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Tentative Family Sheet for
JOHN PRICE b 1791 and ELIZABETH COFFEY b ca 1793

(Question marks indicate logical but unproved children)

JOHN PRICE b 7 Sept 1791 N.C., d 1847 Fayette Co TN, son of Matthew Price and Elizabeth Eskridge
m 30 Sept 1811, Williamson Co TN,
BETSY (Elizabeth) COFFEY, b ca 1793, prob in Lancs Dist SC, d between 1847 and 1850, Fayette Co TN; dau of John Coffey b 1773 Lancs Dist SC, d 1843 Fayette Co TN, and Margaret Baskin b SC, d 1848 Woodruff Co AR
Children: (family totaled 14 in 1830 and 1840 censuses of Fayette Co TN, which suggest six girls followed by six boys)

MARGRET / MARGARETT PRICE b 13 Feb 1814 prob in Lincoln Co TN, d 6 Apr 1893 Bandera Co TX
m (1) Oct 1836 Samuel Floyd who d by 1841
Ch: Mary M Floyd m Dr James W St John, Independence Co AR
m (2) 9 Dec 1841 Fayette Co TN THOMAS BOWNDS b 1801 Christian Co KY (see their own list of children)

LUCINDA ?PRICE m A. Jenkins, Shelby Co TN: "A Ginkins" and Thomas Bownds were named attorneys in fact in John Price's will, 1846.

ANN m Edins / Etens / Eddins: her ch mentioned in John Price's will 1846

?WILLIAM H PRICE b 1825 MS, gone by 1860, m Minerva ?Teague b 1824 Miss, Ch: John S b 1847, Jas W b 1849, Mary E b 1851

??ROBERT PRICE age 22 m 24 Aug 1848, Ind. Co AR, Jain Shepard age 16

?ALBERT H PRICE b 1827 TN, m Margaret ... b 1827: Ch in 1860, M J b 1850, M E b 1852, Wm F b 1856

MATTHEW R PRICE b ca 1829 TN d in Civil War, m 1849 in Fayette Co TN, Francis G Bownds b 1834 TN, dau of Thomas Bownds and first wife, Sarah Allen. Ch:
JOHN T PRICE b 2 Oct 1850 d 1919 Ashdown OK, m ca 1873 Patty Sandlin. Lived Hempstead Co AR. To Alaska 1884 - 1893.
JOHN S PRICE age 7 in 1860 census Independence Co AR
WILLIAM FOUNTAIN PRICE b 1854 d in Mexico, m (1) Ollie Hildebrand: grandparents of Jane Holden Kelley
SALISTA J PRICE (f) b 1857
GEORGIANA PRICE b 1859

?JOHN A PRICE b 1831 / 1832, m 1858 Ind. Co AR Elizabeth Egner b 1847 AR, dau of Joseph H Egner & wf Euphonia. Ch: Joseph F Price b 1860
(Note: Robert Bownds' mother was an Egner of Ind. Co AR)

GEORGE W PRICE b 1833

?J W PRICE b 1836 TN, m Francis b 1835 NC: Ch in Fayette Co 1860, Thomas b 1856, Wm J b 1858

JAMES MATHLEY PRICE b 28 Apr 1838 TN d 20 Sept 1900 Bandera Co TX, m Elizabeth ... Ch: Harriett Elizabeth Price b 25 Nov 1869

John Price

John Price
b ca 1790? 7 Sept 1791 N.C. 1830 + 1840 Fayette Co census 14 in family
d 1847 Fayette Co Tenn ②
m [illegible] 30 Sept 1811 Williamson Co. Tenn
Elizabeth (2?) Coffey dau of John b 1773 Lancs Dist S.C. d 1843 Fayette Co Tenn and Margaret Baskin b S.C. d. 1848 Woodruff Co Ark
b
d betw 1847-1850

children: (total four in 1830 + 1840 census)

Margret[12]
Margarett Price b 13 Feb 1814 [12] ① Tenn ④ d c 1892 6 Apr 1893 [12]
m (1) Samuel Floyd Oct 1836 (he d. 1837 to 1841) ①
(2) Thomas Bounds 9 Dec 1841 (he d. 1874) ②

