

Ward Family

1852

Ward Census Records

1852 Yazalowski Co. - N. of Yazalowski River - Sept 2. Pt 384

- # 101 G. W. WARD 21 b Ala
EVELINE 18 "
WILLIAM 1 MS
- # 102 PETER GRAHAM 45 SCOTLAND
ELLEN 45 IRELAND
- # 103 THOMAS WARD 30 - (CLECK - S CAR m. Martha Duke - she died young.
MARTHA (DUKE) 26 TN
GEORGE 3 MS
JOSEPH 18/12 "
JOHN 4/12 "

1850 Yaz. Co. - Pt 425

- # 410 JOHN J. WARD 36 SC
ELIZA 37 "
THOMAS J. 1 MS
- # 411 THOMAS WARD 60 NC
MARGARET 58 " ← SEE 1860 - JOHN J. WARD
LUCY 50 " } PROBABLY BROTHER'S FAMILY ???
MARY 19 "
- # 412 JACKSON LITTLE FAMILY
- # 413 G. W. CALVERT FAMILY
- # 414 P. B. THWEATT FAMILY
- # 416 J. T. WARD FAMILY 29 b. TN ?? POSSIBLY IN FAMILY,
ESPECIALLY LIVING SO
CLOSE TO OTHERS.
- # 417 SAM TAYLOR FAMILY

NOW, PLACING THIS GROUP IN FOLLOWING ORDER, WE CAN "CONSTRUCT" A "FAMILY".

1850 CENSUS ONLY MENIONED THESE	THOMAS WARD (FATHER) 60 b NC	According to 1840 Yaz. Co census there were 3 possible daughters.
	MARGARET (MOTHER) 58 NC	
	JOHN J. WARD (SON) 36 SC	
	THOMAS WARD (SON) 30 SC	
	J. T. WARD (SON) 29 TN	
	G. W. WARD (SON) 21 (AL)	1 - 20 to 30 years

who could be some of Samuel Ward (see 1840 Yaz. Co)

see 1830 Jerusalem Co. Census

G. W. possibly could be younger than 21 in 1850, thus not even born by 1830 census. Have only assumptions through no other Thomas Ward "fits" in any state in 1830.

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Ward
family file

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Feb. 2, 1988

Dear Jim,

Enjoyed talking with you the other night. Hope that we can all reach some solution to Brenda's family search. This letter has been delayed, because I have a lot going on at present. I have several "feelers" out regarding Brenda's family and waiting for some replies. Have I got the Ward family situation in Mississippi solved before proceeding to South Carolina and eventually North Carolina so many Wards in the Carolinas, many of which are my own.

J. J. Ward and his family not directly related to Wards in Lauderdale Co. area. Possible but I don't think they knew each other if they were related. J.J.'s grandfather followed a different path from S.C. to Mississippi in Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama in 1830 possibly (see census enclosed)

Will be a while before I sort out the Reading - Robinson material. Don't know if a lot of it will be meaningful but will send what I have.

Haven't had good results on Ward search in North Mississippi Circuit Clerk in Yazoo & Tallahatchee counties show nothing and Panola Co. won't refer. Have written a couple of people that might do a thorough search but haven't heard from them. The Wards were in Yazoo & Tallahatchee Co. census records 1840 through 1870. Can't imagine them not having some type of court record from over 30 years in a county. I have found a lot of my wife's people records in Lafayette Co. but they were living in Yazoo & Tallahatchee. Will check Oxford.

They lived and died near Oakland evidently because the same and burial site in district such. Stark's Cemetery, 8 miles east of Oakland in which J.J.'s father John J. (d. 1864) and grandfather Thomas (d. 1852) are buried.

1860 YALCO. CEN. - S.E. BEAT - OAKLAND - PG 175

THOMAS WARD	37	CLERT	SC
M.C.	26		TN (2ND WIFE, MARIAN C. GOVIN)
GEORGE C.	13		
MARY M.M	7	←	(SEE 1870 THOMAS J. WARD)

1860 YALCO. - SAME - PG 187

J.J. WARD	46	\$9,000-\$13,530	SC
ELIZABETH M.	47		SC (SEE 1870 THOMAS J. WARD)
<u>THOMAS J.</u>	11		MS
MARGARET	73		SC (?) (SEE 1850 - THIS AGE COULD BE AS WRONG AS MIGHT BE THE 58 IN 1850)

1860 - PG 189

JEFF WARD 25 SC - BOARDING W/ JOHN McFARLAND FAMILY

1870 YALCO - WATER VALLEY PREC. - PG 15

EDWARD W. WARD	45	GOODER \$1,000-\$4,000	NC
MARY	21		MS
LOUISA E.	9/12		"
MUSCOVA J. BROWN	43		SC

1870 PG 39

THOMAS J. WARD	20	MS	
MARY	17	MS	(SEE 1860 - THOMAS WARD)
ELIZABETH	54	SC	(SEE 1860 - J.J. WARD)

NEICE ~~COUSIN~~ INSTEAD OF WIFE?

1870 PG 73

WILLIAM WARD	60	AK	
JOHN	16	MS	
CHARLES T.	6	"	
ROBT. L	2	"	
MARCEY J.	21	AL	

1880 YAL. CO PG 146

#220	JOHN J. WARD	28	MS-NC-AL
	SARAH A.	26	MS-AL-AL
	MANDY M	4	MS-MS-MS
#221	WILLIAM WARD	70	NC-NC-NC
	ELIZABETH J.	55	AL-NC-NC
	SIDNEY F	15	MS-NC-AL
	RUBIN L.	13	" " "

Handwritten notes: "Probably closely related to old Thomas Ward 1870 NC"





DESIGN SHEET

CRS SIRRINE

male

Female

Job _____	Job No. _____	Date _____
Structure _____	Computed By _____	
Working Stress _____		

UNDER 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	UNDER 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
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THOMAS WARD -	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.	1830
THOMAS WARD -	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	YALOBUSHA CO., MS.	1840 PG 282
SAMUEL WARD -	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	0	1	YALOBUSHA CO MS	1840 PG 305	
H. L. WARD -	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	YAL. CO MS	1840 PG 277					

There found no evidence of neighbors or family that lived near Thomas in Tuscaloosa 1830 that were present and living near him in Yalobuscha 1840.
Will be in touch.

