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**Descendants of  
Daniel Webster Wright**

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1-**Daniel Webster Wright**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Lewis Wright**<sup>2</sup> and **Molly Pruitt**<sup>2</sup>, was born on 27 Dec 1855 in Georgia,<sup>3</sup> died on 12 May 1947 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama<sup>4</sup> at age 91, and was buried in Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Cemetery, Hackleburg, Marion County, Alabama.<sup>5</sup> Another name for Daniel was Daniel W Wright.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: Daniel was reportedly born in Hartwell, Hart County, Georgia. [1]

Daniel and Georgia moved to Alabama from Georgia between 1895 and 1900.

In the 1900 Census, Daniel Wright is living in the Reids district of Marion County, Alabama. He is 44 years old, and was born in Georgia. His parents were born in South Carolina. Daniel is a farmer. Living with him is his wife Georgeanne. She is 43 years old, and born in Georgia as were her parents. Daniel and Georgeanne have been married 23 years and have had 9 children, 6 are living. With them are their children Albert, 17, May (or Mary), 13, Hattie, 10, Nina, 8, and Rosco, 5. The children were all born in Georgia.

In the 1910 Census, Daniel W Wright is living in the Reids district of Marion County. He is 54 years old, and a farmer. Living with him are his wife Georgia A, 53, and son Daniel R, 14. Everyone was born in Georgia. Daniel and Georgia have been married 36 years and have had 10 children, 7 are living.

Children Daniel (1910 Census) and Rosco (1900 Census) are about the same age and are probably the same person.

In the 1920 Census, Daniel W Wright is living in the Reids district of Marion County. He is 63 years old, and a farmer. Living with him is his wife Celestia, 28, Celestia was born in South Carolina as were her parents.

On the 1930 Census, Daniel Wright is living in the Reids district of Marion County. He is 74 years old, and a farmer. Living with him is his wife Celesta, 38. Daniel's first marriage occurred when he was 20 years old; Celesta's first marriage occurred when she was 27.

Wright	Daniel	W.	12-29-1855	5-12-1947
Wright	Georgianna		6-11-1856	9-19-1913
Wright	Rosa		7-23-1898	7-27-1898
Wright	Rosco		1-22-1896	3-17-1914

s/D. W. & G. A. Wright  
Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Marion Co, Alabama  
USGenWeb Archives, www.usgwarchives.net

[1] Peggy Kennedy Clark collection

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 29 Dec 1855, Georgia.<sup>5</sup>
- Alt. Burial: Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Marion Co, Alabama.<sup>6</sup>

Daniel married **Georgia Anna Dyar**<sup>7</sup> on 4 Mar 1875 in Hart County, Georgia.<sup>8</sup> Georgia was born on 12 Jun 1856 in Georgia,<sup>3</sup> died on 19 Sep 1913 at age 57, and was buried in Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Cemetery, Hackleburg, Marion County, Alabama.<sup>9</sup> They had nine children: **Olive Victoria, George Thomas, Robert Ira, Albert Pruitt, Mary Jamie, Hattie Bell, Nina, Rosco, and Rosa.**

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Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1877.<sup>10</sup>

General Notes: Name - Georgia Anner (Georgeanna) Savannah Jenica Tugalo Dryer (or Dyar) [1]

Alabama Deaths, 1908-59  
about Georgianna Wright  
Name: Georgianna Wright  
Death Date: 10 Sep 1913  
Death County: Marion

[1] Peggy Kennedy Clark collection

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Burial: Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Marion Co, Alabama.<sup>6</sup>
- Alt. Death: 10 Sep 1913, Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama.<sup>9</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 11 Jun 1856, Georgia.<sup>9</sup>

2-**Olive Victoria Wright**<sup>11</sup> was born on 22 Feb 1876.<sup>11</sup>

General Notes: Alabama Marriage Collection, 1800-1969  
Name: Ollie Wright  
Spouse: John J Pope  
Marriage Date: 7 Feb 1892  
County: Marion  
State: Alabama  
Performed By Title: Minister of Gospel  
Performed by Name: R W Clark

Pope J. J. 1-24-1867 11-8-1938  
Pope Ollie Wright 2-1873 4-9-1957  
Guin City Cemetery, Guin, Marion County, Alabama  
USGenWeb Archives, www.usgwarchives.net

