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Note from Susan Grabek [sgrabek@shastalink.k12.ca.us](mailto:sgrabek@shastalink.k12.ca.us) It is thought that Thomas Lindsey was a son of Jacob Lindsey Sr. (b. by 1746), who has been proved a son of Edmund Lindsey (b. 1697), so it would seem that Thomas Lindsey was also a descendant of Edmund.

## Descendants of Thomas Lindsey

### Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> LINDSEY (*JACOB<sup>3</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jan 21, 1791 in Wilkes County, Georgia, and died Oct 02, 1861 in Angelina County, TX. He married BATHSHEBA SUDDUTH Jun 10, 1810 in Wilkes County, Georgia, daughter of JAMES SUDDUTH and NANCY SMART. She was born Jan 17, 1791 in Wilkes County, Georgia, and died Feb 10, 1865 in Brownsboro, Henderson County, TX.

Notes for THOMAS LINDSEY:

Between 1815 and 1821 the Lindsey family moved from Georgia to Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. It appears that at least some of Bathsheba Sudduth Lindsey's family, the Sudduths, also relocated to Tuscaloosa County.

In approximately 1832 Thomas and Bathsheba Lindsey moved to Choctaw County, Mississippi. He was 41 years of age. It is possible that other members of the Sudduth and Beasley families also made the move. Choctaw County was created December 23, 1833 from the Chickasaw Cession of 1832. Thomas Lindsey was one of the first public officials in the county, serving as Probate Clerk. By 1840 there were only three villages in Choctaw County: Greensborough, Bellefontaine and Springfield. In the book, CHOCTAW COUNTY CHRONICLES (p. 33), the following was stated:

"The following men, chosen in 1834, had the distinction of serving as the first public officials of Choctaw County:

Sheriff - Garrett Neill

Probate Clerk - Thomas Lindsey

Circuit Clerk - P.J. Campbell

Board of Police (Board of Supervisors): William Dyse, William Rogers, Mont. Hutchins, and J.W. Brandon."

On December 29, 1845 the Republic of Texas ceased to exist and Texas became the twenty-eighth state of the Union. The Lindsey family joined several other families and migrated to Texas in 1845. A large number of the original group who set out for Texas died of cholera on the east bank of the Mississippi River. Apparently two children of Thomas Lindsey died at this time. William Lindsey died. His wife and three children continued the journey. A daughter, Nancy Lindsey Holsomback, a widow, traveling with her two small sons, Jacob Jasper and Thomas Newton, also died. The orphaned boys were reared by Thomas and Bathsheba Lindsey. Thomas Lindsey was 54 at the time of the move to Texas. His son, Thomas Jefferson Lindsey, was 30 years of age.

The first settlers to arrive in the Dialville, Texas area came by wagon train in about 1845. The pioneers chose to build their homes on either side of the Nacogdoches-Neches Saline Road. The new settlement was in a remote location, ten miles from Cook's Fort. Nacogdoches, fifty miles away, was the primary source for supplies. The Cherokee Indians had been driving from

the County only six years earlier.

From "The History of Dialville, Texas" the following information is provided:

"For some time these early settlers held worship services in their homes, but in 1848 they gathered in the home of Thomas Jefferson Lindsey and organized the Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church. A roll of its charter members is most likely a list of the majority of the first settlers. At the organizational meeting, Elder Walter Ross was the moderator, and the following people were named as charter members: J.J. Lindsey, Isaac Sheppard, Thomas J. Lindsey, Elizabeth Lindsey, Minerva Crenshaw, Bathsheba Lindsey, Stephen Halbert, John Halbert, Sally Margaret Halbert, Frances Halbert, Wylie Thomason, Thomas Johnson, Lucy Johnson, Gordon Shaffer, and John Harris, an ordained deacon. The Rev. George Washington Slover was chosen as the first pastor. He is buried in the Rocky Springs Cemetery, where a state historical marker has been placed at his grave."

The Texas State Historical Marker located in front of the Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church states:

"Organized April 8, 1848, by a group of settlers from this area, in the home of Thomas J. Lindsey, under Elder Walter Ross. The known charter members included Minerva Crenshaw, Frances Halbert, John Halbert, Sally Margaret Halbert, Stephen Halbert, John Harris (an ordained deacon), Lucy Johnston, Thomas Johnson, Bathsheba Lindsey, Elizabeth Lindsey, J.J. Lindsey, Thomas J. Lindsey, Isaac Sheppard, Seary Sheppard, and Wylie Thomason. True pioneers, these people had immigrated to the area just three years earlier, when Texas was admitted to the Union.

The Rev. George Washington Slover, said to have built the Atlanta Hotel depicted in the Civil War Novel "Gone with the Wind", was the first pastor.

Soon after the organizational meeting, a log cabin was erected on the present site to serve as a place of worship. The bubbling springs here and at the Lindsey home probably inspired the church name.

The cemetery originated in the early days of the church. The oldest legible headstone is dated 1849. The original log church building was replaced in a few years by the present structure and in 1950, Sunday School rooms were added to it."

According to Norman Dingmore:

Thomas Lindsey is buried in the Old Rock Hill Cemetery near Brownsboro, TX. In 1951 I saw part of his stone with name and year of birth at an angle in a part of the cemetery from the other Lindsey graves. When I revisited the cemetery in 1980's, no trace of the stone. His estate was probated in Angelia County, Texas; however, an estate could be probated in a county where deceased owned property, and he owned property in Homer, Texas. Thomas Lindsey served in the War of 1812. Enlisted 26 August 1813 at Washington, Wilkes County, Georgia. Served as a Private under Captain John E. Little. He fought at the battle of Horseshoe Bend in Alabama in 1814 with Andrew Jackson. Sam Houston also fought in this battle. Thomas served 6 months and 13 days and was honorably discharged at Milledgeville, Georgia, March 13, 1814. According to tax records, Thomas was still living in Georgia in 1816. On June 26, 1913, about 40 descendants of Thomas Jefferson met at the Old Rock Hill Cemetery to dedicate a new stone at his grave furnished by the government, showing his service in the War of 1812.

More About THOMAS LINDSEY:

Burial: Old Rock Hill Cemetery, near Chandler, in Henderson County, TX

More About BATHSHEBA SUDDUTH:

Burial: Old Rock Hill Cemetery, near Chandler, in Henderson County, TX

More About THOMAS LINDSEY and BATHSHEBA SUDDUTH:

Marriage: Jun 10, 1810, Wilkes County, Georgia

Children of THOMAS LINDSEY and BATHSHEBA SUDDUTH are:

2.
  - i. JAMES SUDDUTH<sup>5</sup> LINDSEY, b. 1811, Wilkes County, Georgia; d. Feb 04, 1852, Gum Creek, Cherokee County, Texas.
  - ii. JULIA ANN LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1812, Georgia; m. THOMAS HOLLAND; b. 1812; d. Bef. 1850.
3. iii. NANCY LINDSEY, b. 1814, Georgia; d. Abt. 1845, Near Mississippi River.
4. iv. WILLIAM LINDSEY, b. 1814, Georgia; d. Abt. 1846, Banks of Mississippi River.
5. v. THOMAS JEFFERSON LINDSEY, b. Feb 28, 1815, Wilkes County, Georgia; d. Aug 30, 1880, Texas.
6. vi. JOHN P. LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1819, Alabama; d. Texas.
7. vii. JACOB SMART LINDSEY, b. Jan 21, 1821, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; d. Oct 05, 1882, Brownsboro, Henderson County, Texas.
8. viii. MARTHA FRANCES LINDSEY, b. Aug 02, 1824, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; d. Nov 12, 1884, Brownsboro, Henderson County, Texas.
- ix. MARY LINDSEY, b. 1829, Alabama; d. Abt. 1850; m. UNKNOWN WHEELER, Abt. 1841.

Notes for MARY LINDSEY:

According to Norman Dingmore:

This daughter was married to a Wheeler. Her children were living with a sister, Martha Lindsey Panther, in 1850, Cherokee County, Texas. Minutes from Old Concord Church (Baptist), Choctaw County, MS, list a Mary Lindsey for baptism August 1843.

More About UNKNOWN WHEELER and MARY LINDSEY:

Marriage: Abt. 1841

9.
  - x. ABRAHAM L. LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1827, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; d. Sep 03, 1863, Palo Pinto County, Texas.

## Generation No. 2

2. JAMES SUDDUTH<sup>5</sup> LINDSEY (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JACOB<sup>3</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1811 in Wilkes County, Georgia, and died Feb 04, 1852 in Gum Creek, Cherokee County, Texas. He married MARIA FILES Aug 18, 1829 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, daughter of ABNER FILES and DELILAH HOLT. She was born 1813 in South Carolina, and died Aft. 1860 in Brownsboro, Henderson County, Texas.

Notes for JAMES SUDDUTH LINDSEY:

Occupation: Medical Doctor

According to Norman Dingmore:

James S. Lindsey was a physician. He is buried in Gum Creek Cemetery in Cherokee County, TX. His probate papers were filed in Cherokee County, TX, but are missing; however, a copy was furnished to me by Ryle Adamson, a descendent of James S. Lindsey. James S. Lindsey was one of the founders of Jacksonville, Texas.

Information for children, David, William, James Oliver and John Thomas Lindsey from History and Makers - East Texas.

1850 CENSUS -Cherokee County, Texas

75/75

Jas. Linsey	40	Physician	\$800	GA
Moriah	36		SC	
Sarah M.	15		MS	
David L.	12		MS	
Viola M. G.	10		MS	
Wm. G.	8		MS	
Celia D.	6		MS	
Jas. A.	3 (abt. 1847)			TX
Thomas B.	1			TX

1860 CENSUS - Brownsborough, Henderson Co., TX

225/209

Moriah Lindsey 46 Domestic \$600/\$380SC Widow  
William 17 MS Farmer  
Celia D. 15 MS Weaver  
James A. 13 (abt. 1847) TX  
Thomas A. 11 TX  
Richard M. 8 TX

Attendees of the reunion of descendants of James Sudduth and Maria Files Lindsey - 1911 - Cherokee Co., Texas

(See photo in Scrapbook)

Top Row Standing L-R: Alonzo "Zemri" McDougal, Effie Louvene Lindsey McDougal, (the baby) Mary Elmira McDougal, (3rd lady) Vincie Louise McDougal, William Jacob McDougal, Henry Alonzo McDougal, George Rush McDougal, Unknown man, unknown lady, John Thomas Lindsey (son of James Oliver Lindsey). Middle Row Seated L-R: Dr. W.H.Lindsey, James Oliver Lindsey, Thomas Jefferson Lindsey, Jake Lindsey, Porter Lindsey, Unknown, Cicero Burns Lindsey (son of James Oliver Lindsey), Jasper Files Lindsey, Richard Oscar Lindsey, James Barclay Lindsey, William Charles Lindsey Bottom Row Children Seated L-R: Hugh Files McDougal, Zemri Porter McDougal, Roy Lindsey McDougal, Archie Everett McDougal, Irma Bernice McDougal (The McDougals are descendants of W.H.Lindsey)

More About JAMES SUDDUTH LINDSEY:

Occupation: Medical doctor

Marriage Notes for JAMES LINDSEY and MARIA FILES:

Married by B. Willingham, J.P.

More About JAMES LINDSEY and MARIA FILES:

Marriage: Aug 18, 1829, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

Children of JAMES LINDSEY and MARIA FILES are:

- i. JOHN F.<sup>6</sup> LINDSEY, b. 1830.
- ii. ELIZABETH LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1832.
- iii. SARAH M. LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1835.
- iv. DAVID SUDDUTH LINDSEY, b. Oct 12, 1837.

Notes for DAVID SUDDUTH LINDSEY:

Captain in Civil War. Served 4 years. Later, member of the Texas State Legislature.

