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The Cherokee Indians and the United States Court of Claims: The Guion Miller Roll

On 24 February 1855, the United States Court of Claims was established by act of Congress. As implied by its title, the Court had original jurisdiction in claims against the United States, including those referred to the court by the Congress. Congress expanded the Court's jurisdiction in 1861 when it authorized the Court to return judgments against the government.

By an act of Congress (1 July 1902), the Court of Claims were given jurisdiction over any claim arising under treaty stipulations that the Cherokee tribe, or any band thereof; might have against the United States and over any claims that the United States might have against any Cherokee tribe or band.

Beginning in 1721 though 1835 the Cherokee Indians entered into treaties with southern states, the English, and then the United States. Most of the treaties regarded Cherokee land cessions in the East in return for a variety of promises and land in the West.

Colonial Period

- 1721 Treaty with Gov. Nicholson of South Carolina
- 1755 Treaty with Gov. Glenn of South Carolina, 24 Nov 1755
- 1768 Treaty with J. Stuart, British Superintendent of Indian Affairs, 14 Oct 1768
- 1770 Treaty at Lochaber, South Carolina, 18 Oct 1770
- 1772 Treaty with Governor of Virginia,
- 1773 Treaty with J. Stuart, British Superintendent of Indian Affairs, 1 Jun 1773
- 1775 Treaty with Richard Henderson et al, 17 Mar 1775
- 1777 Treaty with South Carolina and Georgia, 20 May 1777
- 1777 Treaty with Virginia and North Carolina, 20 Jul 1777
- 1783 Treaty with Georgia, 31 May 1783

Federal Period Treaties with the United States

28 Nov 1785	25 Oct 1805
2 Jul 1791	27 Oct 1805
2 Oct 1798	7 Jan 1806
24 Oct 1804	22 Mar 1816
14 Sep 1816	27 Feb 1819
8 Jul 1817	29 Dec 1835

In 1904, the Cherokee three suits were brought before the Court of Claims concerning grievances arising out of the treaties. The suits were:

- 1) The Cherokee Nation v. The United States, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23199
- 2) The Eastern and Emigrant Cherokees v. The United States, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23212
- 3) The Eastern Cherokee v. The United States, General Jurisdiction Case No. 23214

The Court decided in favor of the Eastern Cherokee on 18 May 1905 and instructed the Secretary of the Interior to identify the persons entitled to participate in the distribution of more than \$1 million appropriated by Congress on June 30, 1906, for use in payment of the claims. Guion Miller, special agent of the Interior Department, began the difficult task of compiling a roll of eligible persons. A short time later Miller was appointed a special commissioner of the Court of Claims—his duty was still that of compiling the roll. All Eastern and Western Cherokee Indians who were alive on 28 May 1906 and (who could establish the fact that at the time of the treaties they were members of the Eastern Cherokee Tribe of Indians or were descendants of such persons, and that they had not been affiliated with any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokees or the Cherokee Nation.

On 28 May 1909, Miller reported that 45,847 separate

applications had been filed representing a total of about 90,000 individual claimants. Only 30,254 were enrolled as entitled to share in the fund—3,203 residing in the East and 27,051 residing in the West. About 11,750 exceptions had been made; 610 of who were added to the roll, and some forty-four persons were stricken. The final number of persons entitled to share in the fund was 30,820 and after certain expenditure deductions had been made, the remainder of the one million dollars was distributed equally among the Eastern Cherokees who were enrolled by Guion Miller.

The official records have been microfilmed (both approved and denied applications) are called "The Eastern Cherokee Applications of the United States Court of Claims, 1906–1909," but frequently referred to as the Guion Miller Roll. The applications have been microfilmed in the National Archives series M1104.

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**WWI Draft Registrations
Portland, Oregon**

Arthur N. Woodward

Age 30
Address: 211 Broad Way, Camden,
New Jersey
Birth: 8 Sep 1886
Birth Place: Camden, New Jersey
Occupation: Farmer
Dependents: None
Marital Status: Single
Height: 5 ft. 10 in.
Build: Medium
Color of eyes: Brown
Color of hair: Black
Bald? No
Physical disqualifier: None
Registration Date: 5 Jun 1917
Precinct: 55
Board Division No. 1: 36-1-11

Eugene Charles Woodard

age 37
Address: Treves Hotel 88 11th, Port-
land, Oregon
Birth: 5 April 1881
Occupation: Express Master
Employer: American Railway
Nearest Relative: Dolly Woodard (wife)
Treves Hotel, Portland, Oregon
Height: tall
Build: Stout
Color of eyes: Brown
Color of hair: Black
Physical disqualifier: None
Registration Date: 5 Jun 1917
Board Division No. 2: 36-1-11

James Faraar Woodard

Age 34
Address: Y.M.C.A. Bldg., Portland,
Oregon
Birth: 8 Nov 1883
Birth Place: Iowa
Occupation: 3rd class ship fitter
Dependents: Mrs. Ella J. Woodard
Mother), Cottage Grove, Oregon
Marital Status: n.r.
Height: Medium
Build: Medium
Color of eyes: Blue Gray
Color of hair: Dark Brown
Bald? No
Physical disqualifier: None
Registration Date: 5 Jun 1917
Precinct: 55
Board Division No. 2: 36-1-11

Noble Chester Woodward

Age 28
Address: 225½ First Street, Portland,
Oregon
Birth: 4 October 1889
Birth Place: Edmore, Michigan
Occupation: Teamster
Dependents: Wife
Marital Status: Married
Height:
Build:
Color of eyes: Blue
Color of hair: Brown
Bald? Yes
Physical disqualifier: None
Registration Date: 5 Jun 1917
Precinct: 54
Board Division No. 1: 36-1-11

WOODWARDS WeSearch

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Editor

Purpose: To disseminate data (such as compiled indexes, biographies, queries, repository notes, and internet notes) and commentaries on methodology for individuals researching Woodwards (including spelling variations) throughout the United States.

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Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD No. 5713

1 Name in full *John Faraar Woodard* Age, in yrs. *34*
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address *Y.M.C.A. Bldg. Portland, Ore.*
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth *November 8 - 1883*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? *Native born citizen.*

5 Where were you born? *Iowa*
(Town) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? *3rd class ship fitter.*

8 By whom employed? *Northwest Steel Company*
Where employed? *Foot of Caruthers St. Portland, Ore.*

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? *Mrs. Ella J. Woodard (Mother) Cottage Grove, Ore.*

10 Married or single (which)? *Single* (specify which)?

11 What military service have you had? Rank _____; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? _____

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

John F. Woodard
(Signature or mark)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 36-1-11 "C"

1 Tall, medium or short (specify which)? *Medium* Slender, medium, or stout (which)? *Medium*

2 Color of eyes? *Blue Gray* Color of hair? *Dark brown* Bald? _____

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? *No.*

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Mary Forbes Cullinan
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct _____
City or County _____
State _____

Sept. 13th, 1916
(Date of registration)

Local Board for Division No. 2
Room 414 Pittock Bldg,
Portland, Oregon

The Guion Miller Roll

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United States Court of Claims, 1906–1909 (hereinafter called the Guion Miller Rolls) are chuck-a-block full of genealogical information. It is not unusual to use the records (both approved and rejected files) to reconstruct families for three or four generations. Several Woodwards were included on the approved roll while others were rejected. The table found immediately below provides the names of Woodward applicants as well as their Miller number (when accepted and their application Number.

Surname	Given Name	Miller #	Miller Apl. #	Age in 1906	Relation	Blood Degree	Address
Woodward	Albert	19137	23044		son	7/32	Centralia, Okla.
Woodard	Allen	29879	3145		bro	3/4	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodward	Andrew D.	rejected	31800				Alabama
Woodard	Ann Elia	30254	17456			1/4	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodard	Annie	29874	23313			full	McClain, Okla.
Woodard	Annie Matilda	rejected	36802				Kansas
Woodward	Bert	19138	23044		son	7/32	Centralia, Okla.
Woodard	Bettie	29875	23301			7/8	McClain, Okla.
Woodard	Bunch	29876	3145			3/4	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodard	Charles W.	29873	3810		son	1/2	Vinta, Okla.
Woodward	Clyde	29933	3139	1/2	son	3/8	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodard	Daniel	29878	3145		bro	3/4	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodard	David	29884	18995			1/2	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodard	David W.	29904	33733		son		Jenks, Okla.
Woodard	Della	29882	3145		sis	3/4	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodard	Edwin	29886	3139		son	5/8	Braggs, Okla.
Woodward	Edwin H.	29935	29313	5	son	1/64	Muldow, Okla.
Woodard	Eliza	29897	269		dau	7/8	McClain, Okla.
Woodard	Erma Lee	29891	8238		dau	7/54	Centralia, Okla.
Woodward	Ethel	29932	3138	2	dau	3/8	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodard	Fancy	rejected	28597				Oklahoma
Woodard	George	29885	3139			3/4	Braggs, Okla.
Woodard	George	rejected	31799				Tennessee
Woodward	Henry	29931	3138			3/4	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodard	Jack	29889	3150			3/4	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodard	James O.	29890	8238			7/32	Centralia, Okla.
Woodward	Janie	29934	29313	24		1/32	Mudlow, Okla.
Woodward	Jennie	30874	25984		dau		Braggs, Okla.
Woodard	Jesse A.	rejected	12171				Alabama
Woodard	Joeelar	29888	3139		dau	5/8	Braggs, Okla.
Woodard	John	29893	94			full	McClain, Okla.,l.
Woodard	John	rejected	23314				dup. of 94
Woodard	John S.	29894	4482			3/4	Tahequah, Okla.
Woodard	Joseph	29895	4479			3/4	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodard	Julia A.	29903	33733				Jenks, Okla.
Woodard	Lay Mabel	29892	8238		dau	7/54	Centralia, Okla.
Woodard	Looney	29880	3145		bro	3/4	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodward	Luella	rejected	39691				Georgia

