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 Children of Earl and Nettie Flanagan:  
 Erline Flanagan  
 Flora C. Flanagan
3. Samuel J. Molpus. Born Feb. 27, 1873 in Neshoba County. Died 1964. Buried in Mobile, Alabama. Married Necie Kimbrell. Son: Sam Edward Molpus.
4. Richard Edward Molpus. Born May 14, 1875 in Neshoba County. Never married. Murdered in Basile, Louisiana on April 5, 1913. Buried in Molpus Cemetery.
5. John Pettigrew Molpus. Born July 29, 1877 in Neshoba County. In 1909 married Julia Elizabeth Flanagan (March 18, 1881-July 24, 1978). She was from Kemper County, Mississippi. John Pettigrew dies Sept. 7, 1963, and is buried in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Children of John Pettigrew and Julia Elizabeth Molpus (3):

1) John Pettigrew, Jr. (J. P.). Married Mary Marshall.

Children:

Elizabeth. Married Ed Malner. One son: Eddie.

Paul.

Don.

Howard.

Annie Laura.

2) Norman . On Oct. 16, 1936, married Virginia Evelyn Bowman. One son: Billy Gene (born Jan. 29, 1939). On August 28, 1960, Billy Gene married Shirley Fay Farish, born June 26, 1940.

Children of Billy Gene and Shirley Farish Molpus:

Mary Margaret, born August 2, 1962

Steven Farish, born Sept. 10, 1965

Norman Gregory (Sept. 23, 1966-Nov. 23, 1966).

3) Vesta. Married M. Dewitt (Boots) Chisolm.

Children of Vesta and Dewitt Chisolm:

Max Willard Chisolm

Peggy Chisolm

Shirley Fay Chisolm

Carol Chisolm

6. Caleb M. Molpus. Born Sept. 16, 1879 in Neshoba County. Died May 30, 1954. Buried in Memphis, Tennessee. Married Lorenzo Doris Houser on Jan. 24, 1915.

Children of Caleb and Lorenzo Doris Molpus:

Billy Molpus

Richard Molpus

Katherine Molpus

Mary Elizabeth Molpus

Doris Molpus

7. Charles Miller Molpus. Born Feb. 10, 1881 in Neshoba County. Married Mary Annie Smith (Polly) on Sept. 12, 1912. Died March 2, 1974. Buried in Hopewell Cemetery in Kemper County, Mississippi.

*Mary Annie born Dec. 16, 1886 died Aug. 8, 1976 - Buried at Hopewell*

Children of Charles Miller and Polly Smith Molpus (8):

1) Sudie Beatrice Molpus. Born July 4, 1913 in Neshoba County. On Jan. 1, 1949, married Joe Lewis, born Sept. 23, 1922. One daughter: Paula Jo Lewis, born July 19 1951 in Hockley County, Texas. Married Glen Skelton in 1969. One daughter, Traci Jean, Born March 16, 1970. 1974 - Paula's second marriage to Richard Perry DuBose. one son: Samuel Lewis DuBose, born July 28, 1978. Richard adopted Traci Jean in 1977.

2) Richard Edward Molpus. Born October 8, 1914 in Neshoba County. Died Nov. 5, 1914. Buried Molpus Cemetery.

3) Lester Eugene Molpus. Born Dec. 28, 1915. On March 12, 1957, married Annie Laura Clark, born April 1, 1920. No children.

- 4) Thomas Benson Molpus, Born October 2, 1917 in Neshoba County. Married Hazel <sup>Hester</sup> Johnson Dec. 30, 1961. *no children*
- 5) Mavis Claire Molpus. Born Oct. 5, 1919 in Neshoba County. On Jan. 22, 1938, married Hester Virgil Neal, Born June 25, 1917. children of Mavis and Hester Virgil Neal (4):

- 1. Dorothy Ann Neal. Born Dec. 9, 1938. On May 25, 1958, married Welton Freeney, Born Feb, 1940. children of Dorothy Ann and Welton Freeney:
  - 1) Melissa Freeney, Born July 26, 1959. On October 22, 1975, Married ~~Rendell~~ Sumrall, Born May 1, 1959. One daughter, Angela Rhonda Sumrall, born May 11, 1976.
  - 2) Frances Melinda Freeney, Born July 22, 1961. On Jan. 19, 1979, Married Marcus McKee, born June 15, 1958. One child: Welton Bradley McKee, Born August 5, 1979.

