



Sanders - Turner Family History

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Elias Plummer Sanders Genealogy Report

Note: the information in this report is from several different sources and has not been totally verified at this date.

1st Generation

1. **Elias Plummer SANDERS (Sr)** (Unknown₁) was born 1775 in MD or NC and died About 1865 in Hart Co, GA. He married **Mary CARTER** . She was born 1775 in Ninety Six, SC and died Between 1850 and 1860 in Hart Co, GA, daughter of **Thomas Carter** and (unknown).

Children of Elias Plummer SANDERS (Sr) and Mary CARTER:

- i. 2. **Thomas "Kit" SANDERS** was born About 1808.
- ii. 3. **Elias SANDERS (Jr)** was born About 1809 in Hart Co, GA.
- iii. 4. **Jonathan P SANDERS** was born About 1810.
- iv. 5. **Calvin Plummer SANDERS** was born About 1812.
- v. 6. **Samuel B SANDERS** was born June 22, 1808 in Elbert Co, (Now Hart) GA.
- vi. 7. **Patience SANDERS** was born January 11, 1818 and died February 24, 1907.
- vii. 8. **Lewis Manley SANDERS** was born About 1816.
- viii. 9. **Rachel SANDERS** was born About 1820.
- ix. 10. **Mary SANDERS** was born About 1800.

Notes on Elias Plummer SANDERS (Sr)

1: Background

According to grandchildren Lewis Sanders Jr. and Rhoda (Sanders) Lattay, Elias was a full blooded Cherokee Indian, born in NC (other sources indicate he may have been born in MD and moved to NC before moving to GA). His birth name was Elias Plummer. From the known facts it can be assumed that his mother and father were Cherokee. Some researchers have suggested that his mother's name was Mary who married a Plummer in MD but this is not proven. Elias was adopted by a Sanders family, and lived and owned land in Hart Cty., Georgia.

2: Indian Ancestry:

A number of people have published information on the Internet stating Elias was an "Indian from the Plumer or Plummer Indian Tribe". Others have said that it was his wife Mary Carter that was Indian. The source of the Plumer/Plummer Indian myth probably originated from the book "The History Of Hart County Georgia" by John William Baker (see excerpt). In this book Baker states that Elias Sanders (Jr.) father was "thought to be British, his mother, an Indian woman from the Plumer Tribe". This error has caused widespread errors and misinformation on Genealogy web-sites.

What is known Elias Sanders Sr. Indian heritage comes from documentation that was part of a Federal Court case. In 1902 the Cherokee Nation filed suit against the United States Government concerning grievances arising out of treaties. On May 18, 1905, the court decided in favor of the Eastern Cherokees and more than \$1 million was appropriated by Congress for use in payment of these claims. Guion Miller was appointed as a Special commissioner of the Court of Claims. The

Guion Miller Rolls(1) are the official records of applications by descendants of The Cherokee Indian Tribe claiming compensation. In these papers we find that two of Elias grandchildren made application as follows:

1. Lewis Marion Sanders Jr (son of Lewis Sanders & Prude Miller) (wife's name Lettie). He listed his children as JB, Henry, Andy, Lessie, Margarett, his grandfather as Elias & grandmother as Mary, both born in N.C. He says "*Elias Sanders a Cherokee Indian was my grandfather on my fathers' side.*" His statements were attested to by W. R. Pullian and A. J. White.
2. Rhoda (Sanders) Lattay, the daughter of Calvin P. Sanders (son of Elias Sanders Sr). Mrs. Lattay stated "*I claim through my grandfather a Cherokee Indian by the name of Elias Plummer who was adopted by the Sanders*".

The applications for compensation were disallowed because they could not demonstrate that Elias was a party to a treaty nor could they "prove" that he was a member of an Indian tribe. However, that does not mean that he was not of Indian ancestry. Records from the 1775 time period may no longer exist so 'proof' of birth and other records could have been impossible.

Note on the Guion Miller Cherokee Rolls:

The Cherokee Nation filed suit in 1902 concerning grievances arising out of treaties with the Federal Government. These suits were:

1. The Cherokee Nation v. The United States, General-Jurisdiction Case No. Z3199,
2. The Eastern and Emigrant Cherokees v. the United States, General- Jurisdiction case No.23212.
3. The Eastern Cherokees v. The United States, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23214.

3. Land Records In GA

Quote from "History Of Hart County" by John William Baker: "*We have in our possession, from the Secretary of the State, a certified copy of a plot of land containing 250 acres, granted to Elias Sanders in 1808, bounded on the north by Lightwood Log Creek, which stream at that time was the line between Elbert and Franklin counties' east by lands of Henry Sanders; south by vacant lands and west by lands of Johnathon Payne, all of said described tract lying in Elbert (now Hart) county, and on which is located the site of the old home and cemetery of the Sander's family.*"

2nd Generation (Children)

2. **Thomas "Kit" SANDERS** (Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born About 1808. He married **Isabella TROTMAN** . She was born About 1810, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

3. **Elias SANDERS (Jr)** (Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born About 1809 in Hart Co, GA. He married **Julia VICKERY** . She was born About 1800 in Elbert Co, GA, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

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Children of Elias SANDERS (Jr) and Julia VICKERY:

- i. **Samuel SANDERS** was born About 1836.
- ii. 11. **James Harrison SANDERS** was born About 1838.
- iii. 12. **Franklin SANDERS** was born August 1840 and died May 1, 1908.
- iv. **Thomas SANDERS** was born About 1842.
- v. **Monroe SANDERS** was born About 1844.
- vi. **Nathan SANDERS** was born About 1846.

4. **Jonathan P SANDERS** (Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born About 1810. He married **Orpha MILLER** . She was born About 1810, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Jonathan P SANDERS and Orpha MILLER:

- i. 13. **William Anderson SANDERS** was born January 24, 1834 in Elbert Co, GA and died March 26, 1925 in Home in Elbert Co, GA.

5. **Calvin Plummer SANDERS** (Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born About 1812. He married **Sarah MILLER** . She was born About 1815, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

6. **Samuel B SANDERS** (Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born June 22, 1808 in Elbert Co, (Now Hart) GA. He married **Annie SKELTON** . She was born About 1815, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

7. **Patience SANDERS** (Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born January 11, 1818 and died February 24, 1907. She married 1st **John W SMITH** . He was born About 1815, son of (unknown) and (unknown). She married 2nd **Joseph Hightower VICKERY** April 8, 1833 . He was born About 1813 in Elbert Co, GA and died 1840, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Patience SANDERS and John W SMITH:

- i. **William SMITH** was born After 1840.
- ii. **Rachel E SMITH** was born After 1840.
- iii. **Lettie E SMITH** was born After 1840.
- iv. **Martha SMITH** was born After 1840.
- v. 14. **John Lindsay SMITH** was born March 1849 in GA and died August 27, 1916 in Atlanta, Fulton Co, GA.

Children of Patience SANDERS and Joseph Hightower VICKERY:

- vi. 15. **Milly VICKERY** was born After 1833.
- vii. 16. **William James VICKERY** was born After 1833.
- viii. 17. **Mary VICKERY** was born May 23, 1836 and died January 26, 1924.

