

BOOTHE GENEALOGY

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DEDICATED
WITH LOVE
TO
MY PARENTS
ROSS AND LUCILE (PENNET) BOOTHE

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INTRODUCTION

The earliest spelling of the name of our first known ancestor was Booth, as appears on the original land grant issued to Daniel Booth. In his will, he spells his name Booth; his name is spelled Booth in his Revolutionary Service Voucher; his son Joseph's name is spelled Booth on his Revolutionary Service Voucher; however, it is most interesting to note that Joseph Boothe, in his will, spells his name with an "e" and in the will of every generation down to the author, it has been spelled with an "e." It is also necessary to mention that close relatives in North Carolina spell their names without the "e." Therefore, it is reasonable to conclude that either spelling is correct.

I have not included one of the many Boothe Coat of Arms in this genealogy because a coat of arms belongs only to the person to whom it was granted and to his descendants, not to every person bearing the same name. Therefore, since Daniel Boothe is our earliest known ancestor and since it can not be proven that he was entitled to bear a coat of arms, none of us have the right to display a Boothe Coat of Arms. If more information is desired on this subject, I suggest that you consult the D.A.R. Magazine (September, 1957), p. 1051, or the section on Heraldry in a good encyclopedia.

No attempt has been made to trace the descendants of all the Boothers in each generation. However, when I had such information, I included it or gave references to the sources from which it could be found.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have helped to make this genealogy possible: Mrs. Percy Caldwell (Marielou Roach) Fair, Mansfield, Louisiana, for her invaluable assistance; Mr. Guy Oswald Booth, Cary, N. C., for his helpfulness; Mrs. Lillie (Boothe) Nesbitt, for her work years ago on the Boothe family; and my parents Ross and Lucile (Bonnet) Boethe, for their inspiring guidance.

I will welcome any additions or corrections to this genealogy.

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DANIEL BOOTHE

DANIEL BOOTHE¹, born in Virginia¹ c. 1719², was married in Virginia³ c. 1746⁴, to Priscilla, who was born c. 1730⁵.

The following land grant, number 28, was issued to Daniel Boothe on 6/28/1762. This is an accurate copy from a photostatic copy of the original on file in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina:

No. 28. Daniel Booth Two hundred and eighty two acres of land in Orange County on Barbees Creek Beginning at a hickory. Booth line No. 65 ch; to a pine thence West 30 ch; to a pine on Barbees line thence south along his line up the Cr. 21¹/₂ ch; to a white oak Saplin thence along his line West 20 chains to a pine thence S^o 43¹/₂ chains to a pine thence Eⁿ across Cr. to the first Station dated 28th day of June 1762.

Daniel Boothe patriotically served the United States of America during the American Revolution as shown by the following vouchers:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA D^R

For sundries furnished and Cash paid
the Militia of North Carolina Virginia
and South Carolina as Allow'd by the
Auditors of Hillsborough District as P
Report 83

N^o Vo^s. Specie

3045 To Daniel Booth⁶ 2611 33.10.0

Report Number 83 is dated July 1783 on page 88

683 Daniel Bopth⁷ 23.1.0

¹ Lineage papers of Mrs. John Ferris (Annie Yates) Seaman, of Cedar Cliff, Poughkeepsie, New Ybrk, great-great-granddaughter of Daniel and Priscilla Boothe, recorded in the files of the N. S. D. A. R. # 125346, 10/24/1916. N. S. D. A. R. # 141505, Mrs. Eugene Gray (Leonita Yates) Smith, Mount Airy, North Carolina, recorded 10/17/1918. Although there is no other documentation to these dates, they are consistent with all of the Orange County, N. C., records of the Boothes. See Appendix A.

² Ibid.

³ Ibid.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Accounts of United States with North Carolina War of Revolution, Bk C, p. 94

⁷ North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, v. XI, p. 38, folio 2

Daniel Boothe made his will in Orange County on 3/2/1801 and it was proved in open court during the November Term, 1801; therefore, Daniel's death occurred between 3/2/1801 and 11/--/1801. Mrs. Priscilla Boothe died c. 1805⁸. An accurate copy from a photostatic copy of Daniel's will recorded in Will Book D, page 78, Orange County, N.C., follows:

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMIN;

I Daniel Booth of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina, being a weke and declining state of heilh but of sound mind and perfect memory thanks be to my gracious preserver for the same, and Calling to mind the uncertainty of all sublinary things and that it is appointed for all men to die, and in order to preserve Love and harmony among my Family do dispose of the worldly property--that God hath in his abundant mercy has blessed me with in the way and manner hereafter mentioned -----

First, Bequeathing my immortal Soul to God who gave it hoping for a free pardain for my sins, with Exceptance thro the alone merits of Jesus Christ the glorious Redeemer of fallen man, my Body I give up to be Buryed in a decent maner in the Bowels of its mother Earth there to be till the glorious morning of the Resurection thence to be raised by the mity power of God Reunited to my immortal Spirit.

IMPRIMIS

Item I lend unto my beloved wife Prissily Booth during her life or Woddowhood my negro woman Inde and two fether Bed and Furniture and all my Houshold and Kichin Furniture and the plantation and tools where I now live I also lend to my sd wife Two work Horses Four Cows and Calves four sows and pigs fifteen fat Hogs, Forty Barrels of Corn and Fodder Equivalent.

Item I give to my son Gray Booth Twenty Shillings -

Item I give to my son John Booth the Plantation where he now lives known by the name of hutsons plantation -

Item I give to my son Mark Booth one Hundred and fifty acres of Land to be taken of the west side of my Mountain Tract -

Item I give to my son Tapley Booth one hundred and seventy five acres adjoining his Brother Marks land.

Item I give to my son Joseph Booth - one hundred and seventy five acres of land adjoining his Brother Tapley's Land -

Item I give to my son Daniel Booth Tow Hundred and forty-five acres of Land known by the name of "Casselburrys" place I also alow him the sd-- Daniel Booth to pay to his Brother John Booth twenty pounds within Two years after my decease.

Item I give to my son Solomen Booth the one half of my home plantation including my dwelling house -

Item I give to my son Alphred Booth the other half of my home Tract of land -

Item I desire that my Lot at the University containing Two acres may be sold and the money arising therefrom is for to pay for the Education of my Children.

Item I give to my Daters namely Ruthy, Polly, Betty, Silvey, Ritty, and

⁸ See footnote # 1.

Patty. I leve all my stock that is not lent to my wife I desire it may be sold and the money that Remains after paying my Just debts is to be Equally divided among my aforesaid Dix Dauters--and all the property I lent to my wife Except the Land is to be sold at her deth or marriage and the money Equally divided among my six Dawters. -

And Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Prisilly Booth my son John Booth and John Moore to be Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Vest them with full and Ampel powers for that purpose Revoking and disanuling all other will or wills heretofore by me made Eighther in work or ~~Writeing~~ Ratifying and Confessing this to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seale this second day of March 1801.

