

- (7) Brinnie Thigpen; m. Benjamin (Ben) Braswell
 II. Cicero Gadsden Thigpen, 9/27/1850-4/7/1908; m. Mary Levicy Wrenn, 4/14/1857-3/3/1933
 (1) Carrie Annie Thigpen, 3/6/1874-3/13/1953; m. David Claude Humphrey, 11/10/1874-1/21/1911
 (A) Mary Elizabeth Humphrey, 11/12/1902-1/8/1903
 (B) Gertrude Jeanette Humphrey, b. 10/25/1903; m. Green Bunion McGraw, b. 2/19/1898
 (C) Cicero Carlton Humphrey, b. 3/20/1906, d. 11/28/1906
 (D) Lake Montgomery Humphrey, b. 9/15/1907; m. Naomi Wilcher, b. 6/30/1906
 (a) Claude Wimbe Humphrey, b. 5/22/1930
 (b) Ann Elvena Humphrey, b. 2/21/1942
 (E) Claude Hamilton Humphrey, 9/16/1909-7/26/1910
 (F) David Claude Humphrey, 7/19/1911-8/12/1912
 (2) Fernandes Matthews Thigpen, b. 12/28/1876, d. 12/1958; m. Hattie Jeanette Lewis
 (A) Lamar Gadsden Thigpen, b. 10/13/1906, d. 10/13/1958; m. Hattie Robinson
 (a) Daniel Thigpen
 (b) Mary Thigpen; m. Coy Kinsey
 (c) Thomas Lewis Thigpen; m. Velma Lewis
 1. - Thomas Thigpen
 (3) Cornelia Thigpen, 1878-1887
 (4) Seaborn Edgar Thigpen, b. 2/2/1881; m. 1st: Eula Shepherd; m. 2nd: Mattie Roney Walden
First Marriage:
 (A) Eulius Thigpen; m. Mattie Lou McGraw
Second Marriage:
 (B) Samuel Cicero Thigpen
 (C) Elsie Thigpen
 (D) Lorene Thigpen
 (E) James Thigpen
 (5) Mamie Josephine Thigpen, 8/17/1883-3/11/1951; m. Julian Hadden, b. 10/27/1876, d.
 (A) Susie Ruth Hadden, b. 9/22/1903; m. Clifford Reese, b. 10/25/1903
 (a) Hilda Reese; (b) Harold Reese; (c) Iris Reese; (d) Beth Reese
 (B) Eunice Vivian Hadden, b. 2/18/1908
 (C) Julian Theo Hadden, b. 5/16/1912
 (D) Margaret Josephine Hadden, b. 4/26/1917; m. W. J. Hardin
 (a) Kenneth Hardin; (b) Clarice Hardin; (c) Zane Hardin
 (E) Mary Virginia Hadden, b. 4/14/1919
 (6) Oscar Cicero Thigpen, b. 8/5/1886, d. 4/17/1944; m. Dessie Hadden
 No children
 (7) Seaborn Herman Thigpen, b. 9/19/1889, twin; m. Annie Williams
 (A) Ralph Thigpen; (B) William (Billy) Thigpen
 (C) Seaborn Herman Thigpen, Jr.; (D) Ivelyn Thigpen
 (8) Jeremiah Thurman Thigpen, b. 9/19/1899, twin; m. Cora Parker
 (A) James Pleman Thigpen; (B) Oscar Cicero Thigpen
 (C) Eloise Thigpen; (D) Jeremiah Thurman Thigpen, Jr.
 (9) Gadsden Cornelius Thigpen, 10/24/1892-2/21/1930; m. Annie Lou Faglier, b. 3/14/1893
 (A) Jesse Curtis Gadsden Thigpen, b. 1/25/1920
 (B) Hansel Barnett Thigpen, b. 7/24/1924
 III. Amos Thigpen; m. 1st: Mary Lou Raburn; m. 2nd: Lurinda Parker
 (1) James Henderson Thigpen; m. Mary Lura Brooks
 (A) Ruel W. Thigpen, 3/18/1896-11/30/1960; m. Nellie Peebles

- (a) Carl Thigpen; m. Edna Murphy, Augusta, Ga.
 (b) James Thigpen; m. Ann Gaddis Gibson, Martinez, Ga.
 (c) Thomas Thigpen; m. Margie Grier
 (d) Earl Thigpen; m. Reba New. USAF
 (e) Evelyn Thigpen; m. Lewis Shepherd
 (B) Milo Thigpen, 11/14/1900-1/10/1935; m. Ocie Lassiter
 (a) Virginia Thigpen; (b) Ronnie Thigpen; (c) Catherine Thigpen
 (C) Sallie Thigpen, b. 1/15/1903; m. Milton Hardin
 (a) Emory Hardin, 7/2/1919-7/22/1920
 (D) Nellie Thigpen, b. 12/22/1906; m. William Hardin
 (a) Duffy Hardin; (b) Frances Hardin
 (E) Mary Bessie Thigpen, b. 10/4/1911; m. Robert L. Stapleton, No ch.
 (F) William Roy Thigpen, b. 8/1/1913; m. Cora Lee Raburn
 (a) Evelyn Thigpen; m. Wm B. Saxon, Jr.
 (b) Elaine Thigpen; m. 7/14/1962, Lucius Bridges, Jr.
 (c) William (Buddy) Thigpen
 (d) Wanda Thigpen
 (G) Ray Thigpen, b. 12/5/1915; m. Bessie Rayburn
 (2) Cordie Thigpen; m. Columbus Usury
 (3) Ommie Thigpen; m. Cullen Williams
 (4) Wilbur Dillon Thigpen; m. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hayes, b. 1881, (dau of Alice Mullins and LeRoy Hayes.)
 (A) Dau; m. J. C. Scott
 (B) Dau; m. Harley Quiney, Swainsboro, Ga.
 (C) Gordon Thigpen, Swainsboro, Ga.
 May be others-May not be in Order
 IV. John Thigpen, b. 1841 (census record)
 V. Frances Thigpen; m. Josh Hadden
 VI. Amission Thigpen; m. Dock Walden
 VII. E. Andreus Thigpen, b. 2/15/1857, d. 2/16/1895. Planter, Baptist; m. Sarah Jane Hadden
 (1) Marvin Matthews Thigpen, b. 1882, d. 1959; m. Ora Dye, d. 1958
 Baptist, planter.
 (A) Dau; m. E. C. Faglier
 (B) Dau; m. Albert Burnett
 (C) Dau; m. Henry Duncan
 (D) John A. Thigpen
 (E) Horace Thigpen
 (F) Buford M. Thigpen
 (G) Claud Thigpen
 (H) Marvin Matthews Thigpen, Jr.
 (2) John Thigpen; m. ---
 (3) Fred L. Thigpen; m. 1st: Lillian Thelma Landrum, b. 1900, d. Aug. 1959 (dau of Annie E. Cato and Louis N. Landrum.) He m. 2nd: Mrs. Amie Braswell, widow. Res: Stapleton, Ga.
 (A) Lamar Thigpen
 (B) Dau; m. Ollie Williams, Wrens, Ga.
 (C) Dau; m. Thomas Burke, Wrens, Ga.
 (D) Dau; m. Leonard Turner
 (E) Dau; m. Ellis Timmerman, Greenwood, S. C.
 (4) Annie Pearl Thigpen, b. 10/30/1895; m. 12/26/1915, Marshall Adam Hadden, b. 2/11/1894, (son of Penny Mathis and George W. Hadden.)
 VIII. Martha Ann Thigpen; m. W. Andy Wrenn, 7/11/1854-7/24/1898
 IX. Sarah Thigpen, b. 1843 (1850 Jefferson Co. Ga. census)
 X. William Thigpen, b. 1845
 XI. Elizabeth Thigpen, b. 1849
 Not in order

James Cullen Thigpen, (son of James, Nathaniel, Joshua, Dr. James; Dr. John, III, James, II, I), b. 1806; m. ca 1840, Serilda Simpson, b. 7/22/1808. He was killed in a run-away accident. Planter and mill owner and operator. 1850 Washington Co. Ga. census shows; Serilda Thigpen, Alfred and Zacharia T. Thigpen. Presbyterian.

CHILDREN (Family Records)

- I. Alfred Simpson Thigpen, b. 2/15/1843; m. Melissa ---
 (1) James (Jimmie) Thigpen; m. Martha (Mattie) Murphy
 (A) Bertha Thigpen; (B) James (Jimmie) Thigpen, Jr. (C) Mattie
 (2) Sally Thigpen; m. James (Jim) Aaron
 (A) Venice Aaron (dau); (B) James Aaron
 (3) Fannie Thigpen; m. Isaac (Ike) Hussey
 (A) Grace Hussey; (B) Geraldine Hussey
- II. Zachary Taylor Thigpen, b. 12/30/1847, d. 8/31/1916; m. 1st: Sophronia Elizabeth Hughes, 5/20/1846-7/4/1888, (dau of Elisha Hughes, son of Berry Hughes) (double tomb, Gibson, Ga.); m. 2nd: Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hopkins. He was killed in mill accident. Planter, mill owner and operator. Justice of the Peace; Mason, much of his work still in the Masonic Hall, Gibson, Ga. He was an intellectual, and an outstanding citizen of the community, a "wheelhorse" in politics in his day.

Bible Records

- (1) Alfred Lee Thigpen, 2/2/1873-1/21/1932, buried Wrightsville, Ga; m. 1/6/1898, Lucinda (Lula) Flanders, 1/14/1876-8/4/1929, Sandersville, Ga. (dau of Georgia (Polly) Stokes and Rev. George Flanders.)
 (A) Abbott Dwight Thigpen, b. 5/13/1899; m. 1920, Ruth Bloodworth, Residence: Chattahoochee, Fla.
 (a) Allen Dwight Thigpen; (b) Jack Bloodworth Thigpen
 (B) Beatrice Elizabeth Thigpen, b. 7/29/1900; m. 1926, Julian A. Smith. Residence: Macon, Ga.
 (C) Marie Thigpen, b. 10/24/1902; m. 1921, James Clifford Rivers. Residence: Macon, Ga.
 (a) James Alfred Rivers; (b) Wallace Marcel Rivers
 (c) Marie Rivers; m. --- Lizek, USAir Force
 (D) John Hugh Thigpen, b. 3/31/1904; m. 1927, Janie Colson. Residence: Windsor, N. C.
 (a) Betty Thigpen; m. Marion Swindell, Hertford, N. C.
 (b) Capt. John Hugh Thigpen, Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Ga.
 (c) Susan Thigpen; m. Wm McDuffie, 3 children. Macon, Ga.
 (d) Margery Thigpen; m. Henry Sienkiewicz
 1. - Maria Sienkiewicz

(E) Alfred Leon Thigpen, b. 11/24/1906; m. 1937, Dorothy Banks
 (a) Margaret Thigpen; (b) Carol Thigpen
 From the Sandersville, Ga. Progress, as copied from the Louisville News & Farmer: "Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thigpen and family have left Louisville to make their home in Milledgeville. Mr. Thigpen has been commuting from Louisville to Milledgeville for several weeks. The loss of the Thigpens as citizens of Our Town is deeply regretted. They were fine citizens in every sense of the word.

"Mrs. Thigpen, as did Mr. Thigpen, worked in various civic organizations of the community. Both sang in their church choir and were generous in their musical contributions to various programs and events. Both of them were leading church workers, and what is of most importance, they set a noble example of having high ideals in life and living up to their ideals. They will be greatly missed in Louisville.

"Mr. Thigpen owns the furniture store here, which he formerly personally operated. He will continue to come back and forth to Louisville. Mr. W. E. Heath and Mr. Burch Beckum will continue to carry on the store, with which they have been connected for many years."

- (F) James Kenneth Thigpen, b. 1/4/1914; m. 1939, Olive Jordan, (dau of Mrs. Janie M. Jordan)
 (a) Jordan Kenneth Thigpen, b. 1945, d. 3/29/1962
 (b) J. Alfred Thigpen
- (2) Lucius T. Thigpen, b. 11/24/1874; m. Della Faglier, Res: Avera, Ga.
 (A) Louis Thigpen; (B) Oakley Thigpen; (C) Willing Thigpen
- (3) Malezia Mary Ellen Thigpen, b. 9/26/1876; m. 1900, Augustus Hillman Matthews
 (A) Mary Lou Matthews, b. 7/6/1901; m. Clovis Maynard Booker. She was educated Wesleyan College.
 (a) Mary Ellen Booker, b. 11/11/1927; m. Glenn Lesher. She is a graduate Univ. Pa. Registered Nurse. Res: Washington, D. C. 1. - Three children
 (B) Hillman Taylor Matthews, b. 5/21/1902, unrm. Mason, Shriner, BPOE, Gulf Gas Distributing Agent. Thomson, Ga.
 (C) Elizabeth Matilda Thelma Matthews, b. 6/7/1905; m. Ralph Edison
 (a) Joyce Edison, b. 2/14/1939.
 Thelma grad. Milledgeville State Hosp. Nurse. Industrial Nurse Thompson Co. for 20 years
 (D) Rosa Lee Ellen Matthews, b. 4/10/1907; m. 1st: 11/30/1933, Edmond E. Puhlman, d. 5/15/1939, killed in automobile accident; m. 2nd: 6/30/1950, Frank Pierce Carter, Methodist. She is a Registered Nurse, graduate Milledgeville State Hospital, and has been employed by Veterans Admr. for 19 years. Supt. Sunday School, Salem Meth. Church, Thomson, Ga. for 7 years; OES, Grad. Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.
 (E) John Albert Matthews, b. 6/15/1910; m. Virginia Dare Moates. WW II, Trustee, Salem Methodist Church, Thomson, Ga.
- (4) Ammon Thigpen, b. 2/5/1880, twin, d. 10/1955, buried Davisboro, Ga; m. Bessie (Horton) Shepherd, widow. Planter and merchant
 (A) Step-son: Arthur Shepherd
- (5) Alice Thigpen, b. 2/5/1880, twin; m. Joseph Wilcher
 (A) Joseph Ammon Wilcher
- (6) Jennie Thigpen; m. Coley Matthews

Jonas Matthews Thigpen, (son of Joshua, Dr. James, Dr. John, III, II, I), b. 1757, twin, Onslow Co. d. ca 1842, Burke Co. Ga; m. 1st ca Dec. 1790, Jones Co. N. C. Caroline Randolph Whaley, b. ca 1774, Jones Co. N. C. d. ca 1820, Cumberland Co. N. C. (dau of John Whaley, (Rev. War, Musician Quinn's Co. 10th Regt. enlisted 7/20/1778) and Sarah Clementine Randolph, (dau of Caroline and William Randolph - Rev. War, Col. Rec. Book 17, p. 242, Army Pay.); m. 2nd: Clementine Whaley Wright, widow, sister of Caroline. No children by second marriage. (Note: Caroline and Clementine were sisters of Sarah Whaley, wife of Melus Thigpen, Baptist Preacher, who moved to Ga. Each received a third of their father's estate. See line of Melus for proof by deed. AWS) Presbyterian. Teacher.

He enlisted in the army from Dobbs County, was in several battles and skirmishes against the Tories, unusually active in that section of the state. According to tradition, he removed his clothes before fording the river just before the battle of Elizabethtown. Holding clothing and rifle aloft, stepped in a hole, went under, losing his rifle but held tight to his clothes. Said he would have done better to have kept them on, as he could not get back into all of them. He later retrieved a rifle from a wounded comrade and fought through the battle without a scratch - but tormented by grit et cetera that had gotten inside in his struggle to get his wet clothes back on. (Family tradition)

N. C. State Archives, Raleigh, N. C. Rev. War Records, Vol. IX, p. 13, Folio 4. Voucher for military service paid to Jonas Thigpen. Voucher itself shown elsewhere.

He was living in Jones County, N. C. 1800 census, name spelled Tippet. Living in Onslow Co. unrm. 1790 census, (Joshua deeded plantation known as "The Vineyard," to son Jonas... on New River, Onslow County, N. C.)

Grant in Onslow County, 1/1/1793, Book 76, p. 436, for 165 acres, on north-west branch of New River, Bendall's line, 200 acres by deed from his father. He rec'd the grant when he lived in Onslow 1/26/1803, Book C, p. 119, he sold his brother Joshua 2 tracts of 123 acres, witnessed by his cousin, Rev. Job Thigpen. His plantation was called "The Vineyard," given to him by his father. In addition he owned 490 acres in Duplin Co, which he sold to his cousin Wiley Thigpen on 6/10/1837, Book K-19, p. 257. On 12/10/1831, Book K-19, p. 273, he purchased 503 acres in Duplin from his cousin Drew Thigpen, being the lot of land laid off for Drew and his twin sister, Catherine, in the division of the lands of his father, Bythal Thigpen, lying on Limestone Creek, one-half mile from where the New Bern Road crosses the swamp. He sold this last tract in 1839, when he removed to Ga. . . . Cumberland Co. N. C. Registry: Book 20, pp 386/7. 1805: Jonas Thigpen purchased 2 tracts of land, 58 and 162 acres from Duncan Thompson, lying on Flat Swamp, where he lived until after the death of his wife in 1820. The 1810 and 1820 Cumberland census shows him living there. He then returned to Onslow where he had reserved 240 acres, being part of his "Home Tract: called "The Vineyard," where John Tippet Thigpen lived while in Onslow. He later sold out in Onslow, purchasing property in Duplin.

