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## Tennessee Valley Authority Records

Prior to the 1930s the Tennessee River and her tributaries was uncontrollable—during heavy rainfall the valleys were flooded and valuable fertile top soil was washed away and during dry seasons the river sometimes became nothing more than a trickle. Very little effort was made toward soil conservation and inhabitants of the area were often poor. Furthermore, although the Tennessee River Valley was rich in natural resources, there was nearly no industrial development.

On 18 May 1933 the United States Congress established the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). The main purpose of the TVA was to harness the Tennessee River and her tributaries for navigation and flood control. A secondary purpose was to provide power to electrical plants. Ultimately, the later became most significant and the TVA is one of the largest utility firms in the United States.

Regardless of the final outcome, however, the Authority created multitudes of records and are generally filed in Record Group 142. In total there were twenty projects constructed in the Tennessee River Valley involving seven states and fifty-nine counties (please refer to the map and table on page 19). Records of the TVA are located at the National Archives facilities in Atlanta (NARA-SE, East Point, Ga.), and Archives II (College Park, Md.). There are several types of material, but those most useful for use with genealogy or family history are the family relocation records (textual), cemetery removal records (textual and cartographic), and photograph collections. Except for a small sample of images available online, the material must be accessed on-site.

### Family Relocation

Access: NARA-SE. About 1/3 of the files are extant. Filed under name of project and then alphabetically by name of individual. Staff has access to alphabetical list of individuals.

Although only about one-third of these records have been saved (the writer has not located any existing family removal records for the Kentucky project), they are chock-a-block full of wonderful details about the individual families generally forced to relocate because of the construction TVA dams and lakes. The data collected varied to some extent with the project and also by the field worker who interviewed the family at various stages of the removal process. Reading some of these records will bring tears to your eyes- many are very sad. None-the-less the data con-

tained within these pages are of great importance to the social and economic details of one's family history.

### Sample Data:

- Before and/or after removal
- Date of document
- Name
- Address (P.O. Address, city/town, county, state)
- Names of family members (year of birth or age)
- Marriage
- Occupation
- Housing details
- Photograph of family and home
- School and shopping opportunities

### Cemetery Removal Records

Unlike the family relocation records, the vast majority of cemetery removal records remain intact. Detailed surveys were made of the cemeteries in the area of the TVA project before the construction of the dams and lakes. Many graves were removed because they would be under the water-line of the projected lake. Records also included detailed surveys of the "new" cemeteries.

Some of the cemetery removal records have been photocopied and published in book form by James Douthat (Signal Mountain, Tenn.: Mountain Press). Douthat's *Chickamauga Reservoir Cemeteries* has been compared with the Chickamauga Project cemetery removal records at NARA-SE in East Point, Ga.: the materials published in *Chickamauga Reservoir Cemeteries* are photocopies of original cemetery relocation maps and lists. Furthermore

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the book contains an incomplete surname index, no table of contents, and no list of maps making the book somewhat difficult to navigate.

Access: NARA-SE. Filed under project, then name of cemetery, then by names of individuals. There is no single alphabetical list for all projects and/or cemeteries.

Sample Data:

- Cemetery Index Maps
- Cemetery Plats (original)
- Grave Removal Permit
- Grave Removal Record
- Cemetery Plats (relocation)
- List of Removal & Re-interment of Graves
  - Name of deceased
  - Age
  - Date of death
  - Cause of death
  - Names of original & re-interment cemeteries

Selected Photograph Collections

### On-line digital images

The National Archives Records Administration (NARA) has digitized a selected sampling of TVA images from the three collections indicated below. These may be searched and viewed at the web site <<http://www.nara.gov/nara/nail.html>>

### Kodak Negative File (Atlanta, RG 142)

Dates: 1933-1976

Size: Approx. 531,000 negatives

Description: Includes a small number of individuals and families; their homes; churches; schools; court-houses; and cemeteries.

