

THE WOLFE FAMILY

She was B. in Tenn.

CHARLES RUSSELL WOLFE was born on November 8, 1812 in South Carolina. When he was 23 years old he married MISS SARAH BERRYMAN (b. June 29, 1815) on January 8, 1835. After the wedding they started out and rode horses over the mountains of North Carolina, heading westward to look for a place to make a home.

They came to Kemper County, Mississippi where they settled in the wilderness and began a farm. They raised 13 children in Kemper County and lived there all the rest of their lives.

In the early 1860's, not long before the Civil War started, Charles bought a slave man, named Henry, to help him in the fields. He apparently treated his slave well, for after the war Henry chose to stay on with "Old Master" (Henry's name for Charles) even though he was free and could leave whenever he wanted. At one time Henry saved Old Master's life when he was in an altercation with a Yankee carpetbagger during reconstruction days following the war. Henry served Charles Wolfe long and well and twenty years later when Charles was on his death-bed, he stated that Henry had earned an equal share of his estate, along with the children. Eventually Henry wound up with most of the farm since most of the heirs except the two youngest children sold out and moved to various locations in Texas.

Charles' two youngest sons, Hill and Cas, also sold out their share of the estate but they moved to Lauderdale County, Mississippi. In the fall of 1922 when Hill Wolfe was sick with his last illness, the faithful old former slave, Henry, traveled down from Kemper County to see him at Pine Springs to tell him a last good-bye.

Charles Russell Wolfe died in Kemper County on June 30, 1881. Sarah Wolfe died a little over three years later on Sept. 9, 1884. They were both 69 years old at the time of their deaths.

DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES RUSSELL WOLFE

- I. WILLIAM LARKIN WOLFE Nov. 22, 1835
- II. BURRELL BERRYMAN "DOC" WOLFE Apr. 8, 1837
- III. MARTHA ANGELINA WOLFE May 20, 1838
- IV. SARAH JANE WOLFE Aug. 25, 1839
- V. JOSEPH FRANKLIN "FRANK" WOLFE Nov. 16, 1840-186_, Was in the Confederate Army, was missing, presumed dead, in the Battle of the Wilderness, Civil War.
- VI. NARSISSIA CATHERINE WOLFE Jan. 13, 1841
- VII. CHARLES WESLEY WOLFE May 9, 1843 *See 1880 Census*
- VIII. MARGERIE EMILY WOLFE Oct. 16, 1844
- IX. JAMES WILEY "JIM" WOLFE Jan. 10, 1846
- X. GEORGIANA ELEANOR WOLFE Apr. 11, 1849 *Hill sat on side of Road - had Board across ditch*
- XI. ADELINE REGINA WOLFE Oct. 12, 1850
- XII. HILLARD CALVIN "HILL" WOLFE Aug. 7, 1851-1922, m. Lucy L. Garrett (b 1852). The

Garretts were natives of Georgia and had come to Miss. at an earlier date. We do not know if Hill Wolfe and Lucy Garrett were married in Kemper or Lauderdale Co, but not long after they were married they were living in Lauderdale Co. NEAR Marion Station with Tom, their only child, and Tom Garrett, Lucy's brother. *Thomas P. 1877*
Tom Garrett had left Georgia ahead of the other family members, went to Arkansas where he enlisted in the Army for the Civil War, lost his wife and only child to Yellow Fever and was living with Hill and Lucy Wolfe at the time of an election riot at Marion Station in 1878.

About the end of Reconstruction on an election day in 1878, five black men rode up, started shooting and killed several whites. Four of the blacks escaped. The fifth was killed with a shot to the head. Examination revealed that he had a flow-share (sweep?) under his shirt, suspended by a cord around his neck. Tom Garrett wondered if he might have been responsible, saying he shot at the head of one of them with a little derringer he was carrying, having noticed that they seemed impervious to body shots.

ON DEC. 13, 1876 Hill Wolfe & Tom (T.P.) GARRET. Bought, 130 ACRES FROM MARY E. HASSELL AND her husband, J. G. HASSELL, for \$550.00. THE LAND WAS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD LEADING FROM MARION STATION TO Daleville AND IN THE NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, TOWNSHIP 7, RANGE 16E. THEY WERE LIVING THERE WHEN THE ABOVE RIOT OCCURED IN 1878. Young Tom Wolfe, 4 yrs old, Told that he recalled hearing the gunfire, about 2 1/2 miles away.

