

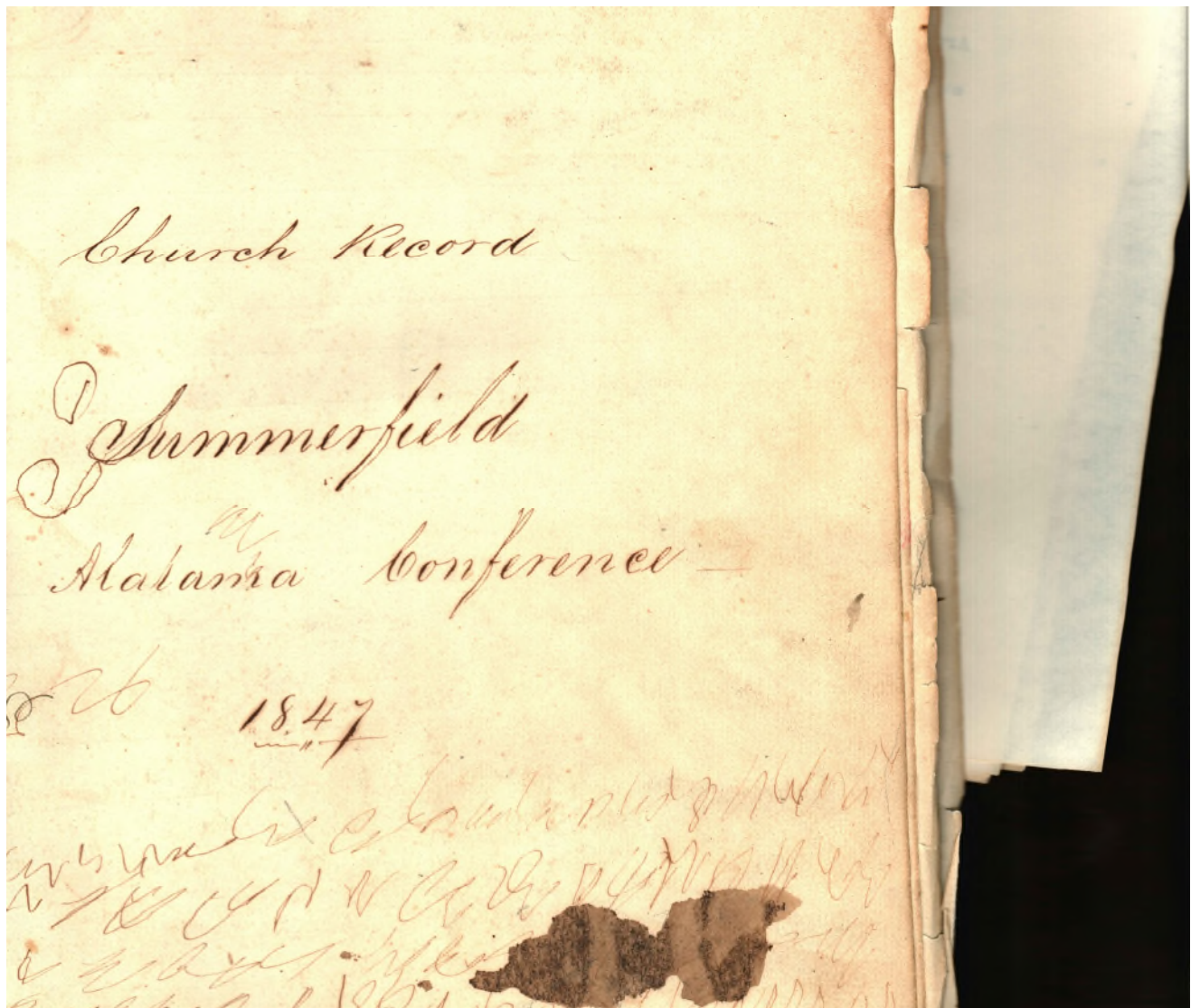


**JOHN HARVEY MONTGOMERY  
FAMILY ASSOCIATED WITH METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**SUMMERFIELD, ALABAMA**

