
**Descendants of
John McClain Kennedy**

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1-**John McClain Kennedy**¹ was born about 1849 in Alabama.²

General Notes: John is probably the John Mc Kennedy on the 1880 Census in Marion County, Alabama. He is 31 years old and a farmer. John was born in Alabama and his father in Tennessee and his mother in Alabama. His wife Eliza is 32. She was born in Mississippi as was her father. Her mother was born in Alabama. Their children are Martha D, 9, James T, 4, and Samuel H, 5 months, born in January. All the children were born in Alabama. However, James did report his birthplace as Mississippi on the 1910, 20 & 30 Censuses.

A man named J. M. C. Kennedy married Mary Lann on 01 Nov 1894 in Marion County, Alabama. The ceremony was performed by Minister T. M. Camp. [Alabama Marriages, 1809-1920 (Ancestry.com)]

John married **Elizie Pate**.¹ Elizie was born about 1848 in Alabama or Mississippi.³ They had three children: **Martha D, James Thomas, and Samuel H.**

General Notes: There is an Elizabeth Kennedy, wife of John Kennedy, born Mar 15, 1849, died May 14, 1885, buried in the Cagle Cemetery in Marion County, AL. [RootsWeb cemetery transcription]

2-**Martha D Kennedy**⁴ was born about 1871.⁴

General Notes: Martha D. Kennedy married John W. Brewer on 29 Mar 1891 in Marion County, Alabama, by Justice of Peace R. S. Bottoms. [Alabama Marriages, 1809-1920 (Ancestry.com)]

Another version of the marriage record has Martha D. Kennedy marrying J. W. Brown on 29 Mar 1891 in Marion County. [Alabama Marriages, 1807-1902 (Ancestry.com)]

2-**James Thomas Kennedy**¹ was born on 9 Jan 1874 in Okolona, Chickasaw Co, Mississippi, died on 19 Feb 1943 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama¹ at age 69, and was buried in Old Line Cemetery, Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.¹

General Notes: Hubert Kennedy recorded his father's birthplace as Oklona, Prairie Co, Mississippi. There is no Prairie County in Mississippi. The town of Okolona is in Chickasaw County. There was a town called Prairie Mount near Okolona, one of the earliest settlements in Chickasaw County.

In the 1910 Census, Thomas Kenedy is living in Coles Mill, Franklin County, Alabama. He is 33, born in Mississippi, and a house painter. His parents were born in Alabama. Thomas's wife Tinsie, is 31 years old, and born in Georgia, as were her parents. They have been married 9 years, and Tensie has had 4 children, 3 are living. Their children are Lewis, 6, Elbert, 4, and Floy, 2, all born in Alabama.

In the 1920 Census, Tom J Kenedy is living in Franklin County, Alabama, in the Hodges area on John Long Road. He is a farmer, 46 years old, and born in Mississippi. His parents' birthplaces are listed as Alabama. Living with him are his wife Tensy, 41, born in Georgia, and their children W Louis, 16, William E, 14, Feloy (Floy), 12, Feloryene (Florene), 9, Hubert, 7, Vinola Marie, 4, and Evy L (Elva Lou), 2. All the children were born in Alabama.

In the 1930 Census, James T Kennedy is living in Franklin County. He is a farmer, 55 years old, and born in Mississippi. His father was born in Alabama, and his mother in

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Mississippi. Living with him is his wife Tensie, 51. James and Tencie were married when they were 25 and 21 years old. Living with them are their children Lewis, 26, Elbert, 23, Florine, 19, Vanola, 15, Evie Lou, 13, Frances, 10, and Addelee (Sarah Addie Lee), 7. All the children were born in Alabama.

A transcription of Old Line Cemetery has James T. Kennedy born 1878 and died 1943. [RootsWeb.com]

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 9 Jan 1874, Oklona, Prairie Co, Mississippi.¹
- Alt. Birth: 1878.⁵

James married **Tencie Caroline Bobo**,¹ daughter of **Samuel Henry Bobo**¹ and **Cornelia Crowe**,¹ about 1901.⁶ Tencie was born on 6 Jan 1878 in Hart County, Georgia,¹ died on 30 Apr 1948 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama⁷ at age 70, and was buried in Old Line Cemetery, Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.¹ They had 11 children: **Sam John, Walter Louis, William Elbert, Floy Gertrude, Florene, Hubert Ottis, unknown, Vinola Marie, Elva Lou, Mary Frances, and Sarah Addie Lee.**

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1899.⁸
- Alt. Marriage: Bef 1901.

