

A Bradshaw Chronology

- John Bradshaw was born December 18, 1743 in Pennsylvania or Maryland.
About 1769, John Bradshaw married Nancy Ann Clendennin daughter of John and Jane Huston Clendennin.
- Elizabeth Bradshaw was born October 24, 1770
- Janet Bradshaw was born May 21, 1772
- Francina Bradshaw was born in August 1775
- William Bradshaw was born January 7, 1778
- James Bradshaw was born November 13, 1779
- Samuel Bradshaw was born September 1, 1782
June 12, 1783 John Bradshaw received \$15.15 for services during the Revolution.
- Christopher Bradshaw was born May 3m 1785
- Richard Bradshaw was born January 15, 1788
In 1792, John Bradshaw was a member of the Grand Jury for Jefferson County, Tennessee
In 1796, John Bradshaw received a Land Grant -- 200 acres at the Head of Dumpling Creek in Washington District, N.C. (later Jefferson Co. Tennessee)
- William Bradshaw married Margaret Bingham February 6, 1797 in Jefferson Co. Tennessee.
- James Bradshaw married Susannah Massey April 22, 1800 in Jefferson Co. Tennessee.
- Samuel Bradshaw married Dorcas Prigmore daughter of Joseph and Ann (Moore) Prigmore on August 30, 1803 in Jefferson Co. Tennessee.
- Joseph B. Bradshaw was born August 7, 1804 in Jefferson Co. Tennessee, son of Samuel and Dorcas (Prigmore) Bradshaw.
- Christopher Bradshaw married Mary (Polly) Davis September 24, 1806 in Jefferson Co. Tennessee.
On August 3, 1809 William Bradshaw assigned 82 acres at the head of Dumplin Creek in Jefferson County, Tennessee to his brother Samuel Bradshaw. He had gotten this land from his father John Bradshaw in 1807.
- Richard Bradshaw married Lydia Prigmore on August 4, 1809 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.
On October 2, 1809 Samuel Bradshaw received nine acres of land above the head of Dumplin Creek from William Campbell. This land lay near the land of Richard Bradshaw.
- John Prigmore Bradshaw son of Richard and Lydia Prigmore Bradshaw was born May 28, 1810 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.
- John Bradshaw son of Samuel and Dorcas Prigmore Bradshaw was born in 1810 in Jefferson County, Tennessee
- Joseph Conway Bradshaw was born August 16, 1811 the son of Richard and Lydia.
- Thomas Rankin Bradshaw, the son of Richard and Lydia was born March 16, 1815.
- Nancy Ann Bradshaw, daughter of Richard and Lydia was born May 17, 1817.
- Andrew Bradshaw son of Samuel and Dorcas Bradshaw was born February 23, 1818.

-Nancy Agnes Clendennin Bradshaw died August 11, 1823 in Jefferson County, Tennessee -- she was born February 1, 1759? at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. (This would make her 10 years old when her first son was born.)

-Ann Prigmore mother of Dorcas and Lydia Bradshaw died November 20, 1825 age about 90.

On November 12, 1826 Jane C. Grace, (Joseph C. Bradshaw, John P. Bradshaw, Richard Hardin Bradshaw and Nancy Ann Bradshaw joined Hopewell Presbyterian Church at Dandridge, Tennessee.

-Joseph B. Bradshaw married Polly Logan Caldwell on January 18, 1829.

-Samuel Bradshaw son of Joseph and Polly Bradshaw was born June 26, 1830 and died June 30, 1830.

-John P. Bradshaw son of Richard and Lydia Bradshaw married Elizabeth Rawlings on December 27, 1831.

-Green Washington Bradshaw son of Joseph and Polly Bradshaw was born September 11, 1832.

-Lydia Prater Bradshaw daughter of John and Elizabeth was born January 27, 1833.

-Joseph Caldwell Bradshaw son of Richard and Lydia married Sarah G. Blackburn on September 17, 1833 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.

-Richard Rawlings Bradshaw son of John and Elizabeth was born July 22, 1834.

-Dorcas Elizabeth Bradshaw daughter of Joseph and Polly Bradshaw was born October 29, 1834.

-William Caldwell Bradshaw son of Joseph and Polly Bradshaw was born June 17, 1836.

-Stephen Roten Bradshaw son of John and Elizabeth was born July 11, 1836.

-Sarah Allen Bradshaw daughter of Joseph and Polly Bradshaw was born April 16, 1838.

-Thomas John Bradshaw son of John and Elizabeth was born August 5, 1838.

On September 4, 1838 Thomas H. Bradshaw married M.J. Blackburn in Jefferson County, Tennessee.

-Sarah Elizabeth Bradshaw daughter of John and Elizabeth was born May 31, 1840 in Jefferson Co. Tennessee.

-On September 15, 1840, a son was born to Joseph and Polly Bradshaw. Polly and the baby died September 17, 1840. Joseph remarried to Martha Lawrence Aylor.