Mathew R Price ① b c 1829 Tenn ④ d 1860-68 ④
m Frances Bounds ① dau of Thomas Bounds and (1) Sarah Allen ①
ch: Wm Fountaine Price ④

Wm H Price b 1825 Miss. ⑥ d before 1860
m Minerva ?Teague ⑧ b 1824 Miss? d before 1860
ch: John S, b 1847; Jas W 1849 Mary E 1851

George W Price b 1833

? Albert H Price b 1827 Tenn [12] w Marg. b 1827, M.J. 1850, M E 1852, Wm F 1856 ⑧ [Fayette Co 1860]

James Mathley Price b 28 Apr 1838 ⑥ (census) Bible 28 Apr 1838 (in Tenn) ① d. Utopia Tex 20 Sept 1900 [12]
m Elizabeth? ord Eliz ⑨ child Harriett Eliz. Price b 25 Nov 1869 ①

? John (A) Price b 1831 ⑥ 1832 ⑧ (Circuit Court Clerk 1860) m 12 May 1858
m Eliz. Egnew (b 1847 calc) ⑧ dau Joseph H Egnew, Batesville, farmer 1860 + Euphronia b
ch: Joseph F Price b 1860

? J. W. Price b 1836 Tenn w Francis (f) b 1835 NC., Thos 1856, Wm J. 1858 [Fayette Co 1860]

Lucinda ?
m A. Jenkins ? Shelby Co Tenn. executor of John Price will w/ Thomas Bounds

?? Robert Price b 1825
m Jane Shepard b 1832, Ind. Co 1858

? [illegible]

Ann Edins ?

1. Thomas Bounds Family Bible
2. Will of John Price 1846
3. Martin Davis Bounds
4. John Thomas Bounds, Utopia Cent. Sons
5. David Keeley
6. Census Fayette Co Tenn 1850
7. Pearl Bounds Ramey
8. Census Ind Co Ark 1860
9. " " " " 1870
10. Ind Co Records
11. Fayette Co Tenn Records
12. Jones Cemetary Utopia

John Price contd

? J. W. Price b. 1834 Tenn Fayette Co Tenn 1860 census w D H Lane 57

m Francis (f) b 1833 NC

ch: Thos Price. 4 Wm J 2 Tenn

Indexes to Marriage Records

John A. Price to Elizabeth Egner 12 May 1858
at res of Joseph H Egner

Robert Price[22] to Jane (Jain) Shepherd 16, 24 Aug 1848

"Pioneers + Makers of Arkansas" Shinn

J. S. Price, Dover churches built 1833, 1837

Archibald Price, claim on Ouchita before 1800

Mathew R Price

Mathew R Price ①⑧ son ? John Price + ? Elizabeth ——
b 1829 Tenn
d 1864 or 65 (in Civil War)
m 23 Dec 1849, Fayette Co Tenn ⑪
Francis G. Bounds ①, oldest child Thomas Bounds + Sarah Allen ①
b 12 May 1834 ① Tenn ⑧
d
ch: ? 1850 ?

(1) John S Price b 1853 ⑧

(2) William F ⑧ Fountain ⑤ Price b 1854 d

(3) Salista J Price b 1857

(4) Georgiana Price b 1859

(1) John T. Price *

b 20 Oct 1850
d 1919 Ashdown, Ark —— step dau John Anderson
m ca 1873 Patty Sandlin 1884 li Hempstead Co Ark. To Clarke Co 1893
ch: Effie Price Loss b 1883; Marie Price Robinson 1880; Gatha Price Baugh
Bud Price (youngest), m Gene —— Buddied who re-m, lis Callicoat Mount.

Francis G Bounds Price
m (2) Mathew N Taylor of Cape Girardeau 170 (; Ind Co Ark) 3 Mar 1866
(Marriage records

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From David Kelley 1971

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The Dead Alive

Truth is Stranger than Fiction

John Price's mysterious disappearance and unexpected reappearance-A husband's wanderings and a wife's brave struggle for existence.

I.

