Chapter 8
Bibliography
Alabama

- **Check Mississippi Territory for very early Grammers?**
- 1818, 1820 Alabama census indexes (per Alabama Archives)
- Obtained index for all Clapp and Grammer marriages in Alabama, from Alabama Archives.
- Alabama taxpayers, 1816-1818, no Grammers per Alabama Archives.
- 1831 Alabama state census (per Alabama Archives).
- 1860, 1870 Alabama census index (per Alabama Archives).
- Dorris, Susan. *Index to Alabama Census Returns, 1820.* Typed manuscript West Frankfort, Illinois. No Grammers, one Clapp. Brehm.
- *Early Alabama Marriages.* San Antonio, Texas: Family Adventures. **Joel under another name?**
- Foley, Helen S. *Marriage and Death Notices from Alabama Newspapers and Family Records 1819-1890.* Easley, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1981. No Grammers or Clapps. Brehm. **Joel under another name?**
• Joel not in 1831 AL state census or in any statewide marriage index (but not sure how complete this index is) per Alabama Department of Archives and History. Not in Madison County, AL, marriage or probate records per letter from Probate Judge, August 1992. **Joel under another name?**


• Murray, Nicholas Russell. *Hunting for Bears*. Salt Lake City. (rest of citation unknown.)


• Posey, Betty Drake. *Alabama 1840 Census Index, Vol. 1: Counties formed from the Creek and Cherokee Cessions of the 1830s*.


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**Madison County**

• 1812 Madison County, AL, tax list--John Grammer. **Get original.**

• Madison County, AL 1818-1820 computer indexed marriage records. **Joel under another name?**

• Madison County, AL records, per Probate Judge, August 1992: no marriages, wills, or probates for any Grammers, although there are two Gremers.

• *Alabama Marriages, Baldwin County 1810-1836, Madison County 1809-1811, and Mobile County 1813-1821 [vol. 5 in a series]*. Columbus, Mississippi: Willo Institute of Genealogy Publications, 1968.


• *Commemorative Album Celebrating our City’s Sesquicentennial of Progress*. Huntsville, Alabama, 1955. No index.

• Cowart, Margaret Matthews. *Old Land Records of Madison County, Alabama*. Huntsville, Alabama.
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- **Old Huntsville Land Office Records and Military Warrants 1810-1854.** One Grammer, several Clapps. Brehm.
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- **Terry, Andrew Ezell. Index to Wills of Madison County, Alabama, 1808-1900.** 1977. No Grammer or Clapp.
- **Thomas, Oliver U. Alabama Marriages: Baldwin, Madison, Mobile... Counties.** Willo Institute of Genealogy, 1968. Checked out of Brehm 10/25/93. Get this. 929.376121 THO. Joel under another name?

**Marshall County**

- Marshall County marriage records, 1836-1868, computer indexed.
- 1860 Marshall County, Alabama census.
- **Cowart, Margaret Matthews. Old Land Records of Marshall County, Alabama.** Huntsville, Alabama. Abstracted from 3 copies of Government Tractbook at 1) Marshall County Courthous, 2) microfilm copy in the Alabama Department of Archives and History), and 3) Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, Alexandria, Virginia. Also information from the Marshall County Plat Book. Available at Alabama State Archives.

**Tuscaloosa County**

Illinois

- 1820-1860 Illinois Census indexes.
- *Saga of Southern Illinois*, Checked the following issues in the winter of 1991-92:
- Smith, ?. *History of Southern Illinois*. Get complete citation for this.

**Jackson County**

Note: Jackson County records for 1843 and earlier were destroyed in a courthouse fire.

- Court records, index for Book D (January 1843-January 1856). Could not check originals--pages numbers cut off on microfilm copies.
- Probate index, 1840-1960.
- Guardianship index, Div. B.
- Land indexes at the beginning of the following books: D-I (1843-1856), not J (no index), K-L (1857-1859), not M (no index). Checked only for Grammer, and these are only for sellers.
- Coroner’s record, 1843-1905. Accesion number 6/0109/01, physical vol. 2LF at IRAD, SIU.
- Birth and death record index on microfilm at IRAD, Southern Illinois University, 1877-1916, but missing 1901-1908.
- Marriage records on microfilm at IRAD, Southern Illinois University:
  - Brides index to marriages, Book A, (1843-1857), Book B (1860-1879). The brides index stinks--it was missing many entries that I found went I checked the grooms index.
  - Grooms index to marriages, vol. A (1843-1857) and B (1860-1879)--did not check.
  - Grooms index to marriages, vols B-1 (1857-1866), B-2 (1866-1870), C (1870-75), D (1875-1895)
  - Marriage records as necessary.
- Chancery court index, 1877 or so through 1926.
- Criminal Court index, 1847 or so through 1927.
- Checked the "Ray Grammer Cemetery" in T10S, R2W, Section 11. No Grammers. Surnames included Carrol, Etherton, Haglers, Harperster, Lipe, Peeder, Peeler, Quinn, Reynolds, Roberts, Robinson, Sourlock, Thorp, Trobaugh, Waller, Williams, Young. Also many unmarked stones.
- Probate file (only for Dr. Joel). Available at Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.
- Doctorman, Jo Ann. "Penrod Papers," soon to be published in The Saga, the quarterly of the Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois. This collection of letters from Penrods in Utah and Nevada Territories mentions Dr. Joel Grammer, his wife Lydia (Sides) Grammer, and some of her Sides relatives.
- Jacksonian Ventilator, Dec. 1976, no. 7, p. 3. Need to get this.
- Newsletter of GSSI, April 1989. Need to get this.
- An article given to me by Dee Fozzard. Source as yet unknown.
- Neither the Illinois State Medical Society nor the American Medical Society (both out of Chicago) have any record of Dr. Joel. The Alabama State Archives medical records start in 1881, so they are of little use to us.
Some of the information from Tony Ferrell came from the obituary of Mary Ellen Linsey, paper and date unknown.

**Johnson County**

**Union County**
- All indexes for marriages, guardianships, divorces, and deaths.
- Marriage records as necessary.
- 1810, 1818, 1820, 1835 Illinois state census.
- *1855 Tax List of Union County*.
- *Estrays Book of Union County, Illinois, 1830-1863*.
- *Estrays Book II of Union County, Illinois*.
- *Union County, Illinois, Commissioner Books 1827-1853*.
  - Land records 1818-1825
  - Divorce records 1818-1880
  - Poor farm records 1935-1938
  - Military census 1862
  - Mortality schedules 1850, 1860, 1870
  - Apprenticeship records 1818-1868
  - Tavern, liquor, and grocery licenses 1818-1870
  - Ferry licenses 1818-1870
  - Merchant and peddler licenses 1831-1870
  - Commissioners records 1831-1870
• Estrays book 1818
• Oaths of Office 1870-1880
• Mohlenbrock, Robert H. *A New Geography of Illinois*, "Union County." Need to get full citation.
• No Grammers at all in records of Makanda chapter of the Masons.
Georgia

- 1820 Hancock County, Georgia, census (per Alabama Archives)
Kentucky

- 1820, 1830 published federal census indexes.
- Sutherland, James F. *Early Kentucky Householders 1787-1811* [Lincoln County, KY, tax list]. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1986. The searchers did not check beyond "Griffin."
- Felldin, Jeanne Robey and Inman, Gloria Vandiver. *Index to the 1820 Census of Kentucky*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1981. No Grammers, etc., but a Jacob Grave, Spencer County 19A. Get this to make sure.
- Cawthorn and Warnell. *Pioneer Baptist Church Records of South-Central Kentucky and the Upper Cumberland of Tennessee 1799-1899*.
- Clift, Glenn. The "Corn-Stalk" Militia of Kentucky 1792-1811.
• *Genealogies of Kentucky Families, O-Y*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1981. No Grammers. (Checked all of the other volumes on the shelf at Wisconsin State Historical Library, but could not make any sense of the vol. numbers. They seemed to overlap in strange ways.


