
**Descendants of
John Blake Griffin**

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1-**John Blake Griffin**¹ was born about 1808 in Georgia,² died in 1858 in Georgia¹ about age 50, and was buried in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.³

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.

John married **Mary Winifred Carter**, daughter of **William Carter** and **Mary Wilkes**,¹ on 31 Dec 1845 in Harris County, Georgia.¹ Mary was born on 5 Mar 1828 in Chester County, South Carolina,¹ died on 9 May 1885 in Talbot County, Georgia¹ at age 57, and was buried in Carter Family Cemetary (Oak Mountain Springs), Harris County, Georgia. 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.⁴

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.

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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.

2-**William James Griffin**¹ was born on 7 Dec 1846 in Talbot County, Georgia,¹ died on 2 Dec 1863 in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia¹ at age 16, and was buried in Carter Family Cemetary (Oak Mountain Springs), Harris County, Georgia. He had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: William joined the Conferderate forces at age 16 in the summer of 1863. He was assigned duty guarding ammuniton 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 1863.⁵

2-**John Blake Griffin Jr**¹ was born on 10 Jul 1848 in Talbot County, Georgia,⁶ died on 16 Jul 1927 in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia⁷ at age 79, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.⁷

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

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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, 1880.⁸

John married **Lucy Carlisle**,¹ daughter of **Mathew Carlisle** and **Lucy Stovall**, on 18 Dec 1876 in Talbot County, Georgia.⁹ Lucy was born on 11 Oct 1855 in Georgia,⁶ died on 21 Dec 1914⁶ at age 59, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.¹⁰ 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

3-**Martha Carlisle Griffin**¹ was born on 1 Nov 1877¹ and died on 7 May 1878.¹

3-**Marianne Griffin**¹ was born on 31 Dec 1878 in Talbot County, Georgia,⁶ died on 10 Feb 1950 in Talbot County, Georgia¹¹ at age 71, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.¹⁰

General Notes: Marianne never married, but as an expert seamstress delighted in preparing the trousseaux 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 a book 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,

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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

3-**Ida Griffin**¹ was born on 2 Feb 1880 in Talbot County, Georgia,¹ died on 17 Dec 1917 in Oklahoma¹ at age 37, and was buried in Woodland Presbyterian Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.¹²

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**¹³ on 27 Dec 1898 in Talbot County, Georgia.¹⁴ Milton was born on 6 Feb 1879 in Talbot County, Georgia¹⁵ and died on 10 Jun 1974 in Riverside County, California¹⁶ at age 95. Another name for Milton was Milton L Allen.¹⁶ 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.

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In 1942 Milton (no middle name) Allen is living in Los Angeles, California. He is a self-employed carpenter. Milton's closest relative is son Marion G Allen, also of Los Angeles. [3]

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

[3] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Feb 1879, Georgia.¹⁷
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1881, Georgia.¹⁸

4-**Marion Griffin Allen**¹⁶ was born on 30 May 1902 in Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma,¹⁹ died on 8 May 1948 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California²⁰ at age 45, and was buried on 11 May 1948 in Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena, Los Angeles County, California.²¹ 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.

About 1931 Marion moved to California. [5 - 17 yrs in California at time of death]

Marion G Allen (age 26 [should be age 31], born in Oklahoma to Milton L Allen and Ida Griffen) married Hilda J Keeney in 1933 in Los Angeles. He is in the lumber industry. [3]

In 1940 Marion Allen and family are living in Los Angeles. Marion is 32 [should be 37], born in Oklahoma, and is in the tree surgery business. He is self-employed. With Marion are wife Josephine, 31, daughter Marilyn, 5 (shown as "ab" absent), and son Gary, 3. [4]

Marion moved to Pasadena about 1946. [5 - 2 yrs in Pasadena at time of death]

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

When Marion died in 1948 he was the owner of a tree surgery business. He was married to Glenne Halcyon Allen; she was the informant on his death certificate. [5]

Marion died 8 May 1948 at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena. He had been there a week. Marion died of increased intra-cranial pressure due to

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"Glioma (astrocytoma) malignant, diffuse". He died the day after surgery - "craniotomy and exploration for brain tumor". [5]

When Marion died in 1948, his three children (I assume Ann was his 3rd child) were orphaned. They were age 13, 11 and 6. Only Marilyn has been found. I do not yet know if the youngest were adopted and changed their last name. It is a possibility to keep in mind. [CAR, Jul 2020]

[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)

[3] California County Marriages 1850-1952 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Marion G Allen to Hilda J Keeney, 29 Nov 1933, Los Angeles

[4] 1940 US Census, Los Angeles, CA, ED 60-1154, sheet 5A

[5] California County Birth & Death Records 1800-1994 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Marion Griffin Allen, d. 8 May 1948, Pasadena

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1902, Oklahoma.¹⁸

Marion married **Hilda Josephine Keeney**,²² daughter of **Alonzo Albert Keeney** and **Claribel Vandervort**, on 29 Nov 1933 in Los Angeles, California.²³ Hilda was born on 26 Feb 1909 in Los Angeles, California²⁴ and died on 16 Sep 1944 in Los Angeles, California²⁵ at age 35. They had three children: **Marilyn Ida**, **Gary Griffen**, and **Ann Elizabeth**.

General Notes: On 21 November 1930 in Los Angeles, Hilda J Keeney married Wes Fred Glenn. Wes was 23 and a sea captain. Hilda was 20, her parents Albert Keeney and Claribel Vander Voort. [2]

In 1933 when Hilda married Marion, she was 23, born in California, and divorced. Her marriage to Marion was her second. [1]

Hilda Josephine Allen died 16 September 1944 in Los Angeles of bromide poisoning. The poisoning was an accident that occurred at home. An autopsy was performed. Hilda was born 26 February 1909 in Los Angeles to Albert Keeney and Clarabel Vandervort. [3]

Hilda was cremated cremated 20 Sep 1944 at Forest Lawn Crematory. [3]

[1] California County Marriages 1850-1952 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Marion G Allen to Hilda J Keeney, 29 Nov 1933, Los Angeles

[2] California County Marriages 1850-1952 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Wes Fred Glenn to Hilda J Keeney, 21 Nov 1930, Los Angeles

[3] California County Birth and Death Records 1800-1994 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Hilda Josephine Allen, d. 16 Sep 1944, Los Angeles

Noted events in her life were:

- Cremation: 20 Sep 1944.²⁶

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5-**Marilyn Ida Allen**²⁷ was born on 14 Nov 1934 in Los Angeles, California²⁸ and died on 16 Jan 2000²⁸ at age 65.

Marilyn married **Lee Roy Hamburg**,²⁹ son of **Harry T Hamburg** and **Claire Garten**, on 13 Jun 1954 in Los Angeles, California.²⁹ Lee was born on 9 Nov 1934 in Los Angeles County, California³⁰ and died on 18 Feb 1985 in Los Angeles County, California³¹ at age 50.

5-**Gary Griffen Allen**³² was born on 12 Jul 1936 in Los Angeles County, California³³ and died on 2 Mar 2019 in Caliente, Kern County, California at age 82.

General Notes: No confirmation that this is "our" Gary, but the name and age match.

Gary Griffen Allen, age 82 [born 1936-1937], was found dead on 2 March 2019 in Caliente, Kern County, California, with unexplained trauma to his body. His death was considered suspicious and was being investigated by the Kern County Sheriff's Department. [1, 2]

[1] KGET (www.kget.com) (Bakersfield, CA), pub Mar 2019, retrieved 22 Jul 2020, Gary Griffen Allen, age 82, homicide detectives investigating

[2] 23ABC Bakersfield (www.turnto23.com), (Bakersfield, CA), pub 4 Mar 2019 & updated 10 Apr 2019, retrieved 22 Jul 2020, Gary Griffen Allen, age 82, postmortem exam performed, cause of death pending, suspicious death, unexplained trauma

5-Ann Elizabeth Allen

Marion next married **Glenn (Glenn) Halcyon Copeland**,³⁴ daughter of **Bernard Russell Copeland** and **Emily Glenn Boyer**, between 1944 and 1948. Glenn was born on 22 May 1916 in Los Angeles, California³⁵ and died on 26 May 1968 in Los Angeles County, California³⁶ at age 52.

General Notes: On 21 August 1934, Glenn Halcyon Copeland married Lowell Stanford Stump. Glenn - age 18, residence Pasadena, parents Bernard Copeland and Emilie Boyer. Lowell - age 21, b. Indiana, occupation Band Instruments mfg. [4]

They divorced.

Glenn next married Frederick D White.

In 1937, Glenn and her husband Frederick D White's baby boy died in childbirth. [3]

Their son Dennis Devlin White was born 19 September 1939 in Los Angeles County. [5]

He served in the US Navy in Vietnam and died in 2012. [6]

In 1940 Glenn and Fred White are living in Los Angeles, Fred is 28, born in Utah, and a blue printer for the railroad. Glenn is 23, born in California. Son Dennis D

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White, age 7 months is with them. [7]

In October 1940 Frederick Devlin White registered for the draft. He was born 26 Oct 1912 in Ogden, Utah, and is employed by Union Pacific Railroad. His closest contact is wife Mrs Glenn Halcyon White. [8]

They divorced, date unknown.

Fred D White, born 26 Oct 1912, died 23 March 1994, last residence Reno, Nevada. [9]

In 1949 Glenne Allen, widow of M G Allen, is living in Pasadena at 155 North Michigan av [same home as Marion's death certificate]. She is a molder. [1]

In 1952 Mrs Glenne Allen is listed on the Los Angeles County voter registration at 155 N Michigan av as a Democrat. [2]

Glenne later married __ Verbeck.

In 1955 Frank J and Glenne A Verbeck are living in Long Beach. They divorced by 1962 when Mrs Glenne Verbeck is listed alone in Long Beach. [1]

On 13 April 1962 Glenne A (Copeland) Verbeck married Hugh W Day in Ventura County. [10]

Glenne Day, born 22 May 1916 in California, died 26 May 1968 in Los Angeles County. Her mother was __ Boyer. [11]

[1] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

[2] California Voter Registrations 1900-1968 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[3] California County Birth & Death Records 1800-1994 (images) (FamilySearch.org), death of Baby White, 28 Nov 1937, Los Angeles, residence Pasadena, mother Glenn Haleyon Copeland

[4] California County Marriages 1850-1952 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

[5] California Birth Index 1905-1995 (Ancestry.com), Dennis Devlin White, b. 19 Sep 1939, Los Angeles Co, mother __ Copeland

[6] US Veterans' Gravesites 1775-2019 (Ancestry.com), Dennis Devlin White 19 Sep 1939 - 27 Jul 2012, Riverside Nat'l Cem, CA, US Navy, Vietnam

[7] 1940 US Census, Los Angeles, CA, Ed 60-1179, sheet 14A

[8] US WWII Draftee Cards Young Men 1940-1947 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[9] Social Security Death Index

[10] California Marriage Index 1960-1985 (Ancestry.com)

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

4-**Nellie Blanche Allen**³⁷ was born on 7 Jun 1907 in Oklahoma,³⁸ died on 12 May 1967 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas³⁸ at age 59, and was buried in Cross Plains Cemetery, Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.³⁸ 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.

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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 hospital. [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.³⁸

Nellie married **L A Richardson**.

4-**George Allen**¹ was born about 1909 in Oklahoma¹⁸ and died in Infancy.³⁹

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

4-**Dorothy Allen**¹ was born between 1910 and 1917 and died in Infancy.³⁹

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

3-**William Ellis Griffin**¹ was born on 25 Mar 1881 in Talbot County, Georgia,⁶ died on 13 Jan 1944 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia¹¹ at age 62, and was buried in Woodland Presbyterian Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.¹²

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

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[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.⁷

3-**Carrie Belle Griffin**¹ was born on 30 Dec 1882 in Talbot County, Georgia,⁴⁰ died on 13 Dec 1955 in Upson County, Georgia⁴¹ 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 had a 9th grade education. [1]

[1] 1940 US Census, Redbone, Upson Co, GA, ED 145-4, sheet 6A

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,⁴² died on 28 Apr 1950 in Upson County, Georgia⁴³ at age 79, and was buried in Bethany Cemetery, Upson County, Georgia. They had four children: **Mary Juliet "June," 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, Juliatt, 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, granddaughter 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.

In 1940 Walter S Black is living in the Redbone area of Upson County. He is 69 and a

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farmer. Walter has an 8th grade education. With Walter are wife Carrie, 58, and daughter Carolyn Thompson and her husband and two children. [1]

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. [May 2004]

[1] 1940 US Census, Redbone, Upson Co, GA, ED 145-4, sheet 6A

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1871, Georgia.⁴⁴

4-**Mary Juliet "June" Black**⁴⁵ was born on 20 Mar 1906 in Georgia,⁴⁶ died on 30 Jan 1993 in Somers Point, Atlantic County, New Jersey⁴⁷ at age 86, and was buried in Chapel Hills Memory Garden, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.⁴⁸ Another name for Mary was Jeannette.⁴⁹

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 and Juliette's marriage to Julian in 1925 point to Julian as Betty's father.

By 1932 Juliette is married to J W Swinford and living in Dothan [Alabama].

In 1935 the Swinfords were in Jacksonville, Florida. [2]

In 1940 June B Swinford, husband John W, and daughter Betty Jean Swinford [should be Boyers], 10, are living in Jacksonville, Florida. They are renting their home on Church Street for \$22/month. June has completed school either through the 4th grade or through high school. [2]

June B Swinford, 20 March 1906 - January 1993; last residence Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. SSN issued in Alabama before 1951. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] 1940 US Census, Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL, ED 68-21, sheet 15A

[3] Findagrave.com, Lucy Elizabeth Black Bolton, #69280422, posted by Thomaston-Upson Archives on 3 May 2011, including image of Lucy's obituary

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: Abt 1965, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.¹
- Residence: 1993, Linwood, Atlantic County, New Jersey.⁵⁰

Mary married **Julian C Boyers**,⁵¹ son of **William Cook Boyers** and **Mary Alice**

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Trice, in 1925 in Upson County, Georgia.⁵² The marriage ended in divorce. Julian was born on 1 Jul 1904 in Georgia,⁵³ died on 21 May 1971 in Upson County, Georgia⁵⁴ at age 66, and was buried in Trice Cemetery, Upson County, Georgia.⁵⁵ They had one daughter: **Betty Jean**.

General Notes: In 1910 Julian Boyers is living in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia. He is 5 years old. Julian is living with his parents Will C & Mary Boyers, and sister Hazel, 8. Will is a farmer. [4]

In 1920 Julian C Boyers is living in Town district, Upson County, Georgia. He is 15, born in Georgia. Julian is living with his parents William C Boyers, mother Mary A, sister Hazel, 18, and grandfather Elijah T Trice Sr. William Boyers is a farmer. [3]

In 1930 Julian C Boyers is living in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia, with his parents William C & Mary A Boyers. Julian is 25, divorced, first married at age 21, and a salesman at a retail drug store. William is a retail salesman at a restaurant (or in the restaurant industry). Also in the house is Oscar W Williams, a boarder. [6]

In 1940 Julian Boyers is living in Redbone, Upson County. He is 35, divorced, completed school through the 7th grade, and is a laborer at an ice plant. He worked 52 weeks in 1939 for \$624. He is living with his parents William C Boyers, an overseer at a peach orchard, and Mary A Boyers. [7]

Julian later married Mary E Folsom (29 March 1913 - 24 February 1961). They are buried together with a shared marker in Trice Cemetery. [5]

Julian C Boyers, born 1 July 1904, died 21 May 1971 in Upson County, Georgia. His last residence Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia. Julian was 66 when he died. [1, 2]

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

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] 1920 US Census, Town district, Upson Co, GA, ED 183, sheet 13A

[4] 1910 US Census, Thomaston, Upson Co, GA, ED 131, sheet 12A

[5] findagrave.com, Mary E Folsom Boyer, #115540892, added 15 Aug 2013 by Clyde and Sandra Padgett

[6] 1930 US Census, Thomaston, Upson Co, GA, ED 8, sheet 3A

[7] 1940 US Census, Redbone, Upson Co, GA, ED 145-4, sheet 17B

5-Betty Jean Boyers¹ was born on 3 Sep 1929 in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia,⁵⁶ died on 29 Mar 1997 in Linwood, Atlantic County, New Jersey⁵⁷ at age 67, and was buried in New Jersey.⁵⁸ Another name for Betty was Betty Jean Swinford.⁵⁹

General Notes: In 1950 when she married John H Brown, Betty was a file clerk. [5]

Betty lived in New Jersey. [1] Her obituary reported that she was a lifelong

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resident of the Linwood, New Jersey, area. [4]

Betty was a clerical worker for Prudential Insurance Co in Linwood. [4]

Betty Jean Brown, 3 September 1929 - 29 March 1997. Last residence Linwood, Atlantic County, New Jersey. SSN issued in Florida before 1951. [3]

Betty was survived by daughters June Cohen of Linwood, Gail Norcross of Melrose, Massachusetts, Pennae Klaffky of New York, and sons Douglaus of Norwood, Massachusetts, and Clifton of Foxboro, Massachusetts. [4] Betty and John married in 1950 when she was 21, so all the children listed in her obituary are assumed to be theirs. [CAR]

Betty was buried (according to her obituary) at Beth Israel Cemetery on Black Horse Pike, Egg Harbor Township [Atlantic County], New Jersey. [4] The cemetery may actually be Beth Kehillah Cemetery. [CAR]

[1] Mary Black Wolfe, 5/2004

[2] *****

[3] Social Security Death Index

[4] Press of Atlantic City (NJ), 30 Mar 1997, p. B2 (GenealogyBank.com)

[5] Florida Marriages 1830-1993 (images) (FamilySearch.org), mar appl, John H Brown Jr to Betty Jean Boyers, dated 4 Nov 1950, Duval Co

Betty married **John Harold Brown Jr**,⁶⁰ son of **John H Brown** and **Elizabeth Drake**, on 25 Nov 1950 in Duval County, Florida.⁶¹ John was born on 7 Jul 1920 in Brooklyn, New York, New York⁶² and died on 31 May 2000 in Mansfield, Bristol County, Massachusetts⁶³ at age 79. They had five children: **June**, **Gail**, **Pennae**, **Douglaus**, and **Clifton**.

General Notes: John Harold Brown Jr married Freida Pearl Huggins on 10 August 1942 in Jacksonville, Florida. Freida was 17 and needed the permission of her parents Henry M & Lillie Mae Huggins. [3]

In 1942 John was in the US Navy based on the USS Ranger based in NY, NY. [3]

John was divorced from his previous wife in Starke, [Bradford County] Florida. [1]

John Brown and wife Freida divorced in 1950 in Bradford County. [2]

In 1950 he was an aircraft mechanic. [1]

[1] Florida Marriages 1830-1993 (images) (FamilySearch.org), mar appl, John H Brown Jr to Betty Jean Boyers, dated 4 Nov 1950, Duval Co.

[2] Florida Divorce Index 1927-2001 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Florida Marriages 1830-1993 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

6-June Brown

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June married **Unknown Cohen**.

6-Gail Brown

Gail married **Unknown Norcross**.

6-Pennae Brown

Pennae married **Unknown Klaffky**.

6-Douglaus Brown

6-Clifton Brown

Mary next married **John Webster "Jack" Swinford**,⁶⁴ son of **Henry Augustus "Gus" Swinford** and **Mary Katherine "Katie" McLeod**, on 5 Nov 1930 in Mobile County, Alabama.⁴⁹ John was born on 10 Apr 1908 in Alabama,⁶⁵ died on 23 May 1986 in Duval County, Florida⁶⁶ at age 78, and was buried in Chapel Hills Memory Garden, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.⁶⁷

General Notes: Jack was probably born in Anniston, Calhoun County, Alabama. His brother Victor was born there in 1906. [4]

In 1910 John W Swinford is 2 years old, born in Alabama, and living in Anniston, Calhoun County, Alabama, with his father Gus Swinford and mother Katie M. Gus is a house carpenter. With them are John's 4 older siblings, age 10 to 4. The oldest Gladdis was born in Georgia, the others in Alabama. [5]

In 1920 John W Swinford is 12, born in Alabama, and living in Fosters Mill District, Floyd County, Georgia, with his parents Henry A and Mary C Swinford. Henry is a farmer. Also in the house are John's 6 siblings, age 18 to 1 yr, 4 mo. All the children were born in Alabama. [3]

In 1940 John W Swinford is a barber at a hotel barber shop in Jacksonville, Florida. He is 32, born in Alabama, and completed 8th grade. He worked 52 weeks in 1939 for \$1560. [2]

John Swinford, 10 Apr 1908 - May 1986; last residence Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. SSN issued in Alabama before 1951. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] 1940 US Census, Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL, ED 68-21, sheet 15A

[3] 1920 US Census, Fosters Mill dist, Floyd Co, GA, ED 67, sheet 3A

[4] South Carolina Deaths 1944-1955 (transcription) (FamilySearch.org), Victor L Swinford, so of Henry A Swinford & Mary K Mcleod, Victor - b. 8 Jan 1906, Anniston, AL, d. 2 Jul 1944, Charleston, SC

[5] 1910 US Census, Anniston, Calhoun Co, AL, ED 25, sheet 4A

4-**Lucy Elizabeth Black**¹ was born on 3 Sep 1909 in Georgia,⁶⁸ died on 24 Aug 1932 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia⁶⁹ at age 22, and was buried in Cemetary of Bethany Congregational Church near The Rock, Upson County,

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Georgia.¹

General Notes: Death Comes Wednesday to Mrs. L. C. Bolton

The entire community is saddened because of the death Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. Lucy Black Bolton, age 22, wife of Mr. L. C. Bolton, of this city, who died in an Atlanta hospital at 4:15 o'clock, following complications arising from sinusitis it is understood.

She is survived by her husband; little daughter, Patsy Janette, not quite two years old; father, Walter Sidney Black of The Rock; mother, Mrs. Carrie Griffin Black of The Rock; four sisters, Mrs. W. A. Ryle of Mobile, Mrs. L. A. Ryle of The Rock, Mrs. J. W. Swinford of Dothan (formerly Misses Roselle, Wilma, and Juliette Black, respectively) and Miss Carolyn Black of The Rock, and one brother, W. S. Black, Jr., of Thomaston.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Bethany Congregational Church of which Mrs. Bolton was a member, by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Stanley, and interment was made in the churchyard cemetery.

** Findagrave.com, Lucy Elizabeth Black Bolton, #69280422, posted by Thomaston-Upson Archives on 3 May 2011, including image of Lucy's obituary

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1909, Georgia.⁷⁰
- Alt. Death: 1932.¹

Lucy married **Leonard Calhoun Bolton**,⁷¹ son of **Patrick Calhoun Bolton** and **Texanna Hawkins**, about 1928.⁴⁴ Leonard was born on 2 May 1905 in Georgia,⁷² died on 2 Jul 1983 in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia⁷³ at age 78, and was buried in Bethany Cemetery, Upson County, Georgia.⁷² Another name for Leonard was L C Bolton.⁷⁴ They had one daughter: **Patricia Jeannette**.

General Notes: The Wilkes family history incorrectly reported Lucy's husband as Ben Bolton. [1] It should be Leonard.

In 1930 Leonard C Bolton and wife Lucy are living in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia. Leonard is 25 and a manager of a restaurant. Lucy is 21 and a waitress at a restaurant. They were married at age 23 & 19 [about 1928]. They are lodgers in the home of George L & Annie Y Bunn. Also in the home is George's brother Odell W Bunn. [4]

After the death of Lucy in 1932, Leonard married Marie Cook.

