

Descendants of the Britts of Bertie North Carolina

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Descendants of Benjamin Britt

Generation 1

1. **BENJAMIN¹ BRITT¹** was born about 1783². He died about 1828 in Bertie County, NC³. He married Celia Wilford Britt (daughter of James Wilford and Judah Thomas) on 26 Dec 1808 in Bertie NC⁴. She was born between 1790-1799 in Bertie County, NC^{5, 6}. She died before 1828 in Bertie County NC.

Notes for Benjamin Britt:

BENJAMIN BRITT ca(1783-1828)

Benjamin was probably born around 1783 near Sandy Point in Bertie County, North Carolina. His father could be a number of Britts living in Bertie in the late 1700s. A possibility at the time would have been a Joel or a Thomas Britt as his father but now that we have my DNA we are now searching for the DNA connections to find his father.

Benjamin married Celia Wilford on 12/26/1808, she was James Wilford's daughter. Benjamin and Celia had three children, Hilery born about 1812, Alonzo born about 1813 and Charlton Washington born 2 September 1817. Actually there was a fourth male child (10-16 yrs old) listed in the 1820 Bertie County census, he was born between 1804-1809 but no more is known about him. By the 1830 census he would have been 20-26 and married probably.

Benjamin must have been associated with the Cashie Baptist church before 1823 because he is mentioned in the 1823 minutes of the church. The Cashie Baptist church was organized in 1771 at Sandy Point. The church records show that Benjamin was a member of that church until Dec 1827 or Jan 1828. It is not mentioned in the church records as to when he was Baptized however in April, 1823 he was restored to fellowship so he must have been Baptized. The only two male Britts mentioned in that time period were Benjamin and Shadrick. We mention Shadrick Britt because we do know the relationship between these two men, just that they have the same last name and belong to the same church, he could very well be a brother or a cousin. Also in the minutes Brother Britt is mentioned without a first name so you don't know which Britt the minutes are referring too.

We had located the Cashie Baptist records at the University of Wake Forrest Library and abstracted the church meeting minutes from 1821 thru 1827, that was all that was available, but did not find his sons Charlton, Alonzo or Hilery mentioned.

Some of the church minutes read on the 1st Sunday in April, 1821 the council ordered that "Davey" belonging to Britt (an apparent reference to the fact that Davey was a slave belonging to a Britt who we believe was Benjamin), be given a letter of dismissal. (We had learned that blacks could be members of a church with their own separate meetings). We could not find any reference as to any further action on Davey. State Tax records of 1826 show that a Benjamin Britt in Bertie county had 1 free poll and 1 slave in the district of James Cunningham. This would give credence to the fact that Benjamin owned a slave.

Several other references were made about Britts; in June 1824 "a door was opened for Ann Britt and Shadrick Britt" and they are listed as members of the church in the 1824 membership list. However when a group of Cashie Baptist members decided to form the Caphart Church of Merry Hill in 1824 Shadrick and Ann became members of that church in Dec of 1824.

We mention that In Dec 1824 Shadrick and Ann moved to the Caphart Baptist Church in order to make it clear that the "Brother Britt" mentioned in the later minutes of the Cashie minutes belong to Benjamin Britt.

Feb 1826 Brother Benj. Britt was mentioned as having a very sick family and was to be attended to by the Deacons Carter

Feb 1827 "Brother Britt _____ & _____ for absences which was received"

In June 1827 Brother Britt is mentioned in a charge against Isaac, a colored brother, "charged with

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running away when Bros Britt & Gile were requested to see him and make inquiry as to the cause & report at our meeting". (taken from the minutes as written)

Newly found information in April 2012 show that the boys, Charlton, Alonzo and Hillery, were under the guardianship of Garvar Wilford sometime in 1826-1827. And later they are indentured in Feb of 1828 to Peter M. Conley.

Ref this research note: "April 25, 2012- Received research notes from Troy Wiley as follows. Raleigh Archives Bertie County Court Min Nov Term 1827 has the following entry "Ordered that the Guardianship of GERVAR Wilford be committed to PETER M. CONLEY who has entered into bond with JOHN WILFORD & DEMPSEY COOPER in the sum of 1000 dollars".

GERVAR WILFORD is more than likely Jarvis Wilford or Harvy Wilford sons of James Wilford, brother of Celia Wilford, mother of the boys.

NOTE: John Wilford, the father of James, Jarvis, Harvy and Celia must have been wealthy because in the 1930 census he had 45 slaves.

We found no more records of Benjamin in the Cashie church minutes. Benjamin having been born about 1783, and we believe that he died in 1826-1827 because his three sons, Charlton, Alonzo and Hillery, were first given a guardian, Garvar Wilford, and then indentured in Feb of 1828 to Peter M. Conley. Peter M. Conley married Harriet Green 7 July 1827. Benjamin would have been about 56 years old.

Aside from the church minutes his name appeared on several legal rulings of the court system of Bertie County. In Nov of 1819 a Bertie trial docket lists a Benjamin Britt vs. Bryan Hicks. Bryan Hicks had a license to retail spirituous liquors. Henry Wilks was also listed on the trial docket for debt which was taken care of out of court.

Bertie court records In April, 1822 show "A charge lodged against Brother Benj Britt for conduct in an between Britt &". This charge apparently removed Benjamin from fellowship and was mentioned and continued until April 1823 when the charge was discussed and agreed that he be returned to fellowship.

On the Bertie County June 24, 1823 docket of "Costs on pre execution in Bertie public court of law" we find State vs Benj. Britt spring 1823 no.5 Docket #119. This docket entry states that there was a judgement against Benjamin of some type, probably for non payment of debts previously mentioned, and the execution of that judgement will cost the court 0.17.6 [17 shilling and 6 pence] for the Hon Clk 2.14.6 [2 lbs 14 shillings and 6 pence] for E. Slaughter Shf 1.5.0 [1 lb 5 shillings] We have no more information.

Benj. Britt is listed in the "Costs of Pre execution Docket for Bertie Court of Law" for Spring 1823 , signed Aug term 1823 by E. A. Rhodes, clerk. The Sheriff was E. Slaughter. Paid March 1st 1824.

NOTE: The following will information was found by the Kenneth Raynor Britt family of Hertford County but the actual will cannot be found.

WILL (Indenture) OF A BENJAMIN BRITT

This indenture made this twenty third day of January Anna Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine (3 Jan 1739) between Benjamin BRITT of the county of Bertie in the province of North Carolina of the one part and Thomas BRITT of Bertie County and province aforesaid on the other part. Note that in 1739 Bertie still included the counties of Hertford, Northampton and the lands west of the Chowan River.

Ref D23 Deed 1739 BK F page 69 of "The Bertie Index: Land Grants and Grantee Deeds" by Edith Smith Dunston

Ref C36, Ref Bk List- Ref BK #45---S. Hampton--VA Wills and Administration 1632-1800 by Clayton Torrance

This will cannot be found but if found would either associate the Britt's of Bertie with the Britt (Bretts) of

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Hertford or prove no relationship.

Benjamin Britt and Celia Wilford had the following children:

- i. HILERY² BRITT⁷ (son of Benjamin Britt and Celia Wilford) was born about 1812 in Bertie County NC. He died on 29 Mar 1869 in Brownsville, Haywood County, TN⁸.

More About Hilery Britt:

Indenture: 12 Feb 1828 in Abt 16 yrs old-Bound to Peter M. Conly⁹

Also Known As: ; Hillory, Hillery, Hilary, Hilling

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Brownsville, TN¹⁰

Notes for Hilery Britt:

A bible page from Aunt Lillie reads that Hilery brother of Alonzo and Brother of C. W. Britt died Mar 29, 1869 in Brownsville Tennessee age 55 years old at his death.

2. ii. ALONZO BRITT⁷ (son of Benjamin Britt and Celia Wilford) was born about 1813 in Bertie County NC¹¹. He died about 1851. He married Deborah Ann Johnson Britt about 1836. She was born about 1813.
3. iii. CHARLTON WASHINGTON BRITT^{7, 12, 13} (son of Benjamin Britt and Celia Wilford) was born on 02 Sep 1817 in Bertie County, NC^{7, 14, 15, 16}. He died on 27 Aug 1896 in Yantly, AL^{7, 14}. He married (1) KIZIAH JANE BROWN (daughter of John Brown and daughter of Nancy Magdalen Ford) on 11 Jan 1849 in Yantly, AL^{14, 17}. She was born on 07 Apr 1827 in South Carolina¹². She died before 09 Apr 1872 in Yantly, AL^{18, 19}. He married (2) LOUGINE FORD (daughter of Robert L. Ford and Axy Marshall) on 29 Jan 1874 in Choctaw Co, AL²⁰. She was born about 1839 in Choctaw Co Al.

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2. **ALONZO² BRITT** (Benjamin¹)⁷ was born about 1813 in Bertie County NC¹¹. He died about 1851. He married Deborah Ann Johnson Britt about 1836. She was born about 1813.

More About Alonzo Britt:

Indenture: 12 Feb 1828 in abt. 15 yrs old-bound to Peter M. Conly²¹

Also Known As: ; Alonzo Britte, Alonza Britt

Notes for Alonzo Britt:

Son of Benjamin Britt, born about 1813 in Bertie County, NC. He was indentured , along with his two brothers, Alonzo and Charlton, to Peter M. Conley on 2/12/1828. An indenture in these times usually indicated that the father or parents had died.

According to the 1850 US Census Alonzo was married to Debroar Ann Johnson (source: Janette Dozier, direct descendant of Alonzo) , with 5 girls, and living in Bertie County. He was listed as a laborer.

The 1850 Bertie County Census for Alonzo was:

Alonza Britt	37
Debrah Britt	37
Mary Britt	13

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Martha Britt	12	
Penelope Britt	8	(Adline P. on the marriage certicate)
Celia A R Britt	1	
Edline Britt	9	

An email of Aug 7, 2000 from Janette Dozier (a direct descendent of Alonzo) supplied the following information.

Alonzo Hilary BRITT was married to Deborah Ann Johnson abt. 1836.

- Their daughter Adeline Penelope BRITT was born 16 Nov 1842 in Cashie Neck, Bertie Co., NC. She died 29 July 1916 in Norfolk, VA and is buried in St. Mary's, Norfolk, VA.

- Adeline married George Michael Downing (sometimes listed at George Washington Downing) on 9 Feb 1870 at Windsor, NC. I have a copy of their marriage certificate. The middle initial looks like a P but it's written in an old script so I could be wrong.

- Adeline and George's children:

- Edmund Barry Downing - died 11/12 Jan 1950

- Nora Kate Downing

- Elizabeth Reed Downing married ...Gregory

- Martha Washington Downing married...Morecock

- Roxanne West Downing

- Addie May Downing - born 20 May 1878, died 18 June 1968. Addie married Percy Cader

Dozier on 3 July 1899. (Addie was my grandmother)

Janette Dozier

The NC tax rolls list Alonzo 11 times, from 1835 too 1857, all for pole tax except for two years, 1835 and 1846.and they were for property tax..

Alonzo was taxed for 1390 acres in 1835 in a Capt. Spencey district, the only year that he was taxed for such a large tract of land. This much land had to be farmed but there are no records to indicate that he did any farming. In fact the following year he only paid poll tax.

The Bertie County Court House records deed books , book GG pg. 429 show that Alonzo was granted 50 acres, for one dollar, from Jno. R. Gilliam 14 May 1846 on the Cashie River adjacent to properties of Rich... Weston and Thomas Reddicks Rayner. This transaction is also indicated by the county tax rolls of this property in 1846.

The following year ,1847, Alonzo does not show up in the tax rolls and in 1848 when again he was listed but only for pole tax. Alonzo was only about 44 years old when he disappeared from the Bertie County tax rolls. One reason for his disappearance from the tax rolls could be that the law exempted males under 21 and over 45 years old. We know that he stayd in the county because he is listed in the 1850 Bertie County Census.

About the time he disappeared from the tax rolls Henry Jackson (son of his uncle? Shadrich Britt), and his wife Martha Eliz. OXLEY went to MO in 1856/57. Incidentally Henry and his brother Monroe were indentured to Henry Cowand in 1833 which leads to the fact that if Shadrick is the father of Henry and Monroe, Shadrick died about 1832/33.

According to Janette Dozier's email Adeline was adopted by Dr. Wilson at age 9. She was born 16 Nov 1842 and she would have been adopted in 1851. Indicating that Alonzo was perhaps dead. However, On Aug. 27 1851 there was an Alonzo Britt that was a witness and a bondsman to the marriage of Agustus Todd and Harriet Williams. Notice the name Williams.

If Alonzo died about that time, 1857, the same year that Mary married John White, Martha had already married Thomas Bass, the other girls, Edline (16), Penelope (15) and Celia (8) would have had to be indentured or moved in with a relative, perhaps John White or Thomas Bass. The 1860 census would have shown this.

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Williams. Other witnesses were James Hackstall.

Alonzo Britt's Children	Married	approx birth
Mary (m. John White)	8/14/1857	1837
Martha E. (m. Thomas Bass)	11/14/1854	1838
Edline (m. Ed Green)		1841
Penelope (m. George Downing)	02/02/1870	16 Nov 1842
(m. William Haywood)	11/12/1872	1842
Celia, A.R.		1849

Alonzo Britt and Deborah Ann Johnson had the following children:

- i. MARY³ BRITT^{22, 23} (daughter of Alonzo Britt and Deborah Ann Johnson) was born about 1837 in Bertie C. NC. She married John White on 15 Aug 1854 in Bertie County, NC^{22, 24}.
4. ii. MARTHA E. BRITT^{22, 25} (daughter of Alonzo Britt and Deborah Ann Johnson) was born about 1838 in Bertie NC. She married Thomas J "J. T." Bass on 11 Nov 1854 in Bertie County NC²⁶. He was born in 1830 in North Carolina, United States²⁷. He died on 22 Feb 1904 in North Carolina, United States²⁷.
- iii. EDLINE BRITT²⁵ (daughter of Alonzo Britt and Deborah Ann Johnson) was born about 1841 in Cashie Neck, Bertie NC²⁸. She married ED GREEN. He was born about 1841 in Bertie County NC.
5. iv. PENELOPE A. BRITT^{25, 29} (daughter of Alonzo Britt and Deborah Ann Johnson) was born on 16 Nov 1842 in Bertie County NC³⁰. She died on 29 Jul 1916 in Norfolk, VA³⁰. She married George Michael Downing on 09 Feb 1870³⁰. He was born in 1845 in Illinois³¹. He died on 29 Jul 1916 in Norfolk, Va..
- v. CELIA A. R. BRITT²⁵ (daughter of Alonzo Britt and Deborah Ann Johnson) was born about 1849 in Bertie C. NC.