• Jilson, Willard. *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds 1779-1794*.


• Lindsay, Kenneth Gene. *Kentucky's Revolutionary War Pensioners*.


• Miller, Tessie James. *Index to Biographical Sketches Found in History of Kentucky by Perrin, Battle and Kniffin*. No Grammers, etc.


• Simmons, Don. *Jackson Purchase Tax Lists, 1822-1823-1824*. Melber, Kentucky: Simmons Historical Publications, 1974. Includes Hickman 1822, 1823, 1824; Calloway 1823, 1824; Graves 1824; McCracken 1824.

• Simmons, Don. *Jackson Purchase Journal*, #1-2, 4-7, Spring 1990-Spring 1993 (missing #3, Spring 1991).


• Gramer, Moses Jr. 13A2-78.

• Gramir, Barbary 6A3-129.

• Graper, James 14A2-71 Get these


• *Western Kentucky Journal*, vol.1, #1-3 (winter, spring, and summer of 1994); vol. II, #1 (winter 1995).

• Wilder, Minnie. *Kentucky Soldiers in the War of 1812*.

**Allen County**

• Willoughby, Ona. Allen County, Kentucky Marriages 1815-1865. No Grammers, etc.

**Butler County**

• 1820, 1830 federal census indexes.

• Tax lists, 1811-1830, except 1817 and 1824 tax lists are missing.

• Marriages 1810-1865.

• Deed Book A, 1810-1814.
Kentucky

- Deed Book B, 1813-1824 (microfilm, no index)--checked pages 1-300, 1813-1820.
- Will Book 1, 1810-1852 (abstracts)--no Grammers.
- *Butler County Cemeteries*. Butler County Cemetery Committee, 1975. No Grammers or Clapps. Available at the Wisconsin Historical Library, Madison, Wisconsin and Brehm.

Calloway County

- Hatcher, ?. * Marriage Records of Calloway County, Kentucky 1823-1846, 1852-1859*. (Complete citation unknown.) No Grammers.
- Simmons, Don. *Jackson Purchase Tax Lists, 1822-1823-1824*. Melber, Kentucky: Simmons Historical Publications, 1974. Includes Hickman 1822, 1823, 1824; Calloway 1823, 1824; Graves 1824; McCracken 1824.

Fayette County

- Fayette County: On Sept. 13, 1991, requested copy of probate file for any John Grammer that might have died in Fayette County, KY, in 1793. No such file exists for the years 1780-1820.

Graves County

Note: Graves County records begin in 1888.

- 1830 Graves County census.
- Tax lists, 1824-1843.
- "Graves County, Kentucky Deaths, 1851-1869 (ages 15 and over)," from *The Register* of the Kentucky Historical Society. (Complete citation unknown.)


• Simmons, Don. *Jackson Purchase Tax Lists, 1822-1823-1824*. Melber, Kentucky: Simmons Historical Publications, 1974. Includes Hickman 1822, 1823, 1824; Calloway 1823, 1824; Graves 1824; McCracken 1824.

• Simmons, Don. *Marriage Records of Graves County, Kentucky 1852-1859*. Murray, Kentucky. No Grammers, an 1855 Clapp (or GRAMMER?) marriage. (I recorded this as a Frances Grammer, but I now believe it should have been a Clapp. **Check this.**)


**Hickman County**

Note: Graves County was formed from Hickman County in 1824.

• *Hickman County, Kentucky, Marriage Bonds 1822-1845*. Fulton County Genealogical Society. (Complete citation unknown.) No Grammers.

• Simmons, Don. *Jackson Purchase Tax Lists, 1822-1823-1824*. Melber, Kentucky: Simmons Historical Publications, 1974. Includes Hickman 1822, 1823, 1824; Calloway 1823, 1824; Graves 1824; McCracken 1824.

**Lincoln County** (one of the three original counties in Kentucky. Originally Lincoln County, Virginia? Later became (among many others) Logan and Warren Counties.

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• Check marriages, deaths, etc.--parent county of Logan and Warren.


• Dunn, Shirley. *Lincoln County, Kentucky, Marriages 1780-1850*. No Grammers.

• *Lincoln County, Kentucky Wills, vol. 1*. No Grammers 1780-1815.

• *Sutherland, James F. Early Kentucky Householders 1787-1811 [Lincoln County, KY, tax list]*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1986. No Grammers. The searchers did not check beyond "Griffin."

**Logan County**

• Tax lists, 1792-1830, except for missing years 1814, 1815, 1818, and 1827.

• Marriage records. The existing marriage records consist of only a transcribed index (the originals were destroyed in 1951). See listing below for published marriage records.

• Abstracts of Wills and Settlements, 1795-1838, 1838-1856

• Wills (Abstracts) Books A & B 1792-1823.

• Will Book A.

• Surveyors Books A & B 1796-1803--no Grammers, etc.

• Index to Deeds (Grantor/Grantee) 1792-1935.

• General Index to Real Estate Conveyances--Logan County, Kentucky, Grantees/Grantors.

• Deed Books A-1., X, 35.

• *An Atlas of Logan County, Kentucky*. Dayton, Ohio: Wight and Son, 1877.

• *Abstracts of Wills and Settlements Logan County, Kentucky 1795-1838*. Russellville, Kentucky: Logan County Genealogical Society. No Grammers, Ballards, or appropriate Mansfields or Whitakers.
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• Finley, Alexander C. The History of Russellville and Logan County, Kentucky. No other bibliographic information on the copies I was sent. Pages 29, 73, 74.

• Index to Surveys of Logan County, Kentucky. Russellville, Kentucky: Logan County Genealogical Society.

• Logan County, Kentucky, Marriages, 1790-1865. Russellville, Kentucky: Logan County Genealogical Society, 1981.

• Logan County, Kentucky, Cemeteries. Russellville, Kentucky: Logan County Genealogical Society, 1986. No Grammers, etc.

• Logan County, Kentucky--Inventory of Baptist Church Records (Manuscripts room of the Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University University, Bowling Green). Checked the only Baptist records available here:
  - History of Auburn Baptist Church, 1866-1957 (too late)
  - New Union Baptist Church 1872-1987 (too late)
  - Dripping Spring Baptist 1850-1900 (too late)
  - Liberty Baptist Church Minute Book 1844-1887 (too late)
  - Center Baptist Minutes and Membership List 1810-1867 (but only checked through 1830). This church is the oldest of this group, and it was located on the Muddy River.

• Logan County Kentucky Records, vol. 1,(includes deeds). Russellville, Kentucky: Logan County, Kentucky Genealogical Society.

• Murray, Joyce Martin. Logan County, Kentucky Deed Abstracts 1792-1813 (abstracts of Deed Books A1, A, B, and C). Dallas, Texas.


**Muhlenberg County**

*(Check marriages--county for McElhaney's?)*


• Muhlenberg County, Kentucky Court Orders, Book 1 (1799-1804) and Book 2 (1804-1815). Central City, Kentucky: Muhlenberg County Genealogy Society, 1988. No Grammers. Available at the Wisconsin Historical Library, Madison, Wisconsin.