-Previous to this time, Samuel Bradshaw had moved to Franklin County Tennessee where he died before 1850.

-Anthony Aylor Bradshaw son of Joseph and Martha Bradshaw was born November 13, 1841.

-Joseph Reece Bradshaw son of John and Elizabeth was born January 1, 1843 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.

-Joseph Bradshaw was born February 13, 1843 son of Joseph and Martha.

John and Andrew Bradshaw moved to Holly Springs, Mississippi about 1843. When they came to the area, Holly Springs was the county seat of Marshall County and was a thriving town with about 3000 inhabitants. A few years earlier it had been a cotton plantation. This area was taken from the Chickasaw

Indians and was first named Clarendon, then Paris, and finally reverted to the Indian name of Holly Springs after a large grove of holly trees sacred to the Indians which grew near a large spring. It was a land of rolling country and of hills interspersed with creeks and rivers and with much open prairie and mixed woodland and swampland. Everywhere was the forest with oaks, elms, pines, hickories, and pecans interspersed with magnolias, grapes, and in the open spaces carpets of wildflowers.

The town itself was more than a boomtown. The newly opened lands created a land rush and people of all sorts came in from everywhere to enjoy the frontier so newly created. Soon enterprising businesses sprang up -- a bank, a newspaper, two colleges, and a theater were soon in operation. Nearby there was a racetrack for horseracing for those with sporting blood. There were soon churches for the Presbyterians, Baptists, Episcopalians, and Methodists.

The big event in the history of the town was the Mexican War which in 1846 drew many of the town's best men off to Mexico to fight for American Rights and the westward movement.

Joseph Reece Bradshaw died August 4, 1844, the son of John and Elizabeth.

Sarah Elizabeth Bradshaw died September 20, 1844 daughter of John and Elizabeth.

- Mary Ann Bradshaw, daughter of Joseph and Martha Bradshaw was born October 29, 1844.

Daniel Hardin Bradshaw son of John and Elizabeth was born July 2, 1845 in Jefferson Co. Tennessee.

- William Bradshaw, son of Christopher and Lydia moved to California about 1845. In the troops under Fremont he attacked Sonoma, California and helped form the Bear Flag Republic.

- Margaret Jane Spearman Bradshaw daughter of Joseph and Martha Bradshaw was born September 11, 1846.

- William (Bill) Bradshaw was mustered out of the Army in 1847 and soon turned to Gold Mining in California.

William Porter Massingill Bradshaw son of John and Elizabeth Bradshaw was born October 15, 1847 in Jefferson Co. Tennessee.

- John Foster Wesley Bradshaw son of Joseph and Martha Bradshaw was born June 2, 1848.

- Andrew Caldwell Bradshaw son of Joseph and Martha Bradshaw was born December 22, 1849.

1850 census Jefferson County, Tennessee:

J.P. Bradshaw age 40 born Tennessee.

Elizabeth 43

Lidia P. 17

Richard R. 15

Stephen R. 14

Thomas J. 12

Daniel H. 5

William P. M. 2

Margaret Rawlings 40

Joseph C. Bradshaw	age 39	born Tennessee
Sarah G.	36	
Nancy J.	15	
Catherine E.	14	
Enoch N.	12	
Sindrilla C.	11	
Edward A.	9	
William M.	6	
John C.	2	
Eglentim	6	
Thomas R. Bradshaw	38	
Sarah P. Blackburn	17	

Richard Bradshaw	age 63	born Tennessee
Lidia	73	Pennsylvania
Richard H.	35	Tennessee
Jane P.	32	
Nancy A.	32	
Nancy D.	12	
Martha	11	
Harriett	7	
Lidia	6	
Sarah E.	4	
John W. M. Bradshaw	5/12	

1850 Census Marshall County, Mississippi.

Taken 18 November 1850

Household number

936	Andrew W. Bradshaw	age 32	mechanic	born Tennessee
	Elizabeth C.	23		Alabama
	Elizabeth	3		Mississippi
	Margaret F.	4/12		Mississippi
995	John Bradshaw	40	farmer	born Tennessee
	Mary	32		Tennessee
	William	12		Tennessee
	Elizabeth	11		Tennessee
	Sarah	8		Tennessee
	Mary	6		Mississippi
	Christopher	3		Mississippi

- Martha Bradshaw was daughter of Joseph and Martha was born October 11, 1851 and died October 19, 1851.
- Nancy Catherine Bradshaw daughter of Joseph and Martha Bradshaw was born February 8, 1853
- Caldwell Bradshaw, Lawyer and business man was born December 22, 1853, near Pelham, Grundy Co. Tennessee; a son of Reverend Joseph and Martha Lawrence (Aylor) Bradshaw, the former a Methodist minister and wheelwright by trade; grandson of Samuel and Dorcas Prigmore Bradshaw of Tracy City, Tennessee and of Anthony and Martha (Lawrence) Aylor of Grundy County, the former a native of Buncombe County, N.C., U.S. Surveyor and was awarded a large land warrant on account of services

rendered the government.

