
**Descendants of
George Henry Ogletree**

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1-**George Henry Ogletree**¹ was born on 28 Dec 1882 in Sylacauga, Alabama² and died in Nov 1969³ at age 86.

General Notes: In 1910 George H Ogletree is living in Birmingham, Alabama. He is 29, and a messenger for Southern Express. With George are his wife Tinnie M, 30, and sons George M, 3, and Walter L, 1 year and 6 months. George and Tinnie have been married 7 years. Also with them are two lodgers, John Ware & J R Rice, both are also messengers for Southern Express. [3]

In 1918 George H Ogletree is living in St Louis, Missouri. He was born 28 December 1882. His closest relative is [wife] Tinnie M Ogletree. [1]

In 1920 George H Ogletree is living in St Louis, Missouri. he is 37 and a treasurer for an express company. With George are wife Tinnie, 38, and sons Marcus, 13, and Lamar, 11. [4]

In 1930 G H Ogletree and wife Tinnie are living in Centralia, Marion County, Illinois. George is 48 and a salesman of commercial goods. He is renting his home for \$40 a month. Tinnie is 49. They were married at age 21 & 22, about 1903. [5]

In 1942, George Henry Ogletree is living in Centralia, Marion County, Illinois. He was born 28 December 1882 in Sylacauga, Alabama. The person who will always know where he is, is [son] G M Ogletree, living with George. [2]

George is probably buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Mount Vernon, Illinois. He shares a marker with wife Tinnie, but no death date is recorded for him. [6]

[1] World War I Draft Registration

[2] US World War II Draft Registration 1942 (Ancestry.com)

[3] 1910 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 55, sheet 28A

[4] 1920 US Census, St Louis, MO, ED 268, sheet 7A

[5] 1930 US Census, Centralia, Marion Co, IL, ED 5, sheet 1B

[6] USGenWeb Project, Illinois - Oakwood emetery transcription (www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~iljeffer/cems/oakwood/oak_o.html), retrieved 13 Oct 2011

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1969, Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois.³

George married **Tinnie Killebrew**⁴ about 1903.⁵ Tinnie was born on 8 Aug 1881 in Sylacauga, Alabama,⁴ died on 27 Jun 1944 in Mt Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois⁴ at age 62, and was buried on 1 Jul 1944 in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois.⁶ They had two children: **George Marcus** and **Milton Lamar**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: 29 Jun 1944.⁷

2-**George Marcus Ogletree**⁸ was born in 1906 in Alabama,⁹ died in Jun 1962⁷ at age 56, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois.⁷ Other names for George were Greg Marcus Ogletree and Mark Ogletree.

General Notes: According to first wife Sarah Fleetwood, Mark re-married twice after their divorce.

In 1942, G M Ogletree is living in Centralia, Marion County, Illinois, with his father George Henry Ogletree. [1]

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Mark died about June 1962 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Mount Vernon, Illinois, near his parents. [2] Note the gravemarker is Mark Ogletree, cemetery records George Marcus Ogletree died on or buried on 30 June 1962.

Also buried at Oakwood is Lela Wiet [Wielt] Ogletree, 4 Jul 1902 - 19 Apr 1994, Mark's wife. [2]

[1] US World War II Draft Registration 1942 (Ancestry.com) - for George Henry Ogletree

[2] USGenWeb Project, Illinois - Oakwood Cemetery transcription

(www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~iljeffer/cems/oakwood/oak_o.html), retrieved 13 Oct 2011

George married **Sarah Fleetwood**,¹⁰ daughter of **Harry Evans Fleetwood**¹⁰ and **Julia Kate Jones**,¹⁰ on 21 Jan 1931 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.¹¹ The marriage ended in divorce. Sarah was born on 31 May 1909 in Samoset, Walker County, Alabama, died on 19 May 2006 in Jefferson County, Alabama¹² at age 96, and was buried on 22 May 2006 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.¹³ They had one son: **John Fleetwood**.

Marriage Notes: George Marcus Ogletree and Sarah Fleetwood were married 21 January 1931 in Birmingham by Rev. Wiley D. Ogletree. [1]

After their marriage, Mark and Sarah went to Illinois where his parents lived. They stayed with the Ogletree's, but after a few months without a job to support himself and Sarah, Sarah returned to Birmingham where she knew she could find work. Mark was supposed to send for her when he found work. Sarah had worked at Bromberg's before they were married, but she did not return there because of the shame of having a husband who could not support her.

