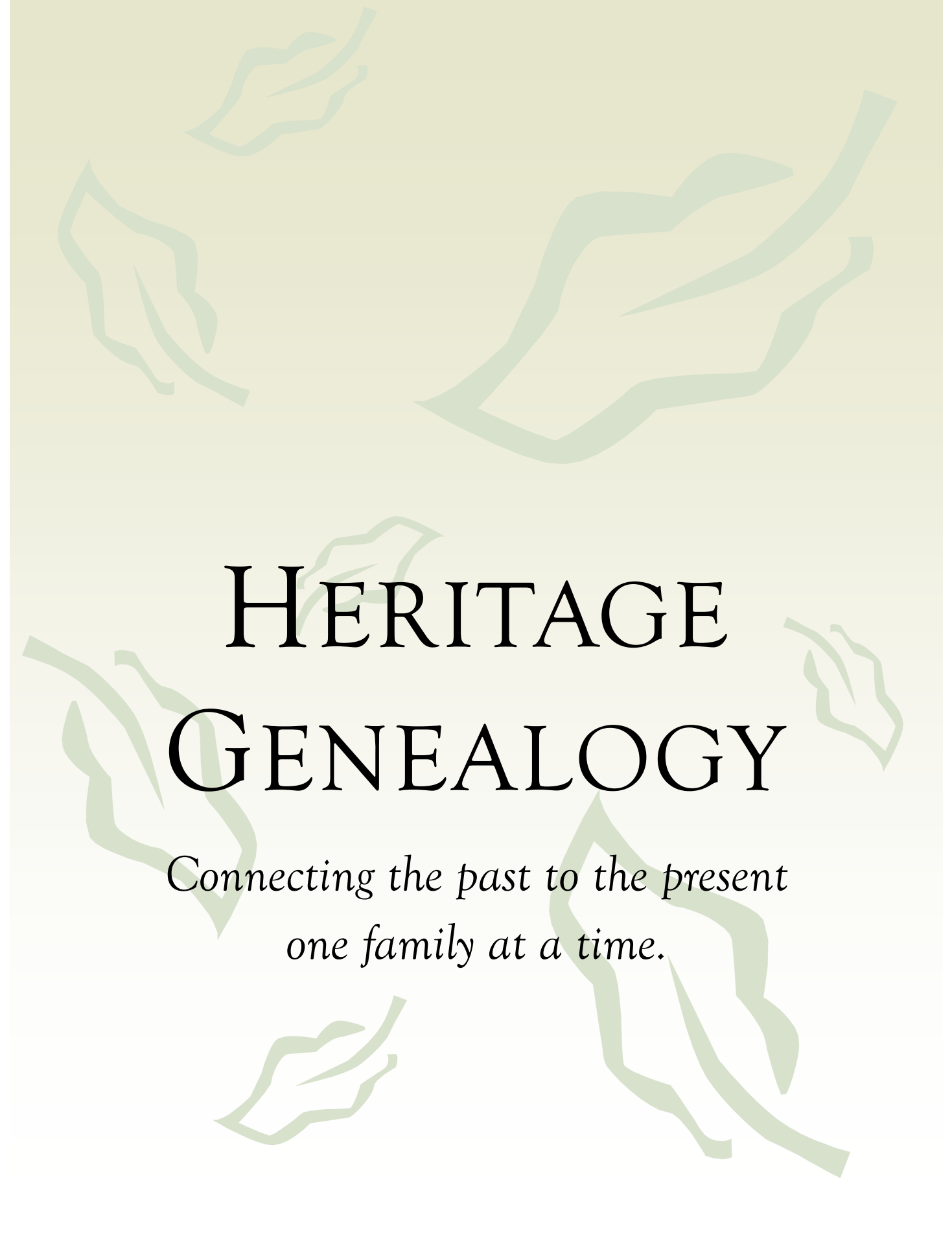


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HERITAGE GENEALOGY

*Connecting the past to the present
one family at a time.*

Research Report Husband of Frances Bishop

Research Object: Determine if John D. Cardwell is the husband of Frances Bishop and the father of Elita Elizabeth Cardwell.

Information Provided: M. F. Cardwell is found widowed, living with her daughter Elizabeth Cardwell in her brother's home in the 1880 US Federal Census for Victoria, Coffee County, Alabama. M. F. Cardwell is known to be Frances Bishop; her brother is John E. Bishop. In 1880 not only is Frances living with John, their sister Mary Bishop Matheny's children and their sister Nancy Bishop Poole's children are also living with them. It is believed that Frances's husband was John D. Cardwell, born 1843, son of Edmund Cardwell and Nancy Sullivan, but no proof has been found.

Frances Bishop born 1840-1841 in Talbot County, Georgia is the daughter of William S. Bishop and Jane H. Grant.

Research Results: John D. Cardwell is the husband of Frances Bishop. Located in the Coffee County, Alabama probate records for Jane H. Bishop, dated November 3, 1871, administrator J. E. Bishop, listing the known heirs of Jane H. Bishop: "that the heirs of said estate are the following, towit your Petitioner who is of age, M. F. Cardwell wife of John D. Cardwell dec., who is of full age both of whom resides in said County & State, and the children of Nancy E. Pool dec. towit Cecele J. Pool, Eliza C. Pool, & Mary E. Pool all minors under the age of twenty one and the following children of B. L. Bishop dec. towit E. M. Bishop under the age of fourteen years and resides in the state of Mississippi; and the following children of Mary E. Matheny dec. towit M. F. Matheny, Z. P. Matheny & E. E. Matheny who are under the age of fourteen years and resides with your Petitioner in said County & State."

