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Dear Friends,

The year is progressing well, and several important things have already occurred in the Genealogical Society. Our summer picnic was fun, the beginner's classes have been well attended, and excellent programs have been planned and presented by Dr. Sneary and his Program Committee. The Library Committee is busy with acquisitions and plans for the Special Collections Room at the Neva Lomason Library. The Publications Committee has had great success with the *1840 Census Book* and an outstanding *Quarterly*. Congratulations to all who participated in these achievements.

I will continue with sites for genealogical researchers in our area which I began in the Summer Quarterly, in answer to "What are the best resources which are in close enough proximity where I may begin looking for information about my ancestors?" I would like to tell you about three additional favorite places.

THE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

821 Old Atlanta Highway, Newnan, GA 770-254-9857

The Center is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and on Sunday by appointment. Genealogical information available on computer include the IGI (International Genealogical Index) and Ancestral File. The Family History Catalog contains all the holdings in the Salt Lake City facility. For a small fee many of these holdings can be loaned to a local Family History Center. The volunteers at the Newnan Center are knowledgeable and very helpful. There is another Family History Center at the Douglasville Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

THE GEORGIA ROOM, COBB CENTRAL LIBRARY

266 Roswell St., Marietta, GA 770-528-2333

This is another great place for research. They are open Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. On Friday and Saturday the hours are 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Their book holdings are extensive with numerous volumes about Georgia and other southeastern states.

THE COWETA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER This is located in the old passenger train depot in Grantville, GA. This town is south of Newnan just off I-85. The Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and it houses local and regional information.

Today much information can be obtained from the Internet; however, the very best way to do genealogical research is to go to the area of interest and examine the documents personally. There are probably more records than one expects, and it is exciting to find one's ancestors listed in census, land, marriage, birth, or death records.

Happy researching,

Ramona Teal, President

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The following article was taken from the <u>CULLEY & MOLLIE DENNEY</u>, <u>PARENTS &</u> <u>DESCENDANTS- 1998</u> book, which can be seen in the Neva Lomason Library, Carrollton, Georgia. This excerpt from the book is submitted by Mrs. Violette H. Denney, 135 Maple Hill Rd., Carrollton, GA.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES A. DENNEY

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES A- DENNEY¹ was born January 1832 in Panthersville, DeKalb County, Georgia, and died April 27, 1887, in Heard County, Ga., bur. Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church Cem. He married MARTHA ANGELINE (MARY ANN) PATTERSON, December 23, 1852, in Troup County, Georgia.

At Christmas time in 1852, James A. Denney (DOB January 1832) and Mary Anne Patterson (DOB July 12, 1835) got married. Mary Anne was about 18 and James was 20 when they married. Since James' father had died of typhoid fever when James was 16, he had taken over his father's business at an early age. As a young man, he worked hard on the family business which included farming, milling, blacksmithing, and cattle raising. The family farm was located at this time either in Troup or Mariwether County, Georgia.

James was 6'4" tall, weighed about 240 lbs, and wore a size 16 shoe. In contrast, Mary Anne was a petite woman who weighed about 90 lbs. and was only 5'1" tall. By the time the Civil War began in 1861, James and Mary Anne had 3 children: Frank (age 8), John (age 4), and Cullie, who was 1 year old in 1861.

In November of 1862, James volunteered to join the Confederate forces. He had just finished building a beautiful, large house which he had even sawed the logs for on his own sawmill. However, due to his strong sense of responsibility, he left his wife and 3 small children to join Company 8 of Cobb's Legion. After about 8 weeks of intense training, he was granted a furlough to go home until the early part of March, 1863.

When he returned to the Confederate Army, he was given the duty of carrying a bellows on his back from battlefield to battlefield in order to shoe horses for the Army.

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Descendants of James A. Denney, Cont'd.

James was given this duty partially because he was such a large, strong man who was already experienced in the skills of blacksmithing.

At the Battle of Perrysville, James was shot in the stomach or abdominal area, and the shot passed completely through his body. The only treatment he was given was to have a silk handkerchief that had been soaked in vinegar passed through the hole created in his abdomen by the gunshot. The handkerchief was placed on the ramrod of a rifle and pushed through his body. Perhaps because of his large stature and strong body, James lived through this episode. James remained with the army until April 13, 1865. He was in the company with John B. Gordon when the Southern Forces surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse.

When James left Appomattox to return home in early May, he had no money, no shoes, and clothes that were threadbare. James and W. C. Shirey made the journey back to Georgia together. The journey was very arduous because they had no directions, no money, or food. Although much of the South had been destroyed or devastated by then, people helped them as much as they could. They managed to survive the three-month journey home.

When James returned to his family, he found that his house and mill had been destroyed. His farm had even been sold by Carpetbaggers for delinquent taxes. Mary Anne had had a fourth child soon after James had left for war and had even been forced to hide with her 3 children in a cave during part of the war to escape the Yankees. The only food they had to eat were the small animals that Mary Anne would kill in the woods, such as rabbit and squirrel. She did manage to keep one of their cows, so they had fresh milk to drink.

James and Mary Anne decided to start their lives over and moved to northern Heard County where they bought one lot of land (202 1/2 Ac.) near the head of Centralhatchee Creek. This land was paid for by the gold that Mary Anne had managed to hold onto even while James was away at war.

With neighbors' help James first built a one-room log house. He eventually was able to build a three-chimney house which was considered a fine house in its time. He also built a grist mill, a mill dam, and a sawmill. Their family became active in Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church whose building they helped build along with their neighbors, the Langleys, the Barkers, and the Lathans. The Hopewell Church was near James Denney's home.

James and Mary Anne went on to have 9 children, 8 boys and 1 girl. The 6 youngest children were James (born during the war), Lonnie, William, Charlie, Buna Vista (nicknamed "Bunie"), and Joseph Benjamin, the youngest. "Bunie," the only daughter, was named after Buna Vista Hill where her father was wounded during the Civil War. When James died in 1887 at age 55, he left his large family in good shape. At his death, he had two lots of land and more than 100 acres being cultivated, a grist mill, a sawmill, a blacksmith shop, and a large, comfortable home. (This information was taken from the HISTORY OF HEARD COUNTY GEORGIA 1830-1990, compiled by the Historical Society. And from the notes by Render Caswell)

HEARD CEREMONY HONORS MEMORY OF JAMES DENNEY (Article appeared in the Times-Georgian, Carrollton, Georgia, on October 20, 1984) A ceremony will be held Saturday at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Heard County to honor the memory of James A. Denney, Confederate soldier. It will begin at 1:30 p.m. Descendants of James A. Denney, Cont'd.

His descendants will take part on the program. Render Caswell will speak on "The Significance of James A. Denney to Family, Community, and Country." A plaque will be unveiled, and there will be a 21-gun salute by the Honor Guards of Camp 1404, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Music will be provided by Sacred Harp Singers.

Chuck White, Elder Homer Benefield, Ephesus Mayor Lonnie Rogers, Dr. Roy L. Denney, Betsy Barnes, and Eddie Cole will have parts on the program.

The public is invited.

More about JAMES A. DENNEY:

- Fact 1: 1832, James A. Denney was born in Panthersville, Ga. which is in DeKalb Co.
- Fact 2: Abt. 1837, he with his parents moved to Troup County, Ga.
- Fact 3: Abt 1848, his father died.
- Fact 4: 1850, James joined the Amis Primitive Baptist Church in Hogansville, Ga. on Hwy. 54.

More about MARY ANNE PATTERSON:

- Fact 1: July 12, 1835, Mary Ann Patterson was born.
- Fact 2: December 20, 1852, a marriage license for James Denney and Angeline Patterson
- Fact 3: was issued in Troup County, Georgia.
- Fact 4: December 23 1852, they were married.

Children of JAMES DENNEY and MARY PATTERSON are:

- 2. i. FRANK² DENNEY, b. November 07, 1853, Troup Co., Ga; d. March 02, 1881, Ga., Bur. Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Heard Co., Ga.
- ii. JOHN MONROE (JOHNNY) DENNEY, B. May 19, 1857, Troup Co., Ga.; d. February 04, 1913, Ga., bur. Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Heard Co., Ga.
- iii. CULLIE MITCHELL DENNEY, b. January 20, 1860, Troup Co., Ga.; d. December 03, 1935, Carroll Co., Ga.; bur. Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church.
- iv. JAMES THOMAS DENNEY, b. November 23, 1863, Troup Co., Ga.; d. March 26, 1938, Carroll Co., Ga.; bur. at Hopewell Prim. Bap. Church Cemetery.
- v. ALONZA LONNIE DENNEY, b. May 19, 1866, Heard Co., Ga.: d. April 07, 1947, Ga.; bur. Welcome Methodist Church Cemetery, Heard Co., Ga.
- vi. WILLIAM A. DENNEY, b. May 19, 1868, Heard Co., Ga.; d. January 30, 1937, Ga.; bur. Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Heard Co., Ga.
- 8. vii. CHARLIE R. DENNEY, b. June 03, 1873, Heard Co., Ga.; d. November 06, 1945, Troup Co., Ga.; bur. Hopewell P. B. Ch. Cemetery, Heard Co., Ga.
 - viii. BUNA VISTA (BUNIE) DENNEY, b. June 09, 1875, Heard Co., Ga.; d. October 14, 1948; m. W. P. CUMBIE.
- ix. JOSEPH BENJAMIN (BUD) DENNEY, b. August 03, 1878, Heard Co., Ga.; d. April 04, 1954, Ga.; bur. Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Heard Co., Ga.

We have trouble reading some of the writing in the information sent to us. Please write as legible as possible because it is sometimes hard for us to decipher what you mean.

and please proofread your mailings. Typewritten copies are welcome.

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From the Times-Georgian of August 2, 1998

A SON OF A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

Thomas Moore's father was one of the 2,500 young men who left Carroll for the Civil War by John Kinnaman, The Times-Georgian

When a Southerner looks back through the family trees to the Civil War he or she might find that Great-Grandfather served in the Confederate Army. Thomas Moore, however, need not look past his father.

Moore, who will turn 88 years old this month, is the second real son of a Confederate soldier found by members of the McDaniel-Curtis Camp 165, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Finding Moore, said Dutch Dreyer, past commander of the camp, was significant.

"There are not many people still alive who can say they are the son of a Confederate soldier, and this is part of our historical research," Dreyer said.

Only 12,000 people lived in Carroll County during the Civil War, and according to Dreyer, 2,500 young men left the county to fight Union soldiers.

"That is a large number of the population in this area back then. I think this county sent more young men than any other county back then," Dreyer said. "Currently we have more than 800 burial plots in the county belonging to Confederate soldiers which are decorated each year on Confederate Memorial Day."

Moore was honored Wednesday at his home in Bowdon by Camp 165 with an honorary membership into the organization and a medal from national headquarters of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, which was established in 1896.

"I am very thankful for the award," said Moore, who was only 5 when his father passed away. And Moore's only memory of his dad was at the funeral.

"The only thing I remember about Dad is seeing him in the coffin before he was buried," Moore said.