Mr. Bradshaw was educated at Dowan, Tennessee and at the University of the South Sewanee 1872-73. He studied law in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he was admitted to practice in 1880 and remained there six years at which time he removed to Birmingham, Alabama. For eighteen years he was the resident attorney for Corbin Banking company of New York and for eight large English investment corporations for Alabama, Mississippi, and parts of Georgia, and for the past several years he was engaged in the industrial development of the Birmingham area. He married (1) at Little Rock, Arkansas to Ann Hannah, daughter of Reverend L.L. and Catherine A. Gray and (2) April 16, 1890 to Minnie Elizabeth daughter of Benjamin and Margaret A. (Wolfe) Plosser.

- James Richard Bradshaw son of Joseph and Martha Bradshaw was born September 3, 1855.
- Daniel Sharp Bradshaw son of Joseph and Martha was born October 22, 1859.
- Thomas Jefferson Bradshaw son of Joseph and Martha Bradshaw was born July 7, 1851. *1861?*
- Thomas B. Franklin married Lydia P. Bradshaw February 2, 1853.
- Lydia Prigmore Bradshaw died October 27, 1853 age 75.
- Richard R. Bradshaw married Frances J. Berry February 11, 1857.
- Cynthia Catherine Bradshaw, daughter of Andrew and Catherine (Hefley) Bradshaw was born May 5, 1858.
- Mary Arrabelle Bradshaw, daughter of Andrew and Catherine Bradshaw was born August 1, 1859.
- Stephen R. Bradshaw married Mary A. Boothe November 23, 1859.
- Christopher Bradshaw son of John and Agnes died in May 1860 in Vernon County, Missouri.
- Daniel Sharp Bradshaw son of Joseph and Martha Bradshaw died July 6, 1860.
- John P. Bradshaw married Sarah Wisdom March 10, 1862.
In 1862, Bill Bradshaw moved to Arizona because of the discovery of Gold at La Paz. He guided 100 miners to the new gold field.
- Joseph Bradshaw, son of Joseph Bradshaw died November 10, 1862.
- Andrew Bradshaw son of Samuel and Dorcas served in Company C, Third Cavalry in the Civil War. He was captured February 27, 1863 at Springhill, Tennessee and was sent to City Point Virginia on March 24, 1863. He died shortly after this date. He had moved from Tennessee to Holly Springs, Mississippi about 1843. His wife Elizabeth Walker died leaving children Elizaabeth and Margaret, and he took Catherine Hefley as a second wife.
Richard Rawlings Bradshaw son of John and Elizabeth Bradshaw died at the siege of Vicksburg in 1863.
- In 1863 Bill Bradshaw moved with Pauline Weaver to the Weaver Claim. In 1864 he ran, but lost the election for congressman from Arizona. On December 2, 1864 he killed himself with a drawing knife in a carpenter shop in La Paz.
- In 1864, Isaac (Ike) Bradshaw was living at Olive City, Arizona. His family was in California. He led the first party into what became the Bradshaw Mountains of Western Arizona. In

- 1865 he was elected the first sherrif of Yuma County, Arizona.
- Daniel H. Bradshaw married Margaret E. Routh June 10, 1866.
- Dorcas Laseson daughter of Joseph and Polly Bradshaw died March 17, 1866.
- Sarah Allen Patterson, daughter of Joseph and Polly Bradshaw died April 10, 1868.
- Thomas J. Bradshaw married Cinderella E. Bradshaw June 17, 1868.
- Frank Ashley Bradshaw son of Thomas J. and Cinderella C. Bradshaw was born June 21, 1870.
- In 1871 Isaac Bradshaw (Ike) was living in Prescott, Arizona.
- William P. M. Bradshaw married Mary Louise Lyle August 24, 1871.
- Oakley W. son of T.J. and C.C. Bradshaw was born August 28, 1871.
- Richard Bradshaw son of John and Ann Died October 3, 1872.
- Sarah (Salley) Bradshaw daughter of T.J. and C.C. Bradshaw was born November 14, 1872.
- Clide Park Bradshaw son of T.J. and C.C. was born December 20, 1875.
- Stephen Roten Bradshaw died January 1, 1879. Buried on Waldon's Ridge.
- Cynthia Catherine Bradshaw married Wesley Pharr Phillips son of Reuben and Nancy (Burtz) Phillips on March 3, 1880 in Mississippi.
- Caldwell Bradshaw and Hannah Gray of Little Rock Arkansas were married May 9, 1882.
- Mrs Catherine Hefley Bradshaw Howan died February 28, 1883 near Ennis Texas. She was born May 28th, 1828 in McMinn County, Tennessee and lived for many years in the neighborhood of Farmington, Mississippi where she had many relatives and friends. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was an exlemplary Christian lady.
- Isaac Bradshaw died of Pneumonia near Castle Hot Springs, Arizona in 1885.