

*A
CLOUD
OF
WITNESSES*

by

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Dedicated:

To the memory of my elder son who was forced to make the "Great Transition" at an early age and is now numbered among "The Cloud of Witnesses."

To my other son without whose encouragement and help the work would not have been done.

To my wife who assisted and supported me in the years of research.

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INTRODUCTION

When school boys used to poke fun at younger kids by telling them they had ancestors the older boys had no idea what a colossal statement of fact they were making. The kids had them galore - and so did the older boys - and everybody else.

A little arithmetic will show how multitudinous they can get. For example, everybody has two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, sixteen great-great-grandparents, and so on, and on, and on, ad infinitum. And remember they double every generation, a period of only about 33 years.

If we could imagine someone, none of whose forebears were in the least bit blood related to each other, no matter how far off, that person conceivably could have billions and billions of ancestors - if the world has been populated long enough!

Of course, since cousins are not considered related after a few generations, intermarriages take place which result in multiple ancestry. This makes us, as someone has aptly said, "our own cousins."

Our ancestors - certainly those traceable - may not run in to the millions, but suffice it to say they are legion. Having so many ancestors should make us feel both proud and humble - proud that so many forebears have each one contributed something to our own individuality, and humble that some were without fame or fortune. It is appalling to realize that not a one of us could have existed and been ourself, just exactly as we are, if a single one of them had not lived!

Some people laugh and say they would be afraid to trace their family tree lest they find the traditional "horse thief" or some other villain somewhere way back in the family. But perhaps this part can be quite as interesting to pursue as looking for the illustrious "great" in the family. Sifting out the clues here and there, and finally finding how cleverly the "black sheep" has been hidden in the closet is both challenging and amusing. The fact is, in ancestor hunting, one must be prepared to accept whatever he finds, provided the evidence is sufficient.

I suppose some people start out to trace their family tree knowing full well what they are up against and how best to go about it. But I got into the business quite innocently. Thirty or more years ago my mother's oldest sister and my wife's grandmother would visit us at different times for several days. They liked to talk of their kinsmen and I took to recording the names, relationships, and other facts about their relatives and ancestors.

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Due to the press of more important matters, and perhaps to a lack of sufficient interest, the "tree" grew very slowly for many years. But having started, it was too late to stop. Being in the nature of "unfinished business" it was bound to claim my attention again. And so, for the last several years, as circumstances permitted, I have attempted to identify and record the families and ancestors (and many descendants) of my people and my wife's people together with a number of other related early settlers of our part of Alabama.

This work has been both a burden and a pleasure. It has not been without financial expense and has involved a good deal of traveling for countless interviews and examinations of volumes and volumes of public records at various places. The pleasure has come both in the satisfaction occasioned by the work itself and in the meeting of so many fine people who have helped me, and in getting to know so many of my kinsmen I had not known before.

I wish to express thanks to all who have helped me in any way, the names of whom are by far too numerous to mention here. Most of their names, however, appear in their family listings in this book, or are otherwise acknowledged.

It is not claimed that all the family listings are complete or fully correct but are shown as given by the best sources available to me at the time. Every reasonable effort has been made to avoid errors. Nevertheless, some will, doubtless, appear and for these my apology is offered.

Finally, the thought comes that if, in some miraculous way, the great host of our departed kinsmen, whose numbers are like "the stars of heaven", could look back from the portals of the other world and view our stewardship of the heritage they left us, we might be constrained to follow the admonition of St. Paul in Hebrews 12:1:

"Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

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THE ORIGINAL JOHNSTONS

According to genealogists and tradition the Johnstons were a group of related people bound together by strong family ties who lived long ago in Dumfriesshire in southern Scotland in the beautiful valleys and hill country overlooking the Annan River.

As has been true with most of mankind throughout history, their main occupation seemed to have been that of fighting - fighting their neighbors, especially the Maxwells and Kennedys, and sometimes even among themselves - but usually warring against Scotland's common enemy, the English.

They must have been an unfriendly bunch, for Sir Walter Scott jokingly referred to them in one of his poems as "The Gentle Johnstons." There is a tale that they feuded with the Maxwells for generations until finally a Johnston married a Maxwell and this ended the family feud. (It is wondered if it were a happy marriage.)

The Johnstons fought as loyal subjects of the crown of Scotland against their enemy of long standing, the English, and it is said that the valor of one of their number in successfully delivering a secret message from the king to General Robert Bruce was commemorated by the addition of the winged spur to the crest of the Johnston coat of arms.

The writer's sister, Mrs. Louise J. McCarty, wife of Lt. Col. Mike D. McCarty, USAF, visited Scotland in 1967. Of her visit she wrote:

"I saw lots of people in Scotland that sure looked like our cousins - red hair, blue eyes, freckles. We went to Annandale and looked up the records and gravestones. There was one gravestone in the old church yard with Thomas Johnston and all his family listed on it. The lettering as deciphered read:

'Thomas Johnston, Blacksmith in Howes, who died on the 31st of March, 1846, aged 82 years; and Elizabeth Brown, his spouse, who died 12th July 1839, aged 85 years; also William Johnston, his son, who died 25th Sept. 1856, aged 9 years, also Janet, his daughter, wife of Thomas Irving, who died the 8th Oct. 1851, aged 26 years; and Isabella, daughter of above Thomas Johnston, who died 1875, aged 81 years.'

They said nearly everybody there (in Annandale) were Johnstons or relatives of such."

Some writers seem to believe that the forebears of the Johnstons came to England with William the Conqueror from Normandy in 1066 and thus had the dubious distinction of being descendants of the Norsemen, or "Vikings", who roamed the seas and pillaged the coasts of Europe for nearly three hundred years during the 9th, 10th, and 11th centuries. If so, this might connect them with the legendary exploits of Lief Ericson and Eric the Red.

The Norsemen so harassed France that in 911 their leader, Rolf, was able to make a treaty with Charles the Simple whereby they were given a part of Northern France which became known as Normandy. Here the Norsemen settled and became tillers of the soil. They adopted the Christian religion and under the rule of Duke Rolf it is said that their honesty and morals became such that "gold rings could be hung from trees and no one would touch them."

The Normans grew in power and in 1066 William, who became known as William the Conqueror, set out to invade England. In his exploits, so history goes, he never fully conquered Scotland although many of the Norman invaders settled in southern Scotland and it was here that one John, who presumably came to England with the armies of William the Conqueror, came to possess considerable lands in Annandale of Dumfriesshire. His lands became known as "John's tun" or "John's town" meaning in the Gaelic language "John's farm" or "John's land" or "John's town." When surnames became necessary the inhabitants adopted the name of their land, hence the name "Johnston."

According to the World Book, the Bruces, the Lords of Annandale, were Norman supporters during the Norman period. The fact that the Johnstons later fought with and under Robert Bruce would seem to lend some support to the idea that their ancestors were from Normandy. However, the same source states that the region now known as Dumfriesshire was peopled in prehistoric times. Two stone burial places, called "cairns", are said to be more than 5,000 years old. Although the region was invaded by General Gnaeus Julius Agricola of Rome in A.D. 80, the Caledonia tribes, or Picts, returned to inhabit the area after the Roman general left Britain in A.D. 86. About the end of the 5th century the Scots came from Ireland and settled western Scotland and finally in the 9th century the Picts and Scots became united under a single kingdom headed by Kenneth MacAlpine, King of the Scots. So, while the early Johnston forebears may have come originally from Normandy, it is almost certain that by the time any of them began migrating to America they were related to many other families of Scotland and Ireland.

Dr. Robert W. Ramsey in his well documented book, "Carolina Cradle" (Univ. N.C. Press, 1964) cites early records showing that numerous Scotch-Irish families crossed the Atlantic from Ulster and landed at Philadelphia or New Castle early in the 1700's. They settled for a while in SE Pennsylvania but later migrated to North Carolina. Some of the Johnstons were among these.

Being conditioned by centuries of rugged life and a fierce love for independence the Johnstons, no doubt, had little enthusiasm for Catholicism and along with all Scotland readily embraced the religious teachings of Presbyterianism under John Knox. This, of course, would account for the fact that many of them were Presbyterians when they came to America. Dr. Ramsey cites an early record in the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia of the marriage of Robert Johnston to Lillias Corbett in 1737. However, our immediate branch of the family were Baptists by the time they came to Alabama, perhaps because of convenience of location of churches or because of the somewhat greater freedom of the individual members of the congregations in those days.

Many of the Johnstons of America have been prominent citizens, being writers, educators, military figures, and public officials of note. Gabriel Johnston, colonial governor of North Carolina from 1734 to 1752 is credited by some as being probably the most satisfactory in that capacity. Later, after the United States was formed, his nephew, Samuel Johnston, was governor from 1787 to 1789 and also U.S. Senator from 1789 to 1793. A Johnston was also a colonial governor of the Territory of Northwest Florida for a while. Alabama has had two Governor Johnstons; the first, William Freme Johnston, a Whig, served from 1848 to 1852; the second was Joseph F. Johnston, who served from 1896 to 1900.

A list of Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama from the Pension Roll 1833-1834 shows a Thomas Johnston, Pvt. Continental Line, age 75, living in St. Clair County at that time. Another pensioner appearing on an abstract of applications was a John Johnston of N.C. who in 1836 was a resident of Pickens County, Ala., age about 74, his wife's name Tabitha. In the great struggle for Southern independence, called the Civil War, two of the Johnstons became military heroes. They were Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston and Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. Many others who bore the name, though less famous, fought with valor and honor, and many gave their lives for the "Lost Cause."

According to family tradition our Johnstons at one time lived in Salisbury, N.C. Dr. Ramsey mentions two Robert Johnstons, perhaps cousins, who settled near Salisbury, one of whom had at least four sons: John, William, Thomas, and Robert. It appears that both these Robert Johnstons came to North Carolina from southeast Pennsylvania where the families first settled. The younger Robert, and John, who apparently was a brother, both owned lots in the town of Salisbury. So far, however, the connection, if any, between these Johnstons of Salisbury and our Johnston forebears of South Carolina has not been established.

Our earliest known Johnston ancestor was Thomas Johnston who came to Alabama in or before the year 1818 from S.C. where one census showed he was born. He appears in the 1810 census of Lexington County, S.C. where the name is spelled "Jonston". Here we find Howell Jonston, Jacob Jonston, Burrell Jonston, Thomas Jonston, and Cager (Mica-Jah) Jonston, living near each other, Jacob and Burrell living next door. These names (except Cager) are not found in the 1820 census of that county. But in 1830 we find three of them, Thomas, Burrell, Jacob, and a younger Howell Jonston living near each other in the northwest corner of Perry County, Alabama. Their names and approximate ages match those in S.C. and it is believed reasonable to conclude that they are the same persons. This NW corner of the county seems the only portion that ever extended up into Township 23 and for this reason it is hereinafter called "Perry's Township 23".

Many other families whose names appear in this book also got their start in Alabama in "Perry's Township 23" and it is ironical that this township which nurtured and prospered so many families is now virtually uninhabited, being almost all swallowed up in the Talladega National Forest.



Family of THOMAS JOHNSTON

As far back as we have been able, so far, to definitely identify our branch of the Johnstons is to Thomas Johnston of Lexington County, S.C. where, as heretofore stated, the name appears in 1810 as Thomas Jonston. He was then aged 26-up; his wife 16-26; 2 sons under 10, 1 son 10-15, and 3 daughters under 10. He moved from S.C. to Ala. before 1818. We find him in the 1830 census of Perry County, Ala. where he is shown age 50-60; his wife 40-50; 1 son 10-15, 1 son 15-20, and a daughter 5-10.

It is believed likely that Macajah ("Cager") Johnston, probably older, who remained in S.C., was his brother. It is also possible that Burrell and Jacob Johnston who also came to Alabama, were his brothers.

A great-granddaughter, Mrs. Floyd (Johnston) Geyer, of Little Rock, Ark. writes that she has heard her father say many times that his grandfather was Thomas Johnston of South Carolina. Furthermore, the ages, birthplaces, etc. of the two known sons, Howell Hawkins Johnston and Burrell Harrison Johnston, are substantiated by several different census records.

There is a family tradition reported by different sources, that this Thomas Johnston was in some way related to Gen. Joseph E. Johnston of the C.S.A., but this tradition has not been confirmed. It is also said that the family is in some way related to the Harrisons as is suggested by the fact that this name appears as a given name among some descendants. The family may also be related to the Hawkins and Howell families for the same reason.

It is believed a listing of his family would appear something like the following:

1. A son born before 1800.
 2. Howell Hawkins Johnston, b. abt. 1803; (see family of Howell H. Johnston, Sr.)
 3. A son born abt. 1804, may have been named Thomas Jr.
 4. 5, and 6. Three daughters born between 1800 and 1810, names not known.
 7. A son born 1810-1815, name unknown, apparently still at home in 1840.
 8. Burrell Harrison Johnston, b. Ala. abt. 1818; (this family and descendants listed separately).
 9. A daughter born 1820-1825, name unknown.
- Thomas Johnston, b. abt. 1770-74, d. between 1840 and 1850; m. _____ who was b. abt. 1780; lived Lexington Co., S.C. in 1810; moved to Ala. by 1818; lived in Perry Co., Ala. in 1830; census reports indicate there were 9 children (or more) who appear to have been as follows:

Family of
HOWELL H. JOHNSTON, (Sr.)
and wife
ELIZABETH JOHNSON

Howell Hawkins Johnston, Sr. was the writer's great-great grandfather. He was born in South Carolina about 1803. His father, Thomas Johnston, moved his family to Alabama when Howell was a boy or a very young man. He had several brothers but only one, Burrell Johnston, is known.

Howell H. Johnston was married 3-20-1827 to Elizabeth Johnson of Bibb County. She was born in S.C. about 1806. Her parents apparently moved to Alabama before 1825 for she is said to have had a brother, or half-brother, Alston who according to tombstone and bible record was born 10-25-1825 in Alabama. Her parents have not been identified.

Howell H. and Elizabeth Johnston had 12 children, an even dozen, seven sons and five daughters. Their names, beginning with the oldest were: Lucinda, Martha Ellen, William Henry, Thomas, Syrenia, Sarah, Jasper, Mary Elizabeth, Howell Hawkins Jr., Jacob, Marion, and John Andrew. The names Howell and Hawkins, both being normally surnames, could indicate ancestors, probably maternal, bearing these surnames.

In 1848 Howell H. owned 80 acres of land in the northwest corner of Section 19 in Northwest Perry County but in 1860 his son-in-law, Isaac Phares, Jr., owned this land and Howell H. had moved about one mile northwest just over the line into Tuscaloosa County where he owned 120 acres of land. The courthouse records show that on August 31, 1860 he mortgaged this land and "1 Bay Mare, about 8 years old; 1 Bay Horse about 7 years old; 1 wagon; and 1 yoke of oxen" to Linsey G. Griffin to secure a debt of \$218 owed Phillip Hewett. (Times must have been hard.) The debt must have been paid however, for the land remained in the family for several generations.

Howell and Elizabeth Johnston evidently had two sons, Jasper and Jacob, to die as boys. All of their other sons old enough, which were three, served the Confederacy in the War Between the States. Two of the sons returned home after the struggle but one apparently gave his life for the lost cause. The younger son was sick in a hospital at the time he was discharged at Tuscaloosa and his father, Howell H. (Sr.) made the trip to Tuscaloosa to bring his young son home. On the way home with his son he, himself, was stricken ill and died very shortly. This was probably about May or June 1865. He was probably buried in old Pleasant Hill Church graveyard which was very close to where they lived. Sometime later, it is said, the home-

stead was deeded to the youngest son, John Andrew, to care for his mother in her old age. The 1880 census shows her, my great-great grandmother, as being paralyzed and living with this son at that time. According to an old letter she died June 17, 1881. She, too, likely was buried in the original Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The children of Howell H. and Elizabeth Johnston and their families are as follows:

I. Lucinda Johnston, b. Ala. abt. 1828. She was raised and lived her life near Pleasant Hill Church. She married (1-4-1849) William ("Bill") Hester, b. 1827, Ky., d. 1886, son of Barnabas ("Barney") Hester. (See Hester Families). Lucinda and Bill Hester did not have any children. It seems that most everybody called her "Aunt Cindy" and people who remember her have said she was a kind, compassionate person who loved to do things for other people. Having no children of her own she must have lavished her love on other people's children. After her husband's death she lived in a house near her relatives and apparently enjoyed reasonably good health until her death which occurred in Sept. 1905 while sitting on the porch of a neighbor's house. Her husband was buried in the Skelton Cemetery near Big Sandy Creek but it is thought probable that she may have been buried in the new Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

II. Martha Ellen Johnston, b. Ala. abt. 1830; married Isaac Phares, Jr. (This family listed under Phares Families).

III. William Henry Johnston, b. Ala. 1832; married Martha Ann Davis. (This family listed separately.)

IV. Thomas Johnston, b. Ala. 1834. Not much is known about him except that he served in the Confederate Army and was said by some to have died in the service in North Carolina. His brother, William Henry, who was also

in the service at the same time is quoted as saying that he believed he would recognize his brother Thomas' grave in N.C. if he could return there. This would seem to indicate that Thomas died in battle and was buried by his comrades and that he was in the same company as his brother, William Henry. Some of the distant relatives were under the impression that he may have returned before the war to Salisbury, N.C. (from where it is said the family originally came) and married there and had a family. However, if he had had a family it seems almost certain they would have contacted their Alabama relatives at some time after the war, whereas, it seems that he was never heard from after the war. A distant relative had a photograph said to be of him and his wife which appears herein. A search of the military records of the Ala. Dept. of Archives and History reveals several Thomas Johnstons but none which fit the facts about him. Neither does the N.C. Archives Dept. have a record of him.

- V. Syrenia Johnston, born Ala. 1837; married 1-19-1856 by J.E. Summers, M.G. to Richard ("Dick") Hester, b. 1833 Tenn.; son of Barnabas ("Barney") Hester; (see Hesters). Syrenia and her husband were living in Perry County near Pleasant Hill Church in 1860. Later they moved to Kosciusko, Miss. where the family continued to live. She died in 1884 and is apparently buried near Kosciusko. Her husband later visited relatives in Ala. on two occasions, the last time with his son, probably Howell, in 1897 making the trip on horseback. The children of Syrenia and Dick Hester were:
 - A. Priscilla Hester, b. 1858, Ala.; appears in 1860 census; relatives do not remember her - she may have died young.
 - B. Harvey Hester; m. Nancy Burks; children:
 - 1. J.E. Hester; m. Minnie L. Graham; children:
 - a. Mrs. Woodrow Bennett; 5 children.
 - b. Mrs. Dorothy Edwards; 2 children.
 - 2. Ernest Hester; m. Purla Graham, sister to Minnie L. (above); 3 daus: Tata (?), Sara Kay, and Novell (?).
 - 3. Mrs. Robert Massey; Montgomery, Ala.

- C. Howell Hester; married Willie A. Shipley, dau. of "Tobe" and Mary Elizabeth Johnston Shipley; lived near Moundville, Ala. a short time, then moved to Kosciusko, Miss.; ch:
 - 1. Bessie Hester.
 - 2. Marcillus Hester; lived Ponca City, Okla. (?)
 - 3. Brisco Hester; m. Lillie Hall; Ponca City, Okla.
 - 4. Maggie Hester; lived Miss.
 - 5. Another daughter in Miss.

VI. Sarah ("Sallie") Johnston, b. Ala. 1839; married 1-19-1856 by J.E. Summers, M.G. to William ("Bill") Fleming. About all that is known about them is that they moved to Kosciusko, Miss., and that they had one son, Luke. They may have had other children.

VII. Jasper Johnston, b. abt. 1841, is listed in the 1850 census as 9 years old. His name does not appear in the family census for 1860, when, had he lived, he would have been 19. Two of his nephews, much younger themselves did not remember anything about having an uncle Jasper, so it is most likely that he died between 1850 and 1860 and, if so, was probably buried in the old Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

VIII. Mary Elizabeth Johnston, b. Ala. abt. 1842; married "Tobe" Shipley after he returned from the war. They lived near Pleasant Hill Church where, after his death, she continued to live near her brother Marion. Tobe Shipley died probably before 1880 and was buried in the old Pleasant Hill Cemetery. She lived to be about 90 or more; some say she died in 1931 or 1932 and some say 1935. She is buried in the new Pleasant Hill Cemetery near her daughter, Mattie L. Coley. The children of Mary Elizabeth and Tobe Shipley were:

- A. Mattie L. Shipley, b. 1-20-1869, d. 5-28-1903; buried Pleasant Hill; m. A.B. (Brooks) Coley, son of John and Patsy Coley; children:
 - 1. D.L. (Levi) Coley, b. 11-25-1892, d. 1-15-1894.
 - 2. Lillie Coley, m. Ed Tingle; (see Townsends).
 - 3. Georgia Coley, m. Ollie Spencer; Montgomery.
 - 4. Rufus Coley.
 - 5. Festus Coley, Winona, Miss.
 - 6. Fred J. Coley, d. 6-16-1968, age 69, Holt, Ala., buried Moundville, survived by wife, a dau., Mrs. Joe White of Demopolis; a son, Thomas C. Coley, Garden Grove, Calif., and a step-dau., Mrs. Lloyd Duncan, Demopolis.
- B. Ella D. Shipley, 1871-1874; bur. old P.H. Cem.

C. Willie A. Shipley, b. 1872; m. Howell Hester; is thought to have lived near Kosciusko and Kilmichael, Miss. See Par. V.C. above under the family of Syrenia Johnston and Dick Hester.

IX. Howell Hawkins Johnston, Jr., b. 11-1-1845, m. Ann Frances Johnson; (this family listed separately).

X. Jacob Johnston, b. abt. 1847, Ala.; he is listed in the 1850 census as 3 years old but is not listed with the family in 1860. There is no family recollection of him so it is assumed that he died between 1850 and 1860. He, too, probably was buried in the old P.H. Cemetery.

XI. Marion F. Johnston, b. Ala. abt. 1849; d. abt. 1924 or 1925, buried Pleasant Hill; m. Nancy A. Sumner Hester, widow of Jacob Hester who died in battle in CSA Army. Marion F., known by his kinsmen as "Uncle Marion", was a blacksmith and also farmed some; they lived about a half mile east of Pleasant Hill Church. They had no children except his wife's daughter, Charlotte L. ("Lottie") Hester, by her first marriage; (see Hester and Johnson families). Nancy Johnston died about 1914 and is buried also at Pleasant Hill beside her last husband. After his wife's death "Uncle Marion" lived with his widowed sister, Elizabeth ("Aunt Liz") Shipley a long time.

XII. John Andrew Johnston, the youngest child of Howell H. and Elizabeth Johnston, was born about 1852 and was about 13 when his father died. After his two next older brothers left home he cared for his mother and lived on his father's home place about a mile north of Pleasant Hill Church. He married Susan E. Payne who had a sister named Molly and some half brothers and sisters. She was born 11-2-1858, the dau. of Newton Payne and Nancy Evans of Greene County, Ala. John Andrew Johnston died about 1902 and is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery adjoining and on the north side of his brother, William Henry, whose grave is marked. In her last years his wife lived with her daughter, Mattie, until her death 7-22-1945; she is buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Their children were:

- A. William Lamar Johnston, b. 2-11-1881, d. 2-16-1953 buried Tuscaloosa Memorial Park; m. Katie Davis, (dau. of Harvey Davis), b. 3-2-1889, d. 7-10-1932, TB, buried Memorial Park; their children:
 1. Johnnie Mae Johnston, m. Gilbert A. Smith.
 2. Andrew Britton Johnston, lived Ohio.
 3. Annie Lorene Johnston, m. E.S. Cobb, Butler, Ala.
 4. Harvey Johnston.
 5. Maude Evelyn Johnston, b. 9-23-1915, d. 11-11-1948, buried Memorial Park.
 6. Frank Davis Johnston.
 7. Margaret Louise Johnston.
 8. Helen Inez Johnston.
 9. Kathryn Johnston.
 10. William Lamar (Bill) Johnston.

B. Mollie (or Mallie) Gertrude Johnston, 1883-1921; m. George H. Fikes, 1878-1921; both buried Mulberry Cemetery in Bibb County; children: Lonnie Fikes, Dixon Mills, Ala.; Bessie Fikes, Susie Fikes.

C. Carrie Lula Johnston, b. abt. 1889, d. 9-17-1968, buried Tuscaloosa Memorial Park; lived Tuscaloosa; m. Shepherd Davis; no children.

D. Martha (or Mattie) Johnston, living Tuscaloosa; m. James Edgar Rogers, d. 8-15-1924, age 33, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Tuscaloosa; (was son of Newburn Rogers and wife Lena Brown); children:

1. Lee Otis Rogers, Little Rock, Ark., profession-
al baseball player.
2. Victor Lamar Rogers, m. dau. of Mr. and Mrs.
Luther Calvin Taylor of Amarillo, Tex., Ch:
a. Sally Taylor Rogers; m. 8-2-1969 to Bernard
Grimes Hinds, Jr., Epes, Ala. grandson of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudson Hines of McWill-
iams, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Julius
Hoffstadt of New Orleans.
- b. Susan Rogers.
- c. Rickey Rogers.

Years later Martha (Mattie) Johnston Rogers mar-
ried Richard F. Palmer, Sr. who died 2-6-1972.

The Family Of
 BURREL JOHNSTON
 and Wife
 SARAH DAVIS

The name Burrel was a popular given name in some of the Johnston (or Johnson) family lines. Some of these appear in early census records as follows:

Burrel Johnston, (and Solomon and Arthur B. Johnston nearby) 1790 Newbern Dist., Johnston Co., N.C.
 Burrel Johnston, 1790 Edenton Dist., Bertie Co., N.C.
 Burrel Johnston, 1790 Edgefield Co., S.C.
 Burrel Johnston, 1810 Edgefield Co., S.C.
 Burrel Johnston, 1810 Lexington Co., S.C. (along with Howel, Jacob, Thomas, and Cager (Micajah?) Johnston).
 Burrel Johnston, 1816 Miss. Territory (Madison Co., Ala.-north of Tenn. river).
 Burrel Johnston, 1816 Miss. Territory (Monroe Co., Ala.-central and south Alabama).

A Burrel Johnston b. between 1780 and 1790, lived in Perry County's (Ala.) "Township 23" in 1830 and was listed next door to Jacob Johnston and Howell Johnston, Sr. in that census.

There was also a younger Burrel Johnston who was born in Alabama about 1818 who very probably grew up in "Township 23." It is this younger Burrel, and his family and descendants, who are referred to in the paragraphs that follow. He was married Nov. 10, 1836 to Sarah Davis, daughter of John and Lydia Davis, who moved to Alabama from North Carolina about two years before. (See Davis Families.)

The father of this Burrel Johnston, according to a grand-daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Johnston) Geyer, was Thomas Johnston who came to Ala. from S.C. He appears in the 1800 and 1810 census returns for Lexington Co., S.C. and came to Ala. before 1818 when his son, Burrel, was born. Of all the Johnstons who came from Lexington Co., S.C. to "Township 23" of Perry Co., Ala. Thomas Johnston was the only one who had a son born in 1803 which son was Howell H. Johnston, Sr., a known brother of the younger Burrel Johnston.

A number of people who knew him, including some of his relatives, have assured the writer that he was the brother of Howell H. Johnston, Sr. referred to above, and that he was the Burrel Johnston who held political office in Perry (and Hale) County in the 1860's and 1870's. Several people remembered him owning and operating a water mill on Five Mile Creek.

He was Tax Collector of Perry County as early as 1862 as evidenced by an advertisement which appeared in the July 17, 1863 issue of The Marion Commonwealth (Marion, Ala. newspaper) announcing his candidacy for re-election in August, 1863. When Hale County was formed in 1867 he was its first Senator. In 1874 he was Tax Collector of Hale County. The county newspaper, The Alabama Beacon, in its issues of Dec. 26, 1874 and Mar. 6, 1875 contained his advertisements regarding taxes. The Beacon, in issues of 8-7-1875 and 8-14-1875, reported the election of J. T. Foster and B. Johnson as delegates to the Constitutional Convention. However, in the 9-25-1875 issue, the Beacon reported: "Mr. Burrel Johnston, who was elected a delegate from Hale to the Constitutional Convention, was in town last Wednesday, on his way to Montgomery on business. He has been sick for three or more weeks past, and has only partially recovered. He does not intend to take his seat in the Convention." However, a report of the Convention proceedings showed he had been assigned as a member of the Militia Committee.

According to the Jan. 7, 1892 issue of the Greensboro Watchman Burrel Johnston died in northeast Hale County a short time before then, probably Nov. or Dec., 1891. His place of burial is not known but may have been at New Hope Church Cemetery near where he lived. However no stone bearing his name is in this cemetery.

According to genealogical records compiled by the Rev. F. S. Moseley of Eutaw, Ala., Burrel Johnston's full name was Burrel Harrison Johnston. The name is also confirmed by a grand-daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Johnston) Geyer.

The following pages represent an effort to identify and list the children and other descendants of Burrel H. and Sarah (Davis) Johnston. Some of the data regarding these descendants is taken from Rev. Moseley's records and is used by permission. Much family information was supplied by the above mentioned grand-daughter, Mrs. Geyer. Based on this and other information from numerous sources, such as census records, old deeds, tax lists, old newspapers, tombstone inscriptions, etc., a listing of the family and many of the other descendants appears to be somewhat as set out on the following pages.

1. Francis Marion Johnston, b. 1-5-1838, Ala., d. 1907; CSA veteran; (Ala. Archives military records contain a reference to Francis M. Johnson who enlisted Nov. 18, 1861 in Perry Co., Pvt. Murphy Independent Mounted, later Co. F, 3rd Ala. Cav., discharged July, 1865); m. 1865 Panthea Ann Abernathy, b. 10-22-1846, Ala., d. 7-28-1934, daughter of Coleman Abernathy; lived Hale County, also about 3 years in Arkansas; children:

- A. Mary Johnston, d. 1939, age 72, buried Moundville; m. 1st John Boyd; children:
 - 1. William Boyd.
 - 2. Luther Boyd.
 - 3. Vivian Boyd, d. abt. age 17 of typhoid.
 - 4. Thomas Boyd.
 - 5. Joseph Boyd.
 - 6. Ada Boyd, telephone employee, Tuscaloosa; m. Ollie Franklin Adams; 2 children:
 - a. Ollie Franklin Adams; telephone employee, Birmingham; 4 children.
 - b. Mary George Boyd, m. S.W. Andrews, Navy career man; Pensacola, Fla.; 3 children.
 - 7. John Boyd.
 - 8. Daisy Boyd, m. Buren Blakeney; Aliceville, Ala.; 8 children, including Mrs. Ruth Ricks, Tuscaloosa.

Mary Johnston m. 2nd Thomas ("Green?") Long; no ch.
 Margaret Jane ("Jennie") Johnston, b. Ala. abt. 1868; m. Phares Clary; children: (1 died young)

- 1. Dorothy Ann ("Dollie") Clary, b. 8-14-1887, d. 5-15-1945; m. Richard Franklin Palmer, b. 5-12-1888, d. 2-7-1972; both buried Tuscaloosa Memorial Park; children:
 - a. R. Frank Palmer, Jr., Tuscaloosa Postal employee; m. Edna Shultz, dau. of John A. Shultz of Coblenz, Germany and wife Lula McKay; children:
 - i. Bettye Ann Palmer, m. Neal Yanchisin, (of Russian descent); live N.Y.; ch:
 - (1) Timon David Yanchisin.
 - (2) Krista Yanchisin.
 - ii. Marilyn Frances Palmer, m. Martin Catrilian, (of Armenian descent); live Carmel, N.Y.; children:
 - (1) Maria Catrilian.
 - iii. Richard Donald Palmer, Tuscaloosa.
 - b. Frederick Donald Palmer, m. _____; Brandon, Miss.; a son:
 - i. Frederick Donald Palmer, Jr.

2. Hobson Clary, m. Stacy Williamson. *B. May 12, 1889*
 Lydia Clary, Montgomery, Ala.
 4. Warren Clary, Meridian, Miss. *B. Sept. 2, 1893*
 5. Mrs. Ludie Hasson, Meridian, Miss. *B. Sept. 2, 1893*
 6. _____ Clary, a son.

- C. Thomas Johnston, b. Ala. abt. 1870; is thought to have m. Mattie Smith, sister of Harvey Davis (?); ch:
 - 1. Mary Johnston, m. _____ Hagood; Birmingham.
 - 2. Kate Johnston.
 - 3. Grace Johnston.
- D. Sarah ("Sallie") Johnston, b. Ala. abt. 1873; m. John Geddie; moved to Pickens County; ch. thought to be:
 - 1. John Geddie.
 - 2. Marion Geddie.
 - 3. Sid Geddie.
 - 4. Mary Geddie.
 - 5. _____ Geddie (a daughter).
- E. Alice Emeline Johnston, b. Ala. 2-11-1876, d. 5-29-1940; m. Charles Walter Johnston; (this family listed separately - see Johnstons).
- F. Joseph Johnston, b. Ala. abt. 1877; d. abt. 1903 of accident?; wife thought to have been a Weeks - dau. of Mrs. Caroline Weeks?; ch: Arthur, Idella.
- G. John Sidney Johnston, b. Ala. 7-11-1878, d. 1-17-1953; m. Addie Davis, (see Descendants of John and Lydia Davis); lived Taylorville near Tuscaloosa; both buried Five Mile Primitive Baptist Church, Hale Co.; ch:
 - 1. Ray Johnston, river boat pilot, lived Arkansas.
 - 2. Ida Bell Johnston, m. Sam Hinton; lived Calif.
 - 3. Janie Johnston, lived Calif.
 - 4. Gladys Johnston, m. Milton Cooper, Northport, Ala. children:
 - a. Thomas Sidney Cooper, religious writer; N.Y.
 - b. Another son (?)
 - 5. Esther Johnston, m. Boyd F. Horn, Tuscaloosa real estate business man; 2 children:
 - a. Boyd F. Horn, Jr., Tuscaloosa bank official.
 - b. Martha Horn, Mobile.
 - 6. James Burrell Johnston, river boat pilot, Mobile.
- H. Hattie Johnston, m. Willie Willingham.

1. Lillie Ann Johnston, b. abt. 1882, d. 11-10-1969; m. William Anguish Epperson, long time merchant and handle mill operator of Havana, Ala., b. abt. 1878, d. 7-14-1967 leaving 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; both buried Havana; their children were:
 1. Estelle Epperson, m. Charles Wedgeworth (dec'd); lived Akron, Ala.
 2. Edna Epperson, m. E. Russell Sanford; Wetumka, Ala.
 3. Nellie Epperson, m. John W. Stivender; Havana, Ala.
 4. William A. Epperson, Jr., m. Lois Sims who d. 12-18-1971, buried Moundville; 1 daughter:
 - a. Mrs. Clements Sorenson, Rep. of Singapore.
 5. Carl E. Epperson, m. Jewel Johnson; Tuscaloosa.
 6. John Robert Epperson, m. ; Decatur, Ga.
 7. Annie Laura Epperson, m. Leo H. McKinnon, Sr., (dec'd); lived Memphis, Tenn.
 - J. Elbert Johnston, b. 1884, d. when 3 or 4 yrs. old.
11. Margaret J. Johnston, b. 9-3-1839, d. 11-24-1881; m. Isaac Ryan, b. 1838, d. 2-18-1896; (bro. to George W. Ryan); both buried New Hope Church Cemetery; children:
- A. Sarah Ryan, m. Jim Clary; children:
 1. Isaac Gray Clary, b. 10-25-1879, d. 1-24-1965; m. Margaret Elizabeth Ryan, b. 11-11-1885; ch:
 - a. James (Ike) Clary, d. 6-18-1972, age 71, buried Tuscaloosa Memorial Park; m. 1st Mrs. Pearl Lovelace Griffin; 1 daughter:
 - i. Mrs. Vida Sutton, Coker, Ala.
 - b. Eva Clary, m. Ernest Bond.
 - c. Murphy L. Clary, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 - d. Ruby Clary, m. Percy Kinard.
 - e. Florence Clary, dec'd, m. Woodfin Barnett.
 - f. Mable Clary, m. Johnnie Clements.
 - g. Lillian Clary, m. Detus Geddie, (see Terrys).
 - h. Lewis E. Clary, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 2. Jennie Clary, m. 1st Cleveland Clark; m. 2nd J. C. Curtis; Birmingham; no children.

3. Dollie Clary, m. Wm. E. Hobson, Jr.; lived Tuscaloosa; he died 2-5-1969, age 82, a retired Supt. of Mails, Tuscaloosa Post Office, active in church and civic affairs; at his death they had 6 daus. and 2 sons as follows: (and 16 grandchildren).
 - a. Mrs. Virginia Herman, Tuscaloosa.
 - b. Mrs. Willie Ree Donaldson, Tuscaloosa.
 - c. Mrs. Cynthia Ann Lewis, Tuscaloosa.
 - d. Mrs. Stella Wood Wallace, Huntsville, Ala.
 - e. Mrs. Mary Green Polzin, Cuero, Texas.
 - f. Mrs. Julia Medows, Marion, Ind.
 - g. Eber Hobson, Elkhart, Ind.
 - h. Wallace Hobson, Tuscaloosa.
1111. Emiline ("Emily") Johnston, b. abt. 1843, m. 12-20-1866 John William Ross; their family as taken mostly from Rev. Moseley's records appear as follows:
- A. Sheldon Rennie Ross, b. abt. 1867, Ala., d. 1-28-1940 at Dortch Plantation near Scott, Ark.; buried Carlisle, Ark.; m. 4-8-1894 Mary A. Payne (daug. of Charles Abner Payne and Rebecca Jane Mayes) b. 7-20-1870 Hale Co., Ala. (The Ross and Payne families moved back to Ark. abt. 1885; Rennie and Mary Ross moved back to Perry County, Ala. abt. 1902 and remained until about 1919 when they moved back to Ark.; their children were:
 1. Ellen Ross, b. 2-16-1895 Lonoke Co., Ark. d. 1-21-1901; buried Zion Church Cemetery.
 2. Alice Emiline Ross, b. 11-4-1896, Ark. d. 7-20-1900, buried Zion Church Cemetery.
 3. Bertha Jane Ross, b. 10-20-1898, Ark. d. 6-8-1921, buried Zion Church; m. Wm. Eska Kelley; children: a. Floyd Kelley, b. 10-28-1919. b. Paul Kelley, b. May 1921.
 4. Charles William Ross, b. 3-1-1901, Ark.; m. Vergie Hill of Greensboro, Ala.; 2 sons, 1 dau.
 5. Robert Franklin Ross, b. 2-17-1903 Perry Co., Ala.; m. Desharck, Ark. to Hilma Hill.
 6. Birdie Estell Ross, b. 10-13-1904, Ala.; WAC in WW II, unm.

- 8. Harry Weiss, b. 2-13-1902, Carlisle, Ark., d. Oct., 1903.
- 9. Beatrice Frances Weiss, b. 9-3-1903, Carlisle, Ark.; m. there to Clarence Bryan (?) Maury, b. 9-27-1901 McCall, Ill., (son of John Robert Maury and wife Katherine Ulrich).
- 10. Johnnie Mae Weiss, b. 5-14-1906, Carlisle, Ark.; m. there to William Odell Pearey, b. 10-9-1910 England, Ark.; (son of Edgar Odell Pearey and wife Bertha Gertrude Toler).
- 11. Ruth Weiss, b. 1-11-1909, d. 1909, buried Carlisle, Ark.
- 12. Ruby Weiss, b. 1-11-1909, d. 1912, buried Carlisle, Ark.
- 13. Gretchen Geraldine Weiss, b. 8-9-1913, d. 6-7-1943 Little Rock Hospital, buried Carlisle; m. 1935 Pine Bluff to James Robin Griffin, b. 3-29-1911 (son of James Harrison Griffin and wife Alice Eugenia Northcutt); children:
 - a. Alice Frances Griffin, b. 4-23-1938.
 - b. Jerry Weiss Griffin, b. 12-9-1939.
 - c. Nancy Jane Griffin, b. 7-18-1941.

- D. Mary Cornelia Ross, b. 2-5-1873, Hale Co., Ala.; m. Henry Wm. Schenebeck, b. 4-23-1867 Effingham, Illinois, d. 3-7-1943; buried Carlisle; children:
 - 1. Mary Schenebeck, 1892-1903, buried Carlisle.
 - 2. Clarence Schenebeck, b. 3-15-1894.

- 3. Harriet Wilma Schenebeck, b. 2-1-1896, m. Earl Shackelford, b. 2-6-1895; children:
 - a. Mary Irene Shackelford, b. 6-14-1915, m. 1931 England, Ark. to Albert (or Elbert) Louis Drake, son of John Drake and wife Ruth May.
 - b. Earl Henry Shackelford, b. 11-27-1916.
 - c. James Edward Shackelford, b. 3-3-1919, d. 9-7-1938, buried Comberlin, Ark.
 - d. Ruby Evelyn Shackelford, b. 1-13-1921, m. Parma, Mo. to Leo Scott.
 - e. Willie Louis Shackelford, b. 2-5-1923, m. 1943 Houston, Texas to Josephine
 - f. Wilma Louise Shackelford, b. 2-2-1923, d. 2-3-1925, buried Hamilton, Ark.
 - g. Robert Clarence Shackelford, b. 9-3-1925.
 - h. Harriet Ernestine Shackelford, b. 9-8-1931.
 - i. Marian Edith Shackelford, b. 2-6-1933, d. 3-13-1933, buried Tomberlin, Ark.

- 7. Thomas Marion Ross, b. 5-16-1906 Ala., m. 1938 Irene Walters.
- 8. Sarah Elizabeth Ross, b. 2-10-1908, Perry Co., Ala., m. 1936 James Garland Crawford.
- 9. John Edwin Ross, b. 3-14-1910; WW I veteran.
- 10. Sadie Bell Ross, b. 11-30-1914, Perry Co., Ala.
- B. Sarah E. ("Sallie") Ross, b. 8-15-1869, m. Charles W. Coleman; children:
 - 1. Alma Coleman, m. Ed Lankford; ch:
 - a. Agnes Lankford, buried Valley Church.
 - 2. Bill Coleman, m. Jennie Morris; several ch: (Ollie, Clyde, Clint, Gordon, Bennice, Mabel)
 - 3. Rennie Coleman, m. Lillian Bamberg; sev. ch.
 - 4. Grät (?) Coleman.
 - 5. Hayward Coleman, m. Minnie Tucker; ch: Wayne, etc.

- C. Frances Elenor ("Fannie") Ross, b. 5-15-1871 Ala.; d. 2-15-1930 Carlisle, Ark., buried there; m. John Milton Weiss (son of Elias Ott Weiss and wife Mary Ann Taylor); children:

- 1. Elias Ross Weiss, b. 2-15-1889 Ark., m. Dostie Wilson, b. 2-1-1883 Moscow, Tenn. (dau. of Benjamin Calvin Wilson and wife Mary Stigall).
- 2. Lucy Elenor Weiss, b. 2-14-1891 Ark. d. 9-30-1902, buried Carlisle, Ark.

- 3. Nellie Ermina Weiss, b. 5-21-1893 Stuttgart, Ark. m. Little Rock, Ark. to Lee Pauschert, b. 10-6-1888 in Germany (son of Albert Pauschert and wife Harriet Wilhemina Bouchart).

- 4. Clyde Weiss, b. 5-23-1895, d. 1903, Carlisle, Ark.

- 5. David Enos Weiss, b. 12-16-1897, d. 1905, Carlisle, Ark.

- 6. Amy Letha Weiss, b. 3-16-1899, Ark.; m. 1920 George Newton Young, b. 7-30-1896, Ark. d. 6-1-1940, (son of Newton William Young and wife Jo Anne Dunn).

- 7. Hazel Cornealia Weiss, b. 2-13-1902 Ark.; m. 1925 at Ward, Ark. to Hiller L. Lilly, b. 7-28-1890 Columbia City, Ind. (son of Henry Justin Lilly and wife Meranda Tannahill).

4. Dessie Schenebeck, b. 4-22-1898, Carlisle, Ark.; m. _____ Rouse.

5. Lucille Schenebeck, b. 5-11-1900, Carlisle, Ark.; telephone employee; m. _____ Clerget, dec'd. buried Little Rock.

E. Robert A. ("Bob") Ross, b. 5-16-1875.

F. Minnie E. Ross, b. 10-13-1877, d. 5-11-1927; m. Billy Murray; lived Ark.

G. Francis Marion Ross, b. 9-17-1879.

H. Minnie Sadie Ross, b. 11-25-1882, m. 1st 1901 to John Milton Sparks, b. 1-16-1863, d. 1-30-1904 Hazen, Ark.; buried near there; children:

- I. Noel Chester Sparks, b. 8-19-1903, m. Fonzine Bitticks (dau. of Wm. Allen Bitticks and wife Willie Elizabeth Hagler), b. 9-22-1903, Devall's Bluff, Ark.; children:
 - a. Belvert Noel Sparks, b. 12-24-1926.
 - b. John Milton Sparks, b. 6-5-1928.
 - c. Theima Maurice Sparks, b. 8-18-1930.
 - d. Martha Marie Sparks, b. 11-7-1932.
 - e. Blanche Louise Sparks, b. 10-22-1934.
 - f. Ethel Lucille Sparks, b. 8-20-1937, Riverside, Calif.

Minnie Sadie Ross m. 2nd Sherman Howard Berry, son of George Washington Berry and Elizabeth Pringle.

IV. Harriette Johnston, b. abt. 1845, m. Charles M. Calhoun, b. 10-15-1838, d. 12-6-1908, buried Mt. Hermon Church, northeast Hale Co., Ala.; grave next to that of a son, Evan T. Calhoun who was b. 8-22-1868, d. 10-28-1895; their children were thought to have been: Marion, David, Edward (went to Okla.?), Minnie, Lula (m. _____ Kinard?), Harriet, and Nina.

V. Sarah Elizabeth Johnston, b. abt. 1848, d. 1929; m. George Washington Ryan, 1849-1936, (bro. to Isaac Ryan) both buried Valley Church Cemetery; children: (others?)

A. Thomas Marion Ryan, 1872-1940; m. Velma A. Bamberg, b. 4-1-1876, d. 3-27-1970; both buried Valley Cemetery; they had 14 children; at her death there were living: 11 children, 48 grandchildren, 96 great-grandchildren, and 22 great-great-grandchildren; the children living at her death were listed as:

1. Ludie W. Ryan, m. Flossie Crawford who d. 7-9-1971, age 75, buried Pleasant Valley Methodist Church, Hale Co.; lived Birmingham; survived by a son L. Clarence Ryan of Greensboro; four daughters: Mrs. Floyd Barnette, Marion; Mrs. J.M. Dunn, Birmingham; Mrs. Robert G. Payne, Tuscaloosa; and Mrs. Oscar Jones, Montgomery, Ala.

2. Luther Ryan, Tuscaloosa.

3. Pete Ryan, Tuscaloosa.

4. Howard Ryan, Tuscaloosa.

5. David Ryan, Tuscaloosa.

6. Edward Ryan, Tuscaloosa.

7. Roger Ryan, Mobile, Ala.

8. Mrs. Odell Morris, Greensboro, Ala.

9. Mrs. Verlie Calhoun, Greensboro, Ala.

10. Mrs. Herbert Payne, Greensboro, Ala.

11. Mrs. Minnie Watts, Greensboro, Ala.

VI. James Thomas Harrison Johnston, b. abt. 1852 Hale Co., Ala., d. 5-17-1932 Little Rock, Ark., buried Oakland Cemetery; m. 2-5-1871, Tuscaloosa to Martha Elizabeth ("Mollie") Lyons (dau. of Wm. Andrew Lyons and wife Priscilla Clark), b. 1-5-1855 Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., d. 7-17-1917; their family and many descendants, as developed mostly from information furnished by a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Geyer, is listed as follows:

A. Emma Elizabeth Johnston, b. 9-2-1872, d. 10-29-1875, buried Liberty Church Cemetery, Hale Co., Ala.

B. Gertrude Mary Johnston, b. 3-15-1874, d. abt. 1950 El Paso, Tex.; m. 1st William Flint; children:

1. Lena Flint, m. 1st Lynas Devoe who d. 1934-5 a hit and run victim; ch: a son in Ft. Worth, Tex. a dau. in Okla. City.
Lena Flint m. 2nd _____ Halstead.

2. William ("Bill") Flint, sailor in WW I, killed in auto accident while on leave; buried Ft. Worth.

3. Norris Flint, d. Ft. Worth, Tex. abt. 1955-6.

Gertrude Mary Johnston m. 2nd Edward Leininger; she d. abt. 1950 El Paso, Tex.

C. George Washington Johnston, b. 8-8-1877, Hale Co., Ala.; d. Little Rock, Ark. abt. 1946; m. 1903 to Harriet Anna Thompson, b. 1-22-1886 Lenoke Co., Ark., (dau. of Charles Thos. Thompson and wife Alice Elizabeth Wright); children:

- I. Burrell Dean Johnston, b. 4-16-1906 Pine Bluff, Ark.; m. 6-14-1930 Benton, Ark. to Nancy Ward, dau. of Eugene Ward and Bexter; children:
 a. Burrell Dean Johnston II, b. 6-3-1934.
 b. George Eugene Johnston, b. 5-13-1937.
- D. William Pierce Johnston, b. 1-20-1879 near Marion, Ala., d. 2-19-1968, Chickasha, Okla.; m. Elizabeth Ross, b. 1-11-1880 Edinburg, Scotland, dau. of John Ross and wife Jane Alexander (the Ross family sailed from Scotland 10-12-1899); children:
 I. Jeanie Laurene Johnston, b. 11-30-1903 Little Rock; m. Owen Marion Bruton, b. 5-19-1904 Paden, Miss. son of Thos. Jefferson Bruton and wife Tennessee Jane Burt; lived many years Norman, Okla.; active in 1st Baptist Church; operated Golden Rule Shoe Shop; children:
 a. Robert Owen ("Bob") Bruton, b. 1-1-1927.
 b. Joann Elizabeth Bruton, b. 9-2-1929.
2. Hazel Elizabeth Johnston, b. 2-4-1906 Little Rock; m. John Quincy Evans, b. 1-25-1903, Oak Grove, Tex., (son of John D. Evans and wife Lula Annie Jenkins; lived Chickasha, Okla.; ch:
 a. Kenneth Jack Evans, b. 7-8-1929.
 b. Hazel Jeanette Evans, b. 8-13-1931.
3. James Pierce Johnston, b. 3-23-1908 Little Rock; m. Mary Elizabeth Westmoreland (dau. of Augustus Westmoreland and Georgia Weaver); children:
 a. James Maurice Johnston, b. 9-9-1931.
- E. Burrell Harrison Johnston, b. 12-26-1880 Hale Co., Ala.; d. May 1971, buried Beaumont, Tex.; lived Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Memphis, Tunica, Miss., Clarksdale, Miss., Beaumont, Texas, etc.; traveled extensively in South America for American Packing Companies; m. 1st Harriet Hoffman; children:
 I. Beryl Harriet Johnston, b. 6-16-1912 Little Rock; m. 1st James Marion Biggerstaff; m. 2nd John Sparrow of Rose Bud, Ark.
- Burrell H. Johnston m. 2nd Virginia Morrow (or Marr) children:
 2(2). Marjorie Johnston, dec'd., buried Beaumont, Texas; m. Preston Siglets.
- F. James Alexander Johnston, b. 1-30-1883; Tus. Co., Ala.; lived Jacksonville, Fla., d. 11-20-1959, buried Mobile, Ala.; m. 1st Nell Rose Tovey (dau. of David Rupert Tovey and wife Augusta Gates; ch:

- I. Virginia Elizabeth Johnston, b. 7-15-1908 Little Rock, Ark., d. 1966, buried Oakland Cem. James A. Johnston m. 2nd _____; m. 3rd Vida Inez Burdell; children:
 2(3). Jeanette Aline Johnston, b. 10-29-1935 Montgomery, Ala., dec'd., buried Macon, Ga.
- G. Sara E. Johnston, b. 1884, d. 2-10-1885.
- H. Anna Laurene Johnston, b. 4-25-1889 Carlisle, Ark., d. 10-7-1956, buried Little Rock; m. William Talbert Allison; no children.
- I. Floyd Emerson Johnston, b. 8-11-1894 Carlisle, Ark. m. 11-25-1910 Little Rock to John Michel Geyer, b. 11-10-1890, d. 9-8-1961, buried Oakland Cemetery, Little Rock, (son of John Christian Geyer - b. Ash, Bohemia- and wife Emma Jane Yentche, b. Rolla, Mo.) children:
 I. John Michel Geyer, II, b. 9-9-1911 Little Rock; m. 8-6-1936 Hot Springs to Mary Louise Harrison, b. 2-25-1911, dau. of James Llewellyn Harrison and wife Emma Geyer; children:
 a. John Neal Geyer, b. 8-1-1937 Little Rock; m. Judith Shanley, dau. of Maud Louise and Herbert Shanley of Charleston, Mo.; ch:
 i. John Christian Geyer, b. 10-5-1959.
 ii. Katherina Louise ("Trina") Geyer, b. 12-4-1963.
 iii. John Emmerson ("Emmory") Geyer, b. 1-4-1970.
 iv. Gale Dee Geyer.
2. Virginia Maxwell Geyer, b. 6-23-1914; m. 1st Julius Kelly Sheppard III, (died 1964, buried Eldorado, Ark.) son of J.K. Sheppard II, M.D.; children:
 a. Julius Kelly Sheppard, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, Kansas City, Mo.; m. Susan Moodie of West Point, Neb.; children: 3 daus:
 i. Anne Christine Sheppard, b. 2-15-1963.
 ii. Carol Sue Sheppard, b. 2-16-1965.
 iii. Kellie Lynn Sheppard, b. 11-16-1968.
 Virginia M. Geyer m. 2nd William Gains, b. Hamilton, Ont. Canada 1-10-1915, Chemical Engr.
- VII. Julia Ann Johnston, b. abt. 1855; is said to have married John George (uncle of Sid Calhoun?) and had a daughter, Sallie George, who married Robert ("Rob") Clary.

A 12 year old boy named Taylor Johnston (?) is listed in the household of Burrell H. Johnston in the 1870 census. However, he was not listed as a member of the family in 1860 and he has not been mentioned by descendants. He may have been a boarder in the home in 1870.

Family of
WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSTON
and wife
MARTHA ANN DAVIS

William Henry Johnston was born 3-6-1832 in Ala. the oldest son of Howell H. Johnston and his wife who was Elizabeth Johnson before their marriage. He was born and raised in what is now northeast Hale county, formerly the area where Perry, Tuscaloosa and Greene counties met. He married Martha Ann Davis who was born Nov., 1831 in N.C. and was the youngest child of John and Lydia Davis who probably came to Alabama when Martha Ann was a baby. (See Davis families.) They were married 2-21-1852 by A.J. Russell, J.P. The marriage record shows her name as Martha A. L. Davis.

William Henry and Martha Ann apparently grew up not far apart. In 1862 they had four children, 3 boys and a girl (the baby). It was in March of 1862 that he enlisted as a private in Co. A, of Freeman's Battalion in the Confederate Army. He had two brothers who were also in the war, one of whom some say was killed. While he was away in the war his wife struggled to feed herself and the four small children. After the war he continued to farm and grow a few cattle near Pleasant Hill church. He was also a carpenter by trade and it is said that he was one of the best mortising carpenters in that part of the country. He built one of the oldest houses still standing in the town of Moundville.

Records show that, prior to the war, he owned several tracts of land, most of which he probably lost in the war or during Reconstruction. In 1901, when he applied for a Confederate soldier's pension, he owned and lived on 160 acres of land about 2 miles southeast from Pleasant Hill church. He was granted a small pension but lived only until October, 1903 when both he and his wife died about 2 weeks apart. She died first, and while standing over her coffin, he was heard to say, "Marthy, you've been with me a long time." According to a grandson, she was buried, at her prior request, beside her brother Edward in Liberty Church cemetery, but if so, there are no tombstones to mark either grave. William Henry was buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. His grave is marked with a War Dept. CSA headstone arranged for by a great-grandson, Jerry M. Johnston.

One of William Henry's grandsons remembered hearing him tell of the following incident in the war. They were fighting in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina and for 48 hours without rest they had been marching up a mountainside with nothing to eat but a ball of raw wheat dough. When almost to the top he fell of utter exhaustion. When he was again able he continued up the mountain and on his way he met soldiers bringing down his Col. Brown who had been shot in the hip with a Minie ball and was badly wounded. After reaching the top of the mountain he fired three times at the enemy. Then, looking around him, he saw only two

Confederate soldiers left, Joe Price and Seth Bolton. Their comrades were fallen or had retreated. Thus besieged by the enemy, Sergeant Johnston and his two companions ran for cover and were chased by several Union soldiers. In the chase Seth Bolton was shot through his coat collar, Joe Price was shot through his cap, and Johnston was shot in his coat tail. They luckily evaded the enemy and hid in a hole where a tree had been blown up by the roots. When the Federals left, the group climbed down the steep mountain. At the bottom they found a supply wagon where they got food and rejoined their regiment.

He was discharged from service in May, 1865 a Sergeant in the Alabama Volunteers.

William Henry and Martha Ann Johnston were remembered by many people as "Uncle Bill and Aunt Marthy Ann". Apparently he was a calm and patient person while she was more vivacious and lively. One of her pet peeves was the high rate of interest, 20%, they had to pay for borrowed money. He was a Baptist and it is thought that she was a Methodist.

They had the following children: John Sidney, James Monroe, "Docky", Elizabeth, Sarah Cornealia, and Mary Caledonia. These children, and their families and descendants are listed below as follows:

- I. John Sidney Johnston, b. 2-8-1854, d. 12-28-1933; m. Mary Cooley, b. 2-6-1863, d. 4-7-1903. (This family listed separately.)
- II. James Monroe Johnston, b. 11-6-1856, d. 8-26-1924; m. Rena Elizabeth Townsend, b. 1848 or 1853, d. 5-7-1923. (This family listed separately.)
- III. "Docky" Johnston, b. abt. 1859. The name of this child is recorded in the 1860 census only by his initials which appear to be "R.Y." or "D.Y." He was called "Docky" and was one year old when the census was taken in 1860. He died as a boy and was probably buried in the old Pleasant Hill cemetery.
- IV. Elizabeth ("Babe") Johnston, (in the 1880 census her name appears to be "Noscisa E."), b. 1862, d. about March or April, 1899 presumably of childbirth; nicknamed "Babe" probably because she was the baby during the Civil War. She married Thomas M. Hester (b. 1864, d. abt. 1895) son of McDuff Hester. They lived and farmed land near Pleasant Hill church in Hale County. Their children were:
 - A. Thomas L. ("Tommy") Hester; after parents died he lived with his grandfather Hester; m. Nellie V. McCurry; lived Aliceville, Ala.; concrete finisher; d. 12-28-1972; ch: 2 daus: Mrs. Irene H. Hall, Mrs. Addie Mae Prisoock; 2 sons: John H., and Marvin L. Hester, all of Aliceville, Ala.
 - B. Addie M. Hester, b. 10-22-1893, d. 5-17-1952, buried Pleasant Valley Methodist Church, Hale County; after deaths of parents, lived with Charlotte Hester Johnson (Mrs. Dan Johnson) and raised by her; m. (1st) Jimmie

C. Cordia Jenkins, m. Sherman F. Rockwell; Birmingham; ch:

1. James Rockwell; California.
2. Ruth Rockwell; m. Hugh Rogers.
3. Maxine Rockwell; m. Jack Heard; Huntsville.
4. Sherman Ralph Rockwell; m. Martha Hopkins; Birmingham.
5. Lawrence Eugene Rockwell, m. _____ Jones; live S.C.
6. John Lane Rockwell; m. Frances Locke; Birmingham.

D. Oscar H. Jenkins, b. 1900, d. 1-8-1968, age 67; m. Lena Hoggie; lived Moundville; children:

1. Lola Jenkins, b. 1928, m. _____ Lyles; live Stankville, Miss.; children: 2 sons, 1 daughter.
2. Johnny Leon Jenkins, b. 1930; 2 ch: 1 son, 1 dau.
3. Oscar Eugene Jenkins, b. 1933; 2 ch: 1 son, 1 dau.
4. Hallie Adolph Jenkins, b. 12-5-1935.
5. Lewis Edwin Jenkins, b. 1938; Birmingham; 2 daughters.
6. Betty Lou Jenkins, b. 1940; m. Charles Savage; 2 sons.

E. Chester Dewey Jenkins, b. 1-18-1903, d. 12-31-1961, buried Pleasant Hill; unmarried.

VI. Mary Caledonia ("Donie") Johnston, b. 6-5-1872; apparently lived with her parents until their deaths in 1903, then for many years she farmed and raised one of her sister's orphaned children, Charlie M. Hester. She lived east of Moundville near King's school a long time, and remained unmarried until about 1918 or later when she married Julian L. ("Babe") Emerson who was a brother of her sister "Neelie" Jenkins' mother-in-law. His first wife, Cornelia Ward, died 9-11-1915 at age 54. He and both Mrs. Emersons are buried in the Mt. Zion Church Cemetery about 12 miles east of Tuscaloosa. The epitaph on the tombstone of his last wife, Donie Johnston Emerson, reads as follows: "Callie Donie Johnson, wife of J.L. Emerson; born June 5, 1872; died Nov. 19, 1928; Gone but not forgotten."

Geddie; after his death m. James Sid Calhoun, b. 7-8-1872, d. 1-16-1958; no children.

C. Charlie M. Hester, b. abt. 1895; after deaths of parents was raised by his aunt "Donie" Johnston; died abt. Dec., 1968; m. Bessie Davis, (dau. of Nimrod Davis, Sr.); died abt. Jan., 1969; lived Calera, Ala. in later life; children: 2 daughters, 1 son.

Thomas M. ("Tom") Hester died abt. 1895 of a short illness called a "conjective chill". It was said that he became overly hot while plowing and became ill soon after cooling off in a pond of water. He is thought to have been buried at the old Pleasant Hill cemetery. Sometime after his death, his widow, Elizabeth Johnston Hester, married a sawmill man named Wingo who, it is said, deserted her before their child, P.L. Wingo, was born 3-29-1899. She is said to have died when the child was born or soon thereafter. It is understood that the child also died. She and the child are thought by relatives to be buried in the old Pleasant Hill cemetery.

V. Sarah Cornealia ("Neelie") Johnston, b. 10-21-1867, d. 1-17-1941; m. Leonce Adolphus ("Bud") Jenkins, b. Pontotoc, Miss. 4-29-1862, d. 12-3-1916, son of Matthew Jenkins, a Baptist preacher and school-master whose wife was an Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. L.A. ("Bud") Jenkins farmed and raised their family about a mile west of Pleasant Hill church. They are buried in the church cemetery. They had four children to die as infants or very young. They were Edgar and Hattie, buried in the old cemetery; and two others not named, one born 1903. Their other children were:

A. Ludie Jenkins, b. 9-12-1890, d. 2-17-1967; m. Hilliard T. ("Jack") Lyons, b. 7-12-1887, d. 12-16-1940; both buried Liberty church; lived Hale County and Tuscaloosa; children: Oscar W.; Ernest A.; Mary Etta (Mrs. Ernie Brewer, Nashville, Tenn.); Hilliard T. Jr.; Raymond C.; Ludie Adolph; most lived at Tuscaloosa.

