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Nov. 23, 1853 Joseph Howard TEDFORD; Isabella Clementine (1832-1903) m. Mar. 21, 1859 James Hilary TEDFORD; Stephen Finley (1834-1913) m. (1) Sept. 30, 1856 Ann E. HAMBY (2) Nov. 23, 1862 Mahala Katherine McCARVER; Mary Eliza (1836-1918 unmarried; Martha, deceased early - no information.

Mr. Ernest W. Rush, 337 Jone Avenue, Warrensburg, MO 64093
See Chart No. 315, this issue. Can anyone help me find marriage date of Charles Marion RUSH and Nancy Elizabeth GRAY. Charles born in Cherokee Co., AL in part that is now in DeKalb Co., AL. Lewis RUSH, my great grandfather, I have a firm date of birth, looking for his place of birth, marriage date, date and place of death and burial. I hear an Indian killed him. John L. (or F.?) RUSH.- I have no information on him.

(Note from Editor: 1850 and 1860 Census, Cherokee Co., AL says John F. RUSH born in SC. Cherokee County History, Vol. I, by Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart, page 221 states John Rush was on muster roll of Donaldson Mtd. Co., Ala. Mil., June 25, 1836 - Sept. 3, 1836. There is also the following statement in this reference "Notation R & P 418633 - Jan. 9, 1897. Evidence referred by Com. Pensions that Frederick Rush was accepted into the service of the U.S. on or about July 3, 1836; that he assumed the name of John Rush who was discharged on or about that date, and that he took John Rush's place in the company and was mustered out of service with it Sept. 3, 1836."

Page 367, same reference, states that in July 1848 Lewis Rush paid .50 fee for a Marriage License. Cherokee Co., AL records were destroyed by fire in May 1882, and we have very few records prior to that date.)

Ms. Carolyn Wright Garretson, 3103 Baldwin, Tyler, Texas 75702
I would like any information on the James RICHEY, Sr. and Rachel _____ family that lived in Benton (now Calhoun) Co., AL. James was born 1776, NC; died prior to 1860, now Calhoun Co., AL; and Rachel _____, his wife, born 1777, NC; died prior to 1860. Also James RICHEY, Jr., born 1807, SC; died after 1860, now Calhoun Co., AL; married Mary A. (Angelina?) _____, born 1808, GA; died after 1860. Also I need death dates for Obadiah WRIGHT and wife, Martha GAY. Obadiah born 1800, GA; died after 1861, now Calhoun Co., AL; married May 5, 1822, Martha GAY, born 1797, Hancock Co., GA; died after 1861, now Calhoun Co., AL. Both Martha's father and grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War, but I have nothing on their wives. Her father, Allen GAY, married Abigail CASTLEBERRY, and his father, Thomas GAY, married Patience Frances McDANIEL. Any information or tidbits will be greatly appreciated.

(Note from Editor: Your five generation chart will appear in the October 1981 issue.)

Mr. Cyrus N. Shearer, Box 993, La Grange, Georgia 30240.
\$100.00 reward for information (verifiable) regarding parents of Nathaniel Hughes DOBBINS who married Harriett BURNS in St. Clair Co., AL 1820-24. He lived at Blue Eye Springs, just west of Lincoln. Was supposed to have come

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from SC and was reputed to have been related to Drury
DOBBINS.

(Note from Editor: Drury Dobbins was born Apr. 7, 1776, York Co., SC; died May 19, 1847; married Hannah (Callahan) Sams, died June 8, 1848 in the 80th year of her age, both buried Drury Dobbins Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC, Drury Dobbins was a son of William and Susanna Dobbins, and lived in Rutherford Co., NC.)

Mrs. Glen Climer, Box 366, Poteet, Texas 78065.

Seeking information on parents and family of James RATLIFF, Sr., born Mar. 17, 1761, Calvert Co., MD to John RATLIFF and wife. James married in Barren Co., KY, Dec. 4, 1807, Jane RICHER - RITCHIE - RITCHEY. Moved to Morgan Co., AL between Dec. 1813 and Dec. 1815. He died Feb. 6, 1853, buried "8 miles east of Decatur on Ratliff Plantation." James and Jane RATLIFF had eight sons:

INMAN
KIRKLAND
RATLIFF
RICHEY
RITCHEY
RITCHIE
STOVALL

1. Samuel RATLIFF, born 1810, Warren Co., KY; died Feb. 6, 1847, Morgan Co., AL.
2. Robert RATLIFF, born Jan. 2, 1812, Warren Co., KY; married (1) Penina KIRKLAND, Morgan Co., AL; died Oct. 6, 1885.
3. George RATLIFF, born Dec. 22/23, 1813, Warren Co., KY; married Martha M. KIRKLAND, Jan. 2, 1838, Morgan Co., AL; died Feb. 11, 1862, Itawamba Co., MS.
4. David RATLIFF, born Dec. 7, 1815, Morgan Co., AL; married Cynthia Ann STOVALL, Dec. 2, 1845, Itawamba Co., MS.
5. Addison RATLIFF, born Nov. 23, 1817, Morgan Co., AL; married Elizabeth Emaline INMAN in Morgan Co., AL; died Jan. 1869 in AL.
6. Claiborn RATLIFF, born Dec. 14, 1819, Morgan Co., AL; died Oct. 11, 1862, Itawamba Co., MS.
7. Harvey RATLIFF, born July 22, 1822, Morgan Co., AL; married Nancy _____; died Jan. 4, 1878 probably MS.
8. James Ratliff, Jr., born Aug. 20, 1824, Morgan Co., AL; married Amanda Jane KIRKLAND, Dec. 16, 1847, Morgan Co., AL; died Apr. 10, 1902, probably Morgan Co., AL.

I will be glad to correspond with anyone interested in this family.