*Regards,
 Herb Edwards*

U J Ward was the teacher at Olive Branch School
- Built one in 1883 Contract dated 1/18/1883

A A Bishop - Dr J J Reddyfull + L Ralston
were trustees -

Board of Justice Minutes March 1847

Thomas Ward built bridge across Alamogordo
Creek - near Cornelius Memon - This on the old
Present Alamogordo - Whynot Road

I seem to remember that the name Ward was in
some way connected to the Salem Baptist Church -
Alamogordo history I have written - I finally found it
The Ward - (One of the deacons of this church is named
Ab Ward - a town not far from Sumter Co also is named
Ward -

The Rev. Crumpton who met T J + Clara was minister
of the 1st Baptist Church - which was first Oakley Valley
Baptist - then Mendon Baptist then 1st Baptist

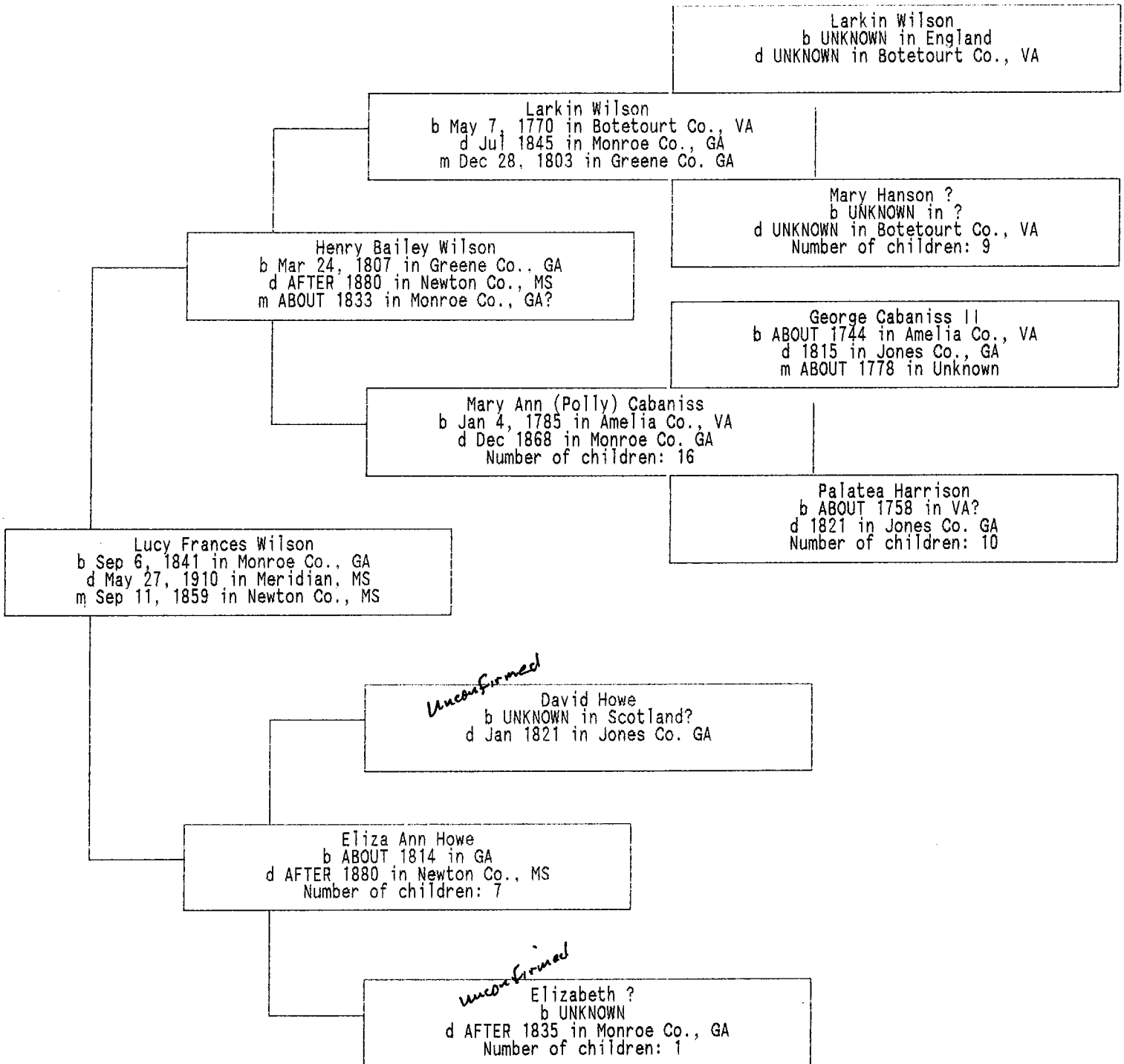
Wilson Family

Ancestors of Lucy Frances Wilson

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents



Descendants of Henry Bailey Wilson

Henry Bailey Wilson
b Mar 24, 1807 in Greene Co., GA
Number of children: 7
d AFTER 1880 in Newton Co., MS

Eliza Ann Howe
b ABOUT 1814 in GA
m ABOUT 1833 in Monroe Co., GA?
d AFTER 1880 in Newton Co., MS

Children

Mary E. Wilson
b Apr 1834 in Monroe Co., GA
Number of children: 1
d AFTER 1900 in MS

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Enoch (Enos) Z. Hathaway
b 1836 in AL
m ABOUT 1860 in Newton Co., MS
d AFTER 1862 in ?

Eliza F. Hathaway 1863 - 1900

Larkin Wilson
b 1837 in Monroe Co. GA
Number of children: 5
d AFTER 1872 in MS

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Nancy E. (Betty) Anderson
b Nov 1852 in GA
m ABOUT 1864 in Newton Co., MS?
d AFTER 1910 in MS

Thomas M. Wilson 1865 - 1933
George Wilson 1868 -
Anna (Annie) K. Wilson 1869 - 1935
John H. Wilson 1871 - 1935
Mary L. (Larkie) Wilson 1872 - 1900

Georgianna Wilson

b 1838

Number of children: 1

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Joseph Spear

b UNKNOWN

m UNKNOWN in MS?