General Notes: Tencie was reared by her uncle Thomas W Bobo. [The Bobo's, compiled by Hubert Kennedy]

A transcription of Old Line Cemetery has Tensie C. Kennedy, born 1-9-1878 and died 4-30-1948. [RootsWeb.com]

Tensie Kennedy died 30 Apr 1948 in Franklin County, Alabama. [Alabama Deaths, 1908-59 (Ancestry.com)]

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 9 Jan 1878.⁵

3-**Sam John Kennedy**¹ was born in 1901 in Hackleburg, Marion County, Alabama,¹ died in 1902¹ at age 1, and was buried in Lower Church Cemetery, Hackleburg, Marion County, Alabama.⁹

3-**Walter Louis Kennedy**¹⁰ was born on 27 Sep 1903 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama,¹¹ died on 26 Apr 1985¹² at age 81, and was buried in Tupelo Memorial Park Cemetery, Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi.¹²

General Notes: Walter Kennedy

Last Residence:38801 Tupelo, Lee, Mississippi, USAntbl Born:

27 Sep 1903

Apr 1985

ntbl State (Year) SSN issued:Mississippi (Before 1951)

[1] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 27 Dec 1903, Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.¹

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Walter married **Midrose Murray**,¹³ daughter of **James Murray** and **Annie**, on 30 Nov 1932 in Hamilton, Marion Co, Alabama.¹ Midrose was born on 5 Nov 1913 in Marion County, Alabama,¹⁴ died on 15 May 2008 in Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi¹⁴ at age 94, and was buried in Tupelo Memorial Park Cemetery, Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi.¹⁵ Another name for Midrose was Midrose Murry.¹ They had one son: **Louis Wayne**.

General Notes: Midrose M Kennedy, 5 November 1913 - 15 May 2008. Her last residence was in Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi. Her SSN was issued in Mississippi in 1952. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

4-Louis Wayne Kennedy

Louis married **Mavis Ann Clark** _____.¹ They had three children: **Tracy Leigh**, **Michael Wayne**, and **Alan**.

5-Tracy Leigh Kennedy

Tracy married **Mike Bunch**. They had two children: **Kate** and **Christopher**.

5-Michael Wayne Kennedy

Michael married **Heather**. They had two children: **Cole** and **Samantha**.

5-Alan Kennedy

Alan married **Amy**. They had two children: **Lauren** and **Matt**.

3-**William Elbert Kennedy**¹ was born on 27 Apr 1906 in Duncan, Oklahoma,¹ died on 23 Feb 1996 in Red Bay, Franklin County, Alabama¹⁶ at age 89, and was buried in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Red Bay, Franklin County, Alabama.¹⁷

General Notes: According to the Social Security Death Index, William E Kennedy was born 27 Apr 1906 and died 23 Feb 1996. His last residence was Red Bay, Franklin Co, Alabama.

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1993, Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.¹⁸

William married **Dollie Louise Vernon**¹ on 9 Nov 1930 in Marion County, Alabama.¹ Dollie was born on 31 Jul 1909 in California,¹⁹ died on 10 May 2000 in Red Bay, Franklin County, Alabama¹⁹ at age 90, and was buried in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Red Bay, Franklin County, Alabama.²⁰ Other names for Dollie were Dellie Louise Vernon¹ and Louise Vernon.²⁰ They had one son: **Jerold Vernon**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 30 Nov 1932, Hamilton, Marion Co, Alabama.¹

General Notes: Louise V Kennedy, 31 Jul 1909 - 10 May 2000. Last residence Red Bay, Franklin County, Alabama. Her SSN was issued in California in 1952. [1]

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[1] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 31 May 1907.¹

4-**Jerold Vernon Kennedy**¹ was born on 25 Nov 1931 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama,¹ died on 4 May 1997²¹ at age 65, and was buried in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Red Bay, Franklin County, Alabama.²¹

