ala. 35188

[Handwritten notes in my handwriting]
request for birth cert.
of Francis Elizabeth
Farmer

(not available)
records don't exist

[NOTE: I was not aware at the time I wrote this letter that]
[birth records weren't kept in Alabama until 1908.]