Arrangement: No index; envelopes (3-10 per) indicating title, city or county, date, etc. are stored at special temperatures. Film must be removed from refrigeration about twenty-four hours prior to use.

### Lewis W. Hine Photographs (College Park, RG 142)

Dates: 10/20/1933 - 11/26/1933

Size: 191 black & white images

Description: Norris project-mountaineer families forced to vacate their homes; examples of local folk crafts & culture

Arrangement: numerical, generally in chronological order

### Franklin D. Roosevelt Library Public Domain Photographs (Hyde Park, NY)

Dates: 1882-1962

Size: about 10,000

Description: Includes black and white images of the Great Depression

### Woodwards found in the Family Relocation Files

Chatuge Project, Box 132

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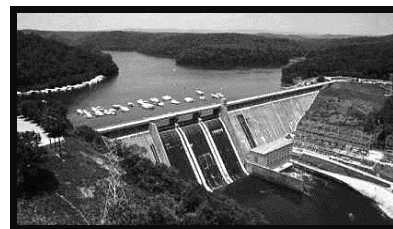
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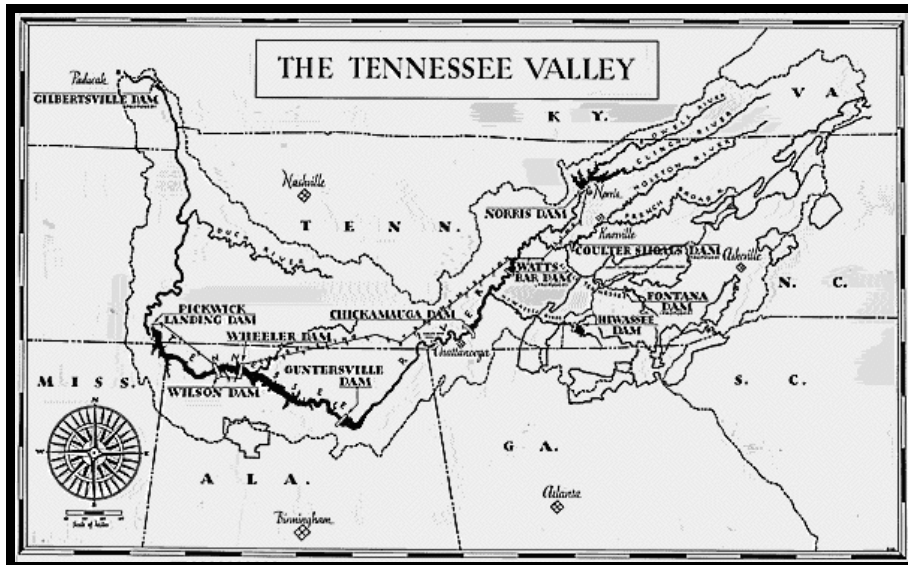
Wheeler Project, Box 60  
Jack Woodward, Madison Co., Ala.

Wheeler Project, Box 71  
Jack Woodward, Morgan Co., Ala.

Although somewhat difficult to access, the TVA records contain a wealth of information. If any of your families resided in the geographic area affected by the TVA construction of dams and reservoirs, they should not be overlooked.

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*Map of the Tennessee Valley Authority*

