

A while back I received a letter from Shirlie Chaney of LaVergne, Tennessee. She was searching for more information on the parents of her grandmother Nannie Taylor Smith. Nannie was the daughter of George Washington Taylor and Elizabeth Ingram. Shirlie knew that George had fought for the Confederate Army during the war between the States. She also believed that he had died fairly young as she had only found his widow and young daughter, Nannie, on the 1880 census of Gallatin County, Illinois.

Nannie was born in southern Illinois, the stomping grounds of Bully John Taylor's brothers, Isaac, Lewis, and Joshua, and their children. It was also the home of Bully John's daughter, Sarah and her second husband, John Winfrey, and Bully John's son Wilse, who had walked from Tennessee in a response to some marauding night riders.

In attempting to answer Shirlie's letter I tried putting on my thinking cap and the story of Wilse and his brother came back to me. From what Roy Taylor told us we had learned that Wilse and one of his brothers had had an argument while chopping wood and that Wilse had stomped off to enlist in the Union Army while his brother went the other direction and enlisted in the Confederate Army. Roy never told us the name of the brother. In checking records of Bully John's family I found that his son Barney had served for the North and George served for the South. George also left Indian Creek after the Civil War and no one in DeKalb knew what had happened to him.

In answering Shirlie's letter I mentioned that after Wilse had gone to Illinois, his wife followed driving a wagon with a one-eyed horse and a blind mule -- or was it a one-eyed mule and a blind horse? I can't remember. Regardless she had heard and knew the story also and since all the dates were in the right time frame she decided our George W. Taylor had to be her George Washington Taylor.

Shirlie Chaney was without a doubt one of the happiest and most excited people I've ever talked to about finding her roots. She is hoping to return to Gallatin County, Illinois, in an attempt to find George's grave which she feels may probably be in Elizabethtown where her grandmother lived for a time before moving to Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Shirlie has since written a book on her ancestors including what she has learned concerning her great grandfather. The following information is taken in part from Shirlie's research and writings.

"George Washington Taylor served in the Civil War for the southern forces in Captain Robert Cantrell's company, the Twenty-Third Regiment, Confederate Infantry, according to Will T. Hale in his HISTORY OF DEKALB COUNTY, reprinted in 1969, by the Ben Lomond Press, McMinnville, Tennessee. George was a

private and served with several of his Smithville community neighbors.

"George's service records show some interesting events, although they were less than illustrious. Still, they show he enlisted in the 23rd Tennessee Infantry on July 19, 1861, and that he was 18 years old. In reality, he was only about 16 and had lied about his age. He enlisted for a period of 12 months at Camp Anderson by Capt. J. L. Scudder (this became Capt. Cantrell's Co.) By August 31, 1862, after serving his 12 months, the record showed he drew his bounty and was sent off with the "barefooted" squad. By Nov. and Dec. he then was listed as absent with leave on furlough. He could never have returned to his outfit during this time which was involved in the Battle of Stones River (Murfreesboro) which occurred Dec. 29, 1862 - Jan. 3, 1863. Hale's History of DeKalb County reported on page 208 the following action in the area where there were skirmishes between Confederate and Union groups:

Alexandria - Feb. 3 -5, 1863  
Smithville - June 4 - 5, 1863  
Snow's Hill - Apr. 2 - 6; June 4, 1863  
Liberty - Jan. 21 - 22; Feb. 17 - 20; Mar. 19;  
Apr. 2 - 88; May 12 - 16; June 12, 1863  
Salem - Mar. 21; May 20, 1863  
Salem Pike - June 12, 1863

"Archive records show that George did not return by Feb. and was listed as deserted. Since Rosecrans Union Army wintered in Murfreesboro at the site of the present Old Fort Park, George couldn't have gotten back without being captured or getting killed. Besides he had already served his 12 months and more."

The following contains Shirly's findings compared to the story of Wilse and George's argument while chopping wood.

"It is the dates that alter the situation for both George and Wilse. George enlisted in July of 1861 and was taken prisoner in August of 1863. Wilse enlisted on November 10, 1863, joining C Company, 5th Regiment of the Tennessee Cavalry. He gave his birthdate as June 4, 1844. He was discharged August 14, 1865. (While the surrender at Appomattox was April, 1865, some troops in the western portion of the south did not stop at that time, such as Bedford Forrest's Troops.)

"George was captured as a prisoner in DeKalb County on August 15, 1863, and was sent to a military prison in Louisville. Time came for an exchange of prisoners and George was included in this exchange. He did not wish to be exchanged and did not go. He stated to his captors that he was convinced he had been wrong and wished to be loyal. He had been transferred to Camp Chase in Ohio and discovered he could enlist in the U. S. Frontier Service and did so with his records showing his enlistment in this service on January 14, 1864. He entered the Frontier Service and was transferred to Rock Island, Illinois."

After he was mustered out of service George married Elizabeth Ingram somewhere in southern Illinois in either late 1866 or early 1867. Their only child, Nannie, was born February 25, 1868. Elizabeth also had an older child, a son, William Ingram.

Shirlie continues: "Nannie Taylor, my grandmother had been born in Hardin County, Illinois, near old Shawneetown which is in Gallatin County. The Hardin County records were destroyed by fire and the marriage record of George Taylor and Elizabeth Ingram is not available. George was engaged in commercial fishing along the Ohio River of the tri-state area of Illinois, Kentucky, and Indiana. Nannie moved with her parents or perhaps just her mother to Hovey, Indiana, where Nannie was baptized at the Greathouse Methodist Church. There is now a state park south of Hovey on the highway going to the river. In 1884, Nannie married William H. Smith (originally Hockersmith). The couple lived in the Mt. Vernon, Indiana, area where six of their ten children were born. Later, they moved to Mt. Vernon, Illinois. (And yes, there is both a Mt. Vernon in Indiana and in Illinois) where George's brother Wilse and their Taylor uncles had settled. Two more of Nannie's children, Walter and Fred, were born at Omaha, Illinois, in Gallatin County. The last two children, Marie and Franklin Taylor Smith were born in Mt. Vernon, Illinois."

George and his family are found on the 1870 Hardin County, IL census. Apparently George died during the 1870's as only his wife and their daughter are found on the 1880 Posey County, IL, census nor was his stepson, William Ingram found on this census. He drowned in Saline Creek when he was about nine years old. No death records have been found of either George Washington Taylor or young William.

Shirlie also sent the family tree of George Washington and Elizabeth Ingram Taylor which is included here. Shirlie Chaney's address is P.O. Box 114, LaVergne, TN 37086.

George Washington Taylor, b. ca. 1845, Indian Creek, DeKalb  
m. ca. 1866 or 67 to Elizabeth Ingram, b. ca. 1843  
children: 1 daughter & 1 stepson who drowned young  
1. William Ingram (Taylor), b. ca. 1861 - d. ca. 1871  
1. Nannie Taylor b. February 25, 1868, Hardin County,  
IL near Shawneetown, IL, which is in Gallatin  
County, IL  
d. March 29, 1938, Mt. Vernon, IL  
m. December 3, 1884, Mt. Vernon, IL  
to William H. Smith (Hockersmith)  
b. May 7, 1860, near Dayton, OH  
d. June 21, 1938, both died in Mt. Vernon, IL  
buried in the West Salem Cemetery  
children: 10, born in the Mt. Vernon, IL area

- A. William T. Smith, b. June 29, 1886  
d. November 22, 1892, buried Greathouse  
Chapel Cemetery, Hovey, IN in an unmarked  
grave
- B. Mabel Estella Smith, b. October 20, 1888  
d. June 8, 1976, bur. Oakwood in Dixon, IL  
m. January 16, 1910, to Jess Sollis  
b. March 21, 1889 - d. October 23, 1963  
children: 2
  - 1. Florence Jewel Sollis, b. Dec. 10, 1910  
d. May 29, 1971  
1st sp. Theodore Martensen  
children: 1
    - a. Richard Martensen, lives in Wisconsin  
m. ca. 1949 or 50 to Shirley —
    - 2nd sp. Charlie Deakin
    - 3rd sp. Robert Deck
    - 4th m. September, 1960, to Roy Feise
  - 2. Lowell Sollis, b. January 22, 1913  
1st sp. Ethel Dempewolf  
children: 2
    - a. Patricia Ann Sollis, b. Aug. 21, 1938  
m. Aug. 25, 1962, to John J. Torti  
children: 2
      - (1) John Torti, b. June 5, 1963  
m. October 22, 1988  
to Jennifer Chada  
b. October 20, 1963
      - (2) Steven William Torti  
b. November 14, 1965  
m. July 13, 1991  
to Diane Biegner  
b. June 29, 1969
    - b. James Lowell Sollis, b. Dec. 19, 1947  
m. August 24, 1968, to Sherry Heath  
children: 3
      - (1) Jacquelyn Sollis, b. Feb 1 1971  
sp. Jack Shrock  
children: 1
        - (a) Andrew W. Shrock  
b. November 11, 1992
      - (2) Jennifer Sollis, b. Feb 11 1972
      - (3) Joy Sollis, b. Sept. 8, 1975
- C. George W. Smith, b. January 22, 1891  
d. April 18, 1891, bur. Greathouse Cemetery
- D. Mary E. Smith, b. March 9, 1892  
d. October 25, 1893, Grafton, Posey Co., IL
- E. John Hanley Smith, b. February 10, 1894  
d. June 25, 1960  
m. ca. 1918 to Ada Stephenson  
children: 2
  - 1. Harvey Smith, b. ca. 1920  
d. June 26, 1993  
sp. Wandalee \_\_\_\_\_  
children: 4

2. Lonnie Smith, b. ca. 1923  
     sp. Sandy Louise \_\_\_\_\_  
     children: 2 adopted

F. Charles Edward Smith, b. July 12, 1896  
     d. May 9, 1987  
     bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, IL  
     m. August 23, 1916, to Lela Marlowe  
         b. December 3, 1896 - d. July 7, 1994

G. Walter Joseph Smith, b. Oct. 24, 1898, Omaha IL  
     d. December 22, 1972, Ballinger, TX  
     1st sp. Delphena Carosa  
     2nd sp. Gladys Hood  
     children: 1

1. Max Eugene Smith, b. July 15, 1922  
     m. Novmeber 22, 1945  
     to Marie Anna Sirovatka  
         b. September 12, 1919  
     children: 4

    a. Lois Marie Smith, b. December 6, 1946  
         m. May 29, 1965, to Albert Lepsi  
         children: 3  
             (1) Joseph Lepsi, b. Sept. 2, 1966  
             (2) Sondra Lepsi, b. August 8, 1970  
             (3) Maribeth Lepsi, b. Jul 22, 1972

    b. Barbara Ann Smith, Jan. 28, 1952  
         1st m June 27 1970 to Phillips Zuke  
         children: 1  
             (1) Matthew Zuke, b. April 20, 1975  
         2nd sp. \_\_\_\_\_ Curle

    c. Jeanette T. Smith, b. March 13, 1953  
         m. July 8 1978, to Randall Pfiester  
         children: 2  
             (1) Rachelle Pfiester b Nov 13 1980  
             (2) Ryan Pfiester, b. Feb. 8, 1984

    d. Catherine A. Smith, b. April 11, 1958  
         s. Sept 20 1985 to John Pokropinski  
     3rd sp. Della Eldridge  
     children: 2

        1. Wanda Smith, b. ca. 1925  
         2. possibly another daughter, ca. 1932

H. Fredrick Lucus Smith, b. Feb. 6, 1901, Omaha IL  
     d. March 30, 1965, Mt. Vernon, bur. Oakwood  
     m. 1927, to Mina Davis

I. Lillian Marie Smith, b. Aug. 9, 1904, Jeff. Co.  
     d. January 14, 1969, Nashville, TN  
     bur. Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN  
     m. Janaury 22, 1922, Mt. Vernon, IL  
     to Clarence Herbert Runnels, b. Dec. 2, 1903  
         d. June 13, 1980, Nashville, TN  
     children: 2

    A. Russell Warden Runnels  
         b. August 23, 1923, Hammond IN  
         live near Wilmington, Ohio, area  
         m. April 5, 1947, Maarathon, Ohio  
         to Ruby Rae Noble

children: 4

(1) Patrica Ann Runnels, b. Jul 19, 1950  
m. January 14, 1978, to Leon Purtee  
children: 3

a. Samuel Jacob Purtee, adopted  
b. Sarah A. Purtee, b. July 3, 1983  
c. Sierra M. Purtee, b. Nov 29 1988

(2) Robert W. Runnels, b. Sept. 21, 1952  
engineer in Illinois

(3) Richard A. Runnels, b. Oct. 27, 1956  
m. April 16, 1983  
to Lorriane Benjamin  
children: 2

a. Benjamin Runnels, b. Sept 6 1984  
b. Erin Runnels, b. Jan. 16, 1987

(4) Barbara J. Runnels, b. Aug 21, 1959  
m. May 23, 1980, to Mark Irwin  
children: 2

a. Jennifer L. Irwin, b. Nov 2 1982  
b. Jeremy D. Irwin, b. Nov. 6, 1985

B. Shirlie Elaine Runnels

b. January 17, 1928, Shelbyville, IL  
m. March 28, 1947, Marathon, Ohio  
to George W. Chaney  
P.O. Box 114  
LaVergne, TN 37086

children: 2

(1) David M. Chaney, b. Dec 19, 1948  
1st m. Nov. 2, 1968 - div. 1982  
to Gayle Shelton  
children: 3

a. Kathleen Chaney, b. Dec 15, 1971  
b. Jennifer Chaney, b. Nov 19, 1975  
c. Suzanne Chaney, b. July 25, 1978  
2nd m. May 20, 1983, Pensacola, FL  
to Donna Gayle Cain Whittaker

(2) Andrew W. Chaney, b. June 2, 1954  
m. April 14, 1984, to Susan Brown

J. Franklin T. Smith, b. October 25, 1907  
d. Oct. 22, 1993, bur. Oakwood Cem. Dixon, IL  
m. December 7, 1927 to Opal Thomas  
children: number unknown

A. Mary Louise Smith, b. July 8, 1930  
m. Jan., 1951, to Sheldon Maves

Samuel Taylor, Sr.

Samuel Taylor, Sr., b. ca. 1774 NC - d. ? 1825 to 1830

m. ca. 1796 to Nance or Nancy \_\_\_\_\_

children: at least 7

1. Samuel Taylor, Jr., b. 1800, KY - sp. Mahala Rose
2. William A. Taylor, b. 1801, KY - 3 spouses  
Rachel Stinson, Jane Wyatt, and Anna Hutchinson
3. Lucinda Taylor, b. 1805 - sp. \_\_\_\_\_ Young
4. Jesse K. Taylor, b. 1806, KY - sp. Alice Oglesby
5. John T. Taylor, b. 1807, TN - sp. Maggie McGehee
6. Nicy Taylor, b. 1814 - 2 spouses  
John Oglesby and John Shirley (she may or may not  
have been Sam's daughter - can't prove)
7. Andrew Jackson Taylor, b. 1818, IN - sp. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

Once again I must return to William Taylor, Sr.'s son Samuel Taylor, Sr. For me he has been the most elusive of the brothers - with the exception of George who has been totally invisible since 1814. My husband, Harve, has always referred to the Taylors as being 'fiddle-footed' and I guess Sam would rank as number one in this department. Many of the Taylors did alot of moving, both in the early days and even today. However they did leave a trail we could follow, but not Sam. He was indeed a will-o-the-whisp.

It seems he must never have wanted his name written down on any records. When the census was taken he was off in another state so all we found were his wife and his children. He must have squatted on the land he settled on or lived with some of his children who did own land in various places. If one of his sons hadn't been underage when he wanted to get married, we would probably never even found out what Sam's name actually was. Thank goodness he had to give written permission for his son John to marry and sign the consent form.

If indeed we have found all of his children, it appears that none of them took after Sam in his 'fiddle-footed' ways. In fact none of them even named any of their children after him.

We have discovered some of the same type of traits that Sam seemed to posses in some later day Taylors. And the only way we have ever been able to keep track of them was through various family members. Someone usually knew where their father, brother, or husband was and kept the rest informed.

The following information was sent by LaVelda Faull concerning the family of Samuel Taylor, Sr.

Page 96 of Legends - b. Mahala Ann Powell, b. 1842 - d. ca. 1877.  
She was the daughter of Samuel Taylor, Jr.  
sp. Washington F. Guise (he remarried before 1880 to an

Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1864)  
children: 3, born in Illinois  
1. Andrew Guise, b. 1864  
2. Darind Guise, b. 1872 (female)  
3. Henry Guise, b. 1878

Page 99 of Legends - Emeline (Emily) Taylor, b. 1836,  
Vanderburgh Co IN - d. before 1863. She was the daughter of  
Samuel Taylor Jr., son of Sam, Sr.

m. September 1, 1853, White County, IL  
to Denton Plumlee, b. 1832, TN (he remarried October  
23, 1863, to Amanda Lucas.)  
children: number unknown

a. Rachel Catherine Plumlee, b. 1855 - d. 1890  
m. November 18, 1874, White County, IL  
to Andrew T. Rush, b. March, 1855, Ohio  
(he remarried 1890 to Mary \_\_\_\_)

children: 4

1. Nancy A. Rush, b. 1876
2. John H. Rush, b. 1879
3. Mary A. Rush, b. January, 1881
4. John W. Rush, b. July, 1890

b. Abraham (Abe) Plumley, b. July, 1856 (or 1852)

1st m. May 24, 1877, White County, IL

to Saphronia Ann Short

2nd m. September 7, 1880

to Mrs. Mary Melissa Boyle Evans, b. 1856

children: 5

1. Eva Plumley, b. 1885
2. Emma Plumley, b. July, 1892
3. Lucy Plumley, b. July, 1892
4. Tina or Tiny B. Plumley, b. October, 1899
5. Alice Cleo Plumley, b. 1906

3rd m. May 15, 1912, Wayne County

to Lillie Absher Hunley, b. 1879

children: none

1. Tina or Tiny B. Plumley, b. October, 1899
2. Alice Cleo Plumley, b. 1906

stepchildren: 1

1. Ida May Absher, b. January, 1895

Page 116 of Legends - (3) James McGehee, b. 1878 - d. 1953, lived  
in Beaver Creek in 1910, son of Rachel Martin, grandson of Lydia  
Jane Taylor.

m. 1904, to Winnie F. Upton

children: at least 3

1. Irene (?) McGehee, b. 1905
2. Fensa (?) McGehee, b. 1907
3. Florence McGehee, b. 1909

Page 118 of Legends - C. John Burns, Jr., b. Dec. 1853. He was  
the son of Frances Taylor Burns, Sam, Jr.'s daughter.

1st m. 1888, to Frances C. \_\_\_\_\_, b. Sept. 1864

children: 4 by 1900

1. Emma Burns, b. August, 1888



2. Dalmer Burns, a son, b. March, 189\_
3. Leslie Burns, a son, b. January, 1896
4. Florence Burns, b. 1898
- 2nd m. 1901 to Lottie \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1860

Page 147 of Legends - 1. Henrette Thomas, b. September 1863  
m. 1887 to L. William Oliver, b. September, 1866, IN  
She was a granddaughter of Rane Taylor, son of John,  
and granddaughter of Sam, Sr.

Page 152 of Legends - I received a note from Delmar Taylor, Rt. 2  
Harmony Road, Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864. His sister Marie  
Taylor Talbert died May 21, 1995. He also stated his brother,  
Curtis Taylor had remarried on July 16, 1994 to Lorene Westlake  
Martin and that he has two stepchildren, Ronald and Patricia  
Martin. And that he, Delmar and his wife, Wanda were now great  
grandparents. His great grandson, Russell Lee Taylor and his  
wife, Alyssa Carter Taylor had a son while stationed at Sheppard  
Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas, on September 4, 1994,  
named Jordon Zachary Taylor.

Delmar later sent a couple of family trees that we did not have  
in Legends concerning the family of Rane C. Taylor. The first is  
of his daughter Maggie, found on page 147 of Legends.

- I. Mary Madgelene (Maggie) Taylor, b. April 5, 1853  
m. Feb 29 1872 to Thornton B. Rankin b. ca 1850 - d. 1876 IL  
children: 2, Adelia and Jefferson
  - A. Adelia Rankin, b. April 5, 1875 - d. April 15, 1945  
1st m. Feb. 4, 1892 to John Hill, div.  
children: 1
    1. William C. Hill, b. Dec. 18, 1890 - d. June 23, 1959  
1st m. Nov. 1, 1914 to Minta V. Findley, div.  
children: 2, Lyle and Marion
      - a. Lyle Francis Hill, b. Jan. 27, 1925  
sp. Geraldine Bennett
      - b. Marion Francis Hill  
1st sp. Isa Mae Swan  
2nd sp. Evelyn \_\_\_\_\_
      - 2nd sp. Benjamin Eli Foster
      - 3rd sp. S. E. Hamilton
  - B. Jefferson Rankin, b. April 8, 1876 - d. July 23, 1926,  
Phoenix, Maricopa County, AZ  
bur. Duck Creek Cemetery, Puxico, Stoddard Co., MO  
sp. Myrtle Gamel, b. July 24, 1887, TN - d. Aug. 1,  
1955, bur. Myrtle Point, OR  
children: 6, Ollie, John, Blanche, Farrell, Vernon, and  
Charles. All born in Maricopa Co. Arizona, except John.
    1. Ollie Rankin, died young
    2. John Ruby Rankin, b. May 1, 1910, Puxico, MO  
d. Nov. 1984, Gridley, Butte Co. CA  
sp. Rennie (Kitty) Biffle, b. June 19, 1919 OK  
d. May 3, 1961, Redding, Shasta Co., CA  
children: 1
      - a. Blanche Audine Rankin, b. Feb 19, 1938, CA

- m. May 16, 1960 to Jan Housley
  - children: 3
  - [1] Roberta Marie Housley, b. Feb 12 1961 CA
  - [2] Janet Lynn Housley, b. May 16, 1963, MS
  - [3] Marta Elaine Housley, b Sep 22 1971 Japan
- 3. Blanche Irene Rankin, b. Apr. 16, 1912 - d. Apr 1984
  - m. Dec. 11, 1945 to James Russell Smith, Sr.
  - children: 3, all born in Myrtle Point, Coos Co, Oregon
  - a. James Russell Smith, Jr., b. Sept. 9, 1948
    - m. July 16, 1966 to Sheryl Pagh
    - children: 2, born in Myrtle Point, OR
    - [1] Charles Douglas Smith, b. Jan. 16, 1967
    - [2] James Russell Smith, III, b. Mar. 1968
  - b. Jerry Charles Smith, b. Aug. 22, 1949
    - m. 1969 to Jan Johnson
    - children: 2
    - [1] Jonathan Craig Smith, b. June 18, 1969
    - [2] Jeffery Charles Smith, b. June 18, 1969
  - c. Linda Rae Smith, b. Feb. 27, 1952
    - m. March 21, 1970 to James B. Crabill
    - children: 2, born in Myrtle Point, Coos Co. OR
    - [1] Jonathan Ben Crabill, b. July 25, 1971
    - [2] Jody Crabill
- 4. Farrell Thornton Rankin, b Oct 12 1914 - d July 17 1967
  - bur. Catching Creek Cemetery, Coos Co., OR
  - m. May 20, 1938, to Calea H. Rankin
- 5. Vernon Foster Rankin, b. Mar. 30, 1917 - d. Dec. 12, 1945
  - bur. East Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento, CA
  - m. Reno, NE, to Alice Kramer
  - children: 2, born in California
  - a. Delores Irene Rankin, b. July 15, 1938
    - m. 1956 to Floyd Overstreet
    - children: 1
    - [1] Michael Overstreet, b. 1956, Sacramento, CA
  - b. Howard Rankin, b. Nov. 2, 1940
    - m. June 11, 1961 to Kay Susan Lee
    - children: 2, born in Sacramento, CA
    - [1] Karen Lee Rankin, b. April 21, 1963
    - [2] Kenneth Howard Rankin, b. Oct. 30, 1964
- 6. Charles Elmo Rankin, b. Oct. 19, 1920
  - 1st m. 1939 to Georgia \_\_\_\_\_
  - children: 1
  - a. Roy Nelson Rankin, b. Dec 22 1943 Witchita Falls, TX
  - 2nd sp. Susan Colwell
  - children: 2
  - a. Donna Lee Rankin, b. Nov., 1945, North Bend, Coos Co
  - b. Gary Joe Rankin, b. Nov. 16, 1947, Sacramento
    - m. Nov. 20, 1971, to Julie Ann Wylie, div.

Amariah Taylor was Rane Taylor's fourth child, found on page 148 of Legends. There was a mistake in his birth date.

- II. Amariah (Am) Taylor, b. 1858 in Hamilton County, IL
  - d. December, 1900, Aid, Stoddard County, MO
  - sp. Mary E. Hill, b. 1862 - d. April 17, 1897 at Aid, MO

I received an extended tree of Jeanette Taylor Stallings, page 150 of Legends from Nancy Ann Hammontree, Box 1888, Boyne City, MI 49712. Jeanette is also a daughter of Rane.

