

**THE DESCENDANTS OF**

**THOMAS MILES**

**THE FAMILY OF ROSE ANNIE MILES  
THE BELOVED "MAMA BOYD"**

**NOTE: Mama Boyds name is shown differently in many sources. Some show "Anna" and others show "Annie". I have elected to let her tombstone be the final authority and it shows; "Rose Annie" and so it shall be.**

**Ann Boyd Herbert, her granddaughter**



**SUMMARY OF  
THE FAMILY OF THOMAS MILES**

**Thomas Miles b. 1697 in Hartford Co. Maryland, m. Catherine Poteet, she was b. 1704 in Orange Co. North Carolina.  
Their son, Abraham Miles b. abt. 1736 in Baltimore Co. Maryland, He married Elizabeth Tolbert who was b. 1735 and d. in 1804, he also died in 1804 in Georgia. One of their sons was Jeremiah Miles b. 1780 in Virginia and d. in 1813 in Georgia. Jeremiah married Lucy J. Adkins in 1808. She was b. abt. 1780 and died abt. 1837. One of their sons was Tillman Lee Miles b. 1809 in Morgan Co., Al. Tillman married (1) Martha Armstrong, (2) Rhoda Rebecca Butler, b. 1834 in Elbert Co. GA and died in 1908. Tillman and Martha had nine children. Then he and Rhoda Butler had three more children. One of these was Rose Annie Miles who was born in 1869 in Brierfield, AL and married James Louis Boyd, Jr. in 1888. She died in 1939 in Meridian. He was born in 1863 in Tuscaloosa, Al and died in 1947 in Meridian. One of their sons was Louis L. Boyd b. 1910 in Meridian, died in 1953 and they are both buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Meridian.**



## *Descendants of Thomas Miles*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> MILES was born 1697 in Hartford County, Maryland, and died Mar 1766 in Orange County, North Carolina. He married CATHERINE POTEET. She was born 1704.

Child of THOMAS MILES and CATHERINE POTEET is:

2. i. ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup> MILES, b. Abt. 1736, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. 19 Mar 1804, Hancock, Georgia.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup> MILES (*THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1736 in Baltimore County, Maryland, and died 19 Mar 1804 in Hancock, Georgia. He married ELIZABETH TOLBERT. She was born 1735, and died 1804.

Children of ABRAHAM MILES and ELIZABETH TOLBERT are:

- i. POLLY<sup>3</sup> MILES.
  - ii. THOMAS MILES, b. 1766; d. 1829.
  - iii. WILLIAM MILES, b. 1766.
3. iv. JEREMIAH MILES, b. 1780, Spotsylvania, Virginia; d. 20 Feb 1813, Morgan County, Georgia.

### *Generation No. 3*

3. JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup> MILES (*ABRAHAM*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1780 in Spotsylvania, Virginia, and died 20 Feb 1813 in Morgan County, Georgia. He married LUCY J. ADKIN 1808. She was born Abt. 1780, and died Abt. 1837.

More About JEREMIAH MILES and LUCY ADKIN:

Marriage: 1808

Children of JEREMIAH MILES and LUCY ADKIN are:

4. i. TILLMAN LEE<sup>4</sup> MILES, b. 1809, Morgan County, Alabama; d. 06 Jun 1887, Pea Ridge, Shelby County, Alabama.
  - ii. MARY MILES MILES, b. 1811.
5. iii. HARRIETT L. MILES, b. 1813, Jefferson County, Alabama; d. 1880, Shelby County, Alabama.

### *Generation No. 4*

4. TILLMAN LEE<sup>4</sup> MILES (*JEREMIAH*<sup>3</sup>, *ABRAHAM*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1809 in Morgan County, Alabama, and died 06 Jun 1887 in Pea Ridge, Shelby County, Alabama. He married (1) MARTHA ARMSTRONG Bef. 1830. She was born 1814, and died 1851. He married (2) RHODA REBECCA BUTLER 07 Feb 1855 in Shelby County, Alabama, daughter of JAMES BUTLER and ELIZABETH HANSARD. She was born 13 Aug 1834 in Elbert County, Georgia, and died 03 Feb 1908 in Shelby County, Alabama. He married (3) EVERLINE A. UNKNOWN 1859.

