

BENJAMIN HITT
AND
NANCY CURNAL HITT
THEIR
ANTECEDENTS AND DESCENDANTS

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FOREWORD

This report is far from complete and, in some cases, the accuracy of the information might be questioned. It has been an enjoyable task to compile this segment of the history of a pioneer family of the United States. Information has been obtained from family members, written records, cemeteries, census films, books, newspapers, courthouse documents, Washington files, magazines, The Germanna Foundation, and numerous other sources.

The writers of this report hope that, in some way, future generations may benefit from a knowledge of ancestors who have trod the paths before them. It is to our own dear children and grandchildren that we dedicate this work, so that they will know who their ancestors were and where the family originated. In reading the report, one will see that the Hitt family was, and is, rich in those qualities that are so important to all humans on earth. The descendants of Peter Hitt have reason to be proud of the rich heritage that he and his wife left for them. Religion has been a factor in the lives of the family since the 1600's. It was religious beliefs that caused the first emigrants to come to this great country.

Perhaps some future descendant will be able to pick up where these compilers have failed and fill in the many gaps that are still unresolved. It is hoped that someone will, at least, keep the report up-dated with the future generations and that this work will serve as a reminder of our heritage and religious freedom.

The compilers will appreciate any suggestions, additions, changes, and information from any source regarding the Hitt and allied families which would enhance or clarify this report. Such information could serve as a basis for a worthwhile supplement.

DEDICATION

This work is lovingly dedicated to our children and grandchildren, and to their descendants:

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As time passes, one seems to become aware of the absence of loved ones who have touched our lives, passed on, and are rejoicing in the presence of our Lord.

The inspiration for the writing of this report came to us as we talked of the old days and suddenly realized that we were becoming the "old" generation and that our great heritage was slipping away. We began to question who our ancestors were and realized how little we really knew about our origin.

Beginning a diligent search, we, through correspondence and research, have established "cousinly relationships" with people we had never known, and have renewed acquaintances with relatives with whom we had not corresponded regularly in many years. The compilers have probably realized the greatest benefit from this study, but it could never have been completed without the assistance of our husbands, children, and grandchildren.

The cooperation of Hitt descendants, too, has helped to make this work possible. Space does not permit us to make a complete list of all contributors. However, each person who has supplied information should experience pleasure in reading this report. We especially thank the following people for their correspondence and research: Howard W. Hitt, Charles Anderson, Myrtice Doty, Annie Land Hitt, Louise Jones, Louise Thomas, Mamie Hitt, Robert Hitt, Walter Hitt, Zack and Willie Lou Hitt. Appreciation to Libby Hitt for the cover and Robert Bland for help in printing.

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HITT HISTORY

Come, dear people, and you shall hear
A history of Hitts, our family so dear.

From Germany to England, and thence across the sea
To carve a place in America for themselves, you, and me.

Seeking religious freedom, they could not be bound
By English creed and custom; hence, they soon found

Another move they needed to make,
Another step they felt they should take.

In Virginia, along the Rapidan
Germanna they founded, and an iron works began.

They were a hearty, quiet band
Toiling together, hand in hand.

Worshipping God, their Father above,
Thankful for His goodness, mercy, and love.

They took their places, too, in affairs of state,
Owned property, held office, made deeds and wills at an early date.

In fighting for our freedom, some did march off to war,
Just another thing we have to thank them for.

The lure of distant places drew some of them away,
To Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabam', perhaps as far as Mobile Bay.

Early records in these places
Reveal many dates and names (alas, no faces)

Of kith and kin, father and son,
Brother and sister. One by one

They established homes and began to farm,
Trusting God to shield them from harm.

One great old sire helped reorganize Siloam Church
And ably ministered there very much.

Today's Siloam Church means a great deal to all
Who under its influence chance to fall.

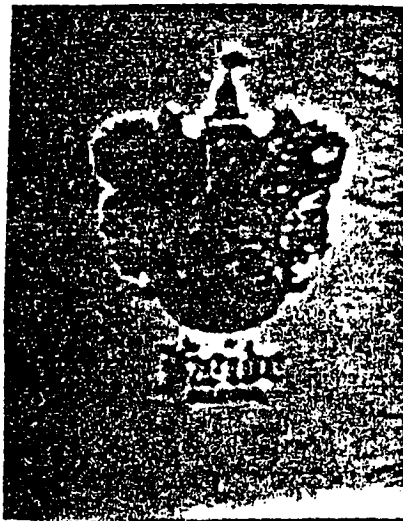
James Addison Hitt was converted there,
Then, moved to Mississippi, God's Word to share

With many in Smith County and surrounding clime
Tributes to his life and work are really quite sublime.

The heirs of this early giant are legion,
Scattered all across the southern region.

HITT (von der Heite)
of
SIELSIA AND SIEGON GERMANY

ARMS: Silver argent a lion regardant red gules
CREST: A pyramidal hat, the German equivalent of the French and English cap of maintenance, gules, turned up ermine, decorated with a silver cord and on top, four ostrich plumes of the same.
AUTHORITY: J. B. Rietstap, Armorial General (Berlin, 1934)
Vol. 1, page 915; Letter from H. W. Hitt, Esq.



THE FAMILY COAT OF ARMS: AN INTERNATIONAL STATUS SYMBOL

For various psychological and social reasons, the need for some knowledge of family history has arisen in our time.

Such knowledge alone can foster proper family dignity; formerly such dignity was a basis for a feeling of self-respect and security, which is conspicuously absent at the present time.

Just as a nation cannot know itself or its future unless it knows its past, so an individual cannot make adequate appraisal of history and himself without an awareness of his ancestry.

Ancestral coats of arms are the outward and visible signs of ancestral awareness. They are historic marks of family reputation: the traditional evidence of gentility.

For that reason, family coats of arms have been recognized as a clearly defined status symbol for more than eight hundred years, and are still accepted as such by informed persons throughout the world.

CHAPTER ONE

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Following diligent research and extensive correspondence with many Hitt relations, we have ascertained that the following people are ancestors of the Peter Hitt who came to the state of Virginia in 1714:

- I. WIDOW SPEISS. b ca. 1555
- II. JOHANN OF REHBACH. b ca. 1568-75. May have been a son or son-in-law of Widow Speiss. Johann's grandfather, Johann Bosch, was also his godfather.
- III. HANS HEITE of REHBACH. b. 1600-1602. Probably a son of Johann.
- IV. BALTHASAR HEITE. Probably a son or son-in-law of Hans. He was listed in the church records of 1631 as the godfather of Cathrin's son who was born in that year. In addition to other children, it has been established that he was the father of two daughters, Cathrin and Elizabeth, and his youngest son was Jacob. It was to Cathrin's son that Balthasar acted as godfather. Elizabeth

Teachers we've had in many a field,
Ministers preached the Word with unwavering zeal.

Voices in the business world have been heard
Since a man's bond was his spoken word.

Armed forces have always claimed all
Who rose to answer our country's call.

And, since the mail must always go,
We've had postal workers to help make it so.

Others have stayed to till the earth,
Recognizing its inestimable worth.

Rather than list additional kinds of work,
Suffice it to say, "Honest tasks we never shirk."

From our forebears we've learned to care,
To love, to labor, and to share;

To worship God wherever we are,
Remembering He's brought our family far;

To hope, to yearn, to cherish each one
For something special he or she may have done;

To look forward to a brighter day,
When all Earth's sorrows have passed away,

And we meet our loved ones on Heaven's shore,
Reunited, to be parted nevermore.

Beatrice P. Myers



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VI. JOHANN JACOB HEITE. Born early 1660. In addition to Peter, the 1714 immigrant, it has been ascertained that Johann was the father of at least two daughters, one who was the wife of Peter Bell. Peter Bell had lived on the estate of Rehbach from 1640 to 1652, when Jacob Heite and his family moved there. Johann and his family worshipped at the Nicholas Church. The Rehbach estate was located in the eastern part of the Siegen Parish, near Caan. The estate was in the Catholic part of Siegen, but the Heite family was of the Protestant faith. These facts have been established from the old records of the Nicholas Church. The Siegen Valley was an iron mining principality, and almost all the people who lived there were iron workers. It is assumed that Johann and other members of his family were engaged in iron mining.

VII. PETER HEITE (HITT). Born at Rehback in 1683. He was the son of Johann Jacob Heite.

The majority of the information concerning the early Hitt family was in the possession of Mr. Moultrie Hitt, an attorney in Washington, D. C. It was given to Professor B. C. Holtzclaw, who used it for publication of his books GERMANNA RECORD and ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF THE NASSAU-SIEGEN IMMIGRANTS TO VIRGINIA 1714-1750.

The name Heite is related in origin to the word "heath" or "heather." The name may have come from an original ancestor who lived on or near a heath or heather. The family settled in or near the Principality of Nassau-Siegen, Germany. Records of christenings and marriages within the Hitt family have survived in the church records and were used to establish many of the facts concerning the early beginnings of the Hitt family.

On December 16, 1944, the "Nichlaus Church" in Siegen, in which Peter Heite and others of the Germanna congregation were baptized, was destroyed by bombs - all except the tower. Around this tower the church, now known and written as Saint Nicolai, was restored, and on December 16, 1954, was reconsecrated. A gentleman in Siegen, with whom Dr. C. Herbert Huffman of Harrisonburg is in correspondence, transmitted this information.

his daughter, acted as godmother for a niece in 1658. The niece, Elizabeth Hitt, is an indication that she was the daughter of a brother.

V. JACOB HEITE. b. 1625 in Rehbach, near Caan, Germany. He married Cathrin Bosch, daughter of Schoolmaster Johann Bosch of Caan. Jacob was the youngest son of Balthasar Heite. Jacob and Cathrin Heite were the parents of Johann Jacob Heite. In addition to Johann Jacob, the couple had seven other children, all of whom were baptized at the Nicholas Church in Seigen Valley, Germany. It will be noticed that Johann Jacob was the sixth of eight children who were born between 1652 and 1665.

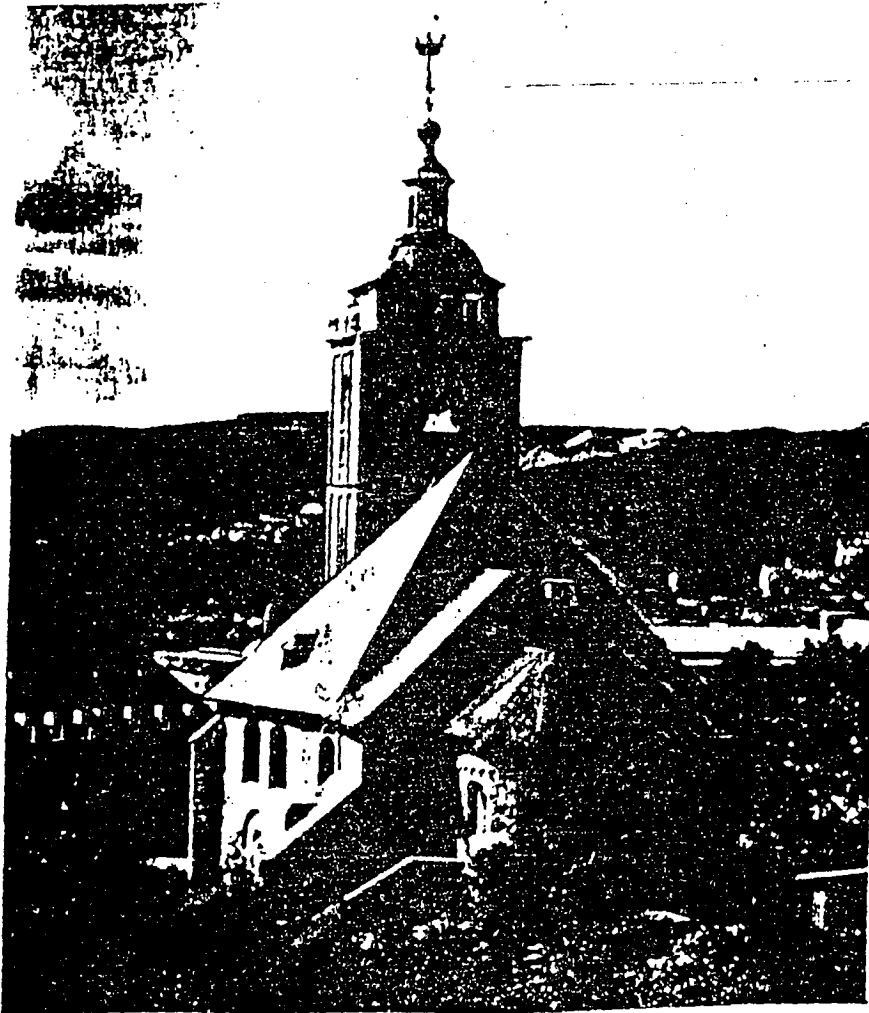
1. JOHANN HEITE. b. in 1652. He was christened on the fourth Sunday after Epiphany in 1652. His godfather, Johann Bosch of Caan, was also his grandfather. According to definitions for Epiphany, it has been ascertained that the christening took place the first or second Sunday of February.
2. ANNA CATHRIN HEITE. Anna was christened on the ninth Sunday after Trinity, 1653. The date was about June, since it was the seventh Sunday after Easter.
3. CHEUN (CONRAD) HEITE. He was christened on Exaudi Sunday in 1655.
4. ANTONIUS HEITE. Antonius was christened on the twenty-first Sunday after Trinity in 1656 (October).
5. ELIZABETH HEITE. Elizabeth was christened on Eshotomi Sunday, 1658. Her godmother was Elizabeth, daughter of Balthasar Heite.
6. JOHANN JACOB HEITE. Johann Jacob was christened on Trinity Sunday, 1660 (June or July).
7. CATHRINA HEITE. Cathrina was christened the second Sunday after Epiphany, 1663 (January).
8. PETER HEITE. Peter was christened on the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity in 1665 (about September). His godfather was Peter Bell, son-in-law of Johann Jacob.

1. Maria Elisabeth Freudenberg, daughter of Johann Henrich Freudenberg and his wife Maria, was born and christened in 1674, and she is the only person by that name appearing on the church books. Maria Elisabeth and Peter were married in 1707. Researchers propose that, if her date of birth is correct, she would have been too old to bear the six children who were born between 1715 and 1726. They were married in the Nichlaus Church (now known as Saint Nicolai Church). One source has stated that she was 20 years old and Peter was 24 at the time of their marriage. If the above birth date is correct, she was 30 years old at the time of the marriage.
2. Other researchers place Maria Elisabeth and Peter with emigrants who came to New York in 1709, that two children were born to them in New York, and that Maria Elisabeth and the children died in New York. Peter returned to Germany, returned to America in 1714, and married Elizabeth Otterbach. However, Elizabeth Otterbach, born 1689, is listed with her own family on the ship's manifest, and an Elizabeth is listed with Peter.
3. A third supposition is that, following the death of Maria Elisabeth and the children in New York, Peter returned to Germany. While enroute to America the second time, he married Elizabeth James in England in 1713, and they reached Virginia together in 1714. Dr. Jesse M. Hitt, Washington State Librarian, Olympia, Washington (now deceased), used the third Elizabeth in his Hitt Manuscript, a copy of which may be found in Los Angeles Central Library. These compilers tend to agree with the third supposition.

Since the Heite family lived in the Catholic part of Siegen, they were subject to the Catholic Counts of Nassau. As Protestants, they sought religious freedom, which was perhaps the reason young Peter and Elizabeth became emigrants to the United States. Peter had become associated with the Christian faith known as the Baptist Brethren.

While the German families were working in the mines and trying to establish their religious freedom, Governor Alexander Spotswood of Virginia was trying to establish an iron works in the new country. Before his iron works could be established, however, he needed trained workers. Governor Spotswood enlisted the aid of Baron de Graffenreid to help recruit people to come to the United States. He offered work in the mines and an allotment of land to each

CHAPTER TWO

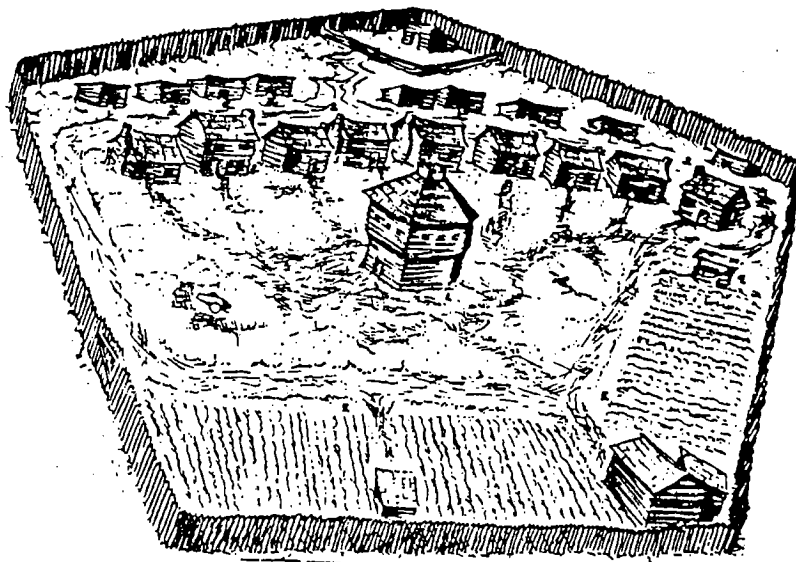
PETER HITT^I

The Saint Nicolai Church in Siegen, from the rear, in which several of the Germanna colonists of 1714 were baptized. Reverend John Henry Haeger was corector here from 1689 to 1703.

Peter Hitt was the son of Johann Jacob Heite of Rehbach. He was born in the Principality of Nassau-Siegen, Germany, in 1683, and died in Germantown, Virginia at age 89. Identification of Elizabeth, mother of Peter Hitt's children, is difficult.

These three possibilities are suggested for your consideration:

GERMANNA
1714
FIRST
SETTLEMENT



- LEGEND:
- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Block house - church | 2. House |
| of Reverend Henry Haeger | 3. Street |
| 4. Community wall | 5. Community garden |

families and that two cannons and some ammunition be furnished. The order further provided that a road be cleared to the settlement for the new arrivals. It stated that these were the first actual settlers in what is now Orange County, Virginia, and this was the beginning of Germanna, a town in the wilderness.

The property site selected for the immigrants by Governor Spotswood became known as Germanna. Germanna was located on the banks of the Rapidan River. The river, winding around the settlement acreage, formed a peninsula. The location was first in Essex County, but later became a part of Fauquier and Spotsylvania Counties. The settlers supported themselves in quietness through agriculture and the raising of cattle. They proceeded to build a block house to be used for religious purposes and for protection from the Indians. They also built a road and some bridges. Two years later Governor Spotswood took title to 3,299 acres (Patent 10-290), which included the site of Germanna, and it was on this property that he built his famous iron works.

After Governor Spotswood took ownership of the land, there were differences concerning land patents and religion. The German settlers made entry for a tract of land on the east side of the Micoclk Moes settlement. The German families moved from Germanna by traveling the old Iroquois Trail to their new settlement that they named Germantown.

A warrant was issued in 1718 for 1,805 acres on both sides of Licking Run. Peter Hitt was among the

of the emigrants who would leave his beloved homeland and journey to the new country to live.

Although there were three groups of immigrants who came to Virginia during the administration of Governor Spotswood, Peter and Elizabeth Hitt were among the first group consisting of 42 persons. It has been definitely established that the Hitts and their party came from Germany to England, supposedly on a German ship. They remained in England during the fall of 1713 and January of 1714, waiting for a ship to America and their new life with freedom to worship according to the dictates of their own consciences.

Peter and Elizabeth (Freudenberg-Otterback-or James) were among the forty-two people who made up the first colony from Nassau-Siegen in 1714 as shown by the ship's manifest:

1. Melchoir Brumbach
2. Joseph Cuntz and Anna Gertrud Reinschmidt Cuntz,
John, Anna Elizabeth, and Catherine Cuntz
3. Philip Fishback and Elizabeth Heimbach Fishback,
John, Harman, Mary Elizabeth, and Mary Elizabeth
4. Henrich Haeger and Anna Catherine Friesenhager Haeger,
Agnes, and Anna Catherine Haeger
5. John Huffman
6. Peter Hitt and Maria Elizabeth Freudenberg Hitt
7. Jacob Holtzclaw and Anna Margaret Utterback
Holtzclaw, John, and Henry Holtzclaw
8. John Kemper
9. Joseph Martin
10. Jacob Rector and Anna Elizabeth Rector, John Rector
11. John Spilman
12. Harman Utterback and Elizabeth Heimbach Utterback,
John Philip, John, Elizabeth, Alice Catherine,
Mary Catherine, and Anna Catherine Utterback
13. John Henry Weaver and Anna Margaret Huffman
Weaver, John, Catherine, and Tilman Weaver

The families landed in the state of Virginia in April, 1714, at the wharf of Governor Spotswood, located on the Potomac River near Belvoir. Belvoir is about fifteen miles from Alexandria, Virginia, and is now an Army Post called Fort Belvoir. At a Council meeting, on April 28, 1714, Governor Spotswood reported that a sundry number of German families had arrived in the area and should be given the status of Rangers in respect to exemption of parish lives. Council members allowed the German families the equivalent of Rangers' pay to help them support themselves, and allotted them approximately 400 acres of property. In addition to the order of status and property rights, Council members ordered that a fort be built for the

One crosses the Rapidan at Germanna now by a splendid bridge. Just below the bridge is the historic Germanna ford, no longer used, but included in Virginia Historical Markers.

OLD GERMANNA FORD

One of the principal crossings of the Rapidan River from colonial times. Here a part of the Army of the Potomac crossed the river on April 30, 1863, preceding the battle of Chancellorsville. Here a part of Mead's army crossed on the way to Mine Run, November 26, 1863.

Here the Fifth and Sixth corps of Grant's army crossed May 4 and 5, 1864, to open the Wilderness campaign.



THE OLD GERMANNA FORD, LOOKING DOWN STREAM FROM THE HIGHWAY
(From: Germanna Record)

Historians feel that if Governor Spotswood were "The Tuba Cain of Virginia," it was the Germans of the 1714 colony who won that title for him. These colonists were engaged to leave their homeland, they knew where they were going, and they understood what they were to do. These people were thrifty, intelligent, and progressive, and the men of the group were master mechanics.

Germanna's history, coupled with remains of old buildings, indicates that it was, for a time, a place of considerable importance. However, Germanna was not easily accessible, the area was sparsely settled, and visitors were not able to find suitable accommodations. Consequently, when it was decreed that courts for Spotsylvania be held only at Fredericksburg, the hamlet of Germanna began a decline from which it did not recover.

By the time of the Revolution, Germantown, as a settlement, had ceased to exist. It is shown on the Fry and Jefferson map of 1775 and Jefferson's map of 1787. It does not appear again except as a place of historic interest.

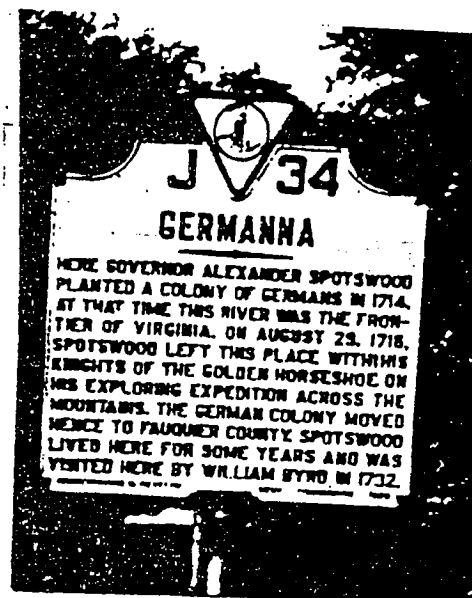
A Memorial Foundation of the Germanna Colonies in Virginia has been established for the descendants of the 1714 immigrants. Any descendant may become a member of this foundation and attend an annual reunion near Culpepper, Virginia.

group who received the grant. The German families had a pastor for the church and built a school (DIARY OF REVEREND MATTHEW B. GATLESHALK, 1748). The Bishop stated that the citizens of Germantown lived quietly together and were very nice people. The tract that became known as Germantown was # 718. Although the warrant was issued in 1718, it appears that the families did not move until 1720-21. The death of Lady Fairfax caused the proprietary office to close before the patent could be issued. It was not until August 22, 1724, that the settlers received their patent for the land. (NN Grants Book, A, p. 63).

William Wallace Scott wrote a HISTORY OF ORANGE COUNTY, published in 1907. In it he included a history of Germanna. He felt that during the Colonial Period, few places in Virginia surpassed Germanna in historical interest. Today Germanna is hardly more than a name and a memory.

GERMANNA

Here Governor Alexander Spotswood planted a colony of Germans in 1714. At that time this river was the frontier of Virginia. On August 29, 1716, Spotswood left this place with his knights of the Golden Horseshoe on his exploring expedition across the mountains. The German colony moved hence to Fauquier County. Spotswood lived here for some years and was visited here by William Byrd in 1732. Orange County: 4.8 miles west of Wilderness.



ROAD SIGN MARKS THE SPOT

The location of Germanna Peninsula is now near the northeastern end of Orange County, Va., and is formed by a large loop of the Rapidan. In the colonial days this offered protection from Indians.

It composes an area of about 2 square miles, or about 1200-1300 acres. Much of the peninsula is still heavily timbered with oak, hickory, pine, poplar, and other native trees.



Wills of the Germantown founders were proved, and among them was the will of Peter Hitt¹. It was written on March 23, 1772, in Fauquier County, and was processed on July 27, 1772. It is assumed that Peter died in July of 1772, and Elizabeth Hitt died in 1773. Both of them are reportedly buried in the old Germantown Cemetery. They were both born in Germany and emigrated to the United States in 1714. Peter was approximately 31 years old when he arrived in Virginia. It has been established from the ship's manifest that he had no living children at the time he arrived. Peter also stated that he had no children when he made his land application. No land was claimed for any children.

According to the will of Peter Hitt¹, he and his second wife, Elizabeth, were the parents of the following children, all of whom were born in Fauquier, County, Virginia, between the years 1715 and 1726.

PETER HITT¹, the immigrant: b. 1683 at Rehbach Germany, d. 1772, in Germantown, Virginia.

MARIA ELIZABETH FREUDENBERG: b. in Ferndorf, Germany. d. prior to 1714. Married Peter in 1707 in Germany.

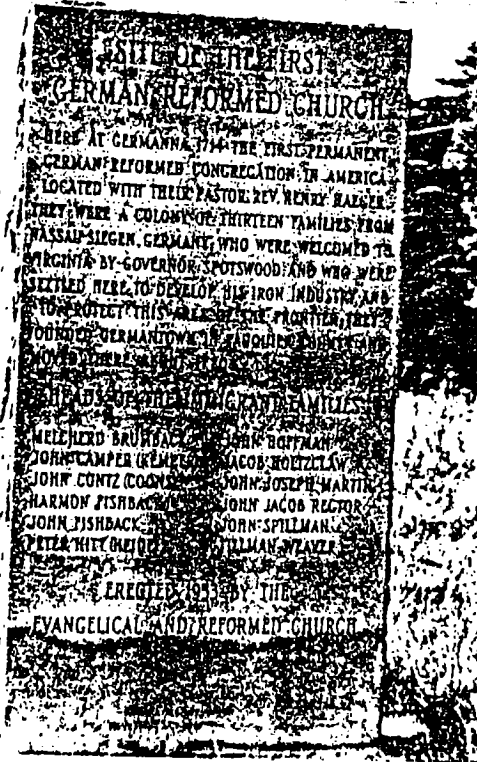
ELIZABETH JAMES: b. in Germany. Married Peter in 1713 in England.

ELIZABETH UTTERBACK (OTTERBACK): b. 1689 in Germany. d. 1773, in Virginia. Married Peter Hitt in 1714-15.

CHILDREN

- I. JOHN HITT² b. 1715, m. Sarah Pace-Day
- II. JOSEPH HITT² b. 1717, m. Mary Cuntz (Coons)
- III. HENRY HITT² b. 1719, m. Alice Catherine Holtzclaw
- IV. HARMON HITT² b. 1721, m. Mary Weaver
- V. MARY ANN HITT² b. 1723, m. Harman Rector
- VI. PETER HITT² b. 1726, m. Sarah James, then Mary___.

Excerpts from an old deed, now the property of the Germanna Society, indicate that the Germans removed themselves in 1721 to a place they called Germantown. This place was located a few miles south of Warrenton, the county seat of Fauquier County, Virginia. At this place each of the settlers leased 150 acres of land from Lord Fairfax for 99 years, and each paid yearly at the Feast of St. Michael, the Arch Angel, one ear of Indian corn, if demanded. Each settler also paid yearly to the Lord of the fees, rents, and services that became due and, at the end of ninety-nine years, upon payment of ten shillings, if



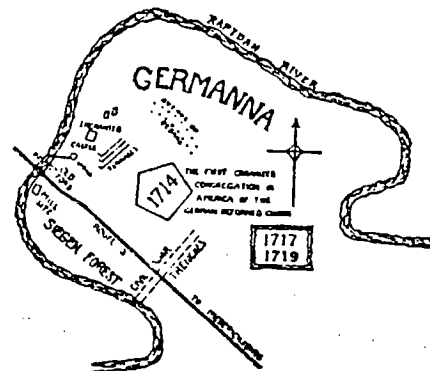
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION MARKER

GERMANNA MARKER

The Foundation bought 270 acres that was part of Germania on Germania Highway # 3 between Culpeper and Fredericksburg, Virginia. The park is now called SEIGEN FOREST, and a monument has been erected that lists the original families. In addition to the park and the reunion, the Foundation has extensive history and genealogy materials concerning the German immigrants.

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION OF THE GERMANNA COLONIES, INC.

Post Office Box 693
Culpeper, Virginia
22701



Fauquier County, Va. 1759-1959
Bicentennial Committee

Germantown - 16 -

Route 710, at Rectortown

JOHN HITT²
(1715 - 1782)

AND

SARAH PACE-DAY HITT

John Hitt² was born in 1715 and died in 1782 at the age of 67. He was the eldest son of Peter and Elizabeth and was married twice. He first married Sarah Pace-Day, daughter of Peter Day of Edgefield, South Carolina, about 1739-40. Sarah died about 1750. After Sarah's death, he married Mary in 1755. Mary was born in 1736 and died after 1802. She was the mother of John's last four children.

John was shown on the 1770 rent rolls as the owner of 216 acres of land. He was listed as a member of Captain Edmond's Company of the Fauquier County, Va., Militia in 1761. On January 12, 1787, John acted as a bondsman for William Russel to marry a Miss Curtis. John's will is recorded in Will Book 1, p. 459, 1782, in Fauquier County, Va. The will indicated that Peter was the eldest child of John's second marriage and directed that his acreage was to be apportioned among his heirs after his death. After his death, his widow, Mary, married John Shaw on 10-29-1791. At the time of her second marriage, Mary was 55 years old and her new husband, John Shaw, was only 20 years old. Archibald Shaw gave consent for his young son to marry Mrs. Hitt. Martin and Aaron, sons of Mary, were witnesses for the marriage. (Germanna Record # 1)

John Hitt² was the father of the following children by his two wives:

SARAH'S CHILDREN:

I. JOHN DAY HITT³ (1740-43 1805) m. Sarah Sanie James. was listed as a member of Captain Edmond's Company of the Fauquier Militia in 1761. He was an administrator of his father's will and received two-thirds of his father's land. According to the 1770 rent rolls, John owned 53 acres of land that had been granted to him in 1762. He died in 1805 in Fauquier County, Va., and his will was recorded on May 27, 1805, in Will Book 4, page 101. The sale list of his property was recorded on the same day. Sarah and John were the parents of the following children:

A. ELIJAH HITT⁴ (1765-1829) Never married. Elijah Hitt's will is recorded in Will Book 10, page 472, and was written on 1-21-1829. It was probated on 3-18-1829. The will named the following heirs: Abraham Hitt, Martin Hitt, Levi Pickrell (brother-in-law), and Stephen Hitt, his brother. He was first shown on the tithable list in 1786.

Could this be Curtis?

John's first husband

required, became owner of the same. No person was required to travel over sixty miles from his abode to perform the same.

All these first colonists belonged to the German Reformed Church, the great German branch of the Presbyterian family of churches. They organized, at Germanna, the first congregation of the German Reformed church in the United States, and John Fontaine records in his Journal the first description of a religious service in America conducted by the adherents of this denomination.

PETITION: William & Mary Library: Virginia Historical Magazine 4T261. Copied from M.A.W.S.

Petition Prepared in 1774 & Filed in County Clerk's Office, Warrenton, Virginia. "To the Worshipful Court of Fauquier. The petition of us the subscribers sheweth, that in being dessenters, bearing the denomination (name) Baptist, etc., and desiring to worship God according to the best light that we have in holy scriptures and the dictates of our consciences, humbly prayeth that your worship will be pleased to grant us liberty to meet together for the worship of God in our way, the prosecution of which we believe to be our duty at the meeting house built for that purpose on a tenament of land occupied by Burr Harrison and also would beg leave further to pray that the same might be entered on record and a certificate thereof might be granted to the bearer of these presents, and also that our brother John Monroe might be permitted to qualify according to law for the attending on us with the preaching of the gospel and the administrations of the ordinances. Had your petitioners will pray for your worship, etc."

John Hitt et als.

It was at this "New Germantown" that Peter and Elizabeth Hitt finished rearing their children. Peter and Elizabeth are buried in the old Germantown Cemetery. Peter Hitt (the Elder) owned section # 8 in the Germantown allotment until his death in 1772. He willed this plot to his daughter, Mary Ann, wife of Jacob Rector.

SOURCES: History of Orange County, by William Scott
Ancestry and Descendants of the Nassau - Sieren
Immigrants to Virginia 1714-1750, B. C. Holtzclaw
The Germanna Record, No. 1.
Virginia Historical Magazine, 4T261, William &
Mary Library.

(3) CHARLES E. HITT⁷

(4) ETTA M. HITT⁷

(5) R. L. HITT⁷

(6) IDA HITT⁷

d. NARCISSUS HITT⁶

e. VICKTORY HITT⁶

f. LUTHER HITT⁶

(1) EDDIE HITT⁷ President, Farmers and Trade Bank, Tullahoma, Tn.

D. JAMES HITT⁴ (1774 - 1857) Married Catherine "Cathy" Morrison on 9-24-1798. He died at Amosville, Va. (Germana Record # 1) He was the father of the following children:

1. NETTIE HITT⁵ m. William Hanback on 2-23-1823 in Fauquier County, Va.
2. ALEXANDER HITT⁵ (6-10-1803 9-11-1866) m. Maria Stewart
3. SANDY HITT⁵ m. Miss Stewart
4. JACK HITT⁵ Never married
5. ROBERT HITT⁵ m. Judy Hitt on 9-1-1835. Judy was the daughter of Stephen Hitt⁴, They were first cousins.
6. NANCY HITT⁵ m. Jack Kenzie
7. JANE HITT⁵ m. Wm. Embrey
8. ELZY HITT⁵ (1818-1901) m. 1. Lucy Ann Heflin in January, 1852. m. 2. Martha M. Brown in December 1858
9. LUDWELL HITT⁵ m. Catherine "Kitty" Grimsley
10. CATHERINE HITT⁵ m. Garnett Mazingo
11. TABITHA HITT⁵ m. Robert F. Heflin
12. REUBEN HITT⁵

(Verified by Hitt Family Manuscript in The Los Angeles Central Library, 1937)

E. SARAH HITT⁴ m. Elisha Curtis on 2-20-1798. John Hitt Jr., her father gave consent for the marriage.

Could this be Curtis?

- B. NATHAN HITT⁴ (1767-1831) He appeared on the tithable list in 1788. He lived with his brother Elijah, in Warrenton, Va. His will was written on January 21, 1831, and was approved March 28, 1831.
- C. JOHN DAY HITT, JR⁴ Married Sinai James on 12-23-1791. Elijah Hitt was on the marriage bond for them. John was shown on the Fauquier tithable list, but later he and Sinai moved to Tennessee.

John and Sinai are the parents of the following children:

1. AMBROSE HITT⁵ Never married
 2. JAMES HITT⁵ Never married
 3. ELIZABETH HITT⁵ (12-6-1798 6-1-1879) Married Morgan Hitt on 1-8-1822. Morgan was the son of Martin Hitt. They were first cousins.
 4. DELILAH HITT⁵ (5-16-1806 3-25-1885) Married David Creel on 12-23-1824.
 5. DUDLEY (DAVID) HITT⁵ (4-7-1809 1-3-1893) Married Susan Elkins. Susan and Dudley moved to Bedford County, Tennessee and then to Texas where they reared a large family.
 6. STEPTOE HITT⁵ (3-21-1812) Married Julia Benson
 7. JOHN RUSSELL HITT⁵ (21-1815 2-8-1900) John Russell and a brother went from Va., to Bedford County, Tn., where he married Maria Elkins. Another report states that he moved to Texas and reared a large family. (Los Angeles Hitt Manuscript)
 - a. JOHN HITT⁶
 - b. WILLIAM HITT⁶
 - c. ROBERT F. HITT⁶ Married Caroline Eaton who was born in North Carolina. Robert was a Confederate soldier that was captured by the Yankees and escaped from the Union prison in Indianapolis, Ind. He settled in Illinois, just 80 miles north of Cairo.
 - (1) JOHN HITT⁷
 - (2) F. M. HITT⁷
- (a) F. GUY HITT⁸ Vice President of The Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, Mo.

III. LAZARUS HITT³A. BENJAMIN HITT⁴ Van Nuys, California1. HENRY L. HITT⁵a. JOHN W. HITT⁶ m. Malinda Elizabeth Thorn.(1) PERMELIA FRANCES HITT⁷ m. Benjamin
Franklin Miller(a) EMMA FRANCES MILLER⁸ m. Alonzo
Levi Perry-1- LUCILLE PERRY⁹ m. Walker Brumfi-2- HATTIE PERRY⁹ m. James Hickman2. BENJAMIN L. HITT⁵ (died Nov., 1865) Married Lorre
Houston on 1-15-1838. Benjamin's estate was in
litigation for 20 years and was not settled until
1885, as will be seen by the following Power of
Attorney statements of his descendants.

LAURENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA Court Records

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Power of Attorney beliening to H. L. Hitt, Adm.
of B. L. Hitt deceased. "State of Miss., Lee
Co.--Whereas, I have an interest in the estate
of my father, Benjamin L. Hitt, deceased, both
real and personal and where as Henry L. Hitt is
the administrator of the personal estate and
bought the real estate giving a statutory
mortgage on the same. Now know all men by these
presents, that I, Lucy Mounce of Lee Co., State
of Mississippi, do hereby constitute and appoint
my brother Rainey Hitt, my lawful attorney in fact
to receive my share in the real and personal
estate of my father, Benjamin L. Hitt, of the
County of Laurens, State of South Carolina....12-
day March, 1885 Signed Lucy Mounce
in presence of:

William Wineless and B. L. Wilson

Power of Attorney: "State of Texas," Ellis Co.
"....Sallie (Hitt) Kelly to Rainey Hitt..."

Power of Attorney: "State of Mississippi, Co.
of Lafayette: - Ella (Hitt) Hill to Rainey
Hitt..."

- F. JESSIE HITT⁴ m. Margaret
- G. WILLIAM HITT⁴ (1786) He married Elizabeth "Betsey" Bailey on 9-31-1810. Betsey was the daughter of Stephen Bailey. They moved to Shoals, Ind, where William died.
1. CHARLES HITT⁵ (1812 3-4-1869). m. Mary Force in 1847.
 2. WILLIAM HITT⁵ m. Hannah May
 3. JOHN HITT⁵ m. Jane Snyder
 4. MARY HITT⁵ m. Thomas Manning
 5. SARAH HITT⁵ m. Sergius Shannon
 6. ELIZABETH HITT⁵ m. Solomon May
- H. STEPHEN HITT⁴ (1788 - 1841) m. 1. Hannah Bailey on 12-18-1809. She was the daughter of Stephen Bailey. He m. 2. Sarah Low on 12-31-1817. Stephen died prior to 10-27-1841. The division and allotment of his estate were made on 10-27-1841, and this was recorded in Book 17, page 341 of Fauquier County, Va. Stephen named his wife, Sarah Low, and five children in the will.
1. MARSHALL HITT⁵ (ca 1810) m. _____ Smith
 2. SARAH HITT⁵ m. Stephen Fletcher
 3. JUDY HITT⁵ m. Robert Hitt on 9-1-1835, son of James.
 4. ELIZABETH "BETSY" HITT⁵ m. _____ Smith
 5. MARTIN HITT⁵
- I. SUSANNAH "ROSANNAH" HITT⁴ m. Levi Pickerell on 1-12-1809. Elijah Hitt, her brother, was on the bond. John Hitt, another brother, gave consent for the marriage.
- J. ELIZABETH HITT⁴ m. John R. Carlow
- K. MARTIN HITT⁴
- II. ELIAS HITT³ Elias married Sarah____, and had three children. He was listed on the tithables list as the owner of 25 acres of land through 1787. He disappeared from the Virginia tithables list after 1787 and no further information is available for him in Virginia. He apparently went to Kentucky as he is listed in Kentucky Records, by Artery. Jesamine Will Abstracts: Elias Hitt, Will was dated in 1822. It was probated in 1833 and is recorded on page 419.

- C. ALEXANDER HITT⁴ b. 2-19-1787
- D. MARY HITT⁴ b. 2-8-1789. m. Taliaferro Anderson in 1
- E. SUSAN (NAH) HITT⁴ b. 1-11-1792. m. Thomas Palmer in
- F. THADDEUS N. HITT⁴ (11-19-1793 6-18-1877)
m. Rebecca Brown on July 20, 1831
- G. NANCY HITT⁴ b. 1-3-1796 m. Eli Anderson
- H. FANNY HITT⁴ b. 11-16-1800 m. Thomas Freeman
- I. ELIZABETH HITT⁴ b. 11-16-1800 m. Thomas Smoote in 18
- J. HANNAH HITT⁴ b. 12-11-1802 (after the death of her f
She was mentioned in the will as the "child my wife
goes with". m. Hopper

VI. SUSANNAH HITT³ ca 1765-1820) m. Arthur Gladstone of Fauquier County, Va., in 1786. She was the sixth child of John and Sarah Pace-Day Hitt. According to a account in the (Compendium of American Genealogy, p. 248, Susannah's family moved from Virginia to Kentucky and then part of them moved to Illinois. In addition to several other children she had a son as follows:

- A. PRESLEY R. GLADSON⁴ (1792-3 1836) m. Frances Allison in 1817. Frances was b. 1801-2 d. 1852. Frances was the daughter of William Allison and Nancy Whalen.
1. RICHARD GLADSON⁵ m. Sarah Caroline Scruggs in 1852. He moved to Carroll County, Ky., in 1840 and thence to Mason, Illinois.
- a. JOHN ALIF GLADSON⁶ (1853 - 1932) m. Eva Baker (1857-1929, dau of Isaac Baker (1833-1895) and Elizabeth Knowles (1835 - 1864) of Edgewood, Illinois, and granddaughter of Jesse Baker and Elizabeth Reed. John Alif and Eva were the parents of the following children:
- (1) EDITH GLADSON⁷ b. 1878 m. Arthur Leonard Abraham
- (2) LULU ETHEL GLADSON⁷ b. 1881 m. Richard C. Gardner
- (3) SARAH CATHERINE GLADSON⁷ (1884 - 1918) m. Benjamin F. Wharton
- (4) GUY ALLEN GLADSON⁷ b. 2-11-1892 in Mason County, Ill. m. Gertrude Huffman on 2-28-1928. Gertrude was born in Effingham, Ill., on 8-31-1896. She

Deed of Release of Rainey Hitt, et al to Henry L. Hitt: Whereas, Benjamin L. Hitt, late of the County of Laurens, and State of South Carolina, departed this life on the--day of November, 1865, leaving as his only heirs at law, his children: Henry L. Hitt, Rainey Hitt, Ella Hitt, who previously intermarried with Henry Hill, Lucy Hitt, who afterwards intermarried with M. L. Mounce, Sallie Hitt, who married a Kelly, and Mary Hitt, who died.

- a. HENRY L. HITT⁶ The administrator of his father's estate. Henry was connected with the Bethabara Baptist Church.
- b. RAINEY HITT⁶ acted as an attorney for members of the family during the litigation of the estate of Benjamin L. Hitt.
- c. ELLA HITT⁶ m. Henry Hill and was living in Lafayette County, Mississippi, in 1885.
- d. LUCY HITT⁶ m. M. L. Mounce and was living in Lee County, Mississippi, in 1885 when she signed the Power of Attorney.
- e. SALLIE HITT⁶ m. a Kelly and was living in Ellis County, Texas in 1885.
- f. MARY HITT⁶ died prior to 1885.

IV. CHARLES B. HITT b. ca 1750. Charles is probably a son of Joseph Hitt. (See Joseph's section). Note: There was another Charles, and it is possible that he does belong to this family.

MARY'S CHILDREN:

V. PETER HITT³ (2-1-1756 9-31-1802) married Hannah James 6-23-1796. Peter was the eldest son of Mary and the fifth child of John. He received one-third of his father's estate at the time of his mother's dowry. The will was apportioned in 1788. There were several Peter Hitt's living at this time and it has been rather hard to place all of them. It is believed that this Peter is the one who died 9-31-18-2 at Turkey Run. He was known as Peter of Turkey Run and left his will where he named his children. The will was written February 13, 1802, and is recorded in Book 3, page 369. It was probated on April 26, 1802, at which time the division and allotments were made to his heirs.

- A. PRESLEY RUSSEL HITT⁴ b. 5-6-1782. m. Asenath C. Smoote on 2-2-1809
- B. HARRISON C. HITT⁴ b. 9-30-1785 m. Sally Weaver in 1814

of the BAMBERG HERALD OF Bamberg, South Carolina. He retired in 1936. In 1941, he and his wife were compiling a History of the Barnwell Baptist Association for use at its Centennial celebration. He was the father of 2 children.

(a) ROBERT MELVIN HITT, JR.⁸
 b. 1-12-1914. m. Elizabeth Leonard or 8-6-1938. Elizabeth b. 9-17-1917. He was Editor of the CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA EVENING POST. Robert and Elizabeth are the parents of three children:

- 1- JOAN LEONARD HITT⁹ 6-10-1941
- 2- DIANE PRINGLE HITT⁹ 4-8-1943
- 3- NANCY STROM HITT⁹ 11-22-1945

(b) JOHN MARTIN HITT⁸

H. JESSE HITT⁴

I. SARAH HITT⁴

VIII. AARON HITT³ (1765-70 1854) Aaron was the youngest child of John and Mary Hitt. (Information concerning Aaron and his family was furnished by Mrs. Pearl Ragan 414 Utah Street, Toledo, Ohio. She is a descendant of Malvina Boggs. This record can be found in Germana Record #5, by Dr. Holtzclaw).

Aaron was a grandson of Peter Hitt, the immigrant. He was born in Fauquier County, Va. He married Catherine Holtzclaw, daughter of Benjamin Holtzclaw in 1791. He died in Mason County Ky, in 1854. An inventory of his estate was made on September 25, 1854, with Elkanna Jefferson as administrator. This inventory is recorded in Mason County O. B. "Q", p. 145.

He lived his last years in Grant, Ky, with his grandson, James Donovan. On April 5, 1849, he wrote a letter to his youngest daughter giving her information concerning the family. Melvina and her husband Aaron Boggs were living in Covington County, Ohio, at that time.

Aaron was a school teacher and held several slaves. After he was converted to Methodism, he freed his slaves.

Guy received the Ph.B at the University of Chicago in 1916 (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), and the J. D. in 1918. He was admitted to the Ill., bar in 1918. He was a member of the firm of Winston, Strawn, and Shaw. Commerce counsel for Alton R. R. Co. He served in the Engineer Corps in WW I. He was a member of the Chicago Bar Association, I. A. G., Episcopalian Club, Mid-Day and lived at 426 Central Ave., Wilmette, Ill. All of the following children were born in Chicago, Ill.

- (a) GUY ALLEN GLADSON, JR⁸ b. 5-14-1928.
- (b) MARTHA GERTRUDE GLADSON⁸ b. 5-26-1930
- (c) JOHN HUFFMAN GLADSON⁸ b. 9-23-1932
- (d) CAROLINE L. GLADSON⁸ b. 11-30-1933
- (e) RICHARD BINGHAM GLADSON⁸ b. 11-10-1936

VII. MARTIN HITT³ m. l. Molly (Polly) James on 1-1-1791. She was a sister to Sanie, who married John Day Hitt. Martin and Molly had six children before she died. After the death of Molly, Martin married Lucy Bussey, dau. of John, and they had three children.

- A. MORGAN HITT⁴ (1798- 6-1-1879) m. Elizabeth Hitt on⁴ 1-8-1824. Elizabeth was the daughter of John Hitt. She lived (12-6-1800 6-1-1879). They both died the same day.
- B. LUCY HITT⁴
- C. POLLY HITT⁴
- D. ARMISTEAD HITT⁴
- E. LUDWELL HITT⁴
- F. ALEXANDER HITT⁴

(The next three were children of Lucy Bussey)

- G. MARTIN HITT⁴
 - 1. THOMAS E. HITT⁵ b. 1818
 - a. WAYNE MONTGOMERY HITT⁶ (1847 - 1928) He was a minister. m. Jennie M. _____.
 - (1) ROBERT MELVIN HITT⁷ b. 1886. m. Weinona Strong on 5-21-1921. He was the editor

2. SALLY ROBB⁵ m. Joseph Hitt on March 24, 1846. Joseph was her first cousin, son of William and grandson of Aaron Hitt. George Robb was the surety for the marriage bond.
 3. CATHERINE HITT ROBB⁵ m. George A. Duncan on February 18 -. George Robb was the bondsman on the marriage license.
- E. SUSAN HITT⁴ m. a Hitt cousin. Her husband died before 1833, and she died in 1838. In her will, she left all her property to her only child. Her will was dated January 13, 1833. She directed that her father, Aaron Hitt, be the sole executor and guardian of Elizabeth. This will is recorded in Mason County Will Book L, p. 261. Aaron Hitt was appointed executor of Susan Hitt at the May Court in 1838. (Recorded O. B. N, 1843.)
1. ELIZABETH HITT⁵ m. Edward Carter on 12-18-1843. She moved to Mason County and then to Harrison County, Ky.
- F. DAUGHTER⁴ m. Allison.
- G. WILLIAM HITT⁴ m. 1. Mary Watson. m. 2. Nancy Watson on 7-2-1846. He was the father of the following:
1. KIT DYE HITT⁵ (ca 1847) m. Ely Bratton
 2. JOSEPH HITT⁵ m. Sally Robb on 3-24-1846. She was the daughter of Catherine Hitt Robb. George Robb was the surety for the bond.
 3. ELKANNA "CAIN" HITT⁵ m. Margaret Howard on 3-27-18
 4. MARY HITT⁵ m. Jacob Jones
- H. ELHANEUS HITT⁴ m. Mary__, after 1849.
1. AMERICA HITT⁵ m. Thompson Wilson on 3-21-1845
 2. CATHERINE HITT⁵ m. Marion Owens on 4-23-1847
 3. WILLIAM W. HITT⁵ m. Catherine Cole on 9-25-1850
- I. ABRAHAM HITT⁴ He appears on the records of Mason County, Ky. He is also mentioned in the will of Elijah Hitt, his brother.

According to Germanna Record # 5, Mason County Court Records, and the information from Mrs. Ragan, it has been determined that Aaron was the father of the following children.

- A. MALINDA HITT⁴ b. 1791 and died before 1849. She married Charles Donovan on March 6, 1812 in Mason County, Ky. She apparently died before 1849 and left the following children:
1. CATHERINE "KIT" DONOVAN⁵ m. Robert Bratton
 2. AARON DONOVAN⁵ m. Louise Crawford
 3. JANE DONOVAN⁵ m. Emerine Poe
 4. JAMES DONOVAN⁵ James married and moved to Grant, Ky. He provided a home for his grandfather, Aaron Hitt.
- B. THOMPSON HITT⁴ (1793 1847) He married Betsy Douglas on February 11, 1814. Betsy was the daughter of George Douglas. A record of this marriage may be found in the Mason County Marriage records. After Thompson died, Betsy married John Griffith in 1848 as shown by the Mason County marriage records. In the letter Aaron wrote, he said, "Your brother has been dead upward of two years....and Betty is married to John Griffeth."
- C. NANCY HITT⁴ b. 1797. She married John Bratton on February 7, 1818. Aaron Hitt was the bondsman for the marriage. According to the 1849 letter, John Bratton died about 1848.
- D. CATHERINE HITT⁴ married George Robb on April 12, 1825. Aaron Hitt was the bondsman for the marriage. This marriage record may be found in the Mason County records.

It appears that Catherine died some years prior to 1849, as Aaron wrote in his letter that George Robb had married Elhaneus Hitt's widow. He also stated that Mary had left George. Elhaneus and Catherine were brother and sister; therefore, George had married his sister-in-law.

Catherine and George Robb were the parents of the following children:

1. MELVINA ROBB⁵ m. John Wheeler, son of Lawrence Wheeler.

HENRY HITT

(1719 178)

Henry was born in 1719 at Germanna, Va, in Fauquier County. He died in South Carolina some time after 1783. He married Alice Catherine Holtzclaw about 1759. Alice was the second or third daughter of Jacob Holtzclaw and his first wife, Margaret. Alice Catherine was named for her aunt, Mrs. Alice Kemper, who was Margaret's sister.

Henry Hitt was deeded 200 acres of land on Goose Creek in Prince William County (later Fauquier) by George Doggett and Ann, his wife, on July 22, 1748. (Prince William County Deed Book L., p. 58). On October 18, 1764 Henry Hitt and Alice, his wife, of Halifax County, Va, deeded this same 200 acres to his brother, Harman Hitt. (Prince William County Deed Book 2, p. 301.)

Jacob Holtzclaw's will, dated January 15, 1759 and probated in Fauquier County, Va, February 29, 1760, left 300 acres apiece in Culpeper County to his daughters Alice Katherine, wife of Henry Hitt, and Elizabeth, wife of Harman Miller, and states that the two couples were living on the land in 1759. This land was close to the second Nassau-Siegen group who were settled in the Little Fork of the Rappahannock, and Harman Miller seems to have been settled there as early as 1748. Both the Millers and the Hitts moved from Culpeper County to Halifax County, Va, a year or two after the death of Jacob Holtzclaw. This land was sold to John Spilman.

Henry and Alice moved from Halifax County to Laurens District South Carolina, about 1779. On October 12, 1779, Henry deeded 202 acres in Halifax County to John Dickey. This deed is recorded in Deed Book 11, p. 371. It is reported that Henry Hitt died in Laurens County, South Carolina, after 1784.

After Henry and Alice left Halifax County, their son, Peter, continued to live there until 1784. On June 15, 1784, Peter deeded 140 acres in Halifax County to George Wiley. (This deed is recorded in Deed Book 13, p. 207.)

Mrs. L. N. Johnson, Chico, California wrote a letter to Dr. Holtzclaw in 1950 in which she stated that her ancestor, Henry Hitt, had two sons and four daughters. She further stated that she was a descendent of Henry's son, Henry Hitt. (Germanna Record # 1, p. 29 and 30) (Los Angeles Manuscript on file at the Los Angeles Central Library.)

- J. MALVINA HITT⁵ (6-17-1812 8-27-1873) She was born in Mason County, Ky., and died in Miami County, Ohio. She married Aaron Boggs on 1-24-1833. He was born 11-15-1814 and died 10-23-1872. The first four children were born in Mason County, Ky., and the last children were born in Miami County, Oh.
1. WASHINGTON BOGGS⁵ b. 2-9-1835 m. Mary Ann Hittle
 2. CATHERINE HITT BOGGS⁵ (12-9-1836-9-12-1896) m. Noah Hay on 4-3-1858
 3. EZEKIEL BOGGS⁵ (5-16-1838 9-22-1918) m. Eve Etter in 1864
 4. WILLIAM HITT BOGGS⁵ (9-11-1839 4-11-1905) m. Margaret Ingee on 8-18-1859
 5. MARION BOGGS⁵ (10-25-1841 6-17-1861) m. Esther C. Coats on 12-24-1860
 6. ALDEN BOGGS⁵ (12-10-1844 1906) m. Margaret Atchison
 7. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOGGS⁵ (8-29-1846 1928) m. Lydia Kniesley in 1866
 8. MALVINA HITT BOGGS⁵ (11-29-1848 1916) m. John Tobias
 9. NANCY FRANCES BOGGS⁵ b. 3-29-1850. m. Reuben Minnich in 1887
 10. MARY BOGGS⁵ (1-5-1852 1939) Twin to Martha. m. David Myers
 11. MARTHA BOGGS⁵ (1-5-1852 1921) m. Samuel Kapner

2
JOSEPH HITT
 (1717 1782-7)

and

MARY CUNTZ

Joseph was born at Germantown. He was the second child of Peter and Elizabeth Hitt. See Chapter three for a full account of Joseph and his children.

Benjamin Hitt. She married John Wilson Altman and was the mother of Willia A. (Bill) Altman, and grandmother of John Altman, Attorney, of Eutaw, Alabama. She had one brown eye and one blue eye and was a devoutly religious and well known woman of her time. Her family was prominent in Sumter County for several generations.

A. WILLIAM A. (BILL) ALTMAN⁴ b. in Eutaw, Alabama

1. JOHN ALTMAN³ born in Eutaw, Alabama. He became an attorney and lived in Eutaw.

IV. AILSEY HITT

V. SUSANNAH HITT³

VI. ANNA HITT³ m. George Roberts in 1791

VII. JAMES HITT³ m. Polly Grant on October 22, 1792. He moved to Tennessee. The compilers of this report believe that he came from Tennessee to Alabama, but this supposition cannot be substantiated. He served in the Revolutionary War with his brother, Peter.

It is not certain just who James' children were, but the compilers believe that he had a son Benjamin and that son appeared in Alabama as a junior.

A. BENJAMIN HITT, JR.⁴ Benjamin Hitt, Jr. received a land patent in Greene County, Alabama. He was listed on the Census with four children. We think that there were other children. We also believe that this Benjamin was not, in fact, Jr. It is possible that he used Jr., to distinguish himself from his uncle Benjamin, who came to Greene County, Alabama, also.

1. OSWELL HITT⁵ b. 1812 m. Mary Howington, in Greene County, Alabama in 1835. m. 2. Rachel Altman on 3-12-1838, with David Hitt, J. P. officiating. (David Hitt was the great grandson of Joseph Hitt²) Oswell and Caswell Hitt were witnesses to one of the Hitt wills in Alabama. Oswell was shown on the 1850 census with the following children:

a. OLIVE HITT⁶ b. 1839

b. JOHN HITT⁶ b. 1843

c. NATHAN HITT⁶ b. 1845

d. MARY HITT⁶ b. 1845-6

e. ALFRED HITT⁶ b. 1847

- I. JOHN HITT³ (1-8-1760 1839) John was born in Culpeper County, Va., and died in Mo. He married Frances Banks on January 21, 1782, and moved to Edgefield, South Carolina. John and Frances later moved to Georgia, and finally, to Missouri.

They were the parents of the following children:

- A. WILLIAM HITT⁴ (12-1-1782 3-20-1872) m. Leah Peddy
- B. ELIZABETH HITT⁴ (5-4-1785 died young)
- C. BENJAMIN HITT⁴ (10-8-1787 11-26-1870) m. Sarah Cox
- D. ANNA HITT⁴ (7-4-1790 11-26-1840) m. James Cox
- E. RACHEL HITT⁴ (4-4-1792 11-26-1820) m. Peter Franks
- F. JOHN P. HITT⁴ (1-2-1795 7-2-1867) m. Anna Cox
- G. MARY HITT⁴ (12-17-1797 ?) m. John Randal
- H. SARAH HITT⁴ (10-1-1800 4-1-1873) m. Isaac Street
- I. HUEY HITT⁴ (4-7-1803 ?) m. Anna Matthews on 1-4-1826.
- J. AILSEY HITT⁴ (6-7-1805 died young)
- II. PETER HITT³ (1763-1806) Peter was the son of Henry Alice Catherine Holtzclaw. He married Polly and moved to Greenville, South Carolina. Later he married Lucy Hitt on 6-23-1796. Lucy was his cousin. Peter served in the Revolutionary War and was the father of the following children:
- A. JOHN HITT⁴ m. Catherine
- B. SUSANNAH HITT⁴
- C. JANE HITT⁴
- D. HENRY HITT⁴
- E. THOMAS HITT⁴
- F. ROBERT HITT⁴
- III. SARAH (SALLY) HITT³ m. John Wilson Altman.. Sarah and her husband moved to Greene County, Alabama. According to Annie Land Hitt, Sarah was known to be a niece of Reverend

(9) GLYNNIE HITT⁹

(10) MARY HITT⁹

(11) FATSY RUTH HITT⁹

(12) MICHAEL HITT⁹ Teaches at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas.

e. WILLIAM (BILLY) HITT⁷



James Addison Hitt Descendents

1969. Mamie Hitt, Clyde Hitt
H. S. Phillips, Sr. Dan Hitt

Girtie, Wiley, Alice & Margie



Cleveland Dearman
Levy Wiley, Dolly McNeil, Cleveland Dearman's daughter, Cleveland
Mary Dearman, ?, Mattie Noblin. ?, ?, man standing unknown.

REUNION AT MT. CARMEL

Mattie Noblin

Wilson

2. LAZARUS HITT⁵ b. 1814. m. Ruth Torbert on 7-24-1845 in Sumter County. Alfred Owen gave consent for Ruth, who was an orphan. He was her legal guardian.

3. ALFRED HITT⁵ born in 1819 in Tennessee

a. ALFRED HITT⁶ Alfred and his family was listed on the 1900 Smith County, Texas census. He was in precinct 6, family number 117. He stated that he was born in Alabama in February 1848. His wife was named Mary E., who was born in May, 1846 in Texas. They stated that they had been married 25 years and were the parents of six children. Only five of the children were living. Alfred evidently moved to Texas prior to 1875.

Mrs. Bell Hitt, of Tyler, Texas, 302 East Franklin Street states that Alfred had a brother named Billy, who lived at Lindale, Texas.