CHILDREN (Family Records)

- I. Dr. John Samuel Thigpen, b. 1791, Onslow, d. in Texas; m. ca 1812, Catherine Rector, b. ca 1794. Moved to La. to Texas.
 (1) Jacob J. Thigpen, b. ca 1814; m. Molly, b. ca 1828.
 (A) Walter, b. ca 1851; (B) Jane, b. ca 1853; (C) Mary M. b. ca 1855, twin
 (D) Edward Thigpen, b. 1855, twin; (E) Robert, b. 1859; (F) Edna, b. 1860
 (G) Sarah C. Thigpen, b. 1862
- (2) Rector Thigpen, b. 1816, d. in Texas; m. Louann Bruce, b. ca 1815
 (A) Samuel Crockett Thigpen, b. 1839, CSA, killed at Antietam; m. ---
 Williams. (3) Henry J. Thigpen, b. 1816; m. Martha---
- (4) Kate Thigpen; (5) Caroline Thigpen; (6) Samuel B. Thigpen, b. ca
 1826; m. Elizabeth---, b. ca 1826; (A) John Samuel Thigpen, b. 1850
- II. William Zachariah Thigpen, b. 4/1793, d. ca 1880; m. 1822, Jane McLean,
 1802-1881, (dau of Katherine Rose and Duncan McLean.) See
- III. Bryant F. Thigpen, b. 1795, d. ca 1845; m. 2/9/1820, Mary Bruce, b. ca
 1800, d. ca 1875. See
- IV. Sarah Matthews Thigpen, b. 1797; m. Samuel Moore
- V. Caroline Randolph Thigpen, b. 1800, twin, d. 1817; m. Dr. Blake Baker
 Little, (son of Major Gray Little and Sylvia Thigpen, dau of Lydia Mayo
 and James Thigpen, V, of Penny Hill) He m. 2nd; Mary Stanton; m. 3rd:
 Elizabeth Jenkins, widow. Children under line of father
- VI. Clementine Randolph Thigpen, b. 1800, twin; m. ca 1822, Cumberland Co.
 Robert Teel, d. 1850, Pitt Co. (son of Sarah Dupree and Wm Teel, Jr. son
 of Ann Lanier and Wm Teel Sr. of Pitt Co). . . Cumberland Co. N. C. Reg.
 Book 34, p. 123, 1821; Zachary Thigpen conveyed 2 tracts to his sister,
 Clemmy R. Thigpen. . . Book 34, p. 345, 1822; Clemmy R. Thigpen conveyed
 these 2 tracts to Josiah Gardner. She d. 1847, Pitt Co. N. C.
 (1) Sarah Ann Teel; (2) Caroline R. Teel; (3) Jency Teel; m. Roderick Carson;
 (4) Margaret Teel; m. John H. Bryan; (5) George J. Teel; (6) Canzetta Teel;
 (7) Angeline Teel. (Children may not be in order; may be others.)
- VII. Elisha Benjamin Thigpen, b. ca 1804; m. 7/4/1826, Susan Jackson (Robeson
 Co. N. C. Mar. Bond)
- VIII. Gilbert David Thigpen, b. ca 1807, d. before 1850; m. ca 1836, Helen---,
 b. ca 1820.

1850 Cumberland Co. N. C. Census

- (1) David Thigpen, b. 1837; (2) Susan Thigpen, b. 1844; (3) Alexander
 Thigpen, b. 1846; (4) Helen Thigpen, b. 1850

William Zachariah Thigpen, (son of Jonas, Joshua, Dr. James, Dr. John, III,
 James, II, I), b. April 1793, Onslow Co. N. C.



Bryant Thigpen
(son of Jonas Thigpen)



Tabitha Taylor Hencely (wife
of Major Wm. T. Hencely)



Major William Thompson
Hencely, C. S. A.



Frederick Bruce Thigpen, Sr C.S.A.
(Son of Bryant Thigpen)



Elizabeth Cynthia Oregon
Hencely Thigpen



Benjamin Franklin Thigpen (son
of Bryant Thigpen)



Henry Lucian Thigpen &
wife Lou Ella Smith



Home of Frederick Bruce & Ella C.O. H. Thigpen, Forsyth, Monroe Co., Ga.



Troy Randolph Thigpen, Sr. & wife, Agnes Custis Murchison Thigpen. (on 50th wedding Anniv. 1957)



William Ryburn Throsh & wife, Dixie Thigpen Throsh



Betty Throsh Snow (dau of Wm. Ryburn and Dixie Thigpen Throsh).



Marjorie Ann Throsh (dau of Wm. Ryburn and Dixie Thigpen Throsh)



Elizabeth Thigpen Norman
Wife of Elijah B. Norman



Frederick Bruce Thigpen, Jr.



Dixie Thigpen Throsh, Zeta Eliz. Thigpen Spenser & Tawnee Thigpen Van Todenwark



Emily Thigpen Barrett, Q. K. Barrett and daughter; Martha Barrett (Barcelona, Spain, 1959)



Gaines Winingham Walter



Freddie Lou Thigpen Walter



Kenneth G. Walter



Home of Gaines W. Walter, Atlanta, Ga.



Wayne Polsgem Thigpen



Dr. Corbett Hilman Thigpen and wife, Louise Chambers Thigpen



Mark Corbett Thigpen

d. 1880, Houston Co. Ga; m. 1822, Jane McLain, 1802-1882, d. Perry Ga. (dau of Duncan McLean and Catherine Rose, of Robeson Co. N. C. dau of Sally McAdden; m. 8/19/1799, Duncan Rose, b. 10/29/1778; son of Eunice Lea and Alexander Rose, who were m. on Thursday, 5th day of May 1774. Births of their children recorded in his prayer book, printed in Edinburg 1768, by Alexander Kincaid, Her Majesty's Printer. (MDCCLXVIII) Recorded Caswell County, N. C. Registry.) Tax Col. and Receiver, Jones Co. Carriage Maker.

CHILDREN (Bible Records)

- I. Gilbert Thigpen, 8/8/1822, Cumberland Co. N. C. 9/8/1854, Clinton, Ga. Attorney, and Surveyor of Jones Co. Ga. (Ga. Hist Com. 1/8/1846/48.)
 - II. Caroline Thigpen, 11/15/1823-12/12/1823, Cumberland Co. N. C.
 - III. Jane Thigpen, 11/17/1824-2/26/1917, Perry Co. Ga. She was a teacher and a poetess of note, having had poems published in book form by Burke Pub. Co. one of which she sent to the distinguished Poet, Longfellow, who wrote her a personal letter. When Gen. Lafayette was on his farewell trip to America he stopped in Clinton, and the Thigpen home and while there held Jane, as a child of two, on his knee and told her stories of the Rev. War, a memory she always cherished. In the war years she met a Yankee Capt. whom she learned to love very much, but would never marry because he fought against her beloved Southland. Her love however, remained constant, and she never married. See
 - IV. Caroline Thigpen, b. 6/15/1827, Cumberland Co. N. C. unm. Teacher
 - V. John Thigpen, 6/15/1829-9/11/1829, Cumberland Co. N. C.
 - VI. Duncan Jonas Thigpen, 10/15/1830-10/11/1831, " "
 - VII. Alexander McRae Thigpen, (Sandy), CSA, 1833-1889; m. 5/26/1857, by Rev. E. P. Birch, Janie Marie Thomas, b. 11/6/1838, Eatonton, Ga. (dau of Mary O. and G. R. Thomas.) He was a Methodist Minister of note, in the Ga. and North Ga. Conferences. Among his pastorates: Savannah and Forsyth, Ga. where a plaque to his memory is placed in the vestibule of the Methodist Church he served. Chaplain, Co. F. & S. Ga. Infantry. His wife was an invalid for many years. (1) Wm Richardson Thigpen, b. 10/21/1858
 - VIII. Mary Thigpen, b. 10/2/1837, Jones Co. Ga. d. 9/27/1838
 - IX. Frances Ann Thigpen, b. 8/25/1835, Clinton, Ga. d. July 1886, Perry, Ga. Teacher; m. 12/7/1871, by Rev. A. M. Thigpen (her brother) John H. Houser.
- (1) Jane Houser, d. Perry, Ga; m. S. L. Norwood
 (2) Zachariah Houser. (Descendants live at Scott, Ga.)

Macon, Ga. Sept. 28, 1959; Headlines - Dublin Man Has Letter Longfellow Wrote To Aunt: "Dublin: A well known local man has a letter in his possession that autograph collectors would give a pretty for. Its a letter from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, written from Cambridge, Mass. in 1877, and addressed to the late Miss Jane Thigpen, of Clinton, Ga. aunt of Zach Houser, who lives near here. Miss Thigpen and her sister, the mother of Mr. Houser, were both highly educated women and both wrote poetry. Miss Jane taught school in Rome (Ga) but her sister married Zachariah Houser and moved to Perry.

"The young school teacher sent some of her poems, and perhaps some of her sister's to Longfellow, who replied promptly, promising to send samples on to another great poet contemporary, James Russell Lowell. Written in ink, which has long since faded brown, penned with a quill, the letter states:

"Dear Miss Thigpen: I have this morning had the pleasure of receiving your charming Christmas present, the copy of your poems, which you were kind enough to send to me, and hasten to thank you for this mark of your consideration and regard.

"I shall read the volume with much interest and sympathy, being curious to hear what the song birds of the South are singing, and sure of taking pleasure in their song. Accept my best thanks for your kindness, and believe me, with all good wishes... Yours very truly, /s/ Henry W. Longfellow

"P. S. Mr. Lowell's copy shall be sent to him without delay."

"The envelope is a small sized contained with a three cent stamp imprinted

thereon. The stamp is green, oval in shape and has the profile of Washington in white.

"Miss Jane Thigpen, who taught in Rome, died in 1917, in her nineties. It was on a trip to her home in Clinton when the Yankee troops came through, causing dread and fear among all the residents. Luckily, Sherman's men apparently looked with favor on the Thigpen family and spared their livestock, including horses, cattle and hogs, although showing no such consideration for many of the other Clintonites.

"The Longfellow letter has long been a treasured possession in the family of Zach Houser, nephew of the poetess Jane Thigpen."

BRUCE

Joseph LeBruce; m. 7/3/1744, Elizabeth Brema, St. Thomas & St. Dennis Parish, Charleston, S. C. (Marriage Record.)

May be others

(1) Joseph Alexander Bruce, b. ca 1748

(2) James Bruce, b. ca 1750, d. 1801; m. 1st: Mary---; m. 2nd: Mary Ann---
First Marriage:

(A) Joseph Bruce, b. ca 1773; m. Elizabeth Tirzah (Zarah) Rawls

(a) Robert J. Bruce; m. 1st: Charlotte Elizabeth (Jarman) Hammond, widow of Asa Hammond; m. 2nd: Rebecca---

1850 Onslow Census: Self, wife, Rebecca, b. 1815, son Joseph, b. 1832, dau Mary E. b. 1843

Onslow Co. Book 18, p. 112, Nov. 11, 1829: Robert Bruce and wife, Elizabeth, to Thomas Jarman. 'Test: W. P. Bruce

(b) William Benjamin Bruce, removed to Ga. Living in Cumberland Co. 1820 census. Book 16, Feb. 5, 1821, Onslow; W. B. Bruce witnessed deed from Thos. Jarman to Wm Henderson.

(c) Son (1800 Cumberland census shows 3 sons, daus b. afterward)

(d) Mary Bruce, b. 1800; m. Bryant Thigpen, Cumberland Co. N. C.

(e) Elizabeth Tirzah Bruce; m. ca 1821, Carter Connelley (son of Nancy Penelope Booth, dau of Andrew Booth, and John Hammond Connelly, II, (son of Margaret Carter and William Connelly. See p. 214.)

(b) William P. Bruce, b. 1783; m. Polly Carter Connelly, b. 1793, (dau of John Hammond Connelly, II, and first wife, Polly Carter. p. 214) Onslow Co. Book 12, p. 33, 1821: W. P. Bruce wit. deed from John Parker, Sr. to John Lovett.

(c) Elizabeth Bruce, b. ca 1781; m. 1802, ---Dupree; (D) Polly Bruce, b. ca 1787; m. 10/13/1803, Holland Davis, of Brunswick, Co. Va. (The latter three were minors when father died.) Will of James Bruce, dated 12/8/1801, prob. Dec. Ct. 1801, Will Book B, p. 131, Craven Co. N. C. left estate to wife, Mary Ann, both real and personal, 'to dispose of as she thinks best for the support of herself and our children.' Wife; Exr.

Bryant F. Thigpen, (son of Jonas, Joshua, Dr. James, Dr. John, III, James, II, I), b. 11/1795, Onslow Co. N. C. d. ca 1845, Columbia Co. Ga; m. Cumberland Co. N. C. 2/1820; Mary Bruce, b. Dec. 1800, Cumberland Co. N. C. (dau of Elizabeth Tirzah Rawls, and Joseph Bruce.) Planter

CHILDREN (Family Records)

I. Sarah A. (Dolly) Thigpen, b. 12/29/1821; m. Henry Harrison, CSA, Monroe Co. Ga.

(1) Sodie (Sue) Harrison; m. Wes Smith

(A) Katie Smith, d. 1961; m. "Chug" Smith

(B) Ophelia Smith; (C) Zollie Smith; (D) Rudisell Smith; (E) Lillie Joe Smith; (F) Belle Smith; (G) Charlie Lee Smith

(2) Benjamin (Ben) Harrison, dec. unm.

(3) James (Jim) Harrison, dec; m. ---, (A) Lum Harrison; (B) Franklin Harrison; (C) Pallie Harrison; m. ---Gray; (a) Cecil Gray; (D) Lee Harrison, dec. unm; (E) Henry Harrison, d. ca 1958; (F) Sallie Harrison, dec.

(G) Josephine (Jo) Harrison, dec.

(H) Pallie Harrison, dec; m. William (Bill) Chambliss

(a) Pallie Chambliss, unm, living 8/4/1962

(b) Henry Chambliss

(I) Mollie Harrison; m. William (Bill) Chambliss

(a) Zillie Chambliss; m. Benjamin (Ben) Thigpen, (son of Lucien B. and Josephine S. Thigpen.)

(b) Sallie Chambliss; (c) Maude Chambliss; (d) Arthur Chambliss

II. Benjamin Franklin Thigpen, b. 12/21/1823, CSA, Attorney, Language & Math Professor, also Civil Engineer, planned and surveyed west Atlanta after War Between the States. The Atlanta City Directory, 1870, page 205, lists him as County Surveyor, lived on Stephens Street, near McPherson Barracks; m. Mrs. Minor. No children

III. Elizabeth Thigpen, b. 1825; m. 1st: William Sanders; m. 2nd: Elijah B. Norman, CSA. She died in Forsyth, Ga. ca 1903. No children. Mrs. Freddie Lou Thigpen Walter has letter written by him to his wife while serving in the Confederate Army.

IV. Joseph Jonas Thigpen, Captain, CSA, b. 3/17/1828, d. 1/16/1901; m. 4/30/1867, Della Tullos, b. 11/21/1850. See later

V. James Sylvester Thigpen, b. 1/14/1831, Warren Co. Ga. d. 3/24/1922, Laurel, Jones Co. Miss. CSA. See later, page 294

VI. William Thigpen, b. 5/15/1833, d. age 5

VII. Lucien Bonaparte Thigpen, b. 2/25/1835, CSA; m. Josephine (Jo) Smith, Cpl. Co. C. 14th Ga. Infantry. See page 297

VIII. Frederick Bruce Thigpen, CSA, b. 11/12/1838, Wilkes Co. Ga. d. 10/12/1928, Jackson, Ga. See page 298

IX. John Tyler Thigpen, b. 1841, d. young.

Joseph Jonas Thigpen, Capt. CSA, b. 3/17/1828, d. 1/16/1901; m. 4/30/1867, Della Tullos, b. 11/21/1850, d. 4/30/1867
Planter

CHILDREN (Family Records)

I. Lucien Napoleon Thigpen, 2/14/1868-6/12/1954; m. 8/7/1894, Mattie Annie Thigpen, d. 11/12/1903; m. 2nd: 11/18/1908, Maude Driver, d. 1953

(1) Paul Thigpen; m. ---

Residence: 2201 Third Ave. Laurel, Miss.

(A) Michael (Mike) Thigpen

II. Lois Thigpen, 2/11/1870-12/19/1954

III. O'Zella Thigpen, 5/30/1872-3/30/1947

IV. Lenora Thigpen, b. 9/10/1874

V. Joseph Bruce Thigpen, 4/30/1877-7/6/1960; m. 11/23/1902, Estella Hughes, d. 1915

(1) Josie Thigpen; m. Harry A. Statham. Res: 628 Winter St. Jackson, Miss.

(A) Harry A. Statham, Jr; m. ---

(B) William Statham; m. ---

(C) Robert Statham; m. ---

(2) Florence Pauline Thigpen; m. John T. Montgomery

Res: 4635 Nottingham Rd. Jackson, Miss

(A) John T. Montgomery, Jr; m. ---

(B) Samuel Montgomery; m. ---

(C) Richard Montgomery; m. ---

(3) E. Frank Thigpen; m. 1st: ---; m. 2nd: ---. CWO, USN, Retired.

Residence: 403 Jameson Street, Sedro Wooley, Washington

First Marriage:

(A) John Thigpen; m. ---

(B) William Thigpen; m. ---

(4) Wallace Milton Thigpen, 6/15/1909-4/28/1911

(5) Lois Olive Thigpen; m. Harold Owen. Res: 4012 Poplar Springs Dr. Meridian, Miss.

(A) James (Jimmy) Owen

(B) Jan Owen

(6) Lila Thigpen; m. Alva E. Simmons
Residence: 445 Ridgeway St; Jackson, Miss.

(A) Charles Simmons

VI. Florence Thigpen, unm. b. 12/29/1879

VII. Eugene Franklin Thigpen, b. 6/22/1882, Flora, Miss; m. 6/28/1911, Harpersville, Miss; Josie Lucille Beard, 5/26/1883-11/20/1953, (dau of Elizabeth Robbins and Thomas Henry Beard.) She was an honor graduate Huddleston College; teacher. Also teacher of adult Bible Class for many years. He grad. Draughn's Business College, Nashville, Tenn. Registrar of Dist. Advisory Member Draft Bd, WW II. Baptist, Secy-Treas. Sunday School 15 years. Democrat (not the new frontier). State Legislature, 1940/49. Planter, merchant. Residence: Bontonia, Miss.

(1) Frances Elizabeth Thigpen, b. 4/5/1912; m. Paul Davis Mabry
Residence: Meridian, Miss.

(A) Paul Davis Mabry, Jr. 2nd yr, pre-Med. Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. (1963)

(B) Mary Frances Mabry, 1963 HS graduate

(2) Marian Robbins Thigpen, b. 6/22/1916; m. Giles William Lewis, Jr.
Residence: Bontonia, Miss. Box 72

(A) Marian Elizabeth Lewis. (1963) in college

(B) Robbin Lewis. (1963) in High School

(3) Eugenia Thigpen, 3/23/1923-3/26/1923

VIII. Carrie Thigpen; m. M. M. Mansfield

Residence: 3518 Robinson Road, Jackson, Miss.

(A) P. M. Mansfield; m. ---. Res: 355 Agate St. Broomfield, Colo. C. T. Mansfield; m. ---

Residence: Box 2873 - University Station, Gainesville, Fla.

(B) ---m. Dante Mogavero. Res: 4476 Marland Dr. Columbus, Ohio
May be others; may not be in order

IX. Susie Mae Thigpen, d. Sept. 1942; m. 1916, Webster Lamar Woodward

(A) Myra Delle Woodward, b. 1/30/1919; m. 4/22/1939, Thomas Flowers Smith. Residence: 3892 Spottswood Ave. Memphis, Tenn.

