Descendants of Thomas Wilkes

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1-**Thomas Wilkes**,[1] son of **Francis Wilkes** and **Grace**, was born about 1735[1] and died between 1808 and 1810.[1]

General Notes: In a letter to Marianne Griffin from her aunt Mary Catherine Griffin Terry in 1928, the father of Reuben Wilkes [Thomas] served the entire 7 years in the American Revolutionary War. For three years he was absent from home and his family did not hear from him. [Ollie Virginia Griffin Bailey to Catharine Phillips Hager, March 5, 1961] According to the History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes, no official records have been found to substantiate this claim, also recorded by Marianne Griffin in her book, "Book of Record and Brief Family History of John B. Griffin".

On December 26, 1793, Thomas Wilkes of Chester County, South Carolina gift-deeded his home and 117 acres of land to his son Richard on condition his parents be permitted to occupy, posess, and enjoy the property. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Thomas and Mary were living with their son William at the time of the 1800 Census. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Thomas married **Mary Conyers**,[2] daughter of **Richard Conyers** and **Margaret Arundel**. Mary died between 1800 and 1810.[1] They had five children: **Reuben, Abner, Francis, Richard**, and **William**.

Marriage Notes: The 1790 Census lists another male under 16 years of age and one female who may also have been children of Thomas and Mary. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Additional information about the descendants the children of Thomas Wilkes and Mary Conyers other than Reuben can be found in the History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass. A copy of this book is in the possession of Catherine Reuther.

General Notes: According to family tradition, Mary's father Richard was born in Bermuda, as was his daughter Amy. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Richard resided in Isle of Wright County, Virginia, before moving to North Carolina, where he was a planter. He lived in Halifax, Bute, and Franklin counties. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Richard was a Revolutionary War soldier of North Carolina. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

> 2-**Reuben Wilkes**[2] was born about 1763 in North Carolina[3] and died on 2 Apr 1830 in Plantation in Chester County, South Carolina[1] about age 67.
>
> General Notes: Reuben had 134 days of Revolutionary War service with the South Carolina Militia in 1781 - 1782. On March 16, 1783, the Treasury of South Carolina awarded and Indented Certificate to Reuben for 33 pounds, 10 shillings for his war service. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]
>
> Reuben was a well-to-do planter of the Baton Rouge community of Chester County, South Carolina. In the 1820 Census, he owned 12 slaves. Reuben also bought and sold real estate. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]
>
> Reuben died intestate. His son Ellis and son-in-law William Carter were appointed to

administer his estate with a bond of $10,000. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Noted events in his life were:
• Alt. Death: 30 Apr 1830.[1]

Reuben married **Sarah Thomas**,[2] daughter of **Daniel Thomas Sr** and **Catherine**, about 1783.[1] Sarah was born in Virginia,[4] died on 26 Aug 1847 in Oak Mountain Springs, Harris County, Georgia,[1] and was buried in Carter Family Cemetary (Oak Mountain Springs), Harris County, Georgia.[1] They had five children: **Catherine, Mary, Winifred, Ellis T**, and **Anna**.

Marriage Notes: Sarah and Reuben probably lived in Union County, South Carolina after their marriage. Rueben purchased land there in 1787 and is also listed on the 1790 Census in that county. By 1800, they had moved to Chester County, South Carolina, as Rueben appears on the 1800 Census there. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

From the Censuses of 1790 and 1800, there may have been another son and daughter born before 1800, who probably died in infancy. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

General Notes: The Thomases (Sarah's family) lived in Lowden County, Virginia [Terry family by Lena Terry & Mary Catherine Griffin Terry]

Sarah's parents were married in Virginia in 1736. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Following her husband Rueben Wilkes death in 1830, Sarah moved to Georgia to live with her daugher Mary, and son-in-law William Carter.

3-**Catherine Wilkes**[1] was born before 1790 in Union County, South Carolina[1] and died on 1 Oct 1842 in Chester County, South Carolina.[1]

General Notes: Catherine was most likely born in Union County, South Carolina, before her parents moved to Chester County, South Carolina, about 1790. No record of her birth has been found, but it is thought she may have been the oldest child of Reuben and Sarah to reach maturity. Catherine never married. She lived with her parents until the death of her father in 1830, and after that is believed to have lived with her brother, Ellis, until he died in 1842. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Mary Wilkes**[1] was born about 1790 in Union County, South Carolina,[1] died on 5 Mar 1877 in Harris County, Georgia[3] about age 87, and was buried in Carter Family Cemetary (Oak Mountain Springs), Harris County, Georgia.[1]

General Notes: In the 1860 Census, Mary is living in Talbot County, GA, District 681 (Pleasant Hill). She is listed as the head of the household. She is 70 years old and born in South Carolina. She cannot read or write. The value of her personal estate is $175. Living with her is her widowed daughter Mary Griffin, and her five children, William, 13, John, 11, Reuben, 9, Carter, 8, and Mary C, 7. Mary Griffin was born in South Carolina, and all the children were born in Georgia. The value of her personal estate is $470.

In the 1870 Census, Mary is living in Harris County, Georgia, in the house of her daughter Mary Griffin. She is 80 years old and was born in South Carolina. The census

taker noted in the occupation column that Mary is "infirm".

Mary married **William Carter**, son of **John Carter** and **Mary Estes**, about 1823 in Chester County, South Carolina.[5] William was born in 1801 in South Carolina,[6] died on 11 Apr 1859 in Georgia[4] at age 58, and was buried in Carter Family Cemetary (Oak Mountain Springs), Harris County, Georgia.[6] They had three children: **Sara Catherine, Reuben Ellis**, and **Mary Winifred**.

Marriage Notes: William and Mary came to Gerogia about 1828 when the land now in Harris, Talbot, and the surrounding area was first opened to settlers following an Indian peace treaty [Margaret Woodall Browne to cousins in 1972 referencing a Mary Catherine Griffin Terry letter].

The Carters returned to South Carolina upon the death of Rueben Wilkes in 1830 to settle his estate. When they returned to Georgia, they brought Rueben's widow Sarah Thomas Wilkes, and their daughters, Winifred and Anna. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

General Notes: William first purchased land in Talbot County, Georgia, in 1828. He later settled in adjoining Harris County where he is listed in the Tax Digest in 1836. William was a planter of some prominence as indicated by the $32,000 bond required of the administrators of his estate, daughter Mary Carter Griffin and John S. Terry. The inventory of the estate showed land in both Harris and Talbot Counties and 12 slaves. The Carters probably arrived in Georgia with a group of neighbors from Chester County, South Carolina.
[History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

In the 1840 Census, W Carter is living in the Milner's District of Harris County. He is engaged in agriculture. In the house are 1 male between the age of 10 & 15 (son Reuben), 1 male between 40 & 50 (William), 1 female between 10 & 15 (daughter Mary), and one female between 40 & 50 (wife Mary). Although family history relates that Mary Wilkes Carter's mother Sarah Thomas Wilkes and her sister Anna Wilkes moved to Georgia after Reuben Wilkes death in 1830 and lived with the William Carter's, they do not appear in the census. William owned 8 slaves. Just 2 households away are Mary Terry and S D Terry.

In the 1850 Census, William is 49 (born about 1801), born in South Carolina and a farmer in the Dowdells District of Harris County, Georgia. Living with him are his wife Mary, age 60, born about 1790, Reuben Carter, age 20 and Mary's sister Anna Wilkes. She is 47 or 49 years old and born in South Carolina. William lists the value of his real estate as $1200. He owns 12 slaves ranging in age from 6 months to 45 years. Neither William, Mary nor Anna can read or write. The next households in the census are Fred and Stephen Terry. Stephen's son John would marry William's granddaughter Mary Catherine Griffin.

In the 1860 Census for Talbot County, GA, William's widow Mary is living in District 681 (Pleasant Hill) with her widowed daughter Mary Griffin and her children. William's estate must not have been settled, as the Census lists the value of his personal estate as $9850. The estate of William is also listed on the Slave Schedule with 8 slaves

ranging in age from 11 to 52.

Noted events in his life were:
• Alt. Birth: 1781, Virginia.[4]

4-**Sara Catherine Carter**[7] was born on 27 Oct 1824 in Chester County, South Carolina,[1] died in Sep 1836 in Harris County, Georgia[1] at age 11, and was buried in Carter Family Cemetary (Oak Mountain Springs), Harris County, Georgia.[1] Another name for Sara was Catherine Carter.[1]

4-**Reuben Ellis Carter**[1] was born on 17 May 1826 in Chester County, South Carolina,[1] died on 1 Jul 1892 in Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia[1] at age 66, and was buried in Shiloh Baptist Church cemetary, Shiloh, Georgia.[1]

General Notes: In the 1860 Census, Reuben is a farmer living inTalbot County, GA, in District 681, Pleasant Hill. He is 32 years old and lists the value of his personal estate as $300. Living with him are his wife Assenia M, age 27, William B, age 8, Thomas, age 6, and Sarah F, age 3.

In the 1870 Census, Reuben is a farmer living inTalbot County, Georgia. He is 41 years old and was born in South Carolina. Living with him are his wife Allen (should be Assenia), age 39, born in Georgia, and their children William, 18, Thomas, 16, Sarah, 14, and Emily, 8. All the children were born in Georgia. Reuben lists the value of his real estate as $500 and his personal estate as $210.

In the 1880 Census (www.familysearch.org), Reuben is a farmer living in District 689, Talbot county, Gerogia. He is 52 (born about 1828) in South Carolina. He lists both his parents as being born in South Carolina as well. His wife, Ann is 46 (born about 1834), born in Georgia. Both her parents were born in Georgia as well. Living with them are their children William, age 28 (born about 1852), Thomas, age 26 (born about 1854), and Emily, age 16, born about 1864.

Living in the "next" household, are daughter Sarah Carter Bass, her husband Stephen Bass, and their children. Stephen probably assists his in-laws on their farm.

Reuben lived at Shiloh, Georgia, in Harris County, where he taught school and farmed. [Wilkes Family History and Genealogy]

The Wilkes Family History and Genealogy states that Reuben was buried in the graveyard at Shiloh Baptist Church, but the cemetary transcription on rootsweb.com does not have him listed. The only Carter's listed are Sarah Carter 1857-1930 (probably Sarah Carter Bass) and Thomas Carter 1855-1933.

Noted events in his life were:
• Occupation: Teacher and farmer.[1]

Reuben married **Assenia A Middlebrooks**[8] on 20 May 1851 in Harris County, Georgia.[1] Assenia was born on 19 Nov 1833 in Georgia[9] and died on 30 Jul 1905[1] at age 71. Another name for Assenia was Anne Middlebrooks.[1] They had four children: **William Joseph, Thomas Reuben, Sarah Frances**, and **Emily Jane**.

Noted events in their marriage were:
• Alt. Marriage: 19 May 1851, Harris County, Georgia.[8]

General Notes: In the 1900 Census, Assenia (Anna) is living with her son Thomas (F M Carter on the Census), son William and daughter Emily. She is 60 years old. On the Census, Assenia reports that she is the mother of 8 children, 4 of which are living. She probably lost 4 children when they were young. No other childen beyond the 4 known children appeared on the other censuses.

5-**William Joseph Carter** was born on 20 Mar 1852 in Georgia[10] and died on 10 Jun 1912[1] at age 60.

General Notes: In the 1900 Census, William is living with his brother Thomas, mother Anna, and sister Emily.

In the 1910 Census, William is living with his brother Thomas (Tom on the Census), and sister Emily (Emma on the Census).

5-**Thomas Reuben Carter** was born on 12 Feb 1854 in Georgia[10] and died on 9 Jul 1920[1] at age 66.

General Notes: In the 1900 Census, an F M Carter (probably Thomas R Carter), is living in the Valley Plains District of Harris County, Georgia. He is single, age 46, born Feb 1854, in Georgia. He is a farmer. Living with him are his mother Anna, age 60, brother William, age 48, and sister Emily, age 31.

On the 1910 Census, Tom Carter is living in the Valley Plains District of Harris County on the Shiloh & Chipley Road. He is 54 years old and a farmer with a general farm. Tom rents his farm. Living with him are his sister Emma (should be Emily), 43, and brother William, 57. William is a laborer on the farm.

Buried near Sarah Carter Bass, 1857-1930, (sister) in the Old Shiloh Independant Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery (transcription on rootsweb.com) is Thomas Carter, 1855 - 1933. Also buried in the vicinity of Thomas Carter and the Bass's is a Sarah Carter 1857-1930 (possibly a transcription error, and is really Sarah Carter Bass).

5-**Sarah Frances Carter** was born on 8 Oct 1856 in Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia,[1] died on 15 Feb 1932 in Harris County, Georgia[11] at age 75, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.[12]

General Notes: According to the History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass, Sarah had 8 children. On the 1900 Census, she has had 7 children and all are living. If the 8 children are correct, then Ellis died young.

There is a Sarah Carter Bass, 1857 - 1930, buried at Old Shiloh Independant Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery (transcription on rootsweb.com).

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: 1857.[12]
- Alt. Death: 1930.[12]
- Alt. Burial: Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.[1]

Sarah married **Stephen Monroe Bass**[12] on 28 Dec 1874 in Shiloh, Harris Co, Georgia.[1] Stephen was born in 1855 in Georgia,[12] died on 8 Jun 1932 in Harris County, Georgia[13] at age 77, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia. Another name for Stephen was Stephen Bass.[1] They had eight children: **William, Annie Jane, Carrie Leila, Florence Mabel, Stephen Lundy, Oral Emma, Ellis Rueben**, and **Dessie C**.

General Notes: In the 1880 Census (www.familysearch.org), Stephen Bass is living near his in-laws in District 689, Talbot county, Georgia. He "works on farm" and is 28 years old (born about 1852), born in Georgia. His parents were also born in Georgia. Stephen is in the "next" household after Rueben Carter's in the Census. He probably works the Carter farm with his in-laws. His wife Sallie is 23 (born about 1857). Living with them are their children, Willlie, age 4, Annie, age 2, and Leila, age 1.

In the 1900 Census, Stephen is living in the Valley Plains District of Harris County, Georgia. He is a farmer, along with his two sons. Stephen is 47 years old, born March 1855 in Georgia. Living with him is his wife Sallie, born Oct 1857. They have been married 25 years. Their children William, age 24, Annie, 23, Carrie, 20, Florence, 16, Lundy, 12, Oral, 9, and Dessie, 7, are all living with them.

In the 1910 Census, Steven Bass is living in the Valley Plains District of Harris County on the Shiloh & Hamilton Road. He is 57 years old and a farmer. Living with him are his wife Sallie, 55, and their children Lundy, 22, Oral, 20, and Dessie, 18. Lundy is helping his father on the farm.

In the 1920 Census, Stephen is living in the Valley Plains District of Harris County. He is a farmer. Living with him are his wife Sally, their son Lundy, age 30, and daughter Ora, age 25.

In the 1930 Census, Stephen (Tobe? M Bass on the Census) is living in the Valley Plains area of Harris County. He is 77 years old and a farmer. Living with him are his wife Sarah T, 74, son Stephen L, 38, sister in law Emmie Carter, 65, son in law John Smith, 40, and grandson Doesey L Smith, 2.

Stephen Monroe Bass, 1855 -1933, is buried in the Old Shiloh Independant Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery (transcription on rootsweb.com). He is buried near, or next to, Sarah Carter Bass, 1857 - 1930.

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1852, Georgia.[14]
- Alt. Birth: Mar 1855, Georgia.[15]
- Alt. Death: 1933.[12]

6-**William Bass**[1] was born on 27 Oct 1875 in Harris County, Georgia.[1]

General Notes: In the 1900 Census, William is living in the Valley Plains District of Harris County, Georgia, with his parents and siblings. He is 24 and a farmer.

In 1910, William may be the William C Bass living in Chalybeate Springs, Meriwether County, Georgia. He is 35, born in Georgia, and a house carpenter. His parents were born in Alabama and Georgia. He is married to Eva L, 28, for the past 9 years. They have 3 children - Willa B, 5, Roy C, 2, and Sara M, 1. Also living with them are George, 23, and Carrie, 18, King, both single.

I have not been able to find any other record of William.

6-**Annie Jane Bass**[1] was born on 19 Sep 1877 in Harris County, Georgia,[16] died on 31 Jul 1954 in Harris County, Georgia[17] at age 76, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.

Annie married **J Quitman Grant**[18] about 1900.[18] J was born on 9 Dec 1859 in Georgia,[19] died on 26 Oct 1932 in Harris County, Georgia[17] at age 72, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia. Another name for J was J Q Grant.[12] They had two children: **Delles** and **infant daughter**.

General Notes: In 1910, Quitman Grant is living on Hamilton Road in the Valley Plains district of Harris County, Georgia. He is 51, born in Georgia, and a farmer. Quitman's parents were born in South Carolina, although subsequent censuses list their birthplaces as Georgia. Living with him are his wife Annie, 24, and daughter Dellas, 7. Quitman and Annie have been married 10 years, and she has had two children, only one is living.

In 1920, J J (or J Q) Grant is living in Valley Plains. He is 59 (?) and a farmer. With him are his wife Annie, 43, and daughter Dellis, 17.

In 1930, Quit Grant is living in Valley Plains. He is 72 and a farmer. Living with him is his wife Annie, 53. They were married at age 42 and 23.

7-**Delles Grant**[12] was born on 14 Nov 1902 in Harris County, Georgia,[12] died on 25 Mar 1983[12] at age 80, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia. Another name for Delles was Dellas Grant.

General Notes: Delles G Mann & her son (?) Willie Grant Mann are buried in Old Shiloh cemetery near her parents and infant sister.

The index of of Georgia deaths (ancestry.com) list Sarah D Mann died 25 Mar 1983 in Clayton County, also her residence. She was 80 years old. Son Willie lived in Clayton County at the time of his

death.

Noted events in her life were:
• Alt. Birth: Abt 1903, Harris County, Georgia.

Delles married **Jimmie Mann**.[20] They had three children: **Ernest, Marguerite**, and **Willie Grant**.

8-**Ernest Mann**

8-**Marguerite Mann**

8-**Willie Grant Mann**[12] was born on 19 Sep 1933[12] and died on 12 Aug 1985 in Clayton County, Georgia[17] at age 51.

General Notes: Willie G Mann died 12 Aug 1985 in Clayton County, Georgia, also his residence. He was 51 years old. [Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)]

7-**infant daughter Grant** was born on 9 Feb 1905 in Harris County, Georgia,[12] died on 9 Feb 1905 in Harris County, Georgia, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.

6-**Carrie Leila Bass**[1] was born on 23 Sep 1879 in Harris County, Georgia.[1]

6-**Florence Mabel Bass**[1] was born on 24 Mar 1885 in Harris County, Georgia.[1]

6-**Stephen Lundy Bass**[1] was born on 28 Dec 1888 in Harris County, Georgia[1] and died on 4 Jul 1951 in Harris County, Georgia[13] at age 62.

General Notes: In the 1930 Census, Stephen L Bass is living with his parents in Valley Plains, Harris County, Georgia. He is 38 years old and a mechanic with his own garage.

There is a Lundy Bass, Sept 15 1890 - July 4 1952, buried in the Old Shiloh Independant Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery (transcription on rootsweb.com).

6-**Oral Emma Bass**[1] was born on 3 Jun 1890 in Harris County, Georgia,[1] died in 1927[12] at age 37, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.[12] Another name for Oral was Ora Bass.[12]

General Notes: Buried near Stephen Monroe Bass, 1855 - 1933, and Sarah Carter Bass, 1857 - 1930, in the Old Shiloh Independant Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery (transcription on rootsweb.com) is Ora Bass, 1897 - 1927.

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: 1891.[12]

6-**Ellis Rueben Bass**[1] was born on 4 Jul 1892 in Harris County, Georgia[1] and died before 1900.

6-**Dessie C Bass**[1] was born on 3 Nov 1893 in Harris County, Georgia,[16] died on 19 Nov 1940[12] at age 47, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.

General Notes: Buried near Stephen Monroe Bass, 1855 - 1933, and Sarah Carter Bass, 1857 - 1930, in the Old Shiloh Independant Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery (transcription on rootsweb.com) is Dessie Bass Porter, Nov 3 1893 - Nov 19 1940. Buried next to her is George A Porter, April 4 1889 - Jan 7 1967.

Also buried near the Porter's are:

Porter, C. Elizabeth
08-23-1947
05-13-1986

Porter, George A., Jr.
09-25-1925
09-27-1925

Dessie married **George Albert Porter**[21] about 1911.[20] George was born on 4 Apr 1889 in Harris County, Georgia,[22] died on 7 Jan 1967 in Fulton County, Georgia[17] at age 77, and was buried on 10 Jan 1967 in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.[23] Another name for George was George A Porter.[12] They had seven children: **Leo, Reuben C, Frances, Ray, George Albert, Leonard**, and **Larry**.

General Notes: On June 5 1917 George Albert Porter registered for the World War I draft. George is a farmer and is living in Hamilton, Georgia. He is crippled in his right arm and foot. George was born April 4 1889 in Harris County, Georgia. He has a wife and three children.

In 1920 Albert Porter is living in Milners Cross Roads, Harris County, Georgia. He is 30, born in Georgia, and a farmer. Living with him are his wife Dessie, 26, and children Leo, 8, Reuben, 7, daughter Frances (her name was not clear on the census), 4, and Ray, several months (unclear).

In 1930 Albert Porter is living in Milners Cross Roads. He is 41 and a farmer. With him are his wife Dessie C, 36, and children Leo, 18, Reuben, 17, Frances, 14, Ray, 10, and Leonard, 3. Albert's nephew Charlie Porter, 25, is living with them. He is a farm laborer. Emma Watt, 75, negro servant, and the family's cook also lives with them.

G Albert Porter, of 1467 St Michael Ave in East Point, Fulton County,

Georgia, died on 7 January 1967. He was survived by daughter Mrs M M Arnold, and sons Larry Porter of East Point, Leo Porter of McLean, Virginia, Reuben Porter of Shiloh, and Ray and Leonard Porter of College Park. [1]

[1] Atlanta Constitution, 9 Jan 1967, p. 23 (Atlanta-Fulton Library)

7-**Leo Porter**

7-**Reuben C Porter**[12] was born on 2 Mar 1913 in Harris County, Georgia,[12] died on 29 Jan 1988 in Meriwether County, Georgia[17] at age 74, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia. Another name for Reuben was Reuben Porter.[20]

General Notes: Reuben C Porter died 29 Jan 1988 in Meriwether County at age 74. He was living in Harris County at the time of his death. [Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)]

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1913, Harris County, Georgia.[20]
- Residence: 1967, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.

Reuben married **Hester F**.[12] Hester was born on 24 Oct 1916, died on 27 Aug 1979 in Muscogee County, Georgia[13] at age 62, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.[12] They had one son: **infant**.

General Notes: Hester M Porter died 27 Aug 1979 in Muscogee County at age 62. She was living in Harris County at the time of her death. [Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)]

8-**infant Porter**[12] died on 18 Oct 1938 and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.

General Notes: Reuben C Porter died 08 Oct 1938 in Harris County. The comments on the listing - IO (infant?). [Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)]

7-**Frances Porter**

Frances married **M M Arnold**.[23]

7-**Ray Porter**

7-**George Albert Porter Jr**[12] was born on 25 Sep 1925 in Harris County, Georgia,[12] died on 27 Sep 1925 in Harris County, Georgia, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.

7-**Leonard Porter**

7-**Larry Porter**

5-**Emily Jane Carter** was born on 7 Jun 1865[1] and died on 29 Jun 1936 in Harris County, Georgia[11] at age 71.

General Notes: In the 1900 Census, Emily is living with her brothers Thomas and William, and her mother Anna.

On the 1910 Census, Emily (Emma on the Census) is living with her brothers Tom and William.

In the 1930 Census, Emily (Emmie Carter on the census) is living with her brother-in-law and sister Stephen and Sarah Bass. She is 65 years old.

Georgia Deaths index, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com), lists Emily as Emma Carter.

4-**Mary Winifred Carter** was born on 5 Mar 1828 in Chester County, South Carolina,[1] died on 9 May 1885 in Talbot County, Georgia[1] at age 57, and was buried in Carter Family Cemetary (Oak Mountain Springs), Harris County, Georgia.

General Notes: Following the death of John Griffin, Mary and her children moved to her parent's home.

In the 1860 Census, Mary is living in Talbot County, GA, District 681 (Pleasant Hill). She is living in her mother Mary Carter's house. She is 31 years old. Living with her are her five children, William, 13, John, 11, Reuben, 9, Carter, 8, and Mary C, 7. Mary Griffin was born in South Carolina, and all the children were born in Georgia. The value of her personal estate is $470.

In the 1870 Census, Mary is living in Harris County, Georgia. She is 42 years old, born in South Carolina, and a farmer. Living with her are her sons John, age 22, Reuben, 19, and Carter, 18. Her mother Mary Carter is also living with her. She lists the value of her real estate as $350. Two black farm laborers are also living in the house, John O'Neal, 23, and Monroe Carter, 11.

In the 1880 Census (www.familysearch.org), Mary Griffin is 52 years old (born about 1828). She is the head of her household, and is living at Milners Cross Roads, Harris county, Georgia. Her and her parent's birthplaces are listed as South Carolina. Living with her are her sons Reuben, age 30, and Carter, age 28. Both are farming. A black, female servant, Madora Terry, is also living in the household. She is 13 years old.

Mary married **John Blake Griffin**[1] on 31 Dec 1845 in Harris County, Georgia.[1] John was born about 1808 in Georgia,[24] died in 1858 in Georgia[1] about age 50, and was buried in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.[25] They had five children: **William James, John Blake, Reuben Ellis, Carter**, and **Mary Catherine "Katie"**.

Noted events in their marriage were:
• Alt. Marriage: 30 Dec 1845, Harris County, Georgia.[8]

General Notes: In the 1850 Census, John is living in District 22 of Talbot County, Georgia. He is 23 (or 33) [born about 1827 or 1817], born in Georgia and a farmer. He is living with his wife Mary, 22 years old and born in South Carolina. Their children William, age 3, and John, 2, born in Georgia are living with them. Son Reuben would have been one month old at the time the census taker visited, but he is not listed. John owns 2 slaves, ages 16 & 23. They are living next to John Ellison, son of John Ellison. The elder John Ellison's second wife was Elizabeth Patterson. John and Mary Griffin's youngest daughter would marry into the Patterson/Ellison/Terry family.

John Blake Griffin was a farmer and dealer in fine livestock, including race horses. The 1852 tax digest of Talbot County shows John as owning 405 acres of land in that county. Tax digests also show he owned land in Harris, Chattahoochee, and Cherokee counties. John was a Baptist and a Mason, belonging to the Flint Hill Lodge in Talbot county. He died in 1858 when he was thrown from his horse when the bridge he was crossing collapsed and he was plunged into a stream swollen with heavy rains. His body was recovered several days later and several miles downstream. He was buried where he was found. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

According to Marianne Griffin [Wilkes, Carter, & Griffin family members], John died at age 50. He was a member of a Masonic order. However, based on the 1850 Census, he would have been 30 or 40 years old. [CAR]

In the 1880 Census, John's children listed their father's birthplace as Georgia. John's granddaughter Marianne Griffin reported his birthplace at Virginia on her father's death certificate.

5-**William James Griffin**[1] was born on 7 Dec 1846 in Talbot County, Georgia,[1] died on 2 Dec 1863 in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia[1] at age 16, and was buried in Carter Family Cemetary (Oak Mountain Springs), Harris County, Georgia. He never married and had no children.

General Notes: William joined the Conferderate forces at age 16 in the summer of 1863. He was assigned duty guarding ammunition and supplies in Columbus, Georgia. In mid-November, he came down with the measles. Typical of a young man wanting to fight for his country, he pretended rapid recovery and was returned to duty too soon. Following all night sentry duty in the rain, he came down with pneumonia. Mother Mary went immediately to Columbus to nurse her son. He died just 5 days before his seventeenth birthday. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Noted events in his life were:
• Alt. Death: 12 Dec 1863.[4]

5-**John Blake Griffin Jr**[1] was born on 10 Jul 1848 in Talbot County, Georgia,[26] died on 16 Jul 1927 in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia[27] at age 79, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.[27]

General Notes: John enlisted in the Georgia Militia at age 16, and served until the end of the war. He left home on a fine horse, and at the end of the war, walked home from Macon, Georgia, to find the farm a shambles after a visit and raid by Wilson's Raiders. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

According to Marianne Griffin, John fought in the Battle of Atlanta at age 16. [2]

In the 1880 Census (www.familysearch.org), Jack Griffin, age 31 (born about 1849), and his wife Lucy, age 24, are living at Milners Cross Roads, Harris county, Georgia. Jack is a farmer. Living with them are their daughters Mary, age 1, and Ida, age 5 months.

After his marriage, John settled in Talbot County where he was a merchant-farmer until about 1890 when he bought land in Harris County and moved his family there. He returned to Talbot County about 1895 and lived there the remainder of his life. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

In the 1900 Census, John B Griffin is living in the Pleasant Hill district, Talbot County, Georgia. He is 51 years old and a farmer. Living with him are his wife Lucy, 45, and 9 of their children - Mary A, 20, William E, Carrie, 16, Ollie, 14, Emma, 12, John C, 11, Eldee, 8, Oscar, 7, and Safronia O, 5.

In the 1910 Census, John B Griffin is living in the Pleasant Hill district. He is 63 years old and a cotton farmer. Living with him is his wife Lucy, 54 (?). They have been married 33 years, and have had 11 children; 9 are living. With them are their children John C, 22, Osca [Oscar?], 17, Ophelia, 15, and Elde, 18. John and Oscar are helping on the farm. Elde is a teacher. Living next door is a Woodall family. John's daughters Ollie and Eldee both married Woodall's.

In the 1920 Census, Jack B Griffin is living in the town of Woodland in Talbot County, Georgia. He is 71 years old, widowed, and apparently retired. Living with him are his daughter Eldee Woodall and granddaughter Annie Woodall.

John B Griffin, born 10 July 1848, died 16 July 1927 in Talbot County of acute bronchitis. He had been attended by his physician since July 4th. John was buried in Woodland, Georgia. [1]

[1] death certificate, image, Family search labs
[2] Wilkes, Carter, & Griffin family members in letters to Catharine Phillips Hager; collection of Catherine Reuther

Noted events in his life were:
- Military: Company K, 9th Georgia Militia, Between 1864 and 1865.
- Occupation: farmer, 1880.[14]

John married **Lucy Carlisle**,[1] daughter of **Mathew Carlisle** and **Lucy Stovall**, on 18 Dec 1876 in Talbot County, Georgia.[28] Lucy was born on 11 Oct 1855 in Georgia,[26] died on 21 Dec 1914[26] at age 59,

and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.[29] They had 11 children: **Martha Carlisle, Marianne, Ida, William Ellis, Carrie Belle, Ollie, Emma Lou, John Carl, Samantha Eldee, Oscar Raymond**, and **Sophronia Ophelia**.

Marriage Notes: John B Griffin and Lucy Carlisle were married 18 Dec 1876 in Talbot County, Georgia. [Talbot Co marriages 1828-1886, muscogeegenealogy.com]

Noted events in their marriage were:
- Alt. Marriage: 19 Dec 1876.[1]

6-**Martha Carlisle Griffin**[1] was born on 1 Nov 1877[1] and died on 7 May 1878.[1]

6-**Marianne Griffin**[1] was born on 31 Dec 1878 in Talbot County, Georgia,[26] died on 10 Feb 1950 in Talbot County, Georgia[30] at age 71, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.[29]

General Notes: Marianne never married, but as an expert seamstress delighted in preparing the trouseaux of her sisters and nieces. She designed and made many of their wedding gowns. She often made "special" dresses for her little nieces.
Marianne was a charter member of the Woodland Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She gathered much family history and compiled abook titled "Book of Record and Brief History of John B. Griffin". A copy is on file in the Georgia Department of Archives and History in Atlanta, Georgia. [1]

About 1987, I (Catherine Reuther), called the Georgia Archives to inquire about the book. They told me they did not have it.