People who have traveled the road from Washington to Fulton cannot fail to have noticed the south side of the highway, about equal distance from the two towns, a commodious looking farm house, with broad acres of rich black land stretching out from it in every direction. This was for many years the home of John Anderson, one of the best and purest men that ever lived in this country. After his death this fine farm passed into the possession of William Sandlin, a son-in-law.

II.

Among the children born to Sandlin was a daughter called Patty. In due course of time she passed through the various states of childhood and girlhood, and reached that interesting period of feminine life when the society of young men becomes pleasant. Being a comely lass, sensible, and industrious, she was not without suitors. The usual result followed, one was accepted, and Patty Sandlin became Mrs. John Price. This event happened about twenty-one years ago.

III.

John Price was a young farmer. He lacked neither intelligence nor industry, but somehow he was a poor manager. As a consequence his early farm operations were not crowded with brilliant success. With a view of improving his condition, some dozen years ago, he sold out his possessions in Hempstead County and, accompanied by his wife and little ones, turned his face and steps toward sunset. In Texas he met with more encouraging success. He acquired quite a large tract of land, turned his attention to sheep and cattle raising and was apparently doing well.

IV.

Nine years ago John Price brought Patty and the children back to Arkansas, stopping with her father at the old John Anderson homestead. After a brief stay he hied himself back to his Texas rance, leaving his wife and children--the latter numbering five--to finish their visit at their leisure. This was the last seen of John Price by family, relatives or friends. The wife waited in vain for tidings from her absent husband. After several weeks had elapsed investigation revealed the fact that he had sold his ranch and stock and started westward. He was heard of at San Francisco, where he booked himself for passage on an outward bound Pacific Mail Steamer. Here all trace of John Price was lost as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him.

V.

In just one month after John Price's mysterious disappearance William Sandlin sickened and died, leaving Patty and the children to shift for themselves. Almost destitute, and five helpless chiildren looking to her for support, the outlook was a dark and cheerless one for her indeed, and a less courageous woman would have alid down in despair. But she was no ordinary woman. The blood of the Andersons coursed through her veins. Descended from a brave and hardy ancestry, she faced the difficulties that beset her like a true heroine. She bought mules on credit, hired help, made a crop and paid for them. She went into truck farming, raising fruits and vegetables, dairying was added to her other industries. She raised hogs and poultry. She drove to town and sold her produce, realizing good prices. She was a hustler. The grass never grew under her feet, for she was always entering heartily into the work with all the vim and energy of the mother. As a result, the farm prospered and mother and children had plenty to eat and wear.

This was the condition of affairs at the John Anderson old homestead at Christmas time, 1893, when Patty and the children were treated to an extraordinary surprise.

VI.

In Hope resides Mrs. Eaton, a sister of Mrs. John Price. A day or two before Christmas a well dressed gentlemen got off a south bound Iron Mountain train and presented himself at the Eaton residence.

"John Price, as I'm living" exclaimed the amazed Mrs. Eaton, upon opening the door.

"The same" was the calm answer.

Explanations followed. Price said he had come back to see Patty and the children, and at his request Mrs. Eaton got into a buggy beside him, The two were soon bowling over the road in the direction of Mrs. Price's home, twelve miles distant. Reaching the foot of the hill, just west of the historic Bois d'Arc creek, Price alighted from the vehicle and sent Mrs. Eaton forward to "carry the news" to Patty and obtain her consent to his entering the rpemises.

VII.

"Guess who's come?" were Mrs. Eaton's first words on coming into the presence of her sister.

"I'm sure I don't know. Who?"

: "John Price".

Ninety nine out of a hundred women would have fainted on the spot. But she was made of sterner stuff than are the fainting kind. She seemed not the least agitated. She did not even change color. With wonderful nerve she controlled her feelings and appeared as unconcerned as if she were about to meet a stranger.

"Where is he?" she carelessly inquired.

"Down at the foot of the hill. Can you meet him?"

"Oh, I can meet the devil" was her cool answer.

"Then get into the buggy and drive down there" said her sister.

VIII.

Standing by the roadside at the foot of the hill, Mrs. Price found her long absent spouse.

"Howdy, Patty".