*T. P. Garrett
B. May 15, 1835
Jasper Co, Ga
D. July 15, 1899
Bur. Banker
Cam. @
Marion
Sta.*

1892

John W. Harrington Bought

NE NE 1/4, pt NW NE 1/4 (4 1/2) 14-8-15

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On November 11, 1900, Hill and Lucy Wolfe bought an 80 acre farm in Pine Springs community from James B. "Uncle Jimmy" Wright. It was the East 1/2 of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 7, Range 15E, which was on the West side of Pine Springs road. Hill's brother, Cas Wolfe, had already bought 40 acres of adjoining land the year before in 1899 and was living there already.

The house on Hill's new homeplace was an old two-roomed log cabin with a front door on each room that opened onto a front porch. Hill added a shed room, made of wide sawn boards, across the back side of the house. The house was surrounded by a field and sat on a hill overlooking Pine Springs road. A barn had been built on the road in front of the house and had a young sycamore tree in the barnyard. Today (1986) this sycamore still stands, about 4 ft. in diameter and 70 feet tall, the only thing on the place that was here when Hill Wolfe bought it.

Hill and Lucy Wolfe's son also bought land in Pine Springs in 1900. Tom's land was just across the road from his father's farm. By 1913, Tom had some sons that were getting big enough to plow and needed more land, so Hill and Lucy sold him a 20-acre field of their land.

On Nov. 4, 1915, ~~Lucy~~ died at the age of 62. Hill was 70 years old and alone with Lucy gone so Tom insisted that he come to live with them. He moved in with Tom, a quarter of a mile down the road, and lived there the rest of his life.

Hill Wolfe enjoyed his grandsons. He became a familiar sight to the passing school-children as he sat on Tom's front porch in the sunshine, waiting for the boys to get home from school. It wasn't until after the old man died in 1922 that Tom, the only heir, sold Hill Wolfe's farm to Joel New, the neighbor on the north side of the place, and moved to Meridian.

Children:

- 1. THOMAS WOLFE 1874-1956, m. ^{Emma} Julia Harrington ca 1900.

Julia Harrington was the dau. of John Benjamin Harrington of Obediah. John B. Harrington enlisted in the Confederate Army at Marion Station on Feb. 8, 1862 and served until Aug. 31, 1864, when he lost his right leg below the knee at the Battle of Jonesboro, Ga, the last gasp of Gen. Hood's forces before Sherman burned Atlanta. He was carried off the field by John W. Harrington, his cousin, who returned to battle to be seriously wounded himself. John B. stumped through the remaining 44 1/2 years of his life on a peg leg. He married Elizabeth Jones (b1842) and they had 7 children. Tom Wolfe married their second child (b 1874); her name was Emma Julia but the Emma was never used.

Tom Wolfe grew up in or near Marion station, obtaining what education was available there and then went to Meridian to attend a business school. Afterwards, he went to work in a store for John W. Harrington (John B. Harrington's cousin). It was while working at Harrington's store that he met Julia, John W.'s cousin, and they were married.

On Nov. 21, 1900, Tom Wolfe bought 80 acres in Pine Springs (East 1/2 of Southeast quarter of Section 4) from Benjamin J. and Mattie J. Harrington. It is assumed that Benjamin J. Harrington and Julia's father, John Benjamin were relatives, but this has not been researched. (Mattie J. Harrington was a Dooley, a half-sister of John W. White who moved to Pine Springs in 1908; See White fam. history.) Tom's uncle Cas Wolfe bought 40 acres nearby in Pine Springs a month later and Tom's father bought 80 acres in Pine Springs a year later in 1900.

Tom Wolfe had a house built on their farm at the top of a hill on the East side of Pine Springs Road. It was a well-built home for its day, with five large rooms and high ceilings and with front and back porches. Tom farmed his land as long as they lived in Pine Springs.

Tom and Julia Wolfe were an asset to the community. They helped establish the Methodist Church and were Sunday School teachers. Julia had been a Presbyterian but Tom belonged to the Methodist Protestant Church.

When Tom's father died in 1922 Tom inherited Hill's farm as he was the only heir. He sold both his and his father's farm and moved his family to Meridian at Christmas Holiday Season in 1922. At first they lived in the Oakland Heights area until the following summer when they moved onto State Blvd. at Royal Road. Where their house was is now the parking area for State Blvd. Baptist Church.