In 1920, Marianne may be the Mary A Griffin living in Cordele, Crisp County, Georgia. She is a boarder with Gertrude Ballock. Mary is 40, born in Georgia, and a milliner in a store. (I could not find Marianne in Woodland - CAR)

Miss Anne Williams of Atlanta attended the centennial of the Valley Grove Baptist Church in Woodland. She was the guest of Miss Marianne Griffin. - Talbotton New Era newspaper by Nelson Goolsby, Talbot Co, GA - July 1928 [RootsWeb]

Woodland: Misses Lucy and Virginia Griffin of Griffin are spending some time with their aunt, Miss Marianne Griffin. - Talbotton New Era newspaper by Nelson Goolsby, Talbot Co, GA - July 1928 [RootsWeb]
Virginia and Lucy are probably Ollie Virginia, b. 1917, and Lucy Claire Griffin, b. 1922, daughters of Oscar Griffin.

In the 1930 Census, Marianne is living with her sister Samantha Eldee Griffin Woodall and her family in the town of Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia. She is 51 years old and is a sales lady in a dry goods store.

[1] History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes

6-**Ida Griffin**[1] was born on 2 Feb 1880 in Talbot County, Georgia,[1] died on 17 Dec 1917 in Oklahoma[1] at age 37, and was buried in Woodland Presbyterian Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.[31]

General Notes: Ida Griffin Allen, born 2 February 1880 & died 15 December 1917, is buried at Woodland Presbyterian Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia. [1]

[1] findagrave.com

Ida married **Milton L Allen**[32] on 27 Dec 1898 in Talbot County, Georgia.[1] Milton was born on 6 Feb 1879 in Georgia[33] and died on 10 Jun 1974 in Riverside County, California[32] at age 95. Another name for Milton was Milton Allen.[1] They had four children: **Marion Griffin, Nellie Blanche, George**, and **Dorothy**.

General Notes: Milton's parents were born in SC & GA [1] or both in Georgia [1910 Census].

Milton and Ida moved to Oklahoma between 1898 and 1901.

In 1900 Milton S Allen and his wife Ida are living in Indian Territory [Oklahoma] in the Cherokee Nation. Milton is 21 (born Feb 1879) and a farm laborer. Ida is 20. They have been married 1 1/2 years and have no children. [1]

In the 1910 Census, Milton L Allen is living in Tahlequah, Cherokee Co, Oklahoma. He is 29 years old and was born in Georgia as were his parents. Milton is a superintendent for the water works. Living with him is his wife Ida, 30, and also born in Georgia. They have been married 10 years. With them are their children Marion, 8, Nellie B, 3, and George A, 1. All were born in Oklahoma.

In 1920 Milton's children Marion and Blanche were living with relatives of their mother's in Georgia in 1920.

Milton L Allen's last residence was in Beaumont, Riverside County, California. His Social Security Number was issued in California before 1951. [2]

[1] 1900 US Census, Township 22N, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, ED 24, sheet 23A
[2] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: Feb 1879, Georgia.[15]
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1881, Georgia.[18]

7-**Marion Griffin Allen**[32] was born on 30 May 1902 in Oklahoma[32] and died on 8 May 1948 in Los Angeles, California[32] at

age 45. Another name for Marion was Marion Allen.[1]

General Notes: Marion Allen served in World War II and settled in California. [1]

In the 1920 Census, Marion Allen is living in the Redbone area of Upson County, Georgia, with his uncle Oscar Griffin and his family. Marion is 17, born in Oklahoma, and working on the farm.

Marion Griffin Allen was born 30 May 1902 in Oklahoma. He died 8 May 1948 in Los Angeles, California. His mother's maiden name was Griffin. [2]

[1] History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass
[2] California Death Index, 1940-1997 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1902, Oklahoma.[18]

7-**Nellie Blanche Allen**[34] was born on 7 Jun 1907 in Oklahoma,[35] died on 12 May 1967 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas[35] at age 59, and was buried in Cross Plains Cemetery, Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.[35] The cause of her death was head-on auto accident. Another name for Nellie was Blanche Allen.[1]

General Notes: In 1920 Blanche Allen is living in Woodland, Valley District, Talbot County, Georgia, with Baugh Woodall, the husband of her mother's sister Eldee. Blanche is 12 and was born in Oklahoma.

Blanche married a Richardson and lived at Midland, Texas. [1]

Nellie Blanche Richardson, wife of L A Richardson and daughter of M Allen and [un-named] Griffin died on 12 May 1967 in Abilene, Texas, on W Hiway 80 in front of the Holiday Inn in a head-on collision with another car. She was crushed and was DOA [dead on arrival] at the hopsital. [2]

[1] History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass
[2] Texas Death Certificates (images), Family Search Labs

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1907, Oklahoma.[18]
- Residence: 1967, Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.[35]

Nellie married **L A Richardson**.[36]

7-**George Allen**[1] was born about 1909 in Oklahoma[18] and died in Infancy.[6]

General Notes: George died in infancy. [History and Genealogy of

Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1865, by Ivan Ernest Bass]

7-**Dorothy Allen**[1] was born between 1910 and 1917 and died in Infancy.[6]

General Notes: Dorothy died in infancy. [History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1865, by Ivan Ernest Bass]

6-**William Ellis Griffin**[1] was born on 25 Mar 1881 in Talbot County, Georgia,[26] died on 13 Jan 1944 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia[30] at age 62, and was buried in Woodland Presbyterian Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.[31]

General Notes: In Sept 1918, William Ellis Griffin registered for the WWI draft in Talbot County. He was born 25 March 1881, and was living in Woodland, GA. He was working as a mechanic.

In 1920, William E Griffin is living in the town of Yatesville, Union Hill district, Upson County, Georgia. He is 38, and a house carpenter. William is boarding at the rooming house or hotel run by Della Waters. William's sister Carrie and brothers John & Oscar are also living in Upson County.

William operated a cabinet shop in Atlanta, Georgia. [1]

In the 1930 Census, there is a William E Griffin living at 728 Ponce de Leon Court in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. He is 49 years old (born abt 1881), and is a contractor in house building. William is a boarder in the house of Mary C McGill.

William Ellis Griffin, of 463 Peachtree Street in Atlanta, died 13 January 1944 in Fulton County at age 63. His remains were carried to Woodland, Georgia, for his funeral and internment. [2, 3]

[1] History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes
[2] Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)
[3] Atlanta Constitution, 14 Jan 1944, p. 20 (Atlanta-Fulton Library)

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Burial: Woodland Cemetary or family cemetary, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.[27]

6-**Carrie Belle Griffin**[1] was born on 30 Dec 1882 in Talbot County, Georgia,[37] died on 13 Dec 1955 in Upson County, Georgia[38] at age 72, and was buried in Bethany Cemetery, Upson County, Georgia.

General Notes: Carrie and her brother John both married into descendants of the Trice family. Many Trice descendants are buried in the Trice

Cemetery in Upson Co, GA. [Rootsweb transcription]

Carrie married **Walter Sidney Black**,[1] son of **William Thomas Black** and **Frances Jane Gibson**, on 5 Mar 1905.[1] Walter was born on 4 Jul 1870 in The Rock, Upson County, Georgia,[39] died on 28 Apr 1950 in Upson County, Georgia[40] at age 79, and was buried in Bethany Cemetery, Upson County, Georgia. They had four children: **Mary Juliet, Lucy Elizabeth, Walter Sidney**, and **Samantha Carolyn**.

General Notes: Walter was a widower with two daughters when he married Carrie Griffin. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Walter's first wife was Nancy Annie Braddy of Woodland, Georgia. Their children were Johnnie Rozelle Black and Annie Wilma Black. They married two brothers named Ryle. [Mary Black Wolfe, 5/2004]

In 1910, Walter Black is living in the Redbone area of Upson County, Georgia. He is 39 and a farmer. Living with Walter is his wife Carrie, 27. They are inaccurately reported as having been married 12 years. Living with them are Walter's daughters from his first marriage Rosell, 11, and Wilmer, 8, and Walter & Carrie's daughters Juliette, 4?, and Elizabeth, less than 1 year old.

In the 1920 Census, W S Black is living in the Redbone area of Upson County. He is 49 years old and a farmer. Living with him are his wife Carrie B, 37, and their children, Juliett, 13, Lucy, 11, W.S., Jr, 6, and Carolyn, 1. They are living next door to Carrie's brother Oscar Griffin and his family.

In 1930, Walter S Black is living in the Redbone area of Upson County. He is 59 and a farmer with a truck farm. Walter owns his farm, valued at $2000, and also has a radio. Living with him are his wife Carrie B, 47, daughter Juliette Boyers, 24, grandaughter Bettie Black, 7 months, son Walter S, Jr, 16, and daughter Carolyn S, 11. It is not clear who Bettie's parents are but she may be Juliette's daughter.

From Mary Black Wolfe - "I think the airport got most of the land out there [in the Rock]. My ggrandfather, William Thomas BLACK [Walter's father] gave the land where Bethany Cemetery is located. Originally, there was about 1000 acres that had belonged to his father, Thomas BLACK. {5/2004]

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1871, Georgia.[20]

7-**Mary Juliet Black**[1] was born about 1907 in Georgia,[41] died in New Jersey,[39] and was buried in Chapel Hills Memory Garden, Jacksonville, Florida.[39]

General Notes: In 1930 Juliette Boyers is living in Upson County, Georgia, with her parents. She is 24 and married, although her husband is not living with her. Also in the house is Bettie Black, 7

months. Bettie is most likely her daughter Betty Jean Boyers.

Mary Black Wolfe reported Juliette's daughter Betty was the daughter of Jack Swinford; the "History of Thomas Wilkes. . " reported Betty was the daughter of Julian Boyers. The 1930 Census seem to point toward Julian as Betty's father.

Noted events in her life were:
- Residence: Abt 1965, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.[1]

Mary married **Julian Boyers**[1] about 1925.[20] Julian was born about 1905[13] and died on 21 May 1971 in Upson County, Georgia[13] about age 66. They had one daughter: **Betty Jean**.

General Notes: Julian C Boyers died 21 May 1971 in Upson County, Georgia, where he also resided. Julian was 66 when he died. [Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)]

8-**Betty Jean Boyers**[1] was born in 1929,[20] died in New Jersey,[39] and was buried in New Jersey.[39] Another name for Betty was Betty Jean Swinford.[39]

General Notes: Betty lived in New Jersey. [Mary Black Wolfe, 5/2004]

Betty married **Brown**.[39]

Mary next married **Jack Swinford**.[1]

7-**Lucy Elizabeth Black**[1] was born on 3 Sep 1909 in Georgia,[42] died on 24 Aug 1932 in Fulton County, Georgia[40] at age 22, and was buried in Cemetary of Bethany Congregational Church near The Rock, Upson County, Georgia.[1]

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1909, Georgia.[41]
- Alt. Death: 1932.[1]

Lucy married **Ben Bolton**.[1] They had one daughter: **Patricia**.

8-**Patricia Bolton**

7-**Walter Sidney Black Jr.**[1] was born on 27 May 1913 in The Rock, Upson County, Georgia,[1] died on 18 Jan 1990 in Floyd County, Georgia[43] at age 76, and was buried in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Rome, Georgia.[39]

General Notes: Walter was a forester. [daughter Mary Black Wolfe, 5/2004]

Noted events in his life were:
- Occupation: forester.[1]

Walter married **Margaret Louise Kersey**,[1] daughter of **Alvin Sanford Kersey** and **Lizzie Lou Hancock**. They had three children:

Margie Ann, Milton Thomas, and **Mary Louise**.

8-**Margie Ann Black**

8-**Milton Thomas Black**

8-**Mary Louise Black**

Mary married **Jerry Marcus Wolfe**.[39] They had two children: **Elizabeth Margaret** and **Amy Lynn**.

7-**Samantha Carolyn Black**[1] was born on 21 Jul 1918 in Upson County, Georgia,[44] died on 26 Aug 2009 in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia[45] at age 91, and was buried on 28 Aug 2009 in Bethany Cemetery, Upson County, Georgia.[45] Another name for Samantha was Carolyn.

General Notes: Samantha lives in Thomaston, Georgia (2004). [1]

Carolyn was employed at Thomaston Mills for 10 years, operated a county school bus for 12 years, and was a restaurant operator and manager in the late 1950's and 1960's in Barnesville, Perry, Adairsville, and Calhoun. [2]

Mrs. Carolyn B Perry died 26 August 2009 at Riverside Nursing Center in Thomaston. [2]

In addition to her children Carole, Sidney and Tommy, Carolyn was also survived by her daughter Sheila Lee of Warm Springs; and her grandchildren, Carl Dean Hudson III, Sonya Thompson, Amy Yarbrough, and Cindy Thomas; great grandchildren, Lily Thompson and Mary Kate Thomas. [2]

[1] Mary Black Wolfe, 5/2004
[2] Findagrave.com, post by Jack Johnson, incl obit

Noted events in her life were:
- Residence: Abt 1965, Thomaston, Georgia.[6]
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1919.[20]

Samantha married **John Thompson**.[1] They had three children: **Sidney B, Carol June**, and **Tommy**.

8-**Sidney B Thompson**

Sidney married **Jo Ann**.[44]

8-**Carol June Thompson**

Carol married **Hudson**.[39]

Carol next married **Bill West**.[46]

8-**Tommy Thompson**

Samantha next married **Marion Patty**.[39] Marion was born on 27 Nov 1917,[47] died on 30 Dec 1968 in Upson County, Georgia[13] at age 51, and was buried in Yatesville Methodist Church Cemetery, Upson Co, GA.[39] Another name for Marion was Marion Paty.[1] They had one daughter: **Amy**.

General Notes: Marion Patty, born 1917 in Georgia, enlisted in the US Army on 18 Oct 1941 at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He was living in Morgan [city or county], Tennessee, at the time. Marion had a grammar school education and was working as a "Construction Foreman or Section Foreman, Railway or Highway Foreman". He is divorced, without dependents. [2]

Carolyn's husband Marion Patty is most likely the Marion Patty who died 30 Dec 1968 in Upson County, Georgia, at age 51. He was living in Upson County at the time of his death. [1]

Marion Patty, 27 Nov 1917 - Dec 1968. Social Security # issued in Ohio before 1951. [3]

[1] Georgia Deaths, 1919-98 (Ancestry.com)
[2] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com)
[3] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1917.[13]

8-**Amy Patty**

6-**Ollie Griffin**[1] was born on 27 Aug 1884 in Talbot County, Georgia,[1] died on 8 May 1907[1] at age 22, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia.[48]

Ollie married **James Daniel Woodall**[1] on 29 Dec 1902 in Talbot County, Georgia.[1] James was born on 16 Nov 1881,[48] died on 2 Jun 1948[48] at age 66, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia.[48]

Marriage Notes: Ollie and James resided at Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia. They had no children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

General Notes: In 1918 James Daniel Woodall registered for the World War I draft. He was a barber in College Park, Fulton County, Georgia. James was born November 15 1881. His wife Maude is listed as his nearest relative.

James Daniel Woodall, 16 November 1881-2 June 1948, is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia, near his second wife Maude Fuller Woodall, 31 March 1889-6 February 1963.

Also buried in the cemetery is Ollie Griffin Woodall, 27 August 1884-8 May 1907, James first wife. [1]

[1] Lamar County, GA, cemetery transcriptions (Rootsweb.com)

6-**Emma Lou Griffin**[1] was born on 8 Mar 1886 in Talbot County, Georgia,[1] died on 15 May 1911 in Barnesville, Monroe Co (now Lamar Co), Georgia[1] at age 25, and was buried in Fredonia Church Cemetery, (near Barnesville) Lamar County, Georgia.[48]

Emma married **Herbert Johnston Moye**[49] on 25 Jan 1910.[1] Herbert was born on 20 Dec 1885 in Georgia,[49] died on 16 Dec 1957 in Fulton County, Georgia[13] at age 71, and was buried in Fredonia Church Cemetery, (near Barnesville) Lamar County, Georgia.[48] Another name for Herbert was Herbert J Moye.[1]

Marriage Notes: Emma and Herbert resided at Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia. They had no children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

They actually lived in Monroe County, which became part of the new county of Lamar between 1920 & 1930. [CAR]

General Notes: In 1910 Herbert J Moye is living in the Redbone district of Monroe County, Georgia. He is 24 and a farmer. With Herbert is his wife Emma, 24. They have been married for 3 months.

IN September 1918, Herbert Johnston Moye registered for the WWI draft in Monroe County. He was living in the Yatesville area and a farmer. Herbert was born Dec 20, 1885. I could not tell if he was married or single.

In 1920, Herbert is still farming in Monroe County. He has remarried to Henri, 29. They do not have any children.

Between 1920 & 1930, the Redbone district became part of the new county of Lamar. In 1930 Herbert J Moye is living in the Redbone district of Lamar County. He is 44 and a farmer. Living with him are his wife Henri, 38, and children Herbert J, 8, and Katerine, 7. Herbert and Henri have been married 10 years.

Herbert J Moye died 16 Dec 1957 in Fulton County at the age of 71. His residence was in Lamar County. [1]

Herbert Johnston Moye, 20 Dec 1885-16 Dec 1957, and Henri Winter Moye, 23 Dec 1890 -4 Nov 1969, are buried at Fredonia Church Cemetery, Lamar County, Georgia, near Barnesville, as is Herbert's first wife Emma Griffin.

[1] Georgia death index (Ancestry.com)

[2] Lamar County, GA, cemetery transcriptions (Rootsweb.com)

Noted events in his life were:
• Occupation: Farmer.

6-**John Carl Griffin**[1] was born on 12 Feb 1888 in Talbot County, Georgia,[1] died on 1 May 1964 in Bibb County, Georgia[13] at age 76, and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia.[50] Another name for John was Carl.

General Notes: John and his sister Carrie both married into descendants of the Trice family. Many Trice descendants are buried in the Trice Cemetery in Upson Co, GA. [Rootsweb transcription]

J C Griffin registered for the WWI draft in Upson County. He was born 12 Feb 1888. He was living in Thomaston and a farmer. He was married with a child.

In the 1920 Census, John C Griffin is living in the Atwater district of Upson County, Georgia. He is 31 years old and a farmer. Living with him are his wife Thelma, 25, and daughters Mary, 4, and Catherine, 2 years and 2 months.

In the 1930 Census, John C Griffin is living in Calude, Peach County, Georgia. He is 42 years old and was born in Georgia. He is a farmer. Living with John are his wife Thelma, 35, and daughters Mary, 14, Katherine, 12, Sarah, 9, and Elizabeth, 2 years 6 months.

For a number of years John engaged in farming, but for the past several years (ca. 1965), he has been the superintendent of parking meter collections of Macon, Georgia. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

On the Social Security Death Index, John Griffin was born 12 Feb 1888 and died May 1964. His last residence was Macon, Bibb Co, Georgia.

Noted events in his life were:
• Alt. Death: May 1964, Georgia.[47]

John married **Thelma Abercrombie**[1] on 19 Jan 1915 in Upson County, Georgia.[1] Thelma was born on 21 Jun 1894 in Georgia,[51] died on 24 May 1985 in Georgia[52] at age 90, and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia.[50] They had five children: **Mary Lucy, Thelma Kathryn, Sarah Frances, Elizabeth Anne**, and **Susan Rose**.

General Notes: On the Social Security Death Index, Thelma Griffin was born 21 Jun 1894 and died May 1985, Her last residence was Macon, Bibb Co, Georgia.

Noted events in her life were:
• Alt. Birth: Abt 1895, Georgia.[20]

7-**Mary Lucy Griffin**[1] was born on 22 Jan 1916 in Upson County, Georgia[1] and died on 28 Dec 1990 in Duval County, Florida[53] at age

74.

General Notes: At the time the "Wilkes History" was published (1965), Mary & Stephen lived in Gainesville, Georgia. [should be Gainesville, FL - CAR 2006]

Mary G. Fagan was born 2 Jan 1916 and died 28 Dec 1990. Her last residence was in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida. Her Social Security number was issued in Florida before 1951. [1]

Mary G Fagan was born 22 Jan 1916 and died 28 Dec 1990 in Duval County, Florida , at age 74. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index
[2] Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: Bef 2002.

Mary married **Stephen Racine Fagan**.[53] Stephen was born on 28 Jan 1903[53] and died on 13 Jan 1981 in Alachua County, Florida[53] at age 77. Another name for Stephen was Stephen R Fagan.[1] They had two children: **James Stephen** and **John Michael**.

General Notes: Stephen Racine Fagan was born 28 Jan 1903 and died 13 Jan 1981 in Alachua County, Florida, at age 77. [1]

[1] Florida Death Index, 1877-1998

Noted events in his life were:
- Occupation: Mechanic.[6]
- Residence: Abt 1965, Gainesville, Georgia (should be Florida).[6]

8-**James Stephen Fagan**

8-**John Michael Fagan**

7-**Thelma Kathryn Griffin** was born on 26 Jan 1918 in Upson County, Georgia,[1] died on 22 Mar 2002 in Macon, Bibb County, Georgia[47] at age 84, and was buried on 25 Mar 2002 in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Georgia.[54] Other names for Thelma were Kathryn and Thelma Katherine Griffin.[1]

General Notes: At the time the "Wilkes History" was published (1965), Thelma and John lived in Macon, Bibb Co, Georgia.

Mrs. McBrearty was born in Thomaston, Georgia. She was an honor graduate of the Macon Hospital School of Nursing. Along with her husband, she was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a staunch supporter of Catholic education in Macon. In addition to her husband and children, she was also survived by her sisters Sara Landry of Macon, and Betty Percle of Aiken, SC.
[1]

Kathryn G McBreaty was born 26 Jan 1918 and died 22 Mar 2002. Her last residence was in Macon, Bibb Co, GA.

[1] Macon Telegraph (ObitsArchive.com), Mar 23 2002

Thelma married **John Francis McBrearty**,[1] son of **John McBrearty** and **Margaret**, on 23 Apr 1940.[1] John was born on 17 Jul 1913 in Macon, Bibb County, Georgia[55] and died on 20 Jan 2005 in Macon, Bibb County, Georgia[55] at age 91. They had ten children: **Margaret Elizabeth, John Carl, Mary Katherine, Carol Ann, Michael Daniel, Patricia Lynn, Frances Marie, Nancy Jean, Mary Susan**, and **Thomas Joseph**.

General Notes: John F. McBrearty died at his home in Macon on January 20, 2005. John was the son of Margaret and John McBrearty, immigrants from Donegal, Ireland. He was born in Macon and attended St. Joseph School and graduated from Lanier High School. He was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. As a young man he bought Plantation Cafe on Broadway, and later owned the Varsity Drive-In on Forsyth Street.

Macon Telegraph (ObitsArchive.com), Jan 21 2005.

8-**Margaret Elizabeth McBrearty**

Margaret married **Reeves**.[54]

8-**John Carl McBrearty**

8-**Mary Katherine McBrearty**

Mary married **Gerhardt**.[54]

8-**Carol Ann McBrearty**

Carol married **Wright**.[54]

8-**Michael Daniel McBrearty**

8-**Patricia Lynn McBrearty**

Patricia married **Mansfield**.[54]

8-**Frances Marie McBrearty**

Frances married **Meyer**.[54]

8-**Nancy Jean McBrearty**

Nancy married **Eaton**.[54]

8-**Mary Susan McBrearty**

Mary married **King**.[54]

8-**Thomas Joseph McBrearty**

7-**Sarah Frances Griffin**

Sarah married **Thomas Leonard Perkins**.[1] Thomas was born in 1910 in North Carolina,[56] died on 27 Jan 1945 in Villegas, Luzon Island, Philippines[1] at age 35, and was buried in US Armed Forces Cemetary, Manila, Phillipines.[1] They had one son: **Thomas Leonard**.

General Notes: Thomas L Perkins was born in 1910 in North Carolina. He enlisted in the US Army on 30 Jul 1943 in Los Angeles, California. He was living in Kings County, CA, at the time. Thomas had 3 years of high school and was working as a "Tracktor Driver or Truck Driver, Heavy or Chauffeur or Truck Driver, Light". He is married. [3]

Thomas was killed by a Japanese sniper while on patrol duty preceding the capture of the vity of Villegas, Luzon Island, Philippine Islands. He was buried in the US Armed Forces Cemetery in Manila. [1]

Thomas L Perkins, Private First Class in the 27th Infantry 25th Division, died Jan 27 1945, and is buried at Fort William Mckinley, Manila, the Philippines. Thomas was inducted into the army in California. He was awarded a Purple Heart Medal. [2]

[1] History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass
[2] World War II and Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas (Ancestry.com)
[3] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com)

8-**Thomas Leonard Perkins Jr**

Sarah next married **George Kimball Landry**.[1] George was born on 20 Jul 1922[47] and died on 30 Aug 1971 in Bibb County, Georgia[13] at age 49.

General Notes: George served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. He was a newspaper man and worked for the Macon Telegraph and News. [History . . Wilkes]

The Social Security Death Index has a George Landy born 20 Jul 1922 died Aug 1971. His last residence Macon, Bibb Co, GA.

George K Landry died 30 Aug 1971 in Bibb County, Georgia, at age 49 (born abt 1922). [1]

[1] Georgia Deaths, 1919-98 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:
• Residence: Abt 1965, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia.[6]

7-**Elizabeth Anne Griffin**

Elizabeth married **Elmo L Percle**.[57]

7-**Susan Rose Griffin**[1] was born on 9 May 1938 in Georgia[1] and died before 2002.

General Notes: There is a marker for Susan Reeves Griffin (daughter of A. Carl and Thelma A. Griffin) in the Trice Family Cemetery in Upson Co. Only her birth date of 5/9/1938 (1838 on the transcription) is on the marker as transcribed. [RootsWeb,com]

6-**Samantha Eldee Griffin**[1] was born on 15 Jul 1890 in Oak Mountain, Harris County, Georgia[1] and died on 7 Mar 1982 in Meriwether County, Georgia[13] at age 91. Another name for Samantha was Eldee.

General Notes: In the 1910 Census, Eldee (Elde on the census) is living in the Pleasant Hill area of Talbot County with her parents and some of her siblings. She is 18 years old and a teacher at a common (?) school.

In the 1920 Census, Eldee is living in the town of Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia, with her father Jack Griffin. She is 28 years old, married (her husband is not living with them), and a school teacher. Daughter Annie M Woodall is also living with her.

Woodland: Mrs. R. B. Woodall and family are spending several weeks in Jasper with Mr. Woodall. - Talbotton New Era newspaper by Nelson Goolsby, Talbot Co, GA - July 1928 [RootsWeb]

On the Social Security Death Index, Eldee Woodall was born 15 Jul 1890 and died Mar 1982. Her last residence was Dalton, Whitfield Co, Georgia. She died in Meriwether County. [Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)]

Noted events in her life were:
• Alt. Death: Mar 1982, Dalton, Whitfield Co, Georgia.[47]

Samantha married **Robert Baugh Woodall**,[1] son of **Seaborn Webster Woodall** and **Mattie Russell**, on 24 Oct 1917 in Talbot County, Georgia.[1] Robert was born on 23 Jun 1893 in Talbot County, Georgia,[49] died on 13 Sep 1958 in Baldwin County, Georgia[11] at age 65, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.[1] They had three children: **Annie Margaret, Lucy Emily**, and **Robert Baugh**.

General Notes: On June 5 1917, Robt B Woodall registered for the WWI Draft in Talbot County. He was born 23 Jun 1893 in Talbot County, is single and a farmer.

In 1920, Baugh Woodall is living in Woodland, Valley District, Talbot County, Georgia. He is 28, married, living at the convict camp, and a bridge contractor. Baugh's wife Eldee and their daughter Annie are living in Woodland at the home of Eldee's father. Living with Baugh is Blanche Allen, his wife's niece, age 12, born in Oklahoma.

In the 1930 Census, Baugh R Woodall is living in the town of Woodland in Talbot County, Georgia. He is 36 years old, born in Georgia, as were his parents, and is a time keeper in construction work. Living with him are his wife, Elde, 39, and their children Annie M, 11, Lucy E, 8, and Robert B, 6. Also living with them is Eldee's sister Marianne Griffin. Marianne is listed as sister to Robert on the census.

Robert was in business with his brother Marvin in the M R Woodall Construction Company. [1]

Robert B Woodall died 13 Sep 1958 in Baldwin County at age 66. He was living in Talbot County at the time of his death. [2]

[1] History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass
[2] Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1894, Georgia.[20]

7-**Annie Margaret Woodall**

Annie married **Russell A Browne**.[1]

7-**Lucy Emily Woodall** was born on 16 Nov 1921 in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia,[1] died on 18 Jun 2003 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee[47] at age 81, and was buried in Marietta City Cemetery, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia.[58]

General Notes: According to the Social Security Death Index, Emily McCleskey was born 16 Nov 1921 and died 18 Jun 2003 . Her last residence was in Cleveland, Bradley Co, Tennessee.

A memorial service with the Methodists for Emily Woodall McCleskie is to be held in Macon, GA, June 7, 2004. [1]

Mrs. Emily Woodall McCleskey, 81, died June 18, 2003, in Cleveland [Bradley County, Tennessee]. Mrs. Woodall was the wife of the Rev. Walter Scott McCleskey, a former Wrens Methodist pastor in 1960-61. She was preceded in death by a son, Walter Scott McCleskey Jr. Burial was in Marietta City Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Rev. Walter Scott McCleskey; two children, Catherine (Larry) Oliver and Margaret (Bob) Smith; a brother, Robert Baugh (Matilda) Woodall; a sister, Margaret Woodall Browne; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. [2]

[1] Mary Black Wolfe, 5/2004
[2] The News & Farmer, Louisville, GA, 8 Jan 2004 (www.thenewsandfarmer.com)

Lucy married **Reverend Walter Scott McCleskey** on 14 Jun 1947 in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.[1] Walter was born on 17 Jan 1921 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia,[48] died on 19 Mar 2009 in Ft. Pierce, Florida[59] at age 88, and was buried in Marietta City Cemetery, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia.[31] Another name for Walter was Walter Scott McClesky.[1] They had three children: **Walter Scott, Catherine**, and **Margaret**.

General Notes: Walter was the author of The McCleskey Family in Georgia, published 1997. [1]

Walter was a Methodist minister. He served as a chaplin in the Korean War. He was a member of the Rotary International, American Legion, and Sons of the American Revolution. [1]

At the time of his death, Walter had been living in Ft. Pierce, Florida, for four years, having moved there from Cleveland, Tennessee. He died at the home of his daughter Cathy Oliver. [1]

[1] findagrave.com, obituary

Noted events in his life were:
- Occupation: Methodist minister.[6]
- Residence: Abt 1965, Butler, Georgia.[6]

8-**Walter Scott McCleskey**[1] was born on 26 Sep 1948,[1] died on 13 Jul 1978 in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia[60] at age 29, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.[31]

General Notes: According to the Social Security Death Index, Walter McCleskey was born 26 Sep 1948 and died Jul 1978. His last residence was Manchester, Meriwether Co, Georgia.