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Surname	Given Name	Miller #	Miller Apl. #	Age in 1906	Relation	Blood Degree	Address
Woodward	Mariah B.	rejected	39690				Georgia
Woodard	Martha	29896	269			full	McClain, Okla.
Woodard	Martha	rejected	17457				dup of 269
Woodard	Mary	29887	3139		dau	5/8	Braggs, Okla.
Woodard	Mary A.	29898	29592			3/16	Newsome, Texas
Woodard	Mary J.L.	29899	17233				Honolulu, Hiwii
Woodard	Minnie	29881	3145		sis	3/4	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodard	Nannie	29877	3145		sis	3/4	Tahlequah, Okla.
Woodard	Ollie	29900	23302	38?		7/8	McClain, Okla.
Woodard	Polly B.	rejected	8832				Texas
Woodard	Rachele	rejected	38826				Texas
Woodard	Sarah	299901	23303	46?		full	McClain, Okla.
Woodard	Sarah M.C.	rejected	45819				Missouir
Woodard	Thelma M.	29905	33733		dau		Jenks, Okla.
Woodward	Viola	30873	25984	32		1/2	Braggs, Okla.

A copy of the general questionnaire that Miller Roll applications needed to complete may be found at <http://www.woodward-geiger.com/cherokee_indians.htm>.

By way of example, applications of Jack [Jackson] Woodard and some of his children, and grandchildren provide the information on his descendants. Interestingly enough the surname is generally written as "Woodard," but is sometimes recorded as "Woodward."

Descendants of Jackson Woodard

- Jackson¹ Woodard (frequently called "Jack), son of John Woodard, married Elizabeth [--?--]. He died about 1863, probably in Indian Territory. Elizabeth (often called Lizzie) probably died on 11 July 1889.

In 1851 Jack and his family resided in the Tahlequah District, of Indian Territory (now the state of Oklahoma).

Children of Jack and Elizabeth [--?--] Woodard were as follows (birth order unknown):

- i. Joe Alcorn² Woodard.
- ii. Martha J. Woodard married Mr. Wilson.
- iii. Allen Woodard died in 1898 In Indian Territory.
- iv. Viola Woodard.

- v. William Woodard died in 1905 in Indian Territory.
- vi. Nanie Woodard died 1 Sep 1904.
- vii. Lutesha Woodard was born in 1846. She married William Foreman. Lutesha's residence on 11 Nov 1906 was the Tahlequah District of Indian Territory.
- viii. Joseph Woodard, born Oct 1849 at Indian Territory; married Nannie Daniel.
- ix. George Woodard, born 1852; married Viola [--?--].
- x. John S. Woodard was born in Sep 1860 at Indian Territory. On 3 Dec 1906, John S. was not married and resided in the Tahlequah District of Indian Territory.

Generation Two

- Joseph² Woodard (Jack¹) was born in Oct 1849 at Indian Territory. He married Nannie Daniel, daughter of James Daniel and Mary E. Alcorn, probably in Indian Territory.

He was CENSUS 1900 on 6 Jun 1900 at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Children of Joseph² and Nannie (Daniel) Woodard were as follows:

- i. Mary³ Woodard was born in May 1880 at Oklahoma.

- ii. Henry Woodward was born Nov 1881 at Oklahoma; married Frances [--?--].
- iii. Jackson Woodard was born in Oct 1883.
- iv. Martha Woodard was born on 7 Feb 1885 at Indian Territory. She married A.G. Hayes on 15 Apr 1904.
- v. Bunch Woodard was born on 14 Jan 1887.
- vi. Nanie Woodard was born on 9 Jun 1890.
- vii. Daniel Woodard was born on 27 Apr 1892.
- viii. Allen Woodard was born on 9 Feb 1894.
- ix. Loony Woodard was born on 14 Jul 1896.
- x. Minnie Woodard was born on 29 Oct 1898.
- xi. Della Woodard was born on 24 Mar 1901.
- xii. Yula Woodard was born on 27 Aug 1903.
- George² Woodard (Jack¹) was born in 1852. He married Viola [--?--]. In 1907, George and his family resided in Braggs, District 10, Indian Terri-

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tory.

Children of George² Woodard (3428) all born Indian Territory include:

- 24 i. Edwin³ Woodward was born in 1892.
- 25 ii. Mary Woodward was born in 1901.
- 26 iii. Joellar Woodward was born in Jun 1904.

Generation Three

- 13. Henry³ Woodward (Joseph² Woodard, Jack¹) was born in Nov 1881 at Oklahoma. He married Frances [--?--]. In 1907, Henry and his family resided in Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Children of Henry³ and Frances [--?--] Woodward, all born in Indian

Territory are as follows:

- 27 i. Ethel⁴ Woodward was born in 1903. She married John Jones at Oklahoma.
- 28 ii. Clyde Woodward was born on 24 Nov 1905.
- 29 iii. Lela Woodard was born circa 1909.
- 30 iv. Joe Woodard was born circa 1912.
- 31 v. Sadis Woodard was born circa 1915.
- 32 vi. Robert Woodard was born about 1918.

Resources

- 1. Eastern Cherokee applications of the United States Court of Claims, 1906–1909; National Archives micropublication M1104, reel 33
 - File 3138, Henry Woodward
 - File 3139, George Woodward

- File 3140, Lutesha Foreman
- File 3141, Mary Stone
- File 3143, Martha Hayes
- File 3145, Bunch Woodward and seven children
- File 3150, Jack Woodward

- 2. Eastern Cherokee applications of the United States Court of Claims, 1906–1909; National Archives micropublication M1104, reel 47.
 - File 4492, John S. Woodard
- 3. 1900 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Indian Territory, page 14 b, Enumeration District 33, sheet 2b, dwelling 15, family 15; National Archives micropublication T623, reel 1845.
- 4. 1920 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Cherokee County, Oklahoma, Enumeration District 17, sheet 7, family 120; National Archives micropublication T625, reel 1451.

1890 Union Veteran Schedule

When the Eleventh Census of the United States (1890) was taken, enumerators were required to, also, complete “Schedules Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War.”

These schedules are part of the records Department of Veterans Affairs (RG 15). The schedules for the states of Alabama through Kansas and approximately half of those for Kentucky have been misplaced or destroyed prior to the transfer of the remaining schedules to the National Archives. Surviving records have been microfilmed by the National Archives in series M123 (118 rolls). A small portion of schedules from Washington, DC, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, and Kansas survive and will be found on roll 118.

Each special schedule, consisting of four pages, contains spaces for fifty entries. On the upper half of each page contains columns for

- 1. House number from the population schedule
- 2. Family number from the population schedule
- 3. Names of the veteran or his widow
- 4. Rank
- 5. Company
- 6. Names of Regiment or Vessel
- 7. Date of Enlistment
- 8. Date of Discharge
- 9. Length of Service
- 10. Post-office address
- 11. Disability Incurred

12. Remarks

The records of Merrimack County, New Hampshire (M123, roll 40) include

- Daniel R. Woodward of Franklin (house 55, family 64) was a private in Company E, 16th NH Infantry, who enlisted 12 September 1862 and was discharge in May 1863. He served seven months and received a disability pension for diarrhea and rheumatism.
- Alvin A. Woodward, of Hill (house 112, family 121) was a private in Company E on the Berdossas[?], US SS. He enlisted in August 1861 and was discharged in 1862 (6 months service). He received a disability pension for chronic diarrhea, rheumatism and a broken ankle.

Some soldiers enlisted served under aliases, and some of these later assumed their lawful names. These veterans schedule lists these under their real name followed by their aliases.

The following is a list of rolls containing the surviving records

State or Territory	Roll Nos.
Kentucky	1–3
Louisiana	4–5
Maine	6–7
Maryland	8–10
Massachusetts	11–16
Michigan	17–21
Minnesota	22–25

Mississippi	26
Missouri	27–34
Montana	35
Nebraska	36–38
Nevada	39
New Hampshire	40
New Jersey	41–43
New Mexico	44
New York	45–57
North Carolina	58
North Dakota	59
Ohio	60–75
Oklahoma & Indian Territories	76
Oregon	77
Pennsylvania	78–91
Rhode Island	92
South Carolina	93
South Dakota	94
Tennessee	95–98
Texas	99–102
Utah	103
US Vessels & Navy Yards	104
Vermont	105
Virginia	106–107
Washington	108
West Virginia	109–110
Wisconsin	111–116
Wyoming	117
Washington, D.C. & miscellaneous fragments	118

These records are terrific and sometimes contain surprises—confederate soldiers are occasionally enumerated.