(1) WALTER HITT⁷

(2) CLYDE HITT⁷ b. 8-25-1875 m. Roberta. Clyde and Roberta are listed on the 1900 Census in Smith County, Texas, family number 215. He stated that he was born in Texas and that she was born in November of 1878 in Kentucky. They had been married for one year and had no children.

b. HUGH L. HITT⁷ b. 4-1880 in Texas. He was still living with his father in 1900.

c. JULIA HITT⁷ b. 2-1883 in Texas. She was living with her father in 1900.

d. CLIFTON VALENTINE HITT⁷ b. 3-1873 in Texas. His wife was named Emma, who was born 10-1874 in Texas. Clifton and his family were shown on the 1900 Smith County, Texas, Census. They were family number 127 in Precinct 6. Information about Clifton and his family was given by Mrs. Belle Hitt. Clifton and Emma married in 1895. They had one child who died in infancy.

(1) QUINCE HITT⁸ b. May 1899

(2) CARL HITT⁸

(3) GUY FRANK HITT⁸ m. Belle

(4) EDWARD O. HITT⁷ b. 7-31-1866
m. Lamar Braton

c. WILLIAM MOULTRIE HITT⁶ b. 2-19-1843
m. Armenia Buckmaster on 9-15-1863

d. ROBERT GOODMAN HITT⁶ b. 7-20-1845. Remained
unmarried

e. HENRY MEALING HITT⁶ b. 8-20-1850 Remained
unmarried

f. CHARLIE M. HITT⁶ (10-12-1853 10-1-1876)

g. JOSEPH EVE HITT⁶ b. 3-29-1858 m. ___Plank

4. LUCINDA EVANS HITT⁵ b. 3-24-1808. m. William
Hightower

5. DANIEL FRAZIER HITT⁵ (12-11-1811 10-14-1856)

a. S. L. HITT⁶

6. JAMES MARTIN HITT⁵ (3-14-1816 6-21-1864)

7. MARY ANN ELIZABETH HITT⁵ b. 11-24-1818
m. S. E. Bowers

8. THOMAS EDWARD HITT⁵ b. 8-18-1822 m. ___Hightower

9. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HITT⁵ (10-18-1824 1833)

10. SARAH ANN AMERICA HITT⁵ b. 1-20-1829

C. JESSEE HITT⁴ died young

D. SARAH HITT⁴ died young

II. ELIZABETH HITT³ (12-25-1748 8-30-1832) Elizabeth was
the second child, and eldest daughter of Harmon and
Mary Weaver Hitt. She was born in Fauquier County, Va,
and died in Fauquier County, Va. She married Jacob
Rector, who was the son of Henry and Ann (Nancy Spencer)
Rector. Jacob was the grandson of John Jacob and
Elizabeth Fishback Rector. Elizabeth's grandparents
were Peter¹ and Elizabeth Hitt. Both sets of grandparents
were 1714 immigrants from Germany. Jacob was b. 1743-7.

HARMON HITT²
(1721 1820)

AND

MARY WEAVER

Harmon was born in 1721 in Germantown, Va. He died in 1820 near Warrenton, Va., at age 99. He married Mary Weaver, daughter of Tillman Weaver, of the 1714 group. Harmon purchased 200 acres on Goose Creek in Prince William County, Va., on 10-12-1779. He and Mary were the parents of twelve children:

- I. JOHN HITT³ (10-18-1746 1782) John married Sarah Day-Pace and moved to South Carolina. Sarah was the daughter of John Day. John and Sarah lived and died in Edgefield, South Carolina. *Sarah's first husband was Richard*

They were the parents of the following children:

A. ~~JAMES HITT⁴ (1773 1857) m. Catherine Morris. He died near Amosville, Va.~~

B. MARTIN HITT⁴ (1-15-1780 6-26-1869) Martin was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina. He married Lucy Bussey on 12-24-1801. Lucy was the daughter of Reverend Charles Bussey of Edgefield. Martin and Lucy were the parents of the following children:

1. JOHN DAY HITT⁵ b. 11-23-1802 m. Susan M. Florence on 10-30-1834

2. AMANDA GLOVER HITT⁵ b. 12-17-1804

3. CHARLES BUSSEY HITT⁵ b. 7-15-1806 m. Susan A. Goodman on 2-23-1833. They had the following children:

a. SUSAN MARGARET HITT⁶ (2-10-1834 7-22-1850)

b. VIRGINIUS GADSDEN HITT⁶ (6-14-1840 1-17-1905)
m. Lucy Margaret Woolfolk on 4-30-1874.

(1) JOSEPH WOOLFOLK HITT⁷ b. 12-9-1875
Unmarried

(2) LUCILE WINTER HITT⁷ b. 8-17-1877
m. Cameron Burnside on 7-31-1908
They had no children.

(3) WILLIAM MOULTRIE HITT⁷ b. 1-11-1883
m. L. Buelia Becker and 2. Jonnie Lee Kelley. He was a Judge in Washington, D. C. and furnished material to Dr. Holtzclaw.

4. JESSE HITT RECTOR⁵ b. 1-21-1815 m. Cynthia Simpson Strother
- a. JEFFERSON JAMES GRAVES, 890 Bush Street, San Francisco, Cal, is a descendant
5. JAMES S. RECTOR⁵ b. 10-4-1817
6. BAYLISS GLASCOCK RECTOR⁵ b. 4-21-1818
7. ELIZABETH M. RECTOR⁵ b. 4-11-1820
8. BURR P. RECTOR⁵ b. 11-18-1821
9. HARRIET L. RECTOR⁵ b. 8-8-1823
10. SARAH S. RECTOR⁵ b. 9-25-1824
11. MARY I. RECTOR⁵ b. 5-25-1826
12. GEORGE W. RECTOR⁵ b. 12-27-1828
- F. DORCAS RECTOR⁴ m. William Triplett on 1-6-1800, Vol. II, p. 192. (Germana Record # 1)
- G. WINIFRED RECTOR⁴ m. Joseph McMorris on 12-8-1815, Vol. III, p. 267.
- III. MOSES HITT³ b. 1-11-1751. He went to Vermont and was connected with the Williams family. He was not mentioned in the deed of 1797.
- IV. JOSEPH HITT³ b. 1-26-1753. Died young in Ala.
- V. JESSE HITT³ (2-18-1757 1806) Jesse was born in Germantown and died in Bourbon County, Ky. He married Ann (Nancy) Rector, the daughter of Henry and Ann (Nancy) Spancer Rector, 1714 immigrants.
- A. WILLIAM JOHN HITT⁴ 8-18-1774
Information concerning this family was furnished by James Boyd Hitt from an old family Bible that had belonged to his father, James Alexander Hitt.
1. LUCY HITT⁵ b. 8-15-1797
2. POLLY HITT⁵ b. 7-13-1799
3. NANCY HITT⁵ b. 3-28-1802
4. AARON HITT⁵ b. 7-23-1804
5. GARRET THOMPSON HITT⁵ b. in Culpeper Co., Va., 2-17-1807. Moved to Seneca, Ohio, in 1838.

Other ancestors of Elizabeth included the following: Tillman and Ann Elizabeth (Cuntze) Weaver; Jacob and Anna Weaver; and Joseph and Anna Gertrud (Reinschmidt) Cuntze. (Germana Record # 4, p. 50.

FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA RECORDS CONCERNING ELIZABETH AND JACOB

Deed Book 4, page 304. Recorded on 10-1-1771. John Rector and Catharine, his wife, of Leeds Parish to Jacob, of same place, 157 acres.

Deed Book 13, p. 432. Recorded July 24, 1797. Harman Hitt appoints Benjamin Hitt and Samuel Hitt his attorneys to divide his property among his children, namely, John Hitt, ELIZABETH RECTOR, Peter Hitt or his heirs, Jesse Hitt, Mary Ayres, Sally Hitt, Martin Hitt, Benjamin Hitt, Daniel Hitt, and Samuel Hitt.

Minute Book 1793-5, p, 391. Recorded June Court, 1795. Elizabeth Rector is appointed administratrix of Jacob Rector, deceased, with Benjamin Hitt and Charles Ayres as her securities. An inventory was handed in on 10-26-1795. Two of the heirs of Jacob Rector sold their share of his estate to their brother, Thomas, but retained their interest in Elizabeth's dowry rights.

Deed dated July 14, 1818, presumably after the death of Elizabeth Hitt Rector indicates heirs.

- A. JOSEPH RECTOR⁴ b. 1773 m. Elizabeth L.
- B. THOMAS A. RECTOR⁴ b. 1777. m. Peggy Squires on 1-26-1799 in Fauquier County, Va. Recorded Vol 2, p. 163. He purchased from Winifred and Vincent, their share of his father's land. He was bound as constable in Fauquier County in 1807.
- C. SUSANNAH RECTOR⁴ m. Joseph Miller in Fauquier County on 4-13-1791. Jacob Rector gave consent. Vol 1, p. 324.
- D. MARY ANN RECTOR⁴ m. George Miller 10-27-1791, Vol 1, p. 333. Jacob Rector gave consent, in Fauquier County.
- E. VINCENT RECTOR⁴ (8-21-1782 11-20-1855) m. Artemisia Bowie on 12-25-1809, in Fauquier County. Vol. III, p. 116. Artemisia (9-25-1784 10-20-1843).
1. JOHN H. RECTOR⁵ b. 3-22-1811
 2. CATHERINE ANN RECTOR⁵ b. 4-16-1812
 3. SUSAN SIMPSON RECTOR⁵ b. 4-16-1812

6. WILLIAM RUSSELL HITT⁵ b. 1-22-1809. Perry, Ohio
7. PETER HITT⁵ b. 3-9-1811. Settled in Vermont
8. ABNER HITT⁵ b. 8-27-1813
9. GEORGE W. (WASHINGTON) HITT⁵ b. 3-27-1815. He married Julia Van Meter. (An excerpt taken from Colorado Genealogist Vol 18, 8 788, page 88. Contributed by Mrs. L. W. Capes, 1151 Pearl, Denver 3, Colorado)

The following incident of the early pioneers may be of interest in connection with the Van Meters. My great-grandparents were pioneers in Clark County in 1803 and settled some two or three miles from the Van Meters who were then in Clark County. The early pioneers knew nothing of matches. They had not been invented. Therefore, a fire once started was kept continually burning as much as possible.

Great grandpappy let his fire go out and rather than start it with flint and steel, he walked the entire distance to the Van Meter home and borrowed a kettle of live coals. Carrying the kettle back home, he rekindled his fire and I suspect he banked the fire in the big fireplace with more care after that experience.

(ANOTHER EXCERPT FROM SAME MAGAZINE) Julia Van Meter, who was a daughter of Jacob, became the wife of George Hitt, one of the members of the Hitt family who were leading dry goods merchants in Urbana for more than a century. George Hitt, who was the father of our Joe Hitt, is well remembered by the older residents of the city as the operator of the Hitt store at the southeast corner of the Square.

a. JOSEPH (JOE) HITT⁶

10. MARTHA HITT⁵ b. 8-19-1817
 11. LYDIA ANN HITT⁵ b. 3-23-1820.
- B. JACKY S. (SPENCER) HITT⁵ (2-4-1781 4-4-1887). m. 1. Theresa Hughes on 9-8-1803. m. 2. Mrs. Matilda Jacob Ayers on 4-11-1815.

KENTUCKY RECORDS, by Ardery, pps 17 and 76. Daniel Ayers--Will Bk D, p. 467. Those mentioned: w. Matilda Ayers; children, Mary Ann Ayers, Harmon Hitt Ayers, Matilda Elizabeth Ayers; Mrs. Dorcas Howard's legacy,

Married Anzelina Gladstone, who was born in Fauquier County, Va, on 7-22-1804

- a. BARBARA HITT⁶ b. 10-17-1830
- b. MARGARET C. HITT⁶ b. 11-22-1833
- c. SOPHIA HITT⁶ b. 3-28-1834
- d. WILLIAM ARTHUR HITT⁶ b. 6-19-1836
 - (1) MARION HITT⁷ b. 1870
- e. JAMES ALEXANDER HITT⁶ b. 5-30-1840 in Williams County, Ohio. Married Frances Brunner. They lived near Stryker, Ohio. He was a school teacher for thirty years.
 - (1) MARY ANNA HITT⁷ b. 7-29-1868. She had one child and lived at H'berville, Oh.
 - (2) CLEMENT D. HITT⁷ b. 10-22-1869
 - (a) CLAUDE GILBERT HITT⁸ DDS. Dentist at Hicksville, Oh.
 - (b) QUAY BOYD HITT⁸
 - (c) LEOTA HITT⁸
 - (3) GEORGE IRVING HITT⁷ b. 4-27-1871. Lived in Bryan, Oh.
 - (4) MABEL E. HITT⁷ b. 10-9-1872
 - (5) ALDORA HITT⁷ b. 11-8-1874. She had 3 ch.
 - (6) ELLEN HITT⁷ b. 9-24-1878
 - (7) JAMES BOYD HITT⁷ b. 5-25-1880. He lived at Edna, Oh. and is the person who furnished most of this information, part of which came from his great-grandfather's Bible. Taught school from 1898 to 1938.
 - (a) JAMES KOHLAND HITT⁸ b. 2-14-1914
He lives in Lawrence, Kn.
 - (b) GEORGE LEON HITT⁸ b. 1-29-1920. He lives in Evanston, Ill.
 - (8) MILES CARSON HITT⁷ b. 9-17-1882
 - (9) EDMUND LEE HITT⁷ b. 8-18-1885
 - (10) CELESTA ALICE HITT⁷ b. 10-3-1889

-1- NANON L. CARR was a great-granddaughter of Daniel Hitt.

5. MARGARET ANN HITT⁵ Benjamin's will mentioned her as Margaret Ann Morris
6. SARAH JANE HITT⁵
7. JESSE F. HITT⁵
8. MARY AGNES HITT⁵

References for these families include: Manuscripts by Je Hitt, State Librarian, Olympia, Wash; Col Ralph W. Wilson Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va; History of Clinton, Mo. (1881); The Holtzclaw Family, by Professor B C. Holtzclaw; Records from the family Bible of William Henry and Mary Matilda (Perkins) Carr; and Germana Record

VI. MARY ANN HITT³ The sixth child of Harmon Hitt was born 4-9-1759. She married Charles Ayers on 4-9-1778. Harmon and Mary Hitt gave consent for the marriage. It is believed that Charles was a son of the beforementioned Daniel Ayers.

- A. MARY AYERS⁴
- B. ELIZABETH AYERS⁴ m. _____ Green
- C. NANCY AYERS⁴ m. William Masseur
- D. MARGARET AYERS⁴ m. _____ Smith
- E. CHARLES WESLEY AYERS⁴ m. Rebecca _____

VII. SARAH SALLY HITT³ (12-29-1763 2-16-1851) m. James Morrison on 6-2-1808 when she was 47 years old. There were probably no children. Sarah was mentioned in her brother, Benjamin's will in 1844. The will read: ...In the first place I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Hitt all the income arising from my estate during her natural life, to dispose of in any way that she may think proper, with this proviso; That my sister Sarah Morrison be supported (that is boarded and clothed the manner that she has been accustomed to, out of the said income arising from my estate...

VIII. MARTIN HITT³ (12-29-1763 2-16-1832) Martin was born in South Carolina. He married Margaret Smith. Margaret was a sister to Thomas Smith, who mentioned her in his will in Bourbon County, Ky, in 1809. Martin and his family moved to Ohio, where he was a Methodist minister. Prior to Ohio, Martin had moved to Paris, Bourbon County, Ky.

to my former wife's mother to my daughter Dorcas Rebecca Howard Ayers. The will was made 21 Dec. 1813 and proved Jan. court, 1814. Witnesses: Thos. Routt, Sam'l Rannels, Jacky S. Hitt. Executrix-wife.

From this will, it appears that there were close ties between the Daniel Ayers and Harmon Hitt families. There is a similarity between names. It is possible that Daniel had other children that were not mentioned in the will. Mary Ann, Harmon's daughter married a Charles Ayers. It also appears that Jacky S. Hitt married the widow of Daniel Ayers.

- C. AGNES HITT⁴ (3-27-1782 3-31-1836) m. Samuel Springer
- D. JESSEE HITT⁴
- E. MARY HITT⁴ (3-1784 1840-50) m. Matthew Howard
- F. HANNAH HITT⁴ b. 1788 m. James Birdley
- G. SARAH HITT⁴ (12-15-1789 1860-62) m. Richard Corwin
in 1824
- H. SAMUEL HITT⁴ (1-21-1792 1839) m. 1. Mary Brannon,
2. Mary Becroft, and 3. Sarah Wilmot
- I. IRA HITT⁴
- J. DANIEL HITT⁴ (3-1-1795 5-1-1862) m. Joanna Jett. He
is mentioned in the Bethabara Baptist Church records.
An inventory of his estate was made on May 12-13, 1862
and is recorded in Will Book 9, p. 420.
1. BENJAMIN (MARSHALL) HITT⁵ made an account of his
father's estate on 2-25-1832, Will Book 10, p.
301. He was mentioned in his Uncle Benjamin's will.
 2. JACKSON WIRT HITT⁵
 3. DANIEL C. HITT⁵
 4. SAMUEL BRUCE HITT⁵ b. 12-2-1832 in Fauquier County,
Va. m. Hanna DeWease in 1863 in Louisville, Ky.
She was b. 1-28-1844.
 - (1) JAMES COPE HITT⁶ (1-20-1870 12-20-1943) m.
Celia California Carr, who was b. 2-18-1870
in Landmark, Mo. They lived in San Francisco,
California.
 - (a) WILLIAM CARR HITT⁷ b. 1-13-1898 in
Osborn, Mo. He lived in Los Angeles and
San Francisco.

- b. WILLIAM F. R. HITT⁶ m. Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia. They were divorced in Paris, Ohio.
- C. SARAH HITT⁴ (2-14-1797 10-18-1859) She and Thomas were twins. m. John Wallace on 12-30-1826
- D. SAMUEL MERRITT HITT⁴ (1-21-1799 11-16-1859) m. Barbara Ann Henley on 4-3-1823
- E. WILLIS WASHINGTON HITT⁴ (2-1-1801 8-17-1876) m. 1. Mary Reynolds in May of 1827. m. 2. Ellen Tilden Shotwell on 3-10-1840.
- F. JOHN WESLEY HITT⁴ (3-18-1803 3-8-1882) He was born in Bourbon County, Ky. married Maria John on 9-4-1833. They had children. He was mentioned in Benjamin's will.
- G. KALEB HITT⁴ (5-23-1805 4-16-1864) m. 1. Eliza Ann Wallace on 10-24-1836. m. 2. Ann Shelimon on 11-27-1850 and had a child. m. 3. Katherin Dobbins in 1858.
1. JESSIE M. HITT⁵ b. ca 1851, son of Ann
- H. MARIA HITT⁴ (11-19-1807 9-3-1900) m. Aaron Wood on 11-12-1839.
- I. DANIEL FLETCHER HITT⁴ (1-13-1810 9-13-1844) m. Phoebe on 5-1-1848.
- IX. BENJAMIN HITT³ (4-9-1766 9-13-1844) Benjamin married Jane Smith in Fauquier County, Virginia. They had no children. Benjamin's will was written in Fauquier County and is recorded in Book 19, page 116 on October 15, 1844.

In addition to his wife Jane, Benjamin mentioned the following people in his will: Sister, Sarah Morrison; Nephew Daniel; John Wesley Hitt, son of Martin Hitt; Benjamin Marshall Hitt, son of Daniel Hitt; Margaret Ann Morris, daughter of said Daniel Hitt; Jese Daniel and Sarah Cozine children of Richard Cozine (Coovins) and Sarah his wife. He appointed John Wesley Hitt, Martin Hitt, and Benjamin Brook, Junior as executors.

In addition to the will, several deeds have been located that involve Benjamin Hitt, son of Harmon.

Harmon Hitt of Fauquier County, named Benjamin as one of his children. He also made Benjamin and Samuel, another son, attorneys to receive all debts due him, to possess themselves of all property real and personal in which he was interested, and to divide the estate equally among his children. This instrument is recorded in Deed Book 13,

(From Colorado Genealogist) "The Hitt family deserves more than a passing notice. -- About the year 1814, two brothers Martin and Samuel Hitt, both Methodist ministers, came from Virginia and purchased a portion of land which they divided between them. Most of this land now lies within the city limits. These two men were two of four brothers who were all ministers of Christ's gospel. Martin and Samuel Hitt served many pastorates in Champaign and neighboring counties." Although we are not positive, the compilers of this report believe that some of Jesse Hitt's children accompanied Martin and Samuel. See George W. above).

- A. ELIZABETH HITT⁴ (3-2-1795 1-6-1849) m. Martin Reynolds on 12-21-1815. Notice in several places, the Hitt family are mentioned with the Reynolds. The Reynolds were in the mercantile business in Urbana before the Hitt family took over the business.
- B. THOMAS S. HITT⁴ (2-14-1797 9-23-1852) m. Emily John on 4-22-1830, daughter of Robert John. He was also a minister of the gospel. When Martin moved his family to Ohio, he freed his slaves. Thomas was born in Kenrucky.
1. ROBERT ROBERTS HITT⁵ (1-16-1834) He was born at Urbana, Ohio. (Biographical Cyclopaedia and Portrait Gallery, p. 939) He married Sallie Reynolds on 10-28-1874. She was the daughter of William F. Reynolds of Lafayette, Ind. He was President of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway.

Robert completed his degree work at Asbury University and graduated in 1855. He was of pronounced literary tastes and worked as a reporter and writer prior to becoming engaged in the political fields. He had the honor of accompanying President Abraham Lincoln, made reports of the Stephen Douglas Debates, traveled to Europe, the East, and Santo Domingo for the Government. He was elected to Congress in 1882 and served in that capacity for his district for 18 years.

- a. ROBERT STOCKWELL REYNOLDS HITT⁶ m. Edythe Romeyn Gray on 12-22-1902. He was a lawyer and a diplomat.

(1) EDITH ELIZABETH HITT⁷ m. Ander de Hertenlendy

(2) ROBERT REYNOLDS HITT⁷ Secretary of the Hungarian Legation in Washington, D. C.

- A. JOHN WESLEY HITT⁴ b. 5-25-1801 m. Elizabeth Clark
on 9-6-1837
1. BENJAMIN HITT⁵
- a. MAURICE HITT⁶ b. in Urbana, Ohio in 1888.
in Champaign, Ohio in 1965. No children.
- B. FLETCHER HITT⁴ (11-8-1802 10-8-1821)
- C. REBECCA HITT⁴ b. 11-15-1804 m. Dr. Joseph Carter
- D. ANN ELIZA HITT⁴ b. 9-21-1806 m. Wm. Andas on 3-4-1829
- E. ACHSA HITT⁴ b. 10-16-1808 m. Dr. John D. Elbert on
5-21-1829
- F. DANIEL ASBURY HITT⁴ b. 6-21-1810 m. Frances C. Engli
on 12-30-1837
- G. MINERVA SMITH HITT⁴ b. 3-17-1812 m. Benjamin Renega
on 10-11-1837
- H. SARAH ANN HITT⁴ (1-3-1814 9-27-1898) m. Reverend
D. J. Womack on 10-11-1837
- I. MARY ANNA HITT⁴ (9-15-1815 1-27-1859) m. William F.
Slater on 11-22-1844
- J. SAMUEL WASHINGTON HITT⁴ (9-28-1817 2-13-1892) m.
Sarah B. White on 11-1-1843. From Colorado Genealogi
"...Samuel W., who was born in 1817. At the age of
15 he entered the store of John Reynolds which was
located at the Hitt corner. With integrity and
remarkable business talent he passed through
apprentice and clerk and in 1852 became a partner
in the firm. In 1866 he became the sole owner of the
dry goods store which had been established by Mr.
Reynolds in 1806. From 1852, for the greater part of a
century, the store was operated by members of the Hitt
family as the leading mercantile store in Urbana.
- XII. PETER HITT³ (1775 1802) This Peter Hitt was not named
many places, but it has been ascertained that he was the
son of Harmon. All five of the sons of Peter Hitt had
children named Peter. Peter Hitt married Charlotte _____.
(perhaps Tilman)
- A. TILMAN HITT⁴ b. ca 1780 d. 1839. Tillman was shown
on the 1830 Monroe County, Alabama Census as 40 to
50 years old. His wife was 30 to 40 years old.
They listed two males 5 to 10 years, one male under
5; one female 10-15, and 2 females under 5.

page 432 on July 24, 1797. The above deed is valid proof that Benjamin and Samuel were sons of Harmon.

Sarah Hitt set free four slaves; one in 1803, one after 9-15-1805, a third after 2-13-1813, and a fourth immediately after June 15, 1828. These transactions are recorded in Deed Book 15, page 264, on January 20, 1803. The instruments were witnessed by Daniel Hitt and Benjamin Hitt. The deed was proved on January 24, 1803 by oath of Benjamin Hitt.

Benjamin Hitt set free a negro man named Will after October 17, 1808, a negro woman named Polly (and future offspring) after March 1, 1810, a mulatto boy called Jack Bradford after June 1, 1820. This instrument was recorded in Deed Book 15, page 264 on January 17, 1803. It was witnessed by Samuel Ayers and Daniel Hitt. It was acknowledged in Fauquier Court on January 24, 1803.

Benjamin deeded one acre of land in Rectortown to Daniel Floweree in 1807. This deed is recorded in Deed Book 17, p. 51.

Benjamin Hitt purchased 159 acres in Fauquier County in 1811. The deed is recorded in Deed Book 18, p. 51, 1807. William Elliott and Elizabeth his wife, and Elijah Elliott and Elizabeth his wife made the sale to Benjamin.

According to Benjamin's will, he wished to be buried in "the burying ground belonging to the Methodist E. Church in Rectortown." Another note that might be of importance in the account of his will, John Wesley Hitt and Benjamin Brooke both refused to act as administrators. The court allowed W. W. Wallace and John A. Adams to qualify and administer the estate.

Jane Hitt, wife of Benjamin, made her will on January 5, 1846, and it was proven May 22, 1848. Jane directed that she be buried "Burying ground of the Methodist Episcopal Church as Rectortown." Her agent was Doct. J. A. Adams. She mentioned her beloved cousins Betsy, Sally, Lucy, and Jane Smith.

- X. DANIEL HITT³ (4-5-1768 10-17-1825) Daniel did not marry. He was a Methodist minister and moved to Bourbon, Ky., and then to Urbana, Ohio. He became a rather distinguished minister and is said to have been a companion of Bishop Asbury as they traveled over several thousand miles to attend conferences. He was one of four brothers who were ministers and moved to Ohio.
- XI. SAMUEL HITT³ (9-16-1770 9-28-1826) Samuel was also a Methodist minister, one of the four brothers who moved to Ohio. He married Ann (Nancy) Smith on 2-26-1800.

From: Colorado Genealogist "Samuel, the minister, had a son Samuel W., who was born in 1817."

c. INFANT SON HITT⁶ b. and d. 1-1847. Son of B. F. and A. D. Hitt

d. DAN'L F. HITT⁶ Son of B. F. and A. D. Hitt. b. ca 1849 or ca 1855 (hard to read)

2. MARSHALL M. HITT⁵ Marshall was probably born about 1824. He was probably unmarried. His will was dated on July 28, 1854. It was proved and recorded on December 19, 1957. The will is recorded in Book B., page 164. Marshall evidently left no heirs, since he left all of his property and possessions to his brother, Daniel M. Hitt, and Daniel was the administrator.

3. DANIEL M. HITT⁵ b. ca 1826. Daniel was the administrator for the estate of Marshall M. Hitt. Elizabeth, their mother had been a witness to the signing of the will. Daniel was the sole heir to his brother Marshall's estate. The judge of the probate Court in Dallas County, Alabama was Rainer H. W. Berry was a testator for the will.

4. CHARLOTTE A. A. HITT⁵ m. John McGill. She was mentioned in both her parents' wills. Her mother willed part of her estate to Charlotte's children rather than to Charlotte.

a. CORNELIA MCGILL⁶ m. Stewart. She was named as Cornelia Stewart in the will her grandmother.

b. WILLIE ADELINE MCGILL⁶ m.

5. EMILY S. HITT⁵ m. William Wilson

6. CATHERINE C. HITT⁵ m. Thomas Boothe

B. FRANCES HITT⁴

C. AGNES HITT⁴

The old Weaver Home at Germantown, Removed some years ago. On it was the date 1721. From: Germanna Outpost of Adventure. p.72.



* Judge John G. Rainer
was probate judge of
Dallas Co., Al. at
CANTON, AL. He was
an ancestor of
Ellen Rainer Fulton Green
wf of Aubrey D. Green

The estate of Tilman Hitt was approved in 1839. He left a widow, Elizabeth and sons: Benjamin F., Marshall M., and Daniel M. He left daughters: Charlotte (widow of John McGill), Emily (widow of William Wilson,) and Catherine (widow of Thomas Boothe.) (Los Angeles Central Library notes, page five. This will is recorded in Dallas County, Ala.)

The will of Elizabeth Hitt, wife of Tillman was proved in Dallas County, Ala., on April 9, 1958. After the payment of my just debts, I give and bequeath the all my property of every description as follows, into five shares to wit: One share of which I give to my two grand-daughters, the daughters of my daughter, Charlotte A. A. McGill Viz: Cornelia Stewart and Willie Adaline McGill. This I give to them instead of to their mother and should one of them die, before she arrives of age or marries the other to have her share. Others mentioned in the will were Benjamin F. Hitt, Emily S. Wilson, Catharine C. Boothe, and Saniel M. Hitt to have one share each. (Marshall M. was not mentioned in this will because he was deceased and left no heirs). Executors of the will were son, Benjamin F. Hitt and son-in-law, Thomas Boothe. (This indicates that Emily was not a widow at that time, nor at the time of her father's death, therefore, the compilers of this report cannot be sure that the other two daughters were widows in 1839.) Witnesses of the will were James D. Craig and Newton Breazeale.

It appears that all six of the children were born prior to 1830 when the census was made. Since two daughters were under five in 1830, it seems that they were probably not even married at the time of their father's death.

1. BENJAMIN F. HITT⁵ (probably born about 1823)
Benjamin was the administrator of his mother's will in 1858 in Dallas County, Alabama. The Dallas County, Alabama, Genealogical Records, Vol., 1. by Flora England, page 87, listed the following four children in the Blunt Rogers Cemetery that is located on the road from Orville to Crumptonia. His wife's initials were A.D.
 - a. PAULINE A. HITT⁶ b. ca 11-29-1850 d. 5-8-1851 (5 months 9 days old) daughter of B. F. and A. D. Hitt.
 - b. ELIZABETH C. HITT⁶ b. ca 3-31-1852 d. 10-7-1853 (age 1 year 6 months and 6 days) daughter of V. F. and S. D. Hitt

Deed Book, L, page 39. Recorded on 7-24-1748. Henry Rector and Ann, his wife, and Jacob Rictor to John Peyton, Gent. (or John Peyton Gent), of Stafford County, 200 acres, part of 600 acres granted to Jahn Blackley, and deeded to Samuel Shumack, who married the daughter of Blackley, to Henry Rector, on August 21, 1743.

Deed Book, M, page 4. Recorded 10-23-1749. Peter Camper (Kemper) and Elizabeth, his wife, to Jacob Rector, 100 acres in Hamilton Parish on Licking Run, devised by John Fishback to his daughter Elizabeth, who married Peter Kemper, the land adjoining John Spilman. On page 8, October 23, 1749, John Rictor of Hamilton Parish sold to Jacob Rector 98 acres, part of a tract that John had purchased of Thomas Chatten.

Jacob Rector appeared as a tax payer in the vicinity of Elk Run in 1751 (Fauquier County Bulletin No. 3, June 1923, p. 239.) The Prince William County Rent Rolls show Jacob with 100 acres of land in Prince William County in 1753-54.

The Fauquier County records indicate the following about Jacob and Mary Rector. Jacob was shown on the 1770 Rent Roll for Fauquier County, and in 1771 he was shown with 100 acres of land. In Deed Book 5, page 241, recorded on 11-23-1772 is a record of the sale of the land recorded in Book M above: Jacob Rector and Mary, his wife, to Henry Utterback 100 acres in Hamilton Parish on Licking Run, left by John Fishback to his daughter Elizabeth, who married Peter Kemper, and they conveyed the land to Jacob Rector, the land adjoining John Spilman.

Deed Book 5, page 335. Recorded on 5-24-1773. Jacob Rector and Mary, his wife, to Jeremiah Darnall 100 acres in Germantown. This was obviously the land that had been left to Mary by her father, Peter Hitt.

Deed Book 8, page 321. Recorded on 3-4-1785. Jacob and Mary Rector sold 90 acres of land to Benjamin Vanpelt that Jacob had previously purchased from his brother, John Rector.

Deed Book 9, page 370. Recorded on 1-10-1787. Jacob Rector, Sr., of Fauquier County, Va, to Nathaniel Moss, a Negro, Maria.

Jacob Rector was shown on the Tithable lists of Fauquier County from 1782 to 1788. He was the owner of 100 acres in 1783 and 1785.

The Rector family moved to Grayson County between 1788 and 1794. He appears on the Tithable list with only 1 tithable from 1794 to 1799. He was levy free in 1795-98 and 1800-1809. The land tax list for Grayson County shows Jacob

MARY ANN HITT²
 (1723-27 1813-14)

AND

JACOB RECTOR
 (1720-25 1810-11)

Mary Ann was the fourth child and only daughter of Peter Hitt¹ and his wife, Elizabeth. She was born in Germantown, Va, and died in Grayson County, Va. Being the daughter of a 1714 immigrant, she married the son of a 1714 immigrant. She married Jacob Rector, son of John Jacob and Elizabeth Fishback Rector in late 1848 or early 1849.

Information concerning Mary Ann and her family has been obtained from the following sources: Germana Records # 1 and # 2, Wills, court records, Census records, and descendants.

Jacob was deeded land in 1746 by his brother, Henry. Henry and his wife both signed the deed, but Jacob signed the deed alone. This indicates that he was unmarried at the time the deed was prepared. However, he may have married in late 1848 or early 1849, because the first child, Peter Rector³ was born 11-1-1849. Jacob Rector continued to live in Fauquier County, Va, until 1787. In that year he moved to Rowan County, Nc. Later, James, Jacob, and Jesse Rector all moved to Grayson County, Va. Jacob died in Grayson County in 1810-11. His will was probated in July 1811, however, the Tithable records refer to "Jacob Rector, Estate" in 1810. This is an indication that he was deceased at the time the Tithables were taken in 1810.

Mary Ann was left 100 acres of land in Germantown by her father, Peter Hitt¹, in his 1772 will. In his will, Peter referred to his daughter as Mary Rector. Mary and her husband, Jacob Rector, deeded this 100 acres of land to Jeremiah Darnall in 1773.

It appears that 1727 might be a closer approximation of Mary's birth date than 1723. She was not married until late 1848 or early 1849, and her first child was born in late 1849. If she were born in 1727, she would have been 21 in 1848, which seems to be a proper marriage date. If she were born in 1723, she would have been 25 at the time of her marriage.

Mary Ann and Jacob were the parents of six known children. There may have been others, but no dates are given for them and they probably died quite young.

The following records have been found in Prince William County, Va, concerning Mary Ann and Jacob Rector: On 3-3-1746, Henry Rector deeded to Jacob Rictor 100 acres, part of 200 acres purchased from Samuel Shumack. This deed is recorded in Deed Book I, p. 76.

- E. ELI RECTOR⁴ b. 1791 on Nov. 1.
 F. PETER RECTOR, JR.⁴ b. 11-14-1793
 G. MARTHA RECTOR⁴ m. Cooper
 (Germanna Record # 4, p. 61-2.)

II. NANCY RECTOR³ Nancy was born in Prince Wm. Co. 5-23-1752. She married a Williams and had children. She was deceased in 1810, when her father left his will. Her children were left 10 shillings each in the will of Jacob Rector.

III. JAMES RECTOR³ James was born on 8-22-1754 in Prince William County, Va. He died in Lincoln County, Mo. He moved to Rowan County, N. C.; then he returned to Grayson County, Va. Later he removed to Kentucky and then to Lincoln County, Mo. He lived in Washington County, Va, for a few years before moving to Ky. James was listed as a tithable in Fauquier County, Va, 1782-1785. He sold land to Edmund Hayes in Rowan County, N.C., in 1788, just before his move to Grayson County, Va. Grayson County land taxes show James Rector as owner of 263 acres from 1797-1807. Grayson County tithables show him from 1794-1806. Washington County tithables list him from 1809-1811. He sold land to William Bartley in 1807. James bought 103 acres in Washington County from Jonathan M. Church and Aria, his wife, in 1809. On 6-19-1809, James Rector and his wife, Leannah, sold land to Jonathan M. Church.

James and Leannah were the parents of the following children:

- A. ELIZABETH RECTOR⁴ b. 1780. m. Joseph Parker in Grayson County in 1800. The marriage is recorded in Book 1, p. 2.
 B. NANCY RECTOR⁴ m. Spencer Foley in Grayson County in 1807. The marriage is recorded in Book 1, p. 7.
 C. BENNETT RECTOR⁴ (1-3-1782 12-25-1866) Bennet was born in Fauquier County, Va, and died in Grayson County, Va. He married: 1. Miss Conley 2. Susan Austin (10-15-1798 12-11-1812).

Information concerning Bennet: Germanna Record # 4, Mrs. Fields, and Col Choate, who were grandchildren of Isaiah Rector.

He had nine children by his first marriage and ten children by the second wife. Members of the family lived

Rector as the owner of 130 acres on Meadow Creek during the years 1795-98. Jacob and Mary sold this 130 acres to their son, Bennet Rector, on October 22, 1798. The deed is recorded in Deed Book 1, page 236.

The tax list of 1810 referred to the "Jacob Rector Estate," an indication that he was deceased. The WILL of Jacob Rector was dated 7-31-1810 and was probated at the July court in 1811. He left 10 shillings each to the children of Nancy Williams, deceased (evidently his daughter, Nancy), slaves and other property to his sons: Peter, James, Jesse, and Bennett; to his daughter, Elizabeth Hayes; to his wife Mary Rector. Friends James Rector and Jacob Hayes were the executors of the will. The will is recorded in Will Book 1, page 77.

It appears that after the death of her husband, Mary Ann Hitt Rector lived with her son Jesse. She apparently died at his home in late 1813 or early 1814. The appraisement of her estate was handed in to the June Court in 1814 by her son Jesse Rector. Jesse was the administrator of her estate. Her will is recorded in Will Book, page 100.

Jacob and Mary Ann Hitt Rector were the parents of the following children:

- I. PETER RECTOR³ b. 11-1-1749
- II. NANCY RECTOR³ b. 5-23-1752. m. Williams
- III. JAMES RECTOR³ b. 8-23-1754
- IV. JESSE RECTOR³ b. 12-22-1759
- V. BENNETT RECTOR³ b. 3-10-1767
- VI. ELIZABETH RECTOR³ b. 11-5-1769

- I. PETER RECTOR³ (11-1-1749 1821) Peter was born in Prince William County, Va, and died in Rowan County, N.C. Peter moved with his family to Rowan County and continued to live in that county the rest of his life. All of his other family members returned to Virginia. Peter is shown as head of a family with one tithable from 1782-85. He appears on the 1790 census as being aged over 45 with a wife and five children.

Peter's Will was probated in the Rowan County Court in 1822 and listed the following children:

- A. NANCY RECTOR⁴ b. 11 1774. m. Peter Little
- B. JACOB RECTOR⁴ b. ca 1776. m. _____. He was married and had a family in 1790.
- C. SARAH RECTOR⁴ m. James Kinnick
- D. BASHA RECTOR⁴ b. 6-17-1790

(2) MARY VIRGINIA RECTOR⁷ b. 1870

Enos married a second time, Bertha, and probably had other children.

g. OLIVER RECTOR⁶ b. 1839

h. ELIZABETH RECTOR⁶ b. 1846. m. Jeff Blivins

i. WILLIAM COLUMBUS RECTOR⁶ William married three times and had 21 children. Children by his first wife, Julian, were as follows:

(1) RUTH RECTOR⁷ b. 1865

(2) SALLY A. RECTOR⁷ b. 1866

(3) MATILDA RECTOR⁷ b. 1868

2. NOAH RECTOR⁵ b. ca 1805-6. m. 1. Sarah Sincock in 1831. m. 2. Cena, who was born in 1803.

a. MATILDA RECTOR⁶ b. 1832

b. ELIZABETH RECTOR⁶ b. 1834

c. WILLIAM RECTOR⁶ b. 1837

d. JAMES RECTOR⁶ b. 1839

3. ELIZABETH RECTOR⁵ m. William Trimble on 12-17-1839

4. ARAMINTHA RECTOR⁵ b. 1808

5. JOHN RECTOR⁵ b. 1815. m. Matilda, who was born in 1811.

a. JAMES H. RECTOR⁶ b. 1848

b. RUTH RECTOR⁶ b. 1849-50

6. MOSES RECTOR⁵ of Smythe County, Va.

7. SON⁵ Perhaps went to Mo.

8. SON⁵ Perhaps went to Mo.

9. DAUGHTER⁵ m. Galyean (according to Choate)

SECOND MARRIAGE CHILDREN

10. ANDERSON RECTOR⁵ b. 1821. m. Sally b. 1822

a. WILLIAM RECTOR⁶

b. JACOB RECTOR⁶ b. 1848

c. ALEXANDER RECTOR⁶

in several states including Va, Ind, and Mo. There are many marriage and deed records concerning the family of Bennet.

His children are as follows:

1. JAMES S. RECTOR⁵ (3-8-1801 11-7-1888) m. 1. Ruth (12-12-1800 4-8-1868) m. 2. Matilda (2- -1817 4-1900) James was the father of the following children:

- a. GRANVILLE RECTOR⁶ b. 1824. m. Malinda

- (1) WILEY RECTOR⁷ b. 1844
- (2) WATSON RECTOR⁷ b. 1846
- (3) THORNTON RECTOR⁷ b. 1848
- (4) ELIZABETH RECTOR⁷ b. 1850
- (5) VICTORY RECTOR⁷ b. 1865
- (6) SENAH RECTOR⁷ b. 1866
- (7) A SON⁷ b. 1868.

Probably a number of other children born between 1850-60. (Germana Record # 4.)

- b. JOHN RECTOR⁶ b. ca 1825. m. Malinda. Known children:

- (1) ANETHE RECTOR⁷ b. 1868
- (2) CHAPMAN RECTOR⁷ b. 1870

- c. ANDREW J. RECTOR⁶ b. 1831 m. Elizabeth Davis, who was b. 1829. Known children are the following:

- (1) FELIX RECTOR⁷ b. 1849-50
- (2) MARY RECTOR⁷ b. 1865

- d. BENNETT RECTOR⁶ b. 1833 m. Seraphina Collins in 1860. Known children are the following:

- (1) ALEXANDER RECTOR⁷ b. 1860, Dec. 2.
- (2) SELAH H. RECTOR⁷ b. 1866, Aug. 2.

- e. JAMES C. RECTOR⁶ b. 1835

- f. ENOS RECTOR⁶ b. 1837. m. Abiah Andrews. Their known children are as follows:

- (1) SARAH C. RECTOR⁷ b. 1868

- g. S. H. RECTOR⁶ m. Annie Warrick
 - h. SON RECTOR⁶ m. Leander Boyer in 1866
 - i. SUMA RECTOR⁶ m. John H. Hackley in 1872
14. LUCY RECTOR⁵ m. Henry Todd
- a. LEVI TODD⁶
 - b. GEORGE TODD⁶
 - c. CENA TODD⁶
 - d. SUSAN TODD⁶
 - e. LEANNAH TODD⁶
15. LEANNAH RECTOR⁵ m. Jackson Todd
- a. BENNET TODD⁶
 - b. WILLIAM BLETCHER TODD⁶
 - c. LEVI TODD⁶
 - d. JACOB TODD⁶
 - e. ISAIAH TODD⁶
 - f. HARDIN TODD⁶
 - g. SUSAN TODD⁶
 - h. NANCY TODD⁶ m. a Hampton
 - i. MARY TODD⁶ m. Alphonso Higgins
 - j. MARGIE TODD⁶
 - k. EMMA TODD⁶ m. Michael Rector, son of Bennett and Seraphina Rector.
16. MARGIE RECTOR⁵ m. Azle Williams and then a Higgins
- a. JACK WILLIAMS⁶
 - b. JOEL WILLIAMS⁶
 - c. BENNET WILLIAMS⁶
 - d. HAGGS WILLIAMS⁶
 - e. TILDA WILLIAMS⁶
 - f. TRUSTLE WILLIAMS⁶

- d. EMMETT RECTOR⁶
 - e. DR. JAMES RECTOR⁶
 - f. FANNIE RECTOR⁶
11. WARREN RECTOR⁵ b. 1823 m. Nancy b. 1830
- a. LEANDER RECTOR⁶ b. 1849
 - b. CARL RECTOR⁶
 - c. PRESS RECTOR⁶
 - d. HORT RECTOR⁶
 - e. JESTIN RECTOR⁶ m. J. Osborne in 1869
 - f. ROSA RECTOR⁶
 - g. MATILDA RECTOR⁶
 - h. ALLEN RECTOR⁶ b. 1868
 - i. LAFAYETTE RECTOR⁶
 - j. ANNIE RECTOR⁶ m. Leroy Porter in 1866
12. BLEDSON (BLETCHER) RECTOR⁵
- a. FIELDON RECTOR⁶
 - b. BOB RECTOR⁶
 - c. COMMODORE RECTOR⁶
 - d. BENNET RECTOR⁶
 - e. HANNAH JANE RECTOR⁶ m. a Sumner
13. JACOB RECTOR⁵ b. 1827 m. Mahala Poole in 1848
- a. SARAH ANN RECTOR⁶ b. 1849
 - b. JOHN B. RECTOR⁶ b. 1868
 - c. BUD RECTOR⁶
 - d. CENA RECTOR⁶
 - e. ANN RECTOR⁶
 - f. ROSA RECTOR⁶

- a. HASTEN BRANSCOME⁶
- b. FLOYD BRANSCOME⁶
- c. ELI BRANSCOME⁶
- d. WALTER BRANSCOME⁶
- e. THOMAS BRANSCOME⁶
- f. LINDA BRANSCOME⁶
- g. MARY BRANSCOME⁶

IV. JESSE RECTOR³ (12-22-1759 1-22-1843) Jesse was born in Fauquier County, Va, and died in Bedford County, Ind. Dr. Levi Salmans gives a history of this family in his book: History of the Descendants of John Jacob Rector.

Jesse Rector married two times 1. wife's name is unknown. 2. Margaret Winford. Jesse and Margaret were married on 2-2-1802. He served in the Revolutionary War. His pension claim is #R8639.

Jesse moved to Rowan County, Nc., but later moved back to Grayson County, Va. He remained in Grayson County, Va, until 1820, when he sold his Grayson County land to James Kyle. He apparently moved, at this time, to Indiana. He died in Bedford County, Ind. His will was probated in Lawrence County, Indiana, in 1843 and mentioned his wife, Margaret, and eleven of his fifteen children. Not mentioned in the will were Rhoda, Alexander, Rebecca, and Jonathan. It might be assumed that these children were deceased.

- A. SAMUEL RECTOR⁴ b. ca. 1780-81. Lived in Kentucky.
 - B. JANE RECTOR⁴ m. ___ Parker
 - C. MARY RECTOR⁴ m. Jones
 - D. LEONA RECTOR⁴ m. Folia
 - E. SUSANNAH RECTOR⁴ m. Hanks
 - F. ELIZABETH RECTOR⁴ m. Thomas Parker in 1810. Lived in Ohio.
 - G. MARGARET RECTOR⁴ m. Phipps
 - H. JOSEPH RECTOR⁴ b. ca 1798-9. Lived in Linton, Ind.
- CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE⁴
- I. LEVI RECTOR⁴ b. 12-2-1803
 - J. RHODA RECTOR⁴ b. 1806

17. POLLY RECTOR⁵ m. Eli H. Billings and had 14 children.

- a. R. FLOYD BILLINGS⁶
- b. E. JAMES BILLINGS⁶
- c. W. JAMES BILLINGS⁶
- d. MAUDE BILLINGS⁶ m. J. H. Johnson
- e. SUSAN JANE BILLINGS⁶ m. Solomon Trivett
- f. BETTIE BILLINGS⁶ m. a Ward
- g. ANNIE BILLINGS⁶ m. a Bradley
- h. MARGIE BILLINGS⁶ m. a Gragg
- i. BETTIE BILLINGS⁶ m. a Harman

SEVEN OF THE CHILDREN ARE NOT KNOWN.

18. ISAIAH RECTOR⁵ (7-31-1836 3-13-1928) He was married three times: 1. Susan, the mother of his first child. 2. Jane Busic (4-5-1848 4-12-1890) They were married on 2-15-1871 3. Matilda McKnight (9-1-1855 6-16-1919).

- a. JOHN RECTOR⁶ only son of Susan was b. 1870
- b. FRANCES M. RECTOR⁶ b. 1874 m. Kennie Collins
- c. ISAAC PRESTON RECTOR⁶ died young
- d. MARY DELL RECTOR⁶ b. 1878 m. William Thomas Choate
- e. WILLIE PRESTON RECTOR⁶ died young
- f. LOUELLA RECTOR⁶ died young
- g. h. i. Triplets, died young:
LOLLIE RECTOR BENNET RECTOR AND LILLIE RECTOR
- j. BERTHA L. RECTOR⁶ (2-3-1885 12-2-194?) m. Edgar Choate. Their two children gave most of the information on the above family.

(1) Mrs. M. B. FIELDS⁷,

(2) COL. CHOATE⁷

- k. MACK DANIEL RECTOR⁶ b. 1883 m. Celia Collins

19. JANE RECTOR⁵ b. 1838 m. Alfred Branscome

VI. ELIZABETH RECTOR³ Elizabeth was born on 11-5-1769. She married Jacob Hayes in Fauquier County on 12-21-1785. Jacob Rector gave consent for his daughter to marry. James Rector signed the bond. The marriage is recorded in Vol, 1, p. 158. She was called "Betty." Jacob Hayes was one of the executors for the will of Jacob Rector, Betty's father.

- A. NANCY HAYES⁴ m. John Williams on 11-3-1807
 B. MARTHA HAYES⁴
 C. CELIA HAYES⁴ m. Randolph Collins on 12-16-1833

SOURCES: GERMANNA RECORDS # 1 and # 4.
Dr. SALMANS, HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF
JOHN JACOB RECTOR
 Grayson County, Va, Marriage and Court Records
 Washington County, Va. records
 Mrs. Nanon L. Carr, other Hitt descendants,
 Mrs. M. B. Fields, as given by C. H. Huffman
 Col. Choate, as given by C. H. Huffman

JOHN JACOB RECTOR AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH FISHBACK
 WERE THE PARENTS OF SEVERAL CHILDREN.
 AMONG THEM WERE THE FOLLOWING:

1. JACOB RECTOR. married MARY ANN HITT (above)
2. JOHN RECTOR. married Anna Catherine Fishback
3. HARMON RECTOR. married (possibly) Mary Nelson
4. HENRY RECTOR. married Ann (Nancy) Spencer Rector.
 Two of his children married into the Hitt family:
 - A. NANCY (ANN) RECTOR. Married Jesse Hitt, son of Harmon Hitt.
 - B. JACOB RECTOR. Married Elizabeth Hitt, daughter of Harmon Hitt.



Cleveland
 Dearman's
 Daughter

Levie Mae
 Anderson's
 Daughter
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Cleveland Dearman
 Son of Leta Jane Hitt. page 183

- K. ALEXANDER RECTOR⁴ b. 1808
- L. REBECCA RECTOR⁴ b. 1811
- M. ISAAC C. RECTOR⁴ b. 4-23-1816
- N. CHLOE RECTOR⁴ b. 1818 m. McBride
- O. JONATHAN RECTOR⁴ b. 1821
- V. BENNETT RECTOR³ (3-10-1767 after 1816). Bennett was born in Fauquier County, Va, and died after 1816 in Washington County, Va. He was married twice: 1. The name unknown 2. Sarah (Sally) Bryant. Sally and Bennett were married on 3-2-1808 in Washington County, Va. Their marriage is recorded in the Marriage Register on p. 64.
- Mrs. M. B. Fields of 127 New York Ave, Harrisonburg, Va, contributed names of Bennett's children. They are listed in Germana Record # 4, p. 76-78. Some of the marriage records of Bennett's children may be found in the Washington County Marriage Record books.
- A. PATIENCE RECTOR⁴ b. ca 1790. m. Owen Bryant on May 16, 1806 in Washington County, Va. p. 58.
- B. ELI RECTOR⁴ b. ca 1792-3
- C. JESSE RECTOR⁴ b. ca 1795. m. Prudence Huff and moved to Tennessee, where he died in 1860.
- D. PETER RECTOR⁴ b. ca 1796
- E. MOSES RECTOR⁴ b. ca 1798-9
- F. CHLOE RECTOR⁴ m. John Thurman
- G. VIRGINIA RECTOR⁴ m. Charles Coulter
- SECOND MARRIAGE
- H. JAMES RECTOR⁴
- I. OWEN RECTOR⁴
- J. WILLIAM RECTOR⁴
- K. MARK RECTOR⁴
- L. JOHN RECTOR⁴

Then, received of Peter Hitt eight pence three shillings, it being on account of money he collected for the church.

In his will, Peter listed his heirs as his wife, Sarah, his children: Joel, Reuben, Nimrod, Diner (Dinah) Kemper, and Joseph Barnett (son-in-law). The will is recorded in Book 5, p. 152. An inventory and division of the Estate of Peter Hitt² was filed on 5-28-1810. (from notes of JRH). Peter left Sarah all the land he possessed with the exception of 200 acres that he had already given to his son, Reuben. It seems that Nimrod was not in favor with his father, because he was limited to only a certain amount of goods from the estate, and it was stipulated that if he should die before Sarah, then he would not receive anything for his heirs. He also mentions the heirs of Peter Hitt, Jr. and gives to them the land that was bought from Reuben Martin. The will was dated April 26, 1808, and witnessed by Arthur Gladstone (who married Susannah Pitt, a daughter of John Hitt²) and Mary Shaw (widow of Peter Hitt). Peter Hitt, his son, was the Attestor. The settlement of the will was not made until 1820.

Peter and Sarah were the parents of nine or ten children:

- I. ELIZABETH HITT³ b. 3-12-1760. m. John Arnold prior to 1802. They bought land from William Button and Mary, his wife, on 9-21-1795. (Recorded in Culpeper County Deed Book, 5, page 264.)
- II. NIMROD HITT³ (7-21-1762 9-1825) Nimrod was born in South Carolina and died in Culpeper County, Va., He left his will and named his nieces and nephews as his heirs. They were the children of Peter Hitt, his brother. The will mentions his sister, Nancy, and his brother-in-law, John Miller; nieces Lucinda, Polly, and Elizabeth; nephews Nimrod and Aldrich. (all of them were children of his brother, Peter). The will is recorded in Will book K, page 170 and is dated 9-19-1825. Nimrod was a Revolutionary War Soldier. He never married.
- III. DINAH HITT³ (4-15-1764 7-18-1842) Dinah married Tillman Kemper on 10-27-1779. She died at age 78. She and Tillman were the parents of the following children:
 - A. THOMAS KEMPER⁴ b. 9-9-1780
 - B. ANNA KEMPER⁴ b. 1-3-1782 m. Levi Bayer
 - C. BENJAMIN JAMES KEMPER⁴ (7-17-1783 12-10-1859) m. Dolly Adams on 10-9-1803
 - D. SARAH KEMPER⁴ b. 1-15-1786 m. Kennedy Kedister

PETER HITT²

AND

SARAH JAMES

Peter was born in 1726 in Germantown, Va. He was the sixth child of Peter, the immigrant, and Elizabeth Hitt. He married Sarah James on 4-27-1759. Peter died in 1810 at age 84. Sarah died in 1822.

According to Germanna Record # 1, based on information from the "Journal of the Society of Germanna Colonies," Vol. 1, No. 3, p. 79, Sarah James married Peter Hitt (born 1726) on 4-27-1759. Sarah's parents were John and Dinah James of Fauquier County, Va. John James' will, dated 11-6-1777, and probated 5-25-1778 (Fauquier County Will Book 1, p. 331), mentions his daughter, Sarah Hitt, among his children. Her brothers and sisters were: Thomas Benjamin, and John James, Ann Tullis, Hannah Humes, Elizabeth Bradford, Mary Conway, Dinah Thompson, and Susannah James. Susannah later married Isaac Eustace. Dinah James, Sarah's mother, was named, as were a niece and nephew, Hannah Finnie and Benjamin James.

Peter kept a general store in Fauquier County and his account book is still extant. The original is in the Warrenton Library, but a photostatic copy is in the library of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society at the University of Richmond. It indicates that he was a prominent member of Carter's Run Baptist Church.

According to his account book, Peter kept the church contributions mingled with his own accounts at the store. The account book appears to be from the 1770's and 1780's, although a few entries may have been made earlier. Joseph and Henry Hitt, his brothers, are mentioned in the accounts, as is Archibald Holtzelaw, Peter's own son-in-law. In the account books, brother and sister are used in some of the entries. The terms "brother" and "sister" did not necessarily mean that the parties named were relatives. Fellow church members addressed each other as sister and brother. (Germanna Record I, p. 37)

(From the Virginia Historical Magazine, p. 390)
THE BAPTISTS IN FAUQUIER COUNTY 1770-1771. The following extracts from Peter Hitt's Account Book were edited by Charles E. Kemper of Staunton, Va.

October 1758. Mr. Lipsheim (C.R. f 18)
 April 15, 1765, Received of Peter Hitt II, s. 7 p gold
 for making a ring for William Darnall
 Edward West (an authograph signature)

1. EMILY JANE HITT⁵ m. William T. Hitt, son of William Hitt on 2-10-1853.
 2. LUCY JAMES HITT⁵ m. Cumberland Brown on 12-26-1853
 3. SARAH M. HITT⁵ m. Samuel Thornhill on 5-20-1852
- F. JOHN HITT⁴ b. 3-20-1800 m. Elizabeth Vaughn on 2-22-1822
- V. MIRIAM (MARY ANN) HITT³ b. 1-14-1769 m. Archibald Bill Holtzclaw on 1-5-1786. He was born 11-1764 and was the son of Joseph and Catherine James Holtzclaw. He died in 1828. (See Holtzclaw Genealogy).
- VI. MARY (MOLLY) HITT³ b. 1-6-1772 m. Joseph Barnett on 1-12-1789
- VII. NANCY HITT³ (6-14-1774 1859) m. John Miller on 12-16-1789. Nimrod left property to Nancy through her husband, John. John Miller left no will.
- VIII. PETER HITT³ (4-1-1776 1806) Peter married Lucinda (Lucy) Mitchell on 8-23-1796. They had five children. It seems that he had moved away from his father, Peter, and his father was not sure that the son was dead. His father left land that had been purchased from Reuben Martin Hitt to Peter or his heirs. After Peter's death, Lucy married George James on 12-23-1808. George James was named guardian for these five children. Peter Hitt² did not name these children in his will. Guardian, George James was the son of Captain John James, a brother of Sarah James Hitt.

The following children were named in the will of Nimrod Hitt, brother of Peter:

- A. POLLY HITT⁴ b. 7-19-1800. Mentioned in Nimrod's will
 - B. LUCINDA (NANCY) HITT⁴ b. 5-27-1798 m. Pierce on 11-30-1819. Her children were mentioned in the will of Peter Hitt².
 - C. ALDRICH (ALDRIDGE) HITT⁴ b. 8-14-1802 m. Kitty Allensworth on 5-1-1828. He was mentioned in Nimrod's will.
 - D. NIMROD HITT⁴ b. 4-3-1804
 - E. ELIZABETH HITT⁴ b. 7-5-1806 m. G. Green
- IX. REUBEN S. HITT³ (8-25-1778 10-9-1854) Reuben Hitt was born in 1778 and died at age 79. He married Fannie

- E. JONATHAN KEMPER⁴ b. 1-13-1783 m. Fanny Chowning
- F. NIMROD KEMPER⁴ b. 11-3-1789 m. _____ Law.
- G. ELIZABETH KEMPER⁴ b. 3-3-1791 m. Joseph Swiggart
- H. POLLY KEMPER⁴ b. 2-28-1793 m. Samuel Matthews
- I. NANCY KEMPER⁴ b. 3-2-1795 m. _____ Marsh
- J. CHUEN N. KEMPER⁴ (4-1-1797 1877) m. Philadelphia Jancey
- K. JOEL KEMPER⁴ b. 6-21-1799
- L. PETER KEMPER⁴ (6-25-1802 4-7-1873) m. Rebecca Crosswait on 10-2-1827
- M. MIRIAM KEMPER⁴ b. 3-7-1804
- N. LEVI B. KEMPER⁴ b. 3-10-1806
- O. REUBEN KEMPER⁴ b. 3-19-1808
- IV. JOEL HITT³ (2-26-1765 10-9-1807) Joel was born in Virginia and married Elizabeth Young on 12-23-1790 with Reverend John Pickett officiating. Joel and Elizabeth moved to Henry County, Ky., where he died at age 44. His six children were listed by his widow in her claim to the court for their share of his father's estate. Joel was deceased when his father died. His widow had possession of some of the goods that were left to her children. She listed the following children as living in Henry County, Ky:
- A. FANNY HITT⁴ (11-23-1791 9-1847) m. Mr. Button prior to 1810, when her grandfather died.
- B. NANCY HITT⁴ (6-10-1793 1875) m. 1. Butler. m. 2. Absalom H. Keller, prior to 1823. She died in Jefferson County, Ky.
- C. WILLIAM YOUNG HITT⁴ (10-23-1795 7-8-1864) m. 1. Elizabeth Jowell on 3-20-1814. m. 2. Elizabeth "Betsy" O'Rear
- D. JAMES W. HITT⁴ (2-19-1797 7-4-1856) m. 1. Lucinda W. Kelfus. m. 2. Eliza Button
- E. JOEL HITT, JR⁴ (11-2-1798 9-1881) m. 1. Sarah Keller in 1817. m. 2. Nancy Vaughn on 8-9-1820. Joel was the father of the following known children:

- D. NANCY HITT⁴ b. 3-4-1807 m. Millar
- E. POLLY HITT⁴ b. 10-24-1810. She did not marry. She died at the home of Reuben Brown Hitt at age 55. She is buried in the private cemetery on the old Wheatley Estate (Laurel Hill Farm).
- F. PETER ALDEN HITT⁴, (3-27-1812 8-27-1871) m. Elizabeth Peyton.
- G. REUBEN BROWN HITT⁴ (6-3-1815 6-11-1889) Reuben was born near Warrenton, Va., and died at age 74 at the "Old Cottage Farm" near Homeland, Va. He married Mary Catherine Wheatley, daughter of George Thornton and Sally Miller Wheatley on 2-27-1845. They were married at Laurel Hill Farm near Homeland, Va. Mary Catherine (8-22-1825 4-24-1891) died at the "Old Cottage Farm" at age 65. Both of them are buried in the private cemetery in the Northeast corner of the "Laurel Hill Farm."
1. SARAH FRANCES HITT⁵ (8-21-1846 8-19-1920) She was born near Brandy Station, Va., and died at the "Old Cottage Farm" near Homeland, Va. at age 74. She married Alexander Henry Davis on 1-9-1884. She was his third wife. Alexander and Sarah are both buried in the old private cemetery in the back yard of the old Davis home, approximately one mile west of Rixeyville, Va.
 - a. One son⁶ died in early childhood.
 2. ANN ELIZABETH HITT⁵ (7-16-1848 1-1-1851) Buried in Hitt Cemetery on Laurel Hill Farm.
 3. WILLIAM WINTER HITT⁵ (1-26-1850 12-1-1850) Buried in Hitt Cemetery on Laurel Hill Farm.
 4. GEORGE REUBEN HITT⁵ (10-16-1851 1-15-1852) Buried in Hitt Cemetery on Laurel Hill Farm.
 5. MARY LOUEIZER HITT⁵ (3-10-1853 1-3-1940) Married James Madison Heflin on 11-15-1871 at Locust Hill, Va. She died at San Antonio, Texas, and is buried by her husband in Flemingsburg, Ky. She is later referred to as Mary Louise.