Notes for TILLMAN LEE MILES:

ID: I119

Name: Tillman Lee MILES

\_AKAN: Tilmon Lee MILES

Sex: M

Change Date: 10 JUL 2007

Birth: 1809 in Morgan Co., Georgia

Death: 6 JUN 1887

Burial: Macedonia Church, Pea Ridge, Alabama 1

Probate: 1818 Shelby Co, Alabama (under Guardianship of John Farrington)

Occupation: Farmer

PROP: Deed: Jefferson County, Alabama - purchased from Susannah BASS and William BROOKS 3 FEB 1828  
PROP: Land Office receipt: Jefferson County, Alabama T 20; R 4W; S 4 1 NOV 1837  
PROP: Federal Land Grant: (2 separate) T 20; R 4W; S 4 and T20; 4W; S 3 20 SEP 1839  
PROP: Deed: Jefferson County, Alabama - purchased from Robert ARMSTRONG 22 AUG 1840  
PROP: Deed: Jefferson County, Alabama - purchased from brother-in-law Milton P BUTLER - Tilman's sister's husband 9 JAN 1843  
PROP: Federal Land Grant: T 24; 11E; S 10 1 JUN 1858

Note:

Census: 1840 Jefferson Co. Al. census (Southern District)  
Census: 1850 Jefferson Co. Al. census, farmer. (Jonesboro)  
Census: 1860 Bibb Co. Al. census, farmer. (Centreville)  
Census: 1870 Bibb Co. Al. census, farmer. (Centreville)

Marriage: Shelby County, Alabama marriage record 1855 pg. 183 (marriage to Rhoda Rebecca BUTLER).

Deed: Jefferson County, Alabama book 6 pg. 214  
Susannah BASS and William BROOKS of Tippah Co., Miss. to Tillman Lee MILES of Jefferson Co., Ala. Witness William MCGRAW, William P. COLTON.  
Judge of Probate 3 Feb 1828.

Deed: Jefferson County, Alabama book 8 pg. 57  
Robert ARMSTRONG (x) to Tillman MILES 22 Aug 1840.

Deed: Jefferson County, Alabama book 8 pg. 389  
Milton P. BUTLER to Tillman L. MILES 9 Jan 1843

Source: Tuscaloosa Land Office Register of Reciepts - Ledger 418 -  
Oct 1836 - Sep 1859  
Tillman Lee Miles 11/1/1837 Jefferson County Section 4 Township 20  
Range 4W

A.K.A. Tilmon

Note:

1870 Centreville, Bibb Co., AL, Centreville PO,  
P. C. Beard, Enumerator

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MILES, Tilman, 60, m, w, Farm hand, GA  
Rebecca, 34, f, w, Keeping house, GA  
Lucy, 30, f, w, AL  
Samuel, 21, m, w, Farm hand, AL  
Pleasant, 18, m, w, AL  
Rosanna, 10, f, w, AL  
Margeret, 10, f, w, AL  
ARMSTRONG, Sarah, 21, f, w, AL

Note:

Shelby County Alabama  
Probate Estate Files Index  
1818 - 1915

Hodgens, D. N. & Miles, Tillman 1892  
Hodgens, David N. 1902-1903  
Miles, Tillman (see Hodgens, D. N.) 1892  
Miles, Tillman 1892-1893

Sources:

Note:

Cemetary Headstone, Macedonia Church, Pea Ridge, Alabama

Note:

Shelby County, Alabama marriage record 1855

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More About TILLMAN LEE MILES:

Burial: Macedonia Cemetery, Pea Ridge, Shelby County, Alabama

Marriage Notes for TILLMAN MILES and MARTHA ARMSTRONG:

Tillman and Martha had nine children. Tillma remarried after Martha died.

More About TILLMAN MILES and MARTHA ARMSTRONG:

Marriage: Bef. 1830

Notes for RHODA REBECCA BUTLER:

Sources:

Title: Cemetary Headstone

Page: Cedar Grove Cemetery, Shelby Co, Alabama

Text: Birth: Aug. 8, 1834 Alabama

Death: Feb. 3, 1908 Shelby County Alabama

Wife of, Tillman Lee Miles.

Married - February 7, 1855.

Daughter of, James Butler & Elizabeth Frances Hansard Butler

Note:

Shelby County, Alabama marriage record 1855

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More About RHODA REBECCA BUTLER:

Burial: Moores Crossroads Cemetery, Shelby County, Alabama

Marriage Notes for TILLMAN MILES and RHODA BUTLER:

Alabama Marriage Collection, 1800-1969

about Tillman L Miles

Name: Tillman L Miles

Spouse: Rebeca Butler

Marriage Date: 7 Feb 1855

County: Shelby

State: Alabama

Performed By Title: MG

Performed by Name: James M Butler

Source information: Jordan Dodd, Liahona Research

More About TILLMAN MILES and RHODA BUTLER:

Marriage: 07 Feb 1855, Shelby County, Alabama

More About TILLMAN MILES and EVERLINE UNKNOWN:

Marriage: 1859

Children of TILLMAN MILES and MARTHA ARMSTRONG are:

- i. JOHN M.<sup>s</sup> MILES, b. 1831.
- ii. HARRIET PRISCILLA MILES, b. 06 Mar 1833; d. 1887.
- iii. WILLIAM H. MILES, b. 1836.
- iv. LUCY J. MILES, b. 06 May 1838; d. 1891.
- v. MARY FLORENCE MILES, b. 05 Aug 1840; d. 1902.
- vi. MARTHA CAROLINA MILES, b. 24 Nov 1843; d. 1879.