- v. VIOLA M. G. LINDSEY, b. 1840.
- vi. WILLIAM HENRY LINDSEY, b. Sep 20, 1842.
- vii. CELIA D. LINDSEY, b. 1844.
- viii. JAMES OLIVER "DOC" LINDSEY, b. Apr 26, 1847, Cherokee County, Texas; d. Mar 17, 1917, Texas; m. SARAH ANDERSON BARCLAY; b. 1847; d. Sep 09, 1936, Texas.

Notes for JAMES OLIVER "DOC" LINDSEY:

Information on children provided by Cynthia Holsomback McMullin.

James Oliver Lindsey was a farmer in Tyler County, Texas. 1909-1915, Road Supervisor. Baptist. Member of Masonic Order. Served 2 years in Civil War..see CSA Texas Pension Application #28680.

In his Confederate Pension Application, dated June 29, 1914 at Tyler County, Texas, James Oliver Lindsey states that:

1. I was honorably discharged after Lee's surrender at general break up of the war.
2. I am 67 years old, born in Texas, having lived in Texas his entire life.
3. Resides in Tyler County, Texas, having listed at Warren, Texas for 57 years.
4. He is a farmer
5. Served for yaers, Company "E", J.P. Border's Regiment, Bee's Brigade, Cavalry.

6. Assessed value of his house, \$420 and other property, of \$881.

- ix. THOMAS A. JEFFERSON LINDSEY, b. 1849, Gum Creek, Cherokee County, Texas; d. Jan 01, 1916, Polk County, Texas; m. MARJAINIA LOUISA RISINGER, Aug 15, 1867, Tyler County, Texas; b. Aug 09, 1849, Union Parish, Louisiana.

Notes for THOMAS A. JEFFERSON LINDSEY:

The widow of Thomas A. Jefferson Lindsey is shown living with one son, Arthur, and near a John Lindsey (age 26), relationship unknown, in Polk County, Texas in 1900. That would seem to indicate that Thomas A. Jefferson Lindsey died prior to 1900, rather than the 1916 shown by some researchers.

1900 CENSUS - Polk County, Texas, Pct. 4

June , 1900

238/248

John Lindsey, born June 1878, age 26, married 9 years. Work-sawing logs. TX TX TX

Nancy, born Dec 1876, age 23, TX MS MS Given birth to 3 kids/3 living in 1900

George O., born August 1893, age 6, TX TX TX

Bradie (daughter), born April 1896, age 4

Sam A., born June 1899, age 1

240/250

Arthur Lindsey, born January 1872, age 28, married 10 years, TX TX TX - Farmer

Fanie, born July, 1874, age 25, LA LA LA, Given birth to 4 kids/2 living in 1900

Lilly A., born Sep. 1892, age 7, TX TX LA

Ader R. (daughter), born August 1894, age 5

Marjaney, mother, born August 1, 1847, age 50, TX TX TX,

Given birth to 13 kids/10 living in 1900/Widow

Rena, sister, born Sep 1880, age 19, TX TX TX

More About THOMAS LINDSEY and MARJAINIA RISINGER:

Marriage: Aug 15, 1867, Tyler County, Texas

- x. RICHARD M. LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1851.

**3.** NANCY<sup>5</sup> LINDSEY (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JACOB<sup>3</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1814 in Georgia, and died Abt. 1845 in Near Mississippi River. She married WILLIAM HOLSOMBACK Apr 02, 1832 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. He was born 1818.

Notes for NANCY LINDSEY:

According to Norman Dingmore:

Nancy appears to be the female in Thomas Lindsey's household in 1830 census with age 15-20 years. Her husband probably died in Mississippi. Nancy apparently died either on the way to Texas or shortly after the family arrived. She left two sons, and Thomas Lindsey became guardian of them. They were living with their grandparents in the census of 1850, Cherokee County, Texas.

More About WILLIAM HOLSOMBACK and NANCY LINDSEY:

Marriage: Apr 02, 1832, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

Children of NANCY LINDSEY and WILLIAM HOLSOMBACK are:

- i. JACOB JASPER<sup>6</sup> HOLSOMBACK, b. 1833, Choctaw Co., Mississippi; d. 1899, Cherokee County, Texas; m. LUCRETIA CHANDLER, May 18, 1851, Cherokee County, Texas; b. 1830, Alabama; d. 1901.

Notes for JACOB JASPER HOLSOMBACK:

1860 CENSUS - Cherokee Co., TX (Written page/585/printed page 440))

June 25, 1860-Rusk

390/390

A.L. Lindsey, age 30,k Farmer, born AL, farmer (Abraham L. Lindsey m. Mahala Parker)

Mahala, age 35, TX  
Delilah, age 9, TX  
G.J., daughter, age 7, TX  
B.H., male, age 4, TX  
Belzora, age 1, TX  
391/391  
J.J. Holsomback, age 26, Waggoner, born MS  
Crittie, age 26, born AL  
Mary J., age 7  
George F., age 5  
John J., age 3  
Josephine, age 1  
396/396  
Julia A. Lindsey, age 50, GA  
Thomas H., age 21, farming, MS  
Nancy, age 18, MS  
Phebe, age 15, MS  
400/400  
Samuel Lindsey, age 23, farming, GA  
Mary P., age 20, MS  
A.N., son, age 6/12 TX

1870 CENSUS - Cherokee County, Texas  
240/240 (Written/printed pages-36/188) - Post Office - Alto  
J.J. Holsomback, age 35, \$200/real estate/\$500 Personal Prop., born in Mississippi - Farmer  
Lucritia, age 35, born Alabama  
Mary J., age 18, born TX  
George, age 15, born TX  
John J., age 13, born TX  
Josephine, age 11, born TX  
William A., age 8, born TX  
Franklin, age 5, born TX  
210/210 (Written/printed pages-32/209) - Post Office - Rusk  
Wholsomback, Thomas, age 32, \$200 real estate/\$200 Personal Prop., born in MS - Farmer  
Elenor, age 26, born MS  
Margaret J., age 9, born TX  
Benjamin F., age 6, born TX  
Daniel M., age 1, born TX

1880 CENSUS - Cherokee County, Texas, Pct. 8 (June 28, 1880)  
106/107  
W. A. Holsomback, 18, farmer, TX MS AL (William Anderson Holsomback, son of J. J. Holsomback)  
Letitia, 25, TX ? AL  
G. T., 5, son  
J. L., 3, son  
107/108  
W. A. Holsomback, 46, Farmer, MS SC AL (Father of W. A. Holsomback)  
Lucretia, 50, wife, AL SC SC  
Frank, 12, son, TX MI AL

J. J. Holsomback died 1 1/2 miles north of Wells, Texas and was buried in the Holsomback Cemetery there.

J. J. Holsomback is listed as one of the Original Landowners (Patentee) of Cherokee County, Texas. He appears twice. Type of Grant - third. Type of Grant - Pre-Emption.

More About JACOB JASPER HOLSOMBACK:  
Burial: Holsomback Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas

Notes for LUCRETIA CHANDLER:  
Known as Lue Crity, as shown on her tombstone.

More About JACOB HOLSOMBACK and LUCRETIA CHANDLER:  
Marriage: May 18, 1851, Cherokee County, Texas

- ii. THOMAS NEWTON HOLSOMBACK, b. Aug 24, 1836, Choctaw Co., Mississippi; d. Sep 10, 1904; m. ELEANOR "ELLEN" ODOM, Sep 20, 1860, Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas; b. Oct 18, 1843, Mississippi; d. Sep 19, 1898, Cherokee County, Texas.

Notes for THOMAS NEWTON HOLSOMBACK:  
1870 CENSUS - Cherokee County, Texas  
240/240 (Written/printed pages-36/188) - Post Office - Alto  
J.J. Holsomback, age 35, \$200/real estate/\$500 Personal Prop., born in Mississippi - Farmer  
Lucritia, age 35, born Alabama  
Mary J., age 18, born TX  
George, age 15, born TX  
John J., age 13, born TX  
Josephine, age 11, born TX  
William A., age 8, born TX  
Franklin, age 5, born TX

210/210 (Written/printed pages-32/209) - Post Office - Rusk  
Wholsomback, Thomas, age 32, \$200 real estate/\$200 Personal Prop., born in MS - Farmer  
Elenor, age 26, born MS  
Margaret J., age 9, born TX  
Benjamin F., age 6, born TX  
Daniel M., age 1, born TX

More About THOMAS NEWTON HOLSOMBACK:  
Burial: Providence Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas

More About ELEANOR "ELLEN" ODOM:  
Burial: Providence Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas

More About THOMAS HOLSOMBACK and ELEANOR ODOM:  
Marriage: Sep 20, 1860, Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas

4. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> LINDSEY (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JACOB<sup>3</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1814 in Georgia, and died Abt. 1846 in Banks of Mississippi River. He married JULIA A. MIDDLETON Abt. 1836 in Choctaw, Mississippi. She was born Feb 19, 1811 in Georgia or Alabama, and died Oct 24, 1892 in Florence, Williamson County, Texas.

Notes for WILLIAM LINDSEY:  
See 1840 Choctow County, Mississippi Census.

Notes for JULIA A. MIDDLETON:  
In the 1850 census, she is listed as a widow in Cherokee County, Texas.

1860 CENSUS - Cherokee Co., TX (Written page/585/printed page 440))  
June 25, 1860-Rusk  
390/390

A.L. Lindsey, age 30, k Farmer, born AL, farmer (Abraham L. Lindsey m. Mahala Parker)  
Mahala, age 35, TX  
Delilah, age 9, TX  
G.J., daughter, age 7, TX  
B.H., male, age 4, TX  
Belzora, age 1, TX  
391/391  
J.J. Holsomback, age 26, Waggoner, born MS  
Crittie, age 26, born AL

Mary J., age 7  
George F., age 5  
John J., age 3  
Josephine, age 1  
396/396  
Julia A. Lindsey, age 50, GA  
Thomas H., age 21, farming, MS  
Nancy, age 18, MS  
Phebe, age 15, MS  
400/400  
Samuel Lindsey, age 23, farming, GA  
Mary P., age 20, MS  
A.N., son, age 6/12 TX

In the 1870 census, she is listed as living with her son, Thomas Holland Lindsey.

In Church Book of Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Cherokee County, Texas (1871 to 1912):

1871 - Church Clerk listed members in 1871, including:

- #28 Julia A. Lindsey
- #39 Margaret J. Lindsey
- #49 Julia A. Lindsey

April, 1878 - Letter granted for Sister Julia A. Lindsey

More About WILLIAM LINDSEY and JULIA MIDDLETON:  
Marriage: Abt. 1836, Choctaw, Mississippi

Children of WILLIAM LINDSEY and JULIA MIDDLETON are:

- i. ALFRED MIDDLETON<sup>6</sup> LINDSEY, b. Mar 01, 1837, Mississippi; d. Apr 27, 1918, Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas; m. MARY A. PARKER, Jul 07, 1859, Cherokee County, Texas; b. Aug 31, 1837; d. Sep 18, 1902, Texas.

Notes for ALFRED MIDDLETON LINDSEY:

Alfred Middleton Lindsey was born March 1, 1837 in Mississippi. It is believed that his father, William Lindsey, died of cholera as the Lindsey families were migrating to Texas in 1845.

Alfred Middleton Lindsey, first cousin to James Marion Lindsey (father of Donie Lindsey Brooks), married Mary Parker in Cherokee County, Texas July 7, 1859 at age 22.

He served as a Private in Co. F, 13th Texas Cavalry during the Civil War, under Hiram John Burnett. He served 3 1/2 years, enlisting during the summer of 1861 and was discharged at the close of the war in Homer, Angelina County, Texas.

