# RICHARD DEARMAN

LANCASTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

1656 - 1684

AND

RELATED FAMILIES

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# **DESCENDANTS**

OF

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# RELATED FAMILIES

bу

W. A. Dearman, Sr. and Juanita McKnight

## DEDICATED

to my oldest son, W. A., Jr., who questioned me about the name of my great gandfather. I did not have the answer and promised him I would find out. Little did I realize the search would last almost twenty years.

Willie Arthur Dearman, Sr.

to the descendants of my grandmother, Clem Dearman Motley.

Juanita B. McKnight

## MAJOR SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Velvo Chaney, Foley, Alabama

Dorothy Elise Mapp, Monroe, Louisiana

Judge Wilbur E. Dearman, Livingston, Alabama

State Archives:

Jackson, Mississippi Montgomery. Alabama

## Public Libraries and Courthouses:

Bastrop, Louisiana Baton Rouge, Louisiana Birmingham, Alabama Hattiesburg, Mississippi Livingston, Alabama Meridian, Mississippi Millry, Álabama Monroe, Louisiana New Augusta, Mississippi Shreveport, Louisiana

#### Cemeteries:

Bethany Baptist Church, Whynot, Mississippi Center Grove, Lauderdale County, Mississippi Hayes, Springhill, Mississippi Lone Cherry Baptist Church, Mangham, Louisiana Montrose, Clarke County, Mississippi Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Cuba, Alabama Siloam Baptist Church, Cuba, Alabama

#### Bible Records

First record obtained from Mrs. Jewel Motley Barnette 'Statement of Mary Clementine Dearman Motley'.

### Invaluable information obtained from:

- C. E. Dearman, Meridian, Mississippi G. H. Dearman, Meridian, Mississippi
- H. E. Dearman, Meridian, Mississippi

# ABBREVIATIONS

MG Migrationg Generation

AG American born Generation

a after example a1800

b. born

c circa

cem. cemetery

g. gravesite

h. brief history

m. married

p. prior

r. resides

q.v. which see; covered more fully elsewhere

#### FOREWARD

This compilation covers just a few of Richard Dearman's descendants that migrated to the Mississippi Territory and into Louisiana. It does not present all Dearman families that came to this area.

The spelling DORMAN on the first Richard is the spelling used on his transportation record when entering America in 1656. A short time later, in Lancaster County, Virginia, the spelling DEARMAN is used, the same spelling that was used in Braithwaite, England. It has been passed down to us as DEARMAN but if you research the records you may find the different spellings that we have listed on the title. These differences occur, partly, to old records that were almost illegible that were copied, poor handwriting, and census takers using their version of the spelling.

Jonathan, son of Solomon, cosistently extended his 'n' to the point that it resembled a 'd' on his signature. The fancy flourishes of the handwriting of one court recorder seems to have changed Thomas Monroe Dearman's name to McDearman on his Revolutionary War Pension record.

We hope that this writing will bring you pleasure reading about the Dearmans and other families listed herein.

MG I Richard Dorman (c1634-1684), Lancaster County, Virginia Richard Dearman, born in Braithwaite, England, migrated to Virginia in 1656. A wide spread claim of Irish and Scotch ancestry by the Dearman clan has been passed down through the generations that we are unable to validate. Any Irish or Scotch ancestor would have to be on maternal lineage after the migrating generation. Richard married Elinor Harris, also born in Braithwaite, England. Richard and Elinor were transportated by Thomas Harris in 1656. Thomas Harris could have been the father or a relative of Elinor. Richard and Elinor were married in Lancaster Co., Va. in 1657-58. They remained there until Richard's death in 1684. Elinor survived Richard.

Issue: DEARMAN (Dorman-Dereham-Deerman)

AG I Richard II

b. 1660, Lancaster Co., Va. m. p.1708, Ann Nichols (Nicholson-Nicols) Bath Co., N.C. d. c1730, Craven Co., N.C.

Richard Dearman, son of Richard Dearman and Elinor Harris, was born in Lancaster Co., Va. In 1707 Richard received a land grant of 640 acres in Bath Co. (later became Craven Co.), N.C. located on north side of the Neuse River. Prior to 1708 Richard married Ann Nichols. 2 a widow with several children.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG II Richard III

<sup>1.</sup> The Families of Atkinson of Roxby (Lines) and Thorne and Dearman of Braithwaite by Harold Waring Atkinson; p.388.

<sup>2.</sup> Early Virginia Immigrants by George Cabell Greer; p.97

<sup>3.</sup> Cavaliers and Pioneers by Nell Marion Nugent; p. 319

AG I Richard Dearman II (1660-c1730), Craven County, North Carolina

b. 1710, Craven Co., N.C. m. c1742 Elizabeth ?, Craven Co., N.C. d. c1780, Anson Co., N.C.

<sup>1.</sup> Records of Craven Co., N.C., Vol 1:p.7. 2. N.C. Historical Genealogy Register, Record of Perquimans Precinit Court, Vol. 3; by Hathaway.

AG II Richard Dearman (1710-c1780), Anson County, North Carolina Richard Dearman, son of Richard Dearman and Ann Nichols, was born in Craven Co., N.C. and married Elizabeth (last name unknown). This Richard received a land grant of 500 acres on February 25, 17頃 in

Craven Co. 1 Later this part of Craven Co. became Johnston Co. 1750 Richard transferred this land to Nathaniel Hawthorne. 2 In 1752 his son. Thomas, was born in Anson Co. 3 indicating a move between 1750 and 1752. He applied for a land grant in Anson Co. and received it on Sep. 27. 1756.4 In 1757 he sold 100 acres of this grant to John Mesh and on same record and date he sold some land to James Lewis that was located on Mill Creek. 5 In 1760 records show Richard owning land adjacent to Jesse Bounds and same record dated in 1775 show him still living at that location. Amount of land shown indicates Richard to be a prosperous man living among neighbors. Richard died after 1780 and Elizabeth survived him.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG III William

b. 1746, Craven Co., N.C. (q. v.)

d. a1790; Richmond Co., Ga?

Solomon

b. 1749, Craven Co., N.C. m. 1769, Mary Brigman, Anson Co., N.C.

d. Aug., 1805, Darlington Co., S.C.

Thomas M.

b. June 12, 1752, Anson Co., N.C. (q.v.)

m. (1)? (2) 1788, Susanna Mims, Richmond Co...

d. c1840. Sumter Co., Al.

Solomon Dearman (c1749-1805), Darlington County, South Carolina Solomon Dearman, son of Richard and Elizabeth Dearman, was born in Craven Co. . N.C. and moved to Anson Co. N.C. before 1752. Solomon married Mary Brigman, thought to be the daughter of Thomas Brigman of Anson Co. He is first mentioned in a land survey on Nov. 14. 1771. In 1772 he was surveying for a land grant and his brother, Thomas, was the chain carrier. 3 On April 15. 1774 he was numbered on jury to lay out road 4 on same date he exhibited the will of Thomas Brigman. On July 25, 1774 he received land grant number 3676, located on Gum Branch, Anson Co., N.C. (this part of Anson Co. later became Richmond Co., N.C.). The 1790 Census of Richmond Co. shows Solomon next door to

<sup>1.</sup> New Bern By Action of Council At Bathtown: Gabriel Johnson, Gov.

by Dr. J. Hallabach.

2. Cross Index to Deeds. The North Carolina Quarterly, Issue: June, 1955.

3. Abstract of Revolutionary War Soldiers - Thomas M. Dearman

<sup>4.</sup> Anson County Deeds, Vol. 5: p.99, reel 20.

<sup>5.</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6.</sup> Abstract of Deeds of North Carolina, p. 49.

his brother, Thomas.

Between 1795 and 1800 Solomon moved to Darlington Co., S.C. This move is indicated by birth place of his son, Elisha, in 1800. Solomon died in Darlington Co. His will was probated there and also in St. Clair Co., Al. in 1823, where Mary was living when she died. Mary is thought to be buried in the Deerman's Chapel Cemetery in St. Clair Co., Al.

Issue: DEERMAN (Dearman) AG IV Jonathan b. c1771, Anson Co., N.C. (q.v.) d. c1850. Washington Co., Ms. Elizabeth b. c1772, Anson Co., N.C. m. James Teer Fereby b. c1773, Anson Co., N.C. m. c1786, William Bounds, Richmond Co., N.C. d. c1860, Perry Co., Ms. Druscilla b. c1778, Anson Co., N.C. m. c1786, Daniel Teer, Richmond Co., N.C. d. c1870, Pickens Co., Al. Mary b. c1781, Richmond Co., N.C. m. 1803, Azel Johns, Darlington Co., S.C. d. c1849, St. Clair Co., Al. Richard b. Mar. 27, 1783, Richmond Co., N.C. m. c1808, Margaret Davis, Darlington Co., S.C. d. Apr. 30, 1849, St. Clair Co., Al. g. Deerman's Chapel Cem., St. Clair Co., Al. William b. c1784. Richmond Co., N.C. "Willy" m. c1804, Mary?, Darlington Co., S.C. Sarah b. c1785, Richmond Co., N.C. "Sallie" m. (1) c1803, Stephen Jordan, S.C. (2) c1829, Peter Roadlander, St. Clair Co., Elender b. c1791, Richmond Co., N.C. "Nelly" m. ? Bearden d. c1870. St. Clair Co., Al. Rebecca b. c1795, Richmond Co., N.C. m. Solomon Newson Elisha b. c1800, Darlington Co., S. C. m. Nov. 11, 1821, Mary Varnon, St. Clair Co.. d.1839, Lauderdale Co., Ms. Elijah

b. c1802, Darlington Co., S.C. m. Nov. 8, 1832, Nancy Atchinson,

St. Clair Co., Al.

Mahala

b. c1803. Darlington Co., S. C. m. Robert Payne, St. Clair Co., Al. d. Arkansas

2. Anson County Records, p. 366.

AG IV Elisha Dearman (1800-1839), Lauderdale County, Mississippi Elisha Dearman, son of Solomon Dearman and Mary Brigman, was born in Darlington Co. , S.C. and lived there until after his father's death in 1805. His mother and some of the children moved to Madison Co., Mississippi Territory c1812. In 1819 they moved to St. Clair Elisha married Mary Varnon and they resided in St. Clair Co. until 1831 or 1832, moving to Tuscaloosa Co., Al. Mary bought land and stayed for a few years. In 1836 they sold their land and moved to Lauderdale Co., Ms. Elisha died in 1839 and his son, Henry, was born after his death. Mary is listed as head of household in 1840 census 2 in Lauderdale Co. In 1841 Mary married Charles Blackwell, a veteran of the War of 1812. After Charles' death Sp. 1869. Mary lived with her son, James, in Toomsuba, Ms. Many are the tales concerning the Dearmans and the Indians that

have been passed down through the generations. A story involving Elisha and his brother, William, as they were traveling in a wagon and bad weather set in. They went to the Indians for help. They sat around the fire, each telling his tale. One brother needed corn for his milk cow, the other needed everything. The brother that needed everything was told he could have whatever he needed as he was in the most need. The other was told he was not needy enough for their help.

Another time Elisha and William were on a trip and Elisha became William left Elisha with some Indians until he could return and carry him home. Later Elisha named a son after Chief Jesse Brashears whose tribe had cared for him.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG V John

<sup>1.</sup> Abstract of Deeds Anson Co., N.C. by McBee.