Obituary of Linda Woodward Courtesy of Allen Collier

The Sentinel, Orlando, Florida, 27 Sep 2002, B7

Woodward, Linda. Born March 7, 1947 in Concord, New Hampshire. Born to Lt. Col. John Woodward USAF (ret.) and wife Betty. Linda graduated from Memorial High School in 1964. Linda attended Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, New York, from where she became involved in the Greenwich Village Folk Scene. Her love of writing, singing and music were allowed to flourish at a time when the music industry was turning around and she was on the cutting edge. The natural migration was to California where the scene was vibrant for someone with Linda's talent. In California her talents blossomed and she collaborated with various writers where many of her pieces were recorded and published. She was a member of the American Society of Composers/Authors and Publishers (ASCAP). Linda was also accomplished in the martial arts (2nd degree black belt) where she became a Sensai (teacher of children). After some success in the California music scene she chose to move to Florida to pursue her love of writing seriously. While working for the State of Florida and volunteering her time to the mediation program, Linda was pursuing publishing the latest children's piece "The Adventures of Mango Chutney." Linda passed away Tuesday, September 24 surrounded by her husband Robert Claar, mother Betty Woodward, daughter Jessica Woods and son-in-law Michael Woods and stepson, Jason Alvey. Linda's life was full of family friends and a positive attitude. Linda was preceded in death by her Father Col. John D. Woodward of Manchester, New Hampshire. She is survived by her husband, Robert Claar of St. Cloud, FL; mother, Betty Woodward of Manchester, NH; daughter Jessica Wood of Kissimmee, FL; step-son, Jason Alvey of Fort Towson, OK; sister, Debbie Woodward of North Hampton, NH; brother John D. Woodward II of LaCosta, CA; and two granddaughters, Danielle and Megan of Kissimmee. Friends may call from 5-8PM, Friday, September 27 at the Fisk Funeral Home. Services will be held 10AM Saturday at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Osceola Memory Gardens Cemetery, Kissimmee, FL. Arrangements under the direction of Fisk Funeral Home & Crematory, 1107 Massachusetts, Ave., St. Cloud, FL.

Phyrrus Woodward

contributed by Ralph Mason
Woodward*

Phyrrus Woodward was forth child of Ashel and Cathrine Hollett Woodward of Newcastle in Henry County, Indiana. There is a very interesting account of his military career in Military History of Henry County by his nephew, George Hazzard. His experience in that war as described would make a great movie, but would not be well recieved in Mexico. There is a very good picture of him as an older man. He was a Captian in the Civil War, but was wounded in an early engagement to the extent that he was crippled for the rest of his life, but worked as a carpenter afterward.

In the Mexican War he was with the troops that landed at Vera Cruz and marched to Mexico City and occouped that city for some time. He was a Supply Sargent and involved in providing food for the US Army. He said the Mexican people were basically friendly with the invading army and almost made them welcome. He even told of attending social occasions.

Several years ago while traveling with a caravan in Mexico, we parked at a nice park in Pueblo. There is a big plaque there telling what a battle a group of cadets at a military school there gave the invading US Army. Pyrrhus Woodward describes it a little skirmish.

Pyrrhus Woodwad married Mary E Hawkins 15Jan1850 in Henry Co IN and had five children. He died 27Dec1898 and Mary died 17Jan1899. They are buried at South

Yahoo! Group: Woodwards-of-Virginia

Mr. J. Gary Woodward is the founder of a relatively new user group called Woodwards of Virginia.

Gary states, "this site is intended for anyone, who is doing research on the Woodwards of Virginia and their descendants, from the early seventeenth century to the present day. The members of this group may exchange information with all other members and easily obtain information from the many files that have been deposited at the site. Any members may deposit files at the site and all members will be notified, whenever a new file is added. Also, every member of the group will receive any message, which is posted, and may respond to it, if they wish."

Mound Cemetery in New Castle, IN.

New Castle IN has a very nice Genealogy area. I walked from there to a fine old home, then being used by the local DAR Chapter and Henry Co Historical Society. When I signed the visitor register, and the lady saw my name was Woodward, She said, "I know what you want to see" and showed me large pictures on the wall of Ashel and Catherine Hollett Woodward.

Ashel was the first settler of the site of Newcastle, IN coming there in 1819 and planted corn in an Indian clearing and was among the first to enter land there. A Temperance Petition was submitted to the Indiana General Assembly 1847-48 Session. Ashel Woodward's name was first on that Petition. Woodward Avenue in Newcastle was named for this family. A history of the Library in Newcastle says Ashel Woodward was among the first to make extensive use of that library.

I would like to have more contact with descendants of this Woodward Family. Ashel was a younger brother of my ancestor, Jacob Woodward. Thomas Woodward, their father, born 19Sept1756 in Hertford Co England had migrated from near Philadelphia, PA to Virginia, Kentucky, and Preble Co OH. Thomas Woodward, Mariner, was born in England, but was a Sea Captain taking ships out of Philadelphia after the American Revolution. His estate was in Philadelphia in 1805-1807 records.

** Ralph Mason Woodward is a resident of Carlisle, Indiana, and a descendant of Thomas Woodward and Rachael Jane Starr who resided in Virginia, Indiana and Ohio.*

Gary has posted a large quantity of files to the site including photographs; marriage records; wills; family genealogies, such as Abraham Woodward, Jefferson County, Tennessee; a Chronological Study of First Woodwards in Virginia; and much, much, more.

In addition, most of the files and documents at this website were created in Microsoft Word, and those members of the group that use Word can make a copy of any file or document they wish, either by running it through your printer or by saving it on a floppy disk or your hard-drive.

To visit your group on the web, go to:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Woodwards-of-Virginia/>

Surfing the Net

If we take a little time each week to surf the World Wide Web, we will find an array of databases; terminology; graphics; and historical articles. We will also find a variety of suggestions on “how-to” research particular record groups.



Occupations

Your ancestor was recorded as a “tinner” in the 1860 census. What did he do for a living? A list of occupations (many are archaic.) is found at <<http://www.cpcug.org/user/jlacombe/terms.html>>. These occupations are useful to genealogists and historians, alike. Occupations will help form a picture of a community and an occupation may be what distinguishes two men of the same name in the location.

Medical Terminology

The 1850–1880 federal mortality schedules sometime cause us to pause. Great grandpa died of what? Phthisis or erysipelas? Here are some Web sites that will help you determine the meaning.

- Archaic Medical Terms <http://www.paul_smith.doctors.org.uk/ArchaicMedicalTerms.htm>
- Civil War and 19th Century Medical Terminology <<http://members.aol.com/jweaver300/grayson/medterm.htm>>
- Cyndi’s List will provide additional links < <http://www.cyndislist.com/medical.htm>>

State Archives On-line

Nearly every day, we find new databases and maps on the Internet, which are useful to family historians. A myriad of state archive web sites are joining the masses. Do you revisit the particular state archives, in which you have an interest, regularly? If not, plan to do so.

Naturally, the types of information, databases, and maps will vary from state to state. You will be pleased, none-the-less, when you find useful resources such as state history and background. Let me whet your appetite. Some of the many collections you may find

- State history
- Background on some of the state’s resources

Finding Aids (some of the following may be digital projects with on-line images)

- Library catalogue
 - Local records inventory (or other resources for family and community history)
 - Federal Township Plats
 - Public Domain Land Tract Sales
 - Statewide Death Index
 - Statewide Birth Index
 - Statewide Marriage Index
 - Servitude and Emancipation Records
 - Coroner’s Inquest Files Index
 - Probate Case Files Index
 - Probate Court Digitization Project (digital images may be displayed in the Adobe Acrobat Reader or as graphic images)
 - Circuit Court Criminal Case Files Index
 - Almshouse (Poorhouse) Registers Index
 - Photographs
- Military Databases and/or images
- Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Home Residents
 - Civil War Provost Marshal Index
 - World War I State Service Cards

Those studying families that were in the Midwest will be particularly interested in the Illinois State Archives web site, the Missouri State Archives, and the St. Louis Web sites.

Illinois State Archives

<www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/archives.html>

- Public Domain Land Tract Sales Database
- Database of Illinois Servitude and Emancipation Records
- Database of Illinois War of 1812 Veterans
- Database of Illinois Winnebago War Veterans
- Database of Illinois Black Hawk War Veterans
- Database of Mexican War Veterans
- Database of Illinois Civil War Veterans
- Database of Illinois Civil War Veterans

Serving in the U.S. Navy

- Database of Illinois Civil War Veterans of Missouri Units
- Database of the 1929 Illinois Roll of Honor
- Database of Illinois Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Home Residents
- Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763–1900 (an ongoing project)
- Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916 (an ongoing project)
- Illinois Statewide Death Index (1916–1950). An index created by the Illinois Department of Public Health

The list goes on and on.