Mary and James Madison had two sons and two daughters.

Samuels on 9-10-1797 in Warrenton, Va. Fannie was a daughter of James Samuels of Culpeper County, Va. She was born 3-9-1775 and died 7-10-1863 at age 88. Fannie and Reuben were the parents of seven children:

A. SALLY HITT⁴ (6-17-1798) m. William Kemper. They were the parents of the following children:

1. SARAH ELLEN KEMPER⁵ b. 9-1-1822
2. REUBEN ALLEN KEMPER⁵ b. 1-3-1824
3. JAMES WILLIAM KEMPER⁵ b. 4-22-1825
4. RICHARD HENRY KEMPER⁵ b. 9-2-1827

Sony Walter

Anderson ↑
 B. ELIZABETH HITT⁴ b. 12-31-1800 m. John Moffett ¹¹⁻²⁰ ca 1820.
Monist William C. Merriam Book 4 p. 1, Fauquier County Va.

1. ANDERSON FUMISHAM MOFFETT⁵ b. 8-1-1821
FURNICEFAM
2. LUCINDA SAMUEL MOFFETT⁵ b. 5-13-1823. m. Pierce and her children were named in the will of her Uncle Nimrod.

3. ELIZABETH FRANCES MOFFETT⁵ b. 8-7-1825

4. JAMES HENRY MOFFETT⁵ b. 7-30-1829

C. JAMES SAMUEL HITT⁴ b. 3-4-1804. m. Nancy Cunningham ca 1825-6. Information about this family furnished by Lois Nell Austin. All children born in Tennessee.

1. REUBEN SAMUEL HITT⁵ b. 10-28-1827
2. JANE FRANCES HITT⁵ b. 4-27-1828
3. ENOCH C. HITT⁵ b. 1832
4. SARAH E. HITT⁵ b. 1834
5. ALBERT WINFER HITT⁵ b. 5-20-1839. Moved to Texas in 1879.
6. PETER A. HITT⁵ b. 1841
7. JOHN HITT⁵ b. 1843
8. ALDRIDGE HITT⁵ b. 1845
9. VIRGINIA W. HITT⁵ b. 1847

Moffett's were in Fauquier County by 1796 & they were of Scottish descent

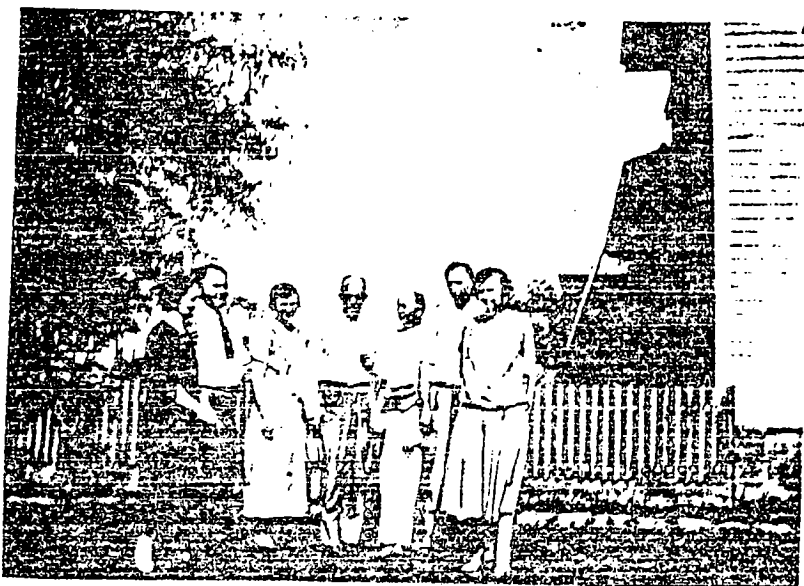
X. SALLY HITT³ b. 1-17-1779

XI. SUSAN PORTER HITT³ m. Thomas Palmer.

(According to JRH, there were ten children. The compilers of this report have found eleven, but we wonder if there were eleven.)



Sitting: Henry Stanley Phillips, Sarah May "Dutchie" Phillips, Arthur Phillips and Effie Flowers Phillips. (see pp. 229-232).
 Standing: Lenore Phillips, page 223, Mamie Cleo Hitt Simmons, page 204, and Emma Lenora Hitt, page 208.



Mattie Dearman Noblin, Floyd Noblin, Eula Noblin, Henry Dearman, Sol Dearman, Bob Dearman, Dollye Dearman Noblin. Little boy is son of Sol. See pages 185-187.

6. PEUBEN WINTER HITT⁵ (12-15-1854 10-7-1862)
Buried at Laurel Hill Farm.

7. EMMA ALLEN HITT⁵ (10-26-1856 10-19-1931)
She married Ferdinand Alfonso Cockrell on
12-20-1882 at "Old Cottage Farm". She died
near Manassas, Va., at age 75. She and her
husband are both buried in the Manassas
Cemetery, Manassas, Va.

They had 6 children: 4 sons and 2 daughters

8. ASEANETH (SENIE) VIRGINIA HITT⁵ (11-28-1858
7-30-1926) Senie did not marry. She died
at the "Old Cottage Farm" at age 67 and is
buried in Gourdvine Church Cemetery.

9. JAMES HENRY WHEATLEY HITT⁵ (1-5-1861 4-19-1903)
He died at Mapimi, Mexico. He never married.
James Wheatley Hitt was in China during the
Boxer Rebellion, as he sent Belle a paper from
there.

"Dear Belle: I guess the war in China has been
misrepresented to you all back there. So I
sent you a paper so that you can see just how
it is. I will write you a letter in a few
days. With love.

Hurriedly, Wheatley"

10. ARABELER (BELLE) MILLER HITT⁵ (4-24-1867
4-8-1934) Belle never married and she died
at "Old Cottage Farm" at age 65. She is
buried in Gourdvine Cemetery.

All of the children were born on a farm near
Brandy Station, Va. The house was on the edge of a
field where the Battle of Brandy was fought. Mary
Hitt and some of the children watched the battle
being fought. After the battle was over and the dead
and wounded had been removed, she and some of the child-
ren went out on the field to see if there was anything
that could be salvaged. Among the items salvaged was
a small diary, with the name of Rufus E. Irish of
Company G. 2nd Regiment, Vermont Volunteers on it.
After the death of all the old people, the book fell
into the hands of a descendant. Descendants of
Rufus E. Irish were located and the Diary was returned
to them.

According to Robert Hitt, of Kinder, La, Joseph was in his late sixties when he moved to Laurens District, Sc, and that he died there in 1807. The Joseph of Culpeper was probably Joseph, Jr. Henry and Joseph (brothers) moved to Laurens District and another brother, John, moved to Edgefield County, Sc. There was a Joseph Hitt in Culpeper County in 1783 who disappeared in 1788. Robert Hitt of Kinder, La, indicates that Joseph died in Laurens District, Sc, in 1807. Joseph, Jr. appears on the tithable rolls in 1790, which indicates that he came to Culpeper County after his father left (Germanna Record I, p. 23). The 1790 census shows Joseph, Jr., in Laurens District with a wife and one son over 16, but it does not state how much over 16.

Charles, appearing as an independent tithable in Fauquier County, Va, beginning in 1782, may have been a son of John Hitt by his first marriage, or he may have been a son of Joseph Hitt. Charles is shown from 1782-1795. In 1789, Charles is shown with two tithables in his family, himself and William Hitt. This indicates that son William was born at least as early as 1772-73 and would put Charles' birth date around 1750.

James Hitt and William Hitt appear only once as independent tithables in 1788. Since independent tithables were usually at least twenty-one years of age, this would have put the birth of this James and William around 1765-67 at the latest.

James and William Hitt, the independent tithables of 1788, cannot be adequately placed. They may possibly have been sons of John Hitt and his second wife, Mary, or they may have belonged to the Joseph Hitt family. (Germanna Record I)

The compilers of this report tend to believe that they are sons of Joseph; therefore, we have placed them in this section.

CHILDREN

- I. JOHN HITT³ (1741-3 1836). John, son of Joseph, was born 1741-43 in Fauquier County. He died in Culpeper County, Va, in 1836. His wife was Lurana. He served in Captain Edmonds' Company, along with his father, uncles, and cousins, during the French and Indian War. His will named his wife and children.

John and Lurana were the parents of the following children:

- A. ELIZABETH HITT⁴ m. Jeffries
- B. MIRIAM HITT⁴ m. Smith
- C. JOEL HITT⁴ (1798 1862) m. Nancy Vaughn on 7-26-1838

Joseph Hitt was born at Germanna, Fauquier County, Virginia, in 1717, and died between 1782-7. He was the second son of Peter¹ and Elizabeth Hitt. (According to the Journal of Germanna Colonies, Vol. 1, No. 3, p. 19). Joseph married Mary Cuntz (Coons), daughter of Joseph Cuntz of the original 1714 settlers of Germanna. Mary was one of Joseph's younger children; therefore, she was the child of a second marriage, and it has been determined that her mother's name was Catherine. Mary and Joseph were married in Fauquier County, Va, in 1740. Mary's sister, Catherine, married Harmon Kemper, and Elizabeth married one of the Weaver family.

Prince William County Deed Bk. 1, p. 28, dated 12-9-1745, indicates that Joseph purchased 434 acres of land from Nathaniel Hillery. He sold 217 acres of that plot to John Hitt, his brother, in 1745. He transferred another five acres to church wardens of Hamilton Parish on 3-12-1746. Deed Bk. 1, p. 54. Joseph was appointed road surveyor for the Upper Marsh Road, which joined the lower Dum Friers Road. He was appointed in the house of John Duncan (Fauquier During the Proprietorship). It is noted in Deed Bk. 4, p. 50, 9-24-1770, that Mary and Joseph sold John Duncan 214 acres of land on Turkey Run.

In 1771, Lord Fairfax deeded to Joseph land in Fauquier County known as the Manor of Leeds, 158 acres located near Horseskin Branch for and during the natural life of said Joseph and the natural lives of Mary, his wife, and Elisha, his son, and any of these longest living. Joseph contracted to build an adequate dwelling and to plant 150 good apple trees. Joseph was shown at that place in 1777. The 1783 tax rolls show that he still owned 128 acres, but was charged no personal taxes, an indication that he had died or moved to another location.

Joseph and his eldest son, John, were both Revolutionary soldiers and served in the same company with his brothers, John and Harmon. His nephew, John, Jr., was also in that company (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 7, p. 305).

The exact date of Joseph's death has not been adequately determined. However, it appears that Joseph and his family moved from Fauquier County, Va, in 1782-85 when Joseph was in his late sixties. He is shown on the 1782-85 Culpeper Tithable for those years.

distinction of being the first settler of the town of Oglesby, Coryell County, Texas, and is the present Postmaster of the place. He is a native of the State of Missouri, born in Cape Girardeau County, in 1847, the seventh of a family of nine children. His parents, Henry Banks and Martha Elizabeth (Barolow) Hitt, were natives of Georgia and Ohio respectively. Henry B. Hitt came to Missouri with his father when a boy, being among the earliest settlers of Cape Girardeau county; here the father died, at the age of 69 years; his wife also died in Missouri. The subject of this sketch was reared in Cape Girardeau county, until 19 years of age; he learned the cooper's trade which he followed three years. He then took up engineering, and was thus engaged in different mills in Missouri for a period of four years. He then turned his attention to farming, and April 1876, he came to Texas and located in San Saba County and was in the mining camp for a time; he cultivated a crop one season, then bought a team, and engaged in peddling, which he continued three years. Going to Salado, Bell County, he secured a position as engineer for a gin and corn-sheller, and three years later came to Coryell county; he operated a gin for a season, and in the spring of 1883 he erected the first building on the present site of Oglesby; he opened a grocery store, which he has since conducted. He was soon appointed railroad and express agent, and still has charge of the business at this point. In the summer of 1891 he erected a large steam gin, furnished it with the latest improved machinery, and has all the appointments and conveniences of a first-class establishment.

Mr. Hitt was married in 1884 to Miss Maggie Ramsey, a daughter of Colonel F. A. Ramsey, a native of Tennessee. Mrs. Hitt was appointed Postmistress in 1883, the year previous to her marriage, and still retains the office. Five children have been born to our subject and his wife.

Mr. Hitt is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to McGregor Lodge. In all his varied career he has met with fair success, and has gained a wide experience in both the affairs and nature of man. He is genial of disposition, a staunch supporter of home industries, a loyal and worthy citizen.

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The other eight children of Henry are unknown.

Joel was the executor of his father's will.

- D. JOAB HITT⁴ b. 1775 m. Rhoda Marshall in 1796
- E. JAMES HITT⁴ m. Frances Reynolds on 12-19-1822
- F. JOHN HITT⁴

II. JOSEPH HITT, JR.³ (1744 1825) Joseph, Jr. was born about 1744 and died in Culpeper County, Va, in 1825. He is shown on the Culpeper tithables list in 1790-91 with one tithable, then in 1793 with three tithables. He married a Marshall. His will is recorded in Will Book K, page 228, and mentions as heirs: sons William, John, Joseph, and James; daughters, Peggy Baughn (or Vaughn) and Mary Barnes. Another daughter, Elizabeth, died previously. The will was recorded on 11-2-1825.

There is some confusion about the children of Joseph, Sr., and Joseph, Jr., because they both had children by the same name. The above-mentioned will must be the will of Joseph, Jr., because Joseph, Sr., would have been 108 years old at that time, while Joseph, Jr. was a mere 81 years old.

A. JOHN HITT⁴ John was born in Fauquier County, Va. He died in Cape Girardeau, Mo. He married Frances Holtzclaw, daughter of Joseph Holtzclaw, on 11-25-1793. He is buried at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

1. WILLIAM HITT⁵ m. Laura Bradford. He and his family moved to Cape Girardeau, Mo.

a. JOHN HITT⁶

b. BRADFORD HITT⁶ m. Cynthia Williams

(1) GREER D. HITT⁷ m. Phyllis Randall

c. HENRY HITT⁶ It is believed that this is Henry BANKS Hitt, who married Martha Elizabeth Barlow. (The following information was taken from A MEMORIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF MCLENNON, FALLS, BELL AND CORYELL COUNTIES, TEXAS. CHICAGO: The Lewis Publishing Company 1893, pages 957-8.

Henry and Martha Elizabeth were the parents of nine children.

(1) MARVEL BRADFORD DONSTON LO HITT⁷ From above source: Bell and Coryell Counties Marvel Bradford Donston Lo Hitt has the

- B. WILLIAM HITT⁴
- C. JOSEPH HITT⁴
- D. JAMES HITT⁴
- E. ELIZABETH HITT⁴ m. Russell Vaughn. Died prior to 1825.
- F. MARY HITT⁴ m. ___Barnes
- G. PEGGY HITT⁴ m. Baughn or Vaughn. Died prior to 1825
(Germanna Record No 5)
- III. CHARLES HITT³ b. ca. 1749 (notes from JRH)
- IV. JAMES HITT³ b. ca. 1765 m. Polly Grant on 10-22-1792. Polly was the daughter of Burrell Grant. Deed Bk. 22, p. 560. James gave one acre of land with a house for a church on 12-24-1794. Deed Bk. 16, p. 161. James purchased eighty acres of land from Edwin Garlington adjacent to Moses and Burrell Grant on 4-28-1794.
- V. WILLIAM HITT³ b. ca. 1767 m. Polly Aylor, daughter of Jacob Aylor, in 1814
- VI. LAZARUS HITT³ (WRITE-UP FOLLOWS)
- VII. MARY HITT³
- VIII. ELISHA HITT³
- IX. PEGGY HITT³
- X. PETER HITT³ b. 1750. WRITE-UP IN CHAPTER FOUR

LAZARUS HITT³

Lazarus Hitt was the sixth child of Joseph and Mary Cuntz. He was born about 1745-50 and died 8-2-1823 in Laurens County, Sc. (Data from Nina Austin, Parkdale, Ark.) He married Agnes Martin in 1772.

Agnes was the daughter of Henry Martin and granddaughter of the immigrant, John Joseph Martin. She had a brother named Reuben.

Agnes and Lazarus moved to Laurens District, Sc, in 1785. He was a Methodist minister. He and Agnes were the parents of eight children. Following Agnes' death, Lazarus married Elizabeth, and they had a daughter, Evie (Eve), who was less than ten years old when Lazarus died in August, 1823.

- (a) IRITTIA HITT⁸ b. ca 1885-6
- (b) INEZ HITT⁸
- (c) BARRON PRESLEY HITT⁸ died in infancy
- (d) RUBY PRESLEY HITT⁸
- (e) EVA MOORE HITT⁸
- (f) SON⁸ died in infancy
- d. ROBERT HITT⁶
- e. CLARK HITT⁶ m. Sarah Randall
- (1) WILLIAM JERRY HITT⁷ m. Sarah Masterson
- f. RUSSELL HITT⁶
- g. RACHEL HITT⁶
- h. BETTY HITT⁶
- i. SALLY HITT⁶
- j. DILLIE HITT⁶

(From: Germana Record No. 5.)

The following people are known to be living in Tyler, Texas, in 1980. The compilers of this report are not sure to which family they belong.

Alan Hitt, Lindale---Andy Hitt, Lake Harbor
 Carl Hitt, Swan-----E. A. Hitt " "
 Dewey Hitt, 1515 W. Erwin
 Dewitt Hitt, State Park Highway
 F. Hitt, 1021 E. Noble
 George S. Hitt, Swan
 Gil Hitt, 905 Jeffery
 Jeffrey Hitt, Sand Flat Road
 Sgt. John T. Hitt, Jr., Jacksonville Highway
 L. Dean Hitt, 1328 E. Travis
 Lloyd L. Hitt, State Park Highway
 Loudine Hitt, Lindale
 Mart N. Hitt, Hide-Away Lake
 Nannie Sue Hitt, Jacksonville Highway
 O. S. Hitt, Swan
 Robert Hitt, 223 East Callahan
 Robert C. Hitt, Lindale
 Windell Hitt, Wayne Avenue

Carrie Goodman and had five children. He later married Sallie Cook Coleman and had two more children. He served in the South Carolina 3rd Regiment, Company F, during the Civil War.

- e. FRANCES HOLLINGSWORTH⁶ (12-1-1837 11- -1917. Married 1. Col. Tandy Walker, Veteran of two wars. Married 2. M. L. Bullock. M. L. died in 1916.

(1) ROBERT WALKER⁷

- f. ROBERT T. HOLLINGSWORTH⁶ (4-18-1841 after 1917) He married 1. Ada Jones and had five children. He married 2. Mary Dennis and had five children. Robert and Mary were living near Cross Hill, South Carolina in 1917. He had the family Bible in his possession at that time.

The Hollingsworth Family

4. DANIEL HITT⁵ b. ca 1805. It is believed that Daniel is one of the younger children of John Hitt⁴ that came to Alabama. At any rate, the compilers have placed him at this point because he seems to fit. Daniel was reported on the Newton County, Mississippi Census as Family number 49, in 1870. Daniel reported that he was 65 years old and that he was born in South Carolina. His wife was named Hannah. She reported that she was 48 years old and that she was born in Tennessee. Daniel died between 1870 and 1880, because his wife, Hannah, was reported as head of the family on the Neshoba County Census in 1880. It appears that Daniel and Hannah went from South Carolina to Tennessee and then to Mississippi. Hannah had Dropsy in 1880.

- a. BENJAMIN A. HITT⁶ b. ca 1851 in Mississippi
- b. SARAH HITT⁶ b. ca 1854 in Mississippi
- c. DANIEL HITT⁶ b. ca 1855 in Mississippi
- d. SARAH F. HITT⁶ b. ca 1853
- e. WILEY HITT⁶ b. ca 1859 When the 1880 census was taken, it was reported that Wiley had the fever and ague.
- f. ADALINE HITT⁶ b. ca 1862 in Mississippi. When the 1880 census was taken, Hannah reported that Adaline had the fever and ague.

(Lazarus was deceased before his father; therefore, he is not named in the will). Martin Ball was appointed guardian for Evie in 1833, Box 85, pkg. 27, 1833.

A. JOHN HITT⁴ b. 1777 m. Sarah Frances Ball, Daughter of Lewis Ball. John evidently did not leave South Carolina. Two of his sons, John and Koon, remained in South Carolina. According to a letter from Mrs. Henry Edgar Hitt, John had several young children who came to Alabama, but left John⁵ and Koon⁵ in South Carolina, where their descendants were still living in 1939. The simple log-frame house remained standing on Lazarus' old place in 1939. Some Mississippi descendants have also reported that John Hitt's younger children moved to Alabama and finally some came on into Mississippi.

1. JOHN HITT⁵

a. ROBERT HITT⁶

b. JOE B. HITT⁶

2. KOON HITT⁵ The name Koon came from the maiden name of Joseph's wife, Mary Cuntz (Coons).

a. JOE HITT⁶

b. ROBERT HITT⁶

3. FANNIE HITT⁵ (1799 - 1864) m. Abram Hollingsworth. Abram (11-30-1792 - 1-9-1873). Fannie was Abram's second wife. Abram was the son of Robert Hollingsworth. He was first married to Elizabeth Hitt (9-3-1801 9-11-1826), a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Stevens Hitt. Elizabeth is buried in the Old Hitt Cemetery. Married on 11-4-1828.

Fannie and Abram are buried at Liberty Springs, South Carolina. They never moved from South Carolina.

a. ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH⁶ (10-22-1829 10-2-1838)

b. SALLIE HOLLINGSWORTH⁶ b. 9-23-1831. m. James Hefferman. They lived at Ninety Six, S. C.

c. ABRAHAM HOLLINGSWORTH⁶ (12-9-1833 9-4-1862) Abraham was killed at the Battle of South Mountain, Md. He served in the S. C. Battalion, Company B, Confederate Army.

d. JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH⁶ (9-25-1835 4-11-1907) John was born in South Carolina, and he died at Cross Hill, South Carolina. He married 1.

of the church on 5-24-1851 and was ordained a deacon on 7-26-1851. The church minutes recorded the death of Jane in 1850.

2. ELIZABETH HITT⁵ (9-3-1801 9-11-1826) m. Abraham Hollingsworth on 1-9-1817. Abraham (11-30-1792 1-9-1873) was the son of Robert and Jennie Hamilton Hollingsworth. (The Hollingsworth Family, page 53) Abraham was the seventh generation: Abraham⁷ Robert⁶, Abraham⁵, George⁴ Abraham³, Thomas,² Valentin¹. Elizabeth was the first wife of Abraham. After Elizabeth's death, he later married Fanny Hitt, the daughter of John Hitt⁴ and Sarah Frances Ball.

- a. MARY ANN HOLLINGSWORTH⁶ b. 5-30-1818. married Richard Owens. She was mentioned in her grandfather Henry Hitt's will.

(1) DAVID WHITFIELD OWENS⁷

(2) JOHN OWENS⁷

- b. HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH⁶ (2-17-1820 9-23-1826)

- c. ELIZABETH HOLLINGSWORTH⁶ b. 4-28-1822. m. Aaron Wells.

- d. SUSANNAH HOLLINGSWORTH⁶ b. 12-25-1823 m. David Whiteford.

- e. JOHN R. HOLLINGSWORTH⁶ b. 1-24-1826 and died 8-28-1828.

(See page 73-74 for remainder of Abraham's children)

3. WILLIAM HITT⁵ William was received by experience into the Bethabara Baptist Church on 9-12-1832.

4. HENRY HITT⁵m. Martha Allen

- a. WILLIAM ALLEN HITT⁶ m. Mary Alkins

(1) LEWIS HITT⁷

(2) WILLIAM HITT⁷

(3) LOUISA HITT⁷

(4) FRANCES HITT⁷

(5) MARY JANE HITT⁷

g. WILLIAM D. HITT⁶ b. ca 1865.

B. ELIZABETH HITT⁴ m. John Robert Hollingsworth b. 1775

C. HENRY HITT⁴ Henry was born either in 1771 or 1774-5, (Mississippi Ancestors) He died 8-20-1830. He married Elizabeth Stephens Ball (1771 1844). Henry was the only son of Lazarus who remained in South Carolina. It might be assumed that this Henry is the person who was the pastor of Bethabara Baptist Church in Laurens District, South Carolina. He was ordained there in 1801 and served the church until his death in 1830. He was a prominent church man and represented Bethabara Baptist Church faithfully on many occasions and in various capacities.

According to the church minutes, Henry died 8-28-1830, and Elizabeth died in 1844. Henry's will was written 3-3-1828, probated 9-27-1830, and is recorded in Will Book F, page 202. His will listed four sons and a daughter. Elizabeth's will was recorded 6-18-1844 in Will Book A, page 141, of Laurens District, South Carolina. She listed her sons, but no daughter, since the daughter had already died. She left her clothes to her daughters-in-law.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS: 1775-1855--PART OF OLD NINETY - SIX DISTRICT:

HITT, ELIZABETH S. SONS: Jesse, William, Henry, Benjamin, Martin. "my clothes to sons' wives." Executor, Son William. Date: 6-18-1844, Will Bk. A., p. 141. Witnesses: J. W. Johnson, John R. Spearman, and H. N. Carter.

HITT, HENRY. Wife, Elizabeth Stephens Hitt. Sons: Jesse, Henry, Benjamin, and Martin. Daughter: Elizabeth Hollingsworth and children, viz: Mary, Elizabeth, and John R. Executor: Son Jesse and Lewis Ball. Date: 3-3-1828; 9-27-1830. Will Bk, F, page 282. Witnesses: Martha and Willie Ball, Peter H. Boyd. (Note: Several members of the Hitt family married into the Ball family).

1. JESSE HITT⁵ b. 1798. Jesse is listed in the Bethabara Church Records. He was received into the church by experience on 8-10-1827. His wife was named Jane, but sometimes called Jensey. Jesse and Jensey were dismissed from the church by letter on 10-10-1828 and were received back into the church by letter on 1-18-1834, an indication that they had moved away from the church, but returned. Jesse was elected a deacon

- c. ALLIE HITT⁶ m. H. Turner. Cross Hill, South Carolina in 1942.
- d. ESTELLE HITT⁶ m. J. W. Spearman. Lived in Greenwood, South Carolina.

(Data furnished in a letter from Mrs. Edgar Hitt of Cross Hills South Carolina.

D. BENJAMIN B. HITT⁴ (1774 1850) m. 1. Millie . m.
 2. Sophia Bunyard in Sumter County, Alabama in 1847
 Sophia (1814 1850). Sophia and Benjamin were shown on the 1850 Census as a neighbor to Austin and Charles Hitt. In 1832, Benjamin and Millie sold land in South Carolina to Benjamin's brother, Henry Hitt, and moved to Greene County, Alabama.

1. HENRY HITT⁵ b. 1812 m. Easter (Elizabeth) Stevens. Easter died in 1845 and left a will. Henry died in 1850. The family was shown on the 1850 Census.

2. BENJAMIN MARTIN HITT⁵ b. ca 1817. m. Amanda Hales on 6-13-1849. Benjamin and Amanda were listed on the 1860 Census. He gave his age as 33 and she gave hers as 28. They were family #488. After Amanda's death, he married Margaret Whitehead on 11-29-1854.

a. JAMES M. HITT⁶ b. ca 1843 in Alabama

b. CHARLES HITT⁶ b. ca 1844 in Alabama

c. JOHN L. HITT⁶ b. ca 1845-6 in Alabama

3. MARY ANN HITT⁵ married Jesse Thorne. She is mentioned in her father's will. She and Jesse lived in Louisiana at the time of her father's death.

4. EVA HITT⁵ married Asa Hawthorne

5. JOHN ISOM HITT⁵ lived in Louisiana at the time of his father's death.

6. RICHARD HITT⁵ b. ca. 1814. m. Esster (Elizabeth) Stevens on 2-11-1834 in Greene County, Alabama. Richard died before his father did and left five small children. His estate was probated in the orphans court in May, 1845. Price Williams was made guardian of his children. Easter's will was written August 18, 1845. It was administered

b. JAMES ALLEN HITT⁶ m. Sallie Ann Young

(1) CHARLOTTE HITT⁷

(2) DAVID HITT⁷

(3) JACKSON HITT⁷

c. REUBEN HITT⁶ m. Ann Davis

5. MARTIN HITT⁵ was received into Bethabara Baptist Church by experience on 8-26-1846 and was later excluded from the church.

6. BENJAMIN HITT⁵ (1814 1850) m. Elizabeth Ball, daughter of Lewis Ball. Lewis Ball's wife was a daughter of Lazarus Hitt³. We believe her name was Nancy.

a. HENRY LEWIS HITT⁶ m. ___ Ball.

(1) HENRY EDGAR HITT⁷ b. 1781 m. Bessie Hollingsworth on December 1897.

(a) NELLIE HITT⁸ is a teacher at Florence, Alabama.

(b) HELEN HITT⁸ m. C. C. Hall. Taught 8 years at Rock Hill, South Carolina.

-1- JOHN HALL⁹

-2- EDGAR HALL⁹

-3- JIM HALL⁹

-4- MARY AUBREY HALL⁹

(c) GRACE HITT⁸ Orangeburg teacher for 10 years. Orangeburg, South Carolina

(d) AUBREY E. HITT⁸ Detroit, Michigan
Steel worker.

-1- A. E. HITT, JR.⁹

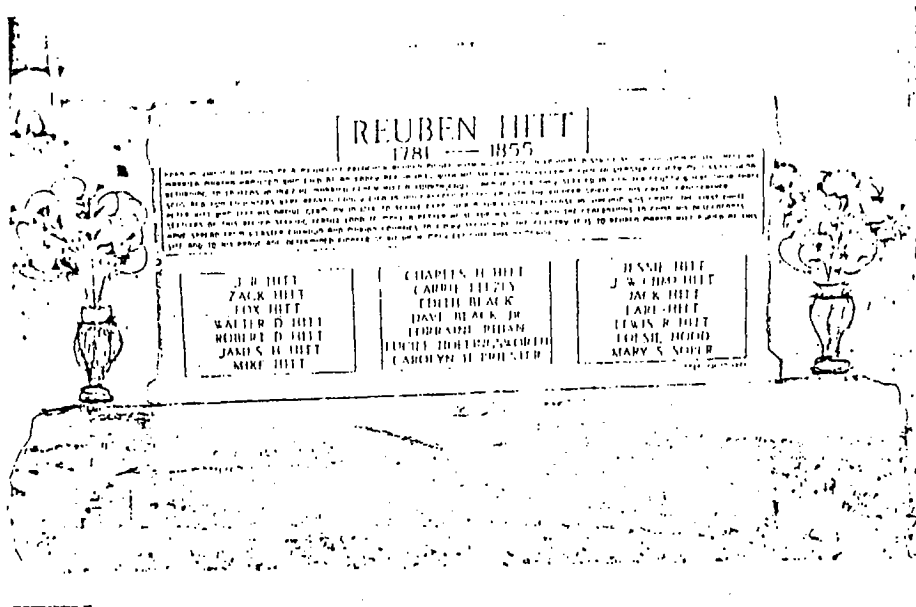
(e) FRANCES HITT⁸ Orangeburg, SC.

(f) DOROTHY HITT⁸ Teacher at Parker District, Greenville, SC.

(g) RACHEL HITT⁸ m. G. W. Williamson.
She is a teacher.

b. J. S. HITT⁶ San Francisco, Ca, in 1942.

sons and two daughters were reared. Nancy died in 1899. Reuben, possessed with the pioneer spirit of his great-grandfather, Peter Hitt, who left his native Germany in 1714 to settle Germanna, a far western outpost in Virginia, was among the first white settlers to come to this region seeking fertile land to make a better home for his family and the generations to come. His descendants have spread from Webster, Calhoun, and Marion Counties, Ms, to every section of the country. It is to him, buried at this site, and to his brave and determined pioneer spirit we humbly dedicate this memorial.



Reuben Martin Hitt was born in Virginia and moved with his family to Laurens District, Sc, in 1785. He first came to Mississippi in 1835. He is buried in Gary Cemetery, about six miles south of Slate Springs, Ms, near the post office of Embry, in Webster County.

He was a full-blooded German and was seventy-eight years old when his last child was born.

He married Martha Hamilton, daughter of Robert Hamilton, and they were the parents of six children: four boys and two girls. By this time, the family had migrated to Webster County, Ms.

Reuben opposed slavery and, in 1839, he went to Indiana for a time, but, because of the severe climate, returned to Mississippi in less than a year.

Following Martha's death, Reuben Martin returned to South Carolina, where he married his cousin, Nancy Hitt, daughter of Larkin and Polly Hitt.

When Reuben Martin, Nancy, and their small daughter returned to Mississippi, they settled in Webster County.

by B. N. B. Hammond. She named her children and her father-in-law, Benjamin B. Hitt. Easter was the daughter of Moses Stevens.

- a. BENJAMIN MOSES HITT⁶ b. ca 1835
 - b. CHARLES B. HITT⁶
 - c. LEWIS C. WALTON HITT⁶ died in infancy, according to the administrators of Benjamin B. Hitt's will.
 - d. MARY ELIZABETH HITT⁶ m. John S. Valentine on May 22, 1843, in Sumter County, Alabama. The license was signed by Lazarus Hitt. She later married James H. Simmons.
 - e. JANE MEEK HITT⁶ m. Jesse Thorne and lived in Louisiana at the time of her father's death. She was mentioned in both her mother's and her grandfather's wills.
7. AMELIA "MILLIE" HITT⁵ m. Napoleon Bazel N. Hammond. He was a witness for Henry H. Hitt's will. Millie was mentioned in her father's will.
- a. NAPOLEON (BUD) HAMMOND⁶
8. KEZIAH HITT⁵ b. ca 1820. m. Egbert Dorland on January 29, 1839. Richard Hitt listed Keziah as a daughter of Benjamin Hitt, when the marriage license was issued in Sumter County, Alabama. The marriage is recorded in Sumter County, Alabama.
- a. LOUISA DORLAND⁶
 - b. JOHN DORLAND⁶
- E. DAUGHTER⁴ m. John Garlington. Deed Bk. 16, p. 161, 4-28-1794. Edwin Garlington of Halifax sold to James Hitt land adjacent to Moses Grant, Burrell Grant, and Edwin Garlington. This indicates that these families moved from Halifax to Laurens together.
- F. REUBEN MARTIN HITT⁴ (5-4-1781 1855)

MEMORIAL TO
REUBEN MARTIN HITT

Reuben, the son of Lazarus and Agnes Martin Hitt, was born in Virginia and moved with his family to Laurens District, South Carolina, in 1785. He married Martha Hamilton of Laurens, and after she died Reuben migrated with four sons and two daughters to Calhoun County, Ms, in 1835. In 1842, he went back to Laurens to marry Nancy Hitt, and returned to Webster County, Ms where their three

(2) FERNANDEZ C. HITT⁷ (12-1850 1901) m. Catherine. (3-16-1860 10-6-1944) On the 1880 Calhoun County, MS, census, he stated that he was 29 years old and Catharine, b. 3-1860 was 20. They were the parents of two children (Walter and Roxanna) at that time. The 1900 Calhoun County Census listed them also. On the report, it was stated that they were the parents of 10 children and nine of them were living. It appears that Roxanna had died before 1900. They are buried at Pleasant Grove, in Neshoba County, Ms.

(a) WALTER HITT⁸ b. November 1877. He married Minnie Freehour, daughter of John Freehour. Walter was listed with his father on the 1880 census. He and Minnie were listed on the 1900 census and were living in the home of her father. They had no children in 1900.

(b) ROXANNA HITT⁸ b. 1880 and died before 1900.

(c) KAITE HITT⁸ b. 1881 in Calhoun County, MS.

(d) NANNIE N. HITT⁸ b. 11-1881 in Calhoun.

(e) HENRY C. HITT⁸ (7-4--1884 10-26-1964) m. Sarah R. b. 8-17-1888. Buried Pleasant Grove

(f) FERNANDEZ COPE HITT⁸ b. 8-1886

(g) SAVANNAH C. HITT⁸ b. 1-1889

(h) ALTO HITT⁸ (10-3-1891 11-13-1968) m. Carpenter.

(i) CLABURN HITT⁸ b. 11-1894

(j) RACHEL HITT⁸ b. April, 1899

(3) FRANCIS MARION HITT⁷ (3-2-1852 1-22-1935) He married Mary J. Batchelor (9-28-1860 5-30-1951). Francis was shown on the 1880 Census as 28 years old. He was single and was working on shares for Albert Wells and his wife, Jennie. Francis and Mary J. Hitt were shown on the Calhoun County, MS, 1900 Census. They were living at Slate Springs in Beat 4. They stated that they had been married 19 years. Of their eight children, only four were living. It is apparent that Francis and Mary J. were married in 1881.

Nancy was born in January, 1822 and died 9-19-1899.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN MARTIN AND MARTHA

1. LAZARUS HITT⁵ (1801 1859) Lazarus was born in 1801 in South Carolina. He died in 1859 in Mississippi. He married Edna Fachie, was born in 1796. Lazarus is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Slate Springs, Mississippi. Lazarus was listed on the 1850 Census for Calhoun, Chickasaw County, Mississippi.
 - a. PETER WHITFIELD HITT⁶ b. 1819 in SC. He married Amelia Easley. Amelia was born in 1824 in Alabama. Her mother was Nancy Easley, who was born in 1783.
 - (1) FRANCIS M. HITT⁷ b. 1841
 - (2) JAMES W. HITT⁷ b. 1844
 - (3) NANCY HITT⁷ b. 1848
 - b. ELIZA HITT⁶ b. 1832. Eliza married Thaddeus Russell. Thaddeus was born in 1816. They were shown on the 1880 Calhoun County, MS Census record. Edna, Eliza's mother, was living with them at that time.
 - a. ASMUS RUSSELL⁷ b. 1857
 - b. REUBEN RUSSEL⁷ b. 1862
 - c. CALVIN GREEN RUSSEL⁷ b. 1861
 - d. MARGIE RUSSEL⁷ b. 1866
 - e. THADDEUS RUSSEL⁷ b. 1869
 - f. VIOLA RUSSEL⁷ b. 1872
 - c. BETSEY HITT⁶
 - d. REUBEN WASHINGTON HITT⁶ (2-25-1827 1864) m. Mary Jane Williford (1825 1902). Mary Jane was living with her son, William, in 1900. Reuben's widow, Mary Jane, was shown on the 1870 Calhoun County, Mississippi Census with a post office address at Hopewell.
 - (1) JOHN L. HITT⁷ (1848 1912) John was shown on the 1900 Calhoun County, MS, Census. He was a widower with one son.
 - (a) MARK G. HITT⁸ (5-24-1885 2-6-1952) m. Ida Weeks Hitt (8-19-1884 5-11-1967) They are buried at Pleasant Grove

- (a) EUGENE HITT⁸ b. 11-1888
- (6) GEORGE WASHINGTON HITT⁷ (11-11-1858
I-2201939) Married Martha L. She was
born November 1869. G. W. and Martha were
listed on the Calhoun County, Ms, Census.
They stated that they had been married
15 years and were the parents of six
children. Only four of them were living
at that time. He is buried at Pleasant
Grove.
- (a) VIRGIE M. HITT⁸ b. 2-1887
- (b) FRED G. HITT⁸ b. 1889
- (c) JOHN W. HITT⁸ b. 2-1891
- (d) RICHARD "RICH" G. HITT⁸ b. 7-1894
- (7) SARAH "SALLY" HITT⁷ b. 1860 m. Barton
- (8) ELIZA JANE HITT⁷ : (4-12-1863 1-12-1952)
She married David Fox in Calhoun County.
David was the son of Jacob Fox, Calhoun
County, Ms. In 1891, moved to Prairie Grove,
Arkansas where both are buried.
- (a) WILLIAM HENRY FOX⁸ (5-21-1881 11-13-
1897. He was born in Calhoun County
and buried in Prairie Grove, Ark.
- (b) EDDIE FOX⁸ b. 1-16-1884 in Calhoun
County, Ms.
- (c) JAMES CALAWAY FOX⁸ (12-27-1887
9-24-1968)
2. MARTHA HITT⁵ m. Wesley Smith
- a. TRIPHANY SMITH⁶
- b. LOUISA SMITH⁶
- c. CLEMENTINE SMITH⁶
- d. PRISCILLA SMITH⁶
- e. REUBEN SMITH⁶
- f. HENRY SMITH⁶
- g. JAMES SMITH⁶

- (a) VIRGIE HITT⁸ b. 10-15-1882 m.
R. E. Ball
- (b) WALTER C. HITT⁸ (10-1-1888 6-13-1969)
Walter was shown on the 1900 census
of Calhoun County, Ms, with his parents.

- (c) REUBEN WASHINGTON HITT⁸ b. 2-14-1893

m. Katherine Core

-1- CHRYSTINE HITT⁹ unmarried

-2- KATHERINE HITT⁹ m. John J. Jackson
Had 4 children

-3- VIRGINIA HITT⁹ m. Preston Vance
Had 4 children

-4- MARY HITT⁹ m. Frank Morgan

-5- DAN CORE HITT⁹ b. 10-19-1924 at
Mantee, MS m. Mary Otye Vance
on 4-13-1946. Mary b. 5-3-1925.

-a- BEEBE DIANE HITT¹⁰ b. 1-10-
1948 in Hattiesburg, MS m.
Roy Mack Garrett on 12-23-1967.
Roy b. 6-4-1945 at Ecrú, MS.

- (d) JAMES A. HITT⁸ b. May 1896. He was
shown on the 1900 Census Record for
Calhoun County, Ms, with his family.

- (4) WILLIAM L. HITT⁷ (1854 1916). William
was listed on the 1900 Calhoun County
Census. He was a widower with one son. His mother,
Mary Jane, was living with him.

- (a) ARTHUR W. HITT⁸ b. January 1, 1890 in
Calhoun County, Ms.

- (5) JAMES REUBEN HITT⁷ (4-6-1856 1-30-1940) He
was born in Calhoun County, Ms. He married
Sarah A. and they lived in Calhoun County.
According to the 1900 Census, James and
Sarah had been married 12 years and had
only one child. His father was born in
Mississippi and his mother was born in Tn.
He is buried in Pleasant grove in Neshoba County
Sarah Ann (3-5-1871 1-11-1938) Pleasant Grove.

today (1934). We had splendid concerts, opera, lectures, and theater. My father bought a home on the corner of Fourth and Burnett Streets, and my husband built next door."

(a) MARY ALICE WALLER⁸ b. 10-24-1877
m. David A. Shepherd and lived in
Sewanee, Tennessee. (From letters
written by Mary Shepherd Soper)

-1- MARY SHEPHERD⁹ m. Jack Soper

-a- MARY WALLER SOPER¹⁰ m.
Charlie Sharitz. They
live on Hardeman Road,
Atlanta, Ga.

aa. BOBBY SHARITZ¹¹

aa. T. J. SHARITZ¹¹

(b) WALTER MALONE WALLER⁸ b. 6-29-1880 at
Ft. Worth, Tx. Married Katherine
Isbell Rodman.

(2) JAMES W. MALONE⁷ (8-20-1859 3-12-1882)
Unmarried

(3) NANNIE JEFFIE DAVIS MALONE⁷ (11-9-1861
8-27-1862)

(4) DAVID REUBEN MALONE⁷ b. 11-17-1864 Unmarried

(5) TOMMIE ALICE MALONE⁷ (1-13-1867 3-3-1890)

d. RICHARD HITT⁶ (9-11-1842 10-28-1852)

e. JAMES MIDDLETON "JIM" HITT⁶ b. 10-28-1846 m.
Alice Singleton. They are shown on the 1900
Webster County Census. They had been married
15 years and had no children at the time of
the census of 1900.

f. ROBERT HAMILTON HITT⁶ (4-5-1850 1-12-1933)
He married Sallie Hart. They had no children.
They lived and died in Winona, Mississippi.

4. WILLIAM HITT⁵ died at 18 years of age and was the
first person buried in Gary Cemetery.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN MARTIN AND NANCY HITT

5. SARAH "SALLY" HITT⁵ b. 2-22-1844 in Sc. m. James Smith

a. JENNIE SMITH⁶

b. MOLLIE SMITH⁶

3. JAMES HITT⁵ (1-23-1810 1889) Married Martha Parker on 7-27-1837. Martha (1820 1884). She was the daughter of Richard and Priscilla Eppes Parker. James owned a store at Bellefontaine, MS. He was Sheriff of Choctaw County, MS in 1852. James and Martha sold land in Choctaw County, MS, in October of 1859 to Leroy Coffee (100 acres). The place was known as Town Branch. On August 9, 1860, James and Martha Hitt sold land to Reuben Hitt. James and Martha of Webster County, MS, received 55 acres of land from Priscilla Parker, her mother. They were shown on the Sumner County Census in 1880. They lived at Greensboro, MS. James is buried at "Mulberry," near Lodi, MS.
- a. REUBEN HITT⁶ Reuben was wounded at the Battle of Perryville. He died 5-8-1840. He was not married.
- b. JOHN HITT⁶ was killed at the Battle of Franklin.
- (1) BENNIE HITT⁷ was listed on the census with his grandparents.
- c. PRISCILLA ALICE HITT⁶ (9-21-1838 1888) m. David Lewellyn Malone on 8-18-1856. David (1830 1901)
- (1) MARTHA FLORENCE MALONE⁷ (1857 1936) born in Greensboro, MS. She moved to Ft. Worth, Texas, in 1879. She is buried at Fort Worth, Texas. Martha Florence married John Fontaine Waller on 12-22-1875. Their home place is Topsy at Sewanee, Tennessee. Topsy has sheltered five generations.

From the memoirs of Priscilla's daughter, Martha Florence Malone Waller (1857 1936). (sent by Mrs. J. H. Soper, Priscilla's great granddaughter), who went to Texas with her parents:

"*my husband and I, with our baby daughter, moved with my parents to Fort Worth, Texas, on account of my mother's health. It was at that time a cosmopolitan community of five thousand people, with fine schools and many churches. There was an Episcopal Church with a splendid rectory, a brilliant preacher, a fine choir; for twenty years I sang in the choir of Saint Andrew's Church, and for thirty years was the president of the Altar Guild. Society then was far superior to what it is

7. MOSES SULLIVAN GARY m. Elisha Hubbard.
d. 6-19-1932
8. CYNTHIA SOPHRONIA "FRONA" GARY was born in
Webster County. m. John Ellis Gore
9. BILL GARY m. Anna Tennessee Crawford and
settled in Tx.
10. JOEL WESLEY "DOC" GARY m. Elisha Hubbard.
A. JOHN WESLEY GARY, JR. (youngest child)
a. JOHN WESLEY GARY, III

After Jane Caroline died, J. W. married an
Oswalt and they had two children.

11. JOEL W. GARY (6-12-1859 4-2-1902) m. Tommie
Hubbard (3-28-1856 3-26-1884)

12. JOHN PERNECIA A. GARY m. Hubbard
Reuben and Mary Emma were shown on the 1880 Census for
Sumner County, Ms, with three of their children.
Reuben Martin was a farmer and a teacher. He built the
first school house in Calhoun County, Ms. In 1892, he
moved to West Texas, but found the climate disagreeable
and returned to Marion County, Ms. He settled at Bunker
Hill and resided there until his death. Mary Emma
Hughes Hitt died in 1901. Both are buried at Bunker
Hill in Goss community, Marion County, Ms.

- a. JOEL REUBEN HITT⁶ (10-24-1874 7-22-1967) m.
Elizabeth Robertson in Columbia, Ms, on 12-25-1904.
Elizabeth was born 2-12-1885.

For many years Joel Reuben was a faculty member of
Mississippi College, Clinton, Ms. He was active in
Civic affairs of the town and was an ordained
Baptist minister. He pastored churches in the
Clinton area. He is buried at Clinton, Ms.

- (1) THOMAS STANDFIELD "DICK" HITT⁷ b. 12-1-1905 m.
Floyd Sigrest, daughter of Jasper Sigrest on
12-25-1930. Dick was a coach.
- (a) MARY KATHERINE HITT⁸ b. 5-10-1936 m. 1.
Marion York in Arizona in 1955. She married
2. Charles Stitt.
- 1- JOHN RICHARD YORK⁹ b. 5-29-1957
- 2- KATHERYN TERESA STITT⁹ b. 9-17-1966
- 3- DAVID MICHAEL STITT⁹ b. 9-10-1967

- c. REUBEN SMITH⁶
 - d. ALICE SMITH⁶
 - e. FLORENCE SMITH⁶
 - f. EMMA SMITH⁶
 - g. BILLY SMITH⁶
 - h. TOMMY SMITH⁶
 - i. WILBOURNE SMITH⁶
6. LARKIN HITT⁵ died when he was 1 1/2 years old
7. REUBEN MARTIN HITT⁵ (4-16-1849 9-13-1932) He was born at Bellefontaine, Webster County, MS, and died at Goss, Marion County, MS. He married Mary Emma Hughes on 12-24-1872. Mary Emma was the daughter of Joel Hughes and Elizabeth Ann Gary. Elizabeth Ann's parents were John and Caroline Gary. Joel was the son of Jessie Hughes. Mary Emma's brothers and sisters were:

James Hughes, who married Fanny Shaw
 Jane Irene Hughes (1859 1872)
 Joel D. Hughes b. 8-19-1861 m. Ella Evans

J. W. Gary (mother was a Pitt) came to Neshoba County, Mississippi from South Carolina. They first moved to Philadelphia and later moved to Choctaw County (now Webster County.) J. W. was born in Webster County. He died in 1863 in Webster County. He married Jane Caroline Ferguson (8-22-1816 6-6-1860).

CHILDREN OF J. W. AND JANE CAROLINE GARY:

- 1. ELIZABETH ANN GARY (1833 1897) m. Joel Hughes (1830 1862) in Webster County.
 - A. MARY EMMA HUGHES (1855 1901) m. Reuben Martin Hitt
- 2. MARTHA JANE GARY m. Taylor in Tate County
- 3. JIM GARY m. Frances Roberts. Lives in Texas
- 4. JOHN A. GARY was killed in Civil War at Perryville, Ky, in 1863
- 5. CHARLES GARY was killed in the war
- 6. ALEXANDER WASHINGTON GARY lived in Webster County. His children settled in Memphis, Tennessee.

James was born 9-9-1908. They were married 12-25-1932. He was the son of John Webb Taylor.

(a) PATRICIA LUCILLE TAYLOR⁸ b. 2-26-1935
m. Whitfield in Jackson, MS, on
3-20-1956.

-1- JAMES CLARK WHITFIELD⁹
b. 5-15-1957

-2- JOHN DUDLEY WHITFIELD⁹
b. 3-11-1960

-3- SUSAN EILEEN WHITFIELD⁹
b. 10-14-1965

(b) SARAH REBECCA TAYLOR⁸ b. 1-13-1938
m. Charles H. Nye on 5-30-1959

-1- CHARLES TAYLOR NYE⁹ b. 12-18-1959

-2- BRENDA MICHELLE NYE⁹ b/ 9-6-1962

(c) JANE ELIZABETH TAYLOR⁸ b. 11-3-1942
m. Kurt Everitt Bonifay on 9-5-1964

-1- KURT EVERITT "RHETT" BONIFAY, JR⁹
b. 11-13-1967

-2- SARAH ELIZABETH BONIFAY⁹
b. 11-3-1969

(5) JAMES HUGHES HITT⁷ b. 12-3-1916 m. Virginia Rogers on 4-25-1936. He was killed in World War II.

(6) JOEL REUBEN HITT, JR.⁷ b. 12-3-1916
m. Evelyn Eddleman on 12-19-1936. Evelyn was born 2-5-1917.

In Texas, Joel attended Coronal Institute, completing the course of study there at Athens in two years. Nearly fifty years later my youngest brother Joel, Jr. wrote his father from Wharton, Texas where he had gone to obtain information regarding a subject of one of his cases (F.B.I.): "I talked for some time with Mrs. Sid Border, who was Eola Hudgins before she married. She asked me where my home is located and I advised her with pride that it was in Mississippi. She said that she had gone to school with a boy named Joel

- (b) THOMAS RICHARD HITT⁸ b. 1-31-1938 m.
Shirley Marie Pickle
- 1- RICHARD ANDREW HITT⁹ b. 11-23-1960
 - 2- CLINTON THOMAS HITT⁹ b. 10-14-1961
 - 3- MARIE ROBIN HITT⁹ b. 12-22-1964
- (c) JAMES FRANKLIN HITT⁸ b. 3-19-1946 m. Mary Margaret Mackey on 3-8-1970. Mary Margaret was the daughter of Robert Mackey.
- (2) LUCILLE WILMOUTH HITT⁷ b. 7-21-1908 at Goss, Ms. She married Jack Hollingsworth, son of Joseph Andrew Hollingsworth. Jack was born 1-1-1906.
- (a) JOEL HITT HOLLINGSWORTH⁸ b. 5-19-1936
Not married
 - (b) JACK HOLLINGSWORTH⁸ m. Sandra Polk, daughter Spurgeon Moody Polk, on 8-20-1965, at Prentiss, Ms. Jack is a pilot.
 - 1- JACK "TREY" HOLLINGSWORTH⁹ b. 10-7-1966, in Covington, La.
 - 2- MICHELLE LEE HOLLINGSWORTH⁹ b. 9-5-1968, in Covington, La.
- (3) BRUCE OWEN HITT⁷ b. 9-8-1910, Goss Ms. m. Dorothy Maxwell, daughter of Louis Maxwell, on 4-8-1934. Dot was born 11-6-1910. Bruce is in the insurance business.
- (a) SANDRA FLOY HITT⁸ b. 7-3-1940 in Monroe, La. She married 1. Otto James Zoller, Jr., on 6-10-1961. She married 2. Richard Mascagni on 3-12-1969
 - 1- TODD DEWITT ZOLLER⁹ b. 4-13-1964
 - 2-
 - (b) CHERE NORENE HITT⁸ b. 10-17-1947 in Greenville, Ms. She married Michael Roger Rosella.
 - (c) WILLIAM BRUCE HITT⁸ b. 9-21-1950. He was killed in a car wreck on 6-22-1968. He is buried at Greenville, Ms.
- (4) FLORA MAY HITT⁷ b. 11-5-1912 m. James D. Taylor.

Sally (1882 2-3-1972). Sally and Martin Hughes lived at Bunker Hill, in Marion County. They were of the Baptist faith, and he was a farmer. Both of them are buried at the Baptist Church Cemetery at Bunker Hill, Marion County, Mississippi. They were the parents of seven children.

(1) JESSIE FERN HITT⁷ m. 1. Oscar Gibson
m. 2. Roy Williamson.

(a) EVELYN NORVETA GIBSON⁸ died in
infancy

(b) JESSIE MERLE GIBSON⁸ m. Jerry
Monce or Mounce.

(2) MOODY HITT⁷ (4-2-1908 1960) Moody was born at Bunker Hill, in Marion County, Mississippi, and lived there all of his life. He married Alberta Turnage, daughter of Charles and Jeanette McKenzie Turnage. Charles Turnage died June 9, 1959 and Jeanette Turnage died January 1, 1958. Moody was a farmer. Both of them are buried at Bunker Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Marion County, Mississippi. They were the parents of nine children.

(a) FAY JEAN HITT⁸ born August 26, 1930. She married Jimmie M. Landford. They live in Columbia, Mississippi and have two children. Jimmie works for Haliburton Oil Company.

-1- JIMMY LANGFORD⁹ b. 9-24-1955

-2- GLENDAY FAYE LANGFORD⁹
b. 2-20-1962 in Columbia, MS

(b) JACQUELINE HITT⁸ b. 8-3-1932 at Bunker Hill, Mississippi. She married James L. Rayborn at Picayune, Mississippi. James was killed in an automobile accident in 1977. Jacqueline later married Bobby R. Locker and lives in Laredo, Texas.

-1- ELIZABETH RAYBORN⁹

-2- PAMELA RAYBORN⁹

-3- REBECCA RAYBORN⁹ m. Patton

Hitt and that she thought I might be related to him. She further stated that it was between the fall term of 1894 and the closing term of 1898 at Coronal Institute. I said, "Lady, that was my Dad." She went on to say that Joel Hitt was a handsome, slim, neat, clean, industrious lad and I said that was my Dad! She didn't recall whether or not she had any classes with you, but was of the opinion that she had not had much association with you. But--she remembered you and that is something!

(From Lucille Hitt Hollingsworth)

- (a) JOEL REUBEN HITT, III⁸ b. 1-30-1942
married Sara Nell Calloway
- (b) RICHARD LEO "DICK" HITT⁸ b. 6-19-1950
- (7) CAROLYN ELIZABETH HITT⁷ b. 4-12-1919
married William Rayford Priester. He was born 12-26-1919. He works in the insurance business in Natchez, Mississippi.
- (a) MARGARET JANICE PRIESTER⁸ b. 10-17-1937
m. Paul Henry Byrne, Jr. on 8-17-1963.
Paul is a geologist.
- 1- ROBERT PRIESTER BYRNE⁹
b. 4-25-1968
- 2- SUSANNAH SCOTT BYRNE⁹
b. 10-27-1970
- (b) WILLIAM RAYFORD "BILL" PRIESTER, III⁸
b. 9-20-1940 m. Jean Marie Hicks.
Bill is a dentist.
- 1- SHAN MARIE PRIESTER⁹
b. 9-28-1962
- 2- WILLIAM BRADFORD PRIESTER⁹
- (c) ROBERT ISHMAEL "BOB" PRIESTER⁹ (11-23-1947 8-31-1965) Bob died on the football field at Ole Miss, Oxford, Mississippi, where he was beginning his sophomore year of college.
- b. MARTIN HUGHES HITT⁶ b. 2-23-1876, at Bellefontaine, in Webster County, Mississippi. He married Sally (Morris) McNeese on 12-6-1902.

Marion County, Mississippi. He married Carolyn Williamson on February 3, 1967. He lives at Society Hill, Mississippi and is a welder for an oil company.

- (h) RICHARD EUGENE HITT⁹ b. 8-15-1948 at Bunker Hill in Marion County, Mississippi. He married Lola Dearman Gardner on January 24, 1975 in Alabama. Lola was from Alabama. Richard works as a welder for Stanco, Inc. Stanco is an oil company and Richard travels to various locations for the company. He and Lola live at Paul B. Johnson State Park, south of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Richard was kind enough to gather information about his family for this report. His work takes him to Columbia quite often and he is able to visit his mother, who still lives in the family home. Richard even spends the night with her on occasion as his company headquarters is located in Columbia. Richard and Lola are the parents of two children.

-1- STACEY LYNN CALIBRON⁹

-2- ALLISON LEIGH HITT⁹
b. 6-27-1978

- (i) MICKEL OTTIS HITT³ b. 2-22-1952 at Bunker Hill, in Marion County, Mississippi. He married Barbara K. Schilling on July 2, 1971. He is a welder and lives in Columbia, Mississippi. Mickel Ottis and Barbara are the parents of two children.

-1- CHRISTOPHER MICKEL HITT⁹
b. 4-15-1975

-2- FLEMMING MICKEL HITT⁹
b. 8-2-1977

- (3) WILLIAM TAFT HITT⁷ m. Floyd Robbins
 (a) PATSY HITT⁸
 (b) LYNN HITT⁸ m. ___ Robbins
- (4) JAMES OTIS HITT⁷ b. 5-26-1918. Died in a car wreck on 12-6-1964. He married Irma Lillian Campbell on 3-28-1949. Irma Lillian was born 1-28-1926. He is buried at Bond, Ms.
 (a) MARTIN THOMAS HITT⁸ b. 5-3-1950
 (b) IRMA LILLIAN HITT⁸ b. 3-27-1953
 (5) INFANT born may 6, 1906. Buried at Bond, Ms
- c. ALICE IRENE HITT⁶ (8-17-1878 4-30-1951) m. Thomas Calvin Robbins on 4-12-1903
 (1) GRAYSON ROBBINS⁷ b. 12-23-1903 m. Odie Allen
 (2) MASON ROBBINS⁷ b. 10-23-1904 m. Lucille Polk
 (3) STANLEY ROBBINS⁷ b. 9-6-1906 m. Augusta Simmons
 (a) JAMES THOMAS ROBBINS⁸
 (b) _____ ROBBINS⁸
 (4) MARTIN ROBBINS⁷ b. 8-11-1908 m. Katie Belle Weatherford.
- d. JAMES WASHINGTON HITT⁶ (6-16-1883 12-17-1962)
 He married Ida Morris. (8-23-1887 8-7-1966) Both of them are buried at Bond, Ms.
 (1) JAMES AVEN HITT⁷ m. Ethel Daniels
 (a) JAMES WILLIAM HITT⁸ b. 3-16-1908
 (b) EMMA MARY HITT⁸ m. Garvin Allen
 b. 9-10-1902
 -1- JAMES ALLEN⁹
 -2- CHARLOTTE ALLEN⁹
- e. EDGEWORTH SHYVES HITT⁶ (12-30-1880 10-27-1936) m. Dr. Samuel Hood on 6-16-1907. He died at Bond, Ms, and is buried at Hattiesburg, Ms.
 (1) THELMA THORNE HOOD⁷ b. 9-11-1908 m. H. L. Kelly
 (2) BURREL SAMUEL "BILL" HOOD, JR.⁷ b. 2-7-1911
 m. Juel Boyd

- (a) BILL HOOD, III⁸
- (b) FRED HOOD⁸
- (c) CANDY HOOD⁸
- f. WINNIE FOLSIE HITT⁶ (5-16-1888 6-28-1972) She was born at Bellefontaine, Ms, and died at Columbia, Ms. She married Louis Gray Hood on 8-15-1917.
- (1) LOUIS GRAY HOOD, JR.⁷ (11-30-1918 1-30-1942) Louis was killed in a plane crash during World War II.
- (2) ELIZABETH BYRLE HOOD⁷ b. 10-13-1920 m. Edgar Earl Sims on 2-24-1946
- (a) BYRLE HOOD SIMS⁸ b. 12-17-1946 m. John Elliot Harvey
- (b) EDGAR EARL SIMS, JR.⁸ b. 10-29-1956
- (3) HELEN CAROLYN HOOD⁷ b. 1-21-1923 Unmarried
- g. CARRIE FLETCHER HITT⁶ b. 5-16-1892, at Belena, in Calhoun County, Ms. She married Hollis Irl Ellzey on 11-1-19--. They lived at Goss, Ms.
- (1) MARION LYNN ELLZEY⁷ b. 9-5-1914-15 m. Bob Ulmer
- (2) ROBERT ELLZEY⁷ died in infancy
- (3) H. IRL ELLZEY⁷ b. 9-9-1917 m. Georgia Buckley
- (4) FORD ELLZEY⁷ died in Columbia, Ms, after being injured in a football game.
- (5) CAROL ELLZEY⁷ b. 11-1924 m. Charles Fortenberry
- (6) JACK ELLZEY⁷ b. 2-14-1927 m. Rosanne
8. JOHN HENRY HITT⁵ (6-3-1847 1-7-1931) m. 1. Tabitha Jane Swindoll on 9-19-1872. Tabitha Jane (12-19-1852 5-25-1905. Tabitha Jane was the daughter of Nancy A. and T. J. Swindoll. Tabitha Jane is buried in Embry Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Cemetery. They are shown on the 1900 census for Webster County, Ms. John Henry married 2. Docia Ware (9-5-1841 ? 1960 11-28-1906) Henry and Jane were shown on the 1880 Census for Sumner County, Ms. They were married on May 25, 1905.