**Visted by Keith R Montgomery in**

**November, 2018**



In November of 2018 I visited the town of Summerfield, Alabama, which is a few short miles north of Selma. This is where John Harvey Montgomery and his family settled in 1847 when they left Charlotte, NC. In addition, members of the Christenberry family and the Moore family were there as well. These families were cousins. Near where the church still stands today was the location of the Centenary Institute where most, if not all, of John Harvey's children and their cousins attended school. This school was well known and part of the attraction for these people to come to Alabama when they did. I have quite a bit more information on the Centenary Institute in other files. The medallion on John Harvey Montgomery's grave marker signifies a Methodist Minister.

I am grateful to members of the Summerfield Historical Association who so helpfully opened the church for me and also made available these church records of the family. There are almost none of the pages of the original register book left, but I copied what was there. The rest comes from a typed transcription that was made of all the members.



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One can still see carved in the benches the names of children known to our family who were not paying enough attention to the sermon

50	Name	Age	Admitted
single	Wm A Montgomery	43	By Letter Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> 1854, ✓
Married	Abner McGehee	44	by let Feb The 27 <sup>th</sup> 1853 ✓
single	Lucius M. McGehee	45	" " " " " "
single	George Martin	40	on pro May 1 1853
"	Rob Melson	47	Feb 12, 1854,
"	Jandy Mitchell		" " " " " "
"	W Mallara	48	by let Oct 23, 53
	William H. Morgan	49	by let Jan 21. 1854
✓	P. R. McCrary	50	Joined the Ala. Conference
	James W. Martin	57	
	J. L. Mallard, C. D.		
✓	Mitchell McQuoin	52	by Letter, Feb 30. 1854,
	James S. Moore		By letter March 26, 1854.
	<del>E. L. Higgins</del>		<del>By letter March 26 54</del>
Married	Margaret M. Sims	53	by let Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> 1849
single	Margaret Montgomery	54	<del>in full fellow ship 54.</del>
"	Mary J. Montgomery	50	" <del>50</del> " "
Married	Cynthia Miller		on pro May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1852
Married	Louisa J. McGehee	57	by let Feb The 27 <sup>th</sup> 1853
single	Rebecca M. McGehee	58	" " " " " "
"	Mary J. Mayo	59	on pro May 4, 1853
"	Mary A. Montgomery	60	on pro Oct 22, 53
✓	Northam, Morgan	61	Jan, 21. 1854, by letter
	Elizabeth, McCrary	62	
	Martin	63	
	Fidelia Mitchell	64	
	Carah, Jane. Mitchell	65	
	Ann, L. Mitchell	67	
Single Miss	B. J. McDuffie	68	March 12 <sup>th</sup> on Probation, 1854
Married	Eleanor Moore	69	By letter March 26 <sup>th</sup> 1854.
	Ella Mitchell	70	By letter Oct 15 1854
	Ann, E. Mitchell	71	on Probation Oct 9. 54.

61.	Mims, Mrs. Bettie Ann	On probation July 1858
	Moore Miss Martha	" "
	Moody " Sallie	" "
	Markham Jas L	By certificate
	Markham Eliza Mrs	" "
	Markham Eliza Miss	On probation July 1858
	Mims Augustus	" "
	Mims Robert	" "
	Matthews Fletcher	" "
	McCravy C. H.	" "
	McCoy Bridget Agnes	" "
	Mims John Addison	Into full connection July 1858
	Moore Elias	by certificate Oct 1858
	Martin Almira	" "
	McLeod Mattie	" "
	Manning Kate	" "
	McIntyre Amanda	" "
	McRae Mary	" "
	Markham Robt A (L.P)	April 1858
	Markham Mrs Robt A	" "
	McDow Martha	On probation Oct 1858
	Mahan B Miss	" " "
	Mims Sallie	On probation Oct 1858
	McCoy Anna	" "
	Montgomery John A.	" "
	Mims Laura	On probation April 1858
	Murray Mary J	" "
	Murray Ella M	" "
	Murray Rebecca S	" "
	Montgomery Mary J.	" "
	Mungham S. H. L.P.	by letter June 1858
	McGowan Narcie B.	by letter Feb "
	McDonald Lavonia	On probation April 1858
	McGhee J. L.	" " " "
	Mims G. A.	" " " "
	McCoy George L	" " " "