Missouri State Archives

<<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/Default.asp>>

The site does an excellent job of explaining various collections. Current Online source information (16 April 2004):

- Archives’ Online Catalog
- Birth & Death Records Database
- Civil War Provost Marshal Index Database
- County and Municipal Records on Microfilm
- Local Records Inventory Database
- Missouri Supreme Court Historical Database
- St. Louis Circuit Court Historical Records Project
- St. Louis Probate Court Digitization Project
- World War I Service Cards Database

Of course this is not all that is available on the Missouri State Archives website. If you have kin that resided in or passed through Missouri, you don’t want to miss this Web site.

One of the interesting sources is an index to assist researchers in locating information found in the original microfilmed records of the Missouri’s Union Provost Marshal Papers: 1861–1866. The database index provides a microfilm reel number(s) where researchers can locate the original record. The records are not available online. The index yields the following Woodward

- C.R. Woodward
- Capt. Woodward
- H.M. Woodward

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- Henry Woodard
- Jacob Woodward
- James W. Woodward
- John Woodard (2)
- John M. Woodward
- L. Woodward
- Lucas Woodward
- M. Woodward
- William T. Woodward

Are You Motivated?

Searches on the Internet are great fun and very productive when we remember that once we find a reference, we really should go search for the original of copy of the original on microfilm. You are short changing yourself if you do not. You may discover that the original gives far more detail than could be possibly be listed in an index.

Vital Records of Cohasset, Massachusetts

April 26, 1770, part of Hingham established as the district of Cohasset. August 23, 1775, the district made a town by general act; June 14, 1823, part of Scituate annexed; March 20, 1840, bounds between Scituate and Cohasset established and part of each town annexed to the other town; April 20, 1897, bounds between Cohasset, Hingham and Scituate established.

The following records were located in the *Vital Records of Cohasset, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: 1916) and all are attributed to the records of the First Congregation Society, formerly Second Parish of Hingham.

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Baptisms of three sons of Smith and Hannah Woodward:

- **David Tower Woodward**, 15 August 1756
- **Ebenezer Woodward**, 10 February 1751
- **Smith Woodward**, 7 November 1725

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- **Ebenezer Woodward** of Dorchester, mar Eliza[beth] Bates on 8 October 1724.

Georgia: WWI Service Cards

The Georgia Archives (5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, Georgia) holds summaries of all World War I veterans from Georgia in Record Group 22-1-33. In January 2002, these records were microfilmed.

The summary cards are arranged by branch of service, there under by category and there under alphabetically by surname as follows:

- (1) Army – by enlisted personnel, officers and nurses and then by deceased officers and enlisted personnel.
- (2) Navy – with officers and enlisted personnel in one alphabetical sequence and then by deceased officers and enlisted personnel. The deceased category refers only to those individuals who died while in the service.

Each card contains the following information:

- (1) Full name
- (2) Service or serial number
- (3) Race (Army only)
- (4) Full address
- (5) Place of enlistment or induction
- (6) Place of birth
- (7) Age (in years and fractions of years)
- (8) Service organizations
- (9) Grades
- (10) Engagements
- (11) Wounds
- (12) Overseas service
- (13) Date of honorable discharge
- (14) Report of disability and percentage thereof, if applicable

The data that follows has been abstracted from the Georgia, Adjutant General, World War I Service Summary Cards, for Army Enlisted Personnel (micropublication SLC 2316033 (drawer 321, box 12).

Albert W. Woodard; Army serial no. 1,356,587; white
Residence: Dublin, Ga.
Enlisted in NG Macon, Ga. Oct 23/16
Birth: Dublin, Ga. 22 6/12
Organizations: Btry A 188 FA to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Honorable discharge: May 3/18 SCD

Alvin D. Woodard; Army serial no. 2,133,661; white
Residence: RFD 4, Dexter, Ga.
Enlisted in: ERC Athens GA Nov 12/17
Birth: Dexter Ga 21 7/12 yrs
Organizations: QMC to discharge
Honorable discharge: June 10/19

Arthur Woodard; Army serial no. 2,246,610; colored
Residence: 116 N 2 St, Griffin, Ga.
Enlisted in: RA Columbus Bks Ohio Aug 20/17
Birth: Griffin Ga 23 11/12 yrs
Organizations: Med Dept to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Honorable discharge: Mch 28/19

Asa L. Woodard; Army serial no. 1,932,874; white
Residence: Perry, GA.
Enlisted in: Perry Ga on Apr 1 1918
Birth: Houston Co Ga 29 7/12 yrs
Organizations: Co L 327 Inf to discharge
Grades: Pvt 1 cl Mch 1/19
Served overseas from Apr 29/18 to May 20/19
Honorable discharge: May 29/19

Charles Woodward; Army serial no. 4,431,743; White
Residence: 406 Watkins St., Augusta, Ga.
Inducted at Augusta, Ga., Sep 19/18
Birth: Augusta, Ga.; Jan 22/1889
Organizations: Students Army, Tngc University of Fla Gainesville, Fla, to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Honorable discharge: Dec 10/18

Charlie Woodward; Army serial no. 4,571,058; White
Residence: 32 Henry St., Atlanta, Ga.
Inducted at Atlanta, Ga., Sep 1/18
Birth: Jonesboro, Ga.; Oct 25/1895
Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to discharge
Grades: Pvt.
Honorable discharge: Discharge 8/18

Chas. C. Woodward; Army serial no. 2,653,637; White
Residence: 23 So Green St., Gainesville, Ga.
Inducted at Gainesville, Ga., Apr 27/18
Born, Dahlonega, Ga.; 24 yrs of age
Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to Jun 7/18; MD to discharge
Grades: Pvt 1cl May 7/19
Hon. Discharge. Jul 25/19

Claud Woodard; Army serial no. 5,065,222; colored
Residence: RFD 4 Box 71, Hoganville, GA.
Enlisted in: Troup Co., Ga. on Oct 15, 1918
Birth: Meriwether Co Ga Jan 14/1897
Organizations: Co 21 New Receiving

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Camp Camp [sic] Wheeler Ga to Discharge

Grades: Pvt

Honorable discharge: Dec 11, 1918

Cleveland Woodard; Army serial no. 2,090,105, Colored

Residence: RFD #2 Box 17, Sylvester, Ga.

Enlisted in: Sylvester, Ga on Aug 31, 1918

Birth: Parrott, Ga. 22 5/12 yrs

Organizations: 49 Rec Co Camp Johnston Fla to Nov 3/18; 551 Bn co D to Dec 19/18; 3 Co Cas Gp #1 MTD Camp Hancock Ga to Discharge

Grades: Pvt

Honorable discharge: Jan 12, 1919

Cliff Woodard; serial no. 2,209,131, colored

Residence: 78 E Summit St, Gainsville, Ga.

Enlisted in: Gainsville, Mch 31, 1918

Birth: Gainsville, Ga., 25 11/12 yrs.

Organizations: 317 Am Tng Camp; Mobile Det Sec 317 Hq Ln ?MP to discharge

Grades: Wag Nov 21/18

Served overseas from [blank] to Feb 18/19

Honorable discharge: Mch 18, 1919

Clinton Buchanan Woodward; Army serial no.: 4,589,071; White

Residence: Vale, Ralheur[?], Ga.

Inducted at Vale, Ga., Oct 25/18

Born in Grandridge, Ill., Jun 25/1896

Organizations: Students Army Tng C Benson College Portland, Oregon to discharge

Grades: Pvt.

Honorable discharge: Dec 11/18

Crusselle Dewey Woodward; White

Residence: College Park, Ga.

Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps at Roanoke, Va., on Apr 22/18

Birth: Chicago, Ill., Jul 11/1897

Organizations: Paris Island, S.C.: Quantico, Va.: Aug 19/18

Grades: Corporal, Aug 14/18

Exit from Service: Dec 15/18; Char Exc

Remarks: to enroll as 2nd LTMCRC

David F. Woodard; Army serial no.

1,341,072; white

Residence: Rentz, Ga.

Enlisted in: NG at Macon Ga May 6/17

Birth: Rentz, Ga; 26 yrs

Organizations: Co A 2 Inf Ga NG (Co A 126 MG Bn) to Apr 3/18; Co D 129 MG Bn to Discharge

Grades: Pvt 1cl Nov 16/17; Pvt Apr

18/18; Pvt 1cl Sept 19/18

Served overseas: Oct 7/18 to Apr 27/19

Honorable discharge: May 14/19

David Woodard Jr; Army serial no.

2,656,497; colored

Residence: Odessadale, Ga.

Enlisted in: Greenville, Ga. on Apr 29, 1918

Birth: Odessadale, Ga. 24 2/12 yrs

Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to June 2/18; Co C 517 Engrs to July 9/18; Co D 13 Bn Repl Tng Center to Discharge

Grades: Pvt

Honorable discharge: Nov 27, 1918 SCD

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 16 2/3 per cent disabled.