1880 Census- Living in the Mercer Community of Bell County, Texas. He lived next to the Daniel Mantooth family and the Samuel and Eliza Malone Brooks Mantooth family. (Eliza Malone Brooks Mantooth was the sister of John Dunn Brooks who would later also move to west Texas.) Eliza Brooks Green, mother of Eliza Malone Brooks Mantooth, was living with her widowed son-in-law, William H. Breeden, nearby.

41/44

Alfred Lindsey, age 43, born MS Parents, GA/GA

Mary A., age 42, born in MS Parents SC/AL

John H., age 19, TX/MS/MS

William T., age 11, TX/MS/MS

Frances Young, cousin, female, age 25 TX/GA/GA

Rosana, 2 cousin, age 10, TX/?/TX

1898 - Purchased 80 acres in southwest Taylor County, Texas. This land was located in the Moro community of Taylor County, near Bluff Creek. These were sold in 1900.



1900 - Applied for a Confederate Pension. He was living in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The pension was denied on September 11, 1900 because he had "too much property". He listed his occupation as "peddler when able". The pension application was witnessed by T. H. Lindsey, his brother, and B. B. Mantooth, the husband of Nancy Ellen Lindsey, his first cousin. They were both living in Williamson County, Texas. (Conf. Pension Application 3743).

1901 - Shown as living in Glen Cove, Coleman County, Texas.

1907, March 29 - Applied for a Confederate Pension for a second time (Confederate Pension Application 13533) which was approved. At that time he owned no real property and "only a horse and buggy, value about \$75." He was living in Abilene at the time, age 70. In the application he stated that he had lived in Taylor County since 1895.

He was listed in the City Directory of Abilene, Texas in 1907-08, occupation as "stove repair". He was apparently living with his son, William T. Lindsey, at the SW corner of Pecan and South 9th Street. Living in the house, also, was Miss J. Grace Lindsey. Two other Lindseys were listed in the Directory: Miss Fred Lindsey, a saleslady at Emporium Millinery Co, boarding at 1443 N. 2nd, and Miss Minnie Lindsey, saleslady Minter Company, boarding at 1443 N. 2nd also. These were perhaps daughters of William T. Lindsey and granddaughters of Alfred Middleton Lindsey.

April 28, 1918 - Alfred Middleton Lindsey died at the home of his son, John H. Lindsey, in Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas. Cause of death was shown as "old age". (Death certificates states he died April 27, 1918.) He was buried in the Bluff Creek Cemetery, Taylor County, Texas, next to his wife, Mary, who had died in 1902.

Alfred Middleton Lindsey (1837-1918) was first cousin to James Marion Lindsey, the father of Donie Lindsey, who married John Alson Brooks. It is interesting to note that after his death in 1918, John and Donie Brooks moved to Drasco, Texas, less than 1/2 mile from the Bluff Creek Cemetery where Alfred lived and Moro, Texas, where he owned land. The parents of John Alson Brooks (John Dunn Brooks and Nancy Jane Mantooth Brooks) were living in Loraine in 1913 when John Dunn Brooks applied for his Confederate Pension. They moved from Loraine between 1913 and 1920. Alfred Middleton Lindsey's son, John, was perhaps living in Loraine at the time they were there. It is not known whether or not Donie Lindsey Brooks knew her father's cousin had lived and was buried near where they settled at Drasco, Texas in 1924, living there at the time of John Brooks' death in 1935.

More About ALFRED MIDDLETON LINDSEY:

Burial: Bluff Creek Cemetery, Taylor County, Texas

More About MARY A. PARKER:

Burial: Bluff Creek Cemetery, Taylor County, Texas

More About ALFRED LINDSEY and MARY PARKER:

Marriage: Jul 07, 1859, Cherokee County, Texas

- ii. THOMAS HOLLAND LINDSEY, b. Jun 19, 1838, Mississippi; d. Mar 08, 1917, Williamson County, Texas; m. MARGARET JANE ACKER; b. Oct 25, 1848, Alabama; d. Mar 16, 1936, Williamson County, Texas.

Notes for THOMAS HOLLAND LINDSEY:

In an article written in the History of Williamson County, Texas by Tylene Edmiston: Thomas Holland Lindsey "was known for his bravery and strict obedience to the law. The Texas Rangers stayed in his home on several occasions. His barn concealed their horses and the Rangers themselves slept on the dogtrot of his home."

Thomas Obediah Lindsey, son of James Marion Lindsey, related the following in 1962: "Thomas H. Lindsey, my second cousin, was known as "Red" Tom. He came from Mississippi in 1845 with other members of the Lindsey family. He eventually migrated to Williamson County, Texas, building a house a few yards off the Florence road. Tom Gray, husband of his daughter, Susan, built a two-story white frame house over the remains of the

old house. That house is still standing. His son, Thomas, married Ann Russell. Thomas, Jr. died September 6, 1961. His wife, Annie, died in a few weeks on September 27. They had two daughters, Mr. A.A. Howell of Florence and Mrs. W.H. Kirkpatrick of Dallas. Thomas Jr. and Annie are buried in the Florence Cemetery. One daughter, Sallie Grezella Lindsey, married Milton J. Hasty on November 8, 1893."

1870 CENSUS - Cherokee County, TX Beat 2  
#55  
Thomas H. Lindsey, age 32 MS  
Margaret J., age 21, AL  
Julia A., age 59, GA (Mother of Thomas)  
Mary B., age 30, MS - (3 children of Julia)  
Alfred, age 10, TX  
Delile, age 8, TX

1880 CENSUS - Williamson County, Texas  
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Thos. H. Lindsey, age 41, Farmer, MS  
Acker, age 30, AL  
Sallie G., age 7, TX  
Benj. F., age 5, TX  
Susan M., age 3, TX  
Nancy F., 10/12, TX  
Julia A. Lindsey, age 66, mother of Thos. H. Lindsey

1900 CENSUS - Williamson Co., TX, Precinct 4  
111/117  
Tom H. Lindsey, age 67, Born June 1838, married 30 years, MS GA GA  
Margaret J., age 62, Born Oct 1837, AL AL AL  
Given birth to 8 children, 6 living in 1900  
Nancy F., age 20, Born Aug 1879, TX MS AL  
Tom H., son, age 18, Born Sept 1881, TX MS AL  
Charles B., age 16, Born Dec 1883, TX MS AL

More About THOMAS HOLLAND LINDSEY:  
Burial: Florence Cemetery, Williamson County, TX

- iii. MARY B. LINDSEY, b. 1840, Mississippi.

Notes for MARY B. LINDSEY:  
In the 1870 census, Mary is listed as living with her brother, Thomas Holland Lindsey and his wife. Their mother, Julia, was also living there.

- iv. NANCY MATHIS LINDSEY, b. Feb 17, 1842, Mississippi; d. Apr 26, 1900, Cherokee County, Texas; m. WILLIAM MARSHALL ROGERS, Sep 11, 1860, Cherokee Co., Texas; b. Jan 17, 1834; d. Apr 27, 1915.

More About WILLIAM ROGERS and NANCY LINDSEY:  
Marriage: Sep 11, 1860, Cherokee Co., Texas

- v. PHEBE LINDSEY, b. 1845, Mississippi.

**5.** THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>5</sup> LINDSEY (*THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *JACOB*<sup>3</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb 28, 1815 in Wilkes County, Georgia, and died Aug 30, 1880 in Texas. He married ELIZABETH BEASLEY, daughter of UNKNOWN BEASLEY and UNKNOWN. She was born Sep 08, 1815 in Tennessee, and died 1893 in Texas.

Notes for THOMAS JEFFERSON LINDSEY:

Thomas Jefferson Lindsey was a Baptist minister, and he is listed in the marriage records of Cherokee County, TX (1846-1875) as being a Minister of the Gospel, who performed numerous marriage ceremonies. He was also a farmer. He suffered with palsy.

Thomas Lindsey is listed as having served in Co. A., 18th Texas Infantry from Cherokee County, TX during the Civil War.

Ellis Lindsey (in 1982), son of Dale Lindsey, grandson of Thomas Obediah Lindsey and great grandson of Thomas Jefferson Lindsey provided the migration of the Thomas Jefferson Lindsey family and his son, James Marion Lindsey, as follows:

Thomas Lindsey, father of Thomas Jefferson Lindsey, was born 1793 in Georgia. He moved his family to Tuscaloosa County, Alabama and then to Choctaw County, Mississippi.

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1860 - In Angelina County, Texas (Homer)

1880 - Madison County, Texas

1883 - Thomas Obediah Lindsey, son of James Marion Lindsey who was son of Thos. J. Lindsey, born in Grimes County, Texas

After 1883 - James Marion Lindsey family in Brown County, Texas - Buffalo Lick, Texas "nearly starved to death"

1889 - James Marion Lindsey's son, Arch Lindsey, born 1889 in Madison County, Texas

1892 - In Williamson County, Texas. First at Jarrell (Corn Hill), then Florence, Texas

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES - Cherokee County, Texas - Book 1

January Term, 1848 - Page 60

"Ordered by the Court that THOMAS J. LINDSEY be and is hereby appointed overseer on the road leading from the Town of Rusk to the Saline commencing at Camp Creek and to work to a little strip branch two miles South of Templeton and to have all the hands to work said road within two miles East and two miles West of said road so as not to include the settlement of Johnsons."

February Term 1849 - Page 124

"Ordered by the Court that there be a Jury appointed to review the road leading from the Town of Rusk to Smith County line in the direction of the Saline and that THOMAS LINDSEY, H.B.

Turner, Benjamin Selman, John Hill, Stephen Hollen be appointed as that juror commencing at Mr. Petrees and continue to the Smith County line and report at the next Court."

February Term 1849 - Page 125

"Ordered by the Court that Benjamin B. Cannon be appointed overseer on the road leading from the Town of Rusk to the Saline commencing at the Northwest or Northeast corner of the Square of the Town of Rusk and work to the land line between Judge Parker and THOMAS LINDSEY and that he be allowed John Kilgo and all the hands under his control, Washington Lowery, James Chandler, B.B. Cannon and hands, Hands at THOMAS LINDSEY, John Harris and hands, WASHINGTON PAINTER and hands, J. J. Johnson."

February Term 1849 - Page 127

"Ordered by the Court that there be a juror of review appointed to review the road leading from the Town of Rusk to Smith County line in the direction of the Saline commencing at D.G.

Templetons and running by the way of Jacksonville -- so as to intersect the old road between Templetons and Mr. Wiggins, and that juror consist of Matthew Parker, John Harris, Hundley Wiggins, THOMAS J. LINDSEY, Mr. Shepherd, and to report thereon at the next County court.

Ordered by the Court that the Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock."

August Term, 1849 - Page 183

"Ordered by the Court that THOMAS LINDSEY be and he is hereby allowed to make the following change in the Saline Road commencing at or near the South boundary line of said LINDSEY running square through the said LINDSEYS land North until it strikes the line between Judge Parker and said LINDSEY thence West with said line intersecting the old road."

November Term, 1849 - Page 199

"Ordered by the Court that the road running from the Town of Rusk to the Saline in Smith County running by way of William Daniels and Col. B. B. Cannons and THOMAS LINDSEY be and

remain as it now runs from the north end of the street running north and south to the west side of the public square in the Town of Rusk."

Pages 212, 213

"County Court met in the Town of Rusk at 9 o'clock according to adjournment on the 21st of November, A.D. 1849. Members present as on yesterday.

Ordered by the Court that a Jury of Review be appointed to commence at THOMAS LINDSEYS in the said County on the Saline Road leading from the Town of Rusk to the Saline and run the most direct and best way to the Town of Jacksonville in said County and that Wiley Long, Harmon Wynn, Jacob Carlock, G.W. PANTHER & William J. Lane be and they are hereby appointed to review said road and report the same at the next term of Court, as the law directs in such cases.

#### COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES - ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS 1854-1863

"A list of lots sold in the Town of Homer on the 15th day of December A.D. 1858 to the following persons and the following sums to wit:

To Lot No. 1 in Block 17, \$82.25, SAMUEL MANTOOTH, note given.

S. MANTOOTH note given Lot 2 in block 11 \$ 21.00

(Samuel Mantooth was the father of Nancy Jane Mantooth, wife of John Dunn Brooks.)

January 10, 1859

THOS. LINDSEY Lot 4, Blk 6 - Note \$30.00

THOS. LINDSEY Lot 1, Blk 15 - \$ 20.00

THOS. LINDSEY Lot 4, Blk 15 - \$ 16.50

T.J. LINDSEY Lot 1, Blk 19 - \$20.00

T.J. LINDSEY Lot 4, Blk. 19 - \$17.75

THOS. J. LINDSAY Lot 2, Blk. 6 - \$22.00

THOS. J. LINDSAY Lot 1, Blk. 6 - \$ 29.00"

Copy Issued February 28, 1860:

"Ordered by the Court that William E. McGaughy and is hereby appointed Overseer on the road leading from Homer to Stericks Ferry on the Neches River from the Town of Homer of the Six Mile Post with the following hands to wit: Mathew Wilkinson, Edward S. Wilkinson, Shug Middleton, S. Stern, J.W. Brashears, B.S. Brashears, Charles Moore, James Wealsh, JAMES RUPPELL PANTHER, J.B. Moore, J.P. LINSEY, THOMAS LINSEY, and hands, James Milleton, C.T. Midleton, and all other hands liable to work on said road in Beat No. 2 and Precinct Nos. 1 and 2."

Angelina County Court Regular Term - August 16, A.D. 1860

"Also, THOMAS J. LINDSEY as County Treasurer of Angelina County presented his Bond for approval in the sum of three thousand dollars having for his securities James W. Guinn, SAMUEL MANTOOTH, Jesse Weeks, George H. Martin, which was approved by the Court as by Law directs and required."

Angelina County Court February Term - 1861, February 21st

"It is ordered by the County Court of Angelina County that the Treasurer of the State pay to THOMAS J. LINDSEY County Treasurer of said County on his own the sum of nine hundred & thirty two dollars being the amount due from the State Treasury to said County under the apportionment of the School Fund for the year ending August 31st, 1860 as per letter of advice of the State Treasurer - date September 10, 1860."

Angelina County Court May Term - 1861, Page 431

"THOS. LINDSEY County Treasurer appeared and exhibited an account of the receipts and expenditures of the County funds in his office up to date-- the amount due to and owing by the County the same after being examined in connection with the..."

1850 CENSUS - Cherokee County, TX (No TWP)

Page 907 - Nov 19, 1850

702/702

Tho. J. Lindsey, age 35, Farmer, \$600 value of Real Estate, Born GA

Elizabeth, age 34, born TN

Mary E., age 13, born MS

Nancy E., age 9, born MS

Susan P., age 5, born MS

Martha, age 1, born TX

James M., age 7/12, born TX (James Marion Lindsey)

705/705

Jacob S. Linsey, age 29, Farmer, born AL (Jacob Smart Lindsey, brother of Thos. J. Lindsey)

Nancy A., age 23, born AL

Phebe P., age 6, born MS

Jas. Thomas, age 4, born MS

706/706

G.W. Panther, age 29, Farmer, \$80 value of Real Estate, Born AL

Martha F., age 26, Born AL (Martha Francis Lindsey, sister to Thos. J. and Jacob Sudduth Lindsey)

Mary A., age 5, born MS

Sarah, age 3, born TX

Thomas W., age 9/12, born TX

Thos. H. Wheeler, age 8, born MS

Basheba E. Wheeler, age 6, born MS

Nancy Jane Wheeler, age 5, born MS

Jacob S. Wheeler, age 3, born MS

786/786

John P., age 30, born AL - son of Thomas and Bathsheba Sudduth Lindsey

Tabitha, age 25, born AL

Cath A.F., age 8, born MS

Amanda S., age 6, born MS

James R.P., age 4, born MS

John D., age 2, born TX

#### 1860 CENSUS ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS - SECOND DISTRICT

Post Office: Homer

July 2, 1860

326/318

Thomas J. Lindsey, age 45, Farmer, Value of Real Estate \$300/Value of Personal Prop. \$1400,  
Born, Georgia

Elizabeth, age 40, born TN

Susan P., age 15, born MS

Martha F., age 12, born TX

James M., age 11, born TX (James Marion Lindsey)

Basheba, age 8, born TX

Tabitha, age 5, born TX

John L., age 2, born TX

327/319

Mary E. Gentry, age 23, born AL - widowed daughter of Thomas J. Lindsey

Thomas W. Gentry, age 3, born TX

#### 1880 CENSUS Madison County, Texas - Page 8, June 4th, 1880

67/81

Thomas Lindsey, age 65, Minister, suffering from Palsy, born GA

Elizabeth, age 64, born TN, mother born TN

Mary Gentry, daughter, age 42, MS GA TN (widowed daughter)

John Lindsey, age 22, son, farmer, TX GA TN

68/82

James Lindsey, age 30, farmer, TX GA TN (son of Thomas and Elizabeth Lindsey)  
Susan, age 24, AL AL TN  
Laura, age 1, TX TX AL

Children of THOMAS LINDSEY and ELIZABETH BEASLEY are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> LINDSEY, b. Dec 08, 1836, Mississippi; d. 1920, Texas; m. BILL GENTRY;  
d. Bef. 1860.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH LINDSEY:

1860 CENSUS - Angelina County, Texas - Homer  
327/319

Mary E. Gentry, age 23, born Alabama

Thomas W. Gentry, age 3, born Texas

Mary, apparently a widow, was living next door to her parents, Thomas and Elizabeth Beasley Lindsey, and their children. Family notes indicate Mary Lindsey Gentry had two children, both of whom died young.

1900 CENSUS - Williamson County, Texas

Per the 1900 Census of Williamson County, Texas, Mary Gentry was living with her widowed sister, Bathsheba Lindsey Adams and her children, near Jim and Susan H. Lindsey, their nephew.

102/108

Bathsheba Adams, age 47, born Nov. 1852, Widow TX GA TN Farm Laborer

Patrick H. Adams, son, age 19, born Aug. 1883 TX TN TX Farm Laborer

Bettie B. Adams, daugh., age 12, born July 1887 TX TN TX Farm Laborer

Charlie J. Adams, son, age 9, born March 1891 TX TN TX Farm Laborer

Mary E. Gentry, sister, age 63, born December, 1833, widow MS GA TN

1910 CENSUS - Bell County, Texas

In the 1910 Census, Bell County, Texas, Mary Gentry (age 73) was living with her sister, Nancy Mantooth and her husband, Brumby B. Mantooth.

254/255

Brumby B. Mantooth, age 69, married 50 years TN TN TN Blacksmith/owned property  
free/clear

Nancy (Lindsey) Mantooth, age 69 MS GA TN

Mary E. Gentry, sister-in-law, age 73, Widow MS GA TN

Horace Mantooth, grandson, age 6, TX TX TX

Living nearby was George W. Brooks and his wife, Lula Lindsey, daughter of James Marion Lindsey, nephew of Mary Lindsey Gentry and Bathsheba Lindsey Adams. Arch Lindsey, brother to Lula, was living with them.

More About MARY ELIZABETH LINDSEY:

Burial: Lawler Cemetery, Florence, Williamson County, TX

- ii. NANCY ELLEN LINDSEY, b. Jun 13, 1840, Choctaw County, Mississippi; m. BRUMMETT BRYANT MANTOOTH, Jan 30, 1859, Angelina County, TX; b. Dec 26, 1840, Cocke County, TN; d. Feb 28, 1913, Williamson County, TX.

Notes for BRUMMETT BRYANT MANTOOTH:

B. B. Mantooth enlisted in the Confederate Army May 9, 1862 and was discharged June, 1865. Served in Anderson Company "D", Hubberth Regiment, Walls Brigade & Walker Division 22 Texas Infantry, as a Private. His widow, Nancy, applied for a Widow's Pension Nov 4, 1920. Her pension was allowed from Sept. 1, 1920 till her death. She was living at Rt. 3, Winnsboro, Texas when she applied for the pension, having lived there one year and ten months. (Pension No. 37074)

History of 22nd Infantry Regiment -

"The 22nd Infantry Regiment was organized on March 10, 1862 in Polk County, Texas. The men that volunteered for service in the 22nd Infantry were from Livingston, Mason, Quitman,

Palestine and Tyler, Texas. Field officers were Colonel Richard B. Hubbard, Lieutenant Colonel John J. Canon, Lieutenant Colonel Elias E. Lott, and Major Benjamin F. Parkes. The 22nd Texas Infantry was attached to the 1st Brigade, commanded by Colonel Overton Young, 1st Brigade, Walker's Texas Division, Trans - Mississippi Department. The regiment saw action in Arkansas and Louisiana including the battle at Young's Point on June 7, 1863. Young's Point served as a vital supply depot for the Union army. As the Texans advanced across the fields, they saw Federal reinforcements arrive by transports supported by gunboats. Confederate efforts at Young's Point ended in failure. In March 1864, the 22nd Texas Infantry participated in the operations against the advance of the Federal Army, under General Banks, from Franklin, Louisiana. The 22nd Infantry also participated in the battles at Natchitoches, Louisiana on March 31, 1864 and Wilson's Farm, Louisiana on April 7, 1864. On April 8, 1864, arriving near Mansfield, General Walker formed his division in line of battle and awaited the advance of the enemy. They participated in the Battle of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana on April 9, 1864 against 35,000 Federal soldiers. The Confederate force was under 16,000. The Texans captured 21 pieces of artillery, over 3,000 prisoners and more than 200 wagons. The Confederate loss was severe with over 2,000 killed and wounded. The regiment participated in operations against Gen. Steele from Little Rock to Camden, Arkansas. The 22nd Infantry participated in engagements at Marks' Mills, Arkansas on April 15, 1864. At this engagement there were about 300 Confederate casualties, including kills, wounds, and MIAs, compared to the 1,500 Union losses. The men of the 22nd Texas Infantry fought bravely at the Battle of Jenkins Ferry, Arkansas on April 30, 1864. A private in Walker's Texas Division stated, "An incessant roar of musketry prevailed for about six hours. During this time the tide of battle ebbed and flowed, now advancing then retreating, but at no time did the ground fought over vary more than about 250 yards. Owing to the dense fog and dense clouds of smoke which hung in the thick woods, many times opposing lines could only be discovered by the flash of their muskets. Had we received reinforcements we could have destroyed the entire train and perhaps have captured the entire army. The Federal troops fought well and were handled in a masterly manner." The dead were buried by Confederate forces. One member of Walker's Texas Division stated, "Soon after the battle ended, a detail of men were employed in burying the dead. Armed with shovel, pickaxe, and spade, they proceeded along the battleground to complete this mournful task, which the enemy was unable to accomplish. The ground was thickly strewn with the ghastly and mangled forms. The effluvia from the swollen, festering forms was too horrible for human endurance. No conception of the imagination, no power of human language, could do justice to such a horrible scene." The regiment marched to Shreveport, Louisiana and then to Hempstead, Texas. The 22nd Texas Infantry disbanded before General Kirby Smith and General John Magruder surrendered the Trans-Mississippi forces on June 2, 1865 at Galveston, Texas. "

The 1900 CENSUS - Bell County, Texas listed 2 adopted sons living with B.B. Mantooth:  
 Arthur Branton, Age 15 and Andrew Branton, Age 14.

