

# **Parker & Blount in Florida**

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Missing from this file are the approximately 18 pages photos (which were not reproduced all that well in the original book, being very faint). Many of these photos may be found in the genealogy section of the web site <http://www.lamartin.com>. Also an appendix on Joshua Creek Cemetery in Arcadia and an appendix on a marker at the original site of Fort Blount in Bartow are omitted.

Since Mrs. Westergard died in 1993 and Mr. Van Landingham in 2009, since copies of the printed version have long been unavailable and since this document is primarily of interest to genealogical researchers, I am for the first time making the Acrobat version available to those individuals who are interested in this material.

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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this book is to provide a genealogy of the Parker and Blount families of Florida. Specifically, Part I commences with John Parker of Sampson County, North Carolina, and includes the descendants of his son, Luke Parker, who moved from North Carolina to Columbia County, Florida, in 1831.

Part II covers the Blount family. After a brief section which includes the early generations of the family, the descendants of John Churchill Golding Readding Blount, who moved from South Carolina to Columbia County, and later Hillsborough (now Polk) County, Florida, are traced.

Part III is the Appendix which includes sections on the Varn, Hiers and Hooker families and a chapter concerning Joshua Creek Cemetery. A brief summary of historical commemorations in Bartow can be found in Appendix 5.

Part IV is the pictorial section which includes photographs of early members of the Parker and Blount families.

This project began in 1972 and has continued for over ten years. It represents many hours of research in courthouses, genealogical libraries, cemeteries, and interviews and correspondence with family members. Following each biographical sketch will be found references which detail source material utilized in that particular section. We wish to express our appreciation to all persons who have provided information for this book .

## NUMBERING SYSTEM

**PARKER FAMILY:** Luke Parker is lettered **A**. His children are lettered **AA**, **AB**, **AC**, etc. The children of the oldest child are lettered **AAA**, **AAB**, **AAC**, etc., of the second child **ABA**, **ABB**, **ABC**, etc., and so on through each succeeding generation, each descendant having as many letters as the generation to which he belongs and letters showing exactly his line of descent.

For example, take Sarah Jane Parker, eldest child of Luke Parker. She is lettered **AA**. Her oldest child, Molcy, is lettered **AAA**. Molcy's oldest child is **AAAA**.

**BLOUNT FAMILY:** John Churchill Golding Readding Blount is lettered **a**. The same system is used as for the Parkers except lower case letters are utilized.

The asterisk \* in front of a person's name indicates that his line is carried forward with a separate biography.

# Parker

## JOHN PARKER

John Parker of Sampson Co., NC, is the earliest member of the Parker family to whom we have definitely been able to trace our line. He was born about 1725 and married Rachel Sessums, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth Sessums, about 1750. Nicholas Sessums of Edgecombe Co., NC., lists in his Will, dated May 28, 1764, and probated, Oct. Ct. 1764, his wife Elizabeth, to whom he gave the use of his whole estate during her lifetime, his sons Thomas, who received furniture, "my wearing clothes, ; my still, ; my orchard, horse and mare for use on plantation " William, who received 100 acres of land Nicholas, Jr., who was named Executor and received the "whole of my estate after my wife's decease also to take care of his younger brother Thomas Sessums." Nicholas named his daughters Elizabeth Duffield, Rachel Parker, Lurana Dunn, Ann Dunn, and Sarah Marley, each to receive five shillings.

John Parker was witness to a deed from Osborne Jeffreys to Nicholas Sessums, dated Oct. 2, 1744 for land on "West side of Tar River joining to Northside of Town Creek." John Porter sold Samuel Sessums " a tract of land on Tycanoky Swamp, joining Henry Clark, a branch and the swamp,' Jan. a, 1755 John Parker witnessed the deed along with Nicholas Sessums and Richard Sessums. John Parker's residence in Edgecombe County was "on or near Tyancoke Swamp," according to Eleanor D. McSwain. She states that "Tyancoke Creek was sometimes called "Cockey Swamp." The creek was a very long one finally flowing into Town Creek and emptying into the Tar River."

John and Rachel (Sessums) Parker were living in Bladen Co., NC., in 1753 at the time of their son John's birth. John Parker received numerous land grants from the State of North Carolina for land in that portion of Duplin County that became Sampson County in 1784. The first tax list of Sampson Co., taken in 1784, lists John, William, Nicholas and Francis Parker. They owned 1010 acres of land.

The minutes of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Sampson Co., contain interesting data about John Parker and his sons. The following items were taken from *Minute Book 1793-1800*:

*Court, Nov. 10, 1794: Ordered that Nicholas Parker be overseer of the river leading from John Parker, Senr. to Stephen Becks plantation and likewise to the road where Thomas Frasher was overseer of and that John Parker Senrs hands, Thomas Owens, Luke Parker, Burrell Dun, Sessums Parker, Lewis Parker, Josiah Carter, Thos. Bullard, Elijah Fisher, Philip Magee, John Fisher, William Fowler, William Owens, Lewis Caredle, Owen Owens, Josiah Pall, Charles Hall, Henry Davis, John Hall, Thos. Frasher, Barnabas Hall, James Davis, Jesse Davis, Willis Magee, Archibal McLemore, Isaac Sessums, Jeremiah Simmons, and their hands work under him.*

*Court, 2nd Monday May 1795: Lewis Parker elected constable for Sessums Parkers District. Sessums Parker, Nicholas Parker members on jury to lay off new road. Sessums Parker Esq. for Capt. Parkers Company, all to make list of taxables for 1795. A deed from Jno Parker to Lewis Parker for 100 acres of land registered.*

*Court, 2nd Monday in Aug. 1795: Sessums Parker one of the Justices Sessums Parker returned list of taxables. Owen Owens, Wm. Owens, Sessums Parker, Wm. Fowler, Thos. Owens, Lewis Parker, William Parker, Nicholas Sessums among those on jury to lay out road. Owen Owens and his hands, Thos. Owens and his hands, Nicholas Parker and his hands, John Parkers hands, Wm. Fowler to work on road.*

*Court, 2nd Monday, Feb. 8, 1796: Ordered John Parkers hands to work on new road under Sessums Parker.*

*Court, May 9, 1796: Sessums Parker one of the Justices.*

John Parker's will is dated Apr. 23, 1800 and is printed in its entirety below.

*State of North Carolina*

*Sampson County*

*In the name of God, Amen*

*I, John Parker of the state and county aforesd*

*Being Weak of Body But of perfect mind and memory, thanks Be to God and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say Principally and First of all, I Recommend my soul unto the hand of might God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of Executors Nothing doubting But that at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as tuching such worldly estate as it hath Pleas'd God to Bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and Form*

*Firstly, I give and Bequeath to Rachel my wife eleven hundred acres of land between Little Cohary and south River including the Plantation whereon I now live also one Negro man called Peter also one Negro woman called hamer likewise all my household goods and furniture during her natural life my household goods and furniture to be at her Disposal at her death I also give to my wife all my stock of all kinds during her life I also give to my sons Josiah Parker and John Parker William Parker and Lewis Parker and my daughters Lewrany Clark and Elizabeth Fisher the sum of twenty shillings Each to be raised and levied*

*out of my Estate I also give to my son Nicholas Parker one hundred acres of land on the west side of little Cohary Near the head of Siprous Creek Patterned by Jones Lockerman also one hundred acres near the head of the Beaver Dam Swamp I also give to my son Thomas Parker two hundred acres of land including the Plantation whereon he lives likewise one hundred acres of land near a pond called the open Pond part of a survey of one hundred and fifty acres I also give the remaining fifty acres to my son Francis Parker I also give the sd Negroes Peter and hamer between my sons Thomas and luke after my wife's death at which time the land and Plantation first mentioned to be to my son Luke Parker also at my wife's death my stock of all kinds to be divided between my sons Sessums Thomas and luke and thereby make and ordain my worth friends Nicholas Parker and Sessums Parker Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul all former wills and testaments by me here to fore made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In witness whereunto I have here unto set my hand and seal this 23 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and in the 24 year of American Independence sign sealed and Published and declared by the sd John Parker the testator as his last will and testament in the presents of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof*

*Thomas Bullard*

*John hall      John Parker seal*

*William Fowler*

*N.B, give unto my son luke Parker my still sworn to the foregoing to be the last will & testament of John Parker, Dec'd is ordered thereof to be recorded*

*In Court on Feb. 10, 1806 "Nicholas Parker and Sessums Parker came into court and prayed Letters of Administration on the estate of John Parker Decd. which was granted."*

*It can be seen that almost six years passed between the signing of the Will and the death of John Parker. His death-date can be fixed between Nov. 1805 and Feb. 1806.*

*In Court on Aug. 11, 1806, "Nicholas Parker and Sessums Parker Executors to the last will and testament of John Parker Decd. came into Court and was duly Qualified."*

*"Nicholas Parker Returned into Court an Inventory of the Estate of John Parker Decd. which was filed.*

The inventory of John Parker's estate is an interesting document and reveals that he was a wealthy man for his day. A copy follows:

*State of North Carolina*

*A true Inventory of the*

*Sampson County*

*John Parker Senr Late of this  
County*

*Deceased Taken in the presence of Owen Owens 10th of may 1806.*



<i>Viz 1883 Acres of land</i>	<i>1 fire shovel</i>
<i>20 head of Cattle</i>	<i>1 hat</i>
<i>56 head of Hogs</i>	<i>2 horses 1 mair</i>
<i>24 Head of sheep</i>	<i>3 pamphlets</i>
<i>22 Head of Gees</i>	<i>3 pots</i>
<i>4 Feather Beds</i>	<i>1 Frying pan</i>
<i>4 Bedstead steads and cords</i>	<i>2 kettles</i>
<i>4 Bed hides and pads</i>	<i>2 Dutch ovens</i>
<i>11 sheets and 3 blankets</i>	<i>1 Iron Teakettle</i>
<i>3 Rugs and two ladders</i>	<i>1 Iron skillet</i>
	<i>2 Club axes</i>
	<i>1 Narrow ax</i>
<i>4 Bolsherse pillars</i>	
<i>5 Cases and 4 Towels</i>	<i>2 Hatchets</i>
<i>7 1/4 yd thread cloth</i>	<i>9 Case knives</i>
<i>2 Table Cloths</i>	<i>11 Forks</i>
<i>21 yd wollen cloth</i>	<i>1 Arm Char</i>
<i>3 yd blue Cotton Cloth</i>	<i>1 Common "</i>
<i>9 Lanthorn</i>	<i>1 Griddle Iron</i>
<i>9 Pewter Basons</i>	<i>1 Tobacco knife</i>
<i>4 Dishes 17 Spoons</i>	<i>1 Pair candle snuffers</i>
<i>1 Rifle Gun</i>	<i>4 Washing tubs 1 old Ditto</i>
<i>1 Three gallon jug</i>	<i>3 Pails 5 Piggins</i>
<i>the same full of brandy</i>	<i>1 Large Mug</i>
<i>5 Empty jugs</i>	<i>3 handled cups</i>
<i>2 chests</i>	<i>1 pair cart wheels</i>
<i>1 Case of 14 half Gallon</i>	<i>4 Cart body one carry log</i>
<i>Bottles 7 of them full</i>	<i>2 Cutter Ploughs</i>
<i>of Brandy</i>	<i>2 Flukes 2 plough frames</i>
<i>4 Tables and 1 Dish</i>	<i>1 Howel two rasps</i>
<i>1 Iron Candlestick</i>	<i>2 Grubing Hoes</i>
<i>11 Chunk Bottles</i>	<i>1 Hand bellows</i>
<i>3 Vials one snuf Bottle</i>	<i>1 straw hat</i>
<i>1 Set Teacups and saucers</i>	<i>4 weeding hoes</i>
<i>1 Looking Glass</i>	<i>2 claw hammers</i>
<i>1 Curry knife</i>	<i>1 shoe hammer</i>
<i>1 Pair spring spurs</i>	<i>2 pair sheers</i>
<i>1 Case of Razors</i>	<i>2 shoe knives</i>
<i>1 sundial</i>	<i>2 Vials 1 sweet oyl bottle</i>
<i>2 Snuf Boxes</i>	<i>3 Woolen wheels</i>
<i>2 pair Spectakles</i>	<i>2 Linnen wheels</i>
<i>1 Coffy mill</i>	<i>2 Bread trays</i>
<i>2 Coffy Pots</i>	<i>3 Coolers</i>
<i>1 hand mill</i>	<i>16 Pair stillards</i>
<i>1 Cross Cutsaw</i>	

*1 whip saw*  
*3 Vials*  
*1 Pistol gun*  
*1 hand saw*  
*2 drawing knives*  
*15 Books*  
*1 pair fire tongs*

*2 pair cotton cards*  
*2 pair wool cards*  
*4 pair coarse cards*  
*13 cyder Barrels*  
*one ceg*  
*2 old hogsheads Iron hoops*  
*4 stands*

*1 Grindstone with irons*  
*1 Trow 1 Iron wedge*  
*2 Barrels one head each*  
*3 Indigo vessels*  
*1 Loom of slays?*  
*6 pair harness*  
*1 Flour stone*  
*1 tub*  
*1 Butter tub*  
*1 Taper bit*  
*1 small sword*  
*1 Hand saw set*  
*7 old Barrels*  
*2 meal sifters*  
*2 Hides*  
*1 side saddle*  
*2 mens saddles*  
*23 sides Leather*  
*6 Bells 2 augers*  
*1 Gimblet 1 chizzel*  
*1 Gouge 1 churn*  
*1 Iron Ladle*  
*1 pair sadle bags*  
*2 reap hooks*  
*1 Cutting knife and box*  
*1 Cythe 3 Bridles*  
*90 Bushels Corn*  
*4 Padlocks and keys*  
*4 Bee hives*  
*6 Baskets*  
*2 Stultraps*  
*194 lb. Cotton*  
*1 Iron pot Trammel*  
*1 London still With the appertenances*  
*1 Negro man*  
*1 Half Gallon measure pewter*

*1 Half pint measure pewter  
money Two pounds five shillings*

*The Same Continued*

*Apparel 7 waistcoats*

*9 shirts*

*15 pair Breeches*

*7 Coats*

*4 pair Drawers*

*2 pair stockings*

*1 Pair Boots*

*1 Pair spattertoshes*

*1 Trugs*

*Errors Excepted*

*Nicholas Parker*

*Exs.*

*Sess. Parker*

*"sale of the perishable Property Belonging to John Parker Senr. Late of This County Decead'd" was held on Sept. 24, 25, 26, and 27th, 1806. The sale took in 187 pounds, 13 shillings, and 11 pence.*

*In Court, Nov. 10, 1806, "Sessums and Nicholas Parker Returned into Court a/c Sales of the Estate of John Parker Decd. which was filed."*

*In Court, Feb. 8, 1808: "Ordered that Gabriel Holmes John Colwell and Thomas Frazier Esq. be a Commlttee to settle the Estate of John Parker Decd. with the Excrs Nicholas Parker and Sessums Parker and report to next court."*

John Parker was a leader of the Methodist Church in Sampson Co. He was the founder of Parker's Meeting House in 1785, now known as Andrew's Chapel Methodist Church.

Children of John and Rachael (Sessums) Parker:

1. John, b, Feb. 23, 1753, Bladen Co., NC., d. July 7, 1838, Bladen Co., NC. He m. ca. 1805, Bladen Co., NC., to Rhoda B \_\_\_\_\_. John Parker was a soldier in the American Revolution. He enlisted as a private in Feb. 1776 under Capt. Wm. Ellis and served three months. he also served seven months and fourteen days under Capt. Griffith J. McRee and three months under Capt. Ephrarm Muiford. He applied for a pension, Feb. 4, 1833, and his claim was allowed. Following his death, his widow applied for and received a pension on an application dated May

- 2, 1855. She was a resident of Bladen Co., at the time of application and gave her age as 76.
2. Josiah
  3. Nicholas, b. July 5, 1758 d. June 21, 1835. He m. Elizabeth Owen. She was b. Aug. 10, 1761 d. Oct. 19, 1842. They are buried in the Dr. John Owen graveyard, Sampson Co., NC. No children. They reared their nephew, Dr. John Owen, son of Thomas and Sarah (Parker) Owen.
  4. William, b. Oct. 25, 1759 d. Aug. 7, 1829. He m. Ann (Nancy) Owen. She was b. July 15, 1765 d. ca. 1836/7. Children:
    1. John, b. Oct. 17, 1788 d. 1859. He m. Rachael Butler. She d. 1841.
    2. Daniel, b. ca. 1791/2 m. Elizabeth Carroll, She was b. Dec. 29, 1795d. July 2, 1838.
    3. Penelope, m. Rev. Reuben Ellis.
    4. Sophia, m. John R. King.
    5. Rev. Dennis, b. Apr. 17, 1801 d. Oct. 29, 1853, m. 1st-Sabra Owen b. May 1, 1802 d. Oct. 6, 1844 2nd-Tabitha Johnson
    6. Elizabeth, m. Benjamin Ramie.
    7. Rachael, b. July 9, 180-; d. Oct. 1875. She m. Wm. Fowler
    8. Joseph D , b. Sept. 24, 1807 d. ca. 1890. He m. 1st-Margaret Robinson 2nd-Mary Jane Butler.
    9. Allen, died in youth.
    10. Francis, died in youth.
  5. Lewis
  6. Francis, see *Some Ancestors and Some Descendants of Richard Parker, Chirurgeon 1629-1680* by Eleanor D. McSwain, for descendants of Francis Parker, pp256-260
  7. Thomas, b Dec. 26, 1768 d June 6, 1861 He m. Catherine Howard. She was b. 1773 d. March 22, 1859 They had the following children:

1. Nancy, b July 4, 1793 d June 24, 1851. Single
2. Howard, b Oct. 15, 1795 d July 19, 1836. He m. Sophia Howard. She was b. 1800; d. Oct. 10, 1859
3. Thomas Jr., m. Polly Howard.
4. Joseph, m. Annie Gregory.
5. Edna, never married.
6. Edith, m. Lott Owen.
7. Gabriel, b. March 20, 1806; d. May 20, 1865. He m. Nancy Chestnutt. She d. 1875-76
8. Sessums
9. LUKE, Hereinafter referred to as A. LUKE PARKER.
10. Sarah, m. Thomas Owen. Had one son:
  1. John, b. Dec. 13, 1790 d. July 23, 1859. His mother died soon after his birth and he was reared by his uncle, Nicholas Parker, and his aunt, Elizabeth (Owen) Parker. He m. May 18, 1815, Fayetteville, NC., Sarah Blake. She was b. Apr. 12, 1795 d. Sept. 5, 1859. He was a medical doctor. They had 11 children.
11. Lewrany, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Clark.
12. Elizabeth, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Fisher.

## LUKE PARKER

**A** LUKE PARKER, a son of John and Rachael (Sessums) Parker, was born between 1770 and 1775. He was probably still living with his father at the time of the 1800 census of Sampson Co., for there is a male, age 16 to 26, in John's household. Luke's name does not appear as a head of family in the 1800 census.

In John Parker's will, Luke was to receive John's plantation after Rachael died. Luke was also to receive, following his mother's death, a 1/2 share in John's two Negroes, also a 1/3 share in all of John's stock.

As previously stated, Parker's Meeting House was founded by John Parker. The membership met in his home during his lifetime. After his death, the church needed a permanent home, so on Oct. 2, 1809, Luke Parker, by now the owner of John's plantation, deeded two acres for the church for the sum of ten shillings. Grantees listed in the deed were Nicholas Parker, William Parker, Thomas Parker, Owen Owens and William Miller, as trustees. The deed states that they will "Erect and build or cause to be Erected and built thereon a house or place of worship for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and that they shall at all times forever hereafter permit such Ministers and Preachers belonging to the said church as shall from time to time be duly authorized by the General or Annual Conferences of said church and none others to preach and Expound God's holy word therein . . ."

Luke Parker was a soldier in the War of 1812, as a member of Capt. Thomas Boykin's Company, North Carolina Drafted Militia, which was stationed at Deepwater Point. He began service July 24, 1813, and on the muster roll dated Dept. 26, 1813, he is listed as "Sick in Hospital." His rank was private. Luke's service ended Oct. 19, 1813 and he appears on a "Muster roll of a Detachment of Married Men Discharged, by Order of Adjutant General of North Carolina, from the Detached Militia stationed in Deepwater Point." He was paid 524 for his approximately 3 months service.

Luke Parker appears as a head of family on the 1810, 1820, and 1830 census for Sampson Co., NC.

The minutes of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions contain a number of references to Luke Parker:

Book #2:

*Court, May 10, 1801: Ordered to open stream of water called Little Cohary-Owen Owen, Felix Hare, Wm. Owens, Martin Hare, Arthur Hare, Luke Parker, Rich Sessums, Thomas Owen. Ordered the following to work on Rivers called Little Cohary, Wm. Hair, Arthur Hair, Felix Hair, Martin Hair, John Hair, Thos. Owens, John Parker, Luke Parker, Owen Owens, and their hands.*

*Court, May 12, 1806: Sessums Parker, Nicholas Parker, Solomon Sessums and Luke Parker among others selected to serve in Fraziers District.*

*Court, Aug. 11, 1806: Sessums Parker overseer of River with the following to work under him. Luke Parker and hand, Thomas Parker, Thomas Bullard, Barton Bullard, Wm. Owen's hands, 3 hands of Owen Owens, to work on Little Cohery from Parkers Bridge to Magees Bridge.*

Book #3:

*Court, Aug. 14, 1809: Luke Parker sworn on grand jury.*

*Court, Nov. 13, 1809: A deed from Luke Parker to Nicholas Parker and others for two acres of land was proven in Court for Registration. Note: this was the deed mentioned above for the church.*

*Court, May 21, 1810: Nicholas Parker, Owen Owen, Thomas Owens, Luke Parker and others to be Patriots in Capt. Buttery's District.*

*Court, Nov. 9, 1810: Luke Parker to be overseer of River in "room" of Owen Owens and the usual hands to work under him.*

Luke Parker sold 100 acres of land to John Parker, presumably his nephew, the son of William, on July 28, 1827. This tract was located on the "West side of Little Cohary and on both sides of the beaver dam" and was sold for \$100. This appears to be the identical tract of land which was granted to John Parker, Sr., Oct. 29, 1782, from the State of North Carolina.

On Feb. 5, 1828, Luke Parker sold to John Parker for \$149, four parcels of land on the "west side of Little Cohary" totaling 272 acres. All four parcels were located in the vicinity of the "beaver dam swamp."

The final conveyance from Luke Parker was to Silas Herring on March 3, 1831. It was a large sale, involving nine tracts of land with a purchase price of \$950. The nine parcels contained a total of 831 acres.

Following the sale of the land in the above conveyance, Luke Parker and family moved from Sampson Co., NC., to Alachua (now Columbia) Co., Fla. The move took place between March 1831, the date of the deed, and Apr. 1832, the date of birth of Luke's last child, Henry Parker.

Luke Parker participated in the Second Seminole War after moving to Columbia Co. he enlisted Jan. 27, 1837, at Ft. Beckham in Capt. Edward's Mtd. Co., 1st Reg't, Warren's Fla. Militia, as a private, and served until June 5, 1837. He then enlisted as a private, June 16, 1837, in Capt. Livingston's Co., 2nd Reg't, East Fla. Mtd. Vols., at Ft. Palmetto, and served until Dec. 18, 1837, when he was mustered out at Ft. Gilliland, Fla.

Luke Parker died June 8, 1838.

Luke Parker's wife was named Sophia \_\_\_\_\_. She is believed to have died before 1840.

The children of Luke and Sophia Parker were:

\*AA            1.        Sarah Jane, b. 1814, Sampson Co., NC.

- \*AB 2. Mary, b. 1816, Sampson Co., NC.
- \*AC 3. John, b. Oct. 16, 1818, Sampson Co., NC.
- \*AD 4. William, b. ca. 1821, Sampson Co., NC.
- \*AE 5. Streaty, b. May 17, 1823, Sampson Co., NC.
- \*AF 6. Henry L., b. Apr. 15, 1832, Columbia Co., Fla.

References: *Abstracts of the Wills of Edgecombe County North Carolina-1733-1856*, by Ruth Smith Williams and Margarette Glenn Griffin, 1956, pp. 297-8 *Grant Book\_1785-1806*, Sampson Co., NC; 1784 Tax List, Sampson Co., NC., as found in *North Carolina Genealogy*, Fall 1968 *Minute Docket Books*, County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Sampson Co., NC., Will of John Parker of Sampson Co., NC, copied from a Photostat of the will in the NC State Archives, on Dec. 15, 1977, by Eleanor Davis McSwain; Inventory of the Estate of John Parker and Account of the Sale of the perishable property of John Parker, copies from NC State Archives; Files of Mrs. W. R. (Dorothy Parker) Mohrmann of Raleigh, NC., provided by Paul R. Goree, Ft. Collins, Colo., Minutes and Register of Andrew Chapel, formerly Parker's Meeting House, Sampson Co., NC, NC State Archives *Abstracts of Sampson County Wills, 1784-1895*, by Cora Bass, 1958 Pension files (American Revolution) of John and Rhoda Parker, Bladen Co., NC, National Archives *Parker Family Tree Chart*, original drawn by Mrs. M. C. Bagley of Jackson, NC, from data furnished by B. F. Bullard of Savannah, Ga., Copy of letter from B. F. Bullard to Louis H. Parker, Apr. 23, 1906, including data on John Owen graveyard, Sampson Co., NC Deed Book 15, p. 4, Sampson Co., N. C., Deed Book 23, pp.-76-79, Sampson Co., NC, *Deed Book 24*, pp. 53-54, Sampson Co., NC, War of 1812 and Seminole Indian War files for Luke Parker, National Archives: 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830 census, Sampson Co., NC, Information from Caroline Cunningham, Raleigh, NC, and *Some Ancestors and Some Descendants of Richard Parker, Chirurgeon, 1629-1680*, by Eleanor Davis McSwain, 1980.

**AA** SARAH JANE PARKER b. 1814., Sampson Co., N. C., d. Oct. 11, 1897, DeSoto Co., Fla. She m. ca. 1835, Columbia Co., Fla., William Calvin Hair, son of William Hair. He was b. ca. 1803-08, NC; d. ca. 1879.

Sarah Jane Parker moved with her parents to Alachua (now Columbia) Co., Fla. in 1831. William C. Hair came with his parents to Wayne Co., Ga., after 1810 and by 1835 he was living in Columbia Co., Fla.

During the Second Seminole War, William Calvin served as a private in the following military outfits: Capt. Summerlin's Co., 6th Regiment, 2nd Brigade, Fla. Militia, from Nov. 26, 1835 until March 26, 1836; Capt. Niblack's Mtd. Co., 1st Regiment, Warren's Fla. Militia from Jan. 27, 1837 at Ft. Lancaster until June 5, 1837, at Ft. Gilliland and in Capt. Martin's Co., 2nd Regiment, East Fla. Mtd. Vols., June 16, 1837 at Pine Grove until Dec. 18, 1837 at Ft. Gilliland.



In 1838 William Calvin Hair signed a "Petition to Congress by the inhabitants of East Florida," in which a land office was requested to be established at Newnansville in Alachua Co.

The 1840 census for Columbia Co. shows William C. Hair as a head of family as does the 1850 census.

Prior to 1860, William Calvin Hair and family moved to Manatee Co., Fla. where they appear on the 1860 census. In 1860, William C. was a County Commissioner for Manatee Co. On June 17, 1861, he registered the following brands: L and A6.

On Nov. 19, 1873, William Calvin Hair brought suit for divorce against Sarah. The case was continued through each term until 1878 when it disappears from the records. There is no indication that it was ever granted.

On Jan. 22, 1874, William Calvin sold 400 head of cattle, branded A6 to Sarah for \$5.00. On petition of Sarah Jane's five children, Dempsey D. Crews, Sr., was appointed Guardian of the property of Sarah on Nov. 15, 1874. She was described as a "Married woman living separate and apart from her husband, . . ." Dempsey Crews was discharged as Guardian, May 30, 1879. William Smith was appointed Guardian of her property, May 30, 1879, and his bond was dated June 21, 1879, in the amount of \$2400. On March 14, 1887, the probate court of DeSoto Co., approved the request of William Smith that \$1000 of Sarah Jane's estate be divided among her five children. At that time, the estate was valued at \$1350 in cash plus a stock of cattle. William Smith was discharged as Guardian, Jan 1, 1895.

Sarah Jane's final Guardian was Andrew J. Wingate, bond dated Apr. 6, 1895. His final settlement, June 20, 1897 to Apr. 30, 1898, reveals that her estate was worth \$2059.35 and was divided among the five children: Molcey Crews, S. A. Hair, Annie Wadsworth, W. N. Hair and S. C. Wingate. The tombstone cost \$45. Each child received \$20 in cash and \$255 worth of cattle, 50 head each. Wingate was discharged as Guardian, Apr. 30, 1898. Sarah Jane (Parker) Hair was buried in New Hope Cemetery, near Zolfo Springs.

Children:

- \*AAA        1.        Molcey, b. Dec. 31, 1837, Columbia Co., Fla.
- AAB        2.        Anson M., b. 1841-42, Columbia Co., Fla. d. prior to 1874. He enlisted in the Confederate Army, Oct. 27, 1861, at Tampa, in Capt. Turner's Independent Co. He was listed as sick in camp, discharged Feb. 1862.
- \*AAC        3.        Sophia C., b. Sept. 3, 1843, Columbia Co., Fla.

- \*AAD 4. William N., b. ca. 1845, Columbia Co., Fla.
- \*AAE 5. Streety Ashford, b. Feb. 1847, Columbia Co., Fla.
- \*AAF 6. Anna Mary, b. ca. 1856, Fla.

References: *Florida Territorial Papers*; Seminole Indian War file of Wm. C. Hair *Soldiers of Florida*, *Oldest Probate Record Book*, DeSoto Co. (Manatee Co. records re-recorded in DeSoto Co.) *Record of Bonds*, DeSoto Co., Inventory and Appraisement Book 1, DeSoto Co., Guardians Book A, DeSoto Co., Order Book A, DeSoto Co., *Miscellaneous Book*, 1859-1878, Manatee Co., p. 356 Circuit court Minutes, Manatee Co., *Oldest Marks and brands Book*, Manatee Co., 1820 census, Wayne Co., Ga., 1840, 1850 census, Columbia Co., Fla., 1860 1870, 1880, 1885 census, Manatee Co., Fla., Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton, Vero Beach, Fla.

**AAA** MOLCY HAIR b. Dec. 23, 1837, Columbia Co., Fla., d. May 31, 1925, Balm, Fla. She m. Dec. 1863, Manatee Co., Fla., Dempsey Dubois Crews, son of Alexander and Lucy (Dubois) Crews. He was b. July 23, 1806, Colleton District, SC; d. July 24, 1892, Zolfo, Fla.

Molcy Hair moved with her parents to Manatee Co., Fla., prior to 1860. Dempsey D. Crews grew up in Camden Co., Ga. His first wife was Piety Collier, the mother of his ten eldest children.

During the Second Seminole War, Dempsey Crews served first in 1835 in Capt. North's company of Brown's Ga. Volunteers. From June 16, 1837 until Dec. 18, 1837 he served as a sergeant in Capt. Wm. B. North's company in the 2nd Regiment of Volunteers commanded by Wm. J. Mills. Later, from July 12, 1838 until Jan. 12, 1839, he served in Capt. Wm. B. North's company.

By 1840, Dempsey was living in Ware Co., Ga., and about 1845 he moved to Hamilton Co., Fla., and eventually settled in neighboring Columbia Co. He served as a private in Capt. Stewart's company of Fla. Mtd. Vols. during the Third Seminole War, enlisting at Alligator and mustering out at Ft. Brooke, Jan. 28, 1858.

Between 1858 and 1860, Dempsey Crews and family moved to south Florida, settling in the Ft. Hartsuff area of Manatee Co., where he was engaged in the cattle business. He owned 8 slaves according to the 1860 slave schedule of Manatee Co. On Oct. 9, 1863, he registered the DC brand. Dempsey Crews is credited with blazing the first road from the Ft. Green-Wauchula area across Peace River to the Zolfo-Crewsville territory. He reportedly selected the site for the ford, graded the slopes and drove the first yoke of oxen across it. His first wife Piety (Collier) Crews died in 1862.

Dempsey Crews, after his marriage to Molcy Hair in 1863, continued to reside in the Ft. Hartsuff area. Molcy registered the brand KC in Manatee Co., on Oct. 17, 1874

During his later years, Dempsey resided at Zolfo, in DeSoto (now Hardee) Co. His will was dated July 4, 1877 but his death did not occur until 1892. On Aug., 29, 1892, Molcy applied for a widow's pension based upon Dempsey's Indian War services. The pension was approved.

Children:

- AAAA** 1. Sarah Jane, b. Nov. 13, 1864, Manatee Co., Fla. Burned to death at age eight.
- AAAB** 2. William Calvin, b. Nov. 30, 1866, Manatee Co., Fla. He m. Aug. 29. 1888, DeSoto Co., Fla., Cornelia Whidden, daughter of David D. and Penina (Driggers) Whidden.
- AAAC** 3. Isham, b. July 17, 1869, Manatee, Co., Fla.; d. Aug. 5, 1938; m. Azeline Gill, daughter of James Gill.
- AAAD** 4. Sophia Lee, b. Jan. 1, 1872, Manatee Co., Fla. .She m. Jan. 17, 1889, DeSoto Co., Fla., Lewis (Luke) H. Altman, son of John Altman.
- AAAE** 5. Thomas Jefferson, b. Jan 25, 1874, Manatee Co., Fla.; m. Ava Bailey, daughter of Willoughby Bailey.
- AAAF** 6. Edward, b. Oct. 15, 1877, Manatee Co., Fla. Died at age eight.
- AAAG** 7. Charity, b. June 18., 1879, Manatee Co., Fla. She m. 1st-Chester Burnett: 2nd-Leslie Allen.

References: "Dempsey Dubois Crews," in *South Florida Pioneers*, Issue 12, pp. 8-11. Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAC** SOPHIA C. HAIR b. Sept. 3, 1843, Columbia CO., Fla. d. Dec., 29; 1899, DeSoto Co., Fla. She m. May 26, 1867, Manatee Co., Fla., Andrew J. Wingate. He was b. Nov. 23 1847, Ga.; d. Apr. 29, 1925.

Andrew and Sophia (Hair) Wingate resided in Manatee Co., Fla.

Children:

- AACA** 1. Martha Jane, b. 1868, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AACB** 2. William J., b. Feb. 12, 1870, Manatee Co., Fla.; d. Apr. 6, 1940. He m. 1st-Beatrice Crews, Feb. 18, 1897, DeSoto Co., Fla. She

was b. Feb. 12, 1879; d. Apr. 7, 1913. 2nd-Maudie- - -She was b. June 11, 1893; d. Sept. 16, 1976.

- AACC** 3. Mary, b. ca. 1873, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AACD** 4. Reubin V., b. Oct. 15, 1875, Manatee Co., Fla.; d. July 15, 1969. He m. Dec. 30, 1900, DeSoto Co., Fla., Laura Lastinger. She was b. June 23, 1878; d. May 2, 1962.
- AACE** 5. Edmond Thomas, b. March 10, 1878, Manatee Co., Fla.; d. Jan. 2, 1948. He m. Martha Jane- . She was b. Feb. 10, 1868; d. June 24, 1948.
- AACF** 6. Leon G., b. ca. 1882, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AACG** 7. Iola, b. Nov., 1883 d. Dec. 1883, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AACH** 8. Zola, b. and d. Nov. 1886, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AACI** 9. Razmus M., b. Jan. 26, 1889, DeSoto Co., Fla.; d. 1899.

References: New Rope Cemetery, near Zolfo Springs, Fla., Manatee and DeSoto Co. Marriage records, 1870, 1880, 1885 census, Manatee Co., Fla.

**AAD** WILLIAM N. HAIR b. ca. 1845, Columbia Co., Fla.; d. July 7, 1913, DeSoto Co., Fla. He m. Aug. 10, 1870, Manatee Co., Fla., Laura Whidden, daughter of Eley Perry and Lavenia (Platt) Whidden. She was b. ca. 1849, Hillsborough Co.; Fla. d. Aug. 3, 1929, Lake Stearns, Fla.

William N. Hair came with his parents to Manatee Co., Fla. prior to 1860. During the Civil War, William first served in the Confederate Army, entering May 14, 1862, in Company E, 8th Fla. Infantry, He was wounded at Chancellorsville, May 4, 1863. William returned to south Florida and on May 22, 1864, he enlisted in the Union army at Ft. Myers and gave his occupation as a farmer. At the time of his enlistment he was 5 feet, 10 inches in height, with black eyes, black hair and dark complexion. He was mustered into Co. B, 2nd Regiment of Fla. Cavalry Vols. , July 16, 1864, at Cedar Keys, Fla., with the rank of private. William was mustered out Nov. 29, 1865, at Tallahassee.

William N. Hair registered the EL brand in Manatee Co. on Oct. 17, 1874. In 1880, William applied for an “original invalid pension” from the U. S. government based upon his service in the Union army in the Civil War. He gave his residence as Popash, Manatee Co. He applied again Oct. 18, 1890 and the application was granted, his Certificate Number being 543,739. He applied again in 1907 and 1912 under subsequent acts of Congress.

The file shows that from 1890 on he gave his address as Crewsville, DeSoto Co. At the time of his death in 1913, William was receiving payments of \$16 per month.

Laura (Whidden) Hair applied for a widow's pension on July 28, 1913 and for an accrued pension Nov. 18, 1913. She continued to reside in Crewsville but at the time of her death her post office address was Lake Stearns, Fla. Her last payment was in the amount of \$40 per month.

Children:

\***AADA** 1. Missouri, b. Nov. 27, 1876, Manatee Co., Fla.

\***AADB** 2. Ida, b. Nov. 7, 1881, Manatee Co., Fla.

References: Civil War record of William N. Hair (spelling of his name on enlistment form is William N. Hare). Pension files of William N. Hair and Laura Hair for Civil War pensions (spelling of name is Hare in pension files). *Marks and Brands Book*, Manatee Co., 1880, 1885 census, DeSoto Co., Fla., Old Whidden Farm Cemetery, Route 66, Highlands Co., Fla., Information from Stella (Crews) Romano, Miami, Fla., and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton, Vero Beach, Fla., 1900 census, DeSoto Co., Fla.

AADA MISSOURI HAIR b. Nov. 27, 1876, Manatee Co., Fla. She m. Sept. 4, 1895, DeSoto Co., Fla., David Jackson Durrance, son of Uriah Raiford and Martha Jane (Hancock) Durrance. He was b. Feb. 29, 1876, Polk Co., Fla.

David J. Durrance and family resided near Crewsville, Fla.

Children:

**AADAA** 1. Jesse, married three times.

**AADAB** 2. Martha Ann, b. Feb. 1899. She m. Samuel Surrency.

**AADAC** 3. Joseph, m. Frances Crews.

**AADAD** 4. Ernest, m. - - - -Waldron.

**AADAE** 5. Cecil, single.

**AADAF** 6. Streety, single.

**AADAG** 7. Susie, m. Arthur Mack.

**AADAH** 8. William, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Boney.

**AADAI** 9. Lottie, m. Fletcher Simpson.

**AADAJ** 10. Ada, single.

References: Pension file of William N. Hair, DeSoto Co. Marriage records, 1900 census, DeSoto Co., Fla., Information from Zetta (Durrance) Hunt and Willard Durrance

**AADB** IDA HAIR b. Nov. 7, 1881, Manatee Co., Fla. She m. William Henry Collier, son of William Green and Mary Ann (Wiggins) Collier. He was b. Feb. 8, 1875, Manatee Co., Fla.

**AADBA** 1. Effie, b. Jan. 1898, DeSoto Co., Fla. She m. Doctor “Doc” Durrance, son of Uriah Raiford and Martha Jane (Hancock) Durrance. He was b. Nov. 3, 1880, Polk Co., Fla.

**AADBB** 2. Wavie E., b. July 1899, DeSoto Co., Fla. She m. General Curry.

**AADBC** 3. Walter, m. Kathy Green.

**AADBD** 4. Ada, m. George Summerall.

**AADBE** 5. Ida, single.

**AADBF** 6. Harry, m. Annie Collier.

**AADBG** 7. Maggie “Dollie”, single.

**AADBH** 8. Jennie, m. Joe Barnes.

**AADBI** 9. Bob, m. Laura \_\_\_\_\_.

**AADBJ** 10. Penny

**AADBK** 11. Maude, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Fordham.

References: Pension file of William N. Hair 1900 census, DeSoto Co., Fla., Information from Stella Crews Romano and Zetta (Durrance) Hunt, Basinger, Fla.

**AAE** STREETY ASHFORD HAIR b Feb. 1847, Columbia Co., Fla. d. Feb. 23, 1908, Ft. Drum, Fla. He m. Aug. 27 1866, Manatee Co., Fla., Lydia Bea Crews, daughter of, Dempsey Dubois and Piety (Collier) Crews. She was b. May 16, 1849 Columbia Co., Fla., d. Apr. 26, 1920, Ft. Drum, Fla.

Streety Ashford Hair came with his parents to Manatee Co., Fla. prior to 1860. During the Civil War, Streety served in the Union army. He enrolled at Ft. Myers, May

22, 1864 and listed his occupation as a farmer. He was mustered into Co. B, 2nd Regiment of Fla. Cavalry Vols., July 16 1864, at Cedar Keys, Fla. His rank was private. At the time of his enlistment he was described as having black eyes, black hair, dark complexion and 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches in height. He was mustered out on Nov. 29, 1865 at Tallahassee.

In Manatee Co. on March 1 , 1873 Streety A. Hair registered the VF brand for use on his cattle.

About 1881, Streety Hair and family moved from Manatee Co. to the settlement of Ft. Drum, located east of the Kissimmee River in Brevard (now Okeechobee) Co.

On July 26, 1897 Streety applied for a Civil War invalid pension. Following his death, his widow applied for a widow's pension on June 12, 1908 and received payments until her death in 1920.

Children:

- \*AAEA 1. Piety Virginia, b. Sept. 18, 1874, Manatee Co., Fla.
- \*AAEB 2. Thomas Guilford, b. Oct. 17, 1876, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AAEC 3. H., b. Nov. 1878, Manatee Co., Fla. d. 1885, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- AAED 4. Willis, b. Dec. 20, 1880. d. 1888, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*AAEE 5. Streety Ashford, Jr b. Jan. 8, 1882, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- AAEF 6. Sarah A., b. Feb. 7, 1885; d. 1888, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*AAEG 7. Sophie, b. July 16, 1887, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*AAEH 8. General William, b. Nov. 22, 1891, Ft. Drum, Fla.

References: Civil War record of Streety A. Hair (spelling of his name on enlistment form is Streety Ashwood Hare) Pension files of S. A. Hair and Lydia Hair for Civil War pensions, Marks and Brands Book, Manatee Co., 1880 census, Manatee Co. Fla., 1885 census, Brevard Co. Fla., Ft. Drum Cemetery, Miscellaneous Book 1859-1878 Manatee Co., p. 79, Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEA** PIETY VIRGINIA HAIR b. Sept. 18, 1874, Manatee Co. Fla., d. Jan. 19, 1950, Ft. Pierce, Fla. She m. July 21, 1892, Ft. Drum, Fla., Thomas Manning Swain, son of Joel W. and Martha (Smith) Swain. He was b. June 15, 1866. Leesburg, Fla., d. July 28, 1949, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Thomas Manning Swain was a farmer. About 1877 he moved with his parents to Ft. Drum. His father, Joel W. Swain, was a Primitive Baptist preacher and was one of the original settlers of Ft. Drum.

Thomas and his wife were Baptists. In 1924 they moved from Ft. Drum to Ft. Pierce.

Children:

- \***AAEAA** 1. John Wesley, b. May 8, 1894, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- AAEAB** 2. Martha Virginia, b. Apr. 16, 1897, Ft. Drum, Fla. She m. 1st-MINOR HOLMES, son of Henry Allen and Joanna (Morgan) Holmes. See ABKI. 2nd-Clovis Stacey.
- \***AAEAC** 3. Seward Manning, b. Jan. 6, 1900, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- AAEAD** 4. B. Carlton, b. Nov. 14, 1902, Ft. Drum, Fla., d. Sept. 25, 1971, Okeechobee, Fla. He m. Eunice Coody. No children.
- \***AAEAE** 5. Leon Ashford, b. May 17, 1908, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \***AAEAF** 6. Leslie Rayne, b. Nov. 16, 1912, Ft. Drum, Fla.

References: Information from Leslie R. Swain, Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEAA** JOHN WESLEY SWAIN b. May 8, 1894, Ft. Drum, Fla. d. March 31, 1971, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He m. Bertha McLaughlin, daughter of John James and Mary Ann (Hearndon) McLaughlin. She was b. Nov. 3, 1896, Brevard Co., Fla., d. 1955.

Children:

- \***AAEAAA** 1. Bertha Beatrice
- AAEAAB** 2. Shirley

References: Information from Leslie R. Swain and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEAAA** BERTHA BEATRICE SWAIN She m. Frank Szumanski.

Child:

- AAEAAAA** 1. Sandra



References: Information from Leslie R. Swain and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEAC** SEWARD MANNING SWAIN b. Jan. 6, 1900, Ft. Drum, Fla. d. 1958, Ft. Drum, Fla. He m. Katie Bond.

Child:

\***AAEACA** 1. Mary Virginia

References: Information from Leslie Swain and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEACA** MARY VIRGINIA SWAIN She m. 1st-Earl Cason; 2nd-Leland Dyals. He was b. Sept. 23, 1935, Alamo, Ga.

Leland Dyals is a Registered Land Surveyor and resides in Okeechobee, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage:

**AAEACAA** 1. Debbie

**AAEACAB** 2. Janet

2nd marriage:

**AAEACAC** 3. Leland Manning, b. Aug. 11, 1967.

References: Information from Leslie R. Swain, Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton, and Leland Dyals, Okeechobee, Fla.

**AAEAE** LEON ASHFORD SWAIN b. May 17, 1908, Ft. Drum, Fla. d. 1955, Palatka, Fla. He m. Bertha VanLengen.

Child:

\***AAEAEA** 1. Virginia Rose

References: Information from Leslie R. Swain and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEAEA** VIRGINIA ROSE SWAIN She m. Waiter B. Moates.

Children:

**AAEAEAA** 1. Linda

**AAEAEAB** 2. Timothy

References: Information from Leslie R. Swain and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEAF** LESLIE RAYNE SWAIN b. Nov. 16, 1912, Ft. Drum, Fla. d. Jan. 22, 1981, Ft. Pierce, Fla. He m. 1st Lillian Skinner, March 11, 1936, Ft. Pierce, Fla. She was b. Jan. 8, 1910; d. Aug. 23, 1961, Ft. Pierce, Fla. 2nd-Linda Anguish, Nov. 7, 1970, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Leslie R. Swain moved to Ft. Pierce in 1924 and for many years was proprietor of Swain's Dry Cleaners. He was later manager of St. Lucie Steak Company and was a Lay Baptist minister.

Children:

1st marriage:

\***AAEFA** 1. Leslie Rayne, Jr. , b. Jan. 5, 1939, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

**AAEAFB** 2. Joel Thomas, b. Jan 5, 1950, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

References: Information from Leslie R. Swain, obituary from Ft. Pierce News-Tribune, Jan. 1981.

**AAEFA** LESLIE RAYNE SWAIN, JR. b. Jan. 5 , 1939, Ft. Pierce, Fla. He m. Ella Mae Massengale.

Leslie R. Swain, Jr., is head of Dept. of Entomology .at the University of Fla.

Child:

**AAEFAA** 1. Cynthia Ann, b. May 22, 1961.

References: Information from Leslie R. Swain.

**AAEB** THOMAS GUILFORD HAIR b. Oct. 17, 1876, Ft. Drum, Fla., d. Nov. 21, 1951, York, Ala. He m. 1st-Montague "Montie" Adeline Willis, daughter of John Franklin and Frances Jane (Vann) Willis, Dec. 23, 1897 Ft Drum, Fla. She was b. Apr. 22, 1879, Algiers, Fla., d. Nov. 14, 1936 Okeechobee, Fla. 2nd-Pauline Beaugnot.

Guilford Hair was a farmer. He resided at Ft. Drum, later at Sebastian, Fla., and then moved to Alabama where he lived in York.

Children:

1st marriage:

- AAEBA** 1. Henry Ashford, b. Nov. 2, 1898, Ft. Drum, Fla., d. Nov. 1918, Ft. Pierce, Fla., during flu epidemic; single.
- \*AAEBB** 2. John Crawford, b. Feb. 18, 1900, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*AAEBC** 3. Myrtle Mae, b. May 5, 1901, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*AAEBD** 4. Fannie Bea, b. Nov. 11, 1903, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*AAEBE** 5. Alice, b. July 20, 1905, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- AAEBF** 6. Virginia, b. Dec. 1912, Sebastian, Fla, died young.
- \*AAEBG** 7. Vera, b. Jan. 11, 1913, Sebastian, Fla.
- \*AAEBH** 8. Thomas Ellis, b. March 20, 1915, Sebastian, Fla.
- \*AAEBI** 9. Hazel, b. Feb. 24, 1918, Ft. Drum, Fla.

2nd marriage:

- \*AAEBJ** 10. Mary Lucille, b. Sept. 12, 1919, Geiger, Ala.
- \*AAEBK** 11. Theresa Gladys, b. March 15, 1922, York, Ala.
- \*AAEBL** 12. Thomas Guilford, Jr., b. March 9, 1924, York, Ala.
- \*AAEBM** 13. Claudia Frances, b. March 10, 1927, York, Ala.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBB** JOHN CRAWFORD HAIR b. Feb. 16, 1900, Ft. Drum, Fla. d. 1967, DeLand, Fla. He m. Lucille Wohl.

John Crawford Hair was a Chief Engineer In the U. S. Maritime Service for many years.

Children:

- AAEBBA** 1. Nadia, b. 1937, N. Y., d. 1955, N. Y., single.
- AAEBBB** 2. Cynthia, b. 1939, N. Y.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBC** MYRTLE Mae HAIR b. Hay 9 1901, Ft. Drum, Fla.  
She m. March 20, 1920, Ft. Drum, Fla., Redden Bryan Swain, son of Redden W. and Lizzie Oquilla (McLaughlin) Swain. He was b. Sept. 12, 1896, Ft. Drum, Fla. d. Nov. 20, 1965, Haines City, Fla.

For many years, Redden Bryan Swain was a locomotive engineer He and his wife lived at Ft. Drum and later Haines City, Fla.

Children:

- AAEBCA** 1. Clifford Eugene, b. Nov. 20 1920; d. 1977, Haines City, Fla. He m. July 14 1948, Erma French. Football coach and teacher.
- \*AAEBCB** 2. Aaron Horace, b. Apr. 6, 1922, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- AAEBCC** 3. Myrtle Mae, b. March 3, 1925, Chuluota, Fla. , m. Clyde E. Reese.
- AAEBCD** 4. Wilma, b. Oct. 21, 1926, Haines City, Fla., m. 1st-Fred Lowery. 2nd-Donald Clawson..
- \*AAEBCE** 5. Redden Bryan, Jr. , b. July 30, 1930, Haines city, Fla.
- AAEBCF** 6. Marvin Horace, b. Nov. 7, 1932, Haines City, Fla., m. 1st-Sylvia Walen; 2nd-Mary K. Belisle.
- AAEBCG** 7. Iris Hazel, b. Oct. 18, 1935, Haines City, Fla., m. 1st-Jim Massie; 2nd-Alton Carver.

References: Information from Clifford E. Swain, Haines city,. Fla. and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBCB** AARON HORACE SWAIN b. Apr. 6, 1923, Ft. Drum, Fla. He m. Donnie (Reagan) Averitt, daughter of Joe and Alma (Sapp) Reagan. She was b. Nov. 27, 1926, Winter Park, Fla.

Aaron Horace Swain received his B. S. degree from Stetson University, his M. A. degree from the University of Fla., and did post-graduate work at the University of Georgia. He is a primary school principal. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Marine Corps in the Pacific theater. His wife received her A. B. degree from Georgia Southern College.

Children:

- AAEBCBA** 1. Robert B., b. July 22, 1953, Millen, Ga.
- AAEBCBB** 2. David Reagan, d. Dec. 8 , 1955 , Mil len, Ga.
- AAEBCBC** 3. Angela Joye, b. May 24, 1957, Millen, Ga.
- AAEBCBD** 4. Patti Jo, b. Dec. 2, 1958, Mil len , Ga.
- AAEBCBE** 5. Julie Rene, b. Dec. 13, 1961, Millen, Ga.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBCE** REDDEN BRYAN SWAIN, JR. b. July 31, 1930, Haines City Fla. He m. Aug. 13, 1955, Winter Haven, Fla., Pauline Beverly St. Pierre, daughter of Albert and Jeanette (Hamel) St. Pierre. She was b. Nov. 30, 1930, Jaffrey, New Hampshire.

Redden Bryan Swain, Jr. , served in the U. S. Navy for four years and nine months. He is State Farm Insurance Agent in Winter Haven, Fla. His wife is a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Children:

- AAEBCEA** 1. Michael Bryan, b. June 23, 1956, Haines City, Fla.
- AAEBCEB** 2. Mark Albert, b. May 23, 1957, Haines City , Fla.
- AAEBCEC** 3. Leigh Ann, b. Nov. 24, 1964, Winter Haven, Fla.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBD** FANNIE BEA HAIR b. Nov. 11 , 1903. Ft. Drum, Fla. d. Dec. 14, 1958, Vero Reach, Fla. She m. Dec. 15, 1926, Ft. Pierce Fla., Richard Gary Roberts, son of Robert Gray and Elizabeth Ann (Turlington) Roberts. He was b. Oct. 12, 1898, John's Island, Brevard Co. , Fla.; d. Apr. 9, 1964, Vero Beach, Fla.

Richard G. Roberts was a carpenter and lived at Ft. Pierce and later Vero Reach, Fla. He and his wife were Baptists.

Children:

- \*AAEBDA** 1. Adeline Elizabeth, b. Dept. 2 1927 Okeechobee, Fla.
- AAEBDB** 2. Richard Lawrence, b. July 12,1929, Okeechobee, Fla.; m. Lucille Collins, 1958. divorced. He served in the U. S. , Navy during the

Korean War and is a construction mason in Vero Beach, Fla. No children.

- \*AAEBDC 3. Wanda Louise, b. May 8, 1931, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
- \*AAEBDD 4. Betty Jean, b. Jan. 24, 1933, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
- AAEBDE 5. Thomas Gary, b. June 4, 1938, Ft. Pierce, Fla., single.
- \*AAEBDF 6. Carolyn Virginia, b. Nov. 6, 1942, Vero Beach, Fla.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBDA** ADELINE ELIZABETH ROBERTS b. Sept. 2, 1927, Okeechobee, Fla. d. Oct. 17, 1978, Naples, Fla. She m. 1st-Stanley Francis Loncon, Nov. 21, 1943, Stuart, Fla. He was b. Dec. 19, 1924, New Iberia, La., d. Oct. 1972, New Iberia, La. Divorced. 2nd-Elton Wofford Owens, June 3, 1962, Naples, Fla. He was b. 1922, Horrie Co., SC

Stanley F. Loncon was a career policeman and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. Elton Wofford Owens is a carpenter and served in the U. S. Army during World War II in the European theater. Mrs. Owens is a member of the Catholic Church.

Children:

1st marriage:

- \*AAEBDAA 1. Stanley Francis Loncon Jr., b. Dec. 19, 1944, Miami, Fla.
- AAEBDAB 2. Larry Joseph, b. Dec. 4, 1950, Vero Beach, Fla., d. Apr. 27, 1970 Vietnam War Cambodia. He enlisted June 1, 1969 and served as medic with 1st Bat. 8th Cav., U. S. 1st Air Cav Div. in Vietnam until his death near the Cambodian border;(Rank Spec. 4) Posthumously cited for bravery by disregarding own wounds to twice retrieve wounded and administer aid to comrades from hill where combat unit was ambushed and still under fire. Awarded Distinguished Service Cross and Silver Star.

2nd marriage:

- AAEBDAC 3. Catherine Suzanne, b. Dec. 19, 1963, Naples, Fla.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBDAA** STANLEY FRANCIS LONCON, JR., b. Dec. 19, 1944, Miami Fla. He m. Arlene \_\_\_\_\_.

Stanley F. Loncon, Jr. , served in the U. S. Navy.

Children:

**AAEBDAAA** 1. Levette, b. 1969.

**AAEBDAAB** 2. Larry, b. 1973.

References: Information from Wanda ( Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBDC** WANDA LOUISE ROBERTS b. May 8, 1931, Ft. Pierce, Fla. She m. July 21, 1950 Vero Beach, Fla., Donald Richard Hamilton, son of Charles and Jessie Haskell (Sapp) Hamilton. He was b. March 30, 1929, Arthur, Ill.

Donald R. Hamilton is a heavy equipment operator. He and his wife reside in Vero Beach, Fla. She is a member of the Baptist Church and is a genealogist.

Children:

**\*AAEBDCA** 1. Donna Lee, b. Jan. 24, 1952, Vero Beach, Fla.

**AAEBDCB** 2. Michael Richard, b. June 14, 1953, Vero Beach, Fla. He m. Oct. 17 1979 Elizabeth City, NC Moureene Ann Piazza, daughter of Carl Piazza. She was b. 1958, Buffalo, NY: They live at Newport News, Va., where he is assigned to the nuclear submarine "Finback," in the U. S. Navy.

**AAEBDCC** 3. Steven Gary, b. Oct. 16, 1955, Vero Beach, Fla.

**AAEBDCD** 4. Lisa Carol, b. July 27, 1957, Vero Beach, Fla.

**AAEBDCE** 5. Bruce Donald , b. Aug. 21, 1962, Vero Beach, Fla.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBDCA** DONNA LEE HAMILTON b. Jan. 24, 1952, Vero Beach, Fla. She m. Apr. 30, 1971 Vero Beach, Fla., Samuel Tyson, son of Joseph and Dollie(Lamb) Tyson. He was b. Nov. 11, 1948, Swainsboro, Ga.

Donna Lee (Hamilton) Tyson is a bank teller. Samuel Tyson is a graduate of Fla. Atlantic Univ. with a degree in Business Administration. He is employed by the U. S. Postal Service and served in the U. S. Navy, 1972-73. They reside in Fellsmere, Fla.

Child:

**AAEBDCAA** 1. Shea, b. Apr. 30, 1976.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBDD** BETTY JEAN ROBERTS b. Jan. 24, 1933, Ft. Pierce, Fla. She m. 1st-John Smidley, son of Wm. Frederick and Sarah Opal (Clark) Smidley, Apr. 28, 1950, Vero Beach, Fla. He was b. March 26, 1928, Muncie, Ind., divorced. 2nd-Brian Lyons, Aug. 31, 1973, Folkston, Ga.

John Smidley is an electrician supervisor and served in the U. S. Army Signal Corps during the Korean War. Betty Jean (Roberts) Lyons resides in Micco, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage:

**AAEBDDA** 1. John Douglas, b. May 10 1953, Vero Beach, Fla. He m. July 6, 1974, Ft. Pierce, Fla., Kay Hensel, daughter of Fred and Jewel Hensel. She was b. Dec. 1952, Birmingham, Ala. He is owner-publisher of "Wheels and Keels," a shoppers guide in Ft. Pierce, Fla., where they live. She received a Masters degree from Fla. State Univ. , 1979.

**AAEBDDB** 2. Richard Gary, b. Feb. 13, 1955, Muncie, Ind. He m. March 17, 1978, Vero Beach, Fla., Dale Legue, daughter of William and Lois Legue.

**AAEBDDC** 3. Deanna Carole, b. Jan. 13, 1964, Vero Beach, Fla.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBDF** CAROLYN VIRGINIA ROBERTS b. Nov. 6, 1942, Vero Beach: Fla. She m. 1st-Paul Maurice Conklin, Nov. 8, 1959, Vero Beach, Fla. He was b. Nov. 9, 1939, N.Y., divorced. 2nd-Richard Charles Jerome, June 10, 1979, Vestal, N.Y.

Carolyn (Roberts) Jerome is a Lutheran and resided in Charlotte, N.C.

Children:

1st marriage.

**AAEBDFA** 1. Paul Maurice, Jr., b Sept. 22, 1959, Vero Beach, Fla. He m. Feb. 8, 1979, Reno, Nev., Lauri Ann Salter daughter of Daniel Salter. She



was b. June 30, 1961, Morgan Hill, Calif. He served in the U. S. Air Force and is in the building construction business.

- AAEBDFB** 2. Randolph Bruce, b. July 17, 1962, Pottstown, Pa.
- AAEBDFC** 3. Rodney Allen, b. Apr. 14, 1966, Pottstown, Pa.
- AAEBDFD** 4. Dennis Anthony, b. Dec. 12, 1969, Pottstown, Pa.

References. Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBE** ALICE HAIR b. July 20, 1905, Ft. Drum, Fla. She m. 1st-Corbett Norman, Jan. 20, 1921, Ft. Drum, Fla. He was b. Feb. 4, 1897, Ft. Drum, Fla. 2nd-Cecil E. Tyson; 3rd-Forest Hammett.

Alice (Hair) Hammett is a retired Licensed Practical Nurse and resides at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage:

- AAEBEA** 1. Howard, b. Jan. 1922; d. March 1922, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*AAEBEB** 2. Alice Kathryn, b. June 18, 1923, Vero Beach, Fla.
- AAEBEC** 3. Corbett Chester, b. Feb. 10, 1926. d. March 1926, Vero Beach, Fla.

References: Information from Janet (Taylor) Dunnican, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBEB** ALICE KATHRYN NORMAN b. June 18, 1923, Vero Beach, Fla. She m. 1st-Marion William Carter, March 15, 1940, Sanford, Fla. 2nd-Alton Edward Taylor, Aug. 11, 1946, Dayton Beach, Fla. 3rd-Rudolph David Ehnstrom, Apr. 14, 1963, Folkston, Ga.

Alice Kathryn (Norman) Ehnstrom resides in Orlando, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage:

- \*AAEBEBA** 1. Linda Jo, b. March 30, 1943, Orlando, Fla.

2nd marriage:

- \*AAEBEBB** 2. Janet Grace, b. Jan. 16, 1948, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- AAEBEBC** 3. William Edward, b. Nov. 13, 1953, Daytona Beach, Fla. He m. March 17 1973, Ormond Beach, Fla., Wilma Jean Kilgore, daughter of Gilbert and Margaret (McClellan) Kilgore.
- AAEBEBD** 4. William Keith, b. Feb. 5, 1961, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
- AAEBEBE** 5. Corbett David, b. Feb. 15, 1965, Daytona Beach, Fla.

References: Information from Janet (Taylor) Dunnican and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBEBA** LINDA JO CARTER b. March 30, 1943, Orlando, Fla. She m. Dec. 1, 1958, Vero Beach, Fla., Winston Clextion Davis.

Children:

- AAEBEBAA** 1. Mark Edward, b. Sept. 27, 1959, Vero Beach, Fla.; d. Aug. 18, 1969 Orlando, Fla.
- AAEBEBAB** 2. Deborah Darlene, b. July 14, 19-- , Orlando, Fla.
- AAEBEBAC** 3. William Andrew, b. Oct. 3, 1969, Apopka, Fla.
- AAEBEBAD** 4. Robert Matthew, b. Feb. 6, 1971, Houston, Texas.
- AAEBEBEE** 5. Julia Kathryn, b. Nov. 4, 1974, DeLand, Fla.

References: Information from Janet (Taylor) Dunnican and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBEBB** JANET GRACE TAYLOR b Jan. 16, 1948, Daytona Beach, Fla. She m. June 4, 1966, Daytona Beach, Fla., Robert Grant Dunnican, son of Roland Avery and Maude (Eberle) Dunnican.

Children:

- AAEBEBBA** 1. Tanya Lee, b. June 29, 1967, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- AAEBEBBB** 2. Tara Lynn, b. Oct. 25, 1971, Daytona Beach, Fla.

References: Information from Janet (Taylor) Dunnican and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBG** VERA HAIR b Jan. 11, 1913, Sebastian, Fla. She m. 1st-Bernard Franklin Conrad, son of Edward Conrad, March 14 1927 Ft. Drum, Fla. He was b. 1913, Valley Stream, Mich.; divorced. 2nd-Fred Liberty.

Vera (Hair) Liberty resides in Vero Beach, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage:

- AAEBGA** 1. James Franklin, b. Feb. 24, 1928, Okeechobee, Fla. Resides in Memphis, Tenn., married with children.
- AAEBGB** 2. Betty Louise, m. Robert Woschenek. He is a building contractor. She is a secretary and resides at Tequesta, Fla. Has two daughters and one son.
- AAEBGC** 3. Montie Ellis, b. 1938, Haines City Fla. He m. Ellen Bishop. Have several children. He is a Texaco service station operator, Vero Beach, Fla.

References: Information from Vera (Hair) Liberty, Vero Beach, Fla., and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBH** THOMAS ELLIS HAIR b. March 20, 1915, Sebastian, Fla. He m. Jan. 16, 1938, New York, N. Y. Lillian Ainonen, daughter of Fins Alfred and Selma, Kristina (Helender) Ainonen. She was b. Dec. 31, 1912, Brooklyn, NY

Thomas Ellis Hair is a machinist and toolmaker and was a union mediator for several years. He and his wife reside in Monroe, Conn.

Children.

- \*AAEBHA** 1. Elizabeth Lillian, b. Dec. 14, 1943, Milford, Conn.
- AAEBHB** 2. Linda Janet, b. Apr. 10, 1947, Milford, Conn.

References: Information from Thos. Ellis Hair, Monroe, Conn., and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBHA** ELIZABETH LILLIAN HAIR b. Dec. 14, 1943, Milford, Conn. She m. Feb. 6, 1965, Stuttgart, Germany, John Scott Frazer.

Children:

- AAEBHAA** 1. Bonny Elizabeth, b. Jan. 3, 1966, Stuttgart, Germany.
- AAEBHAB** 2. Debra Lynn, b. Sept. 29, 1967, Louisville, Ky.
- AAEBHAC** 3. Brian Scott, b. June 8, 1972, Louisville, Ky.

References: Information from Thos. Ellis Hair and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBI** HAZEL HAIR b. Feb. 24, 1918, Ft. Drum, Fla. She m. May 7, 1939, Port Salerno, Fla., Marshall Alonzo West.

Marshall West served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He is a retired carpenter and he and his wife reside in Lake Park, Fla.

Children.

- \*AAEBIA** 1. Barbara Ann, b. May 8 1940, Norfolk, Va.
- AAEBIB** 2. Stephen Marshall, b. Jan. 18, 1943, Jacksonville, Fla. He m. Sept. 7, 1968, West Palm Beach, Fla., Sandra Hoelscher.
- AAFBIC** 3. Morgan Alonzo, b. March 2, 1 1944. He m. July 25, 1970 West Palm Beach, Fla., Barbara Marks; divorced.
- AAEBID** 4. Douglas Roy, b. July 25, 1945. Detective with Riviera Beach, Fla. Police Dept.
- AAEBIE** 5. June Helen, b. July 31, 1946. Fashion and TV model in New York City.

References: Information from Hazel (Hair) West, Lake Park, Fla., and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBIA** BARBARA ANN WEST b. May 8, 1940 Norfolk, Va. She m. 1st-Ernest Sellers, May 2, 1956; 2nd-Thomas Weigel, Aug. 28, 1964, West Palm Reach, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage:

- AAEBIAA** 1. Deborah Elaine

2nd marriage.

- AAEBIAB** 2. Mark Christopher

References: Information from Hazel (Hair) West and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBJ** MARY LUCILLE HAIR b. Sept. 12 1919, Geiger, Ala., b. July 14 Ala. She m. Clyde Edward Dial. He was born July 14, 1901, Porterville, Miss.

CHILDREN.

\***AAEBJA** 1. Eddie Mae, b. Oct. 21, 1942, York, Ala.

\***AAEBJB** 2. Claude Edward, Jr. , b. Apr. 9, 1946, York, Ala.

\***AAEBJC** 3. Clyde Albert, b. Apr. 9, 1946, York, Ala.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBJA** EDDIE MAE DIAL b. Oct. 21, 1942, York, Ala.  
She m. Jeff Raymond Stokes. He was b. March 30, 1939, Preston, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes live in Decatur, Texas, and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Children:

**AAEBJAA** 1. Debra Melinda, b. Aug. 30, 1960, Meridian, Miss.

**AAEBJAB** 2. Jeff Raymond, b. Jan. 12, 1962, Meridian, Miss.

**AAEBJAC** 3. Kenneth Allen, b. Feb. 16, 1963, Decatur, Texas.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBJB** CLAUDE EDWARD DIAL b. Apr. 9, 1946, York, Ala. d. Jan. 25, 1969. He m. Linda Richardson. She was b. June 27, 1950.

Claude E. Dial lived in York, Ala., and was a Presbyterian.

Child:

**AAEBJBA** 1. Tammy Lynn, b. Dec. 9, 1967, York, Ala.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBJC** CLYDE ALBERT DIAL b. Apr. 9 1946 York, Ala. He m. Alice Fay Newcomb. She was b. Aug. 15, 1950, Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial reside in Livingston, Ala., and are Presbyterians.

Children:

- AAEBJCA** 1. Clyde Albert, Jr., b. Jan. 4, 1970, Richmond, Va.  
**AAEBJCB** 2. Curtis Allen, b. Nov. 21, 1972, Livingston, Ala.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBK** THERESA GLADYS HAIR b. March 15, 1922, York, Ala. She m. 1st-Thaddeus McGowan; 2nd-Paul Wayne Brooks.

Children:

1st marriage:

- \***AAEBKA** 1. Mary Edna, b. Feb. 15, 1941, York, Ala.  
**AAEBKB** 2. Thaddeus Paul, b. March 6, 1944, York, Ala.; m. Elaine Bledsoe. has three daughters.

2nd marriage:

- AAEBKC** 3. Paul Wayne, Jr., b. July 30, 1960, Demopolis, Ala.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBKA** MARY EDNA McGOWAN b. Feb. 15, 1941, York, Ala. She m \_\_\_\_\_  
Duncan.

Child:

- AAEBKAA** 1. Kimberly Joanna, b. Dec. 29, 1960, Aliceville, Ala.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBL** THOMAS GUILFORD HAIR, JR. b. March 9, 1942, York, Ala. He m. Betty \_\_\_\_\_.

Thomas G. Hair, Jr. served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He works for the Forestry Service at Santa Cruz, Calif.

Children:

**AAEBLA** 1. Mary Kathlene, b. March 20, 1946, Oakland, Calif.

**AAEBLB** 2. Thomas Glynn, b. Jan. 10, 1948, Oakland, Calif.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEBM** CLAUDIA FRANCES HAIR b. March 10, 1927 York, Ala. She m. 1st-Henry Lee Green; 2nd-Carl Walker.

Children:

1st marriage:

**AAEBMA** 1. John Thomas, b. May 27, 1947, York, Ala.

**AAEBMB** 2. Jack Lee, b. May 10, 1948, York, Ala.

**AAEBMC** 3. Charlotte Ann, b. Jan. 7, 1950, York, Ala.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEE** STREETY ASHFORD HAIR JR., b. Jan. 18, 1882, Ft. Drum, Fla.; d. July 14, 1968, Ft. Drum, Fla. He m. Aug. 18, 1928, Okeechobee Co., Fla., Ella Vandalia Padgett, daughter of James Tippen and Vandalia E11a (Willis) Padgett. She was b. Nov. 30, 1909.

Streety A, Hair, Jr., was a farmer and lived at Ft. Drum, Fla.

Children:

**\*AAEEA** 1. Lois Marie

**AAEEB** 2. Ella Virginia, b. March 31, 1931.

**\*AAEEC** 3. Ann Irene, b, Nov. 1, 1932.

**\*AAEED** 4. Streety Ashford, III, b. Dec. 14, 1934.

**\*AAEEE** 5. Vannie Jane, b. Oct. 14, 1936.

**\*AAEEF** 6. Wayne Franklin, b. Feb. 9, 1940.

**AAEEG** 7. Theresa B., b. March 22, 1942.

\***AAEEH** 8. Harold Stanley, b. Sept. 21, 1945.

References: Information from Ashford "Buddy" Hair, Okeechobee, Fla., and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEEA** LOIS MARIE HAIR She m. Henderson C. Spence.

Children:

\***AAEEAA** 1. Alice M., b. Jan. 15, 1946.

\***AAEEAB** 2. Ruth A., b. Sept. 28, 1951.

**AAEEAC** 3. Steven C., b Jan. 3, 1956; m. Julie A. Riley, Apr, 10. 1976.

**AAEEAD** 4. David., b. Jan. 1, 1958.

**AAEEAE** 5. Henderson "John," b. Feb. 24, 1961.

References: Information from Ashford "Buddy" Hair.

**AAEEAA** ALICE M. SPENCE b. Jan. 15, 1946. She m. 1st-Charles T Rewis, Aug. 22, 1964. 2nd-David A. Bagley III, Nov. 22, 1975.

Children:

1st marriage:

**AAEEAAA** 1. Lisa M., b. Oct. 3, 1966.

**AAEEAAB** 2. Dana S., b. Aug. 1, 1973.

References: Information from Ashford ""Buddy" Hair.

**AAEEAB** RUTH A. SPENCE b. Sept. 28, 1951. She m. Aug. 5, 1972, William K. Harrell III.

Child:

**AAEEABA** 1. William Spence, b. Nov. 26, 1977.

References: Information from Ashford "Buddy" Hair.

**AAEEC** ANN IRENE HAIR b. Nov. 1, 1932. She m. March 5, 1954, Robert G. Moody. He was b. March 3, 1929.



Children.:

- \*AAEECA 1. Sherry, b, Dec. 1, 1954.
- \*AAEECB 2. Debby, b. Feb. 21, 1957.
- AAEECC 3. Helen, b. Aug. 17, 1958.
- AAEECD 4. Robin, b. May 5, 1960.

References: Information from Ashford "Buddy" Hair.

AAEECA SHERRY MOODY b. Dec. 1, 1954. She m. John Stiles.

Child.

- AAEECAA 1. Aubrey

References: Information from Ashford "Buddy" Hair.

AAEECB DEBBIE MOODY b. Feb. 21, 1957. She m. Tim Hipps.

Children:

- AAEECBA 1. Jason
- AAEECBB 2. Joshua

References: Information from Ashford "Buddy" Hair.

AAEED STREETY ASHFORD "BUDDY" HAIR III b. Dec. 14, 1934, Ft. Drum, Fla. He m. June 13, 1958, Okeechobee, Fla., Esther Yvonne Hancock, daughter Henry Melton and Ada (Murhee) Hancock. She was b. Aug. 12, 1939, Okeechobee, Fla.

Ashford "Buddy" Hair is a cattleman and resides with his family in Okeechobee, Fla.

Children:

- AAEEDA 1. Ronald Ashford, b. Feb. 1, 1959 Ft. Pierce, Fla.
- AAEEDB 2. Pamela Yvonne, b. Sept. 2, 1960, Okeechobee, Fla.
- AAEEDC 3. Harold Wayne, b. Nov. 14, 1961, Okeechobee, Fla.

**AAEEDD** 4. Donald Henry, b. Oct. 12, 1963, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

References: Information from Ashford "Buddy" Hair.

**AAEEE** VANNIE JANE HAIR b. Oct. 14, 1936. She m.  
Walter Roy Powell; divorced.

Children:

**\*AAEEEA** 1. Norma Jean

**AAEEEB** 2. Roy

References: Information from Ashford "Buddy" Hair.

**AAEEEA** NORMA JEAN POWELL She m. Roy Leon McDaniel.

Children:

**AAEEEA** 1. Lelia

**AAEEEB** 2. J. R., b. Jan. 10, 1979.

References: Information from Ashford "Buddy" Hair.

**AAEEF** WAYNE FRANKLIN HAIR b. Feb. 9, 1940. He m. Corrine \_\_\_\_\_.

Children:

**AAEEFA** 1. Michelle

**AAEEFB** 2. Elizabeth Ella

References: Information from Ashford "Buddy" Hair.

**AAEEH** HAROLD STANLEY HAIR b. Sept. 21, 1945. He m. Dec 21, 1962, Eulila  
Urbina. She was b. Feb. 22, 1945.

Children:

**AAEEHA** 1. Sonia Melissa

**AAEEHB** 2. Harold Stanley, Jr.

**AAEEHC** 3. Michael Gerald

**AAEEHD** 4. Daniel Steven

References: Information from Ashford "Buddy" Hair.

**AAEG** SOPHIE HAIR b. July 16, 1887, Ft. Drum, Fla. She m. John James McLaughlin Jr., son of John James and Mary Ann (Hearndon) McLaughlin. He was b. Apr. 25, 1879; d. March 10, 1945.

Sophie (Hair) McLaughlin resided in Pierson, Fla.

Children:

\***AAEGA** 1. Curtis Eugene, b. June 1, 1912.

**AAEGB** 2. Harold Ashford, b. Oct. 31, 1913.

\***AAEGC** 3. Edna, b. May 11, 1915.

\***AAEGD** 4. Glenn Clifford, b. July 15, 1919.

\***AAEGE** 5. Milton Kenneth, b. March 14, 1923.

**AAEGF** 6. Mary Juanita, b. May 15, 1925.

**AAEGG** 7. John Elwyn, b. May 28, 1927.

References: Information from Sophie (Hair) McLaughlin, Pierson, Fla., and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEGA** CURTIS EUGENE McLAUGHLIN b. June 1, 1912. He m. \_\_\_\_\_; divorced.

Children.

**AAEGAA** 1. Linda Marie, b. Tampa, Fla., m. David Fryer. They have two children.

**AAEGAB** 2. Wayne Eugene, b. Ft. Myers, Fla., d. Oct. 1974.

References.: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEGC** EDNA McLAUGHLIN b. May 11, 1915, Ft. Drum, Fla. She m. Feb. 17, 1933, Vero Beach, Fla., Isum Sam White. He was b. June 19, 1905, Coffee Co., Ga.