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### TVA PROJECTS

<u>Project</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Counties</u>
Norris	08/34 - 12/36	Tennessee	Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Grainger, Union
Wheeler	03/35 - 12/36	Alabama	Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Morgan
Pickwick	07/35 - 08/37	Alabama Mississippi Tennessee	Colbert, Lauderdale Tishomingo Hardin
Guntersville	04/36 - 01/39	Alabama	Jackson, Marshall
Hiwassee	11/36 - 04/39	North Carolina	Cherokee
Chickamauga	03/37 - 12/39	Tennessee	Hamilton, Meigs, Rhea
Cherokee	08/40 - 12/41	Tennessee	Grainger, Hawkins, Hamblen, Jefferson
Watts Bar	01/40 - 12/41	Tennessee	Loudon, Meigs, Rhea, Roane
Nottely	05/41 - 01/42	Georgia	Union
Chatuge	09/41 - 02/42	Georgia North Carolina	Towns Clay
Appalachia	02/40 - 12/42	North Carolina	Cherokee
Douglas	04/42 - 12/42	Tennessee	Cocke, Jefferson, Sevier
Fort Loudon	04/41 - 09/43	Tennessee	Blount, Knox, Loudon
Kentucky	11/39 - 05/44	Kentucky Tennessee	Calloway, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, Twiggs Benton, Decatur, Henry, Houston, Humphreys, Perry, Stewart
Fontana	10/42 - 11/44	North Carolina	Swain
Watauga	02/42 - 06/49	Tennessee	Carter, Johnson
South Holston	01/42 - 10/50	Tennessee Virginia	Sullivan Washington
Boone	01/51 - 11/52	Tennessee	Sullivan, Washington
Ft. Patrick Henry	08/51 - 05/53	Tennessee	Sullivan
Sevier Steam	08/52 - 12/52	Tennessee	Hawkins

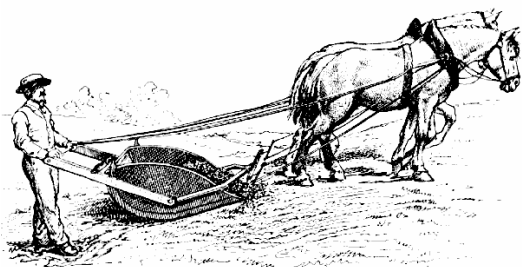
# Massachusetts—Deaths 1851-1855

Contributed by Susan Hawkes Cook

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As previously stated, these Massachusetts deaths (1851-1855) were abstracted from the Family History Library (FHL) microfilm #953,939.

Maria Frances Woodward, Boston, 1851; 59: 47  
Maria Woodward, North Bridgewater, 1854; 85: 215  
Martha Ann Woodard, Erving, 1855; 93: 194.  
Martha Woodward, Wilbraham, 1851; 57: 230.  
Mary Dexter Woodard, Marlborough, 1854; 85: 105.  
Mary E. Woodward, Groton, 1851, 58: 61.  
Mary E. Woodward, Pepperell, 1851, 58: 92.  
Mary E. Woodward, Ware, 1851; 58: 21.  
Mary J. Woodward, Boston, 1853; 77: 74.  
Mary Jane Woodard, West Springfield, 1855; 93: 248.  
Mary Woodard, Westminister, 1853; 77: 185.  
Mary Woodward, Buckland, 1851, 57: 174.  
Mary Woodward, Hingham, 1855; 94: 193.  
Nancy E. Woodward, Chelsea, 1852; 68: 85.  
Nathan N. Woodward, Hubbardston, 1852; 68: 118.  
Nelson Woodard, Leicester, 1852; 68: 120.  
Peddy Woodward, Easton, 1852; 66: 61.  
Peter Woodward, Northampton, 1851; 58: 14.  
Rachel Woodward, Buckland, 1851; 57: 174.  
Rebecca Woodward, Salem, 1853; 75: 155.  
Rebecca Woodward, South Reading, 1852; 67: 146.  
Reuben Woodward, Spencer, 1855; 95: 155.  
Rinaldo R. Woodward, Taunton, 1855; 93: 94.  
Roderick W. Woodard, Duxbury, 1853; 76: 197.  
Royal Woodward, Needham, 1855; 94: 152.  
Ruth Woodward, Chelmsford, 1853; 76: 62.  
Salina Woodward, South Reading, 1853; 76: 114.  
Sally Woodward, Taunton, 1855; 93: 94.  
Samuel D. Woodard (Mrs.), Northfield, 1853; 75: 191.  
Sarah Woodward, Bosont, 1855; 95: 37.  
Solomon Woodward, Raynham, 1851; 57: 82.  
Sophia Woodward, Taunton, 1854; 84: 94.  
Susan Woodard, Springfield, 1854; 84: 237.  
Theodore Woodward, Nantucket, 1853; 76: 137.  
Thomas Woodward, Dana, 1853; 77: 120.  
Ursula Woodward, Orange, 1854; 84: 209.  
William B. Woodard, Duxbury, 1851; 58: 170.