77/81 Mantooth, B.B. Born December, 1840, born TN - Parents born in TN  
 Mantooth, Nancy E. Born June 1840, in MS  
 (Nancy Ellen Lindsey, sister to James Marion Lindsey)  
 Branton, Arthur, adopted son Born August 1882, in Texas  
 Branton, Andrew, adopted son Born Nov 1886, in Texas

Living three residences from the Mantooth family were Frank and Adeline Mantooth Sawyer and two of their children. Adeline and B. B. (Brommett Bryant) Mantooth were the children of Samuel and Mary Netherton Mantooth. Also living nearby (93/97) were Benjamin Franklin and Laura Lindsey Phillips (both age 21).

More About BRUMMETT BRYANT MANTOOTH:  
 Burial: Stiles Cemetery, Williamson County, TX

More About BRUMMETT MANTOOTH and NANCY LINDSEY:  
 Marriage: Jan 30, 1859, Angelina County, TX

- iii. SUSAN P. LINDSEY, b. Mar 17, 1845, Choctaw County, Mississippi; d. Feb 04, 1939, Henderson County, Texas; m. THOMAS H. WHEELER, Jan 23, 1862, Angelina County, TX; b. Abt. 1842, Mississippi; d. Aft. 1882, Probably Texas.

Notes for SUSAN P. LINDSEY:

The 1910 Census reflects Susan P. Wheeler living with her daughter and son-in-law, Samuel H. and Mary Clary in Murchison, Henderson County, Texas. In the census, Susan indicates that she had given birth to 10 children, 5 still living in 1910.

1920 CENSUS - Henderson County, Texas, Justice Pct. 5, District 22  
FM295/349/360

Samuel H. Clary, owns farm/free&clear, 52, TX IL IN

Mary E., 37, TX MS AL

Susan Wheeler, mother-in-law, 74, widow, AL AL AL

1930 CENSUS - Henderson County, Texas, Precinct 5  
147/150

Sam H Clary 62, owns farm w/value of \$1000, 62, married at 36 yrs., TX IL IN

Mary E Clary 46, m. at 20, TX AL TX

Susan P Wheeler 86, mother-in-law, widow, TX AL AL

William J Wheeler 52, brother-in-law, widower, TX AL TX

More About SUSAN P. LINDSEY:

Burial: Chandler Memorial Cemetery, Henderson Co., Texas

Notes for THOMAS H. WHEELER:

1850 CENSUS - Cherokee County, TX

G.W. Panther 29yrs, farmer, Alabama

Martha F., Panther 26 yrs, Alabama (Martha Frances Lindsey, daugh. of Thos. & Bathsheba Lindsey)

Mary A., Panther 5 yrs, Mississippi

Sarah, Panther 3yrs, Texas

Thomas W, Panther 6/12yrs, male, Texas

\*\*Wheeler, Tho H? , 8yrs, male, Mississippi

Wheeler, Bashaba E., 6yrs, female, Mississippi

Wheeler, Nancy Jane, 5yrs, female Mississippi

Wheeler, Jacob J, 3yrs, male Mississippi

1850 CENSUS - Cherokee County, TX (No TWP)

Page 907 - Nov 19, 1850

702/702

Tho. J. Lindsey, age 35, Farmer, \$600 value of Real Estate, Born GA

Elizabeth, age 34, born TN

Mary E., age 13, born MS

Nancy E., age 9, born MS

Susan P., age 5, born MS (To marry Thomas H. Wheeler in 1862)

Martha, age 1, born TX

James M., age 7/12, born TX (James Marion Lindsey)

\*\* Thomas H. Wheeler was living with Martha Frances Lindsey Panther and her family in the 1850 census of Cherokee Co., Texas. While the Wheeler family connection is not yet know, it is known that these children were born in Mississippi and it is likely the Wheeler family came to Texas with the Lindsey family from Mississippi about 1845. The parents of the Wheeler children perhaps died with others in the group as they camped on the Mississippi River. Thomas H. Wheeler would later marry Susan P. Lindsey on January 23, 1862 in Angelina County, Texas. Susan P. Lindsey was the niece of Martha Frances Lindsey Panter, her father, Thomas Jefferson Lindsey, Jr., being the brother of Martha Frances Lindsey Panter. Thomas Wheeler's sister, Barsheba, would later marry George Mantooth, son of Sam and Mary Netherton Mantooth in Angelina County, Texas. The Lindsey family had moved from Cherokee County, TX to Angelina County, Texas where the Mantooth families lived. There were several inter-marriages among the Lindsey/Brooks/Mantooth families.

When Susan Lindsey Wheeler's sister, Nancy Ellen Lindsey Mantooth, applied for her Confederate Widow's pension in 1920, Susan Lindsey Wheeler stated that "my husband (Thomas H. Wheeler) and I lived neighbors to applicant and her husband at the time both of them went to war at same time. I know that he and my dead husband Thos. H. Wheeler were



in the .....since they joined till the close. They served about 3 years all told." This statement was taken in Henderson County, TX. Nancy's husband served in the Anderson Company "D", Hubberts Regiment, Walls Brigade and Walker Division 22 Texas Infantry. B.B. Mantooth and his wife, Nancy Lindsey Mantooth were living at Homer (Angelina County, TX) in the 1860 census; therefore, the Wheelers were possibly living nearby.

It is not known where or when Thomas H. Wheeler died; however, he is apparently not buried with his wife, who died in 1939, in Henderson County, Texas.

1880 CENSUS - Bell County, Texas Pct. 3, District 3  
178/182

Thomas Wheeler 38 , farmer, MS TN AL  
Sue Wheeler 34, MS  
Thomas Wheeler 14 (all children-TX MS MS)  
Jacob Wheeler 11  
Emma Wheeler 7  
Sarah Wheeler 5  
WM. Wheeler 3  
Callie Wheeler 10M

More About THOMAS WHEELER and SUSAN LINDSEY:  
Marriage: Jan 23, 1862, Angelina County, TX

- iv. FRANCIS MARTHA LINDSEY, b. Nov 19, 1847, Texas; d. Apr 08, 1932, Limestone County, Texas; m. (1) UNKNOWN YOUNG, Bef. 1870; b. Alabama; m. (2) A. THOMAS SHEHORN, Aug 26, 1883, Madison County, Texas; b. Abt. 1842, Alabama; d. Aft. 1884, Possibly Madison Co., Texas.

Notes for FRANCIS MARTHA LINDSEY:

In the 1880 Census of Madison County, Texas, Thomas Shehorn was living near Basheba Lindsey Adams and James Marion Lindsey, the brother and sister to Francis Martha Lindsey. Francis Martha would later marry Thomas Shehorn, who was a widower in the 1880 census, probably about 1883 in Madison Co., TX. It is believed that Francis Martha Lindsey first married a Young, since a Mrs. F.M. Young married Thomas Shehorn 8/26/1883 in Madison Co., TX.

In the 1930 Census, Martha was living with her son, Henry, and his family in Limestone County, Texas. It appears that Martha was buried in the Big Hill Cemetery, Big Hill, Limestone County, Texas. The cemetery inventory lists her birth as Nov 18 1847, whereas information from the Thomas Jefferson Lindsey bible (her father), showed her birthdate as November 19, 1847, and listed her name as F. M. Shehorn.

More About FRANCIS MARTHA LINDSEY:  
Burial: Big Hill Cemetery, Big Hill, Limestone County, Texas

More About UNKNOWN YOUNG and FRANCIS LINDSEY:  
Marriage: Bef. 1870

Notes for A. THOMAS SHEHORN:

1850 CENSUS - Franklin County, Alabama  
Nov. 18, 1850 -District 5  
352/352  
Thos. M. Shehorn, age 47, born AL  
Rhody, age 48 (Rhoda "Rody" Brooks)  
Wm. Shehorn, age 19  
Martha W., age 10  
THOS., age 7 (b. about 1841)

1860 CENSUS - Bethany, Panola Co., TX  
July 9, 1860  
119/119

Thomas Shehorn, age 57, Farmer, \$500/\$800, Born NC  
Rody, age 56, born NC  
THOMAS, age 18, born AL (b. abt. 1842) (Future husband to Francis Martha Brooks)  
Martha, age 17, born AL, (b. abt. 1843)  
Ben Martin, age 4/12, TX (b. abt. 1860) (Son of Rody Shehorn's oldest daughter, Elizabeth)

1870 CENSUS - Huntsville, Walker County, TX

51/51

Wm. Shehorn, age 37, farmer, \$200 personal Prop., Born AL  
Mary, age 18, keeping hours, MS  
James 7/11, born Nov. 1869  
Rody Shehorn, age 66, housework, born NC (Mother of Wm. Shehorn and Thomas Shehorn)  
Ben Martin, age 10, farm work, born TX  
52/52  
Thos. Shehorn, age 28, farmer, AL  
Charity, age 38, MS (1st wife, Charity Newsom)  
Crowder, age 7/12, TX

1880 CENSUS - Madison County, TX (5th Pct.)

52/58

Thomas Shehorn, age 39, farmer, AL VA VA (Probably a widower)  
Camberlain?, son, age 10, TX AL MS (Son, Crowder)  
Mary, age 7  
Robert F., age 4?  
Cora, age 1

On the following Census page, is Barsheba Lindsey and her husband, John Adams. And on the next page is the James Marion Lindsey family. Barsheba and James Marion are brother and sister to Francis Martha Lindsey who would marry Thomas Shehorn, probably in 1883, Madison Co., TX.

1900 CENSUS - Madison County, TX

June 18, 1900

186/188

James Shehorn, born Nov. 1869, age 30, TX MS TX  
Ellen H., born Feb 1869, TX AL TX, age 31, married 12 years, 6 kids/4 living  
George D., born June 1890, TX  
William E., born March 1892, age 8  
Artie L. (daugh), born Nov 1894, age 5  
Annie B., born Oct 1898, age 1  
187/189  
Francis M. Shehorn, widow, born Nov 1847, age 52, 2 kids/2 living, TX GA AL  
Henry Shehorn, born Sept 1884, age 15, TX AL TX  
Rosana E.M. Crocker, daughter/widow, age 29, born Nov 1870, 2 kids/2living  
Arthur D. Crocker, , born Oct 1887, age 12, TX MS TX  
Jefferson L. Crocker, born March, 1891, age 9, TX MS TX

1930 CENSUS - Limestone Co., Texas

282/284

Henry Shehorn, age 46, married at 21, TX AL TX, Farmer  
Katie, age 43, married at 18, TX TX TX  
Vera, age 16  
Benson, age 13  
Carl, age 7  
Wylie, age 4 6/12  
Marine G., age 7/12  
Martha, mother, age 82, widow, TX AL AL (Francis Martha Lindsey Shehorn)

More About A. SHEHORN and FRANCIS LINDSEY:  
Marriage: Aug 26, 1883, Madison County, Texas

- v. JAMES MARION LINDSEY, b. Oct 16, 1849, Cherokee County, Texas; d. Dec 21, 1941, Florence, Texas (Williamson County); m. SUSAN HANNAH CHILDRESS, Feb 24, 1878, Texas; b. May 01, 1857, Alabama; d. Apr 03, 1943, Florence, Texas (Williamson County).

Notes for JAMES MARION LINDSEY:

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1880 CENSUS Madison County, Texas - Page 8, June 4th, 1880 - 5th Pct.

52/58

Thomas Shehorn, age 39, farmer, AL VA VA (Probably a widower-future husband of James Marion Lindsey's sister, Francis Martha Lindsey.

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John Lindsey, age 22, son, farmer, TX GA TN

68/82

James Lindsey, age 30, farmer, TX GA TN (son of Thomas and Elizabeth Lindsey)

Susan, age 24, AL AL TN

Laura, age 1, TX TX AL

The Home of James Marion Lindsey:

Thomas Obediah Lindsey related to Jerry Brooks in 1962 the following:

The house in which James Marion Lindsey lived was built in 1895 by him. In 1894 he and his family moved into a log home built by Milton Hasty. Will Hasty's wife, Winnie Conway and his son, Guss Hasty, bought it when Will died. Winnie lived with a daughter during her old age. It was located on the right side of Willy Lindsey's (son of Nealy Lindsey) house near Florence. He lived there one year before building his own house. The lumber for the house cost \$10 per thousand feet. The new house was composed a covered porch across the front, a large living room with a fireplace on the right front of the house, and bedroom on the left side of the front. In the left rear of the house, there was a long diningroom, with a small kitchen with wood stove in the right rear of the house. The house faced south. The windmill was on the right side of the house. A shed room was on the left end of the front porch.