(a) Thomas Flowers Smith, Jr.

(b) George Stephen Smith, b. 4/1/1949

(B) Clyde Lamar Woodward, b. 12/6/1920; m. 1956, Dorothy Belle Fortenberry. Res: 411 Archer Avenue, Jackson, Miss.

(a) Della Sue Woodward, b. 1/23/1959

(b) Shelia Anne Woodward, b. August 1961

X. Ruby Thigpen, b. 7/17/1899; m. Guy Weathersby

Residence: Jackson, Miss. Box 782

(1) Maxine Weathersby, b. 9/29/1919

JAMES SYLVESTER THIGPEN, CSA, (son of Bryant, Jonas, Joshua, Dr.

James, Dr. John, III, James, II, I),

b. 1/14/1831, Warren County, Georgia,

d. 3/24/1922, Laurel, Jones Co. Miss; m. 10/5/1858, Martha Lloyd Gaddis,

b. 2/22/1837, Coweta Co. Ga. d. 12/12/1900, Bee Co. Texas. Planter

CHILDREN (Family Records)

I. John Hendon Thigpen, 8/3/1860-7/17/1917; m. Sara Virginia (Sally) McKenzie, d. September 1942. Planter

(1) Annie Thigpen, 11/20/1883-1884

(2) Helen Ethel Thigpen, b. 10/19/1884, Silverina, Miss; m. 10/19/1908, James Radford Foster, b. 12/28/1870, Alice, Texas, d. March 1945.

She lives: Floresville, Texas

(A) Dan Radford Foster, b. 3/7/1910, Palito Blanco, Tex; m. 3/7/1941,

Joyce Marie Curtis, b. 8/21/1922, Hutchinson, Kansas

Residence: San Pedro, British Honduras

(a) James Lindsey Foster, b. 7/6/1944

(b) Wayne Foster, b. 6/19/1946

(c) Jerry Foster, b. 11/25/1947

(d) Kathy Foster, b. 3/23/1949

(e) Randall Foster, b. 8/7/1957

(B) James Foster, b. 8/3/1911; m. ca 1943, Etta York, of Yorktown, Texas.
Residence: Seven Sisters, Texas.

(a) Kenneth Foster, b. 9/9/1945

(b) Radford Foster, b. 4/13/1952

(C) Doris Foster, b. 4/21/1913. Res: Seven Sisters, Texas

(D) Jesse John Foster, b. 3/28/1916; m. June 1945, Rose Walker
Residence: Seven Sisters, Texas

(a) David Earl Foster, b. 3/14/1947

(b) Richard Foster, b. 3/20/1949

(c) Barbara Sharon Foster, b. 3/31/1952

(d) Molly Foster, b. 2/15/1958

(e) Kermit Nolan Foster, b. 7/4/1962

(E) David Foster, b. 8/16/1919; m. Elaine Womack (June 1947)
Residence: Johnson City, Texas

(a) Barbara Foster; (b) David Lee Foster

(c) Pamela Foster, b. 10/19/1956

(F) Zara (Dimple) Foster, twin, Madisonville, Texas

(G) Zella (Dot) Foster, twin, b. 6/23/1921; m. Sept. 1947, Hot Springs, Ark.
Ernest Miller. Residence: Blanco, Texas

(a) LeMae Miller, b. 6/29/1949

(3) James Spurden Thigpen, b. 1/19/1886, d. 1888

(4) Sarah Virginia Thigpen, b. 6/23/1888, Silverina, Miss. unm. Baptist teacher. Democrat. BA degree Southwest State Teacher's College, member McAllen Study Club, Texas Elementary Principals. Elementary School named in her honor - "Zarah V. Thigpen" Elementary School.
Residence: McAllen, Texas.

(5) Martha Inez Thigpen, b. 7/12/1890, Deming, N. Mex; m. 6/20/1917, Alice, Texas, Warren Marston Bremer, b. 9/1/1895. He was 2/c Petty Officer, U. S. Navy for 9 years, during WW I, served in foreign waters.
Res: McAllen, Texas

(A) Warren Marston Bremer, Jr. b. 1/15/1919; m. 2/1/1941, Mildred Louise Whittle, b. 5/19/1922, Okla. Res: Belle Chasse, La.

(a) Diana Lynne Bremer, b. 2/15/1944

(b) Warren Marston Bremer, III, b. 1/8/1947

(c) Ronald Eugene Bremer, b. 9/19/1952

(d) Pamela Louise Bremer, b. 7/12/1955

(B) Ethel Virginia Bremer, b. 8/25/1920; m. 12/28/1941, Harold Eugene Barnes, b. 8/18/1919, graduate Texas A. & M. Jan. 1943, entered army as pvt and is now Lieut. Col. Served overseas in Europe 3 times and in Korea for 16 months. One of the first Army Liaison Pilots, training at Pittsburg, Kans. in Aug. 1943.
Res: Ft. Rucker, Okla.

(a) Virginia Sue Barnes, b. 6/12/1944, Ft. Sill, Okla.

(6) McKenzie (Mac) Sofia Thigpen, b. 2/13/1897; m. 4/20/1924, Duncan Arthur Barter, b. 5/13/1892. WW I, 2 years. Sgt. Disabled Veteran.
Residence: Dierks, Ark.

(7) Ada Leola Thigpen, b. 11/11/1900; m. 7/30/1919, Alexander Edward Cairns, b. 2/15/1894. Served in Cavalry Div. U. S. Army during Mexican Bandit trouble on the Texas border. d. Dec. 9, 1932.
She resides: McAllen, Texas

(A) Alexander Edward Cairns, Jr. b. 8/15/1920, enlisted WW II. 9/1/1941, Lt. jg. USNR. Lost at sea 8/16/1943, while on Reconnaissance Mission. m. July 1942. ---

(B) Jack Wesley Cairns, b. 3/6/1925, USN, SI/c, enls. 3/1/1943, Pacific, WW II. Res: Mission, Texas.

4/2/1943; Seth Alexander Gayle, Jr. of Richmond, Va. annulled 8/20/1944, (son of Josephine Broadus and Seth Alexander Gayle.) m. 2nd: 1/5/1950, William Roberts. Res: Atlanta, Ga.

(a) Michael Alexander Gayle, b. 6/26/1944

(B) William Clark Thigpen, III, b. 6/13/1927; m. 4/17/1948, Beverly Elaine Price, b. 7/18/1923, Macon, Ga. (dau of Edna Wagner and Robert Foster Price.) Kirkwood Baptist and Peachtree Christian Churches. City Fireman. Educated: Gordon Military Institute; WW II, US Navy, trained at Great Lakes Naval Base. Stationed in Manila Bay, Philippines, entire period of service. Democrat. Residence: Atlanta, Ga.

(a) Kay Elaine Thigpen, b. 1/30/1949

(b) Jean Denise Thigpen, b. 9/18/1957

II. Benjamin (Ben) Thigpen, dec; m. Zillie Chambliss, dec.

III. Harriet (Hattie) Thigpen; m. Tom Wright (his 2nd wife)

IV. Virginia (Jennie) Thigpen, d. March 1961; m. Frank Roquemore

(1) Children

V. May Thigpen; m. Tom Wright (1st wife)

VI. Bryant Thigpen; m. 1st: ---; m. 2nd: ---

First Marriage:

(1) 2 daus. (2) Son

Lives in New Mexico

VII. Elizabeth (Bessie) Thigpen, d. in teens

VIII. James (Jim) Thigpen, d. in Texas (Omitted: X. Mary Thigpen; m. Kirk Hankins)

IX. Lucien Bonaparte Thigpen (dau) b. 9/28/1883; m. 12/25/1905, Hardy Myron Abernathy, b. NC, d. 11/24/1950, (son of Julia Mann and John Calhoun Abernathy). Educated in the old "country school," Baptist. Thomaston, Ga.

(1) Julia Mae Abernathy, b. 4/26/1908; m. Walter Butts. She was a teacher, educated GSCW, Milledgeville, Ga.

(2) James Hardy Abernathy, b. 1/15/1910; m. Hazel Mason

(3) Lily Estelle Abernathy, b. 12/8/1912; m. Claude Hancock. She is graduate of Bessie Tift College. Teacher

(4) Ernest Willie Abernathy, b. 10/19/1914; m. Ruby Reeves

(5) Joseph Lee Abernathy, b. 11/24/1921; m. Ruth Hardy

Frederick Bruce Thigpen, CSA, (son of Bryant, Jonas, Joshua, Dr. James, Dr. John, III, James, II, I), b. 11/12/1838,

Wilkes Co. Ga. d. 10/10/1928, Jackson, Ga. buried Forsyth, Ga; m. 2/18/1872,

Elizabeth Cynthia Oregon Hencely, b. 11/27/1853, Forsyth, Ga. d. 2/23/1924,

buried Forsyth, Ga. (dau of Tabitha Taylor, dau of John M. Taylor) and Maj.

William Thompson Hencely, killed in action, CSA, son of Samuel Hencely).

Served in the army ca 4 years, enlisted 5/2/1862, Savannah, Ga. surrendered

Greensboro, N. C. 4/26/1865; Co. H, 32nd Ga. Inf. Teacher of the "Old

School" Mason.

CHILDREN (Bible Records)

I. Freddie Lewie Thigpen, (dau) 2/2/1873-4/19/1875

II. Troy Randolph Thigpen, b. 12/10/1874; m. 8/21/1907, Macon, Ga. Agnes

Custis Lee Murchison, b. 10/25/1878, (dau of Sarah E. Wilson and Dr.

Augustus C. Murchison.) He was ed. in the "Old Country School" and

Ga-Ala Business College, Macon, Ga. Book-keeper, Accountant

Baptist, Democrat.

(1) Emily Agnes Thigpen, b. 11/24/1910; m. 6/4/1931, Q. K. Barrett, b.

12/1/1907, (son of Myrtle Carroll and William Henry Barrett, Baptist

Minister.) She grad. Wesleyan Conservatory of Music. Organist-

accompanist for classical music, Teacher; dress-making and tailor-

ing. He was Minister, Congregational Church, 1933/41, Chaplain, US

Army, 1941/45, resigned from Chaplain's Corps and active Ministry

to enter military career, June 1946, US Air Force, Capt. Lived in

Germany 7 years, 2 tours of duty with USAF, where she played piano

accompaniment for both German and Americans. Organist and Choir

Director 3-1/2 years for Air Force. They have traveled extensively in Europe. Res: Macon, Ga.

(A) Robert Freeman Barrett, b. 6/7/1933, grad. Wiesbaden-American H. S. 1951, Wiesbaden, Germany. BS degree, Univ. of Miami, majored in Air Port Management, commissioned 1956, Air Force, Jet 100 Pilot, stationed Japan, 1958

(B) Nancy Barrett, b. 4/18/1935; m. 12/4/1954, William Harris Campbell. She was educated Univ. of Fla.

(a) Rebecca Campbell, b. 8/26/1956

(b) Mark Austin Campbell, b. 8/6/1959, twin

(c) Scott Allan Campbell, b. 8/6/1959, twin

(C) Philip Barrett, b. 3/5/1937; m. 11/17/1958, Charlene Beeson. He is graduate Univ. Florida

(D) Martha Barrett, b. 2/27/1940, grad. Kaiserslautern American H. S. Germany, 1958. Secy. B. O. A. Ramselein Air Base, Germany

(2) Troy Randolph Thigpen, Jr. Attorney, b. 5/7/1912, Macon, Ga; m.

10/19/1944, Atlanta, Ga. Genevieve Camille Schwarzwalder, b.

9/16/1920, Louisville, Ky (dau of Sarah Belle McAuliffe and Theodore

Anthony Schwarzwalder.) Baptist. 38 Star Bldg. Covington, Ga.

AB and MA degrees Univ. Ga; LLB, Emory Univ. Phi Kappa Phi,

Phi Delta Phi; Sphinx, Major U. S. Air Force, Judge Advocate.

Entered armed forces Aug. 1940, as Lieut. (Cavalry), assigned, First

Armored Div. 1st Rec. Bn. rotated home 6/1/1944. First Armored

trained at Fort Knox, Ky. shipped to Ireland-England, Nov. and Dec.

1943, Oran, North Africa, in battles of El Guettar, Kasserine and Mateur.

At Kasserine, Gen. Rommel sprang surprise attack, using his 10th and

15th Panzer Divisions, and the famous 90th Light Inf. Div. Those three

divisions inflicted heavy casualties in men and equipment. Commanding

First Armored was Gen. Orlando Ward. After Kasserine, he was re-

placed by Gen. Ernest Harmon, who commanded at Mateur, after which

the Germans surrendered.

October 1944, the Div. landed at Naples and became engaged in the

campaign against Gen. Kesselring, due to weather and terrain after the

attack on the Rapido River, Div. was withdrawn and not used until the

Anzio landing.

Rotated home before Anzio, assigned 13th Armored Div. then at Camp

Bowie. Shipped to LeHarvre and landed Jan. 1945, one of the 3 divisions

that mopped up the "Rhur Pocket." Commanded by Gen. Wogan, next

assigned to Gen. Patton's Third Army, and participated in the sweep to

the South, crossed the Danube and on the border of Austria when Germany

surrendered.

(A) Troyanne Camille Thigpen, b. 9/16/1945

(B) Joan Belle Thigpen, b. 10/27/1948

(C) Mary Torrance Thigpen, b. 11/24/1954

(D) James Randolph Thigpen, b. 12/21/1955

(3) Mary Murchison Thigpen, b. 6/4/1915; m. 1st: Jack Murdock, div; m. 2nd: Stephen Slazney. Decatur, Ga.

(A) Jack Murdock, Jr; (B) Judy Murdock

(4) Sarah Wilson Thigpen, b. 4/21/1921, twin; m. Al Balus. Macon, Ga.

(5) Elizabeth Thigpen, b. 4/21/1921, twin, d. infant

III. Henry Lucien Thigpen, b. 1/13/1877, Monroe Co. Ga; m. 1st: Wessie William Hickman, d. m. 2nd: 1945, Lou Ella Smith, b. 4/23/1891, (dau of Mary (Smith) and William Alexander Smith.) Baptist, Democrat.

Lake Como, Fla.

(1) Elizabeth Florence Thigpen, d. young

(2) Wessie Mae Thigpen; m. James Whisnet. Washington, D. C.

(3) Vera Lou Thigpen; m. Henry Giovanette

(4) Frederick Bruce Thigpen; m. Roma Miller. Baltimore, Md.

(A) Barbara Ann Thigpen

(B) Joan Delmar Thigpen

IV. Frederick Bruce Thigpen, Jr. b. 8/13/1879, Monroe Co. Ga. d. 5/18/1962, m. 12/10/1913, Mattie Lou Olliffe, b. 12/12/1891, (dau of Margaret M. Brewton and James Frank Olliffe.) He was educated Banks Stephens Institute; Ga-Ala Business College. Pres. Soph. Class; Court Reporter ca 50 years. Official Ct Reporter, Savannah, Ga. ret. Reported the famous Thomas E. Watson trial in Augusta, Ga. Missionary Baptist, Democrat, Mason. Resided: Tallahassee, Fla.

(1) Martha Lou Thigpen, b. 3/25/1918; m. 7/23/1943, Dr. John Luther Lincoln. Tallahassee, Fla.

(2) Frances Louise Thigpen, b. 7/25/1921. Attorney, Tallahassee, Fla.

(3) Dr. Frederick Bruce Thigpen, III, b. 1/1/1924; m. 8/16/1947, Louise Torpin. She has BA degree, Univ. Georgia. He has MD, Med. Col. of Ga. Democrat; Leon County Medical; Florida Medical; AMA, American Board Internal Medicine; Fla. Society of Internal Medicine, Diplomate. Korean War, 1951/53, 1st Lieut. MC, US Army. Residence: 1455 Marion Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida

(A) Ann Thigpen, b. 12/2/1949

(B) Frederick Bruce Thigpen, IV, b. 2/2/1951

V. Zarah Elizabeth (Zeddie) Thigpen, b. 3/5/1883, d. 9/24/1957; m. 1st: 8/1/1918, James M. Ingram, 2/19/1864-11/1/1923; m. 2nd: James Spencer, d. 1938. Baptist. Atlanta, Ga.

(1) Josie Foy Ingram, b. 3/12/1920; m. 1st: Andrew Clark; m. 2nd: 1955: Richard Wesley Courtney, b. 10/31/1916,* (son of Lou Ada Baxter and Arthur Clement Courtney.) Atlanta, Ga.

(A) Wesley Delbert Courtney, b. 11/30/1955. (She was educated West Ga College and Atlanta School of Commerce; Secy before marriage.

(*He was in Marine Corps, WW II; in 1943 at Iwo Jima with 5th Marine Div. wounded. Joined Air Force, Honorably discharged 12/31/1941. Atlanta, Ga.)

VI. Robert (Bobbie) Toombs Thigpen (dau), 4/26/1885-11/18/1887

VII. Dixie Clio Thigpen, b. 6/5/1887; m. 4/22/1913, William Ryburn Thrash, 7/19/1885-7/11/1926, (son of Mary Lou Walton and William Alonzo Thrash.) She was educated Bessie Tift College and Banks Stephens Inst. Commercial teacher; Secy Bibb Co. Tax Office, Macon, Ga. He was a CPA. Baptist, Democrat. Macon, Ga.

(1) Marjorie Ann Thrash, b. 7/27/1915, unsm. Educated Ga-Ala Business College. Secy-Book-keeper; amateur artist (still life). Democrat, Baptist. Res: Macon, Ga.

(2) Betty Turlington Thrash, b. 10/27/1923; m. 1/26/1952, Warren Buffington Snow, b. 10/4/1918, Chicago, Ill. (son of Margaret Buffington and Robert Theodore Snow.) Res: Binghamton, N. Y.

She was educated Ga-Ala Business College and Wesleyan Conservatory. Baptist, Democrat. He attended Univ. Delaware, 1939/40, entered US Army, returned 1946, graduating top third of his class, degree in Chemical Engineering, winning award for best thesis. Chemist.

Entered infantry as pvt, grad. O. C. S. Ft. Benning, Ga. 3/1942; to Command and Gen Staff School, 1st Lieut. Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. grad. with excellent rating Oct. 1944. Served overseas 40 months in South Pacific. Hon. Disch. 3/1946, rank of Captain. Last Office - Plans & Operations Officer, 32nd Inf. 7th Div. Witnessed the flag raising at Iwo Jima. (She was Nurse's Aide, Macon Hosp. WW II.)

His father and gr-father were officers in the Regular Army, his dad a graduate of West Point. His brother is a Major, USAF.