8-**Catherine McCleskey**

Catherine married **Larry Oliver**.

8-**Margaret McCleskey**

Margaret married **Bob Smith**.

7-**Robert Baugh Woodall Jr**

Robert married **Matilda Adams**.[1] They had two children: **Rachael Jane** and **Robert Baugh**.

8-**Rachael Jane Woodall**

8-**Robert Baugh Woodall III**

6-**Oscar Raymond Griffin**[1] was born on 14 Dec 1892 in Oak Mountain, Harris County, Georgia[1] and died on 11 Nov 1972 in Muscogee County, Georgia[13] at age 79.

General Notes: On June 5 1917, Oscar Raymond Griffin registered for the WWI draft. He was born 14 Dec 1892 in Harris County. Oscar was living in Columbus, Georgia, where he worked as a convict guard. He appeared to be working for Muscogee County, but the image was not too clear. Oscar is married.

In the 1920 Census, Oscar is living in the Redbone area of Upson County, Georgia. He is 27 years old and a farmer. Living with him are his wife Earl C, 26, daughter Ollie V, 2, and son Oscar Jr, 2 months. Also living with him is Marion Allen. Oscar's nephew and the son of his sister Ida. Marion is 17, born in Oklahoma, and working on the farm. Next door is Oscar's sister Carrie Griffin Black and her husband and children.

During the late 1960's and early 1970's William Carter's descendants worked on placing a monument inscribed with the names of the family members buried in the Carter Family Cemetary in Harris County, Georgia, as the original markers were long gone. Oscar was one of the descendants working on this project. He died two weeks before Thanksgiving 1972 in a car accident on his way to do some of the preparations at the cemetary for placing the marker. His son, Oscar Jr., came upon the accident just minutes after it happened. [letter from Annie Margaret Woodall Browne to "Cousins", including Catharine Phillips Hager, June 16, 1973]

According to the Social Security Death Index, Oscar Griffin was born 14 Dec 1892, and died Nov 1972. His last residence was Columbus, Muscogee Co, Georgia.

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: Nov 1972, Georgia.[61]

Oscar married **Edna Earle Caldwell**,[1] daughter of **Gilbert Bebee Caldwell** and **Emma Virginia Wright**, on 19 Nov 1916 in Muscogee County, Georgia.[1] Edna was born on 10 Jul 1893 in Georgia[47] and died in Mar 1977[47] at age 83. They had seven children: **Ollie Virginia, Oscar Raymond, Edna Louise, Lucy Claire, John Gilbert, Marjorie Jo**, and **William Caldwell**.

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1894, Georgia.[41]
- Residence: 1977, Richmond, Chesterfield County, Virginia.[47]

7-**Ollie Virginia Griffin**[1] was born on 12 Nov 1917 in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia[1] and died in Sep 1976 in Decatur, DeKalb County, Georgia[47] at age 58. Another name for Ollie was Virginia.

General Notes: On the Social Security Death Index, Virginia Bailey

was born 12 Nov 1917 and died Sep 1976. Her last residence was Decatur, De Kalb Co, Georgia.

Noted events in her life were:
- Residence: Abt 1965, Decatur, DeKalb County, Georgia.[6]

Ollie married **George Albert Bailey**.[1] They had two children: **Georgeanne** and **Jean Virginia**.

8-**Georgeanne Bailey**

8-**Jean Virginia Bailey**

7-**Major Oscar Raymond Griffin Jr**[61] was born on 5 Nov 1919 in Upson County, Georgia,[1] died on 15 Sep 1986 in Harris County, Georgia[62] at age 66, and was buried in Pine Mountain Cemetery, Pine Mountain, Harris County, Georgia.

General Notes: Oscar joined the US Army in June 1938. At the outbreak of World War II, he was a technical sergeant and was immediately sent to the Officer Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Subsequently he was engaged in the training of recruits of the Engineer Corps at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts; Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Camp Howze, Texas; and Camp San Luis Obispo, California. He had combat service in the Engineer Corps of the Army at Okinawa, Tokyo, Army of Occupation, Frankfurt and Stuttgart, Germany. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in March 1942 and was a major upon discharge. He was awarded the following medals for his military service: American Defense Service Medal; World War II Victory Medal; American Theatre Medal; Asiatic Theatre Medal; American Occupation Medal, Japan; American Occupation Medal, Germany; Air Force Reserve Medal; National Defense Service Medal. [1]

According to the Social Security Death Index, Oscar Griffin was born 5 Nov 1919, and died Sep 1986. His last residence was Hamilton, Harris Co, Georgia.

[1] History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: Sep 1986, Georgia.[47]
- Military: United States Army, Jun 1938.[1]
- Retirement: United States Army, After 1942.[1]
- Occupation: Collections manager for General Electric Company, Abt 1965, Columbus, Georgia.[6]

Oscar married **Frances Ann Russell**.[1]

Oscar next married **Lucille Earle French**[1] after 1947. Lucille was born on 30 Sep 1906,[63] died on 2 Jun 1997 in Troup County, Georgia[62] at age 90, and was buried in Pine Mountain Cemetery,

Pine Mountain, Harris County, Georgia.

General Notes: According to the Social Security Death Index, Lucille Griffin was born 30 Sep 1906 and died 2 Jun 1997. Her SS# was issued in Alabama, and her last residence was in Pine Mountain, Harris Co, Georgia.

Lucille Griffin died in Troup County. [Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)]

7-**Edna Louise Griffin**

Edna married **Edward Leon Haley**.[1]

Edna next married **Major Louis John Schelter Jr.**.[1] They had one son: **Mark David**.

8-**Mark David Schelter**

7-**Lucy Claire Griffin**[1] was born on 3 Mar 1922 in Upson County, Georgia[1] and died before 2009.

General Notes: Lucy is not listed in her sister Marjorie Moser's obituary in 2009 and appears to have died prior to that.

Lucy may be the Lucy Perry, 3 Mar 1922 - Dec 1977, last benefit paid Ocilla, Irwin County, Georgia, SSN issued Georgia before 1951. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

Lucy married **Allison Smith Perry Jr.**[1] on 19 Nov 1942.[1] The marriage ended in divorce. Allison was born on 20 Dec 1917 in Georgia,[64] died on 13 Aug 2004[65] at age 86, and was buried on 9 Sep 2004 in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.[65] They had one son: **Allison Smith**.

Noted events in their marriage were:
- Divorce: 1946, Polk County, Florida.[66]

General Notes: Allison S Perry Jr enlisted in the US Army Air Corps on 15 August 1941 at MacDill Field in Florida. Allison was born in 1917 in Georgia. He is single, has had one year of college and is working as a "Cashier or Stock Record Clerk or Bookkeeper, General". [1]

After his divorce from Lucy, Allison next married Margaret Jeannette Bradley in 1948 in Polk County, Florida. They divorced in July 1957 in Dade County. He next married Cordelia Forbes Kincaid in June 1959 in Polk County. [3, 4]

Allison S Jr Perry was a Lt Col in the US Ariforce in World War II and Korea. His service in the armed forces started on 7 March 1942. He was born 20 December 1917 and died 13 August 2004. Allison

was buried on 9 September 2004 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. [2]

[1] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com)
[2] U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006 (Ancestry.com)
[3] Florida Marriage Collection, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001 (Ancestry.com)
[4] Florida Divorce Index, 1927-2001 (Ancestry.com)

8-**Allison Smith Perry III**

Lucy next married **James Willingham**.[1]

7-**John Gilbert Griffin**[1] was born on 19 Dec 1923 in Upson County, Georgia[1] and died before 2009. Another name for John was Jack.

General Notes: Jack entered the Army Air Corps on his eighteenth birthday (19 December 1941). During his service he was stationed at: Miami, Florida; Tyndall Field, Florida; Columbia Air Force Base, South Carolina; Battle Creek, Michigan; Marianna, Florida; Maxwell Field, Alabama. He had combat service in Africa, Sicily, Italy, and South Africa. He was an aerial gunner in the European Theater of Operations for 18 months and was in 51 combat missions for a total of 173 1/2 hours of combat flying in the lead bomber (February 1943 to January 1944). He received the following decorations for service: Air Medal, three bronze stars, eight oak leaf clusters; Presidential citatian with one cluster; Good Conduct Medal; American Theater of Operations Ribbob; European Theater of Operations. [1]

John is not listed in his sister Marjorie Moser's obituary in 2009 and appears to have died prior to that.

[1] History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass

Noted events in his life were:
- Military: Army Air Corp, 19 Dec 1941.[1]

7-**Marjorie Jo Griffin**[1] was born on 24 Jun 1925 in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia,[67] died on 25 Apr 2009 in Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina[68] at age 83, and was buried on 2 May 2009 in Old City Cemetery, Asheboro, North Carolina.[68]

General Notes: Marjorie was born June 24, 1925, in Thomaston, Georgia to Oscar and Earle Griffin. She graduated from Columbus High School, Columbus, Georgia, and married Daniel Wescott Moser of Asheboro in December 1951.
Marjorie was a member of First United Methodist Church. She served as a Girl Scout Leader, member of the board of directors of

the Randolph Arts Guild, was an avid tennis player and talented gardener. Her beautiful flower arrangements brightened many homes and often the Asheboro Public Library. She was most devoted to her work as a docent at the North Carolina Zoological Park. Marjorie Griffin Moser, of Asheboro, died Saturday, April 25, 2009. She was survived by her daughter, Marjorie "Missy" Moser Rankin and her husband, Sam of Asheboro; grandchildren, Griffin Rankin Lamb of West Newton, Mass., Henry Wescott Rankin of Greensboro, N.C. and Mary Carlisle Rankin of Nashville, Tenn.; sister, Edna Griffin Schelter of Richmond, Va.; brother, LTC (ret.) William Caldwell Griffin of Valdosta, Ga. [1]

[1] Greensboro News & Record (NC), 28 April 2009, p.B5 (GenealogyBank.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: Abt 1965, Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina.[6]

Marjorie married **Captain Daniel Wescott Moser**,[1] son of **Ira Cleveland Moser** and **Lee Iola Tuttle**, on 29 Dec 1951 in Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina.[69] Daniel was born on 3 Nov 1924 in Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina[70] and died on 1 Dec 2001 in Burnsville, Randolph County, North Carolina[71] at age 77. They had one daughter: **Marjorie Griffin "Missy"**.

General Notes: Daniel was a veteran of World War II. He began service in the United States Army on 23 May 1943. He was on active duty in the transportation service in the Pacific, European and China-Burma-India theaters of operations. He went on inactive duty in teh Reserves on 21 February 1951 and was called to active duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, in October 1951. He was promoted to first lieutenant and assigned to the Judge Advocate branch of the service as assistant legal officer of the 422d Coast Artillery Company, United States Army Reserve. He was again relieved from active service in 1952 and was promoted to captain in 1958. [1]

Daniel was a native of Asheboro, a graduate of Asheboro High School and Oak Ridge Military Academy, a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and of the UNC School of Law. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, and retired from the U.S. Army Reserve JAG Corps as a lieutenant colonel. He practiced law in Asheboro, was a member of the N.C. Bar Association where he served on the Board of Governors, as the membership chairman and the founder of the senior division. He was a former member of the Asheboro City Council where he served as Mayor Pro-Tem, a past member of the board of directors of Randolph Habitat for Humanity and a past president of the Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce. He was a founding member of the Randolph County Zoological Committee of the Chamber to bring the zoo to Randolph County, on the N.C. Zoological Council and a director of the N.C.

Zoological Society where he served as vice president, secretary and assistant treasurer. [2]

[1] History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass
[2] Courier Tribune (Asheboro, NC), 19 Apr 2004 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:
- Occupation: Lawyer.[1]
- Military: United States Army, Between 23 May 1943 and 21 Feb 1951.[1]
- Military: United States Army, Between Oct 1951 and 1952.[1]
- Residence: 2001, Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina.[72]
- Cremation:[72]

8-**Marjorie Griffin "Missy" Moser**

Marjorie married **Samuel Armstrong Rankin Jr**.[73] They had three children: **Griffin Winfree, Henry Wescott**, and **Mary Carlisle**.

7-**Captain William Caldwell Griffin**

William married **Lucille Moore Johnston**.[1] They had one son: **Schaune Caldwell**.

8-**Schaune Caldwell Griffin**

6-**Sophronia Ophelia Griffin**[1] was born on 29 Mar 1895 in Talbotton, Talbot County, Georgia,[74] died on 29 Sep 1919 in St Augustine, St Johns County, Florida[75] at age 24, and was buried on 29 Sep 1919 in Sebastian Cemetery, Roseland, Indian River County, Florida.[76]

General Notes: The History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes reported in error that Sophronia's son Jack died at birth.

Ophelia G Stinson died in 1919 in St Johns County, Florida. [1]

Ophelia and infant are buried in Sebastian Cemetery, Roseland, Indian River County, Florida. [2]

[1] Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 (Ancestry.com)
[2] www.findagrave.com

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Burial: Wabasso, Indian River Co, Florida.[1]

Sophronia married **Gustavus Adolphus Stinson**,[77] son of **James Leonard Stinson** and **Susan A**, on 10 Nov 1915.[1] Gustavus was born on 18 Mar 1889 in Talbotton, Talbot Co, Georgia,[78] died on 9 Jun 1964 in Indian River County, Florida[79] at age 75, and was buried in Sebastian Cemetery, Roseland, Indian River County, Florida.[31] Another name for Gustavus was Gustavus A Stinson.[1] They had two children:

John L and **Baby Girl**.

General Notes: In 1916 G. A. Stinson and wife are listed in the Fort Pierce, Florida City Directory and St. Lucie County Gazeteer. They live in Wabasso, and Gustavus is a farmer. [RootsWeb - Indian River Co, FL]

In 1917, Gus Adolphus Stinson registered in Saint Lucie, FL, for the WWI draft. He was born Mar 18 1889 in Talbotton, GA. He was a farmer in Wabasso with a wife and child. [RootsWeb - Indian River Co, FL; Ancestry.com WW1 images]

In 1918, Gustavus A. Stinson and wife are listed in the St. Lucie County Directory. They live in Wabasso, and Gustavus is a farmer. [RootsWeb - Indian River Co, FL]

In the 1920 Census, Gus A Stinson is living in Wabasso, St Lucie Co, Florida, in the home of his brother Albert. Gus is 31, widowed, born in Georgia, and a laborer. Gus's son John L Stinson is 3 years old and living with his grandfather James L Stinson in Sebastian, also in St Lucie County.

On the 1930 Census, Gus A Stinson is living in Wabasso, Indian River Co, Florida. He is 41 years old, widowed, born in Georgia, and a laborer on a fruit farm. Living with him are his son John L, 13, born in Florida, and his parents J Leonard, 69, and Susan A, 67, Stinson. J Leonard was born in Georgia and Susan in Alabama. Living next door, is A. Leonard Stinson and his family, probably Gus's brother Albert.

Note: Indian River County was created in 1925 from St. Lucie County. Today Wabasso is in Indian River County.

Gus appears to have re-married about 1933. In 1945 he is 56 and living in Wabasso. Listed on the same page in a transcription of the state census are Mrs. Mildred Stinson, 37, and Sidney, 11. [1]

Gustavus Adolphus Stinson (Gustavious Stinson [2]) was born 18 Mar 1889 and in June 1964 in Indian River County, Florida. [2, 3]

[1] 1945 Florida State Census, Indian River County - transcription on Rootsweb. The transcription was in alphabetical order. The Stinsons were listed on the same page and presumably were living together as a family.
[2] Social Security Death Index
[3] Florida Death Index, 1961-1966 (Ancestry.com)

7-**John L Stinson**[20] was born on 26 Dec 1916 in St Lucie Co (Indian River Co), Florida,[80] died on 1 Oct 1985 in Indian River County, Florida[81] at age 68, and was buried on 4 Oct 1985 in Sebastian Municipal Cemetery, Sebastian, Indian River Co, Florida.[82] Other names for John were Jack and Jack Stinson.

General Notes: The History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes reported in error that Jack died at birth.

John was most likely born in the area of St Lucie County, Florida, that later became Indian River County in 1925.

Mr. Jack Stinson has returned to his home in Wabasso, FL. after a visit to his aunts in Woodland, Miss Marianne Griffin and Mrs. R. B. Woodall. - Talbotton New Era newspaper by Nelson Goolsby, Talbot Co, GA - July 1928 [RootsWeb]

In 1945 John Stinson is living in Wabasso, Indian River County, Florida. He is 27 years old. With him are his wife Charlotte, 24, and children Kay, 3, and John Jr, 2. [1]

John Stinson was born 26 Dec 1916 and died Oct 1985. His last residence was Vero Beach, Indian River Co, Florida. [2]

John L Stinson was born 26 Dec 1916 and died 01 Oct 1985 in Indian River County, Florida. [Florida Death Index, 1980-1989 (Ancestry.com)]

[1] 1945 Florida State Census, Indian River County - transcription on Rootsweb. The transcription was in alphabetical order. The Stinsons were listed on the same page and presumably were living together as a family.
[2] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1917, St Lucie Co (Indian River Co), Florida.[20]
- Alt. Burial: Sebastian Cemetery, Roseland, Indian River County, Florida.[31]
- Graduation: 1933, Vero Beach High School, Indian River Co, Florida.[83]

John married **Charlotte Huffman**[84] in 1939 in Dade County, Florida.[84] Charlotte was born on 28 Jul 1920 in Miami, Dade County, Florida,[85] died on 17 Jun 2003 in Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida[86] at age 82, and was buried on 21 Jun 2003 in Crestlawn Cemetery, Vero Beach, Florida.[85] They had two children: **Kay** and **John**.

General Notes: Charlotte H. Stinson was born 26 Jul 1920 and died 17 Jun 2003. Her last residence was in Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida. [1]

Charlotte H. Stinson, of Vero Beach, died 17 June 2003, at VNA Hospice House, Vero Beach, after a prolonged illness.
She was born July 28, 1920, in Miami and moved to Vero Beach in 1939 from her birthplace.
Mrs. Stinson was head of the bookkeeping department of the original Indian River Citrus Bank in Vero Beach.

Surviving are one daughter, Kay Ruark, of Landenberg, Pa.; one son, John Stinson, of Vero Beach; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index
[2] Vero Beach Press Journal (FL), 18 June 2003, p. A5 (GenealogyBank.com)

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: 26 Jul 1920.[47]
- Cremation:[85]

8-**Kay Stinson**

Kay married **Unknown Ruark**.[87]

8-**John Stinson Jr**

7-**Baby Girl Stinson**[88] was born on 28 Sep 1919 in St Augustine, St Johns County, Florida,[88] died on 28 Sep 1919 in St Augustine, St Johns County, Florida,[88] and was buried on 29 Sep 1919 in Sebastian Cemetery, Roseland, Indian River County, Florida.[88]

5-**Reuben Ellis Griffin**[1] was born on 9 Aug 1850 in Talbot County, Georgia,[1] died on 3 Jun 1923 in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia[89] at age 72, and was buried in Shiloh Baptist Church cemetary, Shiloh, Georgia.[12]

General Notes: In 1880, Reuben is living with his mother Mary, and brother Carter, at Milners Cross Roads, Harris county, Georgia.

In the 1910 Census, Reuben E Griffin is living in the Flint Hill area of Talbot County, Georgia. He is 59 years old and a farmer with a general farm. His wife Arrie is 42, and they have been married for 20 years, and have had 6 children; all are living. Living with them are their children Glenn, 19, Mercer, 17, Ralph, 16, Lester, 12, and Sarah, 7.

In the 1900 Census, Reuben is living in the Milners Cross Roads District of Harris County. He is 48 years old, born Aug 1850, in Georgia. He is a farmer. Living with him are his wife Arrie, age 34, born Sept 1865, in Alabama. It appears on the Census, that she was the mother of 6 children, 5 were living, although it was difficult to read. Living with them are their children Jewel, age 11, Glenn, 10, Mercer, 8, Ralph, 5, and Lester, 3. All the children were born in Georgia.

In the 1920 Census, Reuben E Griffin is living in the Pleasant Hill area of Talbot County, Georgia. He is 69 years old, and a merchant with his own business. Living with him is his wife Arrie, 53.

R E Griffin died in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia, on 3 June 1923 at age 73 of paralysis. Son W R Griffin of Talbotton incorrectly reported Reuben's father as also named Reubin. [1]

Buried in the Old Shiloh Independant Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery (transcription on rootsweb.com) is R. E. Griffin, Aug 9 1850 - June 3 1923. Near him are Arrie Smith Griffin, Sept 23 1866 - Jan 11 1924, and Jessie Mercer Griffin, Aug 11 1891 - Sept 21 1945.

[1] death certificate, image, Family search labs

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: 3 Jun 1923, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.[3]
- Occupation: farmer, 1880.[90]

Reuben married **Arabella Amanda Smith**,[1] daughter of **Alfred Smith** and **Sarah Murrah**, on 23 Oct 1887 in Harris County, Georgia.[91] Arabella was born on 23 Sep 1866 in Alabama,[92] died on 10 Jan 1924 in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana[93] at age 57, and was buried in Shiloh Baptist Church cemetary, Shiloh, Georgia.[12] Another name for Arabella was Arrie Murrah Smith.[93] They had six children: **Mary Jewell, Alfred Glenn, Jessie Mercer, Willie Ralph, Lester Carter**, and **Sarah Carter**.

General Notes: In the 1880 Census (www.familysearch.org), an Arabella Smith, age 14, is living with her parents Alfred and Sarah Smith in Valley Plains, Harris county, Georgia.

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: 11 Jan 1924.[12]

6-**Mary Jewell Griffin**[1] was born on 17 Sep 1888 in Talbot County, Georgia,[1] died on 18 Aug 1968 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana[94] at age 79, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[95]

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: After 1960.
- Alt. Death: 19 Aug 1968.[95]
- Alt. Birth: 17 Sep 1888, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.[96]

Mary married **James Walter Allen**,[1] son of **John T Allen** and **Nellie Holmes**, on 26 Oct 1907 in Talbotton, Talbot County, Georgia.[1] James was born on 13 Oct 1886 in Talbotton, Talbot County, Georgia,[49] died on 15 Oct 1954 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana[93] at age 68, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[95] Another name for James was Walter. They had eight children: **Ruby Lee, Edna Glenn, Arrie Belle, Wilma Jewel, Mary Eugenia, Ada Claudine, James Walter**, and **Thomas Ory**.

Marriage Notes: On Oct. 27, at the home of G.O. Kellum, Mr. Walter Allen, the noble son of Mr. John Allen of Social Circle, Ga. to Miss Jewell Griffin, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Thadeus Griffin of Shiloh, Ga., was happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony, G.O. Kellum officiating. [1]

[1] Rootsweb.com transcription Harris Co GA - The Talbotton New Era,

October 31, 1907, p. 6

General Notes: In 1900 James W Allen is living in Talbotton, Talbot Co, Georgia, with his parents John T and Sarah A Allen. [2] On his death certificate, James' parents are John Allen and Nellie Holmes. [3]

In 1910 Walter Allen is living in Miltia District 685 in Talbot County, Georgia, which includes Talbotton. Walter is 26 and a farmer. Living with Walter are his wife Jewel, 22, and son Walter Jr, 1. The child should be daughter Ruby. Walter and Jewel have been married 2 years.

On June 5 1917, Jes (or Jas.) Walter Allen registered for the World War I draft in Talbot County Georgia. He was born 13 Oct 1886 in Talbotton, GA. He is a farmer with a wife and children. Walter signed the form "Walter Allen".

In 1920, Walter Allen is living in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia. He is 33 and a taxi driver in town. Living with Walter are his wife Jewell, 31, and children Ruby, 11, Edna, 9, Arabelle, 6, Wilmer, 4, and Mary Lee, 4 months.

The Allens moved to Louisiana between 1921 and 1924.

In 1930, Walter Allen is living in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana. He is 43, and a hardware salesman. Living with Walter are his wife Jewell, 41, and children Ruby, 21, Edna, 19, Arrabelle, 17, Wilma, 14, Mary E, 10, Claudine, 8, Walter, Jr, 6, and Thomas, 4.

Walter and Jewel were living (or last known to be) in Port Allen, Louisiana, where Walter was in the real estate business, when the Wilkes family history was published. [1]

[1] History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass
[2] US Census, GA, Talbot Co, Talbotton, ED 54, sheet 15B
[3] Louisiana Deaths 1850-1875, 1894-1957 transcription (Family Search Labs)

7-**Ruby Lee Allen**[1] was born on 25 May 1908 in Talbotton, Talbot County, Georgia,[97] died on 1 Feb 1993 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana[98] at age 84, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[99]

General Notes: In 1930, Ruby is living in Plaquemine, Louisina, with her parents and siblings. She is 21 and a teacher in the public school.

In addition to her daughters, Ruby was survived by grandchildren Larrianne Dailey, Vickey Barnett, Guy Dawson, Anne Edge, Carol Jensen, Richard Barnett, and Ike Peak. [1]

[1] The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA (GenealogyBank.com), 4 Feb 1993

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: 27 Jul 1949.[1]
- Alt. Birth: 25 May 1909, Talbotton, Talbot County, Georgia.[1]
- Residence: 1993, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[47]
- Occupation: accountant for East Baton Rouge City Parish (retired).[99]

Ruby married **Paul Fuller Townsend**[96] on 18 Mar 1934 in Walker, Louisiana.[100] Paul was born on 23 Aug 1911 in West Point, Clay County, Mississippi[96] and died on 29 Nov 1955 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana[96] at age 44. Another name for Paul was Paul F Townsend.[1] They had two children: **Jeanne** and **Ruby Lee**.

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: Bef 1965.[6]

8-**Jeanne Townsend**

Jeanne married **Stanley R Barnett**.[99] They had two children: **Vickey** and **Richard**.

8-**Ruby Lee Townsend**

Ruby married **Marvin Peak**.[99] They had one son: **Ike**.

7-**Edna Glenn Allen**[1] was born on 4 Sep 1910 in Talbot County, Georgia,[101] died on 27 Jul 1949 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana[102] at age 38, and was buried in Jena Cemetery, Jena, La Salle Parish, Louisiana.[31]

General Notes: The Wilkes family history reported Edna was born in Woodville, Mississippi. All the censuses report she was born in Georgia, perhaps in Woodland, Talbot Co, Georgia. [1; CAR]

Edna Glynn Enete, born 4 September 1910 in Talbot County, Georgia, died 27 July 1949 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is buried in Jena Cemetery, Jena, La Salle Parish, Louisiana. her husband was Truman D Enete, and her parents J Walter Allen and Mary Jewell Griffon. [2, 3]

[1] History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass
[2] findagrave.com
[3] Louisiana Deaths 1850-1875, 1894-1957 transcription (Family Search Labs)

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: 10 Sep 1910, Woodville, Mississippi.[1]

Edna married **Truman Dewey Enete**[96] on 23 Dec 1923 in Woodville, Mississippi.[1] Truman was born on 21 May 1909,[103] died on 18 Jul 1982 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana[104] at age 73, and was buried in Jena Cemetery, Jena, La Salle Parish, Louisiana.[105] Another name for Truman was Truman D Enete.[1] They had two children: **Glenn** and **Becky Rae**.

Noted events in his life were:
- Occupation: Ice plant operator, Abt 1965.[6]
- Alt. Birth: 27 May 1908, Woodville, Mississippi.[96]
- Residence: 1982, Saint Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.[47]

8-**Glenn Enete**

8-**Becky Rae Enete**

7-**Arrie Belle Allen**[1] was born on 23 Jan 1913 in Talbotton, Talbot County, Georgia,[1] died on 29 Oct 1996 in Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana[106] at age 83, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[107]

General Notes: Arrie B. Alford was born 23 Jan 1913 and died 29 Oct 1996. Her last residence as in Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. [1]

Arrie Allen "Jimmie" Alford, of Port Allen, 29 October 1996, at her home. She was a native of Talbotton, GA. Jimmie was survived by her husband, Albert H. "Red" Alford; two sisters, Wilma Danos, Port Allen, and Claudine Timm, San Marco, CA; a brother, Thomas Allen, Yorba Linda, CA; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sandra Kaye Littell; and parents, James Walter Sr. and Mary Griffin Allen. Pallbearers will be Marvin Peak, C.L. Wink, Craig Griffith, Shirley Littell, Barrett Littell and Scott Miller. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index
[2] findagrave.com, posted by Keri - obit from The Advocate, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA; 30 or 31 October 1996

Noted events in her life were:
- Residence: Abt 1965, Denham Springs, Louisiana.[6]

Arrie married **Albert Hershell "Red" Alford**[108] on 5 May 1940 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[1] Albert was born on 3 Nov 1911 in Louisiana,[96] died on 11 Aug 1999 in Bogalusa, Washington Parish, Louisiana[96] at age 87, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[107] Other names for Albert were A H Alford[1] and Albert H "Red" Alford.[109] They had one daughter: **Sandra Kaye**.

General Notes: Albert Hershel "Red" Alford was an executive secretary with Guaranty Income Life Insurance Co. [1]

He was a veteran of World War II, and a native of Angie [Louisiana]. [1]

[1] The Advocate, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 13 Aug 1999, posted on Findagrave.com - Keri

Noted events in his life were:
- Occupation: Bookkeeper, Abt 1965.[6]
- Residence: 1999, Bogalusa, Washington Parish, Louisiana.[107]

8-**Sandra Kaye Alford**[1] was born on 17 Nov 1946 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana[100] and died on 21 Jun 1983 in Hammond, Louisiana[97] at age 36.

General Notes: Sandra Littell, 17 Nov 1946 - Jun 1983. Last SS benefit paid Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: Bef 1996.[109]

Sandra married **Unknown Littell**.[109] They had three children: **Heather, Barrett**, and **Lindsey**.

7-**Wilma Jewel Allen**[1] was born on 17 Jul 1914 in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia,[1] died on 2 Mar 2004 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana[110] at age 89, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[31]

General Notes: Wilma A. Danos was born 17 Jul 1915 and died 2 Mar 2004. Her last residence as in Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. [Social Security Death Index]

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: 17 Jul 1915.[109]
- Residence: 1996, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.
- Alt. Birth: 15 Jul 1915, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.[96]
- Occupation: social worker (retired).[111]

Wilma married **Joseph Gerald Danos**,[112] son of **Delma Danos** and **Lea Sentile**, on 23 Dec 1938 in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana.[1] Joseph was born on 23 Aug 1913 in Donaldsonville, Louisiana,[113] died on 21 Nov 1946 in Port Allen, West Baton Rouge, Louisiana[113] at age 33, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[31] They had two children: **Jerry Ann** and **Nancy Lynn**.

Noted events in their marriage were:
- Alt. Marriage: 3 Dec 1938, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana.[96]

General Notes: Joseph Gerald Danos, born 23 August 1913, died 21 November 1946, is buried at Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. [1]

[1] findagrave.com

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: Bef 1965.[6]

8-**Jerry Ann Danos**[96] was born on 11 May 1941 in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana,[96] died on 15 May 1941 in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana,[114] and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[31]

8-**Nancy Lynn Danos**

Nancy married **Craig Griffith**.[111] They had two children: **Shelley** and **Chad**.

7-**Mary Eugenia Allen**[1] was born on 31 Aug 1919 in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia[1] and died on 27 May 1996 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana[115] at age 76. Another name for Mary was Eugenia Allen.[116]

Noted events in her life were:
- Residence: Abt 1965, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[6]
- Residence: 1996, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[47]

Mary married **Stuart C Miller**.[1] They had two children: **Stuart C** and **Maidi Jeane**.