1900 CENSUS - Williamson County, Texas - Pct 4 (Sheet 5-B)

94/100

James M. Lindsey, born Oct 1849, age 50, married 22 years. TX GA GA, Farmer

Susan H., wife, born May, 1857, age 43, married 22 years, 8 kids/8living in 1900, AL GA AL

Dona L., born Jan, 1882, age 18, TX TX AL (Donie Lee Lindsey)

Thos. O., Aug 1883, age 16, TX TX AL, Farm Laborer  
Lula L., born May, 1886, age 14, TX TX AL  
Archie M., born Feb, 1888, age 12, TX TX AL, Farm laborer  
Wm. W., born January, 1891, age 9, TX TX AL, Farm laborer  
Nealy E., born April, 1895, age 5, TX TX AL  
Aaron E., born June, 1898, age 1, TX TX AL

1910 CENSUS - Williamson County, Texas, Pct. 4 (Sheet 6)  
110/110

John Brooks, age 29, TX TX TX (John Alson Brooks) - general farming  
Donie, age 29, TX TX TX (daughter of James Marion Lindsey)  
Irvin, age 6  
Emmett, age 2  
111/111

J.M. Lindsey, age 60, TX AL AL, m. 30 years (James Marion Lindsey) - general farming  
Susan, age 52, AL GA GA 8 kids/8 living in 1910  
Wesley, age 17, TX TX AL  
Nealy, age 14, TX TX AL  
Aaron, age 11, TX TX AL

1930 CENSUS - Williamson County, Texas, Pct 4 (Sheet 2-B)  
38/38

Tom H. Lindsey, age 48 TX MS AL (Thomas Holland, Jr., son of Thomas Holland Lindsey, Sr.,

Grandson of William Lindsey, Great grandson of Thomas & Bathsheba Lindsey)

Annie, age 46, TX MS TX

Lois, age 20

Margaret, age 14

43/43

J.L. Lindsey (s/b J.M.), age 80, married at age 24, TX GA TN Stock (James Marion Lindsey)

Susan H., age 72, married at 16, AL GA GA

Aaron, age 32, TX TX AL

45/45

Dock Lindsey, age 16, TX married at 16 (Son of Thomas Obediah Lindsey/grandson of J.M. Lindsey)

Nina, age 20, married at 18 TX

Clyde, age 7/12 TX

More About JAMES MARION LINDSEY:

Date born 2: Oct 16, 1849

Notes for SUSAN HANNAH CHILDRESS:

Susan Hannah Childress was first married to Tom Miller, a wagon-maker during the Civil War. It is not known when he died or where he is buried. She then married James Marion Lindsey in 1878 at age 16. He was 24.

More About SUSAN HANNAH CHILDRESS:

Burial: Lawler Cemetery, Florence, Williamson Co., TX

More About JAMES LINDSEY and SUSAN CHILDRESS:

Marriage: Feb 24, 1878, Texas

- vi. BARSHEBA M. LINDSEY, b. Nov 04, 1852, Texas; m. (1) JEREMIAH JACKSON SPURLIN, JR., Aug 13, 1871; b. Apr 17, 1849, Coffee County, Alabama; d. Jan 28, 1873; m. (2) JOHN EPHRAIM ADAMS, Aft. 1873; b. Nov 1852, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1891, Texas.

Notes for BARSHEBA M. LINDSEY:

1900 CENSUS - Williamson County, Texas

Per the 1900 Census of Williamson County, Texas, Mary Gentry was living with her widowed sister, Bathsheba Lindsey Adams and her children, near Jim and Susan H. Lindsey, their nephew.

102/108

Bathsheba Adams, age 47, born Nov. 1852, Widow TX GA TN Farm Laborer  
Patrick H. Adams, son, age 19, born Aug. 1883 TX TN TX Farm Laborer  
Bettie B. Adams, daugh., age 12, born July 1887 TX TN TX Farm Laborer  
Charlie J. Adams, son, age 9, born March 1891 TX TN TX Farm Laborer  
Mary E. Gentry, sister, age 63, born December, 1833, widow MS GA TN

More About BARSHEBA M. LINDSEY:

Burial: Lawler Cemetery, Florence, Williamson County, TX

Notes for JEREMIAH JACKSON SPURLIN, JR.:

First husband of Barsheba M. Lindsey. After his death, Barsheba married Ephraim Adams.

The following is related in Quincy Spurlin's book on the Spurlin family:

"Jeremiah J. (Jerry) Spurlin---He was born April 27, 1849 in Coffee County, Alabama. Married August 13, 1871 to Basheba M. Lindsey, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Beesley Lindsey. Jerry's older brother, John Lindsay Spurlin, died on January 8, 1873. Jerry went to the funeral, riding horseback in the cold, rainy weather. The prolonged exposure to the wintry conditions gave him a cold that turned into pneumonia from which he never recovered. He died three weeks later on January 28, 1873, leaving a widow and a three month old son, John Morris.

John Morris Spurlin was born October 13, 1872; died February 3, 1956. He married on August 28, 1898, in Lampasas, Texas, to Daisy Mantooth who was born December 30, 1882. one child, Madeline. in 1963, Daisy was living in Austin, Texas. Madeline Spurlin, b. June 20, 1899, m. P.L. Drury. This line has not been traced."

More About JEREMIAH SPURLIN and BARSHEBA LINDSEY:

Marriage: Aug 13, 1871

Notes for JOHN EPHRAIM ADAMS:

1880 CENSUS - Madison County, TX (5th Pct.)

52/58

Thomas Shehorn, age 39, farmer, AL VA VA (Probably a widower)

Camberlain?, son, age 10, TX AL MS (Son, Crowder)

Mary, age 7

Robert F., age 4?

Cora, age 1

On the following Census page, is Barsheba Lindsey and her husband, John Adams. And on the next page is the James Marion Lindsey family. Barsheba and James Marion are brother and sister to Francis Martha Lindsey who would marry Thomas Shehorn, probably in 1883, Madison Co., TX.

54/60

John Adams, age 30, AL AL AL

Bashie, age 27, TX TN ?

John Sperling, age 7, stepson, TX X TX

1900 CENSUS - Williamson County, Texas

Ephraim Adams (age 47) and the three youngest children were living near James Marion Lindsey in Williamson County, Texas in the 1900 census. Barsheba was apparently dead at the time and her sister, Mary Gentry (age 63) was living with the Adams family.

More About JOHN ADAMS and BARSHEBA LINDSEY:

Marriage: Aft. 1873

- vii. TABITHA CAROLINE LINDSEY, b. Apr 02, 1853, Texas; d. Dec 25, 1940, Llano County, Texas; m. WILLIAM JAMES SPURLIN, Oct 14, 1871, Madisonville, Madison County, Texas; b. Apr 18, 1851, Coffee Co., Alabama; d. Mar 07, 1918, Llano County, Texas.

Notes for TABITHA CAROLINE LINDSEY:

William James Spurlin died in 1918, after which time Caroline Tabitha Lindsey Spurlin lived with her son, Oliver, probably until her death after 1930. (Note: In the 1900 census, Tabitha Caroline's birth date was shown as April, 1856.)

1910 CENSUS - LLANO COUNTY, TEXAS - Taylor Street

155/159

Sarah A. Goodman Head, age 70, Widow, 4 kids/4 living AL SC TN Own Income

Oliver J. Spurlin, Head, 25, married 5 years, TX AL TX Salesman at feed store

Katie B., wife, age 23, 3 kids/3 living, LA GA GA

Nellie M., age 4, TX TX LA

Clara L., age 1 1/12, TX TX LA

Walter L., age 1/12, TX TX LA

James W., Father, age 58, married 37 years, AL GA AL

Tabithy K., mother, age 55, 7 kids, 4 living TX GA MS

McClary, Reuben, Boarder, age 13, TX MO TX - (son of Oliver's sister)

1920 CENSUS - LLANO COUNTY, TEXAS Valley Springs Road

246/248

Olliver Spurlin, age 36

Katie, age 33

Nellie M., age 14

Clara, age 11

Walter L., age 9

Mary, age 6

Caroline, mother, age 65, TX GA MS

1930 CENSUS - LLANO COUNTY, TEXAS

9/12

Oliver Spurlin, age 46, renting/farming

Katie, age 44

Walter, age 20

Olive, daughter, age 17

Teddy, age 3

Caroline, age 76, widowed mother

More About TABITHA CAROLINE LINDSEY:

Date born 2: Apr 02, 1853

Burial: Llano, Llano County, TX

Notes for WILLIAM JAMES SPURLIN:

1900 CENSUS LLANO COUNTY, TEXAS

114/116

William J. Spurlin, age 49, married 29 years AL AL AL Wood Hauler

Caroline Spurlin, wife, age 44, 7 kids/5 living, TX GA GA

Emma, daughter, age 18, TX AL GA

Oliver, son, age 15, TX AL GA At School

Effie, daughter, age 13, TX AL GA, At School

The two daughters of William and Caroline Spurlin lived on each side of them:

John S. McClary and Susan, with children Frank, Belle and Alice.

George J. McClary and Mary E., with children, Wesley, Reuben and Minnie.

Reuben was living with his Uncle Oliver in the 1910 Census.

More About WILLIAM JAMES SPURLIN:

Burial: Llano Cemetery, Llano County, Texas

More About WILLIAM SPURLIN and TABITHA LINDSEY:

Marriage: Oct 14, 1871, Madisonville, Madison County, Texas

- viii. JOHN BYRUM LINDSEY, b. Aug 01, 1857, Texas; m. EFFIE C. MCWHORTER, Abt. 1883, Texas; b. Jan 1861, Texas.

Notes for JOHN BYRUM LINDSEY:

John Byrum Lindsey possibly lived at lola, Texas, near Bryan, Texas. His son, Walter, was head of the Bryan, Texas Water Department.

1900 CENSUS - MADISON CO., TX Pct. 4

John and wife, Effie were living in Madison County, Texas. Their three children and Effie's parents were living with them.

1920 CENSUS - BRAZOS COUNTY, TX

John and his wife were living in Brazos County, Texas. Their daughter, listed as Mary Ann, was living with them.

1930 CENSUS - BRAZOS COUNTY, TX

John and his wife were still living in Brazos County. Their daughter, shown as Annie S, was living with them. They lived on Cottonwood & Tabor Road. He was renting property and was a cotton farmer.

Notes for EFFIE C. MCWHORTER:

The 1900 Census indicated that Effie had given birth to 4 children, 3 living in 1900.

More About JOHN LINDSEY and EFFIE MCWHORTER:

Marriage: Abt. 1883, Texas

6. JOHN P.<sup>5</sup> LINDSEY (*THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *JACOB*<sup>3</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1819 in Alabama, and died in Texas. He married TABITHA UNKNOWN Abt. 1841. She was born Abt. 1825 in Alabama, and died in Texas.