In 1935 Leonard was living in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia. [3]

In 1940 Leonard C Bolton is living in High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina. He is an agent for an insurance company. With Leonard are his wife Marie, daughters Patsy, 9, and Sylvia, 5, and son Leonard C Jr, age 1. Everyone was born in Georgia. [3]

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When Leonard Calhoun Bolton Sr died he was the retired owner of the Blue Goose Cafe [2]

Leonard was survived by wife Marie Cook Bolton, daughters Mrs Sylvia McKenzie of Thomaston, Mrs Patsy Sargeant of Springlake, NJ, and son Leonard C Bolton Jr of Jackson, MS. [2]

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

[2] Leonard Bolton obituary transcription, retrieved 2 Sep 2013 (usgenweb archives www.usgwarchives.net)

[3] 1940 US Census, High Point, Guilford Co, NC, ED 41-84, sheet 16A

[4] 1930 US Census, Thomaston, Upson Co, GA, ED 7, sheet 4A

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Burial: 3 Jul 1983, Fincher United Church Cemetery.⁷⁵

5-Patricia Jeannette Bolton

Patricia married **Percy Kingsland Sargeant Jr**,⁷⁶ son of **Percy K Sargeant** and **Marion Winemiller**, on 20 Jun 1953 in Mobile County, Alabama.⁷⁷ Percy was born on 20 Mar 1920 in Spring Lake, Monmouth County, New Jersey,⁷⁸ died on 13 Sep 1979 in Wall Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey⁷⁹ at age 59, and was buried in Forest Green Park Cemetery, Morganville, Monmouth County, New Jersey.⁸⁰

General Notes: In 1930 Kingsley Sargeant is living in Spring Lake Borough, Monmouth County, New Jersey, in the home of his grandfather Richard H Winemiller. Kinglsey is 10, born in New Jersey. Also in the home are his parents Percy K & Marion M Sargeant, uncle Richard B Winemiller, great-aunt Benjamina Cissel, and siblings Virginia, June, Elaine & Barbara. [2]

In 1940 Kingland Sargeant is living in Spring Lake in the home of his grandfather Richard H Winemiller. Kingland is 20 and a driver for a paper route. Also in the house is his mother Mary Sargeant (either married or divorced), uncle Richard B Winemiller, and sisters June, Elaine & Barbara. [3]

In 1945 Percy K Sargeant Jr married unknown in Mobile County, Alabama. [4]

In 1949 Percy K Sargeant is living in Mobile, Alabama, and is a bellmn [bellman] at the Admiral Semmes Hotel. [5]

Percy Sargeant, 20 March 1920 - 13 September 1979, served in the US military during World War II from 3 January 1942 to 20 January 1944. [1]

[1] U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010 (Ancestry.com)

[2] 1930 US Census, Spring Lake Borough, Monmouth Co, NJ, ED 13-113,

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sheet 10A-10B

[3] 1940 US Census, Spring Lake Borough, Monmouth Co, NJ, ED 13-167, sheet 12B

[4] Alabama Marriage Collection, 1800-1969 (Ancestry.com), Percy K Sargeant Jr to unknown, 1 Apr 1945, Mobile, #10233

[5] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

4-**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, Georgia⁸¹ at age 76, and was buried in Sunset Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Rome, Floyd County, Georgia.⁸²

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

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: forester.¹
- Alt. Burial: Sunset Hills Cemetery, Rome, Georgia.⁴²

Walter married **Margaret Louise Kersey**,¹ daughter of **Alvin Sanford Kersey** and **Lizzie Lou Hancock**, on 7 Jun 1936 in Macon, Bibb County, Georgia.¹ Margaret was born on 12 Sep 1915 in Upson County, Georgia,⁸³ died on 26 Jan 2010 in Georgia⁸³ at age 94, and was buried in Sunset Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Rome, Floyd County, Georgia.⁸³ They had three children: **Margie Ann**, **Milton Thomas**, and **Mary Louise**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 2010, Carrollton, Georgia.⁸³

5-Margie Ann Black

5-**Milton Thomas Black**¹ was born on 30 Mar 1940,¹ died on 6 Apr 2018⁸⁴ at age 78, and was buried in Bethany Cemetery, Upson County, Georgia.⁸⁵

General Notes: Milton served in the US Army in Vietnam. [4]

In January 2002 Milton Thomas Black was arrested at a Las Vegas, Nevada, hotel and charges with the federal crime of transmitting threatening interstate communications. He sent a letter in September 2001 to Senators Harry Reid, Orrin Hatch, Patrick Leahy and John Conyers complaining of being ignored by government officials. He wrote "I'm coming to Wash. D.C., get a gun + ammo +, + start paying you crooked bastards back." Another letter was sent to Senator Reid in December 2001 complaining that no one would pay attention to the information he had developed in the child murder case of JonBenet Ramsey. He signed the letters "Sergeant Black". [1]

Milton was convicted.

Milton Thomas Black, prisoner #36630-089, was released from federal prison on 14 November 2003. [2]

Milton was reportedly an alcoholic who abused his children. [3]

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Milton Thomas Black, b. 30 Mar 1940, died 6 Apr 2018. Burial Bethany Church Cemetery, Thomaston GA. [4]

In addition to his son Thomas, Milton had three daughters. [5]
One daughter and one grandson left virtual flowers in 2017 on Findagrave.com on the memorial for Milton's son Thomas Sidney Black. [6]

[1] Las Vegas Sun (www.lasvegassun.com), 4 Jan 2002, "Letter Called Threat to Reid", retrieved 13 Jul 2020

[2] Federal Brueau of Prisons (www.bop.gov)

[3] ****, 12 Jul 2020, email to CAR

[4] U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Gravesite Locator (gravelocator.cem.va.gov)

[5] ****, 11 Jul 2020, email to CAR

[6] Findagrave.com, Thomas Sidney Black, #62976538, virtual flowers added 9 Sep 2017 by nephew and daughter. Retrieved 13 Jul 2020

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 2010, Las Vegas, Nevada.⁸⁶

Milton married Private

6-Thomas Sidney Black⁸⁶ was born on 7 Oct 1967 in West Berlin, Germany,⁸⁷ died on 25 Jul 1991 in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida⁸⁸ at age 23, and was buried in Sunset Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Rome, Floyd County, Georgia.⁸⁹

General Notes: At the time of his death, Thomas was 23, married to Minnie Ward, living in Gainesville, Florida, and a cook in a restaurant. His death certificate recorded that he had completed school through the 7th grade. [1]

Thomas S Black died at his home in Gainesville. Cause of death is not available until 50 years after his death. [1]

[1] Florida Death Certificate, Thomas S Black, d. 25 Jul 1991, Gainesville, Alachua Co, mother **** was the informant

Thomas married **Minnie Ward**.

5-Mary Louise Black

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

6-Elizabeth Margaret Wolfe

Elizabeth married **Randall John Todd**. They had two children: **Jonathan Daniel** and **Ethan William**.

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7-Ethan William Todd

Elizabeth next married **David Johnson**.

6-Amy Lynn Wolfe

Amy married **Brian Nicholson**.

Amy next married **Troy David Condron**. They had one daughter:
Abigail Sarah.

7-Abigail Sarah Condron

Amy next married **Apolinar Baizabak-Callejas**.

4-**Samantha Carolyn Black**¹ was born on 21 Jul 1918 in Upson County, Georgia,⁹⁰ died on 26 Aug 2009 in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia⁹¹ at age 91, and was buried on 28 Aug 2009 in Bethany Cemetery, Upson County, Georgia.⁹¹ Another name for Samantha was Carolyn.

General Notes: On 9 July 1938 Carol Black and John F Thompson applied for and were issued a marriage license in Phenix City, Russell County, Alabama. Carol was born 26 July 1918 in Thomaston, Georgia, and John was born 26 June 1916 in Eufaula, Alabama.

There is no record on the license of the marriage being performed, so it is unclear when they actually married. [4]

In 1940 Carolyn Thompson is living in the Redbone district of Upson County, Georgia, in the home of her father Walter S Black. Carolyn is 22, married to John F Thompson, and has completed high school. With her are her children Sidney, age 2, and Carolyn, age 2 months [?]. [3]

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 Patty died 26 August 2009 at Riverside Nursing Center in Thomaston. [2]

Carolyn was survived by daughters Carole & Bill West of Thomaston, Sheila Lee of Warm Springs, sons Sidney B & Jo Ann Thompson of Avondale Estates, and Tommy Thompson of Thomaston. She was also survived by grandchildren, Carl Dean Hudson III, Sonya Thompson, Amy Yarbrough, and Cindy Thomas; great grandchildren, Lily Thompson and Mary Kate Thomas. [2]

(Mary Wolfe identified Amy Patty of Warm Springs as the daughter of Carolyn and Marion Patty. It is more likely that she is a daughter of Marion and another spouse, or that she is a granddaughter.) [CAR]

[1] Mary Black Wolfe, 5/2004

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[2] Findagrave.com, post by Jack Johnson, incl obit

[3] 1940 US Census, Redbone, Upson Co, GA, ED 145-4, sheet 6A

[4] Alabama County Marriage Records 1805-1967 (images) (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: Abt 1965, Thomaston, Georgia.³⁹
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1919.⁴⁴

Samantha married **Johnnie Frank Thompson**,⁹² son of **Will Thompson** and **Lillie Barker**, about 1938. The marriage ended in divorce. Johnnie was born on 26 Jun 1916 in Eufaula, Barbour County, Alabama⁹² and died on 15 Nov 1999⁹³ at age 83. Another name for Johnnie was John F Thompson.⁹⁴ They had four children: **Sidney B "Sid," Carole June, Tommy, and Sheila.**

General Notes: On 9 July 1938 Carol Black and John F Thompson applied for and were issued a marriage license in Phenix City, Russell County, Alabama. John was born 26 June 1916 in Eufaula, Alabama, to Will Thompson and Lillie Barker. He was living in Eufaula and was a prize fighter. [4]

In 1940, John F Thompson is living in the Redbone district of Upson County, Georgia, in the home of his father-in-law Walter S Black. John is 23, born in Georgia, completed the 8th grade, and is working at a cotton mill, possibly as a cord twister [operating the twister machine]. [1]

In October 1940 Johnnie Frank Thompson is living in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia. He was born 26 June 1916 in Eufaula, Alabama. His closest contact is his wife Carolyn Black Thompson. [2]

Johnnie F Thompson, born 26 Jun 1916, died 15 November 1999. His last residence was Charles City, Floyd County, Iowa. [3]

[1] 1940 US Census, Redbone, Upson Co, GA, ED 145-4, sheet 6A

[2] U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men 1940-1947 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[3] Social Security Death Index

[4] Alabama County Marriage Records 1805-1967 (images) (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1917, Georgia.⁹⁵

5-Sidney B "Sid" Thompson

Sidney married **Jo Ann / Joanne.**

5-**Carole June Thompson**⁹⁶ was born on 18 Feb 1940 in Eufaula, Barbour County, Alabama,⁹⁷ died on 31 Jul 2019 in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia⁹⁸ at age 79, and was buried on 3 Aug 2019 in Bethany Cemetery, Upson County, Georgia.⁹⁹ Other names for Carole were Carol June Thompson⁴² and Carolyn Thompson.¹⁰⁰

General Notes: Carole graduated from Yatesville High School in 1958 where she was a cheerleader and played basketball. She worked for Malcolm

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Johnson CPA firm and taught at various Christian schools in Marietta, Savannah, and Decatur. [1]

Carole was survived by [step] daughters Kim Elizabeth (Ted) Jannakos & Deborah Evelyn Beagle, son Carl Dean Hudson III, [former] mother-in-law Loraine Hudson, and five [step] grandchildren. [1]

[1] Coggins Funeral Home (Thomaston, GA) (www.cogginsfuneralhome.com), obit Carole June Thompson Hudson West, d. 31 Jul 2019, Riverside Nursing, Thomaston

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1940, Georgia.¹⁰¹
- Residence: 1986, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.¹⁰²
- Residence: 1994, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.¹⁰³
- Residence: 2009, Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia.⁹⁰

Carole married **Carl Dean Hudson Jr**,¹⁰⁴ son of **Carl D Hudson** and **Loraine B Bauman**. Carl was born on 22 Jul 1940 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,¹⁰⁵ died on 18 Feb 1986 in Willingboro Township, Burlington County, New Jersey¹⁰⁶ at age 45, and was buried on 22 Feb 1986 in Sunny Lane Cemetery, Del City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.¹⁰⁷ They had one son: **Carl Dean**.

General Notes: Carl Dean Hudson Jr of Atlanta died 18 February 1986. For the past five years he was employed by Atlantic Richfield Corp as the senior credit representative. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Doraville, Georgia. [1]

Survivors were wife Carol and son Carl Dean Hudson III of Atlanta, parents Carl and Loraine Hudson of OKC, and grandparents Elmer and Fay Bauman of OKC.[1]

[1] Daily Oklahoman (Oklahoma City) (GenealogyBank.com), 21 Feb 1986, obit Carl Dean Hudson Jr

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1986, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.¹⁰²

6-Carl Dean Hudson III

Carole next married **William Buel "Bill" West**.

5-Tommy Thompson

5-Sheila Thompson

Sheila married **Unknown Lee**.

Sheila next married **George Conley**.

Samantha next married **Marion Patty**.⁴² Marion was born on 27 Nov

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1917,¹⁰⁸ died on 30 Dec 1968 in Upson County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ at age 51, and was buried in Yatesville Methodist Church Cemetery, Upson Co, GA.⁴² Another name for Marion was Marion Paty.¹

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 1917.¹⁰⁹

3-**Ollie Griffin**¹ was born on 27 Aug 1884 in Talbot County, Georgia,¹ died on 8 May 1907¹ at age 22, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia.¹¹⁰

Ollie married **James Daniel Woodall**¹ on 29 Dec 1902 in Talbot County, Georgia.¹ James was born on 16 Nov 1881,¹¹⁰ died on 2 Jun 1948¹¹⁰ at age 66, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia.¹¹⁰

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)

3-**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), Georgia¹ at age 25, and was buried in Fredonia Church Cemetery, (near Barnesville) Lamar County, Georgia.¹¹⁰

Emma married **Herbert Johnston Moyer**¹¹¹ on 25 Jan 1910.¹ Herbert was born on 20 Dec 1885 in Georgia,¹¹¹ died on 16 Dec 1957 in Fulton County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ at age 71,

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and was buried in Fredonia Church Cemetery, (near Barnesville) Lamar County, Georgia.¹¹⁰ Another name for Herbert was Herbert J Moyer.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 Moyer 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 Moyer 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 Moyer 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 Moyer died 16 Dec 1957 in Fulton County at the age of 71. His residence was in Lamar County. [1]

Herbert Johnston Moyer, 20 Dec 1885-16 Dec 1957, and Henri Winter Moyer, 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.

3-**John Carl Griffin**¹ was born on 12 Feb 1888 in Talbot County, Georgia,¹ died on 1 May 1964 in Bibb County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ at age 76, and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia.¹¹² 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

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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.¹⁰⁸

John married **Thelma Abercrombie**¹ on 19 Jan 1915 in Upson County, Georgia.¹ Thelma was born on 21 Jun 1894 in Georgia,¹¹³ died on 24 May 1985 in Georgia¹¹⁴ at age 90, and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia.¹¹² They had five children: **Mary Lucy**, **Thelma Kathryn**, **Sara Frances**, **Elizabeth Anne "Bettye,"** 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.⁴⁴

4-**Mary Lucy Griffin**¹ was born on 22 Jan 1916 in Upson County, Georgia¹ and died on 28 Dec 1990 in Duval County, Florida¹¹⁵ 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**¹¹⁶ on 18 Jan 1942 in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.¹¹⁷ Stephen was born on 28 Jan 1903¹¹⁵ and died on 13 Jan 1981 in Alachua County, Florida¹¹⁵ at age 77. Another name for Stephen was

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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.³⁹
- Residence: Abt 1965, Gainesville, Georgia (should be Florida).³⁹

5-James Stephen Fagan

5-John Michael Fagan

4-**Thelma Kathryn Griffin** was born on 26 Jan 1918 in Upson County, Georgia,¹ died on 22 Mar 2002 in Macon, Bibb County, Georgia¹⁰⁸ at age 84, and was buried on 25 Mar 2002 in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Georgia.¹¹⁸ 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 McBrearty 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,¹¹⁹ died on 20 Jan 2005 in Macon, Bibb County, Georgia¹¹⁹ at age 91, and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia.¹²⁰ 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.

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

5-Margaret Elizabeth McBrearty

Margaret married **Reeves**.

5-John Carl McBrearty

5-Mary Katherine McBrearty

Mary married **Gerhardt**.

5-Carol Ann McBrearty

Carol married **Wright**.

5-Michael Daniel McBrearty

5-Patricia Lynn McBrearty

Patricia married **Mansfield**.

5-Frances Marie McBrearty

Frances married **Meyer**.

5-Nancy Jean McBrearty

Nancy married **Eaton**.

5-Mary Susan McBrearty

Mary married **King**.

5-Thomas Joseph McBrearty

4-Sara Frances Griffin¹²¹ was born on 17 Sep 1920 in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia¹²² and died on 13 Mar 2013 in Georgia¹⁰⁸ at age 92.

General Notes: Sarah and her first husband Thomas Perkins lived in California. Thomas enlisted in the US Army there in 1943. Sarah became pregnant with their son Thomas Jr about the time he enlisted. Sarah and son Thomas Jr probably returned to Georgia after Thomas Sr was killed in 1945.

At the time the "Wilkes History" was published (1965), Sarah and her husband George Landry lived in Macon, Bobb Co, Georgia.

There is a marker for Sarah Griffin Perkins Landry in the Trice Family Cemetery in Upson Co. Only her birth date of 9/17/1920 is on the marker as transcribed. [RootsWeb.com]

Sara Griffin Perkins Landry died 13 March 2013 [probably in Macon]. After 23 years with the Social Security Administration, she attended Wesleyan College

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and graduated magna cum laude. She earned a master's degree from Mercer University. Sara organized the Foster Grandparents of Bibb County. She worked with the American Cancer Society for more than 50 years. [1]

Afer her death the family requested donations to the Sara Griffin Perkins Landry Scholarship Fund at Wesleyan College, the American Cancer Sociey and Meal on Wheels of Bibb County. [1]

[1] Legacy.com, pub The Telegraph [Macon] 14 Mar 2013, obit Sara Griffin Perkins Landry

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 2002, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia.¹¹⁸
- Alt. Birth: 1 Jul 1920.¹²³

Sara married **Thomas Leonard Perkins**,¹ son of **Jefferson T Perkins** and **Rosa Mace**, on 22 Dec 1939.¹ Thomas was born on 14 Oct 1910 in North Carolina,¹²⁴ died on 27 Jan 1945 in Villegas, Luzon Island, Philippines¹ at age 34, 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 city 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)

5-Thomas Leonard Perkins Jr

Thomas married **Eden**. They had two children: **Thomas Griffin** and **Benjamin Mason**.

6-Thomas Griffin Perkins

Thomas married **Jamie**.

6-Benjamin Mason Perkins

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Benjamin married **Sally**.

Sara next married **George Kimball Landry**,¹ son of **Unknown Landry** and **Eunice Lejuene**, on 19 Dec 1949.¹ George was born on 20 Jul 1922 in Florida,¹²⁵ died on 30 Aug 1971 in Bibb County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ at age 49, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia.¹²⁶ They had no children.

General Notes: In 1930 George K Landry is living in Burton Swartz Mill, Perry, Taylor County, Florida, with his mother Eunice Landry and sister Olga May Landry. George is 7 years old. Eunice is 28, born in Louisiana, widowed, and a private nurse. She was married about 1920. They are living in the home of Eunice's father C A Lejeune, along with her sisters Thelma, Viola & Mae. [4]

In 1940 George K Landry is living in Burton Swartz, Taylor County, Florida, with his grandfather Charles A Lejuene (64, born in Louisiana), and [sister] Olga Mae Sumerall. George is 17, born in Florida, and a clerk in a drug store. [3]

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]

George Landy born 20 Jul 1922 died Aug 1971. His last residence Macon, Bibb Co, GA. [2]

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)

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] 1940 US Census, Burton Swartz, Taylor Co, FL, ED 62-12, sheet 4A

[4] 1930 US Census Burton Swartz Mill, Taylor Co, FL, ED 62-3, sheet 17B

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: Abt 1965, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia.³⁹

4-**Elizabeth Anne "Bettye" Griffin**¹ was born on 13 Sep 1927 in Peach County, Georgia¹²⁷ and died on 23 Oct 2011¹⁰⁸ at age 84. Other names for Elizabeth were Betty Griffin and Bettye Griffin.¹²⁸

General Notes: Bettye and husband Elmo came to Aiken, South Carolina, in 1952. [2]

Bettye retired from HCA Aiken Regional Medical Centers after 20 years as the Assistant Director of Nursing. [2]

Bettye Griffin Percle 13 Sep 1927 - 23 Oct 2011; last res. Aiken, Aiken, South Carolina

In addition to her husband Elmo Luke Percle, and daughters Beth Purvis (Kin) and Rebecca Smith, Bettye was survived by granddaughter Rachel Green of Virginia

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Beach, VA, and great-grandchildren Abie & Parker Green. She was predeceased by daughter Jan Swing. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Aiken Standard (SC) (GenealogyBank.com), 24 Oct 2011, obit Bettye G Percle

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1952, Aiken, Aiken County, South Carolina.¹²⁹
- Residence: 2002, Aiken, South Carolina.¹¹⁸
- Cremation: Oct 2011.¹²⁹

Elizabeth married **Elmo Luke Percle**,¹³⁰ son of **Luke Percle** and **Mary Adele Broussard**, about 1948.¹²⁹ Elmo was born on 5 Jan 1920 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana¹³¹ and died on 15 Oct 2014¹³² at age 94. Another name for Elmo was Unknown Percle.¹¹⁸ They had three children: **Elizabeth Anne "Beth," Janet Reeves "Jan,"** and **Rebecca Lynn.**

General Notes: Elmo L Percle, born 1920, enlisted in the US Army on 14 May 1941 at Jacksonville Army Air Field in Florida. He was single, had 4 years of high school, and was a semiskilled construction worker. [1]

Elmo served in World War II as a Paratrooper Trainer. [3]

He graduated from Louisiana State University with a BS in Accounting. [3]

In 1977 Elmo L Percle was recognized at the Savannah River Operations Office of the Department of Energy for 30 years of service with the Federal Government. Elmo first entered government service in 1941 when he enlisted in the US Army, serving with the Airborne Troops in the Pacific during World War II. He was then employed by Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph. He joined the Atomic Energy Commission (now DOE) at the Savannah River Operations in 1952. Elmo is assistant chief of the Accounting Branch Finance Division. [2]

Elmo retired from the Department of Energy at the Savannah River Site as an accountant. [3]

Elmo enjoyed hunting & fishing and also loved woodworking and reupholstering furniture. [3]

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

[2] Aiken Standard (Aiken, SC) (Ancestry.com), 7 Oct 1977, p. 8

[3] Legacy.com, obit Elmo Luke Percle, pub Aiken Standard 17 Oct 2014

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1993, Aiken, South Carolina.¹²³
- Cremation: Oct 2014.¹³²

5-Elizabeth Anne "Beth" Percle

Elizabeth married **Lewis Kinlaw "Kin" Purvis Jr**, son of **Lewis Kinlaw Purvis Sr.**

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5-**Janet Reeves "Jan" Percle**¹³³ was born on 25 May 1953¹⁰⁸ and died on 26 Jun 2003¹⁰⁸ at age 50.