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Married	George Childers (Died in triumph) (Jan.15, 1853 )	
Married	Munroe Chapman	By letter Dec., 1847
	Daniel A. Chrissenberry	" April 18, 1847
Single	John O. Childers	
Married	James Clark	By letter Feb., 1847
Single	William E. Conner	On probation May, 1848
Single	Curaton	By letter Mar., 1848
Single	John H. Clarke	On probation Nov., 1847
Single	Angelina Chrissenberry	
Married	Elizabeth Childers	
Married	Sarah A. Chapman	
Single	Gertrude Gann	
Single	Mary J. Cooper	
Single	Susan Cravens	By letter, 1847
<del>Single</del>	<del>N. H. E. ...</del>	
Married	Melissa M. Clark	By letter Feb. 1847
Single	Sarah C. Crawford	On probation May, 1847
Single	Martha Crum	" "
Widow	Sarah Childers	By letter November, 1848

Married	David Mimms	By letter, 1842
Married	William R. Macon	
Married	James S. Moore	By letter Mar. 26, 1854
Single	Jemison Mimms	On probation Dec. 7, 1847
Single	William Monk	By letter
Single	William Motley	On probation, 1847
Single	Edmund Mabee	
Married	Nathaniel Moore	On probation May, 1847
Single	Fletcher Moore	" Dec., 1847
Single	Joseph McCracken	" Nov., 1848
Single	Addison Mimms	" May, 1849
Single	M. L. McMahan	" "
Single	Beverly Murray	" "
Single	William Mitchell	" "
Married	Alexander L. Mimms	By letter Dec., 1849
Married	Eleanor Moore	" Mar. 26, 1854
Married	Jane A. Mitchell	
Married	Sophia Mimms	By letter, 1842
Married	Louisa J. Moore	From probation, 1858
Single	Mary J. Maples	

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Single	Mary L. Martin	
Single	M. Louisa Moncrief	By letter Jan., 1847
Married	Elizabeth Moore	On probation, May, 1847
Single	Sarah J. Mitchell	" "
Single	Maria Mason	" "
Single	Mary McMillan	" "
Single	Susan Ann Millsaps	By letter Jan. 1, 1847
Widow	Sarah A. Macon	" Nov. 1847
Married	Fidelia Mitchell	" Jan., 1848
Single	Olivia Murray	On probation May, 1849
Married	Elizabeth McCrary	By letter Jan., 1849
Single	Mary Mimms	On probation Nov., 1849
Single	Ann L. Mitchell	" "
Single	Elizabeth McAlpin	" "
Single	William A. Montgomery	By letter Feb. 11, 1854 (1854)
Married	Abner McGehee	" Feb. 27, 1853
Single	Lucius M. McGehee	" "
Single	George Martin	On probation May 1, 1853
Single	Rob Melson	Feb. 12, 1854



Single	Tandy Mitchell	February 12, 1854
Single	D. Mallard	By letter Oct. 23, 1853
	William H. Morgan	" Jan. 21, 1854
	P. R. McCrary	Joined the Ala. Conference
	James H. Martin	
	T. L. Mallard E. X.	
	Mitchell McCurtain	By letter Feb. 20, 1854
Married	Margaret M. Mims	" Dec. 14, 1849
Single	Margaret Montgomery	
Single	Mary J. Montgomery	
Married	Cynthia Miller	On probation May 21, 1852
Married	Louisa L. McGehee	By letter Feb. 27, 1853
Single	Rebecca M. McGehee	" "
	Mary J. Mays	On probation May 1, 1853
Single	Mary A. Montgomery	" Oct. 22, 1853
	Morthram? Morgan	By letter Jan. 21, 1854
Single	Miss B. T. McDuffie	On probation Mar. 12, 1854
	Ellar Mitchell	By letter Oct. 15, 1854
	Ann E. Mitchell	On probation Oct. 29, 1854