III. Jeantte Taylor, b. March 20, 1867, NE of Bungay, IL - d. August 3, 1944

- m. April 7, 1884, to John Franklin Stallings
  - b. March 6, 1863, Texas City, Saline Co, IL
  - d. February 10, 1950, Piggott, Clay Co, Ark
  - killed by a train
- children: 11, Gene, Rufus, Chalen, Jody, Troy, Otto, Maymie, Lela, Lloyd, Cora, Little Doc, and John
- 1. Albert (Gene) Eugene Stallings, b. January 18, 1885 at Springerton, IL - d. April 28, 1974, Piggott
  - m. September 25, 1908, to Hattie E. McGehee
- 2. Rufus Stallings, b. April 9, 1887, Springerton, IL
  - d. April 16, 1973, Springerton, IL
  - m. February 9, 1916, to Ethel Ellis
- 3. Chalen Stallings, b. August 26, 1889 - d. between 1950 and 1971
  - 1st sp. Ethel Woodrew, 2nd sp. Mable \_\_\_\_
- 4. Haywood (Jody) Rosco Stallings, B. February 20, 1892 in Springerton - d. 1937
  - m. December 20, 1913, to Alice Ziegler
- 5. Troy Franklin Stallings, b. August 12, 1894, in Springerton - d. June 19, 1971, Johnston City, IL
  - m. December 24, 1924, to Julia Pluta
- 6. Otto Stallings, b. December 3, 1896, Springerton
  - d. after 1971 -- sp. Grace White
- 7. Mayme Lee Stallings, b. March 4, 1900, Springerton
  - d. September 2, 1982, Detroit, MI
  - m. May 21, 1919, to Earl Roger Yates, b. Nov. 1898 in Piggott - d. May 25, 1980, Fraser, MI
  - children: 4
  - a. Joy Jean Yates, b. September 6, 1920, Piggott
    - m. May 29, 1941, to Andrew Lorimer, Jr.
    - b. February 5, 1911, Detroit
  - children: 3
  - (1) Nancy Ann Lorimer, b July 22 1942 Chicago
    - 1st sp. James Edward Worden
    - children: 1
    - (a) Shawn Marie Worden, b. July 19, 1969
      - m. July 25, 1987, to Lance Spaniak
    - 2nd m. Apr 29 1972, to Robert Hammontree
    - (a) Brad Alan Hammontree
  - (2) June Ellen Lorimer b June 23 1947 Detroit
    - m. September 11, 1970, to Robert Swaim
  - (3) Andrew Lorimer III b. Nov 26 1951 Detroit
    - 1st m. June 6, 1981, to Patricia Brown
    - 2nd m. May 7, 1990, to Jolene Hawawirth
- b. Roger Earl Yates, b. July 30 1928 Struthers OH
  - m. April 29, 1950, to Filomina Secondino
- c. Betty June Yates, b. June 23, 1929, Piggott

- 1st m. November 7, 1949 to Walter John Walzak  
 2nd sp. Terry Pierce
8. Lela Macal Stallings, b. Sept. 29, 1902, Springerton  
 d. September 29, 1937 -- sp. Lloyd Gowens
  9. Lloyd Stallings
  10. Cora Hazel Stallings, b. August 9, 1905, Springerton  
 m. December 2, 1922, to Raymond Mowry
  11. Little Doc Stallings, b. February 6, 1908  
 d. February 28, 1909, never given a legal name
  12. John Millage Stallings, b. September 3, 1910  
 d. September 30, 1925, hit and killed by baseball

Delmar Taylor also sent a family tree on Columbus Taylor, Rane Taylor's youngest son. Columbus and his wife have a grave stone in Springer Cemetery with both their names on it, but Nette is not buried there. Lum died of malaria in Bungy, Illinois. Nette moved to Piggott, Arkansas, after Lum died. (Page 154 in Legends.)

- IV. Columbus (Lum) Taylor, b. May 1, 1871 - d. April 24, 1903, in Bungy, Hamilton County, IL; bur. Springer Cemetery, IL  
 m. Oct. 20, 1892 to Jeanette (Nette) Sneed, b. Jan. 11, 1872  
 children: 5, Rosie, Gilbert, Marshall, Elizabeth, and Stella.
- A. Rose Lee (Rosie) Taylor, b. Dec. 16, 1893 - d. Jan. 11, 1919, bur. Springer Cemetery, Hamilton Co. IL
  - B. Gilbert Taylor, b. Aug. 26, 1895 - d. Jan. 15, 1919  
 bur. in Springer Cemetery, Beaver Creek Twp. Hamilton  
 m. Sept. 11, 1915 to Celia Whiting, b. Mar. 2, 1898, IL  
 d. Jan. 27, 1916. She died of eclampsia at age 17, Gilbert from the flu epidemic. Celia Whiting was a sister to Minnie Whiting who married Henry Amos Taylor, a son of Amos and Flora Mae Upton Taylor. Amos was another son of Rane Taylor and found on page 151 of Legends.
  - C. Marshall Eliijah Taylor, b. Apr 18 1898 - d. Nov 10, 1969  
 m. Mar. 4, 1921 to Marie Gross, lived Piggott, AR  
 children: 4
    - a. Verdean Ruth Taylor, b. Sep 1 1921 - d. Aug 29, 1950
    - b. Marshall Columbus Taylor  
 m. 1941 to Wilma Watson
    - c. Mary Elizabeth Taylor, b. Oct 29 1925 - d. Aug. 1927
    - d. Peggy Joyce Taylor  
 sp. Charles Powell
  - D. Elizabeth Taylor, b. Aug. 1, 1900  
 m. May 3, 1922 to Ralph William Poore  
 children: 3
    - a. Alice Earlene Poore  
 m. Jan. 7, 1944 to Olen D. Henson
    - b. William Dean Poore  
 m. June 2, 1946 to Sherline Tarrant
    - c. Betty Ruth Poore  
 m. 1951 to John Ehlenfeld

- E. Stella Caroline Taylor, b. Dec. 31, 1902  
     m. June 8, 1921 to Arna Patterson  
     children: 2
  - 1. Dorothea Lee Patterson, b. Jan. 4, 1923
  - 2. Dallas Ray Patterson, b. Aug. 3, 1925  
     m. May 29, 1948 to Ondene Randleman  
     children: 2
    - a. Susan Fay Patterson, b. Aug. 1, 1951
    - b. Michael Lee Patterson, b. Jan. 7, 1954

Wendell Taylor of Mt. Vernon, IL, sent an extension of Warner Taylor's family tree on page 141 of Legends. Warner was the son of Hiram Taylor, grandson of John T. Taylor and great grandson of Sam Sr.

The children of Chester Theodore Taylor, b. 1872 - d. 1953, Glasgow, MT

- a. James Warner Taylor, b. 1897, Jefferson County, IL  
     d. 1982, Hastings, NE  
     m. 1925 to Beulah Murray, b. 1903 - d. 1990  
     children: 3 sons
  - 1. Roderick Taylor, b. 1928, NE  
     d. 1953, Lebanon, PA  
     m. 1949 to Arlene Boltz, b. 1925
  - 2. Ivan Taylor, b. 1931, NE  
     m. 1950 to Joann Krauch, b. 1931
  - 3. Virgil Taylor, b. 1936, NE  
     m. 1956 to Daisy Carroll Whoro, b. 1935
- b. Claude A. Taylor, b. 1902, Jefferson County, IL  
     d. 1985, Oregon City, OR  
     m. 1924 to Lenora White, b. 1898 - d. 1984 Portland  
     children: 1 son
  - 1. Richard W. Taylor, b. 1925, OR  
     m. 1946 to Jean Banta, b. 1928, OR

Amariah Taylor, son of William Taylor, and grandson of Samuel Taylor, Sr. married Rhoannie Ray. We are not sure who she was or if she were related to the Taylors. Regardless I am including a small portion of her family tree. Rhoannie Ray was the daughter of Louisa Taylor Ray and a granddaughter of James Taylor.

- James Taylor, b. 1825 - d. during the 1860's  
 sp. Catherine \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1828 - d. July 20, 1873, White  
 children: number unknown
- 1. William T. Taylor, b. 1850
  - 2. Margaret J. Taylor, b. 1852  
     sp. Richard Randolph
  - 3. Louisa Taylor, b. 1854, TN  
     m. February 16, 1871, to William B. Ray, in White  
     children: number unknown
    - a. Rhoannie Ray, b. 1870  
     1st sp. Amariah Taylor, d. before 1901  
     2nd m. April 8, 1901, Wayne County, IL  
     to James Cory Lathrop, b. 1861

- b. Emma Ray, b. 1874  
m. May 5, 1899, to James H. Rash
- c. Sadie Caroline Ray, b. 1779  
m. April 13, 1900, to Henry Wade, b. 1862
- 4. Harriet Taylor, b. 1856  
sp.            Shelton
- 5. James Taylor, b. 1858, Tn
- 6. Nancy Frances (Fanny) Taylor, b. 1860, TN

Shortly after the 1880 census was taken, Milton Taylor's daughter, Malinda Sluder and her family left for Florida. Herb Peer sent me a copy of a letter she sent back to her parents in Illinois. Herb also deciphered it for us. He said, 'I retained all the misspellings, run-on sentences etc. to maintain the flavor as much as possible. I thought it was interesting that she mentioned riding the stage.'

Here is a copy of what Herb sent:

'This letter is from Malinda (Taylor) Sluder to her father and mother, Milton Asbury Taylor and Amanda M. Taylor, wife by second marriage.

'Brookville is actually Brooksville in Hernando County, Florida, which is located on the east side of Florida about 40 miles north of Tampa.

'The Maud in the letter is her daughter who was about 7 at the time. Lump is probably her husband Columbus.'

'Brookville, Hernando Co., Fla.  
'December the 20, 1884

'Dear father and mother with pleasure I write you a few lines. This leaves us all with colds we got here safe after Traveling all weeke over mountains through tunnels besides. some butiful cities we got to gainsville Thursday and Stop overnight friday morning taking train for wildwood arrived their five in the evening taking Stage for Brookville traveled all friday night got to Mr. Wichersham Saturday about daylight and stoped with them untill monday after noon we got board with a small family they have three children they are perticular to learn their manners so maud she says yes mam and no mam I asked her what I should wirte for her She said tell gramma poor little maud Sends her some moss we will go to housekeeping next weeke. Lump is at work and has Bin ever sens he come here ever thing green here we sit in the room with the doors and windows open and no fire I went up town yesterday and carried a umbiriler to keep the sun off we have frost three morning here it hit the gardens the sellers grumble more then you would about four feet snow the oranges trees are full I saw bananas and almost ever thing that grows here. I will write more about florida at another time tell Mary and Hi To write me I want to know all the news our fright haint came yet we look evry day for

'I guess i have wrote enough So write soon yours truly

'Malinda Sluder'

The above mentioned Mary was her sister, Mary Taylor Bridges and  
Hi her brother Hiram.

Herb did not mention if they remained in Florida or eventually  
returned to the Indiana-Illinois area.



Angeline (Anna) Taylor, b. April 15, 1864 - d. March 3, 1954,  
daughter of Rane & Caroline Newman Taylor, married May 1, 1881 to  
James Rockett, b. Jun 26 1860 - d. Dec 23 1946, son of James &  
Rachel Taylor Rockett. Rane and Rachel were brother and sister.



Sisters. Emmaline Taylor Rankin (left) and Angeline Taylor Rockett, daughters of Rane and Caroline Newman Taylor



William Taylor, Jr.

William Taylor, Jr., b. September 7, 1778 NC

d. March 24, 1848

1st m. ca. 1800 Elbert Co. to Rachel Terrell, b ca 1810  
children: 6

1. Nancy Taylor, b. January 5, 1801 - may have died young

2. Jesse Walton Taylor, b. November 27, 1802

sp. Susannah Decker

3. Martha Taylor, b. May 5, 1804

2 spouses, Lawson Scott and \_\_\_\_\_ Hall

4. William T. Taylor, b. September 1, 1805

sp. Martha Decker

5. Barden Rice Taylor, b. September 6, 1808

sp. Mary Ann Bowman

6. Rachel Taylor, b. ca. 1810, sp. W. W. Hinton

2nd m. ca. 1811, to Susannah Terrell

children: possibly 2, twins

1. Jeremiah William Taylor, b. July 20, 1817

2. John Taylor, b. July 20, 1817

This short family tree of William Taylor, Jr. differs considerably from others that I have printed. The reason is that I have had the privilege of seeing a photocopy of a few pages from a Bible that once belonged to William Taylor, Jr. in which he recorded the births of his children. The manner in which William, Jr. recorded these births is somewhat unique since he used the margins and spaces within the printed text rather than writing them all on a single blank page. It is rather hard to decipher much of the writing due to a poor type of photocopy plus the blurring of the ink that was used. In one place William, Jr. wrote the following:

"January the 5 day 1801 Nancy \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ was born This is her age wrote by me William Taylor Jr."

Because of this I believe that it was William, Jr. who did all the writing except on one blank page which appeared to be a practice page. There was more than one person's handwriting there. That page contained the following plus his son, Barden's birth.

"John Terrell was born 1796 November the 28 Day 1796"  
(This was Jeremiah Terrell's youngest son)

"Amondine Shellet" (could she be John Terrell's wife?)

"Jim Jordon" (son-in-law of Jeremiah Terrell)

"I promise to pay or caus (sic) to be paid unto Barnat Decker the just and full sum of twenty dollars it being for value received of him"

"A copy plate written Bare light your pen give gold or silver for \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ acheves (sic) clomb (?) the \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_"

The remainder of the material that I was able to read and was found on various pages throughout the Bible is as follows:

"William, Jr. was born September the 7th day of 1778"

"Jesse Taylor was born November 27 day in the year 1802"

"Martha Taylor was born on May 5 in the year 1804"

"William Taylor was born on September the first day in the 1805"

"Son Barden Taylor was born September 6 day in the year 1808"

"William and John was born July 20 in the year 1817"

"Alclan(?) Jordon was born in the year of our lord \_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_"

There was no mention of William, Jr.'s daughter, Rachel, in the pages that I received. We have been lead to believe that Rachel Terrell Taylor may have died giving birth to young Rachel and if this is true it is possible William, Jr. never did get her birth recorded or it simply could be on a page that I did not receive. Since there was no mention of Jeremiah W. Taylor either, I am of the opinion that he was the twin named William. Also William, Jr. had another son named William with his first wife, Rachel. The twins' mother was Susannah Terrell, his second wife. Most of William's sons used either a middle intial or middle name in any legal transactions throughout their lives, although no middle names were recorded in the Bible record.

I enjoyed a letter I received from Rebecca Guidroz, 1050 West Beach Drive, Panama City, FL 32401. In it she complained of not remembering what her grandmother had told her years ago about the Taylor family.

"My brother and I loved to tease our precious grandmother when she would mention Cousin So-and-So, or old Uncle Benjamin, or many other relatives. We asked her if she was related to everyone in Elbert County/Wilkes/Franklin, GA and she would just smile and reply: 'Why certainly, I am - and you two also.' What an opportunity wasted.

"I recently found some new information on Jeremiah Terrell, whom I have futilely researched for years. Also on Louisa Walton, his wife."

In another letter she wrote the following:

"Mr. Wansley said my uncle, John C. Taylor, son of Charles Pinckney Taylor and Sarah Elizabeth Brown, was found dead in a coal yard. Mr. Wansley was definitely mistaken with this bit of his information. My Uncle John died October 22, 1927, at the home of his parents on Elm Street in Elberton, GA. He had a heart attack and died in the front yard. My brother Rea who was 16 at the time was with my grandparents recuperating from polio, which he caught while visiting them the latter part of the summer. My brother was horrified to read this about our uncle, especially when he was there. Mr. Wansley probably just mixed up

his 'recalls'." Rebecca is the daughter of Jessie May Taylor and Rea Steele. "Rea was spelled Rae in Trail and John C. was Jonathan. Jessie was the daughter of Charles P. Taylor, son of the reprobate Barden R. Taylor. the Taylor no one had a kind word to say about. He, an acknowledged atheist, would turn over in his grave if he but knew the many devoted Baptist descendants he left, carrying on what he could not stop with his anvil!"

Cliff Hill, who is also a descendant of William Taylor, Jr. and very interested in the genealogy of their branch of the Taylors, has collected several obituaries that he will share with anyone interested in them. He sent a copy of a letter that was written during the Civil War. This letter was written to Jesse Walton Taylor by his son-in-law, Henley Smith, when he was in the Confederate army. There are a few phrases and words that I was not able to decipher. The spelling of the original has been copied.

Camp. 15th Geo. Regt. Feb. 2. 1865

Dear Father I am going to do something that I never done before. That is I am going to write or rather try to write you a letter. I have nothing special or interesting to write more that I enjoy fine health. \_\_\_\_\_ (Next entire line unreadable) but to the contrary every thing is quite gloomy. The Army is all verry low spirited The Majority of the soldiers think we are gone up. I for one believe that our case is allmost hopeless unless providence prevails in our behalf. It appears that we are confronted on all sides with strong invadeing armies and we have but few men that is willing to depsute their passage to any point they choose to go. From all that I can learn from Georgia it appears that nealy all the malitia and the most of Hood's army have deserted and gone home. If that is the case and this army is the dependance to do all the fighting for the Confederacy I think we will loose. I don't think that I am very quickly to Dispond but I tell you my own pulse is lower now than they have ever bin before.. if every boddy would pitch in and fight that is able to fight and all the rest would try to rais something to support the soldiers all would be well but to the sad disappointment of a faithful few that is not the case as \_\_\_\_\_ and hungry. Bellies are good witnesses in the case.. We have some Commishiners gone to Washington to try to settle our difficulty but our Congress warns us against putting any faith in their mission as their is no prospect whatever of peace. That the onley hope for peace is in steddy endurance and hard fighting. The say we can't except the terms of peace that the Yankees offer. My private opinion is that we will be forced to except any terms that they see proper to offer us and that before long. We are living on verry short Rashions only draw three days Rashions at a time and it barely holds out for two days. We are often 24 hours without a bite to eat. We have just drew one days rashion of beef for three men and I can eat every bite of it myself at one meal. Bacon that we get for three days would not make more than two good meals. This

is the way we suffer for our country or in other words for Rich mens property. Our Congress and the newspapers informs the soldier and the world Generally that we are getting plenty of everything to eat. It is a-nough to make a man curse the day he was first called a Soldier. Some of the officers of our army are playing off nice tricks on their commanders. I have been noticeing some verry patriotic resilutions in the Richmond papers lately from different Brigades in our army differing verry much from the jeneral tone of the soldiers. Yesterday the mistery leaked out. a few patriotic officers of Laws Allabamina Brigade in our Division drew up some resilutions after this manner. that we the officers and men of Laws Brigade do hereby resolve that we will stand by the administration and the confederate cause as long as their is a man left to weald a weapen in defense of southern independence (or something to that \_\_\_\_\_. They formed the \_\_\_\_\_ Brigade \_\_\_\_\_ the resilutions and the men told that they had representesd any such meeting and they would not add their resilutions and they broke with a big row. Some of the men then drew up resilutions resolveing that they would not fight any longer and every man in one regiment assigned them. So I was told. I did not see it myself.... I must close tell Martha that I will write as soon as I can get some paper.. I had this.. Tell Frank to hurry back that he is three days behind time he will go before a General Court Marshal.

Henley Smith

Henly Smith was wounded in the head shortly after this letter was written. He lived for many years after this, but showed the effects of this head wound for the remainder of his life. Most of the following family tree is found on pages 400 and 401 of the Legends book. This contains some additonal information on the family of Martha Decker Taylor and Henley Smith who was born April 5, 1832, in Anderson County, SC. They had 4 children: William, Laura, Virginia, and Lulu.

- I. William Jasper Smith, b. Nov. 14, 1859, sp. Caldonia Crawford  
children: 10
  - a. Orville Eustace Smith, b. Feb. 18, 1882 - d. Mar. 3, 1956  
m. Ap 28, 1901 to Maude Bone, b Nov 16, 1884 - d May 8, 1976  
children: 3
    1. Charles Smith, b. Jan. 20, 1902  
m. Nov. 18, 1923 to Homezell Childs
    2. Grace Elizabeth Smith, b. June 8, 1903  
m. Ap 3, 1920 to Marion Gaines, b. 1892 - d. 1971  
children: 4, listed in Legends
    3. Ethel Smith, b. Jun 28, 1905 - d. May 13, 1988
  - b. Joseph Travis Smith, b. Feb 29, 1884 - d. July 2, 1957  
m. Ap 19 1908 to Maude Cleveland b Aug 16 1890-d Jul 10 1974  
children: 3
    1. Travis Smith, b. May 24, 1915  
m. Dec. 2, 1936 to Earl Craig Bigger
    2. Joseph Will Smith, b. July 30, 1918  
sp. Julia O'Neal
    3. Edna Earle Smith, b. January 8, 1930

- sp. Hoyt B. Davis
- c. Isham Clyde Smith, b. Sept. 28, 1886 - d. Nov. 10, 1959  
 sp. Alma Haley, b. September 27, 1889  
 children: 3
  - 1. Eugenia Smith, b. Aug. 19, 1906 - d. June 20, 1991  
 sp. Charles Victor Pyle
  - 2. Raymond Clyde Smith, b. July 1, 1917  
 sp. Ruth Fox
  - 3. James Edward Smith, b. August 20, 1927  
 sp. Betty Steadman
- d. Nora Smith, in Legends
- e. Haskell Smith, in Legends
- f. Willie Mae Smith, b. Dec. 28, - d. April 19, 1980  
 sp. Carl H. Mize, b. July 19, 1893 - d. Aug. 11, 1964  
 children: 2
  - 1. Betsy Mize, b. May 8, 1916, sp. Charles Petit
  - 2. Carl Hascal Mize, b. Nov. 15, 1917, sp. Caroline
- g. Vera Smith, b. Mar. 3, 1897 - d. Dec. 25, 1970  
 m. Dec. 22, 1915 to Ora Clark, b. 1890 - d. 1958  
 children: 4
  - 1. Virginia Clark, b. April 12, 1917  
 m. Nov. 28, 1936, to John Thomas Edwards  
 children: 2
    - (a) John Edwards, Jr., b. Aug. 22, 1940  
 m. July 6, 1963 to Betty Saxon, b. 1940  
 children: 2
      - (1) Jo Allison Edwards, b. Oct. 2, 1940  
 m. May 19, 1987 to Bernard Petro  
 children: 2, Nick and Hogan
      - (2) Susan Edwards, b. Aug. 17, 1967  
 m. Sept. 15, 1990, to Robert Doyle  
 children: 1, Ian Thomas Doyle
    - (b) Charles Edwards, b. Mar. 20, 1945  
 1st m. June 26, 1971 to Clair Trimer  
 children: 1
      - (1) Sarah Edwards, b. May, 1979
    - 2nd m. Aug 6, 1981 to Patricia Weiss, b. 1952  
 children: 1
      - (1) John B. Edwards, b. Jan. 13, 1986
  - 2. William E. Clark, b. Sept. 7, 1918 - d. Apr. 29, 1968  
 m. May 5, 1944, to Beryl Acker
  - 3. Margaret Clark, b. August 4, 1920  
 m. Feb. 5, 1939 to John Frank Whitaker
  - 4. Bobby Jo Clark, b. Feb. 13, 1931  
 m. January 14, 1950 to Bobby Veal
- h. Walter Crawford Smith, b. June 23, 1899 - d. Mar. 6, 1985  
 m. February 14, 1925, to Helen Jenaskie
- i. Luther Bunyan Smith, b. October 6, 1901 - d. March 25, 1955  
 m. September 4, 1924 to Cleo Jones
- j. Cleora B. Smith, b. January 20, 1905 - d. February 18, 1993  
 m. January 11, 1925, to Frank Cleveland

II. Laura Smith, b. 1861 - d. 1928 - found in Legends

III. Virginia Belle Smith, b. June 9, 1866 - d. December 3, 1947

- m. December 10, 1882. to J. Clark Harris  
children: 6  
a. Grady Harris  
b. J. Claude Harris  
c. ? Harris, sp. J. M. Bragg  
d. Edna Blanche Harris, b. Feb. 4, 1895 - d. Nov. 5, 1964  
e. ? Harris, sp. Freeman Hill  
f. Zelma Eugene Harris, b. Oct. 4, 1902 - d. Aug. 12, 1973

- IV. Talulah A. (Lulu) Smith, b. 1868 - d. May 4, 1933  
sp. Ingram Baker, b. 1863 - d. 1939  
children: probably 2  
a. ? Baker, sp. E. E. Barnett  
b. Desso Baker

Cliff Hill also included information on some of Francis Marion Taylor's grandchildren, Jane and Myrtle. Francis was Jesse Walton Taylor's oldest son and a grandson of William, Jr. See page 12 of the Trail book for more information.

Cliff, along with David M. Powell, is also the author of *Powell, Wiley & Mariah*, printed at Jacksonville, NC, August, 1994. For more information on the book contact Clifford Hill, 509 Cheyenne Road, Jacksonville, NC 28540, telephone 910-347-2944.

Jonathan Franklin Powell married Frances Emaline Taylor, daughter of Jesse Walton Taylor and Mary Elizabeth Powell married William (Bud) Terrell, grandson of Martha Taylor and William Terrell.

From the 'Flathead Courier', Thursday, June 26, 1946.

"Death claims W. W. Taylor -- Funeral arrangements for William W. Taylor, 81, are pending word from relatives as we go to press.

"Mr. Taylor was born in 1864 and spent a large portion of his life as an employee of the Northern Pacific railroad. He worked several years in Lake county and vicinity prior to his retirement, when he purchased a place on Finley Point.

"Illness forced him to enter a Missoula hospital about a month ago. His death occurred last Monday at noon.

"The body is at the Retz mortuary in Polson at this time. Mr. Taylor had no relatives in this vicinity."

From the 'Flathead Courier', Thursday, July 4, 1946.

"Rites held for W. W. Taylor. -- Funeral rites for W. W. Taylor of Polson were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Retz chapel with Rev. Edwin Dover officiating. The Masonic lodge was in charge of the service.

"Pallbearers were Gwen Neifert, Otto Marsh, George Harrell, Max Lovinger, Roy Hubbard, and William Leader.

"Mr. Taylor was 81 years of age at the time of his death which occurred Monday, June 24, at a Missoula hospital. He had been living in Polson for some time following his retirement from the Northern Pacific railroad, where he had been an employee a

large portion of his life. He was born in Georgia in 1864 (on January 27th).

"During his time in this area, he lived on Finley Point.

"Survivors include two brothers and three sisters, all of whom reside in the Southern States."

Francis Marion Taylor's daughter Ida died about 1892 and is buried in New Bethel. The following family trees are of Francis' daughters, Jane and Myrtle. They are furnished by Cliff Hill.

Jane Ann Taylor, b. February 2, 1879 - d. June 14, 1974  
m. April 29, 1909, Fulton County, GA to Max Frederick Kuehnel, b. January 1, 1875 - d. September 20, 1943  
children: 5, Anna, Oscar, Pauline, Grace, and Hannah  
1. Anna Marion Kuehnel, b. January 30, 1910 - d. 1910  
2. Pauline Kuehnel, b. Feb. 8, 1912 - d. May 10, 1985  
bur. Hillcrest Memorial Park, Augusta, GA  
m. June 2, 1929, to James D. Cheesborough  
b. March 17, 1910 - d. January 28, 1991  
children: 1  
a. Kathleen Cheesborough, b. February 18, 1931  
d. May 10, 1985, bur. Hillcrest Memorial Pk  
m. October 18, 1949, to James D. Wright  
children: 2  
3. Oscar W. Kuehnel, b. August 8, 1914, Troup Co., GA  
d. June 13, 1972, Richmond County, GA  
bur. Westview Cemetery  
4. Grace Kuehnel, b. July 15, 1918 - d. Oct. 14, 1982  
bur. Westview Cemetery, Richmond County, GA  
m. July 4, 1938, to Heywood C. Tyler  
d. July 15, 1972, Columbia  
no children  
5. Hannah Kuehnel, b. April 4, 1921  
m. September 6, 1941, to William Dozier Cliett  
b. August 15, 1919 - d. May 15, 1992  
no children

Myrtle Taylor, b. January, 1882 - d. June 6, 1975  
bur. Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA  
1st sp. William Robert Powell, b. May 19, 1880  
d. April 12, 1946, Birmingham, Alabama  
He was the son of Frances Emaline Taylor and John Franklin Taylor. He later married Eula Moon on September 3, 1911, in Elbert County, GA.  
children: 1  
1. Heidt Powell, b. August 11, 1904, Charlotte, NC  
d. August 11, 1982, bur. Hillcrest Cemetery  
m. May 8, 1929, to Ruth Trader, b. September 3, 1910, Augusta - d. November 29, 1991  
children: 2  
a. Nancy Caroline Powell, b. August 30, 1933  
d. March 6, 1980, bur. Bellvue, Columbia GA  
sp. John Newman  
children: 3, all born in Augusta, GA

- (1) Lisa Diane Newman, b. June 4, 1951
- (2) John Richard Newman, b. Novmeber 25, 1952
- (3) Cheryl Caroline Newman, b. Oct. 9, 1954
- b. David Mason Powell, b. Aaugust 3, 1939
- m. October 8, 1964 to Marie Meyers

2nd sp. for Myrtle Taylor, William J. Farrar

One of William Taylor, Jr.'s sons, Jeremiah W. Taylor, moved to DeKalb County, Tennessee. His daughter Mary and son James were found on the 1870 Putnam County, Tennessee census. We also found the marriage of his daughter Amanda.