8-**Stuart C Miller Jr**

8-**Maidi Jeane Miller**

7-**Ada Claudine Allen**

Ada married **Virgil Thomas Miller**,[1] son of **Unknown** and **Unknown Reed**. Virgil was born on 13 Feb 1917 in Iowa[32] and died on 4 Oct 1964 in Los Angeles County, California[32] at age 47. They had three children: **Thomas Louis, Robert Allen**, and **Marla Jeane**.

Noted events in his life were:
- Occupation: works for Convair, Abt 1965.[6]

8-**Thomas Louis Miller**[32] was born on 23 Apr 1946 in Biloxi, Mississippi[100] and died on 7 Sep 1989 in San Diego, San Diego

County, California[117] at age 43. Another name for Thomas was Thomas Lewis Miller.[1]

General Notes: Thomas Louis Miller, born 23 April 1946 in Michigan, died 7 September 1989 in San Diego County, California. His mother's maiden name was Allen. [1]

[1] California Death Index, 1940-1997 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: 23 Apr 1946, Michigan.[32]

8-**Robert Allen Miller**

8-**Marla Jeane Miller**

Ada next married **Fred C Timm**.[118]

7-**James Walter Allen Jr.**[1] was born on 6 Feb 1924 in Louisiana,[119] died on 26 May 1938 in Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana[120] at age 14, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.[95] The cause of his death was Automobile accident.[1]

General Notes: Walter Allen died 26 May 1938 at age 15 in W. Baton Rouge Parish [1]

[1] Louisiana Statewide Death Index, 1900-49 (Ancestry.com)

7-**Thomas Ory Allen**[1] was born on 17 Nov 1925 in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana[121] and died on 26 Oct 1999 in Orange, California[97] at age 73.

General Notes: Thomas O Allen, 17 Nov 1925 - 26 Oct 1999. Last residence Yorba Linda, Orange County, California. SSN issues Louisiana before 1951. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in his life were:
- Occupation: Certified Public Accountant.[1]
- Residence: Abt 1965, La Marada, California.[6]
- Residence: 1996, Yorba Linda, California.[109]
- Alt. Birth: 25 Nov 1925, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana.[1]

Thomas married **Martha Jane Herwick**[96] on 21 Sep 1945 in San Diego, San Diego County, California.[1] Martha was born on 15 Dec 1926 in Akron, Ohio[96] and died on 30 Jul 1999 in Orange, California[96] at age 72. Another name for Martha was Martha Herwick.[1] They had three children: **Judith Ann, Phyllis Lee**, and **Robert Thomas**.

Noted events in their marriage were:
• Alt. Marriage: 21 Sep 1945, Los Angeles, California.[96]

8-**Judith Ann Allen**

8-**Phyllis Lee Allen**

8-**Robert Thomas Allen**

6-**Alfred Glenn Griffin**[1] was born on 5 May 1890 in Cleola, Harris County, Georgia,[1] died on 6 Apr 1950 in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia[1] at age 59, and was buried in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia.[1]

General Notes: On June 5 1917 Alfred Glenn Griffin registered for the World War I draft. He is a merchantile clerk working for the Dunn Bros in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia. Alfred was born May 5 1890 in Harris County, Georgia. He is supporting his wife, grandmother and children.

In 1930, Glenn Griffin is living at 212 Fifth Street in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia. He is a retail merchant with his own grocery store. Glenn is 39 years old. Living with him are his wife Annie M, 39, and sons Ernest R, 17, Alfred G, 15, and T Henry, 12. Glenn and Annie were married at age 21. Also living with them is a boarder, William C Allen, 23.

Glenn was a farmer-merchant in Manchester, Georgia. [1]

[1] History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass

Noted events in his life were:
• Occupation: farmer-merchant.[1]

Alfred married **Annie Mary Fuller**[1] on 20 Dec 1911 in Shiloh, Harris Co, Georgia.[1] Annie was born about 1890 in Georgia[20] and died on 7 Jan 1972 in Meriwether County, Georgia[13] about age 82. They had three children: **Ernest Reuben, Alfred Glenn**, and **Thomas Henry**.

General Notes: Annie M Griffin died 07 Jan 1972 at age 82 in Meriwether County. Her residence was also in Meriwether. [1]

[1] Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)

7-**Ernest Reuben Griffin**

7-**Alfred Glenn Griffin Jr**[1] was born on 27 Dec 1914 in Georgia[1] and died on 27 Jul 1977 in Clayton County, Georgia[13] at age 62.

General Notes: According to the Social Security Death Index, Alfred Griffin was born 27 Dec 1914 and died Jul 1977. His last residence was Riverdale, Clayton County, Georgia.

Alfred G Griffin died 27 Jul 1977 in Clayton County at age 62. He was living in Clayton County at the time of his death. [Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)]

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: Jul 1977.[47]

7-**Thomas Henry Griffin**[1] was born on 16 Sep 1917 in Georgia[1] and died on 20 Jun 1984 in Meriwether County, Georgia[122] at age 66.

General Notes: Thomas H Griffin enlisted in the US Army on 16 Jun 1941 at Fort Mcpherson Atlanta, Georgia. He was born in 1917 in Georgia. He has completed grammar school and is single. [3]

Thomas H. Griffin was born 16 Sep 1917 and died 20 Jun 1984. His Social Security number was issued in Georgia. [1]

Thomas H Griffin died 20 Jun 1984 in Meriwether County, Georgia, at age 66. He was living in Talbot County at the time of his death. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index
[2] Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)
[3] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com)

6-**Jessie Mercer Griffin**[12] was born on 11 Aug 1891 in Cleola, Harris County, Georgia,[1] died on 21 Sep 1945 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia[1] at age 54, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.[12] Another name for Jessie was Jesse Mercer Griffin.[1]

General Notes: On Jun 5 1917, Jesse M? Griffin registered for the WWI draft in Talbot County, Georgia. He was born 11 Aug 1891 in Cleola, Harris County. He is living in Talbotton, is single and a farmer.

In 1930 Jesse M Griffin is living on Flint Hill Road in the Flint Hill district, Talbot County, Georgia. He is single, 37, and the manager of a filling station. Living with Jesse is Hardy Gamble, 18 year old Negro who is a laborer with Jesse at the filling station. [1]

[1] 1930 US Census, Flint Hill, Talbot Co, GA, ED 6, sheet 1B

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Burial: Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.[16]

6-**Willie Ralph Griffin**[1] was born on 29 Jan 1895 in Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia[1] and died on 19 Mar 1967 in Chatham County, Georgia[13] at age 72.

General Notes: In June 1917 Willie Ralph Griffin registered for the WWI draft in Talbot County. He was born 29 Jan 1895 in Cleola, Georgia.

Willie is living in Talbotton, is a farmer, and has a wife and child.

In the 1920 Census, Ralph W Griffin is living in the Pleasant Hill district of Talbot County, Georgia, just a few houses away from his father. He is 24 years old and a farmer. Living with him are his wife Martha, 22, and their daughters Joline? (should be Ileane), 2 years and 7 months, and Earnestine, 4 months.

In 1930, Ralph Griffin is living in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia. Ralph owns his home worth $3000, and is a merchant with a grocery store. His wife Martha L, works in the store with him. Ralph is 34 and Martha, 32. They have four daughters, Aileen W, 12, Earnestine T, 10, Ellis M, 9, and Betty M, 6.

According to the Social Security Death Index, Willie Griffin was born 29 Jan 1895 and died Mar 1967. His last residence was Savannah, Chatham Co, Georgia.

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: Mar 1967.[47]
- Occupation: Restaurant & grocery store.[1]

Willie married **Martha Lee Marshall**,[1] daughter of **James Daniel Marshall** and **Unknown**, on 2 Mar 1916 in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia.[1] Martha was born about 1898 in Georgia,[41] died on 14 Jul 1961 in Chatham County, Georgia[13] about age 63, and was buried in Hillcrest Abby, Savannah, Georgia.[1] They had four children: **Willie Ileane, Theresa Ernestine, Marshall Ellis**, and **Martha Elizabeth**.

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: 15 Jul 1961.[1]

7-**Willie Ileane Griffin**

7-**Theresa Ernestine Griffin**

7-**Marshall Ellis Griffin**[1] was born on 28 Jan 1921 in Georgia[1] and died on 5 Sep 1993[47] at age 72.

General Notes: Marshall E. Griffin was born 28 Jan 1921 and died 5 Sep 1993. His last residence was in Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

7-**Martha Elizabeth Griffin**

6-**Lester Carter Griffin**[49] was born on 1 Jan 1898 in Cleola, Harris County, Georgia.[1] Another name for Lester was Lester Dixon Griffin.[1]

General Notes: On 12 Sept 1918, Lester Carter Griffin registered in Talbot County for the WWI draft. He was born 1 Jan 1900. He was

living in Talbotton and a farmer. Mr R E Griffin was his closest relative.

The Social Security Death Index has a Lester Griffin born 1 Jan 1898 and died Jan 1967 in Flushing, Queens, New York.

Noted events in his life were:
- Occupation: Railway employee.[1]

Lester married **Edna Little**.[1] They had one daughter: **Corrine**.

7-**Corrine Griffin**

6-**Sarah Carter Griffin**[1] was born on 26 Sep 1902 in Cleola, Harris County, Georgia[1] and died on 5 Aug 1973 in Meriwether County, Georgia[13] at age 70.

General Notes: According to the Social Security Death Index, Sara Harris was born 26 Sep 1902 and died Aug 1973. Her last residence was Woodland, Talbot Co, Georgia.

Sara E Harris died 05 Aug 1973 in Meriwether County at age 70. She was living in Talbot County at the time of her death. [Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)]

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: Aug 1973.[47]
- Residence: Abt 1965, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.[6]

Sarah married **James Marshall Harris**[1] on 7 Dec 1919 in Talbot County, Georgia.[1] James was born on 27 Apr 1895 in Talbot County, Georgia[49] and died on 27 Feb 1987 in Muscogee County, Georgia[13] at age 91. They had four children: **James Dixie, Calvin Homer, Lucy Glenn**, and **Polly Ann**.

General Notes: On June 5 1917, James Marshall Harris registered in Talbot County, Georgia, for the World War I draft. He was born 27 Apr 1895 in Talbot County. James is living in Woodland, is a farmer, and single.

In 1920, James M Harris is living in the Pleasant Hill district, Talbot County, Georgia. He is 24 and a farmer. Living with James is his wife Sarah E, 17. They are living near Sarah's parents Reuben and Arabella Griffin.

In 1930, James M Harris is living in White, Bartow County, Georgia. He is 35 and a checker of lumber. James is renting his home for $10 a month, and is a veteran of the World War. With James are his wife Sarah G, 28, James D, 7, Homer C, 2 years and 7 months, and Sarah G, 0 months. James and Sarah were married at age 24 & 17.

James Harris was born 27 Apr 1895 and died Feb 1987. His last residence was in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia. (SSDI)

James M Harris died 27 Feb 1987 in Muscogee County, Georgia. He was living in Talbot County at the time of his death at age 91. [Georgia Deaths, 1919-1998 (Ancestry.com)]

Noted events in his life were:
- Occupation: Farmer.[1]

7-**James Dixie Harris**

James married **Alees Creach**.[123] They had two children: **Linda** and **Helen**.

8-**Linda Harris**

Linda married **Joey Hale**.[123]

8-**Helen Harris**

Helen married **David Skinner**.[123]

James next married **Elaine**.[124]

7-**Calvin Homer Harris**[1] was born on 7 Sep 1927[47] and died on 22 Jun 2007[47] at age 79.

General Notes: Calvin H Harris, 7 Sep 1927 - 22 Jun 2007. Last residence Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia. [1]

Mr. Calvin Homer Harris, of Newnan, died June 22, 2007. Surviving are his wife, Norma Bufford Harris; daughters, Kimberly C. Harris of Ft. Myers, FL, Lisa H. Stephenson (Calvin) of Atlanta, Laura H. Moldenhauer (robert) of Minneapolis; brother, James Dixie Harris and his wife, Elaine of Columbus; sister, Polly Davis (Jim) of Fitzgerald; 5 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index
[2] Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 25 June 2007 (GenealogyBank.com)

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: 1 Sep 1927, Georgia.[1]

Calvin married **Norma Bufford**.[125] They had three children: **Kimberly C, Lisa**, and **Laura**.

8-**Kimberly C Harris**

8-**Lisa Harris**

Lisa married **Calvin Stephenson**.[124]

8-**Laura Harris**

Laura married **Robert Moldenhauer**.[124]

7-**Lucy Glenn Harris**[1] was born on 31 Mar 1930 in Georgia[1] and died before 2007.[124]

Lucy married **Rev. H B Darling Jr.**.[123] They had three children: **Rebecca, Bruce**, and **Marshall**.

8-**Rebecca Darling**

8-**Bruce Darling**

8-**Marshall Darling**

7-**Polly Ann Harris**

Polly married **Jim Davis**.[125] They had two children: **James** and **Polly Ann**.

8-**James Davis**

8-**Polly Ann Davis**

5-**Carter Griffin**[1] was born on 28 Nov 1851 in Talbot County, Georgia,[26] died on 6 Jun 1894 in Talbotton, Talbot Co, Georgia[26] at age 42, and was buried in Talbotton Cemetery, Talbotton, Georgia.[26]

General Notes: In 1880, Carter is living with his mother Mary, and brother Reuben, at Milners Cross Roads, Harris county, Georgia.

Carter married Lula Williams in 1889. They resided at Talbotton, Georgia, where Carter was engaged in farming, and was associated in business with his father-in-law. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: 16 Jun 1894.[4]
- Occupation: Farming, 1880.[90]

Carter married **Anna Lula Williams**,[14] daughter of **Joseph Williams** and **Sarah Kendricks**, on 18 Dec 1889 in Talbot County, Georgia.[126] Anna was born on 8 Oct 1868 in Georgia,[127] died on 9 Dec 1925 in Greene County, Georgia[128] at age 57, and was buried in Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia. Another name for Anna was Lula Williams.[1] They had one daughter: **Mary Carter**.

General Notes: In 1880, Anna Lula Williams is living in Talbotton, Talbot County, Georgia, with her parents Joseph and Sarah Williams, and siblings Anna J, William, Mary C, and Ralph. Joseph is a farmer. Also living with them is Joseph's mother Bridget Williams.

In 1900, Lula W Griffin is living in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, with her mother, sisters, and daughter, at 6 Ormand Street. In the house are Sallie Williams, 61, Annie J Williams, 38, Lula W Griffin, 31, Mamie B Williams, 27, Mary C Griffin, 9, and Mattie A Kendrick, 66, Sallie's sister-in-law. No occupations are listed on the census.

In 1910, Lula W Griffin is living in Atlanta at 519 Washington Street in her mother Sarah R Williams' house. Lula is 41 and widowed. With her is her daughter Mary C Griffin, 19. Sarah R Williams is 71, widowed, and has her own income. Also living with them is Lula's sister Annie J Williams, 48, and Charity Turney, 48, a mulatto servant or housekeeper.

In December 1914, Lula W Griffin and Annie J Williams sold 519 Washington Street, a two-story residence and 50x190' lot also fronting Ormand Street, to E W Bigham for $5750. [1]

In 1920, Lula W Griffin and her sister Annie Williams are living in Atlanta at 100 Moreland Avenue. It appears they are living in a rooming house. Lula is working as a clerk for the government.

Mrs. Lula W. Griffin died 9 December 1925 in Greene County, Georgia, of cardio vascular . . . . . disorder. She had been ill for 2 1/2 years. Lula was the daughter of John F Williams and Sarah Kendricks, according to R S Williams of Covington, Kentucky, probably her brother. [2, 4]

Lula Williams, wife of Carter Griffin, was born 8 October 1868 and died 9 December 1925. She is buried in Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia, in the Williams family plot along with her mother Sarah R Williams, sister Annie J Williams, and daughter Mary C Griffin. [3]

[1] Atlanta Constitution, Dec 25 1914 (Ancestry.com)
[2] Georgia Deaths, 1919-98 (Ancestry.com)
[3] Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, GA, gravestones, visited 11 Jun 2007 CAR
[4] death certificate, image, Family search labs

6-**Mary Carter Griffin**[1] was born on 10 Nov 1890 in Georgia,[129] died on 5 May 1919 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia[130] at age 28, and was buried on 7 May 1919 in Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.[131]

General Notes: In 1910 Mary C Griffin was living in Atlanta, Georgia, with her mother, grandmother, and aunt.

Mary was a graduate of Girls' High School [Atlanta] and Hollins Institute in Virginia. [2]

In 1915, Miss Mary Griffin, teacher of the sixth grade at the Pryor Street school, became very ill. [1]

Mary Carter Griffin, former well-known school teacher, died Monday, 5 May 1919, at 4:00 in the morning at her home at 100 North Moreland Ave. She had been a teacher at Pryor Street School for 3 years. Mary was survived by her mother Mrs Lula Griffin, aunt Miss Annie Williams, Dr & Mrs J H Moncrief, Mr J Fletcher Williams of New Haven, CT, and Mr Ralph S Williams of Latonia, KY. [2]

Mary C Carter was born 10 November 1890 and died 5 May 1919. She is

buried in Westview Cemetery, Altanta, Georgia, in the Williams family plot with her mother Lula Williams Griffin, grandmother Mrs Sarah R Williams, and aunt Annie J Williams. [3]

[1] Atlanta Contitution, 3 Oct 1915 (Ancestry.com)
[2] Atlanta Contitution, Historical Birth, Marriage, Death Announcements collection, 6 May 1919 (Ancestry.com)
[3] Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, GA, gravestones (visited 11 Jun 2007 CAR)

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: age 24, Abt 1915.[1]

5-**Mary Catherine "Katie" Griffin**[1] was born on 25 Apr 1853 in Talbot County, Georgia,[1] died on 19 Jun 1936 in McComb, Pike County, Mississippi[132] at age 83, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

General Notes: Katie, as Mary Catherine was known, was 12 year old when the family home was pillaged by Union troops under the command of General James Wilson, known as "Wilson's Raiders". It was one week after General Robert E. Lee's surrender to General Grant on April 9, 1865, that these troops sacked Columbus, GA, and began their pillaging and plundering march to Maco

Residents of the area had a splendid news relay system, and Katie's mother Mary Carter Griffin received word to expect a "visit". She and a neighbor lady put their heads together and decided to take their families and what valuables they could gather and hide out. They thought they would have a day or two to prepare. Mary C. Griffin packed several trunks, a hamper of food, and had the Negroes tether the livestock in a thicket about a mile from the house. The trunks were carried by wagon, along with Grandmother Carter [Mary Wilkes Carter], who was not well and about 75 years old, and little Katie.

Just as Mary Griffin and the Negroes who stayed to help were ready to leave, a very excited neighbor rode into the yard to advise her to put everything back and stay in the house. Union troops had visited a home where a similar plan had been followed and had burned everthing in sight, and after finding the family members, had inflicted physical injury. The tale he told was reminiscent of the Indian raids experiencd by early settlers.

After a few stunned moments, Mary Griffin sent a couple of Negroes to fetch the trunks and livestock, but gave instructions for her mother Mary W. Carter, Katie, and one Negro woman to remain in hiding. Mary Carter insisted on returning, and young Katie who had a mind of her own, would not be left behind. Mary Griffin was trying to persuade her mother and daughter to return to hiding when the Yankees arrived.

Seeing the packed trunks, the troops assumed they had arrived just in time to prevent an "escape". The leader gave a "plundering permission" and ordered a big meal prepared for them. From the hamper she had prepared earlier, Mary Griffin had a baked ham and soon prepared other food. The men grabbed the food and wolfed it down like animals, then threw the ham bone on the floor. Katie proceeded to tell off the soldiers in no uncertain

terms. For a moment the men were speechless, but then one of the soldiers started laughing and the others joined in. Instead of punishing Katie, they threw food and dishes on the floor, stuffed silver in their pockets, knocked out windows, and overturned furniture.

The house was ransacked. What they didn't take was damaged or destroyed. Then the troops had the Negroes round up the horses and mules, among them Mary Griffin's prized mare. One after another, the soldiers tried and failed to ride Mary Griffin's horse, and decided to have some fun by requiring the Negroes to try. Then, with the exception of "Old Bob", the Carter-Griffin Negroes were ordered to fall in line and go with the troops. A more forlorn and mournful procession of Negroes was never seen. [3]

According to Katie's daughter Lillie's records from Bryce Hospital, completed by her son William in 1907, Katie had nervous headaches, and had suffered from lung trouble for 18 years.

In the 1910 Census, Katharine Terry is living in Bessemer, Alabama, at 1430 Berkley Avenue. She is 56 and widowed. Living with her are her children Stephen, 36, William, 34, Luscius, 21, Lena, 18, and grandchildren Pauline, 18, Lucille, 16, George, 14, and Maggie, 12. Son Ellis and his wife are living only a few census pages away.

In 1920 Mary Terry is living in Belton, Bell County, Texas, with her daughter Lena. Mary is 56 (should be 66) and widowed. She was born in Georgia, as was her father. Her mother was born in South Carolina. Mary and Lena are boarding with Edward Whaler and his family. [1]

Mary lived at Columbia, South Carolina. [History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listings for Ellis Griffin Terry & Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III] She was probably living with her daughter Lena, who was on the faculty of Columbia College at Columbia, South Carolina, at the time the "History" was written.

In the 1930 Census, Mary is living in Walker County, Alabama, with her son Lucius L Terry and his family. Lucius is a doctor, and appears to be living and working at a coal mine.

Katie always wore a long black dress in her later years. She was living with her son Steve in McComb, Mississippi, when she died. [2]

Mary Catherine died on a Thursday night at her home in McComb, Pike County, Mississippi. She was living on Fernwood Street. Her son Fred Terry is listed as the "informant" on her death certificate. Her cause of death was pyelitis, an inflammation of the renal pelvis, the central part of the kidney where urine accumulates before discharge. It is caused by bacterial infection. [4]

[1] 1920 US Census, Belton, Bell Co, TX, ED 4, sheet 5A
[2] Gloria Terry Pennington, 9/2004

[3] History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes
[4] obituary, death certificate

Mary married **John Dallas Terry**,[133] son of **Stephen Davis Terry** and **Sarah Ferrell Patterson**, on 28 Apr 1870 in Talbot County, Georgia.[134] John was born on 28 Nov 1838 in Georgia,[135] died on 27 Oct 1908 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama[136] at age 69, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. Another name for John was Jack. They had ten children: **Mary Patterson, Stephen Alexander, William Carter, Margaret Ferrell, John, Eliza Cookson "Lillie," Frederick Jefferson, Ellis Griffin, Lucius Lamar**, and **Lena Catherine**.

Marriage Notes: John D Terry and Mary Carter Griffin were married 28 Apr 1870 in Talbot County, Georgia. [1]

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry were a very generous and large hearted people, gave their children the best of home and school advantages and in addition to the eight children of their own they reared and educated four adopted children. [History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III]

After the death of their daughter Margaret Terry Murrah, John and Katie raised their grandchildren, Pauline, Lucille, George & Margaret Murrah.

[1] Talbot County, GA, marriages (Rootsweb.com)

Noted events in their marriage were:
- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1870, Harris County, Georgia.[1]
- Alt. Marriage: 28 Apr 1870, probably Harris Co, Georgia.[28]

General Notes: In the 1860 Census, John and his brother Stephen A Terry are living and farming in District 689 (Flint Hill) in Talbot County, Georgia. They are living 2 houses away from their aunt and uncle Jane Patterson Ellison and James Ellison. The value of John's real estate is $717, and his personal estate is $9090. John owns 5 slaves ranging in age from 7 months to 30 years. They live in 1 slave house. Some of the slaves are mullato, some are black.

"Grandpa was a character if I ever saw one. He used to entertain us by the hour, telling tall stories that happened to him as a boy and also during the Civil War. Grandma said nothing spectacular happened during the war, as he was captured almost immediately and put in Rock Island Prison. As I recall he had two brothers, Uncle Stephen and Uncle Tom. I remember seeing them both as a child. Grandpa told us one time that they as young boys were sent down to Wetumpka Ala. to a special school. Had to be taken by horse & buggy and after a weeks stay they decided to run away and come home because they didn't want to repeat the Lord's Prayer each morning." [Letter from Pauline Murrah Harding to Catharine Phillips Hager, January 30, 1961]

The Confederate Congress enacted the first conscription law in American

history on April 16, 1862. The main purpose of the conscription law was to stimulate volunteering by threat of coercion rather than actual use. Potential draftees had 30 days to avoid the stigma of the draft by volunteering. Volunteers could join new regiments and elect their own officers just as the volunteers of 1861 had. Draftees would be assigned to existing regiments. [Battle Cry of Freedom by James McPherson, Chapter 14]

According to the Conferderate Muster Rolls at the U.S. National Archives (Company C, 3rd Georgia Calvary):
Private John D. Terry, age 22, mustered in April 28, 1862, Talbutton, GA, for 3 years. Brought horse valued at $275 and horse equipment at $30. Traveled 32 miles to point of rendeavous after joining.
Muster Roll Nov & Dec 1863 - Remarks: captured 28 January 1864
Muster Roll Nov & Dec 1864 - captured 27 January 1863 Seierville, East Tenn
Prisoner-of-war, Department of the Cumberland - captured Jany 22, 1864, Sevierville, Tenn, forwarded to Louisville, Ky, Feby 11, 1864, Remakrs: for exchange
Prisoner-of-war list at Knoxville, Tenn - confined Jan 29, 1864. Release Feb 4, 1864 to Camp Chase
Prisoner-of-war roll Nashville, Tenn, captured by forces under Maj. Gen Thomas, Jan 22, 1864, forwarded to Louisville, Ky, Feb 11, 1864. Discharged to Rock Island, Ill, Feb 15, 1864, from Louisville; received at Rock Island Feb 20, 1864.
Prisoner of War lists show date of capture January 22, 1864.
March 2, 1865 transferred for exchange from Rock Island Barracks, Ill.
Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA, admitted March 10, 1865 with "Debilitas". Listed as deserted March 25.

John Dallas Terry served in the Confederate Army from Spring 1862 until end of war. Third Calvary - Gen. Wheeler; under Colonel Thompson, Capt. Henry Persans, First Lieut. Leonard World. Captured in Tenn. Dec. 1863 imprisoned at Rock Island Ill, Exchanged March 1865. [Lena Terry's notebook]

Jack Terry, Jr., was born in Harris county, Georgia, in 1842, grew up and married there and as a young man entered the service of the Confederacy as a member of the Third Georgia Regiment of Cavalry in Fighting Joe Wheeler's command. He acted as courier to General Wheeler at the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge and all the fights around Atlanta in which that great cavalry leader took part. After the war he returned to Oak Mountain Springs, and lived for many years on the old homestead which he inherited from his father. [History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III]

When John Terry was serving in the Confederacy during the Civil War he came upon a Yankee general in the woods. Both men took a shot at each other and missed. The Yankee soldiers, on hearing the shots, came and captured John. He was confined for the rest of the war as a prisoner-of-war in Illinois. [Joe Terry, son of Ellis Griffin Terry, to Catherine Reuther on a

visit to the Terry Family cemetary in October 1987.]

Interestingly enough, a Confederate woman soldier was incarcerated at Rock Island, IL, POW camp while John was there. In April 1864 she gave birth to a baby boy. [They Fought Like Demons-Women Soldiers in the American Civil War by DeAnne Blanton & Lauren Cook, 2002]

Phoebe Yates Pember, Matron of Chimborazo Hospital in Richmond, VA, on the prisoners exchanged in the summer of 1864 - "Can any pen or pencil do justice to those squalid pictures of famine and desolation? Those gaunt, lank skeletons with the dried yellow flesh clinging to bones enlarged by dampness and exposure? Those pale, bluish lips and feverish eyes, glittering and weird when contrasted with famine-stricken faces, - that flitting, piteous, scared smile which greeted their fellow creatures, all will live forever before the mental vision that then witnessed it." [The War the Women Lived - Female Voices from the Confederate South edited by Walter Sullivan, 1995]

According to Catharine Phillips Hager [to Catherine Reuther May 30, 1988], John Terry caught T.B. in the prisoner-of-war camp during the War Between the States. Many of his children died from T.B. and his wife, Mary Catherine Griffin, became a carrier. Catharine remembers they would secrectly wash Mary Catherine's food dishes separately from everyone else's to keep from spreading T.B.

In the 1870 Census, John and Katie are living in Harris County, Georgia. John is 29, a farmer, and Katie is 17. They were just married that year in May. Living with them is John's brother James. John lists the value of his real estate as $1000, and his personal estate as $400. Just a few households and one page away on the Census are their parents.

In the 1880 Census (www.familysearch.org), Jackson Terry, age 42 (born about 1838), and his wife Mary, age 22 (born about 1858), are living at Milners Cross Roads, Harris county, Georgia with their five children. Jackson is a farmer, born in Georgia. His father was born in South Carolina and his mother in Ireland. Their children are Mary P., age 9, Stephen, age 7, Willie, age 6, Maggie, age 5, and John S., age 1.

In the 1900 Census, John's wife Mary is listed as the head of the household. She is a farmer. Living with them are six of their 10 children. Oldest daughter Mary Patterson Terry Murrah died the year before. William & John have left home, and Ellis may be away at school. Living with them are children Stephen, a farm laborer, Maggie, a teacher, Lila (Eliza), Frederick, a farm laborer, Lucius, and Lina (Lena). Also living with them are 4 of their 5 grandchildren - Pauline, Lucille, George, and Maggie Murrah.

According to John's daughter Lillie's records from Bryce Hospital, completed by his son William in 1907, John had been addicted to alcohol for 20 years. He had used tobacco since he was a boy. He did not have consumption (T.B.), but he did suffer from dyspepsia, and had never been a

strong man.

In 1900, removing to Bessemer, Alabama, he became head of the Terry Brothers Company, conducting a large supply house and doing a general loan business. He lived at Bessemer until his death in 1910. He was a democrat and a very active member of the Baptist Church. [History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, M.D.]

John retired to Bessemer, AL, in 1900, and died there in 1907 at age 67. [History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Ellis Griffin Terry]

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: 27 Nov 1908.[137]
- Military: Conferderate Army - 3rd Georgia Calvary, Company C at Talbutton, GA, 28 Apr 1862.
- Military: Conferderate Army - 3rd Georgia Calvary, Company C at Talbutton, Georgia, 1 Apr 1861.
- Occupation: Farmer, 1880.[14]

6-**Mary Patterson Terry** was born on 2 May 1871 in Georgia,[12] died on 16 Oct 1899 in Harris County, Georgia[138] at age 28, and was buried in Baptist Church Cemetary, Shiloh, Georgia.[139]

General Notes: Found on the RootsWeb cemetary transcription is Mary Terry Murrah - May 2, 1871 Oct 15 1889 - Age 28 years, 5 months, 13 days - in the Old Shiloh Independent Missionary Baptist Church Cemetary. The transcription should show her death as 1899.

After Mary's death, her parents, John and Mary Catherine Terry, raised her four oldest children, Pauline, Lucille, George & Maggie, as their own, along with the younger Terry's. Mary's youngest daughter Kate, who was only 5 months old when her mother died, was raised by her father's sister Georgia Murrah and her husband Joseph Florence.

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: Bef 1872.

Mary married **Charles Robert Murrah**,[138] son of **George Green Murrah** and **Mary Amanda DeLoach**, on 1 Feb 1891.[138] Charles was born on 10 Dec 1858 in Georgia,[140] died on 19 Nov 1925[138] at age 66, and was buried in Baptist Church Cemetary, Shiloh, Georgia.[139] They had five children: **Anne Pauline, Lucille, George Terry, Margaret**, and **Kathryn**.

