

# CREWS & CANTWELL

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 2, 1912.

As we have thoroughly prepared for the presentation of the law governing the claims of the Mississippi Choctaws, and as we were already representing most of the claimants, Mr. W. B. Matthews, of this city, has, under the powers conferred on him by his contract with you, designated and substituted Thomas B. Crews & Harry J. Cantwell, and Harris Masterson, who is associated with us, to prosecute your claim. Mr. Matthews has delivered your contract and the memorandum of your evidence to us, and you may correspond directly with us regarding the same hereafter.

At our request, Mr. Harrison, the Member of Congress from the sixth district of Mississippi, has introduced a bill for the relief of the Mississippi Choctaws, and the bill has been referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which Committee we will present full arguments at this session. All of the members of the Mississippi delegation have spent some time investigating the justice of these claims, and Mr. Harrison has made a thorough investigation, and we believe that all members of the delegation are now thoroughly convinced that a great injustice has been done the Mississippi Choctaws.

It is idle for claimants to write to the Secretary of the Interior until a bill passes Congress for your relief, and your Members of Congress are too busy to investigate the claim of any particular individual; in fact, that would be absolutely impossible. We shall keep you posted on the progress, both in the House and in the Senate, of the proposed legislation, and it would not be at all improper for those of you who have any acquaintance with your Congressman to write him, thanking him for the interest he is taking in the matter, and if you have any acquaintances or friends in other parts of the United States you might ask them to write to the Member of Congress in their district, calling his attention to the injustice done the Mississippi Choctaws, and to the Harrison Bill for their relief. As to the Mississippi delegation, every member now in Congress is enthusiastically supporting the measure for your relief and they need no further urging. The delegation from Mississippi is composed of men of high character and intelligence, and their support of a just cause, as this is, will surely result in a successful conclusion.

It is impossible to send copies of the printed argument of Mr. Cantwell to each claimant, but we will endeavor to send one to each of one or two claimants in each community so that all may have an opportunity to read it and to know just what the grounds of your claims are.

It must be remembered, however, that when the bill is passed each claimant will be required to show, by proper evidence, his descent from an ancestor who was a member of the Choctaw Tribe in 1830 who declared his intention to remain in Mississippi. Many of the claimants have more than one ancestor who performed this condition, and it is wise for each claimant to prepare, as well as he can, in advance, all of the information relating to his family history by correspondence with his relatives. There were several thousand who were entitled to lands in Mississippi who did not receive either a patent or scrip. All of the evidence as to their declaration to remain in Mississippi in 1830 is preserved in testimony taken by the Commissioners in 1837-'38 and 1842, and when you give us all of the chain of your family history we shall be able to locate such evidence.

CREWS & CANTWELL.

WILLIAM B. MATTHEWS  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
Evans Building  
Washington, D. C.

October 23, 1911.

Miss Mary M. Durham,  
Quitman, Miss.

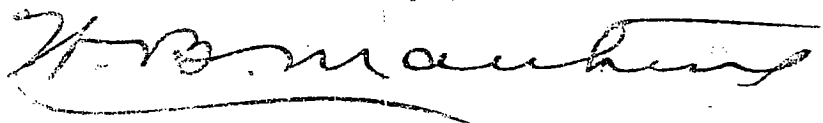
Dear Madam:-

This is to notify you that Mr. A. P. Powell has been associated with me for some time past, and has been engaged in Mississippi, in securing and forwarding to me claims of the Mississippi Choctaws against the United States, growing out of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek.

Your case has been received and placed on file for presentation to the Sixty-Second Congress, which will convene in December next.

You will be advised as to what action is taken.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. B. Matthews", with a horizontal line underneath it.

I. Mary. Dunnam,

Am a greate Grand daughter of Harret. Conner, A grand daughter of William. Conner, Who Complied with all the series of the 14th, Article of the treaty of 1830, William. Conner, The father of Wilson. Conner, The father of Harret. Conner, The. Mother. of Lucy. Davis, The. Mother of Debroe. Annie. McLendon, The mother of Mary, Dunnam, The. mother. of. Eddie. Dunnam,

The trip to Indian Territory  
in 1902

My Nancy Jane Brimer Pigford  
I was 10 years old + can  
remember but at 91 years  
old now living at Pine  
Forest Nursing Home Cherokee  
Miss for as I remember we  
must have been in Dec as we stayed  
5 months come back in April  
that would be 1903

a man by the name of Arnold  
was the head leader I dont  
know where he was a lawyer  
or not he was getting all the  
Indians to leave the Indian  
territory to get their land  
my grand mother was the  
first to get on a wagon to  
Arnold started a passing car  
so all to go in which was 5-  
families, the names was  
Brimer, Rollins 2 Griffin  
families + Grand Pa Thomas  
when we got to a little town

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BROKEN BOW  
Chicksh. 99 Okla

ARNOLD

I believe the name was  
Broken Bow I was for some Arnold  
spiced out don't no where he  
went was to go to Ardmore  
didn't see him any more  
brines when we got to  
ardmore he went to the  
hotel to spend the night &  
the morning ask how many  
he had from 30 some odd &  
course he couldn't take that  
many ever one finally got  
a place to live as they  
didn't get any thing stayed  
6 months & part came back to  
him that was brines Ballinger  
& one brines brines come back  
Serge brines stayed so  
don't no where they all went  
some stayed there  
Grand Paw & Grand mother died  
& was buried in Ardmore  
Cemetery  
we were tribe of Chahnow  
Indians of dancing

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Rabbit Creek why the man  
did what he did no one as  
I no know why you might  
find some papers at  
Arizona upda I dont no when  
they made it into plea -  
In the only one know  
this well there 3 others do  
that went to plea in about  
1918 new about this is Nannie  
Allen Sallie Anderson &  
Joseph Pullinger There one girl  
name Glendora Howard new  
it she lives in Ala  
Then later on in years my  
daddy got a nice violin  
from a man it had a tat  
in bottom about the  
Antone picture which I guess  
was a copy of ~~the~~ the original  
Antone one, Charles David Smith  
has it

## Special Memorial Service To Be Held At Hopewell

A special memorial service commemorating the pioneer Davis-McLendon families will be held at the Hopewell Methodist Church Cemetery on Sunday, May 1 at 2:30 p.m. Reverend Hiram J. Coker, pastor will conduct a short memorial service.

The service is to be held in conjunction with the unveiling of a commemorative marker, naming the members of the Davis-McLendon family who are buried in the old Hopewell Cemetery located west of the present church in a field originally owned by the Davis family. This old cemetery gave way to the 'new' and present Hopewell Cemetery about 1930.

The old markers will not be moved, but the new monument, measuring 48"x32", will be in the present cemetery to give detailed information for the record.

Jane McCann Davis was buried in the old cemetery about 1845. She was the mother of Rosier W. Davis. He and his wife, Lucy Griffin Davis, were buried there about 1875-80. Their son, Charlie Moody "Chub" Davis, and his wife Ophelia, were buried there, she in 1910 and he in 1922. "Chub" Davis' sister, Deborah Ann "Bo-Ann" Davis, who married Allen Franklin McLendon, along with their daughter Kate McLendon Wade, were buried there; he in 1921, his wife "Bo-Ann" in 1922, and Kate, the last to be buried there, in 1928. For more than fifty years many

members of the family felt that the tombstones and markers should be moved to the new cemetery. However, the memorial monument was brought to reality through the efforts of Willard McMurry and his wife Lillian. Willard is the son of the late Annie Franklin McLendon McMurry, and the late Wilson S. McMurry.

The monument is being made by Gaylon Hubbert of Quitman Memorial Company, and will contain a total of 560 letters, informing the record.

Hopewell Church is located on Highway 18, about 12 miles east of Quitman. The cemetery is on the church grounds.

Relatives and friends are all invited to attend this service. There will not be a special collection taken to pay for this effort, since this has already been arranged. However, in case anyone desires to make a memorial gift, they will be accepted by Hopewell Methodist Church.

