

December 15, 1983

Bertha Alice Pegram Daniels

Dear Mr. Cockerham,

I will try a second time to correspond with you, the first there was no reply. My brother and I are interested in The Surry County Genealogy Society, we would also be interested in purchasing The Heritage Book of Surry County. We will be visiting in the area next June, much research needs to be done locally. We also plan on visiting Wilkes County for a yearly Family Reunion at Traphill-Bryan.

Your Name of Cockerham has come up in our research with our Woodruff Line, probably I have also seen it in our Bryan Line too. Without looking I know it appears many times.

Our home base will be at Chapel Hill, then I have many others I wish to visit and get acquainted with that I am corresponding with. We haven't been in the Elkin area since 1948, but think my brother was there in the 50's. Our family is no longer in the area but was there in the beginning, coming from Guilford, Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany & Warren Counties. Hopefully we wish to go to the Archives at Raleigh too. We have a cousin coming up from Matthews to show us around the Bryan Property and a history lesson about what we don't know. Everyone has been so kind and helpful.

We would appreciate hearing from you about the Surry County Genealogy Society.

My brother is John William Pegram b. 12NOV1926 Los Angeles County, Calif.
I am Bertha Alice Pegram Daniels b. 28SEP1929 " " " " " "
Our father was Samuel Clay Pegram b. 12NOV1899 Elkin, Surry Co., N.C.
His father was William B.H. Pegram b. 16JAN1857 Surry Co., N.C.
His father Robert Wesley Pegram b. 18FEB1824 Guilford Co. N.C.
His father Baker Pegram b. 1793 Warren Co. N.C.

The above children belonged to WILLIAM BRYAN & MARGARET WATSON

s/o WILLIAM BRYAN & MARGARET----- Ireland ca 1710-20 to Chester Co., Pa. then into the Shenandoah Valley. moved about 1755 to what is present day

Bill Pegram 714-537-0797
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Sincerely

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WILLIAM BRYAN was brother to MORGAN BRYAN of FRANCIS BRYAN III & SARAH BRINKER. There probably others? FRANCIS BRYAN III was s/o WILLIAM SMITH BRYAN & CATHERINE MORGAN, who were exiled to Gloucester Co., Va. by Cromwell in 1650. From there I have 4 more generations, but am missing several to connect with GUY, SIR BRYAN of Tor Devon, England. Hopefully in my lifetime I will find the missing links.

Will call this good for this time. Do write if and when time permits.

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January 22, 1986

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Dear Mr. Cockerham;

Enclosed is everything I know about my BRYAN-PEGRAM-PHILLIPS-WOODRUFF FAMILIES. Hopefully I am not in error, please advise if you find some that you are aware of. I am somewhat still in "the infant" stage as far as genealogy is concerned, but I do try. Then I have found with collecting piles of copies from various books, records etc. when time permits I read and reread everything many times, in doing so a person can find out just about anything. A point I wish to make is FRANCIS BRYAN IV, TO DATE NO ONE HAS FOUND WHO HIS PARENTS OR FAMILY WHERE, BUT IF YOU READ WHAT OUR WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN said, and I quote, his great grandfather was brother of our FRANCIS BRYAN IV.

William Bryan b. 1752-1806 m. Letty----- he would be the older brother of FRANCIS along with the following: John, Robert, Joseph, Thomas, Morgan, Elizabeth (Margaret-Peggie) m. Alexander Sutherland, Phyllis m. Joseph Griess. . I get the feeling they were somehow connected with the 3 other BRYAN (O'Brien) brothers that came into Wilkes Co. about the same time, being the s/o Andrew Bryan, Sr. --Andrew, Jr., John & Henry. ANDREW BRYAN, SR. COULD VERY WELL HAVE BEEN related to MORGAN & WILLIAM BRYAN that came into Chester Co., Pa. early 1700's from IRELAND.

The above children belonged to WILLIAM BRYAN & MARGARET WATSON s/o WILLIAM BRYAN & MARGARET----- came from Ireland ca 1710-20 to Chester Co., Pa. then into the Shenendoah Valley, but removed about 1745 to what is present day Roanoke on the Staunton River. he was b. 1685 County Down, Ireland, d. 1789 at age 104. Among there children where: James, David, John & William.