Edmond Woodard; Army serial no.:

3,503,858; colored

Residence: RFD 1, The Rock, Ga.

Inducted at Thomaston Ga on June 21, 1918

Birth: Culadoville, Ga. on 1 apr 1892

Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to Discharge

Grades: Pvt

Honorable discharge: Dec 9, 1918

Emanuel Woodard; Army serial no. 4, 185,627; colored

Residence: Bainbridge, Ga.

Inducted at Green cove Spirngs, Fla. Aug 4, 1918

Birth: Bainbridge Ga May 5/1895

Organizations: 151 Dep Brig to Sep 3/18; co D 547 Engr Serv Bn to discharge

Grades: Pvt

Served overseas from Oct 27/18 to July 15/19

Honorable discharge Jul 23/19

Ernest L. Woodard; [serial no. not written] white

Residence: Dexter, Ga.

Enlisted in: NG Savannah Ga Aug 5/17

Birth: Dexter Ga 18 11/12 yrs

Organizations: Co L 1 Inf Ga NG to [blank] ; Btry A 118 FA to discharge

Grades: pvt

Honorable discharge: Feb 19/18 on SCD

Reported 25 percent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.

Eugene Woodward; Army serial no.

335,341; White Colored

Residence: Griffin Georgia

Enlisted in: RA Columbus Bks Ohio Apr 19/17

Birth: Griffin, Ga; 18 11/12 yrs

Organizations: Co B 25 Inf to discharge

Grades: Pvt 1cl May 1/19

Honorable discharge: Aug 8/19

Floyd Woodward; Army serial no.

3,493,056; Colored

Residence: Thomaston, Ga.

Inducted at Thomaston, Ga., Jun 19/18

Birth: Thomaston, Ga., Mar 15/1895

Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to Dec 3/18; Co C 437 Res Labor Bn to discharge

Grades: Pvt.

Hon. Discharge. Feb 21/19

Fred Woodward; Army serial no.:

1,926,849; Colored

Residence: RFD #3, Savannah, Ga.

Inducted at Savannah, Ga., Mar 30/18

Birth: Exley, Ga.

Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to Jun 10/18; Co A 516 Engrs to discharge

Grades: Pvt.

Served overseas from Jul 10/18 to Jul 16/19

Honorable discharge: Jul 24/19

Garnet Andrews Woodward; Army serial no. 5, 522,078; White

Residence: Smarrs, Ga.

Inducted at LB#4, Atlanta, Ga. Oct 25/18

Birth: Jackson, Ga.; Apr 12/1895

Organizations: Students Army Tng C, Atlanta Southern Dental College, Atlanta, Ga. to discharge

Grades: Pvt.

Honorable discharge: Dec 8/18

George A. Woodard; Army serial no.

2,588,082; white

Residence: Eastman, Ga.

Inducted at Eastman Ga July 17 1918

Birth: Dublin Ga Jan 25/1894

Organizations: MD to discharge

Grades: Pvt

Honorable discharge: Mch 2/19

Guy W. Woodward; Army serial no.:

1,359,824; White

Residence: 1317 Ellis St., Augusta, Ga.

Inducted at Augusta, Ga., Sep 21/17

Birth: Augusta, Ga., 22 2/12 years of age

Organizations: Co D 328 Inf to Oct 14/17; 106 Hq Tn & MP to Dec 4/17; Co

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C 106 F Sig Bn to Jan 22/19; Sig C Repl Co #1 to discharge
Grades: Pvt 1 sl Mar 23/18; Corp, May 17/18
Served overseas: Oct 7/18 to Aug 3/19
Hon. Discharge. Aug 9/19

Harry P. Woodward; Army serial no.: 2,578,282; White
Residence: 500 Spring St., Atlanta, Ga.
Enlisted in ERC, Atlanta, Ga., May 16/18
Birth: Atlanta, Ga.; 24 5/12 years of age
Organizations: School of Mil Aero-nautics, Univ. of Texas, Austin, Tex. to discharge
Grades: Pvt 1 cl May 16/18
Honorable discharge: Dec 7/18

Henry Thomas Woodward; Army serial no.: 116,556; White
Residence: Ranger, Ga.
Enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at Ranger, Ga., Apr 6/17
Birth: Gordon Co., Ga.; Feb 2/1898
Organizations: Port Royal S.C. Apr 2/17 49th Co. France Jun 27/17; 49th Co. Oct 24/18; Quantico, Va.; Aug 9/19
Grades: Corporal, Apr 1/18
Engagements: Toulon Sector: Aisne-Defensive; Chateau Thierry Sector Aisne-Marne Off (Soissons) Marbache Sector; St. Mihiel Off. Meuse-Argon (Champagne) Inc cross meuse R.
Wounded in action Oct 4/18
Served overseas: Jun 27/17 to Jul 25/19
Exit from service: Aug 13/19, Char "Ex"
Remarks: Awarded Fourragere

Hilton S. Woodward; Army serial no. 4,009,735; Colored
Residence: 406 Bartow St., Quitman, Georgia
Inducted at Quitman Ga on Aug 22, 1918
Birth: Quitman GA Feb 12/1897
Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to Sept 21/18; Co K 810 Pion Inf to Discharge
Grades: Corp Nov 20/18
Honorable discharge: Dec 12/18

Ira C. Woodward; Army serial no. 1,357,842; White
Residence: Waycross, Ga.
Enlisted in: NG at Waycross Ga May 16/17;
Birth: Waycross Ga 19 5/12 yrs
Organizations: Co A 1 Pion Engrs Ga NG (Co A 106 Engrs) to Discharge

Grades: Corp Nov 23/17
Overseas service: Sept 17/18 to July 5/19
Honorable discharge: July 12/19

Israel Woodard; Army serial no. 4,009,828; Colored
Residence: RFD 1, Omaha, Stewart Co., Ga.

Inducted at Lumpkin Ga. on Aug 22, 1918
Birth: Omaha, Ga.; May 31/1897
Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to Aug 30/18; Co C 539 Engrs to Discharge
Grades: pvt
Served overseas: from Sep 3/18 to Jun/19
Honorable discharge: July 9/19

James B. Woodward; Army serial no.: 1,360,046; White
Residence: 368 Capitol Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.
Enlisted in NG, Atlanta, Ga, Apr 28/17
Birth: Atlanta, Ga., 21 4/12 years
Organizations: Tr L 1 Sq Cav Ga. NG (Co B 106 MP) to May 14/18; 122 Inf to Jul 23/18; Co I Central Rec Office ASC to discharge
Grades: Pvt.
Served overseas: Jun 19/18 to Jun 10/19
Honorable Discharge: Jun 20/19 on demobilization

Joe W. Woodard; Army serial no. 2,574,326; Colored
Residence: Hawkinsville, Ga.
Enlisted in: NA Ft McPherson Ga May 1/18
Birth: Hawkinsville, Ga. 18 10/12 yrs
Organizations: QMC to [blank]; 823 co Tank C to discharge
Grades: Corp July 1/18; Pvt Nov 22/18
Served overseas: June 5/18 to July 22/19
Honorable discharge: July 31/19

John W. Woodard; Army serial no. 3,993,195; Colored
Residence: RFD #1, Shellman, Ga.
Inducted at Cuthbert, Ga. on July 17, 1918
Birth: Shellman, Ga.; Oct 3/1895
Organizations: Co B 518 Engrs to [blank]; Co D 578 Engrs to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Honorable discharge: Jan 10/19

John W. Woodard; Army serial no. 3,993,234; Colored
Residence: RFD, Bartow, Ga.
Inducted at Louisville, Ga. on July 17, 1918

Birth: Jackson, Ga. July 2/1892
Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Honorable discharge: Apr 12/19

John Woodard; Army serial no. 3,493,188; Colored
Residence: RFD #1 Americus, Ga

Inducted at Americus Ga on June 19, 1918
Birth: Gerogetown, Ga. 22 9/12 yrs
Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to July 22/18; Co D 406 Res Labor Bn to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Honorable discharge: June 5/19

Jordon P. Woodward; Army serial no.: 2,680,702; Colored
Residence: 140 Madison Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
Enlisted *B.A. *N.G. *E.R.C. * Inducted at Louisburg, N.C., May 2/18
Birth: Louisburg, N.C.; 29 11/12 years old
Organizations: Cons Co to June 2/18; 36 Cons Co to Dec 18/18; 9 Co Cas Group #1 to discharge.
Grades: Corporal, Jun 18/18; Sgt., Sep 17/18
Honorable discharged on demobilization Jan 7/19

Joseph H. Woodward; Army serial no.: 3,999,946; White
Residence: Tails Creek, Gilmer, Ga.
Inducted at Ellijay, Ga., Jul 26/18
Organizations: QMC Camp Gordon, Ga., to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Honorable discharged Feb 15/19 per SCD
remarks: 35% disabled

Lem Woodward; Army serial no. 3,993,165; Colored
Residence: RFD #2, Williecochee, Ga.
Inducted at Douglas, Ga on July 17, 1918
Birth: Macon, Ga. Sept 12, 1895
Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to Sept 24/18; Co C 540 Engrs to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Overseas Service: Oct 27/18 to May 23/19
Honorable discharge: June 10/19