CONNER, COOK, GRIFFIN, DAVIS ANCESTRY

1983

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Willard J. McHenry*

EF. CONNER HISTORY

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I. Thomas Conner, (Sr.) md. Margaret Cleary  
b. 1678 in Virginia b. 1680  
d. 8/4/1768 d. 1746

Issues: Thomas Conner, Jr. md. Ann Beverley  
John Conner, d. 1793, md. Elizabethn \_\_\_\_\_  
Rebecca Conner md. John Stubbs

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II. Thomas Conner, Jr. md. Ann Beverly, dau. of John Beverly born Va., 1706-1786, and  
b. 1726 Maryland; lived early in Md. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ born Va., 1706-1787  
d. 9/12/1802, Marl- b. 1731, Va.  
borough Dist., S.C. d. 1791, Marlboro, S. C.

Thomas Conner, Jr. was a Revolutionary War soldier in war of 4/1775-6/1778.

Issues: Elizabeth Conner d. 5/21/1809, md. Anonias Lang who d. 7/1807.  
"Nancy" Ann Conner md. Joseph Collins, Rev. Soldier  
Wilson Conner, b. 7/7/1768, d. 6/30/1844 md. (1) Mary Ann Cook  
2nd.md. (2) Sarah McDaniel ca.1795.  
Lewis Conner, b. 1765, d. 8/30/1893  
William Conner, b. 1765, d. 7/1797  
James Conner, d. 1805 @ age 52 from fall from a horse.

COOK HISTORY

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Ia. James Cook md. (1) Elenor (Indian Woman)  
b. 10/20/1742 b. 1743 in Pa.  
d. 5/4/1832 d. 9/15/1793  
Indian woman was left  
in Pennsylvania when  
Cook went to Cheraws.  
Issues by Elenor: "Polly" Mary Ann Cook, b. Pa. or S.C.  
John Cook

James Cook md. (2) Sarah McDaniel c. 1795

Issues by Sarah: James Cook

Sarah md. Thos. Covington  
Jincy md. Lewis Thomas  
Elizabeth md. \_\_\_\_\_ McGillvary  
Thomas md. Loretta Pearce  
Ann "Nancy" md. Harris R. Adams  
Wm. Jefferson md. Sarah Eliz-  
abeth Crosslord.

James Cook was of Marlborough  
Dist. S.C., per will bk. A.,  
dated 1832, will dated 1826;  
Mary Cook Conner bible records  
and testimony of Nancy Griffin  
Buckalew, who was daug. of John  
Griffin & Harriet Eliz. Conner  
Griffin in IV. below, on July  
1901 that she was 1/8 indian  
through her mother's mother who  
was "Polly" Mary Cook Conner;

Bible records of "Polly" Mary Ann  
Cook sworn to in Pulaski Co., Georgia,  
in 2/1930.

Other records at Mt. Vernon and  
tombmarkers in Montgomery Co., Ga.



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III. Wilson Conner md. on 10/8/1789 to Mary "Polly" Ann Cook, who was 1/2 Indian.  
b. 7/7/1768 b. 8/1/1774

d. 1838, buried in Dead River Cem. (Rosier Dedwylder say there is no way this  
about 3 mi. so. west Uvalda, Ga. could have been the Indian who signed the

Wilson was supposedly a great preacher; however, the S \_ \_ divorced Polly, after her having the 12 children listed below, & Polly went back to her Pa in S.C. Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek in 1830 since she was born in Pa. or S. C. and lived in Ga. and died @ her Pa's in S.C., probably Cheraw, S.C.)

He served in Benton's S.C. Regm't. in Rev. War. & in Georgia legislature.  
Issues: James Gassaway, b. 8/20/1790, d. 6/15/1876, md. (1) 10/1/1818 to Penelope Ryals, b. 9/11/1799 & md. (2) Nancy Pitman on 5/22/1844. Officer in Montg. Co., Ga.  
Ann "Nancy", b. 4/20/1792, d. 3/2/1872, md. 12/20/1810 to George Cooper, b. 7/25/1783, d. 3/20/1862.

Harriet Elizabeth, b. 9/25/1793, d. 1838, md. 5/25/1813 to John Griffin.

Lucy Ann Conner, b. 1795, d. 1865, md. 3/31/1822 to Joseph Ryals, b. 11/20/1796, d. 9/8/1859.

Thomas Benton Conner, b. 10/21/1798, d. 1/6/1886, md. 3/27/1831 to Sarah A. Wall, b. 10/7/1809, d. 9/1/1886.

Eliza Tarpley, b. 7/29/1807, d. 9/1/1831, md. Wm. R. Ryals, d. 5/4/1863, age 64.

(Polly Godwin) Mary Jane, b. 1/24/1804, d. \_\_\_\_\_ md. Thomas Sullivant on 1/2/1824.

Maria McDonald, b. 6/13/1810, d. 11/1/1844, md. 3/25/1830 to John Bryon Ryals, b. 1/28/1809, d. 6/2/1863.

Wilson Walker Conner, b. 4/19/1813, md. Ann Johnson.

Louisa A. Conner, b. 10/25/1815, d. 1/24/1884, md. John Wilcox of Telfair, b. 1/20/1814, d. 1880.

Martha Lucy Conner, b. 3/30/1818, md. Jessie Moore Wall on 3/21/1839.

Elizabeth Conner, b. 3/9/1801

GRIFFIN

5G Ib. Samuel Griffin, Sr. md. \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  
d.

Lived Edgefield Co., S.C.; during Rev. War moved Burke Co. Ga.

Issues: Samuel Griffin, Jr.

James Griffin (lived 1776-1793 in Burke Co., Ga.)

Nat. Archives File 15,453  
Rev. War File #4309

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RDed's Cert. Rev. War  
State of Ga. / neighbors'  
cert. Burke Co. Ga. / sworn  
statement of sons, John &  
Bruner dated 1855 / family  
bible records of Harriet  
Davis Dedwylder and bible  
records of May Ann Cook  
Conner / will of Samuel  
Griffin, Jr. 1809 / Census of  
1860 in Jackson Co., Miss.

4G IIb. Samuel Griffin, Jr. md. Elizabeth Brewer or Allen, b. 1868  
b. ca. 1760, Edgefield Dist., S.C.

d. 1809. as per will dated  
11/26/1809 in Baldwin Co.,

Ala. (See Nat. Archives File 15,453)

Samuel Griffin lived in "Lower Tensaw Settlement,  
Baldwin Co., Ala. He was a Methodist. Prior to  
6/1777, lived Edgefield Dist., S.C.

Samuel & Elizabeth md. 7/15/1785, Burke Co., Ga.  
& lived there as late as 2/1792, then Span. West Fla.

Samuel was a Rev. War Soldier, State of Ga. per  
Certificate. Was a Minuteman; served from 6/3/1777  
to March. 5/1778, file #4309.

Issues of Samuel Griffin, Jr. & Elizabeth:

Same ref. as above.

\* John Griffin, b. 10/13/1789, Burke Co. Ga., md. Montg. Co., Ga., on 5/25/1813 to Harriet Elizabeth Conner, b. 9/1793, Montgomery Co., Ga., md. in 1820 in Greene Co., Ms. Lived in Clarke Co., Miss. 1820-60.  
 Phillip Bruner E. Griffin, b. 1795 in N. C. md. Elizabeth McInnis; Married Jackson Co, Ms. in 1820 and lived Clarke Co., Ms. 1820-1860.  
 James Griffin, b. \_\_\_\_\_, Md. after 1809 but d. prior to 1855; lived Greene Co. Miss. 1820.  
 Martha ("Patsy") Griffin md. Joseph G. Meeker and lived Mobile Co., Ala. in 1855.  
 Mary ("Polly") Griffin, b. 1803 in Ga., md. David W. Feltz (spelled "Felts" in Rankin Co. Ms. census of 1860.); lived Rankin Co., Ms. 1855-1860.  
 Ann ("Nancy") Griffin d. 1819 in Mobile Co., Ala. md. Ivy Malone.  
 Elizabeth Griffin, d. after 1809 but prior to 1855.  
 Lucy Griffin, b. 1805 in Ga., md. John Bowen; lived Jackson, Co., Miss. 1850-1855.  
 Hannah Griffin, md. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Whithead d. prior to 1853, and md. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Monk; lived Mobile, Ala. 1855?.

