

J. T. Etheridge, Pvt. Co. G., 35th Mississippi Infantry, CSA.
No Information on Company G.

WILLIAM R. ETHRIDGE, Sergeant-Private, Company H, 14th Regiment Mississippi
Infantry, CSA. Company H was known as Meridian Invincibles
of Lauderdale County, mustered into State service May 1, 1861.

ISAAC S. ETHRIDGE, Private-Second Lieutenant, Company I, 8th Regiment Mississippi
Infantry, CSA. Company I was Confederate Guards of Lauderdale
County, enrolled in State service at Rushing's store
April 17, 1861.

MARQUES D. ETHRIDGE, Private, Companies H & I, 8th Regiment Mississippi Infantry, CSA
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ETHERIDGE, Claude Milton, owner of Ether-
edge Cleaners, was born at Birmingham, Ala., on
October 25, 1903, the son of Claude Ball and Sally
Lou (Chalver) Etheridge. He was educated in the
public schools of Jackson, Miss. Married Ruby
Baldy, of Philadelphia, Pa., on June 3, 1926, of
which union there is one daughter, Ruby Turner
Etheridge.

He started his business career with the Capital
National Bank, five years (1919); bought the
Yellow Cab Co., which he operated 1924-1934;
started Etheridge Cleaners 1930; also owns and
operates Shelby Cleaning Plant at Hattiesburg,
Miss.; Secretary and Treasurer, Jackson Realty
Co., which owns and operates Medical Building
and other downtown property; Secretary-Treas-
urer, E. H. M. Co. He is a member, Y.M.C.A.,
Masonic Lodge and Shrine, Chamber of Com-
merce, Calvary Baptist Church, Home: 544 Earl
Street; business address, 107 N. State Street,
Jackson, Miss.

ETHERIDGE, George E., Presiding Justice of
Division B, Mississippi Supreme Court, (1917-
1941), was born in Kemper County, Miss., on
February 26, 1871, the son of Mark D. and Vir-
ginia (White) Etheridge. After attending the
rural schools of Kemper County, he entered Iron
Springs Institute, Neshoba County, Miss., where
he did his high school work; later he did
academic work at Linden Academy, Linden,
Tenn.; taught school two years in Kemper and
Lauderdale Counties, continuing his studies while
teaching; law student and legal clerk in office of
his cousin, W. N. Etheridge, Meridian, Miss.;
passed State Bar examination, 1936. Married
Miss Mahel Overstreet, of De Kalb, Miss., on
February 26, 1900, but she died on October 31,
1901. He then married Miss Lula Tamm, of De
Kalb, Miss., on September 28, 1904, of which
union there are six children, George D., Alice
Virginia, Edna Meridith, Thomas Tamm, Mark
Emerson, and Dorris White Etheridge.

He began practice of law in partnership with
J. H. Currie, in De Kalb, Miss., 1893; Mr. Currie
was elected District Attorney, the partnership
was dissolved and Judge Etheridge continued
alone until 1911; served one term as Repre-
sentative in State Legislature for Kemper
County, 1904-1906; moved his offices to Meridian,
where he continued in private practice until 1913;
appointed Assistant Attorney General under Gen-
eral Ross Collins, four years; elected Associate
Justice of Mississippi Supreme Court, 1916; re-
elected in 1924 and 1932; in 1927, he succeeded to
Presiding Justice of Division B, Mississippi
Supreme Court. He is a member, Mississippi Bar
Association; member, Masonic Order (Past
Master, De Kalb Lodge, No. 64, Scottish Rite,
Jackson Consistory), Woodmen of the World,
Junior Order of American Mechanics (State
Counselor, one term, National Representative,
two terms), Trustee, Methodist Episcopal Church
of Jackson. Author of "Mississippi," "Essays
and Poems," and "Mississippi Constitution";
many articles published in daily papers and legal
magazines.

EBANK, Peyton Alfred, real estate and in-
surance executive. Was born in Easley, Ala.,
November 18, 1877, son of John Hillman and
Fannie (Wilkes) Euhank. His father was a
pioneer settler and merchant of Easley; his
grandfather was the third white child born in
Jefferson County. He was educated in the public
schools of Jefferson County; graduated from
Howard College (Birmingham) with A. B. in 1897;
was Post Adjutant 1896-97. Married Anne
Barksdale, daughter of Aurelius Nicholas and
Fannie (McGinty) Barksdale, in Montgomery,
Ala., October, 20, 1903. Mrs. Euhank was born in

Lanett, Chambers County, Ala. They have two
children, Alfred Hillman (Lieutenant in U. S.
Navy) and Herbert A. (St. Sgt. in U. S. Army
Air Corps) (now o/c School, Miami Beach, Fla.)

Mr. Euhank worked first with his father in the
mercantile business; later became cashier First
National Bank of Easley. Purchasing the in-
terests of Hardeman S. Meade, he founded the
Euhank, Inc. 1910, of which he has since been
President. He is a member Easley Real Estate
Board (ex-president); Easley Rotary Club (ex-
president and secretary); Birmingham Associa-
tion of Insurance Agents (ex-president). He was
formerly president Howard College Alumni
Association; trustee and chairman Administrative
Committee of Howard College; is now past chair-
man Howard College Endowment Commission.
Mr. and Mrs. Euhank have both been active in
church work. He is a past director Birmingham
Council of Religious Education; a charter mem-
ber Easley Baptist Church (wrote first minutes
of Church); served as first clerk and treasurer,
former chairman finance committee and board
of Trustees. Mrs. Euhank is past vice-president
Ala. Baptist Womens Missionary Union and is
now member of the executive board. She has
been a member executive committee of W.M.U.
Auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention since
1922; chairman Personal Service Department
since 1934. She is also an active worker
W.C.T.U. He is a Democrat. Hobby: flowers.
Home: 2300 Avenue I, business address, 1909
Avenue E, Easley, Ala.

EBANKS, James Edgar, President and owner
of Laurel Stores Co., operators of three Piggly-
Wiggly Stores, was born in Polk County, Ga., on
September 13, 1887, the son of James Henry and
Frances Elizabeth (Maudin) Eubanks. He was
educated in the public schools of Collins, Miss.
Married Maude Annette Dyess, of Hichery, Miss.,
on May 6, 1917.

He was Assistant Manager of Commissary for
Easterling Lumber Co., at Ora, Miss., 1907-1919;
came to Laurel in 1919 and opened up first
Piggly-Wiggly Store at 416 Central Avenue; he
now owns and operates three stores in Laurel.
He is a member, Chamber of Commerce and First
Baptist Church, Home: 529 6th Avenue; business
address, 416 Central Avenue, Laurel, Miss.

EUSTIS, Allan Chester, physician, was born at
New Orleans, La., on December 23, 1876, son of
Cartwright Eustis and Laura Buckner. Attended
Tulane University, B.S. 1896; Yale, Ph.B., 1898;
Tulane University, M.D., 1903. On October 27,
1903, married Adele Britton, at New Orleans, La.,
and from this union there are two sons, Allan
Chotard and Britton Cartwright.

Dr. Eustis was Assistant in Physiological
Chemistry, Columbia University, N. Y., 1898-1899;
Lecturer in Diabetics, Tulane University, 1911-
1913; Assistant Professor Clinical Medicine, Tu-
lane University, 1913-1916; Professor, Clinical
Medicine, Tulane University, 1916-1936; Emeritus
Professor, Clinical Medicine, Tulane University,
1936 to present date.

Dr. Eustis was acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S.
Public Health Service, in charge of 8th Ward,
Yellow fever epidemic, New Orleans, 1906.

He is a member of the New Orleans Country
Club and Avoca Duck Club, Home: 1518 Webster
St. Office: 3521 Prytania St., New Orleans, La.

EVANS, Fitz James, IV, engineer, was born in
York, Penn., May 14, 1891, the son of Fitz James,
III, and Lucy Ann (Palmer) Evans. He was
educated in the public schools of York, and at
Pennsylvania State College, where he won his

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WILLIAM NATHANIEL ETHRIDGE II

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THE ETHRIDGE FAMILY

William Nathaniel Ethridge II

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DEDICATION

This genealogical chart of the Ethridge (or Etheridge) family is dedicated to my father, William Nathaniel Ethridge I, and to my mother, Mrs. Mary Isabella Howell Ethridge, whose married lives were spent in Meridian, Mississippi, and by whom a priceless heritage of family pride was left their four sons and five daughters and their descendants.

William Nathaniel Ethridge II

A Tribute



William Nathaniel Ethridge I
of Meridian, Mississippi

Meridian is sad over the death of Honorable W. N. Ethridge, Sr., which event took place at Laurel last night about 10 o'clock, to which place he had gone with his son, Mr. Frank Ethridge, to take part in the Salter-Myric trial which came up at Laurel yesterday. . . His remains arrived at 1:30 this morning over the (New Orleans) and Northeastern (Railroad) and were taken in charge by the Horace C. Smith Undertaking Company and were carried to the family residence on Sixth Street. . .

The deceased was not only one of the most prominent and successful lawyers at the Meridian bar, but he was known throughout the state as a lawyer of eminent ability and a man of sterling character. Mr. Ethridge was a big hearted man, as many can testify, and he was beloved as one of the truest and best sons of Lauderdale County.

The deceased, in addition to being one of the most prominent lawyers of the state, was vice-president of the Meridian Home Telephone Company.

He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and took great delight in teaching a Sunday School class.

(From THE MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI DISPATCH, September 30, 1910)

A Tribute



Mrs. Mary Isabella Howell Ethridge
of Meridian, Mississippi

THE PATTERN CARRIES ON:

Mrs. W. N. Ethridge died at the home of her daughter in Meridian.

And all general publication world takes note of the event.

Mrs. Ethridge has proven part and parcel of all Meridian-area throughout the
multitude of passing years.

The Ethridge family has carried the Ethridge emblem high in Mid-South and
national and international events.

Mark Ethridge, famed publisher, son, even now serves in Palestine as repre-
sentative to the United Nations in Near-East concerns.

The Kemper County Ethridges have made impress indelible upon community and
sectional life.

The mother, recently deceased, and the late W. N. Ethridge, Scooba* and
Meridian attorney, have evolved lively records in many varied ways.

The survivors include two sons and four daughters in many honorable and useful stations-ways in life.

We mortals may often wonder as to heritage of past as well as possibility and prospect of the future.

The late Mrs. Ethridge, through her family, has beyond a doubt written even better than the average mother or the average individual may even know.

We shall not know the answers to our earthly problems, until we attain wisdom, thus far denied to mortal man.

Meanwhile: We may wonder and believe - pray and hope:
"Not 'till the loom is silent. . . shuttles cease to fly
Will God unfold the canvas and explain the reason why
Dark threads are as needful in the weaver's skillful hand
As threads of gold and silver in pattern he has planned!"
The loom still weaves. The Ethridge patterns carries on.
We pay heartfelt tribute as we pass along the way.

(From THE MERIDIAN STAR, Wednesday, April 13, 1949)

#Died March 24, 1949

*W. N. Ethridge was never located at Scooba, Mississippi, but did some practice in Kemper County. His law office was always at Meridian, Mississippi.

PREFACE

This genealogical compilation reflects primarily the direct line of descent of the William Nathaniel Ethridge family and of associated families in America back to 1745.

Interest in the research that produced this record was inspired by the author's sister, Mrs. Mary Howell Ethridge Gatewood, who died February 18, 1924. In 1913 she sought information of the character herein recorded, and the lack of accessible data available to me resulted in my research over the last fifty-two years.

Many persons contributed to the collection of this data, among whom were Judge George H. Ethridge, former Mississippi legislator, Assistant Attorney General, and Presiding Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court; Mrs. Elizabeth Sterman Berry Keep, of Hermitage, Texas; Mrs. Drusilla Berry Ogden of Rotan, Texas; Mrs. Mary Berta Ethridge Rushing, of Meridian, Mississippi; Dr. W. C. Ethridge, of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Missouri; Mrs. Martha Ann Ethridge Holley of Jacksonville, Florida; genealogists in London, England, Washington, D.C., Bermuda, North Carolina, Alabama and Virginia. I have made a number of personal visits to some of those places. Numerous court clerks and attorneys have likewise cooperated.

Although not entirely complete in every desirable detail, the charts and individual biographies are believed to be correct and are, for the most part, verifiable by public records, family Bibles, old cemeteries, reliable informants with personal knowledge of the facts stated, and inescapable deductions from established premises.

In organizing this material, I have not followed some of the traditional methods. The first chapter consists of a general history of the Ethridge (or Etheridge) family from England to date. The generations of Ethridges are then detailed according to the tables on the following page, with recent immediate generations at the beginning, and in inverse order, the families which preceded them. Related and allied families

are then outlined. This narrative is incomplete, but it contains many facts and materials which have never been ascertained and assembled before. Limitations of space necessitated excluding a good deal of general documentary data, but I have endeavoured to include all Ethridge and allied families about whom I could obtain information. If any have been overlooked, it was inadvertent and unintentional.

Despite the fact that the work has been long and painstaking, and of appreciable cost, the satisfaction of collecting and compiling a record that will acquaint the present and younger generations of the family with their ancestry has been rewarding.

William Nathaniel Ethridge II

Oxford, Mississippi

May 1, 1966

GENERATIONS

	BORN	MARRIED	DIED
W. N. Ethridge I	6/8/1856	7/27/1882	9/29/1910
Mary Isabella Howell	3/8/1861	7/27/1882	3/24/1949
(W. N. Ethridge II	9/15/1883	1/17/1903	
(Mabelle Olivia Blanks	6/9/1883	1/17/1903	4/12/1907
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(W. N. Ethridge II	9/15/1883	7/6/1911	
(Laura Mae Ramage	6/28/1886	7/6/1911	
John Ethridge	10/11/1821	8/27/1840	9/27/1878
Ann Maranda Davidson	4/19/1819	8/27/1840	11/11/1889
(Marmaduke Ethridge	17	1804	1829
(Abigail Broom	1740	1804	1816
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(Marmaduke Ethridge	17	18	1829
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**Sarah	18	18	183
William Ethridge	1745	1768	1819
Judith Marmaduke	1740	1768	1816

**Sarah _____ Ethridge was either a Watson or an Ingram.

NOTE: The tabulation in this compilation follows in the order above set forth, except for the fact that William Nathaniel Ethridge I is seventh in order of birth in the John Ethridge family.

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37	Mary Jane Collins Owen
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38	Osborne P. Collins II
37	Rachel Ethridge Collins
36	Ann Davidson Ethridge Crook
35	William Davidson Ethridge
35	Georgia Cubbedge Ethridge Schneider
34	Mark Foster Ethridge II
33	Mary Snow Ethridge Abbott
30	Mark Foster Ethridge I
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Francis Marion Berry

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Hugh Berry

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William W. Ogden

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Robert Edward Lee Berry

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Isaac Franklin Ethridge

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Bennie Tillman Ethridge

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Joe Lester Ethridge

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Louis Edward Covington

67	Lee Potter Smith
66	Hubbard (Harry) S. Burnett
65	Reuben K. Hunter
64	William Lamar White
64	Thomas Mark White
63	Frank Ethridge White
63	A. F. Russell
62	J. S. Sims
61	William Samuel Hamilton White
60	William H. White
59	Joseph Bryant Edmonson
58	Wayne Frederick Brown
58	Thomas Bryant Edmonson
57	Mark Wirt Ethridge
57	James Crawford Rushing II
56	David Jone Faucette

77	Robert Lynn Lipsey
76	Armando Mandez
76	Glenn Ethridge Hilburn
75	Bob Rhodes Hilburn
74	Daniel Clark Hardesty
74	Layton Webb Hilburn
73	Thomas Allen Rhodes
73	John Ethridge Rhodes
72	Barbour Young Rhodes
71	Ralph G. Reid, Jr.
70	Thomas Jefferson Burnett, Jr.
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Joseph H. Denson

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Mark Dekalb Ethridge

George Hamilton Ethridge

James Madison Collins

Nathaniel Monroe Collins

J. M. McBeath

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THE ETHERIDGE OR ETHRIDGE FAMILY: A SURVEY

AND SOME OBSERVATIONS

The reign of the Tudors in England (1485-1603) was one of the most glorious periods in English history. Elizabeth I was on the throne from 1558 to 1603. This was known as the Elizabethan Age -- the "merrie England" of Shakespeare (1554-1616). It was during the middle part of this era that my research first picked up the footprints in time of the Etheridge family. By the middle of the sixteenth century they were well-established members of the middle class of English people, although some attained knighthood. Tracing of the Etheridges before this time will be a task for someone else.

In 1570 Elizabeth Field married John Etheridge, citizen and grocer of Christ Church, Newgate Street, London, and Tottenham, County of Middlesex. He died in 1575 and was buried at Tottenham. His brother, William Etheridge, married Sibill Page at Tottenham in 1564. William had three children, John, Abraham and Margaret Anne. George Etheridge of St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge, married Martha Stokes in 1568.

George Etheridge, a "gentleman" of St. Sepulchre's, London, was the brother of Richard Etheridge, "barber-surgeon", who died in 1613. George Etheridge died in 1603 and left a son by the same name. In 1615 George was installed as a constable for St. Clement Danes and the Strand. In 1623 he is referred to as a "citizen and vintner of London," and "a master of the Vintner's Company." In 1630 George Etheridge appeared in Bermuda. As reflected in the attached letter of Mrs. Caroline F. Smith of Bermuda, Captain George Etheridge, the Younger, of Maidenhead in County of Berkshire (England), a "gentleman", leased to Robert Hutchinson in 1638 two shares in Pagit, Bermuda. He died around 1650. His widow returned from Bermuda with her children on her husband's death to live at Maidenhead, England. In the meantime, Martha Etheridge, daughter of Captain George, born in 1608, married William Canning,

a "gentleman" of Eissenham, County of Essex, who was the first Governor of Somers Island in Bermuda. One of Captain George Etheridge's sons (he had seven children) was later Sir George Etheridge, the Restoration dramatist.

Henry Etheridge of Southwark, County Surrey, died in 1585, leaving a son Barantyne Etheridge and a daughter Elizabeth. Barantyne married Scissely Bell, daughter of Reverend Thomas Bell, a person of Nutfield, County Sussex. They had no children, and she remarried after his death.

There were a number of Etheridges in Christ Church, Newgate Street, London and Tottenham. The genealogical tables in this appendix show them in some detail. And over a century later they were still there: a William Etheridge of Christ Church, Newgate Street married one Penelope; they had four children from 1714 to 1722.

William Etheridge of Hendon, County Middlesex (a village near Tottenham), was a "yeoman." His will was probated in 1576 by his wife. He left three children who were under 20 in 1576 - William M., Robert, and Faith.

Captain George Etheridge of Bermuda built and lived in a house at Salt Rettle, on the bay of that name, where the small ships of that time used to lie (circa 1638). This house, although old, is still occupied, and appears trim and neat. Apparently the Etheridges above referred to, including Captain George Etheridge, once of Bermuda, were not Roman Catholics, but were either non-conformists or of the Puritan opinion, since the company which settled Bermuda would not allow Catholics to settle on the island.

Sir George Etheridge, or Etheredge, was born about 1634-35. His grandfather lived at Maidenhead, and he was probably educated at Cambridge, studied law at one of the Inns of court, and lived part of his early life abroad. In 1664 his first comedy was produced. This play marked the beginning of the Restoration Comedy. He was one of the outstanding figures in London at that time, and became the "almost legendary type of the beau and wit of the day." In 1685 he was appointed Ambassador at Ratisbon or Regensburg, Germany, and his letters from there are preserved. He had the nicknames of "Gentle George" and "Easy Etheredge". The essence of his letters is

tolerance and good manners, and his nature was a summary of the ideas of the period. He died apparently in Paris in 1691. Somewhere around 1679-80 he was married to a rich widow and knighted. The Encyclopedia Britannica (14th ed. 1929) page 756, states that he "deserves to hold a more distinguished place in English literature than has generally been allotted to him. In a dull and heavy age, he inaugurated a period of genuine wit and spriteliness." He invented the comedy of intrigue and painted from nature his portraits of "fops" and "beaux." His genius was light, he was frivolous "but his wit is very sparkling, and his style pure and singularly picturesque." He had fame and fortune, but "his dissolute mode of life soon dissipated the latter." Encyclopedia Americana (1955), p. 536.

Around the same time, another George Etheredge, or Ethrygg, born in Oxfordshire, was a professor of Greek at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, from 1547 to 1550, and from 1554 to 1559. He was also a Doctor of Medicine and practiced in London; and the author of translations of Greek and Latin poems, and the Hebrew Psalms.

During this Elizabethan Age, the English were just beginning to expand with a great surge of adventure to the far oceans of the world to make new settlements. So during the reign of Elizabeth I English ships began voyaging westward across what seemed an almost endless ocean to colonize a part of the land we call America.

William E. Etheridge came to Virginia from England in the latter part of the 17th century. He had accumulated a substantial estate, including approximately 1,000 acres of land in Norfolk County, Virginia, in the late 1600's. He died in 1716. His will, quoted in the appendix, divided his plantation lands in Norfolk County into different tracts among his children, William, Amos, Thomas, and Adam, and his two grandsons, Willis and Charles. His son, Adam Etheridge of Norfolk County, Virginia, and Albemarle County, North Carolina, died in 1735 and left his lands to his son, Levy, and daughter, Lydia. His son, William, lived to an old age. He died in Norfolk County, Virginia, in 1795.

William Etheridge of Virginia (1745-1819) married Judith Marmaduke in 1768. Judith died in 1816, and three years later (1819) William died. Although documentary

evidence is not available to prove this, considerable circumstantial evidence and family tradition show that one of the children of William and Judith Marmaduke Etheridge was Marmaduke Etheridge, born between 1769 and 1776.

Marmaduke Etheridge (17 -1829) married Abigail Broom (17 -18) in 1804. They lived in Brunswick and Robeson Counties, North Carolina, and had ten children. In 1819 they moved to Monroe County, Alabama. Several years later they moved to Wilcox County, Alabama, where Marmaduke died in 1829. One of Marmaduke's sons was John Etheridge, born October 13, 1821. In 1840 he married Ann Maranda Davidson. They moved to Lauderdale County, Mississippi, before the Civil War. They had nine children, one of whom was William N. Etheridge (I) who was the father of this writer. John Etheridge died in 1878, and his wife Ann died in 1889. Their other children were the ancestors of most of the other Etheridge families described in this book.

Somewhere in the late 18th or early 19th century, the spelling of the family name was abbreviated from Etheridge to Ethridge. Tradition (probably apocryphal) has it that this occurred during the Revolutionary War, when those loyal to England retained the older spelling, and those who joined in the Revolution against the mother country changed it to the shorter spelling of Ethridge.

From the 16th to the latter half of this 20th century, our family has demonstrated a variety of characteristics. It has been prolific and fruitful. Many children have blessed its marriages. Many Ethridges have been men of the soil -- farmers, homesteaders, plantation owners. Some have been merchants, such as George Etheridge, a citizen, constable and vintner of London (circa 1623); and John Etheridge, citizen and grocer of Christ Church, Newgate Street, London (d. 1575). One talented poet and dramatist appeared in Sir George Etheridge (1634-1691). Another George Etheridge was a "barber-surgeon" and "gentleman" of St. Sepulchre's, London (d. 1613). Captain George Etheridge was a soldier, explorer and early settler in Bermuda (circa 1638). Another was a professor of Greek at Oxford College (circa 1547-1559).

In this century many of the men of the family have had outstanding careers of public service. One has been and is an editor and publisher, and was in the diplomatic

service of the United States and the United Nations. There have been many lawyers and judges (apparently a favorite Ethridge profession), a member of Congress, state legislators, and municipal and county officials. The men have served this country in the armed forces willingly and ably, in times of war and peace. In the War Between The States, there were many Ethridges fighting for the Confederacy. And of equal importance, the women of the Ethridge family have had a grand tradition over the centuries of being faithful wives and good and devoted mothers. In many instances they have been the backbone of family unity, continuity, and integrity.

In summary, this book has been a labor of love for the history and traditions of the Ethridge family, and for its future in America.

A LETTER ABOUT CAPTAIN GEORGE ETHERIDGE

Rosemont

Fagits

Bermuda

February 3, 1954.

Dear Mr. Etheridge: (WNEII)

It is rather strange that you should have been given my name as a possible source of information on the Etheridge family. I fear I cannot do any research for you as I am a very old person, though I am still a more or less active member of Bermuda Historical Society. I was president of the Society for some years, now my grandson, Mr. P.J.C.Smith has that office.

I am very interested in the history of the old houses here, especially those in this Parish, Fagit, and there is a nice little house at Salt Rettle which is on property once owned by Capt. George Etheridge and we believe the dramatist was born there. I wish you could come to Bermuda and look up things yourself.

I will show your letter to my grandson, who is a barrister but not practicing at present as he is Solicitor General, as such only works for the government, and he is going to England on three months leave in a month's time. I shall probably send your letter to my friend, the Hon. W.L.S.Tuill who was president of our society after I resigned. Mr. Tuill knows more about the genealogy of the families in Bermuda than anyone else I know and if you want some research done we can probably suggest some one to do it.

Mr. Tuill some years ago got some genealogical notes which were made by his aunt, Mrs. Mercer, published in Tyler's Quarterly Magazine, published in Richmond, Virginia, and in the Month October 1942. I find the following - Page 120:

"Etheridge - Colonial Records, Vol 2, p.22. George Etheridge, the younger, in 1638, of Maidenhead in County Berkshire (England), Gentleman, leases to Robert Hu. . . son (probably Hutchinson, but evidently four letters obliterated) of Somers Island two shares in Fagit, (signed) Richard Heir, Lord Mayor of London 1637, and Josiah Foster, Governor (of Bermuda).

"Note. William Canning, first Deputy Governor of Somers Island Company, married Martha, daughter of George Etheridge of Maidenhead (in the County Berkshire, England).

"George Etheridge owned shares in Pagit. He died in Bermuda and his widow and children returned to England. One of his sons was later Sir George Etheridge, the Restoration Dramatist".

I fear that is all I know. I will telephone to Mr. Tuill before I close this and ask if he has any other information, but I doubt it, as the widow and children returned to England, and so far as I know there is no story or legend of the family here. The old house at Salt Rettle has been always occupied. I do not know who owns it at present, but it looks very trim and nice. It is of the old type architecture, and may well be the house that Capt. George built and lived in. It is right on the bay called Salt Rettle where the small ships of that time used to lie. The property, Invernice, now a hotel, is along the shore to the west & the Etheridge house "looks across at it.

I am certain there would be nothing in our Society's records that would be of any help to you, the Colonial Records may, but the early ones - and you see the widow left here in 1651 or soon thereafter - were allowed to get into a very mouldy condition, were rescued largely by the efforts of Sir J. H. Lefroy, who was out Governor from 1871-77. He compiled "The Memorials of the Discovery and Early Settlement of the Bermudas, or Somers Islands", published by Longmans, Green and Co., London, 1877. This is the standard history of Bermuda. Dr. Henry C. Wilkinson has since written two volumes, "The Adventurers of Bermuda", published by Oxford University Press, 1933, and "Bermuda in the Old Empire", same publisher, 1950.

In the first Vol. of Lefroy, I find several reference to George Etheridge - P. 79 (or 99) -

"The names of the Original Adventurers for the Plantacon of the Somers Islands taken out of the Letters Patent of King James of blessed memory. In the twelfth year of his reign over England and of Scotland, the eight and fortieth (1615)" the name George Etheridge is about the middle of the list.

On P.361, as one of the company signing a letter to Capt. Henry Woodhouse, Sept. 1625, and,

On P. 397 - "Letter from the Bermuda Company to the inhabitants' planters of the Somers Island, he is again a signatory, which shows that a George Etheridge was in England.

On P."520" 23. At a Council 20 Decem 1630 - "In a controversy between Thomas Jennings on the one part, and Mr. George Etheridge, on the other part . . . on condition that Capt. Jennings do absolutely leave the land that he lately had in occupation in Pajets' (should be Pagits') Tribe into the hand of the said George Etheridge: in recompense thereof the said George Etheridge is to pay the said Capt. Jennings for his several labours and Buildings the particular sommes (sums) of tobacco following . . .

Provided always and it is expressly agreed that Mr. George Etheridge shall not make it appear by the next from England out of John Blookes his letters to his landlord, Capt. George Etheridge, that the said John Blookes has not accounted formerly to the said Capt. Etheridge the charge of building the warehouse at the waterside with locks and hinges thereunto belonging and also the charge of making three water troughes now remaining about the dwelling house. Then the said Mr. George Etheridge shall pay unto Capt. Jennings soe much tobacco for the said warehouse and troughes as shall be adjudged (Adjudge) by workmen", etc.

On Page 523, "(4) The attestation of Mr. George Etheridge upon oath who saith that upon some speeches that grew between Capt. Chaddocke and John Rose about custome (custom) of tobacco, the said Rose said in his hearing that he would steal custome of tobacco in despite of his Ma ties teeth and his coustomers (customers)", signed "Geo. Etheridge". 1630. This last quotation makes one think Etheridge was then in Bermuda. Tobacco was the staple currency, salaries, wages, everything was paid in tobacco.

In the map "Sold by George Humble in Pops-head Alley (Popis head) Against the Exchange, 1626" - done from Richard Norwood's Survey, Share No. 13, Pajits Tribe, was George Etheridge's.

I tried to get Mr. Tuill on the telephone but could not. I will post your letter to him tomorrow and ask him if he has any more information to send to you, but Mrs. Tuill says she does not think he has anything more.

I feel sure that the Etheridge here was not a Roman Catholic, for the Company would not allow any such to come to Bermuda. The bulk of the settlers were non-conformists, or of the Puritan opinion.

I am sorry I cannot give you more help. I only hope Mr. Tuill can, or can suggest some one who can make researches.

Your letter is most interesting and I am very glad to have the information it contains, as anything touching on Bermuda's history is of value to us.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
Caroline F. Smith.
(Mrs. Allan F. Smith)

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM NATHANIEL ETHRIDGE (1), OF
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
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William Nathaniel Ethridge (1)	Husband	6/8/1856	7/27/1882	9/29/1910	Mary I. Howell*
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Mary Isabella Howell	Wife	3/8/1861	7/27/1882	3/24/1949	W.N.Ethridge(1)*
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William Nathaniel Ethridge (II)	Son	9/15/1883	1/17/1903		Maeblie Blanks*
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Frank Kendall Ethridge (1)*	Son	9/5/1886	5/26/1913	2/7/1945	Laura May Kamage Carlotta Bailey
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Fannie Ethridge	Daughter	11/18/1889	5/26/1926		Henry Gatewood*
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John Wiley Ethridge*	Son	8/3/1891	3/10/1914	7/3/1928	Emily Kirksey
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Mary Howell Ethridge*	Daughter	5/13/1894	9/20/1917	2/18/1924	Henry Gatewood*
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Mark Foster Ethridge	Son	4/22/1896	10/12/1921		Willie Snow
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Ann Davidson Ethridge	Daughter	3/16/1898	12/2/1926		M. L. Crook*
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Rachel Ethridge	Daughter	3/4/1901	8/11/1920		O. P. Collins*
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Ruth Ethridge	Daughter	8/31/1903	12/8/1961		Ross J. Siskett
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Sources of information: Mrs. Mary Isabella Howell Ethridge, other members of the family and family Bibles.

*Deceased

WILLIAM NATHANIEL ETHRIDGE (I)

William Nathaniel Ethridge (I) was born June 8, 1856 in what was then known as Warrenton Beat, later Richmond Precinct, Dallas County, Alabama.

His parents, John Ethridge and Ann Maranda Davidson Ethridge, moved to old Marion, in Lauderdale County, Mississippi between June 8, 1856 and January 6, 1857. On a fly leaf in the John Ethridge Bible is the notation, "John Ethridge, Warrington, Ala. Warren-ton, Ala.", and on a rear fly leaf is the notation, "Ann M. Ethridge, This Book, Dallas County, Ala., June the 8th, 1856". An indenture made January 6, 1857, between "A. Ingram for John Ethridge of Miss." and M. T. Kennon, Co. of Dallas, of the second part, recorded in the deed records of Dallas County, Alabama on February 14, 1857, establishes the fact that the John Ethridge family were citizens of Mississippi on January 6, 1857, at old Marion.

William Nathaniel Ethridge (I) suffered the loss of his left arm while crossing the tracks of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company in Meridian, Mississ-ippi when he was thirteen years old, the John Ethridge family having moved to Meridian after the Civil War.

Because of the impoverished condition in which the South had been left by the Civil War, and in which it was maintained for a couple of generations after the Civil War, Wil- liam Ethridge's (I) schooling was, of necessity, only such as was available in the few schools then in existence and operating, but principally from home teaching by his mother and an elder sister.

Subsequent to an apprenticeship in the office of Captain R. B. Leachman, an attorney at Meridian, he took the Bar examination on February 15, 1878 before an examining board consisting of Captain Leachman, Captain W. H. Hardy, and Judge Thomas H. Woods, eminent lawyers and members of the Meridian Bar Association. The examiners recommended to Circuit Judge James S. Hamm that William Nathaniel Ethridge (I) be admitted to the practice of law, and, on February 16, 1878, the court so ordered. On February 18, 1878, the court issued an order licensing the young attorney to practice law in all courts of the State of Mississippi.

"Mr. Ethridge was recognized as one of the foremost lawyers of the Meridian Bar", said The Mississippian in an editorial following his death. The Meridian Dispatch, on the same occasion, said "he was known all over the state as one of the greatest and most successful lawyers of East Mississippi", The Mississippian said, "he was on one side or the other in nearly every important case tried in the Lauderdale County Court house . . . in recent years".

"His value as a citizen is known to all men", said The Meridian Dispatch. "He had seen Meridian grow from a small village to a good sized city, and he had always been in the forefront of the progressive class who wanted to see the city grow, and as a municipal officer (city attorney, member of the city boards, and trustee of the public schools), he did what he considered was for the best interest of all the people of the city. It was, perhaps, as a true friend Mr. Ethridge won his way to so many hearts. . . He was big hearted, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand in all good causes. It is said that the best measure of a man's character is found around his own fireside, and by this measure, the deceased lived a good life, for he was devoted to his family and each member thereof was devoted to him".

William Nathaniel Ethridge (I) was a member of the Methodist Church, Knights of Pythias, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He was married to Miss. Mary Isabella Howell, daughter of Dr. Wiley Marshall Howell and Mrs. Francis Foster Howell, at Scooba, Mississippi, on July 27, 1882, the Reverend J. M. Nicholson, Baptist Minister, officiating. To them were born nine children.

Sources of Information:- Mrs. Mary Isabella Howell Ethridge; other members of the family; and Ethridge family Bibles.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM NATHANIEL ETHRIDGE, II
 1013 SOUTH 11th STREET
 OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
William Nathaniel Ethridge II	Husband	9/15/1883	1/17/1903		Maebelle O. Blanks
Maebelle Olivia Blanks	Wife	6/9/1883	1/17/1903	4/12/1907	Wm. N. Ethridge II
Eugene Blanks Ethridge	Son	12/1/1903 (7/30/1940)	(8/14/1944)		(Katherine Yankie Jean Lydia Moyer Wm. N. Ethridge II)
Laura Mae Ramage	Wife	6/28/1886	7/6/1911		
William Nathaniel Ethridge III	Son	8/3/1912	12/14/1946		Lura E. Clark
Thomas Ramage Ethridge	Son	5/2/1918	5/27/1946		Ester L. Lewis

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Ethridge and Ramage family Bibles; marriage license records in Meridian, West Point, Batesville and Oxford.

WILLIAM NATHANIEL ETHRIDGE (II)
OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

William Nathaniel Ethridge, II, eldest of four sons and five daughters born to William Nathaniel Ethridge, I, and Mary Isabella Howell Ethridge, was born at the family residence on 6th street, between 19th and 20th avenues, in Meridian, Mississippi on September 15, 1883.

He attended and graduated from the Meridian public schools in the Spring of 1901, and enrolled as a student of the University of Mississippi the following September. During the Christmas holidays in 1902, he accepted a position on the editorial and reporter-staff of the Hattiesburg (Mississippi) Progress and withdrew from the University.

Early in 1903, he left Hattiesburg, returned to Meridian, and, after a short try at operating a life insurance and real estate agency, accepted a position as interchange clerk for the Mobile & Ohio and Southern Railway companies in Meridian, advancing to the position of chief clerk in the yard office a short time later.

In May 1905, he resigned his office with the Mobile & Ohio and Southern Railway and went to work for the Alabama Great Southern, Alabama and Vicksburg, and New Orleans and Northeastern railway companies, then operating as the Queen and Crescent System, where he continued until the Spring of 1906.

From the Spring of 1906 through 1907, he was a reporter and city editor on The Evening Star, later The Meridian Star, and from 1908 until February 1, 1909, he was a reporter and city editor on The Meridian Dispatch.

On February 1, 1909, he returned to railroad service, but in the legal instead of the transportation department of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company at Meridian, Mississippi, as Clerk and Stenographer in the office of Charles M. Wright, Personal Injury Attorney. He continued with the railroads, advancing to Law Agent, Personal Injury Attorney, Claims Attorney, and, finally, President of his own and sons' short line railroad, which they closed out free of debt and with reasonable return March 9, 1940.

After retirement from railroad service, he and first one and then the other of his three sons practiced law and operated an insurance agency in Oxford, Mississippi, the law firm under the name of Ethridge & Ethridge, and the insurance agency, first as W. N. Ethridge Insurance Agency and later Ethridge Insurance Agency.

In Oxford, he built The Mansion, one of the city's better eating places; restored and lived in one of the old colonial homes; headed two successful county-wide Red Cross annual fund drives; was one of the representatives of Oxford and Lafayette County in the North Mississippi Camp and Hospital Council and its chairman during World War II; and was a member of the Municipal Democratic Executive Committee of Oxford. Later, he transferred to the Mississippi Republican Party.

He was interested in business organizations throughout the state. He assisted in the organization and drew the charters for Chambers of Commerce in Columbus, West Point, Houston and Oxford, and served the latter two terms as president. He was one of the pioneers in the movement to interest North Mississippi in the organization of the Mississippi Economic Council, and was one of its first regional vice-presidents in North Mississippi.

He joined the Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church in Meridian in his early teens, and successively transferred that membership to Baptist churches in West Point, Houston and Oxford as his business required his change of residence.

