

John Rowen Teaching Mason 1848

Mention page 52 Probate Record 1847-1853

Pay Paul out of Smith estate by guardian Lewis Small

Also page 70. but

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Dear Mr. Dawson,

I enjoyed our phone conversation this evening. I really appreciate the effort you have already put forth in gathering and preserving our state's and county's past. This will not only be a great asset to Lauderdale Co. but also to adjacent counties. I also appreciate your willingness to assist me in searching the RIVERS family line.

According to the Census history of John Rivers, he lived in Lauderdale Co., Miss. in 1850-60 at Sequelena, Ms. John Rivers was a school teacher and also farmed. According to the son, Rev. I. H. Rivers' Autobiography, "they were living eight miles N.E. of Meridian, Miss at the place known as the Bailey Place; this was in 1853. Then in 1861 John Rivers moved twelve miles north, on the line of Lauderdale and Kemper Co. and lived there until 1867 & then moved up in Kemper Co. & bought a place 8 mi. West of Dekalb. there he lived until 1870. In 1871 he moved to Newton Co. and taught school at Oakland." He died in Newton Co. in 1881. We would be interested in knowing where he is buried.

We are especially interested in knowing more about John Rivers' eldest son, John Wesley Rivers (who is my husband's great-great grandfather). We know that he was still living at home with his parents at the age of 19. Then in Dec. 26, 1850 he married Mildred Ann Boyd at Sumpter Co.

Alabama, but it is quite possible, according to the 1850 Census, that he still made his home in Lauderdale Co. We have no further information concerning him. We would especially like to know where he and his wife made their home during their brief marriage together: for we have record that his wife remarried in 1856. We would like to know the cause of his death; also, the place of his burial.

The son of a Methodist minister (Rev. T.H. Rivers), Rev. J.R. Rivers of Little Rock, Miss. and ^{born} ~~colined~~ 1873-1939, is said to have "compiled one of the most complete newspaper files in the history of America," representing every issue of The Meridian Star for 25 yrs.

James Boyd, a brother to the above named Mildred Ann Boyd, resided in Lauderdale Co. around 1881. This could possibly give us a lead to more info concerning John Wesley Rivers.

I really don't know of any other information I could give you at this time. But perhaps I have given you something to work with.

I would enjoy a personal visit with you at which time I could examine the contents of information you already have researched. Until then, I am

Sincerely yours,
Margaret R. Rivers

Enclosure: Census history: John Rivers

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Ed Rivers, who was governor
of Georgia in the 1930's,
had written a very extensive
history of his Rivers' family
line. I would like to know
if a copy of this is available
and if his family could
possibly be related to ours -

MR

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1870 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real estate	Personal estate	Value of	Place of birth	Father foreign	Mother foreign	Mo. if b. this yr.	Mo. if m. this yr.	School this yr.	Can't r. or wr.	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Male citizen	Can't vote
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1870 - County: Kemper State: Miss. Post office: DeKalb July 12th

235		RIVERS, John	62	M	W	School teacher	400	75		GA.									
		" , Tahnice	39	F	W	K. House				Miss.									
		" , THOMAS	15	M	W	farm hand				Miss.									
		" , Lucia	7	F	W	at home				Miss.									

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1880 was in this family	Color	Sex	Age	Relation to head of family	Born this year	Occupation	Months unemp.	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Attended school	Can't r. or wr.	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
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1880 - County: Newton State: Miss. Page #: Beat 5 Super. Dist. #:

210	210	RIVERS, John	W	M	73	widow		net. rec. school					GA. VA. GA.	VA. VA. GA.	MISS.
		RIVERS, T. A.	W	F	42	daughter (single)							MISS. GA. GA.		MISS.
		" , Lucia A.	W	F	17	grand daughter									MISS.

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Marital status	# yrs. married	M. of # children	# Living ch.	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Immigration yr.	# of yrs. in US	Naturalization	Occupation
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1900 - County: State: Sheet #: Super. Dist. #:

Enum. Dist. #: Twp./city/st.add:

CENSUS HISTORY OF: RIVERS, John

Date of birth: 26 August 1866

Date of death: 24 April 1885

HANCOCK Co., GA.

Newton Co., MISS.

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: Encircle age group in which this person is listed	Males		Females	Males					Females					
	To 16	16&up		0-10	10-16	16-18	16-26	26-45	45&up	0-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45&up
1790-Co. St. Name:														
1800-Co. St. Name:														
1810-Co. St. Name:														
1820-Co. St. Name:														

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: Encircle age group in which this person is listed	Males										Females																		
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100&up	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100&up	Aliens	
1847-Co. Kemper St. Miss. Name: <u>RIVERS, John (head of house)</u>					1	2									2				1										
1840-Co. Kemper St. Miss. Name: <u>RIVERS, John (head of house)</u>	1														3				1										

Dwelling #	Family #	Head of family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal estate	Place of birth	Married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't r. or wr.	Deaf, blind, insane, etc.
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1850 - County: Lauderdale State: MISS. Post office:

270	278	Rivers, John	44	m	w	School teacher			GA.				
		" , Eliza C.	40	f	w				GA.				
		" , John W.	19	m	w				GA.				
		" , Frances A.	13	f	w				MISS.				
		" , Rebecca C.	11	f	w				"				
		" , Harriet A.	8	f	w				"				
		" , Leah W.	5	f	w				"				
		" , Eliza A. (or E)	1	f	w				"				

1860 - County: Lauderdale State: MISS. Post office: Sookeleha

567	547	Rivets, John	53	m	w	Teacher	C.B. 500	300	GA.				
		" , Elizabeth C.	49	f	w	Dom. Bus.			GA.				
		" , Frances A.	21	f	w	" "			MISS.				
		" , Rebecca C.	20	f	w	" "			"				
		" , Leah W.	15	f	w				MISS.				
		" , ELIZA A.	13	f	w				"				
		" , THOMAS H.	9 or 7	m	w				"				
		HORTON, JAMES	19	m	w	farm laborer			GA.				

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Rever Information

Lauderdale Co Cemetery Records

Coker Cemetery (on Ben T Clayton farm, north of Lauderdale
MS on the Lauderdale - Logans Road - 3.1 miles)

Lillie J Rives King Wife of E 11/10/1868 - 10/11/1915

Lauderdale Cemetery

Dollie and Della Rives - Both babies - no date

W. H Rives 1/14/1871 - 3/22/1910

Mother: S J Rives 5/30/1847 - 7/22/1924

Father: W. A Rives 5/16/1836 - 8/11/1889

Earned J Rives son of W. H + S J 1/15/1903 - 7/19/1907

Husband Thomas Dillicad Rives 12/18/1879 - 4/15/1915

Enumeration of Educable Children Lauderdale Co 1885

Father: J W Rives Ward 1 Member

Son: John W Rives Jr age 12 (b CA 1873). Mammal

CA 1872

Mary - Lauderdale Co

1865. W A J Rives md S J Phommor BK 1 Page 249

1875 James H Rives md Emma L Dennis 1-A 457

" Quincy Rives " Amade Sammons 1-A 464

1882 J R Rives " SE Molder B. 1 380

" T E " " Maggie Ecker B. L 428

1892 J J " " Pearly Vance 2-A 31

Through 1800

Robert L Rives age 70 entered Civil war from Adams Co, MS
in 4/1861. Served in Jeff Davis Legion - Company A for
4 years. Made application for pension on 8/19/1909 - P.O. was
Member & he lived with his son D E Rives. Had 3 sisters.

Source: Copied from
file - Lauderdale Co.

New Magnet

12/10/84

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Reverie Information

1858 Lauderdale County Land Roll Book

John Reverie owned E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 11 Township 7 Range 15
80 acres valued at \$400.00

John Reverie ~~was~~ on 1841 Lauderdale County Land Roll Book

Circuit Court Case file 2725- 8/25/1855

E A Durr vs John Reverie. Coll. on promissory note
4069 - 6/27/1892

J. H. Reverie vs A Moody. Reversed judgement
4296 6/16/1893 Ephraim Boyd vs Mrs W. A. J. Reverie
Collection on debt

699 3/11/1874

Officers of Circuit Court vs W. R. Reverie, T J Clay
and John Dial - Collection of Court Costs

Marriage Book 1 Lauderdale Co.

1865	W A J	Reverie	md	S J Phumner	BK 1	Page 249
1875	Jesse H	Reverie	md	Emma L Derric	1-A	464 57
"	Quincy	Reverie	"	Amanda Sammons	1-A	464
1882	J R	"	"	SE Molder	B-1	428
1892	J J	"	"	Pearly Vance	2-A	31

To 1900

Confederate Reverie Files

Robert J Reverie age 70 applied on 8/19/1909 in Lauderdale Co. He
enlisted 4/1861 in Adams Co, MS and served under William F Martin
in Jeff Davis Legion Co A for 4 years. He lived with his son
D E Reverie in Meridian on 8/19/1909. He had 3 sisters (unmarried)

Lauderdale Co Bar Court Court Minutes Book D

Page 92 W A G Rives bailiff for Nov. Term 1872

Page 327 W A G Rives defendant in Case # 762 - Drunken -
Charge not listed

Page 447 Nov Term 1875

J H Rives on jury duty - rather called for duty

Page 483 Nov Term 1875 J H Rives fined \$100.00 for
Contempt of Court - Failed to respond to jury duty call.

Pledged I have repeated myself. Did some of this at
home - Trying to get ready to send you

1878 Lauderdale Co Land Roll Book.

Page 45 W. M Rives NW 1/4 Sec 11 T 7 - R 15 E 40 acres
Value \$5000

~~W. M Rives~~ Rives in SW SW 1/4 Sec 6 T 5 R 14 E 80 acres
These were the only Rives in this book.

Will continue the search at some points.
Know this not much but it a start
More later.

Sincerely
Jim Danner.