Georgia Spear UNKNOWN -

Lucy Frances Wilson

b Sep 6, 1841 in Monroe Co., GA

Number of children: 12

d May 27, 1910 in Meridian, MS

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Thomas Davis Langford

b Jun 3, 1828 in GA

m Sep 11, 1859 in Newton Co., MS

d Jan 22, 1909 in Meridian, MS

William H. Langford 1861 - 1915
Larkin Davis Langford 1862 - 1910
Eliza Roberta Langford 1865 - 1939
Mary Salome Langford 1868 - 1942
Thomas Howard Langford 1869 - 1937
Lucy (LuLa) Virginia Langford 1871 - 1905
Robert Lee Langford 1873 - 1955
Lois Pallie Langford 1877 - 1935
George Marvin Langford 1879 - 1959
Ernest D. Langford 1881 - 1925
Herbert Bailey Langford 1883 - 1965
Albert Leon Langford 1886 - 1891

Jeffie Wilson
b 1846 in MS

d AFTER 1870 in Newton Co. MS

Pallie Sandal Wilson
b Apr 1849 in MS

d AFTER 1948 in MS

Andrew Wilson
b UNKNOWN

William & Eliza

Husband: William L. Pace
 Born: October 1862

Died: AFTER 1900

in MS
 src
 in
 src

Wife: Eliza F. Hathaway

Born: April 1863

in MS
 src

Died: AFTER 1900

in MS
 src

Marriage date: 1888

Divorced: N

Marriage location: Newton Co. MS

source:

Children

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Elizabath Pace	William B. Pace	Lillian Pace	Lucy E. Pace	Winnie S. Pace					
F	M	F	F	F					
December 1888	October 1891	November 1894	May 1897	February 1899					
Sex	Sex	Sex	Sex	Sex					
Birth dates	Birth dates	Birth dates	Birth dates	Birth dates					

Thomas & Ora	
Husband: Thomas M. Wilson	in MS
Born: September 1865	src
Died: 1933	in MS?
Wife: Ora Vance	in
Born: UNKNOWN	src
Died: AFTER 1894	in MS
Marriage date: UNKNOWN	src
Marriage location: Newton Co., MS?	
source:	
Children	
1 Thomas (Tommie) Wilson, Jr.	
Sex Birth dates	
M October 1894	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

C C P Y

Lake, Mississippi,
May 12, 1948

Dear Mary Lou:

Aunt Pallie appreciated your card and I appreciated your sending it to her, and your letter too.

I have just finished a letter to Laura Bell, and will write about the same things to you. Aunt Pallie is too helpless and near blind to write.

Aunt Pallie lives with me. My mother was her neice and your father was her nephew, so you and I are both her great neices. Her mind is not as clear about somethings as it once was, but since your card came I've asked her about her father and his family. I had heard her or maybe it was my Grandmother (Aunt Pallie's oldest sister - Mary) say years ago that their father and mother came to Mississippi from some where near Macon, Georgia. I've looked on the map and Milner is not very far from Macon. Aunt Pallie's father was Henry Bailey Wilson. Aunt Pallie thinks that my Grandmother, Mary Wilson, was the only child born in Georgia. The other children born in Mississippi were two boys, Larkin and Andrew, and four girls, Lucy, who married Dr. Langford. Georgia, who married a Mr. Speir. Jeffie who died. Aunt Pallie said when she was about grown, and Aunt Pallie whose full name is Pallie Sandal. She said she thought her father had a sister by that name. Any way she was named for a relative.

Her father had one sister who came to Mississippi, Aunt Susan. She married a Mr. Atkinson. They may have had more than four children, but I've never heard Aunt Pallie speak of any except Cousin Mary and Cousin Sallie, who married Doolittles, and Cousin Fannie, who never married, and a son called "Bud Atkinson". I do not know his name. I know one of his sons, Floyd Atkinson. Cousin Mary and Lock Doolittle reared him. I have been to their home. Aunt Pallie remembers hearing her father and mother speak of the Georgia relatives. She said your father "Bud Wilson" used to come to see them when they were living several miles from Conehatta, in Newton County. George Langford was here to see Aunt Pallie on her birthday. He lives at Conehatta. I was telling him about the cards from you and Laura Bell. He said he remembered when your father used to come to Conehatta to see them. His mother was Aunt Pallie's sister, Lucy. Lee Langford, in Meridian, said he knew your family when all of you lived in Gulfport, or on the Coast. Aunt Pallie says she remembers the names of some ~~xxxxxxx~~ of her father's brothers, Jeff, "Dock", Lum (Columbus) and Newt. - that must have been your Grandfather, as you wrote that Newton was part of his name. You wrote that you met Cousin Tom Wilson at Milner, Ga. Do you know his father's name? You mentioned an Aunt Lucy. Was she your father's sister or his Aunt?

When you went to Cheraw, South Carolina, you were not so awfully far from where my son lives. He lives in McBee, South Carolina. I had only two children, Thomas, Jr., who lives in McBee, S. C., and Roger Pace Vance, who was a radio operator and gunner on a bomber reported missing in the Aleutian Islands Jan. 1943. The planes had raided Kiska, and on the way back to Base, ran into bad weather.

Henry Bailey Wilson

Notes: 6/22/92

1880 Census - Newton Co. MS, E. D. 87, Sheet 24, Beat 3.

Henry B. Wilson, Age 73, Farmer, Born GA, Father B VA, Mother B VA.			
Eliza Ann	69, Keep House	GA	Scotland, GA
Mary E. Hathaway	46, dau/wid.	MS	GA
Pallie S. Wilson	30, dau.	MS	GA
Eliza F. Hathaway	19, Gdau.	MS	AL
Henry Willis	21, Labor(black)	MS	MS

1870 Census - Newton Co. MS, p497

Henry B. Wilson, Age 63, Farmer, REst V 200, Born GA		
Eliza	56, Keeping House	GA
Palla S.	F21	MS
Eliza J.	F17 Attend Sch.	MS
Mary Hathaway	F37	GA
Eliza F. Hathaway	F 9 Attend Sch	MS
James B. Cowden	M18 Farm Labor	GA
William Cowden	M15 Farm Labor	GA

1860 Census - Newton Co. p758

Henry B. Wilson, Age 53, Farmer, REst V 5400, PEst V 15807, Born GA		
Eliza	48	Born GA (1807)
Ana---?	15	MS

1850 Census - Neshoba Co. MS, p149

Henry B. Wilson, Age 38, Farmer, Born GA (Born 1812)		
Eliza	35	GA
Mary	F17	GA
Larkin	M15	GA
Georgianna	F12	GA
Lucy	F 9	GA
Jeffie	F 4	MS
Pallie	F 2	MS

Based on birth dates and states the Wilsons moved to MS between 1841 and 1846. Newton Co. was formed from Neshoba Co. in 1836.