James Taylor, b. ca. 1843, TN  
sp. Sarah E. \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1849, TN

Mary Taylor, b. 1846 or 47  
sp. Richard James, b. 1833  
children: 2 by 1870  
1. Nancy E. James, b. 1868  
2. Mathew W. James, b. April, 1870

Amanda Taylor, b. 1849  
m. March 13, 1867, to William Meritt

The following is from Cliff Hill.

Since *Taylor Legends* was published we have lost many family members. The list below is only a partial list of those who are no longer with us.

Nellie Velma Taylor	June 20, 1995
Robert Thomas Morgan	Oct. 7, 1995
Emmie Ben Bishop	Nov. 10, 1995
Blanch Burdette	Dec. 21, 1995
Mary Guest	Dec. 27, 1995
John H. Goss	Jan. 12, 1996
Mary F. Wilson	Jan. 31, 1996
Dalton Grizzle	April 3, 1996
Evelyn I. Mincey	May 13, 1996
Leonora Morgan	July 26, 1996
Charles A. Goss	Dec. 6, 1998

In the same token we have also gained two more.

Carson Taylor Simpson	Jan. 10, 1995
Kyle Evan Camann	Mar. 29, 1996



D - 10                    Jesse Taylor Cemetery: (Caution: Open Well) From the inter-  
Gaines                   section of Highways 77 and 17 in Elberton, go 3.15 miles north  
District 199              on Highway 77 to Clark's Junction.  
June 9, 1979

Turn right onto Highway 368, and go 9.6 miles, going 1.95 miles beyond the New Bethel Methodist Church, and .4 mile beyond the bridge over Pickens Creek.

Turn right onto Road 230, and go .4 mile. You have come about 115 yards past the second of two oak trees close together on the left, and you have stopped where a rock about 18"x18"x10" has been left near the left side of the road. About 25 yards farther out Road 230, a little road goes to the left, but it will not help you this time.

Go into the pine forest on the left of Road 230, heading a little north of east along a little ridge and going toward an oak tree which can be seen from Road 230. That tree is about 140 yards from Road 230. It has two trunks and is on the first terrace.

Go on about 30 yards a little to the left to another oak tree, which is on the second terrace and also has two trunks.

Go on about 27 yards a little more to the left to two oak trees, one of which has five trunks. They are on the third terrace.

About 11 yards away, down slightly to the left, you will see a large patch of periwinkle. Two home made markers are under a tall elm, an oak, and some cedars. They are about eight feet apart. No letters were found.

A tall poplar tree is about 45 yards straight north from the oak tree that has five trunks. Under its low branches is an open well, partly covered by vines.

To the northeast from the well are two walnut trees, one of which is very large. Beyond the big walnut tree is a spring branch.

It is understood that Jesse Taylor and his wife, Decca, were buried here. There are some indications that there probably were other burials here.

Mr. Adlai Stowers says a "watch night" service was held in the Coldwater Methodist Church on December 31, 1899, to welcome the new century. Mr. Jesse Taylor was one of those who made speeches during that service.

Adlai Stowers  
Aurelius Taylor  
Claude Craft

## Henry H. Taylor

Henry H. Taylor, b. ca. 1780 NC - d. June 4, 1835, Indian Creek  
1st m. ca. 1800 to Beady \_\_\_\_\_ - d. April 4, 1826  
children: 11 or 12  
1. son, b. 1803  
2. William L. Taylor, b. 1804 - d. 1830's  
3. Wilson C. Taylor, b. November 30, 1808 - 3 spouses  
Kathryn \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and Lucy Robinson  
4. Elizabeth Taylor, b. September 30, 1810  
sp. Flemming Roylece  
5. Abraham (Abram) Perry Taylor, b. Nov. 3, 1812  
2 spouses; Elizabeth Cantrell and Mary Sater Wells  
6. John W. Taylor, b. May 2, 1815  
7. Farris L. Taylor, b. April 4, 1817  
sp. Martha Drury  
8. Jacob (Jasper) P. Taylor, b. May 20, 1819  
sp. Evalina White  
9. Jesse W. Taylor, b. October 2, 1821  
sp. Tobitha Cantrell  
10. Sarah Taylor, b. Jan. 12, 1824, never married  
11. Lucinda (Lucindy) Taylor, b. January 2, 1826  
sp. James Cantrell  
2nd m. after 1830

Henry H. Taylor and his family have given us much cause for thought, including allowing us to believe one way only to find out much later how mistaken we had been. To start with the Bible records found on this family have never agreed one hundred percent on who his children were. Also most wanted him named Henry Watson Taylor, which disagrees with all the legal records we have found concerning him and/or his estate. All legal documents indicate his name to be Henry H. Taylor. Some of us are of the opinion that his wife Beady may have been a Watson but we can not prove this to be true.

Another item was the inability to find out anything about his second wife which none of the Bible records ever mentioned or any of his descendants ever knew anything about. However court records showed where provisions for a year were given to his widow who was not named. His first wife, Beady, died eight years before Henry did. He died in 1835, however the 1830 census only lists what appears to be his children, no wife.

We have found conflicting Bible records as to the name and number of his children. Both agreed on birth dates but not on first names. From the census records it appears he had eleven or twelve children. At his death his estate was to be divided ten ways. However when the distribution of his property was finally done, it was only divided nine ways no names given.

We know he had a son named Wilson, but we have also come across the name William for one of his sons. We have run across more than one story of one of his sons getting killed by lightning

while riding a black horse. However the stories do not agree on which son it was or even in which state the accident occurred.

It is possible that Henry H.'s sons, Jacob and Jesse were both killed or died during the Mexican War. Records prove that Jesse died on January 28, 1848, in Mexico. There is also a Jacob Taylor who died in Mexico on May 5, 1848. This may be Henry H.'s son and it may not be. There is a DeKalb County court record for September, 1848, for a Jacob Taylor to be guardian of Jesse's children. Which Jacob is this? Henry H.'s son or David Taylor, 1779's son since both had a son named Jacob.

The children of David Taylor, b. 1779 and Henry H. Taylor apparently were very close. They interacted in many ways. Many moved to Arkansas and lived in somewhat close proximity to one another. And in DeKalb they served as each others securities and witnesses on various court documents. Because of these and other things, including the common use of Watson for a middle name in both families I've often wondered if David and Henry may have married sisters, daughters of a man named Watson who was probably a neighbor when they all lived in Georgia. (Perhaps Jacob Watson?)

The information I received years ago when I began searching for the Tennessee Taylors on Henry was that Henry H. died in 1835 and that his wife Beady died in 1826. I now assume that these dates came from their tombstones. They were buried near the mouth of Indian Creek in what eventually became known as the Henry Taylor Graveyard. The graves from this cemetery were moved in the 1940's when Indian Creek was flooded by the completion of Center Hill Dam.

As stated previously we do believe that Henry H. Taylor remarried after the death of his first wife but from census records it appears the marriage must have taken place after the 1830 census was enumerated. On that census there are only three females listed and they are of the ages of his three daughters.

Neal Taylor was going to do some checking on some of John (War of 1812) Taylor's family on the 1850 Dallas County, Missouri Census awhile back. He's not too sure how it happened but he ended up searching the Dade County census instead and what should he find but two of Henry's sons, Farris and Wilson. Needless to say we were both surprised. We knew that Farris had left DeKalb prior to 1850 and that he was in Searcy County, Arkansas, by 1860. Now we know where he was in 1850 and why we were unable to find him before. Farris eventually did move to Searcy County, Arkansas.

Wilson Taylor has been a bit more confusing for us to trace in the past. We found him on some of the early DeKalb County, Tennessee, census records but missed him on the 1850. Then he reappears on the 1860, 1870 and 1880 census records. We knew he had been married but never knew his first wife's name. The 1850 Dade County, Missouri, records show he was married to a Kathryn —, born in 1806 in Tennessee and that they had at least one

child, a daughter, Mary, born in 1832 or 33 in Tennessee. We knew he had a couple of children born in the mid 1850's which because of Kathryn's age we are tempted to think were by a second wife. And then in 1858 he married Lucy Robinson.

1850 Dade County, Missouri census records

Farris Taylor, 32, born TN  
Martha, 33, b. NC  
Henry, 8  
Mary, 6  
Paton, 3  
Wilson, 1

Wilson Taylor, 42  
Kathryn, 44, b. TN (1806)  
Mary, 18, b. TN (1832)

Apparently Wilson lost his first wife before 1850, married a second time, and had two more children who were born in the 1850's. It also appears that this second wife died when the children were small and Wilson married for a third time in 1858.

Wilson C. Taylor, b. November 6, 1808 - d. after 1880 in the Indian Creek area.  
1st m. ca. 1830, to Kathryn \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1806, TN  
children: number unknown  
1. Mary Taylor, b. 1832, TN  
2nd m. ca. 1850 to \_\_\_\_\_?  
children: number unknown  
1. George Taylor, b. 1851  
sp. Anna \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1848  
2. Nancy Taylor, b. 1854  
3rd m. March 27, 1858 to Lucy Robinson  
b. either 1810 or 1819 - d. after 1880

As it has turned out Abraham Perry Taylor has been the most confusing for us to trace. There are those of us who have always believed Abram remained in the Sink Creek area of DeKalb County, Tennessee. We were under the impression he had died and was buried there. We had found where his son Abel C. Taylor of Barren County, Kentucky, had made bond in DeKalb County to become guardian of his younger brothers and sister: James W., Perry G., Isaac, and Mary E.

However a few years back LaVelda Faull did some record searching in Barren County, Kentucky. She found where Abram married Mary A. Rowland Sater Wells on October 18, 1860. She was a forty-five year old twice widowed woman with the following five children: Lucy Sater, George Sater, Fletcher Wells, Nancy Wells, and Lucretia Wells. Her first husband was Jacob Isaiah Sater who died sometime between 1839 and 1841. Her second husband was William A. Wellls who died after 1847. It was his brother, James J. Wells who was administrator for Abram's estate.

LaVelda Faull also found an 1863 tax list for Barren County. It stated that A. P. Taylor had no land in Barren County but that his wife, Mary had one hundred sixty acres. They also owned one slave, valued at \$100; four horses at \$20; one mule; eight cows; four hundred bushels of corn; and sixty bushels of wheat.

And also from the Barren County Court records it was learned that Abram had died prior to February 23, 1864, when his estate was probated, administrator was James J. Wellls. It also stated that Wilson Jasper Taylor was to be guardian of James Watson, Perry Green, Isaac Denton, and Mary E. Taylor, his younger brothers and sister.

However it was probably this Jasper Taylor that was killed by lightning while riding the big black horse as his estate was settled on August 15, 1864, just a little more than a year after Abraham had died. Jasper apparently had to have been of good health when his father died to have been appointed his sibling's guardian. The only estate Jasper had at the time of his death was his interest in the estate of his father, A. P. Taylor.

The following is an inventory and appraisal of the personal property of A. P. Taylor, dec'd.

1 gray horse with a sore foot	8 sheep
2 mules	1 lot tobacco etc.
1 bay filly	Total value, \$590.15
1 old gray mare	Adm. J.J. Wells, Feb. 23 1864
1 bay mare with one eye	Sale - \$635.53, Feb. 24, 1864
1/2 interest in a gray horse	

Apparently Abel (Dick) Taylor became the younger children's guardian after Jasper died. Why the bond was made in DeKalb County, Tennessee, when they were all living in Barren County, Kentucky, I don't know.

After Jasper's death and before Abel became their guardian William J. Myers was appointed to be the children's guardian. The children were living with the following families for a time.

James Watson lived with W. T. Bailey from 1864 to 1868.  
Perry Green lived with Abel Taylor from 1864 to 1867  
Isaac and Mary E. lived with William Myers from 1864 to 1867

By 1869 Abel was their guardian. From the information that has been found the following family tree of Abraham Perry Taylor has been made.

Abraham Perry Taylor, b. Nov. 3, 1812 - d. 1864, Barren Co., KY  
1st m. ca. 1833 to Elizabeth Cantrell, b. Oct. 1, 1812  
children: 12, all born DeKalb County, TN  
1. Henry Carroll Taylor, b. Dec. 9, 1833  
2. Elizabeth Jane Taylor, b. Nov. 1, 1835  
3. James Maine Taylor, b. Dec. 9, 1836 - d. Dec. 19, 1836  
4. William Esau Taylor, b. May 6, 1838

5. Beady A. Cantrell Taylor, b. Dec. 28 or 30, 1839
6. Sarah A. Taylor, b. April 8, 1841
7. Abel Cain (Dick) Taylor, b. May 9, 1843
8. Wilson Jasper Taylor, b. Mar. 10, 1845 - d. summer, 1864
9. James Watson Taylor, b. Mar. 5, 1847
10. Perry Green Taylor, b. Nov. 8, 1848
11. Isaac Denton Taylor, b. Jan. 29, 1852
12. Mary E. Taylor, b. Feb. 16, 1854  
probably married Nov. 5, 1879 to L. M. Pointer
- 2nd m. Oct 18 1860, Barren Co to Mary A. Rowland Sater Wells  
stepchildren: 5
1. Lucy Kyrk Sater, b. Feb. 28, 1837, Monroe Co. KY  
d. Sept. 30, 1890, m. Feb. 20, 1854 to Callum Bailey  
b. 1832 - d. January 24, 1911  
children: 3
- a. William Taylor Bailey, b. Oct. 18, 1855  
d. May 21, 1928
- b. Mary Ellen Bailey, b. March 26, 1858
- c. George Howard Bailey, b. Feb. 22, 1860
2. George W. Sater, b. 1839, Monroe Co. KY
3. W. Fletcher Wells, b. 1842, Barren Co. KY  
m. Feb. 10, 1864 to Margaret A. Spencer  
children: number unknown, James Wells, b. Dec. 1898
4. Nancy E. Wells b. 1845, Barren Co., KY  
m. 1866 to Benjamin Fansher
5. Lucretia E. Wells, b. 1847 - d. probably before 1860

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I received a letter from Anita Matthews, a descendant of Abram Taylor. In it she told about his daughter Elizabeth and her so called nickname. She has given me permission to print the story so am enclosing her letters plus the family tree that she sent concerning herself.

Elizabeth Jane Taylor, b. 1836

sp. Reuben Kane Atnip

children:

1. Abraham Page Atnip, b. June 8, 1860, TN  
d. June 9, 1934, Glasgow, KY  
m. Dec. 31, 1883, Gallatin, TN to Margaret Emma Clark  
b. Oct. 4, 1867, Cave City, KY - d. June 8, 1921  
children:
- A. Addie Lee Atnip, b. July 21, 1887 - d. Aug. 31, 1982  
m. Ap. 3, 1919 to John Crane, b. 1874 - d. 1959  
children: Margaret Ann Crane, b. Ap. 14, 1922, KY  
m. Feb. 14, 1938, Horse Cave, KY  
to G. Grady Matthews, b. Feb. 14, 1917, FL  
children: Anita Carol Matthews  
b. July 11 1938 Three Springs Metcalfe Co KY

August 29, 1996

Dear Ardis

One of my relatives, Leoda Atnip, send me a few sheets from your books "On the Taylor Trail" and "Taylor Legends". I would like to purchase copies of each. What is the price?

I am a "Atnip" (original name was Im Aebnit) descendant and also a Taylor descendant. My Great-Great Grandparents were Reuben Cane Atnip and Elizabeth Jane Taylor. I have most of their descendants to the present. Much info on Reuben's ancestors, but very little on Elizabeth's side. I started a "Im Aebnit - Atnip Family News" last year. Will be writing about Reuben & Elizabeth in the near future.

I want to share a story with you regarding Elizabeth Jane Taylor because I notice you have written on page 89 of "On the Taylor Trail" that she was referred to as Kizza, Lizzie or Liza. And in one census I found her listed as Keziah (I've have to look it up to see the exact spelling). This census was when she was a young married with small children. And in my cousin, Elizabeth Marcello's "Atnip News" from about 20 yrs ago, she printed she was called Kizzy or Kizzie. Now to the story. Elizabeth Jane Taylor was my Grandmother's Grandmother. And my Grandmother remembered her well. Elizabeth was tall & thin, fair skin, blue eyes & red hair. When my Grandmother was a child and Elizabeth would come to visit, my Grandmother, Addie Lee Atnip, and some of her brothers & sisters, would call her Kizzy, then run like the devil was after them. Because it would make Elizabeth MAD!! Addie said they would tease her, because it was something to do. When I asked more questions about it and How they Knew it would make her mad, she couldn't remember that part, only that it made her mad, so it was fun to do; but they would get some distance away before they would do it. I have a feeling that Great-Great Grandmother would roll over in her grave if she knew people were dubbing her "Kizzy" today, or any name that was close! Somewhere, either someone wrote me or it was in a census record that Elizabeth could not read or write. Seems it was in the same census that had her listed as Keziah. So I have my own personal theories about what may have happened, but nothing concrete. But I do know these were not true nicknames that anyone would actually call her in a normal conversation, but would, to tease & aggravate & see her get riled up.

Please write & let me know the price of your books.

*Thanks!*

Your Very Distant Cousin

*Anita*

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1 October 1996

Dear "Cousin" Ardie

I had to laugh when I read your letter. Know just what you mean. Even though it's enjoyable, it's still a lot of work. Don't think a lot of our relatives realize just how much work it is. I need to be financially independent to have the time to devote to my genealogy. So until I win the lotto, I do what I can, when I can.

You certainly may use the story my Grandmother, Addie Lee (Atnip) Crane told me about her Grandmother Elizabeth Jane Taylor. I have enclosed a Pedigree Chart showing my ancestors back to Elizabeth Jane Taylor and her parents. I will look thru some of my info and find the census reports that said she couldn't read and the one where she was listed as Keziah as well as any other info I can find on her. I do not have a picture of her but would love to have one. Do you or any of your readers have one? I do have a picture of one of her sons & his wife, my Great Grand Parents, Abraham Page Atnip & Margaret Emma Clark. Have it on my wall. If you would like a copy I can have copies made.

So far, in 7 generations I have 236 descendants of Elizabeth Jane Taylor, including spouses I have 403. But there are a lot more. Some I have but haven't put in the computer yet. Some I'm still gathering information on. I see you already have their children. One day - after I retire - I'll try putting together a book on the "Atnip" family. So far I have have 1108 descendants of the "Atnip" immigrant from my family line, 1843 including spouses. And many many on another "Atnip" immigrant. The two immigrants are related, but how, I don't know yet. The name "Atnip" is changed from the original spelling. Don't know if you want to mention this in your book or not, but I'll tell you anyway - about the history of the name "Atnip" "Sometime in the 15th Century in central German-speaking Switzerland, a group of disconcerted people left their homeland of Aebnit, in search of a better life. They found their way to the high alp region of Grindelwald where they were welcomed by the local mountain farmers. The locals gave the title of Imabnit to the newcomers, meaning literally from the plains." Im was the German contraction for the word from. Aebnit the German word for plains or flat land. Most people in Switzerland now spell the name Inabnit. After arriving in the colonies, the name has changed. There are probably 20 different spellings of our family name, but all (that I know of) of Elizabeth Jane Taylor and Rueben Kane Atnip's descendants use the spelling Atnip. Something else about Rueben - My Grandmother did not know how his middle name was spelled. She didn't know if it was Cane, Kane or Cain. Most likely he didn't either.

My Great-Grandfather, Abraham Page Atnip (Elizabeth & Rueben's son), could not read or write. I don't know if his brothers and sisters could read and write or not. But Abraham's wife Margaret Emma Clark could read and write. Rueben was a farmer and so was Abraham. Abraham &



Margaret were called "Mama" and "Papa" by their children and I think by all of their grandchildren. When my Mother or Uncles spoke of Mama or Papa, they were talking about their Grandparents, Abraham & Margaret. My Grandmother, Addie Lee Atnip, was called Mother by all her children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren. My children called my Grandmother, "Mother". And her 2nd husband, John Aye Crane, my Grandfather was known as "Father" to all the grandchildren & great-grandchildren.

Well, I've run on & on. Let me know what & how much info you want for your book. Hope it won't be published for a while, it might take me some time to have the time to look up info. The Atnip Newsletter is due out in Nov and again in Feb. Time is short. I work a full time job and also have a bookkeeping & income tax service that I do out of the house. Have a handful of clients that I do their books monthly. But working full time & doing the paper it really is a handful!

Just changed banks on my Im Aebnit - Atnip Family News this week-end to get cheaper monthly charges, and the new checks have not been printed, so I've written one on my bookkeeping account for a copy of your books. Keep me in mind & let me know when your new book comes out.

Sincerely



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LaVelda Faull has done her best in trying to find when and where William Esau Taylor went when he left Barren County, Kentucky. Esau was a son of Abraham Taylor. She has learned quite a bit about his family and the area where he worked, but where he went is still anybody's guess. I am including a couple of sheets of information she copied concerning Esau. She also compiled a more complete family tree of the family than we have had before. She found Esau on the 1870, 1880, and 1900 censuses of Barren County, Kentucky, but could not locate him on the 1910. Esau worked at a saw mill in Slick Rock.

We have always heard rumors about Esau shooting a man and leaving the area. However in checking all available records in Barren County she was not able to verify this story. What she was able to discover was that the saw mill used to be on the creek at Slick Rock and the village used to be where the old voting place was on the corner by the creek and the Beaver Creek Road.

From LaVelda: "I was told to call Jesse Pickett, about 70 years old, whose father used to work in the saw mill in Slick Rock. I tried to call him but so far haven't had any luck getting someone to answer the phone.

"This afternoon I decided to go look at the Slick Rock area. I already knew where the Slick Rock Baptist Church is because I pass it on my way to my mother's house all of the time. It's on Route 68/80, a short distance from the church. Around a corner and down a hill was the turn off called Slick Rock Road. The pavement dips down into a hollow, and immediately you feel a little cut off from the outside world. The road turned sharply to the left and climbed up a hill under a tunnel of trees. At the top of the hill, I came out from under the shady passage and started down into a little valley, passing between two hills on either side. At the bottom of the hill and around a curve, was a cluster of 4 or 5 houses, one of which stood on the corner of Beaver Creek Road and Slick Rock Road. On the other side of the road, the creek flowed under a bridge. Somewhere in this area the saw mill used to stand. It was very quiet and I didn't see a soul around.

"Finally got hold of Jesse A. Pickett who told me that there was a big flood in 1901 that washed away the whole town of Slick Rock -- the churches, schools, livery stable, stores -- everything. Only one old school house is still there. If you turn left on the dirt road at the bottom of the hill, the school house is a short distance.

"If the flood washed everything away in 1901, that would explain why everyone left. Joel (Esau's son) may have come back because of his wife's family who lived in Metcalfe County. Joel's son was born in 1905 in Texas. That's probably where they all went."

William Esau Taylor, b. May 6, 1838, Indian Creek, DeKalb Co., TN  
 d. after 1902, place unknown  
 m. Sept. 4, 1858, to Margaret Rose Ann Reedor, b. Sept. 1839  
 children: 14, 1st 6 born in Indian Creek remainder in Barren  
 County, KY (In 1900 only 11 were living)

1. Sarah Elizabeth Taylor, b. Aug. 23, 1860 - d. Dec. 1883
2. Nancy Taylor, b. Jan. 31, 1862 - d. April 2, 1862
3. Ruthy J. Taylor, b. Jan. 15, 1863  
 m. May 25, 1890, Barren Co. to W.W. Slemmons
4. Joseph Cain Taylor, b. Feb. 5, 1865 - d. 1866
5. Jeremiah (Jerry) Reason Taylor, b. Dec. 2, 1866  
 m. Nov. 5, 1907, Barren Co. to Ethel Moran
6. Martha Catherine Taylor, b. Nov. 23, 1868  
 m. Oct. 27, 1883 to Richard Thomas Bunch, d. by 1900  
 children: 5 by 1900
  - a. ?
  - b. Mary A. Bunch, b. Oct. 1884, KY
  - c. Charles F. Bunch, b. Sept, 1886, KY
  - d. Manda J. or Maud A. Bunch, b. Ja. 1889, KY
  - e. Daisey Bunch, b. April, 1892, KY
7. Molly Helen Taylor, b. Oct. 16, 1870  
 m. by 1900 to Will Elliot
8. Lewis T. Taylor, b. Nov. 6, 1872 - not found on 1900 cen.
9. Joel D. Taylor, b. Feb. 23, 1874 - d. Jan. 31, 1938  
 m. Nov. 1, 1910, Metcalfe Co. to Queenie B. Perkins  
 b. June 8, 1880 - d. Oct. 9, 1946  
 children: 5 by 1910
  - a. Jack Taylor, b. Dec. 7, 1901 - d. Aug. 4, 1962  
 sp. Clara Bushong
  - b. James Taylor, b. 1904, KY
  - c. Lee Taylor, b. 1905, TX
  - d. Alma Taylor
  - e. Winona Taylor
10. Eddie Belle Taylor, b. Feb. 8, 1876  
 m. by 1900
11. Alice P. Taylor, b. May 5, 1877  
 sp. either George Holt or Jim W. Shirley (Can't prove)
12. Naomie Taylor, b. Oct. 10, 1879 - d. June 19, 1956  
 sp. may be a Glass
13. Bedia Ann Taylor, b. June 1, 1881 - d. Ap. 6, 1967, KY  
 m. Dec. 13, 1897, Centerville, TN to James Perkins  
 b. Apr. 2, 1874 - d. July 4, 1954  
 children: 6
  - a. Eva Mae Perkins, m. May 5, 1915 to Clayton Britt
  - b. Rondell J.C. Perkins, m. Dec 24, 1923 to Ersa Mosier
  - c. Piccola Perkins, m. Mar. 15, 1935 to Earl Ford
  - d. Ova Della Perkins, m. Sept 21 1927 to John Westbrook
  - e. Carrie Isabell Perkins, sp. Trigg Carver
  - f. Rose Ann Perkins, m. Nov 28, 1925 to Clifton Murtrey
14. Willie Rosa Taylor, b. May 5, 1883  
 m. 1899 to James H. Spear  
 children: 1 by 1900
  - a. Clarence A. Spear, b. May, 1900 KY

**INFORMATION FOUND IN BARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY REGARDING WILLIAM ESAU  
AND MARGARET (REEDOR) TAYLOR**

**Barren Co., KY 1870 Census, Sartains Precinct, 30 July 1870**

#17 #17 Taylor, Wm E	32 mw	Farmer	TN
Marget	32 fw	hk	TN
Sarah E	9 fw		TN
Ruthy J	7 fw		TN
Reason	3 mw		TN
Mary C	1 fw		TN

**1880 Barren Co., KY Census, "The East 1/2 of Glasgow District", 10 June 1880**

#131 #131 Taylor, W. E.	41	Farmer	TN	TN	TN
Margaret R	41	wife	TN		
Elizabeth	19	dau	TN		
Ruth I	17	dau	TN		
Perry/Jerry? R.	13	son	TN		
Mary K/C?	11	dau	KY		
Martha H?	9	dau	KY		
Lewis P/T?	8	son	KY		
Joel	6	son	KY		
Eddie B	4	dau	KY		
Alice P	3	dau	KY		
Naomi	8/12 Oct	dau	KY		

**Barren Co., KY Deeds - Grantees**

DB 6 p 535 14 Nov 1868

W. E. Taylor from Harvey Spears and Delilah Spears his wife, for \$187.97, 16 1/2 acres on Fallen Timber Creek adjoining James Glass, Depps line.