He joined Phi Delta Theta social fraternity at the University of Mississippi in September 1901 and later served it as Chapter Adviser for Mississippi Alpha, and Province President over the chapters in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. He was instrumental in raising the funds for erecting and furnishing the two chapter houses the fraternity owned on the University of Mississippi campus. In the 1940's he was made an honorary member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity at the University of Mississippi.

After leaving the University, he became a member of many fraternal orders, such as the Knights of Pythias in Meridian, the Elks in Columbus, and the Odd Fellows

in West Point, but his constant interest centered in the Masonic bodies. He was initiated in Meridian Lodge No. 308, Free and Accepted Masons, at Meridian, Mississippi, on February 8, 1906, passed September 24, 1906, and raised February 7, 1907. Subsequently he received the degrees in Meridian Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, Cyrene Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar at Meridian and West Point Council No. 16, Royal and Select Masters at West Point, Mississippi. On September 6, 7 and 8, 1920, he received the Scottish Rite degrees through the 32nd, at Meridian, and on October 16, 1923, he was invested with the honorary degree of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor of the 32nd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. In 1908, he joined Hamasa Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Meridian.

At the May 1914 term of the Chancery Court of Lauderdale County in Meridian, Mississippi, William Nathaniel Ethridge, Jr. (or II), petitioned the court for license to practice law and, after the required examination under Chancellor Sam Whitman, Jr., was granted a license to practice in all courts in the State of Mississippi by decree dated June 23, 1914. On August 7, 1914 he was sworn in by John L. Buckley in the Circuit Court at Meridian, Mississippi. He was admitted to the practice of law in the Supreme Court of The State of Mississippi on February 20, 1917, the United States District Court at Meridian on September 21, 1917, and, on January 25, 1936, the Supreme Court of Tennessee admitted him to practice law in all courts of that state. He was during his residences at Columbus, West Point, Houston and Oxford a member of the respective local Bar Associations, and maintained a membership in the American Bar Association and the Mississippi State Bar.

Shortly after founding the Okolona, Houston and Calhoun City Railway Company, he and the other stockholders of the railroad chartered the Normis Transport Company, and operated a bus line between Charleston, Mississippi, and Aberdeen, Mississippi, via Grenada, Calhoun City, Vardaman and Houston. It was sold prior to dissolution of the Okolona, Houston and Calhoun City Railway Company, and eventually became a part of a transcontinental bus line system.

William Nathaniel Ethridge II was twice married. His first wife was Miss Maebelle Olivia Blanks, daughter of Vannoy Blanks and Mrs. Octavia Gathright Blanks. They were married at the parsonage home of the Reverend Doctor R. A. Venable, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Meridian, Mississippi on January 17, 1903. A son, Eugene Blanks Ethridge

was born to that union. The first Mrs. Ethridge died at Meridian on April 12, 1907, and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery at Meridian.

His second wife was Miss Laura Mae (or May) Ramage, daughter of Thomas Franklin Ramage and Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Bates Ramage, then of West Point, Mississippi, but formerly of Columbus and Tupelo, Mississippi. They were married at the parsonage home of the Reverend W. A. Barton, pastor of the First Baptist Church at West Point, Mississippi on July 6, 1911. Two sons were born to that union; one, William Nathaniel Ethridge III, who became Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court; the other, Thomas Ramage Ethridge, who became a Senator from the 32nd Mississippi District. President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed Thomas Ramage Ethridge to the office of United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi and he was commissioned for two terms, retiring in 1961 to resume private practice in Oxford.

(The Railroad Retirement Board Number for William Nathaniel Ethridge II is A224567, dated September 21, 1943; Social Security Number 718-03-6295A.)

THE FAMILY OF EUGENE BLANKS ETHRIDGE
OF MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME RELATIONSHIP BORN MARRIED DIED SPOUSE

Eugene Blanks Ethridge	Husband	12/1/1903	7/30/1940	8/14/1944	*Katherine Yankie (Jean Lydia Moyer)
Katherine Yankie	Wife		7/30/1940		Eugene B. Ethridge
Jean Lydia Moyer	Wife		8/14/1944		Eugene B. Ethridge

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Ethridge family records; Garland County, Arkansas (Hot Springs) Chancery Court records; Benton County, Washington, Superior Court records.

*Katherine Yankie Ethridge obtained a divorce from Eugene Blanks Ethridge on June 6, 1944, in the Chancery Court of Garland County, Arkansas, Docket Number 18,351. Maiden name restored. Married at Senatobia, Mississippi.
 (Jean Lydia Moyer Ethridge obtained a divorce from Eugene Blanks Ethridge on April 12, 1945, in the Superior Court of Benton County, Washington, Docket Number 7541. Maiden name restored. Married at Yakima, Washington.

Eugene Blanks Ethridge received an LLB from the University of Alabama in 1928; was admitted to the practice of law in all courts in The State of Mississippi in 1930; United States Circuit Court of Appeals in 1933; Supreme Court of Tennessee and other courts of that State in 1935; Supreme Court of the United States in 1935; was Assistant to the Attorney General of The State of Mississippi 1928-1931; was vice president and general counsel of Okolona, Houston and Calhoun City Railway Company and Morris Transport Company 1933-1939.

The Ole Miss Alumni Review, Summer of 1967, August 12, 1967, Lists Eugene B. Ethridge as an Attorney and Counsellor in Los Angeles, California, residing at 911 West 7th Place, Los Angeles/.

WILLIAM NATHANIEL ETHRIDGE III
OF OXFORD AND JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
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William Nathaniel Ethridge III	Husband	8/3/1912	12/14/1946		Lura E. Clark
Lura Elizabeth Clark	Wife	3/27/1923	12/14/1946		W.N. Ethridge III

William Nathaniel Ethridge IV	Son	8/10/1948			
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David Ferguson Ethridge	Son	11/29/1949			
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Paul Ramage Ethridge	Son	6/6/1951			
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Ruby Milbourn Ethridge	Daughter	4/30/1953			
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Thomas Campbell Ethridge	Son	1/16/1956			
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Source of information: Mr. and Mrs. William Nathaniel Ethridge III, public and family records.

William Nathaniel Ethridge III was born at the Columbus Hospital in Columbus, Mississippi on August 3, 1912.

He received his primary, grammar and high school education in the public schools of West Point, Mississippi, attended the University of Mississippi the regular school session of 1929-1930, Mississippi State College at Starkville, Mississippi, regular session of 1931-32, the University of Mississippi from 1932 to 1937, being awarded a

Bachelor of Arts degree in 1935 and a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1937. He attended and was awarded a Master of Laws degree by the University of Southern California at Los Angeles in 1940. He later did graduate research work in law at the University of Chicago, 1940-1941.

He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity; the Presbyterian Church (an Elder); Democrat.

He was Vice-President and Secretary of Okolona, Houston and Calhoun City Railway, with headquarters at Houston, Mississippi, 1935-1939; practiced law in Oxford, Mississippi as a member of the firm of Ethridge & Ethridge, 1937-1942; was assistant professor at the University of Mississippi School of Law, 1942-1944; associated with the firm of Wells, Wells, Newman and Thomas in the practice of law at Jackson, Mississippi, 1944-1948; was professor of law at the University of Mississippi School of Law, 1948-1950; was faculty editor of the Mississippi Law Journal, 1942-1944 and 1948-1950; was chairman of the Southern Law Review Conference, consisting of all Southern law schools, 1949-1950; he was President of the Junior Bar Section of the Mississippi State Bar, 1946-1947; President of the Jackson, Mississippi Junior Bar Association, 1945-1946; member of the Hinds County, Mississippi Bar Association Executive Council, 1947-1948; National Director of the American Bar Association Committee on Procedural Reform Studies, 1943-1948; member of the Procedural Reform Committee of the Mississippi State Bar, 1943-1944 and 1948-1949; member of Lafayette County, Mississippi, Bar Association, Mississippi State Bar, and American Bar Association since 1937; the Hinds County, Mississippi Bar Association, American Judicature Society, and Association of American Law Schools. Chairman, Study Committee of Mississippi State Bar for several years and member of that Committee since 1950. President, Goodwill Industries of Mississippi, 1956. Freedom Foundation Awards Jury, 1956. Mississippi Chairman, National Library Week, 1961. President, Mississippi Bar Foundation, 1961.

He is author since 1937 of numerous articles in legal periodicals throughout the United States, such as the Mississippi Law Journal, the Vanderbilt Law Review, Taxes, Insurance Law Journal, NACCA Law Journal, and of book reviews in The Commercial Appeal of Memphis, Tennessee and The Daily News of Jackson, Mississippi. In 1949, he co-authored and co-edited "Minimum Standards of Judicial Administration", a 752 page study

of judicial administration of every state in the Union, prepared in cooperation with the National Conference of Judicial Councils and the American Bar Association. In 1950, he authored "Modernizing Mississippi's Constitution", a detailed analysis of Mississippi's Constitution and the state's government under it.

On October 23, 1950, he was appointed by Governor Fielding L. Wright as Commissioner for the Supreme Court of Mississippi. In January 1952, he was appointed an Associate Justice of that Court, and on November 4, 1952, he was elected to the Supreme Court without opposition, to serve an eight-year term beginning January 5, 1953. In 1960, he was reelected to the Supreme Court from the Third or Northern Supreme Court District of Mississippi, for another eight year term. In May 1965, he became Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court, and in January 1966, upon the retirement of Honorable Percy M. Lee, he became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi. He is a member of the Institute of Judicial Administration, the Section on Judicial Administration of the American Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, and the American Law Institute.

On December 14, 1946, he married Miss Lura Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Reverend Hampton Canoy Clark and Mrs. Mossye Ferguson Clark, at Oxford, Mississippi, with the Reverend J. E. Wallace, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Oxford, Mississippi, officiating. To that union five children were born: William Nathaniel Ethridge IV, born August 10, 1948; David Ferguson Ethridge, born November 29, 1949; Paul Ramage Ethridge, born June 6, 1951; Ruby Milbourn Ethridge, born April 30, 1953; and Thomas Campbell Ethridge, born January 16, 1956.

Sources of information: Public and Family Records.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RAMAGE ETHRIDGE OF
OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

NAME RELATIONSHIP BORN MARRIED DIED SPOUSE

Thomas Ramage Ethridge Husband 5/2/1918 5/27/1946 Esther Lenore Lewis

Esther Lenore Lewis Wife 7/24/1924 5/27/1946 Thomas R. Ethridge

Lenore Lewis Ethridge Daughter 3/12/1948

Laura Ramage Ethridge Daughter 7/22/1949

Sources of information: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ethridge.

THOMAS RAMAGE ETHRIDGE

Thomas Ramage Ethridge was born in Ivy Hospital in West Point, Mississippi, on May 2, 1918. He received his primary, grammar school and junior high school training in the West Point, Mississippi public schools, although he attended Bellevue Junior High School in Memphis, Tennessee, during part of his seventh grade education. He spent his last three years of High School at University High School at Oxford, Mississippi, from which he graduated in 1936. He received three degrees from the University of Mississippi, attending there periodically from 1936 through 1951. The Bachelor of Arts was awarded him in 1940, the Bachelor of Laws in 1946, and the Master of Arts in 1951. His graduate work was done in the field of political science.

His study at the Law School was interrupted in 1941, when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Prior to service in the Marines, he had enlisted in the

Army Air Corps on May 31, 1941. While in the Air Corps, he completed training at Hicks Field at Fort Worth, Texas, and had also completed his training at Curtis Field, Brady, Texas, when he was honorably discharged October 3, 1941 for "flying deficiency".

His Marine Corps service began on December 31, 1941, at Memphis, Tennessee, where he was enlisted. Subsequently he had his "boot camp" training at Parris Island, South Carolina, attended Aviation Radio School at Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida, and was stationed at Quantico, Virginia, and Cherry Point, North Carolina. While stationed at Cherry Point, he received orders to report to Marine Corps Officers Candidate School at Quantico, from which he graduated. On October 16, 1942, he was discharged from the United States Marine Corps "to accept commission as Second Lieutenant in the USMC." He attended several officers' schools before joining the 4th Marine Division when it was being formed. Some of those schools were the Infantry Communications School of the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, Georgia, the Naval Communications Officers School at Noroton Heights, Connecticut, and the Amphibious School at Camp Bradford, Virginia. He joined the 4th Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, went with the Division to Camp Pendleton, California, and participated in its battles with the Japanese at Roi-Namur in the Marshall Islands, and at Saipan and Tinian in the Mariana Islands. The 4th Division rear area was on Maui in the Hawaiian Islands, so he spent considerable time there between operations, as well as at Honolulu. After the Tinian Campaign, Ethridge was transferred to the Signal Battalion, 5th Amphibious Corps, and he participated with this unit in the amphibious landing at Iwo Jima and at Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan. The landing at Sasebo was for occupation duty at the end of the war. He advanced to the rank of 1st Lieutenant while serving with the 4th Marine Division, and on July 31, 1945, while serving as a Company Commander with the 5th Amphibious Corps, was promoted to Captain. During landing operations, Ethridge was always assigned duty as a shore communications officer. On September 7, 1951, while still a member of the Marine Corps Reserve, Ethridge was promoted to Major. Prior to serving as United States Attorney, he served two four year terms as State Senator from the 32nd Senatorial District of the State of Mississippi.

After graduation from Law School, he formed a law partnership with his father, William Nathaniel Ethridge II. They also engaged in the general insurance business. This law partnership existed until 1954, when Thomas Kamage Ethridge

was confirmed as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi. He continued his insurance partnership with his father several years, and then with Wilbur Lee Todd of Oxford until 1960.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower twice nominated Thomas Ramage Ethridge United States Attorney, his first appointment being on March 2, 1954, and the second being on April 2, 1958. He resigned the United States Attorneyship on July 7, 1961, to reenter the private practice of law.

While in the State Senate, Ethridge served on numerous committees, such as University and Colleges (Chairman), Finance (Secretary), Judiciary (Secretary), Highway and Highway Financing, Insurance, and Interstate Cooperation (Vice Chairman).

On May 27, 1946, he married Miss Esther Lenore Lewis of Batesville, Mississippi, daughter of James Russell Lewis and Mrs. Esther O'Bryant Lewis. The Reverend A. C. McCorkle, Minister of the First Methodist Church at Batesville, Mississippi, officiated at the ceremony in that Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramage Ethridge have two daughters: Lenore Lewis Ethridge, born on March 12, 1948, and Laura Ramage Ethridge, born July 22, 1949.

Since August 1, 1961, Mr. Ethridge has engaged in the private practice of law with his partner, Lowell E. Grisham, in Oxford, Mississippi. He is a member and an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church at Oxford, a Director of the Oxford-Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, a member of Phi Delta Theta Social Fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, State, County and American Bar Association. Ethridge and Grisham are attorneys for the City of Oxford, Mississippi, and numerous corporate clients. The firm is in general practice.

THE FAMILY OF FRANK KENDALL ETHRIDGE I
 MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Frank Kendall Ethridge I	Husband	9/5/1886	5/26/1913	2/17/1945	Carlotta Bailey
Carlotta Ophelia Bailey	Wife	3/21/1892	5/26/1913		Frank K. Ethridge
Frank Kendall Ethridge II	Son	4/26/1914	2/3/1917		Alma Brock
Carlotta Ethridge	Daughter	1/25/1919	10/26/1935		Benj. E. Clayton
Mary Castle Ethridge	Daughter	12/14/1927			

Source of information: Public and Family records.

Frank Kendall Ethridge I attended and graduated from the public schools of Meridian, Mississippi, attended the University of Mississippi, and engaged in the practice of law with his father under the firm name of Ethridge & Ethridge, until his father died September 29, 1910. He served Lauderdale County one term as County Attorney. He was a Baptist.

THE FAMILY OF FRANK KENDALL ETHRIDGE II
OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
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Frank Kendall Ethridge II	Husband	4/26/1914	2/3/1937		Alma Brock
Alma Brock	Wife	10/25/1915	2/3/1937		F. K. Ethridge (II)
Frank Kendall Ethridge III	Son	1/28/1938			
Gynthia Dian Ethridge	Daughter	2/11/1949			

CARLOTTA ETHRIDGE CLAYTON

Benj. Elias Clayton I	Husband	8/24/1935			Carlootta Ethridge
Carlootta Ethridge	Wife	1/25/1919			B. J. Clayton
Benj. Elias Clayton II	Son	9/11/1936			
Richard Dantzer Clayton	Son	4/4/1942			
Mary Carlootta Clayton	Daughter	11/11/1946			

Sources of information: Mrs. Carlootta Ophelia Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elias Clayton and Frank Kendall Ethridge II.

MARY HOWELL ETHRIDGE GATEWOOD
 FANNIE ETHRIDGE GATEWOOD
 THE FAMILY OF HENRY GATEWOOD OF 250 RANDOLPH STREET,
 HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
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Henry Gatewood I	Husband	10/1/1875	9/20/1917	11/4/1953	Mary H. Ethridge
Mary Howell Ethridge	Wife	5/13/1894	9/20/1917	2/18/1924	Henry Gatewood
Henry Gatewood II	Son	8/18/1918		9/7/1956	
Mary Walker Gatewood	Daughter	5/10/1920			
Francis Ethridge Gatewood	Daughter	10/14/1922			
Fannie Ethridge	Wife	11/18/1889	5/26/1926		Henry Gatewood I

Sources of information: Family and public records.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN WILEY ETHRIDGE (I)
OF ALICEVILLE, ALABAMA

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
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John Wiley Ethridge (I)	Husband	8/1/1891	3/10/1914	7/3/1928	Emily E. Kirksey
Emma Eleanor Kirksey	Wife	4/11/1891	3/10/1914		John W. Ethridge
John Wiley Ethridge (II)	Son	3/28/1915	2/3/1940		Virginia Eggleston
Margaret Eleanor Ethridge	Daughter	8/24/1917	7/9/1938		George W. Downer, Jr.
June Kirksey Ethridge	Daughter	6/30/1921	2/3/1944		Walter J. Rosskepf

THE FAMILY OF JOHN WILEY ETHRIDGE (II)

John Wiley Ethridge (II)	Husband	3/28/1915	2/3/1940		Virginia Eggleston
Virginia Eggleston	Wife		2/3/1940		John W. Ethridge

Sources of information:

Mrs. Emily Eleanor Kirksey Ethridge.
Burial of John W. Ethridge was in Magnolia Cemetery
at Meridian, Mississippi

MARGARET ELEANOR ETHRIDGE DOWNER
 THE FAMILY OF GEORGE N. DOWNER, JR.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
George N. Downer, Jr. (I)	Husband	7/9/1939	9/7/65		Margaret E. Ethridge
Margaret Eleanor Ethridge	Wife	8/24/1917	7/9/1939		George N. Downer (I)
George N. Downer II	Son	4/10/1943			
John Ethridge Downer	Son	7/12/1947			

JUNE KIRKSAE ETHRIDGE ROSSKOPF
 THE FAMILY OF WALTER J. ROSSKOPF

Walter J. Rosskopf	Husband	2/3/1944			June Kirksey Ethridge
June Kirksey Ethridge	Wife	6/30/1921	2/3/1944		Walter J. Rosskopf
Walter J. Rosskopf II	Son	3/3/1947			

Source of information: Mrs. Emily Eleanor Kirksey Ethridge.

THE FAMILY OF MARK FOSTER ETHRIDGE (I)
OF CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
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Mark Foster Ethridge (I)	Husband	4/22/1896	10/12/1921		Willie Snow
Willie Snow	Wife	12/10/1899	10/12/1921		Mark F. Ethridge
Mary Snow Ethridge	Daughter	11/10/1922	12/11/1938		John Tillman
Mark Foster Ethridge (II)	Son	7/29/1924	4/26/1948		Margaret Furbee
Georgia Cubbedge Ethridge	Daughter	4/19/1926	11/4/1950		Marc J. Schneider
William Davidson Ethridge	Son	11/3/1938	8/24/1961		Eleanor Percy Taft
Mary Snow Ethridge	Daughter	11/10/1922	7/20/1952		Frank J. Abbott, Jr.

Mark Foster Ethridge is a native of Meridian, Mississippi, born April 22, 1896. He attended public primary, grammar and high schools in Meridian, graduating in 1913. While in high school he served as correspondent for Meridian papers and also delivered papers. He has been in newspaper work since 1910.

Upon graduation from high school he worked for a year for the Meridian Star as a reporter. In 1914 he entered the University of Mississippi, attending for one year. Upon

Sources of information: The Family of Mark Foster Ethridge (I) and Ethridge Family Records.

leaving Ole Miss he went to the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer Sun as a reporter, stayed there a few months and accepted an offer from the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph. While in Macon he studied a year at Mercer University. He resigned from The Telegraph in April 1917 and enlisted in the Navy. He took a fleet examination for enlisted men, was commissioned an Ensign in 1918, and sent to Annapolis for the officers short course. He served on the Battleship Nebraska before going to Annapolis, and as a Junior Officer of the deck on Transport Huron until May 1919, when he was disenrolled.

He returned to the Macon Telegraph as City Editor, where he served three years. From there he went to Washington, and served as assistant news manager of Consolidated Press for a year, and then to the New York Sun as a rewrite and general assignments man until February 1925, when he became managing and associate editor of the Macon Telegraph, a position he held until 1933.

In that year he and his wife went on an Oberlaender Fellowship to Germany and to study economic and political conditions in Central Europe. Upon his return in August 1933, he worked briefly for the Associated Press in Washington, then joined the Washington Post, first as Associate Editor, then as Assistant General Manager. In December 1934, he went to Richmond, South Carolina as General Manager of The Times Dispatch.

Five months later he was made publisher, in which capacity he served until April 1936. He went to Louisville, Kentucky in that month to become General Manager of the Courier Journal and Louisville Times. He was elected a Vice President in 1937 and publisher in 1942. In 1961 he became Chairman of the Board, from which he retired in 1963. He is still a director. Upon retirement as Chairman of the Louisville papers, he accepted a temporary position as editor of Newsday, at Garden City, Long Island, New York, from which he retired in September 1965. He and his wife are living at Pittsboro, North Carolina close to Chapel Hill, where he lectures at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Ethridge served on the President's Farm Tenancy Commission in 1934. He served as President of the National Association of Broadcasters when it was re-organized in 1938, and as chairman of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice during the war. In June and July 1945, he went on a mission to the Pacific for Navy Secretary Forrestal. In October, 1945, he went to the Balkans on a mission

for the State Department, visiting Romania, Bulgaria and Russia. In January, 1947, he was appointed American Delegate on a United Nations Commission of Investigation to study Greek border disorders. In August 1948 he was appointed Chairman of the United States Advisory Commission on information from which he resigned in December 1950. In January 1949, he was appointed American representative on the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission.

Mr. Ethridge served as president and director of Associated Press from 1950 until 1960. Since March 1954 he has been a trustee of the Ford Foundation and in 1960, at the request of his fellow trustees, made a survey of its operations in the Middle East. In 1954, Mr. Ethridge went to Europe at the request of the trustees of Radio Free Europe to make a survey of that agency's news operation. In 1961 he held seminars with Japanese newspapermen at the request of the Asia Foundation.

Mr. Ethridge holds honorary degrees from Harvard, Tulane, Mercer, Ohio Wesleyan (jointly with his wife), Berea, Louisville and Kentucky, and is an honorary Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard. Again with his wife, he was given the Minerva Citation for public service by the University of Louisville. The Merrill Palmer School of Detroit also gave them a joint citation for "humanistic activity".

In 1960 he was honored by Columbia University of New York as "distinguished journalist." That honor had been awarded only twice before: to J. N. Heiskell of the Arkansas Gazette and Arthur Suizberger of The New York Times. In 1956 he was designated "man of the year" by the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters. Previous holders of the award were General David Sarnoff of R.C.A. and William S. Paley, Chairman of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

On October 12, 1921, he married Willie Snow of Macon, Georgia. She is the author of numerous newspaper and magazine articles and thirteen books: As I Live and Breathe, Mingled Yarn, This Little Pig Stayed At Home, I'll Sing One Song, Summer Thunder, Nila, It's Greek To Me, Let's Talk Turkey, I Just Happen To Have Some Pictures, You Can't Hardly Get There From Here, Going To Jerusalem, Russian Duet and There's Yeast In The Middle West.

The Mark Foster Ethridges have four children: Mary Snow (Mrs. Frank J. Abbott)

of Sanford, North Carolina, born November 10, 1922; Mark, Jr., editor of the editorial page of the Detroit Free Press, born July 29, 1924, married to Margaret Furbie of Fairmont, West Virginia; Georgia Cubbedge Ethridge (Mrs. Marc Schneider of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania) born April 19, 1926; William Davidson Ethridge (married to Eleanor Taft of Louisville, Kentucky) born November 3, 1938. They live at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The Ethridges have thirteen grandchildren.

An announcement made in January, 1966 was to the effect that Fellowships to be awarded under the Southern Regional Education Board project for continuing education of Southern journalists will be named for Mark F. Ethridge, a newspaperman who has spent half a century in newspaper work, most of it in the South.

MARY SNOW ETHRIDGE ABBOTT
THE FAMILY OF FRANK J. ABBOTT, JR.
OF SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
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Frank James Abbott, Jr.	Husband	6/10/1920	7/20/1952		Mary Snow Ethridge
Mary Snow Ethridge	Wife	11/10/1922	7/20/1952		Frank J. Abbott, Jr.
Mark Ethridge Abbott	Son	9/28/1954			
Seton Piper Abbott	Son	11/9/1957			
William Snow Abbott	Son	11/9/1957		11/13/1957	
Georgia Snow Abbott	Daughter	3/26/1959			

THE FAMILY OF MARK FOSTER ETHRIDGE, JR.
 OF 686 Washington Road, Grosse
 Pointe, Michigan

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Mark Foster Ethridge, Jr.	Husband	7/29/1924	4/24/1948		Margaret Burns Furbee
Margaret Burns Furbee	Wife	5/9/1925	4/24/1948		Mark Foster Ethridge, Jr.
Mark Foster Ethridge III	Son	5/28/1949			
Russell Furbee Ethridge	Son	2/22/1953			
Margaret Burns Ethridge	Daughter	6/27/1954			
Mary Davidson Ethridge	Daughter	5/16/1959			

Mark Foster Ethridge, Jr. was born in New York City; Margaret Burns Furbee was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia; Mark Foster Ethridge III was born in Winston Salem, North Carolina; Russell Furbee Ethridge and Margaret Burns Ethridge (II) were born in Huntington, New York; and Mary Davidson Ethridge was born in Gallipolis, Ohio. Mark Foster Ethridge, Jr. is director of the editorial page of the Detroit Free Press.

GEORGIA ETHRIDGE SCHNEIDER
 THE FAMILY OF MARCUM J. SCHNEIDER
 1641 SHADY AVENUE, PITTSBURG 17, PENNSYLVANIA

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Marcum Jay Schneider	Husband	7/8/1922	11/4/1950		Georgia Ethridge
Georgia Ethridge	Wife	4/19/1926	11/4/1950		Marcum J. Schneider
Marcum Davidson Schneider	Son	10/3/1951			
Jenny Schneider	Daughter	6/29/1953			
Georgia Schneider	Daughter	7/28/1955			
Mary Howell Schneider	Daughter	4/18/1957			

Source of information: Mrs. Georgia Ethridge Schneider.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM DAVIDSON ETHRIDGE OF
 11 Rogerson Avenue, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

William Davidson Ethridge	Husband	11/3/1938	8/24/1961		Eleanor Percy Taft
Eleanor Percy Taft	Wife	3/1/1940	8/24/1961		William D. Ethridge
William Davidson Ethridge, Jr. Son		10/5/1962			
Nathaniel Taft Ethridge	Son	12/22/1964			

The Percy in Eleanor Percy Taft's name comes from relationship to Mississippi Percys, and the Taft from the Tafts of Massachusetts, kin of Senator Taft.

ANN DAVIDSON ETHRIDGE CROOK
 THE FAMILY OF MARVIN LUTHER CROOK
 OF 3641, 24th Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Marvin Luther Crook	Husband	1/17/1899	12/2/1926	5/4/1965	Ann D. Ethridge
Ann Davidson Ethridge	Wife	3/16/1898	12/2/1926		Marvin L. Crook

Source of Information: Family and public records.

Marvin L. Crook was born at Pelahatchie, Mississippi and resided in Meridian, Mississippi for thirty two years. He was a member of the Central Methodist Church, and, in addition to his wife, was survived by a sister, Mrs. J. N. Mason, of Purvis, Mississippi, one brother, George Crook, of Oak Ridge, Oregon, and several nieces and nephews.

RACHEL ETHRIDGE COLLINS
 THE FAMILY OF O. P. COLLINS (1)
 OF 2408, 14th Street, Meridian, Mississippi

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
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Osborne P. Collins (I)	Husband	3/9/1892	8/11/1920	2/17/1962	Rachel Ethridge
Rachel Ethridge	Wife	3/4/1901			O.P. Collins (I)
Osborne P. Collins (II)	Son	1/10/1922	12/17/1949		Neville V.Z. Duke
William N. Collins	Son	4/2/1924	2/14/1947		Jimmy Jean Bryan
Mary Jane Collins	Daughter	12/8/1926	6/12/1949		Ben Owen

MARY JANE COLLINS OWEN
 THE FAMILY OF BEN OWEN, Columbus, Mississippi

Ben Owen	Husband	7/12/1921	6/12/1949		Mary Jane Collins
Mary Jane Collins	Wife	12/8/1926	6/12/1949		Ben Owen
Lydia Watson Owen	Daughter	1/31/1952			
Franklin Caleb Owen	Son	2/4/1953			
Mary Jane Owen (II)	Daughter	8/11/1959			
David Collins Owen	Son	11/29/1956			
Judith Sharp Owen	Daughter	3/17/1964			
Marsha Ethridge Owen	Daughter	9/12/1954			

Sources of information: Mrs. Rachel Ethridge (O.P.) Collins: Mrs. Mary Jane Collins Owen

THE FAMILY OF OSBORNE POLK COLLINS (II)
OF MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Osborne Polk Collins (II)	Husband	1/10/1922	12/17/1949		Neville V.Z. Duke
Neville Van Zandt Duke	Wife	3/10/1921	12/17/1949		O.P. Collins (II)
Nancy Neville Collins	Daughter				
James Haughey Duke Collins	Son	7/3/1953			

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM NATHANIEL COLLINS
OF GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

William Nathaniel Collins	Husband	4/2/1924	2/14/1947		Jimmy Jean Bryan
Jimmy Jean Bryan	Wife	9/7/1928	2/14/1947		William N. Collins

Sources of Information: Mrs. Rachel Ethridge, O. P. Collins and Mrs. Mary Jane Collins Owen.

RUTH ETHRIDGE SILKETT
THE FAMILY OF ROSS J. SILKETT

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Ross J. Silkett	Husband	12/8/61			Ruth Ethridge
Ruth Ethridge	Wife	8/31/03	12/8/61		Ross J. Silkett

THE FAMILY OF JOHN ETHRIDGE
 OF WARRENTON PRECINCT, DALLAS
 COUNTY, ALABAMA AND MERIDIAN,
 LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
John Ethridge	Husband	10/13/1821	8/27/1840	9/27/1878	Ann M. Davidson
Ann Maranda Davidson	Wife	4/19/1819	8/27/1840	11/11/1889	John Ethridge
Sarah Elizabeth Ethridge	Daughter	6/5/1841	2/16/1861	4/23/1913	F. M. Berry
Editha Abigail Ethridge	Daughter	10/9/1843	Unmarried	1/22/1902	Unmarried
Isaac Franklin Ethridge	Son	3/4/1846	6/11/1873	1/20/1928	L. M. Britton
Margaret Ann Ethridge	Daughter	11/28/1848	2/22/1872	10/16/1932	W.S.H. White
John Wakefield Ethridge	Son	5/25/1851	Unmarried	9/1/1852	Unmarried
Solomon Mark Ethridge	Son	7/19/1853	9/7/1873	11/16/1878	Florence Davidson
William Nathaniel Ethridge (1)	Son	6/8/1856	7/27/1882	9/29/1910	Mary I. Howell
Mary McInnis Ethridge	Daughter	3/9/1859	12/4/1878	7/7/1940	B. Y. Rhodes
Mary Ann Ethridge	Daughter	6/1/1868	Unmarried	6/6/1868	Unmarried

The John Ethridge (whose father spelled the surname Eth̄ridge, but his descendants dropped the middle e) and W.S.H. White family Bibles, public records, and members of the respective families are the sources of information in the collection of the above data. The W.S.H. White family Bible shows Jacob and Eliza Davidson as the parents of Ann Maranda Davidson, John Ethridge's mother. The John Ethridge Bible is now in the possession of Mrs. M. E. Westbrook at Russell, Mississippi.

JOHN ETHRIDGE

John Ethridge, youngest son of Marmaduke Ethridge and Abigail Broom Ethridge, was born near Monroeville, in Monroe County, Alabama on October 13, 1821. How long they lived there is not known, but Abigail Broom Ethridge died there and was buried there, after which Marmaduke Ethridge moved to Wilcox County, near Allenton, Alabama, necessarily, between October 13, 1821, the date of John Ethridge's birth, and August 1829, the date of Marmaduke Ethridge's death.

At the age of eight years, John Ethridge had been orphaned by the deaths of both his mother and his father, and his elder brother, Mark Ethridge, made guardian by the Orphan's Court of Wilcox County, Alabama. (Probate Court Record Book 2, Page 156). However, his sister, Sarah, who was near the same age and a friend of Ann Maranda Davidson, was said to have had a great deal of influence on his early life, even to his marriage.

John Ethridge and Ann Maranda Davidson, daughter of Jacob and Eliza Davidson, were married August 27, 1840 (The John Ethridge and W.S.H. White Family Bibles). They acquired two acres of land and a residence in Section 10, Township 13 North, Range 10 East, in what was then Warrenton Beat, Dallas County, Alabama (now Richmond Beat), just off State Highway 43, between Selma and Camden, and northeast of the old colonial home of Mark Ethridge. All but two of their children were born in Alabama. In a family record in the John Ethridge family Bible is the notation, "John Ethridge, Richmond, Ala., April 12, 1848".

The exact date the John Ethridge family moved to Mississippi is not known. It is certain they were living in Dallas County, Alabama on June 8, 1856, the date of William Nathaniel Ethridge's (1) birth. (John Ethridge Family Bible and 1850 census). An indenture made January 6, 1857, recorded in Dallas County, Alabama on February 14, 1857, showing John Ethridge, of Mississippi, a party thereto, makes it certain that the John Ethridge family moved to Mississippi between June 8, 1856 and February 14, 1857. (See also Record Book N, Page 493; Record Book N, Page 822; and Record Book R, Page 821; land records of Dallas County Alabama).

From Alabama, the John Ethridge family moved to what is known as old Marion, about six or seven miles northeast of Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and remained, there, at least, until the Civil War started. Records show that John Ethridge was a member of Petrus Guards at Marion, Mississippi on May 14, 1861, when that Company was mustered in as Company K, 13th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States of America at Corinth, Mississippi (Records Mississippi Department of Archives and History and Adjutant General U.S.A., Washington, D. C.).

John Ethridge served in the Confederate Army as a scout. Dr. Dunbar Rowland, Mississippi State Historian, wrote on June 17, 1927, "It gives me pleasure to inform you that the names of Frank Ethridge (eldest son of John Ethridge) and John Ethridge appear on the roll of the 13th Regiment of Mississippi Infantry, C.S.A., as privates in Company K". (Letter to William Nathaniel Ethridge (II). On June 23, 1927, Brigadier General, Acting the Adjutant General, Lutz Wall, wrote, "The records show that John Ethridge, Pvt. Co. K, 13th Mississippi Inf., C.S.A., enlisted May 14, 1861 at Corinth, Miss. and on muster roll for Nov. and Dec. 1861 (last on which borne) is shown present. His name appears on a record of the organization named above, from May 14, 1861 to Mch. 1, 1865, dated near Richmond, Virginia, Mch. 1st, 1865, which record shows him enlisted May 14, 1861 at Corinth, Miss., age 40; born in Ala. occupation Mechanic; and under remarks appears, "discharged February 10, 1862 and re-enlisted Dec. 5, 1864. The last roll of file for the above named organization covers the period July and August. Union Prisoner of War Records show him captured April 6, 1865, at Harper's Ferry and sent to Point Lookout, Md., and released at that place, on Oath of Allegiance, June 11, 1865".

On his return from the war, John Ethridge went into the roadway department of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company, now a part of the Southern Railway System, at Meridian. His service with the railroad was rewarded by advancement to an official position.

John Ethridge's children were nine in number, five girls and four boys.

When the yellow fever epidemic struck Meridian in 1878, he was one of its early victims. He died September 27, 1878, and his remains were buried in McLeomore Cemetery at Meridian, Mississippi. On the same plot rest the remains of his wife, his son, Solomon Mark Ethridge, and his daughters, Edith Abigail Ethridge and Mary Ann Ethridge.

Source of information: - The John Ethridge and W.S.H.White family Bibles; Dallas County, Alabama and Lauderdale County, Mississippi records; and the authority cited.

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OF PRISONER OF WAR
HEADQUARTERS, POINT LOOK-OUT, MD.
Provost Marshal's Office, June 11, 1865

I hereby certify that John T. Ethridge, Prisoner of War, having this day taken the OATH OF ALLEGIANCE to the United States, as prescribed by the President in his proclamation of December 8th, 1863, is in conformity with the instructions from the War Department, hereby released and discharged. In witness whereof, I hereby affix my official signature and stamp.
A. G. Brady, Major and Provost Marshal.
Official stamp, A. G. Brady, June 11, 1865, Major and Provost Marshal.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I, John Ethridge of the County of Lauderdale, State of Miss., do solemnly swear that I support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; that I will bear true faith and allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or laws of any State, Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I will perform all duties which may be required of me by the laws of the United States. I take this oath freely and voluntarily, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever.

John Ethridge
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the Eleventh day of June A.D. 1865
A. G. Brady,
Major and Provost Marshal.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
LAUDERDALE COUNTY

I, F. K. Ethridge, a Notary Public in and for the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County and State of Mississippi, hereby certify that the above and foregoing are absolutely true, correct and exact copies of the originals, same being seen, copied and verified by me. The initial "T" in the release does not belong there, but was placed in same by the authorities.

Witness my hand and seal this April 27, 1922.

