

**GENEALOGY
OF
EDWARD JACKSON THOMPSON
AND
MARY HARRIS SHEPPARD THOMPSON
1822 – 1936
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INTRODUCTION

To many of us it is interesting to learn something about our families, and occasionally it is profitable to prove relationship to those who lived in past years.

I have set myself the task of preparing a list of the offspring of Edward Jackson Thompson and Mary Harris Sheppard. I do this chiefly because of the pleasure I get out of the work, also because I believe that others of the offspring would like to have this list.

These were my grandparents on my mother's side and, if they are judged by the quality of their children, they were very worthy citizens.

The writer was told by his Uncle John Bolen that Edward J. Thompson and family lived at Skippersville, Ala., till about 1857 at which time they moved to Clarke County, Ala. It is presumed that all members of the family were natives of Dale County, for Skippersville is in that county.

Edward Thompson had a sister, Martha, who married Jacob Little. She was the mother of George and John Little of Clarke County, Ala. This is all that the writer knows about the immediate family of grandfather. Mary Harris Sheppard was related in some way to a former Governor of Ala., Gov. Shorter. This is all I know about her ancestry.

After the death of Edward Thompson his widow, my grandmother, married John McCager Calhoun, a relative of the statesman, John C. Calhoun. He was a widower and the father of four sons, James, John, Patrick, and Jerry. There were no children from this marriage. In the early seventies the family moved to the lower part of Smith County, two miles north of Mount Olive, Miss. They lived here till they were too old to care for themselves, after which they spent their last days with their children.

Grandmother is buried in the Oak Vale Church cemetery, six miles southwest of Mount Olive.

The following is the epitaph on her tombstone: "We shall meet again sweet Mother, On the brighter clime than this, Where the anguish of this world of ours is lost in deathless bliss."

This genealogy is concerned with the offspring of the four daughters of Edward Thompson and Mary Sheppard. They underwent many hardships, for their father died in the second year of the Civil War and they therefore spent three or four years of toil and privation incident to war and reconstruction. Within three years after the close of the war, the four daughters married confederate soldiers. Two families settled in Clarke County, Ala., and two in Covington County, Miss.

1820?

A Edward Jackson Thompson b 11 - 22 - 1822, d 2 - 1 - 1863
 married 4 - 10 - 1842 Mary Harris Sheppard b 10 - 14 - 1824,
 d 12 - 30 - 1902.

B 1 I Emily Ann Thompson b 11 - 11 - 1843, d 6 - 6 - 1901
 2 II Mary Jane Thompson b 12 - 8 - 1844, d 6 - 5 - 1912
 3 III Martha Thompson b 2 - 22 - 1847, d 11 - 17 - 1921
 4 IV Susan Ann Thompson b 7 - 19 - 1849, d 5 - 31 - 1907.

1

Emily Ann Thompson m 6 - 8 - 1865 William Thomas Day, b at
 Selma, Ala., 12 - 8 - 1831, d 4 - 16 - 1915
 C 5 I Mary Elizabeth Day b 11 - 1 - 1867, Jackson, Ala.
 6 II Martha Louella Day b 12 - 3 - 1869, d 5 - 31 - 1935
 7 III Susan Elza Day b 10 - 21 - 1871, d 2 - 27 - 1895
 8 IV William Edward Day b 1 - 20 - 1874
 9 V Emma Day b 7 - 20 - 1876
 10 VI Jane Day b 7 - 20 - 1876
 11 VII Arrilla Day b 12 - 22 - 1879
 12 VIII Charlie Evander Day b 2 - 24 - 1882, d 4 - 2 - 1900
 13 IX John Clifton Day b 1 - 24 - 1885, d 4 - 6 - 1900
 14 X Ruby Edna Day b 4 - 7 - 1887.