(A) Robert Brian Snow, b. 4/9/1953

(B) Perry Buffington Snow, b. 7/2/1955

VIII. Woodfin Grady Thigpen, 10/3/1889-12/19/1904

IX. Thommie (Tommie) Edward Watson Thigpen, (dau) b. 3/4/1893; m. 1st: 4/19/1919, Jesse Thomas Moody, b. 2/19/1893, St. Petersburg, Fla. disappeared 5/12/1928, and never heard of again, (son of Grace White and

Thomas Jefferson Moody.); m. 2nd: 9/19/1950, Walter Wolff Von Todenwarth, b. 12/12/1880, NYC, (son of Mary Heyenga and August Wolff Von Todenwarth.) Missionary Baptist, Democrat. She was educated Banks Stephens Inst. and Bessie Tift College. WW II, Medical Secy. Editor and Mgr, newspaper; "Voice of Palm River," Tampa, Fla. Pres. Home Dem. Club, rec'd outstanding award for civic, home and club work for year 1959. Res: Tampa, Fla.

(1) Margaret Amanda Moody, b. 1/22/1920; m. 10/10/1942, Charles Richard Parker, b. 4/24/1919, (son of Nellie Almead Joyner and Green S. Parker.) She was educated Grady Hosp School of Radiography, Rayburn Gap-Nacoochee, Oglethorpe Univ. AB, Liberal Arts. Radiography Tech. Bible Scholar, violinist, and coloratura soprano. Worked in Turbo-Eng. Plant, detecting faults in metal during WW II. Member Ga. Pharmacist Aux. Pres. 1959/61. Missionary Baptist. He served with armed forces in Europe, WW II. Grad. Univ. Ga. School of Pharmacy. Lt. and Capt. in army, discharged as Major. Past Pres. Augusta and North Augusta Pharmaceutical Assn. VP Ga. Pharm. Assn.

Residence: 1026 Azalea Drive, Augusta, Ga.

(A) Charles Richard Parker, Jr. b. 1/6/1947

(B) David Wayne Parker, b. 1/25/1951

(C) Bruce Franklin Parker, b. 3/9/1953

(2) Russell Marvin Moody, b. 10/21/1923; m. 9/1/1945, Ellen Marie Morris. He is with Delta Air Lines. Democrat, Steward Methodist Church. Residence: Forest Park, Ga.

(A) Arthur Marvin Moody, b. 8/7/1948

(3) Warren Dan Moody, b. 7/15/1925, Alton, Ill; m. 1st: Barbara Jean Trotter, div; m. 2nd: Martha ---; m. 3rd: Loretta Jane Grant, b. 11/27/1940. She is a Registered Nurse. He was educated Univ. Ga. WW II, Sea Bees, England and France, wounded. Honorably disch. close of war. Methodist, Democrat. Mableton, Ga.

(A) Barbara Diane Moody, b. 8/31/1954

(B) Robert Walter Moody, b. 2/14/1956

(C) Darryl Grant Moody, b. 1/11/1960

X. Freddie Lou Thigpen (dau), b. 3/21/1895; m. 6/25/1921, Gaines Winningham Walter, b. 7/23/1894, Burlington, N. C. (son of Nancy Elizabeth Winningham and Frank August Walter.) Res: 932 Plymouth Rd. NE Atlanta, Ga.

Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Democrat. She was educated Banks Stephens Inst. and taught Business and Secretarial course by her sister. Private Secy before marriage. He has AB and MA degrees Univ. Ga. Ph. D. Yale. He graduated Atlanta Boys' H. S. entered sophomore class Univ. Ga. Held Bulkley Fellowship at Yale 2 years. Taught at Ga. Military College, where the 1920 yearbook was dedicated to him, then for many years at Atlanta Boys' H. S. most of the time being head of department, later held same position at Henry W. Grady H. S. In 1946, called to Ga. State College, became Professor of History there and at Ga. Tech.

He is an accomplished musician, composer and arranger. Organized perhaps first High School orchestra in Ga. was student leader of Univ. Ga. band and orchestra, later trained and conducted the large In and About Atlanta Orchestra, which became nucleus of Atlanta Symphony. Arranged and published for band 6 Univ. Ga. songs, also composed various school and college songs, especially "Hail to Georgia." most popular song of Univ. Ga. Member Amer. Hist. Assn. and other historical groups. Lambda Chi Alpha social frat. Baptist, Democrat.

(A) Kenneth Gaines Walter, b. 3/14/1932, at Emory University.

Honor graduate Henry W. Grady H. S. AB and MS degrees Emory Univ. Grad. Student, German language and geology, Univ. N. C. Awarded 2 acholorships while at Emory, and Fellowship, Univ. N. C. Library Work, Emory and Univ. N. C. where he was awarded Fulbright Scholarship to Univ. Vienna, Austria. 1961/2, He is a skillful amateur

photographer. Secy-Treas. Sigma Gamma Epsilon, (Geology Hon. Soc.) (Emory); member Elisha Mitchell Scientific Soc. UNC, 1960/61, and the Ga. Academy of Science. Delta Tau Delta Social Frat. Baptist. Cpl 2 yrs, U. S. Army Petroleum Lab. Yuma, Ariz. St. Nazaire & Donges, France. Sgt. US Army Reserve Unit, Durham, N. C.

- XI. Bestland Corbett (Burge) Thigpen, b. 1/16/1897, Forsyth, Ga; m. July 7, 1917, Akron, Ohio, Marie Antionette Hilsman, b. July 4, 1896, Albany, Ga. (dau of Rosanna Jackson and John Rogers Hilsman.) Lawyer, admitted to the Bar 1944; Book-keeping and Accounting, specializing in Business Law. Democrat, Baptist; Residence - Macon, Ga.
 (1) Dr. Corbett Hilsman Thigpen, b. 1/8/1919. See
 (2) John Palaemon Thigpen, b. 12/19/1922-11/1925

Dr. Corbett Hilsman Thigpen, (son of Bestland Corbett, Frederick Bruce, Bryant, Jonas, Joshua, Dr. James, Dr. John, III, James, II, I), b. Jan. 8, 1919,

Macon, Ga; m. 6/27/1940, Walhalla, S. C. Marian Louise Chambers, b. 1/10/1921, Iva, S. C. (dau of Lora Black and Marvin Chambers, whose families are among the oldest settlers of White Co. Ga.) She is graduate North Georgia College, very talented. Her commercial Christmas decorations, Augusta business establishments (1960) won first honors. Active in school, church, civic and social affairs of Augusta, Ga.

(1) Wayne Palaemon Thigpen, b. 11/27/1947, Augusta, Ga.

(2) Corbett Mark Thigpen, b. 3/13/1952, Augusta, Ga.

WV II, Capt. Medical Corps - June 1946-May 1948

North Georgia College, 1938/40; AB, Mercer Univ. 1942; M. D. Medical College of Ga. 1945; student externship, junior and senior, in Medical School (psychiatry) 1943/45. Internship (rotating) Georgia Baptist Hosp. Atlanta, Ga. 1945/6; Asst. Resident, Psychiatry, Univ. Hosp. Augusta, March-June 1946; Resident (Psychiatry) Univ. Hosp. Augusta, July 1954-July 1955. Private practice limited to referred cases. (Partnership with Dr. Hervey M. Clerkley) April 1951-July 1954, 1955 to present

Instructor (Neuropsychiatry) Medical College Ga. 1947/50; Asst. Prof. Med. Col. Ga. 1950/52; Asso. Prof. 1952/4; Asso. Clinical Prof. 1954 to present. Member Richmond Co. Medical Society 1948 to present; Ga Medical Assn. 1948. . . Southeastern Soc. of Neurology and Psychiatry 1959; American Psychiatric Assn. 1949/54. Fellow American Psychiatric Assn 1954 to present; A. M. A. 1st V. P. Med. Assn. of Ga. 1959/60; Kappa Phi Kappa; Gamma Sigma Epsilon, Chemistry frat; Phi Rho Sigma, Med. frat. Co-author, "The Three Faces of Eve," McGraw-Hill Book Co. filmed by 20th Century Fox, Academy Award by Joan Woodward in leading role. One of the few living men whose work has been portrayed by Hollywood.

Lecturer, USA

Articles in Journals: Hypnosis in Therapy, the Journal of the Medical Assn. of Ga. Dec. 1950, (in collaboration with Dr. Richard M. Nelson.) Report on Use of Succinyl Choline Dichloride, (A Curare-like Drug) in Electro-Convulsive Therapy; The American Journal of Psychiatry, June 1953, (in collab. with Drs. Moss and Robinson.) Use of Electro-Convulsive Therapy in Morphine, Meperidine and Related Alkaloid Addictions, Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry, Oct. 1953, (in collab. with Dr. F. B. Thigpen and Dr. H. M. Cleckley.)

Case of Multiple Personality - The Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology, Jan. 1954, presented A. P. A Convention May 1953, (in collab. with Dr. H. M. Cleckley.) Unusual Paranoid Manifestations in a Case of Psychomotor Epilepsy and Narcolepsy, Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, Oct. 1955; Presented Ga. Med. Assn. 5/1/1955, (in collab. with Dr. B. F. Moss.) The Dynamics of Illusion, American Journal of Psychiatry, Nov. 1955; presented A. P. A. Convention May 1955, (in collab. with Dr. H. M. Cleckley.)

EXCERPTS FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, July 15, 1959; In the House of Representatives, Wednesday, July 15, 1959; Mr. Forrester, (Congressman): "Mr. Speaker, a few weeks ago a young but outstanding Georgian, Dr. Corbett H. Thigpen, addressed an overflow audience of Medical students attending the annual convention of the Student American Medical Association.

"This address so moved the audience and Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, emeritus consultant, Mayo Clinic, that Dr. Alvarez wrote a column thereon reading as follows:

"Dr. Alvarez says: Georgia's Thigpen Stirs Students: One of the most moving experiences of my medical career came to me a few weeks ago as I sat in a huge, jam-packed audience made up of medical students from all over the United States. They were attending the annual convention of the Student American Medical Assn.

"As one of their guests, I listened to a brief talk from the heart of a remarkably fine psychiatrist, Dr. Corbett Thigpen, the Georgian who recently wrote up the case of the Georgia woman whose problem is described in "The Three Faces of Eve." He is a handsome, forthright, sensitive-looking man with fine eyes and a very moving voice. Time and again during his talk, when he would say that perhaps many of the ideas of modern psychiatry are just theories for which no one can adduce any scientific proof, the audience, much stirred, applauded. At those moments, I wished all dynamically inclined psychiatrists could have been present just to sense the relief that seemed to come over those students when told that if they were reluctant to swallow a lot of weird theories, they were perfectly justified.

"They registered their approval only as people do when at last they hear an authority say something that they have long felt to be true and much in need of being said. The students chuckled with delight when they heard Dr. Thigpen say that he had never heard his patients complain of "penis envy" etc, ideas which are foundation stones of modern "dynamic Psychiatry." . . .

"Movingly, Dr. Thigpen told of the similar frank talk which he gave at a recent meeting of a great psychiatric assn. There, also, he pleaded for scientific honesty.

"At the close of the talk in Chicago, the students were so moved that they stood up and applauded for several minutes. I will never forget the experience so long as I live. It is a wonderful thing to hear an able and honest man confessing, from the heart, that there is something terribly wrong with the work of the group with which he has long been associated. It takes tremendous courage and dedication to do such a thing."

"Mr. Forrester: - Mr. Speaker, Dr. Thigpen and his partner, Dr. Hervey Cleckley, down in Augusta, Ga. are performing miracles in the psychiatric field. There is no psychiatrist more eminently qualified to challenge certain accepted theories in mental ills than is Dr. Thigpen. He has the ability and the knowledge to inspire young students to go on and up in the field of mental health, and to discover truths that could not be discovered in a stagnant field. I sincerely believe that this courageous speech by Dr. Thigpen will be a means of releasing men's minds from fiction and false conceptions, so that they might work impartially, as scientists should, to discover that which is right."

John Travis Thigpen, (son of Joshua, Dr. James, Dr. John, III, James, II, I), b. 1766, Onslow County, N. C. d. ca 1855, Washington Parish, La; m. ca 1799, Sally Cobb, b. ca 1775. (dau of Winifred and Edward Cobb, of Edgewood. His will, dated Nov. 28, 1812, prob. Nov. Ct, 1817, Book E, p. 167, names; Wife; Winifred, son and Exr; Stephen, son Gray, son & Exr. John, dau; Sally Thigpen, dau; Fanny Mayo, son; Jonas, son; Edward. Witness; Harmon Edwards, Bryant Edwards.) After death of his father he removed to Cumberland Co. N. C. where he was deeded 119 acres by Neill McAlpin, Book 20, p. 202, 1804. He also purchased other tracts adjoining this land. Moved to Louisiana prior to 1810, where he received head-right from the Spanish Government. He owned vast acres in and around Washington Parish, where he died. He sold the last of his lands in Cumberland Co. N. C. in 1816, Book 28, p. 586; John Thigpen to Charles Westbrook, two tracts of land. Presbyterian, and a planter on an extensive scale. The 1850 Wash. Parish, La. census shows him living there with his wife and gr-dau.

CHILDREN (Family and
Recorded Records)

- I. Allan Joshua Thigpen, b. 1791, Onslow Co. N. C. d. ca 1840, Duplin Co. N. C.; m. Hannah Johnson, (dau of Elizabeth and Jacob I. Johnson.) (Duplin Co. N. C. Registry, 7/20/1839, Deed of Gift from Jacob I. Johnson and wife, to gr-daus; Charity Deal, dau of Barbara Deal, and to Elizabeth Thigpen, dau of Hannah Thigpen.) Presbyterian, edu lawyer, miller and planter. See p. 306
- II. Penelope (Penny) Thigpen; m. (NC), Lewis Hammond
- III. John Travis Thigpen, Jr. b. 1785, Onslow Co. N. C. d. Wash. Parish, La; m. Elizabeth Calhoun, b. 1805, d. ca 1845, (dau of Nancy---, b. NC 1780, and Hugh Calhoun, b. 1765.) Presbyterian, planter
 - (1) John Travis Thigpen, III, b. 1825; m. Martha---, b. 1830
1850 census:
 - (A) Mary Elizabeth Thigpen, b. 1850
 - (B) Others
 - (2) Hugh Glasgow Thigpen, 12/4/1827-3/18/1895; m. 1st: Edna Fussell Breland, 10/16/1827-9/5/1872, (widow of Elisha Breland); m. 2nd: Delilah---, b. 1833. No children 2nd marriage
 - (A) Erastus B. Thigpen, 3/13/1869-9/8/1872
 - (B) Canzetta P. Thigpen, b. 9/2/1872. (The census records show no children, so perhaps she died also.)
 - (3) James Thigpen, 1830-5/20/1903; m. 1st: Mary Kennedy, 1832-1898; m. 2nd: Rosa Martin, 1857-1923. He and last wife buried Noble Cemetery, Washington Parish, La.
 - (A) Elizabeth (Lizzie) Thigpen; m. --- Long
 - (B) Clarinda Thigpen, 9/7/1857-8/29/1907; m. Middleton Murdock Simmons, 10/4/1863-10/21/1936
 - (a) Mary Elizabeth Simmons, b. 5/20/1891; m. Milton Burns Bateman, 11/27/1887-10/17/1948
 1. - Children
 - (b) Others
 - (C) Julia Thigpen; m. --- Breland
 - (D) Margaret Thigpen; m. --- Felps
 - (E) Nancy (Edna) Thigpen; m. --- Felps
 - (4) Sally (Sarah) Thigpen, b. 1832; m. Caswell Childs; (A) Children
 - (5) Washington Jackson Thigpen, 9/30/1834-5/12/1907; m. 1st: Aner Knight, 7/12/1842-5/28/1876; m. 2nd: Sarah Ann Jones, b. 1844. See p. 316
- IV. Abram Thigpen, b. Onslow Co. N. C. 1797; m. Rhea Willson, (dau of Elizabeth Rhea; m. 1807, Richard Willson.) Returned to NC, living in Onslow Co. 1860 census. Whether he returned to La. unknown.
- V. Sally Winnifred Thigpen, b. 12/8/1800, twin; m. James Pierce
Not in order - others
 - (1) Lucinda Susan Pierce; (Charlotte, b. 1829; (3) dau; m. --- Jones

- VI. William Walter James Norwood Thigpen, b. 12/8/1800, twin; m. 1st: Jane Ayers; m. 2nd: Martha Elizabeth---; m. 3rd: Margaret Jane McNeal. See p. 309
- VII. Fannie Thigpen; m. Bryan Edwards
- VIII. Luella Lucinda Thigpen; m. William Gray
- IX. Elizabeth Thigpen, b. ca 1811; m. 10/16/1832, Liberty Ball, (son of Sampson Edward Ball, 9/29/1779-9/1/1829; m. Elizabeth Warren, 1783-1816, (dau of Elizabeth Rebecca Perkins, b. 1/25/1758, Prince Frederick Parish, S. C.; m. 1/25/1773, John Warren, b. 12/17/1752, Craven Co. S. C. Rev. War Soldier.)
 - (1) John Ball; (2) Sally Ball; (3) Henrietta Ball; (4) Evelyn Ball; (5) Mary Allen Joshua Thigpen, (son of John Travis, Joshua, Dr. James, Dr. John, III, James, II, I), b. Onslow Co. N. C. 1791, d. ca 1840 Duplin Co. N. C.; m. Hannah Johnson, (dau of Elizabeth and Jacob I. Johnson.) Duplin, July 20, 1839; Deed of Gift from Jacob I. Johnson and wife, Elizabeth, to gr-daus; Charity Deal (dau of Barbara Deal) and to Elizabeth Thigpen, (dau of Hannah Thigpen.) Educated as lawyer. Presbyterian, planter

CHILDREN (Family and
Recorded Records)

- I. Allen Joshua Thigpen, Jr. b. ca 1810, d. 1885, CSA. See p. 306
- II. Jacob Johnson Thigpen, b. 1812, d. unm.
- III. Bythal Thigpen, b. 1814; m. Molly Farrow, b. ca 1819
Census Records:
 - (1) John N. Thigpen, b. ca 1836, CSA
 - (2) Joseph I. Thigpen, b. 1838, twin. Moved to Ala. CSA, Pvt. Co. "I" First Alabama, d. 9/20/1864, grave 6, row 10, Grave Marker No. 261, Federal Prison, Camp Chase, west suburbs of Columbus, Ohio. "2260 Confederate Soldiers sleep beside him in this hallowed ground." (Graves appear to be numbered instead of names.)
 - (3) Betsy Thigpen, b. 1838, twin
 - (4) Nancy Thigpen, b. 1842
 - (5) Stephen Farrow Thigpen, b. 1844, CSA
 - (6) Leslie Thigpen, (son), b. 1845, CSA
 - (7) Bythal Thigpen, Jr. b. 1848
 - (8) Martha Thigpen, b. 1850; m. Dr. Walter R. Snead, b. 1846, Lieut. CSA, (son of Robert W. Snead, of Wilmington, N. C. and Mary Elizabeth Williams, dau of Martha Averett and Major Nathan Williams.)
- IV. John Joshua Thigpen, b. ca 1818, CSA; m. Cynthia Farrow. Planter Co. G, 66th Regt. (NC) enlisted 2/1/1863, Vol. 4, p. 126, Moore's Roster.
Census Records:
 - (1) Susan E. Thigpen, b. 1850
 - (2) Margaret Ann Thigpen, b. ca 1852; m. --- Penniwell
 - (3) Mary Jane Thigpen, b. ca 1854; m. --- Jones
 - (4) Beverly I. (Bevy) Thigpen, b. ca 1856; m. --- Hudler
 - (5) John D. Thigpen, b. ca 1856; m. Rachel---
 - (6) Bryant Franklin Thigpen, b. ca 1860, d. 1919. His will, Duplin Co. names wife: Susan, and sisters: Bevy Irene Hudler and Mary Jones.
- V. Elizabeth Thigpen, b. ca 1819, unm. (She is the gr-dau to whom Jacob I. Johnson deeded the land noted above.)
- VI. Amos Thigpen, b. ca 1822, CSA, twin; m. Nancy Hall? Co. B. 3rd Regt. enlisted 2/15/1862, died of wounds received in Battle of Sharpsburg, Oct. 19, 1862. Moore's Roster, Vol. 1, p. 88
Census Records:
 - (1) Betsy Sylvia Thigpen, b. 1846
 - (2) Cynthia Jane Thigpen, b. 1848
 - (3) Amos Thigpen, Jr. 1850-1866 (Family records)
 - (4) Hannah Caroline Thigpen, b. 1855; m. 3/27/1875, Barney W. Bishop

VII. Jonas Thigpen, 1822-1867, twin; m. Nancy---, b. 1825. CSA, enlisted May 24, 1863, 1st NC Bn. Vol. 4, p. 189, Moore's Roster.

