

George Wilson Valentine story

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Subject: George Wilson Valentine story

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To Mr. Ward Calhoun, this is a follow up to our phone call today concerning the George Wilson Valentine family history story in your archives. His story was based on information given to him early in life about lawyers coming down from Baltimore, Md around 1900 looking for Valentine family heirs to land in the Baltimore area. He assumed based on this story that his grand father James C. Valentine had come to Enterprise, Ms from Baltimore. The fact is James C. was born in the Smith, Covington, county area around 1850. I have the actual date of birth in my family tree file along with information on the names and birthdays dating back to 1783 and beyond.

The entire story should be deleted or declared to be in total error. Should anyone seek more information on our Valentine family I will be happy to share our correct family history with them. My family tree descendants now number around 1700 names. I can be reached for more information at 214david@bellsouth.net.

Thank you,

David Valentine

# Descendants of James C. Valentine

## Generation No. 1

1. JAMES C.<sup>1</sup> VALENTINE was born in MARYLAND. He married EUGENIA BRONNON May 14, 1872 in Clarke Co. MS -. She was born ABT 1856 in MS.

Notes for JAMES C. VALENTINE:

Wilson says this is his Grandfather. In the Clarke Co., Land Grant Books page 10 there is an entry for book 2 range 145 tw. 4, range 15, section 23.

His wife lived or stayed with Matt & George according to the MAY 18, 1910 census. Wilson thinks he heard his Dad had 1 brother, Buck this seems to match for this explains her showing Widowed w/ 2 born children and both still alive in Census of 1910./

Wilson also said that Buck's daughters said Jeanie was mean spirited and wore her hair pulled straight back. She stayed off and on with various family and did remarry. Wilson couldn't remember if they divorced or he just passed away. But Jim & Jeanie faught like cats and dogs per the stories he heard.

He came here from Baltimore MD and settled in Enterprise, Wilson believes. The family in Baltimore had lots of land and money. Story has it that a lawyer or something came to see the family about buying the properties etc but doesn't know the outcome of it. Wilson believes No one ever went back to Baltimore from MS./

James C. 's father wa a fur trapper or something like that in the Middle River area near Baltimore. Story has it that he married a 1/2 breed girl and that's where the Indian heritage may have started.

Think that George and Buck were born in Enterprise area. Also that George was raised mostly in the household of Wm. Pett Anderson in Clarke Co. " Wautubee" Maybe had some time in Starkville.

Wilson remarked that some of family, may be Jeanie's Dad had a msde. store below Enterprise in area called Wautubee.

Notes for EUGENIA BRONNON:

HER INFO CAME FROM THE MAY 1910 CENSUS WHERE SHE WAS LIVING WITH MATT & GEORGE ONE OF THE 2 CHILDREN SHE HAD AND BOTH LIVING. IT SHOWED HERE AS WIDOWED BUT NOT CLEAR.

He also said his Grandfather's name he thought was Jim and he came from Maryland originally and that he owned quite some property there at one time perhaps Jim's family. I tjink Wilson's Dad and brother grew up south of Meridian in a little town and I forgot the name, may be starkeville. They were with an Uncle or some relative other than their DAD.(Maybe Jeanie's folks.)

Children of JAMES VALENTINE and EUGENIA BRONNON are:

2. i. GEORGE ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> VALENTINE, b. August 29, 1875; d. August 6, 1965, Meridian, Lauderdale Co., MS Jones Chapel Cemetery.
3. ii. BUCKANINE (?) VALENTINE, b. ABT March 1873.

## Generation No. 2

2. GEORGE ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> VALENTINE (JAMES C.<sup>1</sup>) was born August 29, 1875, and died August 6, 1965 in Meridian, Lauderdale Co., MS Jones Chapel Cemetery. He married MARTHA M. ANDERSON(MATT) December 17, 1895 in Meridian, MS Lauderdale, Co, daughter of ALONZA ANDERSON(BUD) and MARGARET TAYLOR.

She was born January 23, 1875 in Meridian, Lauderdale Co., MS, and died November 29, 1962 in Meridian, MS Jone Chapel Cemetery.

Notes for GEORGE ALEXANDER VALENTINE:

George's parents were divorced and he lived with one of the Anderson families. That's where he met Matt (Martha, Alonza's daughter) Alonza was very watchful of the daughters and wanted her not to meet with Geo. secretly as he saw he couldn't keep them apart so he finally relented and allowed them to court openly.

Burial was at New Hope Cemetery, member of Jones Chapel.

Notes for MARTHA M. ANDERSON(MATT):

According to a bible note from somewhere on my family typed page it shows the marriage date of 12/18/1896 and Preacher S.H. Bozeman. I may have gotten this off a CD rom disc.

Buried at New Hope, member of Jones Chapel for many years.

I have a marriage record for Lauderdale Co. which shows the actual marriage date as 12/17/1895.

Her tombstone reads born Jan. 23, "1875"

Children of GEORGE VALENTINE and MARTHA ANDERSON(MATT) are:

- i. GEORGE WILSON<sup>3</sup> VALENTINE, b. February 29, 1916, Meridian, MS Lauderdale Co; m. OLGA GATES WHITAKER, September 29, 1940, Meridian, Lauderdale Co., MS; b. April 7, 1918, Meridian, MS Lauderdale Co.
- ii. LONNIE ALEXANDER VALENTINE, b. April 7, 1897; d. March 1, 1988, Meridian, Ms Magnolia Cemetery; m. RUBY WESSON.

Notes for LONNIE ALEXANDER VALENTINE:

Buried at Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian. He has a grandson Larry G. 11 there also died at the age of 18 yrs. Need the story from Uncle Wilson V.