• Simmons, Don. Jackson Purchase Tax Lists, 1822-1823-1824. Melber, Kentucky: Simmons Historical Publications, 1974. Includes Hickman 1822, 1823, 1824; Calloway 1823, 1824; Graves 1824; McCracken 1824.
Ohio County

- No Grammer marriages, wills, or probates in indexes up through 1850, per letter from County Clerk August 1992.
- Smith, Pearl O. *Genealogical Excerpts from Ohio County, Kentucky, Newspapers 1881-1899.* Owensboro, Kentucky: Cook-McDowell Publications, 1980. No Grammers, but too late anyway.
- Taylor, Harrison D. *Ohio County, Kentucky in the Olden Days.* Louisville, Kentucky: John P. Morton, 1926. No Grammers. Available at the Wisconsin Historical Library, Madison, Wisconsin

Warren County

- 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850 federal census index.
- 1830 federal census index for Warren Co., KY.--no Grammers, etc., in index.
- 1797-1830 tax list indexes, except missing years 1798, 1810, 1814, and 1827. Also checked selected original entries.
- *Wills, Warren County, Kentucky, 1827-1862.* (No other publication information available.)
- *Court Order Books D-F 1812-1832.* No Grammers (everyname index). These would have included any early guardianship records.
- *Court Order Books D-F, 1812-1832* (everyname index)--no Grammers
- *Court Order Book A, First Order Book, March 7, 1797-June 15, 1801.*
- *Court Order Book B, June 15, 1801-January 1, 1805.*
- *Court Order Book C, 1805-1812,* index only (book itself is missing).
- *Court Order Books D & E 1812-1824.*
- *Circuit Court Index to Suits (Equity/Chancery) 1807-1820, 1821-1830*--no Grammers, etc.
- *Circuit Court--Index to Cases (Plaintiff/Defendant) 1797-1802.*
- *Circuit Court Order Books 1797-1801, 1804-1820*--no Grammers, etc.
- *Circuit Court Suits (Equity/Chancery), Index, 1821-1830*--no Grammer suits
- *Fee Book, 1807* (original).
- *Fee Book, 1807-1808* (original).
- *Fee Books,* prior to 1806 and after 1808 are not indexed, so not yet checked.
- *Index to Deeds, Grantor/Grantee, 1797-1830.*
- *Deed Books 1-5 1797-1812.*
- *Deed Book F-6.*
- *Surveyor's Book B.*
• *Land Book 6.*

• Marriage bonds through 1830, Kentucky Building, Library, Manuscripts and Archives, Western Kentucky University.


• Ford, Barbara Oliver and Reid, Patricia Ennis. *Early Tax Lists of Warren County, KY 1797-1807.* Bowling Green, KY: 1986. Used to locate original tax records.


• Rabold, Mary Moltenberry, et al. *Warren County, Kentucky, 1850 Census.* Bowling Green, Kentucky. No Grammers, etc.


• Reneau, Martha. *Marriage Records of Warren County, Kentucky 1799-1849.*


• Thomas, O.L. *Ancestral Graves of Warren County, Kentucky.* Kentucky: Warren County Historical Society, 1987. No Grammers, etc.

Missouri


Cape Girardeau County, Missouri

Nevada

- Carson County, Nevada, Probate Court, 1861, Box Terr-0092, File 23, folio 1 in volume C. Available through Nevada Division of Archives and Records.
- Toll, David. **Wrote books about the Comstock Load. Get these.**
North Carolina

Note: when caught up (if, indeed, that would ever occur), check pages of Handybook for other sources, wheat to write for at Archives, etc.

- 1820 census index (per Alabama Archives)
North Carolina

- Murras?, Nicholas Russel. *Computer Index to North Carolina Marriage Bonds*. Hammond, Louisiana: Hunting for Bears. *(order one Grammer marriage, $3.00. on page 143, Three Lynn Lane 70401)*
- North Carolina Archives, statewide index to N.C. marriage bonds, 1741-1868. Only one Grammer: Charles Grimmer m. Dinnah Bishop, 1866, Halifax County.

Guilford County (formed 1770 from Rowan and Orange, as a way of separating the "insurgents" off into a county of their own. Central Guilford = Scotch-Irish, East Guilford = Germans from the Palatine; Clapps, Fousts, Albrights, etc.), West Guilford = English Quakers.)
- Guilford County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 9693, Greensboro, NC 27429-0693,
- Browning, Mary A. *Index to Deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, Court Records, August 1781-February 1811*. Jamestown, North Carolina, 1983.
North Carolina

- Morehead, Major Joseph M. *James Hunter, the Regulator*. Get this.

**Orange County** (formed 1752 from Bladen, Granville, and Johnston)

Notes:
1. Deed books from 1752 through 1781 were, for the most part, destroyed by a Loyalist during the Revolutionary War. Exceptions are: Deed Book 1, June 1755-June 1756; Deed Book 2; deeds brought in for re-recording for 1752-1781 (a fairly small percentage of the originals) as well as deeds 1782-85; deeds that were recorded in the court minutes as well, for 1752-1768 and 1793 (now in NC Archives; abstracted below by Weeks.)
2. In 1766, a John Jacob Gramer sold 100 to William Savage in Orange County. A John Grammer was in the Militia defending against the patriots during the Battle of Alamance in 1771. A John Grammer received a land grant in Tennessee for service in the Continental Line of North Carolina, enlisted in Orange County. These three mentions are the only mentions I have found of any Grammers in North Carolina.
3. Senator John and his brother William arrived in Illinois around 1811-12, the same time the Tripp family arrived there. Prior to that, the Tripps were in Georgi (1805-1811), and before that they were in Orange (now Alamance) County, North Carolina. The first known record of Nicholas Tripp in Georgia was a land purchase in 1759. Could there have been a connection between
- Orange County 1755 and 1779 tax lists, as abstracted by Ratcliff & Register, listed above. Are there other extant tax lists? (letter 10/25/96) 1779 tax list contains John, Jacob, and William Graves in Orange County — check to make sure transcribed properly.

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• Shields, Ruth Herrdon. *Two Hundred & Two Early Marriages 1752-1800 found in Orange County, North Carolina Wills.* (No other publication information available.) Checked for Grammer and Clapp.

• Smith, Mrs. M.E.B. *Part I of Orange County, North Carolina Marriage Bonds.* District of Columbia: Margaret Whitten Chapter of the DAR, 1937.

Pennsylvania

There were hundreds of Grammers in early Pennsylvania. I don’t, however, think that our line came from these Grammers. I have saved all Pennsylvania information anyway, just in case.

- 1790 Federal Census
- 1810 Federal Census—no Grammers listed.
- Pennsylvania German Church Records. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1983. Several references; see "Lost and Found."
- The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Vols. XXXII, XXXIV, and XXXIX. Also the Cumulative Index for Vols. 1-75. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Available at the Wisconsin Historical Library, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Schory, Eva Draegert. Everyname Index to Egle's Notes and Queries [for annuals 1896-1900]. Decatur, Illinois: Decatur Genealogical Society, 1986. Index available at the Wisconsin Historical Library, Madison, Wisconsin, but the cited volumes were not on the shelf.