Notes for Celia A. R. Britt:

Born abt 1849- at age 11 should be in 1860 census Probably named after her grandmother Celia Wilford

3. **CHARLTON WASHINGTON² BRITT** (Benjamin¹)^{7, 12, 13} was born on 02 Sep 1817 in Bertie County, NC^{7, 14, 15, 16}. He died on 27 Aug 1896 in Yantly, AL^{7, 14}. He married (1) **KIZIAH JANE BROWN** (daughter of John Brown and daughter of Nancy Magdalen Ford) on 11 Jan 1849 in Yantly, AL^{14, 17}. She was born on 07 Apr 1827 in South Carolina¹². She died before 09 Apr 1872 in Yantly, AL^{18, 19}. He married (2) **LOUGINE FORD** (daughter of Robert L. Ford and Axy Marshall) on 29 Jan 1874 in Choctaw Co, AL²⁰. She was born about 1839 in Choctaw Co Al.

More About Charlton Washington Britt:

Indenture: 12 Feb 1828 in abt 10 yrs old-bound to Peter M. Conly³²

Burial: Concord Cemetery, Al³³

Notes for Charlton Washington Britt:

He was born in Bertie Co., North Carolina 2 Sept. 1818. One of three brothers we know of, Alonzo,

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Hilery and Charlton.

He was indentured to Peter M. Conly in 1828 when he was about 10 years old. Peter moved to Williamson Tenn. between 1829 when his first daughter was born and 1834 when his second daughter was born in Tenn. Charlton was probably still living with Peter Conly in Tenn. when he turned 21. No doubt he should be in one of the US 1830/1840 Census of NC, GA or AL. But we have been unable to find him. Peter M. Conley is not found in the 1830 Bertie Co. Census. A Peter L. Conley shows up in Roberson County in 1830 and should have two males less than 20 yrs old but he only has a male less than 10.

We don't see him again until after he moved to Choctaw Co. Alabama. On Dec. 30, 1845 he acted as Bondsman for Thaddeus W. Gilder and Mary E. Pennington, Solemnized.

He purchased land in Choctaw Co AL. The NESE section of Section 33, Township 15 N, Range 4 W. As described from Choctaw County Court House land patents. In the Choctaw Co AL US Census 1850? he was shown with 300 acres of land. If he bought land before 1847 his records could be in Sumter County.

He married about age 32 to Keziah Jane Brown 11 Jan 1849. They had 10 children before she died in 1872.

1850 Slave Census he is shown as having a 15 year old black female.

In 1849 he became a Mason while living in AL. The Kinterbush lodge.
His first child was born in Nov 1849, his last child by Keziah Jane was March 1869.

During the Civil War apparently severe hardship was affecting everyone in the State, County and City. Some of the letters to the Asbury's in TX indicated wide spread sickness, paper was scarce for writing letters even the weather was very bad for the crops and CW was wanting for new seeds. The war was taking a toletoll on the men as there were not too many available to do the normal work or to protect the females from the large number of slaves unsupervised.

We found CW listed in "Civil War Prisoners of War Record", 1861-1865 Roll #M598-78. He was a conscript in the 28th Miss Calv that surrendered May 4th 1865 at Citronilla AL and was listed as a patient in the West Point Hospital MS. He was paroled May 14, 1865 shortly after the war was over. Apparently he had just been conscripted due to the desperate need for men just before the war ended.

In 1872 his wife, Keziah Jane, died, Nov 11, 1872.

Charlton served on the Grand Jury for several years. In 1871 and 1872 Charlton was called for Grand Jury Duty for the fall term in Choctaw County. In 1877 he was called as a Petite juror.

Charlton's wife Keziah Jane was the daughter of John Brown who died in 1873. John Brown's will and court records show that Charlton was appointed guardian of his and Keziah Jane's children. The court probate records read:

"Recd of Ed MCall Adm. of the estate of John Brown decd two hundred and twenty eight & 00/100 dollars in full satisfaction of the decree rendered in my favor as guardian of the following minor children. viz. F. M. Britt, John Britt, Ella Britt, Ana Britt Jeff Britt, Columbus Britt, Benny Britt & Kitty Britt, who are my wards, Said amount being inherited from their grandfather, John Brown decd, upon final settlement and distribution of said estate made in the probate court of Choctaw County Ala this day March 9th 1874.

Signed "C. W. Britt Guardian "

Fifteen months after Keziah died Feb 16, 1874, he married Lougine Ford (b. 1843) daughter of Robert L. Ford and Axy Marshall Ford. They then had a child Robert C. born June 12, 1876. Another child

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named Lucy Britt was born 10 Jun 1873 and could be possibly be the daughter of Charlton and Lougine. We have been unable to find information that identifies her father or mother. In the Choctaw County Census she is listed with Axy Ford and Axy's daughter Mary. For more information read notes on Lucy Britts facts.

Notes for Kiziah Jane Brown:

Born 1827 in Fairfield Co. SC. They moved to AL sometime between 1830 and 1833. In the 1830 US Census there was only one John Brown listed in Fairfield Co SC. There were no Browns listed in the 1840 US Census Fairfield CO SC.

The following household is listed in the 1850 Choctaw Co. AL US Census.

BROWN, JOHN, 65, M, Planter, S.C., # 152
Nancy M., 38, F, S.C.
Spencer F., 24, M, Laborer, S.C.?
Ansly?, 17, M, AL
Jam., 13, M, AL
C. Columbus, 12, M, AL
H. Etta, 13, F, AL
Franklin, 10, M, AL
Wm, 6, M, AL
Loz?, 2, M, AL

In a letter to her sister (Nancy Asbury) in Senterville P.O. Leon county, TX dated Aug 8, 1852 she mentioned "DOC" as being very sick. She also mentions Aunt Keziah (da. of Gardner Ford Sr.) is alive yet. She hasn't been able to go out the door since Brother Spencer left. Spencer may have left to go to Texas in Sept 1852 ?????

Charlton Washington Britt and Kiziah Jane Brown had the following children:

- i. ANNBELLA³ BRITT^{12, 34} (daughter of Charlton Washington Britt and Kiziah Jane Brown) was born on 25 Nov 1849 in Yantly, AL⁷. She died on 12 Dec 1850 in Yantly, AL⁷.
6. ii. LAURA BRITT^{7, 12, 13, 35} (daughter of Charlton Washington Britt and Kiziah Jane Brown) was born on 05 Nov 1851 in Yantly, AL. She died on 12 Mar 1943. She married A. Griffin Dunnam about Feb 1872³⁶. He was born in 1841 in West Hill, Holmes County, Mississippi (Copied from tombstone inscription in Magnolia Cem. Meridian MS^{37, 38}).
7. iii. JOHN DAVID BRITT^{7, 12, 13, 14} (son of Charlton Washington Britt and Kiziah Jane Brown) was born on 22 Apr 1855 in Yantly, AL⁷. He died on 27 Jul 1927 in Meridian, MS⁷. He married Ella M. Lacy Britt (daughter of Thomas G. Lacy and Emily Eaves) on 03 Mar 1880 in Choctaw Ct, AL³⁹. She was born on 13 Aug 1859 in AL. She died on 03 Nov 1947 in Meridian, MS.
8. iv. NANCY ELLA BRITT^{12, 13, 14} (daughter of Charlton Washington Britt and Kiziah Jane Brown) was born on 28 Mar 1857 in Yantly, AL⁴⁰. She died on 19 May 1885 in Choctaw Co AL. She married Joseph W. Powell (son of David G. Powell and Elizabeth) on 09 Dec 1874 in Choctaw Co., Alabama⁴¹. He was born on 13 Jan 1855 in Alabama⁴². He died on 25 Jan 1937 in Choctaw Co AL.
9. v. ANNA ELIZA BRITT¹⁴ (daughter of Charlton Washington Britt and Kiziah Jane Brown) was born on 17 Feb 1859 in Yantly, AL. She died on 08 Dec 1929. She married Brice M. Westbrook (son of Allen Westbrook and Ann Mayfield) on 06 Jan 1881 in Choctaw Co., Alabama⁴³. He was born on 05 Nov 1848 in Ross Ridge, Alabama, USA⁴⁴. He died on 26 Jun 1936 in Meridan, Lauderdale, Mississippi, USA⁴⁴.

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- vi. DANIEL JEFFERSON BRITT¹⁴ (son of Charlton Washington Britt and Kiziah Jane Brown) was born on 25 Jun 1861 in Yantly, AL.
- 10. vii. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BRITT^{12, 13, 14} (son of Charlton Washington Britt and Kiziah Jane Brown) was born on 30 Oct 1863 in Yantly, AL⁴⁵. He died on 22 May 1957 in Jackin AL^{46, 47}. He married Connie Lanier Britt about 1893 in Choctaw Co., Alabama. She was born on 19 Mar 1875 in Jackin AL⁴⁵. She died on 18 Oct 1953 in Jackin AL.
- 11. viii. BENJAMIN CHARLESTON BRITT^{12, 13, 48} (son of Charlton Washington Britt and Kiziah Jane Brown) was born on 27 Feb 1866 in Yantly, AL⁴⁸. He died on 23 Jan 1962⁴⁸. He married Rhodie "Kate" C Britt in 1898 in Choctaw Co., Alabama⁴⁹. She was born on 26 Oct 1880⁵⁰. She died on 20 Sep 1923⁵¹.
- 12. ix. KETTIE JANE BRITT^{12, 13, 14} (daughter of Charlton Washington Britt and Kiziah Jane Brown) was born on 19 Mar 1869 in Yantly, AL⁵². She died on 03 Oct 1948 in AL⁵³. She married James M. "Jimmy" Newton on 25 Nov 1892⁵⁴. He was born on 08 Apr 1870 in Alabama⁵³. He died on 04 Oct 1953⁵³.
- 13. x. FRANCIS MARION BRITT¹⁴ (son of Charlton Washington Britt and Kiziah Jane Brown) was born on 01 Sep 1853 in Alabama⁵⁵. He died on 28 Feb 1888 in Choctaw Co Al. He married Mrs Mary E. L. "Mollie" Elisha Britt (daughter of John Elisha and Eliza Shamburger) on 08 Jan 1879 in Choctaw Co Al⁵⁶. She was born on 11 Mar 1858 in Choctaw Co Al⁵⁷. She died on 21 Aug 1894 in Butler, Alabama^{57, 58}.

More About Lougine Ford:
Also Known As: ; Eugenia

Notes for Lougine Ford:

Listed as a member of the Rehoboth Baptist Church of Pushmataha, Choctaw Co. AL. Believed to be baptised in 1864. Other Fords listed on same line were Lottie, Mary & Mattie Ford. Lottie, Mary & Mattie (Dickerson?) are not postively identified, except Mary (b. 1828) is Axy Ford's daughter. Another Ford listed on a different line was Frances S. Ford from Marengo Co. Fellowship Church.

Charlton Washington Britt and Lougine Ford had the following children:

- 14. xi. ROBERT C. BRITT^{59, 60} (son of Charlton Washington Britt and Lougine Ford) was born on 13 Jun 1876 in Choctaw Co Al^{61, 62}. He died on 09 Sep 1964 in Choctaw Co Al⁶³. He married (1) CONNIE BENNETT (stepdaughter of William Bennett and Emily Jane Davis) on 27 Mar 1896⁶⁴. She was born on 06 Jul 1876 in Choctaw County, Alabama⁶⁵. She died on 12 Nov 1904 in Choctaw Co. Alabama⁶⁶. He married (2) LENORA LEWIS (daughter of Sam Lewis and Rebecca Caroline) on 06 Oct 1906 in Lauderdale, MS⁶⁷. She was born in 1876 in MS. She died between 1935-1950.
- 15. xii. LUCY BRITT^{68, 69} (daughter of Charlton Washington Britt and Lougine Ford) was born on 10 Jun 1873 in Choctaw Co Al^{68, 70}. She died on 17 Nov 1969 in Meridian MS⁶⁸. She married David Strickland (son of Frank Strickland and Bettie Elizabeth Daniels) on 22 Nov 1895 in Butler, Choctaw CO., AL⁶⁸. He was born on 02 Sep 1872 in Yantley, Al. He died on 02 Aug 1939 in Meridian, MS.

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- 4. **MARTHA E.³ BRITT** (Alonzo², Benjamin¹)^{22, 25} was born about 1838 in Bertie NC. She married Thomas J
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"J. T." Bass on 11 Nov 1854 in Bertie County NC²⁶. He was born in 1830 in North Carolina, United States²⁷. He died on 22 Feb 1904 in North Carolina, United States²⁷.

More About Thomas J Bass:

Also Known As: ; J. T.

Notes for Thomas J Bass:

This Bass is not in the 1850 Bertie Census

Bertie Co. 1880 US Census household #204

Bass, J.T., W, 50, farmer

Bass, Martha E., W, 41, wife, keep house b.

Bass, Louisanner, W, 24, daughter, seamstress

Bass, Adaline, W, 24, daughter, work in house

Bass, Martha L., W, 12, daughter

Bass, Thomas W., W, 9, son

Bass, Maryeter, W, 6, daughter

Bass, Mariah C., W, 2, daughter

Thomas J Bass and Martha E. Britt had the following children:

- i. LOUISANNER W⁴ BASS⁷¹ (daughter of Thomas J Bass and Martha E. Britt) was born in 1856.
 - ii. ADALINE BASS (daughter of Thomas J Bass and Martha E. Britt) was born in 1856.
 - iii. MARTHA L. BASS (daughter of Thomas J Bass and Martha E. Britt) was born in 1868.
 - iv. THOMAS BASS (son of Thomas J Bass and Martha E. Britt) was born in 1871.
 - v. MARYETER BASS (daughter of Thomas J Bass and Martha E. Britt) was born in 1874.
 - vi. MARIAH C. BASS (daughter of Thomas J Bass and Martha E. Britt) was born in 1878.
5. **PENELOPE A.³ BRITT** (Alonzo², Benjamin¹)^{25, 29} was born on 16 Nov 1842 in Bertie County NC³⁰. She died on 29 Jul 1916 in Norfolk, VA³⁰. She married George Michael Downing on 09 Feb 1870³⁰. He was born in 1845 in Illinois³¹. He died on 29 Jul 1916 in Norfolk, Va..