8. **Lewis Manley SANDERS** (Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born About 1816. He married **Prudence MILLER** . She was born About 1820, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

9. **Rachel SANDERS** (Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born About 1820. She married **Joel H DYAR** . He was born About 1820, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

10. **Mary SANDERS** (Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born About 1800. She married **James A VICKERY** . He was born 1795 in Elbert Co, GA, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Mary SANDERS and James A VICKERY:

- i. 18. **William H "Skinner Bill" VICKERY** was born 1822 in Elbert (Now Hart) Co, GA and died August 25, 1896.
- ii. 19. **Thomas S VICKERY** was born About 1815.
- iii. 20. **Cynthia VICKERY** was born 1835 and died October 27, 1904.

3rd Generation (Grandchildren)

11. **James Harrison SANDERS** (Elias (Jr)₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born About 1838. He married **Mary Cornelia POWELL** . She was born About 1840, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

12. **Franklin SANDERS** (Elias (Jr)₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born August 1840 and died May 1, 1908. He married **Alpha EVANS** . She was born July 18, 1847 and died April 14, 1924, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Other events in the life of Franklin SANDERS

Burial : Hilcrest Cem, Bowman, GA

Other events in the life of Alpha EVANS

Burial : Hilcrest Cem, Bowman, GA

Children of Franklin SANDERS and Alpha EVANS:

- i. 21. **William Marion SANDERS** was born October 28, 1865 and died June 18, 1936.
- ii. 22. **Henry SANDERS** was born After 1865.
- iii. 23. **Gordon SANDERS** was born After 1865.
- iv. 24. **Lee SANDERS** was born After 1865.
- v. 25. **Mamie SANDERS** was born After 1865.
- vi. 26. **Beulah SANDERS** was born After 1865.
- vii. 27. **Bertha SANDERS** was born After 1865.
- viii. 28. **Betty SANDERS** was born After 1865.
- ix. 29. **Joe SANDERS** was born After 1865.

13. **William Anderson SANDERS** (Jonathan P₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born January 24, 1834 in Elbert Co, GA and died March 26, 1925 in Home in Elbert Co, GA. He married 1st **Fannie VAUGHTERS** . She was born About 1850 in Of Elbert Co, GA, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown). He married 2nd **Elizabeth Ann Caroline CARTER** September 15, 1859 in Hart Co, GA by Rev James T W Vernon. She was born June 19, 1837 in Franklin Co, GA and died February 13, 1891 in Hart Co, GA, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Other events in the life of William Anderson SANDERS

Burial : March 27, 1925 in Milltown Bapt Ch Cem, Hart Co, GA

Other events in the life of Elizabeth Ann Caroline CARTER

Burial : Milltown Bapt Ch Cem, Hart Co, GA

Children of William Anderson SANDERS and Elizabeth Ann Caroline CARTER:

- i. 30. **Lucy Ella SANDERS** was born October 12, 1862.
- ii. 31. **Fannie Angeline SANDERS** was born August 7, 1860 and died July 15, 1891.
- iii. 32. **Sarah Caroline "Sallie" SANDERS** was born September 25, 1865 and died June 28, 1929.
- iv. 33. **Albert Perry SANDERS** was born March 2, 1868.
- v. 34. **Emma Alicia SANDERS** was born July 15, 1870 and died April 12, 1912.
- vi. 35. **Florence Newton SANDERS** was born July 31, 1873.
- vii. 36. **Mornin Louisa "Lou" SANDERS** was born December 20, 1875.
- viii. 37. **John Harrison SANDERS** was born June 12, 1878.

14. **John Lindsay SMITH** (John W₁) was born March 1849 in GA and died August 27, 1916 in Atlanta, Fulton Co, GA. He married **Martha Josephine DANIEL** January 26, 1868 in GA. She was born August 24, 1851 in Danielsville, Madison Co, GA and died March 30, 1937 in Orlando, Orange Co, FL, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of John Lindsay SMITH and Martha Josephine DANIEL:

- i. 38. **William Henry SMITH** was born July 9, 1870 in Madison Co, GA and died February 7, 1939 in Athens, Clarke Co, GA.

15. **Milly VICKERY** (Joseph Hightower₁) was born After 1833. She married **Noah "Noel" POWELL** . He was born About 1830, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

16. **William James VICKERY** (Joseph Hightower₁) was born After 1833. He married **Lettie Evelyn HAYNES** . She was born About 1835, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

17. **Mary VICKERY** (Joseph Hightower₁) was born May 23, 1836 and died January 26, 1924. She married **Tinsley POWELL** . He was born January 16, 1808 and died September 24, 1878, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Mary VICKERY and Tinsley POWELL:

- i. **Patience POWELL** was born After 1855.
- ii. **John POWELL** was born 1854 and died 1952.
- iii. 39. **Selena POWELL** was born 1878 and died 1960.
- iv. 40. **Dicie Evelyn POWELL** was born November 13, 1868 and died April 28, 1966.
- v. 41. **Lindsey POWELL** was born About 1860.
- vi. **Marion POWELL** was born After 1855.
- vii. 42. **Cynthia POWELL** was born After 1855.
- viii. **Matthew POWELL** was born After 1855.

18. **William H "Skinner Bill" VICKERY** (James A₁) was born 1822 in Elbert (Now Hart) Co, GA and died August 25, 1896. He married **Susan STEIFFLE** 1845 . She was born 1827 in SC and died 1895, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Other events in the life of William H "Skinner Bill" VICKERY

Burial : Fam Plot near Home in Hart Co, GA

Other events in the life of Susan STEIFFLE

Burial : Fam Plot near Home in Hart Co, GA

Children of William H "Skinner Bill" VICKERY and Susan STEIFFLE:

- i. 43. **James Edwin VICKERY** was born December 24, 1846.
- ii. 44. **Phillip M D VICKERY** was born April 7, 1848 and died December 5, 1901.
- iii. 45. **John Marion VICKERY** was born August 17, 1849 and died July 15, 1921.
- iv. 46. **Thomas Lloyd VICKERY** was born 1850 and died 1896 in Gunshot Wound.

19. **Thomas S VICKERY** (James A₁) was born About 1815. He married **Winnie PEEK** . She was born About 1815, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Thomas S VICKERY and Winnie PEEK:

- i. **William Hampton VICKERY** was born After 1835.
- ii. **Leticia Precilla VICKERY** was born After 1835.

20. **Cynthia VICKERY** (James A₁) was born 1835 and died October 27, 1904. She married **Zenus Dean HUBBARD** . He was born 1828 and died March 7, 1912, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Cynthia VICKERY and Zenus Dean HUBBARD:

- i. 47. **Mary HUBBARD** was born 1850.
- ii. 48. **Martha E HUBBARD** was born 1852 and died April 20, 1882.
- iii. 49. **James F HUBBARD** was born September 7, 1853 and died March 4, 1934.
- iv. 50. **Roxie Melissa HUBBARD** was born 1856.
- v. 51. **Ellen HUBBARD** was born 1860.
- vi. 52. **William T HUBBARD** was born 1862.
- vii. 53. **John Harrison HUBBARD** was born April 15, 1865 and died March 20, 1939.
- viii. 54. **Zenus Edward HUBBARD** was born 1868.
- ix. 55. **Susan Emma HUBBARD** was born 1871.