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 RDED from IV. Harriet Elizabeth Conner md. 5/25/1813 in Montgomery Co., Ga. to John Griffin family bible o. 9/25/1793 b. 10/13/1789 in Burke records of Harriet Davis d. Co., Ga. Harriet Davis buried: Griffin Cem., Clarke Co., Ms., d. after 1857 Dedwylder & Mary Cook 7 miles N. E. or East of Quitman, Miss. in unmarked graves. buried: Griffin Cem., Clarke Co., Ms. in unmarked grave. Conner/Will of Samuel Griffin, GGG.

John Griffin moved to Greene Co., Ms. ca. 1818, and moved to Clarke Co., Ms. about 1830-31 & helped organize Clarke Co. government.

Issues of John Griffin & Harriet E. Conner Griffin:

Samuel Conner Griffin, o. 9/23/1814, d. 10/21/1814.  
 Elizabeth "Betsy" Griffin, o. 10/19/1814, md. Micajah Ivey.  
 James "Jim" Conner Griffin, b. 2/18/1818, md. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Lucy Allen Griffin, b. 1820 probably in Greene Co., Ms, d. 2/10/1875, md. Rosier Wesley Davis, b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1821, maybe Greene Co., Ms. or maybe Wayne Co., Ms., d. 11/10/1880.  
 (John) Thomas B. Griffin, b. 1822 in Ms. d. \_\_\_\_\_ buried in Ardmore, Okla., md. Eliza Jane Roberson or Robison.

Issues of Thomas B. Griffin & Eliza Jane Griffin:

Conner Griffin md. (1) Betty Brock (2) Alberta Cook; he wore Conf. Jim Griffin lived Meridian, son Auzie. flag when regt. captured & Lune Griffin, Okla., da. Mae, Ada, Tula Mae & son. lived Laurel.  
 Sam Griffin  
 Rosier Davis Griffin, b. 3/2/1853, d. 3/24/1933, bur. Montrose Cem. md. (1) Siddle Tew, who is buried at Bucatunna Cem. Md. on 1/14/1879

Oran C also interviewed  
Wiley Griffin and wrote  
down all the Harriet Conner  
& John Griffin history here-  
in. Oran C. is the contribu-  
tor of most herein in writing.

Issues of Rosier Davis & Siddle Tew Griffin:  
Bessie Elnora, md. 9/28/1897 to W. A. Riley.  
Fletcher Webster md. Susan Jane Smith 12/28/1910  
Henry P. md. 3 times, last to Lassie  
Zilla Onie md. 11/24/1901 to R. M. Vick  
Joel Tim Roy md. Ivora Jackson  
Nettie Jane md. James Edgar McCaskill on 1/16/1910  
Siddle md. Colie James.

(Cont. issues of J. Thomas & Eliz J. Griffin)

Mary Griffin died in East Miss. State Hosp.  
"Karran" Harriet Carrie Ann md. Joe Grimes — great,

issues of Karran & Joe Grimes:

Lucy md. Elbert Nickels — HALLIE —

Nancy Jane md. Ike Pigford

Lucy Griffin md. Jim Rollins:

issues of Lucy & Jim Rollins:

Sam

Ed

G.C

CHARLES DAVID. —  
DAVID —

Dall Griffin md. Buck Gray

(Note: Jim Rollins & Lucy's family and Ed Rollins & Sam were  
back and forth from Oklahoma. Joe Grimes and Karran came  
back from Oklahoma. They all got a supposed Indian agent  
and signed up to go to the new Indian Territory; families  
went on a train to Ardmore. Just before they arrived at  
Ardmore, the "agent" left them. They arrived in Ardmore  
cleaned out of money. Some stayed and some came back to  
Miss. This told to A. F. & Lillian S. McMurry in 1982 by  
Nancy Pigford who is in her 90's but very clear. They  
went to Oklahoma so she says about 1902. Nancy Pigford's  
parents were Harriet Carrie Ann Griffin who md. Joe Grimes.  
Nancy Griffin Pigford went with her parents on the train  
trip to Oklahoma and told McMurrays she would like to go  
the Indian Reservation in Philadelphia, Ms. and tell the  
Indians about it. She thought that would be fun.)

Rosier Davis Griffin md (2) on 12/10/1896 to Margaret  
Anna Olivia Thornhill, o. 12/2/1874, d. 7/2/1960,  
both are buried at Montrose, Clarke Co., Ms.

Issues of Rosier D. and Olivia T. Griffin:

Glenda md. Calvin Dearmond and md. (2) Evan Shank Howard

Mary Hattie md. Murry Eugene Barlow,

issues: Willard, Nell, Margaret, Betty, Johnny  
and Bobbie.

Rubye Naomi md. Samuel F. Burt,

issue: Ferrell Griffin Burt

Wiley Clay md. Ethel Wade Nelson,

issues: Jackie Rosier

Doris Charlee md. Tommy Wilson

md. (2) Gary Martin Loyd

md. (3) Clovis Winston Sanders

Rosier May Davis Griffin md. Ruby Lee Martin,

issues: Laverne, Billy, Bobby

Cora Mae md. Noel Anthony Grower,

issues: Sue, Pete, Pam, Glenda, Anne.

(Issues of Rosier D. & Olivia T. Griffin, continued)

Fenaley Griffin md. Lorene Green,  
issues: Wanda Joyce  
          Anthony Wayne  
John Thomas died early  
Marty Griffin died early  
R. E. died early

(cont. issues of John Griffin & Harriet E.C. Griffin)

John Griffin, Jr. b. 1825 in Ms. md. Nancy E. \_\_\_\_\_.  
Nancy Griffin, b. 2/25/1829 in Greene Co., Ms., 4/29/1925 at  
age 94, md. on 2/1/1858 to Joseph Allan Buckalew, buried  
in Brightwater Meth. Chur. Cem., east of Choc. Co., Ala.,

issues: Margaret Mogene Emma, b. 8/23/1866, Albert  
James Boney on 8/25/1886,  
issues: Others unknown

Emily Belle Boney md. James A. Bell, lives  
Gatlinburg, Tenn. 37738 as of 5/28/1972.

Margaret Griffin, 11/20/1831, d. 2/5/1905, md. Henry Sabe Gunn,  
buried in Clark Co., Alabama, in Choctaw Corner Cem. & Thomas-  
ville, Ala.

DAVIS HISTORY

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1c. Edward Davis md. Nelly \_\_\_\_\_.

Issues: Rosier Davis  
Maybe others

2c. Rosier Davis md. Dacey \_\_\_\_\_.

Issues: Edward Davis  
Maybe others

3c.. Edward Davis md. \_\_\_\_\_ to (Elizabeth) Jane  
McCann.  
b. ca 1780 in S.C. b. ca. 1780, S.C.  
d. 1840-1850

buried:

Edward and Jane Davis came to Wayne Co., Ms.  
in 1812 from Kershaw Dist. S. C., re census  
of 1840 in Wayne, Clarke & Greene Co. and  
re census 1850 in Kershaw Dist. S. C. Also,  
re GA passports which show they came from  
Kershaw Dist., S. C.

Issues of Edward & Eliz. Jane Davis:

1. Mary M. Davis md. \_\_\_\_\_ to John W. Pittman  
b. 1808, S. C. b.  
d. d.  
Per census lived: 1850, 1860, 1880 Wayne Co., Ms.  
1840 Greene Co., Ms.

2. Edward W. Davis md. \_\_\_\_\_ to Mary C. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. 8/26/1810, S.C. b. 8/29/1817  
d. d. 6/5/1893  
Per census lived: 1840, 1850, 1860, 1880 in  
Greene Co., Ms.