Moore's father, Archibald Moore, was born in Fayette County in 1843. Like many other young Southern men who believed they could bring the North to its knees in a very short time, Moore enlisted as a private in Company B of the 10th Alabama in Hilliard's Legion of Cavalry. He fought in the Chickamauga and the Chattanooga campaigns under Davidson's brigade of Pegrem's division. He also fought in the Atlanta campaign, which ended in the burning of the city by Sherman's soldiers.

Moore surrendered with Gen. Joseph Johnson on April 26, 1865, at Durham Station in North Carolina. Upon his return to Georgia Moore became a farmer. He married twice and had six children by his first wife, two by his second. Moore died on May 26, 1914, and was buried in the cemetery at Propest Baptist Church in Randolph County, Ala.

Though his final resting spot is now known, it was lost in family records and, according to Tommy Moore, Archibald Moore's grandson, it was not found until recently.

"We did not know where he was buried. We finally found it 10 years ago," Tommy Moore said.

Camp 165 has requested a grave marker for Thomas Moore's father. The marble marker, if approved, will replace a large rock which is currently marking Archibald Moore's burial plot.

A Son of a Confederate Soldier (Archibald Moore), Cont'd.

Sam Pyle, commander of Camp 165, said the marker for a Confederate soldier is pointed, unlike the rounded Union marker.

"It was said throughout the years that the reason for the pointed Confederate burial markers was so 'no damn Yankees' would sit on the tombstones," Pyle said.

While Thomas Moore was honored by Camp 165, his son Tommy has also joined the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Tommy Moore said joining the organization is very important to him.

"I feel good about it. I think it is important because I never got to meet my grandfather and I want to keep his name alive," Tommy Moore said.

Thomas Moore has lived in Carroll County all his life and has 13 children. [Submitted by Shirley Gardner]

THE LITTLEFIELD FAMILY

Written from information submitted by Marlene Mecham Wall 3277 Sutcliffe Ridge Marietta, GA 30064-1735

Alfred Allen Littlefield was born 11 Mar 1858, Hickory Flat. Chambers Co., AL, son of William M. Littlefield Sr. and Nancy Esther Stewart. He married in 1885, Randolph Co., AL, to Sarah Elizabeth Prince, who was born 25 Mar 1866, Randolph Co., AL. the daughter of James J. Prince and Nancy F. Pollard. Alfred Allen died 08 Dec 1932, LaGrange, Troup Co., GA, and Sarah Elizabeth died 10 Sep 1946, LaGrange. They are both buried in the Rocky Branch Cemetery, Randolph Co., AL.

Alfred Allen and Sarah Elizabeth Prince Littlefield had six children as follows:

1. Ada Lavonia Littlefield, b 01 Jan 1886, Randolph Co., AL; md 21 Jan 1902, Randolph Co., AL, to Marion Jackson Lester; d 18 Dec 1972, LaGrange, Troup, GA; bur 21 Dec 1972, Shadowlawn Cem., Troup, GA. (See below)

2. James William "Bud" Littlefield, b 09 Feb 1888, Chambers Co., AL; md Dora Gray; no children; d 04 Aug 1953, LaGrange, Troup, Ga; bur Rocky Branch Cem., Randolph Co, GA.

3. George Washington Littlefield, b 09 May 1891, Hickory Flat, Chambers, AL; never married; d 28 Dec 1921, LaGrange, Troup, GA; bur Rocky Branch Cem., Randolph Co., AL.

4. Fernanda Levada Littlefield, b 25 Nov 1893, Randolph Co., AL; md Ben Trent; d 24 Sep 1954, LaGrange, Troup, GA; bur Shadowlawn Cem., Troup Co., GA.

5. Emily Dera Littlefield, b 05 Aug 1901, Randolph Co., AL; md Amos Morgan Brown in Randolph Co., AL; d 28 May 1961, LaGrange, Troup, GA; bur Restlawn Cem., Troup Co., GA.

6. Lura Evie Lea Littlefield, b Apr 1907, Randolph Co., AL; md Otis Glenn Stevens, 02 Sep 1939, LaGrange, Troup, GA; no children; d 1991, LaGrange, Troup, GA; bur Restlawn Cem., Troup Co., GA.

Alfred Allen Littlefield's mother died when he was seven or eight years old, and his father married again and had another family; however, he never mentioned anything about those families that his immediate family ever knew about. My grandmother, Ada

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The Littlefield Family, Cont'd.

Lavonia, was his eldest daughter and she was very young when her grandfather died and never spoke about him.

Alfred and Sarah gave their consent for Ada Lavonia, at the young age of 16, to marry Marion Jackson Lester at Springfield, AL., on 01 Jan 1902. George Franklin Lester and his wife Laura Colon Duffy McCollough signed for their son to marry Ada, so the union had the blessing of both these families.

The first child of Ada Lavonia "Vonie" and Marion was Ethel Maude Lester, my mother, born 30 Oct 1902. To this union were born five more children: Marvin Luther Lester Sr., Howard Louis Lester Sr., Annie Lois Lester, Clara Bell Lester, and Eunice Inez "Peggy" Lester. All were born in Randolph County with the exception of Peggy, who was born in Glenn, GA., a farming community, where the families of George and Laura Lester, and Marion Jackson and Ada Littlefield Lester, had moved. Ada and M. J. Lester were married 70 years before their deaths in 1972.

Ethel Maude Lester married Walter E. Meacham on 27 Mar 1920, in LaGrange, Troup Co., GA. Their first born was Buford Broughton "B.B." Meacham, born 10 Jun 1921. Clarence J., Avanelle Inez, and Lois Marlene Meacham were the other children of Maude and Walter Mecham.

I am the youngest child of Maude who was devoted to her mother and father. Likewise, Ada Littlefield Lester was devoted to her mother, Sarah Elizabeth Prince Littlefield. When my great grandmother Sarah became ill with cancer of the stomach, my grandmother and mother took turns in their busy days to go and see after Grandmother Sarah and assist in her care. I was just 12 years old when she was taken to her bed and my sister, Avanelle, and I would walk to visit her and read the Bible to her and talk with her. This bond I had with my grandmother Vonie and my great grandmother Sarah gave me this vision of what a mother and grandmother should be, Bible-loving christian women.

In the summer of 1964 at the annual Lester Reunion in LaGrange, GA., I made the trip from my home in Richmond, VA., to meet all the wonderful family members who attended this event. All of my aunts were gathered around the family Bible adding birth dates and marriage dates. It became apparent at that time that someone would have to accept the task of writing down all of these records and trying to maintain them. We were all gathered around my grandmother, Vonie, who suddenly turned to me and said, "You can do it daughter." In shocked disbelief I protested, "Not Me." however, that was some 33 years ago and I am still endeavoring to do as she asked me to do -- set the record straight.

[Mrs. Wall has also included some research on the parentage of William M. Littlefield. He was the son of Absolem Littlefield, who was the son of Nathan Littlefield. This has been placed in the Neva Lomason Library for use by researchers.]

SOUTH CAROLINA NEW GENEALOGY ADDRESSES

South Carolina Archives 8301 Parkland Rd. Columbia, SC 29223-4905 Reference Room Telephone --803/896-6104 Submitted by Lee Wash Spartanburg Library 151 South Church St. Spartanburg, SC 29306 Genealogy: Kennedy Room Telephone --864/596-3508

THE WOOL-HAT BOYS AT VICKSBURG

By Dennis King Jones 100 Parsons, Apt. 704 Detroit, MI 48201 Tel. 313/831-4958

While researching family history, I became curious about the military history of my many relatives who served the Confederacy during the War Between the States. One thing that interested me is that so many of them served in the same unit, Company "H", 41st Georgia Infantry Volunteers. For some unexplained reason they became known as the "Wool-Hat Boys."

In the book, <u>Grant Wins the War; Decision at Vicksburg</u>, written by James R. Arnold about the siege at Vicksburg, I found a terrible explanation for the nickname of this unit. At the conclusion of the Battle of Champion Hill, Union burial details found many of the boys from Georgia dead from bullets that pierced their white wool slouch hats and shattered their brains. Combat veterans in both armies knew better than to go into battle with any kind of white apparel which marked them as targets. I read that in the South white uniforms were issued because of the shortage of dye but the veteran soldiers refused to wear them. The Georgian units, the 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, and the 52nd, were recruited in 1862 and were some of the last units raised in Georgia.

The campaign and the Siege of Vicksburg were under the command of Lt. General Pemberton, a Pennsylvanian who followed his Virginia-born wife south when Fort Sumter was bombarded in 1861. He served on General Joseph Johnson's staff as Brigadier and was promoted to head up the coastal defenses of South Carolina and Georgia. He failed to distinguish himself in this position and Governor Pickens of South Carolina asked for his removal. In one of his many shuffles, President Davis placed him in command of the Department of Tennessee, Mississippi, and east Louisiana.

He did not prove to be too popular in Mississippi, and one of the friends of President Davis said of him, "A most insignificant puke," and told Davis that Pemberton's army was in a deplorable condition. Pemberton, like most of the generals commanding in the west, didn't get along well with the other generals, especially General Loring who ridiculed Pemberton to his face and in front of his staff, and who ignored Pemberton's orders when he saw fit.

Most of the boys from Bowdon were in Company H of the 41st, which was in the First Brigade. The First was commanded by Brigadier General Seth M. Barton and was comprised of the 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 52nd, and the Cherokee Artillery. Barton's Brigade was part of Carter Stephenson's Division, and the new Major General was joined by a new Brigadier and a new Brigade that had never been under fire and were poorly trained. Both Barton and Stephenson hardly knew their staff. Also serving under Stephenson in his Third Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Alfred Cumming, was Company "B", 56th Georgia Infantry Volunteers. Company "B" was also filled with Bowdon volunteers, many of whom were also related to me.

On May 16, 1863, the Division of raw Georgia volunteers were in the rear of Pemberton's Army. When Pemberton decided to counter march, this put Stephenson's

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The Wool-Hat Boys at Vicksburg, Cont'd.

Division in the van (front). They were pushed hard by Grant's veterans and were trashed; they lost 16 of their artillery pieces and Grant's veterans held the field.

Remnants of Stephenson's Division served in the pits during the siege, mostly in rear positions. As a unit they had been nearly destroyed. When Pemberton surrendered, the men were paroled and sent home. After being without sufficient food or medical care and sleeping in the open, most of the men were in a deplorable condition. Some never made it home after stopping in field hospitals. Among those were two of my great grandfathers, John M. Burt Jr. and Benjamin King. The ones that did survive were in such bad physical shape they were unable to work again. One must also wonder about their psychological condition, but in those days it was not talked about.

Relatives that served in Company "H", 41st Georgia

John M. Burt Jr. Benjamin King Stephen Jones Thomas King John Lewellan Scott Lewallen Henry Gaines Smith H. Thomas Smith James Gabriel Smith Gabriel Nix James Lewellan

Relatives that served in Company "B", 56th Georgia

David BursonJohn BursonJoseph G. KingJames Mark SmithCharles SmithJames Bryant SmithJohn Littleton SmithJames Bryant Smith

Note: Ramson Smith served in Company "F", 56th Georgia.