Census and Family Records:

- (1) Aretus (Andreas) Thigpen, b. ca 1845; m. Cynthia---, b. ca 1850
 - (A) Joseph K. Thigpen; m. Signora---
- (2) Crissy J. Thigpen, b. ca 1851; m. 11/14/1877, George Thigpen
 - (A) William Thigpen; m. Nancy Taylor
 - (a) James Thigpen
 - (b) Joab Thigpen, b. 1890; m. 7/1/1909, Mattie Sumner, b. 1891
- (3) William B. Thigpen, b. ca 1855; m. Barbara Ann Thigpen
- (4) Lewis W. Thigpen, b. ca 1857
- (5) Mary E. Thigpen, b. ca 1859
- (6) Irene Thigpen, b. ca 1862
- (7) Amos Jonas Thigpen, b. ca 1867

VIII. James Thigpen, b. ca 1825, CSA, Pvt. Co. F, 66th NC Regt. enlisted 1/28/1862, Vol. 4, p. 121, Moore's Roster

IX. Penelope Thigpen; m. --- Hatcher

Allen Joshua Thigpen, Jr. (son of Allen Joshua, Sr; John, Joshua, Dr. James, Dr. John, IV, James, II, I), b. ca 1810, d. 1885; m. 1st: Dorcas Pickett, (dau of Arcena and Dawson Pickett. His will, Duplin Co. Book A, p. 383, names dau, Dorcas Thigpen); m. 2nd: 1849, Mary Jane Washington, b. 1835, (dau of Mary Wright/ m. 6/9/1817, Richard Washington, Duplin Co. Marriage Bond); m. 3rd: 5/3/1881, Laura Ann Davis. (Mar. Bond). Mary Washington Thigpen died 4/22/1880. . . . CSA, Co. C, 7th NC Regt. enlisted 6/20/1861, Vol. 1, p. 338. Moore's Roster. Teacher and Planter. Will Book 4, pp 255/7, Nov. 3, 1884, Will of Allen Thigpen names: wife- Anna, son Thomas, dau Rhoda, dau Elizabeth Cottle, wife of Edward Cottle, Stephen Wood, M. T. Horne and M. S. Wood, Exrs. As he did not name all of his children, they joined in partition deeds for all to share, as example, viz: Book 38, pp76/77, Aug. 8, 1885: Job Thigpen, W. H. Cottle and wife, Rhoda Cottle, Thos. Thigpen, George W. Thigpen, D. W. Thigpen, A. O. Thigpen and Hannah Lamb, deed land to brother William W. Thigpen. Book 38, p. 339, Jan. 18, 1886: W. H. Lamb and wife, Hannah Lamb, of Bryan Co. Ga. give power of attorney to brother, A. O. Thigpen.

CHILDREN (Family Records)

- I. Serena Ann Thigpen, b. 1831; m. ---Cole. Living with sister Rhoda Cottle 1880 census
- II. Allen Joshua Thigpen, III, b. 1833, CSA, Pvt. Co. G, 51st NC Regt. enlisted 3/15/1861, Vol. 3, p. 262, Moore's Roster. He was not mentioned in the will nor did he participate in the deeds of partition. He had received his share by deed, Book 23, p. 5, 1854, on his 21st birthday.
- III. Job Thigpen, b. ca 1835; m. 2/27/1854, Emily Southerland. (Duplin Mar. Bond) CSA, Pvt. Co. A, 38th Regt. enls. 10/1/1861, Duplin Co. severely wounded in battle October 1862 and discharged. Moore's Roster
 - (1) Thomas E. Thigpen, b. ca 1855; m. Susan J. --- (Census Records)
 - (2) Nicholas J. Thigpen, b. ca 1858
 - (3) Edith Jane Thigpen, b. ca 1863
 - (4) Ransome F. Thigpen, b. 1863
 - (5) Lisa M. Thigpen, b. ca 1868
 - (6) Melissa Sylvia Thigpen, b. ca 1870
 - (7) Lula M. Thigpen, b. ca 1873
 - (8) Charles M. Thigpen, b. ca 1875
 - (9) Kenneth V. Thigpen, b. ca 1877
 - (10) William Rufus Thigpen, b. ca 1880, dec; m. Viola Fox, d. 1960
 - (A) William Rudolph Thigpen; m. Betty Brown
 - (B) Others

IV. Thomas Thigpen, b. ca 1840; m. Rebecca Spicer, b. 1837. CSA, Pvt. Co. G, 51st Regt. enls. 3/18/1862, New Hanover Co. Vol. 3, p. 462, Moore's Roster. His will, Book 7, p. 182, dated Nov. 8, 1920, Duplin Co. N. C. Witnesses: D. W. and Grover Mercady. Flossie L. Thigpen and dau Mattie. was living with them 1880 census. Rebecca's sister, Pickett Spicer.

Census records: (Note, only 3 of these children named in will)

- (1) George Thomas Thigpen, b. ca 1866
- (2) Martha Jane (Mattie) Thigpen, b. ca 1868 (named in will)
- (3) Clarence Thigpen, b. ca 1872
- (4) Theodore Thigpen, b. ca 1876
- (5) Flossie Ledford Thigpen, b. 9/9/1881, d. 4/11/1953; m. Ida Bradshaw, 9/9/1888-6/15/1942 (named in will)
- (6) Adolphus D. Thigpen, b. ca 1877; m. 3/17/1898, Beulah Sloan (Duplin Co. Mar. Bonds) He was named in father's will.

V. Hannah Thigpen, b. 1845, twin; m. William H. Lamb, moved to Bryan Co. Georgia

VI. Rhoda Elsey Thigpen, b. 1845; m. 4/5/1868 (Mar Bond) William Henry Cottle, (son of Dicey and Warren Cottle) 1880 census

- (1) Frances E. Cottle, b. ca 1871
- (2) Julia Cottle, b. ca 1876
- (3) Joseph A. Cottle, b. ca 1879

Second Marriage:

VII. Richard Washington Thigpen, 1850-1869

VIII. Mary Susan Jane Thigpen, b. ca 1852; m. Stephen? Wood

IX. George Washington Thigpen, b. ca 1854; m. 1st: Julia---; m. 2nd: Susan J. ---, b. 1856. Moved to Pender Co. N. C. 1880 census

- (1) Emma C. Thigpen, b. 1878, twin
- (2) Luther L. Thigpen, b. 1878, twin
- (3) Annice W. Thigpen, b. 1880
- (4) May be others

X. Daniel Washington Thigpen, b. ca 1856. Moved to Pender Co. N. C.

XI. Elizabeth Lydia (Bettie) Thigpen; m. 2/5/1880, Edward Cottle, b. 1858

XII. Andrew O. Thigpen, b. 1/2/1861, twin; m. Julia E. ---. Moved to Pender Co. N. C.

XIII. William Washington Thigpen, b. 1/2/1861, twin, at "Chinquapen" d. 6/12/1827, New Hanover Co. N. C.; m. 1894, Catherine Jane Canaday, b. 7/11/1861, d. 2/21/1928, (dau of Harriet Burns; m. 2/21/1844, Richard Canaday, II, b. 10/21/1822, (son of Catherine Henderson and Richard Canaday, (son of Euphemia and Uriah Canaday. His will, Onslow Co. NC, Book 1, pp 161/3, dated 12/13/1836, names son Richard.)

(1) Willie Kathleen Thigpen, b. 10/8/1895, Jacksonville, N. C.; m. 6/8/1920, George Hodges Cannon, Jr. (son of Jessie Jane Walker and George Hodges Cannon.) He is a Mason, member Board of Trustees Grace Methodist Church; member Board of Elections, New Hanover Co. N. C.

She was member Brunswick Co Relief Com. 1933/4, Registrar Selective Service Bd. 1942/3, member Advisory Bd. Occupational Questionnaires 1942/3, N. C. Com. of Interracial Co-operation, 1932/40, Chm. Better Homes in America of Brunswick Co. 1933/4, served as local County and Dist. Pres. N. C. Congress of Parents & Teachers, local County and Dist. Pres. Home Demonstration Clubs, Carthage Music Club Pres. and Pres. Trinity Methodist WSCS, also district President, Honorary Life Member WSCS, Official Bd. Bolivia Methodist Church, Supt. Primary Dept. Trinity Meth. Ch. Supt. Junior Dept. Bolivia and Carthage Methodist churches; Choir member Trinity and Carthage, organist Trinity Methodist Church.

(A) Catherine Virginia Cannon, b. 10/4/1921; m. 10/5/1946, William

Owen Rutherford, b. 6/5/1921, (son of Mabel Irene Burton and Rev. William Wallace Rutherford.) She is grad. Business College, Charlotte, N. C. Methodist. He is grad. Columbia Technical Institute, Washington, D. C. Corcoran Art School and George Washington Univ. Washington, D. C. and Art School of Kansas City Univ.

Technical Artist, Western Electric Co. Winston-Salem, N. C. Residence; Winston-Salem, N. C.

Sgt. US Army. WW II, Pacific, 1943/46. Methodist.

(a) William Mark Rutherford, b. 11/29/1953

(b) Sandra Jane Rutherford, b. 8/12/1955

- (B) Juanita Cannon, b. 12/1/1923; m. 1/17/1953, Paul Linwood Weaver, Jr. b. 9/17/1927, (son of Cornelia Hale and Paul Linwood Weaver.) Presbyterian, educated Louisville College, Alpha Pi Epsilon, Business Sorority, Secy. ACL Ry. He is a graduate Univ. N. C. US Navy, 1946/48. Senior Clerk, Texico, Inc. Residence; Wilmington, N. C.

(a) Paul Linwood Weaver, III

- (C) Jane Walker Cannon, b. 4/25/1927. Educated Appalachian State Teacher's College; Medical College of Va. School of Nursing, Richmond, Va. Year's training Lab. Technician Charlotte Memorial Hosp. Laboratory Technician, Supervisor; Pathology Lab. Presbyterian Hosp. Charlotte, N. C. Methodist.

- (D) Jennie Elizabeth Cannon, b. 1/4/1931; m. 6/18/1955, William Ira James, Jr. b. 1/21/1928, (son of Mildred Turner Bell and William Ira James.) She is a Methodist, BS, East Carolina College, Chi Beta Phi, Honorary Scientific Sorority. Pres. Science club, Student Legislature, Chemist, Vick Chemical Co. Analytical Lab. . . . He is an Episcopalian, Ga. Tech, 1945/47, Secy Beta Theta Pi, 1946/7, Univ. Virginia, 1947/9, BS degree in Chemistry, Alpha Chi Sigma, Honorary frat. Deans List, Bagly-Tiffany Scholarship, Dupont Service Scholarship. Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa. Production Manager, Vick Chemical Co. Phila. Pa. Member American Chemical Society, Chamber of Commerce of Greater Phila. Pa. Industrial Relations Assn. of Phila. Society for Advancement of Management, member Board, Nice Town Boys Club, 1956/59, and of Phila. Air Pollution Control Committee. WW II, pfc, Chemical Corps, Medical Lab. Army Chemical Center, Maryland, Research Associate, Pharmaceutical Branch.

- (2) Thomas Canaday Thigpen, b. 11/21/1897, Wilmington, N. C.; m. 1/1/1917, Lottie Mae Davis, b. 4/12/1897, (dau of Clementine Wright and Charles Riley Davis.)

(A) Mae O'Dell Thigpen, b. 6/29/1918; m. 1st: 5/10/1940, Cleo John Phillips, div; m. 2nd: 1/30/1948, Walter Kendall Kelly, who adopted her son, changing his name to Kelly. Walter Kelly was educated Univ. Illinois.

(a) John Smiley Kelly, b. 2/11/1941. Educated Murray State College, Tishomingo, Okla.

(B) Thomas Canaday Thigpen, Jr. b. 11/2/1921; m. 9/19/1947, Virginia McKinney.

- (3) Richard Elton Thigpen, b. 5/9/1900, Attorney-at-Law; m. 6/28/1923, Dorothy Florence Dotger, b. 10/1/1901, (dau of Bertha M. Shutt and Henry Casper Dotger.) She was educated Duke Univ. woman's Carolina Golf Champion, 1922/23, . . . He was educated Wilmington Public Schools, AB, Duke Univ. 1922; Duke Univ. Law School.

Fraternities: "9012" (Scholarship), Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership) Tombs (Athletic), Alumni Secy, Trinity College and Duke Univ. 1923/29. American Alumni Council, 1929, Senr. Atty. U. S. Bd. of Tax Appeals, (now Tax Court) Wash. D. C. 1929/33, School Commissioner, City of Charlotte, 1939/45, Mecklenburg Co. Rationing Commissioner, City of Charlotte, 1942, Director Chamber of Commerce, 1957/8, Member Bd. Directors Charlotte YMCA, 1952, Pres. 1954, member Interstate Committee YMCA since 1945, now Chm. Executive Com.



First row (seated) - Richard E. Thigpen Elliot, Richard E. Thigpen, Dorothy Dotger Stewart, Mrs. Richard E. Thigpen, Susan Barbara Thigpen.

Second row (standing) - Robert W. Elliot, Jr., Richard McAlpin Thigpen, Ivey W. Stewart, III.

Third row (standing) - Robert W. Elliot, Mrs. Robert W. Elliot (Dorothy Thigpen) (deceased), Richard E. Thigpen, Jr., Mrs. Richard E. Thigpen, Jr. (Nancy Shand), Mrs. Ivey W. Stewart, Jr. (Harriet Thigpen), Ivey W. Stewart, Jr.



Allen J. Thigpen, son of Allen of Onslow and Duplin counties N.C.



Mary Jane Washington Thigpen, wife of Allen Thigpen

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Richard Thigpen, N.C. lawyer, 102

CHARLOTTE - Richard Thigpen, a former N.C. Bar Association president whose work helped create the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school board, died Friday at age 102.

Thigpen, who died at home of pneumonia, was chairman of a special panel in 1957 that studied a possible merger of the Charlotte and Mecklenburg school systems. The system's two boards merged in 1960 to form the current board.

Thigpen was born May 9, 1900, in Wilmington. He graduated from Trinity College, now Duke University, and served as a Duke trustee for 20 years.

A pioneer of tax law practice in the South, Thigpen was state bar association president from 1948 to 1949. His son held the same post 40 years later.

Thigpen also served as president and trustee of the Charlotte YMCA.

Member Charlotte Country Club, Bd. of Governors, and Secy. 1950/53, Charlotte City Club, member Bd of Directors and Secy 1949, Charlotte Executives Club, Pres. 1947, presently a director - V. P. Durham Kiwanis Club, 1928, Pres. Charlotte Kiwanis Club, 1938, Lieut. Gov. Carolinas Dist. Kiwanis, 1938, Governor Carolinas Dist. Kiwanis, 1939, member American Newcomen Society, Member Duke Univ. National Council, Chairman, 1948/9, Pres. Duke Univ. Alumni Assn. 1952/3, member Board Trustees, Duke Univ. 1953, to present, Vice Chm. and member Executive Com. Board of Trustees, Duke Univ. member American Bar Assn. Section of Taxation, 28th Judicial Dist. Bar, N. C. State Bar, Inc. N. C. State Bar Assn. Pres. 1948/9, member Executive Committee 1949/50. Admitted to the Bar, 1925, specializing in matters of taxation. Law firm of Thigpen & Hines, Charlotte, N. C. Methodist, Board of Stewards, chm. 1948, District Lay Leader, 1953, Listed in Who's Who in America, Vol. 30, 1958/59.

(A) Dorothy Dotger Thigpen, b. 4/6/1924, d. 7/24/1959; m. 2/23/1946, Robert Weir Elliot, b. 8/29/1924, (son of Lola Drew and John L. Elliot, of Charlotte, N. C.) She grad. Duke Univ. He is a graduate Univ. N. C. US Navy, WW II and Korean War. Certified Public Accountant. Residence: Charlotte, N. C.

(a) Robert Weir (Bobo) Elliot, Jr. b. 9/12/1949

(b) Richard Elton Thigpen Elliot, b. 8/1/1951

(B) Harriet Thigpen, b. 5/26/1927; m. 9/23/1949, Ivey Withers Stewart, Jr. b. 4/19/1922, (son of Rachel Wallace and Ivey Withers Stewart, of Charlotte, N. C.) She is grad. Duke Univ. member Junior League of Charlotte. He graduated Davidson College, and in the Wholesale Automotive Supply Bus. Lieut. Infantry, WW II.