- 2. Hester Virgil Neal, Jr. (H. V.), born March 9, 1941. On Oct. 16, 1964, married Linda Shepard, born Jan. 29, 1945.

children of H. V. and Linda Neal:  
 Jeffery Brent, born April 22, 1968.  
 Joel Craig Neal (May 28, 1972-Oct. 16, 1972).  
 David Michael Neal, born Feb. 15, 1977.

- 3. Betty Delores, born March 10, 1944. Married Hilton Ray Smith, born Feb. 12, 1945. Second marriage to Fred Vowell.

children of Betty and Fred Vowell:  
 Lorie Lynn Vowell } *Hilton Ray's children*  
 Mona Tereba Vowell } *Adopted by Fred*  
 Wade Douglas Vowell

- 4. Keith Neal, born Nov. 20, 1955. Married Lurline McKee, born Aug. 27, 1956. One daughter: Alicia Neal.

- 6) Charles Clarise Molpus. Born Jan. 24, 1922, in Neshoba County. On May 6, 1951, married Mary Ruby Kemp, born <sup>Sept.</sup> 20, 1926. One daughter: Margaret Elizabeth Molpus, born Oct. 26, 1956.

- 7) James Ernest Molpus. Born Jan. 24, 1928 in Neshoba County. On Dec. 17, 1951, married Clarkie Jean Stokes. *Divorced - Sept. 9, 1979*

- children of James Ernest and Clarkie Jean Stokes Molpus:
- 1. Wanda Kay Molpus. Born April 8, 1953. Married William Basil Lowry II. No children.
  - 2. John Miller Molpus. Born July 13, 1955. Married Rebecca Sheppard. One daughter Karen Rebecca Molpus, born Feb. 23, 1980.
  - 3. Fred Noel Molpus. Born June 6, 1956. On August 14, 1976, married Duggar Johnson.
  - 4. Robert Edward Molpus. Born August 9, 1964.

- 8) William Lamar Molpus. Born on Dec. 18, 1930, in Neshoba County. Married Carolyn Fox on March 7, 1959. One son: <sup>born April 17, 1933</sup> William Mark Molpus, <sup>born Nov. 14, 1962</sup>

- 8. William Henry Molpus. Born May 11, 1883 in Neshoba County. Died June 12, 1965. Buried Cook Cemetery. Married Ollie Burnett, born April 13, 1894.

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 May 20, 1982  
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 cemetery -  
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 married LINDA JOE  
 born Dec. 3, 1931 -  
 children - 5-13-68  
 1st - 2-1-61  
 Tricia 6-2-61*

children of William Henry and Ollie Burnett Molpus (7):

- 1) James Murriss Molpus. Born May 28, 1912. First wife was named Evelyn. Second marriage to Helen Strong, born Sept. 11, 1919. Helen already had one son, Donald Ball Strong, born Oct. 16, 1941.

children of James Murriss and Helen Strong Molpus:

- James Davis and Gerald Parker, twins born Feb. 8, 1947. James Davis died May, 1968. *Vietnam War*
- Gregory Murriss, born April 15, 1949.
- Richard Allen, born July 27, 1950.
- Dee Ann, born March 22, 1957.

- 2) Hettie Molpus. Born April 9, 1914. On Dec. 28, 1934, married Sam Davis, born Sept. 11, 1909.

2 adopted children:

- 1. William Horace Davis. Born Nov. 17, 1946. On April 8, 1975, married Susan Marie Milburn, born July 17, 1952.

children of William and Susan Davis:

- William Horace, Jr., born June 10, 1976.
- Christopher Michael, born Nov. 27, 1977.
- Michael Paul, born Jan 2, 1979.

- 2. Sherree Lee Davis, born May 27, 1948. On Feb. 4, 1967, married Edward Gerald Slawson, born Nov. 30, 1946. One daughter: Kimberly Kaye Slawson, born Aug. 10, 1970.

- 3) Frankye Mae Molpus, born Dec. 5, 1915. Married W. F. White. Second marriage to Daniel McInnis. One adopted son: Wayne McInnis.

- 4) Willis Molpus, born June 28, 1918. His wife's name is Lil.

children of Willis and Lil Molpus:

- Dianne Molpus
- Willis Molpus, Jr.
- Paula Molpus

- 5) Hugh Edward Molpus, born April 14, 1920. His wife's name is Pauline. One daughter: Janice.
- 6) Walter J. Molpus, born May 21, 1922. He is married and has one son and one daughter.
- 7) Homer Burnett Molpus, born Oct. 3, 1924. Married Juanita Stokes. They have three sons and one daughter.