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Bucks County


Chester County

- Carlson, Robert E. *Index to Chester County (Pennsylvania) Biography.* West Chester, Pennsylvania: West Chester University, 1983. No Grammers. Available at the Wisconsin Historical Library, Madison, Wisconsin.

Lancaster County

- Closson, Bob and Mary. *Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Cemetery Surname Index.* Apollo, Pennsylvania: Closson Press, 1988. No Grammers, but some that might be misspellings of such. Closest is Graever ("ev" could be an "m"), Ephrata Cloister Cemetery, Ephrata Township. No given names listed.
  - Francis Greamer, 1771, Bart Twp. Gramer, 1772.
  - Gremer, Michael, 1769, Warwick. Also Kremer, Cremer. (p. 35)
  - Ditrick Gremer, 1771, Lancaster Borough. 1770 and 1772, Grener.
  - Greners, Griners, Gremers, Gremes, Cramer, Cromer, etc. (Valentine, Adam, Martin)
Pennsylvania


York County

South Carolina

- 1820 census index (per Alabama Archives). No Grammers.
- Alabama Archives. No record of a John Grammer in statewide census, marriage, or land record indexes.
Tennessee


Tennessee

- McGhee, Lucy Kate. *Partial Census of 1787 to 1791 of Tennessee as Taken from the North Carolina Land Grants*. Washington, D.C. Not indexed, so did not check.

Davidson County

- 1787 Davidson County tax list.
- No Grammer, etc., marriages, wills, or probates in indexes through 1850, per letter from Metro Archives, Nashville, August 15, 1992. The County Clerk suggested checking probate files directly (Probate Office, 105 Courthouse, Nashville, TN 37201) though she doubted that I would find anything since such files are supposed to be listed in the indexes she checked.
- Marriage Book 1, 1789-1837. No Grammers.
Lincoln County
- No marriages, wills, or probates for any Grammer, etc., according to County Clerk and an independent search by Lloyd Raymer.
- Research in Lincoln County: Francis West, 108 Wallace, Fayetteville, TN

Robertson County

Rutherford County
- No Grammer marriages, wills, or probates on file with county courthouse.

Sumner County
- No marriage for John Grammer or Julia/Julia McElhaney.

Washington County
- No marriages, wills, or probates for Grammers, etc. through 1850, per August 12, 1992 letter from Denise Simmons, researcher.

Wilson County
- No marriage for John Grammer and Juliet/Julia McElhaney.

Williamson County
- Note that a Jacob Grimmer, Revolutionary War veteran, came to Williamson County in 1813 and died there in 1843. He appears to be no close relation to our Grammers. The Grimmers/Gremmers mentioned for this county appear to be his descendants. See "Lost and Found" in Chapter 5 for further information on Jacob Grimmer.
Virginia

(Kentucky was a part of Virginia in 1790)

- **Censuses:**
  - 1790 (U.S. Government printing, also as abstracted by Genealogical Publishing).
  - 1810 (as abstracted by Bentley, Jackson, Schreiner-Yantis).

- **Tax Lists:**
  - 1704 Rent Rolls (as abstracted by Lawrence-Dow, Smith).
  - 1782-1787 (as abstracted by Fothergill).
  - general (as abstracted by Genealogical Publishing).

- **Land:**
  - 1774-1791 surveys and grants (as abstracted by Brooks-Smith).
  - general land records (as abstracted by Genealogical Publishing).

- **Wills:**
  - Wills prior to 1799 (as abstracted by Clemens).
  - Wills, 1632-1800 (as abstracted by Torrence).
  - Wills, general (as abstracted by Genealogical Publishing).

- **Marriages:**
  - early (as abstracted by Bentley).
  - general (as abstracted by Genealogical Publishing).

- **Military:**
  - Soldiers of 1776 (as abstracted by Burgess).
  - Virginia Militia in Revolutionary War (as abstracted by McAllister).

- Index to *William and Mary College Quarterly, etc.*...???
- Brown, Stuart E., et. al. *Virginia Genealogies.* No further publication information available.

• *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, selected volumes as indexed by ???.


• *Christopher Gist, First Settler in Sandy Basin, 1751*. No further publication information available. No Grammers.


Virginia

- McIlhany, Hugh M. *Some Virginia Families*. Staunton, Virginia: Stoneburner and Preefer, 1903. No Grammers as a main subject, but index is not complete.
- *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, vol. 61, page 51.
- Personal Names in Hening’s Statutes at Large of Virginia and Shepherd’s Continuation. New York: 1896.
- Schreiner-Yantis, Netti. *A Supplement to the 1810 Census of Virginia (Tax Lists of Counties for which the Census is Missing)*. 1971.
- Stewart, Robert Armistead. *Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies*. Richmond: 1930. (Reprinted, but book does not specify by whom.)


• *Tyler’s Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, selected volumes as indexed in ????

• *Virginia and the Virginia County*, June 1951. No Grammers or specific Cureton, Gary, Kirkland, or Livesay.

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• *Virginia Historical Register*, selected volumes as indexed in ????.

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• Wardell, Patrick G. *Virginia Revolutionary War State Pensioners*. Richmond, Virginia: Virginia Genealogy Society, 1980. No Grammers or specific Cureton, Gary, Kirkland, or Livesay.


• *William and Mary College Quarterly*, 2nd IX, page 70. No Grammers or specific Cureton, Gary, Kirkland, or Livesay.

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• Woodson, Robert F. and Isobel. *Virginia Tithables from Burned Record Counties*. 1970. No Grammers or specific Cureton, Gary, Kirkland, or Livesay.


• Wyatt, Alden H. *The Genealogy of the Wyatt Family*. Knoxville, Iowa. No Grammer or specific Cureton, Gary, Kirkland, or Livesay.

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**Amelia County** (formed 1735 from Prince George)

Set of a list of tithe and/or land list for Amelia County, in with loose papers of the county court?

• **Censuses**

• **Tax Lists**
  - *Personal Property Tax List, beginning in 1782*, in Virginia State Library. **Get 1783 and on.**
  - *Tithe (tax) and land lists, beginning in 1735*, in Amelia County. **Get this.**
  - *Land Tax List, beginning in 1782*, in Virginia State Library. **Get this.**

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Virginia

- **Tax List, 1787** (as abstracted by Yantis).

- **Land**
  - *Deed Book 1, Deeds 1735-1743* (as abstracted by McConnaughey).
  - *Deed Book 2, 1742-1747* (as abstracted by McConnaughey).
  - *Deed Book 3 and Deed Book 4, Deeds 1747-1753* (as abstracted by McConnaughey).
  - *Deed Book 5 and Deed Book 6, Deeds 1753-1759* (as abstracted by McConnaughey).
  - *Deed Book 7 and Deed Book 8, Deeds 1759-1765* (as abstracted by McConnaughey, TLC).
  - *Deed Books 9, 10, and 11, 1766-1773* (as abstracted by McConnaughey).

- **Wills** (1735 through at least 1800 complete)
  - *Wills, 1780-99* (as abstrated in Wise)
  - *Wills, 1735-1800* (as indexed by Torrence)
  - *Will Book 1, Wills 1735-1761, Bonds 1735-1754* (as abstracted by McConnaughey).
  - *Will Book 2x, 1761-1771* (as abstracted by McConnaughey).
  - *Will Book 2, 1771-1780* (as abstracted by McConnaughey).

- **Court**
  - *Court Order Book 1735-1746* (as abstracted by McConnaughey).

- **Marriages**
  - Marriages, 1735-1815 (as abstracted by The Researchers, Williams).
  - Marriages, 1816-1852 (as abstracted by Hughes).