<sup>3.</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4.</sup> Ibid.

<sup>5.</sup> Ibid

b. Jan. 13, 1822, St. Clair Co., Al. (q.v.) m. (1) c1852, Louisa Hayes

<sup>(2)</sup> c1879. Rhoda Laura Tedder Brown

d. c1384-1890

g. Hayes Jem., Springhill, Ms.

William b. 1824, St. Clair Co., Al. (q.v.) m. 1843, Nancy Housel d. c1871-1880 Jesse b. 1825. St. Clair Co., Al. m. (1) Sep. 15, 1853, Sarah Ann Stafford (2) July 6, 1868, Mary Glass Wilkinson d. Oct. 10, 1906, Lauderdale Co., Ms. g. Bethany Church Cem., Whynot, Ms. James b. Nov. 16, 1835, Tuscaloosa Co., Al. (q.v.) m. (1) c1871-79, A.E. ? (2) c1877, Seige Hancock d. Nov. 19, 1890 g. Toomsuba Cem., Toomsuba, Ms. Henry b. 1840, Lauderdale Co., Ms. (q.v.) m. 1867, Mary Taylor d. a1880

Jesse Franklin Simpson Dearman (1825-1906), Lauderdale Co... AG V Mississippi

Jesse Dearman, son of Elisha Dearman and Mary Varnon, was born in St. Clair Co., Al. and moved with his parents to Tuscaloosa Co., Al. and from there to Lauderdale Co., Ms. He married Sarah Ann Stafford and they had three sons, After Sarah Ann died Jesse went to Birmingham and married Mary Glass Wilkinson, daughter of Thomas Glass. Thomas Glass was born Oct. 15, 1793 in Glasgow, Scotland. He fled to America to escape the wrath of the king and changed his name from Pollock to Glass. Mary had two daughters by first husband, George Wilkinson. Nancy, born Mar. 3, 1856 and Euphrosia Ann, born Jan. 19, 1858. Mary and George lived at Toomsuba, Ms. where they had a house, farm and a herd of cows. After George died Mary's two brothers that lived in Birmingham were afraid for Mary and children to stay in Mississippi during the Civil War. They moved her to Birmingham near them. When she and Jesse married they returned to Toomsuba, Ms.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VI Henry

b. Aug. 15. 1854, Lauderdale Co,, Ms. (q.v.) m. Dec. 18, 1879, Euphrosia A. Wilkinson d. June 9, 1934

g. Bethany Church Cem., Whynot, Ms.

Andrew

b. 1856, Lauderdale Co., Ms. (q.v.)

h. Moved to Mississippi Delta

<sup>1.</sup> Deed Book M, p. 278 2. Census 1840 Lauderdale Co., Ms.

James

b. 1865, Lauderdale Co., Ms. (q.v.)

g. Haynesville, La.

Jesse F.S., Jr.

b. Aug. 4, 1876, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

m. Dec. 23, 1895, Mary Frances Morgan d. May 13, 1948

g. Newton Bap. Ch. Cem., near Delhi, La.

AG VI Jesse F.S. Dearman, Jr. (1876-1948), Richland Parish, Louisiana Jesse, Jr., only child of Jesse Dearman, Sr. and Mary Glass Wilkinson, was born in Toomsuba, Ms. He married Mary Frances Morgan, daughter of Merit Morgan and Minerva Jane Gough from Energy, Ms. After their marriage Jesse, Jr. purchased some land and a home at Whynot, There he tried his hand at farming but the soil was extremely sandy and poor. When the boll weevil began devastating his cotton crops and it became necessary to use considerable amounts of fertilizer, he found it impossible to make a living and sustain his family. He heard, through relatives, of the rich land west of the Mississippi River where one or two bales of cotton could be raised without aid of fertilizer on one acre of land. In December, 1918 he moved his family to a sparsely populated area near Delhi. Richland Parish. Louisiana. He rented a parcel of land and he and Mary Frances spent the remainder of their lives in Louisiana.

Issue: DEARMAN

Grady Harmon AG VII

b. Sep. 16, 1896, Lauderdale Co., Ms. (q.v.)

m. Dec. 3,1919, Velma Erline Culpepper

d. May 27, 1978

g. Memorial Park Cem., Meridian, Ms.

Hardy Eugene

b. Aug. 5, 1899, Lauderdale Co., Ms. (q.v.)

m. Dec. 22, 1919, Ludie Shannon

r. Meridian. Ms.

Lester Arnold

b. Apr. 7, 1901, Lauderdale Co., Ms. (q.v.)

m. 1928, Emma Velma Upton

r. Newton Comm., Richland Par., La.

Willie Arthur

b. Jan. 21, 1905, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

m. Oct. 8, 1925, Pauline Annie Newton r. Newton Comm., Richland Par., La.

Robert Temple

b. Apr. 20, 1911, Lauderdale Co., Ms. (q.v.)

m. (1) May 8, 1937, Georgia Cox (2) July 6, 1955, Edna Kate Harbour

r. San Antonio. Tx.

Willie Arthur Dearman, Sr. (1905-\_\_\_), Richland Parish, AG VII Louisi an a

Willie Arthur Dearman, Sr., son of Jesse F.S. Dearman, Jr. and Mary Frances Morgan, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. and moved with his parents to Richland Par., La. while in his early teens. He finished high school in Delhi, La. and answered God's call to He was licensed to preach May 18, 1924 and ordained the ministry. June 7, 1925. He married Pauline "Polly" Annie Newton, daughter of John Newton and Effie Radford. The church where Willie Arthur was licensed and ordained bears the name of his wife's family, Newton Baptist Church. At first he preached part time in the northeast area and helped organize and construct many churches in Richland and the Carroll parishes. In 1946 he resigned as postmaster at Delhi to assume full time ministry. He retired from Red Hill Independent Baptist Church on March 14, 1980 after serving 54 years of active ministry to God and his parishioners. He and Miss Polly reside on the farm that he bought, the one where his mother and father lived for many years.

Issue: DEARMAN

Willie Arthur, Jr. AG VIII

"W.A. or Dub"

b. July 22,1926, Richland Par., La.

m. Dec. 23, 1947, Melvie Fay Keiser

r. Baton Rouge, La.

Pauline Annie

b. Sep. 27.1928. Richland Par., La.

m. Apr.14,1947, John Hardin O'Neal

r. Delhi. La.

Clyde Norris

b. Feb. 9, 1931, Richland Par., La.

m. June 5,1954, Beth Ellen Upton

r. Delhi. La.

Merritt Newton

b. Mar.5,1937, Richland Par., La. d. Dec.2,1980, Monroe, La.

g. Newton Bap. Ch. Cem., near Delhi. La.

AG VIII Willie Arthur Dearman, Jr. (1926-\_\_\_), Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Willie Arthur Dearman, Jr., son of Willie Arthur Dearman and Pauline Annie Newton, married Melvie Fay Keiser, daughter of Coy Keiser and Alma Travis of Colfax, La. "Dub" received his degree in Pharmacy in early 1950s and he and Melvie own and operate a drug store in Baton Rouge. In 1982 he received his doctor's degree in Pharmacy.

## Issue: DEARMAN

AG IX Mitzi Elizabeth

b. Dec. 25, 1948, Baton Rouge, La. m. May 31, 1967, Duane Jones, son of Maynard and Ethel K. Jones of Tenn.

r. Baton Rouge, La.

Issue: JONES

Chad Michael b. Aug. 10, 1972 AG X Clay Travis b. Oct. 4, 1976 Amy Elizabeth b. Apr. 5, 1983

Paula Annette

David Coy

b. Sep. 18, 1953, Baton Rouge, La. m. July 31, 1971, Robert Gauthier, son of Boyd and Virginia Gauthier of Baton Rouge, La. r. Baton Rouge, La.

Issue: GAUTHIER

Maggie Louise b. Nov. 9. 1973 AG X William Coy b. Oct. 5. 1977

b. Jan. 4, 1960, Baton Rouge, La. m. Aug. 25, 1981, Layne Morgan, dau. of Creig and Janet Morgan of Monroe, La.

Issue: None

Pauline Annie Dearman O'Neal (1928-\_\_\_), Richland Parish, AG VIII Louisiana

Pauline A. Dearman, daughter of Willie Arthur Dearman and Pauline A. Newton, married John Hardin O'Neal, son of Joseph McLeese O'Neal and Ila Agnes Edminston of Delhi, La. John and Pauline own and operate a department store in Delhi, La.

Issue: O'NEAL

AG IX John Hardin, Jr. b. Nov. 24, 1949, Delhi, La. m. July 31, 1974, Leah Miller dau. of Roy and Jean Miller of Colorado City. Tx.

r. Decatur, Tx.

Issue: O'NEAL

Kristopher b. Jan. 26, 1978 AG X

b. Aug. 9, 1951, Delhi, La. m. Dec. 20, 1975, Rebecca Bareswill dau. of Joe Bareswill and Jo Ann Mack of Delhi, La.

Issue: O'NEAL

Gregory Allen, II b. May 18, 1978 Benjamin Arthur b. Apr. 13, 198

Gregory Allen

AG VIII Clyde Norris Dearman (1931-\_\_\_), Richland Parish, Louisians Clyde Norris Dearman, son of Willie Arthur Dearman, Sr. and Paulir A. Newton, married Beth Ellen Upton, daughter of Clarence Albert Upto and Roxie Gertrude Goodwyn of Delhi, La. Clyde works for R. C. Willi Well Service and he and Beth live next door to his father and mother. Issue: DEARMAN

AG IX Rebecca Ann

b. Sep. 13, 1956, Richland Par., La.
m. Jan. 10, 1976, Joe Joseph Zarro, Jr.,
son of Joe J. Zarro, Sr. and Madeline Embanato of Monroe, La.

r. Rayville, La.

Issue: None

Terri Ellen

b. Jan. 24, 1958, Richland Par., La. m. Apr. 11, 1975, Sherman Leggitt, son of Wilson Leggitt and Annie Peterson of Delhi, La. r. Delhi, La.

Issue: LEGGITT

Brandi Ellen b. Aug. 18, 1975 AG X b. Mar. 23, 1978 Heather

Mary Beth

b. Mar. 20, 1959, Richland Par., La. m. Lawrence Arbour, son of George Arbour of New Orleans, La.

Issue: ARBOUR

Taylor Albert b. Mar. 3, 1983 AG X

Clyde Norris, Jr. b. Dec. 19, 1960, Richaland Par., La. r. Evanston, Wyo.

Mac Arthur

b. May 2, 1962, Richland Par., La. m. Sep. 19, 1980, Sharron Gilbert, dau. of Gillon Gilbert and Bertha Helams of Delhi. La. r. Delhi. La.

Issue: DEARMAN

b. Apr. 24, 1981 AG X Erin Lea b. Apr. 26, 1982 Daniel Mack

Jesse Franklin b. June 30, 1965, Richland Par., La. r. Delhi, La.

Jennifer Leah b. June 15, 1972, Richland Par., La. r. Delhi. La.