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  - 1) Sadie M. Brand, married Leon Speed.
  - 2) Julia Brand. Married a McWilliams. Second marriage to a Dobbs. Lives at Fort Pierce, Florida.
  - 3) James Nathan Brand (1913-1915).
  - 4) Alma Brand. Married an Easterling.
  - 5) Sosebee Brand.
  - 6) Thomas Brand. Married Nell Fleming.
  - 7) Dorothy Brand. Married Vick McNeil.
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Children of Strang and Frances Reese Molpus (5) :

1. Ardie Molpus (1874-?). Buried Jones Chapel Cemetery in Clarke County, Mississippi.
2. Celia C. Molpus. Buried Jones Chapel Cemetery. Married E. P. Griffin.  
Children of Celia and E. P. Griffin:
  - 1) Olivia Griffin. Married a Baugham.
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Winter Molpus. Born in Mississippi. Married Idella Powell.

Children of Winter and Idella Powell Molpus:

1. Bridgit Molpus. Born 1899. Married Henry Thomas Edwards.
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From Descendants of Pettigrew Moore. The following is data on the Moore family obtained by Reuben E. Moore, Route 2, Box 195, Shannon, Mississippi 38868. He has information on nine generations, but I will only keep part of this.

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Dennis's children:

1. William. First wife: Margaret Bouham. Second wife was named Mary. William died before 1809.
2. Captain Samuel Moore.
3. James Pettigrew. Married Mary Earl.
4. Sarah Moore. Married a Rooks.
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7. Possibly James Moore, Sr. Born Feb. 1749.

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Family of William Moore, first son of Dennis.

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Children of William Moore:

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Born May 2, 1843, in North Carolina. On August 9, 1868, married Nancy Rebecca Moore (Becky), who was born Jan. 7, 1847, in Mississippi. Caleb died March 30, 1905, and is buried in the Molpus Family Cemetery in Neshoba County, Mississippi. Rebecca died Dec. 25, 1909. Children of Caleb Murriss and Nancy Rebecca Moore Molpus (11):

1. Mostiller Molpus (Nov.26,1869-June 16,1878); buried at Mt.Nelson Cemetery.
2. Susan Elizabeth (Sudie) Molpus (July 21,1871-Nov.24, 1919); born Neshoba County; buried Molpus Cemetery. Married Louis Flanagan on Nov. 1, 1893. One son, Earl Flanagan, married Nettie Ruthuen. Children of Earl and Nettie Flanagan:
  - 1) Erline Flanagan
  - 2) Flora C. Flanagan
3. Samuel J. Molpus; born Feb. 27, 1873, in Neshoba County; died 1964. Buried in Mobile, Alabama. Married Necie Kimbrell. Son: Sam Edward Molpus.
4. Richard Edward Molpus, born May 14, 1875, in Neshoba County. Never married. Murdered in Basile, Louisiana, on April 5, 1913. Buried in Molpus Cemetery.
5. John Pettigrew Molpus, born July 29, 1877, in Neshoba County. In 1909 married Julia Elizabeth Flanagan (March 18, 1881-July 24, 1978). She was from Kemper County, Mississippi. John Pettigrew died Sept. 7, 1963, and is buried in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Children of John Pettigrew & Julia Elizabeth Molpus (3):
  - 1) John Pettigrew, Jr. (J.P.); married Mary Marshall. Children:
    - (1) Elizabeth; married Ed Malner; one son, Eddie.
    - (2) Paul
    - (3) Don
    - (4) Howard
    - (5) Annie Laura
  - 2) Norman Molpus. ON Oct. 16, 1936, married Virginia Evelyn Bowman. One son: Billy Gene (born Jan. 29, 1939). On August 28, 1960, Billy Gene married Shirley Fay Farish, born June 26, 1940. Children of Billy Gene & Shirley Farish Molpus:
    - (1) Mary Margaret, born Aug. 2, 1962
    - (2) Steven Farish, born Sept. 10, 1965
    - (3) Norman Gregory (Sept. 23, 1966-Nov. 23, 1966).
6. Caleb M. Molpus, born Sept. 16, 1879, in Neshoba County. Died May 30, 1965; buried in Memphis Tennessee. Married Lorenzo Doris Houser on Jan. 24, 1915. Children of Caleb & Lorenzo Doris Molpus:

