Hi David,

I appreciate the files that you sent me. I have some differing information and, especially when it concerns my great-grandparents and direct line, I would like to set the record straight.

3. Roberta Rose Turner #27277 born 21 Apr 1918 in Heber, Navajo Co., AZ, died 4 Dec 1977 in San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, San Bernardino Co., CA. Buried in Bellevue Cemetery in Montclair, San Bernardino Co., CA.

Grand Parents

6. Thacker Millard Turner #27275 born 16 Nov 1890 in Paducah, Cottle Co., TX, d. 15 Sep 1972 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ, buried in Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ.; married 25 Nov 1914 in Holbrook, AZ to Grace Helen Bunger #27276, born 21 Aug 1888 in Graham, Young Co., TX, died 5 Apr 1971 in San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, San Bernardino Co., CA, buried in Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ.

7. Grace Helen Bunger #27276, born 21 Aug 1888 in Graham, Young Co., TX, died 5 Apr 1971 in San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, San Bernardino Co., CA, buried in Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ

Great-Grand Parents

12. Thomas Elliot Turner #13148 born 27 Oct 1857, (McMinnville, Warren Co.) TN, d. 13 Dec 1937 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ, buried in Double Butte Cemtery, Tempe, Maricopa Co., AZ. Thomas married 23-JUN-1881, in Warren Co., TN, Nancy Elizabeth Gillentine #13145, born 01-JUL-1857, Warren Co., TN, died 24 Nov 1950 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ, buried in Double Butte Cemetery, Tempe, Maricopa Co., AZ.

13. Nancy Elizabeth Gillentine #13145 born 01-JUL-1857, Warren Co., TN, died 24 Nov 1950 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ, buried in Double Butte Cemetery, Tempe, Maricopa Co., AZ. I have the funeral card for Nancy's death and I have a copy of her death certificate.

2nd Great-grand Parents

24. Henry Thomas Turner #6714 born APR 11 1826, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN-SC-TN, occupation laborer, married circa 1848, in (Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN), Mary Jane "Jane" Boyd #6715, born APR 25 1830, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN-TN-TN, occupation keeps house, died FEB 15 1902, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN, buried: Collier Cemetery, Bledsoe Co., TN. Henry died JUL 23 1904, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN. [Sue's notes: Henry THOMAS Turner. I'm not certain that he was born in Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN. He was b. in Tennessee, but I've never seen documentation about the place. I have that Collier's Cemetery is in Warren Co., TN.]

25. Mary Jane "Jane" Boyd #6715 born APR 25 1830, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN-TN-TN, occupation keeps house, died FEB 15 1902, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN, buried: Collier Cemetery, Bledsoe Co., TN. [What is the source on the Pikeville info? [Mary Jane is also buried in Collier Cemetery, near McMinnville, Warren Co., TN]

26. Micajah Terry "Cager T." Gillentine #402 born MAR 08 1821, [MICAJAH TERRY GILLENTINE WAS B. 8 Mar 1822 in White Co., TN! His father, Squire John C. Gillentine was in White Co., TN until nearly 1840 and I believe that all of his children were born there.] Near Spencer, Van Buren Co., TN (this is incorrect) occupation farmer, married FEB 03 1845, in Warren Co., TN, Nancy Amanda Hennessee #185, born OCT 24 1822 [NO! B. 1 Oct 1825!], Warren Co., TN, occupation wife, died MAY 19 1907, Warren Co., TN, buried: Shellsford Cemetery, Warren Co., TN. Micajah died FEB 08 [10 Feb! See the obituary below.] 1905, Warren Co., TN, buried: Shellsford Cemetery, Warren Co., TN. Served with the "Texas Rangers", 1862-65, under command of Capt. Salmon. See pension application. Was 5'6", fair complexion, black eyes, auburn hair. Fought against the Indians. Afterwards, lived in Stephensville, Texas until about 1890 and then moved to Eldorado, Oklahoma, where he was a merchant. Signed his application with "X". Application was refused because reviewer felt applicant was in a Confederate Regiment rather than in the Indian Wars. [!Grandpa was called "Cager T." (From the records of Mary Elizabeth Barnes.) Obituary of Micajah also spelled Macajah Terry Gillentine, copied from the "Southern Standard, 1905. "Mr. Micajah Gillentine, one of the oldest residents of Warren County died at his home on Cumberland Mountain, in the 5th District, Wednesday, February 10, 1905. He was in the 83rd year of his age and had been in feeble health for some time." [Sue's note: Micajah was buried near his home on Cumberland Mountain, Warren Co., TN.]

!James Marion Crelia/Creeley, age 16 last November bound to M. T. Gillentine. From the records of Rita Crelia.]

27. Nancy Amanda Hennessee #185 born OCT 24 1822, [b. 1 Oct 1825] Warren Co., TN, occupation wife, died MAY 19 1907, Warren Co., TN, buried: Shellsford Cemetery, Warren Co., TN. 10 children: Elizabeth Melvina aka "Sis" b. 1845, John Parker b. 2 Nov 1846, Harriet Melvina b. ca 1846, Rachel Jane b. 10 Dec 1849, Martha Ann b. 10 Dec 1852, Mary Naomi b. 23 Mar 1855, Nancy Elizabeth b. 4 Jul 1857, Thomas S. b. 2 Jan 1860, William Mortimer "Mort" b. 1861, Margaret b. 26 Oct 1862, Samantha b. 26 Aug 1863. IGY lists her birth date as 10/1/1825...DAH. [This is because this is her birth date.]