1840 Census - Monroe Co. GA

H. B. Wilson p 147	Henry 33 B 1807
	Eliza 25-29
M 2 (5-), 1 30/40; F 1 (5-), 1 5/10, 1 20/30	Mary 7
	Larkin 5
Slaves M 1 (10-), 1 10/24; F 1 10/24, 1 24/36.	Georgianna 2
	(one extra M 5-, must have died?)
12/5/42 Monroe Co. GA- Henry B. lost 200+ ac in 6th Dist. in Sheriff's sale.	

Henry Bailey Wilson (continued)

10/17/1840 Monroe Co. - Henry B. sold 80 ac tract E side of Rockey Cr. in
6th Dist.

5/15/1840 Monroe Co. - Henry B. sold Mill near mouth of Rockey Cr.

5/15/1840 Monroe Co. - Henry B. bought 80 E of Cr. & half of Mill on Cr.

2/6/1840 Monroe Co. - Henry B. sold 50 ac in SE cor. lot 186, 4 th Dist.

5/2/1839 Monroe Co. - Henry B bought 50 ac in SE cor lot 186, 4th Dist.

1/17/1838 Monroe Co. - Henry B. sold 50 ac in NE cor lot 183, 4th Dist.

1835 Monroe Co. GA - Henry B. Wilson bought 100 ac in lot 161, 6th Dist.
(Dec. 17) from Elizabeth Howe for \$900.

1832 Monroe Co. GA - Henry B. Wilson of Jones Co., bought 100 ac, part of
(Dec 17) lot 192 amd 161 in 6th Dist. for \$375. Wit: Larkin
Wilson

Henry and Eliza probably married about 1833 (based on Mary's age in
1850).

The following is a little story told by A. B. Amis in his "The Amis,
Brewer, Pettey, Langford and Wilson Families of Newton Co., MS. Sketches
and Data by A. B. Amis, Sr. (Lauderdale Co. Archives)

Long before the Civil War they (Henry and Eliza) settled on the old
Jackson and Livingston Stage road about a mile east of the present
village of Greenfield in Newton Co. For many years he kept a stage stand
and tavern for travellers by stage. During the Civil War, Sherman's army
burnt his home, gin, barns and other property and carried him off as a
prisoner but soon released him.

1830 Census - Muscogee Co. GA

Henry Wilson p285 (Born 1780 to 90)

M 1 10/15, 1 15/20, 1 40/50 (1 M Born 1810 to 15, possible fit)

F 2 5-, 2 5/10, 2 10/15, 2 15/20

George Wilson p286

M 2 20/30, 1 30/40 (2 M born 1800-1810, possible fit)

F 2 20/30, 1 50/60

Larkin & Mary

Husband: Larkin Wilson
Born: May 7, 1770 in Botetourt Co., VA
src _____
Died: July 1845 in Monroe Co., GA
src _____

Wife: Mary Ann (Polly) Cabaniss
Born: January 4, 1785 in Amelia Co., VA
src _____
Died: December 1868 in Monroe Co. GA
src _____

Marriage date: December 28, 1803 Divorced: N
Marriage location: Greene Co. GA
source: _____

Children	Sex	Birth dates
1 Palatia Harrison "Pallie" Wilson	F	April 2, 1805
2 Henry Bailey Wilson	M	March 24, 1807
3 Sandal Organ Wilson	F	April 16, 1809
4 George Jefferson Wilson	M	June 2, 1811
5 William Jasper Wilson	M	July 9, 1813
6 Elbridge Guerry Newton Wilson	M	February 4, 1815
7 Twin Wilson	M	February 4, 1815
8 Margaret A. Wilson	F	January 30, 1818
9 Twin Wilson	F	January 30, 1818
10 Lucy Ann Rebecca Wilson	F	May 12, 1820
11 Permelia "Mealy" A. Wilson	F	February 19, 1822
12 Benjamin Larkin Franklin Wilson	M	February 19, 1822
13 Elizabeth Edna Wilson	F	April 5, 1824
14 Zachariah "Zack" Wesley Wilson	M	April 5, 1824
15 Susan C. Wilson	F	May 12, 1826
16 Christopher Columbus "Lum" Wilson	M	May 10, 1828
17 _____	---	_____
18 _____	---	_____
19 _____	---	_____
20 _____	---	_____
21 _____	---	_____

Larkin & Mary

Husband: Larkin Wilson

Born: UNKNOWN in England
src _____

Died: ABOUT 1788 in Botetourt Co., VA?
src _____

Wife: Mary Hanson ?

Born: UNKNOWN in ?
src _____

Died: UNKNOWN in Botetourt Co., VA?
src _____

Marriage date: _____ Divorced: N

Marriage location: _____
source: _____

Children	Sex	Birth dates
1 Larkin Wilson	M	May 7, 1770
2 Nelson Wilson	M	UNKNOWN
3 Arkillis Wilson	M	UNKNOWN
4 Leonard Wilson	M	UNKNOWN
5 William Wilson	M	UNKNOWN
6 John Wilson	M	UNKNOWN
7 Patsy Wilson	F	UNKNOWN
8 Mary Wilson	F	UNKNOWN
9 Susanna "Nancy" Wilson	F	UNKNOWN
10 _____	_____	_____
11 _____	_____	_____
12 _____	_____	_____
13 _____	_____	_____
14 _____	_____	_____

George & Palatea

Husband: George Cabaniss II

Born: ABOUT 1744 in Amelia Co., VA
src _____

Died: 1815 in Jones Co., GA
src _____

Wife: Palatea Harrison

Born: ABOUT 1758 in VA?
src _____

Died: 1821 in Jones Co. GA
src _____

Marriage date: ABOUT 1778

Divorced: N

Marriage location: Unknown

source: _____

Children	Sex	Birth dates
1 Mary Ann (Polly) Cabaniss	F	January 4, 1785
2 Harrison Cabaniss	M	1782
3 Elijah Cabaniss	M	1783
4 Henry Benjamin Cabaniss	M	ABOUT 1775
5 George Cabaniss	M	1790
6 Elbridge Gerry Cabaniss	M	1802
7 Sandal Cabaniss	F	1794
8 Rebecca "Patty" Cabaniss	F	1796
9 Palatea Cabaniss	F	1798
10 Elizabeth Cabaniss	F	1800
11 _____	-	_____
12 _____	-	_____
13 _____	-	_____
14 _____	-	_____
15 _____	-	_____

Wilson Family



See next page

TOP

Ann Mariah Brown
Wilson

1854-1944

Bottom

Ann Mariah
Brown Wilson
1854-1944

CHILDREN OF ANN MARIAH BROWN WILSON

① MARY ELIZABETH WILSON HOOKS

Born: Dec. 29, 1871, Lauderdale County, Miss.