DB 13 p 488, 1876

W. E. Taylor from John B. Depp and Marelia E. Depp his wife, for \$700, 128 acres Fallen Timber Creek adjoining Lot No. 1 in the divisioni of the lands of the late Peter Depp, dec'd.

DB 19 p 85, 13 Dec 1883

W. E. Taylor from Stephen Glass, for \$2000.00, 200 acres on Swearingen Creek.

*(now called Swaniger Cr., the headwaters  
of Beaver Cr)*

DB 22 p 153, 1885

From Commonwealth of KY, to Private W. E. Taylor, honorable discharge from the State Guard, Co. E. 3rd Regiment, State Militia.

DB 34 p 203 & p 393, J. W. Taylor to W. E. and R.A. Taylor his wife, West bank of Swearingen Creek. (Note: Margaret R. Taylor was sometimes recorded as M. R. A. Taylor) 1893.

*Her name was "Margaret Rose Ann"*

DB 53 p 300, 7 Jan 1905, W. E. Taylor from D. C. Renfro and Sallie his wife, \$400, 10 acres, town lot on the Glasgow-Roseville Road, Bristletown Post Office.

**Barren Co., KY Deeds - Grantors**

DB 7p 462, 1870

W. E. and R. A. Taylor to Lewis Glass, 16 acres, Fallen Timber Creek.

DB 12 p 90, 1877

W. E. and Margaret R. Taylor to J. A. Dixon, Oil Lease, 128 acres Fallen Timber Creek, for \$.00 and further considerations, purpose of mining and excavating for petroleum oil, gas, saltwater, lead, iron, coal and other valuable products, land adjoined north by Allen Dean, south by Wm. McCoy, East by S. C. Smith, and West by Michael Shanks. Being land upon which party of the first part now lives, purchased from John Depp. Wit: D. W. Claywell, John Knip

*(He owned a store at a place on Fallon Timber Cr. called Knip's Point)*

DB 30 p 26, 22 March 1890

W. E. and R. A. Taylor to J. A. Dixon, Oil Lease, for \$1.00 and considerations, to F. M. Lowry of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 200 acres in Sartain Precinct adjoining Milton Witty, W. E. Smith, Joe and Jim Perkins, and Henry Baldrock. *(note: James (Jim) Perkins married a Nella Taylor. Another James Perkins married Hulda Boynton.)*

DB 34 p 203, 1893

W. E. Taylor and R. A. Taylor to J. W. Taylor, 200 acres, Swearingen Creek, \$2000.

DB 34 p 393 J. W. Taylor and Mary S. Taylor his wife to W. E. Taylor, \$750, 132 acres, Fallen Timber Creek, James Perkins corner, line of David Perkins, being same survey to party of the first part by Martha E. Rowland & co.

*(Note: Martha E. Rowland was dau of William T. Bailey) Was she (or husband) related to Mary Rowland?*

DB 35 p 563, W. E. Taylor and Margaret R. A. Taylor his wife to Joseph McCoy, \$1050.00, 128 acres, Fallen Timber Creek, corner to Lot No. 1 in division of lands of the late Peter Depp, dec'd, adj. Thomas Depp's corner.

Db 50 p 23, Nov. Term, 1905 Re: Court Case: John W. Dearing vs. W. E. Taylor

W. E. and M. R. Taylor to Milton Witty, 99 acres in Barren Co., on James Perkins corner, David Perkins line, adjoining Milton Witty, John Shirley, W. E. Taylor's corner, F. Spears corner.

*(note Milton Witty md. 1876 to Mary Eliz. Atnip dau of Elizabeth Jane (Taylor) + Reubin Atnip)*

There was also the following deed (don't know if it is for the same W. E. Taylor or not):

DB 67 p 512, 1917

W. E. Taylor and Jennie B. Taylor his wife to E. W. Owens et al, 53 acres, 2 tracts on Franks Mill Road.

#### Marriage Records in Barren Co

File 13, 7 Sept 1864

Miss Mary A. Taylor to E. C. Guest

At residence of Jas Depp. Wit: Jas Depp, Wm Depp, Miss Mary S. Bybee

Book 24 p 598, File 23

25 May 1890, Ruth J. Taylor (27 years old) to W. W. Slemmons

Bondsman: W. E. Taylor

Married at residence of R. K. Atnip's in presence of T. J. Taylor and Miss Dovey Glass.  
*who?*

Book 18 p 268 File 18

5 Nov 1879 Mary E. Taylor married L. M. Pointer, Bondsman: Joseph Perkins

Book 21 p 536

27 Oct 1883

Mary Catherine (Martha on one page) Taylor to Richard Thomas Bunch

*→ Could this be the dau of A.P. Taylor?*

1871 Tax List (Cont.)

Taylor, H. R. M. 200 ac Blue Springs Cr. (this is Morris)

same 50 ac Blue Springs Cr.

Taylor, Hugh Z. —

Taylor, James W. 130 ac Falling Timber Cr

3 horses, 8 cattle 1 wm + 21 1 enrolled militia  
10 hogs

Taylor, Perry G. 96 acres Beaver Creek

2 horses, 1 wm + 21, 1 enrolled militia,

2 children, <sup>age</sup> 6-20, 1 hog

Taylor, Wm E. 134 acres Lick Branch

3 horses, 1 wm + 21 enrolled militia,

2 children age 6-20, 2 hogs, 1000 lbs tobacco

200 bushels of corn

Taylor, Able C. 105 acres Beaver Creek

3 horses, 1 wm + 21 1 enrolled militia

10 hogs, 1000 bushels corn

Taylor, Isaac D. no land

1 wm + 21 1 horse, 3 tons hay

1000 bushels corn, 50 bushels wheat

1872 Barren Co Tax List

Sally J Taylor 96 acres Sweetwings Fork

Hugh R. M. Taylor 200 acres Blue Springs

same 50 acres Blue Springs

Christopher T. Taylor 28 acres Barrens

same 1 acre Barrens

# Certificate of Marriage

"And the Lord God said: It is not good that man should be alone: I will make an helpmeet for him."

"Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."



"And now I beseech thee, Mary, not as I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another." — 2 JOHN, c. 3, v. 9.

"For love is the love of God, and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God: He that loveth not, knoweth not God: for God is Love."

This is to certify, That on the

Oct

1866 the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me, before

and

*E. P. Taylor*

*Charles A. Wells*

in the County of Warren State of Kentucky, in the presence of

*Nancy E. Wells Mary Martin  
Calum Bailey*

Signed, *Wm. Norvell*

(NOTE.—The Statute requires the names of at least two Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate.)

# Marriage Bond.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Be it Known, that we, A. P. Taylor  
as principal, and William Y. Bailey  
as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Common-  
wealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized  
between the above bound A. P. Taylor  
and Mary A. Wells  
Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage,  
this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full  
force and effect.

Dated at Glasgow, Barren County, this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct 1860

A. P. Taylor  
W. Y. Bailey



## Jesse Taylor

The following information was sent to me by Dorothy Bearden Heaner, and given to her by Lois Hudgins of Dallas, TX. Lois is a descendant of Jesse Taylor, son of Henry H. Taylor.

Jesse W. Taylor, b. Oct. 2, 1821, TN - d. Jan. 24, 1848, Mexico  
sp. Tobitha Cantrell, b. Sept. 20, 1825 - d. Oct. 11, 1884  
children: all born in Indian Creek

1. Elias L. Taylor, b. 1844, DeKalb Co. TN  
sp. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca. 1844, TN  
children: 6, all born in Indian Creek, DeKalb Co. TN
  - a. Robert Green, b. 1868
  - b. Martha Taylor, b. 1870
  - c. Jesse B. Taylor, b. 1873
  - d. Minnie Taylor, b. 1875
  - e. William Charles Taylor, b 1877-extended tree follows
  - f. Frances Taylor, b. 1880
2. Hannah Taylor
3. Jesse Taylor

I am enclosing the family tree of Willlliam Charles Taylor as it was sent to me. I am also enclosing a picture of Perry Green Taylor and his wife, descendants of Abraham Taylor. This was to have been included in the Legends book and somehow ended up misplaced. Also included are a couple of articles that Lesley Taylor of Glasgow, Kentucky, sent concerning their annual Taylor reunion.

## Taylor Memories

While I was driving down the back roads of Montgomery County, Indiana, searching for Taylor roots we couldn't believe the corn fields. In asking we discovered that land taxes were extremely high there and the farmers attempted to use every available acre of land. This meant planting corn very close to their houses and right up to the township roads. I don't know how the locals handled it but we almost stopped at every intersection to see if there was anyone coming down the cross roads. These roads were only a mile apart and there were no road signs of any kind. Their corn was so very tall it was unreal for us. We grow corn here too but not to the heights that they do.

# Descendants of William Charles TAYLOR

19 May 1997

**William Charles TAYLOR**  
b 1877-DeKalb County, Tennessee  
d 31 Mar 1957-Tarrant County, Texas

sp: **Lela Mae WHARTON**  
b 19 Feb 1880-Dorsey County, Arkansas  
m 1906/7-Denton County, Texas  
d 23 Sep 1977-Tarrant County, Texas

**Lillian Frances TAYLOR**  
b 24 Nov 1907-Tarrant County, Texas  
d 3 Apr 1973-Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas

sp: **Joe Wallace HUDGINS**  
b 15 Jan 1907-Keller, Tarrant County, Texas  
m May 1933-Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma

**Lois Ann HUDGINS twin**  
b 25 Dec 1936-Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas

**Louise Nan HUDGINS twin**  
b 25 Dec 1936-Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas

**Billy Tom HUDGINS**  
b 8 Apr 1939-Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas

sp: **Betty Marcene Watts BARTLEY**  
b 7 Jul 1943-Lancaster County, South Carolina  
m 22 Jul 1972

**Lillian LeAnn HUDGINS**  
b 3 Dec 1974-McKinley County, Arizona

**Norma Louise TAYLOR**  
b 22 Feb 1911-Denton County, Texas  
d 21 Jan 1985-Tarrant County, Texas

sp: **Charles Lee REDWINE**  
b 14 Nov 1912  
d 3 Mar 1992

**James William REDWINE**  
b 25 Aug 1946

sp: **Sharon CURRY**  
b 1 Mar 1946  
m 12 Sep 1963

**Karen REDWINE**  
b 10 Mar 1964

sp: **Bradley DUFF**  
b 15 Mar 1958  
m 1 Aug 1993

**Kelley Jean DUFF**  
b 20 Feb 1993

**Kimberly REDWINE**  
b 8 Sep 1971

sp: **Cameron CORNETT**  
b 19 Dec 1965  
m 14 Oct 1995

sp: **Cherry Chambers Hubbard HUBBARD**

Prepared by:  
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Dallas, TX 75214-1823



Perry Green Taylor and his wife Sallie Jane Glass. Perry was the son of Abraham Taylor, grandson of Henry H. Taylor. The picture was furnished by Lesley Taylor, 70 Old Mayfield Mill Road, Glasgow, KY 42141

From page 353 of Legends, submitted by Adolphus R. Taylor, Jr., 10418 Austin Tracy Rd., Fountain Run, KY 42133.

V. Adolphus Rapp Taylor, b. Oct. 15, 1877, son of Perry Green Taylor. sp. Louise Cheatman, children: 1

A. Adolphus Rapp Taylor, Jr., b. Feb. 4, 1946

1st sp. Jeanette M. Hall, divorced  
children: 1 son

1. Brain Lee Taylor, b. Jan. 19, 1968

sp. Brigitte Bailey

children: 1 daughter, b. Sept. 15, 1998

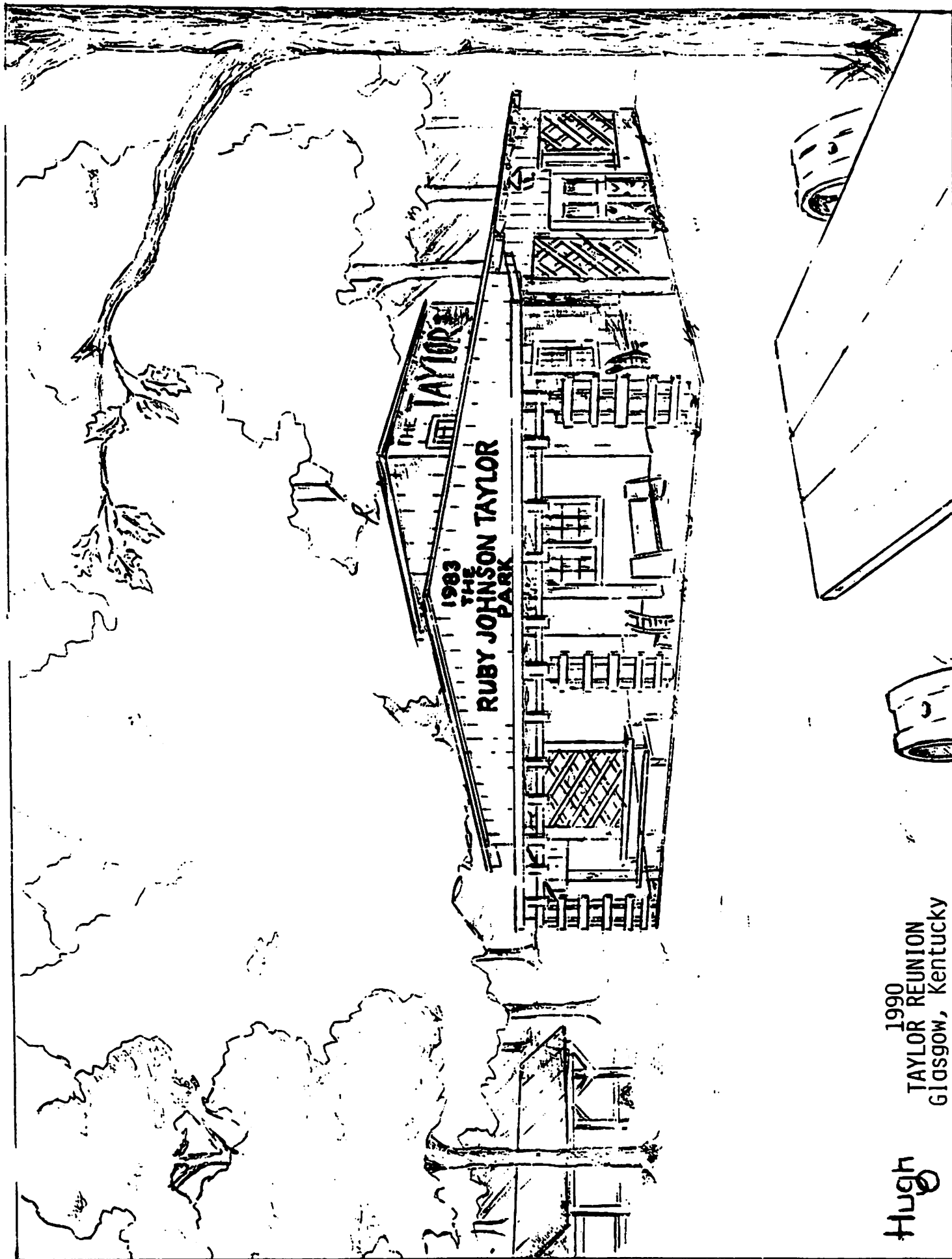
stepchildren: 1, Donald C Bailey, b. 1/24/1997

2nd sp. Nellie C. Houchins

children: 2

1. Kimberly D. Taylor, b. Jan. 12, 1974

2. Darren D. Taylor, b. Feb. 5, 1975



1990  
TAYLOR REUNION  
Glasgow, Kentucky

Hugh

## TAYLOR REUNION

Saturday, June 4, 1988, the descendents of William Taylor met at The Ruby Johnson Taylor Park for a reunion and potluck meal.

Those in attendance were: Ardis Taylor, Lisbon, North Dakota; Marjorie Robinson, Oakland, Iowa; Neal, Lois, and Jenny Taylor, Warner Robins, Georgia; James Nasby, Underwood, Indiana; Harlin Jr., Helen, Richard, and Judy Graven, Abilene, Texas; Mitchel and Lorene Parsley, Indianapolis, Indiana; Ronal, Ruth Ann, Scott, Jason, and Anthony Nasby, Atisco, Indiana; Larry Taylor, Jimmy, Kim, Carissa, Valerie, and Samantha Taylor, Mark, Kim, and Shelley Taylor, Columbus, Indiana; Leroy and Louiese Taylor, Scottsville, Kentucky; Geneva Chapman, Marty, Anne, and Lynn Chapman, Edmonton, Kentucky; Sallie Gentry and Beachel Taylor, Knob Lick, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gentry, Winder, Georgia; Darlene Davison, Zeldon and Nina Pace, Amy Edwards, Louisville, Kentucky; Sheila Hutchinson, Palmyra, Indiana; Gana Wargum, Anchorage, Alaska; Clifford Nasby, Waldron, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gentry and Joanie, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gentry and son, Bethlehem, Georgia; Mrs. Donald Rogers and Daniel, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Darrel and Gladys Pace, Summer Shade, Kentucky; and David Taylor, Cave City, Kentucky.

Those attending from Glasgow were: Betty and Mandy Tinsley, Renna Page, Cecil Taylor, Shauna, Derek, and Darren Depp, Taylor Maggard, Carl Taylor, Paul and Wanda Proffit, Glondie Pursley, William and Christine Atnip, Earl and Betty Browning, Faye and Todd Childress, Howard Taylor and son, Frances Taylor, and Lesley and Mary Taylor.

Our guests were: Pauline O'Shell, Underwood, Indiana; Roxie Huddleston, Marsha Harper, and Lisa Harper, Glasgow, Kentucky.

# **Taylor reunion**

Saturday, August 25, 1990, relatives and friends of the late Rufus and Correna Taylor met at Taylor Park, 18 Old Mayfield Mill Road, Glasgow, Kentucky.

Those attending from Glasgow, Kentucky were Pauline Peden, Renna Page, Beachel Taylor, Cecil Taylor, Betty and Mandy Tinsley, Erin Ewing, Emily Taylor, William, Carmenia, and Bryan Brown, Marie Ward, Lois Gerald, Mary Jane Hall, William and Christine Atnip, Shuana, Dereck, and Daren Depp, Frances Taylor, Glondie Pursley, Lesley and Mary Taylor, Hugh and Lori Davies, James and Laverne Harlow, Roxie and Cecil Huddleston, Clifton Cary, Velma Pardue, Canor Edwards, and Whitley Taylor. From Eighty Eight, Kentucky were James and Amy Depp. From Summer Shade, Kentucky were Darrel and Gladys Pace. From Louisville, Kentucky were Ann Pursley, Zeldon and Nina Pace, and Jim and Patrisia Tippy. From Scottsville, Kentucky were Leroy and Louise Taylor. From Bowling Green, Kentucky were Danna and Jennifer Harlow, Wilma Rogers and Ann Hockw. From Kenton, Ohio were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Bacon and family. From Anchorage, Alaska was Gana Wargum. From

Columbus, Indiana were Mark, Kim and Shelly Taylor, Nora Daily, Max Nasby, Robert and Erma Franklin, Beverly Franklin and daughter, Larry and Lois Taylor, Jimmy, Kim, Carissa, Valerie, and Samantha Taylor, Leah and Katie Nasby, Johnny, Nan, and Sheree Nasby, Pauline O'Shell, and James Nasby. From Franklin, Indiana was Severt Lawrence Nasby. From Bethlehem, Georgia were Howard Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gentry. From Griffin, Georgia was Lue Renna Glover. From Manchester, Georgia were Donna and Bryan Knowles. From Knob Lick, Kentucky were Ann and Lynn Chapman, Sallie Gentry, Kenneth Chapman, and Clarence and Geneva Chapman. From Fort Shaws, Montana were and Lenox and Luella Pace. From Cheyenne, Wyoming was Leona Pace. From Waldron, Indiana were Clifford and Evelyn Nasby. From K-Town, Indiana were Virgel and Irma Nasby. From Zonsville, Indiana were James, Vikie, and Samantha Taylor. From Grfeenfield, Indiana were Mr. and Mrs. Delam Nasby, From Indianapolis, Indiana were Mitchell PaRSLEY, M Walter, Phyllis, Matthew, and Grayson Rigsby. From Greenwood, Indiana were Glen and Velma Ruth Edwards, Luther Taylor, Teresa and Angie Mamot, and Ricky Moon. From Walcott, Indiana were Ike and Carol Bacon. From Denvers, Illinois were Murrell and Ethel pace. From Remington, Indiana were Marvin and Nora Bacon and Bob and Mildred Nan-nenga.

## Martha Taylor

Martha A. Taylor, b. 1782, NC - d. after 1860, Elbert Co. GA  
m. ca. 1799 to William Terrell, b. 1762, VA  
d. October, 1850, Elbert County, GA  
children: 10

1. Rebecca C. Terrell, b. September 8, 1801  
sp. Benjamin Head
2. John W. Terrell, b. 1802, sp. Belinda Haley
3. Robert W. Terrell, b. 1804, sp. Sarah Wanslow
4. Frances Terrell, b. October 8, 1808, sp. James Davis
5. William B. Terrell, b. 1810, sp. Elza White
6. Martha Terrell, b. 1811, sp. John Franklin
7. Aaron Terrell, b. 1814
8. Sarah E. Terrell, b. 1816, sp. \_\_\_?\_\_\_ Alexander
9. Tavnna H. Terrell, b. 1819
10. James B. Terrell, b. June 29, 1826  
sp. Sarah M. (Pieti Ann) Madden

Much to my delight I received two phone calls in the fall of 1996 from two of Martha's descendants. The first was from Betty Barker Kloeppel, P. O. Box 500082, Malabar, FL 32950-0082. She is a descendant of Frances Terrell who married James Davis. The other was from Dorothy Bearden Heaner, 1007 Beachview, #201, Dallas, TX 75218-3612. She is a descendant of Martha's oldest daughter, Rebecca Terrell, who married Benjamin Head. And in addition, Cliff Hill discovered more information on Martha and William's daughter Martha Terrell which is also included.

We were surprised to learn that Martha Taylor Terrell owned a slave. On the 1860 census Martha is listed living with a female slave, aged about sixty. Martha was in her late seventies at the time and no doubt needed help. Most of William Taylor, Sr.'s descendants were not slave owners.

It was also discovered that Jim Boodis (James B.) Terrell lost an eye during the battle on Kensaw Mountain during the Civil War. Because of this he received a pension of fifty dollars a month for the remainder of his life.

The following is an obituary from the the "Elberton Star", Friday, January 24, 1919, sent to me by Cliff Hill, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Pridie (Sarah Margaret Madden) Terrell was the wife of Jim Boodis and a daughter-in-law of Martha Taylor Terrell.

### "DEATH OF SPLENDID ELBERT COUNTY WOMAN"

"Mrs. Pridie Terrell, 78 years old, died last Wednesday and was buried on the following day at Rock Branch church. She had been confined to her bed for the last three months. She was the mother of Mrs. E. A. McGee, and one of the county's oldest and best citizens, beloved by a wide circle of friends."

She was the widow of James B. (Jim Boodis) Terrell, youngest son of William and Martha Taylor Terrell, grandson of William Taylor, Sr. She was normally called Pidy Ann. She died on January 22, 1919.

I must also apologize for the mix up of surnames for the family of Sarah Margaret Terrell and her husband, Elzy McGee that is found on pages 375 and 376 of Legends. Sarah was a daughter of Jim Boodis and Sarah Terrell. For some of her family I listed them as Terrells and others as Taylors. And of course all of them were McGees. The following is a list of their children with their proper names.

- Sarah Margaret (Sally) Terrell, b. November, 1859  
m. Dec. 14, 1875, to Elzy A. McGee, b. 1859 - d. 1943  
children: 13, 8 survived, 3 dying very young
1. James E. (Jim) McGee, b. Jan., 1880 - d. before 1979  
m. April 29, 1903 to Faye Alexander  
children: 3
  2. Mary A. (Mamie) McGee, b. February, 1882  
sp. A. P. Smith  
children: 9
  3. Early L. McGee, b. May 1884  
never married
  4. Callie L. McGee, b. May 1888  
m. Dec. 25, 1906 to Frank Alexander  
children: 9, listed in Trail, page 26
  5. Edgar F. McGee, b. September, 1890  
sp. \_\_\_\_\_  
children: 1 daughter
  6. Dillard E. McGee, b. February, 1893  
d. near Greenville, SC  
sp. \_\_\_\_\_  
children: 4
  7. Nettie J. McGee, b. September, 1895  
lived near Gainesville, GA  
sp. \_\_\_\_\_ Nelms  
children: 5
  8. Bartow B. McGee, b. April, 1898, d. August, 1959 Elberton  
sp. Bessie May Johnson  
children: 3
  9. Iva Dru McGee, b. ca. 1902 - lived near Elberton  
sp. Shannon Owens  
children: 4
  10. Orelia McGee, b. Feb. 28, 1905 - lived near Elberton  
sp. Calvin Childs  
children: 6, listed in Trail, page 26

Sarah and Elzy McGee were also believed to have had the following children who died young:

11. Barney McGee
12. Robert McGee
13. William McGee



James B. (Jim Boodis) Terrell's son William Robert (Bud) Terrell married Mary Elizabeth Powell and an extended family tree can be found starting on page 80 of *Powell, Wiley and Mariah*, by Clifford R. Hill and David M. Powell.