More About Penelope A. Britt:

Burial: St. Mary's, Norfolk, VA

Also Known As: ; Adeline Penelope

Notes for Penelope A. Britt:

Janette Dozier's, jancdozier@hotmail.com, email of 8/7/00 says that her aunt's records show a Adeline Penelope Britt born 16 Nov 1842 in Cashie Neck, Bertie Co., NC. She died 29 July 1916 in Norfolk, VA and is buried in St. Mary's, Norfolk, VA. She writes that Adeline married George Downing (sometimes listed as George Washington Downing) on 9 Feb 1870 at Windsor, NC. Her aunt (named Penelope) had made a note that Adeline Penelope was adopted by Dr. Wilson at age 9.

The 1850 Bertie Co NC census shows that Alonzo had a daughter named Penelope A. Britt. Born abt.

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1842.

Note: Cashie Neck is a swampy region of SE Bertie Co. between the Reanoke and Cashie Rivers opposite Plymouth (Washington county).

Note about Penelope: The Bertie Co. 1860 US census list a BRITT, A. P. age 17 female living in the household of the Evans, family no. 60. This would seem to match Penelope A. above as according to Janette Dozier Adline was born 16 Nov 1842. The 1870 pg 275A list Downing, George W., 25, W, lawyer, born in Illinois and Downing, Penelope, 27, W, keeping house. The 1850, 1860 and 1870 census day is 1 June 1850, 1860 and 1870.. In trying to discover if Edline is Adline or if Penelope A. is Penelope Adline I tried to verify the ages in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 census' using Janette birthday for Adline as 16 Nov 1842. There was a 1 yr difference in the 1850 census ages for Penelope but the 1860 and 1870 census ages were correct for Penelope. The conclusion is that Penelope A. is Janette Dozier's Adeline Penelope. The 1870 census confirms the marriage of Penelope to George Downing and I couldn't find them in the Bertie census for 1880. Between Nov of 1870 and June of 1880 they must have moved to Norfolk Va.

Ancestry.com Bertie County, North Carolina Vital Statistics, 1700s-1920 show a Downing, Adaline Brett born Feb 20, 1870 (c) in Windsor, Bertie Co., NC

George Michael Downing and Penelope A. Britt had the following children:

- i. EDMUND BARRY⁴ DOWNING (son of George Michael Downing and Penelope A. Britt). He died on 11 Jan 1950.
 - ii. NORA KATE DOWNING (daughter of George Michael Downing and Penelope A. Britt).
 - iii. ELIZABETH REED DOWNING (daughter of George Michael Downing and Penelope A. Britt).
 - iv. MARTHA WASHINGTON DOWNING (daughter of George Michael Downing and Penelope A. Britt).
 - v. ROXANNE WEST DOWNING (daughter of George Michael Downing and Penelope A. Britt).
 16. vi. ADDIE MAY DOWNING (daughter of George Michael Downing and Penelope A. Britt) was born on 20 May 1878. She died on 18 Jun 1968. She married Percy Cader Dozier on 03 Jul 1899. He was born in 1878 in Virginia⁷². He died before 1930.
6. **LAURA³ BRITT** (Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{7, 12, 13, 35} was born on 05 Nov 1851 in Yantly, AL. She died on 12 Mar 1943. She married A. Griffin Dunnam about Feb 1872³⁶. He was born in 1841 in West Hill, Holmes County, Mississippi (Copied from tombstone inscription in Magnolia Cem. Meridian MS^{37, 38}).

Notes for A. Griffin Dunnam:

This family shows up in the 1930/1920 and 1880 census but the family name cannot be found anywhere as of Jul 13, 2007. The only exception is Annie Laura Dunnam who married a Green and lived in Choctaw and Meridian MS. We know this because we had personal conversations with Annie Laura in the '90s.

A. Griffin Dunnam and Laura Britt had the following children:

- i. EMMMA LEE⁴ DUNNAM^{12, 13} (daughter of A. Griffin Dunnam and Laura Britt) was born in 1874 in Choctaw Co Al. She died in Nov 1970 in Meridian, Lauderdale, Mississippi, United States of America⁷³. She married SIKES. He was born in 1874.

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Notes for Emma Lee Dunnam:

Source

Abbrev: Rev. James T. Dunnam, Sr.

Title: GEDCOM file imported on 20 Sep 2001 from Rev. James T. Dunnam, Sr.

-includes information from "The Dunnams of South Carolina" VariousySpelled (Dunnam, Donnom, Dunham, Denham, Donam) by Rev. James Dunnam, Copyright 1994 - <jdunnam@tds.net> - also

see:<<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~pastor>>

- ii. HATTIE ELLENA DUNNAM (daughter of A. Griffin Dunnam and Laura Britt) was born in 1879.
 - iii. JOHN BURNER DUNNAM^{12, 74} (son of A. Griffin Dunnam and Laura Britt) was born in 1884.
 - 17. iv. ANNIE LAURIA DUNNAM^{12, 75, 76} (daughter of A. Griffin Dunnam and Laura Britt) was born on 05 Aug 1887. She died in 1999 in Meridian, Mississippi. She married Ed Walter Green (son of Edwin B. Green) on 04 Aug 1910.
 - v. PAUL E. DUNNAM (son of A. Griffin Dunnam and Laura Britt) was born in 1902.
7. **JOHN DAVID³ BRITT** (Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{7, 12, 13, 14} was born on 22 Apr 1855 in Yantly, AL⁷. He died on 27 Jul 1927 in Meridian, MS⁷. He married Ella M. Lacy Britt (daughter of Thomas G. Lacy and Emily Eaves) on 03 Mar 1880 in Choctow Ct, AL³⁹. She was born on 13 Aug 1859 in AL. She died on 03 Nov 1947 in Meridian, MS.

More About John David Britt:

Burial: 28 Jul 1927 in Magonlia Cemetery Sec 11 Blk NE1/4Lot9 Grave 177

Notes for John David Britt:

Died of Tetanus from stepping on a nail. See Meridian Star Newspaper

The MERIDIAN STAR JULY 28, 1927

J. D. Britt

Funeral services of J. D. Britt, 73, who died at his home 1501 Twenty-first avenue Tuesday night at 9 o'clock of tetanus caused from sticking a nail in his foot, will be held at the family residence Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. John S Riser, pastor of fifteenth Avenue Baptist church officiating, interment to follow in Magnolia cemetery.

Mr. Britt had been a resident of Meridian for many years and was a well known contractor.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mesdames R. C. Crouch, Birmingham; Dave R. Williams; L. J. McInnis, H. C. Pool; five sons, Foster, John Cecil, Mart and Kenneth Britt all of Meridian; two brothers, V. C. and C.C. Britt of Meridian; two sisters, Mesdames B. M. Westbrook and A. G. Dunham of Meridian.

Pall bearers-R. M. Snowden, Ben Avara, Charlie V. Dodgson, Lee Denton, Ed Green and Mr. Hazlewood.

Most of the Britt family were listed in the 1910 Census, Lauderdale County, MS, so they must have moved to the east side of Meridian, living on the old Marion road I think. The first child born in Meridian was Martin and was 9 in the 1910 census. Some of the family joined the 15th Avenue Baptist

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Church where we found records of Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Britt, B. C. Britt Jr. in their 1914 directory. They moved into the city apparently about the same time. The area they moved into was near the house we lived in on 18th ave when we were kids. Rena Hemphill Woods and her daughter, Myrtle Woods Hinson and her son J.O. Hindon Jr. lived across the street from us.

Annie Laurie remembers that John Britt and Grandpa Lacy were living in the same house in Yantly and that Grandpa Lacy and his wife Emily were always happy, nothing seemed to upset them. Grandpa Lacy played the fiddle for company and everybody danced. It took them the better part of a day when they traveled to Meridian twice a month for supplies. At that time cotton was selling for \$.03 a bale.

Grandpa Lacy (Thomas G. Lacy) was not the only family relative to serve in the Civil War. There were several Browns and Fords who were in the war.

More About Ella M. Lacy:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian Mississippi

John David Britt and Ella M. Lacy had the following children:

18. i. ETHEL MAY⁴ BRITT¹⁴ (daughter of John David Britt and Ella M. Lacy) was born on 26 Nov 1880 in Yantly, AL⁷⁸. She died in Meridian Ward 1, Lauderdale, Mississippi. She married David R. Williams on 15 Mar 1908⁷⁸. He was born about 1881.
19. ii. FOSTER THOMAS BRITT^{79, 80} (son of John David Britt and Ella M. Lacy) was born on 12 Dec 1882 in Alabama. He died on 13 Dec 1936. He married Agnes McCraey Britt in 1913. She was born on 03 Oct 1891 in Indiana⁸¹. She died in Mar 1963 in Meridian, Mississippi.
20. iii. JOHNNIE FRANK BRITT^{14, 82} (son of John David Britt and Ella M. Lacy) was born on 30 Oct 1885 in Alabama⁷⁸. He died on 19 May 1953 in Meridian, MS. He married Lena Gertrude Gough Britt (daughter of Ransom K. Gough and Sarah Morgan) on 26 Dec 1906⁷⁸. She was born about 1888.
21. iv. JESSIE LILLIE BRITT^{12, 14} (daughter of John David Britt and Ella M. Lacy) was born on 01 Aug 1888 in Yantly, AL⁷⁸. She died on 12 Jan 1978 in Birmingham, AL⁷⁸. She married Lafayette John McInnis (son of John McInnis and Susan V) on 21 Dec 1911⁷⁸. He was born on 04 Oct 1882⁸³. He died on 27 Jul 1940 in West Hill, Holmes County, Mississippi (Copied from tombstone inscription in Magnolia Cem. Meridian MS).
22. v. CECIL WILLIAM BRITT SR.^{7, 12, 13, 14} (son of John David Britt and Ella M. Lacy) was born on 22 Dec 1890 in Yantly, AL. He died on 22 Jan 1976 in Meridian, MS. He married Jennie Rae Hemphill Britt (daughter of Robert Tillman Hemphill and Carolyn Alice Canaan) on 13 Mar 1920 in Meridian MS. She was born on 14 Oct 1897 in Michigan. She died on 29 Aug 1983 in Redbank NJ.
23. vi. EMMA LELA BRITT^{12, 14, 78} (daughter of John David Britt and Ella M. Lacy) was born on 22 Sep 1893 in Alabama⁸⁴. She died in Jul 1982 in Springfield KY (check death information). She married (1) RICHARD C. CROUCH (son of Hillary B. Crouch and Francecinia) on 12 Jun 1911 in Meridian, MS⁸⁵. He was born on 03 Feb 1887 in Brooksville, Noxubee Co., MS^{78, 86}. He died in Feb 1931 in Jefferson County Alabama⁸⁷. She married (2) OSCAR MATTINGLY about 1940.
24. vii. CLARA ELIZABETH BRITT¹⁴ (daughter of John David Britt and Ella M. Lacy) was born on 23 Nov 1895 in Alabama⁷⁸. She married Hobart G. Poole on 14 Oct 1916⁷⁸. He was born in 1897.

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25. viii. MARTIN MILLER BRITT⁸⁸ (son of John David Britt and Ella M. Lacy) was born on 17 May 1900 in Meridian Mississippi⁸⁹. He died on 16 Sep 1958 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi, USA (At the Veterans Hospital⁸⁹). He married (1) LORETTA AGNES WARD (daughter of Gus Ward and Lillie A) in Dec 1917⁹⁰. She was born in 1901. He married ETHEL JANE MAY. She was born on 25 Jun 1908^{91, 92}. She died on 06 Mar 1989.
- ix. KENNETH FRED BRITT^{12, 14} (son of John David Britt and Ella M. Lacy) was born on 17 Oct 1903 in Meridian, MS⁷⁸. He died on 09 Sep 1966 in Meridian, MS (Buried Magnolia Cemetery Meridian MS., Sect 11 Blk , Lot 9 Grave 3, Interment Sep 10 1966).
8. **NANCY ELLA³ BRITT** (Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{12, 13, 14} was born on 28 Mar 1857 in Yantly, AL⁴⁰. She died on 19 May 1885 in Choctaw Co Al. She married Joseph W. Powell (son of David G. Powell and Elizabeth) on 09 Dec 1874 in Choctaw Co., Alabama⁴¹. He was born on 13 Jan 1855 in Alabama⁴². He died on 25 Jan 1937 in Choctaw Co Al.

More About Nancy Ella Britt:
Burial: Concord Cemetery⁹³

Notes for Nancy Ella Britt:
Our original info has her b. 08 Mar 1857, the cemetery has her b. 28 Mar 1857

More About Joseph W. Powell:
Burial: Concord Cemetery⁹³

Joseph W. Powell and Nancy Ella Britt had the following children:

- i. JOHN DAVID⁴ POWELL (son of Joseph W. Powell and Nancy Ella Britt) was born on 08 Sep 1875 in Choctaw Co Al⁴². He died on 28 Jul 1931⁹⁴.

More About John David Powell:
Burial: Concord Cemetery⁹³

Notes for John David Powell:
Annie Aycokk Estate records, pedigree chart, say he never married.

26. ii. MARY ELIZABETH POWELL (daughter of Joseph W. Powell and Nancy Ella Britt) was born on 06 Jul 1876 in Choctaw Co Al⁹⁵. She died on 01 Feb 1920. She married (1) THOMAS BENTON BENNETT (stepson of William Bennett and Emily Jane Davis) on 01 May 1907. He was born on 30 Jan 1871⁹⁵. He died on 17 Oct 1954. She married (2) BENNETT between 1894-1920.
- iii. JESSIE PEARL POWELL (daughter of Joseph W. Powell and Nancy Ella Britt) was born on 13 Dec 1879⁹⁶. She died on 25 Dec 1957 in Choctaw Co Al. She married William H. Phillips between 1900-1910. He was born on 10 Sep 1874⁹⁶. He died on 30 Apr 1939 in Choctaw Co Al.

More About Jessie Pearl Powell:
Also Known As: ; Pearl

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- iv. FANNIE P. POWELL (daughter of Joseph W. Powell and Nancy Ella Britt) was born in Sep 1881 in Choctaw Co Al⁹⁷. She married Samuel T. Miller in 1901. He was born in 1878.
- v. MARGARET L. POWELL (daughter of Joseph W. Powell and Nancy Ella Britt) was born on 28 Jul 1884⁹⁸. She died on 06 Sep 1917 in Choctaw Co Al. She married W. R. EDWARDS. He was born on 11 Feb 1863⁹⁸. He died on 25 May 1939 in Choctaw Co Al.