AG VIII Merritt Newton Dearman (1937-1980), Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Merritt Newton Dearman, son of Willie Arthur Dearman, Sr. and Pauline A. Newton, was born in Richland Par., La. Merritt obtained a B.S. degree in Pure and Applied Sciences at Northeast Louisians University in 1959 and his M.D. at L.S.U. Medical Center in New Orleans, La. in 1962. After serving his internship at West Moreland Hospital, Greensburg, Pa. in 1962-63, he entered the Medical Corps of U.S. Army and served as an officer from 1963-65. Upon being discharged from service he served his residency in psychiatry at L.S.U. Medical Center and the Charity Hospital of Louisiana in New Orleans. In 1968 he moved to Monroe, La. and opened his private practice. He served on the boards of the Monroe hospitals. At the time of his death he was working to help establish the new psychiatric hospital in Monroe. His death was a great loss to this area, a loss deeply felt by family, patients, co-workers and friends

AG VII Grady Harmon Dearman (1896-1978), Lauderdale County, Mississippi

Grady Harmon Dearman, son of Jesse F.S. Dearman, Jr. and Mary Frances Morgan, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. During World War I Grady worked in Washington, D.C. in the national defense program. He married Velma Erline Culpepper, daughter of James Hardin Culpepper and Margaret Waller from Meridian, Ms. Grady and Velma lived in Delhi, La. for a few years and moved to Meridian, Ms. Grady retired as City Mail Carrier with U.S. Postal Service. After Grady's death Velma continued to live in Meridian until her death in 1982.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VIII Juanita Erline

b. June 13, 1921 m. Mar. 22, 1940, Melvin E. Smith, son of Charles Rufus Smith and Cora Mitcham of Meridian, Ms.

r. Meridian, Ms.

Issue: SMITH

Gary Lyn b. Aug. 16, 1941

Judith Lorretta b. May 10, 1947

Evelyn Winfred

b. Aug. 21, 1922 m. (1) May 6, 1939, Floyd Shannon, son of Collie Shannon and Mamie Miller of Meridian, Ms.

(2) J. L. Harwell, son of Joel Harwell of Meridian. Ms.

(3) Phillip McWilliams

r. Meridian, Ms.

Issue: SHANNON

AG IX Sue Carolyn b. Aug. 19, 1940

Margaret Frances

b. Apr. 9, 1925 m. Dec. 20, 1941, George A. Williams. son of Richard E. Williams and Iona Hunsaker of Meridian, Ms.

r. Meridian. Ms.

Issue: WILLIAMS

AG IX George Aron b. Dec. 26, 1942

Bette Nell b. June 28, 1947

Hilda Joyce

b. Dec. 14, 1927
m. (1) Oct. 29, 1943, Edward L. Shirley, son of Boyd Lamar Shirley and Essie Chatham of Whynot, Ms.
(2) Oct. 27, 1973, Fred Hobgood son of James Robert Hobgood and Mary Agnes Rushing of Marion, Ms.

r. Meridian, Ms.

Issue: SHIRLEY

AG IX Brenda Joyce b. Apr. 3, 1954 Cathy Diane b. June 21, 1951

Ouida Raye

b. Feb. 13, 1934
m. Mar. 27, 1953, Tommy Darsey, son of Samuel Lloyd Darsey and Eron Wright of Meridian, Ms.
r. Meridian, Ms.

Issue: DARSEY

AG IX Danna Denise b. Apr. 3, 1954
Stephen Andrew b. Apr. 27, 1958
Russell Lloyd b. June 7, 1960
Thomas Ray b. Sep. 22, 1961

Velma Eugenia

b. Dec. 27, 1937
m. (1) May 1, 1957, Charles Toughill, son of John Toughill and Vera Lucas of Pine Beach, N. J.
(2) Oct. 29, 1977, James E. Bruner, son of William Bruner and Marguerite Watts.
r. Meridian, Ms.

Issue: TOUGHILL

AG IX Grady Gilbert b. Apr. 25, 1958

Hardy Eugene Dearman (1899-\_\_\_), Lauderdale County, AG VII Mississippi

Hardy Eugene Dearman, son of Jesse F.S. Dearman, Jr. and Mary Frances Morgan, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. During World War I he served in the U.S. Navy. He married Ludie Shannon, daughter of Sam and Isabella Shannon of Lauderdale Co., Ms. He and Ludie lived at Delhi, La. for a few years and moved to Meridian. Ms. Hardy retired as City Mail Carrier for U.S. Postal Service and he and his children continue to reside in Meridian, Ms. Ludie died in <del>1982.</del>/97/

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VIII Mildred b. Oct. 6, 1920 h. Retired from SCB r. Meridian, Ms.

Eugene Douglas b. May 45, 1923 m. July 7, 1950 Gwendolyn Miller, daughter of Walter and Vera Miller of Al. r. Meridian, Ms.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG IX Reginald Eugene b. Nov. 15, 1951 Melanie Denise b.Aug. 1, 1956

Rowena Faye

b. Feb. 26, 1930 m. July 27, 1948, Clyde Jenkins, son of Rufus and Lettie Jenkins of Al. r. Meridian, Ms.

Issue: JENKINS

b. June 26, 1950 AG IX Michael David Christopher Clyde b. Oct. 29, 1953

Lester A. Dearman (1901-\_\_\_), Richland Parish, Louisiana Lester A. Dearman, son of Jesse F.S. Dearman, Jr. and Mary Frances Morgan, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. He moved with his parents to Richland Parish, La. in 1918. He met and married Emma Velma Upton, daughter of Myna Upton and Laura Hough. Lester and Emma bought a far near their parents and continue to reside there.

Issue: DEARMAN

Laura Frances AG VIII

b. Oct. 3, 1929, Richland Par., La. m. Nov. 5, 1947, Clayton C. Fallin. son of Luther and Ila Fallin of

Delhi, La. r. Delhi, La.

Issue: FALLIN

AG IX Melba Sue

b. Nov. 25, 1949, Delhi, L m. June 14, 1968, Woody Herman Williams, son of Woody Williams and Margaret Ezel of Delhi, La.

Issue: WILLIAMS

AG X Amy Melissa b. Dec. 19, 1972 Brandy Lea b. Oct. 22, 1975

Jesse Clayton b. Dec. 9, 1957, Delhi, Le m. 1978, Rise' Miller, dau. of W. E. Miller and Ruth Cockerham of Epps. La.

Issue: FALLIN

AG X Breton Jesse b. Aug. 31, 1981

David Ray b. Oct. 19, 1960, Delhi, La r. Delhi, La.

Geraldine

b. Jan. 15, 1932, Richland Par., La.
m. Dec. 27, 1947, Billy Gene Newton, son of John Newton and Effic Radford of Delhi, La.
r. Delhi, La.

Issue: NEWTON

AG IX Billy Wayne b. June 15, 1951, Delhi, La. m. Apr. 22, 1971, Marsha Lynn Walker, dau. of

James Walker and Hazel Marie Green of Delhi, La

Issue: NEWTON

AG X Billy Todd b. Nov. 24, 1971 Deanne Marie b. Mar. 16, 1978

Misty Lynn b. Dec. 4, 1981

Barbara Ann b. Sep. 22, 1952, Delhi, I m. Aug. 26, 1972, Clarence Lary Otis, son of Georg

Otis of Tx.

h. Baptist Missionaries

Issue: OTIS
AG X Emily Jean b. Aug. 24, 1974

Joey Arnold b. Feb. 6, 1959 r. Ruston, La.

Lester Richard

b. Apr. 12, 1938, Richland Par., La.m. June 7, 1958, Sue Gail Stroud, daughter of W. G. Stroud and Sadie Grappe of Natchitoches, La.

d. June 17, 1966

g. Natchitoches. La.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG IX Lisa Deann b. Feb. 9, 1962 Laurie Ann b. Feb. 14, 1966

James Earl

b. Sep. 10, 1946, Richland Par., La. m. Aug. 27, 1967, Brenda Louise Smith,

daughter of Allen E. Smith and Frances Chapman of Delhi, La.

r. Delhi, La.

Issue: DEARMAN

b. Mar. 10, 1968 AG IX Karen Rene

> b. Dec. 12, 1969 Jamie Annette

> James Richard b. June 15. 1975

b. Oct. 26, 1977 Justin Allen

Robert Temple Dearman (1911-\_\_\_), Bexar County, Texas AG VII Robert Temple Dearman, son of Jesse F.S. Dearman, Jr. and Mary Frances Morgan, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. and moved with his parents to Richland Par., La. Upon graduating from high school in Delhi, he attended college in Tyler, Tx., majoring in business administration. After completing this course he secured a job with the Ford Co. in Meridian, Ms. Temple married Georgia Cox, daughter of Christopher and Sallie Cox. Temple and Georgia had one child. After her death he married Edna Kate Harbour, daughter of R.C. and Susie Jane Harbour of Philadelphia, Ms. Shortly after their marriage they were transferred to San Antonio, Tx. Temple is still working for the Ford Co. and they make their home in San Antonio.

Issue: DEARMAN

Robert Temple, Jr. AG VIII

b. Nov. 22, 1940 m. Mar. 20, 1976, Hiromi Chenen

Robinson

h. U.S. Army Air Force Teaches Chinese Language

Issue: None

John Dearman (1822-1889), Lauderdale County, Mississippi AG V John Dearman, son of Elisha Dearman and Mary Varnon, was born in St. Clair Co., Al. and moved with his parents to Tuscaloosa Co., Al. and from there to Lauderdale Co., Ms. He married Louisa Hayes and they had six children. After her death he married Rhoda Laura Tedder Brown, daughter of Thomas Dilworth Tedder and Anna Martin. Rhoda was a widow with one daughter, Rebecca. John and Rhoda had two sons and after John's death Rhoda and her two sons moved to Texas where Rebecca, who had married W. R. McBride, was living.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VI Martha A.

b. Aug. 10, 1853, Ms. m. Oct. 7, 1874, W. L. Joiner

Elizabeth

b. July 19, 1855, Ms.m. c1875, ? Hill

Joseph C.

b. May 31, 1857, Ms.
m. (1) Nov. 30, 1879, Susie Butler
(2) Feb. 5, 1884, Mae Cook d. Jan. 12, 1925, Laud. Co., Ms.

Charlie

b. Mar. 30, 1859, Ms.d. Jan. 6, 1877

Mary A.

b. Nov. 26, 1861, Ms.

d. May 10, 1885, Laud. Co., Ms.

Frances

b. June 12, 1866, Ms. m. John Butler

d. May 5, 1931

John Thomas

b. Aug. 25, 1880, Meridian, Ms.(q.v) m. Nov. 18, 1903, Nary Madgalene Prewitt d. June 13, 1940

g. Evergreen Cem., Victoria, Tx.

William Jasper

b. Mar. 30, 1884, Meridian, Ms. m. Dec. 11, 1910, Jessie W. Koonce

d. Jan. 13, 1947, Goliad. Tx.

William Dearman (1824-c1880). Lauderdale County, Mississippi AG V

William, son of Elisha Dearman and Mary Varnon, was born in St. Clair Co., Al. He moved to Tuscaloosa Co., Al. with his parents and from there to Lauderdale Co., Ms. He married Nancy Housel.

Issue: DEARMAN

Lesome AG Vl "Crisie"

b. 1846. Laud. Co., Ms.

Jesse M.

b. Nov., 1848. Lauderdale Co., Ms. m. (1) 1868. Kizzie E. Miller

(2) 1908, M. A. Millian

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VII Marion

b. July, 1870, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

m. c1890, Ozie ?

Issue: DEARMAN

b. June, 1892, Ms. AG VII Mary A.