Docia & Henry

- a. WILLIAM LEE HITT⁶ (6-9-1873 11-28-1906)
 m. Ida C. born January 18, 1887. They were
 shown on the 1900 Webster County Census.
 They stated that they had been married for six
 years and had three children at that time.
- (1) ARNOLD DURWARD HITT⁷ b. 12-5-1895 at
Embrey, MS. He was shown as the eldest
 child for Willie Hitt on the 1900 census.
 He married Nona Embry, who was born
 8-29-1895 at Slate Spring, MS. They were
 married 12-2-1917.
- (a) ARNOLD DURWARD HITT, JR.⁸ b. 5-11-
 1919 at Eupora, MS. m. Lucille
 Muriel Newton on 6-7-1942. Lucille
 was born 10-29-1919, in North East,
 Pa.
- 1- ARNOLD DURWARD HITT, III⁹
 b. 6-7-1946 in Washington, D. C.
- 2- WILLIAM WILEY HITT⁹ b. 3-28-
 1953 in Washington, D. C.
- 3- ROBERT EDWARD HITT⁹ b. 10-22-
 1955 in Washington, D. C.
- (2) IDA ELIZABETH HITT⁷ b. 6-8-1922 at
Eupora, MS. Married Robert Virgil
 Middleton (brother of Morris
 Middleton) on 5-25-1938. Robert was born
 11-12-1914 at Clarkson, MS.
- (a) NONA KAY MIDDLETON⁸ b. 10-7-1952
 in Houston, MS.
- (b) NORA LUCY MIDDLETON⁸ b. 6-12-1954
 in Eupora, MS. m. Kenneth Glenn
 "Dixie" Walker on 2-12-1969. Dixie
 was born 12-21-1943 in Crystal
 Springs, MS.
- 1- SUSAN GLENIESE WALKER⁹
 b. 9-8-1969 at Eupora, MS.
- 2- ELIZABETH MARIE WALKER⁹
 b. 3-19-1973 at Sardis, MS.
- (c) ELIZABETH ANN MIDDLETON⁸ b. 1-12-
 1959, at Eupora, MS.
- (3) LUCY CATHERINE HITT⁷ b. 9-21-1924 at
Eupora, MS. m. Morris Fuller Middleton

on 10-4-1940. He was a brother to Robert Virgil and was born 1-22-1916 in Clarkson, MS.

(a) MORRIS HITT MIDDLETON⁸ b. 12-1-1941 at Eupora, MS. m. Margaret Katherine Suesse on 8-18-1968. She was born 1-27-1948 in Valparaiso, Ind.

-1- JIMMY WAYNE MIDDLETON⁹ b. 5-7-1943 in Vincennes, Ind. m. Deanna Franks on 1-7-1967. She was b. 5-14-1946 in Savannah, Tennessee.

-a- CHRISTOPHER LEWIS MIDDLETON¹⁰ b. 5-25-1968, Memphis, TN.

-b- DEANNA DAWN MIDDLETON¹⁰

b. GEORGE HITT⁶ b. 9-16-1875. m. Maggie Bennett in 1885. They lived in Bellefontaine, MS.

(1) GEORGE BENNETT HITT⁷ b. 6-3-1906 in Calhoun County, MS. He married Ruby Lee Embry on 10-8-1932. Ruby Lee was born 3-8-1911 in Slate Spring, MS. She was the daughter of Samuel Britton Embry and Nancy Izora "Nannie" Phillips Embry. Samuel (9-18-1885 5-21-1957) Nannie (12-6-1883 4-15-1961) Both are buried at Indianola, MS. George and Ruby Lee lived at Bellefontaine.

c. NANCY THEODOCIA HITT⁶ (12-24-1878 8-3-1879) She is buried at Embry; MS.

d. JAMES HENRY "JIM" HITT⁶ (8-7-1880 4-6-1952) m. Ella Gertrude "Gertie" Shaw on 4-10-1901. Gertie (5-6-1882 7-28-1961). Both are buried at Embry, MS in Pilgrim Rest Cemetery.

(1) WILLIAM OLNEY HITT⁷ b. 3-25-1902 m. Gladys Webb on 4-25-1925. Gladys was born 3-23-1905, in Philadelphia, Pa.

(a) NORMA RUTH HITT⁸ b. 7-29-1929 d. 6-7-1959. m. Allen David Shaw on 3-1-1947. Allen David was born 9-3-1929, in Bellefontaine, MS. He was the son of William Emmett and Wilma Lou Pepper Shaw. William Emmett (3-29-1896 12-19-1973). He is buried in North

Union Cemetery, Bellefontaine, MS.
 Norma Ruth is also buried there.
 Wilma Lou was the daughter of Jessie
 Allen and Sally Aby Mitchell Pepper.
 Wilma Lou was born 8-12-1897 at
 Ablow, MS.

-1- DIANA RUTH SHAW⁹ b. 12-15-1947
 at Bellefontaine, MS. m. William
 Herbert Adams on 10-26-1973.
 He was born 10-18-1943, Gulfport,
 MS.

-2- JANICE ELAINE SHAW⁹ b. 3-31-1951,
 at Bellefontaine, MS. m. Walter
 Buchanan Meek, Jr., on 1-6-1972.
 Walter was born 1-31-1953, at
 Greenwood, MS.

-a- WALTER BUCHANAN MEEK, III¹⁰
 b. 10-24-1972, Oxford, MS.

-b- SHANN ELAINE MEEK¹⁰ b. 10-
 30-1973, Oxford, MS.

(b) WILLIAM EUGENE HITT⁸ b. 10-10-1931,
 at Bellefontaine, MS. m. Frances
 Averty on 12-21-1952. Sarah Frances
 was born 11-29-1933 at Cadaretta, MS.

-1- KATHY JEAN HITT⁹ b. 10-21-1953,
 at Eupora, MS. m. Samuel
 Roscoe Collier on 12-30-1972.
 Samuel was born 6-19-1953, at
 Nashville, TN.

-a- MATTHEW JASON COLLIER¹⁰
 b. 10-8-1973, at Nashville.

-2- DEBRA KAREN HITT⁹ b. 7-21-1955,
 Bellefontaine, MS.

-3- WILLIAM JEFFREY HITT⁹ b. 5-11-
 1957, at Eupora, MS.

-4- LYNDA RUTH HITT⁹ b. 9-9-1961
 Grenada, MS.

(c) JOE HAVERN HITT⁸ b. 9-9-1961, Grenada,
 MS. m. Dorothy Louise Harris on
 7-5-1956. Dorothy Louise was born
 4-25-1938 at Orrville, Alabama.

-1- PATRICIA ANN HITT⁹ b. 3-17-1957
at Craig Air Force Base, Selma,
Alabama

-2- ROBERT HAVERN HITT⁹ b. 8-21-
1965, at Dyess AFB, Abilene,
Texas

(d) MARY JANE HITT⁸ b. 9-21-1936 at
Bellefontaine, MS. m. David Samuel
"Dave" Miranda, Jr., on 2-10-1956.
Dave was born 10-9-1937, at Ashland,
Kentucky.

-1- CAROL JANE MIRANDA⁹ 7-2-1957,
at Washington, D. C.

-2- CINDY ANN MIRANDA⁹ b. 11-22-1959,
at Washington, D. C.

(2) JESSIE HITT⁷ ca 1903-1905

(a) JESSIE FERN HITT⁸ b. 1-12-1927,
Hohenlinden, MS. m. Roger Pryor
Spencer. Roger b. 7-2-1925, Slate
Spring, MS. He was the son of
Robert Spencer.

-1- LYNN PRYOR SPENCER⁹ b. 1-25-
1959

-2- JENNIFER HITT SPENCER⁹ b. 9-10-
1965, Birmingham, Alabama

(3) JAMES NOEL HITT⁷ b. 3-10-1906 at Embry,
MS. m. Betty Earlene Harrelson

(a) JAMES TRAVIS HITT⁸ b. 3-18-1930
at Bellefontaine, MS. m. Juanita
Weaver on 4-23-1954. Juanita b.
3-26-1930 in Boyle, MS.

-1- MELODY DAWN HITT⁹ b. 7-16-1955
in Flynt, Mich.

(b) MARY EARL HITT⁸ b. 4-17-1932 at
Bellefontaine, MS m. Connis Ned
Booth, Sr., on 6-10-1949. Connis
was born 10-24-1929 in Mathiston,
Mississippi.

-1- MARY GLENDA BOOTH⁹ b. 3-14-1950,
at Louisville, MS. m. Charles
Dewey Gibson, Jr., on 11-15-1969.
Charles was b. 8-31-1946 in
West Hamlin, W. Va.

- a- BRADLEY CHARLES GIBSON¹⁰ b. 5-7-1973, Flint, Mich.
 - 2- CONNIS NED BOOTH, JR.⁹ b. 9-18-1954. Marion, Ind. m. Ramona Frances Roberts on 12-30-1972. Ramona v. 4-4-1955, in Matthews, Missouri.
 - 3- JAMES HOMER BOOTH⁹ b. 6-8-1956 in Flint, Michigan
- (c) DOROTHY MAE HITT⁸ b. 5-4-1933 in Bellefontaine, MS. m. William Ralph Stewart on 6-26-1954. W. R. born 12-6-1931 at Sweatman, MS.
- 1- WILLIAM MICHAEL STEWART⁹ b. 3-31-1957 at Columbus, MS.
- (d) FRED NORMAN HITT⁸ b. 3-21-1935 at Bellefontaine, MS. He married Clara Ernestine Marter on 12-26-1955. She was b. 1-16-1937, Montgomery County, Mississippi.
- 1- JAMES RICHARD HITT⁹ b. 9-14-1957 in Flint, Michigan.
 - 2- LISA KAY HITT⁹ b. 10-26-1962 in Flint, Michigan.
- (4) CHARLES HENRY HITT⁷ b. 10-9-1910 in Webster County, MS. m. Arlene Aldridge Avery on 11-22-1967. No children. She was b. 10-13-1917 at Saboulga, MS.
- (5) JESSE ROBERT HITT⁷ b. 11-9-1916 in Bellefontaine, Mississippi.
- (a) JAMES PAUL HITT⁸ b. 7-15-1944 in Bellefontaine, MS. m. Clara Dean Rodgers on 2-29-1964. She was born 6-16-1944 in Marked Tree, Arkansas.
 - 1- PAULA DEAN HITT⁹ b. 7-8-1964, in Bellefontaine, MS.
 - 2- THOMAS EVERETTE HITT⁹ b. 7-25-1965 in Bellefontaine, Mississippi.
 - 3- JESSICA LADELL HITT⁹ b. 12-19-1970, in Bellefontaine, Mississippi,
- (b) ROBERT EDGAR HITT⁸ b. 11-27-1946 in

Bellefontaine, Mississippi. m. Anita Gail Bullard on 3-1-1968. Anita born 1-20-1947 at Winona, Mississippi.

-a- WENDY MICHELLE HITT⁹ b. 5-23-1970 in Nurenberg, Germany.

(c) REBECCA JANE HITT⁸ b. 1-22-1953 in Bellefontaine, Ms. m. William Cloyee Nail on 12-11-1971. He was born 10-17-1951. No children. He was born at Starkville.

SOURCES: DR. WILLIAM D. MCCAIN: EIGHT GENERATIONS OF THE HENRY FOX FAMILY; (and other books by Dr. McCain) Mrs. Lynn Whitehead; Mr. Richard Hitt; Mr. Zack Hitt and other members of the family; the 1900 Census Records; Cemetery records.

e. SIMEON FLAVIUS HITT⁶ (6-4-1883 1-16-1956) m. Susie Tally (9-9-1885 5-8-1954) Both are buried at Union Cemetery

f. MARTIN JOHN THOMAS HITT⁶ (5-4-1887 2-15-1967) m. Letha Bennett (9-11-1887 2-13-1966). Both of them are buried in Pilgrim Rest Cemetery at Embry, Mississippi

g. DAVID COOPER HITT⁶ (2-4-1890 10-2-1958) m. Ida Stewart. They are buried at Embry, MS. Ida was born in November of 1890. David C. was shown on the 1900 Webster County Census in the home of his father. Information concerning this family was furnished by the Dr. McCain books, Cemetery records, and Mrs. Lynn Whitehead.

(1) MARVIN STEWART HITT⁷ (8-20-1910 5-22-1964) He married Bessie Ezell Oswalt on 12-22-1928. She was born 8-4-1908. He is buried at Pilgrim Rest Cemetery in Embry, Mississippi.

(a) BESSIE LOUISE HITT⁸ b. 11-10-1930 m. Lester Franklin Corder on 4-15-1956. He was born 9-25-1931. They are in Pascagoula.

-1- LESTER FRANKLIN CORDER, JR.⁹ b. 2-5-1957 at Grenada, Miss. m. Linda.

-2- WANNA LOUISE CORDER⁹ b. 8-14-1961

-3- JAMIE FRANCES CORDER⁹ b. 6-24-1963 in Pascagoula, MS.

-4- RHONDA DENISE CORDER⁹ b. 8-16-1967

(b) JAMES ROBERT HITT⁸ b. 5-6-1935, in Bellefontaine, Mississippi. He married Doris Carl Ferguson, who was born 3-17-1935. They had two children. James married Joyce Yvonne Logan on 10-16-1954. Joyce and James had two more children.

-1- JANICE ALLENE HITT⁹ b. 12-25-1955 at Grenada, Mississippi. She married Ralph Mann.

-a- CANE MANN¹⁰

-b- SHANE MANN¹⁰ b. 1975

-2- SHERRY EVELYN HITT⁹ b. 6-25-1959 at Grenada, MS.

-a- CINDY HITT¹⁰ b. 1-17-1976

-3- ROBERT MICHAEL HITT⁹ b. 9-23-1960

-4- JULIE ANN HITT⁹ b. 11-19-1961 at Charleston, MS.

(c) IDA LAVERNE HITT⁸ b. 8-18-1938 at Hohenlinden. m. Harmon Edmond Stanford on 3-31-1957. Harmon was born 1-25-1935.

-1- HARMON EDMOND STANFORD, II⁹ b. 7-13-1959 at Winona

-2- JAMES HENRY STANFORD⁹ b. 11-10-1961

-3- NORA JEAN STANFORD⁹ b. 7-8-1965

(d) RAYMOND BRUCE HITT⁸ b. 9-29-1942, at Embry. m. Sarah Frances White on 5-18-1962. Sarah Frances was b. 1-21-1944 at Webster.

-1- LORRIE FRANCES HITT⁹ b. 5-16-1963

-2- LOWELL BRUCE HITT⁹ b. 3-10-1967

-3- KEVIN WHITE HITT⁹ b. 9-22-1972

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(e) LELA MAE "LYNN" HITT⁸ b. 11-3-1944.
m. 1. Samuel Elton Coleman on 2-22-1965. They had two children and lived at Eupora. Lynn married Dorman Lidell Whitehead on June 26, 1976. She and D. L. have 1 child. They live at Pontotoc, Mississippi. Dorman had 3 children by a previous marriage.

-1- JOHN ELTON COLEMAN⁹ b. 9-23-1965
at Eupora, Mississippi

-2- VICKY LYNN COLEMAN⁹ b. 11-6-1967
at Eupora, Mississippi

-3- CHRISTY YVONNE WHITEHEAD⁹
b. 1-3-1977

-4- KATHREN JEAN WHITEHEAD
-a- AMANDA DAWN

-5- DAVID LIDELL WHITEHEAD

-6- SUSAN DAWN WHITEHEAD

(2) EULA MAE HITT⁷ m. Melvin Hood

(a) ANNIE MAE HOOD⁸

(b) ELOISE HOOD⁸

(c) DRUCILLA HOOD⁸

(d) LOYDE HOOD⁸

(3) HOWARD HITT⁷ m. Nannie B. Nelbms

(a) MARY HITT⁸

(b) ELIZABETH HITT⁸

(4) ORIS DAVID HITT⁷ m. Annie Belle

(a) DAVID HITT⁸

(5) RUBY HITT⁷ b. 10-15-1916 at Bellefontaine. Married Watson Elmo Fox, who was born 4-13-1908 in Tell, Texas. They married on 11-20-1937. (See: Eight Generations of the Family of Henry Fox and His wife Sarah Harrell Fox for information on the Fox family.)

(a) RUBY IRENE FOX⁸ b. 7-2-1939, in Bellefontaine, Mississippi. She

married Gordon Bonner, who was born 3-9-1937 in Water Valley, Miss.

i. J. B. Hitt m. Lorene Pounds

-1- JAMES GORDON BONNER, JR? b. 10-3-1959, at Grenada, Miss.

-2- TERESA ANN BONNER⁹ b. 12-6-1961

9. NANCY ANN HITT⁵ (2-9-1851 4-10-1919) She was born in Embry and married Thomas J. Swindoll. T. J. (9-5-1841 5-16-1920). (From newspaper clipping) On the eve of April the 10th 1919, the death Angel hovered over the bed of our loved one and claimed for its victim the sweet spirit of our mother, the beloved wife and companion of T. J. Swindoll. Mother had been afflicted for several years. We cannot understand why this affliction was put upon her for it seems to us she has lived a pure and innocent life. She was born, lived and died at Embry, Miss. and had reached the age of 68 years 2 months and 1 day. She is survived by her husband, six children and three brothers. She is buried in the Pilgrim Rest Cemetery.

a. BELLE SWINDOLL⁶ m. ___ Wall

b. ZELEUS SWINDOLL⁶ m. Lillie. They were married at Gasville, MS, when she was 24 and he was 28.

c. REUBEN SWINDOLL⁶ m. Georgia ___

d. SARAH GEORGIA SWINDOLL⁶ b. 1883 m. Reuben Imri Oswalt

e. DEBBIE SWINDOLL⁶

10. GEORGE WASHINGTON HITT⁵ (12-16-1853 5-25-1927) George was born in Bellefontaine, Mississippi. He settled in Marion County and resided in that county until his death. He married Henrietta Gillis on 1-27-1878. Henrietta (9-30-1854 12-18-1911). Both of them are buried at Bunker Hill Cemetery, Goss, MS. According to the Bible record kept by George and Henrietta, they were the parents of nine children. The Bible lists the births and some of the marriages of the children. They are also listed on the 1900 Webster County Census.

a. MARTIN LUTHER HITT⁶ (1878 1962) He is buried in Roseland Park Cemetery in Hattiesburg, MS. He married Lena Sweeney on 9-13-1905.

(1) LOUIS EARL HITT⁷ (6-22-1907 7-27-1972) He is buried in Roseland Park Cemetery in Hattiesburg, MS, beside his father.

(a) LORRAINE HITT⁸

(2) JACK HITT⁷ died unmarried in 1969

b. KATE HUBBARD HITT⁶ b. 11-8-1881. She married Dewitt Ellzey on 9-26-1907.

- (1) EDITH ELLZEY⁷ b. 8-29-1908. She is listed in the family Bible, being the last entry under Children. She married Dave Black
- (a) DAVE BLACK, JR.⁸
-1- SON⁹
- (b) ROBERT BLACK⁸
- c. PEARL HITT⁶ (9-22-1882 8-7-1917) She married
1. George I. Hancock on 3-14-1909. She married
2. W. B. Knapp on 11-6-1914. She is buried at Bunker Hill.
- (1) AUBREY FORREST HANCOCK⁷ (11-7-1909 1-15-1977)
m. Ruth Irene Dunaway, daughter of Percy Dunaway. Ruth Irene (5-29-1916 10-15-1971)
- (a) BRENDA GAIL HANCOCK⁸ b. 9-17-1943
m. Howard Bynum on 6-17-1962
-1- HOWARD WAYNE BYNUM⁹ b. 4-12-1964
-2- MICHAEL BRETT BYNUM⁹ b. 1-4-1966
- (b) AUBREY PERRY HANCOCK⁸ b. 8-30-1956
m. Tonya L. Moran on 7-10-1976
- (2) ODIE MAE HANCOCK⁷ b. 8-29-1911 m. Ralph Sheffield, from Al.
- (a) VIVIAN SHEFFIELD⁸
- (b) NORMA JEAN SHEFFIELD⁸ m. _____ Sims
- (3) OUIDA MAVIS KNAPP⁷ b. 1-23-1916 m. Irving Drake
- (a) LINDA DRAKE⁸
- (b) SUSAN DRAKE⁸
- (c) JANET DRAKE⁸
- (d) JANIE DRAKE⁸
- (4) WILLIAM BENTON KNAPP, JR.⁷ b. 6-27-1913-15
Married Thelma Sanders
- d. GROVER H. HITT⁶ (8-25-1883 10-20-1907) Not married
Buried at Bond, Ms: In life beloved; In death lamented
- e. MYRTIE MAIE HITT⁶ (4-19-1887 1-11-1907) Not married. She is buried in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, Embury, Ms.

- f. ALVIN E. HITT⁶ (7-27-1889 1-1-1908) Unmarried. Buried at Bond, Ms. Though lost to sight, to memory dear.
- g. FOX EZRA HITT⁶ (2-8-1892 8-8-1969) Fox is a family name. He married Eula Florence Sanford Robbins on 11-5-1925. Eula was from Monroe, La, and they lived at Goss, Ms.

A letter written by G. W. Hitt reads, in part:
 "Fox weds tonight about eight o'clock to Mrs. Eula Robbins. She has plenty of money, a good farm house, and a radio."

- (1) WALTER DELL HITT⁷ b. 8-13-1926 m. Betty Jo Thurman, on 4-11-1948. They live in Laurel, Ms. He is employed with Mississippi Educational TV, at Rose Hill, Ms. They have recently built a new home and moved into it in January, 1980. Betty was b. 2-27-1928.
- (a) LEWIS RAY HITT⁸ b. 3-27-1949
 Lewis Ray teaches art at a private school in Jackson, Ms. He married Carolyn Whitehead 8-28-1976. Carolyn b. 5-25-1953.
- (b) BARBARA DELL HITT⁸ b. 1-18-1954.
 Barbara works for the HATTIESBURG AMERICAN, a daily newspaper in Hattiesburg, Ms. (Advertising Dept.)
- (2) ROBERT DUNN HITT⁷ b. 8-23-1927 m. Beulah Mae Prater, daughter of Albert Earl Prater, on 2-8-1951. Beulah was born 4-20-1930. Robert works in Communications for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He and Beulah live at Kinder, La.
- (a) ROBERT DEAN HITT⁸ (12-5-1953 12-11-1953)
 He is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Lake Charles, La.
- (b) PAULA GAIL HITT⁸ b. 11-26-1954 m. Charles W. Ortego. She teaches in Houston, T.
 -1- ASHLIE RENE' ORTEGO⁹ b. 4-27-1977
- (c) MICHAEL BRUCE HITT⁸ (4-3-1956 10-1-1976)
 m. Wilma Ladell Fontenot on 7-3-1976. Michael was the victim of a traffic accident. He is buried in Green Oak Cemetery, Kinder, La.
- (d) RHONDA ELLEN HITT⁸ b. 6-17-1961 - She is a student at McNeese University, Lake Charles, La.
- h. PRATT HITT⁶ (12-13-1897 6-26-1898) The baby was

buried at Embrey, Ms. It died from severe burns. The mother sang at his funeral service, receiving the strength to do so, she said, because the baby was no longer suffering.

- i. ZACK HITT⁶ b. 10-17-1899 m. Willie Lou Stuckey. Willie Lou and Zack are both retired teachers. He was a principal. Willie Lou says that she knows Zack pretty well: He was first her teacher, then her husband. They live at Goss, Ms. Their lovely home is the one in which Willie Lou was born. It is a spacious and invitingly lovely home that is tended with loving care.

Willie Lou and Zack have no children, but claim many young people as their children. Their home is open to many of the neighborhood children.

- G. SARAH HITT⁴ married Lewis Ball (Nancy)

(From Mississippi Baptist Preachers)

Lewis Ball. This beloved man of God is one of the noblemen of the Baptist ministry of Mississippi. He is one of the patriarchs, whom every one delights to honor. But, although his work has been so valuable in the State, and has extended over so long a period of its history, he has not yet consented to furnish the data necessary in the preparation of a sketch of his life and work. His life has been one of activity and great usefulness.

Cathcart, in his Baptist Encyclopedia, page 65, says of him: "Rev. Lewis Ball, an active and efficient minister in Northwest Mississippi, was born in South Carolina in 1820, came to Mississippi and began to preach in 1844. His abundant labors have greatly advanced the cause of truth. By his labors the Sunflower Association was established. He was a colonel in the Confederate army."

The first time the writer ever saw this man of God was at a revival meeting in the Starkville Baptist church in the summer of the first or second year after the close of the Civil War. This meeting was conducted by himself and Rev. M. P. Lowrey, of blessed memory. To an immature Christian the preaching seemed to be excellent and of a character to awaken the unconverted. But to the surprise and grief of both of these men of God there was no movement of the unconverted. It was discovered near the close of the meetings that there were troubles in the church. Mr. Ball, in one of his sermons, before a large congregation said: "We have had our guns trained in the wrong direction during the past few days. We have had them trained upon the unconverted, whereas they should have been trained upon the members of this church; for

there is where some shooting needs to be done. Brethren and sisters you are responsible for the failure of these services to reach sinners."

For a number of years his labors were given to churches in the northern part of the State. He was always instrumental in bringing large numbers of converts into the churches. This seemed to be his special work. He himself says that he did not give sufficient attention to the training of his members. He says: "My plan has been too much that of running after the sinner, and persuading and instructing him until I induce him to accept Christ. I would then take him down into the water, 'bury him with Christ in baptism,' bring him up out of the water, and leave him on the creek bank while I ran off after other sinners." This statement he once made to the writer.

In about 1881 or 1882 he became the missionary of the State Mission Board to supervise all missionary work in the rich Delta country, which then began to attract the notice of Mississippi Baptists by reason of its fertility and destitution. While his family lived in Blue Mountain he traveled over the territory now covered by the Sunflower and Deer Creek Associations on horse back and in "dug-outs" and preached the gospel in school houses, under forest trees, in private houses, around the fireside, wherever he could find any one hungry for the "Bread of Life" or any starving sheep of the Lord who needed to be fed. The people of that section all loved and honored Evangelist Ball because they had confidence in his piety and his desire to do them good. His memory is fragrant today all through the Yazoo and Mississippi Delta. Many Christians were helped on their way, many churches were strengthened or organized, and many souls reclaimed by his labors in the Delta. But his work was pioneer work. He "blazed out" the way for the present labor in this fertile country.

In 1883, after the retirement of Rev. T. J. Salne from the secretaryship of the State Mission Board, the Board, after casting about for a successor, finally selected Evangelist Ball for the place. As a missionary of the Board he had said in a speech before the convention in Sardis, in 1882: "The Mississippi Bottom must have the gospel if missionaries have to be buried there." That sort of a spirit and consecration fitted him to be the leader of the mission forces in the State. Inasmuch as he would not consent to move to Oxford, where the State Board was located, a good brother was recommended to the Convention of 1884, in Kosciusko, who would consent to move to Oxford. The name of Lewis Ball was replaced by an overwhelming vote of the Convention. He rode all over the State, visiting numbers of country churches on horseback, endeavoring to reach and enlist

all the churches as far as possible. In this way he visited a church of which the writer was pastor in Jefferson County. He was greeted by a fair week-day congregation. He captured all who heard him. In the course of his sermon he illustrated Paul's expression in Rom. 8, "More than conquerors." "During the Civil war we had a tiff with the Federals at Missionary Ridge. They routed our lines and forced us to retreat. They captured one of our batteries and turned it on us, and I never knew cannon to fire as rapidly in my life. A strange place that to study theology, but here was an explanation of my text, 'more than conquerors.' I had thought that to be conquerors was sufficient, but I saw then that to be more than conquerors, and turn the enemies' guns on them is far better."

In 1885, Rev. J. B. Gambrell was made temporary secretary of the State Board as Secretary Ball insisted on giving it up. During the next year he gave himself to revival meetings, and in the beginning of 1887 he was employed to work among the colored people. His plan of work among them was to endeavor to reach as many as possible of the colored preachers. He conducted the institutes and secured the ear of as many of the preachers as possible. He did a very valuable work for this people in this way for several years, when the difficulties environing the work led him to give it.

For several years past he has been living in Clinton in his own home, and giving his ministerial labor to adjacent churches for such remuneration as they can give. For a while, within the last few years he was pastor of the Clinton church. He is doing some of his best preaching in his last days, drawing upon a long experience and study of the Bible, in which he has been taught of the Spirit of God. The 'outward man' is growing weaker, but the "inner man" is being renewed day by day. He is lingering in the mellow tints of the sunset of a pious life. One anecdote: Once while Father Ball was secretary of State missions he had an appointment with the Macon church. The pastor had to be from home at the time of the arrival of the train. He said to his oldest son: "Son, you must go to the train and meet brother Ball and bring him home, as I cannot be at the train." "But, papa, I do not know brother Ball; how can I meet him and bring him home?" The father said, "You go and wait for a man who looks like Moses, and bring him with you. That will be brother Ball." He went to the train and found the right man without any trouble. (We do not know who the writer of this article was, but it was printed in the above book as we have copied it).

1. MARTIN BALL⁵ b. 1808. He was a Baptist minister, ordained in 1835 and active until 1851. He was the guardian of Evie Hitt.

H. JESSIE HITT⁴ b. 1772. He died before 1823 when his father died.

I. EVIE HITT (child of second marriage). b. ca 12-18-1813. Evie was about ten years old when her father died. Martin Ball was made her guardian.

Jim Hitt

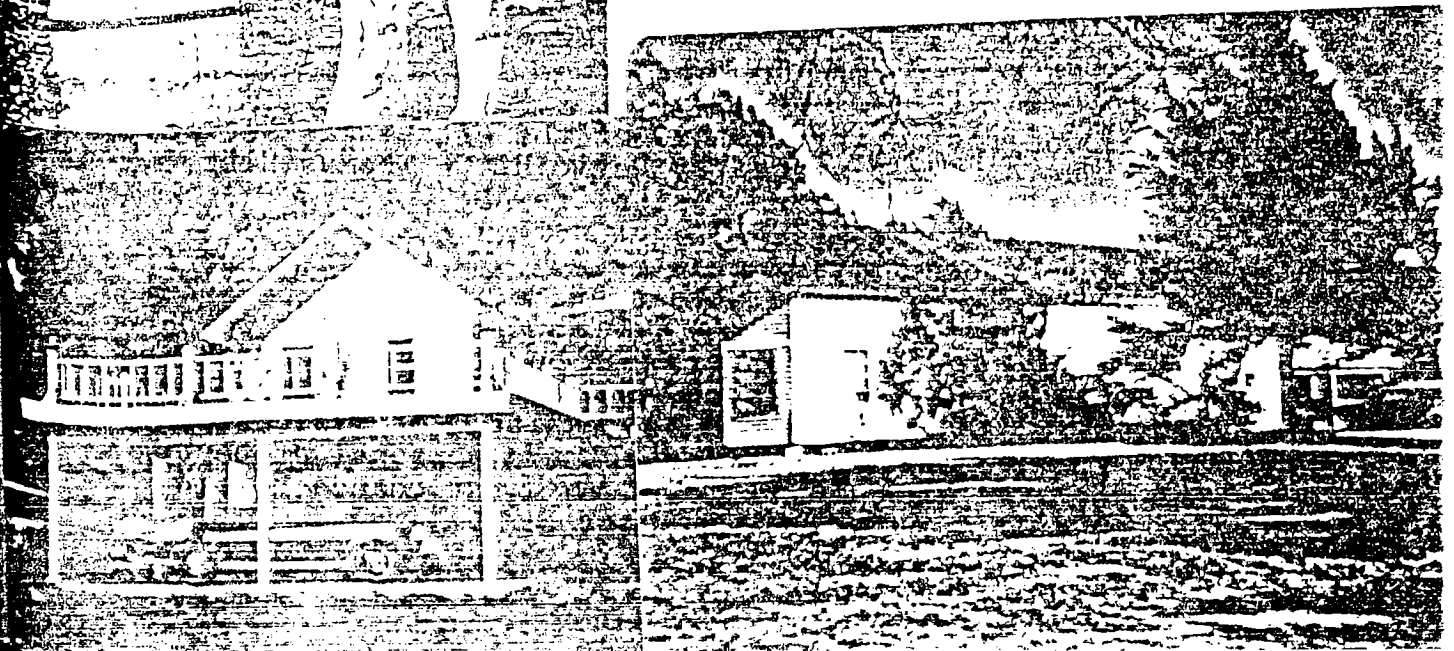


Zack Hitt



SCHOOL DAYS 1954-55
HATHORN

Home of Zack and Willie Lou



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PETER HITT³
(1750 - 1806)

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MARY HITT

Peter Hitt³ was born in Virginia about 1750. He was the son of Joseph Hitt and grandson of the first Peter Hitt. He died in Laurens County District, South Carolina, in early 1806 or late 1805. In Deed Bk. 13, p. 207 for Halifax County, a deed is recorded showing that Peter Hitt sold land to George Wiley. The transaction concerned 140 acres located on the branches of Ewin's Creek, and Peter received 160 pounds for the land. He acknowledged the sale, and the deed was recorded on June 16, 1785. It is not known when he had acquired this land, but it may be assumed that it was at this time that he moved to Laurens District, S.C.

On February 3, 1806, Mary Hitt, widow of Peter Hitt, consented to the appointment of David Hitt and Thomas Hitt as the administrators of the estate of her late husband. Letters of administration were granted to Thomas Hitt and David Hitt on the estate of their father, Peter Hitt, on March 3, 1806. With the warrant of appointment, it was mentioned that Patrick Todd and Lazarus Hitt and Josiah Crews were bondsmen. The administration and sale of the estate, along with appraisals of goods and chattels, are recorded in Will Book C, pps. 210 and 221. The goods and chattels included five slaves, five horses, thirty-three hogs, and \$2,225.15, and the list of goods was signed by Lazarus Hitt, William Rushing, and David Sims on March 3, 1806. The sale of the goods is recorded in Book C, p. 222 on March 19, 1806.

The bond for administrators of the estate was set at \$3,000. The bond was signed by David Hitt, Thomas Hitt, Lazarus Hitt, Pat Todd, and Josiah Crews.

In the consent for administration, Mary listed her five sons. Since she did not list daughters, it might be assumed that part of the bondsmen were her sons-in-law, but we do not know the names of the daughters. Among those who purchased part of the estate were listed Absalom Sims, Benjamin Hitt, Lazarus Hitt, Abner Hitt, and Henry Hitt. It was customary at this time to sell at auction all the personal property of the deceased with the heirs given first chance to bid,

while the real estate was divided among the heirs or distributed according to the deceased's wishes.

It appears that all the children were born in Virginia, in Fauquier or Halifax County, and that it was after the sale of his land in Halifax that the family moved to the state of South Carolina. It seems that several of the Hitt brothers made the move to South Carolina at the same time. Peter, Henry, and Lazarus are reported to have settled in Laurens District while another brother traveled to Edgefield. Evidence of the Hitt family in Laurens District is established from the old church records of Bethabara Baptist Church. The church was organized in 1794 and records for 1801-1881 are available. Several members of the Hitt family served the church as pastor and deacon for many years.

CHILDREN OF PETER HITT³ AND MARY HITT

- I. DAVID HITT⁴ (1776 1857) David married Jane Meek in Laurens District, South Carolina. He and Jane moved to Greene County, Alabama, about 1822. He is listed in Snedcor's Directory, on the 1830 Census Records, and in an issue of the Mississippi Baptist Preachers. According to Mrs. Charles M. Thomas, David Hitt purchased land in Noxubee County in 1835; therefore it is assumed that he moved from Alabama about 1834. According to the Mississippi Baptist, and John Hitt, a descendant, David and Jane were the parents of ten children.
- A. NANCY A. HITT⁵ b. 1804 in Laurens District SC. She married George Gaines on 2-26-1826 in Greene County, Ala.
- B. EDNA HITT⁵ b. 1807 in Laurens District, SC. She married Benjamin Williams on 2-7-1827 in Greene County, Ala.
- C. ELIZABETH HITT⁵
- D. SOLOMON JASPER HITT⁵ (6-2-1811 2-3-1892) S. J. was a Baptist minister in Rankin County, MS. He had moved with the family to Alabama, and then came to Miss. He was a Private in Company D, 6th MS, Inf., 15th MS, Inf. CSA (RMCS). He married 1. Elizabeth Strother Everett on 11-10-1836. Solomon and Elizabeth had nine children (7 boys and 2 girls). Elizabeth died 7-17-1868. After her death, Solomon married Miss Malvina McLehane on July 22, 1869. They had two daughters. The family was shown on the 1880 Mississippi Census, in Rankin County. *1870 Rankin County listed Malvina as 35 yrs. old. She was born ca 1832. They lived at farm in Rankin County P.44 from 1947 Rankin 1872*
The following sketch is from Mississippi Baptist Preachers, p. 382-3.

S. J. Hitt. "The subject of this sketch was born in Lawrence District, South Carolina, June 2, 1811, where he lived with his parents, David and Jane Hitt, until his 11th year, when, with his parents he moved

to Greene County, Ala., where he grew into manhood, enjoying the benefits of a common English education. He was fourth from the oldest of a family of ten children who grew to man and womanhood, all of whom he survived except the two youngest; one of whom is still living. He passed the early years of his manhood in teaching and farming until 25 years of age, when he was married to Eliza Strother Everett, November 10, 1836. To this union, there were nine children born, seven boys and two girls, all of whom (save one which died in infancy) lived to man and womanhood, and six are still living, three of whom are members of the Baptist church.

Rev. S. J. Hitt joined the Baptist church of Christ at Clinton, Greene County, Ala., early in the year 1851, and was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry by the same church on the 18th of April, 1852, Rev. E. B. Teague, pastor of Providence Church, Sumter County, Ala., and Rev. Wm. L. Boyd, pastor of Memphis Church, Pickens County, Ala., officiating. He was actively engaged in the ministry in Alabama during the four years he lived there until 1856. During those years he served the churches, viz: Clinton, Beulah, Buck Creek, Cooksville, State Line and others not remembered. In 1856 he moved with his family to Rankin County, Ms, where he soon arose to eminence as a Baptist minister, receiving more calls than he could possibly fill. He has supplied churches in four or five different counties, viz: Polkville, Mt. Carmel, Shiloh and White Oak, in Smith County; Mountain Hill and Zion Hill, in Simpson County; Line Creek, in Scott County, and others not remembered. Some of the above churches he served fifteen or twenty years successfully in the Master's cause until about three years before his death, when declining health and old age put on the brakes and placed a check on his hitherto active life; however, he continued to preach occasionally until two months before he died, and never seemed satisfied to give up serving churches. On the 17th of July, 1868, he lost the companion of his early life, death severing the tie, and on the 22nd of July 1869, he was married to Miss Malvina McLehany. To this union there were two children born, both girls, and both are living at this time - one married and the other single; both are members of the Baptist church. On the 3rd of February, 1892, he passed peacefully and gently from this life to enter that reward which Christ, the Lord, has in reserve for them that love

Him and keep His commandments, aged eighty years eight months and one day, having been actively engaged in the ministry nearly forty years." (Minutes of the Springfield Association.)

CHILDREN:

1. JASPER H. HITT⁶ b. 1837
2. MARTHA J. HITT⁶ b. 1839
3. EDMUND HITT⁶ b. 1843. Edmund served as a Private in Co. D., 6th, MS Inf, 15th MS Inf, CSA (RMCS)
4. SARAH HENRIETTA HITT⁶ b. 1846
5. SANIE HITT⁶ b. 1846 (Sanie and Sarah were twins)
6. JOHN SEEBERRY HITT⁶ (2-2-1848 1902)
 - a. MILTON HITT⁷ b. 5-30-1898
 - (1) JOHN HITT⁸ b. 11-20-1923. In 1968, he lived at 748 Dodd Drive, Shreveport, La, 71107. He furnished information on the family.
 - b. JAMES SOLOMON HITT⁷
 - (1) RABON HITT⁸
- 7. DAVID B. HITT⁶ b. 1850 *Shown on 1870 Rankin Census as 20 years old. He was listed with his father at Farmington*
8. STEWERT E. HITT⁶ b. 1854 *Listed on 1870 census*
9. SOLOMON JAMES HITT⁶ b. 1856 *1870 Census as 13*
10. ELIZA HELEN HITT⁶ b. 1870. Married a Walters and lived in Pelahatchie, MS. *1870 Census as 1 mo old*
11. LENORA HITT⁶ b. 1875

A granddaughter was listed on the 1880 Census and was living with Solomon and his family.

OLIVIA HITT⁷ b. ca 1873. Living with grandparents.

NOTE: Mrs. Charles M. Thomas, who lived in Jackson, Mississippi, had the account books of her grandfather (unknown) who operated a general store in Noxubee County. Listed in the books were Solomon Hitt, Abner Hitt, and Thomas Hitt in the year 1847. In 1857, Abner, L. H. and L. H. and Son were listed.

She also stated that David Hitt was in that

county in 1835. This is an indication that David, son of Peter³ and grandson of Joseph² accompanied his sons to Mississippi.

- E. JOHN MILTON HITT⁵ (1813 1889) John Milton was born in Laurens District, South Carolina, and died near Lauderdale Springs, Mississippi. John Milton was a Methodist Minister and was listed in 1856 with a Mt. Hebron address. He was listed in Snedcor's Directory for Greene County, Alabama.

John Milton married 1. Elizabeth Pearson in Greene County, Alabama, on 3-26-1835. He married 2. Mary Elizabeth Freeman in Sumter County, Alabama on 3-10-1856. This marriage is recorded in the Marriage Book 2, p. 306 at Livingston, Alabama. According to Memoirs of Mississippi, Vol 1, p. 1164, he had been a resident of Gainssville, Alabama when his daughter, Josephine, married. It appears that John Milton came to Mississippi about 1856 and lived in Neshoba and Lauderdale Counties. It is possible that he went to Neshoba County in the late 1840's or early 1850's and then to Lauderdale County in 1856. He was listed on the Neshoba County 1850 Census and had five children. In 1870, he was listed as a resident of Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and his wife was named Mary E. There were also two younger children listed on the 1870 Census.

It appears that John Milton and Elizabeth had five children; then he and Mary E. had two children.

1. ADOLPHUS HITT⁶ b. 1837
2. MARTHA A. HITT⁶ b. 1839
3. CORNELIA E. HITT⁶ b. 1841
4. ALEXANDER PEARSON HITT⁶ b. ca 1843. From old letters written by Rosa Dale Bunyard, we have ascertained that Alexander was the father of two children.
 - a. ALEXANDER PEARSON HITT⁷
 - b. ROSA DALE HITT⁷ m. John Bunyard and lived at Lauderdale, Mississippi.
5. JOSEPHINE HITT⁶ b. ca 1848. m. Thomas C. Lyle in 1868. Thomas was born in Jefferson County, Tenn., in 1842. He operated a mercantile house in Lauderdale, Mississippi. ~~He was the son of Caiborn and Mary Cannon Lyle.~~ (Memoirs of MS)

- a. KATIE LYLE⁷ married a Sutton
 - b. LIZZIE LYLE⁷ died at age 13
 - c. LOUISE LYLE⁷
 - d. THOMAS CLARKE LYLE⁷
- 6. CORA M. HITT⁶ b. ca 1858
 - 7. LUCY HITT⁶ b. ca 1860
- F. CELIA HITT⁵ b. ca 1814
 - G. LARKIN HERSEY HITT⁵ b. ca 1815. Married Martha Esther McGraw on 1-24-1839 in Monroe County, Mississippi. (Murray Genealogy Study--Reference List for MS)

Mrs. Charles Thomas has ascertained that L. H. Hitt is listed in the account books that belonged to her grandfather for the year 1857, in Noxubee County, MS.

Larkin and Martha are buried near Laneburg, Arkansas. (Excerpts of letters obtained from Captain Griffin Chiles)

- 1. WILLIAM JASPER HITT⁶
 - a. THOMAS LARKIN HITT⁷ was a medical doctor in Laneburg, Arkansas. He is buried near there.
 - (1.) FLORENCE HITT⁸ married Captain Griffin Chiles. He was a United States Naval officer and retired. In 1967, they were living at 1607 Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314.
 - (2.) SON⁸
 - (a) BERVA HITT⁹
- 2. DORA HITT⁶
- 3. MYRA HITT⁶ married a Jordan who was a brother to D'Arbra.
- 4. NEWTON ALEXANDER HITT⁶ (9-15-1858 10-13-1937) Married Louisa D'Arbra Jordan (11-13-1863 10-25-1930). They are buried at Weatherford, Texas.
 - a. RUFUS CUMMINGS HITT⁷ died when he was about 19 years old.

- b. PINK PECOLIA HITT⁷
- c. CHARLES HENRY HITT⁷ (6-12-1885 8-25-1973)
married Jessie Nelson (12-22-1888 8-25-1973)
Information furnished by Ralph Hitt, of Waco,
Texas.
- (1) RALPH HITT⁸ m. Fay___.
- (a) CANDACE HITT⁹ m. Gary Love
- 1- RACHEL LOVE¹⁰
- (b) LARRY HITT⁹ m. Patti
- 1- JOHN HITT¹⁰
- 2- PHILIP HITT¹⁰
- 3- MEREDITH HITT¹⁰
- d. LUEVY HITT⁷ died in infancy
- e. MYRTIE ETNA HITT⁷ (9-16-1889 2-8-1970) married
William O. Jones (1-10-1890 9-15-1940). They
are buried at Weatherford, Texas.
- (1) LOUISE JONES⁸ b. 11-28-1916
- f. GEORGE LOGAN HITT⁷ m. Winnie Harrison
- g. DWIGHT LYMON HITT⁷ married Vesta Nash
5. LARKIN HERSEY HITT, JR.⁶
- a. CORA HITT⁷ married ___Munn.
- (1) JOHN C. MUNN⁸ Assistant commandant in the
United States Marine Corps.
- H. ELEANOR HITT⁵ b. 1820
- I. ELIZA HITT⁵ b. 1821. Married Henry Larkin Hitt in Greene
County, Alabama. Eliza and Henry moved from Alabama to
Noxubee County, MS. They are shown on the 1850 Census
for that county. He was the son of Larkin Hitt⁴.
1. MARY J. HITT⁶ b. ca 1840
2. EMILY P. HITT⁶ b. ca 1842
3. SAMUEL H. HITT⁶ b. 1845
4. VIRGINIA J. HITT⁶ b. 1848

J. FRANCIS HITT⁵ b. 1825 married Samuel Harris on 8-3-1846, in Greene County, Alabama.

II. THOMAS HITT⁴ died late 1831 or early 1832. His property was sold on 1-30-1832. A bill of sale for the estate shows the following people as purchasers of the property: David Owens; Rebecca Hitt, wife of Austin; John Hitt, and others connected with the family.

Thomas married Sarah Deal, daughter of Catherine and Alexander Deal. According to the Bethabara Church records, Sarah died 8-17-1848 in South Carolina. Thomas and Sarah were members of the Bethabara Baptist Church in Laurens District.

For the purpose of making a land sale, or transfer, Sarah signed her dower rights in 1841. The 1800 Census showed that Thomas had the following people in his home: 1 male 16 to 26, 1 male 26-45, 3 females under 10 and one female 16-26. It is feasible to think that the 16-26 male was Thomas, and the female 1-26 was Sarah. The family was also reported on the 1810 Laurens District Census, page 308 with the following: 1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45, 3 females under 10, and 3 females 10-26.

These two census records are an indication that Thomas and Sarah probably had eight children.

Thomas served in the Laurens District Saluda Regiment of the Lower Battle in Captain John Watts Company.

A. JOHN HITT⁵ b. ca 1800-1810. He bought some land from his father in 1828.

B. SARAH HITT⁵ m. _____ Smith

C. NELLIE HITT⁵ married Mounce

D. NARCISSUS HITT⁵ married David Owen, Jr. She joined the Church at Bethabara in Laurens District during a protracted meeting on October 14, 1864. (Church minutes). David was also a member of the church in 1806. He was dismissed from the church on March 12, 1808.

E. REBECCA HITT⁵

F. FRANCIS FANNY HITT⁵ married Hollingsworth

G. THOMAS ALEXANDER⁵ went to New Orleans as a cotton broker.

H. PETER CARTER HITT⁵ (9-15-1816 1907) Peter Carter and

his parents were born in South Carolina. According to data furnished by Howard W. Hitt, Peter was of the Baptist faith, but changed to the Methodist Church. He wore a long beard and played the violin. He never allowed the sun to go down on a debt that he owed. He came to Mississippi on horseback, returned to South Carolina for a time, then moved permanently to Mississippi. He is buried at New Albany, Mississippi. He was married twice. He married 1. Frances Elizabeth Williamson, who died at age 24. He married 2. Parthenia Scroggins Bryant Hitt (1-30-1833 8-4-1910). Parthenia and her parents were born in Alabama. Parthenia was a widow. Her husband had been killed in the Civil War.

Peter and Frances Williamson were the parents of five children, and Parthenia had seven children, making a total of twelve children. Parthenia had one Bryant and one Hitt child to die in infancy.

Peter and Parthenia were listed on the 1900 Union County Census as being family # 223. At that time, Peter was 83 years old and he stated that he had been married to Parthenia for thirty years. She stated that she was the mother of ten children, with eight of them living. It appears that she probably had three children by her previous marriage.

1. THOMAS ALEXANDER HITT⁶ (1857 1920) He was killed in an accident.
2. JAMES PETER HITT⁶ married Mary Taylor. He was a medical doctor in Tunica, Mississippi.
 - a. JIM HITT⁷
 - b. CHARLES HITT⁷
3. STELLA HITT⁶ married Joe Bevil and lived in New Albany, Mississippi
4. RICHARD PINSON "DICK" HITT⁶ married Margaret Idelle Carlisle. They were the parents of the following children:
 - a. MAE HITT⁷
 - b. ERIC HITT⁷ married Flossie and had 3 children.
 - (1) EUGENE HITT⁸
 - (2) ERIC C. HITT⁸
 - (3) A DAUGHTER⁸
 - c. CECIL HITT⁷

- d. KARL "DENNIE" HITT⁷
- e. LOUISE HITT⁷
- 5. SIBETHA TABITHY (SYBOL) HITT⁶ Sybol's mother died soon after Sybol was born. She was reared by an aunt. She lives at Tunica, Mississippi.
 - a. CRAIG ⁷
 - b. ALMA ⁷

PARTHENIA'S CHILDREN:

- 6. ALLIE HITT⁶
- 7. RAYMOND W. HITT⁶ b. 10-1863 in Mississippi
- 8. COUNSELL K. HITT⁶
- 9. CARRIE HITT⁶ b. August 1871 in Mississippi
- 10. EMBRY HOWARD HITT⁶ (4-8-1875 11-30-1961) He was born in Union County, Mississippi, near New Albany. He married Minnie Ethel Snipes on 9-26-1896. Minnie was born February 1879 in Mississippi. Embry was a painter and paper hanger before learning the art of jewelry and watch-repairing from his step-father-in-law, William Paggett (an Englishman). The family moved to Texas in 1908. He studied Optometry and learned to fit eye glasses. About 1918, Embrey moved back to New Albany and was in the watch and jewelry business with his brother, Raymond, for several years. Later, he moved to Columbus, Ohio, to be near his children. He served as a guard at the Ohio State Penitentiary. Later he moved again to Mississippi and finally back to Texas. He lived and died in Malakoff, Texas. Embry Howard and Annie Snipes are buried at Athens, Texas. Embry and Annie were listed on the Union County Census as family # 165. At that time they had only two children.
 - a. GOFFREY WARDLAW HITT⁷ b. 10-16-1897 in Union, Mississippi. He married three times. He was a widower twice.
 - b. LUCILLE HITT⁷ b. 4-11-1899 near New Albany, Mississippi. She joined the Methodist church at Dresden. She moved to Purden, Texas and lived on a farm owned by her uncle John Hitt. She taught school for a number of years. She married George Pollan on 2-10-1923 and lived at Rice, Texas where three children were born.

Later, she moved to Dallas. George died on 1-17-1955. Lucille married Willie Austin Griffith on 12-5-1967 in Dallas. She lives at 1705 Castle Road, Arlington, Texas.

(1) FRANCES ETHEL POLLAN⁸ b. 12-25-1923

(2) GEORGENE LUCILLE POLLAN⁸ b. 2-2-1927

(3) JOHN EMBREY POLLAN⁸ b. 11-18-1928

c. RUBY MAE HITT⁷ married Earnest Penny

d. HOWARD WILLIAM HITT⁷ b. 9-30-1905. married Esther. He plays the violin and guitar. He lives in Columbus, Ohio.

(1) LARRY KENNARD HITT⁸ married Donna Taylor. Larry teaches art at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.

(a) KEVIN JONATHAN HITT⁹ b. ca 1961

(b) MICHAEL REGAN HITT⁹ b. ca 1964

(c) LISA ANN HITT⁹ b. ca 1966

e. PEARL ALLENE HITT⁷ married ^{1,808} Eddie Duncan

f. JAMES DEVONE HITT⁷ married Opal Blanch Lee

g. JANNETTE HITT⁷ married Alvin Stone ^{5 children}

h. LETA REED HITT⁷ married Alvin Armstrong ^{lives at Holly Springs son Bennett works for Holiday Inn}

11. JOHN MARION HITT⁶ b. ca 1876-7. He was probably the Uncle John, whose farm Lucille mentioned in Purden, Texas. ^{single}

12. CORRA¹ HITT⁶ 2-1878. She was born in Mississippi.

III. ABNER HITT⁴ (ca 1783 1824-8) Abner was under 16 in 1790. He married Sarah Sims, daughter of Drury Sims. He died in Laurens County in 1828. John Hitt³, Joseph Hitt², and Peter Hitt administered his estate. He was the son of Peter³ and Mary. The first wife of James Addison Hitt (son of David Benjamin), was also a daughter of Drury Sims.

In 1800, Abner was in Laurens District, Saluda Regiment of the Lower Battle of Captain John Watts Company. He was shown on the 1800 Census for Laurens District. He was listed on the census as being 26-45 years old and owned

Howard Hitt



no slaves. His wife was listed as 16 to 26 years of age at the time of the Census.

On July 31, 1804, Abner Hitt bought land from John Rowe. He paid \$200 for 50 acres. The deed is recorded in Deed book H, page 45 and is dated 6-20-1804.

On October 11, 1811, Abner Hitt sold to Moses Curnal 50 acres for \$275. This deed is recorded in Deed Book 1, page 236. The deed is dated 12-10-1808 and was proved on 10-15-1811. Sarah Hitt, wife of Abner Hitt, signed her dower rights to the land.

Although Abner did not come to Alabama and Mississippi, it has been determined that some of his children did. It is possible that Abner's children accompanied Benjamin (Abner's brother) to Alabama.

A. ABNER C. HITT⁵ b. ca 1803 in South Carolina. According to the date of his will, he died prior to 2-24-1847. His will is recorded in Will book B, page 281-2 in Dallas County, Alabama. In the will were named his wife, Lucy, and five children.

1. WILLIAM W. HITT⁶

2. SUSAN HITT⁶

3. C. REUBEN HITT⁶

4. MARTHA HITT⁶

5. SAMUEL HITT⁶

B. SOLOMON HITT⁵

C. THOMAS HITT⁵

D. ELIZABETH JANE HITT⁵ m. James H. Roberson

E. MARY E. HITT⁵ m. Andrew Robinson in 1860

IV. LARKIN HITT⁴ b. ca 1785. Larkin sold his land in 1825 and seemed to disappear from South Carolina. The sale of his land is recorded in Book M. There have been reports that he went to Bourbon County, Kentucky. However, he is reported on the 1850 Laurens County, South Carolina Census Record. Larkin was married twice. His first wife was named Polly. They had three children (or more). It has been ascertained that he probably had six children by his second wife. Larkin was a Methodist minister.

Although it has not been established that Larkin came to Alabama or Mississippi, it is certain that some of his children did come. Larkin's trade was a Cooper.

- A. POLLY HITT⁵ died young
- B. HENRY LARKIN HITT⁵ b. ca 1815. Married Eliza E. Hitt, daughter of David and Jane Meek Hitt. They were married in Greene County, Alabama. It appears that Eliza died about 1850-1. H. L. Hitt is shown on the 1860 Noxubee County Census with a wife named Martha. Eliza and H. L. appeared on the 1850 Census in Noxubee County.
1. MARY JANE HITT⁶ b. 1840
 2. EMILY P. HITT⁶ b. 1842
 3. SAMUEL H. HITT⁶ b. 1845
 4. VIRGINIA J. HITT⁶ b. 1849. Must have died young. She was not listed on the 1860 Census.
 5. ISADORAH HITT⁶ b. 1852
 6. LARKIN HITT⁶ b. 1854
 7. WILLIAM HITT⁶ b. 1857
- C. REBECCA HITT⁵ b. 1817. Rebecca came to Mississippi with her sister, Nancy. Nancy had married Reuben Hitt and moved to Mississippi. Rebecca married David Lockett in Mississippi.
- D. NANCY HITT⁵ b. 1822. Married Reuben Hitt. She died in 1899. Nancy is discussed in the section on Reuben.
- E. MARTHA HITT⁵ b. 1826
- F. REUBEN HITT⁶ b. 1828
- G. JAMES HITT⁶ b. 1830
- H. PATRICK R. HITT⁶ b. 1837
- I. HAMILTON HITT⁶ b. 1840
- V. BENJAMIN HITT⁴ (1777 1860) See Chapter 5
- VI. ELIZABETH HITT⁴

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NANCY CURNAL HITT

Benjamin was born in 1777-79 in Virginia and moved with his family to Laurens District, South Carolina, in 1785, while he was a very small child. He married Nancy Curnal, daughter of Barnett and Grace Curnal, of Laurens District. Benjamin and Nancy were associated with the Bethabara Baptist Church in Laurens County. Benjamin was given the right to pray and preach the Word of God on 5-9-1818. He obtained his license on 7-8-1820. For several years, Benjamin was active in the Bethabara Church and was ordained on 7-13-1822.

On November 11, 1826, Benjamin and Nancy received their letters of dismissal from the church so that they could travel to Alabama. It appears that Benjamin and Nancy were accompanied or preceded to Alabama by other family members. According to Snedcor's Directory, David Hitt arrived in Greene County, Alabama, in 1818, and three others were listed as having arrived prior to 1829. These were John Milton Hitt, a Methodist minister at Mt. Hebron; Solomon Jasper Hitt, a Baptist minister at Clinton; and Benjamin Hitt at Pleasant Ridge. It appears that David Hitt and his sons, John Milton and Solomon Jasper, arrived just prior to the arrival of Benjamin and Nancy.

GREENE COUNTY, ALABAMA RECORDS by Mrs. S. M. Marshall 1818-1832, indicate the following land patents to Hitt people:

1. David Hitt 11-19-1832
2. Benjamin Hitt, Jr. 8-8-1831
3. John Hitt 11-17-1832
4. Benjamin Hitt 2-22-1825
5. Marshall Hitt 2-22-1825
6. Jesse Hitt 1-23-1831

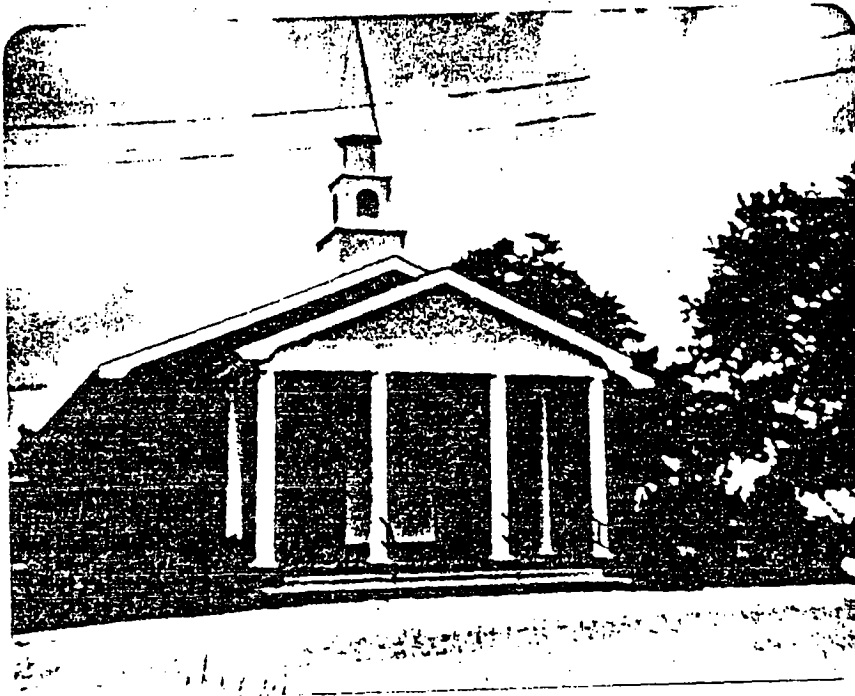
The 1830 Census shows a number of Hitt families in Greene County, Alabama, and Benjamin Hitt is included. His son, David Benjamin, is also included on the Census records for that year. At the time the 1830 census was taken, Benjamin listed six children living in his home. Two of the children were females and two of the children were in the 15-20 year age bracket, an indication that several of his children were away from home. Since it

is certain that David was born in 1800, and was a son, it may be concluded that at least three children were away from home. Consequently, we may surmise there were nine or ten children. Some researchers report ten children for Benjamin and Nancy, while others say there were only nine.