This family resides in DeLand, Fla., where Mr. White is a crane operator. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Children.

- \*AAEGCA 1. Delores Juanita, b. Sept. 16, 1934, Blounts town, Fla.
- \*AAEGCB 2. Gene Clinton, b. May 25, 1943, Stuart, Fla.
- AAEGCC 3. Jackson Ceelon, b. Nov. 14, 1944, Kissimmee, Fla.
- \*AAEGCD 4. Donna June, b. Dec. 9, 1946, Kissimmee, Fla.

References: Information from Edna (McLaughlin) White, DeLand, Fla., and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

AAEGCA DELORES JUANITA WHITE b. Sept. 16, 1934, Blountstown, Fla. She m \_\_\_\_\_ Bickham.

Children:

- AAEGCAA 1. Robert David, b. July 18, 1955, DeLand, Fla.
- AAEGCAB 2. Robin Denise, b. Sept. 27, 1956, Freeport, Texas.
- AAEGCAC 3. Ann Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1965, Freeport, Texas.

References: Information from Edna (McLaughlin) White and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

AAEGCB GENE CLINTON WHITE b. May 25, 1943, Stuart, Fla. He m. \_\_\_\_\_.

Child:

- AAEGCBA 1. Lisa Kay, b. June 19, 1965, DeLand, Fla.

References: Information from Edna (McLaughlin) White and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

AAEGCD DONNA JUNE WHITE b. Dec. 9, 1946, Kissimmee, Fla. She m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bomar.

Children:

- AAEGCDA** 1. Donna, b. July 1, 1966, Cocoa, Fla.
- AAEGCDB** 2. Eddie Dale, b. Nov. 15, 1972, Cocoa, Fla.
- AAEGCDC** 3. Dawn, b. DeLand, Fla.

References: Information from Edna (McLaughlin) White and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEGD** GLENN CLIFFORD McLAUGHLIN b. July 15, 1919, Ft. Drum, Fla. He m. Oct. 31, 1944, Rosehud, Texas, Kathleen James, daughter of Jasper Harvey and Marie May James. She was b. July 9, 1925, Rosehud, Texas.

Children:

- \*AAEGDA** 1. Glynda Joyce, b. Aug. 26, 1946, Temple, Texas,
- AAEGDB** 2. James Kenneth, b. Aug. 30, 1950, Houston, Texas. He m. Sept. 8, 1973, Houston, Texas, Martha Burns Young.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEGDA** GLENDA JOYCE McLAUGHLIN b. Aug. 26, 1946, Temple, Texas. She m. June 24, 1973, Las Vegas, Nev., Jose R. Martinez.

Child:

- AAEGDAA** 1. Cecilia Kathleen, b. Nov. 21, 1974, Denver, Colo.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton,

**AAEGE** MILTON KENNETH McLAUGHLIN b. March 14, 1923. He m. \_\_\_\_\_; divorced.

Children:

- AAEGEA** 1. Milton Robert, b. Sept. 25, 1948, Bradenton, Fla.
- AAEGEB** 2. Sophia Jeanette, b. Nov. 1.2, 1949, Lake Worth, Fla.
- AAEGEC** 3. Mary Denise, b. July 16, 1951, Lake Worth, Fla.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEH** GENERAL WILLIAM HAIR b. Nov. 22, 1891, Ft. Drum, Fla. d. Aug. 9, 1968, Okeechobee, Fla., He m. June 1925, Frances Irene Padgett, daughter of James Tippen and Vandalia Ella (Willis) Padgett. She was b. Sept. 30, 1904, Olney, Fla.

General William Hair was a farmer. He and his family lived at Ft. Drum and Okeechobee, Fla.

Children:

- AAEHA** 1. Rita Irene, b. Jan. 17, 1926, Ft. Drum, Fla. She m. 1st-James Lamar Crews; 2nd-Walter Raleigh Watts, son of Walter Raleigh and Arnie Gertrude (Tyson) Watts, Dec. 19, 1960, Belle Glade, Fla. He was b. Oct. 31, 1922, Okeechobee, Fla. Mr. Watts is a building contractor. This family resides at Okeechobee, Fla. No children.
- \*AAEHB** 2. General William, Jr., b. Dec. 30, 1928, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*AAEHC** 3. Gerald Franklin, b. May 17, 1932, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*AAEHD** 4. Hazel Marie, b. Aug. 30, 1938, Ft. Drum, Fla.

References: Information from General W. Hair, Jr., Indiantown, Fla., and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEHB** GENERAL WILLIAM HAIR JR. b. Dec. 30 1928, Ft Drum, Fla. He m. 1st-Saleet Wilson, Jan. 12, 1951; 2nd-Betty Ann Flanagan, Aug. 20, 1972.

General William Hair Jr., is a cattle rancher and resides at Indiantown, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage:

- AAEHBA** 1. Donna Kay, b. Jan. 2R, lq56.
- AAEHBB** 2. Cynthia Elaine, b.Sept. 20 1957. d. Nov. 17, 1959.

References: Information from General W. Hair, Jr., and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEHC** GERALD FRANKLIN HAIR b. May 17 1932, Ft. Drum, Fla. He m. Feb. 25, 1951, Okeechobee, Fla., Margene Buckner daughter of Marcus Dewey and Margarit Eleanor (Pittman) Buckner. She was b. Sept. 17, 1933, Dothan, Ala.

Gerald F. Hair is a sod grower and distributor. He and his wife are Jehovah's Witnesses.

Children:

- AAEHGA** 1. Gerald Franklin, Jr., b. Oct. 5, 1951, Pahokee, Fla. He m. May 14, 1973, Dothan, Ala., Susan Joyce Draughn.
- \*AAEECB** 2. Curtis Lamar, b. March 30, 1955, Pahokee, Fla.
- AAEHCC** 3. Anthony Lee, b. Feb. 23, 1958, Pahokee, Fla.
- AAEHCD** 4. Mark Steven, b. Feb. 4, 1959, Belle Glade, Fla.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAEHCB** CURTIS LAMAR HAIR b. March 30, 1955, Pahokee, Fla. He m. Jan. 29, 1973, Okeechobee, Fla., Rhonda Elaine Brady.

Child:

- AAECBA** 1. Curtis Lamar, Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1973, Pahokee, Fla.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) . Hamilton.

**AAEHD** HAZEL MARIE HAIR b. Aug., 30, 1938, Ft. Drum, Fla. She m. 1st-Joseph E. Ricke; 2nd-Gerald W. Roberts, son of Phillip H. and Catherine (Dame) Roberts, June 18, 1971, Silver Springs, Fla. He was b. Aug. 8, 1937, Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are Jehovah's Witnesses.

Children:

1st marriage:

- AAEHDA** 1. Melanie Lynn, b. Apr. 14, 1960, Pahokee, Fla.
- AAEHDB** 2. David Christopher, b. Apr. 9, 1962, Pahokee, Fla.

References: Information from Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**AAF** ANNA MARY HAIR b. ca. 1856, Fla. She m. 1872, Manatee Co., Fla., Thomas C. Wadsworth. He was b. 1923.

Thomas C. Wadsworth served in the Confederate Army during the civil War in Co. I, 3rd Fla. Infantry. This family lived in Manatee (now Hardee) Co., Fla.

Children:

- AAFA** 1. Nancy C., b. 1873, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AAFB** 2. Mary A. b. 1875, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AAFC** 3. Samuel T., b. 1876, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AAFD** 4. William (Willis) J., b. 1877, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AAFE** 5. Lazarus D., b. ca. 1879, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AAFF** 6. Vasco, b. ca. 1881, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AAFG** 7. Walter, b. ca. 1882, Manatee Co., Fla.
- AAFH** 8. Wilbur, b. ca. 1884, Manatee Co., Fla.

References: Manatee Co. Marriage records, Friendship Cemetery, Hardee Co., Fla., 1880, 1885 census Manatee Co., Fla.

**AB** MARY PARKER b. 1816, Sampson Co., N.C., d Aug. 9, 1895, Ft. Drum, Fla. She m. March 21, 1833, Columbia Co., Fla., Ephraim Morgan. He was b. 1810, S.C., d. Sept. 30, 1859, Levy Co., Fla.

Mary Parker came with her parents to Columbia Co., Fla., in 1831. She was married to Ephraim Morgan at the Rose Creek Church by the Rev. Charles Collins. During the Second Seminole War, Ephraim Morgan served several enlistments in volunteer militia companies while a resident of Columbia Co. He was enrolled May 22, 1836 in Capt. Robert Brown's company and was discharged Sept. 22, 1836. He enlisted in Capt. Jas. Edwards' Mtd. Co., 1st Regiment, Warren's Fla. Militia, Jan. 27, 1837 at Ft. Beckham and was discharged June 5, 1837. He then joined Capt. Brown's Co., 2nd Reg., East Fla. Mtd. Vols., June 16, 1837 at Ft. Lancaster and was discharged Dec. 18, 1837 at Ft. Gilliland. The muster rolls of Capt. William B. Hooker's company show Ephraim Morgan enlisted Apr. 6, 1838 and was discharged July 22, 1838. Ephraim served as a private during his enlistments.

During the 1840's Ephraim Morgan and his family moved to Levy Co. where he continued his farming operations. Ephraim applied for bounty land, Feb. 1, 1851, based upon his service in the Seminole War. He gave his place of residence as Alachua Co., although the census for the previous year, 1850, shows him living in Levy Co. He received 160 acres on Warrant No. 12,713, dated Jan. 10, 1852.

After Ephraim's death, Mary and her children continued to reside in Levy Co. and are shown there on the 1860 census. Prior to 1870, they moved to Manatee Co., Fla. In



the 1870 census, Mary and her four youngest children are shown residing in the household of her daughter Henrietta and son-in-law Edward Brooker. In the 1880 census, Mary was living in Brevard Co. with daughter Joanna and son-in-law, Henry Holmes. By 1885 she was back in Manatee with daughter Henrietta Brooker. Shortly thereafter, she returned to Brevard Co. where she lived until her death in the small settlement of Ft. Drum. She applied for a widow's pension, May 6, 1889, based upon Ephraim's Indian War service, stating that he suffered from measles while in the war. An apparent relapse brought on brain fever which caused his death. Mary died before the pension was granted. She was buried in the Ft. Drum Cemetery.

Her obituary stated that she was sick for about a year prior to her death and "suffered a great deal for several months," She died at the home of her son-in-law, Henry Holmes.

Children:

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| <b>ABA</b>  | 1.  | Seletal, b. ca. 1835, Columbia Co., Fla.           |
| <b>ABB</b>  | 2.  | Malinda, b. ca. 1836, Columbia Co., Fla.           |
| <b>ABC</b>  | 3.  | Delila, b. ca. 1838, Columbia Co., Fla.            |
| <b>*ABD</b> | 4.  | Mary, b. 1840, Columbia Co., Fla.                  |
| <b>ABE</b>  | 5.  | William F. M., b. ca. 1841, Fla.                   |
| <b>*ABF</b> | 6.  | Elmira, b. Dec. 13, 1843, Fla.                     |
| <b>ABG</b>  | 7.  | Fatima (Fatahmy), b. Aug. 6, 1845, Fla.            |
| <b>*ABH</b> | 8.  | Ephraim, b. July 3, 1847, Fla.                     |
| <b>*ABI</b> | 9.  | Henrietta, b. Feb. 9, 1849, Fla..                  |
| <b>*ABJ</b> | 10. | Washington, b. Apr. 10, 1851, Fla.                 |
| <b>*ABK</b> | 11. | Joanna Josephine, b. March 6, 1853, Levy Co., Fla. |
| <b>*ABL</b> | 12. | John O., b. Apr. 23, 1855, Levy Co., Fla.          |
| <b>*ABM</b> | 13. | James, b. June 8, 1858, Levy Co., Fla.             |

References: Bounty land applications of Ephraim Morgan for Indian War Service; Pension application of Mary (Parker) Morgan; 1840 census, Columbia Co., Fla., 1850, 1860 census, Levy Co., Fla., 1870, 1885 census, Manatee Co., Fla., 1880 census, Brevard Co. Fla., 1860 Mortality Schedule, Levy Co., Fla., Obituary of Mary (Parker) Morgan from unidentified newspaper, written by Mrs., A. L. Chandler. Information from Dollie (Parker) Alderman and Albert DeVane.

**ABD** MARY MORGAN b. 1840, Columbia Co., Fla., d. before 1880, Manatee Co. Fla. She m. Feb. 20, 1861, Manatee Co., Fla., James J. Whidden. He was b. ca. 1841.; d. before 1880.

Mary Morgan moved with her parents to Levy Co., during the 1840's and lived there prior to 1860 when she moved to Manatee Co. On the 1860 census she is shown residing with her uncle, John Parker.

After her marriage, she and her husband lived in Manatee Co. and thus shown on the 1870 census. They both died before 1880 for in the Manatee Co. census for that year, Streety Whidden, their son, is shown living with Thomas O. Parker, T. O. Parker was appointed Guardian for Streety on May 4, 1882. Jasper Newton Parker served as Administrator of James J, Whidden's estate; the 1881-82 return showed the estate valued at \$1702.85.

Children:

- ABDA** 1. William, b. 1861, Manatee Co., Fla.
- ABDB** 2. Oregon, b. 1865, Manatee Co., Fla.
- \*ABDC** 3. Streety, b. 1868, Manatee Co., Fla.

References: Oldest Probate Record Book, DeSoto Co. (Manatee Co. probate records re-recorded in DeSoto Co.), pp. 42, 150. 1850 census, Levy Co., Fla., 1860, 1870, 1880 census, Manatee Co., Fla.

**ABDC** STREETY WHIDDEN b. 1868 (per 1880 census; 1900 census says b. Nov. 1873), d. 1921. He m. Rosada \_\_\_\_\_. Streety Whidden lived in DeSoto., Co., Fla.

Children:

- ABDCA** 1. James L., b. Dec. 1894, DeSoto Co., Fla.
- ABDCB** 2. David, b. March 1897, DeSoto Co., Fla. Buried next to Streety and Rosie Whidden in Joshua Creek Cemetery is a Dan W. Whidden, b. March 16, 1897. d. March 1, 1967. He served in

World War I as Privet., in 6 Ord. Guard Co. This could be the same person as David.)

**ABDCC** 3. Streety, Jr.

References. Joshua Creek Cemetery, 1880 census, Manatee Co., Fla., 1900 census, DeSoto Co., Fla.

**ABF** ELMIRA MORGAN b. Dec. 13, 1843, Fla., d, May 9, 1919, Ft. Ogden, Fla. She m. 1st-Fred West; 2nd-James Augustus Youmans, son of James Madison and Martha L. (Emanuel) Youmans, Oct. 18, 1865, Polk Co., Fla. He was b. May 28, 1837 Thomas Co., Ga., d. May 14, 1912, Ft. Ogden Fla.

Elmira moved to south Florida during the 1860's. She and Mr. Youmans resided at Ft. Ogden near his father's old homestead.

Children:

1st marriage:

\***ABFA** 1. Mary, b. 1863.

2nd marriage:

**ABFB** 2. James M, "Toudy", b. Apr. 10, 1867, d. Nov. 14, 1933.

\***ABFC** 3. Henrietta E., b. 1869, Manatee Co.,Fla.

\***ABFD** 4. Dollie Jane, b. June 8, 1872, Manatee Co., Fla,

\***ABFE** 5. William Harrison "Dick," b. Jan. 5, 1874, Manatee Co., Fla.

\***ABFF** 6. John Sherman, b. 1876, Manatee Co., Fla.

**ABFG** 7. Emily, b. 1880, Manatee Co., Fla.

**ABFH** 8. David Emanuel "Bud," b. 1882, Manatee Co., Fla., d. 1942. He m. Feb. 24, 1908, De Soto Co., Fla., Pleamon Long.

\***ABFI** 9. Kantz, b. 1884, Manatee Co., Fla,

**ABFJ** 10. Harry, b. Oct. 21, 1889, DeSoto Co., Fla., d 1965. He m. 1st-Nettie Louella Smith, Apr. 11, 1912, DeSoto Co. Fla.; 2nd-Grace Alice Newell. She was b. July 18, 1905; d. Oct. 13, 1961.

References: (Elmira's date of birth on her tombstone at Ft. Ogden Cemetery is Dec. 15, 1843; above date is from her mother's pension file.);Ft. Ogden Cemetery "James M. Youmans," in South Florida Pioneers, Issue 2, pp. 39-42. Information from Richard Livingston, Ft. Ogden, Fla.

**ABFA** MARY WEST b. 1863; d. 1937. She m. Aug. 9, 1883, Manatee Co. Fla., Morgan Nelson, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Ennis) Nelson.

Morgan and Mary (West) Nelson resided in Ft. Ogden, Fla.

Children:

- ABFAA** 1. Lewis Ross, b, 1884; d. 1971; m, Mary Etta Smith. She was b, Apr. 23, 1898;d, Feb., 12, 1963.
- \*ABFAB** 2. Polly Victoria, b. Dec. 16, 1885.
- ABFAC** 3. Dewey, m. Evelyn (Battersby) Brantley,
- \*ABFAD** 4. Alice Pauline, b. Jan. 27,1890.
- ABFAE** 5. Fred, m. 1st-Georgia B, Randell; 2nd-Alberta Yarborough.
- ABFAF** 6. Lula, b. June 1, 1896; d. Feb. 7, 1925.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Dozier.
- ABFAG** 7. Dorothy "Dot," m, 1st-Norman Britt; 2nd-Scott Yarborough.
- ABFAH** 8. Eunice, m. Carl Green.
- ABFAI** 9. Lois, m, Gus Seabee.

References: Ft. Ogden Cemetery, Manatee Co. Marriage records, Information from Richard Livingston.

**ABFAB** POLLY VICTORIA NELSON b. Dec. 16, 1885; d. Jan. 14, 1960, She m. Jessie E. Cross. He was b. Jan. 28, 1882; d. Feb., 18, 1946.

Children:

- ABFABA** 1. John Luther, b. 1904; d. 1964.
- ABFABB** 2. Frank M. "Jackie," b. March 15, 1906; d. Apr. 17, 1946.
- ABFABC** 3. Mary, b. July 30, 1907. d. Dec. 2, 1916.

**ABFABD** 4. Mable R., b, 1914. d. 1965; m. Samuel L. Avant. He was b.1891; d. 1966.

**ABFABE** 5. Samuel Harry, b. March 26, 1924; d. Oct. 5, 1941.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery, Information from Richard Livingston.

**ABFAD** ALICE PAULINE NELSON b. Jan. 27, 1890; d. Sept. 19, 1908. She m. Nov. 19, 1905, Thomas Daughtrey son of John and Rebecca (Williams) Daughtrey He was b. March 16, 1884, Ft. Ogden, Fla., d. Sept. 4, 1952.

Child:

\***ABFADA** 1. Alice Pauline, b. 1908.

References: Ft. Ogden Cemetery, Information from Richard M. Livingston.

**ABFADA** ALICE PAULINE DAUGHTREY b. 1908; d. 1967. She m. Clinton Beasley. He was b. 1905, d. 1966.

Children:

**ABFADAA** 1. Joseph

**ABFADAB** 2. Thomas

**ABFADAC** 3. James

**ABFADAD** 4. Caroline

References: Ft. Ogden Cemetery, Information from Richard Livingston.

**ABFC** HENRIETTA E. YOUMANS b. 1869 Manatee Co., Fla. She m. Aug. 15, 1889, DeSoto Co., Fla., Charles A. Altman.

Children:

**ABFCA** 1. Gus

**ABFCB** 2. Lub

**ABFCC** 3. Lewis

**ABFCD** 4. Brade, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Peterson.

- ABFCE** 5. Mary
- ABFCF** 6. Leffie, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Winthson.
- ABFCG** 7. Myrie

References: DeSoto Co. Marriage records, Information Richard Livingston.

**ABFD** DOLLIE JANE YOUMANS b. June 8, 1872, Manatee Co., Fla., d. Sept. 15, 1902. She m. William Randolph Fugate. He was b. Jan. 19, 1872; d. Jan. 28, 1959

This family resided at Ft. Ogden. Dollie (Youmans) Fugate died from typhoid at the age of 30. .

Children:

- \*ABFDA** 1. Willa Mable, b. Oct. 21, 1897, Ft. Ogden, Fla.
- ABFDB** 2. George R., b. March 8 1901. d. July 4 1920. Private, Medical Dept., World War I.
- ABFDC** 3. Raphael M.

References: Ft. Ogden Cemetery, Information from Richard Livingston.

**ABFDA** WILLA MABLE FUGATE b. Oct. 21, 1897, Ft. Ogden, Fla. She m. Alexander Jet. Smith.

Child:

- ABFDAA** 1. Alexander Jet. "Joe"

References: Information from Richard Livingston.

**ABFE** WILLIAM HARRISON "DICK" YOUMANS b. Jan. 5, 1.874, Manatee Co., Fla., d. Oct. 29, 1 928. He m. Feb. 28, 1905, DeSoto Co., Fla., Martha Johns. She was b. Sept. 7, 1868;d. July 22, 1957.

This family resided at Ft. Ogden, Fla.

Children:

- ABFEA** 1. Steve, b. Apr. 26, 1905. d. March 23, 1958; m. Mary Walters. Private, U.S. Army, World War II.

**ABFEB** 2. Isabell, b. May 15, 1907; d. Sept. 4, 1927.

References: Ft. Ogden Cemetery, DeSoto Co. Marriage records, Information from Richard Livingston.

**ABFF** JOHN SHERMAN YOUMANS b. 1876, Manatee Co., Fla. He m. 1st-Lillian Prescott, June 24, 1909, DeSoto Co., Fla. She was b Nov. 26, 1893; d. Nov. 27, 1917. 2nd-Allie Whidden, daughter of VanDillon and Mary Ann (Collier) Whidden.

This family lived at Ft. Ogden, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage.

\***ABFFA** 1. Ozie, b. March 10, 1910.

\***ABFFB** 2. Hilda Mae

**ABFFC** 3. Lykes, m. Pauline\_\_\_\_\_.

**ABFFD** 4. Lillie Belle, m. Harold Maylin.

2nd marriage.

**ABFFE** 5. Infant, b. and d. Sept. 4, 1921.

**ABFFF** 6. Infant, b. and d. July 27, 1923.

\***ABFFG** 7. Ira

\***ABFFH** 8. James

References: Ft. Ogden Cemetery, DeSoto Co. Marriage records, Information from Richard Livingston, Ozie Youmans, Ira (Youmans) Griffin, and James Youmans.

**ABFFA** OZIE YOUMANS b. March 10, 1910. He m. Grace Walker.

Ozie Youmans resides in Arcadia, Fla.

Children:

\***ABFFAA** 1. Ruth

\***ABFFAB** 2. Linda

**\*ABFFAC** 3. Sandra

**ABFFAD** 4. Sherman, m. Susan Waters.

References: Information from Ozie Youmans, Arcadia, Fla.

**ABFFAA** RUTH YOUMANS She m. James Oliver.

Child:

**ABFFAAA** 1. Kimberly

References: Information from Ozie Youmans,

**ABFFAB** LINDA YOUMANS She m. William Sardi.

Children:

**ABFFABA** 1. Shane

**ABFFABB** 2. Michael

References: Information from Ozie Youmans.

**ABFFAC** SANDRA YOUMANS. She m. Jerry Willis.

Child:

**ABFFACA** 1. Rusty

References: Information from Ozie Youmans.

**ABFFB** HILDA MAE YOUMANS She m. Clyde E. Kirkland.

Child:

**ABFFBA** 1. Sherman Edwin

**ABFFG** IRA YOUMANS She m. William E. Griffin

Children:

**ABFFGA** 1. William E., Jr.



**ABFFGB** 2. Patricia Jean, m, Thomas W. Curtis.

References: Information from Ira (Youmans) Griffin.

**ABFFH** JAMES YOUMANS He m. Hilda Whitley

This family resides at N. Ft. Myers, Fla.

Children:

**ABFFHA** 1. John Daniel, m. Ruth Ann Thorson.

**ABFFHB** 2. Martha Annette, m. Gerald Nesmith.

References: Information from James Youmans, N. Ft. Myers. Fla.,

**ABFI** KANTZ YOUMANS b. 1884, Manatee Co., Fla., d. 1969. He m, Mabel Mary Ware,

Child:

\***ABFIA** 1. James Ware

References: Information from Richard Livingston.

**ABFIA** JAMES WARE YOUMANS He m. EVELYN DERETHA WALKER, daughter of John Hardy and Thelma (Holmes) Walker. See **ABHBBB**. She was b. Feb. 19, 1922.

This family resides in Okeechobee, Fla.

Child:

\***ABFIAA** 1. Joyce Elaine, b. Nov. 24, 1948.

References: Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker.

**ABFIAA** JOYCE ELAINE YOUMANS b. Nov. 24, 1948. She m. 1st-J. B. Ard; 2nd-Hooker Browning, son of Z. B. Browning.

Children:

1st marriage.

**ABFIAAA** 1. James, b. Feb. 1, 1965.

2nd marriage:

**ABFIAAB** 2. Hooker, Jr., b. May 16, 1975.

References: Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker.

**ABH** EPHRAIM MORGAN b. July 3, 1847, Fla. He m. Oct. 4, 1890, Lee Co., Fla., Helen Prescott. She was b. July 1871.

Ephraim Morgan came to south Florida and is shown on the 1880 and census of Monroe Co., where he is listed as a farmer. He is shown as single on these records and did not marry until middle age.

Children:

**ABHA** 1. Plemon, b. July 1891, Lee Co., Fla.

**ABHB** 2. Annie, b. Feb. 1893, Lee Co., Fla.

**ABHC** 3. Sam, b. Feb. 1894, Lee Co., Fla.

**ABHD** 4. Hollie, b. Nov. 1896, Lee Co., Fla.

**ABHE** 5. George, b. Nov. 1899, Lee Co., Fla.

References: Pension application of Mary (Parker) Morgan, 1880 and 1885 census, Monroe Co., Fla., 1900 census, Lee Co., Fla. Lee Co. Marriage records.

**ABI** HENRIETTA MORGAN b. Feb. 8, 1849, Fla. She m. Dec. 22, 1869 Manatee Co., Fla., Edward Brooker. He was b. ca. 1847, Fla.

Henrietta Morgan moved from Levy to Manatee Co. during the 1860's. She and her husband were living in Manatee Co. in 1870, Brevard Co. in 1880, and Manatee Co. in 1885, according to the census records,

Children:

**ABIA** 1. B. Marietta, b. ca. 1871, m. Tom Starling.

**ABIB** 2. Margaret J., b. ca. 1873, m. - - Starling.

**ABIC** 3. James E., b. ca. 1875.

- \*ABID** 4. Abner D., b. ca. 1877.
- ABIE** 5. Redding T., b. ca. 1880, m. Annie Powell.
- ABIF** 6. Maud M.
- \*ABIG** 7. Henry

References: Manatee Co. Marriage records, 1870, 1885 census, Manatee Co., Fla., 1880 census, Brevard Co., Fla. Information from Mattie Martin, Okeechobee, Fla. (Note Mrs. Martin provided the name of a son: Buck, who may have been the James E. mentioned above.)

**ABID** ABNER D. BROOKER b. ca. 1877, Fla. He m, Bessie Martin.

Mr. Brooker and family resided in Palm Beach Co., Fla.

Children:

- ABIDA** 1. Cecil Abner, m. Ida Jackson.
- ABIDB** 2. Kermit, m. Cleo Bennett.
- ABIDC** 3. Edward Martin, m. Numie O'Neal.
- ABIDD** 4. Lee Coats, m. Margie Bennett. .
- ABIDE** 5. Bessie, m. J. D. O'Neal.
- ABIDF** 6. Henrietta, m. Jack Price.
- ABIDG** 7. Edgar Carlton, m. Kate Shipman.
- ABIDH** 8. Glades, m. Buddy Lanier.
- ABIDI** 9. Elmer S., m. Irma Turk
- ABIDJ** 10. Ina Jean, m. Dean Price.

References: 1880 census, Brevard Co., Fla., Information from Mattie Martin.

**ABIG** HENRY BROOKER He m. Dosia Martin.

Children:

- ABIGA** 1. Josephine, m. Charles Bost.
- ABIGB** 2. Marion Franklin
- ABIGC** 3. H. P., m. Mattie Mae Powell.

References: Information from Mattie Martin.

**ABJ** WASHINGTON MORGAN b. Apr. 10, 1851, Fla. He m. 1st-\_\_\_\_; 2nd-Sarah Jane (Williams) Mathis, daughter of Rowland and Nancy Ann (Sweet)Williams, widow of James Washington Mathis. She was b. Feb. 9 ., 1852; d. Feb. 1, 1946, Tampa, Fla.

Washington Morgan moved to Manatee Co. with his mother, prior to 1870 and on the census for that year he is shown living with his sister, Henrietta, and brother-in-law, Edward Brooker.

Children:

1st marriage:

- ABJA** 1. Harney
- ABJB** 2. Buck
- ABJC** 3. Jessie
- ABJD** 4. Effie

References: 1870 census, Manatee Co., Fla., "James Washington Mathis (Mathews)" in South Florida Pioneers, Issue 6, pp. 32-35, Information from Irma (Harn) Blount, LaBelle, Fla.

**ABK** JOANNA JOSEPHINE MORGAN b. March 6, 1853, Levy Co., Fla. Fla. d. Feb. 21, 1894, Ft. Drum, Fla. She m. Oct. 24, 1875, Brevard Co., Fla., Henry Holmes, son of Elizabeth Matilda (Brinkley) Holmes. He was b. Nov. 9, 1856, Columbia Co., Fla., d. Aug. 26, 1927.

Joanna J. Morgan moved with her mother to Manatee Co. during the 1870's and is shown on the 1870 census residing with her sister Henrietta (Morgan) Brooker. Several years with later she moved to Brevard Co., where she married her uncle's step-son , Henry Holmes.

Henry Allen Holmes was reared by his step-father, Henry Parker. He came to Brevard Co. about 1871 with his mother and step-father and in 1874 settled at Lake

View, a community, located near Lake Marian. About 1878 Henry Holmes and his wife Joanna, moved to Ft. Drum. He became a prominent and wealthy cattleman in the Ft. Drum area. After Joanna's death, he married Carrie Roberts and had five more children. They moved to Ft. Pierce, Fla. in 1908.

Children:

- \*ABKA** 1. Elizabeth Matilda, b. Aug. 23, 1876, Lake View, Fla.
- \*ABKB** 2. Harley D., b. June 26, 1878, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*ABKC** 3. Redocius D., b. Dec. 2, 1879, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- ABKD** 4. Henry C., b. Oct. 31, 1881, Ft. Drum, Fla., d. Aug. 14, 1902.
- ABKE** 5. Mary Eva, b. Nov. 9, 1883, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- ABKF** 6. Dorah, b. Dec. 2, .1885; d. Dec. 22, 1887, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*ABKG** 7. Josie Esther, b. Sept. 3, 1890, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*ABKH** 8. Nathan, b. Aug. 12, 1891, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*ABKI** 9. Minor S., b. Nov. 1, 1893, Ft. Drum, Fla.

References: Family papers in possession of Margaret (Holmes) Carlton, Ft. Pierce, Fla. , 1850, 1860 census, Levy Co., Fla., 1870 census, Manatee Co., Fla., 1880, 1885, 1900 census, Brevard Co. Fla. Ft. Drum Cemetery. Information from Thelma'(Holmes) Walker, Okeechobee, Fla., and Addie (Holmes) Emerson, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

**ABKA** ELIZABETH MATILDA HOLMES b. Aug. 23, 1876, Lake View, Fla., d. 1922. She m. David Roberts, son of Albert Gallaton and Ann Elizabeth (Mizell) Roberts. He was b. June 23, 1869, Orange Co., Fla., d. June 4, 1911, Ft, Drum, Fla.

David and Elizabeth (Holmes) Roberts lived at Ft. Drum, Fla.

Children:

- \*ABKAA** 1. Julia, b. 1896, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- ABKAB** 2. Ethel, m. 1st-Sherman Miller. 2nd-John Anthonette.
- ABKAC** 3. Albert

References: Ft. Drum Cemetery Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker and Addie (Holmes) Emerson.

**ABKAA** JULIA ROBERTS b. 1897, Ft. Drum, Fla., d. 1925, She m. John Norman. He was b. 1892.

Following Julia's death, John Norman married her cousin, ANZIE MORGAN.  
See **ABMG**.

Children:

- \***ABKAAA** 1. Margaret
- ABKAAB** 2. Lewis, b. Dec. 17 1918; d. July 15, 1958, U.S. Army, World War II, Private.
- ABKAAC** 3. Rachel, m. Ed Ferguson.
- \***ABKAAD** 4. Henry Jackson, b. Feb. 23, 1922.
- ABKAAE** 5. Vernon, m. 1st-James Carter. 2nd-Theodore Sloan.

References: Ft. Drum Cemetery, Information from Jewel (Yelvington) Norman, Okeechobee, Fla., and Thelma (Holmes) Walker.

**ABKAAA** MARGARET NORMAN She m. Dozier Smith.

Child:

**ABKAAAA** 1. Julia, m. J. C. Fewell.

References: Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker and Jewel (Yelvington) Norman.

**ABKAAD** HENRY JACKSON NORMAN b. Feb. 23, 19 22. He m. Jewel Yelvington.

Child:

**ABKAADA** 1. Henry Lewis, b. Aug. 20, 1955; m. Brenda Peacock, Dec. 1978.

References: Information from Jewel (Yelvington) Norman.

**ABKB** HARLEY D. HOLMES b. June 26, 1878, Ft. Drum, Fla. d. March 22, 1954, Okeechobee, Fla. He m. 1st-Lillian Maude Roper, daughter of James Emmett and Elizabeth (Roberts) Roper. She was b. Aug. 22, 1877. d. Apr. 25, 1906, Ft. Drum, Fla.

2nd-Della Brown, daughter of Efe and Julia (Roberts) Brown. She was b. 1888; d. March 11, 1968, Okeechobee, Fla.

Harley D. Holmes operated a general store in Ft. Drum during the early 1900's. He was appointed postmaster of Ft. Drum Nov. 25, 1907 and served until 1910.

Children:

1st marriage:

- ABKBA** 1. Ralph W. b. Nov. 10, 1899, Ft. Drum, Fla., d. Jan. 24, 1975. Re m. Alive Tolar. No children.
- \*ABKBB** 2. Thelma, b. Jan. 28, 1902, Ft. Drum, FLA.
- \*ABKBC** 3. Cecil F., b. Sept. 10, 1903, Ft. Drum, Fla.
- \*ABKBD** 4. Vilma, b. Apr. 6, 1905, Ft. Drum, Fla.

2nd marriage:

- ABKBE** 5. Marion Mitchell, b. 1908., d. 1924.
- \*ABKBF** 6. Lucille
- ABKBG** 7. Euline, m. 1st-Ralph Hudson; 2nd-Jerry Guisti.
- ABKBH** 8. Erma, m. Robert Myers.
- \*ABKBI** 9. Henry LeGrand, b. Feb. 9, 1918.
- \*ABKBJ** 10. Demarious, b. May 21, 1920.

References: Ft. Drum Cemetery, History of Okeechobee County, by Kyle S. VanLandingham and Alma Heatherington, 1978, p. 32. Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker.

**ABKBB** THELMA HOLMES b. Jan. 28, 1902, Ft. Drum, Fla. She m, July 8, 1919, Okeechobee Co., Fla., John Hardy Walker, Jr., son of John Hardy and Ellen (Underhill) Walker He was b. Nov. 18, 1893, Basinger, Fla., d. March 30, 1972.

Thelma (Holmes) Walker resides in Okeechobee, Fla., and is a member of the Christian Science Church.

Children:

- \*ABKBBA** 1. John Henson, b. Oct. 27, 1920.
- ABKBBB** 2. Evelyn Deretha, b. Feb. 19, 1922; m. JAMES WARE YOUMANS, son of Kantz and Mable (Ware) Youmans. See ABFIA.
- \*ABKBBC** 3. Frances Aletha, b. July 2, 1924.
- \*ABKBBB** 4. Jerry Emmett, b. Apr. 25, 1932.

References: Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker.

**ABKBBA** JOHN HENSON WALKER b. Oct., 27, 1920. He m. Doris Gardner.

Children:

- ABKBBA** 1. Donna Ray, m. Robert R. Rouse.
- ABKBBAB** 2. Pamela, m. Mike Murphree.
- ABKBBAC** 3. John Hardy, III

References: Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker.

**ABKBBC** FRANCES ALETHA WALKER b. July 2, 1924. She m. Morris Burnett.

Children:

- ABKBBCA** 1. Carolyn, m, Leslie Jones.
- ABKBBCB** 2. Sandra Jean

References: Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker.

**ABKBBB** JERRY EMMETT WALKER b. Apr. 25, 1932, He m. Juanita Mae Douglas.

Jerry E. Walker and family reside in Okeechobee, Fla.

Children:

- ABKBBDA** 1. Brian Keith
- ABKBBDB** 2. Lisa Dianne, m. James Timothy Lambert.



**ABKBBDC** 3. Dale Kevin

**ABKBBDD** 4. Beverly Lynn

References: Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker.

**ABKBC** CECIL F HOLMES b. Sept. 10, 1903, Ft. Drum, Fla., d. Aug. 18, 1977. He m. Lucille Blanton.

Children:

**ABKBCA** 1. Larue, m. Mildred Jones.

**ABKBCB** 2. Glenda, m. Ira Davis.

References. Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker.

**ABKBD** VILMA HOLMES b. Apr. 6, 1905, Ft. Drum, Fla. She m. Charles Walker.

Children:

**ABKBDA** 1. Tilford

**ABKBDB** 2. Lillian, m. Frank Sheppard.

References: Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker.

**ABKBF** LUCILLE HOLMES d. May 21, 1981, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She m. 1st-Henry Lamar Walker; 2nd-Buck Pearce, 3rd-Archie Bass.

Lucille (Holmes) Bass resided in Okeechobee, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage:

**ABKBFA** 1. Marie, m. A. O. Glenn.

**ABKBFB** 2. Henry Lamar, Jr., m. Peggy Henson.

**ABKBFC** 3. Mary Ellen, m. Eugene Wright.

**ABKBFD** 4. Thomas A., m. Helen Evanco.

References: Information from Thelma (Holmes) . Walker, Okeechobee News, May 27, 1981.

**ABKBI** HENRY LeGRAND HOLMES b. Feb. 9 1918; d. Apr. 10 1957. He m. 1st-Frances Carmon; 2nd-Alberta Smith. Henry L. Holmes served in World War II.

Children:

**ABKBIA** 1. Allen

**ABKBIB** 2. Michael, m. Linda \_\_\_\_\_.

2nd marriage:

**ABKBIC** 3. Steven

References: Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker.

**ABKBJ** DEMARIOUS HOLMES b. May 21, 1920, Fla. She m. Quillie J. Hazellief. He was b. Nov. 6, 1918.

This family resides at Okeechobee, Fla.

Child:

**ABKBJA** 1. Joseph, m. Karen Davenport.

References: Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker.

**ABKBC** REDOCIUS D. HOLMES b. Dec. 2, 1879 Ft. Drum, Fla., d. 1958. He m. Grace Chandler, daughter of Willis and Ada (Roberts) Chandler.

R. D. Holmes represented the Ft. Drum district on the first Board of County commissioners of St. Lucie Co., after it was created in 1905. In 1907 he moved to Basinger and opened a general store. He was appointed postmaster at Basinger on Jan. 2, 1908 and served until Nov. 13, 1911. He later moved to Ft. Pierce where he operated a store and served on the Board of Education.

Children:

**ABKCA** 1. Percy

**ABKCB** 2. Edgar Allen, b. 1903; d. 1978. He m. Ella Adams.

**ABKCC** 3. Myra, m. Lloyd Chitwood.

- ABKCD** 4. Mavis
- ABKCE** 5. Mildred
- ABKCF** 6. Anita, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Kendall.

References: History of Okeechobee County, pp. 22, 32, Family papers of Margaret (Holmes) Carlton, Basinger Cemetery, Ft. Drum Cemetery.

**ABKG** JOSIE ESTHER HOLMES b. Sept. 3, 1890, Ft. Drum, Fla., d. June 17, 1936. She m. June 1, 1911, Benjamin Alexander Brown, son of Robert L. and Annie Jessie (Hogg) Brown. He was b. March 15, 1889, Orlando, Fla.

B. A. Brown owned and operated a barber shop in Ft. Pierce for a number of years. In 1928 he was elected Sheriff of St. Lucie Co., and served until his retirement in 1953. Sheriff Brown was a cattleman, Mason and a member of the Baptist Church.

Child:

- \***ABKGA** 1. Sybil Levita, b. July 13, 1916.

References: Florida: Historic, Dramatic, Contemporary, by Dovell, Vol. 3 1952, pp. 343-344

**ABKGA** SYBIL LEVITA BROWN b. July 13, 1916. She m. George Henry Culverhouse. He was b. March 26, 1914, d. July 6, 1979.

Children:

- \***ABKGAA** 1. George Henry, Jr., b. May 11, 1943.
- \***MKCAB** 2. John Bradford, b. Sept. 3, 1946.

References: Florida: Historic, Dramatic, Contemporary, by Dovell, Vol. 3 1952, pp. 343-344, Information from John Bradford Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

**ABKGAA** GEORGE HENRY CULVERHOUSE, JR\* b May 11, 1943. He m. Irene Smith. She was b. Dec. 19, 1942.

George Culverhouse, Jr., is a cattleman. This family resides at Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Children:

- ABKGAAA** 1. Donna, b. Apr. 1964.

**ABKGAAB** 2. Shana, b. Nov. 1971.

References: Information from John Bradford Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

**ABKGAB** JOHN BRADFORD CULVERHOUSE b. Sept. 3, 1946. He m. Susan Diane Dreier. She was b. Sept. 16, 1949.

John Bradford "Brad" Culverhouse received his B.A. degree from University of West Florida in 1970 and his J.D. degree from University of Miami in 1975. Susan (Dreier) Culverhouse received her B.S. degree from Fla. State Univ., in 1971.

Brad Culverhouse is an attorney and rancher and resides with his family in Ft. Pierce, Fla. He was the Democratic nominee for the 12th District U.S. House of Representatives seat in 1982.

Child:

**ABKGABA** 1. John Bradford, Jr., b. Sept. 4, 1980.

References: Information from John Bradford Culverhouse.

**ABKH** NATHAN HOLMES b. Aug. 12, 1891, Ft. Drum, Fla. He m. Jan. 18, 1914, Ft. Drum, Fla., Mary Louise Stracke, daughter of Carl Louis and Mary Anna (Behar) Stracke. She was b. Nov. 9, 1895, Stuart, Neb.

Nathan "Tete" Holmes originally worked for the East Coast Cattle Company and from 1926 until just before the Second World War, he was a partner with C .F. Raulerson in the cattle business. As an independent rancher and cattleman, Nathan B. Holmes has been successful and at one time he had 12,000 head of cattle on the open range. He and his wife reside in Ft. Pierce.

In 1956, Nathan Holmes was one of five pioneer St. Lucie Co. cattlemen honored in the first "Cattlemen's Day Parade" and in 1962 he was made an honorary lifetime director of the Fla. Cattlemen's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are members of the Episcopal Church.

Children:

\***ABKHA** 1. Vieya Louise, b.Dec. 27, 1916, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

\***ABKHB** 2. Nathan Laverne, b. Nov. 29, 1920, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

\***ABKHC** 3. Margaret Louisa, b. Oct. 15, 1924, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

References: East Coast of Florida, Vol. III, pp. 220-222.

**ABKHA** VIEVA LOUISA HOLMES b. Dec. 27, 1916, Ft. Pierce, Fla., She m. Grover Conrad Hardie.

Children:

**ABKHAA** 1. Grover Conrad, Jr.

**ABKHAB** 2. Richard.

References: East Coast of Florida, Vol. III, p.222.

**ABKHB** NATHAN LAVERN HOLMES b. Nov. 29, 1920, Ft. Pierce, Fla. He m. Laura Genevieve Thompson.

Children:

**ABKHBA** 1. Verda Elaine

**ABKHBB** 2. Nathan Stanley

**ABKHBC** 3. David Alan

References: East Coast of Florida, Vol. III, p. 222.

**ABKHC** MARGARET LOUISA HOLMES b. Oct. 15, 1924, Ft. Pierce, Fla. She m. Reuben Wright Carlton, son of Charles and Rhoda (Vickers) Carlton.

Children:

**ABKHCA** 1. Reuben Wayne

**ABKHCB** 2. Margaret Louisa

References: East Coast of Florida, Vol. III, p. 222.

**ABKI** MINOR S. HOLMES b. Nov. 1, 1893, Ft. Drum, Fla., d. June 2, 1957. He m. MARTHA VIRGINIA SWAIN, daughter of Thomas Manning and Piety Virginia (Hair) Swain. See **AAEAB**. She was b, Apr. 16, 1897, Ft. Drum, Fla.

Minor Holmes was a barber. He had a barbershop at Ft. Drum and later owned one at Okeechobee.

Child:

\***ABKIA** 1. Bernice Lorraine

References: History of Okeechobee County, pp. 32, 74, Family papers, Information from Leslie R. Swain and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**ABKIA** BERNICE LORRAINE HOLMES She 1st-E. R. Stringfellow. 2nd-M. Van Davis.

Child:

2nd marriage:

**ABKIAA** 1. Russell Minor

References: Information from Leslie R. Swain and Wanda (Roberts) Hamilton.

**ABL** JOHN O. MORGAN b. Apr. 23, 1855, Levy Co., Fla. He m. ca. 1886, to Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

John Morgan came with his mother to Manatee Co., prior to 1870 and in the census for that year he is shown living with his sister, Henrietta, and brother-in-law, Henry Brooker. John appears on the 1885 census for Monroe Co., still unmarried. In 1900 he and his family were living in Lee Co.

Children:

- ABLA** 1. Maggie, b. Feb. 1887.
- ABLB** 2. Thomas, b. March 1889.
- ABLC** 3. Parker, b. March 1891.
- ABLD** 4. Robert, b. March 1893.
- ABLE** 5. Dauphine, b. Jan. 1897.

References: 1870 census, Manatee Co., Fla., 1885 census, Monroe Co., Fla., 1900 census, Lee Co., Fla.

**ABM** JAMES MORGAN b. June 8, 1858, Levy Co., Fla., d. March 10, 1939 Ft. Drum, Fla., He m. July 7, 1887 Brevard Co., Fla. Lucinda Sellers, daughter of Asbury Sellers. She was b. July 14, 1862; d. June 16, 1956.

James Morgan came with his widowed mother to Manatee Co. Fla., prior to 1870 and in the census for that year he is shown living in the household of his brother-in-law, Edward Brooker. He was still living with the Brookers on the 1885 Manatee Co. census. Soon afterwards, he moved to Ft. Drum, in Brevard (now Okeechobee) Co., where he resided until his death.

Children:

- ABMA** 1. Mary, m. Jinx Webb.
- ABMB** 2. James Ephraim, d. Oct. 1, 1918, World War I, Pvt., 156 Depot, Brig., Fla.
- ABMC** 3. Leonard, b. 1895; d. 1970; m. Clara James. She was b. May 1, 1889; d. Aug. 30, 1967.
- ABMD** 4. William Henry, killed in sawmill accident, Ft. Drum; single.
- ABME** 5. Stella, died young.
- ABMF** 6. Lucinda, died young.
- \*ABMG** 7. Anzie

References: Ft. Drum Cemetery, Brevard Co. Marriage records, Obituary of James Morgan, Okeechobee News, March 24, 1939, 1860 census, Levy Co. Fla., 1870 Manatee Co., 1885 census, Brevard Co., Fla., Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker and Addie (Holmes) Emerson.

**ABMG** ANZIE MORGAN b. 1903. She m. Feb. 10, 1926, Okeechobee Co., Fla., to John Norman. He was b. 1892.

This family resides at Basinger, Fla. Prior to his marriage to Anzie Morgan, John Norman was married to Anzie's cousin, JULIA ROBERTS. See **ABKAA**.

Children:

- ABMGA** 1. Ephraim, m. Fay Hunter.
- ABMGB** 2. George W., d. Jan. 30, 1978, Okeechobee, Fla. He m. Dec. 25, 1950, Okeechobee Co., Fla., Claudette Hunter.
- ABMGC** 3. Stella, m. Charles Rowland.
- ABMGE** 4. Bertice, m. Stanley Waldron, divorced.

- ABMGE** 5. Alfred, m. Betty Davis, Sept. 20, 1956, Okeechobee Co., Fla.
- ABMGF** 6. Anzie Josephine, m. Clifford William Bennett, Apr. 20, 1957, Okeechobee Co., Fla.

References: Okeechobee Co. Marriage records, Ft. Drum Cemetery Information from Thelma (Holmes) Walker and Jewel (Yelvington) Norman.

**AC** JOHN PARKER b. Oct. 16, 1815, Sampson Co. N.C, d. Nov. 10, 1881, Ft. Meade, Fla. He m. Dec. 12, 1839, Columbia Co., Fla., Jane Elizabeth (Smiley) Hooker, widow of Stephen Caswell Hooker. She was b. Apr. 9, 1809, Liberty Co., Ga., d. May 1, 1891, Joshua Creek, Fla.

John Parker came with his parents to Alachua (now Columbia) Co., Fla., in 1831. He served four enlistments during the Second Seminole War. First he enlisted May 22, 1836, at Mineral Spring, as a private in Capt. Martin's Mtd. Co., 2nd Brigade, Fla. Drafted Militia, and was discharged Sept. 22, 1836. He then joined Capt. Reed's Co. 1st Reg't, Warren's Fla. Mtd. Militia, Sept. 23, 1836, at Ft. Reed, as a private and served until discharge, Jan. 27, 1837. On Jan. 27, 1837 he enlisted in Capt. Niblack's Mtd. Co., 1st Reg't, Warren's Fla. Militia, as a private at Ft. Lancaster and was mustered out June 5, 1837 at Ft. Gilliland. His final service was in Capt. Brown's Co., 2nd East Fla. Mtd. Vols., in which he enlisted June 16, 1837 at Ft. Lancaster, as Sgt., and was mustered out Dec. 18, 1837 at Ft. Gilliland.

Jane Smiley (Smylie) moved with her family from Liberty to Burke Co., Ga., where they remained for several years before moving to Columbia Co., Fla. In 1831, Jane married Stephen C. Hooker and had four children. See HOOKER FAMILY. Stephen Hooker died in 1837 and in 1839 Jane married John Parker. According to tradition, John had worked for the Hookers and was supposed to take Jane back to her relatives but instead they were married.

Jane Parker was described by her son-in-law, Dr. A. S. Johnston, as follows:

*In her youthful days of the old log school house, her literary education was limited to the curriculum of "Webster's Elementary," and "Parley's History." The "Interim" of irregular Quarters and Sessions she filled in with the task of loom and cards and spinning wheel. She learned to read and write and sing. Her Bible was her guide and text-book, and she turned its pages from Genesis to Revelation time and again--often on her knees. Her Hymn book furnished her doxologies, (and she was a splendid singer), and inspired her song. She prayed, you may say, without ceasing. She loved the preachers, and no one dared to speak lightly in her presence of the weakest one of them except at the expense of her scathing rebuke--Methodist or Baptist, or what noe. No wonder then, she was not*



*in sympathy with modern systems of "advanced thought," "Christian Science," "Woman Rights," so called, and arbitrary Church people who assume to do as they please, Bible or no Bible. As for her, she would follow the old landmarks, surveying carefully every inch of the way of life.*

John Parker and family moved to Hillsborough Co., Fla., in 1843. At Ft. Brooke, on June 30, 1843, he applied for 160 acres of land under the provisions of the Armed Occupation Act of 1842. Permit No. 651 was issued to him July 11, 1843, for 160 acres described as follows: "The South West Quarter Section of Section Number (8) of Township Number 29 South Range Number 21 East." This property was located at Simmons Hammock, near present day Seffner. John resided on the land, built a log house, cultivated 5 acres or more, and on Jan. 27, 1849 he applied for a Patent. The witnesses supporting his claim were William B. Hooker and Jonathan Tyson. Certificate No. 234 was issued May 19, 1849, by the Newnansville, Fla. Land Office to John Parker entitling him to receive a Patent for his 160 and 40/100 acres. The Patent was issued Aug. 1, 1849.

In 1845, John Parker became Sheriff of Hillsborough Co. William Parker, William B. Hooker, Thomas Gaskins, and William Hancock went on his bond, Nov. 5, 1845 in the amount of \$10,000. In his capacity as Sheriff, John also served as ex-officio Tax Collector of Hillsborough Co., In 1849, John was elected County Commissioner of Hillsborough. His commission, signed by Gov. Brown, is dated Oct. 24, 1849 and states that his term of two years was to begin on the first Monday in Oct., 1849. He took the oath of office, Nov. 19, 1849. During this period John Parker also served as a Justice of the Peace.

Trouble with the Indians erupted in 1849 following the killings of George Payne and Dempsey Whidden on Payne's Creek. John Parker organized a company, served as its captain, and scouted the countryside for several months. F.C.M. Boggess stated that Capt. Parker's "prompt action in enlisting and equipping a company and hunting the Indians prevented a general outbreak and a long and bloody war."

The 1850 census for Hillsborough Co., shows John Parker and family residing at Simmons Hammock. On Dec. 6, 1850, John applied for bounty land based upon his service in the Second Seminole War Bounty Warrant #8122 was issued Sept. 11, 1851 for 160 acres.

On Dec. 12, 1851, John and Jane Parker sold their 160 and 40/100 acres of land which they had received under the Armed Occupation Act to Daniel Gillett for \$600, On Dec. 19, 1853, Hubert H. Booley sold 80 acres of land to John Parker for \$300. The property was described as the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 29 South, Range 21 East. On the same day John and Jane Parker sold this land to Thomas Urquhart for \$300.

During the decade of the 1850's, John Parker began to build up large herds of cattle and soon became one of the leading cattlemen in south Florida. As early as Dec. 11, 1847 he had registered the brand 18 for his children, Lewis and Louisa Sophia Parker. On Apr. 12, 1852, he registered the brand JP for his own use and on Dec. 23, 1854, he registered the brand SS. The above brands were registered in Hillsborough Co., but in 1857 were transferred to Manatee Co. Hillsborough Co. tax lists show that in 1853 John had 700 head of cattle and the following year, 1854, he had 1,400. In 1855 he had 1,700 head.

Manatee County was established in 1855 and John Parker and his family were living there in 1856, perhaps earlier. The family homestead was located near present-day Ona in what is now Hardee Co.

During the Third Seminole War, John Parker served as a 1st Lieutenant in Capt., William B. Hooker's company, Fla. Mtd. Vols. He enlisted Jan. 3, 1856, at Ft. Meade, and was mustered out Feb. 21, 1856. He served in the same capacity in Hooker's second service, enlisting Feb. 18, 1856. Official records show that by order of Capt. Hooker, Lt. Parker was on detached service at Ft. Green from Feb. 22, 1856 until July 1856. He mustered out at Ft. Meade, Aug. 20, 1856. On Oct. 7 1856, John Parker, enlisted as private in Lt. Whitaker's Detachment, Fla. Mtd. Vols., at Manatee. On Nov. 18, 1856, he was elected Captain of the company and was mustered out at Tampa, Dec. 17, 1856.

Manatee Co. tax lists show John Parker as owning \$12,800 worth of stock in 1858. He paid taxes on 3,500 head in 1860, 4,000 head in 1861, 3,000 head in 1862, and 1,000 head in 1866. Immediately preceding the civil War, John, along with other Manatee Co. cattlemen, was involved in the exporting of cattle to the West Indies.

John Parker represented Manatee Co., in the Fla. House of Representatives in 1860 and 1861. On Apr. 2, 1860 the Manatee Co. Commission established three school districts and John Parker was one of the trustees appointed for District 3, the eastern part of the County.

On May 7, 1860, he was elected Lieutenant Colonel of the 20th Regiment of Florida Militia and was duly commissioned by Gov. Perry June 11, 1860 Lt. Col., Parker took the oath of office on Aug. 10, 1860.

During the Civil War, at a special meeting of the Board of County commissioners, Feb. 9, 1863, John Parker was one of a special committee of three appointed to "look after the wants of soldier's families."

Following the war, John Parker and family settled at Homeland, midway between Fort Meade and Bartow in Polk Co. John was one of the first purchasers of a lot in the "original Bartow" which was platted July 1, 1866. He bought Lot 3 in Block 8, July 7, 1866, John was a member of Bartow Lodge 9, Free and Accepted Masons.

Tax lists for Polk Co., show that in 1866 and 1867 John Parker owned 160 acres of land. In 1869 and 1870 he is shown as owning 200 acres and he also appears on an 1871 Polk Co. list of registered voters.

Beginning in 1870, John Parker began the distribution of his herds of cattle. On Nov. 19 1870, he sold 1,000 head, "Ranging east of the Kissimmee River," and branded O and B, to his sons Thomas O. Parker and Jasper N. Parker for \$4,000. On July 26, 1872, he sold 2,000 head to his brother Streaty Parker, for \$14,000. These cattle, branded SS and L, were described as "running in Brevard County." By 1877 John Parker had moved to Manatee Co., for on May 16 of that year he sold to his sons Thomas O. Parker and Jasper N. Parker, 2,000 head, "ranging East of Peace Creek, branded 18 and SS, for \$10,000. Although he had moved to Manatee Co., by 1877, John received a deed from the Internal Improvement Fund on May 7 1877, for his land in Polk Co., the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 31 South, Range 25 East.

The circumstances surrounding John Parker's death are mysterious and fascinating. In June 1881, a series of poisoning incidents began to occur in which prominent cattlemen were the targets. Jacob Summerlin, F. A. Hendry, and John W. Whidden were poisoned by corrosive sublimate which had been placed in their coffee. This occurred at Summerlin's house at Punta Rassa. No deaths occurred, the men threw up the poison but were quite ill for several days. An enraged Jacob Summerlin offered a \$500 reward for the conviction of the guilty party. The Bartow Informant reported in its Oct. 6, 1881 issue that "Messrs. Summerlin and Zipprer, on their return from a cattle expedition last week, were poisoned by eating food cooked in a copper kettle." There were no serious after-effects.

The Bartow Informant of Oct. 27, 1881, reported the opening of the camp meeting near Bartow. John Parker had been to Punta Rassa and sold some cattle. He came to the camp meeting and the following incident occurred, according to the Informant of Nov. 5, 1881:

*Capt. John Parker, of Manatee County, had eleven gold doubloons stolen from him at the camp-ground last Monday. (Oct. 31, 1881) Joe Richard of Bradford County, was arrested on suspicion and is under guard here until the meeting of the court next week, as we have no jail. We learn that Richard bought a horse from a Negro, and that some of the gold pieces he paid the Negro were identified by Capt. Parker as part of the stolen money, from certain marks on them.*

The following weekend, Nov. 6, Richard escaped.

According to tradition, John Parker's death was caused by poisoning. He had a drink with someone at the camp meeting and became ill because the liquor had been poisoned. He died while in the outhouse there. His death is reported in the Informant as follows:

*DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER. We are pained to learn of the death of Col. John Parker of Manatee County who died suddenly at Ft. Meade, Thursday morning, of heart disease. He left Bartow on Wednesday afternoon, in apparent good health and reaching Ft. Meade that evening, pass the night with Mr. P. Dzianlynski. Next morning he arose and went to the lot, meeting and speaking to George Dzialynski on his way. Not appearing at breakfast time a search was made for him, when he was found sitting in the water-closet-dead. Thus another old settler has passed away.*

John Parker was buried in the Homeland Cemetery. There is a Masonic emblem on his tombstone. John was a member of the Methodist Church.

Jane Parker was living with her son, Thomas O. Parker, when the 1855 census for Manatee Co., was taken. She died at the home of her son, Lewis, at 3 A.M. Friday, May 1, 1891. Her son-in-law, Dr. Johnston, wrote the following in her obituary.

*Though she had long since arrived at the age of privilege and prerogative, yet was humble and unassuming, "in honor preferring others," and always covered the mistakes of the unfortunate with the mantle of affectionate charity Simple, childlike, always approachable, ever careful of the pleasure and interest of all, she was ever entering into close companionship with rich and poor. In her latter years, the wheel of fortune turned in her favor, and she delighted to dispense to the needy, who hailed her visits as heavenly messages of providential comfort. The sick or grief-stricken sufferer was the burden of her self-sacrificing heart, and she turned no one away empty: To sum up the life of this holy Christian pilgrim in brief synopsis is:--it is enough to say that she was soundly converted when nine years old, and joined the M.E. Church. When she was soon to bid good bye to her son (Thomas O, Parker) about to leave for our Capitol, she said the parting would be final as she would never see him again on earth. The assertion proved prophetic. In conversation with her on the verandah, alone, a short time previously, she said to the writer: "Dr when I come to die, I want you to be right where I can lay my hands on you" (as if to confer a parting blessing). She died in her son's and my arms, her hands resting on us both. She had requested us to sing "Meet Me There," just before retiring that night. We did that and also sang it over her grave. We most devotedly pray Heaven to sanctify this dispensation to the saving of our needy souls.*

She was in reasonably good health until the time of her death and had reportedly walked two miles the afternoon before she died. Jane Parker was buried in Joshua Creek Cemetery.

Children:

- ACA** 1. Martha J. b. Sept. 22, 1840 Columbia Co. Fla., d. Nov. 17, 1843, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- \*ACB** 2. Lewis Henry, b. May 24, 1842, Columbia Co., Fla.
- \*ACC** 3. Louisa Sophia, b. June 14, 1844, Simmons Hammock, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- \*ACD** 4. Thomas Owen, b. May 20, 1846, Simmons Hammock, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- ACE** 5. John M. H. "Jack," b. May 28, 1848, Simmons Hammock, Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. Dec. 28, 1868, Polk Co., Fla. He was accidentally shot in a Christmas celebration. Single.
- \*ACF** 6. Jasper Newton, b. Apr. 13, 1851, Hillsborough Co., Fla.

References: John Parker Family Bible; Joshua Creek Cemetery. Homeland Cemetery; *Blount Family History*; *DeVane's Early Florida History*, by Albert and Park DeVane, 1978; Obituary of Jane E Parker, by Dr. A. S. Johnston; *Bartow Informant*, July 21, 1881, Aug. 4, 1881, Aug. 25, 1881, Oct. 6, 1881, Oct. 27, 1881, Nov. 5, 1881, Nov.: 12, 1881; *Polk County News*, May 15, 1891; *Florida Peninsular*, Jan. 16, 1869 *Deed Book A*, Hillsborough Co., pp. 8, 97, 162, 264-265, 424; *Deed Book B*, Hillsborough Co., pp. 6, 7, 244, 321; *Deed Book B*, Polk Co., pp. 106, 141; *Miscellaneous Book 1859-1878* Manatee Co., p. 524; *Deed Book F* Polk Co., p. 343; Seminole Indian War files of John Parker. Bounty Land files of John Parker. *Veteran of Four Wars*, by F. C. M. Boggess; Armed Occupation Act Land File of John Parker, Commission and Oath of John Parker as County Commissioner of Hillsborough Co.; *Record of Marks and Brands*, Hillsborough Co., *Oldest Marks and Brands Book*, Manatee Co.; *Oldest Cattle Shipment Log*, Manatee Co.; *The people of Lawmaking in Florida, 1845-1975*; Bartow Masonic notes; *The Lures of Manatee* by Lille McDuffee, pp. 111, 112, 137; Bertha (Parker) Watkins notes; Commissions of John Parker as Lieutenant in Seminole War and Lt. Colonel in State Militia, owned by June (Parker) Whidden; 1871 Polk Co., Registered Voters, South Florida Pioneers, Issue 17/18, July/Oct. 1978; Hillsborough, Manatee and Polk Co. Tax Lists, Lillian Carpenter files, Polk Co. Historical Library. 1840 census, Columbia Co., Fla., 1850 census, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1860, 1885 census, Manatee Co., Fla.

**ACB** LEWIS HENRY PARKER b. May 24, 1842, Columbia Co., Fla. d. March 4 1901, DeSoto Co., Fla. He m. Feb. 1, 1866: Polk Co., Fla. Lydia Elvira Starnes. She was b. Nov. 9, 1846, Fla., d. Jan. 18, 1882, Joshua Creek, Fla.

Lewis Henry Parker came with his parents to Hillsborough Co., In 1843 and lived there until they moved to Manatee Co. The brand 18 was registered for him in

Hillsborough Co., Dec., 11, 1847 and was subsequently transferred to Manatee Co. records in 1857.

A certificate dated March 20, 1861 and recorded Apr. 9, 1862 reads as follows:

*I Wm. A. Lively Assistant Surgeon of the 20th Regiment of Florida Militia, do certify that I have examined Lewis H. Parker of Manatee County and find that he has the forefinger of the right hand removed which would be much in the way of loading a gun, and I do not think he is qualified to perform military duty.*

Nevertheless, Lewis enlisted Apr. 10, 1862, in Capt. N. S. Blount's Co. E., 7th Regiment, Fla. Infantry and served the Confederacy during the civil War. In 1866 he was a member of Bartow Lodge No. 9, F. & A. M.

Lewis Parker along with his wife and child, moved from Homeland in Polk CO. to Joshua Creek in Manatee (now DeSoto) Co., about 1868, On Nov. 6, 1866, Lewis had registered a mark and brand in Manatee Co. He appeared on a "Roll of Persons between the ages of 18 and 45 years liable to military duty in the County of Manatee," dated July 15, 1869 Lewis is shown as agent for Jacob Summerlin who owned 4,000 head of cattle according to the 1870 Manatee Co. tax list.

Lewis Parker became one of the leading cattlemen in south Fla. during the last three decades of the 19th century. He also had large orange groves, On July 25, 1878, Lewis was appointed Manatee Co. Commissioner for a two year term, He also represented Manatee Co. in the Fla., House of Representatives during the 1879 Legislative session.

On July 7 1888, Lewis H. Parker, along with three others, gave bond to the DeSoto Co. Commission for completion of a courthouse at Arcadia, provided Arcadia be selected as county seat, and to cost not less than \$3,000. On Dec., 12, 1888, the Commission contracted with Peyton R. Read for construction of a courthouse at Arcadia and appropriated \$3,000 to be added to the \$3,000 previously donated. L. H. Parker was a member of the building committee.

The following article appeared in a Bartow newspaper, July 26, 1899.

*Last week Mr. S. A. McBride, representative of the Geo. W. Clark Co. of Jacksonville, made a trip to Arcadia, and sold Mr. L. H. Parker, of a few miles southeast of that place, a large, handsome family monument, costing several hundred dollars. This monument is said to be by far the finest piece of work of the kind in DeSoto County. It IS something like four feet square and about twelve feet high and weighing close to 10,000 pounds. The cap, plinth and urn rests on four corners of the large and*

*massive die, and also has a large marble vase which sets in the center of the die between these columns and under the cap. It will be made out of the very best pure white New England marble, and will certainly be a beautiful and lasting ornament not only to Mr. Parker's enclosure, but to the whole cemetery, which is so neatly and attractively kept by the people who are interested there. Mr. Parker will also have his lots enclosed with a neat and substantial wrought steel fence, which will add greatly to their beauty.*

The following news story of Lewis H. Parker's death appeared in the *Tampa Tribune*, March 10, 1901, and was reprinted in the *Bartow Courier Informant*, March 13:

*Arcadia, March 9-(Special)-The body of Louis Parker, one of the most prominent cattle men of this section, was found this morning in the woods, near Joshua's Creek, thirty miles from this city. The neck was broken. A cigar was held tightly between the teeth of the dead man--an evidence that death had been instantaneous.*

*Mr. Parker left home four days ago to go on a cattle driving expedition. The next day his horse returned to Arcadia. His friends thought the animal had escaped from him.*

*The next day they became alarmed and search was instituted. The woods were scoured, and the body was found as stated.*

*Mr. Parker had evidently fallen from his horse with such force as to break his neck. He had been dead at least three days.*

*Next to Judge Ziba King, who funeral occurred at Fort Ogden today Mr. Parker was the most prominent cattle man in this section. He leaves a substantial estate. He was about 58 years old. The funeral occurred today, near the scene of the finding of the body.*

Children:

- \*ACBA 1. Finis Eugene, b. Nov. 27, 1866, Homeland, Fla.
- \*ACBB 2. John Newton, b. July 19, 1868, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- ACBC 3. Jane Elizabeth, b. Jan. 2, 1870. d. Jan. 15, 1873, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- \*ACBD 4. Owen H., b. 1872, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- ACBE 5. Cuthbert C., b. Jan. 9, 1874. d. May 12, 1874, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- ACBF 6. Lewis Henry, Jr., b. June 7, 1875, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. Nov. 20, 1898.
- \*ACBG 7. George Robert, b. Aug. 7, 1877, Joshua Creek, Fla.

**ACBH** 8. William S., b. Jan. 8, 1880'd. Dec. 11, 1882, Joshua Creek, Fla.

References: Family Bible of John Parker; Joshua Creek Cemetery; Polk Co. Marriage records; Oldest Marks and Brands Book, Manatee Co. *Soldiers of Florida*, p. 179; *Miscellaneous Book 1859-1878* Manatee Co., p. 54. *Memoirs of Florida, Vol. II*, by Roland Rerick, 1902, p. 644; *The People of Lawmaking in Florida, 1845-1975*; A Handsome Monument, "Bartow newspaper, July 26, 1899; "Two Distinguished Citizens," *Bartow Courier-Informant*, March 13, 1901; "DeSoto County, Arcadia's First Courthouse," *South Florida Pioneers*, Issue 6, pp. 36-38; *Arcadian*, Apr. 9, 1964. 1850 census, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1860, 1870, 1880, 1885 census, Manatee Co. Fla., *Proceedings of Grand Lodge F. & A. M.*, of Fla., "Roll of persons between the ages of 18 and 45 years liable to military duty in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, 15 July 1869, "South Florida Pioneers, Issue 17/18, July/Oct. 1978; 1870 Manatee Co. Tax List, *South Florida Pioneers*, Issue 29/30, July/Oct. 1981; Information from Thomas M. Parker Jr. Hazel (Self) Parker, Arcadia, Fla., and Linda (Faulkner) Parker, Simi, Calif.

**ACBA** FINIS EUGENE PARKER b. Nov. 27, 1866, Homeland, Fla. d. May 10, 1943, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Oct. 22, 1889: DeSoto Co., Fla., Panola Mabel Platt, daughter of Francis Marion and Annie A. (Mizell) Platt. She was b. March 28, 1875, Ft. Thompson, Fla., d. May 19, 1955, Arcadia, Fla.

Finis E. Parker was reared at his parent's home at Joshua Creek and he attended East Fla. Seminary at Gainesville. For a number of years he was largely engaged in the cattle business in DeSoto Co. Aug. 5, 1895, he sold a stock of cattle numbering 400 to his brother Owen Parker, for \$2,000. The next day, Owen sold the same stock to Finis' wife, Panola, who had been made a free dealer, with right to own her own property. On Aug. 14, 1902, Finis Parker and his brother George purchased from their brother, Owen Parker, a stock cattle branded 85, also Owen's undivided one fourth interest in his father's stock of cattle for a total of \$8,000.

In 1888 Finis E. Parker entered the citrus growing business and at one time owned over 1,000 orange trees, of which 600 were bearing and producing 4,000 boxes a year. He was elected to a two year term as County Treasurer of DeSoto Co. in 1900 and was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

On Jan. 27, 1914, Panola Parker sold the Parker Grocery store to C. C. Trowbridge for \$937.67. The Arcadia Daily News in Jan. 1915 noted that "F. E. Parker and family are moving to their farm and grove on Joshua Creek today, where Mr. Parker and the boys will engage in farming and looking after their large grove. Earl Hooker has rented Mr. Parker's residence in this city." Finis Parker is credited with being the first A.C.L. telegrapher in DeSoto Co. He and his wife were active Methodists.

Children:



- \*ACBAA 1. Vashti E., b. Sept., 8, 1892, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- \*ACBAB 2. Irene, b. Apr. 28, 1894, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- ACBAC 3. Lewis Henry, III, b. Apr. 13, 1896, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. Nov. 10, 1918, France, a World War I casualty.
- \*ACBAD 4. Thomas Marion, b. March 26, 1899, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- \*ACBAE 5. Finis Ewing, b. July 9, 1901, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- \*ACBAE 6. Alton Brooks, b. July 10, 1905, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- \*ACBAG 7. Panola Mabel, b. May 19, 1913, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Finis E. Parker Family Bible. John Parker Family Bible; Joshua Creek Cemetery; *Miscellaneous Book I*, DeSoto Co., pp. 499-501; *Miscellaneous Book II*, DeSoto Co., p. 291; *Miscellaneous Book 7*, DeSoto Co. p. 73; *Memoirs of Florida*, p. 644; Arcadia Daily News, Jan. 1915, as reprinted in the *Arcadian*, Jan 25, 1972; Information from Thomas M. Parker Jr., and Hazel (Self) Parker. (Letter dated July 28, 1976 from Hazel (Self) Parker to Virginia Creighton states that Finis E. Parker's middle name was Euan).

**ACBAA** VASHTI E. PARKER b. Sept. 8, 1892, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. 1954, Ft. Myers, Fla. She m. 1st-Clyde Hendry, son of George M, and Willie (Barineau) Hendry. He was b. Sept. 15, 1890, Ft. Myers, Fla., d. Feb. 3, 1972, Alva, Fla.; divorced; 2nd-Harrison Thompson.

Vashti's first husband, Mr. Hendry, was operator of a grocery store.

Children:

1st marriage:

- \*ACBAAA 1. Willa V., b. Dec., 9, 1912, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- ACBAAB 2. Clyde, Jr., b. Aug. 5, 1919, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. May 19, 1968, Miami, Fla., Rose Citro. She was b. Oct. 4, 1905, Conn., d. Jan. 1, 1975, Alva, Fla. Clyde Hendry, Jr., is a jeweler and served five years in the U.S. Army. No children.

References: Finis E. Parker Family Bible, *Family Record of Lydia Moody*, Information from Frances (Johnston) Hendry, N. Ft. Myers, Fla., Hazel (Self) Parker, and Thomas M. Parker, Jr.

**ACBAAA** WILLA V. HENDRY h. Dec. 9, 1912, Ft. Myers, Fla., d. Apr. 26, 1969, Ft. Myers, Fla. She m. 1st-Glenn William Roberts, son of Arthur W. and Gertrude (Cannon) Roberts, 1930. He was b. Dec. 12, 1909, Caxambas, Fla., divorced; 2nd-Max Sellars, 1964.

Willia's first husband, Mr. Roberts, was a ship captain. They resided at Ft. Myers. She and her second husband lived at Sanibel Island.

Children:

1st marriage:

- \***ACBAAAA** 1. Glenn William, Jr., b. May 23, 1935, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- ACBAAAB** 2. James Lawrence, b. Oct. 27, 1954, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Karen Sue (Beaver) Roberts, Plantation, Fla., Hazel (Self) Parker and Thomas M. Parker, Jr.

**ACBAAAA** GLENN WILLIAM ROBERTS, JR. b. May 23, 1935, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. 1st-Virginia Lee Stokes; 2nd-Elizabeth Ava Hagg; 3rd-Karen Sue (Beaver) Hays, daughter of Paul and Dorothy ( Brooks) Beaver, Dec. 24, 1964 Monroe City, Mo. She was b, Oct. 18, 1943, Hannibal, Mo.

Glenn W. Roberts, Jr., served in the U.S. Army, 1955-57. For 19 years he was a land and construction surveyor and is presently District Manager with Modern American Insurance Co. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and reside at Plantation, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage:

- ACBAAAAA** 1. Glenda Lee, b. Oct. 17, 1954, Ft. Myers, Fla. She is married and has one child (in 1975)., lives at Sanibal Island, Fla.

2nd marriage:

- ACBAAAAB** 2. Glenn William, III, b. Feb. 1959, New Orleans, La.
- ACBAAAAC** 3. David Allen, b. Apr. 1, 1961, New Orleans, La.

3rd marriage.

- ACBAAAAD** 4. Susan Lynette, b. Oct. 6, 1961, Hannibal, Mo. Daughter of Karen Sue and her previous husband, Ronald T. Hays. Adopted by Glenn W. Roberts, Jr., in 1969.
- ACBAAAEE** 5. Lari Lynn, b. Apr. 29, 1966, St. Louis, Mo.
- ACBAAAFF** 6. Scott Jefferson, b. May 21, 1969, Baytown, Texas.
- ACBAAAAG** 7. Ryan Hendry, b. Aug. 1, 1973, Quincy, Ill.

References: Information from Karen Sue (Beaver) Roberts.

**ACBAB** IRENE PARKER b. Apr. 28, 1894, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. Aug. 15, 1965, Arcadia, Fla. She m. 1st-Thomas A. Avant, Sept. 20, 1911, DeSoto Co., Fla., divorced; 2nd-George Preston, divorced.

Child:

1st marriage:

**ACBABA** 1. Jack, b. Aug. 21, 1912. d. 1916.

References: Family Bible of Finis E. Parker, Joshua Creek Cemetery, Information from Hazel (Self) Parker.

**ACBAD** THOMAS MARION PARKER b. March 26, 1899, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. Jan. 2, 1972, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Apr. 25, 1921, Elsie Viola Fussell, daughter of Vincent Oliver and Virginia (Albritton) Fussell. She was b. Feb. 15, 1900, Lilly, Fla.

Thomas Marion Parker, known as Marion, served in World War I. The *Arcadian* of July 29, 1929 remarked that Battery F of the local National Guard company left for the annual summer encampment at Camp Jackson, S.C. Among the officers was Lt. Marion Parker.