	Elizabeth Mims	On probation October 29, 1854
Married	Fannie Moody	" "
Single	E. Motley	" Nov. 1, 1854
Single	Sarah Marsh	" "
Single	Rebecca L. Morland	
Single	William A. McGehee	By letter April 30, 1855
Single	William McLeod	" Oct. 30, 1855
Married	Josephine B. M cGehee	" April 30, 1855
Married	Bettie Ann Mims	On probation Feb., 1858
Single	Martha Moore	" "
	Sallie Moore	" "
	James L. Markham	By certificate
Married	Elisa Markham	"
Single	Elisa Markham	On probation Feb., 1858
	Augustus Mims	" "
	Robert Mims	" "
	C. F. McCrary	" "
	Agnes McBride	" "
	Joseph Addison Mims	Into full connection Feb., 1858

	Elias Moore	By certificate Oct. 1858
	Almira Martin	" "
	Mattie McLeod	" "
	Kate Manning	" "
	Amanda McIntyre	" "
	Mary McRee	
	Robert A. Markham (LP)	April, 1858
Married	Mrs. Robert A. Markham	"
	Martha McDow	On probation Oct, 1858
Single	Miss L. Mahan	" "
	Sallie Mims	" "
	Anna McCoy	" "
	John A. Montgomery	" "
	Laura Mims	" April, 1858
	Mary S. Murrah	" "
	Ella M. Murrah	" "
	Rebecca C. Murrah	" "
Married	Mary J. Montgomery	" Feb. 13, 1854
	T. F. Mangham L.P.	By letter Jan., 1859

Nannie B. McGowen	By letter Feb., 1859
Lavonia McDonald	On probation April, 1859
J. L. McGehee	" "
G. A. Mims	" "
George L. McCoy	" "
A. E. Moody	April, 1859
L. E. A. McGehee	"
M. E. McGow	"
J. F. Moore	"
Mary Nixon	"
Bettie Mims	"
Mary S. P. Moore	November 6, 1859
Eddie Moore	On probation April, 1859
Robert Malone	By letter Nov. 20, 1859
Mary E. Moody	" Jan. 15, 1860
Dr. George W. Monroe	" Mar. 4, 1860
Louisa Ann Monroe	" "
Nannie B. McGowen	" "
Married Elizabeth R. Moore	By letter Nov. 16, 1856

Married	Mary Mason	From p robation, 1858
Single	J. Louisa Moore(Louisa J?)	" Dec., 1861
	Joseph L. Mitchell	" Mar. 6, 1864
Single	Georgia Mitchell	" "
	Thomas Mitchell	" "
	John Massey	By letter Sept. 30, 1866
Married	Fredonia T. Massey	" "
	Hannah E. Montgomery	
	<b>Ann E. Montgomery</b>	
	Lawrence H. Montgomery	
	Charles G. Montgomery	
Married	Lizzie Moore	From probation May, 1880
Married	Amanda Munroe	By letter Sept. 27, 1861
	Lucius L. McClesky	" April 21, 1867
Single	Annie Milhouse	From world May 19, 1867
Single	Mary E. Moore	By letter Nov. 10, 1867
Single	Roberta Moore	" "
Single	Alice Moore	" "
Married	Elizabeth Moore (see on prob.) (May, 1847 & ) (by letter ) (Nov.16,1856 )	By letter Nov. 10, 1867