> b. Aug., 1894, Ms. Johnnie

b. 1871, Lauderdale Co.. Ms. William Jesse

b. 1872, Lauderdale Co., Ms. Mary E.

b. Jan., 1874, Lauderdale Co., Ms. Henry W.

m. p1900, Mollie ?

Miller W. b. Aug., 1876, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

m. p1900, Minnie ?

b. 1878, Lauderdale Co., Ms. J. Amos

b. Aug., 1880, Lauderdale Co., Ms. Ella

b. Mar., 1884, Lauderdale Co., Ms. Mallie

b. Mar., 1888, Lauderdale Co., Ms. Willie

Sarah "Sallie"

b. Oct. 29, 1849, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

m. 1870, B.H. Hagwood

d. c1930

g. Center Grove Cem., Lauderdale Co., Ms.

Issue: HAGWOOD

AG VII Nancy

b. 1872, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

Floyd

b. 1874, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

Mattie B.

b. 1875. Lauderdale Co.. Ms.

b. 1880, Lauderdale Co., Ms. Benjamin H.

Martha

b. 1851. Lauderdale Co., Ms.

m. c1879, Eli Miller

Issue: MILLER

AG VII Mary

b. 1880. Lauderdale Co., Ms.

Susan Louisiana "Aunt Sis"

b. 1855. Lauderdale Co., Ms.

d. Mar. 17, 1925

W. Pickery

b. Mar. 28, 1858, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

m. 1832, Georgia M. Hagwood

d. Sep. 13, 1908

g. Center Grove Cem., Lauderdale Co., Ms.

Issue: DEARMAN
AG VII Steve
Ed
Manse
Connie
John
Ida
Annie
Alice

Frances

b. 1860, Lauderdale Co., Ms. m. 1880, E. J. (Coon John) Robinson

Issue: ROBINSON
AG VII Henry

Thomas

b. 1862, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

James D. "Jim"

b. 1868, Lauderdale Co., Ms. m. Feb. 6, 1887, M. S. Stuart

Issue: DEARMAN
AG VII Ester
Lee
Albert

Arthur Issue: DEARMAN

AG VIII Harvey Cleo C.A. Clyde

William

b. 1869, Lauderdale Co., 'Ms.

AG V James Dearman (1835-1890), Lauderdale County, Mississippi James Dearman, son of Elisha Dearman and Mary Varnon, was born in Tuscaloosa Co., Al. and moved before he was a year old to Lauderdale Co., Ms. He married Ann E.? before 1880. After Ann died he married Seige Hancock. He was a merchant and postmaster in Toomsuba. Ms. in 1880.

Issue: None

AG V Henry Dearman (1340-1339), Lauderdale County, Mississippi Henry Dearman, son of Elisha Dearman and Mary Varnon, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. shortly after the death of his father. Henry married Mary O. Taylor.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VI

Martha Ella

b. 1868, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

Ozzie

b. c1881. Lauderdale Co., Ms.

Columbus S. b. a1882, Lauderdale Co., Ms. m. 1906, Carrie Speed

Dearman (1854-1934), Lauderdale County, Mississippi Henry E. AG VI Henry E. Dearman, son of Jesse F.S. Dearman, Sr. and Sarah Ann Stafford, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. He married Euphrosia Ann Wilkinson, daughter of his stepmother, Mary Glass Wilkinson Dearman. Henry and Ann continued to live in Lauderdale Co. and raised a large family.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VII

Cary E.

b. Sep. 15, 1880, Lauderdale Co., Ms. m. Sep. 29, 1903, Lillian F. Walker

d. Aug. 3, 1962

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VIII Lowery B.

Hattie

Paul

Willie E.

b. Nov. 14, 1881, Lauderdale Co., Ms.d. Apr. 7, 1889

Ebbie M.

b. May 18, 1884, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

m, Julia ?

d. Jan. 25, 1944

Mary E.

b. Mar. 30, 1886, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

m. May 9, 1907, Rev. Thomas Summers

d. Oct. 13, 1974, Seattle, Wash.

Ella D.

b. Mar. 6, 1888, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

h. School teacher at Whynot, Ms.

d. Dec. 13, 1974

Virgie A.

b. Jan. 14, 1892, Lauderdale Co.. Ms.

m. Willie Butler

d. Aug. 13, 1963

Henry S. "Steve"

b. Jan. 2, 1890, Lauderdale Co.. Ms.

m. Justa Crabtree

d. Apr. 2, 1963

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VIII Jack

Richard C.

Lee

George M.

b. Jan. 7, 1894, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

d. Nov. 4, 1977

Jesse A.

b. Jul. 8, 1896, Lauderdal Co., Ms.

d. June 24, 1976

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VIII Stanley

Benjamin D. "Dallas"

b. Mar. 8, 1900, Lauderdale Co., Ms. m. May 21, 1927, Ruth Reid

An entry found in the bible of Henry E. Dearman indicated that Nancy Wilkinson, sister of Euphrosia Ann Wilkinson Dearman, died July 15, 1937.

AG VI Andrew Dearman (c1856-?), Mississippi Delta

Andrew Dearman, son of Jesse F.S. Dearman, Sr. and Sarah Ann Stafford, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. Andrew moved to the Mississippi Delta area very early and little is know about him or his descendants. He had three children by his first wife, whose last name was High, and one son by his second wife. whose name is unknown.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VII Maud

m. ? Middleton

Edna

m. M: I. Bloodworth

r. Money. Ms.

d. Sep. 15, 1963

Issue: BLOODWORTH

AG VIII Edgie

m. J. L. Chatman

Marie

m. L. A. Creswell

Eldred

r. Lodie. N. J.

Grady H.

r. Memphis, Tenn.

Andrew

r. Plainview, L.I., N.Y.

Eron

m. Stevens

r. Memphis, Tenn.

Florine

r. Fort Smith, Ark.

Loy Haven

r. Parna. O.

Florence m. R. G. Wilson r. Greenwood, Ms. Leslie

AG VI James Dearman (1865-\_\_?), Claiborne Parish, Louisiana James Dearman, son of Jesse, F.S. Dearman, Sr. and Sarah Ann Stafford, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. His wife's name is unknown, she apparently died when the children were small. The date

of James' death is not known but he is buried in Haynesville. La. The children lived with the Tolleson family and may have been adopted by this family. Last known address for Samuel was Ocala, Fla.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VII Clarence

> Bertha Samuel

John Thomas Dearman (1880-1940), Victoria, Texas

John Thomas, son of John Dearman and Rhoda Tedder Brown, was born in Meridian, Ms. After John's death Rhoda moved to Texas near her daughter. Rebecca Brown McBride, taking John Thomas and William Jasper with her. John Thomas married Mary Magdaline Prewitt, daughter of William Martin Prewitt and Elizabeth Jane Taylor of Berclair, Tx. John Thomas lived in Victoria, Tx. at time of his death.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VII John Robert

b. Sep. 1, 1904, Tx. m. Mar. 2, 1929, Wilma Langley

Thelma

b. Oct. 2, 1906, Tx.

m. June 7, 1924, Pierce Kelly

Lenard Thomas

b. Oct. 28, 1908, Tx.

m. Sep. 14, 1929, Viola Rabenaldt

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VIII Patsy

m. Glen Hand r. Victoria, Tx.

Agnes Pearl

b. Jan. 27, 1912, Tx.

m. Sep. 30, 1937, Leslie Blockerby

Jimmy James

b. Oct. 14, 1915, Tx.

m. July 14, 1936, Laura Pearl Miller d. June 5, 1952

Joe Allen

b. July 22, 1922, Tx.

m. May 10, 1941, Viola Deases

# MEMORIES OF GRANDPA JESSE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY By Grady Dearman

Grandpa Jesse, Sr. never talked about his family except to brag, overly much, about being Scotch-Irish. He was a small man with dark complexion and facial features somewhat resembling the Indians. Whenever he was accused of being part Indian he would become fiery mad.

He had two horses that he plowed and he raised cotton and corn. He sold his wagon and double harness and bought a single wagon and an old grey mare. He would carry corn, cotton seed (with eggs packed in the seed), and a "little brown jug" when going to town. While traveling the country roads he would keep his foot on the "little brown jug" to keep it from falling over and rolling around. He would take me with him and upon arriving at the grist mill he and the other farmers would "live it up." I was told to stay at the mill until he returned. He always returned with his "little brown jug." At home he kept it under his bed and would often sneak a drink, telling me "never to touch a drop." After taking his second drink for the night, he would carefully wipe his mouth and send me to bed.

For awhile the saloon was open and then it closed but Grandpa could always get a gallon of whiskey by ordering it express. Cousin John McKinney ran a small store at Whynot and could get cases of twenty-four quarts. Grandpa would often visit with Cousin John and drink. On one such occasion it had rained and the creek had over-flowed when Grandpa started home. As he crossed the log that was used when the creek was up he lost his footing and fell in. He waded out and made his way to the fence, climbed up and sat on top of the gate and sang "Coming thru the rye, etc." to the top of his voice. He loved his toddy! The only way you could tell if he was drinking was to watch how high he picked up his feet when walking. Aunt Nancy, Grandpa's stepdaughter, always "hit the ceiling" when he came in drinking but he would just ignore her.

Grandpa would wear old ragged clothes to make people feel sorry for him and Grandma Mary cooked on a fireplace and saved all the corncobs to start the fires. Her favorite food was cornmeal mush, which consisted of cornbread, onions and buttermilk heated over the fire in the fireplace.

Aunt Ann was a hysteric. She became hyper over everything and fainted in church on two occasions.

Aunt Nancy was something else!! She would often wash children's faces with dirty dish rags! She never married and was a bossy type person and tried her best to be a man. The story goes that her father, George Wilkinson, died when she was born because he wanted a son so badly. She took pride and always bragged about getting people to do things her way. She would get "hot" when kidded about men folks and leave the conversation but would always come back for more. Her routine expression was "god amighty."

Aunty Nancy wore glasses, mostly pushed up on top of her heard, which did not help her seeing ability. Frequently she would question us boys if we had seen her glasses. We'd tell her "Yes, right there."

And she would ask "Right where?" This exchange of question and answer would go on until she lost her temper and we would tell her to look on top of her head. She never learned to check there before asking us.

There was a cat that lived there and Aunt Nancy had no affection for it and was continously chasing it out of the house. One day, with glasses on top of her head, she yelled, "There's that durn cat on top of the safe." Naturally we all ran to watch what was going to happen. With all us boys as an audience at the doorway, Aunt Nancy got her a chair, climbed up and took a mighty swing at the object on top of the safe... the powder horn went flying across the room, bounced off of the wall, rolled a few feet, making a terrible racket. "God amighty," exclaimed Aunt Nancy, "I thought that was the cat!" We doubled up with laughter but got safely out of her way as she came through the door.

Once when I was about eight years old, around Christmastime, everyone was having eggnog, including Aunt Nancy. It was the real stuff with enough corn liquor to cook the milk and eggs. Grandma would pour out of her cup into mine and so would Grandpa. I got to feeling funny and wanted to go home. I went outside and lay on the ground beneath a tree. To me it looked as if the stumps were falling so I got up from there and made it to the top of the hill and headed straight for home ...thru the cotton patch with my knee pants and long black stockings on. Near home, I hollered, jumped as high as I could and went thru the back lot gate to the house. My lips were bleeding so I sneaked in the house and went straight to bed. I decided right then I would never drink eggnog again.... Eggnog had no ill effect on Aunt Nancy. She accused "Mister Dearman" (meaning me) of being drunk on whiskey. "Nothing but a drunkard."