3. Margaret Dicey Davis md. \_\_\_\_\_ to Wylie Lott  
b. 1813, maybe Wayne Co., Ms. b.  
d. d.  
Per census lived: 1840, 1850, 1860, Clarke Co., Ms.

4. Female b. 1815, d. before 1840.

5. Female b. 1817, d. before 1840

6. Rosier Wesley Davis md. early 1840's to  
b. 1821, prob- Lucy Allen Griffin,  
ably in b. 1821, probably in Greene Co.  
Greene or Ms.  
Wayne Co., Ms.  
d. 11/10/1880 d.

*W. O. B.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING  
M. C. R. 2337  
M. C. R. 3333.

MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, July 26, 1902.

Mary M. Dunnam,  
Energy, Mississippi.

You are hereby advised that on the 26th day of July, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision in the consolidated case of Thomas B. Griffin, et al., embracing the following applications for identification as Mississippi Choctaws:

Thomas B. Griffin,	M. C. R. 2337
Nancy Bucklow (Buckalew)	" 3043
John C. Griffin, et al.,	" 3044
George S. Griffin, et al.,	" 3045
Harriet C. Grimes, et al.,	" 3046
Lucy Rollings, et al.,	" 3047
Florence Gray,	" 3048
May Taylor, et al.,	" 3049
Nancy J. Gray,	" 3050
Margaret Williams,	" 3051
James B. Griffin, et al.,	" 3120
Lucy H. Allen, et al.,	" 3121
Allen G. Buckalew, et al.,	" 3122
Mary Blakely, et al.,	" 3123
James W. Griffin, et al.,	" 3225
Harriet Bearfield, et al.,	" 3146
Rosier D. Griffin, et al.,	" 3174
Bessie Riley, et al.,	" 3175
Edna Griffin,	" 3189
Ransom B. Buckalew, et al.,	" 3226
Margaret Emma Boney, et al.,	" 3229
Willery H. Jackson,	" 3262
Edward T. Davis, et al.,	" 3263
Charles M. Davis, et al.,	" 3264
Rosier S. Gavin, et al.,	" 3265

Charles R. Gavin, et al.,	M. C. R. 3266
George E. Gavin,	" 3267
David L. Gavin,	" 3268
Lucy Dedwylder,	" 3269
Charles A. Davis,	" 3281
Rosier S. Davis,	" 3282
Edward B. Davis,	" 3283
Evan M. Gavin, et al.,	" 3314
Lillie Jackson, et al.,	" 3320
Sam W. Griffin,	" 3321
et al.,	" 3322
et al.,	" 3323
et al.,	" 3324
et al.,	" 3325
Mary M. Dunnam, et al.,	" 3333
Deborah Ann McLendon, et al.,	" 3334
John E. McLendon,	" 3335
Rosier A. McLendon,	" 3336
Norman Gunn,	" 3345
Henry S. Gunn, Jr., et al.,	" 3346
Harriet Dedwylder, et al.,	" 3347
Lucy J. Boykin, et al.,	" 3412
Sallie Davis,	" 3413
John C. McLean, et al.,	" 3432
Maggie Thornhill, et al.,	" 3434
James C. Denham, et al.,	" 3457
Eva Jopes, et al.,	" 3458
Aliza J. Denham, et al.,	" 3459
James W. Raley, et al.,	" 3460
Emma Britton, et al.,	" 3464
Sallie Jacobs, et al.,	" 3477
John F. Gunn, et al.,	" 3558
Margaret D. Gunn,	" 3559
Alice Gunn,	" 3560
George W. Gunn,	" 3563
James J. Gunn,	" 3564
Harriet Loper, et al.,	" 3566
Alice Loper,	" 3567
Alexander Gunn, et al.,	" 3568
Mattie M. Gunn,	" 3569
Mary E. Gunn,	" 3570
William A. Gunn, et al.,	" 3603
George F. Griffin,	" 3604
Pauline Klopner, et al.,	" 3673
Alice Dunmire, et al.,	" 3674
Minnie McConkey,	" 3675
Adelbert G. Gunn, et al.,	" 3962
Robert Gunn,	" 4249
Belle Whitlock,	" 4566
Essie Carter,	" 4572

3324

Lucy J. Stay, et al.

MMcD V. Rosier Wesley Davis md. early 1840's (1) Lucy Allen Griffin  
Oran C.

1850 Clarke Co., b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1821, Miss.  
Ms. Census, House #45

b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1820-21,  
probably in Greene Co.  
Ms.  
d. 2/10/1875

Pension Application as Conf. Vet. wife; MMcD RDed ADB  
d. 11/10/1880 as per tombstone and as per Pension application #3 by RWD's 2nd. wife, Elizabeth, said pension application dated 8/29/1916, a copy attached hereto.

Buried: (Davis Family Cemetary as per Rosier Dedwylder.) It is in a cowpasture on Alma Miller Griffin place, W. of New Hopewell Methodist Church, about 7 miles due N. of Hopewell Community in Clarke Co., Ms. & N. E. of Quitman, Ms.

WFMcM Buried: Davis Cemetary, Hopewell  
LSMcM Community, Clarke Co.; his tombstone still standing amid others which were broken and strewn.

WFMcM Rosier Wesley Davis's tombstone reads:  
LSMc

"Rosier Wesley Davis  
Turner's Co., Miss. L.A md. (2)  
C. S. A."

CSA Pension Applic. of 2nd. wife . . . . .

Elizabeth Williams, widow of CSA veteran, Ira J. Williams. She had one known son, Geo. B. Williams, with whom she lived on 8/29/1916, at which time she applied for widow's pension. Elizabeth & RWD were married in 1876.

Miss. Dept. Archives, Clarke Co. Will bk. 1, ... Will R. W. Davis 1870-1900, 1962, (pg. 3 by Daniel)

Application for Widow's Pension, form 4, attached  
Actually, as per Application for widow's pension, form 4, dated, 7/4/1924, widow states in Question 13 that the names of officers of his co., regiment were:

Rosier W. Davis & Elizabeth had one child, a daughter, named Mary Davis, who died young; don't know where buried.

Same as above.  
"Capt. F. S. Pickel; Capt. Turner & Haxton Co. "D" 37th. Mississippi regiment; last husband served in Turner's Battalion"

Ms. Dept. Archives, Land Grants R.W. Davis, J. J. 108, 3/17/20, pg. 66  
" "..... J.C. Davis, Co 596, 9/10/10.  
(Elizabeth's last husband was R. W. Davis.)

Elizabeth W. Davis is buried at Mont rose Bapt. Church Cem. (per grandson G.B. Williams of Clarke Co., Ms.)

Service Record obtained from Miss. Dept. Archives.  
Shows RWD was a farrier; Company Muster Roll for Capt. Turner's Co., Miss. Light Artillery for Sept & Oct. 1862 (which was the year of his enlistment) is attached hereto; also, Company Muster Roll for Capt. Wm. B. Turner's Co., Light Artillery shows RWD to be a Pvt., an acting farrier with extra duty and on the backside shows RWD as farrier in Turner's Battery, 3rd Battalion appears on Roll of Prisoners of War, Smith's Brigade, commanded by Lieut. B. T. Harman, surrendered at Citronelle, Ala., by Lieut Gen. R. Taylor to Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, U. S. A. on 5/4/1865 & paroled at Meridian, Miss. 5/10/1865.



See copies of above service records of RWD attached hereto.

wFl Old folks of the Davis family told W. F. McMurrays that Rosier Wesley  
LSMcM Davis was a veteraniarian, who sometimes doctored more people than  
JEMcL horses in the confederate army.

Known issues of Rosier Wesley and Lucy Allen Griffin Davis:

Sons: (1) Charley Moody "Chub" Davis md. (1) Virginia Alice Evans  
Clarke Co. Trib. b. 3/31/1851, Clarke Co., Ms. b. 11/22/1855  
obit. 4/21/1922; d. 4/17/1922 d. 4/11/1886  
1850 Census, Clarke ouried: Hopewell in Old Davis ouried: Andrews Chapel Cem.,  
Co., House 218, Beat Cem. across road from Carmichael, Ms.  
4.; and west of Hopewell  
Oran C. Meth. Church on Hiway  
18 west of Quitman.