(a) Ivey Withers Stewart, III, b. 4/25/1951

(b) Dorothy Dotger Stewart, b. 1/23/1956

(C) Richard Elton Thigpen, Jr. b. 12/29/1930; m. 12/15/1951, Nancy Herbert Shand, b. 1/12/1931, (dau of Nancy Tripp and Alexander C. Shand.) She was educated Univ. Penn. and Duke Univ. School of Nursing. He has AB degree Duke Univ. 1951, LLB, Univ. N. C. 1956. Methodist, Pres. Kiwanis, US Navy, 1951/53, Korean War. Attorney-at-Law, partner in Law firm of Thigpen & Hines, Charlotte, N. C.

(a) Susan Barbara Thigpen, b. 9/27/1953

(b) Richard McAlpin Thigpen, b. 12/31/1955

William Walter James Norwood Thigpen (later dropped last two names - son of John Travis, Joshua, Dr. James, Dr. John, III, James, II, I), b.

12/8/1800, Onslow Co. N. C. twin, d. 5/13/1887, Hallettsville, Texas, age 86 years, 4 months and 24 days. (Bible and tombstone records, bible now owned (1961) by Seth Spartan Thigpen, Hallettsville, youngest child of 3rd marriage) m. 1st: ca 1826, Columbia Co. Ga. Jane Ayers, b. ca 1810, d. ca 1842; m. 2nd: ca 1843, Martha Elizabeth---, d. ca 1856; m. 3rd: Dec. 1857, by Rev. Dewey, Margaret McNeal, b. 9/10/1838, N. C. d. 12/11/1898, Texas. (Lavaca Co. Mar. Bonds, Vol. A, p. 205 - last marriage.) He was living in Washington Parish, La. 1840 census, wife, 4 sons, 3 daus. Moved to Texas in 1843, San Saba, where he purchased lands. In 1851 removed to Lavaca Co. and purchased lands. Joined the Hallettsville Masonic Lodge in 1858, holding various offices in same. Two of his sons also joined this lodge. Masonic emblem on his tomb. Planter.

CHILDREN (Family, Bible, census and Recorded Records)

I. William J. Thigpen, b. ca 1827, CSA; m. Elizabeth McCarty, of Winn Parish, La. Co. A, 3rd La. Cavalry. He moved to Texas with the others in his family, but brought his family back to Winn Parish to stay with her people while he served with the Confederate Army. Killed in Action. His family remained in Louisiana. His brothers remained in

Texas, so far as known. Planter

CHILDREN (BIBLE AND
FAMILY RECORDS)

- I. Amanda Thigpen; m. William Bratton
- II. Mary Thigpen; m. Berry May, of Grayson, La.
- III. Minerva Thigpen; m. Thomas Kirkland, of Sikes, La.
- IV. Elizabeth Thigpen; m. Cicero Riser, of Olla, La.
- V. William Samuel Thigpen, b. April 1862, d. 1918; m. Jo Anna Wall. See VI.
- VI. Solomon Thigpen, b. 1/1/1864, Sikes, La; m. 1st: Julie Bennett; m. 2nd: Drew Harper. See

William Samuel Thigpen, b. April 1862, d. 1918; m. Joanna Wall.
U. S. Mail Carrier for many years, planter.

- (I) Rowell Arnold Thigpen, b. 9/10/1886; m. Mary Eleanor Fluitt, b. 12/19/1890. Served on Police Jury, Ward 3, Winn Parish, La. Clerk, and longtime member Hebron Baptist Church, planter Sikes, La. Rt 2
- (A) Crafton Alson Thigpen, b. 10/5/1911; m. Marie Avery, b. 7/8/1922. Planter, carpenter, Clerk, Hebron Baptist Church, WW II, Sgt. US Army, European and Pacific. Rt. 2, Sikes, La.
- (a) Wayne Alson Thigpen, b. 4/24/1952, West Monroe, La.
- (B) Stacy Cleo Thigpen, b. 6/28/1919, d. 4/4/1962; m. Ruth Jewell Green, b. 7/16/1920. Residence: Rt 1, Box 398, Bogalusa, La. He was Director of Sullivan Memorial Trade School, (operated by La. State Board of Ed.) for 8 years, until his death. Active deacon First Baptist Church, Rotary Club, Mason, Chamber of Commerce, and other civic work. Past Pres. La Vocational Education Assn. and was officer in American Vocational Assn. (a nat'l organization.) In lieu of sending flowers, friends organized a trust fund for his children's education.

Newspaper editorial: Tribute From a Colleague: "Almost everyone in Bogalusa knew what Stacy Thigpen, who died April 4, did for the Sullivan Memorial Trade School, which he served as director for 8 years. Many also knew of his service to the community in other ways, but few realized his importance to vocational education outside Bogalusa. He was a quiet man, who appeared to go his own quiet way without fanfare. But he ate and slept vocational education, and his dedication to his field eventually made him an important figure in vocational education on the State and national levels.

"The best tribute we have heard to Thigpen since his death came not from one of his Bogalusa neighbors, but from a man at the other end of the State, in Lake Charles. Rex Smelser, director of the Sowela Trade School there, told his colleagues that he woke up at 2 o'clock in the morning, a day or two after learning of his death, and felt impelled to write the following memorial to Thigpen:

"His personality came upon you like the gently moving waters of a Louisiana bayou.

"He never took you by storm, but it was good to be with him in the midst of the tempest.

"He was no great philosopher, but his homey wit brought cheer to many.

"He was not what people generally call a fighter, but his courage was superb.

"He was no lone wolf because of his unbounded love for people.

"He built no great fires, but the candles he lit will shine for generations.

"He erected no great schools or churches, but he brought learning to many and God to more.

"He walked that straight and narrow path to eternity without trying to herd the crowd along.

"Straight-forward sincerity was at home in him - they were comfortable together.

"He did not hasten on his journey through life, but he knew where he was going and prepared for his arrival there.

"He was gracious, kind, and considerate but firm in his convictions.

"He must have had more than his share of understanding and compassion - he loved even me."

(a) Barry Wayne Thigpen, b. 3/29/1945

(b) Bruce Greer Thigpen, b. 3/10/1949

(c) Nancy Jo Thigpen, b. 8/8/1953

- (C) Rowell Arnold Thigpen, Jr.
Baptist, Book-keeper and Office Clerk, WW II, US Army
Residence: Rt 2, Sikes, La.

- (2) William Inger Thigpen, b. 7/4/1892, Sikes, La; m. Etta Beatrice Myers, b. 1/26/1893, Grayson, La. For many years Clerk of Hebron Baptist Church, Planter. Res: Rt 2, Sikes, La.

(A) Belvin Thigpen, b. 11/1/1915, Sikes La.
Machinist by trade, planter. US Army WW II, India-Burma area
Rt. 2, Sikes, La.

(B) Archie Thigpen, b. 7/10/1918; m. Lillie Turner, Bentley, La.
College graduate. Civil Engineer, has worked in the designing and layout of many buildings and construction of various types. In recent years specialized in work on pipe-line river crossings. Bentley, La.

(a) Frances Thigpen, b. 11/23/1942; m. --- Price

(b) Neil Thigpen, b. 7/6/1956.

- (C) Carl Penn Thigpen, deceased.

- (3) Berry Erwin Thigpen, b. 4/18/1895; m. Evelyn Hinton, b. 8/7/1906
Long-time member Hebron Baptist Church, Lumberman, La Forest Service, planter. US Army, WW I. Baptist

(A) Ruth Elaine Thigpen, b. 5/25/1926; m. Woodrow May, Grayson, La.

(a) Judith Ann May, b. 6/26/1947

(b) Linda May, b. 9/19/1949

(c) Joyce May, b. 2/7/1954

- (B) Margaret Earline Thigpen, b. 5/10/1928; m. Hollis May, Grayson, La.

(a) Margaret May, b. Oct. 1946

(b) Don May, b. Sept. 1956

- (C) Bennie Erwin Thigpen, b. 10/24/1930; m. May Sims, b. 12/8/1929

La. Power & Light Co. Trinity Baptist Church.
Residence: 1009 McBride Street, West Monroe, La.

(a) Teria Thigpen, b. 2/25/1956

- (D) Lottie Maxine Thigpen, b. 12/14/1932; m. Theo Burkett May, Chatham, La.

(a) Debra Maxine May, b. 10/6/1954

(b) Lisa Renee May, b. 2/7/1957

(c) Amy Mignon May, b. 6/20/1959

Monroe, La.

Solomon Thigpen, (son of William J. John Travis, Joshua, Dr. James, Dr. John, III, James, II, I), b. 1/1/1864, d. 1936; m. Julie Bennett, Planter, for many years in the Sikes area, moved ca 1929 to vicinity of Mangham, La. where he continued as a planter. Baptist.

CHILDREN (Family Records)

- I. William Bennett (Willie) Thigpen, d. 1953; m. Zelma Gates. She m. 2nd: Jim Carson, and resides: 1606 Coleman St. West Monroe, La. He was Chm. Board of Deacons, Hurricane Grove Baptist Church; member Winn Parish School Board, lumberman, saw mill owner and operator, merchant
- II. Sarah Elizabeth Thigpen; m. 1st: --- Jones; 2nd: --- Smith
Residence: 750 Kilbreth St. Salinas, Calif.

- (1) Ruthie Mae Jones; (2) Sarah Jones; (3) Morris Edward Jones;
(4) Lina Jones
- III. Ocella Thigpen; m. --- Stott, Meridian, Miss.
(1) Felton Stott; (2) Marie Stott
- IV. Morris F. Thigpen; m. ---. No children.
Residence: 1134 W. Laurel St. Salinas, Cal.
- V. Herbert D. Thigpen; m. Lucy Rhinehart. 209 NE 37th St. Grand Prairie, Tex.
(1) Julia Ann Thigpen; (2) Rosa Denice Thigpen; (3) Jerry Lee Thigpen
(4) Elizabeth Dianne Thigpen
- VI. James J. Thigpen; m. ---. 125 6th St. Lancaster, Texas.
(1) LeVonne Thigpen (son)
(2) Aaron Lynn Thigpen
(3) E. A. Thigpen
- VII. Alma Thigpen; m. Ray Rhinehart. Rt 1, Box 10, Mangham, La.
Planter
(1) Regina Rae Rhinehart; (2) Lloyd Dean Rhinehart

CONTINUING CHILDREN OF WILLIAM WALTER J. N. THIGPEN

- II. Sarah Thigpen, b. 1829, La; m. ---
- III. John D. Thigpen, b. ca 1831, La. CSA, killed in action. Joined Hallettsville Masonic Lodge 1859; m. ---
- IV. Thomas D. Thigpen, b. ca 1833, CSA, killed in action. Joined Hallettsville Masonic Lodge 1863.
- V. Daughter, b. ca 1835
- VI. Jane Thigpen, b. ca 1837; m. 10/11/1893, Alex Clark. No children
- VII. Samuel Crockett Thigpen, b. 1839, CSA. See page 313
- VIII. Henry Thigpen, b. 1842, CSA, killed in action; m. --- Williams

Second Marriage:

- IX. Child, b. 1844, d. before 1860
- X. Child, b. ca 1846, d. before 1860
- XI. James Thigpen, b. 1847, Texas
- XII. Child, b. ca 1849, d. before 1860
- XIII. Charles Thigpen, b. 1854, moved to Brownwood, Texas, died there
- XIV. Matthew Nathan Thigpen, b. 1855; m. 10/23/1871, Sally Ross
- XV. Martha Thigpen, b. 1856

Third Marriage: (Bible Records)

- XVI. John JOSHUA Thigpen, 1858-1859, twin
- XVII. Child, b. 1858, d. 1858, twin
- XVIII. Andrew Jackson (Jack) Thigpen, b. 5/22/1860; m. Cherokee Elizabeth Bradley, removed to Oklahoma, and died there
May be others, may not be in order
(1) Pal Ballard Thigpen, b. 1/9/1884
(2) Thomas Henry Thigpen, b. 8/15/1898
- XIX. Mary Abigail Thigpen, b. 9/5/1861; m. 6/5/1890, Frank Weaver
- XX. Orinda Isabel Thigpen, b. 6/2/1863
- XXI. Alice Gray Thigpen, b. 12/2/1864; m. 12/1/1892, James Johnson
- XXII. Robert Edward Thigpen, 3/23/1869-5/28/1889
- XXIII. William Walter Thigpen, b. 4/4/1873; m. 10/14/1897, Lillie Clark
(1) Archie Jackson Thigpen, b. 1/30/1915; m. 4/17/1939, Leodessa McElroy, b. 8/1/1923. WW II, pvt 1/c, US Army Combat Engineers.
Alice, Texas, Box 622
(A) Archie Jackson Thigpen, Jr. b. 6/1/1943
(B) Shirley Jeanette Thigpen, b. 6/6/1940; m. 1960, Jimmie Warren
(C) William Donald Thigpen, b. 12/6/1944
(D) Robert Edward Thigpen, b. 8/19/1949
(E) Barbara Ann Thigpen, b. 7/16/1951
(William Walter probably had other children)

- XXIV. Margaret Thigpen, b. 6/13/1871; m. 11/24/1891, E. G. Chapman
- XXV. Benjamin Franklin Thigpen, b. 9/17/1875
- XXVI. Seth Spartan Thigpen, b. 7/14/1877; m. Rhoda Elizabeth Caves
(1) Son
(2) William Wade Thigpen, b. 10/26/1902

Samuel Crockett Thigpen, (son of William Walter James Norwood Thigpen, (later dropped last 2 names) John Travis, Joshua, Dr. James, Dr. John, III, James, II, I). CSA
b. 6/20/1839, d. 2/10/1925, Lavaca Co. Texas; m. 1866, Constantia Almira Williams, b. 10/12/1842, d. 10/2/1921, (dau of Eliza Berry and Edward M. Williams, Sr.) He served as County Road Commissioner, Lavaca Co; Four years in the Confederate Army, Terry's Rangers, under Gen. Joe Wheeler and Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. During a battle a sniper shot Terry, and Samuel Crockett forthwith shot the sniper, an incident he was fond of relating. After the war he hated the Yankees to the extent that everytime the word Yankee was mentioned in his presence he became angry. His children liked teasing him, saying that he "surely could not hate all Yankees, as he married one." (His wife's people removed from N. Y. to Ark. to Texas.) Yoakum Texas Daily Herald, issue-Friday, Feb. 13, 1925: "S. C. Thigpen, age 85 years 8 months and 21 days died at his home near Terryville on Tuesday morning at 6:20. He was buried Thursday afternoon in Hebron Cemetery, funeral by Rev. Barton of Cuero. Survivors: Mrs. W. N. Morris, Mrs. R. L. Barnes, of Cheapside, Mrs. B. F. Pearce, J. C. Thigpen, W. H. Thigpen, of Cuero, J. Q. Thigpen, of Hope, Texas, and J. R. Thigpen, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Thigpen was one of the first settlers in DeWitt Co. and has a large circle of friends throughout this section, who will be saddened to learn of his death. ---He had many times said that when a male Thigpen died one was born to take his place. This had happened in four generations, and then for the 5th (known) generation - when he died the same day and hour of the birth of his gr-son William Oscar Thigpen, Jr. Mason, Planter

CHILDREN (Bible and Family Records)

- I. Lou Thigpen; m. W. N. Morris
- II. Samuel Edward Thigpen, 2/22/1869-10/22/1924; m. Edna Viola Winborne, 1/4/1871-4/8/1925
(1) Joe Wheeler Thigpen; m. Hazel Fletcher. Wharton, Texas
(A) Marjorie Allene Thigpen; m. William Livingston Yoland
Wharton, Texas
(a) William David Yoland
(b) Mary Margaret Yoland
(c) Elizabeth Ann Yoland
(d) Marjorie Edith Yoland
(B) Joseph David Thigpen; m. Vittoria Pasella. Res: St. Thomas, V. I. WW II
(a) Monica Leslie Thigpen, (dau)
(b) Joseph Edward Thigpen, twin
(c) Paul David Thigpen, twin
(d) Bruce Wheeler Thigpen
(e) Peter Allan Thigpen
(2) Samuel Edward Thigpen, Jr. b. 2/16/1900
(3) Burton Thigpen, twin
(4) Daughter, twin
(5) Louis J. Thigpen, 1896-1904
(6) Child, b. 1905
(7) Gladys Thigpen; m. --- Biggs
- III. Jonathan Crockett Thigpen, 1/5/1871-10/11/1951; m. 12/10/1890, Mary A. Davis, (dau of Georgia Stevenson and Joshua Davis.), b. 11/16/1869, d. 1/30/1942, Cuero, Texas. Planter

- (1) Arthur Crockett Thigpen, b. 6/13/1892-8/13/1957; m. 12/16/1913, Leonora Gerhold, b. 7/30/1896, d. Oct. 1961, (dau of Emma Reinhardt and Fred G. Gerhold.)
 (A) David Crockett Thigpen, b. 12/16/1916, Gonzales County, Texas; m. 3/24/1939, Mary June Walker, b. 6/8/1918, San Antonio, Tex. (dau of Lelia A. Mayo and Ernest E. Walker.)
 (a) David Crockett Thigpen, Jr. b. 5/12/1941, San Antonio
 (b) M'liss Ann Thigpen, b. 2/10/1948
 (B) Evelyn Grace Thigpen, b. 2/7/1920, Cuero; m. 1/9/1942, Bernard Joseph Wieland, b. 2/27/1916, El Paso, (son of Grace Woods and George Wieland.)
 (a) Michael N. Wieland, b. 1/6/1943, Houston, Texas
 (b) Patrick B. Wieland, b. 9/6/1946, El Paso, Texas
 (c) E. Colleen Wieland, b. 2/17/1949, "
 (d) Daniel J. Wieland, b. 2/2/1954, "
 (e) Timothy Wieland, b. 9/18/1956, "
 (C) Eunice Vernell Thigpen, b. 1/27/1923, Cuero; m. 10/17/1942, Alford Ridley Cockrell, b. 8/15/1920, Pleasanton, Texas, (son of Vera Cocke and Angus H. Cockrell, Dr.)
 (a) Susan Carol Cockrell, b. 7/26/1943, San Antonio
 (b) Mary Lynn Cockrell, b. 5/12/1950, "
 (2) William R. Thigpen, b. 7/24/1893, Hope, Texas; m. Eunice Fay Lord
 (A) Alvin Rector Thigpen; m. Ethel Marie Perthuis
 (a) Robert Lloyd Thigpen
 (b) Richard Earl Thigpen
 (B) Mary Fayma Thigpen; m. 1st: Harry Knipple; m. 2nd: Woodrow Wilson.
 (a) Donna Kay Knipple
 (b) Lois Lynn Wilson
 (3) Hugh J. Thigpen, b. 9/11/1904, Hope, Texas; m. Viola Parish
 (4) Mary Ethel Thigpen, b. 6/13/1896, d. 8/13/1943; m. Williard Kreen
 (5) Floyd J. Thigpen, b. 12/11/1898; m. Martha Kilgore
 (6) Edwin D. Thigpen, b. 10/26/1901; m. Thelma Jones
 (7) S. Claud Thigpen, b. 8/19/1903; m. Volga Wanjura
 (8) Archie Burt Thigpen, b. 4/13/1905; m. Margaret Holmes
 IV. William Henry Thigpen, 3/26/1873-4/1953; m. 4/21/1895, Minnie Elizabeth Davis, 5/3/1874-5/1958, (Lavaca Co. Mar. Record)
 (1) William Oscar Thigpen, b. 4/20/1896; m. 6/29/1921, Ruth McDonald b. 10/28/1892. Houston Power & Light Co. Electrical Engineer, ret. Now stockman, raising Gertrudis cattle and horses, Grimes Co. Tex. Res: Novasota, Texas
 (A) William Oscar Thigpen, Jr. 2/10/1925-2/1925
 (B) Ruth Elaine Thigpen, b. 10/20/1928; m. 8/26/1947, Stonewall Jackson (Jack) Baxter, Jr. b. 6/7/1922
 (a) Linda Elaine Baxter, b. 7/25/1948
 (b) Kathy Lee Baxter, b. 5/28/1951
 (C) James Lloyd Thigpen, b. 1/15/1930; m. 10/4/1952, Joanne Marie Gusman, b. 10/31/1932
 (a) James Lloyd Thigpen, Jr. b. 8/3/1953
 (b) Steven William Thigpen, b. 12/30/1955
 (c) Gary Michael Thigpen, b. 8/31/1957
 (d) Richard Alan Thigpen, b. 8/20/1958
 (e) Susan Marie Thigpen, b. 1/15/1960

Ruth Elaine Thigpen Baxter, her brother James Lloyd Thigpen, and his four sons all have the deeply cleft chins characteristic of the Thigpens.