For about 10 years, Tom worked for Mr. W.N. Denton, the County Tax assessor, going around having people list their taxable assets; it was a half-year job.

Tom sold his farm to W.N. Denton Nov. 1922

Lucy

STREET CAR IN MERIDIAN MET Hill Wolfe - He walked on CRUTCHES

Dec. 1922

(1840-1909) and Elizabeth Jones (1842-1917) both dau. mt. Cornell

Joel New bought Hill Wolfe's farm Dec. 1922

March 21, 1924, Tom, Julia and Children Roy and Lester Wolfe joined Poplar Spring meth Church in Meridian. Chestine Wolfe joined July, 1924.

Julia Wolfe died in 1944, Tom died in 1956. They were both buried at Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church at Obediah where Julia's mother and dad, John B. and Elizabeth J. Harrington were buried. Also buried there are two of Julia's sisters and one of her brothers. Their house in Pine Springs burned down in late 1920's.

Children: (All born in Pine Springs)

A. REV. ROY WOLFE 1904-1984, m. Jimmie Hillman of Philadelphia, Ms, 1830.

Roy went to Millsaps College, became a Methodist minister, Died after a lengthy illness, bur. Carthage, Ms. where his widow still resides.

Children:

a. Rev. Thomas Hillman Wolfe 1931- , lives at Monticello, Ms, has 3 children

b. Rev. Roy Wesley Wolfe 1935- , , lives in Jackson, Tenn, has one son.

B. LESTER WOLFE 1905-1932, Died with Typhoid Fever. Had been working for a laundry and possible picked up contaminated bed clothing at a hospital. Bur. Mt. Carmel.

C. CHESTINE WOLFE 1908- 1986, m. (1) Carrie Anderson in 1944-45, after she died he m. (2) Mrs. Stella Minor. He was in the US Army in World War II. He worked in the grocery business and farmed some. He, too, suffered a lengthy illness.

D. INFANT WOLFE 1911-1911, only daughter, stillborn. Buried at Pine Springs.

E. JOHN AUBREY WOLFE 1917- , m. Cornelia Littlejohn of Memphis, Tenn.

Had just started school when fam. moved to Meridian, went on to graduate from Meridian High School. Was employed by Post Office Dept, Railway Mail Service in 1936, which led to supervisory position in Memphis, and finally to the position of Postal Inspector, headquartered in Cincinnati. He served in the US Navy in World War II and Korea. Now retired, he lives in Germantown, a Memphis suburb. He furnished most of this information on the Wolfe family.

XIII. CASWELL RUSSELL "CAS" WOLFE May 30, 1854-1912, m. Sarah "Sallie" Rufina Ethridge, Nov. 22, 1891. Cas, the youngest child of Charles and Sarah Wolfe, was born in Kemper Co, Miss. Not much is known of him until he bought land in Pine Springs from Sebron (Jr) and Lydia (Stephens) Smith. He bought 40 acres, the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 7, Range 15E, as well as 80 acres adjoining on the west side in Section 5 on Dec. 11, 1899.

The day before Christmas in 1906, Cas and Sallie Wolfe found they could not keep up with the farmwork and so they sold their place to J.W. Gaston, an agent, in Meridian. They had 2 or 3 shackshouses on the place as well as the old log house there that they lived in, but apparently Cas wasn't in good health for when Fred Johnson bought the place in 1909, the fields had grown up and had to be cleared again before they could be farmed. There were also gullies in the fields that had to be stopped; much of the topsoil had been washed away. It had not been farmed in several years.

Cas and his family moved away when the place was sold in 1909, it is unknown where the family lived after that. Cas died three years later and was buried in Pine Springs Church Cemetery. He died Jan. 28, 1912.

Children:

1. FLORENCE WOLFE 1884- , m. (?)

This girl, 16 years old, was listed in the 1900 Pine Springs census as Cas Wolfe's daughter and was living in the house with him and Sallie. She was not the dau. of Sallie Wolfe's (born 1884; Sallie married Cas 1891) so perhaps Cas had been married before he married Sallie Ethridge. Florence is also not listed with his other daughters in his family Bible. JOHN FRIEBERG (B. 1832, SWEDEN)

2. LILLIE MAE WOLFE 1892- , m. A.H. Friberg, lived in Meridian. Mr. Friberg was the old city mason; he used to put in all the masonry on the streets of Meridian. You can still see his name imprinted on some of the old sidewalks about town. Lillie Friberg is still living, 94 years old, has possession of Cas Wolfe's old Family Bible, which lists the birthdates of the early Wolfe family.