## Family of James Bullock Woodard

In 1943, Hugh Buckner Johnston of McLean, Virginia, contributed the following family vital information for publication in the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* \*. Mr. Johnston indicated that the data was found in the Bible kept by James Bullock Woodard of Edgecombe (now Wilson) County, North Carolina. The Bible record was used to reconstruct the family of James Bullock Woodard herein.

We wish to thank Robert Brittenham, of Poughkeepsie, New York, for bringing this record to our attention and the editors of *NGSQ* who gave us permission to use the information in this article.

### FIRST GENERATION

1. **David<sup>1</sup> Woodard**, son of Elisha **Woodard** and Mary (---), was born 10 May 1771. David died 13 August 1799.

He married **Elizabeth Bullock** February 1793. Elizabeth was born 18 July 1776. Elizabeth was the daughter of John **Bullock** and Sarah (---). Elizabeth died 15 October 1805.

David **Woodard** and Elizabeth **Bullock** had at least one child:

- + 2 i. James Bullock<sup>2</sup> **Woodard** was born 4 September 1793.

### SECOND GENERATION

2. **James Bullock<sup>2</sup> Woodard** (David<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 September 1793. James died 2 July 1863.

He married three times. He married **Nancy Daniel** 7 November 1822. Nancy was born 4 December 1792. Nancy was the daughter of Lemuel **Daniel** and Ann (---). Nancy died 1 December 1825. He married **Sarah Peelle** 20 March 1827. Sarah was born 23 May 1800. Sarah was the daughter of John **Peelle** and Elizabeth [---]. Sarah died 19 October 1837. He married **Sarah B. King** 7 April 1841. Sarah was born 9 March 1799. Sarah was the daughter of William C. **King** and Mary (---). Sarah died 9 June 1863.

James Bullock **Woodard** and Nancy **Daniel** had the following children:

- 3 i. Elizabeth Ann<sup>3</sup> **Woodard** was born 27 December 1823.
- 4 ii. Harriet **Woodard** was born 23 November 1825. Harriet died 23 November 1825.

James Bullock **Woodard** and Sarah **Peelle** had the following children:

- 5 iii. Gray Wilson **Woodard** was born 24 December 1827. Gray died 1 July 1863.
- 6 iv. John Bunyan **Woodard** was born 7 October 1832. John died 27 October 1866.
- 7 v. Margaret Peelle **Woodard** was born 12

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- February 1835. Margaret died 5 January 1901.
- + 8 vi. Mary Jane **Woodard** was born 29 March 1837.
- 9 vii. George Washington **Woodard** was born 29 March 1837. George died 23 March 1864.

#### THIRD GENERATION

8. **Mary Jane**<sup>3</sup> **Woodard** (James Bullock<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 March 1837.

She married twice. She married **William Henry Edwards** 25 February 1858. William was born 1838. William was the son of Edwin **Edwards** and Elizabeth **Batts**. William died 14 June 1864. She married **William Howell Thomas** December 1865. William was born 28 April 1818. William was the son of Hilliard **Thomas** and Zilpha **Woodard**. William died 3 April 1898.

Mary Jane **Woodard** and William Henry **Edwards** had the following children:

- 10 i. James Edwin<sup>4</sup> **Edwards** was born 3 November 1858.
- 11 ii. John Bunyan **Edwards** was born 23 May 1860. John died 23 September 1861.
- 12 iii. Zilphia Britannia **Edwards** was born 19 November 1861. Zilphia died 16 October 1882.