SDM in 1960's Issues of C. M. "Chub" and Virginia A. Evans Davis:  
as told to Lucy L. Davis, b. 1877, md. Cornelius Boykin  
WFMc & LSMc & Sallie Singleton Davis, b. 6/17/1879, Choctaw Co., Ala.  
as told McM's a. 11/10/1970, md. Bill Martin, o. 8/28/1882, d. 12/2/1910.  
by CMD, Jr.; Issues: Lola Martin  
Oran C. Sam Davis Martin  
Rosier Wesley Davis, b. 10/8/1882, a. 10/12/1955, md. Etta  
Sykes.  
Issues: Charles Wesley Davis, b. 1909  
Ruth Tibatha, b. 1912, d. 1943  
"Paris" Beulah Davis, b. 1916 md. ELMER ALBOK  
Rosier Gavin Davis, b. 1921  
Alice Davis, b. 1886 md. Will Slay

SDM as above and md.(2) Ophelia Boykin  
Lola Martin Burt b. 1/1862  
Mrs. Mason (gr. daug. d. before 1910  
of "Chub" and Virginia  
Evans Davis) of Elwood, Issues of C. M. "Chub" Davis and Ophelia Boykin Davis:  
is. & per Mrs. E. Lavelle Sadie Ann Davis, b. 1899, md. \_\_\_\_\_ Watkins  
Perritt (Frances), Carmi- Bessie Davis, b. 1891, never married  
ichael, Ms., Phone 776-6570; Charles Moody Davis, Jr. b. 1889, md. Ruby Bass  
Oran C.

Charley Moody "Uncle Chub" Davis was tax assessor of  
Clarke Co., Ms., a public servant and typical Irish  
politician in his older years. He was jovial, letting  
other office-seekers make the "long-winded" speeches  
while he went amongst the crowd telling jokes and  
laughing.

His obituary herewith is very interesting and shows  
he must have been loved very much.

All by MMcD (2) Edward Thomas Davis md. 2/17/1875 to Caroline Jane Dobbins.  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1853 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 12/25/1909 d. 12/25/1936, Kingsville,  
buried: Hardy St. Cem., Htog, Ms. Texas.

Her parents were E. S.  
Dobbins, d. 4/8/1889 &  
Mary Winbush Dobbins,  
d. 1880.

Issues of Edward Thomas Davis and Caroline Davis:

- a) Rosier Stanley Davis md. Caroline Beard
  - b. 5/25/1876
  - d. 5/20/1952
  - buried: Hattiesburg, Ms.
- b) Charles Ansley Davis md. Willie Love
  - b. 3/18/1878
  - d. 7/7/1943
  - buried: Hattiesburg, Ms.
- c) Edward Bascomb Davis md. 6/18/1901 to Olive Sessions
  - b. 10/17/1880
  - d.

Olive Sessions was daughter  
of R. J. Sessions & Rhoda  
Jane Whitley.

Issues:

- Edward Peyton Davis md. 8/2/1924 to Lottie Evelyn Hatch
  - b. 5/29/1902
  - d. 7/20/1929

2nd. mg. to Loucille True

- Issues: Barbara Francis Davis, b. 11/26/1925
- Richard Edward Davis, b. 7/13/1929

- Jane Caroline Davis md. 5/29/1922 to W. J. Wright
  - b. 2/27/1904
  - d. 2/24/1947

Richard Whitley Davis

- b. 4/16/1905
- d. 11/8/1908

- Jefferson Tilghman Davis md. \_\_\_\_\_ Edna "Scooter"  
Culpepper
  - b. 10/13/1906
  - d. 8/8/1952

- d) Peyton Griffin Davis
  - b. 12/25/1882
  - d. 10/17/1884

- e) Mary Lucy Davis md. \_\_\_\_\_ Watkins, went to Kingsville,  
Texas after pa's death.
  - b. 7/17/1885
  - d. 4/11/1944

- f) Wm. Lamar Davis md. (1) \_\_\_\_\_?, (2) Mary, (3) Jerry, Houston  
Texas.
  - b. 12/20/1889
  - d. 9/13/

- g) Annie Lelitia Davis md. Luther House, Kingsville, Tex.
  - b. 8/8/1896
  - d. 3/25/1938

(Issues Rosier Wesley Davis and Lucy Allen Griffin continued.)

MMcD  
FMc

Daughters (3) Jane/M. <sup>"Ginny"</sup> Davis md. 12/21/1865 to David C. Gavin

b. 10/7/1845-47  
Clarke Co., Ms.

b.

d. 10/19/1895  
Choctaw Co., Alabama

d.

Buried: Old Hebron,  
Choctaw Co., Ala.

Issues: Twins-died @ birth.

John U., died age 2.

Rosier S., b. 1866, md. Sallie. (He was father of Withers  
Gavin & Bapt. Minister @ Quitman & Corinth, Ms.)

Charles Rufus Gavin, b. 1867, md. Mary F. (He was  
a lawyer @ Butler, Ala.)

George Edward Gavin, b. 1871, md. Amelia K. (He prac-  
ticed in Mobile, Ala., father of Janie md. Carroll Gar-  
tin.)

Ada Gavin, b. 1874, md. Joe N. Powers. (He was  
JNP Chanc. @ Univ. Miss.)

Lillie Gavin, b. 1878 md. A. B. Jackson of  
Quitman, Miss.

Evan Moody, b. 1887 md. Meme Bentley. (He was a  
physician in Overtt and Richton, Miss.)

Janie Gavin, b. 1889, md. J. Green of Quitman, Ms.

Dr. Luke Gavin, b. Quitman, Ms.

(4) Harriet Mariah Davis md. 12/18/1878 to Issac Wilkins Dedwylder.

b. 3/3/1856, Clarke Co.,  
Miss.

b. 2/20/1853

d. 9/5/1926, Bolivar Co.,  
Miss.

d. 10/11/1930

buried: McGowans Chapel

Buried: Clarke Co., Ms.,  
McGowans's Chapel

His parents were:  
Jesse Brown Dedwylder  
Sophia Collum

Issues of Harriet M. and Issac Dedwylder:

Lucy Dedwylder, b. 3/27/1880, d. 2/25/1907, md. 2/25/1906  
to Robert J. Evans.

Rosier Davis Dedwylder, b. 3/29/1882, d. 2/20/1948, md. 12/20/1919  
to Mary Ruby Tyrone.

Rosier Davis Dedwylder above was born and grew up  
in and around Clarke Co., Miss., tapped turpentine  
to pay his way through medical school at University  
of Alabama in Mobile, graduated 1907, practiced a  
few years near home and then by 1917-18 moved to  
Bolivar County, Ms. where his son Rosier Davis Ded-  
wylder was born and grew up until he moved to Georgia  
to school in 1940.

Issues: Rosier Davis Dedwylder, now lives 122 Layfield  
Branch Road, Hamilton, Georgia, 31811.

(Cont. page 9.)

CATEC Director Tommie Singley, to the next fiscal year. Certainly, the most exasperating activity has been the transfer of funds from Houston to work out, de-als o. a. t. o. Knapp was to present his plans to NA- Plans include flirring an ast. jnatd wh. .ne.nb-fts ne.a.1 week.

# Doak's Stand was beginning of the end for Choctaws

Unlike modern man, who dreams of the world he will make, pre-modern man dreamed of the world he left.

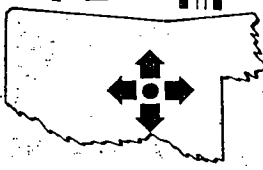
— Robert L. Heilbroner  
The Future as History

By JIM EWING  
JACKSON DAILY NEWS STAFF WRITER  
DOAK'S STAND — This place is hard to find without an extremely detailed map of Madison County and the advice and goodwill of some of the older local residents.