General Notes: In the 1860 Census, Charles is 2 years old and living with his parents, George Murrah and Amanda, and his brother Thomas.

The Disabled or Invalid Soldiers Roll for Harris County lists C. R. Murrah, Co A, 60 Ga. Disabled by disease. [1]

In the 1880 Census, Charles is living in the Valley Plains District, of Harris County, Georgia, in the house of his brother Thomas. He is a farm laborer, and Thomas is a farmer. Two other farm laborers are living

with them.

In the 1900 Census, Charles is living in the Valley Plains District, of Harris County. He is widowed, and living in the house of his parents George (GG Murrah) and Manda. He is 41 years old, born Feb (?) 1859 in Georgia. Charles's oldest four children, Pauline, Lucille, George, and Maggie, are living with their grandparents John and Mary Terry. His youngest child, Kate, who is just over one year old, and may be living in Columbus with her father's sister Georgia Murrah and her husband Joseph Florence, where Kate was living in 1910.

Charles R Murrah was appointed the first rural free mail delivery carrier for Route 1 in Shiloh, Georgia, on 2 March 1903. [1]

In 1910, Charles is living in the Valley Plains District of Harris County, in Shiloh. He is 53 years old, widowed, and living in the house of his parents George G and Mary A Murrah. Charles is a US Mail carrier.

In the 1920 Census, Charles is living in the Valley Plains District of Harris County. Charles is 61 years old and a rural mail carrier. Living with him is his wife Nannie, age 38, and their sons Robert, age 2 1/2, and Jack, 3 months(?).

Found on the RootsWeb cemetary transcription is Charles Robert Murrah - Dec 10, 1858 Nov 19, 1925 - in the Old Shiloh Independent Missionary Baptist Church Cemetary. Charles is buried near Mary Terry Murrah.

[1] History of Harris County GA 1827-1961 by Louise Calhoun Barfield

7-**Anne Pauline Murrah**[137] was born on 24 Feb 1892 in Georgia,[141] died on 7 Jul 1973 in Pennsylvania[142] at age 81, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Richboro, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.[143] Another name for Anne was Pauline Murrah.

General Notes: In May 1915 Pauline Murrah received certificates from Athens College [Athens, Alabama] in home economics and art, and a special certificate in English. [4]

In 1922 when nephew William Phillips was born in Shiloh, Georgia, Mrs A Harding was one of the visitors shortly after his birth. She was living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the time. [3]

Pauline Harding was born 24 Feb 1892 and died Jul 1973. Her last residence was Warminster, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania. [1]

Pauline may have died in Ivyland, Bucks County, PA. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index
[2] Lue Thorn English, 2007
[3] Lue Thorn English, 2007 - signed William's baby book

[4] Montgomery Advertiser, 28 May 1915, p. 9 (Genealogybank.com)

Anne married **Arthur Burt Harding**,[144] son of **Arthur Pawley Harding** and **Priscilla Crofts**, on 19 Jul 1917.[137] Arthur was born on 1 Dec 1890 in Leicester, Leicestershire, England,[145] died on 8 Oct 1964[142] at age 73, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Richboro, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.[143] They had two children: **Arthur Burt** and **John Murrah**.

General Notes: Arthur Burt Harding's birth was registered in the 1st quarter (Jan - Mar) 1891 in Leicester district, Leicestershire county, England. [5] He was actually born in December 1890, but his birth was not registered until a month later. His parents were married earlier that year in Leicester.

On 9 April 1903 Arthur Burt Harding left Liverpool, England, on the ship Mayflower, with his parents Arthur Pawley Harding and Priscilla. They arrived in Boston, Massachusetts, on 19 April 1903. All were born in Leicester and were headed to Philadelphia. Father Arthur was 36 years old and a hosiery hand. Priscilla was 34. Also traveling with them was Edgar Harding, 21 and a painter, and his wife Kate Lily, 21, also from Leicester. [3] Kate is Kate Lily Robinson. [5]

On May 20 1917, Arthur Burt Harding registered for the World War I draft in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Arthur was born 1 December 1890 in Leicester, England. He is working as a construction engineer for US Cast Iron Pipe & Fndry Co in Burlington, New Jersey. He is single and living at 3312 Smedley in Philadelphia. [1]

In 1920 (Census date 2 January) Arthur B Harding and wife Pauline are living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with his parents Arthur P Harding and Purcella. The Hardings immigrated in 1903 and were naturalized in 1908. Arthur B Harding is a civil engineer in construction.

In the 1920 Census (9 January), Burt Harding is living in Bessemer, Alabama. He is 29 years old, born in England, and is an engineer in a pipe shop(?). Living with him is his wife Pauline, age 27. Burt immigrated in 1905, but his year of naturalization was not clear.

Burt Harding was a constructing engineer for the United States Cast Iron Pipe Company at Philadelphia. [2]

In the 1930 Census, Arthur B Harding is living in Beverly, Burlington Co, New Jersey. He is 39 years old, born in England, and an engineer in the buidling industry. Arthur immigrated to the US in 1905, and is a naturalized citizen. Living with him are his wife A. Pauline, age 38, and their sons, Arthur B, Jr, age 9, and John M, age 7.

Arthur Harding was born 1 Dec 1890 and died Oct 1964. His last residence was in Pennsylvania. [Social Security Death Index]

[1] World War I Draft Registration (Ancestry.com)
[2] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III
[3] Boston Passenger Lists, 1820-1943 (Ancestry.com)
[4] England & Wales, FreeBMD Birth Index: 1837-1983 (Ancestry.com)
[5] Gerard Mildner, Portland, Oregon - email 2008

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: 1 Dec 1890, England.[146]
- Immigration: 19 Apr 1903, Boston, Massachusets, on the ship Mayflower from Liverpool, England.[147]

8-**Arthur Burt Harding Jr**[137] was born on 19 May 1920 in Pennsylvania[146] and died on 1 Apr 1995 in Pennsylvania[47] at age 74.

General Notes: Arthur B Harding Jr enlisted in the Army on 1 Jan 1943 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1920. Arthur had 4 years of college and was single. [1]

Arthur B. Harding was born 19 May 1920 and died 1 Apr 1995. His last residence was in Warminster, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. [Social Security Death Index]

[1] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com)

Arthur married **Ruth Elizabeth Gibb**[137] on 16 Oct 1942.[137] Ruth was born on 14 Sep 1920[137] and died on 27 May 1998 in Pennsylvania[47] at age 77. They had two children: **Bonnie Gibb** and **Nancy Murrah**.

General Notes: Ruth G. Harding was born 19 Sep 1920 and died 27 May 1998. Her last residence was in Warminster, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. [Social Security Death Index]

8-**John Murrah Harding**[137] was born on 6 Jan 1923 in Pennsylvania[146] and died on 15 Feb 1992[47] at age 69.

General Notes: John M. Harding was born 6 Jan 1923 and died 15 Feb 1992. [Social Security Death Index]

John married **Doris Knolton Estergren**.[137] They had three children: **Linda Ann, John Murrah**, and **Patricia Ruth**.

7-**Lucille Murrah** was born on 3 Sep 1893 in Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia[148] and died on 17 Feb 1966 in Gasden, Alabama[149] at age 72. The cause of her death was stroke.[150] Another name for Lucille

was Mary Lucille Murrah.[150]

General Notes: In the 1920 Census, Lucille is living in Bessemer, Alabama, in the house of her uncle Ellis G Terry. She is 25 years old, and a bookkeeper in a shop, perhaps her uncle's shop. The type of shop was unclear on the census.

Lucille and Tom were visiting or living with her father Charles Murrah in Shiloh, Georgia, when their first child William was born in 1922. [1]

While her children were young, Lucille, who was a teacher of adult education, took classes over the summers at Montavallo. She would leave her children at her uncle Ellis G Terry's in Bessemer where he and his wife Lula would take care of them. [1]

In later years, Lucille lived with daughter Mary, then for the last years of her life at a nursing home in Gasden, Alabama, as there was no nursing home in Huntsville that she liked and that could take care of her as she was very overweight. [1]

Lucille Phillips was born 03 Sep 1893 and died Feb 1966. Her last residence was in Gadsden, Etowah Co, Alabama. [2]

[1] Lue Thorn English, 2007
[2] Social Security Death Index

Lucille married **Thomas Russell Phillips I**,[151] son of **Jeremiah Solavin Phillips** and **Elizabeth Dulane Toler**, on 30 Mar 1920 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.[150] Thomas was born on 30 Dec 1885 in Cedartown, Polk County, Georgia[152] and died on 17 Jan 1952 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama[150] at age 66. The cause of his death was lung cancer.[150] They had three children: **William Edward, Mary Terry**, and **Thomas Russell**.

General Notes: Thomas was the son of Elizabeth Dulane Toler and Jeremiah Solavin Phillips. Jeremiah was a minister. [1]

Thomas's first wife was Margaret. They divorced (or the marriage was perhaps annulled) 23 July 1917. According to the family story, Thomas married a physician's daughter to give her baby a name. Thomas was chaffeur for the physician. [1]

In June 1917, Thos Russel Phillips is living in Anniston, Calhoun County, Alabama. He is an automobile mechanic working for Sneed Auto Sales Co. Thomas is single. He was born 30 December 1886 in Cedartown [Polk County], Georgia. Thomas claims exemption from the WWI draft because he was "unable to pass the Naval examination". [3]

Thomas joined the US Army on 8 August 1918, and was discharged on 7 December 1918. He was in Co. D, 87th Engineers at Fort

Benjamin Harrison in Indiana. [1]

If Thomas and Lucille married when she was 25 that would have them marrying about 1918. Lucille is single on the 1920 Census, so they probably married between 1920 and 1922 when son William was born.

Thomas was known for his bad temper. [1]

Thomas Phillips was an automobile dealer and garage operator at Huntsville, Alabama. [2]

In the 1930 Census, Thomas is living in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. He is 42 years old, born in Georgia, and an electrician in an automobile shop. Thomas is a veteran of the world war. Living with him are his wife Lucille M, age 33, and children William E, age 8, born in Georgia, Mary T, 6, born in Alabama, and Thomas R, Jr, 4, born in Alabama. Thomas lists his age at first marriage as 22, while Lucille lists her age as 25. Lucille is Thomas's second wife.

Thomas's shop was in downtown Huntsville where the parking garage is today next to Big Spring park. Later the family moved to Monte Sano mountain where Thomas worked for the state park maintaining the big machinery for roads, buildings, and building trails. [1]

Tom reportedly died on 17 January 1952 in Huntsville, Alabama. [1] This has not been confirmed in available records.

[1] Lue Thorn English, 2007
[2] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III
[3] World War I draft registration

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: 30 Dec 1886, Cedartown, Polk County, Georgia.[49]
- Alt. Death: 18 Oct 1950, Etowah County, Alabama.[153]

8-**William Edward Phillips**[138] was born on 27 Feb 1922 in Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia[154] and died on 19 Jan 1952 in Sandspit Island, British Columbia, Canada[150] at age 29. Another name for William was Bill.

General Notes: Bill was in the CCC (Civil Conservation Corp) in Talladega, Alabama from August through September 1941. [2]

William E Phillips enlisted in the Army for WWII service on 4 Sep 1942 in Fort McClellan, Alabama. He was born in 1922 in Georgia, and was living in Madison County, Alabama, when

he enlisted. William had 4 years of high school, and was working as a "Airplane Fabric And Dope Worker or Chemist or Metallurgist". He is single. [1]

Bill was killed when his plane crashed in Canada while on his way home from Korea in 1952. [2]

On 19 January 1952 Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 324 from Tokyo to Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage, Alaska, diverted to Sandspit, British Columbia, Canada, when the No. 1 engine on the DC-4 shut down. It crashed into the Pacific Ocean one mile offshore after overshooting the runway during the emergency landing. A nose gear retraction difficulty in connection with an icing condition or a power loss, which made the aircraft incapable of maintaining flight. Most of the fatalities were from exposure to the frigid water. Of the 40 passengers and 3 crew members, only 7 passengers survived. [3]

[1] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com)
[2] Lue Thorn English
[3] planecrashinfo.com

William married **Mary Frances Harbin**[150] on 30 Dec 1945 in Madison County, Alabama.[155] Mary was born on 30 Dec 1924 in Brownsboro, Alabama[150] and died on 16 Jul 2000 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama[156] at age 75. They had two children: **Alma Frances** and **Patricia Laverne**.

General Notes: Mary H Phillips married Paschal E Redding, Jr, in May 1957 in Madison County, Alabama. [1]

Mary H. Redding, born 30 December 1924, died 16 July 2000. Her last residence was in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. [2]

[1] Alabama Marriage Collection, 1800-1969 (Ancestry.com)
[2] Social Security Death Index

8-**Mary Terry Phillips**

Mary married **M C "Mac" Thorn**,[138] son of **Charnel Hightower "Hite" Washington Thorn** and **Mary Miller**. M was born on 9 Mar 1914 in Mississippi[157] and died on 15 Nov 1980 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama[149] at age 66. They had two children: **Mary Lucille "Lue"** and **Terrie Carmell**.

General Notes: According to daughter Lue, Mac was born in either Reinzi, Mississippi, or Red Bay, Alabama.

Mac C Thorn, born 1914 in Mississippi, enlisted in the US Army on 23 Sep 1942 at Fort McClellan. He was living in

Madison County, Alabama, had 2 years of high school and was married. [2]

Mac was stationed in Chelmsford, Essex, England, during the 1940's, possibly at Boreham airfield. [3]

Mac Thorn was born 9 Mar 1914 and died Nov 1980. His last residence was Huntsville, Madison Co, Alabama. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index
[2] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com)
[3] Lue Thorn English, 2007

Mary next married **Curtis Alton Vandegrift**,[150] son of **Ben Vandegrift** and **Fannie**. Curtis was born on 12 Oct 1924 in Odenville, Alabama,[158] died on 1 Oct 2003 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama[159] at age 78, and was buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.[158]

Noted events in their marriage were:
- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1981.[158]

General Notes: Curtis Alton Vandegrift of Huntsville, Alabama was born October 12, 1924 in Odenville, Alabama. He died October 1, 2003. Mr. Vandegrift fought under General Patton in World War II and was injured in the Battle of the Bulge. He received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. After the war, he graduated from Jacksonville Alabama University and moved to Huntsville. He worked for the United States Army Missile and Munitions Center and School at Redstone Arsenal from 1956 until 1982. [1]

Mr. Vandegrift was an active member of Southside Baptist Church in Huntsville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Fannie Vandegrift; brothers, Paul Earl, Byron, and B.C. "Clyde"; and wife, Evelyn Brewer Vandegrift. Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Mary P. Vandegrift; sisters, Jewell Northcutt and Lila Waendelin (Steffen); brothers, Norman (Agnes) of Birmingham, and Ellis (Jane) of Greenville, SC; stepdaughters, Lue English and Terri Bruner of Huntsville; and their spouses, children, and grandchildren. [1]

[1] Birmingham News (AL) - October 6, 2003 (Genealogybank.com)

8-**Thomas Russell Phillips II**[138] was born on 2 Nov 1925 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama[150] and died on 30 Sep 1991 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama[150] at age 65.

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: 3 Nov 1925, Alabama.[160]

Thomas married **Barbara Geraldine Bradford**.[161] They had three children: **Thomas Russell, Cheryl Ann**, and **Kimberly**.

7-**George Terry Murrah**[138] was born on 21 Sep 1895 in Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia,[162] died on 4 Dec 1965 in Montgomery, Alabama[163] at age 70, and was buried on 6 Dec 1965 in Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama.[25]

General Notes: In January 1913, Mr. George Murrah returned home to Birmingham after a short visit to friends in the city [Columbus, GA]. [3]

In June 1917, George Terry Murrah was a student living at 1430 Berkely Avenue in Bessemer, Alabama, when he registered for the World War I draft. George was born September 21 1895 in Shiloh, Georgia.

In February 1918 G T Murrah of Bessemer was one of the "Auburn men" [from Auburn University] at Camp Gordon, Georgia, who was promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. [4]

George Terry Murrah is a veteran of the World war, enlisting as a private; attended the First Officers' Training School at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; was commissioned a second lieutenant, went to France with the Eighty-second Division and was overseas eighteen months, participating in the St. Mihiel and Meuse Argonne campaigns and being promoted to captain in France. [1]

St. Mihiel, south of Verdun, was the site of a major American victory over Germany on September 12, 1918.

Fred J. and EIIis G. Terry (George's uncles) and George Terry Murrah were members of the Terry Murrah Realty Company at Bessemer. [1]

In the 1930 Census, George is living in Bessemer, Alabama, in the house of his father-in-law, Charles L Coker. He is 33 years old, married to Mary C Murrah. George is a special agent at an insurance company. Mary is 22, born in Alabama, and a stenographer in an insurance office. They do not have any children.

George moved to Montgomery, Alabama, about 1940. [6]

George studied law at the University of Virginia. George and his wife may not have had any children. [2]

Sometime prior to his death, George resided at the Montgomery

Tuberculosis Sanitarium. [5] It is not known if he had TB, or was suffering from emphysemia (on his death certificate) or some other debilitating condition requiring long term care. [CAR]

George Terry Murrah died 4 December 1965 at the USAF Hospital at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama. He died of an acute myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. He also suffered from chronic bronchitis, emphysemia and cor pulmonale [a type of heart disease]. George was a retired Lt. Colonel in the US Army, and served in both World Wars I & II. [6]

[1] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III
[2] Gloria Terry Pennington, Sept 2004
[3] Columbus Enquirer-Sun, 2 Jan 1913, p. 5 (Genealogybank.com)
[4] Montgomery Advertiser, 11 Feb 1918, p. 6 (Genealogybank.com)
[5] Lucille Murrah Phillips (1893-1966) address book; property of Lue Thorn English
[6] death certificate, Alabama Center for Health Statistics
last address - 2608 Baldwin Brooks Drive

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: 1894, Georgia.[138]

George married **Mary C Croker**,[146] daughter of **Charles L Croker** and **Mary H**, on 27 Dec 1924 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.[164] Mary was born on 8 Sep 1906 in probably Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama[165] and died in Jun 1983[47] at age 76. They had no children.

Noted events in their marriage were:
- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1925.[20]

General Notes: In 1910 Mary E Croker is living in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama, with her parents Charlie L Croker, mother Mary H, and siblings. Mary is 3 years old. [1]

In the 1930 Census, Mary and George are living in Bessemer, Alabama, with her parents, five of their (Mary's parents) children, and one grandchild. Mary's parents are Charles L Croker, age 64 in 1930, and a barber, and Mary H, age 52. Charles was born in Ohio, and Mary in Alabama. Charles and Mary's children are Blanche H, 23, Louise L, 20, Margaret R, 17, George M, 15, and Charles G, 13. Also with them is Jacqueline Reynolds, age 6, their granddaughter. All the children were born in Alabama.

Mary Murrah was born 8 Sep 1906 and died in June 1983. Her last residence was in Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama. Her Social Security # was issued in Alabama before 1951. [2]

A birth date of September 1906 would have made Mary 3 and a half

years old at the time of the 1910 census effective April 1 of that year, when she is reported to be 3 years old.

[1] 1910 US Census, Bessemer, Jefferson Co, AL, ED132, sheet 3A
[2] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1908, Alabama.[20]

7-**Margaret Murrah** was born on 22 Aug 1897 in Georgia[166] and died on 5 Mar 1977 in Bay County, Florida[53] at age 79. Another name for Margaret was Maggie.

General Notes: In the 1920 Census, Maggie Murrah is living in Bessemer, Alabama, as a boarder in the house of E P Ray and his family. She is 23 years old, and is a cashier in a dry goods store.

In 1922 when nephew William Phillips was born in Shiloh, Georgia, Margaret Murrah was one of the visitors shortly after his birth. She was living in Bolton, Texas, at the time. [6] Also living in Bolton were Margaret's aunt Lena Terry and grandmother Katie Griffin Terry.

Margaret Murrah was a student in the college at Columbia, South Carolina. [1] Margaret probably enrolled at Columbia because her aunt Lena Catherine Terry was on the faculty there. About this time, her grandmother Katie Griffin Terry was also living there.

In 1926-1927 Margaret Murrah was Director & Coach of Athletics at Chowan College in Murphreesboro, North Carolina. Her aunt Lena Terry was Professor of Home Economics and cousin Catharine Phillips was a sophmore. [7]

In 1930 Randall and Margaret Browne are living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. They are living in a rooming house owned by Bestty Robertson. Randall is a manager at a gas station and Margaret is a teacher. Both were at work when the census taker came by their home. Randall is 37 (should be 43) and Margaret is 32 (correct). They appear to have been married about 7 years. [2]

Margaret was a Christian Scientist. At one time she lost her sight, possibly because she may have had MS, and then later regained her sight. [5]

Sometime before 1951, Margaret moved to Florida. [3]

Margaret Murrah Browne was born 22 Aug 1897 and died 5 Mar 1977 in Bay County [Panama City], Florida. She was 79. Her last SS benefit was paid in Panama City. Her Social Security number was issued in Florida before 1951. [3, 4]

[1] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III
[2] 1930 US Census, Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa Co, AL, ED 26, sheet 14B
[3] Social Security Death Index
[4] Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 (Ancestry.com)
[5] Lue Thorn English, 2007
[6] Lue Thorn English, 2007 - signed William's baby book
[7] school annual - collection of Catherine Reuther

Noted events in her life were:
• Alt. Birth: 2 May 1898, Georgia.[138]

Margaret married **Randall Robinson Browne**,[48] son of **Fabius Wayland Browne** and **Ella Hinton**, between 1927 and 1930. Randall was born on 2 May 1887 in Alabama[48] and died on 27 Feb 1960 in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama[167] at age 72. Another name for Randall was Randall Brown.[137] They had no children.

Noted events in their marriage were:
• Alt. Marriage: Jun 1925.[48]

General Notes: Randall R Browne, son of F W Browne and Mary Ella Hinton, died 27 February 1960 in Tuscaloosa at age 71. [1]

[1] Alabama Deaths (index) 1908-1974 (Family Search Labs)

7-**Kathryn Murrah**[168] was born on 17 May 1899 in Harris County, Georgia, died on 24 Apr 1952 in San Diego County, California[169] at age 52, and was buried in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, California.[170] Other names for Kathryn were Katie, Catherine Murrah,[171] Kate Murrah,[138] and Katheryn Murrah.[171]

General Notes: Kathryn's birth date has been variously listed as 19 May 1899 (Lucille Murrah Phillips), 17 May 1900 (Veterans Administration), and 17 May 1901 (California Death Index). As her mother died in October 1899, a date of May 1899 is more accurrate, probably on the 17th as reported by the VA and California. 1899 is also supported by the 1910 & 1920 Censuses. [CAR - 2007]

Kate was raised by her aunt and uncle Joseph Florence and Georgia Murrah, sister of Charles Murrah. In the 1910 Census, Katie Murrah is 11 years old, born in Georgia, and living in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia, with Joseph T. Florence, 49, his wife Georgia, 47, and daughter Mary, 17. Joseph is a merchant in the retail industry. Joseph and Georgia have been married for 23 years, and Mary has born two children, only 1 is living.

Kate may have followed her aunt Lena Catherine Terry to Texas, and met her husband William there. Lena is believed to have taught home economics at Baylor Female College in Belton, Bell

County, Texas. [CAR]

In May 1921, Mrs W P Driskell, Jr (the former Miss Kate Murrah of Columbus) and her son Joseph Florence of Waco, Texas, were visiting her uncle Mr Ed Murrah in Columbus, GA. [2]

In 1922 when nephew William Phillips was born in Shiloh, Georgia, (born in February) Mrs W P Driskell was one of the visitors shortly after his birth. She was living in El Paso, Texas, at the time. [5]

In October 1922, Mrs Driscoll [Driskell], the former Miss Kate Murrah, of Al Paso [El Paso], Texas, was visiting her father Mr Charlie Murrah in Shiloh, Georgia. [3]

Kathryn Driskell born 17 May 1900 or 1901 in Georgia died 24 April 1952 in San Diego County, California. Her father's name was Murratt (should be Murrah). [1, 4]

[1] California Death Index, 1940-1997 (Ancestry.com) - born 5/17/1901
[2] Columbus Leger, 5 May 1921, p. 3 (Genealogybank.com)
[3] Columbus Leger, 8 Oct 1922, p. 27 (Genealogybank.com)
[4] Veterans Administration - http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov - born 5/17/1900
[5] Lue Thorn English, 2007 - signed William's baby book

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: 19 May 1899, Harris County, Georgia.[138]
- Alt. Death: 27 Apr 1952.[138]

Kathryn married **William Parks Driskell**,[171] son of **William P Driskell** and **Eula Gregory**, about 1919. William was born on 8 Nov 1896 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas,[172] died on 29 Oct 1960 in San Diego County, California[168] at age 63, and was buried in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, California.[170] Other names for William were Driskell[138] and William Driskell.[20] They had four children: **Joseph Florence, Martha Virginia, William Parks**, and **Eleanor Terry**.

Marriage Notes: William and Katie were married by January 1, 1920, when they appear on the 1920 Census.

General Notes: In June 1917, William P Driskell registered for the World War I draft in Augusta County, Virginia. He was born 8 Nov 1895 in Waco, Texas. He is 21 years old and living in Stauton, Virginia. His military service consists of 4 years at Staunton Military Academy. William is currently a student and is employed by the US Army at Ft. Myer, Virginia. [1]

In 1920 William and Kathryn Driskell are living in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. William is 24, born in Texas, his father

in Georgia and his mother in Texas. He is a farm manager, working with his father in the county in Justice precinct 2. Kathryn is 20 and was born in Georgia as were her parents. They are living with William's mother Eula and his brother and sister Allison and Irene. [4]

William and Kate moved from Waco to El Paso sometime in 1921 or 1922.

In the 1930 Census, William and Katherine Driskell are living in El Paso, Texas, with their children Joseph, 9, and Martha V. (?), 7 or 8. William is 32, born in Texas, as was his mother. His father was born in Georgia. Katherine is 29, and born in Georgia, as were her parents. William is an inspector for an oil company, and is a veteran of the World War.

William P Driskell, Jr, was born 8 November 1896 in Texas & died 29 October 1960 in San Diego County, California. His mother's maiden name was Gregory. [2, 3]

[1] World War I Draft Registration (Ancestry.com)
[2] California Death Index, 1940-1997 (Ancestry.com) - William P Driskell
[3] Veterans Administration - http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov - William P Driskell, JR
[4] 1920 US Census, Waco, McLennan Co, TX, ED 109, sheet 10B & Justice Pct 2, McLennan Co, TX, ED 128, sheet 2B - William counted twice, once with his mother and wife, and once with his father

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: 8 Nov 1895, Waco, McLennan County, Texas.[49]
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1896, Texas.[41]
- Alt. Birth: Nov 1896, Texas.[15]
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1898, Texas.[20]

8-**Joseph Florence Driskell**[173] was born on 23 Dec 1920 in probably Waco, McLennan County, Texas[174] and died on 29 May 1985 in McLennan County, Texas[175] at age 64. Another name for Joseph was Joseph Driskell.[20]

General Notes: Joseph appears to have been named for his mother's uncle Joesph Florence who, along with his wife, Kate Murrah's father's sister, Georgia Murrah, raised Kate from the time she was an infant.

Joseph (Joe) Driskell was born 23 Dec 1920 and died 29 May 1985 in McLennan County, Texas. His last residence was in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. [1, 2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Texas Death Index, 1903-2000 (Ancestry.com)

Joseph married **Dorothy Nell Copeland**.[171] They had three children: **Virginia Catherine, Deborah Gayle**, and **Nancy Merle**.

Joseph next married **Lottie V Faircloth**.[176]

8-**Martha Virginia Driskell**

8-**William Parks Driskell Jr**

8-**Eleanor Terry Driskell**[171] was born on 27 Jun 1932 in El Paso County, Texas[171] and died on 28 Oct 2003 in Chula Vista, San Diego County, California at age 71.

General Notes: Eleanor had 13 pregnancies. Seven ended prematurely, six ended at full term. Two of the full term children died within hours after their birth. Four children lived to adulthood. [3]

Eleanor Terry Driskell was born 27 June 1932 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, and died 28 October 2003 in Chula Vista, San Diego County, California. [1, 2]

[1] Flores family tree, Ancestry.com
[2] Social Security Death Index
[3] Carolyn Flores Dykes, Nov 2007

Eleanor married **Jesse Alvarez Flores**,[177] son of **Luis Flores** and **Domitilla Alvarez**. They had five children: **Carolyn Ann, Carolyn Ann, Jesse A, William A**, and **Patricia A**.

6-**Stephen Alexander Terry** was born on 29 Apr 1873 in Oak Mountain Springs, Harris County, Georgia, died on 10 Dec 1959 in Magnolia, Pike County, Mississippi[178] at age 86, and was buried on 13 Dec 1959 in Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Pike County, Mississippi.[25] The cause of his death was acute pulmonary edema.

General Notes: In 1910, Stephen is living with his mother and siblings in Bessemer, Alabama. He is 36 years old and a pawn broker, as are his brothers William and Ellis.

Stephen and family appear to be in Alamo Heights, Bexar County, Texas, in early 1918 when daughter Sarah died there in March. [3]

On September 12, 1918, Stephen Alexander Terry registered for the World War I draft. He was living at 1605 Berkely Avenue in Bessemer, Alabama. Stephen was a merchant with the Terry Brothers company at 103 19th Street in Bessemer. Stephen's wife Sarah Pearl Terry was listed as his nearest relative.

In the 1920 Census, Stephen (S A Terry on the census) is living in

Bessemer. He is 48 years old, and is a merchant/owner of a dry goods store. Living with him is his wife Pearl, and their daughters Virginia, age 8, and Marjorie, a few months old.

Stephen and his family moved to El Paso, Texas, about 1925. [3] As Stephen's sister Lena died in El Paso in 1934 of tuberculosis, it is possible that Stephen or one of the members of his immediate family also had TB. El Paso was well known at the time for the treatment of TB.

Stephen's older two daughters both died of heart problems.

Stephen Alexander was a retired merchant living at El Paso, Texas. [2]

In the 1930 Census, Stephen is living in El Paso, Texas. He is retired as his occupation is listed as "none". Living with him are his wife Sarah P, age 43, and their daughters Mary V, 18, and Margaret, 10. Both girls were born in Alabama.

Stephen was in Fernwood, Mississippi, by 1934, when Mrs S A Terry of Fernwood was listed as the informant on Stephen's sister Lena's death certificate. [1]

According to niece Gloria Terry Pennington, brothers Will, Steve, and Fred all moved to Mississippi. Their mother was living with Steve in McComb when she died.

At the time of his death in 1959, Stephen was living in Fernwood, Mississippi. He was a farmer. He died at Beachams Hospital in Magnolia of an acute pulmonary edema. He also suffered from arteriosclerotic heart disease. [4]

[1] death certificate, Lena Catherine Terry, El Paso, Texas
[2] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III
[3] death certificates for daughters Mary Virginia and Sarah, Texas Death Certificates (image), Family Search Labs
[4] death certificate, Stephen Alexander Terry, Magnolia, Pike Co, Mississippi

Noted events in his life were:
- Soc Sec Num: 427-74-4563.[25]
- Alt. Birth: 29 Apr 1872, Georgia.[25]

Stephen married **Sarah Pearl Northey**[179] on 4 Oct 1910 in Downey (Bessemer), Jefferson County, Alabama.[180] Sarah was born on 30 Sep 1886 in Alabama,[181] died on 23 Sep 1961[182] at age 74, and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Pike County, Mississippi.[182] Another name for Sarah was Sarah Pearl Worthey.[1] They had three children: **Mary Virginia, Sarah Elizabeth**, and **Marjorie Worthey**.