2

Mary Jane Thompson m 10 - 24 - 1865 John A. Bolen Sr.
 b 4 - 30 - 1837, d 12 - 29 - 1928

The last time the writer talked with Uncle John Bolen the follow-
 ing with reference to his family was recorded; He was the son
 of Thomas Bolen who died in 1856 at the age of 65 years, Thomas
 Bolen was born in South Carolina and was in the war of 1812,
 spending his period of enlistment on Buford's Island. John
 Bolen's mother was a Sojourner of South Carolina. She died in
 Maringo County, Ala. He had two whole brothers, Thomas B.,
 and John Andrew, also four half brothers, W. D., George E.,
 Daniel, and H. H. His sisters were named Sarah, Ann, and Joann.
 He enlisted in the Confederate Army April 2, 1862 and served
 till November 23, 1863, at which time he was captured and held
 prisoner till June 22, 1865. He was a good man and an outstand-
 ing citizen.

15 I Edward Jackson Bolen b 8 - 29 - 1866, d 1 - 3 - 1929
 16 II William T. Bolen b 7 - 24 - 1868, d 5 - 13 - 1890
 17 III John Andrew Bolen b 3 - 1 - 1870
 18 IV Henry H. Bolen b 6 - 8 - 1872
 19 V Annie Bolen b 7 - 1 - 1874
 20 VI Leila Bolen b 9 - 16 - 1876
 21 VII Archie Bolen b 2 - 20 - 1878
 22 VIII Mary Bolen b 8 - 9 - 1880, d 11 - 26 - 1896
 23 IX Zeola Bolen b 12 - 28 - 1882, d 9 - 18 - 1911
 24 X Horace E. Bolen b 7 - 1 - 1884
 25 XI Sidney A. Bolen b 1 - 15 - 1888

3

Martha Thompson m 12 - 24 - 1867 Evander McNair Calhoun
 b 2 - 8 - 1847, d 4 - 28 - 1928

26 I Mary Louvana Calhoun b 2 - 14 - 1869
 27 II Henry Evander Calhoun b 2 - 11 - 1871
 28 III Eva Jane Calhoun b 4 - 6 - 1873, d 11 - 24 - 1930

- 29 IV Nora Emmie Calhoun b 11 - 6 - 1875
- 30 V Daniel Calhoun b 12 - 22 - 1872
- 31 VI John Calhoun b 1878, d 1897
- 32 VII Andrew Calhoun - Died when a child
- 33 VIII Cora Calhoun b 7 - 31 - 1883
- 34 IX Dora Calhoun b 5 - 9 - 1885
- 35 X Nannie Ella Calhoun b 3 - 19 - 1887

4

Susan Ann Thompson m 10 - 25 - 1866 John Graham Calhoun ⁹
 b 1 - 31 - 1845, d 2 - 3 - 1835

John G. Calhoun was born ten miles north of Jackson, Ala. He enlisted as a confederate soldier in August 1863 in Company E, 24th Alabama Regiment at Tynes Station, McFarland Springs, Tenn. His first engagement was in the battle of Chicamauga, Sunday, September 20, 1863. He surrendered with his regiment at Greensboro, N. C., twenty days after the surrender of Lee. Though he was in many bloody battles and had many narrow escapes he was never wounded.

- C 36 I Mary Christian Calhoun b 12 - 16 - 1867, d 12 - 16 - 1890
- 37 II Jesse Thompson Calhoun b 3 - 24 - 1870
- 38 III Edwin Luther Calhoun b 6 - 26 - 1872
- 39 IV Daniel Graham Calhoun b 8 - 23 - 1874
- 40 V Emily Olive Calhoun b 2 - 9 - 1877
- 41 VI John Caldwell Calhoun b 9 - 23 - 1881
- 42 VII Archie Sheppard Calhoun b 2 - 6 - 1884
- 43 VIII Eula Jane Calhoun b 10 - 12 - 1888, d 8 - 2 - 1893

5

Mary Elizabeth Day m 12 - 3 - 1891 William Hillard Roberts
 4 - 19 - 1869

- D 44 I William Walter Roberts b 12 - 24 - 1892
- 45 II Renadele Roberts b 8 - 18 - 1895

6

Martha Louella Day m Cooper Washington Mangum b 8 - 21 - 1867

- D 46 I Aaron Anslem Mangum
- 47 II Edna Earl Mangum
- 48 III Gola Gladys Mangum
- 49 IV Frank Foster Mangum
- 50 V William Copeland Mangum
- 51 VI Selye Irene Mangum
- 52 VII Mary Day Mangum
- 53 VIII Zena Lowery Mangum