Died:

Married; Richard Hooks

Children:

1. Rutherford M. 1894- , m. Edna Webb
2. Earl 1896-196 , m. Etta Mae Ford
3. Iva 1898-1900, Two years old
4. Sam 1900- , m. Mamie Sanderford, grand-daughter of James K. Polk
White (See White History)
5. Infant 1901-1901
6. George 1903-19 , m. Patricia Goodman, lived in Columbus, Ms.
7. Ella 1905-19 , m. Robert Prior
8. Annie 1907-19 , m. Edward Brown
9. Melvin "Bud" 1909-19 , m. Ilene _____

② BELA A. "AUNT T" WILSON TALBERT

Born: 1872, Lauderdale County, Miss.

Died:

Married: Hardy G. Talbert, 1896, Lauderdale Co., Ms

Lived in Hattiesburg, Ms.

Children:

1. Eulas
2. Elsie m. _____ Ward
3. Esther
4. Arnold Killed on motorcycle
5. Herbert
6. Dora Dean
7. Myrtis Lee
8. H.G.

③ * LYDIA E. WILSON WHITE

Born: Sept. 13, 1873, Obediah, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

Died: Dec. 5, 1963, buried at Mt. Carmel Presby. Ch., Lauderdale Co.

Married: John Wesley White, Dec. 4, 1892, Obediah, Laud. Co., Ms.

For Lydia's story, see book on the Wilson Family.

Children: (More on these children in Wilson and White Books)

1. Myrtle Estelle 1893- , m. Chester Lee Love
- * 2. James Ernest 1894-1971, m. Minnie Velma Hawkins
3. Leanna 1896-1978, m. Stacey Snowden
4. Lawrence Lavell "Humpy" 1898-1975, m. Lorena New, dau. of Joel New
5. Mary Jenette 1899-1900, child.
6. May Bell 1901-1966, m. (1)William F. Kinard (2) Odie Snowden
7. Claude Dabbs 1902- , m. Lela May Walker
8. John Lewis "J.L." 1905-1981, m. Mazelle Snowden, Odie's sister
9. Algie Lafayette 1907-1965, m. Eula Mae Cunningham
10. Leo Lutz 1910- , m. Willie Maye Grisson
11. Wilson Otto "Billy" 1911- , m. Luenne Thompson
12. Robert 1913-1915, child
13. Jewel Louise 1914- , m. M.E. "Buck" Gibson
14. William Perry 1916- , m. Margaret Swain
15. Imogene 1918- , m. Edward Louie Stephens

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JOHN WILSON

Born: Oct. 15, 1877, Lauderdale Co., Miss.

Died: Dec. 31, 1970, buried at Gumlog Bapt. Church, Lauderdale Co.

Married: (1) Ludie White, dau. of James K. Polk White (See White Book)

(2) Nettie Miles

Children: (All by first wife)

1. Charles C. 1901- , m. (1) _____ in Michigan (2) Alene Foster
2. Annie May 1904-1965, m. Cliff Parker
3. Irene 1906- , m. Edward Pinkney "Pink" Harmon
4. Nettie 1908- , m. Ollie Clavert, lived in Pine Springs, Laud. Co.
5. J.D. (adopted) 19__- , m. Annie Lucile Rogers, dau. of John's sis. Bessie

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JOSEPH A. WILSON

Born: 1880, Lauderdale Co., Miss.

Died: 1946, drown in Tombigbee Riv. on fishing trip, buried Gumlog Church.

Married: Dora Edna White, 1906, grand dau. of James Wesley White (See White Book)

Owned farm in Pine Springs, Laud. Co. Ms.

Children:

1. Joseph Eddy "Little Joe Eddy" 19__- , m. (1) Marie _____ (2) Mildred Tew
2. Harold B. 1918-1920, child

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GEORGE LOUIS WILSON

Born: Sept. 6, 1882, Lauderdale Co., Miss. (23 years old)

Died: July 26, 1905, buried @ Gumlog Bapt. Ch., Laud. Co. Ms.

Married: Kate Pratt

Children:

1. Vera 19__- , m. _____ Culpepper

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WILLIAM ROBERT WILSON

Born: Sept. 28, 1884, Lauderdale Co., Miss.

Died: May 29, 1919, buried @ Gumlog Bapt. Ch., Laud. Co., Ms.

Married: Eunice Foster, who he met when she taught school near Obediah. She was the sister of Alene Foster who married John Wilson's son, Charles C.

When he died, Eunice married a Smith and had several more children.

Children:

1. William Robert 1918- , did not marry. Printer, works for "Meridian Star"
2. Vernon E. 1920-1920, Infant.

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DELLA MAY WILSON PACE

Born: 1888, Obediah, Lauderdale Co., Miss.

Died: 1919, buried @ Gumlog Bapt. Church, Laud. Co.

Married: Cliff Pace, 1911. When she died, Cliff married again, had more children.

Children:

1. Nevelin Jack 19__- , m. Evelyn Harbour. Hi is V. Pres of Southern RR, lives in Atlanta

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NORMAN WILSON

Born: July 1, 1891, Obediah, Lauderdale Co., Miss.

Died: Sept. 1968, Laud. Co.

Married: Mattie Stephens

Farmer, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

Children:

1. Norman Eugene 1928- , m. Lanell Butler
2. Reginald Earl 1930-1978, m. (1) _____ (2) _____, He was buried in Birmingham, Ala.
3. William Louis 1931- , m. Elgene Tucker
4. Ralph Stephens 193__- , m. Verma Dean Tucker. He had his name legally changed to Ralph Jack.

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RUFUS TOWNSEND WILSON

Born: Dec. 10, 1894, Obediah, Lauderdale Co., Miss.

Died: 1870's, Buried @ Gumlog Bapt. Ch., Laud. Co.

Married: Pauline Gunn (1899-1945) in 1921, Laud. Co., Ms.

Was in 87 Div. Quartermaster Corps, U.S. Army in WW I. Had a farm N. of Obeduah near Kemper Co. Line, worked for Lauderdale Co. in Beat 3.