### Rebecca C. Terrell

Rebecca C. Terrell was born September 8, 1801. She died when she was nearly sixty-seven in Jackson Parish, Louisiana, where she was living with some of her family who had moved there earlier. She is buried in the Brooklyn Cemetery, Chatham, Louisiana.

She married Benjamin Head in 1817 when she was sixteen years old. The union produced eleven children which have left many descendants.

Dorothy Heaner (her new address is 4829 W. Lawther Drive, D - 34, Dallas, TX 75214-1823) is a descendant of Rebecca Terrell and Benjamin Head. She compiled the following descendant chart of this family and the family notes that follow the chart.

Rebecca C. Terrell, b. September 8, 1801, Morgan County, GA  
d. August 20, 1868, Jackson Parish, Louisiana  
m. April 22, 1817, to Benjamin Head, b. Jan. 14, 1790  
d. February 8, 1854, Campbell, GA  
children: 11, James, Martha, Nancy, Elizabeth, Eliza,  
William, Singleton, Lucy, James K., Mary, & Minerva.  
All born in Elbert County, Georgia.

- I. James Head, b. March 28, 1818 - d. before 1835, Elbert Co
- II. Martha T. Head, b. November 11, 1819 - d. after 1867  
m. Nov 13 1851 to James Hearn, b. 1831 - d. after 1900  
children: 2  
A. Elizabeth Hearn, b. ca. 1854, Morgan Co., GA  
B. Frances Hearn, b. ca. 1856, Fayette, GA
- III. Nancy W. Head, b. June 11, 1821 - d. January 24, 1895,  
in Smith, TX, bur. Dover Cemetery in Smith  
m. December 10, 1841, to John W. Ferrell, b. 1822, NC  
d. August 3, 1903, Smith, TX  
children: 11, Mildred, Augustus, Martha, Mary, William,  
James, Sarah, John, Thomas, Francis, & Luella. All  
born in Coweta, GA.
  - A. Mildred Elizabeth (Aunt Puss) Ferrell, b. September  
30, 1842 - d. July 14, 1920, Smith, TX  
m. December 25, 1862, to William Thomas Bearden  
1862 - d. Nov. 28, 1936, Fayette, GA
  - B. Augustus Cicero Ferrell, b. August 18, 1844  
d. March 14, 1912, Garden Valley, Smith Co., TX  
1st m. November 15, 1866, to Mary M. Hamrick  
b. ca. 1851, Morgan Co. GA  
2nd m. December 7, 1892 to Mary Elizabeth Wilbanks  
b. 1856 - d. August 10, 1942
  - C. Martha A. Ferrell, b. Oct. 9, 1847 - d. July 5, 1892  
m. October 24, 1872, to John W. Hamrick b. ca 1849
  - D. Mary Rebecca Ferrell, b. Dec. 5, 1849 - d. Dec. 5,

- 1909, in Smith County, TX. bur. Mt. Sylvan, Smith  
m. October 21, 1869, to George Washington Bearden
- E. William B. Ferrell, b. Dec 1, 1851 - d. May 24, 1931  
bur. Eastland Cemetery, Eastland, TX  
m. April 23, 1871, to Nancy A. (Addie) Lukinbill
- F. James Clarence Ferrell, b. April 14, 1854 - d. March  
19, 1928, bur. Dover Cemetery, Smith Co., TX  
1st m. September 8, 1875, to Rachel Andees Patman  
2nd m. July 24, 1904, to Mary Elizabeth Sasser
- G. Sarah C. Ferrell, b. Mar. 22, 1856 - d. Mar 22, 1927  
m. January 8, 1899, to J. R. Morris
- H. John Z. Ferrell, b. March 3, 1859 - d. Oct 27, 1923  
m. December 20, 1883, to Johnie Baron
- I. Thomas B. Ferrell, b. Feb 28, 1861 - d. Aug 20, 1922  
bur. New Harmony Cemetery, Smith Co. TX  
m. November 15, 1885, to Sarah L. (Sallie) Cook
- J. Francis Mickleberry Ferrell, b. June 24, 1864  
d. August 2, 1946, bur. Dover Cemetery, Smith, TX  
m. November 25, 1886, to Beulah Beckham
- K. Luella A. Ferrell, b. April 26, 1866  
m. January 8, 1889, to J. M. Bates
- IV. Elizabeth A. Head, b. December 30, 1823 - d. after 1860  
in Campbell County, GA  
m. October 10, 1844, to Oliver Brown  
children: 4, born in Campbell, GA
- A. Benjamin Brown, b. Nov. 1847 - d. after 1910, LA  
m. ca. 1866 to Julie F. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Mary Brown, b. ca. 1850
- C. Exey Ann Brown, b. ca. 1854
- D. Manerva W. Brown, b. Nov. 1856 - d. after 1910, LA  
m. Nov. 3, 1880, to John Carroll
- V. Eliza Frances Head, b. May 2., 1826 - d. after 1870, in  
Coweta, GA  
m. Decmeber 18, 1843, to John Thompson  
children: 8
- A. Sarah E. Thompson, b. ca. 1845
- B. Rebecca J. Thompson, b. ca. 1846
- C. Martha Ann Thompson, b. Dec., 30, 1848 - d. Oct. 30, 1928  
m. Aug. 29, 1869 to Wiley F. Beardon
- D. Mary F. Thompson, b. Dec. 1851  
m. Dec. 24, 1867 to Samuel Hurst
- E. John A. Thompson, b. Oct. 25, 1855 - d. Jan. 2, 1912  
m. ca. 1877 to Roxie Johnson
- F. Elizabeth Thompson, b. 1861
- G. Bunie Thompson, b. ca. 1872
- VI. William F. Head, b. October 15, 1828 - d. after 1854
- VII. Singleton A. Head, b. September 19, 1831 - d. 1863,  
during the Civil War, was a Confederate Soldier.  
m. April 2, 1854, to Martha N. Smart  
children: 4, born in Campbell
- A. Benjamin F. Head, b. 1855
- B. Thomas Asberry Head, b. ca. 1858
- C. Sarah Head, b. ca. 1860
- D. Nancy Head, b. ca. 1862 - d. after 1910
- VIII. Lucy P. Head, b. July 21, 1834 - d. before 1850

- IX. James K. Head, b. September 4, 1835 - d. Mar. 24, 1907,  
Jackson Parish, LA, bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem. Chatham, LA  
m. December 8, 1853, to Catherine Hearne, b. Jan 1832  
d. 1917, Jackson Parish, LA  
children: 9  
A. William Hurley Head, b. September 14, 1854, Campbell  
Georgia - d. February 16, 1934  
sp. Mittie Robison  
B. Thomas Smith Head, b. Jan 8, 1856 - d. Sept 9 1937  
sp. Emily Carroll, b. March 1860, LA  
C. Sarah Frances Head, b. September 25, 1857, Campbell,  
GA - d. January, 20, 1894  
D. Benjamin Franklin Head, b March 14, 1859, Campbell GA  
d. November 5, 1877, Jackson Parish, LA  
E. Melvenia Idella Head, b. February 8, 1861, Campbell  
d. September 23, 1946, Jackson Parish, LA  
m. Dec 14, 1882, Isaac Laurence Covington  
b. Oct, 1862 - d. Mar 11, 1938 Jackson Parish  
F. Mary Alice Head, b. Nov. 8, 1864 - Nov. 1, 1871  
G. Arra Ann Head, b. January 13, 1867, Campbell, GA  
m. Dec 28, 1899 to Edgar Alonzo Hearne  
H. John Titus Head, b. Oct 29, 1871 - d. Dec 27, 1940  
sp. Mertie Ola Brown, b. June, 1875, LA  
I. Elizabeth Rebecca Head, b. Oct. 29, 1873  
d. December 11, 1874, Jackson Parish, LA  
X. Mary S. Head, b. August 21, 1838 - d. between 1838-50 in  
Campbell County, GA  
XI. Minerva M. Head, b. May 12, 1842 - d. August 19, 1892,  
in Jackson Parish, LA  
m. January 13, 1858 to Thomas S. Smart  
children: 8  
A. S. F. Smart, b. ca. 1860, Campbell, GA  
B. Elmira E. Smart, b. February, 1862, Campbell GA  
m. April 22, 1880, to Leonard M. Simmons  
b. April, 1853, AL  
C. Ann E. Smart, b. August, 1869, Jackson Par, LA  
D. Lenora Smart, b. ca. 1872, Jackson Parish, LA  
E. James T. Smart, b. May, 1873, Jackson Parish, LA  
m. September 22, 1892, to Nancy Dora Diggers  
b. May, 1874, AL  
F. Amizona Smart, b. ca. 1876, Jackson Parish, LA  
G. Nancy E. Smart, b. June, 1878, Jackson Parish, LA  
H. Laura E. Smart, b. July, 1880, Jackson Parish, LA

# Descendant Chart

**Martha TAYLOR**  
b 1782-North Carolina  
d aft 1860-Elbert County, Georgia

sp: **William TERRELL**  
m abt 1799-Elbert County, Georgia  
d bef 4 Nov 1850-, Elbert, Georgia

**Rebecca C. TERRELL**  
b 8 Sep 1801-,Morgan County, Georgia  
d 20 Aug 1868-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

sp: **Benjamin HEAD**  
b 14 Jan 1790-Wilkes County, Georgia?  
m 22 Apr 1817-, Elbert, Georgia  
d 8 Feb 1854-, Campbell, Georgia

**James HEAD**  
b 28 Mar 1818-, Elbert, Georgia  
d bef 1835-, Elbert, Georgia

**Martha T. HEAD**  
b 11 Nov 1819-, Elbert, Georgia  
d aft 1867

sp: **James L. HEARN**  
b 1831-,Morgan County, Georgia  
m 13 Nov 1851-, Campbell, Georgia  
d aft 1900-, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

**Elizabeth Rebecca HEARN**  
b abt 1854-,Morgan County, Georgia

**Frances Minerva HEARN**  
b abt 1856-, Fayette, Georgia

**Nancy W. HEAD**  
b 11 Jun 1821-, Elbert, Georgia  
d 24 Jun 1895-, Smith, Texas

sp: **John W. FERRELL**  
b 1822-probably, Franklin, North Carolina  
m 10 Dec 1841-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 3 Aug 1903-, Smith, Texas

**Mildred Elizabeth "Aunt Puss" FERRELL**  
b 30 Sep 1842-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 14 Jul 1920-, Smith, Texas

sp: **William Thomas BEARDEN**  
b 21 Jul 1841-, Fayette, Georgia  
m 25 Dec 1862-, Campbell, Georgia  
d 9 Dec 1903-, Fayette, Georgia

**Celeste/Celestia A. BEARDEN**  
b abt 1863-, Fayette / Fulton, Georgia  
d bet 1890 and 1894

sp: **William Oscar SHELL**  
b May 1859-,Morgan County, Georgia  
m 30 Sep 1880-, Fayette, Georgia  
d aft 1900-, Fulton, Georgia

**Lillie SHELL**  
b abt 1882-, Fayette / Fulton, Georgia  
d bef 1900-,Morgan County, Georgia

sp: **Charlie PINNELL**

**Ruth PINNELL**  
d aft 1980

sp: **Thomas Jefferson "Tom" BEARDEN**  
b 3 Apr 1898-, Douglas, Georgia  
m 2 Mar 1920-, DeKalb, Georgia  
d 24 Dec 1969-Austell, Cobb, Georgia

**Oscar Shell PINNELL**

sp: **Lillian SHUTLEY**

**Agnes PINNELL**

**Carl PINNELL**

sp: **Adell THRASHER**

**Claude PINNELL**

sp: **Bettie BALLARD**

**Claude C. SHELL**  
b Jan 1884-, Fayette / Fulton, Georgia  
d aft 1900

**Ressie Lou SHELL**  
b abt 1886  
d bef Jun 1900-,Morgan County, Georgia

**Arvie SHELL**  
b Mar 1888-, Fayette / Fulton, Georgia

sp: **John P. PIERCE**

**Elsie PIERCE**

sp: **James DUNN**

**Flonie PIERCE**

sp: **Grady BOYD**

**Willie PIERCE**

**Harold PIERCE**

**Mickey PIERCE**

**Georgia Lee SHELL**  
b abt 1890-,Morgan County, Georgia  
d Jun 1900-,Morgan County, Georgia

**Mary Emma BEARDEN**  
b 19 Dec 1865-, Fayette, Georgia  
d 18 Jan 1903-, Fayette, Georgia

sp: **Morgan J. HANDLEY**  
b 17 Feb 1862-, Fayette, Georgia  
m 26 Sep 1880-, Fayette, Georgia  
d 28 Nov 1936-, Fayette, Georgia

**Lizzie HANDLEY**  
b abt 1882-, Fayette, Georgia

**Tommy Lee HANDLEY**  
b 10 Jun 1884-, Fayette, Georgia  
d 14 Jul 1886

**Florence HANDLEY**  
b Dec 1886-, Fayette, Georgia

**Nannie HANDLEY**  
b Apr 1888

**John Mac HANDLEY**  
b Sep 1893  
d 1922

# Descendant Chart

**Nancy Elizabeth "Nannie" BEARDEN**  
b 15 Apr 1870-, Fayette, Georgia  
d 12 May 1899-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Lorenzo J. Quincy "Quince" ELLISON**  
b 29 Sep 1870-, Fayette, Georgia  
m 15 Dec 1889-, Fayette, Georgia  
d 18 Jun 1938-, Smith, Texas

**Charles W. ELLISON**  
b Feb 1890-, Fayette, Georgia

sp: **Epsie**  
b 1890  
d 1958

**Louie ELLISON**  
b 16 Sep 1919  
d 5 Jul 1922

**Alice Loretta ELLISON**  
b Feb 1892

**Clyde ELLISON**  
b Oct 1896-, Smith, Texas

**John William Sterling BEARDIN**  
b 16 Sep 1872-, Fayette, Georgia  
d 26 Sep 1896-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Missie Hubbard PALMER**  
b 16 Jan 1872-, Fayette, Georgia  
m 19 Nov 1893-, Fayette, Georgia  
d 22 Apr 1941-Van, Van Zandt, Texas

**John Claudie BEARDIN**  
b 19 Aug 1894-, Fayette, Georgia  
d 26 Nov 1970

sp: **Vera Catherine MURPHREE**  
b 28 Oct 1896  
m 4 Jul 1913-, Smith, Texas  
d 11 Feb 1982

**John Harlon BEARDIN**  
b 31 May 1914-Pruitt, Van Zandt, Texas  
d 13 Dec 1995-Tyler, Smith, Texas

sp: **Hazel SMITH**

**Laquita Ann BEARDIN**  
b 31 Oct 1940-, Texas

sp: **Louis C. JOHNSON**

**Larry Don BEARDIN**  
b 21 Apr 1939-, Texas

sp: **Martha GUEST**

**Nellie Mae BEARDIN**  
b 28 Oct 1921-Pruitt, Van Zandt, Texas

sp: **M. Edward NIXON**

**Linda Kay NIXON**  
b 10 Apr 1945-, Texas

sp: **John H. PRATER**  
b 3 Sep 1937

**John Scott PRATER**  
b 29 Jun 1966

**Julie Ann PRATER**  
b 3 Aug 1972

**Debbie Denise PRATER**  
b 4 Sep 1973-, Texas

sp: **Johnny A. JOHNSON**  
b 17 Apr 1917  
d 13 Jun 1982

**Johnnie Michael "Mike" JOHNSON**  
b 1 Nov 1949-, Texas

sp: **Judy Carolyn SAULTERS**  
b 28 Jul 1950

**Cherie Fawn JOHNSON**  
b 30 Dec 1968

**Misty Lei JOHNSON**  
b 14 Feb 1974

**Lois Dean BEARDIN**  
b 18 Aug 1927-, Van Zandt, Texas

sp: **George Henry GOLDEY**  
b 14 Oct 1923-Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
m 23 Sep 1946-, Smith, Texas  
d 28 Jan 1994-Canton, Van Zandt, Texas

**George H. GOLDEY**  
b 20 Dec 1948

sp: **Linda Darlene ALLEN**  
b 25 Jul 1950  
d 30 Nov 1982

**Laura Denise GOLDEY**  
b 17 Sep 1971

**Belinda Darlene GOLDEY**  
b 17 Sep 1975

**George Keith GOLDEY**  
b 20 Jan 1980

**Cheryl Darlene GOLDEY**  
b 25 Oct 1954

**Richard Mark GOLDEY**  
b 17 Mar 1960

sp: **Ronda Carol JONES**  
b 9 Mar 1963

**Susan Denise GOLDEY**

**Willie E. BEARDIN**  
b 17 Sep 1896-, Smith, Texas  
d 21 Jun 1903-Pruitt, Van Zandt, Texas

**Augustus Cicero FERRELL**  
b 18 Aug 1844-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 14 Mar 1912-Garden Valley, Smith, Texas

sp: **Mary M. HAMRICK**  
b abt 1851-, Morgan County, Georgia  
m 15 Nov 1866-, Campbell, Georgia

**Augustus Cicero FERRELL**  
b abt 1868-, Campbell, Georgia  
d-unknown

# Descendant Chart

**Beulah FERRELL**  
b Mar 1870-, Campbell, Georgia  
d-unknown

**Nora A. FERRELL**  
b 15 Feb 1873-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 21 Jun 1929-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Thomas J. HAMRICK**  
b 8 Sep 1872-, Texas  
m 22 Jan 1891-, Smith, Texas  
d 9 Jul 1951-, Smith, Texas

**Darrell B. HAMRICK**  
b 26 Dec 1891-, Smith, Texas  
d 11 Mar 1964-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Dessie O.**  
b 25 Jul 1903

**Thomas Richard HAMRICK**  
b Feb 1894-, Smith, Texas

**Eva HAMRICK**  
b Jun 1896-, Smith, Texas

**Robert Lee HAMRICK**  
b 13 Aug 1898-, Smith, Texas  
d 17 Dec 1916-, Smith, Texas

**Claud HAMRICK**  
b Dec 1899-, Smith, Texas

**Paul HAMRICK**  
b abt 1904-, Smith, Texas

**Mattie L. FERRELL**  
b abt 1875  
d-unknown

**Charles R. FERRELL**  
b Apr 1880-, Fayette, Georgia  
d aft 1910

sp: **Ida M. HERRING**  
m 3 Feb 1901-, Smith, Texas

**Bessie FERRELL**  
b abt 1902

**Roy R. FERRELL**  
b 20 Oct 1903-, Smith, Texas  
d 21 Dec 1971-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Nora WAGNER**  
b 8 Sep 1910-Mt. Sylvan, Smith, Texas  
m 17 Dec 1927-, Smith, Texas  
d 2 Sep 1980-, Smith, Texas

**LeRoy FERRELL**

sp: **Ruby A. WRIGHT**  
m 1956-, Smith, Texas

**Martha Nell FERRELL**

sp: **Troy Edd ROWDEN**  
m 1971-, Smith, Texas

**Ruby FERRELL**  
b 1906-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Graydon HOWELL**  
m 29 Nov 1924-, Smith, Texas

**Bruce F. FERRELL**  
b 1909-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Mildred HICKS**  
m 4 Mar 1935-, Smith, Texas

**John D. FERRELL**  
b 10 Apr 1883-, Fayette, Georgia  
d 20 Mar 1961-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Sarah A. PHELPS**  
b Feb 1889  
m 13 Jul 1904-, Smith, Texas  
d 4 Dec 1927-, Smith, Texas

**John D. FERRELL**

**Therman G. FERRELL**  
b 19 Jan 1906-, Smith, Texas  
d 17 Feb 1976-, Smith, Texas

**Verta Lee FERRELL**  
b 25 Mar 1907-, Smith, Texas  
d 19 Nov 1908-, Smith, Texas

**Huland G. FERRELL**  
b 1909/10  
d-, Oklahoma

**Ethel FERRELL**  
b 1914-, Smith, Texas  
d 4 Jul 1930-, Smith, Texas

**Agnes FERRELL**  
b-, Smith, Texas

**Billy Joe FERRELL**

sp: **UNKNOWN**

**Tommy FERRELL**

**Verta D. FERRELL**  
b Mar 1890-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Mary Elizabeth WILBANKS**  
b 1856-, Alabama  
m 7 Dec 1892-, Smith, Texas  
d 10 Aug 1942-, Smith, Texas

**Martha A. FERRELL**  
b 9 Oct 1847-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 5 Jul 1892

sp: **John W. HAMRICK**  
b abt 1849-, Morgan County, Georgia  
m 24 Oct 1872-, Coweta, Georgia

**Dora HAMRICK**  
b abt 1874-, Coweta, Georgia

**Eula C. HAMRICK**  
b abt 1876-, Smith, Texas

**Mattie HAMRICK**  
b abt 1877-, Smith, Texas

**Sarah HAMRICK**  
b Nov 1879-, Smith, Texas

**Mary Rebecca FERRELL**  
b 5 Dec 1849-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 5 Dec 1909-, Smith, Texas

# Descendant Chart

sp: George Washington BEARDEN  
b 19 Sep 1846-, Fayette, Georgia  
m 21 Oct 1869-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 9 Dec 1906-, Smith, Texas

Ida Lillian A. BEARDEN  
b 9 Aug 1870-, Fayette, Georgia  
d 1935

George Redden BEARDEN  
b 29 Dec 1872-, Fayette, Georgia  
d 3 Mar 1933-Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas

sp: Laura Hill BUNDY  
b 18 May 1873-, Smith, Texas  
m 17 Dec 1891-, Smith, Texas  
d 9 Feb 1909-, Smith, Texas

Orus Athens BEARDEN  
b 2 Oct 1892-, Smith, Texas  
d 14 Aug 1974-Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

sp: Emma POSZMAN  
m 16 May 1916-Anndarko, Caddo, Oklahoma

Paul Thomas BEARDEN  
b 12 Feb 1917-Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
d 18 Mar 1925-Wichita Falls, Wichita, Texas

Doris BEARDEN  
b 28 Jan 1918-Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

sp: Joe RUSHING

Dolores RUSHING

Ronnie RUSHING

Orus Athens BEARDEN  
b 28 Aug 1921-Burkburnett, Wichita, Texas

sp: Margaret HEATH

Carol BEARDEN

sp: Helen BROWN

John Jacob BEARDEN  
b 20 Jan 1923-Burkburnett, Wichita, Texas

sp: Blake CHAMBERS

Philip BEARDEN

sp: Barbara

sp: Nina KNIGHT

sp: Bertha KELL  
b-, Alabama  
m abt 1967

Thomas Aydelett BEARDEN  
b 14 Sep 1894-, Smith, Texas  
d 10 Sep 1987

sp: Mary Elizabeth TEAFF  
m 26 May 1918-Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas  
d 1981

Thomas Aydelett Jr. BEARDEN  
b 30 May 1920-, Texas  
d 10 Sep 1978-Garland, Dallas, Texas

Robert Edward BEARDEN  
b 24 Aug 1922-, Texas  
d 1978-Pomona, California

Truman Teaff BEARDEN  
b 3 Dec 1926-, Texas

Mary Evelyn BEARDEN  
b 26 Aug 1929-, Texas

Walter Roy BEARDEN  
b 17 Jun 1897-near Lindale, Smith, Texas  
d 15 Sep 1962-Galveston, Galveston, Texas

sp: Sylvestia Maureene MINK  
b 10 Feb 1893-Whitehouse, Smith, Texas  
m 2 Jun 1918-Lindale, Smith, Texas  
d 2 Apr 1966-Tyler, Smith, Texas

Walter Roy BEARDEN  
b 13 Apr 1919-Lindale, Smith, Texas  
d 21 Jun 1921-Memphis, Hall, Texas

Dorothy Marie BEARDEN  
b 31 Jul 1921-Whitehouse, Smith, Texas

sp: Ruben Russell HEANER  
b 1 Jun 1916-Victoria, Victoria, Texas  
m 17 Jun 1952-Tyler, Smith, Texas  
d 9 Jun 1974-Bronte, Coke, Texas

Sarah Dorothy HEANER  
b 22 Aug 1956-San Angelo, Tom Green, T

sp: Kermit Joe LANCASTER  
b 15 Dec 1954-Weslaco, Hidalgo, Te  
m 3 Jun 1978-Bronte, Coke, Texas

Jocelyn Elizabeth LANCASTER  
b 21 Oct 1985-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

Kendra Marie LANCASTER  
b 29 Jun 1989-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

John Russell HEANER  
b 10 Jun 1959-San Angelo, Tom Green, T

sp: Connie Leigh COVERT  
b 16 Jun 1962-Marshall, Harrison, Texas  
m 14 Feb 1989-Los Angeles, California

Donald Lee BEARDEN  
b 10 Jun 1923-Whitehouse, Smith, Texas

Lera Mary BEARDEN  
b 7 Jan 1900-, Smith, Texas  
d 13 Apr 1982-Frisco, Denton, Texas

sp: Robert G. MCKENZIE  
b 27 Sep 1896-, Van Zandt, Texas  
m 3 Nov 1918-, Van Zandt, Texas

Hazel MCKENZIE  
b 27 Sep 1920

sp: Charlie Fredrick BENNETT  
b 26 Jun 1913  
m 13 Aug 1942-Ardmore, Oklahoma  
d 12 Feb 1976

Kenneth Wayne BENNETT  
b 1944

# Descendant Chart

**Mary Eileen BENNETT**  
b 1947

**Barbara Nell BENNETT**  
b 1951

**Ava Nell MCKENZIE**  
b 29 Mar 1924-, Van Zandt, Texas

sp: **George Irvin ZOLLER**  
b 25 Apr 1923-Park, Fayette, Texas  
m 27 Mar 1943-Tyler, Smith, Texas

**Mary Beth MCKENZIE**  
b 3 Jul 1929-San Angelo, Tom Green, Texas  
d Oct 1985-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

sp: **Alvie MASON**  
m 7 Jan 1947-Denton, Denton, Texas

**Roy Eugene MASON**  
b 5 Dec 1947-Denton, Denton, Texas

**Patricia Ann MASON**  
b 9 Dec 1952-Dallas, Dallas, Texas  
d 25 Sep 1976

sp: **F. H. "Cotton" CHANDLER**  
m 9 Dec 1961

**Ida Mae BEARDEN**  
b 14 May 1902-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Osie Hubert ROBINSON**  
b 30 Apr 1897-, White, Arkansas  
m 28 Sep 1919-Garden Valley, Smith, Texas  
d 25 Sep 1984-Tyler, Smith, Texas

**Frances Laverne ROBINSON**  
b 15 Jul 1920-, Smith, Texas

sp: **George L. GOFF**  
b 3 Apr 1917-, Hall, Texas  
m 1 Jun 1940-, Johnson, Texas