General Notes: Janet R. Swing, 25 May 1953 - 26 June 2003. SSN issued South Carolina 1963. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 2003, Hallandale Beach, Florida.¹³⁴

Janet married **David Wayne Shiplett**, son of **Stanley Vernon Shiplett** and **Ruth Tinsley**. They had one daughter: **Rachel**.

6-Rachel Shiplett

Rachel married **Unknown Green**. They had two children: **Abigail "Abie"** and **Parker**.

7-Abigail "Abie" Green

7-Parker Green

Rachel next married **Timothy McCracken**.

Janet next married **Unknown Swing**.

5-Rebecca Lynn Percle

Rebecca married **Unknown Smith**.

4-**Susan Rose Griffin**¹ was born on 9 May 1938 in Georgia,¹ died on 9 May 1938,¹³⁵ and was buried in Trice Cemetery, Upson County, Georgia.¹³⁵

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]

3-**Samantha Eldee Griffin**¹ was born on 15 Jul 1890 in Oak Mountain, Harris County, Georgia¹ and died on 7 Mar 1982 in Meriwether County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ 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 -

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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.¹⁰⁸

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,¹¹¹ died on 13 Sep 1958 in Baldwin County, Georgia¹³⁶ 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.⁴⁴

4-Annie Margaret Woodall

Annie married **Russell Alexander Browne**,¹³⁷ son of **Charles L Browne** and **Ruby Williams**, on 15 Nov in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.¹ Russell was born on 6 Sep 1920 in Cairo, Grady County, Georgia¹³⁸ and died on 30 Mar 1992 in St Lucie County, Florida¹³⁹ at age 71.

General Notes: In February 1942, Russell Alexander Browne is living in Cairo,

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Grady County, Georgia. He was born 6 September 1920 in Cairo. Russell is working for Grady County Board of Education. [Father] C L Browne is his closest contact. [1]

Russell Browne (6 Sep 1920 - 30 Mar 1992) enlisted in the US Military (Branch A - Army?) on 15 January 1943 and was discharged 15 November 1945. [2]

[1] U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men 1940-1947 (images) (Ancestry.com), Russell Alexander Browne, b. 6 Sep 1920, Cairo, Grady Co, GA.

[2] U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: President of Radio Station WCLB.³⁹

4-**Lucy Emily Woodall** was born on 16 Nov 1921 in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia,¹ died on 18 Jun 2003 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee¹⁰⁸ at age 81, and was buried in Marietta City Cemetery, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia.¹⁴⁰

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 McCleskey 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,¹¹⁰ died on 19 Mar 2009 in Ft. Pierce, Florida¹⁴¹ at age 88, and was buried in Marietta City Cemetery, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia.¹² Another name for Walter was Walter Scott McCleskey.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 chaplain in the Korean War. He was a member of the Rotary International, American Legion, and Sons of the

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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.³⁹
- Residence: Abt 1965, Butler, Georgia.³⁹

5-**Walter Scott McCleskey**¹ was born on 26 Sep 1948 in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia,¹⁴² died on 13 Jul 1978 in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia¹⁴³ at age 29, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.¹²

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.

5-Catherine McCleskey

Catherine married **Larry Oliver**.

5-Margaret McCleskey

Margaret married **Bob Smith**.

4-**Robert Baugh Woodall Jr** was born on 14 Nov 1923 in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia¹ and died on 17 Mar 2016 in Georgia¹⁴⁴ at age 92.

General Notes: In World War II Robert served in the China-Burma-India Theatre. [1]

He attended West Georgia College, where he met his wife Tillie; Georgia Teachers College, Statesboro; and Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville. He taught mathematics, phys ed and coached basketball at McCaysville High School and North Clayton High School in College Park. [1]

Robert worked for the US Dept of Agriculture in Atlanta, Raleigh and Washington DC until his retirement. In 1984 Robert and Tillie returned to Jonesboro. [1]

It is not known if Robert had grandchildren. None were mentioned in his obituary.

[1] Cox Funeral Home, Manchester, GA (www.coxfh.com), obit Robert B Woodall Jr, d. 17 Mar 2016.

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Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: Abt 1965, Jonesboro, Georgia.³⁹
- Occupation: Abt 1965, Director of Personnel, US Dept of Agriculture, Atlanta.³⁹
- Residence: 2016, Jonesboro, Georgia.¹⁴⁵

Robert married **Matilda "Tillie" Adams**. They had two children: **Rachael Jane** and **Robert Baugh "Bob"**.

5-Rachael Jane Woodall

Rachael married **Eric Thomas**.

5-Robert Baugh "Bob" Woodall III

Robert married **Peggy**.

3-**Oscar Raymond Griffin**¹ was born on 14 Dec 1892 in Oak Mountain, Harris County, Georgia,¹ died on 11 Nov 1972 in Muscogee County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ at age 79, and was buried in Parkhill Cemetery, Columbus, Georgia.¹⁴⁶

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.¹⁴⁷

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,¹⁰⁸ died on 22 Mar 1977¹⁴⁸ at age 83, and was buried in Parkhill Cemetery, Columbus, Georgia.¹⁴⁹ They had seven children: **Ollie Virginia, Oscar Raymond, Edna Louise, Lucy Claire, John Gilbert "Jack,"**

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Marjorie Jo, and William Caldwell "Grif" "Sonny".

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1894, Georgia.⁷⁰
- Residence: 1977, Richmond, Chesterfield County, Virginia.¹⁰⁸

4-**Ollie Virginia Griffin**¹ was born on 12 Nov 1917 in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia¹ and died in Sep 1976 in Decatur, DeKalb County, Georgia¹⁰⁸ 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.³⁹

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

5-**Georgeanne Bailey**

5-**Jean Virginia Bailey**

4-**Major Oscar Raymond Griffin Jr**¹⁴⁷ was born on 5 Nov 1919 in Upson County, Georgia,¹ died on 15 Sep 1986 in Harris County, Georgia¹⁵⁰ 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]

In 1946 Oscar is living in Columbus, Georgia. He is a soldier. [2]

For future investigation:

AL Marriage Index 1800-1969 (Ancestry.com)

Oscar R Griffin Jr

mar. Mar 1957, Russell Co, #3790

According to the Social Security Death Index, Oscar Griffin was born 5 Nov 1919,

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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

[2] Alabama County Marriages 1805-1967 (images) (Ancestry.com), Oscar R Griffin to Frances Ann Russell, mar. 11 Jul 1946, Phenix City, Russell Co.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: Sep 1986, Georgia.¹⁰⁸
- 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.³⁹

Oscar married **Frances Ann Russell**,¹ daughter of **Frank C Russell** and **Alligene Whitaker**, on 11 Jul 1946 in Phenix City, Russell County, Alabama.¹⁵¹ The marriage ended in divorce. Frances was born on 26 Feb 1926 in Georgia,¹⁵² died on 24 Nov 1967 in Childersburg, Talledega County, Alabama¹⁵³ at age 41, and was buried in Riverdale Cemetery, Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia.¹⁵⁴

General Notes: On 12 February 1940, Frances Russell married R M Rogers in Phenix City, Russell County, Alabama. Both live in Columbus, Georgia. Frances lists her age and birth as 18, born 26 Feb 1921. She was actually 13, just shy of her 14th birthday. This is her first marriage.

R M Rogers is 26, born 3 Oct 1913 in Tennessee. He is a manager. This is his 5th marriage. His most recent divorce was in Georgia in 1939. [4]

In 1946, Frances was living in Columbus, Georgia. No occupation is listed. Her marriage to Oscar will be her second. She was divorced in 1946 in Georgia. [1]

After the end of her marriage to Oscar, Frances married ___ Byrd. [2]

Frances' grave maker shows her name as Frances Ann Russell. [3]

[1] Alabama County Marriages 1805-1967 (images) (Ancestry.com), Oscar R Griffin to Frances Ann Russell, mar. 11 Jul 1946, Phenix City, Russell Co.

[2] Alabama Deaths & Burials Index 1881-1974 (Ancestry.com), Frances Ann Russell Byrd, age 41, b. abt 1926, d. 24 Nov 1967, Childersburg, Talledega Co, par. Frank C Russell & Alli Gene Whittaker

[3] Findagrave.com, Frances Ann Russell, 26 Feb 1926-24 Nov 1967, #17790373, added 3 Feb 2007 by Christine Thacker, retrieved 16 Aug 2017

[4] Alabama County Marriages 1805-1967 (images) (Ancestry.com), Frances Russell to R M Rogers, mar 12 Feb 1940, Phenix City. Parents Frank C Russell & Alligene Whittaker, and G R Rogers & Elizabeth Stinnett

Oscar next married **Lucille Earle French**,¹⁵⁵ daughter of **Melvin L French** and **Caroline Maurer**, about 1959. Lucille was born on 30 Sep 1906 in Loleta, Elk County, Pennsylvania,¹⁵⁶ died on 2 Jun 1997 in Troup County, Georgia¹⁵⁰ at age 90, and was buried in Pine Mountain Cemetery, Pine Mountain, Harris County, Georgia.

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General Notes: Lucille was previously married to __ Thompson.

Jul 1943: Name Lucille Earla [sic] French

Jan 1945: Lucille F Thompson

Feb 1959: Lucille French Griffin

[2]

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. [1]

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

[2] Social Security Applications & Claims Index 1936-2007 (Ancestry.com), Lucille Earla French, b. 30 Sep 1906 Loleta, Elk Co, PA, par Melvin L French & Caroline Maurer

4-Edna Louise Griffin¹ was born on 10 Dec 1920 in Upson County, Georgia,¹ died on 16 Oct 2016¹⁵⁷ at age 95, and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.¹⁵⁷

General Notes: Edna donated over 1700 hours as an Army hospital volunteer in Wurzburg, Germany, and Chippenham Hospital [Richmond, VA?].[1]

[1] Richmond Times-Dispatch (Genealogybank.com), 18 Oct 2016, obit Edna G Schelter, d. 16 Oct 2016

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: Abt 1965, Springfield, Virginia.³⁹
- Residence: Abt 2005, Richmond, Virginia.¹²³

Edna married **Edward Leon Haley**,¹⁵⁸ son of **Andrew Duke Haley** and **Bessie Coggin**, on 14 May 1941.¹ The marriage ended in divorce. Edward was born on 16 Apr 1915 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia,¹⁵⁹ died on 30 Dec 1959 in New Orleans, Louisiana¹⁶⁰ at age 44, and was buried in Heflin Cemetery, Heflin, Cleburne County, Alabama.¹⁶¹

Marriage Notes: Edna and Edward had no children. [History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes]

General Notes: In October 1940 Edward Leon Haley is living in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia. He is employed at McClellan's Pharmacy in Thomaston. Edward was born 15 April 1915 in Atlanta. His closest contact is friend Alfred Elwell Kuppinger of Thomaston. [1]

Edward L Haley enlisted in the US Army on 17 September 1942 at Fort McPherson (Atlanta). He was born in 1915 in Georgia, is living in Muscogee County, is married and a sales clerk. [2]

Edward L Haley served in the US Army from 1 October 1942 to 17 April 1944. He

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was a private attached to 17th Base Hq and Air Base Sq. [3]

[1] U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men 1940-1947 (images) (Ancestry.com)

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

[3] U.S. Headstone Applications for Military Veterans 1925-1963 (images) (Ancestry.com), Edward L Haley, b. 16 Apr 1915, GA

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 15 Apr 1915, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.¹⁶²

Edna next married **Major Louis John Schelter Jr.**, son of **Louis John Schelter** and **Nancy Virginia Tucker**. They had one son: **Mark David**.

5-Mark David Schelter

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6-Mark A Schelter

4-**Lucy Claire Griffin**¹ was born on 3 Mar 1922 in Upson County, Georgia,¹ died on 15 Dec 1977¹⁶³ at age 55, and was buried in Parkhill Cemetery, Columbus, Georgia.¹⁶⁴

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

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.**,¹⁶⁵ son of **Allison Smith Perry** and **Katie Joyce**, on 19 Nov 1942.¹ The marriage ended in divorce. Allison was born on 20 Dec 1917 in Quitman, Georgia,¹⁶⁶ died on 13 Aug 2004¹⁶⁷ at age 86, and was buried on 9 Sep 2004 in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.¹⁶⁷ They had one son: **Allison Smith**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: 1946, Polk County, Florida.¹⁶⁸

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

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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)

5-Allison Smith Perry III

Lucy next married **James Willingham**.

4-**John Gilbert "Jack" Griffin**¹ was born on 19 Dec 1923 in Upson County, Georgia,¹ died on 2 Apr 1978¹⁶⁹ at age 54, and was buried in Parkhill Cemetery, Columbus, Georgia.¹⁶⁹ 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 citation with one cluster; Good Conduct Medal; American Theater of Operations Ribbob; European Theater of Operations. [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:

- Military: Army Air Corp, 19 Dec 1941.¹

4-**Marjorie Jo Griffin**¹ was born on 24 Jun 1925 in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia,¹⁷⁰ died on 25 Apr 2009 in Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina¹⁷¹ at age 83, and was buried on 2 May 2009 in Old City Cemetery, Asheboro, North Carolina.¹⁷¹

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

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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.³⁹

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.¹⁷² Daniel was born on 3 Nov 1924 in Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina¹⁷³ and died on 1 Dec 2001 in Burnsville, Randolph County, North Carolina¹⁷⁴ 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.¹⁷⁵
- Cremation:¹⁷⁵

5-Marjorie Griffin "Missy" Moser

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Marjorie married **Samuel Armstrong "Sam" Rankin Jr**, son of **Samuel Armstrong Rankin** and **Cornelia S Lowe**. They had three children: **Griffin Winfree**, **Henry Wescott**, and **Mary Carlisle**.

6-Griffin Winfree Rankin

Griffin married **Unknown Lamb**.

6-Henry Wescott Rankin

6-Mary Carlisle Rankin

4-Captain **William Caldwell "Grif" "Sonny" Griffin**¹⁷⁶ was born on 14 Jan 1934 in Upson County, Georgia,¹⁷⁷ died on 27 Oct 2018 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia¹⁷⁸ at age 84, and was buried on 24 Nov 2018 in Glenwood Cemetery, Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia.¹⁷⁹

General Notes: Grif grew up in Columbus, Georgia. He graduated from Columbus High School where he was on the basketball, track and tennis teams, and participated in Air Force ROTC. In 1956 he graduated from the University of Georgia where he was in the Air Force ROTC and a cheerleader for the Bulldogs. [2]

William was a captain in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Laon, France, circa 1965. [1]

William was in the US Air Force for 23 years, from 1956 to about 1979. He obtained a Master's Degree in Geography from Syracuse University, New York. [2]

He loved flying and his assignments as a reconnaissance pilot in the RF-101 Voodoo and the RF4C Phantom, as General Staff Officer to Seventh Air Force Command MACV, as Commander of the Air Force ROTC Detachment at Valdosta State College, and as Defense Attache to Zaire with the United States Embassy, including his additional role as pilot of the US Embassy Beechcraft Super King Air on diplomatic missions. [2]

Grif and Lucile retired to Valdosta, Georgia in 1979 where they were members of Christ Episcopal Church and supporters of the Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission and of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra. Grif was a member of the Rotary Club of Valdosta and of the Daedalians, an accomplished needlework artist and an avid student of astronomy. [2]

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

[2] Valdosta Daily Times (GA) (valdostadailytimes.com), 7 Nov 2018, obit Colonel William C Griffin, d. 27 Oct, Atlanta

Noted events in his life were:

- Military: United States Air Force.¹

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- Residence: 2009, Valdosta, Georgia.¹⁸⁰
- Residence: 2016, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.¹⁸¹

William married **Lucille Moore Johnston**. They had two children: **Schaune Caldwell** and **William**.

5-Schaune Caldwell Griffin

Schaune married **Russell Carter**. They had three children: **Sean Cooper**, **Evan Durant**, and **Adrian Russell**.

6-Sean Cooper Carter

6-Evan Durant Carter

6-Adrian Russell Carter

5-William Griffin

3-Sophronia Ophelia Griffin¹ was born on 29 Mar 1895 in Talbotton, Talbot County, Georgia,¹⁸² died on 29 Sep 1919 in St Augustine, St Johns County, Florida¹⁸³ at age 24, and was buried on 29 Sep 1919 in Sebastian Cemetery, Roseland, Indian River County, Florida.¹⁸⁴

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**,¹⁸⁵ son of **James Leonard Stinson**¹⁸⁶ and **Susan A "Susie" Tompkins**,¹⁸⁷ on 10 Nov 1915.¹ Gustavus was born on 18 Mar 1889 in Talbotton, Talbot Co, Georgia,¹⁸⁸ died on 9 Jun 1964 in Indian River County, Florida¹⁸⁹ at age 75, and was buried in Sebastian Cemetery, Roseland, Indian River County, Florida.¹² Another name for Gustavus was Gustavus A Stinson.¹ They had two children: **John Lennard** 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]

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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.

In 1930 Gus A Stinson married Mildred Walters in Indian River County, Florida. [4]

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)

[4] Florida Marriage Collection, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001 (Ancestry.com)

4-**John Lennard Stinson**¹⁹⁰ was born on 26 Dec 1916 in Sebastian, Indian River County, Florida,¹⁹¹ died on 1 Oct 1985 in Indian River County, Florida¹⁹² at age 68, and was buried on 4 Oct 1985 in Sebastian Municipal Cemetery, Sebastian, Indian River Co, Florida.¹⁹³ 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 October 1940 John Lennard Stinson is living in Wabasso, Indian River County, Florida. He was born 26 Dec 1916 in Sebastian. John is employed by American Fruit Growers in Wabasso. His contact is his wife Mrs J L Stinson. [3]

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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

[3] U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men 1940-1947 (images) (Ancestry.com), John Lennard Stinson, b. 26 Dec 1916, Sebastian, FL

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 26 Dec 1916, St Lucie Co (Indian River Co), Florida.¹⁹⁴
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1917, St Lucie Co (Indian River Co), Florida.⁴⁴
- Alt. Burial: Sebastian Cemetery, Roseland, Indian River County, Florida.¹²
- Graduation: 1933, Vero Beach High School, Indian River Co, Florida.¹⁹⁵

John married **Charlotte Huffman**¹⁹⁶ in 1939 in Dade County, Florida.¹⁹⁶ Charlotte was born on 28 Jul 1920 in Miami, Dade County, Florida,¹⁹⁷ died on 17 Jun 2003 in Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida¹⁹⁸ at age 82, and was buried on 21 Jun 2003 in Crestlawn Cemetery, Vero Beach, Florida.¹⁹⁷ They had two children: **Kay** and **John Lennard**.

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 1920.¹⁰⁸
- Cremation:¹⁹⁷

5-Kay Stinson

Kay married **Unknown Ruark**.

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5-**John Lennard Stinson II**¹⁹⁹ was born about 1943 in Indian River County, Florida and died on 20 Mar 2015 in Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida²⁰⁰ about age 72.

General Notes: John was a lifelong resident of Vero Beach. [1]

He served in the US Air Force for 20 years, obtaining the rank of Master Sargent. After retiring from the Air Force he joined the US Postal Service in Vero Beach for 16 years. Then worked with Flight Safety in Vero Beach. [1]

In addition to his wife Judith, John was survived by son Robert Whiteley of Orlando, and daughters Sharon Whiteley of Vero Beach, and Charlotte Ann Neilson of Port Charlotte. [1] It is assumed they are his children from an earlier marriage.

[1] Vero (FL) News (www.veronews.com), 30 Mar 2015, obit John L Stinson II of Vero Beach

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 2003, Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida.²⁰¹

John married **Unknown**. They had three children: **Robert, Sharon, and Charlotte Ann**.

6-**Robert Whiteley**

6-**Sharon Whiteley**

6- **Charlotte Ann**

John next married **Judith Carolyn Blythe**.

4-**Baby Girl Stinson**²⁰² was born on 28 Sep 1919 in St Augustine, St Johns County, Florida,²⁰² died on 28 Sep 1919 in St Augustine, St Johns County, Florida,²⁰² and was buried on 29 Sep 1919 in Sebastian Cemetery, Roseland, Indian River County, Florida.²⁰²

2-**Reuben Ellis Griffin**¹ was born on 9 Aug 1850 in Talbot County, Georgia,¹ died on 3 Jun 1923 in Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia²⁰³ at age 72, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.²⁰⁴

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

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.

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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 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.²⁰⁵
- Occupation: farmer, 1880.²⁰⁶

Reuben married **Arabella Amanda Smith**,¹ daughter of **Alfred Smith** and **Sarah Murrah**, on 23 Oct 1887 in Harris County, Georgia.²⁰⁷ Arabella was born on 23 Sep 1866 in Alabama,²⁰⁸ died on 10 Jan 1924 in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana²⁰⁹ at age 57, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.²⁰⁴ Another name for Arabella was Arrie Murrah Smith.²⁰⁹ 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 1924.²⁰⁴

3-**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, Louisiana²¹⁰ at age 79, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.²¹¹

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: After 1960.
- Alt. Death: 19 Aug 1968.²¹¹
- Alt. Birth: 17 Sep 1888, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.²¹²

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,¹¹¹ died on 15 Oct 1954 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana²⁰⁹ at age 68, and was buried in Roselawn

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Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.²¹¹ Another name for James was Walter. They had eight children: **Ruby Lee, Edna Glynn, Arrie Belle "Jimmie," Wilma Jewel, Mary Eugenia "Jeanie," 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)

4-**Ruby Lee Allen**¹ was born on 25 May 1908 in Talbotton, Talbot County, Georgia,²¹³ died on 1 Feb 1993 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana²¹⁴ at age 84, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.²¹⁵

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General Notes: In 1930, Ruby is living in Plaquemine, Louisiana, 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 Larrienne 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.¹⁰⁸
- Occupation: accountant for East Baton Rouge City Parish (retired).²¹⁵

Ruby married **Paul Fuller Townsend Jr.**,²¹⁶ son of **Paul Townsend** and **Cora Nelson Norwood**, on 18 Mar 1934 in Walker, Louisiana.²¹⁷ Paul was born on 23 Aug 1911 in West Point, Clay County, Mississippi,²¹⁸ died on 29 Nov 1955 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana²¹⁸ at age 44, and was buried in Greene Family Cemetery, Palo Alto, Clay County, Mississippi.²¹⁹ Another name for Paul was Paul F Townsend.¹ They had two children: **Wilma Jeanne** and **Ruby Lee**.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: Bef 1965.³⁹

5-Wilma Jeanne Townsend

Wilma married **Stanley R Barnett Jr.**, son of **Stanley R Barnett Sr.** They had four children: **Vickey Lynn**, **Anne**, **Carol**, and **Richard**.

6-Vickey Lynn Barnett

6-Anne Barnett

Anne married **Unknown Edge**.

6-Carol Barnett

Carol married **Unknown Jensen**.

6-Richard Barnett

5-Ruby Lee Townsend

Ruby married **Lawrence Samuel "Larry" Dawson**, son of **Clifford Lee Dawson Sr** and **Carrie V Howell**. They had two children: **Larrienne** and **Guy Charles**.

6-Larrienne Dawson

Larrienne married **Unknown Dailey**.

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6-Guy Charles Dawson

Ruby next married **Marvin Lyle Peak Sr**,²²⁰ son of **William I Peak** and **Thelma Felder**. Marvin was born on 5 Feb 1927 in Walker, Louisiana²²¹ and died on 28 Mar 2007¹⁰⁸ at age 80. They had one son: **Marvin Lyle "Ike"**.

6-Marvin Lyle "Ike" Peak Jr

4-**Edna Glynn Allen**²²² was born on 4 Sep 1910 in Talbot County, Georgia,²²³ died on 27 Jul 1949 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana²²⁴ at age 38, and was buried in Jena Cemetery, Jena, La Salle Parish, Louisiana.¹² Another name for Edna was Edna Glenn Allen.¹

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]

The Wilkes family history also reports that Edna Glynn and Truman married in 1923. Edna Allen was living with her parents in 1930. They probably married about 1940.