More About Margaret L. Powell:
Also Known As: ; Maggie

- 9. **ANNA ELIZA³ BRITT** (Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)¹⁴ was born on 17 Feb 1859 in Yantly, AL. She died on 08 Dec 1929. She married Brice M. Westbrook (son of Allen Westbrook and Ann Mayfield) on 06 Jan 1881 in Choctaw Co., Alabama⁴³. He was born on 05 Nov 1848 in Ross Ridge, Alabama, USA⁴⁴. He died on 26 Jun 1936 in Meridan, Lauderdale, Mississippi, USA⁴⁴.

Notes for Anna Eliza Britt:
Married by Rev J. Cook 6 Jan 1881

Brice M. Westbrook and Anna Eliza Britt had the following children:

- 27. i. CHARLES HOWARD⁴ WESTBROOK⁹⁹ (son of Brice M. Westbrook and Anna Eliza Britt) was born on 01 Mar 1882 in Pushmataha, Choctaw, Alabama, USA⁹⁹. He died on 23 Jan 1943 in Meridian, Lauderdale, Mississippi, USA⁹⁹. He married JUDITH WESTBROOK. She was born in 1892 in Alabama.
- 28. ii. ELMA WESTBROOK¹⁰⁰ (daughter of Brice M. Westbrook and Anna Eliza Britt) was born in 1888¹⁰¹. She married WILLIAM W. GENBRIDGE. He was born in 1887.
- iii. BERTIE ELIZABETH WESTBROOK¹⁰² (daughter of Brice M. Westbrook and Anna Eliza Britt) was born on 16 Nov 1888¹⁰². She died on 21 Jan 1954 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi, USA¹⁰².

More About Bertie Elizabeth Westbrook:
Also Known As: ; Birdie

- 29. iv. ALLIE M. WESTBROOK (daughter of Brice M. Westbrook and Anna Eliza Britt) was born in 1892¹⁰¹. She died in Texas, USA¹⁰³. She married THOMAS E. TARKINGTON. He was born in 1885.
 - v. ANNIE WESTBROOK (daughter of Brice M. Westbrook and Anna Eliza Britt) was born in 1912 in West Hill, Holmes County, Mississippi (Copied from tombstone inscription in Magnolia Cem. Meridian MS).
- 10. **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS³ BRITT** (Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{12, 13, 14} was born on 30 Oct 1863 in Yantly, AL⁴⁵. He died on 22 May 1957 in Jackin AL^{46, 47}. He married Connie Lanier Britt about 1893 in Choctaw Co., Alabama. She was born on 19 Mar 1875 in Jackin AL⁴⁵. She died on 18 Oct 1953 in Jackin AL.

More About Christopher Columbus Britt:

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Burial: Clear Creek Baptist Cemetery
Also Known As: ; C C

Notes for Christopher Columbus Britt:
Called J. E. Britt age 35 in the 1900 Choctaw Co Census Connie was his wife.

More About Connie Lanier:
Burial: Clear Creek Baptist Cemetery

Notes for Connie Lanier:
Elred said that the Lenier's owned most of the property around Elred Britt and Nellie Kelly in Robjon AL-

Christopher Columbus Britt and Connie Lanier had the following children:

30. i. WILLIAM EARL⁴ BRITT⁵³ (son of Christopher Columbus Britt and Connie Lanier) was born on 28 Dec 1894 in Robjohn AL⁵³. He died on 02 Dec 1966 in Butler AL^{12, 13, 53, 104}. He married Nellie K. Kelly Britt on 11 Feb 1922. She was born on 03 Nov 1903 in Pennington AL. She died in Apr 1991 in 36910 Jachin, Choctaw, AL¹⁰⁵.
 - ii. JEFFIE STEWART BRITT¹⁰⁶ (son of Christopher Columbus Britt and Connie Lanier) was born on 11 Jun 1902. He died on 17 Jan 1953⁵³. He married EMILY KITTO.
11. **BENJAMIN CHARLESTON³ BRITT** (Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{12, 13, 48} was born on 27 Feb 1866 in Yantly, AL⁴⁸. He died on 23 Jan 1962⁴⁸. He married Rhodie "Kate" C Britt in 1898 in Choctaw Co., Alabama⁴⁹. She was born on 26 Oct 1880⁵⁰. She died on 20 Sep 1923⁵¹.

More About Benjamin Charleston Britt:
Burial: Clear Creek Baptist Cemetery, Jachin AL
Also Known As: ; Benjamin Charlie

Notes for Benjamin Charleston Britt:
Called "Brith" in 1900 census Choctaw--Called OO in 1910 Choctaw Census

In the 1930 Choctaw CO AL census he is living with James (Jimmy) Newton) as a boarder. He is 63.

More About Rhodie C:
Burial: Clear Creek Cemetery, Jachin, AL
Also Known As: ; Kate

Notes for Rhodie C:
Called Kate Brith in 1900 census Called Kate Britt in 1910 census

Benjamin Charleston Britt and Rhodie C had the following children:

31. i. BENJAMIN CONDI⁴ BRITT^{107, 108} (son of Benjamin Charleston Britt and Rhodie C) was born on 31 Oct 1898^{46, 109}. He died on 07 Oct 1965 in Meridian MS^{110, 111}. He married Eula Maude Burnham Britt after 1930. She was born on 12 Dec 1907. She died on 24 Aug 2003 in Meridian Mississippi.

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- ii. **BONNIE C BRITT**¹¹² (son of Benjamin Charleston Britt and Rhodie C) was born in 1899 in Alabama¹¹².
 - iii. **INFANT BRITT** (son of Benjamin Charleston Britt and Rhodie C) was born on 30 Oct 1914.
12. **KETTIE JANE**³ **BRITT** (Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{12, 13, 14} was born on 19 Mar 1869 in Yantly, AL⁵². She died on 03 Oct 1948 in AL⁵³. She married James M. "Jimmy" Newton on 25 Nov 1892⁵⁴. He was born on 08 Apr 1870 in Alabama⁵³. He died on 04 Oct 1953⁵³.

More About Kettie Jane Britt:
Also Known As: ; Kittie

More About James M. Newton:
Also Known As: ; Jimmy

James M. Newton and Kettie Jane Britt had the following child:

- 32. i. **RUTH N.**⁴ **NEWTON**¹³ (daughter of James M. Newton and Kettie Jane Britt) was born on 10 Sep 1898^{113, 114}. She married CLEVELAND ENGLAND. He was born about 1894¹¹³.
13. **FRANCIS MARION**³ **BRITT** (Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)¹⁴ was born on 01 Sep 1853 in Alabama⁵⁵. He died on 28 Feb 1888 in Choctaw Co Al. He married Mrs Mary E. L. "Mollie" Elisha Britt (daughter of John Elisha and Eliza Shamburger) on 08 Jan 1879 in Choctaw Co Al⁵⁶. She was born on 11 Mar 1858 in Choctaw Co Al⁵⁷. She died on 21 Aug 1894 in Butler, Alabama^{57, 58}.

More About Francis Marion Britt:
Burial: Concord Cemetery, Al¹¹⁵
Also Known As: ; FM & Charleston Franklin

Notes for Francis Marion Britt:

He was 14 at the beginning of the Civil War. And as far as we can tell he never was a soldier. F. M. Britt married Mollie Elisha Jan. 8, 1879 (source) Sarah Mzingo Choctaw Co Court House Records AL web site. They had two children, Charleston Franklin and William Oliver sometimes listed in the census as CF and WI.

More About Mary E. L. Elisha:
Burial: Christopher's Chapel Cemetery
Also Known As: ; Mollie

Notes for Mary E. L. Elisha:
Nellie Kelly Britt wife of

Francis Marion Britt and Mary E. L. Elisha had the following children:

- 33. i. **CHARLESTON FRANKLIN**⁴ **BRITT**¹¹⁶ (biological son of Francis Marion Britt and son of Mary E. L. Elisha) was born on 08 Dec 1879¹¹⁷. He died on 21 May 1940 in Choctaw Co Al¹¹⁸. He married Martha Wesley "Martha" Allen Britt (daughter of John Wesley Allen and biological daughter of Carrie Whitted) on 25 Feb 1906 in Choctaw Co., Alabama¹¹⁹. She was born in Jul 1885 in Alabama¹²⁰.

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- ii. WILLIAM OLIVER BRITT (biological son of Francis Marion Britt and son of Mary E. L. Elisha) was born on 28 Oct 1881. He died on 16 Jul 1905 in Choctaw Co Al¹²¹.

More About William Oliver Britt:
Burial: Christopher Chapel Cemetery
Also Known As: ; W. O.

Notes for William Oliver Britt:
Did not marry according to Nelly Kelly Britt

- 14. **ROBERT C.³ BRITT** (Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{59, 60} was born on 13 Jun 1876 in Choctaw Co Al^{61, 62}. He died on 09 Sep 1964 in Choctaw Co Al⁶³. He married (1) **CONNIE BENNETT** (stepdaughter of William Bennett and Emily Jane Davis) on 27 Mar 1896⁶⁴. She was born on 06 Jul 1876 in Choctaw County, Alabama⁶⁵. She died on 12 Nov 1904 in Choctaw Co. Alabama⁶⁶. He married (2) **LENORA LEWIS** (daughter of Sam Lewis and Rebecca Caroline) on 06 Oct 1906 in Lauderdale, MS⁶⁷. She was born in 1876 in MS. She died between 1935-1950.

More About Robert C. Britt:
Burial: Christopher Chapel Cemetery⁶²
Also Known As: ; Rob

Notes for Robert C. Britt:

In a letter from Nelly Kelly Britt, Robert C. Britt married Connie Bennett. Connie Died in Nov 12, 1904. The 1900 Choctaw census showed Robert and Connie with 4 children Byron, Chester T. Emma Vera and Alec George. In August of 1904 they had another child Walter L. Connie died 12 Nov 1904. Robert married again to Lenora and they had Robert 15 Mar 1905, Ruth abt 1909 and Lewis who died before 1910 census was taken in May 1910.

In the 1910 Choctaw AL census, Robert Jr. was in the 1910 census living with Robert and Claudia Strickland in Choctaw Co. AL. and shown as adopted. Alexandra (Alec)and Chester T. were shown as orphan boy and girl living with T B and Mary Bennett. The 1910 Meridian MS census also shows that Robert Sr. and Lenora have residence in Meridian and also have their daughter Ruth with them. It is unknown where Walter L. is living in 1910 census.

The records of Larry Tew show that David Strickland was survived by two brothers, J. C. and P.J. and three sisters. Is it possible that this Robert Britt, age 5, could be the son of Robert C. Britt. If one of the brother's wife was Claudia then that would be a good possibility if there had been a typo in the brothers names.

In 1900 Choctaw Al. census Robert is listed as Robert C, Birth

In the 1910 Choctaw Census Alex George (Alexandria) and Chester Britt, children Robert C. and Connie (Bennett) Britt are living with Mary Eliz Powell and Thomas Benton Bennett. Thomas Bennett is the brother of Connie Bennett Britt. Robert C. died 9 Sep 1964 and Connie died 12 Nov 1904. Robert C. Britt was the son of CW Britt and Lougine Ford Britt.

In the 1920 Choctaw AL census Alec George is living with Genora (Nora) Strickland and her sister

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Mattie. Walter L. is living with Robert L. Strickland and Claudie E. in Precinct 2 Choctaw AL. Robert Jr. Britt is unaccounted for in 1920 census.

In 1930 Ruth is living in Meridian MS beat 5 with Ina Evans.

More About Connie Bennett:

Burial: Christopher Chapel Cemetery^{45, 63}

Also Known As: ; Cannie

Robert C. Britt and Connie Bennett had the following children:

- i. BYRON R⁴ BRITT^{122, 123} (son of Robert C. Britt and Connie Bennett) was born on 17 Feb 1901 in AL.¹²⁴.

More About Byron R Britt:

1st Marriage: 29 Aug 1947 in Tusc., Co., AL; Private

- ii. CHESTER THOMAS BRITT^{125, 126, 127} (son of Robert C. Britt and Connie Bennett) was born on 16 Apr 1897^{121, 125, 126, 128}. He died on 30 Oct 1970 in 35401 Tuscaloosa, AL^{121, 126, 129}.

More About Chester Thomas Britt:

Burial: Clear Creek Baptist Cemetery, Push

Notes for Chester Thomas Britt:

Chester T. Britt, age 13, and Alexander Britt, age 8, is found living with T. B. Bennett in the 1910 census of Choctaw Co AL. Chester's mothers, Connie Bennett Britt died in 1904.

The draft registration card for WW1 shows he was born in Rogjohn and lived in Bellamy AL

- iii. EMMA VERA BRITT⁵³ (daughter of Robert C. Britt and Connie Bennett) was born on 25 Dec 1899¹²¹. She died on 28 Jul 1909¹²¹.

More About Emma Vera Britt:

Burial: Christopher Chapel Cemetery

- iv. ALEC GEORGE BRITT⁵³ (daughter of Robert C. Britt and Connie Bennett) was born in 1903 in Choctaw County, Alabama.

More About Alec George Britt:

Also Known As: ; Alexanderia

Notes for Alec George Britt:

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Eula Maude Britt of Meridian says the Elec went with the Bennets

34. v. WALTER L. BRITT^{130, 131} (son of Robert C. Britt and Connie Bennett) was born on 31 Aug 1904 in Choctaw County, Alabama¹³². He died on 21 May 1991 in Meridian, Mississippi¹³³. He married Trudie Moore Britt in 1929 (Age at first marriage 19¹³⁴). She was born about 1911.

Notes for Lenora Lewis:

Father born in TN, mother born in GA, Lenora born in MS. Source 1910 Lauderdale Co. MS census.

Robert C. Britt and Lenora Lewis had the following children:

- vi. ROBERT BRITT^{135, 136, 137} (son of Robert C. Britt and Lenora Lewis) was born on 16 Mar 1904 in Choctaw County, Alabama¹³⁸. He died in Jul 1983 in Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama, United States of America^{136, 137, 139}.