**Georgene Laverne GOFF**  
b 20 Feb 1947-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas

sp: **Layne Miller DAY**  
b 14 Oct 1943-Weatherford, Parker, Texas  
m 1 Feb 1964-Glen Rose, Somervell, Texas

**Stacey Laverne DAY**  
b 19 Jan 1965-Cleburne, Johnson, Texa

sp: **Michael David WAITS**  
b 13 Nov 1961-Cleburne, Johnson, Tex  
m 20 Oct 1984-Cleburne, Johnson, Tex

**Amberly Michell WAITS**  
b 13 May 1988-Cleburne, Johnson,

**Alexander Michael WAITS**  
b 12 Dec 1991-Cleburne, Johnson,

**Stefanie Layne DAY**  
b 16 Dec 1967-Cleburne, Johnson, Tex

sp: **Lewis Leon MEARS**  
b 7 Aug 1958-Cleburne, Johnson, Tex  
m 22 Apr 1990-Cleburne, Johnson, Tex

**Kyle Ryan MEARS**  
b 26 Sep 1991-Cleburne, Johnson,

**Mark Lee DAY**  
b 16 Nov 1972-Cleburne, Johnson, T

sp: **David BOUSCHONG**  
m 1 Jun 1996-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas

**Laura ROBINSON**  
b 5 Nov 1922-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

sp: **John Wallace KANE**  
b 5 May 1923  
m 24 Jun 1960  
d 1 Apr 1975-Austin, Travis, Texas

**Laura Johanna KANE**  
b 9 Feb 1967-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas

**Sarah Katherine "Kate" KANE**  
b 15 Jun 1972-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas

sp: **Shane WILLIAMS**  
m 1 Jul 1994-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas

**Philip Allen WILLIAMS**  
b 25 Nov 1994-Cleburne, Johnson, T

sp: **John Elmer PRICE**

sp: **Nicholas Michael VARANO**

sp: **Thomas L.D.D. MACBEAN**

**Norma Willa Deene "Bill" ROBINSON**  
b 29 Oct 1924-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texa:

sp: **Richard H. AVERY**  
b 1 Sep 1918  
m 13 Jan 1946-Rockwall, Rockwall, Texas

**Karen Deene AVERY**  
b 20 Jan 1952-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas

sp: **Michael J. MARTIN**  
b 16 Jun 1951  
m 14 Feb 1981

**Feliacia Mae MARTIN**  
b 12 May 1981-, Missouri

**Mathew E.T. MARTIN**  
b 29 Oct 1982-, Illinois

**Christopher James MARTIN**  
b 12 Apr 1985-, California

**Richard Warren AVERY**  
b 10 Jun 1954-Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texa

sp: **Christene COPP**

**Julian David AVERY**  
b 12 Nov 1979-Fort Worth, Tarrant,

**Carl Martin AVERY**  
b 5 Apr 1981-Fort Worth, Tarrant, T

sp: **Hobarth GARDNER**

**Joseph "Bobby Joe" ROBINSON**  
b 24 May 1929-Colorado City, Mitchell, Tex

sp: **Doris Ailene NIELL**  
m 5 Dec 1950-Clovis, New Mexico

**Vickie Suzanne ROBINSON**  
b 8 Mar 1950



# Descendant Chart

sp: Stephen Ray PILAND  
b 4 May 1949  
m 22 May 1969-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

Christopher Ray PILAND  
b 28 May 1974-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

Calley Suzanne PILAND  
b 16 Sep 1978-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

Sherrie Jo ROBINSON  
b 25 Sep 1952-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas

sp: Gary CHANDLER

Sadie Jane CHANDLER  
b 24 Dec 1982-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

Judy Laura ROBINSON  
b 3 Mar 1953-Odessa, Ector, Texas

sp: Wayne Ralph FLOHR  
b 3 Oct 1952  
m 29 Jul 1972-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

Laura Kleston FLOHR  
b 31 Jan 1977-Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas

Joseph Roland FLOHR  
b 11 Aug 1979-Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

Debora Lynn ROBINSON  
b 7 Oct 1956-Odessa, Ector, Texas

sp: Darrell Richard BOLDEN  
b 25 Oct 1950-Middletown, Ohio  
m 30 Dec 1982-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

Sophie Alexander BOLDEN  
b 29 Nov 1990-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

sp: Rosemary BREEDEN  
m 22 Nov 1964

sp: Joann SPANN  
m 20 Dec 1969

John Paul ROBINSON  
b 26 Jan 1931-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

sp: Betty June HALEY  
m Aug 1956-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas

Betty Jane ROBINSON  
b-Texas

John Paul, ROBINSON  
b-Texas

sp: Aura Dale DURBON  
m 29 Apr 1984

Betty Jean ROBINSON  
b 14 Feb 1934-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas  
d 7 Jun 1977-Cisco, Eastland, Texas

sp: Kirby Lee FEARS  
b 15 Nov 1930  
m 1 Jan 1952-Cisco, Eastland, Texas

Kathy Lee FEARS  
b 31 Dec 1953-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas

# Descendant Chart

**sp: Glenn Baxter LILES**  
 b 8 Oct 1947  
 m 14 Mar 1980-Granbury, Hood, Texas  
 Joseph Lynn LILES  
 b 26 Jan 1982-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
**David Gene FEARS**  
 b 4 Dec 1955-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
**sp: Roxene CORLIS**  
 b 7 Aug 1955  
 m 10 Aug 1973-Cisco, Eastland, Texas  
 Leslie Jean FEARS  
 b 20 Aug 1975-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
 Brandi Li FEARS  
 b 27 Nov 1977-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
 Kelly Anne FEARS  
 b 6 Jun 1981  
 Alicia Nicole FEARS  
 b 9 Nov 1989  
**Becky Lynn FEARS**  
 b 12 Oct 1956-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
**sp: Earl Weldon MCNIEL**  
 b Jul  
 m 21 Jun 1980  
 Lysie L'Rae MCNIEL  
 b 18 Jan 1985-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
**Tracy Paul FEARS**  
 b 21 Oct 1959-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
**sp: Charlene KAURI**  
 b 5 Sep 1958  
 m 3 Feb 1984-Wichita Falls, Wichita, Texas  
 Ashley Elizabeth FEARS  
 b 24 Oct 1985-Wichita Falls, Wichita, Texas  
**George Wesley "Porgie" ROBINSON**  
 b 26 Sep 1938-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
**sp: Peggy Joyce MCCARTEY**  
 b 27 Jul 1939-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
 m 20 Dec 1957-, Johnson, Texas  
**Wesley Ray ROBINSON**  
 b 19 Sep 1958-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
**sp: Elizabeth BEARDEN**  
 m 15 Mar 1978-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
 Cory Lee ROBINSON  
 b 31 Aug 1979-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
 Heather Ryan ROBINSON  
 b 10 Oct 1980  
 Nathan Wesley ROBINSON  
 b 8 Dec 1986-Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas  
**sp: Tina FERGARSON**  
 m 24 Apr 1989-Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas  
**Paula Renee ROBINSON**  
 b 19 Sep 1961-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas

**Justin Cody ROBINSON**  
 b 28 Apr 1989-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
**Randa Gay ROBINSON**  
 b 18 Aug 1964-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
**sp: Chad CARROL**  
 m 6 Apr 1987-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
**Jacey Lauren CARROL**  
 b 3 Jun 1989-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
**Chad CARROLL**  
 b 20 Aug 1991-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
 d 20 Aug 1991-Cleburne, Johnson, Texas  
**Naomi Rebecca BEARDEN**  
 b 15 Oct 1904-, Smith, Texas  
 d 10 Oct 1988-Midland, Midland, Texas  
**sp: James Edmond Clark FRANKLIN**  
 b 17 Jul 1900-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas  
 m 2 Jan 1922-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas  
 d 10 Dec 1985-Midland, Midland, Texas  
**sp: Sallie Rebecca Verner MURPHY**  
 b 17 Jul 1887-, Smith, Texas  
 m 14 Sep 1909-, Smith, Texas  
 d 3 Sep 1965-, Texas  
**Elmer Redden BEARDEN**  
 b 14 Feb 1912-, Smith, Texas  
 d 3 Mar 1981-Rising Star, Eastland, Texas  
**sp: Willie Mae BRADLEY**  
 m 15 Jan 1966-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas  
**Dana BEARDEN**  
**Jan BEARDEN**  
**Marty BEARDEN**  
**Ann BEARDEN**  
**Kay BEARDEN**  
**Lisa BEARDEN**  
**Laura BEARDEN**  
**Elmer Redden Jr. BEARDEN**  
**sp: Martha Laneve PIERCE**  
**George Daniel BEARDEN**  
 b 24 Mar 1948-Stanton, Martin, Texas  
**sp: Linda Gail PATTERSON**  
 b 6 Aug 1948-Hobbs, New Mexico  
**Daniel Blaine BEARDEN**  
 b 13 Jun 1970-Tuscon, Arizona  
**Clayton Brook BEARDEN**  
 b 3 Jul 1974-Gillette, Wyoming  
**Beatrice BEARDEN**  
 b 7 Nov 1913-, Mitchell, Texas  
**sp: Robert SMITH**  
**Patricia Miri SMITH**  
 b 22 Mar 1935-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

# Descendant Chart

**sp: Casey Eugene SHACKELFORD**  
b 30 Oct 1932-Wills Point, Van Zandt, Texas  
m 9 Oct 1954-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**Larry Gene SHACKELFORD**  
b 18 May 1956-Big Spring, Howard, Texas

**Ricky Alan SHACKELFORD**  
b 12 Jan 1960-Big Spring, Howard, Texas

**Darrell Lee SMITH**  
b 18 Feb 1937-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**Bobby Jack SMITH**  
b 9 Mar 1942-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**Claude Eugene BEARDEN**  
b 6 Nov 1915-, Mitchell, Texas

**sp: Sylvia YARBROUGH**  
b 23 Feb 1921-Grand Saline, Van Zandt, Texas  
m 23 Dec 1837-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**Shirley Ann BEARDEN**  
b 2 Dec 1939-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**Betty Jean BEARDEN**  
b 7 Dec 1941-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**sp: Lenard WEST**

**Danny Ray WEST**  
b 10 Jun 1958-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**sp: Barbara**

**Chris WEST**  
b 17 Jun 1979-Colorado City, Mitchell, T

**Debbie Ann WEST**  
b 24 Feb 1961-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**sp: Richard SCHULZE**

**Robin Dwayne SCHULZE**  
b 15 Oct 1983-Big Spring, Howard, Texas

**Billie SCHULZE**  
b 10 Feb-Big Spring, Howard, Texas

**sp: Bill RAWLING**

**Shelia Joe RAWLING**  
b 3 Mar 1963-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**sp: Billy Joe SHAFER**

**Brandy Nicole SHAFER**  
b 20 Oct 1984

**Quinton SHAFER**  
b 19 Jan 1990

**Montie Lynn RAWLING**  
b 15 Jun 1966-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**sp: Michelle**

**Meggin RAWLING**  
b 12 Sep 1990-Abilene, Taylor, Texas

**Charles Eugene BEARDEN**  
b 7 Dec 1943-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**sp: Lanell TOWERY**

**Charles Brent BEARDEN**  
b 7 Sep 1968-Snyder, Scurry, Texas

**sp: Lanna**

**Brandin BEARDEN**  
b 24 May 1990

**Shane BEARDEN**  
b 21 Jul 1973-Snyder, Scurry, Texas

**Melvin Franklin BEARDEN**  
b 22 Jan 1919-, Mitchell, Texas  
d 19 Aug 1991

**sp: Alene FORBES**  
b 18 Mar 1924-, Nolan, Texas  
m 20 Nov 1940-, Nolan, Texas

**Rebecca Lee BEARDEN**  
b 26 Nov 1942-Colorado City, Mitchell, Tex

**sp: Denver HEFFINGTON**  
m 1957

**Christy Diane HEFFINGTON**  
b 26 Feb 1959

**sp: James WHITE**  
m 1 Jun 1981

**Kristen Nicole WHITE**  
b 5 Aug 1981

**Ashley WHITE**  
b 25 Sep 1984

**Cheryl Lee HEFFINGTON**  
b 8 Jan 1961

**sp: Paul PETERS**  
b 8 Oct 1959  
m May 1980

**Gregory Paul PETERS**  
b 16 Jun 1985

**Garrett Daniel PETERS**  
b 8 Mar 1989

**Taylor Grant PETERS**  
b 1990

**Allison Michele HEFFINGTON**  
b 24 Feb 1964

**David Melvin BEARDEN**  
b 4 Dec 1946-Colorado City, Mitchell, Tex

**sp: Linda WILLIAMS**

**Kayla BEARDEN**  
b 19 Jul 1973

**sp: Dorothy MCCULLOUGH**

**Stacy Lynn BEARDEN**  
b 12 Dec 1965-Snyder, Scurry, Texas

**sp: Patrick Troy JAMESON**  
**Payton Troy JAMESON**

**Scott O'Neil BEARDEN**  
b 5 Jun 1967

# Descendant Chart

**Tyson Scott ENGLE**

**Tanner O'Neil ENGLE**

**Trace Swain BEARDEN**

b 24 Oct 1970

**Glenna Sue "Susie" BEARDEN**

b 14 May 1948-Colorado City, Mitchell, T

**sp: Clyde C. WILKINSON**

b 14 Mar 1940-San Angelo, Tom Green, T

m 8 Sep 1967-Odessa, Ector, Texas

**Cathy Lyn WILKINSON**

b 3 Jun 1968-Odessa, Ector, Texas

**sp: James Ray MESSMAN**

b 11 Nov 1966

m 21 Aug 1987-Odessa, Ector, Texas

**Alyssa Lindell MESSMAN**

b 9 Sep 1988-Odessa, Ector, Texu

**Ian Tanner MESSMAN**

b 17 Feb 1990-Odessa, Ector, Te

**Chad C. WILKINSON**

b 7 Sep 1976-Odessa, Ector, Texas

**Valerie BEARDEN**

b 22 Aug 1950-Pecos, Reeves, Texas

**sp: Mike REDWINE**

b 18 Jan 1964

m 20 Aug 1983-Colorado City, Mitchell, T

**Kelly Lenora BEARDEN**

b 11 Apr 1968-Colorado City, Mitche

**sp: Michael Lawrence SMITH**

b 25 Apr 1963

m 2 Dec 1986-Colorado City, Mitchell

**Kayleigh Michelle SMITH**

b 1 Jul 1987-Colorado City, Mitcl

**Ashley Gayle REDWINE**

b 6 Mar 1985-Colorado City, Mitchell

**Jennifer Michelle REDWINE**

b 14 Sep 1986-Colorado City, Mitche

**Sharon Kay BEARDEN**

b 23 Nov 1954-Big Spring, Howard, Texa

**Rhonda Gaye BEARDEN**

b 13 Jul 1956-Colorado City, Mitchell, Te

**sp: Jerry LELEK**

b 11 May 1955

m 18 Aug 1973-Colorado City, Mitchell, T

**Tonya Denise LELEK**

b 15 May 1974-Colorado City, Mitche

**Cory Allen LELEK**

b 16 Mar 1976-Colorado City, Mitche

**Kristen Nicole LELEK**

b 23 Jun 1980-Snyder, Scurry, Texas

**Dorothy Elizabeth BEARDEN**

b 20 Jan 1960-Loraine, Mitchell, Texas

**sp: Juan RODRIQUEZ**

b 30 Dec 1958

m 25 Jul 1984-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**Marcus Kyle RODRIQUEZ**

b 9 Dec 1985-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**sp: William Lance WALKER**

**Brandy LeAnn WALKER**

b 20 Aug 1979-Colorado City, Mitchell, Texas

**Kasey Layne WALKER**

b 2 Nov 1982-Sweetwater, Nolan, Texas

**James Irvin BEARDEN**

b 8 Apr 1921-, Mitchell, Texas

d 7 Feb 1969

**Sallie BEARDEN**

b abt 1875-, Fayette, Georgia

d abt 1878-, Fayette, Georgia

**Mary Adella "Della" BEARDEN**

b 12 Apr 1877-, Fayette, Georgia

d 7 May 1899-, Smith, Texas

**sp: Thomas J. FLEWELLEN**

m 7 May 1899-, Smith, Texas

**Mary Emma FLEWELLEN**

b 25 Mar 1900-, Smith, Texas

d 24 Sep 1908-, Smith, Texas

**Annabelle FLEWELLEN**

b 14 Sep 1903-, Smith, Texas

d 22 Sep 1924-, Smith, Texas

**Roxy Ladonia BEARDEN**

b 25 Oct 1879-, Fayette, Georgia

d 1949-, Smith, Texas

**sp: Benjamin Franklin ROBERTS**

m 2 Feb 1899-, Smith, Texas

d 12 Apr 1946

**James Cecil ROBERTS**

b 6 Nov 1900-, Smith, Texas

d 13 Dec 1901-, Smith, Texas

**Gaston ROBERTS**

b 25 Nov 1902-, Smith, Texas

d 4 Jul 1921-, Smith, Texas

**Della Jayne ROBERTS**

b 12 Aug-, Smith, Texas

**sp: Wilkes William "Dick" ALLEN**

**Evelyn ROBERTS**

b 14 Nov 1908-, Smith, Texas

d 31 Aug 1910

**Benjamin Franklin Jr. ROBERTS**

b 6 Feb 1911-, Smith, Texas

d 1952

**Angus B. ROBERTS**

b 5 Feb 1915-Garden Valley, Smith, Texas

**sp: Bobbie MALLORY**

b 24 Sep 1916-Lindale, Smith, Texas

m 2 Feb 1938-Kilgore, Gregg, Texas

# Descendant Chart

**Mary Angus ROBERTS**  
b 1 Feb 1945-Tyler, Smith, Texas

**Benji Beth ROBERTS**  
b 30 Aug 1954-Tyler, Smith, Texas

**Willie Z. BEARDEN**  
b 6 Jul 1882-, Fayette, Georgia  
d 4 Jun 1884-, Smith, Texas

**Katie Dewette BEARDEN**  
b 31 Mar 1884-, Smith, Texas  
d 5 Dec 1919-, Grayson, Texas

**sp: Arthur Franklin PRATER**  
b 22 Feb 1878-, Smith, Texas  
m 2 Dec 1900-, Van Zandt, Texas  
d 23 Apr 1933-Bogota, Red River, Texas

**Alton LeRoy PRATER**  
b 24 Mar 1902-Carroll, Smith, Texas  
d 2 May 1990-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

**sp: GRANT**

**Belmarie PRATER**  
b 3 Aug 1904-Carroll, Smith, Texas

**sp: Frank BAKER**

**sp: Billy STUCKEY**

**George Wesley PRATER**  
b 2 Sep 1906-Stanton, Martin, Texas  
d 26 May 1976-Amarillo, Randall, Texas

**sp: Theo YOUNG**  
m 23 Dec 1928

**Arthur Doyle PRATER**  
b 18 Apr 1909-Stanton, Martin, Texas

**sp: Ruby Ellen BENNETT**  
m 2 Sep 1928

**Katie Theo PRATER**  
b 6 Jan 1911-Stanton, Martin, Texas

**sp: Wallace BRYAN**  
m 26 Aug 1926

**Claud PRATER**  
b 8 Dec 1913-Stanton, Martin, Texas

**sp: Hazel BRYAN**  
m 29 Oct 1932

**Meda Maureen PRATER**  
b 18 Aug 1915-Stanton, Martin, Texas

**sp: Earl BLASSINGAME**  
m 13 Apr 1975

**Ulys Henry PRATER**  
b 1 Dec 1919  
d 1 Dec 1919

**Arthur Wyatt BEARDEN**  
b 5 Mar 1885-, Smith, Texas  
d 18 Dec 1955-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

**sp: Abbie Jane WILSON**  
d 1 Jan 1976-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

**Will Orr BEARDEN**  
b 30 May 1920-, Dallas, Texas  
d 28 Apr 1961-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

**sp: Lorena G. CHRISTIAN**  
b 11 Oct 1922

**Ronnie Harold BEARDEN**  
b 17 Dec 1944-Wichita Falls, Wichita, Texas

**sp: Mary E. HINTGEN**  
b 1 Aug 1946-Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
m 17 Aug 1968-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

**Jane Elizabeth BEARDEN**  
b 15 Mar 1977-Austin, Travis, Texas

**Helen Jane BEARDEN**  
b 5 Nov 1981-Austin, Travis, Texas

**Mary Kathryn BEARDEN**

**Lorena BEARDEN**  
b 9 Dec 1890-, Smith, Texas  
d 25 Feb 1944-, Smith, Texas

**sp: Samuel Benjamin HITT**  
b 17 Mar 1880-Sand Flat, Smith, Texas  
m 11 Dec 1910-, Smith, Texas  
d 8 Jul 1955-, Smith, Texas

**Gerald Cecil HITT**  
b 5 Oct 1910-Mt. Sylvan, Smith, Texas

**sp: Galena CRANFORD**  
m 4 Jul 1941

**James David HITT**  
b 4 Jul 1943-Tyler, Smith, Texas  
d 19 Oct 1994-Tyler, Smith, Texas

**sp: Sandra Lynn MOSELY**  
m 2 Apr 1969-Rockville, Maryland

**Jennifer Lynn HITT**

**Kimberly Ann HITT**

**Lynn Phillip HITT**  
b 10 Dec 1954-Mineola, Wood, Texas

**sp: Kathleen Anne SIMS**  
m 9 Sep 1978-College Station, Brazos, Texas

**Phillip Cody HITT**

**Dorothy Lee HITT**  
b 29 Aug 1913-Mt. Sylvan, Smith, Texas

**sp: Bertus Lee BROWN**  
m 11 Nov 1933

**Bertus Lee Jr. BROWN**  
b 29 Nov 1938-Waco, McLellan, Texas

**sp: Sharon PEADON**  
b 15 Sep 1941-Vandalia, Illinois  
m 18 Mar 1967-St. Louis, Missouri

**Julia Lee BROWN**  
b 24 Nov 1969-Port Arthur, Jefferson, Texas

**Benjamin Leon HITT**  
b 12 Aug 1916-Mt. Sylvan, Smith, Texas

# Descendant Chart

**Gladys Lucile HITT**  
b 24 Jan 1919-Mt. Sylvan, Smith, Texas

sp: **Cearil Jasper BROWN**  
m 5 Feb 1938

**Robert Kenneth "Bobby Ken" BROWN**  
b 3 Oct-Tyler, Smith, Texas  
d Feb 1957

**John Mitchell BROWN**  
b 27 Sep-Tyler, Smith, Texas

sp: **Pamela MOORE**

**Elizabeth Noveline HITT**  
b 25 May 1921-Mt. Sylvan, Smith, Texas

sp: **Carl Donald ADAMS**  
b 4 Nov 1919-, Smith, Texas  
m 23 Dec 1939

**William Donald "Billy Don" ADAMS**  
b 11 Sep 1941-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

sp: **Elva PEREZ**  
m 4 Apr 1969

**Marsha Kay ADAMS**  
b 22 Nov 1946-Tyler, Smith, Texas

**Donna Jean ADAMS**  
b 25 Oct 1950-Tyler, Smith, Texas

**George Seabury HITT**  
b 26 Feb 1930-Mt. Sylvan, Smith, Texas

sp: **Maxine CARLYLE**

**Enola Gay HITT**

**Alan Dale HITT**

**Jeffrey HITT**

**Claud BEARDEN**  
b 8 Feb 1894-, Smith, Texas  
d 29 Nov 1980-Bryan, Brazos, Texas

sp: **Myrtle Elva VICK**  
m 17 Jun 1915-Dallas, Dallas, Texas

**Elva Claudine BEARDEN**  
b 10 Apr 1916-Dallas, Dallas, Texas  
d 6 Sep 1990-College Station, Brazos, Texas

sp: **Daniel Rowland DAVIS**  
b 11 Apr 1908-Mt. Pleasant, Titus, Texas  
m 21 Apr 1938-Dallas, Dallas, Texas  
d 30 May 1994-College Station, Brazos, Texas

**Daniel Rowland Jr. DAVIS**  
b 20 Jan 1939-Bryan, Brazos, Texas

sp: **Janet SAEGER**  
m Jun 1966-Houston, Harris, Texas

**Dana Troy DAVIS**  
b 22 May 1967-Houston, Harris, Texas

sp: **Carla Diane BRINKLEY**  
b 14 Oct 1949-Dumas, DeShea, Arkansas

**Ashley Diane DAVIS**  
b 19 Apr 1977-Houston, Harris, Texas

**Whitney Claudine DAVIS**  
b 15 Nov 1980-Houston, Harris, Texas

**Suanne DAVIS**  
b 12 Dec 1944-Bryan, Brazos, Texas

sp: **Roy Crawford PLEDGER**  
b 19 Dec 1930-Tyler, Smith, Texas  
m 17 Mar 1966-College Station, Brazos, Texas

**Jonathan Davis PLEDGER**  
b 31 Dec 1966-Bryan, Brazos, Texas

**Anna Christine PLEDGER**  
b 10 Dec 1968-Bryan, Brazos, Texas

**William B. FERRELL**  
b 1 Dec 1851-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 24 May 1931

sp: **Nancy A. "Addie" LUKINBILL**  
b Oct 1853-, Smith, Texas  
m 23 Apr 1871-, Smith, Texas  
d 16 Nov 1933-Eastland, Eastland, Texas

**Ethel FERRELL**  
b Apr 1882-, Texas

**Henry F. FERRELL**  
b 22 Sep 1886-, Texas  
d 4 Apr 1959

sp: **Carrie UNKNOWN**  
b 15 Feb 1888  
d 8 Jan 1966-Eastland, Eastland, Texas

**Henry FERRELL**  
b abt 1909-Eastland, Eastland, Texas

**Lela C. FERRELL**  
b May 1888-, Texas

**Murrell FERRELL**  
b Jan 1893-, Texas

**Pauline FERRELL**  
b Feb 1895

**James Clarence FERRELL**  
b 14 Apr 1854-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 19 Mar 1928-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Rachel Andees PATMAN**  
b 12 Mar 1855-Palmetto, Campbell, Georgia  
m 8 Sep 1875-Palmetto, Coweta, Georgia  
d 9 Nov 1902-Carroll, Smith, Texas

**Thomas Denerian FERRELL**  
b 2 Aug 1876-Palmetto, Campbell, Georgia  
d 29 Mar 1952-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

sp: **Ella Melissa SMITH**  
b 10 Mar 1877-, Alabama  
m 20 Nov 1898-, Smith, Texas  
d 14 Jun 1949-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