4th Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

21. **William Marion SANDERS** (Franklin₄, Elias (Jr)₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born October 28, 1865 and died June 18, 1936. He married **Ida Jane BURDEN** . She was born October 16, 1868 and died February 24, 1941, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Other events in the life of William Marion SANDERS

Burial : Hilcrest Cem, Bowman, GA

Other events in the life of Ida Jane BURDEN

Burial : Hilcrest Cem, Bowman, GA

Children of William Marion SANDERS and Ida Jane BURDEN:

- i. 56. **Leonard Garland SANDERS** was born July 15, 1890 and died September 21, 1973.
- ii. 57. **Clovis H SANDERS** was born May 13, 1893 and died 1965.
- iii. 58. **Ruby Vester SANDERS** was born June 21, 1896.
- iv. 59. **Inez SANDERS** was born November 29, 1904.
- v. 60. **William Frank SANDERS Sr** was born July 24, 1907 and died February 14, 1970.
- vi. 61. **Ruth Naomi SANDERS** was born July 19, 1911.

Notes on William Marion SANDERS

Known by his family as "Pa Billy"

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22. **Henry SANDERS** (Franklin₄, Elias (Jr)₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born After 1865. He married **Janie BURDEN** . She was born After 1865, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).
23. **Gordon SANDERS** (Franklin₄, Elias (Jr)₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born After 1865. He married **STELLA** . She was born After 1865, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).
24. **Lee SANDERS** (Franklin₄, Elias (Jr)₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born After 1865. He married **Mary M** . She was born After 1865, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).
25. **Mamie SANDERS** (Franklin₄, Elias (Jr)₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born After 1865. She married **Herbert FAMBROUGH** . He was born After 1865, son of (unknown) and (unknown).
26. **Beulah SANDERS** (Franklin₄, Elias (Jr)₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born After 1865. She married 1st \\ **CRAWFORD** . He was born About 1865, son of (unknown) and (unknown). She married 2nd \\ **NIXON** . He was born About 1865, son of (unknown) and (unknown). She married 3rd \\ **CHILDS** . He was born About 1865, son of (unknown) and (unknown).
27. **Bertha SANDERS** (Franklin₄, Elias (Jr)₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born After 1865. She married **Ty CRAWFORD** . He was born After 1865, son of (unknown) and (unknown).
28. **Betty SANDERS** (Franklin₄, Elias (Jr)₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born After 1865. She married **Phillip SANDERS** . He was born After 1865, son of (unknown) and (unknown).
29. **Joe SANDERS** (Franklin₄, Elias (Jr)₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born After 1865. He married **Nettie CHEEK** . She was born After 1865, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).
30. **Lucy Ella SANDERS** (William Anderson₄, Jonathan P₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born October 12, 1862. She married **William Yancey CARTER** May 18, 1884 in Hart Co, GA by Rev James T W Vernon. He was born November 17, 1860, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Lucy Ella SANDERS and William Yancey CARTER:

- i. **Gibson CARTER** was born After 1884.
- ii. **Lucile CARTER** was born After 1884.
- iii. **Yancey CARTER** was born After 1884.
- iv. **Ethel CARTER** was born After 1884.
- v. **Caroline CARTER** was born After 1884.
- vi. **Clarence CARTER** was born After 1884.
- vii. **Claude CARTER** was born After 1884.

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- viii. **Sybil CARTER** was born After 1884.
- ix. **Sarah CARTER** was born After 1884.

31. **Fannie Angeline SANDERS** (William Anderson₄, Jonathan P₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born August 7, 1860 and died July 15, 1891. She married **John William BAKER** January 24, 1884 in Hart Co, GA by Rev James T W Vernon. He was born About 1860, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Other events in the life of Fannie Angeline SANDERS

Burial : Reed Creek Bapt Ch Cem, Hart Co, GA

Children of Fannie Angeline SANDERS and John William BAKER:

- i. 62. **Lillian Estelle BAKER** was born February 7, 1886 and died January 21, 1983 in Sanford, FL.
- ii. **Eugene BAKER** was born May 26, 1888.
- iii. **Cullen BAKER** was born December 18, 1890 and died October 1, 1914.

32. **Sarah Caroline "Sallie" SANDERS** (William Anderson₄, Jonathan P₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born September 25, 1865 and died June 28, 1929. She married **Eugene (Hutchinson) HUTCHERSON** December 26, 1889 in Hart Co, GA by M G O'Barr, J. P.. He was born About 1865 and died November 10, 1924, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Other events in the life of Sarah Caroline "Sallie" SANDERS

Burial : Silver Brook Cem, Anderson, SC

Other events in the life of Eugene (Hutchinson) HUTCHERSON

Burial : Milltown Bapt Ch Cem, Hart Co, GA

Children of Sarah Caroline "Sallie" SANDERS and Eugene (Hutchinson) HUTCHERSON:

- i. **William Arney (Hutchinson) HUTCHERSON** was born December 12, 1891.
- ii. **Tom Watson (Hutchinson) HUTCHERSON** was born About 1894.
- iii. **Arthur Burr (Hutchinson) HUTCHERSON** was born About 1897.
- iv. **Clyde Macy (Hutchinson) HUTCHERSON** was born About 1900.
- v. **Jim Marrell (Hutchinson) HUTCHERSON** was born September 23, 1902.
- vi. **Ethel Dorothy (Hutchinson) HUTCHERSON** was born September 23, 1904.
- vii. **Estelle Dorris (Hutchinson) HUTCHERSON** was born September 23, 1904.

33. **Albert Perry SANDERS** (William Anderson₄, Jonathan P₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born March 2, 1868. He married **Conie CARLTON** February 5, 1891 in Wilkes Co, GA. She was born About 1870, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Albert Perry SANDERS and Conie CARLTON:

- i. **Annie Ruth SANDERS** was born March 3, 1892 and died December 16, 1895.
- ii. **Lucy Belle SANDERS** was born March 28, 1893.

34. **Emma Alicia SANDERS** (William Anderson₄, Jonathan P₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born July 15, 1870 and died April 12, 1912. She married **Lawrence C CHAMBLEE** September 9, 1894 in Hall Co, GA by Rev T A Thornton. He was born July 1851 and died April 25, 1909, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Other events in the life of Emma Alicia SANDERS

Burial : Milltown Bapt Ch Cem, Hart Co, GA

Other events in the life of Lawrence C CHAMBLEE

Burial : Mt Creek Bapt Ch Cem, Anderson Co, SC

Children of Emma Alicia SANDERS and Lawrence C CHAMBLEE:

- i. **Norman Fred CHAMBLEE** was born September 3, 1895.
- ii. **Nellie Lucile CHAMBLEE** was born July 29, 1899.
- iii. **Opal Vesta CHAMBLEE** was born November 7, 1901.
- iv. **Hazel Louise CHAMBLEE** was born August 14, 1904.
- v. **James Anderson CHAMBLEE** was born May 11, 1907.

35. **Florence Newton SANDERS** (William Anderson₄, Jonathan P₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born July 31, 1873. He married **Adria LONDON** November 3, 1907 in Home in Georgetown, TN. She was born About 1875, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Florence Newton SANDERS and Adria LONDON:

- i. **London Anderson SANDERS** was born August 26, 1908.
- ii. **Guy Meadows SANDERS** was born November 30, 1910.
- iii. **Paul Carpenter SANDERS** was born October 5, 1912.
- iv. **Neal SANDERS** was born April 11, 1916.