Notes for Robert Britt:

In the 1810 Choctaw Co AL census he is living with R. S. and Claudie E. Strickland

[Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: 26 Oct 2006, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.29637.87]

Individual: Britt, Robert
Birth date: 15 Mar 1904
Death date: Jul 1983
Social Security #: 420-09-1213
Last residence: AL 35208
State of issue: AL

A Robert Britt lives at 217 Royal Tower Dr 35209-6816 Birmingham AL Tel 205.423.9173

- vii. LEWIS BRITT¹⁴⁰ (son of Robert C. Britt and Lenora Lewis) was born between 1906-1910 in Lauderdale Co MS. He died before 1910.
- viii. RUTH BRITT^{141, 142} (daughter of Robert C. Britt and Lenora Lewis) was born about May 1909 in Choctaw County, Alabama. She died on 24 Nov 1990 in Sylacauga, Talladega, Alabama, United States of America¹⁴³. She married Unk Moore between 1929-1939. He was born about 1909.
15. **LUCY³ BRITT** (Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{68, 69} was born on 10 Jun 1873 in Choctaw Co AL^{68, 70}. She died on 17 Nov 1969 in Meridian MS⁶⁸. She married David Strickland (son of Frank Strickland and Bettie Elizabeth Daniels) on 22 Nov 1895 in Butler, Choctaw CO., AL⁶⁸. He was born on 02 Sep 1872 in Yantley, AL. He died on 02 Aug 1939 in Meridian, MS.

More About Lucy Britt:

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Bonita MS¹⁴⁴

Also Known As: ; Lucy Britt Strickland

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Notes for Lucy Britt:

A letter from Lena Cowan (June 16, 1999) states that Lucy Britt, who at age 6 was living with her grandmother, Axy Ford. Lucy married David Strickland in Choctaw, AL. Apparently, Lucy had lived with Bill and Sue FORD in Pushmataha, AL.

In the 1880 census we found a girl named Lucy Britt living with Axy and Robert L. Ford she was born June 10, 1873 . The census record indicates that Axy was Lucy's grandmother and that Lucy was born in SC. Later census says she was born in AL. If Axy is Lucy's grandmother then it is almost Certain that Lucy is the daughter of Charlton W. Britt and Logine Ford.

In the 1920 Daleville, Lauderdale MS Census Lucy is living with James E. Baca she is his mother-in-law

Info from Larry Tew

Obit in Meridian Star 11/18/1969 pg2

Mrs Lucy Britt Strickland

Funeral services for Mrs. Luch Britt Strickland, 333 41st Ave., are scheduled for 2 PM Wednesday in the chapel of Webb Funeral Home with Revs. Ed Grayson and George Shelton in Charge. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Bonita. Mrs. Strickland was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church, died Monday night in a local hospital. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Annie Lou Mitchell, Mobile, Ala.; two sons Jesse Clarence and Parker Strickland both of Meridian; three grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Lewis Dukes, H. Tew, Michael Tew, W.S. Walters, Bribane Whitlock, and Earl Johnson.

David Strickland and Lucy Britt had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM DAVID⁴ STRICKLAND (son of David Strickland and Lucy Britt) was born on 10 Sep 1896.
- ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STRICKLAND (son of David Strickland and Lucy Britt) was born on 29 Aug 1897.
- iii. INFANT GIRL STRICKLAND (son of David Strickland and Lucy Britt) was born on 11 Nov 1898.
- iv. DANIEL OSCAR STRICKLAND (son of David Strickland and Lucy Britt) was born on 05 Dec 1899.
- v. JESSE CLEARENCE STRICKLAND (son of David Strickland and Lucy Britt) was born on 08 Mar 1902.
- vi. MAGGIE MAE STRICKLAND (daughter of David Strickland and Lucy Britt) was born on 05 Dec 1904.
35. vii. RUBY MAE STRICKLAND (daughter of David Strickland and Lucy Britt) was born on 07 Jan 1907. She married ROBERT D. SMITH.
- viii. ANNIE LOU STRICKLAND (daughter of David Strickland and Lucy Britt) was born on 28 Dec 1910.
- ix. PARKER STRICKLAND (son of David Strickland and Lucy Britt) was born on 11 Jan 1911.

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16. **ADDIE MAY⁴ DOWNING** (Penelope A.³ Britt, Alonzo² Britt, Benjamin¹ Britt) was born on 20 May 1878. She died on 18 Jun 1968. She married Percy Cader Dozier on 03 Jul 1899. He was born in 1878 in Virginia⁷². He died before 1930.

Percy Cader Dozier and Addie May Downing had the following children:

- i. **ADELINE W⁵ DOZIER⁷²** (daughter of Percy Cader Dozier and Addie May Downing) was born in 1901 in Virginia⁷².
 - ii. **ANNA L DOZIER⁷²** (daughter of Percy Cader Dozier and Addie May Downing) was born in 1904 in Virginia⁷².
 - iii. **PAGE C DOZIER⁷²** (son of Percy Cader Dozier and Addie May Downing) was born in 1906 in Virginia⁷².
17. **ANNIE LAURIA⁴ DUNNAM** (Laura³ Britt, Charlton Washington² Britt, Benjamin¹ Britt)^{12, 75, 76} was born on 05 Aug 1887. She died in 1999 in Meridian, Mississippi. She married Ed Walter Green (son of Edwin B. Green) on 04 Aug 1910.

Ed Walter Green and Annie Lauria Dunnam had the following child:

- i. **CURTIS E.⁵ GREEN** (son of Ed Walter Green and Annie Lauria Dunnam) was born in 1915 in Lauderdale Co MS.
18. **ETHEL MAY⁴ BRITT** (John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)¹⁴ was born on 26 Nov 1880 in Yantly, AL⁷⁸. She died in Meridian Ward 1, Lauderdale, Mississippi. She married David R. Williams on 15 Mar 1908⁷⁸. He was born about 1881.

David R. Williams and Ethel May Britt had the following child:

36. i. **ELOISE⁵ WILLIAMS** (daughter of David R. Williams and Ethel May Britt) was born on 14 Jun 1920. She married Torris Marlin Brand Sr. on 01 Jun 1940. He was born on 24 Jul 1918. He died on 07 Jun 1965.
19. **FOSTER THOMAS⁴ BRITT** (John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{79, 80} was born on 12 Dec 1882 in Alabama. He died on 13 Dec 1936. He married Agnes McCraey Britt in 1913. She was born on 03 Oct 1891 in Indiana⁸¹. She died in Mar 1963 in Meridian, Mississippi.

Foster Thomas Britt and Agnes McCraey had the following child:

- i. **FRANKLIN⁵ BRITT^{145, 146, 147}** (son of Foster Thomas Britt and Agnes McCraey) was born on 10 Dec 1916 in West Hill, Holmes County, Mississippi (Copied from tombstone inscription in Magnolia Cem. Meridian MS¹⁴⁷). He died in Mar 1984 in Princeton, Gibson, Indiana, United States of America¹⁴⁷.
20. **JOHNNIE FRANK⁴ BRITT** (John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{14, 82} was born on 30 Oct 1885 in Alabama⁷⁸. He died on 19 May 1953 in Meridian, MS. He married Lena Gertrude Gough Britt (daughter of Ransom K. Gough and Sarah Morgan) on 26 Dec 1906⁷⁸. She was born about 1888.

More About Johnnie Frank Britt:

Burial: 19 May 1953 in Magnolia Cemetery Sedc 17 Lot 4 Grave 4¹⁴⁸

Johnnie Frank Britt and Lena Gertrude Gough had the following children:

- i. **EVELYN⁵ BRITT⁷⁸** (daughter of Johnnie Frank Britt and Lena Gertrude Gough) was born on 12 Dec 1907⁸². She died in Aug 1991¹⁴⁹. She married FRANK HAWKINS. He was born

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about 1909.

More About Evelyn Britt:

Also Known As: ; Effie

- ii. SARAH BRITT⁷⁸ (daughter of Johnnie Frank Britt and Lena Gertrude Gough) was born on 22 Nov 1912.
- iii. FRANKLIN BRITT^{150, 151, 152} (son of Johnnie Frank Britt and Lena Gertrude Gough) was born on 28 Apr 1914⁸².

More About Franklin Britt:

Also Known As: ; Franklin Britt Jr.

- iv. RALPH KINDRED BRITT^{78, 153} (son of Johnnie Frank Britt and Lena Gertrude Gough) was born on 23 Oct 1916.
 - v. GERALD BRITT⁷⁸ (son of Johnnie Frank Britt and Lena Gertrude Gough) was born on 23 Dec 1918.
 - vi. R. C. BRITT^{78, 82} (son of Johnnie Frank Britt and Lena Gertrude Gough) was born on 19 Jan 1922 in Choctaw Co Al¹⁵⁴. He married CORA ANN.
 - vii. BILLY JOE BRITT⁷⁸ (son of Johnnie Frank Britt and Lena Gertrude Gough) was born on 09 Oct 1923.
 - viii. DOROTHY BRITT⁷⁸ (daughter of Johnnie Frank Britt and Lena Gertrude Gough) was born on 27 Nov 1925.
21. **JESSIE LILLIE⁴ BRITT** (John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{12, 14} was born on 01 Aug 1888 in Yantly, AL⁷⁸. She died on 12 Jan 1978 in Birmingham, AL⁷⁸. She married Lafayette John McInnis (son of John McInnis and Susan V) on 21 Dec 1911⁷⁸. He was born on 04 Oct 1882⁸³. He died on 27 Jul 1940 in West Hill, Holmes County, Mississippi (Copied from tombstone inscription in Magnolia Cem. Meridian MS).

More About Jessie Lillie Britt:

Burial: 14 Jan 1978 in Magnolia Cemetery Meridian MS; Sec 11 Blk __, :Lot SG, Grave 2, owned by Mrs. Lillie B. McInnis¹⁵⁵

More About Lafayette John McInnis:

Burial: 29 Jul 1940 in Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian MS; Sec 11, Blk 2 spc. Lot S.G. Grave 1,, Owned by Mrs. Lillie B. McInnis

Lafayette John McInnis and Jessie Lillie Britt had the following child:

- i. CECIL RUSH⁵ MCINNIS (son of Lafayette John McInnis and Jessie Lillie Britt) was born on 02 Oct 1912¹⁵⁶. He died on 03 May 2006 in Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama¹⁵⁶.
22. **CECIL WILLIAM⁴ BRITT SR.** (John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{7, 12, 13, 14} was born on 22 Dec 1890 in Yantly, AL. He died on 22 Jan 1976 in Meridian, MS. He married Jennie Rae Hemphill Britt

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(daughter of Robert Tillman Hemphill and Carolyn Alice Canaan) on 13 Mar 1920 in Meridian MS. She was born on 14 Oct 1897 in Michigan. She died on 29 Aug 1983 in Redbank NJ.

More About Cecil William Britt Sr.:
Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian MS

Notes for Cecil William Britt Sr.:

Cecil, born in Yantly AL. 12/20/1890 (WW1 draft registration says birthday was 22 Dec 1894), was the fifth child of nine for John David Britt and Ella Lacy.

He married Jennie Rae Hemphill 3/13/1920.

Some of the following information was obtained from the Meridian City Directory at the Meridian Public Library.

From 1908- to 1915 -He worked as a clerk at W.R. Evans Drygoods store in Meridian Ms.

He served with the American Expeditionary Forces for 13 months in France, but they ended the war while he was en route to the front line trenches for the first time. The only information found regarding his service was from "Order of Battle of the United States Land Force in the World War". This article indicated that the 140th Field Artillery was part of the 64th Field Artillery Brigade of the 39th Division (NG). Notes indicate that the 64th FA Brig and 113th Am Tn was at or near Mossac, Sep 9-23, 1918; at Camp Cootquidan, Sept 24-Nov 7, 1918. They were also some units at Camp Cootquidan, Le Valdahon, and Brest, Nov *- , 1918- Apr 3, 1919. On page 251 there is a note "Final Training and Operation of Detached Units".

64th FA Brig and 114th Am Tn. Sept 9, the artillery moves to Messac and the vicinity for training, and , Sept 24, proceeds to Artillery Training Center at Camp Coetquidan for further instruction. Nov 8, 64th FA Brig (less 141st FA, 2nd and 3d Bns 142nd FA, and 114th TM Btry) moves to the artillery school at Le Valdahon.

Page 253. Record of Events "Return to the United States and Demobilization, Nov 30, 1918- May 1, 1919..

.....Other Units follow and.....Apr 8-June 3, 64th FA Brig from Brest, Marseille, and St-Nazaire.

The demobilization includes: at Camp Beauregard, Jan 23, Div Record Cadre; at Camp Shelby, May 1, Hq 53th FA Brig.

A horse stepped on his foot while serving in Europe and eventually gave him a military disability pension when he was about age 70.

From 1915 to 1921 as a soda dispenser at an unknown drugstore.

From 1921 to 1927 he worked as a manager in Brewster's Drug Store and at Lide & Cheatham Drugs.

From an article in the Meridian Star newspaper: [Cecil Britt, operator of Britt's Cafe, has fed satisfactorily a vast number of Meridianites during his two decades in the lunch and cafe business.

He became the operator of the first drug store lunch counter in Meridian and immediately after assuming managership fired the cook and waiter, declaring to the manager:

"Spare time bothers me!"

While working at Brewster's Cecil Jr. was born 10/2/1922.

As department manager at Brewster's Drug Store from 1923 to 1924.

He was head clerk at Lide & Cheatham Drugs from 1926 to 1927

The depression may have gotten him as he was shown as working as a soda dispenser at Lide & Cheatham until 1928.

In 1933 he was a soda dispenser at Albright & Woods-

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He is not mentioned in the City directory again until 1933 where he owned or operated Britt's Sandwich Shop at 2222 8th Street. Richard & Raymond were born 6/27/1931.

In 1938 he opened a restaurant at 815 21st Ave which he operated thru WWII successfully until about 1953. Jennie Rae and Cecil Jr. were listed as employees during that period.

CAFÉ 815 21st ave Meridian

Owned and operator of three (four ?) restaurants, 2222 8th Street (1933), 815 21st ave (1938-1950), 4508 8th street (1953- 1955) and at Key Field airport.

Long hours for many years, Sundays sometimes cleaning store and making doughnuts (wish we had the recipe). The cafe was right in back of the Meridian Star newspaper and there was a door that led to the presses. Some of the employes and Mr. Skuews, who I believe was the manager of the paper, would come for lunch. Also the Ford motor company was next door and they would come for lunch. When the war came Key Field became a staging area with hundreds of soldiers, many would come to town and eat at the cafe.