3rd Great Grand Parents

48. William Thomas "Thomas" Turner, Sr. #13146 born 14-MAY-1804, Edgefield, Edgefield Co., SC, occupation farmer, married 7-MAY-1825, in (Warren Co., TN), Melvina "Lavina" Elliott #13147, born 14-MAY-1801 NC, died 24-MAR-1876, Warren Co., TN, buried: Smyrna Cemetery, Warren Co., TN. William died 03-SEP-1875, [McMinnville], Warren Co., TN, buried: Smyrna Cemetery, Warren Co., TN.

49. Melvina "Lavina" Elliott #13147 born 14-MAY-1801, NC, died 24-MAR-1876, [McMinnville], Warren Co., TN, buried: Smyrna Cemetery, Warren Co., TN.

50. Major Elliott Hodge Boyd #19108 born 13-MAR-1795, Lexington, Oglethorpe Co., GA, married 1819, in (TN), Drucilla Moore #19109, born 26-MAY-1802, (Sequatchie or Bledsoe Co.) TN, died 12-JAN-1876, (Sequatchie Co., TN), buried: (Sequatchie Co.) TN. Elliott died 18-DEC-1862, (Sequatchie Co., TN), buried: (Sequatchie Co.) TN. [What is your source that Elliott and Drucilla were buried in Sequatchie Co, TN?] Ten children...Evelyn Boyd [I have both Maj. Elliott Hodge Boyd and his wife Drucilla Moore d. and buried in Bledsoe Co., TN. I also have 12 children for this couple.] Records of Sherrydon Turner.] [Children of Maj. Elliott Hodge Boyd and Drucilla Moore: 1) William Jasper Boyd + Margaret Turner sister of Henry Thomas Turner, 2) John M. Boyd + Carolyn Standifer Johnson, 3) George Hannibal Boyd, 4) Emaline "Milly" Boyd + a) Marlin Rains and b) Wiley Chapman; 5) Mary Jane Boyd + Henry Thomas Turner, 6) Melvina/Marvena Boyd, 7) Marcus Dee Lafayette Boyd + Mary Jane Turner, 8) Terry Boyd, 9) George Washington Boyd + Martha L. Turner; 10) Nancy Ann Boyd + Hugh Lawson Lamb, 11) "Doc" Elliott Hodge Boyd, Jr. + Harriett V. Bess, and 12) Drucilla Boyd

51. Drucilla Moore #19109 born 26-MAY-1802, (Sequatchie or Bledsoe Co.)TN, died 12-JAN-1876, (Sequatchie Co., TN), buried: (Sequatchie Co.)TN. [I have both Maj. Elliott Hodge Boyd and his wife Drucilla Moore d. and buried in Bledsoe Co., TN. Records of Sherrydon Turner.]

52. Squire John C. Gillentine #3332 born NOV 16 1797, Grainger Co., TN, occupation merchant, married (1) MAY 02, 1816, in White Co., TN, Mary "Polly" Martin #3333, born MAR 15 1790 in Virginia, STB daughter of a Martin father and a Ballard mother, died SEP 23 1832, (Warren Co., in Van Buren Co., TN where John had moved after leaving White Co., TN. My 3rd great-grandmother , Mary "Polly" Martin could only have died in White Co. or Van Buren Co. and I believe it was in Van Buren Co. that she died. I have no records of John in Warren Co. except that he built a turnpike there in 1847. He also built one in Van Buren Co. in 1847. He and his son Capt. Nicholas Martin Gillentine built turnpikes together until Nicholas left for Texas. From descendant Walter L. Hillis who maintains the cemetery where John and many of his family are buried: John came to Van Buren Co., TN early in eighteen hundred. He was the first Chairman of the Van Buren Co. Court. He and Harrison are buried in the Gillentine Cemetery located in the Piney Community of Van Buren Co. Joseph Arthur is buried in the Seitz Cemetery also in the Piney community. I have been maintaining the Gillentine Cemetery for the last few years. There are not many men descendants of Joseph Arthur left. There are not any Gillentine's left in Van Buren County, TN that I know of. If I can be of help, let me know. ), married (2) 27-NOV-1834, in (Van Buren Co.) TN, Margaret Parker #3334, born 09-MAY-1804, Grayson Co., VA, occupation seamstress, died 22-JUL-1895, (Van Buren Co.) TN, buried: 22-JUL-1895, Gillentine Cemetery, Van Buren Co., TN. John died JUL 02 1870, Van Buren Co., TN, buried: Gillentine Cemetery, Piney Community, Falls Creek State Park, Van Buren Co., TN. Note: check-out Van Buren County Marriage Book...DAH

53. Mary "Polly" Martin #3333 born MAR 15 1790, died SEP 23 1832, (Warren Co., TN). [No. She died in Van Buren Co., TN according to several Gillentine researchers. What is your source for this?]

Well, David, that's a start. On the generations further back, my information is far more sketchy, but on my direct line--well, I've been working on it for 46 years now and feel solid about it. I'm always looking for the family Bible or other concrete record to update my information, but I gathered most of it at age 11, sitting on the knees of my great-aunts and great-uncles.

I like the speculation that the father of Rachel Wilcher is Archibald Elihu Wilcher. That naming pattern surely fits. That may also mean that her mother's name was probably Harriett, the name of the first daughter. Do you have any information about this?

I look forward to hearing from you.

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Sue