General Notes: The 1930 Census lists Sarah's father's birthplace as Michigan, and her mother's as Alabama.

On her daughters' Texas death certificates Sarah's name is shown as Pearl Northey and Sarah P Narthey.

Noted events in her life were:
• Alt. Birth: Abt 1887, Alabama.[20]

7-**Mary Virginia Terry**[1] was born on 7 Jul 1911 in Alabama,[183] died on 24 Aug 1931 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas[35] at age 20, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

General Notes: Mary was ill from at least 1928 when her attending physician at her death in 1931 began treating her. [1]

Like her younger sister, Mary died of _____ heart disease, mitral regurgitation, and myocarditis. [1]

[1] Texas death certificates (image), Family Search Labs

Noted events in her life were:
• Alt. Death: 28 Aug 1931.[1]

7-**Sarah Elizabeth Terry**[1] was born on 6 Jan 1913 in Alabama,[184] died on 18 Mar 1918 in Alamo Heights, Bexar County, Texas[184] at age 5, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

General Notes: Sarah died in Texas of mitral insufficiency (or mitral regurgitation), where the heart's mitral valve does not close properly and blood in the heart flows backwards. She was attended by her physician from 14 February 1918 until 17 March 1918. [1]

[1] Texas death certificates (image), Family Search Labs

7-**Marjorie Worthey Terry**

Marjorie married **William McMullin**,[185] son of **Thomas McMullin** and **Fredna Edwards**. William was born on 15 Aug 1925 in Marksville, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana,[186] died on 18 Dec 2009 in River Ridge, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana[186] at age 84, and was buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Metairie, Louisiana.[186]

General Notes: William was married and divorced from Ruth Alice Durr prior to marrying Marjorie. Ruth died before 2009. [1]

William was known as quiet, reserved and logical. He had great problem-solving abilities. His obituary also noted although he loved his family, he was not very demonstrative. [1]

William had several children, but it is not clear who their mother was:
Travis McMullin (deceased prior to Dec 2009)
Thomas McMullin (deceased prior to Dec 2009)

Duaine E. and (wife) Clara McMullin of Metairie
Marc E. McMullin of Fernwood
Vivian M. and (husband) Glenn Primeaux of River Ridge
Juanita M. and (husband) Ronald McClendon of Gillsburg
seven grandchildren: Susan E. McMullin, Jason T. Primeaux, Ryan T. McMullin, Brent W. Primeaux, Jeremy S. McMullin, Sarah McClendon and Benjamin McClendon
great-grandchildren: Ella Grace Primeaux of Metairie and soon-to-be-born Michala Daley [1]

[1] Enterprise-Journal (McComb, MS), 22 Dec 2009 (www.enterprise-journal.com)

Noted events in his life were:
- Residence: Abt 1969-2009, River Ridge, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.[186]
- Occupation: Veternarian.[186]

6-**William Carter Terry** was born on 18 Apr 1875 in Oak Mountain Springs, Harris County, Georgia,[1] died on 31 Oct 1934 in Fernwood, Pike County, Mississippi[178] at age 59, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. Another name for William was Will.

General Notes: By 1907, William had formed the Alabama Furniture and Loan Company at 103 Nineteenth Street in Bessemer. He was the president, and brothers Ellis was the Secretary & Treasurer, and Lucius was Vice President. They were pawn brokers and collateral money lenders, and sold furniture and household goods on easy payments. [company stationary/letters]

By 1909, they had changed the company name to Terry Furniture and Loan Company. Lucius was no longer part of the company (probably concentrating on his medical practice in Dora), Ellis was vice president, and brother Fred was secretary and treasurer. [company stationary/letters]

In 1910, William is living in Bessemer, Alabama with his mother and siblings. He is 34 years old and a pawn broker, as are his brothers Stephen and Ellis.

William moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, between 1917 and 1920.

Will moved to Albuquerque because he had tuberculosis and the desert climate was supposed to be beneficial for TB. [1]

The company was probably disbanded about 1920, with Ellis starting his real estate and loan company, and Fred operating Terry Brothers selling shoes and ready-to-wear. [company stationary/letters]

In the 1920 Census, William is living in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He

was 42 years old, and is apparently retired as his occupation is "none". Living with him are his wife Mildred, 32, and born in South Carolina, and their daughters Elia M, 6, and Mary E, 2, both born in Alabama.

William was a retired business man living at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and still owning a large amount of property at Bessemer, Alabama. [2]

In the 1930 Census, William is living in Bessemer, Alabama. He is 53, and is apparently retired as his occupation is "none". Living with him are his wife Mildred, 41, and born in South Carolina, and their daughters Elia M, 17, and Mary E, 14, both born in Alabama.

William and Mildred lived in Bessemer, Alabama, where he engaged in real estate until he retired to a plantation near Fernwood, Mississippi. [3]

Will Terry and his family moved to a plantation in Magnolia, Pike County, Mississippi. The plantation was formerly a Borden dairy farm. It had brick stables and was 3000 acres. Will's wife Mildred ran a store there. [1]

At the time of his death, Will was living in Fernwood, Mississippi, where he was a planter. [4]

Will died 31 October 1934 in Fernwood of myocardial degeneration. He had also suffered from chronic emphasyma for 15 years. [4]

[1] Gloria Terry Pennington, 2004
[2] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III
[3] History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes
[4] death certificate, Mississippi State Dept of Health, Vital Records

William married **Mildred Quailes**,[187] daughter of **William Quailes** and **Emma**, on 22 Nov 1910.[1] Mildred was born in Jan 1886 in South Carolina, died on 11 Oct 1984[188] at age 98, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. Another name for Mildred was Mildred Quales.[189] They had two children: **Elia Margaret** and **Mary Emogene "Gene"**.

General Notes: Mildred's birth date is found on various sources between 1886 and 1897. I think a date of January 1886 found on the 1900 US Census is the most accurate. Although that Census lists her birth place as Georgia, all other Censuses list it as South Carolina. [CAR]

In 1880, Mildred's parents and sisters are living in Garvin, Anderson County, South Carolina. W B Quailes is 41, born in South Carolina, and a house carpenter. Wife Emma is 31, born in Georgia. Daughter Hattie is 13, born in SC, Marian, age 7, born in GA, and Helin, age 1, SC. Also with them is W B's mother Mary, age 79. [2]

In 1900, the family is in Dover, Terrell County, Georgia. William (b. May 1839 in South Carolina) is a farmer. Wife Emma (b. Mar 1849 in Georgia), has had 4 children, 3 are living. They have been married 29 years. With them are daughters Olivia, age 21, (b. Apr 1879 in GA) and Mildred, age 14 (b. Jan 1886 in GA). [3]

In 1910, the Quailes are living in Bessemer, Alabama. William is 70, born in South Carolina, and living on his own income. Emma is 60, born in Georgia. They have been married 35 years, Emma has had 4 children, 3 are living. Daughter Mildred is 21, born in South Carolina, and a teacher in the city schools. [4]

Mildred Terry was born 6 Jan 1894, and died in October 1984. Her last residence was in Fernwood, Pike County, Mississippi. Her Social Security number was issued in Georgia before 1951. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index
[2] 1880 US Census, Garvin, Anderson Co, SC, ED 27, p. 37
[3] 1900 US Census, Dover, Terrell Co, GA, ED 81, sheet 7B
[4] 1910 US Census, Bessemer, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 129, sheet 4A

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: 6 Jan 1894.[137]
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1888, South Carolina.[41]
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1889, South Carolina.[20]
- Alt. Birth: 6 Jan 1897, South Carolina.[190]

7-**Elia Margaret Terry**[1] was born on 20 Mar 1913 in Alabama[119] and died on 13 Jun 1989[47] at age 76.

General Notes: Elia went to Ole Miss (the University of Mississippi) where she was in the Tri-Delta soriety. She lived in Jasper, Alabama. [1]

One of Elia's sons worked in the movies in Hollywood. [1]

The Social Security Death Index has an Ella M Gray born 20 Mar 1913 and died 13 Jun 1989. Her last residence was Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL.

[1] Gloria Terry Pennington, Sept 2004

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: deceased per Gloria Terry Pennington.[191]

Elia married **Thomas Robert Gray**.[1] They had three children: **Thomas Robert, William Terry**, and **John Merrill**.

8-**Thomas Robert Gray Jr.**[1] was born on 19 Mar 1939[192] and died on 15 May 1999[47] at age 60.

8-**William Terry Gray**

8-**John Merrill Gray II**[1] was born on 28 Jul 1950[1] and died in 2004 at age 54.

John married someone. They had two children: **Robert B** and **Monica**.

John married **Mary Rose**. They had one son: **John Merrill "Jack"**.

7-**Mary Emogene "Gene" Terry**[1] was born on 23 Mar 1917 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama,[193] died on 16 Jul 1999 in McComb, Pike County, Mississippi[60] at age 82, and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Pike County, Mississippi.[31]

General Notes: Gene Terry Troutman died in McComb, Pike County, Mississippi, on 16 July 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband James Robert Troutman, Sr, and infant daughter Candice Quailes Troutman. [2]

She was survived by one son, James Robert Troutman, Jr. and wife Lynn of Fernwood, MS; two daughters, Margaret Troutman Hall and husband Kenny of Fernwood, and Doty Troutman Tucker and husband Mickey of Phenix City, AL; a first cousin, Marjorie Terry McMullen of Fernwood; 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. [2]

Gene Troutman was born 23 Mar 1917 and died 16 Jul 1999. Her last residence was in Fernwood, Pike County, Mississippi. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index
[2] findagrave.com, obit for Gene Terry Troutman

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: Deceased.[191]

Mary married **James Robert Troutman Sr**[31] on 28 Dec 1940.[1] James was born on 7 Aug 1916,[194] died on 3 Jul 1972[182] at age 55, and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Pike County, Mississippi.[182] Another name for James was Robert Troutman.[1] They had four children: **Margaret Michael, Doty Gene, James Robert**, and **Candice Quailes**.

8-**Margaret Michael Troutman**

Margaret married **Kenny Hall**.[31] They had two children: **Katherine R** and **Michelle Q**.

8-**Doty Gene Troutman**

Doty married **Mickey Tucker**.[31] They had two children: **J Michael** and **Christy**.

8-**James Robert Troutman Jr**

James married **Lynn**.[31] They had three children: **Alexis, James Robert**, and **Beck Carter**.

8-**Candice Quailes Troutman**[31] was born on 13 Jun 1951,[182] died on 15 Jun 1951,[182] and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Pike County, Mississippi.[182]

6-**Margaret Ferrell Terry** was born on 21 Jun 1877 in Oak Mountain Springs, Harris County, Georgia, died on 6 Jun 1946 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama[195] at age 68, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. Other names for Margaret were Maggie and Margaret Terry.[196]

General Notes: Margaret Terry was born in Georgia and was a popular school teacher in her native state and also in Jefferson County, Alabama. [1]

Margaret was educated at Locust Grove Institute, and taught in the public schools of Georgia and Jonesboro, Alabama. [2]

In the 1900 Census, Maggie is living in Milners Crossroads District, Harris County, Georgia, with her parents, 5 siblings, and 4 nieces and nephews. She is a school teacher.

In 1922 when William Phillips, son of her niece Lucille Murrah, was born in Shiloh, Georgia, Mrs A B Phillips of Dora, Alabama, was one of the visitors shortly after his birth. [4]

Margaret Phillips and her husband Dr. Alford Phillips were so well regarded in the community that in the early 1940's when Mrs. Phillips wanted to go shopping in Birmingham she would call the bus company, and they would reroute a bus by her house to pick her up. [Katherine Southard] Granddaughter Jane remembers walking from Granny's house to the train tracks where the train would stop and pick them up.

Granny Phillips had chickens and a strawberry patch at her house in Dora. There was also a china berry tree, and when the berries fell off they turned your feet purple when you walked barefoot in the yard. When she was 5 or 6 years old, granddaughter Jane remembers Granny had a field of cotton that Jane and Sara helped pick. It was high cotton, not the lower growing cotton that is grown today. Sara's hair got all full of cockle burrs while they were picking cotton. Jane remembers churning butter on the back porch. Granny had two stoves, a giant wood-burning stove that she used in winter because it helped heat the house, and an electric stove. After Dr. Phillips died in 1935, Granny rented out the back bedrooms to school teachers. Jane remembers that Granny had a beautiful set of painted furniture in the front bedroom. She had a bed, dresser, and dressing table painted pale green with flowers.

Margaret was a quilter, and four of her quilts still exist. She made two

Dresden plate quilts in a similar color scheme (yellow). One included scraps from granddaughter Jane's baby and toddler clothes, and is owned by great-granddaughter Catherine Reuther. Catherine also owns a second quilt made of small square blocks pieced in a log-cabin block style. Great-granddaughter Frances Moxley Zinder owns a Grandmother's Flower Garden made with small hexagon patches. According to previous owner Sara Hager Moxley, this quilt may have been quilted after Maggie died. The other Dresden Plate quilt is owned by great-granddaughter Elizabeth Moxley Penrod.

After she died, a lot of things in the house, including Dr. Phillips' medical books, were put into a large pile and burned. [JHR]

According to granddaughter Jane Hager Reuther, Margaret (Granny) was in the hospital in Birmingham when she died.

Maggie T Phillips died 06 June 1946 in Jefferson County, Alabama. [3]

[1] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Alford B. Phillips, Vol III
[2] History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1865, by Ivan Ernest Bass
[3] Alabama Death Index, 1908-1959
[4] Lue Thorn English, 2007 - signed William's baby book

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: 5 Jun 1946, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.[197]
- Occupation: Schoolteacher, Georgia and Jefferson County, Alabama.[196]

Margaret married **Dr. Alford Byrd Phillips**, son of **Martin Marion Phillips** and **Elizabeth Jane Fields**, on 21 Dec 1905 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.[198] Alford was born on 23 Nov 1861 in Walker County, Alabama, died on 5 Mar 1935 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama[167] at age 73, and was buried on 7 Mar 1935 in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.[199] Another name for Alford was Alford Byrd MD Phillips.[196] They had two children: **Alford Byrd** and **Catharine Elizabeth**.

Noted events in their marriage were:
- Alt. Marriage: 23 Dec 1906, Walker County, Alabama.[196]
- Alt. Marriage: 23 Dec 1906, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.[200]

General Notes: Dr. Phillips remembered as a boy when Wilson's Raiders come to his family's farm in 1864. They stole meat from the smokehouse, threw all the clothes on the floor and poured sorgam syrup over them. The negro servant had hidden the horses in the canebreak by the river. He had tied them so tight that all but two broke their necks struggling against the ropes. He also remembered they wove their own linsey-woolsey cloth during the war, and what a treat it was to dress up in his linsey-woolsey suit to go with the negro servant to Warrior to sell the cotton. [Catharine Phillips Hager, daughter] As none of the census takers from 1830 to 1860 recorded any slaves for

any of the Phillips's, I think the inclusion of slaves in this story is a little suspect. [CAR]

In 1880, Alford was a school teacher. [1880 Census]

Dr. Phillips was born on a farm two miles south of the fork of the Mulberry and Sipsey Rivers in Walker County, November 23, 1861.
Alford Byrd Phillips grew up on the home farm, attended common schools, completed his high school education in Jefferson County under Professor M. V. Henry and had his professional training at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, where he graduated M.D. in 1883. After graduating he practiced two years and three months in Walker County and from 1885 to 1889 was located at Trenton in Phillips County, Arkansas. It was in 1889 that he established his permanent home at Dora, and since that date has been unflagging in attention to his duties as physician and surgeon, with a practice extending over a large area in Walker and Jefferson counties. He is a local surgeon for Pratt Fuel Corporation, with offices at Yerkwood and Burnwell, now called Beachy Hollow, and also at Red Star.
Doctor Phillips has his home and offices, with a full equipment of the drugs required in his practice, at Dora. For fifteen years he was a member of the City Council of Dora, is a democrat, and was a charter member of the Dora Banking & Trust Company, served as its president and is still one of the stockholders and directors. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in Masonry is affiliated with Davis Fraternal Lodge No. 483, F. and A. M., at Dora, Alabama Consistory No. 1 of the Scottish Rite and Kamram Grotto of Masons at Birmingham, also Zamora Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Birmingham. He is member of the Walker County Medical Society and the Alabama State Medical Society and is a former fellow of the American Medical Association. During the World war he was liberal of his means in contributing to the war causes and the support of orphans of deceased soldiers.
[History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Alford B. Phillips, Vol III]

From the 1900 and 1910 censuses, it appears Alford had an earlier marriage and was a widower by 1900.
On May 26 1895, A. B. Phillips married S. B. McConbrey in Walker County. [1] It is very likely that this is Alford and his first wife. Alford was back in Walker County from Arkansas in 1889, so he was living there in at this time. A review of the 1900 Census did not turn up any candidates for this couple, supporting the theory that S. B. McConbrey is Alford's first wife and she died before 1900.

In the 1900 Census, Alford B Phillips is living in Horse Creek, Walker Co, Alabama. He is a boarder in the house of Henry J Dollar. Alford is 38 years old and a physician. His marital status is single, but it also looks like the census taker wrote "wd" (widowed) in the next column.

In the 1910 Census, Alfred B Phillips is living on Main Street in Dora, Walker Co, Alabama. He is 48 years old and a physician in general practice. Living with him are his wife Maggie, 31, son A. B., 3, and daughter Katherine, 11 months. On the census, this is Alford's second marriage; it is Maggie's first. They have been married for 4 years. Maggie has had two children and both are living. Maggie's brother John Terry and his wife are living next door, and Alford's brother John is living just down the street.

In the 1920 Census, Dr Phillips is living at the Burnwell Mine, near Dora, in Walker Co. He is 59 years old and a medical doctor. Living with him are his wife Margaret, age 40, and children Alford Jr, 13, and Catherine, 11.

In the 1930 Census, Dr Phillips is living in Dora, Walker Co, Alabama. He is 68 years old, and a medical doctor in general practice. Living with him are his wife Maggie, age 52, and daughter Katherine, 21. Catharine is attending school.

Dr. Phillips' office in Dora was downtown on the side of the street with the creek behind it. There was steep hill down to the creek from the street, so the buildings were supported by stilts at the back. [JHR]

Family stories say Dr. Phillips practiced medicine during the week at Helena, Arkansas, and on the weekends he rode the river boats of the Mississippi gambling before returning to Alabama to live and practice medicine.

Dr. Phillips was one of the first original stockholders of the Dora Banking and Trust Company, serving as its president for three years (1919-1922). [Katherine Southard]

Alfred B Phillips died in March 1935 in Jefferson County, Alabama. [2]

[1] Walker County marriage records, 1877-1928, Batch M593463, Source 1031137 IT 1, familysearch.org
[2] Alabama Death Index, 1908-1959, Ancestry.com

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: Mar 1935, Jefferson County, Alabama.[153]
- Alt. Death: 3 Mar 1935, Dora, Walker County, Alabama.[201]
- Degree: M.D., Vanderbilt University,, 1883, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Misc: Dora, Walker County, Alabama.[196]
- Occupation: medical doctor for Pratt Fuel Corporation.[196]
- Occupation: school teacher, 1880.[14]
- Alt. Birth: 23 Nov 1861, Dora, Walker County, Alabama.[167]
- Alt. Death: 3 Mar 1935, Jefferson County, Alabama.[202]

7-**Alford Byrd Phillips Jr.** was born on 17 Oct 1906 in Alabama, died on 11 Mar 1970 in Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama[203] at age 63, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer,

Jefferson County, Alabama. Another name for Alford was A.B.

General Notes: A.B. contracted syphilis about 1926, and was uncooperative in the treatment prescribed by his father and other doctors, including his uncle Dr. L.L. Terry.

He had attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University). He had been a bookkeeper for the Chevrolet people, and then was a bookkeeper at Dora Motor Company, which Dr. Phillips had a half interest i

About 1928, A. B. became moody and depressed. He lost interest in his work and became careless in his dress. He had obsessed ideas and hallucinations, and once or twice threatened suicide. He was suspicious, and thought his father and mother were taking his mind away. He became untruthful, and at times vulgar and profane. He was in the hospital for three weeks where his mental condition greatly improved, but on returning home, refused treatment. In August 1928 he was then confined to Hill Crest Sanitarium in Birmingham.

In October 1928, A.B.'s condition was taken before the court and he was committed to the state hospital, Bryce in Tuscaloosa. He was brought to the hospital by his cousins Joe Phillips and W. W. Phillips, most likely Joseph Phillips and William Jefferson Phillips, the sons of Jefferson Lawrence Phillips, brother to Martin Marion Phillips, Dr. A. B. Phillips' father.

The doctors at Bryce diagnosed A.B. as having Dementia Praecox - Hebephrenic Type. This was later updated to more current terminology of Schizophrenic Reaction, Hebephrenic Type. According to the correspondence in the Bryce Hospital records, A.B.'s doctors at Bryce did treat him for syphilis using the available treatment of Salvarsan, since this was before penicillin was available, but they did not think his syphilis was the cause of his mental illness. Hebephrenic schizophrenia is today defined as a form of schizophrenia characterized by severe disintegration of personality including erratic speech and childish mannerisms and bizarre behavior. It usually becomes evident during puberty, and is the most common diagnostic category in mental institutions.

A.B. spent the remainder of his life at Bryce Hospital. He was described in the medical records as being delusional, suffering hallucinations, being silly at times, laughing for no apparent reason. He apparently suffered a cerebral thrombosis in January 1970, and passed away March 11, 1970.

The correspondence in the Bryce Hospital file included letters from A.B.'s parents to his doctor. Often they were sending money and/or requesting a special meal for him. In February 1931, Dr. Phillips wrote to Dr. Partlow - "How is my boy A. B. Phillips Jr?". Just those

few words seemed to express how heart-rending A.B.'s illness was for the family.

Upon the death of his parents, Henry Hager, A.B.'s brother-in-law, became his guardian.

Jane Hager Reuther remembers that sometime after A.B.'s funeral, Catharine Phillips Hager told her that the woman who had been A.B.'s girlfriend or fiancee when he was committed to Bryce had come to the funeral. [Catherine Reuther August 2000]

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: Mar 1970.[204]
- Education: Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University), Auburn, Alabama.[200]

7-**Catharine Elizabeth Phillips** was born on 18 Jan 1909 in Alabama, died on 22 Dec 1999 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama[205] at age 90, and was buried on 24 Dec 1999 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.[205]

General Notes: As a child, Catharine used to help her father out in his doctor's office.

In her younger days, Catharine was an artist. She painted china, as well as drawing and painting. Only 1 drawing and 2 paintings survive. Catharine left most of her artwork at Judson when she left school. A drawing of a teapot executed when she was 9 is owned by daughter Jane. Daughter Sara owns an oil painting of wisteria, and Phillip owns an oil painting of fruit.

In 1925-1926, Catharine attended Rivers Academy/Athens College in Athens, Alabama. She graduated from there in May 1926. In 1927 Catharine was a sophmore at Chowan College in Murphreesboro, North Carolina. Cousin Margaret Murrah was Director & Coach of Athletics, and aunt Lena Terry was Professor of Home Economics that year. In 1929, Catharine was a junior at Howard College in Birmingham. Also in her class was William M Herbert, cousin of Catharine's future husband Henry Hager. [1]

Catharine taught school for a short while either before and/or after she married Henry. [Sara Moxley]

She was an excellent seamstress. Catherine could go into a store, find a dress she or her daughters liked, do a quick sketch on the street, and then go home and make the dress.

Listed as a survivor on her obituary was her sister-in-heart, Sarah Fleetwood Hendrix. She and Sarah met in the spring of 1914 when they were 5 years old, and remained lifelong and close friends. Sarah was known to all Catharine's children and grandchildren as Aunt

Sarah.

When Catharine died, her daughter Sara had just bought her a nice nightgown and bed jacket for Christmas since Catharine was confined to bed. She was buried on Christmas Eve in her new nightgown.

[1] scrapbook and school annuals - collection of Catherine Reuther

Noted events in her life were:
- Graduation: Howard College (now Samford University), Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- Education: Judson College, Marion, Alabama.

Catharine married **Henry Jordan Hager**, son of **Charles Jacob Hager** and **Maggie Herbert**, on 31 Jul 1931 in Dora, Walker County, Alabama. Henry was born on 28 Oct 1906 in Burnwell Mine, between Flat Creek & Dora, Walker County, Alabama, died on 4 Nov 1985 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama at age 79, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. They had four children: **Jane Marie, Sara Ferrell, Henry Jordan**, and **Phillip Terry**.

Marriage Notes: Henry and Catharine were married in the yard at Dr. Phillip's house in Dora. The preacher goofed, and said "John" instead of "Henry" during the ceremony. [daughters Jane and Sara]

Catharine and Henry may have honeymooned in Chattanooga, Tennessee. [Sarah Hendrix]

A party was given by Catharine and Henry's children, Jane Hager and Calvin Reuther, Sara Hager and Tom Moxley, Henry and Sandra Nelson Hager, Jr., and Phillip Hager, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 1, 1981, at the Vestavia Country Club in Birmingham, Alabama. [invitation]

General Notes: Henry was named for his uncle, Henry Jordan, his father Charles' sister Annie's husband.

When he was younger, Henry was known as Hank. As an adult most people called him Henry, but old friends still called him Hank. [3]

Henry attended 2nd and 3rd grades (1915-1916) at Ira Street School in Atlanta, Georgia, while living with his Aunt Annie Hager Jordan and Uncle Henry Jordan. Uncle Henry signed his report cards. Henry attended the second grade for the first 3 quarters, and was then promoted to the 3rd grade by examination (Apr 3 1916) and attended the 4th quarter of the 3rd grade. [report cards]

When he was young, Henry hoboed on a train from West Virginia to Atlanta, and came down with appendicitis on the way and

almost died. His Aunt Annie Jordan lived in Atlanta, and took him to the doctor. [3]

In the 1930 Census, Henry Hager was living in Birmingham, Alabama, on Highland Avenue. He was 23 years old and an engineer, working in the mechanical industry. His roommate, or lodger on the census, was D. A. York (?), 36 years old and a physician.

Henry's first job after college was at American Cast Iron Pipe Co, in the drafting office, where future in-law Stephen Moxley (father of Henry's future son-in-law) was his boss. Stephen Moxley was later president of the company. Alabama By Products, the company Henry worked for most of his life, was a major supplier to ACIPCo. [3]

In addition to his B.S. degree in Mining Engineering from the University of Alabama, Henry also received a Masters from the University on a research scholarship with the US Bureau of Mines. [4]

The Mine Foreman Certificate of Competency that Henry received in 1939 is required in order to be an underground mine foreman in the coal industry. Underground mining is quite hazardous. [4]

Daughter Sara and son-in-law Tom Moxley struck up a conversation with a man they met while out to dinner in Birmingham. The man happened to have worked in coal mining. Sara said her father was Henry Hager. The man said that he had been a negotiator for the union and Henry was the fairest man he ever dealt with. [1]

Henry was instrumental in getting the Negro high school built in Walker or Jefferson county. They wanted to hang his picture in the high school. Henry did not want it there as he did not want everyone to know all he did to help other people. [2]

When I was about 5 or 6, I remember Granddaddy telling this story: Once upon a time there was a band of robbers sitting around the campfire. The leader said, "Pedro, tell us a story." And Pedro said . . . Once upon a time there was a band of robbers sitting around the campfire. The leader said, "Pedro, tell us a story." And Pedro said . . . Once upon a time there was a band of robbers sitting around the campfire. The leader said, "Pedro, tell us a story." And Pedro said . . . . And on and on the story would go until he couldn't repeat it any more times, or you were laughing so hard he couldn't continue. [CAR]

Grandmother and Granddaddy would occasionally drive up to Huntsville from Birmingham. Granddaddy would come in, say

Hello, have a drink of whiskey, and stand around jingling the change and keys in his pockets. He had come, said hello, and now it was time to go. Grandmother, of course, needed to sit and visit for a while. [CAR]

Henry had scars on his lungs, probably from childhood T. B. (tuberculosis). He received further scarring on his lungs in the winter of 1936 from severe pneumonia. He smoked most of his life, usually in secret. [5] He died November 4, 1985, from complications after lung surgery. After surgery to remove part of his lung, a clot formed and/or broke loose and traveled to his lungs causing them to fill with fluid as if he had pneumonia. This was his second surgery to remove part of his lung. The first surgery was several years prior to the second.

[1] Sara Hager Moxley, 16 Feb 2006
[2] Sara Hager Moxley & Jane Hager Reuther, 16 Feb 2006
[3] Tom Moxley
[4] The Hager Family, Geo-Petro Notes, Jan 1980
[5] Catharine Phillips Hager to Catherine Reuther, May 30, 1988

Noted events in his life were:

- Certificate: Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency, 28 Jul 1939.
- Graduation: University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering, 29 May 1928, Tuscaloosa Co, Alabama.[206]
- Graduation: Walker County High School, 28 May 1924, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.[206]
- Occupation: from plant foreman to executive vice president for Alabama By-Products, Between Jun 1931 and Jul 1973.[207]

8-**Jane Marie Hager**

Jane married **Calvin Russell Reuther**, son of **Russell Evans Reuther** and **Lydia Johanna Speiser**. Calvin was born on 16 Mar 1930 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,[208] died on 14 Jan 2000 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama at age 69, and was buried on 18 Jan 2000 in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama. The cause of his death was Multiple organ failure following heart by-pass surgery. Another name for Calvin was Cal. They had two children: **Catherine Ann** and **Russell Evans**.

General Notes: Born one month premature at 7:05 PM, weighed 4 pounds, 13 3/4 ounces, at Bridgeport Hospital [Lydia Speiser Reuther's notebook].

During college (Auburn, AL), Cal owned and flew his own airplane, an Ercoupe.

In 1951 or 1952, Cal flew to Connecticut from Auburn through bad weather with no radio and was the only plane flying over

NY. Coming back to to Auburn, he developed trouble in Maryland (?). He was able to land but could not afford to fix the plane, and left it at the airport. [Jane Reuther]

During college at API Cal worked for Mr. Fortner at Jake's Joint and the Elk's Club. He met Jane at Jake's Joint. Mrs. Fortner gave Cal her recipe for Barbecue Sauce and Barbecue Basting Sauce that he used throughout his life to make fantastic barbecue chicken on the grill.

Cal graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute (API - later re-named Auburn University) in Auburn, Alabama, in 1953, with a Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. His first job was across the country for Boeing in Seattle, Washington, working on the B-52 airplane. He left Boeing in 1956 for Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, PA, but was on his way back to Boeing and Seattle in 1958 when Jane was pregnant with Cathy. Just weeks after Cathy was born in September, they headed for a new assignment in Fort Walton Beach, FL, and the BOMARC missile program at Eglin AFB.

In 1963, Cal, Jane, Cathy and Russell moved to California where Cal worked on the Minuteman weapon system.

In April 1965, Cal, Jane and the children moved to Huntsville, Alabama, where Cal continued his work for Boeing, this time on the space program. He was responsible for the Boeing Saturn V Logistics Support Staff, developing a Logistics Support Plan. He was also responsible for Saturn V Logistics activities and program schedule. In 1967 he assumed responsibility for directing the preparation of the Saturn V Flight Manual, a single source reference prepared specifically for the astronauts' use.