- (1) Billy Molpus
  - (2) Richard Molpus
  - (3) Katherine Molpus
  - (4) Mary Elizabeth Molpus
  - (5) Doris Molpus
7. Charles Miller Molpus, born Feb. 10, 1881, in Neshoba County; married Mary Annie Smith (Polly) on Sept. 12, 1912. Died March 2, 1974; buried in Hopewell Cemetery in Kemper County, Mississippi. Mary Annie, born Dec. 16, 1886, died Aug. 8, 1975; buried at Hopewell. Children of Charles Miller and Polly Smith Molpus (8):
- 1) Sudie Beatrice Molpus, born July 4, 1913, in Neshoba County. On Jan. 1, 1949, married Joe Lewis, born Sept. 23, 1922. One daughter: Paula Jo Lewis, born July 19, 1951, in Hockley County, Texas. Married Glen Skelton in 1969; one daughter, Traci Jean, born March 16, 1970. Paula's second marriage to Richard Perry DuBose: one son, Samuel Lewis DuBose, born July 28, 1978. Richard adopted Traci Jean in 1977.
  - 2) Richard Edward Molpus, born October 8, 1914, in Neshoba County. Died Nov. 5, 1914; buried Molpus Cemetery.
  - 3) Lester Eugene Molpus, born Dec. 28, 1915. On March 12, 1957, married Annie Laura Clark, born April 1, 1920; no children.
  - 4) Thomas Henson Molpus, born October 2, 1917, in Neshoba County; married Hazel Hewi? on Dec. 30, 1961; no children.
  - 5) Mavis Claire Molpus, born Oct. 5, 1919, in Neshoba County. On Jan. 29, 1938, married Hester Virgil Neal, born June 26, 1917. Children of Mavis & Hester Virgil Neal (4):
    - (1) Dorothy Ann Neal, born Dec. 9, 1938. On May 25, 1968, married Welton Freeney, born Feb. 1940. Their children:
      - a) Melissa Freeney, born July 26, 1959; on October 22, 1975, married Rondell Sumrall, born May 1, 1959; one daughter, Angela Rhonda Sumrall, born May 11, 1976.
      - b) Frances Melinda Freeney, born July 22, 1961. On Jan. 19, 1979, married Marcus McKee, born June 15, 1958; one child: Welton Bradley McKee, born August 5, 1979.
    - (2) Hester Virgil Neal, Jr. (H.V.) born March 9, 1941. On Oct. 16, 1964, married Linda Shepard, born Jan. 29, 1945; their children:
      - a) Jeffery Brent, born April 22, 1968
      - b) Joel Craig Neal (May 28, 1971-Oct. 16, 1972)
      - c) David Michael Neal, born Feb. 15, 1977.
    - (3) Betty Delores, born March 10, 1944; married Hilton Ray Smith born Feb. 12, 1945. Second marriage to Fred Vowell. Children of Betty and Fred Vowell:
      - a) Lorie Lynn Vowell
      - b) Mona Teresa Vowell
      - c) Wade Douglas Vowell
    - (4) Keith Neal, born Nov. 20, 1955; married Lurline McKee, born Aug. 27, 1956; one daughter: Alicia Neal
  - 6) Charles Clarise Molpus, born Jan. 24, 1922, in Neshoba County. On May 6, 1951, married Mary Ruby Kemp, born Sept. 20, 1926; One daughter: Margaret Elizabeth Molpus, born Oct. 26, 1956.
  - 7) James Ernest Molpus, born Jan. 24, 1928, in Neshoba County. On Dec. 17, 1951, married Clarkie Jean Stokes; divorced Sept. 9, 1979; Children of James Earnest & Clarkie Jean Molpus:
    - (1) Wanda Kay Molpus, born April 8, 1953; married William Basil Lowry II; no children
    - (2) John Miller Molpus, born July 13, 1955; married Rebecca Sheppard; one daughter, Karen Rebecca Molpus, born Feb. 23, 1980.