(S E A L)

F. K. Ethridge

(NOTATION ON BACK OF THE CERTIFICATE)

JOHN ETHRIDGE BORN AIA. Enlisted at Old Marion, Miss. in the Pettis Guards under Captain Randall, Co. K 13th Miss., which was reorganized at Union City, Tenn. Was captured at Farmville, Virginia about 3 days before the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Court House, Va. Captain Will (Bill) Brown, Hugh Cameron, Adjutant. Major Donald K. McElroy was Col. for a short time. Barksdale was the first Col. of their regiment. Afterwards promoted to Brig. Gen. Served in Barksdale Brigade, Cushman's Division. Longstreet's Corps.

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THE FAMILY OF FRANCIS MARION BERRY
OF ROTAN, TEXAS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Francis Marion Berry	Husband	1/18/1842	2/16/1861	8/23/1909	Sarah E. Ethridge
Sarah Elizabeth Ethridge	Wife	6/16/1841	2/16/1861	3/23/1913	Francis M. Berry
Rilla Ann Berry	Daughter	1/24/1862	9/17/1878	1/10/1909	F. M. Cauly
Frances May Berry	Daughter	4/10/1864		10/ / 1865	
Hugh Berry	Son	5/18/1866	12/19/1885	7/24/1923	Annie Murry
John Henry Berry	Son	3/28/1868	10/15/1886	8/24/1926	H. Robertson
Robert Edward Lee Berry	Son	3/8/1870	4/8/1895	1/28/1943	Mary Coplin
William James Berry	Son	1/15/1872	7/ / 1907	9/28/1944	Nora Smith
Ada Abbie Louella Berry	Daughter	2/9/1874	1926	9/21/1944	R. W. Boley
Albert Sydney Johnson Berry	Son	3/10/1876	8/27/1899	4/10/1920	Rena Donald
Mary Eleanor Berry	Daughter	1/15/1878		11/14/1898	
Lewis Franklin Berry	Son	12/24/1879	12/25/1898		Hattie Foot
Elizabeth Sterman Berry	Daughter	4/7/1882	4/7/1901		Martin Reep

Source of information: Mrs. Elizabeth Sterman Reep. The Francis Marion Berry family moved to Fisher County, Texas in 1888. He was a Confederate Veteran. They were Methodists.

THE F.M. CAULEY AND RILLA ANN BERRY CAULEY
FAMILY OF TEXAS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
F. M. Cauley	Husband	1/24/1862	9/17/1878	1/10/1909	Rilla Ann Berry
Rilla Ann Berry	Wife	3/31/1849	9/17/1878	3/23/1936	F. M. Cauley
Alice Cauley	Daughter	7/15/1879	8/7/1900		D. B. Jeter (Div)
Maud Cauley	Daughter	5/29/1882	1/23/1900		Aaron Martin
Calvin Cauley	Son	9/4/1886	4/11/1906		
Agnes Cauley	Daughter	10/6/1887		2/18/1892	
Vida Cauley	Daughter	7/18/1890	12/25/1913 (5/7/1925)		C. L. Baker A.A. Chapman (died)
Eunice Cauley	Daughter	8/26/1892	(2/6/1908 (1944		E.E. O'Pry (Div) Drinnon (Div)
Fay Cauley	Daughter	10/18/1894			Luther Powell (Div)
May Cauley	Daughter	12/3/1896			(Bart Pollard (Div) (Taylor
Nina Cauley	Daughter	5/6/1898			Ollie Holt (Div) Motsch (Div)
Willie Cauley	Son	6/25/1900		3/11/1901	
Francis Mathew Cauley	Son	10/19/1906		12/4/1921	

F. M. and Rilla Ann Berry Cauley had twin sons, born and died in 1880, and a daughter, born and died in 1884.

THE FAMILY OF HUGH BERRY
OF SIMERTON, TEXAS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Hugh Berry	Husband	5/18/1867	12/19/1885	7/24/1923	Annie E. Murry
Annie Effie Murry	Wife	4/1/1871	12/19/1885	7/7/1943	Hugh Berry
Robert Alexander Berry	Son	12/25/1886	1906	11/14/1948	Ida Mae Simmons
Lionel Archibald Frances Berry	Son	12/20/1887		6/3/1911	
Howard Paschal Berry	Son	10/8/1890	12/20/1912		Mabel Moody
Parilee Berry	Daughter	8/29/1892	11/15/1920		Ray Murphy
John Madison Berry	Son	4/3/1894	1914		Clancy Blunt
Drusilla Berry	Daughter	7/15/1896	1/11/1914		Will Ogden
Annie Elizabeth Berry	Daughter	4/29/1898		11/22/1899	
Nellie McFarland Berry	Daughter	5/18/1900	12/11/1928		Bill Bingham
Baby Berry		2/18/1902		4/7/1902	
Frank Berry	Son	6/18/1903	7/28/1928		Bernice Morris
Mary Eleanor Berry	Daughter	4/14/1905	8/20/1924		Herbert Cook
Abbie Ada Luella Berry	Daughter	5/26/1907	3/27/1927		Gay Williams
Hugh Berry, Jr.	Son	7/26/1909	6/19/1930		Jewell Thomas

THE FAMILY OF HUGH BERRY CONT'D.
OF SIMERTON, TEXAS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Randolph Lafayette Berry	Son	8/26/1911	1933		Willie Smith
James Arnold Berry	Son	6/15/1914	1942		Bettie Lue

Source of information: Mrs. Elizabeth Sterman Berry Reep.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN HENRY BERRY
OF _____, TEXAS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
John Henry Berry	Husband	3/28/1867	10/15/1886	8/24/1926	Henrietta Robertson
Henrietta Robertson	Wife	12/8/1870	10/15/1886	11/28/1945	John Henry Berry
Franklin Jone Berry	Son	9/18/1887		12/ /1924	(Ernest Coe (1st) (Nell Sullivan (2nd) Elmer Treece
Bertha May Berry	Daughter	10/8/1889			Edith Booth
John James Berry	Son	7/15/1891			Mamie Hardison
Ira Berry	Son	5/23/1893			Will Hatley
Effie Berry	Daughter	3/5/1895			Marjorie Litton
Lewis Loranzy Berry	Son	1/10/1897			Clifford Hanson
Mary Elena Berry	Daughter	4/23/1899	8/2/1917		
Hattie Matilda Berry	Daughter	1/8/1902	10/7/1917		Homer Pollock

Source of Information: - Mrs. Elizabeth Sterman Berry (Phillip Martin) Reep.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM JAMES BERRY
OF _____, TEXAS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
William James Berry	Husband	1/15/1872	7 / /1907	10/28/1944	Nora Fancher
Nora Fancher Smith	Wife	9/27/1884	7 / /1907		W. J. Berry
Jewel Berry	Daughter				
Francis Berry	Son				
Floyd Berry	Son				

THE FAMILY OF ALBERT SYDNEY JOHNSON BERRY
OF _____, TEXAS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Albert Sydney Johnson Berry	Husband	3/10/1874	8/27/1899	4/19/1920	Rena Donald
Rena Donald	Wife	12/2/1883	8/27/1899		Albert S.J.Berry
Guy GERALD Berry	Son	7/14/1901	11/ /1924 2/19/1934		(Glady's Newsom (1st) (Jewell Alford (2nd) Hattie Franks
Francis Marion Berry	Son	6/17/1904	8/ /1925		
Clarence Sidney Berry	Son	7/31/1906	1/30/1926		Floy Riley
Carlos Mason Berry	Son	7/27/1927	10/29/1927		Edna Chapman
Nathaniel Ethridge Berry	Son	7/31/1911	11/10/1928		Janie Burrow
Beacher Carol Berry	Son	6/15/1914	9/10/1932		Maryle Boney
Albert Sidney Berry	Son	9/14/1915	1/30/1937		Neoma Strickland
Rena Mae Berry	Daughter	6/4/1919	10/25/1942		Carl Coffman

Source of Information: Mrs. Elizabeth Sterman Berry Reep.

THE FAMILY OF PHILIP MARTIN REEP
OF HERMLEIGH, TEXAS, RT. 3, BOX 55.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Phillip Martin Reep	Husband	12/25/1872	4/7/1901		Elizabeth Berry Reep
Elizabeth Sterman Berry	Wife	10/15/1882	4/7/1901		P. Martin Reep
Marcus Denison Reep	Son	8/11/1902	12/5/1921		May Minor
Nancy Ann Reep	Daughter	8/25/1904		8/27/1904	
Francis Marion Reep	Son	4/24/1907	1/27/1930		Jettie Helms
Bettie Roxie Reep	Daughter	7/24/1912	1/10/1934		Sam Etheridge
Abbie Adella Reep	Daughter	5/4/1915	11/3/1933		Oscar Tankersley
Granville L.M. Reep	Son	11/4/1917	10/21/1939		Dorothea Davis
Vernan Gennel Reep	Son	5/12/1921		11/30/1935	
Beatrice Eula Mae Reep	Daughter	1/1/1924	8/30/1944		J. L. Hill
Jessie Darwin Reep	Son	10/5/1927	12/16/1947		Willi Ruth Nettleson
Pascal Newton Reep	Son	11/8/1909			Beatrice Buchanan

Source of Information: Mrs. Elizabeth Sterman Berry Reep.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM W. OGDEN
OF ROTAN, TEXAS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
William W. Ogden	Husband	5/6/1881	1/11/1914		Drusilla Berry
Drusilla Berry Ogden	Wife	7/15/1896	1/11/1914		Wm. W. Ogden
Paul Henry Ogden	Son	2/4/1917			
Maebelle Ogden	Daughter	11/11/1920			
William Ray Ogden	Son	4/2/1924			
Wilda Ruth Ogden	Daughter	4/2/1924			
Source of Information: Mrs. Drusilla Berry Ogden.					

THE FAMILY OF ROBERT EDWARD LEE BERRY
OF _____, TEXAS

Robert Edward Lee Berry	Husband	3/8/1870	4/8/1895		Mary Eliza Coplin
Mary Eliza Coplin	Wife		4/8/1895		Robert Edward Lee Berry
Source of Information: Mrs. Elizabeth Sterman Berry Reep.					

Lewis Franklin Berry	Husband	12/24/1878	12/25/1898		Hattie Foot
Hattie Foot	Wife	12/19/1881	12/25/1898		Lewis F. Berry

THE ISAAC FRANKLIN ETHRIDGE FAMILY
OF MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
*Isaac Franklin Ethridge	Husband	3/4/1846	6/11/1873	1/20/1928	L. M. Brittain
*Lizzie May Brittain Ethridge	Wife	8/21/1855	6/11/1873	1/5/1940	I. F. Ethridge
Ola May Ethridge	Daughter	5/7/1874		4/15/1877	
John William Ethridge	Son	12/31/1875		9/5/1876	
Onie Pearl Ethridge	Daughter	8/27/1877		6/21/1878	
Frank Brittain Ethridge	Son	4/22/1879	6/2/1900	8/12/1921	(Leona May (Stephens
Bennie Tillman Ethridge	Son	11/15/1881	9/20/1920	10/25/1948	Mrs. Willie M. Taylor
Lizzie Pauline Ethridge	Daughter	8/1/1884	11/20/1902		Louis Edward Covington
Annie Edna Ethridge	Daughter	12/5/1886	12/24/1907		David Jones Fawcette
Mary Berta Ethridge	Daughter	12/19/1889	4/14/1908		James Crawford Rushing, Jr.
Zena Ethridge	Daughter	5/10/1892	10/15/1911		Thomas Bryant Edmondson
Mark Wirt Ethridge	Son	6/20/1895	5/22/1922		Ella Lee Crawford
Robert Leon Ethridge	Son	4/11/1897		4/18/1898	
Joe Lester Ethridge	Son	8/21/1899	9/4/1932		Ruth Rhodes

*Isaac Franklin Ethridge and Miss Lizzie M. Britton were married June 11, 1873 at Macon, Mississippi, Noxubee County, J. E. White, Gospel Minister, officiating. Marriage License Book 2, Page 351. Lizzie M. Britton Ethridge joined the Methodist Church in September, 1876; Isaac Franklin Ethridge joined same church in September 1927.

THE FAMILY OF BENNIE TILLMAN ETHRIDGE
OF NO. 137, ADAMS STREET
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Bennie Tillman Ethridge	Husband	11/15/1881	9/20/1920	10/25/1948	Willie Monroe Short
Willie Monroe Short *	Wife	3/21/1873	9/20/1920	9/13/1952	Bennie T. Ethridge

*Willie Monroe Short first married Thom E. Taylor of Jackson, Mississippi. After his death, she married Bennie Tillman Ethridge.

THE FAMILY OF JOE LESTER ETHRIDGE
OF NO. 233, PRINCETON STREET,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Joe Lester Ethridge	Husband	8/21/1899	9/4/1932		Mary Ruth Rhodes
Mary Ruth Rhodes	Wife	12/25/1910	9/4/1932		Joe Lester Ethridge
Mary Jane Rhodes	Daughter	6/13/1933			
Joe Rhodes Ethridge	Son	5/9/1944			

Source of Information: Mrs. Mary Berta Ethridge Rushing.

THE FAMILY OF LOUIS EDWARD COVINGTON
OF NO. _____, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Louis Edward Covington	Husband	11/29/1876	11/20/1902		Lizzie P.E. Covington
Lizzie Pauline Ethridge	Wife	8/1/1884	11/20/1902		Louis E. Covington
Nettie Leona Covington	Daughter	12/22/1904			
Louis Britton Covington	Son	6/23/1906			
Helen Louise Covington	Daughter	8/8/1911			
Joe Edward Covington	Son	11/23/1919			

THE FAMILY OF DAVID JONE FAUCETTE
OF NO. 1811, 13th STREET, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

David Jones Faucette	Husband		12/24/1907		Annie Edna Ethridge
Annie Edna Ethridge	Wife	12/5/1886	12/24/1907		David J. Faucette
Frances Elizabeth Faucette	Daughter				
Robert Lee Faucette	Son				
David Jones Faucette, Jr.	Son				
Berta Ethridge Faucette	Daughter			1/5/1920	
Edna Clarice Faucette	Daughter				

Source of Information: Mrs. Mary Berta Ethridge Rushing.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES CRAWFORD RUSHING II
 ON NO. 2102, 31st STREET,
 MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
James Crawford Rushing II	Husband	6/5/1886	4/14/1908		Mary B. Ethridge
Mary Berta Ethridge	Wife	12/10/1889	4/14/1908		J. C. Rushing II
James Ethridge Rushing	Son	5/7/1909	3/15/1940		Jessie C. Farmer

THE FAMILY OF MARK WIRT ETHRIDGE
 OF NO. 513, 19th AVENUE
 MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

Mark Wirt Ethridge	Husband	6/20/1895	5/22/1922		Ella Lee Crawford
Ella Lee Crawford	Wife	12/24/1901	5/22/1922		Mark Wirt Ethridge

Source of Information: Mrs. Mary Berta Ethridge Rushing.

Benjamin Thomas Edmonson	Husband	6/11/1915	1/25/1946		Cora Marguerite Jones
Cora Marguerite Jones	Wife	11/15/1916	1/25/1946		Benj. T. Edmonson

Source of Information: Thomas Bryant Edmonson.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS BRYANT EDMONSON
 OF NO. 2208 SOUTHERN AVENUE
 SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Thomas Bryant Edmonson	Husband	8/5/1890	10/15/1911		Zena Ethridge
Zena Ethridge	Wife	5/10/1892	10/15/1911	9/7/1953	Thomas B. Edmonson
Frank Ethridge Edmonson	Son	5/4/1913		6/4/1914	
Benjamin Thomas Edmonson	Son	6/11/1915	1/25/1946		Cora Marguerite Jones
William Lee Edmonson	Son	9/25/1917		5/15/1919	
Evelyn Louise Edmonson	Daughter	5/6/1920	10/15/1941		Wayne F. Brown
Joseph Bryant Edmonson	Son	1/1/1925	12/29/1945		Erin Kathleen Slaughter
Dorothy Lucille Edmonson	Daughter	11/6/1929			

THE FAMILY OF WAYNE FREDERICK BROWN
 OF NO. 323 DALZELL, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Wayne Frederick Brown	Husband	2/7/1918	10/15/1941		Evelyn L. Edmonson
Evelyn Louise Edmonson	Wife	5/6/1920	10/15/1941		Wayne F. Brown
Robert Wayne Brown	Son	10/6/1942			
Evelyn Lucille Brown	Daughter	1/22/1949			

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH BRYANT EDMONSON

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Joseph Bryant Edmonson	Husband	1/1/1925	12/29/1945		Erin K. Slaughter
Erin Kathleen Slaughter	Wife		12/29/1945		Joseph B. Edmonson
Erin Kathleen Edmonson	Daughter	1/29/1947			

Source of Information: Thomas Bryant Edmonson.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM H. AND HULDA K. C. WHITE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
William H. White	Husband	10/5/1805	11/11/1841		Hulda K.C.White
Hulda Kisiah Cochran White	Wife	11/8/1825	11/11/1841		W. H. White
Virginia White	Daughter	7/29/1842	11/2/1865	12/30/1920	M. D. Ethridge
Mary Jane White	Daughter	12/14/1845			(George E.Ethridge (James H. Wright
Archibald Thomas White	Son	2/23/1846			E. G. Lisenbe
Hanna Caroline White	Daughter	12/18/1847			
William Samuel Hamilton White	Son	10/16/1849	2/21/1872	7/17/1925	M. Ann Ethridge
Annie White	Daughter	11/22/1851			Montg. Temple

Sources of Information: Judge George H. Ethridge, son of M.D.Ethridge and his wife,
Virginia White Ethridge.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM SAMUEL HAMILTON WHITE
OF MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
William Samuel H. White	Husband	10/16/1849	2/22/1872	7/17/1925	M. Ann Ethridge
Margaret Ann Ethridge	Wife	11/28/1848	2/22/1872	10/16/1932	W.S.H. White
Mary Hulda Ann White	Daughter	11/23/1872	6/1/1899		J. S. Sims
Sallie Abbie White	Daughter	1/19/1874	5/25/1905		A. F. Russell
Florence Ethridge White	Daughter	5/3/1875		9/12/1876	
John William White	Son	1/8/1877		8/22/1878	
Thomas Mark White	Son	10/25/1878	3/2/1904	7/15/1940	Annie May Knigton
Rebecca May White	Daughter	9/20/1880		6/5/1945	F. E. Dement, Sr.
Frank Ethridge White	Son	9/20/1880		12/22/1937	Nell Farmer
Barbour Young White	Son	12/21/1884		9/29/1885	
Ziporah Maude White	Daughter	8/7/1886	9/12/1911		H. S. Burnett
Samuel White	Son	2/17/1891		9/14/1891	

Source of Information: The W.S.H. White family Bible and Mrs. Mary Hulda Ann White (J.S.) Sims.

The John Ethridge family Bible shows "John Ethridge, son of Marmaduke and Abegal Ethridge" and "Ann Maranda Davison, daughter of Jacob and Eliza Davison".

THE FAMILY OF J. S. SIMS
OF RUSSELL, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
J. S. Sims	Husband	9/17/1869	6/1/1899	12/26/1938	Mary H.A. White
Mary Hulda Ann White	Wife	11/23/1872	6/1/1899		J. S. Sims
Marguerite Lois Sims	Daughter	6/8/1900			Ernest Francis Culpepper
John Fletcher Sims	Son	1/1/1902			Lessie Lee Hassell
Fredrick Durward Sims	Son	9/17/1903			
Evelyn Talitha Sims	Daughter	9/8/1906	10/31/1934		Harold Alvaro Tucker
Jesse Miller Sims	Son	1/18/1908	4/7/1939		Myra Grace West- brook
Mary Rebecca Sims	Daughter	11/25/1909	10/14/1934		Albert Pigford Roberts
Joe Fleming Sims	Son	10/30/1913	3/21/1937		Frances Manning
Hulda Winifred Sims	Daughter	4/25/1915	6/29/1939		Maurice Earl West- brook

Source of Information: Mrs. Mary Hulda Ann Sims.

THE FAMILY OF A. F. RUSSELL
 BOX 263, Route 1,
 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Alfred Fontz Russell	Husband	1/11/1877	5/25/1905		Sallie Abbie White
Sallie Abbie White	Wife	1/19/1874	5/25/1905		A. F. Russell
Alfred Hamilton Russell	Son	12/2/1906			Myrtis Agnes Butler
Gladys Emma Russell	Daughter	1/1/1910	3/31/1929		James Floyd Coleman, Sr.
Mildred Ann Russell	Daughter	6/5/1913	7/29/1934		Edward Thomas Alexander
Sarah Ella Russell	Daughter	2/4/1917	9/16/1940		Lloyd Gay Hagwood

Source of Information: Mrs. Sallie Abbie White Russell.

THE FAMILY OF FRANK ETHRIDGE WHITE
 2023, 19th STREET, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

Frank Ethridge White	Husband	9/20/1882		12/22/1937	Nell Farmer
Nell Farmer	Wife	1/20/1891			Frank E. White
Anne Laura White	Daughter	12/18/1819	3/20/1947		W. R. Flynt
Frances Ethridge White	Daughter	9/22/1925	6/6/1947		John S. Wood

Source of Information: Mrs. Frances Ethridge White Wood.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS MARK WHITE
OF NO. 1416, 17th Street
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Thomas Mark White	Husband	10/25/1878	3/2/1904	7/15/1940	Annie May Knighton
Annie May Knighton	Wife	1/2/1884	3/2/1904		Thomas Mark White
William Lamar White	Son	4/6/1905	1/10/1946		Agnes Wheeler
Ruth Knighton White	Daughter	11/2/1906	4/9/1927		Reuben K. Hunter
Margaret Ann White	Daughter	7/8/1910	11/21/1929		Lee Potter Smith
Thomas Mark White, Jr.	Son	8/30/1913			
John Crews White	Son	8/10/1919	2/6/1948		Minnie Lucile Wheeler

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM LAMAR WHITE

William Lamar White	Husband	4/6/1905	1/10/1946		Agnes Wheeler
Agnes Wheeler	Wife		1/10/1946		William Lamar White
William Lamar White (II)	Son	10/29/1947			

THE FAMILY OF REUBEN K. HUNTER

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Reuben K. Hunter	Husband		5/9/1927		Ruth Knighton White
Ruth Knighton White	Wife	11/21/1906	4/9/1927		Reuben K. Hunter
Patsy Rose Hunter	Daughter	8/8/1933			
Mary Elizabeth Hunter	Daughter	3/7/1937			

Source of Information: Mrs. Margaret Ann White (Lee Potter) Smith.

THE FAMILY OF HUBBARD (HARRY) S. BURNETT
 OF NO. 1203, 18th AVENUE SOUTH
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Hubbard (Harry) S. Burnett	Husband	6/22/1883	9/12/1911	10/24/1925	Ziporah Maude White
Ziporah Maude White	Wife	8/7/1886	9/12/1911		Harry S. Burnett
John Frank Burnett	Son	2/18/1916	5/5/1944		LaVerne Houx
Thomas Jefferson Burnett	Son	10/24/1920	4/6/1945		Opal Blesset
Mary Rhodes Burnett	Daughter	2/3/1918	6/1/1940		Danford C. Strong
Anne Lucille Burnett	Daughter	8/3/1922	8/3/1940		Willard B. Grace
Nell Skelton Burnett	Daughter	3/2/1925	8/23/1946		Ralph G. Reid, Jr.

Source of Information: Mrs. W. B. (Anne Lucille Burnett) Grace, of 5651 Harbour Court,
 Meridian, Mississippi.

THE FAMILY OF LEE POTTER SMITH
 OF NO. 1416, 17th Street,
 MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Lee Potter Smith	Husband		11/21/1929		Margaret Ann White
Margaret Ann White	Wife	7/8/1910	11/21/1929		Lee Potter Smith
Robert Lee Smith	Son	2/26/1932			

THE FAMILY OF JOHN CREWS WHITE

John Crews White	Husband	8/10/1919	2/6/1948		Minnie Lucille Wheeler
Minnie Lucille Wheeler	Wife		2/6/1948		John Crews White
Margaret Lee White	Daughter	11/7/1948			

Source of Information: Mrs. Margaret Ann White (Lee Potter) Smith.

THE FAMILY OF WILLARD B. GRACE
 4390 Greenmount Avenue
 Memphis, Tennessee

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Willard B. Grace	Husband	About 1915	6/3/1940		Anne Lucille Burnett
Anne Lucille Burnett	Wife	8/3/1922	6/3/1940		Willard B. Grace
Harry Burnett Grace	Son	2/25/1941			
Mary Ann Grace	Daughter	8/22/1947			
Christopher - Grace	Son	8/22/1949			
Willard B. Grace, Jr.	Son	9/18/1950			

Source of Information: Mary R. Burnett Strong of 1203 18th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama. Willard Grace is presently employed by the Civil Aeronautics Board as Supervisor in the Control Tower at the Memphis Municipal Airport. This office controls air traffic covering approximately six states surrounding Memphis.

THE FAMILY OF DANFORD C. STRONG
 1203, 18th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama

Danford C. Strong	Husband	3/9/1914	6/1/1940		Mary Rhodes Burnett
Mary Rhodes Burnett	Wife	2/3/1918	6/1/1940		Danford C. Strong

Source of Information: Mary R. Burnett Strong. Dan Strong is an Attorney (not practicing) but has been in Clerk's office of the U.S. District Court in Birmingham for twenty years.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN FRANK BURNETT
 (Presently Sgt. Major USMC
 Parris Island, South Carolina)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
John Frank Burnett	Husband	2/18/1916			Nell West Fleming
Nell West Fleming	Wife	/1918	About 1936	(Divorced)	John Frank Burnett
Carol Burnett (This child's name changed to Brand	Daughter				
John Frank Burnett	Husband	2/18/1916			LaVerne Houx
LaVerne Houx	Wife	1/28/1919	About 1945		John Frank Burnett

Source of Information: Mary R. Burnett Stornig: 1203 18th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.
 John F. Burnett has made a career of the Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific in World War
 II and the Korean War. Has been stationed over the United States, and is presently at Parris
 Island, South Carolina as a Recruiting Instructor. No children by second marriage.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS JEFFERSON BURNETT
421 West Patton
Montgomery, Alabama

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Thomas Jefferson Burnett	Husband	10/24/1920	4/6/1945		Opal Blesset
Opal Blesset	Wife	About 1921	4/6/1945		Thomas J. Burnett
Thomas Jefferson Burnett, Jr.	Son	2/17/1946	5/ /1963		Pamela Leah Crocker
Michael (Mickey) Burnett	Son	6/15/1947			
Daniel Allen Burnett	Son	3/9/1952			
Tony John Burnett	Son	12/2/1958			

Source of Information: Mary R. Burnett Strong, of 1203 18th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama. T. J. Burnett is retired with visual disability.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS JEFFERSON BURNETT, JR.
Montgomery, Alabama

Thomas Jefferson Burnett, Jr.	Husband	2/17/1946	5/ /1963		Pamela Leah Crocker
Pamela Leah Crocker	Wife	2/18/1947	5/ /1963		Thomas J. Burnett, Jr.

THE FAMILY OF RALPH G. REID, JR.
 OF 2412 Neoma Street
 San Diego, California

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Ralph G. Reid, Jr.	Husband	6/16/1927	8/23/1946		Nell Skelton Burnett (Harriet)
Nell Skelton Burnett (Harriet)	Wife	3/2/1925	8/23/1946		Ralph G. Reid
Barbara Lee Reid	Daughter	3/29/1948			
James David Reid	Son	10/14/1950			
Richard Neal Reid	Son	2/4/1952			
Cynthia Sue Reid	Daughter	11/18/1957			
Garry Paul Reid	Son	3/29/1959			
Joan Ellen Reid	Daughter	10/28/1960			

Source of Information: Mary R. Burnett Strong of 1203 18th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama. Ralph Reid is presently a 1st Lt. in the Navy stationed in San Diego, California. They have been in San Diego for about 8 years.

THE BARBOUR YOUNG RHODES FAMILY
 (Mary McInnis Ethridge Rhodes)
 of West Point, Mississippi.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Barbour Young Rhodes	Husband	11/27/1854	12/4/1878	3/23/1935	Mary McI. Ethridge
Mary McInnis Ethridge	Wife	3/9/1859	12/4/1878	7/17/1940	B. Y. Rhodes
May Rhodes	Daughter	9/28/1879	8/26/1900		Lathan Hilburn
Butler Young Rhodes	Son	9/23/1882	1/2/1906	11/3/1924	Virginia Ryan
Thomas Allen Rhodes	Son	2/16/1890	11/25/1920		Ruby Charles Spurlock
John Ethridge Rhodes	Son	5/6/1888	6/15/1915		Ethel Locke
(Annie Rhodes	Daughter	2/5/1899	3/17/1921		Robert Lipsey
(Robert Scott Rhodes	Son	2/5/1899		4/20/1900	

Source of Information: Mrs. Ethel Locke Rhodes.

Barbour Young Rhodes at one time Mayor of the City of West Point, Mississippi. He also was a Blue Lodge and York Rite Mason of distinguished ability and standing. Interment of both himself and wife was at West Point, Mississippi.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN ETHRIDGE RHODES
 OF NO. 310, 3rd AVENUE SOUTH
 COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
John Ethridge Rhodes	Husband	5/6/1888	6/15/1915	2/16/1958	Ethel Locke
Ethel Locke	Wife	10/12/1896	6/15/1915		John Ethridge Rhodes
Evelyn Warren Rhodes	Daughter	2/6/1918		2/2/1919	
Mary Isabel Rhodes	Daughter	8/30/1924	8/21/1942		Robert E. Noonan
Thomasine Rhodes	Daughter	3/2/1920			William Owen Mc- Dowell

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS ALLEN RHODES
 OF HOUSTON, MISSISSIPPI

Thomas Allen Rhodes	Husband	2/16/1890	11/25/1920		Ruby Charles Spur- lock
Ruby Charles Spurlock	Wife	4/23/1899	11/25/1920		Thomas Allen Rhodes
Reuby Tom Rhodes	Daughter	12/4/1921	8/29/1948		Arnold Meeker

Source of Information: Mrs. Ethel Locke Rhodes.

THE FAMILY OF LAYTON WEBB HILBURN
OF WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Layton Webb Hilburn	Husband	8/31/1879	8/27/1900	12/27/1934	May Rhodes
May Rhodes	Wife	9/28/1879	8/27/1900		Layton Webb Hilburn
*Gladys Hilburn	Daughter	6/30/1902	6/17/1923		Elsie Byron Nash
Lawrence Webb Hilburn	Son	6/16/1903		9/27/1939	
Bob Rhodes Hilburn	Son	10/5/1906			Mary Louise Rose
Glen Ethridge Hilburn	Son	3/11/1912			Dora

THE FAMILY OF DANIEL CLARK HARDESTY

Daniel Clark Hardesty	Husband	8/3/1919	5/23/1948		Elsie Nash
Elsie Nash	Wife	1/25/1926	5/23/1948		Daniel Clark Hardesty
Daniel Clark Hardesty, Jr.	Son	3/20/1949			

Source of Information: Mrs. Gladys Hilburn (Elsie Byron) Nash.

*Mrs. Elsie Nash (Daniel Clark) Hardesty only child of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Byron Nash.

THE FAMILY OF BOB RHODES HILBURN

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Bob Rhodes Hilburn	Husband	10/5/1906			Mary Louise Rose
Mary Louise Rose	Wife				Bob Rhodes Hilburn
Dorothy Mae Hilburn	Daughter	9/ /1930			
Mary Louise Hilburn	Daughter	6/ /1933			

Source of Information: Mrs. Gladys Hilburn (Elsie Byron) Nash.

THE FAMILY OF GLENN ETHRIDGE HILBURN

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Glen Ethridge Hilburn	Husband	3/11/1912			Dora
Dora	Wife	6/26/1912			Glen E. Hilburn
Dora M. Hilburn	Daughter	2/13/1933	9/ /1948		Armado Mandez
Glen Ethridge Hilburn, Jr.	Son	4/ /1934			
Patricia Hilburn	Daughter	9/8/1936			
Larry Hilburn	Son	12/4/1938			
Beverly Hilburn	Daughter	6/25/1939			

THE FAMILY OF ARMANDO MANDEZ

Armando Mandez	Husband		9/ /1948		Dora M. Hilburn
Dora M. Hilburn	Wife	2/13/1933	9/ /1948		Armando Mandez
Armando Mandez, Jr.	Son	6/30/1949			

Source of Information: Mrs. Gladys Hilburn (Elzie Byron) Nash, West Point, Mississippi

THE FAMILY OF ROBERT LYNN LIPSEY
OF COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Robert Lynn Lipsey I	Husband	3/15/1896	3/17/1921		Anne Catherine Rhodes
Anne Catherine Rhodes	Wife	2/5/1899	3/17/1921		Robert Lynn Lipsey I
Robert Lynn Lipsey II	Son	10/8/1925	2/18/1947		Willis Brooks
Arthur Young Lipsey	Son	5/3/1929		2/12/1935	
Sarah Gladys Lipsey	Daughter	9/22/1933			
Marianne Lipsey	Daughter	10/26/1931		4/19/1947	
John Allen Lipsey	Son	1/7/1940			
(Baby) Lipsey	Son	5/4/1924		5/5/1924	

Source of Information: Mrs. Ethel Locke Rhodes.

THE FAMILY OF SOLOMON MARK ETHRIDGE
OF MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
*Solomon Mark Ethridge	Husband	7/19/1853	9/7/1873	11/16/1878	Florence Davidson
Florence Davidson	Wife	2/7/1853	9/7/1873	7/5/1905	S. Mark Ethridge
Fannie E. Ethridge	Daughter	9/27/1876	2/27/1904	7/27/1940	R.L. (Bob) Denson
Phenie E. Ethridge	Daughter	7/1/1878	5/16/1897		Joseph H. Denson

THE FAMILY OF ROBERT L. DENSON
OF TUSCOLA, MISSISSIPPI

Robert L. Denson	Husband	9/6/1867	2/27/1904	6/20/1947	Fannie E. Ethridge
Fannie E. Ethridge	Wife	9/27/1876	2/27/1904	7/27/1940	Robert L. Denson
Florine Denson	Daughter	12/13/1897	5/20/1917		Costello P. Wright
Robbie Denson	Daughter	5/7/1900	7/10/1925		Earl Warwick
Evelyn Denson	Daughter	2/21/1907	Unmarried		Unmarried
Lela Denson	Daughter	7/19/1912	2/15/1937		Earl Young

Source of Information: Mrs. Phenie Ethridge Denson, of Tupelo, Mississippi

*Died during Yellow Fever epidemic; buried in McLemore Cemetery at Meridian, Mississippi.

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH H. DENSON
OF TUSCOLA, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Joseph H. Denson	Husband	11/3/1873	5/16/1897		Phenie E. Ethridge
Phenie E. Ethridge	Wife	7/1/1878	5/16/1897		Joseph H. Denson
Lynwood L. Denson	Son	4/12/1898	9/10/1922		Ottie Lindsay
Lena Denson	Daughter	12/10/1899	1/11/1917		Herbert H. Brooks
Mark E. Denson	Son	4/23/1901			
Chester H. Denson	Son	6/28/1903	12/8/1923		Maggie Lee Chambers
Hunter E. Denson	Son	5/6/1905	7/5/1929		Willie Bryan Jordan
Joe V. Denson	Son	1/1/1908	12/12/1931		Maggie Brown
Myrna Denson	Daughter	1/1/1908	4/15/1939		Frank Young
Clinton D. Denson	Son	10/25/1910	8/23/1936		Helena Wood
Clifford D. Denson	Son	10/25/1910		10/10/1911	
James N. Denson	Son	10/25/1912	7/19/1940		Caroline Trapp
Josephine Denson	Daughter	11/26/1915	10/24/1942		Richard H. Young
Doris Denson	Daughter	2/17/1918	5/6/1944		James N. Denson

Source of Information: Mrs. Phenie Ethridge Denson.

THE FAMILY OF SOLOMON ETHRIDGE
OF KEMPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
*Solomon Ethridge	Husband	1809	1828	4/20/1885	(Rebecca Lister (Margaret King Solomon Ethridge
Rebecca Lister (1st)	Wife		1828	186_	Solomon Ethridge
Margaret King (2nd)	Wife				Solomon Ethridge
W. James Ethridge	Son		1830		Mildred Barker
John Thomas Ethridge	Son				Sarah Elizabeth Snowden
<u>Avarilla Ethridge</u>	Daughter				<u>Elbert W. Davis</u>
Annie Ethridge	Daughter				Ned Stephens
George W. Ethridge	Son				Jane White
Mark D. Ethridge	Son		11/2/1865	8/ /1912	Virginia White
Rebecca Jane Ethridge	Daughter		12/27/1865	9/8/1916	Nathan Monroe (Dink) Collins
Amanda Elizabeth Ethridge	Daughter				James Madison Collins
Sallie or Sarah Ethridge	Daughter				Robert J. Rawson
Solomon Ethridge II	Son				Unmarried
Maggie Ethridge	Daughter				Unmarried

James Thomas George Ethridge Son

Source of Information: John Ethridge's family Bible; Martha Ann Ethridge Holley's letter of

July 15, 1913; George H. Ethridge's "MY ANCESTRY". "Grandfather's second marriage was to a widow, Margaret King, who had four sons and one daughter, by her first marriage", says George H. Ethridge in "MY ANCESTRY".

*Solomon Ethridge moved to Kemper County, not far from the Neshoba County line (in Mississippi) after the Civil War and was buried in the family burial ground on his property.