B. Minnie Jenkins, d. abt. 1934 age abt. 38 or 40; m. Tullus M. Holladay, b. 1-16-1890, d. 1-28-1943; both buried Bethlehem church, Perry County. (See Wesley Holladay family); children: (one died in infancy)

1. Olan C. Holladay, b. 11-3-1918, d. 9-19-1956; m. Sue Willie Simmons, b. 7-20-1922, d. 11-8-1939; both buried Bethlehem; 1 son, Willie Olan Holladay, Birmingham.

2. Louise Holladay, m. Sam Smith; lived near Centerville; ch: Stella Louise, b.d. 6-7-1942; Larry Lee, b.d. 2-11-1950; buried Bethlehem.

3. Evelyn Holladay, m. (1st) Dick Taylor, 1 child, Lynda; m. (2nd) Walter Smead; live Oregon; ch: Sonda, and two twins.

Family of
 HOWELL HAWKINS JOHNSTON, JR.
 and wife
 ANN FRANCES JOHNSON

Howell Hawkins Johnston Jr. was the fourth son and ninth child of Howell H. Johnston and wife Elizabeth Johnson. He was born 11-1-1845 and was raised not far from Pleasant Hill Church in what was then southeast Tuscaloosa County, Ala. His two older brothers were away in the Confederate army and in early summer, 1864, he too enlisted as a private in Infantry, Co. K, 62nd Regiment of Ala. and served in what was called a "Boy's Company" until the end of the war. His pension application shows he was not wounded and not taken prisoner and was paroled at Tuscaloosa at the close of the war and was then in a hospital sick.

After the war he married Ann Frances Johnson, born 9-15-1847, died 7-27-1927, being the daughter of Isaac and Eliza Johnson who, it is said, were not related to his mother. He farmed and raised his family not far from where he was brought up. He died 11-2-1920. Both he and his wife are buried at Pleasant Hill Church.

Their children and descendants are listed as follows:

- I. Alice Cherokee Johnston, b. 2-22-1869, d. 1934, buried Moundville; m. Robert Edward Coley who died about 1892 and was buried in the original Pleasant Hill Cemetery; their children were:
 - A. Ira Ford Coley, b. 1889, d. 1-2-1968, buried Moundville; m. Dovie Davis, teacher, dau. of George Davis and wife Mary Davis (dau. of Jim Davis); lived Moundville; (see Ira Ford Coley Family Record); their children were:
 1. Pennie Ferrel Coley, teacher; m. Fritz Eugene Schell, music teacher; live Chatom, Ala.; 2 children.
 2. Mary Alice Coley, teacher; m. (1st) Wm. Farrow Gauntt, (2nd) Charles H. Rogers; live Hokes Bluff, Ala.; 2 children.
 - B. Etta Coley, 1891-1962, buried Moundville; m. John Alexander; 2 ch: Katie Lou Alexander, 1919-1940, buried Moundville; and Louise Alexander, died at about age 2.
- II. Newburne Johnston, 1871-1886, buried original Pleasant Hill Cemetery on hill above main cemetery.

III. Charles W. Johnston, b. 10-28-1872, d. 4-29-1952; m. Alice E. Johnston, b. 2-11-1876, d. 5-29-1940. (This family listed separately.)

IV. James Edley Johnston, b. 2-23-1875, d. 5-25-1969, buried Pleasant Hill; in early years a salesman, later a land owner and timber grower; lived Moundville; unmarried.

V. Ollie Johnston, 1877-1943; m. Shirdy G. (Birdine) Holladay; both buried Moundville. (This family listed under Holladays.)

VI. Fannie Johnston, b. 9-9-1880, d. 7-13-1904, buried Pleasant Hill; m. Thomas E. Davis, (see Davis families); no children.

VII. Thomas Murray ("Tom") Johnston, b. 1-16-1883; m. Janie Lewis, b. 2-3-1885, dau. of Clay Lewis who was son of Andrew Jackson Lewis and wife Madeline Wheeler, the latter said to be a distant relative of Gen. Joe Wheeler; farmed and raised their family east of Moundville; both devoted Baptists; ch:

- A. Frances Johnston, b. 10-15-1906; m. William ("Willie") Terry, teacher and farmer, d. 10-19-1969, age 81, survived by 2 sons, 2 daus., 2 sisters and 8 grandchildren; lived near Moundville; (see Terrys); children:
 1. William Francis Terry, Jr., Moundville.
 2. Mrs. Elizabeth Terry Asher, Ft. Worth, Tex.
 3. Evelyn Terry, m. Edgar Davis; Tuscaloosa.
 4. James Thomas Terry, Methodist Minister; Grove Hill, Ala.
- B. Ruby Johnston; m. Joseph Hopper; Attalla, Ala. ch: 1. Dorothy Hopper, m. Don Mauldin; ch: 1 son, 1 dau.
- C. Mary Lena Johnston, m. Ralston Massey, dec'd. Moundville; 1 dau.: Shirley Massey, m. David Burgez.
- D. Lewis Johnston, Moundville.
- E. Arthur Johnston, m. Ruby Davis, dau. of B.D. ("Dick") Davis; 1 daughter:
 1. Sharon Dianne Johnston, m. Lee Van Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Self of Birmingham and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Vince Self of Clay, Ala. and Mrs. Joe King Vann of Chalkville, Ala.

Thomas M. Johnston d. 2-29-1972, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Moundville, Ala.

- VIII. Ada Johnston, b. 12-23-1887; m. Ed Lewis who d. 1944 (bro. of Mrs. Tom M. Johnston); lived Miami Fla.; children:
 - A. Mildred Lewis, m. Bill Bush; Miami; 1 son, Billy.
 - B. George Edwin Lewis, m. Shirley Phillips; Hialeah, Fla.; ch: Kathy, George Edwin III, and Lynda.
 - C. Inez Lewis, m. Robert House; Garrettsville, O. ch: Carolyn; Robert Lewis (m. Mary _____, 1 son, Mike); Mark.
 - D. James Howell Lewis, m. Sarah Gilman of Atlanta, Ga.; live Hialeah; ch: Judy; Dianne; and Nancy.
- IX. Ida E. Johnston, b. 9-2-1891, d. 11-14-1966; m. Ernest M. McCray, b. 6-18-1891, d. 7-19-1964; lived Moundville; both buried there. (This family listed separately.)

Family of
JOHN SIDNEY JOHNSTON

John Sidney Johnston was born in Ala. 2-8-1854 the son of William Henry Johnston and Martha Ann Davis Johnston. He was the oldest of four children when his father was away for three years in the Civil War. He was raised in the northeast part of Hale County. He married Mary Cooley, born in Ala. 2-6-1863, the daughter of James W. and Rutha Cooley. They were married 10-31-1878 by S.A.Hobson, Tuscaloosa, Ala. The bride's parents are listed on Court House records as witnesses at the wedding. The 1880 census shows James W. Cooley born in South Carolina and wife born in Georgia. James W. Cooley died 9-26-1892 and his wife died one year later. Of them a grand-daughter writes as follows:

"My grandfather carried his family to Texas, all but my mother. He died out there and my grandmother came back here on a visit to my mother's and her sister's in Blount County. They were taking her to the train in Blount Springs to return to my mother's home in Morris when the horse was scared by a large snake in the fence corner of their barn lot, and threw her out and the end of a fence rail pierced her head. She died instantly. They buried her in their family cemetery there on their farm; (her sister was our Aunt Lillia Ruth Rogers), making her (our grandmother) live one year longer than grandfather."

John Sidney Johnston and his wife and oldest daughter lived in Hale County in 1880 but apparently moved to Jefferson County not many years afterwards. They lived and raised their family at, or near, Morris, Ala. They are both buried there in the Morris Cemetery. His wife died 4-7-1903; he lived till 12-28-1933 but did not remarry. The following are their children and their families.

- A. Sarah A. Johnston, b. 9-7-1879, d. 3-9-1908; m. Walter D. Morgan 9-3-1899; four children (one died as infant):
 - 1. Lora Morgan, m. Albert Townes; live Tarrant City, Ala.; 5 children.
 - 2. Sidney Morgan, m. _____; Calif.; 2 children.
 - 3. Gerthel Morgan, (dec'd); m. Norman Ragland; 1 son.
- B. Lillie Elizabeth Johnston, b. 9-12-1881, d. 12-21-1952, buried Morris, Ala.; m. Thomas Whisenant; 7 children:

1. Emma Whisenant, m. Wesley Arnold; Rt.2, Morris, Ala.; 6 sons, 1 daughter.
 2. Bernard J. Whisenant, 1904-1943, buried Morris; m. Martha Scott, b. 1902; no children.
 3. Flossie Whisenant, m. Clarence Thomas; Birmingham; 2 sons: a. Edward Thomas, lives Calif.
 b. Lewis Daniel Thomas, Birmingham.
 4. Jewel Whisenant.
 5. Eunice Whisenant.
 6. Elmer Whisenant.
 7. Lewis Whisenant.
- C. Lorenza Dow Johnston, b. 10-10-1883, m. Mary Abels; ch:
 1. Bertha Johnston. 3. Mildred Johnston.
 2. Howard Johnston. 4. Goldie Johnston.
- D. Cordie H. Johnston, b. 12-21-1885, d. 9-7-1970, buried Liberty Cemetery in Jefferson Co.; m. Alonzo Hughes; ch:
 1. Mrs. Celeste (Hughes) Wallace, Gadsden, Ala.
 2. Mrs. Portia (Hughes) Bechtel, San Diego, Calif.
 3. Mrs. Nina (Hughes) Robertson, Hartselle, Ala.
 4. Jewell Hughes, died young.
 5. Mrs. Sylvia (Hughes) Robbins, Gadsden, Ala.
 6. Artie Hughes, Birmingham, Ala.

At her death Mrs. Cordie Hughes had 7 grand-children, 15 great-grand-children, and 2 great-great-grand-children.

- E. Dalton E. Johnston, b. 5-22-1888, d. 3-6-1890.
 F. Flora B. Johnston, (dec'd), b. 8-31-1890; m. Cleave Arnold; five children:
 1. and 2. Ora and Ola Arnold, (twins).
 3. Cecil Arnold.
 4. J. D. Arnold.
 5. Ruby Arnold.
- G. Willie L. Johnston, b. 8-18-1893, m. Elisha Jolly; nine children:
 1. Pauline Jolly.
 2. Lorene Jolly.
 3. Elder Jolly.
 4. Joseph D. Jolly.
 5. Cordie Alma Jolly.
 6. Arthur Jolly.
 7. Clayton Jolly.
 8. Katherine Jolly.
 9. Martin Edgar Jolly.
- H. Rutha Gladys Johnston, b. 7-16-1897, m. Ollie Rickels; Warrior, Ala.; seven children:
 1. Margaret Rickels. 5. Kenneth Rickels.
 2. Edith Rickels. 6. Edward Rickels.
 3. Verlie E. Rickels. 7. Jerry Ann Rickels.
 4. Helen Rickels.

- I. Joseph Dolan Johnston, b. 7-3-1900, d. 11-12-1917.
 J. Annie D. Johnston, b. 4-6-1902, m. Charles E. Coleman 8-7-1921; live Birmingham; 2 foster children:
 1. Alice Ann Coleman, m. Wilton O'Neal Parrish; live Frisco City, Ala.; children:
 a. Wilton O'Neal Parrish, Jr.
 b. John Randy Parrish.
 c. James Richard Parrish.
 d. Anita Parrish.
 e. Cheryl Parrish.
2. Johnny Edgar Coleman, married, 1 son: Thomas Mitchell Coleman.

(Thanks to Mrs. Annie D. Coleman for information on the foregoing families.)

Family of
JAMES MONROE JOHNSTON
and wife
RENA ELIZABETH TOWNSEND

James Monroe Johnston was the son of William Henry Johnston and wife Martha Ann Davis. He was born 11-6-1856 and remembered something of the war and the aftermath. His wife, Rena Elizabeth, daughter of Booker Thomas Townsend and wife, Cynthia Tubbs, was, according to the 1880 census, born in Mississippi in 1853. A son, however, thought she was born in Alabama and her tombstone, erected by her husband shortly after her death, shows her birth date as Jan. 16, 1848. Her father died in the war and two of her brothers served. At her age, she was all too familiar with the horrors of the war. (See Townsend families.)

James ("Jim") and Rena Johnston farmed near Pleasant Hill Church in northeast Hale County. He owned several tracts of land in that vicinity. About 1919 he moved to Tuscaloosa and lived near his oldest son. She died 5-7-1923 and he died the next year on 8-26-1924. They are both buried at Pleasant Hill Church. Their children and their families are listed as follows:

- A. Newton Columbus Johnston, b. 2-17-1878, d. 12-27-1964, buried Tuscaloosa Memorial Park; m. 1st on 12-28-1906 to M. J. (Jennie) Clary, b. 5-19-1885; she died 1-20-1908 leaving two infant sons. She was buried northeast of Akron, Ala. near Five Mile Primitive Baptist Church. The sons were:
 1. James Lloyd Johnston, b. 1-15-1908, d. 6-22-1908.
 2. Henry Floyd Johnston, b. 1-15-1908, d. 7-24-1908; both buried Pleasant Hill Church. Their grandmother Johnston had tried hard to save them.
- Newt Johnston's second marriage was to Orvena ("Vene") Hartley, (see Townsends). They lived in Tuscaloosa most of their lives but lived some years in Greensboro, Ala. and Columbus, Ga.; was in logging and salvage businesses; family also worked in cotton mills in Columbus. They had two children:
 - 3(2). Melyia Orvena Johnston, b. 11-21-1914; m. Jesse D. ("Dee") Gray, WW I veteran and Mason; d. 12-1-1969, age 72, buried Tuscaloosa Memorial Park; lived Tuscaloosa; no children.
 - 4(2). Lillie Missouri Johnston, b. 9-30-1918; m. Verner Burns, WW I veteran, d. 11-15-1969, buried Tuscaloosa Memorial Park; lived Tuscaloosa; one son:

- a. Dorsey Verner ("Boots") Burns, b. 10-16-1937; m. Elizabeth Ann Harrell; Tuscaloosa; ch:
 - i. Verner Jesse Burns, b. 11-24-1960.
 - ii. Jack Newton Burns, b. 11-18-1962.
 - iii. Jill Elizabeth Burns, b. 11-27-1966.

Newton C. Johnston died 12-27-1964. Orvena Johnston died 11-19-1964. Both are buried in Tuscaloosa Memorial Park.

- B. John Thomas Johnston, (the writer's father), b. 9-2-1880; farmer and Baptist Minister; lived in Hale and Tuscaloosa Counties where he pastored several different churches over the years; organized two churches and re-activated some; married Blannie Claudine Holladay, b. Orange Hill, Fla. 3-18-1886, daughter of Wesley Holladay and wife Mary Jane Clearman. (See Holladay and Clearman families). Except for about 3 months in the fall of 1925 when they lived in Bibb County, J.T. ("Tommy") and Blannie Johnston lived in Hale and Tuscaloosa counties until the spring of 1964 when they moved to Birmingham to live with the oldest daughter. He died 8-13-1964 of a massive stroke. She continued to live with the daughter as long as her health would permit. She was confined to hospitals and nursing homes for some years from the effects of strokes. She died 2-20-1973. Both are buried in Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Hale Co.

My father had a remarkable knack for remembering names and faces and was personally acquainted with a vast number of people. In his latter years, insofar as he was physically able to do so, he spent much of his time visiting the sick and bereaved and those in distress. He loved people and felt for their needs. On one occasion, when chided for giving away his last dollar, he was heard to say: "All I can hold in my cold clay hands, is what I've given away."

Henry B. Foster's "History of Tuscaloosa County Baptist Association", published in 1934, has this reference to him:

"J. T. JOHNSTON. Was born and reared in Hale County. He united with the Baptist Church at Pleasant Hill on December 4, 1901. He removed his membership to Moundville Church in 1923. He was liberated to preach by the Pleasant Hill church in May 1917. On the 5th Sunday in September 1918 he was ordained by the Pleasant Hill Church with presbytery consisting of Rev. J.S. Wood, Rev. N.E. Latner, and Rev. J.T. Poole. He has been a pastor of some church since the time he was liberated."

Rev. J. T. and Blannie Johnston had six children as follows:

- i. Herman Floyd Johnston, b. 10-15-1906 Hale Co., Ala., early radio technician; Gov. employee (War Dept., and Vets. Adm.) 1931-1961; m. Velma Pearl Griffin, dau. of Lindsey A. and Ada C. Griffin (see Griffin families); live Tuscaloosa; children:
 - a. Herman Floyd Johnston, Jr., b. Birmingham, Ala., 10-6-1933; student Univ. Ala.; member Tau Beta Pi, Gamma Sigma Epsilon, and Am. Inst. of Chemical Engrs.; killed 9-11-1954 (his intended wedding day) by car of a drinking driver; buried Tuscaloosa Memorial Park.
- b. Jerry Mack Johnston, b. 5-17-1941, grad. Auburn Univ., Construction Project Manager; m. Mary Kathryn Tanner, Cosmetologist, b. Calif. 2-14-1942, dau. of Hosea and Mary Wesley Tanner; lived Auburn, Ala., Decatur, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., and Tuscaloosa; children:
 - i. Jerry Mack Johnston, Jr., b. 3-6-1959.
 - ii. Dennis Glenn Johnston, b. 9-20-1960.
 - iii. Carolyn Dianne Johnston, b. 9-7-1962.
2. Sarah Alma Johnston, b. 8-5-1910, teacher; m. Walker Franklin Cowley, a Locomotive Engineer (retired Jan. 1971 after 48 years on Sou. Ry.), b. 10-3-1901; (son of Michael William Hayes Cowley, b. 2-11-1866, d. 8-29-1950 and wife Mary Elizabeth Sansing, b. 9-11-1877, d. 5-2-1935; lived Birmingham and Vance, Ala.; children:
 - a. Elizabeth Ann Cowley, b. 7-24-1940, attended Univ. Ala.; m. James Morgan Williams, Jr., (son of James M. Williams, Sr. and wife Lenora Buckelew - dau. of A.P. Buckelew); children:
 - i. James Morgan, III; b. Ft. Monmouth N.J. 9-22-1964.
 - ii. Lauren Elizabeth Williams; b. Huntsville, Ala. 3-8-1968.
 - b. Walker Franklin Cowley II, b. 4-3-1942; attended Livingston Univ. and Sheldon Trade School; auto technician; m. Shelby Quisine Plowman, (dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Plowman of Reform, Ala.); live Vance, Ala.; children:
 - i. Walker Franklin Cowley III, b. 7-16-1965.
 - ii. Tonya Renee Cowley, b. 3-8-1969.

- c. Sarah Nell Cowley, b. 4-3-1942, (twin); attended Auburn Univ.; m. Donald Lee Sinyard, (son of Grady May-ern Sinyard and wife Mary Grace Myers); electrician; live Birmingham; children:
 - i. Donald Lee Sinyard, Jr., b. 2-21-1964.
 - ii. Ginger Anne Sinyard, b. 8-28-1967.
3. James Howard Johnston, b. 9-4-1913; m. Nora Glover, (dau. of William B. and Lucy McDaniel Glover); Tuscaloosa; chemical maintenance employee many years; also carpenter and cabinet maker, saw filer; hobbies fishing, hunting, bird dogs; one son:
 - a. William Thomas ("Billy") Johnston, b. 12-1-1938; grad. Univ. Ala.; m. Sarah Smith, (dau. of Joseph C. and Eunice Smith, the former b. 10-31-1921, d. 11-22-1969, buried Tuscaloosa Memorial Park); live Birmingham; foundry management official; children:
 - i. Kimberly Renee Johnston, b. 7-20-1963.
 - ii. Dana Sue Johnston, b. 10-1-1964.
4. Virgie Ethel Johnston, b. 4-3-1916, d. 8-13-1917 of colitis; buried Pleasant Hill Church, Hale County.
5. Eva Louise Johnston, b. 9-6-1919; m. Mike Dan McCarty, b. 6-9-1921, Lt. Col. USAF, veteran WW II, Korea, and Viet Nam; (son of Jerry Logan McCarty and wife Millie Trice); family lived 3 years in Europe; one son:
 - a. Michael Jon-Logan McCarty, b. 2-25-1950, Anniston, Ala.; grad. Univ. Ala.
6. Vera Bernice Johnston, b. 9-23-1923, office worker; m. Pervie George Montgomery, b. 7-19-1922, WW II veteran, (son of Woodford ("Wood") and Abbie Hester Montgomery of Vernon, Ala.); live Columbus, Miss.; he is retired service station manager; she is supply employee at Columbus AFB; children:
 - a. Patricia Carol Montgomery, b. 11-26-1943; m. Lonzo Nickoles, Jr., b. 11-14-1943, freight line employee; Columbus, Miss.; children:
 - i. Mark Stephen Nickoles, b. 6-17-1962.
 - ii. Paige Denise Nickoles, b. 5-19-1964.
 - iii. Michael Lonzo Nickoles, b. 7-20-1968.
 - iv. Tara Anissa Nickoles, b. 10-9-1969.
 - v. Lori Jill Nickoles, b. 7-28-1971 (11:32 AM).

- b. Kenneth Lee Montgomery, b. 3-10-1953, m. Bonida ("Bonnie") Phillips.
- c. Thomas David Montgomery, b. 8-28-1954.
- d. Timothy Lynn Montgomery, b. 2-8-1958.
- C. Sarah Jane Johnston, b. 1-26-1883, d. of pneumonia 1-22-1904, the night of the great cyclone in Moundville, Ala. She was said to have been an attractive woman with brown eyes and brown wavy hair, a person of religious convictions; on her death-bed she announced that the angels were coming for her; buried Pleasant Hill Church.
- D. Emma Elizabeth Johnston, b. 8-31-1885, d. 1-25-1924; m. Frank V. Lucky, b. 3-19-1874, d. 1-4-1939; farmed near China Grove Church where both are buried; children:
1. Opal Lucky, b. 3-22-1913; m. Ellis George, d. 4-12-1972, age 66, buried Oak Hill, Moundville; farmed at Moundville many years; children:
- a. Ellis George Jr., b. 1930; m. Mary Corner; live Calhoun City, Miss.; children:
- i. James Earl George, b. 1-28-1961, d. 2-5-1961, buried China Grove Church.
- ii. Elizabeth Dianne George.
- iii. Margaret Ann George.
- iv. Betty Jean George.
- v. Tommy Lee George.
- b. Doretha ("Reecie") George, b. 1933; m. Alvin Richardson; Tuscaloosa; children:
- i. William Richardson.
- ii. Regina Carrol Richardson.
- iii. Joe Thomas Richardson.
- c. Nadine George, Nurse, m. Stanley Nunnenkamp; live Wichita, Kan., children (adp):
- i. Sherri Dianne Nunnenkamp.
- ii. Stephen Nunnenkamp.
- d. Mattie Grace George, b. 1938; m. Donald Tierce; Northport, Ala.; children:
- i. Anthony Tierce.
- ii. Reginald Tierce.

- e. Thomas ("Tommy") George, b. 1940; m. Margaret Henderson; children:
- i. Frank George.
- ii. Mike George.
- iii. Frederick George.
2. Sarah Pauline Lucky, b. 4-18-1915, d. 2-26-1959; buried China Grove; m. Mark Monroe Tidmore, (son of Jameson Tidmore and wife Nancy Griffin - see Tidmores and Griffins), b. 4-19-1909; lived abt. 1 1/2 mi. west of China Grove Church; children:
- a. Willie Muriel Tidmore, UA grad., teacher, b. 5-27-1935, d. 6-12-1962, buried China Grove; m. Belton Essary; 1 child, Pamela Darlene, (after death of Willie Muriel, child was adopted by her sister, Evie Ruth).
- b. Evie Ruth Tidmore, UA grad., teacher; m. Melvin Whitley; Tuscaloosa; children:
- i. Pamela Darlene Whitley, adp. b. 4-6-1959.
- ii. Paula Lynn Whitley, b. 8-8-1967.
- iii. William Melvin ("Billy") Whitley, b. 3-20-1971.
- c. Alvin Tidmore, b. 11-13-1938, timber and pulpwood business; Moundville; unm.
- d. Sarah Frances Tidmore, attended UA; m. Laverne Smelley, boatman, Moundville.
- e. Raymond Tidmore, m. Connie Seales; Moundville; ch:
- i. Richard Mark Tidmore, b. 2-16-1968.
- ii. Raymond Scott Tidmore, b. Feb. 1972.
3. Odell Lucky, m. Horace Simmons, RR engineer; lived Hueytown, Ala. and Fla.; children:
- a. Martha Rebecca Simmons, m. John Benjamin; lived Alaska; children: (1 dau., 1 son)
- i. Kellie Jo Benjamin, b. 11-8-1965.
- ii. Michael Wayne Benjamin, b. 8-1-1967.
- b. Larry Hayward Simmons, m. Sybil Boyer; ch:
- i. Larry Wendell Simmons.
4. Francis Levin Lucky, b. 9-12-1918, d. 7-12-1919, buried China Grove Church.

5. Ruth Lucky, b. 3-12-1920, m. Amos Tidmore, (son of John Tidmore - see Tidmore); Tuscaloosa merchants many years; children:

- a. Larry Tidmore, b. 1943, barber; m. Jean Griffin, (dau. of James Henry Griffin - see Griffins); ch:
 - i. Dana Jean Tidmore, b. 7-13-1964.
 - ii. Larry Neal Tidmore, b. 6-22-1968.

6. Sadie Lucky, m. 1st Leroy Wyatt, (son of Guthrie Wyatt - see Wyatts); 1 dau. Ruby; 1 child deceased; buried Liberty Ch.; m. 2nd Oliver Jones.

E. Henry Booker Johnston, b. 4-13-1887, Ala.; d. 7-23-1963; m. Susan Arena Griffin, b. 8-28-1891, d. 7-30-1944; (see Griffins); both buried Big Sandy Church Cemetery, Tuscaloosa County; farmed at Moundville and Big Sandy; lived Tuscaloosa and worked in factory during war; children:

1. Clarence Johnston, b. 7-28-1910; d. 6-8-1918 of colitis, buried China Grove Church.
2. Bertha Mae Johnston, b. 10-28-1912, m. Leonard S. Davis, (son of Thomas E. Davis - see Davis families); live Tuscaloosa; no children.
3. Curtis Johnston, b. 11-1-1914, d. 6-3-1918 of colitis; buried China Grove Church.
4. Lola Johnston, b. 9-4-1919 (twin); d. 9-18-1919, buried China Grove Church.
5. Lois Johnston, b. 9-4-1919 (twin); m. Bill Toler, Northport Policeman; lived Big Sandy and Northport; children:
 - a. Gayle Toler, m. John Perry.
 - b. Sandra Toler, m. Harley Boswell.
 - c. Rexford Toler, m. Brenda Wyatt.
6. Luella Johnston, m. J.D. Dockery, Goodrich Rubber Plant employee; live Big Sandy community; children:
 - a. Myra Ray Dockery, m. Jack Hinton.
 - b. Don Dockery, m. Jean Lowery.
7. Ottis Johnston, b. 5-11-1925, auto technician; m. Bettye Wyatt; Birmingham; 1 son:
 - a. Michael Johnston.
8. Francis Lindsey Johnston, b. 3-5-1931; d. 3-9-1931; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Moundville, Ala.

9. Sarah Ruth Johnston, b. 1933, photo lab. technician; m. Dan Jones; live Tuscaloosa; children:
 - a. Steve Jones, b. 8-18-1954, d. 11-7-1955, buried Big Sandy Cemetery.
 - b. Terry Daniel Jones, b. 12-22-1955.
 - c. John Mark Jones, b. 4-6-1961.

Some time after the death of his first wife Henry Booker Johnston married Esther Lee Nevin Dockery, dau. of Henry Patrick Nevin (see Nevin families).

F. Mary Aveline Johnston, b. 6-11-1892, d. 5-14-1934; m. Newton Oscar Skelton, b. 9-13-1883, d. 4-3-1970; both buried Pleasant Hill Church; (for many years he was a railroad signal specialist; his father was Will Skelton; grandfather, Wiley Skelton, a Dutchman, came from Ireland; his mother was Eldorado Lewis, dau. of Charley Wiley Lewis who died age 92 - this information supplied by N.O. Skelton, Sr. in 1969); children of N.O., Sr. and Mary Aveline Skelton were: (an infant dau. d. 6-13-1918, buried Pleasant Hill):

1. Bevie Lee Skelton, b. 12-12-1913; m 1st Henry Floyd Glover, b. 2-12-1911; lived Mobile; children:
 - a. John Edgar ("Johnny") Glover, m. Barbara Ann Haradin; 1 adp. son.
 - b. Betty Jo Glover, m. Lyle Landry; 1 son: Irvin.
 - c. Irvin Glover, 1940-1944, buried Moundville.
 - d. Patsy Ann Glover, b. 8-21-1942; m. _____ Oswell; 3 children: David, Mark, and _____.
- Bevie Lee Skelton m. 2nd Richard Shirley; Saraland, Ala.
2. Newton Odis Skelton, b. 4-10-1925; m. Beatrice Davis, dau. of Nimrod Davis; Tuscaloosa; children:
 - a. Jerome Wayne Skelton, b. 10-15-1952.
 - b. Dexter Wade Skelton, b. 5-18-1958.
 - c. Sharon Wynette Skelton, b. 8-4-1961.
3. James Ralph Skelton, locksmith, Tuscaloosa; b. 6-12-1927; m. Lorraine Elmira Dean; children:
 - a. Infant son, b. & d. 10-12-1947, buried Pleasant Hill Church, Hale Co., Ala.
 - b. Thomas Andrew Skelton, b. 12-5-1951.
4. Jerome Skelton, b. 1-14-1932; Tuscaloosa City employee; m. Ruby Arlene Harbin; live Tuscaloosa Co.; children: (1 dec'd. as infant)
 - a. Marvin Ray Skelton, b. 3-19-1960.
 - b. Letha Ann Skelton, b. 11-24-1963.

FAMILY OF ISAAC PHARES JR. and
wife MARTHA ELLEN JOHNSTON

Martha Ellen Johnston was born in Ala. about 1830, the second child of Howell H. and Elizabeth Johnston. (See Johnston families). She married Isaac Phares, Jr. and had four sons, Thomas, Robert, Cain, and Sherman. Isaac ("Ike") Phares, Jr., b. Ala. 1830 was the son of Isaac Phares, Sr. who was born in N.C. in 1801 and whose wife, Elizabeth, was born in N.C. in 1804. Isaac Jr. had the following brothers and sisters in 1850: Daniel, Elizabeth, Katherin, and Gabriel. The will of Isaac Phares(Sr.), apparently executed Nov. 13, 1834, names sons: Nivin (or Nevin), John, William, and Daniel; and daughters: Sarah Gattie, apparently wife of "Reginald"; or "Dugald"; Gattie (Beddie?); Mary Guy, Martha, and Katherin.

Martha Ellen Phares and her husband lived and raised their sons in the general vicinity of Pleasant Hill and China Grove Churches. He served in the CSA army as Pvt. Co. F, 41st. Ala. Regt., and, according to a pension application of his widow, he died July 1, 1897. She died about 1903 or 1904. They are both buried at China Grove Methodist Church in Hale County. Their graves are said to be the first two in the southeast corner of the small cemetery immediately behind the church building. Their four sons and their families, as far as could be ascertained, are as follows:

1. Thomas J. Phares, b. Ala. 7-17-1851, d. 6-22-1922; m. Sarah Jane Clary, b. Ala. 12-28-1848, d. 11-29-1932; both buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Moundville, Ala.; ch.
 - A. Dockins Berry Phares, b. Ala. 10-2-1870, d. 5-20-1956; m. Emma Tidmore, b. 7-30-1872, d. 1-21-1944. (dau. of John David Tidmore); both buried Moundville; children:
 1. Floyd Phares, an unmarried daughter.
 2. Della Phares, m. Ira Griffin. (See Griffin fam)
 3. Edgar Phares, m. Ida Bell Beckham, dau. of Will Beckham.
 4. Johnny Phares, m. Ethel Gray, dau. of Henry Gray Hesters)
 5. Vera Phares, m. Joseph Euel ("Bud") Hester. (See Hesters)
 6. Ivey Phares, m. Foster Wilson.
 7. Olen Phares, a twin to Ola, died when about 9 months old.
 8. Ola Phares, unmarried.
 9. Mattie Grace Phares, m. George Coons.
- B. William Isaac Phares, b. Ala. 5-20-1873, d. 1-23-

1910; m. a Grimes girl and moved to Texas.

- C. James Robert Phares, b. Ala. 7-25-1875, d. July, 1951; farmed at Moundville and Hulls; m. Viola Owens, d. about 1964, age 82; both buried Moundville; no children.
- D. John C. Phares, b. Ala. 3-2-1879, d. 8-18-1930; was Methodist Minister; m. Georgia Clary, b. 4-5-1879, d. 6-29-1958; both buried Moundville; 5 children, 2 died as infants; others were:
 1. Elouise Phares, died when 2 1/2 years old.
 2. Ethel Phares, died age 6 months
 3. Ruth Phares, m. Clarence Sewell; live Tuscaloosa 1 daughter:
 - a. Ann Sewell, m. Tucker Brewer; live Ft. Wayne Ind.; 2 sons: Mike Brewer and Danny Brewer.
- E. Martha C. Phares, b. 5-1-1881, d. age 4.
- F. Thomas H. Phares, b. 9-26-1884, d. 9-30-1960; m. Ella Terry, d. 8-23-1970, age 79, dau of Jim Terry (see Terry families) both buried Moundville; Ch.
 1. D. Rochelle Phares, m. (1st) Irene Beckham; ch; Glenn and John; m. (2nd) Rachel Christenberry; ch; Bob and Jane; live Birmingham.
 2. J. Embrey Phares; Mobile.
 3. Bessie Mae Phares, m. Charles Neilson; New York.
 4. I.D. Phares, Mobile.
 5. J. Daniel Phares, Orlando, Fla.
 6. William H. Phares, Bessemer, Ala.
 7. Ella Mildred Phares, b. 2-23-1926, d. 6-15-1928; buried Moundville.
- G. Sarah E. Phares, b. 6-19-1888; m. James Andrew Lawless; Tuscaloosa; children:
 1. Mavis Lawless, m. William ("Bill") Standifer; no children.
 2. Chester Phares Lawless; m. (1st) _____ ch; Chester Eugene Lawless and Donald Phares Lawless; m. (2nd) Sue Davis; ch; Linda Susan Lawless, m. Keith Malone.
 3. James A. Lawless, Jr.; m. Maurine Hurley; ch; Charles Andrew Lawless and James David Lawless.
 4. Mabel Lawless, m. Robert J. Reed; Montgomery; ch; Robert J. Reed, Jr., and Thomas Andrew Reed.
- H. Vergy Edney Phares, b. 10-18-1890, d. 12-10-1968, buried Moundville; m. Edna Terry, dau. of John Terry, (see Terry families); lived Moundville; children:
 1. Richmond W. Phares, m. Kathleen Hoggie; B'ham, 1 daughter.
 2. Milton Samuel Phares, killed in WW II.

3. Sarah Lorene Phares, m. Marion T. Duke; Tuscaloosa; 5 children:
- Vergy Duke, Milton, Fla.
 - Mrs. Jon Toxey, Prattville, Ala.
 - Mrs. Martin C. Litton; Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 - Marion T. Duke, Jr., 1969 graduate of Holt High School, drowned in Lake Tuscaloosa, 8-19-1970; buried Moundville;
 - Sarah Ellen Duke; Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 - Thomas Eugene Phares, d. 1934, age 10
 - John James Phares, Methodist Minister; m. Dorothy Smith; 3 children.
 - Vergy Adolph Phares, Baptist Minister; m. Cherry Baxley; East Gary, Ind.; 4 children.
 - Ernest Lee Phares, m. Willie Bell Patton; 3 ch.
- I. Verty Charles Phares, b. 10-18-1890, d. 11-8-1960 buried Moundville; m. Viola Terry, dau of Jim Terry (see Terry families); children:
- Wilson Phares, m. Vivian Allen; Tuscaloosa; ch: 2 daughters.
 - Minnie Mae Phares, m. Willie Bowlin; live Okla; 1 son, 1 dau.
 - Fannie Bell Phares, m. John Ed. Tingle; Birmingham; 1 son.
 - Marie Phares, m. Dwight Norris; Cordova, Ala; children; 1 daughter.
 - Sarah Grace Phares, b. 11-27-1922, d. 9-17-1958; buried Moundville.
- II. Robert M. Phares, b. Ala. about 1858; said to have had the following children, perhaps more:
- Henry Phares.
 - Thomas Phares.
 - Lizzie Phares
- III. Anderson C. ("Cain") Phares, b. Ala. abt. 1860; m. (1st) Mary P. Tidmore, b. 1-20-1855, d. 6-16-1918, buried Liberty; m. (2nd?) Emma (Hood?) b. 7-1-1872, d. 6-14-1920 (or 1926?), buried Liberty; ch:(perhaps others):
- T.R. (Rufus?) Phares, b. 12-26-1879; d. 12-15-1924; m. (1st) Ida Lena Ingram, b. 8-7-1873, d. 9-27-1903; m. (2nd) Annie L. Ingram, b. 4-17-1876, d. 10-15-1967; (sisters?) all buried Liberty; children: ?
- B. Mallie Phares, m. _____ McKeever?
- C. Anderson Coleman Phares, Jr., b. 10-24-1884; d. 2-13-1923; m. Nanie Mable Allen(?), b. 8-6-1890, d. 8-7-1918; both buried Liberty; next to his grave is a stone in memory of Cpl. Ottis C. Phares, WWII

D. Minnie Phares m. Rich (Richmond?) Causey?

IV. Sherman (Isaac P.?) Phares, b. abt. 1866; railroad employee, Tuscaloosa; died in railroad accident at Holt, Ala.; m. (1st) Florence Dockery; no children; m. last Emma Jones; children:

- Isaac Virgil Phares
- Jasper Killian Phares.
- Raymond Paul Phares, b. 1909; lived Tuacaloosa.
- Daisy Bell Phares, m. _____ Albright.
- Ollie Mae Phares.

Family of
 ERNEST MONROE McCRAY
 and wife
 IDA EGILEE JOHNSTON

Compiled by
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Ernest Monroe McCray, b. 6-18-1891 near Pleasant Hill Church, married Ida Egilee Johnston (b. 9-2-1891) on Jan. 8, 1911. Ida was the youngest daughter of Howell Hawkins Johnston, Jr. and Ann Frances Johnson. Ernest was the youngest son of David Monroe McCray (d. 12-26-1937) and Mary Elizabeth Coley McCray (d. 8-19-1924). Ernest died 7-19-1964 and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery. Ida died 11-14-1966 and is buried beside her husband. They had eleven children. They are:

A. Velma Leona McCray, b. Nov., 1911, d. 4-21-1913 of colitis.

B. Cecil Ervin McCray (b. 8-25-1913) m. 10-28-1939 to Willie McCrory. Her nickname was "Bill". Cecil's nickname was "Sausage" when he was young. Willie Bell died 2-27-1967 and is buried in the Jefferson Memorial Cemetery on the Trussville Highway just outside Birmingham. Cecil and Willie Bell had one son and one daughter. They are:

1. Ronald Cecil McCray, b. 8-2-1941; m. Emily Romanstein 8-22-1962. This marriage ended in divorce in 1964; no children. Ronnie m. Janice Fay Mason (b. 8-20-1946) on 6-22-1968 in Montgomery, Ala. where she resided. She was born in Troy, Ala. Ronnie was born at the old Druid City Hospital. His parents then lived at Wedgeworth. Ronnie attended Howard College (Samford Univ.) and Livingston Univ. He served four years in military service. His overseas duty carried him to a post in Turkey. He was discharged at Houston, Texas May, 1970.

2. Joyce Carol McCray, b. 11-21-1946 in Birmingham. She m. Lt. Donald Ray Henderson (b. 12-16-1946) on 8-19-1967. They had one daughter, Leslie Michelle, b. 7-12-1968 in Birmingham. Joyce attended Jacksonville Univ. and so did Donald. He was from north Ala. This union ended in divorce July, 1969. Joyce makes her home in Birmingham.

Cecil E. McCray was married again on 8-16-1970 to Margie Crim; she has three children: Dennis, Jean, and Dianne.

C. Fannie Bell McCray (b. 10-26-1914) m. 4-11-1936 Thadeus DeWitt Lucas (b. 1-8-1912). They were married in the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. J. T. Gross. DeWitt was the son of T. R. and Ellie Blanche Key Lucas of Calera. DeWitt met Fannie when he worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). They had two daughters:

1. Betty Elizabeth Lucas, b. 11-14-1945, finished Hale County High School and attended Montevallo College where she met James (Jeff) Pilgreen (b. 11-24-1942). They were married in the Moundville Baptist Church 10-8-1965 by Rev. W.E. Bradshaw. They are buying a home in Calera, Ala. They have two daughters: Tracy Pilgreen b. 8-31-1967 in the hospital in Calera and Angela Leigh Pilgreen, b. 3-1-1970 there also.

2. Stephanie Jean Lucas, b. 12-15-1950 in Moundville; graduated from Hale County High School May, 1969.

D. Melba Inez McCray (b. 2-15-1916) m. Thomas Lee Lawrence (b. 11-12-?) Nov. 25, 1937 at the Methodist Parsonage. Lee was working for the CCC when he met Melba. They lived at Centerville several years, then moved to Clanton where they later bought a farm about 7 miles southeast of town. Lee was a mechanic and is at present employed by the Clanton County Board of Education as Supervisor over the upkeep of the county school busses. Lee is a deacon in the Liberty Hill Baptist Church. Melba has been very active in Church and Associational work. She has done some substitute teaching at Isabella School. Melba and Lee have one daughter and one son. They are:

1. Dorothy Ernestine Lawrence, b. 10-8-1938 in Centerville. Dot finished Isabella High School and went to the School of Nursing in Sylacauga, Ala. After finishing Nursing training she worked in a hospital in Montgomery. It was here she met Troy Tuell who was in the Air Force stationed at Maxwell AFB. He was b. 9-16-1937 in N.C. Dot and Troy were married 5-14-1960 in the Liberty Hill Baptist Church by Rev. Stuckey who had been a friend of long standing to the Lawrence family. A funny thing happened on Dot's wedding day. The family left the house (which was about 3 miles from the church) and left an aunt, Sara Jean, to drive Dot to the church. When the time came for Dot and Sara Jean to leave for the church they discovered that the car keys were not there! But fortunately someone of the family at the church found they had the keys in their pocket and hurried home to fetch the poor bride-to-be to the church. Dot and Troy have lived in Montgomery, Puerto Rico, Idaho, Germany, and Clanton, Ala. Troy worked in Alaska in 1970. Their children are: Timothy Tuell, b. 3-13-1961 in Clanton; Scott Allen Tuell, b. 11-8-1962 in Germany; and Melanie, b. 7-6-1964 in Mountain Home, Idaho.

2. Thomas Lee Lawrence, Jr., b. 4-29-1946 in Clanton. Tommy m. Carol 9-24-1966 in the Liberty Hill Baptist Church. Carol was born 8-14-1948. This was the last grandchild's wedding that Tommy's grandmother Ida McCray, was to witness. Tommy and Carol had a daughter born Sunday, 12-17-1967. The baby girl died two days later, 12-19-1967. She was named Sharon Leigh Lawrence. Tommy and Carol live in Clanton.

E. Annie Ruth McCray, b. 8-12-1918, married 7-8-1937 in her parent's home to Selburn Ware Parsons (b. 4-27-1914); by Rev. H.H. Busbee who was pastor of the Moundville Baptist Church at that time. Selburn had come from Sand Mountain of North Alabama to work in the CCC at Moundville. His mother was Agnes Ware Parsons who died when he was a youth. His father died about 1950 or 1951. After Selburn got out of the CCC he worked for a while at the local planer mill for Mr. Fred Mills. Later he was employed by the Southern Railway where he still works. He and Annie have lived in Epes, and then in Fort Payne where they bought a home. For several years Annie Ruth worked as supervisor in the lunchroom in one of the schools at Fort Payne. She has taught several study course books in her church. She is active in the Eastern Star and Selburn is a Mason. They have 2 sons and 2 daughters living, and one infant daughter deceased.

1. Agnes Ware Parsons, died in infancy, May 28, 1942.

2. James Edward Parsons, b. 5-22-1939 in a log cabin to the rear of John and Etta Alexander's home on highway 69 about 2 miles south of Moundville. He graduated from Fort Payne High School and later the school of Engineering at the Univ. of Ala. where he met Annie Oakley of Gorgas, Ala. After graduation they were married in the Gorgas Methodist Church on a Sunday in August 1959. Annie is a graduate of Gorgas High and the School of Home Economics at the Univ. of Ala. James' work has carried him to various places to live as is indicated by the variety of places his children were born. They have 2 sons and 2 daughters. They are:
 (a) Christopher Parsons, b. 4-15-1962 at Gorgas;
 (b) Carey Michelle Parsons, b. 12-5-1964 Savannah, Ga.
 (c) Kelley Ann Parsons, b. 6-24-1966 Atlanta, Ga. and
 (d) Timothy Parsons, b. 1969 in Hawarden, North Wales where his father was in charge of the planning and construction of a plant for Armour Co.

James and Annie returned to the U.S. in April 1970 to live at Lakeland, Florida.

3. Patricia Ann Parsons, b. 11-28-1944, m. Robert Blake 10-25-1963 in Georgia. They are both graduates of Ft. Payne High and Jacksonville Univ., she from School of Home Economics and he from School of Business in 1968. They live in Houston, Texas. She teaches Home Economics in one of the City Schools. He is employed by the Freuhauf Co. They have 1 son, Jason Scott Blake, b. 12-5-1967 in Birmingham, Ala.

4. Linda Nell Parsons, b. 8-7-1946 Epes, Ala. When she was five the family moved to Ft. Payne. She graduated from Ft. Payne High and attended one year at Jacksonville Univ. where she met Robert (Bob) Shaddix of Talladega. Linda and Bob were married in the Second Baptist Church in Ft. Payne 1-23-1965. Due to a serious

illness, Linda had to drop out of school after only 5 months. After her illness Bob dropped out and joined the Navy. They lived in Connecticut, and Maine. They have 2 daughters: Stacy Renee Shaddix, b. 9-29-1966; and Holly Lynn Shaddix, b. 3-20-1968; both b. Ft. Payne, Ala.

5. David Ware Parsons, b. 11-24-1950 Epes, Ala.; graduated May 1969 from Ft. Payne High School and attended the Univ. of Ala. David married Brenda Hester. They have 1 daughter, Sabrina Michelle, b. 6-23-1970.

F. Mary Virginia McCray, b. 1-7-1921, married 4-4-1942 to George Trice Walker, b. 10-16-1920 in Uniontown, Ala. Virginia was working in a cotton mill in Uniontown when she met George who was a garage mechanic. Soon after marriage George went into the Air Force. He was stationed at Bases in Selma, Ala. and Augusta, Ga. Overseas he served in the Indo-China Theater. After discharge he worked in the Moundville area for a number of years. In 1950-51 they lived in Clanton but moved back to Moundville June 1952. They built a home next to her parents in Moundville. She was president of the local PTA. They have 1 daughter, Rose Mary, b. 1-26-1947, who lives in Birmingham and is bookkeeper for the Atlantic Dept. Store.

G. Ernest Paul McCray (nicknamed "Lizard"), b. 6-20-1924. He was married in Birmingham to Dorothy Dean Reynolds of Bruce, Miss. b. 3-23-1931. Dot is the daughter of Elton Aaron Reynolds and Alice Estell Ashburn Reynolds. When 17 Paul joined the Navy. After his 6 weeks of Boot Training in San Diego he was in the South Pacific during World War II. Paul made a career in the service and was retired from Ellington AFB, Houston, Texas Oct. 1969. The family lived in the Philippine Islands 1964-66. Their children:

1. Terry Eugene McCray, b. 7-18-1956 Birmingham, Ala.

2. Richard Scott McCray, b. 11-2-1958, Bruce, Miss.

3. Robin McCray, b. 1-18-1961, Bangor, Maine.

H. Lewis Edgar McCray, b. 10-9-1926, m. Allene Lovelle (b. 2-10-1924) of Odenville, Ala. They were married in the home of Allene's sister, Mrs. Joe Hannah, in Birmingham. Allene is the daughter of John Elmer Lovelle (b. 7-14-1896 d. 1964) and wife Anna Missouri Simmons (b. 11-21-1896, d. abt. 1925-26). Lewis worked on a river boat when he was 16 years old and later joined the army. After the war, he worked for the Underwood Typewriter Co. in Birmingham. He was the youngest man elected to serve as Commander of the American Legion Post #102 at that time. He moved his family to Moundville for a brief time in 1953, then to Alberta City (Tuscaloosa) where he worked for Snipes Typewriter Co. while attending the Univ.

of Ala. Later he taught Business at Shelton Trade School. He was the State Commander of American Legion; Executive Assistant to Congressman Armistead Seiden; booster of Boys State; in 1969 was a Vice Commander of National American Legion; and served as a judge on the Freedom Foundation Awards. While a member of Alberta Baptist Church he was a deacon there. He was President of Alberta Jr. High PTA and Tuscaloosa High PTA.

At the present he is the Executive Director of the Tuscaloosa Area Council of Local Governments. Allene has worked for the First National Bank for a number of years. Their children are:

1. Michael Lewis McCray, b. 7-2-1948, Birmingham. Michael graduated from Tuscaloosa High School in 1966 and later attended Livingston College and University of Ala.
2. Anita Lovelle McCray, b. 4-30-1960, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

1. Sara Jean McCray, b. 11-29-1929, married Roland Samuel Williams, Jr. (b. 9-29-1921) in Columbus, Miss. Roland is the son of Roland S. and Annie B. Stewart Williams of Greensboro, Ala. Roland was a house painter. Sara Jean graduated from Hale County High School in 1948 and from Birmingham Business School in 1949. Presently, they operate Williams Dry Goods in Moundville. Sara Jean has served in various capacities in her church, and also as Associational WMU Director 1967-69. She served as PTA president in 1961-62, and 1970-71. Roland is a deacon in the Moundville Baptist Church. Their children are:

1. Samuel Dwight Williams, b. 6-6-1952 Moundville. "Bari-kades" and later played bass guitar in a band called "Soul Shakers." He graduated from high school in May 1970.

2. David Monroe Williams, b. 3-11-1955. David began taking piano lessons in the 7th grade in 1967. He has been selected to play in the "Teacher's Recital" in Tuscaloosa. He has played twice in the District Music Festival and in 1970 was eligible to play in the State Festival in Birmingham. He was the recipient of the E. Price Howell Foundation Scholarship to go to the Music Camp at the Univ. of Ala. in June 1970. David also plays the piano and organ at the Moundville Baptist Church, as a substitute for the pianist and organist.

J. Nelson Elliott McCray, b. 12-27-1933, m. Betty Smith of Birmingham, in 1954. Nelson attended Hale County High School and studied Pharmacy at Howard College (Samford Univ.). He worked for several years for the BS Pharmacy of Birmingham. This marriage ended in divorce in 1966. They had 2 sons. In the summer of 1966 Nelson went to

New Bern, North Carolina. He came back to Alabama in 1968. He now resides in Tuscaloosa. The sons are:

1. Todd Nelson McCray, b. 10-9-1957 in Birmingham.
2. Ted Shawn McCray, b. 1-8-1959 in Birmingham.

K. David Glenn McCray, b. 8-16-1935, m. 2-19-1960 to Betty Ann Holstun (b. 12-28-1936) the only child of Cleve and Myrtis Payne Holstun. They were married at Betty's parents' home near Akron in the Mt. Hebron community. For several years David has been a salesman for a wholesaler grocer in Eutaw, Ala. He and Betty are very active in the Eutaw Baptist Church. He is a deacon. Betty is employed by the bank there. They adopted a baby daughter in Sept. 1966; she is:

1. Glenda Ann McCray, b. 4-16-1966.

As of this date, June 23, 1970, this information is correct and up to date on the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Ernest Monroe McCray and Ida Egilee McCray. At the time of his death there were 10 children living, 20 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. At her death, 11-14-1966, there were 10 surviving children, 21 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. At present there are 21 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

FAMILY OF CHARLES W. AND ALICE E. JOHNSTON

Charles W. Johnston was the oldest surviving of Howell H. and Ann Frances Johnston. He was born and raised about five miles east of Moundville not far from Pleasant Hill Church but in later years lived near Moundville. He married Alice E. Johnston, daughter of Francis Marion Johnston and wife Panthea Ann Abernathy. Charles W. Johnston was born 10-28-1872 and died 4-29-1952; his wife was born 2-11-1876 and died 5-29-1940. Both are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Moundville, Alabama. They had nine children, five sons and four daughters, as follows:

- A. Edgar Johnston, m. Nancy Grimes, dau. of "Bill" Grimes; 1 live near Moundville; children: (5 sons, 2 daughters)
 1. Joseph Charles Johnston, m. Sadie Lee Moore; 1 son
 2. James Floyd Johnston, m. Mary Ryan; 3 daughters
 3. Lorene Johnston, m. Jesse Hartley, son of Caine Hartley, (see Townsends); 5 children
 4. William Edward Johnston, m. Annie Laura Stone; 3 daughters; 1 child dec'd.
 5. Claude Elliot Johnston, m. Mellarine Hoggle; 2 daughters; 2 sons.
 6. Thomas Elbert Johnston, m. Martha Vick; 4 daus., 1 son.
 7. Carrie Odell Johnston, m. Calvin Jarvis; 2 dau.
- B. Edna Johnston, m. Jesse Scarbrough, b. 10-14-1896, d. 10-25-1955, buried Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa; 3 sons, 3 daughters:
 1. Ottis Lee Scarbrough, m. Pearl Dill; 1 son, 1 dau.
 2. Willie Bell Scarbrough, m. Lee Smitherman; 1 son 2 daughters.
 3. Mildred Scarbrough, m. Edward Walker; Tuscaloosa, 1 son; 1 daughter.
 4. Doris Virginia Scarbrough, m. Virgil Barnette (d. Feb., 1968); lived Greensboro; 5 sons.
 5. Paul Scarbrough, m. Vera Hallman; Tuscaloosa; 5 children living, 1 child dec'd.
 6. Roger Scarbrough, m. Nancy Selser; Calif; 2 sons.
- C. Ethel Johnston, m. Oscar Cecil Beckham; 4 children:
 1. Bernice Beckham, m. Daniel Taylor; 1 son, 1 dau.
 2. Mary Alice Beckham, m. Eunice Davis; 2 daughters.
 3. Oscar Cecil Beckham, Jr., m. Ozella Brazier; 1 son, 1 daughter.
 4. Margaret Lois Beckham, m. Roy Donald Davis; 3 dau.
- D. Wilma Johnston, m. Ira Lee Beckham, Moundville; Ch:
 1. Bernard Lee Beckham, m. Margie Smith; 3 ch. living 1 dec'd.
 2. Ottice Beckham, d. 2-4-1972, age 45; m. Ruth Hill, 1 son; Lynn, 2 step-children.
 3. Lottice Beckham, m. Gene Greer, 4 daughters.

4. Doris Marie Beckham, m. Alfred Massey; 1 son, 1 daughter.
 5. Charles Beckham (died in auto accident) m. Betty Lou Hannah; 1 son, James.
 6. George Olen Beckham, m. Bonnie Burnham; 1 daughter, 1 son.
- E. Mearon Howell Johnston, d. 2-23-1973, age 65; m. Bertie Mae Clements, d. 2-2-1970, age 59, (dau. of Quincy Llewellyn and Edith Cornelia Clements) both buried Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa; children:
1. Mearon Lewis Johnston, m. Mary Grace Hester; ch.;
 - a. Warren Lewis Johnston.
 - b. Wallace Howell Johnston.
 - c. Patricia Marian Johnston.
 - d. Gregory Alan Johnston.
 2. Richard Conard Johnston, m. Mitzi Faye Elam; ch.;
 - a. Sharon Patricia Johnston
 - b. Luanne Lanette Johnston
 - c. Connie LaFaye Johnston
 - d. Richard Conard Johnston, Jr.
- F. Burlia Johnston, m. Thomas Davis son of Nimrod Davis; 6 children:
1. Inez Davis, m. James Clements; 3 daughters
 2. Betty Grace Davis, m. Marion ("Jr.") Ballard; 2 daughters; 2 sons.
 3. Jo Nell Davis, m. Maurice Hassell; 3 daus., 1 son
 4. Albert Henry Davis, m. LaVaughn Henry; 1 son; 1 dau.
 5. Billie Ann Davis, m. Frank Ventronio; 1 son.
 6. Dianne Davis, m. James Nelson Lott.
- G. Charlie Woodrow Johnston, m. Lottice Hinton; 7 ch;
 1. Barbara Jean Johnston, m. Clinton Clayton; 3 daughters, 1 son.
 2. Patsy Merle Johnston, d. in auto accident, 9-2-1972, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; buried Moundville, Ala.; m. Ist Istavon ("Steve") Alexie; ch.;
 - 3 daus. Terri, Pamela, Denise; m. 2nd Douglas L. Osborne.
 3. Charlie Woodrow Johnston, Jr., m. Sharon Gast; 1 dau., 1 son.
 4. Billy Carroll Johnston
 5. Rebecca Johnston
 6. Karen Johnston
 7. Jacklyn Johnston
- H. George Refus Johnston, b. 3-27-1916, d. 6-19-1965 from car train accident, farmer; m. Virginia Davis, dau. of Peevie and Texie Davis; children:
 1. Betty Alice Johnston, m. Hugh Kynard; Moundville; 1 son.
 2. Robert Johnston, m. Carolyn Mayfield

3. Peggy Johnston, m. Louis King
4. Janice Johnston, m. David Mills, Tuscaloosa; 1 daughter: Michelle
5. Mary Ellen Johnston, m. (1st) Raiford Harbin; m. (2nd) Bobby Thrasher
6. Kenneth Ray Johnston, m. Blanche Wilson: Moundville; 1 son, 1 daughter
7. Dell Allen Johnston
8. George Edwin Johnston

1. Thomas C. Johnston, m. (1st) Mary Jean Smith, b. 3-25-1929, d. 4-3-1961 in car accident; 2 children:
 1. Barry Allen Johnston
 2. Bess Johnston
 Thomas C. *****
 (Family listings by Mrs. Bertie Mae Johnston)

IRA FORD COLEY FAMILY RECORD

(compiled by him and his daughters-used by permission)

I am a great-grandson of JOHN H. COLEY, who came down from Georgia to Perry County, Alabama--I know not what year. He later was married to PATSY HOLLIFIELD of Perry County. To them were born 6 boys and 3 girls.

BOYS:

1. ROBERT FULLER:(My grandfather) Born in 1841; the oldest. He was a farmer who married ELIZABETH TUBBS, daughter of Carter and Pauline Jagers Tubbs, in the early 1860's. She had been born in 1841. She died on May 4, 1916.
2. MAT: Who would not fight against the North in the Civil War. He went over the line to the North and was never heard from again. This was told to me by Robert Fuller my grandfather, who fought in the Southern Army.
3. WILL:(Eugene's father) Married MATTIE JAGGERS and went to Texas.
4. MONROE: Married a lady named MATTIE. He went to Mississippi as a young man and married there.
5. PICK: Married MATTIE CARTER. This was Lonnie Coley's father.
6. BROOKS: Married MATTIE SHIPLEY.

GIRLS:

1. HARRIETT; Married TOM SCARBOROUGH
2. BEALEY: Married CALVIN TOLER
3. BETTY: Married DAVID McCRAY

This JOHN H. COLEY had a sister, PRISSY(probably PRICILLA) who married WALLACE GRIMES of Perry County. Her children were Tom, Wallace, Perry, Bruce, and the girl, Susanne, who married BUD GRIFFIN of Tuscaloosa or Hale County.

ROBERT FULLER and ELIZABETH TUBBS COLEY'S children (9) were:

1. ROBERT EDWARD:(My father) Born in 1862, He was a farmer who married ALICE CHEROKEE JOHNSTON, daughter of Howell Hawkins and Frances Johnson Johnston, Jr., (probably in the middle 1880's). She had been born in 1869. ROBERT died from pneumonia 2-2-1892.
2. RUBE:(Died in 1911) Married to MATTIE GREATHOUSE. Three children were born to them:(1) Ludie, who married C.

Evans;(2) Jim, who was killed in a millright accident as a young man; and (3) Will.

3. JOHN:(Died in August 1941 at age of 73). Married to MINNIE GEDDIE. Children:(1) John; (2) Alma; (3) Etta; (4) Lula; (5) Nancy; (6) Bert, a girl; (7) Hurdeline (sp?); (8) Moody; (9) Buck; and (10) Sam.
4. CHARLIE:(Died in 1946 at age 68) First married to MARY JANE AVERATTE. One child was born to them; CALTON. Second marriage was to SIS MORRISON. 6 girls were born to them:(1) Ruby; (2) Ruth; (3) Earline; (4) Minnie; (5) Willie Lou; (6) Jewel
5. MATTIE:(Died in August 1900). She was married to BILL GRIMES. They had 4 children:(1) Ira; (2) Percy; (3) Lou Ella who married BEN MITCHELL; and (4) Nancy who married EDGAR JOHNSTON.
6. MARY:(Died in January 1918) She was married to JIM HARTLEY. They had 6 children:(1) Clinton; (2) Watson; (3) Dewey; (4) Dollie;(5) Estelle and (6) Eula.
7. JANIE:(Died in 1949). She was married to JOE WYATT. Born to them were 6 girls and 3 boys. Girls:(1) Stella; (2) Mary; (3) Jenny Mae; (4) Willie D.; (5) Vergie; (6)---Boys; (1) Foster; (2) David; (3) Leland
8. LULA:(Died in 1955). She was married to AB JOHNSON. They had one child, a girl named Mamie.

9. LONNIE:Who died as a youth.

ROBERT EDWARD and ALICE CHEROKEE JOHNSTON COLEY'S children (3) were:

1. A SON: Who died in infancy
2. IRA FORD COLEY: Born September 2, 1889, (Died January 2, 1968, Druied City Hospital at the age of 78. He was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Moundville, Ala.)
First marriage was on December 26, 1916 to BERTIE LEE FAIRCHILD from Diball, Texas. This is near Marshall, Texas. She was 20 years and 3 days old at death on August 3, 1918. There were no children.
Second marriage was to DOVIE DAVIS, daughter of George Washington and Mary Elizabeth Davis, of Moundville, Ala. This took place on November 26, 1929. She was born on August 26, 1904 near Moundville. Two girls were born to us:(1) Pennie Ferrel who married Fritz Eugene Schell, Jr. of Chatom, Ala. (2) Mary Alice; first marriage to William Farrow Gauntt of Birmingham, Ala.

and second marriage to Charles Harlan Rogers of near Alexander City, Alabama.

3. ETTA HESTER: Born February 20, 1891, and died December 23, 1962. She was married to JOHN GRAHAM ALEXANDER of Sumter County, Ala. He died February 25, 1968, and was buried February 27 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Moundville, Ala. Born to them were two girls;(1) Louise, who died at about 2 years of age; (2)Katie Lou, who died in her early 20's.

I am the great-grandson of CARTER TUBBS, A Baptist Minister, born about 1816 in Tenn. and who died in October 1889. He settled in Perry County, Ala. CARTER TUBBS was first married to PAULINE JAGGERS in April 1840 in Perry County. She had been born in S.C. about 1823.