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Marcellus Woodard; Army serial no. 3,006,001; Colored
Residence: Luella, Ga.
Inducted at Griffin, Ga on June 30, 1918
Birth: Luella, Ga. 25 yrs
Organizations: Tng Det Ga State Industrial College, Savannah Ga to Aug 20/18; MG Tng Center Camp Hancock Ga to discharge
Grades: Copr Jan 15/19
Honorable discharge: Feb 14/19

Maurice Woodward; Army serial no.: 1,928,565; Colored
Residence: 139 Thirkeild Av., South Atlanta, Ga.
Inducted at Atlanta, Ga.; Oct 8/17
Birth: Colladen, Ga.; 22 10/12 years old
Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to discharge
Grades: Sgt Dec 1/17; Sup Sgt Dec 1/17
Honorable discharged Apr 30/19

Oliver C. Woodward; Army serial no.: 2,534,046; White
Residence: Jenkinsburg, Butts Co., Ga.
Inducted at Jackson, Ga. on May 7/18
Birth: Jenkinsburg, Ga.; Age: 21/2/12 years
Organizations: U.S. Army School of Aerial Photography, Rochester, NY, to Oct 3/18; Photo Det Langley Field, Va. to discharge.
Grades: Pvt.
Honorable discharged on demobilization: Jan 2/19

Paul Stanley Woodward; White
Residence: Atlanta, Ga.
Enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at Atlanta, Ga., Jun 26/18
Birth: St. Paul, Minn., May 3/1882
Organizations: Parris Island, S.C., Jun 26/18
Grades: Cpl Sep 25/18
Exit from service: Jan 31/19 Char. Ex.

Render Woodard; Army serial no. 2,649,731; Colored
Residence: RFD #1, Odessadale, Meriwether Co., Ga.
Inducted at Greenville, Ga. on apr 4, 1918
Birth: Odessadale, Ga. 23 10/12 yrs
Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to discharge
Grades: Sgt Sept 16/18; Pvt Jan 17/19
Honorable discharge: Feb 7/19

Robert V. Woodard; Army serial no. 1,343,651; White
Residence: Dodge, Ga.

Enlisted in: inductged at Eastman Ga on Oct 2 1917
Birth: Dublin GA, 21 10/12 yrs
Organizations: Sup Co 325 Inf to Oct 14/17; Sup Co 121 Inf to May 26/18; M.G. Co 121 Inf to June 11/18; Co H 59 Inf to Sept 10/18; Unassign. to discharge.
Grades: Wag Feb 16/18; Pvt May **26/18**
Served overseas: June 5/18 to Dec 24/18
Honorable discharge: Mch 4/19

Robert Woodard; Army serial no. 1343651; White
Residence: Dodge, Ga.
Inducted at Eastman, Ga. on 2 Oct 1917
Birth: Dublin, Ga.; 21 10/12 yrs
Organizations: Sup Co 325 Inf to Oct 14/17; Sup Co 121 Inf to May 26/18; M.G. Co 121 to June 11/18; Co H 59 Inf to Sept 10/18; Unassign. to discharge.
Grades: Wag Feb 16/18; Pvt May 26/18
Overseas: June 5/18 to Dec 24/18
Honorable discharge: March 4, 1919

Robert Woodard; Army serial no. 336,564; Colored
Residence: Culloden, Ga.
Enlisted in: RA at Columbus Bks Ohio Sept 20/13
Birth: Culloden, Ga 29 2/12 yrs
Organizations: Co. I 25 Inf to July 8/18; Co M 803 Pion INF to Mch 17/19; Co B 407 Serv Bn to June 5/19; Co A 407 Serv Bn to Discharge
Grades: Pvt 1c1 May 7/17; Sgt Sept 1/18
Served overseas: Sept 9/18 to Apr 25/19
Honorable discharge: July 7/19 for immediate re-enlistment

Robert Woodard; Army serial no. 4,138,851; Colored
Residence: RFD 3, Savannah, Chatham Co., Ga.
Inducted at Savannah, Ga. on May 27, 1918
Birth: Rincon, Ga. 22 10/12 yrs
Organizations: 156 Dep Brig to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Honorable discharge: Dec 6/18

Roy W. Woodward; Army serial no.: 4,458,962; White
Residence: Hephzibah, Richmond Co.,

Ga.
Inducted at Athens, Ga., Oct 1/18
Birth: Greenwood, S.C.; Jun 5/1899
Organizations: Students Army Tng C University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Honorable discharged on demobilization Dec 12/18

Thomas L. Woodward; Army serial no.: 2,656,981; White
Residence: 504½ Poplar St., Macon, Ga.
Inducted at Forsyth, Ga., Apr 26/18
Birth: Jackson, Ga.; 28 10/12 years of age
Organizations: 157 Dep Brig to Jul 3/18; Field Hosp #321 to discharge
Grades: Pvt 1 cl Jul 3/18
Served overseas: Jul 26/18 to Jun 20/19
Honorable discharge on demobilization Jun 30/19

William B. Woodward; Army serial no.: 3,861,364; White
Residence: Eastman, Dodge Co., Ga.
Inducted at Akron, Ohio, Sep 6/18
Birth: Eastman, Ga., Jul 7/1896
Organizations: 158 Dep Brig to Oct 22/18; Co D 425 Tel Bn Sig C to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Honorable discharged on demobilization Jan 28/19

Willie B. Woodward; Army serial no.: 5,111,803; Colored
Residence: 1313 Walker St., Augusta, Ga.
Inducted at Wilmington, Delaware on Jun 1/18
Birth: Aiken, S.C. on Feb 16/1894
Organizations: Supply Co. 349 F.A. to Aug 5/18; 49 Co. 153 Dept Brigade to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Honorable discharged on demobilization Jan 15/19

Willie Woodard; Army serial no. 4,010,967; Colored
Residence: RFD, Rincon, Ga.
Inducted at Springfield Ga Aug 24/18
Birth: Exley, Ga., Mch 22/91
Organizations: Co A 539 Engrs to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Served overseas: Sept 3/18 to June 20/19
Honorable discharge: July 10/19

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Winfield Woodward; Army serial no.: 2,595,600; White
Residence: 1907 Heckle St., Augusta, Ga.
Inducted at LB #2, Augusta, Ga., Jul 8/18
Birth: Montmorencie, S.C.; 26 21/2 years of age
Organizations: Btry C 54 Arty CAC to discharge
Grades: Pvt
Served overseas from Sep 25/18 to Mar 7/19
Honorably discharged on demobilization on Mar 21/19

Georgia Adjutant General, World War Service Summary Cards: Army Officers, Georgia Archives record group 22-1-33; Georgia Archives micropublication SLC 2316806 (drawer 321, box 20).

Joseph H. Woodward; Army serial no. 3,999,946; White
Residence: Tails Creek, Gilmer Co., Ga.
Inducted at Ellijay, GA July 26/18
Birth: Ellijay, Ga. Feb 18/96
Organizations: QMC Camp Gordon Ga to discharge
Grades: Pvt

WW II's Texas Old Man Draft

Records of the Selective Service System, 1940–47 (Record Group 147) include the fourth draft registration. The “Old Man” or fourth registration was created by the Act of 1940 and included men born between April 1877 and February 1897. The fourth registration took place in 1942. The Selective Service System turned the records over to respective National Archives regional facilities but with mixed signals—these are a permanent annexation or these are not a permanent collection. Consequently at least one regional facility—NARA-Southeast— destroyed the records. From the author's personal experience the Old Man WW II draft cards are available at the regional archives in Texas and Seattle.

Information on the draft card includes:

- Name
- Place of Residence
- Mailing Address
- Telephone Number & Exchange
- Age in Years
- Place of Birth
- Date of Birth

Honorable discharge: Feb 15, 1919 per SCD

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 35 per cent disabled

Otis Woodard; Army Serial no. 776,609; White

Residence: Dexter, Ga.
Enlisted in NA Athens, Ga. Nov 12/17
Birth: Dexter, Ga.; 23 5/12 yrs
Organizations: Motor Trk Co 422 to Apr 29/18; Motor Trk Co 430 to discharge
Grades: Corp Nov 12/17
Honorable discharge: Aug 5/18; to accept commission

Otis Woodard; White

Residence: Dexter, Ga.
Appointed: 2 Lt QMC Aug 6/18; fr NA
Promotions: none
Organizations and staff assignments: QMC to discharge
Principal stations: Cp Johnson Fla; AEF; Cp Dix NJ; Op Gordon Ga.
Served overseas: Sep 15/18 to Sep 26/19
Honorable discharge: Oct 17/19
Remarks: Enl serv

Georgia Adjutant General, World War Service Summary Cards: Army Deceased Enlisted Men, Georgia Archives record group 22-1-33; Georgia Archives micro-

publication SLC 2316806 (drawer 321, box 24).