WILLIAM BRYAN was brother to MORGAN BRYAN b. 1687 in Denmark, sons of FRANCIS BRYAN III & SARAH BRINKER. There probably others? FRANCIS BRYAN III was s/o WILLIAM SMITH BRYAN & CATHERINE MORGAN, who were exiled to Gloucester Co., Va. by Cromwell in 1650. From there I have 4 more generations, but am missing several to connect with GUY, SIR BRYAN of Tor Devon, England. Hopefully in my lifetime I will find the missing links.

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PHILLIPS

ABNES PHILLIPS b. 15SEP1737 d. 18NOV1813 bur. Greenwood Family Cemetry

ELIZABETH

I suspect her of being Elizabeth(Greenwood)Mullens, d/o RHODES GREENWOOD & his 1st wife, ELIZABETH-----.(reason: my father always told me we had GREENWOOD kin, said Charlotte Greenwood (old filmstar of the 40's) was a cousin!)

1. Sarah(Sally) m.(1) Moses Woodruff, Jr.(2)William Bagby
2. Abigail(Abby) m. Abel Nicholson
3. Rebecca M.-----Phillips
3. Cornelius
4. Prudence m. GIDEON WOODRUFF
5. Philip m. Susannah Spencer
6. Ephraim m. Rebecca Mosley (Phillips d/o Elias)
7. Elizabeth(Betsy) m. Robert King Hart
8. Mary(Polly) m.-----Fletcher

WOODRUFF

MOSES WOODRUFF b. 12SEP1734 d. 28OCT1817 m. PHOEBE MARSH (2) Elizabeth Collins

1. Lydia b. 25AUG1760 m. Burwell Pope Pace
2. Jennett b. 06SEP1762 m. Samuel Woodruff
3. GIDEON b. 06AUG1764 m. PRUDENCE PHILLIPS
4. John Allen b. 28APR1766 m. Jane McBride
5. Hannah b. 24MAR1768 m. -----Moore
6. Mary b.15MAR1770 m. John McBride
7. Moses, Jr. b. 30JAN1772 m. Sarah Phillips
8. Elizabeth
9. Jonathan b. 26AUG1774 d. 16AUG1776
10. Phoebe b. 22AUG1777 m. FRANCIS BRYAN(IV)

GIDEON WOODRUFF m. ca 1785 PRUDENCE PHILLIPS b. ca 1770

(WILL recorded NOV. COURT 1812 Surry Co., N.C.)

1. ABNER b. ca 1786 m. NANCY BURCH
2. Cornelius b. 09FEB1788 m.Elizabeth Hurt
3. Mary b. ca 1789 m. Sinclair J. McMickle
4. John b. ca 1790 d. ca 1812
5. Samuel b. 24JAN1793 m. Keziah Burch
6. David Henry b. ca 1795 m.Elizabeth Davis
7. Elizabeth b. ca 1796 m. Micajah Nicholson
8. Phoebe b. ca 1798 m.-----Burch
9. Moses b. 11JAN1800 m. Charity Jane Cockerham
10. Macajah Washington b. ca 1803

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| 11. Jennet | b. ca 1805 | m. James M. Ashby/Ashley |
| 12. Rebecca | b. ca 1806 | m. John Ashby/Ashley |
| 13. Lucinda | b. ca 1810 | m. Reuben Shores |
| 14. Allen | b. ca 1812 | m. Celia----- |
| ABNER WOODRUFF | m. 27OCT1809 | d. NOV1829 NANCY BURCH(?d/o William & Judith Winfrey Burch) |
| 1. <u>CHARLOTTE</u> | b. 29JAN1812 | m. <u>WILLIAM K. BRYAN</u> |
| 2. William Burch | b. 20DEC1816 | m. (1) Martha Johnson (2) Nancy Burrus |

BRYAN

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| FRANCIS BRYAN IV | B. 25JUN1770 | m. ca 1794 PHOEBE WOODRUFF |
| 1. Morgan | b. 09AUG1795 | m. Susan Hale |
| 2. Gideon | b. 05JAN1798 | m. Mary Johnson (2) Mrs. Hering |
| 3. Thomas | b. 15MAR1800 | m. Nancy Bauguess |
| 4. Jinnet | b. 20OCT1802 | d. infant |
| 5. Sampson | b. 04APR1805 | d. infant |
| 6. John | b. 20NOV1807 | m. Nancy Thompson (2) Lydia Jeffries |
| 7. Solomon | b. 01AUG1810 | d. infant |
| 8. <u>WILLIAM K.</u> | b. 03AUG1811 | m. <u>CHARLOTTE WOODRUFF</u> |
| 9. Francis V | b. 06OCT1814 | m. Margaret Carson |
| 10. Abram | b. 13JUN1817 | m. Celia Woodruff Carter |
| 11. Joseph | b. 13JUN1817 | d. infant |
| 12. Phoebe | b. 30DEC1819 | m. Hughes Roberts |