Rabbit tobacco is a long broad leaf plant and when mixed with deer tongue (another plant) it smells and tastes good. Even Grandpa Wilkinson smoked a pipe and all of the old folks would plant some tobacco and cure the leaves. The twists were pressed and placed in a special box. After a "cud" was chewed it would be placed in the cracks of the log cabin to dry. Later these same "cuds" of tobacco could be taken from the cracks and smoked in a pipe. The ashes were saved until the next crop and sprinkled on the young tobacco plants to keep the bugs and worms away.

Grandpa Jesse had gotten old. He had lived at Alamutchee in the lime hills since 1868. The land had washed to the bottom of the hills and even crops would wash away when it rained. In the bottoms mud would cover the crops. Most of the people moved out. Papa (Jesse, Jr.) bought 120 acres of land two miles south of Whynot, Mississippi and moved from Alamutchee. He did the best he could but it was a struggle. He taught one year of school (a year of school was only 3 months then) at the Antioch School in 1904.

He didn't buy fertilizer for the crops, if it rained the fertilizer would go to naught. He was struggling to pay for land and raise his family. Couldn't raise enough crops to pay the taxes. About 1911 he started talking about buying enough fertilizer to grown enough

cotton to pay the balance on the land. He had a first cousin, Rankin Hardin (related on the Wilkinson side of family), who had a cotton gin and mill. Cousin Rankin offered to buy four tons of fertilizer for Papa. Papa accepted his offer and put 200 pounds of fertilizer per acre on the cotton. It paid off. He paid Cousin Rankin for the fertilizer and the balance of the debt on the land that year. But then the boll weevil started in ....

Papa had started off with 120 acres of land. Aunt Nancy had fifty dollars and wanted 40 acres of land. She raised such a fuss and promised she would not sell it, so Papa sold her 40 acres. She then sold it to Howard Butler, whose wife was Cousin Cannie Hagwood, the grandaughter of William Dearman, brother of Jesse Dearman, Sr., ... so Papa had only 80 acres left.

We had a few cows and would sell one or two at times. We gradally built the herd up to 18 or 20 cows and sold sour cream to a cop dairy in Meridian to be made into butter. We would make the trip 2 to 3 times each week to carry the cream. We were paid by postcard check from the dairy. The other farmers soon lost interest in providing the cream to the dairy and soon we were the only ones doing so. We did not have enough land to raise enough hay for that many cows and it took all the profit to buy feed so we, too, had to abandom the dairy farming.

Mama, Mary Frances, dipped snuff. I had seen her. I decided to try to smoke some. I gagged, my mouth burning and I thought I heard someone coming so I crawled under the house. I gave some to Willie, my younger brother, and he, too, got sick under the house and others had to crawl under house and get him out. No more snuff!

Once when visiting Uncle Will Prince (Mama's brother-in-law) I decided to smoke a cigarette. Rolled the cigarette and it didn't phase Uncle Will, he acted as if nothing was amiss, so I smoked it. He must not have forgotten about it as on the next visit he offered me a chew of tobacco. I took it, chewed and "spat!" I came close to being sick. Couldn't walk, so never chewed since.

In my boyhood there were few vices available and at a very early age I had given up three of them ....eggnog, snuff, and chewing tobacco.

William Gibson had moved from Louisiana to Mississippi and had married one of Mama's first cousins. He told Papa about land in Louisiana where did not have to use fertilizer to raise good crops and the land was not as hard to clear, the trees were less thick and no hills. In 1912 Papa and I visited Louisiana and we looked at various strips of land that was selling for twenty dollars an acre. Eventually Villiam moved back to Louisiana due to wash outs, land wearing out, boll weevils and a malaria outbreak.

Papa moved to Louisiana in 1918. He first rented land south of Delhi from a Mr. Fred Cook. The next year land was rented from Coma Williams north of Delhi. Then land was rented northwest of

Delhi in 1920 and the family moved again. This land was purchased by Willie Arthur in 1941. Mama and Papa continued to live there until their death. Willie Arthur and Polly live there to this day.

When Papa moved to Louisiana I was doing clerical work in the Federal Defense office in Washington, D.C. and Hardy was in the navy. We both went to Louisiana after World War I. We had both married and lived in Louisiana for several years before retuning to Meridian, Mississippi.

Jonathan Dearman (1771-c1841), Washington County, Alabama
Jonathan Dearman, son of Solomon Dearman and Mary (?) Brigman, was
born in Anson Co., N. C. He married c1790, his wife's name is not
known. He, his wife and children moved to Darlington Co., S.C. at
same time his parents moved to that area, c1796. In 1799 he moved
to Georgia and stayed until after 1803. He moved to Mississippi
Territory before 1809 as the Territorial Papers have his signature
on a petition dated May, 1809. By 1821-22 he had become deeply in
debt and he moved to Escambia Co., Florida Territory, carrying some
of his family and his slaves to keep the slaves from being seized for
his debts. In 1832 he moved to Sumter Co., Al., staying there until
c1839. He moved to Washington Co., Al. and died there between 18411849. We have a partial list of his children.

Issue: DEARMAN (DEARMOND)

AG V William

b. 1792. Richmond Co., N.C.

Solomon

b. 1794, Richmond Co., N.C..

m. c1818, Anna Dearman

d. July 14, 1837, Sumter Co.. Al. g. Siloam Bap. Ch. Cem., Cuba, Al.

Thomas Y.

b. 1797, Darlington Co., S. C.

m. 1824, Mary Denmark

d. 1855, Sumter Co., Al.

g. Siloam Bap. Ch. Cem., Cuba, Al.

Daughter

b. c1795-1800

m. Samuel Coffman

John

b. 1799, Ga.

m. Feb. 6, 1824, Beersheba Sykes

Elizabeth

b. 1803, Ga.

m. James Ratliff (Ratcliff)

d. c1865,

Jonathan Coffee

b. 1813, Green Co., Ms. Territory

d. a1860, Washington Co., Al.

AG V Solomon Dearman (1794-1837), Sumter County, Alabama Solomon Dearman, son of Jonathan Dearman, was born in Richmond Co.,

N.C. His parents and grandparents moved to Darlington Co., S.C. when he was very young. From there his parents moved to Georgia and then to the Mississippi Territory. Solomon's signature appears on a petition in the Territorial Papers of 1816. Solomon married Anna Dearman,

daughter of Thomas M. Dearman, whose route to the Mississippi Territory had been via Tennessee. Solomon and Anna lived in Mississippi until c1830. They moved to Escambia Co., Fla., staying there about two years. In 1832 they moved to Sumter Co., Al. where Solomon died in 1837. Anna married Thomas Russell in Dec., 1846. We are unable to locate her on any record after that date.

Issue: DEARMAN

AGVI Elisha b. c1820, Ms. Ter. m. Dec. 14, 1845, Eliza Stallings d. May 28, 1882, Sumter Co., Al. Mary b. 1821, Ms. Ter. m. Jan. 5, 1837, Edmond R. H. Townley Jerusha b. 1824, Ms. Ter. m. Dec. 19, 1839, Dr. A.R.B. Williams d. 1861-64, Sumter Co., Al. America b. 1826. Ms. Ter. d. At an early age. Jonathan b. 1828. Ms. Ter. d. At an early age. Letty A. b. 1831. Escambia Co., Fla. m. July 11. 1848, James Sims Thomas Lee b. June 9. 1832, Escambia, Fla. m. (1) Nov. 11, 1856, Sarah Thorne (2) Feb. 12, 1881, Nancy Banks d. Feb. 28, 1907, Sumter Co., Al. g. Mt. Gilead Cem., Cuba, Al. Druscilla b. 1835, Sumter Co., Al. m. Apr. 14, 1855, William Stallings Elizabeth b. 1838, Sumter Co., Al. "Nelly" m. Dec. 3, 1857, James M. Dearman "Nellie"

AG VI Thomas Lee Dearman (1832-1907), Sumter County, Alabama
Thomas Lee Dearman, son of Solomon Dearman and Anna Dearman, was
born in Escambia Co., Fla. Then he was less than a year old the
family moved to Sumter Co., Al., He married Sarah Thorne, daughter
of Jesse B. Thorne and Jerusha Beavers. He served in the Confederate
Army during the Civil Mar. He and Sarah had twelve children and
after her death he married Nancy "Nannie" Banks.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VII Mary Clementine b. Aug. 17, 1857, Sumter Co., Al. "Clem" b. June 7, 1877, Wm. T. Motley

Letia Jerusha William Henry "Bud" Willie Marvin Mary Velma

d. May 29, 1944, Delhi, La. g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La. b. 1858, Sumter Co., Al. m. (1) Zack Williams Issue: WILLIAMS **b.** c. 1878 d. At early age AG VIII Lenora (2) Wesley Haywood Issue: HAYWOOD AG VIII Monroe Banes Jasper Harvey b. 1859, Sumter Co., Al. m. 1878, Joel Banks d. 1879. Sumter Co., Al. b. May 15, 1861, Sumter Co., Al., m. Feb. 9, 1888, Frances Dearman h. Baptist Minister d. May 13, 1941, Chunky, Ms. g. Mt. Gilead Cem., Cuba, Al. Issue: DEARMAN AG VIII Sarah Isabella b. Dec., 1889 Sumter Co., Al. "Izzie" m. Edward Williams b. June, 1891 Walter Henry Sumter Co., Al. Erin McDonald m. b. Sep., 1892 Minnie Lee Sumter Co., Al. m. Jerry Barber Thomas Warren b. Jan., 1895 Sumter Co., Al. m. Johnnie Perkins b. July, 1894

Sumter Co., Al.

Sumter Co., Al. m. (1)Samuel Brown (2) Ray King (3) Ernest Clif

Sumter Co., Al.

b. Apr., 1896

b. Nov., 1898,

m. A.P. Strong

Emma Gladys

Denver C.

b. Sumter Co., Al.

m. Minnie M. Harmon

Ethel

b. Sumter Co., Al.

Lester Maurice b. Sumter Co., Al.

r. 1983, Meridian, Ms.

Edward Gilbert

b. 1910, Laud. Co., Ms. m. Nov. 3, 1939,

Sarah F. Cahoon

Issue: DEARMAN

AG IX Richard A.

b. Sep. 14, 1940 Amarillo, Tx.

b. Sep. 5, 1944 Dorothy Ann Amarillo, Tx.

Haseltine "Hassie" "Hat"

b. Jan. 16, 1861, Sumter Co., Al.

m. Joseph Williams, son of Dr.A.R.B. Williams

and 2nd wife.

d. Jan. 1, 1944, Mangham, La.

g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La.

Issue: WILLIAMS AG VIII Florence

Lawrence

Lloyd

Floyd

Omie

Ada

Irene

Mamie

Joseph, Jr.

Isaac Jesse (a twin)

b. 1868, Sumter Co., Al., m. Sephrina "Bessie" Knight, dau. of B.F. and Mary Knight.

d. c1947, Bastrop, La.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VIII Jesse P.

b. Mar., 1898, Sumter Co..Al.

m. Betty Johns., dau. of Joshua Johns and Emma Ezel

d. ? . Betty lives in Arlington, Tx.