Notes for JOHN P. LINDSEY:

1850 CENSUS - Cherokee Co., Texas

Nov. 19, 1850

786/786

John P. Lindsey, age 30, born AL (Also in 1860 Census, Angelina Co., TX)

Tabitha, age 25, born AL

Cath A.F., age 8, Born MS

Amanda S., age 6, born MS

James R.P., age 4, born MS

John D., age 2, born TX

1860 CENSUS - Angelina County, Texas

187/181 - Homer, TX

John P. Lindsey, age 41, Farmer, \$1500/\$1000, Born Alabama

Tabitha, age 36, born AL

Catherine, age 18, born MS

Amandaline, age 16, born MS

James P., age 15, born MS

John D., age 13, born MS

Margaret, age 6, born TX

Toliver P., age 4, born TX

Austin H., age 1, born TX

More About JOHN LINDSEY and TABITHA UNKNOWN:

Marriage: Abt. 1841

Children of JOHN LINDSEY and TABITHA UNKNOWN are:

- i. CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1842, Mississippi.
- ii. AMANDA S. LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1844, Mississippi.
- iii. JAMES R.P. LINDSEY, b. Bet. 1845 - 1946, Mississippi.
- iv. JOHN D. LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1848, Texas.
- v. MARGARET LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1854, Texas.
- vi. TOLIVER P. LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1856, Texas.
- vii. AUSTIN H. LINDSEY, b. Abt. 1859, Texas.

7. JACOB SMART<sup>5</sup> LINDSEY (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JACOB<sup>3</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jan 21, 1821 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, and died Oct 05, 1882 in Brownsboro, Henderson County, Texas. He married NANCY MARGARET SUDDUTH Jun 13, 1843 in Probably Choctaw County, MS, daughter of JARED SUDDUTH and CATHERINE HENDERSON. She was born Aug 18, 1827 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, and died Nov 17, 1893 in Eastland County, Texas.

Notes for JACOB SMART LINDSEY:

History of Jacob Smart Lindsey - Prepared by Norman Dingmore, his Great Grandson:

Jacob Smart Lindsey was born 21 January 1821 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. He was the son of Thomas Lindsey and Bathsheba Sudduth Lindsey. Thomas Lindsey and his family are listed in the 1830 Federal Census of Tuscaloosa County, but during the 1830's the family moved to Choctaw County, Mississippi, and are listed in the Federal Census of 1840 in Choctaw County. Unfortunately, the courthouse in Choctaw County burn about 1855, and few records of the family can be found in Mississippi.

On 13 June 1843, Jacob married Nancy Margaret Sudduth (born 18 August 1827) who was his first cousin. Nancy's father, Jared Smart Sudduth was a brother to Bathsheba Sudduth Lindsey. Jacob's son, Joseph Cone, stated in an article in a newspaper about 1905 that his parents were married in Alabama; however, no record of the marriage has been found. It is probable that the couple married in Choctaw County, Mississippi. Nancy was orphaned when she was about 10 years of age, and there are records in Tuscaloosa County regarding the estate of her parents, and they show that she was the wife of Jacob Lindsey. According to a family tradition, Nancy taught Jacob "his letters", or to read and write.

Jacob and Nancy's first two children were born in Mississippi, Phoebe born 15 June 1844, and James Thomas born 11 August 1845. The family came to Texas about 1846/47 and settled in Cherokee County. The next record of a child was the birth of John Jackson Lindsey, born 19 February, 1855. If there were children born during the period 1845-1855 none apparently survived, and no cemetery records have been found in either Mississippi or Texas.

It is not known when Jacob Smart Lindsey was ordained to preach. Baptist records in Mississippi have no record of Jacob. A record of Jacob being a pastor of a church is found in the 1868 Cherokee Baptist Association Minutes where Jacob is listed as Pastor of Been's Creek Baptist Church. While Jacob bought his first farm in Cherokee County in 1851, by 1857 he was living near Brownsboro in Henderson County as a daughter was buried in Old Rock Hill Cemetery in February 1857. In the Saline Association Minutes of 1867, Jacob is listed as pastor of Shiloh Church, Henderson County. In the period from 1871 until Jacob's death in 1882, Saline Baptist Association Minutes record a very active ministry for Jacob. He is listed as different times as being pastor of a number of churches, among them Unity Church, Athens; New York Church; Friendship Church, Brownsboro; Rock Hill Church, Brownsboro; Edom Church, Edom; and Bethel Church, Athens. Bethel Church is now the First Baptist Church of Athens. In 1880 Jacob was moderator of the Saline Baptist Association. According to one record, Jacob donated one acre of land in 1871 where the present Rock Hill Baptist Church is located.

J.J. Faulk in his "History of Henderson County" wrote about the early days of the Baptist Churches in Henderson County. About Bethel Church (Now F.B.C.) Athens he wrote: "In early days Uncle Jake Lindsey, 'a diamond in the rough' served the Baptist church here as minister more than any oher. I knew him for many, many years before he died; he was a good man, a good reasoner, and like Uncle Dick, he never got tired."

Jacob Lindsey also served his community as county commissioner in 1867 until removed by military authorities during reconstruction in 1869.

Jacob Smart Lindsey died suddenly 5 October 1882. According to family tradition, he came home about noon from a preaching trip and died at home just after noon. Two weeks earlier Jacob had attended the annual meeting of the Saline Baptist Association. The 1883 minutes of the Saline Association record the following memorial to Jacob:

Report of Committee on Obituaries

"We, your Committee on Obituaries, would report that we are called to record the death of one of our body since we last met. Brother J. S. Lindsey has in the providence of an all-wise Ruler, been called to his reward. He departed this life October 5, 1882. While we feel that in the death



of Brother Lindsey, we have lost a brother of the most untiring energy and zeal in our Master's cause, and one held in high esteem by our body, yet, with humble submission, we bow to the will of Him 'who doeth all things well.' And as his companion and family have been called upon to bear this sore affliction, there be it Resolved, that we join them in sympathy and pray God that he will, for Christ's sake, bless and sanctify this great affliction to their eternal good. Respectfully submitted."

Jacob was buried in the Old Rock Hill Cemetery near his parents and some of his children, and his estate was probated in Henderson County. His wife and family remained in Henderson County for a year or two, but moved west to Eastland County. Nancy Margaret Sudduth Lindsey died 17 November 1893 and is buried in Howard Cemetery near Desdemona, Texas.

Jacob and Nancy had two daughters and four sons who lived to be adults. Their eldest son, James Thomas Lindsey served in the Confederate army and died while in service 7 May 1864. The eldest daughter, Phoebe, married Thomas Clark. Phoebe apparently died in childbirth in 1881 and was survived by three sons. John Jackson Lindsey married Laura Powers and died in Lamesa, Texas, in 1918. Porter K. Lindsey died in Abilene, Texas in 1926. Joseph and Elizabeth's son who was also named Jacob Smart Lindsey was killed in action in France in 1918. Joseph was survived by four daughters. The last surviving child of Jacob and Nancy was Margaret Burleson Lindsey who was married first to J.A. Browning. Two of her children are buried in the Old Rock Hill Cemetery. She later married George Kaufman. She died in 1941."

According to Norman Dingmore:

JSL moved from Tuscaloosa County, Alabama to Cherokee County, Mississippi. See Tuscaloosa County records for a land sale of his wife's estate. Moved to Texas about 1847/48 to Cherokee County, Texas. Moved to Henderson County, TX in late 1850's per dates on children's grave stones. he was an ordained Baptist preacher. Pastorates: Bethel Baptist Church (now First Baptist Church-Athens). Bethel was located on site where Athene public library is now located. Rock Hill Baptist Church; Edem Baptist Church; New York Baptist Church. Buried in Old Rock Hill Cemetery which is near Brownsboro, Texas. Sources: J.C. Lindsey family Bible. Cemetery Records, old Rock Hill Cemetery; Census records, 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880. family list made by Lavine Elizabeth Jenkins Lindsey (daughter-in-law); Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, Probate records. His probate is filed in Henderson County, Texas. See also Saline Association Baptist Minutes for the period for information on his ministry, on file at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Library in Ft. Worth, Texas.

1850 CENSUS - Cherokee County, TX (No TWP)

Page 907 - Nov 19, 1850

702/702

Tho. J. Lindsey, age 35, Farmer, \$600 value of Real Estate, Born GA

Elizabeth, age 34, born TN

Mary E., age 13, born MS

Nancy E., age 9, born MS

Susan P., age 5, born MS

Martha, age 1, born TX

James M., age 7/12, born TX (James Marion Lindsey)

705/705

Jacob S. Linsey, age 29, Farmer, born AL (Jacob Smart Lindsey, brother of Thos. J. Lindsey)

Nancy A., age 23, born AL

Phebe P., age 6, born MS

Jas. Thomas, age 4, born MS

706/706

G.W. Panther, age 29, Farmer, \$80 value of Real Estate, Born AL

Martha F., age 26, Born AL (Martha Francis Lindsey, sister to Thos. J. and Jacob Sudduth Lindsey)

Mary A., age 5, born MS

Sarah, age 3, born TX

Thomas W., age 9/12, born TX  
Thos. H. Wheeler, age 8, born MS  
Basheba E. Wheeler, age 6, born MS  
Nancy Jane Wheeler, age 5, born MS  
Jacob S. Wheeler, age 3, born MS

785/785

Julia (Middleton)Lindsey, age 38, farmer, born GA (widowed daug. of Thos and Bathsheba Lindsey)

Alfred Lindsey, age 13, born MS

Thomas, age 11, born MS

Mary, age 10, born MS

Nancy, age 9, born MS

Phebe, age 5, born MS

786/786

John P. Lindsey, age 30, born AL (Also in 1860 Census, Angelina Co., TX)

Tabitha, age 25, born AL

Cath A.F., age 8, Born MS

Amanda S., age 6, born MS

James R.P., age 4, born MS

John D., age 2, born TX

More About JACOB SMART LINDSEY:

Burial: Old Rock Hill Cemetery, near Brownsboro, Texas

Notes for NANCY MARGARET SUDDUTH:

Nancy Sudduth was 1st cousin to her husband, Jacob Smart Lindsey.

More About NANCY MARGARET SUDDUTH:

Burial: Howard Cemetery, Desdimona, Texas

More About JACOB LINDSEY and NANCY SUDDUTH:

Marriage: Jun 13, 1843, Probably Choctaw County, MS

Children of JACOB LINDSEY and NANCY SUDDUTH are:

- i. PHOEBE P.<sup>6</sup> LINDSEY, b. Jun 15, 1844, Mississippi; d. Apr 17, 1881; m. THOMAS CLARK, May 14, 1868; b. May 16, 1837; d. Oct 01, 1881, Texas.

More About PHOEBE P. LINDSEY:

Burial: Old Rock Hill Cemetery, Henderson County, TX

More About THOMAS CLARK and PHOEBE LINDSEY:

Marriage: May 14, 1868

- ii. JAMES THOMAS LINDSEY, b. Aug 11, 1845, Mississippi; d. May 07, 1864; m. NONE.

Notes for JAMES THOMAS LINDSEY:

Probably died in Confederate Army

- iii. JOHN JACKSON LINDSEY, b. Feb 19, 1855, Texas; d. Feb 10, 1918, Lamesa, Texas; m. LAURA POWERS, Dec 31, 1876, Texas.

More About JOHN JACKSON LINDSEY:

Burial: Lamesa, Texas

More About JOHN LINDSEY and LAURA POWERS:

Marriage: Dec 31, 1876, Texas

iv. NANCY B. LINDSEY, b. Apr 18, 1858, Texas; d. Dec 08, 1860.

More About NANCY B. LINDSEY:

Burial: Old Rock Hill Cemetery, Henderson County, TX

v. CATHERINE LINDSEY, b. Nov 1860, Texas; d. 1860, Texas.

More About CATHERINE LINDSEY:

Burial: Old Rock Hill Cemetery, Henderson County, TX

vi. ARGENT LINDSEY, b. Jun 20, 1861, Texas; d. Oct 04, 1868, Texas.