No marker mars this spot about one-fourth of a mile south of the junction of Mississippi 17 and Re- vive Road just off Mississippi 43 where the first bridge crosses Doak's Creek.

Yet, the land here was witness to one of the most important battles in the history of the state and the nation — not a battle of arms but of words and ideas. It spelled the fate of the American Indian.

The name "Doak's Stand" refers to a trading hut and tavern in the area operated by a man named Doak when the Natchez Trace was used by settlers. But the name "stand" is an appropriate play-on- words. Like Custer's last "stand."



## Mississippi Byways

Now the land on either side of the nearly-dry creek is covered with a cotton field. An old oak tree, which probably saw the events here, used to stand here. But it is gone. A ridge stretches across the field about a fourth of a mile distant.

Although the Natchez Trace is paved and about two miles south of here, the locals say the nearby ridge still bears the rut of time, an alternate trail of the Trace, cut first by game, then by Indians, finally by settlers before it was abandoned.

It was in this once-grassy field that the Choctaws signed the Treaty of Doak's Stand, Oct. 18, 1820.

Already weary of treaties, the Indians were reluctant to sign away any more land. The federal government had already persuaded them to cede lands in 1801 in the Treaty of Fort Adams, allowing construction of the Trace and the land in the Natchez District, some 2.6 million acres.

The Indians thought it would be the last treaty for a long time. Yet, less than a year later, they were forced to sign away what is now Jefferson County. And, in 1803, the Indians lost another 853,760 acres north of Mobile. In 1805, another 4.1 million acres from the Natchez District to the Tombigbee area was signed away.

After the war of 1812, in which the Choctaws fought side-by-side with Gen. Andrew Jackson in the battles of Holy Ground, Horseshoe Bend and New Orleans, settlers fairly streamed into the Mississippi Territory, which achieved statehood in 1817. Yet, statehood was achieved only after the Choctaws signed yet another treaty clarifying its boundaries and ensuring that the United States would be "friendly" to the Choctaws.

That would not be the case, for in 1820, Gov. George Poindexter argued in the Legislature that

the state should buy all Indian territories, after attempts at removal of the Indians across the Mississippi River failed in 1816 and 1819.

Thus, it was on this spot that a Mississippian, Gen. Thomas Hinds, and Andrew Jackson were dispatched to negotiate yet another treaty. After eight days of "discussion, arguments and threats" here, the Choctaws swapped 5 million acres in Mississippi for 13 million acres in Arkansas which was to be theirs "for all time." This also would not be the case.

Hinds and Jackson became instant heroes in Mississippi. The Choctaws managed to hang on in diminished circumstances until 1830, when Jackson was elected president and forced the removal of the Indians through a new treaty and the force of arms, creating "The Trail of Tears."

And it was that treaty, The Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, signed in present-day Noxubee County, that provided the forum for the "state's rights" and "nullification" theories in the U.S. Senate that would reverberate until the clash of arms in the Civil War.

But it was here, in this lonely field, in this obscure corner of Madison County, where the die was cast.

Issues of m.Ded. 2nd.:

Mosier Davis Dedwylder, med. student-Duke Univ.

Others:

Bryant Moody Dedwylder, b. 4/3/1894, d. 4/18/1916, never ma.

Edward Jefferson Dedwylder, b. 4/5/1897, d. 11/25/1921, never married.

AFMcMcM  
WEMc  
MmCd

- (5) Deborah Ann Davis md. 1863 to Allen Franklin McLendon
  - b. 5/4/1845, Clarke Co., Ms.
  - b. 3/2/1835 Clarke Co., Ms.
  - d. 11/15/1922 Clarke Co., Ms. (per old tombstone)
  - d. 6/9/1921 Clarke Co., Ms. (per old tombstone)

He was a confederate vet., SGT.

Deborah and Allen Franklin McLendon are both buried in same place as Deborah.

Davis, now called old Hopewell,

Cem. in cow pasture on Alma Miller

Griffin place, Clarke Co.,

Ms., NE. of Quitman, and No.

about 7 miles from Hopewell

Community. Old cemetery is nearly

due West of New Hopewell (Meth.)

Church. W. F. McMurry has a

picture. Some tombstones are

broken and strewn.

NOTE: See McLendon ancestry attached same being back to 1696 and beyond.

Deborah Ann entered Quitman Academy, private school, Clarke Co., Ms. 1851, at age 5. She attended year round, graduated at age 13 with the highest education for women in that part of the country at that time. She stayed home 4 years to age 17 and then taught school in Clarke Co. grammar school for 1 year 'til marriage at age 18.

NOTE: A new memorial marker was placed at the Hopewell Church's new cemetery in 1983 by Franklin McLendon and Willard F. McMurry, grandsons of Deborah D. & Allen Franklin McLendon. Memorial is to all buried in Davis Cemetery with the known ones listed.

Issues:

- (a) Lucy Jane "Jennie" McLendon md. 12/13/1832 to Dolway Slay
  - b. 5/20/1866 or 5/28/1866
  - d. 6/16/1922

(Note: All issues here had middle name "Linton")  
Issues: 1-John Linton Slay md. Ester Sellers

Issues: Julian md. Mary Parkman

Hazel md. Floyd Horne

Leo md. Lucille Harrison

Mildred md. Julian Clark

6-Frank Slay md. Lila Sellers (Ester's sister)

4-"Belle" md. Henry McDonald

3-Deborah md. Colie Scott, she died in childbirth.

7-Dolway "Buck" md. Callie Clark

9-Grady md. Willie Wright, 2nd. md. Opal Upton, Tx.

11-Maude Slay md. Edgar Grayson

5-Lucy Slay md. John Derias Riley, brother of Elizabeth

"Betty" Jane, who has lots of Davis geneology information.

Betty Jane is a first cousing. of Zeno Riley in Jackson,

Ms. & Zeno is son of Agnes Slay & Alex. D. Riley

8- Mary Linton md. Lawrence B. Harrison

10- Annie Linton died young, 1 1/2 yrs.

ZR  
AFMcMcM

2-Agnes Slay md. 2/8/1903 Alexander McDuffie Riley  
b. 7/7/1885 9/22/1879  
d. 8/ /1957 6/3/1950

Issues:

Annie May Riley md. \_\_\_\_\_ Willie Ollie Maulden  
b. 11/13/1903 b. 11/7/1901

Issues: Joyce Maulden md. Robert Warner  
b. 12/17/27  
Jean Maulden md. Paul Moore  
b. 7/12/29

Gresham Riley md. \_\_\_\_\_ Vanilla Moulder  
b. 9/2/1907 b. 4/29/1908  
d. 10/27/1973

Issues: "Buddy" Gresham Riley md. \_\_\_\_\_ Kay  
b. 6/27/1938 Swindoll  
of Long-  
view, Tx.  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

Keith Van Riley md. Carol Davis  
b. 6/9/1941

Zeno G. Riley md. Inogene Temple  
b. 9/9/1915 5/20/1918

No issues:

Agnes Adeline Riley md. John Baxter Butler  
b. 5/5/1920 b. 9/9/1919  
d. 5/21/1974

Issues: Boyd Baxter Butler

b. 1/21/1947

d. 9/30/1958 ? (Boyd died before Pam born.)

Pamela Jean md. Rickey Legett

b. 7/ /1959 ?

(? Who was "Aunt Hettie"

Hutson, who used to  
make rounds of visiting  
McLendon's, Slay's &  
other kinfolk, staying  
about a week at each  
place. She knew McL.'s  
and Slay history, where  
and when came from Scot-  
land. Remembered by Zeno  
Riley at about 8 to 10 yrs.  
of age. Remembered by  
Mildred Slay Clark.)

AFMcMcM

(b) Harriet Isabella "Belle" md. John D. or John J. Carmichael  
b. 9/30/1868

d.

Issues: Stella Carmichael

Lucy md. Fred Waltman of Citronelle, Ala.