Issue: DEARMAN

r. Arlington, Tx. Cecil AG IX

Myrtle Ruth

Ernest

Arthur

b. Jan., 1900, Sumter Co., A
 m. Mae Johns, dau. of Joshu
 Johns and Emma M. Ezell

Issue: DEARMAN

AG IX Thelma

Leslie

Malcolm

r. Ft. Worth, Tx

Ralph H. "Bobby" r. Monroe, La.

Earl

Sue

Mamie

b. c1907, Richland Par., La

m. Buford Andrews

d. c1934, Bastrop, La.

Issue: ANDREWS

AG IX Buford, Jr.

Marie

Minnie Lois

b. c1910, Richland Par., La

m. Jack Lindsey r. Pasadena. Tx.

Issue: LINDSEY

AG IX Hortense

Huey Pierce

Van

Desma

b. a1910, Richland Par., I

m. Henry Eldridge

r. Borger, Tx.

Issue: ELDRIDGE

AG IX Melvin

Beth

Jacob (a twin)

b. 1868. Sumter Co., Al.

d. 1885, Sumter Co., Al.

g. Mt. Gilead Cem., Cuba, Al.

Theodocia
"Docia"

b. Apr., 1872, Sumter Co., Al.

m. Eugene Shaw

d. c1945

Issue: SHAW

AG VIII Onnie

Lester

Clyde

Harvey

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Bennie Beulah Murlene

Sarah Elizabeth "Bettie"

b. 1873. Sumter Co., Al. m. James Dearman, son of James M.Dearman

and Nellie Dearman

d. 1939, Clarke Co., Ms. g. Montrose Cem., Clarke Co., Ms.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VIII Preston

Dennis

g. Montrose Cem.

Dempsey

b. 1898. d. 1942

,

g. Montrose Cem.

Henry Y.

Fletcher

b. 1903

g. Montrose Cem.

Emma

b. 1874, Sumter Co., Al. m. William Winningham

Issue: WINNINGHAM

AG VIII Mattie

Maggie

J. Lee

Irene

b. 1876, Sumter Co., Al.

m. William Franklin

d. c1900

Issue: FRANKLIN

AG VIII Bennie

(Alma

Infant

b. Nov. 28, 1877

d. Nov. 28, 1877

Mary Ellen

b. 1881. Sumter Co., Al.

m. Dempsey B. Dearman, son of James M.

Dearman and Nellie Dearman

d. Feb. 14, 1978, Richland Par., La.

g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La.

Thomas Lee II

b. 1883, Sumter Co., Al.

m. Sallie Mae Tate Jarman

Issue: Dearman

AG VIII Thomas Lee III

Allie

b. 1893, Sumter Co., Al. m. Robert Stephens

d. c1965

Issue: STEPHENS

AG VIII Gladys

Langford

Aver

Bobbie

Eunice

Melvin

Jane

Juanita

Liddie Vaughn

b. Nov. 24, 1894, Sumter Co., Al.

m. Ben I Knight, son of B. F. and Mary

Knight.

r. Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Rayville, La.

Issue: None

Essie

b. Sep. 26, 1897, Sumter Co., Al.

m. Percy Jones

d. 1973

g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La.

Issue: JONES

AG VIII Edward Lee r. 1983. Decatur, Ms.

Hallie Ruth

AG VII Mary Clementine Dearman Motley (1857-1944), Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Mary Clementine "Clem" Dearman, daughter of Thomas Lee Dearman and Sarah Thorne, was born in Sumter Co., Al. One year, before she married, she lived with Grandfather Thorne and taught in a one room school, located somewhere near Point Clear, Al. Returning to Sumter Co. after a yellow fever epidemic on the Bay, she married William Turner Motley, son of James Motley and Mary Elizabeth Thorne of Ripley, Tenn. They lived in Sumter Co. until c1885 when they moved to Lauderdale Co., Ms. Staying there until c1893 and returning to Cuba, Al. In 1903, William and Clem moved their family, along with several other members of the Dearman and related families, to Richland Par., La. near Mangham. After William's death in 1920, she and son, Thomas, moved to Morehouse Par., La. where he was employeed by Southern Carbon Co. Transferring in 1937

to Ouachita Par. and they lived there until 1941. Clem no longer maintained her own household after Thomas' death. She moved to East Carroll Par. and lived with her daughter Docia. She died in Delhi. La. in 1944.

Issue: MOTLEY b. July 22, 1878, Sumter Co., Al. m. Dec. 20, 1902, Susan Stephens d. July 4, 1907, Richland Par., La. g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La. Immanuel Raymond AG VIII Sarah Sylvester b. Dec. 29, 1881, Sumter Co., Al.
m. Dec. 15, 1907, Robert Griffin
d. Dec. 29, 1957, Richland Par., La. g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La. b. Sep. 1, 1884, Sumter Co., Al. m. Aug. 18, 1904, John Solomon Banks d. Nov. 16, 1971, Delhi, La. Mary Elizabeth g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La. Theodocia Clementine b. Nov. 9, 1887, Laud. Co., Al. "Docia" m. Nov. 9. 1910, Robert Castilaw d. Apr. 13, 1958, East Carroll Par., La. g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La. Thomas Monroe b. Feb. 4, 1889, Laud. Co., Ms. d. Oct. 25, 1941, Caddo Par., La. g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La. Jesse Lloyd b. May 23, 1890, Laud. Co., Ms.d. Sep. 25, 1895, Sumter Co., Al. (a twin) g. Mt. Gilead Cem., Cuba, Al. James Floyd b. May 23, 1890, Laud. Co., Ms. (a twin) h. World War I Veteran. disappeared in 1926 never heard from again. Jewel Florentine b. Mar. 27, 1892, Laud. Co., Ms. m. Oct. 24, 1915, Green Edmond Barnette d. Feb. 21, 1972, Delhi. La. g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La. Dora Belle

b. Mar. 7, 1895, Sumter Co., Al.

m. 1914, Özzie A. Whitten d. July 1, 1938, Start, La. g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La.

Immanuel Raymond Motley (1878-1907), Richland Parish. AG VIII Louisiana

Immanuel Raymond Motley, son of William Motley and Clementine Dearman, was born in Sumter Co., Al. Immanuel married Susan Eliza-

beth Stephens, daughter of Albert Stephens and Delilah Dearman of Immanuel and Susan moved to Louisiana at same time Sumter Co.. Al. Immanuel was killed in 1907 and Susan his parents moved, 1903. married John Humble c1910. Susan died Nov. 29, 1924

Issue: MOTLEY

AG IX Jesse James

b. 1903, Sumter Co., Al m. Clara May, Oak Grove, La. d. June 6, 1977

g. Haynesville, La.

Issue: MOTLEY

AG X Millard

Catherine

Mae Belle

Mary Ann

William Albert b. Sep. 5, 1905, Rich. Par., La.

m. Bula Louise Johns, dau. of Joshua Johns and Mary Emma Ezell of Wisner, La.

d. Sep. 5, 1978, Rapides Par., La.

g. Epps Cem., Epps, La.

Issue: MOTLEY

Lurline AG X

b. Oct. 2, 1929m. James T. "Pete" Duckworth, Jr., son of James Duckworth and Myrtle Lee Guice of Epps. La.

r. Epps, La.

Issue: DUCKWORTH

AG XI David Wayne b. Sep. 2, 1951

m. Marilyn Johnson, dau. of Percy Johnson and Helen Nelson of Epps, La.

r. Epps, La.

Issue: DUCKWORTH

Jeffery Allen b. Dec. 4, 1971 AG XII

> b. Feb. 27, 1978 David Bryan

Cassi Michele b. Dec. 18, 1981

b. Nov. 29, 1954 Bill

m. Christian J. King, dau. of Lloyd King and Lena Faye Butts of Epps, La.

r. Epps. La.

Issue: DUCKWORTH

AG XII Christopher Lee b. Nov. 14, 1974

James Robert "Bob"

b. Dec. 23, 1960 r. Epps, La.

Brad Thedford b. Mar. 26, 1969 r. Epps. La.

william Albert, Jr. b. Mar. 23, 1931

m. Ruth Stevens, dau. of Wm. M. Stevens and Jacoba Alvarado of Corpus Christi, Tx.

h. Assembly of God Minister

r. Leesville, La.

Issue: MOTLEY

AG XI Mia Abigail b. Dec. 3, 1968 Korea (adopted)

Mona Dee

 b. Dec. 7, 1933
 m. Hugh N. Burchfield, son of Charles P. Burchfield and Lena Mae Rodney

r. Bastrop, La.

Issue: BURCHFIELD

AG XI Rhonda Renee b. Sep. 6, 1955

m. Charles A. Liming, III, son of Charles and Mary Lee Liming

r. Brownwood, Tx.

Issue: LIMING

AG XII Lori Lee b. June 2, 1982

Joyce Elaine b. Sep. 6, 1955

m. Ronald Gary Oliver

Issue: None

Amy Elizabeth b. Mar. 5, 1966

r. Bastrop, La.

Mary Jucille

b. Mar. 2, 1935

m. Ronald C. Trapp

r. Ball, La.

Issue: PRAPP

AG XI Ronald Dwain b. Oct. 28, 1954

m. Patricia Goudeaux

Issue: TRAPP

AG XII Shannon Dwain b. Jul. 20,1978

Jason Levi b. Oct. 3,1980

Michael Thomas b. July 26, 1957

m. Tammy Norris

## Issue:

AG XII Tammy Michelle b. Feb. 9, 1977 Michael T., Jr. b. Nov. 28, 1978 Tamara Melissa b. Aug.21, 1981

Brian Keith

b. Sep. 24, 1962 m. Terri Malone

Issue: None

b. Sep. 2, 1969 Cheryl Denise r. Ball. La.

Barbara Ann

b. Aug. 23, 1936 m. Morgan David Trapp r. Ball, La.

Issue: TRAPP

AG XI Morgan David, Jr. b. June 30, 1953

Gregory Allen

b. Dec. 30, 1960 m. Patricia Ward r. Alexandria, La.

Issue: TRAPP

AG XII Patsy Ann b. June 19, 1978

Deborah

b. Aug. 9, 1955 m. Richard Singletary d. Jan. 20, 1976

Issue: None

Susan Emma

b. Nov. 12, 1943 m. Cary Stephen Hammack

r. Ball, La.

Issue: HAMMACK

AG XI Dena Renee b. July 31, 1963

John Morris
b. Apr. 29, 1907, Rich. Par., La.
m. (1) Mae Dee Parrott, E. Carroll Par., La.
(2) Myrtle C. Moore, dau. of Milton O. and
Amanda Moore of W. Carroll Par., La.

r. 1983. Monroe, La.

Issue: MOTLEY

William Morris AG X

b. June 21, 1948. W. Carroll Par., La.

m. Gloria Gee, dau of Horace Gee of West Monroe, La.

r. Monroe, La.

Issue: None

Ruby Mae

b. May 19, 1950, W. Carroll Par., La.

m. 1969, James Ainsworth, son of Russell and Annie Ainsworth of Lake Providence, La.

r. West Monroe, La.

Issue: AINSWORTH

AG XI Melissa

b. Sep. 2, 1970

Patricia

b. Nov. 16,1971

Christopher Thomas b. Aug. 10,1982

John Richard b. Jan. 12, 1954, E. Carroll Par. La.

m. 1973, Deborah Allen, dau. of Edward Allen of Shreveport, La.