Image included.

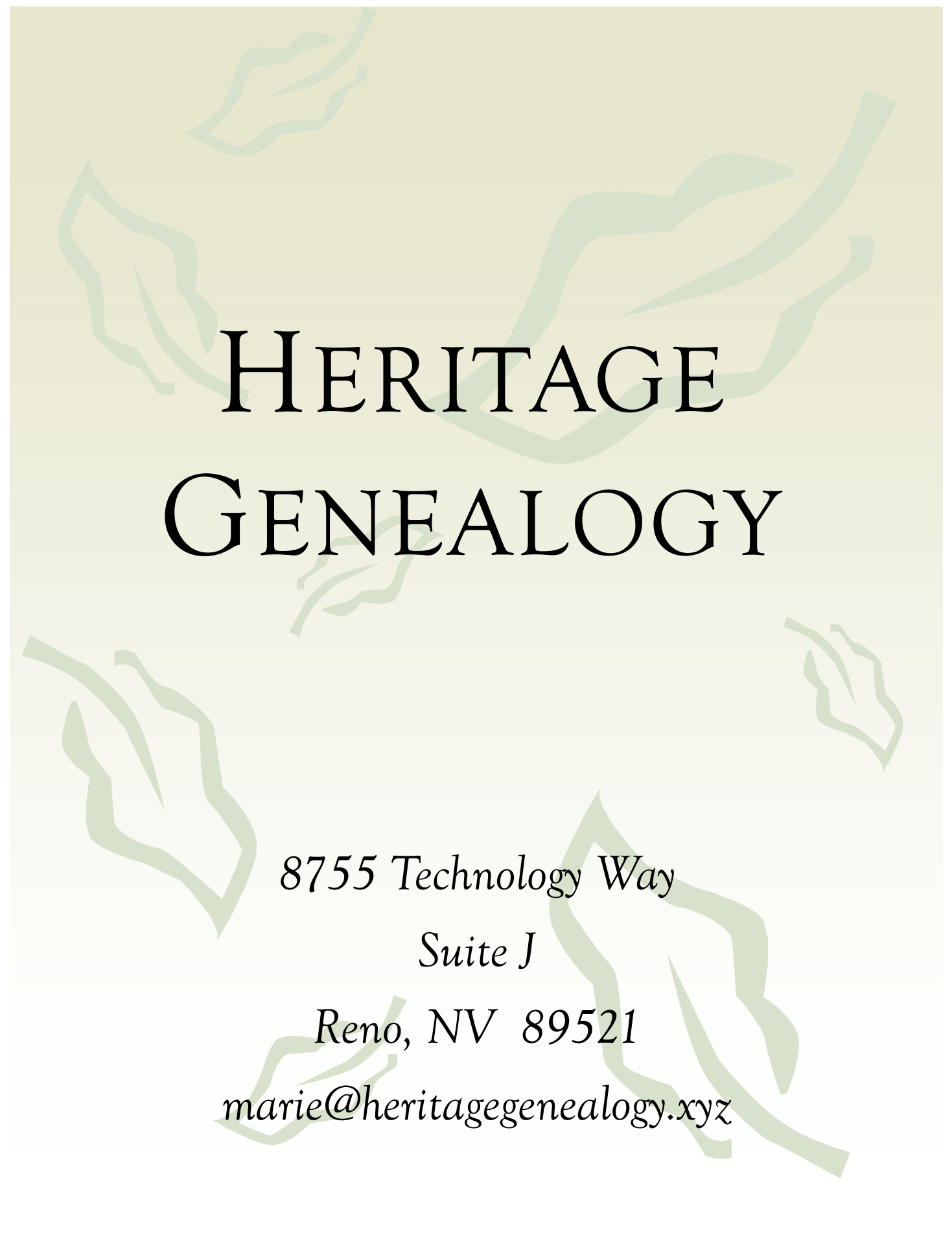
This is also a useful source document for the other Bishop siblings' children.

The highlighted line in the image below shows M. F. Cardwell is the widow of John D. Cardwell.

All probate records available for Coffee County, Alabama were searched, there is no reference to an estate for John D. Cardwell, nor guardianship papers for Elita Elizabeth Cardwell.

The State of Alabama } Probate Court of said County,
leaffor leavitt } To Hon. J. M. McKee Judge of said Court,
J. E. Bishop Administrator of the Estate
of Jane H. Bishop deceased respectfully represents, that
the personal property of the Estate of said deceased,
is insufficient for the payment of the debts thereof
and that the Lands of said Estate which it is desirable
to sell for the payment of the debts thereof are the
following to-wit: S 1/2 of N 6th & N 6th of S 6th Sec 1 Town-
ship 6 Range 20, & S 1/2 of S 6th & S 6th of N 6th Sec 1 Township 6
Range 21. lying and being situated in Coffee
County Alabama, and that the heirs of said Estate
are the following to-wit Your Petitioner who is of
age M. F. Cardwell wife of John D. Cardwell decd, who
is of full age both of whom resides in said County
& State, and the Children of Harvey E. Paul decd, to-wit
Cele. J. Paul, Eliza E. Paul & Mary E. Paul all minor
under the age of twenty one years and resides with
your Petitioner in said County and the following
Children of B. L. Bishop, decd to-wit E. M. Bishop

Source: Alabama, Wills and Probate Records, 1753-1999, Coffee County, Inventory Records
Vol C-F, 1868-1901, Page 175, Ancestry.com

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