7

Susan Eliza Day m 12 - 31 - 1890 Cooper Washington Mangum
 b 8 - 21 - 1867

- D 54 I Bulah Bell Mangum b 3 - 12 - 1892, d 11 - 19 - 1894
- 55 II Charlie Clifton Mangum b 10 - 25 - 1893

8

William Edward Day m 1 - 15 - 1902 Bulah Harriet
Williamama b 7 - 30 - 1879

- D 56 I. Herbert Curtis Day b 10 - 15 - 1904
57 II Wardell Edward Day b 1 - 29 - 1906, d 11 - 11 - 1909
58 III Gladys Elizabeth Day b 10 - 24 - 1907
59 IV Willie Mae Day b 2 - 11 - 1914.

9

Jane Day m Wesley Shorter Barnes b at Echo, Ala.
9 - 4 - 1857

- D 60 I Lucy Mae Barnes b 8 - 3 - 1903 at Mt, Olive
61 II Annette Lee Barnes b 3 - 15 - 1905
62 III William Lester Barnes b 5 - 1 - 1907,

10

Emma Day m 9 - 9 - 1896 John Thomas McRaney b 11-24-1871

- D 63 I Frances Ruth McRaney b 9 - 10 - 1897
64 II Ernest Thompson McRaney b 5 - 23 - 1899
65 III Voss McRaney b 9 - 29 - 1901
66 IV Emma Day McRaney b 5 - 3 - 1917, d 2 - 14 - 1918.

11

Arrilla Day m 8 - 29 - 1901 Hiram Owen b 1 -11-1877

- D 67 I Eunice Owen b 6 - 3 - 1902, at Orange, La,
68 II Norbert Day Owen b 11 - 17 - 1903, at Mt, Olive
69 III Emily Ann Owen b 11 - 26 - 1905
70 IV Christeen Owen b 12 - 28 - 1908, d 4 - 28 - 1909
71 V Billie Jeanne Owen b 8 - 22 - 1923, at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

12

Charlie Evander Day died at the age of 18 years.

13

John Clifton Day died at the age of 15, only four days after his brother Charlie's death.

14

Ruby Edna Day has not married. She did some fine work in getting up this information, so far as her mother's family was concerned.

15

Edward Jackson Bolen m 4 - 12 - 1891 Della Chapman
b 10 - 8 - 1870

- D 72 I Locke Bolen b 1 - 18 - 1892
73 II John Bolen b 7 - 30 - 1893
74 III Annie M. Bolen b 7 - 26 - 1895
75 IV Mamie Bolen b 5 - 17 - 1897
76 V Olive Bolen b 7 - 12 - 1899
77 VI Thompson Bolen b 8 - 14 - 1901
78 VII Marguerite Bolen b 2 - 28 - 1903
79 VIII Della Louise Bolen b 12 - 12 - 1906.

16

William T. Bolen died at the age of 22 years.

17

John Andrew Bolen m 5 - 19 - 1895 Winona Mathews
b 6 - 4 - 1874

- D 80 I Gladys Bolen b 8 - 31 - 1897
- 81 II John Roland Bolen b 3 - 16 - 1900
- 82 III James Bolen b 8 - 17 - 1902
- 83 IV Elizabeth Bolen b 9 - 2 - 1904
- 84 V Willène Bolen b 4 - 27 - 1907, d 7 - 1 - 1908
- 85 VI Wynona Bolen b 4 - 26 - 1909
- 86 VII William Bolen b 7 - 6 - 1912
- 87 VIII Roy Bolen b 6 - 3 - 1915.

18

Henry H. Bolen m 7 - 21 - 1895 Stella Calhoun
b 5 - 5 - 1872

- D 88 I Gussie Bolen b 10 - 26 - 1896
- 89 II Willie G. Bolen b 7 - 4 - 1898
- 90 III Mittie Bolen b 10 - 7 - 1899
- 91 IV Leon H. Bolen b 3 - 10 - 1901
- 92 V Stewart Bolen b 10 - 12 - 1902
- 93 VI Horace Y Bolen b 6 - 1 - 1904
- 94 VII Jesse L. Bolen b 10 - 19 - 1905
- 95 VIII Cornelia Bolen b 9 - 11 - 1907
- 96 IX Bernice Bolen b 2 - 2 - 1910.

