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This is the family history of Joe Charles Robinson of Richland in Pulaski County, Missouri. The family descended through Samuel, William, and Archibald Robinson of Botetourt County, Virginia. Archibald and his wife, Mary Ann Garrett, came to Missouri in 1854. The primary related families include Duncan, Shelton, and Zimmerman.

The family history begins with Samuel Robinson in Botetourt County, Virginia. He was Irish, but little else is known about him. His son, William, and grandson, Archibald, also lived in Botetourt County, in the area around Craig’s Creek. Archibald and his family sold their property and left Virginia in 1854. They settled in Pulaski County, Missouri, by the end of the year, in the area west of Waynesville known as Colley Hollow. In Pulaski County, the family line continued through Josiah Whitfield Robinson (a veteran of the 48th Missouri Infantry in the Civil War), Charles Quincey Robinson, Josiah “Joe” Whitfield Robinson, and Joe Charles Robinson.

The history was compiled by the donor in 2003. It follows the line from Samuel Robinson through Joe Charles Robinson, but also includes research on the Robinson maternal connections to the Duncan, Shelton, and Zimmerman families in Missouri. The compilation consists of family group sheets, genealogical correspondence with other family members, and copies of official documents, Bible records, military records, and private letters. Included in the last group are a few letters from relatives in Virginia, Tennessee, and Mercer County and Dent County, Missouri, two letters and discharge papers of Josiah W. Robinson from his service in the Civil War, and historical references on various individuals. Original photographs, as well as copy prints, are tipped-in.

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