Signed and seal'd in the presence of
the subscribing Witnesses

DANIEL BOOTH (SEALE)

John Moore affs.

Samson Moore

James ^{his} ~~Danes~~
mark

E.X. qualif s.

(NOTE: the spelling and errors have been reproduced as they appear in the original. REJr.)

Orange County, November Term, 1801

The execution of the foregoing of the last will and testament of Daniel Booth, deceased, was duly proved in open court by the oath of John Moore and ordered to be recorded, at the same time the executors therein named qualified accordingly.

Test: I. A. Benton

From the will of Daniel Boothe and records cited in the footnotes, it is certain that Daniel and Priscilla Boothe had the following children:

1. Gray Boothe
2. John Boothe
3. Mark Boothe m. Dicey Castleberry 10/22/1803*
4. Tapley Boothe m. Nancy Price 12/8/1810
5. Joseph Boothe b. 1750, Va., m. Sarah
6. Daniel Boothe
7. Solomon Boothe
8. Alphred Boothe b. 1784, d. 12/4/1870 m. Elizabeth Mason⁹
9. Sarah Boothe m. ----- Dixon
10. Ruthy Boothe
11. Polly Boothe
12. Betty Boothe
13. Sylvia "Silvey" Boothe m. John Stone¹⁰
14. Harriet "Ritty" Boothe m. William Hopson¹¹
15. Patty Boothe

The following census, copied from v. XXVI, p. 1300 of The State Records of North Carolina, shows that Joseph and Daniel Boothe were living in Orange County in 1790:

Tax List for St. Mark's District, 1790						
Orange County						
		BLACK		STUD	CARRIAGE	
PERSONS NAMES	WHITE	POLLS	POLLS	ACRES	HORSES	WHEELS
Joseph Booth	1		1	560
Daniel Booth	1			11 27

* Orange County Marriage Records 1752-1868

⁹ Wood and Nesbitt, The Herndon Hunt & Allied Families, p. 89 (1930) Raleigh

¹⁰ Ibid., p. 91

¹¹ Ibid., p. 89

JOSEPH BOOTHE

JOSEPH BOOTHE II, son of¹² Daniel and Priscilla Boothe, was born in Virginia¹³, in 1750¹⁴, and was married to Sarah c. 1780¹⁵, possibly in Orange County, North Carolina. Sarah was born c. 1753¹⁷.

The following Colonial Service¹⁸ of Joseph Boothe is of interest and value:

These are to certify that Joseph Booth Came before me, took the oaths of Allegiance & acknowledged him Self to be duly Enlisted in the Company of Artillery Commanded by Coll James Moore, & that he had received the Bounty allow'd on the Service In which he is Enlisted as Gunner.

21 Apl. 1771

John Acrum

Joseph Boothe patriotically served the United States of America during the American Revolution as proven by the following voucher¹⁹:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DR

			<u>N^o Vo^s. Specie</u>
	For Sundries furnishd and Cash paid the Militia of North Carolina Virginia and South Carolina as Allow'd by the Auditors of Hillsborough District as P Report 83		
2884	To Joseph Booth	1813	4.10.0
	Report Number 83 dated July 1783 on page 88		

On 2/3/1957, the Board of Management of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution named the C.A.R. Society in Gonzales, Texas, the JOSEPH BOOTHE SOCIETY in honor of Revolutionary Patriot Joseph Boothe.

¹² Will of Daniel Boothe names wife Priscilla and son Joseph Boothe.

¹³ See footnote # 1

¹⁴ Ibid.

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ Ibid.

¹⁷ Ibid.

¹⁸ State Records of North Carolina, v. 22, p. 432.

¹⁹ Accounts of United States with North Carolina War of Revolution, Book C, p. 90.

Joseph Boothe made his will in Orange County on 9/7/1824 and it was probated during August 1825; therefore, Joseph died between 9/7/1824 and 8/--/1825. Sarah Boothe died after 9/7/1824, Orange County, for she was living when Joseph made his will. An accurate copy from a photostatic copy of Joseph's will recorded in Will Book E, page 86, Orange County, North Carolina, follows:

In the name of God Amen. September the 7th day, one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four.

I Joseph Boothe Senr., of Orange County of State of North Carolina considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, though being weak in body, yet of perfect mind and memory blessed by Almighty God, for the same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say;

First I lend my land and plantation whereon I now live unto my beloved wife, Sarah Boothe, but desire my son Joseph Boothe may have the liberty of living on the same as he has been accustomed to do. I lend to my beloved wife my stock of every description also my household and kitchen furniture also my farming tools. I give to my wife Sarah during her lifetime fourteen negroes namely, Daniel, Harry, Fillas, Man, Black-Beck, Tom, Oliver, Celia, John, James, Yellow-Beck, & Brister, Bartlet & Edmand. I give unto my Grand Daughter namely, Mary Herndon, Daughter of Lewis Herndon, one negro girl Rachel.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Herndon one negro girl name Ferriba

Item, I give unto my grand Children namely, Joseph B. Herndon, George Herndon, Lewis W., Mary Herndon, all their mother's part of my estate to be equally divided between them with the exception of the above.

Item, I give unto my daughter Rosy Reach, one negro boy named Hambro.

Item, I lend unto Rosy Reach during her lifetime my negro girl named Brise, after her death, Brise is to belong to her Daughter Mary Yates.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Stone my two negroes name Sam & Mary.

Item, I give unto my daughter Emelia George two negroes, namely Sylva and Handy.

Item, I give to my Tabitha Hudson my two negroes namely Tom and Hinsken.

Item, I give to my Daughter Delilah Yates, my two negroes Pat & Isiah.

Item, I give to my daughter Sally George, my two negroes Ed & Peter. I give also to Sally a Bureau after my wife's death.

Item, I give to my son Joseph Boothe after the death of myself and my wife, my land and plantation on which I now live, I also give him one Dollar & Carpenter tools & Still, after the death of myself & my wife, Sarah.

Item, I give unto my son Joseph Boothe my girl Rainy. I wish my fourteen negroes before mentioned which I have lent my wife, after myself and her death to be equally divided between my seven daughters, though my daughter Mary Herndon's children (towit) Joseph, George, Lewis W. & Mary Herndon to be considered as one of the seven daughters. I desire the negroes may not be sold but three uninterested persons may ration them in seven shares & they may draw for them and the highest may pay to the lowest so they have equal shares & I do hereby constitute & appoint my worthy friend William Yates, Sampson Moore & Sarah my wife Executors to this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us;

his
David x George
mark

his
JOSEPH x BOOTHE (SEALE)
mark

his
David x ~~George~~ ~~George~~
mark

Wm. Yates qualified
RECORDER

From the will of Joseph Boothe and records cited in the footnotes, it is certain that Joseph and Sarah Boothe had the following children:

1. Mary "Polly" Boothe m. 12/27/1796 Lewis Herndon²⁰
2. Rosanna "Rosy" Boothe, b. c. 1781, Orange Co., d. after 6/8/1842, m. 12/14/1801, Orange Co., Zachariah Reach²¹
3. Elizabeth Boothe m. ----- Stone
4. Emelia Boothe m. ----- George
5. Tabitha Boothe m. ----- Hudson
6. Delilah Boothe , b. 1794, d. 1867, m. 1816, William Yates ²²
7. Sally Boothe m. ----- George
8. Joseph Boothe, b. 6/13/1788, m. Nancy K. Whitfield

²⁰ Wood and Nesbitt, Herndon Hunt & Allied Families, p. 88.