2-**George Thomas Wright**<sup>11</sup> was born on 6 Jan 1879<sup>11</sup> and died on 22 Aug 1879.<sup>11</sup>

2-**Robert Ira Wright**<sup>11</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1880.<sup>11</sup>

2-**Albert Pruitt Wright**<sup>11</sup> was born on 29 Mar 1883 in Georgia,<sup>3</sup> died in 1946<sup>12</sup> at age 63, and was buried in Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Cemetery, Hackleburg, Marion County, Alabama.<sup>12</sup> Another name for Albert was Albert Wright.<sup>10</sup>

2-**Mary Jamie Wright**<sup>11</sup> was born on 25 Sep 1886 in Georgia.<sup>3</sup> Another name for Mary was May Wright.<sup>10</sup>

2-**Hattie Bell Wright**<sup>13</sup> was born on 25 Jul 1890 in Georgia,<sup>14</sup> died on 22 Jun 1968 in Alabama<sup>15</sup> at age 77, and was buried in Mt Olive Cemetery, Hodges, Franklin Co, AL.

General Notes: Davis Roger W. 12-16-1886  
Davis Hattie W. 7-25-1890 6-22-1968  
Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Marion Co, AL

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USGenWeb Archives, [www.usgwarchives.net](http://www.usgwarchives.net)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Jan 1889, Georgia.<sup>10</sup>

Hattie married **Roger William Davis**,<sup>13</sup> son of **Elic Magnis Davis** and **Catherine "Kate" Smith**,<sup>16</sup> on 7 Sep 1908.<sup>17</sup> Roger was born on 16 Dec 1886 in Alabama,<sup>18</sup> died on 6 Oct 1979 in Alabama<sup>19</sup> at age 92, and was buried in Mt Olive Cemetery, Hodges, Franklin Co, AL. They had four children: **William Hoyt**, **Dan Woodrow**, **Anner Kate**, and **Victoria**.

Marriage Notes: Mr & Mrs R W Davis, of Hodges, Alabama, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 7 September 1958. [newspaper clippings from 1958]

General Notes: In the 1910 Census, Roger W Davis is living in Reids, Marion County, Alabama. He is 23 years old, born in Alabama, as were his parents, and a farmer. Living with him are his wife Hattie, 20, and their son William H, abt 10 months old. Roger and Hattie have been married a year and 4 months. Hattie was born in Georgia, as were her parents.

By 1912 Roger and Hattie are running a hotel in Hodges, Alabama. [1]

In the 1920 Census, Roger (William R Davis on the census) is living in Hodges, Franklin Co, Alabama. He is 33 years old, born in Alabama, as were his parents, and a salesman in a dry goods store. Living with him is his wife Hattie, 30, born in Georgia, as were her parents. They have four children - William H, 10, Doncil [Daniel] W, 6, Annie K, 3, and Victoria, 1, all born in Alabama.

Between 1920 and 1930, Roger opened his own store.

In the 1930 Census, Roger Davis is living in Hodges, Alabama. He is 43 and a proprietor of a grocery store. Living with him is his wife Hattie, 41, and children Hoyt, 20, Doncil [Daniel], 17, Kate, 13, and Victoria, 11. All the children are working as farm laborers, probably on the family farm. Roger and Hattie were married when they were 21 and 19 years old.

Roger Davis was born 16 December 1886 and died October 1979. His last residence was in Vina, Franklin Co, Alabama. [2]

[1] Peggy Kennedy Clark collection

[2] Social Security Death Index

3-**William Hoyt Davis**<sup>20</sup> was born in 1909 in Marion County, Alabama,<sup>21</sup> died on 9 Feb 1987 in Red Bay, Franklin County, Alabama<sup>22</sup> at age 78, and was buried in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Red Bay, Franklin County, Alabama.<sup>22</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1910, Alabama.<sup>23</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 9 Jun 1909, Franklin County, Alabama.<sup>22</sup>

3-**Dan Woodrow Davis** was born on 10 Mar 1913 in Alabama,<sup>24</sup> died on 7 May 2007 in Alabama at age 94, and was buried on 8 May 2007 in Greenview Cemetery, Florence, Alabama. Another name for Dan was Doncil Davis.<sup>25</sup>