CARTER and PAULINE JAGGERS TUBBS' children (10) were:

1. ELIZABETH: Born 1841; Died May 4, 1916. (MY GRAND-MOTHER). Married ROBERT FULLER COLEY, son of John H. Coley, probably about 1860.
2. ANDREW:Born about 1843. Married in Arkansas.
3. SARAH:Born about 1845. Married TILLMAN HARTLEY of Perry County.
4. JOBE (or JOE): Born 1846. Married in Texas and died in Buckholts,Texas. He lived in Williams Co., Texas.
5. HERCELIA(called SEALLY): Born about 1847, and died in 1901. Married to RUFÉ LAWLESS of Hale County,Ala.
6. ORILENIA: Born about 1849. Married to BARRY HARTLEY, brother of Tillman Hartley of Perry County.
7. NANNIE(or NANCY); Married to HENRY SIMS of Perry County, Ala.
8. SAM: Born Septmeber 22, 1858. Married in Anahuac, Texas to ALTHEA WALLACE. One child born to them: a girl, Ethel. This is ETHEL SALES JAGGERS whose first husband was Sam Sales.
9. MARY: Born April 15, 1853; belived to have died in 1926. She was married to HENRY EVANS of Perry County.
10. BEN: Lived in Silivers, Texas.

CARTER TUBBS', second marriage was to SYRENA SIMS (also spelled CYRINA) who was listed as about 45 years of age in the 1880 census of Perry County. They had two children:

1. PERRY: Born in 1872 and died in the 1950's. Married to MOLLY TUCKER.

2. CALDONIA: Born in 1870 and died in 1943. Married to CHARLES BAMBERG of Perry County.

I am the great-grandson of HOWELL HAWKINS JOHNSTON, SR., who was married to LIZZA JOHNSON of Bibb Co., Ala. They settled in Hale County. To them were born 5 boys and 4 girls.

BOYS:

1. WILLIAM: Born in 1832; died in 1903. Married to MARTHA ANN DAVIS. They had 5 children: (1) Sid; (2) Jim; (3) Nealey; (4) Donnie; (5) Lizzie.

2. HOWELL HAWKINS, JR.: (MY GRANDFATHER). He was born in 1845 and was 75 years of age at death in 1920. He was a farmer and Southern Veteran of the Civil War. He was married to FRANCES JOHNSON of Arkansas.

3. TOM: Married, lived and died in Salisbury, North Carolina.

4. MARION: Died in the 1920's. Married to NANCY SUMMERS HESTER.

5. JOHN: Died in 1902. Married to SUSIE PAYNE. They had 4 children: (1) Lamar; (2) Maley; (3) Lula; (4) Mattie

GIRLS:

1. ELLEN: Married to IKE PHARIS. Children were: (1) Cain; (2) Bob; (3) Sherman; (4) Tom.

2. LUCINDA: Married to BILL HESTER. No children. Died 1905.

3. SALLY: Married to BILL FLEMINGS of Mississippi. One known child; Luther; there may have been others.

4. SYRENE: Married to DICK HESTER of Mississippi.

HOWELL HAWKINS and FRANCES JOHNSON JOHNSTON, JR.'S children (8) were:

1. ALICE CHEROKEE: (MY MOTHER) Born in 1869 and died in March 1934. She was married to ROBERT EDWARD COLEY, son of Robert Fuller and Elizabeth Tubbs Coley, probably in the middle 1880's. They had 3 children born to them (1) a SON who died in infancy; (2) IRA FORD (ME); born

on September 2, 1889; (3) Etta Hester who was born on February 20, 1891 and died December 23, 1962.

2. CHARLIE: Died in the 1950's. Married to ALICE JOHNSON. Their children were: (1) Edgar; (2) Edna; (3) Ethel (4) Wilma; (5) Marion; (6) Burlia; (7) Woodrow; (8) George Rufus; (9) Tommy.

3. JAMES EDLEY: (ED): Born in 1875. A bachelor.

4. OLLIE: Born in 1877; died in May 1943. Married to S.G. Holliday. Had 5 children: (1) Leland; (2) Loland; (3) Ruth; (4) Clyde; and (5) Ralph.

5. FANNIE: Born in 1880(?) and died in 1904. Married to TOM DAVIS on December 24, 1903. no children.

6. THOMAS MURRAY (TOM): Born in 1883. Married to JANE LEWIS in January, 1905. They had 5 children: (1) Frances; (2) Rubye; (3) Lewis; (4) Mary Lena; and (5) Arthur.

7. ADA: Born in 1887. Married to ED LEWIS. They had 4 children: (1) Mildred (2) James; (3) Edwin; (4) Inez

8. IDA: Born in 1891; died November 1966. Married to ERNEST McCRAY in 1907. They had 11 children: (1) Velma, who died in 1913; (2) Cecil; (3) Fannie Belle; (4) Melva; (5) Annie Ruth; (6) Virginia; (7) Sara Jean; (8) Paul; (9) Lewis; (10) Nelson; (11) David Glen.

Since the time that this was dictated, Ira Ford Coley passed away on January 2, 1968.

Unlike the name "Johnston" the surname "Johnson" is generally considered to have come about through the practice of referring to a son by the name of his father, i.e. "Jack's son" (Jackson), "Will's son" (Wilson), "John's son" (Johnson), etc. The name "John" seems to have been popular as far back as history goes and, consequently, the origin of the name "Johnson" is, doubtless, uncertain. It is likely that many unrelated people took the surname.

The "Johnson" and "Johnston" families in "Perry's Township 23" were so numerous and the name was used so interchangeably that it has been very difficult to differentiate between the two family lines. Legal papers such as deeds, tax records, census returns, marriage licenses, etc., show the names used both ways when referring to the same person. And to add to the confusion there were intermarriages between the families. It is possible that the "t" in the name "Johnston" may have been permanently dropped in some of the family lines, although this is not known to be true. It is true, however, that the "t" is a little more difficult to write and pronounce. In those days, it was not everyone who could write his own name and it probably made little difference to them how it was spelled.

My great-great grandfather was Howell H. Johnston and several people, including grandsons, have told me that he married Elizabeth Johnson (which is confirmed by marriage records and the census) and that she had a brother named Alston Johnson. Census records show she was born about 1803 and Alston in 1825 (tombstone shows 10-25-1825). She may have been the oldest child and Alston the youngest. Of course, she may have been a half-sister to Alston, but descendant relatives seem to think of them as being full sister and brother. They, no doubt, had other brothers and sisters but their names are not known.

It is not known who Elizabeth Johnson's parents were. However, in 1830 she and her husband were living next door to Burrell Johnston and Jacob Johnson (or Johnson) and she may have been the daughter of the latter. Jacob Johnson's wife was named Rebecca and Alston Johnson's oldest daughter was named Rebecca. Jacob Johnson, Sr. was born about 1779 in N.C.; his wife about 1784 in S.C. They must have come to Alabama about 1821.

The following is a listing of the family of Alston Johnson as developed from pertinent records and from information given by descendant relatives, tombstones, etc.

- Alston ("Aus" or "Alsey") Johnson, b. 10-25-1825, d. 9-16-1889, buried Union Baptist Church, in west Bibb County; Confederate Army records show enlisted 5-4-1862, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Pvt. Co. H, 43rd. Alabama Inf. Regt. (Gracie's Brigade); discharged Mobile 6-9-1862 (?); m. Nancy Tubbs, b. 1-20-1826, Alabama, d. 6-28-1906 (sister of Cynthia Tubbs Townsend-see Townsend families); their children are listed in family Bible record as follows:
 1. Rebecca Johnson, b. 1-26-1847; m. Charles Arnold; children:
 - a. Mary Arnold, m. Will McCray (his 2nd. wife)
 - b. Nannie Arnold m. Steve Smelley.
 - c. Jake Arnold, m. Mamie Cook.
 - d. Alice Arnold, m. Ed Greathouse; died young.
 - e. John Arnold, m. Sevilla Morrison
 - f. Margaret ("Maggie") Arnold (a twin to John) m. Ed Cook.
 2. George Washington Johnson, b. 11-5-1848, d. 9-19-1926, buried Union Church; m. Mary Ann Wilson; children:
 - a. A son, died as infant.
 - b. Nancy Jane Johnson, b. 9-25-1872; m. Walter Marion Metter (a girl); Minnie, Samuel, and Henry Jackson Martin; lived Tuscaloosa.
 - c. Marion Lafayette Johnson.
 3. Richard Perry Johnson, b. 6-2-1850; m. Betty Epperson; 1852-1932; children:
 - a. Daniel R. Johnson, b. 2-7-1871, d. 3-8-1944; m. Savannah Stevens, b. 8-8-1885, d. 8-30-1953; both buried Union Baptist Church.
 - b. Florida Johnson, b. 8-17-1877, d. June 1904, buried Pine Flat Church cemetery; unmarried.
 - c. John Johnson, b. 8-17-1877, d. 11-5-1894, buried Pine Flat.
 - d. Alsie Johnson, unmarried.
 - e. Willie Johnson, unmarried.
 - f. Nancy Johnson, b. 4-14-1883, d. 5-21-1959, buried Pine Flat, unmarried.
 9. Ellen Johnson, b. 9-17-1885, d. 2-17-1914, buried Pine Flat, unmarried
 - h. Finley M. Johnson, b. 5-1-1888, d. 10-8-1964, buried Pine Flat, m. Venie Adams, b. 2-14-1893.
 - i. George W. Johnson, b. 9-16-1891, d. 9-27-1964; buried Pine Flat, m. Mertie M. Stevens, b. 4-21-1908
 4. Mary Jane Johnson, b. 2-14-1852; m. Joseph H. Morrison 1852-1935; lived Cottondale; both buried Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery; a daughter, Mrs. Marsha Fuller.

5. Matha (or Martha) Matilda ("Till") Johnson, b. 3-30-1854; m. Bill Avery; children,
 a. Frank Avery
 b. Jesse Avery
 c. John Avery
 d. Jim Avery
 e. Albert Avery
 f. Mary Jane Avery; m. (1st.) Charlie Coley, (2nd.) Morrison.
6. Jacob Theodore Johnson, b. 1-18-1856 (tombstone and Bible) d. 1-2-1925, buried beside wife at Pleasant Hill Church; m. Sarah L. ("Sallie") Holladay; (Jacob and Sallie Johnson family listed in detail under Wesley Holladay families).
7. Jackson Cox ("Jack") Johnson, b. 3-8-1858, d. about 1912; buried Pleasant Hill; m. Jane Fair, buried Duncanville; no children.
8. Daniel J. ("Dan") Johnson, b. 3-27-1860, d. about 1911; m. Charlotte Hester, b. 11-7-1862, d. about 1918 (see Hester families); both buried Pleasant Hill; children:
 a. Paralee Johnson, b. 1-28-1887, m. Luther Hobson; lived east of Moundville; children:
 i. Velda Hobson, died age 28; m. Marvin Guy; 1 son, 1 daughter, lived Bessemer.
 ii. Stella Hobson, m. Johnny Tarvin, live California, 3 sons, 1 daughter,
 iii. Marshall Hobson, m. Otis Belle Skinner, 3 daughters, (1 died age 12)
 iv. Bruce Hobson, unmarried.
 v. Oscar Hobson, m. Margie _____, live California, 2-3 daughters.
 vi. Ollie Mae Hobson, m. Ben Bibby, several children.
 vii. Lewis Hobson, m. Jessie Yeager, live California, no children.
- b. Jessie E. Johnson, d. 8-3-1972, age 77, buried Oak Hill, Moundville; m. Elmer Martin; children:
 i. Bertha Mae Martin, m. George W. Latham, live Eutaw, Ala, 4 children:
 (1) Jo Anne Latham, m. Eugene Matherson, son of Lou and Idelle Matherson (see Griffin families).
 (2) Jeanette Latham, Nursing Instructor, Tuscaloosa.
 (3) Margery ("Marge") Latham.
 (4) George Ernest Latham.
 ii. Hayward Martin, unm.
 iii. Lottie Inez Martin, m. Jesse Edward Grigg, live Tuscaloosa; 1 daughter:
 (1) Joyce Marie ("Joy") Grigg, piano teacher, m. Billy Denton, Stone Mtn. Ga.; ch:
 (a) Kathryn Jessica Denton.
 (b) William Drake Denton.
9. Stephen Johnson, b. 3-7-1862.

The 1860 census also lists a John Johnson, age 5, in this family. That census lists the family as follows: Alsey Johnson, age 40; Nancy 35; Rebecca 13; George 11; Jacob 9; Mary 7; John 5; Matilda 3; and James 1. (The last named child, "Jack" Johnson, may be No. 7 above.)

In 1850, Jacob and his wife, Rebecca, ages 71 and 66 respectively, had the following persons (probably grandchildren) living in their home: Theodore Johnson, b. 1832, Alabama; Nancy Johnson, b. 1840, Alabama; and Mary Johnson, b. 1842, Alabama.

HORACE JOHNSON

Another Johnson in "Perry's Township 23" was Horace J. Johnson, b. 1814, S.C. It is not known who his parents were or any of his brothers or sisters. However, the Perry County marriage records show that he and Burrel Johnston obtained licenses on the same day, 10-18-1836, and married sisters. So Horace and Burrel must have been friends and well acquainted if not related to each other, although the names are spelled differently. However, on the marriage records the names are the same, "Johnson."

These records also show that Horace Johnson, (assumed to be the same person) was married to Susanna Hopkins on 11-14-1834, by John Boyd, J.P. It is assumed that his first wife died and that he then married Harriett Davis 10-23-1836. Horace and Harriett Johnson had a large family which is set out in detail among descendants of John and Lydia Davis (see Davis families).

OTHER JOHNSON FAMILIES

Three other families of this name who lived in this general area are listed here for information. Their relationship, if any, to Jacob Johnson, Sr. and Alston Johnson is uncertain. They are:

Issac Johnson, b. about 1820, Ga., m. Elisa Geddie, b. about 1829, sister to Ike and Jim Geddie; moved to Arkansas where he died; it is said she made a return trip to Alabama on boat by New Orleans and Mobile. Their children were:

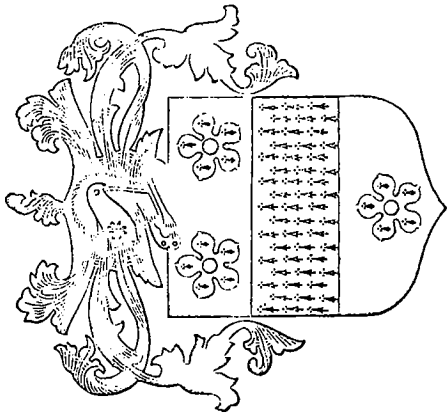
1. Mary M. (Margaret?) Johnson, b. about 1845, Alabama, m. McDuff Hester. (see Hesters).
2. Frances Johnson, b. about 1847, Alabama, m. Howell H. Johnston, Jr. (see Howell H. Johnston, Jr. family)
3. Appleton Johnson, b. about 1848, Alabama, a daughter.
4. Susan Johnson, married in Texas.
5. Murray Johnson; went to Texas about 1873; d. 1941, age about 94; children (all lived in Texas); Ike, Laura, Ralph, Joe, Lonzo, Noah, Mary. (Plainview, Texas), and Lela, (Pampa, Texas).

Jacob Johnson, b. about 1821, Kentucky, m. Margaret Clary?;

- b. 1825, S.C.; children
1. Nancy Johnson, b. 1840, Alabama
2. Elizabeth Johnson, b. 1842, Alabama
3. William Johnson, b. 1846, Alabama
4. Charles Johnson, b. 1847, Alabama
5. Fereben Johnson (a daughter) b. 1849, Alabama

Stephen Johnson, b. 1822, Alabama, m. Matilda _____, b.

1. Lawrence Johnson, b. 1847, Alabama
2. Stephen Johnson, b. 1849, Alabama



DAVIS

The Family of
JOHN AND LYDIA (LYON) DAVIS

The Davis families date back to as early as the 13th century. According to the Americana, they seem to have originated in Wales and to have taken the name from the patron saint, Saint David. The name Davies also seems to be a part of this family with only the variation in the spelling.

Famous persons by this name were: Sir John William Davis of Ireland and Sir John Davis, Attorney General of Ireland in 1606.

One of the earliest immigrants to America was Thomas Davis, 1603-1683, a sawyer by trade, who arrived at Boston June 3, 1635, on the ship "James." He settled in Massachusetts.

Perhaps the most noted Davis in the South was Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, the nation which after four horrible years of war was crushed by the more powerful armies of the North which, ironically, Davis, himself, had probably helped to create during his service as Secretary of War of the U.S. In addition, he had served well in the U.S. Congress, and as an officer in the U.S. Army during the Black Hawk and Mexican Wars.

Another Confederate hero was Sam Davis who, when captured with military information behind Federal lines said: "If I had a thousand lives to live I would lose them all before I would betray my friends or the confidence of my informer." His home in Smyrna, Tennessee is a state shrine.

Our branch of the family came to Alabama from North Carolina. John and Lydia Davis were great-great grandparents of the writer and moved to Alabama probably about 1834. They were both born in N.C. John Davis is believed to have been the son of William Davis, who married in 1782 probably in N.C. and who served as a Pvt. in the N.C. cavalry in the American Revolution, and who also came to Ala. and lived in Greene County in 1833 at which time he was 73 years of age.

John Davis married "Lydday" Lyon in Granville District, N.C. Dec. 26, 1812, the marriage being recorded as Bond No. 3861 with Zach Lyon, her brother, acting as Bondsman. According to records of Rev. F.S. Moseley, Eutaw, Ala., her parents were John and Lydia Lyon of Granville Dist., N.C. and her brothers and sisters were: Elkanah, John M., Clement, Zachariah, William, James, and Sarah.

John Davis was born about 1784 and his wife about 1793. Their oldest child is believed to have been named William, born about 1814. The family appears in the 1840 census of Perry County, Ala. At that time there seems to have been 4 girls and 3 boys in the family.

The 1840 census also lists an A.W. Davis, age 20-30, who was married and had 1 small son. This may have been the William Davis believed to be the son of John and Lydia. In this census there was also an E. Davis, age 50-60, apparently a bachelor, who may have been a brother to John.

The name of John Davis appears on the Tax Assessor's list for 1848 as owner of 200 acres of land in Township 23 of Perry County, Sections 8 and 17. A John L. Davis owned 160 acres in Township 22. On Oct. 23, 1845 Burwell Johnson sold 440 acres in Sections 16, 17, and 20, of Township 22 to John Davis.

John and Lydia Davis settled in Alabama in the northwest corner of Perry County in what we have chosen to call "Perry's Township 23." In later years it seems he moved southward to the Liberty Community in Township 22 where many of his descendants later lived. He and his wife had a fairly large family and many of their children had large families, so their descendants are quite numerous. A listing of their family and the families of their descendants as developed from best available information appears to be as follows: (Some of the data is from the records of Rev. Moseley who has very kindly permitted the use of same.)

I. William Davis, referred to above; nothing definite is known about him or his family if he had one.

II. Sarah ("Sallie") Davis, b. abt. 1816 or 1817, N.C.; m. Burrel Johnston (see Burrel Johnston Family).

III. Mariah Davis, b. 11-23-1818, Granville Co., N.C., d. 2-21-1897; m. 1842 Thomas Lavender, b. 1820 S.C., d. 1894; both buried Havana, Ala.; children:

- A. Mary Ann Lavender, b. 9-10-1843, d. 2-7-1926, buried Havana; m. 1867 Robert Preston Durham; ch:
 1. Thomas Preston Durham, unm.
 2. Laura Bates Durham, unm.
 3. John Lavender Durham, unm.
 4. Leila Ann Durham, died as infant.
 5. Lula Durham, m. 1903 James Edward Terry, M.D., Red Level, Ala. (see Terrys); children:
 - a. Mary Elizabeth Terry, m. 1936 Stephen Reese White.
 - b. Durham Edward Terry, m. 1937 Appie Albritton.
 - c. Luther Leonidas Terry, M.D., U.S. Surgeon General, m. 1940 Beryl Janet Reynolds.
 - d. Laura Margaret Terry, d. 1934, age 21.
 6. Dora Eleanor Durham, m. 1907 William Walter Payne; 5 children:
 - a. Eleanor Durham Payne, m. 1938 Joseph Orson Stewart.
 - b. William Walter Payne, m. 1942 Sarah Virginia Patrick.
 - c. James Hobson Payne, m. 1935 Mary Wadsworth Sledge.
 - d. Thomas Preston Payne, m. 1940 Elda Nerine Colvin.
 - e. Mary Emily Payne, m. 1946 Brannon Moncrief Wilson.
7. Robert Leslie Durham, died as small child.
- B. Lydia Jane Lavender, 1845-1877, unm., buried Concord Cemetery, near Stewart, Ala.
- C. Martha Rebecca Lavender, 1848-1911, buried Havana, m. 1867 William Marion Wilburn; children:
 - I. Mary Ella Wilburn, b. 8-14-1869, d. 11-25-1895; m. 1892 Thomas Madison Lavender, b. 4-24-1862, d. 2-12-1912; children:
 - a. Walter Pierce Lavender, b. 9-27-1894, d. 7-8-1970; m. 1919 Clara Grace Elliott, dau. of Peter Albert Elliott (of German descent) and wife Dora (Kersh) Elliott; children:
 - i. Walter Pierce Lavender, Jr., m. 1942 Harriett Lewis Williams; children:
 - (1). James Lewis Lavender, m. Patricia Taylor, El Paso, Texas; children:
 - (a). James Theodore Lavender, b. 1969.
 - (b). Douglas Duncan Lavender, b. 1971.- 2. Ida Gertrude Wilburn, unm.
- 3. Charles Edgar Wilburn, unm.
- 4. Cammie Irene Wilburn, m. 1902 Rufus Oliver Moore, Newbern, Ala.; children:
 - a. Charles Clifford Moore, m. 1940 Vivian Janet Strong; Mobile, Ala.; 1 son:
 - i. C.C. Moore, Jr., m. 1967 Nancy Lucius, Atlanta, Ga.

- b. Thomas Pierce Moore, died age 1.
- c. Mary Ella Moore, m. 1938 William Roy Livingston; live Havana; children:
 i. Wm. Roy Livingston, Jr., m. Nancy Mercante, live Town Creek, Ala.
 ii. Marilyn Elizabeth Livingston, m. 1971 Hearle Deon Guess, live Birmingham.
- d. William Winston Moore, m. 1933 Carrie Elizabeth Elliott; children:
 i. Wm. W. Moore, Jr., Capt. Navy Marines, d. 1964 in plane crash in Philippines.
 ii. Clifford Elmer Moore, Birmingham; ch:
 (1). Clifford Elmer Moore Jr.
- e. Martha Rebecca Moore, Jacksonville, Fla. unmm.
- f. Emma Patton ("Pattie") Moore, teacher, m. Franklin Shackelford Moseley, Methodist Minister, (Curator-Historian, Ala.-West Florida Conference Commission on Archives and History), son of Franklin McLeomore Moseley and wife Lela (Shackelford) Moseley of Montgomery, Ala.; live Eutaw, Ala.; one son:
 i. Edward Lavender Moseley, b. 10-25-1945.
- g. Rufus Oliver Moore Jr., Tuscaloosa Veterinarian; m. 1947 Eleanor Vivian Terry Dockery; ch:
 i. Rufus Lee Moore (adp).
 ii. Eugene Terry Moore.
 iii. Cammie Juanita Moore.
 iv. Martha Madge Moore.
- h. Ida Wilburn Moore, m. 1940 Howell Kirkland Henry; live Ft. Worth, Texas; children:
 i. Howell K. Henry, Jr.
- i. Ruth Moore, m. 1948 Joe Braswell Phillips; live Slide, La.; children:
 i. Joe B. Phillips, Jr.
 ii. Patricia Ann Phillips.
 iii. James Lamar Phillips.
5. William Clarence Wilburn, Hale Co. Supt. of Education; m. 1916 Ina Elton Day; 1 son:
 a. Wm. C., Jr.; Ft. Worth, Tex.; 3 children.
 m. 2nd 1924 Essie Brooks Phillips; 2 children:
 b(2). Mary Rebecca Wilburn, m. Donald Walker Armstrong; 2 children.
 c(2). Marion Elizabeth Wilburn, m. 1956 Frederick John Mellin; 3 children.
- D. Sarah Elizabeth ("Sally") Lavender, 1851-1933; m. Joe Bearl B. Abernathy, 1850-1932; both buried Havana; children:
 I. Roberta ("Berta") Jane Abernathy, m. Calvin Milton Elliott; Moundville, Ala.; children:
 a. Clarence Milton Elliott (dec'd); m. Edna Rebecca Duke; no children.

- b. David Grady Elliott; m. Belle Mills; ch:
 i. Virginia Belle Elliott, d. age abt. 9.
 ii. David Grady ("D.G.") Elliott Jr.; m. Dorothy Johnson.
 iii. Clarence Mills Elliott, m. Dorothy Ribers; ch: (1). Teresa Elliott.
 iv. Roberta Jane Elliott; m. Marvin Jenkins; ch: (1). Marvin Jenkins Jr.
 (2). Jane Jenkins.
 (3). Sharon Jenkins.
 v. Wallace Elliott; m. Carolyn Gooden; ch:
 (1). John Wallace ("Johnny") Elliott.
 (2). David Elliott.
 (3). Scott Elliott.
- c. Artelia Elliott; m. J. Tom Perry; no ch.
- d. Fred Oliver Elliott; m. Augusta Elizabeth Williams; children:
 i. Frederick T. Elliott; m. Barbara Boothe Englebert.
 ii. Carolyn Elliott, m. 1st _____ Moakly; ch:
 (1) Richard ("Dickie") Moakly.
 (2) Wanda Moakly.
 (3) Dale Moakly.
 (4) Don Moakly.
 m. 2nd _____ Davis.
 iii. James Milton Elliott; m. Patsy Sue Seal; 3 children.
 iv. Rebecca Elliott; m. Homer Perkins; ch:
 (1) Glenn Perkins.
 (2) Kenn Perkins.
 (3) Benn Perkins.
- e. Lela Marie Elliott, m. Roy Jackson Wilson; ch:
 i. Roy Jackson ("Jackie") Wilson, Jr.; m. Patricia Waits.
 ii. Milton Wilson, m. Linda Lynn Brackin.
- f. Madie Oneal Elliott, m. Ernest Price Howell, high school principal, banker; children:
 i. Madie Irene Howell, m. Victor Phillip Poole, Moundville Banker; children:
 (1) Victor Phillip Poole, Jr.
 (2) Price Howell Poole.
 (3) Ross Franklin Poole.
 ii. Ernestine Elizabeth Howell, m. Bob Cherry; no children.
 iii. Ernest Price Howell, Jr.; m. Patsy Brown.
 iv. Marie Howell, m. Mark Augustus Scott; ch:
 (1) Mark Augustus Scott, III.
2. James Brown Abernathy, b. 1-4-1872, d. 10-31-1952; m. Ada O. Hall, b. 1-16-1876, d. 1-10-1944; both buried Havana; children:

- a. Rubie Pearl Abernathy, b. 12-23-1897, d. 1-26-1898, buried Havana, Ala.
 b. Mims Edward Abernathy, b. 11-21-1911, d. 2-11-1914; buried Havana, Ala.
 c. James B. Abernathy, Jr.
3. Marie Elba Abernathy, m. James Pinkney Hollis.
4. Thomas Penny Abernathy, M.D.; b. 10-12-1875; d. 3-14-1949; m. Ollie Griffin, b. 11-14-1876, d. 12-20-1946 (see Griffin families); both buried Oak Hill, Moundville, Ala.; no children.
5. Coleman Percy Abernathy, b. 12-23-1877, d. 5-8-1951; m. Gesner Artelia Seale, b. 8-19-1886, d. 5-2-1964 in car accident; both buried Havana, Ala.; children (several died as infants):
 a. Claude Preston Abernathy, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 b. Eugene H. Abernathy, b. 9-17-1904, d. 12-21-1914.
 c. Inez Elizabeth Abernathy, Tuscaloosa, unm.
 d. Joe Seale Abernathy, m. Vannie Rosser.
 e. Alice Pauline Abernathy, m. Emory Gayle Crawford.
6. William Edgar Abernathy, m. Carrie Lynch; several children.
7. Margaret Neal ("Maggie") Abernathy, m. David ("Dave") Mills; Moundville; children:
 a. Odette Mills, m. _____ Milstead; children:
 i. Detsy Milstead.
 b. Helen Mills, m. Arthur Massengale; no ch.
 c. Harold Mills, m. Margaret _____; 1 son, 1 dau.
 d. Bennie Mae Mills, (dec'd), unm.
 e. Adair Mills, m. Cullen Morgan, printer; ch:
 i. Cullleen Morgan.
 f. Searcy Mills, city employee Moundville; m. Elizabeth Powers; children:
 i. David Mills, m. 1st Janet Johnston; ch:
 (1) Michelle Mills, m. 2nd _____; 2 ch.
 ii. Opal Mills; unm.
 g. Thomas ("Tommy") Mills, m. _____; live Jackson, Miss.; 2 sons, Tommy, Jr. and _____.
 h. Baxter Mills, m. Ola Martin; ch:
 i. Mary Helen Mills.
 j. Margaret Mills, unm.
8. Nettie Elizabeth Abernathy, m. Calvin C. Sellers; children:
 a. Cameron Sellers.
 b. Elizabeth Sellers.

9. Lelia Irene Abernathy, m. Sam Caffee; live Jefferson Co., Ala.; 1 daughter:
 a. Virginia Caffee, m. _____ Tubbs.
10. David Guthrie Abernathy, b. 11-27-1887, d. 3-25-1910; buried Havana, Ala.
11. John Samuel Abernathy, b. 11-19-1889, d. 10-4-1910; buried Havana, Ala.
12. Ida Bell Abernathy, m. Dr. Claude Owen Lawrence (dec'd); Clanton, Ala.; children:
 a. Claude O. Lawrence, Jr.
 b. Sarah Cornelia Lawrence, m. _____ Smith.
13. Grover Clifton Abernathy, b. 1896, m. Lenna Williams; lived Havana, Ala.; children:
 a. Clifton Abernathy, Jr.
 b. Thomas Abernathy.
 c. George Abernathy.
 d. Dr. William Morris Abernathy, Tuscaloosa dentist.
 e. Betty Jo Abernathy, m. _____ Etheridge.
- E. Leana Eloise ("Ella") Lavender, b. 6-10-1853, d. 1-21-1920; m. Edward Garland Rice; children:
 1. Robert Rice, m. Lula Bibb; Eutaw, Ala.
 2. Mary Kate Rice, m. W.W. Moreland, Ins. man.
- F. John Davis Lavender, 1855-1926, buried Havana; m. Laurine Ollie Neighbors; children:
 1. John Lavender.
 2. Gesner Lavender, m. John Blocker?
 3. Thomas Neighbors Lavender, b. 8-8-1885, d. 12-11-1931; m. Janie Tucker, b. 10-11-1899.
 4. Robert Benjamin Lavender, m. Neva Shillito of Mobile.
 5. Alma Vivian Lavender, m. A.L. Howell, Newbern, Ala.
- G. Susanna Irene Lavender, b. abt. 1858 Ala.; m. J.T. Abernathy, b. abt. 1855, son of Coleman Abernathy? ch:
 1. Coleman Henry Abernathy.
 2. Thomas E. Abernathy.
 3. Etta Abernathy.
 4. Luna Abernathy.
 5. Robert Abernathy.
- H. Margaret Emiline Lavender, 1861-1938; m. Benjamin F. Elliott, Sr., 1859-1930; both buried Presbyterian Cemetery, Moundville, Ala.; children:
 1. Benjamin F. Elliott, M.D. 1886-1933; Moundville physician; m. Jennie Lott, b. 1885; children:

- a. Elizabeth Elliott, m. Wright Wiley Diamond, Lt. Col. USA Ret.; live Long Beach, Miss.; 1 son: Wright Wiley Diamond, III.
- b. Virginia Elliott, m. R.L.Grogan, Moundville businessman; 1 dau.: Jennifer Elizabeth Grogan.
- c. A son, b.d. 10-29-1919.
2. Elise Elliott, Moundville; unm.
3. May Elliott, m. W.A.Moore, College Prof., Birmingham, Ala.; children:
- a. Margaret Evelyn Moore, m. Owen Lloyd.
- b. Elliott Henderson Moore.
4. Evelyn Elliott, m. J.G.Flowers; Troy, Ala.; ch:
- a. Carolyn Flowers.
5. Minnie Elizabeth Elliott; b. 3-1-1901, d. 6-10-1911.
6. Edward Elliott, d. as infant.
7. Another child d. as infant.
- IV. Harriette Davis, b. abt. 1820 Granville Dist., N.C.; m. 10-23-1836 to Horace J.(?) Johnson, b. 1812 S.C., d. 3-15-1862, buried Union Church Cemetery in southwest Bibb County, Ala. (See Johnson families.) Their children were:
- A. William Johnson, b. abt. 1837, Ala.
- B. Sarah Johnson, b. abt. 1839, Ala.
- C. John Johnson, b. abt. 1842, Ala.; m. Mary Arnold and moved to Ft. Smith, Ark. and died there in 1888. They had the following children:
- I. Sid Johnson, m. Cecelia Evans; 1 step dau., Dessie Walls.
2. Joe Johnson, m. Lizzie Clements; children:
- a. Mandy Johnson, m. Will Johnson; 3 ch: Ola Ruth, Willie Mae, Cecil.
- b. Grace Johnson, m. Herman Cook.
- c. Alma Johnson, dec'd., unm.
- d. Edna Johnson, m. Charlie Everett; 1 dau.
- e. Noddy (?) Johnson.
- f. J.W.Johnson; 2 children - killed in car wreck.
- g. Rachel Johnson.

3. Abner Johnson, b. 1877, d. 8-21-1966; m. Lula Coley; lived Hale County; children:
- a. Mamie Johnson, m. Ernest Clements, ch: 3 daughters, 1 son.
4. Tom Johnson, m. Frances Clements; children:
- a. John Johnson, m. Minnie Morrison; 2 sons, 4 daughters.
- b. Mary Johnson, m. Bill Tingle; 2 sons, 6 daus.
- c. William Penn Johnson, m. (1st) Annie Laurie Townsend (see Townsends); ch: 3 sons, 1 dec'd; m. (2nd) Wilma Tingle; no ch.
- d. Melton Johnson, m. Lucille Epperson; children: 1 dau.; 2 sons.
- e. Bessie Mae Johnson, m. Jimmie Peoples; ch: 1 son, 4 daughters.
- f. Pete Johnson, 2 daughters, 3 sons.
- g. Joe Syd Johnson.
- h. Estelle Johnson, died young.
- i. Buddie Johnson, died young 11-11-1934.
5. Harriette Elizabeth ("Bettie") Johnson, b. 1-23-1876, d. 9-5-1962; m. Rev. T. Burrell ("Burlie") Sumner, a Baptist Minister, b. 1-23-1876, d. 3-5-1914, son of David Sumner; both buried South Sandy Cemetery in SE Tuscaloosa County; their children:
- a. Mae Sumner, m. Edward Green Dockery, dec'd., buried Bethel church in Tuscaloosa Co., son of Green Dockery; lived Tuscaloosa; ch:
- i. Edward ("Eddie") Burrell Dockery, electrical business, Tuscaloosa.
- ii. Mary Elizabeth Dockery, m. Gene Murphree.
- iii. Charles Samuel Dockery, d. in motorcycle accident, age abt. 18.
- b. Ada Sumner, m. (1st) Ernest Dockery; 1 dau.; m. (2nd) John Hamby; 4 ch.; Tuscaloosa.
- c. Sam Sumner, m. Frances Terreova; Tampa, Fla., no children.
- d. Grace Sumner, m. (1st) George Sellers; a son: George Guyton Sellers who m. Margaret Setter (an English girl); m. (2nd) Lonnie Skelton; live Houston.
- e. Burrell Sumner, (dec'd), m. Ruby Edna Jones; 4 daughters.
- f. Ruth Sumner, m. (1st) Lee Wyres, 1 son: Lee, Jr.; m. (2nd) Carl Suttles; no children.

6. Mary ("Shug") Johnson, died young of TB; buried Pine Flat Church in Hale County.
7. George Marshall Johnson, b. 2-5-1884, Ark.; came to Ala. when about age 7; m. Sallie Houston Gooden, b. 8-18-1894; live Cottondale, Ala.; children:
- a. Minnie Lee Johnson, b. July 1912; m. James Washington Moore who died 1966; children:
 - i. Curtis Leon Moore, m. Phyllis _____; ch: 2 girls, Kimberly and Connie, and 1 step-son, Brad.
 - ii. James Searcy Moore, d. abt. 1966-7; m. Serena Arrington; 1 dau: Melinda.
 - Minnie Lee Johnson m. (2nd) Allen Thomas.
 - b. Thomas Elbert Johnson, b. 1-1-1914; m. Elzora Hester, b. 1-8-1917, dau. of Will and Brownie Holladay Hester; lived Cottondale, Ala.; children listed under family of Wesley Holladay; (see Holladays and Hesters).
 - c. Myrtle Inez Johnson, b. 1916; m. Frank Lewis Peoples; children:
 - i. Billy Lewis Peoples, m. Nadine Rhodes.
 - ii. George Nelson Peoples, m. Marilyn Rogers; ch: (1) Dawn Peoples.
 - iii. Joyce Marie Peoples, m. Billy Odum; ch: (1) Sharon Kaye Odum, (2) Keith Odum (twin), (3) Kelly Odum (twin).
 - d. Johnnie Talmadge Johnson, m. Minnie Wilma Parr; children:
 - i. George Alvin Johnson, school teacher in Fla.
 - ii. Wilma Sue Johnson, m. James Hughes.
 - iii. William Houston Johnson, U.S. army in Germany.
 - iv. Linda Faye Johnson.
 - e. James Marshall Johnson, m. Jane Rhodes; ch:
 - i. James Robert Johnson, m. Linda Payne.
 - f. George Johnson, Jr., m. Inez Wyatt; ch:
 - i. James Michael Johnson.
 - ii. Regina Inez Johnson.
 - g. Walter Eugene Johnson, m. Hazel Marie Coleman; children:
 - i. Sheila Anette Johnson.
 - ii. James Washington Johnson.
 - iii. Shirley Marie Johnson.

- D. Harriette Johnson, b. 1844, Ala.; m. George Frederick ("Fed") Latner, b. 9-12-1844 Abbeville Dist., S.C., d. 6-5-1914 Cottondale, Ala.; buried Mt. Olive Church, Tuscaloosa Co.; son of William Davenport Latner and Catherine Richardson.
- E. Jacob Johnson, b. abt. 1846, Ala.
- F. Horace Johnson, b. abt. 1849, Ala.
- G. Arena Johnson, b. abt. 1850, Ala., m. _____ Morris (or Morrison?); lived Cottondale, Ala.
- H. Emiline Johnson, b. abt. 1852, Ala.
- V. Margaret T. Davis, b. abt. 1824, N.C.; m. 1844 Andrew J. Russell, apparently a Justice of the Peace; no children shown in 1850 nor 1860 censuses.
- VI. John Sidney Davis, b. abt. 1827, N.C.; m. 1848 Elizabeth Ann Langford, b. 10-21-1822, d. 2-18-1899, buried China Grove (?); are thought to have had 5 children:
 - A. Susan Davis, b. Ala. abt. 1851.
 - B. William Edward Davis, b. Ala. 3-29-1853, d. 11-29-1909; m. Docia Ann Owens, b. 10-10-1859, d. 11-1-1916; both buried Liberty Church; children:
 1. Ira Monroe Davis, b. 10-21-1875, d. 4-2-1924; m. Julia Eleanor Payne, b. 1-2-1872, d. 9-6-1960, (dau. of Thomas Wesley Payne and wife Mary Elizabeth Morris); both buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Moundville, Ala.; children:
 - a. Carl Atwell Davis, b. 8-4-1907; insurance business, Tuscaloosa; m. Lillie Pearl Graham, b. 6-14-1908, (dau. of James Edward Graham and wife Mary Ann Tate); children:
 - i. Julia Ann Davis, b. 3-14-1932, m. Otis Kyle Stewart; children:
 - (1) Carl Reece Stewart, b. 8-17-1955.
 - (2) Rita Ann Stewart, b. 12-28-1950.
 - (3) Robin Kyle Stewart, b. 9-16-1960.
 - (4) Regina Stewart, b. 11-27-1961.
 - ii. Carl Atwell Davis, Jr., b. 1-3-1942, medical student; m. Sydnea Kay Huffman, nurse; children:
 - (1) Carla Denise Davis, b. 12-24-1963.
 - b. Ira Clyde Davis, b. 11-5-1911; m. Mary Louise Kreider, (dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Franklin Kreider of Seima), Sec. Treas., C.W. Lewis Furniture Co., Tuscaloosa, Ala.; children:

- i. Mary Merwin Davis, m. Bernard Van Crigger, son of Bernard P. Crigger, Milton, Fla.
- ii. Clyde Franklin Davis, b. 6-1-1944; graduate Livingston Univ.; d. 5-31-1968 from burns received in fire which destroyed his trailer home Saturday morning, May 25, 1968; buried Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa.
2. Sarah Elizabeth ("Sallie") Davis, m. Charlie Griffin; children:
- a. Addie Griffin, m. Luther D. Smith; children: 3 sons, 1 daughter.
 - b. Ola Griffin, m. (1st) Thomas Smith, sev. ch; m. (2nd) William Lancaster.
 - c. Watson Griffin, m. Lucille Wiggins; lived Moundville; several children.
 - d. Docie Griffin, m. Paul Smith; 1 ch.; m. (2nd) Lell Lambert, live Clanton.
 - e. Fannie B. Griffin, beauty shop operator; m. _____; 1 child.
 - f. L.C. Griffin, m. Mary Blake; Tuscaloosa.
 - g. Woodrow Griffin, (dec'd), m. Elva Earnest; 3 children.
 - h. C. L. ("Bo") Griffin, m. Eulene _____; no ch.
 - i. Sadie Griffin, m. Buddy Lemley (dec'd), no ch.
3. John Sidney Asbury ("Sid") Davis, b. 1-16-1879, d. 1-24-1904 of injuries in Moundville cyclone; buried Liberty Church; grave marked with tall Woodman of the World tombstone; unmarried.
4. Patrick Webster Davis, b. 11-21-1882, d. 9-1-1956, buried Oak Hill, Moundville merchant; m. Frances Catherine Wilburn; 3 ch: Docia Agnes, Paul, and Pat, Jr.
5. William Loveman Davis, 1883-1961, buried Liberty; m. Margaret Ollie Lawless, b. 9-12-1886 (dau. of Lafayette James L. Lawless and wife Elizabeth Priscilla Willson); children:
- a. William Hudson Davis, m. Bertha Little.
 - b. Ellaree Davis, m. Clarence Mann; 1 daughter.
 - c. Werdner Davis, m. Ruth Geddie, dau. of Hood Geddie; ch: 2 sons, 2 daughters.
6. Lydia Ann Davis, 1884-1942; m. William Cleveland Wilburn, son of Thomas Wilburn; she is buried at Liberty Church; no children.
7. Cammie Davis, b. 3-8-1890, teacher (?); lives Birmingham.

- C. John S. ("Big John") Davis, b. 10-2-1857 Ala., d. 2-9-1901; m. Eliza Ann _____, b. 10-10-1859 Ala., d. 7-4-1925; both buried Liberty Church; some of their children were said to have been:
1. Watson Davis, b. 3-23-1878, d. 6-27-1931; m. Katie Lawrence, b. 10-18-1875; both buried Liberty Church Cemetery.
 2. Emma Davis, b. abt. 1880; m. Joe Allen; ch: a daughter, Centreville, Ala.
 3. Luther Davis, b. 4-21-1887, d. 10-30-1887, buried Liberty Church.
 4. John Davis ?, lived Delaware?
- D. James ("Jim Red") Davis, 1859-1948 (?); saw mill man; m. Nannie Owens (sister to Rob Owens); ch:
1. Mary Elizabeth Davis, b. 2-17-1884, d. 3-31-1966; m. George W. Davis, b. 6-11-1878, d. 6-28-1949, (son of Harvey B. Davis and wife Annie Elizabeth Fleming); both buried Moundville; ch:
 - a. Irene Davis, m. W.W. Overstreet, Billingsley, Ala.; no children.
 - b. Roy Davis, m. Susie Nevin (see Nevins); ch:
 - i. Roy Donald Davis. ii. Mae Evelyn Davis.
 - c. Dovie Davis, m. Ira Ford Coley; (see Coleys).
 - d. Julia Lee Davis, m. 1st Roy Avery; ch: Aubrey and Audrey, (twins); m. 2nd Parker Reynolds; Northport, Ala.
 - e. Estelle Davis, m. Lee Gray (son of Henry Gray); Montgomery, Ala.; no children.
 - f. Annie Floyd Davis, m. Floyd McMillian; Tuscaloosa; twins: Annie and "Bozo".
 - g. Nannie Davis, m. _____ Stone; Ashland, Ala.; 3 daughters.
 - h. George Rufus Davis, m. Elizabeth _____; Montgomery, Ala.; ch: Paul, and Betty?
 - i. Mary Davis, m. _____ Huffman; Birmingham; 1 son: William Huffman, lives Pensacola, Fla.
 - j. Ellen Davis (twin), m. Robert Atchison; Birmingham; ch: Joan, and Judy.
 - k. Helen Davis (twin), m. Harris Harvey; Collins, Miss.; ch: 2 sons.
 - l. Coleman Davis, m. Bernice _____; Tuscaloosa; ch: a son, Gary; 2 daus.; and 1 ch. dec'd.

2. Sidney Guthrie Davis, 1886-1953, buried Five Mile Church, Hale County; m. Minnie Payne, b. 1888; lived near Akron; children: Dotson Davis, Dalton, Ga.; Curtis Davis, of Phenix City, Ala.; Mrs. Herbert Woods, and several others.
3. Peevy M. Davis, m. Texas E. ("Texie") McCray, (da. of John McCray); she d. 10-13-1970 leaving 4 daus., 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; children of P.M. and Texie Davis were:
- Flora Bell Davis, m. Lois Dunkley, b. 3-13-1904, d. 11-10-1968, Moundville barber; ch. a dau.: Mrs. Ann Bambarger, Northport, Ala.
 - Pauline Davis, m. James Beckham.
 - "Doolie" Davis, m. Ralph Brown, Cypress, Ala.
 - Virginia Davis, m. George Rufus Johnston; (see Charles W. Johnston family).
4. Another child who died young. This may be the child buried at China Grove whose tombstone reads: "Ludy J., son of J.L. and N.J. Davis, b. Aug. 15, 1881, d. Oct. 21, 1885."
- E. Marion Davis, b. Ala. abt. 1861; m. Wilson lived Moundville; moved abt. 1918 to Minter, Ala.; died there; their children were:
- Std Davis, m. Sidnea Beth Lowery? B'ham.; sev. ch.
 - Joe Davis, druggist Moundville, Columbiana, m. Maude Latham; no children.
 - Anna Davis, m. Wm. Rogers (son of Newburn Rogers); 6 children.
 - Gideon ("Gid") Davis.
 - Ben Davis, Birmingham, Ala.
- VII. Edward W. Davis, b. N.C., CSA veteran; m. Julia Ann Lawson; (family and descendants listed separately).
- VIII. Martha Ann L. Davis, b. Nov., 1831, N.C., d. Oct. 1903; said to have been buried, according to her prior request, beside her brother, Edward W. Davis, at Liberty Church Cemetery; she married William Henry Johnston; their children and descendants listed in detail under William Henry Johnston.

There may have been one, or maybe two, more children in the John and Lydia Davis family. The 1840 census shows what appears to be 4 girls and 3 boys at home then and it is known that at least two girls were married prior to 1840. One or more of the children may have died young.

There are still other Davis families which appear in early records of Perry, Greene, and Hale Counties, but their connection, if any, with the John and Lydia Davis line is not known, therefore, they have not been listed. Not listed also are many contemporary descendants whose names have not been available.

Family and Descendants

of
EDWARD W. DAVIS
and wife
JULIA ANN LAWSON

Edward W. Davis was the son of John and Lydia Davis of North Carolina. He was born in N.C. early in the year 1829. He married Julia Ann Lawson of Havana, Ala., who was born about 1832 in Ga. Confederate military records show he enlisted in the C.S.A. army at Havana 3-28-1862 and served as a Pvt., Co. H, 36th Ala. Inf. Regt. under Capt. J.W.A. Wright. He was born in Granville District, N.C. and when in service was 5 ft. 11 in. tall, and had fair complexion, blue eyes and black hair. He became ill in service and allowed to come home but died just before he reached home or soon afterward. His widow filed a death claim with the C.S.A. Treasury 2-10-1863. Some thought he was buried at Liberty Church in Hale County, Ala; others thought he was buried at Havana. The grave is unmarked.

It appears that some years after his death his widow married a Mr. Hill who lived at Forkland, Ala.

The children of Edward W. and Julia Ann Davis, as well as could be learned from numerous sources, were as follows:

- A. John Shelton Davis (called "Little John"- a small man to distinguish him from a cousin), b. Ala 1851; m. Mary E. Montz, b. Ala. 1862; children:
- Thomas E. Davis, b. 1880; m. (1st) Fannie Johnston, no ch. (see family of Howell H. Johnston, Jr.); m. (2nd) Leila B. Slayton, b. 1-31-1873, d. 1-12-1916, buried Mt. Zion church in Tuscaloosa County; children:
 - Lando Edward Davis, b. 12-8-1909, d. 12-12-1909, buried Liberty Church, Hale County.
 - Mildred Odell Davis, b. 1-27-1911, d. 5-27-1911, buried Mt. Zion.
 - Leonard S. Davis, b. 1912, m. Bertha Johnston, no children; (see James M. Johnston family)
 - James Bernice ("J.B.") Davis, merchant, Tuscaloosa; m. Gladys Potts; 1 son:
 - Larry Davis, m. Patricia Lavelle; 1 son, Michael.
- Thomas E. Davis, after the death of his second wife, married Myrtle Allen; their children were:
- Edward Davis, m. Linell Lucas; 3 daus.: Dawn, Rachel, and Jennifer.
 - Spurgeon Davis, m. Nancy Jacobs; ch. Richard, Kathy.

- g(2). Herbert Davis, Baptist Minister; m. Dorothy Savage; children; Randy, Kay.
- h(2). Marion Paul Davis; m. Ibeta Jones; children: i. Deborah Ann Davis, m. James Albert Nance. ii. Tommy Davis.
2. Minnesota Davis, b. 10-15-1881, d. 12-28-1881; buried Liberty.
3. Dr. Edgar W. Davis, lived Washington D.C.; died July 1970; ch: John Anthony, Kathleen, and Michael.
4. Dr. Andrew Hobson Davis, m. Frances McNair; Patter-son, N.J.; Hobson, Jr., Edgar (who died in accident) and Robert.
5. Dr. James F. (Jimmy) Davis, m. Cammie Thomas; he died in car accident, March 1941, buried Mt. Herman Church in Hale Co.; children: a. Opal Davis; lives Mass.; m. _____; 1 son. b. James Fredrick Davis; lives Texas. c. Imogene Davis, m. William Stewart; 2 daus., 1 son.
6. Velma Davis, b. 7-3-1885, d. 10-10-1971; m. Webb Tidmore, b. 9-8-1883, d. 5-20-1955 (see Tidmore Families); both buried China Grove; lived Mound-ville; children (2 died as infants): a. Leroy Tidmore, died age 6, buried China Grove. b. Alma Bernice Tidmore; lives Flushing, N.Y. c. Clyde Ross Tidmore, printer, Tuscaloosa, unkn. d. William Chester Tidmore, m. Dot Mackey, Bessemer Ala.; children: i. Judy Tidmore, m. Dell Campbell, son of D.A. and Virginia Campbell of Tuscaloosa. ii. William Terry Tidmore. e. Nettie Jane Tidmore, m. John Taylor; Hollis, N.Y., no ch. f. Idella Tidmore, m. Tony Orzel; 3 ch; Elaine, Dianne, and Dennis; live Meridian, Conn. g. Ella V. Tidmore, m. Henry Lolla, New Haven, Conn; 6 ch. h. Daniel Webster Tidmore; m. Rose Wallace; Jackson, Miss.; 2 children; Sharron, and Hollis. i. Marvin Otis Tidmore, Tuscaloosa accountant; m. Ruby Lee Beckham, dau. of Luke Beckham; son Mike.
- Mrs. Velma (Davis) Tidmore was survived by 14 grand-children and eight great-grandchildren.

7. Delia Davis, 1887-1959; m. John Skelton, 1881-1930; lived east of Moundville; children: a. Lt. Richmond Hobson Skelton, b. 1906, military career; m. Eula Thomas; a son; R.H. Skelton, Jr. Col. John William Skelton, b. 1908; military career; m. Dorothy Geneva Simmons lived Va. c. Maggie Lee Skelton, b. 7-1-1910; d. 5-7-1969; buried Oak Hill, Moundville, Ala.; m. Arvin F. Johnson; children: i. Irvin Paul Johnson, Tuscaloosa ii. Maudine Johnson, m. Newman Taylor, Jr.: 1 child iii. Raiford Eugene Johnson, m. Gwendolyn McDaniel; Moundville; 2 children: d. Fred Skelton, b. 1912; m. Viola Hartley; Tuscaloosa; 2 sons. e. Woodrow Skelton, b. 1914; m. Hattie Lee Patter-son; Moundville; 3 children. f. George W. Skelton, died as infant. g. Elde Skelton, b. 9-5-1919, d. 4-1-1949; m. James V. Torre. i. James Monroe Skelton, b. 1921; m. (1st) Betty Jean Freeman; 5 ch; m. (2nd) Gladys Hargrove; 4 ch. (2 adp) j. Edward Boyd Skelton, died as infant. k. Perry D. Skelton, b. 1926; m. Bertie Lee F IIs; Tuscaloosa, Ala.; 4 children. l. Charles Edgar Skelton, b. 1929; m. Carolyn Kelly; 4 children
8. Lula Davis, b. 4-10-1890, d. 3-29-1973; m. Thomas L. Massengale, 1880-1961; both buried Moundville; ch; a. Olive Massengale, m. Hugh Gachet; Dothan, Ala.: children: Thomas, Betty, Elizabeth. b. Rowena Massengale, m. 1st Vernon Harris; 2 ch: Vernon, Jr., Alma Faye; m. 2nd Claude Yeatman, Tuscaloosa, Ala. c. Burley Massengale, m. Julia _____: ch. Betty Lou, Carolyn, John, Ann; live Selma, Ala. d. Ivey Massengale, m. Evelyn Martin; Tuscaloosa: 3 children: Billy, David, Judy. e. Lloyd Massengale, m. Ludie Bell Clary; Birming-ham; 2 ch; Sandra, And Thomas. f. Eula V. Massengale, m. Woodrow Ballard; Tuscal- oosa; 1 son; Penson.

9. Ludie Shelton Davis, b. 4-4-1894, killed accidentally 1-1-1907; buried Liberty church, Hale Co., Ala.
- B. James F. Davis, b. Ala, abt. 1853, d. abt. 1930; m. Susan Permynter, b. 1860, said to be of French ancestry; children:

- i. Ida A. Davis, 1879-1959; m. Francis Marion Donaldson, 1859-1940; both buried Five Mile Church, Hale Co., Ala. children:
 - a. Odie Donaldson, Tuscaloosa barber, b. abt. 1916.
 - b. Jewel Grace Donaldson, b. 7-20-1920, d. 5-4-1932, buried Five Mile Church.
 - c. and d. 2 other children.

(F.M. Donaldson had several children by a previous marriage.)

2. Addie Davis, b. 7-29-1883, d. 12-22-1949; m. John Syd Johnston, b. 7-11-1878, d. 1-17-1953; (this family listed in descendants of Burrell H. Johnston).

3. Lena Davis, m. Wood Hassell.

4. Sarah Davis.

5. Sydnea ("Siddie") Davis, d. 6-3-1951, buried Five Mile Primitive Baptist Church; m. Harvey Coleman.

6. Myrtle Davis, m. O'Neal.

- C. Rufus Warren Davis, b. 7-20-1854 d. 6-17-1918; m. Sarah Ann Ingram, b. 3-1-1859, d. 12-1-1950; both buried Evergreen Cemetery, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; children:

1. Jettie Bell Davis, b. 9-12-1879, d. 9-9-1960; m. William ("Billy") C. Smith, b. 1-17-1876, d. 8-27-1962; both buried Tuscaloosa Memorial Park; children:

- a. Herman Lester Smith, b. 3-4-1900, d. 9-17-1968, Railway Express employee; lived Montgomery; m. Eddie Mae McRae, b. 9-29-1899, d. ___; both buried Montgomery; no children.

- b. Robert Marshall Smith, b. 8-2-1902; m. Elizabeth Copeland, b. 7-18-1909; live Atlanta; 1 son, James Kenneth Smith (adp).

- c. Mary Ollie Smith, b. 11-30-1905; m. Rolla Russell Batsch, b. 10-19-1903; live Tuscaloosa; no ch.

- d. Luther Reginald ("Son") Smith, b. 10-8-1910, d. 1-7-1967, salesman; m. Julia Marie Cox, b. 10-10-1919; children:

- i. Julia Marie ("Judy") Smith.
- ii. Sarah Ann ("Sally") Smith.
- iii. Lynn Douglas Smith
- iv. Reginald William Smith.
- v. Luther Scott ("Scottie") Smith.

- e. Maxibel Smith, b. 3-7-1915; m. Floyd Green, b. 11-13-1905, Gulf States Paper Co. employee, Tuscaloosa; children:

- i. Rolla William Green, Marietta, Ga.
- ii. Robert Warren Green, Tennessee.
- iii. Mary Ellen Green.
- iv. Martha Louise Green.

2. Luther Davis, Sr., b. 10-21-1881; Tuscaloosa Pharmacist and Mayor for many years; m. (1st) Lucile Garner, b. 8-16-1884, d. 1-24-1949; children:

- a. Dr. Luther Davis, Jr., Tuscaloosa physician; Surgeon, USAF, WW II; private practice 1935-1966; staff physician Univ. Ala. Student Health Center; d. 11-28-1970, age 61; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; children:
 - i. Angela A. Davis, teacher; m. Robert M. Reeves, teacher; live Tuscaloosa; a dau. Louise Cobb Reeves.
 - ii. Warren Pagenhardt Davis, m. Linda del Gatto; a son; Nicholas Warren Davis.

- Luther Davis, Sr., m. (2nd) Rubye Findley; no children. He died Oct. 3, 1969; buried Evergreen Cemetery. The Tuscaloosa News, on Sunday, October 5, 1969, published on its editorial page a memorial in his honor.

3. Sadie Davis, 1883-1886, buried Liberty Church, Hale Co.

4. Charles D. Davis, b. 10-4-1887, d. 5-29-1969; Tuscaloosa business man; m. Hattye Albright; a son:

- a. Charles D. Dvvis, Jr.; m. Ella Richardson; children:
 - i. Ann Davis, m. Thomas Earp; Cambridge, Mass.
 - ii. Carolella Davis.
 - iii. Robert Davis.

5. Ollie Davis, b. 1-8-1890, d. 12-26-1926, buried Evergreen; m. W.H. Garner, bro. to Lucile Garner; no child.

6. Murphy L. Davis, pharmacist, McKesson and Robbins, B'ham.

- D. Andrew Russell Davis, M.D., 1857-1942; m. Josephine Ryan (da. of John B. Ryan and wife Cynthia Wilson); 1859-1942; both buried Moundville; had 3 sons and 3 daus. and 1 child that died as infant; surviving children were:
 - 1. Edward W. Davis, b. 4-16-1881, d. 1-10-1972; in oil business at Moundville many years; m. 1st Olive Terry, b. 2-10-1884, d. 12-27-1930; m. 2nd Johnnie Mills, b. 8-18-1885, d. 5-16-1962; all buried Moundville; ch:
 - a. Lillian Odell Davis, b. 5-27-1905, d. 10-4-1920, buried Moundville.
 - b. Ottice Loyd Davis, m. Evelena Wilson; Tuscaloosa; children:
 - i. Cynthia Ann Davis, m. ; 3 children.
 - ii. Eddie Davis, m. ; 1 child.
 - c. Hattie Mae Davis, m. Fred Mills; Moundville: 6 ch.
 - d. Oscar Lemley Davis, died as small child.
 - 2. Isaac Luther Davis, Mobile Druggist; m. (1st) Ellie Cronin; children:
 - a. Mary Lucille Davis, m. Kirk Woodliff; live Henryetta, Okla.; children:
 - i. Lance Woodliff.
 - ii. Duane Woodliff.
 - iii. Gail Woodliff.
 - iv. Kay Woodliff.
 - b. Eunice Mangery Davis, m. John Weinand; Montgomery, Ala.; children:
 - i. John Weinand III.
 - ii. Margery Davis Weinand.
 - iii. Katherine Weinand.
 - c. John Cronin Davis, m. Evelyn Elliott; Tuscaloosa, Ala.; children:
 - i. John C. Davis, Jr.; m. Joan Montgomery; ch;
 - (1) Donald Davis.
 - (2) Mark Davis.
 - ii. Charles Luther Davis, m. Delores Garner; ch;
 - (1) Donna Carol Davis (twin)
 - (2) Charles Luther Davis, Jr. (twin)
 - iii. Edward Larry Davis, m. Nan Olive.
 - iv. Ronald Evan Davis, m. Glenda Myers.
 - v. Richard Wayne Davis.
 - vi. Glenn Alan Davis, m. Annette Hicks.
- Isaac Luther Davis m. (2nd) Irene Cronin (sister to Ellie); ch; d(2). Isaac Luther Davis, Jr.; m. Lucille Sayers; Mobile, Ala. 3 step children.

- 3. Virgil Davis, b. 1889; Moundville merchant; m. 1st Julia Mills, 1891-1953, buried Moundville; children:
 - a. Virgil Julian Davis, Moundville merchant; m. Louise Owens, dau. of Luther Marvin Owens; both U.A. graduates; children:
 - i. Julia Louise Davis, U.A. graduate; m. Dr. Thirwell Murfee Nolen, son of T.M. Nolen, Sr.; live Gadsden.
 - ii. Andrew R. Davis, U.A. graduate, Moundville merchant; m. Harriet Joanne Bonham, dau. of Mrs. Harry Bonham and the late Dean Bonham of Tus.
 - iii. Owen Davis, U.A. graduate; m. Connie Lindsay; 1 daughter, Robin.
 - b. Eleanor Mae Davis, m. Russell Johnson; live Montgomery; children:
 - i. Jo Ann Johnson
 - ii. Steve Johnson
 - iii. Jeff Johnson
 - c. Lillian Inez Davis, m. Manley Hall; Moundville; ch:
 - i. Wynn Hall
 - ii. Ronnie Hall
 - iii. Mike Hall
 - d. Mildred Virginia Davis, m. Jim Elkins; Atmore, Ala. children:
 - i. Mark Elkins
 - ii. Jerry Elkins
 - iii. Kay Elkins
 - iv. Carol Elkins
 - v. Janice Elkins
- Virgil Davis m. 2nd Janie Powers.
- 4. Elva Davis, m. Ira Crawford; children:
 - a. Fahan Crawford, dietitian; m. Dr. Terrel Tyler; N.O., La.
- 5. Venola Davis, m. William Jefferson Terry, educator (see Terry families); lived Mobile; children: (1 infant dau. b. & d. 4-2-1920, buried Valley Church Cemetery, Hale Co.)
 - a. William Jefferson Terry, Jr., Point Clear, Ala.
 - b. Joseph Russell Terry, Mobile, Ala.
 - c. Edward Davis Terry, educator.