Marion Parker was employed by the Arcadia Police Dept. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, Arcadia Elks Club, and Methodist Church.

Elsie (Fussell) Parker resides in Arcadia and is very active in the American Legion Auxiliary, having served as president.

Child:

**\*ACBADA** 1. Thomas Marion, Jr., b. June 3, 1923, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Obituary of Thomas M. Parker, Sr., *Arcadian*, Jan. 6, 1972, *Arcadian*, July 29, 1929, *Arcadian*, Aug. 15, 1974, Information from Thomas M. Parker, Jr., and Elsie (Fussell) Parker, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACBADA** THOMAS MARION PARKER, JR., b. June 3, 1923, Arcadia, Fla., d. July 23, 1976, Arcadia, Fla. He m. May 6, 1955, Arcadia, Fla., Frances Evelyn Daughtrey, daughter of Cecil and Frances Gertrude (Collins) Daughtrey. She was b. Feb. 20, 1924, Ft. Ogden, Fla.

Thomas M. Parker, Jr., received his B.S. degree and Masters degree from the Univ. of Fla. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, from 1942 until 1945. Mr. Parker served as State Representative from DeSoto Co. in the 1949 Legislature. He was employed for 27 years by the DeSoto Co. school system, retiring from the post of finance director in 1975. He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Arcadia, and was an active Mason. He also worked With the Boy Scouts and was a member of the American Legion.

Children:

- ACBADAA**            1.      Karen Joann, b. March 26, 1951, Belle Glade, Fla.  
Daughter of Frances Evelyn by previous marriage; adopted  
by Thos. M. Parker, Jr.
- \*ACBADAB**            2.      Lewis Henry, IV., b. March 5, 1956, Arcadia
- ACBADAC**            3.      Louanna Elizabeth, b. Sept. 18, 1957, Arcadia.

References: DeSoto Co. Marriage records, Information from Thomas M. Parker, Jr.

**ACBADAB** LEWIS HENRY PARKER, IV, b. March 5, 1956, Arcadia, Fla. He m, March 15, 1979, DeSoto Co., Fla., Stella J. Parnell, She was b. Sept., 11, 1952, Ala.

Lewis H. Parker, IV, is an EMT for Glades Co., Fla.

Child:

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- ACBADABA**            1.      Travis rion, b. Dec. 30, 1981, Arcadia

References: DeSoto Co. marriage records, DeSoto Shopping Guide, Jan: 7, 1982.

**ACBAE** FINIS EWING PARKER b. July 9, 1901, Joshua Creek, Fla. d. Sept. 1961, He m. Florence Christ.

Children:

**ACBAEA** 1. Jack M., b. Sept. 11, 1931.

**ACBAEB** 2. Jean L., b. July 7, 1933.

References: Finis E, Parker Family Bible, Information from Hazel (Self) Parker.

**ACBAF** ALTON BROOKS PARKER b. July 10, 1905, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. Sept. 21, 1962, Tampa, Fla. He m. Feb., 10, 1926, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Hazel Self, daughter of William Wesley and Jennie (Swift) Self. She was b. June 16, 1905, Laddonia, Mo., d. Feb. 20, 1980, Arcadia, Fla.

Alton B. Parker was a banker and member of the Trinity Methodist Church, Arcadia. Hazel (Self) Parker was employed by E. D. Treadwell, Jr., noted Arcadia attorney, as Executive Secretary, and began work at the Treadwell law firm in 1934. She was a very active member of Trinity Methodist Church, where she served on the Board of Trustees, Pastor-Parish Committee, Secretary of the Hughlett Group, member of the Nomination Committee and a member of the United Methodist Women. She was teacher of the Hazel Parker Sunday School Class and was an active choir member for 45 years. Hazel was a former M.Y.F. leader and former district and conference officer of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Society, She was also a member of the Literary club.

Children:

\***ACBAFA** 1. William Eugene, b. Dec. 15, 1926, Miami, Fla.

\***ACBAFB** 2 Alton Brooks, Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1929, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Obituary of Hazel (Self) Parker, Tribune, Feb. 21, 1980, Information from Hazel (Self). Parker.

**ACBAFA** WILLIAM EUGENE PARKER b. Dec. 15, 1926, Miami, Fla. He m. March 19, 1950, Arcadia, Fla., to Bonnie Jean Mickler, daughter of Ed Thomas and Olive Neavle (Whit) Mickler. She was b. May 20, 1928, Oklahoma City, Okla.

William E. Parker served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the U.S. Army in Korea. He received his higher education at the University of Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Parker reside in Laguna Miguel, Calif., where he is Executive Vice President of TreeSweet Products Co.

Children:

\***ACBAFAA** 1. William Ed, b. July 29, 1952, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACBAFAB**            2.        Joseph Mickler, b. Feb. 10, 1956, Orlando, Fla. Joseph M. Parker is a 1978 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point.

**ACBAFAC**            3.        Brooks, b. Nov. 1, 1961, Cullman, Ala.

References: Information from Wm. E. Parker, Laguna Miguel Calif.

**ACBAFAA**    WILLIAM ED PARKER b. July 29, 1952, Arcadia, Fla. He m. June 15, 1974, Sanford, Fla., Judith Ann Smith, daughter of David Robert and Helen Doris (Palmer) Smith, She was b. March, 1952.

Capt. Parker is a 1974 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and IS currently at U.S. Naval post graduate school at Monterey,

Child:

**ACBAFAAA**            1.        John Brooks, b. March 6, 1978.

References: Information from Wm. E. Parker, Laguna Miguel, Calif.

**ACBAFBB**    ALTON BROOKS PARKER, JR., b. Oct. 7, 1929, Arcadia, Fla. He m, Nov. 7, 1954, Selma, Ala., Mary Esther Snead, daughter of Herndon Graham and (Winkle) Snead, She was b, Nov. 8, 1931, Tenn.

Alton B. Parker, Jr., received his B.S. degree from Auburn University, 1951, and his M.S. degree from Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute, 1965. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 until his retirement as a Lt. Col. In Dec. 1975, he was graduated from the University of Fla. Law School with the J.D. degree and is a member of the law firm of MacFarlane, Ferguson, Allison and Kelly in Tampa.

Child:

**ACBAFBA**            1.        Judson Brooks, b. Jan. 20, 1969, Pensacola, Fla.

References: Information from Alton B. Parker, Jr., Tampa, Fla.

**ACBAG**        PANOLA MABEL PARKER b. May 19 1913, Arcadia, Fla., d. Dec. 13, 1971, Okeechobee, Fla. She m. 1st-Roy Raiford Raulerson, son of Lewis M. and (Drawdy) Raulerson. He was b. Dec. 3, 1906, Fla., d. Oct. 1945, Ft. Pierce, Fla. 2nd-Wm. R. Sheffield, divorced.

Roy Raiford Raulerson was a farmer and served as Clerk of the Circuit Court in Okeechobee Co. After his death, his wife served out his term in that office. He was a Methodist and she was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Children:

1st marriage:

\***ACBAGA** 1. Joseph Roy, b. Oct. 8, 1941, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

\***ACBAGB** 2. Mary Jane, b. Dec. 15, 1943, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

References: Information from Mary Jane (Raulerson) Turner, Lake Placid, Fla.

**ACBAGA** JOSEPH ROY RAULERSON b. Oct. 8, 1941, Ft. Pierce, Fla. He m. Aug. 13, 1966, Orlando, Fla., Kathleen E. Rumpf, daughter of Clarence and Kathleen (Webb) Rumpf. She was b. Apr. 25, 1943, Abington, Pa.

Joseph R. Raulerson received his B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from the Univ. of Fla., and his wife received her M.A. degree from that institution. Mr. Raulerson is employed by Spanco Industries, a firm which manufactures denim elastic yarns for ladies sheer support pantyhose. In 1978 he was appointed Vice President of Operations and is responsible for the plant in Sanford, N.C., and the Spancospun operation in Lincolnton, N.C. The family resides in Sanford, N.C.

Child:

**ACBAGAA** 1. Joseph Christopher, b. Oct. 7, 1971.

References: Okeechobee Nov. 23, 1978, Information from Joseph R. N.C.

**ACBAGB** MARY JANE RAULERSON b. Dec. 15, 1943, Ft. Pierce, Fla. .She m. Aug. 25, 1962, Okeechobee, Fla., John Scott Turner, son of Albert Joseph and Johnnie Mable (Scott) Turner. He was b. Jan. 5, 1940, Arcadia, Fla.

John Scott Turner attended University of Fla. and Fla. Atlantic Univ., and has a B.S. degree. He is an accountant and his wife is a nurse. They are members of the Methodist Church and reside at Lake Placid, Fla. Mrs. Scott attended Fla. State Univ.

Children:

**ACBAGBA** 1. John Scott, Jr., b. March 5, 1964, Gainesville, Fla.

**ACBAGBB** 2. Mary Jane, b. Feb. 9, 1968, Ft. Worth, Texas.

References: Information from Mary Jane (Raulerson) Turner.

**ACBB** JOHN NEWTON PARKER b. July 19, 1868, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. Apr. 16, 1944, Bay Pines, St. Petersburg, Fla. He m. June 30, 1900, Arcadia, Fla., Laura Ruth Thompson, daughter of Charles Waddle and Laura Jane (Hendry) Thompson. She was b. Apr., 29 1881, Ft. Myers, Fla., d. Dec. 28, 1960, Ft. Myers, Fla.

John Newton Parker served as private in Company C, 3rd U.S. Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish American War from June 17, 1898 until May 2, 1899. He and his family lived for a number of years at Joshua Creek but later moved to Ft. Myers. John Newton Parker was a cattleman and citrus grower.

Children:

**ACBBA** 1. Little John, b. Apr. 24, 1901; d. Aug. 22, 1902, Joshua Creek, Fla.

**ACBBB** 2. George F., b. Nov. 27, 1903, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. Nov. 1979.

**\*ACBBC** 3. William Lee, b. Apr. 17, 1905, Joshua Creek, Fla.

**ACBBD** 4. Lewis Emack, b. May 24, 1907, Joshua Creek, Fla.

**ACBBE** 5. Donnie, b. July 12, 1909, Joshua Creek, Fla. He m. 1st-Hazel Hall; 2nd-Janie Clauis Davis, daughter of Travis V. and Mattie (Williams) Davis, Apr. 6, 1952, Ft. Myers, Fla. She was b. Apr. 6, 1913, Nicholls, Ga. Donnie Parker is a fruit and vegetable packer. Janie (Davis) Parker is a cashier in a grocery store. They live at Immokalee, Fla. No children.

**\*ACBBF** 6. Laura Ruth, b. Oct. 11, 1913, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery, Information from Laura Ruth (Parker) Raulerson, Inglis, Fla., and Janie Clauis (Davis) Parker, Immokalee, Fla.

**ACBBC** WILLIAM LEE PARKER b. Apr. 17, 1905, Joshua Creek, Fla. d. Apr. 8, 1973, Ft. Myers, Fla., He m, Sept. 9, 1926, Punta Gorda, Fla., Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Joseph Jefferson and Alice Irene (Campbell) Davis. She was b. Nov. 3. 1908. Alva, Fla.

William Lee Parker and family resided at Naples, Fla., where he was a commercial fisherman and owner of a fish house.

Children:

**ACBBCA** 1. Elizabeth Lee, b. May 27, 1927, Tice, Fla., d. Dec. 5, 1928, Ft. Myers, Fla.



- ACBBCB** 2. Alice Josephine, b. May 11, 1929, Ft. Myers, Fla., m. Floyd F. O'Bannon.
- \***ACBBCC** 3. William Lee, Jr., b. Nov. 7, 1930, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- ACBBCD** 4. John David, b. Aug. 5, 1936, Ft. Myers, Fla., d. May 5, 1955.

References: Information from Elizabeth (Davis) Parker, Naples, Fla., and Laura Ruth (Parker) Raulerson.

**ACBBCC** WILLIAM LEE PARKER, JR.. b. Nov. 7, 1930, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. Dec. 1, 1962, Naples, Fla., Linda Ream, daughter of James N. and Bette Jane (Chard) Ream. She was b. Sept. 29, 1941, Lima, Ohio.

William Lee Parker, Jr., is a commercial fisherman and building contractor. His wife is a bank teller. They reside in Naples, Fla. Mr. Parker served in the U.S. Army from 1951 until 1953.

Children:

- ACBBCCA** 1. Paige Elaine, b. Feb. 25, 1964, Naples, Fla.
- ACBBCCB** 2. Patricia Jane, b. May 11, 1966, Naples, Fla.
- ACBBCCC** 3. William Lee, III, b. Jan. 27, 1972.

References: Information from Elizabeth (Davis) Parker and Laura Ruth (Parker) Raulerson.

**ACBBF** LAURA RUTH PARKER b. Oct. 11, 1913, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Dec. 4, 1928, Punta Gorda, Fla. Charles Leo Raulerson, son of Charles Henry and Priscilla Jane (Jenkins) Raulerson. He was b. Sept. 18, 1909, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Charles Leo Raulerson worked for the U.S. government for 36 years. He and his wife reside at Inglis, Fla.

Children:

- ACBBFA** 1. Charles Leo, Jr., b. Dec. 18, 1929, Ft. Myers, Fla., d. Jan. 6, 1953, Norfolk, Va. He m. Dec. 22, 1951, Norfolk, Va., Mary Ellen Miller, daughter of Monroe E. and Sara (Slabaugh) Miller. She was b. Dec. 12, 1933, Norfolk, Va. He was a P.F.C., U.S. Army, 1947-50. No Children.
- \***ACBBFB** 2. Doris June, b. Nov. 5, 1932, Norfolk, Va.

**\*ACBBFC** 3. Don Henry, b. Feb. 13, 1934, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

**\*ACBBFD** 4. John Lee, b. Aug. 14, 1935, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Laura Ruth (Parker) Raulerson.

**ACBBFB** DORIS JUNE RAULERSON b. Nov. 5, 1932, Norfolk, Va. She m. May 11, 1951, Norfolk, Va., Marvin Edward Pratt, son of Lincoln H. and Clyde Core (Weddle) Pratt. He was b. March 31, 1933, Roanoke, Va.

Doris June (Raulerson) Pratt is secretary for the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority. Marvin E. Pratt is employed at the Ford Motor Co. plant at Norfolk, Va., and was a Marine.

Children:

**\*ACBBFBA** 1. Pamela L., b. Aug. 9, 1955, Norfolk, Va.

**ACBBFBB** 2. Curtis D., b. Feb. 6, 1959, Norfolk, Va.

References: Information from Laura Ruth (Parker) Raulerson.

**ACBBFBA** PAMELA L. PRATT b. Aug. 9, 1955, Norfolk, Va., d. Sept. 14, 1976, Va. She m. June 9, 1973, Portsmouth, Va., Larry Hayden, son of Edward and Evelyn Hayden.

Mr. Hayden is an outside machinist.

Child:

**ACBBFBAA** 1. Jennifer Leigh, b. Feb. 12, 1974.

References: Information from Laura Ruth (Parker) Raulerson.

**ACBBFC** DON HENRY RAULERSON b. Feb. 13, 1934, Bay St. Louis, Miss. He m. July 4, 1953, Norfolk, Va., Betty Jean Voliva, daughter of E. R. and Flossie Maude (Steele) Voliva. She was b. Sept. 27, 1936, Norfolk, Va.

This family resides in Norfolk Co., Va., where Mr. Raulerson is employed by Ford Motor Co.

Children:

**ACBBFCA** 1 Catherine Jean, b. Jan. 19, 1955, Norfolk, Va.

- ACBBFCB**            2.        David Wayne, b. May 7, 1959, Norfolk, Va.
- ACBBFCC**            3.        Daniel Mark, b. May 7, 1959, Norfolk, Va.

References: Information from Laura Ruth (Parker) Raulerson.

**ACBBFD**    JOHN LEE RAULERSON b. Aug. 14, 1935, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. 1st- June Harrell, Apr. 20, 1956. divorced 1958; 2nd- Hope (Ives) Emerson, daughter of Norman Charles and Annie Eliza (Overman) Ives, July 13, 1962, Norfolk Co., Va. She was b. Nov. 9, 1939, Norfolk, Va.

John Lee Raulerson is an auto mechanic. His wife is a contact lens grinder for an eye specialist. They reside in Norfolk Co., Va.

Children:

1st marriage:

- ACBBFDA**            1.        Teresa Gayle, b. Aug. 10, 1957, Norfolk, Va.

2nd marriage:

- ACBBFDB**            2.        Laura Lee, b. Jan. 22, 1963, Norfolk, Va.
- ACBBFDC**            3.        Brenda Star, b. Dec. 24, 1964, Norfolk, Va.
- ACBBFDD**            4.        Debra Darleen, b. Feb. 2, 1966, Norfolk, Va.
- ACBBFDE**            5.        John Lee Jr. b. Dec. 16, 1972, Norfolk, Va.

References: Information from Laura Ruth (Parker) Raulerson.

**ACBD**    OWEN H. PARKER b. 1872, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. Jan. 20, 1934, Joshua Creek, Fla. He m. Apr. 16, 1899, DeSoto Co., Fla., to Dora L. Carlton daughter of Jeremiah and Eliza Jane (Langford) Carlton. She was b. 1881, Manatee Co., Fla., d. May 21, 1950, Arcadia, Fla.

During the 1890's, Owen Parker was a private in Arcadia's Company D, 5th Battalion, F.S.

Owen H. Parker was a cattleman and orange grower in DeSoto Co. On Aug. 14, 1902, he sold to his brothers Finis and George Parker for \$5,000 " One stock of cattle branded 85; also my undivided one-fourth interest in all cattle belonging to the Lewis H. Parker estate branded with letter S and my right, title and interest in what is known as the stockade and sweet orange grove pastures in DeSoto Co."

Children:

\***ACBDA** 1. Leon Edwin, b. Aug. 12, 1900, DeSoto Co., Fla.

\***ACBDB** 2. Herbert Dean

References: DeSoto Co. Marriage records, Joshua Creek Cemetery, *Miscellaneous Book*, DeSoto Co., p. 291, Lillian Carpenter s Company 'D'--Circa 1894," *Arcadian*, Nov. 14, 1974.

**ACBDA** LEON EDWIN PARKER b. Aug. 12, 1900, DeSoto Co., Fla. d. Dec. 4, 1960, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Kathleen Bain, daughter of Lorne Lewis and Alice Florence (Holland) Bain. She was b. March 31, 1906, Montreal, Canada.

Leon Edwin Parker was a grove owner and interior decorator.

Children:

\***ACBDAA** 1. Edwina Kathleen, b. Jan. 29, 1927,

\***ACBDAB** 2. Kenneth, b. March 12, 1930,

**ACBDAC** 3. Leon Edwin Jr. b. Nov. 29, 1939. Single.

\***ACBDAD** 4. Dorothea, b. Dec. 31, 1941.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery.

**ACBDAA** EDWINA KATHLEEN PARKER b. Jan. 29, 1927. She m. Lewis Milam.

Children:

**ACBDAAA** 1. Terry Bruce

**ACBDAAB** 2. Wayne

**ACBDAAC** 3. Lewis

**ACBDAAD** 4. Louise

**ACBDAB** KENNETH PARKER b. March 12, 1930. He m. Peggy Ann Krist.

Children:

**\*ACBDABA** 1. Patty M.

**\*ACBDABB** 2. Sandra

**ACBDABC** 3. Dare L.

**ACBDABA** PATTY M. PARKER She m. Harold Watts.

Child:

**ACBDABAA** 1. Shawn

**ACBDABB** SANDRA PARKER She m. Joseph Norris.

Child:

**ACBDABBA** 1. Kelli, b. Jan. 24, 1978.

**ACBDAD** DOROTHEA PARKER b. Dec. 31, 1941. She m. Holland McCall.

Children:

**ACBDADA** 1. Rhonda Elaine, b. Sept. 9, 1965.

**ACBDADB** 2. Mickey, b. July 28, 1969.

**ACBDB** HERBERT DEAN PARKER He m, Elsie Petrey, She was b. Apr. 25, 1903, Petrey, Ala., d, Jan. 16, 1973, Arcadia, Fla., divorced.

Children:

**ACBDDBA** 1. Robert Owen

**ACBDDBB** 2. Herbert Dean Jr.

References: Obituary of Elsie (Petrey) Parker, Acadian Jan. 18, 1973.

**ACBG** GEORGE ROBERT PARKER b. Aug. 7, 1877, Joshua Creek, Fla. d. Jan. 30, 1972, Riverside, Calif. He m. Oct. 12, 1904 Arcadia, Fla., Bertha Lee Simmons, daughter of William H. and Priscilla Mary (Langford) Simmons. She was b. June 4, 1886, Arcadia, Fla., d. May 13, 1969, Riverside, Calif.

In 1909 George R. Parker with his wife and two children, left Arcadia, after a disagreement with a brother and headed west. In 1909 they were in El Paso, Texas, in 1911 were living in Mexico were told to leave by Pancho Villa and by 1912 were back

in El Paso, Texas. They were in New Mexico in 1916, Lowell, Ariz., in 1918 and in 1919 they were in Eastland, Texas. In 1920 they were in Ardmore, Okla. and later that year they moved to Los Angeles, Calif.

George R. Parker was a graduate of Stetson University and by occupation was a plumber.

Children:

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| <b>ACBGA</b>  | 1. | Kathleen, b, Aug. 22, 1905, Arcadia, Fla. She m. July 7, 1934, to Byron T. Billings. They lived in Hawthorne, Calif. No Children. |
| <b>*ACBGB</b> | 2  | Maurice, b. March 26, 1908, Arcadia, Fla.   |
| <b>ACBGC</b>  | 3. | Daughter, died at birth, El Paso, Texas.  |
| <b>*ACBGD</b> | 4. | Robert H., b. June 7, 1919, Bisbee, Ariz.   |
| <b>*ACBGE</b> | 5. | D. B., b. May 19, 1921, Los Angeles, Calif.   |

References: DeSoto Co. Marriage records, Information from Linda (Faulkner) Parker, Simi, Calif.

**ACBGB** MAURICE PARKER b. March 26, 1908, Arcadia, Fla. He m. 1st-Helen M. Benson, daughter of Carl and Helena Benson, July 7, 1934, Los Angeles, Calif. She was b. Jan. 31, 1916, N. Hollywood, Calif., divorced; 2nd-Elaine M, Buettenr. She d. March 2, 1972.

Maurice Parker was owner of a dental laboratory.

Children:

1st marriage:

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| <b>*ACBGBA</b> | 1. | Gail, b. Oct. 22, 1937, San Bernadino, Calif. |
| <b>*ACBGBB</b> | 2. | Biff, b. May 5, 1939, San Bernadino, Calif.   |

References: Information from Linda (Faulkner) Parker.

**ACBGBA** GAIL PARKER b. Oct. 22, 1937, San Bernadino, Calif. She m. March 1956, Las Vegas, Nev., Harold James, son of William Harold and Lois K. (Baker) James. He was b. March 10, 1930, Santa Paula, Calif.

Harold James served in the U.S. Navy and Air Force. He has a Ph.D. degree and is a Professor of Psychology,

Children:

- ACBGBAA**            1.        Rick, b. Jan 20, 1957, Anchorage, Alaska. He m. Apr. 3, 1976, Sandra Jane Green. She was b. Oct. 9, 1956.
- ACBGBAB**            2.        Julie Lynn, b. Sept. 13, 1958, Juneau, Alaska. She m. March 3, 1978, Gerald Lee Shoop. He was b. May 19, 1957.
- ACBGBAC**            3.        Bret, b. Feb. 8, 1960, Tacoma, Wash.

References: Information from Linda (Faulkner) Parker.

**ACBGBB**    BIFF PARKER, b. May 5, 1939, San Bernardino, Calif. He m. May 29, 1966, Betty Messerschmidt, daughter of Franklin A. and Elma (Alt) Messerschmidt.

Biff Parker served in the U.S. Navy. He is a dental technician at Costa Mesa, Calif.

Children:

- ACBGBBA**            1.        Becci Ann, b. June 24, 1967.
- ACBGBBB**            2.        Debie Lee, b. Feb. 27, 1969.

References: Information from Linda (Faulkner) Parker.

**ACBGD**    ROBERT H. PARKER b. June 7, 1919, Bisbee, Ariz. He m. March 3, 1939, Los Angeles, Calif., Roberta I. Jennings, daughter of Zack C. and Gertrude (Eldridge) Jennings, She was b. Oct. 1, 1919, Globe, Ariz.

Robert H, Parker served in the U.S. Navy for 9 months. He is an executive with Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Children:

- \*ACBGDA**            1.        James Alan, b. Aug. 29, 1941, Glendale, Calif.
- \*ACBGDB**            2.        Brenda Jean, B. June 3, 1948, Los Angeles, Calif.

References: Information from Linda (Faulkner) Parker.

**ACBGDA** JAMES ALAN PARKER b. Aug. 29, 1941, Glendale, Calif. He m. 1st-Patricia Lowell; 2nd-Windy Jackson; 3rd-Linda Faulkner, daughter of Edgar W, and Virginia (Riley) Faulkner, Sept. 21, 1968. She was b, Oct. 8, 1948, Glendale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker reside in Simi, Calif. James A, Parker is a Programmer Analyst Manager.

Children:

**ACBGDAA** 1. Corrina Dyann, b. March 5, 1969, Van Nuys, Calif.

**ACBGDAB** 2. Ginger Lee, b. Oct. 2, 1972, Van Nuys, Calif.

References: Information from Linda (Faulkner) Parker,

**ACBGDB** BRENDA JEAN PARKER b. March 6, 1948, San Fernando, Calif. She m. Feb. 1969, North Hollywood, Calif., to Daryl Laws, son of George and Grace (Blinn) Laws. He was b. Aug. 8, 1941, Los Angeles, Calif., divorced.

Brenda Jean (Parker) Laws is a member of the Lutheran Church.

Child:

**ACBGDBA** 1. Derric Robert, b, Aug. 20, 1969, Panorama city, Calif.

References: Information from Linda (Faulkner) Parker.

**ACBGE** D. B. PARKER b. May 19, 1921, Los Angeles, Calif., d. June 28, 1964, Westminster, Calif. He m. \_\_\_\_\_

Child:

**ACBGEA** 1. Cathy

**ACC** LOUISA SOPHIA PARKER b. June 14, 1844, Simmons Hammock, Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. Oct. 16, 1906, DeSoto Co., Fla. She m. Feb. 6, 1866, Polk Co., Fla., Dr. Alexander Smoot Johnston, son of Sidney Clark Johnston. He was b. Nov. 20, 1831, Savannah, Ga., d. Dec. 5, 1902, DeSoto Co., Fla.

Louisa Sophia Parker lived in Hillsborough Co., until her parents moved to Manatee Co. The brand 18 was registered for her in Hillsborough Co., Dec. 11, 1847, but was later transferred to Manatee Co. records in 1857. At the time of her marriage to Dr. Johnston, she was living at Homeland, in Polk Co.



Dr. Alexander Smoot Johnston reportedly received his medical degree from the University of Virginia and served as a surgeon in the Confederate Army during the civil War. Dr. Johnston and family resided in Homeland until about 1880 when they moved to Ft. Ogden. He was the first doctor in that pioneer community and rode circuit throughout the countryside. He was known as a "saddlebag doctor" and would be away from home for weeks at a time making his rounds.

Dr. Johnston and family later moved to the Joshua Creek community.

Children:

- \***ACCA**            1.     Frierson Parker, b, Nov. 17, 1866, Homeland, Fla.
- \***ACCB**            2.     Bascom Smoot "Back", b. Nov. 20, 1869, Homeland, Fla.
- \***ACCC**            3.     Holland Pierce "Holl", b. May 24, 1872, Homeland, Fla.
- \***ACCD**            4.     Anna Lulu, b. March 25, 1874, Homeland, Fla.
- ACCE**            5.     Stephen L., b. June 25, 1878, Homeland, Fla., d. Nov. 15, 1899, single.
- ACCF**            6.     Bertie, b, after 1885, DeSoto Co., Fla.

References: John Parker Family Bible; Polk Co. Marriage records; *Oldest Marks and Brands Book*, Manatee Co., Obituary of Frierson P. Johnston from unidentified newspaper; Joshua Creek Cemetery; Information from Dora (McLenon) Johnston, Frances (Johnston) Hendry, and Lulu (Robbins) Langford, Venus, Fla., 1850 census, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1860, 1885 census, Manatee Co., Fla.

**ACCA**    FRIERSON PARKER JOHNSTON b. Nov. 17, 1866, Homeland, Fla. d. Dec. 21, 1942. He m. 1st-LENA S. WEEKS, daughter of Cary P. and Oregon E. (Parker) Weeks, Nov. 1885. See **ADEB**. She was b. ca. 1872/73; divorced. 2nd-Matilda E. Anderson, Nov. 14, 1904, DeSoto Co., Fla. She was b. 1878; d. 1970.

Children:

1st marriage:

- ACCAA**            1.     Edgar, b. M arch 21, 1887. d. Dec. 1.1 1887 DeSoto Co., Fla.
- \***ACCAB**            2.     Melvin, b. Nov. 20, 1888, DeSoto Co., Fla.
- \***ACCAC**            3.     Pearl

- ACCAD** 4. Smoot E., b. May 189 3; d. Feb. 8, 1895, DeSoto Co., Fla.
- ACCAE** 5. Clyde, m. 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Swearingin; 2nd-- \_\_\_\_\_ Tison. Living in Kalamazoo, Mich., 1969.
- ACCAF** 6. Carmen, b. July 1897 1. , d. Oct. 2}, 1898, DeSoto Co., Fla.
- ACCAG** 7. Lois, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lanier. Living in Lake Placid, Fla., 1943.
- ACCAH** 8. Leland, m. Eva Prescott. Living in Frostproof, Fla., 1943.

2nd marriage:

- ACCAI** 9. Duke A., m. Vida Albritton. Living in Ft. Myers, 1969.
- ACCAJ** 10. Gus S., living in Tampa, 1969.
- ACCAK** 11. Philip, living In Dayton, Pa., 1943.
- ACCAL** 12. Eda, m. John Edwards. Living in Goldsboro, N.C., 1969.
- ACCAM** 13. Louis B., living in South America, 1943.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery, DeSoto Co. Marriage records, *Oldest Probate Book*, DeSoto Co., pp. 90-91, Obituary of F. P. Johnson, Obituary of Melvin Johnston, *Arcadian*, March 20, 1969, "Relatives Have a Big Reunion," reunion of A. S. Johnston family, 1931-32, newspaper article, Information from Dora (McLenon) Johnston and Frances (Johnston) Hendry. Crewsville Cemetery in "South Florida Pioneers," Issue 10, p.11.

**ACCAB** MELVIN JOHNSTON b. Nov. 20, 1888, DeSoto Co., Fla. d. March 17, 1969, DeSoto Co., Fla. He m. 1st-Ocala Prescott; 2nd-Mabel McCoy.

Melvin Johnston resided at Brownville, DeSoto Co., until his death. He was a citrus grower, recognized as an authority on the subject, member of the Arcadia Presbyterian Church, International Order of Odd Fellows, VFW, and was a veteran of World War I. He was active, state-wide, in all veteran's activities and was recognized at state meetings as "Mr. VFW."

Mabel (McCoy) Johnston was a court reporter, legal secretary and manager of the abstract department at DeSoto Abstract Co. in Arcadia.

Children:

1st marriage:

**ACCABA** 1. Norma O., b. July 27 1924. d. Jan. 20, 1952; m. \_\_\_\_\_  
Whited.

**ACCABB** 2. Nedra M., b. 1927. d. 1970. Single.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery, Obituary of Melvin Johnston, *Arcadian*, March 20, 1969; *Arcadian*, Apr. 9, 1964. Information from Dora (McLenon) Johnston and Frances (Johnston) Hendry, Johnston reunion article.

**ACCAC** PEARL JOHNSTON She m. Manuel Fernandez. She resided in Tampa, Fla.

Children:

\***ACCACA** 1. Lena

**ACCACB** 2. Manuel Jr., m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

References: Information from Dora (McLenon) Johnston and Frances (Johnston) Hendry.

**ACCACA** LENA FERNANDEZ She m. \_\_\_\_\_ Tart.

Child:

**ACCACAA** 1. Frank

**ACCB** BASCOM SMOOT "BACK" JOHNSON b. Nov. 20, 1869, Homeland, Fla. d. Sept. 22, 1938, Venus, Fla. He m. 1st-Celeste "Lessie" Robbins, daughter of John D. and Susan (Platt) Robbins. She d. Feb. 1918, Arcadia, Fla. 2nd-Flossie Mae Poole, daughter of Wm. Emmanuel and Nancy Viola (Driggers) Poole, 1921, Arcadia, Fla. She was b. Jan. 31, 1902, Sarasota, Fla., d. June 20, 1975, Sebring, Fla.

Bascom Smoot Johnson changed the spelling of his last name from Johnston to Johnson. He lived for a number of years in a log cabin on Four Mile Island, in DeSoto Co. In 1905 he and his family moved to Arcadia where Mr. Johnson opened up the Orange Hotel. In 1910 the family moved to Venus, a small community about 32 miles east of Arcadia. Bascom Johnson was a building contractor and drew the plans and built the first school house in the village of Ft. Basinger.

Children:

1st marriage:

- ACCBA** 1. Ziba Newton, b. March 189 .8, Arcadia, Fla., d. Sept. 16, 1963, Lake Placid, Fla., Never married.
- \*ACCBB** 2. Stephen Bascom, b. Oct. 20, 1899, Arcadia, Fla.
- \*ACCBC** 3. Sudie Louise
- 2nd marriage:
- \*ACCBD** 4. Vivian Lee, b. June 6, 1922, Venus, Fla.
- \*ACCBE** 5. Lois, b. Apr. 16, 1925, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Stephen B. Johnson, Eustis, Fla.

**ACCBB** STEPHEN BASCOM JOHNSON b. Oct. 20, 1899, Arcadia, Fla., d. Apr. 1980. He m. 1st-Eleanor Bradley, daughter of Charles and Jessie (McCown) Bradley, 1929, DeLand, Fla. She was b. Jan. 16, 1902, New Cumberland, W. Va., d. Feb. 12, 1951, New Orleans, La. 2nd-Johnaphine Duley Witt.

Stephen Bascom Johnson worked as a cowboy in DeSoto Co. during his early years. In 1910 he moved with his parents to Venus, and at the age of 20 he was hired to manage the commissary at the railroad depot there. He worked at this job for six months and then was employed by the railroad as telegraph operating agent. In 1920 Stephen moved to Sanford where he was employed as night ticket agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. In 1923 he was transferred to Eustis, then DeLand, and finally Umatilla, where he worked as agent for 17 years. In 1955 he retired from the ACL and lives at Eustis, Fla. He and his wife were Presbyterians.

Children:

1st marriage:

- \*ACCBBA** 1. Stephen Bascom Jr., b. May 26, 1932, Sanford, Fla.
- \*ACCB BB** 2. Martha Jessie, b. Apr. 15, 1134, Sanford, Fla.
- ACCBBC** 3. Charles Bradley, b. Nov. 2, 1938, Eustis, Fla.
- ACCBBD** 4. Virginia Robbins, b. July 21, 1946. d. Dec. 16, 1946, Umatilla, Fla.

References: Information from Stephen B. Johnson, Frances (Johnston) Hendry.

**ACCBBA** STEPHEN BASCOM JOHNSON, JR. b. May 26, 1932, Sanford, Fla. He m. June 1957, Sarasota, Fla., Barbara Belloc.

Children:

**ACCBBA** 1. Julie, b. Oct. 26, 1958.

**ACCBAB** 2. Jeannie, b. Sept. 16, 1960.

References: Information from Stephen B. Johnson.

**ACBBB** MARTHA JESSIE JOHNSON b. Apr. 15, 1934, Sanford, Fla. She m. June 1954 Folkston, Ga., Russell Graham.

Children.

**ACBBBA** 1. Michele, b. Oct. 1, 1955.

**ACBBBB** 2. Pamela, b. March 11, 1957.

**ACBBBC** 3. Valerie, b. Feb. 17, 1959.

**ACBBBD** 4. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1966.

References: Information from Stephen B. Johnson.

**ACCBC** SUDIE LOUISE JOHNSON d. May 1980. She m. 1921, Sebring, Fla., to Lindsey Madison Lee. He was b. Nov. 21, 1892, Parrish, Fla., d. 1975, Lake Placid, Fla.

Children:

**ACCBCA** 1. Cuyler Ward, b. Feb. 27, 1923.

**ACCBCB** 2. Joan Lee, b. Nov. 10, 1927.

References: Information from Stephen B. Johnson and Lois (Johnson) Waldorf, Ft. Myers, Fla.

**ACCBD** VIVIAN LEE JOHNSON b. June 22, 1922, Venus, Fla. She m. 1st-Joseph C. Ellis, Aug. 8, 1941. Venus, Fla., divorced. 2nd-James Otis Knight, July 4, 1958, Folkston, Ga.

Child:

1st marriage:

**ACCBDA** 1. Joseph C. Jr., b. Jan. 18, 1943.

References: Information from Lois (Johnson) Waldorf.

**ACCBE** LOIS JOHNSON b. Apr. 16 1925, Ft. Myers, Fla.  
She m. Dec. 19, 1948, Sebring, Fla., Douglas L. Waldorf.

Douglas L. Waldorf is an attorney at Ft. Myers.

Children:

**ACCBEA** 1. Cheryl Linda, b. Sept. 25, 19 52, Chicago, Ill.

**ACCBEB** 2. Douglas L., b. Jan. 5, 1960, Ft, Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Lois (Johnson) Waldorf.

**ACCC** HOLLAND PIERCE "HOLL" JOHNSTON b. May 24, 1872, Homeland, Fla.,  
d, May 5, 1941, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. 1st-Maude Boguess, Dec. 27, 1903, DeSoto Co.  
Fla., divorced 1909. 2nd-Dora McLenon, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Frances  
Michael (Albritton) McLenon, Dec. 24, 1910, DeSoto Co., Fla. She was b. Oct. 1, 1891,  
Ft. Thompson, Fla., d. Dec. 23, 1981.

Holland P. Johnston was a citrus fruit buyer and member of the State Militia. He  
resided at Ft. Ogden and later Ft. Myers.

Children:

1st marriage:

**ACCCA** 1. Holland Pierce Jr., b. Jan. 27, 1905, Gardner, Fla., d. Oct.  
15, 1928, Ft. Myers, Fla. Never married.

2nd marriage:

**\*ACCCB** 2. Mayo Chase, b. June 6, 1912, Ft. Ogden, Fla.

**\*ACCCC** 3 Eli Smoot, b. Dec. 22, 1913, Ft. Ogden, Fla.

**ACCCD** 4. Frances Louise, b. Sept. 21, 1916, DeSoto, Fla., She m.  
July 20, 1947 LaBelle, Fla., Frank Kantz Hendry, son of  
Francis Asbury and Doris (Kantz) Hendry. He was b. May  
8, 1917 Ft. Myers, Fla. No Children. Frank Hendry served  
three years in World War II and was a cigar salesman.  
Frances (Johnston) Hendry is owner of Frances Kay's

Beauty Salon in Ft. Myers. They are retired and reside in No. Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Dora (McLenon) Johnston and Frances (Johnston) Hendry.

**ACCCB** MAYO CHASE JOHNSTON b. June 6, 1912, Ft. Ogden, Fla.. He m. June 6, 1944, Punta Gorda, Fla., Jannette Martin, daughter of G. G. and Susie (Fox) Martin. She was b. Jan. 11, 1924; d. Jan. 1974, Panama city, Fla.

Mayo Chase Johnston was graduated from the Stetson University College of Law and resides at Panama city, Fla., where he is an attorney.

Children: (adopted)

**ACCCBA** 1. Mayo Chase Jr., b. Oct. 5, 1955, Panama City, Fla.

**ACCCBB** 2. Frances Louise, b. Aug. 4, 1959, Panama City, Fla.

References: Information from Frances (Johnston) Hendry.

**ACCCC** ELI SMOOT JOHNSTON b. Dec. 22, 1913, Ft. Ogden, Fla. He m. Jan. 13, 1944, Ft. Myers, Fla., Helen Estelle Herndon, daughter of Jimmie and Mattie (Norris) Herndon. She was b. July 10, 1926, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Eli Smoot Johnston served in World War II, He attended Stetson University and is a building contractor at Ft. Myers.

Children:

\***ACCCCA** 1. Larry Eugene, b. June 11, 1945, Ft. Myers, Fla.

\***ACCCCB** 2. James Smoot, b. July 28, 1947, DeLand, Fla.

References: Information from Frances (Johnston) Hendry.

**ACCCCA** LARRY EUGENE JOHNSTON b. June 11, 1945, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. June 6, 1970, Ft. Myers, Fla., Dottie Crosby, daughter of Wm. Jefferson and Dortha Louise (Huffmaster) Crosby. She was b. May 16, 1951, El Paso, Texas.

Larry E. Johnston served four years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam and the Philippines. He attended Edison Jr. College and the University of Fla. and is a building and plumbing contractor in Ft. Myers. His wife is a hairdresser. They reside in N. Ft. Myers, Fla.

Children:

- ACCCCAA**            1.        Walter Larry, b, July 17, 1971, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- ACCC CAB**            2.        Regine Sharee, b. Aug. 23, 1973, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- ACCC CAC**            3.        Janine Lee, b. Aug. 18, 1974, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- ACCC CAD**            4.        Janae Marrie, b. Aug. 18, 1974, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Frances (Johnston) Hendry.

**ACCC CB**    JAMES SMOOT JOHNSTON b. July 28, 1947, DeLand, Fla. He m. Oct. 26, 1969 Homestead, Fla., Ingeborg Rohr, daughter of Erwin Johann and Regina (Schumacher) Rohr. She was b. May 13, 1951, Rothenberger-Hof, West Germany.

James Smoot Johnston served four years in the U. S. Air Force. He attended Edison Jr. College. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston now make their home in West Germany where Mr. Johnston is employed by the U.S. Government.

Children:

- ACCC CBA**            1.        Erwin Smoot, b, Oct. 22, 1972, Simeron, West Germany.
- ACCC CBB**            2.        Angelique, b. Oct. 22, 1974, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Ingeborg (Rohr) Johnston, Ft. Myers, Fla., and Frances (Johnston) Hendry.

**ACCD**    ANNA LULU JOHNSTON b. March 25, 1875, Homeland, Fla. d. July 22, 1966, Tampa, Fla. She m. Apr. 10, 1893: DeSoto Co., Fla., Howard Webb Gates, son of Martin Luther and Anna G. (Patten) Gates. He was b. June 28, 1862, Boston, Mass., d. Nov. 17, 1896, Arcadia, Fla.

Howard W, Gates was a member of the Unitarian Church and owned orange groves. Anna Lulu (Johnston) Gates was a Methodist and was in the rental business.

Children:

- ACCD A**            1.        Harold Patten, b. Oct. 19, 1893, Arcadia, Fla., d. Jan. 22, 1925, Tampa, Fla. He m. 1918, Tampa, Fla., Ramona Whitaker, daughter of W. D. Whitaker.
- \*ACCD B**            2.        Eleanor Josephine, b. Feb. 12, 1896, Arcadia, Fla.



References: DeSoto Co. Marriage records, Information from Eleanor (Gates) Sparkman, Tampa, Fla.

**ACCDB** ELEANOR JOSEPHINE GATES b. Feb. 12, 1896, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Oct. 9, 1922, Tampa, Fla., Nathaniel Keightly Sparkman, son of Col. S. M. and Mary Ellen (Hooker) Sparkman. He was b. June 23, 1894, Tampa, Fla., d. Jun. 11, 1971, Tampa, Fla.

Nathaniel K. Sparkman received his education at Woodberry Forest, Va., and Emory University in Ga. He served in World War I and was involved in the citrus industry. Eleanor (Gates) Sparkman was a graduate of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N.C., and was a school teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman resided in Tampa, Fla., and were members of the Methodist Church.

Children:

- ACCDBA** 1. William Shillaber, b. Dec. 8, 1923, Tampa, Fla., d. Apr. 15, 1949, Tampa, Fla. He m. March 1949, Ga., to Caroline Trawick.
- \*ACCDBB** 2. Joan Gates, b. June 23, 1926, Tampa, Fla.

References: Information from Eleanor (Gates) Sparkman.

**ACCDBB** JOAN GATES SPARKMAN b. June 23, 1926, Tampa, Fla. She m. June 11, 1947 Tampa, Fla., Joe L. Reed III, son of Joe L. and Mary (Burnham)Reed, Jr. He was b. Sept. 9, 1922, Tampa, Fla.

Joe L. Reed, III, was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy as a Pharmacist Mate during World War II. He is a Funeral Director and is proprietor of Reed Funeral Home, Tampa. Mr. and Mrs. Reed reside in Tampa and are members of the Methodist Church.

Children:

- \*ACCDBBA** 1. Joe L. IV b. Aug. 9, 1948, Tampa, Fla.
- ACCDBBB** 2. William Sparkman, b. Apr. 4, 1950, Tampa, Fla.
- \*ACCDBBC** 3. Mark Nathaniel, b, Sept. 22, 1953, Tampa, Fla.
- ACCDBBD** 4. Kimberly Gates, b. May 19, 1958, Tampa, Fla.
- ACCDBBE** 5. Timothy Burnham, b. May 19, 1958, Tampa, Fla.

References: Pioneer Florida, Vol. III, p. 994. Information from Eleanor (Gates) Sparkman.

**ACCDBBA** JOE L. REED IV b. Aug. 9, 1948, Tampa, Fla. He m. May 27, 1971, Tampa, Fla., Mary Knauf, daughter of Dr. Arthur and Lucille (Trice) Knauf.

Joe L. Reed IV was graduated from the University of Minnesota, also the University of S. Fla. He is a banker and was a member of the U.S. Navy Reserves. He and his wife reside in Tampa, Fla.

Children:

**ACCDBBAA** 1 Charles Brittain, B. Sept. 27, 1973, Tampa, Fla.

**ACCDBBAB** 2. Scott Bradshaw, b. Feb. 24, 1976, Tampa, Fla.

References: Information from Eleanor (Gates) Sparkman.

**ACCDBBC** MARK NATHANIEL REED b. Sept. 22, 1953, Tampa, Fla. He m. June 1, 1974, Tampa, Fla., Desiree Bourkard, daughter of Dr. E. R. and Margareta (Tjernstrom) Bourkard. She was b. Aug. 22, 1954, Tampa, Fla.

Mark N. Reed attended St. Petersburg Junior College and is in the funeral business. He and his wife reside in Tampa, Fla., and are members of the Methodist Church.

Child:

**ACCDBBCA** 1. Mark Nathaniel Jr., b. Oct. 1, 1975, Tampa, Fla.

References: Information from Eleanor (Gates) Sparkman.

**ACD** THOMAS OWEN PARKER b. May 20 1846, Simmons Hammock, Hillsborough Co., Fla. d. May 11, 1918, Joshua Creek, Fla. He m. Jan. 2, 1870, Bartow, Fla., SARAH LOUISA BLOUNT, Daughter of Riley Readding and Jane (Varn) Knight Blount. See **aac**. She was b. Apr. 4, 1851, Columbia Co., Fla., d. Apr. 4 1929, Arcadia, Fla. ,

Thomas Owen Parker lived in Hillsborough Co., until his parents moved to Manatee Co. At the time of his marriage to Sarah Blount he was living in Homeland, in Polk Co. Sarah came with her parents to Hillsborough (now Polk) Co., in 1851, and grew up in the Ft. Blount (now Bartow) settlement. She attended the log schoolhouse at Ft. Blount under the tutelage of Dr. Waldron and was baptized a member of Peas Creek Baptist Church, Sept. 4, 1864. Following her marriage to Thomas, she joined the Methodist Church, as he was a member of that denomination.

On Nov. 19, 1870, John Parker sold 1,000 head of cattle for \$4,000 to his sons, Thomas O. and J. N. Parker. During the mid-1870's Thomas and his family moved from Homeland to the Joshua Creek settlement in Manatee (now DeSoto) Co. John Parker sold 2,000 head of cattle for \$10,000 to Thomas O. and J. N. Parker on May 16, 1877.

Thomas purchased 40 acres in the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 38 South, Range 25 East, from the State Board of Education, March 5, 1879 and again purchased 40 acres--the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 38 South, Range 25 East, from the same party, Oct. 9, 1880. He bought 80 acres, the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 38 South, Range 25 East, Sept. 21, 1880, from the Internal Improvement Fund of Fla. From the same party he also purchased 40 acres in the NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 38 South, Range 25 East, Nov. 9, 1882.

Thomas Owen Parker was a leading cattleman and citrus grower in DeSoto Co. He was a member of the first Board of County commissioners of DeSoto Co. after the county was established in 1887, and was a member of the building committee for construction of a courthouse at Arcadia in 1888.

Thomas represented DeSoto Co. in the Fla. House of Representatives during the 1891 Legislative session. While he was in Tallahassee, his mother passed away, so he chartered a train from the Capital to Arcadia in order to attend her funeral.

He was president of the Arcadia Farmers Alliance Exchange in 1890 and was one of the original members of the Board of Directors of the DeSoto Publishing Company which was founded in 1902.

Thomas owned citrus grove property near Buchanan, in present-day Hardee Co. and also owned a store there which was operated by his son, Philip.

In March 1905, Thomas sold to King Brothers, a stock of cattle branded T'P located in DeSoto and Lee counties. That same year, his children Philip, Jane, Mary and her husband, and Bertha and her husband, sold their cattle to King Brothers.

In May 1918, while visiting his son, Philip, at Buchanan, Thomas suffered a stroke of paralysis. He wanted to go home to Joshua Creek so they moved him to Arcadia in a freight car and he died at his home shortly thereafter.

Children:

- \***ACDA**      1.      Philip Custis, b. May 26, 1872, Polk Co., Fla.
- ACDB**      2.      Jane Cuthbert, b. July 11, 1874, Polk Co., Fla., d. Sept. 26, 1931, Arcadia, Fla. Never married. Named for her grandmothers. She attended Fla. Conference College at Leesburg, now Fla. Southern.

She lived most of her life at the old homestead on Joshua Creek and supervised the grove work there. She was active in the Methodist Church and taught a children's Sunday School class for many years.

- ACDC** 3. Sarah Louisa, b Dec. 4, 1876; d. Aug. 29, 1878, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- \*ACDD** 4. Mary Virginia, b. March 19, 1879, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- \*ACDE** 5. Bertha Marian, b. May 4, 1881, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- \*ACDF** 6. Thomas Owen (girl), b. June 28, 1883, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- ACDG** 7. Grace, b. March 31, 1886, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. May 2, 1927, St. Petersburg, Fla. She m. Aug. 15 1905, Joshua Creek, Fla., Rev. Shade Wilson Walker son of Stephen and Julia (Ashworth) Walker. He was b. July 18, 1871, Fayetteville, Tenn., d. March 17 1958. Grace received her A.B. degree In 1905 from Florida Seminary at Sutherland, now Fla. Southern College. Rev. Walker, a Methodist minister was President of that institution from 1902-1907. No Children. By his first marriage to Carlotta Patterson, who was b. Sept. 1871; d. Apr. 4, 1904; he had six children as follows.
1. Julia, b. Nov. 6, 1892; d. June 1968, m. Walter O. Ropp.
  2. Howard, b. Dec. 1894. d. May 1969; m. Myrtie Hurst.
  3. George, b. Jan. 15, 1897. d. June 1962; m. Frances Mitchell.
  4. Grace Pat, b. Sept. 15, 1898, m. WALKER EDGAR BLOUNT. See aedc.
  5. Annette, b. Oct. 15, 1900; d. Feb. 24, 1978; m. Roby Laing.
  6. Shade, b. Dec. 12, 1902; d. Oct. 1939; m. Mabel Trafford.
- \*ACDH** 8. Julia Pauline, b. Oct. 2, 1894, Joshua Creek, Fla.

References. John Parker Family Bible; Thos. O. Parker Family Bible; Joshua Creek Cemetery. Polk and DeSoto Co. Marriage records; *Blount Family History*; *J. N. Blount Friendship Book*; *A Memorial Sketch of Rev. J. M. Hayman*; *People of Lawmaking in Florida. 1845-1975*; DeSoto County, Arcadia 's First Courthouse," *South Florida Pioneers*, Issue 6, pp. 36-38; Obituary of Thomas O. Parker, *The Enterprise*, May 17,

1918; *Deed Book B.*, Polk Co., pp. 105-106; *Miscellaneous Book 1859-1878*; Manatee Co., p. 524; *Miscellaneous Book I*, DeSoto Co., p. 33; *Miscellaneous Book II*, DeSoto CO" pp. 262-266, 610-615; *Oldest Deed Book*, DeSoto Co. pp. 91, 146, 147, 413; Bertha (Parker) Watkins notes; 1850 census, Hillsborough Co., Fla. 1860, 1880, 1885 census, Manatee Co., Fla. 1900 census DeSoto Co. Fla. *The Story of Southern College*, by Harris G. Sims, 1935, pp. 25-27; Information from Grace Pat(Walker) Blount.

**ACDA** PHILIP CUSTIS PARKER b. May 26, 1872, Polk Co., Fla., d. Dec. 12, 1934, Arcadia, Fla. He m. July 12, 1907, Wauchula, Fla., Gabriella Whidden, daughter of David and Pennie C. (Driggers) Whidden. She was b. Dec. 25, 1881, Zolfo Springs, Fla., d. May 8, 1971, Sarasota, Fla.

Philip C. Parker attended Fla. Conference College (now Fla. Southern) and also attended college in N. C. He was a cattleman in early life and later operated orange groves. He was a Methodist. Gabriella (Whidden) Parker was a schoolteacher and member of the Arcadia First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Parker resided at Buchanan, DeSoto (now Hardee) Co., and Arcadia.

Children:

- ACDAA**                    1.        Thomas Owen, b. Aug. 9, 1908; d. Nov. 15, 1908, DeSoto Co., Fla.
- \*ACDAB**                    2.        Thomas Philip, b. May 31, 1910, Buchanan, Fla.

References: Thos. O. Parker Family Bible, *Blount Family History*, Joshua Creek Cemetery, Obituary of Gabriella Parker, Information from Helen ( Skipper) Parker, Sebring, Fla.

NOTE: Data furnished by Helen (Skipper) Parker shows Philip's middle name as Custer.

**ACDAB** THOMAS PHILIP PARKER b. May 31, 1910, Buchanan, Fla. d. Nov. 7 1971, Sebring, Fla. He m. 1st-Charlotte Levine, divorced; 2nd-Helen Frances Skipper, daughter of Chesley Allen and Estelle (Wiggins) Skipper, Jan. 3, 1942, Bartow, Fla.

Thomas Philip Parker attended Tenn. Military Institute, and during World War II he was a Staff Sergeant in the 1304th Engineers Construction Battalion. He was a construction machine operator, operated bulldozer, road grader and concrete mixer concerning maintenance on the Burma Road. He was awarded the Bronze Star metal in 1945, the W. W. II Victory medal and the Meritorious Unit award.

Children:

2nd marriage:

- ACDABA**            1.        David Milton, b. Sept. 14, 1946, Bartow, Fla.
- ACDABB**           2.        Robert Custer, b. June 7, 1954, Lakeland, Fla.

References: *Blount Family History*, Joshua Creek Cemetery, Information from Helen (Skipper) Parker.

**ACDD**    MARY VIRGINIA PARKER b. March 19, 1879, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. June 10, 1941, Arcadia, Fla. She m. June 17, 1900, Arcadia, Fla., Clark Brown, son of Richard Dempsey and Mary Lucretia (Clark) Brown. He was b. Apr. 4, 1873, Henderson, Houston Co., Ga., d. Feb. 9, 1961, Arcadia, Fla.

Clark Brown first arrived at Arcadia by train Feb. 5, 1891. He was employed as a carpenter's helper with the railroad line to Boca Grande. He entered the citrus nursery business about 1904 and shipped much of his produce to Texas. He and his brother, D. W. Brown, planted orange groves in the Joshua Creek community and became leaders in the citrus industry in DeSoto Co. He assisted in the construction of the Arcadia Methodist Church, which was located across the street from the present building. He and his wife were active members of the Methodist Church. Mary Virginia (Parker) Brown attended Fla. Conference College at Leesburg (now Fla. Southern College.)

Children:

- ACDDA**            1.        Parker, b. and d. Feb. 23, 1901, Arcadia, Fla.
- \*ACDDB**           2.        Thomas Richard, b. Feb. 22, 1902, Arcadia, Fla.
- \*ACDDC**           3.        Mary Parker, b. Sept. 25, 1904, Arcadia, Fla.
- \*ACDDD**           4.        Clark Jr., b. July 7, 1911, Arcadia, Fla.

References: *Blount Family History*, *Story of Southwestern Florida*, Vol. II, p. 449, Obituary of Clark Brown, Joshua Creek Cemetery, Thos. O. Parker Family Bible.

**ACDDB**    THOMAS RICHARD BROWN b. Feb. 22, 1902, Arcadia, Fla. d. Aug. 14, 1979, Sarasota, Fla. He m. July 3, 1928, Punta Gorda, Fla. Mildred Viola Wells, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Viola Appelonia (Carlton) Wells. She was b. Nov. 19, 1907, Nocatee, Fla.

T. R. "Dick" Brown attended the DeSoto Co. schools and the Univ. of Fla. In 1940 he inducted the DeSoto Co. company of National Guard into Federal service and was their commanding officer. He served five years in World War II as commanding officer of the 920 Field Artillery Battalion, 95th Division and received the Bronze Star,

Silver Star and the French Croix DeGuerre. At the time of his death he was a retired Lt. Col. in the U. S. Army Reserves and was a member of the VFW and American Legion.

Mr. Brown was a cattle rancher, citrus grower and Pure oil Distributor for DeSoto Co. He served 11 1/2 years on the DeSoto Co. School Board and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Arcadia.

Mrs. Brown resides in Arcadia.

Children:

- \***ACDDBA**            1.      Thomas Richard Jr., b. Jan. 3, 1930, Arcadia, Fla.
- \***ACDDBB**            2.      Franklin Clark, b. Apr. 4, 1934, Arcadia, Fla.
- \***ACDDBC**            3.      Mildred Patricia, b, Apr. 22, 1938, Arcadia, Fla.
- \***ACDDBD**            4.      Mary Virginia, b. Feb. 25, 1944, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Thomas O. Parker Family Bible, Obituary of Thomas R. Brown, Sr., Arcadian, Aug. 16, 1979,

**ACDDBA** THOMAS RICHARD BROWN JR. b. Jan. 3 1930, Arcadia, Fla. He m. July 3, 1954, Sarasota, Fla., Nancy \_\_\_\_\_.

Thomas Richard Brown, Jr. is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology. He is General Manager of Planning Research Corporation Systems Services Company, Fla. Division. PRC-SSC provides design engineering services, construction management and program scheduling for the Shuttle program as well as unmanned launch operation at Kennedy Space Center. Mr. Brown directs the Cocoa Beach office activities and the Oak Ridge, Tennessee operations.

Mr. Brown is past Director and Chairman of the American Institute of Aeronautics, Cape Canaveral Chapter, past member of the Board of Trustees of Fla. Institute of Technology, and a member, director and vice president of Reformation Lutheran Church. Mr. Brown and family reside in Orlando, Fla.

Children:

- ACDDBAA**            1.      Thomas Richard III.
- ACDDBAB**            2.      Daughter
- ACDDBAC**            3.      Daughter

References: "Arcadian Gets Marketing Promotion," *Arcadian*, Nov. 10, 1977; *Arcadian*, Dec. 14, 1978.

**ACDDBB** FRANKLIN CLARK BROWN b. Apr. 4, 1934, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Jan. 21, 1956, Jacksonville, Fla., Marcia Wilson, daughter of James G. and Helen (Jenkins) Wilson. She was b. March 2, 1935, Cincinnati, Ohio,

Franklin C. Brown attended the Bolles School in Jacksonville and Emory University. He operates Brown oil Co., a bulk oil distribution plant in Arcadia, Fla. The family resides in Arcadia.

Child.

**ACDDBBA** 1. Laura Louise, b. Jan. 4, 1971, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Information from Frank and Marcia (Wilson) Brown, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACDDBC** MILDRED PATRICIA BROWN b. Apr. 22, 1938, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Dr. James Anderson, Divorced.

Ms. Anderson resides in Orlando, Fla.

Children:

**ACDDBCA** 1. Lise

**ACDDBCB** 2. Daughter

**ACDDBCC** 3. Daughter

References: *Arcadian*, July 1, 1976.

**ACDDBD** MARY VIRGINIA BROWN b. Feb. 25, 1944 Arcadia, Fla. She m. June 24, 1967 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Robert A. Schultz, son of John and Grace (Sullivan) Schulz. He was b. Oct. 11, 1944, Freeport, Long Island New York.

Robert A. Schulz served in the Fla. National Guard, 1966-72 and attained the rank of Sergeant. He is president of sales at Multicon, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz reside in Deerfield Beach, Fla., and are members of Community Presbyterian Church.

Children:

**ACDDBDA** 1. Mimi Noelle, b. Dec., 20, 1967, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

**ACDDBDB** 2. Matthew Randolph, b. Jan. 17, 1973, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.



References: Information from Mary Virginia "Gingi" Brown Schultz, Deerfield Beach, Fla.

**ACDDC** MARY PARKER BROWN b. Sept. 25, 1904, Arcadia, Fla. She m. June 17, 1930, Arcadia, Fla., Charles Lindsey Sowell, son of Charles Louis and Jimmie Wallace (Lindsey) Sowell. He was b. Apr. 20, 1908, Quincy, Fla.

Charles L. Sowell is a used car dealer in West Palm Beach, Fla. Mary Parker (Brown) Sowell attended Fla. State College for Women. This family resides at West Palm Beach, Fla. Both are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Child:

\***ACDDCA** 1. Mary Lindsey, b. Sept. 11, 1939, West Palm Beach, Fla.

References: Pioneer Florida, Vol. III, p. 1008, Information from Mary (Brown) Sowell, West Palm Beach, Fla.

**ACDDCA** MARY LINDSEY SOWELL b. Sept. 11, 1939, West Palm Beach, Fla. She m. Aug. 5, 1961, West Palm Beach, Fla., George Walter Baldwin, son of George Rowe and Mary Louise (Muhleman) Baldwin. He was b. Aug. 16, 1937, Miami, Fla.

George W. Baldwin received his B.A. degree in 1960 and his J.D. degree from Univ. of Fla. He is a practicing attorney in West Palm Beach, Fla. Mary Lindsey (Sowell) Baldwin was graduated from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., in 1959 and received her B.A. degree from Univ. of Fla. in 1961.

Children:

**ACDDCAA** 1. George Walter Jr. b. March 26, 1966, West Palm Beach, Fla.

**ACDDCAB** 2. Amy Sowell, b. Dec. 7, 1968, West Palm Beach, Fla.

References: Arcadian, Jan. 12, 1961 and Aug. 3, 1961. *Palm Beach Post Times*, Aug. 6, 1961, Information from Mary (Brown) Sowell.

**ACDDD** CLARK BROWN JR. b. July .7, 1911, Arcadia, Fla. He m. July 24, 1936, Bartow, Fla., Edith Marie Carlton, daughter of Kirby Reuben and Edith Lee (Daughtrey) Carlton. She was b. June 18, 1914, Nocatee, Fla.

Until his retirement, Clark Brown, Jr., was engaged in the citrus business. From 1929 until 1936 he served in the National Guard at the rank of sergeant. He served on the

Fla. Citrus Commission from 1946 to 1948. He is a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Arcadia.

Children:

- \***ACDDDA**            1.        Mary Edith Brown, b. Sept. 26, 1942, Arcadia, Fla.
- ACDDDB**            2.        Shirley Jeanne Brown, b. Sept. 18, 1944 Arcadia, Fla. She m. 1st-\_\_\_\_\_ Treadwell, divorced; 2nd-Julian L. Wright, son of H. P. Wright, Feb. 20 1970, Arcadia, Fla., Divorced. No children.
- \***ACDDDC**            3.        Gail Marie Brown, b. Dec. 17, 1945, Arcadia, Fla.

References: *Pioneer Florida*, Vol. III, pp. 1007-1008, *Arcadian*, March 12, 1970, Information from Clark and Marie (Carlton) Brown.

**ACDDDA**    MARY EDITH BROWN b. Sept. 26, 1942, Arcadia, Fla. She m. 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Carlton, Divorced: 2nd-Hal Jackson, June 8, 1974.

Hal Jackson is an insurance executive. Mary Edith (Brown) Jackson is an artist and poet. She has authored a book of poems entitled *Look at Me*. This family resides in Kansas.

Child:

1st marriage:

- ACDDDA**            1.        Edith "Edie" ,b. Aug. 5, 1961, Arcadia, Fla. Name changed to Brown.

References: *Arcadian*, Dec. 23, 1971 and Feb. 20, 1975.

**ACDDDC**    GAIL MARIE BROWN b. Dec. 17, 1945, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Dec. 28, 1968, Arcadia, Fla., James Harney Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Terry Henderson.

James H. Henderson was a stockbroker and is now a contractor: Gail Marie (Brown) Henderson is a very talented singer. She received her Bachelor of Music degree in Voice from Fla. State Univ. in 1967. She was Choir Director of Trinity Methodist Church at Arcadia until 1971. Gail has sung leading operatic roles with the Fla. State Opera Ass'n. She has been a coloratura soprano with the Manasota Opera Company and has awards in various opera competitions. They reside in Brandon, Fla.

Child:

**ACDDCA** 1. Jayme Maie, b. March 19, 1977

References: Arcadian, Nov. 21, 1968, March 26, 1970, July 8, 1971, Dec. 16, 1971, and Feb. 10, 1972.

**ACDE** BERTHA MARIAN PARKER b. May 4, 1881, Arcadia, Fla. d. July 1, 1954, Leesburg, Fla. She m. July 14, 1902, Arcadia, Fla., Richard Ellis Watkins, son of Julian C. and Elizabeth Edna (Ellis) Coleman. He was b. Sept. 28, 1872, Fayetteville, Ark., d. Sept. 3, 1933, Arcadia, Fla.

Bertha Parker was educated in the DeSoto Co. schools and at Florida Conference College, Leesburg. She was a Methodist.

Richard Ellis Watkins (name changed from Coleman after his mother's marriage to T. J. Watkins) attended normal schools at Lake City and Madison and old Southern University (now Birmingham Southern College) at Birmingham, Ala. He taught school at Hawthorne, Ft. Winder, Ft. White, Arcadia, and Punta Gorda, Fla. Richard E. Watkins served as a Sergeant-Major in the Spanish American War from June 16, 1898 until May 2, 1899. His unit was the 3RG. U.S. volunteers (Co. "C", 3rd Volunteer Infantry). Mr. Watkins was a citrus grower and a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins resided in Arcadia, Orlando, and Ft. Myers, Fla.

Children:

**ACDEA** 1. Sarah Elizabeth, b. July 6, 1903. d. Feb. 28, 1904, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACDEB** 2. Bertha Marian, b. Jan. 21, 1905, Arcadia, Fla., d. June 20, 1975, Tallahassee, Fla. She m. 1927, Ft. Myers, Fla., Robert Franklin Black; divorced. Bertha Marian (Watkins) Black received her A.B. degree from Fla. State College for Women, 1926; M.S. University of Fla., 1943; and Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1953. She was a school teacher in the Lee and DeSoto Co. public school systems. She later served as Supervisor of Public Schools in Calhoun and Liberty counties. Dr. Black was a professor at Florida State University and was made Professor Emeritus on her retirement in Aug. 1974, after teaching in the college for 27 years. She was active in the field of Education for many years on the nation and state level, being on the Board of the National Association for Supervision and Development for 9 years. She was state president of Florida ASCD in 1965-66.

Dr. Black was recipient of the Fla. Delta Kappa Gamma Achievement Award, the highest award given by this honorary teacher's fraternity. Other honorary fraternities with which she was actively affiliated were: Garnet Key Honorary membership 1958;

Phi Kappa Phi, F.S.U. Chapter president in 1963-64 and other offices; Kappa Delta Pi, member of National President's Advisory Committee from Southeast Region 1964-65. Kappa Delta Pi's Honor Key their highest honor, was awarded Dr. Black in 1970.

She was a charter member of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity at F.S.U. Dr. Black was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and the Tallahassee Woman's Club.

- ACDEC** 3. Statia Grace, b. Oct. 10, 1907, Arcadia, Fla. She m. June 7 1958, Leesburg, Fla., Oscar Lee Koegel, son of Robert and Marie (Moyer) Koegel. He was b. Oct. 12, 1892, Gotha, Fla., d. July 27, 1981, West Palm Beach, Fla. Oscar Koegel resided in Valdosta, Ga., from 1911 to 1933 where he was a lumberman and later an employee of Shell Oil Co. He moved to Lakeland, Fla., in 1933 and lived there until 1940, when he moved to West Palm Beach. He served overseas in World War I. Mr. Koegel was a member of Memorial Church, York and Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies, Shrine, Elks, Veterans of World War I, Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a past Commander and 59 year member of the American Legion. By a previous marriage to Josephine Wade he had one son, Oscar Lee, Jr. b. Jan. 23, 1921, Valdosta, Ga., d. Sept. 10, 1943 (killed in plane crash in world War II off Galveston, Texas, Gulf of Mexico.) Oscar L. Koegel, Jr., m. Virginia Smiley.

Statia Grace (Watkins) Koegel attended Florida State college for Women two years, received her B.S. degree from Fla. Southern College, and her M.A. degree, University of Fla. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma honorary teacher's fraternity and retired after 27 years as a schoolteacher, the last 15 years at Leesburg High School where she taught commercial subjects. She resides in West Palm Beach and is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

- \***ACDED** 4. Virginia Parker, b. Oct. 11, 1913, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery, Obituary of Dr. Dr. Marian W. Black, *Palm Beach Times*; Obituary of Oscar L. Koegel, Information from Statia (watkins) Koegel, West Palm Beach, Fla.

**ACDED** VIRGINIA PARKER WATKINS b. Oct. 11, 1913, Arcadia, Fla. She m. 1st-George Kermit Stanford, son of George Peay and Cornelia Franklin (Venable) Stanford, July 14, 1932, Arcadia, Fla. He was b. March 23, 1910, Mt. Airy, Stokes Co., N.C., d. Aug. 31, 1960, Chula Vista, Calif; 2nd-Roscoe Lewis Creighton, son of John Thomas and Rosa (Soars) Creighton, Jan. 25, 1963, Coronado, Calif. He was b. Apr. 13, 1902, Tiburon, Calif., d. Feb. 27, 1978, Coronado, Calif. 3rd-William Westergard, son of

Christopher and Bernice (Shaw) Westergard, March 22, 1979, Yuma, Ariz. He was b. March 27, 1923, San Diego, Calif.

Virginia (Watkins) Westergard was graduated from Lee Co. High School in Ft. Myers and attended Fla. State College for Women. She is a retired civil service employee and is a member of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Westergard is a historian and genealogist and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

George Kermit Stanford was educated in the DeSoto Co. schools. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, MOMMlc. Mr. Stanford was Housing Manager and Purchasing Agent for the city of Coronado, Calif. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Roscoe Lewis Creighton served as Chief Warrant Officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a mechanic shop instructor in the Oakland Public school system and at San Diego High School and Junior College. He retired in 1965 after serving as an industrial engineer with the Naval Reworking Facility at North Island, Calif.

William Westergard served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and is a retired civil service employee.

William and Virginia (Watkins) Westergard reside in Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, Calif.

Children:

1st marriage:

- \***ACDEDA**            1.        George Richard, b. Mar. 1, 1937, Arcadia, Fla.
- \***ACDEDB**            2.        Statia Jane, b. Nov. 13, 1940, Arcadia, Fla.

References: *Blount Family history*, Obituary of R. L. Creighton, *Coronado Journal*, March 2, 1978, Joshua Creek Cemetery.

**ACDEDA**    GEORGE RICHARD STANFORD b. March 1, 1937, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Dec. 29 1959, Covina, Calif., Sharon Lee Vaughan, daughter of Jack Paul and Winona Pearl (Parrish) Vaughan. She was b. March 7, 1938, Covina, Calif.

Richard "Dick" Stanford received his Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Stanford Univ., and his M.A. degree in Public Administration from Univ. of Texas at Austin. He was an aviator in the U.S. Marine Corps with the rank of Major. He is head of the Workers Assistance Program in Texas.

Dick Stanford has served on the West Lake Hills City Council; Chairman of the West Lake Hills Zoning and Planning Commission; a member of the Board of Directors of the Area Planning Council, the regional Capital for the ten-county central Texas region; planning a member of the Board of Directors of the Travis Co. Tax Appraisal District; member of the Texas Urban Development Commission; Wild Basis Advisory Committee; and Lake Austin Hill Country Neighborhood Association Steering committee.

Sharon "Sherry" (Vaughan) Stanford received her Bachelor's degree in history from Stanford Univ., and her M.A. degree in Education from Texas A&I Univ. She is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national professional education fraternity and has been a classroom teacher in Calif. and Texas. She has managed a U.S. Office of Education project at Southwest Educational Development Laboratory and has been a program director for the Texas PTA, and a member of the State Board of managers of the Texas PTA. Mrs. Stanford has also served on the staff of the Governor's Office for Educational Research and Planning. She is now employed at the Univ. of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford are Episcopalians and Mrs. Stanford is a member of the Vestry at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. The family resides in West Lake Hills, Austin, Texas.

Children:

- ACDEDAA**            1.        Statia Lee, b. Sept. 30, 1968, Dallas, Texas.
- ACDEDAB**            2.        Richard Vaughan, b. March 16, 1971, Houston, Texas.

References: *Blount Family History*, Political brochures for Mr. & Mrs. Stanford.

**ACDEDB**    STATIA JANE STANFORD b. Nov. 13, 1940, Arcadia, Fla. She m. 1st-Louis Mills Wilcox, son of Wm. G. and Gladys P. (Eggers) Wilcox, Sept. 9, 1961, Tallahassee, Fla. He was b. Feb. 21, 1939, Springfield, Ohio; divorced. 2nd-Ronald Sherman Halvorson, son of Richard S. and Cecilia M. Halvorson, Apr. 17 1982, San Diego, Calif. He was b. July 17, 1940, St. Paul, Minn.

Statia (Stanford) Halvorson received her B.S. degree in Education from Fla. State Univ. She is owner of the Stanford Company, a professional consulting firm for nonprofit organizations, specializing in fund-raising, special events, organization, volunteers, tours and promotion. She is a member of the Church of Religious Science. Ronald Halvorson received his B.S. degree in Bus. Mgmt. from San Diego State Univ., and his M.A. in Bus. Adm. from National Univ. He is an Investment Advisor. This family lives at Del Mar, Calif.

Children: 1st marriage:

**ACDEDBA** 1. George Louis, b. March 30, 1963; d. Apr. 1, 1963, Wichita, Kansas.

**ACDEDBB** 2. Louis Richard, b. Sept. 1, 1966, Miami, Fla.

**ACDEDBC** 3. Lara Merle, b. Aug. 15, 1968, Miami, Fla.

**ACDF** THOMAS OWEN PARKER b. June 28, 1883, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. Oct. 3, 1963, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Oct. 3, 1900, Arcadia, Fla., Joseph Lemuel Sauls, son of Abraham J. and Mary Ann (Gaskins) Sauls. He was b. May 7, 1874, Foxtown, Polk Co. Fla., d. Sept. 28, 1941, Thomas Co., Ga., divorced.

J. Lemuel Sauls was a practicing attorney at Arcadia. He served in the Spanish American War enlisting June 18, 1898 and serving until May 2, 1899 as a Sergeant in Co. C, 3rd U.S. Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Sauls owned citrus fruit packing plants at Ona and Zolfo Springs. The family resided at Ona and Wauchula, Fla. Thomas Owen (Parker) Sauls was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Arcadia.

Children:

**ACDFA** 1. Mary Louise, d. Dec. 15, 1901, Arcadia, Fla., d. Aug. 17, 1970, Lakeland, Fla., She m. 1st-Farris Lewis; 2nd- Thomas Astor McEachern, son of Thos. D. and Mary Amanda (Tillie) McEachern, July 26, 1933, Tampa, Fla. He was b. Oct. 20, 1889, Oviedo, Fla., d. Nov. 29, 1958. 3rd-Warren W. Pittman. Mary Louise attended Martha Washington College in Va., Fla. Southern, and Fla. State College for Women. She was a member of Palmetto First Baptist Church. No children.

**\*ACDFB** 2. Byron Tewilliger, b. Feb. 29, 1904, Wauchula, Fla.

**ACDFC** 3. Dorothy Parker, b. Oct. 5, 1909, Wauchula, Fla.; d. July 8, 1958, Wauchula, Fla. She m. June 6, 1934, New Orleans, La., Dr. James Willard McMurray M.D. son of Dr. E. R. and Edith (Shell) McMurray, M.D. He was b. Aug. 2, 1906, Mulberry, Fla., d. during W.W. II. Dr. McMurray received his medical degree from Tulane Medical College. Dorothy Parker (Sauls) McMurray attended Fla. Southern College and was a schoolteacher in Wauchula for 8 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. No Children.

References: *Blount Family History*, Joshua Creek Cemetery, Military record of J. L. Sauls, Vetrans Administration; Obituary of Dorothy (Sauls) McMurray, *Arcadian*, July In, 1958; *Tale of Two Families* by Byron T. Sauls, St. Petersburg, 1976.

**ACDFB** BYRON TEWILLIGER SAULS b. Feb. 29, 1904, Wauchula, Fla., d. Oct. 29, 1979, Ocala, Fla. He m. May 15, 1926, St. Augustine, Fla., Mary Inez Gibbs, daughter of Lee G. and Effie Arcadia (Patrick) Gibbs. She was b. May 31, 1909, Wauchula, Fla., d. Aug. 1976, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Byron T. Sauls was graduated from the Univ. of Fla. Law School, was admitted to the Bar in 1927, and practiced law in St. Petersburg for many years. He later resided in Dunnellon, Fla.