36. **Mornin Louisa "Lou" SANDERS** (William Anderson₄, Jonathan P₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born December 20, 1875. She married **Dozier A HILLEY** January 29, 1893 in Hart Co, GA by T R Wright. He was born About 1875, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Mornin Louisa "Lou" SANDERS and Dozier A HILLEY:

- i. **Ruby Cameron HILLEY** was born After 1893.

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- ii. **Carl Newton HILLEY** was born After 1893.
- iii. **Dean Alexander HILLEY** was born After 1893.
- iv. **Swain Anderson HILLEY** was born After 1893 and died Before 1933.
- v. **Omer HILLEY** was born After 1893 and died Before 1933.
- vi. **Emma Louise HILLEY** was born After 1893.
- vii. **Raymond Doyle HILLEY** was born After 1893.
- viii. **Henry Grady HILLEY** was born After 1893.
- ix. **Winnie Grace HILLEY** was born After 1893.
- x. **Evelyn Juhan HILLEY** was born After 1893.
- xi. **Jasper Earl HILLEY** was born After 1893.

37. **John Harrison SANDERS** (William Anderson₄, Jonathan P₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born June 12, 1878. He married **Lola BROWN** December 25, 1905 in Home in Atlanta, GA. She was born About 1880, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of John Harrison SANDERS and Lola BROWN:

- i. **Maude Caroline SANDERS** was born October 18, 1906 and died July 11, 1907.
- ii. **Emily Carter SANDERS** was born July 3, 1911.
- iii. **John Frederick SANDERS** was born July 3, 1913.
- iv. **Nell SANDERS** was born July 21, 1916.

38. **William Henry SMITH** (John Lindsay₂, John W₁) was born July 9, 1870 in Madison Co, GA and died February 7, 1939 in Athens, Clarke Co, GA. He married **Helen Irene MITCHELL** December 29, 1889. She was born August 20, 1871 in Madison Co, GA and died December 14, 1957 in Ailey, Montgomery Co, GA, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

39. **Selena POWELL** (Tinsley₁) was born 1878 and died 1960. She married **Richard [Rev] WRIGHT** December 25, 1895. He was born About 1875, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Selena POWELL and Richard [Rev] WRIGHT:

- i. **J B WRIGHT** was born After 1895.
- ii. **Robert WRIGHT** was born After 1895.
- iii. **Mary WRIGHT** was born After 1895.
- iv. **Cynthia WRIGHT** was born After 1895.
- v. **Annie Mae WRIGHT** was born After 1895.

40. **Dicie Evelyn POWELL** (Tinsley₁) was born November 13, 1868 and died April 28, 1966. She married **William Benjamin GREENWAY** December 20, 1883. He was born September 11, 1858 and died March 30, 1911, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

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Children of Dicie Evelyn POWELL and William Benjamin GREENWAY:

- i. 63. **Lon Louis [Sr] GREENWAY** was born December 21, 1884 and died November 26, 1979.
- ii. 64. **Ludie GREENWAY** was born May 20, 1891 and died October 16, 1977.

41. **Lindsey POWELL** (Tinsley₁) was born About 1860. He married **Julia GREENWAY** November 18, 1880 . She was born About 1860, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

42. **Cynthia POWELL** (Tinsley₁) was born After 1855. She married **Ben VICKERY** . He was born After 1855, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

43. **James Edwin VICKERY** (William H "Skinner Bill"₂, James A₁) was born December 24, 1846. He married **Martha Frances CLARK** . She was born August 25, 1847, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

44. **Phillip M D VICKERY** (William H "Skinner Bill"₂, James A₁) was born April 7, 1848 and died December 5, 1901. He married **Sarah C PAYNE** . She was born January 28, 1847 and died August 29, 1925, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Phillip M D VICKERY and Sarah C PAYNE:

- i. 65. **William Frank VICKERY** was born May 6, 1880 and died June 10, 1926.
- ii. 66. **Judson Mathis "Math" VICKERY** was born February 21, 1887 and died September 26, 1956.

45. **John Marion VICKERY** (William H "Skinner Bill"₂, James A₁) was born August 17, 1849 and died July 15, 1921. He married **Martha Jane MCLESKEY** . She was born March 22, 1852 and died July 11, 1934, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

46. **Thomas Lloyd VICKERY** (William H "Skinner Bill"₂, James A₁) was born 1850 and died 1896 in Gunshot Wound. He married **Roxie Melissa HUBBARD** April 27, 1874 . She was born 1856, daughter of **Zenus Dean HUBBARD** and **Cynthia VICKERY**.

Children of Thomas Lloyd VICKERY and Roxie Melissa HUBBARD:

- i. 67. **Ella VICKERY** was born About 1874.
- ii. **Arlie VICKERY** was born After 1875.
- iii. **Bessie VICKERY** was born After 1875.
- iv. **Eula Lois VICKERY** was born After 1875.
- v. 68. **Jones Leard VICKERY** was born After 1875.
- vi. 69. **Marion Jackson VICKERY** was born June 14, 1884 and died October 18, 1971.
- vii. **Susan VICKERY** was born After 1875.
- viii. 70. **William Zenith VICKERY** was born June 15, 1877 and died November 14, 1968.

47. **Mary HUBBARD** (Zenus Dean₁) was born 1850.

48. **Martha E HUBBARD** (Zenus Dean₁) was born 1852 and died April 20, 1882. She married **William Lewis HERRING** 1874 . He was born April 14, 1852 and died May 15, 1915, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Martha E HUBBARD and William Lewis HERRING:

- i. **Albert HERRING** was born After 1870.
- ii. **Henry HERRING** was born After 1870.
- iii. 71. **Enoch Bode "Boat" HERRING** was born November 8, 1877.
- iv. **William H "Will" HERRING** was born After 1877.
- v. **Zinero R HERRING** was born About 1878.

49. **James F HUBBARD** (Zenus Dean₁) was born September 7, 1853 and died March 4, 1934.

50. **Roxie Melissa HUBBARD** (Zenus Dean₁) was born 1856. She married **Thomas Lloyd VICKERY** April 27, 1874 . He was born 1850 and died 1896 in Gunshot Wound, son of **William H "Skinner Bill" VICKERY** and **Susan STEIFFLE**.

Children of Roxie Melissa HUBBARD and Thomas Lloyd VICKERY:

- i. 72. **Ella VICKERY** was born About 1874.
- ii. **Arlie VICKERY** was born After 1875.
- iii. **Bessie VICKERY** was born After 1875.
- iv. **Eula Lois VICKERY** was born After 1875.
- v. 73. **Jones Leard VICKERY** was born After 1875.
- vi. 74. **Marion Jackson VICKERY** was born June 14, 1884 and died October 18, 1971.
- vii. **Susan VICKERY** was born After 1875.
- viii. 75. **William Zenith VICKERY** was born June 15, 1877 and died November 14, 1968.

51. **Ellen HUBBARD** (Zenus Dean₁) was born 1860.