6. Katie Lee Davis, b. 3-10-1898, d. 11-27-1969, buried Moundville; m. Evan Patton Terry, Moundville business man, (bro. to William J. Terry, above); children:
- a. Evan McGlaun Terry, m. Margaret Colburn; Birmingham; 2 children.
 - b. Barbara Ann Terry, Moundville.
 - c. Mary Hilda Terry, m. Robert Glenn; Live California.

Family of
BOOKER THOMAS TOWNSEND
and wife
CYNTHIA TUBBS

My grandmother Johnston's maiden name was Rena Elizabeth Townsend. The 1880 census of Hale County, Ala. shows her name as what looks like "Mary E." Her name could have been Mary Arena Elizabeth. When I was young she was called "Keenie." Her father, Booker Thomas Townsend, was born in S.C. according to the 1880 census and her mother, Cynthia Tubbs, was born in Ala. That census showed my grandmother born in Miss. However, the oldest child in the family, Jesse Samuel ("Tobe") Townsend, was born at Carthage, Ala. (Carthage beat extended several miles east of Carthage post office.)

It has been difficult to ascertain very much about my ancestors among the Townsend and Tubbs families. Booker Thomas Townsend, no doubt, had brothers and sisters, but if so, we have been unable to identify them. Cynthia Tubbs had two brothers, Marion and Perry, and two sisters, Rebecca who married Cyrus Tingle, and Nancy (b. abt. 1825 or 1829) who married Alston Johnson (see Johnson families). My father on several occasions has told me that his grandfather Townsend served in the CSA army in the War Between the States and that he died in the war of measles.

The 1816 census of Madison County of the Miss. Territory (now northern Alabama) shows the following Townsends: John, William, Henry, and Eli. The 1816 census for Monroe County lists an Eli and a Jess Townsend. Three Townsends, Thomas, John, and Joshua, are listed as residents in a census of the Cherokee Indian Nation in 1819.

A number of Townsends served in the American Revolution. Among those filing claims in S.C. for pensions for Revolutionary service were: Henry, John, Thomas, Andrew, Daniel, Samuel, James, William, and Light Townsend. A listing of Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama (A Census of Pensioners, 1841, page 148) includes Joshua Townsend, age 80, residence Jackson County, June 1, 1840. A Pension Roll of 1834-1844 lists an Andrew Townsend, age 71, residence St. Clair County, Ala. (Pvt. S.C. Militia.)

The 1840 census of Greene Co. lists a Thomas Townsend; he and his wife were aged 30-40 yrs. and had 5 children; the oldest a girl 15-20; and 2 young boys and 2 other young girls. This Thomas Townsend apparently would have been too old to have been my great-grandfather.

The 1850 census for Tuscaloosa Co. lists a William Townsend, age 40 (family No. 918) who may have been his uncle. This family is: William Townsend, 40, farmer, real estate value \$2100; wife: Sarah 31, born Ala.; children: Mary 10, Ala.; Susan 6, Ala.; and William 3, Ala.

In 1860, E. Townsend, farmer and school teacher, and his wife, Mary, both age 66, lived in Carthage Beat (Fam. #936) in south-east Tuscaloosa Co.; he was born in Ga., she in S.C.; in the family were: G.W. Townsend, age 13, b. Ala., and Mary Townsend, age 8, b. Ala. These children may have been "Bill" Townsend and Mary Townsend, my grandmother. However, Bill Townsend's war record shows his name as William M. Townsend.

Also in Carthage Beat in 1860 was Adam Townsend, overseer, age 41 (b. abt. 1819 in Tenn.) and Elizabeth Townsend (his wife?) age 22, b. Ala. and Martha Townsend, age 6, b. Ala. and John Townsend, age 1, b. Ala.

Booker Thomas Townsend was born probably as early as 1817. He married Cynthia Tubbs who died about 1892 of colitis. They had the following children: Jesse S. ("Tobe"), Andrew ("Andy"), Thomas, William, Mary, Sarah Jane (or Nancy Jane?), and Mary Arena ("Meenie"). As far as could be determined these children and their descendants are as follows:

1. Jesse Samuel ("Tobe") Townsend, b. 3-14-1839 Carthage, Ala. d. 10-20-1910; buried Pleasant Hill Church; enlisted in the War Between the States, 2-1-1862 at Mobile; served in Lumsden's Battery and Fowler's Battery, Artillery; also Phelan's Bat.; was at Dalton, Ga. 4-30-1864; paroled at Meridian, Miss. 4-30-1865, discharged 5-11-1865; was injured in hip; applied for pension 6-9-1899. His widow, Scynthia Ann Townsend, (his 2nd wife) applied for pension at Tuscaloosa 6-19-1926.

Jesse Samuel Townsend married (1st) Sarah Tingle; their children were:

- A. Booker Thomas Townsend (obviously named from his grandfather); at time of 1860 census was 6 months old. Descendants do not remember him.
- B. Ben Townsend, b. probably abt. 1862; m. Betty Stewart.
- C. Joe C. Townsend, 1865-1930, farmer, Moundville; m. Mary E. Snipes, b. 10-20-1877, d. 9-21-1967; both buried Moundville; at her death she had 30 grandchildren and 75 great-grandchildren; (she was dau. of John William and Nancy Mitchell Snipes); children:
 1. M.J. (Jeanie) Townsend, m. Mittie Mae Hartley; lived Northport; she died Feb., 1967, leaving her husband, 2 daus: Mrs. J.B. Murphy, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. Johnny L. Clements, Greensboro; 3 sons: Ervin E. Townsend, Tuscaloosa; J.B. Townsend, Northport; John R. Townsend, Duncanville; 4 sisters: Mrs. Jack McClain, Mrs. Alice Bibby, Mrs. Fred Skelton, Mrs. Louise Wyatt; 4 bros: Webb, Floyd, Ellis, and Jesse Hartley.

2. Daniel Alexander ("Alec") Townsend; unm.; lived with and cared for his mother until her death.
3. Sadie Townsend, m. Walter Martin; ch: Earl, Joseph (drowned), Ward, Bill, James Luther (killed in Selma, Ala.), Shellie, Sadie Lee, Mary Alice, and Margaret.
4. George Townsend, d. 8-5-1971, age 66, buried Oak Hill Moundville; m. Katie Lou Tingle dau. of Sam Tingle; ch: Mrs. Willie Belle Elliott, Tuscaloosa; Ethel; George R., New Orleans.
5. Charlie Townsend; m. Helen Lucky, b. Texas, dau. of Frank Lucky and 2nd wife, Lillie George who died young about 1910; several children.
6. Frank Townsend, b. 5-28-1913; highway equipment operator; killed by overturned tractor about 9:45 AM 8-12-1966 in Tuscaloosa County; lived Moundville, buried there; survived by wife, 4 sons: Howard, Glenn, Jerry, and Gene Townsend; and a daughter, Judy Townsend.
7. Joe Townsend, b. abt 1915, d. 9-1-1966, buried Concord cemetery near Stewart, Ala.; survived by wife, 2 sons: Joe Samuel, and Rufus Ervin Townsend; a dau: Mrs. Bernice Banks of New Orleans.
8. Annie Laura (or Laurie) Townsend, m. Pen Johnson; ch: (1 deceased) 2 sons: Curtis, and George Olen Townsend.
9. Rachel Townsend, m. J. T. Massengale; live Perry County; a son, William Earl Massengale.

Jesse S. Townsend's 2nd marriage was to Scynthia Ann Stevens in Greensboro; she was born 8-10-1850, Hale Co., dau. of Oliver Stevens who d. abt. 1921; in 1926 she was living at Cottondale in the home of W.W. Hartley. Children of J.S. and Scynthia Ann Townsend were said to have been:

- D(2). Paralee Townsend, buried Pleasant Hill, grave unmarked; m. Jim Scarbrough, buried Moundville, son of Tom Scarbrough (buried Tuscaloosa Co. Park Cemetery) and Harriet Coley Scarbrough (buried Moundville); children:
 1. Annie Scarbrough, b. 7-28-1899; m. Jordan Ramey, farmer and carpenter, Moundville; children:
 - a. Randolph Ramey, m. Basher, dau. of Earl Basher of Shelby Co., Ala.; live Tuscaloosa.
 - b. Mary Lou Ramey, died age 7, buried Moundville.
 - c. Benny B. Ramey, m. Jewel Johnson; Tuscaloosa.
 - d. Geneva Ramey, m. Troy Free.

2. Hattie Scarbrough, m. Ed. Milstead; children: (2 deceased) a. Pauline Milstead, m. Asp.
b. Eddie Ruth Milstead, m. Harold Higdon (dec'd).
3. Jesse Scarbrough, m. Edna Johnston (see Charles W. Johnston family).

E(2). Laura Townsend, m. Billy G. Hartley, Duncanville.

F(2). Meelie (or Amelia) Townsend, unmarried; lived several years with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dockery.

G(2). Delia Townsend, m. Cainy Hartley; several children: Webb, Mittie (Mrs. Jeanie Townsend), Mrs. Jack McClain, Jesse (m. Lorene Johnston - see C.W. Johnston family), etc. (see bros. and sisters of Mrs. Jeanie Townsend).

II. Andrew ("Andy") Townsend.

III. Thomas Townsend.

IV. William M. ("Bill") Townsend; served in "Boys Company" of CSA army, Ala. Archives show a William Townsend as Pvt. Co. F., 44th Regt. Ala. Inf., enlisted 3-1-1864 at Marion, Ala. discharged 4-9-1865; admitted to the Receiving and Way Side Hospital (or Gen. Hosp. No. 9, Richmond, Va.) 8-12-1864 and sent to the Gen. Hosp. at Howard's Grove, Richmond, Va. 8-13-1864 where he is shown to have been admitted 8-23-1864 for "febris intermittens" and to have been returned to duty 8-30-1864; Union prisoner of war records show him as paroled at Appomattox Courthouse, Va. 4-9-1865; was in Law's Brigade. He filed application for pension in Jefferson Co. Ala 6-20-1922 and gave his age then as 76.

William M. Townsend married and lived in later years at Trafford, Ala. where some of his descendants still live. It is recalled he had a son he referred to as "Bob".

V. Mary Townsend, m. Dan Guy.

VI. Nancy (Sarah?) Jane Townsend, b. 12-22-1840, d. 8-28-1927; m. 1st Schultz who died in battle as flag-bearer in CSA army near Chattanooga, Tenn.; it is said they owned a large farm east of Moundville; they had one daughter:

A. Mary Schultz, m. 1st Berry Glover; children:

1. Richmond Virginia Glover, (see Hester families).

2. Lawrence Glover, m. ; 1 son:
a. Lawrence Glover, Jr.

Mary Schultz m. 2nd Berry Hartley, son of Frederick Hartley (of Dutch ancestry); their children were:

3(2). Orvena Hartley, m. Newton C. Johnston, (see family of James M. Johnston).

4(2). Lillie Violet Hartley.

5(2). and 6(2). Melvin and David, died as children, buried Salem church in Perry County.

Nancy Jane Townsend m. 2nd William M. ("Bud") Tingle, b. 9-4-1855, d. 8-4-1930; both buried Pleasant Hill Church; farmed near Moundville; their children were:

B(2). Rebecca ("Becky") Tingle, m. Lafayette ("Fate") Hester (see Hesters).

C(2). Sam Tingle, m. Sallie Martin; farmed near Moundville; ch: 1. Janie, m. Ben Glover, son of Will Glover; 2. Edna; 3. Kate, m. George Townsend; 4. Etta, nurse; 5. Josie; 6. Idell; 7. Ervane; 8. Ollie; 9. Dollie; 10. Sam, Jr.

B(2). Melissa Tingle, m. Littleton ("Lit") Hester (see Hesters).

E(2). Silas ("Cy") Tingle, m. Susie Martin; ch: Jessie; Bessie (m. John Parker); Evie; Frances (m. Amos Burroughs); Lena (m. 1st Neilson Beck); Woodrow (drowned, buried Moundville).

F(2). W.E. ("Ed") Tingle, b. 4-22-1885, d. 7-5-1961, buried Pleasant Hill; m. Lillie H. Coley, b. 7-19-1886, dau. of Brooks Coley and wife Mattie Shipley (see family of Howell H. Johnston, Sr.); d. 12-20-1972; children:
1. Willie ("Will") Tingle, m. Mary Johnson; sev. ch.
2. Wilma Tingle, m. Pen Johnson; no children.
3. Rufus L. Tingle, m. Eva Robinson, dau. of Bud Robinson; 2 ch. 1 deceased.

4. Marshall Tingle, m. Lucile Martin, dau. of Sid Martin; several children.

5. Fred Tingle, (lost a leg in accident); m. Bessie Stevens; no children.

6. Burlia Tingle, m. Johnny Marshall; 1 son, Wallace.
7. Sam Tingle, m. 1st Ola Mae Duncan, 1 ch; m. 2nd Tommie Terry; ch: 3 sons, 2 daus.

8. Elise Tingle, m. V. C. Morris; several children.

VII. Mary(?) Arena Elizabeth ("Reenie") Townsend, m. James M. Johnston (see James M. Johnston family).

Family of
BARNABAS AND ELIZABETH HESTER

Two of the writer's great, great aunts, Lucinda and Syrenia Johnston, married Hesters. They were the sons of Barnabas Hester who owned land in "Perry's Township 23" in 1848 and in 1860. The family appears in the 1860 census of Tuscaloosa County for Carthage beat. According to that census Barnabas Hester was born in Georgia. His name appears in many tax and land records of Perry and Tuscaloosa counties and is sometimes written "Barney" or "Barnaby" Hester. It is assumed that these names are short variations of the name "Barnabas". He was born about 1800.

His wife's last name is not known. She was born abt. 1805. They were both living in 1860 but by the year 1873 he was deceased. It is not known where they are buried but probably at the original Pleasant Hill cemetery or perhaps at the Skelton cemetery some distance north of Pleasant Hill.

The origin of the Hester name has not been determined. However, 16 heads of families named Hester appear in the 1790 census of N.C. and in addition, 6 heads of families named Hesters appear in Edgefield, S.C. the following heads of families named Hester appear: David, pg. 63; John, 66; Letasha, 63; Thomas, 63; and Wheeler, 63.

Barney Hester and his wife were living in southeast Tuscaloosa County in 1840 and then had the following children: males; 1 age 0-5; 2 age 5-10; 2 age 10-15; 1 age 15-20; and females: 1 age 0-5; 1 age 5-10; and 1 age 15-20.

Other Hester families living not far from Barney Hester in 1850 in Greene County adjoining the area where Barney lived were: William H. Hester, age 27, b. N.C., wife Eliza G., 23 b. N.C., and a child named Candace L. (or S.?) age 3, b. N.C.; also another William Hester, 48, b. N.C., wife's name looks like "Grozzy" Ann, age 47, b. N.C., with children (all born N.C.): Sumbraton G., age 20; Elizabeth, 16; Thomas R., 13; and Addison, 11. Also listed is John Hester, age 19, overseer, b. N.C. and Neal H. Hester, 42, mechanic, b. N.C.

It is not known for sure how many children Barnabas and Elizabeth Hester had but 1 daughter and 4 sons have been identified. Census records show the oldest child was born in Tenn. or Ky., the next in N.C., the third in Tenn., and the fourth in 1836 in Ala. It, therefore, appears that the family moved from Tenn. to Ala. about 1836.

From various records and statements of people who knew the family, the following listing of the family and descendants is offered:

- I. William ("Bill") Hester, b. 1826 or 1827, Tenn. (or Ky.); d. 1886 and is said to have been buried in the Skelton Cemetery; m. Lucinda Johnston. (See family of Howell H. and Elizabeth Johnston).
- II. Amanda Hester, b. 1830, N.C.; shown living with her parents in 1860.
- III. Richard ("Dick") Hester, b. Tenn. 1835; m. Syrenia Johnston, sister to Lucinda; (see family of Howell H. and Elizabeth Johnston).
- IV. Jacob Hester, b. 1836 Ala. (family #898, 1860 census Tuscaloosa Co.); m. Nancy A. Sumner, b. abt. 1838, Ala. (her father b. Tenn., mother Ky.). Jacob Hester died in battle in the War Between the States, probably late in 1863 or early 1864; he served as Pvt. (age 26) Co. F, 41st Ala. Inf. Regt., enlisted at Tuscaloosa. His widow filed a claim on 5-26-1864. They had 1 child:
 - A. Charlotte L. Hester, b. 11-7-1862, Ala.; m. Dan Johnson, (see Johnson families).
 - Nancy A. Hester later married Marion F. Johnston (see family of Howell H. and Elizabeth Johnston).
- V. McDuff ("Duff") Hester, b. abt. 1838, Ala. The 1860 census shows him as head of family No. 901, living next door to his father. The only persons listed in his family is himself and Pinkney (?) Hester, age 17, presumed to be his brother. In the 1870 census his name looks like "David" Hester. He married Mary M. (Margaret?) Johnson, b. 1845, d. 9-4-1885, buried Old Pleasant Hill Cemetery. They had the following children, the first 4 being listed in the 1870 census (there may have been others):
 - A. Robert G. Hester, b. abt. 1862, d. 1884, buried in Old Pleasant Hill Cemetery.
 - B. Thomas M. Hester, b. 1864, Ala., d. abt. 1895; m. Norcissa Elizabeth Johnston; (see family of William Henry and Martha Ann Johnston.)
 - C. Littleton ("Lit") Hester, b. abt. 1866, Ala. d. 4-16-1909, buried Pleasant Hill, grave marked with tall Woodman of the World monument; m. Melissa Tingle; (see Townsend families); children:

1. William S. ("Will") Hester, d. 6-10-1970, age 80; m. Brownie E. Holladay; (family listed in Wesley Holladay families). Years later he re-married and moved to Sherman, Texas; buried there.
2. Jane Hester, m. Beatty Dixon ("Dick") Davis who d. 1-30-1970, age 83, buried Oak Hill; children:
 - a. George W. Davis, m. Maggie Callahan; Moundville, Ala.; 3 children:
 - i. Sara Grace Davis.
 - ii. Dorothy Davis.
 - iii. Ronald Wayne Davis.
 - b. Willie Bell Davis, Moundville.
 - c. Harvey B. Davis, m. Helen _____; Hueytown, Ala. 2 children:
 - i. Harvey Davis, Jr.
 - ii. Patricia Ann Davis, m. _____ Harmon.
 - d. Annie Lou Davis, m. Dr. Sam DeFreese; Clarkston, Ga.; children:
 - i. Karen Marie DeFreese.
 - ii. Sheryl Jane DeFreese.
 - iii. Cynthia Ann DeFreese
 - iv. Emily Celeste DeFreese.
 - e. Bennie Davis, b. 7-23-1919, d. 1-1-1934, buried Oak Hill, Moundville, Ala.
 - f. Ruby Alma Davis, m. Arthur Johnston, (see family of Howell H. Johnston, Jr.); 1 daughter:
 - i. Sharon Dianne Johnston, m. Lee Van Self.
 9. Virginia Davis, m. Henry W. Stripling, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Stripling; Tuscaloosa; no ch.
 - h. Mable Davis, m. Doren King; Tallassee, Ala.; children:
 - i. Robert Doren King.
 - ii. Richard Dixon King.
 - iii. A daughter.
 3. Sam Hester, m. Mable Wise; 2 sons, Sam and "Buddy".
 4. Charlie Hester, m. Lillie Mae Ford; lived Dolomite, Ala.; is thought to have had 2 deaus. and 3 or 4 sons, one named Edgar.
 5. Grace Hester, m. Levi McCray; lived Grand Prairie, Texas; 12 children.
 6. Lillie Alma Hester, m. S.G. ("Squire") Bibby; Birmingham; children: Vernon, Ruby, Grady, Robert.

7. Grady ("Bo") Hester, (dec'd); Talladega, Ala.
- D. William Lafayette ("Fate") Hester, b. 8-22-1868, Ala.; d. 9-16-1939; buried Pleasant Hill; m. Rebecca ("Becky") Tingle; (see Townsends); lived near Moundville; ch:
 1. Nan Hester, m. Milton Glover; Moundville; several ch.
 2. Joseph Eucl ("Bud") Hester; farmer and timber man; b. 3-12-1897, d. 5-25-1957, buried Oak Hill, Moundville; married Vera Phares; (see family of Isaac Phares Jr.); children:
 - a. Ruby Louise Hester, m. William Henry Massey; 2 ch.
 - b. Joseph Rufus Hester, m. Maureen Turner; 3 children.
 - c. Valta Mae Hester, m. James F. Rogers; 3 children.
 - d. Mable Katherine Hester, m. Clinton R. Pitts; 4 ch.
 - e. Mary Grace Hester, m. Mearon Lewis Johnston; 4 children; (see Charles W. Johnston family).
 - f. Charles Benny Hester, m. Sarah Inez Boyd; no ch.
 - g. Thomas P. Hester, m. Mary Elizabeth Stewart; 1 ch.
 - h. William Winston Hester; unmarried.
 - i. Alice Rebecca Hester, m. Elvey Yuel Davis; 3 ch.
 - j. Vera Nell Hester, m. Billy Henry West; 3 ch.
 - k. Patricia Ann Hester, m. Robert Wyatt; 2 children.
 3. Sadie Hester, d. 2-5-1966, age 60, buried Pleasant Hill; m. Ford Spencer; 1 dau., Louise Spencer, m. David Watkins, Tuscaloosa.
 4. William Hester, unmarried.
 5. Ruth Hester, deceased, buried Oak Hill, Moundville; m. Otha Smith; 3 sons: Raymond, Robert, and Thomas.
 - E. Radie E. Hester, b. 5-7-1872, d. 11-26-1943; m. Louis Knobloch, b. 1-5-1862, d. 12-27-1935; children said to have been: Louis, Robert, Pearl, Johnny, and Elizabeth.
 - F. Ollie Hester, m. (last) Perry Hood; no ch.; lived Birmingham, wire mill employee.
 - G. Clemmie Hester, m. Charlie Curry; lived Dolomite; 1 son.
 - H. John W. Hester, b. 9-8-1878, d. 6-13-1951, buried Pleasant Hill; m. (1st.) Minnie Newton (of Okla.?) b. 3-16-1887, d. 4-21-1913, buried Pleasant Hill; children: Mildred and Roy Hester; m. (2nd.) Eunice Johnson, (daughter of Jake and Sallie Johnson, b. 10-28-1887, d. 4-29-1962, buried Pleasant Hill; (see Wesley Holladay family).

The Holladay name down through history is found spelled in several different ways, such as: Holladay, Holladaye, Holliday, Hollidaye, Holliday, Hollidaye, Holliday, Hollid, and even Hollada. The name is supposed to have been taken as a surname in commemoration of a Church "holy day" or perhaps some day, probably connected with the Church, in which the holly tree, or branches from the tree, were used in some sort of ceremony or decorations, hence the name, "holy day" or "holy day."

Henry Hollyday in his book, "The Early History of the Hollyday Family 1297-1800", dates the family back to Sir Thomas Hollyday whose son of the same name and title married the daughter of Sir Malcolm Wallace in 1297. The family owned considerable lands in Annandale, Scotland in the early 13th century, and was known as "The Annandale Clan" and its chief as "Laird of Covehead."

A descendant was Sir Walter Hollyday who was the youngest son of the last Laird of Covehead and upon whom the coat of arms was conferred by King Edward IV in 1470. That author lists descendants of this Walter Hollyday, who died in 1500, as a son, Henry who had a son, Edward who had a son, Sir William Hollyday who had a son, Sir Leonard Hollyday who was Lord-Mayor of London 1605-6 and had an only grandson, John Hollyday of Bromley, Kent, England who married Mary Roulit and was, according to the well supported opinion of Henry Hollyday, the father of Capt. Thomas Holliday who, most likely, was the father of John Holliday last of Spotsylvania Co., Virginia to whom our branch of the family has been traced.

Others think the father of this John Holliday may have been Anthony Holladay who was in Isle of Wight Co. in 1671 or earlier and had son Joseph (who apparently died without issue) and two other sons, Jonas and Marshall, who were mentioned in his will (1716). One ancestral chart, that of Mrs. Charlene Williams, gives the full name of John Holladay as John Marshall Holladay but the same chart shows his father as Capt. Thomas Holliday, not Anthony. According to their apparent ages it may be that Anthony was the son of Capt. Thomas and the father of John. At any rate, although the name is spelled differently, and while our branch of the Holladays is said by family tradition to have come from Ireland, it would appear logical to assume that these early families of Virginia were closely related.

Henry Hollyday names a John Holliday who was brought into St. Mary's County, Maryland 4-16-1677 by Richard Taylor and suggests that he may have been a brother of Col. Thomas Holliday. This, of course, would make him a son of Capt. Thomas Holliday who is generally considered to be the first Holliday emigrant to the Jamestown colony. But, although this John Holliday may have been "our John" (who died 1742 in Spotsylvania Co., Va.), there is no other reference found to suggest that the latter ever lived in St. Mary's Co., Md. Instead, he appears to have moved from James City Co. to King William and finally to Spotsylvania where he died.

1. Mary Margaret Hester, b. 7-24-1885; d. 3-21-1965; m. (1st) Richmond Virginia Glover, b. 2-15-1876, d. July, 1948, (son of Benny Glover and wife Mary Schultze); both buried Oak Hill, Moundville; children:

1. Henry Floyd Glover, b. 2-12-1911; m. (1st) Bevie Lee Skelton, dau. of Oscar and Mary Johnston Skelton; (see descendants of James M. Johnston).

2. Annie Lillian Glover, b. 10-2-1913; drug saleslady; Mobile; unmarried.

3. James Edward Glover, b. 4-30-1916, football coach Attalla, Ala.; m. Virginia Fikes of Coaling, Ala.; children: a. Neal Glover; b. Jerry Glover, football coach; c. James Glover.

4. Noel Glover, b. 2-27-1920; m. Sallie Pearl Richardson; Mobile, Ala, business man; children:
a. Steve Glover, m. Susan Etheridge.
b. Gail Glover, teacher; m. Patrick Young; Indianapolis, Ind.

About 1951 Mary Hester Glover married Lindsey Asbury Griffin; lived at Moundville; (see Griffin families).

McDuff Hester, it is thought, m. (2nd) Eliza Geddie; (3rd) Sallie Bibby; (4th) Whittemore. There was 1 other dau:

J.(2). Lillie Hester, m. Henry White; 1 dau.: Gladys White.

VI. Pinkney Hester, b. 1843; he is listed as living with McDuff Hester in 1860 census, and is assumed to be a brother although there is no further evidence to support this assumption.

The John Marshall Holladay family, as developed from his will together with information from the wills of some of his sons as supplied by Mrs. Allie G. Cundiff and also the aforementioned chart of Mrs. Charlene Williams, appears to be about as follows:

Capt. John Marshall Holladay, b. 1672 Jamestown, married Ann Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Zachery Lewis; lived in James City and King William counties, Va.; died Nov., 1742 Spotsylvania Co., Va. leaving considerable lands in that county and neighboring Caroline County; following children named in will (Bk. A, 1722-1749, pg. 346):

1. William Holladay, inherited 200 acres "where Thomas Certain formerly lived"; his will (Bk.A) shows d. 12-4-1744, m. Anne William; ch: John, Charles, George, Robert (who had a son, William); and a daughter Elizabeth who married T. Dillard; also mentioned is grandson, John Robinson.
2. John Holladay, 250 acres "where James Terry, Jun. lived"; his will (Bk.E,pg.425) indicates died 1781; m. Tobitha brothers; ch: Benjamin, Lucy, and Ann.; Exec of will: brothers, Joseph and Benjamin.

3. Daniel Holladay, m. Agnes Matthews, said to have been the daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Johnson) Matthews; he inherited 200 acres where he then lived which he and his wife sold on 6-7-1743 (Deed Bk.D) to brother-in-law Thomas Pulliam. It was probably soon after this that they moved to South Carolina. He is thought to have died in Craven County, S.C. in 1775. They had a son, also named Daniel, who was born there in 1752 and later served in the Revolution and eventually moved to Marion County, Ala. (He and his family are listed separately below.) Two other children of Daniel and Agnes Holladay are believed to have been John and Letitia ("Letty"), the latter being referred to years later by her brother Daniel. An Account of Sales of the personal effects of the elder Daniel, some years after his death, lists the names of the following Holladays most of whom, if not all, were probably his children: Elliott, Daniel, John, Will, Benjamin, Letty, and Nancy.

4. Joseph Holladay, inherited 300 acres "east side and along mill dam" also 1/2 profits of mill; his will (Bk.E pg.1456) shows d. 9-23-1785; ch: Lewis, James, Joseph, Stephen, Benjamin, John, William, Thomas, Jemimah, Bet- tie, Winnifred. John seems to have been deceased and guardians were appointed for his ch: Lucy, John, Polly (Mary), and Thomas.

5. Benjamin Holladay, inherited 300 acres "west side along mill dam" also 1/2 profits of mill; his will (Bk.E,pg. 670) shows d. 3-18-1775; ch: Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Pulliam; Nancy, wife of John Rawlings; Susanna, Agnes, Sarah, Martha, Mary, and grandson Benjamin.
6. Elizabeth Holladay, wife of Patterson Pulliam.
7. Winnefred Holladay, wife of Thomas Pulliam.
8. Sarah Holladay, wife of James Rollings, Jun.; inherited 300 acres "lying in Caroline County and joining that tract I sold to Thomas Burth."
9. Susannah Holladay, inherited 200 acres "lying on the back side of the land given to son Benjamin and joining Mr. Wyatt's land."

The writer's maternal grandfather was Wesley R. Holladay who was born in what is now Lamar County, Ala. the son of John Gupple ("Brindle") Holladay, who was the son of Peter Alexander Holladay, who was the son of the above Daniel Holladay (b. S.C.1752) a veteran of the American Revolution, who came to Ala. from S.C. about 1826 and settled in Marion County, where he resided until his death 2-14-1837. This lineage is supported by several sources. A daughter, now living, of John G. Holladay affirms that her grandfather was Peter Alexander Holladay as does certain other references. Great grandchildren recall that Peter's wife, their great grandmother, was Louisa Gupple which is confirmed by the 1850 census and the fact that certain descendants bore the name Gupple. Certain court records regarding the settlement of the estate of Daniel Holladay show that Peter Holladay was his son. Peter and his son, John Gupple Holladay, appear next door to each other in the 1850 census for Marion County, Ala.

As developed from many sources, particularly census and court records (Ala. Reports - Appeals to Ala. Supreme Ct., - Vol. 11, 1847; Vol. 22, 1853), the following incomplete listing of the family of Daniel Holladay is offered.

Daniel Holladay, b. 1752 S.C. (referred to above); m. Pat- sy (or Martha?) Knighten; (1790 census of S.C. of Fairfield County lists the following Knighten families: Isaac, Thomas, Moses, and Josiah; Patsy Knighten may have been related to some of these families); also mentioned as wives of Daniel Holladay are Margaret Brunson and Mary (or Keziah) Terry; wives Knighten and Terry appear in the ancestry of John Hol- lis Bankhead as presented in "The Story of Alabama" by Marie Bankhead Owen, and the latter also appears in D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 15, p. 189; the following is a partial listing of the children (there evidently were others - 1790 census lists 3 sons, 4 daus. living then - settlement of estate indicated 11 children):

1. and 2. (From the 1790 census it would appear that the two oldest children were daughters); names not known, probably born about 1777 and 1779.
3. Harriet Holladay, (may have been one of the daughters living in 1790); d. before 1837; m. Denley; had a dau., Mary M., who married H.J. Caughman.
4. Daniel (William?) Holladay, b. abt. 1784 S.C.; m. 1st Sallie Manasco; this family listed separately.
5. Peter Alexander Holladay, also b. abt. 1784; may have been a twin to Daniel; m. Louisa Guppie (or Guppel); this family listed separately.
6. John Holladay, b. abt. 1790; listed in 1830 census with 2 sons and 4 daus.; he may not have been a son of the 1752 Daniel but appears too old to have been a grandson. (This may be John (Daniel) b. 3-10-1798.)
7. Letitia Holladay, (apparently spelled "Matisha" in the 1850 census); b. abt. 1795; m. Col. John Hollis, d. 1830 1867, administrator of Daniel Holladay estate; in 1830 had 3 sons and 3 daus.; had a dau. Susan who m. James G. Bankhead and was mother of John Hollis Bankhead.
8. Mrs. William W. Drinkwater, b. probably abt. 1790; had 3 sons in 1830; lived Tallahatchie County, Miss. in 1840.
9. etc. Some descendants name other children as: James, Joseph, Brunson, Richard, Susanna, Karen, Margaret, Mary, and Luticia.

DANIEL (WILLIAM?) HOLLADAY

Daniel Holladay (the middle name does not usually appear in census records) b. abt. 1784, S.C.; m. (1st) Sallie Manasco, b. abt. 1788, S.C.; the following represents an attempt to identify and list their children and several of their descendants; information from census records, tombstones, and many other sources including ancestral charts of Mrs. Charlene Williams, files of Mrs. Hayes of Vernon, Ala. and Mrs. Callahan of Tuscaloosa, whose assistance is acknowledged with thanks: (1st 6 ch. b. Richland or Kershaw Co., S.C.):

- A. Daniel Holladay, b. 8-3-1805, d. 11-13-1866, m. 1st Suggs; children:
 1. Levia (or Olivia) Holladay, b. abt. 1826, d. young?

Daniel Holladay m. 2nd Martha Smithson, b. 5-1-1811, d. 1-10-1881, dau. of Bartley Smithson and wife Sally Weatherford; children (may have been others):

- 2.2 John ("Jack") Holladay, b. Sulligent, Ala. 11-14-1836, d. 5-17-1902, buried Sulligent; m. 1st? Catherine Johnson?, apparently no ch.; m. 2nd? Martha Agnes Wren, b. 12-30-1845, Hardeman, Tenn.; d. 2-3-1902, dau. of Richmond and Mary A. Smith Wren; ch: (all b. near Sulligent, Ala., all but 2 married in Wyoming):
 - a. Sarah Ann ("Sallie") Holladay, b. 9-30-1867; m. Amos Orin Perry.
 - b. Daniel William Holladay, b. 8-2-1869; m. Susan Marler.
 - c. Mary Eliza Holladay, b. 4-15-1871; m. Henry Bradshaw?
 - d. John Pinkney Holladay, b. 2-25-1873; m. Carrie Boyd.
 - e. Idella Holladay, b. 12-27-1875; m. Thomas Moore.
 - f. Joanna Holladay, b. 11-22-1877; m. Charles Wright, Byron, Wyo.
 - g. Alice Olivia Holladay, b. 5-28-1880; m. Samuel Allen Lollar, b. 1878; children:
 - i. A son b. 7-30-1902.
 - ii. A son b. abt. 1904.
 - iii. Carrie Lee Lollar, b. 7-20-1905.
 - iv. Aiton Allen Lollar, b. 1-3-1907; m. Cora Alice Howard; ch: a dau. b. 1934, Alonzo Allen b. 1934, Marjorie b. 1936, Genevieve Elaine b. 1937, Dixie b. 1939, Shirley Grace b. 1944.
 - v. Johnnie Erwin Lollar, b. 7-19-1908.
 - vi. Daniel Lee Lollar, b. 1-12-1912.
 - vii. Samuel Ross Lollar, b. 9-26-1914.
 - viii. Wren Holladay Lollar, b. 3-13-1919.
 - ix. A son b. 6-17-1920.
 - h. Rosa Bell Holladay, b. 10-29-1883, m. Hyrum Shumway.
 - i. Harriet Ione Holladay, b. 6-19-1887, d. 6-6-1890.
- B. William Holladay, b. abt. 1807.
- C. Susannah Holladay, b. abt. 1810; m. George Priddy.
- D. James Holladay b. 5-3-1811, d. 4-23-1887 Sulligent, Ala.; m. Mary ("Polly") Taylor, b. 3-20-1811 Wake Co., N.C., d. after 1887 at home of nephew, Stephen Taylor; no children?
- E. Mary (Rose?) Holladay, b. abt. 1813, m. Carrol Manasco.
- F. Joseph Holladay, b. 7-8-1816, d. 4-21-1885; m. Elizabeth Harrison Smithson, b. 1813, S.C., d. 2-3-1893 (or 1898?); both buried near Vernon, Ala.; children:
 1. Martha Holladay, b. abt. 1844, Ala.
 2. Mary Eliza Holladay, b. abt. 1846, Ala.; m. George Carothers Burns, b. 1-25-1835 Tenn, d. 7-12-1912; a dau. Maude Augusta Burns who m. John Angus Johnson and had son Leslie Leon Johnson and 9 dau., Dorothy Kathryn Johnson Delaney of Orem, Utah; (from Pedigree Chart of last named).

3. Margaret Holladay, b. abt. 1847, Ala.
4. Parilee Holladay, b. 1850, Ala.

Daniel (William) Holladay is said to have m. 2nd Rhoda Britt, b. S.C. abt. 1800; children: (b. Ala.)

- G(2). Mary Holladay, b. abt. 1828; m. Carter Jones, H(2). A son? b. abt. 1830?
- I(2). John Holladay, b. abt. 1831, m. Sarah Violet Barton, J(2). Franklin M. Holladay, 1833-1864, m. Mary Rose Anna Hollis.
- K(2). Reuben H. Holladay, b. 10-10-1834, d. 2-21-1863.
- L(2). Richard Holladay, b. 8-1-1835, d. 12-21-1914, m. Parlee Elizabeth Holladay.
- M(2). Keziah Holladay, b. 5-20-1838, d. 4-10-1890, m. 1st John Adams, m. 2nd Stephen Taylor.

Daniel (William) Holladay is said to have m. 3rd Mary (Polly) Hollis; 1 daughter:

- N(3). Julia Ann Holladay, b. 6-25-1843, m. Derrell W. Guyton, b. 1840; children (1880): Minnie?, age 9; Thomas C., 5; Laura, 3; Daniel, 1.

Family of
PETER ALEXANDER HOLLADAY
and wife
LOUISA GUPPLE

Peter Alexander Holladay was born in S.C. about 1784. He married Louisa Gupple who was born in S.C. about 1789. (A "Widow" Gupple appears in the 1790 census of Richland County, S.C. and is listed in the same column as Daniel Holliday. Her family consisted of 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, and 3 females. It may be that this widow Gupple was the mother of Louisa Gupple, or Guppell.) Peter and Louisa (or Louise) Holladay lived in Kershaw County, S.C. in 1820 and 1830. It was not until after their youngest child, Keziah, was born that they moved to Ala. In 1820 they had 4 sons under 10, one of whom, John Gupple, was the writer's great-grandfather.

The family of Peter and Louisa Holladay as developed from information by descendants, especially a grand-daughter, Mrs. Tezzie Strawbridge, and from ancestral charts by Mrs. Charlene Williams, and other information as supported by census and other official records, appears to have been as follows: (The first 4 children appear in the 1820 census):

- 1 & 2. Sons b. S.C. between 1810 and 1815, names not known; were still at home in 1830; may have remained in S.C. when the family moved to Ala. or may have married and left home before 1850.
3. Another son b. probably abt. 1816 who appeared in the 1820 census but apparently not in the 1830 census - may have died before then.
4. John Gupple Holladay, b. S.C. 3-3-1818; m. (1st) Sarah A. Estill; m. (2nd) Frances ("Fanny") Duke. The John G. Holladay families are listed separately.
5. Mittie Holladay, b. S.C. abt. 1820.
6. Louisa Holladay, b. S.C. abt. 1822; m. Berry ("Barge") Hollis, b. 1805; children:
 - a. John Bailey Hollis, b. abt. 1844.
 - b. Lutricia Ann Hollis, b. abt. 1845.
 - c. Louisa ("Vicey") Hollis, b. abt. 1847; m. Elijah ("Lige") Mason; had dau. Charity who m. Matt Terry?
 - d. Brunson ("Brunce") Hollis, b. 10-21-1849, d. 12-18-1936; m. 1st Mary E. Wright; m. 2nd Mary Ann Pore.
 - e. Keziah Hollis, b. abt. 1852; m. John Moulton.
 - f. Peter M. Hollis, b. abt. 1853; m. Katie Britt?
 - g. David Herbert Hollis, b. abt. 1857; m. Nancy H. Mason.
 - h. Bluit Hollis, b. abt. 1862; m. Sanie Trim.

7. Washington Holladay, b. S.C. abt. 1824; listed in family of his brother John in 1850 census; is said to have died while on a boat or ship and was buried at sea (or far from home).
8. Leticia Holladay, b. abt. 1828.
9. Daniel Green Holladay, b. abt. 1831; said to have had a son named Daniel Green Holladay Jr.
10. Nancy A. Holladay, b. 6-28-1832 S.C., d. 1-21-1881;
 a. John W. McDaniel; lived Columbus, Miss.; children:
 e. Louisa ("Ludie") McDaniel, b. abt. 1854; unm.
 b. Susan Hannah McDaniel, b. 12-20-1855, d. 4-3-1942;
 m. ("Red") Daniel William Hollis.
 c. Kizia McDaniel, b. abt. 1856.
 d. John E. ("Johnny") McDaniel, b. abt. 1859; m. 1st
 _____ Fox; 2nd a Mrs. Commander.
 e. Fleming P. McDaniel, b. abt. 1861; m. 1st _____
 Peters; 2nd _____ Ester.
 f. Crues Ann McDaniel, b. abt. 1863.
 g. Lenora ("Nora") McDaniel, m. Obie C. Shaw.
 h. Nat? McDaniel, a dau.; m. _____ Lollar?
 i. Abby (or Fanny?) McDaniel; m. _____ Smith?
 j. Another daughter; apparently died as child.
 A son named Walter McDaniel has also been mentioned as a child of Nancy Holladay McDaniel. She is said to have also raised her nephew, Pleasant Holladay, son of John G. and Sarah A. Holladay, after the mother died when the child was born.
11. Gabriel Holladay, b. abt. 1833, apparently d. before 1870; m. Ealine (or "Adline") _____? (1870 census); children uncertain - some name Sarah, Columbus, Thomas, James, and William D.
12. Keziah ("Kiza") Holladay, b. 10-3-1834; m. 7-3-1877 Isham Wilber Peters; no children.

THE JOHN GUPPLE HOLLADAY FAMILIES

John Gupple Holladay (nicknamed "Brindle" or "Brandle") was born in S.C. 3-3-1818 and probably came to Alabama with his parents when he was about 16 years old. It must have been about 1841 or 1842 that he married Sarah A. Estill, probably in what was then Marion County. She was born about 1828 in Tennessee, said to be of German descent. In November, 1850, they were living in Marion County, near the families of Daniel and Peter Holladay. He was a Justice of the Peace and it is said he was often called "Square" Holladay. Probate records show several marriages performed by him. She died about 1864 when her son Pleznie was born. She is buried in the Thompson Cemetery near Vernon, Alabama. The children of John G. and Sarah A. Holladay were:

- I. Mary Jane Holladay, b. abt. 1844, d. when her only child was born; m. Thomas Priddy, Sulligent merchant, b. Ala. abt. 1833; children:
- A. Mary J. ("Jennie" or "Janie"?) Priddy, b. Ala. abt. 1868; m. Sam Strawbridge.
- II. Wesley Holladay, b. Ala. 1845; (Wesley Holladay families and descendants listed separately).
- III. Rebecca A. Holladay, b. Ala. 8-20-1849; buried Holladay cemetery near Vernon, Ala.; m. John Henry Stewart who, after her death, apparently remarried and lived in Columbus, Miss., Birmingham, Ala., and Texas. Children of John H. and Rebecca Stewart were:
- A. Ider Josephine ("Josie") Stewart, b. 5-27-1867, buried Holladay cemetery; m. Alex Killian,
- B. John Henry Stewart, Jr., b. 8-7-1869, m. 1st _____ children:
- I. Pearl Stewart; m. George Landrum, Columbus, Miss.; live Las Vegas, Nev.
 John Henry Stewart Jr. m. 2nd Mary Springfield; ch: 2(2). Lois Stewart, teacher, unm.
 3(2). Travis Stewart, Houston, Texas.
- C. Margaret A. ("Maggie") Stewart, b. Miss. 7-16-1871, dec'd.
- D. Lon (Lonnie?) Stewart, was said to have been in furniture business in El Paso, Tex.; is thought to have had 2 sons and a daughter.
- E. Odie Daniel ("O.D.") Stewart; m. Jennie Williams; lived El Paso 2 or 3 years; she died near Cottondale, Ala. about 1965; 1 son:
- I. Earl D. Stewart, (dec'd.) m. Mary Brock of Fayette, Ala.; lived Cottondale, Ala.; no ch.
- F. Ollie Ocean Stewart, b. 11-28-1875, d. 10-1-1880.

- IV. John Right Holladay, Baptist Minister, b. 6-4-1853, d. 3-14-1926; m. Margaret Ann Tulula McLeod, b. 7-23-1861, d. 1-26-1948; both buried Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham; lived Lamar County, then near Hamilton; was merchant at Guin and Cordova, apparently later lived in or near Birmingham. They had the following children: John Marshall, Mallie Elmer, Daniel Blanchard, Lonie, Belva Esther, Stephen Clay, Momie Lee, and Ottis Estill. There was also a son who died as a small child. The families of the children appear as follows:
- A. John Marshall Holladay, b. Ala. 1874, died about 1902, buried at Guin, Alabama; married Ella Cantrell; children:
1. Clarence Holladay, m. Mildred Wall; live Center Point; children, 1 son, 1 daughter.
- B. Mallie Elmer Holladay, b. about 1880; m. Earl D. Westbrook; lived Guin; buried Elmwood; children:
1. Hebron Westbrook, deceased.
2. Munry Westbrook, lives Ohio; children: (perhaps others)
- a. Bob G. Westbrook, m. Josephine Edwards of Birmingham; soft drink business, Tuscaloosa; children: Cynthia, b. 7-13-1955.
3. Mable Westbrook, m. Raymond C. Case, soft drink business, Tuscaloosa; no children.
- C. Daniel Blanchard Holladay, b. 11-30-1884, d. 12-7-1944; buried Elmwood; m. Lovie Higginbotham; children:
1. Gwendolyn Holladay, m. Wallace Lovelace, Birmingham; no children.
2. Johnnie Jo Holladay, m. Richard Phillips, retired Lt. Col.; Birmingham; no children.
3. Billie Blanch Holladay, died an infant or small child, about 1-13-1922, buried Elmwood.
- D. Lonie Holladay, m. John M. Nelson; lived Birmingham; children:
1. Esther Bennice Nelson, b. 6-24-1906, d. 11-30-1964; buried Elmwood; m. (1st) Paul Henry Mallory; children:
- a. Paul Henry Mallory, Jr., lives Houston, Texas
- b. Otiver Mallory.
- Esther Bennice Nelson m. (2nd) Pete Smircich; lived in New York.
2. Odis Nelson, lives Orlando, Florida; 2 sons.

- E. Belva Esther Holladay, unmarried, worked as private office secretary; d. 4-8-1960, buried Elmwood.
- F. Stephen Clay Holladay, b. 3-11-1895, d. 7-26-1942, unmarried; buried Elmwood.
- G. Momie Lee Holladay, lives Birmingham; m. George Elmer Hanes of Gainesville, Ga. (d. 1941); children:
1. Margaret Lucille Hanes, d. about 1958; m. William Edward Higginbotham, REA agent; lived Columbus, Ga.
2. George E. Hanes, Jr. Sou. Airlines Pilot, lives in Atlanta; m. Joan Benton, 1 son; Mark, b. 10-5-1960?
3. Herbert Hanes, m. Melba Boner; lived Montgomery and Birmingham; 1 daughter; Amanda Lee, b. 8-16-1963.
- H. Ottis Estill ("Happy") Holladay, Bessemer, Alabama, business man; m. Lela M. Odum; children:
1. Lewis Clay Holladay; auto business, Bessemer, Ala; 1 son; 1 daughter, Dianne.
- V. Daniel David Holladay, b. Ala. abt. 1859; it is said he was a bailiff or constable; d. probably abt. 1890; m. Mary A. Lollar; children: (may have been others)
- A. Newnez Holladay, Sulligent, Ala.
- B. David Holladay, ("Little Davie"); b. 2-9-1887, d. 12-10-1888; buried Holladay cemetery; tombstone reads: "Sleep on little Davie, and take thy rest; God called thee home; He thought it best."
- VI. Preston Ocaim Holladay, b. 4-15-1863, d. 1-17-1883; (?) m. 11-8-1881, Susan (Susie) Isabeller Adams (McAdams?) b. 1-4-1862, (daughter of John Adams and wife Kezziah Holliday); children:
- A. Thomas Guppie Holladay, b. 8-10-1882; d. 8-21-1916; m. Idellie Taylor; 3 children?
- VII. Pleasant Estill ("Plezzie" or "Plez") Holladay, b. about 1864; mother died when he was born; reared by his aunt Nancy McDaniel; lived Aberdeen and Columbus, Mississippi, m. Lucy Hunter; children:
- A. Johnnie Estill Holladay, b. 3-1-1891, d. 10-8-1950, buried Friendship Cemetery, Columbus, Mississippi; m. Addie Pope Holliday, b. 12-21-1892, daughter of Ben Ed Holliday of Aberdeen, Mississippi; children:

1. Louis Lonnie Holladay, b. 12-25-1911, d. 7-28-1964; buried Columbus; m. Helen Hickey, b. 4-28-1917; children:
 - a. Leroy.
 - b. Gayle.
 - c. Michael.
2. Fannie Lou Holladay, m. Ollie R. Fant, Montgomery, Alabama; children:
 - a. Brenda Joyce, m. Scott Taylor, Bessemer, Ala.
3. Mary Holladay, m. Maxwell Allen; live Columbus, Georgia; 1 son: Maxwell Allen, Jr.
4. Eddie E. Holladay, m. Caroline Thomas; Columbus, Miss.; children:
 - a. Eddie Barron.
 - b. Martha Lynn.
5. Richard A. Holladay, m. Sarah Morgan; Hattiesburg, Mississippi; children:
 - a. Rickie.
 - b. Ann (?)
6. Ida Holladay, m. Ed Goodman, Columbus, Mississippi; children:
 - a. Joan Goodman, m. Bruce Sansing; children:
 - i. Bruce, Jr.
 - b. Frank Goodman, m. Margie Lawrence; children:
 - i. Debra.

B. Walter Holladay, deceased; m. Grace Brownlee; Columbus; children:

1. James Walter Holladay.
2. Sarah Holladay, m. a Britt.
3. Betty Lou Holladay, married; husband in Air Corps.
4. One other son.

C. Clarence H. Holladay, b. 11-15-1896, d. 8-9-1943; m. Avie W. Smith, b. 10-10-1902, d. 10-16-1964; lived Columbus, Miss.; both buried there; no ch.

D. Wiley C. Holladay, b. 7-13-1897, d. 7-2-1944; buried Columbus; m. Alice Holliday, dau. of Ben Ed Holliday of Aberdeen, Miss.; children:

1. Georgia Mae Holladay, born Aberdeen, Miss. 7-10-1919, d. 7-23-1968 after lengthy illness; buried Columbus; m. James D. (Pat) Crowder, Justice of the Peace; lived in Columbus; children:
 - a. Mrs. Artie Pennington, Birmingham.
 - b. James D. Crowder, Jr. Columbus.
 - c. David Michael Crowder, Columbus.
 - d. George Rickey Crowder, Columbus.

2. Lillian Holladay, m. James A. Black; Birmingham; children ?

3. Addie Wilma Holladay, m. A.D. Tate; Chicago.

E. Lonnie Preston Holladay, b. 1899, d. 1936, m. Winnie Hayes, b. 1907, d. 1946; both buried Columbus; children:

1. Bobby Holladay,
2. Patricia Holladay, m. a Clements.

F. Florine Holladay, m. Jack Sydes.

G. Edward Holladay, buried Columbus; m. Virgie Estes; children:

1. Lois Holladay, m. Frank Ramsey; airman who died in service.

H. Woodie Holladay, m. (1st) Mary Wright; children: Mary Emma; m. (2nd) Sallie Howard.

I. One other child thought to have died young.

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Some years after the death of his first wife, John G. Holladay married Frances Louise Duke. Of her, a granddaughter, Mrs. Sybil Strawbridge Jones, writes as follows:

"Grandmother Holladay was Frances Louise Duke, born at Newnan, Georgia (Cowetta County) located forty miles southwest of Atlanta. The Duke family (her family) with brothers and sisters (Roy Norton's mother, Aunt Ollie, was a Duke- Grandmother's aunt) the whole Duke family - came to Alabama in covered wagons when Grandmother (called Fanny) was three years old. They settled on homestead land between the Pine Springs community (on the Buttahatchie River) - a mile or more from Sulligent. The Nortons had higher land and they remained on it but great grandfather, Silas Duke, moved near Detroit. The river continued to overflow, and so they moved to the Oak Hill community. ***"

John G. Holladay died 11-21-1897. Fannie Duke Holladay, born in 1855, died in 1946. They are both buried in the Holladay Cemetery a few miles northwest of Vernon, Alabama. Their children were:

VIII (2). Hazzie Holladay, b. about 1872 in Alabama; m. Willie Hill; lived Sulligent, Alabama; children:

A. Mertie Bell Hill (now deceased), m. Emmett Hill; no children:

B. Margie Hill, m. a Mr. Niblett; Birmingham; no children.

- C. Bailey Hill; Weaver, Alabama, (near Anniston) 1 boy, 1 girl.
- D. Felix Hill (now deceased), m. Dollie Dupree from Brilliant, Alabama; lived Birmingham. 2 sons, 1 daughter.
- E. Murry G. Hill, m. Sallie Burrell from Mississippi, live Mobile, Alabama.
- IX(2). James McDaniel ("Mack") Holladay (or Holliday), b. 12-24-1874, d. 12-22-1969; Lamar County farmer lived Vernon; m. Sula Freeman, b. 12-17-1883; at her death had 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; their children were:
- A. Ruby Holliday, m. Tom McNeese; Vernon; no children.
- B. Lucille Holliday, m. S.G. Witt; Florence; ch:
1. Gary Witt.
- C. Ola Grace Holliday, m. Garvis Moore; teachers; she died 1-17-1970, buried Vernon; children:
1. Mrs. Bobbie Morris, Falkville; 2 children.
- D. J.T. Holliday, m. Addie Lee Adkins; live Vernon; children:
1. Emma Holliday, m. _____.
2. Betty Holliday, m. Danny Redus, 2 children?
- E. James Holliday, m. Ruthie Carr; Vernon; children:
1. Mack Holliday, b. 6-21-1952.
2. Emily Holliday, b. 4-18-1954.
- F. Ray Holliday, Vernon business man; m. Ruth Alligood; children:
1. Mary Nell Holliday, deceased as infant 1951, buried Vernon city cemetery.
2. Ray Preston Holliday, Jr. (adp).
- X(2). Bevely Alexander Holladay, b. about 1877 in Alabama; d. 1970; m. Minta King; moved to Texas, later Okla.; children:
A. Randall Holladay, Duncan, Okla. educator; m. Jewel _____; children:
1. Don Holladay.
2. Joe Holladay.
- B. John Holladay.
- C. Askew Holladay, employed in oil fields; children:
1. Robert Holladay.
2. Beverly Holladay.
- XI(2). Donnie Holladay, b. Oct. 30, 1879, Ala., d. Feb. 27, 1945; m. 1900 near Sulligent, Ala. to John David Frye, b. May 18, 1873, d. Jan. 15, 1950, farmer; both buried Wofford Cemetery near Vernon, Ala. They had nine children, two of whom died as infants. The other seven were as follows: (information by Mrs. Loventrice Frye Hammer).
- A. Willie Gupple Frye (his middle name was obviously after his grand-father, John Gupple Holladay) Willie G. Frye was born August 12, 1902; d. during the flu epidemic of 1918; buried in the Hollis Cemetery near Sulligent, Alabama.
- B. Grace Lee Frye Loftis, b. May 22, 1904; living Columbus, Mississippi; m. (1st) William David Warrenton; children:
1. William Lee Warrenton; employed in Merchant Marine on Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Waterways; children:
a. William L. Warrenton, Jr.
- C. Annie Mae Frye Wesner, b. Aug. 19, 1908 at Vernon, Alabama; after high school worked as saleslady in department store in Memphis, Tenn. m. (1st) John Lara of Memphis at Marion, Ark., in Aug. 1934; m. (2nd) Frank Wesner, Memphis, at Marion, Ark., Dec., 1944; no children; live Memphis; she is saleslady; he is butcher.
- D. Margaret Loventrice Frye Hammer, b. Aug. 11, 1909 at Vernon, Alabama; finished high school there and went to work for telephone company in Memphis; married Herbert Thomas ("Pete") Hammer of Memphis and Collierville, Tenn. on May 17, 1930 in Hernando, Miss.; live Collierville, Tenn.; she is saleslady in Memphis; her husband is a retired farmer. Their children:
1. Peggy Jean Hammer, b. Aug. 24, 1932, Collierville, Tenn.; after high school did secretarial work; married Charles Ronald Gwaltney of Streeter, Ill. on June 8, 1956; he is mechanic, she is housewife; live Memphis; three children:
a. Pamela Jean Gwaltney, b. Apr. 18, 1957, at Streeter, Ill.
b. Ronald Hammer Gwaltney, b. Mar. 30, 1961 at Memphis, Tenn.
c. Charles Timothy Gwaltney, b. Feb. 19, 1965, Memphis, Tenn.

2. Patsy June Hamner, b. Aug. 21, 1936, Collierville, Tenn.; attended Memphis State; worked in TV magazine office; married George Leroy Halyard, Aug. 10, 1957; he was in Marines and stationed in Santa Ana, Calif. Their two children, both born in Santa Ana are:
 a. Steven Leroy Halyard, b. Apr. 24, 1959.
 b. Patricia Lynn Halyard, b. Apr. 21, 1961.
 Family returned to Memphis in May of 1961, where husband died of cancer May 16, 1961.
 Mrs. Patsy June Halyard remarried Sept. 23, 1965 to George Flowers, a city policeman; children:
 c. (2) George Douglas Flowers, 11. b. Sept. 28, 1966 in Memphis.

- E. Neva Ruth Frye Brannen, b. July 30, 1914; deceased May 17, 1962 in Memphis; born Vernon, Alabama, finished high school there; was owner and operator of restaurant in Columbus, Miss.; married Y.Z. Brannen Sept. 29, 1940 in Columbus, Miss.; he later worked at Memphis Army Depot; he passed away Oct. 29, 1961; both buried National Cemetery, Memphis; no children.

- F. Boyce Alton Frye, b. Dec. 28, 1916, Vernon, Ala.; m. Ruth Maughan; in oil business at Columbus, Mississippi; children:

1. Wallace David Frye, in military service.
2. Donna Ruth Frye, m. 7-6-1966, Clinton Donald Smith; live Charleston, S.C.
3. Wanda Sue Frye, Senior in High School
4. Boyce Alton Frye, Jr.

- G. Johnnie Banks Frye, b. June 25, 1918, Vernon, Alabama; m. Lucille Guyton; live Columbus, Mississippi; children:

1. Delaine Frye, m. Don Hill; children:
 a. Douglas Hill. b. Diana Hill.
2. Linda Ann Frye, student at Miss. State College for Women.
3. Johnnie Banks Frye, Jr.

- XII(2). Tezzie Holladay, b. 2-10-1882, m. Samuel Robert Strawbridge, b. 7-10-1873, d. 10-10-1954, buried Wofford Cemetery about 6 miles northwest of Vernon, Alabama; two children died very young; other children:

- A. Lee Strawbridge, m. Nellie ____; live Brewton; 1 daughter:

1. Mary Ann Strawbridge, m. Ollie Baker; live Brewton; teachers; children: a. Baxter.
 b. Allen. c. Mickey. d. Nelda Ann.

- B. Cecil Howard Strawbridge, lawyer and Circuit Judge, Vernon; m. Autense Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green Rector of Vernon; children:

1. Shirley Ann Strawbridge, music teacher; m. 8-23-1970, Capt. Phillip Gary Latimer, son of Mrs. John Bryant Latimer, and the late Mr. Latimer, of Gainesville, Ga.

2. Ronald Howard Strawbridge, lawyer, Vernon, m. 8-16-1968 Pearl Norton Jackson, University graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Loftin Jackson, Sr. of Clio, Alabama, and grand-daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Olon Norton, Sr. of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. William Alto Jackson, of Clio.

- C. John David Strawbridge; b. 2-10-1909; d. 5-23-1968; buried Vernon; children:

1. John David ("Bud") Strawbridge, Engr. Highway Dept., m. Mary T. Jordan, daughter of B.B. Jordan and Nettie Phillips Jordan; live Tuscaloosa, children:
 a. John David Strawbridge, 111, b. 12-1-1958.

2. Robert ("Bob") Strawbridge, m. Dorothy Stone Cole; daughter of D.C. Cole; live Pine Bluff, Ark.; children:
 a. Bobbie Carol. b. Michelle. c. Robert Cole.

- D. Sybil Strawbridge; University graduate; teacher; m. Worth H. Jones; live Birmingham; children:

1. Lois Jones, m. L.C. Pope (deceased); 1 child;
 a. Carolyn.

2. Carolyn Jones, m. Neil Downing Bostick, son of J.T. Bostick; children:
 a. Rebecca Dianne. b. James Downing.

- E. Hazel Banks Strawbridge, m. Bill Allen; live Jacksonville, Fla.; children:
 1. Billy Allen.
- F. Newman Guthrie Strawbridge, lawyer, b. 3-1-1914, d. 2-5-1951; m. Nina Windham of Millport, Alabama; lived Vernon; was County Solicitor there at time of his death of a heart attack; children:
 1. Newman Strawbridge, Jr.
 2. Sammie Strawbridge.
 3. Martha Strawbridge, m. Guy Causey; 1 daughter.
- G. Richard Strawbridge, Postmaster, Vernon, Ala., 2 children:

1. Richard Strawbridge, Jr.
2. Rebecca Strawbridge.

XIII(2). Beulah Holladay, b. 1-17-1885, d. 1-17-1919; m. C. Fillmore Thompson, b. 3-29-1885, d. 9-24-1935; both buried Dido, Texas; (he was son of Thomas Thompson of Lamar County, Ala.,) children of Fillmore and Beulah Thompson were:

- A. Clifton L. Thompson, b. 3-26-1906 in Ala.; refinery worker at Snyder, Texas; d. 2-10-1967; buried Snyder; married Priscilla Swindol, b. Mississippi 1907; children:
 1. Jean Thompson, born Fort Worth; m. Bob Hardee; living Sweetwater, Texas; children:
 a. Shelia Hardee.
2. Doris Thompson, born Louisiana; m. Charles Young; living Brownsville, Texas; children:
 a. Charles Young, b. Teresa Young.
- B. Dee Thompson, b. Alabama 4-27-1907; m. Margaret Hill, b. Iowa 1910; live El Paso; ch:
 1. Tommy Thompson, b. Saginaw, Texas 1936; m. Marie Del Toro; live Los Angeles, Calif.
2. Glenda Thompson, b. Saginaw, Texas 1940; m. Dave Maddox; live El Paso; children:
 a. Mark, b. Margie Dee, c. Dwayne, d. Mylinda.
- C. Ansel A. Thompson, b. Ala. 1912; airplane worker Saginaw, Texas, m. Elwyn Campbell; children:

1. Bobby Thompson.
2. Joey Thompson.

D. Ruth Thompson, b. Alabama 1913; m. Phil Keith; lived Halton City, Texas and Ft. Worth; children:

1. Philip Lee Keith.

E. Louise Thompson, b. Texas 1915; nurse at Ft Worth, Texas; m. Maurice Jones, b. Bowie, Texas; children:

1. Judy Jones.
2. Janice Jones.

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THE WESLEY HOLLADAY FAMILIES

Wesley Holladay was born in Ala. in November, 1845. He was the oldest son of John Gupple Holladay and wife Sarah A. Estill of Marion County, (later Lamar County) Ala. His oldest daughter gave his full name as Wesley Rife Holladay but others of the family gave his name as John Wesley Holladay, a grandson being named after him. Marriage license records listed his name as "W.R. Holladay". However, it is known that long names were not uncommon in some of the families and it is possible that he may have had the full name of John Wesley Rife (or Rife) Holladay. It is said that he worked in an iron foundry at Tuscaloosa making munitions for the Confederate States during the War and that after the war he travelled over the state selling foundryware. No record of military service, however, has been found. He is listed in the 1880 census as a farmer. A record was found of his teaching school in Fayette County for at least one summer at which a Daniel George Washington Hollis went to school to him.