**Infant FERRELL**  
b 25 Aug 1900-, Smith, Texas  
d 25 Aug 1900-, Smith, Texas

**Sawnie Leath FERRELL**  
b 13 Aug 1901-, Smith, Texas

# Descendant Chart

sp: Helen DARDIS  
m 17 Feb 1935

Paul Lee FERRELL  
b 18 Mar 1904-, Smith, Texas

sp: Johnnie Mae GORDON  
m 24 Jul 1937-Altus, Jackson, Oklahoma

Barbara Ann FERRELL  
b 5 Nov 1939-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas  
d 22 Aug 1986-Wichita Falls, Wichita, Texas

sp: Jack Eugene WHITE  
b 7 Jun 1938  
m 21 Jan 1958-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

Jack Eugene Jr. WHITE  
b 9 Aug 1960-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

Michael Wayne WHITE  
b 6 Apr 1963-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

sp: Susan Starr SPEARS  
m 28 Dec 1985-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

Charles Michael "Mickey" FERRELL  
b 7 Jul 1944-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

sp: Sue FONDREN

Charles Michael Jr. FERRELL

Stacy Dawn FERRELL

Hazel Evelyn FERRELL  
b 5 Mar 1907-Carroll, Smith, Texas

sp: Granville Washington LEE  
b 27 May 1904-Oeneville, Bell, Texas  
m 2 Jun 1929-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

Joe Denerian LEE  
b 30 Dec 1930-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

sp: Norma Jean MATTHEWS  
m 3 Jul 1954-Crowell, Foard, Texas

Bobby Jenell LEE  
b 24 Jun 1932  
d 24 Jun 1932

Wilda Wedonne LEE  
b 29 Sep 1933-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

sp: John Samuel GRAY  
m 17 Mar 1951-Electra, Wichita, Texas

Billy Ferrell LEE  
b 19 Feb 1937-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

sp: Shirley GRININGER  
m 12 Jun 1956-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

Trixie Mac LEE  
b 27 Aug 1939-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

sp: Donald Harry PESNELL  
m 6 Aug 1960-Arlington, Tarrant, Texas

Dale Roger LEE  
b 5 Sep 1941-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

sp: Judy Carolyn SMITH  
b 22 Oct 1943-Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Texas  
m 16 Jul 1966-Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Texas

Melanie Evelyn LEE  
b 30 Sep 1969-El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Michael Edward LEE  
b 3 Jan 1971-Nuremberg, Bavaria, Germany

Phyllis Jennette LEE  
b 7 Dec 1943-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas  
d 23 Dec 1943-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

Lawrence FERRELL  
b 19 Oct 1910-, Smith, Texas  
d 28 Feb 1912-Carroll, Smith, Texas

Lexa Lavada FERRELL  
b 27 Sep 1913-Carroll, Smith, Texas

sp: Millard Hayward SHANNON  
m 27 Feb 1937-Frederick, Oklahoma

Robert Pennington "Jake" FERRELL  
b 4 Jan 1917-Carroll, Smith, Texas

sp: Marie THORNTON

sp: Juanita PITTS

Maggie Mildred FERRELL  
b 10 Dec 1877-Palmetto, Campbell, Georgia  
d 20 Jan 1967-, Smith, Texas

sp: John Bert "J.Bird" CLIFTON  
b 13 Aug 1878-, Fayette, Georgia  
m 22 Dec 1901-, Smith, Texas  
d 25 May 1954-, Smith, Texas

Grace CLIFTON  
b abt 1907

Lena May CLIFTON  
b abt 1912-, Smith, Texas

Doyal CLIFTON  
b abt 1896-, Smith, Texas

Eselodean "Essie" FERRELL  
b 12 Jan 1880-Palmetto, Campbell, Georgia  
d 14 May 1962-Tyler, Smith, Texas

sp: Thomas Edward LUKENBILL  
b 31 May 1874-, Texas  
m 27 Aug 1899-, Smith, Texas  
d 6 Sep 1910-, Smith, Texas

Eva N. LUKENBILL  
b 1900-, Smith, Texas

Elsie LUKENBILL  
b 18 Jun 1902-, Smith, Texas  
d 10 May 1908-, Smith, Texas

Marian LUKENBILL  
b abt 1903-, Smith, Texas

Mary LUKENBILL  
b abt 1908

sp: Joel MALONE  
m-, Smith, Texas

# Descendant Chart

**J. M. MALONE**

**Infant FERRELL**

b 2 Jun 1882

d 2 Jun 1882

**Infant FERRELL**

b 12 Mar 1883

d 12 Mar 1883

**Infant FERRELL**

b 2 Mar 1884

d 2 Mar 1884

**Joseph Mundy FERRELL**

b 22 Jul 1885

d 7 Aug 1885

**Iva Duett "Ivie" FERRELL**

b 26 May 1887-Mt Sylvan, Smith, Texas

d 19 Mar 1971-Vernon, Wilbarger, Texas

sp: **Alexander B. GARLAND**

m 5 Nov 1905-, Smith, Texas

**Jimmie Dewitte FERRELL**

b 25 Jan 1889-New Harmony, Smith, Texas

d 26 Apr 1971-Tyler, Smith, Texas

sp: **Victor Haden BRAZIEL**

b 1878

m 13 Jun 1909-, Smith, Texas

d 1946

sp: **Thomas Clarence BROWN**

m 25 Jan 1958-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Lemuel George CONWAY**

m 28 Nov 1964-, Smith, Texas

**Lora Raye FERRELL**

b 26 Apr 1891-Carroll, Smith, Texas

d 20 Feb 1976-Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas

sp: **Henry Grady TUCKER**

m 17 May 1914-, Smith, Texas

**Ferrelne TUCKER**

**William D. "Bill" TUCKER**

b 1924

sp: **Elois BURGESS**

m 22 Jul 1945-Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas

**Grady Elise TUCKER**

sp: **Winfred W. STOUT**

m 28 Aug 1938-Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas

**Infant FERRELL**

b 12 Jun 1893

d 13 Jun 1893

**Infant FERRELL**

b 8 Aug 1894

d 8 Aug 1894

sp: **Mary Elizabeth Sasser ARMSTRONG**

m 24 Jul 1940-, Smith, Texas

**Zena Zennett FERRELL**

b 15 Sep 1908-Carroll, Smith, Texas

d 21 Jan 1972

**Sarah C. FERRELL**

b 22 Mar 1856-, Coweta, Georgia

d 22 Mar 1927-, Smith, Texas

sp: **J. R. MORRIS**

m 8 Jan 1899-, Smith, Texas

**John Z. FERRELL**

b 3 Mar 1859-, Coweta, Georgia

d 27 Oct 1923

sp: **Johnie BARON**

m 20 Dec 1883-, Smith, Texas

**Hubert FERRELL**

b Sep 1885-, Smith, Texas

**Vera FERRELL**

b Jul 1888-, Smith, Texas

sp: **W. J. SMYTH**

m 4 Dec 1912-, Smith, Texas

**Zella FERRELL**

b Dec 1890-, Smith, Texas

**Charley FERRELL**

b Jun 1893-, Smith, Texas

**Grady FERRELL**

b Apr 1900-, Smith, Texas

d 12 Sep 1931-, Dallas, Texas

**Thomas B. FERRELL**

b 28 Feb 1861-, Coweta, Georgia

d 20 Aug 1922-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Sarah L. "Sallie" COOK**

b 1866-, Smith, Georgia

m 15 Nov 1885-, Smith, Texas

d 1948-, Smith, Texas

**Nancy FERRELL**

b 27 Aug 1886-, Smith, Texas

d 27 Aug 1886-, Smith, Texas

**Leila E. FERRELL**

b 17 Aug 1887-, Smith, Texas

d 8 Nov 1947-, Smith, Texas

sp: **A. Wayne Sr. COLTHARP**

b 13 Apr 1880-, Texas

m 21 Dec 1905-, Smith, Texas

d 26 Jul 1942

**Thomas Alton COLTHARP**

b 5 Sep 1906-, Smith, Texas

d 23 Sep 1962

**Bruce Ray COLTHARP**

b abt 1909-, Smith, Texas

**Genie FERRELL**

b 10 Apr 1891-, Smith, Texas

d 16 Aug 1952-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Joseph Abb STANLEY**

b 18 Aug 1890-, Smith, Texas

m 9 Oct 1910

d 15 Feb 1929-, Smith, Texas



# Descendant Chart

**Louie W. FERRELL**  
b 11 Feb 1895-, Smith, Texas  
d 7 Dec 1948-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Willie E. ADAMS**  
b 22 Dec 1896-, Smith, Texas  
m 3 Nov 1918-, Smith, Texas

**Francis Mickleberry FERRELL**  
b 24 Jun 1864-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 2 Aug 1946-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Beulah BECKHAM**  
b 16 Jan 1867-, Alabama  
m 25 Nov 1886-, Smith, Texas  
d 12 Oct 1938-, Smith, Texas

**Letcher Valeta FERRELL**  
b 9 Mar 1888-Mt. Sylvan, Smith, Texas  
d 17 Apr 1948-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Grover C. SMITH**  
m 7 Oct 1906-, Smith, Texas

**Ora Bertcel FERRELL**  
b 29 Jan 1890-Mt. Sylvan, Smith, Texas  
d 6 Sep 1953-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Buford W. STANLEY**  
b 28 Feb 1887-, Alabama  
m 10 Oct 1909-, Smith, Texas  
d 18 Sep 1971-, Smith, Texas

**Willie B. STANLEY**  
b abt 1911-, Smith, Texas

**Mildred STANLEY**  
b abt 1912-, Smith, Texas

**Irma/Emma STANLEY**  
b abt 1904-, Smith, Texas

**Bernice STANLEY**  
b abt 1915-, Smith, Texas

**Genevieve STANLEY**  
b abt 1917-, Smith, Texas

**Bundy STANLEY**  
b abt 1919-, Smith, Texas

**Exa Ione FERRELL**  
b 21 Oct 1892-, Smith, Texas  
d 14 Apr 1970-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Sherman Walter ROYE**  
m 24 Dec 1916-, Smith, Texas

**Roscoe Davis FERRELL**  
b 9 Aug 1895-, Smith, Texas  
d 23 Mar 1969-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Mamie Elizabeth WASHBURN**  
m 11 Feb 1920-, Smith, Texas

**Winnie Newell FERRELL**  
b 25 Sep 1897-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Argo Eugene TOMLIN**  
m 2 Dec 1917-, Smith, Texas

**Zeppie Ila FERRELL**  
b 24 Feb 1900-, Smith, Texas  
d 13 Nov 1970-Tyler, Smith, Texas

sp: **Tilman Burl LUKENBILL**  
b 14 Sep 1900-, Smith, Texas  
m 27 Aug 1919-, Smith, Texas  
d 14 May 1979-Tyler, Smith, Texas

**Burl Leon LUKENBILL**  
b 9 Mar 1920-, Smith, Texas  
d 28 Sep 1944-Chartres, France

**Bettie LUKENBILL**

sp: **Clyde DAVENPORT**

**DAVENPORT**

sp: **Jimmy REX**

**David DAVENPORT**

**Jane DAVENPORT**

sp: **RODDY**

**Linda DAVENPORT**

sp: **HERRMAN**

**Zula Estelle FERRELL**  
b 21 Feb 1902-, Smith, Texas

sp: **Travis McCoy BASS**  
m 10 Jan 1920-, Smith, Texas

**Brainard Sherwin FERRELL**  
b 27 Jul 1904-, Smith, Texas  
d 7 Nov 1985-Houston, Harris, Texas

sp: **Bertha Oralena HOOD**  
m 22 May 1932-, Taylor, Texas

**Robert Warren FERRELL**  
b 22 May 1933-San Antonio, Bexar, Texas

sp: **Irene Louise KRACHY**  
m 22 Dec 1956

**Robert Warren FERRELL**  
b 9 May 1962-Houston, Harris, Texas

**Melissa Ann FERRELL**  
b 16 Nov 1964-Houston, Harris, Texas

**Frances Nan FERRELL**  
b 11 Jul 1938-San Antonio, Bexar, Texas

sp: **Herbert Felix CHABYSEK**  
m 26 Dec 1958-, Texas

**David Herbert CHABYSEK**  
b 4 Dec 1961-Houston, Harris, Texas

**Karen Kay CHABYSEK**  
b 20 Sep 1964-Houston, Harris, Texas

**Harmon Winston FERRELL**  
b 8 Mar 1907-, Smith, Texas  
d 25 Mar 1925-, Smith, Texas

**Velma Nadine FERRELL**  
b 3 Jul 1909-, Smith, Texas  
d 25 Mar 1960-, Smith, Texas

# Descendant Chart

sp: Cara STRICKLAND  
m 8 Oct 1927-, Smith, Texas

sp: Hugh M. FARR

Luella A. FERRELL  
b 26 Apr 1866-, Coweta, Georgia

sp: J. M. BATES  
m 8 Jan 1889-, Smith, Texas

Elizabeth A. HEAD  
b 30 Dec 1823-, Elbert, Georgia  
d aft 1860-, Campbell, Georgia

sp: Oliver BROWN  
b abt 1826-, Morgan County, Georgia  
m 10 Oct 1844-, Campbell, Georgia

Benjamin H. BROWN  
b Nov 1847-, Campbell, Georgia  
d aft 1910-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

sp: Julia F.  
m abt 1866

James O. BROWN  
b abt 1867-, Morgan County, Georgia

Sarah F. BROWN  
b Mar 1870-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Joseph W. BROWN  
b abt 1872-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

William E. BROWN  
b abt 1875-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Mary E. BROWN  
b Nov 1876-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Manerva J. BROWN  
b Dec 1878-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Steven B. BROWN  
b Jan 1884-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Charles R. BROWN  
b Apr 1886-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Laura C. BROWN  
b Nov 1894-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Antonio M. BROWN  
b Nov 1896-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Mary O. BROWN  
b abt 1850-, Campbell, Georgia

Exey Ann BROWN  
b abt 1854-, Campbell, Georgia

Manerva W. BROWN  
b Nov 1856-, Campbell, Georgia  
d aft 1910-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

sp: John R. CARROLL  
b Nov 1855-, Morgan County, Georgia  
m 3 Nov 1880-, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d aft 1910-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Augusta Catharine BROWN  
b Mar 1883-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

sp: Thomas E. SPURLOCK  
b Mar 1873-, Mississippi  
m 5 Dec 1897-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

John R. SPURLOCK  
b Sep 1898-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

George E. SPURLOCK  
b abt 1901-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Tom H. SPURLOCK  
b abt 1902-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Lura (Laura?) M. SPURLOCK  
b abt 1904-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

William H. SPURLOCK  
b abt 1906-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Albert SPURLOCK  
b 1908-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Lucy R. CARROLL  
b Dec 1885-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Mary A. L. CARROLL  
b Jun 1888-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

William F. BROWN  
b Sep 1896-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

Eliza Frances HEAD  
b 2 May 1826-, Elbert, Georgia  
d aft 1870-, Coweta, Georgia

sp: John THOMPSON  
b Feb 1825-, Morgan County, Georgia  
m 18 Dec 1843-, Coweta, Georgia  
d aft 1900-, Fayette, Georgia

Sarah E. THOMPSON  
b abt 1845-, Coweta, Georgia

Rebecca J. THOMPSON  
b abt 1846-, Coweta, Georgia

Martha Ann THOMPSON  
b 30 Dec 1848-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 30 Oct 1928-, Campbell, Georgia

sp: Wiley Franklin BEARDEN  
b 20 Dec 1843-, Fayette, Georgia  
m 29 Aug 1869-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 2 Sep 1917-Palmetto, Fulton, Georgia

Chappell "Chappie" BEARDEN  
b 29 Feb 1872-, Campbell, Georgia  
d 3 Aug 1889-, Campbell, Georgia

Mary F. THOMPSON  
b Dec 1851-, Coweta, Georgia

sp: Samuel D. HURST  
b Oct 1849-Georgia  
m 24 Dec 1867-Coweta County, Georgia

Robert HURST  
b abt 1865-Coweta County, Georgia

David L. HURST  
b May 1872-Georgia

Luther L. HURST  
b Jul 1877-Georgia

# Descendant Chart

**Ernest J. HURST**  
b Nov 1881-Georgia

**Edward S. HURST**  
b Feb 1884-Georgia

**Ella HURST**  
b Sep 1888-Georgia

**Roy HURST**  
b 1890-Georgia

**D. T. HURST**  
b Oct 1895-Georgia

**John A. THOMPSON**  
b 25 Oct 1855-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 2 Jan 1912-, Fayette, Georgia

sp: **Roxie JOHNSON**  
b 1859-Fayette County, Georgia  
m abt 1877  
d aft 1910

**Grover THOMPSON**  
b Jun 1884-Fayette County, Georgia

**Fannie Kate THOMPSON**  
b Jul 1886-Fayette County, Georgia

sp: **Needham D. BECK**  
b abt 1883-Fayette County, Georgia  
m abt 1887

**Wiley E. BECK**  
b abt 1908-Fayette County, Georgia

**Leila E. BECK**  
b abt 1909-Fayette County, Georgia

**John Franklin THOMPSON**  
b Apr 1888-Fayette County, Georgia

**Hugh B. THOMPSON**  
b Apr 1890-Fayette County, Georgia

**Andrew Clint THOMPSON**  
b Jun 1892-Fayette County, Georgia

**Willie R. THOMPSON**  
b Nov 1899-Fayette County, Georgia

**Minerva A. THOMPSON**  
b abt 1858-, Coweta, Georgia

sp: **Wilson A. DUKE**  
b 15 Oct 1848-, Morgan County, Georgia  
m 17 Jan 1875-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 28 Aug 1887-, Coweta, Georgia

**Eunice DUKE**  
b Feb 1876-, Coweta, Georgia

**Lawrence DUKE**  
b abt 1878-, Coweta, Georgia

**Glen Thompson DUKE**  
b 20 Sep 1882-, Coweta, Georgia  
d 10 Feb 1884-, Coweta, Georgia

**Waymon H. DUKE**  
b Aug 1884-, Coweta, Georgia

**Elizabeth THOMPSON**  
b 1861-, Coweta, Georgia

**Bunie THOMPSON**  
b abt 1872-, Coweta, Georgia

**William F. HEAD**  
b 15 Oct 1828-, Elbert, Georgia  
d aft 1854

**Singleton A. HEAD**  
b 19 Sep 1831-, Elbert, Georgia  
d 1863-Civil War-CSA

sp: **Martha N. SMART**  
b abt 1832-, North Carolina  
m 2 Apr 1854-, Campbell, Georgia

**Benjamin F. HEAD**  
b 1855-, Campbell, Georgia

**Thomas Asberry HEAD**  
b abt 1858-, Campbell, Georgia

**Sarah HEAD**  
b abt 1860-, Campbell, Georgia

**Nancy HEAD**  
b abt 1862-, Campbell, Georgia  
d aft 1910

**Lucy P. HEAD**  
b 21 Jul 1834-, Elbert, Georgia  
d bef 1850

**James K. HEAD**  
b 4 Sep 1835-, Elbert, Georgia  
d 24 Mar 1907-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

sp: **Catherine HEARNE**  
b Jan 1832-, Coweta, Georgia  
m 8 Dec 1853-, Campbell, Georgia  
d 1917-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**William Hurley HEAD**  
b 14 Sep 1854-, Campbell, Georgia  
d 16 Feb 1934

sp: **Mittie ROBISON**

**Thomas Smith HEAD**  
b 8 Jan 1856-, Campbell, Georgia  
d 9 Sep 1937

sp: **Emily CARROLL**  
b Mar 1860-, Louisiana

**Lucinda Catherine HEAD**  
b Oct 1877-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**James Wesley HEAD**  
b Dec 1879-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Thomas Irving HEAD**  
b Sep 1880-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**John Martin HEAD**  
b Dec 1883-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Frances A. HEAD**  
b Oct 1886-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Samuel L. HEAD**  
b Oct 1889-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

# Descendant Chart

**Marvin R. HEAD**  
b Oct 1890-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**William Walter HEAD**  
b Aug 1892-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Lena B. HEAD**  
b Dec 1894-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Mittle V. HEAD**  
b Apr 1897-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Roy Caradine HEAD**  
b Jun 1899-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Sarah Frances HEAD**  
b 25 Sep 1857-, Campbell, Georgia  
d 20 Jan 1894

**Benjamin Franklin HEAD**  
b 14 Mar 1859-, Campbell, Georgia  
d 5 Nov 1877-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Melvenia Idella HEAD**  
b 8 Feb 1861-, Campbell, Georgia  
d 23 Sep 1946-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**sp: Isaac Laurence COVINGTON**  
b 3 Oct 1862-, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
m 14 Dec 1882-Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 11 Mar 1938-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Catherine Elizabeth COVINGTON**  
b 9 Sep 1883-, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 8 Jul 1942

**sp: Andrew JOHNSTON**

**Ruby Frances COVINGTON**  
b 26 Feb 1885-, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 7 Mar 1965

**sp: Hays Jackson CHATHAM**  
b 3 Feb 1883-, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
m 22 Apr 1906-Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 23 Jul 1927-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Addie Louise CHATHAM**  
b 12 Nov 1906-Chatham, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 17 Oct 1917-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Beulah Mae CHATHAM**  
b 16 May 1908-Chatham, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 2 Oct 1981

**sp: Ellsworth OSBON**  
m 17 Dec 1926

**LeRoy Jackson CHATHAM**  
b 19 Aug 1911-Chatham, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**sp: Hazel Maud WATSON**  
b 24 Jul 1917-Buckeye, Arizona  
m 3 Dec 1934-West Monroe, Louisiana

**LeRoy Jackson CHATHAM**  
b 22 Sep 1935-Phoenix, Arizona

**sp: J. CHISM**  
m 3 Dec 1961

**sp: B. WOOD**

**Carolyn Alice CHATHAM**  
b 21 Apr 1938-Phoenix, Arizona

**sp: H. J. ROCA**  
m 11 Aug 1959

**Susan Lucille CHATHAM**  
b 20 Mar 1943-Phoenix, Arizona

**sp: Marvin A. DAVIS**  
m 9 Mar 1962

**Lloyd Allen CHATHAM**  
b 1 Dec 1946-Jonesboro, Louisiana

**sp: Linda Marie MOORE**  
b 5 Jul 1950-Monroe, Louisiana  
m 8 May 1970

**Jason Allen CHATHAM**  
b 14 Jul 1974-Monroe, Louisiana

**Jessica Lyn CHATHAM**  
b 11 Jul 1981-West Monroe, Louisiana

**Sharon Marie CHATHAM**  
b 17 Sep 1954-Jonesboro, Louisiana

**sp: Earl EUBANKS**  
m 23 Nov 1979

**Bert Maloy CHATHAM**  
b 8 Apr 1913-Chatham, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**sp: Hazel MAY**  
m 7 May 1934

**Rutherford Hays CHATHAM**  
b 10 Feb 1915-Chatham, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**sp: Gladys GRIGGS**  
m 11 Mar 1934

**J. D. CHATHAM**  
b 26 Oct 1919-Chatham, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 6 Oct 1983

**sp: Mazel MORGAN**  
m 6 Jul 1946

**Ethyl Lee CHATHAM**  
b 22 Oct 1921-Chatham, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**sp: Leon WORKS**  
m 9 Dec 1942

**Charles Royal CHATHAM**  
b 22 Mar 1927-Chatham, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**sp: Ruth HATTEN**  
m 8 Apr 1950

**Isaac Doyle CHATHAM**  
b 22 Mar 1927-Chatham, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**sp: Coleen TIPPEN**  
m 9 Oct 1948

**Eula Mae COVINGTON**  
b 12 Feb 1888-, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 25 Sep 1937

**sp: Ezra J. WILHITE**

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**Mertie Ola COVINGTON**  
b 2 Apr 1892-, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 18 Jun 1970

sp: **James BARNES**

**Primmie Etta COVINGTON**  
b 6 Jan 1895-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

sp: **William F. SHELL**

**Joseph Baskin COVINGTON**  
b 10 Sep 1900-, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 16 Aug 1914-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Clarence Isaac COVINGTON**  
b 21 Aug 1905-, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 17 Jan 1961

**Mary Alice HEAD**  
b 8 Nov 1864-, Campbell, Georgia  
d 1 Nov 1871-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Arra Ann HEAD**  
b 13 Jan 1867-, Campbell, Georgia

sp: **Edgar Alonzo HEARNE**  
m 28 Dec 1899-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**John Titus HEAD**  
b 29 Oct 1871-, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 27 Dec 1940

sp: **Mertie Ola BROWN**  
b Jun 1875-, Louisiana

**Willard HEAD**  
b abt 1903-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Curtis HEAD**  
b abt 1906-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Otis HEAD**  
b 1908-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Elizabeth Rebecca HEAD**  
b 29 Oct 1873-, Jackson Par., Louisiana  
d 11 Dec 1874-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Mary S. HEAD**  
b 21 Aug 1838-, Elbert, Georgia  
d bet 1838 and 1850-Campbell County, Georgia

**Minerva M. HEAD**  
b 12 May 1842-, Elbert, Georgia  
d 19 Aug 1892-Jackson Parish, Louisiana

sp: **Thomas S. SMART**  
b abt 1838-, Morgan County, Georgia  
m 13 Jan 1858-, Campbell, Georgia  
d aft 1900-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**S. F. SMART**  
b abt 1860-, Campbell, Georgia

**Elmira E. SMART**  
b Feb 1862-, Campbell, Georgia

sp: **Leonard M. SIMMONS**  
b Apr 1853-, Alabama  
m 22 Apr 1880

**Thomas J. SIMMONS**  
b Oct 1888-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

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**Mittie G. SIMMONS**  
b Nov 1892-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Lonnie F. SIMMONS**  
b Jan 1896-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Minnie E. SIMMONS**  
b Dec 1899-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Ann E. SMART**  
b Aug 1869-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Leonora SMART**  
b abt 1872-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**James T. SMART**  
b May 1873-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

sp: **Nancy Adora DRIGGERS**  
b May 1874-, Alabama  
m 22 Sep 1892-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Fancon G. SMART**  
b Jan 1894-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Neda E. SMART**  
b Dec 1895-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Robert L. SMART**  
b Jul 1897-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Annie L. SMART**  
b Jun 1899-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Amizona SMART**  
b abt 1876-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Nancy E. SMART**  
b Jun 1878-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

**Laura E. SMART**  
b Jul 1880-, Jackson Par., Louisiana

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## FAMILY NOTES

### HUSBAND NOTES: Benjamin HEAD

**General:** In 1820, 1830 and 1840 censuses, Elbert County, Georgia. Found 1850 census, Campbell County, Georgia.

Family Bible Records in William Head Bible.