When you read all these names, consider that this was one family, and all of these -- our relatives -- came from a small town, Bowdon, Georgia. All served in one Division, and in this one Division were four of our great grandfathers, Benjamin King, Stephen Jones, John M. Burt Jr., and Joseph G. King. It is surprising that this family survives. Stephen Jones and Joseph King made it through the dreadful war, but were never the same again.

Some of the information was found in <u>Grant Wins the War; Decision at</u> <u>Vicksburg</u>, by James R. Arnold, Pub. Wiley & Sons, 1997; and <u>Our Smith King</u> <u>Families</u>, by J. Marie Hebel-McBride, Copyright 1997.

There is a new genealogical research facility in this area. It is the Douglasville Family History Center, 3027 Chapel Hill Rd., (Exit 9 off of I-20). Tel. 770/749-5168. Hours are Tue. 10 am to 9 pm; Wed. 8 am to 4 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm; Thu. 10 am to 2 pm and 6:30 pm to 9 pm; Fri. 10 am to 2 pm. Call before you go!

THE BENJAMIN JACKSON GARRISON AND SARAH ANN ELIZABETH CHAMBERS FAMILY

Submitted by Sanford D. Chambers 6279 County Rd. 51, Newell, AL 36270-4803

Sarah Ann Elizabeth Chambers was born 29 Dec 1833, NC, the daughter of John Thaddus Chambers and Lucinda Malvina Hawkins. She married #1, 16 Aug 1849, Carroll Co., GA, to William D. Everett, and they had no children. She married #2, 26 May 1850, Carroll Co., GA, to John M. Elsberry, who was born 1828, AL, and died 29 Feb 1852. They had no children. She then married #3, 07 Dec 1854, Carroll Co., GA, to Benjamin Jackson Garrison, who was born Mar 1817, York Co., SC, the son of William and Mary "Polly" Hall Garrison. Sarah Ann Elizabeth died 06 Jul 1906, Fairview, Cullman Co., AL; Benjamin died 01 Jun 1904, also in Fairview; and they are both buried in the Fairview Methodist Church Cemetery in Fairview. [See ancestry and descendants of John Thaddus Chambers in the Spring and Summer 1998 Quarterlies]

Sarah Ann Elizabeth and Benjamin Jackson Garrison had 10 children as follows: William Columbus, Martha Lucinda, John Chambers, Prudence Manerva, James Madison, Emma Lauvenia, Elizabeth Alene, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Jackson, and Charles Edward Garrison.

1. William Columbus Garrison, b 15 Nov 1855, Carroll Co., GA; d 16 Jul 1856, Carroll Co., GA; bur Carroll Co., GA.

2. Martha Lucinda Garrison, b 06 Dec 1857, Carroll Co., GA; md ca 1876, Carroll Co., GA, to John K. Turner (b Jun 1855, GA, s/o William A. and Sarah A. Turner). They had 8 children as follows:

- a. William J. Turner, b Jan 1877, Carroll Co., GA.
- b. John T. Turner, b Sep 1878, Carroll Co., GA.
- c. Homer C. Turner, b Jan 1882.
- d. Minnie L. Turner, b Mar 1884.
- e. Katie L. Turner, b Dec 1885.
- f. Mattie A. Turner, b Aug 1888.
- g. Sarah G. Turner, b Mar 1892.
- h. Susie C. Turner, b Aug 1896.

3. John Chambers Garrison, b 13 Sep 1859, Carroll Co., GA; md #1 to Lou Mitchelle (b 1869; d Cullman Co., AL; bur Holly Pond Cem., Cullman Co., AL); d 06 Jun 1920, Holly Pond, Cullman Co., AL; bur Holly Pond Cem., AL. They had 4 children as follows: a. Claiborne Garrison.

b. George Clarkston "Clark" Garrison, b 15 Dec 1896, Cullman Co., AL; md 1918 to Samantha Corena Watts (b 1894, Cullman Co., AL; d 28 Jan 1970); d 08 Mar 1985. They had 8 children as follows:

1. Thelma Lorena Garrison, b 1920. 2. Lowell Jackson Garrison, b 1922. 3. James Watson Garrison, b 1923. 4. Flora Lucille Garrison, b 1925. 5. Elizabeth Louanna Garrison, b 1928. 6. William Hudson "Bud" Garrison, b 1931. 7. Peggy Sue Garrison, b 1936; d 1936. 8. Franklin Delano Garrison, b 1938.

- c. Willie "Bill" Garrison.
 - d. Mae Garrison.

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The Benjamin Jackson Garrison and Sarah Ann Elizabeth Chambers Family, Cont'd.

John Chambers Garrison md #2 to Florence C. McCurdy, who d ca 1886, Albertville, Marshall Co., AL; bur Albertville Cem., in Albertville. They had 2 children as follows:

e. Daisy Pearl Garrison, b 04 May 1884, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA; md 02 Nov 1902, Cullman Co., AL, to Sidney Valter Burgess (b ca 1880, Cullman Co., AL; d 17 Feb 1956, Holly Pond, Cullman, AL; bur Holly Pond Cem.); d 11 Oct 1954, Holly Pond, Cullman, AL; bur Holly Pond Cem. They had 8 children: Maude Eugenia, Noah, Ursala Irene, Infant, Mozelle, Clara Lucille, Carl Ronald, and Harl Donald Burgess. [See below for information on descendants.]

f. Samuel Edward "Ed" Garrison, b ca 1886, Albertville, Marshall, AL; md Vera Elizabeth Earls. They had 3 children as follows:

1. Inez Garrison, b 1918; md 1943 to Donald C. Thornton (b 1922, Cullman Co., AL). They had 1 child:

 A. Linda Gail Thornton. b 1944, Marshall Co., AL; md 1961 to Kenneth Gibbs. They had 2 children, both born in Marshall Co., AL: (1) Donald Jeffery Gibbs, b 1960; and (2) Kenneth Gregory Gibbs, b 1962.

2. Earnest Marvin Garrison, b 1920, Cullman Co., AL; md 1939

- to Dorrie Ray Holder (b 1921). They had 3 children:
 - A. Earnest Wayne Garrison, b 1941; md 1964 to Linda Scruggs. They had 3 children: (1) Christopher Wayne Garrison, b 1968. (2) Vicki Garrison, b 1972; d 1972.
 (3) Wesley Lamar Garrison, b 1974.
 - B. Joan Raye Garrison, b 1944; md 1963 to Edward Moore. They had 3 children: (1) Tamalia Joan Moore, b 1964; d 1964. (2) Keith Edward Moore, b 1966.
 (3) Lori Catrice Moore, b 1969.
 - C. Ronny Gene Garrison, b 1953; md 1974 to Marcella Hardinger. They had 2 children: (1) Rodney Eugene Garrison, b 1974. (2) Sonya Michelle Garrison, b 1977

3. Dorthy Willene Garrison, b 1928; md 1948 to James Forrest Martin (b 1922). They had one child:

 A. Robbie Sue Martin, b 1954; md 1975 to Ronny Dale Beason (b 1952). They had 1 child: (1) Rhonda Sue Beason, b 1979.

4. Prudence Manerva Garrison, b 15 Sep 1862, Carroll Co., GA; md Thomas LaFayette Florence. They had 9 children as follows:

a. William Grady Florence, b 1898, Carroll Co., GA; md Ima Jean Johnston (b 1898, d/o Thomas Galloway Johnston and Lora Cadova Dickson); d 1958, Carroll Co., GA. They had 1 child:

1. Ruth Johnston Florence, b 1925; md Brinton Earnest Smith (b 1921). They had 2 children:

- A. Lynda Florence Smith, md Charles B. Blount. They had 2 children: (1) Charles Bryant Blount and (2) Tonya Michelle Blount.
- B. Brinton Earnest Smith, md Teressa Bickers
- b. Montie Florence.

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- c. Mamie Florence.
- d. Sara Myrtle Florence.
- e. Elizabeth Florence.
- f. Tommie Pearl Florence.
- g. Lillian Witt Florence.

h. James Roy Florence, b 1901; md Margaret Griffin (b 1906; d 1959; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica, Carroll, GA); d 1973; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica, Carroll, GA. i. Frank J. Florence, md Alice Dunn.

5. James Madison Garrison, b 05 Feb 1863, Carroll Co., GA; d 05 Feb 1863, Carroll Co., GA.

6. Emma Louvenia Garrison, b 07 Feb 1865, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA; m 22 Feb 1883, Villa Rica, to Howell Cobb Rabun (b 28 Nov 1851, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA, s/o John Rabun and Ruth Nix; d 12 Aug 1934, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA); d 02 Aug 1912, Villa Rica; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica, Carroll, GA. They had 10 children:

a. John Carl Rabun, b 06 Apr 1887, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA; md Sarah Smith (b 03 Apr 1904; d 30 Mar 1971; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica); d 27 Sep 1949, Villa Rica; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica. They had 1 child:

1. Virginia Rabun, md Max Conner.

b. Howell Jackson Rabun, b 19 Apr 1889, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA; md Bernie Kinney; d 07 Dec 1949, Villa Rica; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica. They had 1 child: (1) Howell Jackson Rabun Jr.

c. Ruth Mae Rabun, b 11 Oct 1890, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA; d 06 Apr 1978, Villa Rica; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica.

d. Willie Belle Rabun, b 08 May 1892, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA; d 15 Mar 1971, Villa Rica; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica.

e. Sarah Maude Rabun, b 21 Jun 1894; d 08 Jun 1971; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica, Carroll, GA.

f. Charley Douglas Rabun, b 26 Jul 1896, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA; d 12 Oct 1918, Villa Rica; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica.

g. Homer Wallace Rabun, b 30 Jul 1898, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA; d 29 Aug 1901, Villa Rica; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica.

h. Pearl Fidelia Rabun, b 1900, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA; d 1901, Villa Rica; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica.

i. Emma Zelma Rabun, b 29 Jul 1902, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA; md 15 May 1921 to Herschel Lee Reid (b 1900). They had 2 children:

1 Emma Carolyn Reid, b 09 Feb 1922; md Robert H. Honneycut Jr.

2 Willie Ruth Reid, b 05 Dec 1924; md #1 Florion Stanley

Richardson (s/o Lonney Lee Richardson and Verdie W. ----) They had 2 children:

A. Johnny Lee Richardson, b 20 Apr 1952; md 11 Dec

1971 to Judy Sheppard. They had 1 child: (1) Ted Thomas Richardson

B. Joe Howell Richardson, b 15 Aug 1954.

Willie Ruth Reid md #2 E. C. Jordan.

j. Buford Garrison Rabun, b 22 Oct 1906, Villa Rica, Carroll, GA; d 09 Mar 1908, Villa Rica; bur Hillcrest Cem., Villa Rica.