THE FAMILY OF SOLOMON ETHRIDGE
OF KEMPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
SOLOMON ETHRIDGE	HUSBAND	1/1/1809	NC 1828	4/20/1885	REBECCA LISTER
REBECCA LISTER	WIFE (1)	1804	GA 1828	186..	MARGARET KING
WILLIAM JAMES ETHRIDGE	SON	1829-30	AL		SOLOMON ETHRIDGE
JOHN THOMAS ETHRIDGE	SON	1834	AL		MILDRED BAKER
AVARILA ETHRIDGE	DAUGHTER	1835	AL 12/29/1853	1891	SARAH ELIZABETH SNOWDEN
GEORGE W. ETHRIDGE	SON	1837	AL		ELBERT W. DAVIS
MARTHA ANNIE ETHRIDGE	DAUGHTER	1840	AL		JANE WHITE
MARK D. ETHRIDGE	SON	1843	AL 11/2/1865	8/ /1912	NED STEPHENS
SOLOMON ETHRIDGE II	SON	1844	AL		VIRGINIA WHITE
REBECCA JANE ETHRIDGE	DAUGHTER	1847	MS 12/27/1865	9/8/1916	UNMARRIED
SARAH ETHRIDGE	DAUGHTER	1849	MS		NATHAN MONROE
AMANDA ELIZABETH ETHRIDGE	DAUGHTER	1852	MS		(DINK) COLLINS
MARGARET KING	WIFE (2)	1830	SC 186...		ROBERT J. RAWSON
MARTIN	SON(STEP)	1860	MS		JAMES MADISON COLLINS
JAMES THOMAS ETHRIDGE	SON	1870	MS		SOLOMON ETHRIDGE
MARGARIET ETHRIDGE	DAUGHTER	1872	MS		UNMARRIED

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: JOHN ETHRIDGE'S FAMILY BIBLE; MARTHA ANN ETHRIDGE HOLLEY'S LETTER OF JULY 15, 1913; GEORGE H. ETHRIDGE'S "MY ANCESTRY": "GRANDFATHER'S SECOND MARRIAGE WAS TO A WIDOW, MARGARET KING, WHO HAD FOUR SONS AND ONE DAUGHTER, BY HER FIRST MARRIAGE"; 1850 & 1860 CENSUS, LAUDERDALE CO., MS. SOLOMON ETHRIDGE MOVED TO KEMPER COUNTY, NOT FAR FROM THE NESHOPA COUNTY LINE (IN MISSISSIPPI) AFTER THE CIVIL WAR AND WAS BURIED IN THE FAMILY BURIAL GROUND ON HIS PROPERTY.

THE FAMILY OF ELBERT W. DAVIS
OF KEMPER AND LAUDERDALE CO., MS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
ELBERT W. DAVIS	HUSBAND	BC. 1827 GA	29 DEC 1853	26 OCT 1864	AVARILA ETHRIDGE
AVARILA ETHRIDGE	WIFE	BC. 1835 AL	29 DEC 1853	DC. 1891	ELBERT W. DAVIS
CATHERINE DAVIS	DAUGHTER	BC. 1855 MS			MR. GAMBRELL
WILLIAM DAVIS	SON	BC. 1857 MS		DC. 1863	
MARTHA DAVIS	DAUGHTER	BC. 1858 MS			
VIDELLA (MATTIE) DAVIS	DAUGHTER	BC. 1860 MS	MC. 1877	21 APR 1884	WILLIAM H. PARKER
NATHANIEL NEWTON DAVIS	SON				FANNY PACE

ELBERT W. DAVIS AND AVARILA ETHRIDGE LIVED DURING A HARD TIME FOR MOST SOUTHERNERS. WITH SEVERAL SMALL CHILDREN AT HOME, ELBERT WENT TO DALTON, GA, ON MARCH 20, 1864 WHERE HE BECAME A PRIVATE IN (NEW) CO. I, 8 REGT., MS VOLS., CSA, UNDER LT. A. CAROL PACE, WHO WAS A NEIGHBOR OF HIS FROM MS. HE ENLISTED FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR. HE BECAME VERY ILL WITHIN A SHORT TIME AND ASKED LT. PACE TO LEAVE HIM HIDDEN IN VINES ON KENESAW MT., GA, WHEN THE ARMY HAD TO MOVE. HE KNEW THAT HE WOULD BE A HINDRANCE TO THE REGIMENT. ON JUNE 27, 1864, HE WAS CAPTURED BY FORCES UNDER GEN. W. T. SHERMAN. ELBERT DAVIS WAS SENT TO NASHVILLE, TN, ON JULY 13, 1864; LOUISVILLE, KY, ON JULY 15; AND CAMP DOUGLAS, IL, ON JULY 18. HE DIED IN PRISON AT CAMP DOUGLAS, IL. ON 26 OCT 1864 AND WAS BURIED IN OAKWOOD CEM., CHICAGO, IL. AVARILLA DID NOT REMARRY. SHE DIED ABOUT 1891 AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS AND WAS BURIED IN AN UNMARKED GRAVE NEAR HER HOUSE. THE EXACT LOCATION OF HER GRAVE IS NOT KNOWN. THEIR SON NATHANIEL MARRIED LT. PACE'S DAUGHTER.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM HENRY PARKER
OF KEMPER/LAUDERDALE CO., MS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
WILLIAM HENRY PARKER	HUSBAND	BC. 1857 MS	MC. 1877	DC. 1920	VIDELLA DAVIS
VIDELLA (MATTIE) DAVIS	WIFE (1)	BC. 1856 MS	MC. 1877	21 APR 1884	WILLIAM H. PARKER
LULA VIDELLA PARKER	DAUGHTER	3 DEC 1878	20 DEC 1896	29 MAY 1972	L. BERRY MOORE
ELBERT PARKER	SON			MAY	
NORA PARKER	DAUGHTER				EVAN SHELBY
SUSAN DEATON	WIFE (2)		MC. 1883		WILLIAM H. PARKER
DAVID PARKER	SON				VERNIE YATES
THOMAS PARKER	SON				(NOT MARRIED)
MAGGIE PARKER	DAUGHTER				MR. MCCLOUD
MARK PARKER	SON				(NOT MARRIED)
ANNIE DRISCOL CLARK	WIFE (3)				WILLIAM H. PARKER

VIDELLA (MATTIE) DAVIS, DAUGHTER OF ELBERT AND AVARILA DAVIS MARRIED WILLIAM HENRY PARKER. SHE DIED FOLLOWING CHILDBIRTH WITH HER THIRD CHILD. W. H. PARKER WAS A MASON, A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AND A FARMER. HE MARRIED THREE TIMES AND WAS ASKED TO HELP RESTORE PEACE WHEN A COW GOT INTO A NEIGHBOR'S GARDEN. HE WENT AS A PEACE MAKER TO HELP RETURN THE COW BECAUSE A SMALL CALF WAS LEFT AT HOME. THE HOUSTON TWINS MURDERED HIM BECAUSE THEY DID NOT LIKE THE OUTCOME. THE MURDER TRIAL IN MERIDIAN RULED THAT THEY WERE INSANE. W. H. PARKER WAS BURIED IN PINE GROVE CEM., LAUDERDALE CO., MS.

THE FAMILY OF L. BERRY MOORE
OF LAUDERDALE CO., MS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
L. Berry Moore	husband	2 Apr 1875 MS	20 Dec 1896	23 Sep 1933	Lula Vidella Parker
Lula Vidella Parker	wife	3 Dec 1878 MS	20 Dec 1896	29 Apr 1972	L. Berry Moore
Walter Berry Moore	son	16 Oct 1897 MS	10 Jun 1922	1987	Florence Schilling
Abe Parker Moore	son	9 Jul 1900 MS	7 Feb 1927		Norma Emyrtice Joyner
Baby	daughter	12 Oct 1904 MS			
Geneva Ann	daughter	20 Jun 1909 MS	26 Jun 1946		James S. Bush

The family of L. Berry Moore and Lula Parker Moore lived in Lauderdale Co., MS, where Berry was a farmer. Lula loved nature and collected rocks, flowers, and stamps. Mr. Ben Arthur Davis named a "Miss Lula" patented day lily for her. She was honored with a Miss Lula Garden Club in Collinsville, MS.

THE FAMILY OF ABE PARKER MOORE
OF NESHOPA CO., MS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Abe Parker Moore	husband	14 Jul 1900 MS	7 Feb 1927		Norma Emyrtice Joyner
Norma Emyrtice Joyner	wife	27 Aug 1905 MS	7 Feb 1927		Abe Parker Moore
Miriam Lula Moore	daughter	18 Apr 1928 MS	11 Nov 1954		Arnold Don Adamson (not married)
John Arthur Moore	son	1 Dec 1935 MS			Wedale Gilbert
Robert Abe Moore	son	28 Mar 1937 MS	21 Dec 1957		(1) Glenda Faye Bowie
Walter Joe Moore	son	6 Oct 1938 MS	7 Jul 1960		(2) Nancy Jane McKinley
Merrill Elizabeth Moore	daughter	17 Apr 1940 MS	17 Jun 1962		Joe Clarence Willis

Abe joined the Navy in 1917 and Norma was a school teacher principal before they married. They lived as a Navy career family until he retired in 1935, 1940, and 1945. He served aboard the USS Olympia as Honor Guard for the W.W.I Unknown Soldier in October 1922. They kept a home in Neshoba Co., MS, where they eventually retired three times since Abe was called back twice during W.W.II. Abe was a Chief Petty Officer and served as an engineer in the engine room and machine shop.

THE FAMILY OF MARK DEKALB ETHRIDGE
OF KEMPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Mark DeKalb Ethridge	Husband	4/18/1842	11/2/1865	8/ /1912	Virginia White
Virginia White	Wife	7/29/1842	11/2/1865	12/30/1920	Mark D. Ethridge
Hulda Vidella R. Ethridge	Daughter	9/3/1866	1894	1900	J. W. Hodges
John Thomas Ethridge	Son	8/5/1868			Minnie Gibson
Virginia White Ethridge	Daughter	12/8/1869	1890	1898	J. M. Woodall
George Hamilton Ethridge	Son	2/26/1871	2/25/1900		Mabel Overstreet
James Solomon Ethridge	Son	7/24/1872		3/ /1891	Unmarried
William Galloway Ethridge	Son	3/1/1874			Maggie Gipson
Nettie Rilla Ethridge	Daughter	1/31/1876			Benj. R. Fortson
Mattie Louetta Ethridge	Daughter	2/11/1880			A. M. Hodges
Dr. Mark D. Ethridge	Son	5/24/1878	1904	5/15/1911	Mary E. Bostick
Henry Gustavus Ethridge	Son	4/11/1882		1920	(Lillie Brown)

Source of Information: George Hamilton Ethridge's "My Ancestry" and his letter of June 24, 1949.

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE HAMILTON ETHRIDGE
OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
George Hamilton Ethridge	Husband	2/26/1871	2/25/1900	11/26/1957	Mabel Overstreet
Mabel Overstreet	Wife	11/12/1876	2/25/1900	10/31/1901	George H. Ethridge
Lula Tann	Wife	7/4/188__	9/28/1904		George H. Ethridge
George DeKalb Ethridge	Son				
Alice Virginia Ethridge	Daughter	9/28/1905			
Edna Meridith Ethridge	Daughter	5/12/1909			Robert B. Terry
Thomas Tann Ethridge	Son	5/27/1911			Mary A. Johnston
Mark Emerson Ethridge	Son	10/22/1920			
Doris White Ethridge	Daughter	8/20/1922	10/24/1944		Carleton Currie

George Hamilton Ethridge, son of Mark DeKalb Ethridge and Virginia White Ethridge, was born in Kemper County, Mississippi on February 26, 1871.

He attended the rural schools of Kemper County, Iron Springs Institute in Neshoba County and Linden Academy in Linden, Tennessee, following which he taught two years in the public schools of Kemper and Lauderdale Counties, Mississippi.

He had an ambition to be a lawyer and studied toward that end while teaching in the Kemper and Lauderdale schools. At the conclusion of his teaching career, he became a student and law clerk in the central law offices of his cousin, W. N. Ethridge, in Meridian, Mississippi, successfully passing the State Bar examination and securing his license to practice law in 1896.

He returned to Kemper County and formed a law partnership with J. H. Currie, with offices at DeKalb, Mississippi, in 1898. Two years later the partnership was dissolved when Mr. Currie ran for and was elected District Attorney, Mr. Ethridge continuing the practice of law until 1911.

In addition to his practice of law, in 1903, Mr. Ethridge was elected to serve the 1904-1906 term of the Mississippi Legislature as one of Kemper County's Representatives.

In 1913, he moved his offices from DeKalb to Meridian, where he continued the practice of law until appointed Assistant Attorney General under Attorney General Ross A. Collins. He served in that position for four years.

On November 7, 1916, he was elected to a term on the Mississippi Supreme Court beginning January 1, 1917 and ending January 1, 1925. On November 4, 1924, he was reelected to a term on the Mississippi Supreme Court beginning January 1, 1925, and ending January 1, 1933. On November 8, 1932, he was reelected to a term on the Mississippi Supreme Court beginning December 31, 1932 and ending January 1, 1941. In all, he served 18 years on the Mississippi Supreme Court and rendered some of the Court's most important and far-reaching opinions and decisions of that period.

Justice Ethridge married twice. His first marriage was to Miss Mable Overstreet of DeKalb, Mississippi on February 25, 1900, who died on October 11, 1901. His second marriage was to Miss Lula Tann, also of DeKalb, on September 28, 1904, and to them were born six children, namely, George DeKalb Ethridge, Alice Virginia Ethridge, Edna Meridith Ethridge, Thomas Tann Ethridge, Mark Emerson Ethridge and Dorris White Ethridge.

Judge Ethridge was a Mason, Woodman of the World and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died November 26, 1957.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES MADISON COLLINS
OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
James Madison Collins	Husband	1840		1888	Amanda E. Ethridge
Amanda Elizabeth Ethridge	Wife				James M. Collins
Susie Collins	Daughter				Dr. Thos. J. Houston
Mary Rebecca Collins	Daughter				Judge Chas. E. McCall
Tonie C. Collins	Son				Emma Doevnev
Iva Collins					McBryde
Walter Collins	Son				Single - dead
Jymmie Collins	Daughter				Single - dead
Maude Collins	Daughter				Willis Taylor

Source of Information: Judge George H. Ethridge's "My Ancestry" as corrected by family.

THE FAMILY OF NATHANIEL MONROE COLLINS
OF MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Nathaniel Monroe Collins	Husband	1/10/1840	12/27/1865	9/6/1923	Rebecca J. Ethridge
Rebecca Jane Ethridge	Wife	4/5/1848	12/27/1865	9/8/1916	N. M. Collins
Carrie Collins	Daughter	6/6/1872	4/2/1890	10/12/1943	J. M. Mcath (Atty.)
Ross A. Collins	Son	4/25/1880	11/2/1904	6/19/1957	Alfreda Grant I
Ida Collins	Daughter	12/24/1881	5/4/1904	4/20/1935	Josiah C. Cowin
Ross A. Collins	Wife		7/18/1963		Lura Harrison

Source of Information: Ross A. Collins

THE FAMILY OF J. M. McBEATH OF MERIDIAN,
MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
J. M. McBeath	Husband	4-14-1865	4-2-1890	12-17-1930	Carrie Collins
Carrie Collins	Wife	6-6-1872	4-2-1890	10-12-1943	J. M. McBeath
Camille Sarepta McBeath	Daughter	11-14-1892	6-5-1917	12-27-1959	Ernest Orville Clark
Camille Caroline Clark	Granddaughter	11-4-1918	9-8-1945		Commdr. J. W. Emmons, ret.
Camille McBeath Emmons	Great Grand- daughter	6-27-1946			
Rebecca Jane Emmons	Great Grand- daughter	3-17-1950			

Source of Information: Ernest Orville Clark

THE FAMILY OF ROSS A. COLLINS OF
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Ross A. Collins	Husband	4/25/1880	11/2/1904	6/ /1957	Alfreda Grant
Alfreda Grant	Wife	12/27/1881	11/2/1904		Ross A. Collins
Melvin Nathaniel Collins	Son	1/15/1920			
Jane Collins	Daughter	11/15/1915	6/26/1940		Col. Thomas P. Corwin
Lura Harrison	Wife		7/18/1963		Ross A. Collins

Source of Information: Ross A. Collins

Ross Alexander Collins, born in Collinsville, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, April 25, 1880, attended public schools in Meridian, Mississippi and Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, and graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1900, and from the Law Department of the University of Mississippi at Oxford, Mississippi in 1901; was admitted to the Bar in 1901 and commenced practice of law in Meridian, Mississippi; was Attorney General of Mississippi 1912-1920; elected as a Democrat to the 67th and six succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1921-January 3, 1935); was not a candidate for renomination in 1934, but was again elected to Congress in 1936 and served until January 1943, when he voluntarily retired.

He received an LL.D. from Transylvania College in 1930. He is an honorary member of American Library Association; member of the Cosmos Club, of Washington, District of Columbia.

THE FAMILY OF ROSS ALEXANDER COLLINS
OF MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

While in Congress, during a 22 year period of service as Chairman and member of War Department Appropriations Subcommittee (this includes Air Force) during early thirties and later, he wrote, spoke and fought for mechanized weapons; is credited with bringing into being the Flying Fortress. In Congress he authored the bill to purchase the Vollbehr Collection of Fifteenth Century Books of 3,000 items, including Gutenberg Bible on vellum, and it passed both houses of Congress without a dissenting vote. He also brought to the attention of the Librarian, Library of Congress, the Czar's collection of books which was purchased and now reposes in the Library of Congress.

His official letters, papers and hearings on the Vollbehr Collection of fifteenth century books, including the Gutenberg Bible on vellum, have been deposited in the manuscript division of the Library of Congress. Copies of many of these letters are in the Library of the University of Mississippi, at Oxford, Mississippi, as is also a collection of other papers on various phases of his work, including important photographs. All of his papers of a public nature will eventually be deposited in the Library of Congress.

As a member of Congress he secured, among other things, for his State of Mississippi, funds to build Junior Colleges and other educational institutions, including a trade or Vocational School in Meridian, Mississippi, a fish hatchery, two United States Agricultural Experiment stations in Lauderdale County, one horticultural and the other sugar plant, an additional National Guard Regiment to the State of Mississippi, and a National Guard Air Squadron in Meridian, including a modern Air Base (Key Field).

He brought countless other benefits to his Congressional District and State.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS P. CORWIN
OF MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Thomas P. Corwin	Husband		6/26/1940		Jane Collins
Jane Collins	Wife	11/15/1915	6/26/1940		Thomas P. Corwin
Susan Corwin	Daughter	12/30/1942			
Nancy Corwin	Daughter	9/28/1945			
Mary Corwin	Daughter	2/2/1950			

Source of Information: Ross A. Collins

THE FAMILY OF JOE COWIN

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Joe Cowin	Husband		5/4/1904		Ida Collins
Ida Collins	Wife	12/24/1881	5/4/1904	4/20/1935	Joe Cowin
Rebecca Collins Cowin	Daughter	4/26/1905	6/16/1923		Clark Ellis Watkins
Clark Ellis Watkins	Grandson	5/1/1924			Ellis Jean Lowth

Source of Information: Ross A. Collins

THE FAMILY OF JOHN THOMAS ETHRIDGE I
OF BAILEY, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
*John Thomas Ethridge I	Husband	1/22/1833		10/3/1862	Sara Elizabeth Snowden
Sara Elizabeth Snowden	Wife	2/1/1829		2/13/1895	John Thomas Ethridge I
John Thomas Ethridge II	Son	7/17/1862	1/8/1891	1/21/1930	Georgia Emma Moore

Source of Information: Charles Scott Ethridge

*Killed in Civil War - was a Confederate Soldier.

THE FAMILY OF CARLETON EDMOND CURRIE
OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Carleton Edmond Currie	Husband		10/24/1944		Dorris W. Ethridge
Dorris White Ethridge Currie	Wife	8/20/1922	10/24/1944		Carleton E. Currie
Kenneth Carleton Currie	Son	11/12/1945			
Stephen Edmond Currie	Son	7/10/1948			

Source of Information: Judge George H. Ethridge and Ross A. Collins.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN THOMAS ETHRIDGE II
OF BAILEY, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
John Thomas Ethridge II	Husband	7/17/1862	1/8/1891	1/21/1930	Georgia Emma Moore
Georgia Emma Moore	Wife	4/18/1862	1/8/1891	11/29/1943	John T. Ethridge II
Caroline Ethridge	Daughter	9/14/1892			J.W. Foster Temple
Ethel Ethridge	Daughter	12/15/1893		2/9/1931	W. L. Clayton
James Cornelius Ethridge	Son	6/19/1895			(Pinkie Temple Ettna Swan Edith Temple
William Moore Ethridge	Son	11/11/1896			Arthur L. Carpenter, Sr.
Sara Elizabeth Ethridge	Daughter	2/1/1898			Mary Grace Thompson
John Thomas Ethridge III	Son	6/24/1900			Dorothy Briggs
Andrew Morgan Ethridge	Son	3/5/1902			None
Walter Franklin Ethridge	Son	3/20/1903		1/7/1929	None
Charles Scott Ethridge	Son	8/1/1905	3/8/1931		Nina Pearl Bounds

Source of Information: Charles Scott Ethridge

THE FAMILY OF CHARLES SCOTT ETHRIDGE
OF 3704 BAYLOR STREET, FORT WORTH 5,
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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Charles Scott Ethridge	Husband	8/1/1905	3/8/1931		Nina Pearl Bounds
Nina Pearl Bounds	Wife	12/24/1914	3/8/1931		Chas. Scott Ethridge
Geneva Ethridge	Daughter	9/2/1932	9/2/1948		

THE FAMILY OF WILLIS COLLUM
OF _____ LOUISIANA

Source of Information: Charles Scott Ethridge, of his family.

Willie Collum	Husband	Abigail Ethridge
Abigail Ethridge	Wife	Willis Collum

"Both died in Louisiana", according to letter of Mrs. Martha Ann Ethridge Holley, 7/15/1913.
Also, information furnished by information in George H. Ethridge's "My Ancestry".

William James Ethridge, son of Solomon Ethridge, was born in Dallas County, Alabama on December 15, 1830. He married Mildred Ann Barker, who was born January 9, 1836 in Houston, Georgia.

Children of William James Ethridge and Mildred Ann Barker Ethridge:

1. Solomon L. Ethridge was born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi;
2. William Christopher Ethridge was born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi on November 15, 1852; died September 29, 1939;
3. William James Ethridge, Jr. was born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi;
4. Jane Ethridge Grissom was born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi;
5. Elizabeth Ethridge was born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi;
6. Alice Ethridge Brown was born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

William Christopher Ethridge and his wife, Susan Naomi Thrash Ethridge, who was born on June 7, 1858 and died on May 6, 1906, had the following children:

1. George Morris Ethridge, born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, on February 28, 1878; married Martha Walker; died December 29, 1959;
2. Flavel Dryden Ethridge, born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi on January 26, 1881, married Nancy Eleanor Shumate, who was born November 9, 1887, and died April 26, 1958;
3. Sidney James Ethridge, born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi on August 15, 1883; married Hattie Christine Lancaster; died November 20, 1963;
4. Mark Eli Ethridge, born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi on June 7, 1894;
5. Mary Elizabeth Ethridge, born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, on August 27, 1886, died June 29, 1963;
6. Eula Clyde Ethridge, born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi on December 19, 1889; married Henry Jacob Kelley;
7. Susan Florence Ethridge was born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi on February 3, 1891 and married Earl Webb;
8. William Ethridge, born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi in 1899, died August 4, 1900.

(NOTE: In the generation prior to Solomon Ethridge, the sur-name was spelled Etheridge.)

Flavel Dryden Ethridge - born January 26, 1881 - died April 26, 1958 - married Nancy Eleanor Shumate - born November 9, 1887

Children of Flavel Dryden Ethridge and Nancy Eleanor Shumate Ethridge:

1. Eleanor Naomi Ethridge - born July 26, 1909 - married Henry Clifton Young - born May 21, 1897.
 Daughter - Nancy Clyde Young - born December 11, 1939 -
 Married Jerry Arnold Morgan - born February 6, 1936
 Son - John Clifton Morgan - born May 16, 1963
2. Flavel Dryden Ethridge, Jr. - born November 9, 1913
 Son - David Lee Ethridge - born January 7, 1940
 Daughter - Flavis Diane Ethridge - born September 13, 1949
 Daughter - Rose Mary Ethridge - December 25, 1952
 Son - Steven Arthur Ethridge - born March 6, 1959
3. Lee Welch Ethridge - born September 14, 1917 - died October 19, 1918
4. John Christopher Ethridge, born November 7, 1919 - married
 Martha Eleanor McWilliams - born December 1, 1919
 Son - John Christopher Ethridge II, born February 10, 1947
 Son - Thomas Glen Ethridge - born December 15, 1949
 Son - Joseph Henry Ethridge - born September 11, 1952
5. Bettie Claire Ethridge, born June 14, 1924 - married
 Samuel Timothy Lipsey - born September 13, 1915
 Samuel Dunbar Lipsey - born November 27, 1946 - son
 Daughter - Margaret Eleanor Lipsey, born July 20, 1950
 Son - John Timothy Lipsey - born June 2, 1953.

FAMILY OF GEORGE MORRIS ETHRIDGE, SR.
(SON OF WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER ETHRIDGE)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
George Morris Ethridge, Sr.	Husband	2/28/1878		12/29/1959	Martha Walker
Martha Walker	Wife				
George Morris Ethridge, Jr.	Son	4/16/1914	1/25/1941		Sara Elizabeth Scott
Walker Ethridge	Son	1913	1938	1945	Laura Virginia Pittard
Martha Harriett Ethridge	Daughter	1920	1947		W. Buford Hahn
Robert Felton Ethridge	Son	1923	1960		Bonnie Jean Garber
Mildred Ethridge	Daughter	1916	1942		Lee V. Moran

FAMILY OF GEORGE MORRIS ETHRIDGE, JR.

George Morris Ethridge, Jr.	Husband	4/16/1914	1/25/1941		Sara Elizabeth Scott
Sara Elizabeth Scott	Wife		1/25/1941		George Morris Ethridge, Jr.
Ann Scott Ethridge	Daughter	8/2/1942	1962		Albert Richard Gear
George Morris Ethridge III	Son	11/24/1952			

Source of Information: George Morris Ethridge, Jr. and family records.

GEORGE MORRIS ETHRIDGE, JR.

Born in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, April 16, 1914

Schooling:

Elementary, Junior and Senior High School, Meridian, Mississippi - graduated June 1930; University of Mississippi - LLB degree - graduated January 1937.

Professional career:

Practicing attorney in Meridian, Mississippi from January 1937 to date; first practiced singularly from 1937 to 1940; next became associated with Walker Broach, Jr. in 1940; from 1945 to 1951 formed Broach & Ethridge Law partnership with Walker Broach, Jr., who died in 1951; from 1951 to 1959 practiced singularly; in 1953 formed Ethridge & Minniece Law partnership when Judge Thomas Y. Minniece, Chancellor of Twelfth District, resigned his judicial post to become partner; in 1956 partnership was enlarged to include Thomas D. Bourdeaux of Meridian, Mississippi, under firm name of Ethridge, Minniece & Bourdeaux; in 1958 Thomas R. Jones of Jackson, Mississippi, became associated; in 1964 Thomas R. Jones became a partner and firm changed to Ethridge, Minniece, Bourdeaux & Jones; firm has general practice in all trial and appellate courts of United States and state and before state and federal administrative boards and commissions.

Military:

Served as member of 114th Field Artillery National Guard Band located at University of Mississippi 1933-36; commissioned Lt. (jg) (A-V.S) in United States Naval Reserve in April 1942 and was assigned to Bureau of Aeronautics, USN Department, Washington, D.C. from 1942 to June 1945, with duties of aide to Joint Aircraft Committee composed of General Arnold, Chief of Army Air Corp, U.S. Army, Admiral McCain, Chief of Bureau of Aeronautics, and later Dep. Chief of Naval Operation for Air, and Sir Richard Fairly of the British Air Commission. He had special training in US Naval School at Fort Shuyler, New York, New York, for three months in 1943. In June 1945, he was transferred to Naval Air Combat Intelligence and assigned to Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island for final training and briefing to serve abroad aircraft carriers to be provided for furnishing air support for launching of U. S. Forces on the Japanese Island of Kynshu.

His skill in battle, if any, was never tested due to the dropping of the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Yokahoma in August of 1945 which resulted in Japan's surrender and the ending of the war. He was then assigned to the Naval Operation Center of the 8th Naval District at New Orleans, Louisiana, and his active duty in Naval service was terminated in January 1946. Thereafter he served in the U. S. Naval Reserve as the local representative of the Commandant of the 6th Naval District for about two years and at present he is a member of the inactive U. S. Naval Reserve (Retired). His rank in 1943 was raised to Lt. (Sr. Grade), in 1945 to Lt. Com.

Governmental Service:

Elected as Representative of Lauderdale County, Mississippi (County at Large) in 1935 for the term in the Mississippi House of Representatives from 1936 to 1942. During this term he served on the House Committee on Education, Municipalities, and Judiciary, and on the staff of the Land Office Investigation Committee of 1936-37. He was the author of the Enabling Act which established the Mississippi Interstate Corporation Commission and the American Legislators Association. He was the Mississippi delegate at the American Legislators Association and Interstate Corporation Commission in 1937 at a meeting in Chicago, Illinois, and represented the Mississippi House of Representatives as associate of Attorney General Greek L. Rice at the Governor's conference held in Nashville, Tennessee in 1942. In 1939 he was re-elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives for the term from 1940-1944 during which he was a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives; was elected Speaker pro tem and served as Chairman of the House Judiciary "A" and EnBase Committees, as a member of appropriations, municipalities and education committees, and as a member of Special Utilities Investigating Committee from 1940 to 1942.

He served as a member of the Mississippi Oil and Gas Board from 1950 to 1956. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Meridian Separate School District of Lauderdale County, Mississippi from 1955 to 1960, and as President of said Board in 1959.

He has served as Attorney for the Housing Authority of the City of Meridian from 1946 to date.

He served as Attorney for the City of Meridian from 1956 to 1961 and is now serving in this position.

Civic and Professional Organizations:

Civic - member of Junior Chamber of Commerce (Board of Directors); Senior Chamber of Commerce (Board of Directors); American Legion (Judge Advocate and World War II delegate to National); Optimist Club (President of Meridian and Lt. Gov. and Gov. of Dist. 11); Junior Order United American Mechanics (all chairs); MEC (Director and Chairman of Governmental Affairs); Navy League.

Bar - member of Lauderdale County Bar Association (various committees) of Mississippi Bar Association (Chairman Junior Bar, Vice President Mississippi Bar, member of Study Committee); American Bar Association (Membership Committee); International Insurance Counsel Association (member of Auto and Workmen's Compensation Committees).

Religion:

Baptist - member, deacon and teacher at 41st Avenue (now Calvary Baptist Church of Meridian); member, deacon (Chairman 1960-61) and teacher of Master Workman's Men's Bible Class at First Baptist Church of Meridian, Mississippi

On January 25, 1941, he married Sara Elisabeth Scott, daughter of Walter Scott and Irene Pilgreen Scott of Canton, Mississippi. The marriage ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church of Canton, Mississippi. There were born unto him two children: George M. Ethridge, III, born November 24, 1952, and Ann Scott Ethridge, born August 2, 1942, who married Albert Richard Gear, son of Dr. Felix Gear and Mrs. Leona Gear of Decatur, Georgia, and they have one child, Albert Richard Gear, II.

COMMANDER WALKER ETHRIDGE

From: Press Section, Office of Public Relations
Navy Department
Washington 25, D.C. (1945)

Commander Walker Ethridge, U.S.N., 32-year-old Navy Air Group Commander, of 120 Frisco Drive, Warrington, Florida, and 1109 Thirty-sixth Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi, recently reported "missing in action" in the Pacific, is believed to have sacrificed his life while destroying a Japanese bomber which was attempting to attack units of the Fast Carrier Task Force off Kyushu.

During strikes by our carrier aircraft on Japanese airfields and shipping in the Kyushu area, enemy warplanes attacked our flattops almost continuously. One of them, a dive-bomber which streaked down out of the clouds unobserved, scored two direct hits on the USS FRANKLIN, 27,000-ton ESSEX-class carrier, which lay 60 miles off the Japanese coast.

Every available American plane was ordered into the air during the action, and Commander Ethridge, flying a HELLCAT, sighted an enemy bomber just as it dropped a bomb close to his carrier. The Jap pulled out of his dive low on the water. Virtually every anti-aircraft gun in the task group was firing at him, but Commander Ethridge, completely unmindful of the risk, followed the enemy plane through the flak. Both planes were seen to go down.

A destroyer was immediately assigned to patrol the area, but no survivors were sighted and search was fruitless.

Following the action, the Task Group Commander paid tribute to the Mississippian and his squadron mates: "The gallant and courageous conduct exhibited during yesterday's engagement was beyond praise. Every officer and man performed magnificiently. We mourn our honored dead and will avenge their sacrifice. Well done."

Commander Ethridge's wife is the former Laura Virginia Pittard, of Thomasville, Georgia. In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ethridge, Meridian, Mississippi, two of his brothers and his sister are serving in the armed forces. Yeoman Martha H. Ethridge of the WAVES is stationed in New Orleans, Louisiana; Lieutenant George Ethridge Jr., U.S.N.R., is on duty in Washington, D.C., and Staff Sergeant Robert F. Ethridge, AAF, who saw combat in the Chinese-Burma-India theatre, is presently stationed at Scott Field, Illinois.

THE FAMILY OF SIDNEY JAMES ETHRIDGE, SON OF WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER ETHRIDGE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Sidney James Ethridge	Husband	8/15/83		11/20/63	Hattie Christine Lancaster
Hattie Christine Lancaster	Wife				Sidney James Ethridge
Margurete Christine Ethridge	Daughter	11/9/13			Malcolm Hocutt
James Alfonso Ethridge	Son	3/7/15			Martha Helen Clark
Children of JAE:					
1. Janice Marilyn Ethridge	Granddaughter	6/16/48			
2. Shelia Gwin Ethridge	Granddaughter	11/24/56			
Thomas Edwin Ethridge	Son	3/27/17		7/9/60	Ezola Clyde Clark
Children of TEE:					
1. Thomas Edwin Ethridge, Jr.	Grandson	5/29/51			
2. William Clark Ethridge	Grandson	1/9/56			
Mary Elizabeth Ethridge	Daughter	1/13/21			Robert Nelson Wilson
Children of MEE:					
1. James Robert Wilson	Grandson	11/20/46			
George Ray Ethridge	Son	3/30/23			Floise Irene Daniels
Children of GRE:					
1. Kellis Ray Ethridge	Grandson	12/19/49			
2. David Malcholm Ethridge	Grandson	3/4/52			

THE FAMILY OF SUSAN FLORENCE ETHRIDGE, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER ETHRIDGE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Susan Florence Ethridge	Wife	2/3/1891			William Earl Webb
William Earl Webb	Husband				Susan Florence Ethridge
Wilfred Webb	Son	10/3/12			
Norman Earl Webb	Son	3/16/16			

Mark Eli Ethridge - Born June 7, 1894 - Married to Myrtle Irene Null on March 13, 1920 -
Born November 5, 1902.

They have seven (7) children

Mark Edward Ethridge	Born	March 28, 1921
William Cleveland Ethridge	"	June 30, 1922
Dorothy Irene Ethridge	"	March 20, 1924
Eva Lou Ethridge	"	April 24, 1936
Evelyn Susan Ethridge)	"	April 24, 1936
Elmer Ray Ethridge	"	December 5, 1924
Billy Joe Ethridge	"	October 21, 1938
	Died	March 7, 1940

William Cleveland Ethridge - Born June 30, 1922, Married to Virginia Louise Brimmer on
May 26, 1947. (They live in Pueblo, Colorado).

They have five (5) children

William Robert Ethridge	Born	July 4, 1948
Nancy Louise Ethridge	"	November 13, 1950
Linda Sue Ethridge	"	May 1, 1952

Deborah Kay Ethridge Born April 10, 1954
Emily Irene Ethridge " January 4, 1960

Elmer Ray Ethridge Born , Married to Delma S. Hornbuckle on August 5, 1952.
(Live in Montgomery, Alabama.)

They have three children

Kathy Sue Ethridge Born May 12, 1952
Christy Irene Ethridge " February 7, 1958
Carol Nannie Ethridge " March 28, 1965

Evelyn Susan Ethridge, born April 24, 1936, married to Esby Earl Brown on May 20, 1945.

Eva Lou Ethridge, born April 24, 1936, married to Raymond Earl Moore on March 24, 1945.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC ETHRIDGE
OF KEMPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
*Isaac Ethridge					
Ann Collum (1st)	Husband			1890	(Ann Collum
Martha Gibson (2nd)	Wife				(Martha Gibson
Sampson Ethridge	Wife				Isaac Ethridge
Mark Ethridge	Son				
Solomon Ethridge	Son		Unmarried		Killed Civil War
John James Ethridge	Son		Unmarried		Killed Civil War
Elizabeth Ethridge	Son				
Ellen Ethridge	Daughter				Mattie Thompson
Susan Ethridge	Daughter				Fondren
Rebecca Ethridge	Daughter				J. Mark Salter
George T. Ethridge	Son				Deaton
James Madison (Mack) Ethridge	Son				Skinner
Homer Ethridge	Son				Cross
Benjamin F. (Dock) Ethridge	Son				Mittie Wells
Richard Marion Ethridge	Son				<u>Deaton</u> Harrington
Arthur Abram Ethridge	Son				Jewel Williams
Mattie Ethridge	Daughter				Jennie Johnson
Samuel J. Tildend Ethridge	Son				A. F. May
Jack Ethridge	Son				Nettie Myers
Samantha Haseltine Ethridge	Daughter				Unmarried
Amos Tully Ethridge	Son				Preston Brown
					Della Houston

Sources of Information: John Ethridge's Family Bible; Martha Ann Ethridge Holley's letter of July 15, 1913; and George H. Ethridge's "MY ANCESTRY". "Isaac Ethridge had a large family" (reputed to be thirty-three with the five step-children who came to him with his second marriage), "many of whom died in childhood, or before reaching maturity. I do not know all the names of his children who died in childhood, or before reaching maturity. I do not know all of his children who died before I was large enough to know them," says Judge George H. Ethridge's "MY ANCESTRY". "I give the names as I remember those who reached maturity." *Isaac Ethridge "died in the winter of 1888 and 1889, and is buried at Pine Grove Church above Collinsville, Mississippi." My Ancestry, reference.

THE ISAAC (IKE) ETHRIDGE FAMILY

Martha Phillis Gibson and husband Samuel had the following children:

1. William, married Eldie Ezell;
2. Hilliard, married Ava Hambrick;
3. John Wesley, married Sibbie Houston, and they had the following children:
 1. Cameron, married Pearl Moore;
 2. Walter, married Lizzie Gill;
 3. Sammie, married Ada Gipson;
 4. Fred, married Earline Clark;
 5. Tommy, married Lune Freeman;
 6. Velma, married Clark;
4. Nancy, married John Ezell;
5. Thomas, married Betty Wells and Ella Hambrick. Thomas Gibson and wife, Ella Hambrick, had the following children:
 1. Ruby, married Lynton Covington;
 2. Herman, died a young man;
 3. Norman, not married;
 4. Heber, married Clydie Jones;
 5. Clive-----;
 6. Joe Alton, married Mildred Deweese;
 7. Melba, married Voyt Stronge;

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Mrs. Amy Lee Ethridge George, of Route 1, Box 111, Collinsville, Mississippi.