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Will 23 January 1854, proved March 1854, Campbell County, Georgia: State of Georgia Campbell County: The Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Head

I will and bequeath to my wife Rebecca C. Head, all my household and kitchen furniture, Plantation tools of all descriptions and my cattle, stock hogs, one yoke of oxen, and ——— and one bay horse and all the land———, and one negro woman named Lucym our carriage and harness. I will & bequeath the above named property to my wife Rebecca C. Head during ———life and at her death to be sold and equally divided among my children. I will & bequeath to my daughter Minerva Head five hundred dollars to be given to her when she becomes of age. I will & bequeath to my son Singleton A. Head — one sorrel horse and one cow and calf and will and bequeath to my son James K. Head one gray mare & one cow and calf. I will to my son William F. Head one hundred dollars to be paid when he applies for it. I will and bequeath to Oliver Brown the Liberty and privilege of living on my land where he now lives during my wife's life. I appoint John N. Borum and James K. Head the executors to my will — January 23, 1854. Signed sealed in the presents of  
his Thomas Christopher Benjamin X Head (Seal) Joshua Hearn  
mark Nathaniel Hen——

State of Georgia Campbell County Before me Joseph B. Camp Ordinary in and for said county personally came John N. Borum one of the executors of the last will & testament of Benjamin Head late of said county deceased & produced in person the last will & testament of Benjamin Head, dec'd and the witnesses of said — towit: Thomas Christopher & Joshua Hearn and which witnesses being duly sworn a———that they saw Benjamin Head the Testator signing, seal & declare and publish the instrument now presented as the last will & testament freely, voluntarily & of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever: that at the time of his execution of this said will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory; that deponent signed said will as witnessed in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance & request, and in presence of each other. Sworn to and subscribed Joshua Hearn before me this March 6, 1854 Thomas Christopher J. B. Camp Ordinary

[See Appendix for copies of appraisement and returns of John N. Borum]

Return No. 3 includes names of Oliver Brown, John W. Ferrell, John Thompson, Singleton A. Head, J. K. Head, Jas. L. Hearn, as well as others.

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### WIFE NOTES: Rebecca C. TERRELL

**General:** Marriage license, Elbert County, Georgia, recorded in Will Book L, 1816-1821, page 86, Ordinary's Office, Elbert County, Georgia. Named in William Terrell's will, 1850, recorded in Will Book A, pages 119-120, Elbert County Records, Office of Judge of Probate Court, Elberton, Georgia. Found 1860 census, Campbell County, Georgia, as widow. Inscription Brooklyn Cemetery, Chatham, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

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Campbell County, Georgia, 1867 (record now in Fulton County, Georgia, Court House): "Between Rebecca C. Head widow of Benjamin Head, deceased, James L. Hearn and his wife, Rebecca T. Hearn, Thomas S. Smart and his wife Manerva T. Hearn, James K. Head in his own rite and as Guardian for the minor heirs of Singleton A. Head, deceased, all of County and State aforesaid and John W. Ferrell and his wife Nancy Ferrell and John Thompson and his wife Francies (sic) Thompson of the county of Coweta and state aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that the said Rebecca C. Head and her above named heirs and the Guardians for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day bargained sold and conveyed unto the said William H. Morgan his heirs and assigns all of a certain lot of land (except sixty acres that has been deeded off to Anderson Mayfield all the way across the lot adjoining the East line of said lot) situated laying and being in the (7) seventh District of originally Coweta now Campbell County and state aforesaid the same being known and distinguished in the plan of said district and county as Lot Number

(168) one hundred and sixty eight and containing (142 1/2) one hundred forty two and onehalf acres more or less, to have and to hold the bargained premises unto him and the said William H. Morgan his heirs and assigns together with all and singular the rites members and appertenance thereunto belonging in any wise appertaining unto their own proper use benefit and \_\_\_\_\_ forever in fee simple and the above manner obligors the aforesaid bargained premises unto him the said William H. Morgan his heirs and assigns will \_\_\_\_\_ and forever defend the rite or title of the aforesaid bargained against the claim of themselves and all other persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof the said Rebecca C. Head obligors hath hereunto set these hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed Sealed and delivered in \_\_\_\_\_ Rebecca Head presents of \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_ John Thompson assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Francies (sic) Thompson Nathaniel Henderson \_\_\_\_\_ James K. Head William T. Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas S. Smart W. F. Davis, J.P. \_\_\_\_\_ Maneroy (sic) M. Smart \_\_\_\_\_ James L. Hearn \_\_\_\_\_ Martha T. Hearn \_\_\_\_\_ Martha N. (her mark) Head \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy W. Ferrell \_\_\_\_\_ John W. (his mark) Ferrell  
(The word SEAL is written by each name.)

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**CHILD NOTES: James HEAD**

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**CHILD NOTES: Martha T. HEAD**

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General: Family Bible Records in William Head Bible. Found 1850 census, Campbell County, Georgia in household of her parents. Found 1860 census, Fayette County, Georgia, GMD 496, Fayetteville District, page 115, in her husband's household.

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**CHILD NOTES: Nancy W. HEAD**

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**CHILD NOTES: Elizabeth A. HEAD**

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**CHILD NOTES: Eliza Frances HEAD**

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General: Family Bible Record in William Head Bible. Marriage records, Coweta County, Georgia. Found 1850 census, Coweta County, Georgia, page 377, household 1333. Found 1860 census, Coweta County, Georgia, P.O. Palmetto, page 782, household 883. Found 1870 census, Coweta County, Georgia, GMD 645, Sixth District (included GMD 746), page 191, household 1171.

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**CHILD NOTES: William F. HEAD**

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**CHILD NOTES: Singleton A. HEAD**

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**CHILD NOTES: Lucy P. HEAD**

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**CHILD NOTES: James K. HEAD**

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General: Source: Loyd Chatham, Box 133, Chatham, LA. See notes Benjamin and Rebecca C. [Terrell] Head. He was Pvt. 24 April 1862, Co. "C" 35th Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry (CSA); roll for 28 February 1865, last on file, shows him sick in Macon, Georgia, hospital; no later record. Found 1850 census, Campbell County, Georgia, in household of parents. Found 1860 census, Campbell County, Georgia. Found 1880 and 1900 censuses, Jackson Parish, Louisiana. Inscription, Hoods Mill Cemetery, Chatham, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

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**CHILD NOTES: Mary S. HEAD**

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**CHILD NOTES: Minerva M. HEAD**

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## Frances F. Terrell

Frances F. Terrell, Fanny, was born on October 6, 1808. She died when she was seventy-four years old on December 26, 1882, in Madison County, Florida. She was sixteen when she married nineteen year old Jim Davis in 1824. They lived in Elbert County, Georgia, for a time before moving to Alabama about 1843. They were living in Coosa County when the 1850 census was enumerated. About 1859 they moved to Florida and by 1860 were living in Lafayette County and later in Madison County. Frances died in Madison County in 1882 and is buried there. It is not known when or where Jim Davis died.

The following information on Frances Terrell was compiled by Betty Barker Kloeppel, P. O. Box 500082, Malabar, FL 32950.

James and Frances Davis are found on the Elbert County, Georgia, Census in 1830 with a son and a daughter. From the Coosa County, Alabama, 1850 census record it shows that they stayed in Georgia until 1842 or 43 at which time they moved to Alabama. Their son Aaron was born in Georgia and Robert, born two years later in 1844, was born in Alabama. Their son John, b. 1829, was found on the 1830 census but not on the 1850. On the 1860 census of Lafayette, Florida, he was living next door to his parents.

### Elbert County, Georgia, Census of 1830

|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Davis, James | Males, 1 under 5; 1, 20 to 30   |
|              | Females, 1 under 5; 1, 20 to 30 |

### Coosa County, Alabama, Census of 1850

|               |      |         |        |
|---------------|------|---------|--------|
| Davis, James, | 45   | Georgia | Farmer |
| Frances       | 42   | "       |        |
| Harriet       | 20   | "       |        |
| Frances       | 19   | "       |        |
| William       | 16   | "       |        |
| Elbert        | 14   | "       |        |
| James         | 12   | "       |        |
| Martha        | 10   | "       |        |
| Aaron         | 8    | "       |        |
| Robert        | 6    | Alabama |        |
| Amanda M.     | 3    | "       |        |
| Mary E.       | 7/12 | "       |        |

### Lafayette County, Florida, Census of 1860

|              |    |         |        |
|--------------|----|---------|--------|
| Davis, James | 55 | Georgia | Farmer |
| Fanny        | 52 | "       |        |
| Frances      | 25 | "       |        |
| Martha C.    | 20 | "       |        |
| Aaron H.     | 18 | "       |        |
| Robert T.    | 16 | Alabama |        |



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|----------|----|---|--|
| Manda M. | 12 | " |  |
| Mary E.  | 9  | " |  |

|                |    |         |        |
|----------------|----|---------|--------|
| Davis, John W. | 31 | Georgia | Farmer |
| Catharine      | 27 | "       |        |
| Thomas         | 4  | Alabama |        |
| Georgeann      | 2  | "       |        |

Frances (Fanny) Terrell, b. Oct. 6, 1808 - d. Dec. 26, 1882  
bur. Madison's Oak Ridge Cemetery, Madison, FL  
m. Jan. 18, 1824 to James Davis, b. ca. 1805, GA  
children: 11

- I. John W. Davis, b. 1829, GA  
m. ca. 1855 to Catharine, b. 1839  
children: number unknown, 2 by 1860  
A. Thomas Davis, b. 1856 AL  
B. Georgeann Davis, b. 1858 AL
- II. Harriet Davis, b. 1830
- III. Frances E. Davis, b. 1831  
m. March 12, 1862, to John Cannon
- IV. William B. Davis, b. 1834
- V. Elbert Davis, b. 1836
- VI. James Davis, b. 1838
- VII. Martha C. Davis, b. 1840
- VIII. Aaron H. Davis, b. 1842
- \* IX. Robert Terrell Davis, b. June 5, 1844  
d. September 20, 1923
- X. Amanda (Manda) Davis, b. 1847
- XI. Mary Davis, b. July, 1850

\*IX. Robert (Bob) Terrell Davis, b. 1844 Coosa Co., AL  
d. 1923, Withlacoochee, Madison Co., FL  
m. May 31, 1866 to Julia Emmeline Townsend  
b. Jan. 15, 1847 - d. April 22, 1917  
children: 8

- A. Rachel I. Davis, b. July 3, 1867 - d. Mar 29, 1902  
sp. Silas E. (Jack) Lee  
children: 2, Pasco and Annabelle
- B. West Virginia (Wessie) Davis  
sp. E. A. Horne
- C. Robert Terrell, Jr.  
sp. Molly Hutto (or Aglnue)
- \*\*D. Mary Ellen (Ellie) Davis, b. July 8, 1874  
d. November 26, 1933  
m. January 12, 1898, to Albert Barker  
children: 4, see below for family
- E. Frances Eveline Davis, b. July 27, 1875  
d. February 2, 1952  
m. June 4, 1899, to Benjamin F. Kelley, Sr.  
children: 11
- F. Leila (Lilla) Davis b. Mar 4 1879 - d. Mar 28 1921  
sp. James Ivey Regan, Sr.  
children: 9
- G. John Walton Davis, b. ca. 1882  
sp. Lizzie Hamilton

H. William Asa (Ace) Davis, b. December 15, 1886  
d. June 10, 1964  
m. January 27, 1907, to Mattie Townsend  
children: ca. 15, 10 survived

\*\*D. Mary Ellen Davis, b. 1874 - d. 1933, sp. Albert Barker  
children: 4

1. Terrell Robert Barker, b. Jan. 19, 1899 - d. 1969  
bur. June 3, 1969, St. Augustine, FL  
1st sp. Cynthia Couse  
children: none  
2nd m. November 4, 1929, to Clara Crutchfield  
children: 3 sons  
a. Charles E. Barker  
b. R. E. Barker  
c. Ray Barker
2. Emily Marie Barker, b. Dec 3, 1900 - d. Nov 14, 1971  
m. September 15, 1918 to Hout Elmo Hendry, Sr.  
children: 3, 1 son and 2 daughters
3. Hiram Eugene (Gene) Barker, b. July 19, 1903  
d. October 28, 1972, Avon Park, FL  
m. August 15, 1925, to Bertha Crutchfield  
children: 2  
a. Janet Barker  
b. Harold Barker
4. Albert Edgar Barker, b. July 31, 1905 - Ap. 10, 1977  
1st m. Sept. 12, 1925, to Margaret Adele Hamlin  
b. March 4, 1908 - d. July 30, 1969  
children: 3, Albert, Betty and Patricia  
a. Albert Barker, Jr., b. July 9, 1926, Sebring FL  
1st m. Dec 13, 1952, to Doris Hansen Mixson  
children: 4, 3 sons and 1 daughter  
2nd sp. Sandra \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Betty Louise Barker, b. July 23, 1931  
m. March 3, 1951 to Alfred B. Kloeppel  
b. June 4, 1931  
children: 3  
(1) Alfred (Bernie) Kloeppel, Jr.  
b. August 17, 1953  
(2) Mary (Mickey) Margaret Kloeppel  
b. November 17, 1958  
m. Mar 26, 1988 to William A. Ratliff  
children: 3, 2 daughters and 1 son  
(3) Marcelyn (Marcie) Joyce Kloeppel  
b. April 20, 1960  
m. Aug 23, 1989 to Donald G. Sakers  
c. Esther Patricia Barker, b. August 30, 1935  
1st m. Aug 7, 1954 to Asher Thomas Prindle  
children: 2 daughters  
2nd m. Aug 14, 1983 to Bruce E. Christopher  
2nd m. Nov 19, 1972 to Lydia Strelneck Lapham

One of the interesting things about genealogy is the unexpected. We plod along and eventually find a tidbit here and a crumb there. We usually feel pretty good about our finds regardless if

they are big or small. And then sometimes something comes along and blows everything away and we stumble back to square one. If this happens after you've published your findings it can be quite embarrassing. Otherwise it just gives you a good laugh. Such is the case with with Martha Ann Terrell.

Sometime after Legends came out I was told she had married twice, first to John Franklin and secondly to Willis Craft. She supposedly had no children with Franklin but did have nine with Willis Craft.

During the winter of 1997 while visiting with Cliff Hill on the telephone I was lamenting the fact we knew so little about Martha Ann. I had just received information on two of her sisters' families and was wishing that we had more on Martha and her younger sister Sarah.

Cliff said he had the Craft family and would send me a copy of Martha Terrell Franklin and Willis Craft's family. There was alot of information and I dutifully typed it into my computer. Feeling quite smug, I printed out nine pages of their descendants.

However one Sunday afternoon Cliff called and said I'd best get paper and pencil, we needed to make some changes. He had just been visiting with a Craft researcher who had discovered there were two Martha Terrell Franklins.

Our Martha Ann Terrell was a daughter of Martha Taylor and William Terrell. She was born in 1811. On July 31, 1831, in Morgan County, Georgia, she had become the wife of John Franklin when she was about twenty years old. We had been of the opinion John Franklin had died soon after their marriage, but he was found on the 1850 census with a second wife, Kathryn, whom he had married in January of 1843. He had had two children with Martha Ann and two with Kathryn. Sometime after this the family moved out 'West' and we do not know anything else about them.

Martha Ann and John had two sons, William born in 1833 and John in 1835. Martha either died when John was born or perhaps a couple of years later, maybe during the birth of a third child. Martha Ann is buried in Morgan County. She was about twenty-five years old when she died.

The Martha Terrell Franklin that married Willis Craft was John Franklin's sister, also born in 1811. The Terrells, Jeremiah and William, and the David Franklin families were friends and neighbors in Elbert County which may explain why this Martha had Terrell as a middle name.

Martha Ann Terrell, b. 1811, Elbert Co., GA - d. ca. 1837-37  
m. July 31, 1831 to John Franklin  
children: 2 sons  
1. William Franklin, b. 1833  
2. John Franklin, b. 1835

## DRURY TAYLOR. SR.

Perhaps the mystery of William Taylor, Sr.'s missing son has finally been solved. Those of you who have plowed through the Legends book and read all the 'appeared' and 'apparently' phrases I have included, are probably tired of those words. However in lieu of definite proof it is all I can say since I refuse to fabricate or make fiction of the Taylor saga.

I know that we are never going to find a record that lists all of William, Sr.'s children and their birth dates. There simply isn't one. And why have we had so much trouble in piecing together a family record of the Taylors that lived in the southern portion of Smith County? There are many reasons but one is that parts of Smith County later became DeKalb and Warren Counties and the Warren County Court House eventually burned. This of course destroyed all legal documents such as wills, land transactions, marriage records and the like. These are the records that we, as tree climbers, find so useful in tracing families.

What we have learned concerning some of these families is from census records and a few court proceedings and records in Smith and DeKalb Counties. Some of us have been researching this family of Taylors for the past twenty-five years. During that time we have learned to spot some traits that give us the idea that certain Taylors do belong to this family and sometimes allow us to tie them in (Correctly I hope!). And this is what we have done in trying to determine which of the many Taylors we have found that may or may not have been William, Sr.'s sons, including this one. I am still of the opinion that the other Taylors we at one time thought may have been his ninth son are still descendants of this family of Taylors. But that is for other Taylor researchers to either prove or disprove.

Drury Taylor was found on the 1820 Smith County, Tennessee, census. We have always believed he was a close up relative of William, Taylor Sr., possibly a nephew. Neal Taylor has always believed he was William, Sr.'s son. I leaned more to his being a brother of David Taylor, b. 1779. But now, based on some new evidence, I feel quite certain that Neal was correct and that Drury was William, Sr.'s son. We still know very little about him or his family. The census records on Drury are confusing and then of course there was more than one Taylor named Drury.

Drury was one of William Taylor, Sr.'s younger sons, being born in 1788. In 1997 LaVelda Faull found a deposition in the Smith County Court House in Tennessee that Drury Taylor signed in 1838. He listed his age on it as 'about fifty years old' at that time.

Drury or Drewry, we have found both spellings, was found living near the other Taylors in Indian Creek on the Smith County census of 1820. He and his wife had three children at that time, two sons and one daughter, all born between the years 1810 and 1820.

The family is again found on the 1830 Smith County census with five more children than on the previous census. In addition to the the two sons and one daughter they now had both a son and a daughter who were born between the years 1820 and 1825 plus three young children born after 1825, one son and two daughters. It appears their family would be something like this by 1830:

Drury Taylor, b. 1788 - d. ?, have no record after 1840  
sp. name unknown, may have been Louisa, b. ca. 1795  
children: number unknown, appears 8 by 1830

1. son, 1815
2. son, 1817
3. daughter, ca. 1820
4. son, ca. 1821.
5. daughter, ca. 1823
6. son, ca. 1825
7. daughter, ca. 1827
8. daughter, ca. 1829

We lose our deductive ability when we study the 1840 census of DeKalb County, Tennessee, since it shows that Drury Taylor and his wife were living with seventeen children or people. This census does not contain any names nor show family relationships. Not only that his sons, Drury, Jr. and Godfrey M. Taylor, were both married with families of their own and living independently of the Drury, Sr. household according to this census. To account for this many people living in one household one would have to assume that there was another family or two living with Drury. It is possible that the three youngest children, two boys and one girl may have been Drury's since they were born between the years of 1835 and 1840. If Drury's wife were born in 1795 as it appears, she would only have been forty-five by 1840.

#### 1840 DeKalb County Census, District 10

# 14 Drury Taylor, Sr. - 2 males, under 5; 3 males between 5 & 10; 1 male between 10 & 15; 3 males between 15 & 20; 2 males between 20 & 30; and 1 male between 40 & 50. 1 female under 5; 1 female between 5 & 15; 2 females between 15 & 20; 1 female between 20 & 30; and 1 female between 40 & 50.

#42 Godfrey Taylor - 1 male under 5; 1 male between 20 & 30; and 1 female between 20 & 30.

#### District 4

Drury L. Taylor - 1 male between 20 & 30; 1 female under 5; and 1 female between 20 & 30.

Drury Taylor received power of attorney from James Dupree on November 24, 1833 (pages 43 & 44 of the Legends book). Whether this indicated any type of connection between the two families is unknown. Perhaps Drury's wife was a sister or daughter of James Dupree, we have found no records concerning this or any type of explanation why he was granted this power of attorney. It may have been possible that it was some of the Dupree family that was

living with Drury. Since at the present time I have no census records for any Duprees and have no 1850 census for Drury, Sr., it is impossible to even speculate what might have been.

From what can be obtained from the court records it is possible that Drury may have had children, Drury Jr., Godfrey M., Dempsey, and Leonard. What we know about Drury, Jr. and his family is already written in the Trail and Legends books. Until recently all that was known about Godfrey was from the 1830 and 1840 census records plus a little from the court records.

I have made some wrong assumptions in the Legends book, such as the one found on page 44. There I stated that Godfrey M. Taylor must have been born prior to 1812 in order to be old enough to witness a legal transaction. In this day and age I'm sure one must be over twenty-one to be a legal witness. Apparently this was not true in those days. Godfrey was only sixteen at the time he witnessed James C. Dupree's transfer of power of attorney to Drury Taylor in 1833. The other witness was Dempsey Taylor. There was a Dempsey Taylor living in Scott County, Tennessee in 1870 although I rather doubt it was the same one.

There is mention of Dempsey Taylor in other court records, both as a road hand and as a witness for some legal transactions. We don't know what happened to Dempsey after he left Smith or DeKalb Counties.

We are of the opinion that Leonard Taylor was also a son of Drury Taylor due to the fact that he was found as a road hand in court records and always listed with Godfrey and Dempsey. We have never been able to find him on any other records.

As has been mentioned previously, Godfrey M. Taylor was listed as a road hand in DeKalb and Smith counties, a witness to some legal transactions and is found on the 1840 Dekalb Census with a wife and a son.

The 1860 Camden County, Missouri, census lists a Godfred M. Taylor, born 1817 in Tennessee and later still an 1880 Dallas County, Missouri, census record of Fred Taylor, born in 1817 in Tennessee and several members of his family including one for a grandson named Godfrey Taylor, who was born in 1877 in Missouri.

Godfrey and his extended family were living in Miller Township, Dallas County, Missouri, in what could be called a small Taylor community in 1880. Not only was Godfrey and his family there but also Marion Duane Taylor who may have been a younger brother of Godfrey.

In addition to some of Drury Taylor's family living in Miller Township of Dallas County some of his brother John's family was also living here. John Kent Taylor and family were living with this group. He was a son of John T. Taylor, as was Mills Drury Taylor who was living in Jasper Township in Dallas County. John

T. Taylor was the son of John (War of 1812) Taylor and his second wife, Nancy Sweeten.

It was interesting to note that Godfrey also used the common Taylor names of William, Drury, and John which of course left us with the distinct impression he had to be a grandson of William Taylor, Sr. rather than Benjamin Taylor, Jr. as I had originally surmised.

Godfrey had been living in Illinois for a time before 1849 and had moved to Missouri by 1854, dates that coincide with other Taylor migrations. Marion Duane Taylor apparently stayed in Illinois until 1874 at which time he moved to Arkansas. But by 1877 he too was living in Missouri. From some of the early census records of Godfrey we were lead to believe his oldest son was named Evan T. Taylor, born in 1838 in Tennessee. However we again picked him up on the Jefferson County, Missouri, census along with his brother Greenberry or Greenbury, we have found it spelled both ways. On this census record his name was Arvin Taylor, b. 1838 in Tennessee.

The following contains a brief family tree for Godfrey M. Taylor and the official records that have been found for him and his family.

Godfrey M. Taylor, b. 1817, TN (also used the names Godfred and Fred) - d. after 1880

1st sp. Celestine \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1820

children: at least 2

1. Evan or Arvin T. Taylor, b. 1838, TN

sp. Mary E. \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1841, MO

children: at least 5, all born in MO

A. James T. Taylor, b. 1861

B. Mary F. Taylor, b. 1862

C. Martha E. Taylor, b. 1864

D. W. J. Taylor, b. 1867

E. Albert E. Taylor, b. 1869

2. Louisa E. Taylor, b. 1840, TN

d. between 1865 & 1873

sp. Frank Osborn, b. 1842, MO

children: at least 3

A. Malinda Osborn, b. 1862, MO

sp. Marion Bryant, b. 1857, MO

children: 2 by 1880

(1) William Bryant, b. 1878, MO

(2) Mary Bryant, b. January, 1880, MO

B. Steven Osborn, b. 1863, MO

C. Sarah Osborn, b. 1865, MO

(Frank Osborn later married a 17 year old girl named Mary \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1856, TN. By 1880

they had 4 children: Lucy, b. 1873; Henry, b. 1875; Mary, b. 1876; and Martha, b. 1879)

(I cannot help but wonder if Silby could be a nickname for Celestine, even if there is a two year age difference for the two

women on the census records. There is a six year difference between the ages of Godfrey's second and third children which could also indicate that his first wife died and in time he married a second time. I have not been able to find any proof one way or the other)

2nd sp. Silby \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1818, TN

children: 5

1. Greenberry Taylor, b. 1846, IL
2. Eleeta Catherine Taylor, b. 1849, IL
3. Amanda M. (Emma) Taylor, b. 1854, MO
4. Eunice Leander (Lee) Taylor, b. 1857, MO

1st sp. Margaret Guthrey, b. 1856, MO

2nd sp. a Shadrick

children: 1 by 1880

(1) William Taylor, b. 1879

5. Tabitha Helen Taylor, b. 1860, MO

3rd m. for Godfrey M. Taylor ca. 1866

to Lavina Emeline Ussery (or Ussery), b. 1836, TN

children: at least 3

1. Rosana (Rosey) Taylor, b. 1867, MO
2. Drury Taylor, b. March, 1870, MO
3. Elnory Taylor, b. 1873, MO

stepchildren: 6

1. John F. Ussery, b. 1854
2. Jesse P. Ussery, b. 1855

3. Juliet Jane Ussery, b. 1858, MO

m. May 13, 1875, to William Shadric, b. 1854, MO

children: 1 by 1880

a. Monroe Shadric, b. 1879, MO

4. Martha J. Ussery, b. 1860
5. William Ussery, b. 1861
6. Luther Ussery, b. 1864

#### Records concerning Godfrey M. Taylor

May 30, 1833 - Godfrey M. Taylor witnessed land transaction in Warren County, TN (page 43 of Legends)

November 24, 1833 - Godfrey M. Taylor and Dempsey Taylor witnessed power of attorney from James Dupree to Drewry Taylor, DeKalb County. (One can but wonder if Drury Taylor may have been married to a Dupree.)

September, 1839 - Godfrey Taylor, one of the road hands of Wilson Taylor, DeKalb County, TN, along with Jacob Taylor, David J. Taylor, and John C. Taylor. (page 41 of Legends)

December, 1839 - Godfrey Taylor, road hand from Smith County line to Holmes Creek Meeting House along with David Taylor, Dempsey Taylor, Leonard Taylor and Drury Taylor. (page 45 of Legends)

1840 DeKalb County, Tennessee, Census

Godfrey Taylor - 1 male under 5

1 male aged 20 to 30

1 female aged 20 to 30