Children:

- ACDFBA** 1. Byron Tewilliger Jr., b. July 7 1936, St. Petersburg, Fla., d. ca. 1956.
- \***ACDFBB** 2. Thomas Patrick, b. March 13, 1945, Tampa, Fla.

References: *Blount Family History, Tale of Two Families, Florida Bar Journal*, 1978, Information from Tom P. Sauls, Dunnellon, Fla.

**ACDFBB** THOMAS PATRICK SAULS b. March 13, 1945, Tampa, Fla. Re m. Nov. 5, 1977, Dunnellon, Fla. Audrey Bennett.

Thomas P. Sauls was educated at Auburn University, Univ. of Fla., and South Texas College of Law: He was admitted to the Fla. Bar in 1972 and resides in Dunnellon, Fla. He is now a minister of the Gospel.

Child:

- ACDFBBA** 1. Rebekah Jean, b. June 9, 1979.

References: Information from Tom P. Sauls, Dunnellon, Fla.

**ACDH** JULIA PAULINE PARKER b. Oct. 2, 1894, Joshua Creek, Fla. She m. Sept. 17, 1916, Arcadia, Fla., Gordon Brown, son of Richard Dempsey Westbrook and Mary Lucretia (Clark) Brown. He was b. June 28, 1889, Unadilla, Dooley Co., Ga.; d. Apr. 2, 1970, Arcadia, Fla.

Gordon Brown was a citrus grower in DeSoto Co. He served in World War I, was in the Naval Reserve and was general manager for Foster Farms in Arcadia. Both were members of Trinity Methodist Church, Arcadia. Julia Pauline (Parker) . Brown was educated at Southern College, Sutherland, Fla., Meridian College for Women in Miss., and Miss. Southern College. She resides in Arcadia.

Children:



- \***ACDHA** 1. Thomas Gordon, b. Aug. 18, 1917, Arcadia, Fla.
- \***ACDHB** 2. Sarah Lyllis "Peggy ", b. July 8, 1924, Arcadia, Fla.
- ACDHC** 3. Paul, b. Oct. 14, 1927. d. Oct. 29 , 1927, Arcadia, Fla

References: *Blount Family History*, Obituary of Gordon Brown, *Arcadian* Joshua Creek Cemetery, Information from Pauline (Parker) Brown, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACDHA** THOMAS GORDON BROWN b. Aug. 18, 1917 Arcadia, Fla. He m. July 3, 1948, West Palm Beach, Fla., Inga (Betzer) O'Connor daughter of Paul and Johanna (Kloss) Betzer. She was b. Nov. 19, 1918, Esson, Germany.

Thomas G. Brown served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is a contractor and has various property interests in West Palm Beach, Fla., where he and his family reside.

Children:

- ACDHAA** 1. Barbara Joan, b. Oct. 6, 1950, West Palm Beach, Fla.
- \***ACDHAB** 2. Margaret Pauline, b. Jan. 30, 1952, West Palm Beach, Fla.
- ACDHAC** 3. Thomas Gordon Jr., b. Aug. 6, 1955, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Note: Inga (Betzer) Brown had a son by a previous marriage: James Patrick O'Connor, b. Dec. 12, 1944, West Palm Beach, Fla., who was reared by Thomas G. Brown.

References: *Blount Family History*, Information from Thomas Gordon Brown, West Palm Beach, Fla.

**ACDHAB** MARGARET PAULINE BROWN b. Jan. 30, 1952, West Palm Beach, Fla. She m. Aug. 10, 1974 West Palm Beach, Fla., Thomas Morgan Johnson, son of Judge W. Leslie and Alice L. (Morgan) Johnson.

Thomas Morgan Johnson was graduated in 1968 from Campbell College and served two years in the U.S. Army Airborne Infantry with a tour in Vietnam. He is a graduate of Wake Forest Univ. School of Law and is an attorney in Elizabethtown, N.C. Margaret Pauline "Peggy" (Brown) Johnson was graduated from Wake Forest University and is a teacher.

Children:

- ACDHABA** 1. Alicia Caroline, b. 1976.

ACDHABB            2.        Thomas Morgan II, b. July 9, 1978, Lumberton, N.C.

References: Palm Beach Times, Dec. 21, 1973, *Arcadian*, Sept. 12, 1974, Information from Margaret (Brown) Johnson.

**ACDHB**    SARAH LYLLIS "PEGGY" BROWN b. July 8, 1924, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Oct. 5, 1946, Arcadia, Fla., Lawrence Brady Roe, son of Arthur J. and Guilda Rose (Jones) Roe.

Larry Roe is vice president, treasurer and co-owner of the Arcadia Coca-Cola Bottling Co. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Fla., and is chairman of the DeSoto Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. He is a member of the Catholic Church. Peggy (Brown) Roe served as assistant to the director of Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, during World War II and later was secretary in the DeSoto Co. Bank. She is a Methodist. This family lives at Arcadia.

Child:

**ACDHBA**    1.        Sarah Ann, b. Nov. 24, 1956, Arcadia, Fla. She was Valedictorian of the DeSoto High School class of 1974 and received her B.A. degree from Emory University in 1978.

References: *Arcadian*, June 6, 1974, Sept. 26, 1974, July 31, 1975, April 6, 1978, Information from Larry B. Roe, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACF**    JASPER NEWTON PARKER b. Apr. 13, 1851, Hillsborough Co. 1896, Arcadia, Fla. He m. July ., Fla., d. Aug. 27, 8, 1869, Polk Co., Fla., Rhoda Jarrett Crum, daughter of James Burnett and Ann Caroline (Phelps) Crum. She was b. Sept. 17, 1851, Fla., d. Nov. 9, 1932, Arcadia, Fla.

Jasper Newton Parker grew up in Manatee and Polk counties. No. Nov. 19, 1879, he and his brother, Thomas, received 1,000 head of cattle from their father for \$4,000. During the early 1870's Jasper Newton and his family moved from Homeland to the Joshua Creek community in Manatee (now DeSoto) Co., where he constructed the first lumber house in that area. He engaged in farming, citrus growing and cattle raising. He continued to hold property in Polk Co., for on May 7, 1877 he received a deed from the Internal Improvement Fund of Fla., for the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 31 South, Range 25 East. On May 16, 1877, John Parker sold 2,000 head of cattle, branded 18 and SS to his sons, Thomas O. and Jasper Newton for \$10,000. During the 1880's, Jasper Newton Parker shipped cattle to Cuba on a large scale. He registered the brands 2, JP and ZP on March 20, 1893, in DeSoto Co.

On July 7 1888, J. N. Parker, along with three others gave bond to the DeSoto Co. Commission for completion of a courthouse at Arcadia.

He died at his home near Arcadia of inflammation of the stomach. At the time of his death he was the candidate of the Democratic party for the position of County Treasurer. J. N. Parker owned some 23,000 acres of land and a large stock of beef cattle. He was a Mason and attended the Methodist Church.

Rhoda (Crum) Parker was the guest of honor at a large birthday celebration at Kissengen Springs, near Bartow on Sept. 17, 1932, at which several hundred people were in attendance. She became ill soon after this and died less than two months later.

Children:

- \*ACFA 1. Poleamon Estelle, b. Feb. 11, 1871, Polk Co., Fla.
- \*ACFB 2. Ira, b. July 16, 1873.
- \*ACFC 3. Zebulon Newton "Zeb ", b. May 20, 1875, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- \*ACFD 4. James Smiley, b. Apr. 19, 1877, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- \*ACFE 5. John Atticus "Accum", b. Aug. 14, 1879, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- ACFF 6. Thomas Austin "Aussie" b. Feb. 22, 1880, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. Feb. 14, 1955, Arcadia, Fla. Never married. In June 1916, Aussie Parker sold 3,000 head of cattle branded A.P. to Parker Bros., a corporation. During his later years, he lived with his sister, Ves.
- ACFG 7. Hooker, b. July 16, 1882; d. Dec. 11, 1884, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- \*ACFH 8. Hooker Hendrix, b. Aug. 19, 1884, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- ACFI 9. Ves X. b. July 23, 1890, Arcadia, Fla.; d. May 26, 1974, Arcadia, Fla. Never married. She received her B.A. degree from Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., in 1912. On Feb. 8, 1928, she purchased from her mother for \$15,000, all of Rhoda Parker's cattle ranging in Charlotte, DeSoto, Highlands, Glades, and Hendry counties, branded NP. Ves was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Arcadia. She resided in the family home on West Hickory, Arcadia. When the Parker Bros. ranch was sold she was the largest stockholder The sales contract was signed March 18, 1963, by Ves Parker, Fay Welles, Isabel Parker, Nola Parker, Ira Stout, James S. Parker Jr., Marie Parker, Chobee Bateman, Lenora McLeod, Leola Hansel, Z. N. Parker, Jr June Whidden, and Vivian Smith, as owners and sellers to Calvin Houghland as buyer. The Parker Bros.Corp. owned 80,000 acres of land and some 7,500 head of

cattle. The sale was consummated May 14, 1964 and the new owner dissolved the corporation May 15, 1964. A promissory note signed by Houghland was dated May 14, 1964 and a mortgage deed was executed Oct. 30, 1964, setting forth the terms of payment. The last family officers of the corporation were B.F. Welles, Jr., president, Z. N. Parker, Jr., vice president, and Chobee Bateman, secretary.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery; *Makers of America*, Florida Edition, Vol. IV Atlanta, 1911, pp. 95-96; *Story of Southwestern Florida*, Vol. II, New York, 1957, pp. 247, 249-51; *Miscellaneous Book 6*, DeSoto Co., p. 248. *Miscellaneous Book 10*, DeSoto Co. p. 458. Polk Co. Marriage records. Deed Book B, Polk Co., p. 105-106. Deed Book E, Polk Co., p. 114. *Miscellaneous Book*, 1859-1878 Manatee Co. p. 524; Obituary of Rhoda (Crum) Parker, *Tampa Tribune*, Nov. 10, 1932; Obituary of J. N. Parker, From Bartow newspaper, Wed. Sept. 2, 1896; Obituary of Ves Parker *Arcadian*, May 30, 1974; *Arcadian*, Apr. 9, 1964; "DeSoto County: Arcadia's First Courthouse," *South Fla. Pioneers*, Issue 6, pp. 35-38; Official Records Book 29 DeSoto Co., pp. 142-165. Official Records Book 31 DeSoto Co., *Marks and Brands Book I* DeSoto Co., 1860, 1880, 1885 census, Manatee Co. Fla.

**ACFA** POLEAMON ESTELLE PARKER b. Feb. 11, 1871, Polk Co. Fla., d. Aug. 24, 1936, Arcadia, Fla. She m, 1st--Charles Woodford Forrester, son of Charles Augustus and Sarah C. (Johnston) Forrester, Apr. 22, 1894, Arcadia, Fla. He was b. Sept., 18, 1865, Macon, Ga., d. June 5, 1908, Arcadia, Fla. 2nd- C. W. Hapgood.

Charles W. Forrester was an attorney. During the 1890's, he was Captain of Arcadia's Company "D," of the 5th Battalion, F. S. Poleamon (Parker) Forrester Hapgood was a Methodist and also a member of the Eastern Star. She lived in Arcadia, Fla.

Children:

- ACFAA** 1. Rhoda, b. and d. Feb. 22, 1896, DeSoto Co., Fla.
- \*ACFAB** 2. Aline, b. May 8, 1897, Arcadia, Fla.
- \*ACFAC** 3. Newton Parker, b. June 7, 1898, Arcadia, Fla.

References: *Arcadian*, Nov. 14, 1974, Joshua Creek Cemetery, Obituary of Poleamon (Parker) Hapgood, Information from Aline (Forrester) Whitehead, Bronson, Fla.

**ACFAB** ALINE FORRESTER b. May 8, 1897, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Nov. 30, 1913, Bartow, Fla., Augustus Callaway Whitehead, son of William Ellison Whitehead. He was b. Sept. 27 1892, Wayside, Ga., d. Jan. 21, 1961, Madison, Cherry Lake, Fla.

Aline (Forrester) Whitehead resides in Bronson, Fla.

Children:

**ACFABA** 1. Poleamon, b. and d. Nov. 14, 1920, Bradley, Ga.

**\*ACFABB** 2. Ves, b. March 6, 1922, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Information from Aline (Forrester) Whitehead.

**ACFABB** VES WHITEHEAD b. March 6, 1922, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Jan. 21, 1944 Warner Robbins, Ga., Joseph Charlie Moon, son of James Charlie and Minnie Lee (Weldon) Moon. He was b. May 2, 1924, Albany, Ga.

Children:

**\*ACFABBA** 1. Earl Callaway, b. Nov. 26, 1944, Jacksonville, Fla.

**\*ACFABBB** 2. Victor Hooker, n. Dec. 24, 1947, Jacksonville, Fla.

**\*ACFABBC** 3. Theresa Aline, b. May 30, 1957 Ocala, Fla.

References: Information from Aline (Forrester) Whitehead.

**ACFABBA** EARL CALLAWAY MOON b. Nov. 26, 1944 Jacksonville, Fla. He m. Tina Sherrell Marsh. She was b. June 25, 1943, Peru, Indiana.

Children:

**ACFABBAA** 1. John E., b. Aug. 2, 1968, Cocoa, Fla.

**ACFABBAB** 2. Christopher S., B. Jan. 17, 1970, Cocoa, Fla.

References: Information from Aline (Forrester) Whitehead.

**ACFABBB** VICTOR HOOKER MOON b. Dec. 24, 1947, Jacksonville, Fla. He m. Dec. 7, 1969, State Line, Pa., Cheryl Jean Leckron.

Children.

**ACFABBBA** 1. Tara Yevette, b. Oct. 24, 1970.

**ACFABBBB** 2. Jason Victor, b. Sept. 29, 1972, Gainesville, Fla.

References: Information from Aline (Forrester) Whitehead.

**ACFABBC** THERESA ALINE MOON b. May 30, 1957, Ocala, Fla. She m. Nov. 13, 1971, Gainesville, Fla., Wayne Allan Wideman.

Child:

**ACFABBCA** 1. David Kyle, b. May 17, 1973, Gainesville, Fla.

References: Information from Aline (Forrester) Whitehead.

**ACFAC** NEWTON PARKER FORRESTER b. June 7, 1898, Arcadia, Fla. d. Aug. 4, 1952, Lee Co., Fla. He m. Mildred Furlough.

Newton Parker Forrester served in Company K, 124th Infantry, Arcadia National Guard Company during World War I.

He was killed "when the car he was driving ran off the Pine Island Road and turned over in the water of a mangrove swamp one mile east of the Pine Island fill Monday afternoon," according to his obituary.

Children.

\***ACFACA** 1. Poleamon Estelle, b. June 10, 1924.

\***ACFACB** 2. William Newton, b. Oct. 19, 1926, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Obituary of Newton P. Forrester, Joshua Creek Cemetery, Information from Aline (Forrester) Whitehead and Poleamon (Forrester) . McLenon, Ft. Ogden, Fla.

**ACFACA** POLEAMON ESTELLE FORRESTER b. June 10, 1924 She m. June 14, 1941, Warren Russell McLenon, son of Zeke and Edith (Martin) McLenon. He was b. March 10, 1921, Ft. Ogden, Fla., d. Oct. 16, 1966.

Poleamon (Forrester) McLenon resides at Ft. Ogden and is a member of the Ft. Ogden Baptist Church.

Children:

**ACFACAA** 1. Russell Newton, b. Feb. 16, 1942, Arcadia, Fla. He m. March 31, 1961, Ft. Ogden, Fla., Ola B. Croy.

**ACFACAB** 2. Larry Wendell, b. July 5, 1950, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACFACAC** 3. Walter Russell, b. May 25, 1953, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Information from Poleamon (Forrester) McLenon.

**ACFACB** WILLIA-M NEWTON FORRESTER b. Oct. 19, 1926, Arcadia, Fla. He m.

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Wm. N. Forrester resided in Bradenton, Fla.

Children:

**ACFACBA** 1. Darna

**ACFACBB** 2. Dona

References: Obituary of Newton Parker Forrester and Information from Aline (Forrester) Whitehead.

**ACFB** IRA PARKER b. July 16 1873, Fla., d. Aug. 20, 1913, Arcadia, Fla. She m. 1894, Thomas Butler King, son of Ziba and Florida (Brewer) King. He was b. Nov. 10, 1871 Ft. Ogden, Fla., d. Aug. 21, 1954.,

Thomas Butler King was a prominent DeSoto Co. cattleman, citrus grower, banker and philanthropist.

Children:

**\*ACFBA** 1. Hazel, b. ca. 1896.

**ACFBB** 2. Zoella, b. Nov. 11, 1898, She m. Nov. 11, 1915, Thompson Mayo Lykes, son of Howell Tyson and Almeria Belle (McKay) Lykes. He was b. Nov. 27, 1884; d. Nov. 10, 1941, Tampa, Fla. Thompson Mayo Lykes was a graduate of North Carolina A & M College in Raleigh. He was a partner in Lykes Brothers, Inc., along with his brothers. Mr. Lykes was active in the cattle, ranching and packing house phases of the vast Lykes empire. At the time of his death he was vice president of the corporation.

References: *Story of Southwestern Florida*, Vol. 2, 1957, pp. 4, 5, 241-243

**ACFBA** HAZEL KING b. ca. 1596; d. June 11, 1971. She m. Oct. 10, 1916, Carl P. Fish, son of Frederick M. and Mary (Perrin) Fish. He was b. Jan. 6, 1893, Chicago, Ill. Carl P. Fish attended Univ. of Chicago and served in the U.S. Army during World War I, attaining the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He was a stock and bond salesman in Chicago for a short time after the war and in 1919 moved to Tampa as a salesman for Certain-Teed Products. He was sales manager two years later and was headquartered in New York City. He returned to Tampa in 1924, entered the real estate business and formed the

company of C. P. Fish and Associates. He went to Chicago in 1927 as Vice President of the Buildings Development Co. In Dec. 1928, because of his wife's health, he returned to Fla., and entered the citrus industry as sales manager of Fla. Citrus Cannery Cooperative, later becoming Vice President, serving until Oct. 1947. Beginning in 1941, he was associated with Walt Disney in the food program featuring the Donald Duck label on foods. Carl Fish was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tampa.

Children:

- ACFBAA**            1.        Zoe, m. S. D. Marvil. Mr. and Mrs. Marvil reside at Circle O Ranch, Lutz, Fla.
- ACFBAB**            2.        Kendall King, d. Apr. 24, 1945, Italy. Kendall was attending Washington and Lee Univ. when he entered the U.S. Army Air Corps on Feb. 1, 1943. Lt. Fish was killed in action while piloting a B-24.

References: by Karl Grismer, 1950, pp. 396-7. Hillsborough Probate File 62051; Information from Alene (Forrester) Whitehead.

**ACFC**    ZEBULON NEWTON "ZEB" PARKER b. May 20 1875, Joshua Creek, Fla. d. Apr. 20, 1934, Arcadia, Fla. He m. 1st-Vivian Lee, daughter of John Martin and Dora S. (Outlaw) Lee, March 14, 1914, Kissimmee, Fla. She was b. Feb. 24, 1891; d. Dec. 31, 1919, Arcadia, Fla. 2nd-Elia Marie Browning, daughter of Francis M. and Cornelia (Underhill) Browning, 1923. She was b. July 19, 1902, DeSoto Co., Fla., d. July 7, 1973, Arcadia, Fla.

Zeb Parker was 21 years of age when his father died in 1896. As the eldest son, it was up to him to manage the large herds of cattle and thousands of acres of land which his father had accumulated. He registered the brand Shield ~ on May 25, 1901, in DeSoto Co. Zeb and his younger brothers formed a partnership known as Parker Brothers which operated the vast estate. On Apr. 1, 1916, a Charter was signed which set up the Parker Brothers as a corporation. Zebulon N. Parker was the President and Treasurer. Each of the five brothers had 50 shares of stock and all five served as directors. The Charter was filed Apr. 4 1916 and Letters Patent were issued June 14 1916. That same month, all five brothers sold 3,000 head of cattle" each to the new corporation. Zeb's 3,000 were branded with the Shield. On June 23, 1916, the Parker Brothers as co-partners sold all of their cattle to Parker Brothers, a corporation. Included in the conveyance were 15,000 head, branded Goose Egg and 10,000 head of the King and Parker stock, branded K.P.

Zeb Parker's obituary in the Arcadia newspaper contains the following information about his life:



*Under the leadership of Zeb the herds multiplied and he took the organization safely and conservatively through many economic storms, over a period of nearly forty years.*

*The famous Goose Egg and Diamond Brands of the Parker organization are known all over South Florida, Mr. Parker until a few days before his death took an active part in all of the stock operations, He was not one to sit on the side lines while others worked, Zeb Parker was a man of many charities throughout South Florida, most of them given anonymously,, A friend of Zeb Parker's had only to remind him that he was hard up for food and Zeb would give permission to "go get a yearling,"*

*Those who knew Zeb best admired him as a man of very few words but who was not slow to act for the right, His own personal courage set an example for the scores of cowboys in his employ, One incident to illustrate his daring recounts the time when some Texas cattlemen were visiting the Parker range, The Texans were bragging about their rattlesnakes and how well they could pop them with their rifles, In order to go them one better Zeb with his bare hand snatched up by the tail a rattler they encountered and flipped his head off, The Texans said nothing more.*

*Zeb Parker, although he never held political office, wielded a tremendous political influence all over South Florida, He voted the Democratic ticket all his life.*

*Attracted by the possibilities of raising corn and other feed crops Mr. Parker established a farm at Moore Haven, which has been one of his greatest outside interests, He loved horses and all stock, His personal hobby was the raising of bees and he derived great satisfaction from studying these interesting and useful insects. Outside of these pursuits his principal purpose in life was the love and care for his family.*

At the time of his death Zeb Parker was President of Parker Brothers, Inc. His business interests included connections with the South Florida Loan and Trust Company and he was one of the original directors of the First National Bank of Arcadia in 1905. He was a Mason; also a Methodist, as were both his wives. During the 1890's, he was member of Arcadia's Co. "D," 5th Battalion, F.S.

Children:

1st marriage:

\*ACFCA 1. June, b. June 28, 1916, Arcadia, Fla.

\***ACFCB** 2. Vivian Lee, b. Sept. 27, 1918, Arcadia, Fla.

2nd marriage:

\***ACFCC** 3. Chobee, b. May 29, 1925.

\***ACFCD** 4. Lenora, b. Sept. 12, 1926, Lakeport, Fla.

\***ACFCE** 5. Leola, b. Sept. 26, 1929, Arcadia, Fla.

\***ACFCF** 6. Zebulon Newton Jr., b. March 14, 1931

References: *Makers of America, Florida Edition*, Vol. IV, pp. 99-100; *Story of Southwestern Florida* Vol. II, pp. 250-51; Obituary of Z. N. Parker Arcadia newspaper; Joshua Creek Cemetery, Obituary of Ella Marie (Browning) Parker, *Arcadian*, July 12, 1973., *Miscellaneous Book 6*, DeSoto Co. pp. 252-53; *Incorporation Record I*, DeSoto Co., pp. 494-97; *Arcadian*, Apr. 9, 1964; *Arcadia*, Nov. 14, 1974.

**ACFCA** JUNE PARKER b. June 28, 1916 Arcadia, Fla. She m. 1st-Claude Boring, Jr., son of Claude and Maude Boring, Sr., divorced; 2nd-Worley W. Whidden, son of Robert Morris and Jane Louise (Worley) Whidden; divorced.

Following her first marriage, June and her three children reassumed the Parker surname. June (Parker) Whidden lives in Arcadia, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage:

\***ACFCAA** 1. Gene Allard, b. Aug. 3, 1937, Arcadia, Fla.

\***ACFCAB** 2. Dupoint Guerry, b. June 14, 1941, Arcadia, Fla.

\***ACFCAC** 3. Ves, b. Aug. 5, 1943, Tampa, Fla.

2nd marriage:

**ACECAD** 4. William Worley "Pete" Jr, b. Apr: 28, 1947, Arcadia, Fla. He received his B.A. degree in 1968 and his Master of Divinity degree from Drew Univ. Theological School, 1974.

**ACFCAE** 5. Austin Jane, b. Aug. 27 1954 Arcadia, Fla. She m. July 31, 1982, John Mika.

References: Information from June (Parker) Whidden, Arcadia, Fla., *Arcadian*, Aug. 1, 1974, Sept. 23, 1982

**ACFCAA** GENE ALLARD PARKER b. Aug. 3, 1937, Arcadia, Fla. He m 1st-Sara Kay Welles, daughter of Homer and Katherine (Martin) Welles, divorced; 2nd-Carole Anne Riley.

Gene A. Parker resides in Lakeland, Fla., where he is a heavy machinery salesman.

Children:

1st marriage:

**ACFCAA** 1. Gregory Welles, b. Oct. 31, 1968, Lakeland, Fla.

2nd marriage:

**ACFCAAB** 2. Sean Riley, b. Feb. 27 1971; son of Carole Anne by previous marriage, adopted by Gene A. Parker.

**ACFCAAC** 3. Austin Coleman, b. Feb. 5, 1974.

References: Information from June (Parker) Whidden.

**ACFCAB** DUPOINT GUERRY PARKER b. June 14, 1941, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Elizabeth Ruth Barnwell, daughter of Wm. Rufus and Jeannette (Kinney) Barnwell. She was b. Dec. 31, 1941.

D. Guerry Parker received his B.S. degree from Fla. State Univ. Re and his family reside in Bucannon, Mich., where he holds a managerial position with the Clark Equipment Co.

Children:

**ACFCABA** 1. Vivian Lee, b. Sept. 4, 1965.

**ACFCABB** 2. Jennifer Lee, b. Nov. 25, 1968.

**ACFCABC** 3. Jessica Lee, b. Dec. 9, 1976.

References: *Arcadian*, Feb. 7, 1974, *Arcadian*, Dec. 16, 1976, Information from June (Parker) Whidden.

**ACFCAC** VES PARKER b, Aug. 5, 1943, Tampa, Fla. She m. Terry Prescott Taylor, son of W. Prescott and Eila Naomi (Summeralls) Taylor, Re was b. Feb. 27, 1942, DeSoto Co., Fla.

This family resides in Fredericksburg, Va., where Mr. Taylor is in the control data profession.

Children:

**ACFCACA** 1. Luke, b. May 29, 1965.

**ACFCACB** 2. Jill, b. Aug. 31, 1972.

References: Information from June (Parker) Whidden.

**ACFCB** VIVIAN LEE PARKER b. Sept. 27, 1918, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Chesterfield Harvey Smith, son of C. H. and Grace Smith. He was b. 1918, Dade City, Fla.

Chesterfield H. Smith was reared in Arcadia and served in the US. Army during World War II. He received his LL.B. degree from Univ. of Fla. in 1948 and in 1964 was named president of the Fla. Bar. From 1965 to 1967 he served as Chairman of the Fla. Constitutional Revision Commission, the group which drafted the Fla. Constitution adopted by the voters in 1968. In 1973-1974, Chesterfield Smith served as President of the American Bar Association. He practices law in Lakeland. Vivian (Parker) Smith graduated from Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside in Bartow, Fla.

Children:

\***ACFCBA** 1. Rhoda, b. March 10, 1947.

**ACFCBB** 2. Chesterfield Harvey Jr., b. Aug. 24, 1952. He m. Aug. 23, 1975, Bartow, Fla., Debbie Jones.

References: "Arcadia's 'Harvey'--Chesterfield Smith--Gets Nationwide Notice as He 'Shakes Up' American Bar Association as Its Prexy Seeking Justice," *Arcadian*, March 7, 1974, "Ex-Arcadian Will Head American Bar Association," *Arcadian*, Feb. 17, 1972.

**ACFCBA** RHODA SMITH b. March 10, 1947. She m. 1st-John V. Cannon, divorced; 2nd-David Burke Kibler IV, son of David B. and Nell (Bryant) Kibler, III. He was b. Jan. 21, 1948. Rhoda (Smith) Kibler is attending law school.

Children:

1st marriage:

**ACFCBAA** 1. John V. Jr.

**ACFCBAB** 2. Parker Smith

References: Information from June (Parker) Whidden.

**ACFCC** CHOBEE PARKER b. May 29, 1925. She m. Howard Bateman, divorced.

Chobee (Parker) Bateman resides in Arcadia, Fla. She is employed by Bright Hour Ranch.

Children:

\***ACFCCA** 1. Howard Parker, b. July 17, 1947, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACFCCB** 2. Beverly, b. March 3, 1953, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACFCCC** 3. Randy, b. Oct. 18, 1954, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Aug. 25, 1979, Karla Fassbach, daughter of Karl and Marian Fassbach.

References: Information from Chobee (Parker) Bateman, Arcadia, Fla., *Arcadian*, Oct. 9, 1980.

**ACFCCA** HOWARD PARKER BATEMAN b. July 17, 1947, Arcadia, Fla. He m. July 24, 1976, Arcadia, Fla., Constance Lou Head, daughter of R. A. Head.

Children:

**ACFCCAA** 1. Cason Marie, b. Apr. 25, 1978, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACFCCAB** 2. Austin Parker, b. Nov. 5, 1979, Arcadia, Fla.

References: *Arcadian*, Aug. 5, 1976, Information from Chobee (Parker)Bateman.

**ACFCD** LENORA PARKER b. Sept. 12, 1926, Lakeport, Fla. She m. Aug. 11, 1946, Warren A. McLeod, son of W. H. and Beulah McLeod. He was b. Apr. 28, 1924, Tampa, Fla.

This family resides in Englewood, Fla., where Mr. McLeod is a construction contractor. He and his wife are Methodists.

Children:

**ACFCDA** 1. Barry, b. and d, Jan. 14, 1956, Tampa, Fla.

**ACFCDB** 2. Gerome, b. March 9, 1962, Tampa, Fla.

References: Information from Leola (Parker) Hansel, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACFCE** LEOLA PARKER b. Sept. 26, 1929, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Nov. 30, 1948, Wauchula, Fla., James H. "Pat" Hansel, son of Everett E. and Lessie Lillian (Roan) Hansel. He was b. Oct. 5, 1926, Arcadia, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel reside near Arcadia. Pat Hansel is a rodeo stock contractor and provides animals for rodeos throughout Florida. He serves as Master of Ceremonies for the semi-annual Arcadia rodeos.

Child:

**\*ACFCEA** 1. Debra Marie, b. Dec. 9, 1951.

References: "DeSoto Spotlight--Pat Hansel," *Arcadian*, March 8, 1973, Information from Leola (Parker) Hansel.

**ACFCEA** DEBRA MARIE HANSEL b. Dec. 9, 1951. She m. Oct. 24, 1970, Wauchula, Fla., Doyle Elam Carlton III, son of Doyle E. and Mildred (Woodbery) Carlton. He was b. Sept. 22, 1947.

Doyle E. Carlton, III, is a rancher cattleman.

Children:

**ACFCEAA** 1. Mildred Denise, b. Jan. 29, 1972, Lakeland, Fla.

**ACFCEAB** 2. Patrick Dale, b. May 28, 1974, Lakeland, Fla.

References. Information from Leola (Parker) Hansel.

**ACFCF** ZEBULON NEWTON PARKER Jr., b. March 14 1931 He m. Betty Elmore. She was b. Aug. 20, 1929.

Zeb Parker, Jr. and family reside in Arcadia, Fla., where he is a rancher and service station owner. He and his wife are Baptists.

Children:

**ACFCFA** 1. Terry Elaine, b. June 18, 1960. She received her B.A. degree in Education, Univ. of Fla., 1982.

- ACFCFB            2.     Laurie Jo, b. Aug. 15, 1961. She m. Aug. 22, 1981,  
Arcadia, Fla., David Michael Yost, son of Carl E. Yost, Sr.
- ACFCFC            3.     Zebulon Newton III, b. Sept. 3, 1963. Private, U.S. Army.
- ACFCFD            4.     Rod Elmore, b. Aug. 13, 1965.

References: Information from Zebulon N. Jr. Arcadia, Fla., *Arcadian*, Aug. 13, 1981,  
June 1982.

**ACFD**    JAMES SMILEY PARKER b. Apr. 19, 1877, Joshua Creek, Fla. d. July 29,  
1946, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Nola Browning, daughter of Francis M. and Cornelia  
(Underbill) Browning. She was b. Oct. 30, 1904.

J. Smiley Parker sold 3,000 head of cattle, branded Goose Egg "S" in June 1916  
to Parker Brothers, Inc. He was the first Vice President of the corporation when it was  
organized in 1916.

Children:

- \***ACFDA**            1.     James Smiley Jr.,
- ACFDB**            2.     Ira, m. Ralph E. Stout. Live in Arizona.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery, *Miscellaneous Book 6*, DeSoto Co., p. 254,  
*Incorporation Record I*, DeSoto Co., p. 494-97, *Official Records Book 31*, DeSoto Co., p.  
142.

**ACFDA**    JAMES SMILEY PARKER JR. He m. Frances \_\_\_\_\_.  
James Smiley Parker, Jr. received his education at Georgia Military Academy and was  
graduated from the University of Fla. Law School in 1968. He was appointed County  
Judge of DeSoto Co. in 1975.

Children:

- ACFDAA**            1.     Cassandra
- ACFDAB**            2.     Lenora

References: *Arcadian*, Oct. 2, 1975.

**ACFE**    JOHN ATTICUS "ACCUM" PARKER b. Aug. 14, 1879, Joshua Creek, Fla. d.  
May 8, 1954, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Dec. 11, 1912, Muskogee, Okla., Olney Williams,

daughter of Linus and Jane (Robinson) She was b. Aug. 29, 1886, Yellville, Ark., d. May 23, 1971, Arcadia, Fla.

In June 1916, J. A. Parker sold 3,000 head of cattle, branded JHP to Parker Brothers, Inc. He was the first Secretary of the corporation. He was active in the Florida Cattlemen's Association.

Accum and his family attended Trinity Methodist Church, Arcadia.

Children:

- \*ACFEA            1.        Betty, b. Jan. 18, 1915, Arcadia, Fla.
- \*ACFEB            2.        Jarrett, b. Jan. 23, 1918, Arcadia, Fla.

References: *Story of Southwestern Florida*, Vol. II, p. 247, Obituary, *Arcadian*, May 27, 1971, *Miscellaneous Book 6* DeSoto Co., p. 249, *Incorporation Record I*, DeSoto Co., p. 494-97.

**ACFEA**    BETTY PARKER b. Jan. 19, 1915, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Sept. 4, 1944, Arcadia, Fla., Dr. Harold Sam Agnew, son of Samuel and Olive (Lockhart) Agnew. He was b. March 29, 1913, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Betty Parker received her B.A. degree from Fla. State College for Women and her M.A. degree from Columbia University. She is a violinist and organist and is a member of the Methodist Church. She has worked in the real estate business for a number of years. Dr. Agnew received his education at the University of Pittsburgh. He is an M.D. and his medical practice is located in Arcadia. Dr. Agnew served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II.

Child:

- \*ACFEAA            1.        George Samuel b. Nov. 6, 1947, Arcadia, Fla.

References: "Her Ties to Land Run Deep," *Arcadian*, Aug. 29, 1974, Information from Betty ( Parker) Agnew, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACFEAA**    GEORGE SAMUEL AGNEW b. Nov. 6, 1947, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Dec. 1969, Dade City, Fla., Raenell A. Accetta, daughter of Ray and Pat Accetta. She was b. Feb. 19, 1947, Cleveland, Ohio.

George Agnew and wife received their educations at St. Leo's College near Dade City, Fla. He is manager of the manufacturing of Tony Accetta fishing lures in West Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew are members of the Catholic Church.



Children:

**ACFEAAA** 1. Trina, b. Oct. 31, 1970, Tampa, Fla.

**ACFEAAB** 2. Ryan Atticus, b. Dec. 22, 19 77, Okeechobee, Fla.

References: Information from Betty (Parker) Agnew.

**ACFEB** JARRETT PARKER b. Jan. 23, 1918, Arcadia, Fla., d.. June 3, 1981, Arcadia, Fla. She m. William A. Hamilton, divorced.

Jarrett (Parker) Hamilton was a real estate broker and was owner-publisher of the *DeSoto Shopping Guide* until 1976. She was an artist portrait of Gov. Gilchrist hangs in the State Capitol in Tallahassee. Mrs. Hamilton was a member of St. Edmund's Episcopal Church, Arcadia.

Children:

\***ACFEBA** 1. Robert Accum, b. Aug. 23, 1948, Arcadia, Fla.

**ACFEBB** 2. Susan Parker, b. Sept. 18, 1952, Tampa, Fla. She is a Registered Nurse.

References: *Arcadian*, Sept. 20, 1972, Jan. 22, 1976, June 11, 1981; *DeSoto Shopping Guide*, June 11, 1981; Information from Jarrett (Parker) Hamilton.

**ACFEBA** ROBERT ACCUM HAMILTON b. Aug. 23, 1948, Arcadia, Fla. He m \_\_\_\_\_.

Dr. Hamilton and family reside in Arcadia, Fla.

Child:

**ACFEBA** 1. Matthew Joseph, b. July 20, 1981.

References: *Arcadian*, July 30, 1981.

**ACFH** HOOKER HENDRIX PARKER b. Aug. 19, 1884, Arcadia, Fla., d. Aug. 22, 1950, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Isabel Browning, daughter of Francis M. and Cornelia (Underhill) Browning. She was b. May 12, 1895.

Hooker H. Parker sold 3,000 cattle, branded HHP in June 1916 to Parker Brothers, Inc. He was a leader in the cattle industry, served as first President of the DeSoto County Cattlemen's Assoc., which he helped organize, vice president of the State Cattlemen's Assoc., and member of the DeSoto Co. soil conservation board. For many

years Hooker Parker managed the Parker Brothers cattle business. He and his wife resided near Arcadia.

Child:

- ACFHA** 1. Fay, b. June 28, 1918, DeSoto Co., Fla., d. May 5, 1971, DeSoto Co., Fla. She m. Benjamin Franklin Welles, Jr., son of B. F. and Viola A. (Carlton) Welles. He was b. Nov. 29, 1909, Arcadia, Fla., d. May 21, 1975, Bradenton, Fla. Fay attended Fla. Southern College and was active in the Parker Bros. Ranch. B.F. Welles, Jr., was foreman and manager of Parker Brothers Ranch and was the president of the corporation at the time of its sale in 1964. He served as a Major in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the First Baptist Church, Arcadia. No children.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery, Obituary of Hooker H. Parker, *Tampa Tribune*, Aug. 24, 1950, Obituary of Fay (Parker) Wells, *Arcadian*, May 13, 1971, Obituary of B. F. Welles, Jr., *Arcadian*, May 29, 1975, *Miscellaneous Book 6*, DeSoto Co., p. 250.

**AD** WILLIAM PARKER b. ca. 1821, Sampson Co., N.C., d. June 14, 1856, Tillis Place, near Ft. Meade, Fla. He m. Jan 14, 1844, Hillsborough Co., Fla., Wineford Meryan Hooker, daughter of William B. Hooker and Mariah Henderson. She was b. July 10, 1827, Ca., d. May 8, 1856, Hillsborough Co., Fla.

William Parker came with his parents to Columbia Co., Fla., in 1831. On Jan. 27, 1837, he enlisted at Ft. Beckham in Capt. Edward's Mtd. Co., 1st Regiment Warren's Fla. Militia and was mustered out at Ft. Beckham, June 5, 1837. He enlisted in Capt. Livingston's Co., 2nd Regiment East Fla. Mtd. Vols., June 16, 1837, at Ft. Palmetto and was mustered out Dec. 18, 1837, at Ft. Gilliland, Fla. His rank was private during both periods of service. On Oct. 7, 1851, William Parker applied for bounty land based on the above service. He received Warrant No. 16,392 for 160 acres.

William Parker moved to Hillsborough Co., Fla., in 1843. On Feb. 17, 1843, at Tampa, he applied for 160 acres of land under the provisions of the Armed Occupation Act of 1842. Permit No. 535 was issued to him June 15, 1843, for 160 acres described as follows:

*Lying at the south end of a pond called Indian Pond Line commencing at a blazed pine tree marked with the letters WP running thence due East 160 rods thence due South 160 rods thence due West 160 rods thence due North 160 rods to the place of beginning Embracing one quarter section of land.*

The tract was later surveyed as the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 29 South, Range 20 East. William resided on the land, built a log house, cultivated 5 or more acres and on

Jan. 27, 1849, he applied for a Patent. The witnesses supporting his claim were William B. Hooker and Jonathan Tison. Certificate No. 226 was issued May 19, 1849, by the Newnansville, Fla. Land Office to William Parker entitling him to receive a Patent for his land. This property was located in the pioneer settlement of Simmons Hammock.

The 1850 Hillsborough Co. census shows William and family residing at the Simmons Hammock settlement where his occupation is listed as Planter. The census reveals that he owned one slave. Subsequently, William moved into the area now known as Homeland, near Ft. Meade.

During the Third Seminole War, William Parker served as private in his father-in-law, Capt. Wm. B. Hooker's company of Fla. Mtd. Vols. He enlisted Jan. 3, 1856, at Ft. Meade and was mustered out Feb. 21, 1856 at Ft. Meade. The company was then mustered in again, Feb. 21, 1856, for six months service.

On June 14, 1856, a band of Seminole Indians attacked the home of Willoughby Tillis, near Ft. Meade. William Parker was one of seven mounted men who rode from Ft. Meade to relieve the family. An account of the battle, written by James Dallas Tillis, son of Willoughby follows:

*The galloping hoof beats of their approaching horses warned our enemies, who crawled from their position behind our cattle pen and fortified themselves in the south end of a ten acre field to the south end of our house. Lt. Carlton was the first to round our house in a cloud of dust. He called out. "Where are the Indians?" My father indicated their direction, but shouted, "How many men have you, Lieutenant?" "Only seven," was the reply. Father cried out warningly, "You are outnumbered more than two to one!"*

*Lt. Carlton whirled to give his command, but at that moment William Parker sighted the Indians moving cautiously in the field, and calling, "Come on boys, we'll charge them!" wheeled his horse and tore for the field. Behind him followed the other six.*

*Three raced down one side of the field and four down the other, closing in on the Indians in a cloud of dust. But the crouching Seminoles had the advantage. They were stationary. Their brave attackers were mounted and moving rapidly. The Indians fired. Lt. Carlton, William Parker and Lot Whidden fell dead. John Henry Hollingsworth was badly wounded.*

*McCullough, infuriated at the deaths of his comrades, dismounted and ran towards an Indian whom he spied secreted behind a pine tree. Pulling him out, he grappled with him, man to man. Daniel Carlton ran to his aid. Between them they beat the Indian to the ground and cut his throat with his own hunting knife.*

William's body was brought back to Ft. Meade, along with that of Lt. Alderman Carlton and Lot Whidden. The three were buried in a common grave along with two other men who were killed in a skirmish on June 16. In 1964 the site was marked with an imposing monument.

Only a month before William's death, his wife Wineford had died. A notice appeared in the *Tampa Florida Peninsular*, July 5, 1856:

*Notice--6 weeks from date I shall apply to the Honorable Judge of Probate of Hillsborough Co. for letters of Administration on the estate of William Parker, late of said county, dec'd.*

*William B. Hooker*

On Aug. 14, 1856, William B. Hooker was appointed Administrator. The order, signed by Judge Simon Turman, noted that Parker's personal estate was valued at \$7,000.

On Apr. 24, 1858, William B. Hooker was appointed Guardian of the Persons and Estates of Jane E. Parker, William J. Parker, Julia S. Parker, Oregon E. Parker, Wineford M. Parker and Cuthbert Parker, the infant daughters and son of William Parker. On May 29, 1858, application was made by Hooker for a Pension for the children. Certificate of Pension No. 5386 was issued Nov. 29, 1858 for the amount of 53.50 a month for five years, commencing June 14, 1856.

In the 1860 census for Manatee Co., William's three surviving children, Oregon, Wineford Marian, and Cuthbert are living with their father's brother, John Parker. The census also lists five slaves as part of William Parker's estate under the custody of John Parker.

William B. Hooker continued as Administrator until 1867 when he presented his final account showing \$1479.55 remaining in the estate. The Court ordered that the remainder of the estate be "transferred from the account of the administrator to that of the Guardian of the children of said deceased;" and that Hooker be discharged as Administrator and the Administrator's account closed. Hooker was to continue as Guardian for the children. The order was dated Oct. 21, 1867, in Hillsborough Co.

William B. Hooker died in 1871 and on Dec. 30, 1872, in Polk Co., John Parker was appointed Guardian for Wineford and Cuthbert Parker.

Children:

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| <b>ADA</b> | 1. | Jane Elizabeth, b. Apr. 18, 1845, Hillsborough Co., Fla.<br>Died prior to 1860. |
| <b>ADB</b> | 2. | William Jasper, b. June 14, 1846, Hillsborough Co., Fla.<br>Died prior to 1860. |

- ADC** 3. James Newton, b Nov. 28, 1847, Hillsborough Co., Fla. Died prior to 1850.
- ADD** 4. Julia S., b. June 20, 1850, Hillsborough Co., Fla. Died prior to 1860.
- \*ADE** 5. Oregon E., b. July 21, 1851, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- ADF** 6. Cuthbert H., b. June: 24, 1854, Hillsborough Co., Fla. She m. June 3, 1875, Manatee Co., Fla., JAMES NATHAN BLOUNT. See **aad**.
- \*ADG** 7. Wineford Marian, b. Apr. 14, 1855, Hillsborough Co., Fla.

References: *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia*, Vol. III, pp. 143-45: Seminole, Indian War Files of William Parker; Bounty Land Applications of Wm. Parker for Indian War service; Pension file of Wm. Parker's minor children for Federal pension; *Florida Peninsular*, July 5, 1856; *Old Surrogate's Minute Book*, Hillsborough Co., pp. 44, 170-71; *Old Guardianship Record Book*, Hillsborough Co., p. 52; Armed Occupation Act Land File of Wm. Parker; *Pioneer Florida*, Vol. II; "Alderman Carlton," in *South Florida Pioneers*, Issue 8, pp. 15-18; Probate File #37, Polk Co., 1550 census, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1860 census, Manatee Co., Fla., Information from William Hayes Giles, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah.

**ADE** OREGON E. PARKER b. July 21, 1851, Hillsborough Co., Fla. d. 1876. She m. May 2, 1867, Polk Co., Fla., Cary Peter Weeks. He was b. ca. 1850, Ga.

Oregon E. Parker was living in the household of her uncle, John Parker, in the 1860 Manatee Co. census. Following her death her husband can be found in the 1880 Manatee Co. census living alone. Cary P. Weeks married Lucinda Brown in Manatee Co., Feb. 10, 1884, and had three more children.

Children:

- \*ADEA** 1. Minnie L., b. ca. 1871.
- ADEB** 2. Lena S., b. ca. 187 2-73. She m. Nov. 1885, FRIERSON P. JOHNSTON See **ACCA**.
- \*ADEC** 3. Raphela, b. May 24, 1876.

References: Pension file of minor children of Wm. Parker, Polk Co. Marriage records, Probate Record Book 1, DeSoto Co., pp. 90-91, Manatee Co. Marriage records, 1860, 1880, 1885 census, Manatee Co., Fla., Information from Wm. H. Giles, Jr.

**ADEA** MINNIE L. WEEKS b. ca. 1871; d. 1918, Cleveland, Ohio. She m. July 16, 1890, DeSoto Co., Fla., James Hamilton.

Minnie L. Weeks was reared by her aunt and uncle, Cuthbert (Parker) Blount and James N. Blount. She is shown in their household in the 1880 Manatee Co. census and on Dec. 18, 1884, James N. Blount was appointed her Guardian.

After James and Minnie (Weeks) separated, Minnie took the family to Cleveland, Ohio, where she and a crippled daughter died from the flu in 1918.

Children:

- ADEAA** 1. Palmar, has two sons living in Clearwater, Fla.
- ADEAB** 2. Marvin
- ADEAC** 3. Parker, d. ca. 1939, Orlando, Fla.
- ADEAD** 4. Daughter, living in Orlando, Fla., 1938.
- ADEAE** 5. Daughter, d. 1918, Cleveland, Ohio.

References: 1880 census, Manatee Co., Fla., *Probate Record Book I*, DeSoto Co., p. 92; *Record of Bonds*, I DeSoto Co., p. 33. Information from Wm. H. Giles, Jr.

**ADEC** RAPHELA WEEKS b. May 24, 1876, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. Feb. 8, 1948, Lakeland, Fla. She m. Feb. 19, 1893, Arcadia, Fla., Ellis Manes Watts, son of Edward Young and Virginia O. (Flournoy) Watts. He was b. Feb. 20, 1868, Crawfordville, Fla., d. July 20, 1940, Bartow, Fla.

Raphela, known as "Raffie Ella", was reared by Lewis H. Parker at Joshua Creek. She was named for a famous Spanish lady in South Florida at that time. On Dec. 18, 1884, James N. Blount, her uncle, was appointed her guardian but in the 1885 manatee Co. census she is shown living with the Lewis Parker family. When Blount petitioned the Court in Dec. 1885, to sell some property, he stated that Raphela was residing with her father, Cary P. Weeks.

During the late 1880's, Raphela worked in Arcadia and was married there to Ellis M. Watts. Mr. Watts came with his family to Bartow during the 1880's and became a merchant. He later went to Arcadia to operate a meat market. He and his wife lived at Palatka, Bartow, Homeland, Mulberry, as well as on a farm near Ft. Meade. They were members of the Methodist Church.

Children:

- \***ADECA** 1. Leora Oregon, b. Dec. 23, 1893, Palatka, Fla.
- \***ADECB** 2. Ruth Eva, b. Jan. 30, 1898, Bartow, Fla.
- ADECC** 3. Ellis Manes Jr., b. Feb. 1901; d. May 15, 1972.

References: *Probate Record Book I*, DeSoto Co., pp. 90-92, *Record of Bonds*, I, DeSoto Co., p. 33, 1885 census, Manatee Co., Fla., Information from Wm. H. Giles, Jr., and Robt. M. O'Brien, Jr., Lakeland, Fla.

**ADECA** LEORA OREGON WATTS b. Dec. 23, 1893, Palatka, Fla., d Dec. 27, 1918, Mulberry, Fla. She m. July 7, 1917, Tampa, Fla., William Hayes Giles, son of Samuel J. Giles. He was b. Dec. 15, 1872 Ga., d. Nov. 8, 1920, Avon Park, Fla.

Leora Oregon Watts, known of "Orrie," attended Fla. State College for Women and went to Savannah, Ga., and entered a millinery school to learn the trade of designing hats for women. She was employed in Montgomery, Ala., until the mass produced hats came on the market and put the millinery shops out of business. She returned to Mulberry in 1916 where her parents were living and died of flu in Dec. 1918.

Wm. H. Giles was a trained machinist. He worked in the mines at Mulberry, Fla., and during World War I he worked at the Air Fields at Arcadia as a machinist. He died from injuries received in an auto accident. He and his wife were Methodists.

Child:

- ADECAA** 1. William Hayes JR., b. June 14, 1918, Mulberry, Fla. He m. March 30, 1957, Sacramento, Calif., Frances Emogene Crow, daughter of Edward Francis and Emogene (Palmer) Crow. She was b. July 24, 1917, North Lemon, Adams Co., N. D. Wm. H. Giles, Jr., was reared by his grandparents, E. M. and Raphela (Weeks) Watts, on a farm west of Ft. Meade. He attended Brewster Vocational School in Tampa, and in 1940 he moved to Northern Calif. He studied civil engineering at Sacramento Jr. College and worked 18 years for the Bridge Dept. of the Calif. Highway System. He and his wife moved to S.D., and he spent four years at S. Dakota State Univ. in remote sensing research. They now live in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is in charge of custodia and maintenance at a large L.D.S. chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Giles are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. No Children.

References. Information from Wm. H. Giles, Jr.

**ADECB** RUTH EVA WATTS b. Jan. 30, 1898, Bartow, Fla. She m. Aug. 2, 1923, Tampa, Fla., Robert Maurice O'Brien, son of William and Delia (Anderson) O'Brien. He was b. March 25, 1895. d. Oct. 25, 1951, Bartow, Fla.

Ruth Eva Watts attended Fla. State College for Women for two years. She was Chief Loan Officer at the Citrus and Chemical Bank at Bartow, Fla. Robert M. O'Brien was postmaster and owner of the Nichols, Fla. Commissary. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were members of the Methodist Church.

Children:

**ADECBA** 1. Carroll Elizabeth, b. July 4, 1924, Mulberry, Fla. She m. Dec. 21, 1963, Lakeland, Fla., William Miller, son of Henry Miller. He was b. June 7, 1918, Sidney, Ohio. She is a teacher and he was educated at Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Ind. He has two children by a previous marriage: Janice Elaine, b. Sept. 27, 1949, m. John E. Camp, Aug. 2, 1974; and Richard W., b. Dec. 17, 1951.

**ADECBB** 2. Pearl Mae John E. O'Brien, b. Nov. 17, 1924, Tampa, Fla. Adopted.

**\*ADECBC** 3. Robert Maurice Jr., b. Nov. 9, 1927, Ft. Meade, Fla.

Information from Robert M. O'Brien, Jr. and Caroll (Watts) Miller.

**ADECBC** ROBERT MAURICE O'BRIEN JR. b. Nov. 9, 1927 Ft. Meade Fla. He m. Apr. 27, 1952, Winter Park, Fla., Virginia Evelyn Gifford, daughter of Lyle Freeman and Ruby (Wells) Gifford. She was b. Feb. 11, 1928, Rennsleau, Ind.

Robert M. O'Brien received his B.A. degree from Fla. Southern College and served in the U.S. Navy Air Corps. He is self-employed in the sales profession. His wife is office manager of the Watson Clinic at Lakeland. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien reside in Lakeland, Fla., and are members of the Methodist Church.

Children:

**ADECBCA** 1. Robert Michael, b. June 14, 1956, Lakeland, Fla.

**ADECBCB** 2. John Kevin, b. Dec. 22, 1957, Lakeland, Fla.

**ADECBC** 3. Paul Gregory, b. Nov. 28, 1959, Lakeland, Fla.

References. Information from Robert M. O'Brien, Jr.



**ADG** WINEFORD MARIAN PARKER b. April 14, 1855, Hillsborough Co., Fla. d. July 10, 1881. She m. Jan. 2, 1873, Polk Co., Fla., to John Edward Wilson, son of James T. and Adeline (Hendry) Wilson. He was b. March 29, 1853, Hillsborough Co., Fla.

Wineford Marian Parker was reared in the household of her uncle, John Parker. Her Guardian was William B. Hooker, her grandfather, who served until his death in 1871. John Parker was then appointed her guardian in Dec. 1872, but she was married shortly thereafter.

John E. Wilson was a prominent farmer, vegetable and fruit grower, and lived near Homeland, Polk Co. He was a Methodist.

Children:

- ADGA** 1. Lora, b. Oct. 15, 1873; d. Apr. 15, 1895. She m. Jan. 15, 1895, David Williams Brown. no children. Mr. Brown subsequently married her sisters Daisy and Cornelia.
- ADGB** 2. Edward, b. July 16, 1875. Scalded to death while young.
- \*ADGC** 3. Daisy, b. Oct. 5, 1876.
- ADGD** 4. Thomas Smoot, b. March 2, 1878.
- \*ADGE** 5. Cornelia "Nell" or "Nellie," b. Jan. 9, 1880.
- ADGF** 6. Cuthbert Marian, b. 1881. Died in infancy.

References: *Family Record of Lydia Moody*, Probate File #73, Polk Co., Joshua Creek Cemetery.

**ADGC** DAISY WILSON b. Oct. 5, 1876. d. Dec. 2, 1914. She m. Apr. 26, 1899, David Williams Brown, son of Richard Dempsey Westbrook and Mary Lucretia (Clark) Brown. He was b. July 1, 1861; d. Feb. 26, 1942, Joshua Creek, Fla.

David W. Brown was a citrus grower at Joshua Creek and a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

- \*ADGCA** 1. Leora, b. Apr. 5, 1900, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- ADGCB** 2. Marie, b. Apr. 5, 1902; d. Oct. 24, 1903.

References: *Family Record of Lydia Moody*, Joshua Creek Cemetery.

**ADGCA** LEORA BROWN b. Apr. 5, 1900, Joshua Creek, Fla., d. Apr. 16, 1934, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Ray Parker.

Leora (Brown) Parker was a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

\***ADGCAA** 1. William

\***ADGCAB** 2. Nancy

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery, *Arcadian*, Jan. 13, 1972.

**ADGCAA** WILLIAM PARKER He m. \_\_\_\_\_.

This family was living in Bradenton, Fla., in 1972.

Children:

**ADGCAAA** 1. Nancy

**ADGCAAB** 2. Henley

References: *Arcadian*, Jan. 13, 1972.

**ADGCAB** NANCY PARKER She m. Benny Beronda.

This family was living in Tampa, Fla., in 1972.

Child:

**ADGCABA** 1. Julia Ann

References: *Arcadian*, Jan. 13, 1972.

**ADGE** CORNELIA "NELL" or "NELLIE" WILSON b. Jan. 9, 1880; d. Apr. 28, 1972. She m. 1st-John T. Hendry, son of Wright Hendry, Aug. 23, 1895. He was b. Aug. 12, 1876., divorced. 2nd-David Williams Brown.

Nell (Wilson) Hendry Brown resided in Arcadia, Fla., and was a Methodist.

Child.

1st marriage:

**\*ADGEA** 1. Wilson Towles, b. Jan. 8, 1899.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery, *Family Record of Lydia Moody*, as amended by Lillian Carpenter.

**ADGEA** WILSON TOWLES HENDRY b. Jan. 8, 1899. He m \_\_\_\_\_.

Children:

**\*ADGEAA** 1. Wilson Towles Jr.

**ADGEAB** 2. John Arthur

References: *Arcadian*, Jan. 13, 1972, *Family Record of Lydia Moody*, as amended by Lillian Carpenter.

**ADGEAA** WILSON TOWLES HENDRY JR. He m. \_\_\_\_\_

He is a doctor and in 1972 resided in Sarasota, Fla.

Children:

**ADGEAAA** 1. Neal

**ADGEAAB** 2. Hampton

References: *Arcadian*, Jan. 13, 1973.

**AE** STREATY PARKER b. May 17, 1823, Sampson Co., N.C., d. Oct. 2, 1884, Bartow, Fla. He m. Feb. 24, 1848, Columbia Co., Fla., MARY EVE BLOUNT, daughter of Reading and Elizabeth (Varn) Blount. She was b. Dec. 20, 1834, Beaufort District, S.C., d. Dec. 18, 1916, Durant, Hillsborough Co., Fla. See ad.

Streaty Parker came with his parents to Columbia Co., Fla., in 1831. Mary Eve Blount came to the same area in Dec. 1835, when only one year of age.

During the Second Seminole War, Streaty served first in Capt. Edwards' Mtd. Co., 1st Regiment, Warren's Fla. Militia, enlisting as a private, Jan. 27, 1837, at Ft. Beckham, and mustering out June 5, 1837, at Ft. Beckham. He then enlisted as a private Apr. 6, 1838, in Capt. Wm. B. Hooker's company and served until July 22, 1838. His final enlistment was in Capt. G. E. McClellan's Co. 3rd Service, 2nd Regiment, Dancy's Fla. Militia Mtd., enlisting March 6, 1841, at Lancaster, E.F., and mustering out Apr. 10, 1841, at Little River, E.F. On Jan. 1, 1851, Streaty Parker applied for bounty land based upon the above service and received 160 acres on Bounty Warrant #11,562.

In Oct. 1851, Streaty Parker with his wife and two children, along with his in-laws, the Blounts, left Alligator in Columbia Co., and traveled to Hillsborough Co., settling at the present site of Bartow. Streaty established his homestead directly east of where the Seaboard Coast Line tracks now run, in the area which was later known as East Bartow. Mary (Blount) Parker was baptized Jan. 8, 1855, at Peas Creek Baptist Church by F. L. Seward. In later life she became a Methodist.

During the Third Seminole War, Streaty Parker served as First Lieutenant in the volunteer militia company commanded by Capt. Leroy G. Lesley. He enlisted at Ft. Blount, Jan. 3, 1856, and was discharged at Ft. Meade, 20, 1856. After Seminoles attacked the home of Willoughby Tillis near Ft. Meade, June 14, 1856, they sought refuge in the jungle of Peas Creek Swamp. The Indians chose a horseshoe in the river where they could be safe from attack on three sides. Lt. Streaty Parker, in command of the militia, came upon them from the east side, where they were unprotected. The militia attacked and killed a number of the Indians. In his official report, Capt. Durrance wrote: "My men spoke in high terms of Lt. Parker, as a brave and good soldier."

On Aug. 20, 1856, Streaty Parker reenlisted for another six month term as First Lieutenant in Capt. Lesley's company. During this period, he commanded the guard at Ft. Meade and was subsequently mustered out at Ft. Brooke, Feb. 19, 1857. In her application for a widow's pension in 1902, Mary Parker described Streaty as being 33 years old at time of enlistment, 5 feet 8 inches in height, with brown eyes, black hair and a fair complexion.

In March 1861, one month before the civil War began, a company of "mounted minute men" known as the "Hickory Boys," was organized at Ft. Meade with Streaty Parker elected as captain. During the civil War, Streaty served in the company commanded by Capt. F. A. Hendry which was a part of Munnerlyn's Cattle Guard Battalion, CSA.

The 1860 census for Hillsborough Co. shows Streaty Parker as owning \$1500 worth of real property and \$5180 of personal property. Streaty sold a herd of cattle, "known as the Hollingsworth stock," to Nathaniel M. Daniels for the sum of \$300 on March 1, 1860. Throughout the 1860's, 1870's, and until his death in 1884, Streaty Parker was largely engaged in the cattle business. 1862-63 tax lists for Brevard Co. show him as agent for T. L. Lockhart with 1800 head of cattle. In the 1872 Brevard tax list Streaty is listed as owning 3,000 head. Polk Co. records reveal that he purchased 300 head from Elizabeth McGuire on Sept. 17, 1870 for \$1000. He bought a herd of 2,000 head from his brother, John Parker, July 26, 1872, for \$14,000. These 2,000 cattle were located in Brevard Co., according to the bill of sale. Polk Co. tax lists for 1875 show Streaty Parker paying taxes on 3,012 head of cattle. On Aug. 12, 1882, Streaty registered the brand ~ and the mark "underbit in one ear strait split in the other" in Brevard Co.

The Parker family's last home was built in Bartow in 1876. Constructed of hand-hewn timbers fastened together with wooden pegs, the two-story house was located on 2nd Avenue, between Main and E. Summerlin streets, directly east of the railroad tracks. Streaty's plantation, which stretched eastward to the Peace River, was planted with bananas and oranges.

Streaty Parker was a member of Bartow Lodge No. 9, F. & A.M., which was established in 1865. He was a charter member of its successor, Tuscan Lodge, No. 6, Free and Accepted Masons and was Worshipful Master in 1883, the lodge's first year. Following Streaty's death, lodge records show that a procession "marched to the residence of the late Bro. Streaty Parker, and after the usual ceremonies at the residence of the late Bro., the body was conveyed to the Cemetery, and there interred with Masonic honors." A memorial resolution issued Oct. 6, 1854, stated "that the quiet and gentle demeanor of Brother Parker, combined with his uniform uprightness and integrity of character in all his transactions with mankind were traits to be recommended, and proper fruits which good Masonry should ever produce."

Streaty Parker died intestate and his son Louis H. Parker petitioned the court for Letters of Administration Nov. 3, 1884. On that day, the Letters were granted and the Administrator's Bond was executed. The amount of the bond was \$30,000 and was signed by Louis H. Parker, David Hughes and James Hamilton. The inventory of the estate took place, Nov. 29, 1884, with the total value of the estate appraised at \$64,504. There were 157 acres of land near Auburndale, valued at \$3,000; 240 acres at Bartow, valued at \$25,000, 5,000 head of cattle, valued at \$35,000. Household furniture included, among other things, one piano, six bedsteads, eight mattresses, and two feather beds. Also of interest were 100 bushels of corn, one sugar mill, and two boilers. On Sept. 29, 1887, the widow and children petitioned the Court for confirmation of the division of the estate.

On March 25, 1887, Thomas L. Marquis was appointed Guardian for Robert L. Parker, aged 20. Marquis had married Julia Parker the previous month. On Apr. 15, 1887, Mary E. Parker was appointed Guardian for 9 year old Daisy Parker. When Robert was killed, Dec. 25 1890 by his brother-in-law, Arch Blount, Thomas J. Parker was appointed Administrator of his estate, Feb. 12, 1891.

Mary (Blount) Parker continued to live in Bartow after her husband's death and is shown in the 1900 census residing in Polk Co., with her daughter, Julia, and son-in-law, Thomas Marquis. On July 26., 1902, she applied for a widow's pension for Streaty's service in the Third Seminole War. The pension application was approved and she received monthly payments until her death.

By 1907, Mary Parker had moved to Tampa. On Nov. 20, 1907, she applied for a State Confederate widow's pension. It was approved Feb. 8, 1908 and she was to receive payments of \$120 per annum. She applied again under the 1909 act and received the same amount yearly until her death.

At the time of Mary's death in 1916, she was residing at Durant, in Hillsborough Co. Her body was returned to Bartow for burial beside her husband in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Children:

- \*AEA** 1. Readding Blount, b. Feb. 28, 1849, Columbia Co., Fla.
- \*AEB** 2. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 22, 1851, Columbia Co., Fla.
- \*AEC** 3. Louis Henry, b. Apr. 7, 1854, Peas Creek, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- \*AED** 4. Texas B., b. June 19, 1856, Ft. Blount, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- AEE** 5. William Owen. b. Jan. 13, 1859, Ft. Blount, Fla., d. July 20, 1860, Ft. Blount, Fla.
- AEF** 6. Thomas Jefferson, b. Nov. 20, 1864, Ft. Blount, Polk Co., Fla., d. Apr. 5, 1938, Lake Wales, Fla. He m. March. 27, 1888, Polk Co., Fla., Julian Hankins, daughter of Wm. Wesley and Jane (Church) Hankins. She was b. May 29, 1867, Lake Wales, Fla. No children. Thomas J. Parker was graduated in law in 1884 from Washington and Lee University in Va., but never practiced his profession. He engaged in the cattle and citrus businesses for a number of years. Mr. Parker bought land two miles west of the present city of Lake Wales in 1900 and in 1912 he built a two-story building on the northwest corner of Park Ave. and Scenic Highway. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were the first permanent residents of the city of Lake Wales. They lived upstairs and opened a general merchandise store downstairs. Thomas also operated the first bank in Lake Wales, T. J. Parker & Co., and was the first postmaster. He was also one of the founders of the Citizens Bank of Lake Wales and was its first president. In addition, he was the city's first notary and first recorder of births and deaths. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the order of Odd Fellows.
- AEG** 7. Robert Lee, b. Nov. 6, 1867, Bartow, Fla., d. Dec. 25, 1890, Bartow, Fla. Single.
- AEH** 8. Julia C., b. Jan. 3, 1870, Bartow, Fla. She m. 1st-Thomas Littleton Marquis, Feb. 2, 1887, Polk Co., Fla., had two children who died young; divorce; 2nd-Edward Whitehead, Sept. 3, 1905, Polk Co., Fla.

- AEI** 9. John M., b. Oct. 21, 1874, Bartow, Fla., d. Jan. 27, 1879, Bartow, Fla.
- \***AEJ** 10. Daisy Deitrich, b. Oct. 19, 1876, Bartow, Fla.

References: Family Bible of Streaty Parker, typed copy at Polk Co. Historical Library, Bartow, Fla., Oak Hill Cemetery; *History of Polk County* by M. F. Hetherington, 1921; Polk Co. Marriage Records; *Deed Book B*, Polk Co., p.141; *Record of Letters of Guardianship*, Book I, Polk Co., pp. 10, 12; *Oath of Administration*, Polk Co., p. 9, File 79, Polk Co. Probate records; *Polk County Democrat* July 31, 1956; article by G. W. Hendry, *Ft. Meade leader*, May 1913; Pension files of Mary (Blount) Parker for Streaty's Indian War and Confederate service; Indian War and bounty land files of Streaty Parker; Obituary of Julian (Hankins) Parker, *Lake Wales News*, Jan. 13, 1950, Minutes of Peas Creek Baptist Church; *Deed Book C*, Hillsborough Co., pp. 81-82; *Tampa Florida Peninsular*, June 21, 1856, March 9 1861; Polk and Brevard Co. tax lists; 1850 census, Columbia Co., Fla., 1860, 1880, 1885, 1900 census, Polk Co., Fla., Obituary of Mary (Blount ) Parker.

**AEA** READING BLOUNT PARKER b. Feb. 28, 1849, Columbia Co. Fla., d. Feb. 18, 1891, Osceola Co. Fla. He m., Aug. 6, 1868, Polk Co., Fla., Ellen Willingham, daughter of William Henry and Annie (Hilliard) Willingham. She was b. May 14, 1851, Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. March 8, 1933, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Reading B. Parker came with his parents to Hillsborough (now Polk) Co., in Oct. 1851. He attended the original log schoolhouse at Ft. Blount in 1858, and lived in Polk Co. until 1879. During the 1870's, Reading (sometimes spelled Redding or Reddin) raised cattle in the Kissimmee River valley. He supervised his father's large herds and built up his own stock. On July 26, 1873 he registered the following brands in Brevard Co.

R. B. Parker



Mrs. Ellen Parker

Bertha Parker

He recorded these brands in Brevard Co., June 4, 1878;

Ellen Parker

B.S. Parker.

After the great hurricane of 1878, Reading Parker found that most of his cattle were located east of the Kissimmee River, near Lake Marian. In 1879, he established his permanent residence there, on the northwest corner of the lake. His home soon became

known as the "Parker Place." Readding employed a number of workmen and raised not only cattle, but also sheep and grain crops.

Brevard Co. Commission minutes show that Readding Parker was appointed Road Commissioner, Apr. 13, 1881, and Inspector of Elections for his precinct, Oct. 6, 1884. When Osceola Co. was formed in 1887, Readding was a member of the first Board of County Commissioners.

According to Brevard Co. brand records, dated Aug. 12, 1882, Readding registered the for himself, for his son Jack, and for his Bertha. He sold the cattle with the above brands to his brother Louis on Apr. 5, 1884. Louis later sold these cattle to Jack Parker, Sept. 17, 1887, the herd numbering about 700 head. Jack registered the above three brands, Sept. 29, 1887, in Osceola Co.

Readding Parker's land in Osceola Co. was located in Section 33 of Township 29 South, Range 32 East. Eighty acres were deeded to him, May 18, 1885, and forty acres, May 5, 1887, from the Internal Improvement Fund of Fla. Readding and Ellen deeded the above forty acres to son Jack on Sept. 16, 1887. Readding deeded the eighty acres to brother Louis who then sold them back to Ellen on Sept. 17, 1887.

One bill of sale, dated Sept. 17, 1887, shows Louis Parker as Administrator of the Estate of Streaty Parker, selling head of cattle to Ellen Parker for \$3500, Branded , , . Ellen Parker registered the above brands in Osceola Co., Sept. 29, 1887.

On Sept. 16, 1887 Readding and Ellen Parker sold for \$3,968.68, their one-ninth share in 340 acres of land in Polk Co. which had belonged to Streaty Parker. The sale was made to Readding's mother and seven brothers and sisters.

Readding B. Parker contracted Bright's Disease at an early age and suffered from this lingering illness for several years, dying a few days short of his 42nd birthday. After his death, Ellen Parker was appointed Guardian of Jack Parker, Oct. 17, 1891, since he was only 13 years old and owned both land and cattle which previously had belonged to his father. When Jack reached his majority in 1899, Ellen was discharged.

Ellen Parker and her children moved to Basinger in 1898. The 1900 census shows her and her children, Jack, Dollie, Letitia and Readding, in the household of her daughter, Bertha, and son-in-law, James Walker. Ellen remained at Basinger until 1907 when she and her sons moved to Ft. Pierce. Ellen Parker was a member of the Methodist Church.

Legend surrounds the old "Parker Place," home of Readding Parker. According to a familiar story, he had buried gold around the house and his spirit haunted the place years after his death, guarding his gold. Cow hunters camping near the grounds would run in fear from any unusual sound. Readding's daughters often recalled how he brought home large sacks of gold doubloons, the cattleman's medium of exchange, after he returned from long cattle drives.



Children:

- \***AEAA** 1. Bertha Slagier, b. Nov. 28, 1870, Bartow, Fla.
- AEAB** 2. Jackson Marion, b. June 6, 1878, Bartow, Fla., d. Nov. 1, 1952, Ft. Pierce, Fla. Single. He worked many years for the Fla. East Coast railroad and was also engaged in the cattle business.
- \***AEAC** 3. Dollie Lee, b. May 19, 1882, Brevard Co., Fla.
- \***AEAD** 4. Annie Letitia, b. Nov. 5, 1885, Brevard Co., Fla.
- \***AEAE** 5. Readding Blount Jr., b. Feb. 17, 1889, Osceola Co., Fla.

References: Streaty Parker Family Bible; *Florida Cousins*, Descendants of Wm. H. Willingham, by Kyle S. VanLandingham; *Marks and Brands Book*, Brevard Co., *Marks and Brands Book I*, Osceola Co. p. 3; *Miscellaneous Book A*, Brevard Co. pp. 88-89; *Miscellaneous Book A*, Osceola Co. pp. 32-33. *Brevard Co. Commission Minute Book A*, pp. 60, 181; *Deed Book A*, Osceola Co. Fla., pp. 200, 203 , 217 , 262; 1870 census, Polk Co. 1880, 1885 census, Brevard Co., Fla., 1900 census, Osceola Co., Fla., Information from Dollie (Parker) Alderman and Letitia (Parker) Daughtry.

**AEAA** BERTHA SLAGIER PARKER b. Nov. 28, 1870, Bartow, Fla., d. March 4, 1939, Okeechobee, Fla. She m. June 25, 1885, Brevard Co., Fla., James Samuel Walker, son of Jeremiah and Martha (Tumblin) Walker. He was b. Apr. 15, 1862, Fla., d. Jan. 28, 1940, Okeechobee, Fla.

James S. Walker was engaged in the cattle business for a number of years. On July 27, 1887, he and his wife received from Louis H. Parker, their share of cattle from her father's and grandfather's herd, numbering 200 head. Later, James sold his cattle and opened a general mercantile store at Basinger, Fla. He was appointed postmaster of Basinger, March 12, 1901. In 1906 he sold out and moved to Delray Beach where he became engaged in truck farming. He moved his family to Okeechobee in 1920, continuing in the truck farming business until the beginning of the land boom. At that point he went into the real estate business for a number of years. James Walker was a Mason and member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Children:

- \***AEAAA** 1. William Hardy, b. Nov. 28, 1886, Brevard Co., Fla.
- AEAB** 2. James Frank, b. March 11, 1889. d. Aug. 17 1907.
- AEAC** 3. Jeremiah, b. Nov. 8, 1898; d. Jan. 22, 1899, Basinger, Fla.

References: Obituary of James S. Walker, *Okeechobee News*, Feb. 2, 1940, Basinger Cemetery, *Miscellaneous Book A*, Osceola Co., Fla., Information from Wilson, Okeechobee, Fla.

**AEAAA** WILLIAM HARDY WALKER b. Nov. 28, 1886, Brevard Co. Fla. d. Jan. 28, 1955, Okeechobee, Fla. He m. Dec. 15, 1907, Osceola Co., Fla., Cuthbert Underhill, daughter of William and Samantha (Chandler) Underhill. She was b. Dec. 30, 1885, Basinger, Fla., d. Jan. 28, 1964, Okeechobee, Fla.

William H. Walker was a cattleman and farmer in Okeechobee Co., Fla. He and his wife were members of the Church of the Brethren

Children:

- \***AEAAAA** 1. Clayton Franklin, b. March 5, 1910, Okeechobee, Fla.
- \***AEAAAB** 2. Wilma Lorena, B. Dec. 23, 1912, Delray Beach, Fla.

References: Information from Bobbie (LaMartin) Wilson.

**AEAAAA** CLAYTON FRANKLIN WALKER b. March 5, 1910, Okeechobee, Fla., d. Feb. 15, 1978, Okeechobee, Fla. He m. Nellie Carolina Tootle, daughter of Levi Columbus and Flora (Baldwin) Tootle. She was b. Aug. 29, 1918.

Clayton F. Walker lived in Okeechobee, Fla., and worked many years for Bennie's Auto Parts.

Children:

- \***AEAAAAA** 1. Bruce McFarland, b. March 2, 1941, Washington, N.C.
- AEAAAAB** 2. William Frederick, b. July 3, 1942, Washington, N.C.
- AEAAAAC** 3. James Clayton, b. Oct. 6, 1943, Murray, Ky. He m. June 8, 1975, Okeechobee, Fla., Reba Carol (Chandler) Dempsey. She was b. Sept. 3, 1945.
- AEAAAAD** 4. Carol Ann, b. Aug. 28, 1945, Clewiston, Fla. She m. Brian Lee Bryant. He was b. July 28, 1946.
- AEAAA AE** 5. Donald Levi, b. March 26, 1952, Okeechobee, Fla.
- \***AEAAA AF** 6. Joseph Eugene, b. Feb. 4, 1955, Okeechobee, Fla.

References: Information from Bobbie (LaMartin) Wilson.

**AEAAAAA** BRUCE McFARLAND WALKER b. March 2, 1941, Washington, N.C. He m. 1st-Averill Rodgers Amende, May 14, 1966, Okeechobee, Fla., divorced; 2nd-Dana \_\_\_\_\_.

Child:

**AEAAAAAA** 1. Tracy, b. May 1968.

References: Information from Bobbie (LaMartin) Wilson.