Mary Jane **Woodard** and William Howell **Thomas** had the following children:

- 13 iv. George Washington **Thomas** was born 11 September 1866.
- 14 v. Treadwell Drake **Thomas** was born 14 June 1868. Treadwell died 4 July 1941.
- 15 vi. Gray Peele **Thomas** was born 30 May 1870.
- 16 vii. Sarah Elizabeth **Thomas** was born 2 February 1872. Sarah died 10 August 1872.
- 17 viii. William Henry **Thomas** was born 9 August 1873. William died 18 October 1882.
- 18 ix. Hilliard **Thomas** was born 8 August 1875.
- 19 x. Mary Elizabeth **Thomas** was born 29 December 1877.

\* Source: *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 31 (March 1943): 20

## Confederate Pension Applications Georgia

Confederate Pensions were paid by the state of residence of the Confederate Soldier and/or his widow. These records will be found in the records of that state and not at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

The Georgia Confederate Pension applications may be viewed on microfilm at the Georgia Department of Archives and History in Atlanta. Pension Index Cards containing the following note, "All information given on this card, including spelling of names and designations of military units is as shown on the pension application. This will often differ from other references to the same person or unit." The index to these records includes the name of the soldier or his widow, service unit, and county of application. The following records were found in the Georgia Archives micropublication GRG 4-293 (drawer 261, box 16):

Also Park Woodward; Brook's Btry. Ga. Lt. Arty. (Terrell Arty.) Mrs. Kate Howell Woodward, widow in Fulton Co., Ga.

Ambrose Woodard; witness for D.J. Nunez in Ware Co., Ga.

Angela D. Woodward; widow of Butler Woodward; 1st Co., Washington Arty. (La.?) for herself in Fulton Co., Ga.

Annie Woodard (Mrs.), widow of John Woodard - Co. H, 14th Ga. for herself in Dodge Co., Ga.

Butler Woodward; 1st C., Washington Arty. (La.?) Mrs. Angela D. Woodward, widow in Fulton Co., Ga.

Clara Jones Woodard (Mrs.), widow of L.C. Woodard - Co. C, 2nd Ga. Mil. for herself, Stewart Co., Ga.

Council D. Woodard, Co. K, 45th Ga. for himself, Pulaski Co., Ga.

Daniel C. Woodward; Co. I, 12th La. for himself in Fulton Co., Ga.

E.W. Woodard; witness for Mrs. Ruth Ingram in Decatur Co., Ga.

E.Y. Woodard, Co. H, 14th Ga. for himself, Laurens Co., Ga.

F.E. Woodard, Co. E, 2nd N.C. for himself, Coffee Co., Ga.

Furman Woodward; Co. H, 14th S.C. Inf. for himself in Richmond Co., Ga.

Henry P. Woodward; Co. E, 22nd S.C. Witness for Edward J. Hall in Tattnall Co., Ga.

I.T. Woodard; Massenburg's Battery Ga. Light Arty Witness for Uriah Anderson, in Dodge Co., Ga.

I.T. Woodard, Co. A, 14th Bn. Ga. Lt. Arty. for himself, Houston Co., Ga.

I.T. Woodard; Massenburg's Btry., Ga. Lt. Arty. Witness for Reubin G. Watson, in Houston Co., Ga.

J. Wells Woodard; Co. E, 4th Ga. Cav. for himself in Laurens Co., Ga.

J. Wells Woodard; Co. E, 4th Ga. Cav. Witness for Mrs. Eugenia Joiner in Laurens Co., Ga.

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J.A. Woodward; Co. A, 5th Ga. Cav. Res. Witness for Mrs. Scottie P. Newton, widow in Spalding Co., Ga.

J.A. Woodward; Co. A, Blount's Bn. Witness for W.J. Gilmore in Spalding Co., Ga.