3. MARY ADELIN WOLFE 1897-19__ , m. (?)

4. ORA BERTHA WOLFE 1901-__ , m. (?) (Clark?)

Ora was born in Pine Springs.

(No phone)

in 1908
Auguste H. Friberg

Ancestor
 accompanying me
 New Hope
 Mt Hope
 Dec 1839
 Bapt
 Behrnsch
 WOLFE

Hill - Tommy - Caswell
 Caswell

William Wolfe was in 1840 census
 30-40 - 1800-1810

1850

MATHIAS WOLF 42-1808-SC
 SUSANNA DAU? 18-1832 MS
 Joseph 16-1834 "
 JOHN 14-1836 "
 JAMES 12-1838
 NANCY 10-1840
 SYLAS 8-1842
 WILBORN 6-1846
 Benj Edgar - grandfather -

Wm. Wolfe on Tax Roll 1839 & 1840
 1852 Mathias Wolf m Cynthia Wallers
 son of ASA

1853 - John Wolfe m Cynthia Dearman

1854 - James A. Wolf m Ellen Gabriel

SUSAN Wolfe m HARRIS BRYNUM 1852

1853 Amanda Wolf m JFM Wooten

1854 - John Wolfe m Sarah Ann Wells

1860

Rushing Store

#873 S. A Wolf (FE) 39-1821 MS
 MARY NO 14-1846 MS
 JOHN C. NO 12-1848 MS

#868 CR Pace (Blacksmith) 1837-23

FERUSTIA WOLF (FE) 4-1856 NO

#874 JOHN WOLFE 26-1834-AL

CYNTHIA 30-1830-MS - John Wolfe m Cynthia Dearman 1853

WILLIAM NO 5-1855 MS

MARY 4-1856 MS

ELIZABETH

1880

T.P. Garrett 51 GA farm
 H.C. WOLFE 38 MS
 Lucy 26 GA
 THOMAS 6

1900

BEATS PINE SPRINGS

#97 CAS WOLFE 1853-47 m m bro

SALLIE 1/2 1868-32 (2ND wife?) CAS SISTER?

FLORENCE 1884-16 (WHO? Sally only has 2 children)

LILLIE 1892-8

MARY A. 1894-6

H.C. Wolfe sold to Joel New - 1918

Tom & Julia Wolfe - sold to Joel New 1922

Hillsboro, Near Forest Hillman?

DR. JOHNSON SAID ^{Hill's} children were:

ROY - Has meth. Ministry some M. Hillman.

LESTER

CHESTINE

AUBREY -

LIVES IN MEMPHIS - ONLY ONE STILL LIVING. Hillman

Hillman Wolfe Roy's son
 meth preacher

1. Hill C. Wolfe
- 15 H.C. Wolfe
2. H. Cas Wolfe
3. Hill Cas Wolfe
4. NONE OF ABOVE?

Lauderdale Co.