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7. Elizabeth Alene "Lizzie" Garrison, b 29 Dec 1867, Carroll Co., GA; md #1 21 Dec 1884 to Claiborne Trussell Mitchelle (b 01 Jun 1859, GA, s/o ----- Mitchelle and Catherine Trussell; d 05 Mar 1894, Cullman, Cullman, AL); d 19 Apr 1942. They had 2 children, Mary Gerdys Mitchelle and Grady Purden Mitchelle, as follows:

a. Mary Gerdys Mitchelle, b 16 Jun 1890; md 21 Dec 1914, Cullman, Cullman, AL, to Louis Joseph Vogel Jr. (b 13 Feb 1881, Benton Harbor, Barrien, MI). They had 2 children:

1. Louis Joseph Vogel III, b 13 Oct 1915, Cullman, Cullman, AL.

2. Jack Mitchelle Vogel, b 10 Aug 1917, Pocomoke City,

Worchester, MD; md 06 Sep 1947, Cullman, Cullman, AL, to Mary Helen Warren (b. 08 Oct 1923, Hanceville, Cullman, AL). They had 1 child:

A. Patrica Warren Vogel, b 16 Mar 1951, Cullman, Cullman, AL; md 27 Aug 1972, Cullman, to Phillip Wood Freeman (b 08 Mar 1951, Cullman). They had 2 children, both born in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL:
(1) Amy Elizabeth Freeman, b 05 Jul 1975, and
(2) Meredith Brooke Freeman, b 01 May 1978.

b. Grady Purden Mitchelle, b 09 Jun 1893, Cullman, Cullman, AL; md 21 Jan 1921, Cullman, to Ethel Ione Forbes (b 02 Feb 1894, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO; d 16 Nov 1969); d 09 Oct 1977. They had 2 children:

1. Jeanne Elizabeth Mitchell, b 14 Sep 1922; md 17 Nov 1945, Selma, Dallas, AL, to Kenneth Jordon Scott Jr.

2. Grady Purden Mitchell Jr., b 13 Oct 1925; d 29 Nov 1950, North Korea.

Elizabeth Alene "Lizzie Garrison md #2 12 Oct 1902, Cullman, Cullman, AL. to Sanders Jackson "Jack" Griffin (b 14 Jan 1863, Rockmart, Polk, GA), and they had 2 children, Ruth Athlane Griffin and Doris Gwendolyn Griffin, as follows:

c. Ruth Athlane Griffin, b 11 Feb 1904, Cullman, Cullman, AL; md 12 Oct 1927, Cullman, to James McCarty Oliver (b 14 Nov 1897, Dadeville, Tallapoosa, AL; d 1964). They had 2 children:

1. Jeanne Griffin Oliver, b 14 Mar 1932, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL; md Joseph Thomas Burton Jr. (b 15 Jul 1931). They had 4 children: James Alan Burton, Joseph Thomas Burton III, Paul Keith Burton, and Jeanine Maria Burton.

2. Nancy McCarty Oliver, b 05 Jul 1935, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL, ,md Charles Elliott Cosper III (b 17 Sep 1935). They had 3 children: Charles Elliott Cosper IV, Richard Oliver Cosper, and Katherine Ruth Cosper.

d. Doris Gwendolyn Griffin, b 09 Jun 1907, Cullman; md Theodore R. Brown (b 1904). They had 3 children: Elizabeth Griffin Brown, Jeannie Albin Brown, and William Randolph Brown.

8. Benjamin Franklin Garrison, b 23 Apr 1870, Carroll Co., GA; d 17 Jun 1872.

9. Robert Jackson "Bob" Garrison, b 04 May 1873, Carroll Co., GA; md 10 Aug 1893, Cullman Co., AL, to Ludia B. Hawkins (b 1876, GA, d/o John Thomas Hawkins and Millicent "Milly" Martin; d OK); d OK. They had 4 children: Oscar Garrison, Homer Garrison, Velma Garrison, and Grady Garrison.

10. Charles Edward Garrison, b 16 Jun 1875, Carroll Co., GA; d 09 Jul 1877.

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THE SIDNEY VALTER BURGESS AND DAISY PEARL GARRISON BURGESS FAMILY

Submitted by Sanford D. Chambers 6279 County Rd. #51, Newell, AL 36270-4803

Daisy Pearl Garrison married Sidney Valter Burgess [See previous article for ancestry], and they had 8 children: Maude Eugenia, Noah, Ursula Irene, male infant, Mozelle, Clara Lucille, Carl Ronald, and Harl Donald Burgess.

1. Maude Eugenia Burgess, b 1904, Cullman Co., AL; md 1930, Cullman Co., AL, to Henry Edwin Watts (b 1906, Holly Pond, Cullman, AL, s/o William "Willie" Watts and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Millwood; d Holly Pond; bur Holly Pond Cem.); d 25 Apr 1995, Cullman, Cullman, AL; bur Holly Pond Cem., Holly Pond, Cullman, AL. They had two children, Paul Eugene and Helen Faye Watts.

a. Paul Eugene Watts (adopted), b 1930, Akron, Summit, OH; md 1950, Akron, to Betty Lou Baker (b 1930, Cambridge, Guernsey, OH). They had 4 children, all born in Akron: (1) Dennis Watts, b 1951. (2) Chris Watts, b 1953. (3) Paula Watts, b 1956. (4) Robin Watts, b 1957.

b. Helen Faye Watts, b 1942, Cullman Co., AL; md 1963, Akron, Summit, OH, to Wayne Allen Richards (b 1941, Madison, Dane, WI). They had 2 children, both b in GA: (1) Scott Allen Richards, b 1968. (2) Andrea Richards, b 1973.

2. Noah Burgess, b 1908, Cullman Co., AL; md 1941 to Ester Helen Pietrasik (b 1915, Germany); d 1980, El Paso, El Paso, TX; bur El Paso. They had 3 children as follows: (1) Susanne Gayte Burgess, b 1943, New Orleans, St. Charles, LA. (2) John Garrison Burgess, b 1948, San Antonio, Bexar, TX. (3) Christine Louise Burgess, b 1955, El Paso, El Paso, TX.

3. Ursula Irene Burgess, b 1913, Cullman Co., AL; md 1930, Cullman Co., AL, to William Taft Smith; d 1977, Holly Pond, Cullman Co., AL; bur Holly Pond Cem. They had 2 children:

a. Harold Ronald Smith (preacher), b 1936, Akron, Summit, OH; md 1959, Akron, to Audrey Schlosser (b 1938, New York, New York, NY). They had 3 ch:

- 1. Karen Joy Smith, b 1960, Greenville, Greenville, SC
- 2. Laura Irene Smith, b 1963, Greenville, Greenville, SC.
- 3. Steven Smith, b 1965, Akron, Summit, OH.

b. Charles Wayne Smith, b 1939, Akron.

4. Infant Burgess (male).

5. Mozelle Burgess, b 1918, Cullman Co., AL; md 1947 to Elwood Swindell Powell (b 1922, NC; d 1975, NC; bur NC). They had 3 children: (1) Tommy Swindell Powell, b 1953, Bitburg A.F. Base, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. (2) Sandra Faye Powell, b 1957, Moore Co., NC. (3) Debray Kaye Powell, b 1957, Moore Co., NC.

6. Clara Lucille Burgess, b 1922, Cullman Co., AL; md 1939, Cullman Co., AL, to Coker Eugene Howse (b 1918, Cullman Co., AL). They had 3 children:

a. Robert Valter Howse, b 1940, Cullman Co., AL; md 1962, TN, to Kathryn Harris (b 1944, TN). They had 1 child: Richard Eugene Howse, b 1965, Washington, D.C.

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b. Barbara Ruth Howse, b 1945, Cullman Co., AL; md 1967, Cullman Co., AL, to Jimmy L. Guthrie (b 1941, Cullman Co., AL). They had 1 child: Chris Lee Guthrie, b 1972, Decatur, DeKalb, GA.

c. David Allen Howse, b 1949, Cullman Co., AL; md 1968, Cullman Co., AL, to Mary Brown (b 1941, Cullman Co., AL). They had 2 children: (1) Heath Allen Howse, b 1971, Cullman Co., AL. (2) Daphine Amber Howse, b 1974, Decatur, Morgan, AL.

7. Carl Ronald Burgess (twin), b 22 Jul 1924, Cullman Co., AL; md 1944, Cullman Co., AL, to Marie Holcombe (b 1923, Cullman Co., AL); d 17 Jul 1997, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL; bur Gardendale Cem., Birmingham. They had 1 child:

a. Carol June Burgess, b 1945, Marshall Co., AL; md William Thomas Russell (b 1943, Lauderdale Co., AL). They had 3 children, all b in Jefferson Co., AL: (1) Carol Sue Russell, b 1972, (2) Karen Lee Russell, b 1974. (3) William Carl Russell, b 1976.

8. Harl Donald Burgess (twin), b 22 Jul 1924, Cullman Co., AL; md 1949, Akron, Summit, OH, to Willie J. Guthrie (b 15 May 1915, Cullman Co., AL, d/o James Harrison Guthrie and May Bell Burden; d 30 Oct 1989, Morgan Co., AL; bur Baileyton Cem., Baileyton, Cullman, AL). No children.

CORRECTIONS

Mrs. Silver Villegas, 6504 Cooper Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210, has sent us a correction of the article which appeared in the Summer 1998 Quarterly. Please note this correction.

Pg 50 - Ameila A. Cato was the daughter of William C. Cato and his second wife, Elizabeth Golden, not his first wife, Artimissa Bates.

Mrs. Villegas has also sent us a correction and several additions to the Harrison descendants article. Rather than listing these additions, we are showing below the way the article should have appeared beginning with Ruby Florence Harrison, daughter of Charlie Clintin Harrison and Susie Alma Tucker. The article below starts about two-thirds down on Pg 51, Summer 1998 Quarterly.

DESCENDANTS OF RUBY FLORENCE HARRISON

1. Ruby Florence Harrison, b 14 Apr 1915, LaGrange, Troup, GA; md #1, 17 Aug 1935, LaGrange, to Charles Anderson Hasty (b 24 Jul 1906, Chambers Co., AL. d 11 Mar 1942, LaGrange; bur Hillview Cem., LaGrange, GA). 3 children: Silver Sidney, Mary Shirley, and Emily Louise Hasty. Md #2, 1960, Havana, Cuba, to Gaston Tiotoe Aguilera (b 24 Jan 1906, Havana, Cuba; d 26 Oct 1970, Mobile, AL; bur Pine Crest Cem). No children. Descendants of Ruby Florence Harrison, Cont'd.

a. Silver Sidney Hasty, b 27 Sep 1936, LaGrange, Troup, GA; md #1 17 Nov 1951, LaGrange, Troup, GA, to Robert Kelley (b 06 Aug 1932, Griffin, GA). 2 children: Cherrie Tonette and Charles Maloy Kelley. Md #2 03 Feb 1960, Pensacola, FL, to Ernesto Mallari Villegas Sr. (b 11 Nov 1933, Cavite City, Phillipines). 3 children: Pamela Elaine Kelley, Tammy Nena, and Ernesto Mallari Villegas Jr.