²¹ Mrs. Percy Caldwell (Marielou Reach) Fair, 530 Louisiana Street, Mansfield, Louisiana, is a descendant. N.S.D.A.R. # 299622. Appendix B.

²² Descendants named in footnote # 1.

JOSEPH BOOTHE

JOSEPH BOOTHE^{III}, son of ²³ Joseph and Sarah Boothe, born 6/16/1788²⁴, in North Carolina²⁵, probably Orange County, married (1) c. 1815, possibly in Orange County, Nancy K. Whitfield, born 6/20/1787, North Carolina; married (2) ante 6/8/1860, Elizabeth, born c. 1790, North Carolina²⁸.

The following is an accurate copy from a certified copy of page 239, Registered Book 12, recorded 5/10/1836, Wake County, North Carolina:

March 12, 1836 --

Know all to whom this may concern that I Rosanna Reach do this day relinquish the right of all property that I have bought at the sale of Zachariah Reach, dec'd. to Joseph Booth, Jeremiah Morris, Wm. George and others, my securities to a note that I gave to the administrator for the sum of eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy five cents for the purpose of indemnifying them provided they should be in any difficulty in becoming suffers thereby they are at liberty to take and dispose of the same in the best manner they can to satisfy the said notes so as to keep from paying anything on my account and also all the estate that falls to me by the death of Zachariah Reach and also the crop that is in hand and may be hereafter raised on the plantation and stock of all kinds including two negroes, Oliver and Nan and whenever the said Note is satisfied the Securities is exempt from the payment of the same, then and in that case the said property is relinquished to me, the said Rosanna Reach the right of which will belong to no other person whatsoever. Given under my hand and seal the day above written.

Test Josiah Barbee

her

Samuel Green, Jurat

Rosanna x Reach


mark

May Sessions 1836 State of North Carolina, Wake County. The execution of the foregoing deed was duly proven by the oath of Samuel Green and Ordered to be Recorded.


A. Williams CC

Richard Smith, Regr.

²³ Will of Joseph Boothe names wife Sarah and son Joseph Boothe; above transaction between Joseph Boothe and his sister Rosanna (Boothe) Reach; see Appendix C, p. 25, deed from Joseph Boothe, whose land adjoined Lewis Herndon, and Ezekiel George, and witnessed by C. Lowe. (When studying the deed, compare it with Joseph, Sr.'s will, following census records, and Joseph, Jr.'s will.)

²⁴ Appendix 

²⁵ 1850 Census, Orange Co., N.C., v. 11, p. 416 or 208 B.

²⁶ Appendix 

²⁷ 1850 Census, Orange Co., N.C., v. 11, p. 416 or 208 B; Appendix B.

²⁸ 1860 Census, Wake Co., N.C.

* to take appears twice in the original.

The following Census records give valuable information:

Orange County, North Carolina Census 1850 Vol. 11
Original on file at National Archives, Washington, D. C.
First District, Orange County, North Carolina
Sept. 19, 1850 Page 416 or 208 B
Dwelling No. 844 Family No. 844

Joseph Boothe	62 M.	Farmer	--	N.C.
Nancy	63 F.			"
Sarah	30 F.			"
William	19 M.			"

Wake County, North Carolina Census 1860
Original on file at National Archives, Washington, D. C.
N.W. Dist. P.C. Raleigh, N.C.
June 8, 1860 p. 75 B.
44-43

Joseph Booth	70 M.	Farmer	\$2500	\$ 2350	N.C.
Elizabeth	70 F.				"
Henry Ann Lowe	18 F.	Domestic			"
Howard	12 M.				"
George	10 M.				"
Wm.	8 M.				"

Joseph Boothe made his will in Wake County on 3/24/1866 and it was probated in May, 1867. He died 5/4/1867²⁹, Wake County, N.C. Nancy K. (Whitfield) Boothe probably died between 9/19/1850 and 6/8/1860³⁰, probably in Wake County. (There is a will of a Nancy Boothe, Wake Co., 1/20/1843, to which a J. Boothe was a witness. However, it was proven in May, 1844. Since Census records show that our Nancy Boothe was living in 1850, the Nancy Boothe of the will could not have been ours.)

Elizabeth, Joseph's second wife, probably died ante 3/24/1866, as she is not mentioned in his will. An accurate copy from a photostatic copy of his will on file in Will Book 34, page 387, Wake Co., N.C., follows:

²⁹ Herndon Hunt & Allied Families, p. 95 gives his death date as 5/4/1857. Since census records of 1860 show that he was living then and since his will was made in 1866 and probated in May, 1867, it is reasonable to conclude that the correct death date is 5/4/1867.

³⁰ Date determined from the above census records.

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Boothe of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory yet considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows:

Item 1st. I give my body to its mother dust and my soul to the God that gave it me.

2nd. My wish and desire is that my body be buried and my funeral expenses together with my just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

3rd. I give and bequeath all of my real estate, that is all of my lands not otherwise disposed of to be equally divided at . . . valuation between the sons of J.W. Boothe and G.J. Boothe and J.W. Boothe and G.J. Boothe being my sons and the heirs to whom I bequeath this property being my grandsons.

4th. I give and bequeath the one half of my personal estate to my daughter Sarah Mildred O. Kelly, and if she should die without an heir of the body to be returned to my estate and equally divided amongst my heirs; And the remaining portion or the other half of said personal estate. I give and bequeath to be equally divided between my granddaughter Henry Ann King and the female children of my sons J.W. Boothe and G.J. Boothe said female children being my grandchildren.

Item 5th. My will and desire is that as I have commenced a crop for the present year that said crop be cultivated by my grandsons James Howard Lowe, George J. Lowe and W.C. Lowe, and that they have the use of my horses and every other farming faculty, and that both horses and the parties aforesaid be boarded out of my estate and all expensis incurred in making said crop be paid out of my estate.

Item 6th. After the crop mentioned in item 5th has been made and gathered my will and desire is that James H. Lowe, George J. Lowe and W.C. Lowe be entitled to and I hereby give to the same (it) to each of them ten barrels of corn and two hundred pounds of each.

Item 7th. I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son J.W. Boothe my executor to all intents and purposes as witness of my hand and seal. This 24th March A.D. 1866.