Army Deaths

Wayman Woodard; Army serial number 4,007,608; Colored
Residence: Dublin, Ga.
Inducted at Dublin on May 10, 1918
Born near Dublin, Ga.; Jan 3/96
Served in 45 Co 12 Bn 157 Dep Brig to death
Pvt
Died of Lobar Pneumonia Aug 25/18 at Base Hosp. Cp. Gordon, Ga.
Person notified of death: Liler Woodard, Dublin Ga.

Ivory W. Woodward; Army serial no. 731,651; White
Residence: Buford, Gwinnett Co., Ga.
Enlisted R.A. at Ft Thomas Ky on Apr 11, 1917
Born in Buford, Ga; 23 8/12 yrs
Served in Co B 6 Inf to death
Grades: Pvt; Ck Aug 16/17
Engagements: St. Mihiel
Served overseas from Apr 19/18 to death
Killed in Action Sept 14, 1918
Person to notify: W.E. Woodward; father, Buford, Ga.

- Name & Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address
- Employer's Name and Address
- Place of Employment or Business
- Signature of registrant
- Description (height, weight, complexion, color of eyes and hair, and any physical characteristics that will aid in identification
- Signature of Registrar
- Address of Local Board
- Local Board number

What follows is an index to the “Old Men” who registered in Texas with the surname Woodward or Woodwards. Source: WW II Fourth Draft, Selective Service System, 1940–47 (RG 147), National Archives-Southwest Region, Forth Worth, Texas.

Information in this index: Name; residence; and birth date.

Albert E. Woodward; Hse #115 Huber Camp Borger, Hutchinson Co., Texas; 12 Feb 1888

Alma Monger Woodward; Rt. # Temple,

Bell Co., Texas; 11 Apr 1896

Alva Coan Woodward; 1/2 mile S.W. Lamesa, Dawson Co., Texas; 14 Nov 1896

Anson Hudson Woodward; 1214 W. Broad, Freeport, Brazoria Co., Texas; 15 Nov 1882

Arthur Herman Woodward; 200 East Chandler St., Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas; 3 Nov 1894

Batt Carr Woodward; 2413 Denley Dr., Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas; 19 Feb 1891

Ben Benson Woodward; 2111 N. 5th, Waco, McLennan Co., Texas; 20 Sep 1887

Benjamin J. Woodward; Rt. 1, Cedar Valley, Texas; 6 Mar 1880

Bradford King Woodward; Gen. Del., Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., Texas; 16 Jan 1889

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Carroll Wayne Woodward; 430 Cheyenne St., Corpus Christi, Nueces? Co., Texas; 1889

Cecil Roy Woodward; Obrien, Haskell Co., Texas; 20 Jun 1892

Charles Joseph Woodward; Greentree Hotel, San Anotonio, Begar Co., Texas; 30 Oct 1894

Charles Lampton Woodward; Hico, Hamilton Co., Texas; 4 Apr 1887

Chester B. Woodward; Navasota, Grimes Co., Texas; 29 Sep 1883

Christopher Columbus Woodward; 822 Essex, San Antonio, Begar Co., Texas; 15 Mar 1886

Cicero Smith Woodward; Home for Aged Masons, Arlington, Tarrant Co., Texas; 28 May 1894

Clarnece Stephen Woodward; Box 233, Knox City, Knox Co., Texas; 11 Feb 1890

Clyde Chilton Woodward; 1000 Live Oak St., Marlin, Falls Co., Texas; 9 Jul 1891

Clyde Joseph Woodward; 29 Haywood, Nacodoches, Nacogdoches Co., Texas; 9 Jun 1888

David Edwin Woodward; Box 582, Colorado City, Mitchell Co., Texas; 20 Jul 1893

David Isham Woodward; La Tuna, Elpaso Co., Texas; 30 Jul 1895

Dixie Woodward; 1706 S. St. Paul St., Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas; 6 Dec 1886

Dudley Kezer Woodward; 4315 Glenwood, Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas; 19 Jul 1881

Eben Gould Woodward; Lockney, Floyd Co., Texas; 7 Oct 1883

Edgar Eugene Woodward; 618 Olive St., Texarkana, Bowie Co., Texas; 22 Nov 1889

Edward Jackson Woodward; 1216 Austin Ave., Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas; 1 Dec 1889

Edwin Woodward; Pearsall, Frio Co., Texas; 6 Feb 1883

Elmer Blair Woodward; 1417 S. Sixteenth St., Corpus Christi, Nueces Co.,

Texas; 7 Apr 1887

Emerson Francis Woodward; 1605 Heights Blvd., Houston, Harris Co., Texas; 23 Febg 1879

Emmette Jackson Woodward; Nederland, Jefferson Co., Texas; 28 Sep 1890

Enos Paul Woodward; 1615 Buchanan, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas; 3 Jun 1891

Ernest E. Woodward; Flomot, Motley Co., Texas; 7 Sep 1893

Ethridge Woodward; 416 Oriental Road, Waco, McLennan Co., Texas; 15 Oct 1888

Felix Clyde Woodward; 630 - 4th St., Texas City, Galveston Co., Texas; 16 Jul 1896

Fonnie Woodward; Ranch 56 Mi. North Sanderson, Pecos Co., Texas; 22 Apr 1893

Fordyce Clay Woodward; Santa Anna, Coleman Co., Texas; 23 Jan 1885

Frank Marion Woodward; 420 Sunset Ave., Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas; 11 Sep 1885

Fred (tye) Woodward; Garwood, Colorado Co., Texas; 1887

Garland A. Woodward; 1922 Banks St., Houston, Harris Co., Texas; 6 Aug 1891

George Edward Washington Woodward; Eagleford Rd., Weisenberger Add., Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas; 3 Jan 1877

George Franklin Woodward; Route 4, Kemp, Kaufman Co., Texas; 15 Feb 1887

George Washington Woodward; Calliham, McMullen Co., Texas; 16 Apr 1887

George Washington Woodward; Devers, Liberty Co., Texas; 14 Dec 1879

George William Woodward; 347 Gulf St., San Antonio, Texas; 15 Oct 1890

Grover Woodward; 316 Sherman, Waco, McLennan Co., Texas; 18 Sep 1886

Hardy Leroy Woodward; Route 4, Box 278, Waco, McLennan Co., Texas; 22 Nov 1895

Harvey James Woodward; 305 E. Champion St., Edinburg, Hidalgo Co., Texas;

25 Aug 1886

Henry Ciscle Lee Woodward; Woodson, Throckmorton Co., Texas; 18 Oct 1877

Horace Eugene Woodward; Rt. 1, Shallowater, Lubbock, Texas; 30 Jun 1884

Ivy Lee Woodward; Rt. 2, Chandler, Henderson Co., Texas; 24 Jan 1897

J David Woodward; Crockett, Houston Co., Texas; 9 Mar 1882

Jacob Clinton Woodward; 61st Ave S 1/2, Galveston, Galveston Co., Texas; 29 Sep 1891

James Basil Woodward; 1208 South Walters, San Antonio, Bexar, Texas; 23 Dec 1894

James Carter Woodward; E. Ave. C, Robstown, Nueces Co., Texas; 28 Sep 1893

James Clifford Woodward; 726 W. Russell, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas; 24 Sep 1891

James Taylor Woodward; Transient; 20 Apr 1885

James William Woodward; 802 Ave. L., Lubbock, Texas; 14 Feb 1882

Jesse Harper Woodward; 408 SW 4th St., Perryton, Ochiltree Co., Texas; 20 Sep 1889

Jessie L. Woodward; Mt. Enterprise, Box 53, Rusk Co., Texas; 25 Oct 1892

John Clifton Woodward; Rt. 2, Tyler, Smith Co., Texas; 4 Jun 1891

John D. (ini) Woodward; Menard, Menard Co., Texas; 11 Jun 1879

John Floyd Woodward; Box 213, Jacksboro, Jack Co., Texas; 25 Oct 1885

John Kars Woodward; Milford, Ellis Co., Texas; 18 Jul 1880

John Luther Woodward (Sr.); Stuart Place, Harlingen, Cameron Co., Texas; 6 Jan 1880

John Marcus Woodward; 1541 Ashland St., Houston, Harris Co., Texas; 27 Nov 1882

John Paul Woodward; 805 Oakland, Plainview, Hale Co., Texas; 22 Dec 1894

John Roland Woodward; 119 Beckleywood, Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas; 18 Aug

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John Roland Woodward; 119 Beckley-

wood, Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas; 18 Aug 1887

Joseph Henry Woodward; Fentress, Caldwell Co., Texas; 13 May 1888

Joseph Walker Woodward; 1221 W. Elm, Tyler, Smith Co., Texas; 18 Aug 1877

Lewis Oliver Woodward; 2229 Waco, San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas; 20 Jan 1896

Linton Stevens Woodward; 1208 S. Walters St., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas; 24 Jun 1888

Lon Logan Woodward; Route #2, Belton, Bell Co., Texas; 13 Jan 1882

Louis Woodward; Brazoria, Texas; 12 Jan 1891

Lycan Parks Woodward; 621 Micheaux Ave., Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas; 21 May 1895