J.A. Woodward; Co. E, 5th Ga. Bn. Witness for W.R. Bloodworth in Spalding Co., Ga.

J.J. Woodard; Co. A, 1st Ga. Res. Witness for Mrs. Fiety Joiner in Laurens Co., Ga.

J.T. Woodard; Jackson's Arty. Ga. Witness for N.C. Greer in Tift Co., Ga.

J.T. Woodard; Massenburg's Battery, Ga. Light Arty. Witness for E.L. Pollock in Floyd Co., Ga.

J.W. Woodward; Co. C, 52nd Ga. Mrs. Rachel A. Woodward, widow in Lumpkin Co., Ga.

J.W. Woodward; Co. C, 52nd Ga. Witness for William R. Findley; in Lumpkin Co., Ga.

J.W. Woodard; Co. B, 13th Ga. Mil. for himself in Turner Co., Ga.

J.W. Woodward; 52nd Ga. Witness for Mrs. Mary A. Lockaby in Wilcox Co., Ga.

James W. Woodard; Unit not given for himself in Pike co., Ga.

Jesse W. Woodward; witness for Mrs. Jane C. Smith in Dodge Co., Ga.

Joel Woodward; Co. B, 48th Ba. Witness for John W. Norris in Warren Co., Ga.

Jesse J. Woodard; Co. A, 34d Ga. St. Trps for himself in Montgomery Co., Ga.

Jessie J. Woodard; Co. H, 3rd Ga. Witness to David E. Green in Montgomery Co., Ga.

John L. Woodard; Chesterfield Light Arty., SC Witness to J.C. Knight in Coffee Co., Ga.

John Woodard; Co. H, 14th Ga. Mrs. Annie Woodard, widow in Dodge Co., Ga.

Joseph W. Woodward; Co. D, 52nd Ga. for himself in Lumpkin Co., Ga.

Joseph A. Woodward; Co. A, 5th Ga. Res. Cav. for himself in Spalding Co., Ga.

Joseph W. Woodard; Co. D, 52nd Ga. Witness for William A. Baker in Lumpkin Co., Ga.

Joseph A. Woodward; Co. B, 2nd Ga. Mil. Cav. Res. Witness for Walter C. Beeks in Spalding Co., Ga.

Josiah W. Woodward; Co. A, 2nd S. C. Arty. Mrs. Mary J. Woodward, widow in Richmond Co., Ga.

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L.C. Woodard; 11th Ga. Mil. Witness to W.C. Bryan in Stewart Co., Ga.

Mary J. Woodward (Mrs.), widow of Josiah W. Wood-

ward; Co. A, 2nd S.C. Arty. for herself in Richmond Co., Ga.

Millie Woodard (Mrs.), widow of W.C. Woodard; Co. A, 65th Ga. Conf. pension application for herself in Gilmer Co., Ga.

Nancy Woodard (Mrs.), widow of William Woodard; Co. F, 4th Ga. Cav. for herself in Pierce Co., Ga.

O.L. Woodard; Co. B, 2nd Ga. Bn. Witness to James Lockett in Monroe Co., Ga.

O.L. Woodward; Co. B, 2nd Bn. Ga., Inf Co. C, 8th Bn. Ga. St. Gds. Cav. for himself in Taylor Co., Ga.

O.L. Woodward; Co. B, 2nd Bn. Ga., Inf & Co. C, 8th Bn. Ga. St. Gds. Cav. for himself in Upson Co., Ga.

O.L. Woodward; Co. A, 7th Ga. St. Trps Witness for Green H. Jordan in Talbot Co., Ga.

Park Woodward; Brook's Btry. Ga. Lt. Arty. (Terrell Arty.) Witness for Luther P. Webb in Fulton Co., Ga.

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Tobias Woodard; Co. K, 30th Ga. for himself in Carroll Co., Ga.