	Robert Moore (Robert A?)	From world Nov. 10, 1867
	Benjamin W. Mason	" Jan. 26, 1868
	Robert B. Mims (see on prob., (Feb. 1858))	By letter Jan. 26, 1868
Married	Caroline McGehee	From world June 21, 1868
Single	Ella McElroy	By letter Nov. 22, 1868
	Mary Eleanor Moore	On prof. faith Nov. 29, 1868
	Ellen McCann	
	A. H. Moore - student	By letter Jan. 9, 1870
	Alice Morris	By faith, Feb. 27, 1870
	James T. Murrah	By letter Nov., 1870
	James A. Moore	" Dec. 31, 1871
	Mary J. E. Moore	" "
	Tate Morgan	On prof. faith, 1874
	John Miers	" "
	A. E. Mott	
Married	Mrs. Mott	
	E. H. Montgomery	
	William B. Mott	By profession Jan. 1871
	Walter Munden	" June, 1871

	Appling Mitchell	By letter Jan. 14, 1872
	Mary E. Miers	" Feb. 21, 1872
	Mary F. Miers	" "
	Martha D. Miers	" "
	F. E. Murrah	" April 14, 1872
	Ann E. Murrah	" "
	Mary R. Murrah	" "
	Clement B. Moore	By prof. faith May 12, 1872
	Jessie Miers	By letter June, 1872
	John E. Morris	" April 23, 1876
Married	Louisa Mallory	
	L. H. Montgomery	By letter from Selma Sta. Mar. 4, 1877
	Anna Montgomery	" "
Married	Mrs. A. D. McVoy	
	Byrd Moore (Byrd Lee)	By prof. faith Jan. 17, 1877
	Dr. C. B. Moore	" Jan. 24, 1877
	W. E. Moore	" "
Single	Lillie Moore (married Andy Riddle)	" "
	T. D. Mitchell	
	C. B. Moore Jr.	

	Downing Moore	Prof. faith April 4, 1886
	Benjamin E. Moore	" July, 1887
	Lewis Jones Moore	" "
	Lucy Martin	" March, 1887
	Jennie T. Mixon	" Oct., 1887
Married	Mary H. Mitchell	
	Marvin Martin	On profession Nov. 4, 1888
Married	Beatrice Mott	" Oct. 13, 1889
	William S. L. E. Montgomery	
Married	Mrs. E. Montgomery	
Single	Dessie Montgomery	
	R. I. Moore (Robert I?)	By letter May, 1891
	Charlie Moore	By prof. faith "
	Percy Moore	" "
	Mathew McClendon	" Sept. 1891
	Sallie Bell Morgan	" "
	Lillie Merrill	" "
	Jessie Edwards Merrill	" "
	Annie McDonald	By certificate Aug. 1892






	Ethel May McCarthy	By prof. faith, 1892
	Ada Bell Moore	" March 4, 1894
	H. H. Martin	" , 1895
	Joseph L. Mitchell	From probation Mar. 6, 1864
	George Mixon (See Geo. E Mixon) (Nov. 10, 1882 )	By letter April 1, 1895
Married	Kate McArthur	" Nov. 4, 1894
Married	Mary C. McGee	Prof. faith Nov. 10, 1885
	Minnie M. McMillan	" Aug. 1, 1899
	Luberta McMillan	" "
	Ora Lee McMillan	" "
	Dorothea W. Morris	On profession Aug. 1, 1899
Single	Allie Melton	" "
Single	Addie M. Mitchell	" "
Married	Annie Melton (Anna)	By certificate Feb., 1899
	Corinne Mattie Morris	By profession June 10, 1900
Single	Abbie J. Melton ( <i>abbie</i> )	" July 22, 1900
	Archibald H. Mitchell	" "
	Letcher C. Mitchell	" "
	James Calhoun Moore	" "