Sarah never saw Mark again and they were divorced 2 or 3 years later.

Mark never contributed to his son Fleety's support and never saw him. Fleety's grandfather Ogletree did come to Birmingham to see him.

[1] Alabama County Marriages 1809-1950 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: 1931.¹⁰

General Notes: Sarah was born in Samoset, Alabama, a coal mining town about 2 miles from Dora in Walker County. Samoset, like many of the mining town, no longer exists. [1]

Sarah met her life-long best friend Catharine Phillips (later wife of Henry Hager), when at Burnwell mine outside Dora in Walker County, Alabama. [1]

Sarah attended Margaret Allen School for Girls in Birmingham, then Phillips High School, and the National School of Art in Washington, DC, for two years. [2]

Sarah's first job out of high school was at Bromberg's in Birmingham in 1928. She still has the floor lamp and foot stool she purchased there. [1]

Sarah was employed at Loveman's Department Store for many years where she was the buyer of china, glassware and gifts, before moving to Gasden. [2]

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After the death of her husband Howard Hendrix in 1992, Sarah moved back to Birmingham.
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[1] Sarah Fleetwodd Hendrix

[2] Birmingham News, 20 May 2006, obituary

3-**John Fleetwood Ogletree**¹⁰ was born on 23 Jun 1932 in Alabama,¹⁰ died on 13 Dec 1983 in Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida¹⁴ at age 51, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.¹⁵ Other names for John were Fleety Ogletree and French Fleetwood Ogletree.¹⁰

General Notes: John's birth name was French Fleetwood Ogletree. French was a family name on the Ogletree side of the family. John changed his name to John Fleetwood Ogletree when he grew up, John being much easier than French or Fleetwood.

John, known to most long-time friends and family as Fleety, attended TMI prep school in Sweetwater, Tennessee.

John joined the Marines, training at Parris Island, and was then was shipped out from California to Korea. He got to Korea about the time a cease-fire was agreed to. When he came back to the States, John had pneumonia.

He then attended Auburn University for a while. During this time period he was dating a girl named Nita, who wanted him to be a dentist. Thankfully, John realized he was not cut out to be a dentist.

He left Auburn and came home, getting a job in Birmingham. He went to night school for a while. John started working for the Underwood-Olivetti typewriter company. He was transferred to Oklahoma City about the time he married his second wife, Floy Burton.

John was transferred to Oklahoma City on 1 April 1958. [1]

John joined the Xerox Corporation in 1961.

John died at the age of 51 following a massive heart attack. He had the heart attack on Thanksgiving weekend at his vacation home in Destin, Florida, and died about 2 weeks later.

[1] John Fleetwood Ogletree v Margie Bolding Crates, Supreme Court of TX, 1963 (tx.findacase.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Graduation: Tennessee Military Academy, Sweetwater, Tennessee.¹⁶
- Education: Auburn University (did not graduate).¹⁶

John married **Margie N Bolding**, daughter of **O T Bolding**, _____.¹⁷ They had one son: **John Fleetwood**.

4-**John Fleetwood Ogletree Jr** was born on 27 Jan 1955 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama,¹² died on 6 Jun 1972 in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama¹⁸ at age 17, and was buried on 9 Jun 1972 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham,

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Alabama.¹⁸ Another name for John was Johnny.

General Notes: Johnny was killed in a car wreck in June 1972 when the Volkswagon he was driving was hit by a train. Killed with him were John Emory Church and Timothy Lee Mote. Johnny had just been elected Senior Class President of Berry High School for the 1972-73 school year.

In addition to his half-brother and sisters on his father's side, Johnny also had a half-brother, Ernie Carates, Jr., [should be Crates] son of his mother Margie.

John next married **Floy Irene Burton**, daughter of **Robert Clifford Burton** and **Floy Irene Edwards**, _____.¹² They had four children: **Julia Ann**, **Janna Sue "Bebe," William Burton "Billy,"** and **Joy Lynn**.