W.C. Woodard; Co. A, 65th Ga. Witness for Mrs. Walinda Griggs in Gilmer Co., Ga.

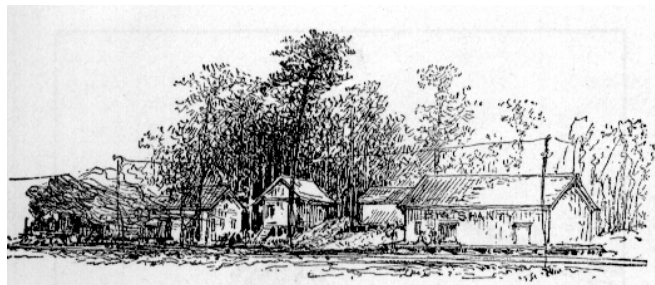
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## Queries

**Policy:** Subscribers of *WOODWARDS WeSearch* may submit queries free of charge and may ask inclusion of their address or for all responses to be sent to *WOODWARDS WeSearch*. If the latter choice is made, the editors will forward all responses to the particular subscriber submitting the query.

**Deadline for queries:** December 10th, March 10th, June 10th, September 10th.

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(178) Seeking documentation indicating that **Richard Woodward** of Thornley, Chester Co., Pa., was the son of **Edward Woodward** of Acton Parish, Cheshire, England. Richard purchased land in 1687 in Thornley Township and was married to **Jane Nye** (Nyle, Nyl). - *Sandra Newlin* (*ferg@wvinter.net*), 1003 Somerset Dr., Charleston, WV 25302.

(179) Searching for info on parents and siblings of **William Thomas Woodward**, b. 1857 in Ohio; and d. 1940 in Iowa. He mar. **Augusta Ferree** (1857-1907). William Thomas Woodward was raised by Martin and Heneritta Sell of Marion Co., Iowa with another adopted child, Olevia B. Reynolds. - *P. Woodward* (*map@hughes.net*).

(180) Desire any information on parents and siblings of **Gideon Woodward** (b. 25 Mar 1812; d. 9 Apr 1891) and **Rebecca Morton** (b. 13 Dec 1813; d. after 1880) who were married 17 Mar 1833 in Wake Co., NC. They had eleven ch. and at least 3 were born in NC. Family tradition indicates that Gideon removed from NC to Sumner Co., Tenn., with two of his brothers, in the early 1840s. Their eighth child, **Jacob Woodward** (b. 29 Sep 1849; died Dec 1880), lived in Sumner Co., Tenn. - *Bernis A. Woodward, 1832 Windsor Pl., Louisville, KY 40204*.

(181) Searching for information on the **Daniel Woodard** that resided in Champion, Jefferson Co., N.Y. - *Fred Woodard, P.O. Box 26302, Fresno, CA 93729*.

(182) Searching for descendants of **Ward Woodward** (1785 CT-1843 NY), and **Sarah York** (d. before 1843). They had sons **William Woodward**, **Kendal Woodward** (1811 CT-1863 MI), **George Woodward** and **Henry Woodward**. Ward's will was probated in Cayuga Co., NY. Kendal Woodward mar. **Elliza Mills** and they had 3 ch.: **Cornelia Woodward**, mar. **Peter Voorheis**; **Frances Woodward**, mar. **William Hess**; and **Kendal Woodward**. - *Lois Hess* (*loishess@aol.com*) 7423 Kingsway Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46819.