Miss Fannie Hill		1859
Frances A. <del>Hill</del> Howell		
Horton		
Miss Bettie Hudson		1859
Hunnicutto		
Hopkins		
Ms. Sarah Day		
George T. Jackson		1860
Miss Mary T. Jones		1861
Mrs. Rebecca M. Keenan		1858
" Eliz. King		no date
Kirk		
<del>Koger</del> Koger		
Lombard		
Luskis		
Miss Carrie Lee		1860
Christopher C. Lee		1860
Loomis		"
Abner M. Dehee	cert.	1853
Mrs. Abner M. Dehee	cert.	"
Thos. L.	fr. prot.	1861
McDow		
Miss Julia A. Montgomery	fr. prot.	1861
John H. Montgomery		no date
Mrs. Mary C. Montgomery	fr. prot.	1854
Miss " A.	"	no date
John B.	prot.	1859
Miss Mary J.	"	no date
Melson		
Mack		
Joseph L. Montgomery	cert.	1857
Mrs. Julia A. Montgomery	"	"
Charles Montgomery		no date
Miss Julia A.	prot.	1861

## Family Group Sheet for John Harvey Montgomery

<b>Husband:</b>		John Harvey Montgomery	
	Birth:	15 Dec 1811 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA	
	Marriage:	29 Dec 1831 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA	
	Burial:	1863 in Summerfield, Dallas, Alabama, USA; Childers Chapel	
	Death:	03 Aug 1863 in Summerfield, Dallas, Alabama, USA	
	Father:	John Montgomery	
	Mother:	Mary Clark	
<b>Wife:</b>		Hannah Evelyn Emelyn Moore	
	Birth:	14 Nov 1807 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA	Page 13
	Burial:	1893 in Summerfield, Dallas, Alabama, USA; Childers Chapel	
	Death:	20 Oct 1893 in Summerfield, Dallas, Alabama, USA	
	Father:	Andrew Moore	
	Mother:	Jane Bain "Jensie" Sample	
<b>Children:</b>			
1	Name:	William Addison Montgomery	
M	Birth:	26 Dec 1832 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA	
	Marriage:	12 Feb 1857 in Autauga, Alabama, USA	
	Burial:	1907 in Talladega, Talladega, Alabama, USA; Oak Hill Cemetery	
	Death:	11 Jan 1907 in Mobile, Alabama, USA	
	Spouse:	Margaret Elizabeth Roper	
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2	Name:	Mary Jane Mollie Montgomery	PAGE 4
F	Birth:	11 Oct 1834 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA	PAGE 9
	Death:	02 Feb 1926 in Marion, Perry, Alabama, USA	
	Burial:	03 Feb 1926	
	Marriage:	Never Married	
3	Name:	Margaret Malissa Montgomery	PAGE 4
F	Birth:	04 Nov 1836 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA	PAGE 9
	Marriage:	09 Jul 1856 in Alabama, USA	
	Death:	15 Jun 1857 in Summerfield, Dallas, Alabama, USA	
	Spouse:	Thomas Holmes	
4	Name:	Martha Ann Eliza Montgomery	Page 13
F	Birth:	13 Oct 1838 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA	
	Marriage:	13 Dec 1882 in Limestone, Alabama, USA	
	Death:	11 Oct 1924 in Marion, Perry, Alabama, USA	
	Spouse:	William Isom	
5	Name:	John Andrew Montgomery	
M	Birth:	14 Sep 1840 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA	
	Marriage:	19 Apr 1870 in San Marcos, Hays, Texas, USA; Joint wedding with Cecilia's twin sister	
	Burial:	1932 in San Marcos, Hays, Texas, USA; San Marcos Cemetery	
	Death:	27 May 1932 in San Marcos, Hays, Texas, USA	
	Spouse:	Cecilia M Cock	
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6 F	Name: Julia Emelyn Montgomery Birth: 26 Aug 1842 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA Marriage: 21 Dec 1865 in Summerfield, Dallas, Alabama, USA Burial: 1930 in Marion, Perry, Alabama, USA; Marion Cemetery Death: 12 Sep 1930 in Perry, Alabama, USA Spouse: William Moore Craig	
7 M	Name: Charles Gamewell Montgomery Sr Birth: 21 Dec 1844 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA Marriage: 04 Nov 1873 in San Marcos, Hays, Texas, USA Burial: 1919 in Hext, Menard, Texas, USA; Hext Cemetery Death: 21 Nov 1919 in Grit, Mason, Texas, USA Spouse: Georgia Levenia 'Sweet' Woods	 Page 13
8 M	Name: Lawrence Harvey Montgomery Sr. Birth: 26 May 1849 in Summerfield, Dallas, Alabama, USA Marriage: 22 Oct 1872 in Selma, Dallas, Alabama, USA Burial: 1906 in Pineville, Bell, Kentucky, USA; Pineville Cemetery Death: 30 Dec 1906 in Pineville, Bell, Kentucky, USA Spouse: Annie Gordon John	 Page 13 Page 15
<b>Notes:</b>		