Jerold married **Mildred Elizabeth West** _____.¹ They had four children: **Jerold Brent, Ronald Keith, William Michael, and Elizabeth Ann.**

5-**Jerold Brent Kennedy**¹ was born on 20 Feb 1953 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama,¹ died on 24 Oct 1965 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama¹ at age 12, and was buried in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Red Bay, Franklin County, Alabama.²²

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Burial: Red Bay Memorial Gardens, Red Bay, Franklin Co, AL.¹

5-**Ronald Keith Kennedy**

Ronald married **Janet Nell Thompson** _____.¹

5-**William Michael Kennedy**

5-**Elizabeth Ann Kennedy**

3-**Floy Gertrude Kennedy**¹ was born on 9 Nov 1908 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,²³ died on 25 Jan 1989 in Hackleburg, Marion County, Alabama²⁴ at age 80, and was buried in Old Line Cemetery, Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.²⁴

General Notes: In 1930 Floy G and Newman G Oliver are living in Belgreen precinct, Franklin County, Alabama. They were married at age 21 (Newman) and 17. With them are sons Newman G Jr, age 3 years 3 months, and Jack, age 6 months. [1]

[1] 1930 US Census, Belgreen pct, Franklin Co, AL, ED 11, sheet 2A

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Indiana.²⁵

Floy married **Newman G Oliver**,²⁶ son of **F M Oliver** and **Melvina Cleveland**, about 1925.⁸ Newman was born on 30 Nov 1903 in Franklin County, Alabama,²⁷ died on 26 Jun 1935 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama²⁸ at age 31, and was buried in Old Line Cemetery, Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.²⁹ They had three children: **Unknown Girl, Newman G, and Jack.**

General Notes: Hubert Kennedy reported that Newman and Floy married on 2 November 1930 in Marion County. [1] That appears to be incorrect and should be about 1925.

In 1930 Newman G Oliver is a laborer on the road. [2]

[1] The Bobo's, compiled by Hubert Kennedy

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[2] 1930 US Census, Belgreen pct, Franklin Co, AL, ED 11, sheet 2A

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 30 Nov 1902, Alabama.²⁸
- Alt. Death: 25 Jun 1935.³⁰

4-**Unknown Girl Oliver**³¹ was born on 9 Jan 1926 in Atwood, Franklin County, Alabama³² and died on 10 Jan 1926 in Atwood, Franklin County, Alabama.³²

4-**Newman G Oliver Jr**

4-**Jack Oliver**

Floy next married **Charles Marlin "Jaco" Lawler**,³³ son of **Phillip Henley Lawler** and **Frances E Fleming**, on 2 Nov 1938.³⁴ Charles was born on 11 Mar 1903 in Marion County, Alabama,³⁵ died on 3 Mar 2001 in Muscle Shoals, Colbert County, Alabama³⁵ at age 97, and was buried in Old Line Cemetery, Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.³⁵ They had one son: **Billy Marlin**.

4-**Billy Marlin Lawler**³⁶ was born on 7 Apr 1940 in Alabama,³⁶ died on 7 May 2008 in Madison, Madison County, Alabama³⁶ at age 68, and was buried in Cedar Tree Cemetery, Hackleburg, Marion County, Alabama.³⁶

3-**Florene Kennedy**¹ was born on 13 Aug 1910 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama,¹ died in Apr 1991³⁷ at age 80, and was buried in Green Hill Memorial Gardens, Childersburg, Talladega County, Alabama.³⁸

General Notes: According to the Social Security Death Index, Florine Overton was born 13 Aug 1910 and died Apr 1991. Her last residence was Childersburg, Talladega Co, Alabama.

Florene married **Charlie Oscar Overton**¹ in Aug 1936.¹ Charlie was born on 6 Aug 1906,³⁷ died in Apr 1979³⁷ at age 72, and was buried in Green Hill Memorial Gardens, Childersburg, Talladega County, Alabama.³⁸ They had three children: **Mary Charles**, **Bobby Morris**, and **Virginia Gail**.