**AEAAAAF** JOSEPH EUGENE WALKER b. Feb. 4, 1955, Okeechobee, Fla. He m. Nov. 2, 1973, Okeechobee, Fla., Drema Darlene Myers. She was b. June 20, 1956.

Children:

**AEAAAAFA** 1. Joseph Eugene Jr., b. Feb. 26, 1977, Okeechobee, Fla.

**AEAAAAFB** 2. Pamela Gail, b. Feb. 1, 1979, Okeechobee, Fla.

**AEAAAAFC** 3. Johnny Lee, b. Dec. 1, 1981.

References: Information from Bobbie (LaMartin) Wilson.

**AEAAAB** WILMA LORENA WALKER b. Dec. 23, 1912, Delray Beach, Fla. She m. Feb. 23, 1935, Vero Beach, Fla., Robert Lee LaMartin, son of Robert and Mary (Raulerson) LaMartin. He was b. Feb. 16, 1901, Basinger, Fla.

Robert LaMartin was graduated from Rollins College in 1928. He was elected Tax Assessor of Okeechobee Co. and served from 1933 until 1965. Now retired, he manages his ranch and grove. Robert and Wilma (Walker) LaMartin reside in Okeechobee Fla. and are members Grace Brethren Church.

Children:

**\*AEAAABA** 1. Bobbie Lee, b. Feb. 24, 1937, Okeechobee, Fla.

**\*AEAAABB** 2. William Frederick, b. Feb. 12, 1946, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

References: Information from Bobbie (LaMartin) Wilson.

**AEAAABA** BOBBIE LEE LaMARTIN b. Feb. 24, 1937, Okeechobee, Fla. She m. Sept. 19, 1953, Okeechobee Co., Fla., Charles Olden Wilson, son of John Frank and Ollie

Belle (Willis) Wilson. He was b. Jan. 8, 1934, Colleton Co., S.C., d. Apr. 10, 1978, Okeechobee, Fla.

Charles O. Wilson served ten years in the U.S. Air Force. He lived in Okeechobee and was Asst. Supt. of the Okeechobee Field Station of the Central and Southern Fla. Flood Control District. He was an Episcopalian. Bobbie (LaMartin) Wilson resides in Okeechobee and is Chief Deputy Property Appraiser for the County. She is a member of Church of Our Savior Episcopal and the D.A.R.

Children:

\***AEAAABAA** 1. Janet Diane, b. May 23, 1955, Riverside, Calif.

\***AEAAABAB** 2. Charles Olden Jr., b. Jan. 11, 1958, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

References: Information from Bobbie (LaMartin) Wilson.

**AEAAABAA** JANET DIANE WILSON b. May 23, 1955, Riverside, Calif. She m. Jan. 7, 1974, Okeechobee, Fla., Joseph Eugene Mann, son of Walter Eugene and Catherine Alvena (Keene) Mann. He was b. Aug. 24, 1949, Bradenton, Fla.

Janet (Wilson) Mann received her A.A. and A.S. degrees from Indian River Community College and is a Registered Nurse. Joseph E. Mann is an electrician with the South Florida Water Management District and is a Mason. They reside in Okeechobee, Fla.

Child:

**AEAAABAAA** 1. Jeffrey Patrick, b. March 16, 1980, Okeechobee, Fla.

References: Information from Bobbie (LaMartin) Wilson.

**AEAAABAB** CHARLES OLDEN WILSON JR. b. Jan. 11, 1958, Ft. Pierce, Fla. He m. Dec. 15, 1978, Okeechobee, Fla., Patricia Ann Sheldon, daughter of John Andrew and Patricia Ethel (Stoneberg) Sheldon. She was b. Oct. 3, 1959, Los Angeles, Calif.

Charles Wilson, Jr., is assistant manager of W & W Lumber Co. and Patricia Wilson is loan clerk at the Sun Bank. They reside in Okeechobee, Fla.

Children:

**AEAAABABA** 1. Tashauna Lynn, b. May 27, 1979, Okeechobee, Fla.

**AEAAABABB** 2. Charles Brent, b. Oct. 27, 1981, Okeechobee, Fla.

References: Information from Bobbie (LaMartin) Wilson.

**AEAAABB** WILLIAM FREDERICK LaMARTIN b. Feb. 12, 1946, Ft. Pierce, Fla. He m. July 31, 1971, New Orleans, La., Karen Anne Kalshoven, daughter of James E. and Marie Estelle (Leggio) Kalshoven. She was b. Nov. 7, 1944, New Orleans, La.

William F. LaMartin received his B.S. degree, magna cum laude, in 1968 from Fla. State Univ., where he was Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He received his M.S. in 1971 from Tulane Univ. at New Orleans and his Ph.D. in 1973 from Tulane. Karen (Kalshoven) LaMartin received her B.S. degree in 1966 from the Univ. of Tenn., and her M.A. degree in 1973. They reside in Fla. Mr. LaMartin manages the family real estate and Mrs. LaMartin is Assistant to the Regional Director, National Labor Relations Board.

Child:

**AEAAABBA** 1. William Frederick Jr., b. May 27, 1978, Washington, D.C.

References: Okeechobee News, July 15, 1971, Information from Bobbie (LaMartin) Wilson.

**AEAC** DOLLIE LEE PARKER b. May 19, 1882, Brevard Co., Fla. d. Apr. 6, 1975, Ft. Pierce, Fla. She m. 1st-Peter Flynn, divorced; 2nd-Burgess Elliott Alderman, son of William and Martha Jane ( Hollingsworth) Alderman, March 24, 1901, Osceola Co., Fla. He was b. Aug. 6, 1877, Manatee Co., Fla., d. March 15, 1967, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Dollie Parker was born at the "Parker Place" and moved to Basinger in 1898, where she married B. E. "Teet" Alderman. He had come to Basinger in 1895 from Arcadia, Fla. In March 1909 they moved to Ft. Pierce where Mr. Alderman worked a number of years for the East Coast Cattle Company. Between 1937 and 1939, he purchased 6752 acres of land in western St. Lucie and eastern Okeechobee counties for a beef cattle ranch. He used the UL brand, this brand having been given to Dollie by her father when she was a child.

In 1956, B. E. Alderman was presented a plaque from the St. Lucie Co. Cattlemen's Association honoring him for having been in the cattle business for 50 years. He was one of five pioneer St. Lucie Co. cattlemen honored that year in the first annual "Cattlemen's Day Parade." In 1962 he was made an honorary lifetime director of the Fla. Cattlemen's Association.

Dollie (Parker) Alderman was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Pierce, Fla., joining in 1929.

Children:

1st marriage:

**AEACA** 1. Kile Calvin, b. Sept. 19, 1898, Basinger, Fla.; d. March 2, 1921, Indiantown, Fla. he m. Feb. 19, 1921, Okeechobee, Fla., to Hattie May Shiver. No children.

2nd marriage:

\***AEACB** 2. Burgess Elliott Jr., b. March 22, 1903, Basinger, Fla.

\***AEACC** 3. Thekla Ellen, b. Apr. 11, 1905, Basinger, Fla.

**AEACD** 4. Leslie Leon, b. Sept. 20, 1907, Basinger, Fla., d. Apr 4, 1924, Lake Worth, Fla.

\***AEACE** 5. Jane Ernestine, b. Apr. 5, 1915, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

References: *Florida Cousins, Descendants of Wm. H. Willingham*, by Kyle S. VanLandingham, 1967; *East Coast of Florida*, Vol. 3, Southern Pub. Co., 1962.

**AEACB** BURGESS ELLIOTT ALDERMAN JR., b. March 22, 1903, Basinger, Fla. He m. Dec. 31, 1927, Okeechobee, Fla., Frances Ernestine Allen, daughter of Dr. James F. and Martha (West) Allen. She was b. Oct. 28, 1911, Atlanta, Ga.

B. E. Alderman, Jr., was Superintendent of Mail at the Ft. Pierce Post Office for a number of years. He is owner of B. E. Alderman, Jr. Ranch, Inc., located in St. Lucie and Okeechobee counties, and is past president of the St. Lucie Co. Farm Bureau. He and his wife reside in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Children:

\***AEACBA** 1. James Elliott, b. Nov. 1, 1936, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

\***AEACBB** 2. Linda Joyce, b. Jan. 26, 1939, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

References: *Florida cousins*.

**AEACBA** JAMES ELLIOTT ALDERMAN b. Nov. 1, 1936, Ft. Pierce, Fla. Re m. March 3, 1961, Gainesville, Fla., Jennie Isabella Thompson, daughter of Paul Erskine and Grace Lillian (Woody) Thompson. She was b. Feb. 12, 1926, Charlotte, N.C.

James E. Alderman was graduated in 1958 from the University of Fla. with a B.A. degree and received his LL.B. degree in 1961 from University of Fla. College of Law. In 1948 Jean (Thompson) Alderman received her A.B. degree in Chemistry from queens college, Charlotte, N.C., and in 1950 received her MT (ASCP) from Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University.

James Alderman practiced law in Ft. Pierce until 1971 when he was appointed County Judge of St. Lucie Co. He was elected Circuit Judge of Fla.'s 19th Judicial Circuit in 1972 and served in that capacity until 1976 when he was appointed Judge of the Fourth District Court of Appeal. In 1978, Gov. Askew appointed Judge Alderman to the Florida Supreme Court. On July 1, 1982 he began a two-year term as Chief Justice. He is the only judge in Florida to have served on all four levels of Florida's court system.

Justice and Mrs. Alderman reside in Tallahassee, Fla., and are members of the Episcopal Church.

Child:

**AEACBAA**            1.        James Allen, b. Sept. 1, 1963, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

References: *Florida Cousins*, Information from Jean (Thompson) Alderman Florida Bar News, May 15, 1982.

**AEACBB**    LINDA JOYCE ALDERMAN b. Jan. 26, 1939, Ft. Pierce, Fla. She m. Oct. 17, 1959, Ft. Pierce, Fla., Virgil Ray DeLoney, son of C.C. DeLoney.

Ray DeLoney received his B.S. degree in 1959 from Fla. Southern College. He is employed by Equitable Insurance Co. Joyce (Alderman) DeLoney works for the Highlands Co. school system. This family resides at Sebring, Fla.

Children:

**AEACBBA**            1.        Michael Ray, b. Dec. 10, 1962.

**AEACBBB**            2.        Debra Lynn, b. March 3, 1966.

**AEACC**            THEKLA ELLEN ALDERMAN b. Apr. 11, 1905, Basinger, Fla. She m. Feb. 10, 1925, Palm Beach Co., Fla., Robert Burdette Sauls, son of William and Gertrude (Henderson) Sauls. He was b. Aug. 28, 1901, Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauls resided in Jacksonville Beach, Fla., for many years where they owned and operated Beach Bike and Key Shop. Mrs. Sauls worked in insurance and real estate in Jacksonville Beach and was active as a club woman.

In 1967 they retired to Ft. Pierce, Fla. The family owns and operates the UL and XS Ranch in Okeechobee Co. Thekla (Alderman) Sauls is past Regent of the Cora Stickney Harper Chapter, DAR, Ft. Pierce, 1970-72.

Child:

**\*AEACCA**            1.        Leslie Burdette, b. Apr. 10, 1937, Jacksonville, Fla.

References: *Florida Cousins*.

**AEACCA** LESLIE BURDETTE SAULS b. Apr. 10, 1937, Jacksonville, Fla. He m. Oct. 25, 1957, Blackshear, Ga., Sandra Ruth Byrd, daughter of Leon Harold and Edna Ruth (Prichett) Byrd. She was b. Nov. 29, 1939, Quitman, Ga.

Leslie B. Sauls served a total of ten years in the U.S. Air Force and the Air National Guard. He and his family operate the XS and UL Ranch, located in Okeechobee Co., Fla. Leslie and Sandra ( Byrd) Sauls are members of the Baptist Church.

Children:

- \*AEACCAA** 1. Cindy Louellen, b. June 19, 1958, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
- \*AEACCAB** 2. Melynda Jill, b. Sept. 1 1960, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
- AEACCAC** 3. Dollie Sandra, b. Oct. 10, 1961, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
- AEACCAD** 4. Leslie Burdette Jr., b. July 19, 1963, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
- AEACCAE** 5. Sean Parker, b. Jan. 21, 1966, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
- AEACCAF** 6. Thekla Ruth, b. Dec. 7, 1966, West Palm Beach, Fla.

References: *Florida Cousins*, Information from Sandra (Byrd) Sauls, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

**AEACCAA** CINDY LOUELLEN SUALS b. June 19, 1958, Jacksonville Beach, Fla. She m. July 25, 1975, Dothan, Ala., James Timothy Farmer, son of James and Anice (Sowder) Farmer. He was b. Dec. 1, 1954, Pahokee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer reside on the family ranch in Okeechobee Co., where they are involved in the cattle business.

Child:

- AEACCAA** 1. Sheyenne Leona, b. Sept. 15, 1980, Stuart, Fla.

References: Information from Tim and Cindy (Sauls) Farmer, Okeechobee, Fla.

**AEACCAB** MELYNDA JILL SAULS b. Sept. 1, 1960, Jacksonville Beach, Fla. She m. Aug. 14, 1978, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Tobia DiDonna, son of Vincenzo and Antoniette DiDonna. He was b. Jan. 2, 1947, Torre Del Greco, Naples, Italy.



Child:

**AEACCABA**        1.        Melynda Maddalena, b. Feb. 10, 1979, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

References: Information from Jill (Sauls) DiDonna, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

**AEACE**    JANE ERNESTINE ALDERMAN b. Apr. 5, 1915, Ft. Pierce, Fla. She m. Aug. 22, 1937, Ft. Pierce, Fla., Samuel Pierre VanLandingham, son of Samuel P. and Alma E. (Ehrhart) VanLandingham. He was b. Apr. 23, 1914, Miami, Fla.

Pierre VanLandingham attended the University of Tennessee from 1940-42 and was an ice cream manufacturer in Vero Beach and Ft. Pierce for a number of years. Until 1956 he owned and operated van's Ice Cream Co. in Ft. Pierce.

Ernestine (Alderman) VanLandingham attended Fla. Southern College, 1933-35, and is past Regent of the Cora Stickney Harper Chapter, DAR, Ft. Pierce, 1976-78.

Since 1967, the family has owned and operated the Round Hammock Ranch in western St. Lucie Co. Mr. VanLandingham is past president of the St. Lucie Co. Cattlemen's Association. He and his wife are members of First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Pierce.

Children:

**AEACE**        1.        Kyle Samuel, b. Dec. 10, 1951, Ft. Pierce, Fla. He received his B.A. degree from Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., in 1973 and his J.D. degree from Cumberland School of Law, Samford Univ. 1976. He resides in Okeechobee and has served as County Attorney of Okeechobee Co., since 1978. Kyle is a past Vestryman and past Senior Warden of Our Savior Episcopal Church in Okeechobee and is President (1982-83) of Okeechobee Rotary Club. He is a member of Okeechobee Lodge #237, Free and Accepted Masons and is a 32ø Scottish Rite Mason. Kyle is a genealogist and historian and is past president and life member of the St. Lucie Historical Society. He is also a member of the Fla. Historical Society, Historical Association of Southern Fla., Peace River Valley Historical Society, Polk Co. Historical Association, and the Okeechobee Co. Historical Society. He was the recipient of the 1981 Florida History Award from the Peace River Valley Historical Society for "distinguished service in Florida History." He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Kyle is author of the following books: Florida Cousins, Pictorial History of St. Lucie County, 1565-1910, Pioneer Families of the Kissimmee River Valley, and

history of Okeechobee County (co-authored with Alma Heatherington).

- AEACEB** 2. Larue Pierre, b. Jan. 18, 1955, Ft. Pierce, Fla. He m. June 6, 1981, Ft. Pierce, Fla., Martha Denise (Hillman) Merriman, daughter of Dennie Harold and Martha Capitola (Rogers) Hillman. She was b. Apr. 8, 1958, Ashland, o Ky. Larue VanLandingham served in the U. S. Army from 1976-79 and attained the rank of SP4 as Intelligence Analyst. He is in the Army Reserves and has traveled around the country on the Army pistol Team winning several trophies and medals. He helps the family ranch and is a member of First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Pierce. In 1982 he received his A.A. degree from Indian River Community College Larue and Denise VanLandingham reside in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

References: *Florida Cousins*.

**AEAD** ANNIE LETITA PARKER b. Nov. 5, 1885, Brevard Co., Fla. d. May 29, 1972, Pahokee, Fla. She m. Nov. 13, 1904, Osceola Co., Fla., James Arthur Daughtry, son of James and Mary Jane (Daughtrey) Daughtry. He was b. May 17, 1886, Manatee Co., Fla.; d. March 22, 1962, Pahokee, Fla.

Letitia Parker moved to Basinger in 1898. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Daughtry resided in Basinger, Okeechobee, Wauchula, Brighton, and Indiantown. During the pioneer days, he was a cattleman and was later a Ranger Rider and Game Warden for the State of Florida. He also worked for the Florida East Coast Railroad.

James and Letitia (Parker) Daughtry were members of the Dunklin Memorial Baptist Church in Indiantown, Fla. He was a Mason.

Children:

- \***AEADA** 1. James Leroy, b. Aug. 28, 1905, Basinger, Fla.  
\***AEADB** 2. Charlotte Slagier, b. Aug. 29, 1908, Basinger, Fla.  
\***AEADC** 3. Shirley Parker, b. Nov. 6, 1911, Basinger, Fla.  
\***AEADD** 4. Kathryn Mehala, b. Feb. 10, 1914, Okeechobee, Fla.

References: *Florida Cousins*, Information from Charlotte (Daughtry) Walston, Pahokee, Fla.

**AEADA** JAMES LEROY DAUGHTRY b. Aug. 28, 1905, Basinger, Fla. He m. Aug. 7, 1926, Mae Johnson. She was b. Dec. 25, 1903.

J. Leroy Daughtry was a career railroad employee. He and his wife reside in Jacksonville, Fla.

Children:

- AEADAA**            1.        Joyce Elaine, b. Aug. 1929. d. Nov. 6, 1930.  
**\*AEADAB**            2.        Jo Ann, b. Nov. 27, 1931.

References: *Florida Cousins*, Information from Kathryn (Daughtry) Veal, Canal Point, Fla.

**AEADAB**    JO ANN DAUGHTRY b. Nov. 27, 1931. She m. 1st-Thomas Edward Nesmith, June 8, 1956; 2nd-Thomas W. Carrow, Nov. 28, 1967.

Children:

1st marriage:

- AEADABA**            1.        Thomas E. Jr., b. March 30, 1958.  
**AEADABB**            2.        Kathryn Elaine, b. March 21, 19 60.

References: *Florida Cousins*.

**AEADB**    CHARLOTTE SLAGIER DAUGHTRY b. Aug. 29, 1908, Basinger, Fla. She m. Dec. 14, 1927, Okeechobee, Fla., to Herbert Ellis Walston, son of Walter and Ida (Futral) Walston. He was b. Oct. 8, 1900, Morristown, Fla., d. March 18, 1968, Pahokee, Fla.

Charlotte (Daughtry) Walston received her B.S. degree from Florida Southern College in 1944. She taught school for over 36 years throughout the Lake Okeechobee region. In Okeechobee County she taught four years in a one teacher school on the Kissimmee River at Platts Bluff and later at Okeechobee Elementary School. She taught at Clewiston Elementary and was principal at Lake Harbor school for one year. Mrs. Walston also taught at Pahokee Elementary and Canal Point Elementary. She was reading clinician for the Glades Area, Palm Beach county school system. Ellis Walston was in the automobile repair business and was Chevrolet dealer in Okeechobee for a number of years.

Charlotte (Daughtry) Walston resides in Canal Point, Fla.

Child:

**AEADBA** 1. Herbert Ellis Jr., b. March 7, 1931.

References: *Florida Cousins*, Information from Charlotte (Daughtry) Walston, Canal point, Fla.

**AEADBA** HERBERT ELLIS WALSTON JR. b. March 7, 1931. He m. July 29, 1961, Joanne Chastain. She was b. Oct. 27, 1932, Divorced.

Child:

**AEADBAA** 1. Michael Herbert, b. May 4, 1962.

References: *Florida Cousins*, Information from Charlotte (Daughtry) Walston.

**AEADC** SHIRLEY PARKER DAUGHTRY b. Nov. 6, 1911, Basinger, Fla., d. Nov. 6, 1967. He m. Dec. 31, 1935, Wauchula, Fla., Ruth Carlton Clemens, daughter of J. C. and Lettie (Carlton) Clemens. She was b. Apr. 17, 1912, Wauchula, Fla.

Shirley P. Daughtry attended American Business College at Wauchula and Bartow. In 1933 he came to Wauchula and became clerk with Kilgore Seed Company. In 1939 he opened his own seed and feed store in Sebring, but after World War II began he moved to Jacksonville and worked as a patrolman for the ACL Railroad from 1942 to 1944. He returned to Wauchula in 1944 and became manager of Kilgore Seed Company and held that position for many years. He was also in the citrus and cattle business in Hardee Co., Fla. He was a Methodist, Mason and Elk. He and his family resided in Wauchula, Fla.

Children:

**\*AEADCA** 1. Patricia Parker, b. June 22, 1937, Bartow.

**\*AEADCB** 2. James Jeffrey, b. Nov. 19, 1941, Sebring, Fla.

**AEADCC** 3. John Michael, b. Sept. 14, 1943; d. Oct. 20, 1948.

References: *Florida Cousins*, *Pioneer Florida*, Vol. III, p. 706.

**AEADCA** PATRICIA PARKER DAUGHTRY b. June 22, 1937, Bartow, Fla. She m. June 8, 1957, James Otis Crawford.

Child:

**AEADCAA** 1. Cynthia Ann, b. Dec. 27, 1959.

References: *Florida Cousins*.

**AEADCB** JAMES JEFFREY DAUGHTRY b. Nov. 19, 1941, Sebring, Fla. He m. Aug. 16, 1964, Julie Simmons.

Child:

**AEADCBA** 1. James Jeffrey Jr., b. Nov. 2, 1967.

References: *Florida Cousins*.

**AEADE** KATHRYN MEHALA DAUGHTRY b. Feb. 10, 1914, Okeechobee, Fla. She m. May 30, 1936, McClellanville, S.C., William Naith Veal, son of Robert Frank and Annie Bell (Andrews) Veal. He was b. March 25, 1909, Washington Co., Ga., d. June 9, 1981, Pahokee, Fla.

William N. Veal was a dredge operator for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and was in the cattle business. Kathryn Daughtry) Veal has worked for many years for the Palm Beach Co. School system. She is a member of the Methodist Church and resides in Canal Point, Fla.

Children:

\***AEADEA** 1. William Naith Jr., b. Feb. 5, 1941, Sebring, Fla.

\***AEADEB** 2. James Frank, b. March 28, 1945, Stuart, Fla.

References: Florida Cousins, Information from Kathryn (Daughtry) Veal.

**AEADEA** WILLIAM NAITH VEAL JR. b. Feb. 5, 1941, Sebring, Fla. He m. 1st-Velma (Warren) Tyler, March 25, 1968. She was b. Jan. 13, 1939; divorced. 2nd-Terese \_\_\_\_\_, July 1979, Branford, Fla.

William N. Veal, Jr., received his B.S. degree from the University of Fla. in 1966.

Children:

1st marriage:

**AEADEAA** 1. Robert Douglas, b. Feb. 1, 1961. Son of Velma (Warren) Tyler Veal by previous marriage. Adopted by W. N. Veal, Jr.

**AEADEAB** 2. William Naith III, b. Oct. 1, 1968.

**AEADEAC** 3. Letitia Carolina, b. June 15, 1972.

References: *Florida Cousins*, Information from Kathryn (Daughtry) Veal .

**AEADEB** JAMES FRANK VEAL b. March 28, 1945, Stuart, Fla. He m. Aug. 7, 1966, Sharon Holcomb. She was b. Oct. 24, 1948.

James F. Veal and family reside at Port St. Lucie, Fla. He is in the cattle business.  
Children:

**AEADEBA** 1. Letitia Raye, b. March 12, 1973.

**AEADEBB** 2. Lee Anthur, b. March 4, 1976.

References: *Florida Cousins*, Information from Kathryn (Daughtry) Veal.

**AEAE** READDING BLOUNT PARKER JR., b. Feb. 17, 1889, Osceola Co., Fla. d. Dec. 12, 1940, Ft. Pierce, Fla. He m. Kate Hurt.

R. B. Parker, Jr., served in World War I in 26th Company, 156 Brigade, and was stationed at Camp Jackson, S.C. He resided in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Children:

**AEAEA** 1. Readding Blount III.

**AEAEB** 2. Theda Mae, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Peppers.

References: *Florida Cousins*, Card from R. B. Parker, Jr., to Jack Parker, Apr. 30, 1918.

**AEB** ELIZABETH PARKER b. Apr. 22, 1851, Columbia Co., Fla., d. ca. 1929. She m. 1st-Thomas W. Smith, Aug. 13, 1868, Polk Co., Fla. He d. Apr. 20, 1880. 2nd George W. Morgan, 1880. He d. May 22, 1882, Polk Co., Fla. 3rd-Louis Millam, May 12, 1883, Polk Co., Fla., divorced Oct. 21, 1889. 4th-John D. Gatlin, Apr. 30, 1890, Polk Co., Fla.

Elizabeth, known as "Lizzie," attended the original school house in Ft. Blount in 1858. She was baptized Sept. 4, 1864 at Peas Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

Her first husband, Thomas Smith, was a cattleman in Polk Co. After his death, Elizabeth was appointed Administrator of his estate, Nov. 22, 1880. Letters of Administration were granted on that date to Elizabeth and her new husband, George Morgan, with Streaty Parker and Stephen Cochran as sureties in the amount of \$1000. Elizabeth was also appointed Guardian for her three minor children by Smith, bond dated March 23, 1883.

George W. Morgan was "waylaid and shot in Peace Creek bottom, Tuesday morning (May 9, 1882) while on horseback hunting cattle." He was taken to his home at Bartow and was expected to recover but on the night of May 22 1882 he was shot while lying in bed. This time the wound was fatal. A detailed account was printed in the Bartow Informant of May 27, 1882.

During her later years, Lizzie lived with her husband, John Gatlin, near Seffner in Hillsborough Co. Mr. Gatlin was an orphan who had been raised by Streaty Parker.

Children:

**AEBA** 1. Rena b. 1875, Polk Co., Fla. d. 1901, Polk Co., Fla. She m. Ed Taggart, 1895. He was a baker in Lakeland, Fla. Rena was killed by a Negro with a butcher knife. He was subsequently apprehended and burned to death.

**AEBB** 2. Streaty Jacob, b. 1877, Polk Co., Fla., d. Sept. 6, 1898, Cuba. He was a member of Co. F, 3rd U.S. Infantry, during the Spanish American War. A letter from his captain, Frank Frost, to Streaty's mother, dated Sept. 7, 1898 from Post Guantanamo, Cuba, Camp Lawton, reads in part:

*Yesterday morning, September 6, your son was one of a detail of troops which was sent to Caimanera, a small settlement near here, for the purpose of arresting certain parties. The detail was under the command of Lieutenant R. W. Collins of company F, of this regiment. When the troops arrived your son and one other, under a corporal, were detailed to enter the house in which the prisoners were and to bring them out. They entered the house, captured the prisoners, and were bringing them out, your son being at the end of the line; but as soon as he was stepping from the piazza of the house to the ground, a distance of about eighteen inches, the back of the hammer of his gun struck against the piazza, and with such force that the lock spring was broken and the gun discharged. The ball struck him causing his death immediately. This occurred about eight o'clock a.m.*

**\*AEBC** 3. Audy Samuel, b. Nov. 15, 1879, Bartow, Fla.

References: Family Bible of Streaty Parker, Polk Co., Marriage records, *Bartow Informant*, May 13 and 27, 1882; *Bartow Courier-Informant*, Oct. 5, 1898; Probate file of Thos. W. Smith, Polk Co. *Wills Domestic and Foreign Book 2*, Polk Co., pp. 46, 51, Chancery Book B, Polk Co., p. 138; Information from Foster Audy Smith, Portsmouth, Va.

**AEBC** AUDY SAMUEL SMITH b. Nov. 15, 1879, Bartow, Fla., d. Nov. 26, 1933, Clearwater, Fla. He m. July 25, 1901, Plant City, Fla., Alice Hamilton, daughter of Wade and Nancy Elmira (Cobb) Hamilton. She was b. Aug. 6 1882, Bartow, Fla., d. Dec. 13, 1960, Dunedin, Fla.

Audy S. Smith, sometimes called "Aud," also had the nickname, "Shooter Smith." Shortly after he and his family moved to Largo, an old-timer named Rufus McMullen remarked upon seeing the stove pipe which came out of the window of the Smith home that "that is where Smith shoots biscuits." The pipe extended from a wooden cook stove inside the house. From then on, Audy was known as "Biscuit Shooter," which was later shortened to "Shooter."

Mr. Smith's occupations included farmer, police chief, and nailer. This family resided at Largo, Fla.

Children:

- AEBCA** 1. Streaty Parker, b. Aug. 24, 1902, Plant City, Fla., d. Nov. 3, 1979, Auburn, Wash. He m. 1st-Enscy Elaine Farrell, Aug. 6, 1924, Cleveland, Ohio; divorced; 2nd-Nell Heisler, divorced; 3rd-Grace McMullen, Divorced. 4th-Eura \_\_\_\_\_, divorced. No children. Mr. Smith worked for the DuPont Corp. in Richmond, Va., and Delaware and was later a railroad and airline machinist.
- \*AEBCB** 2. Thelma Gertrude, b. Jan. 29. 1904, Plant City, Fla.
- \*AEBCC** 3. Hazel Pearl, b. Dec. 20, 1906, Plant City, Fla.
- AEBCD** 4. Foster Audy, b. Dec. 9, 1911, Largo, Fla. He m. July 4, 1944, Portsmouth, Va., Mabel O. Smith, daughter of Archie F. and Marie (Clarke) Smith. She was b. Sept. 9, 1921, Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Smith moved to Richmond, Va., in 1936 and first worked for the Va. Bridge Co. as a structural iron worker helper. He later joined the Structural Iron Workers Union and in 1939 went to work as a shipfitter for the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. In 1940 he worked as a shipfitter in the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. Mr. Smith served as a radio operator and repairman in the 111th Field Artillery of the U.S. Army during World War II, 1941-45. After the war, he worked at the navy yard as a shipfitter until 1965 when he became a Planner and Estimator Shipfitter in the Central Planning division of the shipyard and worked there until his retirement in 1975. Mrs. Smith is an accountant with the Portsmouth Gas Co. They live in Portsmouth, Va., and are Methodists. No children.



- AEBCCE** 5. Mary Alice, b. Feb. 22, 1926, Largo, Fla., d. Apr. 15, 1975, Atlanta, Ga. She m. Aug. 17, 1947, Largo, Fla., F. Stuart Mann. He was b. Feb. 15, 1912, d. July 10, 1971, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Mann was a surveyor and draftsman and served in the Korean War. Mrs. Mann was a secretary. They resided at Stockbridge, Ga. No Children.

References: Information from Foster Audy Smith, Portsmouth, Va.

**AEBCB** THELMA GERTRUDE SMITH b. Jan. 29, 1904, Plant City, Fla. She m. May 23, 1924, Tampa, Fla., John Roy Bolger. He was b. Oct. 18, 1902, Ozona, Fla., d. Apr. 24, 1978, Dunedin, Fla.

John Roy Bolger was a commercial fisherman and shrimper. Mrs. Bolger resides at Dunedin, Fla.

Children:

- \***AEBCBA** 1. Thelma Louise, b. Jan. 18, 1927, Dunedin, Fla.
- AEBCBB** 2. Dorothy Lucille, b. Dec. 12, 1928, Dunedin, Fla. She m. 1st-Eugene Wallace, June 18, 1949, divorced 1953; 2nd-Anthony Glavan, Aug. 14, 1953. No Children. Mr. Glavan is an airplane pilot. They reside in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- \***AEBCBC** 3. John Richard, b. June 7, 1933, Dunedin, Fla.

References: Information from Foster A. Smith.

**AEBCBA** THELMA LOUISE BOLGER b. Jan. 18, 1927, Dunedin, Fla. She m. Oct. 7, , Hopkinsville, Ky., Charles E. Riddle. Divorced.

Thelma Louise (Bolger) Riddle works for the Jim Walter Corp. in Tampa, Fla., as an insurance supervisor.

Child:

- AEBCBAA** 1. Charles E. JR., b. June 8, 1947. Mr. Riddle resides in Houston, Texas and is an insurance adjuster.

References: Information from Foster A. Smith.

**AEBCBC** JOHN RICHARD BOLGER b. June 7, 1933, Dunedin, Fla. He m. June 24, 1956, Dunedin, Fla., Julia Lee McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolger reside at St. Petersburg, Fla. He is employed by Fla. Power Corp and works with Labor relations and grievances.

Children:

- AEBCBCA**            1.      John Richard Jr., b. Sept. 24, 1957, Dunedin, Fla.
- AEBCBCB**            2.      Barbara Lee, b. Nov. 3, 1959, Dunedin, Fla. She resides at New Port Richey, Fla., and works for the "Sun Coast News."

References: Information from Foster A. Smith.

**AEBCC**    HAZEL PEARL SMITH b. Dec. 20, 1906, Plant City, Fla., d. Feb. 8, 1939, Largo, Fla. She m. Oct. 30 1930, Largo, Fla., George W. Davis.

Hazel (Smith) Davis was completely blind by age 13 and was educated at Fla. State School for the Blind. She later contracted arthritis and died at a comparatively early age.

Child:

- AEBCCA**            1.      George W. Jr., b. Apr. 11, 1932. He m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_. Mr. Davis served as Chief Storekeeper in the U.S. Navy and retired after 20 years service. He now works for the Veterans Administration. They reside in St. Petersburg, Fla. No children.

References: Information from Foster A. Smith.

**AEC**    LOUIS HENRY PARKER b. Apr. 7, 1854, Peas Creek, Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. May 2, 1921, Lake Wales, Fla. He m. 1st-Lutitia L. Sharpe, ca. 1881. She was b. Nov. 9, 1865, Ga., d. Nov. 8, 1885, Polk Co., Fla. 2nd-Susan Claudia Whitehead, Aug. 7, 1888, Polk Co., Fla. She was b. Jan. 25, 1870, Duplin Co., N. C., d. March 26, 1953, Lake Wales, Fla.

Louis H. Parker attended the original log schoolhouse at Ft. Blount taught by Dr. Waldron. He was affiliated with his brother, R. B. Parker, in the family's cattle business in Brevard Co., during the 1870's and early 1880's. L. H. Parker is shown on the 1880 census of Brevard Co. in his brother Reading's household. Louis returned to Polk Co., and served as Administrator of his father's estate in 1884. After his second marriage. the family moved to Sick Island where Louis operated his cattle business. In 1914, they moved to Lake Wales and built a home on the corner of Park and First Streets. Later, the business section grew and the house was surrounded by commercial structures, but Mrs.

Parker, by then a widow, continued to reside there. She was a charter member of the Lake Wales Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the A. R. Presbyterian Church.

Children:

1st marriage:

**\*AECA** 1. Dippioca, b. March 15, 1885, Bartow, Fla.

2nd marriage:

**\*AECB** 2. Annie L., b. May 24, 1889, Polk Co., Fla.

**AECC** 3. Mary E., b. Nov. 13, 1890; d. Apr. 19, 1895, Polk Co., Fla.

**\*AECD** 4. Robert Lee, b. Feb. 4, 1893, Polk Co., Fla.

References: Family Bible of Louis H. Parker, owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, Jr., Lake Wales, Fla., Obituary of Susan Claudia (Whitehead) Parker, *Lake Wales News*, Apr. 2, 1953; Oak Hill Cemetery, 1880 census Brevard Co., Fla. 1885 census, Polk Co., Fla.,

**AECA** DIPPIOCA PARKER b. March 15, 1885, Bartow, Fla., d. Aug. 29, 1974, Plant City, Fla. She m. March 18, 1906, sick Island, Fla., Ike C. Shepherd.

Dippioca (Parker) Shepherd resided in Plant City, Fla., for many years.

Children:

**AECAA** 1. Claudia, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Benton.

**AECAB** 2. Lucile, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Sebolt.

**AECAC** 3. Mary, m \_\_\_\_\_ DeMuth.

**AECAD** 4. R. W.

References: L. H. Parker Family Bible, *Bartow Courier Informant*, March 19, 1906; Obituary of Dippioca (Parker) Shepherd, *Tampa Tribune*, Aug. 30, 1974.

**AECB** ANNIE L. PARKER b. May 24, 1889, Polk Co., Fla., d. Oct. 16, 1934. She m. Dec. 26, 1909, C. C. Holland.

Children:

**\*AECBA** 1. Charles P.

**AECBB** 2. Louise, m. Marvin Callahan.

References: Family Bible of L. H. Parker, Obituary of Claudia (Whitehead) Parker, Information from Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Parker, Jr., Lake Wales, Fla.

**AECBA** CHARLES P. HOLLAND He m. \_\_\_\_\_.

Child:

**AECBAA** 1. Margaret

References: Information from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, Jr.

**AECD** ROBERT LEE PARKER b. Feb. 4, 1893, Polk Co., Fla., d. Oct. 1963, Polk Co., Fla. He m. Oct. 5, 1916, Virginia Nason. She was b. Aug. 16, 1899; d. Aug. 17, 1972.

Robert L. Parker was a member of the Fla. Peace Officers Ass'n. and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Children:

**AECDA** 1. Irene, b. Dec. 10, 1917. She m. Nov. 6, 1944, L. E. McVay. He was b. Dec. 2, 1908; d. July 6, 1966. No children.

**AECDB** 2. Robert Lee Jr., b. Oct. 31, 1919. He m. March 16, 1948, Irma Elizabeth Roberts. She was b. Sept. 22, 1917. No Children.

References: L. H. Parker Family Bible, Information from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, Jr., Lake Wales, Fla.

**AED** TEXAS B. PARKER b. June 19, 1856, Ft. Blount, Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. Dec. 23, 1934, Live Oak, Fla. She m. 1st-Robert L. Summerlin, son of Jacob and Frances (Knight) Summerlin, May 31, 1876, Polk Co., Fla. divorced Oct. 6, 1885; 2nd-H. B "Arch" Blount, son of William S. J. J. Blount, Apr. 29, 1888, Polk Co., Fla. He d. Feb. 1943, Live Oak, Fla. See p.

Texas Parker grew up in Polk Co., and during the 1870's she went to Abington, Va., where she attended Martha Washington College for four years. After she and Mr. Summerlin divorced, he reared their two daughters in San Antonio, Texas, until they were 21 years of age. Texas and her second husband lived at Live Oak, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage:

**\*AEDA** 1. Ruby Lee, b. March 17, 1877, Polk Co., Fla.

**\*AEDB** 2. Maude Lillian, b. Dec. 1878, Polk Co., Fla.

2nd marriage:

**AEDC** 3. Parker, b. Dec. 1888, Polk Co., Fla., Died single.

References: Oak Hill Cemetery, 1900 census, Polk Co., Fla., *Chancery Order Book A*, Polk Co., p. 47, Information from Ruby (Brown) Register, Alturas, Fla.

**AEDA** RUBY LEE SUMMERLIN b. March 17, 1877, Polk Co., Fla., d. Dec. 11, 1944, Lakeland, Fla. She m. John Tilden Burrows.

Ruby (Summerlin) Burrows lived in the north for many years but returned to Bartow about two years before her death to make her home there.

Children:

**\*AEDAA** 1. Fred Tilden

**AEDAB** 2. John Parker, m. Edna Doss and had four children. Lived in Chicago, later moved to Alaska.

References: Oak Hill Cemetery, Obituary of Ruby (Summerlin) Burrows, Information from Ruby (Brown) Register.

**AEDAA** FRED TILDEN BURROWS He m. Florence Wilson.

During World War II, Fred T. Burrows served as Chief Machinist's Mate in the U.S. Navy.

Child:

**AEDAAA** 1. Martha Lee, b. Ft. Meade, Fla. She m. Fletcher Yielding, son of Newman Manly Yielding.

References: Obituary of Ruby (Summerlin) Burrows, engagement announcement of Martha Lee Burrows, *Lakeland Ledger*, Jan. 6, 1961. Information from Ruby (Brown) Register.

**AEDB** MAUDE LILLIAN SUMMERLIN b. Dec. 1878, Polk Co., Fla. d. Nov. 11, 1943. She m. Barney Samuel Brown. He was b. 1878. S.C., d. Jan. 1914.

Barney S. Brown was a planter. Following his death, his widow and four daughters went to Live Oak where they lived with her mother.

Children:

- \***AEDBA** 1. Maudalyn, b. May 1905.
- AEDBB** 2. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 15, 1907. m. Newton Smith. No children. They live in Miami, Fla.
- \***AEDBC** 3. Ruby S., b. Oct. 23, 1909, Polk Co., Fla.
- AEDBD** 4. Maxine Lillian, b. Nov. 15, 1911; m. Arthur B. Knarr. No children.

References: Information from Ruby (Brow) Register.

**AEDBA** MAUDALYN BROWN b. May 1905. She m. J. C. Horney.

Child:

- \***AEDBAA** 1. J. C., Jr.

References: Information from Ruby (Brown) Register.

**AEDBAA** J. C. HORNEY JR. He m. Katherine \_\_\_\_\_.

Child:

- AEDBAAA** 1. Karen

References: Information from Ruby (Brown) Register.

**AEDBC** RUBY S. BROWN b. Oct. 23, 1909, Polk Co., Fla. She m. Oct. 11, 1934, Brooks B. Register Jr., He was b. Feb. 17, 1907; d. Jan 19 1969.

Brooks B. Register was a citrus grower at Alturas, Polk Co., Fla. Ruby (Brown) Register resides at Alturas.

Children:

- AEDBCA** 1. Brooks B. III, b. Oct. 24, 1934; m. Ann Marie Haslett.
- AEDBCB** 2. John Lee, b. Jan. 19, 1943; m. Burma Lee Giltner.

References: Information from Ruby (Brown) Register.

**AEJ** DAISY DIETRICH PARKER b. Oct. 17, 1876, Bartow, Fla., d. Oct. 5, 1962, Bartow, Fla. She m. Oct. 17, 1894, Polk Co., Fla., Strother Booth He was b. March 27, 1874, Bedford, Va. d. March 11, 1949.

Strother Booth came to Fla. in 1892, first working as a contractor and miner in the phosphate industry. In 1923 He moved to Alturas and entered the citrus business, operating a grove until his retirement in 1942. He was a member of the Bartow Board of Trade, Elks Lodge, a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, and attended the Methodist Church Daisy (Parker) Booth was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Bartow, Fla.

Children:

**AEJA** 1 Elizabeth Parker, b Aug. 23, 1895, d. Jan. 4, o 1904, Polk Co., Fla.

**\*AEJB** 2. Jennie, b. Aug. 17, 1897. Bartow, Fla.

References: *Pioneer Florida*, Vol. III. p. 192. Oak Hill Cemetery.

**AEJB** JENNIE BOOTH b. Aug. 1, 1897, Bartow, Fla., d. Aug. 14 , 1981. She m. Dec., 21, 1918, Asheville, N.C., Fred John Bohde, son of Fred John and Minna (Coursen) Bohde. He was b. Jan. 2, 1894, New York, N.Y., d. Sept. 11, 1975.

Fred J. Bohde came to Bartow at the age of 26 and was engaged in the phosphate mining business as a contractor. Later he entered the citrus business and opened a packing house. In 1936 he established the Alturas Packing Co., at Connersville. Mr. Bohde was city commissioner of Bartow for several terms and was Mayor for one term. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I in the medical corps. Fred Bohde was a Mason and he and his wife were members of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Bartow, Fla.

Child:

**AEJBA** 1. Billie Booth, b. Jan. 11, 1922, d. Jan. 25, 1927.

References: *Pioneer Florida*, Vol, III, pp. 192-194. Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow, Fla.

**AF** HENRY L. PARKER b. Apr. 15, 1832, Columbia Co., Fla., d. M-arch 13, 1908, Ft. Drum, Fla. He m. 1st-Elizabeth Matilda (Brinkley) Holmes, daughter of John Brinkley, ca. 1859, Columbia Co., Fla. She was born Jan. 16. 1839, Ga., d. Aug. 24.1876, Lake View, Brevard Co., Fla., 2nd-Rutha Ann Richards, Oct. 4, 1877, Bull Creek. Brevard Co., Fla. She was b Apr. 28, 1851, Americus, Ga., d. July 11, 1911, Ft. Drum, Fla.

Henry Parker was born shortly after his parents moved from N.C. to Fla. He served from Aug. 7, to Oct. 27, 1849 in the company commanded by Capt. Joseph J. Knight during the Seminole disturbance of that year. His rank was private.

The 1850 census shows Henry Parker living in the household of his brother, John Parker, in Hillsborough Co. Henry is described as a student.

On Oct. 9, 1851, in Hillsborough Co., John Parker was appointed "Guardian of the Person and Estate of Henry Parker Minor heir of Luke Parker late of Columbia County State of Florida deceased. . ." That same day, John Parker applied for bounty land for Henry based upon their father, Luke Parker's service in the Seminole War and War of 1812. 160 acres were granted under Warrant #20408. Henry Parker subsequently received bounty land in his own right receiving 80 acres under Warrant #46065 for his 1849 service.

Henry Parker was elected Sheriff of Hillsborough Co. in 1855. During the Third Seminole War, he served in Capt. J. F. P. Johnston's Co., Fla. Mtd. Vols., enlisting at Ft. Brooke. Feb. 2, 1858 and mustering out at Ft. Brooke, May 11. 1858. His rank was private.

About 1859. Henry Parker returned to Columbia Co., Fla., where he married a widow, Elizabeth (Brinkley) Holmes, who had a son, Henry Allen Holmes, by her first marriage. See p. . On the 1860 census, Henry Parker and his family are shown residing in Columbia Co., Fla.

At Lake City, Columbia Co., on Apr. 19, 1862, Henry L. Parker enlisted as a private in Co. B, 5th Fla. Infantry, Confederate Army. The muster rolls of his company show that from June 30. 1862 until the end of Feb. 1864, he was either "detailed" or on "detached service as wagoner." Pay receipt rolls from 1862 describe him as a "teamster." Included in his military file is a receipt for payment dated Feb. 15, 1865 signed by Henry L. Parker, showing that he received \$108 for six months of service at the rate of \$18 per month. He was home on furlough at the time of Lee's surrender.

About 1870, Henry L. Parker and family moved to south Florida and settled in Brevard Co. According to historian Albert DeVane, Parker first operated a ferry at Bluff Hammock, on the Kissimmee River, and then moved on to Basinger. He remained there at least until 1874, for in February of that year explorer Frederick Ober made his expedition to Lake Okeechobee and mentions "Judge Parker, a resident on the Kissimmee, near Fort Basinger." Ober remarked that Parker was the only settler on the route from Indian River to the Kissimmee River and that he lived in the last pine island before the river. DeVane states that Henry Parker sold his claim at Basinger to Noel Rabun Raulerson, Sr. On Sept. 25, 1872, Henry L. Parker was appointed County Judge of Brevard Co., by Gov. Harrison Reed.



During the mid-1870's, Henry L. Parker and family resided at Lake View, a settlement near Lake Marian, which for a brief time was county seat of Brevard Co. Elizabeth (Brinkley) Parker died there in 1876. At nearby Bull Creek, the following year, Henry married Rutha Ann Richards. On their wedding day, Henry sold Rutha a stock of cattle containing about 100 head, about 75 head of hogs and two horses. Cited as consideration for the sale was the "marriage about to be had and solemnized this the Fourth day of October A.D. 1877 between myself and Rutha Ann Richards," also the sum of \$5.

Henry Parker was appointed to the Brevard Co. Commission on July 31, 1877 for a two year term and was reappointed July 31, 1879 for another two years. About 1878, Henry and family moved from Lake View to Fort Drum, the site of a military post during the Seminole War but long since abandoned. Parker, his stepson, Henry Holmes, and Elder Joel Swain, a Primitive Baptist preacher, were the first permanent settlers there. After settling at Ft. Drum, Henry opened up a general store and trading post. The nearby Cow Creek Seminole Indians traded bird plumes, and the hides of alligators, deer and otters in exchange for guns, ammunition and groceries. Cattlemen who gradually moved into the area also bought most of their supplies at Parker's.

Henry Parker served in the Fla. Legislature as a Representative from Brevard Co., in the 1881, 1893 and 1899 sessions. As a delegate from Brevard Co., he helped draw up the 1885 Fla. Constitution and signed the document.

Henry Parker was the first postmaster of Ft. Drum and was appointed Aug. 22, 1888. He served until 1896, and was reappointed Dec. 29, 1900 and served until 1907.

Henry Parker applied for an Indian War pension from the Federal Government May 9, 1903. He stated that at the time of his first enlistment in 1849 he was 5 feet, 10 inches in height, with black eyes and black hair. The pension was approved and he received \$8 a month until his death.

Henry Parker's death was noted in the Ft. Pierce *St. Lucie County Tribune* of March 6, 1908 as follows:

*Word reached Ft. Pierce yesterday that Henry L. Parker, of Fort Drum, died Tuesday morning. His death was not unexpected as he had reached an advanced age, and had been confined to his bed several months. Mr. Parker at one time represented this district in the State Legislature and has occupied a prominent position in the political life of this section.*

Rutha Ann (Richards) Parker applied for an Indian War widow's pension, July 15, 1908. Her application was approved and she first received \$8 a month and later \$12 a

month, She also applied for a State Confederate widow's pension in 1908 and 1909. Following approval of the claim. she received \$120 per year.

Henry L. Parker is buried at Fort Drum Cemetery beside his first and second wives, The first wife's grave was moved from Lake View to Fort Drum about 1968.

Child:

1st marriage:

**AFA**            1.        Florah. b. Dec. 1, 1872, Brevard Co., , Fla., d. March 6, 1887, Ft. Drum, Fla.,

References: Fort Drum Cemetery: *Old Guardianship Records Book*, Hillsborough Co., *Miscellaneous Book A.*, Brevard Co., 1 p. ; *Circuit Court Minutes*, 1854-1866 , Hillsborough Co., PP. 104, 188, *The People of Lawmaking in Florida*, 1845-1975; *Camp Life in Florida*, by Frederick Ober, 1876, pp. 245, 147; *St. Lucie County Tribune*, Ft. Pierce, Fla., March 6, 1908. *History of Okeechobee County*, PP. 12, 15, 28; Original Commissions of Henry Parker as County Judge and County Commissioner of Brevard Co., Seminole Indian War and Civil War files of Henry Parker; Indian War pension files of Henry and Rutha Ann Parker; Confederate widow's pension file of Rutha Ann Parker; Family records in possession of Addie (Holmes) Emerson: Bounty Land file of Henry Parker. (claim by John Parker for Luke Parker's service on behalf of Henry); *Devane's Early Florida History*, Vol. I, by Albert and Park DeVane; 1978; 1850 census, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1860 census, Columbia Co., Fla., 1880, 1885, 1900 census, Brevard Co. , Fla. , Information from Addie (Holmes) Emerson and Dollie (Parker) Alderman.

**BLOUNT**

The following Blount family lineage which carries the direct line to James Blount, the immigrant ancestor in America is printed (with corrections) verbatim from Lillian Carpenter's *Blount Family History*. The major sources for the lineage are the *Blount Family Chart*, prepared by Miss Helen Prescott, and *Burke's History of Dormant, Abeyant, Forfeited and Extinct Peerages of the British Empire*.

Arms: Barry nebulae of six or and sable.

Crest: An armed foot in the sun.

Motto: Lux--Tua--Via--Mia.

"Thy Light is my life."

This very ancient family has given birth to three distinct lines of peers, viz., the Lords of Guisnes in France, the Barons of Ixworth in Suffolk (which Barony ceased with Sir William le Blount, Baron of Ixworth, who was slain under the banner of Montford, Earl of Leicester, at the battle of Lewis), and the Barons of Mountjoy, of Thurveston, County Derby, England, which Barony expired in 1681. (See Burke's Extinct Peerage.) Its settlement in England is traced to the Conquest, showing the generations as follows:

- I. SIEGFRFED the DANE, 1st Count of Guisnes, A. D. 935, died 965 grandson of Harold V, 14th King of Denmark from Gorman I. Married Elstrude of Flanders, daughter of Arnold the Great of Flanders, and sister of Baldwin III, whose great-great-granddaughter, Matilda, married William the Conqueror.
- II. ARDOLPH, 2nd Count of Guisnes, married Matilda, daughter of Arnold, Count of Boulogne. Their Son:
- III. RODOLPH, 3rd Count of Guisnes, had four sons by his wife, Rosella de St. Pol, daughter of the Count of St. Pol. Three of them accompanied the Norman in his expedition against England in 1066, and contributing to the triumph of their Chief, shared amply in the spoils of the Conquest. The fourth brother returned to his native country, France. The others adopted that which they so gallantly helped to win, and abided there. This line of descent is traced through two of these brothers, whose families merged through the marriage of Sir Stephen le Blount and Maria le Blount in the next century, as follows:
- IV. SIR WILLIAM le BLOUNT, the third son, was a General of the Foot at Hastings, and had grants of seven Lordships in Lincolnshire. \*\*See p.219. His son:
- V. Sir \_\_\_\_\_ le BLOUNT, of Saxlingham, Norfolk, time of Henry I. His son:

- VI. SIR WILLIAM le BLOUNT of Saxlingham, time of King Stephen. His son:
- VII. SIR WILLIAM le BLOUNT, of Saxlingham, County Norfolk. His daughter, Maria le Blount, sole heiress of her line, married SIR STEPHEN le BLOUNT, uniting the families of the two brothers.
- IV. ROBERT le BLOUNT, 1st Baron of Ixworth, time of William the Conqueror, 2nd son and brother to William le Blount, General of Foot at Hastings, had the command of the Conqueror's Ships of War, "Dux Navium Militarium." His portion of the spolia opima embraced thirteen manors in Suffolk, in which County he was the 1st Feudal Baron of Ixworth (the place of his residence) and Lord of Oxford Castle. He married Gundreda, youngest daughter of Henry, Earl of Ferrers, and had a son and heir, namely:
- V. GILBERT le BLOUNT, 2nd Baron of Ixworth, married Alicia de Colekirke. Their son:
- VI WILLIAM le BLOUNT, 3rd Baron at time of Henry II, married Sarah de Mouchensi. Their son:
- VII. GILBERT or HUBERT le BLOUNT, 4th Baron, married Agnes de Pisle. Their 2nd son:
- VIII. SIR STEPHEN le BLOUNT, Lord of Saxlingham, who was living in 1198 and died in 1235. To him devolved the representation of the family from his nephew, William le Blount, 6th Baron, who was Standard Bearer to Simon de Montford, and fell at the Battle of Lewis, 14th of May, 1204, leaving no issue. Sir Stephen le Blount married, as stated before, MARIA le BLOUNT, heiress of Saxlingham, and had two sons: Their eldest son:
- IX. SIR ROBERT le BLOUNT (died 1288) married Isabel, daughter and co-heir of Lord Odinsela, by whom he acquired the Manor of Belton in Tutlandshire. They had two sons, Sir Ralph (from whom are the extinct Lords Blount of Belton and Nicholas le Blount, who took the name Croke, ancestor of the Crokes of Studly Privy), and the 2nd son:
- X. SIR WILLIAM le BLOUNT, of Timberlake, County Worcester married Lady Isabel de Beauchamp, daughter of William 1st Earl of Warwick, and widow of Henry Lovet. He died 1315 or 1316. His son:
- XI. SIR WALTER le BLOUNT, Knight of Ockha--alias Rock, 1290, in the County of Warwick, married, before 1301, Johanna de Sodington, 3rd sister and co-heir of Sir William de Sodington. She was living in 1331.

From her he acquired the estate of Sodington, which to this day continues one of the principal seats of the family. Sir Walter died about 1316, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir William le Blount, who married Margaret, daughter of Theobald de Verdon, and died without issue in 1327, leaving his property to his next brother:

- XII. SIR JOHN BLOUNT (died 1358), heir to his brother, married Isolda Mountjoy, daughter and heir of Thomas, son of Sir Ralph Mountjoy whence the title Mountjoy was afterwards assumed by a number of this family. His son:
- XIII. SIR JOHN BLOUNT (died 1424), sold Mountjoy estate to his brother, Walter; married (2nd wife) Isabel, daughter and heir of Sir Brian Cornwall of Kinlet, descendant of King John through his son Richard, Earl of Cornwall and King of the Romans. Their son:
- XIV. JOHN BLOUNT of Kinlet (died 1442), married Alicia, daughter of Kynard de la Bere of Hertfordshire. Their son:
- XV. HUMPHREY BLOUNT of Kinlet (born 1422, died 1477), married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Winnington and widow of John Delves of County Cheshire. Her will is dated 1502. Their son:
- XVI. SIR THOMAS BLOUNT of Kinlet (born 1456, died 1524), married Anne, daughter of Sir Richard Croft of Croft Castle, who died in 1509. They had twenty children. Their son:
- XVII. WALTER BLOUNT of Astley, died 1561 married Isabel, daughter of Walter Acton; she died 1562. Their son:
- XVIII. ROBERT BLOUNT, Esq. of Astley (will dated 1573) married Mrs. Anne Davis, nee Fisher--married at Elmley Lovet in 1562. Their son:
- XIX. THOMAS BLOUNT of Astley (born 1564, will dated 1624), married Bridgett\_\_\_\_\_. Their son:
- XX. JAMES BLOUNT, probably killed at Battle of Worcester in 1655. Married a daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Clare. Their son:
- XXI. JAMES BLOUNT, the Immigrant. (Hereinafter referred to as JAMES BLOUNT<sup>1</sup>)

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**JAMES BLOUNT<sup>1</sup>**

James Blount was born in England and was living in Virginia in 1655, according to Blount genealogist Helen M. Prescott. He was married in Virginia that year and resided in Isle of Wight Co.. He and his wife (name unknown) had the following children:

1. James, d. 1716/17, Albemarle Co., N.C. He m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.
- \*2. **THOMAS<sup>2</sup>**

James Blount moved to Albemarle Co., N.C., in what was soon to become Chowan Precinct. The move occurred prior to 1669 for in that year James entered a tract of land on Albemarle Sound. He married in 1665, Mrs. Anna (Willix) Rascoe and had three children:

3. Elizabeth, m. Thomas Hawkins.
4. Anne, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Slocumb.
5. John, b. Sept. 16, 1669, N.C. d. March 17, 1725. Chowan Precinct, Albemarle Co., N.C. He m. June 11, 1695, Elizabeth Davis.

James Blount received another tract of land in 1684 which became Mulberry Hill plantation. This property passed to his son, John Blount.

James Blount was a member of the Governor's Council and the House of Burgesses of North Carolina. He also participated in Culpepper's Rebellion.

James Blount died in 1686 in Chowan Precinct, Albemarle Co., N.C. His will, dated 1685, was probated July 17, 1686.

### **THOMAS BLOUNT<sup>2</sup>**

Thomas Blount moved with his father to North Carolina between 1663 and 1669. He was married to Ann Wilson and had two children:

1. James, m. 1st-Katherine Tyler, 1712 2nd-Mary Tyler.
2. Sarah, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Pierce.

On May 13, 1685, in Perquimans Precinct, Albemarle Co., N.C., Thomas was married to Mary Scott, the widow of Joshua Scott and the daughter of Jeremiah Perry who died in 1694. Thomas and Mary had the following children:

- \*3. **THOMAS, JR.<sup>3</sup>**

4. Benjamin, d. before June 1740. He m. Elizabeth Everett.
5. Jacob, m. Elizabeth Long.
6. Essau, twin of above, scalped by Indians.
7. Christian, m. John W. Ludford.
8. Eillah, m. Kellum Tyler.
9. Anne, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson.
10. Zilpha, m. John Edwards.
11. John, m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.

Thomas Blount lived for a time on his wife's plantation in Perquimans Precinct, He moved to Kendrick's Creek in Chowan Precinct, on the south side of Albemarle Sound in the winter of 1698-99. His plantation was known as Cabin Ridge and was located in present-day Washington Co. Thomas Blount was a planter, carpenter, shipbuilder, blacksmith and worker in metals. He made the cast to stamp the first set of weights and measures ever brought into North Carolina. Blount's Mill, located at Kendrick's Creek and later known as Lee's Mill, produced boards for the first courthouse and also for the first church at Edenton. Thomas was a member of the first vestry, 1700-01, of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, and served on the board until his death. He was also a member of the N.C. House of Burgesses. He obtained land by transporting people to the colony and in 1697 entered 260 acres in Bath County at Ragged Point on the south side of Pamlico River. At the time of Thomas' death he also owned a Middle plantation and tract of land called Cabin Neck. Thomas Blount participated in the Indian War in 1699 and represented North Carolina in Indian treaties.

Thomas died at Cabin Ridge Plantation on the east side of Kendrick's Creek, in 1706. His will, dated Sept. 3, 1701, was probated March 28, 1706. His widow, Mary, married Thomas Lee and died in 1716. Her will was dated Sept. 26, 1716 and was probated Oct. 31, 1716.

She left her son Thomas one-half the manor plantation with the manor house. Thomas subsequently, on Jan. 24, 1716/7, sold the "340 acres on the east side mouth of Kendrick's Creek, where my father lived and by him bequeathed to the disposal of my mother, who by her last will and T. gave same to me in pursuance of the will of my father," to Thomas Lee.

A traditional story, related by Hon. Abraham Shepherd to John Gray Blount, tells of the experiences of Thomas Blount's sons in the Indians Wars:

*Four of these sons were engaged in the bloody war with the Tuscarora Indians in 1711 and 1712, who then inhabited the country watered by the Roanoke, Tar, and Neuse Rivers as high up as the falls. Essau was scalped and killed by the Indians in the most barbarous manner in consequence of which, his twin brother Jacob swore revenge and kept his oath until he became a terror to the whole nation. Towards the close of the war when his feelings had become in some degree softened, he took in battle the son of the Indian King as prisoner, saved his life and kept him with himself until the conclusion of the war when he carried him to his father and delivered him up. This boy was so much pleased with and attached to his deliverer that he took the name of Blount and at his father's death became "King Blount" the last king of that nation so long as they remained in North Carolina.*

### **THOMAS BLOUNT, JR.<sup>3</sup>**

Thomas Blount Jr., was born in 1687 in Perquimans Precinct, Albemarle Co., N. C. He married Anne Elizabeth Reading, daughter of Lionel Reading, after 1708.

Lionel (Lyonell) Reading was an early settler of Beaufort Precinct, Bath Co., N.C. He purchased 640 acres on the south side of Pamlico River in Bath County from Col. Thomas Pollock on Feb. 23, 1701/2. On Oct. 20, 1706, he purchased a lot "containing half acre and four pole lying on the front street of Bath Town, . . ." from John Lawson and Joel Martenson. Lionel Reading was a member of the General Assembly of N.C., July 25, 1711. His will, dated July 12, 1708, mentions his wife, Mary, sons, Nathaniel, Churchill and Thomas, and daughters, Sarah, Mary and Ann. An excerpt from his will states

"Item, I give to my daughter, ANN, one Negro woman, called Diana, with one bed and Furniture, one Iron Pott, with Five pound current money and four Cows and Calves, to be Delivered at the age of fifteen years, or at ye day of her marriage with her Mothers Consent." Lionel Reading's will was probated Feb. 18, 17

Thomas Blount, Jr., moved to Beaufort Precinct, Bath Co., where he lived until his death in 1729. He owned large tracts of land on Blount's Creek. Thomas is described in one book as a "wild young man" who was indicted for a riot. In March 1727 he was indicted by the N. C. General Court for "Assault & grievous battery. . . on Robert Campaign. . . (and) the Sayd Thomas did beat Batter bruise and Sorely wound With Sticks Clubbs and fist insomuch that his life was despaired of. . ." This indictment for trespass and breach of peace was finally resolved in Nov. 1728 when the Attorney General nolle prossed the charges and Thomas was discharged from the indictment.

Following Thomas' death in 1729, his widow Ann administered his estate. Churchill Reading, her brother and Thomas Worsley, Jr., went on her bond for 1,000 pounds.



Thomas and Ann Elizabeth (Reading) Blount had the following children:

1. Reading, b. ca. 1710, Beaufort, Precinct, Bath, Co., N.C. Will dated Nov. 27, 1776, m. unknown. Had five sons: Reading, Jr., Joseph, Nathaniel, Jesse, and Bryan.
2. James, m. and had the following children: James, Benjamin, Hiram, and Barbara.
- \*3. **John<sup>4</sup>**
4. Jacob, b. 1726, Beaufort precinct, Bath Co., N. C. d. Aug. 17, 1789, Blount Hall, Pitt Co., N. C. He m. 1st-Barbara Gray, 1748; she was b. 1726; d. Apr. 8, 1763. 2nd-Hannah (Salter) Baker, 3rd-Mrs. Mary Adams. Children by 1st wife: William, Governor of Tennessee and Signer of U.S. Constitution, Ann, John Gray, Louisa, Reading, Thomas, Jacob, and Barbara. Children by 2nd wife: Harvey, Willie, Governor of Tennessee, Sharpe, and two others.

Ann Elizabeth (Reading) Blount married as her second husband, John Caldrom (Coldhan, Caldron, Caldrom). They had one son, Churchill Caldrom. John Caldrom died in 1740 and his wife proved his estate.

#### **JOHN BLOUNT<sup>4</sup>**

John Blount was born in Beaufort Precinct, Bath Co., N. C., ca. 1715-20. He married Martha Lewis and had the following children:

- \*1. **JACOB<sup>5</sup>**
2. Churchill Coldham
3. Benjamin
4. Lewis, m. Mary Smaw, widow of Wm. Smaw, 1799.
5. Thomas
6. Nancy
7. Chloe, m. Ben Grist.

John Blount received a grant of "my Plantation at Swifts Creek," from the will of his uncle, Churchill Reading, who died in 1734/5.

On Dec. 7, 1749, John Blount purchased from his brother, Reading Blount, 300 acres of land, on "the east side of Chocowinteh Swamp, on the South side of Pampico River, in Beaufort Co., for 300 pounds. This land was part of a larger tract of 645 acres which Reading had received by patent on Sept. 9, 1749.

The will of John Blount of Beaufort Co., is dated Sept. 6, 1765. it is in very poor condition and partially unreadable. He bequeathed his "manor plantation to his wife Martha, mentioned his son Churchill, and named his son Jacob as one of the executors. The will was probated in 1765.

### **JACOB BLOUNT<sup>5</sup>**

Jacob Blount was born in Beaufort Co., N. C., about 1740 and served as an executor of his father's will in 1765.

On Oct. 9, 1769, Jacob sold to his brother, Lewis, 200 acres of land in Beaufort Co., for the sum of 20 pounds. This land was part of a larger tract conveyed by Reading Blount to John Blount, Dec. 7, 1749.

On Feb. 27, 1773, Jacob Blount and Martha Blount sold to Reading Blount some 200 acres for 100 pounds. This property was in Beaufort Co., "on the south side of Pamptico River and east side of Chowinity Swamp joining the lands of Reading Blount. . .being part of a larger parcel of land containing 685 acres as by the patent bearing date the 29th of September, 1749."

Jacob Blount and his brother Churchill moved from North to South Carolina during the early 1770's. A deed from Beaufort Co., N.C., dated Feb. 26, 1774, between John and Ann Patten and Reading Blount, states that "Churchill C. Blount is departed from this province. ."

Jacob Blount was the father of:

- \*1. **JAMES<sup>6</sup>**

### **JAMES BLOUNT<sup>6</sup>**

James Blount was born in Beaufort Co., N. C., about 1760-65. He moved to South Carolina with his parents during the 1770's. James Blount, by tradition, was a soldier in the American Revolution and served under Francis Marion. James appears on the 1800 census of Prince William Parish, Beaufort District, S.C.

James Blount was married to Mrs. Martha (Radford) Spears and had the following children:

1. Jacob Jehu, b. 1786, Beaufort District, S.C. He m. Hannah Richardson. She was b. ca. 1796. Jacob Jehu Blount moved to Florida in 1835 and is shown on the 1840 census of Columbia Co., and on the 1850 census of Hamilton Co. Jacob Jehu died prior to 1860 for in the Hamilton Co. census for that year Hannah, age 64, is residing with her son, Hugh B. Blount. Children of Jacob Jehu and Hannah (Richardson) Blount:
  1. William Spear John Joiner, b. Aug. 16, 1826, Beaufort Dist., S.C. He m. 5 times. William S .J. J. Blount resided in Hamilton Co., according to 1860 census. He later lived in Suwannee Co., Fla. By his 2nd Wife, Sidney Bryan, b. ca. 1820, he had the following children:
    1. Jacob, b ca. 1849.
    2. Phillip, b. ca. 1852
    3. Judson O'Connor, b. Dec. 12, 1855, Hamilton Co.. Fla. d. Feb. 2, 1891, Bartow, Fla. He m. Ruby Dexter. She was b. Feb. 14, 1861; d. May 15, 1939. Judson O'Connor Blount and wife had 2 children:
      1. George Dexter, b. Feb. 16, 1881, Live Oak, Fla.; d. Denver, Colo. in 1906, where he was a prominent attorney. Children:
        1. Deane, b. July 12, 1912. Resided at Thousand Oaks, Calif.
        2. Mary Dexter, b. Dec. 31, 1921 She. m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lisum. Resided at Fairfax, Calif.
      2. Roy, b. Oct. 24, 1883, Live Oak, Fla.
    4. H. B "Arch," b. ca. 1857, He m. 1st- \_\_\_\_\_ ; she d. May 17 1884 2nd-TEXAS (PARKER) SUMMERLIN Apr. 27, 1888, Polk Co., Fla. See **AED**. One child by 1st marriage:
      1. Hugh G., b. ea. 1877 d. Sept. 25, 1898, Guantanamo, Cuba, Spanish American War. He enlisted June 18, 1898, at Arcadia, Fla., served as 1st Corporal, promoted to Sergeant Major. He served in Co. C., 3rd. U S. Volunteer Infantry.
2. Eliza J., m. James Whidden.

3. Hugh B. "Arch," b. ca. 1833, S.C. He m. Mary Malinda Bryan, daughter of Milton James and .Mary (Stewart) Bryan. She was b. 1841, and m. 2nd Wm. M. Hunter, Jr..
4. Samuel J. C., b. ca. 1837: m. Lydia North, daughter of John C. and Rebecca North. She was b. 1843.
2. Radford, d. in Savannah. Had one daughter:
  1. Elizabeth
3. **JOHN CHURCHILL GOLDING READDING**<sup>7</sup> (Hereinafter referred to as **a JOHN CHURCHILL GOLDING READDING BLOUNT**)
4. Polly, said to have married and "went west."

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**a JOHN CHURCHILL GOLDING READDING BLOUNT** b., March 12, 1791, Augusta, Ga., d. Feb., 22, 1879, Bartow, Fla. He m. 1ST-Elizabeth Varn, daughter of Benjamin Varn. She was b. Apr. 22, 1796, Beaufort District, S.C., d. Oct. 12, 1861, Tampa, Fla. 2nd-Elizabeth Marsh, Nov. 2, 1862, Polk Co., Fla. She was b. ca. 1834. d. Feb. 11, 1866, Ft. Blount, Fla. 3rd-Leacy (Whidden) Collins, daughter of James

and Mary (Altman) , Whidden, widow of Henry M. Collins, July 19, 1866, Polk Co., Fla. She was b. Nov. 4, 1834, Ware Co., Ga.

John Churchill Golding Readding Blount, known throughout his life as Readding Blount (also spelled Redding, Reddin, Reading), was born while his parents were living at Augusta, Ga. During the winter of 1791, they moved to Beaufort, S.C., where Readding grew to manhood. In 1812 he returned to Georgia and settled near Savannah, where he was stationed while serving as a soldier in the War of 1812. The 1820 and 1830 census for Prince William Parish, Beaufort District, S.C., show him as a head of family.

In Dec. 1835, Readding and his family moved to Columbia Co., Fla., where they settled at Alligator near the Suwannee River. Readding and his family can be found on the 1840 Columbia Co. census where he is listed as owning 10 slaves with 5 persons engaged in agriculture. Tax lists for Columbia Co. show Readding as owning 4 slaves and 80 acres in 1845-46, 6 slaves and 80 acres in 1847, the same in 1848, and 5 slaves and 160 acres in 1851. The 1850 census for Columbia Co. says that he owned 5 slaves that year.

During the Second Seminole War, Readding served in Capt. Stewart's Co., 2nd Regiment Dancy's Fla. Militia, Mounted, as a private, enlisting at Lancaster, E. F., Nov. 29, 1840 and serving until March 6, 1841 when he was mustered out at Lancaster. He reenlisted March 6, 1841 at Lancaster, as a private in Capt. Stewart's Co., 2nd service, and was mustered out at Alligator, E. F., Apr. 9, 1841.

The Blounts moved to South Florida in 1851 and the following excerpt from an articles written in 1908 by Benjamin F. Blount, a grandson of Readding Blount, is printed below.

*In October, 1851, my grandfather, Readding Blount, with four sons, viz.: Riley R., wife and four children, Owen R., wife and two children, Nathan S., unmarried, and John J not grown, Streaty Parker, his son-in-law, wife and two children, John Davidson, wife and on child, making 21 whites and about a dozen Negro slaves constituted our colony that came from near the town of Alligator (now known as Lake City) and located about one mile west of the present courthouse in Bartow. My father (Riley) purchased a small improvement from the noted Capt. James Green and paid him \$40 for it.*

*The country was absolutely new, as there were not then more than a dozen families in what is now Polk County.*

*Two or three families lived in the section known as Socrum, and a few in the neighborhood of Fort Meade. These, with our colony and a garrison of United States soldiers and 100 or more Indians of the Seminole tribe composed the population of the territory now included in Polk County. Game and fish were in abundance. Wild beasts and smaller vermin were numerous. It was no uncommon thing for a bear to run the*

*dogs and hogs under the house in the daytime, . . . Every family had to keep a good pack of dogs and plenty of guns and ammunition. Dogs were not used to run deer and turkeys, as they could be shot at any time as needed. Venison was kept on hand for the dogs, but the people got almost as tired of it as the Israelites did of quail and manna in the wilderness. If a man ate a fox squirrel he kept it a secret to avoid being laughed at.*

*There were only two trading posts available to us, Tampa and Fort Meade. The market was very good for all kinds of country produce, and our needs in the clothing line were easily supplied--there was not much traffic in gents' furnishing or ladies' dress goods. Hickory stripes, osnaburgs, homespun, calico, brogan shoes, ammunition, tobacco, soda, salt, coffee, flour, and occasionally a few yards of linen checks and Kentucky jeans, thread and buttons comprised the usual dry goods and grocery stocks. We had no preaching but the people would visit around on Sunday and tell each other of the incidents of the week. Men carried their guns wherever they went. It was not uncommon to meet an alligator 10 to 12 feet long in the middle of the road ready to dispute the right-of-way, and if you had no gun he always kept the road.*

Readding Blount was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, having joined in Columbia Co., in 1841. On Sept. 3, 1854, the Peas Creek Baptist Church was founded. This group was Missionary Baptist, and Readding's wife, Elizabeth, became a member shortly after the church was organized. On Jan. 8, 1855, she "came forward" and stated her intention "to become a member. . . as soon as her letter of dismissal could be obtained which was unanimously agreed to." Church minutes reveal that following her death in 1861, the Rev. J. M. Hayman preached a funeral for her on Jan 5, 1862.

Land entry records in Polk Co. show that Readding Blount obtained land in Section 12, Township 30 South, Range 24 East, the entry dated Oct. 13, 1855.

During the Third Seminole War, Readding served as a private in Capt. L. G. Lesley's company, Fla. Mtd. Vols., enlisting Jan. 3, 1856, at Ft. Blount, and mustering out Aug. 20, 1856, at Ft. Meade. He then enlisted on Aug. 23, 1856, in Capt. F. M. Durrance's company, at Ft. Frazier and was discharged Dec. 21, 1856, at Ft. Frazier.

Readding Blount was opposed to secession during the days before the Civil War. However, when secession became a fact, and Florida joined the Confederacy, Readding did all in his power for the success of the Confederate government. Many of the old Confederate soldiers remembered Mr. Blount's many kindnesses to their families while they were away at war. Readding's advice to his son, Nathan, who differed with him on the question of secession and was a Major in the Confederate Army, was: "Son, do your duty faithfully to your country as a soldier."

In the Nov. 1861 election, Readding Blount was elected to the office of County Commissioner for Polk Co.

During his later years, Readding was engaged in the farming and cattle business in Polk Co. The 1860 census shows him owning 10 slaves and the 1861 tax list stated that he owned 11. It also reveals that he owned 160 acres of land. The 1866 and 1869 tax lists state that he owned 160 acres.

Readding Blount's will was dated Feb. 13, 1879 and named Nathan S. Blount as executor. His wife Leacy was given one-seventh of his real and personal estate. The six minor children by his second and third wives received the other five-sixths of the estate, in equal shares. The remainder went to the five oldest children, all middle-aged people with families of their own.

Readding was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Bartow beside the graves of his first and second wives. The will was probated March 6, 1879. Nathan Blount, the original executor, died Oct. 20, 1880, so Leacy Blount, who had remarried to Peyton Merritt, was appointed Administrator cum testamento, joined by her husband. A new inventory and appraisal took place Dec. 10, 1880 and Peyton and Leacy Merritt served as Administrators until March 7, 1882. They served as guardians for the minor children until June 5, 1888.