Samuel Gibson died and Martha married Isaac (Ike) Ethridge. They had the following children:

1. George, married _____ Cross;
2. James Madison _____ as Mack, married Mittie Wells and they had three children:
 1. Selby, dead;
 2. Homer, dead;
 3. Irma, married Marvin Blanks;
3. Benjamin, known as Dock, married Jane Herrington, and had two children:
 1. Jeff, who married Melvie Joyner - he is dead;
 2. Vivian, married Edgar Chisolem - he died later. She then married Sim Ethridge - both are dead. Vivian and Chisolem have two daughters that live in Meridian, Mrs. Freda Owen and Mrs. Sarah Nell Wilson;
4. Richard Marion, known as Dick, married Jewell Williams. Their children were:
 1. Velma - never married;
 2. Morey, married Ardelle Moore (divorced);
 3. Vera, married Dave Ethridge;
 4. Melba, married Hawkins; *married Amos (Babe)*
5. Amos Tully Ethridge married Della Houston, and their children:
 1. Sim, married K. C. McDonald (divorced). Then afterwards married Vivian Chisolm, now dead;
 2. Luke, married Clark;
 3. Ethel, married Bill McDonald (divorced);
 4. Bee, married Lilly Molphus (dead);
 5. Inell, married Nelson;

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Mrs. Amy Lee Ethridge George, of Route 1, Box 111, Collinsville, Mississippi.

6. Abel Aron, married Jennie Jones.

7. Mattie, married Alonza May, and they had the following children:

1. Ora (still living), married Eddie James (dead);
2. Ruth, married Arthur Litfield (dead);
3. Frankie, married Bill Perry (Perry is dead);
4. Clyde, married Florence;
5. Jim, married Estelle Brazelle;
6. Cecil, married Louis Richards;
7. Paul, married Pauline Bush;
8. Willie Dee married Ferne;
9. Grady, married Odessa Meadows;
10. Imogene, married G. P. Welsh;
11. Betty, adopted daughter, married Ollie Little;

(Ruth, Frankie, Jim, Grady, Imogene and Betty all live in Meridian, Mississippi.)

8. Samuel J. Ethridge, married Nettie Myers.

9. Samantha Hassetine Brown, known as Hassie, married Preston Brown, and they had the following children: Fred, Inez, Mattie Lee, and Aubrey.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Mrs. Amy Lee Ethridge George, of Route 1, Box 111, Collinsville, Mississippi.

ISAAC ETHRIDGE FAMILY

In Judge George Hamilton Ethridge's "My Ancestry", he said "Much available information of reliable kind perished when the life of my great Uncle Isaac Ethridge went out. He was a perfect encyclopedia in reference to his family".

"Grandfather's brother, Isaac Ethridge, lived in Kemper County (Mississippi) and died there. He moved there in the late forties (1840's) and reared a very large family, most of whom are now dead, but with numerous grand children and great grand children. Many of his children died in infancy, or early childhood.

"He had two sons who were killed in the Confederate War, one named Sampson and one named Mark. He was twice married and had numerous children by each marriage; of the first family the above named and two other sons, James and Solomon. He also had several daughters by his first wife. One, Susan Beaton; one married a Salter. Her name was Ellen and she left a son, James Mark, who now lives in Kemper County, near Linwood Church or Damascus School House.

"He had a number of children around or with him.

"Another daughter of Uncle Isaac's was Rebecca Ezelle, who lived in Kemper and Lauderdale Counties and is now dead. She left one son, Thomas, and three daughters, Jimmie who married a man named Skinner and who lives in Southeast Kemper County, Eualla, who married and lives in Jasper County, and another, _____ Moss, who also lives in Jasper County, Miss.

"Uncle Isaac had a large family by his second marriage, to wit:

"George T., who married a Cross and moved to Perry County and died a few years ago. He left a number of children: J. M. Ethridge, called Mack, who lived in Lauderdale County and married Mittie Wells, and they had four children, three of whom are living. Dock, who lived in Kemper County, and died a few years ago. Dock left one son, Jeff, who moved to Arkansas, and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Chisholm, who lives in Kemper County. Tully was another son, who married Della Houston of Collinsville, Mississippi, and who still lives there. They had the following children: Ethel, who married a McDonald, and Sim, who also married a McDonald, Luke, who married Dr. Clark's daughter in Kemper County and who recently died leaving children.

"Uncle had, also, a son who married a Williams in Lauderdale County and who left several children. Also a son named Abraham, who married a Johnson in Jones County and moved to Hattiesburg and died some years ago, leaving a number of children, some of whom are now living in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Another son, Samuel J. Tilden, married a Myers and they have several children.

"Uncle Isaac had two daughters by his last marriage, Mattie, who married A. F. May in Lauderdale County and moved to Texas, but a few years ago moved back to Union, Mississippi, and from there to Detroit, Michigan, where they now live. They have several children.

"Uncle Isaac's last daughter was named Haseltine, and married P. Brown and they live in Meridian. They have several children. "

FAMILY OF ISAAC (IKE) ETHRIDGE
OF KEMPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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Isaac (Ik) Ethridge married Ann Collum. They had ten children. After Ann's death, Isaac (Ike) Ethridge married Martha Gibson, a widow, with five children, and to this union nine children were born.

Ike's and Ann's family were:

- (1) Maria Della (called Puss), married Partridge, after his death, she married Ursey.
- (2) Sadie E. married Seaton Cochran, children: (1) Allen, (2) Wade, (3) Jobe, (4) Pleg.
- (3) Mary married Fondren, they had one son, Arthur.
- (4) Cynthia Ellen married Salter, they had one son, Mark.
- (5) Rebecca, married Abe Ezell, they had the following children:
Jim, married John Skinner; Euala, married T. L. Bullock (she is the last living member of this family); Tom, married Jessie Porter; and Ellen, who married Tillon.
- (6) Mirandy, who married Henderson Ezell.
- (7) Sampson, Lieutenant, died in the Civil War between the States.
- (8) Mark, married and died of sickness during the Civil War.
- (10) Solomon married Tilda Ezell, and they have a son named Joe.

All members of the Isaac (Ike) Ethridge family are dead. Some of the descendants are living in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, some in Newton County, Mississippi, and in other neighboring states.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Mrs. Amy Lee Ethridge George, Route 1, Box 111, Collinsville, Mississippi.

PART TWO OF THE
ISAAC (IKE) ETHRIDGE FAMILY
KEMPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Isaac (Ike) Ethridge married a widow, Martha Gibson(Gipson), the mother of four children, after his wife, Ann Collum, died. To this union ten children were born as follows:

- (1) Rebecca, married _____ Ezell and, after his death, married George T. Biggs.
- (2) Solomon, commonly called "Sol", had a number of children including Joe and "Sollie", sons, and a daughter, Velma (Mrs. Pink Poole), all of Union, Mississippi.
- (3) John James Ethridge, paternal grandfather of Mrs. Amy Lee George.
- (4) Tully, of Collinsville, Mississippi, whose daughter, Mrs. Ethel McDonald, resides in Meridian, Mississippi
- (5) "Dock", who raised a family northwest of Collinsville, Mississippi, and whose daughter recently died, leaving two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Norvin (Saranel) Wilson of Meridian, Mississippi.
- (6) Richard, commonly called "Dick", who has children residing in Meridian including Mrs. Dave Ethridge and Miss Valma Ethridge.
- (7) _____, who married Lonza May, whose children reside in the area of Meridian, including Jim or J. C. May.
- (8) Hassie, married Preston Brown; they moved to the West years ago; Austin Brown, brother of Preston Brown, resides at Collinsville, Mississippi.
- (9) Abe
- (10) Mack, supervisor of District 3, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, from 1904 through 1907, who married Mittie _____, a Lauderdale County school teacher for many years. Mack and Mattie had three children, Mrs. Irma Blanks, retired postmaster of Collinsville, Mississippi, and Selby Ethridge and Homer Ethridge, both of whom are deceased.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Honorable J. V. Gipson, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 804,
Meridian, Mississippi.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN JAMES ETHRIDGE

John James Ethridge was born April 25, 1852. Married Martha Mosurria Thompson December 24, 1879. Died June 21, 1903.

Martha Masurria Thompson was born November 15, 1858, married December 24, 1879, died August 28, 1935.

There were nine children born to this union, namely:

- (1) William Lorenzo Ethridge, born September 12, 1880, died July 31, 1948, married Sally Jane Lee February 15, 1903.
- (2) Isaac Hampton Ethridge. Born January 10, 1883, died March 2, 1928. Married Leana Pruitt 1st, and 2nd, Zelia Williamson.
- (3) Nettie Ethridge, born June 14, 1885, married W. L. Pruitt.
- (4) Sarah Ann Ethridge married Alex Miles. Born October 4, 1887, died December 22, 1915.
- (5) Mattie Jerome Ethridge, married Cas Hodges. Born March 18, 1890.
- (6) Johnny Eva Ethridge, married J. L. Gipson, born March 8, 1894, died June 2, 1915.
- (7) Abbie Lee Ethridge, born August 19, 1896, married T. J. Hand.
- (8) Jim David Ethridge, born July 14, 1900, died March 30, 1926, married Frankie Stephens.
- (9) John Franklin Ethridge, born December 21, 1902, died January 21, 1922, married Amy Davis.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Mrs. Amy Lee Ethridge George.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM LORENZO ETHRIDGE
AND WIFE, SALLIE JANE LEE

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William Lorenzo Ethridge was born September 12, 1880, died July 31, 1948. Married Sallie Jane Lee February 15, 1903. Sallie Jane Lee was born June 24, 1886, died August 24, 1963. To this union were born eleven children, namely:

- (1) Amye Lee Ethridge, born February 17, 1904, married Lewis George August 27, 1947.
- (2) Minnie Esther Ethridge was born January 15, 1906, married Leon Sansing.
Their children are:
 - (1) Sarah Mildred Sansing, married Melvin Gilmore. Their children are Bruce and Vicki.
 - (2) Leta Joyce who married Kenneth Bauston, they had four children, namely, Judy, Kenneth, Billy and Mary Ann, who, after divorce, married Charles Thrash.
 - (3) John William Sansing married June Sharp. Their children are Johnnie, Toby, Johana, Keith - son.
 - (4) Patricia Sansing married Edward Crow, Keith, son.
- (3) Lois Alline Ethridge, born June 20, 1906, married C. B. Kinard, one son, C. B. Kinard, Jr.
- (4) Roma Yvette Ethridge, born April 21, 1910, married H. H. Norman.
- (5) Janie Inez Ethridge, born September 29, 1912, married C. H. Kelly, one son, C.H. Kelly, Jr.
- (6) Mattie Louise Ethridge, born May 4, 1915, married Burkette Herrington, one daughter, Mona Louise, married T. M. Moyatte and they had three children, Matthew, Miriam and Andrew.
- (7) John Andrew Ethridge, born November 30, 1917, married Ferne Small, had two children, Lynn and Sallie.
- (8) Willie Geraldine Ethridge, born May 4, 1920, married N. F. Sanford, children, Gerrye, Regina Ann, Norman Finny and Valeria Jo.
- (9) Malvern Kenneth Ethridge, born December 5, 1922, married Louise Hand, children - Sherrye, and Ken.
- (10) Eunice Ileene Ethridge, born February 15, 1927. Married Erskine Pool. Children, Deborah Jane, Timothy Erskine, Christopher Leigh, Peter Keven.
- (11) William Murray Ethridge, born November 19, 1929, married Marie Parker. Two children, Mark and David.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Mrs. Amy Lee Ethridge George, of Collinsville, Mississippi.

1880 U. S. CENSUS, LAUDERDALE AND KEMPER COUNTIES, MISS.

ETHRIDGE FAMILY

Schedule 1-Inhabitants in district 1, in the County of Kemper, State of Mississippi, enumerated on the seventeenth day of June 1880.

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Supervisors District No. 2
 Enumeration District No. 64

Last name	first	Color	Sex	Age	Relationship	Marital	Status	Occupation	Born	Father	B	Mother	B
Ethridge,	Thomas	white	M.	39	husband	married		farming	Ala.	Ala.		Ala.	
Ethridge,	Elizabeth	"	F.	50	wife	"		keeps house	"	S.C.		S.C.	
Stuart,	Joseph	"	M.	14	stepson	single		--	Ala.			Ala.	

Schedule 1 - Inhabitants in district 3, in the county of Kemper, State of Mississippi, enumerated on the twelfth day of June 1880.

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Supervisors District No. 2
 Enumeration District No. 68

Etheridge,	Solomon	white	M.	77		married		farmer	Florida	F.		F.	
"	Margariet	"	F.	50	wife	"		keeps house	S.C.	--		--	
"	Martin	"	M.	20	son	--		--	Miss.	--		--	
"	Jas (?)	"	M.	10	son	single		--	Miss.	--		--	
"	Margariet	"	F.	8	daughter	--		--	Miss.	--		--	

Schedule 1 - Inhabitants in district 13, in the County of Kemper, State of Mississippi enumerated by me on the thirteenth day of June, 1880.

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Supervisors District No. 2
 Enumeration District No. 68

Ethridge, Isaac	white	M.	67		married	Farmer	Ala.	Ala.
Ethridge Martha	"	F.	46	wife	married	Keeps house	Ala.	--
" Jos (?)	"	M	18	son	single	..	Miss.	--
" David	"	M	15	son	"	..	"	--
" Amos	"	M.	13	"	"	..	"	--
" Richard	"	M.	11	"	"	..	"	--
" Abel	"	M.	9	"	"	..	"	--
" Martha	"	F.	7	daughter	"	..	"	--
" Samuel	"	M.	3	son	"	..	"	--
" (?) Semantha	"	F.	2	daughter	"	..	"	--

Schedule 1 - Inhabitants in District 3, in the County of Kemper, State of Mississippi, enumerated on the fourteenth day of June, 1880.

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Supervisors District No. 2
 Enumeration District No. 68

Ethridge, Mark	White	M.	38		married	Keeps house	Miss.	--
" Virginia	"	F.	27	wife	married	Keeps house	Miss.	--
" Donna	"	F.	14	daughter	single	--	Miss.	--
" John	"	M.	12	son	"	--	Miss.	--
" Virginia	"	F.	10	daughter	"	--	Miss.	--
" Jas.	"	M.	7	son	"	--	Miss.	--
" Callie	"	M.	6	"	"	--	Miss.	--
" Nettie	"	F	4	daughter	"	--	Miss.	--
" Dec.	"	M	2	son	"	--	Miss.	--
" Mattie	"	F	4/12(Feb.)	D.	"	--	Miss.	--

Schedule 1. - Inhabitants in Meridian, in the County of Lauderdale, State of Mississippi, enumerated on the , 1880.

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 Supervisors District No.
 Enumeration District No.

Ethridge, Isaac	Frank	white	M.	34		mechanic	Ala. Ala. Ala.
"	Lizzie M.	"	F.	25	wife	housekeeping	Miss.Ala. Ala.
"	Frank B.	"	M.	1	son		Miss.Ala. Ala.
Britton, Mrs.	Fannie	"	F.	41	mother of		Ala. Ga. N.C.

Schedule 1. - Inhabitants in Meridian, in the County of Lauderdale, State of Mississippi, enumerated on the _____, 1880.

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Supervisors District No.

Ethridge, Riley	white	M.	50		mechanic	Ala. Ala. Ala.
"	Elizabeth	"	F.	47	housekeeping	Ala. N.C. N.C.
"	Sallie	"	F.	14	at school	Ala. Ala. Ala.
"	John	"	M.	29	Laborer	Ala. Ala. Ala.
"	Eddie	"	M.	10	at school	Miss.Ala. Ala.
"	Lula (Leila?)	"	F.	6	at school	Miss.Ala. Ala.

Schedule 1. - Inhabitants in Meridian, in the County of Lauderdale, State of Mississippi, enumerated on the _____ day of _____ 1880.

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Supervisors District No.
Enumeration District No.

Ethridge	Florence	White	F.	25	widow	housekeeping	Ala. S.C. Ala.
"	Fannie	"	"	3	daughter	--	Miss.Ala. Ala.
"	Phenie	"	"	1	"	--	Miss.Ala. Ala.

Schedule 1.-Inhabitants in Meridian, in the County of Lauderdale, State of Mississippi enumerated by me on the twenty-third day of June, 1880.

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Supervisor's District No. 2
Enumeration District No. 90

Ethridge, Amanda

(Ann Maranda Davidson)	white	F.	61		widow	housekeeping	S.C.	S.C.	S.C.
"	"	M.	24	son		Lawyer	Ala.	S.C.	S.C.
"	"	F.	34	daughter		Teacher	Ala.	S.C.	S.C.

(two other people in house--probably boarders)

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Supervisor's District No. 2

Enumeration District No. 91

Ethridge, W. C.	white	M.	27		married	farmer	Miss.Ala.	Ga.
"	"	F.	19	wife	married	keeps house	Ala.	--
"	"	M.	2	son	single	--	Miss.Miss.Ala.	

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Supervisor's District No. 2

Enumeration District No. 91

Ethridge, M. A.	white	F.	46		widow	farmer & keeps house	Ga.	S.C.	S.C.
"	"	M.	24	son		farmer	Miss.Ala.	Ga.	
"	"	M.	16	"		farm labor	Miss.Ala.	Ga.	
"	"	F.	51	daughter	widow	Steamstress	Ala.	S.C.	S.C.
"	"	M.	17	grand son		farming	Miss.	Ala.	--

Schedule 1.-Inhabitants in the County of Lauderdale, State of Mississippi enumerated by me on the day of , 1880.

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Supervisor's District No. 2

Enumeration District No. 95

Etheridge, Joseph	white	M.	49			farming	Ala.	S.C.	S.C.
"	"	F.	47	wife		keeps house	Ala.	Ga.	Ga.
"	"	F.	13	daughter			Miss.Ala.	Ala.	
"	"	M.	10	son			Miss.Ala.	Ala.	
"	"	M.	7	son			Miss.Ala.	Ala.	

Schedule 1.-Inhabitants in
of Mississippi enumerated by me on the
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Supervisor's District No. 2
Enumeration District No. 96

Etheridge, J. C. white M. 20 in the County of Lauderdale, State
" Mattie F. 18 wife day of , 1880.
Farming Miss.Ala. Ala.
keeps house Ala. Ala. Ala.

1830 U.S. Census, Wilcox Co., AL

Ethridge, Solomon; 1 male 20-30; 1 female 15-20

1850 U.S. Census, Lauderdale Co., MS, #712/725

Ethridge, Solomon	M	41	Farmer	\$1280	NC
" Rebecca	F	41			GA
" Wm	M	19	Farmer		AL
" John T.	M	16	Farmer		AL
" Avarilla	F	15			AL
" George W.	M	13			AL
" Martha A.	F	10			AL
" Mark	M	7			AL
" Solomon	M	6			AL
" Rebecca	F	3			MS
" Sarah	F	1			MS

1860 U.S. Census, Lauderdale Co., MS
Schedule 1, Beat 3, p. 114, #793/772

Ethridge, Solomon	M	51	Farmer	\$6400/\$7800	NC
" Rebecca	F	56	Dom. Bus.		GA
" Mark D.	M	18	Farm Lab.		AL
" Rebecca	F	13			MS
" Sarah E.	F	10			MS
" Amanda	F	8			MS
Jones, Daniel	M	25	Teacher	G. S	AL

1860 U.S. Census, Kemper Co., MS, #602-603

Davis, E. W.	M	33		1000/200	GA
Davis, Avarilla	F	24			AL
Davis, Catherine	F	5			MS
Davis, William	M	3			MS
Davis, Martha	F	2			MS

THE FAMILY OF MARMADUKE ETHERIDGE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND ALABAMA

*LETTER FROM MRS. MARTHA ANN ETHERIDGE HOLLEY
TO WILLIAM NATHANIEL ETHERIDGE, II.

"Dear Mr. Ethridge:

"Truly you are a stranger to me, but your father I knew very well. Now, in regard to my great grand parents my knowledge is very limited, it being hearsay. I know of no record concerning them in any particular, excepting our (her) great grand father was an Englishman. I never knew when he came to this country. I have no record of births or marriages of my grand parents. Grandmother's name was Abigail Broome. They left N(orth) C(arolina) when my father (Mark) was 12 years of age, and came to Monroe County, Alabama. I know not how long he (they) lived there. The next move was to Wilcox County, where he (Marmaduke Etheridge) died in 1829 or (18)30. ** I will proceed to name Grandfather Etheridge's children. First is Marmaduke, who died in Louisiana; Elizabeth, who married Arthur Watson, they died in Louisiana; Mark, who married Mrs. Stuart, both died in Mississippi; Solomon, who married Miss Lister, both died in Mississippi; Isaac, who married Ann Collum, both died in Mississippi; Abigail, who married Willis Collum, both died in Louisiana; Sarah, who married Arthur Ingram, both died in Mississippi; John, who married Ann M. Davison, both died in Mississippi. * *".
"July 15, 1913"

*Reply to a letter written by W. N. Ethridge, (II), from Columbus, Mississippi, to Mrs. James Holley, 2136 Hubbard Street, Jacksonville, Florida, July 10, 1913. It was signed M. A. Holley, who is one and the same as Martha Ann Etheridge Holley, and she was 75 years old at the time of writing the letter. In an accompanying family chart sent to and returned by her she filled in the name of Marmaduke Etheridge's father as "Wm or James" and commented, "we know very little about great grand parents". All statements as to Marmaduke Etheridge family verified by records.

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UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

April 14, 1949

University
AlabamaW. Stanley Hoole
Director of LibrariesMr. W. N. Ethridge
% Ethridge & Ethridge
Attorneys and Counselors at Law
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ethridge:

I have looked up some data for you which, I think, will be helpful.

The U.S. Census, 1850 (Original Mss. Returns), Vol. IV, pp.505-506, records the names of all individuals living in 1850 at Warrenton Beat, Dallas, County, Alabama. The Census Marshall was D. C. Russell and the data appears in his handwriting.

At that time in Warrenton (not Warrington) there lived the following people, ages, Male or Female, place of birth, and occupation:

Mark Ethridge	43	M	Wagon-Wright	N.C.
Sarah	44	F		Ga.
Margaret	15	F		Ala.
* W.N.	14	M		Ala.
M.A.	12	F		Ala.
Thos.	9	M		Ala.
Mary	7	F		Ala.
Sarah	5	F		Ala.
John	27	M	Carpenter	Ala. (Owned \$100 Real estate)
A.M.	29	F		Ala.
S.E.	9	F		Ala.
E.A.	7	F		Ala.
# T.F.	6	M		Ala.
M.A.	2	F		Ala.

The 1856 maps we have do not show Warrenton or Warrington. It was doubtless a "beat", not a town.

Our Library contains very inadequate files of the newspapers you mention. We have a few scattered issues (1 in 1834, 1 in 1830, and a file from January 6 to December 26, 1855, of one, the Selma Sentinel). A larger collection would perhaps be available to you at the Department of Archives and History (Montgomery) and I suggest you write to Miss Frances M. Hails there for information.

* Should be Mark N.

Should be I.F.

Sincerely,
W. Stanley Hoole.

THE FAMILY OF MARMADUKE ETHERIDGE OF BRUNSWICK AND ROBESON COUNTIES
NORTH CAROLINA, AND OF MONROE, WILCOX AND DALLAS COUNTIES, ALABAMA.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Marmaduke Etheridge (1)	Husband	17__	1804	1829	Abigail Broom Sarah
Abigail Broom	Wife	17__	1804	182__	Marmaduke Etheridge
Marmaduke Etheridge (11)	Son				Susan O'Gwin(e)
Elizabeth Etheridge	Daughter				Arthur Watson
Mark Etheridge	Son	1807		6/15/1882	Sallie Stuart (widow)
Solomon Etheridge	Son	1/1/1809	(1828 (186__	4/20/1885	(Rebecca Lister (Margaret King (Ann Collins
Isaac Etheridge	Son	1812		1890	(Martha Gibson Willis Collum
Abigail Etheridge	Daughter				
Sara Etheridge	Daughter				Arthur Ingram
John Etheridge	Son	10/13/1821	8/27/1840	9/27/1878	Ann Maranda Davidson
Sarah Etheridge	Wife		182__		Marmaduke Etheridge
Harriett Etheridge	Daughter				_____Mosley

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Letter from Mrs. James (Martha Ann Etheridge) Holley, dated July 10, 1913; North Carolina Patent Record Book 112, Page 68 for Brunswick County lands; Robeson County, North Carolina Deed Book "K", Page 68; Deed Book "I", Page 9; and Probate Court

Record Book 2, Pages 60, 61, 69, 70, 114, 115, 123, 136, 150, 156, 208, 252, 365 and 432 of Wilcox County Alabama; Judge George Hamilton Ethridge's "My Ancestry"; the sons and daughters of Marmaduke Etheridge changed the spelling of the surname from Etheridge to Ethridge. Abigail Broom is shown by Robeson County, North Carolina records to have been a daughter of Mark Broom. In Deed Record "p", Page 204 of the Robeson County, North Carolina Land Records. Marmaduke Etheridge is designated as "Planter". Marmaduke Etheridge lived in Lumberton, North Carolina until he moved on to Alabama, where he died and was buried.

MARMADUKE ETHERIDGE

On September 7, 1797 an entry on 50 acres of land in Brunswick County, North Carolina, was made to Marmaduke Etheridge. On December 10, 1800 a patent to him was issued thereon by the State of North Carolina, it being one of the original thirteen states and sovereign in its land rights. Patent Book 112, Page 68.

On December 3, 1800, a sale by Mary Newberry to Marmaduke Etheridge of 200 acres of land in Robeson County, North Carolina, was entered, and on June 23, 1801 a deed thereto was "proved". Deed Book "k", Page 85.

On May 10, 1808, William Norment conveyed to Marmaduke Etheridge 50 acres of land in Robeson County, North Carolina, lying on the North side of Lumber River. Deed Book "p", Page 62.

On December 25, 1809, John Oxendine conveyed to Marmaduke Etheridge, Planter, 200 acres of land in Robeson County, North Carolina, lying on the North side of Browning Creek, later known as Lumber River. Deed Book "p" Page 204.

Marmaduke Etheridge's acquisition of land in North Carolina appears to have ended with the purchase of the Oxendine tract in 1809

He married Abigail Broom, daughter of Mark Broom, of Robeson County, North Carolina "about 1804", according to Mrs. Martha Ann Etheridge (James) Holly, his granddaughter, and Mark Broom died between November 2, 1794 and January 1, 1796, leaving his widow, who shortly thereafter married Henry Livermore, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah. Elizabeth married John Biggs, and Sarah married Stephen Combo, on October 23, 1799. Marriage Record Book, Page 15.

On December 2, 1814, Marmaduke Etheridge, John Biggs and Stephen Combo, brothers in law as husbands of the three daughters of Mark Broom, deceased, "bargained, sold, enfeoffed, and confirmed" a certain tract of land on "Holy Swamp" in Robeson County, North Carolina, to Francis Colvin. Deed Book "R", Page 8.

On January 1, 1796, Sarah Broom, Henry Livermore (who married Mark Broom's widow), and Abigail Broom had deeded 200 acres of land on "Holy Swamp" to Francis Colvin, "it being a tract of land patented to Jesse Oliphant and sold by him to Mark Broom November 2, 1794, he dying intestate of the aforesaid, and Henry Livermore being legally possessed of one third interest in the right of his wife, the widow of Mark Broom, the remainder having descended to their daughters, "he having no son". Deed Book "E", Page 445.

The real estate was sold in conformity with the court's order, the first tract to Arthur Watson for \$371.00, the second tract to Marma Duke Etheridge for \$155.00, and the third tract to James W. Andrews for \$461.00; all on secured credit. Record Book 2, Page 136.

Arthur Watson was discharged as Guardian and Solomon Etheridge was ordered to make final settlement of the estate of Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, at the October term 2nd Monday, (Record Book 2, Page 150), and he did so, his accounts were approved and he was discharged as Administrator de bonis non. Record Book 2, Page 159.

Mark Etheridge was appointed guardian of Sarah Etheridge and John Etheridge, they being minors under the age of fourteen years. His bond was fixed at \$800.00. Record Book 2, Page 156.

In Orphans Court, at a regular term on September 16th, 1833, Sarah Etheridge made application for the substitution of Arthur Watson as her guardian, instead of her brother, Mark Etheridge. Marmaduke Etheridge made affidavit that Sarah Etheridge was more than 14 years of age, and the court ordered the change. Record Book 2, Page 208.

At the same term of court, the guardianship of Isaac Etheridge was reported as completed and Arthur Watson was discharged. Record Book 2, Page 365.

The guardianship of Abigail Etheridge was completed and Arthur Watson was discharged. Record Book 2, Page 432.

In the administration of Marmaduke Etheridge's estate and the guardianships of his children, all his children were mentioned by name except Elizabeth, who married Arthur Watson, who claimed by her right to be one of the legal heirs of Marmaduke Etheridge, when he made application for appointment as administrator of the estate. There is one other possible exception. In MY ANCESTRY, Judge George H. Ethridge, of Jackson, Mississippi, wrote that, "Harriett Etheridge Moseley, who moved from Dallas County, Alabama to Lauderdale County, Mississippi about the year 1844, and who lived there only about one year and moved away to some place unknown to Solomon Etheridge, or his descendants", was a sister of Solomon Etheridge. In addition to not being mentioned as an heir to Marmaduke Etheridge, Mrs. Martha Ann Ethridge (James) Holley did not list her as one of the Marmaduke Etheridge family, nor has anyone else in the two preceeding generations seemed to know anything about her, as was the case with Marmaduke Etheridge's second wife, until the Wilcox County records disclosed her in 1950.

On January 7, 1820, Marmaduke Etheridge conveyed to Thomas Sampson the following lands in Robeson County, North Carolina:- (a) a tract of 100 acres on "Drowning Creek", later known as Lumber River, being the lands patented to Nathaniel Testers; (b) a tract of 100 acres "granted to John Oxendine"; (c) a tract of 200 acres on "Bear Swamp", being the lands granted to Mary Newberry; and (d) a tract of 50 acres, evidently the William Norment lands, on the north side of Lumber River.

When Alabama was admitted to the Union in 1819, it presented a challenge to Planter Marmaduke Etheridge, and he moved to the new state, with his wife, Abigail Broom Etheridge, and their seven oldest children as soon as he could satisfactorily dispose of his North Carolina property.

"They left North Carolina when my father (Mark, son of Marmaduke and Abigail) was 12 years of age, and came to Monroe County, Alabama", wrote Mrs. Martha Ann Etheridge (James) Holley on July 15, 1813. "I know not how long they lived there. Abigail died and was buried there. The next move was to Wilcox County, (Alabama), where he (Marmaduke Etheridge) died in 1829 or 1830". The last of Marmaduke and Abigail Broom Etheridge's children, John, was born near Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama. Original Manuscript Returns, 1850 United States Census Returns, Vol. IV, pp. 505-506, Warrenton Beat, Dallas County, Alabama, on file in the University of Alabama Library at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and from statement from Mrs. Martha Ann Ethridge (James) Holley.

At some time between the death of Abigail Broom Ethridge and the death of Marmaduke Ethridge in 1829, Marmaduke married a second time. On August 18, 1829, an order was entered by the Probate Court of Wilcox County Alabama placing Sarah Etheridge, widow of Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, in possession and enjoyment of one-third part of the land which said deceased died seized and possessed of, including the dwelling and houses where he resided at the time of his death. Record Book 2, Page 69 and 70.

In the Probate Court of Wilcox County, at Camden, Alabama, in vacation August 18, 1829, Arthur Watson made application for letters of administration on the estate of Marmaduke Ethridge, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the widow of the said Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, had due notice of Watson's application and had given her consent thereto, the said Watson, by marriage, being one of the legal heirs of the said Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, it was therefore, ordered by the court that Letters of Administration be granted to Arthur Watson.

It was further ordered by the court that Arthur Watson, Administrator of the estate of Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, give bond and security in the sum of \$1,000.00 dollars, and that Abijah Miller and Allen Robison be accepted as his securities.

It was further ordered by the court that Daniel Mobley, Daniel Roper, Hiram Kennedy, Evan H. Watson, and Shadrack Watson be appointed appraisers of the estate of Marmaduke Etheridge, and that Arthur Watson, administrator of the estate of Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, have leave to sell the perishable estate of Marmaduke Etheridge.

THE FAMILY OF MARMADUKE ETHRIDGE
(SON OF MARMADUKE AND ABIGAIL BROOM ETHERIDGE)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
*Marmaduke Ethridge (II)	Husband				Susan O'Gwin
Susan O'Gwin	Wife				Marmaduke Ethridge
Mary Jane Ethridge	Daughter				(Hardy Powell Chisholm (Thos. Wiggins
Ellen Ethridge	Daughter				
William Ethridge	Son				
Susan Caroline Ethridge	Daughter				<u>Holley</u> Parents of James
Hardy Ethridge	Son				
Abigail Ethridge	Daughter				Thompson Wiggins
Margaret Ethridge	Daughter				Uzziah Talbert

Sources of Information: The John Ethridge family Bible; a letter from Martha Ann Ethridge Holley, wife of James Holley, daughter of Mark and Sallie Stuart Ethridge, and niece of Marmaduke Ethridge, dated July 15, 1913; and a letter from James Holley to George H. Ethridge, dated April 19, 1928. James Holley was grandson of Marmaduke and Susan Ethridge, his mother being Susan Caroline Ethridge Holley.

*Died in Louisiana-Letter of Mrs. Martha Ann Ethridge Holley, dated July 15, 1913.

THE FAMILY OF MARK ETHRIDGE
OF BINNSVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
*Mark Ethridge	Husband	1807		6/15/1882	Mrs. Sallie Stuart (widow)
*Sallie Stuart	Wife	1806		8/22/1868	Mark Ethridge
Riley Ethridge	Son				(Elizabeth Smith)
John Wesley Ethridge	Son				Unmarried
Margaret Ethridge	Daughter	1835			Unmarried
Mark Nathaniel Ethridge	Son	1836		1917	
Martha Ann Ethridge	Daughter	1838			James Holley
Thomas Ethridge	Son	1841			_____ Stewart
Mary Ethridge	Daughter	1843			
Sallie Ethridge	Daughter	1845			Will Davis _____ Stuart

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:--John Ethridge's family Bible; Martha Ann Ethridge Holley's letter of July 15, 1913; George H. Ethridge's "MY ANCESTRY"; and letter from M. W. Stanley Hoole, Director of Libraries, University of Alabama, quoting from Original Manuscript Returns on the Census of 1850. The above shown year birth dates were calculated from the Census returns.

*Buried near Binnsville, Mississippi - Information from George H. Ethridge's "MY ANCESTRY".
 My father, Mark Ethridge, was born in North Carolina (Carolina). . . and my mother, Sallie Ethridge, was born in Georgia. I think near Milledgeville. She was a widow Stuart when he married her. Both are buried at Shugulak, I think. If you will write my sister Mrs. James Holley at Jacksonville, Florida, she can give you more information than I can. She is a good deal older than I am. Your cousin, Sallie Stuart. From a letter dated Geiger, Alabama, July 8, 1913, to William Nathaniel Ethridge, (II). Sallie Stuart also wrote that her father died June 15, 1882 and her mother August 22, 1868.

THE FAMILY OF ARTHUR WATSON OF LOUISIANA

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Arthur Watson	Husband				Sarah E. Etheridge
Sarah Elizabeth Etheridge	Wife				Arthur Watson

Sources of information: John Etheridge family Bible; letter from Martha Ann Etheridge Holley dated July 15, 1913, which also states that the Watsons died in Louisiana.

THE FAMILY OF ARTHUR INGRAM OF BINNSVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Arthur M. Ingram	Husband				Sarah Etheridge
Sarah Etheridge	Wife				Arthur M. Ingram
Arthur Ingram (II)	Son				
Kate Ingram	Daughter				Locke
Mollie Ingram	Daughter				Brown
					Locke

Source of information: George H. Etheridge's "My Ancestry". "They lived for many years at Binnsville, Mississippi, and are buried there": Letter dated July 15, 1913 from Mrs. Martha Ann Etheridge Holley.

THE WILLIAM ETHERIDGE FAMILY
OF CURRITUCK, DARE, BERTIE AND TYRRELL
COUNTIES, NORTH CAROLINA

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
William Etheridge	Husband	1745	1768	1838	Judith Marmaduke
Judith Marmaduke	Wife	1740	1768	1816	William Etheridge
William Etheridge, II	Son	1770	1803	1837----	(Martha Holley (Martha Ward
Marmaduke Etheridge	Son			1829	(Abigail Broom (Sarah _____
Silas Etheridge	Son				

Judith Marmaduke Etheridge is buried in the old Willis Tillett (John Thomas Westcott) graveyard, and her tombstone bears the dates 1740-1816. (Letter from Dr. W. C. Etheridge to Bruce Etheridge, dated October 9, 1946.

William Etheridge, born 1745, after the death of his wife, Judith Marmaduke Etheridge, "moved from (Roanoke) Island to live with his sons William and Silas, in one of the old colonial provinces of the 'up country'." (Letter dated October 9, 1946, from Dr. W. C. Etheridge to Bruce Etheridge). Ensign 1776. Colonial Records Vol. 10, Page 517.

William Etheridge (born 1770) and his father, William Etheridge (born 1745), "both are buried in this (Bertie) County". Letter from Joe J. Etheridge to Dr. W. C. Etheridge, dated March 8, 1930. They are buried near Aulander, "20 miles from Colerain" in Bertie County, North Carolina. (Letter dated January 10, 1950 from Mrs. Mary Jane (Ben) Owen with memorandum from Mrs. Mary Askew Owen.)

"They had three sons - William, Marmaduke and Silas, my great grandfather. This was told me by my grand father, Daniel Etheridge, who also showed me Grandmother Judith's grave". Extract from Dr. W. C. Etheridge's letter dated April 12, 1951.
(Dr. W. C. Etheridge has recently died. He was a member of the University of Missouri faculty.)