Wesley Holladay died rather suddenly, probably of a heart attack, on 7-28-1902 and is buried at Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery in Perry County, Alabama.

Wesley Holladay married (1st) Mary Jane Clearman Johnson who some records show, was born in Mississippi about 1840. She died in 1886 and was buried somewhere close to Eufaula, Alabama. She was first married to a Johnson who some descendants understood was shot from ambush and killed about 1860, just before their only child "Billy" was born. She and the child were living with her parents at the time of the 1860 census. (See Clearmans)

Wesley Holladay and his family lived in Lamar County near Vernon, Ala. probably until about 1881 when they moved to Mississippi where one of his daughters was born. He worked in a store in Columbus for a time but later moved to Florida where his youngest daughter by his first wife was born. This daughter was the writer's mother.

Evidently, the family did not remain long in Florida for later in the same year, 1886, they were near Eufaula, Ala. when grandmother Holladay died of what was said to have been a "congestive chill". It was fortunate that there were older sisters to care for the baby and the small children as the family moved northwest by covered wagon. As they passed through Bibb County they were joined by Jacob Johnson as a team driver, destined later to marry the oldest daughter. It is said they lived about a year on Sand Mountain in north central Alabama but moved back southward after the death of Jacob Johnson's father in Bibb County. The family settled for a time near South Sandy church in southeast Tuscaloosa County. It must have been about this time that grandpa Holladay married

Nancy (Nan) Katherine Walker. In 1893 they were living in Perry County near Bethlehem Methodist Church at which time several members of the family had typhoid, and two of the children died of the dreaded disease.

Children in Wesley Holladay's first family, besides the stepson William ("Billy") Johnson, were: Sarah L. Elizabeth ("Sallie") Holladay, Collins Branswell ("Collie") Holladay, Virginia Bell ("Virgin") Holladay, Margaret Luella Holladay, Sheardy G.B. ("Birdine") Holladay, Zellinus Holladay, Blanchie M. Holladay, and Blannie Cluadine Holladay. The families and descendants of these children are listed as follows:

I. William ("Billy") Johnson, a stepson to Wesley Holladay. He was born in 1860 and is shown as 3 months old in that census. Then he and his mother were living with her parents in Fayette County. The 1880 census shows a William O. Johnson, age 19, living in Fayette County having been born there; and that he was single, a farmer, and that he went to school that year. This is probably the same Billy Johnson. When grown he is said to have married and worked in Birmingham, Ala., as a street car conductor or motorman, but because of the untimely death of his wife moved to Apalachicola, Fla., where his uncle lived. His half-brother, Collie Holladay, visited him once but not much else is known about him except that he died soon afterward, probably about 1890 or 1895. It is said that malaria and typhoid was prevalent there at that time. Apparently he never remarried. His half-sister, Sallie, always referred to him as "Brother Billy".

II. Sarah Laura Elizabeth ("Sallie") Holladay, b. Ala. in 1866, d. 6-23-1947; m. Jacob Theodore Johnson; tomb and family record show him born 1-18-1856. (1860 census shows him to be what looks like 9 years old.) He died 1-2-1925. At first they lived with or near her father but after his father's death Jacob (Jake) Johnson helped run and manage his mother's water mill. In their later years they lived and farmed land adjoining Pleasant Hill Church in Hale County. They are both buried in the church cemetery. Their children, most of them said to have been named by their grandfather Holladay who had a fondness for giving long names to his children and grandchildren, were:

- A. Eunice Tobright Calera Johnson, (known by her first name only) b. 10-28-1887, d. 4-29-1962; buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery; m. (1st) John W. Hester, b. 9-8-1878, d. 6-13-1951; (see Hesters); lived in Ohio for several years; two children:
- I. Ruby Hester, b. 8-31-1914; m. Carl Singley; live Hueytown, Ala.; children:
 - a. Jeanette Singley, m. Richard Stracner; 2 ch: Darryl and Barry

- b. Kenneth Singley
 - c. Lewis Singley
2. Lucille Hester, b. 12-18-1916; m. Frank H. Glaze; both school teachers; lived Birmingham and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla; 2 children:
- a. Frank Glaze, Jr.
 - b. Rita C. Glaze, m. John Richard Ticker, 12-27-1966; both teachers.

In later years Eunice Johnson Hester married Lovett Reed. They lived in Hale County, then Tuscaloosa until her death. He died 12-29-1971, buried Pleasant Hill Church.

B. Lillian Johnson, b. 4-29-1893, buried Bethlehem church cemetery in Perry County, Alabama.

C. Virgie Lizzie Jane Johnson, b. 9-4-1893, (as a girl she was called "Velgie", a nickname from her initials "V.L.J.", in later life was known by her first name only); m. John W. Humphries, WWI veteran, b. 11-11-1896 d. 1-16-1952, was son of E.G. and Cleola A. Humphries the former, b. 3-31-1860, d. 3-5-1931, the latter b. 1-5-1875, d. 11-9-1950, both buried New Hope Church Hale County; John W. Humphries is buried at Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Their children:

- I. Burlia Lee Humphries, b. Ala. 12-30-1919; m. Ben C. Wiley, b. Ala. son of William Austin Wiley and wife Gertrude L. Jacks of Rockford, Ala.; live Tuscaloosa children:
 - a. Patricia Ann Wiley, b. Ala., m. James Scrivner; i. Jewel Lynn Scrivner, b. Mar 1962
 - ii. Anthony ("Tony") Scrivner, b. Dec., 1966
 - b. Bobbie Lee Wiley, m. Billy Langham; children:
 - i. Timothy Wayne Langham, b. Oct., 1966
2. Annie Lois Humphries, b. 2-13-1922; m. Maurice O. Sayer; live Tuscaloosa; children:
- a. Brenda Sayer, m. William ("Billy") Johnson
 - b. Sandra Inez Sayer, m. Larry Newton Norris; ch: a son
 - c. Cynthia Ann Sayer.

D. Wilma Luella Rebecca Cluadine ("Claudia") Johnson, b. 10-9-1896, d. 5-26-1969; buried Mt. Hebron Cemetery; m. Evie Cook; farmed and operated a store near Akron, Ala many years; (see Wyatt families); children: (1 died as infant.)

- I. Arvie Rufus Cook, b. 5-17-1923; m. Dorothy Hender-son of Ertaw, Ala.; live Birmingham; children:
 - a. Terry Allen Cook
 - b. Valrie Ann Cook

2. Fred David Cook, b. 4-27-1925; m. Ruby Storey; live Akron; children:
 a. Lynda Marie Cook.

3. Mary Elizabeth Cook, m. Charles Hicks Ramey; live Montgomery; children:
 a. Donna Marie Ramey
 b. Debra Ann Ramey.

- E. Argie Johnson, b. 9-13-1901, d. 11-15-1961; (original name George R. Collins Johnson but he simplified his name to "Argie" when he entered school); m. Ethel Wyatt, dau. of W.E. (Charlie) Wyatt (b. 3-25-1872, d. 10-25-1942) and wife Mary M. (Molly) Tidmore (b. 9-25-1871, d. 3-25-1939) both buried Liberty Church, Hale County (see Wyatts and Tidmores). Ethel was b. 9-18-1901 and d. 12-5-1957. Argie and Ethel are buried in Tuscaloosa Memorial Park Cemetery. For some years farmed in Hale County and for a while in south Alabama; later years owned and operated a furniture and rug business in Tuscaloosa; 1 son:
 1. Argie Johnson, Jr.; radio engineer; m. Evelyn Smelley; Tuscaloosa; children:
 a. Margaret Ethelyn Johnson, m. Richard Lee Wigley, 6-2-1967.
 b. Kathy Johnson.
 c. Margie Johnson.

- III. Collins Brandswell ("Collie") Holladay, b. Ala. 10-4-1868, d. 5-13-1936; m. (1st) 10-2-1892 to Annie Elizabeth Crews, b. 8-8-1874, d. 9-26-1929; both buried Bethlehem Church, Perry County; farmed near there; devout Methodists some of their children died as infants; other children:

- A. Lonnie Kersh Holladay, b. 9-16-1897; m. 12-22-1915 Hattie Mae Griffin; in later years lived in Mobile children:
 1. Houston Holladay 4. Lorine Holladay
 2. Ella Mae Holladay 5. Herman Holladay
 3. Norman Holladay

- B. Morgan Luther Holladay b. 10-10-1900, d. 9-28-1961; m. Eula Coley 2-9-1921, lived near Heiberger, Ala.; both buried at Heiberger Methodist Church; ch:
 1. C.B. Holladay 4. Alfred Holladay
 2. Brady Holladay 5. Burlie Holladay
 3. A.V. Holladay, m. Sarah Holladay, m. Aaron David Sterling 6. Kornegay.

- C. Vera L. Holladay, b. 12-1-1902, m. Lem Cash, 10-2-1920; live near Lawley; children: (adp)
 1. Elizabeth Cash, m. Hartley Hutchison; 1 son
 a. Gary Hutchison.

- D. Elma Elizabeth Holladay, b. 9-29-1907, m. 12-24-1922 to Lofton Louie Mitchell, b. 5-14-1900, d. 3-9-1962; children:

1. Louie Clarence Mitchell, b. 3-28-1924, m. Elizabeth Crews; children:

- a. Shelby Mitchell c. Wayne Mitchell
 b. Jerry Mitchell d. Tim Mitchell

2. Gerald Preston Mitchell, b. 1-19-1926, m. Lois Bernice Ingram; children:

- a. Diane Mitchell, m. Oliver Elam; 1 son Joey
 b. Kay Mitchell
 c. Michael Mitchell
 d. Leisha Mitchell
 e. Angelia Mitchell

3. Samuel Garlon Mitchell, b. 3-14-1928, d. 6-7-1967; m. Mildred Barnett; children:

- a. Judy Lane Mitchell, m. Oscar Hubbard; 1 dau Sherry Lane
 b. Barbara Ann Mitchell, m. Mike Kirby; 1 son Charles R.

4. Avis Elizabeth Mitchell, b. 5-25-1931 m. Emmett Hayes; children:

- a. Sharron Hayes c. Andy Hayes
 b. Patrick Hayes

5. Annie Joyce Mitchell, b. 4-4-1936, m. John Fredrick; children:

- a. Renee Fredrick b. Valerie Joe Fredrick

6. Pamela Kay Mitchell, b. 6-8-1948, m. Larry Smitherman; children:

- a. Russell Smitherman

- E. John Wesley Holladay, b. 4-1-1911; m. 12-22-1945 to Gladys Greb, b. 6-24-1918, teacher; live Huntsville, Ala; children:

1. Glenda Ruth Holladay, b. 9-15-1946, graduate Athens College; teacher; m. 12-14-1968 to Russell Glenn McMahon, (Capt. USA)

2. John Roger Holladay, b. 8-4-1950, student Jacksonville State.

3. Elizabeth Ann Holladay, b. 5-7-1958

F. Elbert Holladay, b. 9-9-1913, d. 5-28-1968, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham; m. Mary Lucille Mitchell niece of Lofton Mitchell; children: (all of Brham)

1. Mallieann Holladay, m. E.G. Pate; children:
a. Teresa Pate b. a son

2. Ferrell W. Holladay, m. _____ 1 child?

3. Carol Jean Holladay, m. Norman LeCroy; ch: 2 sons

G. Eldridge Holladay, b. 9-9-1913, d. 4-9-1914.

Collie Holladay's second marriage was 10-12-1930, to Georgia Johnson, b. 2-25-1897, d. 2-8-1955, buried Bethlehem Church; children: 1 daughter

H(2) Alma Ruth Holladay, b. 7-3-1931, m. Perry Perkins; children:

1. Penny Dean Perkins 3. Diane Perkins
2. Cynthia Kay Perkins 4. Billy Joe Perkins

IV. Virgin Bell Holladay, b. 11-10-1871, d. 3-4-1934; m. Robert Wallace Lucky, b. 11-28-1871, d. 7-26-1954; both buried Moundville; farmed near there many years; children:

A. Connie Alden Lucky, b. Sept., 1898, d. Sept., 1900, probably of diphtheria or croup.

B. Wallace E. Lucky, b. 9-18-1899, salesman, Tuscaloosa m. Dovie Mildred Davis, b. 1906, d. 4-7-1964, buried Memorial Park, daughter of Nimrod Davis, Sr., Ch.

1. Betty Lucky, beautician, m. Allen Herring, live Holt, Ala.; children:

a. Larry Allen Herring, b. 1944
b. James Terry Herring, b. 1948.

2. Mary Ann Lucky, m. J.T. Christian, live Birmingham, children:
a. Wanda Jay Christian d. Jerri Beth Christian
b. Belinda Ann Christian e. Juli Christian
c. Joni Marie Christian

C. Loyd L. Lucky, b. 8-5-1902, d. 7-29-1958, buried Bucksville, Ala.; m. Maybelle Davis, sister to Dovie Davis and daughter of N.R. (Nimrod) Davis, b. 10-26-1867, d. 5-31-1935, and wife Bettie Scarbrough, b. 3-11-1880, d. 3-9-1913, both buried Bucksville; Loyd and Maybelle Lucky lived Moundville and Hueytown or near Birmingham; children:

1. Vernon Lucky, 1920-19??; WWII Navy veteran; m. Betty Milstead; children:
a. Janice Lucky b. Patricia Lucky

2. Ellis Lucky, b. 1922; WW I Army veteran; m. Virginia Chapman; children:
a. Terry Lucky b. Joe Lucky c. Robbie Lucky

3. Ann Lucky, b. 1925; m. Billy Geck; ch: 4 sons,
a. Billy Geck c. Ronnie Geck
b. Bobby Geck d. Roland Geck

4. Lona Margaret ("Peggy") Lucky, m. Robert Storey; children:

a. June Storey d. Terry Storey
b. Donese Storey e. Allen Storey
c. Ken Storey

5. Bobby Davis Lucky, m. Evelyn Satterfield; ch:
a. Lisa Lucky b. Pam Lucky c. Bobby Lucky

D. Homer Lucky, attended Univ. of Ala.; went to Spokane Washington as young man; served in USA, WW II.

E. Lona Mae Lucky, Grad. Livingston State and Peabody College, teacher author and Counselor; m. Aubrey ("Duke") Wilson (see Griffins); lived Moundville, Havana, and Mobile; children:
1. Janice ("Jan") Rose Wilson(adp)

F. Dexter Lucky, b. 10-31-1907; WW II Navy veteran; died and buried in New York state; married an Oklahoma girl; children:
a. Jerri Lucky b. Patsy Lucky c. Shirley Lucky

G. Ola Ruth Lucky, b. 2-22-1909, d. 8-4-1933 of heart disease; buried Moundville; m. Vernon Champion; no ch.

H. Coye Othell Lucky, m. Estelle Kinard; live near Greensboro, Ala.; children:

1. Coye Othell Lucky, Jr., m. Rita Howard; children;
a. Deanna Lee Lucky b. Coye Othell Lucky, III

2. Robert Wallace Lucky, coach and teacher; m. Benny Morrison, teacher; ch:
a. Mary Virginia Lucky

3. Margaret Virginia Lucky; m. Robert Alexander McGuire Jr. of Oakland, California

V. Margaret Luella Holladay, d. abt. 1893 of typhoid, buried Bethlehem church in Perry County; tombstone shows born in 1876 but 1880 census shows her 6 years old then so she was probably born abt 1874 (May 28)?

- VI. Sherry Gupple Banks Birdine Holladay (usually known as Birdine or "S.G.") b. 1877, d. 11-22-1960, farmer and painter; m. Ollie Johnston, 1877-1943 (see descendants of Howell H. Johnston); both buried Oak Hill Cemetery at Moundville. Three of their infants are buried at Pleasant Hill, one b. 11-30-1901, d. 12-6-1901; one b. 11-16-1905, d. 11-23-1905. Other children:
- A. Archie Leland Holladay, b. 11-4-1903, farmer; m. Ivey Carr, dau. of Henry Tilton Carr and Eliza Panker Carr, both of Pickens County; 1 child
 - I. Reuvene Holladay, m. Sterling Thornton of Brewerton, Ala.; both in business at Moundville; ch:
 - a. Donna Carol Thornton, m. Andy Lavender; ch;
 - i. Shawn Evertt Lavender
 - b. Charles Sterling Thornton, m. Jean Redd; a son, b. 1972
 - c. Rita Jo Thornton, m. Jesse Averette
 - d. Anita Kay Thornton
 - B. John Leland Holladay, WW I veteran, Tuscaloosa loan business many years; m. Annie Mae Sumner (dau. of G.W. Sumner--see Griffin families) 1 dau.
 - I. Mary Catherine Holladay, teacher; m. Don Broad; live Florida; children:
 - a. Ann Elizabeth Broad, b. 11-5-1963
 - b. John David Broad, b. 12-31-1968
 - C. Lillian Ruth Holladay, b. 8-30-1910; m. Artis Crout Nevin, son of Henry Ford Nevin and wife Dazzie Dockery Nevin (dau. of Harve Dockery); farmer and cattleman, Moundville; two children:
 - I. Larry Curtis Nevin, b. 9-26-1940; m. Carolyn Marlar Ballard, (dau. of Mack and Martha Marlar); Moundville; children:
 - a. Randy Nevin(adp)
 - b. Anna Carol Nevin, b. 9-26-1967
 - c. Catherine Elizabeth Nevin, b. 12-20-1968
 2. Judy Diane Nevin, beautician m. Danny O'Neal Elmore (son of Benj. F. Elmore, Butler, Ala) children:
 - a. Kevin Neal Elmore, b. 8-5-1969
 - b. Keith Allen Elmore, b. 8-5-1969 (twins)
 - D. Clyde Holladay, WW I veteran; m. Inez Nevin(dau of John Nevin) children:
 - I. Peggy Holladay, m. James Cecil Rice; live Tuscaloosa; children:
 - a. James Michael Rice, b. 10-19-1960
 - b. Mark Dewaye Rice, b. 3-31-1966

2. Clyde Holladay, Jr. ("Pedro"), Tuscaloosa barber and men's hair stylist; m. Isabella Wilson; children:
 - a. Dana Lanette Holladay, b. 8-1-1969
- E. Ralph Banks Holladay, WW I veteran, Moundville farmer; d. 7-14-1972, age 53; m. Margie Whitfield (dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitfield of Greensboro, Ala.) children:
1. Ralph B. Holladay, Jr. d. 11-13-1967, age 21, victim of automobile accident; buried Oak Hill m. Peggy Thomas of Florence, Ala.; 1 child
 2. Riley Holladay, Moundville High School athlete; b. 11-19-1948, d. 1-11-1967 of Hodgkins Disease buried Oak Hill
 3. Sandra Kay Holladay
 4. Margaret Ann Holladay, m. "Woody" Averett; a son b. 1972
 5. Ella Louise Holladay
 6. John Leland ("Billy") Holladay
- VII. Zellinus Holladay, d. abt. 1893 of typhoid, buried Bethlehem Methodist Church in Perry County; tombstone shows born in 1880 but 1880 census shows him 2 years old then, so he was probably born about 1878.
- VIII. Blanchie M. Holladay, b. Miss. 6-16-1882, d. 8-1-1970 m. Joseph Robert Harper, b. Crystal Springs, Miss. 6-4-1866, d. 3-21-1939; both buried Rock Cemetery north of Duke, Okla. where they lived, having moved west about 1905; children:
- A. Richard Edward Harper, b. Ala. 2-19-1905; Okla-homa farmer; WW I veteran; unmarried
 - B. Edgar Robert Harper, b. Olustee, Okla. 5-4-1908; Oklahoma farmer; unmarried
 - C. Edna Blannie Harper, b. Olustee, Okla. 5-4-1908 m. Alpie Cooper; lived California; no children.
 - D. Emma Eveline Harper, b. 7-9-1918, d. 12-9-1950; buried Prairie Hill Cemetery south of Duke, Okla.; m. Jack Dowdy; three children

1. Jackie Lavon Dowdy, b. 10-5-1940; m. Cheryl Barnett; live Okla. City; children:
 - a. Shelly Dowdy, b. 2-4-1965
 - b. Christa Dowdy, b. 8-5-1968
2. Emma Ruth Dowdy, b. 10-26-1944, m. Jerry Hollingshead; div., no children.
3. Carolyn Sue Dowdy, b. 1-9-1949; m. Jerry Wingfield

IX. Blannie Claudine Holladay, b. 3-18-1886, Orange Hill Fla.; m. John Thomas ("Tommy") Johnston, farmer and Baptist Minister, b. 9-2-1880, Ala., d. 8-13-1964, buried Pleasant Hill Church, Hale County. (For this family see Descendants of James Monroe Johnston)

Wesley Holladay's second marriage was to Nancy Katherine Walker. They lived most of the time in Perry County near Bethlehem Methodist Church where they and many of their family are buried. They had one child, Otto Holladay, buried at Pleasant Hill Church in Hale County probably about 1898 or 1899, and they must have lived near there at that time. The children of Wesley and Nancy Holladay were:

- X(2). Tullius M. Holladay, b. 1-16-1890, d. 1-28-1943, m. (1st) Minnie Jenkins, grand-daughter of William Henry Johnston (see Johnston families); she died about 1934; both buried Bethlehem Church; children: (one child died as infant) others:
- A. Olan C. Holladay, b. 11-3-1918, d. 9-19-1956; m. Sue Willie Simmons, b. 7-20-1922, d. 11-8-1939; both buried Bethlehem; 1 son;
 1. Willie Olan Holladay, Birmingham, Alabama
 - B. Louise Holladay, m. Sam Smith; children:
 1. Stella Louise Smith, b. d. 6-7-1942
 2. Larry Lee Smith, b. d. 2-11-1950; both buried Bethlehem
 - C. Evelyn Holladay, m. (1st) Dick Taylor; 1 ch: Lynda; m. (2nd) Walter Smead; live Oregon; ch: Shonna Louise and twins: Walter Donald and Donna Evelyn;

Tullis Holladay's second marriage was to Betty Hartley; they had one son:

 - D.(2) Aubrey Eugene Holladay, Minister of Gospel; m. Judy Cadenhead of Birmingham; live Tuscaloosa; children:

1. Jeremy Eugene Holladay, b. 8-21-1970

XI. (2) Brownie Estel Holladay, b. 9-18-1891, d. 9-5-1949 buried Pleasant Hill; m. William Smith ("Will") Hester d. 6-10-1970 age 80, buried Sherman, Texas; (see Hesters); children:

- A. An infant son died at birth 7-20-1911, buried Pleasant Hill
- B. Clara Mae Hester, m. William Curits ("Bill") Brittain; live Tuscaloosa; children:
 1. William Jerome Brittain, m. Fay Criss
 2. Lucy Ann Brittain, m. Johnnie Skinner; ch:
 - a. Charles Campbell Skinner
- C. Erwin Smith Hester, b. 8-17-1914, d. 4-4-1915, buried Pleasant Hill
- D. Elzora Hester, b. 1-8-1917; m. Thomas Elbert Johnson, b. 1-11-1914; (see Davis families) live Cottondale; children:
 1. Richard Wayne Johnson, b. 8-20-1938; m. Mary Alice Raynor.
 2. Kenneth Elbert Johnson, b. 7-19-1940; m. Catherine Nell Davis; children:
 - a. Kevin Wayne Johnson c. Donald Kirk Johnson son
 - b. Sandra Kaye Johnson
 3. Donald Houston Johnson, b. 6-7-1942; m. Christen Elizabeth Profft.
 4. Wallace Brown Johnson; m. Linda Carol Ables; children:
 - a. Tina Denise Johnson
- E. Othe Wilson Hester, b. 1-24-1920, d. 2-13-1945 WW II casualty in Germany; m. Cora Edith Ellis
- F. William Benfort Hester, b. 6-24-1924, d. 7-18-1944, WW II casualty in South Pacific.
- G. Clarence Littleton Hester; Army career; m. Hedwig ___ (a German girl) live Lawton, Okla; ch:
 1. Stephen Hester (adp step-son) 3. Roy Dale Hester
 2. Sylvia Hester 4. Diana Hester
- H. Robert L. Hester, Navy career; m. Joann Haggert; live Marietta, Ga; children:
 1. Sherri Lynn Hester 3. Donald Hester
 2. William Benfort Hester

1. Thomas Curits Hester, m. Joan Siebold; live Wichita Falls, Texas; 3 step-children (adp)

1. Phylis Jan Hester, m. Kevin L. Hayes
2. Jorie Dianne Hester
3. Jerry Don Hester

XII(2) Alma Holladay, d. Feb. 1936; m. Henry Owens; farmed near Bethlehem church where both are buried; lost one child at about age 4; other children:

- A. Irma Owens, m. R.L. Hobson, who died Feb., 1967; lived near Centerville, Ala., 1 infant, Robert Lee, deceased, other children:

1. James Hobson, pharmacist Northport and Sylacauga, Ala.
2. Bonnie Fae Hobson, beautician, Marion, Ala.; m. Franklin Breeland.
3. Kenneth Hobson.

- B. Lois Owens, nurse, m. John Anders; live near Brownville, Ala.; 1 child; Ronnie

- C. Annie Jo Owens, m. Douglas Sanders; children:

1. Debra Sanders
2. Diane Sanders

- D. Obie Owens, married, 2 children

1. Randy Owens
2. Wanda Kay Owens

XIII(2). Otto Holladay, b. Aug. 3 probably abt. 1898, d. abt. age 9 mos. buried Pleasant Hill in Hale County

XIZ(2) Essie Della Holladay, b. 7-31-1900; m. Elliott Smith Owens, b. 9-11-1899, d. 9-24-1960, buried Bethlehem; farmers; children:

- A. Arnold Elliott Owens, m. Geneva Graves; live Tuscaloosa; employed many years in milk business; children:

1. Larry Owens, m. Elizabeth Jennings
2. Sandra Owens

Sometime after her husband's death Nancy (Walker) Holladay married a Mr. Rhinehart. She died about December 1942 and is buried in Bethlehem Church Cemetery.

THE CLEARMAN FAMILIES

Jacob Clearman of South Carolina was my great, great grandfather.

One older descendant was of the opinion that our branch of the Clearmans came to America from Ireland, but almost all research seems to indicate otherwise. Dee Swift, Jr., a Clearman descendant himself, formerly of San Marcos, Tex., who has done considerable research on these families, cites certain DAR records which show the immigrant ancestor as a Frenchman named Clermont who later served in the Revolution as a liaison officer between French and American forces. He, supposedly, had two or three sons and perhaps other children.

The name Clearman is believed to be a derivation of the French name Clermont. It is found spelled in many ways, such as: Clearman, Clairman, Clairmon, Clairmon, Clairmour, Clareman, Clermon, and even Glearman; and in view of the French pronunciation of the original name, the numerous spellings in the early American records is understandable.

A John Clearman appears in the 1790 census of New York and also in the DAR Patriots Index. The latter reference shows him born 3-10-1764, d. 3-7-1857, married Nancy Vandever, and to have been a Drummer from New Jersey in the Revolution. He, it is claimed, was a son of the above Clermont.

Jacob Clearman was born in Pennsylvania about 1765 and was living in South Carolina in 1790. He, doubtless, was also a son of the same Clermont. His family and descendants are referred to below.

Another possible son was Thomas "Clairmour" who appears in the 1800 census of Laurens County, S.C. separated only eight families from Jacob "Clairman". Thomas was much younger than Jacob, being under 26 in 1800. He and his wife had 3 children under 10 then, a daughter and 2 sons. Nothing further is known about this family.

Jacob Clearman, according to DAR Lineage Records Nos. 93855 and 116868, was born in 1765, died in 1823, and married in 1790 Hannah Swearingen who was born in 1770 and died in 1860. These records show Hannah Swearingen as the daughter of Van Swearingen (1743-97), Lt. S.C. Line, born N.C., died Edgefield County, S.C., and _____ Cloud. Her name may have been Rachel Cloud.

There is a possibility that Hannah's father may have been Joseph Van Swearingen whose name appears as Swearingam in the 1790 census of Abbeville Co., 96th Dist., S.C. and is listed only a few names from that of Jacob Clearman (Clearman). This Swearingen's will was witnessed by Jacob Clearman in 1794.

The fact that Hannah Clearman's name does not appear in the will of either Van or Joseph Van raises some question as to whether she was a daughter. However, in addition to the DAR records, so many of Jacob and Hannah's descendants bore the name "Van" (one was named "John Van S. Clearman") that it is almost certain that she was a close descendant (daughter or granddaughter) of a Van Swearingen. Regarding the maiden surname of Hannah, Dee Swift has this to say:

"Whoever Hannah might have been, she must be descended from:

Gerrit VanSwearingen Born Reensterdwan, Holland, 1636
 and his wife: Died St. Marys Co., Maryland, 1698
 Barbara DeBarrette Born Valenciennes, France,
 through their 2nd son: Died St. Marys Co., Maryland 1670
 Thomas Swearingen Born St. Marys Co., Maryland C 1669
 he, Thomas, dropped the patronymic Van, and changed the spelling from Swearingen to Swearingen. (Thereafter he and all of his kin named a son Van Swearingen) - **

Gerrit (Garret) Swearingen (VanSwearingen) arrived in New Amsterdam on 8 March 1657 - came as Supercargo (civilian boss) of a merchant ship. He went on to New Castle, (a Dutch Colony) where he was Commissary General. After their marriage, in 1659, he, and his wife, returned to Holland, as a representative of the Delaware Colony (for 2 or more years).

They returned to Delaware, and upon the surrender of that Colony to the British, they moved to Maryland, he, his wife, daughter Elizabeth, and son Zacharias were naturalized into that Colony (Maryland) in 1669. They apparently had lived there before being naturalized, however, for he owned land there for two years prior to naturalization.

He was appointed High Sheriff of St. Marys County on 4 May 1686 - he took an active part in county affairs for the remainder of his life.

Barbara DeBarrette was a member of a French Huguenot family which had fled to Holland - some say she came to America on the same ship as did Gerrit --**"

Jacob and Hannah Clearman were living in Abbeville County, 96th Dist., S.C. in 1790. In the 1800 census they were living in Laurens County, Pendleton District, S.C. and had 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters, all under 10 years old. An Anderson County Mesne Conveyance, Vol. 0, pg. 279, indicates Jacob Clearman had moved from Pendleton Dist. by 1814 but was still in S.C. It is believed that the family moved to Tuscaloosa County, Alabama in 1819.

Jacob Clearman, according to the aforementioned DAR records, died in 1823. His place of death or burial has not been determined. The widow, Hannah Clearman, was granted land in Tuscaloosa Co. in 1826 and in Pickens Co. in 1832 and 1836. She lived with her son, Benjamin F., in 1840 and 1850 in Pickens Co. She supposedly lived until 1860 but the place of death or burial is not known.

A great granddaughter of Jacob Clearman said he was called "Wash" Clearman - perhaps his middle name was Washington - or maybe he was nicknamed "Wash" because of his father's association with Gen. George Washington. She also mentioned a son, Hardy, and a daughter, Caroline, neither of whom has been identified unless the latter was Catherine C. Clearman who married Patrick S. Neell. There were 2 sons in 1800 one of whom was John Van, the other one may have been Hardy, or may have died young. There were 2 daughters in 1800 one of whom was Jemima; the other daughter may have been Sally or Hannah, or she may have been a child that died young.

Based on the best information available the following possible listing of the children and many of the other descendants of Jacob and Hannah Clearman is offered:

- A. Name of oldest child not known; b. probably abt. 1792; may have been Hardy.
- B. John Van Clearman, 1794-1879; m. Margaret P. Rush, 1798-1873; (this family and descendants listed separately).
- C. Jemima Clearman, 1795-1858; m. Ambrose Dollar, 1780-1876; lived Pickens Co., Ala. and moved to Miss.; children (as listed by Dee Swift):

1. Ambrose Warren Dollar, m. 1st Martha Reese, m. 2nd Lora Miller.
2. James Madison Dollar, m. 1st Sylvanda Vance, m. 2nd Mary Mayberry.
3. Ruben Pinkney Dollar, b.S.C. 7-5-1818, d. Miss. 7-28-1876; m. Frances Risenhoover, b. 11-4-1823, d. 12-24-1904.
4. Jacob Clearman Dollar, m. Caroline McElroy.
5. Jane Dollar, m. 1st Henry Johnson, 2nd Stephen McGraw.
6. Sarah Ann Dollar, m. William L. Brown.
7. William Henry Harrison, m. Rachel Mayberry.

D. The 4th child was b. probably abt. 1798 or 1800. This child may have been Sarah ("Sally") "Clarmon" who m. Wm. Thompson in Tuscaloosa Co. 4-3-1824.

E. William Leslie ("Billie") Clearman, b. S.C. abt. 1808; m. Lucretia Speaks, b. Fla. abt. 1817; lived Pickens Co., Ala. then Newton Co. Miss. Of Billie Clearman, a great granddaughter, Miss Nora Clearman of Meridian, Miss. writes as follows (the first named was her father):

"Virgil Richman Clearman, b. in 1867, son of James Dollar Clearman, b. 1846, son of William Leslie Clearman who came to Miss. from Ala. History records him as one of the first settlers of Newton Co. They lived in a tent until he built his home about 6 miles north of Chunky on the old Jackson Military road (the one Jackson cut on his way to New Orleans). He married Lucretia Speaks; had 6 sons: Washington, John, Richman, Dollar, Van, and Andrew. His brother, Washington, came with him, from Ala. and made his home at Shuqualak, Miss.***"

The family of William L. and Lucretia Clearman, as developed from census records and information given by Miss Clearman and the aforementioned Dee Swift, appears to have been approximately as follows:

1. Emily Clearman, b. abt. 1836 Ala.; m. _____ Garrison; ch: a. Phillip Garrison, b. abt. 1863, Miss.
2. William W. ("Wash?") Clearman, b. abt. 1838, Ala.; m. Margaret _____, b. abt. 1838, Miss.
3. Newton Richman ? Clearman, b. abt. 1840, Miss.
4. Adelia Clearman, b. abt. 1842, Miss.
5. Mary Clearman, b. abt. 1844, Miss.
6. James Dollar Clearman, b. 1846, Miss.; m. _____; ch: (others?)
i. Nora Clearman, b. abt. 1888; Meridian, Ms.
ii. Jasper Kermit Clearman, b. 1905; lives Meridian.
7. John L. Clearman, b. abt. 1848, Miss.; m. Almedia _____; b. Tenn. abt. 1852; children (1870):
a. William Washington Clearman, b. Miss. abt. 1870.
8. Susan Clearman, b. Miss. abt. 1852.

9. Robert Van Clearman, b. Miss. 9-8-1855, d. Coryell Co. Tex. 10-19-1943; m. 1872 Lucinda Mayberry, b. 1-12-1855, d. 12-7-1946; children:

- a. Virginia Catherine ("Jinny") Clearman, (grand-mother of Dee Swift, Jr.), b. Miss. 11-12-1872, m. Joseph Bell Swift.
- b. William Walter Clearman, b. Miss. 5-15-1874; m. Maggie Bedford.
- c. Sarah Frances ("Fanny") Clearman, b. Miss. 2-9-1876; m. Alexander Hallmark.
- d. Mary Delores ("Molly") Clearman, b. Tex. 2-15-1878; m. Vance Kirk.
- e. Lou Creasia (Lucretia?) Clearman, b. 2-15-1880; m. Sherril Jayroe.
- f. Henry Clay Clearman, b. 11-7-1882; m. Sallie Byers.
- g. Carrie Elma Clearman, b. 11-24-1884; m. J.Griffith.
- h. Andrew Duntap ("Jake") Clearman, b. 4-23-1886; m. Cora Clemmons.
- i. Samuel Virgil Clearman, b. 1-21-1888; m. Emma Robinson.
- j. Winnie D. Clearman, b. 7-7-1892; m. Charlie Robinson (bro. of Emma).
- k. Robert Lee ("Bob") Clearman, b. 11-25-1898; m. Avie Clemmons (sister of Cora).

Another dau. d. as child of accidental gunshot wound.

10. Sarah Clearman, b. Miss. abt. 1857.

William L. Clearman, m. 2nd Martha _____; b. Ga. abt. 1829; had a son:

11(2). Andrew Clearman, b. Miss. abt. 1872.

F. George Washington ("Wash") Clearman, 1812-1908, b. S.C.; planter, machinist, miller; m. Eliza Crawford, 1818-1884 b. S.C.; buried Macedonia Cemetery near Shuqualak, Miss. their family, as developed principally by Ola Grace Baker from census records, tombstones, interviews, etc. is listed as follows:

1. Samuel Clearman, b. Ala. abt. 1839.
2. Martha (Samildia?) Clearman, b. Miss. abt. 1841.
3. Henrietta (Hannah?) Clearman, b. Miss. abt. 1843.

4. Emmett Clearman, b. Miss. abt. 1845, served 3rd Miss. Inf., CSA, POW in Illinois; m. 1st Hairston; children: (reported by Roy Clearman)
 a. Pearl Clearman, ran store in Gholson, Miss.; m. Tom Haynes; ch: i. Edward Haynes, d. 1937.
 ii. Gency Haynes, m. Prince Watkins, no ch.
 Emmett Clearman m. 2nd Janie Dismukes; ch:
 b(2). Janie Clearman, m. T.W. Aust; ch: Janie Fay.
 c(2). Thelma Clearman, m. Lonnie Calvert; DeKalb, Miss.; ch: i. Leo Calvert.
 ii. Emmett Norris Calvert.
 d(2). Mable Clearman, m. Dr. Virgil Creekmore; ch:
 i. Marion Creekmore, d. 1945, car accident.
 ii. Jeraldine ("Jerry") Creekmore, employed in Washington, D.C.
 e(2). Grady Clearman, m. Aramay (or Ora Mae?) Smith; lived near Shuqualak, Miss.; ch:
 i. Kathleen Clearman, m. Wilford Gurley; N.O.
 ii. Kenneth Clearman, New Orleans, La.
 iii. Polly Clearman, m. Jack Townsend; ch:?
 iv. Nancy Clearman, m. _____ Haskins; DeKalb, ch? v. Gladys Clearman, m. _____ Haskins (bro.to a-bove); ch?
 vi. Mildred Clearman (dec'd); m. _____ Townsend (bro. to Jack above); ch?
 vii. Maxine Clearman; DeKalb, Miss.
 viii. Edna Clearman, dec'd.
 ix. Bobbie Jean Clearman; m. L.C. Skipper.
 x. Peggy Clearman, dec'd.
 xi. Gloria Clearman, dec'd.
 5. James (Jim) Clearman, b. Miss. abt. 1847, d. abt. 1927; is said to have been "very witty and well liked by young and old"; wife apparently d. abt. 1880; 2 daus. then: C.V., 8, and N.J., age 1.
 6. George W. Clearman, 1849-1922; b. Miss.; m. Nannie Jourdan Thomas, 1859-1895, (dau. of Capt. Holcomb Thomas, CSA); both buried Macedonia; children:
 a. Charlie Clearman, 1879-1910; unm.
 b. Henry Flack Clearman 1882-1957; m. Annie Cole, 1883-1957; both buried Shuqualak, Miss.; ch:
 i. Henry Clearman, dec'd.
 ii. Roy M. Clearman, WW I vet., office worker Columbus AFB; m. Dorothy Boswell; no ch.
 iii. George Clearman; m. Dorothy Murr of Tenn.; 4 sons, 1 daughter.
 c. Annie Bell Clearman, 1887-1969; unm.; Shuqualak.
 d. Alonzo L. Clearman, 1889-1940; m. Mary Edna Cole, 1886-1953, (sister to Annie Cole above); both buried Shuqualak.
 e. Leonora Corinne Clearman, 1893-1900, Macedonia.
 7. Thomas K. Clearman, b. Miss. abt. 1851; m. Mollie Lever, 1847-1887, buried Macedonia Cemetery; ch:
 a. Van Clearman, m. Kate Avery; 2 daus: Mildred? and Ruth?
 b. Howard Clearman.
 c. George Clearman.
 d. Dewitt Clearman, m. Alice Avery (sister to Kate).
 e. Viola Clearman, m. _____?
 f. Evie Clearman, unm.
 8. William Clearman, 1854-1923; b. Miss.; m. Minnie Tate, 1876-1918; both buried Shuqualak; ch: (others?)
 a. Minnie Clearman, 1898-1935; m. Louis Walton.
 b. Willy ("Little Willy") Clearman.
 9. Elizabeth Jane ("Eliza") Clearman, 1858-1940, unm., buried Shuqualak; Roy Clearman tells how as a little child she had a strange experience - her brother, Emmett, away in the war, had long since been reported dead, but one morning she suddenly announced that Emmett was coming home that day and nothing would change her mind - and about nightfall he did!
 10. Emma Bush Clearman, 1858-1938; m. Zackary Taylor Jones, 1850-1930; both buried Shuqualak, Miss.; ch:
 a. Katie Samilda Jones, m. Roy D. Strong; ch:
 i. Elizabeth ("Honey") Jones, m. _____ Combs.
 ii. Alvin Jones.
 iii. James Taylor Jones.
 b. Daisy Jones, d. age 16, buried Shuqualak.
 c. Vista Jones, m. Cecil Daniel, Noxubee Co.; ch:
 i. Louise Daniel. iii. Charles Daniel.
 ii. Jeanette Daniel. iv. Robert Daniel.
 d. William Marvin Jones, m. Olivia Madison; ch:
 Bertha, Ruth and Ruby (twins), Annie, Jaunita, George, Earlene, Clara, Clarence.
 e. Zackary Taylor Jones, Jr., 1877-1909.
 f. Butler Jones.
 g. Emmett Jones, m. Eunice Hammack of Scooba, Miss. ch: i. Elizabeth Jones. ii. Sara R. Jones.
 h. George Philip Jones, m. Annie Matt Jackson of Macon, Miss.; ch: i. Billy Jones. ii. Annie Laura Jones. iii. Nancy Jones.
 i. Hunter Eugene Jones, m. Ruby Key; ch:
 i. Willard Jones.
 j. J. Wyatt Jones, m. Effie Woodword; ch:
 i. Woody Jones, m. Willie Holmes Rush.

G. Catherine C. Clearman, b. probably abt. 1813; m. Patrick S. Neel (or Neal?) 9-27-1832 in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. Nothing further has been found on this family but she is believed most likely a daughter of Jacob and Hannah Clearman - (she may be the Caroline Clearman spoken of by the aforementioned great granddaughter of Jacob Clearman).

H. Benjamin Franklin Clearman, b. abt. 1815; appears in Pickens Co. Ala. census records for 1840 and 1850; Hannah Clearman, his mother, was living with him at both times; his wife must have died between 1845 and 1850; their children in 1850 were:

1. Isabella Clearman, b. abt. 1838, Ala.
2. Robert Clearman, b. abt. 1840, Ala.
3. Drucilla Clearman, b. abt. 1842, Ala.
4. Henrietta Clearman, b. abt. 1844, Ala.
5. Leah M. Clearman, b. abt. 1845, Ala.

B.F. ("Frank") Clearman is thought to have moved to Missouri about 1856. It is thought he m. (probably 2nd) Liza Harris.

Jacob and Hannah Clearman may have had other children.

Another possible daughter was Hannah who is thought to have married 1st an Allen and had 2 sons, William and Cagie Allen, and after her husband's death m. 2nd a Dollar.

Family of
JOHN VAN CLEARMAN
and Wife
MARGARET P. RUSH

My mother's maternal grandparents were John Van Clearman and Margaret P. (Rush) Clearman. They were born and raised in South Carolina, probably in Pendleton District. He was born 5-16-1794 the son of Jacob and Hannah (Swearingen?) Clearman and was undoubtedly named for some of the several "Van" Swearingens, and also perhaps for a possible uncle "John" Clearman. Margaret P. Rush was born 2-19-1798 the daughter of Leonard and Catherine Rush. (See Rush Families.)

John Van Clearman and Margaret P. Rush married while still in South Carolina. Sometime about 1819 they and the families of both their parents moved to Tuscaloosa County, Ala. He showed his place of residence as "Tuscaloosa, Ala." in a deed to William Houston for land in Pendleton District S.C. The deed was dated Dec. 7, 1819, seven days before Alabama became a State.

It is not known how long John V. Clearman remained in Tuscaloosa County but he resided in Pickens County in 1830. The family was in Itawamba County, Miss. in 1840; Fayette County, Ala. in 1850 and 1860 and finally Sanford (later Lamar) in 1870. His wife died 11-20-1873 and he died 8-7-1879; both are buried at Wofford Cemetery a few miles NW of Vernon, Alabama.

They had a large family. Ten, or maybe eleven, of their children have been identified. They and their families and as many of their descendants as could be determined from census and other public records, memories of relatives, tombstone inscriptions, etc. appear to have been as follows:

- I. James W. (Jim) Clearman, b. abt. 1818 S.C.; m. Mahulda _____; b. abt. 1825, Ala.; lived Fayette Co., Ala. in 1850; moved to Texas; (Dee Swift reports family in Sabine Co. school census 1854, also land purchase Cherokee Co. Sept. 1858); ch. in 1850 census:
 - A. Eliza Clearman, b. abt. 1842 Ala.
 - B. John L Clearman, b. abt. 1846 Ala.
 - C. George W. Clearman, b. abt. 1849 Ala.

II. A daughter born about 1820 appears in the 1830 census but not in the 1840 census. She may have died or married and left home before 1840.

III. William David Clearman, b. 8-22-1822 (tombstone), Ala. d. 5-1-1888; m. Angelina Gilmore, b. 9-9-1827, d. 7-19-1878; both buried Wofford Cemetery; this family and descendants listed separately.

- IV. Katherine ("Aunt Kathy") Clearman, b. 1825 Ala., d. 7-3-1887; m. C.M. (Copas) Marler, b. Tenn. or S.C. 7-25-1816, d. 10-16-1887; both buried Wofford Cemetery NW of Vennon, Ala.; farmed near there; children:
- A. John C. ("Jack") Marler, b. abt. 1845.
 - B. Jennie (or Gemma) Isabella ("Belle") Marler, 1847-1907, buried Wofford; m. Isham ("Ice") Guyton; are said to have had 9 children, 6 of whom are:
 1. Talmake Guyton
 2. James ("Jim") Guyton
 3. Boney Guyton
 4. Jack Guyton, 1870-1956
 5. Herbert Guyton
 6. Walter Guyton
 - C. William Thomas Marler, b. abt. 1850; 1870 census shows living then in home of relatives George C. and Maggie (Rush) Burns.
 - D. George W. Marler, 1852-1882, buried Wofford, m. Emily Baker; one daughter:
 1. Myrtice Marler, m. John Sargent; Miss., sev. ch.
 - E. Leonard Arlin ("Lynn") Marler, b. abt. 1855; m. Marietta ___; no children listed in 1880 census.
 - F. Jacob Hubbard Marler, b. 12-15-1858, d. 1944; m. 1st 1881 to Mary Johnson; children:
 1. Bessie Cora Marler, b. abt. 1884; m. Wm.? Smith
 2. Clarah Evelyn Marler, d. 1964; m. ___ Murphy
 3. Leonard Grey Marler, b. 8-15-1889.
 4. Thomas Meek Marler, b. 8-23-1891
 - J.H. Marler m. 2nd? 12-24-1893 Nancy Jane (Smith) Nix; their children:
 5. (2) William Small Marler, b. 6-22-1898, d. 1951.
 6. (2) Ivy Severa ("Ovie") Marler, b. 9-15-1900; m. Hosea Pinsen Herndon, b. 2-19-1895, d. 1928;
 - ch. a. Roberta Earl Herndon, b. 12-10-1921
 - b. Winafred Elizabeth Herndon, b. 4-19-1925.
 7. (2) Annie Irene ("Arie") Marler, b. 9-6-1902, d. 1907?
 - Also listed in this family is Ada Bell (Nix) Rosebuck, b. 12-25-1890, d. 1963.
 - G. Margaret Garry Marler, b. 9-6-1860 near Vennon, Ala. d. age 103; m. 9-8-1881 George B. Johnson; according to a newspaper clipping she was living on her 100th

birthday with a son, Gus Johnson in Shannon, Miss.; children appear to have been:

1. Murray M. Johnson, b. abt. 1882; Shannon, Miss.
2. O.E. Johnson, Nettleton, Miss.
3. J.A. Johnson, Shannon, Miss
4. George Berton Johnson, Plantersville, Miss.
5. Gus Johnson, Shannon, Miss.
6. Hattie (?) Johnson, m. J.F. Ridings; Macon, Miss.
7. Ola M. Johnson, d. Aug., 1963; m. F.K. Worth; Nettleton, Miss; children:
 - a. Mildred Worth. m. Buchannon; Houston, Tex.; ch: i. David Buchannon, b. abt. 1942.
 - ii. Paul Buchannon, b. abt. 1948
 - iii. Robert Buchannon, b. abt. 1951
8. and 9. One was a daughter; other not known.

H. Crothers Berton (or Biston or Bistor) Marler, b. 11-22-1865, d. 3-10-1888; buried Wofford.

In 1860, 1870, and 1880 Emily Murphy also resided in the home of Katherine and Copas Marler.

V. Lenard ("Len" or "Lynn") W. Clearman, b. abt. 1828 Ala., 1850 census shows him age 22, farmer, and living with his parents, and evidently not married at the time; there is family tradition that he entered the CSA army during the War Between the States and was never heard from again. At the beginning of the war he would have been about 33 years old. There seems to have been no remembrance of a wife or family.

VI. Jacob C. Clearman, b. Ala.-1850 census shows him age 16 (abt. 1834)-1880 census shows him age 50 (b. abt. 1830); tombstone (Wofford Cemetery) reads "Died Nov. 8, 1904, age 77 yrs." war record muster- in rolls show age 32, date and place of enlistment May 7, 1862, Fayette County, Pvt. Co. K, 41 Ala. Inf. Regt., mustered in by Col. Talbice; also Pvt. Co. F and H, 42nd Ala. Inf. Regt. He married Sarah ("Sallie") Smith, b. abt. 1841 Ala. (her parents b. S.C.); their children:

- A. Martha Pamela ("Meelie") Clearman, b. abt. 1860; m. 12-12-1886 R. Perry Gilmore; children:
 1. Murray Gilmore, 1888-1911, buried Wofford.
 2. Ed Gilmore
 3. Violet Gilmore, m. Grover Scott.

- B. Emma Clearman, b. abt. 1862; m. Samuel R. Davis; ch:
 I. Lontie Davis.
- C. John Van S. ("Bud Jake") Clearman, b. 12-7-1865, d. 2-11-1950; m. Lydia Ann Merchant, b. 9-4-1870, d. 7-29-1952; both buried Wofford; children:
 I. Emmett Burris Clearman, b. 9-29-1892; m. Ist Estell Woods, 2 ch. d. in infancy; m. 2nd Georgia Ann Pennington, b. 4-25-1905; children:
 a. Nettie Virginia Clearman, b. 1-24-1905; d. 9-10-1966; m. Raymond C. Irvin; ch:
 i. Virginia Rae Irvin, b. 4-21-1941; m. Doyle Johnson.
 ii. Margaret Irvin, b. 1945; m. Gary Ward.
 iii. Patricia Irvin, m. Tommie Miller.
 iv. Judy Kaye Irvin
2. Ada Clearman, b. 3-16-1894; m. William Sizzon.
3. William Harvey Clearman, m. Priscilla Pennington, b. abt. 1902, d. 5-15-1968; lived near Vernon, Ala.; ch:
 a. Winston Brooks Clearman, m. Jean Crawley; live near Birmingham.
 b. Wallace R. Clearman, Lt. USN.
 c. Clyde Clearman, Baptist Minister, m. Moore; lived N.C.
 d. Lucille Clearman, m. Dock Bradford; Vernon, Ala.
 e. Banks Clearman, m. Don Glasgow; Parrish, Ala.
 f. Kate Clearman, m. Everett South; Birmingham.
 g. Coetta Clearman, m. Douglas Murff; Aberdeen, Miss.
 h. Marcha Clearman, m. James Bynum; Fayette, Ala.
 i. Mary Ann Clearman, b. 2-8-1932; m. Everett Thomas Hocutt; Fayette, Ala.
4. Daisy Clearman, m. Mack Parker; 2 children.
5. Ozie Clearman, m. Ike Moore; 4 children.
6. Ethel Clearman, b. 1905; m. Isaac Boyd; 5 ch:
 m. 2nd Mack Hollis.
7. Verbon A. Clearman, b. 6-11-1907, d. 2-22-1953, buried Wofford; m. Mildred Sykes; 3 ch.; 1 son, Charles Boyd Clearman, b. 9-15-1933, d. 11-21-1933, buried Wofford.

- D. Angeline Clearman, b. 8-16-1869, d. 3-4-1939, buried Wofford; m. John Thomas Gray; children:
 1. Hubbard Gray.
 3. Evelina Gray. (dau.?).
 2. Barron Gray.
 4. Gardner Gray. (dau.?).
- E. Catherine Clearman, b. abt. 1872; m. Calvin Lockhart; lived Gatman, Miss.; buried DePriest Chapel; children:
 F. Lenora ("Nora") Clearman, b. abt. 1876; d. young.
- G. Jeronia Clearman, b. 9-3-1881, d. 6-27-1949, buried Wofford; m. Oscar E. Elliott; children:
 1. Maggie Lee Elliott.
 5. Dessie Mae Elliott.
 2. Johnny Elliott.
 6. Ada Lou Elliott.
 3. Willie Jane Elliott.
 7. Ola Grace Elliott.
 4. Albert Elliott.
 8. Earnest Elliott.
- VII. Lavicy A. Clearman, b. abt. 1832 Ala., said by a niece to have married _____ Broome and lived in Miss.
- VIII. Margaret P. Clearman, b. abt. 1835 Ala., appears in 1850 census age 15; relatives contacted fail to remember hearing anything about her; she may have died as a young woman.
- IX. Sarah E. ("Sallie") Clearman, b. abt. 1836; is said to have married _____ Burns and moved to Texas.
- X. Emily I. ("Millie") Clearman, b. abt. 1838; a niece thought she married Jack Sibley and lived at Russellville, Ala. but nothing further is known about her; (an Emily Murphy lived in the home of Capers and Catherine Marler in 1860, 1870, and 1880 but appears older than this Emily).
- XI. Mary Jane Clearman (the writer's grandmother), b. Nov. 1840; m. Ist _____ Johnson, who while returning home on horseback, was reportedly shot from ambush and died shortly thereafter; they had 1 child, Billy Johnson. Mary Jane Clearman m. 2nd Wesley Holladay of Vernon, Ala. This family listed in detail under "Wesley Holladay Families."
- John V. Clearman apparently married again after the death of his first wife, Margaret P. (Rush) Clearman. Courthouse records show a marriage of J.V. Clearman to Elizabeth Taylor at home of Thomas Taylor on Dec. 4, 1876, ceremony performed by J.G. Holladay. (Bk. 1, p. 669, Lamar Co., Ala.)

Family of
WILLIAM DAVID CLEARMAN
and Wife
ANGELINE GILMORE

William David Clearman was born 8-22-1822, d. 5-1-1888, (tombstone); was Cook in CSA; m. Angeline Gilmore, b. 9-9-1827, d. 7-19-1878; both buried Wofford Cemetery. It is said he had considerable land and divided it among their four sons.

These four sons, their families and many of their descendants, insofar as determined are listed below. Much of the research in developing these listings was done by Miss Ola Grace Baker, herself a descendant, and is used by permission. Also acknowledged is assistance afforded by Mrs. Beuma Clearman, Mrs. Addie Gilmore, and others.

- A. James Wesley ("Wes") Clearman, b. abt. 1849; m. 5-18-1870 Drucilla E. Goodson; (div.); children:
 1. Ellen E. Clearman, b. 2-18-1872, d. 12-23-1872, buried Wofford.
 2. Some think there was another child, a dau.: Ann. J.W. Clearman m. 2nd 11-23-1875 Dorothy A. Phillips, b. abt. 1854, parents b. S.C., (sister to Josephine Phillips who m. J.F. Clearman); apparently moved to Gorman, Texas about 1890; their children are thought to have been:
 3-- Sammie Clearman (1880 census shows adopted, b. abt. 1872 in Miss., parents b. S.C.)
 4(2). Alice Clearman, b. Ala. abt. 1877.
 5(2). Oscar E. Clearman; b. Ala. abt. 1879.
 6(2). Daisy Clearman; died in Texas as teenager.
 7(2). Troy Clearman.
 8(2). Ezzie Clearman, a daughter.
 9(2). Ward Clearman.
 10(2). Lena Clearman.
 11(2). Buren Clearman;
- B. Marvel Dudley ("Bud") Clearman, b. 11-20-1852, d. 5-25-1933; m. 1877 Eliza Elizabeth Strawbridge, b. 4-25-1859, d. 10-27-1949 (dau. of Bobby Strawbridge, CSA War veteran); both buried Wofford; children:
 1. Worth Burness Clearman; Vernon, Ala. dry goods business man for 67 years, Vice-President Bank of Vernon, Steward in Methodist Church; b. 11-22-1877, d. 10-22-1966, buried Vernon City Cemetery; m. Mamie Beuma Nichols, b. 7-23-1900, (dau. of A.C. Nichols of Fayette, Ala); children:
 a. Ellen Clearman, b. 10-8-1925; m. Thomas R. McEniry, Bessemer, Ala. lawyer; children:
 i. Thomas Robinson McEniry Jr., (adp) b. 12-6-1951.
 ii. Ellen Elisa McEniry, b. 3-11-1963.

- b. Worth Burness Clearman Jr.; dry goods business, Vernon, Ala.; b. 4-17-1928; m. Hazel Flynn; ch:
 i. Worth Clearman III, b. 8-31-1952.
 ii. Michael David Clearman, b. 11-6-1954.
 iii. James Curtis Clearman, b. 6-20-1966.

2. Arzula Clearman, b. 11-4-1880, d. June 1954, buried Wofford; m. 1st Martin Maloy; children:
 a. Nora Maloy, m. Robert Dean; Birmingham; 2 daus.
 Arzula Clearman m. 2nd Arch Sheffield; 1 ch:
 b(2). Lonraine Sheffield.
 Arzula Clearman m. 3rd J. Carruth; 3 ch:
 c(3). Clearman Carruth, Memphis, Tenn.
 d(3). Amelia Carruth.
 e(3). Virginia Carruth.
3. Elza Newman Clearman, b. 10-24-1883; m. Myrtle Hankins; Vernon, Ala.; no children.
4. Sam Jones Clearman, b. 7-26-1886, d. 11-18-1887, buried Wofford Cemetery near Vernon, Ala.
5. John Franklin Clearman, b. 1-28-1889, d. 6-12-1969, buried Naval Cemetery, Pensacola, Fla.; m. Buena Mae Smith; lived Memphis, Tenn.; children:
 a. John Frank Clearman Jr., unm.
 b. Norman Dudley Clearman; Navy career; unm.
 c. Elza Wayne Clearman; m. _____; Memphis; ch?
 d. Sarah Jo Clearman; m. Carl Rawl; ch: Carl, etc.
 e. Ann Clearman; m. _____; (div); 2 ch?
6. Hattie Clearman, b. 10-4-1891; m. Lewis Murphy; lived Vernon, Ala.; children:
 a. Robert Dudley Murphy, d. abt. age 27, brain tumor.
 b. Louise Clearman Murphy, Social Worker, Memphis, Tenn.; m. 1st Howard Spring; ch:
 i. Richard Spring. ii. Steven Spring.
 m. 2nd Gordon Gearin; ch:
 iii(2). Virginia Gearin.
7. Ezzie Clearman, m. Willis Mills; Pensacola, Ala. no children.
8. Dempsey M. Clearman, m. Florence Elizabeth Stovall; Birmingham, Ala.; children:
 a. Florence Elizabeth ("Sallie") Clearman, m. Richard Gilbert; Birmingham; ch:
 i. David Gilbert. ii. Randy Gilbert.
 b. Ronald Eldrid Clearman, m. Lois Farmer; Birmingham; ch: i. Suzy Clearman
 ii. Ronald Eldrid Clearman Jr.
9. Ruby Mae Clearman, b. 12-6-1900; m. Moody Strother; Pensacola, Fla.; children:
 a. Millie Key Strother; m. Marina Mathis; ch:
 i. Mary Mathis; m. Gene Millstead.
 ii. Carolyn Mathis; m. _____ Rodgers (dec'd); m. 2nd _____
 iii. Cynthia ("Cindy") Mathis.
 iv. Dale Mathis.

- b. Beuma Dee Strother; m. Chesley Wilson; ch:
 i. Faye Wilson; m. _____ Nickerson.
 ii. Linda Wilson; m. _____
 iii. Barbara Wilson. iv. Jackie Wilson.
- c. William Strother; m. _____; ch:
 i. Billy Strother. iii. Elsie Strother.
 ii. Nina Jean Strother. iv. Rosa Strother.
- d. Mary Ruth Strother; m. Thomas J. Wolfenden; ch:
 i. Glance Wolfenden. iii. Mary Ann Wolfenden.
 ii. Rich Wolfenden. iv. Nancy Wolfenden.
- e. Mattie Katherine Strother; m. _____ Anderson; ch:
 i. Ruby Anderson. iii. Donna Lynn Anderson.
 ii. Lily Anderson.
- f. Jo Anne Strother; m. _____; 1 child.
- g. David Strother; m. _____.

- c. John Franklin Clearman, b. 8-25-1859, d. 1937; m. Josephine Adelpia ("Jo") Phillips, b. 1-29-1854; d. 5-11-1931, both buried Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery near Dothan, Ala.; lived Lamar County until their children were grown then moved near Dothan, Ala.; ch:
 i. Ethel Cora Clearman, b. 11-6-1882, d. 9-26-1935; buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Birmingham; m. Aug. 1905 Robert Lee Baker, retired Methodist Minister, b. 8-25-1884; lives Birmingham; children:

- a. Euel Alton Baker, b. 3-11-1907, d. Apr. 1907, buried Wofford Cemetery near Vernon, Ala.
- b. Ola Grace Baker, b. 7-19-1908; retired Ala. Educator; listed in "Who's Who of American Women" 7th ed.; B'ham. Sou. College (A.B.); Univ. Ala. (M.A.); classroom teacher 16 years; served U.S. Marines WW II; since the war served in several capacities Univ. Ala. including student counselor and advisor, Acting and Asst. Dean of Women; recipient Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award 1955; member several educational organizations; active Methodist S.S. Teacher and former Official Board Member; also active genealogist with work planned for publication; lives Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- c. Josephine Naomi Baker, b. 1910; m. Dewey Leon Cox; both Ala. Educators; children:
 i. Carol Cox; m. Charles Mitchell Gardner; An-niston, Ala.; ch:
 (1) Steven Mitchell Gardner.
 (2) Melinda Denise Gardner.
 ii. Josephine Gail Cox; m. Ross Dickinson Has-son, Maj. U.S. Army; children:
 (1) Sharon Ann Hasson.
 (2) Ross Dickinson ("Dickie") Hasson, II.
 (3) Heather Lynn Hasson.