After living several years in Greene County, several members of the Hitt family moved to Sumter County, Alabama. Tuberculosis got into the family and down through the years many of them died from this dreaded disease.

The Benjamin Hitt family were Hardshell Baptists and Democrats. They believed that Christ meant what he said when He told Peter, "Except ye let me wash your feet, ye will not be one of us." And then, "As I have washed your feet, wash ye one another's feet."

Religion had been a part of the Hitt family tradition in Germany, and religion continued to play a great role in the family units. They have been responsible for the building of many churches in several states.



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In a few years the Hitt family split over their religious views, and some of them went over to the Missionary Baptists, although many of them remained loyal to the Hardshell, or Primitive Church, which was also called the "Pull Tights." (The Story of Siloam by Wilbur E. Dearman.)

Reverend Benjamin Hitt and his wife, Nancy, went over to the Missionary Baptist and he reorganized Siloam Church, which is about five miles from York and located on the Old Black Bluff-Lauderdale Springs Road, an old Indian Trail. Until this time, Siloam had been a Hardshell Church. In June 1838, Reverend Benjamin Hitt became the first pastor and served until 1845. (The Hitts of Sumter County, by Annie Land Hitt) When the 1850 Census was taken, they were living in the Siloam Community. It is assumed that Nancy died and is buried at Siloam, but Benjamin lived to make yet another move.

When members of the Hitt family decided to move from Sumter County to Mississippi, Benjamin moved with his son, David Benjamin to Newton, Mississippi, and lived there until his death in 1860. He is probably buried at Garlandville, near the town of Newton, Mississippi.

FAMILY OF NANCY CURNAL HITT: Nancy's father, Barnett Curnal, died prior to August 28, 1807. His will was written on October 6, 1802, validated on December 27, 1802, and is recorded in Deed Book 19, page 418 in August, 1807. The descendants of Barnett agreed to sell their respective shares of a tract of land containing 200 acres, located on the south branch of Laurens Creek. Curtis Curnal was the attorney and can be assumed to be a relative of Barnett. Children listed in the will were as follows:

1. NANCY CURNAL, married Benjamin Hitt
2. MOSES CURNAL
3. JENNY CURNAL, married Samuel Caldwell
4. POLLY CURNAL
5. MILLEY CURNAL, married Stephen Owen.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND NANCY

BENJAMIN HITT⁴ (1777-79 1860) Laurens District to Mississippi.
NANCY CURNAL HITT (1780 1845) Laurens District to Alabama.

- I. DAVID BENJAMIN HITT⁵ (3-25-1800 3-31-1880). Born in Laurens District, South Carolina. Died in Newton, Miss. He married Catherine Addison (5-6-1800 7-7-1834). After her death, he married Elizabeth Bradley (8-29-1800 5-18-1881). David and Elizabeth were married in Greene County, Alabama on 1-2-1836. They are buried at the church cemetery in Newton, Mississippi (SEE CHAPTER SIX)

- II. MARSHALL HITT⁵ b. ca 1802, in Laurens District, South Carolina. He married Nancy, who was born in South Carolina.

Marshall and his family moved from Sumter County, Alabama, to Newton County, Mississippi. They were shown as family number 769 on the 1860 Census for Newton County. It appears that he was not living at home with Benjamin in 1830 when the Census was taken in Greene County, Ala. Another Marshall Hitt is shown on the 1830 Census, but the age is wrong for this Marshall. He was only 28 years old and could not have had children aged 15-20. It is possible that he was living with another family because there was a female 40-50 in the home and two males 20-30. Marshall could have been the oldest male person in the household and, thus, named the head. He was probably married to the female who was listed as being 15-20. On the 1860 Census, he was 58 years old and listed the following children, which indicates he was probably married in 1829.

- A. HARRIET HITT⁶ b. 1842 in Alabama. She married a Davis. She later married Benjamin A. Hitt⁶, son of David Benjamin and Catherine Addison Hitt. Harriet and Benjamin A. moved to Newton County, Mississippi prior to 1850. Harriet was shown on the 1870 Newton County Census as a widow. Since she listed no Davis children on the census report, it is evident that she had no children by that name. The following are known to be children of Benjamin A. and Harriet.

1. DAVID HITT⁷ b. 1854 in Mississippi
2. WILLIAM DAVIS HITT⁷ b. 1857 in Mississippi. William was listed on the 1880 Census as living and working with John A. Harrington. He was shown on the 1906 and 1908 Educable School List of Neshoba County. On those school lists, he reported the following children. There were possibly other children that were not of school age.
 - a. JANE HITT⁸ b. ca 1891. She was shown on the Educable School list in 1906 as being 13 years old. In 1908 she was listed as being 17.
 - b. OLAN HITT⁸ was deceased before 1900.
 - c. ELIZABETH HITT⁸ b. ca 1896-7. Educable School List.
 - d. OVIE HITT⁸ b. ca 1898
 - e. JOHN HITT⁸ b. ca 1901. m. Ludie Gibbs in 1932 in Newton County.

- 3. JESSE HITT⁷ b. 1858 in Mississippi
- 4. EMILY HITT⁷ b. 1858 in Mississippi
- B. JAMES HITT⁶ b. 1842 in Alabama
- C. CHARLES HITT⁶ b. 1846 in Mississippi
- D. JANE HITT⁶ b. 1848 in Mississippi
- E. FANEY HITT⁶ b. 1851 in Mississippi Will Bk E, p. 322.
- F. AUSTIN HITT⁶ b. 1853 in Mississippi

III. CHARLES HITT⁵ b. 4-25-1808 in South Carolina. Married 1. Susan Jarmon on 8-22-1829. Susan b. 1818 in South Carolina. Married 2. Seny Jarmon on 3-19-1843. Seny was born 3-31-1819 in South Carolina.

It appears that Charles Hitt is the son of Benjamin, that he was 22 years old at the time of the 1830 Census and was not living at home. Charles does appear on the 1850 Census of Sumter County, Alabama, and on the 1860 Census in the Decatur District of Newton County, MS. He was family number 1093. It is possible that this Charles could be a son of David Hitt⁴, rather than a son of Benjamin, but the compilers believe him to be the son of Benjamin.

Seny was shown on the 1900 Newton County Census as family number 207 in township 8. She was 82 years old. Two of her daughters, Nancy and Rebecca, were living with her at that time. She stated that she was the mother of ten children and that six of them were still living.

- A. MARSHALL HITT⁶ b. 1844 in Alabama. He settled near Little Rock in Northeast Newton County, Mississippi. He worked for a time as a railroad employee at a small crossing called Purdue.
- B. NANCY HITT⁶ (4-23-1849 1-6-1936) She was born in Alabama and was buried at Hopewell in Newton County, Mississippi. Nancy wrote information about her family on the fly-leaf of an old book. The book is now in the possession of Mrs. Edna Keene, Little Rock, Mississippi 39330. She was a spinster and was listed as 51 years old in the home of her mother when the 1900 Census was taken.
- C. BRYANT HITT⁶ b. 1847, and died at age 19, about 1866. He is buried in a Confederate Cemetery in Atlanta or Rome, Georgia.
- D. MARTHA CAROLINE HITT⁶ was born and died 11-18-1850
- E. JAMES HENRY HITT⁶ (5-17-1852 3-15-1935) He was born

in Mississippi and married Mariah Brand on 12-25-1888. The marriage is recorded in the Newton County Court-house. Mariah (3-25-1868 9-12-1901). James Henry and Mariah are both buried in Beulah in Newton County, Mississippi.

The family is listed as family number 208 in township 8 on the Newton County Census for 1900. They are also shown on the Newton County Enumeration of Educable Children.

1. SENIE HITT⁷ (11-25-1889 6-27-1913). She married Freeman Jones and is buried at Beulah in Newton County, Mississippi.
 - a. EDNA FREEMAN⁸ b. 5-28-1913. m. Lloyd Keene. Lloyd b. 7-6-1908.
 - (1) FRANCES KEENE⁹ b. 8-25-1932 m. Dean
 - (2) LORENE KEENE⁹ b. 10-18-1933 m. Furby
 - (3) RAYMOND HOLLIS KEENE⁹ b. 9-30-1934
 - (4) JAMES EVERETTE KEENE⁹ b. 11-16-1935
 - (5) TOMMY LEE KEENE⁹ b. 6-14-1941
 - (6) BEVERLY ANN KEENE⁹ b. 3-31-1944 m. Jones
 2. HENRY CLARK HITT⁷ (1-16-1892 12-13-1949) He is buried at Beulah in Newton County, MS. Married Annie. (11-20-1896 7-1-1967) Buried at Beulah.
 3. INA HITT⁷ b. 2-1894
 4. ANNIE HITT⁷ b. 12-1896
 5. JIM HITT⁷ b. 1899
 6. ASA MARION HITT⁷ (1900 1901). He is buried beside his mother in Beulah.
 7. WILLIAM HENRY HITT⁷ b. 11-10-1896. He married Mrs. Ava Munn on 11-8-1955. The marriage is recorded in Book P, page 533 in Newton County. He gave his parents as James H. and Mariah Brand Hitt on the license.
- F. MARY JANE HITT⁶ b. 3-29-1845
- G. GEORGIA ANN HITT⁶ b. 3-19-1854
- H. MARY SEBELL "POLLY" HITT⁶ b. 9-22-1855. married W. T. Brand on 12-7-1876, in Newton County. The marriage is recorded in Bk for October 1872 to 1880.

- I. JESSIE THOMAS HITT⁶ (3-25-1858 12-15-1939). The family moved from Alabama to Mississippi when Jessie was about three years old (1861). He married Alice Coughran (11-1-1860 10-16-1942) on 12-22-1887. They were married in Newton County. The license is recorded in Book 1880 to 1889, page 561. Jessie and Alice are both buried at Hopewell, Newton County, Mississippi. Mrs. Thad Beeman, Rt. 2, Box 83, Little Rock, MS, supplied information about the family. The family is listed on the Enumeration of Educable Children for Newton County for 1908. They were living in township 8, range 13.
1. FANNIE HITT⁷ (10-7-1889 6-3-1963) m. Walter Harris
 2. MARSHALL HITT⁷ (12-22-1890 4-29-1973) m. Tolie Townsend on 12-21-1919, in Newton County as recorded in Book F, page 404. He served as a private in the United States Army in World War I. He is buried at Hopewell and there is a marker at the head and the foot of his grave.
 3. CHARLIE HITT⁷ (1-16-1893 2-22-1976) m. Ava____. They are buried in Arizona or Texas.
 4. MARY ETTA HITT⁷ (4-21-1894 2-18-1968) She was unmarried and is buried at Hopewell, Newton County.
 5. JESSE THOMAS "TOM" HITT, JR.⁷ (10-29-1895 12-24-1956) m. Lula Munn. Lula was b. 11-7-1896 and is still living in 1980. Lula has her grandfather Munn's homespun wedding pants and her grandmother Munn's wedding dress. Lula gave information for this family.
 - a. THOMAS DARRELL HITT⁸ m. Mary Lucille Dean on 9-9-1950, as recorded in Book O, page 291 in Newton County, Mississippi.
 - 1- THOMAS LEON HITT⁹ b. 3-10-1952 m. Beverly Blackwell, who was born 4-28-1953. They live in Little Rock, but he works in Meridian, Mississippi.
 - a- CONSTANCE HITT¹⁰ b. 4-20-1974
 - b- JENNIFER HITT¹⁰ b. 7-4-1975
 - 2- JACQUELYN LUCILLE HITT⁹ b. 5-24-1954 m. Walter Thomas Graham on 12-21-1971 as recorded in Newton County, MS. They are divorced. She works at Alexander Pharmacy in Union, Mississippi.
 - a- HEATH GRAHAM¹⁰ b. 3-10-1976

- b. LULA MAY HITT⁸ married an Ishee
- 1- SUE ISHEE⁹ m. Buster Buckley
- a- LEE BUCKLEY¹⁰ b. ca 1972-3
- c. HARLEY HILLIARD HITT⁸ m. Marie Dean on 3-20-1954. The marriage is recorded in Book P, page 275, Newton, Mississippi
- d. JESSIE BOBBY HITT⁸ (12-4-1930 3-8-1962) He is buried at Hopewell in Newton County, MS. He married Geraldine Viverette, who was born on 11-23-1934.
- 1- ANITA CHERYL HITT⁹ m. James Larry Russel on 10-23-1973, in Newton County. The marriage is recorded in Book T, p. 457.
- 2- ALISA GAY HITT⁹ b. & d. 9-21-1958. She is buried at Hopewell, in Newton County.
- 3- BOBBY R. HITT⁹ m. Barbara Ann Williams on 6-11-1971. The marriage is recorded in Neshoba County, Book Z, p. 125.
- e. WILLIE RAYFORD HITT⁸ m. Jessie Shanks
- 1- RAY STANLEY SHANKS⁹
- 2- ROBERT SHANKS⁹
- 3- "JERRY" GERALDINE HITT⁹ m. Frank Marzine Jones on 5-17-1967 in Newton County. The marriage is recorded in Book S, page 336.
- J. REBECCA ELIZABETH HITT⁶ b. June 1861. She was a spinster and was living in the home of her mother when the 1900 Census was taken.

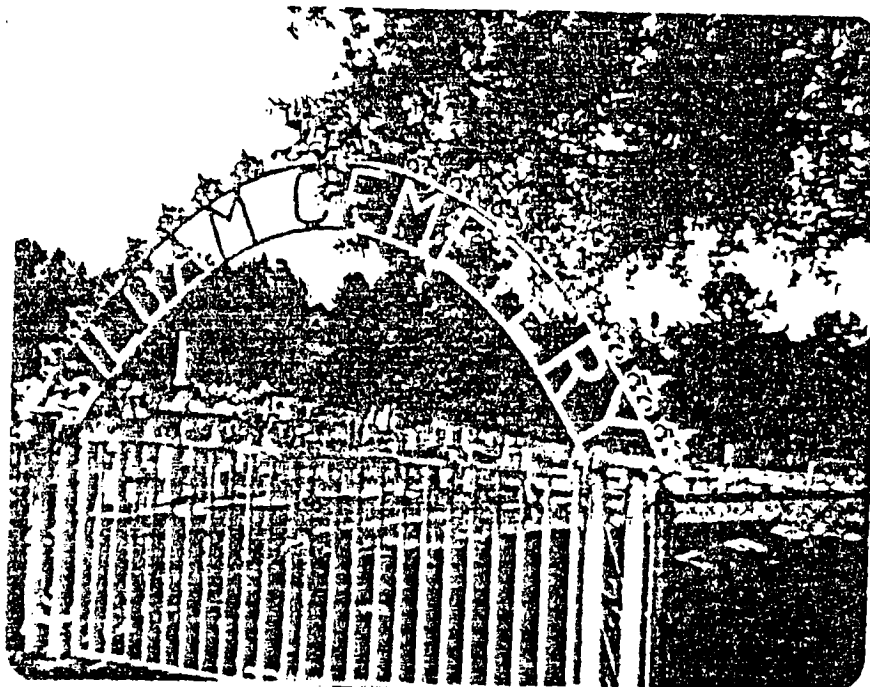
IV. AUSTIN HITT⁵ (6-1-1811 6-18-1853) Austin married Rebecca Hall on 11-22-1832, as recorded in the Greene County Courthouse, Vol, 17. Austin was born in South Carolina and Rebecca was born in North Carolina. They are buried at Siloam Baptist Church in Sumter County, Alabama.

Austin's family has been researched by a descendant, Annie Land Hitt, and is written in her book, SUMTER COUNTY HITTs. Much of the information contained in this report has been taken from her source.

A will for Austin Hitt was dated August 1, 1853, and is recorded in the Sumter County Courthouse. The family of Austin is shown on the 1850 Census as family number 1853.

They were living just two families away from Benjamin Hitt. The eighth child below was not listed on the census report, but was listed in Austin's will. She was probably born after the census was taken in 1850 or in early 1851.

(From Annie Land Hitt) Austin Hitt's grave stone may be found in the Siloam Church Cemetery. He was the son of Reverend Benjamin and Nancy Curnal Hitt, and came to Alabama with his seven brothers in the early 1830's. He patented land in three sections of Sumter County in 1832 and lived first in the old Oak Grove settlement, as he was a registered voter there at the voting place at Yarborough's in the year 1841. Austin later moved a few miles farther south and purchased a large tract of land, which lay along the Black Bluff-Lauderdale Springs Road and near Siloam Church. At his untimely death at age 43, he had large holdings of slaves, land, and cattle. His will may be seen in Orphans' Minutes Book, number 7, page 613. His wife, Rebecca, was made executrix of his estate at his death, and she continued to run the plantation until the slaves were freed after the Civil War ended. The tax assessment paper she filed in 1862, on which she listed her slaves, is in the possession of Annie Land Hitt. Some of this land stayed in the Hitt family until about 1930. Very little is known of Rebecca Hitt's family except that she had a brother, Durham Hall. The date of her death is not known, but she is buried beside her husband at Siloam.



SILOAM CEMETERY

CHILDREN OF AUSTIN AND REBECCA HITT

- A. JAMES H. "JIM" HITT⁶ (1835 1866) Jim married Lucinda Green on January 10-1856. Lucinda died on 3-16-1883 of pneumonia and is buried at Siloam Cemetery. She and James were both born in Sumter County.

James enlisted in the Confederate Army on March 17, 1862, at Gaston, Alabama. He and his brother, Robert Clark Hitt, were both in Company A, 40th Alabama Infantry and were together all the time they were in service.

James and Lucinda are the parents of the following Children:

1. CORNELIA "NELIA" HITT⁷ married Wash Walker
 - a. LILLIE WALKER⁸
 - b. CARL WALKER⁸
 - c. RUDOLPH WALKER⁸
2. WILLIAM "BILLY" HENRY HITT⁷ (7-29-1860 1-30-1900) He married 1. Cordelia McDonald on 12-27-1888. She was born 12-29-1861 and died 4-27-1894. *m 2. MARTHA BOWERS on Jan 2 1895*
 - a. BERTHA HITT⁸ b. 10-2-1889. Married Ernest Brookshire and lives at Meridian, MS.
 - (1) CLARICE BROOKSHIRE⁹ m. Samuel D. McIlwain
 - b. OSCAR HITT⁸ (4-9-1891 8-21-1954) Married 1. Arvie Hitt, his cousin. 2. Irene Schultz on 9-3-1919 in New York. Arvie (11-17-1892 10-23-1915). Oscar was a law enforcement officer for many years at York, Alabama, and other areas of the state.
 - (1) STELLA HITT⁹ b. 7-1928. Married Cecil Howell on 5-13-1961. They live at York, Alabama.

HARVILL ←

(2) William Henry Hitt

(2) WILLIAM HENRY HITT⁹ b. 8-1929. Married Helen Clift and lives at Aberdeen, Ms.

c. LOYED E. HITT, SR.⁸ b. 4-12-1894 in Sumter County. Married Nannie Blair Becker on 7-10-1924. She was b. 7-2-1894.

(1) LOYD E. HITT, JR.⁹ b. 6-27-1925 at McMime, Tn. Married Betty June Burgdorf 5-17-1953 in Duboise County, Ind. She was b. 1-13-1933 in Duboise County, Ind.

(a) NANCY JUNE HITT¹⁰

(b) FRANCES DENISE HITT¹⁰

(2) WILLIAM WAYNE HITT, SR.⁹ b. 7-15-1929 in Sumter County, Ala. Married Latene (Peggy) Wright 11-13-1948, in Dade County, Ga. She was b. 10-1-1931, in Marshall County, Ala. He is a Methodist Minister in the North Alabama Conference.

(a) GAYLA MARIE HITT¹⁰

(b) WILLIAM WAYNE HITT, JR.¹⁰

(c) MICHAEL DALE HITT¹⁰

(d) MITCHELL DAVID HITT¹⁰

(e) HENRY BLAIR HITT¹⁰ (twin to L.J.)

(f) LLOYD JEFFERY HITT¹⁰ (twin to Henry)
The twins died as infants.

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Second wife (Martha)

d. GRADY HITT⁸ (12-13-1896 2-3-1945. Married Frances Doss on 11-9-1926 at Tuscaloosa, Ala. They were married at Brandon Memorial Church. He was a druggist at York and Linden.

(1) ROBERT THOMAS HITT⁹ b. 3-23-1934. Married Beverly Diane Doyle in Montevallo, Ala.

(a) STEVEN RANDALL HITT¹⁰

(b) LAUREN KAY HITT¹⁰

(c) LISA DIANE HITT¹⁰

e. BASCOMB HITT⁸ b: 9-31-1898 in Sumter County. Married 1. Allene Peters, Sumter County, on 8-24-1924. Married 2. Grace Elmore on 10-23-1953 in Norman, Okla. Grace was b. 8-5-1893 in Arkansas, Kansas. They lived in Oklahoma City, Okla.

B. SIBELL HITT⁶ Second child of Austin, b. 1838, in Sumter County. Married 1. J. P. Bunyard on 8-4-1859. They were married by Jesse B. Thorne, Judge J.P. was killed in the Civil War. A relative found him dying on the battlefield, but still conscious. He carried a small gourd which he used to drink from, and he requested that this gourd and his watch be brought home to his wife, which was done. Sibell Hitt Bunyard married 2. Franklin. Sibell died when her only child was 16 years old.

- 1. HANNAH FRANKLIN⁷ Married James Brown and moved to La.
 - a. JAMES BROWN⁸
 - b. FANNIE BELLE BROWN⁸
 - c. ANNIE BROWN⁸

(There could have been other children).

C. CORNELIA HITT⁶ b. 1839 in Sumter County. Married Watkins, who was killed in the Civil War. She had only one son. She died while a very young woman.

- 1. Son Watkins⁷ Went west with relatives.

D. PENELOPE HITT⁶ (9-12-1843 6-11-1896). Married T. Jefferson Bartlett on 1-15-1867. He was b. 6-15-1840 and d. 12-7-1900. They are buried in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. She and Jefferson lived and died on the land she inherited from her father. She was a twin to Robert.

E. ROBERT CLARK HITT, SR.⁶ (9-12-1843 10-2-1924) Married Martha Jane Bunyard (1-27-1845 10-8-1904). Both of them are buried at Mt. Gilead Cemetery, near Cuba, Ala. They were married on 12-17-1868. R. C. lived his entire life on the farm which he inherited from his father. His was the last original tract of land to go out of the hands of the Hitt family. He was in the Confederate Army and enlisted at Gaston, Ala. on 3-17-1862, on the same day his brother James did. He was wounded in Jackson, Ms. He was shot in the hand and had it amputated. Later infection caused the amputation of his arm at the elbow. He served under Lieutenant McGowen in Company A, 40th Alabama Regiment, and was discharged in August, 1864. He came home with tuberculosis, but recovered to plow his fields with a long-handled plow that was made to fit

under his arm. He was greatly beloved by the children of the community and of his family. His grandsons carried with pride all year the pocket knives he always gave them on Christmas. In 1913, he drew a pension of \$37.50 quarterly, which was paid by the State to Confederate soldiers who lost limbs in the war.

Robert and Martha were the parents of the following children:

1. AUSTIN HITT⁷ (10-12-1869 9-12-1933) Married Druscilla Dearman (1-21-1871 7-17-1940) on 12-18-1890. She died in Greene County, Ala. He was a well-known farmer and cattleman in Sumter County.

a. ARVIE HITT⁸ (11-17-1892 10-23-1915) Married Oscar C. Hitt, (a cousin)

b. PEARL HITT⁸ b. 12-2-1893. Married James T. Green on 9-22-1915. He was b. 6-22-1888. They lived in Greensboro, Ala. in 1966.

(1) JAMES AUSTIN Green⁹ b. 7-28-1918. Married Leola Pearce on 12-14-1942. She was b. 1-2-1919.

(a) MARGARET ELLEN PEARCE¹⁰

(b) HAZEL ALLENE PEARCE¹⁰

(c) KENNETH EUGENE PEARCE¹⁰

(d) DONALD ALTON PEARCE¹⁰

(2) ARVIE, LOUISE GREEN⁹ b. 2-6-1920. Married Reverend Alton Earl Potts on 8-6-1946.

(a) DAVID EARL POTTS¹⁰

*Pres. of Judson College
Marian, Ala
in 1996*

(b) ELIZABETH LOUISE POTTS¹⁰

c. ROSIA IRVING HITT⁸ b. 7-7-1895. Married Alma McElroy on 11-2-1919. They lived in Boligee, Ala., in Greene County. He was a cattleman.

(1) ADRIAN HITT⁹ b. 3-4-1921. Married Myrtle Lavender on 3-2-1946.

(a) ADRIANNA HITT¹⁰

(b) MARTHA KAREN HITT¹⁰

(2) EDWIN HITT⁹ b. 4-29-1923. Married Margaret Brumblelow in January, 1942.

- (a) MILFCRD IRVING HITT¹⁰
- (b) JAMES EDWIN HITT¹⁰
- (c) MARGARET ANN HITT¹⁰
- (3) ELAINE HITT⁹ b. 11-2-1926. Married Paul Nash Gordon on 8-19-1951.
 - (a) PAULA ELAINE GORDON¹⁰
- (4) ALICE HITT⁹ b. 1-10-1928. Married Charles Chappel on 9-6-1946.
 - (a) LARRY CHAPPEL¹⁰
 - (b) JOYCE CHAPPEL¹⁰
 - (c) JUNE CHAPPEL¹⁰
 - (d) FRED CHAPPEL¹⁰
- (5) RUTH HITT⁹ b. 10-2-1930. Married George Payne on 1-20-1952.
 - (a) GEORGE PAYNE, JR.¹⁰
- d. EARL HITT⁸ b. 9-17-1896. Married Clara Mae Harwell, who died in May, 1939.
 - (1) WILLIAM EARL HITT⁹ b. 5-19-1923. Married Ruth Taylor, b. 5-19-1923.
 - (a) LINDA HITT¹⁰
 - (b) CLARA HITT¹⁰
 - (c) RUTH HITT¹⁰
 - (d) JOAN HITT¹⁰
- e. BEARL HITT⁸ b. 12-17-1898. Married Lois McElroy on 2-17-1924.
 - (1) ARTHUR LEE HITT⁹ b. 5-15-1927. Married Susie Howell
 - (a) LOIS HITT¹⁰
 - (b) KATHY HITT¹⁰
 - (c) SUSIE B. HITT¹⁰
 - (d) JEAN HITT¹⁰

(2) OLIVER RAY HITT⁹ b. 5-24-1930. Married
Susan Spencer

(a) SUSAN HITT¹⁰

(b) RAY HITT¹⁰

f. AMOS HITT⁸ b. 3-10-1905. Married Evelyn Wyndhom
on 8-20-1930. Lived in Pensacola, Fla.

(1) MANNING AUSTIN HITT⁹ b. 1-31-1938. Married
Diana Lee Young on 3-14-1964, in Nashville, Tn.

(2) CHARLES IRVING HITT⁹ b. 4-3-1942

g. OLIVER HITT⁸ (9-29-1910 8-19-1926) Sumter County

2. ISOM JOHN HITT⁷ (9-29-1871 6-5-1949) Married Virginia
Hollingsworth on 3-13-1895. She was b. 1874 in Ala.
She died 4-27-1959. Lived in Navarro County, Tx.
They are both buried in Dresden Cemetery.

a. HERMAN HITT⁸ Corsicana, Tx.

b. HOWARD HITT⁸ Blooming Grove, Tx

c. LOLA HITT⁸ Married W. J. Cloud, a Methodist minister

(1) Son⁹ lives in Montgomery, Ala.

d. LYDIA HITT⁸ Married A. R. Rogers

3. JAMES HAMILTON HITT⁷ (5-22-1873 3-30-1962. Married
Rilla Dearman on December 31, 1896. She was b. 1-16-
1877. Married at Siloam Church. He was born in
Sumter County and lived his entire life there. He
was a farmer and railroad man on the A. T. & N.

a. LULA ESTELLE HITT⁸ b. 7-9-1898. Married John Rew
on 7-26-1919. He died 11-2-1954.

(1) JOHN HARMON REW⁹ A twin

(2) JAMES WALLACE REW⁹ Killed in WWII

(3) CARMODY PRESTON REW⁹

(4) ERMA BELLE REW⁹

(5) THOMAS HEFLIN REW⁹

(6) MARY FRANCES REW⁹

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b. CHARLIE JAMES HITT⁸ b. 7-30-1903. Lived in Sumter.

c. DESMA MAE HITT⁸ b. 4-20-1906. Married Bryant Carlisle on 4-2-1932.

(1) DEL REO CARLISLE⁹ b. 9-10-1933. Married Lee Hurst. She is a teacher in Birmingham.

(a) daughter¹⁰

d. DAISY PEARL HITT⁸ b. 8-10-1910. Lives in Sumter.

e. BOLYNE HITT⁸ b. 10-13-1914 Married Ruth Walker on 8-10-1937. Employed by Sumter County.

f. EARL EZELLE HITT⁸ (6-30-1921 6-26-1929)

4. MARY HITT⁷ (10-12-1876 11-13-1945. Married Gilbert Dearman. Lived at Ward, Ala.

a. LILLIE BELLE DEARMAN⁸ b. 12-17-1895. Married Robert King Walton on 6-6-1920.

(1) MARY LOU WALTON⁹ b. 3-2-1923. Married Bowden H. Marion

(2) ROBERT KING WALTON, JR.⁹ married Mildred Herring.

(a) ROBERT KING WALTON, III¹⁰ deceased before 1966.

(b) JANICE WALTON¹⁰

(c) GEORGE ALAN WALTON¹⁰

(3) JOHNYE RUTH WALTON⁹ b. 5-4-1925. Married Woodrow Walton.

(a) STELLA WALTON¹⁰

(b) LILLIE DEARMAN WALTON¹⁰ *died young*

(4) LILLIE DORIS WALTON⁹ b. 5-26-1927. Married Henry Hardie Cornett

(a) JAMES WALTON CORNETT¹⁰

(b) JOHN HARDIE CORNETT¹⁰

(c) CINDY LOU CORNETT¹⁰

(5) ANNIE LAURIE WALTON⁹ b. 3-2-1932. Married Louis Ferrel Windham

(a) KENNETH FERREL WINDHAM¹⁰

(b) BRENDA KAREN WINDHAM¹⁰

(c) LOUISE MARILYN WINDHAM¹⁰

b. JOHNNIE SOL DEARMAN⁸ (3-30-1897 10-14-1918)

c. MATTIE DEARMAN⁸ b. 10-4-1899. Married Vester Jones Mitchell, Sr.

(1) VESTER JONES MITCHELL, JR.⁹ Jacksonville, Fla.

(a) MARTHA ELLEN MITCHELL¹⁰

(b) LAURIE MITCHELL¹⁰

(c) VESTER JONES MITCHELL, III¹⁰

(2) JOHNNIE BILL MITCHELL⁹ Married Doris Harwell.
Lives at York, Ala.

(3) MURRAY G. MITCHELL⁹ Married Ann Tucker.
Lived at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

(a) MURRAY RODNEY MITCHELL¹⁰

(b) SYLVIA ANN MITCHELL¹⁰

(4) GILBERT MITCHELL⁹

(a) LISA MITCHELL¹⁰

(5) MAC MITCHELL⁹ Lives at York, Ala.

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5. ROBERT CLARK, JR.⁷ (9-22-1878 10-3-1944. Married Mary Arabella Shelton on 12-17-1901. She was born on 6-16-1876 in Sumter County and died on 1-13-1963, in Tuscaloosa. He was a farmer and lived all his life in the Siloam area. He was much loved by his family and friends and could tell the most fanciful ghost tales one ever listened to.

a. ARTHUR OLIVER HITT, SR.⁸ Married Justine Cook on 7-12-1924. He was a combat veteran in WWII. He was employed at Reichhold Chemicals in Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1965.

(1) ARTHUR OLIVER HITT, JR.⁹ b. 12-6-1925. Married Rebecca Hoggle on 4-6-1947. She was b. 2-17-1928.

(a) HARRIET HITT¹⁰

(b) TIMOTHY HITT¹⁰

(2) JAMES CLARK HITT⁹ (11-16-1927 10-30-1929)

- (3) CATHERINE HITT⁹ b. 4-8-1934. Married Charles Freeman on 12-23-1951. He was b. 2-6-1924.
- (a) CHARLES F. FREEMAN¹⁰
 - (b) JOHN THOMAS FREEMAN¹⁰
 - (c) JOY SUSAN FREEMAN¹⁰
- (4) MELLIE HITT⁹ b. 12-30-1944
- b. ETHEL REBECCA HITT⁸ (1-6-1904 1-5-1905)
- c. WILLIS JARMAN HITT⁸ (4-1905 5-20-1907)
- d. MARCUS CASS HITT⁸ b. 1-19-1907. Married Annie Earle Land on 5-11-1929. She was b. 11-17-1910. Marcus was an overseas combat veteran of WWII with the 102nd Infantry. He was employed in the restaurant business in Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1965.
- (1) DOROTHY LOUISE HITT⁹ b. 3-10-1932 in Tuscaloosa. Married 1. Marvin Douglas Leer on 6-16-1952. Married 2. Ernest Fehler on 10-8-1962. She was a librarian at the U. S. Veteran's Facility in Tuscaloosa before becoming employed by the Tuscaloosa City School System.
 - (a) MARTHA ALLISON LEER¹⁰ (now Fehler)
 - (b) CHANDA FEHLER¹⁰
 - (c) ERNEST GEORGE FEHLER¹⁰
- e. HERMAN CLARK HITT⁸ b. 5-28-1908. Married Annie Mae Connor on 4-28-1931. She was b. 5-1910. He was in the Navy in WWII and served in Panama. He was employed at the Veteran's Hospital in Tuscaloosa.
- (1) ADDIE SUE HITT⁹ b. 3-11-1932. Married George Nesmith on 8-25-1951 at Tuscaloosa. She was a registered nurse and her family lived in Columbia, Sc.
 - (a) TERESSA NESMITH¹⁰
 - (b) GARY NESMITH¹⁰
 - (c) BONNIE NESMITH¹⁰
 - (2) CAROLYN HITT⁹ b. 3-23-1934. Married 1. Lonnie Hartley on 12-29-1951. Married 2. Robert L. Blissett on 12-26-1964. They lived in Columbia, Sc.

- f. LYMAN LEWIS HITT⁸ b. 1-5-1910. Married Daisy Kyzer on 9-26-1932. She was b. 9-27-1912. He was a bus driver for Greyhound Lines.
- (1) ROBERT LEWIS HITT⁹ b. 7-3-1935. Married Eleanor Ford. She was b. 11-1936. He was employed by Liberty National Life Insurance Company in Leeds, Ala.
- (a) STEPHEN HITT¹⁰
- (b) SCOTT ALAN HITT¹⁰
- (2) RUTH HITT⁹ b. 801-1949
- g. ADDIE CORDELIA HITT⁸ (6-6-1913 1927)
- h. INFANT SON⁸ born and died in 1914
- i. TRAVIS ERVING HITT⁸ b. 3-10-1917 Married Getty Mellinger on 1-8-1947. She was b. 7-24-1919. He was a Baptist minister and lived at Brantley, Ala. He was also a veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific area.
- (1) PENNY LOU HITT⁹ b. 12-23-1950
- j. JOHNNY PURVIS (J.P.) HITT⁸ b. 11-24-1919. Married Donza Medders. He was employed at Central Foundry in Holt, Ala.
- (1) MARTHA JEAN HITT⁹ b. 8-8-1952. Married Michael Livingston on 7-15-1943
- (2) MARY ELIZABETH HITT⁹ b. 7-15-1943
- k. HORACE LYNN HITT⁸ (7-10-1921 5-16-1944) He was killed in action in World War II. Married Mavis Bragg on 9-8-1942. He served in the 3rd Infantry Division of the 3rd Army and participated in the invasion of North Africa, and Sicily. He is buried at Siloam Church Cemetery.
- (1) HORACE LYNN HITT, JR.⁹ b. 1943. Married Nancy Louise Tuck of Eutaw, Ala., on 9-9-1964.
6. NANNIE HITT⁷ (12-27-1881 3-21-1925) Married Curtis Dearman. Lived in Sumter County, Ala.
- a. IDA DEARMAN⁸ Married Sidney Rigdon
- b. ROBERT DEARMAN⁸ Married Very Hollyhand

- (1) HENRY DEARMAN⁹ (deceased by 1965)
- (2) MYRTLE DEARMAN⁹ Married C. O. Snipes. 2 ch.
- (3) WILLIAM BECK DEARMAN⁹ 4 ch.
- (4) JOHN DEARMAN⁹ Married Onia Blake. 4 ch.
- (5) JOE DEARMAN⁹ Married Rachel Smith
- (6) JAMES DEARMAN⁹ Married Marie Miller. 2 ch.
- (7) BETTY SUE DEARMAN⁹
- c. HALE DEARMAN⁸ Married Lula Hollyhand
 - (1) GLADYS LOUISE DEARMAN⁹ Married Jasper Browning
 - (2) JACK DEARMAN⁹ Married Magdalene Faley
 - (3) BILLY GREEN DEARMAN⁹
 - (4) ELIZABETH INEZ DEARMAN⁹ Married Donald Shirley
- d. ELMER LEE DEARMAN⁸
- e. MARSHALL DEARMAN⁸ Married Etta Hollyhand
 - (1) DEAN DEARMAN⁹ Married Rayburn Burroughs
 - (2) PATTIE SUE DEARMAN⁹ Married James Roscoe Swindle
 - (3) JOAN DEARMAN⁹ Married Howard Ernest
 - (4) LARRY DEARMAN⁹
- 7. REBECCA HITT⁷ (1882 1886)
- 8. MARSHALL HITT⁷ (11-6-1886 5-16-1960) Married Mary Medders on 3-21-1912. They lived in Sumter County, Ala.
 - a. ALONZO CLARK (A.C.) HITT⁸ b. 2-14-1917. Married Mavis Bragg Hitt
 - (1) AL MARSHALL HITT⁹
 - (2) PATRICIA JOYCE HITT⁹
 - b. MILDRED HITT⁸ b. 9-22-1920. Married Reverend Julian Stennis, Presbyterian minister. They lived in Dekalb, Ga., MS,
 - (1) RODERICK STENNIS⁹
 - (2) DONNA STENNIS⁹

9. CATHERINE HITT⁷ b. 3-14-1889. Married Alvin Walker on 10-2-1921. He was a farmer and was employed by A. T. & N. Railroad. Was deceased in 1965.
- a. HENRY WALKER⁸ b. 8-11-1922
 - b. LOUISE WALKER⁸ b. 2-2-1924. Married George Fletcher on 10-2-1944. Lived at York, Ala.
 - (1) GEORGE FLETCHER WALKER, JR.⁹
 - c. IRENE WALKER⁸ b. 10-1-1927. Married Delmar D. Fletcher in August, 1944.
 - (1) JOHNNIE FLETCHER⁸
- F. NANCY A. HITT⁶ b. 1847. Married Isiah Green. Moved to Texas with her family and died there.
1. BETTY GREEN⁷ Married Joe Nelson
 2. TYRUS GREEN⁷ Married Hattie Hendricks
 3. JENNIE GREEN⁷ Married Frank Crosby
 4. EMMA GREEN⁷
 5. LEWIS GREEN⁷
 6. RILEY GREEN⁷
- G. REBECCA HITT⁶ (11-8-1848 2-9-1871) Lived in Sumter County.
- H. HENRIETTA HITT⁶ (6-13-1851 10-20-1916) Married Henry Bruster on 1-13-1872. She lived all of her life on the old family place.
1. LELA BRUSTER⁷ Married Willie Gray
 2. MARY BRUSTER⁷ Died at age 6
 3. ANNIE BRUSTER⁷ Married James Wooten
 4. JOHN BRUSTER⁷ Died at age 19
 5. HENRY BRUSTER, JR.⁷ Married Emma Woods
 - a. CHARLES BRUSTER⁸
 - b. HESTER BRUSTER⁸
 6. DOLLY BRUSTER⁷
 7. NORA BRUSTER⁷ died at age 4
 8. IDA LEE BRUSTER⁷ died at age 2

V. JAMES HITT⁵ James died in Sumter County, Ala., about 1838. He was the first person to be buried at the Siloam Cemetery after land was set aside for this purpose. (Annie Land Hitt)

VI. JESSE HITT⁵ Jesse was born in South Carolina prior to 1810. He, his wife, and her mother became charter members of Siloam Church in 1838. He was one of the first deacons. In a few years he moved to Clarke County, Ms., where relatives of Sumter County visited him until his death. His descendants still live there. (Annie Land Hitt)

The 1830 Census of Greene County, Ala., shows Jesse Hitt between the age of 20-30. His wife was 20-30. There were two females in the house: 1 was 15-20 and 1 was under 5. He took a land patent in Greene County, Ala., on 1-1-1831, an indication that he was 21 years old or older.

Jesse Hitt and his family are shown on the 1850 Census record for Sumter County in the Gainesville and Sumterville area. His family was listed as follows:

Jesse Hitt, 54, Mary A. Hitt, 46, and Exum L. Holland, 72.

CHILDREN:

- A. EDY HITT⁶ 19 years old. b. 1831
- B. EXUM HITT⁶ 18 years old. b. 1832
- C. NANCY HITT⁶ 14 years old. b. 1836
- D. SIDNEY HITT⁶ 10 years old. b. 1840
- E. JESSE HITT⁶ 6 years old. b. 1844

VII. JOHN HITT⁵ John was born in Virginia, according to the 1850 census report for Greene County, Ala. He is probably one of the family who went to Virginia and returned to Ala. According to the Census report, he was born ca 1812. He married Caroline _____ ca 1836.

- A. KESIAH HITT⁶ b. 1837
- B. WILLIAM HITT⁶ b. ca 1840
- C. JOHN HITT⁶ b. ca 1843
- D. THOMAS HITT⁶ b. ca 1847

VIII. HENRY HITT⁵ Henry was born in South Carolina in 1808. (Note; This is the same year that Charles was supposedly born. It is possible that Charles was not a son of Benjamin. Descendants of Charles are living in Little Rock, Mississippi. Henry moved from Greene County to Tuscaloosa

County in the 1840's. He sold land to Arthur Foster in this county in 1849 (Tuscaloosa County Courthouse Records). He married Fanny Hitt on 9-17-1838. His father, Reverend Benjamin Hitt, was the officiating minister (Vol 34 of Marriage books). According to Annie Land Hitt, he married a second time on 10-7-1838. His second wife was Sarah Riley.

The 1850 Census records listed Henry and his family as follows:

- A. NANCY C. HITT⁶ b. ca 1833
- B. LUCINDA HITT⁶ b. ca 1834
- C. MARTHA C. HITT⁶ b. ca 1836
- D. BENJAMIN HITT⁶ (1844 8-26-1902) Buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- E. MARGARET HITT⁶ b. 1846
- F. DAVID MARSHALL HITT⁶ (7-30-1847 10-14-1923) Married Sarah Ann Green on 11-20-1865. He is buried in Mitchell Cemetery in Pickens County, Ala. David and Sarah Ann were married at the Widow Green's home by Parson Jesse Price (Tuscaloosa Marriage Records). Sarah Ann (1-18-1847 10-14-1923). They moved to Pickens County, Ala., and were the parents of five children.
 - 1. JOHN HITT⁷ m. Dora Miller
 - a. DORA HITT⁸ m Clint Robertson
 - b. EMMA HITT⁸ m. Julius Porter
 - c. INFANT HITT⁸ died at birth
 - d. HARVEY HITT⁸ m. Minnie Barrett, who was born in Tuscaloosa. They were living in Echola in 1965.
 - (1) HOWARD HITT⁹ b. Pickens County. m. Doris Nell Crawford
 - (a) SON¹⁰
 - (b) SON¹⁰
 - (2) CLARENCE HITT⁹ m. Irma Springer
 - (3) OTTIS HITT⁹ m. Lois Skelton
 - (4) SARAH NELL HITT⁹ m. Douglas Galloway

2. JAMES L. HITT⁷ m. Mamie Strickland. Died in Pickens County, Alabama.
3. WILLIAM HITT⁷ m. Parie Lee Miller. Died in Pickens County, Ala.
4. DAVID HITT⁷ m. Sallie Strickland
5. COLEMAN HITT⁷ m. Ellen Poe, then Mamie Puch
 - a. SON⁸ Lived in Dallas, Texas.

IX. WILLIAM HITT⁵

- X.
- ELIZA JANE HITT
- ⁵
- m. J. Taylor Everett on 1-21-1845

 Benjamin H. Hitt of the sixth generation has not been properly placed. The compilers of this report are placing him at this point because we believe him to be the son of one of the fifth generation in this chapter: Jesse⁵, John⁵, Henry⁵, or William⁵.

BENJAMIN H. HITT⁶ b. January, 1846. m. Mandy J., who was born October, 1846. They married about 1878 and are shown on the Neshoba County Census. They were family #134-135 in Beat 3 in 1900. On the census report, Benjamin stated that he was born in Mississippi, his father in North Carolina, and his mother in Alabama. His wife, Mandy J, was born in Mississippi. They had been married for 22 years and had six children. Information on the families listed below was furnished by a family member.

- A. MINNIE HITT⁷ b. 3-1880 was 20 years old when the 1900 Census was taken. She was born in Mississippi.
- B. JOHN DAVID HITT⁷ (11-23-1883 12-13-1953). According to the 1900 Census, John David was born in Arkansas. This is an indication that Benjamin and Mandy spent a short time in Arkansas, but returned to Neshoba County, Mississippi. John David married Lilliw Winnie Griffith, who was born 11-5-1890. They married on 11-25-1904 at Meridian, Mississippi. He is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery in Neshoba County.
 - a. VELMA JANE HITT⁸ (12-28-1908 10-4-1922) She was born at House, Neshoba County, Ms.
 - b. ELMER RAY HITT⁸ (12-18-1913 11-27-1973) He married Sallie Smith on 5-5-1935.
 1. RODERICK HITT⁹ m. Mittie Mayette

- (1) CONNIE WAYNE HITT¹⁰ b. 3-8-1957
- (2) GREG HITT¹⁰ b. 11-29-1960
2. HARRIET CAROLINE HITT⁹ m. Arnold Carpenter
- c. JOSEPH BENJAMIN HITT⁸ b. 11-15-1915. m. Sarah Lucille Anderson on 6-27-1936. m. 2. Margaret Ivpry
1. IMELDA CAROL HITT⁹ b. 4-5-1937. m. Edgar N. Morgan on 10-12-1952. They live at Mauriceville, TX.
2. JOHN BRYANT HITT⁹ b. 5-7-1939
3. PERRY LLOYD HITT⁹ b. 5-19-1941
4. JOAN HITT⁹ b. 7-25-1943. m. John R. Spruell on 6-6-1959
5. BRENDA DARLENE HITT⁹ b. 7-15-1944 m. William James Jeffcoat.
- (1) BRENDA RUTH JEFFCOAT¹⁰ b. 1-9-1948
- (2) REAVIS ANDERSON JEFFCOAT¹⁰ b. 11-5-1953
- d. FANNIE ESTELLE HITT⁸ b. 12-18-1918 m. Robert Ladell Adams on 3-20-1940
- e. MAVIS MAZELLE HITT⁸ b. 7-30-1920 m. George Mendus on 3-12-1943.
- f. VIVIAN HITT⁸ b. 12-16-1921 m. Chester Daniels in 1940
- g. THOMAS MAJURE HITT⁸ b. 12-27-1922 m. Ernestine Hudson on 11-27-1942
- h. BERNICE V. HITT⁸ b. 2-29-1924. m. 1. Charlie H. Swannes on 3-21-1942. m. w. Stanley Wall
- i. ELLEN M. HITT⁸ b. 5-23-1928 m. Charles M. Miller on 6-26-1943
- j. FLOYD BEEMAN HITT⁸ (8-27-1929 2-20-1930)
- k. BESSIE ARDELL HITT⁸ (10-17-1931 5-20-1966) m. Clifton Daniels on 3-12-1949. She was killed on 5-20-1966.
- l. VIVIAN HITT⁸ m. ___Hodge
- m. EVELYN HITT⁸ m. George Hamerly

- C. ISAAH H. HITT⁷ (9-8-1886 4-6-1959) m. 1. Bessie Griffith (10-23-1891 12-1-1928) m. 2. Beadie Threatt, who was born 9-14-1896. Isiah and Beadie were married in 1938. Isiah and Bessie are buried at Pine Grove, Neshoba County, Mississippi. He was born in Miss.
- a. _____ HITT⁸ m. Mowdy and lives at Rt. 5, Union, MS.
- b. JOHNIE HITT⁸
- D. JESSIE HITT⁷ b. May, 1888 in Mississippi. He was 11 years old when the 1900 Neshoba County Census was taken.
- E. LETHA HITT⁷ b. August, 1891 in Mississippi. She was 9 years old when the 1900 Census was taken.
- F. IVERSON HITT⁷ b. October 1894 in Mississippi. He was 6 years old when the 1900 Census was taken.

TWO OTHER FAMILIES THAT PROBABLY BELONG IN THIS SECTION: These two families were listed on the 1908 Enumeration of Educable Children. Township 9, Range 13.

Mrs. F. HITT: JIM EDGEWORTH HITT, 17 years old
OZIE HITT 15 years old
RUBY HITT 6 years old

W. H. HITT: LESLIE OR LESSIE HITT, 8 years old
MELVIN HITT, 6 years old
ADDIE HITT 5 years old

David Benjamin was born 9-25-1800 in Laurens District, South Carolina, and he died in Newton, Mississippi on 9-31-1880. He is buried at the Baptist Church Cemetery in Newton.

MARRIED: CATHERINE (ADDISON) (6-15-1800 in South Carolina. d. 7-7-1834) She died in Alabama and is probably buried at Siloam.

ELIZABETH BRADLEY (9-29-1800 5-13-1881) She is buried at the Baptist Church Cemetery in Newton, Ms.

It has been determined from grave markers and other records that David Benjamin Hitt was born in 1800 in South Carolina. He married Catherine Addison in South Carolina about 1819, and the family moved to Greene County, Ala, about 1827. Snedcor's Directory shows them in 1829 at Pleasant Ridge, with a post office address of Hopewell. At the same time, there were David Hitt and Benjamin Hitt, who were heads of households living at Pleasant Ridge.

It appears that David Benjamin and his family moved from Greene County to Sumter County at the same time his father, Benjamin, moved. David and his family lived near the Siloam area in Sumter County for a number of years. They were members of Siloam Church, where Benjamin was pastor.

It appears that Catherine died in Sumter County on 9-31-1880, and that she is buried at Siloam. It is possible that she died in child birth. There is no marker for her grave. After Catherine's death, David Benjamin married Elizabeth Bradley in Greene County, Alabama, on 1-26-1836. (Greene County Court and other Records, filed in the DAR Library).

In addition to his work as a planter and farmer, David Benjamin Hitt served as a Justice of the Peace in Sumter County, Alabama, during 1838. This is evidenced by three marriages that he performed: Oswell Hitt and Rachel Altman on 3-12-1838; Alfred Hitt and Aley Jarman on 7-16-1838; and Henry Hitt and Sarah Riley on 10-7-1838, and all the ceremonies were performed by David Hitt. These marriages are recorded in the Sumter County Courthouse in Livingston, Ala, Book 1, pp. 7-78

Land grants are also evidence of the Hitt family's residence in Greene and Sumter Counties, Ala. It appears that the family was very close knit and many of the members moved at the same time. The move from Sumter County, Ala, to Newton, County, Mississippi, was no exception.

Upon their arrival in Newton County, Mississippi, several members of the family settled near David and Elizabeth. The land that was acquired by the Hitt family was located just south of Newton, and lay along a branch. The branch became known as "Hitt" Branch. It bears that name today. Although several of his children settled in Newton County, some of them traveled to Smith County and other locations some distance away.

David provided a home for his aged father, Benjamin Hitt, his widowed daughter, Catherine, his old maid daughter, Mary Elizabeth Hitt, and his two grandsons, David Gamble and James W. Phillips. The two grandsons were Catherine's children. In addition to these two grandchildren, David opened his home for several other grandchildren who had lost their parents. Mary and Sarah Hitt, daughters of Benjamin A., were living with David when the 1870 Census was taken.

David B. Hitt prepared his will on February 9, 1874. The will is recorded in Book 1, page 15, in the Decatur Courthouse of Newton County, Ms. The will was prepared six years prior to his death in 1880. In the will, he listed his wife, Elizabeth, daughters Catherine D. Phillips and Mary E. Hitt. He also listed his sons: James A. Hitt, David W. Hitt, Daniel M. Hitt, and the heirs of B. A. Hitt, deceased. (This will indicates that Benjamin A. preceded his father in death and that he was deceased prior to 1874). The heirs of Benjamin were not listed by name. The will was witnessed by Emeline Phillips, a daughter, who was the wife of J. J. Phillips. J. J. Phillips was a brother to Catherine's husband.

The Bible record kept by his son, James Addison Hitt, and later by James Meredith Hitt, indicated that David Benjamin was the father of nine children. According to cemetery markers, death records in the Bible, wills, and other sources, we have determined that three of those children preceded him in death. The Bible pages recorded by James Addison and James Meredith are detached from the Bible, but are legible and in good condition. Mrs. Mamie Hitt, wife of Dan Hitt, has the original pages in Yazoo City, Ms. Copies of the pages were obtained from the originals and are in the possession of the compilers of this record.

CHILDREN

- I. JAMES ADDISON HITT⁶ (9-29-1820 5-19-1902) James was born in Laurens District, South Carolina, and died in Smith County, Ms. He is buried at Mt. Carmel Baptist Cemetery. He married Sarah Martin Sims on 1-6-1841 in Sumter County, Ala. He married Mary Caroline Waldrip Dearman on 6-11-1860 in Smith County.

(SEE WRITE-UP ON JAMES ADDISON IN CHAPTER SEVEN)

- II. SARAH ANN E. HITT⁶ (2-4-1823 9-13-1842). Sarah Ann was born in Laurens District, South Carolina. She died in Sumter County, Alabama, at age 19. She was not married and is probably buried at the Siloam Church Cemetery.
- III. BENJAMIN A. HITT⁶ (2-6-1825 prior to 1870) Benjamin was born in Laurens District South Carolina, and came to Sumter County, Alabama, with his family when he was a very young lad. He married Mary A. E. Bennett on 2-8-1849 in Sumter County, Alabama. The security for the marriage bond was David W. Hitt, a brother. It is assumed that Mary A. E. died prior to 1854 when the family moved to Mississippi. Benjamin S. Hitt is listed on the Newton County Census of Mississippi in 1860. On that Census report, he stated that his wife was Harriet. It has been determined that his second wife was Harriet Hitt Davis. She was the daughter of Marshall Hitt. The following children were listed on the 1860 Census. In 1870, the first two listed were living with their grandfather, David Benjamin. This is an indication that they were the children of Mary A. E. and the last four were children of Harriet.
- A. MARY HITT⁷ b. 1849 in Alabama
- B. SARAH HITT⁷ b. 1851 in Alabama. Mary and Sarah were listed on the 1860 Newton County Census as living in the home of David Benjamin, their grandfather.
- C. DAVID HITT⁷ b. 1854 in Mississippi
- D. WILLIAM DAVIS HITT⁷ b. 1857 in Mississippi. He was listed on the 1880 Census in Newton County. He was living with John A. Herrington and was a laborer on the Herrington farm. He was 22 years of age in 1880. William D. Hitt was also listed on the Enumeration for Educable Children, 1906 and 1908. The children were all born in Mississippi
1. JANE HITT⁸ b. 1893. 13 years old in 1906
 2. OLAN HITT⁸ deceased before 1900
 3. ELIZABETH HITT⁸ b. 1896. 9 years old in 1906
 4. OVIE HITT⁸ b. 1898. She married J. R. Barton on 1-20-1925. This marriage is listed in Book 2, p. 564 in Neshoba County, Mississippi. 7 years old in 1906.
 5. JOHN HITT⁸ b. 1901. He is a minister. He married Ludie Gibbs on 4-16-1932 in Neshoba County, MS. The marriage is recorded in Book M, p. 126. 5 years old in 1906.
- E. JESSEE HITT⁷ b. 1859 in Mississippi

F. EMILY HITT⁷ b. 1859 in Mississippi

IV. DAVID W. HITT⁶ (3-9-1827 9-9-1906) David W. was born in Laurens District, South Carolina, just before the family moved to Greene County, Alabama. He moved with the family from Greene County to Sumter County, Alabama, and finally to Newton, Mississippi. David was a bachelor. He and his sister lived together in Newton. He died in Newton and is buried at the Newton Baptist Church Cemetery. His will is recorded in the courthouse at Decatur.

V. DANIEL M. HITT⁶ (9-16-1829 8-26-1903) Daniel was born in Greene County, Alabama and died in Neshoba County, Mississippi. He married Eliza Moore, who was born in Ireland. She was born in 1842 and died in 1917. Both Daniel and Eliza are buried at Pine Grove Cemetery in Neshoba County, Mississippi. The epitaph on her stone reads: "Into thy Hand I commend my spirit." On Daniel's stone, the epitaph reads: "Was 75 yrs, 11 mo, and 10 days." Daniel and Eliza were the parents of the following children.

A. WILLIAM DAVID HITT⁷ (12-28-1856 5-11-1949) William did not marry. He served as the Superintendent of Education in Neshoba County for several years. He is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery in Neshoba County.

B. SARAH EMMA HITT⁷ (10-23-1859 3-1-1947) She married John M. Mason (11-19-1857 1-15-1934). Both of them are buried at Linwood, in Neshoba County, Mississippi. The Masonic emblem is on his marker. The epitaph reads: "Life's Work Well Done."

1. WILLIAM PRELLA MASON⁸ (12-20-1891 5-16-1929) He is buried at Linwood and has the Masonic Emblem on his grave marker

2. BRUCE MASON⁸ m. Lessie

(a) DOYLE EDWIN MASON⁹ (1-8-1929 3-2-1940)

(There were probably other children)

C. EDGAR PRENTISS HITT⁷ (10-7-1862 8-30-1958) He married Mary I. Winstead (5-18-1869 1-31-1939). Edgar and Mary are both buried at Golden Grove Cemetery in Neshoba County, Mississippi. The family is listed on the 1900 Neshoba County Census as family 106. Edgar and his family were listed on the Educable Children list in Neshoba County in 1906. He listed seven children at that time.

1. MATTIE HITT⁸ b. ca 1887. She was listed on the educable children list in 1906 as being 19 years old. She married Henry Barber and they are buried at Taylorsville, Mississippi.

- a. PRENTISS BARBER⁹ m. Delma McAdory. He is buried 15 miles west of Jackson.
 - b. MARSHALL BARBER⁹ m. Willie Kate McAdory. They live at Sullivan's Hollow, Smith County, MS.
 - c. LILLIE BARBER⁹ m. Henry Yates
 - d. BERTHA BARBER⁹ m. Oliver Smith. They live about 2 miles north of Union, between Union and Neshoba, Mississippi.
 - e. HENRIETTA BARBER⁹ m. _____ Neville. They live at Taylorsville, MS, in Smith County.
 - f. ORLENA BARBER⁹ m. Marion Herrington. They live at Meridian, Mississippi.
 - g. EDNA BARBER⁹ m. Scott Smith. They live at Bay Springs, in Jasper County, Mississippi.
 - h. POLLY BARBER⁹ m. Johnny Blackwell. They live at Taylorsville, Mississippi.
 - i. THOMAS EARL BARBER⁹ m. Bertha Blackwell
 - j. ALBERT BARBER⁹ m. Bonnie Smith. They live at Collinsville, in Lauderdale County, Mississippi.
2. ALBERT L. HITT⁸ b. ca 1888 m. Eura B. Davis on 11-7-1909, in Neshoba County. The marriage is recorded in book E, page 313. He was listed as 18 years old in 1906 on the Educable Children list. They had six children.
 3. SALLIE E. HITT⁸ b. ca 1891, Sallie was listed as 15 years old on the 1906 Educable Children list. She married William Lavender. It is believed that the members of this family established residence in the Pine Bluff, Ar, area. Deceased members are buried there.
 - a. MILLARD LAVENDER⁹ m. Edna Carrington
 - b. LOVETTA LAVENDER⁹ m. Alvin Carrington
 - c. LOTTIE LAVENDER⁹ m. _____ McIntyre
 - d. LAWRENCE LAVENDER⁹ m. Mary_____.
 4. ESTELLA HITT⁸ b. ca 1893. She was 13 years old in 1906 when she was listed on the Educable Children list for Neshoba County. She married Nathan Sharp

and lived at Bay Springs, Jasper County, MS. They are buried in Jones County, possibly at Mt. Zion.

- a. ELMO SHARP⁹ m. Mary___
 - b. LUNA SHARP⁹ m. John Gatewood and lives at Bay Springs, Mississippi.
 - c. LAURA SHARP⁹ m. Joe McClellan and lives in Jackson, Mississippi.
 - d. COLBERT SHARP⁹ m. Jeffie Sullivan. He is buried near Bay Springs, Mississippi.
 - e. ALICE SHARP⁹ m. ___Raso and lives in Washington, D. C.
5. LAURA HITT⁸ (7-1-1896 8-17-1974) Laura was 9 years old when the Educable Children list was made in 1906. She married ___Harris. She is buried at Pine Grove, Neshoba County, Mississippi.
- a. MARY EDITH HARRIS⁹ m. Raymond Deweese
 - (1) KENNY RAY DEWEESE¹⁰ He was killed 10-9-1974. He was buried just 2 months after his grandmother, Laura, died. He was buried on 10-11-1974.
 - (2) JERRY DEWEESE¹⁰
6. OSCAR THREEFOOT HITT⁸ (8-5-1898 1-13-1970) m. Sadie Hardy on August 30, 1918 as recorded in Book H, page 551. He later married Helen Miller on 11-27-1940, in Neshoba County. This marriage is recorded in Book P, page 471. Oscar T. was listed as 7 years old on the 1906 Educable Children list. He is buried at Bethsaida, in Neshoba County, MS.
- a. THOMAS EDGAR HITT⁹ (3-26-1922 2-17-1980) He is buried at Bethsaida, in Neshoba County. His epitaph reads: "In loving memory." He married Effie Mae Jordan on 12-23-1943, as recorded in Neshoba County, Book, Q, page 581. He was a Mason.
 - (1) BOBBY HITT¹⁰ m. Geraldine Dickerson on 8-29-1970. She was from Union, MS.
 - (2) GALE HITT¹⁰ m. ___Patillo. They live in Atlanta, Georgia.