Children:

1st marriage:

- \*aa** 1. Riley Readding, b. Feb. 14, 1824, Beaufort District, S.C.
- \*ab** 2. Owen R., b. Dec. 30, 1830, Beaufort District, S.C.
- \*ac** 3. Nathan Snow, b. Dec. 29, 1832, Beaufort District, S.C.
- ad** 4. Mary Eve, b. Dec. 20, 1834, Beaufort District, S.C. She m. Feb. 24, 1848, Columbia Co., Fla., STREATY PARKER. See **AE**.
- \*ae** 5. Jehu Jacob, b. May 3, 1839, Columbia Co., Fla.

2nd marriage:

- af** 6. Jessie C., b. ca. 1864, Ft. Blount, Fla. She m. Jan 29, 1880, Manatee Co., Fla., Owen Summerall.
- ag** 7. Elizabeth M., b. ca. 1866, Ft. Blount, Fla.

3rd marriage:

- \*ah** 8. Martha Jane, b. ca. 1868, Bartow, Fla.

- \*ai 9. Henrietta, b. Oct. 1, 1872, Bartow, Fla.
- \*aj 10. Daniel Stanford, b. Apr. 6, 1874, Bartow, Fla.
- \*ak 11. Grace Augusta, b. ca. 1876, Bartow, Fla.

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**aa** RILEY READDING BLOUNT b. Feb. 14, 1824, Beaufort Strict, S.C., d. Oct. 9, 1887, Hillsborough Co., Fla. He m. 1st-Jane (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederick and Sarah (Hiers) Varn, widow of Aaron Knight, Oct. 24, 1844, Hamilton Co., Fla. She was b. Feb.2, 1824, S.C., d. Nov. 15, 1878, Bartow, Fla. 2nd-Emma L. Whidden, daughter of James Lawrence and Amelia (Hall) Whidden, March 10, 1879, Polk Co., Fla. She was b. ca. 1862, Polk Co., Fla.

Riley Readding Blount came with his parents to Columbia Co., Fla., in 1835. During the Second Seminole War, Riley served as private in the company of Capt. Robert Brown, 2nd Regiment East Fla. Mtd. Vols., enlisting June 16, 1837, at Ft. Lancaster and mustering out Dec. 18, 1837, at Ft. Gilliland, Fla. He later joined Capt. North's company, as a private, July 13, 1838, and was mustered out Jan 12, 1839, at Ft. Gilmer, Ga. Riley applied for bounty land based upon the above services on Nov. 20, 1850 and subsequently received 160 acres on Warrant #21,412.

Tax lists for Columbia Co. show Riley Blount owned 1 slave in 1845-46, 2 in 1848, 1849, and 1850, and 4 slaves in 1851.

In Oct. 1851, Riley Blount and family moved to Hillsborough (now Polk) Co., where they settled in the northwest section of the present town of Bartow. Riley purchased a small improvement from Capt. James Green for \$40.00 and soon constructed a house on what is now West Church Street, between Floral and Mill avenues. He planted, cultivated and cleared land and eventually had 75 acres cleared. Later, he purchased Bounty Warrant #16,183 for 160 acres which had originally been issued to Stephen Hull for service in the Indian War. The final grant, dated Aug. 1, 1859, was issued to Riley R. Blount and included 160 acres described as follows: W1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 5, and E1/2 of SE1/4 of Section 6, in Township 30 South, Range 25 East.



During the Third Seminole War, Riley's some place, which was considered the safest distance from possible Indian attacks, was chosen as the site for construction of a log blockhouse to protect the neighboring families. Known as Fort Blount, the first floor of the structure was about 35 feet square and eight feet high, while the second floor overhung the first about four feet on all four sides. The fort was located on what is now the northwest corner of West Main Street and Floral Avenue.

Riley enlisted as private in Capt. L. G. Lesley's company, Fla. Mtd. Vols., Aug. 20, 1856, at Ft. Meade and was mustered out Feb. 19, 1857, at Ft. Brooke.

After the close of the Third Seminole War, in 1858, Riley Blount moved his family to a place about one mile south of the present Courthouse. He constructed at his own expense a log-cabin building for use as a school and church. Dr. Daniel Waldron was headmaster of the school, which began operation in 1858. The small log building served the community until 1867.

Riley Blount established and operated the first general supply store in what is now Polk County from 1858 until 1862. The Tampa *Florida Peninsular*, of Aug. 28, 1858, advertised R. R. Blount's Store at Peas Creek, also Blount's Carriage Manufactory. According to Benjamin F. Blount, Riley "carried everything suitable to the life in this country as we lived it then. There would be just plain cloth, no ready-mades, for the women folks all the sewing. There would be Kentucky jeans, and denim, calico, gingham, hickory, linen, serviceable things that would stand wear. Then he sold tobacco, coffee, and hardware, especially nails, and many other staples." Riley brought in his goods from Tampa, a distance of 45 miles.

Riley was a planter and according to Polk County's first tax list, compiled in 1861, he owned 320 acres of land and 5 slaves. The Polk Co. Commission first met on June 18, 1861, at which time the county was divided into four districts. Riley Blount was one of three men chosen as Road Commissioners for District 3.

In 1862 Riley sold to Jacob Summerlin the 160 acres he had received from the Government on the Aug. 1, 1859 grant. During 1862 he moved to the eastern side of Peas Creek where he remained until 1864. He then moved back across the river and settled in the southwestern section of the present city of Bartow and remained there until 1882. The July 14, 1881 issue of the *Bartow Informant* states

*We spent a few hours on Mr. R. R. Blount's place, last , and walked with him over the farm. He has a fine field of six acres of corn on fertilized land that will make 24 bushels to the acre. In his orange grove he has 86 bearing trees. Mr. B. works hard, makes plenty, and consequently lives comfortably.*

The minutes of the Peas Creek Baptist Church show that on Nov. 10, 1864 "Sister Jane Blount presented herself, and stated that she had received baptism into the anti-Missionary Baptist church and that she was then in fellowship with them and that she wished membership. She was accordingly received on her statement and the right hand of fellowship extended." She subsequently rejoined the Primitive Baptists for in Sept. 1871 the Peas Creek Church "withdrew fellowship" from her for that reason.

On Oct. 27, 1881, the *Informant* reported "R. R. Blount has bought Reading Blount's interest in the old place near town." Also, "R. R. Blount has sold 30 acres of land, with about 20 large bearing orange trees to Jas. Hamilton, for \$800." The Dec. 24, 1881 issue reported:

*"Uncle" Riley Blount tells us he has paid his taxes and other indebtedness, and bought his supplies from the money realized by the sale of oranges, and has 20,000 yet left in his grove. Yet some people say that no money can be made by raising and selling oranges in Polk County.*

On Feb. 4, 1882, the *Informant* stated:

*R. R. Blount bought a nursery of 1,170 trees, 4 and 5 years old from B. F., Blount for \$31, sold it to S. I. Pearce for \$60, and he sold it conditionally to Daniel McLeod for \$100. This all happened in one day and shows the demand springing up in our midst for young trees.*

The *Informant* reported in its issue of May 13, 1882 that "Riley R. Blount has sold his fine grove to James Hamilton."

In Sept. 1882, Riley Blount became owner and proprietor of the "Orange Grove Hotel," located on the southeast corner of Main Street and Carpenter Ave. The Nov. 4, 1882 issue of the Bartow *Informant* carried the following item:

*R. R. Blount has taken charge of the hotel and Mrs. Mann retires. We wish him success in his enterprise. Now, Uncle Riley, get a register, report arrivals, put on a standing collar, and brush up, and we'll come over occasionally and sponge on you for a meal.*

On Dec. 10, 1882, the paper reported that

*R. R. Blount is building an addition to his hotel for the accommodation of local boarders. Mr. Blount will never let a guest be crowded out of his house if lumber and workmen hold out. His next move is to add a large dining room.*

A hack line, between Bartow and Tampa, was also operated by Riley. The mule-powered, three-seated conveyance made daily trips to and from Tampa. The Jan. 6, 1883 issue of the *Informant* reported that "R. R. Blount has sold his place near town to

Mess. Hardin and Hunt. They get a nice place at a low price and we welcome them as permanent residents."

Riley Blount continued to own and operate the hotel until 1884 when he traded with one Mrs. Mattie Bunch for five acres of land at Orient, six miles east of Tampa. He was living there in May 1885. At the time of his death in 1887, Riley was residing in Hillsborough Co. Riley Blount was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery at Bartow beside his first Wife

Children:

- \*aaa** 1. Benjamin F., b. Sept. 14, 1845, Columbia Co., Fla.
- \*aab** 2. John Churchill, b. Dec. 15, 1848, Columbia Co., Fla.
- aac** 3. Sarah Louisa, b. Apr. 4, 1851, Columbia Co., Fla. She m. Jan. 2, 1870, Polk Co., Fla., THOMAS OWEN PARKER. See **ACD**.
- \*aad** 4. James Nathan, b. March 9, 1854, Peas Creek, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- \*aae** 5. Readding Jehu, b. Oct. 21, 1855, Peas Creek Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- \*aaf** 6. Eugene B., b. Dec. 17, 1857, Ft. Blount Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- \*aag** 7. George Hamilton, b Feb. 17, 1860, Ft. Blount, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- aaH** 8. Daniel D., b. March 5, 1862, Ft. Blount, Polk Co., Fla., d. Apr. 23, 1892, Bartow, Fla. He m. Dec. 30, 1884, Maggie A. Whitledge. No children. Daniel D. Blount was baptized a member of the Baptist Church, Dec. 10, 1882, by Rev. J. M. Hayman. Following his death, Maggie was appointed Administrator of his estate, May 9, 1892.
- aaI** 9. Florence Elizabeth, b. Sept. 5, 1863, Ft. Blount, Polk Co., Fla.
- \*aaJ** 10. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 13, 1864, Ft. Blount, Polk Co., Fla.
- \*aaK** 11. Ada Ula, b. March 3, 1868, Bartow, Polk Co., Fla.

2nd marriage:

- aal** 12. Ruth

- aam** 13. Nathan, lived in Kissimmee, Fla.
- aan** 14. Abi, b. Sept. 25, 1885; d. June 5, 1886.

References: *Blount Family History*; *J. N. Blount Friendship Book*; *Florida Peninsular*, Aug. 28, 1858; "The Beginnings of Bartow," by Sherman, *Bartow Informant*, May 9, 1885; *Bartow Informant*, July 14, 1881, Oct. 27, 1881, Dec. 24, 1881, Feb. 4, 1882, May 13, 1882, Nov. 4, 1882, Dec. 10, 1882, Jan. 6, 1883; "Mrs. Ben J. Oeland Tells of Girlhood Days in Bartow," by Mary E. Adkins, *Polk County Record*, Nov., 7, 1931; *Rise of Methodism in Bartow*, by Lillian Carpenter; Minutes of Peas Creek Baptist Church; *Peace River Pioneers*, by Louise Frisbie, 1974; "From Records of 1861," *Polk county Record*, Oct. 28, 1921, Article by Benjamin F Blount, *Bartow Courier-Informant*, Dec. 17, 1908; *A Memorial Sketch of Rev. J. M. Hayman*; Administration Record I, Hillsborough Co., p. 417; Order Appointing Administrator, Polk Co., p. 33; Polk Co. Marriage records; Columbia Co., Fla. Tax Lists, 1845-51; Polk Co. Tax List, 1861; Seminole Indian War military and bounty land files for Riley R. Blount; Files of Lillian Carpenter, Polk Co. Historical Library, Bartow, Fla. Oak Hill Cemetery.

**aaa** BENJAMIN F. BLOUNT b. Sept. 14, 1845, Columbia Co., Fla., d. Oct. 30, 1922, Bartow, Fla. He m. Feb. 1, 1866, Polk Co., Fla., Lydia Oregon Hendry, daughter of James E. and Lydia (Carlton) Hendry. She was b. Apr. 14, 1847, Thomas Co., Ga., d. Nov. 12, 1933, Bartow, Fla.

In 1858, Benjamin F. Blount attended the log school at Ft. Blount under Dr. Waldron. During the Civil War, Benjamin served as a member of Capt. F. A. Hendry's company, Munnerlyn's Battalion, joining in 1864. Mr. Blount had a long career of public service in Bartow and Polk Co., serving as Justice of the Peace, County Judge, and member of the school board and town council. He was instrumental in the establishment of Summerlin Institute and was one of the planters of the magnificent oak trees in Bartow. He was an active member of the Baptist Church, having served as Clerk of Peas Creek and later as one of the founding members of Concord Church of Christ, Sept. 1, 1875, which was later known as the First Baptist Church of Bartow. He served as Deacon for many years and organized the first Sunday School in the Bartow area. He was a successful farmer, fruit grower and nurseryman and maintained an attractive home in the southwestern section of Bartow.

Lydia Oregon (Hendry) Blount was baptized by the Rev. J. M. Hayman, Aug. 7, 1864, at Peas Creek Baptist Church. She was active in church work but in her middle years became an invalid and for thirty years was confined to a wheel chair.

Benjamin F. Blount, known affectionately as "Uncle Ben" was a writer and historian and authored numerous articles about pioneer life in south-central Florida for local newspapers. Mr. Blount truly lived a worthwhile, productive life and well typifies the spirit of south Florida's pioneers.

Children:

- aaaa** 1. Bertha A., b. Dec. 18, 1866, Bartow, Fla., d. Oct. 28, 1870, Bartow, Fla.
- aaab** 2. Emma C., b. Oct. 19, 1868, Bartow, Fla., d. March 3, 1949; m. Joseph H. Humphries, Nov. 17, 1887. He was b. Jan. 24, 1857, d. Jan 12, 1925. No children. Mr. Humphries studied law, was admitted to the bar, but later became a journalist and moved to Bradenton, Fla., where he founded the Manatee River Journal and served as its editor. He was also Bradenton postmaster and took part in the Fla. Constitutional Convention in 1885.
- aaac** 3. Jane, b. and d. Aug. 26, 1870, Bartow, Fla.
- aaad** 4. Lydia, b. an s. Aug. 26, 1870, Bartow, Fla.
- \*aaae** 5. Gertrude Oregon, b. Dec. 12, 1871, Bartow, Fla.
- aaaf** 6. Hendry B., b. May 3, 1873, Bartow, Fla., d. Oct. 22, 1925; m. Julia Ann Page, Apr. 18, 1898. No children. Hendry Blount was a pharmacist and operated a drug store in Mulberry, Fla.
- aaag** 7. Charles E., b. Aug. 17, 1875, Bartow, Fla., d. 1878, Bartow, Fla.
- \*aaah** 8. Walter Wallace, b. Aug. 20, 1877, Bartow, Fla.
- \*aaai** 9. Katie, b. Nov. 17, 1879, Bartow, Fla.
- aaaj** 10. Marvin, b. Oct. 2, 1884, Bartow, Fla., d. Feb. 14, 1899, Bartow, Fla.

References: *Blount Family History*, Obituary of Emma C. Humphries, *Tampa Tribune*, March 4, 1949; *Peace River Pioneers*, by Louise Frisbie, Minutes of Peas Creek Baptist Church.

**aaae** GERTRUDE OREGON BLOUNT b. Dec. 12, 1871 Bartow; d. 1935, Miami, Fla. She m. Aug. 20, 1890, Bartow, Fla., Newton M. Wever. He was b. Dec. 8, 1864; d. 1945, Miami, Fla. Mr. Wever was a carpenter and farmer and lived in Gourds, Dade Co., Fla. He and his wife were members of the Baptist Church, she having been baptized at Bartow, Dec. 10, 1882, by the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

Children:

- \*aaaea** 1. Laurie, b. July 4, 1891, Bartow, Fla.
- aaieb** 2. Infant Son, b. and d. Jan. 1894, Bartow, Fla.
- \*aaiec** 3. Miles H. b. May 7 1895, Bartow, Fla.
- aaied** 4. Heyward, b. Jan. 14, 1897, Bartow, Fla.; d. Apr. 1937, Johnstown, Pa., m. Carlotta Murray, He was a supervisor of steel works in Johnstown, Pa.
- aaiee** 5. Franklin, b. 1903, Miami, Fla., d. June 1925, Miami, Fla., m. Marie Sheerer.
- \*aaief** 6. Dorris, b. June 9, 1908, Miami, Fla.

References: *Blount Family History*, Information from J. Milton Blount, SR., Tampa, Fla., and Dorris (Wever) Songer, Miami, Fla. A Memorial Sketch of Rev. J. M. Hayman, 1901.

**aaaea** LAURIE WEVER b. July 4, 1891, Bartow, Fla. d. 1925, Miami, Fla. He m. Theresa Schectinger, Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wever lived in Bridgeport, Conn., and later Miami, Fla. In Miami, Mr. Wever was a sergeant on the police force.

Children:

- aaaea** 1. Doris Alma
- aaieab** 2. Audrey

References: Information from Dorris (Wever) Songer.

**aaiec** MILES H. WEVER b. May 7, 1895, Bartow, Fla., d. Dec. 1940, Miami, Fla. He m. in 1916, Miami, Fla., Florence Adams, daughter of Paul Lenard and Emma Estell (Chabert) Adams. She was b. Jan. 3, 1898, Key West, Fla.; d. Dec. 9, 1935, Miami Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Wever were members of the Baptist Church.

Children:

- aaieca** 1. Emma Gertrude, b. June 8, 1917, Miami, Fla., d. June 27, 1922, Miami, Fla.
- aaiecb** 2. Phyllis Joyce, b. Jan 21, 1919, Miami, Fla., m. Norman D. Bennett.

- aaaecc** 3. Miles Hendry, b. Dec. 14, 1920, Miami, Fla., m. Constance Ridings, Sept. 21, 1946, Miami, Fla.
- aaaecd** 4. Helene Adams, b. June 11, 1922, Miami, Fla., d. June 23, 1973, Miami, Fla.; m. Edward Mason, Oct. 1, 1940, Stuart, Fla.
- aaaece** 5. Stuart Handford, b. Sept. 23, 1923, Miami, Fla., m. Pricilla Priest, Jan. 20, 1944, Jacksonville, Fla.
- aaaecf** 6. Warren Worth, b. Sept. 21, 1925, Goulds, Fla., m. Rebecca Sands, Oct. 14, 1967, Miami, Fla.
- aaaecg** 7. Blake Lane, b. Oct. 30, 1927, Miami, Fla., m. Janet Duffy, Feb. 4, 1950, Miami, Fla.
- aaaech** 8. Patricia Ann, b. Dec. 24 1929, Miami, Fla., d. June 6, 1948, Miami, Fla., m. Roy Norcross, Jan. 16, 1947, Miami, Fla.
- aaaeci** 9. William Barton, b. July 6, 1932, Miami, Fla., m. Faye Alligood, June 27, 1952, Miami, Fla.
- aaaecj** 10. Paul Lenard, b. and d. Dec. 9, 1935, Miami, Fla.

References: Information from Dorris (Wever) Songer and J. Milton Blount, Sr.

**aaafef** DORRIS WEVER b. June 9, 1908, Miami, Fla. She m. Apr. 12, 1927, Goulds, Fla., Ernest Songer, son of Arthur L. and Grace (Goad) Songer. He was b. Apr. 26, 1901, Xenia, Ill., d. March 15, 1977. Mr. Songer was a newspaperman. Mrs. Songer is a piano teacher. Both were members of the Baptist Church and resided in Miami, Fla.

Children:

- \***aaafefa** 1. Harold, b. Feb. 13, 1928, Goulds, Fla.
- aaafefb** 2. Irene, b. Oct. 10, 1931, Miami, Fla., m. Aug. 31, 1952, Jacksonville, Fla., Peter Laffe. He d. March 1969, Jacksonville, Fla., No. Children.

References: Information from Dorris (Wever) Songer.

**aaafefa** HAROLD SONGER b. Feb. 13, 1928, Goulds, Fla. He m. July 31 19 48, Elizabethton, Tenn., Florence Raines. Mr. Songer received his education at Appalachian State College and Southern Baptist Seminary. Mrs. Songer attended Appalachian State College. Mr. Songer is professor of New Testament Interpretation at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He formerly served in the Coast Guard.

Children:

**aaaefaa** 1. Christopher, b, Apr, 6, 1968, Louisville, Ky.

References: Information from Dorris (Wever) Songer.

**aaah** WALTER WALLACE BLOUNT b. Aug., 20, 1877, Bartow, Fla., d. July 14, 1959. He m, Dec. 10, 1901, Tampa, Fla., Rose Maidee Taylor. She was b. Aug. 25, 1882; d. March 4, 1971.

Children:

**\*aaaha** 1. John Milton, b. Apr. 12, 1903.

References: Information from J, Milton Blount, Sr. and Jr.

**aaaha** JOHN MILTON BLOUNT b. Apr 12, 1903. He m. Feb. 12, 1927 Tampa, Fla., Helen Grissette Powell, daughter of B. O. Powell. She was b. Oct. 9, 1906. J. Milton Blount resides in Tampa, Fla.

Children:

**\*aaahaa** 1. John Milton Jr., b. Jan. 20, 1928.

**\*aaahab** 2. Maidee, b. Feb. 1, 1935.

References: Information from J. Milton Blount, Sr., and J. Milton Blount, Jr., Columbia, Tenn.

**aaahaa** JOHN MILTON BLOUNT JR., b. Jan 20, 1928. He m. May 21, 1955, Betty Ann Rowell. She was b. July 23, 1934. J. Milton Blount, Jr., resides in Columbia, Tenn.

Children:

**aaahaaa** 1. John Milton III, b. Aug. 26, 1957.

**aaahaab** 2. Robert Lee, b. May 11, 1959.

**aaahaac** 3. Katherine Helen, b. Hay 16, 1965.

References: Information from J. Milton Blount, Sr. and Jr.

**aaahab** MAIDEE BLOUNT b. Feb. 1, 1935. She m. Sept. 16, 1954, Robert Kenneth Parsons. He was b. June 11, 1931.

Children:



**aaahaba** 1. Robert Kenneth, Jr., b. March 5, 1961.

**aaahabb** 2. Kimberly Ann, b. Dec. 1, 1963.

References: Information from J. Milton Blount, Sr. and Jr.

**aaai** KATIE BLOUNT b. Nov. 17, 1879, Bartow, Fla. d. Aug. 1960, Athens, Ga. She m. Sept. 13, 1899, Manatee Co., Fla., George Ballard Prime, son of John D. and Milly A. (Brooks) Prime. He was b. Dec. 12, 1880, Albert Lea, Minn.; d. Sept. 5, 1953, Clayton, Ga.

George Ballard Prime attended Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., for two years and lived at Bradenton and Sarasota, Fla., and later at Clayton, Ga. He was a retail merchant and in real estate. Mrs. Prime was a school teacher. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church. According to Grismer's *Sarasota*:

During the Roaring Twenties he operated extensively in real estate with Frank Dillinger under the name of Dillinger and Prime. He was a director of the Bank of Sarasota, First Bank and Trust Co., Trust Company of Sarasota, and American Mortgage and Guarantee Co. He served two terms on the city council and was a member of the Masonic lodge, Egypt Temple Shrine and the Elks lodge.

Mr. Prime was one of the original advocates of the Tamiami Trail and with 20 other men took part in the "trail blazing" trip across the state in April 1923, demonstrating that the route was feasible.

Children:

**aaaia** 1. Anne, b. July 25, 1901, Sarasota, Fla.

**aaaib** 2. Katherine Emilia, b. Sept. 13, 1903, Sarasota, Fla.; She m. June 12, 1926 Sarasota, Fla., William Guy Shepard, son of William Thomas and Alice (Newton) Shepard, He was b. Aug. 29, 1894, Nutbush, Haywood Co., Tenn. Mr. Shepard was in the retail lumber and building material business and was a founder and president for 35 years of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sarasota. Mrs. Shepard received her A.B. degree from Florida State College for Women and was a teacher and bookkeeper. No children.

**\*aaaic** 3. George Benjamin, b. Sept. 26, 1905, Sarasota, Fla.

**\*aaaid** 4. Rosa Brooks, b. Feb. 9, 1912, Sarasota, Fla.

**\*aaaie** 5. Alice Elizabeth, b. Nov. 24, 1918, Sarasota, Fla.

References: Information from Katherine (Prime) Shepard, Sarasota, Fla., and *The Story of Sarasota* by Karl Grismer, 1946.

**aaaic** GEORGE BENJAMIN PRIME b. Sept. 26, 1905, Sarasota, Fla. He m. Nov. 28, 1928, DeLand, Fla., Alberta Leith Bibb, daughter of Ernest and Mary Eliza Bibb. She was b. Aug. 2, 1908, Alabama.

Mr. Prime attended the University of Florida for three years. He was an electrical engineer and resided in St. Augustine and Daytona Beach, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Prime are Presbyterians.

Child:

**\*aaaica** 1. Rosemary, b. Jan. 6, 1930, Daytona Beach, Fla.

References: Information from Katherine (Prime) Shepard.

**aaaica** ROSEMARY PRIME b. Jan 6, 1930, Daytona Beach, Fla. She m. Aug. 4, 1955, Daytona Beach, Fla., James F. VanDyke, son of Floyd I. and Nora Lee (Jolly) VanDyke. He was b. Apr. 5, 1928, Jewell Ridge, Va.

James F. VanDyke was educated at King College, Union Theological Seminary and Princeton Theological Seminary. He is a Presbyterian Minister. Mrs. VanDyke was educated at Florida State University and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

Children:

**aaaicaa** 1. Miriam Elizabeth, b. May 29, 1957, Radford, Va.

**aaaicab** 2. Joel Prime, b. Oct. 15, 1959, Winter Park, Fla.

**aaaicac** 3. John Carden, b. Jan 23, 1964, Newport News, Va.

References. Information from Rosemary (Prime) VanDyke, Rome, Ga.

**aaaid** ROSA BROOKS PRIME b. Feb. 9, 1912, Sarasota, Fla. She m. Dec. 15, 1939, Sarasota, Fla., Robert Jesse Freeman, son of Walter and Ethel Jesse Freeman. He was b. Jan. 30, 1916, Howe, Nebraska; d. Sept. 16, 1969, Miami, Fla.

The Freemans have lived in Sarasota, Fla., Saginaw, Mich., Miami, Fla. Mr. Prime was a mechanic and Mrs. Prime is Catholic.

Children:

- \*aaaida** 1. Robert James, b. Dec. 12, 1941, Sarasota, Fla.
- aaaidb** 2. Richard Prime, b. March 17, 1945, Saginaw, Mich.
- \*aaaidc** 3. Katherine Anne, b. July 16, 1947, Saginaw, Mich.

References: Information from Katherine (Prime) Shepard.

**aaaida** ROBERT JAMES FREEMAN b. Dec. 12, 1941, Sarasota, Fla. He m. Oct. 15, 1960, Miami, Fla., Joyce Earlene Speers, daughter of Lee L. and Earlene Helen May (Bracey) Speers. She was b. Oct. 25, 1942, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have resided in Miami, Fla., Goldsboro, N.C., California and Fairfax, Va. He spent seven years in the Air Force and is a supervisor in computer operations. Mrs. Freeman attended business college, Miami Dade Jr. College, Academy of Art in San Francisco, and George Washington University in Washington, D. C. She is Administrator of the Coronary Prevention Project, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Children:

- aaaidaa** 1. Virginia Maria, b. July 24, 1961, Miami, Fla.
- aaaidab** 2. Robert James, Jr., b. Oct. 31, 1962, Goldsboro, N.C.
- aaaidac** 3. Christopher Anthony, b. Dec. 26, 1963.
- aaaidad** 4. Michelle Angela, b. May 30, 1969.

References: Information from Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Freeman, Fairfax, Va.

**aaaidc** KATHERINE ANNE FREEMAN b. July 16, 1947, Saginaw, Mich. She m. Sept. 26, 1973, Miami, Fla., Matthew John Katrenak, Jr., son of Matthew J. and Anne Eve (Kilinsky) Katrenak. He was b. July 16, 1944, Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Katrenak reside in Hollywood, Fla., where he is a cable repairman for Southern Bell. Both are Roman Catholics.

Children:

- aaaidca** 1. William, b. May 2, 1967, Miami, Fla.
- aaaidcb** 2. Daniel, b. Apr. 11, 1969, Miami, Fla.

References: Information from Katherine (Freeman) Katrenak, Hollywood, Fla.

**aaaie** ALICE ELIZABETH PRIME b. Nov. 24, 1918, Sarasota, Fla. She m. Feb. 21, 1948, Ancon, Canal Zone, Edward D. McIntosh, son of David Chalmers and Florence Mabel (Murdoch) McIntosh. He was b. Feb. 8, 1916, Dover, N. H.

The McIntoshes live in Dover, N. H. He is captain of a research boat and his wife has a B.A. degree and is a medical technologist. Mrs. McIntosh is a member of the Congregational Church.

Child:

**aaaiea** 1. Nancy Prime, b. Dec. 9, 1953, Dover, N. H.

References: Information from Katherine (Prime) Shepard.

**aab** JOHN CHURCHILL BLOUNT b. Dec. 15, 1848, Columbia Co., Fla., d. Dec. 28, 1916, Bartow, Fla. He m. Dec. 28, 1876, Polk Co., Fla., Sarah Judson Hayman, daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Madison and Martha Jane (Carlton) Hayman. She was b. Apr. 17, 1852, Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. after 1948.

During the latter part of the Civil War, young John C. Blount volunteered to take his father's place in the Confederate forces and served until the war's end.

He was educated at the one-room log school in Ft. Blount and later attended Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Mr. Blount was a citrus grower and farmer and during his early years assisted in laying out the town of Bartow. He was elected Polk Co. Treasurer in 1895 and served several terms. On Aug. 7, 1864, John C. Blount was baptized by the Rev. J. M. Hayman. He was one of the founders of Bartow's First Baptist Church in 1875 and was a Deacon and superintendent of the Sunday School.

Children:

**\*aaba** 1. Florrie Julia, b. Feb. 17, 1878, Bartow, Fla.

**aabb** 2. Dexter, b. March 3 1880. d. June 3, 1881, Bartow, Fla.

**aabc** 3. Allie Rheta, b. Dec. 2, 1881, Bartow, Fla. She m. Apr. 18, 1910, Miami, Fla., George H. Hayes.

**\*aabd** 4. Cora Etta, b. Jan. 6, 1884, Bartow, Fla.

**\*aabe** 5. Mamie Lillian, b. Apr. 1', 1886, Bartow, Fla.

- \***aabf**           6.       Freddie Linnette, b. Feb. 14, 1888, Bartow, Fla.
- \***aabg**           7.       Dollie Adine, b. July 29, 1891, Bartow, Fla.

References: *Blount Family History*, Peace River Pioneers, by Louise Frisbie, A Memorial Sketch of Rev. J. M. Hayman, 1901.

**aaba**   FLORRIE JULIA BLOUNT b. Feb. 17, 1878, Bartow, Fla. She m. March 11, 1900, Bartow, Fla., Smiley Mosteller Tatum, son of Rev. Aaron S. and Jane E. (Johnson) Tatum. He was b. Feb. 22, 1870, Cummings, Forsyth Co., Ga., d. Dec. In, 1935, Miami, Fla.

Children:

- aabaa**       1.       Judson Bebie, b. March 11, 19 06, Miami, Fla. He m. Nov. 24, 1937, Hollywood, Fla., to Dorothy Reeder. He attended Ga. military College and Univ. of Ga.
- aabab**       2.       Mamie Lillian, b. Apr. 9, 1911, Miami, Fla. She m. Feb. 18, 1939, Miami, Fla., Thomas Gwynn Denny, son of John Bert and Caroline Virginia (Christy) Denny. He was b. Jan 8, 1909, Johnstown, Pa. Mamie (Tatum) Denny received her education at National Park Seminary, Fla. State College for Women and University of Michigan.

References: *Blount Family History*

**aabd**   CORA ETTA BLOUNT b. Jan. 6, 1884, Bartow, Fla. She m. June 3, 1913, Miami, Fla., Arthur Keller.

Child:

- aabda       1.       Arthur, Jr., b. June 17, 1914, Miami, Fla.

References: *Blount Family History*.

**aabe**   MAMIE LILLIAN BLOUNT b. Apr. 17, 1886, Bartow, Fla., d. M . arch 19, 1946, Bartow, Fla. She m. Sept. 1, 1920, Bartow, Fla., Judge Horace King Olliphant, son of Dr. Sam R. Olliphant. He was b. Oct. 28, 1858, Enterprise, Miss., d. Sept. 22, 1933, Bartow, Fla.

Horace King Olliphant attended Barton Academy in Mobile, Ala., and a school teacher near Mobile before he moved to Pensacola Fla., in 1878, where he became employed by the U.S. railway mail service. While in Pensacola he took up the study of law, was admitted to the Bar and was a clerk in the office of noted west Florida attorney

W. A. Blount for several years. He eventually set up his own office in Pensacola but moved to Bartow in 1892 where he went into partnership with J. W. Brady. He later practiced with his son, H. K. Olliphant, Jr. and served as Judge of the Polk County Criminal Court. While in Pensacola he had been U.S. Commissioner and State Circuit Court Commissioner. Mrs. Olliphant was a stenographer and businesswoman and was active in the Baptist Church.

Children:

- \*aabea**        1.        Mamie Evelyn, b. Sept. 16, 1921, Bartow, Fla.
- aabeb**        2.        Rheta Lillian, b. Oct. 12, 1922, Bartow, Fla., d. June 1926, Bartow, Fla.

The H. K. Olliphant, Jr., mentioned above was Judge Olliphant's son by a previous marriage.

References: *Blount Family History*, Obituary of Mamie (Blount) Olliphant.

**aabea**    MAMIE EVELYN OLLIPHANT b. Sept. 16, 1921, Bartow, Fla. She m. Nov. 16, 1942, Dade City, Fla., John A. Lanehart, son of W. W. Lanehart.

Mamie Evelyn Olliphant was educated at Judson College, Marion, Alabama and business college in Jacksonville. Mr. Lanehart was a draftsman for the Fla. State Road Dept.

Child:

- aabeaa        1.        Sandra Lee

References: *Blount Family History*.

**aabf**    FREDDIE LINNETTE BLOUNT b. Feb. 14, 1888, Bartow, Fla. She m. June 3, 1913, Miami, Fla., Hugh Mitchell Anderson.

This family resided in Miami, Fla.

Children:

- aabfa**        1.        Hugh Mitchell, Jr., b. Oct. 5, 1914, Miami, Fla.
- aabfb**        2.        William Blount, b. July 14, 1916, Miami, Fla.
- aabfc**        3.        Marjorie, b. Sept. 22, 1917, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**aabfd** 4. Ellen, b. Feb. 22, 1924, Miami Beach, Fla.

References: *Blount Family History*.

**aabg** DOLLIE ADINE BLOUNT b. July 29, 1891, Bartow, Fla. 12, 1913, Bartow, Fla. She m. June 7, 1911, Bartow, Fla., Ernest Nathaniel Oeland, son of John Peter and Martha Elizabeth (Howe) Oeland.

Mr. Oeland worked for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. After Dollie's death, he married Lonibell Smith and resided at Lakeland, Fla.

Child:

**\*aabga** 1. Buford Ernest, b. March 12, 1912, Greenville, S.C.

References: *Blount Family History*, Information from Buford E. Oeland, Lemoore, Calif.

**aabga** BUFORD ERNEST OELAND b. March 12, 1912, Greenville, He m. Feb. 1, 1941, Glendale, Calif., Dorothy Isabel Robertson, daughter of Hector and Cora (Tracy) Robertson. She was b. Apr. 2, 1911, Chicago, Ill.

Buford E. Oeland hitch-hiked to Hollywood, Calif., in 1933 and completed high school there. He worked at various jobs in southern California until he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After World War II, Buford became a building contractor and in 1958 moved to Lemoore, Calif. Mrs. Oeland is a legal secretary.

Children:

**\*aabgaa** 1 Marcia Kay, b. Jan 17, 1946, Hollywood, Calif.

**\*aabgab** 2. Patricia Jay, b. Sept. 24, 1949, Hollywood, Calif.

References: Information from Buford E. Oeland, Lemoore, Calif.

**aabgaa** MARCIA KAY OELAND b, Jan 17, 1946, Hollywood, She m. March 23, 1968, Lemoore, Calif., Patrick W. Newton, son of Frederick William and Elizabeth (Kreps) Newton. He was b. Feb. 28, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton have B.S. degrees, he in agriculture and she in Physical education. They live in Stratford, Calif., where Mr. Newton is a rancher.

Children:

**aabgaaa** 1. William Patrick, b. Aug. 24, 1972, Fresno, Calif.

- aabgaab** 2. Julie Ann, b. Nov. 8, 1973, Fresno, Calif.
- aabgaac** 3. James Frederick, b. May 4, 1977 Fresno, Calif.
- aabgaad** 4. Katherine Marie, b Dec. 5, 1978, Fresno, Calif.

References: Information from Mr. and Mrs. Buford E. Oeland.

PATRICIA JAY OELAND b. Sept. 24, 1949, Hollywood, Calif. She m. June 18, 1971, San Luis Obispo, Calif., Kenneth Mathew van Loben Sels van Loben, son of Eustis and Margaret (Reisenberg) van Loben Sels. He was b. May 28, 1848.

Mr. and Mrs. van Loben Sels have B.S. degrees, he in Agri-Business and she in Child Development. They live in Los Banos, Calif., where Mr. van Loben Sels is foreman for a ranching business.

Children:

- aabgaba** 1. Michael James, b. July 8, 1974, Napa, Calif.
- aabgabb** 2. Thomas Mathew, b. Apr. 6, 1976, Napa, Calif.

References: Information from Mr. and Mrs. Buford E. Oeland.

**aad** JAMES NATHAN BLOUNT b. March 9, 1854, Peas Creek, Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. Aug. 12, 1928, LaBelle, Fla. He m. 1st-CUTHBERT H. PARKER, daughter of William and Wineford M. (Hooker) Parker, June 3, 1975, Manatee Co., Fla. See **ADF**. She was b. June 24, 1854, Hillsborough Co., Fla.; d. Oct. 12, 1894, DeSoto Co., Fla. He m. 2nd-Mrs. M. H. Reis, Nov. 21, 1895, DeSoto Co., Fla., divorce. 3rd-Mattie Coker, daughter of Daniel J. and Martha (Hampton) Coker, Nov. 18, 1902, DeSoto Co., Fla. She was b. March 3, 1881, Gardner, Fla.; d. Dec. 25, 1969, Naples, Fla.

James Nathan Blount attended the log school in Ft. Blount under the tutelage of Dr. Waldron. During his youth he kept a Friendship Book or floral album which contained family birth dates, death dates and poems.

As a young man, James moved to Manatee (now DeSoto) Co., and lived there for a number of years. His wife, Cuthbert (Parker) Blount, was left an orphan after the deaths of her parents and her Guardian was Wm. B. Hooker, her maternal grandfather. Hooker died before Cuthbert reached her majority and her second guardian was her uncle, John Parker. At the time of Hooker's death in 1871, he had in his possession about \$1471 which originally came from the estate of Cuthbert's father, William Parker, (Hooker had been executor of Parker's estate) and would have eventually passed on to Cuthbert upon the, reaching of her majority. Following Hooker's death, Hooker's executors refused to turn this money over to Cuthbert or her husband. Cuthbert filed suit in Circuit Court for



the money. The Court dismissed the suit and Cuthbert appealed. In 1882, the Fla. Supreme Court reversed and ruled in favor of Cuthbert.

Following his marriage to Mattie Coker, James Blount and family moved to Ft. Denaud and later LaBelle. He was a citrus grower. After his death, Mattie married John F. Burnett.

Children:

1st marriage:

- \*aada** 1. William Riley, b. July 16, 1876, Manatee Co., Fla.
- aadb** 2. Thomas Owen, b. July 30, 1878, Manatee Co., Fla.; d. March 2, 1900, DeSoto Co., Fla. Never married.
- \*aadc** 3. Louis N., b. Feb. 27, 1881, Manatee Co., Fla.
- aadd** 4. Marian L., b. Aug. 12, 1884, Manatee Co., Fla.; d. Feb. 4, 1906, Tampa, Fla. Never married.
- aade** 5. Paul, b. Nov. 23, 1886, Manatee Co., Fla. He m. Callie \_\_\_\_\_. Believed to have had two children. Both Paul and Callie were deaf mutes and attended school at St. Augustine. He was a barber and lived at Miami, Fla.

3rd marriage:

- \*aadf** 6. Daniel Julius, b. Sept. 19, 1903, Ft. Denaud, Fla.
- \*aadg** 7. Olney Cuthbert, b. Dec. 22, 1905, Ft. Denaud, Fla.
- \*aadh** 8. James Marvin, b. Sept. 29, 1908, Ft. Denaud, Fla.
- \*aadi** 9. Mary Louise, b. Jan. 1, 1911, Ft. Denaud, Fla.
- \*aadj** 10. James Nathan, Jr., b. June 13, 1913, LaBelle, Fla.
- \*aadk** 11. Thomas Wilson, b. Feb. 18, 1917, LaBelle, Fla.
- \*aadl** 12. Philip Parker, b. July 22, 1921, LaBelle, Fla.

References: *Blount Family History*, J. N. Blount Friendship Book, Joshua Creek Cemetery, DeSoto Co. Courthouse records, Bertha (Parker) Watkins notes, Wm. D.

Bloxham, Governor, for the use of Cuthbert Blount et al., Appellants, vs. H. L. Crane and James N. Hooker, Executors of W. B. Hooker Appellees, 19 Fla. 163 (1882). Information from Olney (Blount) O'Bannon, LaBelle, Fla.

**aada** WILLIAM RILEY BLOUNT b. July 16, 1876, Manatee Co., Fla. d. Dec. 23 1910 DeSoto Co., Fla. He m. Dec. 14, 1902, DeSoto Co., Fla., Wavie Robbins, daughter of John D. and Susan A. (Platt) Robbins. She was b. 1881; d. 1956.

Children:

- aadaa            1.        Marian, b. Feb. 5, 1905, DeSoto Co., Fla. She m. July 14, 1943, Arcadia, Fla., Virgil Howard, son of William and Anne Howard. He was b. July 4, 1891, Lilly Dale, Ind. No children. They reside in Ormond Beach, Fla. Mrs. Howard was a teacher.
- \*aadab           2.        Luther W., b. Dec. 17, 1906, DeSoto Co., Fla.

References: Information from Marian (Blount) Howard, Ormond Beach, Fla.

**aadab** LUTHER W. BLOUNT b. Dec. 17, 1906, DeSoto Co., Fla. He m. June 26, 1942, DeSoto Co., Fla., Hazel Dupree, daughter of Gary A. and Alva (Williams) Dupree. She was b. Jan. 13, 1924, DeSoto Co., Fla.

Luther Blount served in the Seabees during World War II. He and his family lived in Ft. Pierce, Fla., for 29 years where Mr. Blount was co-founder and co-owner of B and B Machine Shop, Inc. He designed and manufactured farm equipment. After selling his interest in the business in 1972, the Blounts moved to Naples where Hazel owned and operated Gifts by Carry. They later returned to Fort Pierce.

Child:

- aadaba           1.        Martha Lou, b. Oct. 19, 1947, West Palm Beach, Fla. She m. Aug. 10, 1974, Naples, Fla., Charles Carleton Appleby, son of Charles Johnson and Helen (Shelley) Appleby. He was b. Apr. 28, 1948, Thomasville, Ca. She attended Santa Fe Jr. College and received a merchandising degree from Bauder Fashion College, Atlanta.

References: Information from Luther and Hazel (Dupree) Blount and Martha (Blount) Appleby.

**aadc** LOUIS N. BLOUNT b. Feb. 27, 1881, Manatee Co., Fla., d. Nov. 1914, LaBelle, Fla. He m. Elizabeth Dyess, daughter of William and Laura (Platt) Dyess.

Louis N. Blount was a farmer, citrus grower and cattleman. He was a Methodist and his wife was a member of the Church of God. The family lived at LaBelle, Fla.

Children:

- \*aadca** 1. Oddis, b. May 23, 1906, LaBelle, Fla.
- \*aadcb** 2. Laura, b. Feb. 25, 1908, LaBelle, Fla.
- aadcc** 3. Louis W., died young at 11 yrs. of age.
- aadcd** 4. Baby, died at LaBelle, age 2 days.

References: Information from Oddis (Blount) O'Bannon, LaBelle, Fla.

**aadca** ODDIS BLOUNT b. May 23, 1906, LaBelle, Fla. She m. June 20, 1929, LaBelle, Fla., Paul O'Bannon, son of Frank and Maud Lucy O'Bannon. He was b. March 5, 1907, Minium, Mo.

Paul O'Bannon is engaged in the lumber and cattle business. Both are members of the Church of God and live at LaBelle, Fla.

Children:

- \*aadcaa** 1. Eileen, b. March 2, 1930, Ft. Denaud, Fla.
- \*aadcab** 2. Thermon Lee, b. Aug. 29, 1931, LaBelle, Fla.
- \*aadcac** 3. Myrna, b. July 26, 1937, LaBelle, Fla.

References: Information from Oddis (Blount) O'Bannon.

**aadcaa** EILEEN O'BANNON b. March 2, 1930, Ft. Denaud, Fla. She m. Apr. 25, 1949, Ft. Myers, Fla., Elton Junius Topham, son of Ulysses J. and Victerine M.(Dupree) Topham. He was b. Dec. 23, 1925, Houma, La.

Elton Topham served in the Marines and now owns a paint and body shop in LaBelle.

Children:

- \*aadcaaa** 1. Debra, b. Jan 28, 1951, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- \*aadcaab** 2. Vickie, b. Oct. 10, 1952, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- aadcaac** 3. Laura Jo, b. Dec. 12, 1959, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Eileen (O'Bannon) Topham, LaBelle, Fla.

**aadcaaa** DEBRA TOPHAM b. Jan. 28, 1951, Ft. Myers, Fla. She m. Nov. 4, 1967, LaBelle, Fla., A. W. Jordan Jr., son of A. W. and Merle Posecai (Hudkins) Jordan, Sr. He was b. Jan. 2, 1945, Houma, La. Divorced May 8, 1970.

Debra (Topham) Jordan is employed as a secretary in LaBelle, Fla.

Child:

**aadcaaaa** 1. Lynn, b. May 21, 1968, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Debra (Topham) Jordan, LaBelle, Fla.

**aadcaab** VICKIE TOPHAM b. Oct. 10, 1952, Ft. Myers, Fla. She m. March 6, 1972, LaBelle, Fla., Ronnie Turner, son of Odell and Mary Lee (Skeens) Turner. He was b. 1953, Kinston, N.C.

Ronnie Turner works at E. C. Mills Construction Co. They live in LaBelle, Fla.

Children:

**aadcaaba** 1. Shad, b. July 20, 1972, Kinston, N.C.

**aadcaabb** 2. Tracy, b. Nov. 29, 1975, Clewiston, Fla.

References: Information from Vickie (Topham) Turner, LaBelle, Fla.

**aadcab** THERMON LEE O'BANNON b. Aug. 29, 1931, LaBelle, Fla. He m. Nov. 11, 1950, Clewiston, Fla., G. Christine Dunaway, daughter of Fred Lee and Goldie Mae (Tanner) Dunaway. She was b. Aug. 16, 1932, Felda, Fla.

Thermon L. O'Bannon is a cattle and citrus feed mill operator and lives with his family at LaBelle, Fla.

Children:

\*aadcaba 1. Stephen Lee, b. Apr. 8, 1952, Ft. Myers, Fla.

aadcabb 2. Sonya Christine, b. July 5, 1955, Ft. Myers, Fla. She m. Oct. 20, 1973, LaBelle, Fla., Rodney E. Murray, son of Oliver T. and Mary Elizabeth (Browning) Murray. He was b. June 18, 1951, Ft. Myers, Fla. He is manager of LaBelle Fertilizer and his wife is a secretary.

References: Information from Christine (Dunaway) O'Bannon and Sonya (O'Bannon) Murray, LaBelle, Fla.

**aadcaba** STEPHEN LEE O'BANNON b. Apr. 8, 1952, Ft. Myers, Fla. Re m. Dec. 17, 1971, Lehigh Acres, Fla., Jennifer Boswell, daughter of Thomas Chester and Faylean (Brackin) Boswell. She was b. May 9, 1954, Hollywood, Fla.

Stephen Lee O'Bannon is a loader operator of pulpwood and is a member of the National Guard. His wife is a finance clerk for the school board in LaBelle, Fla.

Child:

aadcabaa 1. April Leigh, b. Sept. 13, 1974, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Jennifer (Boswell)O'Bannon, LaBelle, Fla.

**aadcac** MYRNA O'BANNON b. July 26, 1937, LaBelle, Fla. She m. Aug. 13, 1957, LaBelle, Fla., Elmer G. "Jerry" Holland, son of Wilton L. and Martha (Stanaland) Holland. He was b. June 18, 1935, Wimauma, Fla.

Mr. Holland is a farmer at LaBelle, Fla. Mrs. Holland is a member of the Church of God.

Children:

**aadcaca** 1. Vernon, b. Dec. 31, 1961, Ft. Myers, Fla.

**aadcacb** 2. Letha, b. May 22, 1965, Ft. Myers, Fla.

**aadcacc** 3. Dean, b. Sept. 10, 1966, Ft. Myers, Fla.

**aadcacd** 4. Kevin, b. July 13, 1969, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Myrna (O'Bannon) Holland, LaBelle, Fla.

**aadcab** LAURA BLOUNT b. Feb. 25, 1908, LaBelle, Fla. She m. Sept. 8, 1928, LaBelle, Fla., Clyde Virgil Testone, son of James William and Laura Ethel (Spradley) Testone. He was b. March 13, 1908, Winokur, Ga.

This family resided at Clewiston, Fla., from 1928 to 1931, in Savannah, Ga., from 1931 until 1942 and now in Hilliard, Fla. From 1931 until 1963, Mr. Testone was a master mariner with the Corps of Engineers. Both are Methodists.

Child:

\***aadcba** 1. Ellen Colleen, b. Sept. 14, 1947, LaBelle, Fla.

References: Information from Laura (Blount) Testone, Hilliard, Fla.

**aadcba** ELLEN COLLEEN TESTONE b. Sept. 14, 1947, LaBelle, Fla. She m. Dec. 1, 1963, LaBelle, Fla., Henry Clay Smith, son of Glynn and Gladys Smith.

Child:

**aadcbaa** 1. Donald Ray, b. June 27, 1965, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Laura (Blount) Testone.

**aadf** DANIEL JULIUS BLOUNT b. Sept. 19, 1903, Ft. Denaud, Fla. d. Nov. 18, 1954, Tampa, Fla. He m. Dec. 3, 1927, LaBelle, Fla., Irma Elois Harn, daughter of W. W. and Willie Agnes (Mathis) Harn. She was b. July 31, 1910, Venus, Fla.

Daniel Julius Blount was an engineer for the Fla. State Road Dept. and lives at Tampa. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, LaBelle, Fla.

Child:

**aadfa** 1. Carlana, b. Dec. 7, 1928, LaBelle, Fla. She m. Nov. 27, 1946, LaBelle, Fla., MERTON HOWARD, son of L. W. and Annie (Nordgren) Howard. See **abefc**.

References: Information from Irma (Harn) Blount, LaBelle, Fla.

**aadg** OLNEY CUTHBERT BLOUNT b. Dec. 22, 1905, Ft. Denaud, . She m. 1st-John Raymond Dreblow; he d. Sept. 5, 1931. 2nd-Terry Hugh O'Bannon, son of Underwood and Jennie Lee (Adams) O'Bannon. He was b. March 7, 1910, Horse Cave, Ky. They m. Sept. 5, 1933, LaBelle, Fla.

Terry Hugh O'Bannon was a blacksmith and carpenter. Olney (Blount) O'Bannon served as Chief Deputy Clerk for Hendry Co., Fla., and is a member of the Christian Church.

Children:

1st marriage:

**\*aadga** 1. Mary Leola, b. Jan. 3, 1929, LaBelle, Fla.

**aadgb** 2. Irma Catherine, b. Aug. 21, 1931, LaBelle, Fla. She m. Sept. 5, 1951, LaBelle, Fla., DONALD E. HOWARD. See **abefa**.

2nd marriage:

**\*aadgc** 3. Terry Underwood, b. Aug. 19, 1936, LaBelle, Fla.

**\*aadgd** 4. Jacquelyn Sandra, b. Feb. 5, 1938, LaBelle, Fla.

References: Information from Olney (Blount) O'Bannon

**aadga** MARY LEOLA DREBLOW b. Jan. 3, 1929, LaBelle, Fla. m. July 13, 1948, Willow Oak, Fla., Jo. I. Lane, son of Charles Henry and Sealey Jan (Levins) Lane. He was b. Apr. 24, 1924, Willow Oak, Fla.

J. L. Lane is employed as a dragline operator.

Child:

**aadgaa** 1. John Dallas, b. June 5, 1956, Bartow, Fla.

References: Information from Olney (Blount) O'Bannon.

**aadgc** TERRY UNDERWOOD O'BANNON b. Aug. 19, 1936, La Belle, Fla. He m. 1st-Mary Coyer, daughter of Fred and Helen Coyer, Aug. 4, 1957, LaBelle, Fla. She was b.1935, Kansas City, Kansas. 2nd-Rebecca Jane Welch.

Terry Underwood received his Ph.D. in higher education from Florida State University. He was Professor of Higher Education at the University of Illinois and is now residing in Westwood, Calif., where he is Executive Director of League for Innovation in the Community and is on the Advisory Committee to the Secretary of HEW.

Children:

1st marriage:

**aadgca** 1. Michael Kerry, b. June 10, 1958, Ft. Myers, Fla.

**aadgcb** 2. Erin Katherine, b. June 17, 1960, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Terry Underwood O'Bannon, Champaign, III.

**aadgd** JACQUELYN SANDRA O'BANNON O'Bannon b. Feb. 5, 1939, Fla. She m. Dec. 26, 1955, LaBelle, Fla., Norman Cornelius Bryant, son of Hugh W. and Rubie (Robinson) Bryant. He was b. Feb. 5,1933, Chanole, La.

Norman C. Bryant served four years in the U.S. Navy as a radio operator. He is now in the heating and air-conditioning business in Eutawville, S.C.

Children.

- aadgda** 1. Norman Cornelius, Jr., b. Sept. 31, 1956.
- aadgdb** 2. Anthony Hugh, b. Sept. 27, 1958.
- aadgdc** 3. Jennifer Gail, b. May 23, 1960.
- aadgdd** 4. Daniel Joseph, b. March 29, 1962.
- aadgde** 5. Alesiha Dawn, b. Jan 16, 1964.

References: Information from Jacquelyn Sandra (O'Bannon) Bryant, Eutawville, S.C.

**aadh** JAMES MARVIN BLOUNT b. Sept. 29, 1908, Ft. Denaud, Fla., d. March 5, 1939, Huntsville, Ala. He m. Mary Manning, daughter of William Beverly and Minnie Emma (Coole) Manning. She was b. March 3, 1908, Huntsville, Ala., d. Apr. 1974, Savannah, Tenn.

James Marvin Blount was a farmer and resided in LaBelle, Fla. and Huntsville, Ala.

Children:

- \*aadha** 1. James Marvin, Jr. b. Oct. 8, 1928, Huntsville, Ala.
- aadhb** 2. Nancy, b. June 21, 1933, Huntsville, Ala. She m. Jimmy Roberts of Clifton, Tenn.
- aadhc** 3. Georgia, b. Aug. 1, 1938, Huntsville, Ala. She m. Gene Staggs of Clifton, Tenn.

References: Information from Bennice (Morris) Blount, Huntsville, Ala.

**aadha** JAMES MARVIN BLOUNT JR. b. Oct. 8, 1928, Huntsville, Ala. He m. Nov. 24, 1955, Sheffield, Ala., Bernice Ruth Morris, daughter of David Liston and Nancy B. (Trousdale) Morris. She was b. Oct. 17, 1931, Sheffield, Ala.

James M. Blount, Jr. and family reside in Huntsville, Ala., where he is an engineer-MICOM with Redstone Arsenal. Mrs. Blount has a B.S. degree in education and is a teacher. Mr. Blount also served 2 years in the U.S. Army.

Children:



- aadhaa** 1. James Marvin III, b. June 26, 1959, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- aadhab** 2. Sharon Ruth, b. Aug. 18, 1961, Huntsville, Ala.
- aadhac** 3. Donna Sue, b. July 14, 1966, Huntsville, Ala.

References: Information from Bernice (Morris) Blount.

**aadi** MARY LOUISE BLOUNT b. Jan 1 1911, Ft. Denaud, Fla. She m. James Porter Pendrey.

Child:

- aadia** 1. Mattie Lena, b. July 14, 1931, Jacksonville, Fla. She m. June 29, 1952, LaBelle, Fla., to JOHN CROFT WATKINS. See aebbc.

References: Information from Flora (English) Watkins and O1ney (Blount) O'Bannon.

**aadj** JAMES NATHAN BLOUNT JR., b. June 13, 1913, , Fla. d. Oct. 30, 1944, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. Dec. 22, 1933, LaBelle, Fla., Thelma Louise Altman, daughter of Allen Thomas and Loca (Durrance) Altman. She was b. May 10, 1915, Sweetwater, Fla.

James Nathan Blount, Jr. was a mechanic and resided at LaBelle, Fla.

Child:

- \***aadja** 1. Marjorie Joan, b. Oct. 24, 1934, Sweetwater, Fla.

References:

**aadja** MARJORIE JOAN BLOUNT b. Oct. 24, 1934, Sweetwater, She m. July 12, 1952, Palm Valley, St. Johns Co., Fla., Horace Albert Wilkison, son of Robert Franklin and Clara Belle (Luckey) Wilkison. He was b. Dec. 24, 1930, LaBelle, Fla.

Horace A. Wilkison served in the U.S. Navy from 1951-55. This family lives in Naples, Fla., where he is a Registered Land Surveyor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilkison are Baptists.

Children:

- aadjaa** 1. James Nathan, b. May 25, 1954, Jacksonville, Fla. He. m. Aug. 31, 1974, Ft. Myers, Fla., Roxanne Sue Rider.
- aadjab** 2. David Stephen, b. June 28, 1958, Wauchula, Fla.

References. Information from O1ney (Blount) O'Bannon.

**aadk** THOMAS WILSON BLOUNT b. Feb. 18, 1917, LaBelle, Fla., d. July 29, 1969, LaBelle, Fla. He m. June 10, 1939, Moore Haven, Fla., June Bethea, daughter of Henderson and Eunice Bethea. She was b. Nov. 5, 1923, Hardee Co., Fla.

Thomas Wilson Blount was a grader operator in LaBelle, Fla. He was a Methodist.

Children:

**aadka** 1. Alma, b. July 29, 1941, Ft. Myers, Fla. She m. Dec. 25, 1959, LaBelle, Fla., Robert B. Manney who died June 5, 1963.

**aadkb** 2. Peggy, b. Apr. 14, 1947, Wauchula, Fla. She m. March 14, 1970, LaBelle, Fla., James P. Lanier.

**aadl** PHILIP PARKER BLOUNT b. July 22, 1921, LaBelle, Fla. He m. July 15, 1939, Miami, Fla., Dolly Mae Dodson, daughter of Joe Clinton and Martha Mae (Stewart) Dodson. She was b. Feb. 13, 1922, Miami, Fla., d. Feb. 23, 1974, Miami, Fla.

Philip Parker Blount served in the U.S. Navy for four years. He is Superintendent of Underground Utilities.

Children:

**\*aadla** 1. Philip Parker, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1940, Miami, Fla.

**\*aadlb** 2. James Clinton, b. Dec. 18, 1941, Miami, Fla.

References. Information from Philip Parker Blount, Sr.

**aadla** PHILIP PARKER BLOUNT JR., b. Feb. 10, 1940, Miami, Fla. He m. March 2, 1963, Miami, Fla., Linda Carol Rasky, daughter of Frank and Ethel (Liskai) Rasky. She was b. Sept. 12, 1943, Phillipsburgh, N.J.

Philip Parker Blount, Jr. is a fire fighter Lieutenant in the Metro Dade County Fire Dept. Mr. and Mrs. Blount are members of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Miami, Fla.

Children:

**aadlaa** 1. Julie Lin, b. Oct. 8, 1967, Miami, Fla.

**aadlab** 2. David Philip, b. March 18, 1971, Miami, Fla.

**aadlac** 3. Vicki Lin, b. Jan. 12, 1975, Miami, Fla.

References: Information from Philip Parker Blount, Jr., Miami, Fla.

**aadlb** JAMES CLINTON BLOUNT b. Dec. 18, 1941, Miami, Fla. He m. Aug. 2, 1963, Miami, Fla., Linda Marlene Lutz, daughter of John Jacob and Eva (Powell) Lutz. She was b. Nov. 21, 1941, Miami, Fla.

James Clinton Blount is a lead airline servicer for Eastern Airlines. Mrs. Blount is millinery manager for K-Mart. Both are Episcopalians and reside in Newman, Ga.

Children:

**aadlba** 1. Kimberly Dawn, b. June 24, 1964, Miami, Fla.

**aadlbb** 2. James Clinton, Jr., b. Dec. 6, 1966, Miami, Fla.

**aadlbc** 3. Tracie Renee, b. June 24, 1968, Miami, Fla.

**aadlbd** 4. John Harvey, b. Dec. 28, 1970, Miami, Fla.

References: Information from James Clinton Blount, Sr., Newman, Ga.

**aae** READDING JEHU BLOUNT b. Oct. 21, 1855, Peas Creek, Hillsborough Co., Fla. He m. 1st-Emma Elizabeth Watkins, Sept. 7, 1876, Polk Co., Fla. She was b. ca. 1861, d. Aug. 23, 1894, Bartow, Fla. 2nd-Margaret (Hendry) Durrance, daughter of John and Margaret (Cheshire) Durrance, widow of Francis McDonald Durrance, Jan. 11, 1905, DeSoto Co., Fla. She was b. May 17, 1866, Hamilton Co., Fla., d. Sept. 9, 1957.

Readding Jehu Blount was baptized by the Rev. J. M. Hayman at Bartow, Oct. 10, 1875. On July 22, 1877, Mrs. Emma E. Blount was baptized by Rev. Hayman. Upon his first wife's death in 1894, Readding was appointed Administrator of her Estate on Oct. 25, 1895. Readding (sometimes spelled Redding) subsequently moved to Arcadia, DeSoto Co., Fla.

Children.

1st marriage:

**aaea** 1. Elijah, b. and d. Oct. 10, 1878, Bartow, Fla.

**aaeb** 2. Audrey, b. ca. 1879, Polk Co., Fla. She m. Fred Arnold. Both dead and buried at Pine Castle, Fla.

**aaec** 3. Frances M., b. June 3, 1886, d. March 19, 1887, Polk Co., Fla.

2nd marriage.

**\*aaed** 4. Redding Jehu., b. 1907.

**aaef** 5. Samuel, lives in Arcadia, has children.

References: *Blount Family History*, J. N. Blount Friendship Book, Order Appointing Administrator, Polk Co., p. 74, Application for Letters of Administration, Book 1, Polk Co., p. 59, A Memorial Sketch of Rev. J. M. Hyman, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia*, Vol. 3, pp. 136-7, Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow, Fla., Joshua Creek Cemetery, Polk and DeSoto Co. marriage records, Bertha (Parker) Watkins papers, Information from Lois H. Blount, Clewiston, Fla.

**aaed** REDDING JEHU BLOUNT JR., b. 1907, d. Dec. 31, 1967. He m. Dec. 11, 1932, Hendry Co., Fla., Maude (Raine) Lisle.

Children:

**\*aaeda** 1. Lewis Lloyd, adopted; son of Maude (Rainey) Blount by previous marriage.

**\*aaedb** 2. Redding James "Billy"

References: Hendry Co. Marriage records, Information from Lois H. Blount and Maude (Rainey) Blount, Clewiston, Fla.

aaeda LEWIS LLOYD BLOUNT He m. Lois H. \_\_\_\_\_

Lewis L. Blount is a heavy equipment operator and resides in Clewiston, Fla.

Children:

**aaedaa** 1. Richard Lewis

**aaedab** 2. Raymond Lloyd

**aaedac** 3. Robert

References: Information from Lois H. Blount.

**aaedb** REDDING JAMES "BILLY" BLOUNT He m. Letitia Hutcherson. Mr. Blount resides in Clewiston, Fla.

Child:

**aaedba** 1. Jess

References: Information from Lois H. Blount.

**aaf** EUGENE B. BLOUNT b. Dec. 17, 1857, Ft. Blount, Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. Oct. 3, 1890, Polk Co., Fla. He m. Jan . 7, 1883, Polk Co., Fla., Susan Elizabeth Fuller. She was b. Oct. 27, 1862, Carbondale, Ill., d. Sept. 29, 1907, Lakeland, Fla.

Eugene B. Blount was a farmer and orange grower and resided in Polk Co., Fla. He and his wife were Baptists. He had been baptized Oct. 10, 1875, at Bartow, by the Rev. J. M. Hayman. The two children were still minors after the death of their mother so on Oct. 8, 1907, Benjamin F. Blount, their uncle, was appointed Guardian.

Children:

**\*aafa** 1. Blanche Eugenia, b. Oct. 27, 1887, Polk Co., Fla.

**\*aafb** 2. Uriel, b. Sept. 16, 1889, Polk Co., Fla.

References: *Blount Family History*, J. N. Blount Friendship Book, Oak Hill Cemetery, information from Aleve (Haddock) Blount, DeLand, Fla.

**aafa** BLANCHE EUGENIA BLOUNT b. Oct. 27, 1887, Polk Co., Fla., d. Oct. 1930, Lakeland, Fla. She m. Oct. 7, 1908, Polk Co., Fla., Robert B. Haddock, son of George Franklin and Virginia Florence (Burnett) Haddock. He was b. Dec. 11, 1883; d. March 6, 1956.

Children:

**aafaa** 1. Eugene

**aafab** 2. Carl

**aafac** 3. Jennette

**aafad** 4. Aleve

References: *Blount Family History*.

**aafb** URIEL BLOUNT b. Sept. 16, 1889, Polk Co., Fla. d. May 9, 1962, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. He m. Sept. 18, 1917, Live Oak, Fla., Aleve Sadie Haddock, daughter of George Franklin and Virginia Florence (Burnett) Haddock. She was b, Nov. 20, 1892, Suwannee Co., Fla.

Uriel Blount received his BSCE degree from the University of Florida and served as a Civil Engineer specializing in bridge construction. Aleve (Haddock) Blount received a B.A. degree in Education from Baptist Columbia College in Lake City, Fla. Prior to her marriage she taught English.

Children:

- \*aafb** 1. Barbara, b. Dec. 8, 1918, Miami, Fla.
- \* aafb** 2. Robert Haddock, b. Dec. 8, 1922, Miami, Fla.
- aafb** 3. Uriel, Jr., b. Oct. 25, 1926, West Palm Beach, Fla. He m. July 22, 1972, DeLand, Fla., Jessie M. (Byrd) Hoch, daughter of Jas. O. and Georgia (Poole) Byrd. No children.

Uriel Blount, Jr., received his LL.B. degree from Stetson University and is Circuit Judge in DeLand, Fla. He served in World War II in the Pacific theater.

- \*aafbd** 4. Mary Sue, b. Nov. 20, 1929, Wilmington, N.C.

References: *Blount Family History*, Information from Aleve (Haddock) Blount.

**aafb** BARBARA BLOUNT b. Dec. 8, 1918, Miami, Fla. She m. Feb. 14, 1944, DeLand, Fla., John W. Seashole, son of Guy W. and Ida (Zimmerman) Seashole. He was b. Dec. 11, 1916, Jacksonville, Fla., d. Nov. 26, 1963, Jacksonville, Fla.

John W. Seashole served in World War II. He was a funeral director and lived in Jacksonville, Fla. Barbara (Blount) Seashole received a B.S. degree from Stetson University. Both were Episcopalians.

Children:

- aafbaa** 1. Charles Michael, b. June 9, 1945, Jacksonville, Fla. He m. Elaine Buzzard, Aug. 22, 1968.
- aafb** 2. Kathryn, b. Oct. 30, 1947, Jacksonville, Fla. She m. James G. Pressley, June 12, 1971.
- aafb** 3. Susan Blount, b. Oct. 31, 1951, Jacksonville, Fla.

References: Information from Aleve (Haddock) Blount.

**aafb** ROBERT HADDOCK BLOUNT b. Dec. 8, 1922, Miami, Fla. He m. May 13, 1951, Moberly, Mo., Jeannette Mae Barclay. She was b. Dec. 5, 1924, Moberly, Mo.

Robert Haddock Blount attended Stetson University from 1939-41. He received his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was commissioned at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York. He is a career officer in the U.S. Navy and has served since 1944. In 1976 he lived at McLean, Va., and is a rear Admiral, Weapons Development. He is a Baptist and his wife is Christian.

Children:

- aafbba**        1.        Barbara Mae, b. June 26, 1953, New London, Conn.
- aafbba**        2.        Jennifer Barclay, b. Apr. 9, 1966, New London, Conn.

References: Information from Aleve (Haddock) Blount.

**aafbda**    MARY SUE BLOUNT b. Nov. 20, 1929, Wilmington, N.C. She m. July 17, 1953, DeLand, Fla., Bruce Moffett Wigle Jr., son of Bruce Moffett and Jane (Jones) Wigle, Sr. He was b. March 21, 1929, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigle both received B.S. degrees from Stetson University. This family resides in Orlando, Fla., where Mr. Wigle is a physicist.

Children:

- aafbda**        1.        Bruce Moffett III, b. Aug. 15, 1954, Alexandria, Va.
- aafbda**        2.        David Robert, b. Feb. 20 195 7, Panama City, Fla.
- aafbda**        3.        Steven Blount, b. Jan. 22, 1961, Orlando, Fla.

References: Information from Aleve (Haddock) Blount.

GEORGE HAMILTON BLOUNT, b. Feb. 17, 1860, Ft. Blount, Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. July 3, 1937, LaBelle, Fla. He m. 1st-Mary S. Gardiner, Sept. 8, 1886, Polk Co., Fla. She was b. July 5, 1867. d. Feb. 25, 1902, Arcadia, Fla. 2nd-Helen Mitchell, June 1, 1903, DeSoto Co., Fla. 3rd-Geneva Hettie Holland, Jan 2, 1924, Lee Co., Fla.

George H. Blount was a blacksmith, wagon maker and knife maker. He resided at Bartow when a young man and the following articles from the Bartow newspaper are of interest:

*FEB. 23, 1884. George Blount, son of our old friend, Riley R. Blount, and a chip off the old block, will soon establish a general blacksmith and carriage shop in Bartow.*

*MARCH 1, 1884: Mr. Geo. H. Blount has gone to Savannah to purchase a complete outfit for blacksmith and carriage shop.*

*JUNE 27, 1888: George Blount calls attention to this issue to the location of his new shop, and to the fact of the excellency of his wagons. George has made quite a reputation at home and abroad on his wagons. He just shipped one to Fort Myers last week and is building another for the same place, also for Fort Ogden. His orders come in as fast as he can fill them, so he has very little time to devote to repairing and other work.*

*JUNE 27, 1888: GEORGE BLOUNT'S WAGON SHOP is located near his residence, on north end of Oak avenue, northeast of Baptist church, where he is still putting up the BEST WAGON in the country. Before buying see him and get his prices, which are very reasonable. His work has stood the test for four years in this county and given perfect satisfaction.*

George Blount and family resided in Arcadia during the early years of the twentieth century and later moved to LaBelle, where he continued to operate a blacksmith shop. He also ground cornmeal and grits for customers. The first issue of the *Caloosahatchee Current*, published in LaBelle, March 3, 1922, carried an ad BLOUNT KNIFE WORKS, "A LaBelle Industry of High Grade Products."

George Blount later moved to Sebring where he operated a knife making plant until his retirement in May 1933. His obituary states: "At the height of his success in this later venture (the manufacture of steel knives) he has furnished knives for the White House kitchen, and for most of the prominent hotels throughout the East and North." The obituary went on to say that George Blount ". . . was a keen student of political and business trends, and an ardent fisherman and hunter, and he numbered among his friends many of the political powers of the early days, and nationally known sportsmen."

At the time of his death in 1937, he was staying at the home of his son, Wm. D. Blount, in LaBelle.

Children:

1st marriage:

- aaga**            1.        Elizabeth, m. 1st-Brooksie Whidden; 2nd-\_\_\_\_\_ Myers. She lived in Tampa, Fla.
- aagb**            2.        William D., m. Jennie Holland.

References: Polk, DeSoto and Lee Co. Marriage records, *Blount Family History*, J. N. *Blount Friendship Book*, Bartow newspapers of Feb. 23, 1884, March 1, 1884, June 27, 1888, Feb. 26, 1902, and June 3, 1903, *Caloosahatchee Current*, March 3, 1922, *Caloosa Belle*, Historical Edition, LaBelle, Fla., July 12, 1973 Funeral program card of Mary



S.(Gardiner) Blount, Death Certificate of Geo. H. Blount, Obituary of Geo. H. Blount, Information from Olney (Blount) O'Bannon.

**aaj** MARY ELIZABETH BLOUNT b. Dec. 13, 1864, Ft. Blount, Polk Co., Fla., d. Jan 24, 1953, Bartow, Fla. She m. Dec. 25, 1883, Bartow, Fla., Benjamin Joseph Oeland, son of Peter Joseph and Nancy (Benson) Oeland. He was b. Dec. 30, 1858, Glenn Springs, Spartanburg, Co., S.C., d. Jan. 14, 1938, Bartow, Fla.

Benjamin J. Oeland came to Florida in 1877 settling first in St., Augustine, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. Four years later, he moved to Lake city where he learned the telegraph business, and in June 1883, came to Bartow, as the first manager of the local Western Union office. He retired after 41 years of service. Mr. Oeland was active in the Baptist Church, Knights of Pythias, and was city clerk and treasurer of Bartow for seven years. At the time of his death he was serving his 12th year as city commissioner.

Mary E. (Blount) Oeland was baptized a member of the Baptist Church on Nov. 14, 1879, by the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

Children:

- \*aaja** 1. Rubie Estelle, b. Jan. 12, 1886, Bartow, Fla.
- aajb** 2. Pearl, b. June 5, 1888 Bartow, Fla., d. Sept. 1, 1971, Lakeland, Fla. Never married.
- \*aajc** 3. Beulah Bessie, b. Dec. 4, 1890, Bartow, Fla.
- aajd** 4. Alexander Vernon, b. July 25, 1895, Bartow, Fla. d. June 14, 1917, DeLand, Fla. Never married. He attended Summerlin Institute, West Point Military Academy, 1914-15, The Citadel, 1915-16, and Stetson Univ. , 1916-17.

References: , A Memorial Sketch of Rev. J. M. Hayman.

**aaja** RUBIE ESTELLE OELAND b. Jan 12, 1886, Bartow, Fla., d. May 31, 1976, Winston-Salem, N.C. She m. Dec. 30, 1905, Bartow, Fla., Guy Otto Denham, son of William Thomas and Louisa Adella (Fudge) Denham. He was b. Nov. 10, 1875, Altamonte Springs, Fla., d. May 2, 1950, Tampa, Fla.

Guy Otto Denham came to Bartow from Homeland in 1901 and was associated with E. C. Stuart in the real estate business. He was graduated from business college in Macon, Ga., and was secretary to Mr. Stuart for 21 years. He later accepted a position in the office of the Polk Co. Agriculture Agent, as county performance agent under the soil

conservation program. Mr. and Mrs. Denham were members of the Baptist Church. During her later years, Mrs. Denham resided in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Children:

- aaajaa**            1.        Raymond Oeland, b. Dec. 9, 1906, Bartow, Fla.; d. Jan. 21, 1966, Miami, Fla. He m. Nov. 30, 1936, Little Rock, Ark. to Mrs. Netsey Geraldine (Allen) Phillips, daughter of Judge John Q. and Mary C. (Mason) Phillips, widow of Jas. H. Phillips. She was b. June 6, 1908 Casa, Ark. Mr. Denham attended University , of Richmond, and was graduated from Stetson Law School, LL.B., 1931. He was an attorney and member of the Episcopal Church His wife was a graduate of the Arkansas Law school. No children.
- \*aaajab**            2.        Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 28, 1913, Bartow, Fla.
- \*aaajac**            3.        William Oeland, b. Dec. 13, 1917, Bartow, Fla.
- \*aaajad**            4.        Vernon Robert, b. Dec. 14, 1918, Bartow, Fla.

References: Information from Elizabeth (Denham) Stroupe, Winston-Salem, N.C.

**aaajab**    MARY ELIZABETH DENHAM b. Oct. 28, 1913, Bartow, . She m. June 2, 1942, Bartow Fla., Henry Smith Stroupe, son of Stephen Morris and Augie Virginia (Lineberger) Stroupe. He was b. June 3, 1914, Alexis, N.C.

Mary Elizabeth Denham attended Mars Hill Jr. College and received her A.B. degree from Judson College. Henry Smith Stroupe served In the U S Navy, as a Lieutenant on active duty from 1943-46 and also served in the reserves. He received his B.S. degree in 1935 from Wake Forest University. MA., 1937: He received his Ph.D.. degree from Duke University in 1942. Dr. Stroupe is currently Professor of History and Dean of the Graduate School at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C. He is listed in Who's Who in America, 1974-75. Dr. and Mrs. Stroupe are members of the Baptist Church.

Children:

- \*aaajaba**            1.        Stephen Denham, b. Oct. 12, 1944, Athens, Ga.
- aaajabb**            2.        David Henry, b. March 28, 1946, Raleigh, N.C. He m. June 14, 1969, Monroe, N.C., Jeannie Lucille Pfister, daughter of Wm. Edgar and Lucille (McLean) Given Pfister. She was b. Sept. 9, 1946, Brockton, Mass. Divorced in 1978. Mr. Stroupe received his B.S. in physical Education from Wake Forest, 1968; M.A.T.,

Physical Education, Univ. of N.C., 1971. He teaches at Univ. of North Carolina.

References: Information from Elizabeth (Denham) Stroupe.