- d. Ruth Clearman Baker, b. 1913; m. William Hugh Truss; live Birmingham, Ala.; no children.
- e. Cecil Baker, ("Little Cecil"), b. dead in 1914.
- f. Robbie Lee Baker, b. 1916; m. Wiley E. Gaston; Birmingham, Ala.; children:
 i. Robert Wiley ("Bob") Gaston, m. Carolyn Atch-ison; ch: (1) Amy Elizabeth Gaston.
 ii. John Timothy ("Tim") Gaston; m. Virginia ("Jennie") Grieb; live Indiana; children:
 (1) John Timothy Gaston Jr.
 (2) Patrick Michael Gaston.
 (3) Kevin Paul Gaston.
 (4) David Sean Gaston.
 iii. Ruth Diane Gaston, m. James Alfred Stewart.
 iv. William Lee Gaston.
 v. Susan Marie Gaston.
- g. George Edwin Baker, b. 8-10-1919, d. 1959 (semi-invalid).
- h. Mary Kathryn Baker, b. 1922; m. William Paul Duval, Jr.; Brunswick, Ga.; children:
 i. William Paul Duval, III; m. Kathryn Ann Moss.
 ii. Linda Grace Duval.
 iii. James Edwin ("Jimmy") Duval.
 iv. John Allen Duval. v. Kathryn Ann Duval.
- i. John Earl Baker, b. 1925; employed Sunoco; m. Stella Mae Cost; Birmingham; children:
 i. John Earl ("Johnny") Baker, Jr.
 ii. Nancy Christine ("Chris") Baker.
 iii. David Lee Baker.
2. William Thomas Clearman, b. 6-15-1885, d. 1968; m. Jim Clyde McKay, teacher; Blakely, Ga.; children:
 a. William T. Clearman Jr., b. 1919; m. Margaret Ruth ("Peggy") Cook; Cocoa Beach, Fla. Space Program; ch: i. Thomas Walter Clearman.
 ii. Susan Jeanette Clearman.
- b. Jack Franklin Clearman, b. 1921, Head of Whirl-pool Enterprises; m. Rebecca Pyle; live Michigan; ch: i. Joe Clearman.
 ii. Ruth Clearman.
- c. Rachel Ross Clearman; m. Lewis Raines; live Hen-dersonville, N.C.; 3 children?
3. Addie Angeline Clearman, b. 2-3-1887; m. D. Roll Gilmore, b. 3-26-1884; live near Vernon, Ala.; ch:
 a. Howard Gilmore, b. 1907; m. Mildred Carden; Vernon, Ala.; no children.

- b. Carvel Quinton Gilmore, b. 1915; m. _____ (div.); San Francisco, Calif.; children:
 i. Yvonne Gilmore; m. Glenn Ventura; live Hawaii; ch: (1) Nolan Ventura.
 ii. Annette Gilmore; m. Milton Lynch; live Hawaii; ch: (1) Michael Lynch.
 (2) Brian Lynch.
 (3) Joseph Lynch.
- c. Benjamin Franklin ("Frank") Gilmore, b. 1919, d. 12-10-1970 in auto accident; m. Marie Nolen; lived Huntsville, Ala.; children:
 i. Anne Gilmore, b. 4-18-1942; m. Gary Sartain; Huntsville; ch: (1) Douglas Gary Sartain (adp).
 d. Roy Clinton ("R.C.") Gilmore; m. Gladys Taylor; live near Petersburg, Va.; children:
 i. Larry Clinton Gilmore, b. 12-5-1946.
 ii. Ronald Coleman Gilmore, b. 4-3-1948.
- e. Earnest Lee Gilmore; m. Ilse Bishoff (German girl); live San Antonio, Tex.; ch:
 i. John Edward ("Eddie") Gilmore.
 ii. Doris K. Gilmore, b. 2-10-1952.
 iii. Barbara Gail Gilmore, b. 8-24-1953.
 iv. Perry Gilmore, b. 2-17-1956.
- f. Mildred ("Sister") Gilmore; m. J.B. Taylor; Columbus, Miss.; children:
 i. Wayne Taylor. ii. Angela Sue Taylor.
- g. Darlene Gilmore; m. Ray Smith (dec'd); no ch.
- h. William Winston ("Bill") Gilmore; m. Joan Clary; Montgomery, Ala.; children:
 i. Sheryl Ann Gilmore, b. 8-12-1956.
4. Luther Young Clearman, b. 6-30-1889; m. Lulu B. Phillips; lived Dothan, Ala.; children:
 a. Lucille Clearman; m. Hampton O. Perry; lived Cedar Springs, Ga.; children:
 i. Joanne Perry; m. Silas Bush.
 ii. Harold Perry.
 iii. Thomas Perry; m. Carol Hicks.
 iv. Dewey Perry; m. Marguritte Miller.
 v. Charles Perry; m. Cathy Lasenby.
 vi. Julia Perry; m. Carol P. Scope.
 vii. Carole Perry.
 viii. Ellen Perry; m. Rev. Milton Taylor.
 ix. Deborah Perry.
 b. Earlene Clearman; m. Lloyd Peddicord, Capt. U.S. Army, Columbus, Ga.; children:
 i. Donna Jane Peddicord.
 ii. Lisa Caroline Peddicord.

- c. William Lee Clearman, Restaurant owner, Dothan, Ala.; m. Bernice Bowling; children:
 i. Sandra Clearman; m. Izibl ("Andy") Anderson; ch: (1) Neal Patrick Anderson, III.
 (2) Natalie Anderson.
 ii. Billie Anne Clearman; m. William M. Hogan.
 iii. Diane Clearman; m. Michael C. Parker; ch: (1) Kimberly Diane ("Kim") Parker.
 (2) James Michael ("Jim") Parker.
 iv. Cynthia Clearman.
 v. Linda Clearman.
 vi. Pamela Clearman, m. _____.
- d. Dorothy Clearman; m. Stanley E. Hardesty; Wood River, Illinois; children:
 i. Gaylan Eugene Hardesty. iii. Vicki Kay Hardesty.
 ii. Cathy Renee Hardesty.
- e. Luther Young Clearman Jr.; m. Barbara Chambers; ch: i. Luther Young Clearman, III.
 ii. Mary Lynn Clearman.
- f. David Earl Clearman; m. Eloise Sammons; Albany, Ga.; ch: i. Sharon Clearman.
 ii. Sheila Clearman.
 iii. A son born 1971.
- g. Angelyn Clearman; m. James Pickett; ch:
 i. James Kynester Pickett. ii. Katrina Pickett.
- h. John Phillip Clearman; m. Elizabeth ("Libba") Clark; Dothan, Ala.; ch:
 i. Renee Elizabeth Clearman.
5. Charles Wesley ("Charley") Clearman, b. 8-18-1891, d. 1961; m. Willie McInnis, 1899-1957; children:
 a. Charles Wesley Clearman Jr.; m. _____; Decatur, Ala.; 2 ch?
 b. Fred Clearman; m. _____; Montgomery, Ala.; ch.?
 c. Mary Josephine ("Mary Jo") Clearman; m. Cal Logue, teacher Univ. of Ga.; ch:
 i. Micheal Logue. ii. Andrew Logue.
6. Euel E. Clearman; m. Fannie Stephens; Dothan, Ala.; children:
 a. Etmer Clearman, b. 1-3-1917, d. 5-16-1964 (heart disease); m. Lonnie Bruner; ch:
 i. Larry Bruner; m. Glenda _____; Ocala, Fla.; ch: (1) Mike Bruner. (3) Karen Bruner.
 (2) Gregory Bruner.
 ii. Shirley Bruner; m. Frank Lusher; Dothan, ch: (1) Timothy Lusher. (3) Todd Lusher.
 (2) Jeffrey Lusher.
 iii. Sandra Bruner; m. Donald Harrell; Ocala, Fla. ch: (1) Dana Harrell. (2) Deedee Harrell.
 iv. Bobby Bruner; U.S. Marines.

- b. Josie Clearman; m. Frank Arledge, Methodist Minister; Dothan, Ala.; children: Dothan; ch:
- i. Joyce Arledge; m. La Dente Faulk; Dothan; ch:
 (1) Shannon Faulk.
- ii. Tommy Arledge; m. Linda Enfinger.
- c. Lois Clearman; m. Ist Cordell; m. 2nd Earl Woodham; Dothan, Ala.; children:
 i. Gail Cordell; m. Wayne Shelley; Dothan; ch:
 (1) Joseph Wayne Shelley.
 (2) Kimberly Gail Shelley.
 (3) Micheal Lynn Shelley.
- ii. Jerry Wayne Cordell; m. Anita Judah; ch:
 (1) George Anthony Cordell.
- d. Hubert Clearman; m. Florala, Ala.; ch:
 i. Jolene Clearman, killed in auto accident Mar. 1971; m. John Tawin; ch:
 (1) Mary Tawin. (2) Luesa Tawin.
 ii. Jennifer Clearman; m. Mike Brown.
 iii. Hubert Allen Clearman; U.S. Army.
 iv. Kathy Caenley(?) Clearman.
7. Dorothy Amy (or Amie) Clearman, b. 7-26-1897, d. 10-3-1897.
- D. Charles Grant Clearman, b. 3-29-1866, d. 6-21-1930;
 m. Amanda ("Mandy") Turner, b. 8-19-1868, d. 5-11-1952;
 both buried Wofford Cemetery near Vernon, Ala.; ch:
1. Lonnie Edgar Clearman, b. 9-25-1889, d. 11-2-1956;
 m. Rosa Lee Holley, b. 3-4-1895, d. Aug. 1964; both buried Vernon, Ala.; no ch. mentioned in obituary.
2. George Clearman; m. Millie Pennington; children:
 a. Lloyd Clearman, Memphis, Tenn.
 b. Denman Clearman, military career; sev. step ch.
 c. Naomi Clearman; m. _____
 d. Birdie Clearman.
3. John William Clearman, b. 11-12-1896, d. 11-5-1941,
 buried Wofford; m. _____ Savage; children:
 a. John W. Clearman Jr., Calif.; m. _____; ch:?
 b. Larry Edwin ("Ed") Clearman, Detroit, m. _____; ch:?
4. Guy Clearman, b. 5-19-1899, barber, St. Louis, Mo.;
 m. Katherine Theresa Muldoon, b. 4-26-1906; ch:
 a. Richard Clearman, b. 11-3-1931; m. Harriett Campbell; ch: i. David Clearman, b. 7-12-1956.
 ii. Karen Marie Clearman, b. 5-16-1959.
 b. Jerald Paul Clearman, b. 12-10-1933; m. Cecelia Van Stracess.
 c. Osmus Clearman, d. as child.
5. Rushton ("Rush") Clearman, b. 11-5-1902, d. 2-21-1967; m. Bernice Harris, b. Aug. 1905; children:
 a. Earnestine Clearman, b. 11-10-1926, d. 2-9-1962 of brain tumor; m. Jeff Grooms.
 b. La Verne Clearman, b. 7-7-1928; m. Eugene Harris; ch: i. Michael Harris, b. 6-6-1949.

6. Naomi Vista Clearman, b. 3-31-1905; m. Joseph Irwin Harper, b. 12-19-1901; children:
 a. Joseph Irwin Harper Jr., b. 3-24-1927; m. Tula Ann Brown, b. 7-25-1929; children:
 i. Joseph Irwin Harper, III, b. 8-27-1952.
 ii. Pamela Ann Harper, b. 11-19-1954.
 iii. Jo Ellen Harper, b. 11-8-1964.
 b. Jean Harper, b. 7-22-1928; m. Richard Putman, b. 10-20-1928; ch: i. Connie Lee Putman.
 ii. Steven Irwin Putman.
 iii. Patricia Jean Putman.
7. Icie Electra Clearman; m. Elzie Greene Hankins, b. 3-28-1903, d. 3-22-1968 of cancer; Overton, Tex.; ch:
 a. Haymon H. Hankins; b. 6-19-1933; m. Retha Beth Rossan; Los Angeles, Calif.; children:
 i. Haymon Ross Hankins, 7-2-1956.
 ii. Rhonda Gail Hankins, 5-24-1959.
 b. Glendale Hankins, b. 12-12-1935, m. Rex Whitten;
 c. Atwell Greene Hankins, b. 2-16-1941; m. Louise Hayes; Overton, Texas; children:
 i. Susan Lynette Hankins, b. 9-2-1963.
 ii. Glenda Faye Hankins, b. 11-10-1964.
 iii. Atwell Greene Hankins Jr., b. 2-28-1968.
 iv. Tina Louise Hankins, b. 2-28-1968 (twins).

LEONARD AND CATHERINE RUSH

Leonard and Catherine Rush were great, great grandparents of this writer. Their daughter, Margaret P. Rush, married John Van Clearman. John and Margaret Clearman's youngest daughter, Mary Jane Clearman Holladay, was the writer's maternal grandmother.

Leonard Rush was born January 9, 1773 and died April 2, 1844. His tombstone bearing these dates has been found. He was buried at his home in Cedar Cove in Tuscaloosa County, Ala. in a family cemetery which is now lost. His wife, Catherine (perhaps Sarah Catherine), was, according to the 1850 census of Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., born in S.C. about 1779. She died sometime after 1860 probably in Fayette County. Her maiden surname is not known. After her husband's death she lived with her son, James M. Rush.

Leonard and Catherine Rush lived in South Carolina (probably Pendleton District) where, according to the census records, all their children, except possibly the youngest, were born. The oldest daughter, Margaret P., married while still in S.C. Her husband was the son of Jacob Clearman. Both families moved to Tuscaloosa County, Ala. about 1819.

In 1825 Leonard Rush purchased land at what is now Cedar Cove community in Tuscaloosa County. He remained there until his death in 1844 at which time he owned more than 400 acres of land in the area. Whether or not he named his homestead "Cedar Cove" is not known.

Cedar Cove was at one time a booming coal mining community and apparently it was during this period that the family cemetery was lost. Two of the tombstones bearing inscriptions (those of Leonard Rush and his son, L.W. Rush), however, years later were found and stored under a dwelling house. By some quirk of fate the very house under which the tombstones lay was lived in some two or three years by two of the writer's sisters, Mrs. Alma J. Cowley and Mrs. Louise J. McCarty, the former a teacher at Cedar Cove and the latter a student in a nearby high school. Of course, both sisters were totally unaware of the existence of the tombstones. And had they known of the stones they would have been the last persons to suspect that one of them was that of their own great, great grandfather. (It might be well to state here that my maternal grandmother died when my mother was a baby and my mother had never known much about her people.) So goes genealogy.

The parents of Leonard Rush are not known. The fact that some of his grandsons were named Jesse might suggest that his father was Jesse Rush of Pendleton District, S.C. 1790; if so Leonard, almost 18 then, had apparently already left home.

Leonard Rush evidently was a devout Methodist layman for he is mentioned in Dr. M.E. Lazenby's "History of Methodism in Alabama and West Florida" (1960, No. Ala. Conf. and Ala.-West Fla. Conf. of the Methodist Church). Here he is referred to as a member and class leader of Center Church and also Hopewell Church (or Hurricane Camp Ground), the latter near his home. His son, John Gassaway Rush, became a Methodist preacher.

Most of the credit for research done on the Leonard Rush family should go to Miss Ola Grace Baker, herself a descendant. Based on her findings, including census reports and Tuscaloosa County Court records regarding settlement of the estate, the family and some of the descendants seem to have been as follows:

- A. Margaret P. Rush, b. S.C. abt. 1798; m. S.C. to John Van Clearman; (see Clearman families).
- B. William P. Rush, b. S.C. abt. 1802, m. 8-29-1826 in Tuscaloosa County to Emily Coons, b. Tenn. abt. 1810; family lived in Fayette Co., Ala. in 1840, 1850, and 1860; these census records show children as follows: (all ch. b. Ala., dates approximate):
 1. James J. Rush, b. 1829.
 2. Thomas D. Rush, b. 1832.
 3. Rebekah L. Rush, b. 1834.
 4. Elizabeth Rush, b. 1836.
 5. Jesse G. Rush, b. 1838.
 6. John G. Rush, b. 1843.
 7. David M. Rush, b. 1845.
 8. Joseph D. Rush, b. 1847.
 9. Margaret P. Rush, b. 1849.
 10. George Rush, b. 1851.
 11. Glorvina Rush, b. 1854.
 12. Emma Rush, b. 1857.
 13. Jesse Cooper Rush, 1859.
- C. Elizabeth Rush, b. S.C. abt. 1805? m. David Farr (or Fair); family lived Montgomery County, Ark. in 1835; she apparently was a widow by 1856.
- D. James M. Rush, b. S.C. abt. 1808; m. (1st) 1828 in Tuscaloosa County to Nancy Ray, (dau. of Frederick Ray and sister of Rev. Anderson Ray, Methodist preacher of S.C. and Ga.); she d. after 1836; their children at home in 1850 were:
 1. Elizabeth Rush, b. Ala. abt. 1830.
 2. Catherine Rush, b. Ala. abt. 1832.
 3. Amelia Rush, b. Ala. abt. 1836.

James M. Rush m. (2nd) 1-7-1841 Tuscaloosa County to Mary A. Kinny, b. Ala. abt. 1822; their children (1850 census) were:

 - 4(2). Martha Rush, b. Ala. abt. 1843.
 - 5(2). Enoch G. Rush, b. Ala. abt. 1846.
 - 6(2). James G. Rush, b. Ala. abt. 1848; m. 1866 in Fayette County, Ala. to Arminda Smith at home of J. M. Smith.

- E. Florine (or Florana or Florence) Rush, b. probably abt. 1811, d. probably soon after birth of her son in 1831; m. 3-18-1830 Tuscaloosa County to Levin Collins, b. Ga. abt. 1807; their son, named after her father was:
1. Leonard Collins, b. abt. 1831; was living with his father and step-mother (apparently) in Perry County in 1850; referred to in settlement of his grand-father's estate.
- Levin Collins is thought to have m. 2nd Margaret Lucky and lived in Perry County and had a large family as shown by the 1850 census.
- F. Lavicy Rush, b. probably abt. 1813?; m. John Collins who d. before 1856; lived Fayette Co., Ala.; children:
- G. Rebecca Rush, b. probably abt. 1815; m. 1st? Robert McNeal? 1834 Tuscaloosa County; m. 2nd? John Gray; lived Choctaw County, Miss.; children:
- H. John Gassaway Rush, Methodist Minister, (Lazenby's "History of Methodism in Ala. etc." shows him b. 3-28-1817, d. 2-28-1872 McIntosh, Ala.; buried family cemetery "now gone"); m. Glorvina Elvira Johnston (see her Lineage next page) b. abt. 1819 Ala.; lived Washington County, Ala. in 1860; children:
1. Oscar Summers Rush, b. Ala. abt. 1853.
 2. Garrett Chamberlain Rush, b. Ala. abt. 1855, father of Dr. Garrett C. Rush of Silver Spring, Maryland.
 3. Stella A. Rush, b. Ala. abt. 1857.
 4. Cornelia Emily Rush.
- Also living in the home of John G. Rush in 1860 were: Helen Garrett, a school teacher, b. abt. 1842; and William McNeil, a farm overseer, b. Ala. abt. 1838.
- I. L.W. (Leonard Jr.?) Rush, tombstone shows b. 4-16-1820 d. 7-20-1840, buried in the family cemetery (now lost) at Cedar Cove, Ala.; his death was doubtless a blow to the father who lived less than four years longer.

I am descended from the clan Johnston (sometimes written Johnstons) of Scotland, the Johnston clan, with other clans of Scotland, espoused the cause of Charles Edward commonly called "The Pretender" after Prince Charles Louis his cause, my great grand father, Sir William Johnston, left Scotland, came to the United States in 1745, and settled in St. Marys Florida, there he married and had six sons, David, William, James, John, Joseph and Isaac, my grand-father John Johnston the fourth son, born in 1760, first immigrated to Georgia, and there married Joyce Powell my grand mother, he left Georgia, and moved to Pensacola Florida, lived there several years, and then immigrated for the last time to Mc Leans Bluff, Mississippi Territory (now Alabama) he was the father of six sons and three daughters (viz. Daniel, John, James, Joseph, Isaac, and William, Honor, Elizabeth & Sallie, Joseph the fourth son, he as my father, he married Clara Cobb, who was descended from the Coomwell family of England, my father & Dr. the name the parents of eight children, viz. John, Isaac, Albert, Lewis, daughter, Storme, Amanda, Virginia & Clara, in June 24th 1842 I married the Rev. John T. Hunt of the Otha conference, he as my mother, the mother of four children viz. Oscar Sumner, Terrill Chamberlain, Stella A. & Cornelia Emily April 6th 1857 F. C. Hunt

LINEAGE OF GLORVINA E. (Elvira) JOHNSTON RUSH

I am descended from the Clan Johnston (Sometimes written Johnstone) of Scotland. The Johnston Clan, with other Clans of Scotland, espoused the cause of Charles Edward, commonly called "The Pretender". After Prince Charles lost his cause, My Great grandfather, Sir William Johnston, left Scotland, came to the United States in 1745, and settled in St. Marys, Florida. There he married and had six sons, David, William, James, John, Joseph and Isaac. My grandfather, John Johnston, the fourth son, born in 1760, first immigrated to Georgia, and there married Joyce Powell, my Grandmother. He left Georgia and moved to Pensacola, Florida, lived there several years, and then immigrated for the last time to Mc Intosh Bluff, Mississippi Territory (Now Alabama). He was the father of six sons and three daughters Viz. Daniel, John, James, Joseph, Isaac and William; Honor, Elizabeth & Sallie. Joseph, the fourth son, was my father. He married Clara Cato, who was descended from the Cromwell family of England. My father and mother were the parents of eight children, Viz. Sons, Powell, Oscar, Albert, Lewis. Daughters, Glorvina, Amanda, Virginia & Clara. January 24th 1852, I married the Revd. John G. Rush of the Ala. Conference, was made the happy mother of four children Viz. Oscar Summers, Garrett Chamberlain, Stella A. & Cornelia Emily.

April 20th 1889 G.E.J.Rush

THE GRIFFIN FAMILIES

A Mrs. Mary Griffin of North Carolina was my wife's great, great, great, grandmother. Her maiden name has not been determined. Nor is it known what her husband's given name was. She was born in N.C. about 1780 and was married probably about 1797. Their first child was born about 1798 and by 1811 when their last known child was born they had six known children. In 1811 Mary Griffin was still reasonably young and the fact that there were no more children would seem to suggest that the father died soon thereafter. All the children (with the possible exception of one) were born in North Carolina. By tradition it seems that the family lived in, or near, Nash County.

A search through the early census reports of a dozen neighboring counties (including Nash) of N.C. fails to definitely identify the husband of Mary Griffin. The only families that in any way matched the ages of Mary and the children were John(Jr.) of Edgewood Co., Darlin Griffin of Wayne Co., and possibly Hardy Griffin also of Wayne County.

According to "Historical Sketches of N.C."-Wheeler, page 274, a Hardy Griffin was a Member of the General Assembly from Nash County almost continuously from 1778 until 1795. He was followed by Archibald Griffin, probably a son, in 1797 and again from 1802 through 1807. According to "Abstracts of Early Records of Nash Co., N.C." 1903 by J.W. Watson, Hardy Griffin died intestate December 1794 leaving his widow, Mary Griffin. His estate was administered by Archibald Griffin. This same source shows Archibald Griffin as Sheriff of Nash County 1792-1793. He was active in the settlement of several estates and was guardian of several orphans. These Griffins, according to Mrs. Margarette Glenn Griffin of Rocky Mount, N.C. were descendants of one John Griffin who was in Nash Co., N.C. as early as 1740.

The fact that Mary Griffin's two sons were named Archibald and Hardy suggests that they may have been descendants of the earlier Griffins of Nash County. Mrs. M.G. Griffin names four sons of the elder Hardy Griffin. They were Thomas, Archibald, Guilford and Jesse. All but Guilford appear in the 1790 census. He and another son apparently were still at home in 1790. The other son may have been the husband of Mary Griffin. Or her husband may have been a son of Jesse Griffin who seems to have been the Judge Griffin mentioned in "Tennessee Cousins" 1950 by Worth S. Ray, (page 200) who served the first court of Sevier County, Tennessee 7-4-1796. (There is a family tradition that Mary Griffin's husband was in some way connected with public life in Tennessee and that he and or his sons came into Alabama as hog drovers or horse traders.

The family first appears in Alabama in St. Clair County where two of the daughters, Quinney and Elizabeth, and also the widowed mother, married. Mary Griffin and John Darling, a widower with children, were married in St. Clair County 12-9-1823 (Bk. I, p. 27). The family later moved on to Perry County where another daughter married in 1829 and the other son, Hardy, married in 1833. Mary Griffin Darling died 9-27-1862.

The family and many descendants of Mary Griffin and her first husband, as developed from numerous sources appear to have been as follows:

- A. Patsy (or Epsy) Griffin, b. abt. 1789, N.C.? m. Lewis Breland, b. abt. 1792, S.C.; lived Brush Creek Beat Perry Co., Ala. 1850; children at home then:(probably others older who were married)
 1. Nicholas Breland, b. abt. 1825, Ala.
 2. John Breland, b. abt. 1827, Ala.
 3. Sarah J. Breland, b. abt. 1833, Ala.
- B. Archibald Griffin, b. abt. 1800 N.C.?; m. Elizabeth Key, b. abt. 1802 N.C. (this family listed seperately)
- C. Quinny("Queenie") Griffin, b. N.C. (or Tenn.?) abt 1805 m. 6-16-1823, St. Clair Co., Ala. to Jesse Humphreys (or Humphries); family appears in 1840 census Perry Co Ala. with 7 children; in 1850 census children at home:
 1. William J.? Humphreys, b. abt. 1829, Ala.
 2. Thomas E. Humphreys, b. abt. 1831, Ala.
 3. Janie E. Humphreys, b. abt. 1837, Ala.
 4. Permelia J. Humphreys b. abt. 1837, Ala. (twins?)
 5. Quinny H. (or Quincy?) Humphreys, b. abt. 1843.
 6. Jesse A. Humphreys, b. abt. 1846.
- D. Elizabeth Griffin, b. abt. 1805? N.C.; m. 10-20-1823, St. Clair Co., Ala. to Rice? E. Key, b. abt. 1788, Va.; following children at home 1860 census Perry Co. Ala.:
 1. William Key, b. abt. 1835, Ala.
 2. Francis Marion Key, b. Tenn. 4-6-1837, d. 11-8-1897 (tombstone): m. Polly Ann Clary, b. 7-3-1842?, d. 4-8-1911; both buried Liberty Church Cemetery, Hale Co., Ala.; children at home 1860
 - a. Vanie Key (a dau.) b. abt. 1858, Ala.
 - b. J.T. (Jim) Key, b. abt. 1859.
 - c. William Columbus Lee Key, 1866-1952; m. Susan 1871-1918; both buried Liberty Church; had dau. Lillie B. Key, 1906-1911, also buried there; a son is Luther Key of Tuscaloosa, Ala. (see Tidmore)
 3. Lavin (or Louis?) Key, b. abt. 1841, Ala.
 4. Harriette ? Key, b. abt. 1845.
 5. Marvin ? Key, b. abt. 1853.
 6. Descendants mentioned a son named "Luke"; he may be one of the above named.

E. Martha Griffin, b. abt. 1808, N.C.; m. 9-1-1829, Perry Co., Ala. to Henry Horn, b. abt. 1805, S.C.; ch. at home in 1850 (all born Ala);

1. Jackson Horn, b. abt. 1832
2. James Horn, b. abt. 1834
3. Winnus Horn, b. abt. 1836 (a son)
4. Leslie Horn, b. abt. 1838
5. Matilda Horn, b. abt. 1840
6. Peenly Horn, b. abt. 1842(a dau.)
7. Mary Horn, b. abt. 1845
8. Jesse Horn, b. abt. 1849 (a son)

F. Hardy Griffin, m. Elizabeth Boyles; (this family listed seperately)

ARCHIBALD GRIFFIN, SR. FAMILY

Archibald Griffin was my wife's great, great grandfather. In records, he is referred to variously as "Ballie", "Baldy", "Arch", "Archie", "Archie Bold", etc. He is first found in Alabama in 1823 when he was surety for his sister Elizabeth's wedding in St. Clair County. He arrived Elizabeth Key. Both were probably born in N.C. (one census shows Va.) He about 1798-1800, she about 1800-1802. The 1850 census shows their older children born in Tenn., Ala., N.C., Ga., Ala., in that order which suggests the family may have gone back to N.C. for a short while and then returned to Alabama, but this would seem unlikely.

This family settled in Ala. in northwest Perry County ("Perry's Township 23") east and a little north of present Pleasant Hill Church. It was in this general area that the descendants of this family were raised. Later the descendants spread; several moved a few miles north to the South Sandy Church community in Tuscaloosa County, while others went to Texas to live. Some moved eventually to the Havana area where there were better education facilities, such as the Travis Academy and the Green Springs school. Later some moved to Moundville and became prominent bankers and physicians. Old mortgage records in the court house at Tuscaloosa show some members of the Griffin families engaged in financial transactions as far back as 1860.

Archibald and Elizabeth (Key) Griffin apparently had eleven children. The children, as listed by older relatives, particularly my wife's grandmother, Mrs. Susan A. (Terry) Griffin, and substantially supported by census and other official records seem to have been Sarah Ann, Lindsey G., Berry K., another daughter (Lucinda), Hardy, K. Jackson, Gustin J., William, Isack, Archibald H., and George.

These children and their families and descendants are listed as follows:

- I. Sarah Ann Griffin, b. abt. 1825.
- II. Lindsey (or Linzy) Green Griffin, b. 2-12-1826; m. 11-2-1848, Tuscaloosa Co., to Elizabeth Meggs, b. 2-19-1829, d. 5-14-1898; (this family listed separately)
- III. Berry King Griffin, b. abt. 1827, Tenn.? served in 1864 in Bibb County Beat No. 2 Home Guards, 1st class militia, CSA; m. Nellie Bamberg, b. abt. 1826 S.C.; children:

- A. Mary Jane Griffin, b. abt. 1845, Ala., m. Perry Grimes.
- B. Martha Ann Griffin, b. abt. 1847; m. Jim Montgomery; children (2 died as infants);
 1. Bill Montgomery, Tuscaloosa; GME&O RR worker.
 2. Jim Montgomery, Holt, Ala.
 3. John Montgomery
 4. Archie Montgomery.
 5. Alex Montgomery.
 6. Laura Montgomery, m. "Little" Henry Dockery, sev. children.
 7. Sarah Jane Montgomery, m. "Big" Henry Dockery.
 8. Mary Ellen Montgomery, 1870-1929; m. Greenberry ("Green") Dockery, 1870-1929; both buried South Sandy Cemetery in SE Tuscaloosa Co.; it is said they had 17 children, some of whom died as infants; a child, Ruby, died age 3 or 4; others were:
 - a. George W. Dockery, m. Irene Morrison; Tuscaloosa; ch;
 - i. George W. Dockery Jr., Tuscaloosa business man; m. Sammie Barr; 1 son; George W. Dockery, III.
 - ii. Samuel Dockery; Birmingham business man; m. Pansy Pearson; 2 children; David and Molly.
 - iii. Paul Kreighton ("Jack") Dockery; m. Trevena Pritchett; 2 daus. Paula & Vann.
 - iv. Arthur Cade Dockery; m. Devina Harless 2 daus: Cathy Jo and Patty Cade.
 - v. Loretta Faye Dockery; m. Robert M. Guy; Tuscaloosa; twin sons; Donald and Ronald.
- b. Julia Jane Dockery, b. 10-7-1892; d. 2-5-1943; m. George Washington ("General") Sumner, b. 5-6-1885, d. 6-7-1957; both buried Moundville; children:
 - i. General Gordon Sumner, 12-19-1911; d. 8-3-1931 of swimming accident.
 - ii. James Berry Sumner, Tuscaloosa Merchant; m. Nannie Morrison; (see Bud Griffin's)
 - iii. Troy Milliner Sumner, b. 1-18-1916, d. 9-20-1917, buried South Sandy.
 - iv. Samuel Pershing ("Pug"), Sumner, Lt. USAF, died in service in plane crash in Caribbean Sea; m. Frances Tidmore (see Tidmore); 1 dau.: Sylvia.
 - v. Annie Mary Sumner; m. John Leland Holladay; Tuscaloosa; (see Wesley Holladay's).
 - vi. Leo Sumner, Moundville School Principal; m. Becky Tidmore (see Tidmore's).

- vii, Robert Ford Sumner, m. (1st) Jewel Coley; ch; Robert and Debra; m. (2) Margaret; five Tuscaloosa.
- c. Ed Green Dockery, m. Mae Sumner; (see Davis').
- d. Ernest King Dockery, b. 1-14-1898, d. 6-30-1918, buried South Sandy; m. Ada Sumner 1 dau. (see Davis families).
- e. Burlie Dockery, Baptist Minister; m. Bertha Williams; Gardendale, Ala.; 8 children.
- f. Paralee Dockery, m. Luther Wyatt; sev. children (see Wyatt families).
- g. Ollie Dockery, m. Annie Geddie; 2 daus. (see Bud Griffin family).
- h. Herbert Dockery, m. (1st) Nettie Barger; 1 ch; David Green Dockery; m. (2) no ch.
- i. Ezra Dockery, died as young man.
- j. Velie Dockery, m. Ed Booth; several children.
- k. Lonnie Dockery, m. Ruby Beckham; live Chatt.
- l. David M. Dockery, d. 9-16-1971, age 62, buried Memory Hill, Tuscaloosa; lived N'port m. Ila Mae Hobson; 2 sons; Lewis and Hildrice of Northport; 1 dau; Mrs. Helen Barron of Valpariso, Ind.
- m. Etheridge Dockery, died as young man in car accident.
- n. Vester Dockery, m. (1st) Gewin Clary; 3 ch; m. (later) Traywick; Columbus, Miss.?

After the death of Martha Ann Griffin Montgomery, Jim Montgomery married Edith Hill, daughter of David Hill and wife Sarah Black. Jim and Edith (Hill) Montgomery had 11 children (1 died as infant) as listed below. (Note: This 2nd. family of Jim Montgomery is not in the direct line of the Griffin families, but is included here because of the marriage of a grandson into the Johnstons).

1. Robert Montgomery, Tuscaloosa.
2. Richard Montgomery, B'ham and Vernon: unnm.
3. Luvene Montgomery (a son) Birmingham.

4. David Woodford ("Wood") Montgomery, b. 5-14-1892, d. 3-30-1973; m. Abbie Hester, (dau. of George Hester of Lamar County); children:
- a. Bravis Montgomery, b. 1916, 1918, .d. 1922.
 - b. Travis Montgomery, b. abt. 1918, WW I veteran;
 - c. Richard Montgomery, 1919-1956; WW I veteran; m. Irene Nicholes; ch; 2 daus; Judy & Jeannie.
 - d. Pervie George Montgomery, b. 7-19-1922; WW I veteran, service station operator; m. Vera Bernice Johnston; (this family listed under family of James Monroe Johnston).
5. Della Montgomery, m. ; Mobile, Ala.
 6. Ila Montgomery, m. ; Cleveland, Texas.
 7. Clara Montgomery.
 8. Mattie Montgomery, m. John Hoover; Vernon, Ala.
 9. Viola Montgomery, m. Hershell Rogers.
 10. Ada Montgomery, m. Will Wyatt; lived Big Sandy in Tuscaloosa Co., 7 ch; (see Wyatt families).
 - a. Willard Wyatt
 - b. Watson Wyatt
 - c. William Wyatt
 - d. Warren Wyatt
 - e. Ruth Wyatt
 - f. Irma Wyatt, m. Wallace Rhone
 - g. Wilma Wyatt, twin to Irma
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- (Berry King Griffin Family - continued)
- C. William J. ("Bud") Griffin, b. Jan., 1851, d. 9-9-1916; m. Susannah E. Grimes, b. 4-3-1851, d. 7-7-1923, dau. fo George (Wallace?) Grimes and wife Priscilla Coley; Bud and Susan Griffin buried South Sandy Cemetery, Tuscaloosa Co. (This family listed seperately.).
- D. George Griffin, m. ; ch; (perhaps others):
1. Wood Griffin, m. Myrtis Sumner.
 2. Lillie Griffin, m. Tom Poole; sev. children.
 3. Mrs. C. Latner.
- E. Jesse Griffin.
- F. Sarah Griffin, m. Fayette Roe; ch; I. Rufus; 2. Jim; 3. Mattie (who m. 1st a Bruner, 2nd. a Ward); 4. Will; 5. Henry; and 6. Andrew.
- G. Elizabeth ("Liz") Griffin, m. a Tingle.
- IV. Lucinda Griffih, m. Charles H. Bamburg.
- V. Hardy M. ("Hard") Griffin, b. abt. 1831; m. 3-6-1851, Tuscaloosa, Co. to Elizabeth Lucky by M.B. Meadow, J.P. Some of the distant relatives thought this family moved to Mississippi or Texas.

- VI. K. Jackson ("Jack") Griffin, b. 1834, d. 11-19-1905; m. Lucy Emily Jones (daughter of Ed Jones?) d. 1-31-1901; both buried Havana; children:
- A. Matilda Griffin, 1865-1925; m. Ezra Tidmore; (family listed under Tidmores).
 - B. Ella Griffin, died early 1900's; m. Luther Owens; no surviving children: 3 died as infants.
 - C. Lomie Griffin, b. 3-4-1876, d. 6-25-1960; m. John Walker Wilson, b. 8-19-1871, d. 3-26-1947; both buried Havana; children:
 - i. Roy Wilson, b. 1900, m. Marie Elliott; Moundville; children:
 - a. Jackie Wilson, m. Patricia Waits; ch;
 - i. Mitchell Dean Wilson
 - ii. Terri Wilson
 - b. John Milton Wilson, m. Linda Lynn Brackin; ch;
 - i. Candice Lynn Wilson
 - ii. John Kendall Wilson
 2. Floyd ("Flute") Wilson, b. 1903, merchant, farmer, State Senator, Representative; m. Pearl McCroory; Havana, Ala.; no children.
 3. Pennie Foster Wilson, b. 2-13-1905; d. 4-23-1930, buried Havana; m. Ruby Evans.
 4. Oliver Wilson, m. 1907; m. Laurie McNeil; no children.
 5. Aubrey ("Duke") Wilson, b. 7-24-1908; m. Lona M. Lucky; 1 dau; Janice Rose Wilson (adp); (this family listed in full in Holladay's).
 6. Wallace Wilson, b. 5-12-1909; m. Elizabeth Martin; ch;
 - a. Harry Nixon Wilson, m. Bobby Jean Arthur; 2 daus.
 - b. Erskine Wilson.
 7. John Chester ("Ches") Wilson, m. (1st) Myrl Williams; no ch.; m. (2nd) Ollie Bell Martin; ch:
 - a. Blanch Ann Wilson, m. Kenneth Ray Johnston; ch:
 - i. Ricki Lynn Johnston
 - b. Peggy Wilson, m. _____; ch:
 - i. Ricky
 - c. John Wilson, m. _____; ch:
 - i. Aubrey Wilson
 - ii. Randy Wilson

8. Thera Blanche Wilson, 9-17-1912, d. 11-12-1917; buried Havana, Alabama.
 - D. William Griffin, lived Texas.
 - E. Lou Griffin, m. Joseph Beckham, lived Texas.
 - F. Ida Griffin, m. _____ Bryant(?); lived Texas.
- VII. Gustin J. Griffin, b. Ala., appears in 1850 census as age 14; the wife of a nephew referred to him as "Gus"; he is not listed in settlement of his father's estate; instead, J.A. Griffin (not in the census) is listed as an heir; (these two names may refer to the same person.)
- VIII. William (J.?) Griffin, b. abt. 1839; m. Caroline(?) Russell, sister to Thomas Russell; died in service of CSA army; (Ala. Archives has record of service of a W.J. Griffin from Aug. 10-to Oct. 10, 1863, CSA, Pvt. Fennel's Morgan Rangers); their children (raised by their grandmother and their uncle Tom Russell) were:
- A. Sarah Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Griffin, 1859-1942; m. Isaac N. Tidmore, b. 7-12-1859, d. 2-11-1920; both buried Oak Hill, Moundville, Ala. (see Tidmore Families).
 - B. Eliza Griffin, m. Frank Donaldson; children: Luther, Harry, Betty, John, etc.
- IX. Isack (or Isiah) Griffin, b. Ala. abt. 1841; may have died young.
- X. Archibald Hilary ("Shipp") Griffin, b. Ala. abt. 1843; m. Matilda Ann Dockery, b. 1845, d. 2-14-1901; (this family listed seperately).
- XI. George W. Griffin, b. abt. 1847.

 (Ref; Minutes Perry Co., Ala. Probate Court; Bk. K, pgs. 290-291)

Family of
HARDY GRIFFIN
and wife
ELIZABETH E. BOYLES

Hardy Griffin, b. 10-31-1811, N.C. d. 4-27-1870; m. 2-14-1833, Perry Co., Ala. to Elizabeth E. Boyles, b. Miss., 9-1-1814, d. 12-12-1882; both buried Mt. Zion Church, NW Perry Co., Ala.; owned over 1400 acres; estate administered by son Newton M. Griffin (Minute Bk. O, pgs. 3, 5, 38, 39, 52, 69, 90, 231, 265); information supplied by Mrs. Virginia Griffin Underwood from County records, bible records, etc., shows family and some of the descendants of Hardy and Elizabeth Griffin to be:

- i. Orren Jasper Griffin, b. 12-26-1833, d. 7-29-1862, buried Mt. Zion; m. 11-10-1854, Frances Elmira Cannon; ch:
 - a. Florence Isabelle Griffin, m. Jesse Vernon Liles (or Lyles).
 - b. Laura Rosella Griffin m. John Brooks Morland
 - c. Thomas Fulton Griffin, m. Mary Helen McCaulless.
 - d. Jefferson Davis Griffin, m. Annie Beulah Avery; ch:
 - i. Jefferson Davis Griffin, Jr.; m. Lucy P. Edwards
 - ii. Annie Lucy Griffin
 - iii. Thomas Fulton Griffin, m. Ada Bennard Goddard
 - iv. Laura Gay Griffin
 - v. Virginia Griffin, m. Hugh White Underwood; Marion Ala.; children:
 - (1) Hugh White Underwood Jr., Selma, Ala. Dentist; m. Ann Hamilton; children:
 - (a) Hugh White Underwood III, law student University of Alabama
 - (b) Paul Stewart Underwood, Univ. Ala. stu. m. 1st Dorris Rolfe, Calif.; 2nd Anne Duffy; Orilla, Canada; children
 - (a) Wm. Edward Underwood Jr., m. Charlotte Jane Spinks; Marion, Alabama
 - (b) Jefferson Gordon Underwood, m. Donna Plaut; Decatur, Ga.; ch; Jefferson G. Underwood Jr.
 - vi. Ralph Emerson Griffin, m. Eleanor Hopkins.
2. Newton M. Griffin, b. 6-18-1835, d. 2-2-1924; m. 3-23-1859 Sophronia A. Richardson, b. 6-28-1841, d. 5-30-1906; both buried Mt. Zion Church, NW Perry Co., Ala.; 12 children; John, Waverly, etc.?
3. John R. Griffin, b. 5-22-1837, killed 3-19-1862 in Civil War, buried Richmond.
4. Lydia Jane Griffin, b. 4-17-1839, m. 9-27-1865, William Green Fretwell; a grandson is Dr. Howard L. Holtey, University of Alabama Medical Prof.

5. Mary A. Griffin, b. 10-19-1840; m. 6-24-1858 Monroe Sullivan; lived Scott County, Mississippi.
6. Robert B. Griffin, b. 5-26-1843 d. 4-12-1863 in Confederate Army, Perry Co., Ala.; buried Mt. Zion Church, NW Perry Co., Alabama.
7. Frances (Fannie?) Viola Griffin, b. 3-29-1845, m. 9-5-1867 to Pleasant Cathoun Thomas; moved to Anderson County, Texas.
8. Margaret L. (Maggie) Griffin, b. 12-18-1847, m. 2-20-1866, Dunklin A. Sullivan; lived Perry County, Ala.
9. Tolbert B. Griffin, b. 1-30-1849, d. 5-26-1863; buried Mt. Zion.
10. William Flournoy (Billy) Griffin, b. 3-6-1851, d. Tuscaloosa, 12-21-1923; m. 12-20-1877 ("Thursday evening") Josephine Christenberry, b. 1852 Dallas County Alabama, d. 9-16-1923; both buried Mt. Zion; 6 ch.
 - a. William Flournoy Griffin Jr., M.D. b. 5-13-1879; lived Greenfield and Watonga, Okla.; m. 6-1-1919 ("Sunday 7 AM") Frankie Hunt; ch;
 - i. Searcy Griffin, USN
 - ii. Ora Jo Griffin, m. L.C. Nordahl
 - b. Beatrice Bird Griffin, nurse, b. 1-5-1882? m. 2-7-1905 Robert Amos Bearden
 - c. Elson Glenn Griffin, salesman, Republic, Wash.; b. 12-11-1884; m. 8-2-1913, Nora G. Potts, 2 ch; Seattle, Washington.
 - d. Van Christenberry Griffin, Seattle attorney, b. 10-29-1887; m. 3-10-1915, Emily Craig; 3 children Seattle, Washington
 - e. Margaret Ola Griffin, teacher, b. 12-23-1892 ("Friday at noon") d. 1927 Blocton, Ala.; m. 6-9-1923 R.P. Hassel; 1 child(dec'd)
 - f. Eva Oneal Griffin, teacher, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; m. Elias Earl Wilson; 1 daughter: Mrs. Lois Box, Tuscal.
11. Josiah Pearce Griffin, b. 8-1-1853, d. Bessemer, Ala. about 1905; m. 12-25-1873, Theresa Elvira Wallace 6 children?
12. Sophronia E. Griffin, b. 2-9-1859; m. 5-26-1886, Fan M. Crawford; she is buried Fellowship Cemetery, Perry County, Alabama.

Family of
LINDSEY GREEN GRIFFIN
and Wife
ELIZABETH MEGGS

Lindsey Green Griffin was born 2-12-1826 the son of Archibald H. Griffin and wife Elizabeth ("Sallie") Key (or Keys). His first name is spelled in various ways in the records such as "Lindsay", "Linzy", etc. He was married 11-2-1848 in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. to Elizabeth Meggs by Charles McLeod. Brothers and sisters of Elizabeth Meggs were: John, Berry, Jim, Mrs. Nancy Avery, and Mrs. Sarah (?) L.G. Griffin apparently owned a good deal of land and records indicate he also engaged in financial transactions. The children of L. G. and Sallie Griffin were said to have been:

- I. George Washington Griffin, b. Ala. 9-1-1849; lived Blooming Grove, Texas; several children, one named Bessie.
- II. John Archey Griffin, b. abt. 1851; m. Cynthia Ann Terry (sister to Lydia Terry, L.G. Griffin Jr.'s wife); lived Malakoff, Texas; buried Robstown, Tex.; no ch.
- III. James Monroe Griffin, b. 6-13-1852; m. Susan A. Terry, b. 10-24-1857; (this family listed separately).
- IV. Henry Thomas Griffin, b. Ala. 2-1-1853; m. Nancy E. Terry; moved to Texas; d. 8-22-1922; 2 daughters:
 - A. Florence Griffin. B. Idella Griffin.
- V. Berry King Griffin, b. Ala. abt. 1856; m. Rosie E. Ratliff; lived Malakoff, Texas; several children.
- VI. William Taylor Griffin, b. 3-7-1858; m. Emma _____; lived Malakoff, Texas; children:
 - A. Rosie Lee Griffin D. William (Willie) Griffin
 - B. Fannie Griffin E. Callie Griffin
 - C. Janie Griffin

- VII. Doctor ("Dock") Franklin Griffin, b. 11-23-1859; m. Martha Louvenia ("Mattie") Tidmore, d. 1935 (see Tidmores); moved from Ala. to Texas; lived near Malakoff, Texas; children:
 - A. Fannie Griffin, b. Ala., died young, buried China Grove Church, Hale Co., Ala.
 - B. Mary Ella Griffin, b. Ala.; m. John M. Jones, b. Ky.; lived near Dallas, Tex.; buried there; ch:
 1. Winnie Jones, m. a Redden; lived Ft. Worth, Texas; several children.
 2. Mattie Jones, m. (1st) a Hibbet; 1 child;
 3. Herbert Jones, deceased, buried Malakoff, Tex.
 4. _____ (another son).
 5. Iva Mae Jones; lives Dallas.
 - C. Alice Griffin, b. Ala., m. W.E. Buecher; lived Dallas; both buried Malakoff; several children, most of whom live in Irving, Texas.
 - D. Belvie Eleanor ("Lena") Griffin, b. Ala., buried Hollis, Okla.; m. Garland L. Wilcox.
 - E. Doctor Tillman Griffin, b. Ala. 12-15-1890; m. (1st) Birdie Mae Noble; 4 children; m. (2nd) Mrs. Gertrude Lambright; live Athens, Texas.
 - F. Rufus Talmage Griffin, b. Texas 3-12-1895, d. 12-13-1971; postman for 30 years Corsicana and Grand Prairie, Tex.; also religious song writer and music composer, author of over 100 songs; lived Malakoff, Tex.; m. (1st) Mary Jane Summers; children:
 1. Avis Mae Griffin, m. _____ Morrow; Corsicana, Tex. no children.
 2. Addie Belle Griffin.
- R.T. Griffin m. (2nd) Alice Blanche Jones, b. Tex. dau. of Rev. Auzie Jones; their children were:
 - 3(2). Janet Griffin, m. _____ Bland; New York; ch:
 - a. Teressa Bland.
 - 4(2). David Griffin, unmarried.
 - 5(2). Arlene Blanche Griffin, m. _____ Garland; live Okla. City; ch.:
 - a. _____ b. _____ c. Mark Garland.
 - 6(2). Willie Merle Griffin, m. Joseph ("Joe") Sheppard; Irving, Tex.; children:
 - a. Ralph Sheppard
 - b. Bonnie Sheppard
 - c. Jerry Sheppard.

- 7(2). Roy Talmage Griffin, m. Kathy Cox; El Paso, Texas; 3 children.
- 8(2). Phyllis Jean Griffin, married; 1 son, Marty Gilmore; 1 dau.
- G. Walter Alonzo ("Lonnie") Griffin; lived Dallas; d. 4-2-1968 of stroke, age 70, buried Dallas; ch:
1. Hilliard Guy Griffin, Gospel Minister, was on Oral Roberts Evangelistic Team.
 2. A son who died as a child.
 - 3(2). Peggy Griffin.
- H. Robert Marvin Griffin; Corsicana, Tex., 2 ch.
1. Lewis Milton Griffin; Ft. Worth, Tex., 2 daus.
- VIII. Lindsey Green Griffin, (Jr.) b. 1-8-1862; m. Lydia Jane Terry, sister to Cynthia Ann Terry, wife of John Arcey Griffin; lived in Texas; children:
- A. Everett B. (or V.) Griffin, d. abt. Dec., 1967 in Brownsville, Texas.
 - B. Nannie Griffin, m. _____ Hogg, d. abt. Mar. 1968.

(Above families reported by Rufus Talmage Griffin)

The Family of
ARCHIBALD HILARY (1/2 SHIPP) GRIFFIN

Archibald Hilary Griffin (Jr.?) known as "Shipp" Griffin, was the son of Archibald H. Griffin and wife Elizabeth Key. Shipp Griffin was born about 1843 in Ala. Tax Assessor's census of Hale County for the year 1907 shows "Archie Bold H. Griffin" as having served as Pvt. 26 Ala. Regt., Capt. Freeman's Co., CSA army. He owned considerable lands and was an early developer of the town of Moundville. He married (1st) Matilda Ann Dockery, b. 1845, d. 2-14-1901; he died 7-4-1914; both buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Moundville; last wife's name Sallie James; children of Archibald and Matilda Ann Griffin were:

- A. Robert Lee ("Bob") Griffin, b. 12-13-1866, Ala.; Moundville's 1st Postmaster (1893-1897); also Banker for many years; d. 10-29-1930; m. 10-28-1889 Willie Ann Martin, 1868-1920; both buried Oak Hill; Moundville; their children were:
 1. Lee Martin Griffin, b. 9-11-1890; Moundville Banker; d. 4-11-1935; buried Oak Hill; m. Evie Lewis; children:
 - a. Ann Griffin, m. Ed Langston; Birmingham, Ala.
 - b. Ellen Griffin, m. Ralph Barnett; Birmingham, Ala.
 - c. Rosa Griffin, m. Sam Harris; Huntsville, Ala.
 2. Charles Dewey Griffin, b. 7-26-1896; d. 7-4-1899; buried Oak Hill, Moundville
 3. Mrs. Marie Griffin Barnes, Montgomery, Ala.
 4. Infant son, b. & d. 4-29-1909.

Sometime after the death of his first wife, R.L. Griffin in married a Mrs. Logan.
- B. Rufus Jackson Griffin, M.D., Moundville Physician, b. 10-19-1868, d. 10-2-1932; m. Burlia Canon, b. 7-21-1875, d. 3-2-1954; dau. of Jobe Irvin and Nancy (Hopkins) Canon of Perry Co.; children:
 1. Ruth Griffin, m. 4-22-1919, Dr. Robert Hood Lister, b. 4-22-1886, d. 11-7-1948; children:
 - a. Burchie Lister, m. Dr. William Mills Crosby (DDS), Live Greenville, Alabama.
 - b. Robert Hood Lister II, M.D.; Twin Falls, Idaho
 - c. Rufus Lister; Birmingham, Ala.
 - d. Irvin Lister, M.D.; Lafayette, La.
 2. Grace Griffin, graduate Huntingdon College; m. 12-5-1923, Col. Lovic Pierce Hodnette; Tuscaloosa, Ala; ch;

- a. Grace Hodnette, b. 10-8-1924, d. 3-10-1925.
 b. Lovic Pierce Hodnette, Gen. USAF, graduate
 Naval Academy, Nat. War College, Geo. Wash. Univ.
 m. 2-3-1951, Mary Butler of Mobile; children:
 i. Lovic Pierce Hodnette, III
 ii. Anne Hodnette
 iii. Beth Hodnette
3. Rufus Jackson Griffin, Jr., b. 10-1-1905, d. 2-23-
 1912 of burns, buried Oak Hill, Moundville.
4. Irvin Hilary Griffin, M.D., Moundville Physician,
 b. 4-16-1909, d. 6-1-1947, buried Oak Hill; m.
 Olive Mabry Griner; no children.
- C. Laura Ann Griffin, b. 5-17-1871, d. 5-8-1944; m.
 James Edward Neighbors, b. 11-1-1860, d. 10-11-1921;
 both buried Oak Hill; children:
 1. Miss Rubye Neighbors, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 2. Miss Pauline Neighbors, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 3. James Edward Neighbors, Jr. (dec'd); 2 children
 4. Dr. Archie Neighbors, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. no children
 5. Mrs. Julia Skelley, Eufaula, Ala; no children
 6. Mrs. Mary Bennette, no children
 7. Manley Neighbors, Tuscaloosa Ala.; 1 son:
 a. Manley Neighbors, Jr., Bank Official, Tuscaloosa
- D. Nancy Elizabeth Griffin, b. 10-21-1873; buried Elmwood
 Cemetery, Birmingham; m. Thomas Ulmer Jones; children:
 1. Tera Jones, m. Ed Avery; Havana, Ala.
 2. Herbert Jones, dec'd
 3. Walter Lewis Jones, ret'd. TCI formena; Mountain
 Brook, Alabama.
 4. Elizabeth Jones, m. Wiley Stewart
- E. Ollie S. Griffin, b. 11-14-1876, d. 12-20-1946; m. Dr.
 Thomas P. Abernathy, M.D., b. 10-12-1875, d. 3-14-1949;
 Havana and Moundville Physician; (see Davis family);
 both buried Moundville; no children
- F. Martha Velma Griffin, b. 12-22-1878, Ala.; m. Benjamin
 Franklin Canon, (bro. to Mrs. R.J. Griffin) several ch.
- G. Lillie Virginia Griffin, b. 2-10-1883, d. 10-1-1970;
 m. Norman Lucius Davenport, b. 3-18-1863, d. 8-31-1950;
 both buried Eutaw, Alabama; children:
 1. Virginia Davenport, m. L.H. Montgomery, Eutaw, Ala.
 2. Elizabeth Davenport, m. Miller R. Askins, B'ham.
 3. Norman L. Davenport, Eutaw, Ala.
 4. Stewart Griffin Davenport, d. 6-3-1970, age 52,
 buried Mesopotamia Cemetery, Eutaw, Ala.

H. Wallace Wayne Griffin, Tuscaloosa Dentist who practiced
 for 50 years before retiring; d. 7-9-1971, age 82,
 buried Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa; m. Myrtle Caffee;
 children:

i. Wallace W. Griffin, Jr., Baton Rouge, La.

1. Archie Griffin, m. Ruth Moore of Heflin, Ala.; ch:

i. Mrs. Ella Ross Lockridge, Birmingham, Ala.

Family of
 JAMES MONROE GRIFFIN
 and wife
 SUSAN A. TERRY

James Monroe Griffin, b. 6-13-1852, d. 9-26-1901; lived southeast Tuscaloosa County; farmed and operated stores - one in Moundville managed by his son, Lindsey Asbury, for a while; m. March 1875 to Susan A. Terry, dau. of Francis Terry and wife Elizabeth Wyatt (see Terry and Wyatt families); Susan A. Terry b. 10-24-1857, d. 6-15-1947; both buried China Grove Church near where they lived in later years; their children and descendants were:

- A. Lindsey Asbury Griffin, b. 1-8-1877; m. Ada C. Griffin, b. 10-16-1878, d. 8-11-1948; (this family listed separately.
- B. J. Henry Griffin, b. 3-31-1879, d. 11-25-1959, struck by car; farmer, sawmill worker, night watchman; m. Mary Margaret Russell, b. 9-6-1886, d. 10-3-1971, (dau. of Neelie Russell); both buried Moundville; children: (1 son died as infant - b. 11-7-1916, d. 11-8-1916):
 1. Fletcher Watson Griffin, b. 10-19-1906; Tuscaloosa merchant; m. Maggie Lee Tidmore, dau. of John Daniel and Annie (Epperson) Tidmore; no children.
 2. Willie Lou Griffin, b. 11-9-1909; m. Crit Rhodes; Greensboro and Moundville; children:

- a. Mary Lou Rhodes, m. Richard Crawford; 1 dau:
 - i. Lynn Crawford.
 - b. Hilliard Rhodes, m. _____ Tucker; Birmingham; 2 sons.
 - c. James William Rhodes, m. Thelma Mullenix; 2 sons: i. Edward Rhodes; ii. Troy Rhodes.
3. James Henry Griffin, meat cutter, Tuscaloosa; m. Beatrice Smith; 4 daughters:
 - a. Shirley Griffin, m. Rev. Paul Peoples; 1 dau:
 - i. Lana Peoples.
 - b. Jean Griffin, m. Larry Tidmore; children:
 - i. Dana Tidmore; ii. Neal Tidmore.
 - c. Faye Griffin, m. _____ Rigsby; 1 son.
 - d. Theresa Ann Griffin, m. 1971 Virgil Sayne Stokes.
 4. Rufus Jackson ("R.J.") Griffin, government hospital employee; m. Earlene Smith; children:
 - a. Jackie Griffin, m. _____ Clark; 1 dau.
 - b. Karen Griffin.
 5. Mae Griffin, m. Fred Knoblock who was killed in auto accident; 2 daughters:
 - a. Irene Knoblock, m. _____ Boyd; 1 dau.
 - b. Brenda Knoblock, teacher; m. _____ Capps.
 - C. Nancy E. ("Nannie") Griffin, b. 6-23-1881, d. 4-25-1914 of TB; m. 1-31-1906 Jamison Tidmore, b. 6-27-1879 son of Mark Tidmore; farmed near China Grove Church where both are buried; Jamison Tidmore raised his two children and did not remarry; children:
 1. Florence Idell Tidmore, b. 7-4-1907, d. 4-1-1969, buried China Grove; unmarried, kept house for her father until his death.
 2. Mark Monroe Tidmore, b. 4-19-1909, cattleman and timber hauler; lived family homestead; m. Pauline Lucky, b. 4-18-1915, d. 2-26-1959, buried China Grove, dau. of Frank and Emma (Johnston) Lucky; (see family of James Monroe Johnston for listing of children of Monroe and Pauline Tidmore).
 - D. George Thomas ("Tom") Griffin, 3-6-1884, d. 11-27-1969; cooerage and barrel heading mill worker; Moundville; m. Jessie Baker, b. 8-13-1884, d. 9-14-1957, dau. of Mike (or Black) Baker and wife Emeline Terry of Cottondale, Ala.; Tom and Jessie Griffin buried Moundville; their children were:

- F. William A. ("Willie") Griffin, b. 3-6-1889, d. 8-29-1890; buried China Grove.
- G. Susan Arena Griffin, b. 8-28-1891, d. 7-30-1944, buried Big Sandy; m. Henry Booker Johnston; (this family listed in descendants of James Monroe Johnston).
- H. Ira Monroe Griffin, b. 5-20-1894; m. Sarah Della Phares, b. 12-6-1896, dau. of "Dock" Phares, and great-grand dau. of Martha Ellen (Johnston) Phares; (see Johnston and Phares Families); live Vicksburg, Miss.; their children are:
- I. Ira Aubrey Griffin, m. Margurite Smithart; Vicksburg; children:
 - a. William Aubrey Griffin, m. Daisy Ainsworth; children: i. Rhonda Ann Griffin. ii. Kenneth Wayne Griffin.
 - b. Sheila Christine Griffin.
 - c. Patricia Ann Griffin.
 - d. Thomas Wayne Griffin.
 - e. James Ronald Griffin.
 - f. David Phares Griffin (deceased).
2. Frances Christine Griffin, m. George Gus Girard; children:
 - a. George Gus Girard, Jr., m. Rosanna Gasinowski; ch: i. Carol Ann Girard. ii. George David Girard.
 - b. Sandra Dianne Girard.
3. Fannie Merle Griffin, m. Robert Ledlow; Jackson, Miss.; children:
 - a. Robert Aubrey Ledlow, m. Delsie Kay Ledgerwood; ch: i. Robert Jason Ledlow. ii. John Daryl Ledlow.
 - b. Linda Merle Ledlow, m. Richard Johnson.
 - c. Phillip Earl Ledlow.
 - d. Paul Henry Ledlow.
 - e. Betty Ann Ledlow.
4. Kathleen Griffin, (a twin), m. David Andrew Crouse; Vicksburg; children:
 - a. Sara Joanne Crouse, m. John Stanley Ashley.
 - b. Deborah Ann Crouse.
 - c. David Andrew Crouse, Jr.
5. Mollie Griffin, (a twin), m. Pete Harris; Pascagoula, Miss.; children:
 - a. Kathy Lenell Harris, m. John Conn.
 - b. Phares Edward Harris.
 - c. Pamela Jeanne Harris.
 - d. Cheryl Dianne Harris.
 - e. Cyenthia Harris.