When Boeing reduced their operations in Huntsville in 1974 (the summer President Richard Nixon resigned and the fall Cathy got her driver's license), Cal and Jane decided to stay in Huntsville rather than be transferred to another city, and Cal went to work for Sperry Corporation on tactical missile systems at MICOM. In 1980 he began a brief stint at Guest Associates providing marketing and technical representation for technically oriented customers, as well as consultation to small business through the Small Business Administration.

In 1982, Cal went back to work for Boeing on marketing management assignments for the Air Force, MSFC, MICOM, and SSDC customers. He retired early in 1993 after Jane's brain aneurysms and surgery that year.

Early in their marriage, when they were young and poor, Cal

decided to start making furniture instead of buying it. He bought the appropriate tools and set up shop in the spare bedroom in their apartment. The first thing he made was a long low bench in the Danish Modern style. He made their bedroom furniture and later on a hi-fi cabinet, kitchen table, and a new dresser for Jane in the 1970's.

In 1983, when his mother Lydia was no longer making the family Christmas cookies, Cal took up the task, often with daughter Cathy's help. He made their favorites Springerli, Brownie Lebkuchen & Schwaben Brodli, and new ones as well. Just as Lydia did, he kept track of what he made and how many. In 2002, Cathy took up the tradition on her own. Cal also had a vegetable garden for many years, and took up canning at that time. Not only did he can vegetables, but he also made jellies and pickles.

In 1988 & 1989, Cal and Jane built a new, larger house on Mountain Springs Circle in Huntsville and moved in in April 1989. The house included a 3-car garage with large shop attached, and Jane's large weaving room over the garage and shop. After Cal's death, the house was sold to Hank and Kathy Perkins, friends from church, and a school friend (Hank) of daughter Cathy's when growing up.

Cal entered Huntsville Hospital November 25, 1999 (Thanksgiving Day) for heart bypass surgery on November 26. The surgery was successful, but numerous complications ensued due to Cal's emphysema and the steroids he had been taking for the emphysema that interfered with the healing process. After seven weeks in ICU, he passed away due to multiple organ system failure on January 14, 2000, at 5:05 PM. Daughter Cathy, son Russell, future son-in-law Bryan Kennedy, and Dr. T. Benton Washburn were present. He was buried January 18, 2000 at Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville.

Unknown to his family until after he entered the hospital, Cal had been having heart problems for some time. Nitroglycerin pills were found in his study for heart pain. Cal left a folder of instructions for his daughter Cathy just prior to entering the hospital in case he passed away. The information and instructions included the notice of his death to be published in the newspaper. Cathy used this almost as he had written it.

Noted events in his life were:

- Education: University of Bridgeport, Between 1948 and 1949, Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.[209]
- Graduation: Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University) with a B.S in Electrical Engineering, Aug 1953, Auburn, Alabama.[209]
- Graduation: Mount Hermon high school (boarding school),

1948, Northfield, Massachusetts.
- Occupation: Design Engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corp, Between Jan 1957 and Apr 1958.[209]
- Occupation: Associate engineer on B-52 Airplane program for Boeing Company, Between Sep 1953 and Dec 1956.[209]
- Occupation: Boeing company representative to the Air Force on the Bomarc weapon system, Between Apr 1958 and Jul 1963.[209]
- Occupation: Boeing company representative to the Air Force on the Minuteman weapon system, Between Jul 1963 and Apr 1965.[209]
- Occupation: Saturn program for the Boeing Company, Apr 1965.[209]
- Occupation: Boeing company marketing representative for USAMICOM, weapons ranging from portable Stinger missles to long-range tactical missles, 1988.[210]
- Height: 5 ft. 9 in.

8-**Sara Ferrell Hager**

Sara married **Thomas Clark "Tom" Moxley**, son of **Stephen Dewey Moxley** and **Marion Frances Bishop**. They had five children: **Frances, Elizabeth, John Clark, David Bishop**, and **Richard Phillips**.

8-**Henry Jordan Hager Jr**

Henry married **Sandra Louise Nelson**,[211] daughter of **Sumter Rhane Nelson** and **Louise**. They had three children: **Julie Lynn, Kimberly Leighann**, and **Beth Ann**.

8-**Phillip Terry Hager**

Phillip married **Linda Bettison**. They had three children: **Carole Louise, Faith**, and **Heather**.

6-**John Terry** was born on 25 May 1879 in Oak Mountain Springs, Harris County, Georgia,[1] died on 15 Oct 1957 in Dora, Walker County, Alabama[212] at age 78, and was buried on 17 Oct 1957 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.[167]

General Notes: In the 1910 Census, John Terry is living on Main Street in Dora, Walker Co, Alabama. He is 29 years old and a foreman for a coal mine. Living with him is his wife Jessie, 26, born in Alabama. They have been married for 9 years. Jessie has born two children, neither are living. They are living next door to (or across the street from) John's sister Maggie and her husband Alford B Phillips.

Between 1913 & 1916, Jessie's niece Clyde Gunnolls came to live with John and Jessie, and they raised her as their daughter. [1]

In 1918, John Terry registered for the World War I draft. John was living

in Dora, Alabama, and was a foreman for the Pratt Cous [?] Coal Co. His wife Jessie Terry was listed as his nearest relative.

In the 1920 Census, John Terry is living in Dora. He is 41 and a foreman for a coal mine. Living with him is his wife Jessie, 36. Also living with them is a 12 year old girl named Clyde. The census taker has identified her as their daughter. The census taker may not have talked to John or Jessie as he incorrectly recorded John's and his parents' birthplaces as Alabama.

John was a mine superintendent for the DeBardeleben Coal Corporation at Overton, Alabama. [2]

In the 1930 Census, John is living in Flat Creek, Walker Co., Alabama. He is 49 years old, and a mine foreman at a coal mine. He must have been working for Charles Hager, the superintendent at Flat Creek. Niece Catharine Phillips married Henry Hager, Charles' son, a few years later. Living with John is his wife Jessie, 45. She was born in Alabama.

John and Jessie lived in Dora, Alabama, across the street from his sister Maggie Terry and her husband, Dr. A. B. Phillips.

John and Jessie are reportedly buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham. [1]

[1] Terry Wood, 2007
[2] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III

Noted events in his life were:
- Occupation: mining engineer.[1]

John married **Jessie Caroline Ward**,[1] daughter of **Marion B Ward** and **Florence C**, on 29 Jul 1901 in Sipscomb, Jefferson County, Alabama.[164] Jessie was born on 30 Mar 1884 in Alabama[146] and died on 9 Apr 1976[213] at age 92. They had three children: **Julian, Hazel**, and **Clyde**.

Noted events in their marriage were:
- Alt. Marriage: 29 Jul 1900.[1] John and Jessie married when they were 19 and 15 years old.

General Notes: In 1900 Jessie C Ward is 16 years old, born in Alabama, and living outside Bessemer, Alabama, with her parents Marion B & Florence C Ward, and younger sisters Bessie J & Ella M. [1]

Jessie was a quilter. Among the quilts she made in the last years of her life was a "Trip Around the World" for niece Catharine Phillips Hager. Grandniece Jane Hager Reuther asked her to make one for her, and Jessie did, from fabric supplied by Jane.

According to notes made by Calvin Reuther on his address cards, Jessie was last living at 201 4th Ave N, Ridgewood Manor in Jasper, Alabama.

She died April 9, 1976.

Jessie Terry was born Mar 30 1884 and died April 1976. Her residence at the time of her death was listed as Charlotte, North Carolina, probably the address for adopted daughter Clyde Gunnells Wood.

[1] US Census, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 117, sheet 13A
[2] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: Apr 1976, Charlotte, North Carolina.[47]

7-**Julian Terry**[1] was born on 12 Oct 1901[1] and died on 25 May 1905[1] at age 3.

7-**Hazel Terry**[1] was born on 13 Aug 1908,[189] died on 24 May 1909 in Dora, Walker County, Alabama,[214] and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

7-**Clyde Gunnells** was born on 14 Aug 1907 in Alabama,[215] died on 17 Jan 1994 in Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina[216] at age 86, and was buried in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.[215] Another name for Clyde was Clyde Gunnolls. (Relationship to Father: Adopted, Relationship to Mother: Adopted)

General Notes: Clyde Gunnolls (sometimes spelled Gunnells) was the daughter of Clyde Gunnolls and Bessie Jane Ward. Bessie was the younger sister of Jessie Ward Terry, who along with her husband John Terry, raised Clyde from the age of 5 or so. [2]

Clyde's father Clyde Gunnolls was killed in a train accident in July 1907 three weeks before daughter Clyde was born. He is buried at Union Grove Baptist Church in Lipscomb (Jefferson County), Alabama. After his death, Bessie kind of wandered, and left daughter Clyde with the Terrys. She remarried at least once, may have spent time in Chicago, and was a manicurist at Pizitz Department Store in Birmingham. Bessie Jane Ward Gunnolls Warren is buried at Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, Alabama. [2]

In 1910 Clyde Gunnells, age 2, and her widowed mother Bessie, 21, are living in Jonesboro, Jefferson County, Alabama, in the home of Tom and Ida Bell Armstrong and their 5 children. Bessie is listed as Tom's sister-in-law. Ida may be the sister of Bessie's late husband Clyde. Tom is a miner in the coal mines. [3]

Clyde attended the Athens Academy in Athens, Alabama, before her marriage to William Wood about 1929. [2]

Clyde Gunnells Wood, born 14 August 1907, died 17 January 1994 in Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina, at age 86. [1]

[1] North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996 (Ancestry.com)
[2] Terry Wood, 2007
[3] 1910 US Census, Jonesboro, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 31, sheet 17B

Clyde married **William Arnold Wood**,[215] son of **Robert Wood** and **Vera McCrary**, about 1929.[20] William was born on 24 Jul 1904 in Sayre, Alabama,[217] died on 17 May 1965 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina[217] at age 60, and was buried on 18 May 1965 in Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.[218] They had one son: **Terry**.

General Notes: William Arnold Wood was born to Robert Wood and Vera McCrary. [3]

William Wood was from Sayre, Alabama, [1] in Jefferson County.

In 1930 William A Wood is living in Jefferson County, Alabama, in the Irondale area. He is 25, born in Alabama, and a store keeper at a commissary. The commissary is probably part of a brick yard as most of the people in the area worked for a brick yard. Living with William are his wife Clyde G, 21, and a roomer James C Sandlin. William and Clyde were married at age 24 and 20. [2]

William was a manager for Geo A Harmel & Co when he died at age 60 of myocardial infarction and coronary artherosclerosis. He is buried in Charlotte at __aron Memorial Park, probably Sharon Memorial Park. [3]

[1] Terry Wood, 2007
[2] 1930 US Census, Precinct 20, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 158, sheet 13A
[3] North Carolina Death Certificates 1909-1975 (Ancestry.com).

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1905, Alabama.[20]

8-**Terry Wood**

Terry married **Ann Turner**.[215]

6-**Eliza Cookson "Lillie" Terry** was born in Oct 1881 in Georgia,[219] died on 7 Apr 1921 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama[220] at age 39, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

General Notes: Eliza's nickname was Lila, based on the both the 1900 Census, and a family picture labeled by niece Catharine Phillips Hager. She was also known as Lillie, and her records at Bryce Hospital are in that name. She is also listed in the records of Cedar Hill Cemetery as Lillie. The only place I have found her name as Eliza is on her gravestone.

The records at Bryce Hospital (for the insane) for Eliza's nephew A. B. Phillips, record that he had a maternal aunt who had been treated at the hospital for melancholia insanity, although Lillie's records do not have a diagnosis of her condition.

On the 1910 & 1920 Censuses Lillie Terry, age 28 in 1910 & 39 in 1920, is a patient at Bryce Hospital.

Lillie was committed to Bryce Hospital for the insane in May 1907. Her older brother William C. Terry completed the necessary paperwork to have her committed, and he, along with Ellis G. Terry and Stephen A. Terry, agreed to be responsible for the cost.

In May 1907, Lillie's present condition had lasted 18 months, and she had been treated for the same trouble in Nov 1905. She thought everyone was against her, stayed in bed most of the time, and roamed the house at night. She was destructive of her clothing, would not bathe, and she had been making threats that caused others fear.

The Family History in the hospital records indicate Lillie's father's older brother had the same affliction.

The family took her home from Bryce twice on furlough; in 1907 for six months returning in 1908, and again in 1910 for about three weeks.

While in the hospital, she was often in fights, accused the nurses and patients of taking her clothing, destructive of her clothing, delusional, and thought everyone was against her.

In late 1918 and early 1919, during the world wide influenza epidemic, Lillie came down with influenza.

In 1920, she was diagnosed with tuberculosis. In March 1921, Bryce contacted the family several times about her worsening condition, and on April 1, 1921, her brother Fred Terry and a nurse came to Tuscaloosa in an ambulance to take her back to Bessemer. The correspondence indicated they wanted to take her to a cottage on the Mountain near Bessemer to be near the family, but, with her weakened condition, they may have taken her home. Lillie died a few days after leaving the hospital.

Miss Lillie C Terry died 7 April 1921 in Bessemer, Alabama.

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: 1881.[188]
- Alt. Death: 1921.[188]
- Alt. Death: Apr 1921, Jefferson County, Alabama.[221]

6-**Frederick Jefferson Terry**[201] was born on 18 Nov 1883 in Oak Mountain, Harris County, Georgia,[222] died on 18 Apr 1942 in McComb, Pike County, Mississippi[222] at age 58, and was buried in Cedar Hill

Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

General Notes: By 1909, Fred had joined his brothers William and Ellis as Secretary and Treasurer in the Terry Furniture and Loan Company. They were pawn brokers and collateral money lenders, and sold furniture and household goods on easy payments. By 1921, Fred is operarating the Terry Brothers store, selling shoes, clothing, men's and children's ready-to-wear. [1]

In 1918, Fred Jefferson Terry registered for the World War I draft. Fred was living in Bessemer, Alabama; the street name was not clear. Fred appears to be a boater ? working for the Mobile Ship Building Co of Mobile. Fred may have been living in Mobile when he registered as his draft registration card was stamped for both Mobile and Bessemer. Underneath Fred's signature he wrote "254 St Louis St Mobile Ala", apparently where he was living while working in Mobile. Fred listed his wife Annie M Terry of Bessemer as his nearest relative.

In the 1920 Census, Fred is living in Bessemer, Alabama. He is 36 years old and is a merchant. Living with him are his wife Annie, age 35, and her niece Mona (?) Cooper, age 14.

Fred J., EIIis G. Terry and George Terry Murrah were members of the Terry Murrah Realty Company at Bessemer. [2]

In the 1930 Census, Fred is living as a boarder in the house of Thomas and Rachel Bobs. Fred is 46 and widowed. He is a proprietor of a retail clothing store.

According to niece Gloria Terry Pennington, brothers Will, Steve, and Fred all moved to Mississippi.

In 1936, Fred was the "informant" on his mother Mary Terry's death certificate in McComb, Mississippi. He may have been living there.

Fred died 18 April 1942 at the City Hospital in McComb, Mississippi, of peritonitis due to a perforated duodenal ulcer. He had been ill for 3 days. [3]

When Fred died, he had been living in Fernwood, Pike County, Mississippi. He was a farmer of cotton and corn. [3]

[1] company stationary/letters-Bryce Hosp file for Lillie Terry
[2] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III
[3] death certificate, Mississippi State Dept of Health, Vital Records

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: 8 Apr 1942.[137]

Frederick married **Anne Maynor**,[204] daughter of **James T Maynor** and **Sarah Watts**, about 1907.[20] Anne was born on 1 Jan 1885 in

Alabama,[223] died on 31 Dec 1928 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama[167] at age 43, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. Another name for Anne was Annie.

General Notes: In 1900 Annie Maynor is living Birmingham, Alabama, with her parents James T? & Sarah Maynor, and her older sister and brother Lena & John. Annie is 15 years old, born Jan 1885, and was born in Alabama. [1]

According to Gloria Terry Pennington, Anne died during a flu epidemic.

[1] US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 151, sheet 7A

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: 30 Dec 1928.[188]

Frederick next married **Emma Becker**[137] in Oct 1930.[137] Emma was born on 25 Oct 1892[137] and died on 25 Dec 1959[137] at age 67.

6-**Ellis Griffin Terry** was born on 21 Sep 1885 in Oak Mountain Springs, Harris County, Georgia,[1] died on 4 Feb 1945 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama[224] at age 59, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

General Notes: By 1907, Ellis is the Secretary & Treasurer of the Alabama Furniture and Loan Company at 103 Nineteenth Street in Bessemer, founded by William, the president . Brother Lucius was Vice President. They were pawn brokers and collateral money lenders, and sold furniture and household goods on easy payments. [company stationary/letters]

By 1909, they had changed the company name to Terry Furniture and Loan Company. Lucius was no longer part of the company (probably concentrating on his medical practice in Dora), Ellis was vice president, and brother Fred was secretary and treasurer. [company stationary/letters]

In the 1910 Census, Ellis Terry is living in Bessemer, Alabama, at 1704 Arlington Avenue. He is 24 years old, and a pawn broker, perhaps in business with his brothers Stephen and William. Living with him is his wife Lula, 19, born in Alabama. Her parents were born in Alabama and Tennessee. They have been married 1 year. His mother and siblings are living only a few census pages away. Also in the house are two boarders, Reuben, 25, and John, 29, Horsley. They are from Georgia.

On September 12 1918, Ellis Griffin Terry registered for the World War I draft. On the registration card, the registrar wrote "Should have registered in June 1917 - Failed on account of misunderstanding". Ellis was born September 21 1885. He was living at 1704 Arlington Avenue in Bessemer, Alabama. Ellis was self-employed as a merchant. His wife Lula A Terry was listed as his nearest relative.

About 1920, Ellis has started his own real estate and loan company. [company stationary/letters]

In the 1920 Census, Ellis (Ellie Terry on the census) is living in Bessemer, perhaps on Arlington Avenue. He is 34 years old and is a merchant (owner) of a shop; the type of shop was not legible. Living with him are his wife Lula, and their twin sons Jack and Joe, age 1. Also living with him is his niece Lucille Murrah. Lucille may be Ellis's bookkeeper.

Ellis Griffin Terry, of the Terry-Murrah Realty Company at Bessemer, is a native of Georgia, but has been active in business and civic affairs as a citizen of Bessemer for over twenty years.

Ellis G. Terry received his early school advantages in Harris County, Georgia, also attended school at Jonesboro, Alabama, and in 1902, at the age of seventeen, went to work in the dry goods and clothing store of Terry Brothers at Bessemer. Subsequently, he became a partner in the business and continued active therein until 1920. Since that year he has been in the real estate and insurance business, and in 1923 the Terry-Murrah Realty Company was established. This company acts as specialists in business property in the Birmingham district, and does a general business in real estate, rentals, and insurance.

Mr. Terry has been identified with all the movements for the progressive development of Bessemer during the last twenty years. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and of the YMCA, is a deacon and trustee of the South Highlands Baptist Church, is vice president of the Bessemer realty Board, is a member of the Alabama Board of Realtors, and fraternally is affiliated with the Masons and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.
[History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Ellis Griffin Terry, Vol III]

In the 1930 Census, Ellis is living in Bessemer, Alabama, on Fairfax Avenue(?). He is 44 years old, and a salesman in real estate. Living with him are his wife Lula C, and children Joe L and Jack S, age 11, and Gloria A, 8.

According to daughter Gloria, Ellis had an old World War II airplane that he loved to fly. He also had a motorcycle. He lost everything in the depression and had to start over. [9/2004] Since Ellis died in 1945, the airplane he had would have been from a earlier time. [CAR]

Ellis married **Lula Audrey Craig**, daughter of **Rev. Luther Pickney Craig** and **Margaret Thompson**, on 16 Apr 1909. Lula was born on 10 Jul 1890 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama,[225] died on 14 Jun 1968 in Montgomery, Alabama[226] at age 77, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. They had five children: **Ellis Griffin, Audrey Craig, Jack Sterling, Joe Luther**, and **Gloria Ann**.

Noted events in their marriage were:
• Alt. Marriage: 6 Apr 1909, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.[227]

General Notes: In the 1900 Census, Lula's family was living in Bessemer, AL, on the block between 6th & 7th Ave and 17th & 18th Streets. Luther P Craig appeared to be an upholsterer. Her mother Margaret had 8 children, 6 are still living in 1900. Lula is the youngest, age 9. All six children are living with their parents.

Luther Craig was a Baptist minister in Bessemer. [1]

Lula Terry was born 10 Jul 1890 and died Jun 1968. Her last residence was in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. Her Social Security number was issued in Pennsylvania before 1951. [Social Security Death Index]

[1] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Ellis Griffin Terry

7-**Ellis Griffin Terry**[189] was born on 24 Oct 1911,[1] died on 17 Feb 1918 in Jefferson County, Alabama[228] at age 6, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Noted events in his life were:
• Alt. Death: 9 Feb 1918.[1]

7-**Audrey Craig Terry**[1] was born on 4 Jun 1914,[1] died on 22 Nov 1915 in Jefferson County, Alabama[153] at age 1, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

General Notes: The Alabama Death Index, 1908-1959, has Audrey C Terry dying 22 Nov 1915 in Jefferson County.

Noted events in her life were:
• Alt. Death: 27 Nov 1915.[1]

7-**Jack Sterling Terry**[1] was born on 8 Nov 1918 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama,[1] died on 16 Jan 1945 in Belgium[188] at age 26, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.[229]

General Notes: Jack S Terry was born in 1918 in Alabama. He enlisted in the military on 17 Jul 1941 at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He had 1 year of college and was working as a "Car Mechanic, Railway or Aerial Phototopographer or Draftsman or Draftsman, Mechanical or Draftsman, Structural or Draftsman, Electrical (Draftsman, telephone and telegraph.) or Draftsman, Topographic or Tool Designer or Tracer or Cartographer." Jack was single. [2]

Jack was killed in action while serving with the United States armed forces in Belgium during World War II. [1, 3]

Jack fought during World War II in the Battle of the Buldge. He

survived that battle without a scratch, but while recuperating at a Red Cross Hospital in Belgium was killed when it was bombed. [Catharine Philips Hager, Dec 1988. This seems contradictory - he would not have been in the hospital if he had not been wounded.- CAR]

According to niece Lou Terry White, Jack was in an airplane that was shot down. He was awarded a purple heart. [LTW 2007]

[1] History and Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes (ca 1735-1809) and His Descendants 1965, by Ivan Ernest Bass
[2] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record (Ancestry.com)
[3] World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing Army and Army Air Forces Personnel (National Archives online database - www.archives.gov/research/arc/ww2/army-casualties)

7-**Joe Luther Terry**[1] was born on 8 Nov 1918 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama,[1] died on 25 Jun 2006 in Jefferson County, Alabama[230] at age 87, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.[231]

General Notes: Joe L Terry was born in 1918 in Alabama. He enlisted in the military on 1 Nov 1942 at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Joe had 1 year of college and was working as a "Car Mechanic, Railway or Aerial Phototopographer or Draftsman or Draftsman, Mechanical or Draftsman, Structural or Draftsman, Electrical (Draftsman, telephone and telegraph.) or Draftsman, Topographic or Tool Designer or Tracer or Cartographer." He was single. [2]

Joe's twin brother Jack served overseas in World War II, and was killed in the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium. Joe also joined the military, but due to a previous injury, he did not serve in combat. [1]

Joe attended the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, and graduated from Babson College in Massachusets where he was stationed with the US Army during World War II. He founded Terry Realty Company in Bessemer in 1953. [3]

Joe has many Terry family history items including the pages from a Bible that have the dates for our Patterson ancestors. He also has a ledger from the Terry store in Georgia. Joe shared the location of the Carter-Griffin and Terry family cemeteries in Harris County, Georgia, with family historian Catherine Reuther about 1985 or 6.

Joe ran the Terry Brothers Realty founded by his father until he retired. His son Joe may be running it today. [1]

In his later years, Joe suffered from Alzheimer's. He had a late marriage that was annulled due to his diminished mental capacity.

[1] Gloria Terry Pennington, Sept 2004
[2] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record (Ancestry.com)
[3] Birmingham News, 27 June 2006 (Genealogybank.com)

Joe married **Margaret Elizabeth Batton**,[1] daughter of **Jonathan David Batton** and **Goldie Essie Taylor**, on 4 Sep 1946 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.[232] Margaret was born on 13 Jun 1927,[47] died on 31 Mar 1998 in Jefferson County, Alabama[233] at age 70, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.[231] They had five children: **Jon Batton, Joe Luther, Mary Jane, Margaret Lou**, and **Jack Sterling**.

General Notes: Margaret was the daughter of Jonathan David Batton, an opthomologist in Bessemer, and Goldie Essie Taylor. [1, 3]

Margaret graduated from Birmingham Southern College and earned her Master's Degree in music from the University of Montevallo. She was an organist at South Highland Baptist Church in Bessemer (where she was a member) for eleven years, and prior to that organist at First Baptist in Bessemer. She taught piano for many years. [3]

Margaret B. Terry was born 13 June 1927 and died 31 March 1998. Her last residence was in Mc Calla, Jefferson County, Alabama. [2]

[1] Message post on Terry Forum, Genealogy.com 11/28/2005
[2] Social Security Death Index
[3] Birmingham News, 1 Apr 1998 (Genealogybank.com)

8-**Jon Batton Terry**

Jon married **Betsy**.[231] They had two children: **Rachel** and **Jon David**.

8-**Joe Luther Terry Jr**

Joe married **Kathryn Wall**.[57] They had three children: **Trisha, Lindsey**, and **Courtney**.

8-**Mary Jane Terry**

Mary married **Bill Sisson**.[231] They had two children: **Julia** and **Taylor**.

8-**Margaret Lou Terry**

Margaret married **William White**.[230] They had two children: **Virginia** and **Drew**.

8-**Jack Sterling Terry**

Jack married **Lisa Ingram**.[57] They had two children: **Ellis** and

Coleman.

7-**Gloria Ann Terry**[1] was born on 23 Oct 1921 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama,[1] died on 10 Jan 2007 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama[234] at age 85, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

General Notes: Gloria was the homecoming queen at the University of Alabama in 1939. [1]

After graduating, Gloria worked in the theatre in New York City for one year, living at the Barbizon. [1]

Gloria taught public speaking and drama at Hunington College in Montgomery, Alabama, for 20 years. [1]

Gloria moved to Huntsville, Alabama, when she married Harry Pennington. [1]

PENNINGTON, Gloria Terry Parker, 85, of Huntsville, died Wednesday. She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Harry L. Pennington, Sr.; children, Justice Tom Parker and wife, Dottie, and Jack Terry Parker and wife, Kate, of Montgomery, Alleta Parker McKeon and husband, Paul, of Atlanta, Dr. Harry L. Pennington, Jr. and wife, Dr. Wendy, of Huntsville, and Melanie Pennington Ezell and husband, Chase of Brentwood, TN, and 10 grandchildren.She was born in Bessemer and raised her first family in Montgomery before marrying Harry and raising her second family in Huntsville. She was the 1939 University of Alabama Homecoming Queen and the first female to earn a UA Masters Degree in Speech Pathology. She was a professor of Speech and Drama at Huntingdon College in Montgomery and of Communications at UAH, and she headed the Junior League effort that brought the first educational TV station to Alabama. She was past Regent of the Twickenham Chapter DAR, and a member of the UA Library Board, the Women's Guild of the Huntsville Museum of Art and the Seekers Class, First Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Laughlin Service Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, with visitation one hour prior. A graveside Service for the family will take place in Bessemer. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations may be made to Huntsville First United Methodist Church, 120 Green Street, 35801 or Hospice Family Care, 3034 Westmill Drive, Huntsville 35805. [2]

[1] Gloria Terry Pennington, Sept 2004
[2] Montgomery Advertiser, 1/12/2007 (Ancestry.com). Also published in Huntsville Times

Gloria married **Thomas Francis Parker III**,[1] son of **Thomas Francis Parker II** and **Mollie Downing**, on 10 Jan 1944 in

Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.[235] Thomas was born on 19 Feb 1918,[236] died in Apr 1983 in Montgomery, Alabama[237] at age 65, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.[188] Another name for Thomas was Tommy. They had three children: **Thomas Francis, Jack Terry**, and **Gloria Alleta**.

Marriage Notes: Gloria and Tommy grew up in Bessemer together and were high school sweethearts. They married when Gloria returned home for the Christmas holiday after working in the theatre in New York. They moved to San Luis Obispo, California after they were married. [1]

[1] Gloria Terry Pennington, Sept 2004

General Notes: Tommy had a stroke at age 50 before he died. - [Gloria Terry Pennington, Sept 2004]

Thomas was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Bessemer, Alabama, with the extended Terry family. His parents Thomas F Parker and Mollie Downing Parker are buried there as well. The senior Thomas F Parker was born Sept 18 1888 and died Nov 19 1948. He served as a 2nd Lt with the 79th Field Artillary, 7th Division, in World War I. Mollie Downing Parker was born July 17 1889 and died Jan 5 1963.

Noted events in his life were:
- Military: Lt Col, US Army, World War II.[188]
- Alt. Birth: 1918.[188]

8-**Thomas Francis Parker VI**

Thomas married **Dotty James**.[238]

8-**Jack Terry Parker**

Jack married **Marcie Dodgen**.[238] They had two children: **Jason** and **Sarah Elizabeth**.

Jack next married **Kate Falkner**.[238]

8-**Gloria Alleta Parker**

Gloria married **Paul McKeon**.[238] They had three children: **Monica, Valerie**, and **Clair**.

Gloria next married **Harry Lucas Pennington**,[238] son of **William Pennington** and **Bernadine Williams**.

6-**Dr. Lucius Lamar Terry** was born on 14 Feb 1889 in Oak Mountain Springs, Harris County, Georgia,[1] died on 29 Sep 1972 in Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama[60] at age 83, and was buried in Marble City Cemetery, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.[31]

General Notes: Lucius Lamar Terry was eleven years of age when his parents moved to Bessemer, Alabama. He acquired his early education

in Public schools, attending the Jonesboro High School and the Bessemer High School. During 1910-11 he was in the School of Pharmacy of the University of Alabama at Mobile, passing the State Board of Pharmacy examination in 1911. He then entered the University of Tennessee "School of Medicine at Memphis, taking the pre-medical course for one year and the regular four-year course, graduating M. D. with the class of 1916. He is a member of the Chi Zeta Chi medical fraternity. After graduating Doctor Terry remained at Memphis during 1916-17 as an interne in the City Hospital.

In June, 1917, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. For a few weeks in the summer of 1917 he was engaged in examining recruits at Carbon Hill, Alabama, was then sent to Camp Greenleaf at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for a month, was transferred to Camp Wheeler at Macon, Georgia, and assigned to the Thirty-first Division, better known as the Dixie division. He was the youngest officer in field hospital No. 124. In the summer of 1918 he was ordered to Camp Mills, Long Island, sailed for overseas and landed at Brest in September, 1918, and during the remainder of the war acted as field surgeon on the Marne River near Bar-le-Duc and later in the Verdun sector. Doctor Terry remained in France until the spring of 1919, and received his honorable discharge at Camp Meade, Maryland, in April of that year.

His connection with the Dora community of Walker County as a physician and citizen began in the closing days of April, 1919. He has been company practitioner for the Sloss, Sheffield Steel & Iron Company, his duties being in behalf of the five hundred employes of the famous Ivy Leaf coal mine, owned by the steel and iron corporation. He also has a private practice as well. He is local surgeon for the Frisco Railway Company and for the Pratt Fuel Coal Corporation, the Alabama Power Company and the Dixie Construction Company among their employes at Dora. His offices are on Railroad Avenue at Dora. Doctor Terry is a member of the Walker County and Alabama State Medical Associations, is a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the Military Surgeon's Association, Frisco Railroad Medical Association, and the Alabama power Medical Association.