John Carmichael

?

Dugal Carmichael

AFMcMcM  
ADB

(c) Mary Maria md 3/14/1888 in Clarke Co., Ms. to James "Tump"  
Warren Dunnam

b. 12/21/1870, Clarke Co., Ms.

@ Quitman, Ms., Rt. 2

d. 10/25/1963, Pearl River Co.

@ Picayune, Ms.

Buried: McGowan's Chapel,  
(Harmony), Quitman,  
Ms., Rt. 3.

b. 7/7/1866, Clarke  
Co., Energy, Ms.

d. Harmony/Quitman,  
Ms., R. 3 on  
11/23/1909

Issues:

Frank md. Myrtle Brown

Issues: Ouida Dunnam md. \_\_\_\_\_ Cone

Doris Dunnam md. \_\_\_\_\_ Smith

Frances Dunnam md. \_\_\_\_\_ McCloud

Myra Dunnam md. \_\_\_\_\_ Evans

Ed Dunnam md. Dora Skipper  
Issues: Mary Ann Dunnam md. Robert Preston

Robert Dunnam - never married

Lee Dunnam md. Willie Hughes  
Issues: Jimmy Dunnam

Colin Dunnam md. Gussie Gerlock  
Issues: Colin Dunnam, Jr. md. Curlee Mc \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Mary Helen Dunnam md. \_\_\_\_\_ Davidson

Siddie Dunnam md. Jim J. Evans  
Issues: Jim J. Evans, Jr. Md. Hilda Smith  
(2nd. mdg. \_\_\_\_\_ ?)  
Issues: Johnny Evans md. Rachael  
Fortenberry  
Pat Evans md. Lamar Connerly

Louise Evans md. Fred Key  
Issues: Dr. Fred "Sonny" Key, Jr.  
md. Eleanor \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Lou Key md. \_\_\_\_\_  
McClam ? \_\_\_\_\_

Lois Evans md. Robert Baylis  
(2nd. md. Jim Stringer)  
Issues: 1 Son ?

Note: Jim Jr. & Lois live in Bay  
Springs, Ms., Louiselives  
in Meridian, Ms.

Annie Lucille Dunnam md. Vernon Broadway  
No issues:  
Lives Meridian, Ms.

(d) Margaret Allen "Mag" md. Locke Thornhill  
b. 6/24/1873 b.  
d. d.

Issues: Lucille Thornhill md. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapman

Issues: 2 sons: Glen Chapman, formerly of  
Jackson, Ms.  
Troy Chapman, an artist.  
Both sons now live E. of Quitman.

Carlie Thornhill md. \_\_\_\_\_  
Issues: ?  
John Thornhill  
Maybe others.

(e) Luella Kate md. Drew Wade  
b. 10/8/1888 b.  
d. Ca. 1928 d.  
b. Old Davis Cem. at Hopewell, Hiway 18 E. of Quitman  
No issues:  
Lived and died Vossburg area, Jasper or Clarke Co., Ms.

(f)\*Rozier Alexander "Alex" McLendon md. Mary Ann McLemore  
b. 2/18/1876 b. 8/31/1882  
d. 6/20/1960 buried, Hopewell Church Cem. d. 11/15/1942

AFMcMcM  
Oran C.

AFMcMcM  
FMCL

AFMcMcM

\*-see \* next page

Issues: (of Rozier Alexander and Mary McLendon)

Reese md. Corine \_\_\_\_\_  
No issues:

Franklin md. Elizabeth Kirkland

Issue: (dghtr.) Gage McLendon md. \_\_\_\_\_  
Issues:

Ellen McLendon md. Arthur Dabbs  
Issues: 2 Sons: 1 "Scooter"

1 dhtr: Arthur Merl

Mildred McLendon md. Frank Myers  
Issue: Dewey Frank Myers md. Beverly \_\_\_\_\_  
Issues:

Elsie McLendon md. Roy Smith  
No issue:

(g)\*Charles Kenneth "Ken" md. Carrie McLemore  
b. 1/13/1883 b. 12/18/1883  
d. 6/3/1940, Bur. Hopewell d. 5/5/1965  
Issues: Virgil McLendon-never married  
Mary Lou McLendon md. Slater Graham  
Issues: (dghtr.)

(h)\*Allen Franklin "Frank" md. Lillie McLemore  
b. 9/30/1885 b. 11/27/1886  
d. 4/16/1954, bd. Hopewell d. 7/3/1967  
Issues: Katherine McLendon  
Ghetti (killed in WWII)  
Victor "Mike"

(i) John Edward md. Florence Fountain (pronounced "Fontaine")  
b. 10/29/1878 b.  
d. d.  
Both are buried in \_\_\_\_\_, Quitman, Ms. Cemetary.  
Ms., Cemetary. Billy is buried same place.

Issues: Lois McLendon md. Alton Strange  
2nd. md. Bob Lartique  
3rd. md. W. B. "Bill" Meriwether

Issues: Clarice Strange md. \_\_\_\_\_

Lamar McLendon md. Margarite Jenkins  
Issues: 1 son, James "Jim"

Leland McLendon md. Margie  
Issues: Susan  
Kaye

Billy McLendon md. \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  
d. 1950's or 1960's.

AFMcMcM  
WFMcM  
LSMcM  
FMcL

McMcM  
WFMcM  
LSMcM  
FMcL

AFMcMcM  
WFMcM  
LSMcM  
Lois McL. Mer.

\* 3 McLendon bros. md. 3 McLemore sisters.



(SEE SEPARATE McMurry Ancestry)

WFMcM  
LSMcM

(on all below)

- (j) Annie Franklin McLendon md. 1906 to Wilson Seth McMurry  
 b. 3/12/1881, Hopewell Community, Clarke Co., Ms.      b. 1/22/1881, Toomsuba, Miss., Clarke County  
 d. 8/4/1955, N. O., La., buried Lakewood Memorial Park, Jackson, Miss.      d. 9/ /49, Jackson, Ms., buried Lakewood Memorial Park, Jackson, Miss.

ISSUES: (All born at Alemucha Community, Toomsuba, Miss..)

Daughters:

1. Myra Kate McMurry md. \_\_\_\_\_ Richard Thomas Mason  
 b. 11/2/1912      b. 4/5/1911 E. of Mendenhall  
 d. 4/21/1978 Hattiesburg, Ms., buried Poplar Sprgs. Baptist Church Cemetary, Mendenhall, Ms. Lived in N. O., La.      d. 6/14/1973 N. O., La., buried same place as Myra
- Issues: Son (unnamed) b. 10/19/37 died 10/19/37.

Richard Thomas Mason, Jr. (unmarried)  
 b. 10/31/1940 New Orleans, La.  
 d. 10/19/1963 Wichita Falls, Texas in auto accident while in U. A. Air Force Service; death not service connected.

2. Dorothy (Dot) Ann McMurry md. 9/17/35 to Allen King McColley  
 b. 9/17/1914      b. 12/14/1909  
 Lives in New Orleans & Metairie, La.  
 Issues: Allen Kenneth McColley (unmarried as of 1/79)  
 b. 8/13/1945 New Orleans, La.

3. Rebecca Bell McMurry md. / / to Eric Snakenburg  
 b. 8/17/1917      b. N. O., La.  
 d. 4/23/1943 N.O., La. buried N.O., La.      d. 1977, N.O., La.

Issues: 1 premature unnamed boy b. & d. 4/1943. Mother died in childbirth.

4. Helen Grace McMurry md. 9/11/41 Charles Lamar Price  
 b. 12/5/1919      b. 11/27/1917  
 d. 11/ /66 Hattiesburg, Ms. buried Roseland Cem.

Lives in Hattiesburg, Miss.  
 Issues: 1. Charles Lamar Price, Jr. md. \_\_\_\_\_ to Anita Dunlap, Gulfport, La.  
 b. 8/30/43, Hattiesburg, Miss. b. \_\_\_\_\_

No issues as of 1/79. Lives in Hattiesburg, Ms.