52. **William T HUBBARD** (Zenus Dean₁) was born 1862. He married **Sara Fannie PHILLIPS** . She was born About 1865, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of William T HUBBARD and Sara Fannie PHILLIPS:

- i. **Mat HUBBARD** was born After 1880.
- ii. **Myrtis HUBBARD** was born After 1880.
- iii. **Beatrice HUBBARD** was born After 1880.
- iv. **Lois HUBBARD** was born After 1880.
- v. **Arthur HUBBARD** was born After 1880.
- vi. **Benson HUBBARD** was born After 1880.
- vii. **"Leck" HUBBARD** was born After 1880.

53. **John Harrison HUBBARD** (Zenus Dean₁) was born April 15, 1865 and died March 20, 1939. He married **Elizabeth Ann "Bet" MCLESKEY** December 22, 1887 . She was born October 4, 1866 in Hart Co, GA and died September 16, 1937, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of John Harrison HUBBARD and Elizabeth Ann "Bet" MCLESKEY:

- i. 76. **Zenus Oscar HUBBARD** was born September 18, 1889 and died November 11, 1972.
- ii. 77. **Roxie Cynthia Ann HUBBARD** was born January 8, 1897 and died December 23, 1978.
- iii. 78. **Lillie Mae HUBBARD** was born May 6, 1901.

54. **Zenus Edward HUBBARD** (Zenus Dean₁) was born 1868. He married **Vinnie MYERS** . She was born About 1870, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Zenus Edward HUBBARD and Vinnie MYERS:

- i. **Peyton HUBBARD** was born After 1885.
- ii. **Onnie HUBBARD** was born After 1885.
- iii. **Fred HUBBARD** was born After 1885.
- iv. **Lester HUBBARD** was born After 1885.
- v. **Claude HUBBARD** was born After 1885.
- vi. **Clyde HUBBARD** was born After 1885.

55. **Susan Emma HUBBARD** (Zenus Dean₁) was born 1871. She married **Ellis DICKERSON** . He was born About 1870, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Susan Emma HUBBARD and Ellis DICKERSON:

- i. **Reecie DICKERSON** was born After 1890.
- ii. **Charlie DICKERSON** was born After 1890.
- iii. **Rozelle DICKERSON** was born After 1890.
- iv. **Henry DICKERSON** was born After 1890.

5th Generation (Great⁽²⁾-Grandchildren)

56. **Leonard Garland SANDERS** (William Marion₅, Franklin₄, Elias (Jr)₃, Elias Plummer (Sr)₂, Unknown₁) was born July 15, 1890 and died September 21, 1973. He married **Essie Elizabeth FLEMING** . She was born September 28, 1889 and died September 11, 1968, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

57. **Clovis H SANDERS** (William Marion⁵, Franklin⁴, Elias (Jr)³, Elias Plummer (Sr)², Unknown¹) was born May 13, 1893 and died 1965. He married **Ada Goss WINN** . She was born 1897 and died 1980, daughter of (unknown) and (unknown).

58. **Ruby Vester SANDERS** (William Marion⁵, Franklin⁴, Elias (Jr)³, Elias Plummer (Sr)², Unknown¹) was born June 21, 1896. She married 1st **Jessie STALNAKER** . He was born About 1920, son of (unknown) and (unknown). She married 2nd **Ora FLEMING** . He was born March 3, 1892 and died January 22, 1918, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

Children of Ruby Vester SANDERS and Jessie STALNAKER:

- i. **Ina Mae STALNAKER** was born After 1915.
- ii. 79. **Jacqueline STALNAKER** was born January 22, 1928.

Children of Ruby Vester SANDERS and Ora FLEMING:

- iii. 80. **Myrtice Ora FLEMING** was born October 6, 1916.

59. **Inez SANDERS** (William Marion⁵, Franklin⁴, Elias (Jr)³, Elias Plummer (Sr)², Unknown¹) was born November 29, 1904. She married **Cliford WARREN** . He was born About 1900, son of (unknown) and (unknown).

60. **William Frank SANDERS Sr** (William Marion⁵, Franklin⁴, Elias (Jr)³, Elias Plummer (Sr)², Unknown¹) was born July 24, 1907 and died February 14, 1970. He married **Mae Love TURNER** . She was born January 23, 1913, daughter of (unknown) and **Laura Turner**.

Children of William Frank SANDERS Sr and Mae Love TURNER:

- Brenda Ruth SANDERS** was born 1940 in Charlotte NC.
William SANDERS was born in **Rock Hill, SC**.

Sources

1. Information for this report compiled by David and Ed Sanders
2. The source for much of the information about Elias Sanders is the Guion Miller Rolls court documents filed by his grandchildren and the book "History Of Hart County Georgia" by John William Baker.
3. Some information on individuals listed came from records on www.rootsweb.com and www.gencircles.com .
4. See the web- page at www.sandersweb.net/wfsanders.htm for more information.
5. Report generated using *Family Tree Legends* program

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Indian Ancestry Of Elias Plummer Sanders

ELIAS (PLUMMER) SANDERS was born 1775 in North Carolina, and died 1865 in Hart County Georgia. He was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian that was adopted by a Sanders family in Ga. Elias married MARY CARTER in 1795, daughter of Thomas Carter. Mary was born abt. 1775 and died abt. 1850-1860. Elias and Mary are both buried in Hart County.

Elias Parents:

Elias Sanders was born Elias Plummer and was orphaned as a minor child and was adopted by a Sanders family in Georgia. We have proven that his biological parents last name was Plummer. To date we have not been able to "prove" info on his Plummer family or the Sanders family that adopted him.

Indian Heritage:

A number of people have published information on the Internet stating Elias was an "Indian from the Plumer or Plummer Indian Tribe". Others have said that it was his wife Mary Carter that was Indian.

The source of the Plumer/Plummer Indian myth probably originated from the book "The History Of Hart County Georgia" by John William Baker ([see excerpt](#)). In this book Baker states that Elias Sanders (Jr.) father was "thought to be British, his mother, an Indian woman from the Plumer Tribe". This error has caused a lot of head scratching by researchers. I have found a number of posts on genealogy websites asking for information on the "Plumer or Plummer Indian tribe", so I am not the only one that has spent time trying to find this Indian tribe!.

What little we do know about Elias Sanders Sr. Indian heritage comes from documentation that was part of a Federal Court case. In 1902 the Cherokee Nation filed suit against the United States Government concerning grievances arising out of treaties. On May 18, 1905, the court decided in favor of the Eastern Cherokees and more than \$1 million was appropriated by Congress for use in payment of these claims. Guion Miller was appointed as a Special commissioner of the Court of Claims.

The Guion Miller Rolls⁽¹⁾ are the official records of applications by descendants of The Cherokee Indian Tribe claiming compensation. In these papers we find that two of Elias grandchildren made application:

1. Lewis Marion Sanders Jr (son of Lewis Sanders & Prude Miller), wife's name is Lettie. He lists his chil-dren as JB, Henry, Andy, Lessie, Margarett, his grandfather as Elias & grandmother as Mary, both born in N.C. He says "Elias Sanders a Cherokee Indian was my grandfather on my fathers' side." His state-ments were attested to by W. R. Pullian and A. J. White.
2. Mrs. Rhoda (Sanders) Lattay, the daughter of Calvin P. Sanders (son of Elias Sanders Sr). Mrs. Lattay stated "I claim through my grandfather a Cherokee Indian by the name of Elias Plummer who was adopted by the Sanders".