Harringtons - 1878 Land Tax Roll

	Sec.	Twnsp	Range	Acres	Value	Page
<u>Henderson, R.L. (cont)</u>						
Balls lot 8-11, blk 31					\$600	112
" lot 2-6, 9-12, blk 73					\$100	113
" pt 70x400 ft blk 92					\$40	114
McLemore N $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 1, blk 4					\$600	123
<u>Henderson, Tyree (estate)</u>						
NW NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE SW $\frac{1}{4}$	35	6	16	200	\$250	31
<u>Henderson, W.J.</u>						
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE SW $\frac{1}{4}$	35	6	16	120	\$150	31
<u>Hendrick, Mrs. R.J.</u>						
pt S $\frac{1}{2}$ of fractional	18	8	19	80	\$120	99
<u>Herd, George</u>						
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, pt SW NW $\frac{1}{4}$	23	8	17	116	\$348	87
<u>Herrington, H.P.</u>						
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	7	8	16	80	\$160	79
<u>Herrington (Harrington) J.B.</u>						
NW SE $\frac{1}{4}$	8	8	15	40	\$50	73
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	21	8	15	80	\$200	75
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	22	8	15	160	\$400	75
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	8	15	80	\$200	76
<u>Herrington, J.W.</u>						
S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 18	1	8	15	20	\$50	72
NW NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE SW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	8	15	240	\$600	74
<u>Herrington, Mrs. L.C.</u>						
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	15	8	15	160	\$640	74
<u>Herrington, Winnie</u>						
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE SW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	8	15	240	\$360	74
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE NW $\frac{1}{4}$	13	8	15	20	\$30	74
<u>Hester & Dallas</u>						
Ragsdale lot 9-12, pt 1, 2, pt 3, 4, blk 44					\$2000	102
<u>Hester, J.A.</u>						
M&O RR N $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 102					\$1750	116
<u>Hicks, J.M.</u>						
pt SW SW $\frac{1}{4}$	27	7	16	32	\$256	54
<u>Higginbotham, A.A.</u>						
E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	7	14	40	\$100	42
<u>Higginbotham, Mrs. A.A.</u>						
W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	24	7	14	40	\$100	42

12 November 1986

Dear Mrs. White,

My nephew, Rev. Hillman Wolfe, referred your letter to me, on the assumption that I might know more answers to your questions than he does.

My name is John Aubrey Wolfe, and I was born in Pine Springs, the youngest of four sons of Thomas (Tom) Wolfe and Julia Harrington Wolfe. He moved to Meridian when I was 5 years old (late 1922). I left Meridian in 1940, so I have lost contact with people. My brother Chestine, 9 years older, was the ~~only~~ only one to remain in the Meridian area. He died in January of this year, after being in a comatose state for about three years.

I am writing this ~~to~~ to let you know that it will take me several days to really answer your letter. I have photographs of

tombstones, and somewhere in this house, a list of birth dates of the Kelfe family back to my great-grandfather. I will try to put it together and get it to you as soon as possible.

Hill (for Hilliard, I think) was my grandfather; Cas was his brother. Hill and his wife and my stillborn sister are buried in a cemetery in Pine Springs, beside the Methodist Church.

you said Leon New was your father. Did he have a younger brother, Irving? If so, Irving was close to my age.

Incidentally, if any of the older people remember me, ^{it will be} as Aubrey. Beginning with my postal service employment in 1936, I happily began using John, and have continued to do so.

you will be hearing more, and I would like a copy of your book when completed.

Sincerely

John Kelfe

Memphis
Suburb

John A. Wolfe
7680 McHenry Circle South
Germantown, TN 38138

(over)

I would like to see a copy of the picture of Leon and Roy, who was my oldest brother. I can then send it on to Hillman.

I do not know of any relationship to the Rev. Edgar Holfe.

18 November 1986

Dear Mrs. White,

Here are the memory notes I promised you. Please excuse the markouts and afterthoughts entered out of sequence. I started out to make a rough draft but it grew rather long. I have included copies of notes my brother Ches made in 1977 from a family Bible of my great-grandfather's family. I think most of them lived in Kemper Co. until departing for Texas. I assume my parents, Tom + Julia Wolfe, moved to Pine Springs about the end of 1902. Whether Grandpa Wolfe moved there before, or about the same time, I don't know. Anyway, my family was there, in that community, about 20 years.

I recall the New family very well. One of my clear memories was the molasses mill your grandfather had, which was used by the neighbors. I recall going with my father and his load of sugar cane (no sorghum) and the mule or horse walking in a circle, grinding out the juice. Your grandfather kept a share of the syrup as pay for the use of the mill. I even went back for a visit of a couple of days when I was about 8 yrs. old. Irving and his cousin Ralph Trussell took me in tow. Other names that come back; Lee Ratliff's store, across from the Methodist Church; the Kriest family; John White's family (relatives of your husband?), and the Townsends. Two men named Townsend, one living near Moxie, and one near Squalena,

(over)

Came to my brother Roy's funeral at Carthage in Jan., 1984. They also came to Ches's funeral in Causeville in Jan., 1986; one was a pall-bearer there. Their first names I don't recall. Ches's widow, Stella (phone 644-3487) might know if you think they might be of help, and if you don't already know them.