(183) Need information. A **Mr. Woodward** mar. a woman named **Frances** (--?--). Frances was b. in Nottoway Co., Va., ca. 1762 and d. 6 Feb. 1844, in St. Louis, Mo. She is bur. in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn. Two known children: **Elbert Woodard**, b. in Va., ca. 1792/3, and Linn (Lum) (Tim) (possibly Columbus) Woodard, b. in Va., ca. 1779, Elbert Woodward m. to **Saludia Worsham**, dau. of **John Worsham** and wife, **Doria Cook Jennings**. Elbert &

Saludia had ch: **Richmond Woodard** and **Oliver Clark Woodard** (1830), born in Va.; **Achilles Woodward**, b. in Lexington, Ky. in 1832; **John Marshall Woodward**, b. in Miss. ca. 1836; **Sidney Woodward**, b. in Tenn. ca. 1835/40; **Victoria Woodward**, b. in Tenn. ca. 1840; and Dr. **Emmett B. Woodward**, b. Louisville, Ky. - *Diana Rawlins, 1541 W. 4th Ave., Corsicana, Tx. 75110*

(184) Seeking info on **Livingston Jones** who married **Hannah Woodard**. The dau. Hannah Jones was born abt. 1848 in Minnesota or Michigan - *Linda Ray 420 - I Street SE; Quincy, WA 98848* <*rayhouse@crcwnet.com*>

(185) Looking for **Abraham Woodward** who mar. **Elizabeth Elmore** (b. 9 Mar 1775) in 1802. Their dau. **Ann Woodward** (b. 1805 and d. btw. 1870 & 1880) mar. **Jonathan Lawrence** (or Larrance) in or around Jefferson Co. Tenn. on 24 Oct 1827. - *Barbara Brown, 2935 Calder Dr. # 15, League City, Texas 77573; <momathom@gte.net>*

(186) Desire info regarding **Rachel Woodward**, wife of **Joel Barnes** (b. abt. 1752; died 28 Jul 1804). Joel & Rachel were located in Litchfield, Ct. Joel was a Rev war soldier. They are probably the parents of **Sarah Barnes** who married **Joel Warner**. - *Irene Uttendorfsky, R.D.1 Box 156A, Thomas Road, Port Leyden, NY 13433; <skiandfox@aol.com>*

(187) Seeking info on **William Woodward** and his wife **Sarah** (--?--). Their son **William Thomas Woodward** was b. in Butler Co., Ohio in 1857. They removed to Marion Co. IA. in 1857 or 1858 in a Prairie Schooner with infant William T. Sarah died when William T. was 6 mo. and he was offered a home by **Martin and Henreitta Sell** of Marion Co. IA, who raised him. The Sells also adopted Olevie B. Reynolds. - *P. Woodward, P.O.Box 2567, Lancaster, CA. 93539-2567; <map@hughes.net >*

## New Subscribers

Mr. Bernis A. Woodward: Searching family of Gideon Woodward. *See query #180*.

Mr. Jack D. Woodward: Earliest know Woodward ancestor - William of Yancy County, N.C., 1774-1850. Mr. Woodward is also interested in descendants of William in Gilmer and Walker Co., Ga.

Mr. Michael Frederick Brandt, 1021 Timberline Trail, Gaylord, MI 49735: Descendant of Richard and Rose Woodward through their son George who arrived in 1634 from England in Watertown, Mass. Descendants migrated from Watertown, Mass. to Conn., to NY, and then to Mich.

## In Memoriam

Robert Edgar Woodward, 78, died Wednesday, January 13, 1999 in Manor Care Health Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, of complications following a stroke and Parkinson's Disease. Interment will be at Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Belleville, Illinois.

Robert Woodward, son of Ira and Lillie (Griffith) Woodward, was born 13 January 1921 in Sullivan County, Indiana. He married Elaine Horton 23 August 1942 at Epworth Methodist Church, Newburgh, Indiana. In December 1942 he graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. in Agricultural Chemistry. Mr. Woodward retired, after 47 years of service, from Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis. At the time of his retirement he was the Director of Technical Services with Ralston Purina International.

Survivors include his brother, Ralph Mason Woodward of Carlisle, Indiana; three children: Janet May and her husband Roy of San Jose, Costa Rica; Nancy Woodward of Blue Lake, California; and Richard Woodward and his wife Ann of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and one grandson, Charles Woodward.



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