EXTRACTS FROM LETTER DATED OCTOBER 9, 1945 FROM
Dr. W. C. Etheridge to R. B. Etheridge

"My data are from the following sources: the late Joe Holley Etheridge of Windsor; the late August Etheridge of Roanoke Island; my father, Daniel Warren Etheridge; my grandfather, Daniel Etheridge; Mark Etheridge (mostly corroborative) of Louisville, Ky.; North Carolina Colonial Records; roll books of N. C. Militia (Revolutionary) in N. C. State Library; and certain books on Sir George Etheridge.

"My grandfather, Daniel (Etheridge) (1809-1896), and his brother, Asa (1812-18__) were the sons of William Etheridge and Martha Holley, married in 1802, and were the grandsons of William Etheridge and (his wife) Judith Marmaduke (1740-1816). Grandfather Daniel (Etheridge) told me this, and, further, told me that William and Judith lived on Roanoke Island, but that after Judith's death in 1816, William joined his son, William, who had previously moved to the country around Coleraine, Tyrell County.

"Grandfather once showed me Judith's grave in the old Willis Tillet (John Thomas Wescott) graveyard, and I looked at it many times later up to 40 or 50 years ago the dates on the stone were legible. My father also told me all of this, in effect.

"Joe Holley Etheridge of Windsor, 1851-1930, wrote me in March of the year he died, asking whether I could connect him with the first Adam Etheridge. Joe was the son of Asa, my grandfather's brother, and starting with Joe's grandfather and running backwards, his line, of course, would be the same as mine. He told me there were three Williams and a Silas in line back of his father Asa. He knew of his grandfather William who married Martha Holley, and of his great grandfather, William, who married Judith Marmaduke, but he couldn't place the other William in line of descent. My greatgrandfather, William, after the death of his wife, Martha Holley, married Martha Ward and by her had four sons and two daughters. After his death, this second Martha married Thomas Hughes and moved to Mississippi, taking with them some of the Etheridge children, from whom the Etheridges of Mississippi, Alabama and Texas are descended. Joe Holley Etheridge visited the Mississippi branch so he said. Mark belongs to that branch. "

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM DR. W. C. ETHERIDGE TO
W. N. ETHERIDGE (II), DATED 4/23/1951

"William and Judith (1740-1816) had three sons, William, Silas and Marmaduke (the order of their ages is unknown to me). My grandfather, Daniel Valentine Etheridge

(1812-1899), was the son of Silas. Grandfather told me all of this and so did my father, Daniel Warren Etheridge. So this verifies one Marmaduke, and his time is ripe for identification as your Marmaduke. He would be my great-great uncle".

DATED DECEMBER 6th, 1836
PROVED February Term 1837

WILL OF WILLIAM ETHERIDGE, II OF
BERTIE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

I William Etheridge of Bertie County and State of North Carolina knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament (viz)

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha F. Etheridge and my young children all that I have had or may have by her all the land and plantation whereon I now live together with the following negroes named Sawcy Mary Ann & Martha and their increase forever and all my household and kitchen furniture and all my stock of every kind together with all my crop of corn and fodder on hand and provision of every kind to-them and their heirs forever.

To my five oldest children that I had by my first wife (that is) Mary Etheridge (now) Cherry) Harriet Etheridge (now Simons) Martha Etheridge (now Askew) Joseph and William Etheridge I give and bequeath unto them and their heirs forever all the proceeds arising from the sale of my land near Colerain amounting to the sum of twenty five hundred dollars which sum I have placed in the hand of Josiah Holley and of which each of my five oldest children last named is to have an equal part tho all having received their part except William his part being still due.

I give and bequeath to each of my oldest daughters, Mary, Harriet and Martha one feather bed & furniture the two first having already received theirs only one remains to be furnished to Martha out of my estate to them and their heirs forever.

I leave my negro man William to be sold and I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha F. Etheridge and my aforementioned young children all the proceeds arising from the sale of said negro William together with all my money notes and accounts and every other piece or parcel of property that I possess that I have not before given away to them and their heirs forever after paying my just debts.

Finally I nominate ordain and appoint my beloved wife Martha F. Etheridge my sole executrix to this my last Will and Testament and I further leave it in the power of, my wife to dispose of all the property both real and personal that I have left to her and her children in any way that she thinks proper for the benefit of her self and children. It is also my wish for my wife and children to maintain my father as long as he lives.

Written and executed this 9 of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Witness-Jas S. Mitchell - Mosey Spivey.

(Signed) Wm. Etheridge (Seal)

February term 1837.

State of North Carolina, Bertie County Court

This last Will and Testament of William Etheridge decd was proved in open court by the oath of Jas S. Mitchell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at the same time Martha F. Etheridge the Executrix named therein qualified.

(Signed) Jos T. Taylor Clk.

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Judith Marmaduke of Va.
m. 1768

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1770 - 1838 in Bertie Co. N.C.
Mary Hester, sister of General Hester - quite rich - Bertie Co., N.C.
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Geo. W. Ethridge was a large land and slave owner in Bertie Co., N. C. at Chocoin

David D. Latham was a large land and slave owner in Hertford Co., N. C. and emigrated to Mississippi in 1847. He was a state senator for Hertford Co. in 1827-'8. (Pencil notation: "My grandfather on my father (sic) side.")

Wm. Ethridge (181- -187-) never married

Geo. J. Ammons was a land and slave owner.

R. W. Amitt was a doctor or

Geo. W. Ethridge (1853 - 1968) is (sic) a farmer in Bertie Co., N. C.

Ed E. Ethridge ⁽¹⁸⁵⁶⁻¹⁹⁰¹⁾ was Registrar of Deeds for Bertie Co., N. C.

George W. Latham was 1st Lt. C. S. A. in Texas.

Geo. W. Latham was R. R. ² in Texas.

Wm. D. Latham is a large farmer in Texas.

Pencil notation: "My uncles on my father (sic) side."

MEMORANDUM BY MRS. MARY ASKEW OWEN,
OF COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, AS SHOWN BY HER
FAMILY RECORDS

I am descended from William Ethridge who was born in 1745 and died in Bertie County, North Carolina in 1819; buried 20 miles from Colerain, North Carolina.

(1) I am the daughter of Josiah Holley Askew and Willie Harris Sharp, husband and wife.

(2) Josiah Holley Askew was the son of David O. Askew and Martha Ethridge, husband and wife.

(3) Martha Ethridge was the daughter of William Ethridge born 1770, died 1838, and his wife Martha Holley, who died 1820, married 1803.

(4) The said William Ethridge was the son of William Ethridge born 1745, died 1819, and his wife, Judith Marmaduke, married 1768.

(5) The said Judith Marmaduke was the daughter of Judith Randolph of Virginia.

William Ethridge was an Ensign in the Continental Army, appointed April 16, 1776.

WHEELER'S HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA, VOL. 1, PAGE 80.

COLONIAL RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA, VOL. 10, PAGE 517.

The Will of William Etheridge (now spelled Ethridge), born 1770, was probated in Bertie County, North Carolina at the February term of the Superior Court, 1837.

The Will of William Etheridge (now spelled Ethridge) (born 1770) makes provision for his father's care as long as he lived; and the letter of Joe H. Etheridge to Dr. W. C. Ethridge, dated Windsor, N. C., March 8, 1930, states "My great grandfather, William, outlived his son, William, with whom he lived".

THE HOWELL FAMILY
THE FAMILY OF JACOB DAVIDSON
OF DALIAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	MARRIED	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
Jacob Davi(d)son	Husband				
Eliza _____	Wife				
Ann Maranda Davidson	Daughter	8/27/1840	4/19/1819	11/11/1889	John Ethridge
_____ Davidson	Son				

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Family Bible of Mrs. Margaret Ann (Ethridge (WSH White), daughter of John and Ann Maranda Davidson Ethridge, husband and wife, of Meridian, Mississippi.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM CARLISLE
OF COUNTY ANTRIM, IRELAND NEAR
BALLY-MEADE

William Carlisle	Husband		7 / /1797		
_____	Wife				
Mary Rhea Carlisle	Daughter	11/7/1837	2/11/1820	2/23/1903	Llewlyn J. Foster

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Mrs. Marjorie Caledonia Foster Goode; Mrs. Nannie B. Henley, of Prairie, Mississippi. On September 9, 1913, Mrs. Henley wrote W. N. Ethridge, II, "the Carlisle came from County Antrim, Ireland. The source of the information is five Carlisle tombs at Souls Chapel Cemetery that are inscribed 'born in County Antrim, Ireland. Mrs. Nannie Henley was grand-daughter of Mary Rhea Carlisle Foster. She came to America with an Uncle, when she was 18 months old, and that ocean crossing took six weeks.

THE FAMILY OF LLEWLYN JONES FOSTER
OF BELL, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Llewlyn Jones Foster*	Husband	1/12/13	11/7/1837	8/14/1870	Mary Rhea Carlisle
Mary Rhea Carlisle*	Wife	2/11/1820	11/7/1837	2/22/1903	Llewlyn J. Foster
<u>Frances Elizabeth Foster</u>	Daughter	8/20/1838	11/28/1858	3/26/1917	W. M. Howell
Mary Jane Foster	Daughter				
William Robert Foster	Son				
Sarah Dawkins Foster	Daughter				
John Thomas Foster	Son				
Llewlyn McClung Foster	Son				
Martha Virginia Foster	Daughter				
Leander Leonidas Foster	Daughter				
Benjamin Knowles Foster	Son				
Marjorie Caledonia Foster	Daughter				W. J. Goode

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: - Mrs. Marjorie Caledonia Foster Goode.

* Were married in Monroe County, Mississippi and are buried in Souls Chapel Cemetery west of Prairie, Mississippi. Both died at Bell, Mississippi.

HOWELL FAMILY ANCESTORS

Dear Family,

I am sending you this greeting with sincere regrets that I cannot be with you on this occasion when our family is gathered for a few days of happy association, and to live again in memory with our hallowed dead. Also I would like to include in this greeting the kind friends in Scooba, the place that holds for us so many cherished memories both of some of the happiest and some of the saddest events of our lives. These friends have always been loyal, kind and hospitable, for which we thank you.

The Committee has asked me to tell briefly something of the lives of our father W.M. Howell and our mother Frances E. Howell and their fathers and mothers. Our paternal grandparents were Bennet Howell and Charlotte Howell, married, I think, in 1820 or 1821. If memory serves me right our father said they came down from near Nashville, Tennessee, and settled in Perry County, Alabama, not far from Hamburg, and reared a large family.

Uncle James, the eldest, married Martha Weaver of Alabama, and his descendants are the B. F. Howells of New Orleans. The McAllum girls are his granddaughters. Uncle John was twice married and left no children. He lived in the Blackwater neighborhood in Kemper County and is buried in the old Palo Alto cemetery, where our father's first wife is buried in Clay County. Our father had several sisters none of whom are living. I know the Clark brothers are Aunt Mary Howell's sons. Our maternal grandparents were Llewelyn Foster, who came over, mother said, from Virginia, and Mary Ray Carlisle, who was born in Ireland and was an orphan, brought to this country by her uncles and reared by them, living in Monroe County till she married our grandfather in 1837.

Our mother was tall and handsome, called in her young days a beauty. She was very gracious and kind, ready always to help those who needed her, a type of the old Bible women, who by her attitude would call her husband lord. She was deeply religious, unchanging in her convictions, began the religious training of her children at her knees, measured up to the full standard of faithfulness in every relation of life.

Our father had a wonderful mentality, growing up in those pioneer days without the opportunity of the youth today, he took advantage of the meager opportunities that he had and gave a good account of them. He loved to read especially his Bible, was able to quote from

it freely, kept up with current happenings by reading the newspapers. He loved the science of medicine, and studied medicine studiously, and practiced it successfully without ever attending college. He was a Democrat politically, taking deep interest in the affairs of government. He was a Mason, a member of Jefferson Lodge, and was buried with Masonic rites. Denominationally a Baptist, he loved all Christians (I should have said his fellowmen), delighted to have ministers of whatever denomination in his home, he was very charitable, he would have divided his last crust with anyone in need. God said of Abraham when he chose him to lead his people, "I know Abraham, that he will command his house." Our father was the head of his house, the final court of appeals. He was very firm in dealing with his children, was affectionate, very proud of the least thing that they did that was worthy, striving always to teach us "line upon line and precept upon precept" from the Book that was his chart and compass. If their children have meant anything as citizens in their communities, to the churches to which they belong as members, we will rise up and bless our parents memory, and say it is due to their teaching, their training, and their prayers.

Written by Mary Howell Ethridge, on or about May 14, 1936.

THE FAMILY OF DR. WILEY MARSHALL HOWELL
OF SCOOPA, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Wiley Marshall Howell**	Husband	10/3/1825	4/9/1848	11/30/1898	M. C. Yates
M. C. Yates (1st)	Wife	6/27/1830	4/9/1848	6/8/1858	W. M. Howell
Felix T. Howell	Son	3/3/1850	12/24/1872	1909	Callie Saxon
Florence A. Howell	Daughter	3/23/1852	6/23/1870	3/19/1921	Joe J. Smith
Lenora B. Howell	Daughter	3/3/1856	6/18/1873		W. J. Parker
<u>Fannie E. Foster (2nd)**</u>	Wife	8/20/1838	11/28/1858	3/26/1917	W. M. Howell
Emily B. Howell	Daughter	10/24/1859		10/10/1860	
<u>Mary Isabella Howell*</u>	Daughter	3/8/1861	7/27/1882	3/24/1949	W. N. Ethridge, I.
Louis J. Howell	Son	11/26/1862		8/5/1863	
John F. Howell	Son	6/23/1864	(7/3/1889	6/23/1916	(Mamie McCaleb (Lula Adams
Davis S. Howell	Son	3/14/1866		7/17/1867	
Sallie O. Howell	Daughter	3/16/1868		12/12/1892	
Robert L. Howell	Son	11/11/1870	(10/24/1894	12/3/1954	(Florence L. Martin
Joe M. Howell	Son	1/27/1873	10/26/1897	4/17/1937	Talitha Shirley
Mattie H. Howell	Daughter	8/30/1875	1897	10/5/1920	W. A. Ashford
Wiley Pearson Howell	Son	2/29/1880	9/28/1902	4/10/1954	Mary M. Brown

*Wife of William Nathaniel Ethridge (I) of Meridian, Mississippi. **And *** Buried at Scooba, Miss. Source of information: Family Bible of Wiley Pearson Howell; Talitha and William Miller and William Knowles, witnesses. Mrs. Mary Isabella Howell Ethridge was a member of the Baptist Church.

FAMILY OF

WILLIAM JOSEPH PARKER AND SONORA BELL HOWELL PARKER

WILLIAM JOSEPH PARKER	Born: Shubuta, Mississippi,	April 30, 1853
	Died: Prescott, Arizona	October, 1948
SONORA BELL HOWELL PARKER	Born: Palalto, Mississippi,	March 9, 1856
	Died: Prescott, Arizona	February, 1948
<u>OFFSPRING</u>		
NANCY D. PARKER (Dec)	Born: Wahalak, Miss.	August 17, 1874
MARY EDNA PARKER (Dec)	Born: DeSoto, Miss.	August 15, 1877
DAVID E. PARKER (Dec)	Born: Waynesboro, Miss.	June 22, 1880
JOSEPH B. PARKER (Dec)	Born: Scooba, Miss.	May 11, 1883
ERIE L. PARKER (Liv)	Born: Alantown, Arizona	March 27, 1886
WANDA B. PARKER (Liv)	Born: Fallbrook, Calif.	Sept. 9, 1888
FLORENCE M. PARKER (Dec)	Born: Kingman, Arizona	January 11, 1893
FRANCES R. PARKER (Liv)	Born: Temecula, Calif.	May 19, 1896
ELLA L. PARKER (Dec)	Born: Houck, Arizona	June 8, 1900
MAXWELL H. PARKER (Dec)	Born: Perris, California	April 21, 1902

Source of information: Mrs. Neil McNeil, 263 East Georgetown Street, Crystal Springs, Mississippi

INFORMATION REGARDING OTHER OFFSPRING OF

WILLIAM JOSEPH PARKER & SONORA BELL HOWELL PARKER

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NANCY D. PARKER Deceased No children
MARY EDNA PARKER Deceased One daughter, Margaret, also deceased.
DAVID E. PARKER Deceased Three sons, David, Jr. Deceased
Howard)
Kenneth) whereabouts unknown

JOSEPH B. PARKER Deceased No children

WANDA B. PARKER (Nee Nova, Shigley) Contact only son, LOU NOVA
Wanda Shigley P. O. Box 85171
3184 W. 8th St., Los Angeles, Calif. Hollywood, Calif.

FLORENCE M. PARKER Deceased Whereabouts of children unknown

FRANCES R. PARKER One daughter, One son
Frances Smith
1287 Olive Tree Lane
Hemet, California

ELLA L. PARKER Deceased CONTACT: Daughter
Dorothy Thatcher
1277 Palmer Drive
Novato, California 94947

MAXWELL H. PARKER Deceased No children

ZENA GULLEY, who was the daughter of SONORA BELL HOWELL'S sister is living in Los Angeles.
Her son's address is as follows: PHILL GULLEY

4414 Kling Street
Burbank, California 91505
Source of Information: Mrs. Neil McNeil, 263 East Georgetown Street, Crystal Springs, Mississippi

FAMILY OF

ERIE L. PARKER & MAMIE ST. GERMAIN PARKER

229 East Garfield Street

Tempe, Arizona 85281

Phone: 602-946-5959

ERIE L. PARKER

Born: Alantown, Arizona March 27, 1886

Occupation: Retired Locomotive Engineer

Southern Pacific Railroad

Los Angeles Division

MAMIE ST. GERMAIN PARKER

Born: Jerome, Arizona April 23, 1893

Occupation: Retired as Chief Clerk

Los Angeles County

Registrar of Voters

OFFSPRING

ROBERT L. PARKER

4321 E. Flower St.

Phoenix, Arizona

Phone: 602-955-1324

WIFE: ZELDA MAY MUELLIG PARKER, Housewife

Born: Phoenix, Arizona December 3, 1911

Occupation: Manager, International Division

READY-POWER Co., Detroit, Mich.

Air Conditioning Manufacturers

CHILDREN: ROBERT L. PARKER, Jr.

5525 Sir Monahan

Las Vegas, Nev.

Born: Los Angeles, California

March 5, 1943

Occupation: Service Representative

Southwest Gas Company

Las Vegas, Nevada

WIFE: SUSAN, Housewife

MICHAEL ALBERT PARKER

Born: Long Beach, California

March 11, 1951

Occupation: Student

JOSEPH ST. GERMAIN PARKER
Box 3262

Granada Hills, California
Phone: 213-360-4440

WIFE: MARILYN HARE PARKER, Actress

Born: Santa Monica, California, Jan. 29, 1913
Occupation: Motion Picture Writer-Director

CHILDREN: Ronald H. Parker Born: November 12, 1942, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Stephen E. Parker " September 11, 1948 " " "
 Christopher J. Parker " May 7, 1951 " " "
 Germaine Marie Parker " May 14, 1955 " " "

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Source of information: Mrs. Neil McNeil, 263 East Georgetown Street, Crystal Springs, Mississippi

FAMILY RECORD OF DR. WILEY MARSHALL HOWELL
OF SCOоба, MISSISSIPPI

Wiley Marshall Howell was born October 3, 1825 and died November 30, 1898. His first wife, M. C. Yates, was born June 27, 1830 and died June 8, 1858. They were united in marriage April 9th, 1848.

CHILDREN BORN TO THAT UNION

Felix T. Howell was born March 3, 1850; married Callie Saxton on December 24, 1872.
 Florence A. Howell was born March 23, 1852; married Joe J. Smith June 23, 1870.
 Lenore B. Howell was born March 9, 1856; married W. J. Parker June 18, 1873.

Wiley Marshall Howell married Fannie E. Foster November 28, 1858 at Palestine, Mississippi, Reverend Dr. Dean Officiating, witnesses were William Miller and William Knowles.
 Fannie E. Foster was born August 20, 1838 and died March 26, 1917.

CHILDREN BORN TO THAT UNION

Emily B. Howell was born October 24, 1859 and died October 10, 1860.
 Mary Isabella Howell was born March 8, 1861, married to W.N. Ethridge (I) July 27, 1882.
 Louis J. Howell was born November 26, 1862 and died August 5, 1863.
 John F. Howell was born June 23, 1864; married to Mamie McCaleb July 3, 1889. After Mamie McCaleb's death, he married Lula Adama; who died June 23, 1916.
 Davis S. Howell was born March 14, 1866 and died July 17, 1867.
 Sallie O. Howell was born March 16, 1868 and died January 12, 1892.
 Robert L. Howell was born November 11, 1870; married Florence L. Martin October 24, 1894; they were divorced in 1954 and he married again, but that marriage didn't last very long and he remarried Florence L. Martin. He died December 3, 1954.
 Joe M. Howell was born January 27, 1873, married Talitha Shirley October 26, 1897, died April 17, 1937.
 Mattie H. Howell was born August 30, 1875, married to W. A. Ashford in 1897 died October 5, 1920.
 Wiley Pearson Howell was born February 29, 1880, married Mary M. Brown on September 28, 1902; died April 10, 1954.

MATTIE H. HOWELL ASHFORD
 THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM ALEXANDER ASHFORD (I)
 OF SCOоба, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
William Alexander Ashford (I)	Husband	8/4/1867	1897	2/7/1927	Mattie Howell
Mattie H. Howell	Wife	8/30/1875	1897	10/5/1920	W. A. Ashford (I)
Wiley Howell Ashford	Son	2/12/1898			
Benjamin Turner Ashford	Son	8/12/1900			
William Alexander Ashford (II)	Son	5/8/1902			
Fannie Jane Ashford	Daughter	7/27/1911			Wood
Mattie Florence Ashford	Daughter	10/10/1915			Allen

EXTRACT FROM LETTER (8/8/1965) WRITTEN BY
MRS. KATIE McNEILL ON HOWELL FAMILY DATES.

"I would have sent the information to you sooner, but I only had the year of Aunt Mattie Ashford's marriage. Wrote the (Ashford) children but they did not know. This is the information I have from the Bible, and other family records:

- (1) Uncle Robert Howell died December 3, 1954.
- (2) Aunt Mattie Ashford was married in 1897. She died October 5, 1920.
- (3) Uncle Joe Howell died April 17, 1937.
- (4) Grandpa Howell was married to Mary C. Yates, April 7, 1848. She died June 8, 1858.

To this union was born three children:

1. Felix T. Howell was born March 3, 1850. He married Callie Sexton, December 24, 1872. He died in 1909. Do not know day. He had some children, but there is no record of them.
2. Florence A. Howell was born March 23, 1870. I do not know when she died. She was living in Bessemer (Alabama) in 1936 and planned to attend the (Howell) family reunion, but did not get to come. Her husband and son attended the reunion in 1928, and the son, J. J. Smith, Jr. of Washington, D. C. (he is a lawyer, and, I understand, a good one) wrote me after the 1963 reunion, for some information about his mother.

3. Senora* Bell Howell was born March 3, 1856, and was married to W. J. Parker on June 18, 1873. They celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary in 1946. They resided in Ashfork, Ariz(ona). They wrote in reply to an invitation to the 1936 reunion, and sent an article, from the paper, about their anniversary. This is the last we have heard from them. I wrote some of the children, from the addresses in the paper, and invited them to the 1965 reunion. If I hear from any of them, I will try to find out when she died."

*In this letter, Mrs. W. J. Parker is listed as "Senora" Bell Howell.

In the Wiley Marshall Howell family record, Mrs. W. J. Parker is listed as Lenore B. Howell."

THE FAMILY OF FORREST BROWN HOWELL, 2019 BURNHAM ST. MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Forrest Brown Howell	Husband	6/21/1903	11/27/1924		Alma C. Thorne
Alma Thorne	Wife	11/15/1904	11/27/1924		Forrest B. Howell
Mary Lee Howell	Daughter	10/4/1925	1/10/1946		Edgar W. Cox

THE FAMILY OF EDGAR WILLIAM COX, 3745 DONNA DRIVE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Edgar William Cox	Husband	12/29/1918	1/10/1946		Mary Lee Howell
Mary Lee Howell	Wife	10/4/1925	1/10/1946		Eddie W. Cox
Edgar William Cox, Jr.	Son	11/25/1948			
David Forrest Cox	Son	10/30/1949			
Stephen Lee Cox	Son	7/12/1956			

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Mrs. Neil (Katie Howell) McNeill.

THE FAMILY OF WILEY PEARSON HOWELL
OF MENDENHALL, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Wiley Pearson Howell	Husband	2/29/1880	9/28/1902	4/10/1954	Mary Brown
Mary Brown Howell	Wife	10/6/1884	9/28/1902	3/19/1958	Wiley P. Howell
Forrest Brown Howell	Son	6/21/1903	11/23/1924		Alma Thorne
Annie Elizabeth Howell	Daughter	10/15/1904	6/10/1944		C. G. Boone
Mary Ethel Howell	Daughter	11/19/1908	9/5/1926		Neil McNeill
William Pearson Howell	Son	9/22/1915	11/17/1956		Doris Axton

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Mrs. Neil (Katie Howell) McNeill.

THE FAMILY OF C. G. BOONE, ROUTE 2, BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
C. G. Boone	Husband	2/12/1898	6/10/1944		Annie Howell
Annie Elizabeth Howell	Wife	10/15/1904	6/10/1944		C. G. Boone
Elizabeth Ann Rhodes	Daughter	8/7/1931	8/17/1952		J. H. Burnham
George Talmadge Rhodes	Son	7/5/1934	6/22/1963		Nan Lackey

THE FAMILY OF J. H. BURNHAM, P. O. BOX 332, DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA

J. H. Burnham	Husband	6/31/1930	8/17/1952		Elizabeth A. Rhodes
Elizabeth Ann Rhodes	Wife	8/7/1931	8/17/1952		J. H. Burnham
Joel Burnham	Son	6/14/1958			
David Burnham	Son	10/21/1962			

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE TALMADGE RHODES, ROUTE 2, BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI

George Talmadge Rhodes, I	Husband	7/5/1934	6/22/1963		Nan Lackey
Nan Lackey	Wife	12/31/1938	6/22/1963		George T. Rhodes
George Talmadge Rhodes, II	Son	2/15/1964			

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Mrs. Neil (Katie Howell) McNeill.

THE FAMILY OF NEIL McNEILL, CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Neil McNeill	Husband	8/30/1900	9/5/1926		Mary Ethel Howell
Mary Ethel Howell	Wife	11/19/1908	9/5/1926		Neil McNeill
Howell Neil McNeill	Son	4/24/1928	8/21/1949		Mary Ann Harper
Claude Talmadge McNeill	Son	3/25/1930	11/25/1959		Charlene Thedford
Ethel Marylyn McNeill	Daughter	9/15/1936	Single		

THE FAMILY OF HOWELL NEIL McNEILL, CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

Howard Neil McNeill	Husband	4/24/1928	8/21/1949		Mary Ann Harper
Mary Ann Harper	Wife	2/27/1929	8/21/1949		Howell Neil McNeill
Ilva Dianne McNeill	Daughter	6/22/1952			
Norma Lynn McNeill	Daughter	5/16/1954			
Claude Neil McNeill	Son	1/8/1957			

THE FAMILY OF CLAUDE TALMADGE MCNEILL, CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Claude Talmadge McNeill	Husband	3/25/1930	11/25/1959		Charlene Thedford
Charlene Thedford	Wife	3/30/1939	11/25/1959		Claude Talmadge McNeill
Claude Talmadge McNeill, II	Son	1/6/1961			
Sherrri Darlene McNeill	Daughter	12/21/1964		12/22/1964	

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM PEARSON HOWELL, 2636 OLD BRANDON ROAD, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

William Pearson Howell	Husband	9/22/1915	11/17/1956		Doris Axton
Doris Axton	Wife	7/6/1924	11/17/1956		William P. Howell
William Alex Howell	Son	7/13/1941	1/2/1957		Lea Ellen South
Wiley Forrest Howell	Son	7/13/1941	10/1959		Patrica Lovett
Sarah Francis Howell	Daughter	8/22/1945	4/27/1963		Nelson O'Neal Walters

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM ALEX HOWELL, 711 GLENNMONT DRIVE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

William Alex Howell	Husband	7/13/1941	1/2/1957		Lea Ellen South
Lea Allen Howell	Wife	7/1/1940	1/2/1957		William A. Howell
John Clifton Howell	Son	1/20/1958			
James Forrest Howell	Son	3/13/1961			
Donna Howell	Daughter	8/19/1963			

THE FAMILY OF WILEY FORREST HOWELL, 14875 NORTH LITTLE WOOD DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Wiley Forrest Howell	Husband	7/13/1941	10/1959		Patrica Lovett
Patrica Howell	Wife	10/1941	10/1959		Wiley F. Howell
Terry Lynn Howell	Daughter	9/26/1960			
Sherry Elaine Howell	Daughter	10/15/1962			
William Linsey Howell	Son	12/ /1963			

THE FAMILY OF NELSON O'NEAL WALTERS, 2636 OLD BRANDON ROAD, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Nelson O'Neal Walters	Husband	9/3/1942	4/27/1963		Sarah F. Howell
Sarah Francis Howell	Wife	9/22/1945	4/27/1963		Nelson O. Walters
Palmela Rea Walters	Daughter	9/16/1964			

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Mrs. Neil (Katie Howell) McNeill.

THE RAMAGE FAMILY

NOTES ON RAMAGE FAMILY BY MRS. RUTH PORTER
(HARRY WESLEY) MAXFIELD, OF 5903 PERRIER ST.
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

There is an old French word "ramage" which means song. It is possible that the Ramages were French Huguenots who emigrated to South Carolina. However, G. Leland Sumner, a genealogist of New Berry, South Carolina, thinks they were probably originally Quakers. They lived very near to the old Quaker settlement on Bush River in South Carolina.

JAMES RAMAGE of Edgefield County, South Carolina, died 4/2/1837. Married Elizabeth. References and authorities (hereafter, R&A):

1. Newberry Court House (Basement File B-313). John W. Ramage vs Clark Martin and wife. Filed 11/26/1845. Estate of James Ramage of Edgefield County, died 4/2/1837. Left widow, Elizabeth and children: - Laura Ann (in Georgia), Elizabeth W., James C., Joseph O., and John W. Ramage. Widow married in January 1840 to Clark Martin.
2. James Ramage, deceased; Will dated 3/28/1837, recorded 4/27/1837, Edgefield County. Wife: Elizabeth. Children, James C., Elizabeth W., Laura Ann (in Georgia), Joseph O., John W. Edgefield County in State University Library, Columbia, South Carolina, Box 25-910, Vol. 1-D-J. 35.

JOHN W. RAMAGE Married (1) (Perhaps a Miss. Franklin ?). Children: - Thomas Franklin Ramage (7/2/1812, died 4/13/1852, buried in Palmetta Cemetery near Shannon in Lee County Mississippi, where he had married Cynthia Ross (1/12/1825 - 3/23/1907) and had children: - Laura, Clementine, Thomas Franklin and William) Burr; Temperance (died 1845, married Mr. Holloway and had children: * Helen and Thomas W.); Sarah married Mr. Kelly.).

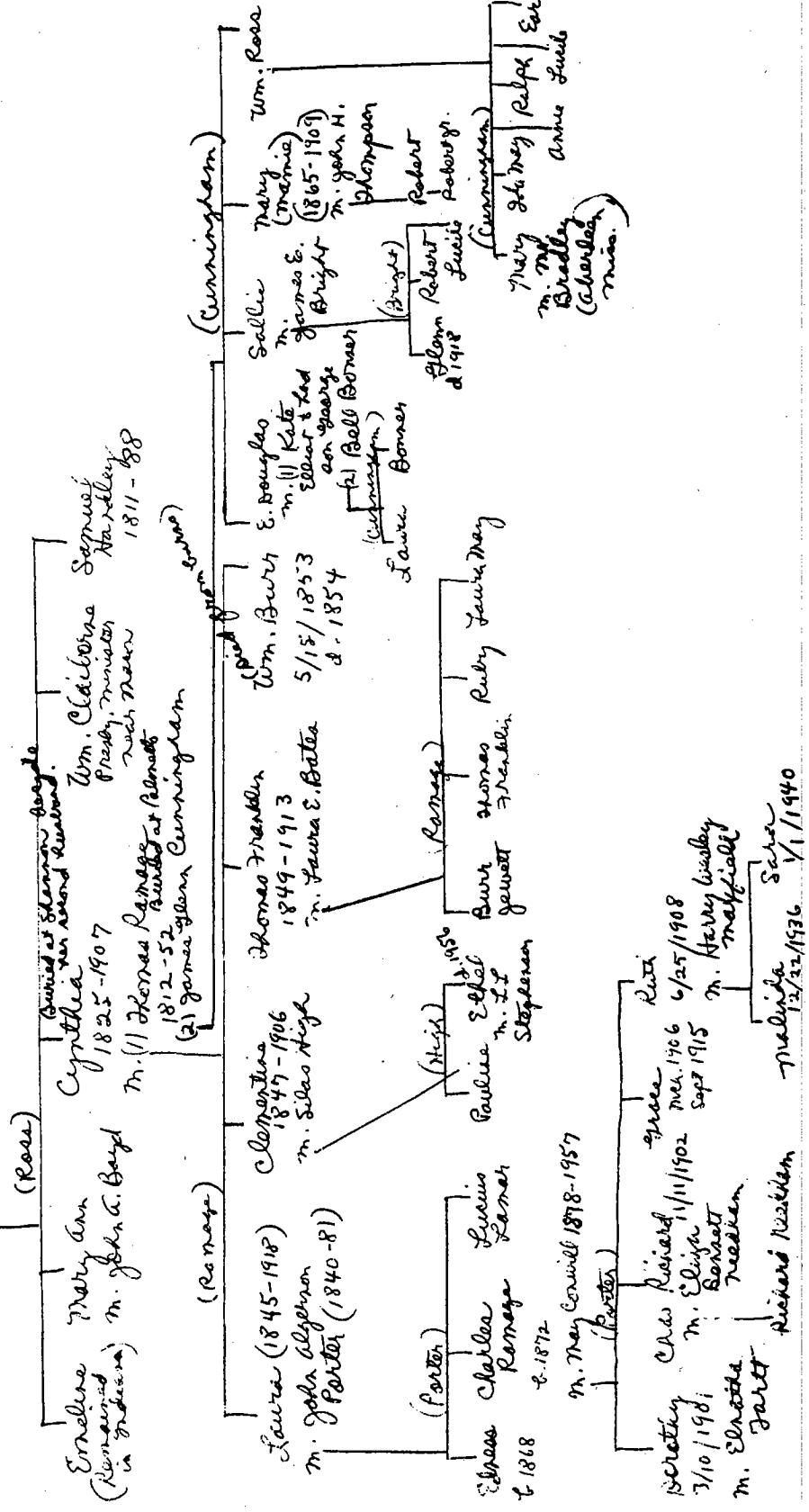
2. Mrs. Lucy K. Henderson, who had a daughter by marriage to Mr. Henderson, Elvira Henderson, who married (1) Alfred E. Nance (2) Dr. Rutherford, No Children. By this second marriage, JOHN W. RAMAGE had Burr Johnston (born 1817) who married Miss. Wilson and had children: - Burr James, Bartow Bee (1860-1927) married Ethel Purvis, Frances ("Fanny") who visited her Ramage cousins in Shannon and Jackson?

Captain Samuel Handley
1748-1840
m. Susannah Covert
1751-1836

Sarah (Sallie) Handley
m. Thomas Rose d. 1868, Stinson

Original members of Order of Circinnatia, a 1st Degree N. W. of the constitution of Tenn. Lived in Winchester, Tenn.

Lived in Ala., went to Indiana, then to what is now Lee Co., Miss, where he remained. Founders of the first Presby. Church in this address fell in England was about 10 years old when he came to Miss.



R(eference) & A(uthorities): - Newberry College Library. Burr Johnstone Ramage was born in Newberry County, Dec. 2, 1817. Eldest son of John Ramage from his marriage with Mrs. Lucy K. Henderson who was then also married a second time... He read law under Col. Simeon Fair, with whom he went into partnership... Elected Clerk of Court... Burr J. married Sarah Ann Wilson, daughter of Wm. Wilson, Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Newberry. Married 1845, left a daughter, Fanny, and sons John, Bartow B. (Episcopal minister in Tennessee), Burr J. (lawyer in Tennessee). Burr J., father, is buried in family graveyard about 3 miles from Newberry Court House, within a half mile of the house in which he was born. Died 1890."

R(eference) & A(uthorities) 2. Sworn statement that Frances Ramage was niece of Thomas Franklin Ramage.

3. Mrs. Bartow Bee Ramage's letter.
4. Letter written 11/7/1866 by Thomas W. Holloway in South Carolina, to his cousin, Laura Ramage to my grandmother (Ruth Porter Maxwell).
5. Deed S-235 2/6/1837 (at Newberry South Carolina Court House: - John Ramage to Chesley Davis - 300 acres on Indian Creek, dower, Lucy Ramage.
6. In same place deed S-331- 12/16/1837, D. Nance, Commissioner in Equity, to Lucy Ramage - whereas a bill against Franklin Ramage et. al. of estate of Jno. Ramage, dec(eased), 879 acres of land on Bush River.
7. Photostat of Lucy Ramage.
8. See Ross-Handly line.

THOMAS FRANKLIN RAMAGE (7/2/1812 - 4/13/1852) emigrated from South Carolina to what is now Lee County, Mississippi, by way of Alabama. Married Cynthia Ross. See above R.& A.1, 2, 4 and 6 above; 2 sworn statement A-1-4.

LURA RAMAGE, (3/20/1845 - 9/25/1918), married July 23, 1867 to John Alderson Porter (2/6/1840 - 12/15/1881). Both buried in Shannon Cemetery. Their children; Edness (8/8/1868), Charles Ramage (12/27/1872), and Lucius Lamar. (Laura Ramage was known in family circles as "Aunt Lollie").

R&A: 1. See death notice in Tupelo Journal 9/26/1918 of Lara Ramage Porter, mentions Ch.