- (2) Thomas Henry Thigpen, b. 8/15/1898; m. Annie---
 (A) Doris Thigpen
 (B) Donald Thigpen, WW II, submarine duty, died in action
 (C) Gene Thigpen
 (D) Geneva Thigpen
 (3) Joshua Frederick Thigpen, b. 4/3/1900; m. ---
 (A) Joshua Frederick Thigpen, Jr.
 (4) Ned Givens Thigpen, b. 3/4/1903; m. Viola---
 (A) Ned Givens Thigpen, Jr.
 (B) Geraldine Thigpen
 (C) Doris Marie Thigpen
 (D) Ruby Nell Thigpen
 (E) Walter Ray Thigpen
 (F) Douglas Thigpen
 (G) Vernon Thigpen
 (H) Daughter
 (I) Daughter
 (5) Mabel Ruth Thigpen, b. 5/17/1905; m. --- Morrow
 (A) Jimmie Dell Morrow, d. ca 1936
 (B) Bonnie Morrow
 (6) Myrtle Minnie Thigpen, b. 6/9/1907; m. William Haynes
 (A) Helen Haynes; m. Tommy---
 (7) Violet Thigpen, b. 3/4/1909; m. 1st: Walter ---, d. ca 1940; m. 2nd: James McLean, d. Aug. 1961
 (8) Ruby Grace Thigpen, b. 5/15/1911; m. Clarence Harrison
 (A) Wayne Harrison
 (9) Davis Rector Thigpen, b. 5/19/1913, d. ca 1955; m. Lucy Wheeler
 (A) Davis Durwood Thigpen
 (B) Jerry Thigpen
 V. James Owen Thigpen, b. ca 1876; m. Elizabeth Schnieder, b. ca 1872
 (1) William Clifton Thigpen, b. 1/29/1902
 (2) Bernard Thigpen
 (3) Cecile Thigpen
 VI. J. Rector Thigpen; m. Mary ---
 (1) Charles Rector Thigpen
 (2) Ruby Thigpen
 (3) Howard Thigpen
 VII. Bedford Forrest Thigpen, b. 9/11/1881; m. Lizzie Barber
 (1) Kenneth Thigpen, WW II, killed in action
 VIII. Virgie Thigpen; m. Ben F. Pearce
 IX. Katie Constantia Thigpen, b. 8/10/1888; m. Rufus L. Barnes
 (1) Albert Crockett Barnes; m. ---
 (A) Son
 (2) Arthur Burt Barnes

Washington Jackson ("Wash") Thigpen, (son of John Travis, Jr. John Travis, Joshua, Dr. James, Dr. John, III, James, II, I), CSA, b. 9/30/1834, d. 5/12/1907; m. 1st: 2/10/1859, Aner Knight, b. 7/21/1842, d. 5/28/1876, (dau of Susannah Williams and Charles Knight, son of "old" William Knight, son of "old" James Knight, who had brick kiln in Orangeburg Dist. S. C. (Salley's Hist.). Charles Knight was one of 5 brothers who rode into the Parish on white horses. All single, 2 settled here, the youngest - William, moved on to Miss. where his elderly father later visited him and was recorded as a Rev. Soldier. Her brothers were all in the Confederate Army. Her mother's father was called "Choctaw Bill" Williams because of his ability to converse and treat with the Indians of the area.) He m. 2nd: 1/10/1878, Sarah Ann Jones, b. 12/17/1842, d. 12/14/1909, (dau of William Jones.) No children by 2nd marriage. Pvt. Co. A, 3rd (Wingfield's La.) Cavalry, enlisted 12/20/1861, served 4 years. Commisar, Port Hudson through the siege, he did everything possible to hold the fort and feed the men, giving his whole heart to the task. Served 4 years as Sheriff of Washington Parish, would not run again, as he said he "needed some time for his family." Sarah Ann, (2nd) wife was a devout woman, would travel for miles to visit the sick or to help anyone in need. Her step-son, Martin A. Thigpen, said of her: "If I amount to anything in the world, I will give her the credit for she has been a real mother to me." Baptist, Cattleman, planter.

CHILDREN (Bible and Recorded Records)

I. Mary Susannah Thigpen, 9/20/1862-2/6/1887; m. 1/10/1878, William J. Penton, 5/2/1855-1/11/1937. He m. 2nd: 5/2/1888, Martha Jane Sphinx, b. 1855, d. 8/27/1939. Planter

(1) Julian Onese Penton, 2/24/1883-3/25/1952, unnm.

(2) Hugh Jackson Penton, b. 10/20/1885; m. 1/12/1909, Timmie Valarie Richardson, b. 10/20/1889, (dau of Evelyn Magee and Willie Richardson, son of Nancy Lampton (Pike Co. Miss) and Capt. (CSA) William Porter Richardson.) Planter

(1) Evelyn Penton, b. 1908, unnm.

(2) William Earl Penton, b. 1910; m. Vinnie Sache; 2nd: Ann---

(A) Edna Earl Penton, b. 1935

(B) Dixie Nell Penton, b. 1937

(C) William Russell Penton, b. 1939

Second Marriage:

(D) Peggy Penton, b. 1944

(E) Steven Penton, b. 1947

(F) Nancy Penton, b. 1960, twin

(G) Timothy James Penton, b. 1960, twin

(3) Lucille Penton, b. 1912, unnm.

(4) Martin Hugh Penton, b. 1914; m. Lora Thompson, b. 8/16/1919

(A) Jackie Nell Penton, 10/30/1937-11/28/1939

(B) Martha Valerie, b. 7/14/1939; m. Walter Allan Burris

(a) Lenora Ellen Burris, b. 1956, d.

(C) Bettie Jean Penton, b. 5/6/1941; m. John Edward Rocko

(a) John Edward Rocko, Jr. b. 9/3/1959

(D) Barbara Gayle Penton, b. 10/13/1942

(E) Martin Wayne Penton, b. 2/16/1946, killed in tractor accident Sept. 1962

(F) Tommie Lain Penton, b. 1949, d. 1950

(G) David Lampton Penton, b. 11/10/1955

(H) Dora Ellen Penton, b. 7/24/1959

(5) Joyce Penton, b. 1916; m. Robert Voth, Baton Rouge, La.

(A) Patrice, b. 1935

(B) Bobbie Joyce Voth, b. 1937

(C) Jimmy Roy Voth, b. 1940

(D) Pamela Voth, b. 1942

(6) Nelda Penton, b. 1918; m. Johnnie K. McGrew

(A) Virginia Dale McGrew, b. 1941

(B) John McGrew, b. 1944

(C) Merlyn Ann McGrew, b. 1946

(D) Beverly U. McGrew, b. 1950

(7) Pauline Penton, b. 1920, dec.

(8) Carol Penton, b. 1922; m. Jack Lard. Baton Rouge, La.

(A) Mona Claire Lard, b. 1957

(9) Tina Penton, b. 1924; m. T. W. Elkins. Baton Rouge, La.

(A) Stephanie Elaine Elkins, b. 1949

(10) Hardy Julian Penton, b. 1926; m. Rickie Nobles. Baton Rouge, La.

(A) Debbie Penton, b. 8/10/1955

(B) Rhonda Penton, b. 9/20/1957

II. John Travis Thigpen, III, b. 11/24/1864, d. 5/31/1926; m. 1st: 12/25/1889, Emily Strahan; m. 2nd: 1903, Fannie Corkern, b. 2/1/1883. He lived all his life on the same plantation, and was a very successful planter, in addition to being part-time Deputy Sheriff of Washington Parish. He respected the laws of God and man, and had a host of friends who placed much faith in his opinion on a great many things. He passed away while doing that which he liked best - plowing his fertile fields. Upon hearing of his death, his next-door neighbor and close friend, John Warren Tullos said: "I have lost the best friend and neighbor I ever had."

First Marriage:

(1) Aner Edoen Thigpen, b. 9/18/1885; m. Lattimore S. Strahan, 1877-1953

(A) Hollis Strahan; m. ---

(a) Willard Strahan

(b) Audrey Strahan; m. --- Otis. Houston, Texas

(B) Wilson Strahan; m. Christine Strahan

(a) Leon Strahan

(b) Erwin Strahan

(c) Karen Strahan

(2) George Washington Thigpen, b. 3/11/1887; m. Clara Viola Corkern
May not be in order:

(A) Retha Thigpen; m. Edgar Strahan. She d, no children

(B) Bessie Thigpen; m. Les Davis

(a) Robert L. Davis; m. ---. No children

(b) Shirley Davis; m. Jimmy Myrick

1. - Mitchell Myrick

2. - Myron Myrick

(c) Joyce Davis; m. Elbert Applegate

1. - Teresa Lynn Applegate

(d) Carolyn N. Davis

(e) George W. Davis

(3) Marvin Thigpen; m. Ruby Hardy

(A) Patty Thigpen; m. Don Fenters

(a) Don Fenters, Jr.

(B) Wayne Thigpen

(C) Monica Jean Thigpen

(4) William Randall Thigpen, b. 2/16/1890, d. 4/16/1952; m. Sarah Elmira Jones, (dau of Elmira Miller, 7/19/1854-6/5/1925, and Thomas Morris Jones, 6/21/1851-4/28/1925.) He owned several hundred acres of fertile land a few miles from his father's homestead, and was a prosperous livestock, and cotton farmer.

(A) Ellis Vernon Thigpen, b. 4/23/1911; m. 11/30/1933, Mildred Domasie Sheridan, b. 2/23/1911, dec. (dau of Olivia Jones, b. 12/28/1887, dec and George Bolivar Sheridan, b. 3/20/1885, dec.)

- (a) Vernon Dale Thigpen, b. 12/6/1934; m. 4/18/1954. Gladys Elaine Creel, b. 1/6/1934, (dau of Ollie Elizabeth Carpenter b. 2/11/1905 and Perry W. Creel, b. 1/8/1903.)
 1. - Vernon Randall Thigpen, b. 1/31/1955
 2. - Carey Weldon Thigpen, b. 4/28/1956
- (b) Patsy Virginia Thigpen, b. 12/28/1935; m. 6/26/1957, Joseph Namer, b. 1/8/1934. Store Manager
 1. - Sarah Margarita Namer, b. 1/26/1958
 2. - Rachel Elizabeth Namer, b. 5/2/1959
- (c) John Bolivar Thigpen, b. 3/16/1942; m. 9/10/1961, Darnell Creel, b. 12/6/1944, (dau of Ollie Elizabeth Carpenter and Perry W. Creel.) Both graduates of SE State Univ.
- (d) William David Thigpen, b. 12/20/1946
- (e) Sarah Sue Thigpen, b. 9/13/1949
- (B) Willie Mae Thigpen, b. 10/23/1917; m. 2/24/1945, John Morris Fisher, b. 1922. Bogalusa, La.
 (a) Patricia Kay Fisher, b. 11/7/1951
- (C) Thomas Doyle Thigpen, b. 10/13/1922; m. Janie Ruth Martin, b. 1931. He attended Univ. Fla. and Duke Univ. MS, Louisiana State Univ. WW II, enlisted as pvt, US Air Force - Korean War, disch. with rank of First Lieut. after 5 years service. He is a professional woodsman and forester; maintains own timber, owns and operates saw-mill. Res: Franklinton, N. C.
 (a) Mary Melanie Thigpen, b. 12/31/1956
 (b) Thomas Doyle Thigpen, Jr. b. 12/15/1957
 (c) Brigitte Suzanne Thigpen, b. 8/7/1962
- (5) Rebecca Louisa Thigpen, b. 3/14/1892; m. 12/31/1908, William Luther Smith. Planter
 (A) Hammard Smith, dec; m. Mae Fisher
 (a) Carol Smith; m. Jack Miller; (b) Emma Lou Smith
 (c) Bobbie Joe Smith; m. ---
 1. - Glenda. Teacher
- (B) Hall Luther Smith; m. Willie Mae Varnado
 May not be in order
 (a) Genevieve Smith; m. William Sherry Brannan, of Ozark, Ala. Both received degrees from SE Louisiana State Univ. She majored in Home Ec. Phi Mu Social Sorority. He served 4 years US Navy.
 (b) Brenda Jean Smith, b. ca 1943. La. State Univ.
 (c) Hallene Smith
- (C) Hazel Ada Smith; m. Chauncey Jordan (son of Alice Sumrall and Lonnie Jordan.)
 (a) Nedra Jordan, b. 12/31/1934; m. Claiborne Crain, (son of Cola Ard and Charles Crain.) Graduate Franklinton H. S. employed several years by So. Bell, New Orleans - with Rutter- Rex Mfg. Co. He is employed by State of Louisiana.
 1. - Sharon Kaye Crain, b. 5/8/1956, in school
 (b) Esther Lou Jordan, b. 9/22/1936; m. John Lewis Tullos, (3/18/55) (son of Myrtis Jenkins and O. A. Tullos.) H. S. graduate, she is employed by St. Tammany Elec. Co-op. He is affiliated with Fla. Gas Transmission Co. with Hdq. in Winter Park, Fla. Res: Franklinton, La.
 1. - Steven Michael Tullos, b. 4/6/1956
 2. - Jackie Jonette Tullos, b. 12/26/1958
 3. - Rebecca Marie Tullos, b. 9/20/1960
- (c) Cleo Jordan; m. Earl Sylvest. No children
- (D) Georgia Mae Smith; m. Joe Wallace
 (a) Nathan Wallace. Graduate SE State Univ. now with LSU Experiment Station
 (b) Ruth Ann Wallace
- (E) Truitt Smith; m. 1st: Jorecan Donnahue; m. 2nd: Virginia Branch



Shirley Mizell Evans, Marie and Willis L. Evans



Fay Mizell Faulkner



Lou Ella Thigpen and husband Newell F. Robins



Danny F.T; Ronald W. and Everett E. Robins



Mr James Faulkner



Jo Ann Evans



Margaret A. Faulkner



Jimmy Dale Smith, Virginia (Branch) Smith, Truitt Smith, Paulette R. Smith, p. 318



Genevieve (Smith) Brannan



Anna (Thigpen) Strahan and sister
Ross Mae (Thigpen) Corkern



Mr. Luther Smith



Louisa Rebecca (Thigpen)
Smith



Margaret (English) Thigpen



Robert Ethan Thigpen



Home of Robert E. Thigpen



Mr. & Mrs. Martin Hugh
Penton and children, stand-
ing: David L. Penton, seated
l to r: Martha V. Penton and
Dora Ellen Penton

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l to r: Barbara, Martha and
David Penton