- *Amelia County, Virginia Deeds 1759-1765.* Miami Beach, Florida: TLC Genealogy (P.O. Box 403369, Miami Beach 33140-1369), 1990. No Grammers or specific Cureton, Gary, Kirkland, or Livesay.
- Hughes, Thomas P. *Amelia County, Virginia Marriage Bonds, Consents, and Ministers’ Returns 1816-1832.* Memphis: 1974. No Grammers or specific Cureton, Gary, Kirkland, or Livesay.

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Brunswick County (formed 1732 from Prince George)

Charles City County (formed 1634)
- Censuses
- Tax Lists
- Land
  - Deeds 1725-1731 (as abstracted by Weisiger).
- Wills (1655-1665, 1769 through at least 1800 complete)
  - Wills, 1725-1731 (as abstracted by Weisiger)
  - Wills, 1655-1665, 1769-1800 (as indexed by Torrence)
- Marriages
- Court Records
  - Order Books 1655-65, 1676-1679, 1687-95 (as abstracted by Ayers, Fleet, Weisiger).

- Ayers, Margaret McNeil. Charles City County, Virginia, Order Book 1676-1679. 1968 (no further publication information). No Grammer, Cureton, Gary, Kirkland, or Livesay.
- Abercrombie, Janice L. Charles City County. Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing.
- Fleet, Beverley. Charles City County Court Orders, 1655-1658. Richmond: 1941. No Grammers, Curetons, Garys, Kirklands, or Livesays.
- Fleet, Beverley. Charles City County Court Orders, 1658-1661. Richmond: 1941. No Grammers, Curetons, Garys, Kirklands, or Livesays.
- Fleet, Beverley. Charles City County Court Orders, 1661-1665. Richmond: 1941. No Grammers, Curetons, Garys, Kirklands, or Livesays.
- Fleet, Beverley. Charles City County Court Orders, 1664-1665, Fragments 1650-1696. Richmond: 1942. No Grammers, Curetons, Garys, Kirklands, or Livesays.
- Weisiger, Benjamin B. Charles City County, Virginia Records 1737-1774. 1986. (check what this contains)
- White, B. Kirke. Charles City County Inventory, Circuit Court Clerk. Richmond, Virginia: Archives Division, Virginia State Library, 1976. (Get this for list of available records.)

Dinwiddie County (formed 1752 from Prince George)
(Dinwiddie was a burned county, so most records are missing. Extant Colonial records are a few odd county books (see below) and land patents (in the office of the Register of the land Office, Richmond — Check these). For the period after the revolution but before 1800, there are also Personal Property lists (in the Virginia State Library, Richmond — checked published forms) and the Land Tax Lists (in the Office of the Auditor of Virginia, Richmond — check this), both for the years 1782-1863.. Unless otherwise stated, originals are copied in the Virginia State Library microfilm collection.)
- Censuses
• **Tax Lists**
  - 1782 *Personal Property List* (abstract—but don’t remember from where.)
  - 1783-1863 *Personal Property Lists*, in Virginia State Library. Two volumes each for years 1787-91, 1793-1830, 1832-63; three volumes in 1819. **Check these.**
  - *Personal Property Tax Lists 1782-1820* (as abstracted by Hughes, *Data...*)
  - 1787 *Personal Property List* [Schreiner-Yantis & Love]

• **Land**
  - *Land Records 1752-1820* (as abstracted by Hughes)
  - *Surveyor’s Plat Book 1755-1865* (checked typescript index in VA Library. John Grammer page 171.)
  - *Surveyor’s Plott Book, 1755-1865* (as abstracted by Hughes, *Data...*).
  - *Land Patents* (in the Register of the Land Office, Richmond). **Check this.**
  - *Land Tax Lists, 1782, 1787-1863*, with the exception of 1850. **Get these.**
  - Miscellaneous deeds earlier than 1833. **Check this.**

• **Wills** (as of 1965, no extant will records prior to at least 1800, per Torrence)

• **Marriages**
  - Marriages extracted from Deed Books 1-6 (as abstracted in Hughes, *Data...*)

• **Court Records**
  - *Order Book, 1789-1791*. Checked in person, August 1994. John Grammer on pages 174 and 279. (DAR index says pages 154, 279. **Check these next time.**)

• **Records too late to help**
  - wills beginning in 1830, wills and deeds beginning in 1833
  - marriage registers beginning in 1850
  - fiduciary bonds beginning in 1850, Fiduciary Book beginning in 1850
  - guardians’ accounts beginning in 1844
  - minute books beginning in 1855
  - chancery order books beginning in 1832
  - record book for Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery 1819-41
  - Sheriff’s Execution Book 1841-56.

A John Gramme lived here in the early 1700s. All records for him in the area are consistent in spelling it without the final "R.", so it appears that he is not one of our Grammers. I checked county records for Grammers, but all marriages, wills, and probates prior to 1833 have been destroyed.


*Dinwiddie County*. Compiled by the WPA. No further publication information in book.


Hughes, Thomas P. *Dinwiddie County, Virginia Data 1752-1865*. Memphis, Tennessee. This includes Dr. Robert Walker’s accouth book (original at Virginia Historical Society), marriages extracted from Deed Books 1-6, Personal Property Tax Lists 1782-1820, Surveyor’s Platt Book, 1755-1865.


Jones, Richard L. *Dinwiddie County*. Dinwiddie County Historical Book Commission, 1976?

Jones, Richard L. *Dinwiddie County, Carrefour of the Commonwealth*. No further information available.


*William and Mary College Quarterly*, vol. XXVI, pages 97-106, “Personal Property List, 1782 (as abstracted by Originals in the Virginia State Library).”

Virginia

- *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 50, page 67 and *Virginia Genealogist*, vol. 6, page 173. Early marriages, but only a total of a 18 or so marriages between the two. No Grammers or specific Cureton, Gary, Kirkland, or Livesay.

- **Check Inventory of the County Archives of Virginia, No. 27, Dinwiddie County, by Historical Records** Survey, 1939, for records at Court House.

- Dinwiddie Library, Dinwiddie, (804)469-9450.

**Frederick County** (formed 1743)


**Henry County** (formed 1777 from Pittsylvania)


**Lincoln County**


**Loudon County** (formed 1757)


**Lunenburg County** (formed 1746 from Brunswick)


**Norfolk County** (formed 1636)


Orange County (formed 1734)

City of Petersburg (incorporated in 1784)
- Censuses
  - 1810 census—not indexed, so did not check.
- Tax Lists
  - Personal Property Tax Lists, 1804-1862 with the exception of 1805-08 and 1819. Get this.
  - Land Tax Lists, 1787, 1790, 1820-42 in Personal Property Tax Lists. Get this.
- Land
  - Hustings Court Deeds, 1784-1866, General Index 1784-1869. Get this.
  - Deeds, 1784-93.
- Wills
  - Hustings Court Wills, 1784-1871, General Index 1784-1944. Get this.
- Marriages
  - Marriage Bonds and Register 1784-1854 or 1865? (as abstracted by Hughes and Standefer).
  - Minister’s Returns 1784-1854 (as abstracted by Hughes and Standefer).
- Court
- Other records too recent to be any help
  - Circuit Court Wills 1831-1901
  - Hustings Court Bonds 1850-59
  - Circuit Court Chancery Order Book 1831-65
  - Marriage Registers 1854-1910
  - Birth and Death Records 1853-1896
  - Record of Internments in Blanford Cemetery beginning in 1843.