Joseph Boothe (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of Thos. W. Young
 P.A. Sorrell

MAY TERM, 1867

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Joseph Boothe was exhibited for probate in open Court and the due execution thereof was proved by the oath and examination of Thos. W. Young and P. A. Sorrell the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

J. J. Ferrell C. C. C.

(NOTE: where dots appear, I was unable to decipher the photostatic copy. REjr.)

From the will of Joseph Boothe, census records, and the authorities cited in the footnotes, it is certain that Joseph and Nancy K. (Whitfield) Boothe had the following children:

1. John Wesley Boothe, b. c. 1817 , d. 7/4/1898, m. Tabitha Carroll
2. Sarah Mildred Boothe, b. c. 1820, m. ----- O. Kelly
3. Mary Jane Boothe, b. 11/25/1822, d. 5/18/1853³¹
4. George Jefferson Boothe, b. 10/11/1824, Orange Co^l, N.C., d. 2/6/1892, Gonzales, Texas, m. Mary Ann Jones³²
5. William Boothe, b. c. 1831

(possibly a daughter Martha Boothe, who m. Gaston Booker; of this, no proof.)

³¹ Wood and Nesbitt, Herndon Hunt & Allied Families, p. 95 (it is supposed that Mary Jane Boothe, whose dates are given in this book, was the mother of the Lowe children named in Joseph's will.)

³² George Jefferson Boothe's Family Bible, see Appendix D.

JOHN WESLEY BOOTHE

JOHN WESLEY BOOTHE IV, son of ³³ Joseph and Nancy K. (Whitfield) Boothe, was born c. 1817, in North Carolina³⁴, probably in Orange County. As shown by the following census records, he married Tabitha Carroll, c. 3/17/1849*, probably in Orange County. According to Ross Boothe, Gonzales, Texas, his father, Joseph Henry Boothe, stated that his father, John Wesley Boothe, served the Confederate States of America.

Wake County, North Carolina		Census 1850			
State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N.C.					
Free Inhabitants in The Western Division					
9/6/1850					
Page 221					
Dwelling No. 741--Family No. 741					
John W. Boothe	30	M.	Farming	\$450	N.C.
Tabitha "	26	F.			"
Nancy Matley	25	F.			"

Wake County, North Carolina		Census 1860			
Original on file at National Archives, Washington, D. C.					
P. O. Morisville, 8/7/1860, p. 55 B.					
812-820					
Wesly Boothe	43	M.	Farmer	\$1000	\$1350 N.C.
Tallitha "	38	F.			"
Joseph "	8	M.			"
George "	6	M.			"
Nancy "	1	F.			"
Nancy Matley	30	F.			"

As shown by census records, Tabitha (Carroll) Boothe, born c. 1824-1825, North Carolina, probably Orange County, was variously called Tabitha, Telitha, Tallitha, and "Aunt Bitha" by friends and relatives. The following is copied from the files of the Reedy Creek Baptist Church, dated Saturday before the 3rd Sabbath in March 1885, A.D: "#2. Door of the Church opened for the reception of members. Sister Telitha Boothe united with the Church by letter." For more data on Tabitha Carroll, see appendix D.

³³ Will of Joseph Boothe names beloved son "J.W. Boothe." See appendix B.

³⁴ Census data published above.

* Approximated 1 year before the birth of their first child.

From preceeding census records and data from family records (see Appendix C) it is certain that John Wesley and Tabitha (Carroll) Boothe had the following children:

1. Thomas Turner Boothe, b. 3/17/1850 , d. 8/17/1856
2. Joseph Henry Boothe, b. 11/20/1851, d. 8/28/1911
3. George E. Boothe, b. 10/12/1853, d. c. 1907, m. Eugenia Yates; issue:
 - a. Joseph Arp Boothe
 - b. Gilliam Boothe (2402 E. Geer Street, Durham, N.C.)
 - c. Nancy Elizabeth Boothe
 - d. Lydia Boothe
4. Nancy Elizabeth Boothe, b. 8/27/1857, d. 2/12/1897, m. Samuel Whitted; issue:
 - a. Lella Whitted, m. W. J. Womble (608 Mangum, Durham, N.C.)
 - b. Fred Whitted
5. John Wesley Boothe, Jr., b. 2/4/1862, d. 1/7/1941, m. 1885, Demerius Sorrels, b. 5/12/1859, d. 11/2/1921; issue:
 - a. Garland (Sam) Boothe
 - b. Lessie Boothe, d. c. 1905
 - c. Elsie Boothe m. J. H. Williams; issue
 - d. Alma Boothe, never married
 - e. Maybelle Boothe m. C. G. Young; issue
- f. Guy Oswald Boothe, b. 9/18/1893 (Rt. 1, Cary, N.C.) m. 4/13/1916 Kathleen Lilly Bashford, b. 2/11/1894; issue:
 - (1) Vennard Jesse Boothe, b. 10/19/1917
 - (2) Bertis Leonard Boothe, b. 2/15/1919, d. 1/10/1922
 - (3) Gleen Howard Boothe, b. 8/17/1920
 - (4) Lewis Henry Boothe, b. 4/26/1922
 - (5) Russell Grey Boothe, b. 10/1/1924
 - (6) Colleen Margaret Boothe, b. 6/13/1926
 - (7) La Rue Helen Boothe, b. 4/17/1928

The following tombstone inscriptions appear in the Churchyard of the Reedy Creek Baptist Church, Cary, N.C. The tombstones were erected by Ross Boothe, Gonzales, Texas, 1957. Information on these stones is documented by preceeding census data and affidavits of G. O. Boothe, see Appendix F.

"John Wesley Boothe, Sr./son of/ Joseph and Nancy K. Whitfield Boothe/
died/July 4, 1898/ aged about 78 years/ buried on Boothe Farm"

"Mrs. Tabitha Carroll Boothe / wife of / John Wesley Boothe, Sr./
died/ January 1909/ aged about 85 years"

John Wesley Boothe was killed by a train 7/4/1898, Cary, N.C. Mrs. Tabitha (Carroll) Boothe died of Pneumonia, 1/--/1909, Cary, N.C., and is buried in the Churchyard of the Reedy Creek Baptist Church.

An accurate copy from a photostatic copy of J. W. Boothe's will -- made 2/15/1897, probated 7/12/1899--on file in Will Book D, page 304, Wake County, North Carolina, follows:

I, John Wesley Boothe of Cary, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last will and testament. First I give and bequeath to my beloved son, John W. Boothe, Jr., my watch.

Second - My will and desire further is that Rebecca Chapell shall have all of my personal property, and I therefore will and bequeath to the said Rebecca Chappell one cow, and my household and kitchen furniture consisting of two feather beds and fixtures, chairs, chests, clock, and one book case, and ~~a~~ my cooking utensils, tables, and one wash pot.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusting friend P. A. Sorrell my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to its intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby ~~revoking~~ and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I, the said John Wesley Boothe, Sr., do hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of Feby, 1827.