1. Cherrie Tonette Kelley, b 16 Aug 1953, LaGrange, Troup, GA; md #1, 1971, Keflavik Island, to James Nicholas Mouhourtis (b 14 Jul 1951, Tarpan Springs, FL). 2 children: Nicholas James and Christopher Mouhourtis. Md #2, 20 Dec 1977, Jacksonville, FL, to Darrell Eugene Murray (b 29 Jan 1956, Middleburg, FL; d Sep 1979, Orange Park, FL; bur Black Creek Ch. Cem., Orange Park, FL). 1 child Kimberly Gloria Murray. Md #3, 22 Aug 1980, Orange Park, FL, to David Alan Luke (b 22 Nov 1954, Orange Park, FL). 2 children: Anthony David and Jenneffer Mechelle Luke.

- A. Nicholas James Mouhourtis, b 28 Sep 1972, Jacksonville, FL.
- B. Christopher Mouhourtis, b 26 Mar 1975, Columbus, Muscogee, GA.
- C. Kimberly Gloria Murray, b 27 Oct 1978, Jacksonville, Duval, FL.
- D. Anthony David Luke, b 07 Aug 1974, Orange Park, Clay, FL; md in Orange Park, Clay, FL, to Rayna Ree. 1 child:
 - 1. Nathan Arron Luke, b 17 Jun 1996.
- E. Jenneffer Mechelle Luke, b 05 Nov 1976.
- 2. Charles Maloy Kelley, b 23 Oct 1954, LaGrange, Troup, GA;

md 17 Apr 1976, Columbus, Muscogee, GA, to Cathy Diane Smoot (b 23 Jul 1953, Columbus, Muscogee, GA). 2 children:

- A. Charles Maloy Kelley Jr., b 28 Nov 1978, Columbus.
- B. Crystal Leigh Kelley, b 22 Mar 1985, Thibodaux, Terrebonne, LA.
- 3. Pamela Elaine Kelley Villegas, b 07 Aug 1956, LaGrange,

Troup, GA; md Sep 1975, Mobile, AL, to Robert Emory Meadows (b 09 Apr 1957, Mobile, AL). 4 children: Angela Heather, Sarah Alaina, Misty Summer, and Jessica Nicole Meadows.

- A. Angele Heather Meadows, b 11 Nov 1974, Jacksonville, Duval, FL.
- B. Sarah Alaina Meadows, b 14 Dec 1976, Gainesville, FL; md 18 Dec 1996, Jacksonville, to Gabriel Matthew Michael Pryal (b 15 Dec 1975, Campbellsport, WI).
- C. Misty Summer Meadows, b 17 Oct 1978, Jacksonville, FL.
- D. Jessica Nicole Meadows, b 28 Dec 1985, Jacksonville, FL.
- 4. Tammy Nena Villegas, b 19 Mar 1961, Mobile, AL; md 17 May

1986, Jacksonville, FL, to Bruce David Wehner (b 22 Jun 1961, Towson, MD) 2 children:

- A. Jonathan David Wehner, b 26 May 1991, Pensacola, FL.
- B. Andrew Charles Wehner, b 11 Aug 1994, Baltimore, MD.
- 5. Ernesto Mallari Villegas Jr., b 15 Feb 1969, Newport, RI;

d 16 Feb 1969, Newport, bur Shadowlawn Cem., LaGrange, GA.

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Descendants of Ruby Florence Harrison, Cont'd.

b. Mary Shirley Hasty, b 20 Jun 1938, West Point, Troup, GA; md 12 Aug 1957, LaGrange, Troup, GA, to Howard Hammett Counts (b 11 Jul 1936, LaGrange, Troup, GA), 3 children: Howard Andrew, Rhonda Sharon and Sandra Elaine Counts.

1. Howard Andrew Counts, b 12 Aug 1959, Mobile, AL; md in Mobile, to Denise -----. 1 child

A. Katie Counts.

2. Rhonda Sharon Counts, b 27 May 1961, Mobile, AL; md

30 Jul 1988, Mobile, AL, to Michael Pate Waldo (b 04 Mar 1963, NC). 1 child:

A. Joshua Michael Waldo, b 20 Aug 1995, Mobile, AL.

3. Sandra Elaine Counts, b 10 Oct 1963, Mobile, AL; md 28 Jul 1984, Mobile, to Jeffery Scott Willis (b 26 Aug 1963, Mobile, AL). 2 children:

A. Jennifer Marie Willis, b 26 Feb 1985, Mobile, AL.

B. Hannah Leigh Willis, b 22 Apr 1987, Mobile, AL.

c. Emily Louise Hasty, b 30 Aug 1941, West Point, Troup, GA; md

#1, 1961, Key West, FL, to David Neal Lowder Sr. (b 1938, NC). 4 children: Timothy Dale, David Neil, Lori Hope, and Rhonda Lynn Lowder. Md #2, abt 1971, Mobile, AL, to John Myers. 3 children: Christina Marie, Nancy Deneen, and John Edwin Myers. Md #3, 15 Aug 1980, Mobile, AL, to John Wesley Flynn (b 16 Oct 1938, Mobile, AL).
1 child: Nicole Sherri Flynn

1. Timothy Dale Lowder, b 26 May 1962, Mobile, AL; md #1, bef 1982, Mobile, AL, to Deanna Thomas. No children. Md #2, 1984, to Lisa ----. No children. Md #3, 04 Nov 1995, Norfolk, VA, to Susan Erichard. 2 children:

A. Wesley Rynn Lowder, b 09 Feb 1986, Guam, US Terr.

B. Dale Thomas Lowder, b 11 Nov 1996, Norfolk, VA.

2. David Neil Lowder Jr., b 18 Jul 1965, Mobile, AL; md 11 Nov

1985, Mobile, AL, to Cynthia Caroline Butts (b 22 Jul 1965, Ft. Rucker, AL).

3. Lori Hope Lowder, b 12 Mar 1967, Mobile, AL; md -----

Nelligan. 1 child

- A. Melissa Lynn Nelligan, b 25 Mar 1995, Atlanta, Fulton, GA.
 4. Rhonda Lynn Lowder, b 03 Dec 1969, Mobile, AL.
- 5. Christina Marie Myers, b 03 Sep 1973, Mobile, AL; md 08 Jul

1992, New Orleans, LA, to Randy Lewis Fogley (b 26 Oct 1969, Mobile, AL).

3 children:

A. Alexander Lee Fogley, b 13 Feb 1993, Mobile, AL.

B. Jeremy Allen Fogley, b 11 Jul 1994.

C. Tabatha Fogley, b 08 Dec 1997, Albany, GA.

- Nancy Deneen Myers, b 23 Apr 1975, Mobile, AL. 1 child: A. Sydney Deneen Flynn, b 17 Jul 1994, Mobile, AL.
- 7. John Edwin Myers, b 04 Dec 1976, Mobile, AL.
- 8. Nicole Sherri Flynn, b 20 May 1985, Mobile, AL.

[Apparently I did not proofread about two pages of this article. Our deep apologies to Mrs. Villegas. We hope that the above article is correct, and we are grateful that she corrected us so soon - Editor]

We need your genealogical information! If you have family group sheets, pedigree charts, or anything else which would be of interest to our readers, please send copies of your information to us and let us write an article for you.

The Carroll County Marriage Books are located in the Office of the Probate Judge, Carroll County Court House, 323 Newnan St., Carrollton, GA. The marriage records began in 1827. The records contain the name of the bride and groom, date of marriage, and the name of the official who performed the ceremony. These marriages have been listed in a publication called Carroll County Marriages, 1827 to 1980, by Jenny Martin Fagg. The published records do not contain the name of the official who performed the ceremony.

There are marriage certificates available from the 1890's to the present date. The same information that is contained in the marriage books is on the certificate. The Probate Judge will make a copy of the certificate for \$4.00 per certificate, mailed to you. If you come in person, there is just the copy charge of \$0.25.

Some marriage applications are on file from the 1920's. These applications contain the name of the bride and groom, their place of residence, and age. They do not contain the name of the parents. Only parental permission requests contain the name of at least one parent.

Listed below are the marriage certificates that are available for the years 1890 thru 1899. Microfilm, CARROLL COUNTY LOOSE MARRIAGE RECORDS, containing the full listing can be read at the Neva Lomason Library, Carrollton, GA, after October 1, 1998. This Library does not have the microfilm of the actual certificates. Microfilm containing copies of the list and the copies of the certificates can be used at the Georgia Archives in Atlanta. Possibly the Family History Centers of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints can provide a copy of the complete list, with the multiple rolls of certificates.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES, CARROLL CO., GA, 1890 THRU 1899

Abercrombie, CorneliusDukes, Mattie21 Aug 1898Abercrombie, GartrellParrish, Arminda20 Apr 1898Abercrombie, Wrn H.Smith, Nancy C.1 Oct 1899Ables, W. M.Dukes, Lourena3 Feb 1895Adams, C. T.Bagwell, Lilie16 Dec 1899Adams, GilbertMcCain, Jennie16 Dec 1897Adams, J. E.Morgan, Mattie19 Jan 1898Adams, J. F.Terrell, Alpha20 Mar 1898Adams, John T.Crumby, Oda1 May 1898Adams, John R.North, Allie8 Nov 1896Adams, R. R.Entrekin, Eula8 Jan 1899
Adamson, G. B.Skinner, Elizabeth3 Dec 1899Adamson, Geo HerbertHuie, Leola R.3 Sep 1899Adamson, John R.Mitchell, Sallie V.26 Dec 1894Adamson, John W.Stone, Annie18 Aug 1895Adcock, M. A.Williams, Z. M.22 Sep 1897Aderhold, O. L.Couch, Ada2 Jan 1898Aderhold, Rufus M.Meggs, Dovie31 Jul 1895Aderhold, W. T.Tidwell, Carrie27 Sep 1896Adison, MiltonBrown, Hattie18 Sep 1898
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Akin, J. T. Alams, Frank Alexander, Ed Alexander, R. H. Alexander, S. W.
Algood, Jno T. Allen, C. W. Allen, Charlie Allen, J. F.
Allen, J. L. B. Allen, James R. Allen, Thomas Allen, Will Anderson, G. R.
Anderson, J. B. Andrews, Anderson Archer, L. P. Armstrong, John William
Arnold, Allen Arnold, Fred Arnold, Felon Arnold, Will
Arthur, John T. Arthur, W. S. Ashmore, H. A. Ashmore, J. L. Askew, J. P.
Avery, Grant Avery, Lee Ayers, Joe Baggatt, J. A.
Bagwell, W. T. Bailey, D. J. Bailey, J. W. Bailey, R. O.
Bailey, Warren Baker, Charlie Lee Baker, H. L. Baker, J. W.
Baker, William D. Bales, Richard Bales, Jerry Ball, Charlie Bałł, J. G.
Ballard, R. L. Banks, R. H. Banks, Sylvester Barber, J. S.
Barker, Will Barlow, W. S. Barnes, B. F. Barnes, H. M.
Barnes, J. C. Barnes, William