Mrs T D Enete, the former Edna Glynn Allen, died 27 July 1949 at Our Lady of the Lake sanitarium [Baton Rouge] after a short illness. [4]

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)

[4] State Times Advocate (Baton Rouge, LA) (GenealogyBank.com), 27 Jul 1949, p. 8, obit Mrs T D Enete, the former Edna Glynn Allen

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 10 Sep 1910, Woodville, Mississippi.¹

Edna married **Truman Dewey Enete**,²¹² son of **Walter Loren Enete** and **Ruby Eula Wurster**, between 1930 and 1938. Truman was born on 21 May 1909 in Louisiana,²²⁵ died on 18 Jul 1982 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana²²⁶ at age 73, and was buried in Star Hill Cemetery, Saint Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.²²⁷ Another name for Truman was Truman D Enete.¹ They had two children: **Glynn** and **Becky Rae**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 23 Dec 1923, Woodville, Mississippi.¹

General Notes: In 1920 Dewey T Enete, age 10, is living in Jonesville, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, with his parents Walter L & Ruby Enete, and siblings Walter,

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12, and Eula, 7. Walter L Enete is a mill wright at a saw mill. [3]

In 1930 Truman Enete is 20, a student, and living in Jonesville with his parents and siblings. His father Walter Enete is a machinist at a cotton gin. Brother Walter, 22, is a teacher. Also in the house is Bernice Sills, also a teacher. [Walter and Bernice would later marry.] [4]

After the death of Edna, Truman married Cynthia Nell Bounds. They had a son, George Dewey, in 1952. [1]

In 1954, while Truman was flying a private airplane practicing takeoffs and landings, one wing brushed a tree while attempting to land, and crashed. Truman suffered back and shoulder injuries. [2]

[1] State Times Advocate (Baton Rouge, LA) (GenealogyBank.com), 12 Jul 1952, p. 10

[2] State Times Advocate (Baton Rouge, LA) (GenealogyBank.com), 26 Apr 1954, p. 1

[3] 1920 US Census, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish, LA, ED 13, sheet 1B

[4] 1930 US Census, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish, LA, ED 13-8, sheet 6A

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 27 May 1908, Woodville, Mississippi.²¹²
- Occupation: 1954, Ice plant operator.²²⁸
- Occupation: Ice plant operator, Abt 1965.³⁹
- Residence: 1982, Saint Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.¹⁰⁸

5-Glynn Enete

Glynn married **Ronald L McGlothlin**. They had two children: **Glenda Ann** and **Ronelda Denise**.

6-Glenda Ann McGlothlin

6-Ronelda Denise McGlothlin

5-Becky Rae Enete

Becky married **Clarence Lee LaLonde**, son of **Ellis LaLonde**.

4-**Arrie Belle "Jimmie" 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, Louisiana²²⁹ at age 83, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.²³⁰

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

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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.³⁹

Arrie married **Albert Hershell "Red" Alford**,²³¹ son of **Cornelius Delos Alford** and **Daisy Brumfield**, on 5 May 1940 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.¹ Albert was born on 3 Nov 1911 in Louisiana,²¹² died on 11 Aug 1999 in Bogalusa, Washington Parish, Louisiana²¹² at age 87, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.²³⁰ Other names for Albert were A H Alford¹ and Albert H "Red" Alford.²³² 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 1965.³⁹
- Residence: 1999, Bogalusa, Washington Parish, Louisiana.²³⁰

5-**Sandra Kaye Alford**¹ was born on 17 Nov 1946 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana²¹⁷ and died on 21 Jun 1983 in Hammond, Louisiana²³³ 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 1996.²³²

Sandra married **Shirley Northrop Littell Jr**, son of **Shirley Northrop Littell Sr** and **Jessie Hendry**. They had three children: **Heather Rene**, **Barrett Jay**, and **Lindsey Kaye**.

6-Heather Rene Littell

Heather married **Unknown Miller**. They had one daughter: **Lacey**.

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7-Lacey Miller

6-Barrett Jay Littell

6-Lindsey Kaye Littell

4-**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, Louisiana²³⁴ at age 89, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.¹²

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 1915.²³²
- Residence: 1996, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.
- Alt. Birth: 15 Jul 1915, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.²¹²
- Occupation: social worker (retired).²³⁵

Wilma married **Joseph Gerald Danos**,²³⁶ 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,²³⁷ died on 21 Nov 1946 in Port Allen, West Baton Rouge, Louisiana²³⁷ at age 33, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.¹² They had two children: **Jerry Ann** and **Nancy Lynn**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 3 Dec 1938, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana.²¹²

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 1965.³⁹

5-**Jerry Ann Danos**²¹² was born on 11 May 1941 in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana,²¹² died on 15 May 1941 in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana,²³⁸ and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.¹²

5-Nancy Lynn Danos

Nancy married **Craig Wesley Griffith**, son of **George Wesley Griffith** and **Virginia Estelle Sewell**. They had two children: **Shelley** and **Chad**.

6-Shelley Griffith

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6-Chad Griffith

4-**Mary Eugenia "Jeanie" Allen**¹ was born on 31 Aug 1919 in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia,¹ died on 27 May 1996 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana²³⁹ at age 76, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.²⁴⁰ Another name for Mary was Eugenia Allen.²⁴¹

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 31 Aug 1919, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.²⁴⁰
- Residence: Abt 1965, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.³⁹
- Residence: 1996, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.¹⁰⁸
- Alt. Death: 27 May 1996, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.²⁴⁰

Mary married **Charles Stuart Miller**,²⁴² son of **Hunter H Miller** and **Annie Rae Jumonville**, on 3 Mar 1940 in Gonzales, Ascension Parish, Louisiana.¹ Charles was born on 23 Jun 1914 in St. James Parish, Louisiana,²⁴³ died on 29 May 1978 in Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana²⁴³ at age 63, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.²⁴³ Another name for Charles was Stuart C Miller.¹ They had two children: **Charles Stuart** and **Maidi Jeane**.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Appliance store manager, Abt 1965.³⁹

5-Charles Stuart Miller Jr

5-Maidi Jeane Miller

4-Ada Claudine Allen

Ada married **Virgil Thomas Miller**,¹ son of **John Miller** and **Sadie Reed**, on 3 Mar 1940 in Yuma, Yuma County, Arizona.¹ Virgil was born on 13 Feb 1917 in Iowa,¹⁶ died on 4 Oct 1964 in Los Angeles County, California¹⁶ at age 47, and was buried in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, California.¹⁶⁷ They had three children: **Thomas Louis**, **Robert Allen**, and **Marla Jeane**.

General Notes: Virgil T Miller served in the US Army in World War II and Korea. His Korean War service began 3 October 1950. [1]

about Virgil T Miller, born 13 Feb 1917 in Iowa, died 4 Oct 1964 in Los Angeles County. His mother's name was ___ Reed. [2, 3]

[1] U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006 (Ancestry.com)

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

[3] California, Death Index, 1940-1997 (FamilySearch.org)

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: works for Convair, Abt 1965.³⁹

5-Thomas Louis Miller¹⁶ was born on 23 Apr 1946 in Biloxi,

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Mississippi²¹⁷ and died on 7 Sep 1989 in San Diego, San Diego County, California²⁴⁴ 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.¹⁶

5-**Robert Allen Miller**

5-**Marla Jeane Miller**

Ada next married **Fred C Timm**.

4-**James Walter Allen Jr**¹ was born on 6 Feb 1924 in Louisiana,²⁴⁵ died on 26 May 1938 in Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana²⁴⁶ at age 14, and was buried in Roselawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.²¹¹ 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]

Walter Allen Jr and his father were stopped at the side of the road repairing a flat tire on their pickup truck, when Walter was struck by a car. He was knocked about 25 yards and died instantly. [2]

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

[2] The Advocate (Baton Rouge, LA) (GenealogyBank.com), 27 May 1938, p. 1 & p. 8

4-**Thomas Ory Allen**¹ was born on 17 Nov 1925 in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana²⁴⁷ and died on 26 Oct 1999 in Orange, California²¹³ at age 73.

General Notes: In 1945, when he married Martha, Thomas was in the US Marine Corp. [2]

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

[2] California County Marriages 1850-1952 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Thomas Ory Allen to Martha Jane Herwick

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Certified Public Accountant.¹
- Residence: Abt 1965, La Marada, California.³⁹
- Residence: 1996, Yorba Linda, California.²³²

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- Alt. Birth: 25 Nov 1925, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana.¹

Thomas married **Martha Jane Herwick**,²¹² daughter of **George E Herwick** and **Charlotte R Carpenter**, on 21 Sep 1945 in Los Angeles, California.²⁴⁸ Martha was born on 15 Dec 1926 in Akron, Ohio²⁴⁸ and died on 30 Jul 1999 in Orange, California²¹² 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, San Diego, San Diego County, California.¹

General Notes: In 1945, when she married Thomas, Martha was a cashier at a bank. [1]

[1] California County Marriages 1850-1952 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Thomas Ory Allen to Martha Jane Herwick

5-Judith Ann Allen

5-Phyllis Lee Allen

5-Robert Thomas Allen

3-**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, Georgia¹ 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 County, Georgia.¹ Annie was born on 26 Dec 1889 in Georgia²⁴⁹ and died on 7 Jan 1972 in Meriwether County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ at 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

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residence was also in Meriwether. [1]

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

4-**Ernest Reuben Griffin**¹ was born on 18 Mar 1913 in Georgia¹ and died in Jan 1968²⁵⁰ at age 54.

General Notes: Social Security Death Index
Rubin Griffin
Born: 18 Mar 1913
Died: Jan 1968
State (Year) SSN issued: Georgia (Before 1951)

4-**Alfred Glenn Griffin Jr**¹ was born on 27 Dec 1914 in Georgia,¹ died on 27 Jul 1977 in Clayton County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ at age 62, and was buried in Fairburn City Cemetery, Fairburn, Fulton County, Georgia.²⁵¹

General Notes: Alfred Glen Griffin Jr served in the Marines in World War II. [2]

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. [1]

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

[2] #10583671, added 7 Mar 2005 by Linda Abbott, retrieved 27 Dec 2013, marker inscription

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: Jul 1977.¹⁰⁸

4-**Thomas Henry Griffin**¹ was born on 16 Sep 1917 in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia²⁵² and died on 20 Jun 1984 in Meriwether County, Georgia²⁵³ 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)

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

3-**Jessie Mercer Griffin**²⁰⁴ was born on 11 Aug 1891 in Cleola, Harris County, Georgia,¹ died on 21 Sep 1945 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia¹ at age 54, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.²⁰⁴ 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.²⁵⁴

3-**Willie Ralph Griffin**¹ was born on 29 Jan 1895 in Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia¹ and died on 19 Mar 1967 in Chatham County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ 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 1967.¹⁰⁸
- Occupation: Restaurant & grocery store.¹

Willie married **Martha Lee Marshall**,¹ daughter of **James Daniel Marshall**, on 2 Mar 1916 in Manchester, Meriwether County, Georgia.¹ Martha was born about 1898 in Georgia,⁷⁰ died on 14 Jul 1961 in Chatham County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ 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**.

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Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: 15 Jul 1961.¹

4-Willie Ileana Griffin

4-Theresa Ernestine Griffin

4-**Marshall Ellis Griffin**¹ was born on 28 Jan 1921 in Georgia¹ and died on 5 Sep 1993 in Chatham County, Georgia²⁵³ 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

4-Martha Elizabeth Griffin

3-**Lester Carter Griffin**²⁵⁵ was born on 1 Jan 1898 in Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia²⁵⁶ and died in Jan 1967¹⁰⁸ at age 69. 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.

In April 1937 Lester Carter Griffin is living in New York City at 12 W 85th Street. He is 39, and works for Arlington Paint & Varnish Co. at the Bush Terminal Building in Brooklyn. [2]

In 1940 Lester Griffin is living in Manhattan at the same place that he lived in 1935, a large rooming house. Lester is 42, born in Georgia, has had two years of college, and is [or was] a salesman of electric tools. Lester has been out of work for the 30 weeks prior to 30 March. In 1939 he worked for 12 weeks for \$200. Wife Madeline is 25, a waitress at a department store, and worked 36 weeks in 1939 for \$250. She also had other income. With Lester and Madeline is daughter Corrine, age 6, born in New York. [3]

Lester Griffin, born 1 Jan 1898, died Jan 1967. Last residence was in Flushing, Queens County, New York. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] SS-5 form, Application for Social Security number, born 1 Jan 1898 in Shiloh, GA; parents Rubin E Griffin & Arrie Smith

[3] 1940 US Census, Manhattan, NY Co, NY, ED 31-1397, sheet 5A

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Railway employee.¹
- Alt. Birth: 1 Jan 1898, Cleola, Harris County, Georgia.¹

Lester married **Madeline Eta Little**,²⁵⁷ daughter of **John T(or F) Little** and **Iva Pearl**

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Downing, on 1 Sep 1930 in Ohio.¹ Madeline was born on 29 Jan 1915 in Kalida, Putnam County, Ohio²⁵⁸ and died on 6 Mar 1998²⁵⁹ at age 83. Another name for Madeline was Edna Little.¹ They had one daughter: **Corrine**.

General Notes: Lester's wife is reported to be Edna Little. The 1940 Census records her as Madeline. [1, 2]

Nov 1936 - Madeline Eta Little
Mar 1955 - Madeline Eta Griffin
Jul 1969 - Madeline Eta Bronston [3]

Madeline married __ Bronston about 1969. [3]

Madeline Bronston, 29 January 1915 - 6 March 1998. Last Residence: Great Neck, Nassau County, New York. [4]

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

[2] 1940 US Census, Manhattan, NY Co, NY, ED 31-1397, sheet 5A

[3] Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 29 Jan 1915, Union, Putnam County, Ohio.²⁶⁰

4-Corrine Griffin

3-**Sarah Carter Griffin**¹ was born on 26 Sep 1902 in Cleola, Harris County, Georgia¹ and died on 5 Aug 1973 in Meriwether County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ 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 1973.¹⁰⁸
- Residence: Abt 1965, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.³⁹

Sarah married **James Marshall Harris**,¹ son of **John Fielding "Dixie" Harris** and **Stevie Marshall**, on 7 Dec 1919 in Talbot County, Georgia.¹ James was born on 27 Apr 1895 in Talbot County, Georgia,¹¹¹ died on 27 Feb 1987 in Muscogee County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ at age 91, and was buried in Woodland Memorial Cemetery, Woodland, Talbot County, Georgia.²⁶¹ They had four children: **James Dixie**, **Calvin Homer**, **Lucy Glenn**, and **Polly Ann**.

General Notes: In 1900 Marshall Harris is three years old and living in the Pleasant Hill district, Talbot County, Georgia, with his parents Dixie & Stephe Harris (Dixie is a farmer), and siblings Mary, 8, Nellie, 6, and Julia, 1. [3]

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In 1910 Marrtial [sic] Harris is 14 years old and living in the Pleasant Hill district, Talbot County, Georgia, with his parents John F & Stevey Harris, and five siblings. [4]

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. [2]

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. [1]

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

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] 1900 US Census, Pleasant Hill district, Talbot Co, GA, ED 53, sheet 3B

[4] 1900 US Census, Pleasant Hill district, Talbot Co, GA, ED 120, sheet 9A

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Farmer.¹

4-James Dixie Harris

James married **Alees Creach**.²⁶² Alees was born on 30 May 1919,²⁶³ died on 16 Jun 1982 in Muscogee County, Georgia¹⁰⁹ at age 63, and was buried in Parkhill Cemetery, Columbus, Georgia.²⁶⁴ They had two children: **Linda** and **Helen**.

5-Linda Harris

Linda married **Joey Hale**.

5-Helen Harris

Helen married **David Skinner**.

James next married **Elaine**.

4-**Calvin Homer Harris**¹ was born on 7 Sep 1927 in White, Bartow County, Georgia²⁶⁵ and died on 22 Jun 2007¹⁰⁸ at age 79.

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

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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**. They had three children: **Kimberly C, Lisa, and Laura**.

5-Kimberly C Harris

5-Lisa Harris

Lisa married **Calvin Stephenson**.

5-Laura Harris

Laura married **Robert Moldenhauer**.

4-**Lucy Glenn Harris**¹ was born on 31 Mar 1930 in Georgia²⁶⁶ and died on 27 Dec 1984 in DeKalb County, Georgia²⁶⁷ at age 54.

General Notes: Lucy G Duling died 27 December 1984 in DeKalb County, Georgia, at age 54. She was a resident of Cobb County at the time. [1]

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

Lucy married **Rev. Hugh Bruce Duling Jr.**, son of **Hugh Bruce Duling** and **Kathleen**. They had three children: **Rebecca, Hugh Bruce, and Marshall**.

5-Rebecca Duling

5-**Hugh Bruce Duling III**²⁶⁸ was born on 1 Oct 1954 in Fulton County, Georgia,²⁶⁹ died on 19 Dec 2012²⁷⁰ at age 58, and was buried on 23 Dec 2012 in Floral Hills Memory Gardens, Tucker, Georgia.²⁷⁰

General Notes: Hugh worked for Southeastern Freight. [1]

Hugh may have suffered from Multiple Sclerosis and diabetes as the family asked for contributions to the National MS Society-Georgia Chapter or Georgia Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes at his death. [1]

[1] Marietta (GA) Daily Journal (GenealogyBank.com), 22 Dec 2012, obit Hugh Bruce Duling III

Hugh married someone. He had two children: **Hugh Bruce and Lacie Elizabeth**.

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6-Hugh Bruce Duling IV

6-Lacie Elizabeth Duling

5-Marshall Duling

Marshall married **Victoria**.

4-Polly Ann Harris

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

5-James Davis

5-Polly Ann Davis

2-Carter Griffin¹ was born on 28 Nov 1851 in Talbot County, Georgia,⁶ died on 6 Jun 1894 in Talbotton, Talbot Co, Georgia⁶ at age 42, and was buried in Talbotton Cemetery, Talbotton, Georgia.⁶

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 1894.⁵
- Occupation: Farming, 1880.²⁰⁶

Carter married **Anna Lula Williams**,⁸ daughter of **Joseph Williams** and **Sarah Kendricks**, on 18 Dec 1889 in Talbot County, Georgia.²⁷¹ Anna was born on 8 Oct 1868 in Georgia,²⁷² died on 9 Dec 1925 in Greene County, Georgia²⁷³ 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

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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

3-Mary Carter Griffin¹ was born on 10 Nov 1890 in Georgia,²⁷⁴ died on 5 May 1919 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia²⁷⁵ at age 28, and was buried on 7 May 1919 in Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.²⁷⁶

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 Griffin was born 10 November 1890 and died 5 May 1919. She is buried in Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, 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 Constitution, 3 Oct 1915 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Atlanta Constitution, Historical Birth, Marriage, Death Announcements collection, 6 May 1919 (Ancestry.com)

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[3] Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, GA, gravestones (visited 11 Jun 2007 CAR)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: age 24, Abt 1915.¹

2-**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, Mississippi²⁷⁷ 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 everything in sight, and after finding the family members, had inflicted physical injury. The tale he told was reminiscent of the Indian raids experienced 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.

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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**,²⁷⁸ son of **Stephen Davis Terry** and **Sarah Ferrell Patterson**,²⁸⁰ on 28 Apr 1870 in Talbot County, Georgia.²⁷⁹ John was born on 28 Nov 1838 in Georgia,²⁸¹ died on 27 Oct 1908 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁸² 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

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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.⁹

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 Confederate Muster Rolls at the U.S. National Archives (Company C, 3rd Georgia Calvary):

Private John D. Terry, age 22, mustered in April 28, 1862, Talbuton, GA, for 3 years. Brought horse valued at \$275 and horse equipment at \$30. Traveled 32 miles to point of rendezvous after joining.

Muster Roll Nov & Dec 1863 - Remarks: captured 28 January 1864

Muster Roll Nov & Dec 1864 - captured 27 January 1863 Seiverville, 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

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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 cemetery 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 secretly 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,

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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 1908.²⁸³
- Military: Confederate Army - 3rd Georgia Calvary, Company C at Talbuton, GA, 28 Apr 1862.
- Military: Confederate Army - 3rd Georgia Calvary, Company C at Talbuton, Georgia, 1 Apr 1861.
- Occupation: Farmer, 1880.⁸

3-**Mary Patterson Terry** was born on 2 May 1871 in Georgia,²⁰⁴ died on 16 Oct 1899 in Harris County, Georgia²⁸⁴ at age 28, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.²⁸⁵

General Notes: Mary died of Typhoid Fever. [1]

Found on the RootsWeb cemetery 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 Cemetery. 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.

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[1] Lue (Thorn) English to CAR, 5 Jan 2019 email

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Bef 1872.

Mary married **Charles Robert Murrah**,²⁸⁴ son of **George Green Murrah**²⁸⁷ and **Mary Amanda DeLoach**,²⁸⁸ on 1 Feb 1892 in Harris County, Georgia.²⁸⁶ Charles was born on 10 Dec 1858 in Georgia,²⁸⁹ died on 19 Nov 1925²⁸⁴ at age 66, and was buried in Old Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia.²⁸⁵ They had five children: **Anne Pauline**, **Lucille**, **George Terry**, **Margaret**, and **Kathryn**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 1 Feb 1891.²⁸⁴

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 cemetery transcription is Charles Robert Murrah - Dec 10, 1858 Nov 19, 1925 - in the Old Shiloh Independent Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Charles is buried near Mary Terry Murrah.

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

4-**Anne Pauline Murrah**²⁸³ was born on 24 Feb 1892 in Georgia,²⁹⁰ died on 7

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Jul 1973 in Warrington, Bucks County, Pennsylvania²⁹¹ at age 81, and was buried on 10 Jul 1973 in Union Cemetery, Richboro, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹² The cause of her death was arterio sclerotic heart disease. 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]

There is a letter that indicates Pauline and her sister Lucille talked about Pauline adopting Lucille's daughter Mary. Mary did visit her Aunt Pauline in Beverly, New Jersey, when she was 11 and 13 years old. Pauline sent her to art school and bought her dresses. Otherwise Mary only had two dresses. [2]

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**,²⁹³ son of **Arthur Pawley Harding** and **Priscilla Crofts**, on 19 Jul 1917 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.²⁹⁴ Arthur was born on 1 Dec 1890 in Leicester, Leicestershire, England,²⁹⁵ died on 8 Oct 1964 in Northampton Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania²⁹¹ at age 73, and was buried on 10 Oct 1964 in Union Cemetery, Richboro, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹² The cause of his death was coronary artery occlusion. 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

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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.

Arthur Harding visited Bessemer, Alabama, often in his work for US Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co (they had a plant in Bessemer). It was on those visits that he met Pauline Murrah. [8]

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.

In 1940 A B Harding is living in Beverly, New Jersey. He is 49, a mechanical engineer, apparently with his own business. Arthur owns his own home worth \$5000. With his is wife Pauline, 48, and sons Arthur B, 19, and John N, 17. [7]

Arthur Harding was born 1 Dec 1890 and died Oct 1964. His last residence was in Pennsylvania. [6]

[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

[6] Social Security Death Index

[7] 1940 US Census, Beverly, Burlington Co, NJ, ED 3-5, sheet 5B

[8] Colin Sandberg, email 15 Aug 2014

Noted events in his life were:

- Immigration: 19 Apr 1903, Boston, Massachuset, on the ship Mayflower from Liverpool, England.²⁹⁶

5-**Arthur Burt Harding Jr**²⁸³ was born on 19 May 1920 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania²⁹⁷ and died on 1 Apr 1995 in Pennsylvania¹⁰⁸ at age 74.