Anyway, you did me a favor, pushing me to do this. I promised my great-nephew, Hillman's son Tommy, that I would do something like this shortly after his grandfather's (Roy's) death. Now I have.

There is a lot of extraneous material in what I am sending, but it gives some background to the family. Also, I thought the story of the election riot in 1878 at Marion might be of interest because of your job at the Dept. of Archives. Where is it located in Meriden?

I will certainly call if I come that way. Should you get to the Memphis area, my phone is 901-754-1168.

Sincerely,
John Wolfe

Prepared by John A. Wolfe at the request of
Mary Ellen New White, who is writing a book about
Pine Springs, Miss.

My knowledge of the Wolfe family is
rather sketchy, going back to my great-grandfather.
I am attaching photocopies of ~~two~~ pages of birth
dates which my brother Ches obtained in 1977
~~obtained~~ from an old bible in the possession
of Lillie Wolfe Friberg. Note that Great-Grandpa's
name was listed as Charles Rufel Wolfe at birth
and Charles Russell Wolfe at death.

Anyway, I was told that my great-grand-
parents came from the Carolinas, (N.C. probably) and after
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visit, when Grandpa was on his deathbed in the fall of 1922.

Grandpa' Will Wolfe married Lucy L. Garrett (born 1852); marriage date unknown. They had one son, Thomas (Tom), born 1874. The Garretts came from Georgia, date unknown. Tom was my father, and was probably named after Lucy's brother, Thomas Garrett. When my grandparents moved to Lauderdale Co., I don't know, but they were living close enough to Marion (Marion Station it was called then, I think) that Dad, then 4 years old, could hear gunfire from an election riot that took place at Marion in 1878, about the end of Reconstruction. Seems that five black men ~~the~~ rode up, started shooting and killed several whites, and ~~four~~ ^{of the blacks} four escaped. One was killed with a shot to the head. Examination revealed that he had a plowshare (sweep?) under his shirt, suspended by a cord around his neck. Tom Garrett wondered if he might have been responsible, saying he shot at the head of one of them with a little derringer he was carrying, having noticed that they seemed impervious to body shots. Tom Garrett had left Georgia ahead of the other family members, went to Arkansas, where he enlisted ⁱⁿ the Army for the Civil War, lost his wife and only child to yellow fever, and was living with

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I do not know when Grandpa Hill Wolfe moved to the Pine Springs area. I presume that Tom and Julia moved there after they were married (about 1902). Their house, a wooden frame house, was on the east side of the road, down a mile or so from where I think you live. Ches

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A note about my parents: Dad belonged to the Methodist Protestant Church; my mother was a Presbyterian. In Pine Springs, they joined with other neighbors to establish a Methodist Church. I believe the church there now is a Southern Methodist Church. Grandpa

and Grandma Wolfe, and our baby sister are buried in the cemetery beside the church.

My father and mother, my brother Lester, Grandpa and Grandma Harrington, two of my mother's sisters, and one of her brothers, are all buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, across the road from the church, which used to be Presbyterian, I think. It is east or slightly northeast of Pine Springs.

In mentioning the name Thead back on Page 4, I recalled a Pine Springs happening that occurred a long time ago; I hope I get the names right. John Thead and Bud Bird had a disagreement, resulting in John shooting Bud. I believe this occurred up the road a bit from where you live, and as I recall the story, Bud staggered down the road, collapsed and died in your grandfather's front yard. Did I get it anywhere nearly correct?

My grandparents' death dates:

John B. Harrington - 1909

Elizabeth J. Harrington - 1917

Hillard C. Wolfe - 1922

Lucy L. Wolfe - 1915

When we were living in Pine Springs, the mail was delivered by a rural route from Bailey.

Wolfe family beginning with the
grandfather of Thomas Wolfe, Charles R.
Wolfe.

(Birth's)

Charles Rufus Wolfe

Nov - 8 - 1812

Great Grandpa

Were Married

Sarah Berryman Wolfe

June 29 - 1815.

Jan 8 - 1835

Great Grandma

1st Son

Wm Larkin Wolfe

Nov - 22 - 1835

Burrell Berryman Wolfe (Doc)

April - 8 - 1837

Martha Angelina Wolfe

May 20 - 1838

Sarah Jane Wolfe

August 25 - 1839.

Joseph Franklin Wolfe (Frank)

Nov - 16 - 1840

He was killed during the War
between the States.