- vii. NANCY E. MILES, b. 1845.
- viii. SAMUEL J. MILES, b. 16 Feb 1848; d. 1913.
- ix. ALVIN L. MILES, b. 08 Dec 1851; d. 1881.

Children of TILLMAN MILES and RHODA BUTLER are:

- 6. x. MARGARET ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> MILES, b. 19 Jun 1859; d. 12 Aug 1908.
- xi. INFANT SON MILES, b. Bet. 1860 - 1868; d. Bet. 1860 - 1868.
- 7. xii. ROSE ANNIE MILES, b. 26 Apr 1869, Brierfield, Alabama; d. 03 Mar 1939, Meridian, MS.

5. HARRIETT L.<sup>4</sup> MILES (*JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup>, ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1813 in Jefferson County, Alabama, and died 1880 in Shelby County, Alabama. She married MILTON P. BUTLER 15 Sep 1831 in Jefferson, Alabama. He was born 1809, and died 1871 in Shelby County, Alabama.

More About MILTON BUTLER and HARRIETT MILES:

Marriage: 15 Sep 1831, Jefferson, Alabama

Child of HARRIETT MILES and MILTON BUTLER is:

- i. JOHN RUSSELL<sup>5</sup> BUTLER, b. 1848; d. 1928.

#### *Generation No. 5*

6. MARGARET ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> MILES (*TILLMAN LEE<sup>4</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup>, ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Jun 1859, and died 12 Aug 1908. She married GEORGE FOREST HARPER. He was born in Shelby County, Alabama.

Children of MARGARET MILES and GEORGE HARPER are:

- i. LUCY LEE<sup>6</sup> HARPER.
- ii. GEORGE HERMAN HARPER.
- iii. FLORENCE EUNICE HARPER.
- iv. ROBERT EDWIN HARPER.
- v. ANNIE ARVAZENA HARPER.

7. ROSE ANNIE<sup>5</sup> MILES (*TILLMAN LEE<sup>4</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup>, ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Apr 1869 in Brierfield, Alabama, and died 03 Mar 1939 in Meridian, MS. She married JAMES LOUIS BOYD, JR. 12 Jan 1888 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, son of JAMES BOYD and NANCY HITT. He was born 20 Sep 1863 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and died 05 Jun 1947 in Meridian, MS.

Notes for ROSE ANNIE MILES:

Rose Annie Miles was the beloved "MAMA BOYD\*" Notes by ABH: Her name is spelled differently in different places. Some show Anna and others show Annie. I have decided to let her tombstone be the final authority, it shows "Rose Annie" and thus it shall be.

MAMA BOYD'S FAMILY: SARAH FANNIN HANSFORD of South Carolins & Georgia was the mother of ELIZABETH FANNIN HANSFORD. Elizabeth married JAMES BUTLER of Elbert county GA & on Aug. 13, 1834, their daughter, RHODA REBECCA BUTLER was born, when she was 18 months old the family moved to Shelby Co. AL. In 1855, Rebecca married TILLMAN LEE MILES of Jefferson Co. AL. JEREMIAH MILES, his wife, LUCY ADKIN MILES and their son TILLMAN LEE MILES lived in Milledgeville, GA. Jeremiah drowned when Tillman was a small boy & the widow, Lucy & her family moved to Jefferson Co. AL. Tillman often related how, as a barefoot boy, he hunted squirrel in the hills where Birmingham now stands. Tillman first married Martha Armstrong and they had nine children. After Martha's death, he married Rebecca Butler in 1855. They had five children & lived in Brierfield, AL in Bibb Co. The first child of Tillman & Rebecca Miles was Margaret Elizabeth Miles born June 19, 1859. She married GEORGE FOREST HARPER of Shelby Co., AL and they had six children; LUCY LEE, GEORGE HERMAN, FLORENCE EUNICE, ROBERT, EDWIN MILES and ANNIE ARVAZENA. Margaret died Aug. 12, 1908. <This gets confusing but I quote> An infant son was born next but died before being named. The third child was ROSE ANNA MILES (the beloved Mama Boyd) was born April 26, 1869 in Brierfield, AL and on January 12, 1888 she married JAMES LOUIS BOYD, Jr. of Tuscaloosa, AL and they had seven children. There are different spellings for Mama Boyd's names; Anna & Annie and for her maiden name; Myles or Miles.