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General Notes: Arthur went to Harvard. [2]

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. [3]

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

[2] Lue Thorn English, 2007

[3] Social Security Death Index

Arthur married **Ruth Elizabeth Gibb**,²⁹⁸ daughter of **James A Gibb** and **Ruth Groeneveld**, on 16 Oct 1942.²⁸³ Ruth was born on 19 Sep 1920 in Pennsylvania²⁹⁹ and died on 27 May 1998 in Pennsylvania¹⁰⁸ 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]

6-Bonnie Gibb Harding

6-Nancy Murrah Harding

5-**John Murrah Harding**²⁸³ was born on 6 Jan 1923 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania³⁰⁰ and died on 15 Feb 1992 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania³⁰¹ at age 69.

General Notes: From Lucille Murrah Phillips' address book:

Jack Harding
Box 275 Sackeetsford Rd
Ivyland, PA
[2]

John M. Harding was born 6 Jan 1923 and died 15 Feb 1992. [1]

John died on 15 February 1992 from a stroke following bypass surgery at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. He was cremated and his ashes spread in the Atlantic Ocean as well as near his parents graves at Union Cemetery in Richboro, PA. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Colin Sandberg, 6 Sep 2014, email to CAR, John Harding d. 15 Feb 1992, Phila.

John married **Doris Knolton "Doady" Estergren**,²⁸³ daughter of **Fred Price Estergren**³⁰³ and **Marjorie Ginnenbach**, on 8 Apr 1944 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.³⁰² Doris was born on 23 Sep 1922 in Atlantic City, Atlantic County, New Jersey³⁰⁴ and died on 23 Dec 2012 in

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Langhorne, Bucks County, Pennsylvania³⁰⁵ at age 90. They had four children: **Linda Anne, John Murrah "Jack," Patricia Ruth "Trish," and Fred Arthur.**

General Notes: In 1930 Doris K Estergren is living in Atlantic City, New Jersey, with her parents Fred P & Marjorie E Estergren. Doris is 7. Fred and Marjorie are a janitor and housekeeper, respectively, at a hotel. Also with them are Doris's siblings Frederick B, 8, and Ruth, 6, and lodger Anna Gruenbeck [possibly Marjorie's mother]. [1]

In 1930 Fred Estergren is also a patient at the Atlantic City Hospital for Mental Diseases. [2]

By 1935, with father Fred still hospitalized, and mother Marjorie either dead or unable to care for her children, Doris and sister Ruth are living in Burlington, New Jersey, at the Masonic House [apparently an orphanage]. [3]

In 1940 Doris Estergren, 17, and sister Ruth, m 16, are living in Burlington at the Masonic House. [3]

Their father Fred P Estergren is still at the Atlantic County Hospital. [4]

Doris was a registered nurse. She was the school nurse in the Council Rock School District for 28 years, retiring in 1988. [5]

Doris died on 23 December 2012 from a stroke at Saint Mary's hospital in Langhorne, PA. She was cremated and her ashes spread at Union Cemetery in Richboro, PA. [6]

In addition to her children Trish, John & Fred (she was predeceased by daughter Linda), Doris was survived by grandchildren Betsy, Lissa, Colin, Ian, Ventana, Soquel, Jevon and Farrel; and great-grandchildren Aaron, Adam and Andrew. [5]

[1] 1930 US Census, Atlantic City, Atlantic Co, NJ, ED 1-4, sheet 23A

[2] 1930 US Census, Atlantic City Hospital for Mental Diseases, Northfield, Atlantic Co, NJ, ED 60, sheet 3A

[3] 1940 US Census, Masonic House, Burlington, Burlington Co, NJ, ED 3-28, sheet 4A

[4] 1940 US Census, Atlantic City Hospital for Mental Diseases, Northfield, Atlantic Co, NJ, ED 1-119, sheet 4B

[5] Bucks County Courier Times (PA) (GenealogyBank.com), 30 Dec 2012, obit Doris K Harding

[6] Colin Sandberg, 6 Sep 2014, email to CAR, Doris Estergren Harding

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Pleasantville, new Jersey.³⁰⁶

6-Linda Anne Harding³⁰⁷ was born on 15 Jan 1945 in Philadelphia,

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Pennsylvania³⁰⁸ and died on 22 Feb 1988 in Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio³⁰⁹ at age 43. The cause of her death was suicide. Another name for Linda was Simmonds Lisa A.³¹⁰

General Notes: Linda graduated from Kent State University with a degree in early childhood education and telecommunications. She was well-known in radio under than name Linda Simmonds. She began her career in radio in 1974 (about age 28), first in Kent, then Akron (1977), Cleveland (1980). Later she left radio to teach full time in the College of Education at Kent State. [1]

She was formerly known as Mrs Salmond. [2]

Linda died 22 February 1988 at home in Euclid of suicide. [1]

She was survived by husband Carl H Hilling, daughters Betsey Ross (of Elyria), Lisa Salmond (Cuyahoga Falls), [step-daughter] Traci [Hilling] Kosmach, and [step] son Chil Hilling, and [step grandchild] Dillon Kosmach. [1, 2]

[1] Plain Dealer (Cleveland OH) (GenealogyBank.com), 25 Feb 1988, p. 15G, obit Linda Hilling

[2] Plain Dealer (Cleveland OH) (GenealogyBank.com), 25 Feb 1988, p. 16G, obit Linda Hilling

Linda married **James Ramsey "Jim" Salmond Jr.**³¹¹ son of **James Ramsey Salmond** and **Viola May Gladfelter**, in Feb 1964.³¹² The marriage ended in divorce. James was born about 1942 in Altoona, Blair County, Pennsylvania,³¹³ died on 17 Apr 2015 in Ohio³¹⁴ about age 73, and was buried on 22 Apr 2015 in Rose Hill Cemetery, Akron, Ohio.³¹⁴ The cause of his death was brain cancer. They had two children: **Elizabeth Anne "Betsy"** and **Lissa Christine**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: Mar 1981.³¹²

General Notes: James was born and raised in Altoona, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Altoona High School and Lock Haven University. He then moved to Northeast Ohio. He worked in sales with Kenwal Steel Company. [1]

James R Salmond married Judith L Bowers on 17 November 1990 in Summit county, Ohio. [2]

Judith L Fickes was the daughter of Ralph O Fickes and Ruth E Johnson. She married Edmond Frank Bowers on 25 Sep 1965 in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. they divorced in 1971 [3, 4, 5]

Jim and Judith had a winter home in Marco Island, Florida. [1]

[1] Legacy.com, Akron Beacon (OH), 20 Apr 2015, obit James Ramsey

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Salmond Jr, d. 17 Apr 2015

[2] Ohio Marriage Abstracts 1970, 1972-2007 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Summit County, Ohio, Marriage Records 1840-1980 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[4] Legacy.com, Akron Beacon (OH), 8 Apr 2008, obit Ruth Eileen Fickes Mehaffey, d. 7 Apr 2008, dau Judith L Salmond (James), step-g-children Betsy Ross (Scott) & Lissa Wolfe (Jeff)

[5] Ohio Divorce Abstracts 1962-1963, 1967-1971, 1973-2007 (Ancestry.com), Edmond F & Judith L Bowers, div. 6 Jul 1971, Summit Co

7-Elizabeth Anne "Betsy" Salmond

Elizabeth married **Scott William Ross**. They had three children: **Aaron Scott**, **Adam Salmond**, and **Andrew William**.

7-Lissa Christine Salmond

Lissa married **Jeffrey C Wolfe**.

Linda next married **Carl H Hilling**.

6-Dr John Murrah "Jack" Harding Jr

John married **Therese "Terry" Walsh**. They had four children: **Ventana**, **Soquel**, **Jevon**, and **Farrell**.

7-Ventana Harding

Ventana married **Jamian Jacobs**. They had one son: **Merrick Davison**.

7-Soquel Harding

Soquel married **William "Bill" Klotzbucher**.

7-Jevon Harding

7-Farrell Harding

Farrell married **Marshall Pollard**.

6-Patricia Ruth "Trish" Harding

Patricia married **Eric Martin Sandberg**. They had two children: **Colin Martin** and **Ian Eric**.

7-Colin Martin Sandberg

Colin married **Jessica Lynn Black**.

7-Ian Eric Sandberg

Ian married **Alexis Schoen**.

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Patricia next married **James Douglas**.

6-Fred Arthur Harding

Fred married **Jennifer Parry**.

4-**Lucille Murrah** was born on 3 Sep 1893 in Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia,³¹⁵ died on 17 Feb 1966 in Gasden, Alabama³¹⁶ at age 72, and was buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.³¹⁷ The cause of her death was stroke.³¹⁸ Another name for Lucille was Mary Lucille Murrah.³¹⁸

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 [should be abt 27], 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**,³¹⁹ son of **Jeremiah Solavin Phillips** and **Elizabeth Dulane Toler**, on 30 Mar 1920 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.³¹⁸ Thomas was born on 30 Dec 1885 in Cedartown, Polk County, Georgia,³²⁰ died on 17 Jan 1952 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee³²¹ at age 66, and was buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.³¹⁷ The cause of his death was lung cancer.³¹⁸ They had three children: **William Edward "Bill," 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 chauffeur for the physician. [1]

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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 (1930 Census) 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 [should be abt 37], 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. [4]

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]

Thomas R Phillips was born 30 December 1886 in Cedartown, Georgia, to Jerry S Phillips and Elizabeth Tollar. He died 17 January 1952 at VAMTG Kennedy Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, after a stay of 10 days of carcinoma of the lung. Thomas was married, resident of Huntsville, Alabama, and an automobile mechanic at the time of his death. He has suffered from the cancer for 8 months. [5]

[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

[4] 1930 US Census, Huntsville, Madison Co, AL, ED 4, sheet 10A

[5] Tennessee Death Records 1914-1955 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 30 Dec 1886, Cedartown, Polk County, Georgia.³²²

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5-**William Edward "Bill" Phillips**²⁸⁴ was born on 27 Feb 1922 in Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia,³²³ died on 19 Jan 1952 in Sandspit Island, British Columbia, Canada³¹⁸ at age 29, and was buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.³²⁴

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**,³²⁵ daughter of **William T Harbin** and **Jennie L Tipton**, on 30 Dec 1945 in Madison County, Alabama.³²⁶ Mary was born on 30 Dec 1924 in Brownsboro, Alabama,³²⁵ died on 16 Jul 2000 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama³²⁷ at age 75, and was buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.³²⁴ 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

6-**Alma Frances Phillips**³¹⁸ was born on 2 Mar 1948 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama,³¹⁸ died on 14 Dec 1981 in Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama³²⁸ at age 33, and was buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.³²⁴ Another name for Alma was Frances.

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General Notes: Frances was married and divorced from John Neeley at the time of her death. [1]

Frances was a kindergarten teacher in Woodville, Jackson County, Alabama. She was murdered at her home in Paint Rock by her neighbor Billy Ray Jones. He was convicted of her murder and is still in prison (2007). [1]

On the afternoon of 14 December 1981 Frances Neely [sic] was killed at her home in Paint Rock. A neighbor heard a shot, another neighbor entered the house, found her dead with much blood and signs of violence. The witness said she heard a sound like a gunshot and saw a masked person run by her and out the back door. A bullet had entered Frances's upper chest, there were marks and crushing wounds on her head that fractured her skull. She was found lying on a door of the house which had been pulled down from its hinges and was largely covered in blood. [2]

While in Jackson County Jail awaiting trial for her murder, Billy Ray Jones told a fellow inmate that he did not mean to kill Mrs Neely, that he only meant to have intercourse (insert vulgarity here) with her and he panicked. [2]

Jones was convicted of her murder and sentenced to life in prison. [2]

In 1983 he appealed for a new trial on several grounds, mostly related to inadequate counsel, but also on the grounds that the sentence constituted cruel and unusual punishment. The court did not find his appeal supported by the case he and his new lawyers presented. [2]

[1] Mary Lucille (Lue) Thorn English, 2007

[2] law.justia.com/cases/alabama/court-of-appeals-criminal/1983/439-so-2d-776-0.html, Billy Ray Jones v. State

Alma married **John Neeley**.

6-Patricia Laverne Phillips

Patricia married **Ronald Lee "Ron" Kulbacki**,³²⁹ son of **Joseph Charles Kulbacki** and **Amerika Rose Piccirillo**. Ronald was born on 28 Nov 1940 in Warren, Warren County, Pennsylvania³³⁰ and died on 3 Oct 2016 in Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut³³¹ at age 75. The cause of his death was cancer. They had one daughter: **Mary Frances**.

General Notes: Ronald spent his childhood in Irvine, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of Youngsville High School and Penn State University. Most of his career was in sales. [1]

After retiring, Ron became the owner of Mr. Cheescake bakery in South Windsor, Connecticut. He was passionate about trout fishing, wine making, cooking, golf, and jazz. [1]

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Ron died on 3 October 2016 at home in Simsbury, Connecticut, of lung cancer. [1] The cancer had moved to his brain. [2]

[1] Carmon Community Funeral Home (Avon, CT) (carmonfuneralhome.com), obit Ronald Lee Kulbacki, d. 3 Oct 2016, Simsbury, CT

[2] Mary Lucille (Lue) Thorn English, 5 Oct 2016, email to CAR, Ronald L Kulbacki d. 3 Oct 2016, cancer in brain

7-Mary Frances Kulbacki

Mary married **Paul-Robert Blackman**. They had three children: **Hunter Paul, Wyatt Joseph, and Owen William**.

5-Mary Terry Phillips³¹⁸ was born on 26 Mar 1924 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama,³¹⁸ died on 21 Feb 2017 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama³³² at age 92, and was buried on 25 Feb 2017 in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.³³³ Another name for Mary was Mary Phillips.²⁸⁴

General Notes: There is a letter that indicates Mary's Aunt Pauline and her mother Lucille talked about Pauline adopting Mary. Mary did visit her Aunt Pauline in Beverly, New Jersey, when she was 11 and 13 years old. Pauline sent her to art school and bought her dresses. Otherwise Mary only had two dresses. [1]

[1] Lue Thorn English, 2007

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 24 Mar 1924, Alabama.³³⁴
- Alt. Birth: 24 Mar 1923, Alabama.³³⁵

Mary married **M C "Mac" Thorn**,²⁸⁴ son of **Charnel Hightower "Hite" Washington Thorn** and **Mary Miller**, on 15 Feb 1941 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama.³³⁵ M was born on 9 Mar 1914 in Mississippi,³³⁶ died on 15 Nov 1980 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama³¹⁶ at age 66, and was buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.³³⁷ Another name for M was Melvin Clifton "Mac" Thorn.³³⁸ They had two children: **Mary Lucille "Lue"** and **Terrie Carmell**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 14 Feb 1941, Iuka, Mississippi.³¹⁸

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

Mac's real name was reportedly M. C. Thorn - no names to go with the initials. He supposedly had to pick a name when he went into the Army, so used Mac. [4] It is not known if this is correct or if his real name is Melvin, as he reported on his marriage license.

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Mac's gravemarker shows his name as Melvin Clifton Thorn. [6]

In 1941, Melvin Clifton Thorn was 26, born 9 March 1914 in Mississippi, living in Huntsville, Alabama, and a leader in the CCC [Civilian Conservation Corps]. His parents were Charlie W Thorn and Mary Miller. [4]

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 (9 Mar 1914 - 15 Nov 1980) enlisted in the US Army on 23 September 1942. He was released from the Army on 4 December 1945. [5]

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

[4] Alabama [selected] County Marriages 1809-1950 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Melvin Clifton Thorn to Mary Terry Phillips

[4] Lue Thorn English, 11 Jun 2012 email

[5] U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010 (Ancestry.com)

[6] Findagrave, #94747143, added 3 Aug 2012 by Heather, retrieved 18 Nov 2013

6-Mary Lucille "Lue" Thorn

Mary married **Walter "Pete" Glenn**,³³⁹ son of **Walter Glenn** and **Martha Johnson**, in Jun 1962 in Columbia, South Carolina.³¹⁸ Walter was born on 12 Jul 1937 in Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama,³¹⁸ died on 13 Mar 2013 in Alpharetta, Fulton County, Georgia³⁴⁰ at age 75, and was buried in Florence Cemetery, Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama.³⁴¹ They had one son: **Walter Johnson**.

General Notes: At the time of his death in 2013, Walter was married to Alice. [1]

Walter graduated from Coffee High School [Coffee County, Alabama], and the University of Alabama. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of Confederate Officers. He was an avid art collector and an authority in the American Art Deco period. [1]

[1] Legacy.com, Florence Times Daily, 18 Apr 2013, obit Walter "Pete"

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Glenn

7-Walter Johnson Glenn

Walter married **Susan Jo Moore**, daughter of **Richard Moore** and **Jane Pomeranke**. They had two children: **Walter Liam English** and **Maya Savannah**.

Mary next married **William Ernest "Bill" English**, son of **Ernest English** and **Helen Scholfield**. They had one son: **Thomas MacAndrew**.

7-Thomas MacAndrew English

Thomas married **Heather Ann Parlo**, daughter of **Willis Beavers** and **Eleanor Mortimer**. They had two children: **Lilli Frances** and **Sadie Lucille**.

6-Terrie Carmell Thorn

Terrie married **George Adam Keller IV**.

Terrie next married **Paul Osborn**. They had two children: **Ian Emory** and **Paxton Camden**.

7-Ian Emory Osborn

7-Paxton Camden Osborn

Paxton married **Elissa**. They had two children: **Savannah Grace** and **Madison**.

Terrie next married **Forrest Granville Bruner**, son of **Forrest Franklin Bruner Jr** and **Charlotte Hazel Johnston**. They had one son: **Nathan Harrison**.

7-Nathan Harrison Bruner

Nathan married **Faith Owens**, daughter of **Glenn Owens** and **Christine Hobart**. They had two children: **Cosette Glenn** and **Jacob Lucas Mac**.

Mary next married **Curtis Alton Vandegrift**,³¹⁸ son of **Benjamin Franklin Vandegrift** and **Fannie Idella Simmons**, in Feb 1981 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama.³¹⁸ Curtis was born on 12 Oct 1924 in Odenville, St Clair County, Alabama,³⁴² died on 1 Oct 2003 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama³⁴³ at age 78, and was buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.³⁴²

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

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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)

5-**Thomas Russell Phillips II**²⁸⁴ was born on 2 Nov 1925 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama,³¹⁸ died on 30 Sep 1991 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama³¹⁸ at age 65, and was buried in Valhalla Memory Gardens, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama.³⁴⁴

General Notes: In 1951, When Thomas married Barbara, he was living in Ypsilanty [Ypsilanti], Michigan, and was a plumber. [1]

[1] Alabama County Marriages 1805-1967 (images) (Ancestry.com), Thomas Russel Phillips, Jr to Barbara Geraldine Bradford, 4 Mar 1951, Huntsville

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 3 Nov 1925, Alabama.³³⁴

Thomas married **Barbara Geraldine Bradford**, daughter of **Astor B Bradford** and **Macie C Sandlin**. They had three children: **Thomas Russell**, **Cheryl Ann**, and **Kimberly**.

6-**Thomas Russell Phillips III**²⁸⁴ was born on 30 Sep 1952,²⁸⁴ died on 12 Aug 1984 near Eva, Alabama³⁴⁵ at age 31, and was buried in Valhalla Memory Gardens, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama.³⁴⁴

General Notes: Thomas Phillips was born on 30 Sep 1952 and died Aug 1984. [1]

Thomas was a member of the National Guard. He was killed on 12 August 1984 in a car accident near Eva, Alabama. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Stephanie Elise Gress-Phillips, 2008

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: Aug 1984.¹⁰⁸
- Alt. Death: Deceased.³¹⁸

Thomas married **Edith Hohnheiser**,³⁴⁵ daughter of **Friedrich Hohnheiser** and **Elise Marie Anni Gebauer**, in Jun 1975.³⁴⁵ Edith was

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born on 10 Jun 1953 in Wanfried, Germany,³⁴⁵ died on 16 Dec 2007 in Florence, South Carolina³⁴⁵ at age 54, and was buried on 20 Dec 2007 in Valhalla Memory Gardens, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama.³⁴⁶ Another name for Edith was Edith.³¹⁸ They had three children: **Ursula Ann "Uschi," Stephanie Elise**, and **Christina Marie**.

General Notes: Edith was the daughter of Friedrich Hohnheiser (born 23 Mar 1924 in Lippein, Sudetenland (Czech Republic), and died 25 Dec 1999 in Wanfried, Germany) and Elise Marie Anni Gebauer. [1]

Edith Hohnheiser Phillips of Huntsville, died 16 December 2007 in Florence, South Carolina. She was born in Wanfried, Germany, and moved to Huntsville in 1977. She graduated from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in 1992 with a degree in foreign language and international trade. Edith was a German teacher at Grissom High School. [2]

[1] Stephanie Elise Gress-Phillips, 2008

[2] Huntsville (AL) Times, 20 Dec 2007 (GenealogyBank.com), obit Edith Hohnheiser Phillips

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1977-2007, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama.³⁴⁷

7-Ursula Ann "Uschi" Phillips

Ursula married **Charles Emmanuel Jeffcoat Jr**, son of **Charles Emmanuel Jeffcoat Sr** and **Shirley**. They had two children: **Charles Emmanuel** and **Philip Thomas**.

7-Stephanie Elise Phillips

Stephanie married **Alexander Gress**, son of **Manfred Gress** and **Erika Daniel**. They had two children: **Noah Bradford** and **Edit "Edie" Annmarie**.

7-Christina Marie Phillips

6-Cheryl Ann Phillips

Cheryl married **Thomas Anthony Chris**,³⁴⁸ son of **Joseph W Chris** and **Mary Francis Gaut (or Gault)**, in Jan 1972 in Madison County, Alabama.³⁴⁹ Thomas was born on 20 May 1952,³⁵⁰ died on 20 Nov 1980³⁵¹ at age 28, and was buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.³⁵² Another name for Thomas was Tom Chris.³¹⁸ They had three children: **Derek Elias**, **Andrew Forest**, and **Joshua Thomas**.

General Notes: Thomas may be the adopted son of Joseph Chris: Joseph W Chris married Mary Frances King in Cook County, Illinois, on 14 May 1954, two years after Thomas was born. Or, perhaps Thomas was born out of wedlock to the couple. [See notes below.]

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Thomas Chris (20 May 1952 - 20 Nov 1980) enlisted in the US military on 7 Sep 1971. His service ended 3 Sep 1974. [2]

Thomas Chris born 20 May 1952 and died Nov 1980. His SSN was issued in Hawaii in 1966. [1]

Thomas is buried at Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville, Alabama, with mother Mary Francis Gaut Chris and brother John C Chris (1947 - 8 May 1962). [3]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File (Ancestry.com)

[3] Findagrave.com, burials in the same Block 105 and plot 233, retrieved 3 Jun 2015

Notes:

Mary Frances Gault (b. 20 Jul 1922, Huntsville) married Reuben King (b. 17 May 1924, Madison Co = age 24, s.b. born 1917) on 24 Dec 1941 in Huntsville. Mary = dau of Charles B Gault & Dora Brewer; Reuben = son of Henry King & Effie Crick. [Alabama County Marriages 1809-1950, images, FamilySearch.org]

Born to Ruben King & Mary Frances Gaught - Ruben King Jr, 29 Jul 1942 in Hsv - 5 Aug 1942 in Hsv, bur Merrimack Cemetery [Alabama Deaths & Burials Index 1881-1974, Ancestry.com]

G. Reuben King, 13 May 1917 - 1 Oct 1986, son of Henry King & Effie Mae Crick, married Sarah Nan Horn of Guntersville in 1949.