Fordham, S. J.	30 Aug 1896
Forbes, E. W.	21 Oct 1894
Smith, Susie	25 Dec 1895
Nipper, E. L.	22 Dec 1895
Hight, Effie	16 Dec 1896
Holcomb, Fannie G.	15 Feb 1899
Witcher, L. E.	11 Apr 1897
Clark, Ella	25 Nov 1898
Folds, Ada	23 Feb 1896
Love#, M. L.	5 Dec 1895
Huddleston, J. E.	19 Jan 1896
Garrett, Georgia	30 Jul 1899
Garrett, Cora	7 Nov 1897
Beck, U. M.	30 Jul 1896
Jacobs, Miram	19 Nov 1899
Treadwell, Hattie	4 Dec 1895
Steed, Lovina	12 Jan 1898
Johnson, Lula	24 Nov 1899
Vaughan, Sallie	11 Sep 1898
Boon, Lucinda	8 May 1898
Hay, Lucy J.	12 Mar 1896
Brown, Effie	29 May 1899
Abercrombie, Lena V.	13 May 1894
Moon, M. C.	21 Dec 1898
Chappell, S. L.	19 Oct 1899
Gower, Laura	29 Oct 1898
Merrell, Lora E.	5 Jul 1899
Hill, Barbara	15 Dec 1895
Sappington, Lula	27 Mar 1898
Smith, Annie	24 Aug 1898
Durrett, Dollie	19 Aug 1894
Hixson, Ola	14 Oct 1897
Austin, Carrie	24 Mar 1895
Goolsby, Jane	10 May 1894
Evans, Sallie	15 Nov 1896
Cole, Sallie	8 Aug 1898
Bonner, Ella	5 Sep 1897
McGukin, M. N.	10 Jan 1897
Smith, M. E.	4 Sep 1898
Langley, Edna C	7 Aug 1898
Gresham. Sallie	18 Dec 1898
Parks, Mattie	25 Oct 1896
McGee, Mattie	10 Feb 1897
Kelly, Lizzie	2 May 1895
Walker, I. L.	1 Mar 1899
Hamrick, Eula May	9 Nov 1899
Couch, Ella	11 Sep 1898
Crumpton, J. A.	31 Jul 1898
Newell, Margrett	26 Dec 1895
Nickolls, Claude	11 Sep 1898
Handley, Georgia E	13 Jan 1898
Benford, Ada Perdue	19 Feb 1895
Eason, Georgia	4 Feb 1897
Wofford, Ora	16 Jul 1898

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Boon, Abraham Boon, Walter
Borders, W. B. Boston, Sam
Bowen, J. W. Boyd, Martin
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Branch, Richard
Brewer, George Brewster, John
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Lay, Lena	2 Oct 1898
Willis, Lucy	24 Dec 1896
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Fields, Dovie A.	14 Dec 1899
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Buckelew, T. D.	Hughens, Ella Dee	6 Feb 1898
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Butler, John	Ward, Catherine	4 Dec 1894
Butler, T. J.	Hall, Ella	27 Jan 1899
Butler, Thomas J.	Simpkins, Lizzie	19 Sep 1897
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ITEMS OF GENEALOGICAL INTEREST, CARROLL COUNTY TIMES

Continued from the Summer 1998 Quarterly

29 July 1881

SHOAL CREEK - Mr. Joe Chandler has had the misfortune to lose three mules which cost him \$425. It was a severe loss to a young man like Joe who has just started out in the world to seek his fortune. Married, last Thursday night week, Mr. R. M. Cassels to Miss Mattie Perrin.

5 Aug 1881

Mr. Garry Grice has bought out the plantation of his father, Mr. Larry Grice, in the Eleventh district in this county.

Mr. W. V. Smith, of Coweta, bought land on the north side of Mr. H. B. Reagan's lot, near here, instead of the south side as stated last week.

Hymeneal - Married, at the residence of the bride's father, July 21st, 1881, by Rev. W. H. Speer, Mr. J. D. Duke of Broxville, Ala., and Miss Anna C. Coker, of Carroll county.

Mrs. Dr. Rowe, of Auburn, Ala., nee Miss Lillie Bass, formerly of this place, is visiting relatives in Carrollton.

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Mrs. S. T. Kingsbery, of Quitman, Ga., is visiting relatives in this place.

We learn that Mr. H. O. Roop contemplates building him a neat residence this fall. Obituary - Sammie H. Huey, son of J. H. and W. A. Huey, died of typhoid-pneumonia in Carroll county, after a short life of nineteen years, eight months, and seventeen days, July 24th, 1881....

COWETA - Miss Arminda Morgan, sister of Col. J. D. Morgan of Carroll county, is quite sick.... Billy Nix and wife, Miss Saphronia Pitts and Mr. Roseman of Buffalo, Carroll county, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

CURTIS - Mr. J. A. Reeves, of Calhoun, Ga., is visiting his brother, Mr. George Reeves, of this vicinity. Mr. S. E. Helton is erecting a new gin house. He anticipates running a gin with his new engine this fall. Messrs. E. W. and G. W. Camp have the best field of upland corn in this community. I think it is as good as Mr. Wat Wells' of your town.

BUFFALO - We learn that some evil minded person stole from the pasture a horse belonging to Reuben Baxter, of the Eleventh, the 22nd ult.

STRIPLING'S CHAPEL - Mr. C. E. Benton's wife and children are on a visit to their old home in Harris county.... Mr. Johnnie Huggins says the fact of the business is that nobody can tell how big he felt on last Monday evening. It was a pretty little girl. Messrs. Penn and Chandler have put up a saw-mill on the land of Mr. W. M. Lyle, and we predict that they will soon be doing a rousing big business. In our last we mentioned the illness of Mr. Dave Burton's little girl. It has since died.

12 Aug 1881

Courtney Meadows, who was with this paper last year, and who went out to the Indian Territory early this year, is now at work on a daily paper at Fort Worth, Texas, we learn.

The colored Methodists of Carrollton are having a neat new church building erected just beyond the Culpepper place on Newnan street. The work is being done by their pastor, Archie Samuels......

Early last spring Mr. Jas. P. Moore, of this place, leased the mining interest of the Clopton goldmining property near Villa Rica from Mr. Willis Bagwell, and since then has been engaged trying to find a richer vein of ore on it. After long search and much hard labor, he has succeeded, and is now working a very rice vein.....

Willis Lepard has just opened a new restaurant at his store in southeast corner of Public Square. If you want a good square meal, or luncheon, at any hour of the day, call round and he can give it to you. Square meal, 25 cents; luncheon, 10 cents. He also keeps on hand a full line of confectioneries.

Mr. P. O. Hollinsworth, of Grantville, Ga., was in town this week on a visit to relatives, Mr. E. B. Perdue and family.

Mr. Jas. S. Mooring, who has been connected with Bowdon college, returned to his home at Livingston, Ala., yesterday. He will not return.

Mr. J. R. Lassiter, who formerly went to school in this place, but now farming near. Whitesburg, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mr. C. H. Hyde, long an estimable citizen of Carrollton, went over to Newnan. Wednesday and will probably remain, working in Cole's wood shop.

DRAKETOWN - Dr. M. K. Phillips, of Carrollton, has made his arrangements to move to this place and resume practice at his old stand. The family of William McDowell held a family reunion at the house of Mr. Jas. J. McDowell, just over the Carroll line some days ago. Besides the McDowell family, numbering forty-two, there were about two

hundred invited guests, friends, and neighbors..... Grandpa and Grandma McDowell have had eight children born to them. They all--including their wives and husbands--were living and present, together with their grandchildren, at the barbeque....

SAND HILL - Col. John Bonner was married last Sunday evening to Miss Lucy J. Woods, near Atlanta.... She is a charming lady of about 35 summers, while the Colonel is as spry as a boy. Death has again visited our community, which we are pained to chronicle. James Dewberry's wife died this morning at the residence of T. A. Jourdin's. She leaves one child and a kind husband to mourn her loss. She will be carried to Haralson county to his father's, for interment.

WHITESBURG - Mr. Ben Hill of Sand Hill, Carroll county, has moved to Whitesburg. We learn that Mr. Kilgore of this place has bought Col. R. L. Edgeworth's farm. Mr. A. J. Hines' infant child died and was buried here on the 30th ult, Rev. W. W. Roop performing the burial service.

19 Aug 1881

Mr. Joseph Morris, living near Bowdon, has sold his place to a gentleman from Campbell county, and has gone out to the Sand mountain in Alabama, prospecting. Mr. Jim Holmes is thinking about putting up a bakery in Carrollton....

Mr. B. A. Sharp, living some two miles west of Carrollton, on the Bowdon road, is one of the best farmers in the county....

COWETA - We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Benjamin Linderman of Carroll. He was raised in this community, and was beloved by all. We tender our sympathies to his widow and little orphan and to his aged parents.

Mr. J. B. Shields, formerly of this county, is now business manager of the South Lowell Advocate, published at South Lowell, Walker county, Alabama. He is also largely interested in merchandizing and milling.

Mr. Alfred Copeland and son, from Chambers county, Alabama, have been prospecting in Carroll the past week for homes....

Mr. A. Mandeville has sold his place out on Buck creek to Mr. M. McLeod of DeKalb county.

Mr. J. M. Hamrick Sr. has sold out his farm, near town on the Atlanta road, to Mr. Jack Giles.

WHITESBURG - George P. Roberts says he will have to strike three licks now where he struck one before -- it's a girl.

26 August 1881

Death has visited our musical family. Brother S. M. Brown was born in South Carolina in 1811, and moved to Georgia in 1834, and in 1836 was married to Miss Lucy Chandler.... He breathed his last, March 29th 1881... He has left a kind wife, eight children and many friends to mourn his loss....

Messrs. Askew, Bradley & Co. have bought the store room now occupied by them and will enlarge it at an early day. Dr. Cole has had quite a neat office erected on his lot between the stores of C. B. Simonton and Baskin & Stripling. Mr. H. O. Roop has recently bought Mrs. Tucker's residence and lot on Rome street. Col. G. W. Austin is having a new residence built on his place. It will have five rooms when completed. The Gaston brothers are doing the work.

Mr. W. O. Perry is having the fronts of the store rooms occupied by Mr. Jesse R. Griffin and Mr. James Holmes painted, and it adds very much to their appearance.

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Now if the other buildings on that corner, owned by Mr. Benson and Mr. Conyers, were also painted, that part of town would look right sprucy.

Frank Wilder, formerly of this county, has lately discovered some springs on his place, in the edge of Benton, Arkansas. The Sabine Courier says that these springs are attracting much attention and that there can be no doubt about their medical and life renewing qualities.

Jack Carr, living 5 miles northwest of Carrollton, while cutting off the end of a gate post had the ax to glance and cut nearly off his first and second toes on his left foot. Major Coleman has moved back to Carroll from Cobb, and is fixing to establish a

sheep ranch in the western part of the county.

Died near Sand Hill, on Sunday, the 14th inst., aged one year and 8 months, little Wilhelmina, infant daughter of Dr. B. L. Embry, of this county.

WHITESBURG - Mr. R. W. Smith of Campbell county is coming to our town for the purpose of engaging in the livery stable business. Mrs. John W. Gilbert and family are visiting her parents near Newnan. W. C. Aycock, we learn, is going to build a new machine shop where Moore & Taylor's blacksmith shop now stands, and Moore & Taylor will move their shop between J. A. McMullin's residence and the millinery store.