2. Beckey Nell Price md. 1955 to Don Dillistone  
b. 4/4/1943, Htg., Ms. o.

Live in Longbeach, Ms.  
Issues: Dawn Dillistone  
Tracey Dillistone

3. Barbara Ann Price md. 1972 to Perry Grimes of  
b. 1949, Htg., Ms. Selma, Alabama  
Live in Selma, Ala.  
Issues: Willa Grimes  
Claudia Grimes

4. Mark Wilson Price (unmarried as of 3/1983)  
o. 4/11/56, Hattiesburg, Ms.

SONS (of Annie Franklin McLendon McMurry and Wilson  
Setn McMurry):

5. Willard F. McMurry md. 11/4/1945 to Lillian Inez Shedd  
in Jackson, of Jackson, Ms.  
b. 9/23/1906 in Ms. o. 12/30/1921 in  
Clarke Co., Ms., Purvis, Ms.  
Alameda Community

Issues: -Kathryn Vitrice McMurry mo.

o. 9/22/1947

No issue.

4/2/83 to JOHN Bursley  
RANKIN

of N.O., La.

-son: Unnamed, born 12/13/52, died 12/14/1952

6. Carl McMurry md. 12/16/1938 to Amy Samantha Donnaway  
b. 9/27/1908 o. 7/17/1917  
d. 1/6/1966, Jackson, Ms.,  
buried Lakewood Mem.  
Cem., Jackson, Ms.

Issues of Carl & Amy McMurry:

-Merripennie McMurry md. Jonerly Stong of  
Norman, Okla.

o. 7/12/40, N.O., La.

Lives Jackson, Ms.

Issues: Kirk H. Stong, b. 11/11/60 Norman, Okla.  
d. 7/4/80, Jackson, Ms.

Tracey Stong, female, b.

Amy Samantha Stong, b.

-Murry Wilson McMurry md. Carol Moore of Grant,  
Michigan.

b. 10/28/44, Jackson, Ms. o. 7/24/43

Live Richardson, Tex.

Issues: Molly McMurry, b. 10/18/74, Denton, Tx.

Jeffrey McMurry, b. 8/4/77, Richardson, Tx.

-Curry McMurry (unmarried as of 3/1983)

b. 7/16/1946

7. weber "weob" Wilson McMurry md. 10/31/1949 to  
o. 1/31/22 Esco Walley  
d. 8/ 69, Petal/Hattiesburg, o. 3/7/1919  
Ms.

buried: Roseland Cem., Htbg.,  
Ms.

webo served in WWII in army from 1/12/41 to  
8/14/1945; was Staff Sargent with 945th. field  
Artillery Battalion; Honors were Bronze Star  
and Good Conduct Medal.

Lived in Hattiesourg, Ms.

Issues: Jonn Webb McMurry md. Pat \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Iuka, Ms.

o. 5/19/54, Htbg.,  
Miss.

Reference Keys:

MMcD=Mary Mariah McLendon Dunnam

ADB=Annie Dunnam Broadway

wFMcM=willard F. McMurry

LSMcM=Lillian S. McMurry

AFMcMc=Annie Franklin McLendon McMurry

RDed=Rosier Dedwylder

CMcM=Carl McMurry

SDM=Sallie Davis Martin

CMD=Charley Moody Davis, Jr.

ZR=Zeno Riley

FMcL=Franklin McLendon

EBBB= Emily Belle Boney Bell, (Mrs. James A.)

Wiley G=Wiley Griffin

Oran C.=Oran Campbell

JEMcL=Jonn Edward McLendon

Lois McLendon Meriwether

Nancy Jigford

Thanks to all who helped  
with this family  
history. which is  
subject to change,  
additions or errors  
to be corrected.  
Lillian S. McMurry  
Willard F. McMurry  
10/16/83

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Mary Francis 11-5-1856  
6-6-<sup>72</sup>1915

James B. Drippin - 1-9-1847  
+  
8-20-1930

Edna A.  
11-25-<sup>72</sup>1874  
Mar. 1-1968

Maggie Mary Scott  
1857

Arnie Gillian  
8-13-1881 - 11-10-1954

Charles Eastman  
11-12-1849 - 2-4-1965

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FAMILY OF JOHN GRIFFIN and wife, HARRIOT ELIZABETH CONNER GRIFFIN - last of northeast CLARKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	NO NEON MARRIED	DEED	REMARKS
*Griffin, John	10/13/1789	5/25/1813			
**Conner, Harriot Elizabeth	9/25/1793	Same	Harriot Elizabeth Conner	After 1857	
Griffin, Samuel Conner	9/23/1814		John Griffin		
Griffin, Elizabeth	10/19/1814				
Griffin, James Conner	2/18/1818		Macajah Ivy	10/21/1814	
Griffin, Nancy	1820		Elizabeth		
Griffin, Thomas B.	1822		Rosier Wesley Davis	2/10/1875	
Griffin, John Jr.	1825		Eliza Jane		
Griffin, Nancy	2/25/1829	2/1/1858	Nancy B.		
Griffin, Margaret	11/20/1831		Joseph Allan Buckalew	4/29/1923	Age 94 years
			Henry S. (Sabe) Gunn	2/5/1905	

John Griffin is believed to have been born in Burke County, Georgia, the son of Samuel Griffin, Jr. and wife, Elizabeth (Brewer); Samuel Griffin, Sr. lived in Edgefield County, S. C., in the early part of the Revolutionary War; during that war he and his family moved to Burke County, Georgia. Samuel Griffin, Jr., served in the War, (file 4309). In 1792 Samuel Griffin and family moved to Spanish Post Florida (Samuel, Jr.) and apparently died in now Baldwin County, Ala., in 1809 (See National Archives File 25,453). John, after his father's death returned to Georgia, married in Montgomery County, the daughter of Nelson Conner and wife, Mary (Polly) Ann Cook. About 1813, John Griffin and his family moved from Georgia to Greene County, Miss. 2 children were born, Elizabeth and James. The family moved to the Clarke County, Miss., area about 1830 or 1831 and Griffin, Sr. possibly some of the children are buried in "The Griffin Cemetery" several miles northeast, or east, of Wilkerson, Miss., in unmarked graves. Daughter Nancy (Davis) is buried in the Davis Cemetery, also a few miles east of Wilkerson, Daughter Nancy is buried in Brigadier General Methodist Church Cemetery, Beat 6, Choctaw County, Alabama, and is the Grandmother of the writer; my mother being Nancy's daughter, Emma, (or Margaret Imogene), born 8/23/1866, married to Albert James Boney 8/25/1886, and I their last child, born 9/15/1908; Nancy Buckalew lived with my parents for last years and I well remember her. Daughter Margaret (Gunn) is buried in "Choctaw County Cemetery" Thomasville, Clarke County, Alabama. I do not know for sure where any of the others are buried. Many people in Clarke County, Miss., Choctaw County, Alabama, and scattered afar are descended from this John Griffin and his wife.

\*Harriot Elizabeth Conner's father, Wilson Conner, is buried in "Dead River Cemetery" about 3 miles northeast of Welda, Montgomery County, Georgia, and his tomb marker shows that he served in Benton's South Carolina Regiment in the Revolutionary War. He at one time was a member of the Georgia legislature and his son James was a county officer in Montgomery County, Ga. Mary (Polly) Ann Cook, Wilson Conner's wife, was the daughter of James Cook of Maryland Borough District, S. C. (His will dated 1826, recorded in "Will Book A" in 1832). James Cook's first wife and mother of Mary (Polly) was believed to be named Elenor and believed to have been full Indian (Reference: Mary Cook Conner Bible and 1501 testimony of my grandmother in Indian records in which she states she was 1/8 Indian). Data from: Census records, Bible records, tomb markers, National Archives, Bureau of Indian Affairs files, personal knowledge.

(Mrs. James A. Bell, Catlinburg, Tennessee 37738, March 28, 1972)  
 Emily Belle Boney Bell