From 1953 to 1955 he operated a restaurant at 4508 8th St

-Jennie Rae said that sometimes she took the twins with her to pick up pop when he was helping out at one of the nightclubs where Mart Britt played.

-During the WWII we would listen to the local radio broadcast to here the list of people who had bought US WAR bonds. Sometimes when they could afford it we would here our names mentioned.

-He had a lot of service men stationed at Key Field renting rooms at home and many would come in the restaurant especially Saturday night.

Obituary Notice in the Meridian Star Newspaper Friday, January 23, 1976.

Cecil W. Britt

"Services for Cecil William Britt Sr., 80, 3017 40th ave., will be held Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in Webb Funeral Home Chapel, burial to be in Magnolia Cemetery.

Britt was former owner and operator of Britt's Café.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jennie Rae Britt; three sons, Cecil Britt Jr., Sunnyvale, Calif.; Richard Lee (Eugene) Britt, Hialeah, Fla., and Raymond K. Britt, Meridian; eight grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. L. J. McGinnis, Meridian"

Obit-

"23 Jan 1976 Services for Cecil William Britt Sr. 80, 3017 40th ave., will be held Saturday at 11:30 am in Webb Funeral Home Chapel, burial to be in Magnolia Cemetery.

Britt was former owner and operator of Britt's Cafe.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs Jennie Ray Britt; three sons, Cecil Britt Jr., Sunnyvale Calif, Richard Lee Britt, Hialeah, Fla., and Raymond K. Britt, Meridian; eight grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. L. J. McGinnis, Meridian."

More About Jennie Rae Hemphill:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian MS

Notes for Jennie Rae Hemphill:

Jennie Rae Hemphill was the next to last of 10 children born to Robert Tillman Hemphill Sr. and Carolyn Alice Canaan on Oct 14, 1897 in Collins Covington County MS. After her mother, Carolyn died (about 1902) her father married again June 29, 1905 to Lorena Quick. In May of 1907, her father, Robert, died leaving Jennie Rae and R. T. alone. According to a Hattiesburg newspaper article Robert and his two brothers Mel and B. C. Hemphill all died within a period of 6 weeks. She and R.T. went to live with Samuel Hinton Hemphill, Robert's brother, and Priscilla (Canaan) for a while. She mentioned that she would have to dress for dinner and was driven to school by a chauffeur and apparently was not very happy. Samuel Hinton died in July of 1908. Jennie Rae and R. T. went to live with her sister Rena Woods and they are shown as living with Fountain and Rena Woods in the 1910 City Directory of

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Hattiesburg and going to school. By 1911 Fountain Woods, Rena and Myrtle (born Jan 2, 1906), Jennie Rae and R. T., had moved to Meridian MS and were listed in the city directory. From 1915 to 1916 according to the Meridian City Directory she was a telephone operator and lived at 902 26th Ave. Her brother R.T. also lived at the same address. He later joined the Navy, and then joined the Brooklyn NY police force and married Dorothy (Aslafsen?) in 1920. She always talked about RT they must have been very close.

The 1911-12 city directory of Meridian list Cecil W. Britt as a clk at Staple Pharmacy.

He is not listed in the 1918-19 Meridian city directory

Cecil married Jennie Rae Hemphill Mar 13, 1920. At the time she was living at H-B012 Valley St. and working at Meyer & Schamber as a bookkeeper. Her brother Robert T. married Dorothy Aslafsen Mar 8 1829 between 1920 and 1921. We don't know when they moved from 902 26th Ave. It is unclear when she moved from the Woods household but they (the Woods) were found living at 1006 18th Ave in 1921.

Their first child, a son, Cecil Jr. was born Oct 2, 1921.

From 1921 to 1933 Cecil worked at several jobs from soda dispenser, Dept Mgr. at Brewster's Drug Store and head clerk at Lide & Cheatham Drugs. His address was 1713 th ave.

Their second and third child, twin sons, was Richard and Raymond born June 27, 1931.

He is again mentioned in the City directory in 1933 where he owned or operated Britt's Sandwich Shop at 2222 8th Street for a short while.

In 1938 he opened a restaurant called "Britt's Café" at 815 21st Ave which he operated through WWII successfully until about 1953. They worked 6 days a week and most of the time 12 hours a day. Mother (Jennie Rae) keep the books and also did the cooking at the café. He served breakfast lunch and dinner. Jennie Rae and Cecil Jr. were listed as employees during that period. He had a unique system for making hamburgers for the lunch crowd. He made a special tomato sauce and just before the lunch rush would start he would cook about 2 dozen hamburgers and put them in the tomato sauce and that way he could serve hamburgers quickly. Some Sundays when we were teenagers, we would go to the store and he would make doughnuts, all kinds. We never got the recipe he used and for that we will always wish we had ask him for it.

Figure 1 Britt's Cafe on 21st Ave Meridian

We have a 1956-56 State Of Mississippi License # 4687 for the Operation of One Slot Machine (not a gambling device) issued to Mrs. Cecil Britt, Britt's Coffee Shop 4501-8th st. Meridian. Tax \$10.00 and 14% Surtax of \$1.40. The Kind of Machine was "\$0.05 music". Attached to the license with a pin was a City of Meridian License of \$5.00 "privilege" of Music Machine. Other license/tax stamps/permits also attached a tax stamp for the sale of "retail beer issued by the director of internal revenue Jackson Miss., and a "State of Mississippi Permit to engage in the bussiness of retailing wine and beer, the City of Meridian License for restaurant, soft drinks, Wine /beer, merchandise \$32.00, also from the State of Mississippi a "State Privilege Tax License" for Privilege license to conduct the business of Beer & Wine. (\$25.00).

They worked long hour's six days a week for many years. Sundays sometimes, cleaning the store and making doughnuts (wish we had the recipe). The cafe was right in back of the Meridian Star newspaper and there was a door that led to the presses. Some of the employees and Mr. Skuewes, who I believe was the manager of the paper, would come for lunch. Also the Ford motor company was next door and the service department would come for lunch.

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The war started in 1941 and brought many soldiers to Key Field air base where they were transferred overseas. Their liberty was spent in Meridian looking for beer and eats. At the time Lauderdale County was allowed to sell beer in the restaurants so he saw many soldiers later in the day. They made friends with many soldiers and received many letters from them after they left for combat. They even rented rooms to some of the service personal because there wern't enough space at Key Field airbase.

From an article in the Meridian Star newspaper: "Cecil Britt, operator of Britt's Cafe, has fed satisfactorily a vast number of Meridianites during his two decades in the lunch and cafe business".

Some times on Sunday aternoon he and mother would take us on an afternoon drive out in the county on the back roads. I remember one time in the fall when the leaves were changing, and mother was describing how beautiful the leaf color was and I remember that I couldn't see the color she was talking about.

There were also times pop would ask us if we wanted to get up early Sunday morning and go to the Cafe and make doughnuts. We always said yes because he really made good doughnuts, all kinds, chocolate, jelly, sugar coated and plain.

He once shot a huge spider in the yard with his pistol he brought back from the war?

He loved to go to the coast, Biloxi/Gulfport for a couple of days and have fish. It was a long trip as the war restricted speed to about 35 miles an hour. H played the small guitar quite well and sang "Tell Me Sweet Rose," written by his brother Mart Britt. He always had a Lucky Strike or Camel Cigarette hanging in his mouth at the restaurants. After the war he bought a new Hudson car that was missing front and rear bumpers because of the metal shortage. After he retired around 1958, he received a military disability pension from an accident while he was in the infantry in Europe during WWI.

After living in several houses from time to time they bought a house at 1007 21st Ave where they lived while the children went school. There was trouble in that house off and on for instance he found someone who said they could build a swimming pool in the back yard and had it all dug out when the city said he had to connect to the sewage lines which would cost more than he wanted to pay a lot of money so he had the men file the hole back up.

Some time in the 1940's a dry cleaner, I think it was White's, bought the property next to the house and built a dry-cleaning store. There was a driveway between the house and the property the dry cleaner had purchased and a wire fence separated this property. It turned out the fence was several feet inside his property line and the drycleaner claimed the property outside the fence. Their attorney said that since the fence had been there for more than 10 years it was considered the legal property line. There may have been legal proceedings but we have no record of any such proceedings.

Their last house was bought in in the 1950's at 3017 40th ave Meridian.

Obit Notice in Meridian Star of Friday Sep 2, 1983

Mrs. Jennie Ray Hemphill Britt

Services were to be held at 11:30 a.m. today in the Webb Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Vince Smith officiating. Burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery

Mrs. Britt, 85, formerly of Meridian, died Monday in tinton Falls, N.J. She wa a retired flower arranger and a member of Pine Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sone, Richard Britt, Miami, Fla., Raymond Britt, Tinton Falls, N.J. , Cecil Britt Jr., Sunnyvale, Calif. and eight grandchildren.

Cecil William Britt Sr. and Jennie Rae Hemphill had the following children:

37. i. CECIL WILLIAM⁵ BRITT JR. (son of Cecil William Britt Sr. and Jennie Rae Hemphill) was born on 02 Oct 1921 in Meridian MS¹⁵⁷. He died on 22 Oct 2007 in Sunnyvale CA. He married (1) JOAN ARLENE HALLELAND (daughter of Henry Halleland) on 31 May 1958 in Santa Monica, Calif. He married (2) SHIRLEY METCALF (daughter of Elliot Harrison Metcalf and Emily) about 1949 in New york (Manhattan), NY City-Greater, NY. She was

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- born on 13 Nov 1925 in Rockville, Connecticut. She died on 12 Feb 1995 in Burlington, Vermont.
- ii. RICHARD EUGENE BRITT (son of Cecil William Britt Sr. and Jennie Rae Hemphill) was born on 27 Jun 1931 in Meridian MS. He married Gladys Edna Budelman Britt (daughter of Albert Budelman and Edna Rohde) on 23 Feb 1963 in Miami FL. She was born on 18 Sep 1925 in Brooklyn, NY.
 - 38. iii. RAYMOND KENNETH BRITT (son of Cecil William Britt Sr. and Jennie Rae Hemphill) was born on 27 Jun 1931 in Meridian MS. He died on 20 Oct 2004 in Tavares, Florida. He married (1) LINDA ANN FARRELL (daughter of Telesphore Abraham Farrell and Mary Catherine Arsenault) about Jun 1964 in Coral Gales, Dade, Florida, USA. She was born on 16 Feb 1940 in Sanford ME. He married (2) BARBARA JOE GREEN about Jun 1956 in Coral Gables, Dade, Florida, USA. She was born about 1933 in Meridian, Mississippi. She died in 2009.
23. **EMMA LELA⁴ BRITT** (John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{12, 14, 78} was born on 22 Sep 1893 in Alabama⁸⁴. She died in Jul 1982 in Springfield KY (check death information). She married (1) **RICHARD C. CROUCH** (son of Hillary B. Crouch and Francecinia) on 12 Jun 1911 in Meridian, MS⁸⁵. He was born on 03 Feb 1887 in Brooksville, Noxubee Co., MS^{78, 86}. He died in Feb 1931 in Jefferson County Alabama⁸⁷. She married (2) **OSCAR MATTINGLY** about 1940.

More About Emma Lela Britt:

Also Known As: ; Emma Lela Britt

Notes for Emma Lela Britt:

Excerpt from email to John Crouch 12 oct 1999

Letter from Cecil McInnis (son of Lillie Britt McInnis) states the Emma Lela married Richard (Dick) Crouch. They had two children-Harold, who was killed in an auto accident around 1940 & Bobby H. Crouch, 1230 N.E. 132nd st. North Miami, FL, 33161. May not be present address. He worked for Delta or Eastern Airlines in Miami (for a long time.)--

Years after Dick's death, Emma Lela married again. I can find nothing concerning her 2nd husbands name. They lived in Louisville, Ky.

Email from John Crouch (jcrouch@ij.net) Tue 12 Oct 1999

Richard: We are indeed talking about the same person. Emma Lela married Oscar Mattingly in the 1940s and he was a part owner of a parking lot near the KY Derby. I believe she died in Springfield, KY in 1982. My uncle Bobby H. Crouch, of Miami, gave up his half of the parking lot which led to a split between he and my mother, Sarah Castle Phillips Crouch. I have pictures of him if you would care to have a copies. We tried for years to bring him back into the family but he refused. Emma Lela and Oscar visited us in Virginia a couple of times during the 40s and my brother Dick visited them in Louisville, KY once. I believe she was a school teacher. And yes, you have my address correct. In turn I will mail you info on the Britts that goes back to Charlton Washington Britt, 1831, NC. What I'd really like to know is what happened to Richard Cosby Crouch after he and Emma Lela separated? John Crouch, Dunedin, FL.

Richard C. Crouch and Emma Lela Britt had the following children:

- 39. i. HAROLD R.⁵ CROUCH^{78, 85} (son of Richard C. Crouch and Emma Lela Britt) was born on

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13 Nov 1912⁸⁵. He died about 1940 in Florida an Auto Accident. He married Sarah C. Phillips Crouch on 12 Aug 1931.

- ii. BOBBY CROUCH^{78, 85} (son of Richard C. Crouch and Emma Lela Britt) was born on 14 May 1915⁸⁵.

Notes for Oscar Mattingly:

Family conversations indicate that they owned a parking lot at the Kentucky Derby.

- 24. **CLARA ELIZABETH⁴ BRITT** (John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)¹⁴ was born on 23 Nov 1895 in Alabama⁷⁸. She married Hobart G. Poole on 14 Oct 1916⁷⁸. He was born in 1897.

Notes for Hobart G. Poole:

In the 1920 Census of Meridian Waard 1, GA Pole, Clara, helen and Ethel are living with J D Britt

Hobart G. Poole and Clara Elizabeth Britt had the following children:

- i. HELEN⁵ POOLE (daughter of Hobart G. Poole and Clara Elizabeth Britt).
 - ii. ETHEL POOLE (daughter of Hobart G. Poole and Clara Elizabeth Britt).
 - iii. PALLIE POOLE (daughter of Hobart G. Poole and Clara Elizabeth Britt).
- 25. **MARTIN MILLER⁴ BRITT** (John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)⁸⁸ was born on 17 May 1900 in Meridian Mississippi⁸⁹. He died on 16 Sep 1958 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi, USA (At the Veterans Hospital⁸⁹). He married (1) **LORETTA AGNES WARD** (daughter of Gus Ward and Lillie A) in Dec 1917⁹⁰. She was born in 1901. He married **ETHEL JANE MAY**. She was born on 25 Jun 1908^{91, 92}. She died on 06 Mar 1989.