BOWDON - We notice the following improvements on College street: Judge Downs has enlarged, repainted, and otherwise improved his store-house; Adamson, Brown & Smith are building a gin-house, which they expect to have ready in a short time with an entire new outfit, including engine; Mr. Wm. Barrow is building a handsome residence; Adamson & Smith are improving their house, corner of Mill and College streets. On Broad street, J. M. Adamson and Henry Dorr are putting up verandas on the front side of their dwellings. Building of the new Methodist church has commenced. Judge Downs has bought Col. Lovvorn's steam gin. J. L. Morris has sold his creek farm, just out of town, to a Campbell county man for \$3600. Quite a novel marriage at Shelnetts hall Monday evening last -- Rev. W. S. Tweedell officiating -- Mr. W. G. Jinkins and Miss Mary Taylor were married at 7 p.m. The happy couple and their attendants were from Woodstock, Ala.

2 Sep 1881

Mr. A. L. Graham living some 5 or 6 miles northeast of town has sold to Willie Ingram of Coweta county, and G. T. Jackson in the same neighborhood has sold to Doc Lane also of Coweta.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. Sloman Wynn, an old and highly respected citizen of the Sixth district.

STRIPLING'S CHAPEL - Mr. Oscar Knowles has sold out to Mr. Tom Robertson and Mr. Pole Sparks to a gentleman from Meriwether county, by the name of Caldwell Mr. S. speaks of going to Arkansas. Messrs. Chandler & McBurnett have put up a saw mill at Stripling's chapel. The funeral of Mr. Martin Crider will be preached at Tallapoosa church next Sunday by Elder E. Phillips.

WHITESBURG - Col. R. J. Jordan will move his family to Atlanta in a few days. Mrs. Roberts of Campbell county has rented the house he occupies and has already moved. We learn she will keep boarding house.

9 Sep 1881

Dead - Mrs. John Acklin died at the residence of her father, Mr. Porter, in this place,

on last Sunday evening and was buried on Monday.... She leaves a husband and one little child....

WHITESBURG - Miss Laura Hughen from near Newnan is visiting her sister of this place, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert.

SAND HILL - We regret to announce the death of the youngest child of Mr. Hood Williams on the 2nd inst. Peace to his remains.

BUFFALO - John Means is the happiest man in this country because it's a boy. Mr. Edward Smith of Coweta has bought B. W. Bonner's plantation, 3 1/2 miles this side of town. Mrs. Carter has sold part of her place to Alex Grice.

16 Sep 1881

Mr. B. F. Cotton is going to return to Carrollton. He has rented the Williamson corner and is going to put a large stock of sewing machines in it at an early day.

Mr. Sol Williams living some two miles from here, near the Atlanta road, has sold out to a gentleman by the name of Ogletree from Spaulding county.

Sewell & Cobb is the name of a new firm that has recently opened a mixed stock in the Williamson building on the southeast corner of the square.

Jim Amos, one of the cart boys working on the Georgia Pacific, had his cart to run over him and broke his leg one day last week.

Gaines & Brown have rented the Skinner warehouse.

STRIPLING'S CHAPEL - Mr. Gus Jones had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe pretty badly the other day.

WHITESBURG - We neglected to note last week that Col. E. S. Roberts has built a neat two room house just across the railroad from the postoffice. W. C. Aycock has got his new machine shop framed. It is a mammoth two story building.

KANSAS - Mr. R. F. Miller bought out Mr. J. W. McKissack, and Mr. McKissack bought Mr. L. J. Price's mill and gin with fifty acres of land. Mr. H. P. Dobson sold Mr. E. H. Murphy 40 acres of land. Miller Shockley & Jones have moved their large saw mill over in Kansas district, near Mr. G. D. Creel's place.

23 Sep 1881

President Garfield is dead. Chester A. Arthur is the new President.

From the Franklin News - On Friday the 3rd day of September, there was a reunion of the family of Hon. W. W. Merrell, at his residence two miles north of Carrollton. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of his marriage with the present Mrs. Merrell. Besides a daughter and 8 sons, the fruit of this marriage, there were present four sons and two daughters of the former marriage. There were gathered here to pay their respects to the parent stock, 15 children, 3 sons and 3 daughters-in-law, and 33 grandchildren, only two of the 56 members of the family failing to appear. The absence of Mrs. C. H. Merrell and one child on account of ill health, was the single regretful feature of the happy event......

I. B. Perdue has removed his mercantile business from the John H. Russell old stand to the southwest corner on Public Square formerly occupied by Mr. James Holmes, while the latter has moved to the Conyers' corner. Mr. W. S. McElfresh has opened a stock of goods in his building formerly occupied by Mr. Perdue.

Captain Jim Tumlin has bought the place where he now lives from Captain White.

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Messrs. Mandeville & Rhudy have bought the store house of Captain White on Railroad street.

Mr. E. F. McCoy has resigned the marshalship and has been succeeded by Mr. Sam White, who now wields the marshal's baton.

Mr. R. S. Munday of Jonesboro has located in Carrollton for the purpose of buying cotton the coming season.

Mr. M. R. Russell had the misfortune to meet with an accident on Thursday evening of last week, which resulted in the slight fracture of two of his lower ribs on the left side....

On the 15th inst. Sheriff Hewitt and H. R. Robinson arrested in Cleburne county, Alabama, George Gray, charged with the killing of Andrew Sims in Whitesburg in this county in 1873. Gray at the time escaped and has been at large ever since. Gray makes the thirteenth inmate of the jail, four being in for murder. Sheriff Hewitt and his deputies deserve great credit for the activity they have displayed in arresting the violators of the law.

Hymeneal - Married at the residence of the bride's brother on the 15th inst., by the Rev. W. J. C. Timmons, Mr. A. W. Adams to Miss H. M. Dial, all of Carroll county.

Mr. H. A. Ragan, an old and highly respected citizen of this county died at his home in this place, on last Tuesday night at about ten o'clock.... His remains were carried to Indian creek church on Wednesday where they were buried. Mr. R. was well known throughout the county having been tax receiver several times.

COWETA - We are pained to announce the death of Sylvanus L. Morgan, brother of J. D. Morgan of your place at his home in Atlanta, last Thursday night. His remains were brought to Palmetto for interment....

BUFFALO - J. H. Dawson's babe died with typhoid fever last Friday, and Charlie Alexander's died Thursday.

WHITESBURG - Married at the residence of the bride's father, near County Line, by Capt. W. B. Richards, Esq., Mr. W. H. Farmer to Miss P. Avery, all of Carroll county. Mrs. John Nix died last Sunday at the factory. She had been married only about six weeks. Mr. J. Fletcher Robinson has sold his confectionery store to Mr. Thomas Bryan. Mr. R. has gone to Atlanta and will probably go into business there. Joe Shadix and Frank Winn have bought the Poney Holland saw mill from E. S. Roberts. Mrs. J. C. Withers and family came up last Saturday and went out near Hollands Mills to see her mother, Mrs. S. C. Harris.

30 Sep 1881

Our carpenters are all kept constantly at work, and improvements of one kind and another are going on all the time. [Mentioned are Mr. Benson and his hotel, J. W. Stewart & Son and their store room, Mr. Kramer and his warehouse and wagon-yard, Mr. Oscar Reese and his wagon-yard, Messrs. Cotton & Word and the Williamson building which they occupy, A. F. Sharp and his residence which he recently bought from W. O. Perry on Rome street, and Dr. J. M. Lowe and his warehouse and wagon-yard.]

J. H. Hendrix of Kansas district, aged 16, picked, on the 27th inst., 410 pounds of cotton.

R. W. Ballard, living a few miles west of Carrollton, has sold a part of his place, including residence, to Jesse Tollison. Mr. B. is preparing to build another residence.

Mr. Thomas L. Steed of the Eleventh district of this county.... will be 71 years old the 11th day of next March....

Mrs. Blander, [nee Miss Aline Reese] daughter of Rev. A. C. Reese [and niece of Dr. J. T. Reese of Newnan], who has been in Germany for the past two years, perfecting herself in music, arrived in this place a week or two since, direct from Europe via New York. Mrs. B. is a very accomplished musician. She has been connected for a number of years as teacher with the celebrated Ward's Seminary in Nashville.....

STRIPLING'S CHAPEL - Mr. J. A. Jones has bargained off 150 acres of his land for \$1500 to a Mr. Sledge of Harris county. Married at 3 o'clock on the evening of the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. C. Reese, Mr. Gus Jones to Miss Mollie Bell. Mrs. Mary Floyd, of Newnan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Johnson of this place, this week. Mr. N. E. Allen received a fine present last week -- a boy. Prof. B. F. Moore of Roanoke, Ala., is on a visit to his father, Mr. J. D. Moore.

7 Oct 1881

Little Sallie Jones, who has been sick for some time past, died on the 19th inst., at the home of her father, near Stripling's Chapel....

Mr. Willis Bagwell on Friday, the 20th ultimo, had the fingers of his left hand mashed between the cogs of the horse-power of his gin, and had one finger amputated.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell, living near Villa Rica, had his hand badly torn in a gin last Saturday evening. Drs. Slaughter and Sheats were called in and had to amputate three fingers of the right hand and he is doing well at this writing.

The W. J. Fletcher property was sold at public outcry on last Tuesday. Mr. Jim Archer bought the 9 acres in the incorporate limits, paying \$500. The 2-1/2 acres outside of the incorporate limits was sold for \$70.

COWETA - We regret to chronicle the death of Johnny Bond, son of Mr. Robert Bond, who lives just above the Coweta line in Campbell county.... His remains were brought to Palmetto on last Friday and interred at New Hope cemetery. He leaves a young widow, [Lela Roberts] sister to Col. E. Roberts of Whitesburg.

WHITESBURG - Mr. Frank Camp of County Line is clerking for Boatright & Tanner. Mr. Gaines Barron is building a nice residence on the public road at County Line. Married at the residence of the bride's mother, near County Line, by Capt. W. R. Richards, Esq., on September 29th, Mr. W. B. Moore to Miss Mattie Davenport, all of Carroll county.

14 Oct 1881

Superior Court - The State vs Robt. S. Wilson charged with setting fire to a dwelling house occupied by him in the town of Villa Rica....not guilty. The State vs W. L. Moon charged with the murder of J. R. Ward in Jan. 1880....still being argued. The State vs Dan Clayton, col., charged with burning B. W. Smith's gin house....guilty. The State vs Jas. E. Hanvey,...guilty, without recommendation

The following members of the Grand Jury made their presentments: Buford A. Sharp, Foreman. Committee members: Edwin R. Sharpe, David J. Alexander, James H. Abercrombie, George W. Awtry, Marcus C. Turner, James H. Barron, John D. L. Keaton, Seaborn W. Noland, James O. R. Word, John H. Marchman, Thomas G. Connell, William W. Goodman, George W. Storey, Charter C. Price, George D. Creel, Joseph Hutchinson, Ransom C. McDaniel, Elisha Yager, William Boyles, William D. Lovvorn, Cheney A. Garrett, and William J. Doster.

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Dr. Hitchcock of Madison has rented the Sam Blalock dwelling and will move here soon.