Notes for RUBY WESSON:

She was still alive in Oct. 1995 according to Wilson Valentine but a place for her next to her husband Lonnie in Magnolia Cemetery is available.

- iii. LAWRENCE EUGENE VALENTINE, b. May 11, 1899, Meridian, MS; d. October 26, 1968, Meridian, MS Magnolia Cemetery; m. MELVA MCDONALD; b. December 16, 1908; d. November 21, 1972, Meridian, MS Magnolia Cemetery.

Notes for LAWRENCE EUGENE VALENTINE:

Buried at New Hope Cemetery

- iv. BEULAH IDELL VALENTINE, b. August 29, 1901; d. 1985; m. LANDRUS MOFFETT.

Notes for BEULAH IDELL VALENTINE:

Stephens Funeral Home handled the arrangements and Rev. Thomas Benson and Rev. John Edwards and Rev. Caton officiated. She was a member of The Shady Grove Church of God in Clark County where the services were held. She was 84 yrs. old when she died at F.G. Riley Memorial Hospital. She had resided in Rt. 3, Meridian.

She survived by: Her husband Landrus. 2 daughters, Mrs. Doris Lyons of Livingston, Al, Mrs. Justine Aycock, W. Palm Beach, FL, son Frank Moffett of Meridian, 2 sisters, Winnie Davidson of Detroit, MI & Eleanor Molphus of Meridian. 3 brothers, Lonnie, Wilson of Meridian and Jimmie Valentine of Daytona Beach Fl. 6 grandchildren & 6 gr. grandchildren.

Notes for LANDRUS MOFFETT:

His wife Beulah died before him.

- v. JIMMY UREL VALENTINE, b. October 30, 1903; m. ESTHER THORNELL.

- vi. WINNIE FAYE VALENTINE, b. April 18, 1905; d. May 1993, Detroit, MI; m. MARVIN DAVIDSON.
- vii. LUDIE LAMAR VALENTINE, b. July 15, 1907; m. TERRI VALENTINE.
- viii. WILLIAM HARDY VALENTINE, b. September 18, 1909; d. March 25, 1989; m. LOUISE VALENTINE.

Notes for WILLIAM HARDY VALENTINE:

Committed suicide by gun. He stuttered and was a little backward as a child but had plenty of sense per his brother Wilson. He married before W.W.11 His parents got him out of the service but he got a neighbor of importance to sign for him and he went right back in...

- ix. MARGIE REA VALENTINE, b. ABT 1911; d. July 14, 1961; m. (1) AUGUSTUS B. WAGNER; b. ABT 1894; d. August 3, 1942, Meridian, MS Lauderdale Co; m. (2) AUGUSTUS B. WAGNER.

Notes for MARGIE REA VALENTINE:

She is buried with Marvin Culpepper in Jones chapel cemetery on Hwy.45.

Notes for AUGUSTUS B. WAGNER:

He is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, MS. on 8/5/1942. The plot has several more people but not his wife, Margie who later remarried. He worked for a oil distributor company out of Meridian per Olen Skelton.

He died at the age of 48 from Heart Complications according the grave opening document in Magnolia Cemetery possession. The grave was ordered opened for him by a Mrs. Jim Catlett.

Jimmie K. Catlett died 1/1/1951.  
 Mrs. Sally Catlett died 5/9/1969.  
 A.B. Catlett died 10/7/1985  
 Molly W. Simmonds died 9/29/1915 ?  
 George Robert Simmonds ? -died 1/1/1898 and moved from Rose Hills here  
 Chas B. Burwelle died 12/21/21985 ?  
 Betty Wagner died 6-8-1929  
 Lucius O. Wagner died ?  
 Should be a total of 10 in plot.

- x. ELENER MARTHA VALENTINE, b. July 30, 1913; m. RICHARD MILEY MOLPUS.

Notes for RICHARD MILEY MOLPUS:

He is alive in 1993 and has prostate cancer. He was moved along with his wife into a rest home in Meridian in 1994. No children.

- xi. SAMUEL HOUSTON VALENTINE, b. March 10, 1919; d. December 12, 1968, Meridian, MS; m. DOROTHY HARWELL; b. November 22, 1924; d. June 13, 1986, Lauderdale Co., MS Hamrick Cemetery.

Notes for SAMUEL HOUSTON VALENTINE:

Killed in a car wreck on Hwy. 45 So.

3. BUCKANINE (?)<sup>2</sup> VALENTINE (*JAMES C.*<sup>1</sup>) was born ABT March 1873.

Children of BUCKANINE (?) VALENTINE are:

- i. HAROLD<sup>3</sup> VALENTINE.

Notes for HAROLD VALENTINE:

Telecon, 6/3/97 with Wilson Valentine: He said Harold lives in Benchmore Nursing Home on Old Hwy.45 North. He has visited him several times over the past years when Wilson got around more.

- ii. DON VALENTINE.

Notes for DON VALENTINE:

Per telecon 6/3/97 with Wilson Valentine: Don has been dead long time now.

- iii. ZELMA VALENTINE, m. NAME LAWSON.

**Notes for ZELMA VALENTINE:**

Telecon 6/3/97 Wilson Valentine says she is still alive and lives in Meridian. Last name is Lawson and she said to him that she had a picture of her mother Jeanie.  
Her telephone number in the book for 1996 is Z. Lawson, College Park Apts. 601-485-2294

iv. **GERTIE VALENTINE.**

**Notes for GERTIE VALENTINE:**

June 3, 1997 -Wilson Valentine telecon said she was dead several years. She was the oldest of either girls and may be of all the children.