**aajaba** STEPHEN DENHAM STROUPE b. Oct. 12, 1944, Athens, m. June 10, 1967, Winston-Salem, N.C., Jane Garner Sherill, daughter of Franklin Woodford and Virginia Estelle (Garner) Sherill. She was b. March 24, 1945, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Stephen D. Stroupe received his B.S. degree from Wake Forest University and his Ph.D. from Purdue University. His wife received her B.A. degree from Wake Forest and her M.S. from Purdue. Stephen Stroupe is a Postdoctoral Research Associate at the University of Louisville, in Biochemistry.

Children:

**aajabaa** 1. Stephen Christopher, b. July 3, 1972, Lafayette, Ind.

**aajabab** 2. Margaret Elizabeth, b. Feb. 25, 1975, Louisville, Ky.

References: Information from Elizabeth (Denham) Stroupe.

**aajac** WILLIAM OELAND DENHAM b. Dec. 13, 1917, Bartow, Aug. 28, 1966, Washington, D.C. He m. May 10, 1942, DeLand, Fla., Carolyn Frances Hayes, daughter of George Lawrence and Georgia Ophelia (Wiley) Hayes. She was b. Jan. 21, 1919, Winder, Ga.

William O. Denham was a Lt. Col. in the U. S. Army Infantry during World War II, and was a graduate of Stetson University. His last residence was Honolulu, Hawaii. He served in the military from 1941 until 1966. Carolyn (Hayes) Denham now resides in Deltona, Fla., and is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Children:

**\*aajaca** 1. William Oeland Jr., b. Feb. 24, 1943, DeLand, Fla.

**\*aajacb** 2. Carol Ann, b. July 28, 1947, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

**aajacc** 3. Thomas Lawrence, b. March 14, 1951, Salzburg, Austria; m. Jan. 2, 1971, Deltona, Fla., Ruth Ann Mullins, daughter of Harold Watson and Juanita Jean (Sanford) Mullins. She was b. Jan. 28, 1952, Akron, Ohio. No children. Mr. Denham received his B.A. in Sociology Social Welfare from Fla. Technological University. He

is a Fla. State Park Ranger Mr. and Mrs. Denham are Episcopalians and live at DeLand, Fla.

- aajacd** 4. Elizabeth Jean, b. March 10, 1953, Ft. Benning, Ga. She m. 1st-Joseph Stone, son of Willie Earl and Edna Bell (Blithe) Stone. He was b Feb. 20 1954, Atlanta, Ga. Divorced; 2nd-Richard Young. They reside in Dumfries, Va.

References: Information from Elizabeth (Denham) Stroupe and Ruth Ann (Mullins) Denham, DeLand, Fla.

**aajaca** WILLIAM OELAND DENHAM JR., b. Feb. 24 1943 ; Fla. He m. Sept. 3, 1965, Rockville, Md., Marjorie Virginia Henry daughter of Robert Lee and Myrtle Virginia (Crouch) Henry. She was b. Sept. 8, 1946, Alexandria, Va.

William O. Denham, Jr. served in the U.S. Army, 1961-64, and has been employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a SSPC Technician since Apr. 1968.  
Children:

- aajacaa** 1 Kerri Leigh, b. Apr. 9, 1967, Alexandria, Va.  
**aajacab** 2. Bonnie Marie, b. Apr. 6, 1968, Alexandria, Va.  
**aajacac** 3. William Oeland III, b. Nov. 30, 1969, Alexandria, Va.  
**aajacad** 4. Kristie Lynn, b. Jan. 22, 1972, Alexandria, Va.  
**aajacae** 5. Kelly Suzanne b. March 23, 1974, Alexandria, Va.

References: Information from Elizabeth (Denham) Stoupe.

**aajacb** CAROL ANN DENHAM b. July 28, 1947, Carlisle barracks, Pa.. She m. June 17 1967 Washington, D.C., Norman Ernest Wood III, son of Norman Ernest and Dorothy Maxine (Brock) Wood, Jr. He was b. March 16, 1945 , Ft. MacPherson, Ga.

Norman E. Wood III, attended the University of Virginia and is presently living with his family at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is Captain in the medical Service Corps, U.S. Army.

Children:

- aajacba** 1. Norman Ernest IV, b. July 11, 1968, Ft. Meade, Md.  
**aajacbb** 2. William David Douglas, b. Oct. 27, 1971, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas

References: Information from Elizabeth (Denham) Stroupe.

**aajad** VERNON ROBERT DENHAM b. Dec. 14, 1918, Bartow, Fla. He m. Sept. 11, 1944, Atlanta, Ga., Sarah Elizabeth Robertson, daughter of Barnard P. and Jessie (Kemp) Robertson. She was b. Jan. 6, 1922, Woodstock, Ga. Vernon R. Denham was a Petty Officer in the U S. Naval Reserves during World War II. He was graduated from Stetson University and is owner of a septic tank and water sewer installation company. He is also a real estate broker and his wife, a graduate of Ga. Business College, Atlanta, is a real estate saleswoman.

Children:

- aajada** 1. Vernon Robert, Jr., b. Apr. 18, 1948, Atlanta, Ga. He m. March 19, 1974, Pompano Beach, Fla., Susan Elizabeth Willis, daughter of Raymond and Margaret Ann (Morasky) Willis. She was b. Dec. 24, 1947, Detroit, Mich. No children. Mr. Denham received his B.S.E. and M.S. E. (aerospace engineering) from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is an engineer and Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.. Mrs. Denham received her B.S. in nursing from University of Michigan and her M.S. nursing psychiatric from Yale University.
- aajadb** 2. Philip Scott, b. Dec. 2, 1955, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He m. Debbie \_\_\_\_\_. They live in Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Elizabeth (Denham) Stroupe.

**aajc** BEULAH BESSIE OELAND b. Dec. 3, 1890 Bartow Fla. m. Sept. 20, 1911, Bartow, Fla., Paul Cleveland Griffin, son of Burton Berry and Laura (Brewer) Griffin. He was b. May 19, 1885, Egypt, Ga., d. Oct. 7, 1957, Birmingham, Ala.

Beulah Oeland received her education at Summerlin Institute in Bartow and Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga. Her husband worked in Bartow for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. They moved to Lakeland, then Miami, and in 1923 to Birmingham. Ala., where he was employed by Southern Railroad as a dispatcher.

Children:

- \*aajca** 1. Pauline Oeland, b. March 11, 1915, Bartow, Fla.
- \*aajcb** 2. Mary Louise, b. Jan 11, 1919, Miami, Fla.
- aajcc** 3. Paul Cleveland Jr., b. June 11 1922, Bartow, Fla.

References: Information from Mary Louise (Griffin) Foster, Lakeland, Fla.

**aaajca** PAULINE OELAND GRIFFIN b. March 11, 1915, Bartow, Fla. She m. May 11, 1935, Newman, Ga., Leo Landers, son of Frank and Jenifer Fredia Landers. He was b. Feb. 20, 1914, Boston, Mass.

Pauline Griffin received her B.S. degree in Home Economics from Auburn University and her Masters degree from St. Louis medical school. Leo Landers is a veterinarian and retired Federal government meat inspector. He received his degree from Auburn University.

Children:

\*aaajcaa 1. Lee Paul, b. Dec. 2, 1938, St. Louis, Mo.

\*aaajcab 2. Paula Lonnie, b. May 11, 1942, St. Louis, Mo.

References: Information from Mary Louise (Griffin) Foster.

**aaajcaa** LEE PAUL LANDERS b. Dec. 2, 1938, St. Louis, Mo. He m. July 22, 1964, Kirkwood, Mo., Sallie Boyd Smith, daughter of Ralph and Jane Smith.

Lee Paul Landers was a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army. He received a Mechanical Engineering degree in 1960 from Rolla School of Mines in Missouri and a B.A. degree from Washington University in 1968.

Children:

**aaajcaaaa** 1. Lee Michael, b. Apr. 28, 1966, St. Louis, Mo.

**aaajcaaab** 2. James Franklin, b. Apr. 29, 1968.

**aaajcaaab** 3. Sara Jane, b. Jan. 17, 1971, St. Louis, Mo.

References: Information from Mary Louise (Griffin) Foster.

**aaajcab** PAULA LONNIE LANDERS b. May 11, 1942, St. Louis, m. Jan. 22, 1966, Kirkwood, Mo., Andrew Howard Williams, son of Hencil and Carrie Williams.

Children:

**aaajcabaa** 1. Eric Andrew, b. Jan. 25, 1969.

**aaajcabbb** 2. Andrea Nichole, b. Sept. 3, 1972, Jacksonville, Fla.

References: Information from Mary Louise (Griffin) Foster.

**aajcb** MARY LOUISE GRIFFIN b. Jan. 11, 1919, Miami, She m. June 26, 1937, Birmingham, Ala., James Leslie Foster, son of Robert Judson and Ruth Evelyn (Rice) Foster. He was b. Feb. 18, 1915, Birmingham, Ala.

Mary Louise Griffin attended Auburn University for three years and is a bookkeeper. James L. Foster received his B.S. degree in engineering from Auburn University in 1936. They have lived at LaPorte, Ind., Des Moines, Iowa, Abingdon, Ill., Oak Park, Ill., and now Lakeland, Fla. Mr. Foster is a mechanical engineer with FMC Corporation in Lakeland. Both are Methodists.

Children:

- \*aajcba** 1 James Leslie, Jr., b. Dec. 20, 1938, LaPorte, Ind.
- \*aajcbb** 2. Janice Carolynn, b. March 1, 1943, LaPorte, Ind.

References: Information from Mary Louise (Griffin) Foster.

**aajcba** JAMES LESLIE FOSTER JR., b. Dec. 20, 1938, LaPorte, . He m. at Cambridge City, Ind., Aletha Brower, daughter of Campbell and Evelyn (Garr) Brower. She was b. Sept. 13, 1940.

James L. Foster, Jr. served in the Air Force and received his B.S. degree in accounting at the University of Indiana. He is Associate Manager, Arthur Anderson, Chicago, Ill. This family resides at Arlington Heights, Ill., and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Children:

- aajcbaa** 1. Kenneth, b. May 15, 1964, LaFayette, Ind.
- aajcbab** 2. Kristin, b. Nov. 1, 1966, Bloomington, Ind.
- aajcbac** 3. John, b. Dec. 14, 1968, Palatine, Ill.

References: Information from Mary Louise (Griffin) Foster.

**aajcbb** JANICE CAROLYNN FOSTER b. March 1, 1943, LaPorte, . She m. 1st-Dr. Richard White; 2nd-John Troy Scott, Aug. 17, 1974, Lakeland, Fla.

Janice Foster received her B.S. degree in Entomology at the Univ. of Maryland. She and her husband reside at Cambridge, Mass., where she is Asst. Entomologist at Harvard University.

Child:

1st marriage:

**aajcbba** 1. Bonnie Mae, b. Dec. 5, 1969, Upper Marlboro, Md.

References: Information from Mary Louise (Griffin) Foster.

**aak** ADA ULA BLOUNT b. March 3, 1868, Bartow, Polk Co., Fla. d. Feb. 25, 1934, Tampa, Fla. She m. 1st-John W. Reed, Apr. 17, 1884, Bartow, Fla. He d. June 24, 1885; 2nd-R. C. Selvidge, d. ca. 1889; 3rd-William Brewer; 4th-Prof. Fred Toennies.

Children:

2nd marriage:

**aaka** 1. John, b. Sept. 1887. Living in household of Thos. O. Parker in 1900 DeSoto Co., Fla. census.

**\*aakb** 2. Redding.

References: *Blount Family History*, *J. N. Blount Friendship Book*, Lillian Carpenter files, Polk Co. Historical Library, Bartow, Fla. , *Polk Co. Hist. Com. Bk. 5*, p. 345; obituary of Ada (Blount) Toennies, Bartow newspaper, Feb. 26, 1934.

**aakb** REDDING SELVIDGE Redding Selvidge resided in Tampa, Fla.

Child:

**aakba** 1. Charley. lived at Mulberry, Fla.

References: Lillian Carpenter files, Polk Co. Historical Library, Bartow, Fla., Ada (Blount) Toennies obituary, in Bartow newspaper, Feb. 26, 1934 states she had a granddaughter named Mary Elizabeth Selvidge..

**ab** OWEN R. BLOUNT b. Dec. 30, 1830, Beaufort District, S.C., d. Aug. 17, 1902, Orange River, Lee Co., Fla. He m. ca. 1848, Columbia Co., Fla., Henrietta E. C. Bronson, daughter of James Bronson. She was b. July 22, 1833, S.C., d. Dec. 4, 1896, Lee Co., Fla.

Owen R. Blount moved with his parents to Columbia Co., Fla., in 1835. He grew up there and moved on to Hillsborough (now Polk) Co., in Oct. 1851, with his wife, two young children and the rest of the Blount family. Owen set up his homestead about two miles southwest of present-day Bartow.



On Jan. 8, 1855, Henrietta E. C. Blount was baptized and became a member of the Peas Creek Baptist Church. The following day, Jan. 9, Owen was baptized by the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

Henrietta Blount is listed as one of the original students in Dr. Daniel Waldron's school at Ft. Blount in 1858, under her nickname of Nettie Blount.

During the Third Seminole War, Owen R. Blount served in Capt. L. G. Lesley's Co., Fla. Mtd. Vols., enlisting Jan. 3, 1856 at Ft. Blount and mustering out Aug. 20, 1856 at Ft. Meade. His rank was Sergeant.

Owen Blount served in the Civil War in his brother, Nathan's Co. E., 7th Regiment, Fla. Infantry, better known as the "South Florida Bulldogs." He enlisted Apr. 18, 1862 at Ft. Meade, as a private and served until his discharge, Feb. 13, 1863. His Certificate of Disability for Discharge states that Owen was 5 feet, 10 inches in height, with light complexion, Blue eyes, light hair and by occupation a farmer. The certificate, signed by Capt. Blount, states that Owen had been "afflicted by Disease of the Hip joint since 1857, rendering him unfit for any laborious exercise." The accompanying surgeon's statement cites a "deficiency in the use of his left leg, the result . . . of an attack of Coxalgias. . ." Owen was ordered discharged by Brig. Gen. Donaldson.

He returned to South Florida and continued his farming and cattle operations. On June 17, 1861, before leaving for war he had registered the brand E in Manatee Co. , and the 1861 tax list for that county includes Owen Blount. However, he continued to own property in Polk Co. for the 1866 and 1867 tax lists show that he owned 150 acres there.

Sometime during the decade of the 1860's, Owen Blount and family left Polk Co. and moved their permanent residence to Manatee Co. A list of Manatee Co. residents between the ages of 18 and 45 liable for military duty, compiled in 1869, includes the name of Owen R. Blount. The family settled at Joshua Creek, in present-day DeSoto Co., and when their son James died in Nov., 1870 he was buried in what soon became the community cemetery. A marker on his grave states that James was the "first grave" in the cemetery. An older son, William, who died in 1865, is also buried at Joshua Creek, so perhaps the graves were marked in error and William was actually the first person buried there or else his body was moved from another spot and reburied at Joshua Creek after James' death.

Owen Blount moved his family to Monroe (now Lee) Co. in 1878 and settled near Orange River. He was the founder of the Buckingham community and donated land for the church and cemetery. He planted a large citrus grove which he sold to Borland Bros. about 1896 for \$17,000. In 1885 Owen was a delegate from the Twelve Mile Baptist Church to the Tenth Annual Session of the Manatee Baptist Association.

Owen R. Blount is shown on the 1900 census for Lee Co., residing with his son, Radford Blount. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year before his death and died

at the home of his son-in-law, Henry Cason, on Orange River in 1902. He was buried at Buckingham Cemetery beside his wife, who had preceded him in death by some 5 1/2 years.

Owen's will, dated July 26, 1902, is found in his probate file in Lee Co., however it does not appear to have been recorded in *Will Book I*. Henry Cason applied for Letters of Administration on July 18, 1903.

Children:

- aba** 1. William, b. Nov. 6, 1848, Columbia Co., Fla.; d. Dec. 31, 1865; killed in cane grinding accident.
- \*abb** 2. Mary Jane, b. 1851, Columbia Co., Fla.
- \*abc** 3. Radford, b. Apr. 5, 1855, Peas Creek, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- \*abd** 4. Georgia C., b. 1856, Ft. Blount, Hillsborough, Fla.
- \*abe** 5. Martha Hortense, b. July 8, 1859, FL. Blount, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- abf** 6. James E., b. 1861; d. Nov. 5, 1870, Joshua Creek, Fla.
- \*abg** 7. John Edward, b. Nov. 28, 1862, Polk Co., Fla.
- abh** 8. Marion Henry, b. 1867. d. July 13, 1936. He m. 1st-Jenie Messer, Nov. 22, 1888, Lee Co., Fla.; 2nd-Rosa Smuts, Nov. 25, 1901. M. H. Blount was Clerk of Twelve Mile Baptist Church in 1888, 1893, 1894, 1896, 1897, and 1899. He is buried at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, Bowling Green, Fla.
- \*abi** 9. Susan E. "Sudie," b. ca. 1869, Manatee Co., Fla.
- abj** 10. Jehu Robert "John" b. ca. 1871, Manatee Co., Fla. He m. 1st-Lilla O. Noble, Oct. 26, 1895, Lee Co., Fla. 2nd-Vola Smith, June 10, 1906, Lee Co., Fla.
- \*abk** 11. Flossie, b. Oct. 25, 1873, Manatee Co., Fla.

References: *Polk Co. Historical Commission Book 5*, p.345; Joshua Creek Cemetery; Ft. Denaud Cemetery, Buckingham Cemetery; Mt. Pisgah Cemetery; Probate File 167, Lee Co., Fla., *Oldest Marks and Brands Book*, Manatee Co., Seminole Indian War and Civil War record of Owen R. Blount Obituary of Owen R. Blount, Aug. 27, 1902; Minutes of Peas' Creek Baptist Church; Miscellaneous Baptist Records. "Historic Story of Old Fort

Blount" by Lillian Carpenter, in *Polk Co. Historical Commission Book 1*; p. 146; 1861 tax list Manatee Co. Fla.; 1866, 1867 tax lists, Polk Co. Fla.; 1850 census, Columbia Co., Fla., 1860 census, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1870, census, Manatee Co., Fla., 1880, 1885 census, Monroe Co., Fla., 1900 census, Lee Co., Fla.

**abb** MARY JANE BLOUNT b. 1851, Columbia Co., Fla. She m. William H. Altman. He was b. ca. 1847, Ga.

William Altman and family were residing in Manatee Co., in 1870, next door to Owen R. Blount in the Joshua Creek settlement. Census records show that the Altmans were living in Manatee Co. in 1880 and 1885. William H. Altman was a cattleman.

On Oct. 30, 1885, W. H. Altman purchased 18 acres more or less from the Mt. Moriah Church. Joshua Creek, for \$40.00.

In a deed from Polk Co., dated Nov. 15, 1903, Mrs. M. J. Altman is listed as "single."

Children:

- \*abba** 1. Redding L., b. Apr. 1869, Manatee Co., Fla.
- \*abbb** 2. Henrietta, ca. 1871, Manatee Co., Fla.
- \*abbc** 3. Ara Belle, b. 1872, Manatee Co., Fla.
- abbd** 4. Francis M., b. July 1 , 1875; d. June 2, 1876, Manatee Co., Fla.
- abbe** 5. Ellen, b. Ca. 1877, Manatee Co., Fla.
- abbf** 6. Solon B., b. Sept. 19, 1879 (tombstone at Buckingham Cemetery erroneously gives year of birth as 1880). d. Feb. 28, 1399. ,
- \*abbg** 7. Stanley, b. 1882, Manatee Co., Fla.
- \*abbh** 8. Harney
- \*abbi** 9. Sarah, b. 1888, DeSoto Co., Fla.
- \*abbj** 10. Blanche

References: Deed Book D, p. 306, Polk Co., Fla., 1870, 1880, 1885 census, Manatee Co., Fla., Information from Glenn R. Dyess, LaBelle, Fla. (There is a Thomas O. Altman b. Aug. 24, 1890. d. May 1, 1891, buried at Buckingham Cemetery. He may have been an infant son of W. H. and Mary Jane (Blount) Altman.)

**abba** REDOING L. ALTMAN b. Apr. 1869, manatee Co., Fla. Re-m. March 14, 1893, Lee Co., Fla., Lizzie Bostwick. She was b. Aug. 1875.

Child:

**abbaa** 1. Quinton

References: 1900 census, Lee Co., Fla., Lee Co. Marriage records, Information from Glenn R. Dyess.

**abb** HENRIETTA ALTMAN b. ca. 1871, Manatee Co., Fla. She m. 1st- \_\_\_\_\_ Stroud; 2nd- \_\_\_\_\_ Wilsie.

Child: (1st marriage).

**abbba** 1. Jack

References: Information from Glenn R. Dyess.

**abbc** ARA BELLE ALTMAN b. 1872, Manatee Co., Fla., d. Feb. 14, 1954, West Palm Beach, Fla. She m. Jan. 12, 1891, DeSoto Co., Fla., William E. Hendry, son of Charles F. and Sophia (Whidden) Hendry. He was b. 1871; d. 1931.

Children:

**abbc**a 1. Charles, b. Feb. 7, 1894; d. Feb. 27, 1913, DeSoto Co., Fla.

**abbc**b 2. Bertha P. b. June 20, 1898; d. Nov. 27, 1898, DeSoto Co., Fla.

**abbc**c 3. Elsie, b. July 12, 1900; d. March 3, 1931; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Padgett.

**abbc**d 4. Daughter, m. L. V. Walker.

**abbc**e 5. R. Baker

**abbc**f 6. W. Eugene

References: DeSoto Co. marriage records; Joshua Creek Cemetery, Information from Glenn R. Dyess, obituary of Ara Belle (Altman) Hendry, *Tampa Tribune*, March 7, 1954.

**abbg** STANLEY ALTMAN b. 1882, Manatee Co., Fla., d. 1954 m. Amy Crawford.

Child:

**abbga** 1. Homer

References: Ortona Cemetery, Glades Co., Fla., Information from Glenn R. Dyess.

**abbh** HARNEY ALTMAN He m. Della Howell.

Children:

**abbha** 1. Wilma

**abbhb** 2. Edna

**abbhc** 3. Hazel

References: Information from Glenn R. Dyess.

**abbi** SARAH W. ALTMAN b 1888, DeSoto Co. Fla., d. 1948. She m. George Raleigh Dyess, son of Wm. F. and Laura (Platt) Dyess. He was b. Feb. 13, 1881; d. June 21, 1946, Lake Okeechobee, Fla.

Children:

**\*abbia** 1. Herman Lawrence, b. Oct. 10, 1910.

**\*abbib** 2. Glenn Raymond, b. July 26, 1914.

**abbic** 3. William Rissel, b. Apr. 12, 1918, m. Marcie Burke.

**\*abbid** 4. Earl Serman, b. July 3, 1921.

**\*abbie** 5. Blanche, b. June 1, 1923.

**abbif** 6. Evelyn, b. Dec. 18, 1925.

References: Information from Glenn R. Dyess, Ortona Cemetery, Glades Co., Fla.

**abbia** HERMAN LAWRENCE DYESS b. Oct. 10, 1910. He m. Myrtle Mims.

Child:

**abbiaa** 1. Katherine, m. Eugene Blackburn.

References: Information from Glenn R. Dyess.

**abbib** GLENN RAYMOND DYESS b. July 26, 1914. He m. Mary Forrey.

Glenn R. Dyess worked 38 years for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He and his wife live in LaBelle, Fla.

Children:

- abbiba** 1. Glenda Ann, b. May 13, 1940, m. Ronald Burton.
- abbibb** 2. George Emory, b. Dec. 15, 1943.

References: Information from Glenn R. Dyess.

**abbid** EARL SERMAN DYESS b. July 3, 1921; d. Aug. 17, 1980 Clewiston, Fla. He m. Dorothy Van de Velde.

Earl Dyess was elected Sheriff of Hendry Co. in 1960 and served until his death in 1980 He was stabbed to death outside his Clewiston home in the early morning hours of Aug. 17. Prior to his election as Sheriff, Mr. Dyess served On the Hendry County Commission.

Children:

- abbida** 1. Earl Serman, Jr., m. Anne McGowan.
- abbidb** 2. Raleigh Fred, m. Kay Murray.

References: "Sheriff's Murder Leaves Small Town Shaken," *Miami Herald*, Aug. 31, 1980, Information from Glenn Dyess.

**abbie** BLANCHE DYESS b. June 1 1923. She m. Eddie Sapp.

Children:

- abbiea** 1. Glenn, m. Wanda \_\_\_\_\_.
- abbieb** 2. Harvey, m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.
- abbiec** 3. Raleigh, m. Angie \_\_\_\_\_.
- abbied** 4. Jerry, m. Evelyn \_\_\_\_\_.

References: Information from Glenn R. Dyess.

**abbj** BLANCHE ALTMAN She m. 1st-Ralph Warner: 2nd-Aaron Bronson.

Children:

1st marriage.

**abbja** 1. Norma

**abbjb** 2. Irma

2nd marriage:

**abbjc** 3. Merle, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Dixon.

**abbjd** 4. Edward

References: Information From Glenn R. Dyess.

**abc** RADFORD BLOUNT b. Apr. 5, 1855, Peas Creek, Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. Sept. 30, 1906, Lee Co., Fla. He m. 1st-Sarah V. Williams, July 7 1875, Manatee Co., Fla.; divorced, 2nd-Josie A. Luckey, daughter of Samuel A. Luckey, Aug. 16, 1888, DeSoto Co., Fla. She was b. Nov. 1872.

Radford Blount moved with his parents to Manatee Co. prior to 1870. By 1880 he was living in Monroe (now Lee) Co. He eventually moved to the Buckingham settlement where he was a carpenter and farmer.

Radford enlisted as a private, June 25, 1898, at Ft. Myers, into Company F, 3rd Regiment, U S. Volunteer Infantry. He served throughout the Spanish-American War and was honorably discharged at Macon, Ga., May 2, 1899. At the time of his enlistment he was 43 years of age, 5 feet, 10 inches in height, with fair complexion, blue eyes and light hair. During his service he contracted malarial fever which was complicated with jaundice and was confined in the Red Cross Hospital at Camp Lawton, Guantanamo, Cuba. The illness effectively destroyed his health and on Jan. 16, 1902 he applied for an invalid pension from the U.S. government. The application gives his address as Hendry Street, Ft. Myers, Fla. The application was approved and his last payment was in the amount of \$6 on Aug. 4, 1906.

The 1900 Lee Co. Census shows Radford Blount as having in his household, his father, Owen Blount, and his father- in-law, Samuel Luckey.

Radford Blount's will, dated Sept. 24, 1906, was probated Oct. 1, 1906. His son-in-law, Thomas Underhill, was to take charge and have complete control of his orange grove at Ft. Denaud. Thomas was also named Executor. His wife is not named and in a deed from Polk Co. dated Nov. 15, 1903, Radford Blount is listed as "single."

Children:

1st marriage:

- abca** 1. William O., b. 1876/77, died young.
- abcb** 2. Hollie E., b. Dec. 14, 1878; d. Jan. 14 1912; in. He was b. 1868; d. m. Charles M. Hard. March 24, 1950.
- abcc** 3. Willoughby E., b. Aug. 1884 Monroe Co., Fla.; m. Thomas Underhill, 1900. He was b. Nov. 1875.

2nd marriage:

- \*abcd** 4. Nellie C., b. May 1889, Lee Co., Fla.
- abce** 5. Margaret E., b. Apr. 1892, Lee Co., Fla.
- abcf** 6. Raffie C., b. July 1898, Lee Co., Fla.

References: Radford Blount's military and pension files; Deed Book D p. 306, Polk Co., Fla., will of Radford Blount in *Will Book I*, p. 207 Lee Co., Fla., 1880 census, Monroe Co. Fla., 1900 census, Lee Co., Fla. Buckingham Cemetery, Ft. Denaud Cemetery Manatee and DeSoto Co. Marriage records. NOTE: Radford's tombstone in Buckingham Cemetery incorrectly gives the year of his birth as 1858.

**abcd** NELLIE C. BLOUNT b. May 1889, Lee Co. Fla. She m. Dec. 18, 1904, DeSoto Co., Fla., Henry Edmon Keen.

Child:

- abcd** 1. Child.

References: DeSoto Co. Marriage records, 1900 census, Lee Co., Fla.

**abd** GEORGIA C. BLOUNT b. 1856, Ft. Blount, Hillsborough Co. Fla., d. Aug. 24, 1894 DeSoto Co., Fla. She m. ca. 1874 James Carlton, son of Daniel Wilson and Sarah Ann (Murphy) Carlton. He was b. 1853, Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. 1940.

James Carlton was a cattleman and registered the ~ and ~ brands in Manatee Co. on Nov. 11, 1875.

About 1894-95, James Carlton settled in eastern DeSoto (now Highlands) Co. in the area now known as Hicoria and was the original pioneer in that section.

Children:



- \*abda** 1. Owen, b. ca. 1575, Manatee Co., Fla.
- \*abdb** 2. Thomas "Rock", b. July 1877, Manatee Co., Fla.
- abdc** 3. Erie Ethel, b. ca. 1879, Manatee Co., Fla., d. March 28, 1896, DeSoto Co., Fla.
- \*abdd** 4. Stella, b. Oct. 10, 1881, Manatee Co., Fla.
- abde** 5. James Ceylon, b. Sept. 19 1883, Arcadia, Fla., d. June 11, 1972, Avon Park, Fla. He m. Apr. 13, 1910, DeSoto Co. Fla., Marcha Serena Durrance, daughter of Uriah Raiford and Martha Jane (Hancock) Durrance. She was b. Jan. 15 1885.

Ceylon Carlton was a pioneer resident of Lake Placid, settling in what is now the Hicoria section in 1910 and lived there the remainder of his life. For many years he was the mark and brand inspector for Highlands Co. He was a rancher and cattleman and member of the Baptist Church. No Children.

- \*abdf** 6. Ada Caroline, b. Feb. 26, 1886, Manatee Co., Fla.
- \*abdg** 7. Reuben, b. Aug. 1888, DeSoto Co., Fla.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery; 1880 census, Manatee Co., Fla., 1900 census, DeSoto Co., Fla., Carlton material by M.D. Wilson; DeSoto Co. Marriage records; Obituary of Jas. Ceylon Carlton, *Tampa Tribune*, June 13, 1972; Funeral program of J. C. Carlton, Jubilee 1921-1971 booklet; Information (Parker) Brown and James Elmer Cline, Arcadia, Fla.

**abda** OWEN CARLTON b. ca. 1875, Manatee Co., Fla. He . Annie \_\_\_\_\_.

Children:

- abdaa** 1. A. C., lived in Miami, Fla.
- abdab** 2. Cecil
- abdac** 3. Daughter, m. George Prevatt of Alva, Fla.
- abdad** 4. Melda, m. Bob Hendry of Ft. Myers.
- abdae** 5. Braxton, m. 1st-\_\_\_\_\_; 2nd-\_\_\_\_\_  
Lucky.

**abdb** THOMAS "ROCK" CARLTON b. July 1877, Manatee Co., Fla. He m. Aug. 6, 1911, DeSoto Co., Fla., Floye Estelle Garner.

Children:

**abdba** 1. Daughter

**abdbb** 2. Garfield

**abdbc** 3. William

References: DeSoto Co. Marriage records; *DeSoto County News*, Aug. 10, 1911; Information from Jas. E. Cline,

**abdd** STELLA CARLTON b. Oct. 10, 1881, Manatee Co., Fla., d. Sept. 10, 1961, Wauchula, Fla. She m. July 17, 1901, Jesse O. Shelfer, son of James A. and Melessa J. Shelfer. He was b. Sept. 6, 1876; d. June 13, 1958, Arcadia, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Shelfer were members of the Baptist Church.

Children:

**abdda** 1. Oscar James, b. Apr. 6, 1902; d. 1960. He m. Ola Croy.

**\*abddb** 2. Carrie Melissa, b. May 20, 1907, DeSoto Co., Fla.

**abddc** 3. Estelle Georgia, b. Jan. 23, 1914; d. March 1944; m. 1st- Wm. Z. Platt; 2nd-Al G. Smith.

References: Information from Carrie (Shelfer) Slaughter.

**abddb** CARRIE MELISSA SHELFER b. May 20, 1907, DeSoto Co. Fla. She m. Feb. 20, 1932, Dade City, Fla., Glenn S. Slaughter. He was b. June 8, 1911, Trenton, Fla.

Mrs. Slaughter is a member of the Baptist Church and lives in Hardee Co. The Slaughters own Slaughter Motor Sales, Inc., the Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in Wauchula.

Children:

**abddba** 1. Barbara, b. Dec. 15, 1934, m. Wm. H. Geho.

**abddbb** 2. Marshal G., b. Jan. 15, 1940, Wauchula, Fla., m. Lantie Conerly.

References: Information from Carrie (Shelfer) Slaughter.

**abdf** ADA CAROLINE CARLTON b. Feb. 26, 1886, Manatee Co., Fla. d. May 19 1963. She m. 1902, Tolliver Winfield Cline, son of Daniel Dallas and Harriet (Johnson) Cline. He was b. Aug. 27 1886; d. Aug. 25 1937.

Children:

- \*abdfa** 1. Frank Winfield, b. May 19, 1903, DeSoto Co., Fla.
- abdfb** 2. Robert Laurine, b. Jan. 31, 1907. d. Oct. 8, 1935; never married.
- \*abdfc** 3. James Elmer, b. Dec. 29, 1909 , DeSoto Co., Fla.
- \*abdfd** 4. Adrian Bevis, b. Aug. 15, 1923, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery, Information from Jas. E. Cline.

**abdfa** FRANK WINFIELD CLINE b. May 19 1903, DeSoto co., Fla., d. May 24 1976, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Alma A. Landon. She was b. Sept. 25, 1904; d. Feb. 13, 1970.

Frank W Cline's obituary contains the following biographical Information:

*Mr. Cline invented two machines that are in use throughout the country and in many parts of the world. One was a hydraulic track adjuster used by U.S. Army tracked vehicles since the Korean War and by the Caterpillar Co.*

*The other was the Cline Rolling Straight Edge which is used by road builders and inspectors across America and in other countries as well. The track adjuster is a device used to maintain tension on the tank's tracks. Previously, as the track-carrying bogies wore down, tension was eased and the vehicle tended to throw off its tracks.*

*His invention maintained the necessary tension by an automatic device that pumped grease into an expandable drum as the tension eased.*

*The rolling straight edge measures the levelness of highways. A gauge on the machine indicates to what extent a road is or is not perfectly flat. The device is used by road- builders and inspectors to ensure uniform flatness.*

*Mr. Cline was born in Arcadia and worked as a mechanic with the Sebring Airport Corp. of Engineers. Later he served as a law enforcement officer.*

*He returned to Arcadia in 1949 and went into business for himself in 1952 at his location on State Road 70 East.*

*He was one of the founders and one of the original Board members of the Directors for First Federal Savings and Loan of DeSoto and was just recently elected Director Emeritus of the Association.*

*He was a great sportsman and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Arcadia.*

Children:

- abdfaa** 1. Lillian Marie, b. Hay 15 1927. d. May 29 1927
- \*abdfab** 2. Frank Earl, b. Nov. 3, 1930, Arcadia, Fla.
- \*abdfac** 3. Anelia Ann, b. Oct. 29, 1936, Arcadia, Fla.
- \*abdfad** 4. Melda, b. Nov. 25, 1938, Arcadia, Fla.

References. Obituary of Frank W. Cline, *Arcadian*, May 27 1976, Joshua Creek Cemetery

**abdfaa** FRANK EARL CLINE b. Nov. 3, 1930, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Jan. 10, 1955, Folkston, Ga., Donna Jo Spooner, daughter of Jasper Stewart and Veda Wanda (Chard) Spooner. She was b. Nov. 23, 1934, Pahokee, Fla.

Frank Earl Cline has been a member of six different police forces. He served as patrolman for the Ft. Myers Police Dept. and radio dispatcher for the Fla. Highway Patrol. He later was hired as a trooper for the FHP and later worked for the South Bay Police Dept. In 1956, he returned to Arcadia to join the local police dept. The following year he became a deputy on the DeSoto Co. Sheriff's Dept. In 1966 Cline was elected Sheriff of DeSoto Co. for a two year term to fill out the unexpired term of a sheriff who had died in office. He was reelected to four year terms in 1968, 1972 and 1976. He served as Sheriff until 1981 and is now Chief Deputy for Glades Co., Fla.

Children:

- abdfaaa** 1. Frank Earl, Jr., b. Oct. 6, 1955, Belle Glade, Fla.
- abdfaab** 2. Stewart Winfield, b. May 13, 1958, Arcadia, Fla.
- abdfaac** 3. Jo Ellen, b. Feb. 7, 1960, Arcadia, Fla. She m. July 1, 1978, Arcadia, Fla., Richard J. Stewart.
- abdfaad** 4. Craig Landon, b. Oct. 7, 1962, Arcadia, Fla.

References: "Sheriff Says Law Enforcement is His Life--Record Proves It," *Arcadian*, Apr. 4, 1974, *Arcadian*, July 20, 1978, Information from Jas. E. Cline, and Donna Jo (Spooner) Cline.

**abdfac** ANELIA ANN CLINE b. Oct. 29 1936, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Feb. 25, 1955, Lloyd Gilbert Sullivan. He was b. Apr. 9, 1932, Arcadia, Fla.

Lloyd Gilbert Sullivan is manager of the Frank Cline Tractor Service in Arcadia and his wife is Secretary- Treasurer and one of the owners.

Children:

**abdfaca** 1. Gilbert Winfield, b. Jan. 10, 1956, Belle Glade, Fla.

**abdfacb** 2. Lavan, b. Nov. 12, 1962, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Information from Anelia (Cline) Sullivan.

**abdfad** MELDA CLINE b. Nov. 25, 1938, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Apr. 11, 1959, Robert Ray Allen, son of Sam Allen. He was b. Oct. 5, 1932, Cookville, Tenn.

Robert Ray Allen is District Manager of United Telephone Co. He and his family reside in Arcadia.

Children:

**abdfada** 1. Ronny, b. March 7, 1960, Arcadia, Fla.

**abdadb** 2. Robert, b. Nov. 3, 1961.

References: Information from Melda (Cline) Allen.

**abdfc** JAMES ELMER CLINE b. Dec. 24 1909, DeSoto Co., Fla. He m. Dec. 11, 1938, Arcadia, Fla., Edna Marie Paulison, Daughter of Roland Benjamin and Martha (Witty) Paulison. She was b. Feb. 7, 1921.

James Elmer Cline is Elder in the First Christian Church of Arcadia and preaches once a month at the First Christian Church at Moore Haven. He has served as a telegraph operator and route salesman.

Children:

\***abdfca** 1. Gladys Laurretta, b. Nov. 2, 1939, Arcadia, Fla.

\***abdfcb** 2. James Benjamin, b. Nov. 23, 1940, Arcadia, Fla.

\***abdfcc** 3. Janis Marie, b. Apr. 4, 1942, Arcadia, Fla.

\***abdfcd** 4. Martha Dianne, b. June 3, 1950, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Information from Jas. E. Cline.

**abdfca** GLADYS LAURETTA CLINE b. Nov. 2, 1939 Arcadia, Fla. She m. Sept. 14, 1957 Arcadia, Fla., Sidney L. Albritton, son of Ab and Zola (Nobles) Albritton. He was b. March 9, 1936, Ona, Fla.

Sidney L. Albritton is a paint instructor and his wife is a secretary. They reside in Arcadia, Fla.

Children:

**abdfcaa** 1. Cathy Lynn, b. Sept. 3, 1958, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Dec. 2, 1977, Arcadia, Fla., Craig Snyder.

**abdfcab** 2. James Albert, b. Oct. 13, 1960, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Information from Jas. E. Cline.

**abdfcb** JAMES BENJAMIN CLINE b. Nov. 23, 1940, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Aug. 19 1961, Arcadia, Fla. Janice Virginia Hanner, daughter of Oren Paul and Mildred Velma (Hawkins) Hanner. She was b. July 20, 1944, Detroit, Mich.

James Benjamin Cline is a heavy equipment mover for U.S. Sugar Corp and his wife is a cosmetologist. They reside at Clewiston, Fla.

Children:

**abdfcba** 1. DeAnna Lynn, b. Sept. 19, 1962, Arcadia, Fla.

**abdfcbb** 2. Susan Renee, b. July 19, 1967, Arcadia, Fla.

**abdfcbc** 3. Kim Suzette, b. Apr. 14, 1970, Arcadia, Fla.

References: Information from Jas. E. Cline.

**abdfcc** JANIS MARIE CLINE b. Apr 4 1942, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Oct. 17 1959, Avon Park, Fla. , Byrle Eugene Gainous, son of Roy W. and Vera Mae Gainous. He was b. Oct. 12, 1941, Avon Park, Fla.

Byrle E. Gainous is a body repairman, auto painter and body shop owner. They reside in Arcadia, Fla.

Children:

- abdfcca** 1. Debra Ann, b May 30, 1960, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Nov. 18, 1978, Arcadia, Fla., Randy Lee Hill.
- abdfccb** 2. Patricia Jean, b. June 27, 1961, Avon Park, Fla.
- abdfccc** 3. Tammy Sue, b. Apr. 8, 1963; d. June 13, 1975, Arcadia, Fla. References. Information from Jas. E. Cline.

**abdfcd** MARTHA DIANNE CLINE b. June 3, 1950, Arcadia, Fla. She m Dec. 19, 1970, Arcadia, Fla., Robert Wesley Petrey, son of John Osborne and Oline Marie (Mizell) Petrey. He was b. Oct. 28, 1948, Arcadia, Fla.

Robert W. Petrey is Supervisor of Field Service for Sangamo-Western Electronics. This family resides in Sarasota, Fla.

Children:

- abdfcda** 1. Tina Marie, b. Nov. 11 1971, Sarasota, Fla. ,
- abdfcdb** 2. Robert Wesley Jr., b. Sept. 3 , 1973, Sarasota, Fla.

References: Information from Jas. E. Cline.

**abdfd** ADRIAN BEVIS CLINE b. Aug. 15, 1923 Arcadia, Fla., d. Jan. 22, 1981, Arcadia, Fla. He m. 1st-Hazel Herbert Grace, Jan. 1949. She was b. March 25, 1929. divorced; 2nd-Mrs. Gertrude H. Mitchell, March 4, 1978, Arcadia, Fla.

Adrian B. Cline was employed by Frank Cline Tractor Service as a mechanic. His wife resides in Arcadia, Fla.

Children:

1st marriage:

- abdfda** 1. Adrian Herbert, b. Oct. 20, 1949, Arcadia, Fla. He m. Apr. 24, 1976, Arcadia, Fla., Hazel Kim Waggoner daughter of Cleyo A. and Hazel (Mills) Waggoner. Adrian H. Cline was graduated from University of South Fla. and received his M.A. degree from Nova University. He is principal, DeSoto Co. High School. Kim (Waggoner) Cline is Assistant Vice President of First Federal of DeSoto Co., Arcadia.
- \*abdfdb** 2. Donna Fay, b. Nov. 10, 1951, Arcadia, Fla.

References: *Arcadian*, March 30, 1978 *Arcadian*, May 20 *Arcadian* March 19 1981.  
1976, *Arcadian*, Jan. 29, 1981, , ,

**abdfcb** DONNA FAY CLINE b. Nov. 10, 1951 , Arcadia, Fla. She m. 1st-Albert  
Smith; 2nd-Larry Goff.

Children:

1st marriage:

**abdfcba** 1. Adrian Ann

2nd marriage

**abdfcbb** 2. Nichol Elizabeth

References:

**abdg** REUBEN CARLTON b. Aug. 1888, DeSoto Co., Fla. He m. 1911, DeSoto Co.,  
Fla., H. Belva Garner.

Child:

**abdga** 1. Larue

References: DeSoto Co. Marriage records, 1900 census, DeSoto Co., Fla., Information  
from Jas. E. Cline.

**abe** MARTHA HORTENSE BLOUNT b. July 8, 1859, Ft. Blount, Hillsborough Co.,  
Fla., d. Aug. 11, 1925 LaBelle, Fla. She m. Apr. 2, 1876, Manatee Co., Fla., Thomas  
Howard, son of Seth and Harriet (Weeks) Howard. He was b. Aug. 23, 1855.  
Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. Nov. 7, 1939, LaBelle,

Thomas Howard was a cattleman and farmer. He and his family lived for a  
number of years in Manatee (now DeSoto) Co. and eventually moved to Buckingham, in  
Lee Co., where he bought land near his father-in-law, Owen Blount. As his herd grew,  
Thomas investigated the Naples area but discovered that it was too close to salt water to  
be a satisfactory grazing land so he moved to Fort Denaud. Finally, the family settled at  
LaBelle, where Thomas had found good pasture land. Besides beef cattle, Thomas raised  
dairy cows and hogs. He operated a cane grinding mill which serviced neighboring  
farmers.

Thomas and Hortense Howard were members of the Baptist Church and Thomas  
served as a Deacon. A devout man, he built an altar in the parlor of their house and each  
day, morning and evening, family devotionals were held. The Howard children attended



the Turner School, two miles from home, which was operated by Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Gladney.

Thomas Howard eventually sold his herd of cattle when open range land became scarce.

Children:

- \*abea** 1. Radford, b. Jan. 23, 1877.
- \*abeb** 2. Robert, b. Oct. 8, 1880.
- \*abec** 3. Judith, b. Oct. 11, 1882
- \*abed** 4. Newton, b. Sept. 5, 1884.
- \*abee** 5. Susan Elizabeth, b. Aug. 31, 1885.
- \*abef** 6. Lonnie Walter, b. Oct. 28, 1888.
- \*abeg** 7. Donnie, b. Jan. 13, 1891.
- \*abeh** 8. Francis E. Grady, b. Dec. 9, 1892.
- abei** 9. Tomsey Katherine, b. Dec. 31, 1894.
- abej** 10. Carmen Emily, b. Aug. 23, 1900. d. 1972; m. Edward Prescott, Oct. 23, 1932.
- abek** 11. Mildred Edith, b. June 30, 1902; d. June 1977. m. Sampson Henry Brown, June 3, 1925. Mr. Brown was a deputy sheriff of Collier Co. and later worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Clewiston. Later they moved to Ft. Myers where he worked for the Sheriff's Dept. and Mrs. Brown was first matron of the county jail. During her later years, Mrs. Brown worked for the Lee Co. tax assessor. No children.
- \*abel** 12. Alice, b. Jan. 18, 1905.

References: "Many Families Related to Howard Clan," *Ft. Myers News-Press*, May 29, 1971. Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard. Ft. Denaud Cemetery. Manatee Co. marriage records.'

Note: The above birth and death dates for Thomas and Hortense are taken from their tombstones at Ft. Denaud Cemetery. Data from Anna Howard shows Thomas as b. Oct. 22, 1854 and Hortense as d. May In, 1925

**abea** RADFORD HOWARD b. Jan. 23, 1857., d. Dec. 20, 1965. He m. Margaret Prescott.

Children:

**abeaa** 1. Dorothy, m. Robert Ulmer. No children.

**\*abeab** 2. Thomas Lemuel

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard, LaBelle, Fla.

**abeab** THOMAS LEMUEL HOWARD m. Vivian Erna Turner, July 6, 1929, Hendry Co., Fla.

Child:

**abeaba** 1. Carolyn

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard, Hendry Co. marriage records.

**abeb** ROBERT HOWARD b. Oct. 8, 1880. d. March 1951. He m. Rosa Lee Cline. She was b. 1886; d. 1959.

Children:

**\*abeba** 1. Hickman

**\*abebb** 2. Seth

**\*abebc** 3. Wendell

**\*abebd** 4. Woodrow

**\*abebe** 5. Alonzo

**\*abebf** 6. Grace Almeda

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard, Ft. Denaud Cemetery.

**abeba** HICKMAN HOWARD m. Nettie Pearl Stewart, July 14, 1928, Hendry Co., Fla.

Children:

- abebaa** 1. Wilbur
- abebab** 2. William
- abebac** 3. Kenneth

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard, Hendry Co. marriage records.

**abebb** SETH HOWARD m. 1st-Winnefred Langford; 2nd- Lucie \_\_\_\_\_.

Children:

1st marriage:

- abebba** 1. Robert
- abebbb** 2. Fred

2nd marriage:

- abebbc** 3. Wayne
- abebbd** 4. Sandra
- abebbe** 5. Linda

References. Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abebc** WENDELL HOWARD m. Irene Summerall.

Children:

- abebca** 1. Emory, m. Sara \_\_\_\_\_.
- abebcb** 2. Morris L., b. 1937. d. 197 2; m. Christine \_\_\_\_\_.
- abebcc** 3. Evelyn
- abebcd** 4. Rena
- abebce** 5. Jerry

**abebcf** 6. Barbara

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abebd** WOODROW HOWARD m. Annie Lou Langford, Sept. 7, 1935, Hendry Co., Fla.

Children:

**abebda** 1. Emily Jo, m. George Bauer.

**abebdb** 2. Francis

**abebdc** 3. Julian

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard, Hendry Co. marriage records.

**abebe** ALONZO HOWARD m. Juannie Purvis.

Children:

**abebea** 1. Raymond

**abebeb** 2. Beatrice

**abebec** 3. Allen

**abebed** 4. Eunice

**abebee** 5. Glenda

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abebf** GRACE ALMEDA HOWARD m. Virgil Wesley Townsend, Dec. 9, 1943, Hendry Co., Fla.

Children:

**abebfa** 1. Sylvia

**abebfb** 2. Larry

**abebfc** 3. Randy

**abebfd** 4. Tony

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abec** JUDITH HOWARD b. Oct. 11, 1882; d. Feb. 3, 1946. She m. Jack J. J. Coleman.

Children:

- abeca** 1. Marion
- abecb** 2. Lubert, never married.
- abecc** 3. Louis F., b. 1904. d. 1966; never married
- abecd** 4. Tensie, m. Guy Daniels.
- abece** 5. Curtis

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard, Ft. Denaud Cemetery.

Note: Judith's death date may have been March 2, 1946.

**abed** NEWTON HOWARD b. Sept. 5, 1884. d. Sept. 10, 1918. He m. Viola Perviss

Child:

- abeda** 1. Alden

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard, Ft. Denaud Cemetery.

**abee** SUSAN ELIZABETH HOWARD b. Aug. 31, 1885. She m. Van B. Curry.

Children:

- abeea** 1. Chavis, m. Lorene Farabee.
- abeeb** 2. Edward, m. Virgie \_\_\_\_\_.
- abeec** 3. Mildred, m. R. L. Young.
- abeed** 4. Mabel

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abef** LONNIE WALTER HOWARD b. Oct. 28, 1888; d. March 17 1974. He m. March 27, 1923, Anna Theresa Nordgren, daughter of Peter and Inga Margaret (Anderson) Nordgren. She was b. Aug. 8, 1905.

Lonnie W. Howard served in the U.S. Navy during World War I. He later worked as pilot for a transit boat for the Everglades Drainage Board. After his marriage he returned to LaBelle and bought a farm. Later, he gave up farming and worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers until his retirement.

Children:

- \*abefa** 1 Donald Earl, b. Apr. 7, 1924. .
- \*abefb** 2. Walter R., b. May 18, 1926.
- \*abefc** 3. Merton, b. July 28, 1928.
- abefd** 4. Thomas, b. Jan. 27, 1933.
- \*abefe** 5. Christine, b. Apr. 29, 1938.
- \*abeff** 6. Lenora, b. Nov. 18, 1942.
- \*abefg** 7. Orvell

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard, "Many Families Related to Howard Clan," Ft. Myers News-Press, May 29, 1971.

**abefa** DONALD EARL HOWARD b. Apr. 7, 1924, LaBelle, Fla. He m. Sept. 5 1951, LaBelle, Fla., IRMA CATHERINE DREBLOW of John Raymond and Olney Cuthbert (Blount) Dreblow. See **aadgb**. She was b. Aug. 21, 1931, Wauchula, Fla.

Donald Earl Howard is a construction engineer technician at LaBelle, Fla. He and his wife are Baptists.

Children.

- abefaa** 1. Warren Timothy, b. Nov. 3, 1958, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- abefab** 2. Leslie Earl, b. Oct. 5, 1962, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Irma (Dreblow) Howard, LaBelle, Fla., and Olney (Blount) O'Bannon.

**abefb** WALTER R. HOWARD b. May 18, 1926. He m. Ruth Parker, Aug. 4, 1951, Hendry Co., Fla.

Children:

- abefba** 1. Judy, m. David Stockman.
- abefbb** 2. Robert, m. Donna Meeks.
- abefbc** 3. Kim

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard, Hendry Co. marriage records.

**abefc** MERTON HOWARD b. July 28, 1928, LaBelle, Fla. He m. Nov. 27 1946, Ft. Myers, Fla. CARLENA BLOUNT, daughter of Daniel Julius and Irma Elois (Harn) Blount. See **aadfa**. She was b. Dec. 7, 1928, LaBelle, Fla.

Merton Howard is a Registered Land Surveyor and project engineer for the Fla. Dept. of Transportation. He and his wife reside in LaBelle, Fla.

Children:

- \*abefca** 1. Wanda Marilyn, b. Aug. 15, 1950, Tampa, Fla.
- \*abefcb** 2. Cynthia Gayle, b. July 16, 1957, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- abefcc** 3. Myrtice Catherine, b. Aug. 25 1959, Ft. Myers, Fla. She m. Oct. 7, 1978, LaBelle, Fla., Michale Timothy Taylor.
- abefcd** 4. Matthew Merton, b. July 17, 1963, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Carlene (Blount) Howard, LaBelle, Fla.

**abefca** WANDA MARILYN HOWARD b Aug. 15, 1950, Tampa, Fla. She m. 1968, Clewiston, Fla., Robert Wayne Taylor, son of Thomas B. and Merzie (Guidry) Taylor. He was b. Jan. 15, 1947, Clewiston, Fla.

Robert W. Taylor served in Vietnam from 1965-67 and is Agriculture Field Supervisor for Gulf and Western Corp.

Child:

- abefcaa** 1. Adriene Elaine, b. May 12, 1969.

References: Information from Carlene (Blount) Howard.

**abefcb** CYNTHIA GAYLE HOWARD b. July 16, 1957 Ft. Wyers, Fla. She m. July 25, 1975, LaBelle, Fla. Earl Edwin Miller Jr., son of Earl E. and Bettye (Zajicek) Miller. He was b. July 9, 1955, Bartow, Fla.

Cynthia (Howard) Miller received her A.A. degree from Santa Fe College and her B.A. degree from the University of Florida, 1978. She is a teacher

Child:

**abefcba** 1. Amanda Leigh, b. Dec. 28, 1978, Naples, Fla.

References: Information from Carlana (Blount) Howard.

**abefe** CHRISTINE HOWARD b. Apr. 29, 1938. She m. Donald Pratt.

Children:

**abefea** 1. Dwayne

**abefeb** 2. Scott

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abeff** LENORA HOWARD b. Nov. 18, 1942. She m. Richard Knowles.

Children:

**abeffa** 1. Craig

**abeffb** 2. Carrie Leigh

**abeffc** 3. Michael

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abefg** ORVELL HOWARD He m. Donna Storter.

Children:

**anefga** 1. Vance, b. 1970.

**abefgb** 2. Thomas, b. 1972.

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.



DONNIE HOWARD b. Jan. 13, 1891; d. June 10, 1920. She m. Oscar Edwin Malmberg.

Child:

**abega** 1. Carl

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

FRANCIS E. GRADY HOWARD b. Dec. 9, 1892; d. 1963. He m. Anna Belle Cason.  
She was b. 1891; d. 1966.

Children:

**abeha** 1. Olaf Grady, b. Nov. 1, 1914. d. Feb. 3 1973; Served in U.S. Navy,  
World War II.

**abehb** 2. Ray

References: Ft. Denaud Cemetery, Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abei** TOMSEY KATHERINE HOWARD b. Dec. 31 1894. d. 1977 She m. Adolphus  
Rimes.

Children:

**\*abeia** 1. Laverne

**abeib** 2. Oran, m. Hessie Waren.

**\*abeic** 3. Ernestine

**abeid** 4. Janet, m. Olan Fussel.

**\*abeie** 5. Delmar

**abeif** 6. John, m. Pat Kisela.

**abeig** 7. Evelee, m. several times.

**\*abeih** 8. Jean

**\*abeii** 9. Elgin

**\*abeij** 10. Mickie

**\*abeik** 11. Loretta Joe

**\*abeil** 12. Laura June

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abeia** LAVERNE RIMES She m. Gunnar Nordgren.

Child:

**abeiaa** 1. Doris

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abeic** ERNESTINE RIMES She m. Tommie Guy.

Child:

**abeica** 1. Donald

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abeie** DELMAR RIMES He m. Fay Williams.

Children:

**abeiea** 1. Julia

**abeieb** 2. Hilda

**abeiec** 3. Bonnie

**abeied** 4. Lisa

**abeiee** 5. Francis

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abeih** JEAN RIMES She m. Charles Murray.

Children:

**abeiha** 1. Jim Curry

- abeibb** 2. Carol
- abeihc** 3. Kay
- abeihd** 4. Bill
- abeihe** 5. Patsy
- abeihf** 6. Charlanne

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abeii** ELGIN RIMES She m. Ivan Shore.

Children:

- abeiia** 1. Donna
- abeiib** 2. Dick

References. Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard

**abeia** MICKIE RIMES He m. Lois Walker

Children:

- abeija** 1. Randy
- abeijb** 2. Robbie

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abeik** LORETTA JO RIMES She m. B. S. Cline.

Children:

- abeika** 1. Sarah
- abeikb** 2. Cathy
- abeikc** 3. Sally Jo

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard

**abeil** LAURA JUNE RIMES She m. Buster Wilson.

Child:

**abeila** 1. Bruce

References: Information from Anna (Nordgren) Howard.

**abel** ALICE HOWARD b. Jan. 18, 1905. She m. June 1926, Cyrus Luther Couch. He was b. Jan. 15, 1896, Ark; d.1968, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Mr. Couch was a barber. He served as Mayor of LaBelle and was Democratic Committeeman.

Child:

\***abela** 1. Hortense, b. March 21, 1928, LaBelle, Fla.

References: Information from Hortense (Couch) Lundquist, Arcadia, Fla., "Many Families Related to Howard Clan", *Ft. Myers News-Press*, May 29, 1971.

**abela** HORTENSE COUCH b. March 21, 1928, LaBelle, Fla. She m. 1st-Thomas Weekley, June 1, 1948 Clewiston, Fla. He was b. 1917. d. May 30, 1967 Arcadia, Fla. 2nd-George Lundquist, Sept. 26, 1969. He was b. Dec. 19, 1903.

Hortense and her first husband, Mr. Weekley, owned and operated Weekley Furniture Store in Arcadia. She continues to operate the store with Mr. Lundquist

Children:

1st marriage:

\***abelaa** 1. Patricia Glynn, b. Dec. 4, 1949, Arcadia, Fla., adopted.

**abelab** 2. Candace Delene, b Oct. 15, 1952, Arcadia, Fla. She received her B.A. degree in Psychology from Univ. of West Fla., and her M.A. degree from the same school in Guidance and Counseling. She works as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for the Fla. Dept. of Health and Rehabilitative Services. At 18 months of age she was stricken with polio and in 1979 was named Handicapped Woman of the Year by the Panama city pilot Club.

References: *Arcadian*, June 28, 1979, Information from Hortense (Couch) Lundquist.

**abelaa** PATRICIA GLYNN WEEKLEY b. Dec. 4 1949, Arcadia, Fla. She m. Feb. 11, 1967, Sam Richard Ash.

Child:

**abelaaa** 1. Jenefer Delene, b. June 11, 1970.

References: Information from Hortense (Couch) Lundquist.

**abg** JOHN EDWARD BLOUNT b. Nov. 28, 1862, Polk Co., Fla., d. March 23, 1935, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. 1st-Henrietta Messer, Oct. 23, 1887. She was b. Jan. 2, 1868; d. 1910. 2nd-Laura Isabelle Kennedy, daughter of Louis Henry and Julie (Canady) Kennedy, Dec. 16, 1910, Lee Co. Fla. She was b. July 18, 1878, N.C.; d. March 14 1928, Ft. Myers, Fla. 3rd-Mary L. Calhoun, 1928. 4th-Minnie .

John Edward Blount started out life with the name Stonewall Jackson Blount. His father's admiration for the famous Southern general prompted the naming:

*A boy of delicate beauty the name seemed most unlikely to friends and one finally ventured, "That is no tag for a sweet little baby like that. I personally intend to call him John Edward."*

*Although chagrined, Owen was inclined to agree with him and before long he and his wife conceded that Edward, at least, would be a suitable substitute.*

About 1878, Edward moved with his parents to Orange River, in Monroe (now Lee) Co. When he reached adulthood, he homesteaded his own land in the Buckingham Orange River community and lived there until his marriage to Henrietta Messer. Edward had built six rental houses on Fowler Street in Ft. Myers and moved with his wife into one of them. He gave up farming and traveled around the state budding citrus trees. During his later years, Edward continued in the real estate rental business.

Children:

1st marriage:

**abga** 1. Beulah Hall, b. Aug., 17, 1888, Lee Co., Fla.: m. Arthur Gibson, May 8, 1910.

**\*abgb** 2. Henry Messer b. May 14 1890 Lee Co. Fla.

**\*abgc** 3. Mable Clara, b. July 1, 1900, Lee Co., Fla.

2nd marriage:

**abgd** 4. Jesse Bond, b. March 13, 1914, Ft. Myers, Fla.; m. Esther Ann Baumgardt May 20, 1955, Ft. Myers, Fla. Jesse Blount worked as

a projection room operator in movie theaters. He and his wife live in Ft. Myers, Fla. No children.

**abge** 5. Harry E., b. Nov. 17 , 1915, Ft. Myers, Fla., d. Oct. 28, 1918, Ft. Myers, Fla.

**\*abgf** 6. Clyde Louis, b. Feb. 25, 1920, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: "Stonewall Jackson Name Didn't stick for Edward," *Ft. Myers News-Press*, Apr. 7 1973, Death certificates of John Edward and Laura I. Kennedy Blount, Lee Co. Marriage records, Information from Betty (Critikos) Blount, Owosso, Mich., and Jesse B. Blount, Ft. Myers, Fla.

**abgb** HENRY MESSER BLOUNT b. May 14, 1890, Lee Co., Fla. , Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. 1st-Vivian Elena Ezell, daughter of Columbus J. and Lula (Roberts) Ezell, Dec. 24 1912, Lee Co. Fla. She was b. Apr. 6, 1896, Juliette, Marion Co. Fla. d. Oct. 21, 1950, Tampa, Fla. 2nd-Fanny Mae Flunderburk; 3rd-\_\_\_\_\_.

Child:

1st marriage:

**\*abgba** 1. Pearl Etta, b. Sept. 3, 1914.

References: Information from Betty (Critikos) Blount, Jesse Blount, Yvonne Chapman, Okeechobee, Fla., and Pearl (Blount) Grubbs, Miami, Fla.

**abgba** PEARL ETTA BLOUNT b. Sept. 3, 1914. She m. March 17, 1934, Miami, Fla., Harold Duane Grubbs.

Children:

**\*abgbaa** 1. Betty June, b. Dec. 26, 1934.

**\*abgbab** 2. Donna Lee, b. Oct. 16, 1938.

**\*abgbac** 3. John Duane, b. Jan. 10, 1942.

**\*abgbad** 4. Sandra Lou, b. Nov. 28, 1943.

Reference: Information from Pearl (Blount) Grubbs.

**abgbaa** BETTY JUNE GRUBBS b. Dec. 26, 1934. She m. Bruce Smith.

Children:

**\*abgbaaa** 1. Douglass, b. July 13, 1956.

**abgbaab** 2. Daryl, b. Aug. 22, 1957.

**abgbaac** 3. Tony, b. March 11, 1960.

References: Information from Pearl (Blount) Grubbs.

**abgbaaa** DOUGLASS SMITH b. July 13, 1956. He m. Rita-\_\_\_\_\_.

Child:

**abgbaaaa** 1. Steven Douglas, b. Nov. 22, 1981.

References: Information from Pearl (Blount) Grubbs.

**abgbab** DONNA LEE GRUBBS b. Oct. 16, 1938. She m. Forrest Hammell.

Children:

**abgbaba** 1. Bret Donald, b. Apr. 23, 1960.

**abgbabb** 2. Eric Lee, b. May 13, 1962.

Reference: Information from Pearl (Blount) Grubbs.

**abgbac** JOHN DUANE GRUBBS, b. Jan. 10, 1942. He m. Carol Backschmidt.

Child:

**abgbaca** 1. Dean John, b. Dec. 4, 1968.

Reference: Information from Pearl (Blount) Grubbs.

**abgbad** SANDRA LOU GRUBBS, b. Nov. 28, 1943. She m. Lee Pepple.

Children:

**abgbada** 1. Ginger Lee, b. Sept. 5, 1963.

**abgbadb** 2. Carl Duane, b. Nov. 22, 1967.

Reference: Information from Pearl (Blount) Grubbs.

**abgc** MABEL CLARA BLOUNT b. July 1, 1900 Lee Co., Fla., d. Apr. 12, 1968, Key West, Fla. She m. 1st-Robert Terry Lamberson, son of John Warner and Anna L. (Ferriss) Lamberson, 1916 Ft. Myers, Fla. He was b. Aug. 31, 1893 , Biloxi, Miss., d. Dec. 1939, Miami, Fla. 2nd-Ray Higgs.

Robert Lamberson was a carpenter.

Children:

1st marriage:

- \*abgca** 1. Althea Fay, b. March 5, 1917, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- \*abgcb** 2. Robert Terry, Jr., b. Nov. 18, 1920, Tampa, Fla.
- abgcc** 3. Gloria, b. and d. 1924, Tampa, Fla.
- \*abgcd** 4. Anna Ray, b. Feb. 4, 1925, Little River, Fla.
- \*abgce** 5. James Edward, b. June 17, 1932, Miami, Fla.
- abgcf** 6. Betty Lou, b. Dec. 23, 1933, Miami, Fla., m. E. T. Cartwright.
- abgcg** 7. John Warner, b. Nov. 5, 1935, Miami, Fla., m. Adoline V May, daughter of Alger J. and Zora V. (Boyd) May, Apr. 3, 1963, Key West, Fla. She was b. Aug. 1, 1933, Waseca, Minn. Mr. Lamberson is an engineering technician. He and his wife reside in Key West, Fla.

References. Information from Ann Ray (Lamberson) Cable, Miami, Fla., and John Warner Lamberson, Key West, Fla.

**abgca** ALTHEA FAY LAMBERSON b. March 5, 1917, Ft., Fla. She m. 1st-\_\_\_\_ Cox; 2nd-Haywood S. Hoeffler, son of Charles Westly and Ruth (Lowe) Hoeffler, July 28, 1941, Key West, Fla. He was b. Nov. 25, 1916, Key West, Fla.

Haywood S. Hoeffler is a bowling alley manager. He and his wife reside in Key West, Fla.

Child:

1st marriage:

- abgcaa** 1. Doris May, b. Apr. 19, 1935.



References: Information from Anna Ray (Lamberson) Cable.

**abgcb** ROBERT TERRY LAMBERSON JR., b. Nov. 18, 1920, , Fla. He m. Nov. 30, 1945, Key West, Fla., Violet Q. Albury, daughter of Eugene D and Leah (Higgs) Albury. She was b. July 12, 1924, Key West, Fla. Robert T. Lamberson, Jr. is a retired equipment operator. He and his wife reside in Key West, Fla.

Children:

- abgcb** 1. Robert Bruce, b Sept. 26 1949, Key West, Fla., m. Jane Hebert, Nov. 23, 1970, Key West, Fla.
- abgcb** 2. Sharon Lynn, b. Oct. 23, 1951, Key West, Fla.
- \*abgcb** 3. Richard Alan, b. Nov. 6, 1954, Key West, Fla.

References: Information from Robert T. Lamberson, Jr., Key West, Fla.

**abgcb** RICHARD ALAN LAMBERSON b. Nov. 6, 1954, Key West, Fla. He m. Oct. 20, 1975, Key West, Fla., Beverly Dunan.

Child:

- abgcb** 1. Michelle b. June 6, 1976.

References. Information from Robert T. Lamberson, Jr.

**abgcd** ANNA RAY LAMBERSON b Feb. 4 1925, Little River, . She m. 1st-Edward S. Higgs; 2nd-Harold L. Cable, son of Wm. Edward and Jenny Dorothy (Hoffman) Cable, Oct. 6, 1944 West New York, New Jersey. He was b. Dec. 15, 1923, Burlington, Iowa.

Harold Cable served in World War II and is a tree maintenance supervisor. He and his wife reside in Miami, Fla.

Child

1st marriage:

- \*abgcb** 1. Anna Ray, b. Sept. 22, 1941, Key West, Fla.

References: Information from Anna Ray (Lamberson) Cable.

**abgcb** ANNA RAY HIGGS b. Sept. 22, 1941, Key West, Fla.; m. July 30, 1959, Key West, Fla., James Edwin Solomon.

Children:

**abgcdaa** 1. James Edwin, Jr., b. July 15, 1963.

**abgcdab** 2. Cheryl Ann, b. Oct. 8, 1965.

References: Information from Anna Ray (Lamberson) Cable.

**abgce** JAMES EDWARD LAMBERSON, b. June 17, 1931, Miami, Fla. He m. Nov. 9 1953, Key West, Fla. Ruth I. Haun, daughter of Robert Clinton and Roherta Agatha (Saunders) Haun. She was b. Feb. 29, 1932, Key West, Fla.

James Edward Lamberson is an equipment operator. He and his wife reside in Key West, Fla.

Children:

**abgcea** 1. James Edward, Jr., b. Jan. 22, 1955, Key West, Fla. , m. Thresa S. Klozer, Sept. 28, 1974.

**\*abgceb** 2. Breoda Louise, b. July 28, 1956, Key West, Fla.

**abgcec** 3. Rose Ann, b. May 27, 1958, Key West, Fla.

**abgcde** 4. Alan Terry, b. Nov. 21, 1959, Key West, Fla.

**abgcee** 5. Joseph Franklin Raymond, b. Nov. 18, 1961, Key West, Fla.

**abgcef** 6. Luella Lorraine, b. Nov. 9, 1963, Key West, Fla.

References: Information from James E. Lamberson, Key West, Fla.

**abgceb** BRENDA LOUISE LAMBERSON b. July 28, 1956, Key West, Fla. She m. Apr. 14, 1973, Key West, Fla., Juan Morales.

Child:

**abgceba** 1. Juan Jr. b. Jan. 20, 1974.

References: Information from James E. Lamberson.

**abgf** CLYDE LOUIS BLOUNT b. Feb. 25, 1920, Ft. Myers, He m. 1st-Vivian Blocker. 2nd-Betty Amanda Critikos, daughter of George M. and Thelma A. (DeVoe)

Critikos, May 8, 1946, Summerville, S.C. She was b. Apr. 7, 1927, Owosso, Mich. He d. Sept. 7 1982.

Clyde Louis Blount served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is a photographic technician and was employed for thirty years at the General Motors truck plant at Flint, Mich. Betty Blount is a homemaker and seamstress. They reside at Owosso, Mich.

Children:

2nd marriage:

- \***abgfa** 1. Clyde James, b. Dec. 30, 1947, Charleston, S.C.
- \***abgfb** 2. Janie Lynn, b. Dec. 17, 1955, Owosso, Mich.

References: Information from Betty (Critikos) Blount.

**abgfa** CLYDE JAMES BLOUNT b. Dec. 30, 1947, Charleston, .. He m. Aug. 30 1968, Owosso, Mich. Kristine Ray Spiess, daughter of Roy G. and Elizabeth (Short) Spiess. She was b. Feb. 6, 1947, Owosso, Mich.

Clyde James "Jim" Blount attended Lansing Community College and State Data Institute at Lansing, Mich. He is Senior Analyst for Svstematic Corp., Troy, Mich. Kristine (Spiess) Blount attended Michigan State University and is a teacher. They are members of the Congregational Church.

Children:

- abgfaa** 1. James Edson, b. May 1, 1972, Owosso, Mich.
- abgfab** 2. Kristin Spiess, b. May 21, 1974, Pigeon, Mich.

References: Information from Betty (Critikos) Blount.

**abgfb** JANIE LYNN BLOUNT b. Dec. 17, 1955, Owosso She m. 1st-Jeffrey Michael Elliott, son of Donald and Geraldine (Bonnin) Elliott, Aug. 2, 1975, Owosso, Mich. He was b. Dec. 19, 1955, Owosso, Mich. 2nd-Dennis Panagopoulos, son of Theodore and Delores (Jewell) Panagopoulos, Sept. 20, 1980, Traverse City, Mich.

Janie Lynn (Blount) Elliott was graduated from Joan Jewetts Career College in Lansing, Mich., and has a degree in fashion merchandising. She is a professional model and is a member of the Congregational Church.

Child:

1st marriage:

abgfba 1. Christopher Michael, b. Jan. 16, 1976, Owosso, Mich.

References: Information from Betty (Critikos) Blount.

**abi** SUSAN E. "SUDIE" BLOUNT b. ca. 1869, Manatee Co., Fla. She m. ca. 1884, Henry Cason. This family was residing in Lee Co., Fla., in 1900.

Children:

**abia** 1. Infant, b. June 16, 1886; d. June 27, 1886, Manatee Co., Fla.

**abib** 2. Exekiel, b. Aug. 1887.

**abic** 3. Dennis O., b. Aug. 1889.

**abid** 4. Mattie A., b. July 1891.

**abie** 5. Nettie, b. June 1896.

**abif** 6. Henry S., b. Feb. 1899.

References: Joshua Creek Cemetery, 1900 Census, Lee Co., Fla.

**abk** FLOSSIE BLOUNT b Oct. 25, 1873, Manatee Co., Fla., d. June 5, 1954. She m. Jan. 22, 1890, Lee Co., Fla., Hugh William Luckey, son of Samuel A. Luckey. He was b. Oct. 27, 1870; d. Feb. 11, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckey resided in Lee Co. and Later Hendry Co.

Children:

**\*abka** 1. Stafford Owen, b. June 14, 1891, Lee Co., Fla.

**abkb** 2. Jay Hugh, b. Aug. 1893; d. ca. 1910 from exposure and pneumonia.

**abkc** 3. Radford M., b. Aug. 1896, Lee Co., Fla.

**abkd** 4. Clifford O., b. Nov. 1898; d. Aug. 1977.

**\*abke** 5. Oscar S., b. Apr. 7, 1901, Lee CO., Fla.

- abkf** 6. Mark
- abkg** 7. Samuel, d. Apr. 1965.
- \*abkh** 8. Robert Floyd, b. Dec. 7, 1905, Lee Co., Fla.
- abki** 9. Bernice, b. Aug. 13, 1909, Lee Co., Fla., m. 1st-\_\_\_\_\_ Whitaker. 2nd-Oma Aaron Clerk, Sept. 4, 1954, Hendry Co. Fla. He was b Oct. 3, 1900. d. May 5, 1975. She d. 1976.
- abkj** 10. Ivelia

References: 1900 census, Lee Co., Fla., Lee and Hendry Co. marriage records, Ft. Denaud Cemetery, Information from Owen L. Luckey, Jr., LaBelle, Fla.

**abka** STAFFORD OWEN LUCKEY b. June 14, 1891, Lee Co., Fla., d. Jan. 24, 1965. He m. Irene Luckey. Stafford Owen Luckey served in World War I as a private in Co. C., 321st Infantry.

Children:

- \*abkaa** 1. Owen Lemuel, b. Feb. 1921.
- \*abkab** 2. Hugh Russell, b. 1925.
- \*abkac** 3. Stafford Owen, Jr., b. 1927.
- abkad** 4. Jesse Ervin

References. Ft. Myers Cemetery, Information from Owen L. Luckey, Jr

**abkaa** OWEN LEMUEL LUCKEY b. Feb. 1921. He m. Freda Knight.

Owen L. Luckey, Sr. is a schoolteacher in Lee Co., Fla.

Children:

- \*abkaaa** 1. Owen Lemuel, Jr., b. Jan. 1, 1945.
- \*abkaab** 2. Carol Dianne, b. Oct. 3, 1946.
- abkaac** 3. Regina Alfreda, b. Dec. 1, 1947, m. Lawrence Welch.
- abkaad** 4. James Alfred, b. Nov. 12, 1948; d. Jan 26, 1969, Vietnam War. Single.

References: Information from Owen L. Luckey, Jr.

**abkaaa** OWEN LEMUEL LUCKEY JR. b. Jan. 1, 1945. He m. Aug. 20, 1966, Kathleen Dillon. She was b. Dec. 26, 1946.

Owen L. Luckey, Jr. served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam. He received his A.A. degree from Edison Jr. College in 1968, his B.S. degree from University of Florida in 1970, and his J.D. degree from University of Florida in 1972. He is partner in the law firm of Luckey and Elver in LaBelle, Fla. Mr. Luckey specializes in the fields of.

Corporation and Business Law, Real Property Law, and Wills, Estates and Estate Planning.

Children:

**abkaaaa** 1. James Owen, b. Aug. 3, 1970.

**abkaaab** 2. Jennifer Colleen, b. Oct. 4, 1972.

**abkaaac** 3. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 8, 1975.

References: Information from Owen L. Luckey, Jr.

**abkaab** CAROL DIANNE LUCKEY b. Oct. 3, 1946. She m. July 1965, James Cecil Jackman.

Children:

**abkaaba** 1. Tammy Dianne, b. Jan. 11, 1967.

**abkaabb** 2. James Cecil, Jr., b. 1969.

References: Information from Owen L. Luckey, Jr.