Mr. Mark Glass has rented the Pirkle place back of E. R. Sharpe's and will move to it soon.

Mr. Dave Powers has sold his place in the Eleventh district, consisting of one lot of land, to Jno. Ridgeway, Butts county, for \$3000 cash. Mr. P. will go on a prospecting tour in Arkansas soon.

Messrs. Baskin & Stripfing have moved their stock of goods into the Burns' house on Newnan street, and Messrs. A. J. Camp & Bro., who formerly occupied it, are now holding forth next door to the postoffice on the Square.

WHITESBURG - Dr. J. T. Moore we learn will shortly move to Newnan, Ga... Mr. R. H. Springer is having his new residence painted. Mr. W. F. Clark, of River Town, Campbell county, has moved to Whitesburg. He has rented a room from Capt. Hendrick and put up a shoe shop.

21 Oct 1881

A. J. Camp has moved his place of business from Newnan street to the Public Square in the building formerly occupied by the Messrs Almon and has associated with himself his brother, and the firm will hereafter be known as A. J. Camp & Bro.

We learn that the gin house and grist mill of Crawford, King, & McBurnett in the Ninth district, 11 miles from Carrollton, was destroyed by fire on last Saturday night....

In Memoriam - Departed this life on the 5th inst., after a short attack of brain fever, William Brashier, age about 25 years. In 1876 he was married to Miss Julia Kelly, daughter of Capt. T. M. Kelly... He united himself to the Christian church and was baptized two days before his death by Elder Isham Hix... He leaves a kind wife and two children, a kind father and mother, one brother and four sisters in the State of Alabama to mourn his loss, besides many friends. He was buried at T. A. Jordan's on the 6th....

Whitesburg - Mr. C. C. Maynard, who feeds Col. E. S. Roberts gin, was cleaning the moats from under the gin, when his shirt sleeve got caught in the saws pulling his arm into the same, breaking it between the hand and elbow and dislocating the elbow and wrist and terribly mangling the flesh. Dr. Peddy of Newnan has been sent for, and the doctors here say his arm (it is his left arm) will have to be amputated above the elbow joint. We sympathize with him in his great misfortune.

The infant child of E. B. Merrell Esq., died on last Wednesday evening.

John Acklin has been appointed marshal by the new council....

Mr. Albert Dimmock, formerly of this place, but lately of Cedartown, has gone to Darien where he has secured a mercantile situation.

S. E. Grow, Esq., and family arrived in this place on last Friday evening from Texas. Emerson has come back to stay. He says he has enough of the West.

Died on the night of the 17th inst., at his residence near Villa Rica, Mr. James M. Canceller. His disease was typhoid fever. He was a man of fine character and stood well in the community in which he died. He had no family.

SAND HILL - On last Sunday the funeral of Uncle David Meigs was preached at Macedonia, by Elder J. M. Muse. He preached a good sermon and it had a good effect.

WHITESBURG - Mrs. Owen of Greenville, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kendrick of this place. Mr. Marshall Upshur of Atlanta has been visiting his father-inlaw C. T. Gentry this week. Married on Oct 18th at the home of the bride in Coweta county, Mr. H. C. Jones of Carroll, to Miss Mollie Banks. Mr. James Lassetter and Miss Fannie Ingram of this place were attendants.

COWETA - Mrs. J. R. T. Brown of Whitesburg is at her son-in-law's, John Jackson, quite sick.

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The Rev. E. B. Barrett, we learn, has accepted the call of the Baptist church at this place, and will move his family here. He has rented the Sam Blalock house.

We neglected to state in our last issue that Superior court adjourned on Saturday, the 15th inst. Hanvey and Moon were sentenced by Judge Harris, just before adjournment, to be hung on the 9th of December....

WHITESBURG - Married on October 19th, by Rev. J. R. T. Brown, Mr. John P. Boatright to Miss Cora Gilbert, all of our town. Married on October 23rd at the residence of Mr. J. E. Merk, Mr. Thomas Whitaker of Hogansville, Ga., to Miss Mary Haisten of this place.

STRIPLING'S CHAPEL - Mr. Jesse A. Murrah received on last Monday evening a telegram stating that his father and mother living in Harris county were lying dangerously ill. Mr. M. left for Harris Tuesday morning. Mrs. T. M. Chandler and her mother, the widow Strong, are visiting relatives in Newnan this week. Mrs. Mollie Ramsey of Harris county has been visiting friends and relatives in this community. Her sister in law, Miss Bettie Ramsey, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, was with her. They left this morning, Wednesday, for their home. Mrs. Ramsey's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodman, and her cousin Johnnie Huey, returned home with them. Mr. R. E. Atkinson has bought 50 acres of land from Major D. H. Kilgore of Newnan. The land lies near Capt. Martin's in this neighborhood. Mr. Sam Holloway and Miss Mollie Turner were married on last Sunday morning by Rev. J. C. Burnam.

[These items will be continued in the next Quarterly. Abstracted by Shirley Gardner.]

FOCUS OF RESEARCH.

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W. P. D. BROWN + S. C. BROWN, md ca 1840. Cage HARRIS + Josephine TRAYLOR, md ca 1856, divorced. William K. KILGORE + Margaret BARNETT, md 1840. Gabriel SMITH + Caroline IVEY, md ca 1872. Martin A. SMITH (1884-1967) md in 1901, to Margaret A. KILGORE (1883-1962). Martin's father, A. G. SMITH md Cynthia (1831-1915)

Barbara Klaffke, 4030 York Rd., So. Bend, IN 46614.

William and Mary BRYCE (BRICE).

Mary Bryce Wilding, 13648 Gordonia Ct., Jacksonville, FL 32224.

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Focus of Research, Cont'd.

DINGLER family - Green Berry & Josephine. FOLDS family - Wiley T. & Audessie. HARTLEY family - David Oscar & Nolly Christine. Mary Darlene Hartley, 370 Stepping Stone Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30201.

SPARKS, WHATLEY, WILLIAMS. Nadine Stevenson, 345 Tulip St., Fairfield, CA 94533-1534.

BALLENGER, McDANIEL, PHILLIPS, TROTTI, VAUGHAN (Michael Cage). Mrs. Juanita Trotti, 110 Sterling St., Carrollton, GA 30116.

If you answer any of the following queries, please send us a copy of your answer.

QUERIES

DINGLER, FOLDS, HARTLEY

I am looking for any descendants who may have information or especially any photograps or pictures of Green Berry DINGLER, Josephine Rose DINGLER, William and Savannah DINGLER, Wiley Thomas FOLDS, Audessie DINGLER FOLDS, David O. HARTLEY, Nollie Christine FOLDS HARTLEY. I am also doing research in these families and would like to have any information you might share.

Mary Darlene Hartley, 370 Stepping Stone Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30201

MORELAND, PINHUNTER, SPARKS,

I have recently found out that my SPARKS ancestors are from Carroll County. I know several people are researching this line and have information on Green B. SPARKS, son of Uriah SPARKS and Polly PINHUNTER, who was killed in the Civil War, and Green B. SPARKS' wife, America Ann MORELAND, who was murdered by a slave not long afterward.

Lisa Merz, 31 Chimney Rock Dr., Trophy Club, TX 76248.

HENDERSON, PACE, SMITH, WINN/WYNN

Seeking info on the following:

Josiah C. WINN, b 1827, SC; d aft 1880, Whitesburg, Carroll Co., GA; bur St. Paul Methodist Cem. He md 24 Dec 1848 Sarah HENDERSON, b 1828; d bef 1880, Carroll Co., GA.

Angeline PACE, b abt 1840; d 1902, Seminole Co.,GA. Son William Thomas PACE, b 1865, Cedartown, Polk Co., GA. Daughter Lougenia PACE (my grandmother), b 15 Dec 1870, Paulding Co, GA; md 15 Dec 1887, Carroll Co., to Thomas Amos WINN. Thomas Amos was b 14 Jul 1866, SC; d 13 Jan 1939, Miami, Dade Co., FL; bur Bethel Baptist Ch. Cem., Bainbridge, Decatur Co., GA.

John Fielding Macp[?] SMITH and Rebecca SMITH are in the 1870 Carroll Co. census. They took Angeline PACE, William Thomas PACE, and Lougenia PACE into their home due to ill health of Angeline and financial problems due to spouse/father's death. Do not know the name of spouse/father ----- PACE. This is one of my key wishes - Who is my gr grandfather?

Jo-Ann Hammack, 601 McDonald St., Apt. 506, Mount Dora, FL 32757-4894.

Queries, Cont'd.

EASON, JOHNSON, STROTHER, WALL, WILLIAMS.

I am seeking info on William F. JOHNSON, b 1815, GA, and his wife, Martha A. WALL JOHNSON, b 1826, GA, who are listed on the Carroll Co. Census records for 1850 and 1860. They had 11 to 13 children including: (1) Amelia, b 1840, Bowdon, GA. (2) John Jolenz, b Aug 1842, Bowden, GA (my great grandfather). (3) Marion, b 1844, GA. (4) Melenda, b 1847, MS. (5) Samuel, b 1849, GA. (6) Josephine, b 1852, GA. (7) Mary, b 1854, GA. (8) William S., b 1856, GA. (9) Eunice, b 1859, GA (she is listed elsewhere as Emma). (10) Corrina, b 1859, GA (she is listed elsewhere as Virdie). (11) Albert S., b 1865, GA. William md for a second time to Lucy Bird EASON in 1874. My search also includes John B. (D. in the census) WILLIAMS, b 1800, Edgefield Dist., SC, and his wife, Mary "Polly" STROTHER WILLIAMS, b 1810, GA, who are also listed in the 1850 and 1860 census records for Carroll Co. John's parents were Samuel and Susan WILLIAMS, b VA. Mary's father was John STROTHER, b GA. They had 8 children including (1) John, b 1831, GA. (2) Henry, b 5 Aug 1834, Meriwether Co., GA. (3) Mary, b 1837, GA. (4) James, b 1840, GA. (5) Jackson, b 1843, GA. (6) Butler, b 1845, GA. (7) Martha Melissa "Mattie," b 1846, Bowdon, Carroll Co. (my great grandmother). (8) Thomas, b 1850, GA.

Martha Melissa WILLIAMS and John Jolenz JOHNSON md in western GA or eastern AL. They had 5 sons, including (1) James William, b 26 Sep 1870, Bowdon, GA (my grandfather). (2) John F., b 1873, GA or AL. (3) Charles T., b Mar 1876, AL. (4) Augustus Edward, b 22 May 1879, Baxter Co., AR. (5) Henry F., b Dec 1885, Baxter Co., AR. They moved to AR and then to Ellis Co., TX, where they lived until their deaths. They are buried in White Point Cem., Commanche Co., TX.

I would like to correspond and share information with anyone who is researching any of these lines.

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The cut-off date for the Winter Quarterly is October 31. Please see that the genealogical information you wish to have published reaches us by that date.

Sara 5-26.04

We welcome copies of your genealogical material for publication in the Quarterly. You may be the only one who has such information. Why don't you share it? You may be able to help someone who needs that information, and you may be able to further your own research.

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