Children:

1. Rufus Darrel 1924- , m. (1) Dorothy Breswter (2) Jo _____, lives Brandon, Ms.
2. Fannie Doris 1926- , m. James Chisolm
3. Mary Annie 1928- , m. Leo Jones
4. Carolyn 1930-1984, m. Othell Miles
5. Rachel 1932- , m. Edward Bennett
6. Helen 1936- , m. Donald Lee Lovett, lives @ Pine Springs, Laud. Co.
7. Charles 1938- , m. Doris Hurtt
8. Nelson 1940- , m. Kate Moore

11.

BESSIE WILSON ROGERS

Born: January 2, 1898, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

Died: May 11, 1967, buried @ Mt. Carmel Presby Ch., Laud. Co.

Married: Luther Rogers, 1921, the grandson of John James White (See White Bk.)

Owned arm near Mt. Carmel Ch., Obediah, Laud. Co. Ann Mariah lived her last few years with this daughter Bessie.

Children:

1. Bertrell 1923-19__ , m. Bell Hudnell
2. Herman 1924- , m. Bertie Bynum
3. Anna Lucile 1926- , m. J.D. Wilson, foster son of John Wilson
4. Murry E. 1928- , m. Ruby Jewel Byrd, grand dau. of Marcus L. Hawkins
(See Hawkins Book) Owned minnow-farm & Serv. Sta. in Bailey, Laud. Co.
5. Howard Ray 1930- , m. Dorothy Paris
6. Grady Earl 193_-193_. (died, 3 yrs. old)

The State of Mississippi }
Lauderdale County } Personally appeared before me

Epps R. Brown a justice of the peace in and for said county
Silas Mott, Samuel Dale, Robert Harrison and Andrew Eastes
who and each of whom having first duly sworn say that they
have been acquainted with James Wilson who has subscribed
the foregoing petition for more than twenty years - And
that he has generally ^{is} reported to have been and believed to
have been and that they believe he was a soldier of the
revolution and that they are of opinion that the facts
stated and set forth in his petition respecting his services
in the revolution are true - and that he is now in indigent
circumstances and needs aid in his support.

Sworn to and
subscribed before
me this 27th May 1840

E. R. Brown JP

Samuel Dale

Silas M Mott

his
Robert Harrison
mark

Andrew Eastes

The State of Mississippi)
Lauderdale County)

I Hendley S. Bennett presid-

judge of the sixth now presiding in the fifth judicial district of the State of Mississippi do hereby certify That James Wilson whose name is subscribed to the foregoing declaration and who resides in the county aforesaid has proven to my entire satisfaction that he the said James Wilson was engaged and served in the war of the revolution and on the side of independence and that he does not receive a pension from the United States and is not in possession of other means sufficient for his support and that he is entitled to receive a pension from the state of Mississippi during his life of one hundred dollars per annum according to the provisions of an act of the legislature of said state entitled an act to free from taxation the soldiers of the revolutionary war approved February 15th 1839. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this the 29th day of May A. D. 1840

seal

File: 17 to 23

Declaration

Affidavits and

Ceterficate

for pension US Filed 29 May ¹⁸⁴⁰ Lewis Spinks clerk

The Honourable Hendley S. Bennett presiding judge of the sixth now presiding in the fifth judicial district of the state of Mississippi.

The petition of James Wilson a citizen of the county of Lauderdale in the state of Mississippi respectfully showith unto your Honour he was engaged and served in the war of the revolution and on the side of independence and is not and never has received a pension from the United States - That until recently your petitioner had property sufficient for his support but that several years ago he met with the misfortune to have his house and all that was in it consumed by fire and that he is now old and destitute of the means of a comfortable support and desires if he can satisfy your Honour of the services he rendered in the revolution to obtain the certificate of your Honour to that effect in order that he may obtain a pension from the state of Mississippi under the act of the 15th of February 1839 and makes declaration of services rendered and facts in relation to his age and places of residence and means of proving his said services as follows to wit: Your petitioner further states he was born according to the record of his age made by his parents in their bible (which bible he says was in the hands of his sister who died some years ago) and according to the infornation of his parents in the year 1761 in the state of South Carolina in a fort that was called

Rafords Fort. That he is now seventy nine years of age according to the information he has of this matter and this petitioner further states unto your Honour that he went into the service on the side of the revolution as well as he can remember about the year 1777 or 1778 that he cannot be certain of the year - That was then drafted and went out in the militia under Col. Benjamin Few to protect and guard the fronters in the state of Georgia - That he when drafted resided above Augusta in a county they called Richmond was in that service but a short time and soon after he went out under Col. Eligah Clark - Served several short tours under him does not remember precisely how long - And your petitioner further states that in the year 1780 as well as he can remember the date he was driven by the British from where he lived in Georgia and went into the service as a volenteer in the state of South Carolina was under the command of General Sumpter on Tiger River in a battle with the British forces commanded by Tarleton in which General Sumpter got badly wounded that he after said battle was in the service under the command of Col. Few and Col. Clark and had a battle with the British forces near one Williamsons. That he fought under Clark in which battle Clark and his men were whipt or defeated by the British and your petitioner was afterwards in a battle on the waters of a creek called Hogskin Creek under Col. Clark in which he took the British and their commander Col. Dunlap prisoners - And your petitioner further states that the

that the times he served in Carolina was about seven months that he went out in Sept. 1780 and returned to Georgia in April 1781. Says that he was frequently out afterwards during the war for short periods under the command of his brother John Wilson as captain of his company. Your petitioner further states that he afterwards resided in the County of Warren in the state of Georgia until the year 1815 he removed to Clarke County in Alabama that he lived there near six years removed from there to Maringo County in Alabama where he lived about four years - Says that he removed from Maringo to Sumpter County Alabama where he resided until about three years ago he removed into the County of Lauderdale where he now resides - Your petitioner further states unto your Honour that he does not know of any person living by whom he can prove his actual services aforesaid.