- (3) PAMELA HITT¹⁰
- (4) LINDA HITT¹⁰ m. Franzier Kemesaw. Lives in Georgia.
- (5) BETTIE HITT¹⁰ m. Mansur. They live in Montgomery, Alabama
- (6) TOMMIE FAYE HITT¹⁰
- b. OSCAR PAUL HITT⁹ (8-31-1923 5-8-1925) He is buried at Bethsaida, Neshoba County, MS. "Darling, we miss thee," is caption on marker.
- c. NINA HITT⁹ (5-20-1925 4-3-1978) m. Mabry. She is buried at Bethsaida, Neshoba County. The stone has the following words on it: Mamma--Nina Hitt Mabry.
- d. AVIS HITT⁹ m. ___Whitney and lives in Peru, Ind.
- e. WILDA HITT⁹ m. ___Jones and lives in Mobile, Ala.
- f. DESMa HITT⁹ m. _____. Lives in Illinois
- g. MARTHA HITT⁹ m. Burns and lives in Meridian, MS.
- h. DOYLE HITT⁹ m. Bobbie Tidwell
- i. LILLIAN HITT⁹
- j. WANDA HITT⁹ m. Hawkins and lives in Mobile, Ala.
- k. JOYCE HITT⁹ m. ___Strawser and lives in Danville, Illinois.

NOTE: PART OF THE INFORMATION FOR THESE WERE TAKEN FROM A DEATH NOTICE IN THE UNION APPEAL ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1980.

7. WILLIAM EDWARD "EDDIE"⁸ b. 1901. He was the last child listed on the 1906 Educable Children list. Eddie married Eula Busby on 12-30-1921, as recorded in Neshoba County Book I, page 530.
- a. WILLIAM L. "BILLIE" HITT⁹ married Billie Joy Goodin on 4-25-1948, as recorded in Neshoba County Book S, page 167. He was killed in an automobile accident.
- b. VIRGINIA HITT⁹
8. ETTA HITT⁸ b. 3-3-1903. She married Edgar Ray Killen, who was born 10-11-1901. They live

in Neshoba County, Mississippi. Their son lives with them.

- a. EDGAR RAY KILLEN⁹ m. Lucille Apperson. He is a Baptist minister.
- b. CLARA KILLEN⁹ m. Curtis Hardy
 - (1) MARY HARDY¹⁰ m. Tim Crosswell. They live in Philadelphia, Mississippi.
 - (2) DAVID RAY "SONNY" HARDY¹⁰ M. ___ Robinson. They live at Burnside and teach at Neshoba Central in Philadelphia, MS.
- c. ROY GENE KILLEN⁹ m. Lessie Sharp. They live near his parents.
- d. KENNETH KILLEN⁹ m. Estelle Dearing
 - (1) JEFFREY KILLEN¹⁰
 - (2) LISA KAY KILLEN¹⁰ m. MacHodges
- e. DOTTIE KILLEN⁹ m. Homer Dearing. They live between Decatur and Union, Mississippi.
 - (1) SENITA DEARING¹⁰ plans to be married in August, 1980.
- f. BOBBY KILLEN⁹
- g. JERRY KILLEN⁹ m. Tommie Gilmer. They have a pair of twins.
 - (1) DONNA KILLEN¹⁰
 - (2) DIANE KILLEN¹⁰
- h. DON KILLEN⁹ m. Lois Butts
 - (1) MELISSA KILLEN¹⁰
 - (2) JENNIE KILLEN¹⁰
9. VIRGINIA HITT⁸ m. Marvin Shepherd. They live at Union
 - a. ANN SHEPHERD⁹
 - b. BILL SHEPHERD⁹
10. BEULAH HITT⁸ m. Elmon Lavell Crenshaw. She was b. 2-27-1912. Elmon (1-20-1907 9-30-1956)

- a. WILLIAM E. CRENSHAW⁹ (7-8-1938 7-13-1938) He is buried at Pine Grove, Neshoba County, MS.
 - b. CHARLES CRENSHAW⁹ m. Shirley
 - c. MARTHA CRENSHAW⁹ m. Pete Posel
11. BEATRICE HITT⁸ b. 3-12-1916 m. Jessie Howard Hughes (9-26-1915 8-8-1954). He is buried at Pine Grove, Neshoba County, Mississippi.
- a. JOE MARION HUGHES⁹ (5-11-1948 5-29-1948) He is buried at Pine Grove, Neshoba County, MS.
 - b. JACK HUGHES⁹
 - c. JUNE HUGHES⁹
 - d. MARY JEAN HUGHES⁹
12. FANNIE HITT⁸ m. Jessie May
- a. FAYE MAY⁹ m. Duffie Jenkins
 - b. MAXINE MAY⁹ m. Dale Alexander. Live at Duffie
 - c. EARLINE MAY⁹ m. _____ Harrison. Live at Beulah-Hubbard, Mississippi
 - d. CAROL MAY⁹ m. Gene Lee. Live at Beulah-Hubbard.
 - e. GLORIA MAY⁹ m. Finestein. Live at Meridian.
 - f. WILLARD MAY⁹ m. Carol. Live at 111 Lingle Drive, Petal, Mississippi.
13. RUSHIRE HITT⁸ b. July 1892.
- C. VICTORIA "VICKIE" HITT⁷ b. 1865 m. Robert Sharp
- D. OSCAR M. HITT⁷ (11-13-1866 5-31-1943) m. Frances Jane Kilpatrick (9-28-1866 8-15-1959) Oscar and Frances Jane are both buried at the Golden Grove Cemetery in Neshoba County, Ms.

Oscar and Frances Jane were the parents of the following children:

- 1. ARTHUR GILBERT HITT⁸ (10-15-1907 4-10-1955) m. Marie Miller (12-22-1921 1-8-1967). After Gilbert died, Marie married a Boswell. She and Arthur are buried at Golden Grove Cemetery, Neshoba County. Her epitaph: "We miss you from our home dear Mother"

We miss you from your place, yet we hope again to meet you, then to see you face to face." On the marker for Arthur, the epitaph reads: "A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled."

- a. GILBERT MOORE HITT⁹ b. 9-21-1945. Married Lynda Ann Ming on July 26, 1968. Lynda was born 11-30-1948.
 - (1) JENNA CELESTE HITT¹⁰ b. 10-9-1969
 - (2) MIKE HITT¹⁰
 - b. SYLVIA JANE HITT⁹ b. 1-17-1949. Married Michael "Mike" Don Barnett on 12-31-1966. Mike was born 2-8-1947. He is a diesel mechanic and they live at 415 Church Avenue, Philadelphia, MS.
 - (1) CARRIE LYNN BARNETT¹⁰ b. 3-8-1968
 - (2) TARA AMIE BARNETT¹⁰ b. 12-7-1971
 - c. ARTHUR REYNOLDS HITT⁹ (5-5-1942 12-16-1942)
He is buried at Golden Grove, Enon Church, Neshoba County, Ms.
2. QUITMAN HITT⁸ (8-24-1890 7-16-1963) m. Agnes Blalock (8-20-1889 2-9-1953) on 10-4-1914, as recorded in Neshoba County Marriage Book P, page 501. They are both buried at Golden Grove Cemetery, at Enon Church.
- a. LENA FRANCES HITT⁹ b. 9-22-1922 m. Jessie Hurt
 - b. GILMORE M. HITT⁹ m. Josie Jenkins
 - (1) LADALE JENKINS¹⁰ Golden Grove Cemetery. The inscription reads: "Ladale--son of G. M. and Josie Hitt. Baby Ladale, son of Gilmore Hitt and Grandson of Quitman Hitt."
 - c. WILLIAM SUMMIT HITT⁹ b. 1919 m. Verna Mae Eldridge on 9-7-1940, as recorded in Neshoba County Book P, page 420. She died July 4, 1979, and is buried in Philadelphia, Mississippi.
 - (1) GAY NELL HITT¹⁰ m. Obie Farish. They live in Montgomery, Alabama.
 - (a) GREG FARISH¹¹
 - (b) MICHAEL FARISH¹¹
 - (2) DORIS HITT¹⁰ b. 4-20-1944 m. Rabon Copeland b. 6-12-1943. They live in Philadelphia, MS.
 - (a) KEITH COPELAND¹¹ b. 7-7-1963
 - (b) CHARLES "CHUCK" COPELAND¹¹ b. 1-26-1965
 - (c) SHANNON COPELAND¹¹ b. 11-11-1973
 - (d) TABITHA COPELAND¹¹ b. 10-29-1975

- (3) GLENN HITT¹⁰ m. 1. Marlene Vowell on 1-5-1968 in Neshoba County. The marriage is recorded in Book Y, page 58.
m. 2. Brenda Shakleford. Glenn and Marlene had two children. Brenda and Glenn have one child.
- (a) ROBBIE GLENN HITT¹¹
- (b) WILLIAM KYE HITT¹¹
- (c) JASON TRENT HITT¹¹
- d. ETTA MAE HITT⁹ b. 8-13-1917 m. Byrd
3. OSCAR PRENTISS HITT⁸ (3-24-1902 7-28-1929) Not married. Killed in auto accident near Laurel. He is buried at Golden Grove.
4. ANDREW CLAY HITT⁸ (12-26-1888 3-12-1962) m. Lavada Skitzs on June 2, 1912. The marriage is recorded in Book G, page 131 in Neshoba County. He is buried at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel, Mississippi.
- a. LUVA DEE HITT⁹ m. W. P. Kelly. Lives on Flynt Road in Laurel, Mississippi
- b. MARIE HITT⁹ m. Charles Eudell Sherman. They live in Metarie, La. Charles is a funeral director.
- (1) CHILD¹⁰ died in 1979.
5. TRACY L. HITT⁸ m. Annie E. Reid on 6-23-1919 in Jasper County, Miss. The marriage is recorded in Book 2, Page 382. They live in Jackson.
- a. TRACY HITT, JR⁹
- b. DWIGHT HITT⁹
- c. GWENDOLYN HITT⁹
6. SUMMIT HITT⁸ He is a retired veteran and lives in Jackson, Mississippi.
- a. DAUGHTER⁹
- b. DAUGHTER⁹
- c. DARWIN HITT⁹
- d. BOBBY HITT⁹

7. MAE HITT⁸ m. Norelli (an Italian) 2708 Chen Street
Irontown, Pa.
8. LUKE "LIZZIE" HITT⁸ m. T. M. Horn. Lives in
Jackson, Mississippi.
9. ONIE HITT⁸ (7-31-1892 12-23-1967) m. John Wesley
Blackwell. The marriage is recorded in Book D, page
550 on August 9, 1907 in Neshoba County. Onie
was listed as Leona on the 1900 Educable School
list for Neshoba County, Mississippi. On the 1907-08
Jasper Educable School list, Onie was shown as
Onie Blackwell, 16 years old. She evidently
continued school after her marriage. John Wesley
(9-21-1882 10-26-1963)
- a. INFANT buried just to the left of John Wesley
- b. FRANCES BLACKWELL⁹ m. Welch and lives at Montrose.
- c. GLADYS BLACKWELL⁹ m. Howard S. Beans on 11-6-1943
and lives in Montrose. The marriage is recorded
in Book 7, page 180 in Jasper County.
- d. SUMMIT BLACKWELL⁹ lives in Montrose.
- (1) CORBIN LOUIS BLACKWELL¹⁰ (12-12-1941
9-11-1960) "Our Loved One."
10. GERTRUDE DEE HITT⁸ (3-18-1897 5-7-1950) m.
Andrew Clyburn (11-3-1896 2-21-1977). She is
buried at Linwood, in Neshoba County, Miss. "Devoted
Mother and Christian Friend"
- a. BILLIE MOORE CLYBURN⁹

VI CATHERINE D. HITT⁶ (12-24-1831 3-16-1904). Catherine was
born in Alabama and died in Newton, Mississippi. She
married William R. Phillips in Sumter County, Alabama on
12-17-1849.

(SEE WRITE-UP ON CATHERINE AND HER FAMILY IN CHAPTER EIGHT)

VII. NANCY. R. J. HITT⁶ (7-4-1834 10-31-1840) Nancy's mother,
Catherine Addison, died three days after Nancy's birth. Nancy
died at approximately age six. She and her mother are
probably buried at the Siloam Cemetery.

VIII. EMALINE HITT⁶ (2-25-1838 8-16-1915). Emaline was the
daughter of Elizabeth Bradley and David Benjamin Hitt. She
married James J. Phillips, a brother to William R.
Phillips. So, in addition to being half sisters, they were
also sisters-in-law.

James and Emaline moved with the family from Sumter County, Alabama, to Newton County, Mississippi. According to the 1860 Newton County Census, James was born in South Carolina and was 28 years old. His wife reported that she was born in Alabama and was 23 years old. They had one son, Leonidas, who was one year old.

James and Emaline are referred to by family members as "Uncle Jim and Aunt Em." Both of them are buried at the Newton Baptist Church Cemetery in Newton, Mississippi.

James J. Phillips served in the Civil War with Co. D., 39th Reg. Ms. Inf. He was a private from 1862 to 1865. He was reported to have deserted on 10-31-1862; 4-19-1863; and 2-9-1864. He was a Prisoner of War from 7-9-1863 to 12-13-1863, being paroled at Port Hudson, La. He was wounded and sent to an Atlanta hospital on 8-6-1864. He was wounded again on March 16, 1865 and admitted to Way Hospital, in Meridian. He was furloughed from the Way Hospital.

Roll of Prisoners of War: Capt. C. Hall's Co., Col. H. Gilliam's Reg., CSA, commanded by Capt. C. Hall, surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, by Lt. Gen. R. Taylor, CSA, to Maj Gen. E. R. S. Canby, U. S. A., May 1, 1865. Roll dated Meridian, Mississippi, 5-16-1865.

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EDITH TOWNSEND, FRANCES
PHILLIPS, A. C. AND
SIDNEY TOWNSEND

GAINES, EDITH AND WILSON PHILLIPS



A. LEONIDAS "LEE" PHILLIPS⁷ (6-20-1860 7-2-1946) m. Frances Robinson on 12-14-1878. J. W. Phillips was a signer for the marriage. The marriage is recorded in marriage Book 1, page 458 in the Newton County Courthouse in Decatur, Mississippi. Lee and "Frank" lived near Newton, Mississippi on a farm.

1. EDITH FRANCES PHILLIPS⁸ (11-9-1879 3-12-1962) m. Albert C. Townsend (1-28-1874 8-6-1916) Both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Section 1, Lot N, 164, Hammond, Louisiana. A. C. has a Woodman of the World marker and her marker is a low, modern stone. A. C. was a telegraph lineman for the Illinois Central Railroad. His motor car jumped the track, and he died three days later at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La., from injuries received in the accident. He had two sisters and one brother, some of whom lived in Gilbert, Louisiana.

a. A. C. TOWNSEND⁹ b. 9-30-1904 m. Irma Davis on 2-18-1928. A. C. was a Navy career man. Since his retirement, they live in Lemon Grove, California.

(1) ALBERT EARL TOWNSEND¹⁰ b. 6-26-1930 m. 1. Bobbie Mann on 9-12-19 . They were divorced after 22 years of marriage.

(a) KATHERINE SUE TOWNSEND¹¹ b. 7-6-1953 m. Dennis Sullivan

-1- TOWNSEND¹² b. 6-28-1977

(b) JANICE ANN TOWNSEND¹¹ b. 1-30-1951 She attends college in Pendleton, Oregon in 1980.

Albert Earl married Evelyn Klaus von Mende on 6-26-1977 and has a step-daughter.

(c) STEPHANIE VON MENDE¹¹

b. ALBERT SIDNEY TOWNSEND⁹ (2-10-1908 1-21-1980) m. Lena Belle Robinson. Both are buried in Bethel Cemetery, Newton, Mississippi.

(1) SIDNEY CLARICE TOWNSEND¹⁰ m. Carl K. Poore

(a) BARBARA POORE¹¹ m. Smith

-1- Smith¹²

(b) CARL POORE¹¹

(c) PATRICIA POORE¹¹

(d) MIKE POORE¹¹

c. RUTH TOWNSEND⁹ (8-13-1912 7-11-1972) m.
Charles Dearing on 8-10-1928. Charles b. 9-9-
1910. They are both buried at Hickory Grove
Cemetery in Laurel, Mississippi.

(1) ELEANOR RUTH DEARING¹⁰ (11-5-1929 3-31-1947)

(2) MARY ELIZABETH DEARING¹⁰ b. 6-23-1932.
m. A. D. Grafton on 8-2-1952.

(a) MARY ELIZABETH GRAFTON¹¹ (5-5-1953
Stillborn)

(b) RONALD DAVID GRAFTON¹¹ b. 2-24-1956

(c) DONALD FRANKLIN GRAFTON¹¹
(6-10-1958 6-11-1958)

(3) PEGGY JOYCE DEARING¹⁰ b. 3-22-1939 m.
Shelley Winborn on 7-13-1958

(a) SHELLIE DENISE WINBORN¹¹ b. 5-10-1959

(b) CYNTHIA CHARLENE WINBORN¹¹ b. 4-24-1963

2. VICTOR ERNEST PHILLIPS⁸ b. 1881 m. Lucy Addison
on 7-27-1911. Lucy was born 1878. The marriage
ceremony was performed by the groom's father,
Reverend L. M. Phillips in Tangipahoa Parish, La.
The marriage is recorded in Book 9, page 284 in
Tangipahoa Parish, Amite, La. Victor was 30 years
old and Lucy was 33 at the time of their marriage.
They are buried near Hammond, Louisiana. There
were no children.

3. GAINES PHILLIPS⁸ (10-5-1883 4-19-1957) Gaines,
a bachelor, was named executor of his father's
will. He was a farmer and lived with his mother
until her death. He is buried in the Masonic
Cemetery, Newton, Mississippi.

4. EDWIN WARE PHILLIPS⁸ (3-22-1893 3-23-1954) m.
Leola Crane on 4-16-1914. They lived in Mobile,
Alabama. He is buried at Stonewall, Ms. She lives
at 201 S. Fairport, Prichard, Ala. She was born
3-6-1895.

a. KATHRYN LEOLA PHILLIPS⁹ (1-18-1915 8-24-1932)
m. Thurman Cochran on 3-30-1929. She is
buried at Stonewall, Mississippi,

(1) EDWIN WILLIS COCHRAN¹⁰ (PHILLIPS) b. 5-9-
1930. After the death of Kathryn Phillips,

her parents, Ware and Leola, adopted Edwin and gave him the Phillips name.

- (a) CONNIE MARIE PHILLIPS¹¹ b. 10-9-1953
m. Tony Freeman on 6-16-1975. They live at Oxford, Alabama
- 1- LESLIE FREEMAN¹² 3-5-1976
- 2- JULIE FREEMAN¹² 10-9-1979
- (b) CLONNA KAY PHILLIPS¹¹ b. 7-16-1957
m. Jack Foster on 10-21-1978
They live in Maryville, Texas.
- (c) NONA KATHRYN PHILLIPS¹¹ b. 9-24-1962
- a. EDWIN OSWELL PHILLIPS⁹ b. 12-22-1916 m. Jessie Ruby Eakes on 12-21-1941. They live at 1409 E. Linwood Drive, Mobile, Alabama. Ruby was born 3-19-1914.
- (1) JESSIE EDWIN PHILLIPS¹⁰ b. 2-28-1943. m. Catherine Cowan on 3-18-1967. Katherine was born 2-24-1947. They live in Houston where Jessie is a computer programmer.
- (a) CHRISTOPHER JASON PHILLIPS¹¹ b. 6-2-1973.
- (2) RONALD LEE "RON" PHILLIPS¹⁰ 10-2-1946 m. Linda Joyce Stokley on 2-12-1972. Linda was born 5-8-1947. They live in Mobile, Alabama where he is an electrical engineer.
- (a) RONALD LAWSON PHILLIPS¹⁰ b. 12-5-1979
- (3) CAROLE ANN PHILLIPS¹⁰ b. 10-11-1949 m. Eugene Kerr on 3-1-1969. Eugene was born 1-29-1947. They live in Mobile, where Eugene owns an auto parts store.
- (a) ERNEST EDWIN "EDDIE" KERR¹¹ b. 7-18-1971
5. WILSON PHILLIPS⁸ spent many years in the Merchant Marines. He is buried in Portland, Maine.
6. L. CLARKE PHILLIPS⁸ (6-2-1886 3-12-1930) m. Augusta. He was employed in Atlanta, Georgia, at the time of his death, but the body was returned to Newton, Mississippi, for burial. Clarke is buried near his parents in Newton Baptist Church Cemetery, Newton, Mississippi.

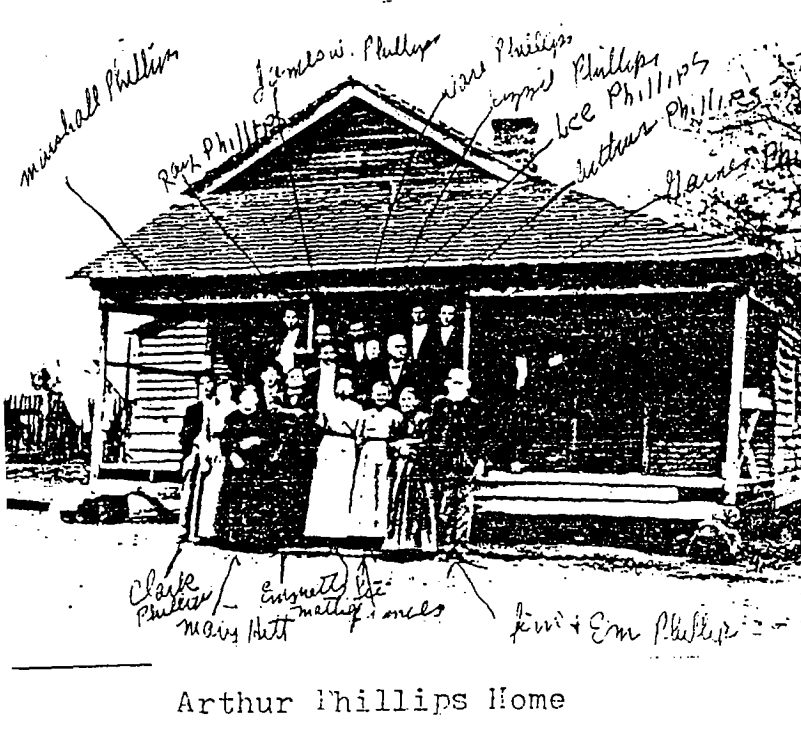
a. L. C. PHILLIPS, JR.⁹

b. BLAKENEY PHILLIPS⁹

7. RAY OVERTON PHILLIPS⁸ (10-10-1895 3-12-1960)
 m. Lillian L. Bassett on 12-24-1916 with Reverend J. L. Robinson officiating. The marriage is recorded in Book F, page 45 at the Newton County Courthouse in Decatur, Mississippi. Ray and Lillian were separated, but never divorced. Ray left home on 2-14-1920 and Lillian says that she did not hear from him again. She has put a marker at Ray's grave in the Masonic Cemetery in Newton, Mississippi.

a. CHARLES PHILLIPS⁹ (11-11-1919 3-16-1966)
 Charles was an Army career man. He was a Master Sgt. U. S. Army in WW II. BSM. He is buried at Leaf River Cemetery in Pineville, Mississippi.

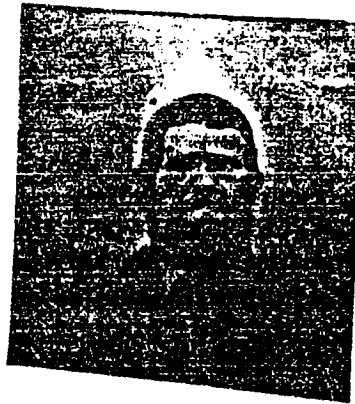
IX. MARY ELIZABETH HITT⁶ (4-14-1840 12-28-1923) Mary Elizabeth was a spinster and is buried in the Newton Baptist Cemetery at Newton, Mississippi. Her will is recorded at the Newton County Courthouse in Decatur. Beatrice Myers remembers seeing the casket made for Mary Elizabeth in the backyard of the E. A. Phillips home on West Tatum Street in Newton. The casket was built by R. F. Miley and it was covered with black velvet. Beatrice was seven years old at the time.



Arthur Phillips Home



Mary Elizabeth Hitt



JAMES ADDISON HITT⁶
(8-29-1820 5-13-1902)

James Addison Hitt was born August 29, 1820, in Laurens District S. C., and died May 13, 1902, in Smith County, Ms. He was the son of David Benjamin and Catherine Addison Hitt. He is buried at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery, in Smith County, Ms.

James A. and his family moved from Laurens District, S.C., to Greene County, Al., in 1827. After nine years in Greene County, the family moved to Sumter County and settled near York and Cuba, Al. It was in Sumter County that James A. grew to manhood. He was converted at Siloam Baptist Church, a church that had been reorganized and pastored by his grandfather, Benjamin Hitt. He was married twice.

SARAH MARTIN SIMS: James Addison Hitt and Sarah Martin Sims were united in Holy Matrimony by Reverend R. R. Hatten on January 6, 1841, in Sumter County, Al. Bondsmen for the license were James Addison and David Hitt. Sarah is buried beside her husband at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. She was the daughter of Drury Sims. Bible records kept by James Addison have recorded: John Sims (7-2-1813 7-6-1854). Mary Sims died 7-4-1854. Sarah Ann Sims died 12-15-1881. It might be assumed that John was a brother of Sarah and Mary was married to John. James Sims was listed as 22 years old in 1850 and his wife, Letty A., was 19. Sarah J. Sims was born in 1850.

On the 1850 census records for Sumter County, Al, family number 779, James Addison Hitt listed his age as 29. He stated that his wife, Sarah M., was 28 and that she was born in Al. They listed the following children: Sarah Ann Elizabeth, Leta Jane and Mary Catherine Hitt. The 1860 census record for Smith County, Ms., listed J. A. Hitt as 39 years old. He had no wife listed, but did list five children. The second child, Nancy Drucilla, had died in 1849; therefore, she was not listed on either census report. Children born to James Addison and Sarah Martin Sims Hitt: Sarah Ann Elizabeth, Nancy Drucilla, Mary Catherine "Molly",

Leta Jane, Rachel Eva, and David M. (Martin or Mathius).

MARY CAROLINE "POLLY" WALDRIP (DEARMAN) (9-19-1830 8-15-1906)
Following the death of his first wife, James Addison married Mary Caroline Waldrip (Dearman), a widow with two children, William Abner and Mary Jane Dearman. Mary Caroline was the daughter of Meredith G. Waldrip and Sarah Gipson Waldrip.

According to the Bible records kept by James Addison Hitt, M. G. Waldrip and Sarah Gipson were married on 12-8-1825. M. G. Waldrip was born 9-19-1802. Sarah Gipson Waldrip was born 2-7-1804 and died 8-6-1870.

The 1850 Census Record of Intercourse, Al, listed the following ~~children for the Waldrip family.~~ They were listed as being family number 1219.

- A. JAMIMA C. WALDRIP, b. 1825 in Ala.
- B. JANE V. WALDRIP, b. 1837 in Ala.
- C. LUCINDA F. WALDRIP, b. 1839 in Ala.
- D. WILLIAM M. WALDRIP, b. 1842 in Ala.
- E. JOHN F. WALDRIP, b. 1846 in Ala.
- F. MATILDA C. WALDRIP-(BUNYARD), b. 1832 in S. C.
Married James Bunyard, b. 1828 in S. C.

James Meredith Hitt, son of James Addison Hitt, kept his father's Bible and added the information concerning the Waldrip and Bunyard people. According to Mrs. Nellie Anderson Beiley, Matilda and James Bunyard were the parents of Robert L. Bunyard. Robert L. Bunyard was a Baptist minister. He and his wife, Annie, were the parents of ~~two sons,~~ one of whom was named Robert. During Robert L's lifetime, the family lived at Magnolia, Ms. Following his death, Annie and the boys moved to Jackson, Ms, where she was employed at the Baptist Hospital.

James Addison Hitt is listed and discussed in a book, History of Smith County-Early Pastors. The oldest church in Smith County was Clear Creek. It was organized prior to 1830. James A. Hitt was pastor of the church for a time. He was also pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church, which is located about 2½ miles from Mize, Ms. Other Hitt men listed in the book are Jimmie, Edmund, and S. D. Hitt.

James Addison Hitt was a devout Christian and a man of some stature, standing about six feet tall and weighing about two hundred-twenty-five pounds. He had a large round face with soft-looking skin. Dark hair and a full beard surrounded his twinkling eyes and gave him a look of austerity, dignity, and importance.

In addition to his ministry, James was also a farmer. He managed his two hundred-acre farm with vim and vigor. He held a tight rein upon his high-spirited children, but, as

ministers' children sometimes do, they erred into paths that were frowned upon by their father.

Another location that might be of importance to this family history is Line Creek Baptist Church, which is located near the Rankin-Scott County Line, between Pelahatchie and Morton, Ms. It was reported that this is the area where the Waldrip family lived. It is possible that this is the point where James Addison and Mary Caroline met. James was a circuit preacher at one time.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church was founded by James Addison and Mary Caroline Hitt, William Dearman and his wife, and three other people. James Addison was the pastor of Mt. Carmel until his retirement.



Building of 1905.
As it looked in
1954.

OBITUARY OF ELDER JAMES A. HITT

As Written and delivered

by L. J. Caughman

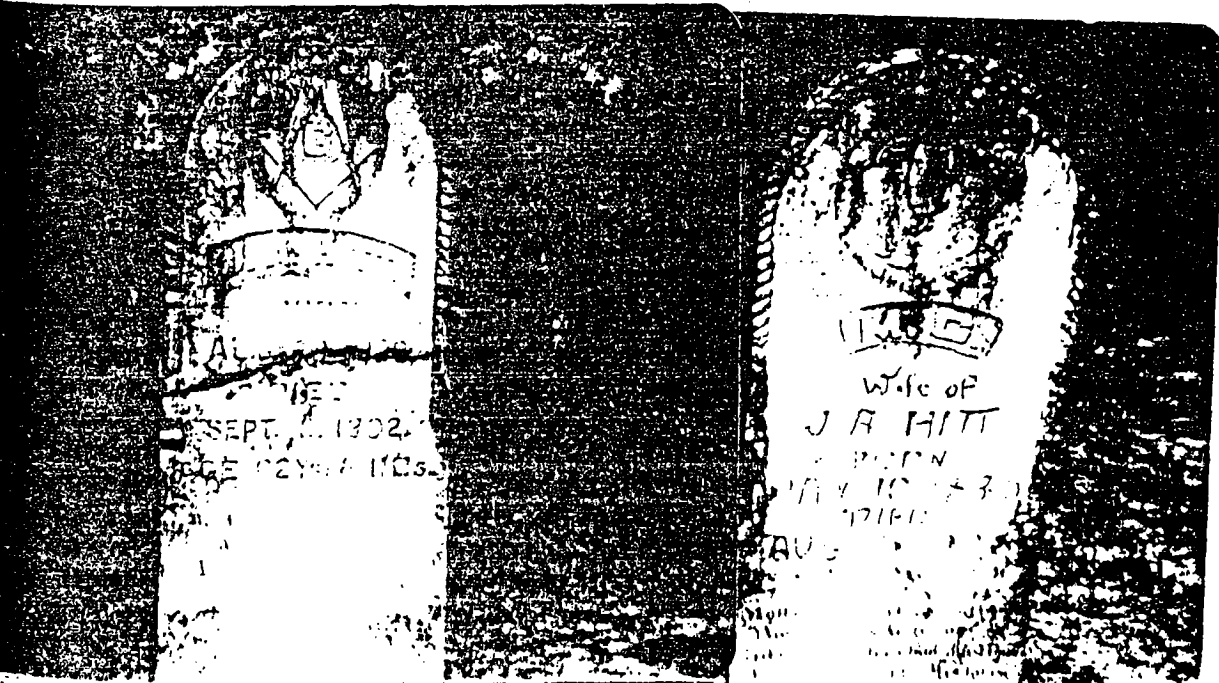
The subject of this notice, son of David and Catherine Hitt, was born in Lawrence District, South Carolina, August 29, 1820. In the year 1827 he, with his parents, moved to Greene County, Alabama, where they lived until the year 1836, when they moved to Sumter County where he ripened into manhood; and on January 6, 1841, he was happily married to Miss Sarah M. Sims and unto them were born one son and five daughters. On February 14, 1853, he and his family moved to Smith County, Mississippi, and settled in the community near where he died. In the year 1859, God took from him his beloved companion to share the happiness of the redeemed. Thus leaving him as fathers sometimes are left, with several children whose care fell into his own hands, and he, feeling the great

responsibility of such, thought best to get a helpmate, and one in whom he could trust his earthly affairs. By mutual consent, on June 11, 1860, he and Mrs. Caroline Dearman were united in holy wedlock, and unto them were born one son and four daughters. This union was happily lived until severed by the death of the beloved husband, which sad event took place at his home on September 9, 1902; thus ending his career on earth. The spiritual life of Brother Hitt is as follows: On Saturday night before the first Sunday in December, 1843, he realized his condition, although having never committed any terrible crime, yet he felt himself a great sinner, and during the time of his conviction he was presented with, and made a present of, a copy of the New Testament Scriptures by old sister Polly Duckett, which proved to him the best book of his life. On reading its pages he opened at the 5th chapter of Matthew, and reading there the characters named by Christ in his Sermon on the Mount, and upon whom the blessings of God are pronounced, he was struck with deep force, and calling to mind Scripture like this, but the scripture hath concluded all under sin that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe. Then the words of Jesus to the woman who anointed and kissed his feet. Thy faith hath saved thee, go in peace. Then feeling that it was by faith that he obtained salvation, and in Christ he realized a hope which was more precious to him than all the world and its pleasures or riches. On Tuesday before the 3rd Sunday in August, 1847, he applied and was received as a candidate for baptism, and the following day he was baptized by Elder W. W. Woodward into the fellowship of Siloam regular Baptist Church near where now stands the beautiful little town of Cuba, in Sumter County, Alabama. From Siloam he was given a letter of recommendation testifying of his membership which he brought with him to Smith County, and on Thursday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1854, he and his wife, and Brother M. E. Gary and his wife were organized into a church, by Elders N. L. Clarke and J. G. H. Bough, which was styled the Mt. Carmel Regular Baptist Church. In a short while, he was ordained a deacon of the church, and in the year 1855, he gave evidence of his impressions to preach the gospel and was liberated to that end. On Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1858, by order of his church in conference he was regularly ordained to the full work of the gospel of Christ, Elders J. G. H. Bough and John Williams being the presbytery. Having lived and labored in other localities, yet the greater part of his time he lived in the community in which he died, and a member of Mt. Carmel Church which Church has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its most active and leading members. Brother Hitt was a self-sacrificing man, consecrated to the great and blessed work for which he was called. Perhaps there never was a minister who served more churches and had better success for his opportunities than did he. At one time Brother Hitt was almost alone in Smith County. When the

writer of this was ordained he was the only Baptist minister who lived in the county that was able to travel and preach much, and consequently he did a great deal of preaching and received but little compensation. God wonderfully blessed him and though he be dead yet he liveth, and his work will follow him. He never complained but persevered with that energy and zeal that made him useful in his time. He, with the writer, was among the originators in getting up and organizing the New Liberty Association. He said on his death bed, "Brother Caughman don't let the New Liberty Association go down."

These dates were given by him and written at his own request. He also requested the writer, with the help of Brother Westbrooks and Brother Moulder, to preach at his burial. He being a Mason, he was buried with Masonic honors. The deceased a devoted husband leaves a wife, and three children by his first wife and four children by his last; with a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. God bless them is my prayer.

L. J. Caughman



The following Obituary appeared in THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST on Thursday, September 18, 1902.

OBITUARY OF ELD. J. A. HITT

The subject of this notice, son of David and Catherine Hitt, was born in Lawrence, District, S. C. August, 29th, 1820. In the year 1827 he, with his parents, moved to Green County, Ala., where they lived until the year 1836 when they moved to Sumter County where he ripened into manhood, and on the 6th day of Jan. 1841 he was happily married to Miss Sarah M. Sims

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L. J. Caughman

Another article from the MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST also gives an account of James Addison Hitt's death:

Rev. Jas. A. Hitt, of Smith County, is dead. Bro. Hitt was one among the oldest ministers in the General Association, being 82 years old and a preacher for 42 years. He was a pioneer preacher of east Mississippi, and has done a grand work in the "vineyard of the Lord." One by one the old Veterans of the Cross are passing through the dark "valley of the shadow of death."

THROUGH THE VALLEY

The following excerpts are from a book THROUGH THE VALLEY, by Chester Moulder. It is a book about the life of his father, Dan Moulder.

page 20. "Peace in the Valley in his Ordination" He (Brother Moulder) was called to four churches in 1897. After these callings, came his ordination to be set apart to the full work of the ministry was the desire of his heart. He was certain of his call and had preached in various places and enjoyed the work very much. He was ordained at Goodwater Church on June 6, 1897. The presbtery was composed of the following people: J. A. Hitt, G. W. Rainer, L. J. Caughman, H. F. Husbands, T. J. Culler, and J. A. Hitt gave the charge. The Deacons of the church assisted in the ordination. It was a great hour in Dan Moulder's life. He felt the weight of his responsibilities yet he was rejoicing in spirit.

Page 47. In 1900 he received the unanimous call to Mt. Carmel through the influence of Reverend James Hitt, who was too feeble to preach. Often the church had divided on calling a pastor.

Page 48. Soon Brother Hitt was confined to bed. Early one Sunday morning Brother Moulder visited him and had prayer, and was saying goodbye when Brother Hitt said, "Dan you ought to be happy this morning because you can go to the house of the Lord and preach." He was weeping and when asked why he answered, "I have gone to the old church my last time and I want to preach more than ever." Brother Moulder told him that he would announce to the church that the afternoon service would be at his home so that he could preach. Brother Hitt sat on the side of the bed and preached from the text. "Finally, Brethren, Farewell." After the sermon he said, "Dan I'm willing to die now, and I can die happy."

MT. CARMEL 100th BIRTHDAY

GIVEN BY

CHARLES NOEL ANDERSON

The present membership of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church invite and welcome each of you to come rejoice and enjoy today with us and celebrate this milestone in the history of this great church. For many many various unknown reasons, you found it convenient, pleasant, and enjoyable to come this way today. Many of you will have pleasant sweet, joyous memories as you recall your by gone experiences whereas others will be saddened as they think back over their experiences as they come to Mt. Carmel today. Whatever the occasion, purpose, or intention that you came, we want you to feel welcome, be friendly, enjoy the day with friends. We sincerely and respectfully trust, and pray that you will not fail to praise Him from whom all blessings flow for this historical and eventful glorious day. No doubt many of you can not remember the customs, conditions, morals, and ethics that then existed, nor the good people that caused this good church to be founded, organized, constituted, and dedicated.

Your presence here today signifies that you have faith in the same great God of the ages, and believe as our founding parents did. Mt. Carmel Baptist Church has survived 100 years and since it is founded on the unfailing rock, it has become a pillar and a great strong, never ceasing cause. It will live another 100 years and on and on and on.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Smith County, Mississippi, was organized September 13, 1854. There were present, according to our best understanding, the following members present: Matthew E. Gary, Rachel J. Gary, James Addison Hitt, Sara M. Hitt. The Presbeterys that officated in the organization of the church were M. L. Clark and G. H. Baugh.

Somehow, someway, or some why, there is missing links in the church history between 1854 and 1880. However, this afternoon those who have been able to gather more data about the church may present it.

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH WAS FOUNDED ON THESE PRINCIPLES.

1. We believe in the Divine God, Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. The same in essence, the Power and the Glory.
2. We believe the scriptures of the old and new Testament were given by God and the only rules of faith to practice.
3. We believe in the fall of Adam from his original rectitude, and in him all posterity and in consequence--we inherit a fallen and defiant nature. Consequently the scriptural doctrine of the total desimanimity of man, of human nature, and inabilities to restore himself in God.
4. We believe that God has loved his people with an everlasting love and that he chose to send Christ before the foundation of the world that he calls them with a humble and affectionate calling, and being justified alone to the power of Christ imparted to them by the righteousness of God through faith and salvation.
5. We believe there is one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who by the satisfaction he maketh the law and justice and became an offering for sin and by his most precious blood became the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth.
6. We believe that the gospel is God's appointed means of calling sinners to the knowledge of its truth that he has commanded it to be preached to every creature and require all men to repent, believe and obey.
7. We believe that gospel is made affectual through the operation of the Holy Spirit and that the sinner, in order to be saved, must be born again.
8. We believe that good works are the fruits of faith and follow after justification and are evidences of a gratuitous state and all believers are bound to obey every command of God from a principle of love.
9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, a general judgement that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

This church has survived through five wars--The Civil War, The Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. Many gallant soldiers, both for the church and for the nation, came from this church.

The first church building was of logs, the second frame. The present building, was started in 1910. Little by little, the church was finished in 1915. It was first painted in 1922. Sunday school rooms were built in 1946. The front was

changed and the porch was added in 1948. Finally, the comfortable pews were completed in 1952.

The following were the pastors of Mt. Carmel: J. A. Hitt until September, 1886; H. F. Husband until November 1894; E. W. Sumrall until September 1896; H. F. H... until 1898; D. W. Moulder until November 1905; H. F. Husband until January 1910; W. A. Sullivan until December 1910; L. D. Bassett until December 1919; N. L. Carlisle until November 1937; O. H. Buckley until July 1940; R. H. Daniels until November 1942; W. N. Hegwood until October 1944; G. H. Smith until September 1948; J. E. Glynn until June 1949; O. V. Swearinjon until present (1954)

These were licensed to preach: B. W. Anderson, D. G. Phillips and J. W. Ammons. (Anderson and Phillips were relatives of J. A. Hitt)

In review of the minutes, we find that our former members practiced having wayward members put on conference and trial for misbehavior or wrong doing. In later years, apparently, we have modernized and discarded these practices.

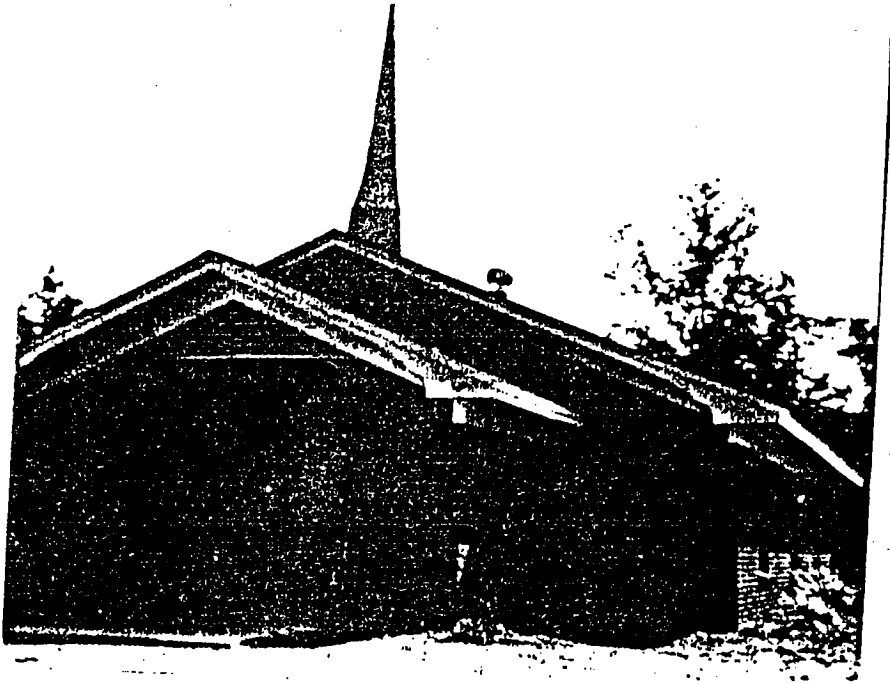
The clerks of the church have been as follows: M. E. Gary, B. W. Anderson, A. G. Anderson, J. C. Batte, B. H. Anderson, L. C. Noblin, J. E. Anderson, D. I. Henderson, D. R. Hegwood, J. O. Anderson, B. Henderson, C. N. Anderson, H. D. Hawkins, Linna Anderson, S. M. Bailey, S. C. Bailey present clerk and has been for 19 years.

In addition to the pastors and clerks that have been mentioned, there are many such prominent family names as Gary, Hitt, Anderson, Noblin, Batte, Hegwood, Bailey, Reaves, Davis, Miley, Thompson, Brown, and many many others in the minutes as being the pillars by which the church has stood this, the first century. Time and space will not permit the mention of all who have been members of this church, as well as the visiting preachers, moderators pro tem, Sunday school superintendents and so on. The best that could be ascertained, the membership of this church has averaged around a hundred. Mt. Carmel has always been considered a small church, though a determined church in the faith by His grace.

To the people here at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church on its 100th birthday, I admonish you to keep the faith, to live a life of love, to cleave to that which is good, to believe in a democracy, to be convinced that the way to build and keep a church is to labor together. You should be mindful of a power that is above your cooperative effort. You read on the American Coins, "In God We Trust," and just THAT should be your aim, purpose, and desire every day you live. You should always try to make it convenient for future generations who

come the Mt. Carmel way too, to serve the needy, to live as Christian citizens, be socially useful, spiritually rich and conduct yourselves as in Romans 12: 9-16 and John 13:34-35.

Charlie Anderson



Mt. Carmel
Church

1979



C. N. and Kathryn Anderson

CHILDREN

SARAH MARTIN SIMS:

- I. SARAH ANN ELIZABETH HITT
- II. NANCY DRUCILLA HITT
- III. MARY CATHERINE "MOLLY" HITT
- IV. LETA JANE HITT
- V. RACHEL EVA HITT
- VI. DAVID M. (MARTIN OR MATTHIAS) HITT

MARY CAROLINE WALDRIP (DEARMAN):

- VII. KIZZIAH FRANCES HITT
- VIII. LAURA EMALINE HITT
- IX. JAMES MEREDITH HITT
- X. EMMA LUCINDA HITT
- XI. ELLA CAROLINE HITT

THE DEARMAN CHILDREN:

- I. WILLIAM ABNER DEARMAN
- II. MARY JANE DEARMAN

- I. SARAH ANN ELIZABETH HITT⁷ (12-25-1843 9-13-1861) She was born in Sumter County, Ala. She married Isaac M. Ellis on 9-1-1860. Sarah Ann died when her only baby daughter was less than a month old. James Addison Hitt, her father, was given guardianship of the child. A copy of the guardianship papers is in possession of Mrs. Mamie Hitt, of Yazoo City, Ms.
 - A. AMANDA I. "MANDY" ELLIS⁸ (8-19-1861 3-5-1931) Mandy married David Gamble Phillips, son of Catherine Hitt Phillips.
- (SEE THE PHILLIPS SECTION BELOW)
- II. NANCY DRUCILLA HITT⁷ (7-11-1846 10-18-1849). Nancy Drucilla died at age three and is probably buried in an unmarked grave at Siloam Baptist Church Cemetery. She was not listed on the 1850 census with the family.
 - III. MARY CATHERINE "MOLLY" HITT⁷ (1-22-1849 4-19-1878) Mary Catherine was born in Sumter County, Ala. She married ___ McCoy.
 - IV. LETA JANE HITT⁷ (4-15-1851 1-26-1918) Leta Jane was born in Sumter County, Ala. She died in Scott County, Ms. She married William Abner Dearman on 2-24-1870. William Abner (12-11-1848 1-31-1922) was born in

Alabama. He was the son of Mary Caroline Waldrip and William Alexander Dearman. He was the grandson of Thomas Yancey Dearman and Mary Denmark Dearman. His great-grandparents were James Denmark and Susan Wise Denmark. His great-great grandparents were William Wise and his wife, William Denmark and Anna Moye. Mary Denmark was a niece of Louisa Denmark (Rester), who is the great-great grandmother of Vada Hembra Phillips, one of the compilers of this manuscript.

Leta Jane and William Abner were no blood relation. They are both buried at Line Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, in Scott County, Ms. They were the parents of the following children:

- A. ALICE MADARA DEARMAN⁸ (5-1-1871 9-17-1958) m. Ellis Gresham (9-6-1871 2-14-1941) on 1-4-1893 at her home. They are buried in the Williams Cemetery in Forest, Ms.
1. ORLENA GRESHAM⁹ (3-12-1914 6-5-1973) m. 1. Alpheus Austin McCraney (3-12-1885 12-9-1937) m. 2. Archie Wilkerson. Orleena is buried at Forest, Ms., and Austin is buried at Pine Bluff, Newton County, Ms.
 - a. GLEN AUSTIN McCRANEY¹⁰ b. 3-8-1921. m. Frances.
 - (1) GLEN McCRANEY, JR.¹¹ m. Louise
 - b. HENRY NEAL McCRANEY¹⁰ b. 3-2-1925. m. 1. Jean Lack on 7-4-1947, in Scott County. The marriage is recorded in bk, 15, pg. 134. m. 2. Myrtle Key.
 - (1) NEAL McCRANEY, JR.¹¹
 - (2) JUDY McCRANEY¹¹
 - c. LINDA BARNES WILKERSON¹¹ b. 10-3-1949. m. Paul Jefcoat on 9-6-1969.
 - (1) JAMIE ALICE LEE JEFCOAT¹² b. 11-20-1977
 2. LIZZIE PEARL GRESHAM⁹ (3-13-1905 8-7-1905) Buried at Line Creek, in Scott County, Ms.
 3. ALLIE GRESHAM⁹ b. 8-20-1902. m. Mack Wilkerson (12-5-1902 3-23-1969) on 6-15-1924.
 4. FERN ELLIS GRESHAM⁹ (5-18-1908 4-8-1967) m. Betty Wyatt (9-9-1911 8-30-1976) No children. They are buried at Forest, Ms.
 5. EMMA RYAN GRESHAM⁹ b. 1-28-1915. m. Herbert Cagle on 8-27-1939. He was b. 8-27-1914. They live in Jackson and have no children.

- B. JAMES WILLIAM DEARMAN⁸ (2-18-1873 3-7-1921) Bachelor.
Buried at Forest, Ms.
- C. MARY JANE "MATTIE" DEARMAN⁸ (1-27-1875 2-22-1973)
m. Charles Rufus Noblin on 3-18-1895. Charles
"Charlie" (9-27-1875 2-20-1968) Both of them are
buried at Forest, Ms.
1. FLOYD RUFUS NOBLIN⁹ (4-13-1902 7-11-1965)
m. Ruth McGehee on 1-3-1932. Ruth was born
7-14-1900. They had no children.
 2. NAOMI NOBLIN⁹ b. 10-11-1904. m. Fred Wallace
Sims on 9-4-1951. Fred (6-23-1895 12-18-1960).
He is buried at Forest. Naomi had no children.
She moved back to Forest and cared for her
invalid mother for many years.
- D. HENRY FRANKLIN DEARMAN⁸ (7-30-1874 7-16-1937)
Bachelor. Buried at Forest, Ms.
- E. ROBERT DAVID DEARMAN⁸ (10-8-1879 10-6-1945) m.
Dora Myers on 11-7-1905. Dora (6-21-1885 10-15-1936).
Bob is buried at Forest, Ms., and Dora is buried at
Line Creek, in Scott County, Ms.
1. ROBBYE ZELMA DEARMAN⁹ b. 10-6-1906. m. Buford L.
Fillingame. They were divorced on 7-2-1952.
 - a. BUFORD L. FILLINGAME, JR¹⁰ (10-30-1926
9-2-1978). He was not married.
 - b. DOTSY BARRON FILLINGAME¹⁰ b. 1-29-1932
m. Travis Wayne Myers (10-3-1926 4-30-1961)
 - (1) VISTRA MYERS¹¹ b. 9-18-1951. m. Thomas
Jeffrey Wilson. He was b. 2-9-1949.
(a) THOMAS CHRISTIAN WILSON¹² b. 7-13-1979.
 - (2) TRAVIS WAYNE MYERS, JR.¹¹ b. 5-5-1954.
Unmarried in 1979.
- F. EMMA ELIZABETH DEARMAN⁸ (1-9-1882 5-19-1970) m. John
Elisha Nordan on 1-26-1909. John was born 9-3-1886.
Emma is buried at Forest, Ms.
1. DELOIS NORDAN⁹ b. 9-26-1914. m. Ray Bernard
Tally on 3-30-1939. Ray was born 6-10-1915.
Delois is an accomplished musician. She and
Ray reside in Greenville, Ms. Her father, John,
resides with them.
 - a. LETA JANE TALLY¹⁰ b. 3-6-1940. m. Edgar Lee Mc-
Alexander on 10-17-1958. Edgar b. 7-8-1939.

- (1) EDGAR LEE McALEXANDER, JR.¹¹ b. 7-21-1964 .
- (2) DEBRA JANE McALEXANDER¹¹ b. 8-31-1966
- (3) CHRISTOPHER RAY McALEXANDER¹¹
b. 1-30-1970
- b. TONYA LYNN TALLY¹⁰ b. 3-5-1945 m. Wallace Spurgeog Briggs on 3-27-1971. Wallace was b. 1-25-1944
- (1) TALLY LYNN BRIGGS¹¹ b. 6-6-1977
- G. SOLOMON ABNER DEARMAN⁸ (5-21-1884 3-17-1949) m. Eula Jane Nordan on 12-17-1907. Eula (3-7-1885 4-19-1965) Both Eula and Solomon "Sol" are buried at Forest, Ms.
1. MYRTICE EARLE DEARMAN⁹ b. 11-25-1908. m. Sydney Campbell Doty on 9-19-1934. Sydney (11-9-1908 5-16-1975) Sydney is buried at Forest, Ms. Myrtice taught speech in Forest, Ms. Sydney was music director of the First Baptist Church in Forest.
- a. DAVID SYDNEY DOTY¹⁰ b. 9-22-1942. m. Cynthia Louise O'Hare on 4-8-1967. Cynthia was born 9-14-1944. He is a music Director in Little Rock, Ark.
- (1) DAVID CAMPBELL DOTY¹¹ b. 8-19-1975
- b. SUSAN CAROLINE DOTY¹⁰ b. 6-20-1945. m. William McClain "Bill" Lambkin, Jr., on 9-25-1971. Susan teaches choral music in Natchez, Ms. William was b. 1-29-1949
2. MARJORIE DEARMAN⁹ b. 8-17-1914. She is a retired teacher and lives in Gulfport, Ms.
3. DOROTHY ELISE DEARMAN⁹ b. 12-12-1917. m. Marcus Buford Mapp on 12-8-1937. They live in Monroe, La, where Marcus teaches at Northeastern La, College.
- a. MALISE MAPP¹⁰ b. 12-2-1938. m. Edwin Russell
- (1) CAROL ELISE RUSSELL¹¹ b. 5-25-1963.
- (2) EDWIN TATUM RUSSELL¹¹
- b. ANDREW FRANKLIN MAPP¹⁰ b. 2-14-1945. m. Diane Guy
- (1) ANDREW MAPP¹¹ 6-17-1970

- (2) ESON MAPP¹¹ b. 1974
4. WILLIAM MANCIL DEARMAN⁹ b. 9-3-1920. m. Edna Earle Rigdon on 8-31-1941. Edna Earle was born on 2-27-1924
- a. NANCY LYNN DEARMAN¹⁰ b. 3-19-1947 m. Jerry Speed Lee on 6-6-1968
- (1) KRISTY LYNN LEE¹¹ b. 6-20-1970
- (2) JENNIFER ANN LEE¹¹ b. 2-1-1975
- b. WILLIAM MANCIL DEARMAN, JR.¹⁰ b. 5-8-1952 m. Joan Chestnut on 12-22-1972
- (1) WILLIAM MANCIL DEARMAN, III¹¹ b. 8-8-1977
- H. GROVER CLEVELAND DEARMAN⁸ (7-8-1888 7-ca 22-1978) married Mary. He is buried in Tampa, Fla.
1. MARY LOUISE DEARMAN⁹ married Laycock. Lives Tampa, Fla.
2. PEGGY DEARMAN⁹ married Wilson. Lives in Tampa, Fla.
3. HILDA DEARMAN⁹ married Hoke. Lives in Tampa, Fla.
- I. ELLEN MAE "DOLLYE" DEARMAN⁸
 m. 1. Robert L. Noblin, with Reverend Robert Bunyard officiating. Robert (3-28-1888 1-22-1929)
 m. 2. Hugh Duncan McNeil (9-16-1896 5-5-1937) Both Hugh and Robert are buried in Forest. No children were born to either union.
- V. EVA RACHEL HITT⁷ (9-9-1853) m. ^{L.} Merritt Wade ^{B 1848}
Listed on 1870 Census Scott County, Norton Ma Fam # 177
- A. ROBERT WADE⁸ Baptist minister. Last known address was Guthrie, Okla.
- B. SUSIE WADE⁸ m. Kinser. SUSIE WADE KINSER
 RACHEL HITT WADE
- C. MARY WADE⁸
- D. ETHEL WADE⁸
- E. ISAAC WADE⁸
- F. LAURA WADE⁸
- G. WARREN WADE⁸
- H. REUBEN WADE⁸



VI. DAVID MARTIN (MATTHIAS) HITT⁷ (4-1-1856 7-22-1862) He is probably buried at Mt. Carmel, Smith County, Ms in an unmarked grave.

VII. KIZZIAH FRANCES HITT⁷ (4-16-1861 7-26-1930) Married James Phillips. Buried in Baptist Church Cemetery in Newton, Ms. Kizzie was the oldest daughter of Mary Caroline Dearman and James Addison Hitt. James was the son of Catherine D. and William R. Phillips. Catherine and James Addison were brother and sister.

(SEE THE PHILLIPS SECTION BELOW)

VIII. LAURA EMALINE HITT⁷ (11-19-1862 12-22-1938) married Benjamin Hightower Anderson in December, 1878. Benjamin (10-23-1857 11-8-1933) Benjamin and Laura are buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Smith County, Ms.

A. JAMES OSCAR ANDERSON⁸ (9-11-1882 7-12-1969) married Helen Currie on 4-12-1884. Helen was born 11-16-1884. Oscar is buried at Starkville, Ms.

1. JAMES HEWELL ANDERSON⁹ (2-18-1914 12-20-1979). He is buried at Starkville, Ms. Married Christine Palmer on 12-23-1945. Christine was born on 10-31-1916.

a. JAMIE DIANE ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 12-21-1946 m. William Robert Utroska on 8-3-1968. They live in Memphis, Tn, where Robert is a veterinarian and Diane is a Special Education teacher.

(1) WILLIAM ROBERT UTROSKA, JR.¹¹
(7-31-1972 12-19-1972)

(2) AMY ELIZABETH UTROSKA¹¹ b. 1-29-1975

b. CAROLYN CHRISTINE ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 2-28-1949. When Carolyn was twelve, she suffered a brain tumor. Following surgery for its removal, Carolyn was left totally blind.

c. JAMES HEWELL ANDERSON, JR.¹⁰ b. 3-12-1952
m. Cathy McDonald on 6-5-1976

(1) SARAH CHRISTINE ANDERSON¹¹ b. 2-27-1978

2. ROBERT LAMAR "BOB" ANDERSON⁹ b. 2-15-1916 m. Ludie Mae "Billie" Nance on 8-20-1939. Billie was born 3-10-1915

a. ROBERT LAMAR "BOBBY" ANDERSON, JR.¹⁰
b. 3-5-1944 m. Maureen McIntyre on 8-25-1975.
They live at 2105 Barnett, Roswell, N.M.