- *Virginia and the Virginia County*, February 1951; July 1953. No Grammers or specific Cureton, Gary, Kirkland, or Livesay.
- Rohoic Branch Library, Petersburg, (804)732-4119
- Branches of Hopewell’s Appomattox Regional Library, Petersburg.
Virginia

- Petersburg Public Library (804)733-2387
- Old Banford Cemetery records are available: Tourism Department, (804)733-2396. WPA did a transcription that is available at the Virginia State Archives, as is another, later transcription of tombstones. Check these.

Prince George County (formed 1703 from Charles City)

Prince George libraries: Prince George (city) Disputanta Library (804)991-2403, Hopewell’s Appomattox Regional Library (804)458-6329. Hopewell is a newer city, with very little of genealogical interest prior to WWI.

(Note that most of Prince George County’s records were burned during the Civil War.)

(Note that Martin’s Brandon Parish was previously named Westover Parish, and perhaps prior to 1642 it may have been called Jordan’s Parish)

- **Tax Lists**
  - Personal Property Tax Book, 1787 (as abstracted by Schreiner-Yantis and Love).
  - Personal Property Tax Books, 1792-1863, with the exception of 1804 and 1808, in Virginia State Library (two books for 1797). Check these next time in VA.
  - Land Tax Books, 1782-83, 1787-1863, list of alterations for 1784-86. Check these next time in VA.

- **Land**
  - Land Patents (in the Register of the Land Office, Richmond). Check this.
  - Charles City County Land Patents (what would eventually be Prince George), Books 6-9, 1666-1719 (as abstracted by Duvall).
  - Prince George County Land Patents, Books 9-10, 1666-1719 (as abstracted by Duvall).
  - Surveyor’s Book, 1711-1724 (as abstracted by Weisiger’s Miscellany. Photocopies of originals in VA State Archives).
  - Surveyor’s Record, 1794-1824 (as abstracted by Weisiger’s Miscellany. Original in VA State Archives?).
  - Surveyor’s Record, ?-1879, ???
  - Wills and Deeds, 1710-1713 (as abstracted by Weisiger)
  - Will and Deed Book, 1733 (fragments only, as abstracted by Weisiger).
  - Record Book/Wills and Deeds, 1759-60 (as abstracted by Park’s Virginia Land Records, pages 405-12 and also in Weisiger. Originals in Virginia State Archives.) Checked in person, August 1994.
  - Record Book/Deeds and Wills, 1787-92 (???). Checked Part 1 (others available?) in person, August 1994. Lots of good stuff! Took brief notes, but need to examine more closely next visit (out of time). Next time.

- **Wills** (as of 1965, only wills 1713-28 and 1787-1792)
  - Wills, 1713-28, 1787-1792 (as indexed by Torrence)
  - Wills and Deeds, August -October 1733 (as abstracted by Weisiger).
  - Record Book/Deeds and Wills, 1759-60 (as abstracted by Weisiger).
  - Record Book/Deeds and Wills, 1787-92 (as abstracted by Weisiger). Checked Part 1 (others available?) in person, August 1994. Lots of good stuff! Took brief notes, but need to examine more closely next visit (out of time). N
  - Wills, 1801-1850 (as abstracted by Bell and Walker). No Grammer, Cureton, Gary, Kirkland, or Livesay.

- **Marriages**

- **Court**
  - Court Order Book, 1714-1720 (as abstracted by The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, vol. XX, pages 87-90, and as abstracted by Weisiger’s Records, 1733-1792).
  - Court Order Book, 1737-1740 (as abstracted by Weisiger).
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- **Court Orders 1811-1814** (as abstracted by Weisiger. Original in VA State Archives?).
- **Minute Book, 1737-40** (as abstracted by Weisiger). Also checked in person, August, 1994. No Grammers in index under “G.” Did not check other surnames.
- **Execution Book, 1801-1803** (as abstracted by Weisiger’s Miscellany. Original in VA State Archives?).
- **Miscellaneous Documents from the Accession Files of the VA State Archives** (as abstracted by Weisiger).

**Births and Deaths**

- Births from the Bristol Parish Register, 1720-1798 (as abstracted by Gibson).

**Other extant records that are too late to help**

- deeds and inventories beginning in 1842
- court order books for 1811 and 1814
- marriages beginning in 1865
- births and deaths beginning in 1865.

There are apparently no other Prince George county records remaining.

- *Merchant’s Hope Church*. Prince George, Virginia (no further publication information). No Grammer, Cureton, Gary, Kirkland, or Livesay.

**Get these in VA**

- Hagy, Claudia M. *Survey of Prince George County*. Wythevill, Virginia: Southwest Virginia Enterprise, 1924.
- Check UMI for VA locations.
- Huegenots in VA

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• Old Somerset House? publisher?
• get VA info pamphlet on vital recs, tax lists
Huguenots

- Bennett, Abram Elting. *Huguenot Migration: Descendants Contributions to America*. 1984 (no other publication information). No index, but I read the brief section on Virginia. No Grammer.
• Corgan, James – contributor of an old, hand-written genealogy of the Grammer. **Need to check where he got the genealogy.**


• 1900 and 1910 printed indexes for Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, censuses.

• Printed index to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, death notices (done by a researcher, so lacking full citation).

• Pension file for John W. Grammer, Tennessee Mounted in the Civil War. (Not our John Wesley).

• Pension file R 4 183, National Archives records (from a microfilm copy at the LDS), for Joseph Grammer of France.

• DAR application for Betsey Alden Mangold, #136163, 1917. This was apparently the original DAR application on William's line. Rose Mary Orr, professional genealogist of Vienna, Illinois, examined these papers in 1992 and "there isn't a shred of proof there. There may have been at one time; they say most of the early proofs have been lost." This application states that William Grammer was b. 1774, probably Pennsylvania; d. 1817 [incorrect]; m. 1797 Jane, b. 1779, d. 1807 Illinois [incorrect]. It also states that William was in Logan County, Kentucky in 1800. From Rose Mary Orr, May 12, 1992: "In application of Sarah Louise Bailsy states that proof was 'family papers and letters in Sarah Nimmo Zimmerman's possession.' We have no idea where they are now. I have a letter from Dr. John Ellis, enclosing a letter from Mrs. Zimmermann in 1964 where she appears to have no letters etc. At any rate my feeling is that Betsy Alden Mangold who was born 1874 dau of Sarah Caroline Tripp b. 30 May 1838 could very well have had proof from her grandmother who died in 1877. Sarah Caroline could very well have known the origins of the Grammers."

• One family member seemed to think that Dr. Joel was in the Civil War, but that is unlikely since he died in 1861 in Nevada Territory (the Civil War started officially on April 12, 1861). Just in case, I checked the National Archives, which has no record of a Civil War pension for his heirs. Joel is not listed in any of the Jackson or Union County rosters of Civil War soldiers. He is not listed in the National Archives as having either a pension or a military record for the Mexican War.

• The Church of the Brethren (Dunkard) Library in Elgin, Illinois has no church records for Union County, Illinois. They have obituaries starting in 1851, but nothing on Grammers. They have no church records for Kentucky, and only one church record for Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, for that of the Conestoga Congregation. They do have a few family histories (but the researcher said that none appeared to have Grammers as the direct line--I should probably check this in person some day). They suggested contacting the library at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022 since it serves as the archives for Dunkard congregations located in eastern Pennsylvania.