The applications for compensation were disallowed because they could not demonstrate that Elias was a party to a treaty nor could they "prove" that he was a member of an Indian tribe. However, that does not mean that he was not of Indian ancestry. Records from the 1775 time period may no longer exist so 'proof' of birth and other records could have been impossible.

Land Record for Elias

“We have in our possession, from the Secretary of the State, a certified copy of a plot of land containing 250 acres, granted to Elias Sanders in 1808, bounded on the north by Lightwood Log Creek, which stream at that time was the line between Elbert and Franklin counties’ east by lands of Henry Sanders; south by vacant lands and west by lands of Johnathon Payne, all of said described tract lying in Elbert (now Hart) county, and on which is located the site of the old home and cemetery of the Sander’s family.” (Source: “History Of Hart County” by John William Baker).

Endnote

(1) Guion Miller Cherokee Rolls

The Cherokee Nation filed suit in 1902 concerning grievances arising out of treaties with the Federal Government. These suits were:

1. The Cherokee Nation v. The United States, General-Jurisdiction Case No. Z3199,
2. The Eastern and Emigrant Cherokees v. the United States, General-Jurisdiction case No.23212.
3. The Eastern Cherokees v. The United States, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23214.

Guion Miller was the Special Commissioner for the Court of Claims. He kept the records for all of the applications for compensation that were filed. In total 45,878 applications were processed representing about 90,000 individuals. The full Guion Miller record consists of 348 rolls of microfilm.

William Frank Sanders Family Tree

Note: This document is not complete at this time.

Elias Plummer Sanders (Sr.)

ELIAS SANDERS was born abt. 1775, possibly in North Carolina, and died 1865 in Hart County Georgia. He married MARY CARTER in 1795. Mary was the daughter of Thomas Carter. She was born 1775 and died abt. 1850-1860. They are both buried in Hart County. Elias Plummer was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian and was adopted by a Sanders family. In 1908 he owned 250 acres of land between Hart and Franklin Counties.

Children of Elias and Mary were:

- Calvin Plummer Sanders (abt. 1812-?) (Sarah Miller)
- Thomas "Kit" Sanders (abt. 1808-?) (Isabella Trotman)
- Jonathan P. Sanders (abt. 1810-?) (Orpha Miller)
- Samuel B. Sanders (6/22/1808-?) (Annie Skelton)
- Patience Sanders (1/11/1818-?) (John W. Smith; Joseph Hightower Vickerey)
- Lewis Manley Sanders (abt. 1816-?) (Prudence Miller)
- Rachel Sanders (abt. 1820-?) (Joel H. Dyar)
- Mary Sanders (abt. 1800-?) (James A. Vickery)
- **Elias Sanders (Jr.)** (abt. 1809-?) married Julia Vickery (b. abt. 1800)

Children of Elias (Jr) and Julia were

- Samuel Sanders (abt. 1836-?)
- James Harrison Sanders (abt. 1838-?) (Mary Cornelia Powell)
- Thomas Sanders (7/4/1853-2/15/1892)
- Monroe Sanders (abt. 1844-?)
- Nathan Sanders (abt. 1846-?)
- **Franklin Sanders** (8/1840-5/1/1908). Married to Alpha Evans (7/13/1847-4/14/1924) Served Company D, 37th Regiment Georgia Volunteers, C.S.A. -wounded in leg in Civil War. Buried in Bowman Cemetery (Bowman, Georgia)

Children of Franklin and Alpha:

- Henry Sanders (aft. 1865) (Janie Burden)
- Gordon Sanders (aft. 1865) (Stella)
- Lee Sanders (aft. 1865) (Mary M.)
- Mamie Sanders (aft. 1865) (Herbert Fambrough)
- Beulah Sanders (aft. 1865) (Crawford, Nixon, Childs)
- Bertha Sanders (aft. 1865) (Ty Crawford)
- Betty Sanders (aft. 1865) (Phillip Sanders)
- Joe Sanders (aft. 1865) (Nettie Cheek)
- **William Marion "Pa Billy" Sanders** (10/28/1865-6/18/1936) ordained Congregational minister (Pastor at Liberty Church 1916-1920). Married on 1/5/1868 to Ida Jane Burden (10/16/1868-2/24/1941) daughter of Johnson Berry Burden and Martha R. Rousey. Buried at Liberty Congregational Church, Hart County,

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Georgia. Lived on a farm in Bowman, Georgia [farmed for a living and preached for the glory of God]

Children of William and Ida

- Infant (5/31/1889)
- Leonard Garland Sanders (7/15/1890-9/21/1973)
married to Essie Elizabeth Fleming (9/28/1889-9/11/1968)
 - Cecil Alpha, Eva Mae, Ralph Augustus, Woodrow Wilson, Charles Thomas, Lena Avonelle, Joel Leonard, Marshal Webster, Sarah Louise
- Clovis H Sanders (5/13/1893-1965) (Ada Goss Winn 1897-1980)
- Ruby Vester Sanders (6/21/1896-?) (Jessie Stalnaker; Ora Fleming)
- Inez Sanders (11/29/1904-?) (Cliford Warren, Emmet Wallace, John Graham)
- Lamar Oran Sanders (8/7/1902-?)(Odelia Adams)
- Mack Irwin Sanders (5/7/1889-?) (Lucille Maxwell)
- Ruth Naomi Sanders (7/19/1911-2/4/1999)
married to Harold McGarity (1912-1947)
 - Van, Phyllis, Linda, David
- **William Frank Sanders (Sr.)** (7/24/1907-2/14/1970)
married to Mae Love Turner (1/23/1913-3/21/1992)
 - William Frank Sanders (Jr.) (Apr 14 1950)
 - Brenda Ruth Sanders (7/23/1940)
married first to Edgar Foster Sanders (10/21/1939)
married second to Donald Alan Williams (10/26/1923)
Born in Charlotte, NC
 - Laurie Ruth Sanders (Hamrick) (4/17/62)
 - John Wesley Sanders (1/13/1972-)
 - David Edgar Sanders (7/30/1963-)

Hart County Georgia Sanders

HISTORY OF THE SANDERS FAMILY

IN HART COUNTY, GEORGIA, A SHORT DISTANCE ABOVE THE HARTWELL RAILWAY TRESTLE, AND ON THE SOUTH OR RIGHT SIDE OF BIG LIGHTWOODLOG CREEK, WHOSE WATERS PERPETUALLY RIPPLE AND SPLASH IN THEIR ONWARD JOURNEY TO THE SEA; ON A GREEN HILLSIDE WHERE THE VIOLETS BLOOM IN RICH PROFUSION IN THE EARLY SPRINGTIME AND WHERE THE BEAUTIFUL GOLDENROD BENDS IN THE AUTUMN BREEZES, IS THE SITE OF AN OLD PIONEER HOME, NEAR WHICH IS A NEGLECTED AND ABANDONED FAMILY BURYING GROUND IN WHICH ELIAS SANDERS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY SLEEP IN GRAVES MARKED BY RUDE, UNLETTERED STONES - ALL FORGETFUL OF THE WORLD - AND, BY THE WORLD LONG SINCE FORGOTTEN.