J. W. Boothe Seal

Signed, sealed, published by the J. W. Boothe, Sr., to be his last Will and Testament in the presents of us who at his request and in his presents do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

W. G. Lowe
W. N. Lowe

JOSEPH HENRY BOOTHE^V, son of John Wesley and Tabitha (Carroll) Boothe, was named Joseph Henry Lacy Boothe, heartily disliked and dropped "Lacy" and was known all his life as Joseph Henry Boothe. He was born 11/20/1851 in Wake County, North Carolina³⁵.

A graduate of the Raffin-Badger Institute, he came to Gonzales County, Texas, in 1873, to visit his father's brother, George Jefferson Boothe. He intended returning to North Carolina; however, since he liked this section of Texas so well, he decided to make it his home.

For eight years, he taught schools in Gonzales and DeWitt Counties, residing for a time in Hochheim. Later, he entered the stock business at which he became very successful.

In Gonzales, Texas, on 9/18/1879, Joseph Henry Boothe and Emily James "Jimmie" Lea were married by Rev. W. Thomas, at the home of her mother. (Gonzales County Court House, Marriage License # 827.) Emily James Lea was born in Carrollton, Mississippi, on 6/22/1853, daughter of James Kennedy Lea, son of Pryor and Maria (Kennedy) Lea; and Dilla Porter Hamon, daughter of John E. and Ruth (Brookes) Hamon³⁶.

In 1886, J. H. Boothe was elected to the Twentieth Legislature, which met during the administration of Governor Ross. In 1890, Joseph was elected County Clerk of Gonzales County. After serving as County Clerk for several years, he was elected as Mayor of the City of Gonzales. This office he held for five years, resigning c. 1910.

Honest, sincere, candid, and generous; not generous with money only, but generous also in his judgment of his fellowmen, he bore with the infirmities of others, made allowance for frailties, never said harsh things, and was a true friend. He valued friendship for what there was in it and not for what he could get out of it.

Joseph Henry Boothe, one of the most prominent citizens of Gonzales County, died Monday, 8 o'clock p.m., 8/28/1911, while seated on the gallery of his home. Services were held the following Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m., after which the interment was held at the Masonic Cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Emily James (Lea) Boothe died Wednesday, 4 o'clock p.m., 1/1/1930, at her home, 706 St. George, Gonzales, Texas. Funeral services were held 1/2/1930 at her home after which interment was made in the Masonic Cemetery.

³⁵ Tombstone inscription, Masonic Cemetery. Appendix C.

³⁶ Family Bible of J. K. & D. P. Lea, printed by American Bible Society, 1844, now in my possession.

Joseph Henry and Emily James (Lea) Boothe had the following children:

1. Walter Lea Boothe, b.10/8/1880, Gonzales Co., Texas, m.10/18/1904, Bandera, Texas, Martha Fitzgerald, b.11/5/1880, Gonzales Co., Texas; issue:
 - a. Ray Henry Boothe, b.12/13/1909, Sweetwater, Texas, m.10/25/1930, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Tommie Murphey, b.7/10/1912, Sherwood, Texas; issue:
 - (1) Pattie Ray Boothe, b.7/1/1933, Sweetwater, Texas, m.7/22/1955, Sweetwater, Texas, Rev. James Edmund Kirby, Jr., b.6/22/1933, Wheeler, Texas.
 - (2) Pat Lea Boothe, b.3/2/1939, Sweetwater, Texas, d.6/15/1943, Sweetwater, Texas.
 - b. Walter Lea Boothe, Jr., b.2/16/1912, Sweetwater, m.7/22/1937, Jeanne Gardiner, b.6/13/1917, Villa Platte, La.; issue:
 - (1) Betty Jeanne Boothe, b.1/20/1941, Galveston, Texas.
 - (2) Barbara Lea Boothe, b.3/6/1944, Bunkie, Louisiana.
 - (3) Walter Clyde Boothe, b.12/29/1946, Alexandria, Louisiana.
 - c. Thomas Nelson Boothe, b.8/11/1922, Sweetwater, m.4/22/1944, Ozona, Texas, Betty Ingham, b.8/10/1923, Ozona, Texas; issue:
 - (1) Ray Walter Boothe, b.2/3/1947, San Angelo, Texas.
 - (2) Thomas Nelson Boothe, Jr., b.11/23/1950, Sweetwater, Texas.
 - (3) Bonnie Boothe, b.2/6/1952, Sweetwater, Texas.
2. Clyde L. Boothe (named Clyde Ulrick, nicknamed Linnie), b.3/3/1883, Gonzales, d.6/12/1944, Gonzales, m.9/8/1908, Gonzales, Hallie Thornton, b.8/25/1883, Big Hill, Texas; no issue.
3. Fred Boothe, b.5/3/1885, Gonzales, d.2/13/1943, Gonzales, m.7/28/1914, Dallas, Lenore Harris, b.10/17/1891, San Angelo, Texas; issue:
 - a. Lenore Harris Boothe, b.11/23/1918, Cuero, m.10/16/1949, Gonzales, Joseph Thomas Dawe, b.12/8/1913, Wrightsboro, Texas; issue:
 - (1) Ledore Christina Dawe, b.7/27/1951, San Antonio, Texas.
 - (2) Mary Jo Dawe, b.11/17/1956, San Antonio, Texas.
 - b. Jolea Boothe, b.8/3/1922, Gonzales, m.(1) Tommy Trent; (2) 9/4/1949, Gonzales, Lewis Arthur Pattersen, b.11/24/1921, Smiley; issue:
 - (3) Arthur Lea Pattersen, b.2/16/1954, California.
4. Ross Boothe, Sr., b.7/14/1887, Gonzales, Texas (see later).
5. Joseph Henry Boothe, Jr., b.5/29/1889, Gonzales, d.9/26/1948, Sweetwater, m.1/1/1916, Gonzales, Ruth Randle, b.9/7/1890, Gonzales, d.1/--/1949, Sweetwater; issue:
 - a. James Ross Boothe, b.5/14/1917, Sweetwater; address: 46 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y.

¹ From Mrs. Walter Lea Boothe, Sr., Sweetwater, Texas.

² From Mrs. Clyde Boothe, Gonzales, Texas.

³ From Mrs. Fred Boothe, Gonzales, Texas.

⁵ From Mrs. Walter Boothe, Sweetwater, Texas. Marriage date from Gonzales County Court House.

ROSS BOOTHE^{VI} -- son of Joseph Henry and Emily James (Lea) Boothe, born 7/14/1887 on the Boothe Ranch (now in the vicinity of Five Mile Community) near Gonzales, Texas -- was named for Governor Ross³⁷.

He attended the public schools of Gonzales, later graduating Magna Cum Laude from Bingham School for Boys, Asheville, N.C. He holds a B.A. degree from the University of Texas, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He earned two Ts in athletics at the University: one in track; one in gym.