Sworn to and
subscribed before
me this 27th day
of May 1840

his
James Wilson
mark

E. R. Brown

JP

Note: Underline denotes possible error in transcribing

Windham Family Records

Windham

1840 Nebraska Co MS Census

Benjamin B Windham - In household

Males 1 under 5, 1 30-40,

Females 2 5-10 yrs and 2 10-15

The records in Nebraska might reflect more information

1840 Census Greene Co Ala

Charles S Windham

Lewis Windham

1874 Land Roll BK Lauderdale Co MS

B. Windham owned Lot 3 of Block 19 in Meridian, MS

with value of \$1000.00

1854 Ferrisall BK Kemper Co MS

B. B Windham owned the W E $\frac{1}{4}$ + E $\frac{1}{2}$ + W $\frac{1}{4}$ of

Section 28 T 9 R 14E, 133.3 acres

valued at \$933 $\frac{1}{3}$

He was in Nebraska Co ^{MS} in 1840 - In Kemper Co, MS in 1854
and Lauderdale Co MS in 1874

Winkhams

- 1850 Nashota Co MS Carver
Benjamin B Winkhams
- 1840 Newton Co MS Carver nothing
- 1840 Nashota Co MS Carver nothing
- 1870 Wayne Co MS Carver - nothing

Windham

1616 Mississippi St.
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Jim -

Your letter made my day and I went to the library and checked the 1870 Census - but no luck.

To give you a brief run down of my problem - my mother and father were both orphaned at a very young age - My mother was taken in by her aunt and my father by a very wonderful family. I had no brothers or sisters and was always very much a "loner". Since I had no immediate relatives I just had no curiosity about my "roots" - Several years ago I became very interested and began searching. On my father side - my grandmother was Alice Windham who had two brothers - Robert E. and Louis. They were all born in Mississippi but I do not know where. Her father was "B.B. Windham" - most probably Benjamin. He appears in the 1850 Census - page ~~122~~¹⁶⁰ - Kemper County with a wife Charlotte (Sproles) from Wilcox Co. Alabama - a daughter Mary and a son Samuel. In 1860 he appears with a wife Sarah Elizabeth and an unnamed child in Kemper County. I cannot locate him in 1870 but in 1880 he is in Grand Bay Alabama with his family. I have no record of his death but his wife Sarah E. died 7/7/07 and is buried in Grand Bay, Alabama.

Naturally I knew none of these people and I have really struggled to get the information I have as all of the Windhams I have located are as hazy as I am.

My grandmother Alice married John Thomas Miller at some time - someplace (I guess) He left absolutely no tracks. All I have ever been told is that John fell in an open hearth furnace in Birmingham but I cannot prove it.

My one great desire is to find the maiden name of Ben's wife Sarah Elizabeth - but so far it is frustrating.

If you ever run across that bit of info. you would have my undying gratitude -

Cordially Bert Miller Jr.

Lauderdale County Department

Archives and History

11th Floor County Courthouse Building

410 21st Ave
Meridian, MS 39301

4/12/84

X.
Miller

Mr B. A. Miller Jr
1616 Mississippi St
Mobile, Al 36618

Dear Mr Miller

Your letter to the Meridian Public Library has been turned over to me

The Marriage records of Lauderdale County have been searched and there is no record of a marriage of John Thomas Miller. There were some Miller marriages but no John Thomas

also there is no record of any Wendham marriage in the County.

The records of Kemper County were destroyed by fire many years ago.

There were many Wendhams in Webster County and it is suggested you write the Circuit Clerk of that County requesting a check of the marriage licenses. Also you might check the 1850 + 1860 Census record of that County in the Mobile Public Library Also the Kemper County Census record

Be sure and always include a self addressed stamped return envelope or most agencies will not respond if you fail to do this.

We are establishing a County Archives and we would like very much for you to send us in written form all you know regarding your Miller + Wendham line.

We will keep your letter in our active file and be 5

On the lookout for both names

The existing Cemetery records in the library were checked with negative results

Feel your best bet is Census records. You will have to perhaps go through the entire County files

Please let us have copy of all information you have for reference purposes

Sincerely

JTD

January 23, 1984

Gentlemen:

For several years I have been trying to get certain information about members of my family and I am turning to you to see if you have any of the information I am seeking.

*7th and New
+ 1880*

I need any information obtainable about John Thomas Miller who lived about 1865-1910. I need dates and locations of his birth, death, and his marriage to Alice Windham.

I need marriage records of Benjamin B. Windham who married Sarah Elizabeth ? between 1850-1860 and who lived in Kemper County Mississippi, in 1860. I do not know her family name but she was from Alabama and this was Windham's second marriage. I need to know her family name.

I have exhausted all sources to which I have access and since I do not have exact dates and locations I am not having any success.

I would appreciate any information you could give me or any suggestions you may have as to how I may proceed further.

Cordially,

B.A. Miller Jr
B. A. Miller, Jr.

1616 Mississippi Street

Mobile, Alabama 36618

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Woodward Family

MISS Greenwood Jun 80

Ancestor Chart

Chart No. 55

Name of Compiler Robert P. Woodward
Address 3826 Castleman
City, State Memphis, Tenn. 38118
Date 30 October 1978

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Date of Marriage
Date of Death
Place of Death

4 Daniel Hugh Woodward
(Father of No. 2)
b. 24 November 1891
p.b. Clarke Co. Miss.
m. 21 Sept. 1916
d. 6 June 1963
p.d. Wayne Co. Miss.

2 Roscoe Preston Woodward
(Father of No. 1)
b. 23 August 1917
p.b. Clarke Co. Miss.
m. 1 February 1941
d.
p.d.

5 Eliza Eugenia Patrick
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 25 June 1894
p.b. Clarke Co. Miss.
d.
p.d.

1 Robert Preston Woodward
b. 11 September 1948
p.b. Laurel (Jones Co.) Miss.
m.
d.
p.d.

6 Irvin Thomas Neal
(Father of No. 3)
b. 30 Oct. 1884
p.b. Kemper Co. Miss.
m. 4 Feb. 1908
d. 7 May 1965
p.d. Meridian (Lauderdale) Miss.

3 Sara Elizabeth Neal
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 2 Feb. 1919
p.b. Kemper Co. Miss.
d.
p.d.

7 Callie Loraine Barnett
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 1 Oct. 1892
p.b. Kemper Co. Miss.
d. 1 Sept. 1978
p.d. Meridian (Lauderdale) Miss.

(Spouse of No. 1)

8 John Asa Woodward
(Father of No. 4)
b. 20 Nov. 1852
p.b. Clarke Co. Miss.
m. 30 Dec. 1875
d. 14 April 1931
p.d. Ellisville (Jones) Miss.

9 Eren Miranda McCall
(Member of No. 4)
b. 9 Nov. 1854
p.b. Clarke Co. Miss.
d. 10 Sept. 1937
p.d. Ellisville (Jones) Miss.

10 Joel Burble Patrick
(Father of No. 5)
b. 14 July 1859
p.b. Jones Co. Miss.
m. 1885
d. 1 April 1950
p.d. Clarke Co. Miss.