[Findagrave.com, #134973597, added 27 Aug 2014 by Glenda Watson, retrieved 3 Jun 2015]

Mary Frances King to Joseph W Chris, 14 May 1954, Cook County, IL [Cook County, Illinois Marriage Index 1930-1960, Ancestry.com]

John W Chris divorced from Mary F G Chris, Dec 1957, Madison Co, AL [Alabama Divorce Index 1950-1959, Ancestry.com]

John Charles Chris, b. abt 1947 - d. 8 May 1962, Madison Co, AL, par. Joseph W Chris & Mary Frances Gault [Alabama Deaths & Burials Index 1881-1974, Ancestry.com]

7-Derek Elias Chris

Derek married **Julie Alexander**. They had three children: **Takoda Sky, Sierra, and Forest**.

7-**Andrew Forest Chris**³⁴⁸ was born on 25 Sep 1977 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama,³⁵³ died on 25 Jul 2003 in Baghdad, Iraq³⁴⁸ at age 25, and was buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.³⁵⁴ Another name for Andrew was Andrew Chris.³¹⁸

General Notes: Andrew attended Chapman Elementary School in Huntsville, Alabama, before moving to Florence with his family. [1]

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He joined the Army in 2001. After a tour in Afganistan, he returned to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he trained in the Army's Ranger School. He graduated on May 9 and was quickly deployed to Iraq. [1]

At the time of his death, Andrew was a corporal. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, and Bronze Star with a "V" for valor after his death. [2]

[1] Huntsville Times, 4 Jul 2003 (Genealogybank.com)

[2] Huntsville Times, 2 Jul 2003 (Genealogybank.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 26 Jun 2003, Iraq.³¹⁸

7-Joshua Thomas Chris

Joshua married **Laura**. They had one daughter: **Isabella**.

Cheryl next married **Dexter Moore**. They had two children: **Jamil** and **Summer Rose**.

7-Jamil Moore

7-Summer Rose Moore

Cheryl next married **Bertis B Dawson III**,³⁵⁵ son of **Bertis Dawson Jr**, in Jul 1999 in Madison County, Alabama.³⁵⁶ Bertis was born on 26 Mar 1952 in Queens, New York, New York³⁵⁷ and died on 22 Oct 2004¹⁰⁸ at age 52.

General Notes: Bertis Dawson, also known as Bertis Dawson III, was born 26 March 1952 in New York Queens, New York. He was African-American. [2]

Bertis Dawson was born 26 March 1952 and died on 22 October 2004. His Social Secutiry # was issued in North Carolina in 1967. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Social Security Applications and Claims Index 1936-2007 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Mar 1952.¹²³
- Alt. Death: 2004.³⁴⁵
- Alt. Death: Deceased.

6-Kimberly Phillips

4-**George Terry Murrah**²⁸⁴ was born on 21 Sep 1895 in Shiloh, Harris County, Georgia,³⁵⁸ died on 4 Dec 1965 in Montgomery, Alabama³⁵⁹ at age 70, and was

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buried on 6 Dec 1965 in Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama.³

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

George studied law at the University of Virginia. George and his wife may not have had any children. [2] They did raise Mary's niece Jacqueline Reynolds.

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. Also in the home is Mary's niece Jacqueline Reynolds, 6. [7]

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

In 1940 Geo T Murrah is living in Montgomery. He is an assistant manager at US Fidelity & Guaranty Co. George has had 4 years of college. He worked 52 weeks in 1939 for \$3600. Mary is also working. Also with them are [adopted] daughter Jacqueline Murrah and Mary's mother Mary Croker. [8, 9 (1940-1941)]

In the 1945 & 1946 city directory George is listed as "employed" by the USA (US Army). [9]

In 1947 George is the owner of the Murrah Agency, in General Insurance and Surety Bonds. [9 - 1947, 1950]

In 1957 George is a salesman with K T McLemore Co. [9]

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 emphysema

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(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, emphysema 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

[7] 1930 US Census, Bessemer, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 37-109, sheet 5B

[8] 1940 US Census, Montgomery, Montgomery Co, AL, ED 51-59, sheet 8A

[9] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1894, Georgia.²⁸⁴

George married **Mary C Croker**,³⁶⁰ daughter of **Charles Lincoln Croker**³⁶² and **Mary Hixie Thomas**,³⁶³ on 27 Dec 1924 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.³⁶¹ Mary was born on 8 Sep 1906 in probably Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama³⁶⁴ and died in Jun 1983¹⁰⁸ at age 76. They had one daughter: **Jacqueline "Dee Dee"**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1925.⁴⁴

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.

In 1940 Mary and Geo T Murrah are living in Montgomery. Mary completed 4 years of high school. She is a file clerk for an auto office. She worked 52 weeks in 1939 for \$1200. [4]

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From Lucille Murrah Phillips' address book:

Mrs. George (Mary) Murrah
2608 Baldwin Brook Drive
Montgomery, Alabama
[3]

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

[3] Lue Thorn English, 2007

[4] 1940 US Census, Montgomery, Montgomery Co, AL, ED 51-59, sheet 8A

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1908, Alabama.⁴⁴

5-Jacqueline "Dee Dee" Reynolds⁴⁴ was born on 20 Apr 1923 in Montgomery, Alabama,³⁶⁵ died on 12 Oct 2004¹⁰⁸ at age 81, and was buried on 14 Oct 2004 in Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama.³⁶⁶ Another name for Jacqueline was Jacqueline Murrah.¹⁰¹ (Relationship to Father: Adopted, Relationship to Mother: Adopted)

General Notes: Jacqueline was the daughter of Myrtle Elizabeth (Croker) Reynolds. She was born in 1902 in Moundville, Alabama, and died on 13 June 1924 at age 22 years, 11 mo, & 2 days in Montgomery. Burial was in Bessemer. Myrtle was married to Russell Dennis Reynolds. [2, 8]

In 1930 Jacqueline Reynolds is 6 years old and living in Bessemer, Alabama, with her grandparents Charles L & Mary H Coker. Also in the house are several of her aunts and uncles including Mary and George Murrah, who Jacqueline lives with after the death of her grandfather. [1]

In 1940 Jacqueline Murrah is living in Montgomery with her [adopted] parents Mary and Geo T Murrah and grandmother Mary Croker. Jacqueline is 17 years old. [4]

Jacqueline and Nesbitt Elmore probably married about 1951. Jacqueline Boswell was in the Montgomery city directory in 1951. [5]

In 1952 Nesbitt & Jacqueline Elmore are in Harlingen, Texas. They are back in Montgomery by 1955. [5]

But back in Texas in 1957 when daughter Margaret was born. [6]

But Montgomery again in 1959. [5]

Jacqueline Elmore, 20 April 1923 - 12 October 2004. Last residence Auburn,

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Lee County, Alabama. [3]

[7]

[1] 1930 US Census, Bessemer, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 37-109, sheet 5B

[2] Alabama Deaths 1908-1974, transcription (FamilySearch.org)

[3] Social Security Death Index

[4] 1940 US Census, Montgomery, Montgomery Co, AL, ED 51-59, sheet 8A

[5] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

[6] Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997 (Ancestry.com)

[7] Opelika-Auburn News (AL) (Ancestry.com), 13 Oct 2004, obit Jacqueline Elmore

[8] Maryland and Virginia Colonials: Genealogies of Some Colonial Families, by Sharon J Doliante, viewed on GoogleBooks, retrieved 13 Jul 2013

Jacqueline married **Frederick Page Boswell Jr**, son of **Frederick Page Boswell** and **Elizabeth Flowers**. The marriage ended in divorce. Frederick was born on 20 Dec 1916 in Montgomery, Alabama,³⁶⁷ died on 26 Apr 1978 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas³⁶⁷ at age 61, and was buried on 28 Apr 1978 in Forbis Cemetery, Emory, Rains County, Texas.³⁶⁷ They had two children: **Mary** and **Murrah**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: Jun 1950, Montgomery County, Alabama.³⁶⁸

General Notes: Frederick P Boswell Jr, born 20 December 1915 [should be 1916], enlisted in the US Army on 23 May 1941 at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He had 4 years of college and was a clerk in an office. Frederick served until 23 November 1945. [1, 2]

Frederick moved to Arlington, Texas, about 1957. [3]

At the time of his death, fFrederick was a teacher in the school system. [3]

Frederick died on 26 April 1978 in Arlington of pulmonary abscesses & chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Contributing to his death was a radical neck resection, trachestomy for carcinoma of thyroid & hyperemia of the brain. [3]

The informant on Frederick's death certificate was [wife] Jeanetta Boswell. She died in 1990 and is buried with him. [3, 4]

[1] U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File 1850-2010 (Ancestry.com)

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

[3] Texas Deaths 1977-1986 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

[4] Findagrave.com, # 33172753, created by Saketta on 23 Jan 2009, retrieved 10 Jul 2013

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Frederick's father Frederick Page Boswell, Lt Cmdr USNR, committed suicide via a self-inflicted gunshot to the head at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Nueces Co, TX, on 10 Mar 1942. Burial was in Montgomery, AL. [3]

6-Mary Boswell

Mary married **Wayne Talley**.

6-Murrah Boswell

Jacqueline next married **Nesbitt Elmore**,³⁶⁶ son of **Stanhope Elmore** and **Kate Durr**, on 22 Jul 1951 in Meridan, Mississippi.³⁶⁹ Nesbitt was born on 18 Apr 1919 in Montgomery, Alabama,³⁶⁵ died on 18 Jul 1960 in Marshall, Alabama³⁷⁰ at age 41, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama.³⁷¹ They had three children: **Lucy Durr**, **Margaret Stanhope "Hope,"** and **Jacqueline "Lynn"**.

General Notes: Nesbitt first married Isabelle Jackson Teague in 1939 in Escambia County, Florida. [1]

Nesbitt & Isabelle divorced in May 1951 in Montgomery County, Alabama. [2]

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File 1850-2010 (Ancestry.com)

Nesbitt Elmore (d. 17 July 1960) served in the US Navy. [3]

Nesbitt was a lawyer. [4]

[1] Florida Marriage Collection 1822-1875, 1927-2001 (transcription) (Ancestry.com)

[2] Alabama Divorce Index 1950-1959 (Ancestry.com)

[3] U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File 1850-2010 (Ancestry.com)

[4] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

6-Lucy Durr Elmore

Lucy married **James Richard Jorgensen**. They had one daughter: **Alicia Durr**.

7-**Alicia Durr Jorgensen**³⁷² died on 2 Jul 1970³⁷³ and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama.³⁷³

Lucy next married **David Keith Griffin**. They had one son: **Russell Lee**.

7-Russell Lee Griffin

Lucy next married **Bern Smith**.

6-Margaret Stanhope "Hope" Elmore

Margaret married **Gregory McKinnon**, son of **Michael J McKinnon**

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and **Betty Jean Caraway**. They had two children: **Aaron Wesley** and **Faith Elizabeth**.

7-**Aaron Wesley McKinnon**

7-**Faith Elizabeth McKinnon**

6-**Jacqueline "Lynn" Elmore**

Jacqueline married **Marion "Buddy" Blount**, son of **Horace Elmer Blount** and **Sarah Evelyn Logue**. They had two children: **Joshua Bryan** and **Jacob Eli**.

7-**Joshua Bryan Blount**

7-**Jacob Eli Blount**

4-**Margaret Murrah** was born on 22 Aug 1897 in Georgia,³⁷⁴ died on 5 Mar 1977 in Bay County, Florida¹¹⁵ at age 79, and was buried in Tuscaloosa Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.³⁷⁵ 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 sophomore. [7]

In 1930 Randall and Margaret Browne are living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. They are living in a rooming house owned by Besty 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]

In 1935 Randall R & Margt Browne are living in Panama City, Florida. They share a home with Randall's brothers Fabieus S (an attorney) and Sam H Browne (a capt with CCC - Civilian Conservation Corps). [8]

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In 1951 Margaret (Mrs R R) Browne is a visitor for the St Welfare Bd [State Welfare Board]. [8]

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]

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

[8] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 2 May 1898, Georgia.²⁸⁴

Margaret married **Randall Robinson Browne**,¹¹⁰ son of **Fabius Wayland Browne** and **Mary Ella Hinton**,³⁷⁶ between 1927 and 1930. Randall was born on 2 May 1888 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama,³⁷⁷ died on 27 Feb 1960 in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama³⁷⁰ at age 71, and was buried in Tuscaloosa Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.³⁷⁸ Another name for Randall was Randall Brown.²⁸³ They had no children.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Jun 1925.¹¹⁰

General Notes: On 24 October 1913 Randall Browne joined Co F, 2nd Inf. of the Alabama National Guard. He was born 2 May 1888 in Tuscaloosa and was an electrician. [4]

On 4 August 1914 Randall Brown's (enlisted 24 Oct 1913) was discharged from the National Guard. He submitted the request because he had left the City. [4]

Randall R Browne served in the US Navy during World War I from 5 May 1917 to 26 April 1919. [5]

In 1922 Randall R Browne and brother Wm W Browne are proprietors of Browne Storage Battery Co (operating at Willard Service Station) in Tuscaloosa. They are living with their parents Fabuis W & Ella Browne and brother Fabuis. [7]

At the time of his death in 1960 Randall had reportedly lived in Panama City, Florida, for 32 years, since about 1928. [3] Randall and Margaret appear to have been in Tuscaloosa in 1930, so may have not been in Panama City continuously.

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1927/1928 is about the time that Randall's mother Mary Ella (Hinton) Browne moved to Panama City. Her sons Fabius, Sam, and Will also moved to Panama City. [6]

In 1929 Randall R Browne and Wm W Browne are manager & clerk, respectively, at The Texas Co in Tuscaloosa. Randall's wife is listed as Sarah [should be Margaret]. [7]

In 1935 Randall is working for Panama Creamery in Panama City. [7]

From Lucille Murrah Phillips' address book:

Randall Browne
4307 West 17th Street
Panama City, Florida
[2]

In 1940 Randall Browne is living in Panama City, Florida, with brother Sam H Browne. Sam was the informant for the census taker. Randall is 62 [should be 52], single [should be married], and a mechanic for a building. Sam is 61 and in real estate insurance. [8]

In 1945 R R Browne is in the oil business. [9]

In 1951 Randall is working for Sherrill Oil Co. [7]

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

Randall R Browne, 71, of Panama City, Florida, died at Druid City Hospital in Tuscaloosa after a sudden illness. He was in Tuscaloosa visiting his sister Mrs Charles E Abbott Sr. His wife Mrs Margaret Browne was among his survivors. [3]

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

[2] Lue Thorn English, 2007

[3] Findagrave.com, #95387613, added 15 Aug 2012 by John Smolarek, obit image, retrieved 18 Nov 2013

[4] Alabama National Guard Index Cards 1897-1924 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[5] US Headstone Applications for Military Veterans 1925-1963 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[6] Findagrave.com, #87765617, Mary Ella Hinton Browne, added 31 Mar 2012 by John Smolarek, obit image, retrieved 18 Nov 2013

[7] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

[8] 1940 US Census, Panama City, Bay Co, FL, ED 3-5, sheet 61A

[9] Florida State Census, 1945, Bay Co, precinct 35 (Ancestry.com)

4-**Kathryn Murrah**³⁷⁹ was born on 17 May 1899 in Harris County, Georgia, died on 24 Apr 1952 in San Diego County, California³⁸⁰ at age 52, and was buried in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, California.³⁸¹ Other names for Kathryn

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were Katie, Catherine Murrah,³⁸² Kate Murrah,²⁸⁴ and Katheryn Murrah.³⁸²

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 accurate, 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]

Kate completed one year of college. [6]

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]

In 1939 Katheryn Driskell worked 3 weeks for \$30. [6]

In 1947 Mrs Kath. Driskell was manager of Green Apts in San Diego, where they also lived. [7]

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

[6] 1940 US Census, San Diego, San Diego Co, CA, ED 62-125B, sheet 1A

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[7] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 19 May 1899, Harris County, Georgia.²⁸⁴
- Alt. Death: 27 Apr 1952.²⁸⁴

Kathryn married **William Parks Driskell**,³⁸² son of **William P Driskell** and **Eula Gregory**, about 1919. William was born on 8 Nov 1896 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas,³⁸³ died on 29 Oct 1960 in San Diego County, California³⁷⁹ at age 63, and was buried in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, California.³⁸¹ Other names for William were Driskell²⁸⁴ and William Driskell.⁴⁴ They had four children: **Joseph Florence**, **Martha Virginia**, **William Parks "Bill,"** 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 Staunton, 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.

In 1933 William was an operator for Pasctex. Pet. [petroleum] Co. [5]

The Driskells were in El Paso until at least 1937 when Wm P & Katheryn are in the City Directory. William is an "ice ss" [ice salesman?]. He had the same occupation in 1935.[5]

In 1940 William P Driskell is in San Diego, California. He is 44 and a cotton buyer. William did not work in 1939, but he did have other income. William has a high school education. With him are wife Katheryn, 40, and children William, 9, and Eleanor T, 7. [6]

In 1943 and 1947 William is an aircraft worker. [5]

In 1959 he is working at Ray's Market. [5]

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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

[5] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

[6] 1940 US Census, San Diego, San Diego Co, CA, ED 62-125B, sheet 1A

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 8 Nov 1895, Waco, McLennan County, Texas.¹¹¹
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1896, Texas.⁷⁰
- Alt. Birth: Nov 1896, Texas.¹⁷
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1898, Texas.⁴⁴

5-**Joseph Florence Driskell**³⁸⁴ was born on 23 Dec 1920 in probably Waco, McLennan County, Texas,³⁸⁵ died on 29 May 1985 in McLennan County, Texas³⁸⁶ at age 64, and was buried in Lorena Cemetery, Lorena, McLennan County, Texas.³⁸⁷ Another name for Joseph was Joseph Driskell.⁴⁴

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.

According to the 1940 Census, Joseph was living in McLennan County, Texas, in 1935. [3]

Joseph completed 10th grade. [3]

In 1940 Joseph F Driskell is living in McLennan County, Texas, in the home of his great-aunt Virginia N Gregory. Joseph is 19 and a truckster for a dry cleaners. He did not work in 1939. Virginia is 59, single, and a teacher at the public school. Also in the house is housekeeper Beulah Smith. [3]

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)

[3] 1940 US Census, McLennan Co, TX, ED 155-50, sheet 10B

Joseph married **Dorothy Nell Copeland**,³⁸² daughter of **Thomas Copeland** and **Frances Merle Barnes**, on 2 Jun 1944.³⁸⁸ The marriage ended in divorce. Dorothy was born on 23 Oct 1924 in Lorena, McLennan

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County, Texas,³⁸⁹ died on 26 Sep 2009 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas³⁹⁰ at age 84, and was buried on 29 Sep 2009 in Lorena Cemetery, Lorena, McLennan County, Texas.³⁹⁰ They had three children: **Virginia Catherine, Deborah Gayle**, and **Nancy Merle**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: 25 Jan 1978, McLennan County, Texas.³⁸⁸

General Notes: Dorothy grew up in Lorena and Mullen, Texas. She graduated salutatorian from Mullen High School in 1942. Dorothy worked for the United Way for 21 years as Associate Executive Director. [1]

After her divorce from Joe Driskell in 1978, Dorothy married Robert A Behringer on 17 February 1985 in McLennon County, Texas. [2]

Robert Adam Behringer, born 10 January 1909, died in McLennon County, Texas, on 17 June 1999. [3, 4]

Dorothy died at St. Catherine's Center Services in Waco on 26 September 2009. She was preceded in death by her husbands, daughter Virginia Swanson, and granddaughter Lauren Kincer. She was survived by daughters Debbie Kincer and Nancy Rich, grandchildren Margaret Ann Swansen-Abenschien, Suzan Swanson, Melissa Linendoll, Jennifer Querrey & Jeffrey Atwell. [1]

[1] Waco (TX) Tribune-Herald (GenealogyBank.com), 28 Sep 2009, obit Dorothy Behringer

[2] Texas Marriage Collection, 1814-1909, 1966-2002 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Social Security Death Index

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

6-Virginia Catherine Driskell³⁹¹ was born on 5 Jul 1945 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas³⁹¹ and died on 7 Jan 2003¹⁰⁸ at age 57.

General Notes: Virginia traveled extensively for 20 years while husband John Swanson was in the US Air Force. She was an assistant to the school principal in Zweibrucken, Germany, a volunteer for the American Red Cross at military hospitals, and secretary for Family Counseling and Children's Services. [2]

Virginia C Swanson of Lorena, Texas, died at a local hospital. [2]

Virginia C. Swanson, 5 Jul 1945 - 7 Jan 2003. Last residence: Lorena, McLennan County, Texas. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Delaware County Daily Times (PA) (GenealogyBank.com), 10 Jan 2003, obit Virginia C Swanson

Virginia married **John Joseph Swanson**. They had two children: **Suzan and Margaret Ann**.

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7-Suzan Swanson

7-Margaret Ann Swanson

Margaret married **Martin Edmund Abendschein**.

6-Deborah Gayle Driskell

Deborah married **Steve Anthony Kincer**, son of **Leonard H Kincer** and **Clara Louise Lippe**. They had two children: **Melissa Ann** and **Lauren Christine**.

7-Melissa Ann Kincer

Melissa married **Christopher Paul Linendoll**. They had one daughter: **Kelsey Nichole**.

7-Lauren Christine Kincer³⁹² was born about 1983, died on 22 Sep 1983,³⁹³ and was buried in Lorena Cemetery, Lorena, McLennan County, Texas.³⁹⁴

6-Nancy Merle Driskell

Nancy married **Rocky L Atwell**³⁹⁵ on 5 May 1973 in McLennan County, Texas.³⁹⁵ Rocky was born on 27 Mar 1948³⁹⁶ and died on 3 Feb 2008¹⁰⁸ at age 59. They had two children: **Jennifer Catherine** and **Jeffrey Michael**.

7-Jennifer Catherine Atwell

Jennifer married **Unknown Querrey/Querrey**.

7-Jeffrey Michael Atwell

Nancy next married **Scot A Rich**.

Joseph next married **Lottie V Faircloth**.