In 1909, he returned to Gonzales and entered the hardware business with his father. At the latter's death in 1911, he took his place as a member of the firm of Boothe & Lewis.

In 1917, at the outbreak of World War I, he enlisted in the Air Service. He was sent to Atlanta, Georgia, for special courses in the Georgia School of Technology where he received the commission of 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Service. He was sent to Mineola, Long Island, New York, for further training, later going to St. Paul, Minnesota, and finally to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he served until the end of the war.

After the death of Mr. Edward Lewis, Ross Boothe bought Mrs. Lewis' interest in Boothe and Lewis and became sole owner and manager of the Hardware firm. In addition to owning business property in Gonzales, Ross Boothe owns a Live Oak County Ranch, stocked with pure bred Hereford Cattle, and a section of land in Nolan County, adjoining his brother's ranch, part of the inheritance from his parents.

Ross Boothe united with the Methodist Church when a young man and has served on the Board of Stewards for years.

Active in many Civic affairs, Ross Boothe served as Chairman of The Gonzales Centennial Committee, which secured the memorial building in Gonzales, the monument at Cost, and appropriate markers erected to Texas heroes. He was organizing president of the Gonzales Production Credit Association and an organizer of the Gonzales County Savings and Loan Association. He re-opened the Gonzales Cotton Mill and served for a time as president of the newly formed corporation. A member of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Boothe has served as chairman of the Good Roads, Parks, and Waterways Committees. For the past year, he has donated space in the Farmers National Bank Building for a Teen Center.

His outstanding achievement was the organization in 1937 of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, now known as the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation. President for 21 years, he has watched it grow from a simple beginning to the fine Foundation it is today. According to Gonzales Warm Springs Rehab Review, v. 3, #10, (9/20/1957), p. 2, if it hadn't been for the efforts and perseverance of Ross Boothe, there would be no Warm Springs

Foundation in existence today! His name is listed on the original Charter issued to the Foundation by the Secretary of State.

In addition to being a Rotarian, a Shriner, and a 33 degree Mason, Ross Boothe is a member of: the Patrick Henry (Austin, Texas) Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, National # 41716, State # 253; the Fleur-de-lis (Austin, Texas) Chapter, Huguenot Society of Texas, # 117; the Mississippi Branch of the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakintowne, Virginia, # 61; and the Somerset (Philadelphia, Pa.) Chapter, Magna Charta Barons.

On 6/16/1930, Ross Boothe and Lucile Bennet were married by Rev. D. L. O'Neal, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at her brother Joel's home, Bastrop, Louisiana. Lucile Bennet was born at her grandfather Blackwell's home, near Hochheim, Texas, 8/18/1898, daughter of Valentine Bennet, son of Capt. Miles Squier and Bathsheba (Gipson) Bennet; and Zorah Harland Blackwell, daughter of John Harland and Sarah Alison (Baker) Blackwell. Biographies of these early Texas families may be read in Johnson and Barker, Texas and Texans, v. 4, pp. 1809-1812; 1898-1900.

Lucile Bennet's education: graduate of Cuero High School, 1916; student Texas Presbyterian College, Milford, Texas, 1916-1917; summer student, the University of Mexico, 1922; summer student, University of Colorado, 1924; B. A. Degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas, 8/25/1927.

Lucile Bennet spent nine years in the teaching profession in Texas, except for part of one year in Crossett, Arkansas.

For many years, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Hochheim Texas, serving as pianist and working with the youth group.

After her marriage to Ross Boothe, 6/16/1930, she became a member of the First Methodist Church in Gonzales. She has been Superintendent of the Childrens Division of the Methodist Sunday School for 14 years. A member of the Womens Society of Christian Service, Lucile was awarded a life membership.

³⁷ Davis and Grobe, New Encyclopedia of Texas, v. 2, pp. 1987, 1988.

She served faithfully for years as County Chairman of Highway Beautification and, at her suggestion, Crepe Myrtle was planted from the city limits to the First Shot Monument at Cost. The Rock Entrance South of Gonzales was erected by the Highway Department, in co-operation with her committee. Her seven years' chairmanship of the Gonzales Memorial Museum Committee was largely responsible for transforming a disorderly collection of relicts into a well organized display of Texana. It was her suggestion as chairman and her committee's action that prompted the city's interest in restoring the old Eggleston House. She was also appointed by the County Judge to serve as Chairman of the Gonzales Division of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

For a time, a member of the Mother's Study Club, she now holds active membership in the Woman's Study Club and the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Lucile (Bennet) Boothe has served as vice-Regent, Corresponding Secretary, and Chaplain of the Thomas Shelton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, National # 341495. She is Organizing Senior President of the Joseph Boothe Society, Children of the American Revolution, and Re-activating President of the Gonzales Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She is a member of the Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry, National # 256. At one time a member of the Louisiana Society, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, she is now a member of Houston Chapter VII, Colonial Dames of America. She also holds an associate membership in the San Antonio Conservation Society.

Ross and Lucile (Bennet) Boothe have one son:

1. Ross Boothe, Jr., b. 10/14/1940, San Antonio, Texas.

ROSS BOOTHE, JR.

ROSS BOOTHE, JR.^{VII}, son of Ross and Lucile (Bennet) Boothe, was born 10/14/1940, San Antonio, Texas, in the Medical and Surgical Memorial Hospital, Monday, at 11:15, A.M.³⁸

Ross was baptized on Easter Sunday, 1941, by Rev. K.C. Minter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Gonzales, Texas.

Entering the Central Ward Elementary School in 1946, he was graduated to Junior High School on 5/29/1952.

He was received into the membership of the First Methodist Church by Rev. Charles Marshal on 3/25/1951.

His hobbies include: genealogy, history, photography, music (organ, piano, cornet, baritone), swimming, golf, and water skiing.

Ross won first prize for the best essay on the "Significance of October 2, 1835, in Texas History," October 2, 1957, and he has written articles for the Junior Historian Magazine and the Children of the American Revolution Magazine.

That Ross was active in school and community affairs is witnessed by his following accomplishments: recipient of the Science Award (1)*; 1st Division Ensemble, University Interscholastic League Contest (3,4); officer of: Band (vice-president 3, first chair baritone 3,4); Patricians Debate and Discussion Club (vice-president 3, president 4); Gonzales Chapter, Junior Historians of the Texas State Historical Association (organizing president 4); Junior Music Study Club (pianist 3, president 4); Methodist Youth Fellowship (vice-president 4); Joseph Boothe Society, Children of the American Revolution, National #79697, (organizing president 3,4); Texas Society, Children of the American Revolution (Texas Chairman of National Magazine 4, vice-president 4); member (in addition to above) of: First Methodist Church (co-organist 3,4); Waco Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas; Mississippi Branch, Founders of Huguenot Colony of Manakintowne, Virginia, Jr. # 107; New England Historic Genealogical Society; hereditary membership in: Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry; and Somerset Chapter, Magna Charta Barons.