11 Olivia Hilbun
(Mother of No. 5)
b. 20 Oct. 1867
p.b. Ala.
d. 28 Dec. 1908
p.d. Clarke Co. Miss.

12 Thomas Jefferson Neal
(Father of No. 6)
b. 24 Feb. 1862
p.b. Kemper Co. Miss.
m. 1883 Kemper Co. Miss.
d. 1 March 1942
p.d. Kemper Co. Miss.

13 Martha Elizabeth Sims
(Mother of No. 6)
b. 15 Feb. 1862
p.b. Lauderdale Co. Miss.
d. 29 March 1941
p.d. Kemper Co. Miss.

14 David Anderson Barnett
(Father of No. 7)
b. 31 May 1861
p.b. Neshoba Co. Miss.
m. 1889
d. 2 May 1896
p.d. Kemper Co. Miss.

15 Sarah Ann Drury
(Mother of No. 7)
b. 9 June 1873
p.b. Kemper Co. Miss.
d. 15 Sept. 1960
p.d. Kemper Co. Miss.

16 James Madison Woodward
b. 12 Feb. 1818
m. 9 Sept. 1841
d. 30 Dec. 1862
Miss.

17 Precilla P. White
(Mother of No. 8)
b. 29 Aug. 1822
d. 19 Jan. 1904
Miss.

Daniel McCall
(Father of No. 9)
b. 1825 Miss.
m. 1848
d. after 1880 Texas
Miranda?

19 Richard M. Patrick
(Mother of No. 9)
b. 1828 Miss.
d. after 1900 Texas

20 Sarah L. Tiba
(Mother of No. 10)
b. 1815 Orangeburg S. Car.
m. 1838 Orangeburg S. Car.
d. Clarke Co. Miss. ca. 1885

21 David F. Hilbun
(Father of No. 11)
b. April 1838
m. 1865
d. ca. 1910 Jones Co. Miss.

22 Martha C. Beard
(Mother of No. 11)
b. Oct. 1836
m. 1865
d. ca. 1910 Jones Co. Miss.

23 Christopher Columbus Neal
(Father of No. 12)
b. 17 March 1842
m. 1860
d. 3 Nov. 1881
Co.

24 Emily Angeline Seale
(Mother of No. 12)
b. 5 Dec. 1843
d. 25 Sept. 1908
Kemper Co. Miss.

25 James Warren Sims
(Father of No. 13)
b. 1818 Ga.
m. 1840 Ala.
d. after 1870 Lauderdale Ms.

26 Susan Barefield
(Mother of No. 13)
b. 1818 North Car.
d. after 1870 Lauderdale Co.

27 Thomas Barnett
(Father of No. 14)
b. 1826 Ala.
m. 28 Oct. 1849
d. 1865
Perry Ala. Co.

28 Louisa McClain
(Mother of No. 14)
b. 1827 Ala.
d. 13 July 1905 Neshoba Co. Miss.

29 James Drury
(Father of No. 15)
b. 1848 Ala.
m. 1872
d.

31 Mary L. Polly
(Mother of No. 15)
b. 1 June 1840
d. 28 Feb. 1908
Ga.

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Wooten Family

Tennessee Cousins by Ray

COFFEE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

COFFEE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, was taken from Warren, Franklin and Bedford Counties in 1836, by an Act of the Legislature passed on January 8th, 1834. It was not organized until the year 1841. Appointed to run the boundary lines of the new County and to locate the county seat, were the following persons:

HUGH DAVIDSON
ALEXANDER BLAKELY
DAVID HICKERSON
THOMAS POWERS
WILLIAM BRADSHAW
LECIL BOBO.

DAVIDSON, BLAKELY and BRADSHAW were from North Carolina, and BOBO from South Carolina.

The following are the names of the first magistrates of the county:

Adam Rayborn
John G. Walker
Alfred Ashley
JOHN LUKK
Larkin Barnes
Robert S. Rayborn
Alexander Downey
James Tall
Gabriel Jones
William Hodge
Jesse Wooten
Josiah Berry
John Charles
William Montgomery
Wade Stroud
Leell Bobo
John W. Gauden
JESSE WOOTEN
James M. Arnold
William Holmes

The first court met at the house used as a Baptist Church which stood on the site of what afterwards became the town of MANCHESTER, and which town became the County seat of COFFEE COUNTY. JESSE WOOTEN was made chairman of the County court.

THE FIRST OFFICERS selected for COFFEE County, Tennessee, were:
WILLIAM HOLMES, County Court Clerk.
JESSE WOOTEN, Sheriff
JAMES A. BRANTLEY, Register
JESSE J. WHITE, Trustee
WILLIAM P. HARRIS, Coroner.

JUDGE SAMUEL ANDERSON PRESIDED AT THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT

The first Circuit Court ever held in COFFEE County was held in the month of June, 1836. It met in one of the old log house homes that stood near the present site of MANCHESTER.

The first Presiding Judge was HON. SAMUEL ANDERSON, and JAMES WHITE - Sides was the Attorney General for the Circuit, and present at this session of the Court.

HUGH DAVIDSON, WHO HELPED ORGANIZE COFFEE COUNTY

HUGH DAVIDSON, one of those who aided in laying out COFFEE COUNTY, had been a resident of WARREN COUNTY and lived near the line of COFFEE COUNTY as it was established.

He married MARGARET OWEN, who had been the second wife of RANSOME OWEN or OWING, who died in 1808 & is buried near the line of COFFEE and Warren Counties.

JOHN LUKK, another one of the first organizers of COFFEE COUNTY was a prominent resident of the family in Warren County and the father of the two daughters who married into the YORK family. (See Warren County).

JESSE WOOTEN AND HIS FAMILY OF COFFEE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

JESSE WOOTEN, one of the first Justices of the Peace of COFFEE COUNTY, was originally of the lower part of Warren County, and it is believed, a son of WILLIAM WOOTEN, who died Dec. 1, 1836, at the age of 90 years and was buried in the old BIRD SPRINGS Primitive Baptist Churchyard in Lower Warren County. These Wootens were related to the Laynes and McGehees of the same section. F. H., JONATHAN and MARY ELIZABETH WOOTEN were also members of the JESSE - WILLIAM WOOTEN FAMILY. They came originally from Virginia, but came to Tennessee, perhaps from down in GEORGIA.

Seat
by
M. K.
Rhodes