5-Martha Virginia Driskell⁴⁴ was born on 1 Aug 1922 in El Paso County, Texas,³⁹⁷ died on 30 Nov 2008 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia³⁹⁸ at age 86, and was buried in Crest Lawn Memorial Park, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.³⁹⁹ Another name for Martha was Virginia Driskell.²⁸⁴

General Notes: Martha Virginia Driscoll was born 8 August 1922 in El Paso County, Texas. [1]

According to the 1940 Census, Virginia was living in Columbus, Georgia, in 1935. [6]

In 1940 Virginia Driskell is living in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia, in the home of her aunt [should be cousin] Mary Florence (46 & a secretary at a law office). Virginia is 17, and a helper at a nursery school. Also in the house are three lodgers. [6]

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Virginia appears to be in Columbus until at least 1951 when M Virginia Driskell is in the city directory. She is a teacher at the Sixteenth St School. [5]

Martha Driskell is in Chamblee by 1954 when she is in the city directory at 324 Dunwoody Rd. Martha is a teacher at Chamblee High School. [5]

From Lucille Murrah Phillips' address book:

Virginia Driskell
324 Dunwoody Rd
Chamblee GA
[4]

Martha V. Driskell was born 1 August 1922, and died 30 November 2008 at Golden Living Center in Atlanta. Her last residence was in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. Her SSN was issued in Georgia before 1951. [2, 3]

[1] Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] Atlanta Journal-Constitution (Genealogybank.com), 2 Dec 2008, obit Martha Driskell

[4] Lue Thorn English, 2007

[5] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

[6] 1940 US Census, Columbus, Muscogee Co, GA, ED 106-34, sheet 62A

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1923, Texas.⁴⁴
- Residence: 2007, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.⁴⁰⁰
- Alt. Birth: 8 Aug 1922, El Paso County, Texas.³⁸²

5-William Parks "Bill" Driskell III⁴⁰¹ was born on 13 Aug 1930 in El Paso County, Texas,³⁸² died on 2 Sep 2018 in Michigan⁴⁰² at age 88, and was buried on 11 Sep 2018 in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan.⁴⁰³

General Notes: When he was about 17 [about 1947] Bill started working on tuna boats trying to support the family. Later he joined the US Aif Force and served during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. After his service, he became a mechanical engineer with Continental and then General Dynamics, working for nearly 50 years until his retirement at age 77 [about 2007]. [1]

In 1962 Bill was living in Alexandria, Virginia, and was a Field Service Representative. [2]

[1] Tribute Archive (www.tributearchive.com), AH Peters Funeral Home (Warren, MI), obit William Parks "Bill" Driskell III, d. 2 Sep 2018 [MI]

[2] Virginia Marriage Certificates 1936-1988 (FamilySearch.org), (image), William Parks driskell III to Frances Eugenie Laporte, 29 Nov 1962, Fairfax, VA

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Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: Warren, Michigan.¹²³
- Residence: 1962, Alexandria, Virginia.⁴⁰⁴

William married **Frances Eugenie Laporte**, daughter of **Michael J Laporte** and **Marie Antoinette Bachand**. They had three children: **William Parks**, **Kathleen**, and **Rosalynn**.

6-William Parks Driskell IV

6-Kathleen Driskell

6-Rosalynn Driskell

Rosalynn married **Jon Newberg**. They had two children: **Marlo** and **Cecelia**.

7-Marlo Newberg

7-Cecelia Newberg

5-Eleanor Terry Driskell³⁸² was born on 27 Jun 1932 in El Paso County, Texas,³⁸² died on 28 Oct 2003 in Chula Vista, San Diego County, California at age 71, and was buried in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, California.⁴⁰⁵

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]

Eleanor Terry Flores, 71, of Chula Vista died Tuesday. She was born in El Paso, Texas, and was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Jesse Flores; daughters, Carolyn Dykes and Patricia Phelps; sons, Jesse Flores Jr. and William Flores; sister, Virginia Driskell; brother, William Parks Driskell II; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. [4]

[1] Flores family tree, Ancestry.com

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] Carolyn Flores Dykes, Nov 2007

[4] Legacy.com, San Diego Tribune, pub 31 Oct 2003, obit Eleanor Terry Flores, 27 Jun 1932 - 28 Oct 2003

Eleanor married **Jesse Alvarez Flores**,⁴⁰⁶ son of **Luis Flores** and **Domitilla Alvarez**, on 11 Dec 1947 in Yuma, Yuma County, Arizona.⁴⁰⁰ Jesse died after 2003.⁴⁰⁷ They had five children: **Carolyn Ann**, **Carolyn Ann**, **Jesse A**, **William A**, and **Patricia A**.

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Marriage Notes: Jesse and Eleanor were first married on 11 December 1947 in Yuma, Arizona. According to Eleanor, they married and divorced three times, each time marrying in Yuma. They were married when Eleanor died in 2003.
[1]

[1] Carolyn Flores Dykes, Noc 2007

6-Carolyn Ann Flores⁴⁰⁸ was born on 15 Dec 1950 in San Diego County, California⁴⁰⁸ and died on 15 Dec 1950.⁴⁰⁰

6-Carolyn Ann Flores

Carolyn married **Douglas William Dykes**. They had one son: **Joseph D.**

7-Joseph D Dykes

6-Jesse A Flores

Jesse married **Pamela Jean Dickinson**.

6-William A Flores

6-Patricia A Flores

Patricia married someone. She had one daughter: **Vanessa**.

7- Vanessa

Patricia married **Bradley Lee Phelps**.

3-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, Mississippi⁴⁰⁹ at age 86, and was buried on 13 Dec 1959 in Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Pike County, Mississippi.³ 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

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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: 427-74-4563.³
- Alt. Birth: 29 Apr 1872, Georgia.³

Stephen married **Sarah Pearl Northey**⁴¹⁰ on 4 Oct 1910 in Downey (Bessemer), Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴¹¹ Sarah was born on 30 Sep 1886 in Alabama,⁴¹² died on 23 Sep 1961⁴¹³ at age 74, and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Pike County, Mississippi.⁴¹³ Another name for Sarah was Sarah Pearl Worthey.¹ They had three children: **Mary Virginia**, **Sarah Elizabeth**, and **Marjorie Northey**.

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

In 1900 Pearl S Northey is living in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut. She is 13, born September 1886 in Alabama, her parents in New Jersey and Alabama. Pearl is identified as the granddaughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Gordon. As they are 43 and 42 years old, born in Scotland and New Jersey, married for 14 years, that is likely an error. Pearl is probably the granddaughter of Sarah Northey, age 64, living "next door". Her four children that are with her were born in Michigan and New Jersey. [1]

It is likely that Pearl's father was Richard Northey. He is living in New Jersey in 1880 with his parents John and Sarah Northey. Richard is 20 years old and born in

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Michigan. John, son-in-law Edward Drummell, and sons Richard and John are iron miners. Richard appears to be the Richard Northey, born 7 Jan 1859, who died 2 Feb 1889 and is buried in Midfield, Jefferson County, Alabama. Richard's father John also appears to be buried with him. [2, 3]

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

[1] 1900 US Census, Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, CT, ED 19, sheet 8b

[2] 1880 US Census, Randolph, Morris Co, NJ, ED 131, p. 20

[3] FindaGrave, posted by Reba Chunn, Richard Northey, 7 Jan 1859-2 Feb 1889, John Northey, 24 Jan 1827-9 Oct 1884, Walnut Grove Cemetery, Midfield, Jefferson Co, AL

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1887, Alabama.⁴⁴

4-**Mary Virginia Terry**¹ was born on 7 Jul 1911 in Alabama,⁴¹⁴ died on 24 Aug 1931 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas³⁸ 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

4-**Sarah Elizabeth Terry**¹ was born on 6 Jan 1913 in Alabama,⁴¹⁵ died on 18 Mar 1918 in Alamo Heights, Bexar County, Texas⁴¹⁵ 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

4-**Marjorie Northey Terry** was born on 2 Jun 1919 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama,⁴¹⁶ died on 1 Aug 2013 in River Ridge, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana⁴¹⁷ at age 94, and was buried on 3 Aug 2013 in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Metairie, Louisiana.⁴¹⁸ Another name for Marjorie was Marjorie Worthey Terry.¹

General Notes: Marjorie was a veterinarian. She married someone from the

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New Orleans area. [1] Or perhaps it was her husband who was the veterinarian.
[CAR]

Marjorie was born 2 June [1919] in Bessemer, Alabama, to Stephen A & Pearl N Terry. [4]

She lived in Fernwood [Mississippi] for many years and was the owner of Fernwood Farms. She was very proud and dedicated to her jersey dairy farm. [4]

Marjorie Terry McMullen of Fernwood was listed as a survivor of her cousin Gene Terry Troutman in 1999. [2]

In 2009, Marjorie's residence is listed as River Ridge, Louisiana. Her husband's obituary also indicated they had lived there for 40 years (since about 1969). [3]

Marjorie lived at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in River Ridge, Louisiana, for the last five years of her life. [4]

[1] Gloria Terry Pennington, Sept 2004

[2] findagrave.com, obit for Gene Terry Troutman

[3] Enterprise-Journal (McComb, MS), 22 Dec 2009 (www.enterprise-journal.com)

[4] Enterprise-Journal (McComb, MS) (GenealogyBank.com), 2 Aug 2013, obit Marjorie Terry McMullin, d. 1 Aug 2013, River Ridge, LA

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1999, Fernwood, Pike County, Mississippi.¹²

Marjorie married **William McMullin**,⁴¹⁹ son of **Thomas McMullin** and **Fredna Edwards**, about 1959.⁴²⁰ William was born on 15 Aug 1925 in Marksville, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana,⁴²⁰ died on 18 Dec 2009 in River Ridge, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana⁴²⁰ at age 84, and was buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Metairie, Louisiana.⁴²⁰ They had no children.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1963.⁴²¹

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 with his first wife:

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

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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.⁴²⁰
- Occupation: Veterinarian.⁴²⁰

3-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, Mississippi⁴⁰⁹ 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

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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 emphysema 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 Dorothy Quailes**,³⁶¹ daughter of **William Quailes** and **Emma Harris**, on 22 Nov 1911 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴²² Mildred was born in Jan 1886 in South Carolina, died on 11 Oct 1984⁴²³ at age 98, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. Other names for Mildred were Mildred Quailes⁴²⁴ and Mildred Quailes.⁴²⁵ They had two children: **Elia Margaret** and **Mary Emogene "Gene"**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 22 Nov 1910.¹

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

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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 1894.²⁸³
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1888, South Carolina.⁷⁰
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1889, South Carolina.⁴²⁶
- Alt. Birth: 6 Jan 1897, South Carolina.⁴²⁷

4-**Elia Margaret Terry**¹ was born on 20 Mar 1913 in Alabama²⁴⁵ and died on 13 Jun 1989¹⁰⁸ at age 76.

General Notes: Elia went to Ole Miss (the University of Mississippi) where she was in the Tri-Delta sorority. She lived in Jasper, Alabama. [1]

One of Elia's sons worked in the movies in Hollywood. [1] (Possibly son Thomas. - CAR)

The Social Security Death Index has 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.⁴²⁸

Elia married **Thomas Robert Gray Sr.**¹ son of **John Merrill Gray** and **Frances Terrant**, on 28 Jul 1936 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴²⁹ Thomas was born on 26 Dec 1908 in Alabama,⁴³⁰ died on 21 Jun 1974 in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama³⁷⁰ at age 65, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.⁴³¹ They had three children: **Thomas Robert**, **William Terry**, and **John Merrill**.

General Notes: On 1 December 1943, Thomas R Gray, Sr, enlisted in the US Army at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He was born in 1908 in Alabama, and was a resident of Pike County, Mississippi. Thomas was married, and a teacher or principal. [1]

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

5-**Thomas Robert Gray Jr**¹ was born on 19 Mar 1939 in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama⁴³² and died on 15 May 1999¹⁰⁸ at age 60.

5-**William Terry Gray**

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5-**John Merrill Gray II**¹ was born on 27 Jul 1950,⁴³³ died on 14 Jul 2004⁴³³ at age 53, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.⁴³³

General Notes: Information for John's marriages & children comes from a case before the Alabama Supreme Court between John's son Jack and John's brother & executor William Terry Gray. [1]

John had two children from his first marriage Robert B Gray and Monica L Muncher. In 1981, while married to Mary Rose Gray, John executed his will, leaving everything to Mary and excluding his children, presumably because they were separately provided for. In 1984, John Merrill "Jack" Gray III was born to John and Mary. They divorced in 1989, the divorce creating a trust for Jack. John died in 2004 without revising his will. Mary could no longer be considered his heir as they were divorced. Jack subsequently sued William T Gray for a share of the estate. [1]

The lower court ruled in Jack's favor, but the Alabama Supreme Court sent the case back to the lower court as the lower court ruling was not supported by law and precedent. [1]

[1] caselaw.findlaw.com/al-supreme-court/1149650.html

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 28 Jul 1950.¹

John married **Deborah Chambless**, daughter of **Dolly**. They had two children: **Robert B** and **Monica**.

6-Robert B Gray

Robert married **Sonya**.

6-Monica Gray

Monica married **Jerry Muncher**. They had two children: **Caitlyn** and **Carlee**.

7-Caitlyn Muncher

7-Carlee Muncher

John next married **Mary Rose Jovings**, daughter of **Jackie Lawrence Jovings** and **Josephine Culotta**. They had one son: **John Merrill "Jack"**.

6-John Merrill "Jack" Gray III

John married **Ginger Lynn Carroll**, daughter of **David Lynn Carroll** and **Linda Pelham**.

4-**Mary Emogene "Gene" Terry**¹ was born on 23 Mar 1917 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama,⁴³⁴ died on 16 Jul 1999 in McComb, Pike County,

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Mississippi¹⁴³ at age 82, and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Pike County, Mississippi.¹²

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.⁴²⁸

Mary married **Henry Francis Reid Jr.** They had one daughter: **Margaret Michael.**

5-Margaret Michael Troutman

Margaret married **Kenneth Brannon "Kenny" Hall.** They had two children: **Katherine R** and **Michelle Q.**

6-Katherine R Hall

6-Michelle Q Hall

Mary next married **James Robert Troutman Sr**¹² on 11 Jul 1946 in Pike County, Mississippi.⁴³⁵ James was born on 7 Aug 1916,⁴³⁶ died on 3 Jul 1972⁴¹³ at age 55, and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Pike County, Mississippi.⁴¹³ Another name for James was Robert Troutman.¹ They had three children: **Doty Gene, James Robert,** and **Candice Quailes.**

5-Doty Gene Troutman

Doty married **James Michael "Mickey" Tucker.** They had two children: **J Michael** and **Christy.**

6-J Michael Tucker

J married **Melissa.**

6-Christy Tucker

5-James Robert Troutman Jr

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James married **Lynn Alexis Stickney**, daughter of **Frank Beck Stickney** and **Jane Kramer**. They had three children: **Alexis, James Robert**, and **Beck Carter**.

6-Alexis Troutman

Alexis married **Monty Howell**.

Alexis next married **Brian Johnson**. They had one son: **Chase**.

7-Chase Johnson

6-James Robert Troutman III

James married **Kristen Diane Dawson**. They had three children: **Kylie, Micah**, and **Ashlynn**.

7-Kylie Troutman

7-Micah Troutman

7-Ashlynn Troutman

6-Beck Carter Troutman

5-**Candice Quailes Troutman**¹² was born on 13 Jun 1951,⁴¹³ died on 15 Jun 1951,⁴¹³ and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Pike County, Mississippi.⁴¹³

3-**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, Alabama⁴³⁷ at age 68, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. Other names for Margaret were Maggie and Margaret Terry.⁴³⁸

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

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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.⁴³⁹
- Occupation: Schoolteacher, Georgia and Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴³⁸

Margaret married **Dr. Alford Byrd Phillips**, son of **Martin Marion Phillips**⁴³⁸ and **Elizabeth Jane Fields**,⁴⁴¹ on 21 Dec 1905 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴⁴⁰ Alford was born on 23 Nov 1861 in Walker County, Alabama, died on 5 Mar 1935 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama³⁷⁰ at age 73, and was buried on 7 Mar 1935 in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴⁴² Another name for Alford was Alford Byrd MD Phillips.⁴³⁸ They had two children: **Alford Byrd** and **Catharine Elizabeth**.

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Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 23 Dec 1906, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴⁴³
- Alt. Marriage: 23 Dec 1906, Walker County, Alabama.⁴³⁸

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]

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. [Circa 1885-1889.]

Dr. Phillips was born on a farm two miles south of the fork of the Mulberry and Sipsev 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 Yerewood 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.

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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]

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.⁴⁴⁴
- Alt. Death: 3 Mar 1935, Dora, Walker County, Alabama.⁴⁴⁵
- Degree: M.D., Vanderbilt University,, 1883, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Misc: Dora, Walker County, Alabama.⁴³⁸
- Occupation: medical doctor for Pratt Fuel Corporation.⁴³⁸
- Occupation: school teacher, 1880.⁸
- Alt. Birth: 23 Nov 1861, Dora, Walker County, Alabama.³⁷⁰
- Alt. Death: 3 Mar 1935, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴⁴⁶

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4-**Alford Byrd Phillips Jr.** was born on 17 Oct 1906 in Alabama, died on 11 Mar 1970 in Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama⁴⁴⁷ at age 63, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. Another name for Alford was A.B. He had no known marriage and no known children.

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 in.

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

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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 fiancée when he was committed to Bryce had come to the funeral. [1]

Note: Most of the above information from A.B.'s patient files from Bryce Hospital.

[1] Catherine Reuther August 2000

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: Mar 1970.⁴⁴⁸
- Education: Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University), Auburn, Alabama.⁴⁴³

4-Catharine Elizabeth Phillips was born on 18 Jan 1909 in Alabama, died on 22 Dec 1999 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama³³³ at age 90, and was buried on 24 Dec 1999 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.³³³

General Notes: As a child, Catharine used to help her father out in his doctor's office.

Catharine attended Margaret Allen School for Girls in Birmingham.

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 (as of 2012 by granddaughter Catherine Reuther). 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 sophomore 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

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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**⁴⁴⁹ 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 (?),

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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.

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- [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:

- Alt. Birth: 7 Oct 1906, Burnwell Mine, between Flat Creek & Dora, Walker County, Alabama.⁴⁵⁰
- Graduation: Walker County High School, 28 May 1924, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama.⁴⁵¹
- Graduation: University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering, 29 May 1928, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.⁴⁵¹
- Occupation: from plant foreman to executive vice president for Alabama By-Products, Between Jun 1931 and Jul 1973.⁴⁵²
- Certificate: Mine Foreman First Class Certificate of Competency, 28 Jul 1939.

5-Jane Marie Hager was born on 15 Jun 1933 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, died on 29 Oct 2012 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia³³³ at age 79, and was buried on 2 Nov 2012 in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.³³³

General Notes: Jane was born in 1933 in Birmingham, Alabama. She grew up in the coal mines outside of Birmingham where her father Henry was a manager at the mines.

Jane and her mother Catharine clashed from the beginning, as Jane was something of a tomboy and a troublemaker, and destined to NOT be the proper lady her mother wanted her to be.

She would do things like digging up the dead hunting dog to find out what happened to it after it died, and putting her little brother up in the top of a skinny tree, and then swinging that tree around with him hanging onto the top.

Just before she started high school, the family left the coal mines and moved to Birmingham. After high school she went to Auburn University, where she met Cal Reuther, and decided to get married. Jane always said she got married at age 19 to get away from her mother.

Jane married Cal in 1953, and when he finished school later that year, they moved across the country to Seattle, then to Pittsburgh, back to Seattle, on to Fort Walton Beach, Florida, and then to California. By then there were two children, and more than ten years had passed. And she was now on our way back to Alabama to Huntsville. They stopped moving around the country and stayed put in Alabama.

Jane always loved arts and crafts. There were always numerous craft projects going on at her house. She tried everything from ceramics to macramé to batik to copper enameling. She mastered them all. In the early 1970's she tried

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weaving, and fell in love with everything about it - weaving, spinning, and dyeing the yarn. She was a founding member and president of the Huntsville Fiber Guild, and started her own weaving business.

About 1970 Jane must have decided she could no longer wait for Cal (who never liked the beach) to take her to Florida every year. Cal taught her and their 10 or 11 year-old son how to hook up the camping trailer to the station wagon, set it up at the campground, and how to empty the holding tanks. She was never comfortable pulling into a gas station with the trailer, so she would pull off the road, change places with Russell, and that young boy would pull it up to the pump. It is amazing she convinced Cal to "let" her do it and that she made those trips for six or seven years on her own, until the trailer was wrecked in an accident.

In 1993 Jane had aneurysms in the brain, and spent a good portion of the year in and out of the hospital. After that, she gave up weaving and her business as she could no longer concentrate enough to do that.

In 2000, Cal died, and plans were made for Jane to move to Atlanta to be near her daughter Catherine and soon-to-be son-in-law Bryan Kennedy.

Between Cal's death and the move to Atlanta, Jane's future son-in-law Bryan moved in with her. They became great friends and Bryan continued to live with after he and Catherine married until Jane and Bryan both moved to Atlanta a few months later.

Jane loved living in her retirement community in Sandy Springs, Georgia. She made great friends, and went on every outing there was, especially if it involved lunch.

Jane loved, in no particular order, the beach in Florida, chocolate, good friends, family, art, travel & adventure, dogs, angels, hugs, her church, chocolate, Florida.

Noted events in her life were:

- Graduation: Shades Valley High School, 30 May 1951, Homewood, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- Height: 5 ft. 5 in.

Jane married **Calvin Russell Reuther**, son of **Russell Evans Reuther** and **Lydia Johanna Speiser**, on 7 Mar 1953 in Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, Homewood, Alabama.⁴⁵³ Calvin was born on 16 Mar 1930 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,⁴⁵⁴ 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

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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 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

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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.⁴⁵⁵
- Graduation: Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University) with a B.S in Electrical Engineering, Aug 1953, Auburn, Alabama.⁴⁵⁵
- Graduation: Mount Hermon high school (boarding school), 1948, Northfield, Massachusetts.
- Occupation: Design Engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corp, Between Jan 1957 and Apr 1958.⁴⁵⁵
- Occupation: Associate engineer on B-52 Airplane program for Boeing Company, Between Sep 1953 and Dec 1956.⁴⁵⁵
- Occupation: Boeing company representative to the Air Force on the Bomarc

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- weapon system, Between Apr 1958 and Jul 1963.⁴⁵⁵
- Occupation: Boeing company representative to the Air Force on the Minuteman weapon system, Between Jul 1963 and Apr 1965.⁴⁵⁵
- Occupation: Saturn program for the Boeing Company, Apr 1965.⁴⁵⁵
- Occupation: Boeing company marketing representative for USAMICOM, weapons ranging from portable Stinger missiles to long-range tactical missiles, 1988.⁴⁵⁶
- Height: 5 ft. 9 in.

6-Catherine Ann Reuther

Catherine married **Bryan Kent Kennedy**, son of **Bill Kent Kennedy** and **Barbara Sue Gwinn**.

6-Russell Evans Reuther

Russell married **Jamie Lee McCutchen**.

Russell next married **Teresa Faye Watson**, daughter of **William Lewis "Bill" Watson** and **Rachel Bennett**. They had one son: **Russell Evans "Rusty"**.

7-Russell Evans "Rusty" Reuther Jr

Russell married **Melanie Rene Graham**.

Russell next married **Linda Marlene Schwarzmeier**, daughter of **Frank Schwarzmeier** and **Helen Wallace**.

Russell next married **Jamie Lee McCutchen**.

5-Sara Ferrell Hager

Sara married **Thomas Clark "Tom" Moxley**, son of **Stephen Dewey Moxley**⁴⁵⁷ and **Marion Frances Bishop**,⁴⁵⁷ They had five children: **Frances "Fran," Elizabeth "Liz," John Clark, David Bishop, and Richard Phillips**.

6-Frances "Fran" Moxley

Frances married **Mark Douglas Zinder**, son of **Benjamin "Ben" Zinder** and **Goldie Rosenstein**. They had three children: **Andrew Phillips "Drew," Catherine Elizabeth "Katie," and Hannah Michelle**.

7-Andrew Phillips "Drew" Zinder

7-Catherine Elizabeth "Katie" Zinder

Catherine married **Jonathan Hoskins**, son of **Doug Hoskins** and **Bonnie**.

7-Hannah Michelle Zinder

6-Elizabeth "Liz" Moxley

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Elizabeth married **Michael Stephen Penrod**, son of **Leonard Rex Penrod** and **Kathryn Carol Kendrick**. They had three children: **Sara Kathryn, Susan Frances**, and **Emily Elizabeth**.