19

Annie Bolen m 12 - 28 - 1898 Hugh L. McVay

- D 97 I Lucile McVay b 11 - 1 - 1900
- 98 II Fayron McVay b 6 - 30 - 1903
- 99 III Geraldine McVay b 2 - 19 - 1906, d 7 - 24 - 1907
- 100 IV Wilburne McVay b 7 - 10 - 1910
- 101 V Woodrow McVay b 10 - 19 - 1912.

20

Leila Bolen m 1st 10 - 15 - 1902 J. A. Coates
d 1 - () - 1906
m 2nd N. E. Wilson

- D 102 I Kathleen Coates
- 103 II Russell Wilson

21

- D 104 I Archie Bolen m Dona Ware b 1 - 20 - 1893
- I John Bolen b 5 - 16 - 1927.

22

Mary Bolen died at the age of 16 years

23

- D 105 I Zeola Bolen m 12 - 29 - 1908 Walter Fleming b 3-25-1882
- I Rosa Lynn Fleming b 7 - 12 - 1910.

29

Nora Emmie Calhoun, m 12-22-1892 William Woodard Graves
b 10-14-1868

- D 134 I Eva Lillian Graves, b 3-18-1895
135 II Bishop Bascom Graves, b 10-16-1897
136 III Henry Grady Graves, b 11-19-1898
137 IV Ruth Graves, b 12-10-1901
138 V Dorothy Blanche Graves, b 7-1-1904
139 VI Lee Carlton Graves, b 9-20-1908, d 9-11-1909
140 VII Nora Calhoun Graves, b 8-11-1914

30

Daniel Calhoun, m 1-15-1908 Ernie Milloy

31

John Calhoun, died at 19 years of age.

32

Andrew Calhoun, died when a child

33

Cora Calhoun, has not married

34

Dora Calhoun, m Dr. Hiram Williams

- D 141 I Lillian Williams, b 1-23-1910, d 6-22-1921
142 II Thelma Wilson Williams, b 10-27-1912
143 III Hiram Williams, Jr., b 7-22-1916

35

Nannie Ella Calhoun, m 11-27-1907 Hugh A. McNeil
b 3-19-1883, d 9-10-1932

- D 144 I John Kenneth McNeil, b 10-11-1908
145 II Martha Carolin McNeil, b 4-27-1912
146 III Nannie Lou McNeil, b 2-28-1916
147 IV Edward Byrd McNeil, b 1-30-1921
148 V Edwin Calhoun McNeil, b 1-30-1921

36

Mary Christian Calhoun, died at the age of 23 years.

37

Jesse Thompson Calhoun, m 8-16-1900 Sarah Leonard
b 3-22-1871

- D 149 I Leonard Jesse Calhoun, b 3-11-1901
150 II Edwina Burnley Calhoun, b 12-29-1905
151 III Edwin Thompson Calhoun, b 12-29-1905

38

Edwin Luther Calhoun, m 7-18-1905 Bebe Williams
b 2-27-1872
D 152 I Janice Calhoun, b 4-16-1906
153 II Martha Calhoun, b 9-24-1909

39

Daniel Graham Calhoun, m 3-22-1903 Rosa Lyon
b 10-11-1879
D 154 I Robert Calhoun, b 1-17-1907

40

Emily Olive Calhoun, m 5-6-1900 Dr. William Needham Blount
D 155 I Paul Calhoun Blount, b 2-18-1901
156 II Evelyn Blount, b 4-4-1904, d 6-15-1904
157 III Mary Adelle Blount, b 1-26-1906
158 IV Mildred Amelia Blount, b 11-1-1908

41

John Caldwell Calhoun, m 5-3-1906 Annette Evans,
b 12-30-1885
D 159 I John/M. Calhoun, b 4-3-1910, d 6-30-1934
160 II Lucile Airy Calhoun, b 11-13-1914, d 2-24-1915
161 III Whitcome Evans Calhoun, b 1-21-1916, d 9-17-1916

42

Archie Sheppard Calhoun, m 7-12-1911 Virginia Lee Starr
b 3-16-1890
D 162 I Sue Calhoun, b 7-5-1913
163 II Frances Calhoun, b 5-12-1918
164 III Lucile Calhoun, b 7-13-1922
165 IV John (Jack) Starr Calhoun, b 2-3-1925

43

Eula Jane Calhoun, died at the age of 5 years.