David Rocko



Betty Jean (Penton) Rocko and husband, John
Edward Rocko

- (a) Paulette Smith
- (b) Doyle Smith
- (c) Pritchard Dean Smith; m. Anna Lee David. Houston, Tex
 - 1. - Katherine Smith
 - 2. - Allen Dean Smith
 May be others; may not be in order
- (b) Rosa Mae Thigpen; m. 5/1/1909, Thomas Emanuel Corkern
 - (A) Preston Corkern; m. Idell Carroll
 - (a) Geneva Corkern; m. Bobby Dean Crowell
 - 1. - Jerry Wayne Crowell
 - 2. - Richard Dale Crowell
 - (b) Aubrey Linwood Corkern
 - (c) Laura Vermell Corkern
 - (d) Wilbert Preston Corkern
 - (e) Paulette Corkern.
 - (B) Eston Howard Corkern; m. Lydia Morgan
 - (a) Eston Howard Corkern, Jr.
 - (b) Nathan Lee Corkern
 - (c) Silas Carter Corkern
 - (d) Johnnie Corkern
- (C) Myrtle Corkern; m. David Earl Husser
 - (a) Rosa Lawrence Husser b. 3/27/1927; m. 12/19/1943, John Clark.
 - 1. - Martha Louise Clark, b. 5/3/1950
 - 2. - Marlita Marie Clark, b. 6/27/1955
 - (b) Rowena Estelle Husser, b. 9/9/1928; m. 10/20/1946, Billie Marion Fisher. Had the following children: Fleeda Dianne Fisher, b. 2/2/1948; Wanda Gayle Fisher, b. 11/28/1949; Myrtle Phyllis Fisher, b. 6/13/1952; Billie Merle Fisher, b. 2/25/1954; Charlotte Lucille Fisher, b. 1956; Benjamin Morris Fisher, b. 3/4/1958; Willetta Bell Fisher, b. 7/6/1960; Rowena Marie Fisher, b. 9/9/1962.
 - (c) Naomi Leona Husser, b. 7/27/1930; m. Lee Merle Ammons, on 3/6/1952. Children: Connie Sue Ammons, b. 12/15/1953; David Wayne Ammons, b. 6/8/1955; Lee Merle Ammons, Jr. b. 8/8/1957; Myrtle Blenda Ammons, b. 7/26/1958
 - (d) Thomas Earl Husser, b. 2/8/1932; m. 5/10/1952, Lucy Lucille Jenkins. Children: Deborah Jean Husser; b. 2/12/1953; Peggie Annette Husser, b. 10/16/1955; Thomas Earl Husser, Jr. b. 10/16/1956
 - (e) Nancy Bell Husser, b. 11/7/1933; m. 9/8/1941, Ora Lambert Children: Pandora Lambert, b. 7/6/1952; Charles Richard Lambert, b. 3/21/1954; Joseph Leon Lambert, b. 11/6/1955; Barbara Elaine Lambert, b. 4/17/1957; Sylvia Annette Lambert, b. 7/26/1958.
 - (f) Leon Aaron Husser, b. 10/28/1935, d. 3/26/1937
 - (g) Patricia Husser, b. 12/16/1936; m. 3/8/1958, James Carroll Jones,
 - 1. - James Leon Jones, b. 2/27/1960
 - 2. - Judy Carroll Jones, b. 3/4/1961
 - (h) Myrtle Barbara Husser, b. 10/21/1940; m. 12/29/1955, Gary Paul McElveen.
 - 1. - Anthony Bishop McElveen, b. 5/3/1961
 - (i) Sylvia Sue Husser, b. 7/30/1942; m. 2/3/1958, Darwin J. Sumerall
 - 1. - Kathy Ann Sumerall, b. 7/30/1959
 - 2. - Carla Sue Sumerall, b. 9/21/1961
 - (j) Margie Nell Husser, b. 12/12/1944; m. Floyd Leon Crowe
 - 1. - Rebecca Diane Crowe, b. 6/7/1961
 - (k) Fleeda Marie Husser, b. 3/7/1946
 - (l) Tonja Elaine Husser, b. 12/31/1947
 - (m) Eva Rose Husser, b. 12/24/1948

- (n) John David Husser, b. 2/21/1950
 (o) Emily Lucille Husser, b. 6/30/1952
- (7) Herman E. Thigpen, b. 2/22/1894, d. 2/25/1943; m. 10/16/1915, Terra Crain. In his early life he was a successful planter, and lumberman. Removed to Baton Rouge in 1925, where he affiliated with Esso Standard, then E. F. DeMours & Co. In later years with the Louisiana Highway Department. Baton Rouge, La.
- (A) Ruth Athelee Thigpen, b. 8/11/1916, Franklinton, La. Attended Istrauma H. S. and LSU. Book-keeper; m. 5/24/1957, Louis E. Simoneaux. Residence: 2357 Tulip Street, Baton Rouge, La.
- (B) Claude Herman Thigpen, b. 8/15/1918, Franklinton, La; m. 10/30/1936, Byrl Muriel Beatty. Grad. Istrauma H. S. Electrical Foreman, Sachse Electric Company.
- (a) Muriel Claudette Thigpen, b. 8/31/1938, Baton Rouge, La. Grad. Baker H. S. and from Southeastern College. Works for Federal Gov. Social Security Div. New Orleans, La.
- (b) Elizabeth Ann Thigpen, b. 3/16/1940, grad. Baker, H. S. and Business College; m. 12/22/1960, John Mark Blanchard.
 1. - Claude Wayne Blanchard, b. 7/10/1961
- (c) John Claude Thigpen, b. 6/28/1942, grad. Baker H. S. & Istrauma, m. 7/15/1942, Marie Antionette Roubique, b. 3/27/1941, (dau of Angeline Margaret Scorsone and Frank Bert Roubique.) She grad. Baton Rouge H. S. and St. Joseph Academy. Beta Sigma Phi, (International organization.) Democrat, Electrician, Catholic. Residence: 2037 Perkins Rd. Baton Rouge, La.
 1. - Timothy John Thigpen, b. 8/26/1962
- (d) Dianne Byrl Thigpen, b. 10/14/1946, in H. S.
- (C) Wanzie Mae Thigpen, 10/21/1924-12/29/1947; m. 11/30/1944, Coleman John Leach.

Second Marriage (John Travis Thigpen, Bible Records)

- (8) Zula Thigpen, b. 3/30/1904; m. Ellis DeLaughter, Osyka, Miss. Attended schools in Springhill and Enon, La. Planter
- (A) Fannie Sue DeLaughter, b. 6/5/1938; m. Nolan Johnson. Lexie, Miss.
 (a) Jeannie Ann Johnson, b. 10/18/1954
 (b) David Wayne Johnson, b. 2/18/1956
 (c) Barbara Lynn Johnson, b. 6/30/1958
- (B) Julia Mae DeLaughter, b. 5/13/1946. In school
- (9) Floyd John Thigpen, b. 4/14/1906; m. 9/9/1928, Alphas Marie Tullos, b. 11/16/1908, (dau of Rebecca Jane Crain and John Warren Tullos.) He attended schools in Springhill, Cooper and Enon, La. With exception of few years, has been lifetime resident of Franklinton, La. Rt 2. A leader in religious, civic and political affairs of the community and section. Asst. Mgr. of Wash. St. Tammany Elec. Co-op. of Franklinton. Mason, 'E. A.' Degree conferred 8/21/1945, by Congressman Otto E. Passman, then Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, State of La. Active member Chamber of Commerce, serving on the Board of the Washington Parish Fair. Baptist, Asst. Teacher, Men's Sunday School Class, Pres. Church Brotherhood Class.
- (A) Verne Marie Thigpen, b. 11/14/1931; m. 5/25/1953, Thomas Charles Creel, b. 2/29/1929, (son of Bessie Welch and Cicero L. Creel.) She grad. Franklinton H. S. and Draughn's Bus. College, Jackson, Miss. Prior to mar. she was Secy. at LSU. He served in US Army, Korean War, 1951/4. Operator-Fla. Gas Transmission Corp. Residence: Franklinton, La.
 (a) Sherri Suzanne Creel, b. 11/21/1957, Plaquemine, La.
 (b) Janet Lynette Creel, b. 12/15/1959, Fort Sulphur, La.
- (B) Ruby Jane Thigpen, b. 1/5/1934, grad. Franklinton H. S.; m. 4/28/1950, Jerry Young Jenkins, (son of Lorena Sanders and Walter D. Jenkins.) Joined US Navy, 1951/1954, basic training San Diego, Cal. Aircraft Carrier, USS Valley Forge, Korean War. Employed with Tenn. Valley 1956. La Power & Light, 1960.



1st row L to R- John Barry Jenkins, Terry Walter Jenkins, Jane Lynette Creel & Sherri Suzanne Creel
 2nd row L to R- Jerry Young Jenkins, Ruby Jane (Thigpen) Jenkins, Alphas Marie (Tullos) Thigpen, Floyd John Thigpen, Verne Marie (Thigpen) Creel, and husband Thomas Charles Creel



L to R- Carey Thigpen, Mrs. Carey Thigpen, Wanzie Thigpen Morgan, James Paul Morgan, Mrs. James A. Morgan, Mr. James A. Morgan



Martin A. Thigpen and 1st wife
Mariah Corkern



Edna McElveen
2nd wife of
Martin A. Thigpen



Alberta Thigpen and
husband Curtis J. Fornea



Mina Lee Thigpen and
husband Leon Karelitz



Stanley Earl Thigpen
& wife Clara Louise
(White) Thigpen



Stanley E. Boyd A. and
Roy E. Thigpen



John Stanley, Patricia Lee &
Martha Ann Thigpen



Washington Jackson
Thigpen



John Travis Thigpen and 2nd
wife Fannie (Corkern) Thigpen

- (a) John Barry Jenkins, b. 10/26/1954
(b) Terry Walter Jenkins, b. 12/5/1956
Residence: (1963) LaPlace, (St. John the Baptist Parish) La.
- (10) Alice Thigpen, b. 2/3/1908; m. Archie Delaughter. She attended Schools at Springhill and Enon. Residence: Lexie, Miss.
(A) Harold Glynn Delaughter, b. 11/28/1929; m. Margaret Voth. Baton Rouge, La.
(a) Glenda Darlene Delaughter, b. 9/18/1953
(b) Harold Glenn Delaughter, Jr. b. 11/8/1955
(B) Archie Ray Delaughter, b. 7/21/1948, in school
- (11) Myrtis Thigpen, b. 9/22/1910; m. Ezekiel A. Williams, (son of Carrie Johns and Jullian Williams.) She had polio at age of 2, but managed to carry on in a cheerful, happy frame of mind. Both members Baptist Church. He is a successful dairy and cattleman. Residence: Franklinton, La.
- (12) Averice Truitt Thigpen, b. 7/3/1912; m. 12/8/1940, Kati Cori, (dau of John Kori.) WW II, 124th Cavalry Div. Burma, disch. 1945. Affiliated with Reed Roller Bit Co. Res: Houston, Tex.
(A) John Raymond Thigpen, b. 9/28/1943, Brownsville, Texas
- (13) Carey Cleon Thigpen, b. 4/11/1917; m. 7/26/1940, Ruby Lee Leach, b. 10/7/1916, (dau of Maude Anthony and Coleman M. Leach.) Baptist. Res: 1685 Ormandy St. Baton Rouge, La.
(A) Wanzie Lee Thigpen, b. 7/10/1941; m. 11/17/1962, James Paul Morgan, b. 3/21/1936, (son of James A. Morgan of Wisner, La.) She grad. Baton Rouge H. S. 1959, degree in Elementary Ed. LSU, 1962. Third Grade teacher at Denham Elementary School, Baton Rouge. He is in construction business with his father. Both members Southside Baptist Church. Residence: Baton Rouge, La.
- (14) Louella Thigpen, b. 2/18/1921; m. 1st: 1936, Shelton Mizell; m. 2nd: Newell Robbins.
First Marriage:
(A) Shirley Mizell, b. 4/12/1939; m. Willis LeRoy Evans. Residence: Springhill, La.
(a) Marie Evans, b. 1/1/1956
(b) Jo Anne Evans, b. 8/19/1961
(B) Faye Mizell, b. 9/6/1941; m. William James Faulkner. Residence: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
(a) Margaret Ann Faulkner, b. 1/7/1961
Second Marriage:
(C) Everett Earl Robbins, b. 3/1/1948
(D) Ronald Wayne Robbins, b. 9/30/1950
(E) Danny Floyd Travis Robbins, b. 2/3/1956
- III. Martha Jane Thigpen, 8/11/1866-12/18/1870, diphtheria
IV. James Wesley Thigpen, 7/3/1868-12/30/1870, diphtheria
V. Nancy Corinne Thigpen, 8/6/1870-9/28/1872, diphtheria
VI. Ella Leona Thigpen, 9/20/1872-3/14/1892; m. Eugene L. Magee
Both she and infant child died and are buried in Spring Hill Baptist Church yard. (Eugene L. Magee, son of Zachariah Thomas Magee, CSA, 1839/1904 and Artimethea (Timmie) Morris, 1839/1914, dau of James Morris, War 1812, and Valencia Dillon, of Miss. Zachariah Magee, son of Zachariah, 1802/1852, and Elvie Davis, 1808/1879.) Ella Leona was baptized in one of the springs at the church wherein she was married and where she is buried, the same church her father helped build.
- (1) Thomas Jackson ("TJ") Magee, graduate LSU Law School, practices law in Mansfield, La. (b. 1891) WW I; m. 1st: Beulah Myrtis Carter, schoolteacher, (dau of the late Judge Prentiss B. Carter, and his

- First wife, Josephine Corrine Carson, b. 9/1891, d. 1/29/1960, m. 12/27/1917, while he was in the army.
 (A) Child, b. and d. 1919
 (B) Thomas Jackson ("TJ") Magee, Jr. b. 11/10/1920, d. 5/19/1944. Graduate of Louisiana Tech. WW II, killed on the 3rd flight over Berlin, piloting a bomber.
 (C) Maradee Magee, b. 2/14/1922; m. 5/13/1944, James Marvin Lowrey, WW II, the son of a Methodist Minister, dec. He is a college graduate, she is graduate of La. Tech. Teacher.
 (a) Carla Jo Lowrey, b. 1946
 (b) James Marvin Lowrey, Jr. b. Oct. 1947
 (c) Jack Magee Lowrey, b. 1950

VII. Martin Avarois Thigpen, (called 'Averice'), 1874-1951; m. 1st: 1/1/1901, Maria A. Corkern, 1875-1908; m. 2nd: January 16, 1910, Edna Eldora McElveen, b. 8/2/1888, (dau of Robert Monroe McElveen and Eliza Jane Schilling, dau of Hortense Self and James McCarty Schilling, CSA. son of Daniel Jephtha McElveen and Barbary Elizabeth Ricks.) (Maria, dau of ---Perry and William Alexander Corkern, CSA, son of Isaac Corkern and Mary Caroline Fusselle, dau of William Fusselle, of N. C. Rev. War.). He was a man of great energy, carrying on several projects at the same time. Taught in public and private schools, surveyor, and had a line of wagons hauling freight. For 12 years Clerk of Superior Court. He was made chairman of the first Draft Board formed in Washington Parish, a full time job, without the extra duties of Clerk of Court, etc. He could keep no male assistants, they were drafted as soon as he trained them, Edna, his wife believed that to be a good wife she must be ever ready to help whenever and wherever he needed her, she went to his assistance in the Clerk's Office and things ran smoothly once again. She had been a teacher. When office work could not be completed during the day, she took the work home in order to finish. She joined the church of his faith, working side-by-side with him, she was in truth, a help-mate. He served as Chairman of The Baptist Church Building Committee. He was killed Feb. 19, 1951, while assisting his boys thin out farm trees, on a week-end when 2 other Deacons of the same church also died suddenly.

First Marriage:

- (1) Alberta A. Thigpen, b. 8/18/1902; m. 6/22/1925, Curtis J. Fornea. No children. Owns Drug Store, Varnado, La.
 (2) Boyd Thigpen, WW II, Merchant Marine, and for many years, ret. unem.

Second Marriage:

- (3) Mima Lee Thigpen, b. 12/17/1917; m. 6/26/1948, New Orleans, La. Leon Karolitz, Attorney, Boston, Mass. He is graduate of Harvard Law School. She was educated in the public schools of Franklinton, La. and Draughn's Business College, Jackson, Miss. Held position with Gov't - Washington, D. C. transferring to New Orleans. She was active USO work during war. Both work for the government. Residence: Dallas, Texas
 (3) Roy Everett Thigpen, b. 11/23/1913, unem. WW II, Merchant Marine for several years, retired because of ill health. Now operates dairy, doing radio and TV repair work on the side. Franklinton, La.
 (4) Stanley Earl Thigpen, b. 7/16/1915; m. 1st: ---. m. 2nd: 1/15/1944, Clara Louise White, (dau of Mattie Ford and Fred C. White.)
 (A) Patricia Lee Thigpen, b. 11/15/1944. In college Natchitoches, La.
 (B) Martha Ann Thigpen, b. 1948
 (C) John Stanley Thigpen, b. 10/27/1949
 Stanley and wife own and operate a Concrete Block Plant in Franklinton, La. Past Pres. Lions Club, active in civic affairs, among them the Sight-Saving Program.

Copy of letter from Washington Jackson Thigpen to relative.

"Franklinton Post Office, Washington Parish, La. July 18, 1881 -
 Dear Cousin: I take my pen to write you a few lines in answer to your kind letter bearing date June 19th, which found us all well, and I hope this may find you all the same. I have no news to write, tolerable hard times in this county now. We had a dreadfully cold, bad winter, people made very good corn crops last year but had to feed their stock so much in winter that nearly everybody was buying corn by the first of April, and this year we are going to fail to make the corn, from the fact that we have had the worst crop year in this county for many years. In the first place, we had such a cold, backward spring and then it turned off very dry.

"We had our first wetting rain last Tuesday since the middle of May. Cut all the oldest corn off. Where people have new ground cleared it is later and will make very good corn yet if it does not get blown down. I think the corn crops will turn out about one-half. Cotton is doing fine yet - if no worms or disaster - will turn out well.

"You wrote to me to know how many children I had; My first wife was a Knight, she had seven children, three of them died and she followed them, and left me here with four to get along through this world with - two girls and two boys, the oldest named Mary, is married to a man by the name of William Penton. She has a son, he is about 16 months old. They live one mile from me, the other three living children are with me. John T. Thigpen, oldest boy, 16 years, Ella Leona, 2nd girl 9 years old, Martin Avarice seven years old, and the last. I married William Jones' daughter last time, she has no children, my wife is named Sarah Ann. She sends her love to you and all the rest, and says for you to visit her. She delights in receiving and answering letters. Tell your brothers that wanted me to write to them to do like you, fire in and write to me first and I will answer them promptly. I think I have the preference in age from the fact you see - I am old enough to be called grandpa.

"Write to me what has become of your Aunt Lizzie and John E. Richardson & Family. All the Kent boys tell me to ask you if you know a man named Ephriam Rushing in that county, tell me how he is getting along and all about his family.

"I must close for this time. Give my love to your Ma and all the family, and respects to inquiring friends if any in that vicinity. I remain as ever, your cousin, /s/ W. J. Thigpen."

Family records of: George Knight and wife, Martha Johnson, and Bible Records of his son: Benjamin Kenzie Knight:

Benjamin Kenzie Knight, was b. 3/13/1869, d. 2/8/1937
 Ida Adams, (wife of Benj. Kenzie Knight) b. 2/5/1876, d. 12/6/1952 (dau of Fielding Adams and Elizabeth Ball.)

Brothers of B. K. Knight: Gene Knight, had son John Harold Knight
 G. Wes Knight, long-time School Board Member.
 Oscar Knight; m. Mattie Warren, had sons Delos Knight, of Bogalusa, Martin Knight, et al

Sisters of B. K. Knight: Lizzie Knight; m. E. F. Corkern
 Cora Knight; m. Matt Jones; dau Versie; m. Hershel Thigpen

Bible Records of Lizzie E. Knight and Esco F. Corkern

E. F. Corkern, b. 8/24/1857, d. 2/4/1935
 Lizzie E. Knight, b. 5/16/1941, d. 8/1/1920. (E. F. Corkern and L. E. Knight were joined in Holy Wedlock on March 23, 1879.)
 Children: (1) Esco Lucius Corkern, b. 5/13/1882; (2) Ida Kenzie Corkern, b.