7-**Sara Kathryn Penrod**⁴⁵⁸ was born on 8 Jun 1986 in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri⁴⁵⁹ and died on 15 Dec 2014 in Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts⁴⁶⁰ at age 28. The cause of her death was suicide. She had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: Sara was a gifted knitter and active in political campaigns. [2]

Sara committed suicide on 15 December 2014 at her apartment in Northampton, Massachusetts. She was found by her friend who arrived to take her to the airport for a two-week trip to Florida to visit her mother. Sara's mother Liz was notified of her death by the local police in Florida while at the airport waiting on Sara's flight. [1]

The family requested donations to the Sara Penrod Scholarship Fund at Windhorse Integrative Mental Health in Northampton. [2]

[1] Sara (Hager) Moxley, 6 Apr 2015 to Catherine Reuther (DOD from Sara's obituary)

[2] Birmingham News, 24 Dec - 28 Dec 2015, Sara Kathryn Penrod obituary, d. 15 Dec 2014 Northampton, Massachusetts

7-**Susan Frances Penrod**

Susan married **Dennis Wayne McMillian**, son of **H P McMillian** and **Dessree Rogers**.

7-**Emily Elizabeth Penrod**

Elizabeth next married **David Charles McDonald Sr**, son of **Jack H McDonald** and **Lila Joyce Isbell**.

6-**John Clark Moxley**

John married **Pamela Lynn Scott**, daughter of **James Felton Scott Jr** and **Mary Lynne Rumore**. They had five children: **boy, Jacob C, Alexandria Scott "Ali," Reagan Lily**, and **Sadie Claire**.

7-**boy Moxley** was born on 22 Jun 1991 in Cincinnati, Ohio⁴⁶¹ and died on 23 Jun 1991 in Cincinnati, Ohio.⁴⁶¹

7-**Jacob C Moxley**

7-**Alexandria Scott "Ali" Moxley**

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7-**Reagan Lily Moxley**

7-**Sadie Claire Moxley**

6-**David Bishop Moxley**

David married **Kelly Rae Hancock**, daughter of **James Franklin Hancock** and **Elaine Estelle Ritchie**. They had three children: **James Richard**, **Thomas David**, and **Philip Jordan**.

7-**James Richard Moxley**

7-**Thomas David Moxley**

7-**Philip Jordan Moxley**

6-**Richard Phillips Moxley**

Richard married **Cheryl Ann Bacak**, daughter of **James William Bacak** and **Anita Joyce Hutzler**,⁴⁶² They had three children: **Stephen Phillips**, **John Benjamin**, and **Kayla Marie**.

7-**Stephen Phillips Moxley**

7-**John Benjamin Moxley**

7-**Kayla Marie Moxley**

5-**Henry Jordan Hager Jr**

Henry married **Sandra Louise Nelson**, daughter of **Sumter Rhame Nelson** and **Wilma Owens**. They had three children: **Julie Lynn**, **Kimberly Leighann**, and **Beth Ann**.

6-**Julie Lynn Hager**

Julie married **Chadwick Jon "Chad" Stogner**, son of **Ralph A Stogner** and **Robbie Zell**. They had three children: **Jon Fielding**, **Lillie Catharine**, and **William Henry**.

7-**Jon Fielding Stogner**

7-**Lillie Catharine Stogner**

7-**William Henry Stogner**

6-**Kimberly Leighann Hager**

6-**Beth Ann Hager**

Beth married **Patrick Edward Morgan**, son of **Jerry Lee Morgan** and **Virginia Leigh "Jennie" Nance**. They had two children: **Marcella**

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Grace and Catharine Louise "Lulu".

7-Marcella Grace Morgan

7-Catharine Louise "Lulu" Morgan

5-Phillip Terry Hager

Phillip married **Linda Elizabeth Bettison**, daughter of **Lindley Smyth Bettison** and **Wilmetta Louise Clampet**. They had three children: **Carole Louise, Faith, and Heather**.

6-Carole Louise Hager

Carole married **Rashid Aniff Ghoorahoo**.

6-Faith Hager

Faith married **Robert "Bobby" Leech**. They had two children: **Phillip Terry** and **Max Stuart**.

7-Phillip Terry Leech

7-Max Stuart Leech

Faith had a relationship with **Chad Dixon**.

6-Heather Hager

Heather had a relationship with **William Cody Post**. They had one son: **William Wyatt**.

7-William Wyatt Post

3-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, Alabama⁴⁶³ at age 78, and was buried on 17 Oct 1957 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴⁶⁴

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 Cons[olidated] Coal Co. His wife Jessie Terry was listed as his nearest relative.

John began his mining career with Pratt Consolidated Coal Co, later being associated

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with Sloss Sheffield and Alabama By-Products Corp. [3]

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

[3] Birmingham News, 16 Oct 1957, p.35, obit John Terry, B'ham Pub. Library

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: mining engineer.¹
- Alt. Burial: 17 Oct 1957, Homewood, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴⁶⁵

John married **Jessie Caroline Ward**,¹ daughter of **Marion B Ward** and **Florence Carolyn Martin**, on 29 Jul 1901 in Sipscomb, Jefferson County, Alabama.³⁶¹ Jessie was born on 30 Mar 1884 in Jonesboro (Bessemer), Jefferson County, Alabama,⁴⁶⁶ died on 9 Apr 1976 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina⁴⁶⁷ at age 92, and was buried on 12 Apr 1976 in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.⁴⁶⁸ They had three children: **Julian**, **Hazel**, and **Clyde**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 29 Jul 1900.¹

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]

Based on her marriage date (29 Jul 1901) and son Julian's birth date (12 Oct 1901), Jessie was about 6 months pregnant when she and John married.

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.

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Jessie was a lunch room manager at Dora High School for many years. [4]

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. [Probably her last address before moving to Charlotte.]

Jessie Ward Terry was born Mar 30 1884 and died 9 April 1976 in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she was also living. [2, 3]

[1] US Census, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 117, sheet 13A

[2] Social Security Death Index, Jessie Terry, 30 Mar 1884 - Apr 1976

[3] North Carolina Death Indexes 1908-2004 (Ancestry.com), Jessie Ward Terry, 3 Mar 1884 - 9 Apr 1976 in Charlotte

[4] Birmingham News, 11 Apr 1976, p. 18-A (Birmingham Public Library), obit Mrs Jessie Ward Terry

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 3 Mar 1884.⁴⁶⁹

4-**Julian Terry**¹ was born on 12 Oct 1901,⁴⁷⁰ died on 27 May 1904⁴⁷¹ at age 2, and was buried in Union Baptist Cemetery, Lipscomb, Jefferson County, Alabama.

General Notes: Julian

Son of

John & Jessie

Terry

Born Oct 12, 1901

Died May 27, 1904 [1]

There are several Wards (Jessie's family) buried at the Union Baptist Cemetery in Lipscomb. Also, Martins (maternal grandmother was a Martin). Mother Jessie's brother-in-law Clyde Gunnolls (or Gunnells) is also there.

[1] Findagrave.com, #92804273, marker image, added 30 Jun 2012 by cfenters, retrieved 6 Nov 2015

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 25 May 1905.¹

4-**Hazel Terry**¹ was born on 13 Aug 1908,⁴²⁵ died on 24 May 1909 in Dora, Walker County, Alabama,⁴⁷² and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

4-**Clyde Gunnells** was born on 14 Aug 1907 in Alabama,⁴⁷³ died on 17 Jan 1994 in Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina⁴⁷⁴ at age 86, and was buried in Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.⁴⁷⁵ Another name for Clyde was Clyde Gunnolls. (Relationship to Father: Foster, Relationship to Mother: Foster)

General Notes: Clyde Gunnolls (sometimes spelled Gunnells) was the daughter

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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 Gunnells and Bessie H Ward married 29 Aug 1906 in Birmingham. [4]

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]

In 1923 Clyde's mother Bessie Jane Gunnells was an actress living in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married Richard S Warren, age 30, on 18 April 1923 in Hamilton County [Cincinnati]. Bessie was 31 [her correct age was 34]. Richard was born 4 July 1892 in South Carolina. At the time of their marriage he was a clerk in Birmingham, Alabama. [7]

Clyde attended the Athens Academy in Athens, Alabama, before her marriage to William Wood about 1929. [2]

Clyde had one year of college. [5]

In 1940 Clyde and William Wood are living in Birmingham. With them is Clyde's mother Bess Warren. Bess is 50, widowed [should probably be divorced], and a manicurist at a beauty parlor. She worked 0 weeks in 1939 for \$600. [5]

Clyde's mother Bessie Jane Warren died 18 August 1971 in St. Petersburg, Florida. Bessie was survived by her daughter Mrs Clyde Wood of Charlotte, NC, sister Jessie Terry of Dora, and sister Ella Ward of St. Petersburg. Burial was in Birmingham at Elmwood with sister Jessie and her husband John Terry. [6, 8] Bessie probably lived with her sister Ella.

In 1976 when her aunt Jessie died in Charlotte, North Carolina, Clyde was living there. Jessie may have been living with her.

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

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- [4] Alabama Marriages, 1816-1957, transcription (FamilySearch.org)
- [5] 1940 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 68-28, sheet 4A
- [6] Birmingham News, 20 Aug 1971, p. 30 (Birmingham Public Library), obit Mrs Besse Jane Warren
- [7] Ohio County Marriages 1789-1997 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Richard S Warren to Bessie Jane Gunnels, m 18 Apr 1923, Hamilton Co
- [8] Catherine Reuther, 1 May 2015, visit to Elmwood Cemetery

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1957, Charleston, South Carolina.⁴⁷⁶
- Residence: 1976, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.⁴⁷⁷

Clyde married **William Arnold Wood**,⁴⁷³ son of **Robert Wood** and **Vera McCrary**, about 1929.⁴⁴ William was born on 24 Jul 1904 in Sayre, Alabama,⁴⁷⁸ died on 17 May 1965 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina⁴⁷⁸ at age 60, and was buried on 18 May 1965 in Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.⁴⁷⁹ 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]

In 1940 William A Wood is living in Birmingham, Alabama. He is 34, married to Clyde, and a salesman of meat products. He completed high school. William owns his own house worth \$3750. In 1939 he worked 47 weeks for \$2650. With them are son Terry, 3, and mother-in-law Bess Warren. [4]

William was a manager for Geo A Harmel & Co when he died at age 60 of myocardial infarction and coronary arteriosclerosis. He is buried in Charlotte at 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)

[4] 1940 US Census, Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, ED 68-28, sheet 4A

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1905, Alabama.⁴⁴

5-Terry Wood

Terry married **Ann Turner**.

3-**Eliza Cookson "Lillie" Terry** was born in Oct 1881 in Georgia,⁴⁸⁰ died on 7 Apr

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1921 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama⁴⁸¹ at age 39, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. She had no known marriage and no known children.

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.

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Miss Lillie C Terry died 7 April 1921 in Bessemer, Alabama.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1881.⁴²³
- Alt. Death: 1921.⁴²³
- Alt. Death: Apr 1921, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴⁸²

3-Frederick Jefferson Terry⁴⁴⁵ was born on 18 Nov 1883 in Oak Mountain, Harris County, Georgia,⁴⁸³ died on 18 Apr 1942 in McComb, Pike County, Mississippi⁴⁸³ 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., Ellis 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 Bessemer 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

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[3] death certificate, Mississippi State Dept of Health, Vital Records

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 8 Apr 1942.²⁸³

Frederick married **Annie Mae Maynor**,³⁶¹ daughter of **James T Maynor** and **Sarah Watts**, on 20 May 1909 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.³⁶¹ Annie was born on 1 Jan 1885 in Alabama,⁴⁸⁴ died on 31 Dec 1928 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama³⁷⁰ at age 43, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. Other names for Annie were Annie and Anne Maynor.⁴⁴⁸

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1907.⁴⁴

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 1928.⁴²³

Frederick next married **Emma Becker**²⁸³ in Oct 1930.²⁸³ Emma was born on 25 Oct 1892²⁸³ and died on 25 Dec 1959²⁸³ at age 67.

General Notes: For future research: there is an Emma Mae Terry who married Otis D Moore on 4 October 1947 in Pike County, Mississippi. [1]

[1] Pike County MS Marriage index, www.co.pike.ms.us/mlinkquerym.html

3-**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, Alabama⁴⁸⁵ 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

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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.

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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**⁴⁸⁷ and **Margaret Thompson**,⁴⁸⁸ on 6 Apr 1909 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴⁸⁶ Lula was born on 10 Jul 1890 in Bessemer, Jefferson County,

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Alabama,⁴⁸⁹ died on 14 Jun 1968 in Montgomery, Alabama⁴⁹⁰ 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: 16 Apr 1909.

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

4-**Ellis Griffin Terry**⁴²⁵ was born on 24 Oct 1911,¹ died on 17 Feb 1918 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama⁴⁹¹ at age 6, and was buried on 19 Feb 1918 in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴⁹²

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 9 Feb 1918.¹

4-**Audrey Craig Terry**¹ was born on 4 Jun 1914,¹ died on 22 Nov 1915 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama⁴⁹³ 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

4-**Jack Sterling Terry**¹ was born on 8 Nov 1918 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama,¹ died on 16 Jan 1945 in Belgium⁴²³ at age 26, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴⁹⁴ He had no known marriage and no known children.

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]

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Jack fought during World War II in the Battle of the Bulge. 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)

4-**Joe Luther Terry**¹ was born on 8 Nov 1918 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama,¹ died on 25 Jun 2006 in Jefferson County, Alabama⁴⁹⁵ at age 87, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴⁹⁶

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 Massachusetts 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

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(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.⁴⁹⁷ Margaret was born on 13 Jun 1927,¹⁰⁸ died on 31 Mar 1998 in Jefferson County, Alabama⁴⁹⁸ at age 70, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴⁹⁶ 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 ophthalmologist 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)

5-Jon Batton Terry

Jon married **Betsy**. They had two children: **Rachel** and **Jon David**.

6-Rachel Terry

Rachel married **Jeremy Fleming**. They had one daughter: **Anna Claire**.

7-Anna Claire Fleming

6-Jon David Terry

5-Joe Luther Terry Jr

Joe married **Kathryn Wall**. They had three children: **Trisha**, **Lindsey**, and **Courtney**.

6-Trisha Terry

6-Lindsey Terry

6-Courtney Terry

5-Mary Jane Terry

Mary married **Bill Sisson**. They had two children: **Julia** and **Taylor**.

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6-Julia Sisson

6-Taylor Sisson

5-Margaret Lou Terry

Margaret married **William White**. They had two children: **Virginia** and **Drew**.

6-Virginia White

6-Drew White

5-Jack Sterling Terry

Jack married **Lisa Lynn Ingram**. They had two children: **Ellis** and **Coleman**.

6-Ellis Terry

6-Coleman Terry

4-Gloria Ann Terry¹ was born on 23 Oct 1921 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama,¹ died on 10 Jan 2007 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama⁴⁹⁹ 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

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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.⁵⁰⁰ Thomas was born on 19 Feb 1918 in Harris County, Texas,⁵⁰¹ died in Apr 1983 in Montgomery, Alabama⁵⁰² at age 65, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁴²³ 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 [about 1968]. [1]

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 Artillery, 7th Division, in World War I. Mollie Downing Parker was born July 17 1889 and died Jan 5 1963.

[1] Gloria Terry Pennington to Catherine Reuther, Sept 2004

Noted events in his life were:

- Military: Lt Col, US Army, World War II.⁴²³
- Alt. Birth: 1918.⁴²³

5-Thomas Francis Parker IV

Thomas married **Dotty James**.

5-Jack Terry Parker

Jack married **Marcie Dodgen**. They had two children: **Jason** and **Sarah Elizabeth**.

6-Jason Parker

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6-Sarah Elizabeth Parker

Jack next married **Kate Falkner**.

5-Gloria Alleta Parker

Gloria married **Paul McKeon**. They had three children: **Monica Ann**, **Valerie**, and **Clair**.

6-Monica Ann McKeon

Monica married **John Asher Hannah**, son of **John Hannah** and **Colleen**.

6-Valerie McKeon

6-Clair McKeon

Gloria next married **Harry Lucas Pennington**,⁵⁰³ son of **William Pennington** and **Bernadine Williams**, in Aug 1980.⁵⁰³ Harry was born on 3 Sep 1919 in Wetumpka, Elmore County, Alabama,⁵⁰⁴ died on 2 Jun 2012 in Alabama⁵⁰⁵ at age 92, and was buried on 6 Jun 2012 in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama.⁵⁰⁵ Another name for Harry was Harry Pennington.

General Notes: Harry L Pennington was a native of Wetumpka. [1]

Prior to marrying Gloria, Harry was married to Jeanette Bell and to Evelyn Higgins. Harry and Evelyn had two children - Harry, Jr, and Melanie (Pennington) Ezell. [1]

Harry L Pennington married Mary E [Evelyn] Higgins in May 1964 in Madison County. [2] Mary Evelyn (Higgins) Pennington died in 1972. [3]

Harry was a veteran of the U. S. Army Coast Artillery Corps (anti-aircraft). Following graduation from the University of Alabama School of Law after WWII, he settled in Huntsville, where he established a private law practice. [1]

Harry was named Circuit Solicitor (i.e. District Attorney) in 1951, and then Circuit Judge in 1955. In 1962, he was elected to the Alabama Legislature to represent Madison County. Harry served two terms. In 1970, Governor George C. Wallace chose Harry as his Executive Secretary (chief of staff) during Wallace's second term. It was in his second term that Governor Wallace was shot in an assassination attempt hospitalized. [1]

Harry was instrumental in establishing many noted programs and institutions for Huntsville and Madison County. These include the establishment and construction of Constitution Hall Village; the act creating the Alabama Space Science Exhibit commission, known as the Alabama Space and Rocket Museum (serving on that board in various capacities from 1965 - 1999); establishment of the Twickenham Historical District in Huntsville. [1]

Harry also CEO of Huntsville Lumber Company, 1959-1997, and member of the

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Board of Directors of the Bank of Huntsville, 1962-1992, and Chairman from 1968-1976. He was also a supporter of Randolph School, and contributed to the building of the Huntsville Museum of Art in 1998. In addition, Harry served on the board of trustees for several local universities: University of North Alabama, Florence, 1968-1976; and Alabama A & M University, Huntsville, 1976-1979. Harry also worked with other organizations such as the Boy Scouts; Huntsville/Madison county Mental Health Association; United Way of Huntsville and Madison County; Huntsville/Madison County YMCA; and the Salvation Army. [1]

[1] Huntsville Times (obits.al.com), obituary Harry L Pennington, pub. 3 Jun to 5 Jun 2012

[2] Alabama Marriage Collection, 1800-1969 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Ancestry.com trees

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1920.⁵⁰⁶

3-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, Alabama¹⁴³ at age 83, and was buried in Marble City Cemetery, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.¹²

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

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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. [5]

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, Lucius 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.

In 1917 Lucius L Terry of Bessemer was an officer of the Medical Reserve Corps and had orders to report to Fort Oglethorpe [Georgia]. [3]

In 1918 1st Lieutenant Lucius L Terry of the Medical Reserve Corp US Army was a new member of the Association of Military Surgeons. [4]

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]

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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.

In 1935 Lucius and family were living in Carbon Hill, Walker County, Alabama. [6]

In 1940 Lucius L Terry is living in Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama. He is 50 and a medical doctor in private practice. With Lucius are wife Bess G, 43, and sons Lucius L, 19, Fred G, 17, and George H, 15. [6]

[1] History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes

[2] 1920 US Census, Dora, Walker Co, AL, ED 111, sheet 20A

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[5] company stationary/letters - collection of Catherine Reuther

[6] 1940 US Census, Sylacauga, Talladega Co, AL, ED 61-27, sheet 3A

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.³⁹

Lucius married **Bess Gilder**,¹ daughter of **George S Gilder** and **Martha Kelley**, on 28 Jul 1918 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁵⁰⁷ Bess was born on 18 Apr 1896 in Carbon Hill, Walker County, Alabama,²⁸³ died on 15 Aug 1980¹² at age 84, and was buried in Marble City Cemetery, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.¹² 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].

General Notes: Bess Terry, born 18 April 1896, died August 1980. Her last residence was in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: Aug 1980, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.¹⁰⁸

4-**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, Florida⁵⁰⁸ at age 68, and was buried in Marble City Cemetery, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.¹²

General Notes: Military service - AP1 US Navy WWII. [1]

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In 1941, Lucius was in the Navy and living in Opalocka, Florida. [5]

Lucius L Terry Jr is listed as a Navy pilot in 1944. [4]

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 of his death. [2]

[1] findagrave.com

[2] Florida Death Index, 1936-1998 - Ancestry.com

[3] History & Genealogy of Thomas Wilkes

[4] Enlisted Naval Aviation Pilots 1916-1981. p. 224 (GoogleBooks - limited view)

[5] Florida Marriages 1830-1993 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: Abt 1965, Miami, Dade County, Florida.³⁹

Lucius married **Leona M Fredrickson**, daughter of **C J Fredrickson** and **Leona Evans**. They had four children: **Judith Everette**, **Lucius Lamar**, **Susan Leona**, and **Carla Jean**.

5-Judith Everette Terry

Judith married **Stanley Daniel Stearns Jr**, son of **Stanely Daniel Stearns Sr** and **Emily Speight**. They had two children: **Julia Emily** and **Andrea Terry**.

6-Julia Emily Stearns

6-Andrea Terry Stearns

5-Lucius Lamar Terry III

5-Susan Leona Terry

5-Carla Jean Terry

Carla married **Steven A Springer**.

4-**Fred Gilder Terry**¹ was born on 23 Jun 1922 in Dora, Walker County, Alabama,⁵⁰⁹ died on 4 Mar 1941 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama⁵¹⁰ at age 18, and was buried on 5 Mar 1941 in Marble City Cemetery, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.⁵¹¹

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1941, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.³⁷⁰

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4-**George Haddon Terry**¹ was born on 30 May 1924 in Dora, Walker County, Alabama,⁵¹² died on 8 Oct 1991 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee⁵¹³ at age 67, and was buried in Marble City Cemetery, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.¹²

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.⁵¹⁴
- Residence: Abt 1965, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.³⁹

George married **Polly Ann Orr**, daughter of **Jones Everett Orr** and **Virginia McLean**. They had three children: **George Haddon**, **Betsy McLean**, and **Stephen McLean**.

5-George Haddon Terry Jr.

George married **Sandy**. They had two children: **James** and **Kathleen**.

6-James Terry

6-Kathleen Terry

5-Betsy McLean Terry

Betsy married **David Wheeler**. They had two children: **Thomas** and **John David**.

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6-Thomas Wheeler

6-John David Wheeler

5-Stephen McLean Terry

Stephen married **Lisa**. They had one daughter: **Susan**.

6-Susan Terry

Stephen next married **Audrey**.

3-**Lena Catherine Terry** was born on 17 Aug 1892 in Harris County, Georgia,³ died on 29 May 1934 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas³ at age 41, and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. The cause of her death was tuberculosis.

General Notes: Lena earned her Bachelor of Science from Athens College [Athens, Alabama]. [8]

In 1916-1917 Lena Catherine Terry of Bessemer, Alabama, was a student at the University of Chicago. [6]

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 1920-1921 Lena C Terry taught Domestic Arts and Domestic Science [Home Ec] at the Acadamey of Baylor College [high school] in Belton, Texas. Her annual salary was \$1550. Lena had 4 years of high school, 1 year of normal school, and 4 years of college. She received her BS from Athens College [Alabama], and also attended Thomas Nor[mal] and the University of Chicago. She has been teaching high school for 4 1/2 years, and teaching at this school for 1 year. [8]

In 1922 Lena C Terry (of Bessemer, Alabama) attended the University of Colorado. [7]

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

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Carolina circa 1927. [4]

Lena taught home economics. She 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

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Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1891.⁴²³
- Alt. Birth: Aug 1891, Georgia.⁴⁸⁰
- Alt. Death: 1934.⁴²³

Lena married someone.

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