2. D A R membership National Number 367549 RPMs.
3. Colonial Dames of America Number 6244.
4. See Porter line.

CHARLES RAMAGE PORTER, (12/27/1872) Married Dec. 28, 1897 to May Conwill (8/1/1878 - 2/23/1957) and had children, Dorothy 3/10/1901, married Elnathan Tartt, Jr. 4/8/1929; Charles Richard (11/11/1902), married June 30, 1926 Elisa Needham, and have son Richard Needham, born October 22, 1932; Grace (3/10-1906-9/19-1915; Ruth (6/25/1908, married October 4, 1933 to Harry Wesley Maxfield (born 5/5/1905), and have children: - Malinda Ruth, born 12/22/1936, and Sara Dorothy, born 1/1/1940.

R&A Same as 2 and 3 immediately above.

See Conwill - Lauderdale lines.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS FRANKLIN RAMAGE (I)
OF ITAWAMBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
AND LEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Thomas Franklin Ramage (I)	Husband	7/2/1812		4/13/1852	Cynthia Ross
Cynthia Ross	Wife	1/12/1825		3/23/1907	(Thomas Franklin Ramage (1) (James Glenn Cunningham (2) John Algernon Porter
Laura Ramage	Daughter	3/20/1845	7/23/1867	1918	John Algernon Porter
Clementine Ramage	Daughter	2/5/1847		11/4/1906	Silas High
Thomas Franklin Ramage (II)	Son	6/19/1849	2/13/1873	5/10/1913	Laura Elizabeth Bates
William Burr Ramage	Son	5/1/1852		5/15/1853	

The broken monument in Palmetto Cemetery, West of Verona, Lee County, Mississippi shows that "Wm. B. Ramage" died one year and fifteen days after birth.

After the death of Thomas Franklin Ramage (I), Cynthia Ross Ramage married James Glenn Cunningham and to that marriage were born the following children: -

Mississippi Laws of 1865, 1866 and 1867 show that the minority disabilities of Clementine Ramage and Thomas F. Ramage, of Itawamba County, Mississippi, were removed by Chapter LXXXIV, approved by the Governor on October 30, 1866, except as to voting and holding office.

CHAPTER LXXXIV
LAWS OF MISSISSIPPI, ACTS OF 1865, 1866 and 1867

AN ACT to remove the civil disabilities of Mary A. Allen of Copiah County, Charles F. Holmes, of Adams County, Clementine Ramage, and Thomas F. Ramage of Itawamba County, Abram Lafayette Lazar and Jonas Hiller of Pike County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, that Mary A. Allen of Copiah County, Charles F. Holmes of Adams County, Clementine Ramage and Thomas F. Ramage of Itawamba County, Abram Lazar and Jonas Hiller of Pike County, minors, are severally relieved of the disabilities of their minority, and are hereby enable to contract, and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and do any and perform all other acts that they severally could do had they attained their majority, except to vote, and hold office.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 30, 1866.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS FRANKLIN RAMAGE II
OF TUPELO, COLUMBUS AND WEST POINT,
MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Thomas Franklin Ramage**	Husband	5/10/1849	2/13/1873	5/10/1913	Laura Elizabeth Bates
Laura Elizabeth Bates**	Wife	11/29/1853	2/13/1873	8/23/1933	Thomas Franklin Ramage
Burr Jouett Ramage* **	Son	1/19/1874	6/5/1916	11/16/1940	Carrie Herring
Mary Bates Ramage***	Daughter	4/2/1879		11/7/1881	
Thomas Franklin Ramage#	Son	5/24/1881			
Ruby Ross Ramage***	Daughter	12/7/1883	1/10/1908		Frank W. Milbourn
Laura Mae Ramage*	Daughter	6/28/1886	7/6/1911		W.N.Ethridge (II)

Sources of information:-Ramage family Bible; Mississippi Department of Archives and History; Mrs. Frank W. Milbourn, Mrs. W.N. Ethridge (II), Mrs. Burr J. Ramage.
*Born at Shannon, Mississippi. **Buried at Shannon, Mississippi. ***Born at Gainesville, Alabama. Laura Elizabeth Bates (Ramage) was born at Montevallo, Alabama, died at Painesville, Ohio. Thomas Franklin Ramage (1849-1913) died at Columbus, Mississippi. Ruby Ross Ramage and Frank W. Milbourn were married at Columbus, Mississippi. Reverend E. H. Hill, Presbyterian Minister, officiating. Burr Jouett Ramage and Carrie Herring were married in Jackson, Mississippi, Bishop Bratton officiating.

#Thomas Franklin Ramage was born at Gainesville, Alabama.

Marriage Bond

The State of Mississippi
Lee County

Probate Clerk's Office. Tupelo, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1873.

Know all men by These Presents:

That We, T. F. Ramage and Silas High are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for which payment well and truly to be made and performed, we, and each of us, do hereby bind our-selves, OUR HEIRS, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written.

The Condition of this Obligation is, That, whereas, application had this day been made to the Clerk of the Probate Court of Said County of Lee, for the license for the marriage of Mr. T. F. Ramage and Miss Laura E. Bates.

Now, Therefore, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage for which such license is granted, then the obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of:

W. M. Cunningham

T. F. Ramage
Silas High

(Seal)
(Seal)

The State of Mississippi
Lee County

To Any Regularly Authorized Minister of the Gospel, Judge, Member of the Board of Police, or any Acting Justice of the Peace of said County....GREETING:

You, or either of you, are hereby authorized to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. T. F. Ramage and Miss Laura E. Bates and join them together as Man and Wife in the holy bonds of wedlock; your official certificate whereof you are to return, together with this License, into the Office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of said County within the time prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Tupelo, the Seventh day of February, A.D., 1873.

W. M. Cunningham, Clerk.

By virtue of the above License the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. T. F. Ramage and Miss Laura E. Bates were duly celebrated by me the 13th day of February, A. D., 1873.

J. T. Rorah, M. G. (Seal)

State of Mississippi)
Lee County)

I, Paul W. Grissom, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument contains a true and complete copy of marriage license as same appears of record or on file in Book 2, Page 352 of the records of Lee County, Mississippi.

Given under my hand and seal this 10 day of May, 1955.

By: Fay H. Estes, D. C.

Paul W. Grissom, Clerk, Circuit Court of Lee County, Miss.

THE FAMILY OF SAMUEL C. BATES
OF OKOLONA, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Samuel C. Bates*	Husband	1829	1850	1888	Laura Ross Bates
Laura Ross Bates	Wife	1828	1850	1868	Samuel C. Bates
Laura Elizabeth Bates	Daughter	11/29/1853	1873	8/23/1933	Thomas Franklin Ramage
William Bates	Son				Mamie

Samuel C. Bates was a private in the Chickasaw Rangers of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, mustered into the Confederate States of America's Army in Company B, Jeff Davis Legion.

*Samuel C. Bates was a private in the Chickasaw Rangers of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, mustered into the Confederate States of America's Army as Company B, Jeff Davis Legion, Mississippi Cavalry. Mississippi Department of Archives and History; Dunbar Rowlands' Military History of Mississippi.

Samuel C. Bates and Laura Ross Bates are shown by family records to have been born, married and died in Montevallo, Alabama. Samuel C. Bates is buried in a Tupelo, Mississippi cemetery.

INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBS IN
RAMAGE CEMETERY NEAR NEWBERRY, SOUTH CAROLINA

MRS. ELIZABETH RAMAGE, mother of John Ramage, Esq, died July 8, 1827 at an advanced age.

JOHN RAMAGE, Esq., Born September 18, 1782. Died March 1, 1837.

ELIZABETH, Daughter of John and Martha Ramage, born June 1810, died July 9, 1825.

Infant Daughter of John and Martha Ramage.

HARRIET, daughter of John and Martha Ramage, born December 9, 1808, died February 28, 1825.

TEMPERANCE RAMAGE, wife of John Holloway, born April 26, 1806, died January 15, 1845.

JOHN HOLLOWAY, born August 19, 1790, died April 30, 1845.

ROBERT FRANKLIN HOLLOWAY, son of John and Temperance Ramage Holloway, born 1834, died ? .

JOHN BELTON HOLLOWAY, son of John and Temperance Ramage Holloway, born ?, died ? .

SARAH, daughter of John and Temperance Ramage Holloway, born March 14, 1836, died
October 1841.

MARY FRANCES, infant daughter of John and Temperance Ramage Holloway.

BURR JOHNSTON RAMAGE, eldest son of John and Lucy Ramage, born December 2, 1817, died
Oct. 28, 1890.

SARAH ANN WILSON, wife of B. J. Ramage and daughter of William Wilson and Charlotte Higgins
Wilson. (Dirt around base of monument obscured dates.)

FRANCES ELIZABETH RAMAGE, eldest daughter of B. J. and S. A. Ramage, born June 6, 1848
died February 23, 1922.

WILLIAM BEALE RAMAGE, eldest son of Burr J. Ramage and Sarah Ann Wilson Ramage, born 1846.
died September 7, 1859.

LUCY WILSON RAMAGE, daughter of Burr J. and Sarah A. Wilson Ramage, Born 1850, died May 2, 1877.

JOHN LYLES RAMAGE, second son of Burr J. and Sarah A. Wilson Ramage, born August 24, 1853, died September 5, 1901.

SARAH DRAYTON RAMAGE, 4th daughter of Burr J. and Sarah Ann Ramage, born May 26, 1861 (or 64) died July 12, 1887.

DRAYTON WATLAND (?) RAMAGE, born March 3, 1828, son of John and Lucy Ramage, died March 2, 1862
Charlottesville, Virginia

MARY JANE RAMAGE, daughter of John and Lucy Ramage, born in 1832, died in 1833.

LUCY RAMAGE, daughter of John and Lucy Ramage.

LUCY RAMAGE, native of Newberry age 58 years, died in 1848, second wife of John Ramage, Esq.
see her Will)

Mrs. Mary Kelly, mother of Mrs. Lucy Ramage, died January 28, 1845, aged about 84 years.

IN MEMORY OF NANCY, wife of M. Shepard, born 1785, died January 1824.

ELIZABETH SHEPPARD, wife of James Ramage who is a brother of John Ramage, Esq., born June 28, ---,
died October 20, 1821.

NANCY H. RAMAGE, daughter of James and Elizabeth Ramage, born April 15, 1809, died September
24, 1824.

H. SHEPARD, born in 1790, died March 1, 1848.

RUTH SHEPARD, born February 1819, died in June 1853 (?).

ELLEN SHEPARD, born in 1822, died in 1867.

JOHN HENRY EDWARDS, son of Joel B. Edwards and Nancy E. Ramage, his wife, born May 29, 1858,
died October 27, 1859.

N.F.F. (On a child size tomb, nothing else was readable.)

Frances D. Hatten (?) born 1839, died 1867.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROBATE COURT, NEWBERRY COUNTY, IN
NEWBERRY, SOUTH CAROLINA

YEAR		Package No.	Box No.	Estate No.
1837	John Ramage	Admr. 121	51	1259
1822	Temperance Ramage	John Ramage Gdn. 139	57	1434
1846	Joseph Ramage	B. J. Ramage Admr. 197	77	1967
1848	Lucy Ramage	B. J. Ramage Admr. 206	80	2027
1862	D. W. Ramage	B. J. Ramage Extr. 322	119	
1890	Burr J. Ramage	Frances E. Ramage Admr. 422	153	
1901	John L. Ramage	Frances E. Ramage Admr. 483	173	
1903	Catherine	J. H. Hipp Extr. 491	176	
1921	Frances E. Ramage	John M. Kinard Extr. 566	210	
1956	Allison P. Ramage	Carrie C. Ramage Extr. 313		
1808	Wm. T. Sheppard	William Gilliam Admr. 38	18	418
1820	Mary Shumpert	David Shumpert Gdn. 124	52	1292
1817	Mary C. Sheally	Michael & John Barr Admr. 128	53	1315
1821	Sarah Sheppard	Wm. Gilliam Admr. 126	53	1305
1823	James Sheppard	S. & J. Sheppard Admr. 128	53	1320
1825	Susannah Sheppard			
1816	John Conwell	Hosea Conwell Admr. 84	39	928
1816	Yates Conwell	Daniel G. Conwell Admr. 83	38	919

SETTLEMENT ON ESTATE OF JOHN RAMAGE, DECEASED, WITH A. NANCE, ADMR.

Heirs: Shad Kelly and wife, John Holloway and wife, Thomas F. Ramage, B. J., J.E., John, Joseph, M. J., Drayton W. Ramage.

Appraisal of Estate: Worth about \$10,000.00; long detailed inventory; assets copied at random, 8 slaves, 3 bee gums, knife box, foot tub, driver's whip, geese, mules, sheep shears, horses, tea kettle, tea pot, blue dishes, Brittanica silver, soup ladle, knives, forks, etc.

MISSISSIPPI LAND TRANSACTIONS

On August 10, 1841, Dyer T. Blythe of Talladega, in Talladega County, Alabama, sold and conveyed the following described land in Pontotoc County, Mississippi to Thomas F. Ramage for the sum of \$880.00, to wit:

A certain tract of land known and designated in the surveys of Chickasaw Cession as the East Half of the North Half of Section 33, Township 10, Range 5 East of the basis Meridian of the Chickasaw Cession, the same lying and being in the limits of Pontotoc County, Mississippi, and containing 160 acres or thereabouts.

Deed Record Book 10 at Page 152 of the land records of Noxubee County, Mississippi is a record of a sale from Wm. C. Ross to J. A. Boyd and S. H. Ross, on January 31, 1854, of five acres in Noxubee County, Mississippi for \$50.00.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: In 1964, Mrs. Ruth Porter (Harry Wesley) Maxfield obtained information from the Newberry College Library. Since then, Mrs. Maxfield has discovered other important data which is embodied in this and the pages immediately before this one, and Court records.

THE FAMILY OF
FRANK WILLIAM MILBOURN, SR. (I)
PAINESVILLE, OHIO AT
830 MENTOR AVE.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Frank William Milbourn (I)	Husband	10/31/1881	6/10/1908	4/20/1957	Ruby Ross Ramage
Ruby Ross Ramage	Wife	12/7/1883	6/10/1908		Frank Wm. Milbourn
Frank William Milbourn (II)	Son	3/13/1913	5/13/1939		Lucille Buehler

Frank William Milbourn, Sr. (or I), was born in Lexington, Kentucky on October 31st, 1881. Other members of his family were older brothers, Charles and John, and a younger sister, Anne, now Mrs. Barton C. Harp.

He attended school in Lexington and graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1901 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He attained top scholastic honors, played four years on the football team and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social Fraternity.

Following graduation, he went to work for the Southern Engine and Boiler Works of Jackson, Tennessee. He spent some time as an engineer, a factory supervisor, a traveling salesman and sales manager of this firm of approximately four hundred employees. At the age of twenty-nine he was appointed general manager. It was during his period as a traveling salesman that he met and married Ruby Ross Ramage of Columbus, Mississippi. Having graduated from Mississippi State College for Women, she taught Latin prior to her marriage. Her intelligence, devotion and constant loving attention provided the main stimulus of his life.

Immediately after World War I, Mr. Milbourn saw the opportunity of his life, and he met it head on with the resourcefulness which characterized his career. The Coe Manufacturing Company of Painesville, Ohio, was virtually bankrupt. By placing everything he had "on the line", he bought this manufacturer of machinery for the veneer industry; and by

securing the patience and confidence of bankers who were about to foreclose on the Company, he obtained sufficient time to demonstrate his ability as a manufacturer and a business man. In just three years his knowledge, ingenuity and plain hard work put the Company in a strong financial position. As Mr. Milbourn later pointed out, these were the days when a man's progress was not impeded by the interference of the government. He served as President of The Coe Manufacturing Company twenty-eight years, and brought the Company to a position of international prominence in its field.

Banking and investments were of great interest to Mr. Milbourn, and he demonstrated marked talent in each of those fields. For some ten years he served as president and director of the First National Bank in Painesville, Ohio, finally selling the Bank to the Cleveland Trust Company.

His family and business career were the dominant interests in his life, and he was intensely loyal to both. He had no serious avocations, but enjoyed football, baseball, golf and thoroughbred horses.

Throughout most of his life, Mr. Milbourn was plagued with migraine headaches, which he felt were inherited. A man of warmth, wisdom, wit, handsome in appearance, and great personal charm, he was generally respected and admired by people in all walks of life. Perhaps his favorite axiom was: "There is nothing more honorable than good hard work".

Mr. Milbourn was a 32nd degree Mason, a Rotarian, and a member of the First Church Congregational, Painesville, Ohio.

He passed away April 20, 1957 and was survived by his widow, a son, Frank William Milbourn, Jr. (or II), and three grandchildren.

Source of information: Family and Public Records.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LOWNDES COUNTY:

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

I, T. E. Wiggins, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State and Custodian of the marriage records thereof, do hereby certify that the Said Marriage Records show that on the 10th day of June, 1908,

THE RITES OF MATRIMONY
WERE CELEBRATED BETWEEN
MR. FRANK WILLIAM MILBOURN
AND
MISS RUBY ROSS RAMAGE,
BY
J. J. HILL

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 16th day of July, 1957.

(S E A L)

T. E. Wiggins, Circuit Clerk.

(J. J. Hill (or Reverend J. J. Hill was a Presbyterian Minister in Columbus, Mississippi)

THE FAMILY OF
FRANK WILLIAM MILBOURN, JR. (II)
OF 828 MENTOR AVENUE
PAINESVILLE, OHIO

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Frank William Milbourn (II)	Husband	3/13/1913	5/13/1939		Lucille Buehler
Lucille Buehler	Wife	9/25/1915	5/13/1939		Frank W. Milbourn
Frank William Milbourn (III)	Son	7/23/1940	7/28/1962		Nita Faught
George Buehler Milbourn	Son	9/14/1943			
Marilyn Ann Milbourn	Daughter	4/21/1947			

Frank William Milbourn (II), son of Frank William Milbourn (I) and Ruby Ross Ramage Milbourn, was born in Jackson, Tennessee on March 13, 1913.

After his parents moved to Painesville, Ohio, he attended and graduated from Harvey High School in 1929. He attended and graduated from University School in Cleveland, Ohio in 1930. He attended Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey 1930 - 1934, graduating therefrom cum laude with a degree in Engineering.

Following graduation from Princeton in 1934, he joined his father in operation of the Coe Manufacturing Company, the largest manufacturers of veneer machinery in the world, and in due course became Vice President of the Company with its office and headquarters in Painesville.

After his father's death on April 20, 1957, he succeeded to the Presidency of the Coe Manufacturing Company. New units of the company that have been and are being built in various sections of the United States to meet the demands at home and abroad.

Mr. Milbourn met and married Lucille Buehler, daughter of George F. Buehler and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio on May 13, 1939. They are the parents of two sons, Frank William Milbourn III and George Buehler Milbourn, and a daughter, Marilyn Ann Milbourn.

In addition to the vast amount of business Mr. Milbourn transacts for The Coe Company, in local affairs he is active in First Congregational Church of Painesville, is a member of the Masonic fraternity, is a trustee of the Lake Erie College in Painesville, a trustee of the University School, and director of the Cleveland Trust Company. He holds a membership in the Union Club of Cleveland and two others in that area.

Sources of information: Mrs. Ruby Ross Ramage Milbourn and Mrs. Lucille Buehler Milbourn.

THE FAMILY OF FRANK WILLIAM MILBOURN (III)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Frank William Milbourn III	Husband	7/23/1940	7/28/1962		Nita Faught
Nita Faught	Wife	7/18/1941	7/28/1962		Frank W. Milbourn
Frank William Milbourn IV	Son	5/13/1963			
George Bryan Milbourn	Son	12/7/1964			
Mark Faught Milbourn	Son	1/10/1966			

Sources of information: Mr. and Mrs. Frank William Milbourn, II.

APPENDIX

WILL OF ADAM ETHEREDGE
OF NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND
ALBERMARLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Deed Book 12, 1733-39
Dates April 18, 1735
Proved May 17, 1735

In the name of God Amen I Adam Etheredge being sick & do make this my last Will &cs. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Eliza Etheredge the manor Plantation also land thereto belonging which I lately lived on, it being the land I bought of William Fay for lying and being in the precinct of Pasquotank in the County of Albermarle in North Carolina. I give it to her and her heirs forever. Also I give unto my wife Eliz. Etheredge my Great Feather Bed and furniture and my Rod Chest and one John Pitt.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son Levy Etheredge my manured Plantation and land thereto belonging That I bought of Mr. Thomas Mason, and my Negro Man Potorandale The female chattles in my stock that is marked in his mark and the gear that he uses and my carpenter tools and my coopering shoe making and bricklaying to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM. I give unto my said daughter Lydia Etheredge and Eliz. Etheredge my plantation that is in the Southern branch to them and their heirs forever. I give to Lydia the Negro Wench Folos and Eliz. the Negro girl Fanny. I give my newest Feather Bed and furniture and a heifer that is called her Heifer, and her increase forever. Four _____ and my large iron Pott and the iron racks that was bought to suit it and my great iron Bound Chest to Lydia to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM, I give to my daughter Eliza Etheredge my B . . . M . . . & one iron Pott and iron racks to suit it and the small Red Chest which is commonly called hers. Them and their heirs forever, and my largest P . . . B . . . mould and ladle belonging to them to her and her heirs forever. I desire that my loving wife Eliz. have the rest of my estate. Both Real and Personal during her widowhood not working any wilful waste therein. But if she marry my will is the rest of my estate not given to her and my children as above, legally divided amongs my wife and Three children. And I do appoint my loving wife Eliz. Etheredge and my son Levy Etheredge to be my Exc of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this April 18th on the year of 1735. Signed and sealed in the presence of us, Robert Williams, Prudence Williams. (and) Eliza Williams /mark.

Adam Etheredge

AT A COURT held 17th May, 1735 the Last Will and Testament of Adam Etheredge decd was this day proved by all the witness thereto and was by the Ex&c therein named and admitted to Recd and copied obtaining a proof thereof in due form. . . .

Test Solo Wilson C. . . C. . . .

Dated October 30, 1715.
 Probated February 15, 1716.

THE WILL OF
 WILLIAM E. ETHEREDGE, THE ELDER
 OF NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA
 Deed Book 9, 1710-1717

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I William Etheredge, the Elder, of the South branch of Elizabeth River Parish in the County of Norfolk, in Virginia, being over grown with age and weak in body by reason of age, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, for which mercy I give the Lord most humble and harty thanks, but looking and preparing for every day to be my last day on earth and that my soul is ready to leave her earthly tabernacle of frail flesh, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following;

FIRST, I do (declare) as void and renounce all and every former and other will or wills and testaments whatsoever before by me made either by word or writing and do make and ordain this to be my very last and only Will & Testament in manner and form following.

FIRST, I commend my poor yet precious and immortal soul into the hands of Almighty God, my Great Creator & possessor and to Jesus Christ my loving Savior and redeemer, and to the Holy Ghost Sanctifier butt three persons butt one only true and wise God most humbly beseeching the most Holy Blessed Trinity to have mercy upon my poor yet precious and immortal soul and to pardon and forgive all my sins and wickedness both originall and

actual that I may be washed and cleansed from them all in the blood of Jesus Christ as of an . . . Lamb Slain from the foundation of the . . . to was and purify a poor repentant sinner & to make clean and whole in thy sight Blessed Lord God that thereby my soul when separated from my body may be received into everlasting habitation eternal in the heavens Even into the joy of my Lord, and next I will that my body be decently buried by the . . . of my . . . nothing doubting that my good Lord will at the resurrection at the great and last day raise this worn body immortal and reunite it to my soul that soul and body may be blessed and glorified together, and as for my temporal estate both it . . . sale and personal which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath the same after my just debts paid in manner and form following:

FIRST, I make and ordain my loving wife Annie Etheredge Exvgd and my loving friend Thomas Nash Test Exd of this my last Will and Testament requiring and commanding all my children to be satisfied and contented with this my last Will and Testament . . . as they . . . the contrary at the judgment seat of Almighty God at the great and last day when He . . . of all . . . shall be open and vengeance taken on disobedient children that will Judeavious to break and violate their parents will be . . .

I give and bequeath unto my son, William Etheredge to him and his heirs forever one shilling to be paid by my Extr after the probate of my will when demanded having given unto him before in my life time by Deed of Gift recorded in the record of Norfolk County his full part and portion of land to him and his heirs forever, as also other things to the full of his filiale portion of my estate and he to have and receive no more but one said shilling neither he nor his heirs forever.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my grandson Willis Etheredge, son of my son Charles Etheredge seventy-five acres of land it being the same where his deceased father Charles Etheredge lived he my grandson Willis Etheredge to have and enjoy the same after the de- cease of his mother Ann Widow of Charle Etheredge but she to have and enjoy the said land during her natural life doing no waste thereon and after her decease to her son Willis Etheredge to him and his heirs forever he building and living on the said plantation when he come to the age of twenty-one years.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my grandson Charle Etheredge son of Charle Etheredge seventy-five acres of land to him and his heirs forever, the said seventy-five acres being lieing between his brother Willis his land and my son Amos Etheredge his land he my said grandson Charle Etheredge to have and enjoy his land at the age of twenty-one years

to him and his heirs forever butt and if either of my said grandsons will have aimed to dispose of their part and portion of land that is to say Willis or Charle Etheredge to let his brother have the land and no other person or persons whatsoever, but to be entailed to the buyer of the two brothers to him or them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their body forever.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my son Amos Etheredge after the decease of Amos' loving wife one hundred acres of land it being the plantation with the wood land ground thereunto belonging whereon I now live according as it is laid out by lines of marked trees but my loving wife Ann's to have & enjoy the said land and plantation during her natural life withhall and singular the priveleges thereunto belonging and then to fall to my son Amos Etheredge and to the heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

I give and bequeath to my son, Thomas Etheredge seventy-five acres of land be it more or less the same being one moisty or half part of my dividant of land of one hundred and fifty acres of land I bought of Joseph L. Miller lying and being on a creek called by the name of Little Creek his my son Thomas his part being/that which he now lives on and is possessed with said seventy-five acres of land with the appurtenances I give unto my son Thomas Etheredge and to his heirs lawfully begotten by his body forever.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my son Adam Etheredge seventy-five acres of land as it is laid out and bounded by a line of marked trees it being the other moisty of half part of the one hundred and fifty acres of land that I bought and purchased of Joseph L. Miller lying on the North Tide the said Little Creek his my son Adam Etheredge his land adjoining to my son Thomas Etheredge his land on the North side thereof which said land is already by a line of marked trees from my son Thomas his land which seventy-five acres of land with the appurtenances thereof I give unto my son Adam Etheredge & the heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever butt if either of my two sons Thomas and Adam them their heirs should chance to die without issue either male or female then the surviving heir of the said borthers Thomas & Adam to have and enjoy the other's land both them and their heirs lawfully befotten of their bodies forever always excluding my son William him his heirs from having any part or parts of the said land forever but if my two sons Thomas and Adam Etheredge them and their heirs should happen to die without heirs then in such case the lands to fall and descend to my daughter Grace Etheredge and to the heirs lawfully begotten of her or their bodys as well as her two brothers then this land to fall and descend to my son Amos Etheredge and my grandsons Willia and Charle

Etheredge to them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodys forever, butt and if it should also please God that my three sons Thomas Amos and Adam and two grandsons Willis and Charle Etheredge and my daughter Grace and their heirs should all die without heirs lawfully begotten on their bodys then is such case their lands to fall and descend as follows Amos, Willis and Charle Etheredge them and their land to fall & descend unto my granddaughter Judeth wife of Richard Walker and to the heirs lawfully begotten on her body forever and my sons Thomas and Adam Etheredge their land to fall and descend unto my granddaughter Darius Nash & to the heirs lawfully begotten on her body forever: always excluding and baring my son William Etheredge him and his heirs from having any title to any of the aforesaid lands or to any of my personal estate forever having already received his full part and filliale portion thereof.

ITEM, I give unto my son Amos Etheredge one gun which he hath in his possession also to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM. I give unto my son Adam a gun and s(w)ord which he hath in his possession to him and his heirs forever.

And as for the rest of my personal estate goods and chattles as well within . . . without after my just debts and funerale paid I give and bequeath to my loving wife Annie Etheredge to have the use of during her natural life she making no wilful waste thereof as also the . . . acres plantation before named and after her death to be equally divided betwixt my three daughters Elixabeth Portlock Ann Nash & Grace Etheredge to them & their heirs forever butt and if my daughter Grace die without heirs then her part to be divided between her two sisters them and their heirs in within reason of this my last Will and Testament.

I have set to my hand & fixed my seal this 30th day of October 1715 and my son and my all Interlined before the signing and sealing of the paper.

William E. Etheredge

John Portlock
Wm. Portlock
Paul Portlock
James Mohune

Proved by the oaths of Wm Portlock Paul Portlock and John Phillips
in open court this 15th day of February 1716 and is upon the motion
of the Extex herein nominated admitted to record.

John X Phillips
Mark

Test Thos Butt DC Cler

Dated February 3, 1734.
 Proved November 5, 1735.

WILL OF MARMADUKE ETHERIDGE
 OF COROTOCK (CURRITUCK) PRECINCT IN
 ALBERMARLE COUNTY, PROVINCE
 OF NORTH CAROLINA.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. The Third day of February in the year of Lord God 1734. I Marmaduke Etheridge of Corotock precinct in the County of Albermarle and Province of North Carolina planter being very sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling unto _____ the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner in the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as vouching such . . . Estate wherewith it has pleased God to clothe me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form . . . Imprimess I give and bequeath to Caleb Bell the son of Sarah Bell my McFlags plantation land and houses by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I ordain the sum of 25 pounds in bills to be conveyed of my moveable estate to be paid into the Treasury in due time to redeem the mortgage.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto Caleb Bell and Mary Bell and Marmaduke Bell the three children of Sarah Bell all the rest of movable estate to be equally divided between them after the decease of Sarah Bell their mother whom I make and ordain my only and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed. I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all other wills and Testaments by ME before mentioned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal the day and year before mentioned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal the day and year above written.

(Signed sealed and pronounced by the said)
 (Marmaduke Etheridge as his last Will and)
 (Testament before us subscribers John Houren)
 (Joseph Bowring Peter Dauge.

His

X

Marmaduke Etheridge.
 Mark

The within Will was proved in Corrotuck Court by the oath of Joseph Bowring and Peter Dauge the subscribing evidence thereunto and the Ext therein named took Ext oath. Test Tho Carothers Clk Cor. Letters granted November 5, 1735 Returned by M.Lowther without fee.

Dated October 21, 1795
 Probated December 21, 1795

NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA
 Will Book 3, Pages 1788-
 1802.

WILL OF WILLIAM ETHERIDGE

TO WILL OF WILLIAM ETHERIDGE.

NORFOLK COUNTY, In the name of God amen. I William Etheridge of the said County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for me to die I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz,

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Anne Etheridge the land and plantation that my father bought of Caleb Butt Also the land and plantation that my grandfather Eth intended for me after his death also my cypress swamp also one negro man Trim that my grandfather Seml. Etheridge intended for me after his death also my right in negro Dumphey also all my moveable property within doors and without all to her and her heirs forever.

Anf for a true performance of everything contained in this my last Will and Testament I do make and ordain my loving wife Anne Etheridge my executor of this my said last Will and testament as witness my hand and seal this twenty first day of October 1795.

(Signed Sealed and delivered in)
 (presence of us Teste, Malachi McCoy)
 (James McCoy, William McCoy.)

His

William X Etheridge
 Mark

At a court held for Norfolk County December the 21, 1795

This last Will and Testament of William Etheridge deceased was proved by the oaths of Malicha McCoy and William McCoy witnesses thereto PO to be recorded and on the motion of Anne Etheridge the executrix therein named who made oath thereto and together with Malicha McCoy her security entered into and acknowledges this bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste

Wm. Wilson Jr C NC

ETHRIDGE FAMILY REFERENCES

COLONIAL AND STATE RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA, VOLUME AND PAGE.

NAME	DESIGNATION	BOOK and PAGE
Henry Etheridge	Quit rents	2 - 204; 22 - 247
John Etheridge	Justice of Peace	(3 - 239 - 275 - 277-285-290 (2 - 608 - 612 - 624 - Assembly
Mr. Etheridge	Witness and Tax Collector Report	3 - 592; 6 - 527 - 528
Adam Etheridge	Juror	4 - 520
Ephraim Etheridge	Army pay	17 - 208
Willis Etheridge	Money from	21 - 1065 - 333
Christian Etheridge	Quit rent	22 - 247
Marmaduke Etheridge	Quit rent 50 acres	22 - 247
Isaac Etheridge	Army pay	22 - 209
Andrew Etheridge, Jr.	Quit rents	22 - 247
Caleb Etheridge	In Malitia	22 - 334
Solomon Etheridge	In Malitia	22 - 334
Andrew Etheridge	Juror	25 - 188
Amos Etheridge	In Malitia	22 - 334
Rich Etheridge	Juror	25 - 188
Warren Etheridge	Army Accounts	15-17 - 208
Samuel Etheridge	Army Accounts	17 - 208

NOTE: In addition to the above references to John Etheridge, he is referred to in Book 2 Pages 608, 612 and 624 in the Assembly; in Book 3 Pages 275, 277, 285, 286 and 190; in Book 4, Pages 301, 310, 312, 313, 316, 388, 534, 597, 579, 580, 562, 627, 650 and 652.

GENEALOGICAL MEMOORANDA RELATING TO THE ETHEREDGE FAMILY BIBLE IN THE
POSSESSION OF PERCY C. S. BRUERE, ESQUIRE, LONDON, ENGLAND, 1873.

"My Greatgrandfather dyed in 1650, aged about 86 years. I have heard his name - ROWLAND ETHEREDGE.

My Great Grandmother dyed in 1652 at London and was carried to Waltham Holy Crosse.

My Grandfather died in 1652 at London and was carried to Waltham Holy Crosse and buried there in ye middle isle above the pulpit by my Uncle William and Aunt Judith Etheredge. He was forty nine.

My Aunt Judith Etheredge died 16th of March, 1650.

James Etheredge was baptized 9 September, 1627 Mawhood 6 May, 1657.

They had three sons - James, William and William Etheredge, the first William dying in infancy, the second son receiving the same name.

I, James Etheredge, son of James and Mary, was born 6 Feb. 1657. I attended two English Schools. Later was in ye Inner Temple. In 1661 chosen for Parliament. In 1661 I was Knighted by Charles II of ever blessed memory. Chosen three times for Parliament. Married first Katherine Moore, had one son. Married second lady Frediswald Golston. Had one son."
(Library of Congress.)
JTD.

Marmaduke Etheridge and wife, Eliz. Norfolk County Deed Book 4, Page 3.
Bertie County Marriages: "William Etheridge and Mary Holley, Jan. "6, 1803."

Bertie County Wills: Will of Olive Coffield, 1840. Joseph Etheridge and son, William Etheridge, Executors. Witness William Etheridge.

Norfolk County Deed Book 4, Page 2. "I, William Berkeley, Knight etc., Greeting . . . do give and grant unto Tho 530 acres of land in ye County of Lower Norfolk and ye Southward side of Elizabeth River formerly called ye Northward Neck, beginning at a white oak . . . bounds . . . for ye transportation of nine persons into this colony. 6 Nov. 1665." This land was divided by Tho Etheridge and his son, John Etheridge.

Nicholas Etheridge,
mentioned in bro. William's
Will 1576.

William Etheridge of Hendon, =
Co. Middlesex. (a village near
Tottenham), yeoman. Will dated
17 Feb. 1576, M. 1576 by
wife. Ment. Thomas & Erasmus
Page (note Page on Tottenham
pedigree.)

Agnus, mentioned in =
Will of her bro.
Wm. Etheridge
1576.
Richard
Goldington.

William Etheridge,
under 20 in 1576.

Robert Etheridge,
under 20 in 1576.

Faith, under
20 in 1576.

John Goldington.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

R. P. Graham Vivian, M.C.
Windsor Herald
Queen Victoria Street

College of Arms
Queen Victoria Street
City of London, E.C.4

Etheridge, = bur. at Tottenham.
Co. Middx.

Etheridge, = bur. at Tottenham.
Co. Middx.

A female Etheridge = Wheeler.

Thomas Wheeler, "cousin" & overseer
to the Will of John Etheridge.
? Same as Thomas Wheeler of
Wheeler, Essex, of Tottenham,
d. 29 June 1611. Left a Will,
but no mention of Etheridges.

William Etheridge = Sibill Page.
m. at Tottenham
1564.

John Etheridge, Citizen & Currier,
of Christ Church, Newgate Street, London,
& Tottenham, Co. Middx. Will da. 18
June 17 Eliz.; m. 1575. To be bur.
as near his father & mother at Tottenham
as may be.

Elizabeth =
m. to J.E. at
St. Mary Woodhall,
London, in
1570.

John Etheridge. Abraham
Etheridge. Margaret.
Wm.

? Joan Stacey, =
m. 1603 at
Tottenham.

Elizabeth Field, dau.
of "cousin" John Field,
ment. in John Riverman's
Will 1620, then under
21. (? 1 generation
further down)

Anthony Field, ment.
in Will of his stepfather
John Etheridge.

All ment. in Will of their uncle John E.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: R. P. Graham Vivian, M.C.
College of Arms Windsor Herald
Queen Victoria Street
London E.C. 4

John Etheridge of = Elizabeth Leach of St. James,
St. James, Westminster. m. by Lic. of
Christ Church, Newgate Street,
12 July 1721.

William Etheridge = Penelope
of Christ Church,
Newgate Street.

Elizabeth, bapt.
24 May 1722.

William Etheridge,
bapt. 2 March 1719/20,
from 27 Feb.

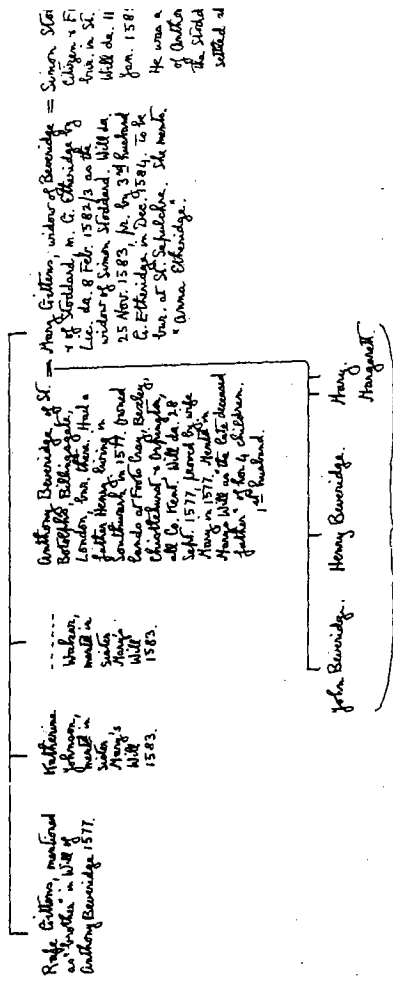
James Etheridge,
bapt. 9 Dec. 1717
at Chr. Ch.