- B. LEVIE MAE ANDERSON⁸ (5-27-1885 2-18-1969) m. Asa W. Miley on 11-4-1906. Asa (1-15-1885 1-14-1970) Both are buried at Providence Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, MS.
1. LILLA MAE MILEY⁹ b. 11-4-1907 m. J. P. Boyce on 6-27-1936 and lives at Jonestown, Coahoma County, MS. J. P. was born 1-6-1909.
 - a. ROBERT ASA BOYCE¹⁰ b. 11-13-1940 m. Missy McGivaren in 1960. Missy was b. 10-19-1941.
 - (1) LILLA TOWNSEND BOYCE¹¹ b. 12-25-1960.
 - (2) ROBERT ASA BOYCE, JR.¹¹ b. 8-2-1962.
 - (3) VIRGINIA MCGIVAREN BOYCE¹¹ b. 7-25-1969
 2. WOODARD WILLIAM MILEY⁹ (9-26-1909 1977) m. Evie Stringer. They lived in Tampa, Fla, and Woodard is buried there. Data was furnished by Lilla Boyce. They m. 4-21-1935. Evie was b. 12-2-1935.
 - a. WOODARD WILLIAM MILEY, II¹⁰ lives in Tallahatchie, Fla. b. 12-5-1942. He m. Marion Phillips on 2-28-1965. He is a marine biologist.
 - b. KAY SYLVIA MILEY¹⁰ b. 9-29-1938. m. Richard C. Kirby on 1-26-1956. Richard and Sylvia live in Tampa, Florida.
 - (1) RICHARD C. KIRBY¹¹ b. 12-13-1957
 - (2) KEVIN M. KIRBY¹¹ b. 12-2-1959
 - (3) SCOTT P. KIRBY¹¹ b. 8-17-1963
 3. ELVIE ZEDA MILEY⁹ b. 11-9-1911 m. Newton Martin. He died in 1975. She lives in Jackson, MS.
 - a. NEWTON MARTIN JR.¹⁰
 - b. WILLIAM "BILL" MARTIN¹⁰
 - c. JAMES "JIM" MARTIN¹⁰
 4. NINA LEE MILEY⁹ b. 3-26-1914. m. Herman Hinton. They were divorced. Nina taught math in the public schools of Mississippi for 39 years. She has retired and lives in Petal, Mississippi.
 - a. LINDA HINTON¹⁰ b. 9-25-1946. m. Michael Gore of Hattiesburg on 6-29-1968, in Hattiesburg. They live in Fort Worth, Texas, where Michael manages two book stores. Linda helps Michael in the stores and teaches two adult night classes of business education.
 - (1) BLAKE GORE¹¹ b. 10-1-1972
 - (2) AMANDA GORE¹¹ b. 6-3-1975

5. BESSIE NELL MILEY⁹ b. 9-5-1916 m. O. L. "Jack" Taylor. They live at the Miley homestead, at Eatonville, Ms. She works at the bookstore at the University of Southern Mississippi, in Hattiesburg, Ms.
- a. DAVID TAYLOR¹⁰ b. 2-15-1954 m. Nanette Thompson. Nanette was born 5-21-1954.
- b. PHILIP TAYLOR¹⁰ b. 5-18-1956 m. Joye Rutland
- c. LARRY TAYLOR¹⁰ b. 5-13-1957 m. Cindy Burch
6. WALTER BENJAMIN MILEY⁹ b. 4-13-1919 m. Elaine Terry
- a. PAMELA MILEY¹⁰
- b. TERRY JANE MILEY¹⁰
7. ELLA MAE MILEY⁹ b. 4-15-1921 m. Charles C. Allen on 11-15-1940. Charles died 2-4-1970. Ella Mae lives at Petal, Ms, and works for Dr. A. T. Tatum.
- a. RICHARD MILEY "RICK" ALLEN¹⁰ b. 4-17-1948
m. Pamela West who was b. 12-26-1948
- (1) RICHARD PAUL ALLEN¹¹ b. 7-11-1969
- (2) RICHANNE ADELLE ALLEN¹¹ b. 11-29-1973
- b. LONNIE PARKER ALLEN¹⁰ b. 4-17-1944 m. Gayle Sharp, who was b. 3-17-1943. They live at Petal, Ms.
- (1) ANGELA GAYLE ALLEN¹¹ b. 5-19-1965
- (2) CHARLOTTE RENEE ALLEN¹¹ b. 2-27-1967
- (3) SHEILA MARIE ALLEN¹¹ b. 6-15-1968
- c. CHARLES CLAYTON ALLEN, III¹⁰ b. 12-4-1942
m. Phyllis Hatten, who was born 6-4-1943.
They live at Lucedale, Ms.
- (1) CHARLES CLAYTON "CHUCK" ALLEN, IV¹¹
b. 1-17-1963
- (2) ANITA LYNN ALLEN¹¹ b. 1-17-1964
8. LAURA PEARL MILEY⁹ b. 7-26-1923. Pearl married Ellis Flynt and they live at 329 Venetian Way in Hattiesburg, Ms. Ellis was born 9-9-1910. He is a well-known educator in Forrest and Covington Counties. He served as Superintendent of

Education in both counties. He was involved in teaching until his retirement. In addition to serving as County Superintendent, he was principal of several schools and a class room teacher. Pearl worked as a school secretary and has been employed at a local bank in recent years.

a. TERRY FLYNT¹⁰ b. 7-5-1945 m. Mark Langkos on 5-4-1968. Mark was born 12-27-

(1) MARK ELLIS LANGKOS¹¹ b. 12-28-1973

(2) DENNIS CHRISTOPHER LANGKOS¹¹ b. 8-7-1971

b. ELLIS SUTTON FLYNT¹⁰ b. 11-27-1949 m. Deborah Swindell on 6-9-1972. She was born 3-13-1950.

(1) ALEX SUTTON FLYNT¹¹ b. 12-5-1979

9. DOROTHY "DOT" MILEY⁹ b. 6-13-1926 m. Webb Weathers. Webb was b. 8-29-1926. They were married 7-19-1945. He has been a teacher, coach, and used car salesman. He now owns a used automobile dealership and is currently working for Trans-World Oil Company in Cameron, La. The family resides on Oak Grove Road, Rt. 4, Hattiesburg. Dot works at the Medical Arts Pharmacy. Webb is an Oak Grove and University of Southern Mississippi graduate.

a. WAYNE WEATHERS¹⁰ b. 11-22-1946. m. 1. Betty Schluter. m. 2. Peggy Gramer in 1975. Peggy and Wayne are both graduates of University of Southern Mississippi. She is a special education teacher and he works for Schlumberger J. in Morgan City, La. They live in Morgan City. Wayne earned a masters degree from University of Southern Mississippi. Peggy was born 4-12-1952.

(1) KIMBERLY WEATHERS¹¹ b. 8-5-1971

(2) ERIN WEATHERS¹¹ b. 8-25-1977

(3) CAROLINE WEATHERS¹¹ b. 1-19-1980

b. TIMOTHY "TIM" WEATHERS¹⁰ b. 2-19-1961. He is a graduate of Oak Grove High School and is attending University of Southern Mississippi.

c. KATIE LEE ANDERSON⁸ (11-1-1887 1-12-1973) m. 1. Oliver Stephen Gardner on 9-20-1914. He was born 6-14-1889 and died at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., on 1-1-1918. He is buried at Leaf River Baptist Church, at Pineville, Mississippi. She m. 2. T. T. Grayson (10-29-1887 8-4-1967). Katie and Troy are both buried at Louin, Mississippi. They were married on 4-9-1927.

1. OPAL GARDNER⁹ b. 8-13-1916 m. Thomas Murrel Canterbury on 6-30-1938. They live at Rt. 2, Box 453, Cantonment, Fla. Opal is a retired teacher. Following his discharge from the U. S. Marines, Murrell was employed at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola until his retirement.

a. BARBARA ANN CANTERBURY¹⁰ b. 4-14-1939 m. Charles Ernest Inman on 7-8-1961. Charles was born 3-7-1939.

(1) THOMAS ERNEST INMAN¹¹ b. 4-21-1963

(2) CARL GORDON INMAN¹¹ b. 2-4-1965

(3) WILLIAM LAWRENCE INMAN¹¹ b. 10-2-1970

b. PATRICIA MERLE CANTERBURY¹⁰ b. 9-21-1941 m. Robert Parkinson on 7-10-1965. Robert is a navy career person and was b. 7-10-1942.

(1) SCOTT JEFFREY PARKINSON¹¹ b. 2-21-1968.

(2) BRUCE CHARLES PARKINSON¹¹ b. 6-4-1971.

2. TROY MAX L. GRAYSON⁹ b. 1928, at Louin, Ms. m. Jackie Morris in January, 1962. Jackie was b. 1938. They live at 4112 Brandeis St. Mobile, Al.

a. MONA MARIE GRAYSON¹⁰

b. PORTIA LOUISE GRAYSON¹⁰

3. CLAIBORNE O'DELL "DEL" GRAYSON⁹ b. 5-25-1931, at Louin, Ms. m. Alma Jeanne Rayborn on 11-12-1955. Jeanne was born 1-26-1934. The family resides at 6023 Woodhaven Road, Jackson, Ms. Dell is an employee of Bell Telephone Company.

a. CAROL JEAN GRAYSON¹⁰ b. 6-16-1958

b. DONALD CLAIBORNE GRAYSON¹⁰ b. 1-10-1961

- D. BAILEY KENNON ANDERSON⁸ (3-9-1891 2-8-1976) m. 1. Sarah Jane Arinder on 7-26-1914. m. 2. Mabel Simmons on 11-14-1944. Sarah Jane (1-18-1895 10-23-1943). Mabel (1897 12- - 1979). Mabel is buried at Louin, Ms. Kennon and Sarah are buried at Mt. Carmel in Smith County, Ms. There were no children by Mabel.

1. VIRGIL ANDERSON⁹ (8-17-1915 10-25-1978) Entered the Army in 1942 and was discharged in 1946. He married Ann Walters in 1974. There were no children.



2. THELMA MAE ANDERSON⁹ b. 11-1-1918 m. Drayton Carlisle (7-19-1904 12-16-1969)
- a. BILL CARLISLE¹⁰ b. 11-4-1945
3. EMMA ANDERSON⁹ b. 3-1-1920 m. Marvin L. "Jack" Sessums on 10-14-1946. Jack was born 6-13-1915. They live at Carthage, Ms, where Jack operates an automobile agency.
- a. JANICE DORA SESSUMS¹⁰ b. 5-16-1952 m. Mickey E. Parrish on 1-8-1977. Mickey was born 4-8-1947.
- (1) RYAN EDWARD PARRISH¹¹ b. 12-16-1978
4. OTIS BENJAMIN ANDERSON⁹ b. 3-1-1924. m. Jimmy Lee Gainley in Greenwood, Ms, on 11-22-1952.
- a. MICHAEL OTIS ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 2-21-1954
- b. DONALD HENRY ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 2-11-1955
- c. SARAH JOAN ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 10-11-1962
- d. BONNIE CAROL ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 11-21-1964
5. WALLACE KENNON ANDERSON⁹ b. 8-1-1929 m. Marie Gibbs on 9-17-1955. Marie was b. 10-3-1935. They live at Rt. 1, Forest, Ms.
- a. WALLACE KENNON ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 8-10-1962
- b. KATRICIA JANE ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 11-10-1969
- c. KAREN ANDERSON¹⁰ (7-17-1963 7-19-1963)
6. ELLIS ANDERSON⁹ b. 8-11-1931. Unmarried
- E. RUTHIE LODELLE ANDERSON⁸ (3-11-1893 2-23-1972) m. Brad Wiggins on 10- - 1930). Brad (3-1-1881 10-30-1959). They are buried at Forest, Ms.
1. BLANCHE LYNN WIGGINS⁹ b. 2-16-1932 m. Randolph Scarborough. They live at Crystal Springs, Ms.
- a. MARILYN SCARBOROUGH¹⁰
2. MARY MERLE WIGGINS⁹ (7-31-1934 5-8-1976) m. James Steinwider. Divorced.
- F. NELLIE CAROLINE ANDERSON⁸ b. 3-31-1897 m. Millard Wesley Bailey on 12-20-1914. Millard was born

10-5-1894. Millard worked for the railroad, and the family lived in Jackson, MS, until his retirement. He and Nellie now live near Terry, MS, south of Jackson.

1. DELTON LEWIS BAILEY⁹ b. 2-1-1917 m. Mary Alice, who was b. 1-8-1915.
 - a. MARY NELL BAILEY¹⁰ b. 6-5-1940 m. Bobby Lee on 2-1-1961. Bobby was b. 4- -1934.
 - (1) DEBRA LEE¹¹ b. 10-25-1962
 - (2) GARY CHRISTOPHER LEE¹¹ b. 5-25-1964

2. MELBA WILMORE BAILEY⁹ b. 3-29-1922 m. L. P. Bush on 3-20-1940. L. P. was b. 8-17-1917. Melba and L. P. live near Nellie and Millard at Terry.
 - a. JAYNE MARIE BUSH¹⁰ b. 3-20-1942 m. Richard "Dick" Smith on 11-28-1972. She teaches music in Jackson.
 - (1) SHANNON SMITH¹¹ b. 8-26-1973

3. ERNESTINE BAILEY⁹ b. 7-21-1924 m. Auburn Smith on 7-19-1946. Auburn was born in July of 1919.
 - a. CAROLYN JUNE SMITH¹⁰ b. 12-12-1949 m. Leroy Ivy on 8-17-1974
 - (1) RONALD LEE IVY¹¹ b. 11-10-1978
 - b. CHARLOTTE SMITH¹⁰ b. 12-12-1949 m. Tommy Mason in June, 1969. He was b. 1949.
 - (1) ADAM TODD MASON¹¹ b. 10-16-1979
 - c. KAY SMITH¹⁰ b. 10-10-1952 m. Milt Raine
 - d. TERRY SMITH¹⁰ b. 9- -1955
 - e. TONY SMITH¹⁰ b. 3-12-1957
 - f. LETA SMITH¹⁰ b. 7-21-1961

4. MILLARD WESLEY "MICKEY" BAILEY, JR.⁹ b. 8-29-1931 m. Sarah Ann Moore on 3-24-1953. Sarah Ann was born 1-26-1932. They live at Terry, MS, next to his parents.
 - a. MILLARD WESLEY "MICK" BAILEY, III¹⁰ b. 1-19-1968

- G. BEULAH KIZZIAH ANDERSON⁸ (4-23-1900 10-30-1976) m. Robert Morris Thomas on 12-25-1921. Robert (1-19-1896 4-15-1972). Both are buried at Gastro Chapel Methodist Cemetery.

1. GENEVA THOMAS⁹ b. 10-31-1922 m. William John "Jack" Burnett, Jr. on 6-2-1960. Jack (5-20-1926 9-28-1978). Jack was a native of Olean, N. Y., but he and Geneva lived in Oil City, Pa, where Jack was a banker. He was a victim of multiple myaloma. Geneva honored Jack's request that his body be donated for anatomical research. A memorial service was conducted on 10-1-1978 in Oil City, Pa. Geneva holds a BS Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Ms, and an MS Degree from the University of Tn, in Knoxville, Tn. She taught at both her alma maters, worked for Fruit of the Loom in the New York office, and currently teaches at Mississippi College, Glinton, Ms.

2. LAURA LOUISE THOMAS⁹ b. 3-29-1927. Louise, who has chosen to remain Louise Thomas, holds a BS Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, and an MS Degree from the University of Tn. She has taught in the Pascagoula, Laurel, and Monticello, Mississippi School Districts. She moved to Monticello in 1976. Upon retirement, she plans to continue family research.

3. IVA NELL THOMAS⁹ b. 10-10-1930 m. Billy Ray Fortenberry on 6-20-1952. Billy Ray was b. 1-21-1927. Iva Nell holds both BS and MS Degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi. She teaches at Monticello, Ms. Billy Ray is a farmer.
 - a. CYNTHIA GAYLE FORTENBERRY¹⁰ b. 2-10-1953 m. "Tommy" John Thomas Shields on 9-27-1975. Tommy was born 9-23-1954. His parents are Richard B. Shields, Sr. and Erma Bell Pascall Shields, of Moss Point, Ms. Tommy is a Presbyterian minister.
 - (1) LAURA BETH SHIELDS¹¹ b. 10-20-1977

 - b. THOMAS DALE FORTENBERRY¹⁰ (2-10-1953 2-11-1953)

 - c. SUSAN LARUE FORTENBERRY¹⁰ b. 8-16-1957. m. Myron Keith Young on 6-9-1978. Keith was born 5-23-1958. He is the son of L. G. Young and Mavis Cowart Young. LaRue and Keith live at Smithdale, Ms, where Keith is a mechanic.

H. ERNEST LAMAR ANDERSON⁸ (3-28-1902 1-3-1957)
 Ernest married Theodora "Theo" Sweatt in 1930. Theo
 (10-21-1909 3-13-1974). She was the daughter of Grover
 Sweatt. Both of them are buried at Goodwater Cemetery,
 Route 2, Forest, Ms.

1. BEN ERNEST ANDERSON⁹ b. 8-14-1932, in Smith County,
 Ms. m. Georgia Ann Ferguson on 3-20-1957, in
 Elizabeth City, N. C. Georgia Ann was born 11-16-
 1930 in Buckingham County, Va. Ben is a Navy
 Career man.
 - a. PAUL LAMAR ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 11-14-1958, in Orange,
 Tennessee.
 - b. ERNEST ALVIN ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 12-7-1960, in
 Portsmouth, Va.
 - c. LINDA KAY ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 1-29-1962 in Norfolk, Va.
 - d. KEITH GROVER ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 8-30-1963, in Torrance,
 California
2. JAMES L. "JIM" ANDERSON⁹ b. 1938 m. Shirley. He
 is a Navy Career man.
 - a. PERRY ANDERSON¹⁰
 - b. TRACEY ANDERSON¹⁰
 - c. LOREN ANDERSON¹⁰
3. ALFRED LAMAR "AL" ANDERSON⁹ b. 5- -1942. m. Sally
 Ann Hooper of Lancaster Pa. on 12-12-1970. Al first
 discovered that he could do things with his voice
 while a student at Burns High School in Burns, Ms.
 After singing, "Were You There When They Crucified
 My Lord" at an Easter program, he began singing
 for prayer meetings and church groups.

After graduation from high school, Al attended
 East Central Junior College in Decatur, Ms on a
 music scholarship. While in junior college, Al
 attended an opera in Jackson. It was at this time
 that he knew he would seek a career in opera.
 He attended Mississippi College in Clinton and
 studied voice with Robert Spencer and opera with
 Gerald Claxton. For more experience in the field
 of opera, Al enrolled in graduate school at
 Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. In 1970,
 he became a faculty member at Bowling Green State
 University. He came to the University of Southern
 Mississippi in 1979.

Al's professional career includes 46 leading roles in opera and musical comedy with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra of London, the Royal Opera of Gent, Belgium, the Cincinnati Summer Opera, the San Diego Opera, the Pittsburgh Opera, the Toledo-Dayton Opera, the Nevada Opera, the New Jersey State Opera, the Washington Civic Opera, the West Michigan Opera and the New York City Opera National Tour. Sally Ann accompanies Al on tours and joins the opera as a chorus girl.

a. MICHELLE ANDERSON¹⁰

b. SEAN ANDERSON¹⁰

4. IKE ANTHONY ANDERSON⁹ b. 2-12-1947 m. Helen M. Daniel on 8-26-1966. Helen was born 4-21-1947. Ike teaches at Raleigh, Ms.

a. MICHAEL ANTHONY ANDERSON¹⁰ b. 2-18-1968

I. CHARLES NOEL "CHARLIE" ANDERSON⁸ b. 5-9-1907 m. Katherine Crouch on 2-23-1935, at the Baptist Pastorium in Forest, Ms. Katherine was born 11-29-1909.

Charlie is a graduate of Mississippi State University at Starkville, Ms. He was an agriculture teacher for a number of years. Later he became associated with the Farm Bureau and worked with them until his retirement. He and Katherine moved to Cleveland, Ms, in 1945, and have remained there.

Charlie spent 28 months in the United States Navy during World War II and received an honorable discharge. He was hospitalized at the Veteran's Hospital, Jackson, Ms. The right eye did not respond to treatment, but the left one returned almost to normal for a time. In recent years, it has shown definite signs of weakening.

Charlie is a Mason and a Gideon. Katherine is a most lovable, kind, and friendly person. They are gracious hosts with a true southern flair.

1. HAROLD NOEL ANDERSON⁹ b. 10-26-1942, in Jasper, Alabama. He married Peggy Ruth Evans in Jackson, Mississippi, on 3-29-1965, at Forest Hill Methodist Church. They live in Orlando, Fla.

a. HAROLD NOEL ANDERSON, JR.¹⁰ b. 10-30-1966

b. JENNIFER AYLENE "JENNIE" ANDERSON¹⁰
b. 5-26-1968

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2. LINDA ANDERSON⁹ b. 11-22-1947, at Gadsden, Ala. She married I. Bayless Blake David Ritter on 7-8-1969. She was divorced on 11-24-1974 at Oxford, MS. She married Charles Raymond Hatley at Alta Woods Baptist Church, in Jackson, MS, on 10-24-1975. Linda and Charles moved to Route 2, box 252, Greenfield, Indiana, in December, 1979. *New Albany Mo in 1980*

a. BRENT LEE RITTER¹⁰ b. 6-17-1972

b. STEPHEN CHARLES HATLEY¹⁰ b. 2-6-1978 in Lexington, Ky.

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JAMES MEREDITH
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JAMES MEREDITH HITT⁷ (1-27-1866 12-18-1943). James Meredith was the ninth child of James Addison Hitt. He was born in Smith County, Ms, where he grew into manhood and spent most of his life. He married Millie Ann Noblin of Forest, Ms. Millie Ann (9-2-1868 11-18-1900). Millie Ann and James Meredith are both buried at Line Creek Baptist Church, in Scott County, Ms.

Millie Ann was the daughter of Henry Adolphus and Mary Ann Pryor Noblin. The Noblins were Methodists and mostly merchants. After the death of Millie, James Meredith moved to the 200 acre farm owned by his parents. He and his four children remained on the farm with his parents, James Addison and Mary Caroline Hitt. His youngest sister, Emma, also lived in the family home and helped care for the four motherless children. Following the death of his parents, he, his four children and Emma lived together.

Later, James "Buddy" Hitt went to live with his older son, Dan Hitt. He was living with Dan and Mamie Hitt in Yazoo City, Ms, at the time of his death. He died in the Yazoo City Hospital. He did not re-marry after the death of Millie Ann. There are several stories told about the high spirit of Uncle Buddy, but that does not mean that he was not a highly spiritual and Christian man. He was one of the dearest, jolliest people anyone could ever meet. To know him was to love him.

UNCLE BUDDY

Uncle James Meredith "Buddy" Hitt was the son of James Addison Hitt and Mary Caroline Waldrip Dearman Hitt. His

father, a Baptist preacher, did not hold with dancing and frolicking about. It was the custom in those days that the young people met on Friday or Saturday night and held dances. The Hitt children longed to attend the dances, but were not allowed to do so.

Uncle Buddy had learned to dance, and dancing was one of his most important diversions. It seemed to break the monotony of everyday life on the farm. He had heard that there was to be a big dance one Friday night, with many young ladies present. The urge to go dancing was so strong in young Buddy that he decided he would rather face the wrath of his father than miss the dance. Early that night, he retired to his bed, neatly dressed for the dance. He reluctantly waited for everyone to go to sleep, then quietly arose from his bed, left the house, mounted his horse, and went to the dance. It was a glorious night and the dance lasted quite late. The dancers paid little heed to the stormy weather that dumped tubs of water upon the houses and fields.

It was not until he started home that Buddy discovered the severity of the storm. He had to cross a small creek to get home. He had merely waded across on the horse as he came to the dance, but now it was a full-course river. It was necessary for Buddy and the horse to swim across the raging torrent.

Just before dawn, with the horse safe in the barn, Buddy climbed into his bed for a nap and sweet dreams of the evening of dancing. Very shortly, his father dashed into the room and said, "Son, get up quickly! We have much work to do! We must put a new roof on the barn because it leaked badly last night. Ole Pacer is as wet as a rat!!"

Buddy climbed out of bed and spent the entire day putting a new roof on a barn that already had a perfectly good roof. He was only too glad to roof the barn to keep his father from learning the real reason for Pacer's dripping mane.

This was not the only escapade that Uncle Buddy pulled on his father. It was not uncommon for him to slip his father's shoes from under the bed to wear to the dances. It seems that his father's Sunday shoes were better than his own for "tripping the light, fantastic toe."

Even as he grew older, Uncle Buddy did not lose his zest for living. During his latter years, he resided with his older son in Yazoo City, Ms. He watched the Jackson papers carefully for advertisements. Then he would try to convince Dan that money could be saved by shopping in Jackson, despite the fact that Jackson was some forty miles distant. The

truth was that Uncle Buddy simply liked to travel to Jackson for supplies. One could always find something other than soda pop in the city. He found many excuses for traveling to Mississippi's capital city.

James Meredith and Millie Ann were the parents of the following children:

- A. DANIEL FAIRLEY HITT⁸ (7-5-1889 3-21-1974). Dan married Mamie Agnes Wilkins on 12-25-1910. He is buried at Yazoo City, Ms. Their marriage is recorded in Jasper County marriage book 1909-1919, in Bay Springs, Mississippi. Dan taught school in Smith and Jasper Counties. Later he was appointed postmaster at Louin. He was a rural mail carrier at Lake Como, Ms. From Lake Como, he transferred to Silver City, Ms, as a postal clerk. He moved to Yazoo City, Ms, in 1945 and served as a clerk in the post office there until his retirement on 11-29-1958. He and Mamie continued to live at 1433 Grand Avenue. Dan died at the same hospital where his father had died earlier. He is buried in the Yazoo City Cemetery. Mamie continues to live at the home on Grand Avenue.

Mamie is truly a SOUTHERN lady. She is short in stature, but quite tall in personality, warmth, and kindness. She is most gracious to any guest who is fortunate enough to pay her a visit. It is easy to see that she was a loving mother to her children, as one watches the affectionate manner with which they treat her.

Mamie and Dan were the parents of the following children:

1. JAMES ARTHUR HITT⁹ b. 10-12-1911 at Clear Springs, Ms. m. Audine Ethridge on 2-22-1942, at Ebenezer, Ms, with Reverend Enos Abernathy officiating. Audine was born 9-18-1922, at Philadelphia, Ms.
 - a. JAMES LAMAR HITT¹⁰ (8-2-1943 4-3-1959) buried in Yazoo City Cemetery. James Lamar was a cancer victim.
 - b. RAYMOND FAIRLEY HITT¹⁰ b. 7-29-1945 m. Marsha Andrews. Marsha was born 8-30-1945.
 - (1) MATTHEW ARTHUR HITT¹¹ b. 6-24-1971
 - (2) ALICIA DARWELL HITT¹¹ b. 1-8-1974
 - c. NORA AUDINE HITT¹⁰ b. 7-30-1951 m. Edward Nix on 2-20-1920
 - (1) JOHN EDWARD NIX¹¹ b. 9-18-1972
 - (2) MARY KATHLEEN NIX¹¹ b. 9-30-1975
 - (3) MARTHA ANN NIX¹¹ b. 11-26-1978

2. CARL EDWARD HITT⁹ b. 9-12-1913, at Louin, Ms. He married Elizabeth Janelle "Lizzie Nell" Waites on 5-5-1935, at Raleigh, Ms. Lizzie Nell (12-11-1921 6-26-1976) She is buried at Lake Como, Ms.

Carl served in the Navy during World War II. He was inducted into the service at Camp Shelby, Ms, and served from 7-25-1945 to 3-15-1946. He was stationed at Great Lakes, Ill, and was discharged from there as a Seaman S2/C USNR.

Unfortunately, Carl developed such severe circulatory problems that it became necessary for both legs to be amputated several years ago.

- a. GUY WAITES HITT¹⁰ b. 4-10-1937 Married 1. Mary Ellen Hollis in July, 1965, at Broadmoor Baptist Church, Jackson, Ms. He was divorced in February, 1975. He married 2. Pam Lee on 7-10-1976, at First Baptist Church, Brookhaven, Ms.
- b. NAN LEE HITT¹⁰ b. 7-15-1940 Married George Michael "Mike" Scarborough on 9-30-1962. They were divorced in October of 1973. She married 2. Jimmy Shirley on 10-3-1975, at the home of her father, Carl Hitt. Jimmy was b. 1-14-1941.

(1) KATHRYN ELIZABETH SCARBOROUGH¹¹
b. 10-5-1963

(2) GEORGE MICHAEL SCARBOROUGH, JR.¹¹
b. 2-1-1968

3. TALMADGE DAN HITT⁹ b. 2-26-1918, at Pineville, Ms. married Margaret Farmer on 1-27-1944, at Yazoo City, Ms. Margaret was born 12-19-1919. They were married at the Vincent Home and were attended by Dorothy Farmer and Travis Hitt.

Talmadge served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. They lived for several years in Memphis, Tn. They also lived in Jackson, Ms for a number of years. In 1974, they moved to Hattiesburg, Ms, and reside at Lamar Park Estates.

Talmadge has been associated with Transport, Inc., for many years, but plans to retire during the spring of 1980. Margaret is a nurse and is presently working at the Lamar County Health Department in Purvis, Ms.

Talmadge and Margaret are "chips off the ole Hitt block." They are both gracious, friendly, and kind.

- a. TALMADGE DAN "DANNY" HITT¹⁰ (9-21-1948 5-27-1951) Danny lost his life in a home accident. He is buried at Yazoo City, Ms.
 - b. CAROLYN ELIZABETH "LIBBY" HITT¹⁰ b. 6-6-1953. Libby majored in art and related areas. She is an accomplished artist and is beginning to take her painting seriously. She is presently employed at the Planetarium in Jackson, Ms. She does all the art work and sketching for the Planetarium.
4. TRAVIS CLYDE HITT⁹ b. 6-14-1920, at Louin, Ms. He married Jean Noble on 12-7-1940, in the Methodist Parsonage at Flora, Ms. Jean was born 5-4-1921, at Silver City, Ms.

Travis is a retired postal employee. He and Jean live in Jackson, Ms. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1-28-1942 to 10-25-1943. He was stationed at Keesler Air Field, Biloxi, Ms; Jackson Army Air Base, Jackson, Ms; Harlingen Air Base, Harlingen Tn; Boise Idaho; and Brigham City, Utah. He won an honor certificate at Keesler for the highest grades in aircraft mechanics. His certificate was five times larger than those of his classmates. Travis received a medical discharge.

- a. BETTY JEAN HITT¹⁰ b. 7-14-1946. m. James R. Hood, III, on 6-8-1968, at Broadmoor Baptist Church, Jackson, Ms. They live at 527 Glen Echo Drive, Old Hickory, Tn.
 - b. TRAVIS DWIGHT HITT¹⁰ b. 12-20-1953. Dwight is not married. He lives in Jackson, Ms.
5. MARGIE LEE HITT⁹ b. 8-2-1925, at Louin, Ms. She married Dan Hugh Shipp, Jr, on 1-2-1949, at the home of her parents, 1433 Grand Avenue, Yazoo City, Ms. Reverend Webb Brame officiated. Margie and her husband live on a plantation near Yazoo City, and their children attended the private academy in that city.
- a. MARGIE SHARON SHIPP¹⁰ b. 9-30-1950 m. Robert Charles Murray of Natchez, Ms. They

were divorced on 3-8-1976. She married James C. Bridleman on 2-26-1977, at Midway Church.

(1) EMILY MICHELE MURRAY¹¹ b. 5-4-1975, at Natchez, Ms.

b. JANICE ELIZABETH SHIPP¹⁰ b. 3-15-1952
m. Douglas Bush on 6-14-1975. Douglas was born 8-2-1955.

(1) DAVID ETHAN BUSH¹¹ b. 3-22-1980 in Mobile.

c. DAN HUGH SHIPP, III¹⁰ b. 4-17-1956
m. Cathy Suzanne Gordon on 9-15-1979 at Chapel of Memories, at Mississippi State University, at Starkville, Ms.

d. DAVID MARTIN SHIPP¹⁰ b. 10-6-1960

6. HENRY BURNELL HITT⁹ b. 6-17-1930, at Louin, Ms. He married Betty Evelyn Weems 8-16-1958, at the Methodist Parsonage, Gulfport, Ms. Reverend Clyde Gunn officiated. Burnell served in the Army Air Corps from 4-18-1951 to 6-4-1955. He held rank of A/3C at San Antonio, Tx, and Tennessee Tech at Cookeville, Tn. He was A/2C at Langley Air Force Base, Langley, Va. He was A/1C at Municipal Air Force Base, Memphis, Tn, where he received an honorable discharge.

Burnell and his family live in Yazoo City, Ms. Burnell is truck coordinator in traffic for Mississippi Chemical Company. Evelyn is a nurse.

a. LINDA ANN HITT¹⁰ b. 12-4-1959. Linda graduated from high school in 1978. She attended Mississippi State University for one year and is presently working for Duperry-Busching Insurance Company, Jackson, Ms.

B. MAMIE CLEO HITT⁸ b. 10-15-1891 Mamie married Gabe J. Simmons on 12-27-1919, at Louin, Ms. Gabe was born 5-2-1892. Gabe pursued a double career. He completed his career in the United States Navy, then established a second career in the field of insurance.

In 1978 Mamie and Gabe lived in Arlington, Tx. Mamie was very bent with arthritis, but remained very alert. Both were proud of their new apartment,

and their daughter, LaRue, was glad to have them settled in a convenient place near her.

In July, 1979, Mamie suffered a stroke, which has left her partially paralyzed. She was hospitalized for a number of days before being transferred to a nursing home. She resides now at Jackson Square Nursing Center, Fort Worth, Tx.

Gabe has given up the apartment in Arlington to become a resident of the United States Naval Home in Gulfport, Ms. His address is: Gabe J. Simmons, U. S. Naval Home, 01800 East Beach Blvd., Gulfport, Ms, 39501.

1. LARUE SIMMONS⁹ b. 11-11-1920 m. Frank K. Job on 4-4-1945. Frank and LaRue live at 3517 Chimney Rock Road, Fort Worth, Tx. Frank was born 7-4-1914.
 - a. FRANKIE LYNN JOB¹⁰ b. 4-25-1948 m. Jim Ronald Bass on 3-21-1969. Jim was born 12-22-1942.
 - (1) JON CHRISTOPHER JOB BASS¹¹ b. 9-4-1978
 - b. BARBARA JOB¹⁰ b. 11-4-1946 m. Bill Mason Nixon on 4-26-1969. Bill was born 3-12-1944.
 - (1) LAURA CAROL NIXON¹¹ b. 10-16-1969
 - (2) DEBRA LAY NIXON¹¹ b. 10-19-1970
 - (3) KATHRYN ANN "KATIE" NIXON¹¹ b. 9-22-1972
 - c. CINDY CAROL JOB¹⁰ b. 8-28-1954 m. Douglas Benson Kelty on 2-14-1970. Doug is in the United States Military and they are presently stationed in Italy. Doug was born 4-12-1949.
 - (1) MICHELLE SUZANNE "MISSY" KELTY¹¹
b. 9-9-1970
 - (2) AMY LYNN KELTY¹¹ b. 12-19-1975
 - (3) SARAH ANNE KELTY¹¹ b. 3-14-1978
2. JIMMY D. SIMMONS⁹ b. 8-11-1922 m. Charles C. Winter on 12-23-1940. Jimmy D. works at the WMU Headquarters in Birmingham, Ala.
 - a. AUSTIN WINTER¹⁰ b. 6-18-1943 m. Mary Ann Cloud on 6-3-1966. Austin is president of the mortuary college in Houston, Tx.

- (1) LEIGH ANN WINTER¹¹ b. 4-14-1970
- (2) AMANDA GAIL WINTER¹¹ b. 6-9-1973
- b. BRENDA WINTER¹⁰ b. 4-24-1945 m. Bill McLaughlin 6-25-1964. Bill was born 10-20-1935. He is a school principal in Irving, Tx.
- (1) JILL McLAUGHLIN¹¹ b. 3-9-1966
- (2) WADE McLAUGHLIN¹¹ b. 2-20-1969
- c. COLEY WINTER¹⁰ b. 7-20-1950 m. Beth Kerchoff 8-19-1977. Beth was born 3-27-1945. They live in Miami, Fla.
- C. EMMA LENORA HITT⁸ (4-10-1896 2-24-1932) Nora grew up at Louin, Ms, and finished high school there. After attending Normal School in Hattiesburg, Ms, she taught in several Mississippi schools. One of her first positions was at Glen Allen, and the last was at Vaiden. Nora did not marry. She died in 1932, and is buried at Forest, Ms.
- D. CLYDE HITT⁸ (12-11-1898 9-30-1971) Clyde was a bachelor. Upon his graduation from college, he entered the Railway Mail Service, where he remained until his retirement. He died in 1971 and is buried beside his sister, Nora, at Forest, Ms.

From The Seer, Clarke Memorial College Annual, 1921:

CLYDE HITT	LOUIN, MISSISSIPPI
"Not afraid of work, but	not in sympathy with it"

"Any person not knowing Clyde need only come to C. M. C. If he were to linger around when the mail is delivered, he would see that fully two-thirds of the pink epistles, which are filled with love and devotion, find their way to his room.

He possesses an intellect which has caused some of his classmates to liken him unto Cicero. His keen sense of honor and delightful originality are always refreshing. He has a will of his own, which is not determined by the actions and caprices of others.

His friendship is beautiful and sincere and is to be coveted by all. He is a loyal member of the Platonian Literary Society, and the Montrose Mason Lodge No. 486."

Clyde also wrote the "Senior Prophecy" that year, and his family members have copies of it.

A copy of this annual is in the possession of Beatrice Phillips Myers, Rt. 3, Box 354, Orange, Texas 77630.

- X. EMMA LUCINDA HITT⁷ (4-5-1869 12-14-1920)
Emma was a spinster and lived on the family farm with her parents. Later she lived with her brother, James Meredith Hitt, and helped with the rearing of his children. She is buried at Mt. Carmel, Smith County, Ms.
- XI. ELLA CAROLINE HITT⁷ (2-3-1872 7-26-1873) Ella died young and must be buried at Mt. Carmel, Smith County, Ms. in an unmarked grave.

THE DEARMAN CHILDREN

- I. MARY JANE DEARMAN⁷ married William Headrick
- A. TOM HEADRICK⁸
- B. BEN HEADRICK⁸
- C. CHARLIE HEADRICK⁸
- D. MARTIN HEADRICK⁸
- E. JULIUS HEADRICK⁸
- F. FANNYE HEADRICK⁸
- G. MAGGIE HEADRICK⁸
- H. ROSA HEADRICK⁸ m. Smith
- I. DAUGHTER⁸
- II. WILLIAM ABNER DEARMAN Married Leta Jane Hitt.
(See write-up for Leta Jane Hitt above)



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CATHERINE D. HITT⁶
AND
WILLIAM R. PHILLIPS

Catherine was born December 24, 1831, in Sumter County, Al. She was the sixth child of David Benjamin Hitt and was a sister to the above-mentioned James Addison. She died March 16, 1904, at Newton, Ms. She is buried in the Newton Baptist Church Cemetery, Newton, Ms.

According to the 1850 Alabama Census, Catherine and William R. Phillips were married and living in Sumter County, Al. She listed her age as 18, and he was 23. There was only one other Phillips listed near them; Charles Phillips, aged 24, was five families away and was living with a family by the name of Boyd. Catherine and William had been married about six months when the census was taken. They were married on December 20, 1849, in Sumter County, Al. A copy of their marriage license was obtained from the Sumter County Courthouse, Livingstone, Al, in August, 1979.

Catherine was listed on the 1860 census for Newton County, Ms, living in the home of her parents, with her grandfather and her two sons. David G. Phillips was listed as being eight years old at the time and James W. Phillips was seven. (We notice a discrepancy in age here). It was stated that David G. was born in Al, and that James W. was born in Lauderdale. According to the Bible records kept by Emmett Addison Phillips, James W. Phillips was born in Lauderdale County, Ms, but it is highly possible that he was born in Alabama at Lauderdale Springs or in Lauderdale County, Al.

Catherine's husband died when James W. was about three years old, which indicates his death date as about 1856. Since the family moved from Alabama to Mississippi about 1854-56, it appears that William R. Phillips might have died after their arrival in Mississippi, and that he is buried near Newton, Ms, but no grave marker has been found for him. Garlandville, Decatur, Bethel, and Clarksburg are possible sites.

Catherine was listed on the 1870 Newton County, Ms, Census as head of a household. It appears that she had been able to provide a home for her fatherless sons and was living alone with them. David Gamble Phillips was listed as being 19 years old at the time the census was taken, and James W. Phillips was 16 years old.

Catherine did not remarry. After James W. Phillips married Kizziah Frances Hitt and became established as a citizen of the community, Catherine lived her late years with James and his family.

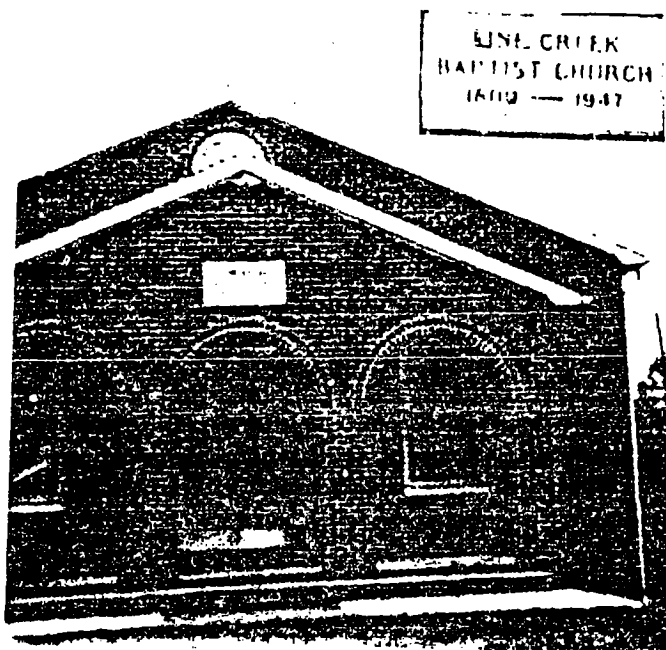
It seems that the Hitt and Phillips families remained very closely knit. James W. married Kizziah Frances Hitt; David Gamble Phillips married Amanda Ellis (granddaughter of James Addison Hitt); and James J. Phillips (brother of William R. Phillips) married Emaline Hitt, who was a half-sister of James Addison and Catherine D.

Catherine Hitt Phillips was a frail, but serene person. There are several pictures of her with her daughter-in-law, Kizziah. It seems that they were good friends and lived together in peace and harmony. Catherine's hair was not very gray, even in her later years, and she maintained a youthful expression throughout her life.

CHILDREN:

- I. DAVID GAMBLE PHILLIPS⁷ (8-19-1851 3-5-1931) He was born in Alabama. David Gamble married Amanda "Mandy" Ellis, daughter of Sarah Ann E. Hitt and Isaac M. Ellis. Amanda's mother died when Amanda was less than a month old. James Addison Hitt, the grandfather, had guardianship papers for Amanda. He reared her as one of his own. David Gamble is buried at Line Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, in Scott County, Ms. Mandy is buried at Canton in Madison County, Ms. According to the minutes of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, David Gamble Phillips was ordained as a minister after 1880. The church minutes were lost for the period between 1854 and 1880; therefore, the exact date of his ordination is not certain. Since David was born in 1851, it seems likely that he was ordained about 1880.
 - A. LONNIE EVERETT PHILLIPS⁸ b. 9-18-1882. He married Callie. He is buried at Canton in Madison County, Mississippi.
 - B. EMMA ALICE PHILLIPS⁸ (9-21-1884 12-24-1901) Lucille Terry, a sister, thinks Emma Alice is buried at Line Creek Baptist Church in Scott County, Ms. There were no grave markers for Emma or her father.

- C. SALLIE ANNIE PHILLIPS⁸ (5-10-1887 1-1971) Married a Nicholas and is buried in West Jackson, Ms.
1. TALMADGE NICHOLAS⁹ (had a daughter)
 2. THELMA NICHOLAS⁹
 3. EARLINE NICHOLAS⁹
- D. HUBERT ADDISON PHILLIPS⁸ (9-1-1889 2-1963). Hubert is buried in Monroe, La. (He had one daughter)
- E. LETA CATHERINE PHILLIPS⁸ (4-14-1890 1-1960) Leta Jane was a spinster. She was employed by Bell Telephone Company in Canton, and is buried at Canton.
- F. LEONA CAROLYN PHILLIPS⁸ (5-17-1895 12-28-1973) Leona was a spinster. She was employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Canton, and she is buried in Canton, Ms.
- G. EMMETT MALCOLM PHILLIPS⁸ (12-30-1896 1-15-1917) He is buried at Line Creek in Scott County. No marker.
- H. MATTIE LUCILLE PHILLIPS⁸ b. 8-31-1901. She married _____ Terry and had one son. She is still living in 1980.
1. DAVID TERRY⁹
 - a. DARLENE TERRY¹⁰ Married Gary and lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 - b. PAMELA TERRY¹⁰ Married Sparkie Belote and lives at Vicksburg, Ms.
 - c. DAVIE LYNN TERRY¹⁰ Married Lamar Ketchum and lives in Yazoo City, Ms.



Nora and Sallie Phillips
One of Sallie's brothers
Hubert, or Emmett



KEZZIAH FRANCE
HITT PHILLIPS
(1861 - 1930)

JAMES W.
PHILLIPS
(1853 - 1946)

1896

James W. Phillips was born to William R. and Catherine Hitt Phillips in Lauderdale County, Ms. He was the second son born to this couple and the younger of their children. James W. suffered a great loss in the death of his father when James was only three years old. He grew up with the Hitt relatives and was much closer to the Hitt family, because he knew very little about his Phillips relatives.

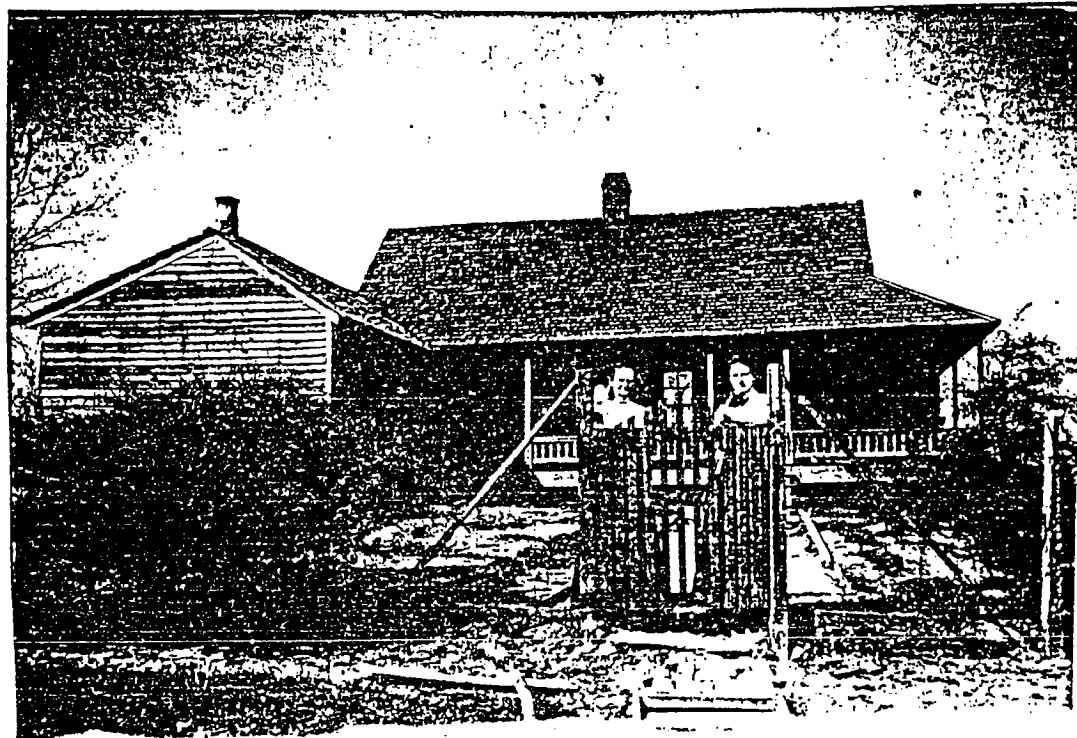
Catherine and William moved from Sumter County, Al, about the time James was born. He was reared at Newton, Ms, and spent his entire life there. He was a devout Christian, a farmer, and a poet of some renown. He wrote under the pen name of Stanley Vann. Many of his poems were published for various magazines and newspapers, including the Farm and Home, Newton Record, and others. He authored a volume of poems entitled Souvenirs of Song. One of his poems was published in an Anthology of Verse.

James, or Jim, as he was called around Newton, was a very successful farmer. He inherited property from his

grandfather, David B. Hitt, and tilled the homestead with zeal. The David Hitt will is recorded in Will Book 1, page 271, at the Newton County Courthouse, Decatur, Ms. The property was described as SW 1/4 of SE 1/4. Mary E. Hitt and James W. Phillips were the executors of the will.

In addition to his farm land, James purchased a house in town that became known as the "Jim Phillips" place. Long after the family moved from the farm, less than three miles from Newton, he still farmed the land. He walked to and from the farm each day to make the crop.

The house in town was located on a rise, and a storm cellar was dug into the east bank near the driveway. In its early days, the kitchen was on the front, and the structure was not painted. The house, as it is remembered by the grandchildren, was painted white, and the kitchen had been moved to the northwest corner at the back. There was an L-shaped porch, with banisters, and there was a tin roof. The tin roof was eventually replaced with wooden shingles.



Toward the children, Jim did not seem very affectionate, but, as we look back in retrospect, perhaps his emotions had been tempered by some of his early childhood experiences. We realize now that it was difficult for him to express his devotion personally, but he was truly an artist with a pen.

Frugality, almost to the point of miserliness, resulted, too, from early experiences. As the Indian said, "Let us not judge a man until we have walked a mile in his moccasins."

IRONCLAD MEN

We admire them. They have been, are, and will be the hope of the ages, the backbone of the world. They may not be as comely as the fairy-like ship that frolics the ocean of time to the pleasure of folly in opulence; their cargo may not be a cargo of gold and laces, nor may they retire at the least sign of a squall into millionaire harbor; but they steam boldly into the teeth of the fight, balanced with the assurance that they are built of material that will resist the onslaught of any foe that may attack them.

Between their plated sides, courage and manhood and soul stand as quiet as an autumn landscape; and the fool who selects them as a target for his insinuations or arrogance or insult shall learn that his puny arrows will snap and fall like rotten weeds with something like the result of a popgun's play upon Gibraltar.

Written for the Farm and Home under the pen name, Stanley Vann

Although James was not a robust man, he was relatively healthy and spent little time in bed until he fell and broke his hip at age 87. After his hip was broken, he was bedridden for several years.

James W. Phillips was a respected citizen of the town of Newton and was the father of several fine citizens. In the "Old" Hitt tradition, many of the family members became ministers or teachers. One son was a teacher and minister; another son was a teacher. One son was a barber and farmer, and one son was a farmer and dairyman. His only daughter never married and gave James many years of tender loving care.

James enjoyed the company of six grandchildren who followed the traditions of past generations. Five of the six became teachers and some of them married teachers. His great-grandchildren are carrying on the teaching profession. Of eleven, four of them are teachers, and one is married to a school teacher.

Although none of them are full-time ministers, several of the descendants of James W. Phillips are deacons and act as assistant ministers.

The legacy he left is one of which his descendants may feel proud.

AT THE END

Oh, Christ, be with me when I reach the side
 Of that great river where no bridge is seen;
 When I behold the murky waters glide
 The mortal and immortal banks between,
 May One more mighty than the sons of men
 Make strong my feet and hold my trembling hand,
 Giving me faith and courage, even Then,
 To look across and see the "Better Land"
 Cloudless, and crowned with beauty, stretch afar:
 Oh, may I look with glad and steadfast eyes
 To that bright city framed above the skies,
 And, like the men who saw the natal star,
 Be guided to its glories. Bridgeless tide,
 May Christ be with me when I reach thy side!

From: Souvenirs of Song, pps. 21-22.

LINCOLN

His noble soul aroused and looked around;
 He gazed into the future deep and long,
 Distinctly heard the stealthy steps of wrong
 Encroach at night upon his sacred ground,
 "Union" was written on his heart profound,
 'Twas written on the flag of fame and song,
 And on the eagle's wings, the clouds among,
 And on the brow that Washington had crowned.

When times were perilous and out of place
 He crossed his sword with destiny---and won,
 And well he now may lift a smiling face
 To hail the issue of a task well done---
 To see the North and South in love's embrace
 March hand in hand under Columbia's sun.

From: The Crown Anthology of Verse
 Copyright 1937, p. 292.

SONNETS - ON MY 91ST BIRTHDAY

Published by the Newton Record,
Newton, Mississippi

IN PRISON

When time has driven us to the chair and bed,
 Our kingdom bounded by four cottage walls,
 And after the long day the twilight falls
 The past returns, we walk among the dead.
 By what or whom shall we be comforted?
 Let wisdom answer from her hallowed halls,
 "Come to the feast and eat the living bread."
 Millenium days have passed and Christ has come;
 Those prisoners of age, Where are they now?
 They are at home in paradise restored,
 Immortal as their ressurected Lord,
 Clad in white robes of living light and truth,
 They pluck the fare of angels from the bough,
 And drink the fountain of perpetual youth.

IN MEMORY OF D. M. ANDERSON

A gracious soul has bid the world goodnight,
 To say good morning to his friends at home.

Forever written down in Memory's tone,
 He is not dead, but only out of sight.

He left one happy home by tears made dim;
 One genial fireside still with love entwined.

But lo, there several homes awaited him---
 One in high heaven, where Jesus long has been;

One in the angel-guarded wayside inn,
 And one in loving hearts he left behind,

For garden flowers for fond affection gave,
 To wither in the sunshine and the rain.

We plant an amaranth upon his grave,
 To bloom in beauty till we meet again.

KIZZIAH FRANCES HITT PHILLIPS⁷

"Kizzie" was the daughter of James Addison and Mary Caroline Waldrip Dearman Hitt. She was the oldest child of Mary Caroline and James Addison, but the seventh child of James Addison.

Physically, Kizzie was a very small person, but she was a spiritual giant. Humility and patience were two of her outstanding virtues. She was also gentle, soft-spoken, and kind. She was easily swayed to do the bidding of her husband, was a hard worker, and helped save treasures for the family. After the family moved to town, she operated a boarding house and cooked for a great many people.

Our story of Kizzie would not be complete without the following anecdote. Since she was a very shy, quiet, and unassuming person, Kizzie was easily embarrassed. She was petite and was surrounded by a petite daughter and four strapping sons. Once upon a time, a new pastor came to the Bethel Church, and, as was customary, Kizzie invited him to dinner. The minister sported a huge nose that protruded upward. Prior to his arrival, Kizzie lectured the boys about the etiquette of ignoring the unusual appearance of the minister's nose. "Do not even look at it," she admonished.

As the meal was ending, coffee was served and Kizzie graciously offered the minister the cream pitcher, saying, "Would you have cream in your nose?" Needless to say, the four boys howled and Kizzie ran into the yard crying.

The town house was located on West Tatum Street, near Newton Public School. The grandchildren remember visiting Grandma during noontime and stopping by after school for freshly-baked tea cakes. It seemed that Grandma always had cookies baked. She enjoyed having the grandchildren visit, because she had a wealth of love to share. Grandma took care of the cooking; Lenore took care of the yard, and together they kept an immaculate house.

One of Kizzie's favorite songs was "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," and it was sung at her funeral.

We, who knew and loved her, know that this frail, patient, lovable, humble, gentle character has been enjoying the beauties of Heaven for many years now.

The yard around the Phillips home was always filled with seasonal flowers. Lenore (Aunt Sis to the nieces and nephews) worked in the yard as religiously as Grandpa worked at his farming. A wisteria vine grew to the top of a big oak in the front yard. When it bloomed in the spring, it was a beauty to behold. Dusty miller was a colorful plant. It was used to border flower beds, since it produced no blossoms. Yellow jonquils, violets, pansies, and hyacinths bloomed in early spring. Gladiolas, phlox, roses, poppies, and crepe myrtle bloomed in summer. (Beatrice can remember helping Aunt Sis make sprays for funerals when the family lost friends or loved ones). After the kitchen was moved to the back of the house, a lilac bush grew near that back kitchen door, and nearby were gardenia bushes.

The farmhouse was an unpainted structure (if memory serves us right) of four large rooms with a porch running across the back. The house faced south and had a porch across the front. On the east side were a sitting-bedroom combination and a parlor. On the west side were a bedroom and a long combination kitchen-dining area. We remember a stacked chimney on the east side of the house and another between the living and bedrooms. The roof was covered with wooden shingles.

The parlor boasted a straw rug, love seat with two matching chairs (one a rocker, the other straight). These were upholstered in black leather. The wooden sections were golden oak. These are now in the possession of Beatrice Phillips Myers (love seat) and Lynn Phillips McCraney (the chairs). The parlor organ, which Aunt Sis played quite well, was in the possession of Howard Wall of Newton, Ms, at the last account. Howard is the son of Myrtle Mabry and Adolphus Wall of Hickory, Ms. A square table was also there, graced by a lovely lamp. Aunt Sis kept the part of the floor not covered by the rug spotless by scrubbing it with sand.

The feather beds were fluffed to perfection, and one soon learned that they were not to be disturbed during the day. Counterpanes, pillow shams, and lovely handmade quilts were always in evidence.

In the sitting-bedroom an open bookcase lined an entire wall from near the floor almost to the ceiling. Grandpa had been denied a formal education, but he was an avid reader and possessed an enviable vocabulary. Many good books were on those shelves. They are now in possession of some of the grandchildren.

Following the death of Uncle Arthur, the bookcase was moved to Lynn's farm home, near Newton, Ms. The hand-hewn chest, constructed by Great-Great Uncle Dave Hitt, serves as a quilt box and conversation piece for Beatrice Phillips Myers. A sewing machine, whose wheel turned backward to make it sew, served the family well. Unfortunately, it was lost in the last move Lenore and Arthur made from the farm to their newly-erected house in town. So were Lenore's lovely handmade quilts. One early recollection of this room is seeing Great-Great Aunt Mary Hitt hunched in her little chair in a corner by the fireplace. This was also the room where family devotionals were conducted each evening. What we would now call a candle stand held the kerosene lamp. Grandpa would read from God's Holy Word; then, those present, who were able, would kneel to pray.

A wood-burning stove in the kitchen kept people warm in winter and sweltering in summer. They ground their own coffee in a little mill that was attached to the wall.

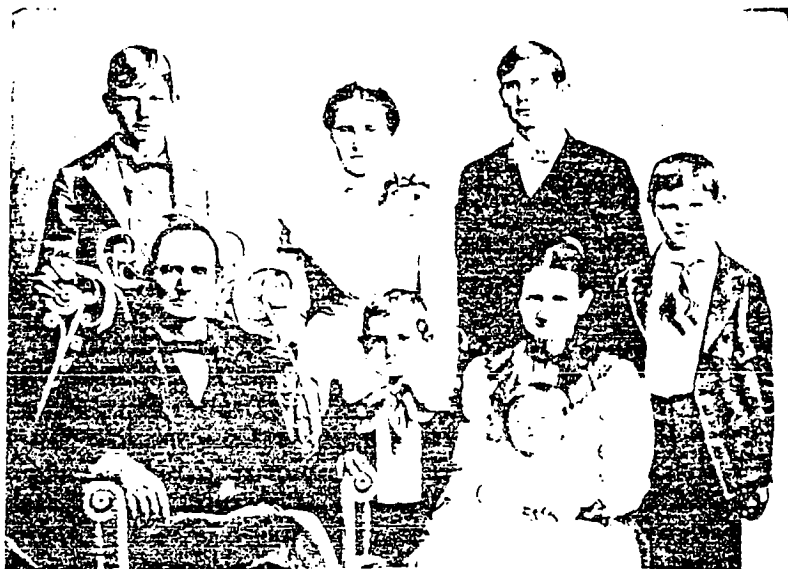
When Beatrice was a child, Grandma gave her a set of square green dessert dishes, embellished with berry design. There are six of them, and they are to be passed along to Carol Lynn Myers, Beatrice's granddaughter.

The dug well stood near the northwest corner of the house, and to the west were a storm cellar and a shed, the latter housing the family wagon and buggies. Grandpa was terrified of thunderstorms and spent many an anxious hour in the storm cellar. (Who knows? His father may have been killed in a tornado). If he couldn't take refuge in the storm cellar, he would be so frightened that he would become physically ill and have nervous rigors as he paced back and forth across the room.

A corn crib stood near the northeast corner of the house. The crib was some distance off the ground, and one reached its interior by stepping on a block of wood that had been cut for the purpose. The barn was located some distance east of the crib.

The family garden, located east of the house, served a dual purpose. Not only did Grandpa grow vegetables there, but we are told that he had a habit of disposing of his prescribed medicine there, if he were averse to swallowing it. In his volume of poems is one entitled "Those Patent Pills."

JAMES W. PHILLIPS FAMILY - ABOUT 1900



Seated: James W. Phillips, Henry Stanley, Sr., Kizzie holding baby Glen. Standing: Marshall Prentiss, Lenore, Emmett, and Arthur

CHILDREN OFJAMES W. PHILLIPS⁷ AND KIZZIAH FRANCES HITT⁷

- I. EMMETT ADDISON PHILLIPS⁸ (12-31-1880 1-8-1945) Married
 1. Mattie Gibson on 3-31-1907. Mattie (1-8-1881 4-21-1938).
 Mattie and Emmett are both buried in the Masonic Cemetery
 at Newton, Ms. After Mattie died, Emmett married 2. Grace
 Palmer on 7-2-1940. Grace (9-29-1895 5-21-1971). After
 Emmett's death, Grace married Alton Blackburn. She was
 born blind and is buried in Natchez Trace Cemetery near
 Canton, Ms.

Emmett was born at Newton, Ms, and spent most of his life
 there. He was a Baptist minister and pastored a number
 of churches in the Newton area, 8th Avenue Baptist Church
 in Meridian, Ms, and rural churches in southwest Al.
 Among them were: Vinegar Bend, Chuncula, and Citronelle.
 During some of those years he was also a teacher in rural
 schools in Newton County. Some of his Mississippi pastor-
 ates included: Liberty, County Line, and Mount Vernin in
 Newton County; Montrose, Ted, and Stringer in Jasper
 County; and Soso in Jones County.

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E. A. Phillips Religious Editor
 Platonian Debating Team
 Wrote History of Platonian Literary Society, p. 47.
 Member of Ministerial Association
 Class Poet

E. A. PHILLIPSNEWTON, MISSISSIPPI

There is no chance, no destiny, no fate can
 circumvent, or hinder, or control, the firm
 resolve of a determined soul.

An active member of the Ministerial Association,
 a Mason, and a Platonian.

Great confidence is placed in his future as a
 minister.



SENIOR POEM

As in the oak's parental shade,
 The happy children laughed and played,
 They thought nor dreamed not of the day,
 When hushed and still would be their play,
 When each, with burdens of his own,
 Should tread life's giddy way alone.

So we with steady leaps and bounds,
 Have placed our feet upon the rounds,
 That lead where honored Knowledge sleeps,
 Have climbed the hills and scaled the steeps
 And now upon the threshold stand,
 Of that great mansion tall and grand.

Like some small brook that hurries through,
 The fern-fields wet with glistening dew,
 Nor stops to while the pleasant hours,
 With birds and bees and gorgeous flowers,
 But rather seeks the ocean wave,
 Some far-famed distant shore to lave.

So bold ambition draws us on,
 To try the paths to us unknown,
 Shall we like children full of play,
 Or like the brook so blithe and gay,
 Unmindful of the parting be?

Or fail our present joys to see
 The future far before us lies,
 With blooming fields and radiant skies,

Oh! May our steps be firm and strong,
 Our ardent wish to right the wrong,
 And though we part to meet no more,
 Upon time's fleeting, changing shore,
 May each the heavenly prize attain,
 And here prepare to meet again.

From: THE SEER Clarke Memorial College
 Annual, 1922.

A copy of this Annual is in the possession of
 Beatrice Myers, Route 3, Box 354, Orange, Tx 77630.
 Emmett was a 1922 graduate of Clarke Memorial College,
 Newton, Mississippi.

Mr. W. L. McMullen, a Newton merchant and long-time
 friend, stated, upon hearing of Emmett's death, "If
 Emmett Phillips didn't get to Heaven, the rest of us
 needn't try."

From some of his notes, we are going to prepare tapes
 of some of the places Emmett preached, sermon topics,

visits made, amount of offering, his tithe, and accounts of marriages and funerals. These will include the years 1931, 1934, 1935, and a part of 1936.