Har. sis - sis Catherine Wolfe
Jan 13 - 1842

Charles Wesley Wolfe
May - 9 - 1843.

Margery Emily Wolfe
Oct 16 - 1844.

James Wiley Wolfe (Jim)
Jan - 10 - 1846.

Georgiana Eleanor Wolfe
April 11 - 1849

Adeline Regina Wolfe
Oct 12 - 1850

Hillard Calvin Wolfe (Grouper)
Aug - 7 - 1851

Caswell Russell Wolfe
May 30 - 1854 me - Cas -

Lillie Ann Wolfe (Friday)
Oct - 20 - 1892 me - Cas - Girl
now living.

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Mary Adeline Wolfe

Feb - 7 - 1897 - was Cas's Girl

Ora Bertha Wolfe

June 30 - 1901 was Cas's Girl

Charles Russell Wolfe (great Grandpa)

Died - June - 30 - 1831

- his Wife -

Sarah Benjamin Wolfe (great Grandma)

Died Sept 9 - 1834

Caswell Russell Wolfe (was Cas)

~~Sarah~~ Lillie Rufina Otteridge

Were Married Nov. 22 - 1891

This Was all Taken from the
Old Family Bible, which Lillie
has in Her possession now.

June 1977

6 December 1986

Dear Mary Ellen,

Thank you for sending these pictures, and for your letter of 24 November with the drawing of the land holdings. I did not know that my great-uncle Cas had land adjacent to that of Grandpa. I wonder if he ever lived on it. I knew nothing about Grandpa Harrington's side of the family, except that he had brothers. The Benjamin H. that sold my father the land possibly was a cousin.

When I ^{last} saw Lillie Friberg, sometime after 1977, she was very frail, but a joy to talk to. I heard later that her son took her to Chattanooga, where he lived. I presume she is dead by now.

My wife remembers looking at at a diary which my father kept, detailing day-by-day happenings on

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the farm, expenses, etc. She is sure that it contained details of the building of the house. The present location of the diary is unknown; probably doesn't exist now.

Again, thank you for sending the pictures and the information. I feel that you have been more helpful to me than I was to you.

Sincerely,
John

26 September 1992

Dear Mary Ellen,

Thank you for completing the book, in spite of health problems, and for letting me know that it is ready. You had incredible determination to stick to the therapy until you achieved the desired results.

We enjoyed talking with you tonight. It has been said, "you can't go home again," but it is nice to talk with someone who can bring back long ago memories.

I appreciate the copy of the newspaper article, and the old pictures.

Enclosed is a check for \$43.00, made out to the Archives, for two of the books. As we requested, please autograph the books for me.

I hope you continue to feel well, and that your husband's rheumatoid arthritis will ease up -

Sincerely,

John Wolfe

7680 McHenry Circ. So.
Germantown, TN
38138

Harrington

Children of _____ and Penelope Harrington

I BENJAMIN Harrington B. 1809 NC D. Kemper Co.

married: Mary A. _____ (B. 1817 SC)

Came to Miss. around early 1840's. Was living in Kemper County in 1860 census, Penelope Harrington, 76, was living with him. Kemper

1. Nancy Ann Harrington 1822 - 1905

1838
1841
1846
1859

2. JOHN (W?) - ^{Census} 1838 / ^{mt record} June 26, 1838 - D. Dec 10, 1904 Ben Mt record

married: M. A. _____ July 29, 1849 - Dec 10, 1904

John W. fought in Civil War - was uncle of father of Ben V. Harrington

? 1. Mary Carver Harrington - 1802 - 1896 ?

3. Henry 1841

4. Benjamin J. 1846 (m. Mathe Dorley?)

Ben. V. Harrington d. 2/27/1908
m. Mathe Dorley d. 3/27/1935
Both Bur. magnolia cem.

II Samuel Harrington 1822 NC -

married: Rebecca A. _____ (B. 1835 AL)

was in Kemper in 1860 (married ca 1855, or)

1. William T. Harrington - 1859 MS

2. Florence 1859 MS

James C. (son 1848 said to be full)
III (Elder son) Harrington

married:

1. John Benjamin Harrington Nov 29, 1840 - Feb. 21, 1909

m. Elizabeth Jones fought in Civil War -

A Emma Julia 1874 - 1944 - m. Thomas Webb

B JOHN DESERED son of Oct 15, 1876 - June 29, 1936

C. NONIE I. Harrington - Sept 27, 1880 - Sep 30, 1905, M. E. D. STRANGE

D.