44

William Walter Roberts, m 10-27-1912 Drucilla Walker
b 10-30-1895
F 166 I Aleta Mae Roberts, b 11-1-1913
167 II Oneta Roberts, b 1-27-1916
168 III Emily Willeen Roberts, b 8-3-1931

45

Renadell Roberts, m Alvin Dixon Overby
b 9-14-1900 at Gunn, Miss.

48

Gola Gladys Mangum, m 6-6-1927 Jesse Weeks, born Petty, Texas
E 169 I Jesse M. Weeks, Jr., b 12-22-1928, d 12-23-1930

49

Frank Foster Mangum, m 5-24-1925 Billy Benton
170 I Frank Burnett Mangum, b 10-12-1932, at Natchez

50

William Copeland Mangum, m 12-24-1933 Glenna Mozelle Hebrom

55

Charles Clifton Mangum, m 2-3-1919 Edna Vivian Furlow
E 171 I Charles Clifton Mangum, Jr., b 10-23-1923
d 10-25-1923

56

Herbert Curtis Day, m 12-18-1929 Edwina Creel, b in Meridian

58

Gladys Elizabeth Day, m 6-18-1929 Robert Edwin Russ
b 12-23-1898, at Talula, La.
E 172 I Sybil Harriet Russ, b 12-11-1932

59

Willie Mae Day, m 11-28-1932 Edward Delphin Miller

60

Lucy Mae Barnes, m 3-23-1932 Robert Lee Wallace
b 3-12-1892
E 173 I Marshal Wilson Wallace, b 3-17-1933, at Jackson

63

Frances Ruth McRaney, m James Walter Tilford
b 8- -1921
E 174 I Emily Ruth Tilford, b 3-14-1924, Birmingham, Ala.

65

Voss McRaney, m Earleen Ulmer, b 10-24-1905 at Laurel, Miss.
E 175 I Frances Earleen McRaney, b 5-19-1924
176 II Voss McRaney, Jr., b 1-22-1926

67

Eunice Inez Owen, m 1-5-1929 Emery Guy Black
b 5-27-1902
E 177 I Emery Rex Black, b 8-11-1933, Shawnee, Okla.
178 II Sammy Max Black, b 8-10-1935, Shamrock, Tex.

68

Norbert Day Owen, m 11-28-1931 Mary Maya
b 11-14-1913, Gary, Ind.
E 179 I Norbert Don Owen, b 4-21-1933, Oilton, Okla.

73

John Bolen, m 8- -1920 Agnes Strubing, b 12-21-1897
E 180 I Mary Agnes Bolen, b 9-21-1931
181 II John C. Bolen, b 2-18-1923
182 III Herbert M. Bolen, b 11-16-1924
183 IV Jean Bolen, b 10-29-1927
184 V Ernest Bolen, b 3-10-1931
185 IV Richard Bolen, b 1-29-1933

75

Mamie Bolen, m 4-12-1924 Marion Grey, b 8-29-1896
E 186 I Marion Grey, Jr., b 10-11-1926

76

Olive Bolen, m 2-10-1923 Hendrix Wyatt, b 10-27-1896

77

Thompson Bolen, m 10-14-1928, Mozelle Williamson
b 4-10-1910
E 187 I Edward Jackson Bolen, b 8-29-1929

78

Marguerite Bolen, m 7-18-1925 Henry R. Schurter
b 5-26-1901, d 3-30-1935

80

Gladys Bolen, m 3-27-1921 Boyd Pullen, b 9-2-1896
E 188 I Boyd Pullen, Jr., b 4-12-1922
189 II Edgar Pullen, b 4-11-1925

81

John Roland Bolen, m 6-12-1924 Minnie Ligh Dubose
b 2-20-1905
E 190 I Virginia Bolen, b 4-6-1926
191 II John Roland Bolen, Jr., b 8-8-1930
192 III Joan Bolen, b 8-8-1930