1. Lloyd Griffin, b. 10-16-1906 (twin); heading mill worker and logger, lost one arm in mill accident; m. (1st) Clarice Hicks; children:
 - a. Willie B. Griffin, m. W.G. Erwin; children: i. Mack Erwin; ii. Dorothy Erwin; iii. Wayne Erwin.
 - b. Ruby Estelle Griffin, m. Patricia; children: i. Brenda Griffin, Jr., died age abt. 1 1/2 years. ii. Lloyd Griffin m. (2nd) Ruby Johnson.
2. Boyd Griffin, b. 10-16-1906 (twin); heading mill worker; one hand injured in mill accident; m. Mary Julia Davis; children:
 - a. Julia Griffin (adopted).
 - b. Robert Griffin, m. Ann (German girl); ch: i. Barbara Griffin; ii. Thomas Griffin.
3. Verna Mae Griffin, unmarried.
4. Idelle Griffin, m. L.U. ("Lou") Matherson; live Tuscaloosa; children:
 - a. Eugene Matherson, m. Jo Ann Latham; ch: i. Danny Matherson. ii. Gary Matherson. iii. Ronald Matherson. iv. Wendy Dell Matherson.
 - b. Carolyn Matherson, m. Ray Lowery; ch: i. Debra Lowery; ii. Sandra Lowery.
 - c. Ronald Matherson, m. Jeraldine Brown; no ch.
5. Jessie Lee Griffin, m. Jesse Hyche; children:
 - a. Barbara Hyche, m. Kendall Parker Hamby; ch: i. Kendall Parker Hamby, Jr.
6. Tommy Griffin, m. Doris Hartley; children:
 - a. Aaron Griffin. d. Harold Griffin.
 - b. Roger Griffin. e. Arthur Griffin.
 - c. Charlotte Griffin.
7. Louise Griffin, m. Linwood A. Walker; Tuscaloosa; children:
 - a. Martha Walker.
 - b. Bonnie Rose Walker.
 - c. Linda Walker, m. Williams.
 - d. Linwood Walker, Jr.
 - e. Betty Carol Walker.
- E. John Francis Griffin, b. 3-24-1887, WW I veteran, Justice of the Peace, radio and insurance business, Moundville; m. Etta Coley, b. 8-13-1894, dau. of John and Minnie Coley; no children.

6. Phares Delano Griffin, m. Dorothy Clarke, Vicksburg; children:
 a. Terri Ann Griffin.
 b. Clay Gordon Griffin.
 c. Susan Renee Griffin.
7. John Robert Griffin, m. Jane Keen; Vicksburg; children:
 a. John Robert Griffin Jr.
 b. Karlene Griffin (deceased).
1. Pairlee Griffin, b. 2-25-1898, d. 6-15-1898; buried China Grove Church Cemetery, Hale County, Ala.

Family of
 LINDSEY ASBURY GRIFFIN
 and wife
 ADA C. GRIFFIN

Lindsey Asbury Griffin, b. 1-8-1877 Ala.; m. 5-28-1902 to Ada C. Griffin, b. 10-16-1878, dau. of William J. ("Bud") Griffin and wife Susannah E. Grimes, and grand-daughter of Berry K. Griffin and wife Nellie Bamberg. L. A. and Ada Griffin lived near South Sandy Church in SE Tuscaloosa County until about 1916 when they moved several miles southward to a farm located a few miles west of China Grove Church in Hale County. It was here that their family was raised. In the fall of 1947 they moved near Moundville where they farmed until her death.

She apparently had enjoyed good health all her life until shortly before her death. She became ill with diabetes and after hospitalization she was convalescing at the home of her oldest daughter when she died suddenly of a heart attack. This was August 11, 1948. She was buried in China Grove Cemetery beside their oldest son.

She was a quiet, unassuming person, who loved her home and her family. She was a good cook and her table was always full. She did not care much for travel, but did like to attend church and sing. She especially loved to sing the old songs of faith in the "Christian Harmony" hymnal. She knew this type of music and sang well. She looked forward each year to the annual "Home-Coming" when people would gather from far and near to sing and have "dinner on the ground." She went to considerable effort to prepare food ahead for the Home-Coming at China Grove Church and always enjoyed the occasion.

L. A. Griffin was a tall man with hair which remained curly throughout his life; he stood erect even into old age. He apparently enjoyed good health all his life until about four or five years before his death.

Sometime after the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Mary M. (Hester) Glover, widow of Richmond V. Glover, deceased; they later moved to Moundville where they lived until she died rather unexpectedly 3-21-1965. (See Hester Families).

L. A. Griffin was stricken with heart trouble about 1964 and was hospitalized at different times for this and associated ailments. When not in the hospital he lived the last two and one-half years in the home of his oldest daughter. One of his joys was to sit in a rocker on the porch and chew his tobacco. His vision was dimmed from cataracts but he insisted on walking unaided as long as he possibly could. He never complained even in discomfort. During his last hospitalization, which lasted for several long months, he bore his suffering without complaint. He had a strong constitution and temporarily recovered from many setbacks to which one of a weaker constitution would have succumbed. But he gradually grew weaker and shortly before noon on Friday, Oct. 11, 1968 he very quietly passed away in the presence of his oldest and youngest daughters. On Sunday, Oct. 13, 1968 he was laid to rest in China Grove Cemetery in the plot beside his first wife.

The children of Lindsey Asbury and Ada C. Griffin were:

1. William Monroe Griffin, b. 7-5-1903, d. 12-20-1929 of heart trouble; was school teacher and printer, Moundville; buried China Grove.
2. James Levi Griffin, b. 9-21-1904; groceryman; m. Ida Meggs, dau. of Ira and Gertrude Meggs; live Tuscaloosa; children:
 - a. James Rufus Griffin, b. 11-27-1928; served in Korean War; rubber worker, Tuscaloosa; m. Helen Brett, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Brett Robertsdale, Ala.; ch.;
 - i. Pamela Susanne ("Pam") Griffin.
 - ii. Karen Kathleen ("Kathy") Griffin.
 - b. Robert Lindsey Griffin, b. 5-15-1934, Sgt. USAF, career in Air Force; m. Mitsue Kajawara of Japan; have lived in Japan and USA; children:
 - i. Richard Levi ("Dicky") Griffin.
 - ii. Eddie Griffin.
 - iii. Rita Griffin.
3. Wallace Wallace Griffin, b. 3-24-1908; mercantile work; m. Fannie Wyatt, dau. of Gurthy and Lena (Tidmore) Wyatt, (see Tidmore and Wyatts); live Tuscaloosa; ch:
 - a. Wallace Woodrow Griffin, b. 9-20-1934; hospital employee; m. Barbara Rhone, Nurse, dau. of Clarence Rhone; live Big Sandy Community; children:
 - i. James Wallace ("Jimmy") Griffin, b. 12-13-1958.
 - ii. Michael Ray ("Mike") Griffin, b. 11-19-1960.
 - iii. Richard Allen ("Ricky") Griffin, b. 10-5-1962.

- b. Shirley Faye Griffin, b. 11-17-1942, telephone Operator; m. H.F. Tidmore, Jr. (grandson of Henry Tidmore); hospital employee; Tuscaloosa; children:
 - i. Kimberly Faye ("Kim") Tidmore, b. 7-5-1966.
 - ii. Kristy Deann Tidmore, b. 12-26-1970.
4. Velma Pearl Griffin, b. 11-28-1909; m. Herman F. Johnston; 2 ch. (see James Monroe Johnston family).
5. Vesta Ruth Griffin, b. 10-8-1914; m. Homer Smith, b. 5-27-1901, son of Albert Smith and wife Minnie Fisher, grandson of Emily Morris (dau. of Geo. Morris) and Neely Fisher; Vesta and Homer Smith live NW Perry County, Ala.; children:
 - a. Gladys Evelyn Smith, b. 3-24-1934; m. Gene Arnold, son of John Edward Arnold and wife Viola Marie Dixon; live NW Perry County; children:
 - i. Glenn Edward Arnold, b. 2-22-1956.
 - ii. George Michael ("Mike") Arnold, b. 3-8-1958.
 - b. William Charles Smith, b. 6-5-1935; m. Bobbie Jean Smith; live Marion, Ala.; children:
 - i. William Larry Smith, b. 7-23-1954.
 - ii. Gary Wayne Smith, b. 8-28-1957.
 - iii. Bobbie Charlene Smith, b. 9-28-1961.
 - iv. Douglas Bradford Smith, b. 5-13-1963.
 - c. George Curtis Smith, b. 10-22-1945; highway construction worker; m. Lynda Jean Tucker, daughter of Clanton Tucker; live Perry Co.; children:
 - i. Curtis Randall ("Randy") Smith, b. 4-30-1965.
6. Bessie Irene Griffin, b. 3-19-1919, drapery maker; m. David Wyatt, rubber worker, son of Joseph Wyatt; (see Wyatts); live Tuscaloosa; children:
 - a. Ronnie Lou Wyatt, b. 1-19-1942, electronic technician; attended U. of A.; served in Marines; m. 1st Lana Parker, dau. of Preston Parker, div.; m. 2nd Nancy Wilkins, dau. of W. C. Wilkins; live Tuscaloosa.
 - b. Bobby Leon Wyatt, b. 11-6-1944, U. of A. Student; served in USAF; m. Martha Hastings, teacher, U. of A. graduate, dau. of Harvey D. Hastings.
 - c. Carolyn Joyce Wyatt, b. 1-9-1954, musician, student.

Family of
WILLIAM J. ("BUD") GRIFFIN
and wife
SUSANNAH E. GRIMES

William J. ("Bud") Griffin, b. Jan., 1851, d. 9-9-1916; m. Susannah E. Grimes, b. 4-3-1851, d. 7-7-1923, dau. of George (Wallace) Grimes and wife Priscilla Coley. (See Coley families.) (Military records of Ala. Archives show one George Grimes, Pvt., Co. M, 4th Ala. Regt., CSA, who was buried at Rock Island Cemetery, grave No. 271, evidently while a prisoner there, but this may not be the same person.) Bud and Susannah Griffin lived near South Sandy Church in southeast Tuscaloosa County and are both buried in that cemetery. Their children and descendants were;

- A. Ludy C. ("Lou") Griffin, 1876-1930, buried South Sandy Cemetery; m. Mary Wyatt, d. 6-23-1971, age 90, dau. of Taylor Wyatt; farmed near South Sandy Church; four of their children died very young: infant twins, un-named, and Hazel Griffin and Ottilie Griffin, all buried South Sandy Cemetery. Other children were:
 1. Pauline Griffin, m. Thurman Skelton; live Tuscaloosa; children: a. Eleanor Skelton, m. Gordon B. Hallan; 2 children: a son, Windell; and a dau. Debra. Arlen Skelton, m. Sarah Crabtree; 2 children: Kenneth, Paula.
 2. Lucille Griffin, m. Percy Smith; children: a. Betty Jo Smith, m. Jamie Townsend. b. Marlene Smith, m. Walter McKay.
 3. Ella Mae Griffin, m. Edward Shamblyn, merchant; 1 adopted dau.: Martha Jane Shamblyn, m. Jimmy Lee. Iris Griffin, m. Edward Mayfield, merchant and cattleman, Bibb County; no children.
 5. Ludy Clarence Griffin, m. Lola Mae Burns; live Tuscaloosa; ch: David Wayne Griffin, m. Nona Taylor.
 6. Mary Lou Griffin, m. Cecil Nevin, son of Grover and Ella (McCray) Nevin of Moundville; (see Nevins); live Tuscaloosa; children:
 - a. Mary Cecilia Nevin, b. 3-25-1944; m. Hoyt Johnson-son; ch: i. Tracy Lyn Johnson, b. 6-7-1962 (dau.) ii. Hoyt Craig Johnson, b. 10-14-1970.
 - b. Carolyn Sue Nevin, b. 8-0-1947.
 - c. Vicki Lyn Nevin, b. 12-15-1957.
- B. Ada Cornelia Griffin, b. 10-16-1878, d. 8-11-1948; m. Lindsey Asbury Griffin; (family listed separately).

- C. Helon M. Griffin; b. 12-26-1881, d. 1-15-1960, name pronounced with long "e" (Helson); m. (1st) J. R. (Bob) Geddie, b. 5-15-1869, d. 7-20-1914; children were:
 1. Annie Geddie, m. Ollie Dockery; Tuscaloosa; ch:
 - a. Audrey Lee Dockery, m. Floyd Donaldson; ch: i. Kenneth William Donaldson.
 - b. Mildred Dockery, m. Lewis Christian; 2 ch:
 - i. Roger Darryl Christian.
 - ii. Mildred Allison Christian.
 2. John W. Geddie, b. 6-9-1898, d. 4-2-1914.
 3. Dike Henry Geddie, elevator mechanic, Birmingham, d. 4-30-1972, age 71, buried Memory Hill Gardens; m. Pearl Griffin Clary, nee Lovelace; no ch.
 4. Kevie M. Geddie, b. 10-5-1902, d. 12-10-1939; m. and lived in Birmingham; 2 children.
 5. Fannie Geddie, nurse at Bryce Hospital for many years; m. Homer Hubbard who years later was killed in line of duty as policeman in Tuscaloosa by a Negro resisting arrest; buried Memorial Park; ch:
 - a. Maggie Ann Hubbard, m. Rev. Lindbergh Sudduth, a Baptist Minister; 2 daughters:
 - i. Debra Sudduth; ii. Robbie Sudduth.
 - b. Peggy Hubbard, m. Gene Whatley; no children.
 - c. Bonnie Hubbard, m. Jodie Farris; 2 children:
 - i. Gregg Farris; ii. Lisa Farris.
 6. Roy Dale Geddie, painter, Tuscaloosa, unm.
 7. Marshall Lee Geddie, painter, Tuscaloosa, unm.
 - Helon (Griffin) Geddie was married (2nd) to John Malcolm Morrison, b. 2-19-1875, d. 5-8-1958; 1 child:
 - 8(2). Nannie Morrison, m. James B. Sumner, merchant, Tuscaloosa; (son of G.W.Sumner); children:
 - a. Jimmy Sumner. c. Shirley Sumner, m. Larry Walker.
 - b. Johnny Sumner. d. Patricia Sumner.
- Graves of deceased in these families (except Homer Hubbard) are in Oak Hill Cemetery, Moundville, Ala.
- D. Fannie Velma Griffin, b. 9-1-1884, d. 11-6-1963; m. David Felix Dockery, b. 11-4-1880, d. 3-25-1962; farmer and fox hunter; lived Duncanville and Tuscaloosa; both buried Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa; no children.
 - E. William Wallace Griffin, b. 6-22-1887, d. 4-10-1898; buried South Sandy.
 - F. Marshall W. Griffin, b. 2-14-1890, d. 4-25-1929, buried South Sandy; served in World War I; died of meningitis; m. Pearl Lovelace; 2 sons:
 1. Marshall Griffin, Tuscaloosa; 2. Charles Griffin.

THE JAMES TERRY FAMILY
and descendants

James and Susanna (Clement) Terry were early immigrants to Alabama coming as early as 1820 or before from South Carolina where they were born. James Terry's parents were thought to have been from North Carolina. Susanna Clement was the daughter of Zephaniah Clement (or Clements) of Bibb County, Ala. and probably came from Edgefield County (or District), S.C. where his will shows he owned land (Bibb Will Bk. C pgs 10-11-12); she may have been the grand-daughter of Obediah and Sarah Clement of Edgefield Co., S.C. (Edgefield Will Bk. A, pg 174).

James Terry settled near Perry County's "Township 23" in southwest Bibb County where he was living in 1830. Not far from him lived David Terry, probably an older brother. In 1840 a James Terry, probably his son, age 20-30, was living in Perry County, as was George C. Terry, age 20-30. In 1850, a James Terry, age 17, born in Ireland, was living in the town of Marion in Perry County. In Hamburg Beat lived James P. Terry, age 38, b. Va., and his wife Sarah, age 38, b. Ga., and Elizabeth S. Terry, 32, Va., probably a sister, and William Terry, 24, Va., possibly a brother. In 1850, there was also the families of Daniel Terry, age 50, S.C.; and Alfred Terry, 35, S.C. and Hillery Terry, 28, S.C., living in Dublin Beat, Perry County.

James Terry and his wife were both born between 1780 and 1790. In the 1880 census their son, James Terry, Jr., gave his parents birthplace as S.C. James Terry, Sr., evidently died before 1840 for his widow, Susannah, is listed as head of the family in that census. She was still living in Bibb County in 1850, when she was 65 years of age. It is not known when she died or where she was buried. The family of James and Susanna Terry and their descendants appear to have been as follows:

- I. Stephens Terry, b. abt. 1808, listed by a niece as first in family; also 1830 census shows 1 male age 20-30 evidently this son; unmarried.
- II. William Terry, b. abt. 1810-1811, S.C.; m. Emaline Williams, b. abt. 1813-1816, S.C.; lived Bibb County; children (1860):
 - A. Elizabeth Ann Terry, b. abt. 1842, Ala.
 - B. Martha J. Terry, b. abt. 1845, Ala.
 - C. James M. Terry, b. abt. 1847, Ala.
 - D. Stephen Leroy Terry, b. abt. 1849, Ala.
 - E. William H. Terry, b. abt. 1851, Ala.
 - F. Thomas H. Terry, b. abt. 1854, Ala.
 - G. Louisa E. Terry, b. abt. 1856, Ala.
 - H. Mary F. Terry, b. abt. 1857, Ala.

- III. Thomas Terry, b. probably abt. 1815; m. Tempy Williams Carr, 7-28-1839, Perry Co., Ala. Thomas Terry is said by a niece to have died in the Confederate army; a Thomas Terry is listed in a Selma, Ala. hospital register as "Command: Pvt. Co. 1, 20th Ala. Inf. Regt.; complaint: debilitas; admitted Nov. 3, 1864; Remarks transferred Nov. 14, to Way Hospital."
- IV. Nancy Ann Terry, b. 1816?, m. 8-27-1843, James Meggs b 1825, Ala.; lived Bibb County, Ala.; children in 1850:
 - A. John W. Meggs, b. 1846, Ala.
 - B. Stephen S. Meggs, b. 1847, Ala.
 - C. Charity L. Meggs, b. 1848, Ala.
- V. Dr. Richard Everett Terry, b. 1-30-1818? S.C.; d. 5-24-1896, Clay Co., Texas; m. Nancy Blackburn Boyles, b. abt. 1825; lived Bibb County near Pondville; said to have been a man small in stature but very strong and muscular; children: (others also?):
 - A. Mary Ann Terry, b. 1843, Ala.
 - B. James F. Terry, b. 1845, Ala.
 - C. Susannah Terry, b. 1847, Ala.
 - D. Stephen Terry, b. 1849, Ala.
 - E. John Terry, b. abt. 1852, Ala. (1870 census)
 - F. Cynthia Ann Terry, m. John Archey Griffin; lived Malakoff, Texas; (see Griffin families)
 - G. Nancy E. Terry, m. Henry Thomas Griffin; moved to Texas (see Griffin families)
 - H. George Washington Terry, b. 7-6-1859, Ala.; d. 9-1-1943 at George West, Texas; m. Martha Elizabeth Terry, b. 3-28-1868 Hale Co., Ala.; d. 2-9-1961, George West, Texas, (dau. of Hilliard Judge Terry and wife Mary Ann Smith); children, perhaps others:
 - I. John Bascom Terry, b. 6-12-1891, Vashti, Texas, Clay Co.; m. Nellie Grace Minor, Santa Rosa, N.M.; children (others?)
 - a. Lois Edith Terry, b. 10-31-1926, Santa Rosa, N.M.; m. A. W. Augustson, Midland, Texas
 - I. Lydia Jane Terry, m. Lindsey G. Griffin, Jr.; moved to Texas; (see Griffin families)
 - J. Richard Terry, b. abt. 1866, Ala. (in 1870 census)
- VI. James ("Jemmes") Terry, b. 9-11-1820, Ala., d. 2-7-1904; military record in Ala. Archives shows Pvt., age 42, Co. H, 36th Ala. Inf. Regt. CSA, from Greene County, Ala., --from muster-in roll dated May 13, 1862 at Ft. Vernon Arsenal, Ala. (same organization as his brother Hilliard J.); James Terry married Rosannah (or Rosana) H. Richardson, b. 10-23-1819, d. 2-18-1900; he died 2-7-1904; both buried Liberty; (1880 census indicates both their parents were born in S.C.); their children (and descendants) as given by a grandson are as follows:

- A. Mary Ann Terry, b. 1-20-1841, Ala., d. 2-14-1912, buried Liberty, (unmarried in 1880)
- B. Susannah (Hannah?) Terry, b. 4-9-1843, d. 4-3-1917, buried Liberty Church, Hale Co., Ala. (unmarried in 1880)
- C. Elizabeth Terry, b. abt. 1844, Ala.
 D. Martha ("Matt") Terry, b. abt. 1846, Ala., m. Mrs. Wilson; children: Jim Wilson; Albert Wilson; Mrs. Jim Clements; Mrs. Mary Greathouse; Mrs. Mrs. Susie Clements.
- E. Nannie ("Nan") Terry, m. James Lyons; ch; "Bud" Lyons, ("Jack") Lyons, Millard Lyons, Susie Lyons E.R. Lyons (Mrs. Jeff Tidmore)
- F. Rosanna Katherine Terry, b. 8-25-1852, d. 4-19-1891; m. Columbus ("Lum") L. Abernathy, b. 1-13-1852, d. 1-28-1936; both buried Liberty; children: Jim, Joe, Marion, Watson, Susie, Anna (Mrs. Charlie Peteete), Alice, Virginia.
- G. Hilliard Richardson Terry, buried Mt. Herman in Hale Co., Ala.; m. Georgia Vaughn; children: (1) 1. Anna Terry, m. Jack Payne
 2. James Edward Terry, father of retired Surgeon General Dr. Luther L. Terry.
 3. Charles W. Terry
 4. Susie Terry, m. _____ Cummings
 5. Ridley Terry
 6. Everett W. Terry
 7. John G. Terry
 8. Hill Alexander Terry
 9. Henry Grady Terry
 10. Dr. William Jefferson Terry; educator; served as Ala. Supt. of Education for some time; d. Mobile 2-10-1970 at age 76; m. Venola Davis, dau. of Dr. Andrew Russell Davis (see Davis families); children: (1 daughter deceased)
 a. William Jefferson Terry, Jr. Point Clear, Ala
 b. Joseph Russell Terry, Mobile
 c. Edward Davis Terry, member of faculty, Univ. of Alabama
11. Evans Patton Terry, Moundville business man; m. Katie Lee Davis, dau. of Dr. Andrew Russell Davis (see Davis families); she d. Nov., 1969, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Moundville; ch;
 a. Evan McGlaun Terry, m. Margaret Colburn; Birmingham; ch; Joseph, Michael (dec'd) Jim, Marcia.
 b. Barbara Ann Terry, Moundville
 c. Mrs. Mary Hilda Mills, Los Angeles
12. Lucille Terry

VII. Hilliard Judge Terry, b. 11-10-1821, Bibb Co., Ala., d. 9-27-1881, buried Liberty Church, Hale Co., Ala.; m. Mary Ann Smith, (dau. of Levi Smith and wife Katherine Richardson) b. 2-7-1834, Hale Co. d. 4-26-

1917, buried Malakoff, Texas; Hilliard Judge Terry is said to have served as Pvt. Co. H, 36th Regt. of Ala. Inf., CSA; children:

- A. Levi James Terry
 B. John Thomas Terry (*)
 C. Susanna Catherine Terry
 D. Sarah Emaline Terry
 E. Rev. William Henry Terry
 F. Nancy Irene Terry
 G. Martha Elizabeth Terry (see Par. V.H. above)
 H. Mary Terry
 I. Isaac Hilliard Terry
 J. Richard Terry
- *Above John Thomas Terry may be the John T. Terry b. 12-24-1854, d. 12-18-1892, buried Liberty Church, who apparently married Martha Elizabeth Ingram (?) b. 2-16-1861, d. 1-14-1918; also buried Liberty

VIII. Samuel (?) Curtis Terry, b. abt. 1824, Ala.; m. 1846 to Narcissa S. Clements, b. abt. 1823, Ala.; lived Bibb Co.; said by a niece to have died in Confederate army but his military record was not found in Ala. Archives; children in 1850:
 A. Stephen L. Terry, b. abt. 1844, Ala.
 B. James W. Terry, b. abt. 1846, Ala.
 C. Susannah Terry, b. abt. 1848, Ala.
 Other children in 1860: Leah 8, E.J. 6, a dau., M.P. 4, a son, S.L. 2, son.

IX. Susan (or Susannah) Terry, b. abt. 1825; said to have married 3 times-James A. Wright, 9-11-1851, David Tidmore, James Smith; is thought to have had a son, David Tidmore, Jr. (perhaps other children)

X. Moses P. Terry, b. abt. 1827; War Dept. records state: "The records show that Moses P. Terry, Pvt. Co. H, 36th Ala. Inf. CSA enlisted April 19, 1862, at Havana, Ala. and that he died July 11, 1862." He married Martha Elizabeth Taylor, b. abt. 1830; she started on her pension application submitted June 5, 1899; "My husband came home from the army sick and died the next day after he came home;" Their family is listed separately.

XI. Francis Asbury ("Frank"?) Terry, b. abt. 1828, Ala. m. 7-6-1848, Elizabeth A. Wyatt, b. 7-23-1830, N.C. (dau. of Joseph Wyatt and wife Irene Parker of Bibb County, Ala.) d. 1-28-1912; F.A. Terry died in Confederate service; Ala. Archives Military records show he enlisted 3-15-1862 at Tuscaloosa; a roll call at Mobile 6-30-1862 showed him Pvt. Wm. H. Fowler's Bat., Art. with detached service, Army Observation, Fla.; roll call near Dalton, Ga. 4-30-1864 showed him Pvt. Phelan's Bat. Art., (Fowler's old Bat.) and on duty as teamster. Their children were:

- A. William Terry, b. abt. 1849, unmarried
- B. James W. ("Jim") Terry, b. 12-9-1852, Ala., d. 12-22-1910; buried China Grove; m. Mary (or Minnie) E. Poole, d. 1908, dau. of William Poole of Havana, Ala.; ch; (1 b. & d. 10-6-1893);
1. Elizabeth A. ("Betty") Terry, m. John L. McGill; lived near China Grove Church; children: Dewey, Ludy, J.W. Terry, Edgar, Rufus, Willis, and Ethel.
2. William F. ("Willie") Terry; teacher and farmer; m. Frances Johnston, dau. of Thomas M. Johnston (see Howell H. Johnston, Jr. families)
3. Ella Terry, m. Thomas H. Phares; (see Phares)
4. Viola Terry, m. Verty Charles Phares; (see Phares families). It is said that, after the death of his first wife, James Terry married Florence Thomas and they had 1 child, Idella.
- C. Joseph A. Terry, b. 2-26-1855, d. 11-8-1937; m. Sarah Elizabeth ("Bett") Tidmore, b. 2-16-1857, d. 1-22-1931; (dau. of John Tidmore): their children:
1. John Terry, Methodist Minister; m. Maud Dockery, daughter of Wash Dockery; children:
 a. Rural Terry, saw filer f. Jewel Terry
 b. David Terry, B'ham g. Lois Terry
 c. Cecil Terry h. Sarah Terry
 d. Evie Lee Terry i. Naomi Ozelle Terry
 e. Willie Lou Terry 1916-1918, buried China Grove
2. William Henry Terry; b. 3-14-1879; d. 7-19-1944; m. Florence Elizabeth McGill, b. 10-1-1896, d. 8-9-1905; (dau. of Tom McGill); both buried China Grove; several children: Eugene, Halmer, William, Vanoy, Tommie Lee, Sallie Ann.
3. James A. ("Jimmy") Terry, b. 5-12-1881, m. Estella E. Wyatt, b. 11-30-1898, d. 10-19-1959 (dau. of Joseph D. Wyatt-see Wyatt families), buried at Moundville; no children.
4. Isaac Thomas (Harry) Terry; Moundville merchant; d. 12-6-1971, age 84; buried Oak Hill Moundville; m. Martha Payne (sister of Bishop Payne) children:
 a. Mrs. Odelle Lakeman, Haleyville, Miss.
 b. Estelle Terry, Atlanta, Ga
 c. Mrs. Frances Gafford, Greenville, Ala.
 d. Mrs. Martha Godwin, Greenville, Ala.
 e. J.D. Terry, Moundville, Ala.
 f. Lester Terry, Moundville, Ala.
 g. Thomas H. Terry, Moundville, Ala.
 h. Maurice Terry, LaFontaine, Ind.

- i. Olen V. Terry, 1912-1918, buried China Grove
 j. Ola Belle Terry, 1916-1918, buried China Gr.
5. Fannie Terry, dec'd., buried China Grove; m. Thomas Hood Geddie, d. 11-28-1971, age 88, buried China Goove; children:
 a. Ruth Geddie, m. Wordner Davis, son of Loveman Davis.
 b. Nettie Grace Geddie, m. "Buddy" Smith; Moundville
 c. Sadie Lee Geddie, m. Martin; Moundville
 d. James Delus Geddie, m. Clary; Moundville
6. Joseph Marion Terry, b. 1-14-1892, d. 12-11-1957; unmarried; buried Moundville.
7. Talmage Terry, m. Nancy Coley (dau. of John Coley); Tuscaloosa; 1 son; Rufus T. Terry, m. Louise Nevin, dau. of Pat Nevin; 3 ch; Barbara Kay, Carol Jane, Joseph Patrick; (see Nevins)
- D. Susan A. Terry, b. 10-24-1857, Ala. d. 6-15-1947; m. James Monroe Griffin, b. 6-13-1851, d. 9-25-1901; both buried China Grove; (this family and descendants listed under Griffin families)
- E. Thomas S. Terry, b. 11-12-1859, d. 12-30-1939; m. Nancy Ann Tidmore, b. 7-10-1860, d. 11-14-1933; (dau. of Adam Tidmore); both buried Moundville; ch:
 1. Francis Adam Terry, 1882-1962; m. (1st) Sallie Smith, b. 9-14-1879, d. 12-24-1927, (sister to Levi Smith); both buried Moundville; children: Virgil Levi; Joe, Verlie Mae. Adam Terry m. (2nd) Betty Poole, b. 1883, d. 1963.
2. Maggie Terry, m. Wheat; lived Brownville, Ala.
 3. Effie Terry
 4. Ollie Terry, m. Walter Waldrup; ch; Terry, Irene, Opal, Atlless (a girl who married Boyd) etc.
 5. Ethel Terry, m. Joe Mills, Moundville; no ch.
- F. John S. Terry, Methodist Minister, b. 12-12-1861, d. 3-17-1924; m. Margaret E. Tidmore, b. 10-5-1855, d. 12-16-1941; both buried China Grove; (she was daughter of Mark M. and Mary M Tidmore) ch;
 1. Mary Elizabeth Terry, b. 12-7-1880, d. 6-4-1942; m. 5-15-1907, Frazier Mills; children:
 a. Alphonse Mills
 b. Nora Mills, m. Spence

- c. Willy D. Mills
- d. Mary Mills, m., Rufus Lawless
- e. Calvin Mills

- 2. Nancy Irene Terry, b. 2-13-1885, m. 6-30-1908, Bishop Payne; children:
 - a. Kitty Dee Payne, m. Dolphus Holston; 1 dau
 - b. Myrtis Payne, m. Cleve Holston, 1 dau
 - c. Preston Payne, m. Dorothy Mayfield; 1 dau, 3 sons
 - d. Emory Payne, m. Louise Parr
 - e. Wallace Payne, m. Virginia Cole, 3 daus, 1 son
 - f. Etoy Payne, m. Roy Sealy; 4 sons, 1 dau
 - g. Mildred Payne, m. George Womack, 1 son, 1 dau
 - h. Robert Glenn Payne, m. Opal (Ryan) 4 sons, (2 adp.)
 - i. Lucile Payne, m. Hubert Kitchens, 2 sons
- 3. Infant daughter, b. & d. 12-11-1887; buried China Grove.
- 4. Stella Grace Terry, b. 12-30-1889, m. Gunthie Geddie, 2-9-1910 (bro to Hood Geddie); children:
 - a. Trudie Lee Geddie
 - b. Wesley Geddie
 - c. Elizabeth Geddie
- 5. Edna Evie Terry, b. 7-3-1893; m. Vergy E. Phares 11-26-1913; (see Phares families).

The death of Francis A. Terry occurred probably in the summer of 1864, as the last military reference to him was 4-30-1864. His widow, Elizabeth (Wyatt) Terry, later married Elias Wilson; they had 2 children:

- G(2) Francis ("Bud") Wilson, m. Ludy Dockery, dau of Wash Dockery of Duncanville, Ala., children:
 - 1. Ethan Wilson
 - 2. Nathan Wilson
 - 3. Richard Wilson
 - 4. Bertha Wilson, m. Burke
 - 5. Maude Wilson, m. Harvey Phillips; lived Tuscaloosa; she was Allen & Jemison employee.

- H(2) Emiline Wilson, m. William Thigpen, son of Jason Thigpen of Perry Co., Ala.

Family of
MOSES P. TERRY
(No. X. above)
Information by Ruth Virginia Terry

- X. Moses P. Terry, b. abt. 1827, son of James and Susannah Terry, died 7-11-1862 of typhoid the next day after he came home from the CSA army. He married Martha Elizabeth Taylor, b. 1-10-1836, d. Sept. 1919; their children:
 - A. Susan A. (Sue) Terry, b. abt. 1856, d. March 1924; unm.
 - B. John Thomas Terry, b. 5-6-1858, d. 2-20-1948; m. Alice Ingram, b. 4-16-1861, d. 7-6-1942; both buried Evergreen Cemetery, Tuscaloosa; children:
 - 1. Harvey Terry b. abt. 1884, d. abt. 1892.
 - 2. James Marion Terry, b. 1-6-1886, d. 3-9-1972; m. Cammie Ella Ford Tidmore, b. 4-29-1888, d. 1-11-1926; (see Tidmore); both buried Evergreen Cemetery Tuscaloosa; children:
 - a. Ruth Virginia Terry, b. 7-18-1907; m. Harold Charles Fisher, 7-15-1944, divorced 5-26-1952; no children.
 - b. Fannie Alice Marie Terry, b. 4-19-1910; m. 5-17-1934, Theodore Joseph Lovelass, b. 1-6-1909, d. 1961; divorced July 1944; children:
 - (1) Donald Terry Lovelass, b. 6-4-1935; m. Jean Sutton, Oct. 1959; no children.
 - (2) Roger Theodore Lovelass, b. 6-2-1941; m. Aug. 1964, Elizabeth (Betty) Moore; ch; (a) Roger Moore Lovelass, b. 6-18-1968; d. 10-22-1972.
 - c. Ella Ford Terry, b. 12-14-1912, d. 1917, buried Liberty.
 - d. Annie Lois Terry, b. 8-4-1915; m. 5-17-1957 Noah Reynolds Broadhead, b. 11-7-1915; no ch.
 - e. Floy Nell Terry, b. 9-25-1918; m. Kenneth Gerald Rohrbach; Reading, Pa.; children: (1) Kenneth Gerald Rohrbach, Jr. b. 9-4-1947
 - f. James Marion Terry, Jr., b. 4-25-1923; m. Martha Virginia Koster; children: (1) James William Terry, b. 12-14-1950; m. 7-3-1971, Mary Anna Hearn. (2) Martha Celeste Terry, b. 6-11-1954.
 - g. Thomas Daniel Terry, b. 10-31-1924; m. 12-24-1950, Martha Thomason of Leeds, Ala.; live Birmingham; children:

- (1) Lucile Lee Terry, b. 9-24-1951.
 (2) Thomas Daniel Terry, Jr., b. 4-28-1963

3. Ola Terry, b. abt. 1888, d. abt. 1940; m. Marvin Wilson; both buried Moundville, Ala; several children.
4. Maggie Terry, b. April 1890, d. 11-23-1962; buried Tuscaloosa Memorial Park; m. Robert B. Slayton; no children.
5. Raymond Terry, b. abt. 1894; m. Beulah Blackmon(?) of Ark., 1 dau. (adp) Elizabeth Terry.
6. Thomas Roy Terry, b. 1899; m. Flossie Hughes; live Northport; children:
 a. Eugene Terry
 b. Earlene Terry, m. Ben Kizziah
 c. Allegene Terry, m. Paul Madison
 d. Alice Willard Terry, m. A. Muriel Kizziah
 e. Betty Joyce Terry(adp) m. Leon Tucker
7. Alice Mae Terry, b. 9-19-1901; m. William Burnie Aaron, (dec'd) children: 1 son, 1 daughter
- C. James E. ? (Jimmy) Terry, b. 5-6-1858(twin) d. age 1 or 2.
- D. Mary (Ellen?) Terry, b. abt. 1860; d; abt. 1938; m. Newton Marion("Bud") Ingram; children:
 1. Charlie Ingram, Tuscaloosa bank official
 2. Dillard Ingram
 3. Eula Ingram, m. Timmons Terry.
 4. Mrs. Tom Seal.
- E. Mattie Frances Terry, b. 9-7-1863, d. 1896; m. Rufus Carmichael Martin; 1 child:
 1. Ivey Martin; m. A.E. (?) Appleby; Tuscaloosa, Alabama

THE JOSEPH WYATT FAMILIES

- Another family connected with the original settlers of "Township 23" was that of Joseph Wyatt, who settled in Bibb County, Alabama. He was born in Rowan County, N.C. in 1809. It is thought that he was married 3 times; first apparently to Irene Parker of Bibb County; 2nd, to Susan Webb on 10-4-1857; and 3rd, to Mary Godwin on 3-15-1870. He lived in later years apparently somewhere in the vicinity of Liberty Church in Hale County as many of his descendants lived there. He died 7-16-1876, and was buried at Bethel Church near Brent, Ala., on Ala. Highway #5. The children of Joseph Wyatt and his first wife, according to available information, were:
- I. Elizabeth A. Wyatt, b. 7-23-1830, d. 1-28-1912; m. 1st. Francis A. Terry; m. 2nd. Elias Wilson; (these families listed under Terry families.
- II. Henry Giles Wyatt, CSA veteran, b. 7-4-1834, d. 9-21-1900; married Sarah Elizabeth ("Betsy") Tidmore, 1838-1910, dau. of David Tidmore; their children were:
- A. Mary Arena ("Rennie") Wyatt, b. 4-10-1859, d. 3-16-1935; m. A.T. (Andrew) Cook, b. 4-15-1849, d. 2-9-1926; both buried Moundville; children:
 1. Grady Cook, b. 2-5-1896, d. 1-28-1928; b. Moundville
 2. John Cook
 3. David Evie Cook, m. Claudia Johnson:(this family listed under Wesley Holladay families)
- B. Sarah E. Wyatt, b. abt. 1866 Ala
- C. Nancy Elmira Wyatt, b. 5-25-1868, d. 3-28-1939; m. John Uriah Davis, b. 5-2-1863, d. 9-7-1943; both buried Havana; children:
 1. Giles Thomas ? Davis
 2. Annie Florence Davis, b. 5-30-1891, d. 9-16-1895.
 3. William Henry Davis, b. 1-19-1894, d. 9-4-1957.
 4. John David Davis, b. 4-19-1896, d. 9-6-1903.
 5. Benjamin Franklin Davis, lives Calif.
 6. Edna Elizabeth Davis, m. Robert Carvin Smith of Brownville, Ala., live Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 7. Roy Phillip Davis, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 8. Nancy Elmira Davis, m. C.L. Townsend, Tus., Ala.
- D. Joseph D. Wyatt, b. 12-8-1870; d. 9-20-1951; m. Nancy Jane Coley, b. 11-11-1874, d. 11-11-1949, (dau. of Robert F. Coley and wife Elizabeth Tubbs-see Coley families); farmed near China Grove Church; buried there; their children were:
- I. Estella Wyatt, b. 11-30-1898; d. 10-19-1959; buried Moundville; m. Jimmy Terry (see Terry families)

2. Mary Wyatt, d. 5-25-1971, m. Hayward Elliott, both buried Greensboro; children:
 a. David Elliott, Uniontown, Ala.
 b. Mrs. Alene Elliott Foster, Selma, Ala.
 c. James Otis Elliott, Cottondale, Ala.
 d. Olen Elliott, Demopolis, Ala.
 e. Mrs. Eloise Elliott Powell, Clarksville, Miss.
 f. Edward Elliott, Birmingham, Ala.
3. Foster Wyatt, married, Greenville, Texas.
4. Jennie Mae Wyatt, m. Hester Hoggle; children:
 a. Joe Nick Hoggle c. Ella V. ("Polly") Hoggle
 b. Ludie Mae Hoggle
5. Willie Dee Wyatt, m. John Alvin Richardson; children:
 a. Virginia Richardson
 b. Alvin Richardson, m. Reecie George (see James M. Johnston family)
 c. J.T. Richardson d. Peggy Richardson
 e. Thelma Richardson f. Fay Richardson
 g. Jane Richardson h. Ray Richardson (died in car accident)
6. Virgil Wyatt, m. Arthur Richardson (bro. to John A.) no children.
7. James David Wyatt, b. 1911; rubber worker; Tuscaloosa; m. Bessie Griffin (see L.A. Griffin family)
8. Leland Wyatt, unmarried
9. Bessie Lee Wyatt, m. Lester Montz; children:
 (2 d. as infants):
 a. Grady Montz b. Jean Montz. c. Billy Montz (d. car accident)
- E. William Henry Wyatt, b. 2-11-1873, d. 1-13-1956, buried China Grove; m. Vennie Vaughn; children:
 1. Shafter Gartman Wyatt; lives Tennessee
 2. Norman Henry Wyatt, deceased, b. N.O., La.
 3. Ruth Elmer Wyatt, m. F.P. Curtis; Tennessee
 4. Ada Lee Wyatt, m. Thomas Johnston, lives Calif.
 5. Claudie Wyatt, d. 1913, Akron, Ala
- F. John Calvin Wyatt, 1876-1964; unmarried, b. China Grove
- G. Fannie Dell Wyatt, b. 9-6-1881, d. 12-12-1966; buried China Grove.

111. Lewis Wyatt, m. Peggy ___; lived Bibb Co.; 2 children; Melvin, Dovie.

1V. Wilse Wyatt, married and went to Miss.; ch; Lonzo, Tom, etc.?

V. Calvin W. Wyatt, b. 3-5-1847, d. 5-28-1916; m. Mary Frances Ragland, b. 12-10-1846, d. 10-25-1916; both buried Liberty; children:

A. Joseph Wyatt, b. 1867; m. Mary George; lived Texas buried Texarkana; ch; 4 sons; Webb, Lonnie, Wesley, Delmer; 4 daus. Beular, Lodie, etc.

B. W.C. (Charlie) Wyatt, b. 3-25-1872, d. 10-25-1942; m. Mary M. ("Mollie") Tidmore, b. 9-25-1871, d. 3-25-1939, dau. of Jerry and Tempy Tidmore; 1 dau.; Ethel Wyatt, b. 9-18-1901, d. 12-5-1957; m. Argie Johnson; 1 son, Argie, Jr. (see Johnson and Holladay families).

C. Martha J. Wyatt, b. Texas abt. 1876 (1880 census)

D. John Elbert Wyatt, b. 11-9-1878; d. 8-2-1914; buried Liberty; m. 1st, Emma Lela Lyons, b. 11-26-1877, d. 2-22-1900, buried Liberty; ch; 1. Bennie B. Wyatt, b. 11-15-1897, d. 2-9-1919; buried Liberty.

J.E. Wyatt m. 2nd, Vander Russell, (dau. of Thomas and Mary Meggs Russell) children:

2(2) Loyd Houston Wyatt, b. 10-18-1906; home builder, lives Tuscaloosa, Co.; m. Lucille Smithson; 6 sons:

a. Maurice Wyatt b. Alburn Wyatt c. Ermon Wyatt d. Robert G. Wyatt e. Brandford Wyatt f. Charles Wyatt

3(2) Willie Rue Wyatt, b. 8-13-1909; m. Fred M. Swartz (son of Albert Swartz who was born in Michigan youngest son of Hiram Swartz who came to America from Groningen, Holland); children:

a. Frederick Swartz, m. Virginia Rice; 5 children.
 b. Elbert Duran Swartz, m. Wanda Hobson; live Memphis; 1 daughter, Kimberly Ann Swartz

c. Willie Jo Swartz, m. Dewey Bush, 3 children: Kathy, Myron, and Anne.

E. Bettie Wyatt, d. 12-19-1912, unmarried; b. Liberty

F. Mary E. Wyatt, d. 10-7-1898, age abt. 16, b. Liberty.

G. Rena Wyatt, m. Mark Cook; ch; Ervin, Charlie, Johnny (dec'd) Ernest Lee (dec'd), Ida, Mollie

- H. Calvin Guthrie Wyatt, b. 5-16-1887, d. 4-11-1972, buried Liberty Church; m. Mary Lena Tidmore. (see Tidmores); farmed between China Grove and Liberty Churches; children:
1. Leron Wyatt, m. Idella Tingle; children:
 - a. Mary Leona Wyatt
 - b. Leron Calvin Wyatt
 - c. Charles Edward Wyatt
 - d. William Andrew Wyatt
 - e. James Daniel Wyatt
 - f. Lary Wyane Wyatt
 - g. Roger Dale Wyatt
 2. Aaron Wyatt, m. Lorene Smith, dau. of Wes Smith children; a. Jean Wyatt; b. Jannice Wyatt; c. Gary Wyatt; d. Linda Wyatt.
 3. Fannie Verna Wyatt, m. Lindsey Wallace Griffin (see family of Lindsey Asbury Griffin).
 4. Leroy Wyatt, m. Ist. Sadie Lucky, dau. of Frank Lucky and wife Emma Johnston (see James M. Johnston family); children:
 - a. Ruby Ellen Wyatt.
 - Leroy Wyatt m. 2nd. Betty Parker, children:
 - b(2) Randy Wyatt.
 5. Olen Daniel Wyatt, m. Eva Mae Warbington; ch;
 - a. Betty Jean Wyatt, m. Charles Michael Nix, son of Mr. And Mrs. Elbert Nix, Duncanville, Ala.
 - B. Billy Wyatt.
 6. Otha Raymond Wyatt, m. Ann Stuart; children:
 - a. Kenneth Darel Wyatt; b. Marilyn Wyatt.
- VI. John C. Wyatt, b. 5-18-1852, d. 1-22-1928; m. Nancy C. Smith, b. 1-29-1850, d. 8-30-1937; lived near Libert Church, Hale Co., lived there; some of their children were said to have been as follows-(there may have been others):
- A. Will Wyatt, m. _____
 - B. Lee T. Wyatt, b. 2-11-1875, d. 5-18-1938; Buried Liberty; m. Ist. Harriet Ingram. b. 11-4-1884, d. 10-12-1919, buried Liberty; 2 children; m. 2nd. _____ Martin; 1 son, Troy
 - C. Edd Wyatt, b. 4-16-1880, d. 10-20-1941; m. Gert-rude Cook, b. 12-31-1879, d. 3-3-1967; both buried Liberty; children:
 1. Walter Wyatt, merchant marine career? m. Sarah Lou Avery; 2 daughters; lived Akron, Ala.
 2. Lewis Wyatt, Akron, Ala.
 3. Woodson Wyatt.
 4. Pearl Wyatt, m. Luke Boley, Stewart Ala.

- D. J. Calvin Wyatt, b. 11-9-1883, d. 3-29-1957, buried Liberty; m. Ist. Alice Seales, several children; m. 2nd. Lizzie Lucille Swartz, several children.
 - E. Ludie W. ("Lude") Wyatt, b. 6-18-1889, d. 1-25-1967, buried Tuscaloosa Memorial Park; m. Mary Seales (sister of Alice); several children- 1 son Bertis H. Wyatt, b. 6-4-1926, d. 6-12-1948. WW 11 Veteran, also buried Memorial Park. At the time of L.W. Wyatt's death he had the following other children; sons; Clyde, B.E. and Cornell Wyatt, all of Tuscaloosa; a son Wayne Wyatt of Birmingham; daughters: Mrs. Dewey Payne of Akron, Mrs. Kenneth Payton and Mrs. Mary Wilson, both of Tuscaloosa. He also had 18 grand-children and 16 great-grand-children.
 - F. Mrs. Tom Seales, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 - G. Mrs. Luther Caddell, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- VIII. Elmina Wyatt, m. Rev. _____ Smith; several children: Jim, Ike, Wesley, Ira, etc.
- VIII. "Polly" (Mary?) Wyatt, m. _____ Mitchell
- IX. Joseph Taylor Wyatt, m. Nancy Guy (dau. of John Guy who had a sister, Callie Guy, who married Neelie Russell and had a dau. Mary Margaret Russell, who married Henry Griffin); children of Taylor and Nancy Wyatt were; (2 or 3 died as infants)
- A. Richmond Wyatt, m. Ella Phares, dau. of Gabriel Phares and wife Sarah Phipps; lived Big Sandy, Tuscaloosa, Co.; 1 son, Lewis Wyatt
 - B. Mary Rena Wyatt, d. 6-23-1971, age 90; m. Lou Griffin:(see Griffin families)
 - C. Luther Wyatt, m. Paralee Dockery, dau. of "Green" Dockery, several children; Claude, Stella, Edward etc.; lived Moundville and Cottondale:(see Griffin families)
 - D. Will Wyatt, m. Ada Montgomery dau. of Jim Montgomery; 7 children: Willard, Watson, William, Warren, Ruth, Irma (Mrs. Wallace Rhone) and Wilma: (see listing in Griffin families)
 - E. Elmina Wyatt, m. Bate Hinton: sev. children.
 - F. Kirby Wyatt, m. Sallie Hinton

- G. John Henry Wyatt, m. Annie Hixon.
 H. Emma Wyatt, m. Fort Sellers: sev. step-ch.
 X. "Dock" Wyatt, married, lived Mississippi.
 After the death of his first wife, Joseph Wyatt m. 2nd.
 10-4-1857 to Susan Webb; their children were:
 XI.(2) A.R. ("Bud") Wyatt, m. Fannie Meggs; sev. ch. Joe,
 Henry, Wesley, etc.
 XII(2) Dovie Wyatt, m. Tom ("Crow") Hoggles; lived Miss.;
 children; Lonzo, Tom
 Joseph Wyatt was married 3rd. to Mary Godwin; no children.

THE TIDMORE FAMILIES

There is a family tradition that the original immigrants to this country were two brothers whose last names were "Ditmar." It is said they came to America from Germany ("old Frankfurt") and changed their names (or they became changed through usage) to "Tidmore."

A family record compiled by a descendant, J.W. Riddleberger of Denton, Texas, reports considerable research done by him and others which confirms, for the most part, the aforementioned family tradition. He cites records indicating the original immigrant ancestor of the Alabama Tidmores as Heinrich Dietmar who arrived at Philadelphia from Rotterdam on Sept. 29, 1750. A Johannes Dietmar also arrived four years later from Hamburg and was naturalized as "John Tidmore". They may have been brothers. Heinrich Dietmar's name also became changed and he became known as "Henry Tidmore". In early spellings the name seems to have also been "Ditmore", "Tidmore", "Tidmon", etc.

This Henry Tidmore and his wife, Dorothy, appear in records of Craven County and Newberry District, S.C. They had three sons, John, Henry, and Adam. It seems Adam died first and left no family. The other two sons eventually moved to Alabama, Henry to Blount County and John to Greene County.

A listing of the family of this younger Henry Tidmore, as developed by descendant Max Tidmore, shows there were nine children: Martha ("Patsy"), Epsy, Nancy, Susannah V., John Adam, Henry M., Julius, Maximilian, and Margaret ("Peggy"). The son, John Adam, seems to have been the Administrator of his father's estate. Records were found indicating Julian (Julius?) was married to Nancy Powell in 1842; Margaret to James Haze (Hayes?) in 1844; and Marvin (Maximilian?) to Julia Hudson in 1844.

The earliest Tidmore families in Perry and Greene Counties, Alabama seem to have been those of David Tidmore in Perry County and William Tidmore in Greene County. They both appear in the census of 1830. David's family appears as himself, age 20-30; his wife, age 20-30; 2 sons and 1 daughter, all under 5. William's family appears as himself, age 30-40; his wife, age 20-30; 2 sons and 1 daughter, all under 5. Another brother, Mark Tidmore, soon came also. Records show he was married in Perry County to Nancy Phipps in 1833.

Still another brother, Jeremiah, and also the father, John Tidmore, had come to settle in Greene County by 1840. In that census the father, age 80-90, was living next door to sons Jeremiah and David. This John Tidmore was said to have been a Revolutionary Pensioner and to have been 84 years old in 1841. Orphans records of Tuscaloosa County indicate he died about 1843. According to all records found he was the fore-father of the Tidmores of Hale County, Alabama.

About one and one-half miles west of China Grove Church in present-day Hale County is a small graveyard located on a small knoll about 100 yards south of the road. Apparently it is not certain as to the exact number of graves there are, but obviously, only a few. The wording on a common tombstone placed there by some of the Tidmore descendants reads: "John, died 1832; Nancy died 1828; Parilee died 1868; Polly died _____; Percilla died _____. Some of the descendants seemed to think that perhaps one of the graves was that of a family servant.

This small cemetery is enclosed by a low stone wall and in the center is a fairly large tree which shades the entire enclosure. The area where this cemetery is located was at one time a part of northeast Greene County while at another time it is said to have been in Tuscaloosa County. At present it is in Hale County. The "John" and "Nancy" buried here are presumed to be the parents of David and Jeremiah. (If so, the dates of death, 1832 and 1828, apparently are erroneous.) "Polly" may have been the nickname for Mary, wife of David.

In the 1850 census of Greene County the families appear as follows:

Family No. 1158: Tidmore, John, age 24, b. S.C.
Susan, 20, Ala.
James D., 3,
Henry, 6 mos.

Family No. 1159: Tidmore, David, 48, S.C.
Mary, 45, S.C.
Adam, 22, S.C.; Henry, 19,
S.C.; Hiram, 17, S.C.; Jane?
15, Ala.; and Elizabeth, 11,
Ala.

Family No. 1160: Tidmore; Jeremiah, 45, S.C.; wife:
Elizabeth, 40, S.C.; Sarah 18,
John 15, Mark 14, Mary 12,
Jeremiah 10, Elizabeth 8,
William 6, and James 1, all
children born in Ala.

Living near them in 1850 were the families of John G. Russell, Thomas Geddle, John Lavender, Coleman Abernathy, and Thomas Lavender.

A good deal of effort has been made to identify and list the family and descendants of John and Nancy (Brazzel) Tidmore, the oldest Tidmore settlers of present-day Hale County. Permission for use of the Riddleberger research material is acknowledged and appreciated. Based on this information and other data from a number of sources such as orphan's court records, census and tax records, land grants, tombstone inscriptions, etc. etc., the following tentative listings of the children and descendants is offered.

- I. Mary Tidmore, m. J. Smith; lived Calhoun Co., Ala.
- II. Henry Tidmore, 1793-1854; m. Nancy Looper, b. 10-17-1797 S.C., d. 3-20-1856; lived Cherokee Co., Ala.; their children were:
 1. John H. Tidmore, m. Nancy Elizabeth _____.
 2. Adam B. Tidmore, m. Elizabeth Rebecca _____.
 3. Henry J. Tidmore, m. 1st Mary Elizabeth Baker, m. 2nd Elizabeth Jones.
 4. Jeremiah C. Tidmore, m. Mary Celena Cassell.
 5. Samuel Tidmore, m. 1st Jenny Leek, 2nd Sarah Posey.
 6. Sarah ("Sally") Tidmore, m. Green Berry Watkins.
 7. Mary Ann ("Polly") Tidmore, m. Thomas W. Caddell, Denton Co. Texas.
 8. Nancy J. Tidmore, m. Charles C. Haney.
 9. Margaret ("Peggy") Tidmore, m. John W. Wesson.
 10. Evelyn Lucretia Tidmore, m. James D. Sigland.
 11. Eleanor ("Ellen") C. Tidmore, m. Joseph Looper.
 12. Martha Jane Tidmore, m. 1st Abraham Pool, 2nd James Doyle.
 13. Elizabeth ("Betty") Tidmore, m. Alford Fitts.
- III. Sarah Tidmore, m. Solomon Leeper (Looper?); lived Pickens Dist., S.C.
- IV. Adam Tidmore, b. 1795 S.C., d. 1868; m. Elizabeth Looper (Nancy's sister), 1801-1885; lived Cherokee Co., Ala.; children:
 1. Nancy Tidmore, m. Louis Caddell.
 2. John D. Tidmore, m. W.B. Caddell.
 3. Amanda Tidmore, m. G.M. Griffith.
 4. Margaret Tidmore, m. J.G. Walden.
 5. Frances Elizabeth Tidmore, m. Joseph Barnes.
 6. Mahulda Tidmore, m. J.G. Walden.
 7. Louisa Tidmore, m. Nebite Coffee.
- V. William Tidmore, b. 1790-1800; wife b. 1800-1810; lived Greene Co., Ala. 1830; at that time had 2 sons and 1 dau., all under 5; apparently moved to Calhoun Co., Ala. prior to 1843.
- VI. Margaret Tidmore, wife of Rev. Wilson N. Chandler, first pastor of First Baptist Church (formerly Liberty Baptist Church), Hokes Bluff, Ala.

- VII. John Tidmore, lived Cherokee Co., Ala.
- VIII. David Tidmore, b. abt. 1802; this family and descendants listed separately.
- IX. Jeremiah Tidmore, b. 3-10-1806 S.C., d. 10-11-1886; this family and descendants listed separately.
- X. Mark Tidmore, b. abt. 1810 S.C.; m. Nancy Phipps 1833 in Perry Co., Ala.; lived Sumter Co. in 1850 census; children then:
1. Mary Tidmore, b. abt. 1834.
 2. John Tidmore, b. abt. 1835.
 3. Nancy Tidmore, b. abt. 1837.
 4. Margaret Tidmore, b. abt. 1839.
 5. Sarah Tidmore, b. abt. 1840.
 6. Martha A. Tidmore, b. abt. 1842.
 7. Harriet Tidmore, b. abt. 1843.
 8. Jeremiah I. (or J.) Tidmore, b. abt. 1846.
 9. Mark Tidmore, b. abt. 1849.

XI. Nancy Tidmore, m. John J. McDaniel; lived Jefferson County, Ala.

The DAVID TIDMORE Family
(No. VIII. above)

David Tidmore, b. abt. 1802 S.C.; 1850 census shows wife's name as Mary age 48, b. S.C.; (some think his 1st wife was Dollie Clary); tax records and land grants show him as owner of several tracts of land in Townships 22 and 23 of Perry County; Tuscaloosa County Orphans records indicate he was Administrator of his father's estate part of which brought 50 cents per acre and part 75 cents per acre; his family and descendants, from all available information, appear to have been the following:

- A. John C. (or D.) Tidmore, b. S.C. abt. 1826; m. Susan F. Guy (?), b. Ala. 1827, d. 7-10-1895; their children seem to have been as follows:
1. James D. Tidmore, age 3 in 1850 census, not otherwise identified - may be the James B. Tidmore, age 23, living in home of Isaac Tidmore in 1870.
 2. Henry Tidmore, age 6 mos. in 1850 census, not otherwise identified.
 3. Mary Jane Tidmore, b. abt. 1854; m. Jim Clary; children thought to be: Tommy, John Henry, Ruby, Dot, Georgia (Mrs. John C. Phares), etc.

4. Elizabeth ("Bett") Tidmore, b. 2-16-1857, d. 1-22-1931; m. Joseph Terry; (see Terrys).
5. Isaac N. Tidmore, b. 7-12-1859, d. 2-11-1920; m. Sarah Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Griffin, 1859-1942; both buried Moundville; children:
 - a. William Henry Tidmore, b. 9-19-1879, d. 7-23-1958; m. Mollie Epperson, d. 7-3-1971 age 85, (sister to Annie Epperson Tidmore); lived Moundville; children: (2 infants buried China Grove).
 - i. Howard Foster Tidmore, m. Mable Langston; ch: (1) Catherine Tidmore, (dec'd); m. Henry Sims; 2 children.
 - (2) H.F. Tidmore, m. Shirley Griffin (see Griffins).
 - ii. Elmer Tidmore, m. Bryant Hutchison; Tuscaloosa.
 - iii. Willie Tidmore, m. William Freeman; Moundville.
 - iv. Jack Tidmore; Tuscaloosa.
- b. Charlie F. Tidmore, b. 4-17-1881, d. 12-21-1929; m. Lillie Nevin, b. 12-6-1884, d. 1-17-1968, both buried Moundville; (this family listed in full in Henry W. Nevin family).
- c. Archie H. Tidmore, b. 5-10-1890, mail carrier; m. Amie Mize, b. 11-3-1891, d. 6-10-1949; buried Moundville; children:
 - i. Glennie Ruth Tidmore, b. 5-17-1913, d. 11-27-1914; Moundville.
 - ii. Mable Tidmore, b. 3-18-1916, d. 5-14-1916.
 - iii. Eleanor Ray Tidmore, b. 8-2-1925, d. 2-16-1934.
 - iv. Archie Hilda Tidmore, m. Claudy Hoggle; Moundville; 1 ch: Reba Ann Hoggle.
 - v. Frances Tidmore, m. Samuel Pershing ("Pug") Sumner (son of G.W. Sumner), died USAF; ch: (1) Sylvia Sumner.
 - m. 2nd Henry Lee, Union Springs, Ala.
 - vi. Miriam Tidmore, m. Willie R. Brasiel.
- Archie H. Tidmore m. 2nd Mrs. Tinie Segrest who d. 5-28-1971, age 65, buried Montgomery.
- d. Susie Tidmore, m. Will ("Bud") McCray, (son of John McCray); ch: Dolan McCray, others?
- e. Mattie Tidmore, m. Cy McCray (bro. to Will); no children?

- f. Sallie Tidmore, b. 8-9-1888, d. 5-15-1968, buried Moundville; m. Luther C. Key, b. 9-30-1894; lived Tuscaloosa; children: twins, Ernest and Ernestine, b. 9-23-1919, Ernest d. 10-27-1920, Ernestine d. 10-19-1920, both buried Moundville; Sallie and Luther Key had two other children living at time of her death: Mrs. F.M. West, and James E. Key, both of Tuscaloosa, and 3 gr.ch.
- g. Ola Tidmore, m. J. Wiley Springer; Union Springs, Ala.; children:
 i. John Wiley Springer II.
 ii. Dr. Ralph Springer.
 iii. Mary Ann Springer, m. Buck Maddox; Ozark, Ala.; 2 children.
 iv. Don Springer, Ozark, Ala.
- h. John David ("Dave") Tidmore, 1895-1948; m. Jessie Gray Middlebrooks, 1895-1960; buried Moundville; children:
 i. Sybil Tidmore, m. Bob Rogers; ch:
 (1) Ramona Sue Rogers, m. Arlen Kelly; 2 sons.
 (2) Bobby Gay Rogers, m. Steve Miller; 1 dau.
6. Martha Louvenia ("Mattie") Tidmore, b. abt. 1861; m. Dock F. Griffin; lived Texas; (see Griffin families).
7. Joe H. Tidmore, b. 5-15-1869, d. 10-17-1944, buried Moundville; m. 1st Mollie Geddie, (sister to Hood and Gurthy Geddie); no ch; m. 2nd Vander Russell Wyatt, b. 3-30-1883, d. 6-8-1961; (see Wyatts).
8. Emma Tidmore, b. 7-30-1872, d. 1-21-1944; m. Dock-ins Berry Phares; Moundville; (see Phares families).
9. Robert Marion ("Bob") Tidmore, 1873-1927; m. Bunie Vista Tucker, 1878-1967, dau. of Richard and Annie Tucker; lived Moundville; children:
 a. Clifton Tidmore, m. Mamie Jones; lived Meridian, Miss.; railroad employee; children: Esther Evelyne and Clifton, Jr.
 b. Joseph Herman Tidmore, m. Minnie Ryan; boiler fireman; Tuscaloosa; no children.
 c. Clyde Tidmore, m. Lillie Mae Wiggins, dau. of John Wiggins; Moundville; truck driver; ch: Jean, Alice, and Robert Marion.
 d. Christian Isaac McCally ("Crick") Tidmore, m. Dora Hoggie; ch: Ruth, Frances, and Barbara.