More About ARGENT LINDSEY:

Burial: Old Rock Hill Cemetery, Henderson County, TX

vii. MARGARET BURLESON LINDSEY, b. Nov 23, 1863, Texas; d. Nov 21, 1941, Houston, Harris County, TX; m. (1) J. L. BROWNING, Bef. 1881, Texas; m. (2) GEORGE KAUFMAN, Bef. 1900, Texas.

More About MARGARET BURLESON LINDSEY:

Burial: Nov 23, 1941, Alvin, Texas

More About J. BROWNING and MARGARET LINDSEY:

Marriage: Bef. 1881, Texas

More About GEORGE KAUFMAN and MARGARET LINDSEY:

Marriage: Bef. 1900, Texas

viii. JOSEPH CONE LINDSEY, b. Nov 09, 1864, Henderson County, Texas; d. Sep 23, 1931, Austin, Travis County, TX; m. LAVINA ELIZABETH JENKINS, Dec 27, 1891, Erath County, Texas; b. Apr 25, 1867, Lamar County, Texas; d. Nov 07, 1931, 4221 Ave. B, Austin, Travis Co., TX.

More About JOSEPH CONE LINDSEY:

Burial: Sep 25, 1931, Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Travis County, Texas

More About LAVINA ELIZABETH JENKINS:

Burial: Nov 09, 1931, Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Travis County, Texas

More About JOSEPH LINDSEY and LAVINA JENKINS:

Marriage: Dec 27, 1891, Erath County, Texas

ix. INFANT DAUGHTER LINDSEY, b. Aug 21, 1867, Texas; d. Oct 21, 1867, Texas.

More About INFANT DAUGHTER LINDSEY:

Burial: Old Rock Hill Cemetery, Henderson County, TX

x. PORTER K. LINDSEY, b. Feb 19, 1868, Texas; d. Apr 13, 1926, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

**8.** MARTHA FRANCES<sup>5</sup> LINDSEY (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JACOB<sup>3</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born Aug 02, 1824 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, and died Nov 12, 1884 in Brownsboro, Henderson County, Texas. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON PANTHER Abt. 1844 in Mississippi. He was born Abt. 1822 in Alabama.

More About MARTHA FRANCES LINDSEY:

Burial: Ash Cemetery, Henderson County, Texas

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON PANTHER:

George W. Panther and his future wife, Martha Frances Lindsey were both born in Alabama. The

Lindsey family moved to Mississippi about 1834, perhaps with members of the Panther family. George and Martha Frances married about 1844, probably in Mississippi. It is believed that George Washington Panther brought his family to Texas about the time the Lindsey family left Mississippi and settled in Cherokee Co., Texas. It is interesting to note that there were four young Wheeler children, all born in Mississippi, living with the Panther family in the 1850 census, shown below. Thomas H. Wheeler would later marry Martha Frances Lindsey. Panther's niece, Susan P. Lindsey, daughter of her brother, Thomas Jefferson Lindsey. Barsheba Wheeler would marry George Mantooth in Angelina County, Texas, where the Lindsey families later moved. He was the son of Sam and Mary Netherton Mantooth, and brother of Nancy Jane Mantooth, future wife of John Dunn Brooks.

Commissioners Court Minutes - Cherokee County, Texas - Book 1, Pages 212, 213

"County Court met in the Town of Rusk at 9 o'clock according to adjournment on the 21st of November, A.D. 1849. Members present as on yesterday.

Ordered by the Court that a Jury of Review be appointed to commence at THOMAS LINDSEYS in the said County on the Saline Road leading from the Town of Rusk to the Saline and run the most direct and best way to the Town of Jacksonville in said County and that Wiley Long, Harmon Wynn, Jacob Carlock, G.W. PANTHER & William J. Lane be and they are hereby appointed to review said road and report the same at the next term of Court, as the law directs in such cases."

1850 United States Federal Census > Texas > Cherokee > Not Stated

On the same page of the Census, is Jacob's future wife, Marcilla Ross! (then about 2 years old!)

G.W. Panther 29yrs, farmer, Alabama

Martha F., Panther 26 yrs, Alabama

Mary A., Panther 5 yrs, Mississippi

Sarah, Panther 3yrs, Texas

Thomas W, Panther 6/12yrs, male, Texas

Wheeler, Tho H , 8yrs, male, Mississippi

Wheeler, Bashaba E., 6yrs, female, Mississippi

Wheeler, Nancy Jane, 5yrs, female Mississippi

Wheeler, Jacob J, 3yrs, male Mississippi

Note: In the 1850 Census, G.W. and Martha F. Lindsey Panther were living next door to her brother, Jacob S. Lindsey (age 29) and 4 residences from another brother, Thomas Jefferson Lindsey.

Jacob and his siblings are not listed in the Census with the Panther family again in the 1860 Census

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CENSUS: 1860

George W Panther 38 1821 Alabama District 2, Angelina, Texas Male

Martha Panther 34 1825 Alabama District 2, Angelina, Texas Female

Mary J Panther 14 1845 Mississippi District 2, Angelina, Texas Female

Nancey J Panther 12 1847 Texas District 2, Angelina, Texas Female

Thomas Panther 10 1849 Texas District 2, Angelina, Texas Male

Abram Panther 8 1851 Texas District 2, Angelina, Texas Male

Theresa Panther 7 1852 Texas District 2, Angelina, Texas Female

Frances Panther 5 1854 Texas District 2, Angelina, Texas Female

Jennett Panther 3 1856 Texas District 2, Angelina, Texas Female

Tennessee Panther 1 1858 Texas District 2, Angelina, Texas Female

CENSUS: 1870

CENSUS YR: 1870 TERRITORY: TX COUNTY: Henderson DIVISION: 4 REEL NO: M593 PAGE NO: 19

22 138 138 Panther Martha F 46 F W Keeping House 225 235 AL

23 138 138 Panther Thomas 20 M W Farm Laborer TX 24 138 138 Panther Tabithy 18 F W TX

25 138 138 Panther Nancy 13 F W TX

26 138 138 Panther Tennessee 11 F W TX

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Marks and Brands 1860 to 1870  
Livestock Henderson Co., Texas  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txhender/Court/Brands.htm>  
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Panther, Martha 1-28-1864

Database: Texas Census, 1820-90  
Name: GEORGE W. PANTHER  
State: TX  
County: Cherokee County  
Township: No Township Listed  
Year: 1846  
Record Type: Tax list  
Page: NPN  
Database: TX Tax List Index, 1840-1849

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Database: Texas Land Title Abstracts  
Personal Information  
Grantee: G. W. Panther  
Patentee: H. H. Barnes  
Patent Date: 05 Dec 1860  
Acres: 87.70  
District: Nacogdoches  
County: Cherokee  
File: 3102  
Patent #: 128  
Patent Volume: 32  
Class: Nac. 3rd.

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Database: Texas Land Title Abstracts  
Personal Information  
Grantee: Alfred M. Hallmark  
Certificate: 1105  
Patentee: G. W. Panther  
Patent Date: 10 Feb 1852  
Acres: 303  
District: Nacogdoches  
County: Cherokee  
File: 322  
Patent #: 350  
Patent Volume: 1  
Class: Nac. Bty.

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Database: Texas Land Title Abstracts  
Personal Information  
Grantee: Alfred M. Hallmark  
Certificate: 12/33  
Patentee: G. W. Panther  
Patent Date: 07 Jul 1863  
Acres: 12.90  
District: Nacogdoches  
County: Angelina  
File: 591

Patent #: 234  
Patent Volume: 3  
Class: Nac. Don.

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Original Landowners - Cherokee Co., Texas  
ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/cherokee/land/cherokee.txt  
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GW PANTHER G. PANTHER 755 700

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Database: Civil War Service Records  
Personal Information  
Name: G. W. Panther  
Company: D  
Unit: 22 Texas Infantry.  
Rank - Induction: Private  
Rank - Discharge: Private  
Allegiance: Confederate

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Ancestry Message Boards  
Submitter: Arthur Brown  
Subject: Re: painter/ panther  
Message: I have a George Washington PANTHER (aka G.W.) born 1821 +/- earliest found in Chactaw Co., MS in 1843 as PAINTER or PANTER. There is also a Samuel (if I remember correctly his middle initial was C.) PAINTER/PANTER. George W went to Texas with the LINDSEY family. I suppose Samuel stayed behind but "soon" disapears. Can any one help?

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Subject: 1860 Index of Angelina County

PANTHER GEORGE W 38 M W AL TX ANGELINA HOMER P O 1860

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Panther genealogy  
Author: Arthur Brown Date: 22 Dec 1998 12:00 PM GMT  
Surnames: Panther, Lindsey  
Classification: Query  
In Reply to: PANTHER by: JAKE ROBERT PANTHER  
Post Reply | Mark Unread | Report Abuse Print Message  
I am looking for information on the family of George Washington Panther (m) Martha Frances Lindsey. They were living in Cherokee Co. TX by 1850. And last lived in Henderson Co. Texas. He died during the Civil War. They were in Choctaw Co. Ms 1845 (+/-). Their first child was born there about that time. He may have come to MS via TN or NC it is not know known where he was from.

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Notes on G. W. Panther from Jeff Fisher and Pamela E. Ford (Rootsweb) 2005.

More About GEORGE PANTHER and MARTHA LINDSEY:  
Marriage: Abt. 1844, Mississippi

Children of MARTHA LINDSEY and GEORGE PANTHER are:  
i. MARY J.<sup>o</sup> PANTHER, b. Abt. 1845, Mississippi.  
ii. SARAH JANE PANTHER, b. Abt. 1847, Texas.  
iii. THOMAS W. PANTHER, b. Abt. 1849, Texas.  
iv. ABRAM PANTHER, b. Abt. 1851, Texas.  
v. FRANCES PANTHER, b. Abt. 1854, Texas.

- vi. NANCY JENNETT PANTHER, b. Abt. 1856, Texas.
- vii. TENNESSEE PANTHER, b. Abt. 1859, Texas.

9. ABRAHAM L.<sup>5</sup> LINDSEY (*THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *JACOB*<sup>3</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1827 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, and died Sep 03, 1863 in Palo Pinto County, Texas. He married MAHALIA PARKER Jul 06, 1848 in Cherokee County, Texas. She was born 1823.

Notes for ABRAHAM L. LINDSEY:

According to Norman Dingmore:

Probate papers are filed in Cherokee County, Texas. He may have died in the Confederate Army. He was original administrator of his father's will, but was replaced by his brother, Thomas Jefferson Lindsey. Reason given was to enter Confederate Army.

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June 25, 1860-Rusk

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A.L. Lindsey, age 30, k Farmer, born AL, farmer (Abraham L. Lindsey m. Mahala Parker)

Mahala, age 35, TX

Delilah, age 9, TX

G.J., daughter, age 7, TX

B.H., male, age 4, TX

Belzora, age 1, TX

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J.J. Holsomback, age 26, Waggoner, born MS

Crittie, age 26, born AL

Mary J., age 7

George F., age 5

John J., age 3

Josephine, age 1

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Julia A. Lindsey, age 50, GA

Thomas H., age 21, farming, MS

Nancy, age 18, MS

Phebe, age 15, MS

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Samuel Lindsey, age 23, farming, GA

Mary P., age 20, MS

A.N., son, age 6/12 TX

The family lived next door to J.J. Holsomback in the 1860 Census of Cherokee County, Texas.

More About ABRAHAM LINDSEY and MAHALIA PARKER:

Marriage: Jul 06, 1848, Cherokee County, Texas

Children of ABRAHAM LINDSEY and MAHALIA PARKER are:

- i. MARY DELILA<sup>6</sup> LINDSEY, b. 1850.
- ii. SAMANTHA J. LINDSEY, b. 1854.
- iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LINDSEY, b. 1856.
- iv. BELZORA LINDSEY, b. 1859.
- v. SARAH ARTIE LINDSEY, b. 1861.
- vi. ABRAHAM L. LINDSEY, b. 1863.