General Notes: Charley Overton, 6 Aug 1906 - Apr 1979. Last residence Childersburg, Talladega County, Alabama. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 12 Aug 1906, Atwood, Franklin County, Alabama.¹
- Alt. Death: 12 Apr 1970, Childersburg, Talladega Co, Alabama.¹

4-**Mary Charles Overton**

Mary married **Charles Loyd Steele** _____.¹ They had two children: **Carol Leigh** and **Melinda Clair**.

5-**Carol Leigh Steele**

5-**Melinda Clair Steele**

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4-Bobby Morris Overton

Bobby married **Claudia Murphy** _____.¹ They had one daughter:
Claudia Cyrone.

5-Claudia Cyrone Overton

4-Virginia Gail Overton

3-**Hubert Ottis Kennedy** was born on 27 Nov 1912 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama,³⁹ died on 2 Mar 1993 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama⁴⁰ at age 80, and was buried in Mt Olive Cemetery, Hodges, Franklin Co, AL.

General Notes: The Social Security Death Index has Hubert O Kennedy born 27 Nov 1912 and died Mar 1993. His last residence was in Huntsville, Madison Co, Alabama.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 27 Nov 1914, Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.¹
- Alt. Death: 1989, Huntsville, Alabama.

Hubert married **Anner Kate Davis**,¹ daughter of **Roger William Davis**¹ and **Hattie Bell Wright**,¹ on 2 Aug 1934 in Vina, Franklin Co, Alabama.¹ Anner was born on 20 Feb 1916 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama,¹ died on 4 Jul 1990 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama⁴⁰ at age 74, and was buried in Mt Olive Cemetery, Hodges, Franklin Co, AL. Another name for Anner was Kate. They had two children: **Peggy Caroline** and **Bill Kent**.

General Notes: Kate was active in the rose gardening society of Arab, Alabama, and had a new rose hybrid named for her - the Kate Kennedy rose. [BKK - 5/2004]

The Social Security Death Index has Kate D Kennedy born 20 Feb 1916 and died Jul 1990. Her last residence was in Huntsville, Madison Co, Alabama.

4-Peggy Caroline Kennedy

Peggy married **Charles Henry Clark** _____.¹ They had four children:
Charles Henry "Clay," Cynthia Gayle, Wade Kennedy, and Teresa Linn.

5-Charles Henry "Clay" Clark Jr

Charles married **Marnie**. They had one daughter: **Caroline**.

5-Cynthia Gayle Clark

Cynthia married **Murray Burns**. They had one son: **Henry**.

5-Wade Kennedy Clark

Wade married **Jessica Angela Sturdivant**, daughter of **Jerry Sturdivant**. They had two children: **Marilyn Kate** and **Margaret Anne Kennedy "Maggie"**.

Wade next married **Greta**.

5-Teresa Linn Clark

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Teresa married **Pollard**. They had one son: **Tyler**.

4-Bill Kent Kennedy

Bill married **Nancy Elizabeth Cantrell**, daughter of **Clyde Hull Cantrell** and **Ethel Marie Williams**, in May 1966 in Madison, Wisconsin.⁴¹ Nancy was born on 23 Apr 1942 in Morgantown, West Virginia,⁴¹ died on 4 Jan 2009 in Montgomery, Alabama⁴² at age 66, and was buried on 8 Jan 2009 in Memorial Park Cemetery, Auburn, Lee County, Alabama.⁴² Another name for Nancy was Nan. They had one daughter: **Elizabeth Cantrell**.

General Notes: Nancy Cantrell moved to Auburn, Alabama, in 1944 when her father became Director of Libraries at Alabama Polytechnic Institute (the future Auburn University). [1]

She graduated from Auburn High School in 1960. Attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Virginia, and then graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1964 with a degree in French. She received her Master's degree in French from the University of Wisconsin. [1]

Nancy was married to Bill Kennedy from 1966 to 1971.

In 1972 she moved to Montgomer and worked for Weil Brothers Cotton. [1]

Nancy later married Mr. ___ Lacy. No additional information is yet known.