**abkab** HUGH RUSSELL LUCKEY b. 1925 He m. July 27, 1944, Hendry Co., Fla., Winnefred (Townsend) Hearndon.

Children:

**abkaba** 1. Michael Gerald, adopted; son of Winnefred by previous marriage.

**abkabb** 2. Larry, b. Nov. 1945.

**abkabc** 3. Linda, b. 1947.

**abkabd** 4. Franklin, b. 1948.

References: Hendry Co. Marriage records; information from Owen L. Luckey, Jr.

**abkac** STAFFORD OWEN LUCKEY JR. b. 1927. d. Sept. 1975. He m. 1st-Carolyn Hollingsworth, Sept. 5, 1946, Hendry Co. Fla. 2nd-Ella Mae (Edwards) Ballard, June 20, 1947, Hendry Co., Fla.

Children:

**abkaca** 1. Oscar

**abkacb** 2. Evelyn

**abkacc** 3. Roxanne

References: Information from Owen L. Luckey, Jr.

**abke** OSCAR S. LUCKEY b. Apr. 7, 1901, Lee Co., Fla. d. March 30, 1960. He m. 1st-Frieda Miller, Apr. 27, 1924, Hendry Co., Fla. 2nd-Jewell \_\_\_\_\_.

Oscar S. Luckey served in World War II as PFC in Co. B, 611 TDBN.

Child:

2nd marriage:

**abkea** 1. Mary Ann

References: Ft. Denaud Cemetery, Hendry Co. Marriage records; Information from Owen L. Luckey, Jr.

**abkh** ROBERT FLOYD LUCKEY b. Dec. 7, 1905, Lee Co., Fla. d. Jan. 22, 1967. He m. Florrie \_\_\_\_\_. She was b. Sept. 26, 1906.

Children:

**abkha** 1. Robert Floyd, Jr. m. June 2, 1946 Co., Fla., Sara Zulene White, Hendry Co., Fla.

**abkhh** 2. Bud

**abkhc** 3. William

**abkhd**            4.        Oscar

References: Ft. Denaud Cemetery, Hendry Co. Marriage records, Information from Owen L. Luckey, Jr.

**ac**    NATHAN SNOW BLOUNT b. Dec. 29, 1832, Beaufort District, S.C., d. Oct. 20, 1880, Bartow, Fla. He m. Oct. 9, 1859, Hillsborough Co., Fla., Martha Ann Caroline Knight, daughter of Aaron and Jane (Varn) Knight. She was b. Dec. 4, 1842, Hamilton Co., Fla.; d. March 9, 1913, Punta Gorda, Fla.

Nathan S. Blount moved with his parents to Columbia Co., Fla., in 1835. From Aug. 21 to Oct. 27, 1849, he served in Capt. J. J. Knight's company of Fla. Vols. In 1851, Nathan moved his family to Hillsborough now Polk) Co., Fla. On Aug. 9, 1852, he applied for bounty land based on his service in Capt. Knight's company and received 40 acres on Bounty Warrant #4492. He applied for bounty land again on June 1, 1855, and received 160 acres on Bounty Warrant # 28,137, May 1856.

Nathan Blount was baptized Jan. 11, 1855, at Peas Creek Baptist Church by Rev. J. M. Hayman. Nathan was an active member of Peas Creek Baptist and served as Church Clerk from Jan. 16, 1855 until Feb. 1862 and again in 1870-71. He attended the log schoolhouse at Ft. Blount, as a young man in 1858. During the Third Seminole War, Nathan Blount served two enlistments in Capt. L. G. Lesley's company. He first enlisted Jan. 3, 1856, Ft. Blount, and was mustered out at Ft. Meade, Aug. 20, 1856. He reenlisted the same day at Ft. Meade and served until Feb. 19, 1857 when he was mustered out at Ft. Meade. He served as a private throughout his period of service.

In 1859 he married his brother Riley's step-daughter, Martha A. C. Knight. Martha's father, Aaron Knight, was born Feb. 26, 1815, a son of Samuel and Mary (Roberts) Knight. Aaron was married to Jane Varn on Sept. 30, 1840, and died of a rattlesnake bite, Apr. 6, 1842. Jane (Varn) Blount married Riley Blount in 1844. On Dec. 9, 1851, Riley and Jane (Varn) Blount were appointed Guardians of Martha A. C. Knight. On June 27, 1853, Riley applied for bounty land based on his step-daughter's claim through her father. Aaron had served several enlistments in the Second Seminole War and Riley received 160 acres of land on Bounty Warrant #25012, Sept. 1853.

Martha A. C. Knight was baptized a member of Peas Creek Baptist Church, Jan 12, 1855. She also attended Dr. Waldron's school at Ft. Blount.

During the year 1860, Nathan Blount was serving as Justice of the Peace for Hillsborough Co. On Apr. 12, 1860, he registered the brand NB. At the first meeting of the Polk Co. Commission on June 18, 1861, Nathan was appointed County Treasurer.

In the spring of 1862, Nathan Blount organized a company of Confederate soldiers from southwest Fla., known as Capt. Blount's Company C, 7th Regiment of Fla. Infantry. He enlisted Apr 10, 1862, at Capt. Lee and was commissioned Apr. 12, 1862 as



Captain. The company's name was soon changed to Company E, 7th Fla. Infantry and was popularly known as the "South Florida Bulldogs." In Nov. 1862, Capt. Blount was ordered to return home to south Fla., to bring back clothing, shoes and blankets to his company which was stationed in East Tennessee. On June 2, 1863, Nathan was appointed Major of the 7th Fla. Infantry. Inspection reports from Aug. and Sept. 1864 state the 7th Fla. was a part of Finley's Brigade, Bate's Division, Hardee's Corps, Army of Tennessee. In Aug. 1864, the Regiment was located near Atlanta. A hospital muster roll for Concert Hall Hospital, Montgomery Ala., shows Nathan S. Blount as present on Nov. 15, 1864 Nathan was furloughed for thirty . days, Jan. 22, 1865 from Tupelo, Miss. He surrendered in North Carolina in Apr. 1865.

Following the war, Nathan's health was poor. Martha A. C. Blount was one of the original founding members of Bartow's First Baptist Church, first called Concord Church of Christ which was established in 1875. After Nathan's death in 1880, Martha served as Administrator of his Estate, remained at home and reared their four children. On March 7, 1882, she purchased Lots 3 and 4 of Block 14 of the City of Bartow. After the children were grown she went to live with her half-brother, Benjamin F. Blount and remained there about 12 years. About 18 months before her death, she went to live with her granddaughter, Blanche Skipper. Following Blanche's marriage, Martha made her home with her son, Frank, in Punta Gorda.

Martha applied for a Federal pension on Aug. 9, 1902 based on her husband's service during the Indian War and at the time of her death she was being paid \$12 a month. In her application she described her husband about the time she met him in 1844 as 12 years of age, a small boy with light complexion, blue eyes, and "nearly red" hair; Martha also applied for a State Confederate widow s pension in 1907 and 1909. She and her husband are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow, Fla.

Children:

- aca**            1.        Aaron Knight, b. Oct. 30, 1860; d. July 8, 1863, Polk Co., Fla.
- \*acb**            2.        Martha E., b. ca. 1862, Polk Co., Fla.
- \*acc**            3.        Braxton Bragg, b. Oct. 1, 1864, Polk Co., Fla.
- acd**            4.        Nathan Snow Jr., b. March 3, 1869; d. March 21, 1869, Polk Co., Fla.
- \*ace**            5.        Frank R., b. 1870, Polk Co., Fla.
- acf**            6.        Readding Chester, b. ca. 1875, Polk Co., Fla., d. Nov. 29, 1926. He m. June 16, 1909 DeSoto Co., Fla. to Clara Robbins. She was b. 1882/3.d. Jan. 25, 1963.

The following is from *On Florida's Coconut Coasts*, by George Gatewood

*Chester Blount, when he died Nov. 20, 1926, was Clerk of the Circuit Court in Charlotte County. He previously had served in various other public official capacities. Real estate selling and merchandising engaged him during most of his adult life. He was a born detective. His store was robbed at intervals a number of times. In every instance he found clues and personally guided arresting officers to the apprehension of the guilty ones. For several years he was identified with South Florida's commercial fishing industry as manager of the Punta Gorda branch of the late John Savarese of Tampa. Savarese also had a branch house in Sarasota.*

References: *Blount Family History* . Indian War and Bounty Land file Bounty Land for Aaron Knight, Pension files of Martha A. C. Blount, Confederate service file of N. S. Blount, Knight Family History by Milton Wilson, *A Memorial .Sketch of Rev. J. M. Hayman*, Minutes of Peas Baptist Church Obituary Martha A.C. Blount, *Punta Gorda Herald*, March 13, 1913, Obituary of Martha A. C. Blount " *Bartow, Courier-Informant*, March 20, 1913, On Florida s Coconut coasts by George Gatewood, 1944, *Peace River Pioneers* by Louise Frisbie, Probate File #60 Polk Co. Fla., Obituary of Clara (Robbins) Blount, *Tampa Tribune*, Jan. 26, 1963, Record of Marks and Brands, Hillsborough Jan. Co.

**acb** MARTHA E. BLOUNT b. ca. 1862, Polk Co., Fla. d. Oct. 17, 1889, Bartow, Fla. She m. Jan. 25, 1882, Polk Co., Fla. to Enoch Eugene Skipper, son of John Levi and Elizabeth Jan (Hollingsworth) Skipper He was b. July 31, 1856, Hillsborough Co., Fla., d. Nov. 2, 1920, Sebring, Fla.

E. E. Skipper served as postmaster of Bartow.

Children:

- \***acba** 1. Blanche, b. ca. 1883, Polk Co., Fla.
- \***acbb** 2. Glenn Blount, b. ca. 1885, Polk Co., Fla.
- \***acbc** 3. Milton E., b. ca. 1887, Polk Co., Fla.

References: Polk Co. Historical Commission Book. 5, p. 346, Obituary of Martha A. C. Blount, *Bartow Courier-Informant*, March 20, 1913.

**acba** BLANCHE SKIPPER b. ca. 1883, Polk Co., Fla. She m. Eugene O. Douglas.

This family resided at Sebring, Fla.

Children:

**acbaa**        1.     Son

**acbab**        2.     Son

References: Polk Co. Historical Commission Book 5, p. 346.

**acbb**    GLENN BLOUNT SKIPPER b. ca. 1885, Polk Co., Fla., d Oct. 22, 1935, Augusta, Ga. He m. Nina Belle Bingham, daughter of Rev. James E. Bingham.

Glenn Blount Skipper was educated at Summerlin Institute and South Florida Military Institute in Bartow and Alamo City Commercial College in San Antonio, Texas. He served as a Corporal in World War I. Mr. Skipper moved from Bartow to Miami in 1925 and lived there until his death. He was Republican National Committeeman from Florida from 1928 until 1932 and was credited with obtaining for Florida the first Federal grant of \$7,000,000 for the flood control project and an appropriation of \$8,000,000 for the deepening of Miami River.

Child (adopted):

**acbba**        1.     James Everett

References: Polk Co. Historical Commission Book 5, p. 346.

**acbc**    HILTON E. SKIPPER b. ca. 1887, Polk Co., Fla. He m. Ruth Knight, daughter of Frank J. Knight.

This family resided at Sebring, Fla.

Children:

**acbca**        1.     Martha

**acbc b**        2.     Milton E., Jr.

References: Polk Co. Historical Commission Book 5, p. 346.

**acc**    BRAXTON BRAGG BLOUNT b. Oct. 1, 1864, Polk Co. Fla., d. Aug. 14, 1944, Punta Gorda, Fla. He m. March 6, 1891, Polk Co., Fla., Amelia Eva Kresler. Braxton Bragg Blount was graduated from Louisville Medical College, Louisville, Ky., and was licensed to practice in Florida on Sept. 20, 1890. The following excerpt is from Gatewood's *On Florida's Coconut Coasts*.

*Braxton Blount is one of those noblemen known as country doctors. He practices medicine in Arcadia, Carrabelle, Boca Grande and Punta Gorda--in Punta Gorda the longest, where he continues doing so even in the evening of his life. Of the type of physician, which to a great extent is passing from life's scenes--the one that doctored humankind for all the ills to which he is heir and would even prescribe for a sick animal when occasion arose; who was like one of the family to all patients, responded to call at a moment's notice in all kinds of weather and at all hours--Dr. Blount's life has been one of service to his fellowman, a life that should bring him abundant reward in the Great Beyond when he has crossed the bar.*

*It is said of him that he never declined to respond to a call, fearing he would not be paid for his services. If he were paid now for all the calls for which he has not been paid, he would be on Easy Street; yet, like the majority of country doctors of the past, he has not accumulated much of this world's goods, and it has been his lot to continue active practice through years that he should have been enjoying leisure.*

*The three Blount brothers, like myself, have lived the latter part of their life-spans on earth in Punta Gorda. They had some enterprises in common--farming among them--and were in accord nearly always in helping further movements they regarded as for the public good. I came to know them about 1903. I have had many laughs from funny stories told by or about them.*

*One they told on themselves is about fishing trip they took when small boys. Their mother consented for them to go, but not until after they had assured her that they would keep their feet dry. They went out in a tight-bottom boat and were taking precautions to keep their feet dry. Bragg, when hauling in a fish, stumbled and fell backwards over the side of the boat into the lake. Frank was near and managed to grab his feet, press them to the bottom of the boat and hold them there. Bragg hanging out over the boatsides was submerged, head and shoulders. Chester, coming to help lift him back into the boat, brought too much weight to that side, and they all were about to be swamped. Frank suddenly let Bragg loose; and, with Chester, quickly moved to the other side of the boat, saving it from filling with water. Bragg blowing water from his nostrils and getting his breath through his mouth, managed to pull himself back into the boat. Recovering from his near-exhaustion, he upbraided Frank for holding his feet--"You came near drowning me, was that what you wanted to do?" Bragg asked. "Well, Mamma told us not to get our feet wet," Frank retorted.*

Children:

- acca** 1. Braxton Bragg, Jr., lived at Jacksonville, Fla.
- accb** 2. Julius Nathan, lived at Jacksonville, Fla.
- acce** 3. Rosa Lee, m. Charles W. Smith, Lived at Roanoke, Va.
- accd** 4. Martha Johnetta, m. Dr. H N. Alford. Lived at Atlanta, Ga.
- acce** 5. Justus N., b. 1903; d. 1942.

References: *Polk Co. Historical Commission Book 5*, p.346. *On Florida's Coconut Coasts* by George Gatewood 1944. *DeSoto Co. Miscellaneous Book 1* p. 77. *South Florida Pioneers*.

**ace** FRANK R. BLOUNT b. 1870, Polk Co., Fla. d. Dec. 16, 1939 Charlotte Co., Fla. He m. Dec. 1895, Lucie B. Howell, daughter of Jordan Lafayette and Elizabeth Susan (Johnson) Howell.

The following excerpt is from Gatewood's *On Florida's Coconut Coasts*.

*Frank Blount, too, was a merchant most of his life. The retail grocery line was his forte. His store provisioned not only the landlubbers but also many a commercial fisherman's camp and the operators' run boats. Real estate selling was a side interest for him for a while; and he too, was active in public affairs, and in lodge and church.*

*It is told on him that he early developed a fondness for chewing tobacco. When he first married, knowing that his wife abhorred the habit, he did his tobacco chewing secretly. As the time went on it came to pass that his wife would catch him occasionally with the vile stuff in his mouth. His efforts to quit using the quid and substitute chewing gum, to please his wife, were futile. A sympathetic doctor, not his brother, addicted to the same habit, was present on an occasion when Frank was being chided by his wife for his weakness. "Oh," said the doctor to Mrs., "Let him chew--tobacco's good for him, soothes his nerves, helps his digestion and improves his disposition--that's what it does for me." Whether or not Mrs. Blount suspected Frank of conniving with the doctor she put up uncomplainingly With his chewing of the weed after that, hut wanted him to avoid chewing while in the store or other public places.*

*That he was absent-minded sometimes in his youth is indicated in a story Frank told on himself.*

*He drove to church one Sunday night in his own buggy hitching the horse to a tree near the church. After services a friend save him a ride home. At breakfast the next morning his mother asked why the horse wasn't in the stable. It dawned on him then that he had left horse and buggy standing under the tree at the church.*

DeSoto County's old Miscellaneous Book shows that Joshua and Eugenie Mizell sold to Frank Blount one stock of merchandise and beef market at the Welce storehouse on Marion Ave. Punta Gorda, March 20, 1905. On Jan. 20, 1918, F. R. Blount of Punta Gorda purchased one No. 66 Sherer Counter for \$221.40 from Sheerer-Gillett Company of Chicago.

Child:

**acea**            1.        Elise Elizabeth, b. May 13, 1897, Bartow, Fla., d. Aug. 8, 1922.

References: *Polk Co. Historical Commission Book 5*, pp. 346-347 Carpenter Newspaper index, *DeSoto Co. Miscellaneous Book 2*, pp. 668, Book 6, p. 456, *On Florida's Coconut Coasts* by George Gatewood, 1944, Punta Gorda Herald July 2, 1908 *South Florida Pioneers*.

**ae**    JEHU JACOB BLOUNT b. May 3, 1839, Columbia Co., Fla., d. Feb. 11, 1921, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. Jan. 16, 1862, Polk Co., Fla., Mary Jane Hendry, daughter of James Edward and Lydia (Carlton) Hendry. She was b. Jan. 7, 1845, Thomas Co., Ga., d. March 18, 1930, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Jehu Jacob Blount came with his parents to Hillsborough (now Polk) Co., in 1851. He was baptized Jan. 12, 1855 at Peas Creek Baptist Church and received his early education at Ft. Blount's log schoolhouse operated by Dr. Waldron. During the Third Seminole War, he enlisted first as Jacob J. Blount in Capt. Leroy G. Lesley's company, as a private, Jan. 3 1856, at Ft. Blount. He was mustered out at Ft. Blount, Aug. 20, 1856. He then enlisted as a private in Capt. Durrance's company, as John Blount, and was mustered in Aug. 22, 1856 at Ft. Frazier, and was mustered out at Ft. Frazier on Dec. 21, 1856.

Jehu Blount was one of the early Clerks of the Circuit Court in Polk Co. On Apr. 18, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company E, 7th Fla. Infantry and appears on the company rolls until Nov. 14 1862. He was transferred to Company A, Munnerlyn" Battalion, commanded by Capt. F. A. Hendry and served until the close of the war.

Active in the cattle business during the years following the Civil War, he moved his family to Monroe Co., in 1872, where he pastured his cattle near Ft. Thompson, on the Caloosahatchee River. Jehu's wife's brother, Capt. F. A. Hendry had preceded him into this area in 1870. During the fail of 1873, Jehu Blount and family moved to Ft. Myers where he established a grocery and dry goods store in a small wooden building he

constructed on the corner of Hendry and First Streets. He handled all the mail at the store and was unofficial postmaster until 1876. In 1879, Jehu went into partnership with Howell A. Parker and greatly expanded his mercantile business.

He helped Capt. Hendry and Frank Wilson construct south Florida's first drainage ditch between Ft. Thompson and Lake Okeechobee, known as the Three Mile Canal. Jehu was one of the founders of the First Methodist Church at Ft. Myers and bought 400 acres along the river on which he planted citrus groves. When Ft. Myers was incorporated in 1885, Jehu J. Blount was chosen a member of the first town council.

During the early 1890's, he became a backer for a company that planned to dredge phosphate near Olga. Large amounts were spent for machinery and equipment but the panic of 1893 forced the venture into bankruptcy. Jehu suffered from this setback and although he later recouped part of his loss, he lived modestly until his death in 1921.

Jehu applied for a Indian war pension on Sept. 5, 1902 and received payments until his death. He stated that at the time of his enlistment in Capt. Lesley's company he was 5 feet, 10 inches in height, with brown eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, and by occupation a farmer. Jehu also applied for a Confederate pension from the State in 1907 and 1909 and received benefits until his death. Mary Jane (Hendry) Blount applied for a Confederate widow's pension from the State on March 9, 1921 and a widow's Indian War pension from the Federal government on Aug. 18, 1921. She received payments from both pensions until her death in 1930. Jehu and Mary Jane Blount were buried in the Ft. Myers Cemetery.

Children:

- \*aea** 1. Mary Ella, b. Nov. 15, 1863, Polk Co., Fla.
- \*aeb** 2. Ida Beulah, b. June 24, 1866, Polk Co., Fla.
- aec** 3. Lydia Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1868; d. Jan. 14, 1868, Polk CO., Fla.
- \*aed** 4. Edgar Jehu, b. Jan. 4, 1869, Polk Co., Fla.
- \*aee** 5. Oscar Benjamin, b. March 8, 1871, Polk Co., Fla.
- aef** 6. Eula Anna, b. May 6, 1873; d. Nov. 24, 1878.
- aeg** 7. Jack Churchill, b. May 11, 1876, Ft. Myers, Fla., d. 1943. He m. Apr. 16, 1908, Lee Co., Fla., Nancy Otts. She was b. 1872; d. 1946. Family Record of Llinda Moody gives his full name as Fred Churchill Blount.
- \*aeh** 8. Nathan Snow, b. March 21, 1880, Ft. Myers, Fla.

- aei** 9. William Perry b. May 14, 1884, Ft. Myers, Fla., d. Nov. 27, 1898, single.

References: "Blount was Cattleman, Postman--A True Pioneer," *Ft. Myers News-Press*, Sept. 5, 1970; Family Record of Lydia Moody; *Story of Fort Myers*, by Grismer, 1949; Polk Co. Marriage records; Lee Co. Marriage records; Ft. Myers Cemetery; Indian War and Confederate pension files of Jehu J. Blount. Indian War and Confederate widow's pension files of Mary Jane (Hendry) Blount. Minutes of Peas Creek Baptist Church; 1850 census, Columbia Co., Fla., 1860 census, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1880, 1885 census, Monroe Co., Fla., 1900 census, Lee Co., Fla. Note: Some early records give Jehu J. Blount's name as John J. Blount or Jacob J. Blount.

**aea** MARY ELLA BLOUNT b. Nov. 15, 1863, Polk Co., Fla. She m. May 31, 1888, Lee Co., Fla., Irving Simpson Singletary, son of Simpson and Martha Ann (Hendry) Singletary. He was b Jan. 4, 1854, Hillsborough Co., Fla.

Irving S. Singletary moved to Lee Co. when a young man and became a successful businessman. He later suffered reverses in the phosphate industry. For a number of years he was Tax Collector of Lee Co.

Children:

- aeaa** 1. John Calvin, b. May 18, 1889. Died in Childhood.
- aeab** 2. Eva, b. Oct. 23, 1891.
- aeac** 3. Minnie Eula, b. Sept. 18, 1895.

References: Family Record of Lydia Moody, Lee Co. Marriage records.

**aeb** IDA BEULAH BLOUNT b. June 24 1866, Polk Co., Fla. d. Dec. 10. 1948, Alva, Lee Co., Fla. She m. 1st-Charles Hyde Stebbins, Sept. 22, 1886, Monroe Co., Fla. He was b. June 22, 1838; 2nd-John Cornelius English, son of Joshua and Margaret (MacDougal) English, Jan 12, 1892, Lee Co., Fla. He was b. March 5, 1855. d. May 31, 1945, Alva, Fla.

Ida Blount moved with her parents to Ft. Myers in 1873 and was one of ten children attending the first community school in a log building during the winter of 1873-74.

Charles H. Stebbins was a Confederate soldier, in Company H., Jefferson Rifles, 3rd Fla. Infantry mustering in Aug. 10 1861, mustering out Apr. 26, 1865. Starting as a corporal, he was promoted to Sergeant, later Sergeant Major. He was wounded and after the lapse of a quarter century, the wound caused his death.



John Cornelius English was a citrus grower, cattleman and farmer. He and his wife were members of the Alva Methodist Church.

Children:

1st marriage:

**\*aeba** 1. Mary Hart, b. July 20, 1887, Ft. Myers, Fla.

2nd marriage:

**\*aebb** 2. Flora Jane, b. Nov. 20, 1892, Alva, Fla.

**\*aebc** 3. John Colin, b. July 3, 1895, Alva, Fla.

**\*aebd** 4. William Perry, b. Dec. 29, 1899, Alva, Fla.

**\*aebe** 5. James Daniel, b. Oct. 9, 1901, Alva, Fla.

References: Family Record of Lydia Moods, *Soldiers of Florida*, p. 115, Alva Cemetery, Information from Flora Jane (English) Watkins, Alva, Fla., *Story of Fort Myers*, by Karl Grismer, 1949

**aeba** MARY HART STEBBINS b. July 20, 1887, Ft. Myers, Fla. . d. Jan. 29, 1974, Shell Point Village, Ft. Myers, Fla. She m. Aug. 30, 1922, Alva, Fla., Fred Philips, son of Edward and Ida (Stewart) Philips. He was b. May 30, 1885, Pittsburg, Pa., d. 1948.

Mary Stebbins received her B.A. degree from Fla. Southern College and her master's degree in music at Stetson University. She was a teacher and later a proprietor of a music store. Mr. and Mrs. Philips resided at Gainesville and later at Panama City. Both were members of the Methodist Church.

Child:

**\*aebaa** 1. Charles Edward, b. Dec. 23, 1923.

References: Information from Dawn (Phillips) Boswell, Orlando, Fla.

**aebaa** CHARLES EDWARD PHILLIPS b. Dec. 23, 1923 Ft. Myers, Fla. d. May 8, 1949, Tallahassee, Ala. He m. Oct. 16, 1947, Montgomery, Ala., Alicia Oswalt, daughter of Joel C. and Alyne (Harrington) Oswalt. She was b. Feb. 23 1929, Shorter, Ala.

Charles E. Philips received his education at Bob Jones, University, and Fla. State University. He was an electrician and piano salesman. He also served as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army during World War II. Alicia (Oswalt) Philips attended Howard college Birmingham, Ala. and is a Baptist. Charles Philips was a member of the 1st Methodist Church, Panama city, Fla.

Child:

**\*aebaaa** 1. Mary Dawns b. Jan. 8, 1949s Montgomery, Ala.

References: Information from Dawn (Philips) Boswell.

**aebaaa** MARY DAWN PHILIPS b. Jan. 8, 1949s Montgomery, Ala. She m. 1st-Martin Van Douglas, Dec. 1966; divorced Sept. 1972. She m. 2nd-Agustus Horn Boswell son of Frank and Frances (Horn) Boswell June 22, 1974, Montgomery, Ala. He was b. Oct. 20, 1945, Montgomery, Ala.

Mary Dawn Philips attended Troy State University for three years and is a legal secretary. Agustus Boswell attended University of Alabama and is a branch manager of Honeywell Corp. in Orlando, Fla. Both are members of the Baptist Church and have resided in Orlando since 1971.

Child:

1st marriage:

**aebaaaa** 1. Martin Philip, b. Sept. 10 1967 Montgomery, Ala. Adopted by Agustus Boswell and name changed to Boswell.

References: Information from Dawn (Philips) Boswell.

**aebb** FLORA JANE ENGLISH b. Nov. 20, 1892s Alva Fla. m. Sept. 4, 1918, Alva, Fla., Wilbur Carlton Watkins son of John and Juliet (Brant) Watkins. He was b. June 21, 1882, Milwaukee Wis. , d. Aug. 18, 1963s Alva, Fla.

Flora Jane English attended Florida Southern college and was later a school teacher. Her husband also attended college for two years. His occupation was chemical and electrical engineer: Wilbur Watkins served as a soldier in the Spanish American War.

Children:

**\*aebba** 1. Ida Juliet, b. Apr. 13s 1921, Alva, Fla.

**\*aebbb** 2. Mary Anna, b. Feb. 22, 1923, Alva, Fla.

**\*aebbc** 3. John Croft, b. July 6, 1927, Ft. Myers, Fla.

**\*aebbd** 4. Jean English, b. July 21, 1932, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Flora Jane (English) Watkins.

**aebba** IDA JULIET WATKINS b. Apr. 13, 1921, Alva, Fla. She m. Aug. 9, 1941, Gainesville, Fla., Ralph Joseph Sneeringer.

Children:

**\*aebbaa** 1. Ida Patricia, b. Oct. 22, 1942, Selma, Ala.

**\*aebbab** 2. Helen Ruth, b. Nov. 18, 1943, Selma, Ala.

References: Information from Flora Jane (English) Watkins.

**aebbaa** IDA PATRICIA SNEERINGER b. Oct. 22, 1942, Selma, Ala. She m. July 18, 1960, Folkston, Ga., William George Heath, son of Alfred and Mary (McClung) Heath. He was b. Feb. 20, 1935 Ontario, Canada.

George William Heath is a graduate of University of Fla. and his occupation is banker. He served four years in the Air Force. This family resides at Ormond Beach, Fla.

Children:

**aebbbaa** 1. Sandra Elaine, b. Jan. 29, 1961, Gainesville, Fla.

**aebbaab** 2. Susan Patricia, b. March 27, 1964, Winter Park, Fla.

**aebbaac** 3. Sheryl Marie, b. Feb. 8, 1971, Winter Park Fla.

**aebbaad** 4. Stacy Michelle, b. July 29, 1972, Daytona Beach, Fla.

References: Information from Flora Jane (English) Watkins.

**aebbab** ELEN RUTH SNEERINGER b. Nov. 18, 1943, Selma, Ala. She m. 1st-William Faust; 2nd-Arthur Rhodes; 3rd-Robert Hadley Morris, son of Wendell C. and Elizabeth (Crooks) Morris, June 16, 1973, Ft. Myers, Fla. He was b. Nov. 29, 1947.

Helen Sneeringer was graduated from Fla. State Univ. with a B.S. degree in education. She and her husband are teachers. Mr. Morris received his B.S. degree from Peru College, Peru, Neb.

Child:

2nd marriage:

**aebbaba** 1. Frances Juliette Margaret, b. Sept. 17 Gainesville, Fla., 1965

References: Information from Flora Jane (English) Watkins.

**aebbbb** MARY ANNA WATKINS b. Feb. 22, 1923, Alva, Fla. She m. Feb. 14, 1948, Montclair, NJ William B. Parish, Parish. He was son of Francis R. and Ruth E. (Parfitt) Parish. He was b. May 5, 1925, Caldwell, N.J.

Mary Anna Watkins received a Bachelor of Music degree from Florida State College for Women and is a piano teacher and public school music teacher. Wm. Parish served in the U.S. Marine Corps and is now an insurance claims adjuster. They live in Oakland, Calif.

Children:

**\*aebbba** 1. Frances Jean, b. Oct. 4, 1948, Montclair, N.J.

**aebbbb** 2. Dorothy Eunice, b. Aug. 1, 1950, Glenridge, N.J. She m. May 26, 1973, Ballston Spa, N.Y., John Richard Osuch, son of Julius Richard and Theresa Marie (Ritrovato) Osuch. He was b. Oct. 5, 1936, Bronxville, N.Y. She attended Lindsey Wilson College for one year and is a graduate of American Airlines Stewardess College: John R. Osuch is a graduate of University of Vermont. He is a member of the U.S. Naval Reserves and is an auditor.

**aebbbc** 3. Ruth English, b. Jan. 25, 1955, Glenridge, N.J.

**aebbbd** 4. Mary Grace, b. June 4, 1956, Glenridge, N.J.

References: Information from Mary Anna (Watkins) Parish, Oakland, Calif.

**aebba** FRANCES JEAN PARISH b. Oct. 4, 1948, Montclair, N.J. She m. Oct. 14, 1972, Erie, Pa. Raymond J. Slomski Jr., son of Raymond J. and Rita Ann (Feyas) Slomski. He was b. Hay 11, 1947, Erie, Pa.

Frances Jean Parish attended Paul Smith's College for two years and is a wire-harness maker for General Electric. Raymond Slomski, Jr. , attended Gannon College for two years and served 41/2 years in the U.S. Army, with 13 months in Vietnam as a helicopter pilot captain. He is a foreman of General Electric Co. This family resides at Erie, Pa.

Child:

**aebbbaa** 1. Matthew Parish, b. Sept. 16, 1970, Tallahassee, Fla.

References: Information from Frances Jean (Parish) Slomski, Erie, Pa.

**aebbc** JOHN CROFT WATKINS b. July 6, 1927, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. June 29 1952, LaBelle, Fla., MATTIE LENA PENDRY, daughter of James Porter and Mary Louise (Blount) Pendrey . See **aadia**. She was b. July 14, 1931, Jacksonville, Fla.

John C. Watkins served in World War II in 1945. He is Supt. of field Operations for Ft. Myers Cons. Div. of G.A.C.

Children:

**aebbca** 1. James Wilbur, b. Aug. 22, 1953, Ft. Myers, He m. May 4, 1974, Olga, Fla., Beverly Louise Hill.

**aebbcb** 2. John Marvin, b. July 12, 1955, Ft. Myers, Fla.

**aebbcc** 3. Steven Michael, b. Jan. 24, 1957, Ft. Myers, Fla.

**aebbcd** 4. Mary Agnes, b. Aug. 12, 1960, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Flora Jane (English) Watkins.

**aebbd** JEAN ENGLISH WATKINS, b. July 21, 1932, Ft Myers, Fla. She m. Oct. 22, 1950, Newark, N.J. , Anthony Frank DeSimone, son of Pasquale and Maria ( Gate) De Simone. He was b. Feb. 22, 1930, Newark, N.J.

Anthony F. DeSimone received his B.S. degree from Fla. State Univ. In 1961: He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Jean (Watkins) De Simone is a secretary.

Children:

**aebbda** 1. Dale Watkins, b. Sept. 16, 1951, Newark, N.J.

**aebbdb** 2. Deborah Jean, b. Dec. 12, 1952, Newark, N.J.

**aebbdc** 3. Richard Alan, b. Nov. 8, 1953, Newark, N.J.

References: Information from Flora Jean (English) Watkins.

**aebc** JOHN COLIN ENGLISH b. July 3, 1895, Alva, Fla. He m. May 1, 1921, Ft. Myers, Fla., Ruth Louise McWilliams. She was b Apr. 12, 1899, Denison, Iowa.

John Colin English received his Ph.B. degree from Emory University in 1917 and his A.M. degree from Columbia University in 1934. He received the Ed.D. degree from Columbia in 1945. Mr. English was a teacher in Ocala and Ft Myers and served as County Supt. in Lee Co. from 1925-33, later as supervising principals Ocala schools, 1935-37 . From 1937 to 1949 he was State Supt. of Public Instruction. A candidate for Governor of Fla. in 1948, Mr. English is a member of numerous educational organizations and is a Phi Beta Kappa and Mason. Mr. and Mrs. English reside in Tallahassee and are members of the Methodist Church. John Colin English is listed in Who's Who in America, 1950-51.

Child:

**\*aebca** 1. John Colin, Jr., b. Jan. 28s 1932, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Ruth (McWilliams) English, Tallahassee, Fla.

**aebca** JOHN COLIN ENGLISH JR., b. Jan. 28, 1932 Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. June 28, 1958, Frostproof, Fla. Phyllis Jo Langford , daughter of Philip J. and Marguerite (Houston) Langford. She was b. June 4 1935 Frostproof, Fla.

John Colin English, Jr. received his B.S. degree from Florida State University. Phyllis (Langford) English received the B.S. degree in Education from Florida State University. Mr. English has been involved in the citrus, cattle, and timber farming business. They live in Tallahassee, Fla.

Children:

**aebcaa** 1. Cynthia Ann, b. Dec. 25, 1959, Tallahassee, Fla.

**aebcab** 2. Susan Marquerite, b. Oct. 2, 1961, Tallahassee, Fla.

**aebcac** 3. Sharon Ruth, b. Oct. 3s 1961, Tallahassee, Fla.

**aebcad** 4. John Colin III, b. Oct. 18, 1969, Tallahassee, Fla.

References: Information from Phyllis (Langford) English, Tallahassee, Fla.

**aebd** WILLIAM PERRY ENGLISH b. Dec. 29 1899 Alva, Fla. . He m. 1st-Florence Carroll Boyd, daughter of Marvin Meadors and Florence Alma (Mulligan) Boyd, July 30, 1930, Tampa, Fla., divorced. She was b. June 29, 1906, Spartanburg, S C. 2nd-Helen Dawson, died; 3rd-Annie Knight Stroud.

William Perry English served in the U.S. Navy as a carpenter and machinist mate. During World War I he served in the European theater and in the Second World War he served in the Pacific theater.

Children:

1st marriage:

- aebdba** 1. Florence Carroll, b. Nov. 3, 1932, Ft. Myers, Fla. She received her B.S. degree from Fla. State University in 1954 and that year went to Cuba as a missionary. She taught two years in the province of Oriente in an agricultural school and three years in Havana teaching English in 5th and 6th grades along with sports, in a girls' school. After returning to U.S. she attended Garrett Biblical Institute at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. , and received M.S. in religious studies in 1963. She taught 5 years in Evanston school system and one year at University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, also one year in Chicago inner city. She joined the Stelle Group in 1967 and later taught in the Stelle School.
- \*aebdb** 2. William Perry Jr., b. Feb. 21, 1934, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Florence Carroll English and Flora (English) Watkins.

**aebdb** WILLIAM PERRY ENGLISH JR., b. Feb. 21, 1934, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. July 1 1961, Fawn Grove, Pa. Elaine Ridley, daughter of Kenneth and Evelyn (Barnes) Ridley. She was b. June 25, 1941, Santa Monica, Calif.

William P. English, Jr. received his B.S. degree from Fla. State University and is a safety engineer.

Children:

- aebdba** 1. William Perry III, b. Dec. 17, 1963 Buffalo, N.Y.
- aebdbb** 2. Kate Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1966.

References: Information from Flora (English) Watkins.

**aebe** JAMES DANIEL ENGLISH b. Oct. 9. 1901, Alva, Fla. He m. June 10 1931, , Ft. Myers, Fla., Alice Ruth Malakowsky, daughter of Otto Christian and Christina Barbara (Eppler) Malakowsky. She was b. Jan. 10, 1906.

James Daniel English, Sr. is a farmer and his family resides at Alva, Fla.

Children:

- \*aebea** 1. James Daniel Jr. b. Sept. 16, 1935, Alva, Fla.

- \*aebeb** 2. Hugh Malakowsky, B. Dec. 1, 1936, Alva, Fla.
- \*aebec** 3. John Edwin, b. Dec. 24, 1939, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- \*aebed** 4. Joseph Christian, b. Oct. 6, 1945, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from James Daniel and Alice English, Alva, Fla.

**aebea** JAMES DANIEL ENGLISH JR., b. Sept. 16, 1935, Alva, Fla. He m. June 16, 1963, Alva, Fla., Irby June Deerfeild, daughter of Lewis Wayne and Jewell May (Ogg) Deerfield She was b. June 17, 1938, Keokuk, Iowa.

James Daniel English, Jr. served in the military in France, 1958-60 and was graduated from University of Florida, B.S. A. He is a citrus grove manager. Irby (Deerfield) English received her B.A. degree from Iowa Wesleyan College and is a teacher. They reside at Alva, Fla.

Child:

- aebeaa** 1. James Daniel III, b. Dec. 22, 1966, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from James Daniel and Alice English.

**aebeb** HUGH MALAKOWSKY ENGLISH b. Dec. 1, 1936, Alva, Fla. He m. June 20, 1959, Miami, Fla. Beverly Ann Craig, daughter of Melvin Francis and Anna Katherine (Kahl) Craig. She was be. Oct. 1, 1936, Rochester, Pa.

Hugh M. English served in the military from 1959-62 and received his B.S.A. from University of Florida. Beverly (Craig) English received her M.A. in education from the University of Florida. He is a grove manager and she is a teacher.

Children:

- aebeba** 1. Katherine Ruth, b. Sept. 24, 1964, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- aebebb** 2. Caroline Marie, b. Dec. 27, 1967, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: information from James Daniel and Alice English.

**aebec** JOHN EDWIN ENGLISH b. Dec. 24, 1939, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. July 31, 1965 Alva, Fla., Betty Jo (Cutshall) Hennessey, daughter of Hafford Jordan and Annie Laurie (Gray) Cutshall. She was b. Sept. 25, 1942, Iuka, Miss.



John Edwin English received his B.S. degree in citrus production at Fla. Southern College and is a grove manager.

Children:

- aebeca**        1.        Billy Wayne, b. Oct. 11, 1960; adopted son of Betty Jo by previous marriage.
- aebecb**        2.        Kerry Dean, b. Sept. 6, 1963; adopted daughter of Betty Jo by previous marriage.
- aebecc**        3.        Elizabeth Ann, B. March 1, 1966, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- aebecd**        4.        Jennifer Lynn, b. Apr. 28, 1974, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from James Daniel and Alice English.

**aebed**    JOSEPH CHRISTIAN ENGLISH b. Oct. 6, 19 45, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. March 23, 1968, Alva, Fla., Sandra Joy Steele, daughter of George Hunter and Joynce Marie (Gosney) Steele. She was b. March 30 1947 Harrisburg, Pa.

John Christian English received his B.S. in accounting from the University of Florida. He is a certified public accountant. Sandra (Steele) English is a LPN, having attended Mt. Sinai School of Nursing, Miami, Fla.

Child:

- aebeda**        1.        John Christian, b. Nov. 25, 1971, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from James Daniel and Alice English.

**aed**    EDGAR JEHU BLOUNT b. Jan. 4, 1869, Polk Co. Fla. , d. 19 46, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. Apr. 8, 1889, Frances Wheeler. She was b. March 27, 1374. d. 1958, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Edgar J. Blount assisted his father in the mercantile business both before and after his marriage. At one time he served as Tax Assessor of Lee County.

Children:

- aeda**        1.        Etta, b. March 1890, Lee Co. , Fla.
- aedb**        2.        Carl Mark, b. Aug. 28, 1891; d. Oct. 14, 1962. He m. Jan. 15, 1912, Lee Co. Leonora Bass. She was b. Jan. 2, 1844; d. Dec. 25, 1939.

- \*aedc** 3. Walker Edgar, b. Sept. 24, 1893, Lee Co. , Fla.
- aedd 4. Charles William, b. Feb. 7, 1895; d. Nov. 18, 1950. He served in World War I, USNRF.
- \*aede** 5. Julia Pearl, b. Dec. 4, 1898.

References: Ft Myers Cemetery, Lee Co. marriage records, Information from Grace Pat (Walker) Blount.

**aedc** WALKER EDGAR BLOUNT b. Sept. 24, 1893, Lee Co. Fla. d. Feb. 1948, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. Nov. 23, 1918, to Grace Pat Walker daughter of Rev., Shade Wilson and Carlotta (Patterson) Walker. She was b. Sept. 15, 1898, Santa Ana, Calif.

Walker Edgar Blount served in the U .S. Navy during World War I. He was a policeman at Ft. Myers, Fla. Grace Pat (Walker) Blount received her A.B. and M.A. degrees and was a schoolteacher. She now resides at Sanford, Fla.

Children.

- \*aedca** 1. Walker Edgar Jr., b. March 15, 1920, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- \*aedcb** 2. Robert H., b. Sept. 22, 1926, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Information from Grace Pat (Walker) Blount, Sanford, Fla.

**aedca** WALKER EDGAR BLOUNT JR., b March 15, 1920, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. Feb. 15, 1947 Miami Beach, Fla., Nellie Dee Shafer, daughter of Del and Ruth (Burritt) Shafer. She was b. Sept. 22, 1923, Miami, Fla.

Walker Edgar "Bill" Blount served in World War II for four years and is now a CPA at Bartow, Fla. Both are members of the Methodist Church.

Children:

- \*aedcaa** 1. Rebecca Ann, b. May 13, 1943, Miami, Fla.
- \*aedcab** 2. Jenifer Nell, b. Nov. 8, 1947 Bartow Fla.
- aedcac** 3. Barbara Grace, b. Aug. 23, 1955.

References: Information from Grace Pat (Walker) Blount and Rebecca (Blount) Bryson.

**aedcaa** REBECCA ANN BLOUNT b. May 13, 1943, Miami Beach, Fla. She m. Aug. 1966, Bartow, Fla., Jeff Bryson.

Jeff Bryson and Rebecca Ann (Blount) Bryson received their Ph.D. degrees from Purdue Univ., and both are professors at San Diego State University. They reside in La Jolla, Calif.

Child:

**aedcaaa** 1. Jeffrey b. March 30, 1970

References: Information from Grace Pat (Walker) Blount.

**aedcab** JENNIFER NELL BLOUNT b. Nov. 8, 1947 Bartow, Fla. She m. Dec. 1967 Bartow, Fla., Gary Joyner. He was b. 1946, Bartow, Fla.

Gary Joyner was graduated from the University of Maryland and is a dentist. He and his wife reside in Bartow, Fla.

Children:

**aedcaba** 1. Jacob b. Dec. 27 1972, Bartow Fla.

**aedcabb** 2. Matthew Gary b. Jan. 8, 1974, Bartow, Fla.

**aedcb** ROBERT H. BLOUNT b. Sept. 22, 1926, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. Oct. 1951, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mary McNair, daughter of David and Joan McNair. She was b. Dec. 1931, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Robert H. Blount served four years in the U.S. Navy. He and his family reside at Bartow, Fla. He is Personnel Manager for Crown, Cork and Seal there.

Children:

**aedcba** 1. Leslie A. b. July 24, 1952. She m. Dec. 28, 1974, to Brent Lane.

**aedcbb** 2. William D., b. Dec. 22, 1954.

**aedcbc** 3. Patti Joan, b. Jan. 8, 1958.

References: Information from Grace Pat (Walker) Blount and Rebecca (Blount) Bryson.

**aede** JULIA PEARL BLOUNT b. Dec. 4, 1898. She m. \_\_\_\_\_ Jennings.

Children:

**aedea** 1. Eleanor

More children

**aee** OSCAR BENJAMIN BLOUNT b. March 8, 1871, Polk Co., Fla. d. May 2, 1961, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. 1st-Madeline Dean, Feb. 1, 1892, Lee Co., Fla. She was b. March 27, 1854; d. Feb. 1 1923. 2nd-Mattie Barnett. She was b. July 28, 1875; d. Jan. 31, 1963.

Oscar B. Blount had groves and cattle near Buckingham, Fla., where he lived for a number of years. Later he sold the cows and traded half the groves for his brother Edgar Blount's house on Riverside Drive Ft. Myers. Oscar later worked for Clarence Chadwick as overseer and manager for his 400 acre grove of tropical fruits on Captiva Island.

Children:

1st marriage:

**\*aeea** 1. Oscar Fred, b. Apr. 16, 1894, Lee Co., Fla.

**aeeb** 2. Eula Lee, b. Apr. 11, 1897, Lee Co., Fla., m. Clarence Sumner.

**aeec** 3. Louise, b. Nov. 12, 1899; d. March 11, 1900, Lee Co., Fla.

**aeed** 4. Nita

References: "Blount was Cattleman, Postman--A True Pioneer" Fort Myers News-Press, Sept. 5, 1970, Ft. Myers Cemetery, Family Record of Lydia Moody.

**aeea** OSCAR FRED BLOUNT b. Apr. 16, 1894, Ft. Myers, Fla. d. Dec. 15, 1973, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. 1st-Grace Lewis who was b. Sept. 17, 1896; d. Dec. 8, 1923. 2nd-Izetta Tucker July 5, 1927, Edinburg, Miss. She was b. Dec. 5, 1896.

Oscar Fred Blount attended college at Madison, Fla. After returning to south Florida he kept books at King's Garage, Ft. Myers, later moving to Naples as clerk and bookkeeper at the fashionable Naples Hotel. At one time he was personal accountant for Clarence Chadwick and worked with his father, Oscar Blount, on Chadwick's Grove on Captiva Island During the Great Depression he worked at Okeechobee in the tomato packing houses, later returning to Ft. Myers where he again entered the accounting business He was Bookkeeper and accountant for Hudson Whidden, agent for Armour Fertilizer Co. for 23 years. Oscar Fred Blount also owned orange groves and was active in church work.

Children:

2nd marriage:

**\*aceaa** 1. Grace b. June 7, 1928, Ft. Myers, Fla.

**\*aceab** 2. Voncile b. Apr. 13 1930, Ft. Myers, Fla.

References: Article, *Ft. Myers News-Press* Sept. 5, 1970, Information from Voncile (Blount) Brock.

**aceaa** GRACE BLOUNT b. June 7, 1928, Ft. Myers, Fla. She m. May 17, 1947, Ft. Myers, Fla., John Horne, son of John and Julia Horne. He was b. Jan. 21, 1923.

Children:

**aceaaa** 1. Debra Lynn, b. Sept. 28, 1953, Ft. Myers, Fla.

**aceaab** 2. Sheryl Arlene, b. July 5, 1954, Ft. Myers, Fla. She m. Dec. 23, 1973, Waynesville, N.C. to BRYON CARLTON. See **aijaa**.

References: Information from Voncile (Blount) Brock.

**aceab** VONCILE BLOUNT b. Apr. 13, 1930 Ft. Myers, Fla. She m: Apr. 15, 1954 Ft. Myers, Fla., Malcom Brock, son of Clifton Lee and Eleanor Brock. He was b. June 30, 1931.

Malcom Brock attended University of Fla. and served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is employed by Hansen Marine Ways, Ft. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Brock are members of Tice United Methodist Church.

Children:

**aceaba** 1. Richard L., b. Feb. 1, 1954.

**aceabb** 2. Michael Lee, b. Sept. 13, 1957.

**aceabc** 3. Glenn Dean, b. Dec. 16, 19 58.

**aceabd** 4. Tina Jane, b. May 21, 1960.

**aceabe** 5. Stacy Quentin, b. Oct. 19, 1965.

References: Information from Voncile (Blount) Brock.

**ae**h NATHAN SNOW BLOUNT b. March 21, 1880, Ft. Myers, Fla. d. Apr. 25 1960.  
He m. 1st-Annie Porter. 2nd-Mrs. Pearle Jones. She was b. Dec. 9, 1888; d. Aug. 3, 1962.

Children:

1st marriage:

- ae**ha 1. Earl
- ae**hb 2. Leola
- ae**hc 3. Lester
- ae**hd 4. Porter
- ae**he 5. Lynwood

**ah** MARTHA JANE BLOUNT b. ca. 1868 , Bartow, Fla. She m. J. M. Patterson.

Children:

- ah**a 1. Harry L., b. July 18, 1892, Arcadia, Fla. Living in Arcadia, 1951.
- ah**b 2. A. K., b. March 23, 1897, Ft. Ogden, Fla. Living in St. Petersburg, 1951.

References: Lillian Carpenter notes, Polk Co. Historical Library, Bartow, Fla. NOTE:  
Affidavit by Mary (Blount) Oeland stated that Martha Jane Blount married will  
Summerall.

**ai** HENRIETTA BLOUNT b. Oct. 1, 1872, Bartow, Fla. d Sept. 6, 1937 Ft. Meade,  
Fla. She m. May 30, 1892, Tampa, Fla., Oscar D. Leverette. He was b. Nov. 17, 1867,  
Quitman, Ga., d. Nov. 9, 1937, Ft. Meade, Fla.

Oscar and Henrietta (Blount) Leverette resided at Punta Gorda, Fla., and later at  
Ft. Meade. He was a contractor and she was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist  
Church.

Children:

- ai**a 1. Viola, b. March 10, 1893; d. Nov. 1 JO, 1893, Punta Gorda, Fla.
- ai**b 2. Oscar D. Jr., b. March 15, 1895, Tampa, Fla. He m. Flossie  
Rayburn. He d. at Orlando, Fla.

- \*aic** 3. Ethel Mae, b. March 13, 1897, Tampa, Fla.
- aid** 4. W. J. Bryan b. Aug. 20, 1900, Tampa, Fla., d. July 1937.
- aie** 5. Estella, b. Dec. 18, 1902. She m. May 25, 1925, Ft. Meade, Fla., James B. Lamb, son of Perry and Lelah ( Lanier) Lamb. He was b. Nov. 25 1899, Tampa, Fla. James B. Lamb was a farmer, manager of a stock room and caretaker of Blount Funeral Home Tampa, Fla. Members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. No Children. She d. Feb. 26, 1982.
- aif** 6. Elmo Lionel, b. May 4, 1910; d. Apr. 15, 1911, Ft. Meade, Fla.
- \*aig** 7. Thelma Leona, b. Oct. 23, 1912, Ft. Meade, Fla.

References: Information from Estella (Lamb) Leverette, Tampa, Fla.

**aic** ETHEL MAE LEVERETTE b. March 13, 1897, Tampa, Fla. d. Dec. 3, 1963, Bartow, Fla. She m. Nov. 28, 1920, Homeland, Fla. William David Rivers son of Levy Dode and Annie E (Hill) River. He was b. 1896 Homeland, Fla. Apr. 27, 1896, d. Sept. 9, 1957, Ft. Meade, Fla.

William D. Rivers served in the U.S. Army as private in the Coast Artillery. He was a barber and served as a rural mail carrier for 25 years.

Children:

- aica** 1. William David Jr., b. Dec. 9 1921, Ft. Meade, Fla. He m. May 19, 1969, St. Petersburg, Fla., Grace E. Newton. She was b. Dec. 11 1917, Marshfield, Mass. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He is presently retired and lives with his wife at St. Petersburg, Fla. Both are members of the Methodist Church.
- \*aicb** 2. Marvin Turley, b. Jan. 18, 1923, Ft. Meade, Fla.
- \*aicc** 3. Evelyn Louise, b. May 8, 1930, Ft. Meade, Fla.
- \*aicd** 4. Vivian, b. Apr. 27, 1932, Ft. Meade, Fla.
- \*aice** 5. Edna Mae, b. May 3, 1935, Ft. Meade, Fla.

References: Information from Evelyn (Rivers) Sims, Winter Haven, Fla.

**aicb** MARVIN TURLEY RIVERS b. Jan. 18 1923, Ft. Meade, Fla. . He m. June 8, 1947 Ft. Meade Fla. Ann Lavinia Emigh, daughter of Edward and Lora Ann (Finney) Emigh. She was b. May 19, 1923, Pittson, Pa.

Marvin Rivers graduated from University of Fla. with a B.S. degree in 1950. Ann (Emigh) Rivers is a graduate of Juanita College, B.S., 1944; University of South Florida., M.A. in 1969. He served in World War II and the Korean War and his occupation is exterminating sales and service in Lutz, Fla. Ann Rivers is a teacher and agricultural marketing specialist.

Children:

**aicba** 1. Pamela Kay b. May 17, 1948, Gainesville, Fla.; m. William Lee Payner Aug. 22, 1970, Lutz, Fla. He Was b. March 16, 1948, Cleveland, Ohio. She is a microbiologist and he is a salesman. Both live at Palm Harbor, Fla.

**aicbb** 2. Janice Lee, b. July 2, 1952, Tampa, Fla., m. Paul Raymond Lancaster Jr. June 8, 1974. He was born. July 15, 1950, Connellsville, Pa. She is a music teacher at Pinecrest Elementary School, Lithia, Fla. and he is a construction coordinator for Azzarelli Construction Co. Both live at Lutz, Fla.

**aicbc** 3. Charles David, b. March 9, 1956, Tampa, Fla.

**aicc** EVELYN LOUISE RIVERS b. May 8, 1930, Ft. Meade, Fla. She m. June 3 1951, Winter Haven, Fla., Hugo C. Sims, son of Lucian S. and Abbie (Stringer) Sims. He was b. Feb. 11, 1927, Honoraville, Ala.

Evelyn (Rivers) Sims attended business school and is a former secretary. Hugo Sims was a self-employed barber for twenty-six years and is currently a real estate broker s. He served as P.F.C. in the U.S Air Transport Command during World War II. Both live at Winter Haven, Fla.

Children:

**aicca** 1. Kathy Gail, b. March 24, 1956, Winter Haven, Fla.

**aiccb** 2. Krista Kay, b. Oct. 27, 1961 Winter Haven, Fla.

References: Information from Evelyn (Rivers) Sims.

**aicd** VIVIAN RIVERS b. Apr. 27, 1932, Ft. Meade, Fla. She m. July 27, 1952, Winter Haven, Fla., William Kelly Spray, son of James and Mattie Sue Spray. He was b. Apr. 21, 1930, Fayetteville, Tenn., d. Jan. 11, 1961, Bartow, Fla.



Wm. K. Spray served in the Air Force, 1948-49 and was later parts manager for Jackson Bearing and Supply Co. Vivian Spray attended Bible Baptist Institute, Graceville, Fla., and is a part-time secretary. She now resides at Graceville, Fla.

Children:

**aicda** 1. Janet Elaine, b. June 23, 1958, Winter Haven, Fla.

**aicdb** 2. Linda Sue, b. May 22, 1961, Bartow, Fla.

References: Information from Vivian (Rivers) Spray, Graceville, Fla.

**aice** EDNA MAE RIVERS b. May 3, 1935 Ft. Meade, Fla. She m. Sept. 1, 1956, Bartow, Fla., James Edward Whitaker, son of Lonnie Lee and Iris Wimoth (Blount) Whitaker. He was b. May 9, 1931, Terrytown, Ga.

James Whitaker served in the Air Force for four years. He is a barber and his wife is Deputy Polk Co. Property Appraiser.

Children:

**aicea** 1. Deborah Ann, b. Dec. 26, 1959, Bartow, Fla.

**aiceb** 2. Michael Edward, b. Apr. 11, 1962, Bartow, Fla.

References:

**aig** THELMA LEONA LEVERETTE b. Oct. 23, 1912, Ft. Meade, Fla. She m. Feb. 27, 1930, Wachula, Fla., Ralph Luther Martin, son of Luther and Norma Virginia Martin. He was b. March 12, 1908, Branford, Fla., d. Aug. 9, 1966, Ft. Meade, Fla.

Ralph Martin was a carpenter and served as Ship Fitter, 3rd class, in the Navy. Thelma (Leverette) Martin resides at Ft. Meade.

Children:

**\*aiga** 1. Betty Jean, b. March 6, 1932, Ft. Meade, Fla.

**\*aigb** 2. Barbara Ann, b. Nov. 13, 1937, Ft. Meade, Fla.

References: Information from Thelma (Leverette) Martin, Ft. Meade, Fla.

**aiga** BETTY JEAN MARTIN b. March 6, 1932, Ft. Meade, . She m. March 14 1954, Medulla, Fla., Randall Gerald Carlton, son of Ben and Susie (Smith) Carlton. He was b. May 7, 1927, Bartow, Fla.

Randall G. Carlton is a dragline operator and Betty Jean (Martin) Carlton is a physical therapist at Walker Memorial Hospital, Avon Park, Fla.

Children:

- aigaa** 1. Byron Martin, b. Aug. 25, 1955, Orlando, Fla. He m. Dec. 23, 1973, Waynesville, N.C. , to SHERYL ARLENF HORNE, daughter of John and Grace (Blount) Horne. See **aeaaab**. She was b July 5 1954, Ft. Myers, Fla. This family resides in Waynesville, N.C. He is a transmission specialist, and service manager and she is a secretary.
- aigab** 2. Patricia Gail, b. Dec. 19, 1957, Tampa, Fla.
- aigac** 3. Wayne David, b. Oct. 28, 1961, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

References: Information from Betty Jean (Martin) Carlton, Avon Park, Fla.

**aigb** BARBARA ANN MARTIN b. Nov. 13, 1937, Ft. Meade, Fla. She m. 1962, Tampa, Fla., Jerry Delgado, son of Richard and Celia Delgado. He was b. Nov. 1938, Tampa, Fla.

Jerry Delgado and family live in Tampa where he is in the upholstery business.

Children:

- aigba** 1. Felicia, b. Feb. 17 , 1963.
- aigbb** 2. Michelle, b. Nov. 13, 1971.

References:

**aj** DANIEL STANFORD BLOUNT b. Apr. 6, 1874, Bartow, Fla. He m. Aug. 20 , 1895, DeSoto Co., Fla., Mrs. Eva L. Almond. She was b. March 1867.

Daniel S. Blount resided at Punta Gorda and later at Tampa.

Children:

- aja** 1. Harry, b. Oct. 1897, DeSoto Co., Fla.

**ajb** 2. Clara E., b. June 23, 1900, Punta Gorda, Fla.. She m. - - Clark.  
Resided at Tampa, Fla.

References: 1900 census, DeSoto Co. Fla., DeSoto Co. marriage records, Lillian Carpenter files.

**ak** GRACE AUGUSTA BLOUNT b. ca. 1876, Bartow, Fla. She m. Jan. 18, 1892, DeSoto Co. , Fla., Frank P. Wilson.

Grace Augusta Blount was known as "Gussie." Her father's will shows her name as Arabella A. Blount.

Children:

**aka** 1. Anna  
**\*akb** 2. Gladys Lorraine  
**akc** 3. Mary  
**akd** 4. Son

References: DeSoto Co. Marriage records, Information from Estella (Leverette) Lamb and Dolores (Herring) Mahoney, Jeffersonville, Ind.

**akb** GLADYS LORRAINE WILSON She m. George Herbert Herring.

Child:

**\*akba** 1. Dolores Ann, b. Dec. 27, 1939, Lakeland, Fla.

References: Information from Delores (Herring) Mahoney.

**akba** DOLORES ANN HERRING b. Dec. 27, 1939, Lakeland, Fla. . She m. June 17 1955, Louisville, Ky. David P. Mahoney, son of Benjamin Thomas and Ethel Gertrude (Miller) Mahoney. He was b. Aug. 26, 1939, Jeffersonville, Ind.

This family resides at Jeffersonville, Indiana. David P. Mahoney is a State Representative and works for Cutter Laboratories medical products. Dolores (Herring) Mahoney is a statistical clerk for the U.S. Census Bureau.

Children:

**akbaa** 1. David Paul Jr., b. July 20, 1956, Jeffersonville, Ind.

- akbab**        2.        Cheryl Ann, b. Aug. 17, 1957, Jeffersonville, Ind.
- akbac**        3.        Kevin Patrick, b. March 10, 1959, Jeffersonville, Ind.
- akbad**        4.        Mark Andrew, b. Sept. 6, 1960, Jeffersonville, Ind.
- akbae**        5.        Maureen Elizabeth, b. Jan. 7, 1962, Jeffersonville, Ind.
- akbaf**        6.        Kelly Leah, b. June 12, 1963, Jeffersonville, Ind.

References: Information from Dolores (Herring) Mahoney.

## APPENDIX A

### VARN FAMILY

(Werne, Wern. Warne, Warn, Varne, Varn)

On July 13 1735, John Peter Varn arrived in Orangeburg Township, Berkely Co., S.C., with a group of Swiss. He may have been a son of Jacob Varn who died in March 1760 in Charleston John Peter Varn married Mary \_\_\_\_\_. He died about Jan. 1774. Mary and her sons were granted 100 acres of land on the Saluda River On May 25, 1774.

John Peter and Mary Varn had three sons:

1. Frederick, b. ca. 1744.
- \*2. John, b. ca. 1746.
- \*3. Jacob, b. ca. 1746-48.

### JOHN VARN

John Varn. son of John. Peter and Mary Varn, was married to Anna Baker. The John Varn family lived first at Saxe Gotha Township, Lexington Co., S C., a Swiss-German settlement, and later moved to Hampton Co., S. C. and settled near, Broxton Bridge. John and Anna are buried on their plantation in Hampton Co.

Children:

1. William T., b. June 29 , 1783, North Orangeburg District, Lexington Co., S.C.; d. Nov. 4, 1861. He m. Apr. 4, 1811, Esther Broxton. See *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia*, Vol. III, pp. 329-330.
2. Frederick, b. Dec. 6, 1788, North Orangeburg District, Lexington Co. S.C d. Nov. 18, 1867, Bartow, Fla. He m. March 11, 1819 Hampton Co. S.C. , Sarah Hiers, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Hiers, Jr. See HIERS FAMILY. Frederick Varn and family moved from S. C. to Lowndes Co. ,Ga. in 1836. In 1839 they moved to Hamilton Co., Fla., but moved on to Hillsborough Co., Fla. in 1847, settling near present day Plant City. In 1853, the Varns moved to Peas Creek, now Bartow, in Hillsborough (now Polk) Co. Sarah (Hiers) Varn died there Apr. 5, 1864, and Frederick Varn died Nov. 1867 at Bartow. Both are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. Children of Frederick and Sarah (Hiers) Varn:

1. Samuel R., b. Aug. 28, 1822; d. single abt. 26 yrs.
2. Jane, b. Feb. 8, 1824; m. 1st-Aaron Knight; 2nd-RILEY READDING BLOUNT, **aa**.
3. Rebecca Caroline, b. Nov. 17, 1825; m. Jesse Knight.
4. Mariah Louise, b. May 1, 1827; m. Henry M. Stephens.
5. Anna K.W., b. July 14, 1830; m. William Roebuck.
6. William Baker, b. May 14, 1833; m. Ellen S. Seward.
7. Josiah. b. Dec. 12, 1835; m. Victoria Martha Seward.
8. Mary W., b. Jan. 3, 1837; d. young.
- 9 Sarah. b. Jan. 29, 1839; m. James Hamilton.
10. Frances, b. March 24. 1841; m. George W. Hendry.
11. Eleanor, b. Nov. 27, 1843; d. young.
12. Frederick Newton. b. Aug. 30, 1847; m. Mary L. Seward.

#### JACOB VARN

Jacob Varn. son of John Peter and Mary Varn, was born in Orangeburg Township. Berkeley Co., S.C. He married Mary Chasserau or Copeland. On Feb. 12, 1773, Jacob Varn (Warne) was granted 300 acres of land "situate in Berkley County on Camping Creek in the fork between Broad and Saludy Rivers Bounded on all sides by Vacant Land." The land had been surveyed July 13, 1772 and the memorial was dated June 29, 1773.

On May 25, 1774, Jacob Varn (Warne) Was granted 100 acres "in Craven County on the Waters of Saludy River." It was surveyed May 17, 1773 and the Memorial was dated Oct. 18, 1774.

Jacob Varn was a soldier in the American Revolution. He enlisted and served from Oct. 10, 1781 until Aug. 12, 1782 as a private in Capt. Pollmer's Company , Col. Watson's Regiment from South Carolina. He also appears as a petit juror in Saxa-Gotha., Orangeburg District, S.C., 1778-79. The spelling of his lest name on the jury list is Wernn.

Mrs. Charlotte Slagier (Daughtry) Walston of Canal Point, Fla. became the first person to join the Daughters of the American Revolution on the Revolutionary service of Jacob Varn. Her application was accepted in Apr. 1975, and her national number is 596784.

The 1790 census shows Jacob Varn as a head of family in Orangeburg District, S.C. On Jan. 19, 1791, John Hire deeded to Jacob Varns of St. Matthew Parish, Orangeburg District, 25 acres of land.

Jacob later moved to Beaufort District, for on Dec. 6, 1802 he was granted 107 acres "situate in the district of Beaufort Prince William Parish on the waters of Whippy Swamp the Waters of Saltketcher....." The property had been surveyed June 8, 1797.

Jacob last appears on the 1800 census for Prince William Parish, Beaufort District, S.C. He died there about 1805. Mary Varn, his widow, died after 1820.

Children of Jacob and Mary Varn:

1. Benjamin, b. ca. 1769. He and his brother Frederick married sisters.

Child:

1. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 12, 1796. Beaufort Dist., S.C.; d. Oct. 12, 1861, Tampa, Fla. She m. JOHN CHURCHILL GOLDING READING BLOUNT.  
See a.
2. Frederick, b. ca. 1777; m Catherine.

Child:

1. Eve, b. Nov. 12 1799, S.C.; d. Aug. 30, 1866, Polk Co., Fla. She m. 1st- \_\_\_\_\_ -Saunders; 2nd- \_\_\_\_\_ Snow; 3rd-John Davidson. He was b. Feb. 14, 1798, Ireland; d. Jan. 14, 1887, Polk Co., Fla. Both are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow, Fla. Eve's parents died when she was a child. In Oct. 1851, John and Eve (Varn) Davidson moved from Columbia Co., Fla. to Hillsborough (now Polk) Co. and settled at Peas Creek, now Bartow. They were part of the Reading Blount wagon train, and Eve was a double first cousin of Elizabeth (Varn) Blount, Reading's wife.

John Davidson was a prominent pioneer citizen of Polk Co. and served as all early Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Child:

1. Elizabeth Jane, b. Feb. 18, 1851; d. March 27, 1921. She m. June 25, 1868, Polk Co. Fla., Solomon Page, son of Josiah and Beersheba Page. He was b. Nov. 29, 1846; d. Jan. 15, 1916.

Children:

1. Lillie, b. ca. 1869.
  2. John Davidson, b. March. 1874; d. May 11, 1877.
  3. Solomon Lee, b. Apr. 22, 1882; d. Sept. 12, 1906.
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3. Jacob, m. Laura Freeman.
  4. David, b. ca. 1780.
  5. John b. ca. 1782; d. 1827; m. Hannah Rosannah Rims.
  6. James, b. ca. 1784; m. Mary.
  7. Abraham, b. ca. 1786.
  8. Mary, b. ca. 1787/8; m. Simon Rentz.
  9. Daughter
  10. George, b. Apr. 2 1789, d. Apr. 28, 1835 Barnwell, S.C. He m. Feb. 12. 1811, Elizabeth Hiers, daughter of Jacob Hiers.

References on Varn Family: *The Hiers Genealogy*, Hiers Research Committee, 1974; Varn FamilyTree, by Vireen Varn Tyree; Varn Family material found in Rivers Bridge State Park Museum, Colleton Co., S.C. by Benjamin F. Varn; *Cemeteries of Upper Colleton County South Carolina*, by Evelyn McDaniel Frazier Brayman and Gibson Howard Bryan; Land Grant Records in S.C.; State Archives, Columbia, S.C., SAR Application of Kennard Seforth Varn, 1965; DAR application of Charlotte (Daughtry) Walston, 1975; *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia*, Vols. III and IV; Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow, Fla. NOTE: There was a Jaques (Jacob) Varne, Charles Town, S.C., merchant, who died there in 1688. According to his will, his wife was named Susan and he had a son, Jacob. This Jacob could possibly be the same Jacob Varn mentioned earlier who died in Charleston in 1760.



## APPENDIX B

### HIERS FAMILY

The - Hiers Genealogy, a comprehensive history of the Hiers family, was published by the Hiers Research Committee in 1974, W. Subsequently, Elmer O. Parker, a Hiers descendant and former archivist with the National Archives in Washington, researched the old Quit Rent Rolls of South Carolina which were apparently not available at the time the Hiers Genealogy was being prepared.. Mr. Parker's research discloses several important errors in the Hiers Genealogy. Because many Parker-Blount descendants are also Hiers descendants, we include a section on the early Hiers family.

Johann Jakob Heyer, also known as Jacob Hiers, Sr., was born in Pfalzgrafeweiler, Wurttemberg, Germany, Sept. 3, 1707. He was married Feb 2, 1734 to Mary Magdalene Wagner, who was born Jan. 30 1711. They had the following children:

1. Johann George. b. Nov. 27, 1736. According to Mr. Parker this son married Barbara \_\_\_\_\_. Barbara Hiers furnished beef to Gen. Greene's army during the American Revolution. The addendum to the Hiers Genealogy indicated that Barbara Hiers' husband, John George Hiers, was a nephew of the immigrant, Jacob Hiers, Sr.

- \*2. Johann Jakob, Jr., b. Dec. 6, 1739. (Jacob Hiers, Jr.)
- 3. Michael, b. Sept. 27, 1742.
- 4. Anne Catherine, b. Jan. 31, 1744.
- 5. Christian, b. Aug. 20, 1745. (Christopher Hiers)
- 6. Gottfried, b. Apr. 25. 1748.
- 7. Johann Martin, b. Oct. 19, 17 50.

Jacob Hiers, Sr. and family landed at Charleston, S.C., in Oct. 1751, and settled on 300 acres of land in St. Bartholomew's Parish of Colleton Co., S.C. Jacob Hiers, Sr. paid the taxes due for 10 years on his 300 acre tract on March 19, 1764, according to the Quit Rent Rolls. His widow Mary Hiers paid the rent due On the same grant in 1769, five years later. Consequently, Jacob Hiers, Sr., died about 1768. Jacob Hiers, Sr. , did not serve in the American Revolution as had been previously asserted because he died at least six years prior to the beginning of the war. It had also been asserted that his wife was Barbara Magdalene Wagner, but instead her name was Mary Magdalene Wagner. Barba.ra was the wife of John George Hiers, who, according to Mr. Parker, was the eldest son of Jacob, Sr. As previously stated, the addendum to the Hiers Genealogy, printed

after the Parker research came to light, indicates that Barbara's husband, John George Hiers, was a nephew of Jacob, Sr.

Jacob Hiers, Jr., son of Jacob and Mary Magdalene Hiers, was married to Catherine Howard, daughter of John Howard. John Howard reportedly served in the French and Indian War and later in the American Revolution. His service in the Revolution has been established through Jury Lists.

Jacob and Catherine were married about 1779. She was born about 1762. They had the following children:

1. Jacob, III, b. 1780.
2. William, b. 1781.
3. Richard, b. 1784.
4. Joseph, b. 1788.
5. Daniel, b. 1789.
6. Anna Susannah, b. 1790.
7. Philip, b. 1794.
8. Mary, b. May 31, 1797.
9. Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1802, South Orangeburg District, S.C.; d. Apr. 5, 1864, Ft. Blount, Fla. She m. Frederick Varn, son of John and Anna (Baker) Varn. See VARN FAMILY.
10. Elizabeth A., b. 1806.

Jacob Hiers, Jr., served in the American Revolution as a member of Capt. James Jones' Company of Volunteers at Saltcatchers in S.C. After the fall of Charleston in, May 1780, he, along with his father-in-law, John Howard, and brother Christopher Hiers, signed, probably under duress, a declaration of allegiance to the King of Great Britain.

Jacob Hiers, Jr. died in 1807, and his widow married Duncan Stewart.

References: *Hiers Genealogy*, compiled by the Hiers Research Committee, 1974; Addendum to *Hiers Genealogy* entitled *New Information on Hiers Ancestors*, printed in June 1978; Research done by Elmer O. Parker, especially an article entitled "Elmer O. Parker Researches Background of Hiers Family" in *Ludowici News*. Mr. Parker resides at 2627 Parkwood Drive, Columbia, S C.



## APPENDIX C

### HOOKER FAMILY

Stephen and Elizabeth (Brinton) Hooker were the parents of eight children. The eldest, William Brinton Hooker, was the father of Wineford Meryan Hooker Who married **WILLIAM PARKER, AD**.

Stephen and Elizabeth's fourth child was Stephen Caswell Hooker. He was b. Aug. 11 1808 in Tattnall Co., Ga. About 1825, young Stephen Caswell moved with his parents to Ware Co., Ga., and in 1830 to Hamilton Co., Fla.

In Hamilton Co., Fla., on Sept. 15, 1831, Stephen Caswell Hooker was married to Jane Elizabeth Smiley. The marriage was performed by his brother, Wm. B. Hooker, a Justice of the Peace.

Stephen C. Hooker served in the Second Seminole War, first in Capt. McLemore's Mtd. Co., 2 Brig Vol., Fla. Militia, from Dec. 4, 1835 until March 26, 1836, as a private. He then served as a private in Capt. Law's Co., 13 Reg't., 1 Brig., Fla. Mtd. Militia from June 15, 1836 until Oct. 15, 1836.

Stephen contracted typhoid fever while in the militia service and died during a relapse of that disease, Jan. 29, 1837. The children of Stephen Caswell and Jane Elizabeth (Smiley) Hooker were:

- \*1. William John, b. June 25, 1832.
2. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 6, 1834; d. July 3, 1836.
- \*3. Stephen Poleman, b. Dec. 23, 1835.
4. Ann Eliza, b. Sept. 10, 1837. d. Nov. 19, 1837.

In 1839, Jane E. (Smiley) Hooker was married to **JOHN PARKER, AC**

On Aug. 12, 1850, in Hillsborough Co., Fla., John Parker was appointed Guardian of his stepsons, William John and Stephen Poleman Hooker. On Oct. 9, 1851, John applied for bounty land on behalf of his stepsons, based upon their father, Stephen C. Hooker's service in the Second Seminole War. The application was suspended Apr. 12, 1853 because further proof was necessary to verify the claim. Affidavits by Wm. B Hooker and Benjamin Moody were furnished and on May 1, 1856, Jane Parker quitclaimed any right she might have to bounty land in favor of her son, Stephen P. Hooker, who was still a minor. Wm. J. Hooker had already reached age 21 by May 1856. 106 acres were finally granted under Bounty Warrant #34, 887, issued July 1856.

Jane Parker then applied for a pension as former widow of Stephen Hooker in 1859. The pension was rejected because she had remarried to John Parker and was no longer a widow.

### WILLIAM JOHN HOOKER

William John Hooker, eldest child of Stephen Caswell and Jane E (Smiley) Hooker, moved to Hillsborough Co., Fla. in 1843 with his mother and stepfather, John Parker. In the 1850 census for Hillsborough Co., he is listed as a laborer, living in the household of his stepfather's brother, William Parker.

During the Third Seminole War. William J. Hooker served in the volunteer militia company of Capt. Wm. B. Hooker.

On the 1860 Manatee Co. , census he is living in the John Parker household.

On Feb 21: 1861, William married Charlotte Albritton, daughter of Thomas H. and Frances (Waldron) Albritton. She was b. Sept. 30, 1842, in Ga. The marriage took place in Manatee Co., Fla.

William and Charlotte had one child. who died as an infant. It was buried near present day Wauchula at Ft. Green Cemetery.

William served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He enlisted Apr. 10, 1862, at Camp Lee in Capt. N. S. Blount's Company which became Co. E, 7th Fla. Infantry,. He served as private until. Nov. 28, 1863 when he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant. William J. Hooker was killed in battle during the war. One story says that he was fighting side by side with Wright Carlton when he died. Wright later married William's widow, Charlotte. Another story relates that after he was shot Capt. John W. Whidden got off his horse to give William a drink of water. William told the Captain he was dying. His last words were "Tell Charlotte. . ." but died before he could finish. Wright Carlton was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Wm. J. Hooker, Feb. 81 1868. The estate was valued at \$1596.75.

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