Marion Alexander Woodward; Hemphill, Sabine Co., Texas; 3 Mar 1894

O.T. Woodward; Brownsboro, Henderson Co., Texas; 2 Jul 1895

Oscar Edwin Woodward; Carriham, McMullen Co., Texas; 6 Feb 1882

Oscar Leander Woodward; Eldorado, Schleicher Co., Texas; 18 Sep 1892

Phillip Woodward; 928 Iowa St., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas; 20 Jul 1893

Preston Edgar Woodward; Rt. 3, Waco, McLennan Co., Texas; 27 Nov 1892

Ralph Waldo Woodward; Danbury, Braporia Co., Texas; 23 Mar 1880

Ray Dean Woodward; Rt. #1, Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., Texas; 14 Nov 1883

Richard Erle Woodward; O'Brien, Haskell Co., Texas; 6 Feb 1894

Robert Augustus Woodward; 3216 Ayers, Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Texas; 27 Oct 1887

Roy Woodward; Pearsall, Frio Co., Texas; 12 Nov 1884

Samuel Claud Woodward; 1 mi N from Emberson, Lamar Co., Texas; 31 Mar 1881

Samuel Joseph Woodward; 127 E. White Ave., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas; 29 Jul 1890

Sidney Vernon Woodward; Rt. 1, Tahoka, Lynn Co., Texas; 11 Oct 1889

Thomas Woodward; 6022 Schuler, Houston, Harris Co., Texas; 29 Sep 1888

Thomas Oscar Woodward; 1902 Leopand, Corpus Christi, Nueces, Texas; 8 Feb 1884

Tom Woodward; 3 mi. w. Plainview, Hale Co., Texas; 9 Jul 1896

Tom B. Woodward; Camden, Polk Co., Texas; 24 Dec 1878

Tom Julious Woodward; 3115 Clinton, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas; 18 Oct 1881

Tomas Bengaman Woodward; Globe, Lamar, Texas; 1 Jan 1881

Valin Ridge Woodward; 400 East 1st Street, Arlington, Tarrant Co., Texas; 12 Feb 1890

Walker Harrison Woodward; 310 N. Palmer, Tyler, Smith Co., Texas; 1 Jul 1896

William Woodward; 536 Chapultepec Ave., Mexico, D.F.; 2 Apr 1886

William Ashley Woodward; Adkins, Bexar Co., Texas; 15 May 1878

William Harvey Woodward; 800 1/2 Bellview St., Amarillo, Potter Co., Texas; 24 Apr 1890

William Henry Woodward; 1931 W. Huisache, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas; 14 Feb 1888

William Jebb Woodward; Streeter, Mason Co., Texas; 13 May 1877

William Lee Woodward; O'Brien, Haskell Co., Texas; 8 Nov 1895

William Rentz Woodward; 2421 McKenzie, Waco, McLennan Co., Texas; 12 Apr 1890

William Walker Woodward; E. 3rd Ave. & 8th St., Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Texas; 6 Jan 1879

William Whitton Woodward; Jarrell, Williamson Co., Texas; 26 Jan 1886

William Zane Woodward; 8141 Ithaca St., Houston, Harris Co., Texas; 5 Mar 1890

Zelmer David Woodward; 822 Delmar Ave., San Antonio, Bexar, Texas; 15 Jan 1896.

Criminal Defendant Case File for Samuel Woodward, 1884

Arkansas, Western District, 1865-1990. Among the records are files of cases heard by "Hanging Judge" Isaac Parker, who tried Belle Starr, the Daltons, and Wyatt Earp, and sentenced 96 men to the gallows, 1875-1896.

This series of records consists of criminal court cases, and contains such material as indictments, bills of information, arrest warrants, writs, subpoenas, appearance bonds, transcripts of proceedings before U.S. commissioners, orders, verdicts, judgments, sentencing orders, and appeal papers. The files are located at the National Archives-Southwest Region (Fort Worth, Texas). Arranged numerically (1-526) and thereafter alphabetically (A-N). Within each jacket, writs and papers are arranged alphabetically by first letter of defendant's surname.

A list of the criminal cases for the U.S. District Court Western Division of Arkansas, Fort Smith, 1866-1900 can be found on the National Archives Web site. Just go to http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/basic_search.jsp and in the first search box type, "Fort Smith Division of the Western District of Arkansas."

This is where I learned about the Criminal Defendant Case File for Samuel Woodward, 1884. When I was in Fort Worth last fall, I was able to view and copy the case file.

Samuel Woodward was placed under arrest for murder on 29 September 1885 at Muskogee, Indian Territory. Samuel, a Creek freeman, was charged with feloniously and willfully assaulting John Keys, a white man, who was killed on the 6th day of August 1885.

What follows is a summary of the testimony as recorded within the pages of the file.

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas
United States
vs
Samuel Woodward

Before me John Q Taft a Commissioner of the United States for said District personally comes WH McDaniel, who being sworn upon his oath says. -

On the morning of August 6th 1884, the day that John Kees was killed in the neighborhood of Woodwards

house, Peggy Woodard mother of the former said Woodward came to my place where I was camped making hay and said she had to have her son Saml Woodward who was working for me. She said she wanted him at home for special business _ she did not say what the business was. but she and Samuel left in the direction of the home that morning.

[Signed] WM McDaniel

Sworn and subscribed to before me this first day of October 1885

[Signed] Jno Q Taft, US Commissioner

Peter Cole was also called to testify on 1 October 1885.

Before me John Q Taft a Commissioner of the United States for said District personally appears Peter Cole who being duly sworn upon his oath says

On the 26 day of August 1885 I was with the prisoner at Slater Cencerts[?] place about 4 miles south of Muskogee. - While there Samuel Woodward told me he had killed an old white man about a year ago down in the edge of the wash - He said an Indian that was camped at Leacher Oars helped him. - I asked what was the name of the old man he killed and he said he would not tell if he was going to hang.

About two weeks ago he and I slept in the same room. He said that if Mc should send him out in the hay field to rake hay he might _?_ off with rake and horse. He was so troubled. I asked him what was the trouble and he said it was something that happened about a year ago.

[Signed] Peter Cole

The third man to testify was Charles Rentie who, after being sworn, stated:

I live near Muskogee not in - I am a farmer - on the day that John Kees was killed I passed his house about sundown and I saw his horse standing by a tree near his house. The saddle bridle and rope was on the horse. The bridle rein was on the nob [sic] of the saddle and the rope was tied up. The horse was standing quite. This is all I know about the matter.

[signed] Charles Rentie (his mark)

On the 5th day of October, 1885, Susie Lowery also testified.

On the day John Keys was killed he came to my house about 2 miles North West of Muskogee about 4 o'clock in the evening and sat down in a chair a few moments then went to his horse and let him away down the _?_ in the direction he was found dead the next morning. This is all I know about it -

[signed] Susie Lowery (her mark).

To be Continued



Query

Queries for the next printed issue of *WOODWARDS WeSearch* should be submitted by June 15, 2004.

Since volume 12, no. 4, July 2004 will be the last printed issue of WWS, your hopes to have online query space available in the near future at <www.woodward-geiger.com>

(234) Seeking information regarding the ancestors and family of Vinnie Effie Woodward (1885-1967). She was the daughter of Sumner Jason Woodward (1862-1951) and Sarah L Taft (1867-1934). They lived in Woodhull, Krull Hill farm, Stueben County, NY. - Carolyn Kottmeyer; carolyn@theoagies.com; 506 Dublin Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335

Editor's Note

Woodwards WeSearch was conceived during the summer of 1991 as a result of a genealogy e-mail forum on prodigy. The Woodward (including spelling variations) surname is far more common than I had anticipated. When learning about a particular group of records, it has been natural to search for Woodwards. The results are overwhelming. To date, I've collected over five cubic feet of Woodward records. Needless-to-say, there is a huge task before me—I must start analyzing the records and begin to reconstruct the families. And, oh yes, I need to get to work on my Woodward ancestors.

In this day of technology, it is my intention to spend the time formerly used to publish this newsletter to play more material online thus reaching more folks who are interested in Woodward heritage.

Please accept my apologies for not getting the January issue out in timely fashion. You'll notice that this issue is two-in-one—January and April.

I've enjoyed our journey together and value the support of one and all.

See you online!

Linda Woodward Geiger

All readers of this newsletter are encouraged to contribute data such as: transcripts, extracts, or abstracts from family Bibles, diaries, or local court houses; information about various research repositories; biographical essays on an individual; book reviews; obituaries; etc. Please submit said data for placement on the Woodwards WeSearch pages of the publishers' Web site:

WWW.WOODWARD-GEIGER.COM

NOTICE

Printed copies of this newsletter will end with volume 12, number 4 (July 2004).

Thereafter, please watch www.woodward-geiger.com/wws.htm for new indexes and other data regarding Woodward (including variant spellings) families.

On-line Exchange

Readers are encouraged to visit <www.woodward-geiger.com/wws-exchange.htm> and submit up to eight entries of **Woodwards** (including spelling variations). This page has been designed to help connect individuals who are working on particular Woodward family lines throughout the United States.

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