THIS MAN ELIAS SANDERS, CAME IN HIS YOUTH FROM MARYLAND TO GEORGIA, THE DATE OF HIS ADVENT IS UNKNOWN. HIS BIRTH IS IN THE EARLY 1700'S POSSIBLY AROUND 1775.

TRADITION HAS IT THAT HIS FATHER WAS A MAN OF ENGLISH DESCENT, AND HIS MOTHER WAS AN INDIAN WOMAN OF THE PLUMER TRIBE.

AFTER COMING TO GEORGIA HE MARRIED MARY CARTER, BORN IN 1775 AND THE DAUGHTER OF THOMAS CARTER. TO ELIAS SANDERS (SR.) AND HIS WIFE, MARY CARTE SANDERS, WERE BORN SIX SONS:

1. THOMAS SANDERS, ALSO KNOWN AS "KIT"
2. ELIAS SANDERS, JR.
3. CALVIN P. SANDERS
4. SAMUEL B. SANDERS
5. LEWIS SANDERS
6. JONATHAN P. SANDERS

AND THREE DAUGHTERS:

7. RACHAEL SANDERS
8. MARY SANDERS
9. PATIENCE SANDERS

THE LOCATION OF THE OLD HOME AND GRAVEYARD IS 1 AND 1/4 MILES FROM TOWN ON THE HILL TO THE LEFT OF THE HARTWELL RAILWAY TRESTLE IS WHERE THE HOUSE OF ELIAS SANDERS STOOD.

WHEN ELIAS SANDERS DIED AT AN ADVANCED AGE HE WAS BURIED UNDER THE KITCHEN FLOOR.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL SANDERS FAMILY, AS A RULE, WERE OF REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.

ELIAS SANDERS WAS NEARLY 97 YEARS OLD WHEN HE DIED. ONE OF HIS SONS, CALVIN P. SANDERS, WAS OVER EIGHTY WHEN HE DIED.

THIS IS A LIST OF ELIAS SANDERS CHILDREN, WHO THEY MARRIED, AND WHO THEIR CHILDREN WAS:

1. THOMAS SANDERS, KNOWN AS "KIT" MARRIED ISABELLA TOTMAN.
THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

- A. THOMAS J. SANDERS, MARRIED RACHAEL SANDERS DAUGHTER OF LEWIS SANDERS
- B. BENTON

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- C. CHANDLER, BACHELOR
 - D. REBECCA, MARRIED THOMAS G. CLEVELAND
 - E. LAVINIA, MARRIED CORNELIUS CLEVELAND
 - F. MILLIE, MARRIED DYAR P. CLEVELAND
 - G. POLLY (OR MARY), MARRIED WILLIAM E.T. CLEVELAND
 - H. RACHAEL, MARRIED JAMES SANDERS (COUSIN)
2. ELIAS SANDERS JR., MARRIED JULIA VICKERY DAUGHTER OF AARON VICKERY
THEIR CHILDREN ARE:
- A. SAMUEL SANDERS, MARRIED HARRIETT AYERS DAUGHTER OF
JEDIDIAH AYERS
 - B. JAMES MONROE SANDERS, MARRIED FRANCIS E. BARRON, JAN. 22, 1863
 - C. THOMAS, MARRIED JANE MASSA, OCT. 14, 1855
 - D. FRANKLIN SANDERS, MARRIED ALPHA EVANS, NOV. 22, 1863
 - E. NATHAN SANDERS, MARRIED ANNIE DYAR
3. CALVIN P. SANDERS, MARRIED SARAH MILLER DAUGHTER OF JERRY MILLER,
AND SISTER OF PRUDENCE, WIFE OF LEWIS SANDERS,
AND ORPHA, WIFE OF JONATHAN SANDERS. THEY WERE
MARRIED ON DEC. 23, 1824
- THEIR CHILDREN ARE:
- A. THORNTON SANDERS, MARRIED MARY BURGESS, JAN. 26, 1865
 - B. MALLORY SANDERS, MARRIED _____ ADAMS
 - C. ALBERRY
 - D. MARY SANDERS, MARRIED A.M. CULPEPPER, JAN. 5, 1858
 - E. RHODA SANDERS, MARRIED A.T. LATTY, JAN. 5, 1858
 - F. ALICE SANDERS, MARRIED JAMES E. SCOTT
 - G. ORPHA SANDERS NEVER MARRIED
4. SAMUEL B. SANDERS, MARRIED ANNE SHELTON
THEIR CHILDREN ARE:
- A. WILLIAM SANDERS
 - B. JAMES SANDERS NEVER MARRIED, SERVED IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY
 - C. SWAN H. SANDERS, MARRIED ELIZABETH BAILEY DAUGHTER OF
JOEL BAILEY
 - D. THORNTON SANDERS NEVER MARRIED, SERVED IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY
 - E. THOMAS H. SANDERS, MARRIED MARTHA J. MC/MULLAN, OCT. 29, 1858
MARRIED SARAH ROWLAND, AND SERVED IN THE
CONFEDERATE ARMY
 - F. JOHN WILLIS SANDERS, MARRIED LETTIE VICKERY DAUGHTER OF
ELIAS VICKERY
 - G. HARRISON S. SANDERS, MARRIED THE DAUGHTER OF B.B. HERRING
 - H. ELIZABETH SANDERS, MARRIED JOHN MC/LASKEY
 - I. MARTHA SANDERS, MARRIED JOHN C. BAILEY
 - J. MARY ANN SANDERS, MARRIED JOHN M. MADDEN, SEPT. 4, 1878
5. LEWIS SANDERS, MARRIED PRUDENCE MILLER DAUGHTER OF JERRY MILLER
ON AUGUST 5, 1824.
THEIR CHILDREN ARE:
- A. JAMES SANDERS, MARRIED COUSIN RACHAEL DAUGHTER OF KIT SANDERS
 - B. WILLIAM SANDERS, MARRIED MARY F. EVANS

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- C. LEWIS M. SANDERS, MARRIED ELLEN ESTES DAUGHTER OF
WILLIAM ESTES
 - D. ALFRED SANDERS, MARRIED MARTHA DAUGHTER OF KIT SANDERS
 - E. ALPHA SANDERS, MARRIED A.H. HALL
 - F. RACHAEL SANDERS, MARRIED THOMAS J. SANDERS, HER COUSIN, AND
SON OF KIT SANDERS
6. JONATHAN P. SANDERS, MARRIED ORPHA MILLER DAUGHTER OF JERRY MILLER
AND SISTER TO THE WIVES OF CALVIN P. SANDERS AND LEWIS SANDERS.
THEIR CHILDREN ARE:
- A. GILBERT SANDERS NEVER MARRIED, SERVED IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY
AND WAS KILLED IN ACTION
 - B. WILLIAM ANDERSON SANDERS, MARRIED ANN E.C. CARTER
 - C. ELIAS HARRISON SANDERS, MARRIED LETTIE E. SMITH, DEC. 5, 1867
 - D. MARTHA SANDERS, MARRIED THOMAS OSBORNE
 - E. MARY E. SANDERS, MARRIED JAMES M. ALLEN, SEPT. 1867
 - F. JANE SANDERS, MARRIED JOHN H. MC/DOUGLE, DEC. 2, 1869
 - G. CAROLINE SANDERS, MARRIED JOHN N. HERRING, JAN. 10, 1873
MARRIED WILLIAM BAGWELL
7. MARY SANDERS, MARRIED JAMES VICKERY SON OF AARON VICKERY
THEIR CHILDREN ARE:
- A. ELIAS SANDERS VICKERY
 - B. J. HIGHTOWER VICKERY
 - C. JAMES A. VICKERY
 - D. JOHN THOMAS VICKERY
 - E. WILLIAM VICKERY
 - F. J. PARKER VICKERY
8. RACHAEL SANDERS, MARRIED JOEL H. DYAR

THE SANDERS FAMILIES WERE INDUSTRIOUS, HARDY-HANDED SONS OF TOIL, AND
CONVERTED A WILDERNESS INTO CLEARED FIELDS AND HABITATIONS OF MEN.