- (3) Fred Noel Molpus, born June 6, 1956. On August 14, 1976, married Duggar Johnson.
- (4) Robert Edward Molpus, born August 9, 1964. James died May 20, 1982, buried Hopewell Cemetery. Dec. 13, 1980, James married Linda Noe, born Dec. 3, 1931,; her children Ernest (5/13/63), Patricia (6-29-61).
- 8) Dr. William Lamar Molpus, born Dec. 18, 1930, in Neshoba County. Married Carolyn Fox (b. Aoruk 1\_\_, 1933) on March 7, 1959; one son, William Mark MOLpus, born Nov. 14, 1962.
8. William Henry Molpus, born May 11, 1883, in Neshoba County; died June 12, 1965, buried Cook Cemetery. Married Ollie Burnett, born April 13, 1894. Children of William Henry & Ollie Burnett Molpus (7):
- 1) James Murriss Molpus, born May 28, 1912. First wife named Evelyn; second marriage to Helen Strong, born Sept. 11, 1919; Helen already had one son, Donald Ball Strong, born Oct. 16, 1941. Children of James Murriss & Helen Strong Molpus: (1) James Davis and Gerald Parker Molpus born Feb. 8, 1947. James Davis died May, 1968, Vietnam War.
  - (2) Gregory Murriss, born April 15, 1949
  - (3) Richard Allen, born July 27, 1950
  - (4) Dee Ann, born March 22, 1957.
- 2) Hettie Molpus, born April 9, 1914. On Dec. 28, 1934, married Sam Davis, born Sept. 11, 1909. Two (2) adopted children:
- (1) William Horace Davis, born Nov. 17, 1946. On April 8, 1975, married Susan Marie Milburn, born July 17, 1952. Children of William and Susan Davis:
    - a) William Horace, Jr., born June 10, 1976.
    - b) Christopher Michael, born Nov. 27, 1977.
    - (c) Michael Paul, born Jan. 2, 1979.
  - (2) Sherree Lee Davis, born May 27, 1948. On Feb. 4, 1967, married Edward Gerald Slawson, born Nov. 30, 1946. One daughter: Kimberly Kaye Slawson, born Aug. 10, 1970.
- 3) Frankye Mae Molpus, born Dec. 5, 19±5. Married W.F. White; second marriage to Daniel McInnis. One adopted son: Wayne McInnis.
- 4) Willis Molpus, born June 28, 1918. His wife's name is Lil. Children of Willis and Lil Molpus: (1) Dianne Molpus  
(2) Willis MOLpus, Jr.  
(3) Paula MOLpus.
- 5) Hugh Edward Molpus, born April 14, 1920. His wife's name is Pauline. One daughter: Janice.
- 6) Walter J. Molpus, born May 21, 1922. He is married and has one son and one daughter.
- 7) Homer Burnett MOLpus, born Oct. 3, 1924. Married Juanita Stokes. They have three sons and one daughter.
9. Joel W. Molpus, born Jan. 17, 1887, in Heshoba County, Died Jan. 19, 1887; buried Molpus Cemetery.
10. George Washington Molpus, born July 22, 1889, in Neshoba County. Buried in Lauderdale County, Mississippi. Married Elizabeth Moore on July 25, 1915. Children of George Washington & Elizabeth Moore MOLpus:
- 1) Arthur Molpus
  - 2) Rebecca Molpus
  - 3) Edna Molpus
11. Mary J. Molpus, twin of George, born July 11, 1889; died July 24, 1889. Born Neshoba County; buried Molpus Cemetery.

SAMUEL JAMES MOLPUS.

Born 1846 or 1847 in Mississippi. Married Martha J. Hamilton. Buried at Mt. Nelson Cemetery. One daughter: Julia E. (1882-1884)

MARTHA B. MOLPUS (1848-??). Born in Mississippi

ELLA JANE MOLPUS (1849-??)

Born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi; buried New Hope Cemetery.

Married Henry Newman Blackwell. Children of Ella Jane & Henry Newman Blackwell:

1. Vesta Lena Blackwell (1872-1949). Married Davd Brand. Children of Vesta and Dave Brnad (7):
  - 1) Sadie M. Brand, married Leon Speed
  - 2) Julia Brand; married a McWilliams. Second marriage to a Dobbs.  
Lives at Fort Pierce, Florida
  - 3) James Nathan Brand (1913-1915)
  - 4) Alma Brand; married an Easterling.
  - 5) Sosebee Brand
  - 6) Thomas Brand; married Nell Fleming
  - 7) Dorothy Brand; married Vick McNeil
2. Mary Blackwell; buried at New Hope.
3. Frank Blackwell; married Pearl Kelly. Children of Frank & Pearl Blackwell:
  - 1) Charles Franklin Blackwell
  - 2) Joe Blackwell; married Annie Fountain
  - 3) Zella Blackwell; married Walter Roberson.