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General Notes: Dan Woodrow Davis, 94, passed away Monday, May 7, 2007. Mr. Davis owned and operated Davis Department Store, also owned Norwood and Joy-Lan theaters and was a developer of single-family and multi-family housing. He was survived by his wife, Martha White Davis; daughter, Jean D. Martin and husband, Dan; son, Darwin D. Davis; stepdaughter, Vickie W. Hall; stepgranddaughter, Ann Heather Hall; sister, Vicki Scott; grandson, Mat Davis and wife, Tammy; great-granddaughter, Asia Mitchell. His wife, Reba Akin Davis, preceded him in death. Burial was May 8, 2007, at Greenview Cemetery. [2]

Dan W. Davis was born 10 March 1913 and died 7 May 2007. His last residence was in Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] obituary transcribed & emailed by Elizabeth Kennedy Lawlor

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1913, Alabama.<sup>25</sup>

Dan married **Reba Akin**. Reba was born on 14 Aug 1914,<sup>26</sup> died on 15 Oct 1990<sup>26</sup> at age 76, and was buried in Greenview Memorial Gardens, Forest Hills, Lauderdale County, Alabama.<sup>26</sup>

Dan next married **Martha White**.

3-**Anner Kate Davis**<sup>13</sup> was born on 20 Feb 1916 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama,<sup>13</sup> died on 4 Jul 1990 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama<sup>27</sup> at age 74, and was buried in Mt Olive Cemetery, Hodges, Franklin Co, AL. Another name for Anner was Kate.

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.

Anner married **Hubert Ottis Kennedy**, son of **James Thomas Kennedy**<sup>13</sup> and **Tencie Caroline Bobo**,<sup>13</sup> on 2 Aug 1934 in Vina, Franklin Co, Alabama.<sup>13</sup> Hubert was born on 27 Nov 1912 in Hodges, Franklin County, Alabama,<sup>28</sup> died on 2 Mar 1993 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama<sup>27</sup> at age 80, and was buried in Mt Olive Cemetery, Hodges, Franklin Co, AL. They had two children: **Peggy Caroline** and **Bill Kent**.

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.<sup>13</sup>
- Alt. Death: 1989, Huntsville, Alabama.

### 4-Peggy Caroline Kennedy

Peggy married **Charles Henry Clark** \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>13</sup> They had four children: **Charles Henry "Clay," Cynthia Gayle, Wade Kennedy, and Teresa Linn**.

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### 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

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.<sup>29</sup> Nancy was born on 23 Apr 1942 in Morgantown, West Virginia,<sup>29</sup> died on 4 Jan 2009 in Montgomery, Alabama<sup>30</sup> at age 66, and was buried on 8 Jan 2009 in Memorial Park Cemetery, Auburn, Lee County, Alabama.<sup>30</sup> 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

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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

### 3-Victoria Davis

Victoria married **Unknown Scott**.

### 2-Nina Wright

2-**Rosco Wright**<sup>10</sup> was born on 22 Jan 1896 in Georgia,<sup>31</sup> died in 1914<sup>32</sup> at age 18, and was buried in Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Cemetery, Hackleburg, Marion County, Alabama.<sup>32</sup>

General Notes: Roscoe was murdered while hunting. [1]

[1] Peggy Kennedy Clark collection

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Jan 1895, Georgia.<sup>10</sup>
- Alt. Burial: Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Marion Co, Alabama.<sup>6</sup>

2-**Rosa Wright**<sup>11</sup> was born on 23 Jul 1898,<sup>11</sup> died on 27 Jul 1898,<sup>11</sup> and was buried in Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Cemetery, Hackleburg, Marion County, Alabama.<sup>33</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Burial: Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Marion Co, Alabama.<sup>6</sup>

Daniel next married **Celestia** \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>25</sup>



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Marnie, 5

### AKIN

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### BOBO

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### CANTRELL

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Cynthia Gayle, 5  
Teresa Linn, 5  
Wade Kennedy, 5

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Elic Magnis (1857-1922), 3  
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### GWINN

Barbara Sue, 6  
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### HAGER

Jane Marie, 6

### HOWARD

Kim, 6

### KENNEDY

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Bryan Kent, 6  
Elizabeth Cantrell, 6  
Felecia Gwinn, 6  
Hubert Ottis (1912-1993), 4  
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### KENNEDY

Peggy Caroline, 4

### LASSITER

Gwendolyn, 6

### LAWLOR

James Richard III, 6  
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### POLLARD

(No Given Name), 5

### PRUITT

Molly, 1

### REUTHER

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### STURDIVANT

Jerry, 5  
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