Nancy returned to school for Master's degree in counseling and worked for the Montgomery Public Schools. Later she was a writer for the Alabama Legislative Reference Service. She was active in politics, and was Secretary of the Montgomery County Democratic Executive Committee for 12 years, through which she volunteered and worked on numerous candidates' campaigns. [1]

[1] Montgomery Advertiser (via Ancestry.com), 7 Jan 2009, obit Nancy Elizabeth Cantrell Lacy

5-Elizabeth Cantrell Kennedy

Elizabeth married **James Richard Lawlor IV**, son of **James Richard Lawlor III** and **Noreen Walsh**. They had three children: **Collin Cantrell**, **William Kennedy**, and **Thomas Walsh**.

Bill next married **Barbara Sue Gwinn**, daughter of **Lloyd Lionel Gwinn** and **Gwendolyn Lassiter**. They had two children: **Bryan Kent** and **Felecia Gwinn**.

5-Bryan Kent Kennedy

Bryan married **Kim Howard**. They had no children.

Bryan next married **Billie Joetta Sidwell**. They had no children.

Bryan next married **Catherine Ann Reuther**, daughter of **Calvin Russell Reuther** and **Jane Marie Hager**. They had no children.

5-Felecia Gwinn Kennedy

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3-**unknown Kennedy** was born on 14 Feb 1915 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama and died on 14 Feb 1915 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.

3-**Vinola Marie Kennedy**¹ was born on 14 Feb 1915 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama, died on 4 Jul 1960 in Marshall County, Alabama⁴³ at age 45, and was buried in Old Line Cemetery, Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.¹

General Notes: Vinola had a twin sister who died at birth.

3-Elva Lou Kennedy

Elva married **John Henry Stidham**³⁷ on 2 Jun 1936 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.¹ John was born on 19 May 1912 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama,⁴⁴ died in Jun 1982³⁷ at age 70, and was buried in Franklin Memory Gardens, Russellville, Franklin County, Alabama.⁴⁵ Another name for John was John Henry Stidman.¹ They had four children: **Billy Gray, Frank Thomas, Nancy Evelyn, and Jane Marie.**

General Notes: John Stidham was born 19 May 1912 and died June 1982. His last residence was in Phil Campbell, Franklin, Alabama. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

4-**Billy Gray Stidham**¹ was born on 25 May 1937 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama,⁴⁴ died on 30 Jun 1989³⁷ at age 52, and was buried in Franklin Memory Gardens, Russellville, Franklin County, Alabama.⁴⁶

General Notes: Billy G. Stidham, 25 May 1937 - 30 Jun 1989. [1]

[1] U.S., Social Security Death Index

Billy married **Waylene Kennedy** _____.⁴⁷ They had three children: **Greg, Karen Gay, and Sharon Kay.**

5-**Greg Stidham**

5-**Karen Gay Stidham**

5-**Sharon Kay Stidham**

4-**Frank Thomas Stidham**

Frank married **Virginia Goodwin** _____.¹ They had two children: **Thomas Bryan and Kris Alan.**

5-**Thomas Bryan Stidham**

5-**Kris Alan Stidham**

4-**Nancy Evelyn Stidham**

Nancy married **Rush Talmadge Reid** _____.¹ They had two children: **Amanda Elizabeth and Andrea Regina.**

5-**Amanda Elizabeth Reid**

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5-Andrea Regina Reid

4-Jane Marie Stidham

Jane married **Tommy Edward Lynn** _____.¹ They had one daughter:
Mila Shea.

5-Mila Shea Lynn

3-Mary Frances Kennedy

Mary married **William Ottis Wood**⁴⁸ on 13 Jul 1940 in Hackleburg, Marion Co, Mississippi.¹ William was born on 5 Dec 1915 in Alabama⁴⁹ and died on 1 Apr 1989 in Virginia⁴⁹ at age 73. Another name for William was Ottis William Wood.¹ They had three children: **Dorothy Ann**, **James Arnold**, and **Donna Frances**.