THEY BUILT THEIR HOMES ON THE HILLS AND KNOLLS NEAR WHERE CRYSTAL WATERS
GUSHED FORTH FROM SPRINGS AT THE FOOT OF THE WOODED HILLS. ALONG THE STREAMS
THEY ERECTED AND OPERATED MILLS, GINS, THRESHERS, AND OTHER MACHINERY FOR
THEIR OWN CONVENIENCE AND FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THEIR NEIGHBORS.

MANY OF THE HOMES OF THESE FIRST SETTLERS ARE NOW DELAPIDATED OR GONE
ENTIRELY, WHILE SOME ARE YET STANDING. THE FARMS IN MANY PLACES ARE ABANDONE
AND OVERGROWN BY A SECOND GROWTH OF TREES.

NEAR BY THE SITES OF THE RESIDENCES ARE THE FAMILY BURYING GROUNDS,
NEGLECTED AND FORGOTTEN.

IN RELIGION, THEY WERE MOSTLY OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION; MANY OF THEM
BECAME MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL AND DID FAITHFUL WORK FOR THE MASTER.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: HISTORY OF HART COUNTY, GEORGIA

NOTE: This document was extracted from the book "History Of Hart County Georgia" by John
William Baker and is known to contain some errors (ie. Elias Sanders (Sr) and wife Mary's
ancestry). See our article [*Ancestry Of Elias Plummer Sanders*](#) for documented information on
Elias Sanders ancestry.

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CLEARFIELD

PART II.

IN the part of Wilkes County below Long Creek, and extending southwardly from Savannah River, a settlement was made before and during the revolutionary war by the Clarks, Dooleys, Murrays, Waltons, and others. They were from Bertie and the adjoining counties of North Carolina, and were all connected together by blood or intermarriages. Gen. Jackson was their countryman, and Col. Benton their kinsman.

These North Carolina settlers lived upon game and the milk of the cattle which they carried with them in their emigration. Hogs, sheep, and poultry, were not to be had, except in the fewest numbers. A sufficient supply of these indispensables for a new country could only be obtained from South Carolina, whither the settlers went for that purpose when they had sufficient money to purchase. Many years passed before they owned hogs and sheep enough for bacon and clothing. Those were hard times, when the breakfast of the family depended upon catching an opossum the over night or a rabbit in the morning. The range was so unrestricted that the cows often wandered away beyond returning or finding, so that the children had no milk to wash down their otherwise dry bread. The horses which did the ploughing had to be turned on the wild grass to get their food. They strayed beyond finding, if their legs were not fastened together, so that the art of hobbling was as important as the blacksmith's. Bells were put upon them, for the purpose of indicating their whereabouts; and then the Indians, if on the frontiers, carried them off. It was difficult to clear of its timber enough of land for corn and tobacco. The term patch was for a long time used for the land sown in wheat, because only a small quantity was allotted for that grain. Even these patches were not seen for years after the settlement began, so that flour could not be had at times for love or money. It was a long time before

the children had more than a biscuit a-piece on Sunday mornings. Traps, snares, pens, and other contrivances, were resorted to for catching birds and turkeys. The end of a switch was twisted in the hair of a rabbit, to draw him from his refuge up in a hollow tree. Food was eaten then with the greatest relish, which the lady descendants of the settlers would be horrified to see on their tables now. An opossum, with its full dish of gravy, occupied the place of the sucking pig at present. There were no tanneries then to prepare leather for shoes, nor well-instructed shoemakers to manufacture them. Skins, taken from the cattle killed for beef, and those that died with the hollowhorn, were hung in running streams until the hair could be slipped off; and then put into troughs with bark until they became what was called fit for manufacture. Even this hard material could only be had in sufficient quantities to allow shoes to the children when the frost and snow made the cold too severe for their bare feet to bear. Most went without shoes the greater part of the year.

The first houses were log cabins, with dirt floors and clap-board coverings. Vile toads and venomous serpents were often found crawling over them, and occasionally on the beds. Snakes abounded, until the increase of hogs lessened their number. The rattle of the rattlesnake and the cry of a panther often sent the children home in a hurry from the woods when hunting the cows. The sheep had to be kept in inclosures about the cabins, or there was no wool for winter use. No school gave to the children an hour's play time. After working all day, they sat around the hearth at night, picking the lint from the cotton seed, to supply the material for their clothing. There was no fruit in the country to gratify their eager appetites, except wild grapes, haws, and whortleberries. The boys had no marbles nor tops, until their own labor added to their fathers' means to buy them. All work, little play, no fruit, poor eating, thin clothing, open houses, hard beds, and few blankets, made children hardy or killed them. No novels, pianos, or idleness filled the heads of the girls with vain imaginings. The singing at the meeting-houses of the primitive Baptists tempted but few to attend for the sake of the melody.

The great pleasure indulged in by the young people was dancing at night. The married women sought recreation from their six days' work by visiting their neighbors on Sunday. The men went to musters, shooting matches, and horse races, on Saturdays. Housekeepers treated their friends and their own families to a pudding for dinner when company came, and the man of the house drew forth his bottle of whiskey. Many a little fellow had a hearty cry when the last piece of pudding disappeared before he got to the table. The pretty girls, dressed in striped and checked cotton cloth, spun and wove with their own hands, and their sweethearts in the sumach and walnut dyed stuff, made by their mothers. Courting was done when riding to meetings on Sunday, and walking to the spring when there. Newly-married couples went to see the old folks on Saturday, and carried home on Sunday evenings what could be spared them. There was no ennui among the women for want of something to do. If there had been leisure to read, there were but few books for the indulgence. Hollow trees supplied cradles for babies. The fine voices which are now heard in the pulpit and at the bar from the first native Georgians began their practice by crying, when infants, for the want of good nursing.

The preacher and the schoolmaster, the first to commence the onward march of civilization, were slow in reaching outskirt settlements. Most who did were drunken Irishmen or dissolute Virginians, who found the restraints of society in the old countries too binding for their comfort, and therefore moved to the new. Newspapers were confined to the select few. It appears from the record of the Court of Ordinary of Wilks County, that five out of sixteen wills had the makers' mark put to them, instead of their signatures. The proportion of those who could not write must have been still greater among those who died intestate. In the inventories of estates from 1777 to 1783, the first five had only four books, and they valued at five shillings. In the next three there is an entry of one parcel of old books, valued at five shillings. In the next eight no mention is made of books. In the next five there is an entry of a prayer book. Then there are three, in which there is one entry of an old bible and hymn book.

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