4-Julia Ann Ogletree

Julia married **Edward Arthur Strow** _____.¹²

4-Janna Sue "Bebe" Ogletree

Janna married **Wesley Clark "Butch" Burkett**, son of **James W Burkett Sr** and **Marion Wright**, _____.¹² They had three children: **Wesley Clark**, **John Fleetwood**, and **James McGowin**.

4-William Burton "Billy" Ogletree

William married **Paige Dawson** _____.¹² They had three children: **Olivia Day**, **William Dawson**, and **Victoria Paige**.

4-Joy Lynn Ogletree

Joy married **Tod Allen Boozer** _____.¹² They had one son: **Tod Allen**.

George next married **Lela Wielt**, daughter of **Edward F Wielt** and **Dosha R Tate**, on 23 Aug 1944 in East St. Louis, Illinois.¹⁹ Lela was born on 4 Jul 1902,²⁰ died on 19 Apr 1994 in Broward County, Florida²⁰ at age 91, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois.⁷

General Notes: Lela (Wielt) Ogletree is buried at the same cemetery as Mark. It is not clear if she is buried with him, and may be buried with the Wielt family.

2-**Milton Lamar Ogletree**²¹ was born about Sep 1908 in Alabama²² and died after 1956. Another name for Milton was Lee Ogletree.

General Notes: In 1930 Lamar M Ogletree is living in Chicago, Illinois. He is 23, born in Alabama, and a times __ [?] analysis for a mail order house. With Lamar is wife Maxine, 23, born in Illinois, and a secretary in publishing. They were married at age 21 & 20. [1]

Lamar appears to have begun using Lee as his first name.

In 1945, 1947, 1949 and 1956 Lee Ogletree (or M Lee Ogletree) with wife Maxine (or Maxine C Ogletree) is living in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. He is an engineer or a consulting engineer. In 1947, Maxine C Ogletree is working a clerk at Superior Laundry. [2]

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Note: Maxine's SS# was issued in Texas before 1951.

Another possible siting:

Lee Ogletree, of Joliet, Illinois, an efficiency expert for the Laundryowners' National Association outlined the principals of laundry plant layout at a seminar in Texas A&M university at College Station. [3]

[1] 1930 US Census, Chicago, Cook Co, IL, ED 1924, sheet 13B

[2] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

[3] Dallas Morning News, 4 Nov 1937, Sec 1, p. 2 (GenealogyBank.com)

Milton married **Maxine Harriet Craig**,²² daughter of **Arthur E Craig** and **Roine L Livingston**, about 1928.²³ Maxine was born on 5 Mar 1907 in Illinois,²⁴ died on 12 Mar 1976 in Los Angeles County, California²⁵ at age 69, and was buried in Mound Cemetery, Charleston, Coles County, Illinois.²⁶ Another name for Maxine was Maxine Harrierr Craig.²⁷

General Notes: In 1910 Maxine Harriet Craig is 3 years old and is living in Charleston, Coles County, Illinois. She is living with her parents Arthur E & Roine L Craig. Also in the house is her grandmother Hattie L Livingston. [3]

Maxine H Ogletree, born 5 Mar 1907 in Illinois, died 12 March 1976 in Los Angeles County, California. Her Social Security number was issued in Texas before 1951. Her last residence was in Westminster, Orange County, California. [1, 2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

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

[3] 1910 US Census, Charleston, Coles Co, IL, ED 45, sheet 3A

George next married **Jennie Bond**, daughter of **Luther Milton Bond** and **Anna Catherine Roach**. Jennie was born on 18 Jan 1890 in Jefferson County, Illinois,²⁸ died on 5 Feb 1978 in Mt Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois²⁸ at age 88, and was buried in Old Shiloh Cemetery, Jefferson County, Illinois.²⁹

General Notes: Jennie was married first to Gleason Payne by 1911 when son Richard was born. Son Wendell Payne was born in 1913. Gleason Payne died in 1940, and she is buried next to him at Old Shiloh Cemetery.

Jennie also married George Henry Ogletree, as reported on the Ferguson Family Tree. No marriage date was given.

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Review of other records, such as census, no notes taken [CAR]

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1891.²⁹
- Residence: 1920, Centralia, Marion County, Illinois.³⁰
- Alt. Death: 1978.²⁹

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