• *Aldridge Family Genealogy* (author not on manuscript). Family History Library, US and Canadian Film Area #0967478. Five pages of information on the Grammers (no page numbers), but some of the information on earlier generations seems to be in error because it was based upon the information in DAR records. Later information, from Jacob and Susan (Eaves) Grammer on down, seems to be more accurate.

  - Jno(?), 175?--PA--PA Archives, Ser.5:7:35 Get this
  - Also several Grammers not yet placed. See "Lost and Found."


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1Letter from Rose Mary Orr dated May 12, 1992.


*DAR Patriot Index*. Daughters of the American Revolution, 1966. (I don't have the rest of the citation.)


Jones, Mrs. Ted. *Tom and Nancy Jones of Southeastern Kansas*. "With chapters on the Tripp and Grammer lines in Jackson, Union, and Johnson Counties in Illinois." Available from Yvonne F. Jones, P.O. Box 374, Overbrook, KS 66524. This book and a separate book on the Tripps are an excellent sources for Grammer and Tripp descendants.


*PERSI*, Vols. 3, 4, 7, and 8, 1989-1991. (Note: vols. 1, 2, 5, and 6 are for places, not surnames.)


Roberts, Idros. *Gromer, Marksbury, Banks*. LDS 6047977. Get This.


Whitsett, William Thornton. *History of Brick Church and the Clapp Family*. UMI #LH 92.

Family History Library, Church of the Latter Day Saints:

- IGI–U.S. (on computer) dated July 1988, all similar sounding names. Printed all events prior to around 1810, all Kentucky events prior to 1850 or so.
- IGI–Netherlands, all events prior to 1800 or so.
- Ancestral File, unknown.
- Family Registry dated October 1990.
- Roots Cellar, Volume 1, checked Grammers, etc. Wrote to two hot prospects, both returned address unknown.
- AIS (Accelerated Indexing), searched #1 (GRA... only) and 2 (Grammer, etc.).
- FHL catalog, surname index, searched Grammer, etc.

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Further research

- Why did Joel go to Alabama? Relatives there? To get medical training? Two of his Clapp brothers-in-law were physicians. Alabama became a state in 1819, and Joel apparently went there soon after, by 1824.
- A Kimmel researcher suggested trying area that is now Somerset County, PA, because that's where the Penrods and Kimmels were from. History of Somerset County: Lancaster > 1750 Cumberland > 1771 Bedford > 1795 Somerset * Walter G. Kimmel did a Kimmel genealogy in 1892 about Kimmels in the area that is "now Somerset County, Pennsylvania." Get this to see if it has any leads on the Grammers.
- Check Newberry Library for PA records. Check Newberry book first.
- Koger, Marvin. *Index to the Names of 30,000 Immigrants.* Available at the Wisconsin Historical Library, Madison, Wisconsin. F152 R963.
- Rosengerg, Charles E. *The Cholera Years, the United States in 1832, 1849, and 1866.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 11962. $3.95.
- *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections,* includes an index to collections containing family histories and genealogies.
- Get Harmon Husband’s Journal.

Locations
- Alabama: General, Madison, Marshall
- Kentucky: General, Logan, Warren, Butler, Muhlenburg, Ohio, Graves, Calloway, McCracken, Hickman, Bedford
- Missouri: General, Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Lawrence, ??? (no statewide marriage index)
- North Carolina: General, Guilford, Orange, others if earlier than 1752.
- Tennessee: General, Davidson, Williamson, Bedford???
- Virginia: General, Prince George, Dinwiddie, Amelia, Charles City, Petersburg

Names:
- Clapp
- Cureton, James
- Gary, Josiah
- Grammer
- Kirkland, Bartly
- Livesay, Burwell
- Wyatt???

Rockford Library
IL censuses:
- 1820, Union County, Illinois, Thomas and/or Patience Delaney
- 1830, Union County, Illinois, Thomas and Patience Delaney--check ages.

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• 1840 Union County, Illinois, #71, Elijah McGraw
• 1880, ?? Perry County?, St. Louis?, Aaron Grammer
• find any sisters in 1880?
• check location file for all locations above

**LDS**

- Get source for VA IGI stuff (filed under todo)
  Letter of inquiry about copying this sent on October 25, 1991. **This looked particularly promising.** Not at University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Ill. State Historical Library, Wisconsin State Historical Library.
  **Get This.**
- **Bounty Land Warrants and Pension Records for the Surnames of Core or Corl and Grammer or Grammar.**
  Family History Library, US and Canadian Film Area 0186546. Ordered through Rockford branch, October 21, 1991. Checked just first entry (Joseph) so far. Appears to be only one other Rev. War entry, for a Jacob.
- Penney, Addie Mae Gordon. **Gordon Family Records.** LDS 1597724. **Get This.**
- Barnett, Bobby D. Descendants, Ancestors, and Other Relatives of Tommy Lewis Barnett and Mary Grace Barnett. US/CAN film area 1750744, item 7?

**Alabama**

- Ludwick Lewis Clapp, Lutheran Preacher, AL, d. 1814 in AL?

**Virginia Stuff**

- 1796 will of Pleasant Grammer, Petersburg.
- VA library has most tax records from 1782
- VA Library, on French and Indian War, has “abstracts of the Court Orders in the form of Land Office records. These are not actually military records but they have been accepted by various Virginia County Courts as proof of service rendered... The land claims appear to have been taken up in the western and southwestern parts of the State of Virginia.”
- VA Library, Revolutionary War, “has records of warrants (a right to take up land) issued on proof of specific service ... during the Revolutionary war.” They don’t have any records proving that the warrants were actually used. for that, write the Secretary of State, Commonwealth of KY, New State Capito, Frankfort, KY 40601, attention Land Office. Warrant numbewr established through an unpublished index to the Land Office Military Certificates in the Archives Division, VA State Library. They cannot search index, but will provide a list of researchers.
- Check UMI for VA locations
- Bell, Landon C. *Cumberland Parish...* 1930. [includes Prince George and Petersburg]
- Brock, Robert A. *Dinwiddie County, Virginia Biographies.* Reprinted from Brock’s *Virginia and Virginians* (see above). 1988. Available from Virginia Book Company?
- Brock, Robert A. *Virginia and Virginians.*
- Crozier, W.A. *Early Virginia Marriages, 1756-1828.* 1953. (VA State Library)
- Fisher, George D. *Monumental Church, History and Reminiscenses* [Charles City County]. Marriages too late (1845), but may have other stuff. 1880. (VA State Library)
- Harrison, Marion C. *Home to the Cockade City! The Partial Biography of a Southern Town.* Richmond, House of Dietz, 1942.
- Hopkins, William L. *Some Wills from the Burned Counties of Virginia and Other Wills not Listed (in Torrence).* 1987. From Virginia Book Company?
• Maury, Richard L. *The Huguenots in Virginia.*

• Sanders, Kirkland R. *Westover Church and Its Environs* [Charles City County]. 1937. Marriages too late (1834) but may have other stuff. (VA State Library)

• “Sapony Episcopal Church Register of Bath Parish, Dinwiddie County, and St. Andrew’s Parish, Brunswick County, Virginia” in DAR Library. (Bath Parish broke off from the western part of Dinwiddie County and Bristol Parish in 1742).


• Weisiger, Benjamin B. *Charles City County, Virginia Records 1737-1774.* 1986. (check what this contains)

• White, B. Kirke. *Charles City County Inventory, Circuit Court Clerk.* Richmond, Virginia: Archives Division, Virginia State Library, 1976. (Get this for list of available records.)