Issue: MOTLEY

AG IX John Edward

b. May 23,1976

Scotty Joe

b. Jan. 27. 1978

Issue: HUMBLE

AG IX Lish

b. c1911, Rich. Par., La.

m. (1) Betty Parrott

(2) Vera Heard r. E. Carroll Par. La.

Issue: None

Allie Lee

b. c1913, Rich. Par., La.

m. Chester Hood

d. 1980, Shreveport, La.

Íssue: HOOD

AG X Dorothy

Charles

Margie

William

AG VIII Sarah Sylvester Motley Griffin (1881-1957), Richland Parish, Louisiana

Sarah Sylvester Motley, daughter of William T. Motley and Mary Clementine Dearman, was born in Sumter Co., Al. Sarah married Robert A. Griffin, son of Albert Dennis Griffin and Mary Alice Faye of Franklin Par., La. Robert and Sarah lived in Richland Par. for a few years and moved to Ouachita Par., buying land on Cheniere Lake. After a few years at that location they returned to Mangham, La. and remained there until their death.

Issue: GRIFFIN

AG IX Robert Lloyd

b. Nov. 9, 1909, Rich. Par., La.

m. Nov. 10, 1934, Mattie Keen

r. Pineville, La.

Issue: None

Desma

b. Dec. 31, 1915, Ouachita Par., La.
m. May 8, 1935, Spurgeon Talbott, son of Albert H. Talbott and Fannie Dansby of Franklin Pr., La.

r. Crowville. La.

Issue: TALBOTT

b. June 22, 1937, Franklin Par., AG X Betty Ruth La.

> m. Apr. 28, 1956, Jesse Gwin. Jr., son of Jesse Gwin and Ruby Lambert of Winnsboro, La.

Issue: GWIN

AG XI Sherry b. 1957, ranklin Par., La.

b. 1958, Franklin Par., La. Terry

m. Reba Eppinette

Issue: GWIN

AG XII Mathew Joshua

Alice Faye b. Feb. 26, 1939, Franklin Par., La. m. June 1, 1961, Alvin Tarver, son

of Alvin Raleigh Tarver and

Ernestine Wallace of Winnsboro, La.

Issue: TARVER

AG XI Angelia

m. Timothy McBroom

Alvin Raleigh "Charlie"

Amy

Gloria Jean b. July 13, 1941, Franklin Par., La.

m. (1) Robert Earl Jones

(2) Don Tillery

Issue: JONES

AG XI Mary Alice

m. James LaBorde

Issue: LABORDE

AG XII Gary Robert

Virginia Dawn

m. Willie Mullins Betty Genelle

Issue: MULLINS

AG XII Charles Edward

Robert Earl, Jr. m. Anita?
Timothy Ray b. Oct. 12. 1964

Thomas Jesse b. Sep. 4, 1917, Ouachita Par., La.

m. Irene Dansby r. Winnsboro, La.

Issue: GRIFFIN
AG XI 5 children

AG VIII Mary Elizabeth Motley Banks (1884-1971), Richland Parish, Louisiana

Mary Elizabeth Motley, daughter of William T. Motley and Mary Clementine Dearman, was born in Sumter Co., Al. She moved with her parents to Richland Par., La. in 1903. Mary married John Solomon Banks whose family had lived in Sumter Co., Al. as neighbors to the Dearmans. Mary and John lived at Mangham for many years. After John's death Mary continued to live there until ill health forced her to move to Delhi. La.

Issue: BANKS

AG IX Gladys Myrtis

b. Feb. 7, 1906, Rich. Par., La.
m. July 4, 1931, Joseph A. "Joe" Cartlidge, son of James T. Cartlidge and Mary Ella Blackwelder of Mangham, La.
r. Delhi, La.

Tssue: CARTLIDGE

AG X Dorothy Mae

- b. Sep. 28, 1933, Mangham, La.
- m. 1957, George L. Cruse, II son of George L. Cruse and Mary Duke of Enterprise, La.
- h. Elementary School Teacher r. Delhi. La.

Issue: CRUSE

AG XI George Lester III b. Feb. 12, 1058

r Delhi, La.

Marianne

- b. Nov. 30, 1959 h. Att. Dental School
- r. New Orleans, La.

Mary Katherine

- b. Feb. 14, 1936, Mangham, La. m. May 31, 1968, Luther Benard Newton, son of Luther E. Newton and Marie Louva Dunham of Lake Providence, La.
- h. Blementary School Teacher

r. Vicksburg, Ms.

Issue: NEWTON

Luther Alford AG XI

b. Sep. 6, 1969 Vicksburg. Ms.

b. June 18. 1971 Jennifer Michelle Vicksburg, Ms.

Annie Ruth

b. Nov. 8, 1939, Mangham, La.

m. May 31, 1960, Cecil B. Roberts, son of Cecil Roberts and Mary Myrtle Butler of Epps, La.

h. Elementary School Teacher

r. Monroe, La.

Issue: ROBERTS

AG XI Lori Kaye

b. June 8, 1962 Monroe, La.

h. Dance Instructor

r. Monroe, La.

Kevin Vance

b. June 30, 1964 Monroe, La.

h. Attend. NLU r. Monroe. La.

Ethel

b. Jan. 2h, 1907, Rich. Par., La. d. Aug. 10, 1913, Rich. Par., La.

g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La.

Jesse Winfred

b. Feb. 27, 1917, Rich. Par., La. m. Voree D. Robinson, dau. Ray Robinson and Elizabeth Swanner of Jonesboro, La.

r. Mangham. La.

Issue: BANKS

AG X William Leon b. Nov. 3, 1953

r. California

b. Nov. 28, 1958 Rodney Dewitt

r. California

Dottie Mae

b. July 9, 1922, Rich. Par., La. m. (1) May 26, 1944, Willie R. Tannehill, son of William F. Tannehill and Susie Harris of Monroe, La.

(2) Barney Newcomber of Crowville, La.

r. Mangham, La.

Issue: TANNEHILL

AG X Boyd Douglas

b. Mar. 15, 1945, Monroe, La.

r. Mangham, La.

Gwendolyn

b. Jan. 28, 1949, Monroe, La.

m. Jimmy Dewayne Biggs, son of John Thomas Biggs and Georgia Mullins of Swampers, La.

Issue: BIGGS

Jimmy Dewayne, Jr. b. Dec. 18, 1967 AG XI Delhi, La.

John Jason

b. Aug. 29, 1975 Delhi. La.

Suzanne Elizabeth b. Aug. 31, 1947, Monroe, La. m. July 11, 1966, Bennie F. Wiggins, son of Stafford W. Wiggins and Maxine Oliver of Winnsboro, La.

Issue: WIGGINS

Dottie Lynn AG XI

b. Dec. 7, 1968 Monroe, La.

Benjamin

b. July 9, 1975 Monroe, La.

John Richard

b. Nov. 28, 1950 r. Mangham. La.

Theodocia Clementine Motley Castilaw (1887-1958), East AG VIII Carroll Parish. Louisiana

Theodocia "Docia" Motley, daughter of William T. Motley and Mary Clementine Dearman, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. and moved to Sumter Co., Al. at age seven. In 1903 the family moved to Richland Par. La. Docia married Robert "Bob" Castilaw, son of Carl Castilaw, who had come to the area from Mississippi. In 1920-21 Bob and Docia moved to East Carroll Par. near Monticello, La. Buying land on Joe's Bayou when the area was sparsely settled and there were vast tracts of wooded land. Today this Delta land is highly coveted due to the fertile soil. Their son now owns and continues to live on this farm.

Issue: CASTILAW

AG IX Robert J.

b. Jan. 28, 1910, Rich. Par., La.d. Jan. 28, 1925, E. Carroll Par., La.

g. Lone Cherry Cem., Mangham, La.

Bennie Ray

b. May 13, 1920, Rich. Par., La.

m. 1940, Mildred Fowler, dau. of George W. Fowler of E. Carroll Par., La.

r. East Carroll Par., La.

Issue: CASTILAW

b. June 22, 1942. Delhi. La. AG X Billy S.K.

m. Evelyn Watkins

h. Baptist Minister

r. Forest, La.

Issue: CASTILAW

AG XI Richard Todd

Timothy Scott

Bobby Ray

b. Sep. 23, 1945, Delhi, La. m. Gwendloyn Louise Patrick, dau. of Myrtle Patrick of Delhi. La.

h. Manager John Deere Implement Co.

r. Oak Grove, La.

Issue: CASTILAW

AG XI Tammye

Cheryl

Karen

Bonnie Jean

b. June 10, 1949, Delhi, La.

m. Thomas Dewey Patrick, son of Dewey and Geneva Patrick of Delhi, La.

r. Bastrop, La.

Issue: PATRICK

AG XI Diann

Robert Joseph

Bruce Wayne

b. July 2, 1954, Delhi, La.

m. Virginia Holmes

h. Employeed by John Deere Implement Co., Delhi, La.

Issue: None

Thomas Monroe Motley (1889-1941) Ouachita Parish, Louisiana Thomas Monroe Motley, son of William T. Motley and Mary Clementine Dearman, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. The family moved back to Sumter Co., Al. when Thomas was four years old. In 1903 the family moved to Richland Par. La. After the death of his father Thomas and Clem moved to Morehouse Par., La. and was employeed by Southern Carbon Co. He transferred to Ouachita Par. in 1937 and purchased a few acres of land and a house. Thomas never married and he and Clem made a home for each other as long as he lived.

AG VIII Jesse Lloyd Motley (1890-1895), Sumter County, Alabama Jesse Lloyd Motley, twin son of William T. Motley and Mary Clementine Dearman, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. and moved when he was tree years old to Sumter Co., Al. He died in Sumter Co. at age of five and is buried in Mt. Gilead Cem. at Cuba, Al.

AG VIII James Floyd Motley (1890-?), Richland Parish, Louisiana

James Floyd Motley, twin son of William T. Motley and Mary Clementine Dearman, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. and moved at age three to Sumter Co. Al. In 1903 the family moved to Richland Par., La. and James Floyd stayed for a period of time and ran away from home returning to relatives: in Al. He was a veteran of World War I. After the war and recovering from his wounds he returned and visited the family. He disappeared and was never heard from again.

Jewel Motley Barnette (1892-1972), Richland Parish, AG VIII Louisiana

Jewel Motley, daughter of William T. Motley and Mary Clementine Dearman, was born in Lauderdale Co., Ms. and moved to Sumter Co., Al. at age two. In 1903 the family moved to Richland Parish, La. Jewel married Green Edmond "Edd" Barnette, son of B. G. Barnett(e) and Ella Mae Hopkins, who had moved to Richland Parish from LaSalle Par., La. In 1923 Edd and Jewel moved to Morehouse Par. where Edd was employeed by Southern Carbon Co. In 1938 the company relocated in west Texas and Edd and Jewel moved to a farm they had purchased in 1926 near Delhi, La. They continued to live on this farm until Daughter, Tressie, and grandson, Terry, continue to their death. reside on this farm.

Issue: BARNETTE

AG IX Tressie Oral

- b. Jan. 2, 1919, Mangham, La. h. Attend. NLU. Retired July 1, 1981 from John Manville Corp.
- r. Delhi. La.

Theresa Juanita

- b. Mar. 6, 1929, Bastrop, La. h. Retired July 6, from SCB Tel. Co. m. Nov. 17, 1947, E.D. McKnight, son
- of John M. McKnight and Myrtle Pinnix of Delhi. La.
- r. Epps, La.