More About Martin Miller Britt:

Burial: 17 Sep 1958 in Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian MS., Set 91 Blk 1 spc. Lot 4 Grave 1; From transcripts of Magnolia Cemetery

Notes for Martin Miller Britt:

According to a letter from Cecil McInnis 7/20/1984, Mart married may times. He died at Jackson Ms from stomach cancer.

According to Cecil Britt Jr. in a tel com around June 27, 1993 Mart Britt married around 1927-1928 to Lorette Bryan-Dr. Bryan daughter. Cecil also said that Mart wrote a song "Tell me sweet rose" and he played for Jack Teagarden and Bing Crosby. He played guitar in numerous big bands and at one time a MC at the old Temple theater in Meridian.

Meridian Star Obit of Tues Sep 16, 1958:

LOCAL MUSICIAN DIES IN JACKSON

Following an illness of several years, Mart Britt of Meridian died in the Veterans hospital in Jackson Tuesday at 4 A.M. He entered the hospital this spring.

Mr. Britt was one of Meridian's most talented musicians, being a gifted instrumentalist, singer and orchestra leader. For many years he was a member of the Wattson's Bell Hope, the Tommy Christian, Al Katz and Charlie Barnett's orchestra, all of New York. Later he formed his own ensemble which he call the Mart Britt orchestra.

An RCA recording artist, he made many records, one of his most popular being "Tell Me Sweet Rose". A veteran of both World Wars I and II he saw service overseas. He held membership in fifteenth

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Avenue Baptist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Jane Britt, Miami; three sisters, Mesdames J. O. Mattingly, Louisville, Ky., Lillie B. McInnis, Dave Williams and two brothers, Kenneth and Cecil Britt all of Meridian.

The body will be returned to Meridian for services and will remain at Webb's. Arrangements will be announced later.

Meridian Star

Mart Britt

Services for Mart Britt, whose death occurred in the Veterans hospital in Jackson Tuesday, were to be held at Webb's Wednesday at 4. P.M. Drs. J.C. Murphy, pastor of Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church, and Walter Moore fo the First Baptist officiating. Burial will follow in Magnolia cemetery.

Active Pallbearers- M.A. Jones, L.F. McFarland, Cecil Cobb, Leon Renfroe, Robert E. Northcutt, Cecil Boswell, Lee Merritt and Marty Hollbrock, honorary pallbearers: Member of the Jackson local of Musicians and friends of the family.

Recorded songs on Victor Label

Tell Me Sweet Rose Sep 14, 1928

Sadness Will be Gladness Sep 13, 1928

You Will Be Gone Feb 9, 1928

Martin Miller Britt and Loretta Agnes Ward had the following child:

40. i. ETHEL JANE⁵ BRITT (daughter of Martin Miller Britt and Loretta Agnes Ward) was born on 30 Dec 1930¹⁵⁸. She died on 29 Jul 1971. She married ALFRED B PARKER. He was born in 1916¹⁵⁹.

Martin Miller Britt and Ethel Jane May had the following child:

40. i. ETHEL JANE⁵ BRITT (daughter of Martin Miller Britt and Loretta Agnes Ward) was born on 30 Dec 1930¹⁵⁸. She died on 29 Jul 1971. She married ALFRED B PARKER. He was born in 1916¹⁵⁹.

26. **MARY ELIZABETH⁴ POWELL** (Nancy Ella³ Britt, Charlton Washington² Britt, Benjamin¹ Britt) was born on 06 Jul 1876 in Choctaw Co Al⁹⁵. She died on 01 Feb 1920. She married (1) **THOMAS BENTON BENNETT** (stepson of William Bennett and Emily Jane Davis) on 01 May 1907. He was born on 30 Jan 1871⁹⁵. He died on 17 Oct 1954. She married (2) **BENNETT** between 1894-1920.

More About Mary Elizabeth Powell:

Burial: Concord Cemetery

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Powell:

In the 1910 Choctaw Census Alex George (Alexanderia) and Chester Britt, children Robert C. and Connie (Bennett) Britt are living with Mary Eliz Powell and Thomas Benton Bennett. Thomas Bennett is the brother of Connie Bennett Britt. Robert C. died 9 Sep 1964 and Connie died 12 Nov 1904. Robert C. Britt was the son of CW Britt and Lougine Ford Britt.

More About Thomas Benton Bennett:

Also Known As: ; Tommy

Notes for Thomas Benton Bennett:

Chester and Alexanderia Britt living with T. B. and Mary in the 1910 Choctaw Census

Thomas Benton Bennett and Mary Elizabeth Powell had the following children:

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- i. WILLIAM⁵ BENNETT (son of Thomas Benton Bennett and Mary Elizabeth Powell) was born in 1909.
 - ii. LUCILE BENNETT (daughter of Thomas Benton Bennett and Mary Elizabeth Powell) was born in 1910.
27. **CHARLES HOWARD⁴ WESTBROOK** (Anna Eliza³ Britt, Charlton Washington² Britt, Benjamin¹ Britt)⁹⁹ was born on 01 Mar 1882 in Pushmataha, Choctaw, Alabama, USA⁹⁹. He died on 23 Jan 1943 in Meridian, Lauderdale, Mississippi, USA⁹⁹. He married **JUDITH WESTBROOK**. She was born in 1892 in Alabama.

Charles Howard Westbrook and Judith Westbrook had the following children:

- i. CHARLES H.⁵ WESTBROOK (son of Charles Howard Westbrook and Judith Westbrook) was born in 1908 in Meridian Mississippi¹⁶⁰.
 - ii. ANNIE S. WESTBROOK (daughter of Charles Howard Westbrook and Judith Westbrook) was born in 1912¹⁶⁰.
28. **ELMA⁴ WESTBROOK** (Anna Eliza³ Britt, Charlton Washington² Britt, Benjamin¹ Britt)¹⁰⁰ was born in 1888¹⁰¹. She married **WILLIAM W. GENBRIDGE**. He was born in 1887.

William W. Genbridge and Elma Westbrook had the following child:

- i. FRANK D.⁵ GENBRIDGE (son of William W. Genbridge and Elma Westbrook) was born in 1908¹⁰⁰.
29. **ALLIE M.⁴ WESTBROOK** (Anna Eliza³ Britt, Charlton Washington² Britt, Benjamin¹ Britt) was born in 1892¹⁰¹. She died in Texas, USA¹⁰³. She married **THOMAS E. TARKINGTON**. He was born in 1885.

Thomas E. Tarkington and Allie M. Westbrook had the following child:

- i. MARY⁵ TARKINGTON (daughter of Thomas E. Tarkington and Allie M. Westbrook) was born in 1923¹⁶¹.
30. **WILLIAM EARL⁴ BRITT** (Christopher Columbus³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)⁵³ was born on 28 Dec 1894 in Robjohn AL⁵³. He died on 02 Dec 1966 in Butler AL^{12, 13, 53, 104}. He married Nellie K. Kelly Britt on 11 Feb 1922. She was born on 03 Nov 1903 in Pennington AL. She died in Apr 1991 in 36910 Jachin, Choctaw, AL¹⁰⁵.

More About William Earl Britt:
Also Known As: ; Willie

Notes for William Earl Britt:

W. Earl Britt (35), Nellie Britt (26) and Eldrid Britt (4) are all living with CC (35) and C. Cornelius (54) according to the 1930 census Beat 2 Choctaw Co. AL

April 20, 2004 Butler Al Courthouse WE Britt died Nov 2, 1966, 20 acres township 15N, range 2W Choctaw Cty Hwy 32
Exec. Nellie K Britt heir & if deceased to Nedra Kay Britt granddaughter 2 nd exec: eldred L. Britt

Notes for Nellie K. Kelly:

Telephone conversation - Richard Britt and Nelly Kelly Britt of Jackin, AL - PRIOR TO 1988
R

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and I don't know how they drifted off way down here.

R There was another brother name alonzo that was the brother of Charlton and another brother named Hilery which we 've lost track of

N Oh will I don't know anything about them

R I would like to send you information we have collected sofar and see if you have any comments on it. We'll send you a postpaid envelope and if you can just make some comments we sure would appreciate it.

N Well I would...

R You don't have anything, old bibles or anything do you

N No I don't, I don't know what become of the old family bible, don't seem like Mr. Britt had any of his uh old I think his sister had it. One of Mr Britts sister you know my husbands daddys sister .. Seems like they had it-I just don't know there was an old sister I think she was the oldest one of the girls I know uh Laura Britt seem like to me Mr. Britt said she got the bible and I don't know what happend to it then miss emma Sykes lived with her , her oldest daughter and uh so uh after miss Emma got old well her husband was dead they didn't have any children, well when she got old her step children put her in the nursing home and they got everything in the house so I don't know, I just don't know what happend

R Well it looks like Charlton Britt went to the area around Yantly Al

N yes yes uh hu

R And he fathered 11 children I think and they all at one time or another either I don't know where they all went, a lot of them went - a lot of them wound up in Meridian and we were trying

N uh hu

R to trace back on some of the other went

N well I don't know well I know two of them went to Meridain right away I just don't know what happened to all of them either but I uh two of them came down this-a way and I of course we live here in Jackin Mr. Christopher Columbus I believe you know he had a nick name Tom

R no I didn't

N well he did and then that was my cousins daddy and a Mr. Ben Britt they came down this-a way and both married sisters

R That was Benjamin Britt

N yes un hu

R They married sisters

N and uh hu they lived down in here all the time I guess I think they uh their sister married ..uh Mr. uh who did she marry well any way in Yantly and they worked for him a long time and then when they got married they moved down this-a way and well got to going to see these women that are married and moved off down this-a way and uh thats where they died. well my husbands daddy died the other one Mr. Ben Britt finally went back to Meridian. his son was in Meridian he was a barber in Meridian.. Condi ! did you know him?

Condi or

Condi yeah uh hu

No I didn't

Well he was living in Meridian married a girl from Meridian and Mr. Ben Britt's wife died and everything and he went back there with them

Are there any other still alive that you know of?

No I believe all that set is dead there s some uh you know some of them children are living just a few of them living but most of them dead well thers one

R Mrs Green is living in Meridian we talked to her shes really a nice lady

N she sure is and shes in her 90's but I think shes still going strong

R she is we just talked to her last year shes something else

N yeah I heard Condi's wife visits me sometime and she told me that her and her daughter were trying to catch up to speak to her one day in church on time and she had that parasol on her arm and walking so fast that they couldn't hardly catch up with her

R Listen do you mind if I write you a letter

N No I'd be glad

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R Sure would like to correspons with you
N Well ... and you live where
R I live in Miami

William Earl Britt and Nellie K. Kelly had the following child:

- i. ELDRED LAMAR⁵ BRITT (son of William Earl Britt and Nellie K. Kelly) was born on 26 Apr 1926 in AL¹⁶². He died on 30 Apr 1989 in AL¹⁶². He married Mavel Stanford Britt in Meridian MS.

More About Eldred Lamar Britt:
Burial: Clear Creek Cemetery Jachin AL

31. **BENJAMIN CONDI⁴ BRITT** (Benjamin Charleston³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{107, 108} was born on 31 Oct 1898^{46, 109}. He died on 07 Oct 1965 in Meridian MS^{110, 111}. He married Eula Maude Burnham Britt after 1930. She was born on 12 Dec 1907. She died on 24 Aug 2003 in Meridian Mississippi.

More About Benjamin Condi Britt:
Burial: Clear Creek Cemetery, Jachin, AL¹⁶³

Notes for Eula Maude Burnham:

In the 1970 lived two houses from Ray Britt in Meridian Ms. Last time we had contact was in Meridian where she resided in a retirement home at 6600 Popular Srings Dr., Meridian MS tel 4831719.

Benjamin Condi Britt and Eula Maude Burnham had the following children:

- i. BENNETT⁵ BRITT (son of Benjamin Condi Britt and Eula Maude Burnham).
 - ii. SANDRA BRITT (daughter of Benjamin Condi Britt and Eula Maude Burnham).
32. **RUTH N.⁴ NEWTON** (Kettie Jane³ Britt, Charlton Washington² Britt, Benjamin¹ Britt)¹³ was born on 10 Sep 1898^{113, 114}. She married **CLEVELAND ENGLAND**. He was born about 1894¹¹³.

Cleveland England and Ruth N. Newton had the following children:

- i. LAURA⁵ ENGLAND¹¹³ (daughter of Cleveland England and Ruth N. Newton) was born in 1915.
 - ii. FLAURE E. ENGLAND (daughter of Cleveland England and Ruth N. Newton) was born in 1917.
 - iii. JAMES E. ENGLAND (son of Cleveland England and Ruth N. Newton) was born in 1919.
 - iv. AUBERY C. ENGLAND (daughter of Cleveland England and Ruth N. Newton) was born in 1921.
 - v. KATHLEEN ENGLAND¹¹³ (daughter of Cleveland England and Ruth N. Newton) was born in 1924.
33. **CHARLESTON FRANKLIN⁴ BRITT** (Francis Marion³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)¹¹⁶ was born on 08 Dec 1879¹¹⁷. He died on 21 May 1940 in Choctaw Co Al¹¹⁸. He married Martha Wesley "Martha" Allen

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Britt (daughter of John Wesley Allen and biological daughter of Carrie Whitted) on 25 Feb 1906 in Choctaw Co., Alabama¹¹⁹. She was born in Jul 1885 in Alabama¹²⁰.

More About Charleston Franklin Britt:

Also Known As: 1910 in Census of Precinct 2, Choctaw, Alabama; AKA as C T Brett

Also Known As: ; Charles T. or Frank or Francis Marion

Notes for Charleston Franklin Britt:

Ala Deaths, 1908-59 say that Charles F. dir 21 May 1940 in Choctaw Ala. Unable to locate the cemetary where he is buried Jul 31, 2008..

The Choctaw Advocate, Butler May 30, 1940

Robjohn News

"the firends of this community extend their deepest sympathy to the Britt children, Sara, Frank Whitted & Jesse Bryant, in the loss of their father, Mr Frank Britt"

April 20, 2004 Butler Al Courthouse: Charles F. Britt \$2000 Bond for County Road Supervisor- Nov 15, 1923

More About Martha Wesley Allen:

Also Known As: ; Martha

Charleston Franklin Britt and Martha Wesley Allen had the following children:

- i. SARA⁵ BRITT¹⁶⁴ (daughter of Charleston Franklin Britt and Martha Wesley Allen) was born on 02 Nov 1911 in Choctaw Co Al. She died in Apr 1984 in Mobile, Alabama, United States of America¹⁶⁵.
- ii. FRANK WHITTED BRITT (son of Charleston Franklin Britt and Martha Wesley Allen) was born about 1914 in Choctaw Co Al. He died after Jun 1942. He married ? Britt in 1942.