E.

F.

1840
1841
1846
1859
1874
1875

Beat 3 1880
John B. Harrington 1841
Elizabeth 1844
Wm. N. - 1874
1875 dau

Hughey Davidson and
wife, Samantha,

To

John W. Harrington

War Deed

Dated 28th Dec., 1858

Filed 8th Jany., 1859

Cons \$780

Ack before Solomon Ethridge,

M. B. P.

(Ack signed by John Ethridge
unofficially)

Conveys:

The following tract of land in Lauderdale County, Miss:

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 12

Tp. 8, R 15 East containing 120 acres more or less

Harrington

James C. Harrington on 1848 poll tax roll, Land. Co.

Kemper 1860

645 Benjamin Harrington 1809 51 NC
 Mary A. 43 SC 1817
 John 22 1824
 Henry 19
 Benjamin 14 ms 1846
 Penelope Harrington 76 NC 1784

666 Samuel Harrington 1822 38 NC
 Rebecca A. 25 al 1835
 William T. 3 ms 1857
 Frounce (fr) 1 ms 1859

1880 Hick. gm.

J.W. HARRINGTON 46-1835
 (NANCY ANN)
 NANNIE - 57 - SISTER
 1861 CAROLINE WRIGHT 19 - NEIC
 1862 MARY E. WRIGHT - 18 NEIC
 (BEATS - VERY DIM) 184
 JOHN B. HARRINGTON 39
 Elizabeth? Emma 1844
 Wm. N.? 6 - 1874
 (FE) — 5 - 1875
 JOHN W. — 3 - 1877
 CORA B. — 1 - 1879

1840 - 1909
 John Benjamin +

1833 - 1904
 John W. Harrington

were Cousins

- 2nd child
 ① Emma Julia (B. 1874) m. Tom Wolfe
 ② LIVED IN OBEDIAH
 ③ LOST Leg IN C. War
 ④ Carried from John W. Cousin
 ⑤ (m) Eliz. Jones

- ① fought in war
 ② Had a store
 ③ fought w/ John Benz. in field leg
 ④ Had old mrs sis. B. 1823 NANCY ANN (NANNIE) - D.
 ⑤ (m) Eliz. Jones

west 1/2 of S8 1/2 of Sec. 4, Pine Spgs.

Jan 5, 1895 Benj. N. Harrington bought 80 acres from Robert Phillips
 Nov. 21, 1900 Benj. J. & M. J. Harrington Sold " to Tom Wolfe

1850

957-972 William Harrington 56 NC 1794 958 973
 Syntha 50 SC 1800
 Emelea 20 MS 1830
 Maranda 18 MS 1832
 Pheba 17 MS 1833
 Calvin 14 MS 1836
 Syntha A. 12 MS 1848
 Mary 8 MS 1842

1824
 John M Harrington 26 MS
 Pheba L. 18 MS

1880 WINNEY Harrington fe 1822
 Junius? son 20 or 24
 Samuel McNeil son in law 24
 Jimmy or Jimmy daw 23

Herrington

[Mt. Carmel]

- 1822 Nancy Ann Herrington Oct 17-1822/Sept 9, 1905 Mt. Carmel
- 1833 G. W. Herrington (father) June 26, 1833/Dec 10, 1904
- (M. A. Herrington (mother) July 28, 1849 Mar 10, 1924
- 1883 Mary Carine Herrington Dec 19, 1883/July 15, 1906 (23)

- 1840 John B. Herrington^{PA} Nov 29, 1840/ Feb. 21, 1909
- (Elizabeth^{SPRATT} Herrington^{MA} May 28, 1842/ Mar. 26, 1917
- (Thomas Wolfe July 20, 1874/ June 4, 1956
- (Emma Julia (Harrington) Wolfe) Oct. 2, 1874/ July 24, 1944
- John Descker Harrington (Bro) Oct 15, 1876/ June 27, 1936
- Nannie I. (Harrington) Strange (wife of E.D.) Sept 27, 1880/ Sept 30, 1905
- Lester Wolfe (son of Thom) Dec 18, 1905/ Sept 5, 1932