WILLIAM K. BRYAN M. 0!NOV1830 CHARLOTTE WOODRUFF

d. ca 1898/9

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| 1. <u>PHOEBE ANNE</u> | b. 18NOV1831 | m. <u>ROBERT WESLEY PEGRAM</u> |
| 2. Nancy A. | b. 1834 | never married |
| 3. Thomas Jefferson | 1838 | |
| 4. Henry C. | b. 1843 | d. 1863/4 Civil War-never returned from Missouri. |
- possible 3rd son Walter Pegram.

PEGRAM

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| BAKER PEGRAM | b. ca 1793 | m. 28NOV1822 MARY DWIGGINS(d/o Robert & Martha CREWS Dwiggins)
s/o JOHN C. PEGRAM (s/o George) & PARTHENIA BELL(d/o Jesse & Frances Shearin Bell) |
| 1. <u>ROBERT WESLEY</u> | b. 18FEB1824 | m. <u>PHOEBE ANNE BRYAN</u> |
| 2. Martha A. | b. 02JUN1825 | m. John Gordon |
| 3. James H. | b. 23NOV1826 | m. Julia Ann Shaw (2) Abigail H. Ware/Wire |
| 4. Rebecca E. | b. ca 1829 | |

5. John B. b. 24DEC1830 m. Mary E. Walker
 6. Samuel A. b. ca1837
 7. Baker M. b. ca 1849/50

ROBERT WESLEY PEGRAM m. 05DEC1855 PHOEBE ANNE BRYAN

1. WILLIAM BAYNARD HANSEN m. MARTHA ALICE HURLEY
 b. 16JAN1857

2. Samuel Jefferson b. 17MAY1858 m. Mamie Lusk
 3. Clay McIver b. 12DEC1860 m. Minnie Mae Young
 4. Shirley Roberta b. 23MAY1863 never married
 5. Robert Wesley Summerfield b. 18MAR1865 m. Ennis(Dee)Brown
 6. Phoebe Cordelia b. 23SEP1867 m. Hilsman Baughan
 7. Mary Elizabeth(Molly) b. 18SEP1869 never married
 8. Aurrora Swan b. 05MAY1874 never married

WILLIAM BAYNARD HANSEN PEGRAM m. 27OCT1888 MARTHA ALICE HURLEY(d/o W. H. & Mary Sullens-Hurley)

1. William Wesley b. 10JAN1890 m. Stella F. Walls (2) Enid Grandpre
 2. Phoebe Anne Roberta b. 03NOV1892 m. Russell D. James
 3. Joseph Hugh b. 28MAY1895 m. Blanche Finney
 4. SAMEUL CLAY b. 12NOV1899 m. BERTHA ELIZABETH JACKLEY
 5. Mary Charlotte b. 12NOV1899 d. infant
 6. Aurrora Alice b. 23JAN1902 d. infant
 7. Edith Mae b. 08JUN1906 m. Carl B. Martin

SAMUEL CLAY PEGRAM d. 29SEP1967 BERTHA ELIZABETH JACKLEY d. 04JUL1985

1. John Willaim b. 06NOV1926 m. Joan Darleen Bisner
 1. Katherine Lynn b. 24NOV1955
 2. Robert Lee b. 27MAR1959
 2. Bertha Alice b. 28SEP1929 m.(1) William Lewis Traynham
 (2) Harry Augustus Hoffman, Jr.
 1-a Martha Louise b. 11APR1953 b. Marsha Leigh b. 27DEC1955 c. Matthew Lewis b. 21NOV1958
 (3) George Lester Daniels-deceased

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Dear COUSIN and member of the family, PEGRAM,

Please may I have a few minutes of your time? Perhaps then you will take time to answer this inquiry. Maybe even other members have contacted you through the years, but this is my first time. I am trying to reconstruct our FAMILY history, in time I hope to put it in book form as a tribute to those that were before us, and made us what we are, pass onto our children, so they will know of all that has been.

My father was Samuel Clay Pegram born 12 NOV 1899, Elkin, N.C., Surry Co.
Son of William Baynard Hansen Pegram born 16 JAN 1857
Son of Martha Alice Hurley born 14 JUN 1871 m. 28 OCT 1888

Son of Robert Wesley Pegram born 18 FEB 1824, Guilford Co., N.C. & *Surry Co.*
*** Phoebe Anne Bryan born ca 1832

Son of Baker Pegram born ca 1793 Warren Co, N.C. & *Guilford Co.*
Mary A. (Polly) Dwiggins born 1800 Stokes Co., N.C.