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1989, Wayne County, North Carolina.⁴⁹

4-Dorothy Ann Wood

Dorothy married **Ronald Reid Eason**,¹ son of **Paul Eason** and **Nancy**, on 29 Mar 1964 in Wayne County, North Carolina.⁵⁰ Ronald was born on 11 Jun 1943 in Elizabeth City, North Carolina,⁵¹ died on 12 Aug 2007 in Simpsonville, South Carolina⁵² at age 64, and was buried on 16 Aug 2007 in Wayne Memorial Park, Goldsboro, North Carolina.⁵³

General Notes: Ronald graduated from Mount Olive High School in 1961. He attended N. C. State University and was a member of the marching band. After marrying Dorothy Wood [in 1964] he joined the US Air Force and served in Vietnam. [2]

After serving in Vietnam, he lived in Goldsboro and worked for Wayne Electric Company. In 1974 he moved to the Greenville, SC, area to start Century 3, an industrial contracting business. [2]

Ronald and Dorothy do not appear to have had any children (none listed in his obituary). [2]

Ronald Reid Eason, 11 June 1943 - 12 August 2007. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Goldsboro News-Argus (North Carolina) (via Ancestry.com), 13 Aug 2007, obit Ronald Reid Eason

4-**James Arnold Wood**¹ was born on 18 Feb 1944 in Gibson, Scotland County, North Carolina,⁵⁴ died on 29 Aug 2000 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina⁵⁵ at age 56, and was buried in Pleasant Hill Christian Church Cemetery, Pleasant Hill, Jones County, North Carolina.⁵⁶

General Notes: James attended North Carolina State University, then started his own landscaping business "Woods Nursery". In 1967 he moved to Charlotte with Baucom's Nursery. In 1968 he started working for the City of Charlotte

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Landscaping, later re-named Park and Recreation, where he worked for 25 years.
[1]

[1] Charlotte Observer (NC) (GenealogyBank.com), 31 Aug 2000, obit James Arnold Wood

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 18 Feb 1944, Mt. Olive, North Carolina.¹
- Alt. Death: 29 Aug 2000, Matthews, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.⁵⁶

James married **Mary Louise Reynolds** _____.¹ They had four children: **Jeffrey Alan, Brian Keith, Michael Scott, and Dillon Keith.**

5-**Jeffrey Alan Wood**¹ was born on 4 Feb 1969,¹ died on 2 Oct 2002 in Cabarrus County, North Carolina⁵⁶ at age 33, and was buried in Pleasant Hill Christian Church Cemetery, Pleasant Hill, Jones County, North Carolina.⁵⁷

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 2000, Concord, North Carolina.⁵⁸

Jeffrey married **Heather.**

5-**Brian Keith Wood**

Brian married **Leslie.**

5-**Michael Scott Wood**

5-**Dillon Keith Wood**

4-**Donna Frances Wood**

Donna married **Robert Daniel Dumas** _____.⁵⁹ They had one son: **Matthew.**

5-**Matthew Dumas**

Donna next married **Arch Berkley.**

3-**Sarah Addie Lee Kennedy**¹ was born on 11 Jul 1922 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama,¹ died on 9 Aug 1998³⁷ at age 76, and was buried in Jefferson Memorial Gardens South, Hoover, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁶⁰ Another name for Sarah was Sarah Addler Kennedy.¹

General Notes: Sarah A. Dotson, born 11 Jul 1922, died 9 Aug 1998. Last residence Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. Social Security # issued in Michigan before 1951. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1993, Hoover, Jefferson County, Alabama.¹⁸

Sarah married **Billy C Dotson**¹ on 2 Jul 1941 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.¹ Billy was born on 17 Apr 1922 in Hackleburg, Marion County, Alabama,¹

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died on 26 Jun 1994³⁷ at age 72, and was buried in Jefferson Memorial Gardens South, Hoover, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁶¹ They had two children: **Billie Carol** and **Suzanne**.

General Notes: Billy C. Dotson, born 17 Apr 1922, died 26 Jun 1994. Last residence Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

4-Billie Carol Dotson

Billie married **Mell James Dobbs II** _____.¹ They had one son: **Mell James**.

5-Mell James Dobbs III

4-Suzanne Dotson

Suzanne married **Cay Wayne Melvine** _____.¹ They had one daughter: **Paula Suzanne**.

5-Paula Suzanne Melvine

2-**Samuel H Kennedy**⁴ was born in Jan 1880.⁴

General Notes: Samuel H. Kennedy married Adline Brewer 14 Nov 1900 in Marion Co, AL. The marriage was performed by R. A. Nix. Alabama Marriages, 1809-1920 (Ancestry.com)

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