Ross was graduated from Gonzales High School on 5/28/1958 and was presented the American Legion School Award of Distinguished Achievement in recognition of the possession of: honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service.

³⁸ Birth certificate on file in Bexar County, Texas.

* Numbers indicate high school years, beginning with (1) 1954-1955.

APPENDIX A

Mrs. Seaman was the first member of the N.S.D.A.R. on the record of Joseph Boothe and Mrs. Smith was the first on the record of Daniel Boothe; see footnote # 1.

In an attempt to prove the dates of Daniel and Priscilla Boothe, and Joseph and Sarah Boothe, I telephoned Mrs. Eugene Gray Smith, Mount Airy, North Carolina. I asked her from what sources she got her data and she replied that her D.A.R. papers had been filled out by Cornelia Norris. Mrs. Smith further stated that Cornelia Norris loved genealogy and completed many application forms. Since Cornelia Norris had died, Mrs. Smith thought that her descendant Mrs. Willa McKimmon might have her records. I contacted Mrs. Willa McKimmon, Sheraton Apartments, Raleigh, N.C., phone number TE 2-7675. Mrs. McKimmon did not have documentation of the dates either.

I feel that although there seems to be no further documentation of these dates than the D.A.R. papers, these dates are consistent with all data on the Boothe family.

If any descendant wishes to have a photostatic copy of these papers, he can order it from the Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R., 1776 D. Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

APPENDIX B

Mrs. Marielou (Roach) Fair is a descendant of Joseph and Sarah Boothe in the following line, which was furnished me by Mrs. Fair:

Mrs. Fair is the daughter of

Douglas Fair Roach b. 7/25/1851, Mansfield, La.
d. Mansfield, La. 10/24/1917 m. 9/6/1881
Mary Jane Hill b. 9/30/1860 Caddo Ph. near Shreveport
d. 5/20/1958, Mansfield, La.

John Berry Hill, b. 1833, Greene Co., Ala.
d. Caddo Ph. near Shreveport, 1862, m. 4/5/1857
Rachel Lucy Ridgeway, b. 6/26/1836, Greene Co., Ala.
d. Mansfield, La., 2/15/1918

Berry Hill, b. 2/7/1807, Johnston Co., N.C.
d. Caddo Ph. near Shreveport, 9/23/1828, m. 10/3/1827
Elizabeth (Betsy) Reach, b. 1/19/1807, Wake Co., N.C.
d. Caddo Ph. near Shreveport 6/26/1885

Zachariah Reach, b. c. 1775, North Carolina
d. Wake County, N.C. by 3/12/1836, m. 12/14/1801
Rosanna Boothe, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Boothe,
b. c. 1781, Orange County, N.C., d. Wake Co., N.C., after 6/18/1842

Herndon Hunt & Allied Families, p. 95, states that Joseph H. Boothe was born June 16, 1778. First, it is necessary to state that there is no proof that he had a middle initial "H," because nothing calls him Joseph "H" except Herndon Hunt and Allied Families. In his father's will, he calls him Joseph; in his own will, he calls himself Joseph; in a transaction with his sister Rosanna Reach, he is called Joseph; in all census records, he is called Joseph; and in a deed (to be mentioned hereafter) his grandson, Joseph Henry Boothe calls him Joseph. Therefore, since reliable evidence shows that he was Joseph, the "H" must be rejected as an error¹. Second, the 1778 birth date is incorrect because the 1850 Census (also 1860 Census) establishes that he was born in 1788. The month and day as given in the Herndon Hunt & Allied Families are accepted, for no evidence has been produced to show that they are wrong. Therefore, his birth date is given as 6/16/1788.

The birth date of Nancy K. (Whitfield) Boothe, 6/20/1787, given on page 95 of Herndon Hunt & Allied Families, is documented by the 1850 Census of Crange County, N.C. Although the middle initial of Nancy Whitfield is given on page 95 as "H," the Bible of George Jefferson Boothe (see Appendix D) shows clearly that her middle initial was "K."

The marriage date of Joseph and Nancy K. (Whitfield) Boothe has been approximated as c. 1815, because their first child, John Wesley Boothe, was born c. 1817. (See J.W. Boothe, Census 1860, & affidavits of G.O. Boothe.)

The birth records of Joseph Boothe, Nancy K. (Whitfield) Boothe, and their grandchildren, children of John Wesley and Tabitha (Carroll) Boothe, were copied from the Bible of John Wesley Boothe, Sr., by Alma Boothe, daughter of John Wesley, Jr., and Demerius (Sorrelle) Boothe, Cary, N.C. Alma Boothe sent the data to Mrs. Nesbitt, compiler of the Boothe section of Herndon Hunt and Allied Families. The Boothe Bible was lost while in the possession of Alma Boothe; therefore, the dates given in the above mentioned book can not be checked for accuracy. I feel, however, that the dates, as corrected, are true and accurate.

The following Warranty Deed is valuable because it states that Nancy was the wife of Joseph Boothe and it shows that Joseph Henry Boothe was the son of John Wesley and Tabitha (Carroll) Boothe.

Warranty Deed/ J.H. Boothe and Wife and Mother/ To/ K.B. Johnson "
Deed Book 232, page 201, recorded 10/5/1908, Wake County, N.C.

¹ It is suggested that when written in longhand, the "h" of Joseph was slightly separated from the "p," and that it was carelessly miscopied as Joseph "H."

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF GONZALES) Know all men by these presents:

That ~~We~~ J.H. Boothe of Texas, Gonzales County, and Mrs. Tabitha Boothe, widow of J.W. Boothe, decd., of Wake County, N.C., and Mrs. J.H. Boothe, wife of J.H. Boothe of Gonzales, Texas, in consideration of the sum of Seventeen Hundred Eight & 25/100 dollars, to us paid by K.B. Johnson in cash have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said K.B. Johnson of the County of Wake and the State of North Carolina all that certain tract or two parcels of land situated in the County of Wake, State of North Carolina on the waters of Crabtree and black creeks and described as follows:

The deed from Kimbro Jones made in Book 22, pg. 401, the 18th day of November 1858 to Joseph Boothe Sr. describes the boundaries to this land which was in two tracts, and is the land herein intended to be conveyed save and except certain tracts that has been cut off for the following named parties and purposes; viz Fifty acres to J.H. Lowe; Fifty acres to George Lowe; Fifty acres to W.C. Lowe; Fifty acres to George Boothe; Seventy Four acres to John W. Boothe, Jr., & one fourth of an acre that is set aside for a burial ground, and which is to contain the graves of Joseph Boothe, Sr., and his wife Nancy and other relatives. (The boundries of this one fourth acre is to be agreed upon and worked by J.W. Boothe, Jr., and K.B. Johnson or his agent.) The land here intended to be conveyed is supposed to contain Three Hundred Twenty Two & 5/16 acres more or less.

To have and to hold the above described premises, together with all and singular, the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, unto the said K.B. Johnson and his heirs and assigns forever. And, we do hereby bind our heirs, executors and administrators, to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto the said K.B. Johnson and his heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.