## Family Group Sheet for Daniel Asbury Christenberry

<b>Husband:</b>		Daniel Asbury Christenberry	
	Birth:	01 Mar 1821 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA	PAGE 6
	Marriage:	03 Apr 1845 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA	
	Burial:	1876 in Perry, Alabama, USA; Mount Zion Cemetery	
	Death:	25 Jun 1876 in Perry, Alabama, USA	
	Father:	William P Christenberry	
	Mother:	Fanny Holton	
<b>Wife:</b>		Margaret Rebecca Moore	
	Birth:	05 Sep 1819 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA	
	Burial:	1908 in Perry, Alabama, USA; North Perry	
	Death:	22 Sep 1908 in Perry, Alabama, USA; Morgan Spring	
	Father:	Andrew Moore	
	Mother:	Jane Bain "Jensie" Sample	
<b>Children:</b>			
1	Name:	Frances Jane Christenberry	
F	Birth:	04 Jan 1846 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA	 <span style="color: magenta; font-weight: bold;">Has Interesting Diary</span>
	Marriage:	17 Oct 1865 in Perry, Alabama, USA	
	Burial:	1919 in Hollis, Harmon, Oklahoma, USA; Dryden Cemetery	
	Death:	07 Oct 1919 in Harmon, Oklahoma, USA	
	Spouse:	Aaron Monroe Curb	
2	Name:	William Andrew N Christenberry	
M	Birth:	01 Oct 1847 in Summerfield, Dallas, Alabama, USA	
	Marriage:	24 Sep 1878 in Brush Creek, Perry, Alabama, USA	
	Burial:	1914 in Perry, Alabama, USA; Fellowship Church Cemetery	
	Death:	26 Dec 1914 in Perry, Alabama, USA; Morgan Spring	
	Spouse:	Annie O'Neal Boyd	
3	Name:	Mary Ann Catherine Christenberry	
F	Birth:	03 Nov 1849 in Summerfield, Dallas, Alabama, USA	
	Marriage:	22 Dec 1869 in Perry, Alabama, USA	
	Death:	11 Mar 1895 in Alabama, USA	
	Burial:	Perry, Alabama, USA; North Perry	
	Spouse:	Jesse Ransom Boyles	
4	Name:	Josephine Melissa Christenberry	
F	Birth:	30 Nov 1852 in Summerfield, Dallas, Alabama, USA	
	Marriage:	1877 in Perry, Alabama, USA	
	Burial:	1923 in Perry, Alabama, USA; Mount Zion Cemetery	
	Death:	16 Sep 1923 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, USA	
	Spouse:	William Flourney Griffin Sr	
5	Name:	Charles McLeod Christenberry	
M	Birth:	24 Mar 1854 in Perry, Alabama, USA	
	Marriage:	01 Oct 1890 in Hill, Texas, USA	
	Burial:	1901 in Abilene, Taylor, Texas, USA; Abilene Municipal Cemetery	
	Death:	02 May 1901 in Abilene, Taylor, Texas, USA	
	Spouse:	Georgia Jones	