- B. Adam Tidmore, b. S.C. 12-29-1828, d. 10-3-1903; buried Liberty; apparently married twice, 1st Margaret (1870 census), b. abt. 1837 Ala.; children:
 1. James B. Tidmore, b. abt. 1854 Ala.
 2. Mary P. (or J.) Tidmore, b. Ala. 1-20-1855, d. 6-16-1918, buried Liberty; m. Cain Phares; (see Phareses)
3. Ezra Tidmore, 1858-1939; m. Matilda Griffin, 1865-1925, (dau. of K. Jackson Griffin; (see Griffin families); children:
 a. James ("Jim") Adam Tidmore, 1885-1948, buried Havana; m. Kate Cook; ch:
 i. James ("Jimmie") Tidmore, 1923-1946; Havana.
 b. Mamie Tidmore, 1887-1923, buried Havana; m. Bruce Cole; no children.
 c. Eula Tidmore, beauty shop operator, Tuscaloosa; m. Gordon G. Reynolds; ch: 1 son:
 i. "Bill" Reynolds, paper mill official, Tusca.
 d. Ernest J. Tidmore, b. 4-29-1894, d. 8-7-1965, Pfc. Co. C. 121 Inf. WW I; m. Octavia Nevin, 1894-1940; both buried Pleasant Hill; ch: (see Nevin families).
- e. Eva Florence Tidmore, m. Wm. Dollar Daniel; ch:
 i. "Bill" Daniel.
 ii. Carolyn Joyce Daniel.
- f. Jasper Tidmore, m. Mary Bond, dau. of Sid Bond; children: i. Rufus Tidmore; ii. Fay Tidmore; iii. Tommy Tidmore.
- g. Houston Tidmore, m. Willie Morrison; ch:
 i. Mary Ellen Tidmore. v. John Patrick
 ii. Houston Tidmore Jr. v. ("Pat") Tidmore.
 iii. Robert ("Bob") Tidmore. vi. Wayne Tidmore.
 iv. Zola Bell Tidmore. vii. Carey Tidmore.
- h. Argie Vivian ("A.V.") Tidmore, m. Elsie Meadows; ch: i. "Bill" Tidmore. ii. Vivian Tidmore.
 A.V. Tidmore m. 2nd Georgine _____? ch:
 ii(2) Argie Tidmore, Jr.
- i. Jewell Tidmore, 1907-1935; m. Hubert Estep; no ch.
- j. John W. Tidmore, b. 7-31-1909, d. 5-27-1945 in WW I service, Tech. Sgt. 21st Inf. 24 Div.; m. Mildred Richardson; ch: 2 daus.; 2 sons. (1 son is Dr. Jerry C. Tidmore, Tuscaloosa Veterinarian).

4. Nancy Ann Tidmore, b. 7-10-1860, d. 11-14-1933; m. Thomas Terry; (see Terry families).
5. Myree Tidmore, b. Ala. abt. 1864; m. Irene Terry; Kaufman, Texas; ch: Edna, Lois, Tom, ?
6. Ollie E. Tidmore, b. Ala. abt. 1867; m. Robert Ingram.
7. Marietta Tidmore, b. Ala. abt. 1869 (not listed in 1880 census).
- Adam Tidmore m. 2nd Elizabeth Terry, b. Ala. abt. 18-44; 1 child in 1880 census:
- 8(2). Maggie Tidmore, b. Ala. abt. 1875.
- C. Henry Tidmore, b. S.C. abt. 1831.
- D. Hiram Tidmore, b. S.C. abt. 1833; m. Elizabeth (Betty) Priscock, b. abt. 1830, S.C.; children:
1. Adam W. Tidmore, b. 2-22-1858, d. 11-7-1927, buried Havana.
2. H.J. ("Jeff") Tidmore, b. 2-2-1860, d. 2-22-1933; m. (1st) Margaret J. Wilson, b. 9-23-1864, d. 4-10-1893, buried China Grove; children:
- a. Ludie Tidmore, m. Vonie Tucker; ch: Ludie, Frances.
- b. Willie Tidmore, m. Della Tubbs; ch: Royal, Willie Bell, Gracie Dell, W.J., Marie, Minnie Lee, Janette.
- c. Lee Tidmore, m. Florence Allen; ch: Allen, James Lee, Gerald, Sarah Frances, ? Becky (Mrs. Leo Sumner).
- d. Bettie Tidmore, m. Nathan Tubbs; ch: Mellierene, Kathleen, William Penny.
- Jeff Tidmore m. (2nd) E.R. Lyons (sister to "Bud", "Jack", Millard, etc.), b. 2-9-1874, d. 1-30-1896, buried China Grove.
- Jeff Tidmore m. (3rd) Hattie J. Tubbs, b. 7-14-1869; d. 6-13-1952, buried Moundville; children:
- e(3). Riston C. Tidmore, b. 1-9-1898, d. 12-4-1961; buried Moundville.
- f(3). Stella Tidmore, teacher, Moundville; m. W.A. Wilkerson.
- Four other infants in these families are buried at China Grove.
3. Mary Tidmore, m. Jim Meggs.

- E. Sarah Elizabeth ("Betsy") Tidmore, 1838-1910, Ala; m. 12-26-1858, Henry Giles Wyatt; (see Wyatt families).
- F. Jane (?) Tidmore, (appears in 1850 census age 11).

David Tidmore's first wife apparently died and he married again probably about 1845 to Susannah Terry, b. abt. 1825, dau. of James and Susannah (Clement) Terry. It is thought they had one son:

G(2). David Tidmore (Jr.?).

Other Tidmores not identified are J.A. Tidmore, b. 10-11-1857, d. 1-24-1900, (some think he may have been a doctor); and Flora Drew Tidmore, b. 10-28-1867, d. 2-20-1909, both buried Moundville; and the following grave in Havana Cemetery: James P. Tidmore, b. 1-3-1892, d. 6-29-1927.

Also not identified is Isaac Tidmore family in 1870 census of Hale County listed as follows: Tidmore, Isaac, age 33, b. Ala.; wife, Nancy, 42, b. Ala.; ch: Sarah L. 10, Ala. John 4, Ala.; also in family was James B. Tidmore, age 23.

The JEREMIAH TIDMORE Family
(No. IX, above)

- Jeremiah Tidmore, b. 3-10-1806 S.C., d. 10-11-1886; m. Elizabeth Clary (?), b. 4-15-1811 S.C., d. 12-21-1882; both buried Liberty Church, Hale County, Ala.; their family and descendants according to available information were:
- A. Nancy A. Tidmore, b. 11-17-1828, d. 2-11-1901; m. Isaac D. Geddie, b. 10-7-1838, d. 9-13-1898; both buried China Grove; ch: Tom, Mrs. John Owens, etc.?
- B. Sarah C. (?) Tidmore, b. abt. 1832, Ala.; m. George L. (or W.) Lucky. (A child, J.L. Lucky, b. & d. 1856, is buried at Liberty Church and may be their child.)
- C. John Tidmore, b. abt. 1835, Ala., d. 11-2-1866; m. Elizabeth Collins; lived Henderson Co., Texas; ch:

1. Levin J. Tidmore, m. Elizabeth Disrant; ch:
 a. Howell Tidmore; Athens, Tex., ch:
 i. Ellis Tidmore, m. Murl Anders.
 ii. E. Maynard Tidmore, m. Fern Gibbs.
 iii. V. Earline Tidmore, m. Price Palmer.
 iv. St. Elmo Tidmore, m. Jean Williams.
 v. Edna Earl Tidmore.
 vi. D.J. Tidmore, m. Louise Godwin.
 vii. Cleoma Ward Tidmore, m. Nettie Fay Lewis.
 viii. Callie Frances Tidmore, m. Gwin Fulgham.
 ix. William Kelly Tidmore, m. Juanita Holbrooks.
 x. Maxte Lee Tidmore, b.1931, m. Doyle Barton.
- b. Ada Tidmore, m. _____ Nixon; Ben Wheeler, Tex. ch:
 i. Coy Nixon. iv. James Nixon.
 ii. Elizabeth Nixon. v. Marseal Nixon.
 iii. Leo Nixon.
- c. Mance Tidmore, m. _____; ch:
 i. J.W. Tidmore, Ft. Worth, Tex.
 ii. Mrs. Retha Fern (Tidmore) Trammel.
- d. Elizabeth Tidmore, m. _____ Buckalew; ch:
 i. Vera Buckalew, m. _____ Mobley.
 ii. Merl Buckalew, m. _____ Nixon.
- e. Manty Tidmore, m. _____ Hobbs; ch:
 i. Ava, m. _____ Smoot; Beaumont, Tex.
- Levin J. Tidmore, m. (2nd) Ada Higgs; children:
 f(2). Travis M. Tidmore, b.1909, d.3-25-1958; m.
 Mary Hughes; Chandler, Tex., children:
 i. Delwin Tidmore; Longview, Tex.
 ii. Mamie Joyce Tidmore, m. Lamar Shaw; Cal.
 iii. Patsy Jean Tidmore, m. Bill Vincent.
 iv. Marcia Nell Tidmore, m. Paul Stacy.
- g(2). George Merland Tidmore, b.1910; m. _____; ch:
 i. Merlan Sue Tidmore, m. _____ Bush.
- h(2). Amon Tidmore, 1913-1958; m. _____; ch:
 i. Jerry Tidmore, Richardson, Tex.
 ii. Jan Tidmore, m. _____ Gossett; Pasedena, Tx.
- i(2). Mary Lee Tidmore, m. Roy Curtiss Hobbs; ch:
 i. Royce June Hobbs.
 ii. Paula Hobbs.
- j(2). Virgil Tidmore, 1911-1921.
- k(2). Ioleta Tidmore, 1915-1920.
2. George W. Tidmore, m. Betty Beggs; children:
 a. Earnest Tidmore, b. 1888; ch:
 i. George Tidmore; Tyler, Tex.
 ii. Bill Tidmore, Tyler, Tex.
 iii. Clyde Tidmore.
 iv. Donald Tidmore, Dallas, Tex.
- b. Ethel Tidmore, b.1890; m. _____ Shaver; Amhurst, Tex.
- c. Julius Tidmore, b. abt.1892; m. _____ Andrews; ch:
 i. Charles Emmett Tidmore, Tyler, Tex.
 ii. Jerry Tidmore, Dallas, Tex.
 iii. Wayne Tidmore, Trinidad, Tex.
 iv. Thomas Tidmore, Dallas, Tex.
- d. Etta Tidmore, b.1894; died young.
- e. Irenaeus Tidmore, b.1896; children:
 i. James Horton Tidmore, Kaufman, Tex.
 ii. Hiram Samuel Tidmore, Kaufman, Tex.
 iii. Ozell Tidmore, m. A.J.Allen, Dallas, Tex.
 iv. Della Quin Tidmore.
- f. Herman Tidmore, b.1903; children:
 i. Justin Tidmore, Dallas, Tex.
 ii. Bettie Sue Tidmore.
9. L.J.Tidmore, b.1905; Murchison, Tex.; ch:
 i. Berneil Tidmore, Mesquite, Tex.
 ii. Joy Tidmore.
3. Mary Ellen ("Marty") Tidmore; m. _____ Almonds.
- D. Mark Milton Tidmore, b. Ala. 6-18-1835, d.1-15-1907;
 m. Mary Margaret Owens, b.9-24-1835, d.7-15-1907; both
 buried China Grove; children:
 1. Margaret E. Tidmore, b.10-5-1855, d.12-16-1941; m.
 Rev. John S. Terry; (see Terry families).
2. John Daniel Tidmore, b. Ala. 7-2-1860, d.11-1-1918;
 m. 1st Frances J. ("Fannie") Wilson, b.11-4-1860,
 d.1-5-1898; both buried China Grove; children:
 a. Webb Tidmore, b.9-8-1883, d.5-20-1955; m. Velma
 Davis, d.10-10-1971; both buried China Grove;
 (see Davis families).
- b. Louis M. Tidmore, b.10-20-1881, d.6-7-1883,
 buried China Grove.

- c. Mary Lena Tidmore, b. 9-22-1889; m. Calvin Guthrie Wyatt, d. 4-11-1972, age 84, (see Wyatts).
- d. Jinnie Bernice Tidmore, b. 9-10-1895, d. 7-22-1903, buried China Grove.
- e. Cammie Tidmore, m. James H. ("Jimmy") Terry; (see Terry families).
- f. Marvin Tidmore, died young.
- John D. Tidmore, m. 2nd Annie Epperson; children:
- g(2). Coy Tidmore, m. Tommie Lee Hoggie; 6 children.
- h(2). Amos Tidmore, m. Ruth Lucky (see J.M. Johnston families); Tuscaloosa merchants; 1 son:
- i. Larry Tidmore, m. Jean Griffin.
- i(2). Maggie Tidmore, m. Fletcher Griffin; Tuscaloosa merchants; no children (see Griffins).
- j(2). Ottis Tidmore, died young.
3. Dotson Wright Tidmore, M.D., b. abt. 1873 Ala. d. abt. 1922; m. 1st Jennie C. Lawless, b. 1-28-1875, d. 9-29-1909, buried China Grove; children:
- a. Ina Tidmore, m. John Roden.
- b. Leonard Lister Tidmore, military career?, b. 2-19-1907, d. 5-6-1945; buried China Grove.
- c. Infant son, b. & d. 8-26-1909; buried China Gr.
- Dr. D.W. Tidmore moved to south Alabama about 1916; sometime after the death of his first wife, he married Lela Justice.
4. Jerry Jenison Tidmore, b. 6-27-1879; m. Nancy Griffin; both buried China Grove; (see Griffin families).
- E. Mary Tidmore, b. abt. 1838 Ala.; m. William Handley (or Hadley) who died in early manhood.
- F. Jeremiah ("Jerry") Tidmore, b. Ala. 7-18-1842 (tombstone); d. 8-16-1922, buried Liberty; m. 1st Mollie Wyatt; ch: (1880 census) Sarah E. b. 1862; m. 2nd; Tempest ("Tempey") Narcis Clary, b. 11-26-1844, d. 11-17-1913, buried Liberty; ch: 1 dau, Mary M. ("Mollie") b. 9-25-1871, m. W.C. (Charlie) Wyatt, (see Wyatts).
- G. N. Elizabeth ("Liz") Tidmore, b. 1844, d. 2-24-1936, buried Liberty Church; m. Dudley Lyons; 1 dau, Emma Lela, m. J.E. Wyatt (see Wyatts).

- H. William T. Tidmore, b. 12-7-1846; d. 9-20-1925; CSA veteran; m. Eliza J. Wilburn, b. 2-28-1849, d. 12-13-1913; both buried Moundville; children: (others?)
- I. Joseph Watson Tidmore, b. 1-13-1869, d. 6-25-1958; Moundville merchant, member Al. Legislature; m. Mary Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Belcher, b. 6-25-1868, d. 5-23-1948; both buried Moundville; no children.
2. James Christopher Tidmore, b. 11-12-1872, d. 10-30-1956; merchant farmer; m. Ida Mae Borden, b. 4-5-1875, d. 7-16-1938; both buried Moundville; children:
- a. David Borden Tidmore, b. 1-12-1903, d. 5-9-1959.
- b. Emmet Tidmore, b. 9-7-1906, d. 12-3-1907.
- c. Mary Elizabeth Tidmore, b. 3-27-1914, d. 9-27-1915. All buried Moundville. Other children thought to be Willie Bell, Thomas Lee (M.D.), Christopher, Wallace, etc.
3. Emma C. Tidmore, b. 1-12-1875, d. 2-8-1910; m. W.E. Beckham, 1872-1932.
4. Adelia A. Tidmore, b. 9-1-1877, d. 6-14-1930, Moundville.
5. Launa Tidmore, b. 9-26-1879, d. 12-28-1939, buried Moundville; m. Charlie Beckham, children:
- a. Oscar Beckham.
- b. Zola Beckham, m. McManus.
- c. Lucille Beckham, m. Edgar McCray.
- d. Mrs. Roy Mills.
6. L.E. Tidmore, b. 2-12-1883, d. 12-14-1910; m. Mamie Logan; (?); next to him is buried Cecil E. Tidmore, b. 1-3-1910, d. 9-13-1942.
- I. James Barton ("Bart") Tidmore, b. Al. 7-9-1849, d. 2-24-1935; m. Martha Ann ("Annie") Chapman, b. 4-3-1859, d. 11-17-1933; both buried Havana; no children.?
- J. George Washington ("Dock") Tidmore, b. 1-10-1853, Greene Co., Al., d. 6-6-1924; m. Susanna Catherine Terry, b. 4-21-1857, d. 6-21-1943; (see Terrys) both buried Malakoff, Texas, children:
- I. Florence Idella Tidmore, b. 12-10-1875, d. 7-22-1956; m. Clayton Arthur Riddlesperger, b. 11-3-1857, Mississippi, d. 8-20-1942; children:

- a. Mattie Sue Riddlesperger, b. 5-10-1907; m. Walter Paris Gibbs, Sr., b. 12-15-1902; Texas, children:
- i. Walter Paris Gibbs, Jr., b. 11-5-1932; m. Bonnie Thompson, Houston, Texas.
 - ii. George Clayton Gibbs, b. 12-25-1936; m. Kay Gilmore; children:
 - (1) Kimberly Kay Gibbs, b. 1-7-1964
 - (2) Todd Clayton Gibbs, b. 9-9-1967
- b. Clayton Arthur Riddlesperger, Jr., b. 4-29-1909; m. Ruth Burroughs, b. 8-22-1911; children:
- i. Clayton Haynes Riddlesperger, b. 1-23-1943; m. Norma Herriage, b. 12-27-1944.
 - ii. Rosalyn Riddlesperger, b. 7-3-1947.
- c. Ruth Riddlesperger, b. 2-13-1911, d. 2-14-1965; m. Coy Turner.
- d. James Warren Riddlesperger, b. 2-7-1913; m. Carol Ruth Jertson, b. 4-4-1918 (Minn.); Live Denton, Texas; children:
- i. Carol Susan Riddlesperger, b. 6-3-1949; student NTSU.
 - ii. Terry May Riddlesperger, b. 7-13-1951; student UT.
 - iii. James W. Riddlesperger, Jr., b. 10-28-1953.
 - iv. Lee Ann Riddlesperger, b. 3-22-1955.
- e. George W. Riddlesperger, b. 8-20-1914; Malakoff, Texas.
2. Emma Gertrude Tidmore, b. 12-17-1877, d. 9-29-1898; buried Malakoff, Texas.
3. Ireneaus Prime Tidmore, b. 9-29-1879, d. 4-18-1968; m. Delia Guy, b. 12-25-1912; children:
- a. Martha Dee Tidmore, b. 6-18-1917; m. Richard Thompson; b. 12-18-1917; children:
 - i. David Thompson, b. 1-22-1942; m. Roslyn Wernchek.
 - ii. Dee Thompson, b. 1-12-1947.
 - b. Alva Marie Tidmore, b. 7-29-1919; m. James Sadler, b. 8-20-1915; children:
 - i. Jim Ed Sadler, b. 9-13-1945.
 - ii. W.T. Sadler, b. 10-27-1947.
 - iii. Kathy Sadler, b. 3-4-1951.
- c. Mary Louise Tidmore, b. 12-2-1922; m. Revis Robertson, b. 6-9-1910; children:
- i. Revonna Kay Robertson, b. 11-12-1948; m. Terry Hamrick.
 - ii. Martha Marie Robertson, b. 2-22-1951.
- d. George Watson Tidmore, b. 8-16-1924; m. Frances Johnson, b. 7-9-1927; children:
- i. Sharon Tidmore, b. 9-19-1951.
 - ii. Guy Tidmore, b. 6-23-1954.
 - iii. Bruce Tidmore, b. 9-23-1958.
4. Mary Ann Elizabeth Tidmore, b. 8-22-1881; m. Lee Roy Riddlesperger, b. 8-24-1870, d. 3-4-1951; children:
- a. Fay Riddlesperger, b. 5-31-1914; m. Victor Lewis, b. 9-27-1914; children:
 - i. Vickie Lee Lewis, b. 12-29-1941; m. Art Simons; children:
 - (1) Alex Simons, b. 1-14-1965.
 - (2) Don Simons, b. 2-26-1966. (twin)
 - (3) Clayton Simons, b. 2-26-1966. (twin)
 - ii. Don Lewis, b. 11-9-1943.
 - iii. Rolinda Lewis, b. 10-23-1946; m. Wayne White, b. 10-18-1944.
 - b. Irene Riddlesperger, b. 12-11-1916; m. John Archie Dement, b. 11-26-1915; children:
 - i. Mary Lee Dement, b. 3-20-1949.
 - ii. Debra Sue Dement, b. 9-20-1952.
- c. Mary Lee Riddlesperger, b. 3-6-1918; m. Robert Wileman, b. 7-12-1911; Tyler, Texas; children:
- i. Robert Andrew Wileman, b. 11-20-1953.
5. Hilliard Terry Tidmore, b. 6-15-1884; d. 12-9-1941; m. Rena Horn, b. 9-26-1892; d. 1-5-1967; children:
- a. Marian Elizabeth Tidmore, b. 5-31-1918; m. Thomas A. Taylor, b. 11-11-1909; Houston, Texas; children:
 - i. Elizabeth Ann Taylor, b. 2-20-1942; m. Richard Hugh Elwood, b. 5-11-1939; children:
 - (1) Richard Fitzhugh Taylor Elwood, b. 10-6-1966.
 - ii. Nancy Gayle Taylor, b. 3-2-1943; m. Kenneth W. Harrison, b. 8-6-1941; children:
 - (1) Anna Lenora Harrison, b. 12-18-1966.

- b. Hilliard Terry Tidmore Jr., b. 3-24-1921; m. Mary Ferguson, b. 10-22-1921; children:
- i. Hillard Terry Tidmore III, b. 2-17-1945; WO in army.
 - ii. Melinda Bryce Tidmore, b. 2-5-1947; Airline hostess.
- H.T. Tidmore, m. 7-4-1960, Roberta Randolph of Iowa; live California.
6. Mattie Irene Tidmore, b. 12-9-1888; m. H.L. Rogers, Malakoff, Texas.
7. Sarah Catherine ("Sadie") Tidmore, b. 9-28-1890, d. 5-21-1939; m. Guy Chapman, b. 1-6-1881, d. 3-28-1961; children:
- a. James Allen Chapman, b. 12-19-1912; m. Marjorie Berry, b. Marshall, Texas; children:
 - i. James Allen Chapman, III, b. 6-26-1937; m. Judith Ann Campbell; children:
 - (1) Judith Ann Chapman, b. 8-3-1967; Corsicana, Texas.
 - ii. Guy Mills Chapman, b. 5-17-1941
 - iii. Rowena Catherine Chapman, b. 5-17-1942; m. Sammie Friczell.
 - iv. Nell Chapman, b. 7-6-1949.
 - b. Clarine Chapman, b. 1-12-1913; m. Harris Warren, b. 11-5-1913; children:
 - i. Marjorie Warren, b. 2-2-1953; m. Mike Wooley; children:
 - (1) Jennifer Wooley.
 - c. Catherine Chapman, b. 9-30-1915; m. Havis Martel; children:
 - i. Sarah Clarine Martel, b. 3-8-1945; m. Travis Upchurch; children:
 - (1) Tina Janine Upchurch; b. 7-24-1966.
8. George Thomas Tidmore, b. 11-23-1894; d. 7-14-1954.

The
HENRY W. NEVIN
Family
And Descendants

The Henry W. Nevin family appears in the 1880 census of Hale County, Ala. That census shows he was age 56, born in N.Y. and that his parents were born in "Ire." (Ireland); his wife was Nancy, age 50, born Ala., her father born N.C. and mother born Ala.

The following history of this family has been abstracted mostly from data compiled in 1962 (and later supplements) by Mr. Erbie B. Nevin, a descendant, and is used by request.

Henry Nevin was born in Lockport, N.Y., about 1825; came to Livingston, Ala. about 1848 and then to Carthage (now Moundville) Ala. about 1850; died 1893; buried China Grove Cemetery about 10 miles SE of Moundville; married Nancy Emma Dockery who was born near Carthage about 1835, died 1879, and is buried in Nancy Dockery family grave yard about 4 miles south of Duncanville, Ala.

Henry Nevin was a farmer, tanner, and cobbler (shoemaker). Being a shoemaker he was deferred from military service in Confederate Army to make shoes for Confederate soldiers. He was a Master Mason and served as Treasurer of Barbour Masonic Lodge No. 358 at Hulls, Alabama, for 7 years. He was a Justice of the Peace for Beat 12 at Carthage for 14 years.

Henry and Nancy Emma Dockery Nevin were the parents of 12 children, as follows:

Name:	Born:	Died:	Cemetery:
George Washington	10-9-1852	1930	China Grove
*Sarah Rebecca	**7-15-1854	1916	China Grove
Daniel Webster	#5-29-1857(?)	1917	Duncanville
*Julie Catherine (Julia)	4-18-1858	4-30-1863	Nancy Dockery
*John Henry	2-28-1860	1921	China Grove
*Mary Elizabeth	11-15-1861	1935	China Grove
*Charles Alexander	4-7-1863	1-10-1864	Nancy Dockery
*Marcus Virgil	3-30-1865	1925	Fairbanks, Alas.
Piercy Fairfield	1-11-1867	1913	China Grove
Dixon Hale	3-10-1869	1941	Pleasant Hill
*Rufus Stanton	4-19-1871	1916	China Grove
*Nancy Emma	9-4-1874	1939	China Grove

*Unmarried. **1880 census shows age 23 (?) #Some records show born 1854 (1880 census shows age 24 then).

The families and descendants of the married children are listed on the following pages.

1. George W. Nevin, 1852-1930, farmer and Justice of the Peace 18 yrs.; m. Eliza Jane Lucky, b. 9-8-1852, d. 12-4-1928, buried China Grove; children:
- A. Nancy Mary Nevin, 1876-1886, buried Blocker Graveyard 10 miles east of Moundville.
- B. Julia Catherine Nevin, b. 1878, d. 2-15-1969; m. Robert Barton Russell, 1875-1950; both buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Moundville, Ala.; children:
1. Omie Estelle Russell, 1903; m. Arthur King; Moundville; children:
- a. Doris Adelia King, 1922; Tuscaloosa, m. Lonnie Cooper.
- b. Dennis Arthur King, 1924; m. Jane Stokes; ch: i. Dennis Stephen King, 1956.
- c. Robert Donald King, 1926; m. Jean Sherrill; ch: i. Robert Jaffery King, 1951. ii. Deborah Jean King, 1955.
- d. Ottis Doren King, 1928; Tallassee; m. Mable Davis; children: i. Robert Doren King, 1951. ii. Richard Davis King, 1953. iii. Lisa Carola King, 1961.
- e. Julia Elizabeth King, 1932; B'ham; m. Robert Evans; children: i. Kathryn Ann Evans, 1953; m. Larry Callaway; ch: (1) Michael Callaway.
- f. Marilyn Joyce King, 1935; m. Harlan Collins; Moundville; children: i. Barry Allen Collins, b. 8-15-1966.
2. Ludie Alma Russell, 1906; m. Percy King, d. 1949, buried Moundville; children:
- a. Joe Russell King, 1927; m. Bonnie Medders, 2-23-1964; children: i. Melissa Leigh King, b. 12-15-1964. ii. Stacy Lee King, b. 5-21-1968.
3. Ellis Ottis Russell, 1908; m. Elgie Mae Rhone, d. 1947, buried Oak Hill; children:
- a. Betty Jean Russell, 1934, Tuscaloosa; m. H.T. Danner, Jr.; children: i. Leigh Ann Danner, 1958. ii. Tom Danner III, b. 6-3-1964.
- b. Eleanor Ann Russell, m. Robert M. (Bobby) Gilbert, Jr., chemical employee, d. 11-3-1971, age 43, when struck by train; buried Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

- C. Henry Patrick ("Pat") Nevin, 1880-1957; m. 1902 to Etta Viola Kelly, d. 1960; both buried Pleasant Hill, children:
1. Esther Lee Nevin, 1904; m. Marvin H. Dockery, d. 1947, buried Oak Hill; children:
- a. Mildred Elizabeth Dockery, 1924; m. O.L. Scarborough, Lathrop, Mo., children: i. Lee Olen Scarborough, 1942-1956, buried Missouri, m. (2nd.) D.H. Borders, children: ii. (2) Ellen Kay Borders, 1955. iii. (2) Cheri Dianne Borders, 1959.
- b. Travis Lee Dockery, 1927; m. Dorothy May Wyatt; Tuscaloosa; children: i. Janet Lee Dockery, 1952. ii. Vickey Mae Dockery, 1957.
- c. Thomas Nevin Dockery, 1930-1960, buried Oak Hill.
- d. Mable Viola Dockery, 1932-1936, buried Pleasant Hill.
- e. Marvin Lewis Dockery, 1937-1958; buried Oak Hill
- Esther Lee Nevin Dockery, m. 2nd. Henry B. Johnston; no children. (See James M. Johnston family.)
2. Susie Elizabeth Nevin, 1907; m. Roy Davis; Moundville; children:
- a. Roy Donald Davis; m. Margaret Lois Beckman; Moundville; children: i. Elizabeth Dianne Davis, 1949. ii. Cynthia Ann Davis, 1953. iii. Cheryl Lynn Davis, 1958.
- b. Mae Evelyn Davis; m. Rev. William M. (Billy) Ryan, d. in auto accident, 11-26-1965, buried Oak Hill; children: i. William Albert Ryan, 1949, m. Brenda Carol Summer, on 8-23-1970. ii. Kenneth Steven Ryan, 1957. iii. Phyllis Marie Ryan, 1959.
3. Kate Odette Nevin, 1909; Tuscaloosa; unm.
4. Hazel Viola Nevin, 1912; m. Newman Taylor, d. 6-13-1970; Moundville; children:
- a. Newman Taylor, Jr.; 1931; Moundville; m. Maudine Johnson; children: i. Timothy Taylor, 1961.
- b. Edith Hazel Taylor, 1932; Rt. 1, Tuscaloosa; m. Raymond Wyatt; children:

- i. Patsy Ellen Wyatt, 1952, m. Ted Richard Barret.
 ii. Marcia Lynn Wyatt, 1959.
 iii. Debra Joyce Wyatt, 1961.
- c. Cullen Winston Taylor, 1934; m. Mary Evelyn West; children:
 i. Bobby Ray Taylor, 1956.
 ii. Ronald Ferrell Taylor, 1958.
 Cullen Winston Taylor m. 2nd. Sue Dunn.
- d. Raymond Taylor, 1937; m. Helen Averett; Tuscaloosa; children:
 i. Michael Raymond Taylor, 1961.
 ii. Susan Camille Taylor, b. 5-15-1964.
 iii. Carla Odette Taylor, b. 1-29-1966.
 iv. Karen Rolanda Taylor, b. 3-15-1967.
- e. Wayne Taylor, 1941; m. Peggy McGill; children:
 i. Rufus Wayne Taylor, 1960.
 ii. Reginald Taylor, 1961.
- f. Nelda Ellen Taylor, 1943; m. Bernard E. Kelly; children:
 i. Randall Everette Kelly, 1962.
 ii. Lana Gay Kelly, b. 4-17-1963.
 iii. Terry Wade Kelly, b. 2-24-1965.
9. Eldyce Viola Taylor, 1946; m. Thomas Wyatt; children:
 i. Thomas Keith Wyatt; b. 6-29-1966.
- h. Judy Sharon Taylor, 1952; m. John Frank Donaldson; children:
 i. John Landry Donaldson, b. 9-25-1970.
5. Kermit Patrick Nevin; m. Louise Clonts; Birmingham; children:
 a. Patricia Ann Nevin; m. Edward E. Jacobs; children:
 i. Edward Jacobs Jr., 1962.
 ii. Devin Denise Jacobs, b. 7-2-1963.
 iii. Kelly Koline Jacobs, b. 8-28-1966.
- b. Ray Kendrick Nevin, m. (1st.) Nancy Stinson; children:
 i. Ray Kendrick Nevin Jr., b. 12-10-1965.
 ii. Jeffrey Scott Nevin, b. 3-28-1967.
 Ray Kendrick Nevin m. (2nd.) Lynn Boddy, children:
 i. (2) Rhonda Lynn Boddy, b. 10-23-1961. (adp)
- c. Gene Dalton Nevin, d. 1955 buried Oak Hill.
6. Madie Nevin, 1917-1918, buried Pleasant Hill.
7. Curtis Alvin Nevin, 1920-1925, buried P.H.
8. Mary Louise Nevin, 1924; m. Rufus T. Terry (see Terrys); ch:
 a. Barbara Kay Terry, 1949.
 b. Carol Jane Terry, 1953.
 c. Joseph Patrick Terry, 1960.

- D. Charles Francis Nevin, b. 6-22-1882, d. 6-16-1961, buried Oak Hill; m. Minnie Lee Jones, b. 5-30-1882; children:
 I. Evie Nevin, 1908; d. 4-10-1965, buried Uniontown, Al.
 m. Annie B. Chapman; Uniontown, Al, Children:
 a. Billie Nevin; m. Ruby Nell Payne; children:
 i. David Nevin.
 ii. Charles Nevin.
- b. Ann Nevin, m. Carl Payne; children:
 i. Carla Ann Payne.
- c. Donald Nevin.
- d. Linda Nevin.
2. Lou Ella Nevin, 1910; m. Chester McKinney; Tuscaloosa; children:
 a. Charles Odis McKinney; m. Betty Lou Lindsley; children:
 i. Charles Wayne McKinney.
3. George W. ("Mutt") Nevin, 1913; m. Annie Marie Waters; children:
 a. Georgiana Nevin.
 b. George W. Nevin, Jr.
4. Evelyn Nevin, 1915; m. Sidney Neighbors, d. 1951; buried Big Sandy; children:
 a. Sidney Neighbors, Jr. m. Martha Smart; children:
 i. Sidney Neighbors III.
- b. Ann Neighbors; m. John Townsend; children:
 i. John Robert Townsend.
- c. Billy Neighbors. All-Star Football Player; m. Susan Willa Kinzer, children:
 i. Wm. Wesley Neighbors, Jr. b. 2-28-1964.
- d. Bobby Neighbors.
- e. Patsy Neighbors.
- f. Mary Evelyn Neighbors.
5. Eileen Nevin, 1916; m. Orville Graves; Tuscaloosa, children:
 a. Lana Sue Graves; m. Richard Allen Davis.
6. Hattie May Nevin, 1919; m. James Montgomery; Moundville; children:

- a. Mark Anthony Montgomery.
7. Sara Nevin, 1922; m. Jesse Philpot; Tuscaloosa, children:
- a. Larry Philpot.
- b. Ronnie Philpot.
- E. Lillie Angeline Nevin; b. 12-6-1884, d. 1-17-1968; m. Charlie E. Tidmore, b. 4-17-1881, d. 12-21-1929; both buried Oak Hill; children:
1. Onie Tidmore, 1903-1904, buried China Grove.
2. William Edgar Tidmore, b. 1-7-1905, d. 3-20-1950, buried Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa; m. (1st.) Audrey Lee Griffin (daughter of Thos J. Griffin of Akron); children:
- a. Judy Nell Tidmore; m. David L. Hobson.
- b. William Edgar Tidmore, Jr.
Wm. Edgar Tidmore, m. 2nd. Mary Watkins; no children
3. Lillian Tidmore, 1912; m. Ira Ward Nevin; Moundville; children:
- a. Charles Edgar Nevin, Capt, USAF, b. 1939, d. 4-5-1968, plane accident Wheelus AFB, Lybia; buried Oak Hill; m. 10-7-1967, Dianne Elizabeth Brodeur of Ontario, Canada.
- F. Grover Seay Nevin, b. 2-25-1887, d. 5-30-1954, buried Oak Hill; m. 5-1-1910, Ila McCray; lived Moundville; children:
1. Grover Alfred Nevin, 1911; m. Annie Euell Tubbs; Greensboro; children:
- a. Grover Alfred Nevin, Jr., 1958.
2. Cecil Nevin, 1915; m. Mary Lou Griffin; Tuscaloosa, children:
- a. Mary Acelia Nevin, 1944; m. Clarence Hoyt Johnson; children:
- i. Lyn Johnson, 1962.
- ii. Hoyt Craig Johnson, b. 10-14-1970.
- b. Carolyn Sue Nevin, 1947.
- c. Vicky Lynn Nevin, 1957.
3. Julia Catherine Nevin, 1913; m. Dee C. Champion; Cleveland, Ohio.

4. Marie Nevin, 1922; m. Curtis Wright; Tuscaloosa; ch:
- a. Grover Wayne Wright, 1947.
- b. Samuel Payne Wright, 1947.
- G. John Washington Nevin, b. 1889; m. 1911 Lucy Lawless, d. Jan. 1919, buried Oak Hill; children:
1. John Rufus Nevin, 1913; d. 6-29-1965, buried Moundville; m. Lorene Beckham; children:
- a. Nellie Areta Nevin, 1936; m. Paul Griffin.
2. Lois Washington Nevin, 1915-1970, buried Moundville, retired Navy Chief Petty Officer; m. Annie Ruth McClain; lived West Fork and Fayetteville, Ark.; ch:
- a. Shirley Ann Nevin, 1949.
- b. Johnny David Nevin, 1951.
- c. William Henry Nevin, 1953.
- d. Louis Washington Nevin, 1961.
3. Inez Nevin, 1916; m. Clyde Holladay; Moundville; ch:
- a. Peggy Joyce Holladay; m. James Cecil Rice; ch: i. James Michael Rice, 1960.
ii. Mark Dewayne Rice, b. 3-31-1966.
- b. Clyde ("Pedro") Holladay, Jr., 1949; m. 8-2-1968 Isabella Wilson; children:
- i. Danna Lanette Holladay, b. 8-1-1969.
- ii. Sabrina Elissa Holladay, b. 2-6-1973.
- John W. Nevin m. 2nd Ruth Thomas; their children:
4. (2) Betty Grace Nevin, 1932; m. John R. Wyatt; ch:
- a. John Raymond Wyatt, 1950.
- b. Gary Anthony Wyatt, 1954.
5. (2) Mary Alice Nevin, 1934; m. Levi Colburn; ch:
- a. Jerry Lee Colburn, 1954.
- b. Terry Wayne Colburn, 1956.
- c. Ronald Ervin Colburn, b. 9-30-1964.
- d. Brian Keith Colburn, b. 1-27-1966.
- e. Charles Darin Colburn, b. 5-12-1967.
- f. Edward Faron Colburn, b. 5-12-1967 (twins).
6. (2) Joseph A. Nevin, 1938; m. Beatrice _____; ch:
- a. Shelia Dianne Nevin, 1956.
- b. Wanda Jo Nevin, 1958.
- c. Joseph Michael Nevin, 1959.
- d. Abbygale Denise Nevin, b. 10-12-1964.
7. (2) Johnny Frances Nevin, 1936; m. James Roy Mills.
8. (2) Patsy Ann Nevin, 1940; m. _____; children:
- a. James Timothy, 1960.
- Patsy Ann Nevin, m. 11-27-1965, Jack Wynes.
11. Daniel Webster Nevin, b. 5-29-1854, d. 11-13-1917; m. Lydia Jane Hannah, b. 3-16-1862, d. 11-21-1912; both buried Duncanville, Ala.; children:
- A. Edward O'Neal Nevin, b. 1883, d. 11-11-1943; m. Mary Lucy Glover, d. 1942; both buried Oak Hill; ch; 1. Infant son, b. 1908; buried Oak Hill.
2. Edwin Claude Nevin, 1912, School Principal, Kingston, Ala.; m. Gladys Price; children:

- a. Annette Price Nevin, 1939; m. Richard C. Shelby, Birmingham, Ala.; children:
i. Claude Nevin Shelby, b. 12-27-1965.
b. Edward H. Nevin, 1947.
- B. Henry Ford Nevin, b. 1884, d. 3-27-1962; m. Daz-
zie Jane Dockery, d. 5-25-1961 (da. of Harve
Dockery); both buried Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa;
children:
1. Artis Crout Nevin, 1909; m. Ruth Holladay; lived
Louisville, Ky, and Moundville, Ala.; farmer and
cattleman; children:
a. Artis Paul Nevin, b. 4-26-1933, d. 5-18-1933,
buried Sheridan Cemetery, Louisville, Ky.
b. Larry C. Nevin; m. Carolyn Marler Ballard;
ch: i. Randy Ballard Nevin. (adp.)
ii. Anna Carol Nevin, b. 9-26-1967.
iii. Katherine Elizabeth Nevin, b.
12-20-1968.
- c. Judy Dianne Nevin; m. Danny O'Neal Elmore;
ch: i. Keith Alan Elmore, b. 8-5-1969.
ii. Kevin Neal Elmore, b. 8-5-1969 (twins).
2. Ira Ward Nevin, 1911; m. Lillian Tidmore; (see
family of Lillie Angeline Nevin.)
3. Jackson Webster Nevin, 1914; m. Gladys Wheat
(da. of Rev. T. V. Wheat and wife, Addie S.
Montgomery); live Tuscaloosa; children:
a. Jerry Webster Nevin, b. 10-14-1940; m. 1st
Barbara Lou Quarles; 1 daughter:
i. Jerri Gay Nevin, b. 9-5-1961.
m. 2nd Gloria Pate; live California.
b. Fred Murray Nevin, b. 9-3-1946.
4. Henry Ford Nevin, 1915; m. Vivian Shoemaker;
live Louisville, Ky.; no children.
5. Floyd Nevin, 1917; m. Lucy Evelyn Crawford;
Tuscaloosa; children:
a. Melanie Jane Nevin, X-ray Technician; m.
John Robert Hollingsworth; children:
i. Lisa Lajune Hollingsworth, b. 5-6-1965.
6. Liddy Lois Nevin, 1921; m. William Hubert Sudduth,
d. 12-24-1971, age 64, buried Memorial Park, Tus-
caloosa; children:
a. William David Sudduth, 1949; m. June Krina
Wozniak.
7. Lizzie Lucille Nevin, 1923; m. E.D. Howard, 1919;
Cottondale, Ala.; children:
a. Linda Sue Howard, 1948; m. Wayne Elam, ch:
i. Jessica Ann Elam, b. 4-17-1970.
b. Tommy Wayne Howard, 1949.
c. Judy Carolyn Howard, 1950.
d. Ronnie Daniel Howard, 1958.

C. Lewis Dixon Nevin, b. 9-19-1891; merchant, Panola, 221
Ala.; d. 12-20-1971; m. 8-8-1923, Esther Hargrove;
live Rt. 1, Panola; 2 children, (they also reared
Esther Hargrove's brother, Joe Daniel, from the
age of 14 months, so he is listed with the family):

1. Louise Nevin, 1928; m. Howard Lacey; Gardendale,
Ala.; children:

- a. Lewis Dixon Lacey, 1951.
b. Esther Geneva Lacey, 1955.

2. Lucille Nevin, 1939; m. Claude Earl Eatman;
Tuscaloosa; children:

- a. Lisa Jean Eatman, b. 8-5-1963.

3. Joe Daniel Hargrove, 1924; m. Catherine Sims;
Northport; children:

- a. Mary Carol Hargrove, 1959.
b. Nancy Kay Hargrove, 1959 (twins).
c. Danny Hargrove, 1961.
d. Thomas Lewis Hargrove, 1962.

III. Piency Fairfield Nevin, b. 1-11-1867, d. 1913; m.
Sarah Lillian Moore, d. 1962; both buried China Grove;
(after his death she m. (2nd) Jeremiah Slayton, after
whose death she m. (3rd) George A. Burns); children
of Piency and Sarah Lillian Nevin were:

A. Henry W. Nevin, b. 7-17-1898, d. 5-1-1966; m.
Theresa Cork, b. 1905; lived near Columbus, Miss.;
children:

1. Henry Dale Nevin, 1926.

2. Charles O. Nevin, 1929; m. Eloise Price; ch:

- a. Ricky Charles Nevin.
b. Gary Neil Nevin.

3. Betty G. Nevin, 1937; m. Henry Harry Shaw; ch:

- a. Tony Henry Shaw.
b. Alan Ray Shaw.
c. Steven Jon Shaw.
d. Karen Suzette Shaw.
e. Russell Layne Shaw, b. 7-17-1966.

4. Don Nevin, 1939.

5. Patsy A. Nevin, 1941; m. Jimmy Height.

B. Hazel Lee Nevin, b. 12-4-1901, d. 8-29-1952; m.
Nimrod Davis, d. 7-25-1951; both buried Oak Hill,
Moundville; children:

1. Leona Davis, 1920; m. Oscar Lyons; Tuscaloosa;
children:

- a. Dwight Eugene Lyons, 1948; m. Judy Patterson;
children:
i. William Matthew Lyons, b. 12-30-1967.
ii. Mark Anthony Lyons, b. 12-17-1969.
b. Delores Leona Lyons, 1957.

2. Audie Lee Davis, 1923; m. Howard Montgomery, Tuscaloosa; children:
 - a. Donna Denise Montgomery, b. 1947; m. John T. Bell; children:
 - i. Jason Shane Bell, b. 5-24-1969.
 3. & 4. Otis and Lotis Davis, twins, b. 11-15-1926, d. 11-20-1926, buried Oak Hill.
 5. Beatrice Davis, 1928; m. Odis Skelton; Tuscaloosa; children: (see J.M. Johnston family)
 - a. Jerome Wayne Skelton, 1952.
 - b. Dexter Wade Skelton, 1958.
 - c. Sharon Wynette Skelton, 1961.
 6. John Benjamin (J.B.) Davis, 1932; m. Betty Taylor; Moundville; children:
 - a. Broderick Davis, 1954.
 - b. Beverly Davis, 1955.
 - c. Karen Davis, 1958.
 - d. John Keith Davis, 1959.
 7. Roland Wayne Davis, 1935; m. Carolyn Peoples; Rt. 6, Jasper, Ala.; children:
 - a. Anthony Edwin Davis, 1961.
 - b. Andrea Carol Davis, b. 10-19-1963.
 8. Claude Pierce Davis, b. 5-25-1936, d. 5-30-1936; buried Oak Hill, Moundville, Ala.
- C.
- Edna Mae Nevin, b. 12-1-1909, d. 4-16-1968, buried China Grove; m. Coleman Hinton, b. 1-26-1902; lived Duncanville, Ala.; children:
 1. Lando Hinton; m. Alvie _____; Brierfield, Ala.; ch:
 - a. Helen Hinton.
 - b. Brenda Hinton.
 - c. Jerry Lando Hinton, b. 11-30-1961.
 2. Clarence Hinton, m. Jessie Mae _____; Bessemer, Ala.; children:
 - a. Judy Hinton.
 - b. Jessie Edward Hinton.
 - c. Terry Hinton.
 - d. Carolyn Hinton.
 3. Coleman Hinton, Jr.; m. _____; children:
 - a. Cynthia Ann Hinton, b. 11-2-1961.
 - b. John Daniel Hinton, b. 11-1-1966.
 - c. & d. Charlene and Darlene Hinton, twin daughters, d. 9-3-1963, one day old.
 4. Charles Hinton, Duncanville.
 5. Ruth Hinton; m. Alvin Wheatley; Duncanville.
 6. Louise Hinton; m. Mack Coleman; children:

- a. Shirley Coleman.
 - b. Sharon Coleman.
 - c. Charles Edward Coleman.
 - d. Susan Coleman.
 - e. William D. Coleman.
7. Elizabeth Hinton; m. Alfred Richardson; Tuscaloosa; children:
 - a. Marilyn Richardson
 - b. Barbara Ann Richardson, b. 11-8-1963.
 8. Kayte Hinton; m. Ruben Morris; Duncanville; children:
 - a. Robert Ray Morris, b. 6-1-1962.
 - b. Donna Charlene Morris, b. 7-5-1964
 9. Bessie Hinton; Duncanville.
 10. Jewel Hinton; Duncanville.
- IV.
- Dixon Hale Nevin, b. 3-10-1869, d. 1941; m. 1-24-1892 Beedy Ann Tubbs, d. 1938; both buried Pleasant Hill; children:
 - A. Erbie Bruton Nevin, b. 1893; m. 7-1-1914 Edna King, who d. 7-29-1951, buried Oak Hill, Moundville; ch:
 1. Erbie Royce Nevin, 1916; m. Bessie Rogers; ch:
 - a. William Royce (Billy) Nevin, 1945.
 - b. Daniel Bruce Nevin, 1956.
 2. Joseph Dixon Nevin, 1919; m. Myrtle Seale Singley; Moundville; children:
 - a. Ronald Dixon Nevin, 1942. m. Peggy Ann Warren, children:
 - i. Tammy Marie Nevin, b. 10-20-1970.
 - b. Kendall Wayne Nevin, 1952, d. 9-8-1966, buried Oak Hill
 3. Katie Louise Nevin, 1921; m. 1st. B.D. McPherson, Jr.; Tuscaloosa; children:

- a. Robert (Bobby) McPherson, 1948.
 b. Carolyn Kay McPherson, 1950; m. Robert (Sonny) Deason; children:
 i. Kenneth Grant Deason, b. 6-25-1970.
4. Eldora King Nevin, 1923; m. (1st) Sam M. Walker, d. 3-13-1965, buried Chapel Cemetery, Ralph, Alabama; m. (2nd) Abner B. Phillips.
5. Thomas Edison Nevin, 1926, d. 4-13-1970, buried Oak Hill; m. Lou Ellen McCray; Tuscaloosa; ch:
 a. Charles Thomas (Chuck) Nevin, 1950.
 b. Gary Russell (Russ) Nevin, 1952.
- Erbie B. Nevin m. 11-26-1952, Nell G. Seibert of Birmingham.
- B. Octavia Nevin, 1894-1940; m. Ernest Jackson Tidmore, b. 4-29-1894, d. 8-7-1965, WW I veteran; both buried Pleasant Hill; children:
 1. Ernest Jackson Tidmore, Jr., 1923; m. Nora Spence; Rt. 1, Moundville; children:
 a. Dora Octavia Tidmore.
 2. Archie Dixon Tidmore, 1925; m. Dorothy Smithson; children:
 a. Dickey Tidmore
 3. Vernon Lindberg Tidmore, 1927; teacher; m. Tennie Ruth Whisenant; live Lyerly, Ga.; ch:
 a. David Ernest Tidmore, 1954.
 b. John Frank Tidmore, 1961 (adp)
 c. Lynda Ruth Tidmore, b. 3-2-1964 (adp)
 4. Erbie Chester Tidmore, 1929, Rome, Ga.; unmarried.
 5. Newell Nevin Tidmore, 1935; m. Annette Rice; live Tuscaloosa; children:
 a. Dorothy Annette Tidmore, b. 1961
 b. Newell Nevin Tidmore, b. 6-21-1963.
 c. Erbie Dixon Tidmore, b. 11-30-1964.

- C. Chester Dixon Nevin, 1897-1945, buried Military Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio; m. 1st. Rachel Goode; lived Dayton, Ohio; their children:
 1. Chester Erwin Nevin; m. Flora ____; Dayton, Ohio; children:
 a. Nancy Nevin.
 b. Terry Nevin, 1944, m. ____ lives Seattle, Wash.
 c. Ralph Nevin, 1952.
 d. Teresa Ann Nevin, b. Oct. 1966.
2. Nelson Nevin; m. Virginia ____; Dayton, Ohio; children:
 a. Dennis Nevin.
 b. Cindy Nevin.
3. Elsie Nevin; m. James G. Sanderson; Long Beach, California; children:
 a. Bill Sanderson, b. 6-20-1954.
 b. Marie Sanderson, b. 4-1-1956.
4. Dorothy Nevin, d. age 9, buried Dayton, Ohio
5. Earl Donald Nevin; Seattle, Washington.
6. Thelma Ann Nevin; m. Lin Politte; Tuscon, Ariz.; children:
 a. Gary Politte.
 b. Pattie Lin Politte
 c. Lynann Politte.
- Chester Dixon Nevin married Emma King in 1944; lived in Dayton, Ohio; they had one child;
 7(2). Linda Lea Nevin, 1945.

On April 17, 1973, the author, Herman Floyd Johnston, passed away joining that great "Cloud of Witnesses" of which he wrote. Since that time my wife and I have endeavored to complete his work. For any errors, omissions, or failures to give proper credit for information used here-in our apology is offered.

Jerry M. Johnston

APPENDIX

THE COUNTRY PREACHER

(A Tribute to My Father)

He entered not the Mistry -
 It entered him, and would not flee -
 No schooling in theology; -
 But he knew the Man of Galilee.

Not his to preach in temples grand;
 Not his in pulpits plush to stand;
 Not his to preach to throngs of men,
 Or sway the minds of listeners-in.

In humble churches here and there,
 He sought the message old to share.
 To those who heard him, much or few,
 He told the message ever new.

He traveled not on planes by air;
 Not oft by train or motor fare;
 But oft by mule or 'lone he trod,
 To tell the world the love of God.

He worried not of empty pew; -
 He doubted not the promise true,
 That in the midst of two or three,
 There also would the Master be.

Not famed in speech or eloquence;
 No sal'ry for his recompense; -
 He clearly heard the Master's call,
 And humbly obeyed, - that is all.

----Herman Floyd Johnston

MOTHER OF MENE

(A Tribute To My Mother)

How much do I owe you, Oh, Mother of mine?
 Could I pay you in gold or diamonds so fine?
 Would the coin of the realm or wealth of the sea
 Repay you for the love you've lavished on me?

How much do I owe you, Oh, Mother, my dear? -
 Who rocked me to sleep and removed all my fear,
 And fed me enwrapped in your own loving arms,
 And shielded my life from all dangers and harms?

How much for the days filled with anguish and fear,
 And the long, sleepless nights when my death seemed near?
 How much for the heart-aches, the sorrow and pain;
 And sad disappointments, again and again?

How much for the lamp in the window you burned
 To guide me back home as at night I returned?
 How much for the food from your own weary hands,
 And the struggles to meet all your child's demands?

How much do I owe you, Oh, Mother, my dear?
 How much for the songs that I loved so to hear?
 What was it worth for your teaching me aright;
 And telling me of Love, and Heaven, and Light?

Ah, owned I earth and moon and the planet Mars,
 And the Universe to the farthest stars -
 If I owned all the wealth that there is today,
 For my Mother's love I could never repay!

----Herman Floyd Johnston



William Henry Johnston
and
Martha Ann Davis



Alston Johnson



The James Monroe Johnston Family



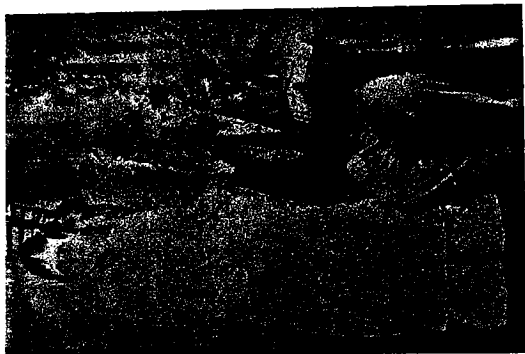
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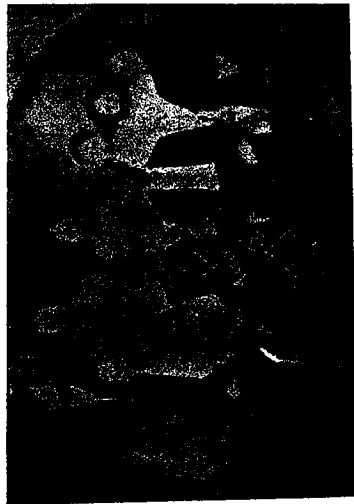
Thomas Johnston and Wife



The Herman Floyd Johnston Family



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and
Rebecca A. Holladay



The John Holladay Family



The Wesley R. Holladay Family



Joseph Robert Harper
and
Blanchie M. Holladay



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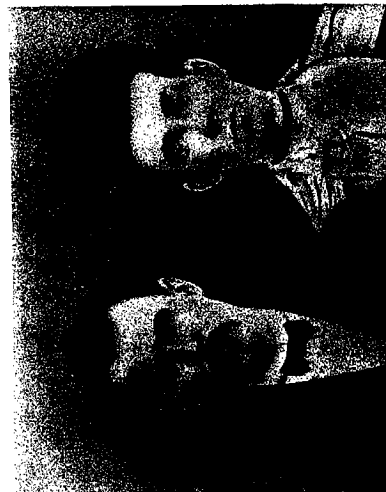
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Katherine Clearman



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Susannah E. Grimes



Lindsey Asbury Griffin
and
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Mary Jane Clearman



Sarah Clearman



John Franklin Clearman
and
Josiephine A. Phillips

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Original Land Owners and year-dates of Land Grants, Perry Co., Ala., Township 22 North, Range 6 East (now located in Hale Co) with names of owners key-numbered to each 40 acre tract; Year-dates of grants prior to 1900 show last 2 digits only, i.e. "30" means "1830". See following sheet for listing.

LEGEND PERRY'S TOWNSHIP "22"

1. Ala & Chatt RR.-94-96
2. Wm. Goodwin-58
3. Quincy Arnold-54-58-59-94
4. Stephen F. Smalley-1916
5. Patrick F. Owens and Henry T. Lawless-87
6. Charles W. Arnold-98
7. Allen Morrison-59
8. Wm. H. Johnston-58
9. Isaac Phares, Assc.-52
10. Jamison Owen-56-57
11. Wm. L. Guy-55-57-85
12. Wm. D. Latner-72
13. George Hoggie Jr. 58-59
14. Wm. Morrison-54-58
15. Wash. I. Caldwell-59
16. John G. Russell-57-59
17. Isaac Phares-54-56
18. Absalom Taylor-57-59
19. Wm. Tubb-36
20. Angus Morrison-60
21. Geo. W. Johnson-90
22. Thomas R. Geddies-69
23. James D. Geddies-69
24. Malcolm Morrison-36-59
25. James M. Lawless-57-59
26. John Brown-85
27. Arnold Lawless-56
28. Dugald Geddies-36-60
29. John S. Davis, Assc-53
30. John Wilson-49
31. James Ryan-36
32. Shelton Lawson-57
33. John L. Davis-56-57
34. Edward W. Davis-60-51
35. James Buzzard-36
36. Frederick Hoggie-56-58
37. Isaac H. Osborn-51-54-56-57
38. Burrell Johnston-45-59
39. Mary Kirkland-53
40. Charles J. Phillips-57-59
41. John S. Steyens-89
42. Francis M. Johnson-57-59-75
43. Jacob W. Payne 54-59
44. Martin M. Cook-34-49-58
45. Joseph M. Gooden
46. Henry Kinard-99
47. Giles W. Calhoun-1908
48. Andrew Stewart-59
49. Myers Stephens-59
50. Thomas W. Payne-69
51. John Steward-57-58-59
52. John Morrison-59
53. James H. Morgan-59
54. Thomas Everet-36
55. Larkin L. Turrant-51-57
56. Burrell Johnston & Jacob Payne, Assc-52-54
57. Addison Lewis-70; also granted 1912 to Wm. M. Colburn
58. James Williams-44
59. John Ryan, Assc.-53
60. Andrew B. Morrison-95
61. Henry Goodwin-59
62. John B. Ryan-36-52-59
63. John Weeks-59
64. Asbury Owens-84
65. A.F. Flinn-71
66. David Recard-34-37
67. John F. Jenkins-35
68. Ironadab Richardson-30-36
69. Lydia Davis-36
70. Adam Clay-36
71. Thomas Johnston-36
72. Alfred Steward-30-36
73. Henry Cook, Sr.-36
74. James D. Clay-70
75. Levi Smith-35-36
76. Isaac Ryan, Sr. & John Ryan, Jr.-30
77. Martin Cook & Wm. Duncan-36
78. Henry Cook, Jr.-36
79. John Hoggie-56-59
80. Wm. F. Kinard-37
81. James Terry-57
82. Thomas Johnston, Jr-35
83. Andrew J. Russell-57-59
84. Job P. Richardson-54
85. John A. Cook-60
86. Stephen Smalley-34-36
87. Wm. J. Boyd-59
88. M. Johnston, Goodwin & Russell-32
89. George Bennetts-36
90. Wm. Guy & Mathew E. Guy-60
91. Anderson Blackwood-38
92. Isaac Ryan-58-69
93. James Goodwin-34-36
94. Alexander Spence-33

LEGEND PERRY'S TOWNSHIP "23"

- 1. Berry, K. Griffin-49
- 2. NE & SW Ala. RR.-56
- 3. Isham Boatner-35
- 4. George H. Egners-35-36
- 5. David Johnston-47
- 6. William B. Young-56
- 7. John Satterwhite-36
- 8. John Hargrove-36-39
- 9. Archibald G. McDonald-36
- 10. John Elem-48
- 11. William Lucky-50
- 12. Irvin Collins-47
- 13. David Egners-34-36
- 14. Samuel Tubb-36
- 15. Nozotie W. Wright-55
- 16. Francis M. Dockery-60
- 17. Benjamin Rossen-33
- 18. Lorenzo M. Ratliff-53
- 19. John Dockery-53
- 20. Joseph D. West-37
- 21. John Dockery, Jr.-32
- 22. John Ratliff-35-36
- 23. William H. Fowler-60
- 24. George W. Fleming-36
- 25. Moses Foster-32-36
- 26. Duncan McPhail-33
- 27. Alexander Spence-36
- 28. William Johnson-60
- 29. William E. Tubb-55
- 30. Gordon Pierce-31-35
- 31. Josiah Rosser-36
- 32. Allen Mazingo-69
- 33. Michael P. Blocker-55
- 34. Peter Goodwin-55
- 35. John Orman-60
- 36. John S. Tingle-60
- 37. Aaron Moore-52
- 38. Ruffin Rainer-55
- 39. Willis Kirkley-69
- 40. William Phipps-52-55-60
- 41. Mose Webster-32-35
- 42. State of Alabama-19
- 43. Lindsey G. Griffin-55
- 44. Daniel McDonald-32-33
- 45. Nancy Summers-60
- 46. Jacob Johnson-30-39
- 47. James G. Hester-60
- 48. John T. Geddie-1900
- 49. James M. Geddie-70
- 50. Steven Johnson-55
- 51. Isaac Phares-55-60-69
- 52. Horace Johnson-36-37-60
- 53. Robert Maxwell-48
- 54. John Shambfin-36
- 55. Neil McMillian-33
- 56. Thomas Johnson-55
- 57. William Mackleroy-51-57
- 58. Howell Johnson-35
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- 60. Gabriel Geddie-55-56-60
- 61. Axham Mitchell-70
- 62. Thomas V(orP)Green-51
- 63. John Ratliff-55
- 64. Gabriel G. Phares-69
- 65. Austin Johnson-50
- 66. Larkin Wedgeworth-36
- 67. James D. Geddie-36
- 68. Richard M(orN)Hester-60
- 69. William H. Johnston-55-83
- 70. Francis M. Donaldson-1902
- 71. John A. Griffin-60
- 72. John Collins-51
- 73. Allen Smally-50
- 74. James M. Key-55
- 75. Samuel C. Terry-60
- 76. David Tidmore-60
- 77. Elias McRory-45
- 78. Giles H. Wyatt-60
- 79. Alexander Geddie-69
- 80. Jemison Owen-60
- 81. Jacob Smelley-70
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- 85. Anderson C. Phares-1906
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