"Howdy, John".

These were the simple greetings, uttered with a nonchalant air, by husband and wife after a separation of nearly a decade. There was no exhibitation of emotion, no sign of excitement. They did not even shake or offer to shake hands.

"What brought you back, John?" she asked/

"I came to see the children. Have I your permission?"

"Yes, jump into the buggy beside me and I'll drive you up to the house. But you can't stay, John Price. Live with you again, I never will."

Arriving at the house, Mrs. Price underwent the novel experience of introducing her five children to their father.

IX.

To his wife John Price expressed regret for having left her in the manner he did. He claimed to have had a motive for his conduct at the time he left, but said he had lived to discover that his reason had been based on false grounds. What that motive was he refused to reveal. It was his intention, he said, to remain in Australia until he made a"stake" and then return and share it with his family. He told his wife he wanted to educate the children. She replied by saying that she had supported and raised the children so far, and she felt able to continue the work without his assistance; but that if he felt disposed to aid in educating them he could send her money and she would apply it to the purpose.

After a few hours spent with Patty and the children, Price drove back to Hope, where he took a train for St. Louis. He is now steaming across the Pacific enroute to Australia, where he is engaged in sheep raising. He left with his wife a snug sum of money, supplemented by a promise to make remittance now and then.

X.

The foregoing facts, which are related precisely as they occured, without a particle of exaggeration or any attempt at embellishment, would, if incorporated in a novel, be pronounced unreal and unnatural

Verily, "Truth is Stranger than Fiction".

ARCHIVE RECORD

Genealogical Data For Husband

HUSBAND MATTHEW PRICE

Birth 13 Jul 1764 Place Halifax Co, Va

Chr. Place

Death 18 Aug 1842 Place Lincln Co, Tenn

Burial Place

Father John Price Mother‡ Sarah

Married 22 Feb 1786 Place Caswl Co, N.C.

‡Other Wives (if any)

Genealogical Data For Wife

WIFE ELIZABETH ESKRIDGE *

Birth 18 Jan 1767 Place Va

Chr. Place

Death 1847 Place

Burial Place

Father Richard Eskridge * Mother‡

‡Other Hus. (if any)

Family record obtained:
Will Lincoln Co, Tenn, F Tenn L 4 No 5698, 1850 Census F. Tenn 11 No 5560 pt 5 p. 90 Will Halifax Co Va F Va H 4 No 7573 pt 6 p. 323, Mge Caswell Co NC: NC C 7 a vol 2 p. 293 (over)

Family Representative: (Mrs Zenith D.) Marie Price Harrison

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.
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Husband MATTHEW PRICE
Wife Elizabeth Eskridge

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

HUSBAND
Baptized 26 Aug 1970
Endowed 12 Jan 1897
3 gg dau
(Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

WIFE
Baptized 12 Mar 1889
Endowed 13 Jan 1897
Sealed to Husband 29 MAR 66 LA
3 gg dau
(Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

Sex M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet	BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)	SEALED To Parents Date & Temp
M	1 X George Price *	(63-1850) 1787		N.C.		Date To Phetna Hodge	18 Feb 1956	5 Dec 1957	29 MAR 66
F	2 Sarah Price*	(60-1850) 1790		Va		Date To Raindtree (added DK	17 JUL 1965	11 NOV 1965	29 MAR 66
M	3 John Price	7 Sep 1791		N.C.		Date To	17 JUL 1965	16 OCT 1965	29 MAR 66
M	4 Roderick Price *	(58-1850) 1792		"		Date To Polly	17 JUL 1965	16 OCT 1965	29 MAR 66
F	5 Anna Price	abt 1794		"		Date To Gowin	17 JUL 1965	11 NOV 1965	29 MAR 66
	6					Date To (added DK — James Gowin ??			
	7					Date To			
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	15					Date To			

Obviously census — strange she doesn't list Sarah's husband — DK
Careful way of doing it

* not in Matthew's will
1829, Det. 65 — DK

Endowment reconfirmed and all former sealings ratified for above Husband on 26 Aug 1970

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When applicable indicate which child is ancestor of Family Representative by placing "X" in front of name