Son of John C. Pegram born ca 1765/69 Warren co., N.C. & *Guilford Co.*
Parthenia-----born 1770 Warren Co., N.C.

Son of George Pegram born ca 1740 Warren co., N.C. or Dinwiddie Co., VA

Son of Daniel Pegram born ca 1720 Warren co., N.C. or Dinwiddie Co., VA
Frances-----

Son of Daniel Pegram born ca 1680/90 Prince George, Bristol Parish, VA
Sarah-----

Son of Edward Pegram born before 1650? England

Bryan family *****

Daughter of William K. Bryan born 03 AUG 1811 Wilkes Co., N.C.
Charlotte Woodruff born 29 JAN 1812 Surry Co, N.C.

Son of Francis Bryan born 25 JAN 1770 VA
Phoebe Woodruff born 22 AUG 1776/7 Ashe Co., N.C. ? *Wilkes Co.*

Woodruff

Daughter of Moses Woodruff born 30 JAN 1772 Westfield, N.J.
Sarah (Sally) Phillips N.C. (*Wilkes Co.*)
Daughter of Abner Phillips

Son of Moses Woodruff born 12 Sep 1734 Westfield, N.J.
Elizabeth
Pheby Marsh born 19 DEC 1737 N.J.

you
Can/will write and tell me about your family ancestors as far back as known. Maiden names are needed to fill in many places to continue research.

Sincerely

B.A. Daniels

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Oct 29th, '83

Dear Mr Cockerham,

Edna Couch sent your address to me, also a copy of my most prized article, you had sent to her. Dated Feb 1901 about my great-great grandmother Charlotte Woodruff Bryan. I am also in correspondence with Alwood Jackson.

As you can see from enclosed sheet I tie in with all your 3 families, maybe even a missing link.

I am very interested in anything Surry County, Wilkes County, Ashe Co., Alleghany Co., and Guilford, then last but not least Warren Co.

I hope to visit my cousin next summer in Orange Co. and go to the 400th Celebration in Dare Co. Also work in Surry Co. and more if time is available. Hopefully a Bryan Reunion if slated.

I know you must be on my Woodruff line, a cousin of sorts. Bryan Edna claims me as a 4th Cousin. ^{Bryan} Aels' wife and I are the same generation Woodruff, I think 4th Cousins also. To me family is very important. I am born 28 Sep 1929. I was in N.C. '46-'47-'48. 1947 was a huge Martin reunion, I believe at Jonesville. My father's - sister married a Martin.

The place mentioned in article re. Charlotte, was called "the Cedars" - The Robert Westley Pegram - Phoebe Anne Bryan place "Fairy Haven."

I am told in the past 10 yrs. or so the bodies of Shirley - Nancy & Aurora Pegram were moved to the Elkin Cemetery. My Aunt & her cousin had to sign papers.

I was to late in contacting the son of Mr. Robert Westley Summerfield Pegram in Canton, N.C. Just had the letter returned - deceased.

My brother passed me old correspondance - as I've taken the gaintlet this past year for all the research.

If I may help in any way, I'd be happy to do so, if I have the information you seek.

Sincerely

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I'll be visiting my brother next week-end, will return the 9th.

ember 11, 1986

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Dear James,

Sorry for being 6 months behind! Your letter arrived just as I was going east to N.Y. to companion my daughter and girls back to Calif. from a terrible marriage. My eldest daughter is a daycare person, so upon arrival back here we had 17-19 kids in and out of the house, which does not make for any quiet let alone thinking time. We still have extras besides the 4 that live here, but nothing like the summer when school was out.

I had been up to the Archives at Salt Lake City in May, collected much materials, but not BRYAN. Too much and too little time, so plan on another trip next May. My brother and sister-in-law take me when they can get away. The Boone-Bryan materials I have are copied from many books, several years ago, but can't tell which ones, wasn't smart enough to take a face cover of each book, I'm learning with my mistakes. The BRYAN'S much were from their WILLS I have copies of. I do thank you for all the children of DANIEL & REBECCA BRYAN BOONE. I have the National Geographic article on Daniel, my brother passed it on to me.