STRANG U. MOLPUS

Born 1851 in Lauderdale County; died 1915. Buried Hays Cemetery.

Married Frances Reese. Children of Strang & Rances Molpus (5):

1. Ardie Molpus (1874-??); buried Jones Chapel Cemetery in Clarke County, MS.
2. Celia C. Molpus; buried Jones Chapel Cemetery. Married E.P. Griffin.  
Children of Celia & E.P. Griffin: 1) Olivia Griffin; married a Baugham  
2) Nate Griffin
3. Juan Molpus
4. Lloyd Molpus. His wife's name was Pete.
5. Robert Molpus.

JULIA ANNE MOLPUS

Born June 14, 1856, in Lauderdale County; died Oct. 27, 1940, buried New Hope Cemetery. Married James Wesley Lilly. No children.

WINTER MOLPUS

Born in Mississippi; married Idella Powell. Children of Winter and Idella Powell Molpus:

1. Bridgit Molpus, born 1899; married Henry Thomas Edwards
2. Marion Molpus. No information.

From DESCENDANTS OF PETTIGREW MOORE.

The following is data on the Moore family obtained by Reuben R. Moore, Route 2, Box 195, Shannon, Mississippi 38868. He has information on nine generations, but I will only keep part of this.

Dennis Moore appears to have been the first Moore to settle on Widow Moore's Creek, North Carolina. This information was obtained from Easley New Hanover County Records. Widow Moore's Creek is now in Pender County, North Carolina, formed from New Hanover County in 1875.

Dennis Moore had a neighbor named Richard Malpass (now Molpus). Records of jury duty, land deeds, etc., show there was also a Simon Malpass and Henry Malpass in the area at this time.

From deeds, wills, marriage records, and jury duty, the following appears to be the family of Dennis Moore:

Dennis Moore, died before 1782.

Dennis's children:

1. William. First wife: Margaret Bouham; second wife was named Mary. William died before 1809.
2. Captain Samuel Moore.
3. James Pettigrew. Married Mary Earl.
4. Sarah Moore. Married a Rooks.
5. Ann Moore. Married a Wright.
6. Benjamin Moore.
7. Possibly James Moore, Sr. Born February 1749.

Family of William Moore, first son of Dennis:

William Moore married Margaret Bouham first, then a woman named Mary. William died before 1809. Children of William Moore:

1. Sarah. Married James Mott.
2. John R. Moore. Married Elinor Taylor.
3. Elizabeth.
4. Pettigrew Moore. Born April 17, 1806; married Dinah Alderman. Pettigrew died July 20, 1877.
5. Dennis Moore. Married Mary Parker.
6. Ann. Married Samuel J. Moore
7. George Moore. Married Benzietto Rooks.
8. Mary Moore. Married a Mott.
9. James J. Moore. Married Adalia Sharpless, 1849.

From the book Aldermans in America we find the following to be the family of Pettigrew Moore, born April 17, 1806; died July 20, 1877. Buried at Mt. Nelson Cemetery. Married Dinah Alderman, daughter of Isaac Alderman. Dinah was born October 7, 1804, and died November 27, 1858.

Children of Pettigrew and Dinah Alderman Moore:

1. Elizabeth Moore. Born Feb. 14, 1830; married William Hamilton
2. Jacob Daniel Moore. Born July 1, 1831; died 1913. Married Mollie Bambery.
3. Isaac Alderman Moore. Born Dec. 17, 1832; died July 2, 1863. Never married.
4. David Moore. Born Sept. 7, 1834; died July 3, 1863. Never married.
5. Margaret Ann Moore. Born Oct. 9, 1836; died July 24, 1902. Married Timothy Eakes.

6. Joshua Lawrence Moore; August 17, 1838–November 13, 1886.  
Married Nancy Smith.
7. John Moore. Born July 18, 1841; died March 18, 1915. On March 3,  
1861, married Lucy Ann Griffin.
8. Susan Moore. Born 1842. Never married.
9. Owen Moore. Born March 14, 1844; died Nov. 2, 1916. On Dec. 20,  
1866, married Caroline Cooper.
10. Nancy Rebecca (Becky) Moore. Born March 7, 1847; died Dec. 25,  
1909. On August 9, 1863, married Caleb M. Malpass (Molpus).

Pettigrew and Dinah Moore came to Neshoba County, Mississippi, in late 1839 or early 1840. They settled on the place that later became the home of Caleb and Becky Molpus, where they raised their family.