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Dear Sir:

I wanted to share these copies of my grandparents bible records with your journal and others that may be interested. My mother doesn't remember what happened to the bible, but luckily she salvaged these pages.

My grandmother was Ella Demarist May Baumgardner, born 27 Sept. 1879 in Tobaccobille, NC. For some reason, unknown to any of us, her father Daniel Evander Baumgardner, dropped the Baum from his name after his first marriage to Mariah Marshall in Forsyth Co., NC. But, my grandmother felt strongly about the correct spelling and pronunciation.

The Sullivan and Folden in these records were close friends, not relatives.

Martin W. Childress, born 1844 in Surry Co., NC, was the son of Jonathan and Sallie (Wood) Childress. Martin was a lumberman killed by a falling tree about 3 months before my grandfather was born in the Fort Chiswell Dist. of Wythe Co., VA. Nancy Jane later married James Jackson Davis.

Jane Reed Taylor was married to Pleasant Coleman Taylor and was the daughter of Jonathan and Eliza (Sanders/Saunders) Tharp of Surry Co., NC. Pleasant Taylor was a mail carrier (by horseback) from Max Meadows to Fort Chiswell, VA until his death 24 May 1893.

Nancy Jane (Taylor) and son John Newman Childress died in McDowell Co., WV and buried in Dorey Furnace Cemetery in Pulaski, VA with her mother Jane Reed Taylor. A power pole pylon is in Jane's grave.

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Bible records from John Newman & Ella Demarist May (Baumgardner) Childress.

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This is to certify that John N. Childress and Elley D.M. Gardner were united in Holy Matrimony at Pulaski City, Va on the 25 day of December in the year of our Lord 1901. In Presence of Wm. Childress (brother)

Signed. Rev. Jones

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Family Record

James Jackson Davis Borned Oct. 22, 1862

Wm. J. Childress Borned Aug. 13, 1869 (my grandfathers brother)

Nannie J. Taylor Borned July 3, 1858 (my gr grandmother, was 1 mo. in 1850 census)

Elley D.M. Gardner Borned Sept. 27, 1880

Laura Reganey Childress Died Jan. 27, 1879 (my grandfather's sister)

Laura Reganey Childress Borned Aug. 23, 1877

John Newman Childress June 23, 1882 (my grandfather)

Flossey E. Sullivan June 6, 1894

Nannie Gladys Childress Oct. 17, 1902 (my mother)

John W. Childress Feb. 22, 1904

James Monroe Childress June 15, 1906

Lacy Howard Childress Nov. 22, 1908

and Harry Tracy Childress November 22, 1908

T.B. Childress Borned November 22, 1911 (Terry Bruffey)

Mary Magdalene Childress April 1, 1914

Jane Reed Taylor died Aug. 30, 1915 (my gr gr grandmother)

Viola Childress Borned August 2, 1917 (ch. by Minnie Craig)

Mildred Aretta Childress Borned March 26, 1920 (" ")

James Jackson Davis Died March 2, 1916

Leonard Other Childress Borned Jan. 2, 1923 (" ")

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Memorandum

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Mairton W. Childress and Nanie J. Taylor was marride Aug. 16, 1868 (my gr. grandparents)

Patrick Sullivan and Rose L. Folden was Maired June 21, 1893

James J. Davis and Nannie J. Childress was maired Dec. 28, 1892

John N. Childress and Elley Gardner was maired Dec. 25, 1901

Minnie Craig and John N. Childress were married Nov. 20, 1919

Nannie J. Davis died Nov. 1926 (Nancy Jane)

William J. Childress Died Oct. 15, 1925

Lucy A. Craig Died Nov. 14, 1926 (sister to Minnie Craig)

John N. Childress Died Dec. 3, 1936

Ella D.M. Childress Died Aug. 13, 1956

Nancy Jane Taylor Died Aug. 30, 1915 (this was Jane Reed Taylor)