• *Virginia and the Virginia County,* June 1951; July 1953.

• *Virginia Calvalcade,* Spring 1969.


• William and Mary Quarterly: (VA State Library)
  - Vol. 8, p. 193, “Marriage Bonds, 1763-1843 [Charles City County?]”
  - Vol. 17 (1), p. 34, “Marriage Bonds, 1783-1828 [Amelia County].”

• DAR:
  - Typescript in DAR Library, “A Few Marriage Bonds, 1756-1779.” (VA State Library)
  - “Copy of Marriage Register for Bristol Parish, 1784-1815.” Petersburg.
  - Marriages, 1801-1850 (too late?), typescript compiled by Annie Bell, 1935.

• Microfilm at VA State Library
  - Marriage Register Bonds, 1784-1853, Petersburg
  - Index-Transcript of Marriage Bonds, 1735-1853, Amelia County.
  - Miscellaneous Marriage Bonds, 1762-1853, Charles City County.

• Raleigh Parish (Geneto and Dale Parishes) Register [Amelia County], 1822-1853. (VA State Library)

• DAR card file, 1782-1808. (VA State Library)

• Henning’s Statutes at Large, XV, p. 111, 218, 351. XVI, p. 316.

• John/Lucy Grammer, John’w will proved Dec. 8, 1789, what happened to the land that his son John inherited? Check signature from land sale against signature of our Rev. John.

**North Carolina**


**Maryland**

• Get will of Jacob Grammer, d. March 3, 1815 in Carroll County, MD.

**Tennessee**

• Will of P.H.W. Grammer, d. 1854 in Haywood Cty., TN

• TN censuses of the Bedford and Haywood gangs.

**Illinois**

• *Territorial Papers of the United States,* as applies to IL?
The Guide to the Pierre Menard Collection in the Illinois State Historical Library. $2.00? Contains an index to every person who corresponded with Menard. Papers available on 28 reels at $10? each. Includes powers of attorney given to Menard by persons having claims against VA, survey lists, etc. This does not appear to index the Tardiveau documents which are a part of the collection. Tardiveau documents include settlers claims, reel 1, frames 112-284.

Illinois Libraries, avail. at all public libraries, issues prior to 1977 have 100 manuscript pages reprinted for the list of 1000 families living in IL 1794-1814. Possibly in May 1977 issue? Order a copy from the magazine, Illinois State Library, Springfield, 62756?

Clovis Ferrill--death cert. 348-22-9823
delayed birth on Clovis, Egbert William “Bill”
death (for parentage) on Clovis, Gracie, Egbert “Bill”, Louisa
deaht for John W., cert. 0280139, 1924-02-16, Franklin County, Denning Twp. male, white.

Mrs. Rebecca (JENKINS) COOPER GRAMMER, wife Emery Hezekiah Grammer died by 1894, Her obituary was printed in the February 10, 1894 Southern Illinois Herald. Get this.

deaht cert. for all of Dr. Joel’s children.

Martha Wright, Tombstone states 1905. 1906 obituary of her brother, J.W. Grammer, mentions her as if she were still alive. No death certificate in Jackson County. Perhaps Union County? Also obit?

check all kids of Dr. Joel.

obit Sarah Grammer, J. Gazette, Jan. 28, 1871, p. 2, c. 6.


Illinois State Gen. Society Quarterly
- VII, #1, p. 21 (Early Marriage Laws of VA)
- IX, #1, p. 1 (Genealogical Abstracts from Early Laws for Illinois)
- X, #1, p. 9 (Genealogical Abstracts from Early Laws for Illinois)

Ntl. Archives
- Peterson W. Grammer, Ntl Archives pension and bounty, sent Oct. 6, 1995

Springfield
- Get list of all IL newspapers?
- Early IL obits--Jonesboro Gazette, just look through. (interlibrary loan)
- Obit for John Corgan, 192?? (interlibrary loan)
- Later obits (Dr. Joel’s kids) NOT So. IL Herald, 1893-1922.
- Rebecca Jenkins Cooper, So. IL. Herald, Feb. 10, 1894.
- IL marriages--all fosters starting with Clara.

AL
- church records?

TN
- Davidson County--check what happened to land grant? hire researcher?

Kentucky
- In 1831, an Ananias Barker Sr. left a will in Logan County, Book D, p. 439?.
• Muhlenburg for Sen. John?
• Simmons, Don. *Marriage Records of Graves County, Kentucky 1852-1859*. Murray, Kentucky. No Grammers, an 1855 Clapp (or GRAMMER?) marriage. (I recorded this as a Frances Grammer, but I now believe it should have been a Clapp. **Check this.**)
• Simmons, Don. Jackson Purchase Journal, #1-2, 4-7, Spring 1990-Spring 1993 (**missing #3, Spring 1991**).
• Check Ohio County, KY, for Sen. John in 1802? Sen. John supposedly performed a marriage there as late as 1806. Dr. Joel born here?
• Graves County—check in person, library, churches, histor. society, what happened to Dr. Joel’s land--hire researcher?
• Check for Kirklands, Livesays, etc. in KY.
• 1842 will for Ludwick “Lewis” Clapp in either Calloway or Graves County, KY.
• Did Jesse end up in Logan/Warren Counties after 1850?

**Tennessee**

• Check Rutherford County, TN, where Sen. John supposedly was in 1810.

**Nevada**

• Obituary: Nevada State Library and Archives has only six issues of the *Territorial Enterprise* between 1858 and 1863. One of those weekly issues is dated July 20, 1861, five days after Dr. Joel’s death, but there is no mention of him. The Archives suggests trying the *Placerville Semi-Weekly Observer*, which might be on file at the Bancroft Library at U.C. Berkeley.
• Hire researcher to check Ormsby County (Carson City) tax records?
• Ask Guy Louis Rocha for copy of background article on prostitution, Salt Lake Tribune, summer 1977.
• Mar. 1, 1977 letter Guy to Gilbert Wright mentions 1862 map with location marked of Grammer ranch: Eagle Valley, the west end of Clear Creek south of Carson City near what soon became the county line between Ormsby and Douglas counties. The two enumerations after Grammer are Emanuel Penrod and S.B. Abernathy, with their ranches being due east of Dr. Joel’s farm.
• By 1870, William and Lydia Newton had moved to Carson City, Ormsby County.**Ellen and Joel were still living with them, as well as Lydia’s second family of Henry (born 1865), Hattie (born 1868), and Newton (age ?).**
• What about Washoe Valley Graves??? Franktown Cemetery for Grammer graves, per Guy Louis Rocha: “According to Miss Nona Parkin, who has done a cemetery survey of Nevada, only six of approximately three hundred markers are readable, and none of them are Katherine Grammer’s. The reason why the cemetery is a secret is, according to Miss Parkin, is that there is a large quantity of gold buried somewhere in it. I do find that hard to believe, but who knows. Franktown as a community no longer exists, The area is now primarily large ranches and estates. A devastating flood destroyed all remnants of the early settlement.”

**Mississippi**

• Lowrie. *Early Settlers of Mississippi as Taken from Land Claims in the Mississippi Territory*. Includes early AL. Frontier Press, $30.

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2 As shown by the 1870 census and the 1971-72 and 1873-74 Ormsby County directories.
3 Per Guy Louis Rocha. **Get original to see states born, etc.**
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