Emmett said the hardest sermon he ever tried to preach was the first one following his mother's death. He no longer had her to pray for him.

Emmett and Mattie had one daughter:

- A. FRANCES BEATRICE ELIZABETH PHILLIPS⁹ b. 11-4-1916.
m. Archie Harold Myers on 5-30-1939, at Bethel Church parsonage, near Newton, Ms, with Reverend H. H. Bethune officiating. Attendants were Mary Lee and Selmer Valentine.

Archie was born 11-12-1916 at Deemer in Neshoba County, Ms. Beatrice attended Newton Public School, Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Ms, and Mississippi Woman's College (now William Carey College), in Hattiesburg, Ms. Her Master's Degree was earned from the University of Houston, Houston, Tx. She taught in elementary schools in east Mississippi, and Orange, Texas. She taught school for forty years and retired on May 31, 1979.

Beatrice and Archie are members of the First Baptist Church of Orange, Texas, where she is active in Sunday School and W. M. U. Her sorority is Alpha Delta Kappa, and she is affiliated with the Orange County Unit of Texas Retired Teachers. Following this research, she anticipates no difficulty in being accepted into the D. A. R.

Archie's parents were Creasie Ann Gould and Robert Perry Myers of Scott County, Ms.

Archie served in the 29th Infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga, from 1937 to 1940. During World War II, he worked as an aircraft mechanic at Key Field in Meridian, Ms. A back injury took Archie away from the hardware and furniture business in Orange, Tx, and he turned to construction work. For more than 20 years, he has been an active member of Teamsters' Local #920, Beaumont, Tx. He works largely at the refineries in Beaumont and Port Arthur, Texas.

Possessing the proverbial "green thumb," one of his hobbies is gardening. He spends many hours in the vegetable garden and the backyard greenhouses. Other hobbies are collecting coins, collecting antiques, and restoring antique furniture.

Archie and Beatrice are the parents of two sons:

1. LARRY CHARLES MYERS¹⁰ b. 10-24-1941 at Methodist Hospital in Hattiesburg, Ms. He married Lily Etta Waltman on 6-6-1964, at Magnolia Springs Assembly of God Church, Hurley, Ms, with Reverend Grady Mizell officiating. Lily was born 1-2-1941. She is the daughter of W. J. and Esther Mizell Waltman.

Lily attended East Central school at Wade, Ms. Larry attended Orange Public School in Orange, Texas. He graduated from Stark High School in Orange in 1959. Lily and Larry both received B. S. Degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg, Ms. Lily received her Master's degree from that school. Larry did graduate work at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Col. He holds a Master's Degree from McNeese University, Lake Charles, La. Lily majored in elementary education and Larry majored in history and mathematics.

Larry taught one year at Theodore, Al, prior to their marriage. He and Lily have taught at Fayette and Pass Christian, Ms, and at Bridge City, Tx, where both are presently employed. Larry heads the Math Department at Bridge City High School. Lily teaches Remedial Reading at Sims Elementary School, and the children attend Hatton Elementary School.

They are affiliated with the First Baptist Church of Bridge City, Texas.

Larry and Lily are the parents of two children:

- a. CAROL LYNN MYERS¹¹ b. 2-13-1969 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Beaumont, Texas.
- b. DAVID PAUL MYERS¹¹ b. 1-3-1972, at St. Mary's Hospital, Port Arthur, Texas
2. JAMES HAROLD MYERS¹⁰ (7-25-1945 6-29-1962)
Harold was born at Riley's Hospital in Meridian, Ms. He died at Baptist Hospital, Beaumont, Tx, as a result of a one-car accident on 6-28-1962. He was attending summer school at Stark High School, Orange, Tx, in order to finish high school the following spring. The highway was slick from rain, and he hit a spot of oil. This caused the car to go out of control and hit a tree, throwing him clear of the wreckage.

Harold was a fine young man. At the time of his death, he was an active member of Old First Church, Route 3, Orange, Tx.

In an English term paper, written not many weeks before his untimely death, Harold had cited the following lines from William Cullen Bryant's "Thanatopsis":

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Harold's pastor and friend, Reverend Robert Louie Self, Sr., used the lines during the final rites at Hutson's Funeral Home in Newton, Ms, on Sunday, July 1, 1962. Interment followed in the Masonic Cemetery. Harold is buried next to his maternal grandfather, Emmett A. Phillips.

- II. LAURA LENORE PHILLIPS⁸ (1-5-1883 1-10-1967) Laura Lenore, born at Newton, Ms, named for the Lenore in Edgar Allen Poe's poem, "The Raven," was an "Unclaimed Blessing," devoting her life to her family. After the death of both parents, she lived for a number of years with her brother, Arthur, who was a widower. Aunt Sis was a small woman with dark hair and eyes. She loved all the nieces and nephews (called them her grandchildren). She was a fun-loving person but had very limited opportunities for fun and travel. During the latter years of her life, her eyes began to fail, and she was finally blind for several years. A series of strokes left her virtually helpless. She did not recognize anyone for several years before her death.

She was an expert gardener, pieced lovely quilts, did dainty tatting and crocheting, could embroider and draw, and had the potential of being a fine artist. She also played the organ well and possessed a lovely singing voice.

Lenore died on 1-10-1967, at the Dean Rest Home, in Beulah-Hubbard Community, near Union, Ms. She had been in Mrs. Dean's capable hands for a number of months. Often Mrs. Dean would find Lenore moving her hands in the air as if she were playing the piano. We are indebted to Mrs. Dean for the kindness she extended.

Funeral services were conducted at Hutson Funeral Home on January 11, 1967. Officiating ministers were Reverend J. M. Triplett and Reverend J. E. Wills. Interment followed in the Masonic Cemetery in Newton, Mississippi.

III. MARSHALL PRENTISS PHILLIPS⁸ (5-1-1886 2-13-1948).
 Marshall was born and spent his entire life at Newton, Ms. As a young man, he lived for a time with his great Aunt, Mary Elizabeth Hitt. Her will is recorded in Book 2, p. 212, and was filed on 1-3-1924, at the Newton County Courthouse, Decatur, Ms. She willed her property to Marshall and made him Executor of her estate. The property included personal and real. It was listed as SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 3, Township Range 11 East.

Marshall married Anice Carrie James, who was born 2-19-1897. She died 2-13-1948. They were married on 3-24-1915, in Newton, Ms. Emmett A. Phillips, Marshall's brother, was the officiating minister. The marriage is recorded in Book F, p. 459, Newton County Courthouse, Decatur, Ms.

Marshall was a farmer and dairyman. He operated a dairy farm just southeast of Newton.

On Friday, February 13, 1948, Anice had just returned from the mail box when a tornado struck their home. The home was demolished, and both of them were killed. One sill was the grim reminder that a house had ever stood on the spot.

Double funeral services were conducted on Sunday, February 15, 1948, with interment following in the Masonic Cemetery, Newton, Ms.

Anice and Marshall were the parents of three daughters:

A. CLAUDIA ANICE PHILLIPS⁹ b. 4-22-1918 at Newton, Ms. She married David Oscar Lovitt on 11-17-1945. David was born 1-29-1917, at Moselle, Ms.

Claudia is a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Ms. Before her marriage, she was a Home Demonstration Agent and worked at the Newton Post Office. In Hattiesburg, Ms., she and her husband have owned and operated the John Deere Tractor Company for many years. David is a graduate of Mississippi State University, Starkville, Ms.

Claudia and David are the parents of one son:

1. PHILLIP DAVID LOVITT¹⁰ b. 8-7-1951 in Meridian, Ms. Phillip attended Hattiesburg Public Schools and received his degree from Mississippi State University, Starkville, Ms. He is associated with his parents in business and also plays in a band.

B. MARY FRANCES PHILLIPS⁹ b. 6-3-1922 in Newton, Ms. She married Ralph George Robinson on 8-16-1947. Ralph was born on 8-28-1922 in Louisville, Ms.

Mary Frances demonstrated literary skill during her high school days, but math was her choice of subjects. So, at Peabody College in Nashville, Tn, Mary trained to teach math. She taught for a while at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College at Wesson, Ms. She now teaches part-time at Millsaps College in Jackson, Ms.

Ralph is a graduate of Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga, and is employed by the Mississippi Highway Department.

CANTERBURY TALES

Studied by Senior English Pupils

The Senior English Class, in studying Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," had, as a project, to write a prologue to a modern pilgrimage. Quite a number of them were written in poetry, and every prologue was exceptionally well-written. The following composition, written by Mary Phillips, was chosen to be published because of its quaint humor.

A PROLOGUE TO A MODERN PILGRIMAGE

Take heed, my dear listeners
And don't miss a line.
For a journey you shall hear
On the old forty-nine.

One bright sunny morning
In the month of May,
A pilgrimage began
Down at Erbo Lay.

The distance was ten miles,
The roads were made of clay,
The passengers were ten
On this bright spring day.

And queer were they all
In character and in speech,
They varied from a crook
To one ordained to preach.

Now read on further
And catch a view
Of each individual
I relate to you.

The preacher was a holy man
In spirit and in truth;
He preached all the day long
In his little old rotten booth.

He tried to appear big
Before the other nine.
Although his purse was flat
His chest protruded fine.

As for his gracious manner,
He always left it behind,
If in any case
He was left alone to dine.

Let us turn now to a woman fair
Who made her home in a dale,
She had already reached thirty-one
But had never trusted a male.

She was as neat as neat could be,
Each hair was in its place,
Each seam was sewed just so and so,
And nothing was done in haste.

She attracted both young and old
By her beauty and tender heart;
Her wealth exceeded all
Who aboard this train did dart.

Another lady among this crew
Was the doctor's wife so dear.
She loved the doctor with all her might
As you shall later hear.

Her love was so very great
Until she ate his meal,
While the doctor worked all night
His patient's body to heal.

Another trait of love she showed
Was her treatment of his body
When he arrived into his lodge
With a breath that smelled like toddy.

Now the doctor he loved his whiskey
But never did he get in jail,
For he was always able
To secure a decent bail.

He was a fine physician
For healing of the sick,
For he could always kill or cure
And do it very quick.

The doctor had a brother aboard
His profession was of law,
He was as crooked as a stick
Made out of sorry haw.

He even managed to borrow a dollar
 From the fair maid of the dale,
 And never has she yet been able
 To collect from that sale.

Among the best of his profession
 Was the cook of this brigade.
 He could bake, fry, and stew
 And keep the tables laid.

Now let us think of the teacher
 Who everyone thought very queer.
 She wore dresses out of style,
 And two ear rings on an ear.

The ex-convict is the next in line,
 And so nothing good can I say
 About this outlandish passenger;
 So shut my mouth shall stay.

Now tenth of this crew
 Was a poet of greatest fame,
 Who thought that this long trip
 Might honor add to his name.

Now read all the tales
 Of the long, short, and tall,
 And you can find out
 What became of them all.

Mary Frances and Ralph are the parents of four children:

1. ANICE FARRISH ROBINSON¹⁰ b. 11-21-1950 at Yazoo City, Ms. She married Cecil Whitfield, Jr. on 6-27-1971 in Jackson, Ms. She was divorced on 7-7-1976. Anice Farrish received a B.A. Degree in English from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1971. She received an M. A. in Clinical Psychology from Memphis State University at Memphis, Tn, in 1978. She has finished three of five years required for a Ph.D., and plans to continue some day. Her plans are uncertain at present.
2. STEPHEN RALPH ROBINSON¹⁰ b. 12-14-1956 at Jackson, Ms. He received a B. A. degree in accounting from Belhaven College, Jackson, Ms, in 1979. He entered Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass on September 4, 1979. Steve is quite talented in creative writing and has had several articles published in school papers.
3. PHYLLIS ADELE ROBINSON¹⁰ b. 3-17-1959 at Jackson,

Phyllis Adele is a 1979-80 Junior at Mississippi College at Clinton, Ms, where she is working toward a degree in biology.

4. LETHA MARIE ROBINSON¹⁰ b. 9-22-1960 at Jackson, Ms. She is a 1979-80 Sophomore at Mississippi State University at Starkville, Ms. She is majoring in Aerospace Engineering. Can you understand why their mother thinks they are professional students?
- C. DOROTHY LORENE "LYNN" PHILLIPS⁹ b. 9-14-1928. She married Willie Hugh McCraney on 6-2-1949. Hugh was born 4-2-1920 at Newton, Ms.

Lynn and Hugh are graduates of the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Ms. He obtained a degree in pharmacy, and Lynn majored in education. They live in Meridian, Ms, where Lynn teaches English in one of the junior high schools.

Lynn and Hugh are the parents of three children:

1. KEITH HUGH McCRANEY¹⁰ born 9-2-1954 at Meridian, Ms. He married Ann Marie Howard on 8-18-1979. Hugh was graduated from Mississippi State University in Starkville, with a degree in Civil Engineering. He worked for two years for an engineering firm in Meridian, Ms, then began a new job as engineer with Southern Railroad in Atlanta, Ga on September 4, 1979. His hobbies are tennis and golf.
2. JOE MARSHALL McCRANEY¹⁰ b. 7-8-1956 at Meridian, Ms. He graduated from Mississippi State University in Starkville, Ms in August 1979. He earned a degree in accounting and is working with Rea, Shaw, Griffin, and Stuart, in Meridian, Ms. He is living at home with his parents. His hobbies are tennis, golf, and other sports.
3. REBECCA LYNN "BECKY" McCRANEY¹⁰ b. 9-4-1957 at Jackson, Ms. Becky finished Meridian Junior College in Meridian, Ms, and now lives in Mobile Al. She is employed by Gayfer's Department Store. Her hobbies are tennis and cooking. She does a little needlework.

- IV. WAYNE PHILLIPS⁸ (1888-1895) buried in Newton Baptist Church Cemetery, Newton, Ms. A few pictures and a little gravestone in the cemetery are all we know about Wayne. We think James W. Phillips had Wayne in mind, though, when he wrote the following poem:

GONE BEFORE

The bitterness of death was past
 Between the dawning and the sun;
 The tired eyes were still at last,
 His clouded night of life was done.

The final step between the child
 And death was soft and short, and he
 When he was taken, lay and smiled
 As happy as a child could be

And sitting at the feet of Christ,
 He felt a thrill of joy and cheer,
 A happy waking that sufficed
 For seven years' weary waiting here.

Oh, when our voyage worn and wild
 Shall end upon a tranquil shore
 We hope to see somewhere the child
 With something like the smile he wore.

From: Souvenirs of Song, p. 91



V. ARTHUR SHANNON PHILLIPS⁸ (11-5-1890 6-26-1965) He married Effie Flowers (2-14-1895 2-26-1945) Arthur and Effie were married at Newton, Ms, by his brother, Emmet A. Phillips, on 5-21-1919. The license is recorded in Book F, p. 264, at the Newton County Courthouse at Decatur, Ms. They were married following Arthur's discharge from the Army, at the close of World War I.

Arthur and Effie had no children. Arthur was a teacher and farmer. He became disgruntled with a teacher's demanding schedule, retired, and devoted his full time to farming. Effie died of cancer and left Arthur a widower for 20 years. After Effie's death, he lived with his sister, Lenore.

Arthur and Lenore lived on the farm for a number of years, but, eventually, they demolished the old Phillips homestead in town and built a new, and smaller, home for themselves. Sis had inherited part of the old home from her father. Emmett had an interest in the old home that was left to his grandson, Larry C. Myers. Larry relinquished his rights to the home so that it could be demolished to make way for the new structure.

Arthur and Sis lived together in this home until his death. Sis was, by that time, unable to be cared for at home and lived in a nursing home near Union, Ms, the remaining days of her life.

Elsie Shepherd, a distant cousin and neighbor, had lived beside them for about ten years and had taken care

of them. She had cleaned the house, shopped for groceries, cooked, run errands, and done countless other favors for Arthur and Sis. It had been Arthur's wish to do something for Elsie. He had told his brother, Stanley, that he would like for Elsie to have the home.

Arthur died at the Veterans' Hospital in Jackson, Ms, following a lengthy illness, which required hospitalization at frequent intervals. His nieces, Mary Farnes Robinson and Beatrice Myers, were at his bedside when he died. He tried so hard to tell them something, but they could not understand what he was trying to say.

Arthur was a Mason. He wanted Archie Myers to have his Masonic ring. Beatrice and Archie treasure the ring and the memory of Uncle Arthur.

Officiants at his funeral service were Reverends Earl Paderewski and J. N. Triplett and Dr. John F. Carter. Hymns played were: "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me," "Sweet By and By," and "Shall We Gather at the River?" Scriptures used were: John 3:16 and the last verse; John 14: vvs. 21 and 27; 1 Corinthians 13 and 15; and Psalm 23.

(From notes taken by Larry Myers, at the request of his mother, Beatrice P. Myers. Because Uncle Stanley could not hear well, we wanted this record for him.)

Since Arthur died before Sis, the home was left to her. At her death, she left the home to her brother, Stanley. Upon the reading of Lenore's will, Stanley immediately signed papers to give the home to Elsie, in compliance with his brother's wish.

- VI. FREEMAN PHILLIPS⁸ (1893 - 1893) We have no story to write about Freeman. He was not with the family very long. We did find a poem, though.

ASLEEP

At dawn of day an angel came.
And Azriel was the angel's name,
Sad tidings to our home to bring,
And touched the baby with his wing.

Oh kind and gentle was the frost
O' the angel's wing. The baby crossed
The threshold of his native skies
Through zephyrs blown from Paradise.

Through tears we saw no ling'ring trace
of seven days pain upon his face,
No hint of earthly suffering given
That he might know the bliss of heaven.

'Tis well. Before he reached the shoals
That wrecked the innocence of souls,
He anchored at the port of joy,
Sleep on till morning, happy boy.

From: Souvenirs of Song, pp. 73-74.

- VII. HENRY STANLEY PHILLIPS⁸ (11-3-1894 1-15-1971) Married Sarah Virgie "Dutchie" May (9-18-1895 2-28-1961). They were married in Knoxville, Al, on 4-3-1919. Emmett A. Phillips, Stanley's brother, was the officiating minister. The marriage is recorded in the Greene County Courthouse at Eutaw, Al.

Sarah was the daughter of James H. May and Kate Roberts Curtis May of Eutaw. The May family were a pioneer family of Greene County. Sarah's father was Sheriff of Greene County for two terms and was also a police officer in Eutaw and Birmingham, Al. The May family owned and operated a general mercantile store for many years.

Stanley attended barber school in Fort Worth, Tx. Upon his graduation from barber school, he went to Eutaw, Al, to work. It was at this time that he and Sarah began their courtship. The courtship was interrupted by World War I. While Stanley served his country in the Marine Corp, Sarah did her patriotic duty by working with the Red Cross. Upon his discharge from the Marine Corps, Stanley returned to Eutaw to work and marry. He worked in a barber shop in Eutaw until he and Sarah decided to open a shop of his own in Union, Ms. Dutchie and Stanley, with their first child, moved from Alabama to Mississippi about 1922. They left Union and moved to a farm near Newton, Ms, in 1924. Stanley suffered severe leg trouble and was partially crippled from the age of 35. He had to retire from the barber business at about that time. He and Dutchie moved from the farm to town in 1937 and remained there until 1955, when they moved to Hattiesburg, Ms, to be near their older son.


Stanley was a deacon of the Bethel Baptist Church in Newton County, Ms. His family was very devout in the faith and held a family altar each night. Although he was plagued by ill health and many unfortunate incidents, his faith in God remained steadfast, and he was faithful until death. At the time of his death, he was a home-bound member of Bouie Street Baptist Church in Hattiesburg, Ms.

Although Stanley was a devout Christian person, he was also one to enjoy life. He liked to tease the "lady folk" and enjoyed laughter. He was an avid baseball fan. The only games he did not watch on television were those that were played on Sunday. Since the players were paid for their work, he did not watch them work on Sunday. However,

he quickly learned the scores on Monday morning. He firmly believed that Sunday was the Lord's Day and he did his very best to keep it as such. Stanley was a very kind person, who was able to show his emotions to those he loved. It was not hard to know that he loved you. The grandchildren were always a delight for him.

Following in his father's footsteps, Stanley penned several good poems and stories. Most of his writings were of a religious nature:

THE FAMILY ALTAR



When at eve, the shadows falling
Turn the daylight into night;
And our daily tasks are over,
Outside things are lost to sight,
Then it is, with hearts of gladness
That we turn to God's own Word;
And around the family fireside
Render thanks to Christ our Lord.

And it seems that there's a nearness
Of the Spirit to us then
That is not attained by walking
Out among the haunts of men.
With the parents and the children
And the Bible opened wide,
One can feel the blessed presence
Of the Spirit there, to guide.

And the ones that God has given
Over-sight of children here
Are the ones that will be called on
For accounting, over there.
What a blessing we are missing
When we fail to lead aright,
When we fail in word and action
To uphold the Beacon Light.

Should there be a family altar
In all Christian homes today
It would save so many heartaches
On account of those who stray.
Parents, teach it by your firesides,
Pastors, preach it from the stand;
'Till the Christians of our nation
'Rest the altars o'er the land.

Henry Stanley Phillips, Sr.

Following Dutchie's death, Stanley lived in the home of his older son, Henry Stanley, Jr., in Hattiesburg,

Ms, and visited the younger son, Malcolm, in Memphis, Tennessee occasionally. It was during one of his visits that he wrote the following piece to his son in Hattiesburg:

THOUGHTS ABOUT EASTER

When we think about Easter, we naturally think about the resurrection. But, the death and burial of Jesus was just as important to fulfill God's great plan of salvation for mankind as was the resurrection, for Jesus was foreordained, before the world was created, to die for the sins of the world (I Peter 1:19-20. Rev 13+8).

But before we consider the crucifixion of Jesus, let us consider the events in the Garden of Gethsemane. It was in this garden, directly before He was arrested, that He prayed that if it could be God's will, this cup might pass from Him. He was in such agony of soul that His sweat, like great drops of blood, fell from His body. And I believe, at this time, the prophecy of Isaiah 53:10-11 was fulfilled: "When thou shalt make His soul an offering for sin-----He shall see of the travail of His soul and and shall be satisfied." I believe that Jesus saw the untold number of the saved that could be saved only by His redeeming blood, and it was then that he was able to say: "Thy will be done." This was Jesus' last fight with Satan.

He was now ready to be offered, to shed His blood for the sins of the world. And, even on the cross, God had mercy for Him, for each of the gospel writers recorded that, for a space of three hours, there was darkness, and for this reason His enemies could not see the agony He was undergoing. And directly following the darkness, Jesus cried, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Since Jesus was man, as well as God, and it is impossible for God to die, it was at this moment, I believe, that God withdrew Himself from Jesus. And Jesus died as a human being. This would be the only time in the countless ages of time and eternity that it was necessary for God to withdraw Himself from Jesus. But it was God's plan for Jesus to make the great sacrifice, and He offered Himself for the sins of the world. (Heb. 9:26, Phil. 2:5-8)

Still following the human side, they buried the body of Jesus. And, as He had told His followers, He arose on the third day.

Then came the Resurrection, the great victory over death and the grave. Read I Cor, Chapter 15, for Paul's great explanation of the resurrection. No wonder that even his close followers could not understand it. But after the day of Pentecost, their understanding was

opened by the Holy Spirit, and then they understood it and were able to preach God's great plan of salvation in its fullness.

When Time, as we now know it, has ceased, and the Books of God are opened, there will have occurred in this world three events relevant to all people of all times and these are the following: The Birth of Jesus; the death, burial, and Resurrection of Jesus; and the Second coming of Jesus.

Thank God for His wonderful gift of Jesus!

H. S. Phillips, Sr.

Stanley died at Veterans' Hospital in Jackson, Ms on 1-15-1971, following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, January 16, 1971 at Hulett's Funeral Home in Hattiesburg, Ms. Reverend Gordon Sasser, a former pastor, officiated, and Reverend John R. Klem, pastor, assisted. As Stanley had requested, "How Great Thou Art" was one of the musical numbers used. He was buried with military honors. Both he and Sarah "Dutchie" are buried in Hyland Park Cemetery in Hattiesburg, Ms.

Stanley and Dutchie were the parents of two sons:

- A. HENRY STANLEY PHILLIPS, JR⁹ b. 9-8-1920 at Eutaw, Alabama. He married Vada Hemba, b. 9-6-1926.

Vada and H. S. were married on 4-8-1951 at Parkway Heights Methodist Church in Hattiesburg, Ms. Maid of honor was Velma Rayborn, sister of the bride, and Jimmie Garaway was the best man. Reverend Robert Bridewell was the officiating minister. The wedding of H. S. and Vada had the distinction of being the first wedding ceremony to be performed in the church of which Vada's family were charter members. They were also the first couple to be married by the young minister. It was hard to determine who was more nervous - the groom or the minister.

H. S. (or Phil as many know him) attended Newton Public School, Clarke Memorial College in Newton and graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Ms. His schooling had been interrupted by World War II. He served in the Army during a part of the war, and then worked at the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company in Mobile, Alabama during the latter months of that same war.

After the war ended, he enrolled in college to further his education. He obtained a double major in English and a minor in History and was graduated from the University with a B.S. degree in 1951.

H. S. inherited a creative mind and writing ability from his grandfather Phillips, and he has written

several papers that have been presented to associational meetings. His literary skills are clearly shown in one of his works, "A Discussion of Antigone, in Relation to Aristotle's Poetics," published in the Southern Quarterly, Vol, V. No. 2, Jan. 1967, pp. 169-176.

He taught at Forrest County Agricultural High School at Brooklyn, Ms, for ten years. He received his Master's Degree from University of Southern Mississippi in 1959 and became a faculty member of that university in 1961. He has remained at USM for the past 18 years. He has completed one and one-half years toward his Doctorate.

Vada was born in Hattiesburg, Ms, and attended the Hattiesburg Public Schools, Mrs. Moore's Private Business School, and the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a member of Pi Omega Pi (an honorary Business Fraternity) and Delta Kappa Gamma, and the 20th Star Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was the daughter of George and Lucretia Hembra of Hattiesburg.

Vada worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for many years before completing her college work. She majored in Business Education. She holds the BS, MS, and Specialist Degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and has taught at Collins, Poplarville, and Oak Grove High Schools.

Vada and H. S. have lived at 221 Park Avenue in Hattiesburg, Ms, since June, 1955. They are the parents of two children:

1. SHIRLEY ANN PHILLIPS¹⁰ b. 7-15-1944 in Hattiesburg, Ms. She married Robert Dewey Bland, Jr. on February 4, 1961. Robert was born 5-12-1941 in Mount Olive, Ms. He is the son of R. D. and Celia Smith Bland.

Shirley attended Brooklyn Elementary Schools, in Brooklyn, Ms, and the Hattiesburg City Schools. She graduated from Forrest County Agricultural High School in 1961. She completed a Cosmetology course before deciding to become a teacher. She was graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in Political Science and Communication. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was accepted for study at the Jackson School of Law, but decided to rear a family and teach instead. She earned the Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and Guidance Counseling and is a certified youth court counselor. Doctoral work has been done

in the field of criminal justice and political science. Her thesis was entitled Youth and Counseling.

Shirley was honored, while an undergraduate student, as the first female invited for membership in the Communications organization. Another honor for Shirley is the fact that she is the first female Criminal Justice graduate in the state of Mississippi.

Secretarial positions have included criminal justice, political science, and general secretarial work. Teaching positions have been at Collins, Lumberton, and Oak Grove High Schools in Mississippi. She has also taught "Women in Law Enforcement" at William Carey College in Hattiesburg, Ms.

Robert attended the Mount Olive and Hattiesburg Public Schools, Pearl River Junior College at Poplarville, Ms, and the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg, Ms. He has worked as perpetual inventory bookkeeper and purchaser for B & H Biscuit Company and as surveyor for Cities Service. Robert is Materials Coordinator for South Mississippi Power Company plant facilities. The Blands live in the Belleview community in Lamar County, Ms.

Shirley and Robert are the parents of three sons:

- a. ROBERT DEWEY "BO" BLAND, III.¹¹ b. 11-4-1962 in Hattiesburg, Ms. He will be graduated from Oak Grove High School in 1980 and plans to become a mechanical engineer.
 - b. PHILLIP TRENTON "TRENT" BLAND¹¹ b. 3-14-1968 in Hattiesburg, Ms.
 - c. GEORGE HEATH BLAND¹¹ b. 12-27-1973 in Hattiesburg, Ms.
2. RONALD STUART PHILLIPS "RONNIE"¹⁰ b. 6-17-1947 in Hattiesburg, Ms. He married 1. Nancy Walker in June, 1967 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They were divorced in March, 1970. He married 2. Dorothy Sullivan on 11-10-1978 in Plainview, Minnesota. Dorothy was b. 11-9-1950 in Anchorage, Alaska.

Ronnie attended the Brooklyn and Hattiesburg Elementary Schools and was graduated from Collins High School at Collins, Ms, in 1965. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi prior to joining the United States Air Force. While in

the Air Force he was stationed for 2½ years at Travis Air Force Base in San Francisco, Ca, and was an instructor in light weapons. He worked also in the filing offices. Following his discharge from the service, he attended school and worked in the photography department for the Hattiesburg American and for Cities Service Oil Corporation.

Upon completing an internship with D and S Telephone contractors, he was chosen by North Electric Telephone Company to install central telephone office systems. While with North Electric, he was schooled in Electronic Telephone Systems. With North Electric, he installed systems in many states. He is presently affiliated with a branch of Bell Telephone Company in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

- a. JACQUELYN LEIGH "JACKIE" PHILLIPS¹¹
b. 2-28-1968, in Hattiesburg, Miss.
 - b. LISA CHANTE' PHILLIPS¹¹ b. 11-9-1969 in Hattiesburg, Miss.
 - c. RYKIE MESHA PHILLIPS¹¹ b. 4-15-1977, in Los Angeles, California.
- B. MALCOLM CURTIS PHILLIPS¹⁰ b. 5-29-1926, at Newton Mississippi. He married Maxine Easom, daughter of Carl Easom of Conehatta, Mississippi. She was born at Conehatta on 2-9-1928. They were married on 4-16-1949, in Newton, Mississippi. Reverend R. A. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newton, was the officiating minister.

Malcolm attended the Newton Public Schools. He served in the United States Marine Corps for three and a half years during World War II. After the war, he enrolled at East Central Junior College at Decatur, Mississippi. It was at East Central that he met Maxine. After his graduation from East Central Junior College, Malcolm attended the University of Southern Mississippi, at Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Later, he transferred to Memphis State University, at Memphis Tennessee. He received his BS degree from Memphis State University in 1951. His Masters degree was also earned at Memphis State University.

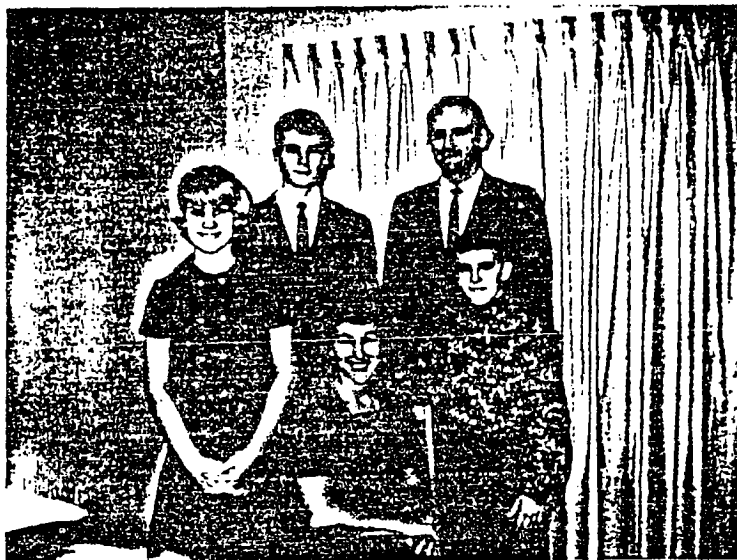
Malcolm and his family have lived in Memphis, Tennessee, since 1949. He held positions in the Memphis City School System as a mathematics teacher

and Coach. Malcolm was outstanding on the football team at East Central and Memphis State University. He was equally outstanding in his coaching career. It seemed that he had that something that built a winning team. He is proud to say that he had two City Championship Teams. Twice during his coaching career, Malcolm was chosen "Coach of the Year," an honor for any coach.

Malcolm joined the administrative staff of the Memphis City School system in 1964. He served the school system as Personnel Director, and finally as Liason Officer between the administration and the Union. In these positions he has shown exceptional talents and success. He retired from the Memphis City School System on May 1, 1980, after 30½ years service.

Malcolm has served the Whitehaven Baptist Church for many years, both as a Sunday School Director and a Deacon. He sings in the Church Choir and plays in the city symphony orchestra. When asked what kind of work he will do until he is of retirement age, he answered, "The Lord will direct me." He has sincere faith in his family, Church, and God.

Maxine attended East Central Junior College and has worked periodically for local department stores, but her main occupation has been manager of the Phillips household. That job has kept her quite busy. She enjoys accompanying Malcolm to Sardis for frequent fishing trips.



About 1971

Malcolm and Maxine are the parents of three children:

1. BILLY KENT PHILLIPS¹⁰ b. 7-30-1950, in Memphis, Tn. He married Brenda Lou McCune b. 8-22-1953. They were married 11-30-1974 in New Stanton, Pa, with the Reverend Clark officiating.

Kent attended the Memphis Schools and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tn. He majored in Engineering and, upon graduation, began work immediately for Westinghouse as a designer. He and Brenda live at Greensburg, Pa, and he works in Pittsburgh.

Both Brenda and Kent are avid church workers and enjoy working with the young people of their church. Kent is an assistant pastor at two area churches.

Brenda and Kent are the parents of two children:

- a. AARON DAVID PHILLIPS,¹¹ b. 2-17-1977, in Youngblood, Pa.
 - b. DANNIEL JOY PHILLIPS¹¹ b. 4-4-1979, at Greensburg, Pa.
2. PATSY JEAN PHILLIPS¹⁰ b. 7-1-1953 in Memphis, Tn. She married "Jim" James Allen York on 12-21-1974, at Whitehaven Baptist Church, in Memphis, Tn, with Reverend Lewis D. Ferrell officiating.

Patsy attended the Memphis schools, the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tn, and Memphis State University at Memphis. She was employed as a secretary in one of the Memphis schools, but now works for the United Postal Service. Jim is a motorcycle patrolman with the Memphis Police Department.

3. LARRY CURTIS PHILLIPS¹⁰ b. 11-1-1955, in Memphis, Tn. He married Valerie Jane Bull on 12-14-1979 at First Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, Tn.

Larry attended the Memphis City Schools and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tn. He received a B.S. Degree in math and is teaching and coaching in a high school in Knoxville, Tn. He and Valerie now reside at 210 Kirkwood, Knoxville, Tn. 37914, where they are involved in school, community, and church work.

- VIII. LEE PHILLIPS⁸ (1896-1899) He is buried at the Baptist Church Cemetery in Newton, Ms. James wrote a poem about this tiny baby.

BABY LEE

The look on the face of the little one
 Was sad as sad could be;
 And we did not guess on that afternoon
 That the trying hour would come so soon
 To part with baby Lee.

Late in the night he restless grew,
 And no more sleep had he;
 And in the moonlight and the dew,
 Till the cock for the coming Sabbath crew,
 We walked with baby Lee.

Then another joined our company
 Whose footfall made no sound;
 His snowy form we could not see
 As close he walked by baby Lee
 Along the dewy ground.

Then we saw the purple lips, and guessed
 That the vigil soon would cease---
 Dear lips that Azrael's own had prest;
 And there was a wonderful look of rest,
 And a smile of perfect peace.

From: Souvenirs of Song, p. 45.

- IX. GLENN PHILLIPS⁸ (6-1-1900 8-31-1911) Glenn was an afflicted child, who matured neither physically nor mentally. Most of Glenn's pictures show Grandma holding him on her lap. He, along with these other little ones, is buried in Newton Baptist Church Cemetery at Newton, Ms.

IN MEMORIAM

We follow the flown to the portals,
 Into the gates of light;
 And we wonder the wing of sorrow
 Should touch us in its flight.

But the moment when he left us
 Returns like an orphan's moan,
 As the white swan throws a shadow
 Dark as the raven's own.

And we stretch our hands through the gloaming
 And sigh in the mist and the rain,
 And a touch of the same old sorrow
 Comes back to us again.

To a world that had no meaning,
 To a way that had no track,

To a life that had no future
We would not call him back.

From: Souvenirs of Song pp. 91-92.

- X. ROBERT PHILLIPS (6-15-1903 6-15-1903) He is buried at Baptist Church Cemetery, Newton, Ms. If memory serves us correctly, baby Robert lived only one hour.

"In that little bit of ground our kindred sleep,
from the tender infant of an hour to the
sage of eighty years."

From that same article, we quote, "Today in an intermission of the floods, and when real summer asserts its reign, under the splendor of blue skies and amid perfumed zephyrs, we went out to the village churchyard where, among many others----so many, indeed, that the allotted space is nearly full - our dead lie asleep. We went to dress and decorate the twelve graves that claim our care---ten of them are those of our departed relatives, and the other two are of transient residents who came, died, and were left. If you see Mr. Snell or his wife, say that we know their baby's grave."

Excerpt from: In The Village Churchyard.

Five times Kizziah Hitt Phillips saw one of her children buried. Six times James W. Phillips saw the same. When you know the heartache that comes from losing one child, you marvel at the stamina, the courage, the strength, and the faith of these pioneer souls. We repeat, they have left us a legacy of which we need not be ashamed.



FRONT ROW: Lee,
Arthur, and Henry
Stanley, Sr.

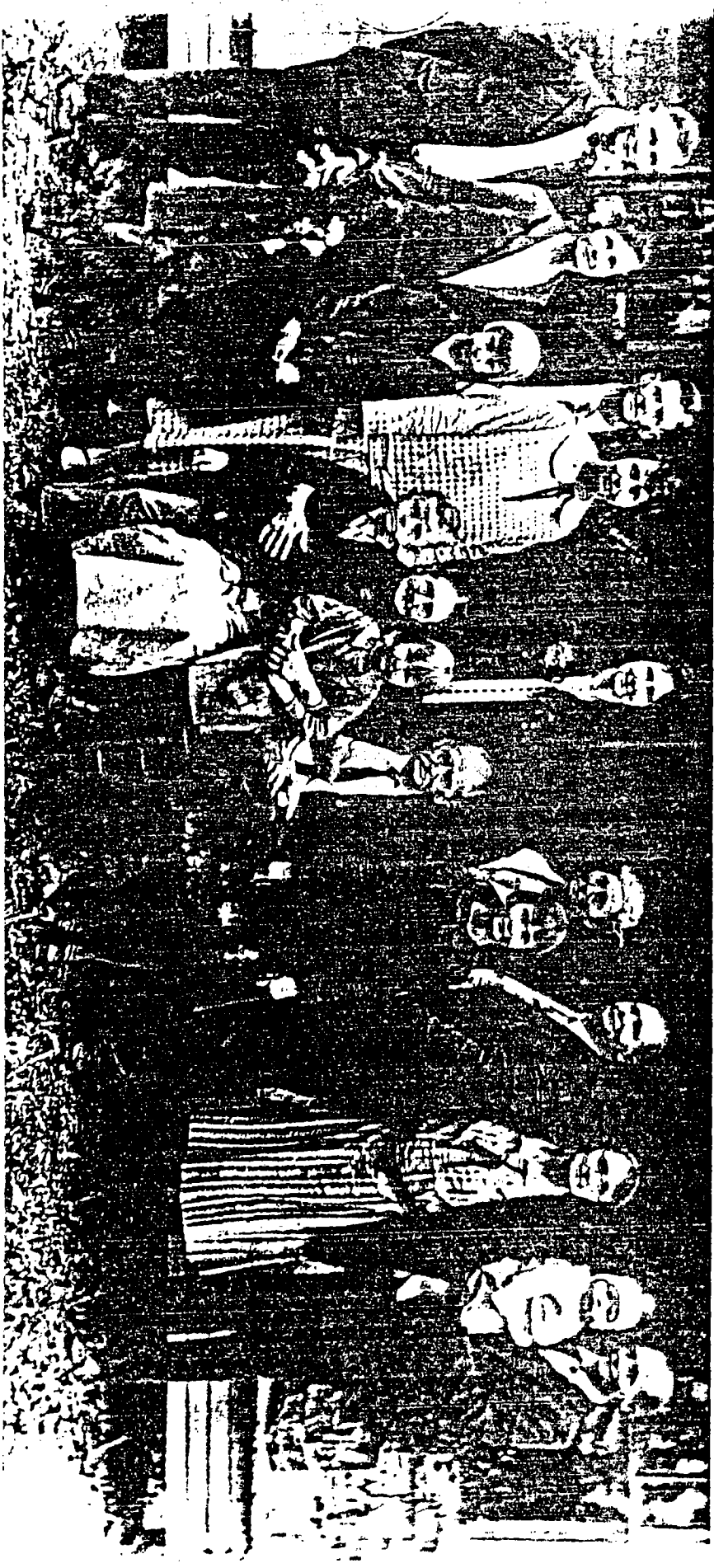
MIDDLE ROW: Kizziah
James W., and
Catherine D. Hitt
Phillips

BACK ROW: Lenore
Emmett, and Marshall

JAMES W. PHILLIPS
FAMILY ABOUT 1896

Front row: Claudia Phillips Lovitt, H. S. Phillips, Jr. Kizziah Hitt Phillips,
Lynn Phillips, James W. Phillips Beatrice Phillips Myers, Back Row: Arthur
and Effie Phillips, Marshall and Anice Phillips, Lenore Phillips, Wattie and
Emmett Phillips, Sarah, Malcolm and H. S. Phillips, Sr.

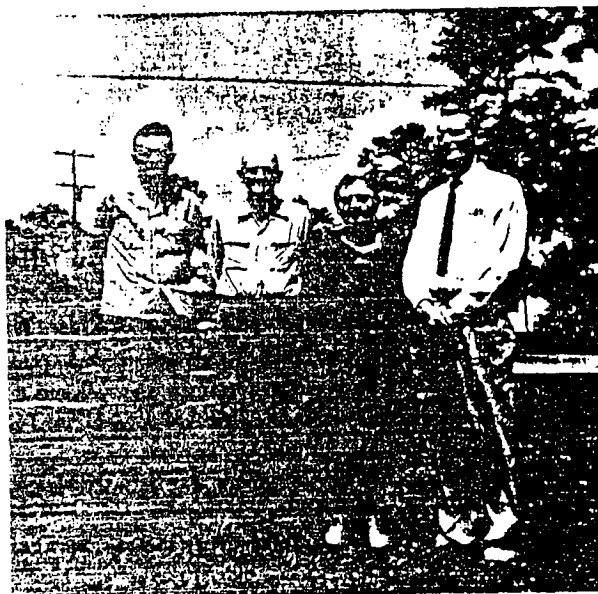
1926



Although the compilers have diligently searched for all the descendants of Peter Hitt, the task has been an impossible one. We have determined many of the people and the descendants, but in some cases information is sketchy and even incorrect. For this, we apologise and will appreciate any corrections that anyone will send us.

Chapter Eight has been prepared for the purpose of including some of the people that we found that could not be fitted into the proper family group. It is hoped that someone in these families can recognize the proper family.

The service records have been included because we believe it important to put in one place, the many names of our ancestors who served the country in our early years. We did not try to list the records for later generations and wars.



Oct 1, 1958

TOP : Henry Stanley Phillips, Jr., H. S. Phillips, Sr., Dutchie Phillips, and Malcolm Phillips
1958

BOTTOM LEFT: Dan Hitt and H. S. Phillips, Sr. 1969



JAMES HITT b. Ms. d. 10-28-1900. m. Martha Corley. Martha was born in Tennessee on 2-3-1918. They lived in Choctaw County, Mississippi, as they sold land to Reuben Hitt there on August 9, 1850. From Mississippi James and Martha moved to Emerson, Arkansas, then to Cass County, Texas. He is buried between Cullen, Louisiana and Emerson, Arkansas. Martha is buried in Rather Cemetery, near Hurstown, Shelby County, Texas.

1. GEORGE WASHINGTON HITT (2-7-1873 11-7-1943) m. Annie Lee Williamson (9-16-1882 1-15-1943). She was a daughter of Jim and Elizabeth Hickman Williamson. They are buried at Miller Cemetery in Starks, Louisiana.
 - A. BESSIE MAE HITT b. 4-7-1902 m. John Gunsel Pridgen. He died in 1973 and is buried near Nacitoches, La.
 - B. RAY HITT b. 8-28-1906 d. 8-20-1977 m. Ellen Monich. When Ray was about 8 years old, he lost an eye in an accident in the logging woods. She was a resident of a nursing home in DeQuincy, La, in 1980.
 - C. CHRISTINE HITT (10-28-1908 12-21-1973) m. Amon A. Husband (1-28-1906 12-31-1976) Both of them are buried at Miller Cemetery at Starks, Louisiana.
 - a. BILLY HUSBAND b. ca 1930. He is 50 years old in 1980 and lives in Orange, Texas. He married Leona Berry of Starks, Louisiana.
 - (1) WILLIAM GARY HUSBAND b. 12-15-1951
 - (2) CHRISTIE HUSBAND b. June
 - (3) HOLLY HUSBAND b. 1-30-
 - b. BOBBY HUSBAND b. ca 1933 m. McLeod. They live in Baton Rouge, La.
 - (1) BOBBY JAMES HUSBAND b. January, 1952
 - D. PAULINE HITT b. 10-28-1910
 - E. RUBY HITT b. 5-28-1915
 - F. CLAUDE HITT (12-5-1904 7-22-ca1975) m. Margaret Doyle. He lost his life in a logging accident. He was buried in Miller Cemetery, Starks, La, but was exhumed and moved to Doyle Cemetery in Starks.

2. JOHN HENRY HITT (7-9-1871 2-27-1941) m. Kate Miller of Arcadia, Louisiana. Kate (12-8-1877 10-20-1938) John lived in Cass County, Texas during his boyhood. They are both buried in Myrtle Springs, Texas.

A DAUGHTER, EDITH, WROTE: My father was a logging contractor from my earliest recollections, until after WW I. After selling out the mule teams and logging equipment, he bought a small place in Patroon, Texas, where he settled down to farming on a small scale. During the logging days, we moved around over East Texas, West Louisiana, and Southern Arkansas. He and Bessie's late husband, John Pridgen, were friends in the logging business and had known each other for many years.

- A. JOHN M. HITT (10-11-1896 10-26-1964) m. Anna Ballard of Shelby County, Texas.

a. M. L. HITT died in infancy

b. EVELYN HITT m. T. J. Hale

c. CHESTER HITT

d. MELVIN HITT

e. CHARLES HITT (deceased)

(1) RICKY HITT

f. KATHRYN HITT m. Worthy. They live at 5055 Bruce, Beaumont, Texas.

g. LILLIAN HITT m. George McCullough. They live at 5620 Spencer Drive, Beaumont, TX.

h. JAMES HITT lives at 226 Brand Lane, Stafford, Texas.

i. ELIZABETH HITT

- B. GLADYS HITT (8-18-1900 2-15-1919) She is buried at Rather Cemetery, near Houston, TX. She married Archie Singletary.

a. JUANITA SINGLETARY m. Wilson

- C. LOIS HITT (2-28-1903 4-9-1904)

- D. TOM HITT (4-28-1905 12-19-1970) m. Ruth Windham on 12-25-1923.

- a. PAT THOMAS HITT (5-26-1925 2-28-1928)
 - b. NELL HITT m. Gordon Corbell
 - E. ALLINE HITT b. 7-13-1908 m. Earl Lum. Earl is deceased.
 - a. HERSHEL LUM (5-18-1928 1978)
 - b. ELSIE LOUISE LUM m. Carroll Kelly
 - F. EDITH HITT b. 8-5-1910 m. Charlie G. Minton, on 1-10-1932. Charlie (6-27-1901 2-10-1974) He is buried at Myrtle Spring Cemetery in Geneva, Texas.
 - a. CAROLYN GAIL MINTON b. 6-9-1937 m. Herbert Wych on 1-28-1957. Herbert was born 12-24-1933.
 - b. TROY ELLIOT MINTON b. 4-13-1945. m. Mary Ann Ryder on 1-8-1977. She was born 10-17-1938. He was in the Air Force, as a pilot, for ten years. He now lives in Hemphill, Texas, and works for the Air Force Reserve.
 - G. MAUDIE LEE HITT (3-7-1913 4-29-1960) m. Lonnie Elliott. They had no children.
 - H. TROY HITT (8-13-1916 5-5-1976)
 - I. KATIE RUTH HITT b. 6-5-1919 m. D. O. Davis. They had no children.
3. WALTER HITT m. Addie Lou Goodwin
- A. BERNICE HITT m. Leon Cassell
 - B. ERA JO HITT m. Roy Birdwell
 - C. NORMA HITT m. Bernard Lout
 - D. WALTER JAMES HITT
 - a. VERNA HITT m. Walline Mott
 - b. CHARLES "SLICK" HITT deceased. m. Ann Wright
4. MAE HITT m. Will Collum
- A. WILLIE MAE COLLUM m. M. L. McMahon
 - B. BILLY COLLUM

- 5. FRANK M. HITT .not married
- 6. ALLIE HITT m. Ike Brown
 - A. LANEY BROWN m. Dave Freeman
 - a. DAVID FREEMAN
 - B. REGGIE BROWN
 - C. CECIL BROWN m. Frank Lawrence
 - a. FRANK LAWRENCE
 - b. BILLY LAWRENCE
 - D. HUBERT BROWN lived in Shreveport, Louisiana

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- 1. ABNER HITT b. 1879 in Blue Springs, MS. He died in August, 1942. He married Ida Jones and they moved from Mississippi to Ferris, Texas, in 1890.
 - A. WOODY ROWAN HITT b. 2-15-1897 3 1/2 miles S.E. of Ferris, Texas, on the Bryant place.
 - B. VERA VESTA HITT b. 3-29-1899 2 1/2 miles S.E. of Ferris, Texas, on the John H. Smith place.
 - C. IRVING MILTON HITT b. 10-12-1901 3 miles South of Ferris, Texas.
 - D. LU ALVA HITT b. 7-16-1903 2 1/2 miles S.E. of Ferris, Texas, on Mr. John Cooking's place
 - E. JOE OLIN HITT b. 9-5-1907 three miles S. E. of Ferris, Texas, on the Henry Gable place. He lived at Weatherford, Texas.
 - F. EFFIE LEE HITT b. 6-18-1910 2 1/2 miles S. E. of Ferris, Texas, on Mr. John Cooking's place.

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ALBERT BYRON HITT (7-26-1872 1-2-1945) He died at 11:30 p.m.
at age 72. m. Cora Mae Lamm on 12-15-1803. Cora Mae (11-29-
1873 12-2-1950) at age 77.

A. FLOYD ELMER HITT (9-17-1894 6-30-1940) age: 45
years, 9 months old. He married ruth Isabel Ferguson
on Thanksgiving Day, 11-25-1915, in Los Angeles,
California. He married Freda E. Silva at Santa
Rosa, California on 9-5-1934.

1. ELMER FLOYD HITT b. 12-30-1916

2. ROY LEIGH HITT b. 8-26-1922

B. LOLA PEARL HITT b. 3-14-1897 m. Raleigh Elmer Gates
on Wednesday, 9-26-1917, Emporia, Kansas. He was
born 5-20-1895.

1. ELMER ALBERT GATES b. 1-26-1923

2. RALEIGH ROBERT GATES b. 10-15-1932

C. ELSIE BARBARA HITT b. 12-17-1910 married Edmund
Charles Rutter on Thursday, 8-8-1929, in Los Angeles,
California.

1. BARBARA JEAN RUTTER b. 8-20-1931

2. CLAUDIA JOAN RUTTER b. 11-11-1935

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE BIBLE:

BARBARA MACY (8-15-1845 4-4-1876)
MILTON C. LAMM (8-25-1840 4-2-1919) age, 79 years old.
married 6-24-1866 and had been married for 53 years.
(These were evidently Cora's parents)

LUCY E. LAMM (2-1-1873 3-18-1926) age 73

ALBERT LAMM (7-5-1867 11-23-1939) age 79

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1850 CENSUS FOR LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Family 83	Mary Young	59 years old	
	Elisha Hitt	28 years old	
Family 107	Wiley Hitt	36 years old	
	Dacey Hitt	35 years old	
	William W. Hitt	12 years old	
	Caroline Hitt	10 years old	
	Franklin Hitt	8 years old	
	Marshall Hitt	6 years old	
	Elizabeth Hitt	5 years old	
	Edward Hitt	4 years old	
	Lilly Hitt	3 years old	
	George W. Hitt	2 years old	
Family 1615	William Hitt	68 years old	a shoemaker
	Haney Hitt	65 years old	
	Margaret Hitt	22 years old	
	George Hitt	17 years old	
	Julia Hitt	1 year old	granddaughter

INDEX TO THE CENSUS OF 1790SOUTH CAROLINA

Charlotte Hitt
John Hitt
Joseph Hitt
Lazarus Hitt
Peter Hitt
Peter Hitt

PENNSYLVANIA

John Hitt
Samuel Hitt

CONNECTICUT

John Hitt

MASSACHUSETTS

Samuel Hitt

VIRGINIA

Peter Hitt
Peter Hitt

NEW YORK

Dennis Hitt
Henry Hitt
Jared Hitt
John Hitt
Samuel Hitt

RHODE ISLAND

Sweet Hitt
Thomas Hitt

KENTUCKY

Elias Hitt, Fayette County

1830 CENSUS RECORDS: WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA

Hitt, Dorothy...2 m. between 5-10; 1 m. between 10-15; 1 m. between 15-20; 1 f. between 5-10-; 1 f. between 15-20; 1 f. between 40-50. She was evidently a widow with six children.

SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, 1900 CENSUS

PRECINCT 6. Family # 206

ALFORD HITT....b. Oct, 1854, 45 years old, Wd. m. 19 yrs, born in Texas. His father was born in TN, and his mother was born in SC.

- 1. FRED RAY HITT....b. June, 1885 14 yrs old. b. in Tx.
- 2. FANNY M. HITT....b. Jan., 1888 12 yrs old. b. in Tx.
- 3. MAUDE S HITT.....b. Mar, 1890 10 yrs old. b. in Tx.
- 4. BESSIE M. HITT...b. July, 1892 7 yrs old. b. in Tx.

PRECINCT 7 Family # 167

J. P. HITT...b. Dec, 1873. 26 yrs. old. m. 1 yr. b. in Texas His father was born in Mississippi. His mother was born Texas.

M. E. HITT...b. Nov, 1876, 23 years old. wife. no children.

1900 NEWTON COUNTY CENSUS

DAVE HITT....b. March 1865, 35 years old, married 12 years. He was born in Mississippi and his parents were born in Mississippi. Wife: NANCY born April, 1867. She was 33 years old and had been married 12 years. She was the mother of 4 children, but only three were living

- 1. JAMES HITT, b. Apr, 1892 in Mississippi, 8 yrs old
- 2. ELIZABETH HITT, Sept. 1895 4 years old
- 3. OVEY O. HITT, b. Sept, 1898 1 year old

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SERVICE RECORD

Genealogical and Historical Notes on Culpeper County, Virginia
by Slaughter (Recorded in Los Angeles Central Library, Los
Angeles, California) Copied: December 11, 1979.

PART 1, Page 45--SPOTSYLVANIA

GEORGE H. HITT, p. 21, Company E, 7th Virginia Infantry
FESTUS HITT. Enlisted May, 1861 Company G, 7th Virginia
Infantry, Smith's Brigade, Easley's Division

BLEWFORD A. HITT. Enlisted May 1861, Company G, 7th Virginia
Infantry, Kemper's Brigade, Pickett's Division. Died
September, 1861 at home in Culpeper County, Va. page 21.

JAMES W. HITT. Enlisted March, 1862, Company A, 7th Virginia
Cav., Stuart's Brigade, captured 8-6-1863 near Brandy Station,
Held at Point Lookout. page 21.

MARTIN L. HITT. Enlisted May, 1861, Company G, 7th Virginia
Infantry, Kemper's Brigade; Pickett's Division. Discharged
1-4-1865 on account of disability. page 21.

JAMES HITT. 1862. page 37.

ALBERT H. HITT. 1862. page 37.

ROBERT F. HITT. (see write-up)

FROM: THE VIRGINIA MAGAZINE: PETER HITT.

"I was taken sick in March and was sent to the horspittle at
"Williamsburgh, me and William Waddel, Mason wats, and peter
Hitt. List of Army Colonel Edmonds Artillery at yorktown:

William Benson--his hand
John Hammonds--his hand
Elias Edmonds Cirnal (Colonel)

LIST OF THE COLONIAL SOLDIERS OF VIRGINIA by Eckenrode (pages 305-6)

HITT, HERMANN, V. C. M. 97 Virginia Magazine, 7.

HITT, JOHN, V.C.M. 97 Virginia Magazine 7.

HITT, JOHN, JR. V.C.M. 97, Virginia Magazine 7.

HITT, JOSEPH, V.C.M. 97 Virginia Magazine, 7.

HISTORICAL REGISTER OF VIRGINIANS IN THE REVOLUTION: SOLDIERS,
SAILORS, MARINES 1775 - 1783 by John H. Gwathmey. 1938. The
Dietz Press, Publishers, Richmond, Virginia. p. 381.

GEORGE HITT. 7 CL, 7th Reg., Continental Line

MATTHIAS HITT, Captain, serving July 27, 1776 SP.

NIMROD HITT, IP, (The Illinois Papers. A collection of rolls

of militia and regulars in the Illinois Department now in the State Library, indexed in the State Archives.

PETER HITT, E., "Index of the Revolutionary records in the Virginia State Archives," compiled by Dr. H. J. Eckenrode in 1913 and 1914.

FROM: THE GRANT FAMILY a GENEALOGICAL HISTORY of the DESCENDANTS OF MATTHEW GRANT OF WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT 1601 - 1898 (Recorded in Los Angeles Central Library, Los Angeles, California.) Copies: 12-11-1979.

LEWIS HITT - served in the 101st and 143rd New York Regiments in the Civil War. He was a son of Hannah Grant and Ammon Hitt. Lewis was born in Rockland, New York, on 5-1-1841.

WILLIAM EDMONDS' MUSTER LIST, 1761. French and Indian War FROM The Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol VII, No. 3. pps. 305-306. January, 1900.

JOHN HITT

JOSEPH HITT

PETER HITT

HERMAN HITT

JOHN HITT, SON OF JOSEPH

JOHN HITT, JR.

DEEP SOUTH GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY, Published by Mobile Genealogy Society, Mobile, Ala. Vol 13, # 1, February 1976, pp. 25-27.

(Bay Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Kemper County, MS.

FELIX D. HITT (1853 1906)

JENNIE McDADE HITT (1853 1900)

JENNIE MAY HITT, daughter of R. C. and Nannie Hitt (3 June 1910 3 Oct. 1913)

Same Source as above: Vol 8, August, 1970, page 258
Hitt--165. Mrs. J. E. Massey, 613 Worthview, Fort Worth, Texas 76114. She is working on the Hitt History.

Same source as above: Vol 6, February 1969, page 113.
Index Will Book "B" Dallas County, Alabama (February 12, 1850-April 26, 1871: HITT, MARCHEL M. p. 164. (this is Marshal)
HITT, ELIZABETH, p. 170.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY ALABAMA NOTES by Wright page 387
Robert J. Hitt married Pamela Godwin on 2-8-1864.

Edgar Hitt. daughter Dorothy Hitt married Albert Jolly (Greenwood)
Jack Hitt - Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MISSISSIPPI HITTs IN THE SOUTHERN ARMY
Furnished by Zack Hitt

HITT, W. M., Pvt. Co. G., 2nd MS State Cav. CSA (RMCS)
HITT, A., Pvt. Co. C, 3rd Bat. MS., Inf. State Troops CSA (RMCS)
HITT, D.W., (See 6th MS. Inf.) Cpl. Co. B. 14th (Consolidated)
 Mississippi Inf., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, G. W., Pvt. Co. I, 23rd MS, Inf. CSA (RMCS)
HITT, H. H. (My uncle entered army at age 16, the last year of
 the war) Pvt., Hammond's Co., 1st Bat., (Montgomery's)
 State Troops, MS, Cav., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, J. A., Pvt, Co. K, 3rd (State Troops) MS, Cav., CSA
 (RMCS)
HITT, J. B., Pvt. Co. C, 3rd Bat., MS, Inf. (State Troops) CSA
 (RMCS)
HITT, J. M., Pvt. Co. I, 9th MS, Inf. CSA (RMCS)
HITT, J. M., Pvt, Co. B, 41st MS CSA (RMCS)
HITT, L. H., Pvt., Co. C. 3rd Bat., MS, Inf. (State Troops) CSA
 (RMCS)
HITT, REUBEN, (Cousin, brother of James and John), Capt, Co. K,
 24th MS Inf., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, WASHINGTON, (Cousin, Calhoun County) Pvt., Co. F. 2nd MS
 Partisan Rangers, (Ballentine's Reg. Cav.) CSA (RMCS)
HITT, WILLIAM J., Pvt. Co. I, 44th MS, Inf., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, R. W., Pvt., Co. C. 18th MS, Cav., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, S. J., (Baptist minister in Rankin County), Pvt. Co., D.
 6th MS, Inf. (15th MS Inf.), CSA (RMCS)
HITT, S. M., Capt., Co. K., 12th MS Cav., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, W. T. C., Captain, Co., K, 12th MS, Cav., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, BRYANT T., Pvt., Co. B, 3rd (State Troops) MS, Cav.,
 CSA (RMCS)
HITT, DAVID M., Pvt. Co. E. 40th MS, Inf., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, EDMUND, (Son of Solomon Jasper Hitt) Pvt., C. D., 6th
 MS, Inf., (15th MS Inf.) CSA (RMCS)
HITT, GEORGE R., (see 16th Reg. S. C.) Pvt. Co. A-F 9th MS
 Inf., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, JAMES M., (a cousin of mine, Webster County), Pvt., Co. K.,
 24th MS, Inf., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, JOHN (a cousin, brother of James M.) Sgt., Co. C.
 Yerger's Reg., MS, Cav., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, JOHN, Cpl., Co. K. 24th MS, Inf., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, JOHN M., Pvt., 2nd Lt., Co. H, 5th Ms, Inf., CSA (RMCS)
HITT, MARSHALL B., Sgt., Co. D, 3rd, MS, Inf., CSA (RMCS)