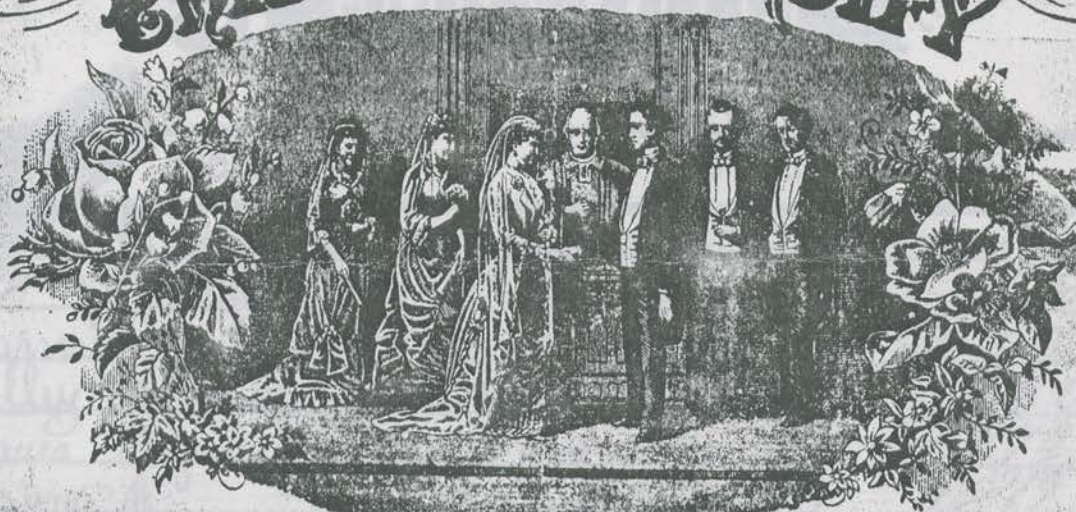
James Jackson Davis Died Mar. 3, 1916

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June 15, 1905 (this may have been Daniel E. Baumgardner, my gr grandfather, he died about this time.)

WHAT THEREFORE GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER

THIS IS TO CERTIFY



That *John N. Childress*
and *Elley D. M. Gardner*
WERE UNITED BY ME IN

HOLY MATRIMONY

At *Potaski City Va.* on the *25* day of
December In the year of our Lord 1901,

In Presence of *Wm. Childress Brother*

Signed *Rev. Jones*

THEREFORE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER AND
SHALL CLEAVE UNTO HIS WIFE AND THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH.
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FAMILY RECORD

Name.	Place of Birth.
James Jackson Davis	Born Oct. 22. 1862
Chas. J. Childress	Born Aug. 13. 1869
Harris J. Taylor	Born July 3. 1858
Elley D. M. Gardner	Born Sept. 27. 1880
Laura Beganey Childress	Died Jan 27. 1879
Laura R. Childress	Born Aug 23. 1877
~~John Gardner~~	~~Childress~~
Florry E. Sullivan	June 28. 1884
Mammie Gladys Childress	June 16. 1894
John W. Childress	Oct. 17. 1902
James Monroe Childress	Feb. 22. 1904
Lacy Howard Childress	June 15. 1906
and Harry Tracy Childress	Nov 29. 1908
T. B. Childress	November 22. 1908
Mary Magdalene Childress	April 1. 1914
One Reed Taylor	died Aug 30. 1865
Viola Childress	Born August 2. 1917
Mildred Arlette Childress	Born March 26. 1920
James Jackson Davis	died March 2. 1916
Leonard Vebur Childress	Born Jan. 2. 1923

MEMORANDUM

Marriage

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Patrick Sullivan and
Rose L Holden was married June 21 1893
James J. Davis and

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John M. Childress and
Ellen Gardner was married Dec 25 1901
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Marianne J. Davis died Nov. 1. 1926

William J. Childress died Oct 15 1925

Lucy A. Craig died Nov. 14 1926

John M. Childress died Dec. 3 1936

Elizabeth M. Childress	"	Aug. 13	1956
Nancy Jane Taylor	"	" 30	1915
James Jackson Davis	"	Mar. 3	1916

Date of Birth.	Date of Marriage.	Date of Death.
~~Mary Craig~~	Mary Craig	~~1880~~
~~John Childress~~	John Childress mailed	~~1880~~
~~1879-20~~	1879-20	~~1919~~
	June 15 1905	
	June 8 Taylor died August 30 1915	
	J. J. Davis died March 31	