I tore my files up last night trying to locate what I had on the SHORE, BAUGESS and another family I forget, well it's there someplace but it eludes me. I know it deals with Reuben Shores. OK, enclosed is my 1st cousins Ancestor Chart, you will see why I am interested not only in SHORES but WALL(S), HUTCHINS, GENTRY, DAVIS, SHELTON, HENDRIX & NORMAN, they all fit between Marguerite and Jim. Many Surry/Stokes(Forsyth) & VA families. I just haven't been anyplace to even try. When you have to depend on others, it can be a long time inbetween library visits, very frustrating. I am interested in Linville too, as Morgan Bryan's d. m. Linville, then I have (I think) John Brinegar m. their daughter in Rowan Co., hopefully this will work out to be my line. Anything HUTCHINS would be of interest too. I tried ASHE CO. again to get a copy of the HURLEY/SULLENS marriage and now they say they don't have it, and just 2 years ago they did.

MARGUERITE'S father was the eldest son and my father was the youngest son b. 1899.

Well friend, I will call this good for this time. As I said I haven't been anyplace to gather more interesting things, and just completing note/letters for 115 cards, the well has run a bit dry. Will try to do better next time. Best Wishes and a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

*Do you know anything
on the Meredith Family?
I find it w/ Crews &
Whicker/Wicker?*

A FELLOW SEARCHER

Bertha Daniels

Compiler

Ancestor Chart
Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. on chart No.

Chart No. _____

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b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 WILLIAM WESLEY PEGRAM
(Father of No. 2)
b. 10JAN1890
p.b. SURRY CO., N.C.
m. 11JUN1913
d. 20NOV1963
p.d. LOS ANGELES CO., CA

2 MARGUERITE PEGRAM
(Father of No. 1)
b. 24AUG1920
p.b. FORSYTH CO., N.C.
m. 05OCT1940
d.
p.d.

5 STELLA F. WALLS
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 30NOV1894/5
p.b. FORSYTH CO., N.C.
d. 23AUG1962
p.d.

6 JAMES A. HUTCHINS, SR.
(Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

3 JAMES A. HUTCHINS, JR.
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 18APR1917
p.b.
d.
p.d.

7 JULIA WILSON DAVIS
(Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)
b. d.
p.b. p.d.

8 WILLIAM B. H. PEGRAM
(Father of No. 4)
b. 16JAN1857
p.b. SURRY CO., N.C.
m. 28OCT1888
d. 12AUG1934
p.d. ALHAMBRA, L.A. CO., CA

9 MARTHA ALICE HURLEY
(Mother of No. 4)
DEC1869
b. ASHE CO., N.C.
p.b. 29NOV1934
d. ALHAMBRA, L.A. CO., CA
p.d.

10 AMBROSE HOUSTON WALLS
(Father of No. 5)
b. 02MAR1861
p.b.
m.
d. 08MAR1957
p.d.

11 MARGARET ETTA SHORE
(Mother of No. 5)
b. 07JUN1866
p.b.
d. 23DEC1930
p.d.

12 JAMES LEWIS HUTCHINS
(Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d. ARMINETTA HOGAN

13 ARMINETTA HOGAN
(Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS
(Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15 CAPITOLA SHELTON
(Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 ROBERT WESLEY PEGRAM
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 18FEB1824
m. 05DEC1855 s/o BAKER PEGRAM
d. 10MAY1885 MARY DWIGGINS

17 PHOEBE ANNE BRYAN
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 18NOV1831
d. 1892 d/o WM. K. BRYAN
W.H. (WM.) HURLEY WOODRUFF

18 MARY SULLENS
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.

19 MAY1844
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. d/o BELINDA BRINEGAR
d. JOAB SULLENS

20 PETER WALLS
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 30SEP1835
m. 20AUG1909
d. SARAH WELBORN GENTRY

21 SARAH WELBORN GENTRY
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 05SEP1837
d. 13FEB1933

22 PHILIP SHORE
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 24MAR1830
m. 18MAY1916
d. MARTHA HENDRIX

23 MARTHA HENDRIX
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 26JAN1834
d. 12JUL1926

24 JAMES L. HUTCHINS
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m. JULIA
d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

26 ALEXANDER HOGAN
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d. MATILDA ROBINSON

27 MATILDA ROBINSON
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

28 JAMES G. DAVIS
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. s/o JOSEPH DAVIS
d. b/o JEFFERSON DAVIS
JANE TRIMBALL

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

30 OLIVER PERRY SHELTON
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. s/o JAMES L. SHELTON
m. Betsy Norman
d.

31 ANNE DODSON
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

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