Notes for Frank Whitted Britt:

June 6, 1940 from Robjohn News---"Mr. Frank Whitted Britt & his brother Jesse Bryant, visited friends in this community last Monday afternoon"

- iii. OLIVER BRITT^{166, 167} (son of Charleston Franklin Britt and Martha Wesley Allen) was born about 1919 in Choctaw Co Al. He died before 1930.

Notes for Oliver Britt:

Listed in the 1920 Choctaw Co AL census but is not found in the 1930 Choctaw Co. Al census

- iv. JESSE BRYANT BRITT (son of Charleston Franklin Britt and Martha Wesley Allen) was born about 1919 in Choctaw Co Al¹⁶⁸.

More About Jesse Bryant Britt:

Military: 14 Jan 1942 in Enlisted in Ala Fort McClellan Pvt.

Also Known As: ; Jessie

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Notes for Jesse Bryant Britt:

Enlisted in the Army WWII 14 Jan 1942 age 23 according to enlistment record.
Education 4 yrs high school, civil occupation was construction foreman or section
foreman. Single, with dependents, height 70" 148 lbs.

34. **WALTER L.⁴ BRITT** (Robert C.³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹)^{130, 131} was born on 31 Aug 1904 in Choctaw County, Alabama¹³². He died on 21 May 1991 in Meridian, Mississippi¹³³. He married Trudie Moore Britt in 1929 (Age at first marriage 19¹³⁴). She was born about 1911.

Notes for Walter L. Britt:

Eula Maude Britt of Meridian says that Walter went with the Stricklands.

Walter L. Britt and Trudie Moore had the following child:

- i. **WALTER⁵ BRITT JR.** (son of Walter L. Britt and Trudie Moore) was born in 1928.

35. **RUBY MAE⁴ STRICKLAND** (Lucy³ Britt, Charlton Washington² Britt, Benjamin¹ Britt) was born on 07 Jan 1907. She married **ROBERT D. SMITH**.

Robert D. Smith and Ruby Mae Strickland had the following child:

42. i. **RUTH ELIZABETH⁵ SMITH** (daughter of Robert D. Smith and Ruby Mae Strickland) was born on 08 Apr 1926. She married **HARRY JACKSON TEW**.

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36. **ELOISE⁵ WILLIAMS** (Ethel May⁴ Britt, John David³ Britt, Charlton Washington² Britt, Benjamin¹ Britt) was born on 14 Jun 1920. She married Torris Marlin Brand Sr. on 01 Jun 1940. He was born on 24 Jul 1918. He died on 07 Jun 1965.

Notes for Torris Marlin Brand Sr.:

Cecil McInnis says that Eloise divorced him before he died. She did not remarry.

Torris Marlin Brand Sr. and Eloise Williams had the following child:

- i. **TORRIS MARLIN⁶ BRAND** (son of Torris Marlin Brand Sr. and Eloise Williams) was born on 01 Aug 1942.

More About Torris Marlin Brand:

Also Known As: ; Torris Marlin Brand Jr.

37. **CECIL WILLIAM⁵ BRITT JR.** (Cecil William⁴ Sr., John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹) was born on 02 Oct 1921 in Meridian MS¹⁵⁷. He died on 22 Oct 2007 in Sunnyvale CA. He married (1) **JOAN ARLENE HALLELAND** (daughter of Henry Halleland) on 31 May 1958 in Santa Monica, Calif. He married (2) **SHIRLEY METCALF** (daughter of Elliot Harrison Metcalf and Emily) about 1949 in New York (Manhattan), NY City-Greater, NY. She was born on 13 Nov 1925 in Rockville, Connecticut. She died on 12 Feb 1995 in Burlington, Vermont.

More About Cecil William Britt Jr.:

1st Marriage: Abt. 1949 in Manhattan, Kings, New York, USA

2nd Marriage: 31 May 1958 in Santa Monica, Calif; Married Joan Arlene Halleland

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Notes for Cecil William Britt Jr.:

28 Jun 1949 Ltr frm Shirley to the Britts at 815 21st ave. mentions a package they received from the Britts with gifts for the baby and Shirley mentions they were buying and getting baby carriages etc for the up-comming birth.

! Aug 1951 Ltr to his mother at 1007 21st ave indicates that he has move into an apartment.

28 Aug 1950 mentions movies of Cynthia and Shirley going out also Richard getting ready for college. There are more letters mentioning upcoming seperation and divorce.

Cecil William Britt Jr. and Joan Arlene Halleland had the following children:

43. i. STACY LEE⁶ BRITT (daughter of Cecil William Britt Jr. and Joan Arlene Halleland) was born on 02 Jan 1960 in San Mateo CA. She married Bruce Charonnat on 22 Jun 1996 in Los Altos, California. He was born in California, Bocas del Toro, Panama.
44. ii. MARTIN BRITT (son of Cecil William Britt Jr. and Joan Arlene Halleland) was born on 10 May 1962 in Palo Alto CA. He married HOLLIE HOUSEMAN. She was born in 1964¹⁶⁹.

More About Shirley Metcalf:

1st Marriage:

Relationship Notes for Cecil William Britt Jr. and Shirley Metcalf:

Married in "The Little Church Around the Corner"

Cecil William Britt Jr. and Shirley Metcalf had the following child:

- iii. CYNTHIA MCLEAN (daughter of Cecil William Britt Jr. and Shirley Metcalf) was born about 1953.

Notes for Cynthia McLean:

Adopted by E. Sterling McLean. Believed to have married and moved to Texas

38. **RAYMOND KENNETH⁵ BRITT** (Cecil William⁴ Sr., John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹) was born on 27 Jun 1931 in Meridian MS. He died on 20 Oct 2004 in Tavares, Florida. He married (1) **LINDA ANN FARRELL** (daughter of Telesphore Abraham Farrell and Mary Catherine Arsenault) about Jun 1964 in Coral Gales, Dade, Florida, USA. She was born on 16 Feb 1940 in Sanford ME. He married (2) **BARBARA JOE GREEN** about Jun 1956 in Coral Gables, Dade, Florida, USA. She was born about 1933 in Meridian, Mississippi. She died in 2009.

More About Raymond Kenneth Britt:

Burial: 25 Oct 2004 in Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis, Florida

1st Marriage:

Notes for Raymond Kenneth Britt:

We received a call tonight from a friend of Raymond's in Meridian asking us if we heard the news about Mona. She has passed away. Services will be held in Coffeyville, Kan Saturday morning. The obit read as follows:

Mrs. Belcher, 45, of Liberty, Jan died Friday, Feb 21, 2003 near Lake Village, Ark.

Mona was born April 23, 1957 in Inglewood, Calif to Robert and Barbara Green

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Kelley. She graduated from Meridian High School in 1975. She then became a registered nurse after earning her degree from Matty Hersee School of Nursing in Meridian.

She later earned a bachelor's degree from the University of South4ern Mississippi in Hattiesburg and a master's degree in nursing from the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

Mrs. Belcher earned a Ph.d. in exercise physiology from University of Southern Mississippi. she later joined the Air Force Reserves as a flight nurse, while completing her Ph.D. and was called to active-duty during Desert Storm.

On Feb 23, 1990, she married Timothy A. Belcher in Auburn, Ala. Following their marriage, the couple were missionaries in Mexico from 1991-1993. After the couple's return they settled in Mobile, Ala, where Mona was an intensive care nurse and home schooled their children while her husband completed medical school and residency. In 1999, they made their home in Liberty, Kan. Mona was a member of First Southern Baptist Church and a leader with the youth department. She continued to teach her daughters.

Survivors include her husband, Tim and daughters, Rebekah and Sarah, all of Liberty; her mother and stepfather, Robert and Barbara Kelley of Meridian; sisters, Karla Strahan of Carriere, Miss, Deni Adkins of Scottsboro, Ala. and Robin Malone of Meridian.

The family requests memorials be made to the Mexican Indian Training Center, P. O. Box 19422, Shreveport, LA 71149.

Wrote to the kids and thought you would want to know.

Raymond Kenneth Britt and Linda Ann Farrell had the following children:

- i. LINDA KRISTINE⁶ BRITT (daughter of Raymond Kenneth Britt and Linda Ann Farrell) was born on 04 Apr 1965 in Hollywood FL.
- ii. RAYMOND KENNETH BRITT (son of Raymond Kenneth Britt and Linda Ann Farrell) was born on 08 Jul 1966 in Bervard FL.

More About Raymond Kenneth Britt:
Also Known As: ; Kenny

- iii. RICHARD WILLIAM BRITT (son of Raymond Kenneth Britt and Linda Ann Farrell) was born on 25 May 1968 in Brevard FL.
45. iv. DANIEL JOHN BRITT (son of Raymond Kenneth Britt and Linda Ann Farrell) was born on 10 Dec 1972 in Plantation FL. He married Tonia Ann Torrance Britt on 17 Sep 1993.

Raymond Kenneth Britt and Barbara Joe Green had the following children:

- v. KARLA GALE BRITT (stepdaughter of Robert Kelly and biological daughter of Barbara Joe Green).
- vi. DENI BRITT (daughter of Raymond Kenneth Britt and Barbara Joe Green).
- vii. MONA BRITT (daughter of Raymond Kenneth Britt and Barbara Joe Green) was born on 23 Apr 1957 in Inglewood, Calif.. She died on 21 Feb 2003. She married Timothy A. Belcher on 23 Feb 1990.

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Notes for Mona Britt:

Obit (Note: Mona,s father was not Robert Kelly it was Raymond K. Britt someone made a terrible mistake when writing the obit. I believe she was adopted by Robert Kelly)

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39. **HAROLD R.⁵ CROUCH** (Emma Lela⁴ Britt, John David³ Britt, Charlton Washington² Britt, Benjamin¹ Britt)^{78, 85} was born on 13 Nov 1912⁸⁵. He died about 1940 in Florida an Auto Accident. He married Sarah C. Phillips Crouch on 12 Aug 1931.

Harold R. Crouch and Sarah C. Phillips had the following child:

- i. **JOHN⁶ CROUCH** (son of Harold R. Crouch and Sarah C. Phillips)⁸⁵.

40. **ETHEL JANE⁵ BRITT** (Martin Miller⁴, John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹) was born on 30 Dec 1930¹⁵⁸. She died on 29 Jul 1971. She married **ALFRED B PARKER**. He was born in 1916¹⁵⁹.

Alfred B Parker and Ethel Jane Britt had the following child:

- i. **LEBRITIA BROWNING⁶ PARKER** (daughter of Alfred B Parker and Ethel Jane Britt) was born on 16 Sep 1960 in Miami, Florida. She married **ROBERT SINDYA**. He was born on 13 Apr 1955 in Yougoslavia.

42. **RUTH ELIZABETH⁵ SMITH** (Ruby Mae⁴ Strickland, Lucy³ Britt, Charlton Washington² Britt, Benjamin¹ Britt) was born on 08 Apr 1926. She married **HARRY JACKSON TEW**.

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Harry Jackson Tew and Ruth Elizabeth Smith had the following child:

46. i. LARRY JOHN⁶ TEW (son of Harry Jackson Tew and Ruth Elizabeth Smith) was born on 25 Jan 1950 in Meridian Mississippi. He married Kathy Anglea McCaig Tew on 16 Jun 1973 in Deridder, Beauregard Par., La. She was born on 04 Nov 1955 in Deridder, Beauregard Par., L.

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43. **STACY LEE⁶ BRITT** (Cecil William⁵ Jr., Cecil William⁴ Sr., John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹) was born on 02 Jan 1960 in San Mateo CA. She married Bruce Charonnat on 22 Jun 1996 in Los Altos, California. He was born in California, Bocas del Toro, Panama.

Bruce Charonnat and Stacy Lee Britt had the following child:

- i. CALEB NATHANAEL⁷ CHARONNAT (son of Bruce Charonnat and Stacy Lee Britt) was born on 25 Feb 2001.
44. **MARTIN⁶ BRITT** (Cecil William⁵ Jr., Cecil William⁴ Sr., John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹) was born on 10 May 1962 in Palo Alto CA. He married **HOLLIE HOUSEMAN**. She was born in 1964¹⁶⁹.

Martin Britt and Hollie Houseman had the following children:

- i. ASHLEIGH JOY⁷ BRITT¹⁷⁰ (daughter of Martin Britt and Hollie Houseman) was born on 18 Jun 1989 in Scaremento CA.
 - ii. MADELINE JOY BRITT¹⁷¹ (daughter of Martin Britt and Hollie Houseman) was born on 18 Dec 1992 in Sacramento Calif.
45. **DANIEL JOHN⁶ BRITT** (Raymond Kenneth⁵, Cecil William⁴ Sr., John David³, Charlton Washington², Benjamin¹) was born on 10 Dec 1972 in Plantation FL. He married Tonia Ann Torrance Britt on 17 Sep 1993.

Daniel John Britt and Tonia Ann Torrance had the following children:

- i. ASHLYNN LEE⁷ BRITT (daughter of Daniel John Britt and Tonia Ann Torrance) was born on 05 Sep 1996 in Fort Bragg NC.
 - ii. HANNA RAE BRITT (daughter of Daniel John Britt and Tonia Ann Torrance) was born on 29 Jul 2003 in Mt. Dora Florida.
46. **LARRY JOHN⁶ TEW** (Ruth Elizabeth⁵ Smith, Ruby Mae⁴ Strickland, Lucy³ Britt, Charlton Washington² Britt, Benjamin¹ Britt) was born on 25 Jan 1950 in Meridian Mississippi. He married Kathy Anglea McCaig Tew on 16 Jun 1973 in Deridder, Beauregard Par., La. She was born on 04 Nov 1955 in Deridder, Beauregard Par., L.

Larry John Tew and Kathy Anglea McCaig had the following children:

- i. RICHARD THEA⁷ TEW (son of Larry John Tew and Kathy Anglea McCaig) was born on 09 Dec 1974 in Lake Charles, La.
- ii. LORIA ANGELA TEW (daughter of Larry John Tew and Kathy Anglea McCaig) was born on 30 May 1977 in Deridder, Beauregard Par., La.

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