William Etheridge,
bapt. 9 May 1714
at Chr. Ch., from
1 May.

? 6 Mar. 1719/20
Wm. Etheridge bur.

Original Hubbon = George
 Hubbon, C.E.
 of St Paul Street,
 London, 1566

George Ethwidge of St Augustine = Anne, St Paul, m. at
 the Church, London Bridge.
 St Augustine 16 Jan. 1519/79.
 Robert Ethwidge, traf. 7 July
 + bur. 2 July 1572.



John Bewidge. Henry Bewidge. Henry Bewidge.
 All under 21 in 1577, + mentioned in their father's
 + mother's will.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: R. P. Graham Vivian, M.C.
 Windsor Herald
 CITY 6140
 College of Arms
 Queen Victoria Street
 London E.C. 4

Stone
 5.8
 1.1
 1.1

M^r Ebenezer of St. Sepulchre's parish
found at Christ Church, Margate Street,
17 Aug. 1503.

Henry Ethelridge of Southwark, =
Dorothy, p. 1585 by wife Dorothy.
Ely, p. 1585 by wife Dorothy.

Henry Ethelridge =
Dorothy Ethelridge = S

Richard Ethelridge of =
Margery Cress, m. by l.c. in Nov. 1603. Probably 2 or 3 wife.

Baroness in Baroness Ethelridge, m. in his father's Will (then under 21).

Elizabeth Grace, m. under 21 in 1585.

Sara Whitwell m. at St. Clement 1572/4, to George Ethelridge.

George Ethelridge, m. in Will of his father 1603, + found 1604.

In 1615 George Ethelridge was sworn as a Constable for St. Clement Danes + the Strand, + m. in 1616.

George Ethelridge, Citizen, Vicar of London, m. in Will of cousin John Bannan of Maidenhead, 1620.

Was Master of the Virginia Company in 1623. George Ethelridge paid subsidy in St. Clement Danes in 1625.

A George Ethelridge, said to be father of Martha Canning, appears in Burrows in 1630.

Henry

On 27 Nov. 1651, administration granted to her, as widow + executrix of goods of George Ethelridge, "late merchant deceased in parts beyond the seas." (P.C.C. London). She was then resident in England.

Said to have returned from Bermuda with the children on her husband's death, + to have lived at Maidenhead.

Via Essex 1634.

Martha Ethelridge, dau. of George, bapt. 24 Feb. 1609/10 at St. Clement Danes; m. there by l.c. da. 19 Feb. 1627/8, as dau. of George Ethelridge of St. Clement Danes, Citizen + Vicar. Then aged 18 (Administration of William Canning, gent. (Pet. of Elizabeth, Co. Essex, deceased) granted 15 June 1653 (P.C.C. London) to Martha Canning, alias Credit, the widow of sd. Wm. Canning.

Credit, 2nd hand.

John Ethelridge, 5 of George, bapt. 15 April 1610 at St. Clement Danes.

Charles Ethelridge, 5 of George, bapt. 17 Dec. 1611 at St. Clement Danes, bur. there 28 Sept. 1617.

Henry Ethelridge, dau. of George, bapt. 19 Sept. 1613 at St. Clement Danes, bur. there 28 Sept. 1616.

George Canning, 3 sons, d.s.p. Martha, Henry, Martha.

Duch
Moore
1745

THE ETHRIDGE FAMILY

AND

ALLIED KIN

by

WILLIAM NATHANIEL ETHRIDGE II

Parker - Moore Line:
See pp: 4, 80, 116,
.120, 124, *back of 124,
125, 126, 128, 130,
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Colonial Records of N.C., Vol. 10, p. 517
Wheeler's History of N.C., Vol. 1, p. 80
Wills about 1800, Windsor, N.C., Bertie Co., N.C.

* ETHRIDGE, William, Ens., N.C., b 1745, Va., d 1819, Bertie Co., N.C., m 1768, Va.,
wf Judith Marmaduke, ch, William, b 1770, m (1) Martha Holley, (2) Martha Ward;
Marmaduke, b 1776, m Abigail Broom; Silas, m Sarah.

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1800-1800
ANN
VA
about 1700-1800

William Etheridge
1745-1819
Roxboro Co. NC
(Roxboro Co. NC)
(Roxboro Co. NC)
(Roxboro Co. NC)

Judith Marmaduke
1740-1816 of VA.

Judith Randolph (VA)

Robeson Co. NC

Mark Broom
d. about 1795

Narmaduke Etheridge
1776-1829

Abigail Broom
(see p. 4) 17--182-

E-1-1-2

Solomon Etheridge
11-1-1809 to 4-20-1885
buried Kemper Co, MS ma. 1828

Rebecca Lister
1809 GA

Nancy Lister
ba. 1780

E-1-2-4
(Sample)

Marilla Etheridge
ba. 1825 AL

Elbert N. Duke
ba. 1831
IN SC

William
E-1-2-3 Silas
Etheridge, Middleboro, Ga, NC
W.F. 1778 VA, Roxboro Co, NC
Ch. Judith Marmaduke
W. William b. 1776
Mrs. Martha Holley 1792
Marmaduke b. 1776
2. Marmaduke b. 1776
M. Silas Sarah

E-1-2-4-3
E-1-2-4-3-2-1
E-1-2-4-3-1-2
E-1-2-4-3-1-2-5

Idella Mildred Paris
Lula Vidella Parker
Little Berry

Abe Parker Moore

Merrill Elizabeth

Ed & Elz

* Solomon Ethridge b. 1809 d. 4-20-1885 * m (1) Rebecca Lister 1825
m (2) Margaret King

children: W. James Etheridge
John Thomas Etheridge

* Avarilla Ethridge
Ann b. 80 for others.
see b. a. 1835 AL

* Avarilla Ethridge b. born - Kemper Co.
children: Mattie Davis m. Mr. Gamblin
Vidilla Mildrith Davis b. m. William Henry Parker

* Vidilla Mildrith Davis b. Nat Davis m. Fannie Pace

* Vidilla Mildrith Davis b. m. (1) William Henry Parker b. Hines Co.
died 1884, unmarked, buried Lauderdale Co., died from child birth

children: * Lula Vidella Parker b. 12-3-1878 d. 4-29-1972 m. Little Berry Moore b. 4-2-1875
m. 12-20-1896, both buried at Hamrick Cem., Lauderdale Co., MS, Markers

* Vidilla Mildrith Davis b. m. (2) Susan Deatonich, Deatonich

children were: David Parker
Thomas Parker
Maggie Parker
Mark Parker

* Lula Vidella Parker b. 12-3-1878 d. 4-29-1972 m. Little Berry Moore b. 4-2-1875
m. 12-20-1896 both buried at Hamrick Cem., Lauderdale Co., MS

children: Walter Berry Moore b. 10-16-1897 d. m. 7-1822, Florence Shilling b. 11-11-1826
both buried Hamrick Cem., Lauderdale Co., Lived many years in Atlanta, GA, died P. Ryone, MS

* Abe Parker Moore b. 7-9-1900 m. Norma Emyrtice Joyner b. 8-27-1905
m. 12-7-1927, Abe born in Lauderdale Co., Norma born in Co., MS

Baby girl (not named)

Geneva Anne Moore b. 6-20-1909 m. James Bush b. 10-16-1907

* Abe Parker Moore b. 7-9-1900 m. Norma Emyrtice Joyner b. 8-27-1905
children: Micim Lula Moore b. 4-18-1928 m. Arnold Don Adenison b. 2-14-
John Arthur Moore b. 12-1-1935 (never married)

* Robert Abe Moore b. 3-28-1937 m. Wade Gilbert b.
Walter Joe Moore b. 10-6-1938 m. (1) Glenda Faye Bowie b.
m. (2) Nancy b.

* Merrill Elizabeth Moore b. 4-17-1940 m. Joe Clarence Willis b. 3-2-1938
children: William Edward Willis b. 12-23-1968 * Anne Elizabeth Willis b. 8-5-1971

evidence is not available to prove this, considerable circumstantial evidence and family tradition show that one of the children of William and Judith Marmaduke Etheridge was Marmaduke Etheridge, born between 1769 and 1776.

* Marmaduke Etheridge (17__-1829) married Abigail Broom (17__-18__) in 1804. They lived in Brunswick and Robeson Counties, North Carolina, and had ten children. In 1819 they moved to Monroe County, Alabama. Several years later they moved to Wilcox County, Alabama, where Marmaduke died in 1829. One of Marmaduke's sons was John Ethridge, born October 13, 1821. In 1840 he married Ann Maranda Davidson. They moved to Lauderdale County, Mississippi, before the Civil War. They had nine children, one of whom was William N. Ethridge (I) who was the father of this writer. John Ethridge died in 1878, and his wife Ann died in 1889. Their other children were the ancestors of most of the other Ethridge families described in this book.

Somewhere in the late 18th or early 19th century, the spelling of the family name was abbreviated from Etheridge to Ethridge. Tradition (probably apocryphal) has it that this occurred during the Revolutionary War, when those loyal to England retained the older spelling, and those who joined in the Revolution against the mother country changed it to the shorter spelling of Ethridge.

From the 16th to the latter half of this 20th century, our family has demonstrated a variety of characteristics. It has been prolific and fruitful. Many children have blessed its marriages. Many Ethridges have been men of the soil -- farmers, homesteaders, plantation owners. Some have been merchants, such as George Etheridge, a citizen, constable and vintner of London (circa 1623); and John Etheridge, citizen and grocer of Christ Church, Newgate Street, London (d. 1575). One talented poet and dramatist appeared in Sir George Etheridge (1634-1691). Another George Etheridge was a "barber-surgeon" and "gentleman" of St. Sepulchre's, London (d. 1613). Captain George Etheridge was a soldier, explorer and early settler in Bermuda (circa 1638). Another was a professor of Greek at Oxford College (circa 1547-1559).

In this century many of the men of the family have had outstanding careers of public service. One has been and is an editor and publisher, and was in the diplomatic

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH H. DENSON
OF TUSCOLA, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Joseph H. Denson	Husband	11/3/1873	5/16/1897		Phenie E. Ethridge
Phenie E. Ethridge	Wife	7/1/1878	5/16/1897		Joseph H. Denson
Lynwood L. Denson	Son	4/12/1898	9/10/1922		Ottie Lindsay
Lena Denson	Daughter	12/10/1899	1/11/1917		Herbert H. Brooks
Mark E. Denson	Son	4/23/1901			
Chester H. Denson	Son	6/28/1903	12/8/1923		Maggie Lee Chambers
Hunter E. Denson	Son	5/6/1905	7/5/1929		Willie Bryan Jordan
Joe V. Denson	Son	1/1/1908	12/12/1931		Maggie Brown
Myrna Denson	Daughter	1/1/1908	4/15/1939		Frank Young
Clinton D. Denson	Son	10/25/1910	8/23/1936		Helena Wood
Clifford D. Denson	Son	10/25/1910		10/10/1911	
James N. Denson	Son	10/25/1912	7/19/1940		Caroline Trapp
Josephine Denson	Daughter	11/26/1915	10/24/1942		Richard H. Young
Doris Denson	Daughter	2/17/1918	5/6/1944		James N. Burtchett

Source of Information: Mrs. Phenie Ethridge Denson.

Rebecca Lister Ethridge was alive in 1850 and Co. #113
Solomon Ethridge - Rebecca Lister
80
moved to MS from AL between
1844-1847

THE FAMILY OF SOLOMON ETHRIDGE OF KEMPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
Solomon Ethridge E-1-2-4	Husband	1/1/1809 N.C.	1828	4/20/1885 <i>burned in Kemper Co.</i>	Rebecca Lister (MS 1844-1847) <i>Moved to</i>
Rebecca Lister (1st)	Wife	1809 GA. <i>Children by</i>	1828		Margaret King
Margaret King (2nd)	Wife		1860's		Solomon Ethridge
James Ethridge (p. 95)	Son	born in Dallas Co, AL	1830-		Solomon Ethridge
John Thomas Ethridge E-1-2-4-2	Son		1834 Ala		Mildred Barker
Avarilla Ethridge E-1-2-4-3	Daughter		1835 Ala (Dallas Co.)	#602 p. 87 Kemper Co. Census 1860	Sarah Elizabeth Snowden 1847 GA
Annie Ethridge (Martha Ann) E-1-2-4-5	Daughter				Elbert N. Davis b. 1837-50
George W. Ethridge E-1-2-4-4	Son		1837 Ala		Ned Stephens
Mark D. Ethridge E-1-2-4-4	Son		1843 Ala	8/1912	Jane White
Rebecca Jane Ethridge E-1-2-4-8	Daughter		1847 Ala	9/8/1916	Virginia White
Amanda Elizabeth Ethridge E-1-2-4-9	Daughter				Nathan Monroe (Dink) Collins James Madison Collins
Sallie or Sarah Ethridge E-1-2-4-9	Daughter		1849 Ala		Robert J. Rawson
Solomon Ethridge II E-1-2-4-10	Son		1844 Ala		Unmarried
Maggie Ethridge E-1-2-4-11	Daughter				Unmarried
James Thomas George Ethridge E-1-2-4-12	Son				

Source of Information: John Ethridge's family Bible; Martha Ann Ethridge Holley's letter of July 15, 1913; George H. Ethridge's "MY ANCESTRY". "Grandfather's second marriage was to a widow, Margaret King, who had four sons and one daughter, by her first marriage", says George H. Ethridge in "MY ANCESTRY".

Solomon Ethridge moved to Kemper County, not far from the Neshoba County line (in Mississippi) after the Civil War and was buried in the family burial ground on his property.

THE FAMILY OF MARMADUKE ETHERIDGE OF BRUNSWICK AND ROBESON COUNTIES
NORTH CAROLINA, AND OF MONROE, WILCOX AND DALLAS COUNTIES, ALABAMA.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
^{E-1-2} Marmaduke Etheridge (1)	Husband	17__	1804	1829	Abigail Broom Sarah
Abigail Broom	Wife	17__	1804	182__	Marmaduke Etheridge
^{E-1-2-1} Marmaduke Etheridge (11)	Son				Susan O'Gwin(e)
^{E-1-2-2} Elizabeth Etheridge	Daughter				Arthur Watson
^{E-1-2-3} Mark Etheridge	Son	1807		6/15/1882	Sallie Stuart (widow)
^{E-1-2-4} {Solomon Etheridge	Son	1/1/1809	(1828 (186__	4/20/1885	(Rebecca Lister (Margaret King (Ann Collins (Martha Gibson Willis Collum
^{E-1-2-5} Isaac Etheridge	Son	1812		1890	
^{E-1-2-6} Abigail Etheridge	Daughter				Arthur Ingram
^{E-1-2-7} Sara Etheridge	Daughter				
²⁻¹⁻²⁸ John Etheridge	Son	10/13/1821	8/27/1840	9/27/1878	Ann Maranda Davidson
Sarah Etheridge	Wife		182__		Marmaduke Etheridge
^{E-1-2-9} Harriett Etheridge	Daughter				_____ Mosley

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Letter from Mrs. James (Martha Ann Etheridge) Holley, dated July 10, 1913; North Carolina Patent Record Book 112, Page 68 for Brunswick County lands; Robeson County, North Carolina Deed Book "K", Page 68; Deed Book "T", Page 9; and Probate Court

Record Book 2, Pages 60, 61, 69, 70, 114, 115, 123, 136, 150, 156, 208, 252, 365 and 432 of Wilcox County Alabama; Judge George Hamilton Etheridge's "My Ancestry"; the sons and daughters of Marmaduke Etheridge changed the spelling of the surname from Etheridge to Ethridge. Abigail Broom is shown by Robeson County, North Carolina records to have been a daughter of Mark Broom. In Deed Record "P", Page 204 of the Robeson County, North Carolina Land Records. Marmaduke Etheridge is designated as "Planter". Marmaduke Etheridge lived in Lumberton, North Carolina until he moved on to Alabama, where he died and was buried.

MARMADUKE ETHERIDGE

E-1-2

On September 7, 1797 an entry on 50 acres of land in Brunswick County, North Carolina, was made to Marmaduke Etheridge. On December 10, 1800 a patent to him was issued thereon by the State of North Carolina, it being one of the original thirteen states and sovereign in its land rights. Patent Book 112, Page 68.

On December 3, 1800, a sale by Mary Newberry to Marmaduke Etheridge of 200 acres of land in Robeson County, North Carolina, was entered, and on June 23, 1801 a deed thereto was "proved". Deed Book "K", Page 85.

On May 10, 1808, William Norment conveyed to Marmaduke Etheridge 50 acres of land in Robeson County, North Carolina, lying on the North side of Lumber River. Deed Book "P", Page 62.

On December 25, 1809, John Exendine conveyed to Marmaduke Etheridge, Planter, 200 acres of land in Robeson County, North Carolina, lying on the North side of Browning Creek, later known as Lumber River. Deed Book "P" Page 204.

* Marmaduke Etheridge's acquisition of land in North Carolina appears to have ended with the purchase of the Oxendine tract in 1809

He married Abigail Broom, daughter of Mark Broom, of Robeson County, North Carolina "about 1804", according to Mrs. Martha Ann Etheridge (James) Holly, his granddaughter, and Mark Broom died between November 2, 1794 and January 1, 1796; leaving his widow, who shortly thereafter married Henry Livermore, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah. Elizabeth married John Biggs, and Sarah married Stephen Combo, on October 23, 1799. Marriage Record Book, Page 15.

On December 2, 1814, Marmaduke Etheridge, John Biggs and Stephen Combo, brothers in law as husbands of the three daughters of Mark Broom, deceased, "bargained, sold, enfeoffed, and confirmed" a certain tract of land on "Holy Swamp" in Robeson County, North Carolina, to Francis Colvin. Deed Book "R", Page 8.

On January 1, 1796, Sarah Broom, Henry Livermore (who married Mark Broom's widow), and Abigail Broom had deeded 200 acres of land on "Holy Swamp" to Francis Colvin, "it being a tract of land patented to Jesse Oliphant and sold by him to Mark Broom November 2, 1794, he dying intestate of the aforesaid, and Henry Livermore being legally possessed of one third interest in the right of his wife, the widow of Mark Broom, the remainder having descended to their daughters, "he having no son". Deed Book "E", Page 445.

The real estate was sold in conformity with the court's order, the first tract to Arthur Watson for \$371.00, the second tract to Marma Duke Etheridge for \$155.00, and the third tract to James W. Andrews for \$461.00; all on secured credit. Record Book 2, Page 136.

Arthur Watson was discharged as Guardian and ^XSolomon Etheridge was ordered to make final settlement of the estate of Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, at the October term 2nd Monday, (Record Book 2, Page 150), and he did so, his accounts were approved and he was discharged as Administrator de bonis non. Record Book 2, Page 159.

Mark Etheridge was appointed guardian of Sarah Etheridge and John Etheridge, they being minors under the age of fourteen years. His bond was fixed at \$800.00. Record Book 2, Page 156.

In Orphans Court, at a regular term on September 16th, 1833, Sarah Etheridge made application for the substitution of Arthur Watson as her guardian, instead of her brother, Mark Etheridge. Marmaduke Etheridge made affidavit that Sarah Etheridge was more than 14 years of age, and the court ordered the change. Record Book 2, Page 208.

At the same term of court, the guardianship of Isaac Etheridge was reported as completed and Arthur Watson was discharged. Record Book 2, Page 365.

The guardianship of Abigail Etheridge was completed and Arthur Watson was discharged. Record Book 2, Page 432.

In the administration of Marmaduke Etheridge's estate and the guardianships of his children, all his children were mentioned by name except Elizabeth, who married Arthur Watson, who claimed by her right to be one of the legal heirs of Marmaduke Etheridge, when he made application for appointment as administrator of the estate. There is one other possible exception. In MY ANCESTRY, Judge George H. Ethridge, of Jackson, Mississippi, wrote that, "Harriett Etheridge Moseley, who moved from Dallas County, Alabama to Lauderdale County, Mississippi about the year 1844, and who lived there only about one year and moved away to some place unknown to Solomon Etheridge, or his descendants", was a sister of Solomon Etheridge. In addition to not being mentioned as an heir to Marmaduke Etheridge, Mrs. Martha Ann Ethridge (James) Holley did not list her as one of the Marmaduke Etheridge family, nor has anyone else in the two preceding generations seemed to know anything about her, as was the case with Marmaduke Etheridge's second wife, until the Wilcox County records disclosed her in 1950.

On January 7, 1820, Marmaduke Etheridge conveyed to Thomas Sampson the following lands in Robeson County, North Carolina:- (a) a tract of 100 acres on "Drowning Creek", later known as Lumber River, being the lands patented to Nathaniel Testers; (b) a tract of 100 acres "granted to John Oxendine"; (c) a tract of 200 acres on "Bear Swamp", being the lands granted to Mary Newberry; and (d) a tract of 50 acres, evidently the William Norment lands, on the north side of Lumber River.

When Alabama was admitted to the Union in 1819, it presented a challenge to Planter Marmaduke Etheridge, and he moved to the new state, with his wife, Abigail Broom Etheridge, and their seven oldest children as soon as he could satisfactorily dispose of his North Carolina property.

"They left North Carolina when my father (Mark, son of Marmaduke and Abigail) was 12 years of age, and came to Monroe County, Alabama", wrote Mrs. Martha Ann Etheridge (James) Holley on July 15, 1813. "I know not how long they lived there. Abigail died and was buried there. The next move was to Wilcox County, (Alabama), where he (Marmaduke Etheridge) died in 1829 or 1830". The last of Marmaduke and Abigail Broom Etheridge's children, John, was born near Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama. Original Manuscript Returns, 1850 United States Census Returns, Vol. IV, pp. 505-506, Warrenton Beat, Dallas County, Alabama, on file in the University of Alabama Library at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and from statement from Mrs. Martha Ann Ethridge (James) Holley.

At some time between the death of Abigail Broom Ethridge and the death of Marmaduke Etheridge in 1829, Marmaduke married a second time. On August 18, 1829, an order was entered by the Probate Court of Wilcox County Alabama placing Sarah Etheridge, widow of Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, in possession and enjoyment of one-third part of the land which said deceased died seized and possessed of, including the dwelling and houses where he resided at the time of his death. Record Book 2, Page 69 and 70.

In the Probate Court of Wilcox County, at Camden, Alabama, in vacation August 18, 1829, Arthur Watson made application for letters of administration on the estate of Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the widow of the said Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, had due notice of Watson's application and had given her consent thereto, the said Watson, by marriage, being one of the legal heirs of the said Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, it was therefore, ordered by the court that Letters of Administration be granted to Arthur Watson.

It was further ordered by the court that Arthur Watson, Administrator of the estate of Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, give bond and security in the sum of \$1,000.00 dollars, and that Abijah Miller and Allen Robison be accepted as his securities.

It was further ordered by the court that Daniel Mobley, Daniel Roper, Hiram Kennedy, Evan H. Watson, and Shadrack Watson be appointed appraisers of the estate of Marmaduke Etheridge, and that Arthur Watson, administrator of the estate of Marmaduke Etheridge, deceased, have leave to sell the perishable estate of Marmaduke Etheridge.

THE WILLIAM ETHERIDGE FAMILY
OF CURRITUCK, DARE, BERTIE AND TYRRELL
COUNTIES, NORTH CAROLINA

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	SPOUSE
* William Etheridge	Husband	1745	1768	1838	Judith Marmaduke
* Judith Marmaduke	Wife	1740	1768	1816	William Etheridge
William Etheridge, II	Son	1770	1803	1837----	(Martha Holley (Martha Ward (Abigail Broom (Sarah
* Marmaduke Etheridge	Son			1829	
Silas Etheridge	Son				

Judith Marmaduke Etheridge is buried in the old Willis Tillett (John Thomas Westcott) *
graveyard, and her tombstone bears the dates 1740-1816. (Letter from Dr. W. C.
Etheridge to Bruce Etheridge, dated October 9, 1946.)

William Etheridge, born 1745, after the death of his wife, Judith Marmaduke Etheridge,
moved from (Roanoke) Island to live with his sons William and Silas, in one of
the old colonial provinces of the 'up country'. (Letter dated October 9, 1946,
from Dr. W. C. Etheridge to Bruce Etheridge). *Ensign 1776. Colonial Records
Vol. 10, Page 517.

William Etheridge (born 1770) and his father, William Etheridge (born 1745), "both are
buried in this (Bertie) County". Letter from Joe J. Etheridge to Dr. W. C. Eth-
ridge, dated March 8, 1930. They are buried near Aulander, "20 miles from
Colerain" in Bertie County, North Carolina. (Letter dated January 10, 1950
from Mrs. Mary Jane (Ben) Owen with memorandum from Mrs. Mary Askew Owen.)
"They had three sons - William, Marmaduke and Silas, my great grandfather. This was told
me by my grand father, Daniel Etheridge, who also showed me Grandmother Judith's
grave". Extract from Dr. W. C. Etheridge's letter dated April 12, 1951.
(Dr. W. C. Etheridge has recently died. He was a member of the University of
Missouri faculty.)

EXTRACTS FROM LETTER DATED OCTOBER 9, 1945 FROM
Dr. W. C. Etheridge to R. B. Etheridge

"My data are from the following sources: the late Joe Holley Etheridge of Windsor; the late August Etheridge of Roanoke Island; my father, Daniel Warren Etheridge; my grandfather, Daniel Etheridge; Mark Etheridge (mostly corroborative) of Louisville, Ky.; North Carolina Colonial Records; roll books of N. C. Militia (Revolutionary) in N. C. State Library; and certain books on Sir George Etheridge.

"My grandfather, Daniel (Etheridge) (1809-1896), and his brother, Asa (1812-18) were the sons of William Etheridge and Martha Holley, married in 1802, and were the grandsons of William Etheridge and (his wife) Judith Marmaduke (1740-1816). Grandfather Daniel (Etheridge) told me this, and, further, told me that William and Judith lived on Roanoke Island, but that after Judith's death in 1816, William joined his son, William, who had previously moved to the country around Coleraine, Tyrell County.

"Grandfather once showed me Judith's grave in the old Willis Tillet (John Thomas VA, Wescott) graveyard, and I looked at it many times later up to 40 or 50 years ago the dates on the stone were legible. My father also told me all of this, in effect.

"Joe Holley Etheridge of Windsor, 1851-1930, wrote me in March of the year he died, asking whether I could connect him with the first Adam Etheridge. Joe was the son of Asa, my grandfather's brother, and starting with Joe's grandfather and running backwards, his line, of course, would be the same as mine. He told me there were three Williams and a Silas in line back of his father Asa. He knew of his grandfather William who married Martha Holley, and of his great grandfather, William, who married Judith Marmaduke, but he couldn't place the other William in line of descent... My great grandfather, William, after the death of his wife, Martha Holley, married Martha Ward and by her had four sons and two daughters. After his death, this second Martha married Thomas Hughes and moved to Mississippi, taking with them some of the Etheridge children, from whom the Etheridges of Mississippi, Alabama and Texas are descended. Joe Holley Etheridge visited the Mississippi branch so he said. Mark belongs to that branch."

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM DR. W. C. ETHERIDGE TO

W. N. ETHERIDGE (II), DATED 4/23/1951

"William and Judith (1740-1816) had three sons, William, Silas and Marmaduke (the order of their ages is unknown to me). My grandfather, Daniel Valentine Etheridge

(1812-1899), was the son of Silas. Grandfather told me all of this and so did my father, Daniel Warren Etheridge. So this verifies one Marmaduke, and his time is ripe for identification as your Marmaduke. He would be my great-great uncle".

DATED DECEMBER 6th, 1836.
PROVED February Term 1837

WILL OF WILLIAM ETHERIDGE, II OF
BERTIE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

I William Etheridge of Bertie County and State of North Carolina knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament (viz)

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha F. Etheridge and my young children all that I have had or may have by her all the land and plantation whereon I now live together with the following negroes named Sawcy Mary Ann & Martha and their increase forever and all my household and kitchen furniture and all my stock of every kind together with all my crop of corn and fodder on hand and provision of every kind to-them and their heirs forever.

To my five oldest children that I had by my first wife (that is) Mary Etheridge (now Cherry) Harriet Etheridge (now Simons) Martha Etheridge (now Askew) Joseph and William Etheridge I give and bequeath unto them and their heirs forever all the proceeds arising from the sale of my land near Colerain amounting to the sum of twenty five hundred dollars which sum I have placed in the hand of Josiah Holley and of which each of my five oldest children last named is to have an equal part tho all having received their part except William his part being still due.

I give and bequeath to each of my oldest daughters, Mary, Harriet and Martha one feather bed & furniture the two first having already received theirs only one remains to be furnished to Martha out of my estate to them and their heirs forever.

I leave my negro man William to be sold and I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha F. Etheridge and my aforementioned young children all the proceeds arising from the sale of said negro William together with all my money notes and accounts and every other piece or parcel of property that I possess that I have not before given away to them and their heirs forever after paying my just debts.

Finally I nominate ordain and appoint my beloved wife Martha F. Etheridge my sole executrix to this my last Will and Testament and I further leave it in the power of, my wife to dispose of all the property both real and personal that I have left to her and her children in any way that she thinks proper for the benefit of her self and children. It is also my wish for my wife and children to maintain my father as long as he lives.

Written and executed this 9 of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Witness-Jas S. Mitchell - Mosey Spivey.

(Signed) Wm. Etheridge (Seal)
February term 1837.

State of North Carolina, Bertie County Court

This last Will and Testament of William Etheridge decd was proved in open court by the oath of Jas S. Mitchell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at the same time Martha F. Etheridge the Executrix named therein qualified.

(Signed) Jos T. Taylor Clk.

William Etheridge of Va. - (Eldrige in Contin. Assig 1776) 128
 1745 - 1819

Judith Marmaduke of Va. md. 1768

William Etheridge born in Va.
 1770-1838 in Bertie Co. N.C.
 Mary Holley, sister of Josiah Holley - quite sick - Bertie Co., N.C.
 mar. 1803 - 1820.

1812 - 1877	William Etheridge	Joseph H. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -		
1812 - 1855	Harriett M. Etheridge	Joseph H. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -		
1800 - 1855	Joe. P. Simons	Mary E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -		
1818 - 1858	Frances Simons	Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Geo. Jernigan	
1810 - 1858	Praton Perry	Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Sally Jernigan	Geo. Mitchell, Winton, N.C.
1848 - 1908	Wm. A. Askew	Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Joe. Simons	Simons Pittsburg, Pa.
1848 - 1879	Fatty Askew	Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Mollie Foster	Durfoyr (?)
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Pearl Etheridge	Kinney or Kinsey, Windom, N.C.
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Ed E. Etheridge	Ethridge Edg., N.C.
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Ethridge	Ethridge
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Ethridge	Bertie Co., N.C.
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Wm. B. Smith	Smith 19-1908
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Ed S. Smith	Rob. Smith 1898-1908
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Ch. W. Smith	Lillie Smith 189-190-
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Eugenia	Josephine Smith 1891-1908
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Perry	Perry
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Perry	Perry of Halveston, Tex.
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Jno. D. Askew	+ Atlanta, Ga. Columbia, S.C.
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Annie Askew	Arkadelphia, Ark.
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	W. H. Askew	(OVER. This chart, from Mrs.) Edna Askew Starkville,
		Edy E. Etheridge 1818 - 1887	Mary E. Holder 1817 -	Willie Askew 1895 -	{ Mary Askew Owen, Miss. { shows Marmaduke Etheridge, { but is intended to reflect { the line of Marmaduke's { brother, an ancestor of { (Mrs. Mary Askew Owen, now { deceased.

Rocky Mount,
N.C.

MEMORANDUM BY MRS. MARY ASKEW OWEN,
OF COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, AS SHOWN BY HER
FAMILY RECORDS

I am descended from William Ethridge who was born in 1745 and died in Bertie County, North Carolina in 1819; buried 20 miles from Colerain, North Carolina.

- (1) I am the daughter of Josiah Holley Askew and Willie Harris Sharp, husband and wife.
 - (2) Josiah Holley Askew was the son of David O. Askew and Martha Ethridge, husband and wife.
 - (3) Martha Ethridge was the daughter of William Ethridge born 1770, died 1838, and his wife Martha Holley, who died 1820, married 1803.
 - (4) The said William Ethridge was the son of William Ethridge born 1745, died 1819, and his wife, Judith Marmaduke, married 1768.
 - (5) The said Judith Marmaduke was the daughter of Judith Randolph of Virginia.
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William Ethridge was an Ensign in the Continental Army, appointed April 16, 1776. ~~X~~
- WHEELER'S HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA, VOL. 1, PAGE 80.
- COLONIAL RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA, VOL. 10, PAGE 517.

The Will of William Etheridge (now spelled Ethridge), born 1770, was probated in Bertie County, North Carolina at the February term of the Superior Court, 1837.

The Will of William Etheridge (now spelled Ethridge) (born 1770) makes provision for his father's care as long as he lived; and the letter of Joe H. Etheridge to Dr. W. C. Ethridge, dated Windsor, N. C., March 8, 1930, states "My great grandfather, William, outlived his son, William, with whom he lived".

Dated October 21, 1795.
Probated December 21, 1795

NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Will Book 3, Pages 1788-
1802.

WILL OF WILLIAM ETHERIDGE

TO WILL OF WILLIAM ETHERIDGE.

NORFOLK COUNTY. In the name of God amen. I William Etheridge of the said County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for me to die I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz,

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife ^X Anne Etheridge the land and plantation that my father bought of Caleb Butt Also the land and plantation that my grandfather Eth intended for me after his death also my cypress swamp also one negro man Trim that my grandfather Seml. Etheridge intended for me after his death also my right in negro Dumphey also all my moveable property within doors and without all to her and her heirs forever.

Anf for a true performance of everything contained in this my last Will and Testament I do make and ordain my loving wife Anne Etheridge my executor of this my said last Will and testament as witness my hand and seal this twenty first day of October 1795.
(Signed Sealed and delivered in His
(presence of us Teste, Malachi McCoy) William X Etheridge
(James McCoy, William McCoy.) Mark

At a court held for Norfolk County December the 21, 1795

This last Will and Testament of William Etheridge deceased was proved by the oaths of Malicha McCoy and William McCoy witnesses thereto PO to be recorded and on the motion of Anne Etheridge the executrix therein named who made oath thereto and together with Malicha McCoy her security entered into and acknowledges this bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste
Wm. Wilson Jr C NC

ETHRIDGE FAMILY REFERENCES

COLONIAL AND STATE RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA, VOLUME AND PAGE.

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Mr. Etheridge	Witness and Tax Collector Report	3 - 592; 6 - 527 - 528
Adam Etheridge	Juror	4 - 520
Ephraim Etheridge	Army pay	17 - 208
Willis Etheridge	Money from	21 - 1065 - 333
Christian Etheridge	Quit rent	22 - 247
Marmaduke Etheridge	Quit rent 50 acres	22 - 247
Isaac Etheridge	Army pay	22 - 209
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Solomon Etheridge	In Militia	22 - 334
Andrew Etheridge	Juror	25 - 188
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Rich Etheridge	Juror	25 - 188
Warren Etheridge	Army Accounts	15-17 - 208
Samuel Etheridge	Army Accounts	17 - 208

NOTE: In addition to the above references to John Etheridge, he is referred to in Book 2 Pages 608, 612 and 624 in the Assembly; in Book 3 Pages 275, 277, 285, 286 and 190; in Book 4, Pages 301, 310, 312, 313, 316, 388, 534, 597, 580, 562, 627, 650 and 652.

GENEALOGICAL MEMORANDA RELATING TO THE ETHEREDGE FAMILY BIBLE IN THE
POSSESSION OF PERCY C. S. BRUERE, ESQUIRE, LONDON, ENGLAND, 1873.

* My Greatgrandfather dyed in 1650, aged about 86 years. I have heard his name - ROWLAND ETHEREDGE.

My Great Grandmother dyed in 1652 at London and was carried to Waltham Holy Crosse.

My Grandfather died in 1652 at London and was carried to Waltham Holy Crosse and buried there in ye middle isle above the pulpit by my Uncle William and Aunt Judith Etheredge. He was forty nine.

My Aunt Judith Etheredge died 16th of March, 1650.

James Etheredge was baptized 9 September, 1627 Mawhood 6 May, 1657.

They had three sons - James, William and William Etheredge, the first William dying in infancy, the second son receiving the same name.

I, James Etheredge, son of James and Mary, was born 6 Feb. 1657. I attended two English Schools. Later was in ye Inner Temple. In 1661 chosen for Parliament. In 1661 I was Knighted by Charles II of ever blessed memory. Chosen three times for Parliament. Married first Katherine Moore, had one son. Married second lady Frediswald Golston. Had one son." (Library of Congress.) JTD.

* Marmaduke Etheridge and wife, Eliz. Norfolk County Deed Book 4, Page 3.
Bertie County Marriages: "William Etheridge and Mary Holley, Jan. '6, 1803."

Bertie County Wills: Will of Olive Coffield, 1840. Joseph Etheridge and son, William Etheridge, Executors. Witness William Etheridge.

Norfolk County Deed Book 4, Page 2. "I, William Berkeley, Knight etc., Greeting . . . do give and grant unto Tho 530 acres of land in ye County of Lower Norfolk and ye Southward side of Elizabeth River formerly called ye Northward Neck, beginning at a white oak . . . bounds . . . for ye transportation of nine persons into this colony. 6 Nov. 1665." This land was divided by Tho Etheridge and his son, John Etheridge.

Nicholas Etheridge,
ment~~d~~ in bro. William's
Will 1576.

William Etheridge of Hondon, =
Co. Middx. (a village near
Tottenham), yeoman. Will dated
17 Feb. 1576, M. 1576 by
wife. Ment. Thomas Erasmus
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pedigree.)

Agnes, ment~~d~~ in =
Will of her bro.
Wm. Etheridge
1576.

Richard
Coldington.

William Etheridge,
under 20 in 1576.

Robert Etheridge,
under 20 in 1576.

Faith, under
20 in 1576.

John Coldington.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

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City of London, E.C.4