Issue: MCKNIGHT

- Terrell Michael b. Aug. 13, 1950, Monroe, La.
  - h. Grad. NLU, 1974. Employeed by Penzoil.
  - m. Feb. 7, 1975, Karen Boykin, dau. of Leon Boykin and Sybil Irwin of Huttig, Ar.
  - r. Delhi. La.

Issue: MCKNIGHT

AG XI Terrell Michael, II b. Dec. 5, 1979

Delhi, La.

Kaya Monte'

b. June 29, 1983 Delhi, La.

Kerri Michelle

b. Mar. 2, 1955, Monroe, La. h. Attend. NLU, Mary Hardin Baylor.

m. Sep. 1, 1974, Gregory Holt Cleveland, son of Bobby L. Cleveland and Lillian Holt of Epps, La.

r. Swartz. La.

Issue: CLEVELAND

AG XI Ashlye Anne

b. June 22, 1976 Killeen, Tx.

Geoffrey Holt

b. Mar. 15, 1980 Monroe, La.

Dora Belle Motley Whitten (1895-1938), Richland Parish, AG VIII Louisiana

Dora Belle Motley, daughter of William Turner Motley and Mary Clementine Dearman, married Ozzie Aaron Whitten whose family lived at Start, La. After Dora graduated for Louisiana State Normal College for teachers she taught in the Richland Par. school system. She and Ozzie married and moved to Morehouse Par. near Bastrop. In 1934 they moved to Ruston and Dora entered Louisiana Tech University and after obtaining her degree she returned to the Richland Par. school system and taught at Start, La. until her death in 1938. After Dora died Ozzie moved to Borger. Tx. and remained there until his death in 1945.

Issue: WHITTEN AG IX Ruby Mae

b. Jan. 28, 1926, Bastrop, La.

m. June 1949, Merritt Evans

of Big Rock, Ill.

d. Nov. 15, 1978

g. Big Rock, Ill.

Issue: None

Thomas Yancey Dearman (1797-1855), Sumter County, Alabama Thomas Yancey Dearman, son of Jonathan Dearman, was born in Darlington Co., S. C. He moved with his parents to the Mississippi Territory c1805-1809. Thomas married Mary "Polly" Denmark, daughter of James Denmark and Susan Wise, in 1824. They lived in the southern part of Ms. until 1832 when his father and brother, Solomon, moved to Sumter Co., Al. Thomas and Polly moved to that area, too. They all lived near Cuba, Al.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG V William Alexander

Malachia

"Mally" "Mat"

b. Aug. 7, 1826, Ms. m. Mar. 9, 1848, Mary "Polly" Waldrip d. Sep. 17, 1852, Sumter Co. Al.

b. 1829, Ms. m. Dec. 20, 1849, Angelia Newton

d. 1906, Sumter Co., Al. g. Mt. Gilead Cem., Cuba, Al.

James M.

b. 1833, Sumter Co., Al. m. Dec. 3, 1857, Elizabeth "Nellie"

Dearman, dau. of Solomon and Anna Dearman.

Thomas A.

b. 1835, Sumter Co., Al.

m. May 12, 1867, Isabelle Britt

d. 1880, Sumter Co., Al.

g. York Cem., York Al.

Minerva

b. 1839. Sumter Co., Al.

m. Sep. 8, 1855, Lifus Ezell

Columbus

b. 1841, Sumter Co., Al.

Mary F.

b. 1842, Sumter Co., Al.

m. Jan. 4, 1859, James Stallings. son of Burrell and Rebecca Stallings.

Napoleon

b. 1846. Sumter Co., Al.

h. C.S.A. Soldier

d. during Civil War

Virginia

b. 1843, Sumter Co., Al.

m. (1) Solomon Dearman, son of Elisha Dearman and Eliza Stallings. Killed during Civil War.

(2) Dec. 11, 1866, Marion Brown

Isabella

b. 1851, Sumter Co., Al. m. James Hollingsworth

William Alexander Dearman (1826-1852), Sumter County, AG V

William Alexander Dearman, son of Thomas Yancey Dearman and Mary Denmark, was born in Mississippi and lived there He moved with his parents until he was about five years old. to Sumter Co., Al. William was a Baptist Minister. He married Mary "Polly" Caroline Waldrip, daughter of Meridith Garlin Waldrip and Sarah Gipson. William died of typhoid fever in 1852 and Polly took the children and moved with her family, the On June 11, 1860 Waldrips, to what is now Rankin Co., Ms. Polly married James Addison Hitt in Smith Co., Ms.

AG VI Issue: DEARMAN

William Abner b. Dec. 11, 1848, Sumter Co., Al.

m. Feb. 24, 1870, Letty Jane Hitt d. Jan. 31, 1922

g. Line Creek Bap. Ch. Cem., Clarksburg, Ms.

Mary Jane

b. Dec. 18, 1851, Sumter Co., Al. m. William Headrick

William Abner Dearman (1848-1922) Scott County. AG VI Mississippi

William Abner Dearman, son of William Alexander Dearman and Mary "Polly" C. Waldrip, was born in Sumter Co., Al. After his father's death, he, his small sister, his mother and grandparents moved to Rankin Co., Ms. William married Letty Jane Hitt, daughter of the Rev. James Addison Hitt and Sarah M. Sims. They located in Smith Co., Ms., north of Pineville, moving later to Scott Co., Ms. Letty Jane died in 1918 and William died in Forest, Ms. in 1922.

Issue: DEARMAN

Alice Madara AG VII

b. May 9, 1871, Smith Co., Ms. m. Jan. 4, 1893, Ellis Gresham d. Sep. 17, 1958 Ellis Gresham

James William

b. Feb. 18, 1873, Smith Co., Ms.

d. Mar. 7, 1921

Mary Jane b. Jan. 27, 1875, Smith Co., Ms. m. Charles Noblin d. Feb. 22, 1973 Henry Franklin b. July 30, 1877, Smith Co., Ms. d. July 16, 1937 Robert David b. Oct. 8, 1879, Smith Co., Ms. m. Dora Myers d. Oct. 6, 1945 Emma Elizabeth b. Jan. 9, 1882, Smith Co., Ms. m. John E. Nordan d. May 19, 1970 Solomon Abner b. May 21, 1884, Smith Co., Ms. m. Dec. 17, 1907, Eula Jane Nordan d. Mar. 17, 1949 Grover Cleveland b. July 18, 1888, Smith Co., Ms. m. Mary Sims d. 1979, Tampa, Fl.

Ellen Mae "Dollye"

b. Feb. 18, 1891, Smith Co., Ms. m. (1) Robert Noblin (2) Hugh D. McNeil d. 1982, Forest, Ms.

AG VII Solomon Abner Dearman (1884-1949). Scott County Mississippi Solomon Abner Dearman, son of William Abner Dearman and Letty Jane Hitt, was born in Smith Co., Ms. Solomon married Eula Jane Nordan, daughter of Council Mancil Nordan and Elmira Palmer.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG VIII Myrtice Earl

b. Nov. 25, 1908

m. Sidney Campbell Doty

h. Taught speech in Forest, Ms.

r. Forest, Ms.

Issue: DOTY

AG IX David Sydney

b. Sep. 22, 1942 m. Cynthia O'Hare h. Music Director

r. North Little Rock, Ar.

Issue: DOTY

David Campbell b. Aug. 19, 1975

Susan Caroline b. June 20, 1945

m. William M. Lambkin. Jr. h. Teaches choral music

r. Natchez, Ms.

Marjorie

b. Aug. 17, 1914 h. Retired teacher r. Gulfport, Ms.

Dorothy Elise

b. Dec. 12, 1918 m. Dec. 18, 1937, Marcus B. Mapp

r. Monroe, La.

Issue: MAPP

AG IX Malise

b. Dec. 2, 1938 m. Edwin Russell r. DeRidder, La.

Issue: RUSSELL

Carol Elise b. May 25, 1963 AG X Edwin Tatum b. Dec. 15, 1964

Andrew Franklin b. Feb. 14, 1945 m. Diane Guy r. Shreveport, La.

Issue: MAPP

Andrew F., Jr. b. June 17, 1970 AG X Eason Guy b. Dec. 20, 1974

William Mancil b. Sep. 3, 1920

m. Aug. 31, 1941, Edna Earle Rigdon r. Forest, Ms.

Issue: DEARMAN

AG IX Nancy Lynn

b. Mar. 19, 1947 m. Jerry S. Lee

Issue: LEE

Kristy Lynn b. June 20, 1970 AG X Jennifer Ann b. Feb. 1, 1975

William M., Jr. b. May 8, 1952 m. Joan Chestnut

Issue: DEARMAN

AG X William M., III b. Aug. 8, 1977 Russell Earl

AG III William Dearman (1743-a1790), Richmond County, Georgia William Dearman, son of Richard Dearman and Elizabeth, was born in Craven Co., N. C. We have established only few facts concerning him. He was living in Cheraw District, S.C. when he served in the Cherokee War under Col. Gabriel Powel in 1667. He moved to St. Georges Parish, Ga. c1770 and petitioned for 100 acres of land. He received this grant April, 1772. He returned to the Cheraw District and served in the Revolutionary War under Col. Wade Hampton and Col. Henry Hampton. After the war William returned to his home in Georgia. St. Georges Par. became Richmond Co., and William is listed there in the 1790 census.

Issue: Unknown

AG III Thomas Monroe Dearman (1752-1840), Sumter County. Alabama Thomas Monroe Dearman, son of Richard Dearman and Elizabeth, was born in Anson Co. (later became Richmond Co.), N.C. We first find him as chain bearer working with his brother, Solomon, who was surveying land in 1772. Thomas married Susanna Mims in Richmond Co., N. C. in 1788. In 1790 the census show him with 2 males under 16 years of age and 4 females. Before 1800 Thomas and Susanna moved to South Carolina. He petitioned for a land grant on Black Creek in Chesterfield Co., S. C. This land was surveyed in his name in 1809. What developed on this is not known. Almost 60 years of age he left S.C. and headed west with his family. Revolutionary War records show that he had lived in Tenn., Ms. and Al. by 1832.

The 1840 Census of Sumter Co., Al. show that Thomas and Susanna were living next door to his daughter Anna, and his age as 94. War records indicate he was 88 in 1840.

Issue: DEARMAN (Incomplete)

AG IV Thomas M., Jr. m. Nancy Yates
d. c1845-49, Marion Co., Ms.

Solomon d. c1838, Copiah Co., Ms.

Richard r. Pickins Co., Al., 1834

Kesiah b. c1785-1790
m. May 9, 1804, Robert Cruthirds
Darlington District, S. C.

d. Harrison Co., Ms.

Anna

b. c1798-1800, S.C.

m. (1) c1818, Ms. Terr.

Solomon Dearman son

of Jonathan Dearman

(2) Dec. 23, 1846. Sumter Co...

(2) Dec. 23, 1846, Sumter Co., Al. Thomas Russell

Druscilla b. 1802-03, S.C. m. c1818, Ms. Terr. Jacob Holland d. 1885, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

Note: We do not have any proof of the names of Thomas Monroe Dearman's daughters. We have been unable to locate any record indicating their names and we passing along the names that tradition has passed along to us. We will continue to search for this proof.

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