Witness our hands this 5th day of October A.D. 1908.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the Presence of : J.H. Boothe
Mrs. J.H. Boothe
her
witness as to Tabitha Boothe. W.G. Crowder Tabitha x Boothe
mark

* This Indenture made and entered into this the 19th day of September, 1864 between Joseph Boothe of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina of the first part and Turner & Jones of the same County of the second part. Witnesseth that said Joseph Boothe for and in consideration of the sum of Six Thousand Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Turner & Jones the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath and by these presents he doth bargain and sell alien release and confirm unto the said Turner & Jones their several heirs and assigns forever a tract of land lying partly in said County of Orange and partly in the County of Wake on both sides of North East Creek adjoining the lands of Lewis Herndon Ezekiel George and others Beginning at a stake Lewis corner running thence his line East 11 chains 40 links to a pine tree thence North 71 chains to a post oak thence west Herndon & Georges line 68 chains 60 links to a pine thence South 67 chains 15 links to a stake thence East 57 chains 25 links to pointers thence North $13\frac{1}{2}$ chains to the beginning. All of said tract except the Grave Yard. And also the steam saw mill and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said land (except the Grave Yard) with all and singular the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging together with the sd. steam saw mill unto them the sd Turner & Jones their several heirs and assigns forever and the said Boothe for himself and his heirs cove~~nts~~nts and promises to and with the sd. Turner & Jones their heirs and assigns that he the said Booth hath a perfect title to sd lands premises and saw mill and the right to convey the same and that he and his heirs shall and will forever warrant and defend the title to sd lands and saw mill unto the sd. Turner & Jones their several heirs and assigns against the claim of claims of all manner of persons whatever.

It Witness whereof the said Joseph Booth hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date first above written.

Joseph Boothe (SEAL)

C Lowe
NORTH CAROLINA
ORANGE COUNTY

The execution of the foregoing Deed was duly proved before me George Laws Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for Orange County by oath of Cannady Lowe the subscribing Witness thereto therefore let said deed together with this certificate be registered. This 12th Sept., 1864.

Geo. Laws CCC

Re^d State Tax
12th Sept 1864
Geo. Laws CCC

* Orange County, N.C., Deed Book 37, page 235 .

APPENDIX ❧

The following is a true and accurate copy from the Bible of George Jefferson Boothe, published by B. F. Johnson and Company, Richmond, Virginia, 1881, now in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos C. Smith, Gonzales, Texas:

George Jefferson Boothe
son of
Joseph and Nancy K. Boothe
Born October 11th, 1824 Orange Co:
North Carolina
Died at 5.40 P.M. Feby 6th and interred in the family grave
in Public cemetary, Gonzales, Texas, Feby 7th 1892

Mary Ann Boothe
daughter of
Walker and Susanna Jones
Born Jany 6th 1836, Rockingham Co.
North Carolina
Died 1925 at Gonzales, Texas
Interred in the family grave in public cemetary
Gonzales, Texas

This certifies that
George Jefferson Boothe and Mary Ann Jones
were united by me in the
Holy Bonds of Matrimony
at S. Francis Co. Ark. on the 8th day of
December in the year of our Lord 1857
In Presence of Signed

_____ Othello Davis
_____ Dorris D.

What God Hath Joined Together, Let No Man Put Asunder -- Matt. XIX, 6.

Children of George Jefferson and Mary Ann Boothe	
Joseph Walker Boothe	Oct. 20, 1858
George Boothe	Sept. 6, 1860
Mary Fleada Boothe	Nov. 12, 1862
William Harvey Boothe	July 2, 1863
Thomas Henry Boothe	Feb. 9, 1868
Sarah Mildred Boothe	Nov. 2, 1870
Susan Ann Boothe	June 21, 1872
Alise Boothe	March 31, 1876
Zilmon Boothe	Oct. 21, 1878
Pearl Boothe	March 25, 1881

Carolyn Anne Boothe b. 11/8/1941, Gonzales, Texas, and Robert Ragsdale Boothe, Jr., b. 1/7/1936, Gonzales, Texas, address: 718 St. George, are descended from George Jefferson and Mary Ann (Jones) Boothe in the following line:

Robert Ragsdale Boothe, Sr., b. 9/29/1903, Gonzales, Texas, m. 6/30/1932 Florence DuBose, b. 1/10/1905, Uvalde, Texas.

William Harvey Boothe, b. 7/2/1866, Gonzales County, Texas, d. 12/18/1940, Gonzales, Texas, m. 4/29/1896, Annie Robert Ragsdale, b. 9/12/1874, Flatonia, Texas

APPENDIX E

According to Mr. Joseph D. Carroll (b. 8/11/1879 in what is now Durham Co., N.C.)--Box 353, Pleasant Street, Roseboro, North Carolina, nephew of Tabitha (Carroll) Boothe--his grandfather, Tabitha's father, was Levi Carroll. Joseph Carroll states that Levi Carroll had the following children:

1. Lemuel Lloyd Carroll, b. 1812, Orange County, N.C., m. Willie Ann Vaughan (parents of Joseph D. Carroll.)
2. Charlie Carroll
3. Tabitha Carroll, b.c. 1824-1825, N.C., m. John Wesley Boothe, Sr.

On page 247 of an old book in which were entered the marriages performed by Justices of the Peace from 1851 to 1866, Clerk's Office, Hillsboro, N.C., the following is found: "Lemuel L. Carroll and Willice A. Vaughan were married Oct. 2, 1864, by Rev. Henry Gray, Minister of the Gospel."

APPENDIX F

AFFIDAVITS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for the County of Wake, and the State of North Carolina, GUY OSWALD BOOTH, who after being duly sworn says on oath that the said JOHN WESLEY BOOTHE, SR. was killed by a train in July 1898, and that he was then close to 82 years of age. He was buried at his home place, family graveyard., near Cary, N.C. GUY OSWALD BOOTH further states that TABITHA CARROLL BOOTHE, wife of JOHN WESLEY BOOTHE, SR. died in January 1909 at the age of 84 years. She was buried at the Reedy Creek Baptist Church, Cary, N.C.

(signed) G.O. Booth
Guy Oswald Booth

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 26th day of Nov., 1956,
A.D.

Signed and sealed by the Notary
Public in and for Wake County, N.C.
(signed) Myrtle S. Adcock, N.P. (SEAL)

County of Wake
State of North Carolina

This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for Wake County North Carolina, Guy Oswald Booth, who being duly sworn, states on oath the following:

"John Wesley Boothe, Sr., my grandfather, died on July 4, 1898."

Witness my hand and seal this the 5th day of July - 1957, A.D., 1957.

(Signed) Guy Oswald Booth
(SEAL) Guy Oswald Booth

(signed) J.B. Ragan
Notary Public in and for Wake County,
North Carolina
My Commission expires
Jan. 26" - 1959