In politics he votes as a democrat, is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Dora, of Davis Fraternal Lodge No. 483, F. and A. M., and of Kamram Grotto of Masons at Birmingham. He owns his home in Dora and also has real estate in Bessemer and Fairfield, Alabama. Doctor Terry married at Birmingham, July 28, 1918, Miss Bess Gilder, daughter of George S. and Martha (Kelley) Gilder, residents of Carbon Hill, Alabama. His father is a physician and surgeon. Mrs. Terry finished her education in Judson College at Marion, Alabama, and is a talented pianist and musician. They have three children: Lucius Lamar, Jr., born June 21, 1920; Fred Gilder, born June 23, 1922 ; and George Hadden, born June 23, 1924.

[History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III]

From 1907 (or earlier) to 1909, Lucius worked with his brothers William

and Ellis as secretary and treasurer at the Alabama Furniture and Loan Company. They were pawn brokers and collateral money lenders, and sold furniture and household goods on easy payments. [company stationary/letters]

In 1910, Lucius is living in Bessemer, Alabama, with his mother and siblings. He is 21 years old and a salesman for a drug company.

In 1917, Lucious Lamar Terry registered for the World War I draft. He was living at Carbon Hill, Walker County, Alabama. Luke was a physician working for Dr. Geo. S. Gelder [Gilder], his future father-in-law. Luke was born February 14 1889 in Oak Mountain Springs, Georgia.

Dr. Terry wrote his memories of his training and service in WWI for his children, nieces, and nephews. A copy was given to Catharine Phillips Hager, and is currently in the possession of her granddaughter, Catherine Reuther.

In his memories, Dr. Terry barely talks of the horrors he surely witnessed in WWI. Of his own harrowing experiences, Dr. Terry briefly mentions that on the ship back to the U.S., when many soldiers were drunk and disorderly, and the Colonel told Dr. Terry to smell the breath of each man to determine the presence of alcohol. Dr. Terry writes "I had to think fast as I knew I couldn't smell anything due to having inhaled a lot of mustard gas up around Verdun". Dr. Terry observed each man's behavior to determine if he was drunk.

Dr. Terry practiced general medicine at Dora, Carbon Hill, and Sylacauga, Alabama. [1]

In 1920 Lucius Terry is living in Dora, Walker County, Alabama. He is 30 and a physician for a coal company. Living with Lucius is his wife Bessie, 23. [2]

In the 1930 Census, Lucius is living in Walker County, Alabama, apparently at a coal mine. He is a doctor. Living with him are his wife Bess G, their sons Lucius L, Jr, age 9, Fred G, age 7, and George H, age 5 & 11/12. Also living with them is Lucius' mother Mary C Terry.

[1] History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes
[2] 1920 US Census, Dora, Walker Co, AL, ED 111, sheet 20A

Noted events in his life were:
- Education: University of Tennessee (M.D. degree), 1916.[1]
- Education: University of Alabama School of Pharmacy, Between 1910 and 1912.[1]
- Residence: Abt 1965, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.[6]

Lucius married **Bess Gilder**,[1] daughter of **George S Gilder** and **Martha Kelley**, on 28 Jul 1918 in Birmingham, Jefferson County,

Alabama.[239] Bess was born on 18 Apr 1896 in Carbon Hill, Walker County, Alabama,[137] died on 15 Aug 1980[31] at age 84, and was buried in Marble City Cemetery, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.[31] They had three children: **Lucius Lamar, Fred Gilder**, and **George Haddon**.

Marriage Notes: Lucius & Bess were married while Lucius was on leave from training for service overseas in WWI [Dr. L. L. Terry's Memories of World War I].

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Death: Aug 1980, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.[47]

7-**Lucius Lamar Terry Jr.**[1] was born on 21 Jun 1920 in Dora, Walker County, Alabama,[1] died on 29 May 1989 in Clay County, Florida[240] at age 68, and was buried in Marble City Cemetery, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.[31]

General Notes: Military service - AP1 US Navy WWII. [1]

Mr. Terry is with the Terry Brothers Hardware and Paint Company of Miami, Florida. [3]

On the Social Security Death Index, Lucius L Terry was born 20 Jun 1920 and died 29 May 1989. His last residence was Keystone Heights, Clay Co, FL.

Lucius Lamar Terry was born 20 Jun 1920 and died 29 May 1989 in Clay County, Florida. He was 68 years old at the time ofhis death. [2]

[1] findagrave.com
[2] Florida Death Index, 1936-1998 - Ancestry.com
[3] History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes

Noted events in his life were:
- Residence: Abt 1965, Miami, Dade County, Florida.[6]

Lucius married **Leona Marie Frederickson**.[1] They had four children: **Judith Everette, Lucius Lamar, Susan Leona**, and **Carla Jean**.

8-**Judith Everette Terry**

Judith married **Stanley Daniel Stearns Jr**.[84]

8-**Lucius Lamar Terry III**

8-**Susan Leona Terry**

8-**Carla Jean Terry**

Carla married **Steven A Springer**.[84]

7-**Fred Gilder Terry**[1] was born on 23 Jun 1922 in Dora, Walker County, Alabama,[241] died on 4 Mar 1941 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama[212] at age 18, and was buried on 5 Mar 1941 in Marble City Cemetery, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.[242]

Noted events in his life were:
- Residence: 1941, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.[167]

7-**George Haddon Terry**[1] was born on 30 May 1924 in Dora, Walker County, Alabama,[243] died on 8 Oct 1991 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee[244] at age 67, and was buried in Marble City Cemetery, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.[31]

General Notes: George was a graduate of University of Alabama, and a World War II and Korean War veteran. [1]

George's service - QM2 US Navy WWII & Korea. [4]

Mr. Terry is with the Moore-Hanley Hardware Company of Memphis, Tennessee. [2]

George and Polly lived in White House, Mississippi, when he died. (Nancy Orr Anderson, 2004)

George Terry of Memphis died 8 October 1991 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, after a short illness. In addition to his wife Polly Orr Terry, George was also survived by daughter Mrs. Betsy Wheeler of Union City, Tenn.; two sons, George Terry Jr. of Memphis and Stephen M. Terry of Seattle, Wash., and five grandchildren. [1]

George H. Terry was born 30 May 1924 and died 8 Oct 1991. His SS# was issued in Alabama. [3]

[1] Commercial Appeal, The (Memphis, TN) - October 9, 1991 (Genealogybank.com)
[2] History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes
[3] Social Security Death Index
[4] findagrave.com

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Birth: 23 Jun 1924, Dora, Walker County, Alabama.[180]
- Residence: Abt 1965, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.[6]

George married **Polly Ann Orr**.[1] They had three children: **George Haddon, Betsy McLean**, and **Stephen McLean**.

8-**George Haddon Terry Jr.**

George married **Sandy**. They had two children: **James** and **Kathleen**.

8-**Betsy McLean Terry**

Betsy married **David Wheeler**.[245] They had two children: **Thomas** and **John David**.

8-**Stephen McLean Terry**

Stephen married **Lisa**.[245] They had one daughter: **Susan**.

Stephen next married **Audrey**.[245]

6-**Lena Catherine Terry** was born on 17 Aug 1892 in Harris County, Georgia,[25] died on 29 May 1934 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas[25] at age 41, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. The cause of her death was tuberculosis.

General Notes: In 1920 Lena Terry is living in Belton, Bell County, Texas, with her mother Mary Terry, They are living on College Street, boarding with Edward Whaler and his family. Lena is 27, born in Georgia as were her parents. She is a teacher at a college. [2]

In 1920 Belton, Texas, was home to Baylor Female College, part of Baylor University in Waco. Today Baylor Female College is the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Baylor Female's enrollment peaked at 2372 in 1925-1926. They had an expansive building program in the 1920's. After a devastating fire in 1929, the building debt and the Depression, the school was near bankruptcy. It was saved by a grant from Mary and John G Hardin, becoming the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1934.

Lena was reported to have taught home economics at Baylor in Waco [1], but it is more likely she taught at Baylor Female College in Belton.

In 1926-1927 Lena Terry was Professor of Home Economics at Chowan College in Murphreesboro, North Carolina. Niece Margaret Murrah was Director & Coach of Athletics and niece Catharine Phillips was a sophmore. [5]

Lena Catherine was a member of the faculty at Columbia College at Columbia, South Carolina circa 1927. [4]

Lena taught home economics. Lena always had the most beautiful clothes. She may have lived in Bessemer when she died. [1] Lena actually died in El Paso, Texas.

Lena died in 1934 at the Homan Sanatorium in El Paso, Texas, of tuberculosis. According to her death certificate she was a resident of Alabama, but had been living in El Paso for the past two years. Dr. R. B. Homan was her attending physician, and had attended her in her illness from December 17 1933 to her death in May 1934. Lena contracted or was diagnosed with tuberculosis in 1930. [3]

Lena collected much family information from her mother on the Carter, Griffin, Terry, Ellison and Patterson families. She passed that on to her

niece Catharine Phillips Hager, who passed it to granddaughter Catherine Reuther. Lena's work made Catherine Reuther's genealogy work much easier, and made this book possible.

[1] Gloria Terry Pennington, Sept 2004
[2] 1920 US Census, Belton, Bell Co, TX, ED 4, sheet 5A
[3] death certificate
[4] History of Alabama and Her People, 1927 - listing for Lucius Lamar Terry, Vol III
[5] school annual - collection of Catherine Reuther

Noted events in her life were:
- Alt. Birth: 1891.[188]
- Alt. Birth: Aug 1891, Georgia.[219]
- Alt. Death: 1934.[188]

3-**Winifred Wilkes**[1] was born about 1795,[1] died on 8 Mar 1873[1] about age 78, and was buried in Carter Family Cemetary (Oak Mountain Springs), Harris County, Georgia.[1] Another name for Winifred was Winnie.

General Notes: Winifred lived with her sister Mary and brother-in-law William Carter in Georgia following the death of her father Rueben. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Winifred married **Blake A Carter**,[1] son of **John Carter** and **Mary Estes**, before 1840 in William Carter home in Harris County, Georgia.[1] Blake was born in 1804 in Chester County, South Carolina[1] and died after 1860.[1]

Marriage Notes: Winifred and Blake were probably married in the late 1830's at the home of William and Mary Carter - William was Blake's brother, and Mary was Winifred's sister. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

The 1840 Census for Blake Carter lists a female child under the age of 5. No children are listed on the 1850 Census. This child probably died as an infant. Blake Carter owned land in Harris and Talbot Counties, and several slaves. The Blake Carter family was living in Talbot County at the time of the 1860 Census. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

General Notes: In the 1840 Census, B Carter is living in the Milner's District of Harris County, Georgia. He is between 30 and 40 years of age, and is engaged in agriculture. He would have been about 36 at the time of the census. Living with him is 1 female between 40 & 50 (Winifred was 45 in 1840), and one female under 5 years of age. They own 3 slaves. Blake's brother William is just 3 households away.

In the 1850 Census, Blake and Winifred (Winaford in the Census) are living in the 22nd District of Talbot County, Georgia. Blake is 46 and a farmer. Winifred is 50. Living with them are Elizabeth and James Crews, age 16 & 21 respectively. James is a laborer. Blake owns 4 slaves, age 11 to 46.

In the 1860 Census, Blake and Winifred are living in Talbot County, GA, in District 889 (Geneva). Blake is 55 years old and farming. Winifred is 65 years old. They both list their birthplaces as South Carolina. Blake lists the value of his real estate as $350, and his personal estate as $800. Neither Blake nor Winifred can read or write. Blake

has one male slave, age 60, and one slave house.

No record has been found of the death of Blake Carter. He was listed in the 1860 Census, so died after the census. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Neither Blake nor Winifred are found on the census after 1860. [CAR]

Noted events in his life were:
• Alt. Birth: 1805.[1]

3-**Ellis T Wilkes**[1] was born about 1800 in Chester County, South Carolina[1] and died on 5 Jun 1842[1] about age 42.

General Notes: Ellis never married, and lived with his parents until the death of his father in 1830. He remained in Chester County, South Carolina, where he was a farmer, and owned 14 slaves in 1840. He was a deputy sheriff in 1825. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Anna Wilkes**[1] was born about 1802 in Chester County, South Carolina,[1] died on 15 Nov 1857 in Harris County, Georgia[1] about age 55, and was buried in Carter Family Cemetary (Oak Mountain Springs), Harris County, Georgia.[1]

General Notes: After the death of her father Reuben and the settlement of his estate, Anna lived with her sister Mary and brother-in-law William Carter in Georgia. She died intestate and William Carter was appointed to administer her estate February 1, 1858. The estate was not settled at the time of William Carter's death, and John S. Terry was appointed to succeed him on April 11, 1859. Anna's estate consisted of personal property and a slave named Mabry. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

The Terry and Wilkes families were to join about 1870 when John S. Terry's nephew John Dallas Terry married Anna Wilkes' grandniece Mary Catherine Griffin.

2-**Abner Wilkes**[1] was born about 1766 in North Carolina[1] and died in Dec 1839 in Copiah County, Mississippi[6] about age 73.

General Notes: Abner bought and sold many tracts of land in Chester County, South Carolina, at one time owning 2,000 acres. He owned several slaves and operated a saw and grist mill on Brushy Fork of Sandy River. He did considerable farming and was licensed to operate an inn. He was rated among the wealthy citizens of his community.
Abner began selling his land holdings in 1798 and disposed of most of his land before 1806, when he left his family for parts unknown. There is a report of an undelivered letter awaiting his call at Fort St. Stephens in the Alabama Territory on the west bank of the Tombigbee River in what is now Washington County on December 31, 1818, and January 9, 1919. He was apparently expected to pass through Fort St. Stephens during that winter. The next official record of Abner is in Copiah County, Mississippi, in January 1823, although his son John B. Wilkes was reportedly born in Marion County, Mississippi, in 1819.
Abner died a poor man on his farm in Copiah County, Mississippi, in December 1839. The proceeds of his estate were not sufficient to cover his debts.
[History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Abner married **Martha Crider**.[1] They had seven children: **Winifred, Elizabeth, Nancy, Sarah, Stephen Hitchcock, Asa**, and **Martha**.

3-**Winifred Wilkes**[6] was born between 1785 and 1790 in Chester County, South Carolina[6] and was buried in Brushy Fork Baptist Church, Chester County, South Carolina.

General Notes: Winifred predeceased her husband, Josiah, who died sometime in the 1850's. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Winifred married **Josiah Cranford**,[6] son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, about 1806.[6] Josiah died between 1850 and 1859.[6]

Marriage Notes: Winifred and Josiah had eleven children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

General Notes: Josiah served in the War of 1812 alogside his brother John. John Cranford married Winifred's sister, Elizabeth. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Elizabeth Wilkes**[1] was born about 1790 in Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 12 Mar 1868 in Walker County, Alabama[6] about age 78, and was buried in Cranford graveyard, 1 mile north of New Hope Church in Walker County, AL.[6]

Elizabeth married **John Cranford**,[6] son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, about 1808 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6] John was born about 1785 in North Carolina,[6] died on 12 Feb 1868 in Walker County, Alabama[6] about age 83, and was buried in Cranford graveyard, 1 mile north of New Hope Church in Walker County, AL.[6]

Marriage Notes: Elizabeth and John lived in North Carolina after their marriage, moving next to Chester County, South Carolina. They moved to Morgan County, Alabama, about 1822, then settled in Walker County, Alabama, about 1838. They had 14 children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

General Notes: John was a veteran of the War of 1812, and was at the Battle of New Orleans, according to family tradition. He enlisted as a private in Colonel Mean's First Regiment of South Carolina Militia October 14, 1814, and was discharged at Charleston, South Carolina, March 7, 1815. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Nancy Wilkes**

Nancy married **Samuel Barclay**.[6]

3-**Sarah Wilkes**[1] was born in Chester County, South Carolina[6] and died in 1835.[6]

Sarah married **William Nunn**[6] on 9 Dec 1825 in Morgan County, Alabama.[6] William died between 1829 and 1830.[6]

Marriage Notes: Sarah and William had three children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Stephen Hitchcock Wilkes**[1] was born on 18 Apr 1794 in Chester County, South Carolina[6] and died on 7 Mar 1859 in Covington County, Mississippi[6] at age 64.

Stephen married **Mary McNeese**[6] on 18 Mar 1821 in Probably in Alabama.[6] Mary was born on 30 Jul 1802 in Georgia.[6]

Marriage Notes: Stephen and Mary had twelve children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Asa Wilkes**[1] was born in 1798 in Chester County, South Carolina[6] and was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetary, Fayette County, Alabama.[6]

Asa married **Hester Barclay**.[6]

Asa next married **Elizabeth Jenkins**.[6]

3-**Martha Wilkes**[1] was born about 1802 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

Abner next married **Jerusha Brown**.[1] They had four children: **Elizabeth, Sarah, Nancy Eliza**, and **John B**.

3-**Elizabeth Wilkes**[1] was born about 1804 in Fairfield County, South Carolina.[6]

Elizabeth married **Elijah Crider**.[6]

3-**Sarah Wilkes**

Sarah married **Samuel Gilbert**.[6]

3-**Nancy Eliza Wilkes**

Nancy married **Pollard Mullins**.[6] Pollard died in Jul 1857.[6]

Nancy next married **Elijah Carney**.[6]

3-**John B Wilkes**[1] was born on 8 Mar 1819 in Marion County, Mississippi[6] and died on 25 Apr 1860[6] at age 41.

General Notes: In 1842, after closing his father's estate, John moved to Claiborne Parish, Louisiana. He became the owner of large land holdings and many slaves. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

John married **Oney Rebecca Pritchard**[6] on 19 Jan 1841 in Copiah County, Mississippi.[6] Oney was born on 20 Mar 1823[6] and died on 25 Jan 1858[6] at age 34.

Marriage Notes: In a document dated July 3, 1856, John compensated his wife for the money and slaves she possesed when they married in 1841, including 8% interest. This may have been done to protect the interests of their minor children since, it is believed, her health was failing.
Due to serious illness of both John and Oney, they sold their property in Louisiana between 1856 and 1858, investing the proceeds in cash and slaves that were divided among their five surviving children, who were placed with relatives. A sixth child died in infancy in 1855.
[History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

2-**Francis Wilkes**[1] was born in 1768 in Probably North Carolina,[6] died on 14 Nov 1834 near West Grove, Alabama[6] at age 66, and was buried in Bigbee (or White-Hutton) Cemetary, between Pleasant Ridge and West Grove, Alabama.[6]

General Notes: Francis was a prominent citizen of Chester County, South Carolina, owning a few slaves and farming some of the land he owned. The grand jury list of 1817 lists him as "Esquire". Francis was a justice of the peace as early as 1813, and continued in this office until 1822, when he moved to Alabama.

[History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Francis married **Roden**[6] about 1790.[6] Roden died between 1800 and 1810.[6] They had one son: **John Wesley**.

3-**John Wesley Wilkes**[6] was born about 1792 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

General Notes: By 1822, John was living in Jefferson County, Alabama, and by the 1830 Census, in Greene County, Alabama. In 1835 he purchased land in Choctaw County, Mississippi. By the 1860 Census, John was a farmer in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

John married **Rebecca**[6] between 1817 and 1818 in Probably Alabama.[6] Rebecca was born about 1794 in Kentucky[6] and died before 1860.[6]

Marriage Notes: John and Rebecca had two known children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Francis next married **Mary Thomas**[6] about 1817 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6] Mary was born in 1779[6] and died in 1843[6] at age 64. They had two children: **Mary T** and **Martha A**.

Marriage Notes: Francis and Mary sold their home in Chester County, South Carolina, in March of 1822. They moved to Alabama and settled near West Grove, Greene County. Francis owned several slaves and was a prominent plantation operator.
[History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Mary T Wilkes** was born about 1818 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

Mary married **James Greer Jr**.[6]

3-**Martha A Wilkes** was born on 21 Sep 1821 in Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 10 Mar 1863 in Gainesville, Sumpter County, Alabama[6] at age 41, and was buried in Odd Fellows Cemetary, Gainesville, Alabama.[6]

Martha married **Dr. Robert F Stuart**[6] on 24 Dec 1844 in Greene County, Alabama.[6] Robert was born on 3 Jun 1816 in Sumter County, Alabama[6] and died on 26 Dec 1866 in Gainesville, Sumpter County, Alabama[6] at age 50. Another name for Robert was Robert F Stewart.[6]

Marriage Notes: Martha and Robert had two children, Mary and James. James died at age five. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

General Notes: Robert was a second lieutenant in Company A of the Thirtieth Alabama Infantry of the Confederacy. He entered service on March 3, 1862. He was forced to resign on December 2, 1862 due to rheumatism of the chest. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

2-**Richard Wilkes**[1] was born about 1769 in North Carolina,[1] died on 17 Oct 1840 in "Red Hill" plantation near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina[6] about age 71, and was buried in Calvary Baptist Church cemetery near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

General Notes: Richard owned many slaves (he left slaves to each of his children in his

will), and was a successful plantation operator. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Richard married **Alice Roden**,[6] daughter of **Thomas Roden** and **Mary**, about 1795 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6] Alice was born in 1776 in North Carolina,[6] died on 28 Jul 1855[6] at age 79, and was buried in Calvary Baptist Church cemetery near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina. They had seven children: **Mary, Thomas, Martha, Lydia, Nancy, John Wesley**, and **Regina**.

3-**Mary Wilkes**[6] was born on 5 Nov 1795 in Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 11 May 1851 in Talladega County, Alabama[6] at age 55, and was buried in Barnett's Cemetary near Childersburg, Alabama.[6]

Mary married **John Potts Roden**,[6] son of **John Roden** and **Unknown**, before 1832 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6] John was born on 10 Apr 1787,[6] died on 18 Nov 1862[6] at age 75, and was buried in Barnett's Cemetary near Childersburg, Alabama.[6]

Marriage Notes: John and Mary moved to Alabama shortly after the Creek Cession of 1832, settling near Childersburg. They had four known children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Thomas Wilkes**[6] was born on 20 Sep 1796 in Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 26 May 1838[6] at age 41, and was buried in Calvary Baptist Church cemetery near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

General Notes: Thomas was a veteran of the War of 1812 with the South Carolina Militia. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Thomas married **Ora Anna Bowker Hopkins**,[6] daughter of **George Washington Hopkins** and **Martha Bowker**, in Mar 1821 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6] Ora was born on 7 Feb 1804,[6] died on 3 Aug 1869[6] at age 65, and was buried in Calvary Baptist Church cemetery near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina.

Marriage Notes: Thomas and Ora had seven children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Martha Wilkes**[6] was born in Oct 1798 in Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 30 Jun 1859[6] at age 60, and was buried in Calvary Baptist Church cemetery near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

Martha married **Joseph Carter**,[246] son of **Churchill Carter** and **Leah**, about 1820.[6] Joseph was born on 4 Nov 1792[6] and died on 2 Apr 1864[6] at age 71.

Marriage Notes: Mary and Joseph had nine children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

General Notes: Joseph was a wealthy planter near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina. He owned many slaves and had large land holdings. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Lydia Wilkes**[6] was born in 1802 in Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 20 Oct 1880[6] at age 78, and was buried in Childersburg, Talledega County, Alabama.

Lydia married **Isaac Roden**,[6] son of **John Roden** and **Unknown**.

3-**Nancy Wilkes**[6] was born in 1805 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

Nancy married **William McClintock**.[6]

3-**Dr. John Wesley Wilkes**[6] was born on 14 Apr 1809 in Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 12 Mar 1868 in Chester County, South Carolina[6] at age 58, and was buried in Calvary Baptist Church cemetery near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

General Notes: John attended the Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston from November 1828 to March 1829. John was herafter known as "Doctor Wilkes", even though no evidence of further study or practice has been found. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

John married **Cynthia Colvin Cornwell**,[6] daughter of **Eli Cornwell** and **Rhoda Colvin**, on 10 Sep 1833 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6] Cynthia was born on 28 Aug 1810,[6] died on 10 Jan 1870[6] at age 59, and was buried in Calvary Baptist Church cemetery near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

Marriage Notes: John and Cynthia had eleven children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Regina Wilkes**[6] was born on 10 Sep 1811 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 11 Jun 1843 in Talladega County, Alabama[6] at age 31, and was buried in Barnett's Cemetary near Childersburg, Alabama.[6]

Regina married **Dr. John Oswald Balfour**.[6]

2-**William Wilkes**[1] was born about 1775 in South Carolina[1] and died about Oct 1838[6] about age 63.

General Notes: William had 134 days of Revolutionary War service with the South Carolina Militia in 1781 - 1782. He was a prominent planter of the Baton Rouge community in Chester County, South Carolina. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace, and later Justice of the Quorum. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

William married **Lydia Clark**[6] between 1800 and 1801 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6] Lydia died in 1842.[6] They had 12 children: **Abner, Ann, Mary, Sarah, Aelsey, Elizabeth, Thomas, Hazel Hardwick, Winifred, Nancy, Leah**, and **William C**.

3-**Abner Wilkes**[6] was born on 10 Dec 1801 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 16 Nov 1883 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina[6] at age 81, and was buried in Calvary Baptist Church cemetery near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

General Notes: Abner was a planter of prominence in his community and owned several slaves. He also owned a general store with Charner T. Scaife. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Abner married **Elizabeth Cornwell**,[6] daughter of **William Cornwell** and **Levicia Colvin**, in Chester County, South Carolina.[6] Elizabeth died after 1836.

Marriage Notes: Abner and Elizabeth had four children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Abner next married **Lucinda Hardwick**,[6] daughter of **William H Hardwick** and **Unknown**, between 1836 and 1840 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6] Lucinda was

born on 15 Nov 1812[6] and died on 4 Sep 1891[6] at age 78.

Marriage Notes: Abner and Lucinda had seven children. Five reached adulthood. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Ann Wilkes**[6] was born on 30 Apr 1803 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 20 May 1875 in Chester County, South Carolina[6] at age 72, and was buried in Calvary Baptist Church cemetery near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

Ann married **Henry McCollum**[6] about 1820.[6] Henry died in 1825.[6]

Marriage Notes: Ann and Henry had four children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Mary Wilkes**[6] was born about 1805 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina[6] and died in 1867 in Brickeys, Arkansas[6] about age 62.

Mary married **Ferdinand Dugraphanel Scaife**[6] about 1825.[6] Ferdinand was born about 1805 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

Marriage Notes: Mary and Ferdinand had thirteen children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

General Notes: Ferdinand's mother was a Terry from Virginia.
Ferdinand and Mary lived near Baton Rouge, SC, where Ferdinand operated a general store with Thomas Wilkes called Scaife and Wilkes. Ferdinand later moved to Union County, SC, where he bought a large plantation near the Broad River, and operated a general store in Union.
In the War Between the States, Ferdinand raised a regiment of soldiers, becoming Colonel Scaife. All six of his sons also saw service with the Conferderacy.
Colonel Scaife lost much during the war. The family decided to move to Phillips County, Arkansas, where he had bought land before the war. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Sarah Wilkes**[6] was born on 20 Jan 1807 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 19 Dec 1890[6] at age 83, and was buried in Calvary Baptist Church cemetery near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

Sarah married **Littleton Land**,[6] son of **Francis Land Sr** and **Unknown**. Littleton was born in 1807[6] and died in 1885[6] at age 78.

Marriage Notes: Sarah and Littleton had two children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Aelsey Wilkes**[6] was born about 1810 in Chester County, South Carolina[6] and died in 1843 in Chester County, South Carolina[6] about age 33.

Aelsey married **Sylvanus Carter**,[1] son of **John Carter** and **Mary Estes**, about 1830.[6] Sylvanus was born in 1804.[1]

Marriage Notes: Aelsey and Sylvanus had seven children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Elizabeth Wilkes**[6] was born on 2 Nov 1810 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South

Carolina,[6] died on 17 Apr 1878 in Winston County, Mississippi[6] at age 67, and was buried in Mount Carmel Cemetary, Noxapater, Mississippi.[6]

Elizabeth married **Charner Estes**,[6] son of **William Estes** and **Sarah Timms**.

3-**Thomas Wilkes**[6] was born about 1814 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina[6] and died on 27 Jul 1870 in Probably Fairfield County, South Carolina[6] about age 56.

General Notes: Thomas was a captain of a local militia company he organized after the start of the War Between the States. He saw only home service during the war. Thomas was a merchant-farmer in the Baton Rouge community of Chester County, SC. In 1842, he and his brother-in-law Ferdinand Scaife were partners under the name "Wilkes and Scaife".
When his wife Mary died, Thomas sent the youngest four children to live with Mary's mother and sister. Thomas raised the oldest three children.
In 1868, South Carolina started a system of public education, and Thomas became a teacher in the first public school of Chester County.
Thomas had been a wealthy planter and merchant before the war. After the war, he lost most of his land when he was unable to re-pay a mortage. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Thomas married **Mary Crosby**,[6] daughter of **Allen Crosby** and **Mary Hughes**, about 1838 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6] Mary was born about 1820[6] and died in Jul 1851[6] about age 31.

Marriage Notes: Mary and Thomas had eight children, the oldest dying in infancy. When Mary died, the oldest living child was eleven, and the youngest was three weeks. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

General Notes: Mary died of cancer at age 31, three weeks after the birth of her youngest child. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Hazel Hardwick Wilkes**[6] was born on 12 Jul 1818 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 9 Jun 1890 in Chester County, South Carolina[6] at age 71, and was buried in Calvary Baptist Church cemetery near Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina.

General Notes: Hazel was a school teacher and planter. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Hazel married **Sarah Ann Cornwell**[6] on 4 Mar 1845 in Chester County, South Carolina.[6] Sarah was born on 18 Mar 1828[6] and died on 3 Apr 1897[6] at age 69.

Marriage Notes: Hazel and Sarah had twelve children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

3-**Winifred Wilkes**[6] was born about 1820 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina.[6]

Winifred married **James Alexander Estes**,[6] son of **William Estes** and **Sarah Timms**.

3-**Nancy Wilkes**[6] was born in 1822 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina[6] and died in 1855 in Chester County, South Carolina[6] at age 33.

Nancy married **James Johnson**.[6]

3-**Leah Wilkes**[6] was born on 13 Apr 1822 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina,[6] died on 3 Oct 1879[6] at age 57, and was buried in Gregory Cemetary near Santuck, Union County, South Carolina.[6] Another name for Leah was Levicia Wilkes.[6]

Leah married **Benjamin Franklin Gregory**,[6] son of **B J Gregory Esq** and **Elizabeth Jeter**, before 1843. Benjamin was born on 16 Nov 1819[6] and died on 14 Jun 1875[6] at age 55.

Marriage Notes: Leah and Benjamin had nine children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

Noted events in his life were:
- Alt. Death: Jan 1875.[6]

3-**William C Wilkes**[6] was born in 1823 in Baton Rouge, Chester County, South Carolina[6] and died on 20 May 1847 in Vera Cruz, Mexico[6] at age 24. Another name for William was William Clark Wilkes.[6]

General Notes: William served in the Mexican War as a fourth corporal in Captain Dunovant's Company of the Palmetto Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers. He enlisted at Chesterfield, SC, on November 11, 1846. William was admitted to the United States General Hospital at Vera Cruz on April 18, 1847, with acute diarrhea, and died there on May 20, 1847. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

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