82

James Bolen, m 9-3-1927 Hattie Mae Smith, b 4-5-1911

83

Elizabeth Bolen, m 7-29-1928, Joe Gilmore, b 3-22-1904

86

William Bolen, m 12-31-1933 Ruth Morris

88

Gussie Bolen, m 6-21-1919 Aubrey D. Price, b 10-21-1894
E 193 I Audrey Price, b 9-30-1921
194 II Marna Price, b 10-19-1922
195 III Garland Price, b 1-9-1925

89

Willie G. Bolen, m 9-4-1927 Augusta Fuschner, b 12-14-1901

90

^{II}
Millie Bolen, m 7-30-1933 James T. Atchinson, b 11-15-1897

91

Leon H. Bolen, m 1-28-1925 Blase Rizzuto, b 1-31-1901
E 196 I Leon Bolen, Jr., b 8-14-1926
197 II Gloria Mae Bolen, b 6-20-1930

93

Horace Y. Bolen, m 8-10-1930 Mildred Porter, b 2-10-1909

94

Jesse L. Bolen, m 10-22-1932 Margaret Wagner, b 9-15-1905

102

Kathleen Coates, m W. J. Miller, Jr.

105

Rosa Lynn Flemming, m 8-18-1928 Francis T. Brandon
b 6-23-1901
E 198 I Francis Brandon, Jr., b 8-15-1929
199 II Edward Brandon, b 1-27-1931
200 III Walter Brandon, b 4-5-1932

120

Fenton Calhoun, m 1920 Bonnie Burnham
E 201 I Harlan Calhoun, b 9-13-1921
202 II Peggy Calhoun, b 8-11-1922
203 III Glyn Calhoun, b 4-26-1926
204 IV Iris Patricia Calhoun, b 9-24-1927
205 V Mary Ann Calhoun, b 8-17-1932

121

Sarah Myra Calhoun, m 8-28-1921 Mims Mitchell
b 11-3-1897

E 206 I Mims Mitchell, b 6-7-1922
207 II Dorothy Caroline Mitchell, b 3-11-1925
208 III Larry Morris Mitchell, b 1-27-1935

122

Thelma Calhoun, m 11- -1919 F. M. Brooks
E 209 I Lloyd Brooks

123

John Calhoun, m Dora Fogel

E 210 I Miriam Joyce Calhoun, b 7-23-1928
211 II Evelyn Sue Calhoun, b 7-31-1929

124

Harold Calhoun, m 1930 Floyd Gullede

E 212 I Bobbie Harold Calhoun, b 10- -1932
213 II Barbara Jeraldine Calhoun, b 11-6-1934

125

Johnnie Huston Sinclair, m 8-21-1927 Vivian Wright

128

Pearl Laverne Sinclair, m 5-1-1929 Forrest M. Morris

134

Eva Lillian Graves, m J. Lonnie Wicker

E 214 I Laverne Wicker
215 II Nora Wicker
216 III John Willis Wicker

135

Bishop Bascom Graves, m 9-25-1924 Evoline Power

E 217 I Eva Truly Graves, b 5-11-1927
218 II Bishop Bascom Graves, Jr., b 11-9-1929

136

Henry Grady Graves, m Ruby Wills

138

Dorothy Blanche Graves, m Doyle Mayfield

142

Thelma Wilson Williams, m Paul Hollis Farr, b 9-29-1912

149

Leonard Jesse Calhoun, m 2-5-1931 Frances Mitchell
E 219 I Frances Mitchell Calhoun, b 9-21-1934

150

Edwina Burnley Calhoun, m 2-14-1936 Reid Lipscomb

155

Paul Calhoun Blount, m Margaret Elizabeth Rowsey

157

Mary Adelle Blount, m 5-6-1935 Francis Holt Montgomery

158

Mildred Amelia Blount, m 12-19-1933 Delmar Adolph Brown
E 220 I Mary Margaret Brown, b 10-4-1935

162

Sue Calhoun, m 6-16-1936 Lee William White.

SYNOPSIS

Descendants of Edward and Mary Thompson

Children	- - - - -	Born	4,	Living	0
Grand children	- - - - -	"	39,	"	25
Great grand children	- - - - -	"	122,	"	107
Great great grand children	- - - - -	"	55,	"	53
Total	- - - - -	"	220,	"	185